

Let $\omega = f(x,y,z) dx \wedge dy + g(x,y,z) dx \wedge dz + h(x,y,z) dy \wedge dz$
be a 2-form on \mathbb{R}^3 .

As in lecture, define

$$\beta : (x,y,z,t) \mapsto (xt, yt, zt)$$

$$N : \omega \mapsto \int_0^1 \tilde{\omega}, \quad \tilde{\omega} \text{ is the part of } \omega \text{ with } t dt$$

And let

$$f_t = f(xt, yt, zt), \quad g_t = g(xt, yt, zt), \quad h_t = (xt, yt, zt)$$

First, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^* \omega &= f_t d(xt) \wedge d(yt) + g_t d(xt) \wedge d(zt) + h_t d(yt) \wedge d(zt) \\ &= f_t (xdt + tdx) \wedge (ydt + tdy) \\ &\quad + g_t (xdt + tdx) \wedge (zdt + tdz) \\ &\quad + h_t (ydt + tdy) \wedge (zdt + tdz) \\ &= f_t [(t dt \wedge (xdy - ydx)) + t^2 dx \wedge dy] \\ &\quad + g_t [(t dt \wedge (xdy - ydx)) + t^2 dx \wedge dz] \\ &\quad + h_t [(t dt \wedge (ydz - zdy)) + t^2 dy \wedge dz] \end{aligned}$$

Note :

$$\textcircled{1} \quad d\beta^* \omega = \beta^* d\omega = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad d\beta^* \omega &= d\{f_t [(t dt \wedge (xdy - ydx)) + t^2 dx \wedge dy]\} \\ &\quad + d\{g_t [(t dt \wedge (xdy - ydx)) + t^2 dx \wedge dz]\} \\ &\quad + d\{h_t [(t dt \wedge (ydz - zdy)) + t^2 dy \wedge dz]\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow d[f_t [(t dt \wedge (xdy - ydx))]] + d[g_t [(t dt \wedge (xdy - ydx))]] \\ &\quad + d[h_t [(t dt \wedge (ydz - zdy))]] \\ &= - \{ df_t + t^2 dx \wedge dy + dg_t + t^2 dx \wedge dz + dh_t + t^2 dy \wedge dz \} \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} N\beta^*\omega &= \int_0^1 f_t + dt \wedge (xdy - ydx) \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 g_t + dt \wedge (xdz - zdx) \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 h_t + dt \wedge (ydz - zdy) \end{aligned}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned} dN\beta^*\omega &= d \left[\int_0^1 f_t + dt \right] \wedge (xdy - ydx) + \left[\int_0^1 f_t + dt \right] \wedge d(xdy - ydx) \\ &\quad + d \left[\int_0^1 g_t + dt \right] \wedge (xdz - zdx) + \left[\int_0^1 g_t + dt \right] \wedge d(xdz - zdx) \\ &\quad + d \left[\int_0^1 h_t + dt \right] \wedge (ydz - zdy) + \left[\int_0^1 h_t + dt \right] \wedge d(ydz - zdy) \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[df_t + dt \wedge (xdy - ydx) + dg_t + dt \wedge (xdz - zdx) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + dh_t + dt \wedge (ydz - zdy) \right] \\ &\quad + \left[\int_0^1 f_t + dt \right] \wedge d(xdy - ydx) \\ &\quad + \left[\int_0^1 g_t + dt \right] \wedge d(xdz - zdx) \\ &\quad + \left[\int_0^1 h_t + dt \right] \wedge d(ydz - zdy) \\ \\ &= - \int_0^1 \left[df_t + t^2 dx \wedge dy + dg_t + t^2 dx \wedge dz + dh_t + t^2 dy \wedge dz \right] \\ &\quad + \left[\int_0^1 f_t + dt \right] \wedge d(xdy - ydx) \\ &\quad + \left[\int_0^1 g_t + dt \right] \wedge d(xdz - zdx) \\ &\quad + \left[\int_0^1 h_t + dt \right] \wedge d(ydz - zdy) \\ \\ &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[f_t + t^2 dx \wedge dy + (g_t + t^2 dx \wedge dz + h_t + t^2 dy \wedge dz) \right] \wedge dt \\ &\quad + \left[\int_0^1 f_t + dt \right] \wedge d(xdy - ydx) \\ &\quad + \left[\int_0^1 g_t + dt \right] \wedge d(xdz - zdx) \\ &\quad + \left[\int_0^1 h_t + dt \right] \wedge d(ydz - zdy) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= - \left[f(x,y,z) dx \wedge dy + g(x,y,z) dx \wedge dz + h(x,y,z) dy \wedge dz \right] \\
 &\quad + \left. \begin{aligned}
 &+ \int_0^1 f_t + dt \wedge z dx \wedge dy \\
 &+ \int_0^1 g_t + dt \wedge z dx \wedge dz \\
 &+ \int_0^1 h_t + dt \wedge z dy \wedge dz
 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{not sure how to simplify this} \\
 &\quad \text{(Idea: need to write } f_t + dt \text{ as the exterior derivative of some 1-form)}
 \end{aligned}$$