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# ON THE G-STRUCTURE OF HIGHER ORDER 

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#### Abstract

To the $G$-structure of order $r$, defined in [2], [5], there is found an associated $M$-valued tensor and a canonical representation of a subgroup $G$ of the group $L_{n}^{r}$ (group of all invertible holonomic $r$-jets of $R^{n}$ into $R^{n}$, with source and target 0 ) in a vector space $M$.


1. We give here the fundamental definitions of a fibre bundle and principal fibre bundle from the standpoint used throughout this paper.

Definition. A space $E(B, F, G, p, H)$ is called a differentiable bundle, if
a) $E, B, F$ are differentiable manifolds. The space $B$ is called the base and $F$ is called the fibre. The Lie group $G$ is a left effective transformation group on a manifold $F$, so that a mapping $\eta: G \times F \rightarrow F$ has the following properties:
(i) $\eta$ is a differentiable mapping,
(ii) $\eta(e, y)=y, e$ the unit of $G$,
(iii) $\eta\left(g_{2} g_{1}, y\right)=\eta\left(g_{2}, \eta\left(g_{1} y\right)\right) ; g_{1}, g_{2} \in G, y \in F$. The group $G$ is called the structural group.
b) There is an equivalence relation $R$ defined on $E$ such that $B=E / R$. The natural projection $p: E \rightarrow B$ is a differentiable mapping. Each space $F_{x}=p^{-1}(x)$ is called a fiber over $x \in B$.
c) For an arbitrary neighborhood $U$ on $B$ there exists a mapping $\Phi_{U}: U \times F \rightarrow$ $\rightarrow p^{-1}(U)$ (a differentiable homeomorphism) such that $\left(p \circ \Phi_{U}\right)(x, y)=x$. If $U, V$ are neighborhoods on $B$ with $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ then $\Phi_{V}^{-1} \Phi_{U} \in G$. For an arbitrary point $x \in B$, let $\Phi_{U}^{x}$ be a mapping $\Phi_{U}:\{x\} \times F \rightarrow p^{-1}(x)$, and $H_{x}$ the set of all mappings $\Phi_{U}^{x}$ with fixed $x \in B ; H=\bigcup_{x \in B} H_{x}$.

Definition. A space $H(B, G, G, p, H)$ is called a principal differentiable fibre bundle if $H$ is a fibre bundle with a fibre $G$. The group $G$ is then a group of transformations onto itself.

Definition. Let $E(B, F, G, p, H)$ be a fibre budle. A frame of $E$ at a point $x \in B$ is a differentiable homeomorphism of the fibre onto; i.e., an element $h=\Phi_{U}^{x} \circ g$, where $\Phi_{U}^{x}$ is a differentiable homeomorphism of $\{x\} \times F$ onto $p^{-1}(x)$ and $g \in G$.

The definition of a frame is evidently independent of the choice of the neighborhood $U$ of $x \in B$. Let $\hat{E}$ be the set of all frames of $E$ at points $x \in B$. Define now the differentiable homeomorphisms

$$
\Phi_{U}: U \times G \rightarrow \hat{E}, \quad \Phi_{U}(x, g)=\Phi_{U}^{x} \circ g, \quad x \in B, \quad g \in G .
$$

It is evident that $\hat{E}$ is a principal differentiable fibre bundle. We shall speak about the associated principal fibre bundle.
2. Suppose $V_{n}$ and $V_{m}$ are two differentiable manifolds of the dimension $n$ and $m$ respectively. Let $f$ be a $C^{\infty}$ mapping of a neighborhood of a point $x \in V_{n}$ into $V_{m}$. Let $C_{x}^{r}\left(V_{n}, V_{m}\right)$ be the set of points $(f, x), f$ being a $C^{\infty}$ mapping of a neighborhood of the point $x \in V_{n}$ into $V_{m}$. Two points $(f, x)$ and $(g, x)$ are said to be $r$-equivalent if the functions $f_{i}$ and $g_{i}$ determining the mappings $f$ and $g$ in the coordinates, have equal partial derivatives of order $s(1 \leqq s \leqq r)$ at $x \in V_{n}$. The set of all these $r$-equivalence classes of the elements $C_{x}^{r}\left(V_{n}, V_{m}\right)$ will be denoted by $J_{x}^{r}\left(V_{n}, V_{m}\right)$. The class $j_{x}^{r} f$ determined by an element $(f, x) \in C_{x}^{r}$ is called an $r$-jet. Set $J^{r}\left(V_{n}, V_{m}\right)=\bigcup_{x \in V_{n}} J_{x}^{r}\left(V_{n}, V_{m}\right)$. Let $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ be the set of all invertible $r$-jets of $R^{n}$ into $V_{n}$ with source $0 \in R^{n}$. The set of $r$-frames $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ of the manifold $V_{n}$ is a fibre bundle, and is called a principal prolongation of order $r$ of the manifold $V_{n}$. The structural group of $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ is a group $L_{n}^{r}$ (group of all invertible $r$-jets of $R^{n}$ into $R^{n}$ with source and target $0 \in R^{n}$ ). A fibre bundle associated [9] with the principal bundle $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ is said to be a prolongation of order $r$ of the manifold $V_{n}$.

For each point $x_{0} \in V_{n}$ let $\mathscr{A}^{+}\left(x_{0}\right)$ be the system of $C^{\infty}$ functions whose domain is an open subset of $V_{n}$ containing $x_{0}$. Let $\mathscr{A}^{\mathrm{C}}\left(x_{0}\right)$ be the system of all functions of $\mathscr{A}^{+}\left(x_{0}\right)$ which are constant on some neighborhood of $x_{0}$. Finally, let $\mathscr{A}\left(x_{0}\right)$ be the subsystem of $\mathscr{A}^{+}\left(x_{0}\right)$ consisting of functions which vanish at $x_{0}$. It is evident that every function $f^{+} \in \mathscr{A}^{+}\left(x_{0}\right)$ can be expressed uniquely in the form $f^{+}=f^{C}+f, f^{C} \in$ $\in \mathscr{A}^{c}\left(x_{0}\right), f \in \mathscr{A}\left(x_{0}\right)$. Let $\mathscr{A}^{r+1}\left(x_{0}\right)$ be the system of all sums of products of $r+1$ elements from $\mathscr{A}\left(x_{0}\right)$.

Definition. A tangent vector of order $r$ at a point $x_{0}$ of the manifold $V_{n}$ is a linear mapping $X: \mathscr{A}^{+}\left(x_{0}\right) \rightarrow R$ which vanishes on $\mathscr{A}^{C}\left(x_{0}\right)$ and on $\mathscr{A}^{r+1}\left(x_{0}\right)$.

Let $\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{n}\right)$ be a coordinate system on $V_{n}$ at a neighborhood of a point $x_{0}=$ $=\left(x_{0}^{1}, \ldots, x_{0}^{n}\right)$. Then each tangent vector of order $r X$ at $x_{0}$ can be written in the form

$$
X=\sum_{j=1}^{r} \sum_{\substack{k_{1}+\ldots+k_{n}=j \\ k_{1} \geqq 0, \ldots, k_{n} \geqq 0}} \frac{1}{k_{1}!\ldots k_{n}!} X\left\{\left(x^{1}-x_{0}^{1}\right)^{k_{1}} \ldots\left(x^{n}-x_{0}^{n}\right)^{k_{n}}\right\} \frac{\partial^{j}}{\left(\partial x^{1}\right)^{k_{1}} \ldots\left(\partial x^{n}\right)^{k_{n}}} .
$$

Let $T_{x}^{r}=T_{x}^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ be the system of all tangent vectors of order $r$ at a point $x$ of the manifold $V_{n}$. Set $T_{0}^{r}\left(R^{n}\right)=F^{r}$. If $\left(t^{1}, \ldots, t^{n}\right)$ is a coordinate system at $0 \in R^{n}$ then evidently

$$
\frac{1}{k_{1}!\ldots k_{n}!}\left(\frac{\partial^{j}}{\left(\partial t^{1}\right)^{k_{1}} \ldots\left(\partial t^{n}\right)^{k_{n}}}\right)_{0}
$$

are linearly independent vectors. The points

$$
\partial_{\alpha_{1} \ldots \alpha_{k}}=\frac{1}{k!}\left(\frac{\partial^{k}}{\partial t^{\alpha_{1}} \ldots \partial t^{\alpha_{k}}}\right)_{0} ; \quad k=1,2, \ldots, r,
$$

are not linearly independent, but it is possible to choose from them a basis of $F^{r}$. We now wish to obtain the coordinate expression for the transformation of the vectors $\partial_{\alpha_{1} \ldots \alpha_{k}}$ if the coordinate are transformed as follows: $t^{\alpha^{\prime}}=h^{\alpha^{\prime}}\left(t^{1}, \ldots, t^{\eta}\right)$, $0=h^{\alpha^{\prime \prime}}(0, \ldots, 0)$. There results the following transformation

$$
\begin{gather*}
\partial_{\alpha_{1} \ldots \alpha_{i}}=\sum_{k=1}^{i} \partial_{\alpha_{1}^{\prime} \ldots \alpha_{k}^{\prime}} \sum_{j_{1}+\ldots+j_{k}=i} h_{\alpha_{1} \ldots \alpha_{1}}^{\alpha_{1}^{\prime}} \ldots h_{\alpha_{j_{1}}+\ldots+j_{k-1}+1 \ldots, \alpha_{i}}^{\alpha_{k}^{\prime}} ;  \tag{2.1}\\
i=1,2, \ldots, r,
\end{gather*}
$$

where

$$
h_{\beta_{1} \ldots \beta_{s}}^{\alpha^{\prime}}=\frac{1}{s!}\left(\frac{\partial^{s} h^{\alpha^{\prime}}}{\partial t^{\beta_{1}} \ldots \partial t^{\beta_{s}}}\right)_{0} .
$$

It may be verified that $\left\{\left(\partial^{s} h^{\alpha^{\prime}} \mid \partial t^{\beta_{1}} \ldots \delta t^{\beta_{s}}\right)_{0}\right\}$ is an element of the left transformation effective group $L_{n}^{r}$ on $F^{r}$. Then the following proposition holds.

Proposition. An $E^{r}=\bigcup_{x \in V_{n}} T_{x}^{r}$ has the structure of a fibre bundle with the basis $V_{n}$, structural group $L_{n}^{r}$ and fibre $F^{r}$. The space $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ is a principal bundle associated with $E^{r}$.

Proof. Let $\left(t^{1}, \ldots, t^{n}\right)$ be a coordinate system in the neighborhood $V$ of the point 0 on $R^{n}$ and let $\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{n}\right)$ be a coordinate system in a neighborhood $U$ of $x_{0}$ on $V_{n}$. Let $x^{\alpha}=f^{\alpha}\left(t^{1}, \ldots, t^{n}\right) ; \alpha=1,2, \ldots, n ; x_{0}^{\alpha}=f^{\alpha}(0)$ be a mapping $f$ of $V$ into $U$. We have then

$$
\begin{align*}
& \partial_{\alpha_{1} \ldots \alpha_{i}}=\sum_{k=1}^{i} \partial_{\beta_{1} \ldots \beta_{k}} \sum_{j_{1}+\ldots+j_{k}=i} f_{\alpha_{1} \ldots \alpha_{1}}^{\beta_{1}} \ldots f_{\ldots \alpha_{i}}^{\beta_{k}} ;  \tag{2.2}\\
& i=1,2, \ldots, r ; \quad f_{\alpha_{1} \ldots \alpha_{s}}^{\beta}=\frac{1}{s!}\left(\frac{\partial^{s} f^{\beta}}{\partial t^{\alpha_{1}} \ldots \partial t^{\alpha_{s}}}\right)_{0} .
\end{align*}
$$

But $z=\left\{\left(\partial^{s} f^{\beta} / \partial t^{\alpha_{1}} \ldots \partial t^{\alpha_{s}}\right)_{0}\right\} ; 1 \leqq s \leqq r ; \alpha, \beta=1,2, \ldots, n$ is an element of $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ over a point $x_{0}=\left(x_{0}^{1}, \ldots, x_{j}^{0}\right)$. From (2.2) follows that $z$ is a mapping $z: F^{r} \rightarrow$ $\rightarrow E^{r}, z: \eta \rightarrow z \eta$ and that $(z a) \eta=z(a \eta)=z a \eta \in E^{r}, a \in L_{n}^{r}$.

Each tangent vector space $F^{s}$ of order $s ; 1 \leqq s \leqq r$, is a subspace of $F^{s+1}$ and is invariant under the transformations of $L_{n}^{r}$ on $F^{r}$. But each point of $F^{s}$ is not invariant under this transformation. Let $N_{s}$ be a subgroup of $L_{n}^{r}$ leaving each point of $F^{s}$ fixed. Then we may identify $G^{s}=L_{n}^{r} / N_{s}$ with $L_{n}^{s}$. Let $H^{r} / N_{s}$ be the coset space by the subgroup $N_{s}$. We now consider two fibre spaces $E^{r, 1}\left(V_{n}, F^{1}, L_{n}^{1}, H^{r} / N_{1}\right)$ and $E^{1}\left(V_{n}, F^{1}, L_{n}^{1}, H^{1}\right)$.

Proposition. The fibre bundles $E^{r, 1}$ and $E^{1}$ are equivalent.
Proof. The associated principal bundles $H^{1}$ and $H^{r} / N_{1}$ are equivalent by [4]. Then the bundles $E^{r, 1}$ and $E^{1}$ are equivalent.

We shall now define an $s_{r}$-form on the manifold as an element of the dual space to $\stackrel{s}{\wedge} T_{x}^{r}$.

Definition. A differential $s$-form $\omega$ of order $r$ on a manifold $V_{n}$ (abbreviated to $s_{r}$-form) is, for each $x \in V_{n}$, a linear mapping of a vector space $\Lambda^{s} T_{x}^{r}$ into $R$ such that
a) $\omega(\underset{a(1)}{X} \wedge \ldots \wedge \underset{a(s)}{X})=\operatorname{sgn} a \underset{1}{\omega}(\underset{1}{X} \ldots \wedge \underset{s}{X}), \underset{1}{X}, \underset{2}{X}, \ldots, \underset{s}{X} \in T_{x}^{r}$;
b) $\omega\left(a_{1}^{i_{1}} X \wedge \ldots \wedge a_{i_{1}}^{i_{s}} X\right)=a_{i_{s}}^{i_{1}} \ldots a_{s}^{i_{s}} \omega\left(X \wedge \ldots \wedge \underset{i_{1}}{ } \underset{i_{s}}{ }\right)$;
c) $\omega$ depends differentiably on $x \in V_{n}$.

An $0_{r}$-form is a differentiable function on $V_{n}$. It is clear that in natural manner one may define the sum of $s_{r}$-forms and the product $f \omega$ with a differentiable function $f$ on $V_{n}$. The exterior product $\omega_{1} \wedge \omega_{2}$ of a $u_{r}$-form $\omega_{1}$ and a $v_{r}$-form $\omega_{2}$ is a $(u+v)_{r}$ -form defined by the formula

$$
\begin{gathered}
\omega_{1} \wedge \omega_{2}(\underset{1}{X} \wedge \ldots \wedge \underset{u}{X} \wedge \underset{u+1}{X} \wedge \ldots \wedge \underset{u+v}{X})= \\
=\sum_{a} \frac{\operatorname{sgn} a}{(u+v)!} \omega_{1}(\underset{a(1)}{X} \wedge \ldots \wedge \underset{a(u)}{X}) \omega_{2}(\underset{a(u+1)}{X} \wedge \ldots \wedge \underset{a(u+v)}{X}) .
\end{gathered}
$$

Let $\left(x^{1}, \ldots, x^{n}\right)$ be the coordinates of a point $x$ in the neighborhood $U$ on $V_{n}$. We now have linearly independent vectors $X_{k_{1} \ldots k_{n}}^{(j)}=\partial^{j} /\left(\partial x^{1}\right)^{k_{1}} \ldots\left(\partial x^{n}\right)^{k_{n}}$ at $x$. Denote by $X_{k_{1} \ldots k_{n}}^{(j)}$ the vector field which assigns to each point $x$ the vector $X_{k_{1} \ldots k_{n}}^{(j)}$. Then define linear operators $a_{(j)}^{h_{1} \ldots h_{n}}, h_{1}+\ldots+h_{n}=i$, by

$$
a_{(i)}^{h_{1} \ldots h_{n}} X_{k_{1} \ldots k_{n}}^{(j)}=\delta_{k_{1} \ldots k_{n}}^{h_{1} \ldots h_{n}} ; \quad 1 \leqq i, j \leqq r ; \quad k_{1}+\ldots+k_{n}=j
$$

The $1_{r}$-form $\omega$ can then be written in $U$ in the form $\omega=\sum_{j=1}^{r} \Phi_{h_{1} \ldots h_{n}}^{(j)} a_{(j)}^{h_{1} \ldots h_{n}}, \Phi_{h_{1} \ldots h_{n}}^{(j)}$ being the functions on $U, \omega\left(X_{h_{1} \ldots h_{n}}^{(j)}\right)=\Phi_{\substack{h_{1} \ldots h_{n} \\ s}}^{(j)}$. If $M$ is a vector space, define an $M$-valued $s_{r}$-form to be a linear mapping of $\Lambda T_{x}^{r}$ into $M$ such that the above mentioned conditions are satisfied. It is clear that the operations defined for the $s_{r}$-forms may also be defined for the $M$-valued $s_{r}$-forms.

Note. $s_{1}$-forms are called $s$-forms. For such forms the exterior differential is defined.
3. At this point we wish to consider the tensor associated with the $M$-valued $s_{1}$-form $\omega$ defined on $H\left(V_{n}, G\right)$. We know that $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ is a set of isomorphisms of
$T_{0}^{r}\left(R^{n}\right)$ onto $T_{x}^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ for each $x \in V_{n}$. If we consider vectors of the first order only, we see that $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ is a set of isomorphisms of $T_{0}^{1}\left(R^{n}\right)$ onto $T_{x}^{1}\left(V_{n}\right)$. We know that $H^{1}\left(V_{n}\right)$ is a set of isomorphisms of $T_{0}^{1}\left(R^{n}\right)$ onto $T_{x}^{1}\left(V_{n}\right)$, we have then an equivalence relation on $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$. Thé coset space $H^{r} / N_{1}$ is thea equivalent with $H^{1}$. We shall identify $H^{1}$ with $H^{r} / N_{1}$. One can then define a fundamental 1-form on $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ [2]. It is not difficult to prove the

Theorem. Let $G$ be a subgroup of $L_{n}^{r}$. Let $H\left(V_{n}, G\right)$ be a principal fibre bundle, a subbundle of $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$, and let $\omega$ be a fundamental $\Lambda$-form on $H$. The M-valued $s$-forms $\Lambda$ on $H$ of type $\mathscr{S}(G)$ are one-to-one correspondence with the tensors $t \Lambda$ on $H$ with values in $M \otimes \stackrel{s}{\wedge} R^{n^{*}}$ of type $\varrho(G)$, where $\varrho(g)=\mathscr{s}(g) \otimes \stackrel{s}{\wedge} \mathscr{R}\left(g^{=1}\right)$.
The tensor associated to the form $\Lambda$ is defined by $\Lambda=(t \Lambda)(\Lambda \omega) . \mathscr{S}$ is a representation of $G$ on the vector space $M$, and $\mathscr{R}$ is a representation of $L_{n}^{r}$ on the vector space $R^{n}$.

Let $\gamma$ be a canonical projection of $L_{n}^{r}$ ont $L_{n}^{r} / N_{1}=L_{n}$, and $\mathfrak{B}$ a canonical representation of $L_{n}$ on $R^{n}$; then $\mathscr{R}=\mathfrak{B} \circ \gamma$ is a canonical representation of $L_{n}^{r}$ on $R^{n}$. Let $\mathscr{R}$ be a canonical representation of the Lie algebra $L_{n}^{r}$ of $L_{n}^{r}$ on $\mathscr{L}\left(R^{n}\right)$ given by the reprecentation $\mathscr{R}$.

A special affine connection of order $r$ on a manifold $V_{n}$ is an infinitesimal connection on the principal fibre bundle $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$ [6]. Suppose $\pi$ to be an $\mathbf{L}_{n}^{r}$-valued $\Lambda$-form of the connection on $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$. Let $\omega$ be a fundamental $\Lambda$-form on $H^{r}$, i.e. an $R^{n}$-valued 1 -form $\omega$ defined by the formula $\left.\omega_{( }^{\prime} \tau_{z}\right)=z^{-1} \cdot p \tau_{z} \in R^{n}, \tau_{z}$ being the tangent vector to $H^{r}$ at a point $z \in H^{r}$. The 1 -form $\omega$ is a tensorial form.

Note. Let $M$ and $P$ be two vector spaces. Let $\Phi($ or $\varphi)$ be an $\mathscr{L}(M, P)=P \otimes M^{*}$ (or $M$ )-valued vector form on $V_{n}$. The $P$-valued form $\Phi . \varphi$ is defined by the formula $\Phi . \varphi=\sum_{\alpha, A} \Phi^{\alpha} \wedge \varphi^{A} \otimes f_{\alpha}\left(e_{A}\right), \Phi=\Phi^{\alpha} \otimes f_{\alpha}, \varphi=\varphi^{A} \otimes e_{A}$.

The torsion form of the special affine connection of order $r$ is a 2-form $\Sigma=\nabla \omega$. On the basis of the note mentioned above we can write $\Sigma$ in the form $\Sigma=\mathrm{d} \omega+$ $+\widetilde{\mathfrak{R}}(\pi) \omega$.
4. In this part we shall study in detail the subspace of $H^{r}\left(V_{n}\right)$.

Definition. Let $G$ be a subgroup of $L_{n}^{r}$. A $G$-structure of the order $r$ is the set $H\left(V_{n}, G\right)$ of all the $r$-frames of the manifold $V_{n}$.

In the case $r=1$ we obtain the well known $G$-structure [2]. We shall prove that the $G$-structure of order $r$ on $V_{n}$ gives rise to an invariant tensor on a principal fibre bundle $H$ with values in certain vector space, and that a canonical representation of $L_{n}^{r}$ on this vector space can be defined.

Let $\pi$ be a form of the infinitesimal connection on a principal fibre bundle $H$. Because $\widetilde{\mathscr{R}}$ is a representation of the Lie algebra $L_{n}^{r}$ on a vector space $\mathscr{L}\left(R^{n}\right)$ we have
an $R^{n} \otimes R^{n^{*}}$ - valued 1-form $\widetilde{\mathscr{R}}(\pi)$ on $H$. Let $\left\{\varepsilon_{e}\right\}$ be a basis of $\mathbf{G}$ and $\left\{e_{i}\right\}$ a basis of $R^{n}$. Then the torsion form $\Sigma$ can be written as

$$
\left.\Sigma=\mathrm{d} \omega+\widetilde{\mathscr{R}}(\pi) \omega=\mathrm{d} \omega+\left(\pi^{e} \otimes \widetilde{\mathscr{R}}\left(\varepsilon_{e}\right)\right)\left(\omega^{i} \otimes e_{i}\right)=\left(\widetilde{\mathscr{R}} \varepsilon_{e}\right) e_{i}\right) \otimes \pi^{e} \wedge \omega^{i}
$$

$\omega$ being the fundamental 1-form on $H$. Then $\Sigma$ is an $R^{n}$-valued 2-form on $H$. If $\mathscr{S}$ is a representation of the group $L_{n}^{r}$ on $P, \mathscr{S}(l)=\mathscr{R}(l) \otimes{\underset{2}{2}}_{2}^{R}\left(l^{-1}\right), l \in L_{n}^{r}, t \Sigma$ is a tensor (associated to the form $\Sigma$ ) with values in $P=R^{n} \otimes \wedge R^{n^{*}}$ of type $\mathscr{S}(G)$.

Let two connections $\pi^{\prime}, \pi$ on $H$ be given. Let $\Sigma^{\prime}, \Sigma$ be their torsion forms. The 1 -form $u=\pi^{\prime}-\pi$ is a $\mathbf{G}$-valued 1 -form on $H$ of type adj. The tensor $t u=\xi$ associated with the form $u$ is defined on $H$ and has values in the vector space $N=$ $=\mathbf{G} \otimes R^{n^{*}}$. It is of type $\mathfrak{B}_{( }^{\prime} G$ ), where $\mathfrak{B}$ is a representation of $L_{n}^{r}$ on $Q=L_{n}^{r} \otimes R^{n^{*}}$, $\mathfrak{B}(l)=\operatorname{adj}(l) \otimes \mathscr{R}\left(l^{-1}\right), l \in L_{n}^{r}$. Let us consider the vector space $K=R^{n} \otimes R^{n^{*}} \otimes$ $\otimes R^{n^{*}}$ and a mapping $\mathscr{B}$ of $Q$ into $K$ defined as follows $\mathscr{B}: \mathfrak{g} \otimes \alpha \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathscr{R}}(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes \alpha$, $\mathbf{L}_{n}^{r} \ni \mathrm{~g}, \alpha \in R^{n^{*}}$. Further, let $\mathscr{V}$ be a representation of the group $L_{n}^{r}$ on $K, \mathscr{V}(l)=$ $=\operatorname{adj} \mathscr{R}(l) \otimes \mathscr{R}\left(l^{-1}\right), l \in L_{n}^{r}$. It is easy to see that $\mathscr{B} \circ \mathfrak{B}(l)=\mathscr{V}^{\prime}(l) \circ \mathscr{B}, l \in L_{n}^{r}$.
In chosen local bases of $\mathbf{G}$ and $R^{n}$ we can write $u=u^{e} \otimes \varepsilon_{e}, u^{e}=\left(t u^{e}\right)_{i} \omega^{i}=\xi_{i}^{\rho} \omega^{i}$ and then $u=\xi_{i}^{e} \varepsilon_{e} \otimes \omega^{i}$. We have further $\mathscr{B}(u)=\widetilde{\mathscr{R}}\left(\varepsilon_{e}\right) \xi_{i}^{e} \otimes \omega^{i}=a_{k e}^{j} \xi_{i}^{e} e_{j} \otimes$ $\otimes \omega^{k} \otimes \omega^{i}$, if $\widetilde{\mathscr{R}}\left(\varepsilon_{e}\right)=a_{k_{e}}^{j} e_{j} \otimes \omega^{k} . \mathscr{B}^{\prime}(u)$ is an element of the vector space $W=$ $=\mathscr{B}(N) . W$ is invariant under the transformations of $\mathscr{V}(G)$, but not pointwise. Now let us consider the representation $\mathscr{S}$ of $L_{n}^{r}$ on $P$. If $\left\{e_{i}\right\}$ is the basis for $R^{n}$, let $\left\{\omega^{i}\right\}$ be the dual basis of $R^{n^{*}}$. A mapping $\mathscr{A}: K \rightarrow P$ is defined by $\mathscr{A}: \lambda_{j K}^{i} e_{i} \otimes \omega^{j} \otimes$ $\oplus \omega^{K} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\left(\lambda_{\mathrm{K} j}^{i}-\lambda_{j \mathrm{~K}}^{i}\right) e_{i} \otimes \omega^{j} \wedge \omega^{K}$ so that $\mathscr{A} \circ \mathscr{V}(l)=\mathscr{S}(l) \circ \mathscr{A}, l \in L_{n}^{r}$. As $W$ is invariant under the transformations of $\mathscr{V}(G)$, we have $\mathscr{A} \circ \mathscr{V}(g)=\mathscr{S}^{\prime}(g) \circ \mathscr{A}, g \in G$. The space $V=\mathscr{A}(W)$ is then invariant under the transformations of $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}(G)$. Then we have the $R^{n}$-valued 2-form $\left.\mathscr{A} \mathscr{B}^{\prime} u\right)$ of type $\mathscr{R}(G)$. It is an element of the vector space $V=\mathscr{A}(W)$ and the equality $\Sigma^{\prime}-\Sigma=\mathscr{A} \mathscr{B}(u)$ holds.

Let $M=P / V$ be a vector space and $\alpha$ the canonical projection $P \rightarrow P / N$. Let $\varrho$ be a representation of $G$ on $M$ defined by $\varrho(g) \circ \alpha=\alpha \circ \mathscr{S}(g), g \in G$. Now we have the $M$-valued function $t s=\alpha \circ t \Sigma$ on $H$. But we know that $\alpha \circ t \Sigma^{\prime}=\alpha \circ t \Sigma$. The function is then independent on the choice of the infinitesimal connection on $H$. We have also $t_{s}(z g)=\varrho\left(g^{-1}\right) t_{s}(z)$. Then $t_{s}$ is an $M$-valued tensor on $H$ of type $\varrho(G)$. All these results are included in the

Theorem. Let $G$ be a Lie group, a subgroup of $L_{n}^{r}$. The representation $\varrho$ defined by the relation $\varrho(g) \circ \alpha=\alpha \circ \mathscr{S}(g), g \in G$, is a canonical representation of $G$ on a vector space $M$.

To the $G$-structure of the order $r$ on $V_{n}$ a tensor $t_{s}$ on $H$ with values in $M$ of type $\varrho(G)$ is assigned. This tensor is called the G-structure tensor.

It is easy to verify that the tensor $t_{s}$ defined above is, in the case $r=1$, the structure tensor defined in [2].
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Výtah

## TENSOR $G$-STRUKTURY $r$-TÉHO ŘÁDU

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Bud $L_{n}^{r}$ rozšíření $r$-tého řádu lineární grupy $L_{n}$. Bud̉ $G$ lieova podgrupa grupy $L_{n}^{r}$. Fibrovaný podprostor $H\left(V_{n}, G\right)$ hlavního prodloužení $r$-tého řádu $H_{r}$ variety $V_{n}$ nazýváme $G$-strukturou $r$-tého řádu na varietě $V_{n}$. K takto definované struktuře na varietě $V_{n}$ je jednoznačně přiřazen vektorový prostor $M$ a nalezena kanonická representace $\varrho$ grupy $G \vee M$. Ke $G$-struktư̌e je nalezen tenzor $t_{s}$ na $H$ s hodnotami v $M$ typu $\left.\varrho_{( }^{( } G\right)$.

## Резюме <br> ТЕНЗОР $G$-СТРУКТУРЫ $r$-ГО ПОРЯДКА

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Пусть $L_{n}^{r}$ - расширение $r$-го порядка линейной группы $L_{n}$. Пусть $G$ - подгруппа Ли группы $L_{n}^{r}$. Расслоенное подпространство $H\left(V_{n}, G\right)$ главного продолжения $r$-го порядка $H^{r}$ многообразия $V_{n}$ мы называем $G$-структурой $r$-го порядка на многообразии $V_{n}$. Определенной таким образом структуре на многообразии $V_{n}$ ставится в однозначное соответствие векторное пространство $M$ и найдено каноническое представление $\varrho$ группы $G$ в $M$. Для $G$-структуры найден тензор $t_{s}$ на $H$ с значениями в $M$ типа $\varrho(G)$.

