

locally  $\sigma \times \tau \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\sigma$ ,  $k$ -vectors  
 $\tau$   $(n-k)$ -vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\sigma_1 = (\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \dots, \sigma_{1n})$$

$$\sigma_2 = (\sigma_{21}, \sigma_{22}, \dots, \sigma_{2n})$$

$\vdots$

$$\sigma_k = (\sigma_{k1}, \sigma_{k2}, \dots, \sigma_{kn})$$

$$\tau_1 = (\tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \dots, \tau_{1n})$$

$$\tau_2 = (\tau_{21}, \tau_{22}, \dots, \tau_{2n})$$

$\vdots$

$$\tau_{n-k} = (\tau_{n-k,1}, \tau_{n-k,2}, \dots, \tau_{n-k,n})$$

$$\sigma \times \tau = (\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \dots, \sigma_{1n}, \tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \dots, \tau_{1n})$$

$\Rightarrow$  Orientation on  $\sigma \times \tau$  is  $(\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{12}, \dots, \sigma_{1n}, 0, \dots, 0)$   
 $\dots (\sigma_{k1}, \sigma_{k2}, \dots, \sigma_{kn}, 0, \dots, 0), (0, 0, \dots, 0, \tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \dots, \tau_{1n})$   
 $\dots (0, 0, \dots, 0, \tau_{n-k,1}, \dots, \tau_{n-k,n})$ .

Then since  $\Delta$  has an orientation which is  $(1, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \dots (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \dots (0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 1)$ .

$$\bar{U}_{(p,p)}(\sigma \times \tau, \Delta) = \text{sign of } \det \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & \tau \\ I & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & \tau \\ I & I \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ -\tau & 0 \\ I & I \end{pmatrix} \text{ by subtracting.}$$