

On horizontal and complete lifts of $(1, 1)$ tensor fields F satisfying the structure equation $F(2K + S, S) = 0$

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Abstract

The horizontal and complete lifts from a manifold M^n to its cotangent bundles $T^*(M^n)$ were studied by several authors. The purpose of this paper is to deal with some problems on horizontal and complete lifts tensor fields satisfying structure equation $F^{2K+S} + F^S = 0$. We also discuss the integrability conditions and prolongations in the third tangent space $T_3(M^n)$.

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1 Introduction

Let M^n be a differentiable manifold of class C^∞ and F be a non-null tensor field of type $(1, 1)$ satisfying

$$F^{2K+S} + F^S = 0 \tag{1}$$

where K is a fixed integer greater than or equal to 1 and S is a fixed odd integer greater than or equal to 1. F is of constant rank r everywhere in M^n . We call such a structure an $F(2K + S, S)$ -structure of rank $2r$.

Let the operators l and m be defined as

$$l = -F^{2K} \tag{2}$$

$$m = I + F^{2K} \tag{3}$$

where I denotes the identity operator on M^n .

The operators l and m defined by (2) and (3) satisfy the following:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} l + m &= I \\ l^2 = l, m^2 = m, lm = ml &= 0 \\ Fl = lF = F, Fm = mF &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{4}$$

Thus there exist in M^n two complementary distributions D_l and D_m corresponding to the projection tensors l and m , respectively. If the rank of F is r , then D_l is r - dimensional and D_m is $(n - r)$ - dimensional, where $\dim M^n = n$.

2 The complete lift of F in the tangent bundle $T(M^n)$

Let M^n be a n - dimensional differentiable manifold of class C^∞ and $T_P(M^n)$ the tangent space at a point p of M^n . Then

$$T(M^n) = \bigcup_{P \in M^n} T_P(M^n)$$

is the tangent bundle over the manifold M^n . The tangent bundle $T(M^n)$ of M^n is a differentiable manifold of dimension $2n$.

Let \mathfrak{S}_s^r denote the set of tensor field of class C^∞ and type (r, s) in M^n and let $\mathfrak{S}_s^r(T(M^n))$ denote the corresponding set of tensor fields in $T(M^n)$.

The complete lift F^C of an element F of $\mathfrak{S}_1^1(M^n)$ with local components F_i^h has components of the form [11]

$$F^C = \begin{pmatrix} F_i^h & 0 \\ \partial F_i^h & F_i^h \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5)$$

Let $F, G, \epsilon \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(M^n)$. Then we have [11]

$$(FG)^C = F^C G^C \quad (6)$$

Putting $F = G$ in (6), we obtain

$$(F^2)^C = (F^C)^2 \quad (7)$$

Putting $G = F^2$ in (6) and making use of (7), we get

$$(F^3)^C = (F^C)^3$$

Continuing the above process of replacing G in equation (6) by some higher powers of F , we obtain

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (F^K)^C &= (F^C)^K \\ (F^S)^C &= (F^C)^S \\ (F^{S+2K})^C &= (F^C)^{2K+S} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (8)$$

where k is any positive integer. Also if G and H are tensors of the same type then

$$(G + H)^C = G^C + H^C$$

Taking complete lift on both sides of equation (1) we get

$$(F^{2K+S} + F^S)^C = 0$$

$$(F^{2K+S})^C + (F^S)^C = 0$$

Using (2.4) and $I^C = I$, we get

$$(F^C)^{2K+S} + (F^C)^S = 0 \tag{9}$$

We see that the equation (1) implies (9) and by page 34 in [11] the rank of F^C is $2r$ if and only if the rank of F is r . Thus we have the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1. Let F be an element of $\mathfrak{S}_1^1(M^n)$. Then F satisfies the structure equation (1) if F^C satisfies the structure equation (9) Furthermore, F is of rank r if and only if F^C is of rank $2r$.

Proof: Let F be an $F(2K + S, S)$ -structure of rank r in M^n . Then the complete lift l^C of l and m^C of m are complementary projection tensors in $T(M^n)$. Thus there exist in $T(M^n)$ two complementary distribution D_l^C and D_m^C determined by l^C and m^C respectively. The distributions D_l^C and D_m^C are respectively the complete lifts D_l^C and D_m^C of D_l and D_m . ■

3 Integrability conditions of $F(2K + S, S)$ - structures in a tangent bundle

Let $F \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(M^n)$ and suppose that F satisfies (1). Then the Nijenhuis tensor N_F of F is a tensor field of type $(1, 2)$ given by [11]

$$(i) \quad N(X, Y) = [FX, FY] - F[FX, Y] - F[X, FY] + F^2[X, Y] \tag{10}$$

Let N^C be the Nijenhuis tensor of F^C in $T(M^n)$, where F^C is the complete lift of F in M^n . Then we have

$$(ii) \quad N^C(X^C, Y^C) = [F^C X^C, F^C Y^C] - F^C[F^C X^C, Y^C] - F^C[X^C, F^C Y^C] + (F^2)^C[X^C, Y^C]$$

For any $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$ and $F \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(M^n)$ we have [11]

$$(i) \quad [X^C, Y^C] = [X, Y]^C \quad \text{and} \quad (X + Y)^C = X^C + Y^C, \tag{11}$$

$$(ii) \quad F^C X^C = (FX)^C$$

From (4) and (11) we have

$$F^C l^C = (Fl)^C = F^C \quad (12)$$

and $F^C m^C = (Fm)^C = 0$.

Theorem 3.1. The following identities hold:

$$N^C(m^C X^C, m^C Y^C) = (F^C)^2[m^C X^C, m^C Y^C], \quad (13)$$

$$m^C N^C(X^C, Y^C) = m^C[F^C X^C, F^C Y^C], \quad (14)$$

$$m^C N^C(l^C X^C, l^C Y^C) = m^C[F^C X^C, F^C Y^C] \quad (15)$$

$$m^C N^C((F^{2K+S} + F^S)^C X^C, (F^{2K+S} + F^S)^C Y^C) = m^C N^C[l^C X^C, l^C Y^C]. \quad (16)$$

Proof: The proofs of (13) to (16) follow by virtue of (2),(3),(10) and (12) ■

Theorem 3.2. For any $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$ the following conditions are equivalent.

$$(i) \quad m^C N^C(X^C, Y^C) = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad m^C N^C(l^C X^C, l^C Y^C) = 0$$

and $(iii) \quad m^C N^C((F^{2K+S} + F^S)^C X^C, (F^{2K+S} + F^S)^C Y^C) = 0$.

Proof: In consequence of equation (16) we have,

$N^C(l^C X^C, l^C Y^C) = 0$ if and only if $N^C((F^{2K+S} + F^S)^C X^C, (F^{2K+S} + F^S)^C Y^C) = 0$ for all $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$.

Now the right hand sides of the equations (14) and (15) are equal and in view of the last equation shows that conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) are equivalent. ■

Theorem 3.3. The complete lift D_m^C in $T(M^n)$ of a distribution D_m in M^n is integrable if D_m is integrable in M^n .

Proof: The distribution D_m is integrable if and only if [11]

$$l(mX, mY) = 0 \quad (17)$$

for all $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$, where $l = I - m$.

Taking complete lift of both sides and using (11) we get

$$l^C(m^C X^C, m^C Y^C) = 0$$

for all $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$, where $l^C = (I - m)^C = I - m^C$ is the projection tensor complementary to m^C . Thus the condition (17) implies (3). ■

Theorem 3.4. The complete lift D_m^C in $T(M^n)$ of a distribution D_m in M^n is integrable if $l^C N^C(m^C X^C, m^C Y^C) = 0$, or equivalently $N^C(m^C X^C, m^C Y^C) = 0$ for all $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$.

Proof: The distribution D_m is integrable in M^n if and only if $N(mX, mY) = 0$ for any $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$ [11].

By virtue of condition (13), we have

$$N^C(m^C X^C, m^C Y^C) = (F^C)^2[m^C X^C, m^C Y^C],$$

Multiplying throughout by l^C , we get

$$l^C N^C(m^C X^C, m^C Y^C) = (F^C)^2 l^C[m^C X^C, m^C Y^C],$$

In view of (3) the above relation becomes

$$l^C N^C(m^C X^C, m^C Y^C) = 0 \tag{18}$$

Also we have

$$m^C N^C(m^C X^C, m^C Y^C) = 0 \tag{19}$$

Adding (18) and (19), we get $(l^C + m^C)N^C(m^C X^C, m^C Y^C) = 0$.

Since $l^C + m^C = I^C = I$, we have $N^C(m^C X^C, m^C Y^C) = 0$. ■

Theorem 3.5. Let the distribution D_l be integrable in M^n , that is $mN(X, Y) = 0$ for all $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$. Then the distribution D_l^C is integrable in $T(M^n)$ if and only if any one of the conditions of Theorem (3.2) is satisfied, for all $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$.

Proof: The distribution D_l is integrable in M^n if and only if $mN(lX, lY) = 0$.

Thus distribution D_l^C is integrable in $T(M^n)$ if and only if $m^C N^C(l^C X^C, l^C Y^C) = 0$. Hence the theorem follows by making use of the equation (16). ■

Theorem 3.6. The complete lift F^C of an $(F^{2K+S} + F^S)$ - structure F in M^n is partially integrable in $T(M^n)$ if and only if F is partially integrable in M^n .

Proof: The $(F^{2K+S} + F^S)$ - structure F in M^n is partially integrable if and only if

$$N(lX, lY) = 0 \text{ for any } X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n). \tag{20}$$

In view of the equations (2),(3),(10) we obtain $N^C(l^C X^C, l^C Y^C) = (N(lX, lY))^C$ which implies $N^C(l^C X^C, l^C Y^C) = 0$ if and only if $N(lX, lY) = 0$.

Also from Theorem (3.2), $N^C(l^C X^C, l^C Y^C) = 0$ is equivalent to $N^C((F^{2K+S} + F^S)^C X^C, (F^{2K+S} + F^S)^C Y^C) = 0$. ■

Theorem 3.7. The complete lift F^C of an $(F^{2K+S} + F^S)$ - structure F is partially integrable in $T(M^n)$ if and only if F is partially integrable in M^n .

Proof: A necessary and sufficient condition for an $(F^{2K+S} + F^S)$ - structure in M^n to be integrable is that

$$N(X, Y) = 0 \tag{21}$$

for any $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$.

In view of equation (3.1), we get $N^C(X^C, Y^C) = (N(X, Y))^C$. Therefore with the help of (21) we obtain the result. ■

4 The horizontal lift of an $(F^{2K+S} + F^S)$ - structure

The horizontal lift S^H of a tensor field S of arbitrary type in $T(M^n)$ is defined by

$$S^H = S^C - \nabla_\gamma S \tag{22}$$

where S is a tensor field defined by

$$S = S_{k \dots j}^{i \dots h} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \dots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^h} \otimes dx^k \otimes \dots \otimes dx^j \right),$$

in M^n with affine connection ∇ and $\nabla_\gamma S$ is a tensor field in $T(M^n)$ give

$$\nabla_\gamma S = (y^l \nabla_l S_{k \dots j}^{i \dots h}) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \otimes \dots \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial y^h} \otimes dx^k \otimes \dots \otimes dx^j \right)$$

with respect to the induced coordinates (x^h, y^k) in $\Pi^{-1}(U)$ [12].

The horizontal lift F^H of a tensor field F of type $(1, 1)$ in M^n with components F_i^H in M^n has components

$$F^H = \begin{pmatrix} F_i^h & 0 \\ 0 & F_i^h \end{pmatrix}. \tag{23}$$

Now, we prove some theorems on horizontal lift satisfying the structure (1).

Theorem 4.1. Let $F \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(M^n)$ be an $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure in M^n . Then its horizontal lift F^H is also an $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure in $T(M^n)$.

Proof: If $P(t)$ is a polynomial in one variable t , then we have [11]

$$(P(F))^H = P(F^H) \tag{24}$$

for any $F \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(M^n)$.

Also let I be the identity tensors field of type $(1, 1)$ in M^n . Then

$$I^H = I \tag{25}$$

where the right-hand side denote the field of the identity tensors in $T(M^n)$.

Taking horizontal lift on both sides of equation (1) and using (24), (25), we obtain

$$(F^H)^{2K+S} + (F^H)^S = 0$$

which shows that F^H is an $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure in $T(M^n)$. ■

Now from the local expression of F^H , we see that, if F is of rank r , then F^H is of rank $2r$. Thus we have the following result.

Theorem 4.2. *If F is an $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure of rank r in M^n , then its horizontal lift F^H is also $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure of rank $2r$ in $T(M^n)$.*

Proof: Let m be a projection tensor field of type $(1, 1)$ in M^n defined by (2) and (3).

Then there exists in M^n a distribution D determined by m . Also

$$m^2 = m.$$

With the help of the equation (24), we find

$$(m^H)^2 = m^H.$$

Thus, m^H is also a projection tensor in $T(M^n)$. Hence there exists in M^n a distribution D^H corresponding to m^H , which is called the horizontal lift of the distribution D . ■

Theorems (4.1) and (4.2) also hold in the cotangent bundle $T^*(M^n)$.

In $T^*(M^n)$ the connection ∇ is a symmetric affine connection.

5 Prolongation of an $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure in third tangent space T_3M^n

Let us denote by $T_3(M^n)$, the third order tangent bundle over M^n and let F^{III} be the third lift on F in $T_3(M^n)$. Then for any $F, G \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(M^n)$, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (G^{III}F^{III})X^{III} &= G^{III}(F^{III}X^{III}) \\ &= G^{III}(FX)^{III} \\ &= (G(FX))^{III} \\ &= (GF)^{III}X^{III} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (26)$$

for any $F \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M^n)$, Thus we have

$$G^{III}F^{III} = (GF)^{III}$$

If $P(t)$ is a polynomial of in t , then we have

$$(P(F))^{III} = P(F)^{III} \quad (27)$$

where $F \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(M^n)$.

Theorem 5.1. *The third lift F^{III} defines an $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure in $T_3(M^n)$ if and only if F defines an $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure in M^n .*

Proof: Let F satisfy (1, 1). Then F defines an $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure in M^n satisfying

$$F^{2K+S} + F^S = 0$$

Taking third lift of $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure

$$(F^{2K+S} + F^S)^{III} = 0$$

which in view of equation (27), shows that

$$((F)^{III})^{2K+S} + ((F)^{III})^S = 0 \quad (28)$$

Therefore F^{III} defines an $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure in $T_3(M^n)$. ■

Theorem 5.2. *The third lift F^{III} is integrable in $T_3(M^n)$ if and only if F is integrable in M^n .*

Proof: Let us denote by N^{III} and N , the nijenhuis tensor of F^{III} and F respectively. Then we have [11]

$$N^{III}(X, Y) = (N(X, Y))^{III} \quad (29)$$

We know that an $F(2K + S, S)$ - structure is integrable in M^n if and only if

$$N(X, Y) = 0$$

and so, from (29), we obtain

$$N^{III}(X, Y) = 0 \tag{30}$$

Thus F^{III} is integrable iff F is integrable in M^n . ■

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