

Integrability Conditions of A Structure Satisfying $f^5 - f = 0$

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, the integrability conditions of $f(5,1)$ -structure satisfying $f^5 - f = 0$, where f is a non-null tensor field of type $(1,1)$, are obtained. Besides this, a condition of complete integrability is presented.

1. Introduction

Let M be a C^∞ , P -dimensional manifold, let $F \neq 0$ be a C^∞ , tensor field of type $(1,1)$, and of rank r , constant everywhere on M , such that

$$(1.1) \quad F^3 + F = 0 \quad , \quad 1 \leq r \leq n,$$

then M is called an F -structure manifold; (Yano 1963).

On an F -structure manifold, the operators

$$(1.2) \quad (a) \bar{\ell} = -F^2 \quad , \quad (b) \bar{m} = F^2 + 1$$

applied to M_p , $P \in M$ are complementary projection operators, I is the identity operator. Since $\text{rank } F = r$, is constant everywhere, M , $\bar{\ell}$ and \bar{m} give rise to two complementary differentiable distributions ℓ^* and m^* respectively.

The integrability conditions of ℓ^* and m^* were given by (Ishihara and Yano 1964).

On a differentiable manifold M of dimension p , the structures defined by

$$(1.3) \quad f^5 \pm f = 0$$

where $f \neq 0$ is a C^∞ tensor field of type $(1,1)$ on M , were studied by (Andreou 1982).

For the structure satisfying

$$(1.4) \quad f^5 - f = 0 ,$$

the operators given by

$$(1.5) \quad (a) \ell = f^4 \quad , \quad (b) n = -f^4 + I$$

applied to M_p , $P \in M$ are complementary projection operators.

If $\text{rank } f = r$, is constant everywhere on M , then we have two complementary C^∞ distributions L and N on M corresponding to the operators ℓ and n respectively, dimension $L = r$, and dimension $N = p-r$. We also have

$$(1.6) \quad (a) \ell f = f \ell = f \quad , \quad (b) f n = n f = 0, \Leftrightarrow \quad (c) f^2 n = n f^2 = 0$$

A structure defined by the characteristic equations (1.4) is called an $f(5,1)$ -structure of rank r ; (Bokhariyal 1985).

2. Integrability Conditions

A differentiable distribution D of a manifold M is said to be involutive if $[X, Y] \in D$, whenever the vector fields $X, Y \in D$. The distribution D is said to be integrable, if each point of M lies in the domain of a flat chart. A distribution is integrable if and only if it is involutive (Brickell and Clark 1970).

Nijenhuis tensor of two C^∞ -tensor fields A and B of type $(1,1)$ is defined as

$$(2.1) \quad N(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} ([AX, BY] + [BX, AY] + AB[X, Y] + BA[X, Y] - A[X, BY] - A[BX, Y] - B[X, AY] - B[AX, Y])$$

If $A = B$, we have

$$(2.2) \quad N(X,Y) = [AX,AY] + A^2[X,Y] - A[AX,Y] - A[X,AY]$$

(Nijenhuis 1951).

We shall obtain the integrability conditions of the distributions L and N , using the Nijenhuis tensor for $A = B = f$.

Theorem 1

On an $f(5,1)$ -structure manifold M we have

$$(2.3) \quad (a) f^2\ell = \ell f^2 = f^2, \quad (b) f^4\ell = f^4 = \ell$$

i.e., f^2 acts on ℓ as an almost product structure, and on n as a null operator.

Proof

According to (1.6)a

$$(a) f^2 = fo f\ell = f^2. \text{ Similarly } \ell f^2 = f^2$$

$$(b) f^4\ell = f^3o f\ell = f^4 = \ell. \text{ Similarly } \ell f^4 = \ell,$$

i.e., f^2 acts on ℓ as an almost product structure. That f^2 acts on n as a null operator is clear, follows from (1.6)c.//

Theorem 2

A necessary and sufficient condition for the distribution L to be integrable is

$$(2.4) \quad N(X,Y) = \ell n(X,Y)$$

Proof

L is integrable if and only if for any two vector fields X and Y we have

$$[\ell X, \ell Y] \in L \Leftrightarrow n[\ell X, \ell Y] = 0$$

Since $\ell + n = I$,

$$[\ell X, \ell Y] = \ell[\ell X, \ell Y] \tag{1}$$

We have according to (2.3)

$$\begin{aligned} N(X,Y) &= [fX,fY] + f^2[X,Y] - f[fX,Y] - f[X,fY] \\ \ell N(X,Y) &= \ell[fX,fY] + f^2[X,Y] - f[fX,Y] - f[X,fY] \end{aligned}$$

Since $\ell f = F$. Therefore

$$N(X,Y) - \ell N(X,Y) = [fX,fY] - \ell[fX,fY] \quad (2)$$

If (2.4) is satisfied, we have

$$[fX,fY] = \ell[fX,fY] \quad (3)$$

In (3), replace X,Y by f^3X,r^3,Y , we obtain (1), and L is integrable.

Conversely, assume that (1) is satisfied. Replacing X,Y by fX,fY , we obtain (3), which implies (2.4). //

Theorem 3

The following equations are equivalent

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} (i) \quad & N(X,Y) = \ell N(X,Y) \\ (ii) \quad & nN(X,Y) = 0 \\ (iii) \quad & nN(\ell X,\ell Y) = 0 \\ (iv) \quad & nN(f^2X,f^2Y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Proof

$$(i) \quad \ell + n = I$$

$$N(X,Y) = \ell N(X,Y) \Leftrightarrow (I-\ell)N(X,Y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow nN(X,Y) = 0$$

Therefore, (i) \Leftrightarrow (ii).

(ii) In $nN(X,Y) = 0$, replace X and Y by ℓX and ℓY respectively, we have

$$nN(\ell X,\ell Y) = 0$$

Therefore, (ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii).

(iii) Since $nf^2 = 0$, $nf = 0$, and $f^5 - f = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} nN(\ell X, \ell Y) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow nN(f^4 X, f^4 Y) = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow n([f^5 X, f^5 Y] + f^2[f^4 X, f^4 Y] - f[f^5 X, f^4 Y] - f[f^4 X, f^5 Y]) &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow n[fX, fY] = 0 &\Leftrightarrow n[f^3 X, f^3 Y] = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow n([f^3 X, f^3 Y] + f^2[f^2 X, f^2 Y] - f[f^3 X, f^2 Y] - f[f^2 X, f^3 Y]) &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow nN(f^2 X, f^2 Y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, (iii) \Leftrightarrow (iv).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) } nN(f^2 X, f^2 Y) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow n(f^3 X, f^3 Y) = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow n[f^4 X, f^4 Y] = 0 &\Leftrightarrow n[\ell X, \ell Y] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

by replacing X, Y with fX, fY . From Theorem 2, we have

$$m[[\ell X, \ell Y] = 0 \Leftrightarrow N(X, Y) = \ell N(X, Y).$$

Therefore, (iv) \Leftrightarrow (i). //

Theorem 4

A necessary and sufficient condition for the distribution N to be integrable is
(2.6)

$$N(nX, nY) = 0$$

Proof

N is integrable if and only if for any two vector fields X and Y we have

$$\begin{aligned} [nX, nY] \in N &\Leftrightarrow \ell[nX, nY] = 0 \Leftrightarrow f^2 \ell[nX, nY] = 0 \\ N[nX, nY] &= [fnX, fnY] + f^2[nX, nY] - f[fnX, nY] - f[nX, fnY] \\ &= f^2[nX, nY] = f^2 \ell[nX, nY] \end{aligned}$$

where $fn = 0$, and from theorem (1), $f^2 \ell = f^2 \ell$. Therefore N is integrable if and only if

$$N(nX, nY) = 0. //$$

We have $n + m = I$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(2.7) } N(X, Y) &= N(\ell X + nX, \ell Y + nY) \\ &= N(\ell X, \ell Y) + N(\ell X, nY) + N(nX, \ell Y) + N(nX, nY). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5

The distributions L and N are both integrable if and only if

$$(2.8) \quad N(X, Y) = \ell N(\ell X, \ell Y) + N(\ell X, nY) + N(nX, \ell Y)$$

Proof

Suppose that L and N are both integrable. It follows from Theorem 2 and Theorem 4

$$N(X, Y) = \ell N(X, Y), \quad N(nX, nY) = 0$$

Using equation (2.7) we obtain (2.8). Conversely, assume that (2.8) is satisfied. It follows from (2.7) that

$$N(\ell X, \ell Y) + N(nX, nY) = \ell N(\ell X, \ell Y).$$

Replacing X, Y by nX, nY , we obtain $N(nX, nY) = 0$, and so $nN(\ell X, \ell Y) = 0$. It follows from Theorem (3) that $N(X, Y) = \ell N(X, Y)$ and L and N are both integrable. //

3. Complete Integrability Condition

Suppose that the distribution L is integrable, denote by f_L the restriction of f to L , then $N(\ell X, \ell Y)$ is exactly the Nijenhuis tensor of f_L . It is not hard to see that f_L on each integral submanifold of L is integrable if and only if $N(\ell X, \ell Y) = 0$.

Similarly, suppose that the distribution N is integrable, denote by f_N the restriction of f to N , then $N(nX, nY)$ is exactly the Nijenhuis tensor of f_N , and from theorem (4) $N(nX, nY) = 0$.

Definition

A $f(5,1)$ -structure manifold is said to be completely integrable if L and N are both integrable, and f_L on each integral submanifold of L is integrable.

Theorem 6

A necessary and sufficient condition that an $f(5,1)$ -structure manifold be completely integrable is that

$$(3.1) \quad N(X, Y) = N(\ell X, nY) + N(nX, \ell Y).$$

Proof

An $f(5,1)$ -structure manifold is completely integrable if and only if Nijenhuis tensors $N(\ell X, \ell Y)$ and $N(nX, nY)$ of f_L and f_N vanish simultaneously for any two

vector fields X and Y on M . Since $N(nX, nY) = 0$, N is integrable; since $N(\ell X, \ell Y) = 0$, we have $nN((\ell X, \ell Y) = 0$ and L is integrable. It follows from (2.7) that (3.1) is satisfied.

Conversely, assume that (3.1) is satisfied. It follows from (2.7) that

$$N(\ell X, \ell Y) + N(nX, nY) = 0$$

Replacing X, Y by nX, nY , we have

$$N(nX, nY) = 0, \quad N(\ell X, \ell Y) = 0 //$$

4. Examples

1. Consider the 5-dimensional manifold M^5 on which

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad f^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $f^5 - f = 0$.

2. Consider the 6-dimensional manifold M^6 on which

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is easy to find out that $f^5 - f = 0$.

3. Consider M^5 on which

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2x & 2y & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad f^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2x & 2y & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2x & -2y & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad f^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2x & 2y & 0 \end{bmatrix} = f$$

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