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Abstract

By an \mathbb{R}^n -invariant constitutive law F we mean a smooth \mathbb{R}^n -invariant one form on the Fréchet manifold $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ of all Euclidean smooth embeddings of a compact manifold M . Associated with it are a natural integrable \mathbb{R}^n -valued one form and a natural two tensor, both embedding dependent, provided F is induced by a one form \tilde{F} on $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)/\mathbb{R}^n$ and \tilde{F} admits an integral representation. This two tensor plays the role of the stress tensor in elasticity theory.

Introduction

Let M be a compact smooth and oriented manifold and $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ the Fréchet manifold of all smooth embeddings of M into \mathbb{R}^n , $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ carrying the C^∞ -topology. For the sake of simplicity we choose $\dim M = n-1$.

First we consider smooth \mathbb{R} -valued one forms on $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and integral representations of a certain kind. These representations are unique if they exist. (The smoothness is meant in the sense of [Gu] or [Mil]).

If a one form F on $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ is of the form $F = d^* \tilde{F}$ where \tilde{F} is a one form on $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)/\mathbb{R}^n$ then F is \mathbb{R}^n -invariant. The main purpose of these notes is to show that in case \tilde{F} admits an integral representation then $\tilde{F}(dj, \dots)$ yields in a natural way a differential dh and a two tensor T both depending on dj . Here $d: E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)/\mathbb{R}^n$ is the usual differential, which locally represented is nothing else but the Fréchet differential of j . It is dh which determines \tilde{F} fully and not T .

The integral representation of \tilde{F} by \mathbb{R}^n -valued one forms on M are unique provided the integrable part of the \mathbb{R}^n -valued form is used only.

In case of elasticity theory $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ is the configuration space of the body M (cf. [Ma, Hu]). F corresponds to a constitutive law (which describes the virtual work) and if it admits an integral representation, then it is represented by the force density. If F is of the form d^*F and if \tilde{F} admits an integral representation then T plays the role of the (not necessarily symmetric) stress tensor. Clearly \tilde{F} and hence T itself may depend on further parameters.

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Constitutive laws

Let M be a compact smooth and oriented manifold of dimension $n-1$ and \langle, \rangle be a fixed scalar product on the oriented \mathbb{R}^n . By $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ we mean the set of all smooth embeddings of M into \mathbb{R}^n . This set is open in $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$, the collection of all smooth \mathbb{R}^n -valued maps of M endowed with the C^∞ -topology (cf. [Hi]). Under the pointwise defined operations $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ is a Fréchet space and hence $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ is a Fréchet manifold. Obviously

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$$TE(M, \mathbb{R}^n) = E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \times C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n).$$

Given moreover $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ the Riemannian metric $m(j)$ is defined by

$$m(j)(X, Y) = \langle djX, djY \rangle$$

$\forall X, Y$ in ΓTM , the $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$ -module of all smooth vector fields on M . By dj we mean the second factor in $Tj = (j, dj)$ locally given by the Fréchet derivative of j . Let moreover $\nabla(j)$ and $\mu(j)$ be the Levi-Civita connection and the Riemannian volume form of $m(j)$ respectively. Finally let us denote by $A^1(N, \mathbb{R}^m)$ the collection of all \mathbb{R}^m -valued one forms of N whatever the manifold N and the natural number m might be. This space is endowed with the C^∞ -topology.

By a constitutive law we mean a smooth one form F on $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$, that is a smooth map

$$F: E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \times C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

for which

$$F(j): C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

assigning to each $k \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ the value $F(j, k)$ is linear for any $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$. (Obviously F may depend on further parameters).

We call F \mathbb{R}^n -invariant provided that

$$F(j+z, k) = F(j, k)$$

for any $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ regarded as a function in $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ assuming z as its only value. Let us assume that F factors over $E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)/\mathbb{R}^n \times C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)/\mathbb{R}^n$. Both factors of this Cartesian product are Fréchet manifolds when endowed with the C^∞ -topology. Evidently the differential

$$d: C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \longrightarrow \{dh \mid h \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)\}$$

factors over $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)/\mathbb{R}^n$ and yields a bijection onto its range, which hence is a Fréchet manifold diffeomorphic to $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)/\mathbb{R}^n$. Thus F is given by some

$$\tilde{F} \in A^1(E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)/\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$$

as $F = d*\tilde{F}$ and is thus \mathbb{R}^n -invariant.

Integral representation and stress tensor

Let $\gamma \in A^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$. With these data we may form the two tensor $T(\gamma, j)$ defined by

$$T(\gamma, j)(X, Y) := \langle \gamma(X), djY \rangle$$

for all $X, Y \in \Gamma TM$.

There is a unique smooth strong bundle endomorphism $P(j)$ of TM such that

$$T(\gamma, j)(X, Y) = m(j)(P(j)X, Y).$$

Decomposing $P(j)$ into its skew, and selfadjoint part with respect to $m(j)$ denoted $C_\gamma(j)$ and $B_\gamma(j)$, respectively yields

$$T(\gamma, j)(X, Y) = \langle dj(C_\gamma(j) + B_\gamma(j)(X), djY \rangle.$$

Hence γ is uniquely represented as

$$\gamma(X) = c_\gamma(j)diX + dj C_\gamma X + dj B_\gamma X$$

where $c_\gamma(j) \in C^\infty(M, \mathfrak{so}(n))$ ($\mathfrak{so}(n)$ being the Lie algebra of $SO(n)$) maps for any $p \in M$ $diT_p M$ into $V_p(j)$, the normal space of $diT_p M$ and vice versa. We now define for any choice of $\beta, \gamma \in A^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and a given $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ their dot product $\beta \cdot \gamma$ by setting

$$\beta \cdot \gamma := -\text{tr } c_\beta(j) \circ C_\gamma(j) - \text{tr } C_\beta(j) \circ C_\gamma(j) + \text{tr } B_\beta(j) B_\gamma(j).$$

We say that $\tilde{F} \in A^1(E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)/\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$ admits an integral representation by $\alpha \in C^\infty(E(M, \mathbb{R}^n), A^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n))$ if

$$\tilde{F}(j, k) = \int \alpha(dj) \cdot dk \mu(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \text{ and } \forall k \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n).$$

$\alpha(dj)$ is called the stress form of $F(j)$ and $T(\alpha(dj), j)$ the stress tensor associated with $F(j) = d^*\tilde{F}$.

The stress form α and hence the associated stress tensor reflect obviously \mathbb{R}^n -invariant, and hence in particular, internal physical properties of the moving body.

First we prove the following:

Theorem 1: If \tilde{F} admits an integral representation by $\alpha \in C^\infty(E(M, \mathbb{R}^n), A^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n))$ then $F := d^*\tilde{F}$ admits a unique integral representation as

$$F(j, k) = \int \langle \varphi(j), k \rangle \mu(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \text{ and } \forall k \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

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with "force density" $\varphi(j)$ determined by α via

$$\varphi(j) = -\operatorname{div}(B_\alpha(j) + C_\alpha(j)) - 2 \cdot W(j)U_\alpha(j) + \\ + (\operatorname{tr} B_\alpha(j) \circ W(j)) \cdot N(j)$$

where $U_\alpha(j)$ is defined by $dj U_\alpha(j)X = c_\alpha(j)djX$ for any $X \in \Gamma TM$ and where $W(j)$ is the Weingarten map of j .

Proof: From above we know that dk writes uniquely as

$$dk = c_k \cdot di + di \cdot C_k + di \cdot B_k.$$

Since $k = djX_k + \psi_k \cdot N(j)$ for some $X_k \in \Gamma TM$, some $\psi_k \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and the oriented unit normal vector field $N(j)$ the coefficients B_k , C_k and c_k are of the form

$$B_k = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\nabla(j)X_k + \tilde{V}(j)X_k) + \psi_k \cdot W(j)$$

$\tilde{V}(j)X_k$ being the pointwise formed adjoint of $\nabla(j)X_k$ with respect to $m(j)$, moreover

$$C_k = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\nabla(j)X_k - \tilde{V}(j)X_k)$$

and

$$c_k \cdot dj Y = S(j)(X_k, Y) + d\psi_k(X) \cdot N(j)$$

for any $Y \in \Gamma TM$. $S(j)$ is the \mathbb{R}^n -valued second fundamental tensor of j , that is the pointwise formed component of $d(djX_k)(Y)$ normal to $j(M)$. Let us write c , C and B instead of $c_\alpha(j)$, $C_\alpha(j)$ and $B_\alpha(j)$ respectively. Thus we have for an orthonormal moving frame e_1, \dots, e_{n-1} and $\psi_k = 1$

$$\operatorname{tr} B \circ B_{dk}(j) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} m(j) (B \circ (\nabla(j)X_k + \tilde{V}(j)X_k) e_s, e_s) \\ = \sum_s m(j) (B(\nabla(j)X_k), e_s) - \sum_s \langle N(j), S(j)(e_s, Be_s) \rangle \\ = \operatorname{div}_j(B X_k) - m(j) (\operatorname{div}_j B, X_k) + \langle (\operatorname{tr} B \circ W(j)) \cdot N(j), N(j) \rangle$$

with

$$\operatorname{div}_j A = \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} \nabla(j)_{e_s} (A) e_s$$

for any strong smooth bundle endomorphism of TM . A similar expression holds for $\operatorname{tr} C \circ C_{dk}$ which to calculate we omit to the reader. Next we find

$$\operatorname{tr} c \circ c_{dk} = \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} \langle c \circ c_{dk} dj e_s, dj e_s \rangle + \langle c \circ c_{dk} N(j), N(j) \rangle = \\ = - \sum_s m(j) (W(j)X_k, e_s) \langle c N(j), dj e_s \rangle - m(j) (W(j)U_\alpha(j), X_k) = \\ = - \sum_s m(j) (W(j)X_k, e_s) m(j) (U_\alpha(j), e_s) - m(j) (W(j)U_\alpha(j), X_k) = \\ = -2 m(j) (W(j)U_\alpha(j), X_k).$$

Using Gauss's theorem one reads off immediately the expression for $\varphi(j)$.

The influence of the stress form and the stress tensor on the constitutive law

Let $\gamma \in A^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$. We know (cf. [Bi]) that γ uniquely splits into

$$\gamma = dh + \beta$$

where dh with $h \in C^0(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ is an integrable part of γ and β admits zero as integrable parts only. dh is therefore called the integrable and β the non-integrable part of γ . This decomposition of γ is of the form

$$dhX = \sum_{s=1}^n m(j) (\text{grad}_j \tau_s, X) \cdot \bar{e}_s \quad \forall X \in \Gamma TM$$

and

$$\beta(X) = \sum_{s=1}^n m(j) (Y_s^0, X) \cdot \bar{e}_s \quad \forall X \in \Gamma TM$$

where $\bar{e}_1, \dots, \bar{e}_n$ is any basis in \mathbb{R}^n , $\tau_s \in C^0(M, \mathbb{R})$ and $Y_s^0 \in \Gamma TM$ with $\text{div}_j Y_s^0 = 0$ for all $s = 1, \dots, n$. Here $\text{div}_j Y_s^0 = \text{tr } \nabla(j) Y_s^0$.

As a consequence of this decomposition we have the following:

Theorem 2 Given $\gamma \in A^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$ with dh as the integrable part of γ then

$$\int \gamma \cdot dk \mu(j) = \int dh \cdot dk \mu(j),$$

saying that the non-integrable part β of $\gamma = dh + \beta$ is orthogonal to $C^0(M, \mathbb{R}^n) / \mathbb{R}^n$, regarded as a subspace of $A^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$.

Proof: Simplifying the notion from above let

$$dhX = \sum_s m(j) (V_s, X) e_s \quad \forall X \in \Gamma TM$$

where $V_s \equiv \text{grad}_j \tau_s$ for all s . Then

$$(B_h + C_h)X = \sum_s m(j) (V_s, X) X_s$$

and

$$(B_\beta + C_\beta)Y = \sum_s m(j) (Y_s^0, Y) X_s.$$

Here $X_s \in \Gamma TM$ for any $s = 1, \dots, n$ are such that

$m(j)(X_s, Z) = \langle \bar{e}_s, djZ \rangle$ for all $Z \in \Gamma TM$.

Hence

$$(B_h + C_h) \circ (B_g + C_g) X = \sum_s \sum_s m(j)(Y_s^0, X) m(j)(V_s', X_s) X_s.$$

Therefore if e_1, \dots, e_{n-1} is an orthonormal moving frame on M

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(B_h + C_h) \circ (B_g + C_g) &= \text{tr}(B_h \circ B_g + C_h \circ C_g) \\ &= \sum_r \sum_{s'} \sum_s m(j)(Y_s^0, e_r) m(j)(V_s', X_s) m(j)(X_{s'}, e_r) \\ &= \sum m(j)(Y_s^0, V_s). \end{aligned}$$

Next we form

$$\begin{aligned} c_h \text{ di} X &= \sum_s m(j)(V_s, X) \cdot \langle e_s, N(j) \rangle \cdot N(j) \\ c_h N(j) &= \sum_s \langle e_s, N(j) \rangle \cdot dj V_s. \end{aligned}$$

The analogous equations hold for c_g with V_s replaced by Y_s^0 for each s . Hence

$$c_h \circ c_g \text{ di} X = \sum_{s'} \sum_s m(j)(Y_s^0, X) \cdot \langle e_s, N(j) \rangle \cdot \langle e_{s'}, N(j) \rangle \cdot V_s$$

and

$$c_h \circ c_g N(j) = \sum_{s'} \sum_s m(j)(V_s, Y_{s'}) \cdot \langle e_s, N(j) \rangle \cdot \langle e_{s'}, N(j) \rangle \cdot N(j).$$

Therefore

$$\text{tr } c_h \circ c_g = 2 \cdot \sum m(j)(Y_s^0, V_s)$$

and hence

$$\text{tr}(B_h \circ B_g + C_h \circ C_g + c_h \circ c_g) = 3 \sum_s m(j)(Y_s^0, V_s)$$

showing that

$$\int dh \cdot g \mu(j) = 3 \cdot \sum_{s=1}^n \int m(j)(Y_s^0, V_s) \mu(j) = 0$$

since Y_s^0 and V_s are L_2 -orthogonal for all $s = 1, \dots, n$.

An immediate consequence of theorem 1 and 2 is the following:

Corollary 3 If F is a \mathbb{R}^n -invariant constitutive law of the form $F = d^* \tilde{F}$ and if \tilde{F} admits an integral representation by

$$\alpha: E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) / \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow A^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

with $dh(dj)$ referred to as $dh(j)$ the maximal integrable part of $\alpha(dj)$ for all $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$, that is if

$$\tilde{F}(dj)(dk) = \int dh(j) \cdot dk \mu(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \text{ and } \forall k \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}),$$

then F admits an integral representation of the form

$$F(j)(k) = \int \langle \varphi(j), k \rangle \mu(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \text{ and } \forall k \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

with

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$$(*) \quad \varphi(j) = -dj(\operatorname{div}(B_h(j) + C_h(j)) + 2W(j)U_h(j)) \\ + (\operatorname{tr} B_h(j) \circ W(j)) \cdot N(j).$$

Here $U_h(j) \in \Gamma TM$ is such that $dj U_h(j) = c_h(j)N(j)$ and $dh(j)$ is represented as

$$dh(j) = c(j)_h \cdot dj + dj \cdot C_h(j) + dj \cdot B_h(j).$$

Moreover dh is uniquely determined by \tilde{F} .

Let us express (*) in corollary 3 more specifically in terms of X_h and ψ_h . We know (cf. [Bi]) that

$$\operatorname{div}_j \nabla(j) Z = \Delta(j)Z \quad (= -\operatorname{tr} \nabla(j)^2 Z) \quad \forall Z \in \Gamma TM.$$

$\Delta(j)$ being the Laplace-Beltrami operator of $m(j)$. Since

$$\mathbb{L}_Z (m(j))(X, Y) = m(j)((\nabla(j)Z + \tilde{\nabla}(j)Z, Y))$$

we obtain with \mathbb{L}_Z as an abbreviation of $\nabla(j)Z + \tilde{\nabla}(j)Z$ and a

moving frame e_r, \dots, e_{n-1} orthonormal with respect to $m(j)$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{tr} \mathbb{L}_Z \circ W(j) &= \sum_r m(j)(\mathbb{L}_Z \circ W(j)e_r, e_r) \\ &= \sum_r m(j)(\nabla(j)_{W(j)e_r} Z, e_r) + m(j)(W(j)e_r, \nabla(j)_{e_r} Z) \\ &= 2 \sum_r m(j)(W(j)\nabla(j)_{e_r} Z, e_r) \\ &= 2(\operatorname{div}_j(W(j)Z) - m(j)(\operatorname{div}_j W(j), Z)). \end{aligned}$$

However (cf. [Bi])

$$\operatorname{div}_j(\tau W(j)) = W(j)\operatorname{grad}_j \tau + \tau \cdot \operatorname{grad}_j H(j) \quad \forall \tau \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

and thus

$$m(j)(\operatorname{div}_j W(j), X) = dH(j)(X) \quad \forall X \in \Gamma TM$$

$H(j)$ being the trace of the Weingarten map $W(j)$. Obviously

$$U_h(j) = W(j)X_h - \operatorname{grad}_j \psi_h(j) \quad \forall h \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n).$$

Therefore corollary 3 turns into

Corollary 4 Let F be an \mathbb{R}^n -invariant constitutive law of the form $F = d*\tilde{F}$ where \tilde{F} is represented by

$$\alpha: E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)/\mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow A^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n).$$

Without loss of generality $\alpha(dj)$ can assumed to be of the form

$\alpha(dj) = dh(j)$ with $h(j)$ represented as

$$h(j) = dj X_h(j) + \psi_h(j) \cdot N(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

for some $X_h(j) \in \Gamma TM$ and $\psi_h(j) \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$. The one form F admits an integral representation

$$F(j)(k) = \int \langle \psi(j), k \rangle \mu(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \text{ and } \forall C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(j) = & -dj(\Delta(j)X_h(j)) - W(j)\text{grad}_j \psi_h(j) \\ & + \psi_h(j) \text{grad}_j H(j) + 2 \cdot W(j)^2 X_h + \\ & + (\text{div}_j W(j)X_h - dH(j)(X_h) + \psi_h(j) \text{tr} W(j)^2) \cdot N(j). \end{aligned}$$

The stress tensor of the integrable part of α is hence

$$T(dh(j), j)(X, Y) = m(j)((\nabla(j)X_h(j) + \psi_h(j)m(j)(W(j)X, Y))$$

for any $X, Y \in \text{FTM}$.

Remark: This corollary shows that only the integrable part of the stress form (and not the stress tensor) determines F fully.

Examples:

$F \in A^1(E(M, \mathbb{R}^n), \mathbb{R})$ will assumed to be \mathbb{R}^n -invariant that is of the form

$$F = d^* \tilde{F}$$

\tilde{F} is supposed to admit an integral representation by $\alpha \in C^0(E(M, \mathbb{R}^n), A^1(M, \mathbb{R}^n))$ of which the integrable part is assumed to be dh .

1) Let $h(j) = j$ for any $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$. Hence $dj = dj \cdot \text{id}_{TM}$ and therefore

$$\tilde{F}(dj, dk) = \int \text{tr} B_{dk}(j) \mu(j).$$

Thus

$$\varphi(j) = (\text{tr} W(j)) \cdot N(j) = H(j) \cdot N(j)$$

and if

$$V(j) := \int \mu(j), \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

we moreover have

$$F(j, k) = DV(j)(k) = \int H(j) \cdot \langle N(j), k \rangle \mu(j).$$

The stress tensor $T(dj, j)$ is obviously $m(j)$ for all $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$.

2) Let $h(j) = N(j)$ for any $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$. Then $dh = dj \cdot W(j)$ and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(j) = & - \text{div}_j W(j) + (\text{tr} W(j)^2) \cdot N(j) \\ = & - dj \text{grad}_j H(j) + (\text{tr} \cdot W(j)^2) \cdot N(j). \end{aligned}$$

If we use moreover the formula

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$$\begin{aligned}\lambda(j) &= -\operatorname{tr} W(j)^2 + (\operatorname{tr} W(j))^2 \\ &= -\operatorname{tr} W(j)^2 + H(j)^2\end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda(j)$ is the scalar curvature of $m(j)$ then

$$\varphi(j) = -dj \operatorname{grad}_j H(j) - (\lambda(j) - H(j)^2) \cdot N(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n).$$

The stress tensor $T(djW(j), j)$ is obviously the second fundamental form for any $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$.

3) Let $h(j) = dj X_h(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$. Then

$$B_h(j) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \mathbb{L}_{X_h}$$

and $C_h(j) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\nabla(j)X_h(j) - \tilde{\nabla}(j)X_h(j))$. Hence for all $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(j) &= -dj(\nabla(j)X_h(j) + 2W(j)^2X_h(j)) + \\ &\quad + (\operatorname{div} W(j)X_h - dH(j)(X_h)) \cdot N(j).\end{aligned}$$

The stress tensor at (djX_h, dj) applied to any $X, Y \in \Gamma TM$ is for all $j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$

$$T(djX_h, j)(X, Y) = m(j)(\nabla(j)_X X_h, Y).$$

4) Let $h(j)$ be such that

$$C_h(j) = 0 \text{ and } B_h(j) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{L}_v \cdot X_h(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \text{ and some } v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

This means that $X_h(j)$ is a gradient with respect to $m(j)$. Hence

$$h(j) = dj \operatorname{grad}_j \tau(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

and some $\tau(j) \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}^n)$. We may then proceed as in (3).

5) Choose α such that

$$\alpha(dj) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{L}_v \cdot Y(j) \quad \forall j \in E(M, \mathbb{R}^n) \text{ and some } v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

where $Y(j) \in \Gamma TM$ for any j . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(j) &= -\operatorname{div}_j \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{L}_v Y(j) + \frac{1}{2} (\operatorname{tr} \mathbb{L}_v Y(j) \circ W(j)) \cdot N(j) \\ &= -dj(v \cdot \Delta(j)Y(j) + v(R(j)Y(j) + \operatorname{grad}_j \operatorname{div}_j Y(j))) \\ &\quad + v(\operatorname{div}_j W(j)Y(j) - dH(j)(X_h)) \cdot N(j)\end{aligned}$$

where $m(j)(R(j)X, Y) = \operatorname{Ric}(i)(X, Y)$ with $\operatorname{Ric}(i)$ the Ricci tensor of $m(j)$. We leave it to the reader to determine the integrable part of α .

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