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$$C_n * d\varphi \wedge \frac{dr}{r^{n-1}} = \pm C_n \frac{dr}{r^{n-1}} \wedge *d\varphi = \pm C_n \left\langle \frac{dr}{r^{n-1}}, d\varphi \right\rangle \Phi$$

$$= \pm C_n \left\langle d\varphi, \frac{dr}{r^{n-1}} \right\rangle \Phi.$$

$$\Rightarrow \pm C_n * d\varphi \wedge \frac{dr}{r^{n-1}} = C_n d\varphi \wedge \frac{* (r dr)}{r^n}$$

$$\pm C_n \int_{B[\delta, \epsilon]} * d\varphi \wedge \frac{dr}{r^{n-1}} = C_n \int_{B[\delta, \epsilon]} d\varphi \wedge \frac{* (r dr)}{r^n} = C_n \int_{B[\delta, \epsilon]} d\eta$$

$$= C_n \int_{\|x\|=\epsilon} \eta - C_n \int_{\|x\|=\delta} \eta = C_n \int_{\|x\|=\epsilon} \varphi \sigma - C_n \int_{\|x\|=\delta} \varphi \sigma$$

We write

$$* d\varphi \wedge \frac{dr}{r^{n-1}} = * d\varphi \wedge d\psi,$$

where

$$\psi = \begin{cases} \log r & \text{in case } n=2 \\ \left(-\frac{1}{n-2}\right) \frac{1}{r^{n-2}} & \text{in case } n \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Now

$$d * d\varphi = \pm \Delta \varphi dx = 0,$$

$$\text{so that } * d\varphi \wedge d\psi = d(\psi * d\varphi).$$

$$\Gamma \quad d(\psi * d\varphi) = d\psi \wedge * d\varphi + \psi d(* d\varphi)$$

$$d\varphi = \sum \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} dx_i.$$

$$* d\varphi = \sum * \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} dx_i \right).$$

$$* \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} dx_i \right) = (-1)^{i-1} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{dx}_i \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n.$$

$$\Rightarrow * d\varphi = \sum (-1)^{i-1} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{dx}_i \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n.$$

$$\Rightarrow d * d\varphi = \sum (-1)^{i-1} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x_i^2} dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{dx}_i \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n (-1)^{i-1}$$

$$= \sum \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x_i^2} dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{dx}_i \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n = -\Delta \varphi dx = 0, \text{ since } \Delta \varphi = 0. \quad \square$$