

Cartesian Product of r-GF Structure Manifolds

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Abstract: Cartesian product of two manifolds has been defined and studied by Pandey¹. In this paper we have taken Cartesian product of r-GF structure manifolds, where r is some finite integer, and studied some properties of curvature and Ricci tensor of such a product manifold.

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1. Introduction

Let M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r be r-GF structure manifolds each of class C^∞ and of dimension n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r respectively. Suppose $(M_1)m_1, (M_2)m_2, \dots, (M_r)m_r$ be their tangent spaces at $m_1 \in M_1, m_2 \in M_2, \dots, m_r \in M_r$, then the product space $(M_1)m_1 \times (M_2)m_2 \times \dots \times (M_r)m_r$ contains vector fields of the form (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r) , where $X_1 \in (M_1)m_1, X_2 \in (M_2)m_2, \dots, X_r \in (M_r)m_r$. Vector addition and scalar multiplication on above product space are defined as follows:

$$(1.1) \quad (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r) + (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r) = (X_1 + Y_1, X_2 + Y_2, \dots, X_r + Y_r),$$

$$(1.2) \quad \lambda(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r) = (\lambda X_1, \lambda X_2, \dots, \lambda X_r),$$

where $X_i, Y_i \in (M_i)m_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ and λ is a scalar.

Under these conditions the product space $(M_1)m_1 \times (M_2)m_2 \times \dots \times (M_r)m_r$ forms a vector space.

Define a linear transformation F on the product space

$$(1.3) \quad F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r) = (F_1 X_1, F_2 X_2, \dots, F_r X_r),$$

where F_1, F_2, \dots, F_r are linear transformations on $(M_1)m_1, (M_2)m_2, \dots, (M_r)m_r$ respectively.

If f_1, f_2, \dots, f_r be C^∞ functions over the spaces $(M_1)m_1, (M_2)m_2, \dots, (M_r)m_r$ respectively, we define the C^∞ function f_1, f_2, \dots, f_r on the product space as

$$(1.4) \quad (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r)(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_r) = (X_1 f_1, X_2 f_2, \dots, X_r f_r).$$

Let D_1, D_2, \dots, D_r be the connections on the manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r respectively. We define the operator D on the product space as

$$(1.5) \quad D_{(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r)}(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r) = (D_{1_{X_1}} Y_1, D_{2_{X_2}} Y_2, \dots, D_{r_{X_r}} Y_r).$$

Then D satisfies all four properties of a connection and thus it is a connection on the product manifold.

2. Some Results

Theorem 2.1: *The product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ admits a GF-structure if and only if the manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r are GF-structure manifolds.*

Proof: Suppose M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r are GF-structure manifolds. Thus there exist tensor fields F_1, F_2, \dots, F_r each of type (1,1) on M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r respectively satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad F_i^2(X_i) = a^2 X_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

where a is any complex number, not equal to zero.

In view of equation (1.3) it follows that there exists a linear transformation F on $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ satisfying

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} F^2(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r) &= (F_1^2 X_1, F_2^2 X_2, \dots, F_r^2 X_r) \\ &= a^2(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the product manifold admits a GF-structure.

Let us define a Riemannian metric g on the product manifold

$M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ as

$$(2.3) \quad a^2 g((X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r), (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r)) = a^2 g_1(X_1, Y_1) + a^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2) \\ + \dots + a^2 g_r(X_r, Y_r),$$

where g_1, g_2, \dots, g_r are the Riemannian metrics over the manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r respectively.

If $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_r$ be vector fields and $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_r$ be 1-forms on the GF-structure manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r respectively, then a vector field ξ and a 1-form η on the product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ is defined.

We now prove the following results.

Theorem 2.2: *The product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ admits a generalized almost contact structure if and only if the manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r possess the same structure.*

Proof: Let M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r are generalized almost contact manifolds. Thus there exists tensor fields F_i of type (1,1), vector fields ξ_i and 1-forms η_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ satisfying

$$(2.4) \quad F_i^2(X_i) = a^2 X_i + \eta_i(X_i) \xi_i,$$

for product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$.

$$F^2(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r) = (F_1^2 X_1, F_2^2 X_2, \dots, F_r^2 X_r),$$

by the help of equation (2.4), takes the form

$$F^2(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r) = a^2(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r) + (\eta_1(X_1)\xi_1, \eta_2(X_2)\xi_2, \dots, \eta_r(X_r)\xi_r),$$

or

$$(2.5) \quad F^2(X) = a^2 X + \eta(X)\xi.$$

Hence the product manifold admits a generalized almost contact metric structure².

Theorem 2.3: *The product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ admits a KH-structure if and only if the manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r are KH-structure manifolds.*

Proof: Suppose M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r are KH-structure manifolds. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.6) \quad (D_{1_{X_1}} F_1)(Y_1) &= (D_{2_{X_2}} F_2)(Y_2) \\
 &= \dots\dots\dots \\
 &= (D_{r_{X_r}} F_r)(Y_r) \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

As D is a connection on the product manifold, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.7) \quad (D_{(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r)} F)(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r) &= D_{(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r)} \{F(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r) \\
 &\quad - F\{D_{(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r)}(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r)\} \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In view of equation (1.3) and equation (1.5), this takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 (D_{(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r)} F)(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r) &= D_{(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r)} (F_1 Y_1, F_2 Y_2, \dots, F_r Y_r) \\
 &\quad - F(D_{1_{X_1}} Y_1, D_{2_{X_2}} Y_2, \dots, D_{r_{X_r}} Y_r) \\
 &= -(D_{1_{X_1}} F_1 Y_1, D_{2_{X_2}} F_2 Y_2, \dots, D_{r_{X_r}} F_r Y_r) \\
 &\quad - (F_1 D_{1_{X_1}} Y_1, F_2 D_{2_{X_2}} Y_2, \dots, F_r D_{r_{X_r}} Y_r) \\
 &= ((D_{1_{X_1}} F_1)(Y_1), (D_{2_{X_2}} F_2)(Y_2), \dots, (D_{r_{X_r}} F_r)(Y_r)) \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the product manifold is KH-structure manifold.

Theorem 2.4: *The product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ of GF-structure manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r is almost Tachibana if and only if the manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r are separately Tachibana manifolds.*

Proof: Let a GF-structure manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r are almost Tachibana manifolds. Then

$$(2.8) \quad (D_{i_{X_i}} F_i)(Y_i) + (D_{i_{Y_i}} F_i)(Y_i) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

3. Curvature and Ricci Tensor

Let $X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r)$ and $Y = (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r)$ be C^∞ vector fields on the product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ and $F = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_r)$ be a C^∞ function. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (3.1) \quad & [(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r), (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r)](f_1, f_2, \dots, f_r) \\ &= (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_r)\{(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r)(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_r)\} - (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_r) \\ &= ([X_1, Y_1]f_1, [X_2, Y_2]f_2, \dots, [X_r, Y_r]f_r). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose $K_i(X_i, Y_i, Z_i)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ be the curvature tensors of the GF-structure manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r respectively. If $K(X, Y, Z)$ be the curvature tensor of the product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$. Then we have

$$(3.2) \quad K(X, Y, Z) = [K_1(X_1, Y_1, Z_1), K_2(X_2, Y_2, Z_2), \dots, K_r(X_r, Y_r, Z_r)].$$

If $W = (W_1, W_2, \dots, W_r)$ be a vector field on the product manifold, then

$$(3.3) \quad K'(X, Y, Z, W) = g(K(X, Y, Z, W)),$$

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} K'(X, Y, Z, W) = & K'_1(X_1, Y_1, Z_1, W_1) + K'_2(X_2, Y_2, Z_2, W_2) + \dots \\ & + K'_r(X_r, Y_r, Z_r, W_r) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

Theorem 3.1: *The product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ is of constant curvature if and only if GF-structure manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r are separately of constant curvature.*

Theorem 3.2: *The Ricci tensor of the product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ is the sum of the Ricci tensor of the GF-structure manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r .*

Theorem 3.3: *The product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ is an Einstein space if and only if the GF-structure manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r are separately Einstein spaces.*

Proof: Let the product manifold $M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_r$ be an Einstein space. Thus

$$(3.5) \quad Ric(X, Y) = Cg(X, Y),$$

where $C = \frac{K}{n}$, K being the scalar curvature and n being the dimension of the product manifold. Then

$$Ric(X_i, Y_i) = Cg_i(X_i, Y_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

Therefore the manifolds M_1, M_2, \dots, M_r are also Einstein spaces.

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