

98. Connections in the Manifold Admitting Generalized Transformations.

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In the present paper a general manifold is defined in which to every point of a manifold X_n is associated a system of the quantities, $\overset{(1)}{P}_a^\nu, \overset{(2)}{P}_a^\nu, \dots, \overset{(h)}{P}_a^\nu$. We shall develop the notions of the point transformation for this general manifold, and then by an analogous method as in a previous paper¹⁾ the connections will be established in it.

1. *The local geometry.* Consider an n dimensional space X_n of coordinates x^ν ($\nu = a_1, \dots, a_n$), and to each point in X_n corresponds a system of h mutual independent quantities $\overset{(1)}{P}_a^\nu, \dots, \overset{(h)}{P}_a^\nu$, whose directions are indeterminate, and $a = 1, 2, \dots, K$. We consider $\overset{(1)}{P}_a^\nu$ as the elements of K -spread,²⁾ depending analytically on a system of parameters (u^a ; $a = 1, 2, \dots, K$). This new manifold is called *the general manifold*.

We shall now assume for the quantities $\overset{(1)}{P}_a^\nu, \dots, \overset{(h)}{P}_a^\nu$:

$$(1.1) \quad d\overset{(i)}{P}_a^\nu = \overset{(i)}{\psi}_{a/\lambda}^\nu dx^\lambda \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} i = 1, 2, \dots, h \\ a = 1, 2, \dots, K \end{array} \right),$$

where $\overset{(i)}{\psi}_{a/\lambda}^\nu$ are arbitrary functions.

Let us consider the transformations

$$(1.2) \quad 'x^\nu = 'x^\nu(x^\nu, \overset{(1)}{P}_a^\nu, \dots, \overset{(h)}{P}_a^\nu), \quad \nu = a_1, \dots, a_n,$$

in the general manifold. By differentiation of (1.2), we get

$$(1.3) \quad d'x^\nu = \left(\frac{\partial 'x^\nu}{\partial x^\lambda} + \frac{\partial 'x^\nu}{\partial \overset{(i)}{P}_a^\mu} \overset{(i)}{\psi}_{a/\lambda}^\mu \right) dx^\lambda.$$

We make use the usual convention for indices about every one of the letters λ , i and a .

Any set of n quantities $V^\nu(x^\nu, \overset{(1)}{P}_a^\nu, \dots, \overset{(h)}{P}_a^\nu)$, ($\nu = a_1, \dots, a_n$), transformed by the transformations (1.2) into new n quantities $'V^\nu(x^\nu, \overset{(1)}{P}_a^\nu, \dots, \overset{(h)}{P}_a^\nu)$ in such a way that

1) T. Hosokawa: Science Reports, Tohoku Imp. University, **19** (1930), p. 37-51.

2) J. Douglas: Math. Annalen, **105** (1931), p. 707.