

A STUDY ON THE ALGEBRA OF P-VECTORS IN A GENERALIZED 2-DIMENSIONAL RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD X_2

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let X_2 be two-dimensional Riemannian manifold referred to a real coordinate system x^ν , which obeys only coordinate transformations $x^\nu \rightarrow \bar{x}^\nu$, for which

$$(1.1) \quad \text{Det} \left(\left(\frac{\partial \bar{x}}{\partial x} \right) \right) \neq 0$$

and is endowed with a real nonsymmetric tensor $g_{\lambda\mu}$ which may be split into its symmetric part $h_{\lambda\mu}$ and skew-symmetric part $k_{\lambda\mu}$:

$$(1.2) \quad g_{\lambda\mu} = h_{\lambda\mu} + k_{\lambda\mu}$$

where

$$(1.3) \quad g = \text{Det}((g_{\lambda\mu})) \neq 0, \quad \mathfrak{h} = \text{Det}((h_{\lambda\mu})) < 0, \quad \mathfrak{t} = \text{Det}((k_{\lambda\mu}))$$

We may define a unique tensor $h^{\lambda\nu}$ by

$$(1.4) \quad h_{\lambda\mu} h^{\lambda\nu} = \delta_\mu^\nu$$

which together with $h_{\lambda\mu}$ will serve for raising and/or lowering indices of tensors in X_2 in the usual manner.

In our subsequent considerations, the following scalars and tensors are frequently used;

$$(1.5) \quad g = \frac{\mathfrak{g}}{\mathfrak{h}}, \quad k = \frac{\mathfrak{t}}{\mathfrak{h}}$$

$$(1.6) \quad \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{t},$$

$$(1.7) \quad {}^{(0)}k_\lambda^\nu = \delta_\lambda^\nu, \quad {}^{(p)}k_\lambda^\nu = {}^{(p-1)}k_\lambda^\alpha k_\alpha^\nu \quad (p = 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$(1.8) \quad \mathfrak{t} = \Omega^2 > 0, \quad k = \frac{\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}} < 0, \quad \text{where } \Omega = k_{12}$$

$$(1.9) \quad \text{Det}({}^{(2)}k_{\lambda\mu}) = \frac{\Omega^4}{\mathfrak{h}} < 0, \quad {}^{(2)}k_\alpha^\alpha = -\frac{2\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}} > 0$$

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$$(1.10) \quad k^{12} = \frac{\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}}$$

$$(1.11) \quad k_1^2 = \frac{h_{11}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}}, \quad k_2^1 = -\frac{h_{22}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}}, \quad k_2^2 = -k_1^1 = \frac{h_{12}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}}$$

$$(1.12) \quad {}^{(2)}k_1^1 = {}^{(2)}k_2^2 = -\frac{\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}}, \quad {}^{(2)}k_1^2 = {}^{(2)}k_2^1 = 0$$

$$(1.13) \quad {}^{(2)}k_{11} = -\frac{h_{11}\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}}, \quad {}^{(2)}k_{22} = -\frac{h_{22}\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}}, \quad {}^{(2)}k_{12} = {}^{(2)}k_{21} = -\frac{h_{12}\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}}$$

Furthermore, we use $E^{\alpha_1\alpha_2\cdots\alpha_n}(e_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\cdots\alpha_n})$ as the contravariant (covariant) indicator of weight $1(-1)$.

The eigenvalue M and the corresponding eigenvector a^ν in X_2 , defined by

$$(1.14) \quad (Mh_{\nu\lambda} - k_{\nu\lambda})a^\nu = 0 \quad (M : \text{a scalar})$$

are called basic scalars and basic vectors of X_2 , respectively.

There are exactly two linearly independent basic vectors a^ν satisfying (1.14), where the corresponding basic scalars M are given by

$$(1.15) \quad M_1 = -M_2 = \sqrt{-K}$$

It is well-known that the basic vectors a_1^ν and a_2^ν are null-vectors and not perpendicular.

2. SOME ALGEBRA OF ${}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu}$ IN X_2

THEOREM 1. In X_2 ,

$$(2.1) \quad \text{Det}({}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu}) = k^3\mathfrak{h}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu} &= {}^{(2)}k_\lambda^\alpha k_{\alpha\mu} \\ &= k_\lambda^\beta k_\beta^\alpha k_{\alpha\mu} \\ &= h^{\beta a} k_{a\lambda} h^{\alpha b} k_{\beta b} k_{\alpha\mu} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\text{Det}({}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu}) = \frac{t^3}{\mathfrak{h}^2} = \frac{\Omega^6}{\mathfrak{h}^2} = k^3\mathfrak{h} > 0.$$

THEOREM 2. In X_2 , the components of tensors may be given by

$$(2.2)a \quad {}^{(3)}k_1^1 = -{}^{(3)}k_2^2 = \frac{h_{12}\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}^2}$$

$$(2.2)b \quad {}^{(3)}k_1^2 = -\frac{h_{11}\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}^2}, \quad {}^{(3)}k_2^1 = \frac{h_{22}\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}^2}$$

$$(2.2)c \quad {}^{(3)}k_{11} = {}^{(3)}k_{22} = 0$$

$$(2.2)d \quad {}^{(3)}k_{21} = -{}^{(3)}k_{12} = \frac{\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{(3)}k_1^1 &= {}^{(2)}k_1^\alpha k_\alpha^1 = {}^{(2)}k_1^1 k_1^1 + {}^{(2)}k_1^2 k_2^1 \\ &= \left(-\frac{\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}}\right)\left(-\frac{h_{12}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}}\right) + 0 = \frac{h_{12}\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{(3)}k_1^2 &= {}^{(2)}k_1^\alpha k_\alpha^2 = {}^{(2)}k_1^1 k_1^2 + {}^{(2)}k_1^2 k_2^2 \\ &= \left(-\frac{\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}}\right)\left(\frac{h_{11}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}}\right) + 0 = -\frac{h_{11}\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}^2} \end{aligned}$$

$${}^{(3)}k_{11} = {}^{(2)}k_1^\alpha k_{\alpha 1} = {}^{(2)}k_1^2 k_{21} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{(3)}k_{12} &= {}^{(2)}k_1^\alpha k_{\alpha 2} = {}^{(2)}k_1^1 k_{12} \\ &= -\left(\frac{\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}}\right)\Omega = -\frac{\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}} \end{aligned}$$

REMARK 1.

$$(2.3) \quad \text{Det}({}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu}) = k^3 \mathfrak{h} \quad \text{in } X_2$$

We note that

$$\text{Det}({}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu}) = \begin{vmatrix} {}^{(3)}k_{11} & {}^{(3)}k_{12} \\ {}^{(3)}k_{21} & {}^{(3)}k_{22} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}} \\ \frac{\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\Omega^6}{\mathfrak{h}^2} = k^3 \mathfrak{h}$$

REMARK 2. In X_2 ,

$${}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu} = -k k_{\lambda\mu}$$

From the fact that $k_{11} = k_{22} = 0$, we have

$${}^{(3)}k_{12} = -\frac{\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}} = \left(-\frac{\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}}\right)\Omega = -k\Omega = -k k_{12}$$

DEFINITION 1. The eigenvalue \overline{M} and the corresponding eigenvector \overline{A}^ν in X_2 defined by

$$(\overline{M}h_{\nu\lambda} - {}^{(3)}k_{\nu\lambda})\overline{A}^\nu = 0 \quad (\overline{M} : \text{a scalar})$$

are called 3-scalars and 3-vectors, respectively.

THEOREM 3. In X_2 , there are exactly two linearly independent 3-scalars \overline{M} given by

$$\overline{M}_1 = -\overline{M}_2 = \sqrt{-k^3}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} E^{\omega\mu} E^{\alpha\beta} h_{\omega\alpha} {}^{(3)}k_{\mu\beta} &= E^{\omega\mu} E_{\omega\beta} {}^{(3)}k_\mu^\beta = \mathfrak{h} E^{\omega\mu} e_{\omega\beta} {}^{(3)}k_\mu^\beta \\ &= \mathfrak{h} \delta_\beta^\mu {}^{(3)}k_\mu^\beta = \mathfrak{h} {}^{(3)}k_\beta^\beta = \mathfrak{h} \left(\frac{\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}^2} h_{12} - \frac{\Omega^3}{\mathfrak{h}^2} h_{12} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \text{Det}((\overline{M}h_{\nu\lambda} - {}^{(3)}k_{\nu\lambda})) \\ &= E^{\omega\mu} E^{\alpha\beta} (\overline{M}h_{\omega\alpha} - {}^{(3)}k_{\omega\alpha}) (\overline{M}h_{\mu\beta} - {}^{(3)}k_{\mu\beta}) \\ &= 2 \overline{M}^2 \mathfrak{h} - 2 \overline{M} E^{\omega\mu} E^{\alpha\beta} h_{\omega\alpha} {}^{(3)}k_{\mu\beta} + 2 \text{Det}({}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu}) \\ &= 2 \overline{M}^2 \mathfrak{h} + 2k^3 \mathfrak{h} = 2\mathfrak{h} (\overline{M}^2 + k^3) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\overline{M} = \pm \sqrt{-k^3}$$

THEOREM 4. The basic vector of a_1^ν and a_2^ν of X_2 are also 3-vectors of X_2 .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } {}^{(3)}k_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu &= {}^{(2)}k_\nu^\alpha k_{\alpha\lambda} a_i^\nu = k_\nu^\beta k_\beta^\alpha k_{\alpha\lambda} a_i^\nu = M_i a_i^\beta k_\beta^\alpha k_{\alpha\lambda} \\ &= M_i^2 k_{\alpha\lambda} a_i^\alpha = M_i^3 h_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu \end{aligned}$$

Therefore a_i^ν is the 3-vector with 3-sclar \overline{M} given by

$$\overline{M} = M_i^3 = \pm(\sqrt{-k})^3 \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

3. SOME ALGEBRA OF $(^p)k_{\lambda\mu}$ IN X_2

THEOREM 5. In X_2 , we have

$$(3.1)a \quad (^p)k_{\lambda\mu} = (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} h_{\lambda\mu} \quad (p: \text{even})$$

$$(3.1)b \quad (^p)k_{\lambda\mu} = (-k)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} k_{\lambda\mu} \quad (p: \text{odd})$$

Proof. By induction on p , the theorem may be proved.

THEOREM 6. $\text{Det}((^p)k_{\lambda\mu}) = k^p \mathfrak{h}$ in X_2

Proof.

(case 1) p is even

$$\text{Det}((^p)k_{\lambda\mu}) = \begin{vmatrix} (^p)k_{11} & (^p)k_{12} \\ (^p)k_{21} & (^p)k_{22} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} h_{11} & (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} h_{12} \\ (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} h_{21} & (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} h_{22} \end{vmatrix} = k^p \mathfrak{h}$$

(case 2) p is odd

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Det}((^p)k_{\lambda\mu}) &= \begin{vmatrix} (-k)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} k_{11} & (-k)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} k_{12} \\ (-k)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} k_{21} & (-k)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} k_{22} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-k)^{p-1} \mathfrak{t} = k^{p-1} \Omega^2 = k^{p-1} (k \mathfrak{h}) = k^p \mathfrak{h} \end{aligned}$$

REMARK 3. Another proof of Theorem (3.2) may be obtained as in the following.

By induction on p ,

in case of $p = 1$, $\text{Det}((k_{\lambda\mu})) = \mathfrak{t} = \Omega^2 = k \mathfrak{h}$

Assume that the theorem is proved for $p - 1$.

i.e. $\text{Det}((^{p-1})k_{\lambda\mu}) = k^{p-1} \mathfrak{h}$

Now, using the induction hypothesis

$$\text{Det}((^p)k_{\lambda\mu}) = \text{Det}((^{p-1})k_{\lambda}^{\alpha} k_{\alpha\mu}) = \text{Det}((^{p-1})k_{\lambda\beta} h^{\alpha\beta} k_{\alpha\mu})$$

$$= (k^{p-1} \mathfrak{h}) \left(\frac{1}{\mathfrak{h}} \right) (\Omega^2) = k^{p-1} \Omega^2 = k^{p-1} \frac{\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}} \mathfrak{h} = k^p \mathfrak{h}$$

Hence the theorem is proved for all p .

THEOREM 7. In X_2 , the components of tensors may be given by

$$(3.3)a \quad (^p)k_1^2 = (^p)k_2^1 = 0 \quad (p: \text{even})$$

$$(3.3)b \quad (^p)k_1^2 = (-k)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} k_1^2 = (-k)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \left(\frac{h_{11} \Omega}{\mathfrak{h}} \right)$$

$$(^p)k_2^1 = (-k)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} k_2^1 = (-k)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \left(-\frac{h_{22} \Omega}{\mathfrak{h}} \right) \quad (p: \text{odd})$$

$$(3.3)c \quad {}^{(p)}k_1^1 = {}^{(p)}k_2^2 = (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} \quad (p : \text{even})$$

$$(3.3)d \quad {}^{(p)}k_1^1 + {}^{(p)}k_2^2 = 0 \quad (p : \text{odd})$$

Proof. Let p be even.

(a) By induction on p ,

in case of $p = 2$, we have ${}^{(2)}k_1^2 = 0$ by (1.12).

Assume that the theorem hold for $p - 2$,

i.e. we assume that ${}^{(p-2)}k_1^2 = 0$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{(p)}k_1^2 &= {}^{(p-1)}k_1^\alpha k_\alpha^2 \\ &= {}^{(p-2)}k_1^\beta k_\beta^\alpha k_\alpha^2 \\ &= {}^{(p-2)}k_1^1 (k_1^1 k_1^2 + k_1^2 k_2^2) \quad (\because {}^{(p-2)}k_1^2 = 0) \\ (3.4) \quad &= {}^{(p-2)}k_1^1 \left[\left(-\frac{h_{12}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}} \right) \left(\frac{h_{11}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}} \right) + \left(\frac{h_{11}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}} \right) \left(\frac{h_{12}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}} \right) \right] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(c) By induction on p ,

in case of $p = 2$, we have ${}^{(2)}k_1^1 = -k = (-k)^{\frac{2}{2}}$

Assume that the theorem hold for $p - 2$,

i.e. we assume that ${}^{(p-2)}k_1^1 = (-k)^{\frac{p-2}{2}}$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{(p)}k_1^1 &= {}^{(p-2)}k_1^\beta k_\beta^\alpha k_\alpha^1 \\ &= {}^{(p-2)}k_1^1 k_1^\alpha k_\alpha^1 + {}^{(p-2)}k_1^2 k_2^\alpha k_\alpha^1 \\ &= {}^{(p-2)}k_1^1 k_1^\alpha k_\alpha^1 \quad (\because \text{by (a)}) \\ (3.5) \quad &= {}^{(p-2)}k_1^1 [k_1^1 k_1^1 + k_1^2 k_2^1] \\ &= (-k)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \left[\left(-\frac{h_{12}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{h_{11}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}} \right) \left(-\frac{h_{22}\Omega}{\mathfrak{h}} \right) \right] \\ &= (-k)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \left[-\frac{(h_{11}h_{22} - (h_{12})^2)\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}^2} \right] \\ &= (-k)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \left(-\frac{\Omega^2}{\mathfrak{h}} \right) = (-k)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} (-k) = (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the theorem holds for all even numbers p .

DEFINITION 2. The eigenvalue H and the corresponding eigenvector P^ν in X_2 defined by

$$(3.6) \quad (H h_{\nu\lambda} - {}^{(p)}k_{\nu\lambda}) P^\nu = 0 \quad (H : \text{a scalar})$$

are called p -scalars and p -vectors, respectively.

THEOREM 8. (1) In X_2 , there is exactly one p -scalar H , given by $H = (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}}$ (p : even).

(2) In X_2 , there are exactly two p -scalars H , given by

$$H = \pm(-k)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \quad (p : \text{odd}).$$

Proof. (1) Let p be even.

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} E^{\omega\mu} E^{\alpha\beta} h_{\omega\alpha} {}^{(p)}k_{\mu\beta} &= E^{\omega\mu} E_{\omega\beta} {}^{(p)}k_{\mu}^{\beta} \\ &= \eta E^{\omega\mu} e_{\omega\beta} {}^{(p)}k_{\mu}^{\beta} = \eta \delta_{\beta}^{\mu} {}^{(p)}k_{\mu}^{\beta} \\ &= \eta {}^{(p)}k_{\beta}^{\beta} = 2(-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} \eta \end{aligned}$$

using (3.3)c.

Now,

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} 2 \operatorname{Det}((H h_{\nu\lambda} - {}^{(p)}k_{\nu\lambda})) &= E^{\omega\mu} E^{\alpha\beta} (H h_{\omega\alpha} - {}^{(p)}k_{\omega\alpha})(H h_{\mu\beta} - {}^{(p)}k_{\mu\beta}) \\ &= 2H^2 \eta - 2H E^{\omega\mu} E^{\alpha\beta} h_{\omega\alpha} {}^{(p)}k_{\mu\beta} + 2 \operatorname{Det}({}^{(p)}k_{\lambda\mu}) \\ &= 2H^2 \eta - 2H(2(-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} \eta) + 2k^p \eta \\ &= 2\eta (H^2 - 2H(-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} + k^p) \\ &= 2\eta (H - (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}})^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the characteristic equation of (3.6) is

$$(3.9) \quad \operatorname{Det}((H h_{\nu\lambda} - {}^{(p)}k_{\nu\lambda})) = 0.$$

Note that $H = (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}}$ is a double root of (3.9).

(2) Let p be odd.

$$E^{\omega\mu} E^{\alpha\beta} h_{\omega\alpha} {}^{(p)}k_{\mu\beta} = \eta {}^{(p)}k_{\beta}^{\beta} = 0 \quad (\because (3.3)d)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \operatorname{Det}((H h_{\nu\lambda} - {}^{(p)}k_{\nu\lambda})) \\
 &= E^{\omega\mu} E^{\alpha\beta} (H h_{\omega\alpha} - {}^{(p)}k_{\omega\alpha}) (H h_{\mu\beta} - {}^{(p)}k_{\mu\beta}) \\
 &= 2H^2 \mathfrak{h} - 2H E^{\omega\mu} E^{\alpha\beta} h_{\omega\alpha} {}^{(p)}k_{\mu\beta} + 2 \operatorname{Det}({}^{(p)}k_{\lambda\mu}) \\
 &= 2H^2 \mathfrak{h} - 0 + 2k^p \mathfrak{h} \\
 (3.10) \quad &= 2\mathfrak{h} (H^2 + k^p) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The characteristic equation of (3.6) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.11) \quad & \operatorname{Det}((H h_{\nu\lambda} - {}^{(p)}k_{\nu\lambda})) = 0, \\
 & \text{so that } H^2 = -k^p \text{ satisfies (3.11), that is} \\
 & H = \pm (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 9. The basic vectors a_i^ν ($i = 1, 2$) of X_2 are also p -vectors of X_2 .

Proof. We claim that

$$(3.12) \quad {}^{(p)}k_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu = M^p h_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu$$

Indeed, by induction on p ,

$$\text{in case of } p = 1, \quad k_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu = M h_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu \quad (\because (2.6))$$

$$\text{Suppose that } {}^{(p-1)}k_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu = M^{p-1} h_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^{(p)}k_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu &= {}^{(p-1)}k_\nu^\alpha k_{\alpha\lambda} a_i^\nu \\
 &= M^{p-1} k_{\alpha\lambda} a_i^\nu && (\text{by induction hypothesis}) \\
 &= M^{p-1} (M h_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu) \\
 &= M^p h_{\nu\lambda} a_i^\nu
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, a_i^ν is the p -vector with p -scalar H given by

$$H = M^p = (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}}$$

THEOREM 10. If p is even, then every vector of X_2 is a p -vector of X_2 corresponding to p -sclar $H = (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}}$.

Proof. (3.1)a gives

$${}^{(p)}k_{\nu\lambda} = (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}} h_{\nu\lambda} \text{ in } X_2.$$

Therefore (3.6) can be written as

$$(3.13) \quad (H - (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}}) h_{\nu\lambda} P^\nu = 0$$

Since $h \neq 0$ and the relation (3.13) holds for every vector P^ν when $H = (-k)^{\frac{p}{2}}$, hence our theorem is proved.

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