

We have only to prove that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)(\omega \otimes u) & = \pm \omega \otimes \bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)u \\ \text{(on } \downarrow \Lambda^{k-m}W \otimes \Lambda^m U) & & \text{(on } \downarrow \Lambda^m U) \end{array}$$

$\bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)(\omega \otimes u)$  corresponds to  $\bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)(\omega \wedge u)$  in  $\downarrow \Lambda^k V$ .

$$\Rightarrow \langle \bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)(\omega \wedge u), \bar{z} \rangle = \langle \omega \wedge u, u_\alpha^* \wedge \bar{z} \rangle$$

$$\text{Let } \bar{z} = \sum \omega^* \wedge u^* \text{ since } \Lambda^{k-1} V^* = \Lambda^{k-1}(W^* \oplus U^*) = \bigoplus_{m=0}^{k-1} (\Lambda^{k-m} W^*) \otimes (\Lambda^m U^*)$$

$\Rightarrow$  In the sum, we only need  $\omega_\beta^* \wedge u_\beta^*$  with  $\deg \omega^* = \deg \omega$ ,  $\deg u_\beta^* = \deg u - 1$  since other terms become zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle \omega \wedge u, u_\alpha^* \wedge \omega_\beta^* \wedge u_\beta^* \rangle &= \langle \omega \wedge u, \pm \omega_\beta^* \wedge u_\alpha^* \wedge u_\beta^* \rangle \\ &= \pm \langle \omega, \omega_\beta^* \rangle \langle u, u_\alpha^* \wedge u_\beta^* \rangle \quad \text{-- (proof later)} \\ &= \pm \langle \omega \otimes u, \omega_\beta^* \otimes u_\alpha^* \wedge u_\beta^* \rangle \\ &= \pm \langle \omega, \omega_\beta^* \rangle \langle \bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)u, u_\beta^* \rangle \\ &= \pm \langle \omega \wedge \bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)u, \omega_\beta^* \wedge u_\beta^* \rangle = \pm \langle \omega \otimes \bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)u, \omega_\beta^* \otimes u_\beta^* \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \omega \wedge u, u_\alpha^* \wedge \omega_\beta^* \wedge u_\beta^* \rangle &= \langle \bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)(\omega \wedge u), \omega_\beta^* \wedge u_\beta^* \rangle \\ &= \pm \langle \omega \wedge \bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)(u), \omega_\beta^* \wedge u_\beta^* \rangle \quad (\otimes) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  We may have  $\bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)(\omega \otimes u) = \omega \otimes \bar{i}(u_\alpha^*)u$  by making adjustments for sign.