

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_i (-1)^{d_1 + \dots + d_{i-1}} \tilde{P}(A_1, \dots, dA_i, \dots, A_q) \\ &= \sum_i (-1)^{d_1 + \dots + d_{i-1}} \tilde{P}((a'_{\alpha\beta}), \dots, (da_{\alpha\beta}^i + (-1)^{d_i+1} \bar{\theta}_{\alpha\kappa} \wedge a_{\alpha\beta}^i + (-1)^{d_i} a_{\alpha\ell}^i \wedge \theta_{\ell\beta}), \\ & \quad \dots, (a_{\alpha\beta}^q)) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A^1, \dots, A^q$  be matrices  $(a'_{\alpha\beta}), \dots, (a_{\alpha\beta}^q)$ , by abuse of notation. And let  $\theta = (\theta_{\alpha\beta})$ .

$$= \sum_i (-1)^{d_1 + \dots + d_{i-1}} \tilde{P}(A^1, \dots, dA^i + (-1)^{d_i+1} \bar{\theta} \wedge A^i + (-1)^{d_i} A^i \wedge \theta, \dots, A^q)$$

$$= \sum_i (-1)^{d_1 + \dots + d_{i-1}} \tilde{P}(A^1, \dots, dA^i, \dots, A^q)$$

$$+ \sum_i (-1)^{d_1 + \dots + d_{i-1} + d_i} \tilde{P}(A^1, \dots, \bar{\theta} \wedge A^i, \dots, A^q)$$

$$+ \sum_i (-1)^{d_1 + \dots + d_{i-1} + d_i} \tilde{P}(A^1, \dots, A^i \wedge \theta, \dots, A^q)$$

Again since we can choose  $\theta(x_0) = 0$  at any point  $x_0$ ,

$$\tilde{P}(A^1, \dots, \bar{\theta} \wedge A^i, \dots, A^q) = \tilde{P}(A^1, \dots, A^i \wedge \theta, \dots, A^q) = 0 \text{ at } x_0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i (-1)^{d_1 + \dots + d_{i-1}} \tilde{P}(A_1, \dots, dA_i, \dots, A_q)$$

$$= \sum_i (-1)^{d_1 + \dots + d_{i-1}} \tilde{P}(A^1, \dots, dA^i, \dots, A^q)$$

$$= d\tilde{P}(A^1, \dots, A^q) \quad \dots \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\tilde{P}(A_1, \dots, A_q) = d\tilde{P}(A^1, \dots, A^q) \quad \dots \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{By } \textcircled{1} \text{ \& } \textcircled{2}, \quad d\tilde{P}(A_1, \dots, A_q) = \sum_i (-1)^{d_1 + \dots + d_{i-1}} \tilde{P}(A_1, \dots, dA_i, \dots, A_q)$$