

# Lecture 9

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$(X, V)$  affine space

$\{e_i\}$  basis for  $V$ .

$\{e_i^*\}$  dual basis for  $V^*$

nabla symbol.  $\nabla = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{e_i^*}_{\text{act algebraically.}} \underbrace{\partial_{x_i}}_{\text{act by diff.}}$

Examples: Extended derivative

$$\theta: X \rightarrow \wedge V^*$$

flat affine space, so simply component wise.

$$\nabla \wedge \theta = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^* \wedge \partial_{x_i} \theta(x) \quad (d\theta)$$

Interior derivative:

$$F: X \rightarrow \wedge V.$$

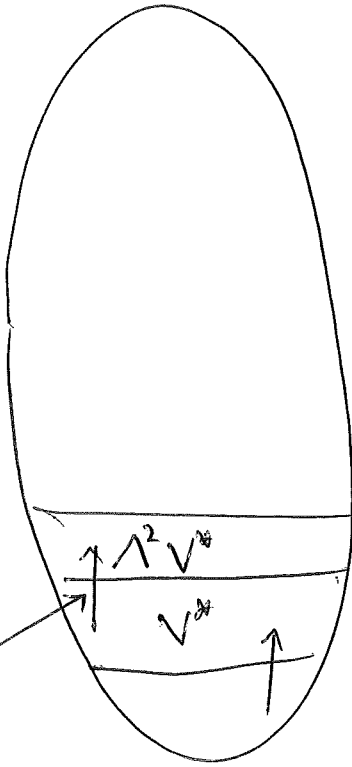
$$\nabla \lrcorner F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^* \lrcorner \partial_{x_i} F(x) \quad (\pm \delta F, d^* F)$$

Note: Any bilinear product  $V^* \times L \rightarrow L'$  induces a nabla operator. Like  $L$ -val. fun  $\mapsto L'$ -val. fun.

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{bilinear} \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right) \quad V^* \times L \rightarrow L'$$
  
$$L(V, L) \simeq V^* \otimes L \rightarrow L'$$

Example

$\wedge^k V$



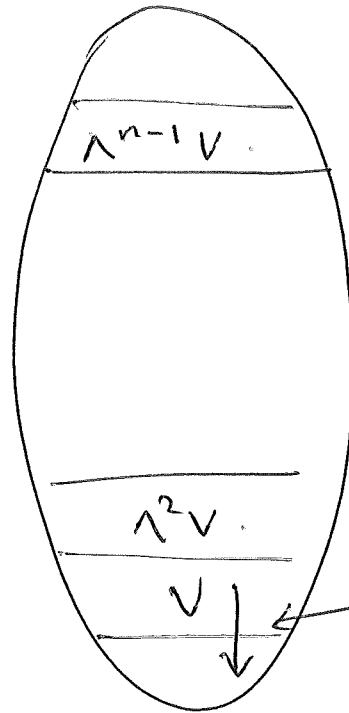
$d\theta = \text{curl } \theta$

$d$  acts here.

$d: \wedge^k V^* \rightarrow \wedge^{k+1} V^*$

In 3-dim, identify this with  $\nabla \times$  and with inner product, with  $\nabla$ .

$\wedge^k V$



$\delta F = \text{div} \cdot F^{\#}$   
 $= \langle \nabla, F \rangle$   
 $= \nabla \cdot F$

$\delta$  acts here.

$\delta: \wedge^k V^* \rightarrow \wedge^{k-1} V^*$

2 kinds of dualities b/w  $d$  and  $\delta$ :

$L^2$  duality. 
$$\int_X \langle d\theta, F \rangle \cdot d\mu = \sum_i \int_X \langle e_i^{\#} \wedge \partial_{x_i} \theta, F \rangle d\mu$$

$$= \sum_i \int_X \langle e_i \wedge \partial_{x_i} \theta, F \rangle d\mu$$

$$= \sum_i \int_X \langle \partial_{x_i} \theta, -e_i \lrcorner F \rangle d\mu$$

$$= \sum_i \int_X \langle \theta, -e_i \lrcorner \partial_{x_i} F \rangle d\mu$$

$$= \int_X \langle \theta, \delta F \rangle$$

Andreas does not want hidden -vcs.



$\Rightarrow d^{\#} = -\delta$

• Hodge duality:

$$\theta: X \rightarrow \Lambda^k V^*, \quad \text{then} \quad \theta^*: X \rightarrow \Lambda^{n-k} V.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\theta^*) &= \nabla \lrcorner (\theta^*) = \nabla \lrcorner (\theta \lrcorner e_n) \\ &= \begin{matrix} (\theta \lrcorner \nabla) \lrcorner e_n \\ \uparrow \\ \text{vector} \quad \swarrow \quad \Delta\text{-covector of } \end{matrix} \\ &= (-1)^k (\nabla \lrcorner \theta) \lrcorner e_n \\ &= (-1)^k d\theta \lrcorner e_n \\ &= (-1)^k (d\theta)^*. \end{aligned}$$

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Properties of  $d$ :

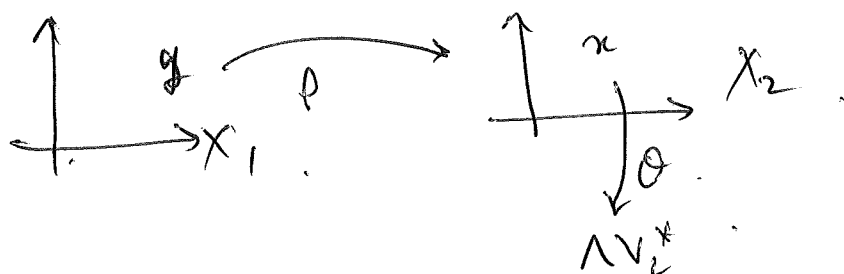
• Nilpotence:  $d^2 = 0$ .  $\nabla \lrcorner (\nabla \lrcorner \theta) = (\nabla \lrcorner \nabla) \lrcorner \theta = 0$ .

Example:  $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \theta) = 0$ ,  $\text{div}(\text{curl } \theta) = 0$  in 3D.

• Invariance of  $d$  under pullback:

$\rho: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ , smooth, but possibly injective.

$\theta: V_2 \rightarrow \Lambda V_2^*$ . (really  $X_2 \rightarrow \Lambda V_2^*$ ).



Consider the case.

(1)  $\theta = \text{scalar form}$ , i.e.  $\theta \in \Lambda^0 V_2^*$ .

$$\underbrace{\nabla_y \theta(p(y))}_{\substack{\nabla_y \wedge \theta \text{ since} \\ \text{with no factors.}}} = \sum_k e_k^* \frac{\partial e_i}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\frac{p_y}{p_y} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial y_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{p_y^t}{p_y^t} (e_i^*) = \sum_k \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial y_k} e_k^*$$

$$= \sum p_y^t (e_i^*) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_i}$$

$$= \frac{p_y^t}{p_y^t} (\nabla_x \theta(p(y)))$$

Def<sup>h</sup>. The pullback of  $\theta: V_2 \rightarrow \Lambda V_2^*$  is

$$(p^* \theta)(y) = \frac{p_y^t}{p_y^t} (\theta(p(y)))$$

↑  
lifted ~~pull~~ map via universal prop<sub>3</sub>  
not just the scalar.

Th<sup>m</sup>.  $dp^* = p^* d$ .

Pf. (1) scalar  $\rightarrow$  already checked.

(2). covector field  $\theta = \sum \theta_i e_i^*$ .

$$\nabla_x \wedge \theta = \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial x_j} (e_i^*) \wedge (e_j^*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^* (\nabla_n \wedge \theta) &= \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial x_j} \rho^* (e_j)^* \wedge (e_i)^* \\ &= \sum_{i,j,k} \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial y_k} e_k^* \wedge e_i^* \end{aligned}$$

Now check the LHS:

$$\rho^* \theta = \sum \theta_i \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial y_j} e_j^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_n \wedge (\rho^* \theta) &= \sum_{i,j,k} e_k^* \wedge \left( \sum_l \frac{\partial x_l}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial \theta_l}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial y_j} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \theta_l \frac{\partial^2 x_l}{\partial y_k \partial y_j} \right) e_j^* \end{aligned}$$

By permuting indices ( $j \leftrightarrow l$ ), but first part the same. Need:

$$\sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2 x_i}{\partial y_k \partial y_j} e_k^* \wedge e_j^* = 0.$$

$\swarrow$  commutes       $\searrow$  anti-commute

(3) Multi-vector field.

By linearity, suffices to consider  $\theta = \theta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \theta_n$ .

$$d\theta = \sum_i e_i^* \wedge \theta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d_i \theta_j \wedge \dots \wedge \theta_n$$

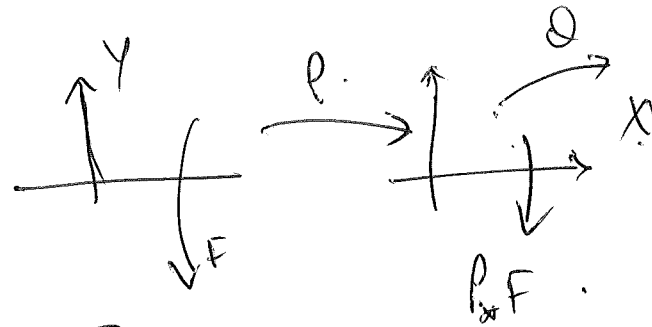
$$\rho^*(d\theta) = \sum_i (\rho^* e_i^*) \wedge (\rho^* \theta_1) \wedge \dots \wedge (\rho^* d_i \theta_j) \wedge \dots \wedge (\rho^* \theta_n)$$

$$d(\rho^* \theta) = \sum_i e_i^* \wedge \rho^* \theta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d_i (\rho^* \theta_j) \wedge \dots \wedge \rho^* \theta_n$$

Need:  $\sum (p^* e_i^*) \wedge p^* \partial_{x_i} \theta_j = \sum e_i^* \wedge \partial_{x_i} (p^* \theta_j)$ , which is true by (2). □

Properties for  $\delta$ :

• Nilpotence:  $\delta^2 = 0$ .



$$\nabla \lrcorner (\nabla \lrcorner F) = \underbrace{(\nabla \wedge \nabla)}_0 \lrcorner F.$$

• Invariance of  $\delta$  under push-forward. (normalised).

Poincaré duality:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle p_y^* \theta_y, F(y) \rangle_y &= \langle \theta_y, p_y^* F(y) \rangle_y \\ &= \langle \theta_x, p_* F(y) \rangle_y \quad \underline{x = p^{-1}(y)}. \end{aligned}$$

Def Push forward.

$$(p_* F)(x) = p_{p^{-1}(x)} F(p^{-1}(x)).$$

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need.

•  $L^2$ -duality:

$$\int_{V_1} \langle (p^* \theta)(y), F(y) \rangle dy = \int_{V_1} \langle \theta(p(y)), F(y) \rangle dy.$$

$$= \int_V \langle \theta(x), \rho_{\rho^{-1}(x)} F(\rho^{-1}(x)) \rangle \frac{1}{J_{\rho}(y)} dx.$$

$$J_{\rho}(y) = \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = \left| \rho \Big|_{T_y V} \right|.$$

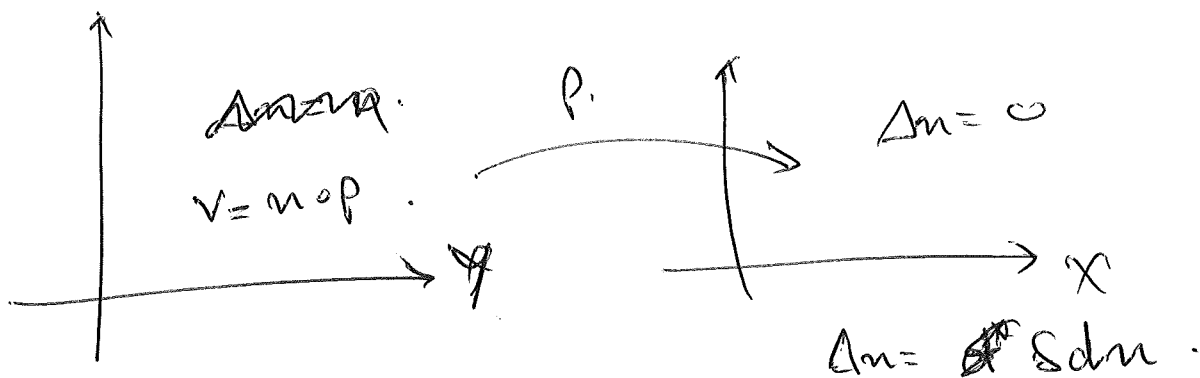
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Jacobian.

Def<sup>n</sup>. Normalised pushforward.

$$(\tilde{\rho}_* F)(x) = \frac{1}{|J_{\rho}(\rho^{-1}(x))|} (\rho_* F)(x).$$

Th<sup>m</sup>.  $\delta \tilde{\rho}_* = \tilde{\rho}_* \delta$  for  $\tilde{\rho}_*$  normalised pushforward.

Example.



What does  $v$  solve?

$$v = \rho^* u \Rightarrow u = \rho^{*-1} v = (\rho^{-1})^* v.$$

$$0 = \Delta u = \int \rho^{*-1}(dv), \text{ multiply by } \tilde{\rho}_*^{-1}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \tilde{P}_x^{-1} \delta P_x^{-1} (dv) \\ &= \delta \underbrace{(\tilde{P}_x^{-1} P_x^{-1})}_{\text{metric}} dv \end{aligned}$$

$$J_P (P_x P_x)^{-1}; \text{ but } \left\langle P_x P_x^{-1} v, v \right\rangle$$

$$\langle P_x P_x^{-1} v, v \rangle = \langle \underline{P}_x^{-1} v, \underline{P}_x v \rangle = g(v, v)$$

metric

$$\text{So, } 0 = -\text{div} (\sqrt{\det g} g^{-1}) \nabla v.$$