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$Osc^k M$ ADMITTING f -STRUCTURE

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Abstract. The theory of $Osc^k M$ was introduced by R. Miron and Gh. Atanasiu in [4], [5]. R. Miron in [6], [7] gave the comprehend theory of higher order geometry and its application. In [1] and [2] the special adapted basis of Miron's $Osc^k M$ was constructed. Using the above results here different structures of $Osc^k M$ will be examined.¹

1. SPECIAL ADAPTED BASIS IN $T(Osc^k M)$ AND $T^*(Osc^k M)$

Here $Osc^k M$ will be defined as a C^∞ manifold in which the transformations of form (1.1) are allowed. It is formed as a tangent space of higher order of the base manifold M .

Let $E = Osc^k M$ be a $(k + 1)n$ dimensional C^∞ manifold. In some local chart (U, φ) some point $u \in E$ has coordinates

$$(x^a, y^{1a}, y^{2a}, \dots, y^{ka}) = (y^{0a}, y^{1a}, y^{2a}, \dots, y^{ka}) = (y^{Aa}),$$

where $x^a = y^{0a}$ and

$$a, b, c, d, e, \dots = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad A, B, C, D, \dots = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

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The following abbreviations:

$$\partial_{Aa} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{Aa}}, \quad A = 1, 2, \dots, k, \quad \partial_a = \partial_{0a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{0a}}$$

will be used.

If in some other chart (U', φ') the point $u \in E$ has coordinates $(x^{a'}, y^{1a'}, y^{2a'}, \dots, y^{ka'})$, then in $U \cap U'$ the allowable coordinate transformations are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} x^{a'} &= x^{a'}(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n), \\ y^{1a'} &= (\partial_a x^{a'})y^{1a} = (\partial_{0a} y^{0a'})y^{1a}, \\ y^{2a'} &= (\partial_{0a} y^{1a'})y^{1a} + (\partial_{1a} y^{1a'})y^{2a}, \dots, \\ y^{ka'} &= (\partial_{0a} y^{(k-1)a})y^{1a} + (\partial_{1a} y^{(k-1)a})y^{2a} + \dots + (\partial_{(k-1)a} y^{(k-1)a})y^{ka}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

The natural basis \bar{B} of $T(E)$ is

$$\bar{B} = \{\partial_{0a}, \partial_{1a}, \dots, \partial_{ka}\}. \tag{1.2}$$

The natural basis \bar{B}^* of $T^*(E)$ is

$$\bar{B}^* = \{dy^{0a}, dy^{1a}, \dots, dy^{ka}\}. \tag{1.3}$$

We shall use the notations

$$\begin{aligned} [dy^{(a)}] &= \begin{bmatrix} dy^{0a} \\ dy^{1a} \\ \vdots \\ dy^{ka} \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\delta y^{(a)}] = \begin{bmatrix} \delta y^{0a} \\ \delta y^{1a} \\ \vdots \\ \delta y^{ka} \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\partial_{(a)}] = [\partial_{0a} \partial_{1a} \dots \partial_{ka}], \\ [\delta_{(a)}] &= [\delta_{0a} \delta_{1a} \dots \delta_{ka}], \quad {}^{(0)}B_a^{a'} = \partial_{0a} y^{0a'}, \\ [B_{(a)}^{(a')}] &= \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{0a} y^{0a'} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \partial_{0a} y^{1a'} & \partial_{1a} y^{1a'} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \partial_{0a} y^{ka'} & \partial_{1a} y^{ka'} & \dots & \partial_{ka} y^{ka'} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 1.1. *The special adapted basis B^* of $T^*(E)$ is defined by*

$$[\delta y^{(a)}] = [M_{(b)}^{(a)}][dy^{(b)}], \tag{1.4}$$

where

$$[M_{(b)}^{(a)}] = \begin{bmatrix} \binom{0}{0} \delta_b^a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \binom{1}{0} M_{0b}^{1a} & \binom{1}{1} \delta_b^a & 0 & 0 \\ \binom{2}{0} M_{0b}^{2a} & \binom{2}{1} M_{0b}^{1a} & \binom{2}{2} \delta_b^a & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \binom{k}{0} M_{0b}^{ka} & \binom{k}{1} M_{0b}^{(k-1)a} & \vdots & \binom{k}{k} \delta_b^a \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1.5)$$

Theorem 1.1. *The necessary and sufficient conditions that δy^{Aa} ($A = 0, 1, \dots, k$) are transformed as d -tensors are:*

$$[M_{(b)}^{(a)}]^{(0)} B_a^{a'} = [M_{(b')}^{(a')}] [B_{(a)}^{(b)}]. \quad (1.6)$$

Definition 1.2. *The special adapted basis B of $T(E)$ is given by*

$$[\delta_{(a)}] = [\partial_{(b)}] [N_{(a)}^{(b)}], \quad (1.7)$$

where

$$[N_{(a)}^{(b)}] = \begin{bmatrix} \binom{0}{0} \delta_a^b & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\binom{1}{0} N_{0a}^{1b} & \binom{1}{1} \delta_a^b & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\binom{2}{0} N_{0a}^{2b} & -\binom{2}{1} N_{0a}^{1b} & \binom{2}{2} \delta_a^b & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -\binom{k}{0} N_{0a}^{kb} & -\binom{k}{1} N_{0a}^{(k-1)b} & \dots & \dots & \binom{k}{k} \delta_a^b \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1.8)$$

Theorem 1.2. *The necessary and sufficient conditions for δ_{Aa} ($A = 0, 1, \dots, k$) given by (1.7) to be d -tensors is the following matrix equation:*

$$[B_{(b)}^{(c')}] [N_{(a)}^{(b)}] = [N_{(a')}^{(c')}]^{(0)} B_a^{a'}. \quad (1.9)$$

Theorem 1.3. *The special adapted basis B^* is dual to special adapted basis B if and only if*

$$[M_{(c)}^{(b)}] [N_{(a)}^{(c)}] = \delta_a^b I. \quad (1.10)$$

The proof of Theorems 1.1-1.3 can be found in [2].

2. THE J STRUCTURE

Definition 2.1. *The k -tangent structure J is a $\mathcal{F}(E)$ -linear mapping*

$$J : \chi(E) \rightarrow \chi(E)$$

defined by

$$\begin{aligned} J\partial_{0i} &= \partial_{1i}, & J\partial_{1i} &= 2\partial_{2i}, & \dots, \\ J\partial_{\alpha i} &= (\alpha + 1)\partial_{(\alpha+1)i}, & \dots, & & J\partial_{(k-1)i} &= k\partial_{ki}, & J\partial_{ki} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

The k -structure J determined by Definition 2.1 is the same as J used in [6], [7], but there it is represented in different basis of the tangent space.

For the k -tangent structure J the relation

$$J^{k+1} = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

is valid. In the natural bases \bar{B} and \bar{B}^* of $T(E)$ and $T^*(E)$ it can be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} J &= [\partial_{0a}\partial_{1a}\dots\partial_{ka}] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & k & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} dy^{0a} \\ dy^{1a} \\ dy^{2a} \\ \vdots \\ dy^{ka} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \partial_{1a} \otimes dy^{0a} + 2\partial_{2a} \otimes dy^{1a} + 3\partial_{3a} \otimes dy^{2a} + \dots + k\partial_{ka} \otimes dy^{(k-1)a} \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Theorem 2.1. *The k -tangent structure J defined by Definition (2.1) the elements of basis $B = \{\delta_{0a}, \delta_{1a}, \dots, \delta_{ka}\}$ determined by (1.7) transform in the following way*

$$\begin{aligned} J\delta_{0a} &= \delta_{1a}, & J\delta_{1a} &= 2\delta_{2a}, & J\delta_{Aa} &= (A + 1)\delta_{(A+1)a}, \dots \\ J\delta_{(k-1)a} &= k\delta_{ka}, & J\delta_{ka} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Theorem 2.2. *The k -tangent structure J given by (2.1) satisfies the relations*

$$dy^{0b}J = 0, dy^{1b}J = dy^{0b}, dy^{2b}J = 2dy^{1b}, \dots, dy^{kb}J = kdy^{(k-1)b}. \quad (2.5)$$

Theorem 2.3. For the k -tangent structure J given by (2.1) we have

$$\delta y^{0b} J = 0, \delta y^{1b} J = \delta y^{0b}, \delta y^{2b} J = 2\delta y^{1b}, \dots, \delta y^{kb} J = k\delta y^{(k-1)b} \quad (2.6)$$

where $\{\delta y^{0b}, \delta y^{1b}, \dots, \delta y^{kb}\}$ is the special adapted basis B^* of $T(E)$ determined by (1.4).

Theorem 2.4. The structure J in the adapted basis $B = \{\delta_{0a}, \delta_{1a}, \dots, \delta_{ka}\}$ and $B^* = \{\delta y^{0a}, \delta y^{1a}, \dots, \delta y^{ka}\}$ is given by

$$J = \delta_{1a} \otimes \delta y^{0a} + 2\delta_{2a} \otimes \delta y^{1a} + 3\delta_{3a} \otimes \delta y^{2a} + \dots + k\delta_{ka} \otimes \delta y^{(k-1)a}. \quad (2.7)$$

The proof of Theorems 2.1-2.4 can be found in [2].

3. $f(2t+1, -1)$ -STRUCTURE IN $Osc^k M$

In the special adapted basis $B = \{\delta_{0a}, \delta_{1a}, \dots, \delta_{ka}\}$ of $T(E)$, the vectors $\{\delta_{0a}\}$ span the n -dimensional space $T_H(E)$, and the vectors $\{\delta_{1a}, \delta_{2a}, \dots, \delta_{ka}\}$ the $k \cdot n$ -dimensional $T_V(E)$ and

$$T(E) = T_H(E) \oplus T_V(E).$$

With respect to the metric tensor G :

$$G = g_{0a 0b} \delta y^{0a} \otimes \delta y^{0b} + g_{Aa Bb} \delta y^{Aa} \otimes \delta y^{Bb}, \quad A = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

$T_H(E)$ is orthogonal to $T_V(E)$.

Definition 3.1. Let $E = Osc^k M$ be a $m = (k+1)n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold of class C^∞ , and let there be given a tensor field $f \neq 0$ of the type $(1,1)$ and of class C^∞ such that

$$f^{2t+1} - f = 0, \quad f^{2i+1} - f \neq 0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i < t, \quad (3.1)$$

where t is a fixed integer greater than 1. Let $\text{rank } f = r$ be constant. We call such a structure an $f(2t+1, -1)$ -structure or an f -structure of the rank r and of degree $2t+1$.

Theorem 3.1. For a tensor field $f, f \neq 0$ satisfying (2.1), the operators

$$\mathbf{m} = I - f^{2t}, \quad \mathbf{l} = f^{2t} \quad (3.2)$$

are the complementary projection operators where I denotes the identity operator applied to the tangent space at a point of the manifold.

Proof. We have

$$\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{m} = I, \quad \mathbf{l}^2 = \mathbf{l}, \quad \mathbf{m}^2 = \mathbf{m}, \quad \mathbf{ml} = \mathbf{lm} = 0$$

by virtue of (3.1), which proves the theorem.

Let L and M be the complementary distributions corresponding to the operators \mathbf{l} and \mathbf{m} , respectively. If $\text{rank } f = r$ is constant and $\dim L = r$, then $\dim M = m - r$.

Proposition 3.1. Let an f -structure of the rank r and degree $2t + 1$ be given on E , then $f^{2t}\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{l}$ and $f^{2t}\mathbf{m} = 0$, i.e. f^t acts on L as an almost product structure operator and on M as a null operator.

We shall assume that E is a $Osc^k M$ space of dimension $m = (k + 1)n$, and that $\text{rank } f = r = k \cdot n$. Then $\dim L = k \cdot n$, $\dim M = n$ and $M = T_H(E)$, $L = T_V(E)$.

If we denote by h the projection morphism of $T(E)$ to $T_H(E)$, we can construct the mapping α which is defined in [10] by

$$\alpha(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2}[\bar{h}(\mathbf{l}X, \mathbf{l}Y)] + \bar{h}(\mathbf{m}X, \mathbf{m}Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in T(E),$$

where $\bar{h} = Gh$, is a pseudo-Riemannian structure on $T(E)$, such that $\alpha(X, Y) = 0, \forall X \in M, Y \in L$.

If we put $g(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2t}[\alpha(X, Y) + \alpha(fX, fY) + \dots + \alpha(f^{2t-1}X, f^{2t-1}Y)]$, it is easy to see that $g(X, Y) = 0, \forall X \in M, Y \in L$.

Also, using (3.2) we get $g(fX, fY) = \frac{1}{2t}[\alpha(fX, fY) + \alpha(f^2X, f^2Y) + \dots + \alpha(X, Y)] = g(X, Y)$. Thus f is an isometry with respect to g .

We assume that f_L^i (the restriction from f^i on L , ($i < 2t$)) is not identity operator of L . Then f_L is a linear transformation of L with the minimal polynomial $x^{2t} - 1 = 0$. (We know that $f^{2t} = 1$ on L .) The polynomial $(x^t - 1)(x^t + 1) = 0$ has simple roots:

$$e^{2\frac{\pi i}{t}}, e^{4\frac{\pi i}{t}}, \dots, e^{2t\frac{\pi i}{t}}, e^{\frac{\pi i}{t}}, e^{3\frac{\pi i}{t}}, \dots, e^{(2t-1)\frac{\pi i}{t}}.$$

The eigenvectors which correspond to these eigenvalues are e_2, e_4, \dots, e_{2t} , $e_1, e_3, \dots, e_{2t-1}$, respectively. Let us denote by L_1 the vector space generated by the vectors e_2, e_4, \dots, e_{2t} and by L_2 the vector space generated by the vectors $e_1, e_3, \dots, e_{2t-1}$. Then

$$f^t = 1 \text{ on } L_1, f^t = -1 \text{ on } L_2.$$

For $X \in L_1$ and $Y \in L_2$, we have

$$g(X, Y) = g(fX, fY) = g(f^t X, f^t Y) = g(X, -Y) = -g(X, Y).$$

Hence, L_1 and L_2 are orthogonal with respect to the metric g .

We assume that $f^j - 1 \neq 0$ on $L_1, j < t$ and $f^j + 1 \neq 0$ on $L_2, j < t$. Then, f is a linear transformation of L_2 with the minimal polynomial $x^t + 1 = 0$, with the eigenvalue $\sqrt[t]{-1}$, to which correspond the eigenvectors e'_1, e'_2, \dots, e'_t and $L_2 = L_2^1 \oplus L_2^2 \oplus \dots \oplus L_2^t$ where L_2^s is the subspace of L_2 generated by the vector $e'_s, s = 1, \dots, t$.

It is also an f linear transformation on L_1 with the minimal polynomial $x^t - 1 = 0$, with the eigenvalue $\sqrt[t]{1}$, to which the eigenvectors $e'_{t+1}, e'_{t+2}, \dots, e'_{2t}$ correspond. Now $L_1 = L_1^{t+1} \oplus L_1^{t+2} \oplus \dots \oplus L_1^{2t}$, where L_1^{t+s} is the subspace of L_1 generated by the vector $e'_{t+s}, s = 1, \dots, t$.

L_1^{t+p} and $L_1^{t+r}, (p, r < t)$, are orthogonal with respect to g if $t = 2^k, k \in N$, which is then shown by induction, see [10]. In the sequel $t = 2^k, k \in N$.

In [3] the following theorem is proved: If $f^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E_p \\ -E_p & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $t \leq p$ and p is divisible by $t, (p = s \cdot t)$.

An analogous situation is on the space $L_2(\dim L_2 = 2p, p = s \cdot 2^{k-1})$.

If we assume that E is a $Osc^k M$ space of dimension $m = (K + 1)n$, and that $\text{rank } f = r = k \cdot n = 2 \cdot p \cdot k$, then $\dim L = k \cdot n$ $\dim M = n$ and $M = T_H(E)$, $L = T_V(E)$.

Let u_1, \dots, u_{2p} be an orthogonal basis of L_2 and $u_{2p+1}, u_{2p+2}, \dots, u_{r-2p}$ be an orthogonal basis of L_1 , both with respect to g , then $u_1, \dots, u_{2p}, u_{2p+1}, \dots, u_{r-2p}$ is an orthogonal basis of L such that

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