

The Prizm Construction

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$$F_i = (l_i, 0) \quad g_i = (l_i, 1)$$

$$\partial\sigma = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma \circ [l_0 \hat{l}_i l_n] \quad \rho\sigma = \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j h \circ (\sigma \times I) \circ [F_0 \dots F_j g_j \dots g_n]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial\rho\sigma &= \partial \left[\sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j h \circ (\sigma \times I) \circ [F_0 \dots F_j g_j \dots g_n] \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} (-1)^{i+j} h \circ (\sigma \times I) \circ [F_0 \dots F_j g_j \dots g_n] \circ [l_0 \hat{l}_i l_{n+1}] \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} h \circ (\sigma \times I) \circ [F_0 \dots \hat{F}_i F_j g_j \dots g_n] \right. && \} t_1 \\ &\quad + \sum_{j < i \leq n} (-1)^{i+j+1} h \circ (\sigma \times I) \circ [F_0 \dots F_j g_j \hat{g}_i \dots g_n] && \} t_2 \\ &\quad + h \circ (\sigma \times I) \circ [F_0 \dots F_j g_j \dots g_n] && \} t_3 \\ &\quad \left. - h \circ (\sigma \times I) \circ [F_0 \dots F_j g_{j+1} \dots g_n] \right) && \} t_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho\partial\sigma &= \rho \left(\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \sigma \circ [l_0 \dots \hat{l}_i \dots l_n] \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{i+j} h \circ ((\sigma \circ [l_0 \dots \hat{l}_i \dots l_n]) \times I) \circ [F_0 \dots F_j g_j \dots g_{n-1}] \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} [F_0 \dots \hat{F}_i \dots F_{j+1} g_{j+1} \dots g_n] \right. && \} t_5 \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{j < i} (-1)^{i+j} [F_0 \dots F_j g_j \dots \hat{g}_i \dots g_n] \right) && \} t_6 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that $t_1 + t_5 = 0$, $t_2 + t_6 = 0$, so

$$\partial\rho\sigma + \rho\partial\sigma = t_3 + t_4 = g_*\sigma - F_*\sigma$$