

Chapter 1: Calculus on Euclidean Space

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1.1.1

(a) $fg^2 = x^2y(y \sin z)^2 = x^2y^3 \sin^2 z$

(b) $g\partial_x f + f\partial_y g = y \sin z(2xy) + x^2y(\sin z) = (2xy^2 + x^2y) \sin z$

(c) $\partial_{yz}^2(fg) = \partial_{yz}^2(x^2y^2 \sin z) = 2x^2y \cos z$

(d) $\partial_y(\sin f) = \partial_y \sin(x^2y) = x^2 \cos(x^2y)$

1.1.2

(a) 0

(b) $3^2(-1) - (1)0.5 = -9 - 0.5 = -9.5$

(c) $a^2 - (1 - a) = a^2 + a - 1$

(d) $t^2t^2 - t^4t^3 = t^4 - t^7$

1.1.3

(a) $\partial_x(x \sin(xy) + y \cos(xz)) = \sin(xy) + xy \cos(xy) - yz \sin(xz)$

(b)

$$\partial_x f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial h} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = (\cos g)(e^h)(2x) = 2xe^{x^2+y^2+z^2} \cos(e^{x^2+y^2+z^2})$$

1.1.4

Since $h = x^2 - yz$, so $h(g_1, g_2, g_3) = g_1^2 - g_2g_3$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial h}{\partial g_1} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial g_2} \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial g_3} \frac{\partial g_3}{\partial x} \\ &= 2g_1 \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} - g_3 \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x} - g_2 \frac{\partial g_3}{\partial x}\end{aligned}$$

(a) $2(x+y)(1) - (x+z)(0) - y^2(1) = 2(x+y) - y^2$

(b) $2e^z(0) - e^x(e^{x+y}) - e^{x+y}(e^x) = -2e^xe^{x+y}$

(c) $2x(1) - x(-1) + x(1) = 0$

1.2.1

(a) $3v_p - 2w_p = 3(-2, 1, -1) - 2(0, 1, 3) = (-6, 1, -9) = -6U_1 + U_2 - 9U_3$

1.2.2

$$W - xV = 2x^2U_2 - U_3 - x(x^2U_1 + xyU_2) = -x^3U_1 + (2x^2 - x^2y)U_2 - U_3$$

At $p = (-1, 0, 2)$,

$$(W - xV)(p) = -(-1)^3U_1(p) + (2(-1)^2 - (-1)^2 \cdot 0)U_2(p) - U_3(p) = U_1(p) + 2U_2(p) - U_3(p) = (1, 2, -1)$$

1.2.3

(a) $V = \frac{1}{7}(2z^2U_1 - xyU_3) = \frac{2z^2}{7}U_1 - \frac{xy}{7}U_3$

(b) $V = p_1U_1 + (p_3 - p_1)U_2$

(c) $V = xU_1 + 2yU_2 + xy^2U_3$

(d) $V = (1 + p_1, p_2p_3, p_2) - (p_1, p_2, p_3) = (1, p_2(p_3 - 1), p_2 - p_3) = U_1 + p_2(p_3 - 1)U_2 + (p_2 - p_3)U_3$

(e) $V = 0 - p = -p_1U_1 - p_2U_2 - p_3U_3$

1.2.4

If $fV + gW = f(y^2U_1 - x^2U_3) + g(x^2U_1 - zU_2)$, the coefficient for U_1 is $fy^2 + gx^2 = 0$.

1.2.5

(a) Suppose $aV_1 + bV_2 + cV_3 = 0$, then $(a + cx)U_1 + bU_2 + (-ax + c)U_3 = 0$. By independence of the natural basis, We can see $b = 0$. Moreover $a + cx = 0$ and $ax - c = 0$ for all x . Take $x = 0$, we get $c = 0$ and $a = 0$ follows. Therefore they are linearly independent at each point.

(b) We can write V in terms of U in matrix form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} xU_1 + yU_2 + zU_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -x^2 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -x & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{x^3 + xz}{1+x^2} V_1 + \frac{y}{1+x^2} V_2 + \frac{x^2 + z}{1+x^2} V_3 \end{aligned}$$

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1.3.1

$$(a) v_p[f] = \frac{d}{dt} f(p + tv)|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} f(2 + 2t, -t, -1 + 3t)|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} (t^2(3t - 1))|_{t=0} = 0$$

$$(b) v_p[f] = \frac{d}{dt} f(p + tv)|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} f(2 + 2t, -t, -1 + 3t)|_{t=0} = 14(2 + 2t)^6|_{t=0} = 896$$

$$(c) v_p[f] = \frac{d}{dt} f(p + tv)|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} f(2 + 2t, -t, -1 + 3t)|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} e^{2+2t} \cos t|_{t=0} = 2e^{2+2t} \cos t|_{t=0} = 2e^2$$

1.3.2

$$(a) v_p[f] = \partial_x f(p)v_1 + \partial_y f(p)v_2 + \partial_z f(p)v_3 = 0 + 2yz(p)(-1) + y^2(p)(3) = 0$$

$$(b) v_p[f] = \partial_x f(p)v_1 + \partial_y f(p)v_2 + \partial_z f(p)v_3 = 7x^6(p)2 = 896$$

$$(c) v_p[f] = e^x \cos y|_p v_1 - e^x \sin y|_p v_2 = 2e^2$$

1.3.3

Note that $V = y^2 U_1 - x U_3 = y^2 \partial_x - x \partial_z$

$$(a) V[f] = y^2 \partial_x(xy) - x \partial_z(xy) = y^3$$

$$(b) V[g] = y^2 \partial_x z^3 - x \partial_z z^3 = 3xz^2$$

$$(c) V[fg] = y^2 \partial_x(xyz^3) - x \partial_z(xyz^3) = y^2 yz^3 - x(3xyz^2) = y^3 z^3 - 3x^2 yz^2$$

$$(d) fV[g] - gV[f] = xy(3xz^2) - z^3 y^3 = 3x^2 yz^2 - y^3 z^3$$

$$(e) V[f^2 + g^2] = V[f^2] + V[g^2] = 2fV[f] + 2gV[g] = 2xy(y^3) + 2z^3(3xz^2) = 2xy^4 + 6xz^5$$

$$(f) V[V[f]] = V[y^3] = y^2 \partial_x y^3 - x \partial_z y^3 = 0$$

1.3.4

For any point p , $V_p = \sum_i v_i(p)U_i(p)$. Then $V_p[x_j] = \sum_i v_i(p)U_i(p)[x_j] = \sum_i v_i(p)\delta_{ij} = v_j(p)$. ■

1.3.5

Note that $V = \sum_i v_i U_i$ and $W = \sum_i w_i U_i$. Since $V[f] = W[f]$ for every f , take $f = x_j$, we get $v_j = w_j$ for every j . Hence $V = W$ ■

1.4.1

Since $\alpha(t) = (1 + \cos t, \sin t, 2 \sin(t/2))$. $\alpha'(t) = (\sin t, \cos t, \cos(t/2))$.

$$t = 0, \alpha'(0) = (0, 1, 1)$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \alpha'(\pi/2) = (1, 0, \sqrt{2}/2)$$

$$t = \pi, \alpha'(\pi) = (0, -1, 0)$$

1.4.2

$$\alpha(t) = \int \alpha'(t)dt = (t^3/3, t^2/2, e^t) + C.$$

Since $\alpha(0) = (0, 0, 1) + C = (1, 0, 5)$, so $C = (1, 0, 4)$.

$$\alpha(t) = (t^3/3 + 1, t^2/2, e^t + 4)$$

1.4.3

Since $\alpha(t) = (1 + \cos t, \sin t, 2 \sin(t/2))$ and $h(s) = \cos^{-1} s$. Therefore

$$\beta(s) = \alpha(h(s)) = \left(1 + s, \sin \cos^{-1} s, 2 \sin\left(\frac{\cos^{-1} s}{2}\right)\right)$$

Note that $s \in (0, 1)$ meaning $\cos^{-1} s = h$ can be positive or negative. So $\sin \cos^{-1} s = \pm \sqrt{1 - s^2}$.

Similarly, $2 \sin\left(\frac{\cos^{-1} s}{2}\right) = \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{1-s}{2}}$ by half angle formula of sin. By restricting $h \geq 0$, we get

$$\beta(s) = \left(1 + s, \sqrt{1 - s^2}, 2\sqrt{\frac{1 - s}{2}}\right)$$

1.4.4

$$\beta = \alpha(h(s)) = (s, s^{-1}, \sqrt{2} \log s). \text{ Then } \beta'(s) = (1, -s^{-2}, \sqrt{2}s^{-1}).$$

$$\text{By lemma 4.5 } \beta'(s) = (dh/ds)\alpha'(h(s)) = s^{-1}(e^t, -e^{-t}, \sqrt{2})|_{t=h(s)} = (1, -s^{-2}, \sqrt{2}s^{-1})$$

1.4.5

$$l_1 : (1, -3, -1) + t(6 - 1, 2 + 3, 1 + 1) = (5t + 1, 5t - 3, 2t - 1).$$

$$l_2 : (-1, 1, 0) + s(-5 + 1, -1 - 1, -1) = (-4s - 1, -2s + 1, -s).$$

Suppose they meet, then we have

$$5t + 1 = -4s - 1 \tag{1}$$

$$5t - 3 = -2s + 1 \tag{2}$$

$$2t - 1 = -s \tag{3}$$

$$\tag{4}$$

Solving the first two equation, we have $t = 2, s = -3$. Putting them into the 3rd equation, we get $3 = 3$ which is consistent. They do meet.

1.4.6

For any curve $\alpha(t)$ with initial velocity of v_p . Then $\alpha'(t)[f] = \frac{d(f(\alpha))}{dt}(t)$ by Lemma 4.6. Evaluating at 0, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha'(0)[f] &= v_p[f] = \frac{d(f(\alpha))}{dt}(0) \\
 &= \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\alpha(0)) \frac{d\alpha_i}{dt}(0) \\
 &= \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\alpha(0)) \alpha'_i(0) \\
 &= \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(p) [v_p]_i \\
 &= \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(p) \frac{d([p + tv_p]_i)}{dt} \\
 &= \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(p + tv_p) \frac{d([p + tv_p]_i)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \\
 &= \frac{df}{dt}(p + tv_p) \Big|_{t=0}
 \end{aligned}$$

1.4.7

(a) $\frac{d}{dt}(t, 1 + t^2, t) \Big|_{t=0} = (1, 2(0), 1) = (1, 0, 1)$ at point $(0, 1, 0)$.

$\frac{d}{dt}(\sin t, \cos t, t) \Big|_{t=0} = (1, 0, 1)$ at point $(0, 1, 0)$.

$\frac{d}{dt}(\sinh t, \cosh t, t) \Big|_{t=0} = (\cosh(0), \sinh(0), 1) = (1, 0, 1)$ at point $(0, 1, 0)$.

(b) $f = x^2 - y^2 + z^2$

$f(t) = f(t, 1 + t^2, t) = t^2 - (1 + t^2)^2 + t^2$. Then $\frac{df}{dt} \Big|_0 = 4t - 4t(1 + t^2) \Big|_0 = 0$

$f(t) = f(\sin t, \cos t, t) = \sin^2 t - \cos^2 t + t^2$. Then $\frac{df}{dt} \Big|_0 = 2 \sin^t \cos t + 2 \cos t \sin t + 2t \Big|_0 = 0$.

$f(t) = f(\sinh t, \cosh t, t) = \sinh^2 t - \cosh^2 t + t^2$. Then $\frac{df}{dt} \Big|_0 = 2 \sinh t \cosh t - 2 \cosh t \sinh t + 2t \Big|_0 = 2t \Big|_0 = 0$

1.4.8

(a) $x = \frac{1}{2} \cos t, y = \sin t.$

(b) $x = t, y = (1 - 3t)/4.$

(c) $x = t, y = e^t.$

1.4.9

$$\alpha(t) = (2 \cos t, 2 \sin t, t), \alpha'(t) = (-2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, 1).$$

Line at 0 is $u \rightarrow (2, 0, 0) + u(0, 2, 1)$

Line at $\pi/4$ is $v \rightarrow (\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \pi/4) + v(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 1)$

1.5.1

$$p = (0, -2, 1), v_p = (1, 2, -3).$$

(a) $(y^2 dx)(v_p) = y^2(p) dx(v_p) = (-2)^2(1) = 4$

(b) $(z dy - y dz)(v_p) = z(p) dy(v_p) - y(p) dz(v_p) = (1)(2) - (-2)(-3) = -4$

(c) $[(z^2 - 1) dx - dy + x^2 dz](v_p) = (z^2 - 1)(p) dx(v_p) - dy(v_p) + x^2(p) dz(v_p) = -2$

1.5.2

For any point p ,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(V_p) &= \left(\sum_i f_i dx_i \right)(V_p) \\ &= \sum_i f_i(p) dx_i(V_p) \\ &= \sum_i f_i(p) dx_i \left(\sum_j v_j U_j \right) \\ &= \sum_i f_i(p) \sum_j v_j dx_i(U_j) \\ &= \sum_i f_i(p) \sum_j v_j \delta_{ij} \\ &= \sum_i f_i(p) v_i \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\phi(V) = \sum_i f_i v_i.$

1.5.3

$$\phi = x^2 dx - y^2 dz$$

(a) For $V = xU_1 + yU_2 + zU_3$, $\phi(V) = x^3 - y^2 z$.

(b) For $W = xy(U_1 - U_3) + yz(U_1 - U_2) = (xy + yz)U_1 - yzU_2 - xyU_3$, $\phi(W) = x^2 y(x + z) + xy^3$

(c) For $T = (1/x)V + (1/y)W$,

$$\phi(T) = \phi((1/x)V + (1/y)W) = (1/x)\phi(V) + (1/y)\phi(W) = \frac{x^3 - y^2 z}{x} + x^2(x + z) + xy^2$$

1.5.4

(a) Since $df^2 = 2f df$. Suppose $df^n = n f^{n-1} df$,

$$df^{n+1} = d(f f^n) = f^n df + f d(f^n) = f^n df + f(n f^{n-1} df) = (n + 1) f^n df$$

. Therefore by induction, $df^n = n f^{n-1} df$. As a result,

$$df^4 = 4f^3 df$$

(b) $df = d(\sqrt{f}\sqrt{f}) = 2\sqrt{f}d(\sqrt{f})$ Then

$$d(\sqrt{f}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{f}} df$$

(c) $d(\log(1 + f^2)) = \frac{1}{1+f^2} d(1 + f^2) = \frac{2f}{1+f^2} df$

1.5.5

(a)

$$df = \sum_i \partial_i f dx_i = \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

(b)

$$df = \frac{1}{1 + (y/x)^2} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{x} dy \right) = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} (-ydx + xdy)$$

1.5.6

$p = (0, -2, 1)$, $v_p = (1, 2, -3)$.

(a) $df = y^2 dx + (2xy - z^2) dy - 2yz dz$. Then $df(v_p) = (-2)^2(1) + (-1)(2) - 2(-2)(-3) = 10$

(b) $df = \exp(yz)(dx + xz dy + xy dz)$. Then $df(v_p) = \exp(-2)$.

(c) $df = (y \cos(xy) \cos(xz) - z \sin(xy) \sin(xz)) dx + x \cos(xy) \cos(xz) dy - x \sin(xy) \sin(xz) dz$. Then $df(v_p) = y(p) dx(v_p) = (-2)1 = -2$.

1.5.7

$\phi(v_p) = \sum_i f_i(p) v_i$ for $\phi = \sum_i f_i dx_i$.

(a) Yes. $f_1(p) = 1$, $f_3(p) = -1$, $\phi = dx - dz$

(b) No. Because $dx_i(v_p)$ must involve v_i .

(c) Yes. $f_1(p) = p_3$, $f_2(p) = p_1$. So $\phi = z dx + x dy$.

(d) Yes. $df(v_p) = v_p(f) = v_p[x^2 + y^2]$. Therefore $f = x^2 + y^2$. $\phi = df = 2x dx + 2y dy$.

(e) Yes. $\phi = 0$.

(f) No. Because $dx_i(v_p)$ must involve v_i .

1.5.8

By definition of d . $df(v_p) = v_p[f]$. Then by theorem 3.3

$$d(fg)(v_p) = v_p(fg) = f(p)v_p(g) + g(p)v_p(f) = f(p)dg(v_p) + g(p)df(v_p)$$

1.5.9

Since $df = -2xy dx + (1 - x^2 - 2yz) dy + (1 - y^2) dz$, we need to find points such that $xy = 0$, $1 - x^2 - 2yz = 0$, $1 - y^2 = 0$. From the last equation, we get $y = \pm 1$. Then the first equation gives $x = 0$. Putting the values into the 2nd equations, we have $z = \frac{1-x^2}{2y} = \pm \frac{1}{2}$. So the critical points are $(0, 1, 1/2)$ and $(0, -1, -1/2)$

1.5.10

Suppose p is a local maxima of f and p is not a critical point of f , then there exists a tangent vector v_p such that

$$df(v_p) = \left. \frac{df}{dt}(p + tv_p) \right|_0 = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(p + tv_p) - f(p)}{t} > 0$$

This is true in general as we can always take the opposite direction $-v_p$ if $df(v_p) < 0$. Then we have $\frac{f(p+t_0v_p)-f(p)}{t_0} > \epsilon$ for some $\epsilon > 0$ and t_0 which contradicts with the assumption that p is local maxima of f . Same argument applies to local minima of f . ■

1.5.11

(a) $(df)(v_p) = \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} v_i$. Taylor expanding $f(u)$ around p , we get $f(u) = f(p) + \sum_i \partial_i f(p)(u_i - p_i) + O(u^2)$. Let $u = p + v$, then

$$f(p + v) = f(p) + \sum_i \partial_i f(p) v_i + O_2 = f(p) + df(v_p) + O_2$$

. Where O_2 is second order error. Therefore $f(p + v) - f(p) \approx df(v_p)$ in the first order. ■

(b)

$$df = (2xy/z)dx + (x^2/z)dy - (x^2y/z^2)dz$$

. $p = (1, 1.5, 1)$ and $v_p = (-0.1, 0.1, 0.2)$. We get $df(v_p) = 2(1.5)(-0.1) + 0.1 - (1.5)(0.2) = -0.3 + 0.1 - 0.3 = -0.5$.

Direct calculation gives $f(0.9, 1.6, 1.2) - f(1, 1.5, 1) = 1.08 - 1.5 = -0.42$

1.6.1

Given $\phi = yzdx + dz$, $\psi = \sin zdx + \cos zdy$, $\xi = dy + zdz$.

(a)

$$\phi \wedge \psi = (yzdx + dz) \wedge (\sin zdx + \cos zdy) = yz \cos zdx \wedge dy - \sin zdx \wedge dz - \cos zdy \wedge dz$$

$$\psi \wedge \xi = (\sin zdx + \cos zdy) \wedge (dy + zdz) = \sin zdx \wedge dy + z \sin zdx \wedge dz + z \cos zdy \wedge dz$$

$$\xi \wedge \phi = (dy + zdz) \wedge (yzdx + dz) = -yzdx \wedge dy + dy \wedge dz - yz^2dx \wedge dz$$

(b)

$$d\phi = d(yz) \wedge dx + d1 \wedge dz = (zdy + ydz) \wedge dx = -zdx \wedge dy - ydx \wedge dz$$

$$d\psi = d(\sin z) \wedge dx + d(\cos z) \wedge dy = \cos z dz \wedge dx - \sin z dz \wedge dy$$

$$d\xi = d1 \wedge dy + dz \wedge dz = 0$$

1.6.2

Given $\phi = dx/y$, $\psi = zdy$. Then $\phi \wedge \psi = (z/y)dx \wedge dy$. Directly computing the differential gives

$$d(\phi \wedge \psi) = d(z/y) \wedge dx \wedge dy = (1/y dz - z/y^2 dy) \wedge dx \wedge dy = 1/y dx dy dz$$

Using theorem 6.4,

$$\begin{aligned} d(\phi \wedge \psi) &= d\phi \wedge \psi - \phi \wedge d\psi \\ &= (-1/y^2 dy \wedge dx) \wedge zdy - 1/y dx \wedge (dz \wedge dy) \\ &= 0 - 1/y dx dz dy \\ &= 1/y dx dy dz \end{aligned}$$

1.6.3

For any function f , $df = \sum_i \partial_i f_i dx_i$.

$$\begin{aligned} d(df) &= \sum_i d(\partial_i f) \wedge dx_i \\ &= \sum_i (\sum_j \partial_i \partial_j f dx_j) \wedge dx_i \\ &= \sum_{i \neq j} \partial_i \partial_j f dx_j \wedge dx_i \\ &= - \sum_{i < j} \partial_i \partial_j f dx_i \wedge dx_j + \sum_{j < i} \partial_j \partial_i f dx_j \wedge dx_i \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$d(fdg) = df \wedge dg + fd(dg) = df \wedge dg.$$

1.6.4

$$(a) d(fdg + gdf) = df \wedge dg + dg \wedge df = 0$$

$$(b) d((f-g)(df+dg)) = d(f-g) \wedge (df+dg) = (df-dg) \wedge (df+dg) = df \wedge dg - dg \wedge df = 2df \wedge dg$$

$$(c) d(fdg \wedge gdf) = d(fdg) \wedge gdf - fdg \wedge d(gdf) = df \wedge dg \wedge gdf - fdg \wedge dg \wedge df = 0$$

$$(d) d(gfdf) + d(fdg) = d(gf) \wedge df + df \wedge dg = (fdg + gdf) \wedge df + df \wedge dg = (1-f)df \wedge dg$$

1.6.5

$\phi_i = \sum_j f_{ij} dx_j$. If we do the wedge product,

$$\begin{aligned} \bigwedge_i \phi_i &= \bigwedge_i \sum_j f_{ij} dx_j \\ &= \left[\sum_{\sigma} \prod_i f_{i, \sigma_i} \right] (dx_{\sigma_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_{\sigma_n}) \\ &= \left[\sum_{\sigma} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \prod_i f_{i, \sigma_i} \right] (dx_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_n) \\ &= \det |f_{i,j}| dx_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_n \end{aligned}$$

Each term in the expanded expression is a product of picking a term in ϕ_i for each i . Since $dx_j \wedge dx_j$ vanishes, so we need to pick n terms with different j from ϕ_1 to ϕ_n and hence the expression above.

1.6.6

In cylindrical coordinate, $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, z = z$. The volume element in canonical coordinate is $dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} dx \wedge dy \wedge dz &= (\cos \theta dr - r \sin \theta d\theta) \wedge (\sin \theta dr + r \cos \theta d\theta) \wedge dz \\ &= (r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta) dr \wedge d\theta \wedge dz \\ &= r dr \wedge d\theta \wedge dz \end{aligned}$$

1.6.7

Given a one-form $\phi = \sum_i f_i dx_i$, then

$$d(d\phi) = d(d(\sum_i f_i dx_i)) = d(\sum_i df_i \wedge dx_i) = \sum_i d(1) \wedge df_i \wedge dx_i = 0$$

1.6.8

(a) $df = \sum_i \partial_i f dx_i$. dx_i 1-1 to U_i . Therefore df 1-1 to ∇f .

(b) $\{dx_i\}$ is 1-1 with $\{U_i\}$, for each $\phi = \sum_i f_i dx_i$ there exists $V = \sum_i f_i U_i$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
d\phi &= \sum_i df_i \wedge dx_i = \sum_i \left(\sum_j \partial_j f_i dx_j \right) \wedge dx_i \\
&= \sum_i \sum_j \partial_j f_i dx_j \wedge dx_i \\
&= \sum_{i \neq j} \partial_j f_i dx_j \wedge dx_i \\
&= - \sum_{i < j} \partial_j f_i dx_i \wedge dx_j + \sum_{j < i} \partial_j f_i dx_j \wedge dx_i \\
&= - \sum_{i < j} \partial_j f_i dx_i \wedge dx_j + \sum_{i < j} \partial_i f_j dx_i \wedge dx_j \quad (\text{swap } i \text{ and } j) \\
&= \sum_{i < j} (\partial_i f_j - \partial_j f_i) dx_i \wedge dx_j
\end{aligned}$$

This is equal to $\nabla \times \phi$ when the dimension is 3 because there exists 1-1 mapping between U_1, U_2, U_3 and $dx_1 \wedge dx_2, dx_2 \wedge dx_3, dx_1 \wedge dx_3$.

(c) For a vector field $V = f_1 U_1 + f_2 U_2 + f_3 U_3$, there exists $\eta = f_3 dx_1 dx_2 - f_2 dx_1 dx_3 + f_1 dx_2 dx_3$ by correspondence. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
d\eta &= df_3 dx_1 dx_2 - df_2 dx_1 dx_3 + df_1 dx_2 dx_3 \\
&= \partial_3 f_3 dx_3 dx_1 dx_2 - \partial_2 f_2 dx_2 dx_1 dx_3 + \partial_1 f_1 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \\
&= (\partial_3 f_3 + \partial_2 f_2 + \partial_1 f_1) dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \\
&= \nabla \cdot V dx_1 dx_2 dx_3
\end{aligned}$$

1.6.9

$df = \partial_x f dx + \partial_y f dy$ and $dg = \partial_x g dx + \partial_y g dy$.

$$df \wedge dg = \partial_x f \partial_y g dx \wedge dy + \partial_y f \partial_x g dy \wedge dx = (\partial_x f \partial_y g - \partial_y f \partial_x g) dx \wedge dy = \begin{vmatrix} \partial_x f & \partial_y f \\ \partial_x g & \partial_y g \end{vmatrix} dx \wedge dy$$