

THE HOMOGENEOUS LIFT $\overset{*}{\mathbf{G}}$ ON THE COTANGENT BUNDLE

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Abstract. R. Miron ([3]) by means of the Sasaki lift $\overset{\circ}{G}$ introduced a new lift G which is 0-homogeneous on $\widetilde{TM} = TM \setminus \{0\}$. Some geometrical properties are studied using the almost complex structure F which preserves the properties of homogeneity. In this paper, we similarly studied the case of the cotangent bundle $\widetilde{T^*M} = T^*M \setminus \{0\}$ with a 0-homogeneous lift $\overset{*}{\mathbf{G}}$, using ([5]).

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1. Introduction

Let (T^*M, π^*, M) be a cotangent bundle, where M is a C^∞ -differentiable, real n -dimensional manifold and the vertical distribution V on T^*M (V is the kernel of the submersion $\pi^* : T^*M \rightarrow M$), which is the integrable distribution. If M is a paracompact manifold there exists a C^∞ -distribution H on T^*M which is supplementary to the vertical distribution V , such as the Whitney sum $TT^*M = HT^*M \oplus VT^*M$ holds. Also, H is called a nonlinear connection N on T^*M .

If (U, φ) is a local chart on M and (x^i) being the coordinates of the point $p \in M$, $p \in \varphi^{-1}(x) \in U$ then a point $u \in \pi^{*-1}(U)$, $\pi^*(u) = p$ has the coordinates (x^i, τ_i) , ($i = \overline{1, n}$). The natural basis of the module $\mathcal{X}(T^*M)$ is given by $(\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \partial^r = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau_r})$. Given a nonlinear connection N on T^*M ([1]), there exist a single system of functions $N_{ia}(x, \tau)$ such that $\delta_k = \partial_k + N_{ka}(x, \tau)\partial^a$ and (δ_k, ∂^a) is a local basis of $\mathcal{X}(T^*M)$, which is called the adapted basis to N . We have the dual basis $(dx^i, \delta\tau_a = d\tau_a - N_{ka}(x, \tau)dx^k)$. For $X \in \mathcal{X}(T^*M)$ is obtained a unique decomposing $X = hX + vX$, $hX \in H$, $vX \in V$ and for $\omega \in \mathcal{X}^*(T^*M)$ we have $\omega = h\omega + v\omega$ where $(h\omega)(X) = \omega(hX)$, $(v\omega)(X) = \omega(vX)$. In the adapted basis (δ_k, ∂^a) we have $X = X^i\delta_i + X_a\partial^a$ and $\omega = \omega_i dx^i + \omega^a \delta\tau_a$.

The 1-form $\tau = \tau_i dx^i$ is a horizontal 1-form field ($h\tau = \tau$) on T^*M , which is

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called the fundamental 1-form on T^*M . The Liouville 1-form $\tau^v = \tau_r \partial^r$ is a vertical 1-form ($v\tau^v = \tau^v$). The field of 2- form Ω given by

$$(1) \quad \Omega(X, Y) = -v[hX, vY], \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(T^*M)$$

is called the *curvature of the nonlinear connection* N . If $\Omega(\delta_j, \delta_k) = \Omega_{jk(a)} \partial^a$ then we have

$$(2) \quad \Omega_{jk(a)}(x, \tau) = -R_{jk(a)}(x, \tau), \quad R_{jk(a)} = \delta_j N_{ka} - \delta_k N_{ja}.$$

Evidently, H is integrable if and only if $\Omega = 0$. The almost symplectic structure θ to N is given by $\theta = \delta\tau_r \wedge dx^r$ ([1]). If

$$(3) \quad \bar{\tau} = \frac{1}{2} \tau_{kr} dx^k \wedge dx^r, \quad \tau_{kr} = N_{kr}(x, \tau) - N_{rk}(x, \tau)$$

then we obtain the exterior differential

$$(4) \quad d\tau = \theta + \bar{\tau}; \quad d\theta = -d\bar{\tau} = -\frac{1}{6} \sum_{(jkr)} R_{jk(r)} dx^j \wedge dx^k \wedge dx^r - \partial^s \tau_{ij} \delta\tau_s \wedge dx^i \wedge dx^j.$$

Let N be a fixed nonlinear connection on T^*M and $\overset{*}{G}$ a pseudo-Riemannian structure on T^*M , with the property $\overset{*}{G} = h \overset{*}{G} + v \overset{*}{G}$. In the adapted basis we have

$$(5) \quad \overset{*}{G} = g_{ij}(x, \tau) dx^i \otimes dx^j + \bar{g}^{rs}(x, \tau) \delta\tau_r \otimes \delta\tau_s.$$

We consider an almost complex structure $\overset{*}{F}$ on T^*M , $\overset{*}{F}: \mathcal{X}(T^*M) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(T^*M)$ given by ([1])

$$(6) \quad \overset{*}{F}(\delta_k) = g_{kr} \partial^r, \quad \overset{*}{F}(\partial^r) = -g^{rs} \delta_s, \quad \overset{*}{F}^2 = -I.$$

If $\overset{*}{G}(FX, FY) = \overset{*}{G}(X, Y)$, $\forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(T^*M)$ then $\bar{g}^{rs}(x, \tau) = g^{rs}(x, \tau)$, where $g_{ik} g^{ks} = \delta_i^s$ and

$$(7) \quad \overset{*}{G} = g_{ij}(x, \tau) dx^i \otimes dx^j + g^{rs}(x, \tau) \delta\tau_r \otimes \delta\tau_s.$$

The structure $(T^*M, \overset{*}{G}, \overset{*}{F})$ is called *almost Hermitian structure*. We have

$$(8) \quad \theta(X, Y) = \overset{*}{G}(X, \overset{*}{F}Y)$$

and it results that θ is the almost symplectic structure associated with $(\overset{*}{G}, \overset{*}{F})$. The space $(M, g^{rs}(x, \tau)) = \overset{*}{H}^n$ is called a *generalized Hamilton space* ([1]).

Definition 1. ([5]) The tensor field $\overset{*}{\Omega}$ defined by

$$(9) \quad \overset{*}{\Omega}(X, Y) = v\mathcal{N}(hX, hY), \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(T^*M)$$

is called self-curvature of the nonlinear connection N , where \mathcal{N} is the Nijenhuis tensor of the almost complex structure $\overset{*}{F}$

$$\mathcal{N}(X, Y) = [\overset{*}{F}X, \overset{*}{F}Y] - \overset{*}{F}[\overset{*}{F}X, Y] - \overset{*}{F}[X, \overset{*}{F}Y] + \overset{*}{F}^2[X, Y], \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(T^*M).$$

Definition 2. ([5]) The tensor field $\omega = \overset{*}{\Omega} - \Omega$ is called the non-holonomy distortion of the space $(T^*M, \overset{*}{G}, \overset{*}{F})$ relative to $\overset{*}{H}^n$.

Definition 3. ([5]) The tensor field $\overset{*}{t}$ defined by

$$(10) \quad \overset{*}{t}(X, Y) = h\mathcal{N}(vX, vY), \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(T^*M)$$

is called the self-torsion of nonlinear connection N .

Remark 1. ([5]) The almost complex structure $\overset{*}{F}$ is a complex structure if and only if $\overset{*}{\Omega} = 0$, $\overset{*}{t} = 0$. Then $(T^*M, \overset{*}{G}, \overset{*}{F})$ is a Hermitian space.

2. The case of Riemannian structure.

Let $(M, g_{ij}(x))$ be a Riemannian space and $(T^*M, \overset{*}{G}, \overset{*}{F})$ its cotangent bundle and $g^{rs}(x)$ with $g_{ik}(x)g^{ks}(x) = \delta_i^s$.

We consider

$$(11) \quad \overset{c}{N}_{kr}(x, \tau) \stackrel{def}{=} \tau_s \Gamma_{rk}^s(x),$$

where $\Gamma_{rk}^s(x)$ are the Christoffel symbols of g . Evidently, $\{\overset{c}{N}_{kr}(x, \tau)\}$ are the coefficients of nonlinear connection on $\widetilde{T^*M} = T^*M \setminus \{0\}$ which is 1-homogeneous on the fibres. Using $\overset{c}{N}_{kr}$ we consider $\delta_k = \partial_k + \overset{c}{N}_{kr}(x, \tau)\partial^r$; $\delta\tau_k = d\tau_k - \overset{c}{N}_{ik}(x, \tau)dx^i$.

We get

$$(12) \quad h\overset{*}{G} = g_{ij}(x)dx^i \otimes dx^j, \quad v\overset{*}{G} = g^{rs}(x)\delta\tau_r \otimes \delta\tau_s,$$

$$(13) \quad \overset{*}{G} = h\overset{*}{G} + v\overset{*}{G}, \quad \overset{*}{G} = g_{ij}(x)dx^i \otimes dx^j + g^{rs}(x)\delta\tau_r \otimes \delta\tau_s.$$

If $\overset{*}{h}_t: (x, \tau) \rightarrow (x, t\tau)$, $\forall t \in \mathbf{R}$ ($\overset{*}{h}_t$ is a homothety) we have

$$(14) \quad \left(\overset{*}{G} \circ \overset{*}{h}_t\right)(x, \tau) = g_{ij}(x)dx^i \otimes dx^j + t^2 g^{rs}(x)\delta\tau_r \otimes \delta\tau_s \neq \overset{*}{G}(x, \tau).$$

Proposition 1. G^* is a globally defined Riemannian metric on $\widetilde{T^*M}$ and is not homogeneous on the fibres of T^*M .

The space $(M, g^{rs}(x, \tau) = g^{rs}(x))$ is a particular Hamilton space.

We consider F^* with $g^{rs}(x, \tau) = g^{rs}(x)$. We have:

Proposition 2. F^* depends only on g and is globally defined on T^*M .

Proposition 3. The almost complex structure F^* is integrable (or complex structure) if and only if $\Omega = 0$.

Proof. From $\partial^r g_{sk}(x) = 0$ we obtain $\omega = 0$, $\Omega^* = \Omega$. From (10) we get

$$t^{*(r)(s)i} = g^{sk} \partial_k (g^{ri}) - g^{rk} \partial_k (g^{si}) + g^{sk} \partial^r (\overset{c}{N}_{kj}) g^{ji} - g^{rk} \partial^s (\overset{c}{N}_{kj}) g^{ij}.$$

But $\overset{c}{N}_{kj}(x, \tau) = \tau_s \Gamma_{jk}^s(x)$ and $g^{sk} g^{ji} g^{rm} \partial_k g_{jm} = -g^{sk} \partial_k g^{ri}$ then $t^{*(r)(s)i} = 0$. \square

Since $\Omega_{jk(r)} = -R_{jk(r)}$ and

$$(15) \quad R_{jk(r)} = \tau_s r_{rkj}^s$$

where r_{rkj}^s is the curvature tensor of Levi-Civita connection, we get:

Proposition 4. The almost complex structure F^* is integrable if and only if the space (M, g) is locally flat.

Remark 2. If $n = 2$, then the surface (M, g) is locally isometric with a plane.

Proposition 5. The space (T^*M, G^*, F^*) is an almost Kählerian space. The space $(\widetilde{T^*M}, G^*, F^*)$ is a Kählerian space if and only if (M, g) is locally flat.

Proof. Since $\tau_{jr} = \overset{c}{N}_{jr}(x, \tau) - \overset{c}{N}_{rj}(x, \tau) = \tau_s (\Gamma_{rj}^s - \Gamma_{jr}^s) = 0$ and $\sum_{(jkr)} R_{jk(r)} = 0$ we get $d\theta = 0$. \square

The proposition is similar to Miron's results given for the tangent bundle (\widetilde{TM}, G, F) .

3. The homogeneous lift G^* of a Riemannian metric

We consider

$$(16) \quad H(x, \tau) = g^{rs}(x) \tau_r \tau_s.$$

Evidently, H is 2-homogeneous on the fibres of the cotangent bundle $\widetilde{T^*M}$.

If G^* is defined by

$$(17) \quad G^* = g_{ij}(x) dx^i \otimes dx^j + \frac{r^2}{H} g^{rs}(x) \delta \tau_r \otimes \delta \tau_s$$

where $r > 0$ is a constant, then we get:

Theorem 1. *The following properties hold:*

1° *The pair $(\widetilde{T^*M}, \mathbf{G}^*)$ is a Riemannian space depending only on the metric g .*

2° *\mathbf{G}^* is 0-homogeneous on the fibres of $\widetilde{T^*M}$.*

3° *The distributions N and V are ortogonal with respect to \mathbf{G}^**

$$\mathbf{G}^*(hX, vY) = 0, \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(T^*M).$$

Let \mathbf{F}^* be the linear mapping $\mathbf{F}^*: \mathcal{X}(T^*M) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(T^*M)$ given by

$$(18) \quad \mathbf{F}^*(\delta_k) = \frac{\sqrt{H}}{r} \mathbf{F}^*(\delta_k), \quad \mathbf{F}^*(\partial^r) = \frac{r}{\sqrt{H}} \mathbf{F}^*(\partial^r).$$

Theorem 2 \mathbf{F}^* *has the following properties:*

1° *\mathbf{F}^* is an almost complex structure on $\widetilde{T^*M}$.*

2° *\mathbf{F}^* depends only on the metric g .*

3° *\mathbf{F}^* is homogeneous on the fibres of $\widetilde{T^*M}$.*

Proof. We have $\mathbf{F}^{2*}(\delta_j) = \mathbf{F}^*\left(\frac{\sqrt{H}}{r}g_{jk}\partial^k\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{H}}{r}g_{jk}\frac{r}{\sqrt{H}}g^{ki}\delta_i = -\delta_j$ and $\mathbf{F}^{2*}(\partial^k) = \mathbf{F}^*\left(-\frac{r}{\sqrt{H}}g^{ki}\delta_i\right) = -\frac{r}{\sqrt{H}}g^{ki}\frac{\sqrt{H}}{r}g_{is}\partial^s = -\partial^k$. \square

Theorem 3. *If we consider*

$$(19) \quad \theta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{r}{\sqrt{H}}\theta$$

we get:

1° *$(\mathbf{G}^*, \mathbf{F}^*)$ is an almost Hermitian structure on $\widetilde{T^*M}$.*

2° *θ^* is the associated almost symplectic structure.*

Proof. 1° Follows from the equations $\mathbf{G}^*(\mathbf{F}^*X, \mathbf{F}^*Y) = \mathbf{G}^*(X, Y)$.

2° $\theta^*(X, Y) = \mathbf{G}^*(X, \mathbf{F}^*Y)$. \square

Proposition 6. *θ^* cannot be an integrable structure.*

Proof. $d\theta^* = r(d\frac{1}{\sqrt{H}}) \wedge \theta \neq 0$. \square

Let \mathbb{N} be the Nijenhuis tensor of the homogeneous structure \mathbf{F}^* .

Proposition 7. *In the adapted basis we have the unique decomposition*

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{N}(\delta_j, \delta_k) = \mathbb{N}_{jk}^i \delta_i + \mathbb{N}_{jk(r)} \partial^r, \\ \mathbb{N}(\delta_j, \partial^r) = \mathbb{N}_j^{(r)i} \delta_i + \mathbb{N}_{j(k)}^{(r)} \partial^k, \\ \mathbb{N}(\partial^s, \partial^r) = \mathbb{N}^{(s)(r)i} \delta_i + \mathbb{N}_{(k)}^{(s)(r)} \partial^k, \end{cases}$$

with

$$(20) \quad \begin{cases} \mathbb{N}_{kj(i)} = \frac{H^2}{r^2} \mathbb{N}_j^{(r)s} g_{rk} g_{is} = -\frac{H}{r^2} \mathbb{N}_{(i)}^{(r)(s)} g_{sj} g_{rk}, \\ \mathbb{N}_{\alpha\beta}^i = \mathbb{N}_{\alpha(j)}^{(k)} g^{ij} g_{k\beta} = -\frac{H}{r^2} \mathbb{N}^{(r)(s)i} g_{r\alpha} g_{s\beta}. \end{cases}$$

Proposition 8. *We have the following relations*

$$(21) \quad \begin{cases} \mathbb{N}_{kj(s)} = \frac{1}{r^2} (\tau_j \delta_k^l - \tau_k \delta_j^l) g_{ls} - R_{kj(s)}, & \mathbb{N}_{kj}^i = 0, \\ \mathbb{N}_j^{(k)s} = \frac{1}{H} (g^{ks} g_{jr} \tau^r - g_{jr} g^{rs} \tau^k) - \frac{r^2}{H} g^{kr} g^{is} R_{rj(i)}, & \mathbb{N}_{j(r)}^{(k)} = 0, \\ \mathbb{N}_{(s)}^{(k)(j)} = \frac{r^2}{H} g^{ji} g^{kr} R_{ri(s)} + \frac{1}{H} (\delta_s^j \tau^k - \delta_s^k \tau^j), & \mathbb{N}^{(r)(s)i} = 0. \end{cases}$$

where $\tau^r = g^{rs} \tau_s$.

Proof. Follows from $\mathbb{N}^{(r)(s)i} = t^{*(r)(s)i} = 0$ and $\delta_k(H) = 0$. \square

Theorem 4. \mathbf{F}^* is a complex structure if and only if

$$(22) \quad R_{kj(s)} = \frac{1}{r^2} (\tau_j \delta_k^l - \tau_k \delta_j^l) g_{ls}(x).$$

From (15) and (22) we obtain

$$(23) \quad r_{rkj}^s = \frac{1}{r^2} (g_{rk} \delta_j^s - g_{rj} \delta_k^s)$$

Theorem 5. *The almost complex structure \mathbf{F}^* is a complex structure on $\widetilde{T^*M}$ if and only if the Riemannian space (M, g) is of constant curvature $K = \frac{1}{r^2}$.*

Remark 3. *For $n = 2$, (M, g) is locally isometric with a sphere of radius r .*

Corollary 1. *The almost Hermitian structure $(\mathbf{G}^*, \mathbf{F}^*)$ is a Hermitian structure on $\widetilde{T^*M}$ if and only if the space (M, g) is of constant curvature.*

From (19) we get:

Corollary 2. *The structure $(\mathbf{G}^*, \mathbf{F}^*)$ on $\widetilde{T^*M}$ cannot be an almost Kählerian structure.*

From (23) we have

$$(24) \quad r_{ij} = \frac{n-1}{r^2} g_{ij} = (n-1)Kg_{ij}, \quad (n > 1)$$

where r_{rk} is the Ricci tensor and

$$(25) \quad \bar{r} = \frac{n(n-1)}{r^2} > 0; \quad \bar{r} = n(n-1)K.$$

(\bar{r} is the scalar curvature and $K = \frac{1}{r^2} > 0$ is the curvature of (M, g)).

Corollary 3. *If the structure $(\mathbf{G}^*, \mathbf{F}^*)$ is a Hermitian structure on $\widetilde{T^*M}$ then (M, g) is an Einstein space with positive scalar curvature.*

Since $r_{ij} = r_{ji}$ then from (24) we get:

Corollary 4. *If the almost complex structure \mathbf{F}^* is a complex structure then $(M, r_{ij}(x))$ is a Riemannian space.*

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