

Question 5

(i) [2 marks]

$$\mathcal{L}_V \omega = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\phi_t^* \omega - \omega);$$

to be explicit

$$(\mathcal{L}_V \omega)_x = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (\phi_t^* (\omega_{\phi_t(x)} - \omega_x)).$$

(ii) [8 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_V(f\alpha) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\phi_t^*(f\alpha) - f\alpha) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} ((f \circ \phi_t)(\phi_t^*\alpha) - f\alpha) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (f \circ \phi_t)(\phi_t^*\alpha - \alpha) + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} ((f \circ \phi_t) - f)\alpha \\ &= f \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\phi_t^*\alpha - \alpha) + \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (f \circ \phi_t - f) \right) \alpha \\ &= f\mathcal{L}_V\alpha + (Vf)\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_V(\alpha \wedge \beta) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\phi_t^*(\alpha \wedge \beta) - \alpha \wedge \beta) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} ((\phi_t^*\alpha) \wedge (\phi_t^*\beta) - \alpha \wedge \beta) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} ((\phi_t^*\alpha - \alpha) \wedge (\phi_t^*\beta)) + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\alpha \wedge (\phi_t^*\beta - \beta)) \\ &= \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\phi_t^*\alpha - \alpha) \right) \wedge \beta + \alpha \wedge \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\phi_t^*\beta - \beta) \right) \\ &= (\mathcal{L}_V\alpha) \wedge \beta + \alpha \wedge (\mathcal{L}_V\beta). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_V(d\alpha) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\phi_t^*(d\alpha) - d\alpha) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (d(\phi_t^*\alpha) - d\alpha) \\ &= d \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} (\phi_t^*\alpha - \alpha) \right) \\ &= d(\mathcal{L}_V\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

(iii) [10 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_V(f\alpha) &= V \lrcorner d(f\alpha) + d(V \lrcorner f\alpha) \\ &= V \lrcorner (df \wedge \alpha + f d\alpha) + d(f(V \lrcorner \alpha)) \\ &= (Vf)\alpha - df \wedge (V \lrcorner \alpha) + f(V \lrcorner d\alpha) + df \wedge (V \lrcorner \alpha) + f d(V \lrcorner \alpha) \\ &= f\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_V\alpha + (Vf)\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_V(\alpha \wedge \beta) &= V \lrcorner d(\alpha \wedge \beta) + d(V \lrcorner (\alpha \wedge \beta)) \\ &= V \lrcorner (d\alpha \wedge \beta + (-1)^q \alpha \wedge d\beta) \\ &\quad + d((V \lrcorner \alpha) \wedge \beta + (-1)^q \alpha \wedge (V \lrcorner \beta)) \\ &\quad \text{(supposing } \alpha \text{ to be a } q\text{-form)} \\ &= (V \lrcorner d\alpha) \wedge \beta + (-1)^{q+1} d\alpha \wedge (V \lrcorner \beta) \\ &\quad + (-1)^q (V \lrcorner \alpha) \wedge d\beta + (-1)^{2q} \alpha \wedge (V \lrcorner d\beta) \end{aligned}$$