

Curls: Defined for anti-symmetric covariant tensors (forms)

α : $F_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\alpha A_\beta - \partial_\beta A_\alpha = \nabla_\alpha A_\beta - \nabla_\beta A_\alpha$, is a tensor.

$$(\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma - \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^\gamma) = 0$$

if has no torsion and basis vectors commute.

This generalizes:

$$F_{\alpha\beta\gamma\dots\delta} = P! \underbrace{\partial_\alpha B_{\beta\gamma\dots\delta}}_P = (dB)_{\alpha\dots\delta}$$

facts: $d^2 \equiv 0$

$$[L_X, d] = 0$$

and

$$L_X \cdot = \langle d\cdot, X \rangle + d\langle \cdot, X \rangle$$

$$L_X f = \langle df, X \rangle = X^\alpha \partial_\alpha f$$

$$L_X w_i = \langle dw, X \rangle + d\langle w, X \rangle =$$

$$= X^j \partial_j w_i + \partial_i (X^j w_j) =$$

$$= X^j \partial_j w_i - \underbrace{X^j \partial_i w_j}^* + \partial_i X^j w_j + \underbrace{X^j \partial_j w_i}^* =$$

$$= X^j \partial_j w_i + \cancel{X^j \partial_i w_j} + \partial_i X^j w_j$$

$$d^2 w = \partial_\mu \partial_\nu w_{\alpha\dots\beta} = 0$$

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symmetric in μ, ν .

by the definition of the derivative: $L_X w_{\alpha\dots\beta} = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} w'_{\mu\dots\nu}$
in a adapted coordinate system.

$$\text{Therefore: } d L_X w_{\alpha\beta} = d \left(\frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\beta} \partial_s w'_{\mu\nu} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\gamma} \left(\frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\beta} \partial_s w'_{\mu\nu} \right) = \frac{\partial x^\rho}{\partial x^\gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\rho} \left(\frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\beta} \partial_s w'_{\mu\nu} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\partial x^\rho}{\partial x^\gamma} \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\beta} \left(\partial_s \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\rho} w'_{\mu\nu} \right) =$$

$$= \partial_\gamma X^\rho \partial_\alpha X^\mu \partial_\beta X^\nu \partial_s (\partial_{\rho\sigma} w'_{\mu\nu}) = L_X (dw).$$

$$\text{so, } d L_X = L_X d \rightarrow [L_X, d] = 0$$