

(c) [4 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_V \alpha &= V(x^1)dx^1 + x^1 dV^1 + V(x^2)dx^2 + x^2 dV^2 \\
 &\quad + V(x^3)dx^3 + x^3 dV^3 \\
 &= (x^2 - x^3)dx^1 + x^1(dx^2 - dx^3) + (x^3 - x^1)dx^2 + x^2(dx^3 - dx^1) \\
 &\quad + (x^1 - x^2)dx^3 + x^3(dx^1 - dx^2) \\
 &= (x^2 - x^3 - x^2 + x^3)dx^1 + (x^1 + x^3 - x^1 - x^3)dx^2 \\
 &\quad + (-x^1 + x^2 + x^1 - x^2)dx^3 \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) [5 marks]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha \wedge \beta &= x^1 x^3 x^4 dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3 - x^2 x^3 x^4 dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^4 \\
 &\quad + x^1 x^2 x^3 dx^1 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^4 - x^1 x^2 x^4 dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

If $V = V^a \partial_a$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
 V \lrcorner \Omega &= V^1 dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^4 - V^2 dx^1 \wedge dx^3 \wedge dx^4 \\
 &\quad + V^3 dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^4 - V^4 dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus in order that $V \lrcorner \Omega = \alpha \wedge \beta$ we must have

$$\begin{aligned}
 V^1 &= -x^1 x^2 x^4 \\
 V^2 &= -x^1 x^2 x^3 \\
 V^3 &= -x^2 x^3 x^4 \\
 V^4 &= -x^1 x^3 x^4,
 \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$V = -x^1 x^2 x^4 \partial_1 - x^1 x^2 x^3 \partial_2 - x^2 x^3 x^4 \partial_3 - x^1 x^3 x^4 \partial_4.$$

(e) [5 marks]

The divergence $\text{div}_\Omega V$ is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_V \Omega = (\text{div}_\Omega V) \Omega.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_V \Omega &= V \left(1 + (x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2 \right) dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \\
 &\quad + \left(1 + (x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2 \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left(dV^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3 + dx^1 \wedge dV^2 \wedge dx^3 + dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dV^3 \right) \\
 &= \left(2(x^1)^2 + 2(x^2)^2 + 2(x^3)^2 \right) dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \\
 &\quad + \left(1 + (x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2 \right) 3 dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3 \\
 &= \left(3 + 5((x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2) \right) dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge dx^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\text{div}_\Omega V = \frac{3 + 5((x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2)}{1 + (x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2}.$$