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## A SPECIALIZATION OF AN ANHOLONOMIAL SUBVARIETIES SYSTEM OF AN N-DIMENSIONAL VARIETY IN UNIMODULAR N+2-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

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### 1. Introduction

In article [1] has been given a construction of a semicanonical moving frame of variety for a case  $n = 3$ . A special interest of the present article is to follow this procedure and to show a possibility of its generalization for a case  $n > 2$ . The case  $n = 1$  is trivial. This way, however, cannot be used for the case  $n = 2$  as described further in text.

Since the fundamental concepts and assumptions which occur here have been expressed in [1] we shall proceed without repeating them to the own construction using the notation introduced in [1].

### 2. Construction of a semicanonical moving frame

We begin with a given differentiable variety  $\Phi_n$  in  $\mathbf{A}^{n+2}$  with an anholonomical subvarieties system  $\mathbf{S}$ . The application of the system  $\mathbf{S}$  necessitates the application of  $n$  independent subvarieties  $\psi_1$ , which can be thought of as being coordinate. The system of differential equations determinating them is then

$$\omega^{\alpha_{i_1}} = \omega^{\alpha_{i_2}} = \omega^{\alpha_{i_3}} = \dots = \omega^{\alpha_{i_{n-1}}} = 0, \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha_{i_1}, \dots, \alpha_{i_{n-1}}, \alpha_{i_n}$  are all permutations of indexes  $1, 2, \dots, n$ . These equations are supposed not to be completely integrable.

Convention: From now on let the indexes  $i, j, k, \dots$  be running through values  $1, \dots, n, n+1, n+2$ , and the indexes  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots$  running through values  $1, \dots, n$  and  $\mu, \nu, \lambda$  running through values  $n+1, n+2$ .

Then the derivate formulas of the moving frame are:

$$\begin{aligned} dm &= \omega^i \mathbf{e}_i, & d\mathbf{e}_i &= \omega_i^k \mathbf{e}_k, \\ d\omega^i &= \omega^j \wedge \omega_j^i, & d\omega_i^k &= \omega_i^j \wedge \omega_j^k, & \omega_i^i &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

and the forms  $\omega_\beta^\alpha (\alpha \neq \beta)$  are the prominent forms of a moving frame. Identifying a top of a moving frame  $\mathbf{M}$  with a point of variety  $\Phi_n$  then the forms  $\omega^\alpha, \omega^\mu$  become the principal ones and so far at this point the vectors of a moving frame  $\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  belong to the tangent n-plane of variety  $\Phi_n$  at this point and then

$$\omega^\mu = 0. \quad (3)$$

By exterior differentiation of (3) and using the Cartan's lemma we come to

$$\omega_\alpha^\mu = R_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \omega^\beta, \quad R_{\alpha\beta}^\mu = R_{\beta\alpha}^\mu, \quad (4)$$

yielding for variation relative to the secondary parameters

$$\delta R_{\alpha\beta}^\mu = R_{\gamma\beta}^\mu \pi_\alpha^\gamma + R_{\alpha\gamma}^\mu \pi_\beta^\gamma - R_{\alpha\beta}^\nu \pi_\nu^\mu. \quad (5)$$

Let us look for a focal hyperplane  $\Gamma$  of a tangent n-plane of variety  $\Phi_n$ . Let

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{M} + X^\alpha \mathbf{e}_\alpha$$

be an arbitrary point of a tangent n-plane  $(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n)$ . Thus from the condition in a form  $\mathbf{Y} \in \Gamma$ .  $d\mathbf{Y} \in \Gamma$  we obtain

$$d\mathbf{Y} = X^\alpha \mathbf{e}_\alpha + X^{n+1} \mathbf{e}_\ell, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{e}_\ell = \mathbf{e}_{n+1} - t \mathbf{e}_{n+2}.$$

We can rewrite this condition in a form

$$x^\beta \omega_\beta^{n+2} + t x^\beta \omega_\beta^{n+1} = 0. \quad (6)$$

Substituting (4) into (6) we get

$$x^\beta R_{\beta\alpha}^{n+2} \omega^\alpha + t x^\beta R_{\beta\alpha}^{n+1} \omega^\alpha = 0.$$

This equation must be satisfied for an arbitrary point of the tangent n-plane. Hence we get for  $\omega^\alpha$  a system of n homogeneous equations of a type

$$\omega^\alpha (R_{\alpha\beta}^{n+2} + t R_{\alpha\beta}^{n+1}) = 0.$$

For a nontrivial solution of this system it is necessary and sufficient that

$$\det \| R_{\alpha\beta}^{n+2} + t R_{\alpha\beta}^{n+1} \| = 0,$$

which leads to an equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \binom{n}{0} R^{n+1, \dots, n+1} t^n + \binom{n}{1} R^{n+1, \dots, n+1, n+2} t^{n-1} + \dots \\ & \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} R^{n+2, \dots, n+2, n+1} t + \binom{n}{n} R^{n+2, \dots, n+2} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$R^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} = \frac{\omega_1^{(\mu_1)} \wedge \omega_2^{(\mu_2)} \wedge \dots \wedge \omega_n^{(\mu_n)}}{\omega^1 \wedge \omega^2 \wedge \dots \wedge \omega^n} = \det \| R_{1\beta}^{(\mu_1)} R_{2\beta}^{(\mu_2)} \dots R_{n\beta}^{(\mu_n)} \| . \quad (7)$$

The round brackets at superscripts express the symmetrization according to these indexes.

From (5) we obtain for  $\delta R^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}$

$$-\delta R^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = -2R^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} \pi_x^\alpha + R^{\nu \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} \pi_\nu^{\mu_1} + \dots + R^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{n-1} \nu} \pi_\nu^{\mu_n}.$$

On the assumption that

$$\mathbf{R} = (n-1)^2 R^{n+1, \dots, n+1, n+2, n+2} \cdot R^{n+2, \dots, n+2, n+1, n+1} - R^{n+1, \dots, n+1} \cdot R^{n+2, \dots, n+2} \neq 0, \quad *)$$

following specialization may be performed

$$R^{\mu \dots \mu \nu} = 0, \quad R^{n+1, \dots, n+1} = R^{n+2, \dots, n+2} \neq 0, \quad \mu \neq \nu. \quad (8)$$

*A geometric characterization of specialization (8).*

From (7) we get for roots  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  following relations

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_n &= -n \frac{R^{n+1, \dots, n+1, n+2}}{R^{n+1, \dots, n+1}} = 0, \\ t_1 t_2 + t_1 t_3 + \dots + t_{n-1} t_n &= \binom{n}{2} \frac{R^{n+1, \dots, n+1, n+2, n+2}}{R^{n+1, \dots, n+1}}, \\ t_1 t_2 \dots t_n &= (-1)^n \frac{R^{n+2, \dots, n+2}}{R^{n+1, \dots, n+1}} = (-1)^n, \\ t_1^{-1} + t_2^{-1} + \dots + t_n^{-1} &= -n \frac{R^{n+2, \dots, n+2, n+1}}{R^{n+1, \dots, n+1}} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We denote with  $\Gamma_\nu$  the hyperplane  $\Gamma_\nu = (\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n, \mathbf{e}_\nu)$ .  $w_s$  is the double ratio

$$w_s = DV(\Gamma_{n+1}, \Gamma_{n+2}, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_{s+1}), \quad s = 1, \dots, n-1.$$

From the given relations between the roots of equation (7) we can find that the coordinate hyperplanes  $\Gamma_{n+1}, \Gamma_{n+2}$  are chosen so that the corresponding double ratios hold

$$w_1 + \dots + w_{n-1} + 1 = 0, \quad w_1^{-1} + \dots + w_{n-1}^{-1} + 1 = 0.$$

Excluding the case where a coordinate hyperplane is focal, then it results from these

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\*) In case  $n = 2$  there is always  $\mathbf{R} = 0$  and the specialization of this type is thus impracticable.

relations that the hyperplane  $\Gamma^* = (\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n, \mathbf{e}_{n+1} + \mathbf{e}_{n+2})$  is chosen by specialization (8) so that

$$w_1^* \cdot w_2^* \cdot \dots \cdot w_n^* = 1,$$

where

$$w_\alpha^* = DV(\Gamma_{n+1}, \Gamma_{n+2}, \Gamma^*, \Gamma_\alpha).$$

Let us come back to specialization (8). Thereby

$$\pi_\mu^v = 0, \quad v \neq \mu \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_{n+1}^{n+1} = \pi_{n+2}^{n+2}.$$

The forms  $\omega_\mu^v$  are the principal ones and we may write

$$\omega_\mu^v = R_{\mu\nu}^v \omega^\nu, \quad v \neq \mu. \quad (9)$$

In a similar way as before specialization (8) and no the assumption that  $\det \| R_{\alpha\beta}^v \| = R^{v\dots v} \neq 0$  we can set

$$R_{\mu\beta}^v = 0, \quad \mu \neq v. \quad (10)$$

(10) leads to the annihilation of forms  $\pi_\mu^\alpha$  and thus to

$$\omega_\mu^\alpha = R_{\mu\beta}^\alpha \omega^\beta. \quad (11)$$

*A geometric singificance of specialization (10).*

A hyperplane  $\Gamma_v$  be given and let us look for a characteristic element of variety which represents the envelope of this hyperplane in the motion of the point  $\mathbf{M}$  along the variety  $\Phi_n$ . An arbitrary point of a characteristic element is given by

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{M} + x^\alpha \mathbf{e}_\alpha + x^\lambda \mathbf{e}_\lambda.$$

As a point of this envelope it must satisfy the following two equations

$$(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n, \mathbf{e}_v) = 0,$$

$$d(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n, \mathbf{e}_v) = 0.$$

These two equations yield conditions

$$x^\mu = 0, \quad x^\alpha \omega_\alpha^\mu + x^\nu \omega_\nu^\mu = 0, \quad \mu \neq v.$$

After substitution (4) and (9) we obtain

$$\omega^\beta (x^\alpha R_{\alpha\beta}^\mu + x^\nu R_{\nu\beta}^\mu) = 0.$$

This system of equations must be satisfied in an arbitrary motion  $\omega^1 : \omega^2 : \dots : \omega^n$  and we get for  $x^\alpha, x^\nu$  a system of  $n$  linear homogeneous equations

$$x^\alpha R_{\alpha\beta}^\mu + x^\nu R_{\nu\beta}^\mu = 0.$$

Since  $\det \| R_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \| \neq 0$  and (10) holds we get  $x^\alpha = 0$ .



Now the following specialization may be performed

$$\mathbf{A}_n^{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_n^{n+2} = 1. \quad (13)$$

By this we attain to

$$\pi_{n+1}^{n+1} = \pi_{n+2}^{n+2} = 0. \quad (14)$$

The expression  $(-1)^n \cdot 1/\mathbf{A}_n^v$  is a product of coordinates of the foci on a line  $(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{e}_v)$ . In our specialization the norm of vectors  $\mathbf{e}_{n+1}, \mathbf{e}_{n+2}$  is chosen such that the product of coordinates of the foci be equal to 1 on both lines.

At this stage the moving frame is dependent on  $n-1$  secondary not prominent parameters. Now, we shall fix these parameters as well.

Let us have a hyperplane determined by a point  $\mathbf{E}_\beta$  where  $\mathbf{E}_\beta = \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{e}_\beta$  and the vectors  $\mathbf{e}_{\gamma_1}, \mathbf{e}_{\gamma_2}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{\gamma_{n-2}}, \mathbf{e}_v, \mathbf{e}_\mu, d(\mathbf{e}_v + \mathbf{e}_\mu)$ , where  $\beta, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{n-2}, v, \mu$  are mutually different indexes.

Let us look for the point of intersection of this hyperplane with a line  $(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{e}_\alpha)$  in the motion

$$\omega^\alpha = \omega^\beta = \omega^{\gamma_1} = \dots = \omega^{\gamma_{n-2}} = 0,$$

where  $\alpha$  is different from all the given indexes.

If  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{M} + t\mathbf{e}_\alpha$  is the point of intersection looked for, then  $t$  can be evaluated from the equation

$$t(R_{v\gamma_{n-2}}^\beta + R_{\mu\gamma_{n-2}}^\beta) + (R_{v\gamma_{n-2}}^\alpha + R_{\mu\gamma_{n-2}}^\alpha) = 0.$$

Now we set

$$R_{v\gamma_{n-2}}^\beta + R_{\mu\gamma_{n-2}}^\beta = R_{v\gamma_{n-2}}^\alpha + R_{\mu\gamma_{n-2}}^\alpha,$$

for the following series of values

$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	$\dots$	$\gamma_{n-2}$
$n$	1	2	3	$\dots$	$n-1$
$n-1$	$n$	1	2	$\dots$	$n-2$
$n-2$	$n-1$	$n$	1	$\dots$	$n-3$
$\dots$					
3	4	5	6	$\dots$	2
2	3	4	5	$\dots$	$n-1$

Then the point of intersection is

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{M} - \mathbf{e}_\alpha \quad \alpha = 2, 3, \dots, n.$$

By specialization (15) it may be shown that the forms  $\pi_1^n, \dots, \pi_n^n$  may be expressed as a linear combination of forms  $\pi_\beta^\alpha, \alpha \neq \beta$  having coefficients  $R_{\mu\beta}^\alpha$ . Our specialization is thus completed.

The semicanonical moving frame of variety  $\Phi_n$  in  $\mathbf{A}^{n+2}$  is given by the following system of differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} dm &= \omega^\alpha \mathbf{e}_\alpha, & d\mathbf{e}_i &= \omega_i^j \mathbf{e}_j, \\ \omega^\mu &= 0, & \omega_\alpha^\mu &= R_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \omega^\beta, & \omega_\nu^\mu &= R_{\nu\alpha}^\mu \omega^\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\alpha\beta}^\mu &= R_{\beta\alpha}^\mu, & R^{\mu\mu\dots\mu\nu} &= 0, & R^{n+1,\dots,n+1} &= R^{n+2,\dots,n+2}, \\ R_{\mu\alpha}^\nu &= 0, & R_{\alpha\beta}^\nu R_{\mu\gamma}^\alpha - R_{\alpha\gamma}^\nu R_{\mu\beta}^\alpha &= 0 & \text{for } \nu \neq \mu, \beta \neq \gamma \\ \mathbf{A}_n^{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_n^{n+2} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$R_{\nu\gamma n-2}^\beta + R_{\mu\gamma n-2}^\beta = R_{\nu\gamma n-2}^\alpha + R_{\mu\gamma n-2}^\alpha,$$

for series values in (15).

The solution of this system is dependent on  $n^2 - n + 2$  function of  $n$  arguments.

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#### SOUHRN

## REPERÁŽ SYSTÉMU ANHOLONOMNÍCH SUBVARIETY N-ROZMĚRNÉ VARIETY V $N+2$ -ROZMĚRNÉM EKVIKFINNÍM PROSTORU

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V článku se uvádí konstrukce polokanonického reperu soustavy subvariety dané variety  $\Phi_n$  v ekvifinním prostoru  $\mathbf{A}^{n+2}$ . Konstrukce se provádí Cartanovou metodou. Geometricky je reper charakterizován takto. Vektory  $\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  patří do zaměření



теčné  $n$ -roviny v bodě  $\mathbf{M}$  variety  $\Phi_n$ . Souřadné nadroviny  $\Gamma_\mu = (\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n, \mathbf{e}_\mu)$ ,  $\mu = n + 1, n + 2$  jsou zvoleny tak, aby byly splněny rovnice

$$w_1 + \dots + w_{n-1} + 1 = 0, \quad w_1^{-1} + \dots + w_{n-1}^{-1} + 1 = 0,$$

kde  $w_s$  je dvojpoměr nadrovin  $\Gamma_{n+1}, \Gamma_{n+2}, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_{s+1}$  v daném pořadí a  $\Gamma_\alpha, \alpha = 1, \dots, n$  je fokální nadrovina. Vektor  $\mathbf{e}_{n+1}$ , resp.  $\mathbf{e}_{n+2}$  určuje směr charakteristiky obálky nadroviny  $\Gamma_{n+1}$ , resp.  $\Gamma_{n+2}$  při libovolném pohybu po varietě.

## РЕЗЮМЕ

### О РЕПЕРАЖЕ СИСТЕМ НЕГОЛОНОМНЫХ ПОДМНОГООБРАЗИЙ $n$ -МЕРНОЙ ПОВЕРХНОСТИ В $n + 2$ -МЕРНОМ ЭКВИАФФИННОМ ПРОСТРАНСТВЕ

ЛИБУШЕ МАРКОВА

В статье приводится конструкция полуканонического репера системы подмногообразий данного многообразия  $\Phi_n$  в эквивалентном пространстве  $\mathbf{A}^{n+2}$ . Конструкция построена методом Картана. Геометрически этот репер характеризуется следующим способом. Векторы  $\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$  направлены по касательной  $n$ -плоскости в данной точке  $\mathbf{M}$  многообразия  $\Phi_n$ . Координатные гиперплоскости  $\Gamma_n = (\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n, \mathbf{e}_\mu)$ ,  $n = n + 1, n + 2$  выбраны таким образом, чтобы имели место уравнения

$$w_1 + \dots + w_{n-1} + 1 = 0, \quad w_1^{-1} + \dots + w_{n-1}^{-1} + 1 = 0,$$

где  $w_s$  — двойное отношение гиперплоскостей  $\Gamma_{n+1}, \Gamma_{n+2}, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_{s+1}$  в данном порядке и  $\Gamma_\alpha, \alpha = 1, \dots, n$  является фокальной гиперплоскостью. Векторы  $\mathbf{e}_{n+1}, \mathbf{e}_{n+2}$  определяют направление характеристик огибающих гиперплоскостей  $\Gamma_{n+1}, \Gamma_{n+2}$  при любом движении по многообразию.