

ON RIEMANNIAN 4-SYMMETRIC MANIFOLDS

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Abstract. If M is a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold, then it is known that M has three complex differentiable distributions D_{-1} , D_1 and \overline{D}_1 on it. We shall prove that there are three differentiable complementry projection operators P , P_1 and \overline{P}_1 on M that project on D_{-1} , D_1 and \overline{D}_1 respectively. Some useful relations containing Nijenhuis tensor are found. Necessary and sufficient conditions for D_{-1} , D_1 , and \overline{D}_1 to be integrable are studied.

1. Introduction

An isometry s_p on a C^∞ Riemannian manifold (M, g) for which $p \in M$ is the only isolated fixed point is called a symmetry at p . (M, g) is called a Riemannian s -manifold if M is connected, and to each point $p \in M$ a symmetry s_p can be assigned.

If $S_p^k = \text{id}_M$, where $k \geq 2$ is the least positive integer with this property, then M is called a Riemannian k -symmetric manifold. See Graham and Ledger [2] and Kowalsky [3], [4].

In a Riemannian k -symmetric manifold, we have

$$(1.1.) \quad S^k = I$$

where S is the C^∞ tensor field of type (1), on M , such that $S_p = (ds_p)_p$, and I is the identity tensor field. S is real, orthogonal and nonsingular. The eigenvalues of S_p , $p \in M$ are k^{th} roots of unity. Since S is continuous on M , each root is constant over M . Note that 1 is not an eigenvalue because s_p does not fix points except p , therefore, the possible eigenvalues are -1 , and pairs of complex conjugates $w_1, \overline{w}_1, \dots, w_r, \overline{w}_r$. Due to the orthogonality of S , we shall have a collection of mutually orthogonal differentiable distributions M_{-1}, M_1, \dots, M_r on M such that

$$(1.2) \quad M_x = M_{-1x} \oplus M_{1x} \oplus \dots \oplus M_{rx} \quad (\text{direct sum})$$

and S decomposes into

$$S = S_{-1} \oplus S_1 \oplus \dots \oplus S_r \quad (\text{direct sum})$$

where $S_j M_j \subset M_j$.

At each point $p \in M$, let us denote by $H_{-1}, H_1, \overline{H}_1, \dots, H_r$, and \overline{H}_r respectively (-1) -eigenspace, w_1 -eigenspace, \overline{w}_1 -eigenspace, \dots w_r -eigenspace, and \overline{w}_r -eigenspace on the complexification M_p^c of the tangent space M_p . Let $D_{-1}, D_1, \overline{D}_1, \dots, D_r, \overline{D}_r$ be complex C^∞ distributions on M which assign $H_{-1}, H_1, \overline{H}_1, \dots, H_r, \overline{H}_r$ to p .

If w_1 and \overline{w}_1 , are the only eigenvalues of S on a Riemannian k -symmetric manifold M then M is a Riemannian 3 -symmetric manifold with $w_1^2 = \overline{w}_1$, or the underlying manifold M is a symmetric space (see Ledger and Obata [5]).

A distribution B on a manifold M is said to be involutive if $[X, Y] = 0$, whenever $X, Y \in B$. The distribution B is said to be integrable if each point of M lies on the domain of a flat chart. It is well known that a distribution is integrable if and only if it is involutive, Brickell and Clark [1].

Nijenhuis tensor of a C^∞ tensor field A of type $(1, 1)$ is defined by

$$(1.4) \quad N(X, Y) = [AX, AY] + A^2[X, Y] - A[AX, Y] - A[X, AY]$$

Nijenhuis [6].

2. Complementary projection operators on a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold

Let (M, g) be a C^∞ connected Riemannian manifold and suppose that for each point $p \in M$, we have an isometry s_p on M such that $s_p(p) = p$, but p is not the only isolated fixed point of s_p , i.e. s_p fixes points beside x . Then we shall call s_p a p -isometry, and M is called a ps -manifold. If $s_p^k = \text{id}_M$ and $k \geq 2$, is the least positive integer with this property, then s_p is called a p -isometry of order k , and M is called a ps -manifold of order k . The tensor field S of type $(1, 1)$ on M such that

$$(2.1) \quad S_p = (ds_p)_p$$

will have the property

$$(2.2) \quad S^k = I.$$

The eigenvalues of S are $\pm 1, w_1, \overline{w}_1, \dots, w_r, \overline{w}_r$, consequently (1.2) and (1.3) are replaced by

$$(2.3) \quad M_x = M_{1x}^* \oplus M_{-1x} \oplus M_{1x} \oplus \dots \oplus M_r \quad (\text{direct sum})$$

and

$$(2.4) \quad S = S_1^* \oplus S_{-1} \oplus S_1 \oplus \dots \oplus S_r.$$

We shall also have complex distributions $D^*, D_{-1}, D_1, \dots, D_r, \overline{D}_r$ on M corresponding to the eigenvalues $\pm 1, w_1, \overline{w}_1, \dots, w_r, \overline{w}_r$.

THEOREM 1. *Let M be a ps-manifold of order 4, such that the eigenvalues of S are $\pm 1, \pm i$. Then*

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad P^* &= (S^3 + S^2 + S + I)/4, & \text{(b)} \quad P &= (-S^3 + S^2 - S + I)/4 \\ \text{(c)} \quad P_1 &= (iS^3 - S^2 - iS + I)/4, & \text{(d)} \quad \bar{P}_1 &= (-iS^3 - S^2 + iS + I) \end{aligned}$$

are complementary projection operators on $D^, D_{-1}, D_1, \bar{D}_1$ respectively.*

Proof. If X is any complex vector field on M , then

$$S(P^*X) = S(S^3 + S^2 + S + I)X/4 = (I + S^3 + S^2 + S)X/4 = P^*X,$$

i.e. $P^*X \in D^*$. Similarly, $S(PX) = -PX$, $S(P_1X) = iP_1X$, and $S(\bar{P}_1X) = i\bar{P}_1X$. Also $P^* + P + P_1 + \bar{P}_1 = I$. Hence P^* , P , P_1 and \bar{P}_1 are complementary projection operators on D^* , D_{-1} , D_1 , and \bar{D}_1 respectively. \square

THEOREM 2. *On a ps-manifold of order 4, such that the eigenvalues of S are $\pm 1, \pm i$ we have*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.5) \quad \text{(a)} \quad P^{*2} &= P^*, & \text{(b)} \quad P^2 &= P, & \text{(c)} \quad P_1^2 &= P_1, & \text{(d)} \quad \bar{P}_1^2 &= \bar{P}_1. \\ (2.6) \quad \text{(a)} \quad P^*P &= PP^* = 0, & \text{(b)} \quad P^*P_1 &= P_1P^* = 0 & \text{(c)} \quad P^*\bar{P}_1 &= \bar{P}P^* = 0 \\ \text{(d)} \quad PP_1 &= P_1P = 0, & \text{(e)} \quad P\bar{P}_1 &= \bar{P}_1 = 0, & \text{(f)} \quad P_1\bar{P}P_1 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} (2.5) \quad \text{(a)} \quad P^{*2} &= (S^3 + S^2 + S + I)P^*/4 = (S^3P^* + S^2P^* + SP^* + P^*)/4 \\ &= (P^* + P^* + P^* + P^*)/4 = P^*. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove (2.5) (b), (c), (d).

$$\begin{aligned} (2.6) \quad \text{(a)} \quad P^*P &= (S^3 + S^2 + S + I)P/4 = (S^3P + S^2P + SP + P)/4 \\ &= (-P + P - P + P)/4 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $PP^* = 0$ (2.6) (b), (d), (e) and (f) are proved in a similar way.

Suppose that we have a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold. Then 1 is not going to be an eigenvalue of S , since s_p , for all $p \in M$, has p as the only isolated fixed point. Two possibilities arise

- (i) The eigenvalues of S are $-1, \pm i$, in this case the underlying manifold is a symmetric manifold, and we are not interested in this case.
- (ii) The eigenvalues of S are $-1, \pm i$, and we shall investigate this case.

From now on for every Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold we assume that the symmetry tensor field S has $-1, \pm i$ as eigenvalues.

THEOREM 3. *Let (M, g) be a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold; then*

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad P &= (-S^3 + S^2 - S + I)/4, & \text{(b)} \quad P_1 &= (iS^3 - S^2 - iS + I)/4 \\ \text{(c)} \quad \bar{P}_1 &= (-iS^3 - S^2 + iS + I)/4 \end{aligned}$$

are complementary projection operators on D , D_1 and \overline{D}_1 respectively.

Proof. Let X be any complex vector field on M : then $S(PX) = -PX$, $S(P_1X) = iPX$, $S(\overline{P}_1X) = -iPX$. Also $P + P_1 + \overline{P}_1 = (-S^3 - S^2 - S + 3I)/4$. Since 1 is not an eigenvalue, we have $P^* = (S^3 + S^2 + S_I)/4 = 0$. Hence $P + P_1 + \overline{P}_1 = (I + 3I)/4 = I$. \square

COROLLARY 1. *On a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold, we have*

$$(2.8) \quad (a) \quad P^2 = P, \quad (b) \quad P_1^2 = P_1, \quad (c) \quad \overline{P}_1^2 = \overline{P}_1$$

$$(2.9) \quad (a) \quad PP_1 = P_1P = 0, \quad (b) \quad P\overline{P}_1 = \overline{P}_1P = 0, \quad (c) \quad P_1\overline{P}_1 = \overline{P}_1P_1 = 0.$$

Proof. Obvious. \square

3. Nijenhuis Tensor

THEOREM 4. *On a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold we have*

$$(3.1) \quad (a) \quad -64dP_1[DX, DY] = (S^3 - iI) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y)$$

$$(b) \quad -64d\overline{P}_1[DX, DY] = (S^3 + iI) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y).$$

Proof. From (2.9) (a), we have

$$(a) \quad -64dP_1[DX, DY] = 64P_1[DX, DY]$$

$$= (iS^3 - S^2 - iS + I)[-S^3 X + S^2 X - SX + X, -S^3 Y + S^2 Y - SY + Y]$$

$$((I - S^2) + i(S^3 - S))([X, Y] - [X, SY] + [X, S^2 Y] - [X, S^3 Y] - [SX, Y]$$

$$+ [SX, SY] - [SX, S^2 Y] + [SX, S^3 Y] + [S^2 X, Y] - [S^2 X, SY] + [S^2 X, S^2 Y]$$

$$- [S^2 X, S^3 Y] - [S^3 X, Y] + [S^3 X, SY] - [S^3 X, S^2 Y] + [S^3 X, S^3 Y])$$

$$(1) \quad = ((I - S^2) + (S^3 - S)) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j X]$$

Using $S^4 = I$, we have

$$N(X, Y) = [SX, SY] + S^2[X, Y] - S[SX, Y] - S[X, SY]$$

$$-N(X, SY) = -[SX, S^2 Y] - S^2[X, SY] + S[SX, SY] + S[X, S^2 Y]$$

$$N(X, S^2 Y) = [SX, S^3 Y] + S^2[X, S^2 Y] - S[SX, S^2 Y] - S[X, S^3 Y]$$

$$-N(X, S^3 Y) = -[SX, Y] - S^2[X, S^3 Y] + S[SX, S^3 Y] + S[X, Y]$$

$$-N(SX, Y) = -[S^2 X, SY] - S^2[SX, Y] + S[S^2 X, Y] + S[SX, SY]$$

$$N(SX, SY) = [S^2 X, S^2 Y] + S^2[SX, SY] - S[S^2 X, SY] - S[SX, S^2 Y]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-N(SX, S^2Y) &= -[S^2X, S^3Y] - S^2[SX, S^2Y] + S[S^2X, S^2Y] + S[SX, S^3Y] \\
N(SX, S^3Y) &= [S^2X, Y] + S^2[SX, S^3Y] - S[S^2X, S^3Y] - S[SX, Y] \\
N(S^2X, Y) &= [S^3X, SY] + S^2[S^2X, Y] - S[S^3X, Y] - S[S62X, SY] \\
-N(S^2X, SY) &= -[S^3X, S^2Y] - S^2[S^2X, SY] + S[S^3X, SY] + S[S^2X, S^2Y] \\
N(S^2X, S^2Y) &= [S^3X, S^3Y] + S^2[S^2X, S^2Y] - S[S^3X, S^2Y] - S[S^2X, S^3Y] \\
-N(S^2X, S^3Y) &= -[S^3X, Y] - S^2[S^2X, S^3Y] + S[S^3X, S^3Y] + S[S^2X, Y] \\
-N(S^3X, Y) &= -[X, SY] - S^2[S^3X, Y] + S[X, Y] + S[S^3X, SY] \\
N(S^3X, SY) &= [X, S^2Y] + S^2[S^3X, SY] - S[X, SY] - S[S^3X, S^2Y] \\
-N(S^3X, S^2Y) &= -[X, S^3Y] - S^2[S^3X, S^2Y] + S[X, S^2Y] + S[S^3X, S^3Y] \\
N(S^3X, S^3Y) &= [X, Y] + S^2[S^3X, S^3Y] - S[X, S^3Y] - S[S^3X, Y]
\end{aligned}$$

Adding, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) \quad \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) &= (S^2 + 2S + i) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] \\
&= S(I - S^2) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y].
\end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
-64dP_1[DX, DY] &= (S^3 - iI) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) \\
-64d\bar{P}_1[DX, DY] &= (-iS^3 - S^2 + iS + I) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] \\
(3) \quad &= ((I - S^2) - i(S^3 - S)) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y]
\end{aligned}$$

From (2) we have

$$-64dP_1[DX, DY] = (S^3 + iI) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^k Y). \square$$

THEOREM 5. *On a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad (I + S^2) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} (N(S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y) - N(S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y)) \\
= 2(S^3 + s) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j} Y] + [S^{2k} X, S^{2j+1} Y]).
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
N(SX, SY) &= [S^2 X, S^2 Y] + S^2[SX, SY] - S[S^2 X, SY] \\
&\quad - S[S^2 X, SY] - S[SX, S^2 Y] \\
-N(SX, S^3 Y) &= -[S^2 X, Y] - S^2[SX, S^3 Y] + S[S^2 X, S^3 Y] + S[SX, Y] \\
-N(S^3 X, SY) &= -[X, S^2 Y] - S^2[S^3 X, SY] + S[X, SY] + S[S^3 X, S^2 Y] \\
N(S^3 X, S^3 Y) &= [X, Y] + S^2[S^3 X, S^3 Y] - S[X, S^3 Y] - S[S^3 X, Y] \\
-N(X, Y) &= -[SX, SY] - S^2[X, Y] + S[SX, Y] + S[X, SY] \\
N(X, S^2 Y) &= [SX, S^3 Y] + S^2[X, S^2 Y] - S[SX, S^2 Y] - S[X, S^3 Y] \\
N(S^2 X, Y) &= [S^3 X, SY] + S^2[S^2 X, Y] - S[S^3 X, Y] - S[S^3 X, SY] \\
-N(S^2 X, S^2 Y) &= -[S^3 X, S^3 Y] - S^2[S^2 X, S^2 Y] \\
&\quad + S[S^3 X, S^2 Y] + S[S^2 X, S^3 Y]
\end{aligned}$$

And we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} (N(S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y) - N(S^2 k X, S^2 j Y)) \\
&= (I - S^2) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y] - [S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y]) \\
(1) \quad &+ 2S \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j} Y] + [S^{2k} X, S^{2j+1} Y])
\end{aligned}$$

Multiply (1) by S^2 and add to (1) and we get the result. \square

THEOREM 6. *The following are equivalent*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad (a) \quad &\sum_{j=0}^1 \sum_{k=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k} X, S^{2j}] - [S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y]) = 0, \\
(b) \quad &\sum_{j=0}^1 \sum_{k=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j} Y] + [S^{2k} X, S^{2j+1} Y]) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Equation (3.6) (a) is

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad &[X, Y] + [S^3 X, SY] + [SX, S^3] + [S^2 Y, S^2 Y] - [SX, SY] \\
&- [X, S^2 Y] - [S^2 X, Y] - [S^3 X, S^3 Y] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Equation (3.6) (b) is

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) \quad &[SX, Y] + [X, SY] + [S^3 X, S^2 Y] + [S^2 X, S^3 Y] - [SX, S^2 Y] \\
&- [X, S^3 Y] - [S^3 X, Y] - [S^2 X, SY] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

If we replace X by SX in (1) we get (2). If we replace X by S^3X in (2) we get (1). \square

THEOREM 7. *On a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold we have*

$$(3.4) \quad (S^2 - I) \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 [S^{k+j} S^k X, S^j Y] = - \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 S^{k+j+2} N(S^k X, S^j Y)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} S^2 N(X, Y) &= S^2[SX, SY] + [X, Y] - S^3[SX, Y] - S^3[X, SY] \\ S^3 N(X, SY) &= S^3[SX, S^2Y] + S[X, SY] - [SX, SY] - [X, S^2Y] \\ N(X, S^2Y) &= [SX, S^3Y] + S^2[X, S^2Y] - S[SX, S^2Y] - S[X, S^3Y] \\ SN(X, S^3Y) &= S[SX, Y] + S^3[X, S^3Y] - S^2[SX, S^3Y] - S^2[X, Y] \\ S^3 N(SX, Y) &= S^3[S^2X, SY] + S[SX, Y] - [S^2X, Y] - [SX, SY] \\ N(SX, SY) &= [S^2X, S^2Y] + S^2[SX, SY] - S[S^2X, SY] - S[SX, S^2Y] \\ SN(SX, S^2Y) &= S[S^2X, S^3Y] + S^3[SX, S^2Y] - S^2[S^2X, S^2Y] - S^2[SX, S^2Y] \\ S^2 N(SX, S^3Y) &= S^2[S^2X, Y] + [SX, S^3Y] - S^3[S^2X, S^3Y] - S^3[SX, Y] \\ N(S^2X, Y) &= [S^3X, SY] + S^2[S^2X, Y] - S[S^3X, Y] - S[S^2X, SY] \\ SN(S^2X, SY) &= S[S^3X, S^2Y] + S^3[S^2X, SY] - S^2[S^3X, SY] - S^2[S^2X, S^2Y] \\ S^2 N(S^2X, S^2Y) &= S^2[S^3X, S^3Y] + [S^2X, S^2Y] - S^3[S^3X, S^2Y] - S^3[S^2X, S^3Y] \\ S^3 N(S^2X, S^3Y) &= S^3[S^3X, Y] + S[S^2X, S^3Y] - [S^3X, S^3Y] - [S^2X, Y] \\ SN(S^3X, Y) &= S[X, SY] + S^3[S^3X, Y] - S^2[X, Y] - S^2[S^3X, SY] \\ S^2 N(S^3X, SY) &= S^2[X, S^2Y] + [S^3X, SY] - S^3[X, SY] - S^3[S^3X, S^2Y] \\ S^3 N(S^3X, S^2Y) &= S^3[X, S^3Y] + S[S^3X, S^2Y] - [X, S^2Y] - [S^3X, S^3Y] \\ N(S^3X, S^3Y) &= [X, Y] + S^2[S^3X, S^3Y] - S[X, S^3Y] - S[S^3X, Y] \end{aligned}$$

and we get the result. \square

4. Integrability Conditions

THEOREM 8. *In order that D be integrable, it is necessary and sufficient that*

$$(4.1) \quad \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0.$$

Proof. D is integrable if and only if

$$[PX, PY] \in D \iff P_1[PX, PY] = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{P}_1[PX, PY] = 0.$$

From theorem (4)(a) we have

$$-64dP_1[PX, PY] = 64P_1[PX, PY] = (S^3 - iI) \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y).$$

Since S^3 is nonsingular, therefore,

$$P_1[DX, DY] = 0 \iff \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0$$

Also from theorem 4(b), we have

$$P_1[DX, DY] = 0 \iff \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0.$$

Hence, that result. \square

THEOREM 9. *In order that D_1 be integrable, it is necessary and sufficient that*

(4.2)

- (a) $\sum_{j=0}^1 \sum_{k=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} (N(S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y) - N(S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y)) = 0$
- (b) $\sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 S^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0$

Proof. We have, by using (2.9) (a)

$$\begin{aligned} -64dP[P_1X, P_1Y] &= 64P[P_1x, P_1y] \\ &= (-S^3 + S^2 - S + I)[iS^3X - S^2X - iSX + X, iS^3Y - S^2Y - iSY + Y] \\ &= 2(S^2 + I)([X, Y] - [X, S^2Y] - [S^2X, Y] + [S^2X, S^2Y] - [SX, SY] \\ &\quad + [SX, S^3Y] + [S^3X, SY] - [S^3X, S^3Y] - 2i(S^2 + I)([SX, Y] \\ &\quad - [SX, S^2Y] - [S^3X, Y] + [S^3X, S^2Y] + [X, SY] - [X, S^3Y] \\ &\quad - [S^2X, SY] + [S^2X, S^3Y]) \\ &= 2(S^2 + I) \sum_{j=0}^1 \sum_{k=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k}X, S^{2j}Y] - [S^{2k+1}X, S^{2j+1}Y]) \\ &\quad - 2i(S^2 + I) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k+1}X, S^{2j+1}Y] + [S^{2k}X, S^{2j}Y]). \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.9) (c), and (3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} -64d\bar{P}_1[P_1X, P_1Y] &= 64\bar{P}_1[P_1X, P_1Y] \\ &= (-iS^3 - S^2 + iS + I)[iS^3X - S^2X - iSX + X, iS^3Y - S^2Y - iSY + Y] \\ &= ((I - S^2) + i(S - S^3))[iS^3 - S^2X - iSX + X, iS^3Y - S^2Y - iSY + Y] \\ &= (I - S^2) \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 S^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] + i(S^3 - S) \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 S^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 S^{k+j+2} N(S^k X, S^j Y) - i \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 N(S^k X, S^j Y).$$

D_1 is integrable if and only if

$$[P_1 X, P_1 Y] \in D_1 \iff P[P_1 X, P_1 Y] = 0 \text{ and } \overline{P}_1[P_1 X, P_1 Y] = 0.$$

Using theorems (5), (6) and (7), and that $S^2 + I$ is nonsingular, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P[P_1 X, P_1 Y] = 0 &\iff \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{j+k} ([S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j} Y] + [S^{2k} X, S^{2j+1} Y]) = 0 \\ &\iff \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} (N(S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y) - N(S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y)) = 0, \\ \overline{P}_1[P_1 X, P_1 Y] = 0 &\iff \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 S^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 10. *In order that \overline{D}_1 be integrable, it is necessary and sufficient that*

(4.3)

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad & \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} (N(S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y) - N(S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y)) = 0 \\ (b) \quad & \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 S^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We have, using (2.9) (a) (c)

$$\begin{aligned} -64dP[\overline{P}_1 X, \overline{P}_1 Y] &= 64P[\overline{P}_1 X, \overline{P}_1 Y] \\ &= 2(S^2 + I) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y] - [S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y]) \\ &\quad + 2i(S^2 + I) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j} Y] + [S^{2k} X, S^{2j+1} Y]) \\ -64dP_1[\overline{P}_1 X, \overline{P}_1 Y] &= 64P_1[\overline{P}_1 X, \overline{P}_1 Y] \\ &= (I - S^2) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 S^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] - i(S^3 - S) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 S^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore \overline{D}_1 is integrable if and only if

$$[\overline{P}_1 X, \overline{P}_1 Y] \in \overline{D}_1, \quad P[\overline{P}_1 X, \overline{P}_1 Y] = 0, \text{ and } P_1[\overline{P}_1 X, \overline{P}_1 Y] = 0.$$

Using theorems (5), (6) and (7), the proof follows the pattern of the proof of the Theorem 9. \square

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