

Exercise 1

Show that,

$$[\mathcal{L}_u, \mathcal{L}_v] = \mathcal{L}_{[u,v]}$$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\mathcal{L}_u, \mathcal{L}_v] \\
&= [\mathcal{L}_u, \mathcal{L}_v] \phi \\
&= [u^a \partial_a, v^b \partial_b] \\
&= u^a \partial_a \{v^b (\partial_b \phi)\} - v^a \partial_a \{u^b (\partial_b \phi)\} \\
&= u^a (\partial_a v^b) (\partial_b \phi) + u^a v^b \partial_a \partial_b \phi - v^a (\partial_a u^b) (\partial^b \phi) - v^a u^b \partial_a \partial_b \phi \\
&= u^a (\partial_a v^b) (\partial_b \phi) - v^a (\partial_a u^b) (\partial^b \phi) \\
&= u^a \partial_a (v^b \partial_b \phi) - v^a \partial_a (u^b \partial_b \phi) \\
&= \mathcal{L}_u \mathcal{L}_v - \mathcal{L}_v \mathcal{L}_u \\
&= \mathcal{L}_{[u,v]} \\
&= R.H.S.
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2

Find the rule for

$$\mathcal{L}_v T_c^a = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{L}_v T_c^a \\
&= \mathcal{L}_v (\mathcal{L}_v u^a) \omega_c + u^a (\mathcal{L}_v \omega_c) \\
&= (v^b \partial_b u^a - u^b \partial_b v^a) \omega_c + u^a (v^b \partial_b \omega_c + \omega_b \partial_c v^b) \\
&= v^b \partial_b (u^a \omega_c) - u^b \partial_b (v^a \omega_c) + u^a v^b \partial_b \omega_c + u^a \omega_b \partial_c v^b \\
&= v^b \partial_b (u^a \omega_c) - u^b \partial_b (v^a) \omega_c - u^b v^a (\partial_b \omega_c) + u^a v^b \partial_b \omega_c + u^a \omega_b \partial_c v^b \\
&= v^b \partial_b (u^a \omega_c) - u^b \omega_c \partial_b (v^a) + u^a \omega_b \partial_c v^b \\
&= v^b \partial_b T_c^a - T_c^b \partial_b (v^a) + T_b^a \partial_c v^b
\end{aligned}$$