LAGA_chapter05.01_02.wxm (LAGA examples)

A test document for Geometric Algebra with wxMaxima
contains...
Initialization
Loading of functions (intrinsic and GA specific)
Pseudoscalar definition (specifies the space dimension) and
calculation of the inverse pseudoscalar used to generate the dual of a multivector
Enumeration of the standard basis for the specified dimension

Coordinates and the outer product

Reference book...Linear and Geometric Algebra (LAGA)
by Alan Macdonald

Initialization

```
(%i34) ext:["wxm"]$
       file_type_maxima:append(ext,file_type_maxima)$
       batchload("initialize_fns")$
```

the pseudoscalar and its inverse
the lowest useable dimension pseudoscalar should be {e1,e2} i.e. Plen = 2
e.g. for four dimensions edit Pseudos:{e1,e2,e3}$ to Pseudos:{e1,e2,e3,e4}$

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(%i1) Pseudos:{e1,e2,e3}$
      Pvar:listofvars(Pseudos)$
      Plen:length(Pvar)$
      I:Pseudos$
      ni:(Plen-1)*Plen/2$
      Ii:(-1)^ni*I$
      kill(ni)$
      ldisplay(Pvar)$
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(%t8) Pvar=[e1,e2,e3]
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(%i9) batchload("initialize_lsts")$
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(%t9) lstblds=[[{e1},{e2},{e3}],[{e1,e2},{e1,e3},{e2,e3}],[{e1,e2,e3}]]
(%t10) allblds=[{e1},{e2},{e3},{e1,e2},{e1,e3},{e2,e3},{e1,e2,e3}]
(%t11) invblds=[{e1},{e2},{e3},-{e1,e2},-{e1,e3},-{e2,e3},-{e1,e2,e3}]
```

end of Initialization

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use "ub" to represent the u vector (usually printed in [b]old)
and use "vb" to represent the v vector

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(%i12) ub:u1*{e1}+u2*{e2}+u3*{e3}$
       vb:v1*{e1}+v2*{e2}+v3*{e3}$
       ub&^vb$
       facsum(%,allblds)$
       ldisplay(ub,vb,%)$
```

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(%t16) ub={e3}*u3+{e2}*u2+{e1}*u1
(%t17) vb={e3}*v3+{e2}*v2+{e1}*v1
(%t18) %={e2,e3}*(u2*v3-u3*v2)+{e1,e3}*(u1*v3-u3*v1)+{e1,e2}*(u1*v2-u2*v1)
```

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(%i19) ub:u1*{e1}+u2*{e2}+u3*{e3}$
       vb:v1*{e1}+v2*{e2}+v3*{e3}$
       wb:w1*{e1}+w2*{e2}+w3*{e3}$
       ub&^vb&^wb$
       facsum(%,allblds)$
       ldisplay(ub,vb,wb,%)$
```

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(%t24) ub={e3}*u3+{e2}*u2+{e1}*u1
(%t25) vb={e3}*v3+{e2}*v2+{e1}*v1
(%t26) wb={e3}*w3+{e2}*w2+{e1}*w1
(%t27) %={e1,e2,e3}*
(u1*v2*w3-u2*v1*w3-u1*v3*w2+u3*v1*w2+u2*v3*w1-u3*v2*w1)
```