

- In this notebook we check a number of standard results for the Levi-Civita permutation symbol and matrices.

- Claim 1:

$$\epsilon^{ijk} \epsilon_{mnk} = \delta^i_m \delta^j_n - \delta^i_n \delta^j_m.$$

Here i, j, m, n are in $\{1,2,3\}$ and on the LHS k is summed over $1,2,3$.

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In[1]:= tTable = Table[ Sum[Signature[{i, j, k}] Signature[{m, n, k}], {k, 1, 3}] ==
  (KroneckerDelta[i, m] KroneckerDelta[j, n] - KroneckerDelta[i, n]
    KroneckerDelta[j, m]), {i, 1, 3}, {j, 1, 3}, {m, 1, 3}, {n, 1, 3}];
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tTable = Union[Flatten[tTable]]
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Out[2]= {True}
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- Claim 2:

If A is a 3×3 matrix then

$$\epsilon_{abc} A^a_i A^b_j A^c_k = \det(A) \epsilon_{ijk}$$

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In[3]:= A = {{a11, a12, a13},
  {a21, a22, a23},
  {a31, a32, a33}};
A // MatrixForm
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Out[4]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[5]:= LHS[i_, j_, k_] := Sum[
  Signature[{a, b, c}] A[[a]][[i]] A[[b]][[j]] A[[c]][[k]], {a, 1, 3}, {b, 1, 3}, {c, 1, 3}
]
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In[6]:= RHS[i_, j_, k_] := Det[A] Signature[{i, j, k}]
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In[7]:= tTable = Table[
  RHS[i, j, k] == LHS[i, j, k],
  {i, 1, 3}, {j, 1, 3}, {k, 1, 3}];
Union[Flatten[tTable]]
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Out[8]= {True}
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- Claim 3: $\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon^{ijk} = 3!$

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In[9]:= Sum[Signature[{i, j, k}] Signature[{i, j, k}], {i, 1, 3}, {j, 1, 3}, {k, 1, 3}]
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Out[9]= 6
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- Claim 4:

If A is a 4×4 matrix then

$$\epsilon_{abcd} A^a_i A^b_j A^c_k A^d_l = \det(A) \epsilon_{ijkl}$$

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In[10]:= A = {{a11, a12, a13, a14},
  {a21, a22, a23, a24},
  {a31, a32, a33, a34},
  {a41, a42, a43, a44}};
A // MatrixForm
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Out[11]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[12]= LHS[i_, j_, k_, l_] := Sum[
  Signature[{a, b, c, d}] A[{a}] [[i]] A[{b}] [[j]] A[{c}] [[k]] A[{d}] [[l]],
  {a, 1, 4}, {b, 1, 4}, {c, 1, 4}, {d, 1, 4}
]
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In[13]= RHS[i_, j_, k_, l_] := Det[A] Signature[{i, j, k, l}]
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In[14]= tTable = Table[
  RHS[i, j, k, l] == LHS[i, j, k, l],
  {i, 1, 4}, {j, 1, 4}, {k, 1, 4}, {l, 1, 4}
];
Union[Flatten[tTable]]
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Out[15]= {True}
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■ Claim 5: In 4-dimensions

$$\epsilon^{abrs} \epsilon_{abmn} = 2 (\delta^r_m \delta^s_n - \delta^r_n \delta^s_m)$$

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In[16]= tTable = Table[
  Sum[Signature[{a, b, r, s}] Signature[{a, b, m, n}], {a, 1, 4}, {b, 1, 4}] ==
  2 (KroneckerDelta[r, m] KroneckerDelta[s, n] -
  KroneckerDelta[r, n] KroneckerDelta[s, m])
,
  {r, 1, 4}, {s, 1, 4}, {m, 1, 4}, {n, 1, 4}
];
Union[Flatten[tTable]]
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Out[17]= {True}
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■ Claim 6: In 4 dimensions

$$\epsilon^{sabc} \epsilon_{sijkl} = 3! \delta^a_i \delta^b_j \delta^c_k$$

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In[18]= d[i_, j_] := KroneckerDelta[i, j]
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In[19]= Permutations[{i, j, k}]
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Out[19]= {{i, j, k}, {i, k, j}, {j, i, k}, {j, k, i}, {k, i, j}, {k, j, i}}
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In[20]= tTable = Table[
  Sum[Signature[{s, a, b, c}] Signature[{s, i, j, k}], {s, 1, 4}]
  -
  (
    d[a, i] d[b, j] d[c, k]
    - d[a, i] d[b, k] d[c, j]
    - d[a, j] d[b, i] d[c, k]
    + d[a, j] d[b, k] d[c, i]
    + d[a, k] d[b, i] d[c, j]
    - d[a, k] d[b, j] d[c, i]
  )
,
  {i, 1, 4}, {j, 1, 4}, {k, 1, 4}, {a, 1, 4}, {b, 1, 4}, {c, 1, 4}
];
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In[21]= Union[Flatten[tTable]]
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Out[21]= {0}
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