

Identities involving products in geometric algebra

In the formulae below, let u be a 1-vector and let $\{A, B, C\}$ be general multivectors.

Vector products ([Wilson, 2022, lemma 10](#)):

$$u \rfloor A = \frac{1}{2}(uA - A^*u)$$

$$u \wedge A = \frac{1}{2}(uA + A^*u)$$

Vector contraction anti-derivations ([Wilson, 2022, corollary 1](#)):

$$u \rfloor (AB) = (u \rfloor A)B + A^*(u \rfloor B)$$

$$u \rfloor (A \wedge B) = (u \rfloor A) \wedge B + A^* \wedge (u \rfloor B)$$

Double contractions ([Wilson, 2022, lemma 14](#)):

$$(A \rfloor B) \rfloor C = A \rfloor (B \wedge C)$$

$$A \rfloor (B \rfloor C) = (A \wedge B) \rfloor C$$

Contraction associativity ([Wilson, 2022, lemma 15](#)):

$$(A \rfloor B) \rfloor C = A \rfloor (B \rfloor C)$$

([Hestenes & Sobczyk, 1984, equations 1.41](#))

$$u \rfloor (AB) = (u \rfloor A)B + A^*(u \rfloor B) = (u \wedge A)B - A^*(u \wedge B)$$

$$u \wedge (AB) = (u \rfloor A)B + A^*(u \wedge B) = (u \wedge A)B - A^*(u \rfloor B)$$

References

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