

## SOME METRICS DEFINED ON TANGENT BUNDLE OF A RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD

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### ABSTRACT

Some Riemannian metrics on tangent and cotangent bundles of a Riemannian manifold endowed with a Riemannian metric  $g$  were defined and studied by S. Sasaki [2], S. Ishakawa [3], K. Sato [6] and others. In this paper, we will define Riemannian metrics  $T_g, F_g, K_g$  on TM and state some properties related to these metrics.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian  $C^\infty$  manifold endowed with the Riemannian metric  $g$  and  $TM$  be its tangent bundle. Let  $\{u^i\}$  be a local coordinate system for a chart  $(U, \varnothing)$  and  $\{v^i, v^{n+i}\}$  be the induced coordinate system for the chart  $(TU, T\varnothing)$  on  $TM$ . We put for simplicity  $\partial_i = \partial / \partial u^i$  and  $\mu_i = \partial / \partial v^i$ . Throughout the paper we will use Einstein's summation. Using local coordinates on  $TM$ , the Sasaki metric  $g^s$  on  $TM$  was defined by S. Sasaki. And S. Ishikawa [3] defined the Riemannian metric on  $T_2M$  as follows:

$$d\sigma^2 = g_{ij} dx^i dx^j + g_{ij} Dy^i Dy^j + g_{ij} D\xi^i D\xi^j$$

where  $Dy^i = dy^i + \Gamma^i_{jk} y^j dx^k$ ,  $\Gamma^i_{jk} = z^i + \Gamma_{jky}^i y^k$ ,  $D\xi^i = dz^i + \Gamma^i_{jk} \xi^j dx^k$  and  $(x^i, y^i, z^i)$  is a local coordinate system on  $T_2M$ .

Let  $\Pi$  and  $B$  denote the natural projection of  $TM$  onto  $M$  and the binding map associated with the linear connection  $\nabla$  of  $M$  respectively. Let  $\mathcal{X}^v(TM)$  be the set of the vertical vectorfields on  $TM$  and  $\mathcal{X}^h(TM)$  be the set of the horizontal vectorfields on  $TM$ .

### II. SOME METRICS ON TM FOR A RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD AND SOME PROPERTIES RELATED TO THESE METRICS

Using the pair  $(g, \nabla)$  for the Riemannian manifold, we will define metrics  $T_g, F_g$  and  $K_g$  on  $TM$ .

**Definition 2.1.** For the pair  $(g, \nabla)$  of the Riemannian manifold, we will define the first Riemannian metric  $T_g$  on  $TM$  by

$$(2.1) \quad T_g(Z, W) = g(\Pi_* Z, \Pi_* W) + g(BZ, BW)$$

where  $Z, W$  are vectorfields on  $TM$ .

The components of the metric tensor  $T_g$  of  $TM$  with respect to  $(\nu^i, \nu^{n+i})$  can be written in the form

$$T_g = G_{rs} \nu^r \nu^s$$

where  $G_{rs} = T_g(\mu_r, \mu_s)$ , and  $r, s = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$ .

If  $Z = (z^i, z^{n+i}; 1, 2, \dots, n)$ ,  $W = (w^i, w^{n+i}; 1, 2, \dots, n)$  and  $\Gamma^i_{jk}$  are the Christoffel symbols for the connection  $\nabla$ , then we have by  $\Pi_*$  and  $B$   $T_g(Z, W) = g(z^i (\partial_i \circ \Pi), w^i (\partial_i \circ \Pi)) +$

$$+ g((z^{n+i} + (\Gamma^i_{jk} \circ \Pi) z^j \nu^{n+k}) (\partial_i \circ \Pi), (w^{n+i} + (\Gamma^i_{sr} \circ \Pi) w^s \nu^{n+r}) (\partial_i \circ \Pi)).$$

Then we can easily obtain that

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} G_{ij} &= g_{ij} \circ \Pi + (g_{pk} \circ \Pi) (\Gamma^k_{ri} \circ \Pi) (\Gamma^i_{sj} \circ \Pi) \nu^{n+r} \nu^{n+s} \\ G_{i(n+j)} &= (g_{kj} \circ \Pi) (\Gamma^k_{ri} \circ \Pi) \nu^{n+r} \\ G_{(n+i)j} &= (g_{jk} \circ \Pi) (\Gamma^k_{ir} \circ \Pi) \nu^{n+r} \\ G_{(n+i)(n+j)} &= g_{ij} \circ \Pi \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_{ij} = g(\partial_i, \partial_j)$   $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** The  $TG$ -transition structure for  $TM$  leaves invariant the metric  $T_g$ .

**Proof:** If  $Z$  is a vectorfield on  $TM$ , then  $(TG)Z$  is also a vectorfield on  $TM$ . For  $(TG)Z = (\lambda^i, \lambda^{n+i}; 1, 2, \dots, n)$ , we can write by the natural projection  $\Pi$  and the binding map  $B$  associated with the linear connection  $\nabla$  of a manifold  $M$ ,

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda^i &= z^{n+i} + (\Gamma^i_{jk} \circ \Pi) z^j \nu^{n+k} \\ \lambda^{n+i} &= z^i - (\Gamma^i_{jk} \circ \Pi) \nu^{n+j} \nu^{n+k} - (\Gamma^i_{sr} \circ \Pi) z^s \nu^{n+r} \nu^{n+k}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\Pi_*(TG)Z)^i &= z^{n+i} + (\Gamma^i_{jk} \circ \Pi) z^j \nu^{n+k} \\ (B(TG)Z)^i &= \lambda^{n+i} + (\Gamma^i_{jk} \circ \Pi) \lambda^j \nu^{n+k} = z^i. \end{aligned}$$

For the vectorfields  $Z, W$  on  $TM$ , using the definition (2.1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g((TG)Z, (TG)W) &= g(\Pi_*(TG)Z, \Pi_*(TG)W) + g(B(TZ)Z, B(TG)W) \\ &= g(BZ, BW) + g(\Pi_*Z, \Pi_*W). \end{aligned}$$

Then the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.1.** Let  $X^v, Y^v$  be vertical vectorfields on TM and  $X^h, Y^h$  be horizontal vector fields on TM. We can easily see that

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{a) } T_g(X^v, Y^v) &= T_g(X^h, Y^h) = g(X, Y) \circ \Pi \\ \text{b) } T_g(X^v, Y^h) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.2.** For the pair  $(g, \nabla)$  of the Riemannian manifold, we will define the second Riemannian metric  $F_g$  on TM by

$$(2.5) \quad F_g(Z, W) = g(\Pi_*Z, BW) + g(BZ, \Pi_*W).$$

**Proposition 2.2.** Let TG be the transition structure for TM,  $X^v, Y^v$  vertical vector fields on TM and  $X^h, Y^h$  be horizontal vector fields on TM. We can easily see that

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{a) } F_g(Z, W) &= T_g(Z, (TG)W) \\ \text{b) } F_g(X^v, Y^v) &= F_g(X^h, Y^h) = 0 \\ \text{c) } F_g(X^v, Y^h) &= g(X, Y) \circ \Pi. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $\nu$  be a point in TM. We will define that the third Riemannian metric  $K_g$  on TM is a function which associates with each point  $\nu$  in TM such that if  $W \in T_\nu(TM)$ , then

$$(2.7) \quad (K_g)_\nu(W_\nu) = g(\nu, \Pi_*W_\nu).$$

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $d$  be the exterior derivative operator. For vertical vectorfields and horizontal vector fields on TM, the following identity is satisfied

$$(2.8) \quad dK_g = F_g.$$

**Proof:** For the vector fields  $Z, W$  on TM, we have by the definition of the exterior derivative

$$dK_g(Z, W) = ZK_g(W) - WK_g(Z) - K_g([Z, W]).$$

$K_g$  vanishes for every vertical vector. For the vectorfields  $X, Y$  on M,  $X^v, Y^v$  are vertical vector fields on TM. Hence we obtain

$$dK_g(X^v, Y^v) = X^vK_g(Y^v) - Y^vK_g(X^v) - K_g([X^v, Y^v]).$$

It is well-known that

$$[X^v, Y^v]^i = (x^j \circ \Pi) \mu_{n+j} (y^j \circ \Pi) - (y^j \circ \Pi) \mu_{n+j} (x^j \circ \Pi) = 0$$

$$[X^h, Y^v]^i = (x^j \partial_j (y^i) + x^j \Gamma_{jk}^i y^k) \circ \Pi = ((\nabla_X Y)^v)^i.$$

For the horizontal vectorfields  $X^h, Y^h$

$$dK_g (X^h, Y^v) = X^h K_g (Y^v) - K_g (D_X Y)^v.$$

Thus using  $\Pi_*(X^v) = 0$ , for the pair  $(g, \nabla)$ , we get

$$dK_g (X^v, Y^v) = 0 \text{ and } dK_g (X^v, X^h) = g (X, Y) \circ \Pi.$$

In the same way, we see that  $dK_g (X^h, Y^h) = 0$ .

Thus, using (2.5) b, c we complete the proof.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $S$  be geodesic flow of  $\nabla$  for  $(M, g)$  and  $Z$  be vectorfield on  $TM$ . Then the following identity is satisfied:

$$(2.9) \quad T_g (S, Z) = K_g (Z).$$

**Proof:** If  $Y (I)$  is an integral curve of vectorfield  $S$  on  $TM$  and  $\Pi \circ Y = \alpha$  is a geodesic with respect to  $\nabla$  in  $M$ , then the vectorfield  $S$  is geodesic flow for  $M$ . For  $S = (S^i, S^{n+i}; 1, 2, \dots, n)$  we can state

$$S^i = v^{n+i}, \quad S^{n+i} = -(\Gamma_{jk}^i \circ \Pi) v^{n+j} v^{n+k}.$$

Thus the geodesic flow of  $\nabla$  at the point  $v$  in  $TM$  can be expressed by

$$\Pi_* (S_v) = v \text{ and } B (S_v) = 0.$$

We have by using (2.1) and (2.6)

$$T_g (S, Z)_v = g (\Pi_* S_v, Z_v) = g(v, \Pi_* Z_v) = (K_g)_v (Z_v).$$

This completes the proof.

The Lie derivative of the first metric tensor  $T_g$  on  $TM$  with respect to a vector field  $A$  on  $TM$  is two-form on  $TM$ . If the vector field  $A$  is the vectorfield which is obtained from  $L_A(T_g) = 0$ , then the vectorfield  $A$  satisfies the equations

$$a^i \mu_i (G_{jk}) + G_{j(n+i)} \mu_k (a^i) + G_{(n+i)j} \mu_j (a^i) = 0$$

where  $G_{ij}$  which are given in (2.2) are the components of the metric tensor  $T_g$ . It is easily seen that the vectorfield  $A$  satisfies  $L_A(T_g) = 0$  if and only if  $T_g$  is constant on each element of one-parameter group of  $A$ .

## RİEMANN MANİFOLDUNUN TANJANT DEMETLERİNDE TANIMLANMIŞ BAZI METRİKLER

### ÖZET

Bir  $g$  Riemann metriğine sahip Riemann manifoldunun tanjant ve kotalanjant demetlerinde bazı metrikler S. Sasaki [5], S. Ishakawa [3], K. Sato [6] ve daha başkaları tarafından tanımlandı ve çalışıldı. Bu çalışmada,  $TM$  üstünde  $T_g$ ,  $F_g$  ve  $K_g$  Riemann metrikleri tanımlanmış ve bu metriklerle ilgili bazı özellikler verilmiştir.

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