

Here is the derivation of Eq. 3.7 of David Tong's note using Eqs. 3.5 and 3.6. Plug a suitable version of Eq. 3.6, namely,

$$\omega_b = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{bde}\omega_{de} \quad (1)$$

into the factor in the middle term of Eq. 3.7 in order to get

$$\begin{aligned} -\epsilon_{abc}\omega_b &= -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{abc}\epsilon_{bde}\omega_{de} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{bca}\epsilon_{bde}\omega_{de} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where in 2nd step, the invariance of ϵ (Levi-Civita symbol) under cyclic permutation is used. Next, the following identity involving ϵ :

$$\epsilon_{bca}\epsilon_{bde} = \delta_{cd}\delta_{ae} - \delta_{ce}\delta_{ad} \quad (3)$$

substituted above gives

$$\begin{aligned} -\epsilon_{abc}\omega_b &= -\frac{1}{2}(\omega_{ca} - \omega_{ac}) \\ &= \omega_{ac} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where anti-symmetry of ω is used in 2nd step. This is precisely the factor on RHS of Eq. 3.5.