

STRUCTURE EQUATIONS IN INVARIANT FRAMES

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Abstract

The study of higher order Lagrange spaces founded on the notion of bundle of velocities of order k has been given by Radu Miron and Gheorghe Atanasiu in [2]. The bundle of accelerations correspond in this study to $k=2$.

The notion of invariant geometry of order 2 was introduced by the author in [4]. In this paper we shall give the structure equations of a N -linear connection in the bundle of accelerations in invariant frames.

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1 General Invariant Frames

Let us consider the bundle $E = Osc^2 M$, a nonlinear connection N with the coefficients

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{(1)j}^i & N_{(2)j}^i \end{pmatrix} \text{ and the duals } \begin{pmatrix} M_{(1)j}^i & M_{(2)j}^i \end{pmatrix}.$$

The invariant frames adapted to the direct decomposition:

$$T_u(Osc^2 M) = N_0(u) \oplus N_1(u) \oplus V_2(u), \quad \forall u \in E,$$

will be $\mathfrak{R} = (e_{\alpha}^{(0)i}, e_{\alpha}^{(1)i}, e_{\alpha}^{(2)i})$ and the dual $\mathfrak{R}^* = (f_i^{(0)\alpha}, f_i^{(1)\alpha}, f_i^{(2)\alpha})$.

The duality conditions are:

$$\langle e_{\alpha}^{(A)i}, f_j^{(B)\alpha} \rangle = \delta_j^i \delta_B^A, \quad (A, B = 0, 1, 2).$$

In this frame the adapted basis has the representation:

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} = f_i^{(0)\alpha} \frac{\delta}{\delta s^{(0)\alpha}}, \quad \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)i}} = f_i^{(1)\alpha} \frac{\delta}{\delta s^{(1)\alpha}}, \quad \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)i}} = f_i^{(2)\alpha} \frac{\delta}{\delta s^{(2)\alpha}}$$

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and the cobasis are:

$$\delta x^i = e^{(0)i}_\alpha \delta s^{(0)\alpha}; \quad \delta y^{(1)i} = e^{(1)i}_\alpha \delta s^{(1)\alpha}; \quad \delta y^{(2)i} = e^{(2)i}_\alpha \delta s^{(2)\alpha}.$$

We have the relations:

$$\left\langle \frac{\delta}{\delta s^{(A)\alpha}}, \delta s^{(B)\beta} \right\rangle = \delta^\beta_\alpha \delta^B_A, \quad (A, B = 0, 1, 2).$$

This representation lead us to an invariant frames transformation group. The frame change according expressions:

$$\bar{e}^{(A)i}_\alpha = C^\beta_\alpha (x, y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}), e^{(A)i}_\beta; \quad f^{(B)\alpha}_j = \bar{C}^\alpha_\beta \bar{f}^{(B)\beta}_j,$$

and the group is isomorphic with the multiplicative nonsingular matrix group

$$\begin{pmatrix} C^0_\beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & C^1_\beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C^2_\beta \end{pmatrix}.$$

An invariant N-linear connection D has in the frame $\mathfrak{R}$ the coefficients:

$$L^{0A}_{\beta\alpha} = f^{(A)\gamma}_m \left(\frac{\delta e^{(A)m}_\beta}{\delta s^{(0)\alpha}} + e^{(0)i}_\alpha e^{(A)j}_\beta L^m_{ij} \right), \quad (A = 0, 1, 2),$$

$$C^{BA}_{\beta\alpha} = f^{(A)\gamma}_m \left(\frac{\delta e^{(A)m}_\beta}{\delta s^{(B)\alpha}} + e^{(B)i}_\alpha e^{(A)j}_\beta C^m_{(B)ij} \right), \quad (A = 0, 1, 2; B = 1, 2).$$

Definition 1 If the vector field $X \in \chi(E)$ has the invariant components $X^{(A)\alpha}$ ($A = 0, 1, 2$), then we denote by $|, |^{(B)}$ the h - and v_B covariant invariant derivative operators ($B = 1, 2$), i.e.:

$$\begin{aligned} X^{(A)\alpha} |_\beta &= \frac{\delta X^{(A)\alpha}}{\delta s^{(0)\beta}} + L^{0A}_{\varphi\beta} X^{(A)\varphi}, \\ X^{(A)\alpha} |^{(B)}_\beta &= \frac{\delta X^{(A)\alpha}}{\delta s^{(B)\beta}} + C^{BA}_{\varphi\beta} X^{(A)\varphi}. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The definition of the Lie bracket leads us to consider of the non-holonomy coefficients of Vranceanu:

$$\left[\frac{\delta}{\delta s^{(A)\alpha}}, \frac{\delta}{\delta s^{(B)\beta}} \right] = W^{0\gamma}_{\alpha\beta (AB)} \frac{\delta}{\delta s^{(0)\gamma}} + W^{1\gamma}_{\alpha\beta (AB)} \frac{\delta}{\delta s^{(1)\gamma}} + W^{2\gamma}_{\alpha\beta (AB)} \frac{\delta}{\delta s^{(2)\gamma}},$$

$$(A, B = 0, 1, 2; \quad A \leq B).$$

2 Torsion and Curvature d-tensor Fields

The torsion tensor of the N-linear connection D on E :

$$\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) = \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{Y} - \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{Y}}\mathcal{X} - [\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}], \quad \forall \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \in \chi(\mathcal{E}),$$

in the invariant frame $\mathfrak{R}$, has a number of horizontal and vertical components corresponding to D^h , D^{v_1} and D^{v_2} respectively.

Theorem 2.1. *The torsion tensor of a N-linear connection D in the invariant frame $\mathfrak{R}$ is characterized by the d-tensor fields with local components*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_{(0)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = L_{\beta\alpha}^{(00)\gamma} - L_{\alpha\beta}^{(00)\gamma} - W_{\beta\alpha}^{(0)}{}_{(00)}{}^{\gamma} \\ R_{(0A)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = W_{\beta\alpha}^{(A)}{}_{(00)}{}^{\gamma} \end{array} \right. ,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} K_{(1)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = -C_{\beta\alpha}^{(10)\gamma} - W_{\beta\alpha}^{(0)}{}_{(01)}{}^{\gamma} \\ P_{(11)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = L_{\beta\alpha}^{(01)\gamma} + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)}{}_{(01)}{}^{\gamma} \\ P_{(12)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)}{}_{(01)}{}^{\gamma} \end{array} \right. ,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} K_{(2)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = -C_{\beta\alpha}^{(20)\gamma} - W_{\beta\alpha}^{(0)}{}_{(02)}{}^{\gamma} \\ P_{(21)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = W_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)}{}_{(02)}{}^{\gamma} - W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)}{}_{(01)}{}^{\gamma} \\ P_{(22)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = L_{\beta\alpha}^{(02)\gamma} - W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)}{}_{(02)}{}^{\gamma} \end{array} \right. ,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_{(11)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = C_{\beta\alpha}^{(11)\gamma} - C_{\alpha\beta}^{(11)\gamma} - W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)}{}_{(11)}{}^{\gamma} \\ Q_{(21)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)}{}_{(11)}{}^{\gamma} \end{array} \right. ,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_{(12)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = C_{(2)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} - W_{(1)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} \\ Q_{(22)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = -C_{(12)}^{\gamma}{}_{\alpha\beta} - W_{(12)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} \end{array} \right. ,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_{(2)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} = C_{(2)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} - C_{(2)}^{\gamma}{}_{\alpha\beta} - W_{(22)}^{\gamma}{}_{\beta\alpha} \end{array} \right. .$$

Theorem 2.2. *The components given by Theorem 2.1 are the invariant components of the d-tensor fields of torsion of the N-linear connection D*

The curvature tensor field $\mathcal{R}$ of the N-linear connection D on $Osc^2(M)$ has the expression

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) = [\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{Y}}] \mathcal{Z} - \mathcal{D}_{[\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}]} \mathcal{Z}.$$

Theorem 2.3. *The curvature tensor field $\mathcal{R}$ of a N-linear connection D in the invariant frame $\mathfrak{R}$ is characterized by the following d-tensor fields on $Osc^2(M)$:*

$$R_{\gamma}{}^{\varphi}{}_{\beta\alpha} = \frac{\delta L_{\gamma\beta}^{\varphi}}{\delta s^{(0)\alpha}} - \frac{\delta L_{\gamma\alpha}^{\varphi}}{\delta s^{(0)\beta}} + L_{\gamma\beta}^{(00)} L_{\eta\alpha}^{\varphi} - L_{\gamma\alpha}^{(00)} L_{\eta\beta}^{\varphi} -$$

$$- W_{\beta\alpha}^{(0)} L_{\gamma\psi}^{\varphi} + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)} C_{\gamma\psi}^{(10)} + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)} C_{\gamma\psi}^{(20)},$$

$$P_{\gamma}{}^{\varphi}{}_{\beta\alpha} = \frac{\delta C_{\gamma\beta}^{\varphi}}{\delta s^{(0)\alpha}} - \frac{\delta L_{\gamma\alpha}^{\varphi}}{\delta s^{(1)\beta}} + C_{\gamma\beta}^{(10)} L_{\eta\alpha}^{\varphi} - L_{\gamma\alpha}^{(00)} C_{\eta\beta}^{\varphi} -$$

$$- W_{\beta\alpha}^{(0)} L_{\gamma\psi}^{\varphi} + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)} C_{\gamma\psi}^{(10)} + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)} C_{\gamma\psi}^{(20)},$$

$$P_{\gamma}{}^{\varphi}{}_{\beta\alpha} = \frac{\delta C_{\gamma\beta}^{\varphi}}{\delta s^{(0)\alpha}} - \frac{\delta L_{\gamma\alpha}^{\varphi}}{\delta s^{(2)\beta}} + C_{\gamma\beta}^{(20)} L_{\eta\alpha}^{\varphi} - L_{\gamma\alpha}^{(00)} C_{\eta\beta}^{\varphi} -$$

$$- W_{\beta\alpha}^{(0)} L_{\gamma\psi}^{\varphi} + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)} C_{\gamma\psi}^{(10)} + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)} C_{\gamma\psi}^{(20)},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{\gamma \beta \alpha}^{(11)\varphi} &= \frac{\delta C_{\gamma \beta}^{(10)\varphi}}{\delta s^{(1)\alpha}} - \frac{\delta C_{\gamma \alpha}^{(01)\varphi}}{\delta s^{(1)\beta}} + \frac{C_{\gamma \beta}^{(10)\eta}}{(1)} C_{\eta \alpha}^{(10)\varphi} - \frac{C_{\gamma \alpha}^{(10)\eta}}{(1)} C_{\eta \beta}^{(10)\varphi} - \\
&\quad - \frac{W_{\beta \alpha}^{(1)\psi}}{(11)} C_{\gamma \psi}^{(10)\varphi} - \frac{W_{\beta \alpha}^{(2)\psi}}{(11)} C_{\gamma \psi}^{(20)\varphi}, \\
S_{\gamma \beta \alpha}^{(21)\varphi} &= \frac{\delta C_{\gamma \beta}^{(20)\varphi}}{\delta s^{(1)\alpha}} - \frac{\delta C_{\gamma \alpha}^{(10)\varphi}}{\delta s^{(2)\beta}} + \frac{C_{\gamma \beta}^{(20)\eta}}{(2)} C_{\eta \alpha}^{(10)\varphi} - \frac{C_{\gamma \alpha}^{(10)\eta}}{(1)} C_{\eta \beta}^{(10)\varphi} - \\
&\quad - \frac{W_{\beta \alpha}^{(1)\psi}}{(12)} C_{\gamma \psi}^{(10)\varphi} - \frac{W_{\beta \alpha}^{(2)\psi}}{(12)} C_{\gamma \psi}^{(20)\varphi}, \\
S_{\gamma \beta \alpha}^{(22)\varphi} &= \frac{\delta C_{\gamma \beta}^{(20)\varphi}}{\delta s^{(2)\alpha}} - \frac{\delta C_{\gamma \alpha}^{(20)\varphi}}{\delta s^{(2)\beta}} + \frac{C_{\gamma \beta}^{(20)\eta}}{(2)} C_{\eta \alpha}^{(20)\varphi} - \frac{C_{\gamma \alpha}^{(20)\eta}}{(2)} C_{\eta \beta}^{(20)\varphi} - \\
&\quad - \frac{W_{\beta \alpha}^{(2)\psi}}{(22)} C_{\gamma \psi}^{(20)\varphi}.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.4. *The components given by Theorem 2.3 are the invariant components of the d -tensor fields of curvature of the N -linear connection D .*

Theorem 2.5. *The essential components in the frame $\mathfrak{R}$ of the curvature tensor field $\mathcal{R}$ are those given by Theorem 2.3.*

3 Structure Equations

Let (C, c) , $c : I \rightarrow \text{Osc}^2 M$, $C = \text{Im } c$ be a smooth curve parametrically given on $\text{Osc}^2 M$ and let $\dot{c}$ be the tangent field.

Proposition 3.1. *The covariant differential of the vector field X in the frame $\mathfrak{R}$ is:*

$$DX = \left\{ \left(\frac{\delta X^{(A)\alpha}}{\delta s^{(0)\beta}} \delta s^{(0)\beta} + \frac{\delta X^{(A)\alpha}}{\delta s^{(1)\beta}} \delta s^{(1)\beta} + \frac{\delta X^{(A)\alpha}}{\delta s^{(2)\beta}} \delta s^{(2)\beta} \right) + X^{(A)\gamma} \omega_{\gamma}^{(A)} \right\} \frac{\delta}{\delta s^{(A)\alpha}},$$

($A = 0, 1, 2$, summation on A), where:

$$\omega_{\gamma}^{(A)} = L_{\gamma \beta}^{(0A)} \delta s^{(0)\beta} + \frac{C_{\gamma \beta}^{(1A)}}{(1)} \delta s^{(1)\beta} + \frac{C_{\gamma \beta}^{(2A)}}{(2)} \delta s^{(2)\beta}.$$

The 1-forms $\omega_\gamma^{(A)}$ will be called *invariant 1-forms of connection* for the N-linear connection D . They depend only on D .

Theorem 3.1. *The exterior differentials of the 1-forms $\delta s^{(A)\alpha}$ are given by:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(\delta s^{(0)\gamma}) &= \frac{1}{2} W_{\beta\alpha}^{(0)} \delta s^{(0)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(0)\beta} + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(0)} \delta s^{(0)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(1)\beta} + \\
 &\quad + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(0)} \delta s^{(0)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\beta}, \\
 d(\delta s^{(1)\gamma}) &= \frac{1}{2} W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)} \delta s^{(0)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(0)\beta} + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)} \delta s^{(0)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(1)\beta} + \\
 &\quad + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)} \delta s^{(0)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\beta} + \frac{1}{2} W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)} \delta s^{(1)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(1)\beta} + \\
 &\quad + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(1)} \delta s^{(1)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\beta}, \tag{2} \\
 d(\delta s^{(2)\gamma}) &= \frac{1}{2} W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)} \delta s^{(0)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(0)\beta} + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)} \delta s^{(0)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(1)\beta} + \\
 &\quad + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)} \delta s^{(0)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\beta} + \frac{1}{2} W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)} \delta s^{(1)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(1)\beta} + \\
 &\quad + W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)} \delta s^{(1)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\beta} + \frac{1}{2} W_{\beta\alpha}^{(2)} \delta s^{(2)\alpha} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\beta}. \tag{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the invariant 1-forms of connection for the N-linear connection D we prove the following fundamental theorem:

Theorem 3.2. *The structure equations of the N-linear connection D on the total space E in invariant frames are*

$$d(\delta s^{(A)\alpha}) - \delta s^{(A)\beta} \wedge \omega_\beta^{(A)\alpha} = - \Omega^\alpha, \tag{4}$$

$$d(\omega_\beta^{(A)}) - \omega_\beta^{(A)} \wedge \omega_\gamma^{(A)} = - \Omega_\beta^\alpha, \tag{5}$$

($A = 0, 1, 2$), where the 2-forms of torsion Ω^α are given by:

$$\Omega^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \begin{matrix} T^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (0) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(0)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(0)\gamma} + \begin{matrix} K^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (1) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(0)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(1)\gamma} + \begin{matrix} K^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (2) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(0)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\gamma},$$

$$\Omega^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \begin{matrix} R^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (01) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(0)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(0)\gamma} + \begin{matrix} P^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (11) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(0)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(1)\gamma} + \begin{matrix} P^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (21) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(0)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\gamma},$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{matrix} S^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (1) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(1)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(1)\gamma} + \begin{matrix} K^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (2) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(1)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\gamma},$$

$$\Omega^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \begin{matrix} R^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (02) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(0)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(0)\gamma} + \begin{matrix} P^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (12) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(0)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(1)\gamma} + \begin{matrix} P^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (22) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(0)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\gamma},$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{matrix} Q^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (21) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(1)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(1)\gamma} + \begin{matrix} Q^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (22) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(1)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\gamma} +$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{matrix} S^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} \\ (2) \end{matrix} \delta s^{(2)\beta} \wedge \delta s^{(2)\gamma}.$$

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