

Let  $P = \sum_{I \neq 1} P_I e_I \Rightarrow \bar{i}(e_i^*) P = 0 \Rightarrow \langle \bar{i}(e_i^*) P, \zeta \rangle = 0$  for all  $\zeta \in \Lambda^{k-2} V^*$ .

$\zeta = e_J^* = e_{j_1}^* \wedge \dots \wedge e_{j_{k-2}}^*$  if  $J \neq 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \langle \bar{i}(e_i^*) P, \zeta \rangle = \langle P, e_i^* \wedge e_J^* \rangle = P_{i j_1 \dots j_{k-2}} = 0$$

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Let  $\eta = \sum_{L \neq 1} \eta_L e_L$  where  $L \neq 1$ .  $\eta_L = \eta_{1 j_1 \dots j_{k-1}} = P_L$ .

$$\Rightarrow \langle \bar{i}(e_i^*) \eta, e_I^* \rangle = \langle \eta, e_i^* \wedge e_I^* \rangle = \eta_{i j_1 \dots j_{k-1}} = P_I = \langle P, e_I^* \rangle \text{ for } I \neq 1.$$

If  $I = 1$ ,  $P_I = 0$ .  $\eta_L = 0$ .  $L = 1 j_1 \dots j_{k-1}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \bar{i}(e_i^*) \eta = P \Rightarrow \ker \bar{i}(e_i^*) \subset \text{im } \bar{i}(e_i^*).$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$0 \rightarrow \Lambda^k V \rightarrow \Lambda^{k+1} V \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \Lambda^n V \rightarrow V \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0 \text{ exact.}$$

The basis for our intrinsic formulation of local duality is that, under the identifications

$$\text{Hom}(\Lambda^k V, \mathbb{C}) \cong \Lambda^k V^* \cong \Lambda^n V^* \otimes \Lambda^{n-k} V,$$

the above sequence is self-dual in the sense that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}(\Lambda^k V, \mathbb{C}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \Lambda^n V^* \otimes \Lambda^{n-k} V \\ \downarrow \bar{i}(v^*)^* & & \downarrow 1 \otimes \bar{i}(v^*) \\ \text{Hom}(\Lambda^{k+1} V, \mathbb{C}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \Lambda^n V^* \otimes \Lambda^{n-(k+1)} V \end{array}$$

is commutative.