

95. Some Lie Algebras of Vector Fields on Foliated Manifolds and their Derivation Algebras

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1. We want to define some structures on foliated manifolds and Lie algebras of vector fields associated with the structures, and determine their derivation algebras. We have two directions: One is to consider structures on leaves; the other on transversals to leaves. In this article we treat only the former (see [2] for details and proofs), and for the latter we will discuss elsewhere.

Let M be a $(p+q)$ -dimensional smooth manifold, and \mathcal{F} a codimension q foliation on M . Denote by $\mathcal{T}(M, \mathcal{F})$ the Lie algebra of all leaf-tangent vector fields on (M, \mathcal{F}) , and by $\Omega(M)$ the exterior algebra of all differential forms on M , and define its differential ideal $\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$ as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F}) &= \{\alpha \in \Omega(M); \alpha(X_1, X_2, \dots) = 0 \text{ for } X_i \in \mathcal{T}(M, \mathcal{F})\} \\ &= \{\alpha \in \Omega(M); \iota_L^* \alpha = 0 \text{ for every leaf } L \text{ of } \mathcal{F}\}, \end{aligned}$$

where ι_L is the inclusion mapping of L in M . Then $\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$ is L_X -stable for any $X \in \mathcal{T}(M, \mathcal{F})$, where L_X means the Lie derivative.

A p -form τ on M is called a partially unimodular structure on (M, \mathcal{F}) , if $\iota_L^* \tau \neq 0$ for every leaf L of \mathcal{F} , that is, $\iota_L^* \tau$ is a volume form on L . Then τ is partially closed, that is, $d\tau \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$.

Let $p=2n$. A 2-form ω on M is called a partially symplectic structure on (M, \mathcal{F}) , if ω is partially closed and $\iota_L^* \omega$ is of rank $2n$ for every leaf L of \mathcal{F} .

Let $p=2n+1$. A 1-form θ on M is called a partially contact structure on (M, \mathcal{F}) , if $(\iota_L^* \theta) \wedge (\iota_L^* d\theta)^n \neq 0$ for every leaf L of \mathcal{F} .

We can get normal forms of these partially classical structures on (M, \mathcal{F}) as follows; for suitable distinguished coordinates $(v_1, \dots, v_p, w_1, \dots, w_q)$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \equiv dv_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dv_p, \quad \omega \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n dv_i \wedge dv_{i+n}, \quad \theta \equiv dv_{2n+1} - \sum_{i=1}^n v_{i+n} dv_i \\ \pmod{\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})}. \end{aligned}$$

2. Let τ be a partially unimodular structure on (M, \mathcal{F}) . A vector field $X \in \mathcal{T}(M, \mathcal{F})$ is called partially conformally unimodular, if $L_X \tau$ is congruent to $\phi \tau$ modulo $\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$ for some function $\phi \in C^\infty(M)^\mathcal{F}$, where $C^\infty(M)^\mathcal{F}$ is the space of smooth functions on M which are constant on each leaves of \mathcal{F} . Moreover, if the function ϕ is zero, X is called partially unimodular. Then we get two natural Lie subalgebras of

$\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_\tau(M, \mathcal{F}) &= \{X \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F}); L_X \tau \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})\}, \\ \mathcal{I}_{c_\tau}(M, \mathcal{F}) &= \{X \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F}); L_X \tau \equiv \phi \tau \pmod{\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})} \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{for some } \phi \in C^\infty(M)^{\mathcal{F}}\}. \end{aligned}$$

We get the same Lie algebras for another partially unimodular structure congruent to τ modulo $\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$.

For a partially symplectic structure ω , we can similarly define partially symplectic, and partially conformally symplectic vector fields, and get two Lie algebras

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_\omega(M, \mathcal{F}) &= \{X \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F}); L_X \omega \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})\}, \\ \mathcal{I}_{c_\omega}(M, \mathcal{F}) &= \{X \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F}); L_X \omega \equiv \phi \omega \pmod{\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})} \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{for some } \phi \in C^\infty(M)^{\mathcal{F}}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let θ be a partially contact structure on (M, \mathcal{F}) . A vector field $X \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$ is called partially contact, if $L_X \theta$ is congruent to $\phi \theta$ modulo $\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$ for some function $\phi \in C^\infty(M)$. Such vector fields form the Lie algebra $\mathcal{I}_\theta(M, \mathcal{F})$.

These Lie algebras $\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F}), \mathcal{I}_\tau(M, \mathcal{F}), \mathcal{I}_{c_\tau}(M, \mathcal{F}), \mathcal{I}_\omega(M, \mathcal{F}), \mathcal{I}_{c_\omega}(M, \mathcal{F})$ and $\mathcal{I}_\theta(M, \mathcal{F})$ are called of partially classical type, and correspond in the formal case to É. Cartan's classification of "intransitive Lie algebras whose transitive parts are primitive and infinite" (see [3]).

3. From [1], the derivation algebra of $\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$ is naturally isomorphic to the Lie algebra $\mathcal{L}(M, \mathcal{F})$ of all locally foliation-preserving vector fields on M . Similarly we get the following Lie algebras;

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\tau(M, \mathcal{F}) &= \{X \in \mathcal{L}(M, \mathcal{F}); L_X \tau \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})\}, \\ \mathcal{L}_{c_\tau}(M, \mathcal{F}) &= \{X \in \mathcal{L}(M, \mathcal{F}); L_X \tau \equiv \phi \tau \pmod{\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})} \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{for some } \phi \in C^\infty(M)^{\mathcal{F}}\}, \\ \mathcal{L}_\omega(M, \mathcal{F}) &= \{X \in \mathcal{L}(M, \mathcal{F}); L_X \omega \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})\}, \\ \mathcal{L}_{c_\omega}(M, \mathcal{F}) &= \{X \in \mathcal{L}(M, \mathcal{F}); L_X \omega \equiv \phi \omega \pmod{\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})} \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{for some } \phi \in C^\infty(M)^{\mathcal{F}}\}, \\ \mathcal{L}_\theta(M, \mathcal{F}) &= \{X \in \mathcal{L}(M, \mathcal{F}); L_X \theta \equiv \phi \theta \pmod{\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})} \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{for some } \phi \in C^\infty(M)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we get

Theorem. *Assume that a foliated manifold (M, \mathcal{F}) is equipped with a partially classical structure τ, ω or θ .*

(a) *Let $\sigma = c_\tau$ ($p \neq 1$), c_ω or θ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} H^1(\mathcal{L}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}); \mathcal{L}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F})) &= 0, \\ H^1(\mathcal{I}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}); \mathcal{I}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F})) &\cong \mathcal{L}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}) / \mathcal{I}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}). \end{aligned}$$

(b) *Let $\sigma = \tau$ ($p \neq 1$) or ω . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} H^1(\mathcal{L}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}); \mathcal{L}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F})) &\cong \mathcal{L}_{c_\sigma}(M, \mathcal{F}) / \mathcal{L}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}), \\ H^1(\mathcal{I}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}); \mathcal{I}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F})) &\cong \mathcal{L}_{c_\sigma}(M, \mathcal{F}) / \mathcal{I}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, if $C^\infty(M)^{\mathcal{F}} \cong \mathbf{R}$ and is σ not partially exact, then

$$\begin{aligned} H^1(\mathcal{L}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}); \mathcal{L}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F})) &= 0, \\ H^1(\mathcal{I}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}); \mathcal{I}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F})) &\cong \mathcal{L}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}) / \mathcal{I}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F}). \end{aligned}$$

Here σ is partially exact, if there exists a form α on M such that $\sigma \equiv d\alpha$ modulo $\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$.

Recall that for any Lie algebra \mathcal{L} , $H^1(\mathcal{L}; \mathcal{L})$ is the quotient space of the derivation algebra of \mathcal{L} modulo its ideal of inner derivations of \mathcal{L} . The proof of the theorem consists of two parts. One part is the proof of the theorem for the case (flat case) where M is an Euclidean space V and \mathcal{F} is a standard foliation by parallel p -planes in V . The essential tool which we use here is the grading of the subalgebras of $\mathcal{I}_\tau(V, \mathcal{F})$ and $\mathcal{L}_\tau(V, \mathcal{F})$, consisting of vector fields with polynomial coefficients with respect to a fixed coordinates in V . The other part of the proof is the localization. Here we use essentially the fact that every derivation of $\mathcal{I}_\tau(M, \mathcal{F})$, $\mathcal{I}_\sigma(M, \mathcal{F})$ or $\mathcal{I}_\theta(M, \mathcal{F})$ is localizable.

4. The case where $p=1$ and $\sigma=\tau$ or $c\tau$ is pathological, because $\mathcal{I}_\tau(M, \mathcal{F})$ is abelian and its derivations are not localizable. But for flat case, we can show Theorem (a) for $\mathcal{I}_{c\tau}(V, \mathcal{F})$ and $\mathcal{L}_{c\tau}(V, \mathcal{F})$.

We must remark the phenomena that there are derivations of $\mathcal{I}_\tau(V, \mathcal{F})$ and $\mathcal{L}_\tau(V, \mathcal{F})$ ($p=1$) which cannot be realizable by vector fields.

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