

## SOME RESULTS ON TRANSFORMATIONS GROUPS OF N-LINEAR CONNECTIONS IN THE 2-TANGENT BUNDLE

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**Abstract.** In the present paper we study the transformations for the coefficients of an N-linear connection (definition 1.1) on the tangent bundle of order two,  $T^2M$ , by a transformation of a nonlinear connection in  $T^2M$ . We prove that the set  $\mathcal{T}$  of these transformations together with composition of mappings isn't a group. But we give some groups of  $\mathcal{T}$ , which keep invariant a part of components of the local coefficients of an N-linear connection. We also determine the transformation laws of the torsion and curvature tensor fields, with respect to the transformations of the group  $\mathcal{T}_N \subset \mathcal{T}$ .

### 1. The N-and JN-linear connections on tangent bundle of order two

Let  $M$  be a real  $C^\infty$ -manifold with  $n$  dimensions and  $(T^2M, \pi, M)$  its 2-tangent bundle, [1]. The local coordinates on  $3n$ -dimensional manifold  $T^2M$  are denoted by  $(x^i, y^{(1)i}, y^{(2)i}) = (x, y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}) = u$ ,  $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

Let  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)i}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}}\right)$  be the natural basis of the tangent space  $TT^2M$  at the point  $u \in T^2M$  and let us consider the natural 2-tangent structure on  $T^2M$ ,  $J : \chi(T^2M) \rightarrow \chi(T^2M)$  given by

$$J\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)i}}, \quad J\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)i}}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}}, \quad J\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}}\right) = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

We denote with  $N$  a nonlinear connection on  $T^2M$  with the local coefficients

$$\begin{matrix} (N^i_j, N^i_{j_2}) \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{matrix} \quad (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n), [7], [8].$$

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Hence, the tangent space of  $T^2M$  in the point  $u \in T^2M$  is given by the direct sum of the linear vector spaces:

$$T_n T^2 M = N_0(u) \oplus N_1(u) \oplus V_2(u), \quad \forall u \in T^2 M. \quad (1.2)$$

An adapted basis to the direct decomposition (1.2) is given by

$$\left\{ \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)i}}, \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)i}} \right\}, \quad (1.3)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - N_1^j{}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)j}} - N_2^j{}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}}, \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)i}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)i}} - N_1^j{}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}}, \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)i}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

Let us consider the dual basis of (1.3):

$$\{dx^i, \delta y^{(1)i}, \delta y^{(2)i}\}, \quad (1.5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \delta x^i &= dx^i, \\ \delta y^{(1)i} &= dy^{(1)i} + N_1^j{}_i dx^j, \\ \delta y^{(2)i} &= dy^{(2)i} + N_2^j{}_i dy^{(1)j} + (N_2^i{}_j + N_1^i{}_m N_1^m{}_j) dx^j. \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

**Definition 1.1.** ([1]-[3]) A linear connection  $D$  on  $T^2M$ ,  $D : \chi(T^2M) \times \chi(T^2M) \rightarrow \chi(T^2M)$  is called an  $N$ -linear connection on  $T^2M$  if it preserves by parallelism the horizontal and vertical distributions  $N_0, N_1$  and  $V_2$  on  $T^2M$ .

An  $N$ -linear connection  $D$  on  $T^2M$  is characterized by its coefficients in the adapted basis (1.3) in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^k}} \frac{\delta}{\delta x^j} &= L_{jk}^i \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \quad D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^k}} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)j}} = L_{jk}^i \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)i}}, \quad D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^k}} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)j}} = L_{jk}^i \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)i}}, \\ D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)k}}} \frac{\delta}{\delta x^j} &= C_{jk}^i \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \quad D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)k}}} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)j}} = C_{jk}^i \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)i}}, \quad D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)k}}} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)j}} = C_{jk}^i \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)i}}, \\ D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)k}}} \frac{\delta}{\delta x^j} &= C_{jk}^i \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \quad D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)k}}} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)j}} = C_{jk}^i \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)i}}, \quad D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)k}}} \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)j}} = C_{jk}^i \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)i}}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

The system of nine functions

$$D\Gamma(N) = \left( \begin{array}{c} L^i_{jk}, L^i_{jk}, L^i_{jk}, C^i_{jk}, C^i_{jk}, C^i_{jk}, C^i_{jk}, C^i_{jk}, C^i_{jk} \\ (00) \quad (10) \quad (20) \quad (01) \quad (11) \quad (21) \quad (02) \quad (12) \quad (22) \end{array} \right), \quad (1.8)$$

are called the **coefficients** of the  $N$ -linear connection  $D$ .

Generally, an  $N$ -linear connection  $D\Gamma(N)$  on  $T^2M$  is not compatible with the natural 2-tangent structure  $J$  given by (1.1).

**Definition 1.2.** An  $N$ -linear connection  $D$  on  $T^2M$  is called  $JN$ -linear connection if it is absolute parallel with respect to  $D$ :

$$D_X J = 0, \quad \forall X \in \chi(T^2M). \quad (1.9)$$

**Theorem 1.1.** (Gh. Atanasiu, [1]) A  $JN$ -linear connection on  $T^2M$  is characterized by the coefficients  $JD\Gamma(N)$  given by (1.8), where

$$\begin{aligned} L^i_{jk} &= L^i_{jk} = L^i_{jk} (= L^i_{jk}), \\ (00) &\quad (10) \quad (20) \\ C^i_{jk} &= C^i_{jk} = C^i_{jk} (= C^i_{jk}), \\ (01) &\quad (11) \quad (21) \quad (1) \\ C^i_{jk} &= C^i_{jk} = C^i_{jk} (= C^i_{jk}). \\ (02) &\quad (12) \quad (22) \quad (2) \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

It results that a  $JD\Gamma(N)$ - linear connection on  $T^2M$  has three essentially coefficients:

$$JD\Gamma(N) = (L^i_{jk}, C^i_{jk}, C^i_{jk}). \quad (1.11)$$

Obvious, the geometrical theory on 2-tangent bundle  $(T^2M, \pi, M)$  with the  $N$ - linear connection [1]-[3], [15], generalize on that with the  $JN$ -linear connection (cf.with R. Miron and Gh. Atanasiu [5]-[8]; see, also M. Purcaru [12], [13]).

In the following we use the  $N$ -linear connections, only.

## 2. The set of transformations of N-linear connections

Let  $D\Gamma(N)$  be an N-linear connection on  $T^2M$  with the coefficients given by (1.8). If  $\bar{N}$  is another nonlinear connection on  $T^2M$  with the coefficients  $(\bar{N}_j^i, \bar{N}_j^i)$ , ( $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), then there exists the uniquely determined tensor fields  $A_{\beta}^i, \in \tau_1^1(T^2M)$  such that:

$$\bar{N}_j^i = N_j^i - A_{\beta}^i, \quad (\beta = 1, 2). \quad (2.1)$$

Conversely, if  $N_j^i$  and  $A_{\beta}^i$ , are fixed, then  $\bar{N}_j^i$ , ( $\beta = 1, 2$ ), given by (2.1) is a nonlinear connection.

Let us suppose that the mapping  $N \rightarrow \bar{N}$  is given by (2.1) and we denote:

$$\frac{\bar{\delta}}{\delta x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - \bar{N}_1^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)j}} - \bar{N}_2^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}}, \quad \frac{\bar{\delta}}{\delta y^{(1)i}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)i}} - \bar{N}_1^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}}, \quad \frac{\bar{\delta}}{\delta y^{(2)i}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}}.$$

It follows first of all that the transformations (2.1) preserve the coefficients

$$C_{jk}^i, \quad (\alpha = 0, 1, 2).$$

Taking in account the fact that:

$$\frac{\bar{\delta}}{\delta x^i} = \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} + A_1^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)j}} + A_2^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}}, \quad \frac{\bar{\delta}}{\delta y^{(1)i}} = \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)i}} + A_1^j \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}}, \quad \frac{\bar{\delta}}{\delta y^{(2)i}} = \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(2)i}},$$

it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^k}} \frac{\bar{\delta}}{\delta y^{(2)j}} &= D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta x^k}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}} = \bar{L}_{jk}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}} = D_{(\frac{\delta}{\delta x^k} + A_1^l \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)l}} + A_2^l \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)l}})} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}} = \\ &= D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)k}}} \frac{\partial}{\delta y^{(2)j}} + A_1^l D_{(\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)l}} + N_1^m \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)m}})} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}} + A_2^l D_{\frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)l}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}} = \\ &= L_{jk}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}} + A_1^l C_{jl}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}} + A_1^l N_1^m C_{jm}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}} + A_2^l C_{jl}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}} = \\ &= (L_{jk}^i + A_1^l C_{jl}^i + A_1^l N_1^m C_{jm}^i + A_2^l C_{jl}^i) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}}. \\ D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)k}}} \frac{\bar{\delta}}{\delta y^{(2)j}} &= D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)k}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}} = \bar{C}_{jk}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}} = D_{(\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)k}} + A_1^l \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)l}})} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}} = \\ &= D_{\frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)k}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}} + A_1^l D_{\frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)l}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}} = C_{jk}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}} + A_1^l C_{jl}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left( \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jk} \\ (21) \end{array} + A^l_k \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jl} \\ (22) \end{array} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)i}}.$$

Therefore the change we are looking for is:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{L}^i_{jk} = L^i_{jk} + A^l_k \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jl} \\ 1 \end{array} + A^l_k N^m_l \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jm} \\ 1 \end{array} + A^l_k \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jl} \\ 2 \end{array}, \\ (\alpha 0) \quad (\alpha 0) \quad (\alpha 1) \quad (\alpha 2) \\ \bar{C}^i_{jk} = C^i_{jk} + A^l_k \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jl} \\ 1 \end{array}, \\ (\alpha 1) \quad (\alpha 1) \quad (\alpha 2) \\ \bar{C}^i_{jk} = C^i_{jk}, (\alpha = 0, 1, 2). \\ (\alpha 2) \quad (\alpha 2) \end{array} \right. \quad (2.2)$$

So, we have proved:

**Proposition 2.1.** *The transformation (2.1) of nonlinear connections imply the transformations (2.2) for the coefficients  $D\Gamma(N)$  of the  $N$ -linear connection  $D$ .*

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $N$  and  $\bar{N}$  be two nonlinear connections, with the coefficients  $(N^i_j, N^i_j), (\bar{N}^i_j, \bar{N}^i_j)$ -respectively. If*

$$D\Gamma(N) = \left( \begin{array}{c} L^i_{jk} \\ (00) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} L^i_{jk} \\ (10) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} L^i_{jk} \\ (20) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jk} \\ (01) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jk} \\ (11) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jk} \\ (21) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jk} \\ (02) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jk} \\ (12) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jk} \\ (22) \end{array} \right)$$

and

$$D\bar{\Gamma}(\bar{N}) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \bar{L}^i_{jk} \\ (00) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \bar{L}^i_{jk} \\ (10) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \bar{L}^i_{jk} \\ (20) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \bar{C}^i_{jk} \\ (01) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \bar{C}^i_{jk} \\ (11) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \bar{C}^i_{jk} \\ (21) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \bar{C}^i_{jk} \\ (02) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \bar{C}^i_{jk} \\ (12) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \bar{C}^i_{jk} \\ (22) \end{array} \right)$$

are two  $N$ -, respectively  $\bar{N}$ -linear connections on the differentiable manifold  $T^2M$ , then there exists only one system of tensor fields

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} A^i_j \\ 1 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} A^i_j \\ 2 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} B^i_{jk} \\ (00) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} B^i_{jk} \\ (10) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} B^i_{jk} \\ (20) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} D^i_{jk} \\ (01) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} D^i_{jk} \\ (11) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} D^i_{jk} \\ (21) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} D^i_{jk} \\ (02) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} D^i_{jk} \\ (12) \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} D^i_{jk} \\ (22) \end{array} \right),$$

such that:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{N}^i_j = N^i_j - A^i_j, \\ \beta \quad \beta \quad \beta \\ \bar{L}^i_{jk} = L^i_{jk} + A^l_k \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jl} \\ 1 \end{array} + A^l_k N^m_l \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jm} \\ 1 \end{array} + A^l_k \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jl} \\ 2 \end{array} - B^i_{jk}, \\ (\alpha 0) \quad (\alpha 0) \quad (\alpha 1) \quad (\alpha 2) \quad (\alpha 0) \\ \bar{C}^i_{jk} = C^i_{jk} + A^l_k \begin{array}{c} C^i_{jl} \\ 1 \end{array} - D^i_{jk}, \\ (\alpha 1) \quad (\alpha 1) \quad (\alpha 2) \quad (\alpha 1) \\ \bar{C}^i_{jk} = C^i_{jk} - D^i_{jk}, (\alpha = 0, 1, 2; \beta = 1, 2). \\ (\alpha 2) \quad (\alpha 2) \quad (\alpha 2) \end{array} \right. \quad (2.3)$$

*Proof.* The first equality (2.3) determines uniquely the tensor fields  $A_j^i$ , ( $\beta = 1, 2$ ).

Since  $C_{jk}^i$ ,  $C_{jk}^i$ ,  $C_{jk}^i$ ,  $C_{jk}^i$ ,  $C_{jk}^i$  and  $C_{jk}^i$  are tensor fields, the second equation (2.3) determines uniquely the tensor fields  $B_{jk}^i$ ,  $B_{jk}^i$  and  $B_{jk}^i$ . Similarly the third and the fourth equation (2.3) determine the tensor fields  $D_{jk}^i$ ,  $D_{jk}^i$ ,  $D_{jk}^i$  and  $D_{jk}^i$ ,  $D_{jk}^i$ ,  $D_{jk}^i$ , respectively.

Conversely, we have

**Theorem 2.2.** *If*

$$D\Gamma(N) = (\underset{(00)}{L^i_{jk}}, \underset{(10)}{L^i_{jk}}, \underset{(20)}{L^i_{jk}}, \underset{(01)}{C^i_{jk}}, \underset{(11)}{C^i_{jk}}, \underset{(21)}{C^i_{jk}}, \underset{(02)}{C^i_{jk}}, \underset{(12)}{C^i_{jk}}, \underset{(22)}{C^i_{jk}})$$

are local coefficients of an  $N$ -linear connection  $D$  and

$$(A_j^i, A_j^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i)$$

is a system of tensor fields, then:

$$D\bar{\Gamma}(\bar{N}) = (\underset{(00)}{\bar{L}^i_{jk}}, \underset{(10)}{\bar{L}^i_{jk}}, \underset{(20)}{\bar{L}^i_{jk}}, \underset{(01)}{\bar{C}^i_{jk}}, \underset{(11)}{\bar{C}^i_{jk}}, \underset{(21)}{\bar{C}^i_{jk}}, \underset{(02)}{\bar{C}^i_{jk}}, \underset{(12)}{\bar{C}^i_{jk}}, \underset{(22)}{\bar{C}^i_{jk}})$$

given by (2.3) are local coefficients of an  $\bar{N}$ -linear connections  $\bar{D}$ .

The system of tensor fields

$$(A_j^i, A_j^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i)$$

are called the **difference** tensor fields of  $D\Gamma(N)$  to  $D\bar{\Gamma}(\bar{N})$  and the mapping  $D\Gamma(N) \rightarrow D\bar{\Gamma}(\bar{N})$  given by (2.3) is called **the transformation** of  $N$ -linear connection to  $\bar{N}$ -linear connection, and it is noted by:

$$t(A_j^i, A_j^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i).$$

**Theorem 2.3.** *The set  $\mathcal{T}$  of the transformations of  $N$ -linear connections to  $\bar{N}$ - linear connections, together with the composition of mappings isn't a group.*

*Proof.* Let

$$t(A_j^i, A_j^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i) : D\Gamma(N) \rightarrow D\bar{\Gamma}(\bar{N})$$

and

$$t(\bar{A}_j^i, \bar{A}_j^i, \bar{B}_{jk}^i, \bar{B}_{jk}^i, \bar{B}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i) : D\bar{\Gamma}(\bar{N}) \rightarrow D\bar{\Gamma}(\bar{N})$$

be two transformations from  $\mathcal{T}$ , given by (2.3).

From (2.3) we have:

$$\bar{N}_j^i = N_j^i - (A_j^i + \bar{A}_j^i), (\beta = 1, 2).$$

We obtain:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{L}_{jk}^i = L_{jk}^i + C_{jl}^i (A_k^l + \bar{A}_k^l) + C_{jm}^i N_l^m (A_k^l + \bar{A}_k^l) + \\ + C_{jl}^i (A_k^l + \bar{A}_k^l) + (C_{jm}^i + D_{jm}^i) A_m^l \bar{A}_k^l - \\ - (D_{jl}^i \bar{A}_k^l + D_{jm}^i N_l^m A_k^l + C_{jm}^i A_m^l \bar{A}_k^l + \\ + D_{jl}^i \bar{A}_k^l - (B_{jk}^i + \bar{B}_{jk}^i)), \\ \bar{C}_{jk}^i = C_{jk}^i + C_{jl}^i (A_k^l + \bar{A}_k^l) - (D_{jl}^i \bar{A}_k^l + D_{jk}^i + \bar{D}_{jk}^i), \\ \bar{C}_{jk}^i = C_{jk}^i - (D_{jk}^i + \bar{D}_{jk}^i), (\alpha = 0, 1, 2). \end{array} \right. \quad (2.4)$$

So  $\bar{L}_{jk}^i$ , ( $\alpha = 0, 1, 2$ ) hasn't the form (2.3). Result that the mapping of two transformations from  $\mathcal{T}$ , isn't a transformation from  $\mathcal{T}$ , so  $\mathcal{T}$ , together with the composition of mappings isn't a group.

**Remark 2.1.** If we consider  $A_j^i = 0$ , ( $\beta = 1, 2$ ), in (2.3) we obtain the set  $\mathcal{T}_N$  of transformations of  $N$ -linear connections, having the same nonlinear connection  $N$ :

$$\mathcal{T}_N = \{t(0, 0, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i) \in \mathcal{T}\}.$$

We have:

**Theorem 2.4.** *The set  $\mathcal{T}_N$  of the transformations of  $N$ -linear connections to  $N$ -linear connections, together with the composition of mappings is a group. This group,  $\mathcal{T}_N$ , acts effectively and transitively on the set of  $N$ -linear connections.*

*Proof.* Let

$$t(0, 0, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i) : D\Gamma(N) \rightarrow D\bar{\Gamma}(N)$$

be a transformation from  $\mathcal{T}_N$  given by (2.5):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{N}_{\beta}^i = N_{\beta}^i, \\ \bar{L}_{(\alpha 0)}^i = L_{(\alpha 0)}^i - B_{jk}^i, \\ \bar{C}_{(\alpha 1)}^i = C_{(\alpha 1)}^i - D_{jk}^i, \\ \bar{C}_{(\alpha 2)}^i = C_{(\alpha 2)}^i - D_{jk}^i, (\alpha = 0, 1, 2; \beta = 1, 2). \end{array} \right. \quad (2.5)$$

The composition of two transformations from  $\mathcal{T}_N$  is a transformation from  $\mathcal{T}_N$ , given by:

$$\begin{aligned} & t(0, 0, \bar{B}_{jk}^i, \bar{B}_{jk}^i, \bar{B}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \bar{D}_{jk}^i) \\ & \circ t(0, 0, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i) \\ & = t(0, 0, B_{jk}^i + \bar{B}_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i + \bar{B}_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i + \bar{B}_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i + \bar{D}_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i + \bar{D}_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i + \bar{D}_{jk}^i, \\ & \quad D_{jk}^i + \bar{D}_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i + \bar{D}_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i + \bar{D}_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i + \bar{D}_{jk}^i). \end{aligned}$$

The inverse of a transformation from  $\mathcal{T}_N$  is the transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} & t(0, 0, -B_{jk}^i, -B_{jk}^i, -B_{jk}^i, -D_{jk}^i, -D_{jk}^i, -D_{jk}^i, -D_{jk}^i, -D_{jk}^i, -D_{jk}^i) : \\ & \quad D\Gamma(N) \rightarrow D\bar{\Gamma}(N). \end{aligned}$$

The transformation (2.5) preserves all the N-linear connections D if

$$B_{(\alpha 0)}^i = D_{(\alpha 0)}^i = 0, (\alpha = 0, 1, 2).$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{T}_N$  acts effectively on the set of N-linear connections. From the Theorem 2.1. results that  $\mathcal{T}_N$  acts transitively on this set.  $\square$

Let us consider:

$$\mathcal{T}_{NL} = \{t(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i) \in \mathcal{T}_N\},$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{N_C^{(1)}} = \{t(0, 0, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, 0, 0, 0, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i) \in \mathcal{T}_N\},$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{N_C^{(2)}} = \{t(0, 0, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, D_{jk}^i, 0, 0, 0) \in \mathcal{T}_N\},$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{N_C C} = \{t(0, 0, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, B_{jk}^i, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \in \mathcal{T}_N\}.$$

**Proposition 2.2.**  $\mathcal{T}_{NL}, \mathcal{T}_{N_C^{(1)}}, \mathcal{T}_{N_C^{(2)}},$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{N_C C}$  are abelian subgroups of  $\mathcal{T}_N$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** The group  $\mathcal{T}_N$  preserves the nonlinear connection  $N$ ;  $\mathcal{T}_{NL}$  preserves the nonlinear connection  $N$  and the components  $L_{(\alpha 0)}, (\alpha = 0, 1, 2)$  of the local coefficients  $D\Gamma(N)$ ;  $\mathcal{T}_{N_C^{(1)}}$  preserves the nonlinear connection  $N$  and the components  $C_{(\alpha 1)}, (\alpha = 0, 1, 2)$  of the local coefficients  $D\Gamma(N)$ ;  $\mathcal{T}_{N_C^{(2)}}$  preserves the nonlinear connection  $N$  and the components  $C_{(\alpha 2)}, (\alpha = 0, 1, 2)$  of the local coefficients  $D\Gamma(N)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_{N_C C}$  preserves the nonlinear connection  $N$  and the components  $C_{(\alpha 1)}$  and  $C_{(\alpha 2)}, (\alpha = 0, 1, 2)$  of the local coefficients  $D\Gamma(N)$ .

### 3. The transformations of the d-tensors of torsion and curvature in $\mathcal{T}_N$

In the following, we shall study the Abelian group  $\mathcal{T}_N$ . Its elements are the transformations  $t : D\Gamma(N) \rightarrow D\bar{\Gamma}(N)$  given by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{N}_{\beta j}^i = N_{\beta j}^i, \\ \bar{L}_{(\alpha 0)jk}^i = L_{(\alpha 0)jk}^i - B_{jk}^i, \\ \bar{C}_{(\alpha 1)jk}^i = C_{(\alpha 1)jk}^i - D_{jk}^i, \\ \bar{C}_{(\alpha 2)jk}^i = C_{(\alpha 2)jk}^i - D_{jk}^i, (\alpha = 0, 1, 2; \beta = 1, 2). \end{array} \right. \quad (3.1)$$

Firstly, we shall study the transformations of the d-tensors of torsion of  $D\Gamma(N)$  (see, (7.2) and (7.5), [1]). We obtain:

**Proposition 3.1.** *The transformations of the Abelian group  $\mathcal{T}_N$ , given by (3.1) lead to the transformations of the d-tensors of torsion in the following way:*

$$\bar{R}_{(0\beta)}^i = R_{(0\beta)}^i, \quad (3.2)$$

$$\bar{T}_{(0)}^i = T_{(0)}^i + (B_{(\alpha 0)}^i - B_{(\alpha 0)}^i), \quad (3.3)$$

$$\bar{S}_{(\beta)}^i = S_{(\beta)}^i + (D_{(\alpha\beta)}^i - D_{(\alpha\beta)}^i), \quad (3.4)$$

$$\bar{Q}_{(21)}^i = Q_{(21)}^i - D_{(12)}^i, \quad (3.5)$$

$$\bar{Q}_{(22)}^i = Q_{(22)}^i + D_{(\alpha 1)}^i, \quad (3.6)$$

$$\bar{S}_{(12)}^i = S_{(12)}^i, \quad (3.7)$$

$$\bar{P}_{(\beta\beta)}^i = P_{(\beta\beta)}^i + B_{(\alpha 0)}^i, \quad (3.8)$$

$$\bar{P}_{(\beta 0)}^i = P_{(\beta 0)}^i - D_{(0\beta)}^i, \quad (3.9)$$

$$\bar{P}_{(12)}^i = P_{(12)}^i, \quad (3.10)$$

$$\bar{P}_{(21)}^i = P_{(21)}^i, \quad (\alpha = 0, 1, 2; \beta = 1, 2). \quad (3.11)$$

Now, we shall study the transformations of the d-tensors of curvature of  $D\Gamma(N)$  (see, (7.11),[1]). We get:

**Proposition 3.2.** *The transformations of the Abelian group  $\mathcal{T}_N$ , given by (3.1) lead to the transformations of the d-tensors of curvature in the following way:*

$$\bar{R}_{(0\alpha)}^i = R_{(0\alpha)}^i - D_{(\alpha 1)}^i R_{(01)}^s - D_{(\alpha 2)}^i R_{(02)}^s - B_{(\alpha 0)}^i T_{(0)}^s + \quad (3.12)$$

$$+ \mathcal{A}_{jk} \{ - B_{(0\alpha)}^i h_j^k + B_{(0\alpha)}^s h_j^i B_{(0\alpha)}^s \},$$

$$\bar{P}_{(1\alpha)}^i = P_{(1\alpha)}^i - D_{(\alpha 1)}^i P_{(11)}^s - D_{(\alpha 2)}^i P_{(12)}^s - B_{(\alpha 0)}^i C_{(01)}^s + \quad (3.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + L_{(0)}^s{}_{kj} D_{(1)}^i{}_{hs} - B_{(0)}^i{}_{hj} \Big|_{\alpha k} + D_{(1)}^i{}_{hk|\alpha j} + B_{(0)}^s{}_{hj} D_{(1)}^i{}_{sk} - \\
 & - D_{(1)}^s{}_{hk} B_{(0)}^i{}_{sj} + C_{(1)}^i{}_{hs} B_{(0)}^s{}_{kj} - D_{(1)}^i{}_{hs} B_{(0)}^s{}_{kj}, \\
 \bar{P}_h^i{}_{jk} = & P_h^i{}_{jk} - D_{(1)}^i{}_{hs} P_{(21)}^s{}_{jk} - D_{(2)}^i{}_{hs} \overset{\alpha}{P}_{(22)}^s{}_{jk} - B_{(0)}^i{}_{hs} C_{(2)}^s{}_{jk} + \quad (3.14) \\
 & + L_{(0)}^s{}_{kj} D_{(2)}^i{}_{hs} - B_{(0)}^i{}_{hj} \Big|_{\alpha k} + D_{(2)}^i{}_{hk|\alpha j} + B_{(0)}^s{}_{hj} D_{(2)}^i{}_{sk} - \\
 & - D_{(2)}^s{}_{hk} B_{(0)}^i{}_{sj} + C_{(2)}^i{}_{hs} B_{(0)}^s{}_{kj} - D_{(2)}^i{}_{hs} B_{(0)}^s{}_{kj},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{Q}_h^i{}_{jk} = & Q_h^i{}_{jk} - C_{(2)}^s{}_{jk} D_{(1)}^i{}_{hs} + C_{(1)}^s{}_{kj} D_{(2)}^i{}_{hs} - D_{(1)}^i{}_{hj} \Big|_{\alpha k} + \quad (3.15) \\
 & + D_{(2)}^i{}_{hk} \Big|_{\alpha j} + D_{(1)}^s{}_{hj} D_{(2)}^i{}_{sk} - D_{(2)}^s{}_{hk} D_{(1)}^i{}_{sj} - D_{(2)}^i{}_{hs} P_{(21)}^s{}_{jk},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{S}_h^i{}_{jk} = & S_h^i{}_{jk} - D_{(\beta\alpha)}^i{}_{hs} \overset{\alpha}{S}_{(\beta)}^s{}_{jk} + \mathcal{A}_{jk} \{ - D_{(1)}^i{}_{hj} \Big|_{\alpha k} + \quad (3.16) \\
 & + D_{(\alpha\beta)}^s{}_{hj} D_{(\alpha\beta)}^i{}_{sk} \} - D_{(2)}^i{}_{hs} R_{(\beta 2)}^s{}_{jk}, \quad (\alpha = 0, 1, 2; \beta = 1, 2),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_{ij}$  denotes the alternate summation.

We shall consider the tensor fields:

$$\mathbb{K}_h^i{}_{jk} = R_h^i{}_{jk} - C_{(0\alpha)}^i{}_{hs} R_{(01)}^s{}_{jk} - C_{(02)}^i{}_{hs} R_{(02)}^s{}_{jk}, \quad (3.17)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{P}_h^i{}_{jk} = & \mathcal{A}_{jk} \{ P_h^i{}_{jk} - C_{(1\alpha)}^i{}_{hs} \frac{1}{\delta y^{(1)k}} - C_{(02)}^i{}_{hs} (N_m^s \frac{1}{\delta y^{(1)k}} + \\
 & + \frac{\delta N_j^s}{\delta y^{(1)k}} - \frac{\delta N_k^s}{\delta y^{(1)j}}) \},
 \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

$$\mathbb{P}_h^i{}_{jk} = \mathcal{A}_{jk} \{ P_h^i{}_{jk} - C_{(2\alpha)}^i{}_{hs} \frac{1}{\delta y^{(2)k}} - C_{(02)}^i{}_{hs} (N_m^s \frac{1}{\delta y^{(2)k}} + + \frac{2}{\delta y^{(2)k}}) \}, \quad (3.19)$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_h^i{}_{jk} = \mathcal{A}_{jk} \{ Q_h^i{}_{jk} + C_{(2\alpha)}^i{}_{hs} \frac{1}{\delta y^{(2)k}} \}, \quad (3.20)$$

$$\mathbb{S}_h^i{}_{jk} = S_h^i{}_{jk} - C_{(\beta\alpha)}^i{}_{hs} R_{(\beta 2)}^s{}_{jk}, \quad (\alpha = 0, 1, 2; \beta = 1, 2). \quad (3.21)$$

**Proposition 3.3.** *By a transformation of the Abelian group  $\mathcal{T}_N$ , given by (3.1), the tensor fields:  $\mathbb{K}_{hjk}^{(0\alpha)}$ ,  $\mathbb{P}_{hjk}^{(0\alpha)}$ ,  $\mathbb{P}_{hjk}^{(1\alpha)}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_{hjk}^{(2\alpha)}$  and  $\mathbb{S}_{hjk}^{(\beta\alpha)}$ , ( $\alpha = 0, 1, 2$ ;  $\beta = 1, 2$ ) are transformed according to the following laws:*

$$\bar{\mathbb{K}}_{hjk}^{(0\alpha)} = \mathbb{K}_{hjk}^{(0\alpha)} - B_{hs}^i \overset{\alpha}{T}_{jk}^s + \mathcal{A}_{jk} \left\{ -B_{hj|\alpha k}^i + B_{kj}^s B_{sk}^i \right\}, \quad (3.22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbb{P}}_{hjk}^{(0\alpha)} &= \mathbb{P}_{hjk}^{(0\alpha)} - 2 D_{hs}^i \overset{\alpha}{T}_{jk}^s - B_{hs}^i \overset{\alpha}{S}_{jk}^s + \mathcal{A}_{jk} \left\{ -B_{hj}^i \Big|_{\alpha k} - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - D_{hj|\alpha k}^i + B_{hj}^s D_{sk}^i + D_{hj}^s B_{sk}^i + D_{hs}^i B_{jk}^s - C_{hs}^i B_{jk}^s \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_{hjk}^{(2\alpha)} &= \mathbb{Q}_{hjk}^{(2\alpha)} + \overset{\alpha}{S}_{jk}^s D_{hs}^i - \overset{\alpha}{S}_{jk}^s D_{hs}^i \\ &\quad + \mathcal{A}_{jk} \left\{ D_{hj}^i \Big|_{\alpha k}^{(2)} + D_{hk}^i \Big|_{\alpha j}^{(1)} + D_{hj}^s D_{sk}^i - D_{hk}^s D_{sj}^i \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

$$\bar{\mathbb{S}}_{hjk}^{(\beta\alpha)} = \mathbb{S}_{hjk}^{(\beta\alpha)} - D_{hs}^i \overset{\alpha}{S}_{jk}^s + \mathcal{A}_{jk} \left\{ -D_{hj}^i \Big|_{\alpha k}^{(\beta)} + D_{hj}^s D_{sk}^i \right\}, \quad (3.25)$$

( $\alpha = 0, 1, 2$ ;  $\beta = 1, 2$ ).

The transformations for the coefficients of an N-linear connection on the tangent bundle of order two,  $T^2M$ , by a transformation of a nonlinear connection in  $T^2M$ , together with the transformation laws of the torsion and curvature tensor fields, with respect to the transformations of the group  $\mathcal{T}_N$ , given in the present paper are necessary for the study of an important subgroup of the group  $\mathcal{T}_N$ : the group of transformations of the metric semi-symmetric N-linear connections in  $T^2M$ ,  $\overset{ms}{\mathcal{T}}_N$ . This study is in our attention.

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