

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla_{v_j}(\nabla_{v_i}f))_\alpha &= (f_{\alpha,i})_{,j} = f_{\alpha,i,j} \\
&= v_j(f_{\alpha,i}) + A^\circ(f)_i \\
&= v_j(v_i(f_\alpha) + A^\circ(f)) + A^\circ(\text{first order of } f_\alpha \text{'s and } f_\alpha \text{'s}) \\
&= v_j v_i(f_\alpha) + v_j(A^\circ(f)) + A^\circ(\text{---})
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
v_i(v_j(f_\alpha)) + v_i(A^\circ(f)) + A^\circ(\text{first order of } f_\alpha \text{'s and } f_\alpha \text{'s}) \\
= f_{\alpha,j,i} = v_i(v_j(f_\alpha) + A^\circ(f)) + A^\circ(f)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\alpha,j,i} - f_{\alpha,i,j} = v_i(v_j(f_\alpha)) - v_j(v_i(f_\alpha)) + A^\circ(f)$$

$$[v_i, v_j] f_\alpha = A^\circ(f)$$

$$v_i v_j f_\alpha - v_j v_i f_\alpha = (\nabla_{v_i}(\nabla_{v_j} f))_\alpha - (\nabla_{v_j}(\nabla_{v_i} f))_\alpha$$

Suppose now that E and $T(M)$ have metrics and that $\{e_\alpha\}$, $\{v_i\}$ are orthonormal frames.

The global Sobolev s-norm of sections $f \in C^\infty(M, E)$ is defined by

$$\|f\|_s^2 = \sum_{k \leq s} \int_M \|\nabla^k f\|_0^2 dx.$$

where $\nabla^k f = \nabla(\nabla(\dots(\nabla f)\dots))$
k times.

Denote by $\mathcal{H}_s(M, E)$ the completion of $C^\infty(M, E)$ in this norm. Since by our remarks at the