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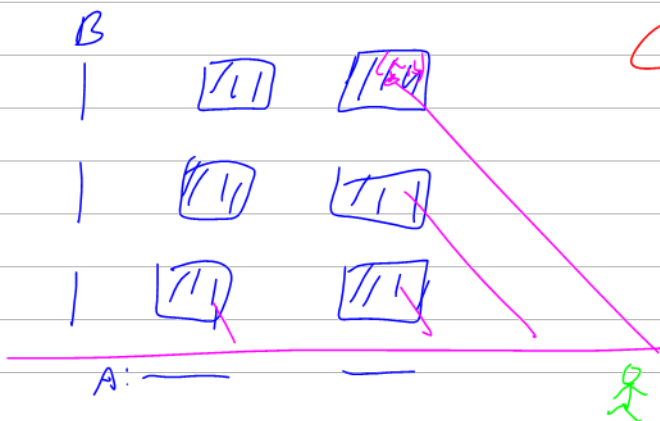
$$C + C = [0, 2]$$



$$A + B = \{a + b : a \in A, b \in B\}$$

$C \times C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is just  
just

Yet, does it have  
a shadow?



TT2: Not yet.

Read Along: Spivak 75-85.

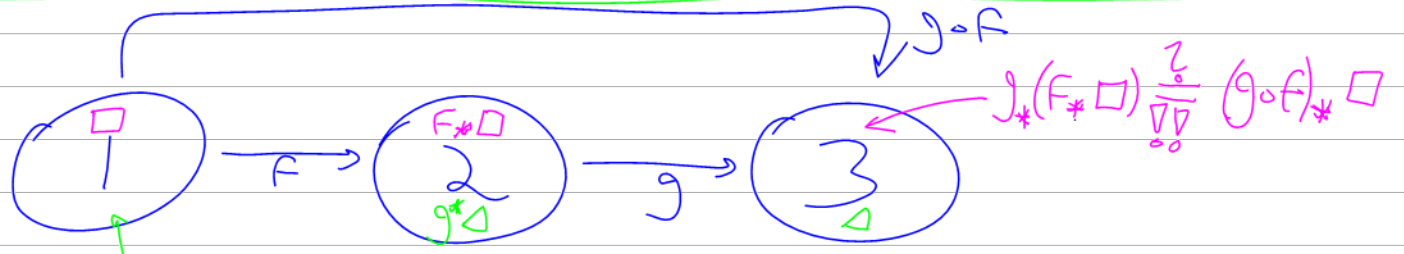
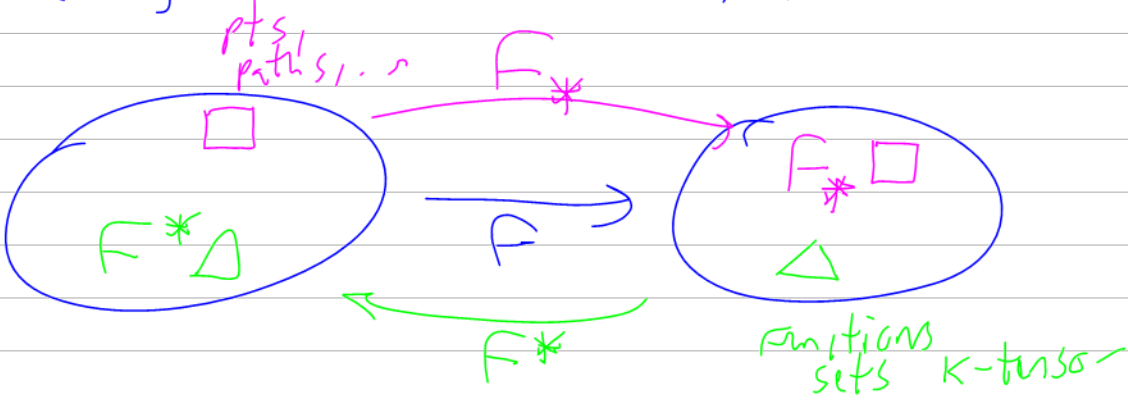
Riddle Along: The Cantor set C is of measure 0. Is the same true for  $C+C = \{x+y : x, y \in C\}$ ?

$$\underline{n} = \{1, \dots, n\} \quad \psi_i, \varphi_i$$

$$\varphi_i(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

Recall:  $I, J \in \underline{n}^k, \psi_I = \psi_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \psi_{i_k}, v_I = (v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_k}), \psi_I(v_J) = \delta_{IJ}$

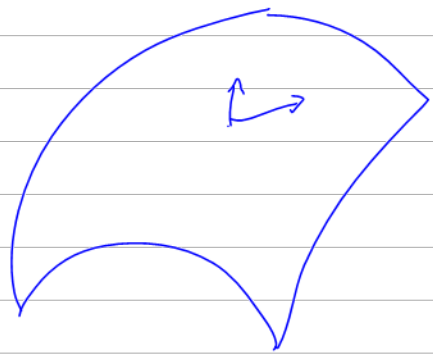
$\Rightarrow \{\psi_I\}$  is a basis of  $\mathcal{T}^k(V)$ ;  $\dim \mathcal{T}^k(V) = n^k$



$$F^*(g^*\Delta) \stackrel{?}{=} (g \circ F)^*\Delta$$

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Exercise Verify covariance/contravariance for each of pts, paths, sets, ... & more.



Suppose  $T(u_1, \dots, u_k)$  is to measure "volume". Then we expect

$$T(\dots u \dots u \dots) = 0 \quad (*)$$



Def  $\Lambda^k(V) \subset \mathcal{T}^k(V)$

Those k-tensor satisfying (\*).

Claim  $T \in \mathcal{T}^k(V)$  "kills repetitions"

$$(T(\dots u \dots u \dots) = 0) \text{ iff } T \text{ is "alternating" } (T(\dots u \dots v \dots) = -T(\dots v \dots u \dots))$$

PF  $\Leftarrow$ : Suppose  $T$  is alternating

$$T(\dots u \dots, u \dots) = -T(\dots u \dots, u \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\dots u \dots, u \dots) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ : Suppose  $T$  kill repetitions,

$$T(\dots u+v \dots, u+v \dots) \sim T(u+v, u+v)$$

$$0 = T(u+v, u+v) = T(u, u+v) + T(v, u+v)$$

$$= \cancel{T(u, u)} + T(u, v) + T(v, u) + \cancel{T(v, v)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(u, v) + T(v, u) = 0 \Rightarrow T \text{ is alt.}$$

Def  $\Lambda^k(V) := \{w \in \mathcal{T}^k(V) : w \text{ is alternating}\}$

"Alternating  $k$ -tensors"

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$$\text{If } w \in \Lambda^k(V) \quad w(\dots u, \dots, \exists u \dots) =$$

$$\exists w(\dots u, \dots, u \dots) = \exists \cdot 0 = 0$$

# Aside on permutations

$$S_k = \{\text{all permutations of } \{1, \dots, k\}\}$$

$$= \{\text{bijections } \pi: \underline{k} \rightarrow \underline{k}\}$$



$$|S_k| = k!$$

$$[\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \dots, \pi_k]$$

$$k \cdot (k-1) \cdot (k-2) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 = k!)$$

$$\text{IF } \pi, \sigma \in S_k \quad \pi \circ \sigma: \underline{k} \rightarrow \underline{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \circ \sigma \in S_k$$

$$\pi^{-1} \in S_k \quad \pi \circ \pi^{-1} = \tau \in S_k$$

$$\tau_1 = 1 \quad \tau_2 = 2 \quad \dots$$

$$1. (\pi \circ \sigma) \circ \lambda = \pi \circ (\sigma \circ \lambda) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} 347: \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$2. \tau \circ \pi = \pi = \pi \circ \tau$$

$$3. \pi \circ \pi^{-1} = \tau$$

$S_k$  is a  
"group"

"non-commutative"

$$\cancel{\pi \circ \sigma} \neq \cancel{\sigma \circ \pi}$$

Thm  $\exists \downarrow \text{ sign}: S_k \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  s.t.

$$1. \text{sign}(\pi \circ \sigma) = \text{sign}(\pi) \cdot \text{sign}(\sigma)$$

2. IF  $\tau$  is a transposition: there are

$$i \neq j \in \underline{k} \text{ s.t. } \tau l = \begin{cases} j & l=i \\ i & l=j \\ l & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

1 2 6 4 5 3 7 8 9

$k=9$

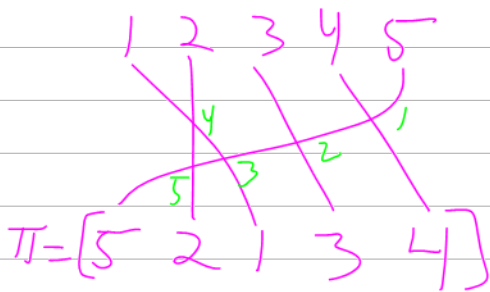
then  $\text{sign}(\tau) = -1$ .

Alt. notation  $\text{sign}(\pi) = (-1)^\pi = (-1)^\pi$

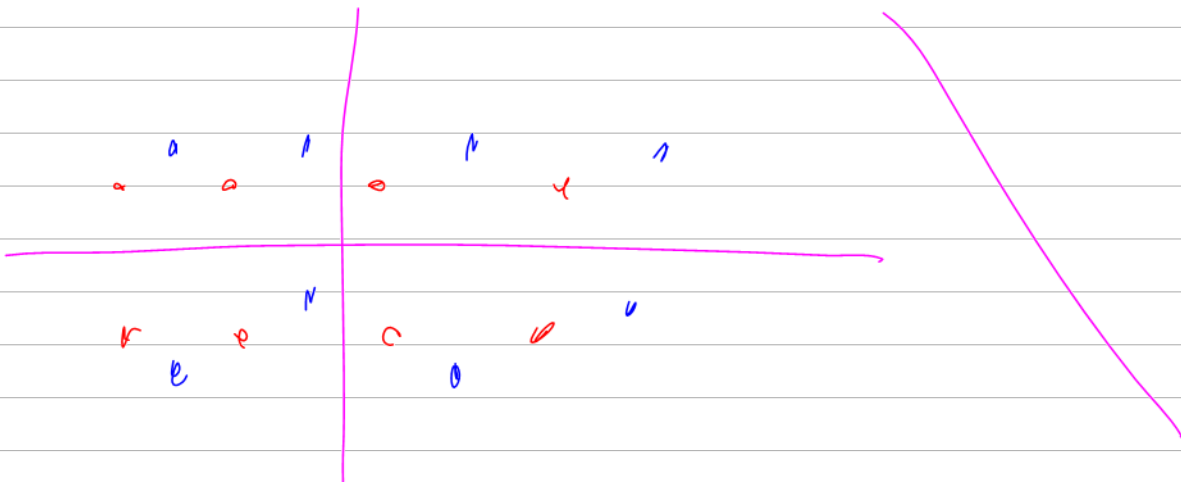
$\text{sign}(\pi) = 1 \Leftrightarrow$  " $\pi$  is even"

$\text{sign}(\pi) = -1 \Leftrightarrow$  " $\pi$  is odd".

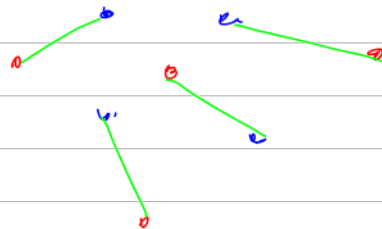
"PF" (mostly see 240/247/347)



$$\text{sign}(\pi) = (-1)^5 = (-1)$$



Riddle Along:  $n$  red points and  $n$  blue points are placed in the plane with no 3 on the same line. Prove that it is possible to pair them up using  $n$  straight line segments so that no two of the segments will intersect.



Def  $\Lambda^k(V) = \{T \in \mathcal{T}^k(V) : T \text{ is alternating / anti-symmetric}\}$

A subspace!

$\Lambda^k(\mathbb{R}^n)$   $k \leq n$

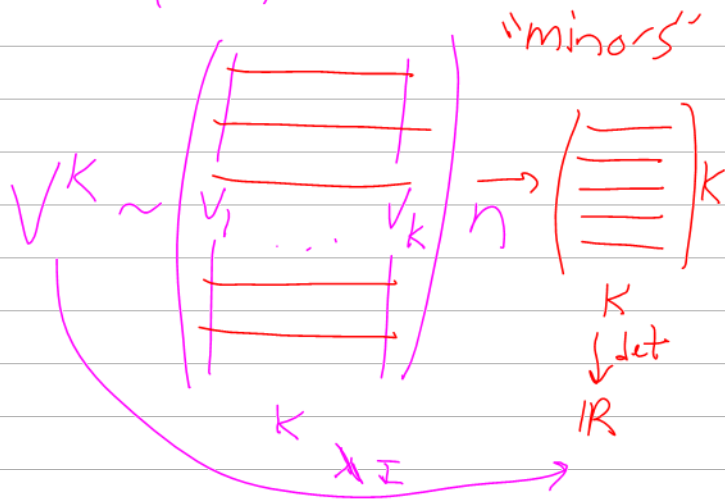
Examples: Determinants & minors!

$S_k = \{\text{bijections } \underline{k} \rightarrow \underline{k}\}$

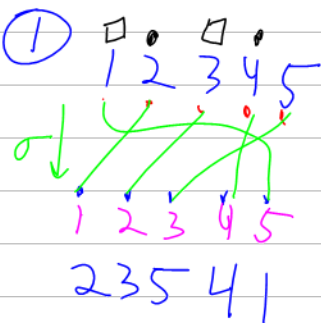
"The  $k$ -th symmetric/permutation group"

Thm  $\exists!$   $\text{sign} : S_k \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  s.t.

$(-1)^{\sigma \circ \lambda} = (-1)^\sigma (-1)^\lambda, (-1)^{\tau_{ij}} = -1$



3 Formulas:



②  $\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \begin{cases} 0 & \sigma_i < \sigma_j \\ 1 & \sigma_i > \sigma_j \end{cases}$

$= \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \text{sign}(\sigma_j - \sigma_i)$

③  $\sigma \mapsto P_\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \leftarrow \sigma_n \\ 0 & \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \end{pmatrix} \quad (P_\sigma)_{ij} = \delta_{i, \sigma_j}$

$\text{sign}(\sigma) = \det(P_\sigma) \quad P_{\sigma \circ \lambda} = P_\sigma \cdot P_\lambda$

$\lambda \in \Lambda^k(V)$  basis?  $\dim?$  Choose a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$   
 Let  $(\varphi_j)$  be the dual basis of  $V^*$

comb of  $\varphi_i(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$

$$\lambda(u_1, \dots, u_k) = \dots = \lambda(v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_k})$$

$$\lambda(v_3, v_1, v_2) = (-1)^2 \lambda(v_1, v_2, v_3)$$

$T \in \mathcal{T}^k$  is determined by  $T(v_{i_1}, v_{i_2}, \dots, v_{i_k})$

$I = (i_1, \dots, i_k) \subseteq V_I$   
 $T(V_I)$

$\hookrightarrow$  comb of  $\lambda(v_{i_1}, v_{i_2}, \dots, v_{i_k})$

$1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \dots < i_k \leq n$   
 $I$  is "ascending" 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  $n=7$   
 $k=3$

$$I \in \Omega_n^k = \{(i_1, \dots, i_k) : k \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n\}$$

Conjecture That's all,  $\dim \Lambda^k(V) = |\Omega_n^k| = \binom{n}{k}$

need:  $w_I \in \Lambda^k(V)$   $I \in \Omega_n^k$   
 $w_I(v_j) = \delta_{IJ}$   $I, J$

guess  $w_I = \varphi_I$   
 make this alt?

$V_I$   $\varphi_I \in \mathcal{T}^k(V)$

$\varphi_I(v_j) = \delta_{IJ}$

Span  $T = \sum c_I \varphi_I$  ( $I = T(V_I)$ )

Lin Ind  $\sum c_I \varphi_I = 0$  / ev on  $v_j$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $c_j = 0$

$$F(x, y) = -F(y, x)$$

$g$  doesn't!

set  $F(x, y) = g(x, y) - g(y, x)$

$$w_I(u_1, \dots, u_k) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} (-1)^\sigma \varphi_I(u_{\sigma 1}, u_{\sigma 2}, \dots, u_{\sigma k})$$

Claim 1,  $w_I \in \Lambda^k(V)$

$$2. w_I(V_J) = \delta_{IJ} \quad I, J \in \Omega_n^k$$

3 hence con is proven!

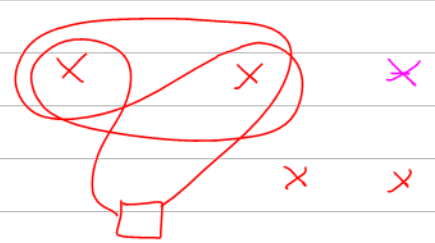
$$\{w_I\} \text{ are a basis} \Rightarrow \dim \Lambda^k(V) = \binom{n}{k}$$

$$L: \begin{array}{ccc} (v_i) & & (w_i) \\ V & \xrightarrow{\quad} & W \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \varphi \\ & & R \end{array}$$

$$L^*: \begin{array}{ccc} \psi_j & & \psi_j \\ W^* & \xrightarrow{\quad} & V^* \end{array}$$

$$M(L^*)_{\psi, \varphi} = (M(L)_{\psi, w})^T$$





Thm  $\exists!$  sign:  $S_k \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  s.t.  $(-1)^{\sigma \circ \lambda} = (-1)^\sigma (-1)^\lambda$ ,  $(-1)^{\tau_{ij}} = -1$ .

Def  $\Lambda^k(V) = \{T \in \mathcal{T}^k(V) : \forall \sigma \in S_k, T \circ \sigma^* = (-1)^\sigma T\}$

$\binom{n}{k} = \{\text{subset of } X \text{ of size } k\}$   $|\binom{X}{k}| = \binom{|X|}{k}$

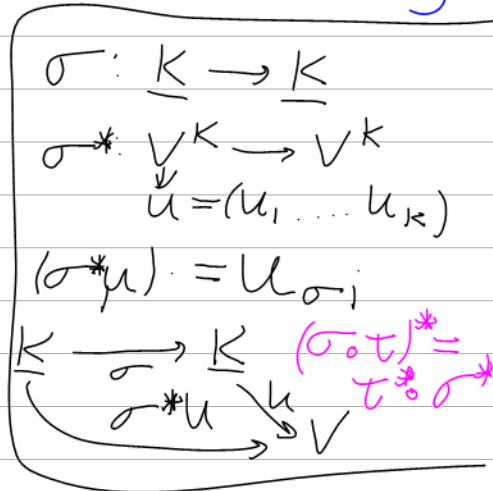
$\{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k \leq n\} =: \Omega_n^k \sim \binom{\Omega}{k} \subset \Omega^k$

$\lambda \in \Lambda^k(V)$  is determined by  $\lambda(V_I)$ ,  $I \in \Omega_n^k$ !

$W_I := \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} (-1)^\sigma \varphi_I \circ \sigma^*$   $I \in \Omega_n^k$

Claim  $W_I \in \Lambda^k(V)$ ,  $W_I(V_J) = \delta_{IJ}$

hence  $\{W_I\}_{I \in \Omega_n^k}$  is a basis of  $\Lambda^k(V)$ , hence  $\dim \Lambda^k(V) = \binom{n}{k}$



PF  $W_I \circ \tau^* = \sum_{T \in S_k} F(x, y) = F(y, x)$

$(\sum_{\sigma} (-1)^\sigma \varphi_I \circ \sigma^*) \circ \tau^*$

$= \sum_{\sigma} (-1)^\sigma \varphi_I \circ \sigma^* \circ \tau^*$

$= \sum_{\sigma} (-1)^\sigma (-1)^\tau (-1)^\tau \varphi_I \circ (\tau \circ \sigma)^*$

$= \sum_{\sigma} (-1)^{\tau \circ \sigma} (-1)^\tau \varphi_I \circ (\tau \circ \sigma)^*$

$$= (-1)^T \sum_{\eta} (-1)^{\eta} \psi_I \circ \eta^* = (-1)^T \cdot W_I$$

$$\Rightarrow W_I \in \Lambda^k(V)$$

$$I, J \in \underline{n}^k$$

$$W_I(V_J) = \sum_{\sigma} (-1)^{\sigma} (\psi_I \circ \sigma^*)(V_J)$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma} (-1)^{\sigma} \psi_I(\underbrace{\sigma^* V_J}_{V_{\sigma^* J}}) = \sum_{\sigma} (-1)^{\sigma} \delta_{I, \sigma^* J}$$

only cont. from  $\sigma = I$

$$= \delta_{I, J}$$

Span  $\lambda \in \Lambda^k \quad \lambda = \sum C_I W_I$  (want)

set  $C_I = \lambda(V_I)$  claim this works,

Lin Ind Assume  $\sum C_I W_I = 0$  / evaluate  $V_J$

$$C_J = 0$$

$$\dim \Lambda^k(V) = \binom{n}{k}$$

$$\square \quad \binom{3}{7} = 0$$

$$0 \leq k \leq n$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \quad k > n \end{array} \right.$$

Aside  $\Omega_{nd}^k = \{1 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq i_3 \leq \dots \leq i_k \leq n\}$

$$n=5 \quad k=7$$

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$$|\Omega_{nd}^k| = \binom{n+k-1}{k}$$

Chars in green box:  $n+k-1$   
of those  $k$  are  $*$ 's.

Next:  $\exists \wedge \cdot \Lambda^k(V) \times \Lambda^l(V) \rightarrow \Lambda^{k+l}(V)$

s.t.

1.	:
2.	:
3.	: