

## Chapter 5

# Geometric Structures.

We assume in this chapter that numbers  $r, s \in \tilde{\mathbb{N}}$ , with  $r \geq 3$  and  $s \in 0..r$ , a  $C^r$  manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  and a  $C^s$  linear-space bundle  $\mathcal{B}$  over the manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  are given. We also assume that both  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  have constant dimensions, and put  $n := \dim \mathcal{M}$  and  $m := \dim \mathcal{B} - \dim \mathcal{M}$ . Then we have  $n = \dim T_x \mathcal{M}$  and  $m = \dim \mathcal{B}_x$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ .

## 51. Compatible Connections

Let  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  be fixed. Let  $\Phi$  be an analytic tensor functor and let  $\mathbf{E} \in \Phi(\mathcal{B}_x)$  be given.

**Notation:** We define the mapping

$$\mathbf{E}^\diamond : \text{Tlis}_x \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \Phi(\mathcal{B}) \quad (51.1)$$

by

$$\mathbf{E}^\diamond(\mathbf{T}) := \Phi(\mathbf{T})\mathbf{E} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{T} \in \text{Tlis}_x \mathcal{B}. \quad (51.2)$$

Since  $\Phi$  is analytic, it is clear that  $\mathbf{E}^\diamond$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}$ .

**Proposition 1:** We have  $\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \mathbf{E}^\diamond \in \text{Lin}(S_x \mathcal{B}, T_{\mathbf{E}} \Phi(\mathcal{B}))$  and, for every bundle chart  $\phi \in \text{Ch}_x(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{M})$ ,

$$(\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \mathbf{E}^\diamond)\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{E}}^{\Phi(\phi)} \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{E}} \Phi_x^\bullet(\Lambda(\mathbf{A}_x^\phi)\mathbf{s})\mathbf{E} \quad (51.3)$$

for all  $\mathbf{s} \in S_x \mathcal{B}$ .

**Proof:** By using (51.2) and the definition (23.21) of gradient, we obtain the desired result. ■

Taking the gradient of  $\mathbf{E}^\diamond \Big|_{\text{Lis} \mathcal{B}_x}^{\Phi(\mathcal{B}_x)}$  at  $\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}$ , we have

$$\left( \nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \mathbf{E}^\diamond \Big|_{\text{Lis} \mathcal{B}_x}^{\Phi(\mathcal{B}_x)} \right) \mathbf{L} = (\Phi_x^\bullet(\mathbf{L}))\mathbf{E} \quad (51.4)$$

for all  $\mathbf{L} \in \text{Lin} \mathcal{B}_x$ . For the sake of simplicity, we use the following notation

$$\mathbf{E}^\circ := \nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \left( \mathbf{E}^\diamond \Big|_{\text{Lis} \mathcal{B}_x}^{\Phi(\mathcal{B}_x)} \right). \quad (51.5)$$

Given  $r \in \setminus\{0\}$ , we observe from (51.5) that  $(r\mathbf{E})^\circ = r\mathbf{E}^\circ$  and hence

$$\text{Null } \mathbf{E}^\circ = \text{Null } (r\mathbf{E})^\circ. \quad (51.6)$$

It follows from (51.3) and (51.4) that

$$\mathbf{P}_x = \mathbf{P}_E(\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \mathbf{E}^\diamond) \quad \text{and} \quad (\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \mathbf{E}^\diamond)\mathbf{I}_x = \mathbf{I}_E \mathbf{E}^\circ,$$

i.e. the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Lin } \mathcal{B}_x & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{I}_x} & S_x \mathcal{B} & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P}_x} & T_x \mathcal{M} \\ \mathbf{E}^\circ \downarrow & & \nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \mathbf{E}^\diamond \downarrow & & \parallel \\ \Phi(\mathcal{B}_x) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{I}_E} & T_E \Phi(\mathcal{B}) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P}_E} & T_x \mathcal{M} \end{array} \quad (51.7)$$

commutes. And it also clear from (51.3) that

$$\mathbf{A}_E^{\Phi(\phi)} = (\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \mathbf{E}^\diamond)\mathbf{A}_x^\phi \in \text{Rcon}_E \Phi(\mathcal{B}) \quad (51.8)$$

for all bundle chart  $\phi \in \text{Ch}_x(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{M})$ . More generally, we have

$$(\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \mathbf{E}^\diamond)\mathbf{K} \in \text{Rcon}_E \Phi(\mathcal{B}) \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{K} \in \text{Con}_x \mathcal{B}. \quad (51.9)$$

In view of (51.9), the mapping  $\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \mathbf{E}^\diamond$  induces the following mapping.

**Definition:** We define the mapping

$$\mathbf{J}_E : \text{Con}_x \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \text{Rcon}_E \Phi(\mathcal{B})$$

by

$$\mathbf{J}_E(\mathbf{K}) := (\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}} \mathbf{E}^\diamond)\mathbf{K} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{K} \in \text{Con}_x \mathcal{B}. \quad (51.10)$$

**Proposition 2:** The mapping  $\mathbf{J}_E$ , defined in (51.10), is flat. Hence, for every  $\mathbf{D} \in \text{Rng } \mathbf{J}_E$ ,  $\mathbf{J}_E^<(\{\mathbf{D}\})$  is a flat in  $\text{Con}_x \mathcal{B}$  with

$$\dim \mathbf{J}_E^<(\{\mathbf{D}\}) = \text{????}.$$

Let a cross section  $\mathbf{H} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \Phi(\mathcal{B})$ , that is differentiable at  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ , be given. The gradient of  $\mathbf{H}$  at  $x$  is a tangent connector of  $\Phi(\mathcal{B})$ ; i.e.  $\nabla_x \mathbf{H} \in \text{Rcon}_{\mathbf{H}(x)} \Phi(\mathcal{B})$ .

**Proposition 3:** *We have*

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{H} = \Lambda((\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}}\mathbf{H}(x)^\diamond)\mathbf{K})\nabla_x\mathbf{H} \quad (51.11)$$

for all  $\mathbf{K} \in \text{Con}_x\mathcal{B}$  and hence  $\nabla_{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0}$  if and only if  $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{H}(x)}(\mathbf{K}) = \nabla_x\mathbf{H}$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{K} \in \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{H}(x)}^<(\{\nabla_x\mathbf{H}\})$ .

**Proof:** The desired result (51.11) follows from (51.8), (41.11), (42.1) and Remark 1 of Sect. 32.

If  $\mathbf{K} \in \text{Con}_x\mathcal{B}$  be such that  $\nabla_{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0}$ , then it follows from (51.11) that  $\Lambda((\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}}\mathbf{H}(x)^\diamond)\mathbf{K})\nabla_x\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0}$ . Applying Prop.1 of Sect.14, we see that this can happen if and only if  $(\nabla_{\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}}\mathbf{H}(x)^\diamond)\mathbf{K} = \nabla_x\mathbf{H}$ . Since  $\mathbf{K} \in \text{Con}_x\mathcal{B}$  was arbitrary, the assertion follows.  $\blacksquare$

Now, let a differentiable cross section  $\mathbf{H} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \Phi(\mathcal{B})$  be given.

**Definition:** *A connection  $\mathbf{C}\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Con}\mathcal{B}$  is called a  $\mathbf{H}$ -compatible connection if  $\nabla_{\mathbf{C}(x)}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ , i.e.*

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0}. \quad (51.12)$$

It clear from Prop.3 that a connection  $\mathbf{C}$  is  $\mathbf{H}$ -compatible if and only if

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{H}(x)}(\mathbf{C}(x)) = \nabla_x\mathbf{H} \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{M}. \quad (51.13)$$

**Proposition 4:** *Let connectors  $\mathbf{K}_1, \mathbf{K}_2 \in \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{H}(x)}^<(\{\nabla_x\mathbf{H}\})$  be given and determine  $\mathbf{L} \in \text{Lin}(\mathbb{T}_x\mathcal{M}, \text{Lin}\mathcal{B}_x)$  such that  $\mathbf{K}_1 - \mathbf{K}_2 = \mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{L}$ ; then we have*

$$\mathbf{H}(x)^\circ(\mathbf{L}\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{T}_x\mathcal{M}. \quad (51.14)$$

## 52. Riemannian and Symplectic Bundles

We apply Sect.51 to the case when  $\Phi = \text{Smf}_2$  or  $\text{Skf}_2$  (see example (4) of Sect.13).

Let  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  be fixed and  $\mathbf{E} \in \Phi(\mathcal{B}_x)$ ,  $\Phi = \text{Smf}_2$  or  $\text{Skf}_2$ , be given. We have

$$\mathbf{E}^\circ(\mathbf{M}) = \mathbf{E} \circ (\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x}) + \mathbf{E} \circ (\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{B}_x} \times \mathbf{M}), \quad (52.1)$$

where  $\mathbf{E}^\circ$  is given in (51.5), for every  $\mathbf{M} \in \text{Lin}\mathcal{B}_x$ .

**Proposition 1:** *If  $\mathbf{E}$  is invertible, then  $\mathbf{E}^\circ$  is surjective; i.e.*

$$\text{Rng } \mathbf{E}^\circ = \text{Sym}_2(\mathcal{B}_x^2) \quad \text{when } \Phi = \text{Smf}_2 \quad (52.2)$$

*i.e.,  $\mathbf{E} \in \text{Sym}_2(\mathcal{B}_x^2)$  and*

$$\text{Rng } \mathbf{E}^\circ = \text{Skw}_2(\mathcal{B}_x^2) \quad \text{when } \Phi = \text{Skf}_2 \quad (52.3)$$

*i.e.,  $\mathbf{E} \in \text{Skw}_2(\mathcal{B}_x^2)$ .*

**Proof:** By using (52.1). ■

**Proposition 2:** *If  $\mathbf{E}$  is invertible, then the flat mapping  $\mathbf{J}_\mathbf{E}$  defined in (51.10) is surjective.*

**Proof:** The surjectivity follows directly from (51.3), (51.4), (51.5) and the surjectivity of  $\mathbf{E}^\circ$ . ■

In view of Prop.2 we see that, for every  $\mathbf{D} \in \text{Rcon}_\mathbf{E}\Phi(\mathcal{B})$ , the preimage  $\mathbf{J}_\mathbf{E}^\leq(\{\mathbf{D}\})$  is a flat in  $\text{Con}_x\mathcal{B}$ . Let  $\mathbf{K}_1, \mathbf{K}_2 \in \mathbf{J}_\mathbf{E}^\leq(\{\mathbf{D}\})$  be given and determine  $\mathbf{L} \in \text{Lin}(\text{T}_x\mathcal{M}, \text{Lin}\mathcal{B}_x)$  such that  $\mathbf{K}_2 - \mathbf{K}_1 = \mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{L}$ . Applying (51.3), we have  $\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{J}_\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{K}_2) - \mathbf{J}_\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{K}_1) = \mathbf{E}^\circ(\mathbf{L})$ , that is  $\mathbf{L} \in \text{Lin}(\text{T}_x\mathcal{M}, \text{Null } \mathbf{E}^\circ)$ . Since  $\mathbf{K}_1, \mathbf{K}_2 \in \mathbf{J}_\mathbf{E}^\leq(\{\mathbf{D}\})$  were arbitrary, we conclude that

$$\dim \mathbf{J}_\mathbf{E}^\leq(\{\mathbf{D}\}) = \dim \text{Lin}(\text{T}_x\mathcal{M}, \text{Null } \mathbf{E}^\circ). \quad (52.4)$$

**Definition:** *A cross section  $\mathbf{G} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Smf}_2(\mathcal{B})$  is called a **Riemannian field** if, for every  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathbf{G}(x)$  is invertible when regard as element of  $\text{Sym}(\mathcal{B}_x, \mathcal{B}_x^*)$ .*

*A cross section  $\mathbf{S} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Skf}_2(\mathcal{B})$  is called a **symplectic field of  $\mathcal{B}$**  if, for every  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}(x)$  is invertible when regard as element of  $\text{Skw}(\mathcal{B}_x, \mathcal{B}_x^*)$ .*

*We say that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a  $C^s$  **Riemannian linear space bundle** if it is endowed with additional structure by the prescription of a  $C^s$  Riemannian field.*

*We say that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a  $C^s$  **symplectic linear space bundle** if it is endowed with additional structure by the prescription of a  $C^s$  symplectic field.*

**Remark 1:** A symplectic field of  $\mathcal{B}$  exist if and only if, for every  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $m := \dim \mathcal{B}_x$  is even (see Sect.11). If  $m$  is odd, then

$$\text{Skw}(\mathcal{B}_x, \mathcal{B}_x^*) \cap \text{Lis}(\mathcal{B}_x, \mathcal{B}_x^*) = \emptyset. \quad \blacksquare$$

**Proposition 3:** If  $\mathbf{G} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Smf}_2(\mathcal{B})$  is a Riemannian field, then

$$\dim \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{G}(x)}^<(\{\nabla_x \mathbf{G}\}) = n \binom{m}{2} \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{M}. \quad (52.5)$$

If  $\mathbf{S} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Skf}_2(\mathcal{B})$  is a symplectic field, then

$$\dim \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{S}(x)}^<(\{\nabla_x \mathbf{S}\}) = n \binom{m+1}{2} \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{M}. \quad (52.6)$$

**Proof:** It following easily from (52.4), (52.2) and (52.3). \blacksquare

**Remark 2:** Let  $\mathbf{G}$  be a Riemannian field and  $\mathbf{C} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Con}\mathcal{B}$  be a  $\mathbf{G}$ -compatible connection. Let  $\mathbf{L} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Lis}\mathcal{B}$  be a cross section with  $\nabla_{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{0}$  be given. Then, it follows from  $\nabla_{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\nabla_{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{0}$  that  $\nabla_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{G} \circ (\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{L})) = \mathbf{0}$ . Hence, the Riemannian field  $\mathbf{H} := \mathbf{G} \circ (\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{L})$  satisfies  $\nabla_{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0}$ . \blacksquare

## 53. Riemannian and Symplectic Manifolds.

**Definition:** We say that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a **Riemannian manifold** if the tangent bundle  $T\mathcal{M}$  is endowed with additional structure by the prescription of a  $C^{r-1}$  Riemannian field.

We say that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a **symplectic manifold** if the tangent bundle  $T\mathcal{M}$  is endowed with additional structure by the prescription of a  $C^{r-1}$  symplectic field.

Let a Riemannian field  $\mathbf{G} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Sym}^{\text{inv}}(T\mathcal{M}, T\mathcal{M}^*)$  of class  $C^{r-1}$  be given.

**Proposition 1:** For every  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ , the restriction

$$\mathbf{T}_x \Big|_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{G}(x)}^{\leq}(\{\nabla_x \mathbf{G}\})} : \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{G}(x)}^{\leq}(\{\nabla_x \mathbf{G}\}) \rightarrow \text{Skw}_2(T_x \mathcal{M}^2, T_x \mathcal{M}) \quad (53.1)$$

of the torsion mapping  $\mathbf{T}_x$  is bijective.

**Proof:** Given  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ . If  $\mathbf{K}_1, \mathbf{K}_2 \in \text{Con}_x(T\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M})$ , then we have  $\mathbf{T}_x(\mathbf{K}_1) = \mathbf{T}_x(\mathbf{K}_2)$  if and only if  $\mathbf{K}_1 - \mathbf{K}_2 = \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{L}$  for some  $\mathbf{L} \in \text{Sym}_2((T_x \mathcal{M})^2, T_x \mathcal{M})$  and hence

$$(\mathbf{G}(x)\mathbf{L})(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{d}) = (\mathbf{G}(x)\mathbf{L})(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{d}) \quad (53.2)$$

for all  $\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{d} \in T_x \mathcal{M}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{K}_1, \mathbf{K}_2 \in \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{G}(x)}^{\leq}(\{\nabla_x \mathbf{G}\})$  with  $\mathbf{T}_x(\mathbf{K}_1) = \mathbf{T}_x(\mathbf{K}_2)$  be given and determining  $\mathbf{L} \in \text{Lin}_2((T_x \mathcal{M})^2, T_x \mathcal{M})$  such that  $\mathbf{K}_1 - \mathbf{K}_2 = \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{L}$ . Applying (52.1), (51.14) and (53.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{G}(x)\mathbf{L})(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{d}) &= -(\mathbf{G}(x)\mathbf{L})(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{d}, \mathbf{b}) = -(\mathbf{G}(x)\mathbf{L})(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}) = \\ &= (\mathbf{G}(x)\mathbf{L})(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{t}) = (\mathbf{G}(x)\mathbf{L})(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{d}, \mathbf{t}) = \\ &= -(\mathbf{G}(x)\mathbf{L})(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{d}) = -(\mathbf{G}(x)\mathbf{L})(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{d}) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{d} \in T_x \mathcal{M}$ . This shows that  $\mathbf{G}(x)\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{0}$ . Since  $\mathbf{G}(x)$  is invertible, we observe that  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{0}$  and hence  $\mathbf{K}_1 = \mathbf{K}_2$ . In other words, the restriction

$$\mathbf{T}_x \Big|_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{G}(x)}^{\leq}(\{\nabla_x \mathbf{G}\})} : \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{G}(x)}^{\leq}(\{\nabla_x \mathbf{G}\}) \rightarrow \text{Skw}_2(T_x \mathcal{M}^2, T_x \mathcal{M}) \quad (53.3)$$

of the flat mapping  $\mathbf{T}_x$  is injective and hence bijective. Since  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  was arbitrary, the assertion follows.  $\blacksquare$

**Proposition 2:** For every  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ , we have

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{G}(x)}^{\leq}(\{\nabla_x \mathbf{G}\}) = \left\{ \mathbf{K} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{G}(x)^{-1} (\mathbf{S}(\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G})) \mid \mathbf{K} \in \text{Con}_x(\mathcal{T}\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}) \right\} \quad (53.4)$$

where

$$(\mathbf{S}(\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G})) = \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G}^{\sim(1,2)} - \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G}^{\sim(1,3)}.$$

Moreover, if  $\mathbf{K}_1, \mathbf{K}_2 \in \text{Con}_x(\mathcal{T}\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M})$  with  $\mathbf{T}_x(\mathbf{K}_1) = \mathbf{T}_x(\mathbf{K}_2)$ , i.e.

$$\mathbf{K}_1 - \mathbf{K}_2 \in \{\mathbf{I}_x\} \text{Sym}_2(\mathcal{T}_x \mathcal{M}^2, \mathcal{T}_x \mathcal{M}),$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_1 - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{G}(x)^{-1} (\nabla_{\mathbf{K}_1} \mathbf{G} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}_1} \mathbf{G}^{\sim(1,2)} - \nabla_{\mathbf{K}_1} \mathbf{G}^{\sim(1,3)}) \\ = \mathbf{K}_2 - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{G}(x)^{-1} (\nabla_{\mathbf{K}_2} \mathbf{G} + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}_2} \mathbf{G}^{\sim(1,2)} - \nabla_{\mathbf{K}_2} \mathbf{G}^{\sim(1,3)}). \end{aligned} \quad (53.5)$$

**Proof:** By (41.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((\square_x \mathbf{G}) \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{G}(x)^{-1} \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G})(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{u}) &= \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{u}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{t}), \\ ((\square_x \mathbf{G}) \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{G}(x)^{-1} \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G}^{\sim(1,2)})(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{u}) &= \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{u}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}), \\ ((\square_x \mathbf{G}) \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{G}(x)^{-1} \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G}^{\sim(1,3)})(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{u}) &= \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{s}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s}); \end{aligned} \quad (53.6)$$

for all  $\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{T}_x \mathcal{M}$ . Observing  $\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{G} \in \text{Lin}(\mathcal{T}_x \mathcal{M}, \text{Sym}_2(\mathcal{T}_x \mathcal{M}^2, ))$ , we see that (53.4) follows easily from (53.6).  $\blacksquare$

The more general version of “the fundamental theorem of Riemannian geometry” follows immediately from Prop. 1:

**Fundamental Theorem of Riemannian Geometry (with torsion):**

For every prescribed torsion field  $\mathbf{L} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Skw}_2(\mathcal{T}\mathcal{M}^2, \mathcal{T}\mathcal{M})$  of class  $C^s$ ,  $s \in 0..r-2$ , there is exactly one  $\mathbf{G}$ -compatible connection  $\mathbf{C}$ , i.e. one satisfying  $\nabla_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}$ , such that  $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{L}$ .  $\mathbf{C}$  is of class  $C^s$ .

**Remark 1:** When  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{0}$ , the corresponding connection is called the **Levi-Civita connection**.  $\blacksquare$

**Remark 2:** It follows from Theorem 3 that for every connection  $\mathbf{C}' : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Con } \mathcal{T}\mathcal{M}$  of class  $C^s$ ,  $s \in 0..r-2$ , there is exactly one connection  $\mathbf{C} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Con } \mathcal{T}\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{C}')$  and  $\nabla_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}$ . Moreover, in view of Prop. 2, we have

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}' - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{G}^{-1} (\nabla_{\mathbf{C}'} \mathbf{G} - \nabla_{\mathbf{C}'} \mathbf{G}^{\sim(1,2)} + \nabla_{\mathbf{C}'} \mathbf{G}^{\sim(1,3)}). \quad (53.7)$$

Now let a connection  $\mathbf{C} : \rightarrow \text{ConTM}$  be given. We may define, for each  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ , a mapping

$$\mathbf{A}_x^{\mathbf{C}} : \text{Con}_x \text{TM} \rightarrow \text{Sym}_2(\text{T}_x \mathcal{M}^2, \text{T}_x \mathcal{M}) \quad (53.8)$$

by

$$\mathbf{A}_x^{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{K}) := \mathbf{\Lambda}(\mathbf{C}(x))\mathbf{K} + (\mathbf{\Lambda}(\mathbf{C}(x))\mathbf{K})^\sim \text{ for all } \mathbf{K} \in \text{Con}_x \text{TM}. \quad (53.9)$$

Let a symplectic field  $\mathbf{S} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Skw}^{\text{inv}}(\text{TM}, \text{T}^*\mathcal{M})$  of class  $C^{r-1}$  be given.

**Proposition 3:** *For every  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ , the restriction*

$$\mathbf{A}_x^{\mathbf{C}} \Big|_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{S}(x)}^{\leq}(\{\nabla_x \mathbf{S}\})} : \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{S}(x)}^{\leq}(\{\nabla_x \mathbf{S}\}) \rightarrow \text{Sym}_2(\text{T}_x \mathcal{M}^2, \text{T}_x \mathcal{M}) \quad (53.10)$$

*of the mapping  $\mathbf{A}_x^{\mathbf{C}}$  is bijective.*

**Proof:** Similar to the proof of Prop. 1. ■

**Proposition 4:** *For every connection  $\mathbf{C}$  and each prescribed symmetric field  $\mathbf{L} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Sym}_2(\text{TM}^2, \text{TM})$  of class  $C^s$ ,  $s \in 0..r-2$ , there is exactly one  $\mathbf{S}$ -compatible connection  $\mathbf{K}$ , i.e. one satisfying  $\nabla_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{0}$ , such that  $\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{K}) = \mathbf{L}$ .  $\mathbf{K}$  is of class  $C^s$ .*

**Proof:** It follows immediately from Prop.3. ■

### Notes 53

(1) The proof of the Fundamental Theorem of Riemannian Geometry given here is modelled on the proof given by Noll in [N1].

(2) In [Sp], Spivak, M. stated: “Perhaps its only defect [of the fundamental theorem of Riemannian geometry] is the restriction to symmetric connections.” We show that this restriction is not needed.



## 54. Identities

Let a  $C^r$ ,  $r \geq 2$ , Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  with the Riemannian-field  $\mathbf{G}$  be given. Assume that  $\dim \mathcal{M} \geq 2$ .

For every  $A, B \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathrm{T}\mathcal{M})$  and a connection  $\mathbf{C} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathrm{Con}(\mathrm{T}\mathcal{M})$ , we use the following notations

$$\langle A, B \rangle := \mathbf{G}(A, B) \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla_A B := (\nabla_{\mathbf{C}} B)A.$$

**Proposition 1:** *A connection  $\mathbf{C}$  on a Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  is compatible with the Riemannian-field  $\mathbf{G}$  if and only if*

$$A\langle B, D \rangle = \langle \nabla_A B, D \rangle + \langle B, \nabla_A D \rangle \quad (54.1)$$

for all  $A, B, D \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathrm{T}\mathcal{M})$ .

**Proof:** Taking the covariant gradient of  $\mathbf{G} \circ (B, D)$  with respect to  $\mathbf{C}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{G} \circ (B, D)))A &= \mathbf{G}((\nabla_{\mathbf{C}} B)A, D) + \mathbf{G}(B, (\nabla_{\mathbf{C}} D)A) \\ &\quad + (\nabla_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{G})(A, B, D) \end{aligned}$$

The equation (I.1) holds if and only if  $\nabla_{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{0}$ . ■

For the sake of simplification, we adapt the following notation

$$\langle\langle X, Y, Z, T \rangle\rangle := \langle \mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z, T \rangle \quad \text{for all } X, Y, Z, T \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathrm{T}\mathcal{M}),$$

where  $\mathbf{R} := \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{C})$  is the curvature field for a given connection  $\mathbf{C}$ . Also recall that

$$\mathbf{R}(X, Y, Z) = \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z + \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathrm{T}\mathcal{M})$ .

**Proposition 2:** *Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be a connection on a Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  which is compatible with the Riemannian-field  $\mathbf{G}$ , then we have*

$$\langle\langle X, Y, Z, T \rangle\rangle = -\langle\langle X, Y, T, Z \rangle\rangle \quad (54.2)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z, T \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathrm{T}\mathcal{M})$ .

**Proof:** To prove (I.2) is equivalent to show

$$0 = \langle\langle X, Y, Z, Z \rangle\rangle = \langle \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z + \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z, Z \rangle.$$

Applying (I.1), we have

$$\langle \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z, Z \rangle = Y \langle \nabla_X Z, Z \rangle - \langle \nabla_X Z, \nabla_Y Z \rangle$$

and

$$\langle \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z, Z \rangle = X \langle \nabla_Y Z, Z \rangle - \langle \nabla_Y Z, \nabla_X Z \rangle.$$

Hence

$$\langle\langle X, Y, Z, Z \rangle\rangle = Y \langle \nabla_X Z, Z \rangle - X \langle \nabla_Y Z, Z \rangle + \langle \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z, Z \rangle.$$

It follows from (I.1) and the symmetry of the Riemannian-field  $\mathbf{G}$  that

$$\frac{1}{2} A \langle D, D \rangle = \langle \nabla_A D, D \rangle \quad \text{for all } A, D \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M}). \quad (54.3)$$

And hence

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\langle X, Y, Z, Z \rangle\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} Y \langle X \langle Z, Z \rangle \rangle - \frac{1}{2} X \langle Y \langle Z, Z \rangle \rangle + \frac{1}{2} [X, Y] \langle Z, Z \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} [X, Y] \langle Z, Z \rangle + \frac{1}{2} [X, Y] \langle Z, Z \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M})$  were arbitrary, the equation (I.2) follows.  $\blacksquare$

Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be a compatible connection with the Riemannian-field  $\mathbf{G}$ .

Given  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ . Since  $\mathbf{R}_x(\mathbf{C}) \in \text{Skw}_2(\mathbb{T}_x \mathcal{M}^2, \text{Lin } \mathbb{T}_x \mathcal{M})$ , we observe from Prop. 2 that

$$\langle\langle \cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot \rangle\rangle \in \text{Skw}_2(\mathbb{T}_x \mathcal{M}^2, \text{Skw}_2(\mathbb{T}_x \mathcal{M}^2,)).$$

**Lemma :** *Let an inner-product space  $\mathcal{T}$ , with  $\dim \mathcal{T} \geq 2$ , and a two-dimensional subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  be given. If both  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$  and  $\{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}\}$  are bases for  $\mathcal{S}$ , then we have*

$$\frac{\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})}{(\mathbf{u} \wedge \mathbf{v})(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})} = \frac{\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t})}{(\mathbf{s} \wedge \mathbf{t})(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t})} \quad (54.4)$$

for all  $\mathbf{W} \in \text{Skw}_2(\mathcal{T}^2, \text{Skw}_2(\mathcal{T}^2,))$ .

**Proof:** By calculations.  $\blacksquare$

Applying the above Lemma, we arrive the following definition.

**Definition :** *Let  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathbb{T}_x \mathcal{M}$  be a two-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{T}_x \mathcal{M}$ . Let  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$  be a basis for  $\mathcal{S}$ . The **sectional curvature of  $\mathcal{S}$  at  $x$**  is defined by*

$$\mathbf{K}_x(\mathcal{S}) := \frac{\langle\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle\rangle}{(\mathbf{u} \wedge \mathbf{v})(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})} \quad (54.5)$$

which does not depend on the choice of  $\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ .

**Remark :** The definition of sectional curvature “does not” require the assumption of the compatible connection  $\mathbf{C}$  to be torsion-free. ■

**Proposition 4:** Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be a connection on a Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  which is compatible with the Riemannian-field  $\mathbf{G}$ , then we have

$$\langle\langle X, Y, Z, W \rangle\rangle - \langle\langle Z, W, X, Y \rangle\rangle = \mathbf{V}(X, Y, Z, W) \quad (54.6)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z, W \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{TM})$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{R}(X, Y)Z \cdot W + \mathbf{R}(Y, Z)X \cdot W + \mathbf{R}(Z, X)Y \cdot W \\ & + \mathbf{R}(Y, Z)W \cdot X + \mathbf{R}(Z, W)Y \cdot X + \mathbf{R}(W, Y)Z \cdot X \\ & + \mathbf{R}(Z, W)X \cdot Y + \mathbf{R}(W, X)Z \cdot Y + \mathbf{R}(X, Z)W \cdot Y \\ & + \mathbf{R}(W, X)Y \cdot Z + \mathbf{R}(X, Y)W \cdot Z + \mathbf{R}(Y, W)X \cdot Z \\ = & \nabla \mathbf{T}(X, Y, Z) \cdot W + \nabla \mathbf{T}(Y, Z, X) \cdot W + \nabla \mathbf{T}(Z, X, Y) \cdot W \\ & + \nabla \mathbf{T}(Y, Z, W) \cdot X + \nabla \mathbf{T}(Z, W, Y) \cdot X + \nabla \mathbf{T}(W, Y, Z) \cdot X \\ & + \nabla \mathbf{T}(Z, W, X) \cdot Y + \nabla \mathbf{T}(W, X, Z) \cdot Y + \nabla \mathbf{T}(X, W, Z) \cdot Y \\ & + \nabla \mathbf{T}(W, X, Y) \cdot Z + \nabla \mathbf{T}(X, Y, W) \cdot Z + \nabla \mathbf{T}(Y, W, X) \cdot Z \\ & + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(X, Y), Z) \cdot W + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(Y, Z), X) \cdot W + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(Z, X), Y) \cdot W \\ & + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(Y, Z), W) \cdot X + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(Z, W), Y) \cdot X + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(W, Y), Z) \cdot X \\ & + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(Z, W), X) \cdot Y + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(W, X), Z) \cdot Y + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(X, Z), W) \cdot Y \\ & + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(W, X), Y) \cdot Z + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(X, Y), W) \cdot Z + \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{T}(Y, W), X) \cdot Z \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 5:** Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be a connection on a Riemannian manifold  $\mathcal{M}$  which is compatible with the Riemannian-field  $\mathbf{G}$ , then we have

$$\text{tr} \left( \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{s}, \cdot) \mathbf{t} - \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{t}, \cdot) \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s}) \right) = \text{????} \quad (54.7)$$

for all  $\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{T}_x \mathcal{M}$ .

**Second Proof of Pro. 2:**

In view of (I.1) we have, for all  $X, Y, Z, T \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{TM})$ ,

$$\langle \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z, T \rangle = Y \langle \nabla_X Z, T \rangle - \langle \nabla_X Z, \nabla_Y T \rangle,$$

$$\langle \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z, T \rangle = X \langle \nabla_Y Z, T \rangle - \langle \nabla_Y Z, \nabla_X T \rangle$$

and

$$\langle \nabla_{[X,Y]}Z, T \rangle = [X, Y]\langle Z, T \rangle - \langle Z, \nabla_{[X,Y]}T \rangle.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\langle X, Y, Z, T \rangle\rangle &= \langle \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z, T \rangle - \langle \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z, T \rangle + \langle \nabla_{[X,Y]}Z, T \rangle \\ &= Y\langle \nabla_X Z, T \rangle - \langle \nabla_X Z, \nabla_Y T \rangle - X\langle \nabla_Y Z, T \rangle + \langle \nabla_Y Z, \nabla_X T \rangle \\ &\quad + [X, Y]\langle Z, T \rangle - \langle Z, \nabla_{[X,Y]}T \rangle \\ &= Y(X\langle Z, T \rangle) - Y\langle Z, \nabla_X T \rangle - X(Y\langle Z, T \rangle) + X\langle Z, \nabla_Y T \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \nabla_X Z, \nabla_Y T \rangle + \langle \nabla_Y Z, \nabla_X T \rangle + [X, Y]\langle Z, T \rangle - \langle Z, \nabla_{[X,Y]}T \rangle \\ &= -Y\langle Z, \nabla_X T \rangle + X\langle Z, \nabla_Y T \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \nabla_X Z, \nabla_Y T \rangle + \langle \nabla_Y Z, \nabla_X T \rangle - \langle Z, \nabla_{[X,Y]}T \rangle \\ &= -\langle \nabla_Y \nabla_X T, Z \rangle + \langle \nabla_X \nabla_Y T, Z \rangle - \langle \nabla_{[X,Y]}T, Z \rangle \\ &= -\langle\langle X, Y, T, Z \rangle\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $X, Y, Z, T \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{M})$  was arbitrary, the assertion of Prop. 2 follows.

## 55. Einstein-tensor field

Let a  $C^r$  manifold  $\mathcal{M}$ , with  $r \geq 2$  and  $\dim \mathcal{M} \geq 2$ , and a  $C^r$  connection  $\mathbf{C} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Con}(\mathcal{M})$  be given. Assume that  $\mathbf{G} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Sym}_2(\mathcal{M}^2, \cdot)$  be a Riemannian-field compatible with the connection  $\mathbf{C}$ .

Let  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  be given and assume that the following condition hold

$$\text{tr} \left( \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{s}, \cdot) \mathbf{t} - \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{t}, \cdot) \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s}) \right) = 0, \quad (55.1)$$

i.e. we have

$$\text{tr} \left( \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{s}, \cdot) \mathbf{t} \right) - \text{tr} \left( \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{t}, \cdot) \mathbf{s} \right) + \text{tr} \left( \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s}) \right) = 0.$$

Since  $\mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s})$  is skew-symmetric with respect to  $\mathbf{G}$ , we obtain that

$$\text{tr} \left( \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{s}, \cdot) \mathbf{t} \right) = \text{tr} \left( \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{t}, \cdot) \mathbf{s} \right) \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{T}_x \mathcal{M}.$$

**Definition :** *The Ricci-tensor field*  $\text{Ric} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Sym}_2(\mathcal{M}^2, \cdot)$  *is defined by*

$$\text{Ric}(x)(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}) := \text{tr} \left( \mathbf{R}(x)(\mathbf{s}, \cdot) \mathbf{t} \right) \quad (55.2)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  and all  $\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{T}_x \mathcal{M}$ .

**Definition :** *The Einstein-tensor field*  $\text{Ein} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Sym}_2(\text{T}\mathcal{M}^2, )$  *is defined by*

$$\text{Ein}(x) := \text{Ric}(x) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{G}^{-1}(x)\text{Ric}(x)) \mathbf{G}(x) \quad (55.3)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ . (The factor  $1/2$  is determined by the assumption  $\dim \text{T}_x \mathcal{M} = 4!$ )

It follows from the 2nd Bianchi Identity (this condition should be weakened) that

$$\text{div}_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Ein} = 0. \quad (55.4)$$

**Remark:** The **matter tensor field**  $\text{Mat} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \text{Sym}_2(\text{T}\mathcal{M}^2, )$  satisfying

$$\text{Ein}(x) = \kappa \text{Mat}(x) \quad (55.5)$$

where  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$  is the **universal gravitational constant**. It follows from (Ein.4) and (Ein 5) that

$$\text{div}_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Mat} = 0 \quad (55.6)$$

(balance of world-momentum). ■