

$$\begin{aligned}
 u \wedge dv &= f dx^{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k} \wedge d(g dx^{j_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l}) \\
 &= f dx^{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k} \wedge \left(\sum_i \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l} \right) \\
 &= \sum_i f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^i} dx^{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k} \wedge dx^i \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l} \\
 &= (-1)^k \sum_i f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k} \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l} \\
 \therefore d(u \wedge v) &= du \wedge v + (-1)^k u \wedge dv. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

問4 $W = dx^1 \wedge dx^2 + \cdots + dx^{2n-1} \wedge dx^{2n}$ のとき (微分2形式)

$$W^n = \underbrace{W \wedge \cdots \wedge W}_{n \text{ 回}} \quad \text{を計算せよ。}$$

[解]

$$W^n = (dx^1 \wedge dx^2 + \cdots + dx^{2n-1} \wedge dx^{2n})^n$$

n 回の W の中から $dx^{2i-1} \wedge dx^{2i}$ を 1 つずつ 選ぶことになるが

$$dx^{2i-1} \wedge dx^{2i} \wedge dx^{2i-1} \wedge dx^{2i} = 0$$

(重複しないで)

であるから、0 にならない項の選び方は $n!$ 通り。

$$u^i = dx^{2i-1} \wedge dx^{2i} \quad \text{とおくと}$$

$$u^i \wedge u^j = (-1)^4 u^j \wedge u^i = u^j \wedge u^i$$

で結合法則を用いると、

$$W^n = n! dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^4 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{2n-1} \wedge dx^{2n} \quad \square$$