

$$\det x_j^{r-i} = \frac{\begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & x_0 & \dots & x_0^n \\ \hline \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hline 1 & x_n & \dots & x_n^n \end{array}}{1} = \prod_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \overline{x_j - x_i}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c|ccccc} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^{n-1} & x_0^n \\ \hline 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} & x_1^n \\ \hline \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \hline 1 & x_{n-1} & x_{n-1}^2 & \dots & x_{n-1}^{n-1} & x_{n-1}^n \\ \hline 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^{n-1} & x_n^n \end{array} & \xrightarrow{\text{Spa}_j \mapsto \text{Spa}_j - x_0 \text{Spa}_{j-1}} & \begin{array}{c|ccccc} 1 & x_0 - x_0 & x_0^2 - x_0 x_0 & \dots & x_0^{n-1} - x_0 x_0^{n-2} & x_0^n - x_0 x_0^{n-1} \\ \hline 1 & x_1 - x_0 & x_1^2 - x_0 x_1 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} - x_0 x_1^{n-2} & x_1^n - x_0 x_1^{n-1} \\ \hline \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \hline 1 & x_{n-1} - x_0 & x_{n-1}^2 - x_0 x_{n-1} & \dots & x_{n-1}^{n-1} - x_0 x_{n-1}^{n-2} & x_{n-1}^n - x_0 x_{n-1}^{n-1} \\ \hline 1 & x_n - x_0 & x_n^2 - x_0 x_n & \dots & x_n^{n-1} - x_0 x_n^{n-2} & x_n^n - x_0 x_n^{n-1} \end{array} & = & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c|ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & x_1 - x_0 & \overline{x_1 - x_0} x_1 & \dots & \overline{x_1 - x_0} x_1^{n-2} & \overline{x_1 - x_0} x_1^{n-1} \\ \hline \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \hline 1 & x_{n-1} - x_0 & \overline{x_{n-1} - x_0} x_{n-1} & \dots & \overline{x_{n-1} - x_0} x_{n-1}^{n-2} & \overline{x_{n-1} - x_0} x_{n-1}^{n-1} \\ \hline 1 & x_n - x_0 & \overline{x_n - x_0} x_n & \dots & \overline{x_n - x_0} x_n^{n-2} & \overline{x_n - x_0} x_n^{n-1} \end{array} & = & \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} \overline{x_j - x_0} & \begin{array}{c|ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \overline{x_1 - x_0} & 1 & x_1 & \dots & x_1^{n-2} & x_1^{n-1} \\ \hline \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \hline \overline{x_{n-1} - x_0} & 1 & x_{n-1} & \dots & x_{n-1}^{n-2} & x_{n-1}^{n-1} \\ \hline \overline{x_n - x_0} & 1 & x_n & \dots & x_n^{n-2} & x_n^{n-1} \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$= \prod_{0 < j \leq n} \overline{x_j - x_0} \frac{\begin{array}{c|cccc} 1 & x_1 & \dots & x_1^{n-2} & x_1^{n-1} \\ \hline \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \hline 1 & x_{n-1} & \dots & x_{n-1}^{n-2} & x_{n-1}^{n-1} \\ \hline 1 & x_n & \dots & x_n^{n-2} & x_n^{n-1} \end{array}}{1} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{=} \prod_{0 < j \leq n} \overline{x_j - x_0} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \overline{x_j - x_i} = \prod_{0 \leq i < j \leq n} \overline{x_j - x_i}$$