

Global analysis. Exercises 5

1) Let V be a vector space of dimension n , $A \in \Lambda^2 V$, $B \in V$. Find the components of the tensor $A \wedge B$.

2) Let V and W be vector spaces of dimensions n and m , and with the bases e_1, \dots, e_n and f_1, \dots, f_m . Let $\mathcal{A} : V \rightarrow V$ and $\mathcal{B} : W \rightarrow W$ be linear maps. Define the linear map $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B} : V \otimes W \rightarrow V \otimes W$ by $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}(v \otimes w) = \mathcal{A}(v) \otimes \mathcal{B}(w)$. Prove that the matrix of $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{B}$ in the basis $e_1 \otimes f_1, e_1 \otimes f_2, \dots, e_1 \otimes f_m, e_2 \otimes f_1, e_2 \otimes f_2, \dots, e_2 \otimes f_m, \dots, e_n \otimes f_1, e_n \otimes f_2, \dots, e_n \otimes f_m$ of $V \otimes W$ has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \dots & a_{1n}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & \dots & a_{2n}B \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1}B & a_{n2}B & \dots & a_{nm}B \end{pmatrix},$$

where $A = (a_{ij})$ and $B = (b_{ij})$ are the matrices of the linear maps \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} .

3) Prove that $V \otimes \mathbb{R} \simeq V$.

4) Let V be a vector space, T a tensor of type $(1, 0)$ on V and S a tensor of type $(0, 1)$ on V . What gives the contraction of the tensor product T and S .

5) Let $A \in \otimes^2 \mathbb{R}^2 \otimes (\mathbb{R}^2)^*$ be the tensor with the components:

$$A_1^{11} = 3, \quad A_2^{11} = 0, \quad A_1^{12} = 2, \quad A_2^{12} = 1,$$

$$A_1^{21} = 0, \quad A_2^{21} = 1, \quad A_1^{22} = 0, \quad A_2^{22} = 5.$$

Find the contractions of the first and the second upper indices with the down index.

6) Let V be a vector space, $A \in \otimes^r V \otimes \otimes^s V^*$. Let e_1, \dots, e_n and $e_{1'}, \dots, e_{n'}$ be bases of V and let d^1, \dots, d^n and $d^{1'}, \dots, d^{n'}$ be the dual bases. Find the relation between the components $A_{j_1, \dots, j_s}^{i_1, \dots, i_r}$ and $A_{j'_1, \dots, j'_s}^{i'_1, \dots, i'_r}$ of the tensor A in these bases.