

$$\Rightarrow b_{123} - b_{213} + b_{312} = 1 = a_{11} a_{22} a_{33} - a_{21} a_{12} a_{33} + a_{21} a_{32} a_{13} - a_{31} a_{12} a_{23} - a_{31} a_{22} a_{13} = \det(A).$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 dx_2 \wedge dx_3 &= \boxed{1} x_1' dx_2' \wedge dx_3' + \boxed{2} x_2' dx_1' \wedge dx_3' + \boxed{3} x_3' dx_1' \wedge dx_2' \\ x_2 dx_1 \wedge dx_3 &= \boxed{2} x_1' dx_2' \wedge dx_3' \\ x_3 dx_1 \wedge dx_2 &= \boxed{3} x_1' dx_2' \wedge dx_3' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{1} &= a_{11} (a_{22} a_{33} - a_{32} a_{23}) = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \\ \boxed{2} &= a_{12} (a_{21} a_{33} - a_{31} a_{23}) = a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \\ \boxed{3} &= a_{13} (a_{21} a_{32} - a_{22} a_{31}) = a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Think of choosing numbers.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{1} - \boxed{2} + \boxed{3} = \det A.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Thus, in general, } x_1 dx_2 \wedge dx_3 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n = x_2 \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_3 \dots = \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi_i(x) = \Phi_1(x') + \Phi_2(x') \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \Phi_i(x) = \sum \Phi_i(x') \text{ if } Ax = x' \text{ with } \det A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma \text{ is invariant under the proper orthogonal group i.e. } A^T A = I \text{ and } \det A = 1.$$

The unitary group $U(n) = \mathcal{U}(n)$ is path-connected^{by pg 2, Husemoller Fiber Bundles}, and so the corresponding orthogonal matrix is path-connected to the identity, which implies that its determinant is +1.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \omega \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & -\alpha_2 & \beta_1 & -\beta_2 \\ \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_1 \\ \gamma_1 & -\gamma_2 & \omega_1 & -\omega_2 \\ \gamma_2 & \gamma_1 & \omega_2 & \omega_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus when we decompose σ into types, each component of which is invariant under the unitary group, since a unitary