

Otsuki Connections of Submanifolds of Projective Spaces

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Abstract. Using Otsuki's connection $(P, 'T, ''T)$ we obtain new equations for normalized surfaces, which, in a special case, reduce to the equations given by Norden. Using obtained relations $\nabla_k g_{ij}$, in case of $\det |g_{ij}| \neq 0$ we prove that Otsuki's coefficients of transfer to surface X_m are uniformly specified in external normalization. In the case of internal normalization, where all points of surface X_m belong to absolute hypersurface we derive again new reduced equations of normalized surfaces, which reduce in the special case to the equations given by Norden. In the case $\det |g_{ij}| \neq 0$ using obtained relation $\nabla_k g_{ij} = p_i^t l_k g_{ij} + P_j^t l_k g_{ti}$ we prove that the Otsuki's connection coefficients of surface whose all points belong to the absolutes are uniformly defined.

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INTRODUCTION

The connections $'T, ''T$ naturally appear in differential geometry of smooth manifolds. The connections $'T, ''T$ determined by a relative normalization (x, X, y) are torsion free Ricci systematic connections. We refer [SSV] and [PAS] for more details.

A triple $(g, 'T, ''T)$ of two symmetric connections $'T$ and $''T$ and a semi-Riemannian metric g is called a conjugate triple if the compatibility condition is satisfied:

$$\frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k} - 'T_{ik}^a g_{aj} - ''T_{jk}^a g_{ia} = 0$$

For conjugate triples in relative hypersurface theory, see Section 4. Conjugate triples also appear on hypersurface in space forms with Weingarten operators of maximal rank; see e.g. [SSV].

Otsuki considered general regular connections on n -dimensional C^∞ manifolds as a pair of two connections (Γ, Γ) , where Γ is the contravariant part and Γ is the covariant part.

Norden [No1], [No2] studied the parallel displacement according to two connections $\prime\Gamma, \prime\prime\Gamma$ of two directions which are conjugated with respect to a systematic nondegenerate pseudotensor g .

Prvanović [Prv] constructed a family of pairs of linear connections which are conjugated in the sense of Otsuki satisfying at the same time Norden's condition of conjugation. She also considered conformal transformations and calculated a certain conformally invariant tensor. We refer also [Prv1], [Prv2], [Prv3], [Pu2] for other results related to the geometry of Otsuki spaces.

All of these mentioned results motivate a further study of Otsuki spaces which reduce in a special case to the Norden spaces. In Section 1 we introduce notations and notions, which we use throughout the paper. We state also elementary relations between these notions. In Section 2 we study an Otsuki connection on a submanifold X_m of a projective space \mathcal{P}_n according to external normalization. Internal normalization of X_m is studied in Section 3. For a normalization $x = \lambda x$ we have $y_i = \lambda y_i$ and $\tilde{l}_i = l_i + \partial_i \log \lambda$ of the obtained structure. Consequently, the second normal is not changed.

For a point $x \in N(X_m)$ we have the reper x, y_i, X_s ($s = 1, \dots, n - m$; $i = 1, \dots, m$) of $n + 1$ points. We have this reper to derive the fundamental equations of a normalized submanifold $N(X_m)$;

$$(0.1) \quad \partial_i x = y_i + l_i x$$

$$(0.2) \quad \nabla_j y_i = P_i^t l_j y_t + p_{ji} x + b_{ij}^s X_s, \quad j, i = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

$$(0.3) \quad \nabla_j X_s = p_i^t m_s^i y_t + m_{js} x + n_l^k X_k, \quad t, k = 1, 2, \dots, n - m.$$

For $P_i^t = \delta_i^t$ we have an affine mapping when equations (0.1), (0.2) and (0.3) reduce to equations given by Norden.

P_β^α is a mixed tensor such that $\det(p_\beta^\alpha) \neq 0$ which satisfies the relation

$$\frac{\partial p_\beta^\alpha}{\partial x^\gamma} + \prime\prime\Gamma_{\mu\gamma}^\alpha p_\beta^\mu - p_\sigma^{\alpha'} \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^\sigma = 0,$$

where $\prime\Gamma$ and $\prime\prime\Gamma$ are two connections.

Let n_x^α be linearly independent vectors. Vectors n_x^α with $x_\alpha^i = \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial n_i}$ form the base of tangential space of a manifold X_m in a point. The base $\tilde{n}_\alpha^x, x_\alpha^i$ of dual vector space is uniquely determined by condition

$$n_x^\alpha \tilde{n}_\alpha^y = \delta_x^y, \quad x_i^\alpha \tilde{n}_\alpha^x = 0, \quad x_i^\alpha x_\alpha^j = \delta_i^j, \quad x_\alpha^i n_x^\alpha = 0,$$

where $x_i^\alpha x_\beta^i + n_s^\alpha n_\beta^s = \delta_\beta^\alpha$.

1. PRELIMINARIES

T. Otsuki [Ots] has introduced a general regular connection in n -dimensional C^∞ manifold M^n . This connection is defined by two different parts: contravariant part $'\Gamma$ and covariant part $''\Gamma$. In this case the covariant derivative of $(1, 1)$ type tensor V is given by the relation

$$(1.1) \quad D_k V_j^i = \left(\frac{\partial V_b^a}{\partial x^k} + '\Gamma_{sk}^q V_b^s - ''\Gamma_{kb}^s \right) P_a^i P_j^b$$

where the tensor P of type $(1, 1)$ ($\det(P_j^i) \neq 0$) is the fundamental tensor of Otsuki theory. $'\Gamma$ and $''\Gamma$ are affine connections satisfying the relation

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{\partial p_\beta^\alpha}{\partial x^\gamma} + ''\Gamma_{ak}^i P_j^a - P_a^i \Gamma_{jk}^a = 0,$$

which is equivalent with the condition $D_k Q_j^i$, where $Q = P^{-1}$, i.e.,

$$(1.3) \quad P_s^i Q_j^s = \delta_j^i.$$

On the other hand let $N(X_m)$ be a normalized submanifold X_m of a projective space \mathcal{P}_n . This means that in every point $x \in \mathcal{P}$ there exist two linear manifolds \mathcal{P}_{n-m} and \mathcal{P}_{m-1} such that

(a) \mathcal{P}_{n-m} contains the point $x \in \mathcal{P}_n$, but with the tangent plane T_m in x has not other common points,

(b) \mathcal{P}_{m-1} is a subset of T_m , but it does not contain x .

We call manifolds \mathcal{P}_{n-m} and \mathcal{P}_{m-1} normals P_I of the first type and \mathcal{P}_{II} of the second type for $N(X_m)$ respectively.

We denote by X_p ($p = 1, 2, \dots, n - m$) points of \mathcal{P}_I and call them tops of the first type normal. The points X_p and x compose a system of $n - m + 1$ independent points and determine $\overset{p}{P}_I$.

Let tangent coordinate lines on X_m in a point x cut \mathcal{P}_{II} in points $y_i = \partial_i x - l_i x$ which are independent and determine \mathcal{P}_{II} . We call them support points.

Given \mathcal{P}_{II} is equivalent to a given set l_i of m scalars. A choice of l_i is connected with a choice of curvilinear coordinate system and the normalization of the vector x which determines a point of X_m .

l_i is a tensor which we call a normalizer of $N(X_M)$.

In projective space \mathcal{P}_n projective metric is introduced and defined by the polarity¹ with the fundamental tensor $a_{\alpha\beta}$. Thus, scalar product of vector of corresponding points is defined by $xy = a_{\alpha\beta} x^\alpha y^\beta$ and the Weierstrass normalization $x^2 = \sigma = \pm 1$. Normalization of a surface X_m given in \mathcal{P}_n is polar with respect to given polarity if P_I and \mathcal{P}_{II} corresponding to each point of conjugated polar.

Given polarity is absolute polarity of that normalization.

¹Polarity is correspondence between points and hypersurface defined by relation $\zeta_\alpha = a_{\alpha\beta} x^\beta$, where $a_{\alpha\beta}$ is symmetric tensor.

P_I is orthogonal on tangent space T_m because P_{II} lies in T_m which is polar for P_I .

If the points of surface X_m do not belong to absolute hypersurface of second order Q_{n-1} which is defined by absolute polarity, surface normalization is external.

If all points of X_m belong to absolute hypersurface normalization is internal.

2. EXTERNAL NORMALIZATION

Point of surface is defined by vector $x = x(u^1, u^2, \dots, u^m)$. The Weierstrass normalization is valid, consequently we have relation $x^2 = \sigma = \pm 1$.

All points P_{II} are conjugated with fixed point X through which passes P_I , than $x \cdot y_i = 0$. As $xy_i = x(\partial_i x - l_i x) = \frac{1}{2} \partial x^2 - l_i x^2 = \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \sigma - l_i \sigma = -l_i \sigma$, than $l_i \sigma = 0$ and $l_i = 0$.

From $l_i = 0$ follows $y_i y_j = \partial_i x \partial_j x = g_{ij}$ which proves that the points' scalar products of support are coordinates of tensor projective metrics.

Vectors X_s , $s = 1, 2, \dots, n-m$ are mutually independent and define the tops of normal of first order. We take them that the tops P_I lie on surface \mathcal{P}_{n-2} at which normal P_I intersects polar of point x .

Now we have relations $X_s y_i = 0$ and $X_s x = 0$.

Vectors X_s are fully defined by relation $X_s X_t = g_{st} = \text{const}$.

Let the reper whose tops coincide with tops of normal, is autopolar; then we have a relation

$$g_{ss} = \varepsilon_s = \pm 1; \quad g_{st} = 0 \quad (s \neq t) \quad (s, t = 1, 2, \dots, n-m).$$

Then from previously mentioned follows

	x	y_i	X_s
x	ε	0	0
y_j	0	g_{ij}	0
X_t	0	0	g_{st}

We differentiate relation $xy_i = 0$ using the table to obtain

$$(\partial_j x) y_i + x (\nabla_j y_i) = 0,$$

$$(y_j + l_j x) y_i + x (P_i^t l_j y_t + p_{ji} x + b_{ij}^s X_s) = 0$$

$$(2.1) \quad y_i \cdot y_j + \varepsilon p_{ij} = 0 \iff g_{ij} = -\varepsilon p_{ji} \iff p_{ji} = -\varepsilon g_{ij}.$$

We differentiate relation $X_s x = 0$ to obtain

$$(\nabla_j X_s) + X_s (\partial_j x) = 0 \iff (P_i^t m_j^i y_t + m_j x + n_{jk}^k X_k) x + X_s (y_j + l_j x) = 0.$$

Consequently we have

$$(2.2) \quad m_i \varepsilon = 0 \Rightarrow (m_j = 0).$$

We differentiate relation $X_s X_t = \text{const}$ to obtain

$$(\nabla_j X_s) X_t + X_s (\nabla_j X_t) = 0 \Rightarrow (P_i^r m_j^i y_r + n_j^k X_k) X_t + X_s (P_i^r m_j^i y_r + n_j^k X_k) = 0.$$

Thus we have

$$(2.3) \quad g_{tk} n_j^k + g_{sk} n_j^k = 0.$$

Finally we differentiate relation $X_s y_i = 0$ to obtain

$$y_i (P_i^t m_j^i y_t + n_j^k X_k) + (P_i^t l_j y_t + p_{ji} x + b_{ij}^k X_k) X_s = 0.$$

Hence it follows $P_i^t m_j^i g_{ti} + b_{ij}^k g_{ks} = 0$. This relation implies

$$(2.4) \quad P_i^t m_{jt} + b_{ij} = 0.$$

The relations (2.1), (2.2), (2.3), and (2.4) imply the fundamental equations of normalized surface in external normalization

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_i x &= y_i, \\ \nabla_j y_i &= -\varepsilon g_{ij} x + b_{ij}^s X_s \\ \nabla_j X_s &= P_i^t m_j^i y_t + n_j^k X_k. \end{aligned}$$

Now we differentiate relation $g_{ij} = y_i y_j$ to have

$$\nabla_k g_{ij} = (-\varepsilon g_{ij} x) y_j + (b_{ik}^s X_s) y_j + y_i (-\varepsilon g_{jk} x) + y_i (b_{jk}^s X_s) = 0.$$

From relation $\nabla_k g_{ij} = 0$ follows that connection of normalized surface in external normalization is metrical. Its metric is induced by absolute polarity.

Assuming that $\det |g_{ij}| \neq 0$ surface X_m is called nonisotropic surface with respect to metric defined by absolute polarity.

Theorem 1. *If $\det |g_{ij}| \neq 0$, then coefficients of Otsuki's displacement on surface X_m normalized in external polar normalization are uniquely determined (if tensor P_β^α is corresponded to manifold X_m , then regular Otsuki's connection $(P, {}'\Gamma, {}''\Gamma)$ of ambient space induces regular Otsuki's connection $(\bar{P}, {}'\bar{\Gamma}, {}''\bar{\Gamma})$ of submanifold).*

When $\nabla_k g^{ij} = 0$ is on the surface, then we have an affine mapping.

Proof. From $\nabla_k g_{ij} = p_i^s p_j^l g_{sl|k}$ and $\nabla_k g_{ij} = 0$ it follows

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} P_i^s P_j^l (\partial_k g_{sl} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{sk}^h g_{hl} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{lk}^h g_{sh}) &= 0 \text{ e.e.}, \\ \partial_k g_{sl} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{sk}^h g_{hl} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{lk}^h g_{sh} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

k, s, l indexes permutation imply other two relations, which due to ${}''\bar{\Gamma}_{kl}^h = {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{lk}^h$ give

$$-2{}''\bar{\Gamma}_{ls}^h g_{hk} + \partial_l g_{ks} + \partial_s g_{lk} - \partial_k g_{sl} = 0.$$

Consequently

$${}''\bar{\Gamma}_{ls}^h g_{hk} - \frac{1}{2}(\partial_l g_{ks} + \partial_s g_{lk} - \partial_k g_{sl})$$

i.e.,

$${}''\bar{\Gamma}_{ls}^h = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_l g_{ks} + \partial_s g_{lk} - \partial_k g_{sl}).$$

The relations $\frac{\partial P_j^i}{\partial x^k} + {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{rk}^i P_j^r - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{jk}^s P_s^i = 0$ determine the coefficients $'\bar{\Gamma}_{ls}^h$.

We know that $g^{ir} g_{rj} = \delta_j^i$. Differentiating this relation we get

$$(\nabla_k g^{ir}) g_{rj} + g^{ir} (\nabla_k g_{rj}) = \nabla_k \delta_j^i$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_k g^{ir}) g_{rj} &= P_m^i P_j^s \delta_{s|k}^m, \\ \nabla_k g^{ir} &= g^{rj} P_m^i P_j^s (\partial_k \delta_s^m + {}'\bar{\Gamma}_{hk}^m \delta_s^h - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{sk}^h \delta_k^m). \end{aligned}$$

In an affine space from relation $\nabla_k g_{ij}$ follows $\nabla_k g^{ij} = 0$. If $\nabla_k g^{ij} = 0$ from relation (*) follows $\delta_{j|k}^i = 0$.

Since $\delta_{j|k}^i = {}'\bar{\Gamma}_{jk}^i - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{jk}^i$ we have that $'\bar{\Gamma} = {}''\bar{\Gamma}$, i.e., Otsuki displacement reduces to an affine mapping. \square

3. INTERNAL POLAR NORMALIZATION

Polar normalization is internal if point $x = x(u^1, u^2, \dots, u^m)$ belongs to absolute. Introducing scalar product using tensor of absolute polarity we have relation $x^2 = 0$.

Second order normal P_{II} is polar normal of first order P_I which passes through point x , and all points of normal P_{II} (here are the support points Y_i) satisfy the condition $xy_i = 0$.

From relation $x^2 = 0$ it follows $x \partial_i x = 0$. Now we have

$$y_i y_j = \partial_i x \partial_j x - l_i x \partial_j x - l_j x \partial_i x + l_j l_i x^2 = \partial_i x \partial_j x$$

i.e., $y_i y_j = g_{ij}$, where g_{ij} is fundamental tensor of projective metric.

Since points of surface belong to absolute, it implies that tensor g_{ij} is defined in the points of surface. Due to indeterminacy of normalization of vector x satisfying conditions $x^2 = 0$, this determinacy is up to scalar factor.

We chose the tops X of first order normality $s = 1, 2, \dots, n - m - 1$ in tangential surface, such that their vectors fulfill conditions $X_s y_i = 0$, $X_s x = 0$.

Final top X does not belong to tangential hyperplane, because its vector has to fulfill inequality $Xx \neq 0$.

We normalize this space to obtain $Xx = 1$ and we chose this top on absolute such that we have $X^2 = 0$.

We chose all tops X in subspace \mathcal{P}_{n-2} of intersection of tangent hyperplanes of absolute in points x and X . Then the following relations hold

$$y_i X = 0, \quad X \cdot X = 0; \quad X \cdot X = g_{st} = \text{const}, \quad (s, t = 1, 2, \dots, n - m - 1).$$

Now we have table where we emphasize the top X and summarize all previous mentioned facts.

	x	y_i	X	X s
x	0	0	1	0
y_j	0	g_{ij}	0	0
X	1	0	0	0
X t	0	0	0	g_{st}

Emphasizing the top X we obtain the equations for normalized surface

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_i x &= y_i + l_i X \\ \nabla_j y_i &= P_i^t l_j y_t + p_{ji} x + b_{ji} X + b_{ji}^s X_s \\ \nabla_j X_s &= P_i^t m_j^i y_t + m_j x + n_j X + n_j^t X_t \\ \nabla_j X &= P_i^t m_j^i y_t + m_j x + n_j X + n_j^t X_t. \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating relation we obtain

- (1) From $xy_i = 0$ it follows $b_{ji} = -g_{ji}$
- (2) From $x \cdot X = 1$ it follows $n_j = -l_j$
- (3) From $x X_s = 0$ it follows $n_j = 0$
- (4) From $X \cdot y_i = 0$ it follows $P_{ji} = -P_i^t m_j^t m_j^i g_{ti}$
- (5) From $X_s y_i = 0$ it follows $b_{ji} = -P_i^t m_j^i g_{ti}$
- (6) From $X^2 = 0$ it follows $m_j = 0$
- (7) From $X \cdot X$ it follows $m_j = -n_j$
- (8) From $X_s \cdot X_t = g_{st}$ it follows $n_j + n_j = 0$
- (9) From $y_i y_j = g_{ij}$ it follows $P_i^t l_k g_{tj} + P_j^t l_k g_{ti} = \nabla_k g_{ij}$.

The last relation is used in order to obtain coefficients of displacement ${}''\bar{\Gamma}$.

Equations of normalized surface in internal polar normalization due to previous relations are the following

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_i x &= y_i + l_i x \\ \nabla_j y_i &= P_i^t l_j y_t + p_{ji} x - g_{ji} X + b_{ji}^s X_s \\ \nabla_j X_s &= P_i^t m_j^i y_t - n_j x + n_j^t X_t \\ \nabla_j X &= P_i^t m_j^i y_t - l_j X + n_j^t X_t \end{aligned}$$

with additional conditions (4), (5), and (9).

Finally we prove theorem.

Theorem 2. *Let g_{ij} be the fundamental tensor of projective metric such that $\det(g_{ij}) \neq 0$. Then coefficients ${}''\bar{\Gamma}_{sr}^t$ of Otsuki displacements are uniquely determined and consequently the Otsuki displacement is also determined on a normalized surface whose all points belong to absolute.*

Proof. We use the relation (9) and $\nabla_K g_{ij} = P_i^r P_j^s g_{rs|k}$ to get

$$\begin{aligned} P_i^r P_j^s g_{rs|k} &= P_i^t l_k g_{tj} + p_j^t l_k g_{ti} \\ P_i^r P_j^s (\partial_k g_{rs} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{rk}^t g_{ts} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{sk}^t g_{rt}) &= P_i^t l_k g_{tj} + P_j^t l_k g_{ti} \\ Q_b^i P_i^r Q_n^j P_j^s (\partial_k g_{rs} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{rk}^t g_{ts} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{sk}^t g_{rt}) &= Q_b^i Q_n^j (P_i^t l_k g_{tj} + P_j^t l_k g_{ti}) \\ \delta_k^r \delta_s^n (g_k g_{rs} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{rk}^t g_{ts} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{sk}^t g_{rt}) &= l_k (Q_b^i Q_n^j P_i^t g_{tj} + Q_b^i Q_n^j P_j^t g_{ti}) \\ \partial_k g_{bn} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{bk}^t g_{tn} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{nk}^t g_{bt} &= l_k (\delta_b^t Q_n^j g_{tj} + Q_b^i \delta_n^t g_{ti}) \\ \partial_k g_{bn} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{bk}^t g_{tn} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{nk}^t g_{bt} &= l_k (Q_n^j g_{bj} + Q_b^i g_{ni}). \end{aligned}$$

Let $Q_n^j g_{bj} = Q_{nb}$ and $Q_b^i g_{ni} = Q_{bn}$; assuming $Q_{nb} = Q_{bn}$ we have $\partial_k g_{bn} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{bk}^t g_{tn} - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{nk}^t g_{bt} = 2l_k Q_{nb}$. Cyclical permutation of k, b, n indexes from previous relations, assuming ${}''\bar{\Gamma}_{bn}^t = {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{nb}^t$ we obtain new relation

$$\partial_k g_{bn} - \partial_b g_{nk} - \partial_n g_{kb} + 2{}''\bar{\Gamma}_{nb}^t g_{tk} = 2(l_k Q_{nb} - l_n Q_{bk} - l_b Q_{kn})$$

wherefrom it follows

$${}''\bar{\Gamma}_{nb}^t g_{tk} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_b g_{nk} + \partial_n g_{kb} - \partial_k g_{bn}) + l_k Q_{nb} - l_n Q_{bk} - l_b Q_{kn},$$

or finally

$${}''\bar{\Gamma}_{nb}^t = g^{tk} \left[\frac{1}{2}(\partial_b g_{nk} + \partial_n g_{kb} - \partial_k g_{bn}) + l_k Q_{nb} - l_n Q_{bk} - l_b Q_{kn} \right].$$

${}''\bar{\Gamma}_{nb}^t$ is induced displacement through ${}''\bar{\Gamma}_{nb}^t$ as relations of the fundamental Otsuki displacement on a normalized surface are given by

$$\frac{\partial P_j^i}{\partial x_k} + {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{rk}^i P_j^r - {}''\bar{\Gamma}_{jk}^s P_s^i = 0.$$

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