

An Extension of the Parallelism in X_n^{n-m} in X_n .

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§ 1. The parallelism in subspace has already been studied by many writers⁽¹⁾, but their methods have been based on the assumption that parallel vectors in X_n^{n-m} are obtained by a certain definite projection of the corresponding parallel vectors in X_n , accordingly the covariant derivatives in X_n^{n-m} are obtained by the projection of the corresponding covariant derivatives in X_n i.e. if we denote \bar{v}^λ is the projected vector of \bar{v}^λ which is parallel (in X_n) to v^λ ,

$$\bar{v}'^\lambda = B_\mu^\lambda \bar{v}^\mu \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{v}'_\omega v^\lambda = B_{\omega\nu}^\lambda \bar{v}_\mu v^\nu \dots\dots\dots (1),$$

where

$$B_\mu^\lambda = \delta_\mu^\lambda - \sum_i n^\lambda t_\mu^i \quad (2).$$

The parallelism in X_n^{n-m} so obtained does not become more extended than the original parallelism in X_n i.e. if the original parallelism is linear, affine, or Riemannian, the parallelism in X_n^{n-m} becomes at most the same.

Now the question arises: Is there any method by which the subspace X_n^{n-m} with a wider parallelism induced in X_n as we see in the case where any Riemannian space R_N can be induced in euclidean space $E_M \left(M \geq \frac{N(N+1)}{2} \right)$? — for example, how can non-linear space, non-symmetric space or Weyl's space be induced in a Riemannian space?

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