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Optimal embeddings into Lorentz spaces for some vector differential operators via Gagliardo's lemma. (English) [Zbl 1442.46027](#)

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Summary: We prove a family of Sobolev inequalities of the form

$$\|u\|_{L^{\frac{n}{n-1},1}(\mathbb{R}^n,V)} \leq C\|A(D)u\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n,E)}$$

where $A(D) : C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, V) \rightarrow C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, E)$ is a vector first-order homogeneous linear differential operator with constant coefficients, u is a vector field on \mathbb{R}^n and $L^{\frac{n}{n-1},1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a Lorentz space. These new inequalities imply in particular the extension of the classical Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality to Lorentz spaces originally due to *A. Alvino* [Boll. Unione Mat. Ital., V. Ser., A 14, 148–156 (1977; [Zbl 0352.46020](#))] and a sharpening of an inequality in terms of the deformation operator by *M. J. Strauss* [in: Partial diff. Equ., Berkeley 1971, Proc. Sympos. Pure Math. 23, 207–214 (1973; [Zbl 0259.35008](#))] (Korn-Sobolev inequality) on the Lorentz scale. The proof relies on a nonorthogonal application of the Loomis-Whitney inequality and Gagliardo's lemma.

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[46E35](#) Sobolev spaces and other spaces of “smooth” functions, embedding theorems, trace theorems

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[35A23](#) Inequalities applied to PDEs involving derivatives, differential and integral operators, or integrals

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