

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 $\mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$ 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 $\mathcal{J}(M, \mathcal{F})$ as

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

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

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 $(v_1, \dots, v_p, w_1, \dots, w_q)$

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

2. Let τ be a partially unimodular structure on (M, \mathcal{F}) . A vector field $X \in \mathcal{I}(M, \mathcal{F})$ is called partially conformally unimodular, if $L_X \tau$ is congruent to $\phi \tau$ modulo $\mathcal{J}(M, \mathcal{F})$ 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