

TENSOR FIELDS LIFTED TO COTANGENT BUNDLES AND DIFFERENTIAL CONCOMITANTS OF TENSOR FIELDS IN THE BASE MANIFOLDS

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Introduction.

Recently, Yano and Akō ([2])¹⁾ defined an operator $\Phi^F(X)$ associated with a given tensor field F of type $(1, 1)$ and any vector field X in a differentiable manifold M . By applying the operator $\Phi^F(X)$ to any vector field Y in such a way that $\Phi^F(X)Y = -(\mathcal{L}_Y F)X$, where \mathcal{L}_Y denotes the Lie derivative with respect to Y , they got the differential concomitant (S, T) of tensor fields S of type $(1, 2)$ and T of type $(1, t)$, that is a tensor field of type $(1, t+2)$, and the differential concomitant (σ, T) of tensor fields σ of type $(0, 2)$ and T of type $(1, t)$, that is a tensor field of type $(0, t+2)$.

In this paper, we investigate the properties of tensor fields lifted to the cotangent bundle of M and try to get systematically the differential concomitant (S, T) of tensor fields S of type $(1, s)$ and T of type $(1, t)$, that is a tensor field of type $(1, s+t)$, and the differential concomitant (σ, T) of tensor fields σ of type $(0, s)$ and T of type $(1, t)$ respectively, that is a tensor field of type $(0, s+t)$ when S, T and σ are skew-symmetric.

§ 1. Lifts of tensor fields to cotangent bundles.

Let M be a differentiable manifold of class C^∞ and of dimension n . Let ${}^cT(M)$ be the cotangent bundle of M . Then ${}^cT(M)$ is also a differentiable manifold of class C^∞ and of dimension $2n$.

A point \tilde{P} of ${}^cT(M)$ is an ordered pair (P, ω_P) of a point $P \in M$ and a covector ω_P at P . We denote by π the natural projection ${}^cT(M) \rightarrow M$ given by $\tilde{P} = (P, \omega_P) \rightarrow P$.

Suppose that the manifold M is covered by a system of coordinate neighbourhoods $\{U, x^i\}$ where (x^i) is a system of local coordinates in the neighborhood U . Then, in the open set $\pi^{-1}(U)$ of ${}^cT(M)$, we can introduce local coordinates (x^i, x^j) or (x^I) ²⁾ for \tilde{P} where we put $x^i = p_i$ and p_i are the components of ω_P with respect to the natural coframe dx^i . We call (x^i, x^j) or (x^I) the coordinates in $\pi^{-1}(U)$ induced

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1) The number between brackets refers to the Bibliography at the end of the paper.

2) For indices, small letters i, j, k, \dots run over the range $1, 2, \dots, n$, and $i = i+n$ Capital letters I, J, K, \dots run over the range $1, 2, \dots, 2n$.

from (x^i) or simply the induced coordinates in $\pi^{-1}(U)$.

We denote by $\mathcal{T}_s^r(M)$ or simply by \mathcal{T}_s^r the set of tensor fields of class C^∞ and of type (r, s) in M and similarly by $\mathcal{T}_s^r({}^cT(M))$ or simply by $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_s^r$ the corresponding set of tensor fields in ${}^cT(M)$. And we denote by $'\mathcal{T}_s^r, '\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_s^r$ the sets of elements of $\mathcal{T}_s^r, \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_s^r$ which are skew-symmetric with respect to all covariant indices, respectively.

Suppose that $\tau \in \mathcal{T}_{i+1}^0$ and that τ has components $\tau_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1}$ in U . We define an element \tilde{Q} of $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{i+1}^0$ whose components $\tilde{Q}_{I_{t+1}I_t \dots I_1}$ in $\pi^{-1}(U)$ are given by

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{Q}_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1} &= \tau_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1}, \\ \tilde{Q}_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_n \dots i_1} &= \dots = \tilde{Q}_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

It is well-known that the tensor field ε^{-1} with components in $\pi^{-1}(U)$ given by a matrix

$$(\varepsilon^{BA}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

belongs to $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_0^2$, where I denotes the unit $n \times n$ matrix (cf. [3]).

By putting

$$(1.2) \quad \tilde{\tau}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}{}^K = \tilde{Q}_{I_t \dots I_t B I_{t-1} \dots I_1} \varepsilon^{BK},$$

we can define a tensor field belonging to $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_t^1$ with components given by (1.2) in $\pi^{-1}(U)$. We call this tensor field the l -vertical lift of τ and by $\tau_{(U)}^V$. And we call the 1-vertical lift of τ simply the vertical lift of τ and denote by τ^V (cf. [3], for $s=1$).

By (1.2), the components $\tilde{\tau}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}{}^K$ of $\tau_{(U)}^V$ in $\pi^{-1}(U)$ are given by

$$(1.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\tau}_{i_t i_{t-1} \dots i_1}{}^{\bar{k}} &= \tau_{i_t i_{t-1} \dots i_t k i_{t-1} \dots i_1}, \\ \tilde{\tau}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}{}^k &= \tilde{\tau}_{i_t i_{t-1} \dots i_n \dots i_1}{}^{\bar{k}} = \dots = \tilde{\tau}_{i_t i_{t-1} \dots i_1}{}^{\bar{k}} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, we can easily see that if, for $\tilde{\tau} \in \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_t^1$, its components $\tilde{\tau}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}{}^K$ in $\pi^{-1}(U)$ are given by (1.3) and $\tau_{i_t i_{t-1} \dots i_t k i_{t-1} \dots i_1}$ are functions in M , then $\tau_{i_t i_{t-1} \dots i_t k i_{t-1} \dots i_1}$ define a tensor field $\tau \in \mathcal{T}_{i+1}^0$ and are components of τ in U .

Thus we have

LEMMA 1.1. *Suppose that $\tau_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1}$ are functions in M , $\tilde{\tau}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}{}^K$ functions in ${}^cT(M)$ and $\tilde{\tau}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}{}^K$ satisfy the condition (1.3). Then $\tau_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1}$ define a tensor field $\tau \in \mathcal{T}_{i+1}^0$ and are components of τ in U , if and only if $\tilde{\tau}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}{}^K$ define a tensor field $\tilde{\tau} = \tau_{(U)}^V \in \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_t^1$ and are components of $\tilde{\tau} = \tau_{(U)}^V$ in $\pi^{-1}(U)$.*

In exactly the same way as above, for $T \in \mathcal{T}_{i+1}^1$, we can define the l -vertical lift of T denoted by $T_{(U)}^V \in \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_t^1$. In order to get $T_{(U)}^V$, we replace only $\tilde{Q}_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1} = \tau_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1}$ in (1.1) by $\tilde{Q}_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1} = p_a T_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1}{}^a$, where $T_{i_{t+1}i_t \dots i_1}{}^k$ are components of T in U . Thus the components $\tilde{T}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}{}^K$ of $T_{(U)}^V$ in $\pi^{-1}(U)$ are expressible as follows (cf. [3], for $t=1, 2$):

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_{i_t i_{t-1} \dots i_1}^k &= p_a T_{i_t i_{t-1} \dots i_1 k i_{t-1} \dots i_1}^a, \\ \tilde{T}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}^k &= \tilde{T}_{i_t i_{t-1} \dots i_h \dots i_1}^k = \dots = \tilde{T}_{i_t i_{t-1} \dots i_1}^k = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From (1.4), we have a lemma corresponding to Lemma 1.1.

LEMMA 1.2. *Suppose that $T_{i_{t+1} i_t \dots i_1}^k$ are functions in M , $\tilde{T}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}^k$ functions in ${}^{\sigma}T(M)$ and $\tilde{T}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}^k$ satisfy the condition (1.4). Then $T_{i_{t+1} i_t \dots i_1}^k$ define a tensor field T belonging to \mathcal{F}_{t+1}^1 and are components of T in U , if and only if $\tilde{T}_{I_t I_{t-1} \dots I_1}^k$ define a tensor field $\tilde{T} = T_{(U)}^V \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t^1$ and are components of $\tilde{T} = T_{(U)}^V$ in $\pi^{-1}(U)$.*

For $\sigma \in {}^{\sigma}\mathcal{F}_s^0$, we denote by $d\sigma$ the exterior derivative of σ . We can see that the components of $\tilde{\sigma}_{I_s I_{s-1} \dots I_1}^k$ of $(d\sigma)^V \in {}^{\sigma}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_s^1$ are expressible in $\pi^{-1}(U)$ as follows:

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\sigma}_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^k &= (-1)^s \left\{ \partial_k \sigma_{i_s \dots i_1} - \sum_{h=1}^s \partial_{i_h} \sigma_{i_s \dots i_{h-1} k i_{h+1} \dots i_1} \right\}, \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{I_s I_{s-1} \dots I_1}^k &= \tilde{\sigma}_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_h \dots i_1}^k = \dots = \tilde{\sigma}_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^k = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose now that $S \in {}^{\sigma}\mathcal{F}_s^1$ and S has components $S_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^k$ in U . Then

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \frac{1}{s!} p_a S_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^a dx^{i_s} \wedge dx^{i_{s-1}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_1}$$

is an s -form in ${}^{\sigma}T(M)$. Consequently, the exterior derivative $d\tilde{\sigma}$ of $\tilde{\sigma}$ in ${}^{\sigma}T(M)$ belongs to ${}^{\sigma}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{s+1}^1$. We now put

$$d\tilde{\sigma} = \frac{1}{(s+1)!} \tilde{S}_{B_{s+1} B_s \dots B_1} dx^{B_{s+1}} \wedge dx^{B_s} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{B_1}.$$

By putting

$$(1.6) \quad \tilde{S}_{I_s I_{s-1} \dots I_1}^k = (-1)^{s+1} \tilde{S}_{I_s I_{s-1} I_1 B \varepsilon^{BK}},$$

we can define a tensor field belonging to ${}^{\sigma}\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_s^1$ whose components in $\pi^{-1}(U)$ are given by (1.6). We call this tensor field the complete lift of S and denote by S^{σ} . By (1.6), the components $\tilde{S}_{I_s I_{s-1} \dots I_1}^k$ of S^{σ} in $\pi^{-1}(U)$ are expressible as follows (cf. [3], for $s=1, 2$):

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^k &= S_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^k, \\ \tilde{S}_{i_s \dots i_h \dots i_1}^k &= \dots = \tilde{S}_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^k = 0, \\ \tilde{S}_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^k &= p_a \left(\sum_{h=1}^s \partial_{i_h} S_{i_s \dots i_{h-1} k \dots i_1}^a - \partial_k S_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^a \right), \\ \tilde{S}_{i_s \dots i_h \dots i_1}^k &= S_{i_s \dots i_{h-1} i_1}^k, \\ \tilde{S}_{i_s \dots i_t \dots i_h \dots i_1}^k &= \dots = \tilde{S}_{i_s i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^k = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that M has a symmetric affine connection Γ whose components in U

are $\Gamma_{j\bar{i}}^h$ and ∇ denotes the covariant derivative with respect to Γ . For a tensor field S belonging to $'\mathcal{F}_s^1$ whose components in U are $S_{i_s \dots i_1}^k$, we here put

$$(1.8) \quad [FS]_{i_s \dots i_1}^k = \sum_{h=1}^s \nabla_{\lambda_h} S_{i_s \dots k \dots i_1}^a - \nabla_k S_{i_s \dots i_1}^a.$$

Since the tensor field $[FS]$ with components in U given by (1.8) belongs to $'\mathcal{F}_{s+1}^1$, $[FS]^v$ belongs to $'\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_s^1$. We now put

$$(1.9) \quad S^H = S^c - [FS]^v(\epsilon' \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_s^1)$$

and call S^H the horizontal lift of S (cf. [4], for $s=1$).

In the sequel, whenever we say the horizontal lifts or the covariant derivatives, we suppose that M has a symmetric affine connection Γ .

§ 2. Differential concomitants of tensor fields in base manifolds.

Let S be a tensor field belonging to $'\mathcal{F}_s^1$ with components $S_{i_s \dots i_1}^k$ in U and T a tensor field belonging to $'\mathcal{F}_t^1$ with components $T_{j_t \dots j_1}^k$ in U . Suppose that ST belongs to $'\mathcal{F}_{s+t-1}^1$, where

$$ST(X_1, \dots, X_{s-1}, Y_1, \dots, Y_t) = S(X_1, \dots, X_{s-1}, T(Y_1, \dots, Y_t))$$

for any $X_1, \dots, X_{s-1}, Y_1, \dots, Y_t \in \mathcal{F}_0^1$. For the tensor fields S and T , we define an operator Φ^c which makes a new tensor field belonging to $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{s+t-1}^1$ by

$$(2.1) \quad \Phi^c(S, T) = (ST)^c - S^c T^c.$$

When we denote components of $\Phi^c(S, T)$ in $\pi^{-1}(U)$ by $\Phi_{i_s \dots i_2 j_t \dots j_1}^c I_1$, (2.1) is expressible as follows:

$$(2.2) \quad \Phi_{i_s \dots i_2 j_t \dots j_1}^c I_1 = p_b \{ (S, T)_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}^b + [ST]_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}^b \},$$

$$(2.3) \quad \Phi_{i_s \dots i_2 j_t \dots j_1}^c I_1 = S_{i_s \dots i_2 a} j^l T_{j_t \dots a \dots j_1}^a - S_{i_s \dots i_1}^a T_{j_t \dots a \dots j_1}^l$$

and other remaining components of $\Phi_{i_s \dots i_2 j_t \dots j_1}^c I_1$ are all zero, where

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} (S, T)_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}^b &= S_{i_s \dots i_1}^a \partial_a T_{j_t \dots j_1}^b - T_{j_t \dots j_1}^a \partial_a S_{i_s \dots i_1}^b \\ &\quad - \sum_{h=1}^s S_{i_s \dots a \dots i_1}^b \partial_{i_h} T_{j_t \dots j_1}^a + \sum_{l=1}^t T_{j_t \dots a \dots j_1}^b \partial_{j_l} S_{i_s \dots i_1}^a \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.5) \quad [ST]_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}^b = \sum_{l=1}^t \partial_{j_l} (S_{i_s \dots i_2 a}^b T_{j_t \dots i_1 \dots j_1}^a - S_{i_s \dots i_1}^a T_{j_t \dots a \dots j_1}^b).$$

REMARK. The notation $(S, T)_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}^k$ is the generalization of what was introduced by Yano and Akō for $s=1, 2$ (cf. [2]).

If conditions

$$\Phi_{i_s \dots i_2 j_l \dots j_1}^C \bar{i}_1 = 0 \quad (l=1, 2, \dots, t)$$

are satisfied, then $(ST)_{i_s \dots i_1 j_l \dots j_1}^k = 0$ and consequently we can see that $(S, T)_{i_s \dots i_1 j_l \dots j_1}^k$ are components of a tensor field belonging to \mathcal{F}_{s+t}^1 by virtue of Lemma 1.2. We denote this tensor field by (S, T) .

Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2.1. *Let S and T be tensor fields belonging to $'\mathcal{F}_s^1$ and $'\mathcal{F}_t^1$ respectively. Suppose that ST belongs to $'\mathcal{F}_{s+t-1}^1$. Then*

$$\Phi^C(S, T) = (S, T)_{(t+1)}^V, \quad (S, T) \in \mathcal{F}_{s+t}^1$$

if and only if $\Phi_{i_s \dots i_2 j_l \dots j_1}^C \bar{i}_1$ ($l=1, 2, \dots, t$) vanish, that is,

$$(2.6) \quad S_{i_s \dots i_2 a^j l} T_{j_l \dots i_1 \dots j_1}^a - S_{i_s \dots i_1}^a T_{j_l \dots a \dots j_1}^l = 0 \quad (l=1, 2, \dots, t).$$

If we here use the horizontal lift in stead of the complete lift in (2.1), then we have

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \Phi^H(S, T) &= (S, T)^H - S^H T^H \\ &= \Phi^C(S, T) - \{'(S, T) + '[S, T]\}_{(t+1)}^V \end{aligned}$$

by (1.4), (1.7), (1.8) and (1.9), where $'(S, T)$ is a tensor field belonging to \mathcal{F}_{s+t}^1 , whose components are given by

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} '(S, T)_{i_s \dots i_1 j_l \dots j_1}^k &= S_{i_s \dots i_1}^a \nabla_a T_{j_l \dots j_1}^k - T_{j_l \dots j_1}^a \nabla_a S_{i_s \dots i_1}^k \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^s S_{i_s \dots a \dots i_1}^k \nabla_{i_k} T_{j_l \dots j_1}^a + \sum_{l=1}^t T_{j_l \dots a \dots j_1}^k \nabla_{j_l} S_{i_s \dots i_1}^a, \end{aligned}$$

and $'[ST]$ is a tensor field belonging to \mathcal{F}_{s+t}^1 whose components are given by

$$(2.9) \quad '[ST]_{i_s \dots i_1 j_l \dots j_1}^k = \sum_{l=1}^t \nabla_{j_l} (S_{i_s \dots i_2 a^k} T_{j_l \dots i_1 \dots j_1}^a - S_{i_s \dots i_1}^a T_{j_l \dots a \dots j_1}^k).$$

If condition (2.6) is satisfied, then $[ST] = '[ST] = 0$ and, by virtue of Proposition 2.1, $(S, T) = '(S, T)$, from which and (2.7), we have $\Phi^H(S, T) = 0$. Conversely, if $\Phi^H(S, T) = 0$, then (2.6) is clearly satisfied.

Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2.2. *Let S and T be tensor fields belonging to $'\mathcal{F}_s^1$ and $'\mathcal{F}_t^1$ respectively. Suppose that ST belongs to $'\mathcal{F}_{s+t-1}^1$. Then*

$$\Phi^H(S, T) = 0$$

if and only if condition (2.6) is satisfied.

Now, for elements S of $'\mathcal{F}_s^1$, T of $'\mathcal{F}_t^1$ and any $Y_1, \dots, Y_t \in \mathcal{F}_0^1$, we define a tensor field $\Phi_{(Y)}^C(S, T)$ belonging to \mathcal{F}_{s-1}^1 by

$$(2.10) \quad \Phi_{(Y)}^C(S, T)(\tilde{X}_s, \dots, \tilde{X}_2) = \Phi^C(S, T)(\tilde{X}_s, \dots, \tilde{X}_2, Y_t^C, \dots, Y_1^C),$$

where $\tilde{X}_2, \dots, \tilde{X}_s \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0^1$.

If we denote components of $\Phi_{(Y)}^C(S, T)$ by $\Phi_{(Y)I_s \dots I_2}^C$, then, by (2. 10),

$$(2. 11) \quad \Phi_{(Y)I_s \dots I_2}^C = \Phi_{i_s \dots i_2 B_t \dots B_1}^C I_1 \tilde{Y}_t^{B_t} \dots \tilde{Y}_1^{B_1},$$

where $\tilde{Y}_h^{B_h}$ are components of the complete lift Y_h^C of Y_h ($h=1, 2, \dots, t$). From (1. 7), (2. 2), (2. 3) and (2. 11), we can see that $\Phi_{(Y)I_s \dots I_2}^C$ are expressible as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{(Y)I_s \dots I_2}^C i_1 &= \Phi_{(Y)i_s \dots i_h \dots i_2}^C i_1 = \dots = \Phi_{(Y)i_s i_s \dots i_1 \dots i_2}^C i_1 = 0, \\ \Phi_{(Y)i_s \dots i_2}^C i_1 &= \rho_b (R_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^b Y_t^{j_t} \dots Y_1^{j_1}) + \rho_b ({}' [ST]_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^b Y_t^{j_t} \dots Y_1^{j_1}) \\ &\quad - \rho_b \sum_{l=1}^t \{ (S_{i_s \dots i_2}{}^{j_l} T_{j_t \dots i_1 \dots j_1}{}^a - S_{i_s \dots i_1}{}^a T_{j_t \dots a \dots j_1}{}^{j_l}) Y_t^{j_t} \dots (\nabla_{j_l} Y_l^k) \dots Y_1^{j_1} \}, \end{aligned}$$

where we put

$$(2. 13) \quad R_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^k = (S, T)_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^k + A_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^k + B_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^k,$$

$$(2. 14) \quad A_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^k = \sum_{l=1}^t \Gamma_{j_l i_1}^C (S_{i_s \dots i_2}{}^k T_{j_t \dots C \dots j_1}{}^a - S_{i_s \dots i_2}{}^a T_{j_t \dots a \dots j_1}{}^k)$$

and

$$(2. 15) \quad B_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^k = \sum_{l=1}^t \sum_{h=2}^s \Gamma_{j_l i_h}^C (S_{i_s \dots i_2}{}^k T_{j_t \dots i_1 \dots j_1}{}^a - S_{i_s \dots C \dots i_1}{}^a T_{j_t \dots a \dots j_1}{}^k).$$

Since

$${}' [ST]_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^k Y_t^{j_t} \dots Y_1^{j_1}$$

and

$$\sum_{l=1}^t \{ (S_{i_s \dots i_2}{}^k T_{j_t \dots i_1 \dots j_1}{}^a - S_{i_s \dots i_1}{}^a T_{j_t \dots a \dots j_1}{}^{j_l}) Y_t^{j_t} \dots (\nabla_{j_l} Y_l^k) \dots Y_1^{j_1} \}$$

are components of tensor fields belonging to \mathcal{F}_s^1 respectively, by virtue of Lemma 1. 2, we can see that $R_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^k$ are components of a tensor field belonging to \mathcal{F}_{s+t}^1 .

Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2. 3. *Suppose that M has a symmetric affine connection Γ and ∇ denotes the covariant derivative with respect to Γ . Let S, T and ST be tensor fields belonging to ${}' \mathcal{F}_s^1, {}' \mathcal{F}_t^1$ and ${}' \mathcal{F}_{s+t-1}^1$ respectively. Then (2. 13) defines a tensor field R belonging to \mathcal{F}_{s+t}^1 and $R_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}{}^k$ are components of R .*

Now, in (2. 3) we make the skew-symmetric part with respect to covariant indices $i_s, \dots, i_1, j_t, \dots, j_1$. Then we can see easily that

$$A_{[i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1]}{}^k = B_{[i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1]}{}^k = 0,$$

from which and Proposition 2. 3, we see that $(S, T)_{[i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1]}{}^k$ define a tensor field belonging to ${}' \mathcal{F}_{s+t}^1$. Moreover we have

$$\frac{(s+t)!}{s!t!} (S, T)_{[i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1]^k} = [S, T]_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}^k,$$

where $[S, T]$ is the notation induced by Frölicher and Nijenhuis (cf. [1]).

Thus we have

COROLLARY 2.4. *Under the same suppositions as in Proposition 2.3, $(S, T)_{[i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1]^k}$ define a tensor field belonging to $'\mathcal{F}_{s+t}^1$ and*

$$\frac{(s+t)!}{s!t!} (S, T)_{[i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1]^k} = [S, T]_{i_s \dots i_1 j_t \dots j_1}^k.$$

REMARK. In the case where $s=1$, we denote $S_{i_1}^k$ by $F_{i_1}^k$. If F is an almost complex structure in M , then we can see that the condition (2.6) is equivalent to the condition that T is pure. A pure tensor field T is said to be almost analytic, if $(F, T)=0$. Consequently, for $T \in '\mathcal{F}_t^1$, $\Phi^C(F, T)=0$ if and only if T is pure and almost analytic. If T is pure, then $\Phi^H(F, T)=0$.

Next, let σ be a tensor field belonging to $'\mathcal{F}_s^0$ with components $\sigma_{i_s \dots i_1}$ in U and T a tensor field $\in '\mathcal{F}_t^1$ with components $T_{j_t \dots j_1}^k$ in U . Suppose that $\sigma \circ T$ belongs to $'\mathcal{F}_{s+t-1}^0$, where

$$\sigma \circ T(X_1, \dots, X_t, Y_1, \dots, Y_{s-1}) = \sigma(T(X_1, \dots, X_t), Y_1, \dots, Y_{s-1})$$

for any $X_1, \dots, X_t, Y_1, \dots, Y_{s-1} \in \mathcal{F}_0^1$. For the tensor fields σ and T , we define an operator Ψ which makes a new tensor field belonging to \mathcal{F}_{s+t-1}^1 by

$$(2.16) \quad \Psi(\sigma, T) = (\sigma \circ T)^* - \sigma^* \circ T^C,$$

where

$$\sigma^* = (-1)^{s+1} (d\sigma)^V \quad \text{and} \quad (\sigma \circ T)^* = (-1)^{s+t} (\alpha(\sigma \circ T))^V.$$

When we denote by $\Psi_{j_t \dots j_1 i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^{I_s}$ the components of $\Psi(\sigma, T)$ in $\pi^{-1}(U)$, (2.16) is expressible as follows:

$$(2.17) \quad \Psi_{j_t \dots j_1 i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^{I_s} = -(T, \sigma)_{j_t \dots j_1 i_s \dots i_1}$$

and other components $\Psi_{j_t \dots j_1 i_{s-1} \dots i_1}^{I_s}$ are all zero, where

$$(2.18) \quad (T, \sigma)_{j_t \dots j_1 i_s \dots i_1} = T_{j_t \dots j_1}^a \partial_a \sigma_{i_s \dots i_1} - \sum_{l=1}^t \partial_{j_l} (\sigma \circ T)_{j_t \dots j_s \dots j_1 i_{s-1} \dots i_1} + \sum_{h=1}^s \sigma_{i_s \dots a \dots i_1} \partial_{i_h} T_{j_t \dots j_1}^a.$$

REMARK. The notation $(T, \sigma)_{j_t \dots j_1 i_s \dots i_1}$ is the generalization of what was introduced by Yano and Akō for $t=1, 2$ (cf. [2]).

By making use of Lemma 1.1, we can see that $(T, \sigma)_{j_t \dots j_1 i_s \dots i_1}$ are components of a tensor field belonging to \mathcal{F}_{s+t}^0 .

Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2.5. *Let σ and T be tensor fields belonging to $'\mathcal{T}_s^0$ and $'\mathcal{T}_t^1$ respectively. Suppose that $\sigma \circ T$ belongs to $'\mathcal{T}_{s+t-1}^0$. Then*

$$\Psi(\sigma, T) = -\langle T, \sigma \rangle_s^V, \quad (T, \sigma) \in \mathcal{T}_{s+t}^0.$$

REMARK. In the case where $t=1$, we denote $T_{j_1}^k$ by F_j^k . If F is an almost complex structure in M , then we can see that the condition that $\sigma \circ F$ belongs to $'\mathcal{T}_s^0$ is equivalent to the condition that σ is pure. A pure tensor field σ is called to be almost analytic, if $\langle F, \sigma \rangle = 0$. Consequently, for a tensor field σ belonging to $'\mathcal{T}_s^0$, $\Psi(\sigma, F) = 0$ if and only if σ is pure and almost analytic.

REMARK. We can verify that

$$(T, \sigma)_{[j_1 \dots j_1 i_s \dots i_1]} = \frac{s!t!}{(s+t)!} [T, \sigma]_{j_1 \dots j_1 i_s \dots i_1} - (-1)^{t-1} \frac{t}{s+t} [I, \sigma \circ T]_{j_1 \dots j_1 i_s \dots i_1}$$

where $[T, \sigma]$ and $[I, \sigma \circ T]$ are the notations introduced by Frölicher and Nijenhuis (cf. [1]) and I is the unit tensor with components δ_j^k .

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