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Abstract

In this article fibrations of associative algebras on smooth manifolds are investigated. Sections of these fibrations are spinor, co spinor and vector fields with respect to a gauge group. Invariant differentiations are constructed and curvature and torsion of invariant differentiations are calculated.

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Fibrations of linear algebras are a specification of vector fibrations on smooth manifolds where the standard fiber is a linear algebra. Such specification allows for a smooth manifold to introduce some connection which is compatible with the algebraic structure of a standard fiber.

Let us consider an arbitrary associative unitary algebra \mathbf{A} , $\dim \mathbf{A} = n$, with basis space \mathbf{T}_m , $\dim \mathbf{T}_m = m$. Let \mathbf{M} be a differentiable manifold, $\dim \mathbf{M} = m$. Denote by $\mathbf{T}_m(\mathbf{x})$ the tangent space in a point $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{M}$ and by $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$ the algebra with basis space $\mathbf{T}_m(\mathbf{x})$. By this we for the manifold \mathbf{M} obtain a vector fiber bundle \mathbf{AM} , the standard fiber of which is a linear space of algebra \mathbf{A} (see [1]).

However, \mathbf{AM} is not only a vector space, because in every fiber $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$ we may define not only linear operations but also a product of vectors. Therefore it is useful to introduce for fiber bundle \mathbf{AM} a special denomination *algebraic fibration* (see [2]). Herewith the module $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$ of smooth sections of algebraic fibration is an infinite algebra, the restriction of which to a point $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{M}$ coincides with algebra $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$. This algebra will be called a *gauge algebra* of fibration \mathbf{AM} (analogously to modules of gauge field in time-space manifolds, see [3]). Elements of this algebra, i.e. sections of fibration, will be called *algebraic (gauge) fields* on manifold \mathbf{M} .

Herewith the algebra $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$ is unitary because an algebra \mathbf{A} is unitary. Therefore the module $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{M})$ of smooth functions on a manifold \mathbf{M} is a subalgebra of the algebra $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$.

Now, let us denote by $\mathfrak{R}(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M}))$ a multiplicative group of all algebraic fields and call it by a regular group of the algebra $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$.

Let $\Phi \in \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{M})$ be an arbitrary multiplicative function. This function defines a subgroup $\mathbf{G}_\Phi(\mathbf{M}) \subset \mathfrak{R}(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M}))$, elements of which $\alpha = \alpha(\mathbf{x})$ fulfils the identity $\Phi(\alpha) = 1$. By this way, in a fibration $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{M}$ we obtain a geometric structure, gauge motions of which are given by linear algebraic functions. Fields $\xi = \xi(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$ which for an action of a gauge group $\mathbf{G}_\Phi(\mathbf{M})$ satisfy

$$\psi_L(\xi(\mathbf{x})) = \alpha(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \xi(\mathbf{x}), \quad (1)$$

for any $\alpha(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{G}_\Phi(\mathbf{M})$, are called *G-spinor fields* (analogously to spinor field in time-space manifolds, see [4]).

Fields $\eta = \eta(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$ which for an action of a gauge group $\mathbf{G}_\Phi(\mathbf{M})$ satisfy

$$\psi_R(\eta(\mathbf{x})) = \eta(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \alpha^{-1}(\mathbf{x}), \quad (2)$$

are called *G-co spinor fields* (by the same physical analogy).

Finally, fields $\zeta = \zeta(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$ which for an action of a group $\mathbf{G}_\Phi(\mathbf{M})$ satisfy

$$\psi(\zeta(\mathbf{x})) = \alpha(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \zeta(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \alpha^{-1}(\mathbf{x}), \quad (3)$$

are called *G-vector fields*.

Let us consider some differentiation of fields $\xi \in \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$, i.e. a linear operator $\partial: \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M}) \rightarrow \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$ which satisfies the Leibnitz identity:

$$\partial(\xi \cdot \eta) = \partial(\xi) \cdot \eta + \xi \cdot \partial(\eta), \quad (4)$$

for any fields $\xi = \xi(\mathbf{x}), \eta = \eta(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$. According to the Leibnitz identity the operator of differentiation is not invariant with respect to gauge action, generally. It means that the identities $\partial(\psi_L(\xi)) = \psi_L(\partial(\xi))$, $\partial(\psi_R(\xi)) = \psi_R(\partial(\xi))$, and $\partial(\psi(\xi)) = \psi(\partial(\xi))$ are not satisfied for it. However, for any differentiation we may construct some new operators which will be invariant with respect to the action of the group $\mathbf{G}_\Phi(\mathbf{M})$ on *G-spinor*, *G-co spinor* and *G-vector* fields.

For this purpose, we will in every point $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{M}$ consider an arbitrary set of differentiations $\partial_V = \partial_V(\mathbf{x})$. Denote by $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x})$ the linear space which is generated by such set and construct a fibration $\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{M}$, fibers of which are Cartesian products $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x}) \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$. Sections of this fibration $\Gamma\{\partial\}$, where $\partial(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x})$, which for an action of a gauge group $\mathbf{G}_\Phi(\mathbf{M})$ satisfy

$$\psi_C(\Gamma\{\partial\}) = \alpha \cdot \Gamma\{\partial\} \cdot \alpha^{-1} - \partial(\alpha) \cdot \alpha^{-1}, \quad (5)$$

are called *G-connection* and the set of them will be denoted by $\delta\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$.

It is clear to see that if $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$, $a + b = 1$, then for any connections $\Gamma_1\{\partial\}, \Gamma_2\{\partial\} \in \delta\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{M})$ a field $a\Gamma_1\{\partial\} + b\Gamma_2\{\partial\}$ is also a connection.

If fields of connection are given we may construct a differential operator invariant with respect to the (gauge) motion. Especially, for any $\delta(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x})$ we have the following theorem.

Theorem 1 (invariance theorem). *Let $\xi = \xi(\mathbf{x})$, $\eta = \eta(\mathbf{x})$ and $\zeta = \zeta(\mathbf{x})$ be arbitrary G -spinor, G -co spinor, and G -vector fields. The operators defined by the following formulas*

$$\nabla_L\{\partial\}\xi = \partial\xi + \mathbf{F}\{\partial\} \cdot \xi, \quad (6)$$

$$\nabla_R\{\partial\}\eta = \partial\eta - \eta \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial\}, \quad (7)$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}\{\partial\}\zeta = \partial\zeta + \mathbf{F}_1\{\partial\} \cdot \zeta - \zeta \cdot \mathbf{F}_2\{\partial\}. \quad (8)$$

are invariant with respect to motions of the group $\mathbf{G}_\Phi(\mathbf{M})$.

In fact, if $\psi_L(\xi) = \alpha \cdot \xi$ then we may write:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_L\{\partial\}(\psi_L(\xi)) &= \partial(\psi_L(\xi)) + \psi_C(\mathbf{F}\{\partial\}) \cdot \psi_L(\xi) \\ &= (\partial\alpha) \cdot \xi + \alpha \cdot (\partial\xi) + (\alpha \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial\} \cdot \alpha^{-1}) \cdot (\alpha \cdot \xi) - (\partial\alpha) \cdot \alpha^{-1} \cdot (\alpha \cdot \xi) \\ &= \alpha \cdot (\partial\xi) + \alpha \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial\} \cdot \xi = \alpha \cdot (\nabla_L\{\partial\}\xi) = \psi_L(\nabla_L\{\partial\}\xi). \end{aligned}$$

The invariance of operators $\nabla_R\{\partial\}$ and $\tilde{\nabla}\{\partial\}$ may be proved analogously.

Operators are called *operators of invariant G -spinor, G -co spinor, and G -vector differentiation*, respectively.

In this case, if connections $\mathbf{F}_1\{\partial\}$ and $\mathbf{F}_2\{\partial\}$ of operator $\tilde{\nabla}\{\partial\}$ are identical, the operator of invariant G -vector differentiation is called symmetric and we denote it by

$$\nabla\{\partial\}\xi = \partial\xi + \mathbf{F}\{\partial\} \cdot \xi - \xi \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial\} = \partial\xi + [\mathbf{F}\{\partial\}, \xi].$$

Let us remark that an action of an arbitrary operator of G -vector invariant differentiation $\tilde{\nabla}\{\partial\}\zeta$ may be represented as an action of symmetric G -vector operator with a sum of anti-commutator of a given G -vector field ξ and another G -vector field. For this purpose we for the operator (8) introduce a G -connection $\mathbf{F}\{\partial\} = (\mathbf{F}_1\{\partial\} + \mathbf{F}_2\{\partial\})/2$ and we remark, that a difference $\mathbf{S}\{\partial\} = (\mathbf{F}_1\{\partial\} - \mathbf{F}_2\{\partial\})/2$ is a G -vector field (it will be called *G -torsion of a couple of G -connection $\mathbf{F}_1\{\partial\}$ and $\mathbf{F}_2\{\partial\}$*). Now we may write

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}\{\partial\}\zeta &= \partial\zeta + \mathbf{F}_1\{\partial\} \cdot \zeta - \zeta \cdot \mathbf{F}_2\{\partial\} \\ &= \partial\zeta + \mathbf{F}_1\{\partial\} \cdot \zeta - \zeta \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial\} + \mathbf{S}\{\partial\} \cdot \zeta + \zeta \cdot \mathbf{S}\{\partial\} \\ &= \partial\zeta + [\mathbf{F}\{\partial\}, \zeta] + \langle \mathbf{S}\{\partial\}, \zeta \rangle = \nabla\{\partial\}\zeta + \langle \mathbf{S}\{\partial\}, \zeta \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

For operators $\nabla_L\{\partial\}$, $\nabla_R\{\partial\}$ and $\nabla\{\partial\}$ the follownig theorems holds.

Theorem 2 (on curvature). *Let differentiations $\partial_1(\mathbf{x}), \partial_2(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x})$ be given. Then commutators of invariant G -differentiations $\nabla_L\{\partial\}$, $\nabla_R\{\partial\}$, $\nabla\{\partial\}$ are reduced to linear functions coefficients of which are some G -vector fields $\mathbf{K}\{\partial_1, \partial_2\}$ depending on G -connections $\mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\}$, $\mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\}$, $\mathbf{F}\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\}$.*

In fact, if $\nabla_L\{\partial\}\xi = \partial\xi + \mathbf{F}\{\partial\} \cdot \xi$ then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_L\{\partial_2\}\nabla_L\{\partial_1\}\xi &= \partial_2\partial_1\xi + \partial_2\mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot \xi + \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot \partial_2\xi \\ &\quad + \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \partial_1\xi + \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot \xi, \\ \nabla_L\{\partial_1\}\nabla_L\{\partial_2\}\xi &= \partial_1\partial_2\xi + \partial_1\mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \xi + \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \partial_1\xi \\ &\quad + \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot \partial_2\xi + \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \xi, \\ \nabla_L\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\}\xi &= \partial_2\partial_1\xi - \partial_1\partial_2\xi + \mathbf{F}\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\} \cdot \xi.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$(\nabla_L\{\partial_2\}\nabla_L\{\partial_1\} - \nabla_L\{\partial_1\}\nabla_L\{\partial_2\} - \nabla_L\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\})\xi = \mathbf{K}\{\partial_1, \partial_2\} \cdot \xi,$$

where

$$\mathbf{K}\{\partial_1, \partial_2\} = \partial_2\mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} - \partial_1\mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} + \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} - \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} - \mathbf{F}\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\}.$$

By na analogical way, we may prove

$$(\nabla_L\{\partial_2\}\nabla_L\{\partial_1\} - \nabla_L\{\partial_1\}\nabla_L\{\partial_2\} - \nabla_L\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\})\xi = \mathbf{K}\{\partial_1, \partial_2\} \cdot \xi,$$

where

$$\mathbf{K}\{\partial_1, \partial_2\} = \partial_2\mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} - \partial_1\mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} + \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} - \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} - \mathbf{F}\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\}.$$

By na analogical way, we may prove

$$(\nabla_R\{\partial_2\}\nabla_R\{\partial_1\} - \nabla_R\{\partial_1\}\nabla_R\{\partial_2\} - \nabla_R\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\})\eta = -\eta \cdot \mathbf{K}\{\partial_1, \partial_2\},$$

and

$$(\nabla\{\partial_2\}\nabla\{\partial_1\} - \nabla\{\partial_1\}\nabla\{\partial_2\} - \nabla\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\})\zeta = \mathbf{K}\{\partial_1, \partial_2\} \cdot \zeta - \zeta \cdot \mathbf{K}\{\partial_1, \partial_2\}.$$

It remains to prove, that $\mathbf{K}\{\partial_1, \partial_2\}$ is a G -vector field:

$$\begin{aligned}&\partial_2\psi_C(\mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\}) - \partial_1\psi_C(\mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\}) + \psi_C(\mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\}) \cdot \psi_C(\mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\}) \\ &\quad - \psi_C(\mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\}) \cdot \psi_C(\mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\}) - \psi_C(\mathbf{F}\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\}) \\ &= (\partial_2\alpha) \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot \alpha^{-1} + \alpha \cdot (\partial_2\mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\}) \cdot (\partial_2\alpha^{-1}) - (\partial_2\partial_1\alpha) \cdot \alpha^{-1} - (\partial_1\alpha) \cdot (\partial_2\alpha^{-1}) \\ &\quad - (\partial_1\alpha) \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \alpha^{-1} - \alpha \cdot (\partial_1\mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\}) \cdot \alpha^{-1} - \alpha \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot (\partial_1\alpha^{-1}) \\ &\quad + \alpha \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot \alpha^{-1} + \alpha \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot (\partial_2\alpha^{-1}) + (\partial_1\alpha) \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \alpha^{-1} \\ &\quad + (\partial_1\alpha) \cdot (\partial_2\alpha^{-1}) - \alpha \cdot \mathbf{F}\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\} \cdot \alpha^{-1} + (\partial_2\partial_1\alpha) \cdot \alpha^{-1} \\ &= \alpha \cdot (\partial_2\mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} - \partial_1\mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} + \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} - \mathbf{F}\{\partial_1\} \cdot \mathbf{F}\{\partial_2\} - \mathbf{F}\{[\partial_2, \partial_1]\}) \cdot \alpha^{-1}.\end{aligned}$$

In conclusion, if on a manifold \mathbf{M} Riemannian metric is defined and if as an algebraic fibration over such manifold the fibration of Clifford algebras is given, then $\text{Spin}(\mathbf{M})$ is such gauge group actions of which on vector and spinor fields preserve Riemannian metric. In this case G -connection for differential operators $\partial = \xi^k \partial / \partial x^k$ will be a Riemannian connection and G -vector field $\mathbf{K}\{\partial_1, \partial_2\}$ will be a tensor field of Riemannian curvature (see [5]).

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