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A diferentiable manifold with (k, -(k-2)) - structure of rank r

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SUMMARY

Recently, while studying a differentiable manifold with f-structure of rank r, Mishra^[2] has made use of a tensor as a vector valued linear function. The $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ — structure has been defined and studied by the author in^[1]. The purpose of the present paper is to study a differentiable manifold with $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ — structure of rank r, following this approach. In this paper we have defined a metric tensor g in a differentiable manifold with $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ — structure. We have considered the cases when K is odd or even, separately. A large number of results in terms of the operators s and t have been obtained.

1. The operators s and t:

Let us consider an n-dimensional real differentiable manifold V_n of differentiability clase C^{r+1} . Let there exist in V_n a vector valued linear function ξ satisfying

(1.1)
$$\frac{K}{X} - \frac{K-2}{X} = 0^{**}, \ (2 \ \text{rank } \xi - \text{rank } \xi^{K-1}) = \dim V_n,$$

for an arbitrary vector field X, where we adopt the following notation for bar over X:

(1.2)
$$\frac{K}{X} \det_{==}^{K} \xi^{K}(X),$$

rank $(\xi) = r$ is constant everywhere and K is odd. Then ξ is called a ' $\xi(K, -(K-2))$) — structure of rank r' and V_n is called an n-dimensional differentiable manifold with $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ — structure of rank r.

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^{**} In sections 1 and 2, we have taken K odd and in sections 3 and 4, K is taken even.

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Agreement (1.1). In the above and in what follows, the equations containing X, Y hold for arbitrary vector fields X, Y etc. Let us put

(1.3)
$$s(X) \underset{=}{def} \frac{K-1}{X}, t(X) def X - \frac{K-1}{X}$$

Now we shall prove the following:

Theorem (1.1). For a vector valued linear function ξ satisfying (1.1), the operators s and t defined by (1.3) and applied to the tangent space at each point of the manifold are complementary projection operators. *Proof.* By virtue of (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3), we have

(1.4)
$$s(X) + t(X) = X;$$

 $s^{2}(X) = s(s(X)) = \frac{xxx}{xxx} \qquad s(\frac{K-1}{X}),$
 $= (\frac{K-1}{K-1})^{***} = (\frac{K-2}{K}),$
 $= (\frac{K-2}{K-2}) = (\frac{K-4}{K}),$

(1.5)

$$\frac{K - (K - 1)}{K - 2} = \left(\frac{K - 2}{X}\right) = \left(\frac{K - 2}{X}\right),$$

$$t^{2}(X) = t(t(X)) = t(X) - t(\frac{K - 1}{X}),$$

$$= \frac{K - 1}{X} = s(X);$$

$$\frac{K - 1}{X}$$

*** Here and in what follows, $(\frac{\overline{K-1}}{X})$ means X = ... (2K-2) times

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(1.6)
$$= X - \frac{K-1}{X} - \frac{K-1}{X} - (\frac{K-1}{K-1}),$$
$$= X - \frac{K-1}{X} = t(X);$$

$$t(s(X)) = s(t(X)) = s(X) - s(\frac{K-1}{X}),$$

(1.7)
$$= \frac{K-1}{X} - \frac{\frac{K-1}{K-1}}{X} = 0.$$

This proves the theorem.

Theorem (1.2). We have

(1.8)
$$s\left(\frac{K-3}{X}\right) = \frac{K-3}{s(X)} = s(X),$$

 $t\left(\frac{K-3}{X}\right) = \frac{K-3}{t(X)} = \frac{K-3}{X} - \frac{K-1}{X};$
(1.9) $\frac{K-2}{s(X)} = s\left(\frac{K-2}{X}\right) = \frac{K-2}{X}, \frac{K-2}{t(X)} = t\left(\frac{K-2}{X}\right) = 0;$
(1.10) $\operatorname{rank}(s) = 2^{r-n}, \operatorname{rank}(t) = 2n - 2r.$

Proof. By virtue of (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3), we have

(1.11)
$$\frac{K-3}{s(X)} = s\left(\frac{K-3}{X}\right);$$
$$= \left(\frac{K-1}{K-3}\right) = \left(\frac{K-4}{K}\right),$$
$$= \left(\frac{K-4}{K-2}\right) = \left(\frac{K-6}{K}\right),$$

$$= (\frac{K - (K - 1)}{K - 2}) = (\frac{1}{K - 2}),$$
$$= \frac{K - 1}{X} = s(X);$$

(1.12)
$$\frac{K-3}{t(X)} = t(\frac{K-3}{X}) = \frac{K-3}{X} - (\frac{K-1}{X}) = \frac{K-3}{X} - \frac{K-1}{X}$$

Barring X in (1.11) and using (1.1) and (1.3), we obtain

$$\frac{K-2}{s(X)} = s(\frac{K-2}{X}) = \frac{K}{X} = \frac{K-2}{X}.$$

Barring X in (1.12) and using (1.1) and (1.3), we obtain

$$\frac{K-2}{t(X)} = t(\frac{K-2}{X}) = \frac{K-2}{X} - \frac{K}{X} = 0.$$

The proof of (1.10) follows directly by virtues of the equations (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3).

Let π_{2r-n} and π_{2n-2r} be the complementary distributions corresponding to the projection operators s and t respectively. Then π_{2r-n} and π_{2n-2r} are (2r-n) and (2n-2r)-dimensional. Obviously, $n \leq 2r \leq 2n$.

Remark (1.1). If rank $(\xi) = n$, then from (1.10) t = 0. In this case (1.3) reduces to

(1.13)
$$X - \frac{K-1}{X} = 0.$$

Barring X twice in (1.13), we have

$$\frac{2}{X} - (\frac{\overline{K}}{X}) = 0$$

or,

$$\frac{2}{X}-\frac{K-1}{X}=0,$$

in consequence of (1.1). This in view of (1.13) yields

$$\frac{2}{X} - X = 0.$$

From which we conclude that ξ is an almost product structure.

2. $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ -structure:

In this section, we shall study some results connected with the $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ structure when K is odd. We shall also define a metric tensor g in a differentiable manifold with $\leftrightarrow \xi(K, -(K-2))$ -structure.

Theorem (2.1). $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ -structure is not unique. Let τ be a non-singular vector valued linear function in V_n . Then η defined by

(2.1)
$$\tau(\eta(X)) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\tau(X)}$$

is also $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ -structure. Proof. In consequence of (2.1), we have

$$\frac{K-1}{\tau(\eta(X))} = \frac{K-2}{\tau(\eta^2(X))} = \frac{K-3}{\tau(\eta^3(X))},$$

(2.2)

$$=\frac{K-K}{\tau(\eta^{K}(X))}=\tau(\eta^{K}(X)).$$

Also from (1.1) and (2.1), we have

(2.3)
$$\frac{K-1}{\tau(\eta(X))} = \frac{K}{\tau(X)} = \frac{K-2}{\tau(X)},$$
$$= \frac{K-K}{\tau(\eta(X))} = \frac{K-4}{\tau(\eta^2(X))},$$

$$=\frac{K-K}{\tau(\eta^{K-2}(X))}=\tau(\eta^{K-2}(X))$$

From (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$\tau(\eta^{\mathbf{K}}(X) - \eta^{\mathbf{K}-2}(X)) = 0.$$

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Since τ is non-singular, we obtain

$$\eta^{K}(X) - \eta^{K-2}(X) = 0.$$

This proves the statement.

Theorem (2.2). Let S and T be the operators for η corresponding to the operators s and t for $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ -structure respectively. Then we have

(2.4)
$$\tau(S(X)) = s(\tau(X)), \ \tau(T(X)) = t(\tau(X));$$

(2.5)
$$\tau(S(X) + T(X)) = \tau(X).$$

Proof. By virtue of (1.2), (1.3) and (2.1), we have

$$\tau(S(X)) = \tau(\eta^{K-1}(X)) = \frac{1}{\tau(\eta^{K-2}(X))},$$
$$= \frac{2}{\tau(\eta^{K-3}(X))} = \frac{3}{\tau(\eta^{K-4}(X))},$$

$$= \frac{K-1}{\tau(\eta^{K-K}(X))} = \frac{K-1}{\tau(X)},$$
$$= s(\tau(X));$$
$$\tau(T(X)) = \tau(X) - \tau(\eta^{K-1}(X)) = \tau(X) - \frac{K-1}{\tau(X)} = t(\tau(X)).$$

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The proof of (2.5) follows directly by virtue of the equations (1.4) and (2.4).

Theorem (2.3). We have

(2.6) $\tau(S^{2}(X)) = s(\tau(X)), \ \tau(T^{2}(X)) = t(\tau(X));$

(2.7)
$$\tau(S(T(X))) = \tau(T(S(X))) = 0.$$

Proof. The proof of the theorem follows by virtue of the equations (1.5), (1.6), (1.7) and (2.4).

A DIFFERENTIABLE MANIFOLD WITH ξ (K, --(K --2)) --- STRUCTURE OF RANK R 59 Theorem (2.4). We have

(2.8)
$$\frac{K-3}{\tau(S(X))} = s(\tau(X)), \ \frac{K-3}{\tau(T(X))} = \frac{K-3}{t(\tau(X))};$$

(2.9)
$$\frac{K-2}{\tau(S(X))} = \frac{K-2}{s(\tau(X))}, \frac{K-2}{\tau(T(X))} = 0.$$

Proof. The proof of the theorem follows by virtue of the equations (1.8), (1.9), and (2.4).

In the manifold V_n with $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ — structure, we can always introduce a metric tensor g as follows. Let

(2.10)
$$g(\frac{K-2}{X}, \frac{K-2}{Y}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(\frac{K-1}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\frac{K-3}{X}, \frac{K-1}{Y})$$

Since

(i) g is symmetric and

(ii) repeated operation of barring X or Y in (2.10) yields the same set of equations and there is no contradiction; therefore, we are justified in assuming g as given in (2.10).

Let es put

$$(2.11) t^* \left(\frac{K-3}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y}\right) \stackrel{\text{def }}{=} g\left(t\left(\frac{K-3}{X}\right), \frac{K-3}{Y}\right) \stackrel{\text{def }}{=} g\left(\frac{K-3}{X}, t\left(\frac{K-3}{Y}\right)\right).$$

Then by virtue of 1.8 and (2.10), equation (2.11) becomes

(2.12)
$$t^*\left(\frac{K-3}{X},\frac{K-3}{Y}\right) = g\left(\frac{K-3}{X},\frac{K-3}{Y}\right) - g\left(\frac{K-2}{X},\frac{K-2}{Y}\right)$$

Therefore

(2.13)
$$g(\frac{K-2}{X}, \frac{K-2}{Y}) = g(\frac{K-3}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y}) - t^*(\frac{K-3}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y}).$$

Equations (2.10) and (2.13), in consequence of (1.1), (1.9) and (2.11), are both equivalent to

(2.14)
$$g(\frac{K-1}{X}, \frac{K-1}{Y}) = g(\frac{K-2}{X}, \frac{K-2}{Y}).$$

From (2.10) we also have

(2.15)
$$g(\frac{K-1}{X}, \frac{K-2}{Y}) - g(\frac{K-2}{X}, \frac{K-1}{Y}) = 0.$$

In consequence of (1.1) and (2.10), equation (2.15) becomes

(2.16)
$$g(\frac{K-2}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y}) - g(\frac{K-3}{X}, \frac{K-2}{Y}) = 0.$$

Theorem (2.5). Let G be the metric for η corresponding to the metric g for $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ — structure, such that

(2.17)
$$G(X,Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(\tau(X),\tau(Y)).$$

Then G also satisfies an equation of the form (2.13), i.e.

(2.18)
$$G(\eta^{K-2}(X), \eta^{K-2}(Y)) =$$
$$G(\eta^{K-3}(X), \eta^{K-3}(Y)) -$$
$$-T^{*}(\eta^{K-3}(X), \eta^{K-3}(Y)),$$

where

(2.19)

$$T^{*}(\eta^{K-s}(X), \eta^{K-s}(Y)),$$

$$= G(T(\eta^{K-s}(X)), \eta^{K-s}(Y)),$$

$$= G(\eta^{K-s}(X), T(\eta^{K-s}(Y))).$$

Proof. By virtue of (2.3), (2.8), (2.11), 2.13) and (2.17), we have

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$$=\frac{K-3}{g(\tau(X))},\frac{K-3}{\tau(Y)}$$
$$=\frac{K-3}{\tau(X))},\frac{K-3}{\tau(Y)},$$
$$=\frac{K-3}{g(\tau(X))},\frac{K-3}{\tau(Y)}$$
$$=\frac{K-3}{\tau(Y)}$$
$$-\frac{K-3}{\tau(Y)},\frac{K-3}{\tau(Y)}.$$

Now from (2.1) we have

$$\frac{K-3}{\tau(X)} = \frac{K-4}{\tau(\eta(X))} = \frac{K-5}{\tau(\eta^2(X))},$$

(2.21)

$$=\frac{K-K}{\tau(\eta^{K-3}(X))}=\tau(\eta^{K-3}(X)).$$

Therefore, in consequence of (2.17), (2.19) and (2.21), equation (2.20) becomes

$$\begin{split} G(\eta^{\mathtt{K-2}}(X), \eta^{\mathtt{K-2}}(Y)) &= g(\tau(\eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(X)), \tau(\eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(Y))) - \\ &- g(\tau(\eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(T(X))), \tau(\eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(Y))), \\ &= G(\eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(X), \eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(Y)) - \\ &- G(T(\eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(X)), \eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(Y)), \\ &= G(\eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(X), \eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(Y)) - \\ &- T^{*}(\eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(X)), \eta^{\mathtt{K-3}}(Y)). \end{split}$$

Thus G satisfies an equation of the form (2.13).

3. The operators s and t (K even):

Let us consider an n-dimensional real differentiable manifold V_n of differentiability class C^{r+1} . Let there exist in V_n a vector valued linear function ξ satisfying

(3.1)
$$\frac{K}{X} - \frac{K-2}{X} = 0, (2 \operatorname{rank} \xi - \operatorname{rank} \xi^{K-2}) = \dim V_n,$$

for an arbitrary vector field X, where we adopt the following notation for bar over X:

(3.2)
$$\frac{K}{X} \det_{\xi} \xi^{\kappa}(X),$$

rank $(\xi) = r$ is constant everywhere and K is even. Then ξ is called a ' ξ (K, — -(K-2)) — structure of rank r' and V_n is called an n-dimensional differentiable manifold with ξ (K, -(K-2)) — structure of rank r.

Agreement (3.1). In the above and in what follows, the equations containing X, Y hold for arbitrary vector fields X, Y, etc.

Let us put

(3.3)
$$s(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{K-2}{X}, t(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X - \frac{K-2}{X}.$$

Thus we have

Theorem (3.1). For a vector valued linear function ξ satisfying (3.1), the operators s and t defined by (3.3) and applied to the tangent space at each point of the manifold are complementary projection operators. Theorem (3.2). We have

(3.4)
$$\begin{cases} s(\frac{K-3}{X}) = (\frac{K-3}{s(X)}) = \frac{K-1}{X}, \\ t(\frac{K-3}{X}) = \frac{K-3}{t(X)} = \frac{K-3}{X} - \frac{K-1}{X}; \end{cases}$$

(3.5)
$$\frac{K-2}{s(X)} = \frac{K-2}{s(X)} = s(X), \frac{K-2}{t(X)} = \frac{K-2}{t(X)} = 0;$$

(3.6) rank
$$(s) = 2r - n$$
, rank $(t) = 2n - 2r$.

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The proofs of theorems (3.1) and (3.2) follow from the pattern of the proofs of theorems (1.1) and (1.2) respectively.

Let π_{2r-n} and π_{2n-2r} be the complementary distributions corresponding to the projection operators s and t respectively. Then π_{2r-n} and π_{2n-2r} are (2r-n) and (2n-2r) — dimensional. Obviously, $n \leq 2r \leq 2n$.

Remark (3.1). If rank $(\xi) = n$, then from (3.6) t = 0. In this case (3.3) reduces to

$$(3.7) X = \frac{K-2}{X} = 0$$

Barring X twice in (3.7), we have

$$\frac{2}{X} = \frac{K}{X} = 0$$

or,

$$\frac{2}{X}=\frac{K-2}{X}=0,$$

in consequence of (3.1). This in view of (3.7) yields

$$\frac{2}{X} - X = 0.$$

From which we conclude that ξ is an almost product structure.

4. $\xi(K, -(K-2)) - structure(K even)$:

In this section, we shall study some results connected with the ξ (K, - (K-2)) — structure when K is even. We shall also define a metric tensor g in a differentiable manifold with ξ (K, - (K-2)) — structure.

Now we have the following theorems:

Theorem (4.1). $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ — structure is not unique. Let τ be a nonsingular vector valued linear function in V_n . Then η defined by is also $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ — structure.

(4.1)
$$\tau(\eta(X)) \operatorname{def} \frac{1}{\tau(X)}$$

Theorem (4.2). Let S and T be the operators for η corresponding to the operators s and t for $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ structure \longleftrightarrow respectively. Then we have

(4.2)
$$\tau(S(X)) = s(\tau(X)), \tau(T(X)) = t(\tau(X));$$

(4.3)
$$\tau (S(X) + T(X)) = \tau (X).$$

Theorem (4.3). We have

(4.4)
$$\tau (S^{2}(X)) = s(\tau(X)), \tau (T^{2}(X)) = t(\tau(X));$$

(4.5)
$$\tau (S(T(X))) = \tau (T(S(X))) = 0.$$

Theorem (4.4). We have

(4.6)
$$\frac{K-3}{\tau(S(X))} = \frac{K-3}{s(\tau(X))}, \frac{K-3}{\tau(T(X))} = \frac{K-3}{t(\tau(X))};$$

(4.7)
$$\frac{K-2}{\tau(S(X))} = s(\tau(X)), \frac{K-2}{\tau(T(X))} = 0.$$

The proofs of theorems (4.1), (4.2), (4.3) and (4.4) are similar to those of theorems (2.1), (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) respectively.

In the manifold V_n with $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ — structure, we can always introduce a metric tensor g as follows. Let

(4.8)
$$\frac{K-2}{g(X)}, \frac{K-2}{Y}, \frac{def}{g(X)}, \frac{K-1}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y}, \frac{def}{g(X)}, \frac{K-3}{Y}, \frac{K-1}{Y}.$$

Since

(i) g is symmetric and

(ii) repeated operation of barring X or Y in (4.8) yields the same set of equations and there is no contradiction; therefore, we are justified in assuming g as given in (4.8).

Let us put

(4.9)
$$t * \frac{K-3}{(X)}, \frac{K-3}{Y} = \frac{K-3}{g(t(X), \frac{K-3}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y}), eff}{g(t(X), \frac{K-3}{Y}, eff} = \frac{K-3}{g(X), \frac{K-3}{Y}}$$

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Then by virtue of (3.4) and (4.8), equation (4.9) becomes

(4.10)
$$t^* \frac{K-3}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y} = g \frac{K-3}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y}$$
$$-g \frac{K-2}{X}, \frac{K-2}{Y}$$

Therefore

(4.11)
$$\frac{K-2}{g(X)}, \frac{K-2}{Y} = g(\frac{K-3}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y})$$
$$-t^{*}(\frac{K-3}{X}, \frac{K-3}{Y})$$

Equations (4.8) and (4.11), in consequence of (3.1), (3.5) and (4.9), are both equivalent to

(4.12)
$$\frac{K-1}{g(X)}, \frac{K-1}{Y} = g(X), \frac{K-2}{Y}$$

From (4.8) we also have

(4.13)
$$\frac{K-1}{g(X)}, \frac{K-2}{Y}, -\frac{K-2}{g(X)}, \frac{K-1}{Y} = 0$$

In consequence of (3.1) and (4.8), equation (4.13) becomes

(4.14)
$$\frac{K-2}{g(X, Y)} = \frac{K-3}{Y} = \frac{K-3}{g(X, Y)} = \frac{K-2}{Y} = 0$$

Theorem (4.5). Let G be the metric for η corresponding to the metric g for $\xi(K, -(K-2))$ — structure, such that

$$(4.15) \qquad \qquad G(X,Y) \ \ def \ g(\tau(X),\tau(Y)).$$

Then G also satisfies an equation of the form (4.11), i.e.

(4.16)
$$G(\eta^{K-2}(X), \eta^{K-2}(Y)) = G \quad \eta^{K-3}(X), \eta^{K-3}(Y) - - - T + (\eta^{K-3}(X), \eta^{K-3}(Y)),$$

where

(4.17)
$$T^{*}(\eta^{\underline{K}-s}(X), \eta^{\underline{K}-s}(Y)) \quad def \quad G(T(\eta^{\underline{K}-s}(X)), \eta^{\underline{K}-s}(Y)),$$

$$= def \quad G(\eta^{\underline{K}-s}(X), T(\eta^{\underline{K}-s}(Y)).$$

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Proof. The proof of the theorem follows from the pattern of the proof of theorem (2.5).

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