

THE RECURRENT AND METRIC CONNECTION AND F-STRUCTURES IN GAUGE SPACES OF THE SECOND ORDER

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Abstract. Lately a big attention has been paid to the second order gauge connection, but the investigations are mostly restricted to the d -connection. Here this connection is generalized and a recurrent gauge connection is given on the manifold E^{n+m+l} .

Let us denote by $T_H(E), T_{V_1}(E), T_{V_2}(E)$ the subspaces of $T(E)$ spanned by adapted bases, then $T(E) = T_H(E) \oplus T_{V_1}(E) \oplus T_{V_2}(E) = T_H(E) \oplus T_V(E)$.

If an almost complex structure J on the tangent space $T(E)$ of the gauge E^{2n} manifold and the $f_v(2k+1,1)$ -structure on $T_V(E)$ are given, then the $f_h(2k+1,1)$ -structure on the horizontal subspace is defined in the natural way. We can define the $F(2k+1, 1)$ -structure on $T(E)$ using $f_v(2k+1,1)$ and $f_h(2k+1,1)$. The condition for the reduction of the structural group of such manifolds is given.

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1. ADAPTED BASIS IN $T(E)$

Let E be an $n+m+l$ dimensional C^∞ manifold. Some point has coordinates (x^i, y^a, z^p) and the allowable coordinate transformations are given by the equations

$$x^{i'} = x^i(x) \quad i, j, k, h, = 1, \dots, n \quad y^{a'} = y^a(x, y) \quad a, b, c, d, e = n+1, \dots, n+m \quad (1.1)$$

$$z^{p'} = z^p(x, z) \quad p, q, r, s, t = n+m+1, \dots, n+m+l$$

where

$$\text{rank} \left[\frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \right] = n, \text{rank} \left[\frac{\partial y^{a'}}{\partial y^a} \right] = m, \text{rank} \left[\frac{\partial z^{p'}}{\partial z^p} \right] = l.$$

Proposition 1. 1. *The coordinate transformations of type (1.1) form a group.*

If the functions $N_i^{b'}(x', y')$ and $M_i^{p'}(x', z')$ satisfy the following law of transformation:

$$N_i^b(x, y) = N_i^{b'}(x', y') \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial y^b}{\partial y^{b'}} + \frac{\partial y^{a'}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial y^b}{\partial y^{a'}}, \quad (1.2)$$

$$M_i^p(x, z) = M_i^{p'}(x', z') \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial z^p}{\partial z^{p'}} + \frac{\partial z^{p'}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial z^p}{\partial z^{p'}}, \quad (1.3)$$

then the adapted basis of $T(E)$ is $B(N, M) = \left\{ \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^a}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z^p} \right\}$, where

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - N_i^b(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^b} - M_i^p(x, z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z^p}, \quad \frac{\delta}{\delta x^{i'}} = \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}. \quad (1.4)$$

Let us denote by $T_H(E), T_{V_1}(E), T_{V_2}(E)$ the subspaces of $T(E)$ spanned by $\left\{ \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y^a} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial z^p} \right\}$ respectively; then $T(E) = T_H(E) \oplus T_{V_1}(E) \oplus T_{V_2}(E)$.

Putting $\delta y^a = dy^a + N_i^a(x, y) dx^i, \delta z^p = dz^p + M_i^p(x, y) dx^i$, the adapted basis $B^* = \{dx^i, \delta y^a, \delta z^p\}$ of $T^*(E)$ is formed [3].

Orthogonality of the subspaces of $T(E)$. The metric tensor G in E is a symmetric, positive definite tensor of type $(0, 2)$.

In the adapted dual basis $B^* = \{dx^i, \delta y^a, \delta z^p\}$ of $T^*(E)$ the metric tensor G has the following components

$$G = g_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j + g_{ib} dx^i \otimes \delta y^a + g_{iq} dx^i \otimes \delta z^p + g_{aj} \delta y^a \otimes dx^j + g_{ab} \delta y^a \otimes \delta y^b + g_{aq} \delta y^a \otimes \delta z^p + g_{pj} \delta z^p \otimes dx^j + g_{pb} \delta z^p \otimes \delta y^b + g_{pq} \delta z^p \otimes \delta z^q. \quad (1.5)$$

Proposition 1.2. *If $T_H(E), T_{V_1}(E)$ and $T_{V_2}(E)$ are mutually orthogonal spaces with respect to the metric tensor G , then*

$$g_{ij} = \bar{g}_{ij} - \bar{g}_{cj} N_i^c - \bar{g}_{ic} N_j^c - \bar{g}_{rj} M_i^r - \bar{g}_{ir} M_j^r + g_{pq} M_i^p M_j^q + g_{ab} N_i^a N_j^b, \quad (1.6)$$

$$0 = \bar{g}_{ib} - g_{ab} N_i^a, 0 = \bar{g}_{aj} - g_{ab} N_j^b, 0 = \bar{g}_{iq} - g_{pq} M_i^p, 0 = \bar{g}_{pj} - g_{pq} M_j^q \quad (1.7)$$

where $\bar{g}_{ij}, \bar{g}_{cj}, \bar{g}_{ic}, \bar{g}_{rj}, \bar{g}_{ir}, \bar{g}_{ib}, \bar{g}_{aj}, \bar{g}_{iq}, \bar{g}_{pj}$ are components of the metric in the natural basis.

Theorem 1.1. *If $T_H(E), T_{V_1}(E)$ and $T_{V_2}(E)$ are mutually orthogonal with respect to the metric tensor G given by (1.5), then:*

$$N_i^c = \bar{g}_{ib} g^{bc}, M_j^r = \bar{g}_{pj} g^{pr} \quad (1.8)$$

Proposition 1.3. *The nonlinear connections N_i^c and M_j^r determined by (1.8) satisfy the transformation laws (1.2) and (1.3).*

2. GAUGE COVARIANT DERIVATIVES OF THE SECOND ORDER

Let $\nabla : T(E) \times T(E) \rightarrow T(E)$ (\times is Descarte's product) be a usual linear connection, such as that $\nabla : (X, Y) \rightarrow \nabla_X Y \in T(E)$, $\forall X, Y \in T(E)$ The operator ∇ is called the generalized gauge connection of the second order. It is called d -gauge connection of the second order if $\nabla_X Y$ is in $T_H(E), T_{V_1}(E), T_{V_2}(E)$ if Y is in $T_H(E), T_{V_1}(E), T_{V_2}(E)$ respectively $\forall X \in T(E)$ It has been studied by many authors, mostly Romanian geometers.

We shall suppose that on E the metric tensor G is given by (1.5) ([5], [6]).

If we form the adapted basis B^* using the nonlinear connection coefficients determined by (1.8), as functions of the metric tensor G and suppose that T_{V_1} is orthogonal to T_{V_2} , then according to Theorem 1.1 in this basis the metric tensor (1.5) has the form :

$$G = g_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j + g_{ab} \delta y^a \otimes \delta y^b + g_{pq} \delta z^p \otimes \delta y^q. \quad (2.1)$$

Definition 2.1. The generalized gauge connection ∇ of the second order is defined by

$$\nabla_{\partial_\alpha} \partial_\beta = \Gamma_{\beta\alpha}^\gamma \partial_\gamma, \quad (2.2)$$

where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots = 1, \dots, n + m + l$, and ∂_α are elements of the adapted basis B [4].

Theorem 2.1. If the vector field X, Y expressed in B have the form

$$X = X^a \partial_a = X^i \delta_i + X^a \partial_a + X^p \partial_p, Y = Y^\beta \partial_\beta = Y^j \delta_j + Y^b \partial_b + Y^q \partial_q,$$

then

$$\nabla_Y X = X_{,\beta}^\alpha Y^\beta \partial_\alpha, \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$X_{,\beta}^\alpha = \partial_\beta X^\alpha + \Gamma_{\gamma\beta}^\alpha X^\gamma = \partial_\beta X^\alpha + \Gamma_{i\beta}^\alpha X^i + \Gamma_{a\beta}^\alpha X^a + \Gamma_{p\beta}^\alpha X^p. \quad (2.4)$$

Theorem 2.2. The covariant derivatives are transformed as tensors if all connection coefficients are transformed as tensors except

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad \Gamma_{ji}^k &= \Gamma_{j'i'}^{k'} \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^{j'}} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial x^{k'}} + \frac{\partial^2 x^{k'}}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial x^{k'}} \\ (b) \quad \Gamma_{bi}^c &= \Gamma_{b'i'}^{c'} \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial y^{b'}}{\partial y^b} \frac{\partial y^c}{\partial y^{c'}} + \frac{\partial^2 y^{c'}}{\partial x^i \partial y^b} \frac{\partial y^c}{\partial y^{c'}} - N_i^a \frac{\partial^2 y^{c'}}{\partial y^b \partial y^a} \frac{\partial y^c}{\partial y^{c'}} \\ (c) \quad \Gamma_{qi}^r &= \Gamma_{q'i'}^{r'} \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial z^{q'}}{\partial z^q} \frac{\partial z^r}{\partial z^{r'}} + \frac{\partial^2 z^{r'}}{\partial x^i \partial z^q} \frac{\partial z^r}{\partial z^{r'}} - M_i^s \frac{\partial^2 z^{r'}}{\partial z^s \partial z^q} \frac{\partial z^r}{\partial z^{r'}} \\ (d) \quad \Gamma_{ba}^c &= \Gamma_{b'a'}^{c'} \frac{\partial y^{b'}}{\partial y^b} \frac{\partial y^{a'}}{\partial y^a} \frac{\partial y^c}{\partial y^{c'}} + \frac{\partial^2 y^{c'}}{\partial y^a \partial y^b} \frac{\partial y^c}{\partial y^{c'}} \\ (e) \quad \Gamma_{qp}^r &= \Gamma_{q'p'}^{r'} \frac{\partial z^{q'}}{\partial z^q} \frac{\partial z^{p'}}{\partial z^p} \frac{\partial z^r}{\partial z^{r'}} + \frac{\partial^2 z^{r'}}{\partial z^q \partial z^p} \frac{\partial z^r}{\partial z^{r'}}. \end{aligned}$$

3. RECURRENT GAUGE CONNECTION OF SECOND ORDER

In the following we shall use such adapted basis B^* in which the nonlinear connections are given by (1.8) and the metric tensor G has the form (2.1).

Definition (3.1) *The generalized gauge connection ∇ of the second order is recurrent (metric) if*

$$g_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} = \omega_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta} \quad (g_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} = 0), \quad (3.1)$$

where $\omega = \omega_h dx^h + \omega_a \delta y^a + \omega_s \delta z^s$ is a 1-form in $T^*(E)$ and

$$g_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} = \partial_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta} - \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^k g_{k\beta} - \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^k g_{\alpha k}. \quad (3.2)$$

Theorem 3.1. *The connection coefficients of the recurrent gauge connection of the second order are determined by*

$$2\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma = g^{k\gamma} (\gamma_{\alpha k\beta} - \omega_{\alpha k\beta} + \tilde{T}_{\alpha k\beta}), \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$\gamma_{\alpha k\beta} = \partial_\beta g_{\alpha k} + \partial_\alpha g_{k\beta} - \partial_k g_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \omega_{\alpha\gamma\beta} = \omega_\alpha g_{\gamma\beta} + \omega_\beta g_{\alpha\gamma} - \omega_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta}, \quad (3.4)$$

$$\tilde{T}_{\alpha\gamma\beta} = \tilde{T}_{\alpha\gamma}^\rho g_{\rho\beta} + \tilde{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\rho g_{\rho\alpha} + \tilde{T}_{\alpha\beta}^\rho g_{\rho\gamma}, \quad \tilde{T}_{\alpha\gamma}^\rho = \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^\rho - \Gamma_{\gamma\alpha}^\rho. \quad (3.5)$$

From (2.1) and (3.1) follows $g_{aj,\gamma} = 0$, $g_{pj,\gamma} = 0$, $g_{aq,\gamma} = 0$, where $\gamma = i$ or $\gamma = b$ or $\gamma = s$.

Theorem 3.2. *The connection coefficients of the metric gauge connection of the second order are given by $2\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma = g^{k\gamma} (\gamma_{\alpha k\beta} + \tilde{T}_{\alpha k\beta})$.*

4. $f(2k+1,1)$ -STRUCTURES

Let in (1.1) $m+l=n$, then $\dim T_H(E) = n = \dim(T_{V_1}(E) \oplus T_{V_2}(E)) = \dim T_V(E) + \dim T_H(E)$ is the subspace spanned by $\{\delta_i\}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$ and the subspace $T_V(E)$ is spanned by $\{\partial_{\bar{i}}\}$, $\bar{i} = n+i$.

Let $X \in T(E)$ then $X = X^i \delta_i + X^{\bar{i}} \partial_{\bar{i}}$ and the automorphism $P: \mathfrak{S}(T(E)) \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}(T(E))$ defined by $PX = X^{\bar{i}} \delta_i + X^i \partial_{\bar{i}}$, $P(\partial_{\bar{i}}) = \delta_i$, $P(\delta_i) = \partial_{\bar{i}}$, is the natural almost product structure on $T(E)$ i.e. $P^2 = I$. If we denote by v and h the projection morphism of $T(E)$ to $T_V(E)$ and $T_H(E)$ respectively, we have $P \circ h = v \circ P$ [1].

The automorphism $JX = -X^{\bar{i}} \delta_i + X^i \partial_{\bar{i}}$, $J(\delta_i) = \partial_{\bar{i}}$, $J(\partial_{\bar{i}}) = -\delta_i$ is the natural almost complex structure on $T(E)$.

Definition 4.1. *We call metric vertical $f_v(2k+1,1)$ -structure of rank r on $T_V(E)$ a non-null tensor field f_v of type (1.1) and of class C^∞ such that $f_v^{2k+1} + f_v = 0$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and rank $f_v = r$, where r is constant everywhere.*

Definition 4.2. We call metric horizontal $f_h(2k+1,1)$ structure on $T_H(E)$ a non-null tensor field f_h on $T_H(E)$ of type (1.1) of class C^∞ satisfying $f_h^{2k+1} + f_h = 0, k \in N$, rank $f_h = r$ where r is constant everywhere.

An $F(2k+1,1)$ -structure on $T(E)$ is a non-null tensor field F of type $\begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$ such that $F^{2k+1} + F = 0, k \in N$ rank $F = 2r$ const.

For our study it is very convenient to consider f_v or f_h as morphisms of vector bundles.

$$f_v : \mathfrak{S}T_V(E) \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}T_V(E), f_h : \mathfrak{S}T_H(E) \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}T_H(E).$$

Let f_v be a metric vertical $f_v(2k+1,1)$ -structure of rank r . We define the morphisms

$$1 = -f_v^{2k}, m = f_v^{2k} + I_{T_V(E)}$$

where $I_{T_V(E)}$ denotes the identity morphism on $T_V(E)$ It is clear that $1 + m = I$. Also we have

$1m = m1 = -f_v^{4k} = f_v^{2k} = -f_v^{2k-1}(f_v^{2k+1} + f_v = 0), m^2 = m, 1^2 = 1$. Hence the morphisms $1, m$ applied to the $\mathfrak{S}(T_V(E))$ are complementary projection morphisms, then there exist complementary distributions VL and VM corresponding to the projection morphisms 1 and m respectively such that $\dim VL = r$ and $\dim VM = n - r$.

It is easy to see that

$$1f_v = f_v 1 = f_v, mf_v = f_v m = 0, f_v^{2k} m = 0, f_v^{2k} 1 = -1. \quad (4.1)$$

Proposition 4.1. If a metric $f_v(2k+1,1)$ -structure of rank r is defined on $T_V(E)$, then the horizontal $f_h(2k+1,1)$ structure of rank r is defined on $T_H(E)$ by the natural almost product structure of $T(E)$, as f_p or by the natural almost complex structure of $T(E)$, as f_j

Proof. If we put

$$f_p X = Pf_v PX, \forall X \in T_H(E), f_j X = -Jf_v JX, \forall X \in T_H(E), \quad (4.2)$$

it is easy to see that

$$f_p^{2k+1} X = Pf_v^{2k+1} PX, f_j^{2k+1} X = -Jf_v^{2k+1} JX \text{ and } f_p^{2k+1} + f_p = 0, f_j^{2k+1} + f_j = 0$$

and rank $f_p = \text{rank } f_j = r$. It is easy to see that $f_p = f_j = f_h$

Proposition 4.2. If a metric $f_v(2k+1,1)$ -structure of rank r is defined on $T_V(E)$, then an $F_p(2k+1,1)$ -structure or $F_j(2k+1,1)$ -structure are defined on $T(E)$ by the natural almost product or natural almost complex structure of $T(E)$.

Proof. We put $F_p = f_p h + f_p v, F_j = f_j h + f_j v$ where f_p, f_j are defined by (4.2) and h, v are the projection morphism of $T(E)$ to $T_H(E)$ and $T_V(E)$. Then it is easy to check that

$$F_p^2 = f_p^2 h + f_p^2 v, F_p^{2k+1} = f_p^{2k+1} h + f_p^{2k+1} v.$$

Thus $F_p^{2k+1} + F_p = 0$. Similarly $F_j^{2k+1} + F_j = 0$. It is clear that rank $F_p = \text{rank } F_j = 2r$

If $1_p, m_p$ are complementary projection morphisms of the horizontal $f_p(2k+1,1)$ -structure, which is defined by the natural almost product structure of $T(E)$, we have

$$1_p X = -f_p^{2k} X = -Pf_v^{2k} PX = P1PX, \forall X \in T_H(E)$$

$$m_p X = f_p^{2k} + I_{T_V(E)} X = Pf_v^{2k} PX + P1_{T_V(E)} PX = PmPX, \forall X \in T_H(E).$$

If L_p, M_p are complementary projection morphisms of the $F_p(2k+1,1)$ structure on $T(E)$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} L_p &= -F_p^{2k} = -f_p^{2k}h - f_v^{2k}v = 1_p h + 1v, \\ M_p &= F_p^{2k} + I_{T(E)} = f_p^{2k}h + f_v^{2k}v + I_{T_H(E)}h + I_{T_V(E)}v = m_p h + mv. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Thus, if there is a given metric $f_v(2k+1,1)$ -structure on $T_V(E)$ of rank r , then there exist complementary distributions HL_p, HM_p of $T_H(E)$, corresponding to the morphisms $1_p, m_p$ such that

$$HL_p = PVL, HM_p = PVM. \quad (4.4)$$

Thus we have the decomposition $T(E) = T_H(E) \oplus T_V(E) = PVL \oplus PVM \oplus VL \oplus VM$.

If TL_p, TM_p denote complementary distributions corresponding to the morphisms L_p, M_p respectively, then from (4.3) and (4.4) we have

$$TL_p = PVL \oplus VL, TM_p = PVM \oplus VM [2].$$

Let \bar{g} be a pseudo-Riemannian metric tensor, which is symmetric, bilinear and non-degenerate on $T_V(E)$.

$$\bar{g} : \mathfrak{N}(T_V(E)) \times \mathfrak{N}(T_V(E)) \rightarrow \Phi(T(E)).$$

(For example \bar{g} can be the vertical part of metric structure G).

The mapping

$$a : \mathfrak{N}(T_V(E)) \times \mathfrak{N}(T_V(E)) \rightarrow \Phi(T(E))$$

which is defined by

$$a(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} [\bar{g}(1X, 1Y) + \bar{g}(mX, mY)] \forall X, Y \in \mathfrak{N}(T_V(E))$$

is a pseudo-Riemannian structure on $T(E)$ such that

$$a(X, Y) = 0, \forall X \in \mathfrak{N}(T(VL)), Y \in \mathfrak{N}(T(VM))$$

Theorem 4.1. *If a metric $f_v(2k+1,1)$ -structure $k \geq 1$ of rank r is defined on $T_V(E)$ then there exists a pseudo-Riemannian structure of $T_V(E)$ with respect to which complementary distributions VL and VM are orthogonal and f_v is an isometry on $T_V(E)$*

Proof: If we put

$$g(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2k} [a(X, Y) + a(f_v X, f_v Y) + \dots + a(f_v^{2k-1} X, f_v^{2k-1} Y)],$$

$$g(X, Y) = 0 \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{N}(VL), Y \in \mathfrak{N}(VM).$$

Using (4.1) we get

$$g(f_v X, f_v Y) = \frac{1}{2k} [a(f_v X, f_v Y) + a(f_v^2 X, f_v^2 Y) + \dots + a(X, Y)].$$

Thus f_v is an isometry with respect to g .

Let $X \in \mathfrak{N}(T(VL))$, then $f_v X, f_v^2 X, \dots, f_v^{2k} X \in \mathfrak{N}(T(VL))$ and

$$g(X, f_v^k X) = g(f_v X, f_v^{k+1} X) = \dots = g(f_v^k X, f_v^{2k} X) = -g(f_v^k X, X).$$

Consequently $g(X, f_v^k X) = g(f_v X, f_v^{k+1} X) = \dots = g(f_v^k X, f_v^{2k} X) = 0$ and $r = 2ks$.

Thus we can choose in $\mathfrak{N}(T(VL))$ $r = 2ks$ mutually orthogonal unit vector fields such as that $f(X_\alpha) = X_{\alpha+s}$ $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, (2k-1)s$, $f(X_\alpha) = -X_{-(2k-1)s+\alpha}$, $\alpha = (2k-1)s + 1, \dots, 2ks$.

An adapted frame of the metric $f_v(2k+1, 1)$ -structure on $T_V(E)$ is the orthogonal frame $R = \{X_\sigma, X_\rho\}$ where X_ρ is an orthogonal frame of $\mathfrak{N}(T(VM))$.

Let $\bar{R} = \{\bar{X}_\sigma, \bar{X}_\rho\}$ be another adapted frame of the metric $f_v(2k+1, 1)$ -structure and $\bar{R} = AR$, then orthogonal matrix A is an element of the group $U_{(ks)} \times O_{(n-2ks)}$ [2].

Theorem 4.2. *A necessary and sufficient condition for $T_V(E)$ to admit metric $f_v(2k+1, 1)$ -structure, $k \geq 1$ of rank r is that $r = 2ks$, $k = 2^q$ and the structure group of the tangent bundle of the manifold is to be reduced to the group $U_{(ks)} \times O_{(n-2ks)}$.*

We can define a mapping g_p :

$$g_p(X, Y) = g(PX, PY), \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathfrak{N}(T_H(E)).$$

g_p is a metric structure on $T_H(E)$ Using (4.4), the distributions HL_p, HM_p are orthogonal with respect to g_p and the horizontal $f_p(2k+1, 1)$ -structure which is defined by $f_p X = Pf_v PX$, $\forall X \in \mathfrak{N}(T_H(E))$ is an isometry on $T_H(E)$ with respect to g_p .

Proposition 4.3. *If $\{X_\alpha, X_\beta\}$ is an adapted frame of a given metric $f_v(2k+1, 1)$ -structure f_v on $T_V(E)$ with respect to g , then the frame $\{PX_\sigma, PX_\rho\}$ is an adapted frame of the horizontal $f_p(2k+1, 1)$ -structure with respect to g .*

It is clear that the frames $\{PX_\sigma, PX_\rho, X_\sigma, X_\rho\}$ are adapted frames to the decomposition

$$T(E) = HL_p \oplus HM_p \oplus VL \oplus VM.$$

Theorem 4.3. *Of a metric $f_v(2k+1, 1)$ -structure is defined on $T_V(E)$ with pseudo-Riemannian structure g , then the structure group of the tangent bundle on $T(E)$ is reduced to $U_{(ks)} \times O_{(n-2ks)} \times U_{(ks)} \times O_{(n-2ks)}$.*

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REKURENTNE I METRIČKE KONEKSIJE I F-STRUKTURE U METRIČKIM PROSTORIMA DRUGOG REDA

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Skoro kompleksna struktura J je data na tangentnom prostoru mnogostrukosti E dimenzije $2n$ i data je u vertikalnom tangentnom prostoru $T_V(E)$ struktura $f_V(2k+1, 1)$. Tada se na prirodan način može dobiti na horizontalnom prostoru $T_H(E)$ struktura istog tipa $f_H(2k+1, 1)$, pa i na celom tangentnom prostoru $T(E)$ struktura $f(2k+1, 1)$. Dobijen je potreban i dovoljan uslov za redukciju strukturne grupe mnogostrukosti da bi se ona mogla snabdeti $f(2k+1, 1)$ – strukturom.

U ovakvom prostoru ispitivane su koneksije i izvršena je generalizacija d – koneksije

Ključne reči: generalizovana koneksija, gauge koneksija, f – struktura