

## On a two-dimensional projectively connected space in the wide sense with torsion

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§ 1. Consider a two-dimensional space  $R_2$  whose moving point is designed by parameters  $u$  and  $v$ . Suppose that a curve  $C$  drawn on  $R_2$  is developed on a curve  $I'$  of a three-dimensional projective space  $S_3$  by means of the projective connexion  $\Gamma'_{\alpha\beta}^r$  ( $\alpha, \beta=0, 1, 2, 3$ ;  $r=1, 2$ ), the moving frame of reference  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  along to  $I'$  being defined by

$$(1.1) \quad dA_\alpha = \Gamma'_{\alpha r}^{\beta} du^r A_\beta, \\ (A_0 \equiv A; \quad u^1 = u, \quad u^2 = v) \\ (\alpha, \beta = 0, 1, 2, 3; \quad r = 1, 2).$$

We shall denote hereafter by  $\alpha, \beta, \dots$  the suffixes which take the values 0, 1, 2, 3; by  $a, b, \dots, i, j, \dots, r, s, \dots$  those which take the values 1, 2, except for § 2.

We use the following notations:

$$(1.2) \quad H_{rs} = \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma'_{rs}^3 + \Gamma'_{sr}^3),$$

$$(1.3) \quad H = \det |H_{rs}|,$$

$$(1.4) \quad H_{rst} = \frac{1}{3} (A_r H_{st} + A_s H_{tr} + A_t H_{rs}),$$

where

$$J_t H_{rs} = \frac{\partial H_{rs}}{\partial u^t} - \Gamma'_{rt}^a H_{as} - \Gamma'_{st}^a H_{ra},$$

$$(1.5) \quad H_r = \frac{1}{4} H_{rst} H^{st},$$

where  $H^{st}$  is the normalized cofactor of the element  $H_{ts}$  in  $H$ ,

$$(1.6) \quad K_{rst} = H_{rst} - H_r H_{st} - H_s H_{tr} - H_t H_{rs}.$$

Let  $R_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}$  be the curvature tensor relative to the connexion  $\Gamma'_{\alpha\beta}^{\gamma}$ , that is