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## SOLDERED DOUBLE LINEAR MORPHISMS

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*Summary.* Our aim is to show a method of finding all natural transformations of a functor  $TT^*$  into itself. We use here the terminology introduced in [4, 5]. The notion of a soldered double linear morphism of soldered double vector spaces (fibrations) is defined. Differentiable maps  $f: C_0 \rightarrow C_0$  commuting with  $TT^*$ -soldered automorphisms of a double vector space  $C_0 = V^* \times V \times V^*$  are investigated. On the set  $Z_s(C_0)$  of such mappings, appropriate partial operations are introduced. The natural transformations  $TT^* \rightarrow TT^*$  are bijectively related with the elements of  $Z_s((TT^*)_0\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

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1.  $\mathcal{DL}$ -SPACES (FIBRATIONS) WITH SOLDERING

As usual, let  $T$  denote the tangent functor;  $T$  is a lifting functor, i.e. a functor from the category of  $n$ -dimensional manifolds and their local diffeomorphisms into the category of fibred manifolds and morphisms. Similarly, the construction of a cotangent bundle and cotangent map can be interpreted as a covariant lifting functor, [2]. Further,  $TT$ ,  $TT^*$ ,  $T^*T$ , and  $T^*T^*$  are second order lifting functors, [2].

In [4, 5], double vector spaces ( $\mathcal{DL}$ -spaces), double vector fibrations and their morphisms were studied. For example, the tangent bundle  $TE$  of a vector bundle  $E$  has the structure of a double vector fibration. Other important examples are the cotangent bundle  $T^*E$  and the spaces  $TTM$ ,  $TT^*M$ ,  $T^*TM$  and  $T^*T^*M$  of a smooth manifold  $M$ .

The Cartesian product  $C^0 = A \times B \times V$  of three finite-dimensional vector spaces can be regarded as a trivial double vector space  $A \times B \times V \rightarrow A \times B$ . Its  $\mathcal{DL}$ -automorphisms group  $\text{Aut}(C^0)$  is identified with  $\text{Aut}(A) \times \text{Aut}(B) \times \text{Aut}(V) \times \text{Hom}(A \times B, V)$  where  $\text{Hom}(A \times B, V)$  denotes the vector space of all bilinear maps of  $A \times B$  to  $V$ , [4]. Further, any  $\mathcal{DL}$ -space  $C$  is  $\mathcal{DL}$ -isomorphic with a suitable trivial

$\mathcal{DL}$ -space  $C^\circ$  (of the same dimension). Consequently, any automorphism  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(C)$  can be written as a quadruple  $(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3, \sigma)$ .

J. Pradines introduced a 1-soldering of a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -object  $C$  as a linear isomorphism  $\sigma_C: A \rightarrow V$ , and a 1-soldered morphism  $\varphi: C \rightarrow C'$  as a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -morphism satisfying  $\varphi_3 \sigma_C = \sigma_{C'} \varphi_1$ , [3, 1]. For our purpose, given a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -space  $C$ ,  $\pi: C \rightarrow A \times B$ , we define

**Definition 1.** We say that  $C$  is a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -space with a

$TE$ -soldering

or  $T^*E$ -soldering

or  $TT$ -soldering

or  $TT^*$ -soldering

or  $T^*T$ -soldering,

if we are given an isomorphism (or isomorphisms)

$$\begin{aligned} & \chi_1: V \rightarrow A \\ & \text{or } \chi_3: A \rightarrow B^* \\ & \text{or } \chi_1: V \rightarrow A, \quad \chi_2: V \rightarrow B \\ & \text{or } \chi_1: V \rightarrow A, \quad \chi_2: V \rightarrow B^* \\ & \text{or } \chi_1: V \rightarrow A^*, \quad \chi_2: V \rightarrow B, \text{ respectively.} \end{aligned}$$

A  $\mathcal{DL}$ -morphism  $\varphi: C \rightarrow C'$  of two  $\mathcal{DL}$ -spaces with a  $TE$ -soldering (or  $T^*E$ -soldering etc.) will be called soldered (more precisely,  $TE$ -soldered etc.) if its underlying linear morphisms  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} & \chi'_1 \varphi_3 = \varphi_1 \chi_1 \\ & \text{or } \varphi_2^* \chi'_3 \varphi_1 = \chi_3 \\ & \text{or } \chi'_1 \varphi_3 = \varphi_1 \chi_1, \quad \chi'_2 \varphi_3 = \varphi_2 \chi_2 \\ & \text{or } \chi'_1 \varphi_3 = \varphi_1 \chi_1, \quad \varphi_2^* \chi'_2 \varphi_3 = \chi_2 \\ & \text{or } \varphi_1^* \chi'_1 \varphi_3 = \chi_1, \quad \chi'_2 \varphi_3 = \varphi_2 \chi_2, \text{ respectively.} \end{aligned}$$

In this way, we obtain a category of  $TE$ -soldered  $\mathcal{DL}$ -spaces and morphisms, etc. Obviously,  $TT$ - and  $TT^*$ -solderings are special cases of the  $TE$ -soldering, and the  $T^*T$ -soldering induces a  $T^*E$ -soldering.

Given a weak  $\mathcal{DL}$ -fibration  $\mathfrak{C}$ , [5], we say that  $\mathfrak{C}$  is  $TE$ -soldered (or  $T^*E$ -soldered, etc.) if each fibre of  $\mathfrak{C}$  is endowed with a  $TE$ -soldering ( $T^*E$ -soldering, etc.). Given two weak  $\mathcal{DL}$ -fibrations with a soldering of the same type, their morphism will be called soldered if its restriction to each fibre is a soldered  $\mathcal{DL}$ -morphism.

We say that a weak  $\mathcal{DL}$ -fibration  $(\mathfrak{C}, p, M)$  with a soldering is a soldered  $\mathcal{DL}$ -fibration if there exists a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -space  $C$  with a soldering of the same type such that for  $x \in M$ , there exists an open neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  and a soldered isomorphism of weak  $\mathcal{DL}$ -fibrations of the form  $f: (\mathfrak{C}_U, p_U, U) \rightarrow (U \times C, pr_1, U)$  over identity.

Again,  $TE$ -soldered (or  $T^*E$ -soldered, etc) fibrations and their morphisms form a category.

A  $TE$ -soldering ( $T^*E$ -, or  $TT$ -, or  $TT^*$ -, or  $T^*T$ -soldering) of a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -fibration  $(\mathcal{C}, p, M)$  induces the following isomorphisms of the underlying fibrations:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{X}_1: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \\ \text{or } & \mathcal{X}_3: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \\ \text{or } & \mathcal{X}_1: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, \quad \mathcal{X}_2: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \\ \text{or } & \mathcal{X}_1: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}, \quad \mathcal{X}_2: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^* \\ \text{or } & \mathcal{X}_2: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^*, \quad \mathcal{X}_2: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}, \text{ respectively.} \end{aligned}$$

## 2. THE $TT^*$ -SOLDERED $\mathcal{DL}$ -SPACE $C_0: V^* \times V \times V^* \rightarrow V^* \times V$

We will consider a trivial  $\mathcal{DL}$ -space  $C_0 = V^* \times V \times V^*$ ,  $\pi: C_0 \rightarrow V^* \times V$  with a  $TT^*$ -soldering  $\chi_1 = id$ ,  $\chi_2 = id$ . Its  $\mathcal{DL}$ -automorphism  $(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3, \sigma)$  is soldered if and only if

$$\varphi_1 = \varphi_2^{*-1} = \varphi_3.$$

Our main goal is to investigate differentiable maps  $f: C_0 \rightarrow C_0$  which commute with all  $TT^*$ -soldered automorphisms of  $C_0$ . First, let us make some preliminary considerations.

Given a continuous  $f: V^* \times V \rightarrow V^*$  such that

$$(1) \quad \varphi^{*-1} f(a, v) = f(\varphi^{*-1}(a), \varphi(v)) \text{ for any } \varphi \in \text{Aut}(V), a \in V^*, v \in V,$$

it can be proved:

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $a \in V^*$ ,  $a \neq 0$ ;  $v \in V$ ,  $v \neq 0$ . Then there exists a real number  $\lambda(a, v)$  such that  $f(a, v) = \lambda(a, v).a$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\langle v, a \rangle \neq 0$ , choose a basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  in  $V$  such that  $v_1 = \frac{1}{\langle v, a \rangle} v$ ,  $v_1^* = a$ . Then  $f(a, v) = \sum_{k=1}^m f_k(a, v).v_k^*$  where  $\{v_1^*, \dots, v_m^*\}$  is a dual basis. Setting

$$\varphi(v_1) = v_1, \quad \varphi(v_k) = -v_k \text{ for } k \geq 2,$$

(1) yields  $f(a, v) = f_1(a, v).a$ . In the case  $\langle v, a \rangle = 0$ , let us choose a basis with  $v_2 = v$ ,  $v_1^* = a$ , and

$$(2) \quad \varphi \in \text{Aut}(V) \text{ with } \varphi(v_1) = v_1, \varphi(v_2) = v_2, \varphi(v_k) = -v_k \text{ for } k \geq 3.$$

By (1),  $f(a, v) = f_1(a, v).v_1^* + f_2(a, v).v_2^*$ . Let  $\varphi' \in \text{Aut}(V)$  be given by  $\varphi'(v_k) = v_k$  for  $k \neq 2$ ,  $\varphi'(v_2) = \varepsilon v_2$  with  $\varepsilon \neq 0$ . An application of (1) and the previous equality yields  $\varepsilon^{-1} f_2(a, v) = f_2(a, \varepsilon v)$ . By continuity of  $f$ , there exists  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} f_2(a, \varepsilon v) = f_2(a, v)$ . Thus there exists also  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon^{-1} f_2(a, v)$ , which implies  $f_2(a, v) = 0$ . In both cases,  $\lambda(a, v) = f_1(a, v)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** Let  $a, a' \in V^* - \{0\}$ ,  $v, v' \in V - \{0\}$ . There exists  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(V)$  satisfying  $\varphi^{*-1}(a) = a'$ ,  $\varphi(v) = v'$  if and only if  $\langle v, a \rangle = \langle v', a' \rangle$ .

**Lemma 3.** There exists a unique continuous function  $\xi: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that  $f(a, v) = \xi(\langle v, a \rangle).a$  for any  $a \in V^*$ ,  $v \in V$ . If  $f$  is differentiable, then  $\xi$  is also differentiable.

Now assume a fixed continuous  $f: V^* \times V \times V^* \rightarrow V^*$  such that

$$(3) \quad \varphi^{*-1}f(a, v, b) = f(\varphi^{*-1}(a), \varphi(v), \varphi^{*-1}(b))$$

for any  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(V)$ ,  $a, b \in V^*$ ,  $v \in V$ . Suppose  $\dim V \geq 2$ .

**Lemma 4.** Given two linearly independent forms  $a, b \in V^*$ , and  $v \in V$ , there exist uniquely determined real numbers  $\lambda(a, v, b)$ ,  $\mu(a, v, b)$  such that

$$f(a, v, b) = \lambda(a, v, b).a + \mu(a, v, b).b.$$

**Proof.** Suppose  $\langle v, a \rangle \neq 0$  or  $\langle v, b \rangle \neq 0$ , and choose a basis with  $v_1^* = a$ ,  $v_2^* = b$ ,  $\langle v, v_k \rangle = 0$  for  $k \geq 3$ . Then  $v = \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2$  where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  $\beta \neq 0$ . We can write  $f(v_1^*, \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2, v_2^*) = \sum_{k=1}^m f_k(v_1^*, \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2, v_2^*).v_k^*$ . Using (2) and (3) we obtain

$$f_k(v_1^*, \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2, v_2^*) = 0 \text{ for } k \geq 3.$$

By continuity, the numbers

$$\lambda(a, v, b) = f_1(v_1^*, \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2, v_2^*) \text{ and } \mu(a, v, b) = f_2(v_1^*, \alpha v_1 + \beta v_2, v_2^*)$$

satisfy the above equality even in the case  $\langle v, a \rangle = \langle v, b \rangle = 0$ . Since  $a, b$  are independent,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are unique.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.** Let  $U \subset V^* \times V \times V^*$  denote an open subset consisting of all triples  $(a, v, b)$  such that  $a, b$  are independent. There exist uniquely determined continuous functions  $\lambda, \mu: U \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that for any two independent  $a, b \in V^*$  and any  $v \in V$  we have

$$f(a, v, b) = \lambda(a, v, b).a + \mu(a, v, b).b.$$

**Lemma 6.** Let  $a, b$  and  $a', b'$  be two couples of linearly independent forms, and  $v, v' \in V$ . There exists  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(V)$  such that

$$\varphi^{*-1}(a) = a', \quad \varphi(v) = v', \quad \varphi^{*-1}(b) = b'$$

if and only if

$$\langle v, a \rangle = \langle v', a' \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \langle v, b \rangle = \langle v', b' \rangle.$$

**Lemma 7.** *There are uniquely determined continuous functions  $\xi, \eta: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that for any  $a, b \in V^*$  independent and  $v \in V$ , we have*

$$(4) \quad f(a, v, b) = \xi(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).a + \eta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).b.$$

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $\dim V \geq 2$ . Then there are unique continuous functions  $\xi, \eta: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that for arbitrary two forms  $a, b \in V^*$  and any  $v \in V$ , (4) is valid.*

The proof follows by the previous lemma and by continuity of  $f, \xi, \eta$ . If  $f$  is differentiable, we can find differentiable functions  $\xi, \eta$ . In the case  $\dim V = 1$ , Proposition 1 is not true. Nonetheless, we prove:

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $\dim V = 1$ . Let  $f: V^* \times V \times V^* \rightarrow V^*$  be a differentiable map satisfying (3). Then there exist (not unique) differentiable functions  $\xi: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\eta: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that for any  $a, b \in V^*$  and  $v \in V$  we have*

$$f(a, v, b) = \xi(\langle v, a \rangle).a + \eta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).b.$$

**Proof.** We can suppose  $V = \mathbf{R}$ . A map  $f(-, -, 0): V^* \times V \rightarrow V^*$  satisfies (1). By Lemma 3, there is a differentiable function  $\xi: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that  $f(a, v, 0) = \xi(\langle v, a \rangle).a$  for any  $a \in V^*$ ,  $v \in V$ . Let a map  $g: V^* \times V \times V^* \rightarrow V^*$  be given by

$$g(a, v, b) = f(a, v, b) - \xi(\langle v, a \rangle).a.$$

Clearly,  $g$  satisfies (3) and  $g(a, v, 0) = 0$ . There exists a differentiable function  $\mu': V^* \times V \times (V^* - 0) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that for any  $a \in V^*$ ,  $v \in V$ ,  $b \in V^* - \{0\}$ , we have  $g(a, v, b) = \mu'(a, v, b).b$ . Let us define  $\mu: V^* \times V \times V^* \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  as follows:

$$\mu(a, v, b) = \mu'(a, v, b) \text{ for } b \neq 0, \quad \mu(a, v, 0) = \frac{\partial g(a, v, 0)}{\partial b},$$

where  $\mu$  is differentiable and  $g(a, v, b) = \mu(a, v, b).b$  for  $a, b \in V^*$ ,  $v \in V$ . If  $b \neq 0$ , then  $\mu(a, v, b) = \mu(\varphi^{*-1}(a), \varphi(v), \varphi^{*-1}(b))$  for any  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(V)$ . Since  $\mu$  is continuous, the equality holds even for  $b = 0$ . It can be verified that there is a function  $\eta: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that

$$\mu(a, v, b) = \eta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle) \text{ for } a, b \in V^*, \quad v \in V - \{0\}.$$

If we choose a basis  $\{v_1\}$  of  $V$  we have  $\eta(x, y) = \mu(xv_1^*, v_1, yv_1^*)$ . Therefore  $\mu$  is differentiable. By continuity of  $\mu$  as well as  $\eta$ , the above equality holds even in the case  $v = 0$ .  $\square$

In the next part, consider a continuous map  $f: V^* \times V \times V^* \rightarrow V$  such that

$$(5) \quad \varphi f(a, v, b) = f(\varphi^{*-1}(a), \varphi(v), \varphi^{*-1}(b)).$$

**Lemma 8.** Assume  $a, b \in V^*$ ,  $v \in V - \{0\}$ . Then there is a single real number  $\lambda(a, v, b)$  such that  $f(a, v, b) = \lambda(a, v, b).v$ .

**Proof.** (a) First let  $\langle v, a \rangle \neq 0$ ,  $\langle v, b \rangle \neq 0$ . If  $a, b$  are independent, then there is a basis in  $V$  such that

$$a = \langle v, a \rangle.v_1^*, \quad v = v_1, \quad b = \langle v, b \rangle.v_1^* + v_2^*.$$

In the expression of  $f$  with respect to the basis,  $f_k(a, v, b) = 0$  for  $k \geq 3$ . This follows by (5) if we use  $\varphi$  introduced in (2). Choose

$$(6) \quad \varphi' \in \text{Aut}(V): \quad \varphi'(v_k) = v_k \text{ for } k \neq 2, \quad \varphi'(v_2) = \varepsilon^{-1}v_2$$

where  $\varepsilon \neq 0$ . By (5),

$$\varepsilon^{-1}f_2(a, v, b) + f_2(a, v, \langle v, b \rangle v_1^* + \varepsilon v_2^*).$$

Since  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} f_2(a, v, \langle v, b \rangle v_1^* + \varepsilon v_2^*) = f_2(a, v, \langle v, b \rangle v_1^*)$  we have  $f_2(a, v, b) = 0$ . Therefore

$$(7) \quad f(a, v, b) = f_1(a, v, b).v, \quad \lambda(a, v, b) = f_1(a, v, b).$$

If  $a, b$  are linearly dependent then there is a basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  of  $V$  with  $a = \langle v, a \rangle v_1^*$ ,  $v = v_1$ ,  $b = \langle v, b \rangle v_1^*$ . Choose  $\varphi(v_1) = v_1$ ,  $\varphi(v_k) = -v_k$  for  $k \geq 2$ . The condition (5) gives  $f_k(a, v, b) = 0$  for  $k \geq 2$ ,  $f(a, v, b) = f_1(a, v, b).v$  as above.

(b) Assume  $\langle v, a \rangle \neq 0$ ,  $\langle v, b \rangle = 0$ . The symmetric case is similar. If  $b = 0$  we can proceed as above. If  $b \neq 0$  we choose a basis with  $a = \langle v, a \rangle v_1^*$ ,  $v = v_1$ ,  $b = v_2^*$ . We obtain  $f_k(a, v, b) = 0$  for  $k \geq 3$ . Using (6), (5) gives  $\varepsilon^{-1}f_2(a, v, b) = f_2(a, v, \varepsilon b)$  and consequently,  $f_2(a, v, b) = 0$ , i.e.  $\lambda$  is given by (7).

(c) Let  $\langle a, v \rangle = \langle b, v \rangle = 0$ . If  $a, b$  are independent we choose  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  such that  $a = v_2^*$ ,  $v = v_1$ ,  $b = v_3^*$ . We obtain  $f_k(a, v, b) = 0$  for  $k \geq 4$ ; an automorphism  $\varphi$  given by  $\varphi(v_k) = v_k$  for  $k \neq 2, 3$ ,  $\varphi(v_2) = \varepsilon^{-1}v_2$ ,  $\varphi(v_3) = \varepsilon^{-1}v_3$ ,  $\varepsilon \neq 0$  yields  $f_2(a, v, b) = f_3(a, v, b) = 0$ . If  $a, b$  are dependent,  $a \neq 0$  we use a basis with  $a = v_2^*$ ,  $v = v_1$ ,  $b = \alpha v_2^*$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ . Similarly for  $b \neq 0$ . The case  $a = b = 0$  is clear.  $\square$

**Lemma 9.** Let  $\dim V \geq 3$ . There exists a unique continuous function  $\vartheta: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that for any two independent forms  $a, b$  and  $v \neq 0$  we have

$$(8) \quad f(a, v, b) = \vartheta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).v$$

**Proof.** By Lemma 6, 7 there exists a uniquely determined function  $\vartheta: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that for any two independent forms  $a, b$  and  $v \neq 0$ , (8) is true. In an arbitrary basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$  we have  $\vartheta(x, y) = \lambda(xv_1^* + v_2^*, v_1, yv_1^* + v_3^*)$ . The function  $\lambda$  described in Lemma 7 is continuous on its domain, hence  $\vartheta$  is also continuous.  $\square$

By continuity of  $f$  and  $\vartheta$  we obtain

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $\dim V \geq 3$ . There exists a unique continuous function  $\vartheta: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that for  $a, b \in V^*$  and  $v \in V$ , (8) holds. If  $f$  is differentiable then  $\vartheta$  is also differentiable.*

**Lemma 10.** *Let  $\dim V = 2$ ,  $a, b, a', b' \in V^*$ ,  $v, v' \in V - \{0\}$ . If  $\langle v, a \rangle = \langle v', a' \rangle$  and  $\langle v, b \rangle = \langle v', b' \rangle$  then the corresponding real numbers introduced by Lemma 7 satisfy*

$$\lambda(a, v, b) = \lambda(a', v', b').$$

The proof uses continuity of  $\lambda$  and a suitable choice of a basis and  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(V)$ .

**Proposition 4.** *Let  $\dim V = 2$ . Then there is a unique continuous function  $\vartheta: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that*

$$f(a, v, b) = \vartheta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).v \quad \text{for } a, b \in V^*, \quad v \in V.$$

If  $f$  is differentiable then  $\vartheta$  is also differentiable.

**Proposition 5.** *Let  $\dim V = 1$  and let  $f: V^* \times V \times V^* \rightarrow V$  be a differentiable map satisfying (5). Then there exists a differentiable  $\vartheta: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that  $f(a, v, b) = \vartheta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).v$ .*

*Proof.* We can suppose  $V = \mathbf{R}$  and use the canonical isomorphism  $\mathbf{R} \simeq \mathbf{R}^*$ . A map  $f(-, -, 0): V^* \times V \rightarrow V$  satisfies the assumptions of Lemma 3. Thus there exists a differentiable function  $\vartheta': \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that  $f(a, v, 0) = \vartheta'(\langle v, a \rangle).v$ . Now consider the map  $g: V^* \times V \times V^* \rightarrow V$  given by  $g(a, v, b) = f(a, v, b) - \vartheta'(\langle v, a \rangle).v$ . Again,  $g$  satisfies (5). Moreover,  $g(a, v, 0) = 0$ . There exists a differentiable  $\mu: V^* \times V \times V^* \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that  $g(a, v, b) = \mu(a, v, b).v$  for  $a, b \in V^*$ ,  $v \in V$ . If  $v \neq 0$  then  $\mu(\varphi^{*-1}(a), \varphi(v), \varphi^{*-1}(b)) = \mu(a, v, b)$  for any  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(V)$ . Since  $\mu$  is continuous this equality holds even if  $v = 0$ . Further, there exists a function  $\vartheta'': \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  with  $\mu(a, v, b) = \vartheta''(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle)$  for any  $a, b \in V^*$ ,  $v \in V - \{0\}$ . Evaluation in a basis of  $V$  shows that  $\vartheta''$  is differentiable. By continuity of  $\mu$  and  $\vartheta''$ , the above equality holds even if  $v = 0$ . Hence  $f(a, v, b) = (\vartheta' \langle v, a \rangle + \vartheta''(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle)).v$  for  $a, b \in V^*$ ,  $v \in V$ . The uniqueness of the function  $\vartheta = \vartheta' + \vartheta''$  is obvious.  $\square$

**Definition 2.** Let  $\Phi = (\varphi^{*-1}, \varphi, \varphi^{*-1}, \sigma)$  be a  $TT^*$ -soldered  $\mathcal{DL}$ -automorphism of a trivial  $\mathcal{DL}$ -space  $C_0 = V^* \times V \times V^*$ . We say that a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -automorphism  $\Phi$  is strongly soldered if the bilinear map  $\sigma: V^* \times V \rightarrow V^*$  is  $\varphi$ -symmetric, i.e. if it satisfies

$$(9) \quad \langle v, \sigma(a, \varphi^{-1}(w)) \rangle = \langle w, \sigma(a, \varphi^{-1}(v)) \rangle \quad \text{for } v, w \in V, \quad a \in V^*.$$

Now let a continuous map  $f: C_0 \rightarrow C_0$  satisfy

$$(10) \quad \Phi f = f \Phi$$



for any soldered (or strongly soldered)  $\Phi \in \text{Aut}(C_0)$ . We write  $f = (f_1, f_2, f_3)$ , and  $\Phi$  as above. An evaluation of (10) gives for any  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(V)$  and any bilinear (or symmetric bilinear) map  $\sigma$

$$(11) \quad \varphi^{*-1} f_1(a, v, b) = f_1(\varphi^{*-1}(a), \varphi(v), \varphi^{*-1}(b) + \sigma(a, v)),$$

$$(12) \quad \varphi^{*-1} f_2(a, v, b) = f_2(\varphi^{*-1}(a), \varphi(v), \varphi^{*-1}(b) + \sigma(a, v)),$$

$$(13) \quad \varphi^{*-1} f_3(a, v, b) + \sigma(f_1(a, v, b), f_2(a, v, b)) = \\ f_3(\varphi^{*-1}(a), \varphi(v), \varphi^{*-1}(b) + \sigma(a, v)).$$

Suppose  $\dim V \geq 2$ . By Propositions 1,3,4 (setting  $\sigma = 0$ ) there are uniquely determined continuous functions  $\xi, \eta, \vartheta, \iota, \kappa: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that for any  $a, b \in V^*$ ,  $v \in V$  we have

$$f_1(a, v, b) = \xi(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).a + \eta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).b,$$

$$f_2(a, v, b) = \vartheta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).v,$$

$$f_3(a, v, b) = \iota(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).a + \kappa(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).b.$$

The map  $f = (f_1, f_2, f_3)$  satisfies (10) for any  $\mathcal{DL}$ -automorphism of the form  $\Phi = (\varphi^{*-1}, \varphi, \varphi^{*-1}, 0)$ . It remains to find out under what conditions  $f$  satisfies (10) if  $\Phi = (1_V^{*-1}, 1_V, 1_V^{*-1}, \sigma)$  with  $\sigma$  an arbitrary (or  $1_V$ -symmetric) bilinear map. By (11),

$$\xi(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).a + \eta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle).b = \xi(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle + \langle v, \sigma(a, v) \rangle).a \\ + \eta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle + \langle v, \sigma(a, v) \rangle).b \\ + \eta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle + \langle v, \sigma(a, v) \rangle).\sigma(a, v).$$

If  $a \neq 0$ ,  $v \neq 0$  we can choose a  $1_V$ -symmetric  $\sigma$  such that  $\sigma(a, v) \neq 0$ ,  $\langle v, \sigma(a, v) \rangle = 0$ . Then  $\eta(\langle v, a \rangle, \langle v, b \rangle) = 0$ , and  $\eta = 0$  by continuity. Now it is obvious that  $\xi(x, y)$  does not depend on  $y$ . Therefore  $f_1(a, v, b) = \xi(\langle v, a \rangle).a$ . By (12),  $\vartheta(x, y)$  is independent of  $y$ , i.e.  $f_2(a, v, b) = \vartheta(\langle v, a \rangle).v$ . Finally, by (13),  $\kappa(x, y)$  and  $\iota(x, y)$  are also independent of  $y$ , and  $\kappa = \xi\vartheta$ . Thus  $f_3(a, v, b) = \iota(\langle v, a \rangle).a + \xi(\langle v, a \rangle)\vartheta(\langle v, a \rangle).b$ . So we have proved

**Proposition 6.** *Let  $\dim V \geq 2$ . Continuous (or differentiable) maps  $f: C_0 \rightarrow C_0$  which commute with all soldered (or strongly soldered) automorphisms of  $C_0$  are precisely all maps of the form*

$$f_1(a, v, b) = \xi(\langle v, a \rangle).a,$$

$$f_2(a, v, b) = \vartheta(\langle v, a \rangle).v,$$

$$f_3(a, v, b) = \iota(\langle v, a \rangle).a + \xi(\langle v, a \rangle)\vartheta(\langle v, a \rangle).b,$$

where  $\xi, \vartheta, \iota: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  are arbitrary continuous differentiable functions.

In the case  $\dim V = 1$ , the previous proposition holds in its differentiable version only. The proof uses the morphism  $\Phi = (1_V^*, 1_V, 1_V^*, \epsilon\sigma)$ . Here any bilinear  $\sigma$  is  $1_V$ -symmetric,  $\epsilon \neq 0$ .

**Definition 3.** On the set  $Z(C_0)$  of all differentiable maps of the  $\mathcal{DL}$ -space  $C_0 = V^* \times V \times V^*$  into itself, the following partial operations may be introduced:

- if  $f, g \in Z(C_0)$  and  $\pi_1 f = \pi_2 g$  we define  $f \underset{1}{+} g$ ,
- for  $f, g \in Z(C_0)$  satisfying  $\pi_2 f = \pi_2 g$  we define  $f \underset{2}{+} g$ ,
- if  $f, g \in Z(C_0)$  with  $g(C_0) \subset V^*$  we define  $f + g$ ,
- for  $f, g \in Z(C_0)$  we define a composition  $fg$ .

Denote by  $Z_s(C_0)$  (or  $Z_{ss}(C_0)$ ) the set of all  $f \in Z(C_0)$  satisfying (10) for any soldered (or strongly soldered, respectively)  $\Phi \in \text{Aut}(C_0)$ ;  $Z_s(C_0) = Z_{ss}(C_0)$  is closed under the above operations. The previous results yield:

**Theorem 1.** By means of  $+$ , the set  $Z_s(C_0) = Z_{ss}(C_0)$  is generated by maps of the following form:

$$(14) \quad (a, v, b) \mapsto \xi(\langle v, a \rangle) \underset{2}{+} (\vartheta(\langle v, a \rangle) \underset{1}{+} (a, v, b)),$$

where  $\xi, \vartheta: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  are arbitrary differentiable functions;

$$(15) \quad (a, v, b) \mapsto (0, 0, \iota(\langle v, a \rangle).a),$$

where  $\iota: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is differentiable.

### 3. NATURAL TRANSFORMATIONS OF $TT^*$ INTO $TT^*$

Since any two of the functors  $TT^*$ ,  $T^*T$  and  $T^*T^*$  are naturally equivalent, [2], it suffices to investigate any one of them. We choose  $TT^*$  here. The case  $TT$  is essentially different, [2, 6].

$TT^*$  is a second order lifting functor. Moreover, it assigns to any differentiable manifold  $M$  a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -fibration  $TT^*M$  and to a diffeomorphism  $\varphi: M \rightarrow N$  a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -isomorphism  $TT^*(\varphi^{-1}): TT^*M \rightarrow TT^*N$ . The underlying vector fibrations of  $TT^*M$  are  $\mathcal{A} = T^*M$ ,  $\mathcal{B} = TM$ ,  $\mathcal{V} = T^*M$  with projections  $\Pi_1: TT^*M \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\Pi_2: TT^*M \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  given as follows. If  $X \in T_\omega(T^*M)$  we set  $\Pi_1 X = \omega$ ,  $\Pi_2 X = Tq(X)$  where  $q: T^*M \rightarrow M$  is a natural projection.  $TT^*M$  has a natural structure of a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -fibration with  $TT^*$ -soldering (similar statements hold for  $TTM$ ,  $T^*TM$ ,  $T^*T^*M$ ,  $TE$  or  $T^*E$  which explains the terminology introduced in Definition 1 where the case  $T^*T^*$  was omitted).

It is known that the natural transformations  $F \rightarrow G$  of two  $r$ -th order lifting functors  $F, G$  are bijectively related with the  $L_n^r$ -equivariant maps  $F_0\mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow G_0\mathbf{R}^n$  where  $F_0\mathbf{R}^n = (F\mathbf{R}^n)_0$  denotes a fibre over the origin  $0 \in \mathbf{R}^n$ , and  $L_n^r = \text{inv } J_0^2(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^n)_0$  is the group of all invertible  $r$ -jets on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  with source and target  $0, [2]$ .

In our case,  $(TT^*)_0\mathbf{R}^n$  is canonically  $\mathcal{DL}$ -isomorphic with the trivial  $\mathcal{DL}$ -space  $\mathbf{R}^{n*} \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^{n*}$  so we can identify them. The Taylor decomposition yields a bijection  $L_n^2 \rightarrow L_n^1 \times \text{Hom}_s(\mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^n)$  where  $\text{Hom}_s$  denotes the vector space of symmetric bilinear maps. In fact, a local diffeomorphism  $\alpha: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$  with  $\alpha(0) = 0$  may be written as

$$\alpha(x) = (T\alpha)_0 + \sigma_\alpha(x, x) + R(x)$$

in some neighborhood of  $0$  ( $\sigma_\alpha$  is a symmetric bilinear form on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{R(x)}{\|x\|^2} = 0$ ). The above identification is given by  $j_0^2\alpha \mapsto ((T\alpha)_0, \sigma_\alpha)$ .

It can be verified that  $L_n^2$  is a semidirect product of  $L_n^1$  and a commutative group  $\text{Hom}_s(\mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^n)$ .

A diffeomorphism  $\alpha$  of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  with  $\alpha(0) = 0$  induces an automorphism  $(TT^*)_0\alpha^{-1}$  of a  $\mathcal{DL}$ -space  $\mathbf{R}^{n*} \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^{n*}$ ,  $(TT^*)_0\alpha^{-1} = ((T_0\alpha)^{*-1}, T_0\alpha, (T_0\alpha)^{*-1}, \sigma)$  where  $T_0\alpha$  is a tangent map (differential) at  $0 \in \mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $\sigma: \mathbf{R}^{n*} \times \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{n*}$  is a bilinear map given by

$$(16) \quad \langle (T_0\alpha)^{-1}\delta(v', (T_0\alpha)^{-1}v), a \rangle = -\langle v, \sigma(a, v') \rangle \text{ for } v, v' \in \mathbf{R}^n, a \in \mathbf{R}^{n*};$$

$\delta$  denotes the second differential of  $\alpha$  at  $0$ .

**Lemma 11.** *The bilinear map  $\sigma$  is  $T_0\alpha$ -symmetric.*

Consequently,  $(TT^*)_0\alpha^{-1}$  is a strongly soldered  $\mathcal{DL}$ -automorphism depending on  $j_0^2\alpha$  only. This enables us to define a map

$$\nu: L_n^2 \rightarrow \text{Aut}_0(\mathbf{R}^{n*} \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^{n*}), \quad \nu(j_0^2\alpha) = ((T_0\alpha)^{*-1}, T_0\alpha, (T_0\alpha)^{-1}, \sigma)$$

where  $\text{Aut}_0$  denotes the group of strongly soldered automorphisms. If we use an expression of  $L_n^2$  as a semidirect product we can rewrite  $\nu$  in the form  $\nu(f, \delta) = (f^{*-1}, f, f^{*-1}, \sigma)$  where the bilinear maps  $\delta, \sigma$  are related by the condition (16). Therefore  $\nu$  is a group isomorphism.

**Proposition 7.** *There is a bijective correspondence between all natural transformations  $TT^* \rightarrow TT^*$  and the elements of  $Z_{ss}((TT^*)_0\mathbf{R}^n)$ .*

**Theorem 2.** *By means of  $+$ , the set of all natural transformations of the functor  $TT^*$  into itself is generated by the transformations*

$$(17) \quad X \in T_a(T^*M) \mapsto \xi(\langle (T_{qM}X, a) \rangle_2, (\vartheta(\langle (T_{qM}X, a) \rangle_1, X))$$

where  $\xi, \vartheta$  are arbitrary differentiable functions and  $q_M: T^*M \rightarrow M$  is a natural projection

$$(18) \quad X \in T_a(T^*M) \mapsto \iota(\langle T_{q_M}X, a \rangle). e_M(a)$$

where  $\iota$  is differentiable,  $q_M(a) = x$ , and  $e_M: T_x^*M \rightarrow T_0(T_x^*M)$  means a canonical isomorphism.

By Proposition 7, it suffices to show that the transformations (17), (18) correspond to the generators (14), (15) of Theorem 1. The proof in local coordinates is straightforward.

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#### Souhrn

### VÁZANÉ DVOJNĚ LINEÁRNÍ MORFISMY

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Cílem článku je prezentovat invariantní postup pro nalezení všech přirozených transformací funktoru  $TT^*$  do sebe. Užíváme zde terminologie zavedené v [4, 5]. Definujeme zde pojem dvojně lineárního morfismu dvojně lineárních vektorových prostorů resp. fibrací. Dále vyšetřujeme diferencovatelná zobrazení  $f: C_0 \rightarrow C_0$ , která komutují s  $TT^*$ -vázanými automorfismy dvojně vektorového prostoru  $C_0 = V^* \times V \times V^*$ . Na množině  $Z_s(C_0)$  takových zobrazení jsou zavedeny potřebné parciální operace a jejich žitím je vhodně nagegenerována množina  $Z_s((TT^*)_0\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Její prvky jsou ve vzájemně jednoznačné korespondenci s přirozenými transformacemi funktoru  $TT^*$  do sebe.

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