

- (1) let  $T$  be a  $k$ -tensor on  $V$ . Prove that  $T$  is alternating if and only if  $T(v_1, \dots, v_k) = 0$  for any  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  such that  $v_i = v_j$  for some  $i \neq j$ .
- (2) let  $\sigma \in S_{k+l}$  be the following permutation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & k & k+1 & \dots & k+l \\ l+1 & \dots & l+k & 1 & \dots & l \end{pmatrix}$$

Prove that  $\text{sign}(\sigma) = (-1)^{kl}$ .

- (3) Let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be a basis of a vector space  $V$ .  
 Let  $T = (e_1^* + e_3^*) \otimes e_1^*$  and  $S = (e_1^* + e_2^*) \otimes e_2^*$ .  
 Compute  $T \otimes S$  and  $\text{Alt}(T \otimes S)$ .
- (4) Let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be a basis of a vector space  $V$ .  
 Let  $\eta, \theta \in \mathcal{A}^k(V)$ . prove that  $\eta = \theta$  iff  $\eta(e_{i_1}, \dots, e_{i_k}) = \theta(e_{i_1}, \dots, e_{i_k})$  for any  $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$ .
- (5) Let  $I = (i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k)$  and  $J = (j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_k)$  where  $1 \leq i_l, j_s \leq n$ . Prove that

$$e_{i_1}^* \wedge e_{i_2}^* \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_k}^*(e_J) = \delta_{IJ}$$

- (6) Prove that  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$  for any  $n \times n$  matrices  $A, B$ .  
*Hint* : Fix  $B$  and consider  $f(A) = \det(AB)$ .  
 Use that  $\dim \Lambda^n(R^n) = 1$ .

- (7) Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^5$ . Let

$$F(x, y, z) = 2x_2y_2z_1 + x_1y_5z_4, G(x, y) = x_1y_3 + x_3y_1, h(w) = w_1 - 2w_3$$

- (a) Write  $\text{Alt}(F)$  and  $\text{Alt}(G)$  in terms of elementary alternating tensors.
- (b) Write  $\text{Alt}(F) \wedge h$  in terms of elementary alternating tensors.