

§ Check for ω is a 1-form , then $d\omega(X \wedge Y) = X\omega(Y) - Y\omega(X) - \omega([X, Y])$

We take

$$X = y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad Y = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad \omega = ydx - xdz$$

$$[X, Y] = (XY^i - YX^i) \frac{\partial}{\partial^i} = y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

As an exercise :

If $\eta = p(dy \wedge dz) + q(dz \wedge dx) + r(dx \wedge dy)$

$$X = u^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + u^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + u^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad Y = v^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + v^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{Then } \eta \cdot (X \wedge Y) = \begin{vmatrix} p & q & r \\ u^1 & u^2 & u^3 \\ v^1 & v^2 & v^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Now check the formula

$$d\omega = dy \wedge dx - dx \wedge dz$$

$$d\omega(X \wedge Y) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \end{vmatrix} = z(y - z)$$

$$\omega(X) = (ydx - xdz) \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) = -xy$$

$$\omega(Y) = (ydx - xdz) \left(z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) = yz + x^2$$

$$\omega([X, Y]) = (ydx - xdz) \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) = y^2$$

$$X\omega(Y) = \left(y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (yz + x^2) = y^2 - z^2$$

$$Y\omega(X) = \left(z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (-xy) = -yz$$

$$X\omega(Y) - Y\omega(X) - \omega([X, Y]) = z(y - z)$$

It has been checked ◦

$$X \wedge Y = \begin{vmatrix} \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$d\omega(X \wedge Y) = (dy \wedge dx - dx \wedge dz)(X \wedge Y) = (-dx \wedge dy) + dz \wedge dx (xz\partial_x + yz\partial_y + z^2\partial_z) = -z^2 + yz$$

Note that $(dx \wedge dy)\partial_z = 1, (dx \wedge dy)\partial_x = 0$