

## GEODESICS OF THE SYNECTIC METRIC

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**Abstract.** The main purpose of the paper is to investigate geodesics on the tangent bundles  $T(M_n)$  of the Riemannian manifold with respect to the Levi-Civita connection of the synectic metric  ${}^S g = {}^C g + {}^V a$ , where  ${}^C g$  -complete lift of the Riemannian metric,  ${}^V a$  - vertical lift of the symmetric tensor field  $a$ .

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $M_n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold of class  $C^\infty$  and  $T_p(M_n)$  the tangent space at a point  $P$  of  $M_n$ , that is, the set of all tangent vectors of  $M_n$  at  $P$ . Then the set

$$T(M_n) = \bigcup_{P \in M_n} T_p(M_n),$$

is by definition, tangent bundle over the manifold  $M_n$  [2]. We denote by  $\mathfrak{T}_q^p(M_n)$  the set of all tensor fields of type  $(p, q)$  in  $M_n$  and by  $\pi: T(M_n) \rightarrow M_n$  the natural projection over  $M_n$ . For  $U \subset M_n$ ,  $(x^i, x^{i'})$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $i' = n+1, \dots, 2n$  are local coordinates in a neighborhood  $\pi^{-1}(U) \subset T(M_n)$ . If  $\{U', x^{i'}\}$  is another coordinate neighborhood in  $M_n$  containing the point  $P = \pi(\tilde{P})$  ( $P \in U$  and  $\tilde{P} \in T_p(M_n)$ ), then  $\pi^{-1}(U')$  contains  $\tilde{P}$  and the induced coordinates of  $\tilde{P}$  with respect to  $\pi^{-1}(U')$  will be given by

$$\begin{aligned} x^{i'} &= x^{i'}(x^i) \\ x^{\bar{i}'} &= v^{i'} = \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} v^i = x^{\bar{i}'} \frac{\partial x^{i'}}{\partial x^i} \end{aligned}$$

and the Jacobian is given by the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^j} \\ \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^j} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^j} & \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^{\bar{j}}} \\ \frac{\partial x^{\bar{i}}}{\partial x^j} & \frac{\partial x^{\bar{i}}}{\partial x^{\bar{j}}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^j} & 0 \\ x^{\bar{s}} \frac{\partial^2 x^i}{\partial x^s \partial x^j} & \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^{\bar{j}}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $M_n$  be a Riemannian manifold with metric  $g$  whose components in a coordinate neighborhood  $U$  are  $g_{ji}$  and denote by  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$  the Christoffel symbols formed with  $g_{ji}$ . In the neighborhood  $\pi^{-1}(U)$  of  $T(M_n)$ ,  $U$  being a neighborhood of  $M_n$ , we put

$$\delta y^h = dy^h + \Gamma_i^h dx^i$$

with respect to the induced coordinates  $(x^h, y^h)$  in  $\pi^{-1}(U) \subset T(M_n)$ , where

$$\Gamma_i^h = y^j \Gamma_{ji}^h.$$

Suppose that there is given the following Riemannian metric

$${}^s \tilde{g}_{CB} dx^C dx^B = a_{ji} dx^j dx^i + 2g_{ji} dx^j \delta y^i \quad (1)$$

in the tangent bundle in  $T(M_n)$  over a Riemannian manifold  $M_n$  with metric  $g$ , where  $a_{ji}$  are components of a symmetric tensor field of type  $(0,2)$  in  $M_n$ . We call this metric the synectic metric. The synectic metric  ${}^s g = {}^c g + {}^v a$  has components [3]

$${}^s g = ({}^s \tilde{g}_{CB}) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{ji} + \partial g_{ji} & g_{ji} \\ g_{ji} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

where  $\partial g_{ji} = x^{\bar{s}} \partial_s g_{ji}$ .

The metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  has components  $\bar{\Gamma}_{AB}^N$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Gamma}_{ji}^h &= \Gamma_{ji}^h, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{j}\bar{i}}^h = 0, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{j}\bar{i}}^{\bar{h}} = 0, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{j}\bar{i}}^h = 0, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{j}\bar{i}}^{\bar{h}} = 0 \\ \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{j}\bar{i}}^{\bar{h}} &= \partial \Gamma_{ji}^h - y^k K_{kji}^h, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{j}\bar{i}}^h = \Gamma_{ji}^h, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{j}\bar{i}}^{\bar{h}} = \Gamma_{ji}^h \end{aligned}$$

with respect to the induced coordinates in  $T(M_n)$ , where  $\Gamma_{ij}^k$  are components of  $\nabla$  in  $M_n$  [4].

## 2. Levi-Civita connection of ${}^s g$

Components of the Riemannian connection determined by the metric  ${}^s g$  are given by

$${}^S \Gamma_{JI}^K = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{g}^{KM} \left( \partial_J {}^S g_{MI} + \partial_I {}^S g_{JM} - \partial_M {}^S g_{JI} \right), \quad (3)$$

where  $\tilde{g}^{KM}$  are the contravariant components of the metric  ${}^S g$  with respect to the induced coordinates in  $T(M_n)$  and

$$\tilde{g}^{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & g^{ij} \\ g^{ij} & x^{\bar{s}} \partial_s g^{ij} - a_{..}^{ij} \end{pmatrix}, \quad a_{..}^{ij} = g^{it} a_{is} g^{sj}, \quad (4)$$

where  $g^{ij}$  denote the contravariant components of  $g$  in  $M_n$  [4], i.e.,

$${}^S g_{IM} \tilde{g}^{MJ} = \delta_I^J = \begin{cases} 0, & I \neq J \\ 1, & I = J. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Then, taking account of (2) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}^S \Gamma_{ij}^k &= \Gamma_{ij}^k; \quad {}^S \Gamma_{\bar{ij}}^k = {}^S \Gamma_{ij}^k = {}^S \Gamma_{ij}^k = {}^S \Gamma_{\bar{ij}}^k = 0, \\ {}^S \Gamma_{\bar{ij}}^{\bar{k}} &= \Gamma_{ij}^k; \quad {}^S \Gamma_{ij}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{ij}^k; \quad {}^S \Gamma_{ij}^{\bar{k}} = x^{\bar{i}} \partial_i \Gamma_{ij}^k + H_{ij}^k \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

with respect to the induced coordinates in  $T(M_n)$ ,  $\Gamma_{ij}^k$  being Christoffel symbols constructed with  $g_{ij}$ . Here  $H_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{2} g^{ks} (\nabla_i a_{sj} + \nabla_j a_{is} - \nabla_s a_{ij})$  is a tensor of type (1,2) and  $\nabla_k a_{ij} = \partial_k a_{ij} - \Gamma_{ki}^l a_{lj} - \Gamma_{kj}^l a_{il}$ .

The vertical lifts  ${}^V H$  of  $H \in T^1_2(M_n)$  has components  ${}^V H_{ji}^{\bar{k}} = H_{ji}^k$ , all the others being zero with respect to the induced coordinates in  $T(M_n)$ .

From (6) we hence have

**Remark 1.** If  $\nabla a = 0$ , then  ${}^S \Gamma = {}^C \Gamma$ , where  ${}^S \Gamma$  is Riemannian connection of  ${}^C g$  [4].

**Remark 2.** If  $a_{ji} = g_{ji}$ , then  ${}^S \Gamma = {}^C \Gamma$ .

Thus we have

**Theorem 3.**  ${}^S \Gamma = {}^C \Gamma + {}^V H$ , where  ${}^V H$  is vertical lift of  $H \in T^1_2(M_n)$ .

### 3. Geodesics in $T(M_n)$ with ${}^S g$

Let  $\tilde{C} : [0,1] \rightarrow T(M_n)$  be a curve in  $T(M_n)$  and suppose that  $\tilde{C}$  is expressed locally by  $x^A = x^A(t)$ , i.e.,  $x^h = x^h(t)$ ,  $x^{\bar{h}} = x^{\bar{h}}(t) = y^h(t)$  with respect to the induced coordinates  $(x^h, y^h)$  in  $\pi^{-1}(U) \subset T(M_n)$ ,  $t$  being a parameter. Then the curve  $C = \pi \circ \tilde{C}$  in  $M_n$  is called the projection of the curve  $\tilde{C}$  and denoted by

$\pi\tilde{C}$  which is expressed locally by  $x^h = x^h(t)$ . The the curve  $\tilde{C}$  having the local expression  $x^h = x^h(t)$ ,  $y^h = dx^h/dt$  in  $T(M_n)$  is called the natural lift of the curve  $C$  and denoted by  $C^*$  [4, p.57].

The geodesics of the connection  ${}^s\nabla$  is given by differential equations

$$\frac{d^2x^A}{dt^2} + {}^s\Gamma_{CB}^A \frac{dx^C}{dt} \frac{dx^B}{dt} = 0 \quad (7)$$

with respect to the induced coordinates  $(x^h, x^{\bar{h}})$ , where  $t$  is an affine parameter of  $\tilde{C}$ . By means of (6), (7) reduces to

$$\begin{cases} (a) \quad \frac{d^2x^h}{dt^2} + \Gamma_{ji}^h \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} = 0 \\ (b) \quad \frac{d^2y^h}{dt^2} + (\partial_k \Gamma_{ji}^h) y^k \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} + 2\Gamma_{ji}^h \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} + H_{ji}^h \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} = 0, \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

where  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$  denote components of  $\nabla$  in  $M_n$ .

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**Theorem 4.** Let  $\tilde{C}$  be a curve in  $T(M_n)$  and locally expressed by  $x^h = x^h(t)$ ,  $y^h = y^h(t)$  with respect to the induced coordinates  $(x^h, x^{\bar{h}})$  in  $T(M_n)$ . The curve  $\tilde{C}$  is a geodesics of  ${}^s g$ , if it satisfies the equations (8).

We transform (8, (b)) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy^h}{dt} + \Gamma_{ji}^h \frac{dx^j}{dt} y^i \right) + \Gamma_{ka}^h \frac{dx^k}{dt} \left( \frac{dy^a}{dt} + \Gamma_{ji}^a \frac{dx^j}{dt} y^i \right) + \\ & + \left( \partial_k \Gamma_{ji}^h - \partial_j \Gamma_{ki}^h + \Gamma_{ka}^h \Gamma_{ji}^a - \Gamma_{ja}^h \Gamma_{ki}^a \right) y^k \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} + H_{ji}^k \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

If we put

$$\frac{\delta y^h}{dt} = \frac{dy^h}{dt} + \Gamma_{ji}^h \frac{dx^j}{dt} y^i$$

then (9) may be written as follows:

$$\frac{\delta^2 y^h}{dt^2} + \left( R_{kji}^h + H_{ji}^h \right) \frac{dx^j}{dt} \frac{dx^i}{dt} = 0, \quad (10)$$

$R_{ji}^h$  denoting the components of the curvature tensor  $R$  of  $\nabla$ , which shows that the vector field  $y^h(t)$  in  $M_n$  defined along  $C = \pi\tilde{C}$  is H-Jacobi field along  $C$ , where  $C$  is a geodesic in  $M_n$ , because of (8, (a)). In particular, if  $H = 0$ , we have Jacobi vector field along  $C$ .

Hence we have the theorem

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\tilde{C}$  be a geodesic in  $T(M_n)$  with respect to the lift  ${}^S\nabla$  of an affine connection  $\nabla$  in  $M_n$  to  $T(M_n)$  and locally expressed by  $x^h = x^h(t)$ ,  $y^h = y^h(t)$  relative to the induced coordinates. Then the projection  $C = \pi\tilde{C}$  is a geodesic in  $M_n$  with respect to  $\nabla$  and the vector field  $y^t(t)$  defined along  $C$  is a  $H$ -Jacobi field along geodesic  $C$ .

As a direct consequence of (8, (a)) and (10) with  $y^h = dx^h/dt$  such that  $\frac{\delta(dx^h/dt)}{dt} = 0$ , we have

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\tilde{C}$  be a geodesic in  $T(M_n)$  with respect to an affine connection  $\nabla$ . The its natural lift  $C^*$  is a geodesic in  $T(M_n)$  with the metric  ${}^Sg$ .

A differentiable manifold with affine connection is said to be complete if, along an arbitrary geodesic  $C$ , there is a point  $P$  corresponding to an arbitrarily given value of affine parameter measured from a point of  $C$ . Thus we have this final theorem

**Theorem 7.** If  $M_n$  is complete with respect to an affine connection  $\nabla$ , then  $T(M_n)$  is complete with respect to  ${}^S\nabla$ , an vice versa.

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## Sinektik metrikaların geodeziyası

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### XÜLASƏ

Məqalədə sinektik  ${}^S g = {}^C g + {}^V a$  metrikasının Levi-Civita əlaqəsinə nəzərən Riman çoxobrazlısının  $T(M_n)$  toxunan dəstəsinin geodeziyası öyrənilir. Burada  ${}^C g$  -Riman metrikasının tam lifti,  ${}^V a$  -simmetrik tenzor sahəsinin şaquli liftidir.

**Açar sözlər:** sinektik metrika, geodeziya, toxunan dəstə, Riman metrikası.

## Геодезия синектических метрик

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### РЕЗЮМЕ

Основным объектом исследования статьи является геодезия касающихся пучков  $T(M_n)$  Риманова многообразия относительно связи Levi-Civita синектической метрики  ${}^S g = {}^C g + {}^V a$ , где  ${}^C g$  - полный лифт Римановой метрики,  ${}^V a$  - вертикальный лифт симметрического тензорного поля.

**Ключевые слова:** синектическая метрика, геодезия, касающийся пучок, Риманова метрика.