

## ON RIEMANNIAN 4-SYMMETRIC MANIFOLDS

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**Abstract.** If  $M$  is a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold, then it is known that  $M$  has three complex differentiable distributions  $D_{-1}$ ,  $D_1$  and  $\overline{D}_1$  on it. We shall prove that there are three differentiable complementary projection operators  $P$ ,  $P_1$  and  $\overline{P}_1$  on  $M$  that project on  $D_{-1}$ ,  $D_1$  and  $\overline{D}_1$  respectively. Some useful relations containing Nijenhuis tensor are found. Necessary and sufficient conditions for  $D_{-1}$ ,  $D_1$ , and  $\overline{D}_1$  to be integrable are studied.

### 1. Introduction

An isometry  $s_p$  on a  $C^\infty$  Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  for which  $p \in M$  is the only isolated fixed point is called a symmetry at  $p$ .  $(M, g)$  is called a Riemannian  $s$ -manifold if  $M$  is connected, and to each point  $p \in M$  a symmetry  $s_p$  can be assigned.

If  $S_p^k = \text{id}_M$ , where  $k \geq 2$  is the least positive integer with this property, then  $M$  is called a Riemannian  $k$ -symmetric manifold. See Graham and Ledger [2] and Kowalsky [3], [4].

In a Riemannian  $k$ -symmetric manifold, we have

$$(1.1.) \quad S^k = I$$

where  $S$  is the  $C^\infty$  tensor field of type (1), on  $M$ , such that  $S_p = (ds_p)_p$ , and  $I$  is the identity tensor field.  $S$  is real, orthogonal and nonsingular. The eigenvalues of  $S_p$ ,  $p \in M$  are  $k^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity. Since  $S$  is continuous on  $M$ , each root is constant over  $M$ . Note that 1 is not an eigenvalue because  $s_p$  does not fix points except  $p$ , therefore, the possible eigenvalues are  $-1$ , and pairs of complex conjugates  $w_1, \overline{w}_1, \dots, w_r, \overline{w}_r$ . Due to the orthogonality of  $S$ , we shall have a collection of mutually orthogonal differentiable distributions  $M_{-1}, M_1, \dots, M_r$  on  $M$  such that

$$(1.2) \quad M_x = M_{-1x} \oplus M_{1x} \oplus \dots \oplus M_{rx} \quad (\text{direct sum})$$

and  $S$  decomposes into

$$S = S_{-1} \oplus S_1 \oplus \dots \oplus S_r \quad (\text{direct sum})$$

where  $S_j M_j \subset M_j$ .

At each point  $p \in M$ , let us denote by  $H_{-1}, H_1, \overline{H}_1, \dots, H_r$ , and  $\overline{H}_r$  respectively  $(-1)$ -eigenspace,  $w_1$ -eigenspace,  $\overline{w}_1$ -eigenspace,  $\dots$   $w_r$ -eigenspace, and  $\overline{w}_r$ -eigenspace on the complexification  $M_p^c$  of the tangent space  $M_p$ . Let  $D_{-1}, D_1, \overline{D}_1, \dots, D_r, \overline{D}_r$  be complex  $C^\infty$  distributions on  $M$  which assign  $H_{-1}, H_1, \overline{H}_1, \dots, H_r, \overline{H}_r$  to  $p$ .

If  $w_1$  and  $\overline{w}_1$ , are the only eigenvalues of  $S$  on a Riemannian  $k$ -symmetric manifold  $M$  then  $M$  is a Riemannian 3-symmetric manifold with  $w_1^2 = \overline{w}_1$ , or the underlying manifold  $M$  is a symmetric space (see Ledger and Obata [5]).

A distribution  $B$  on a manifold  $M$  is said to be involutive if  $[X, Y] = 0$ , whenever  $X, Y \in B$ . The distribution  $B$  is said to be integrable if each point of  $M$  lies on the domain of a flat chart. It is well known that a distribution is integrable if and only if it is involutive, Brickell and Clark [1].

Nijenhuis tensor of a  $C^\infty$  tensor field  $A$  of type  $(1, 1)$  is defined by

$$(1.4) \quad N(X, Y) = [AX, AY] + A^2[X, Y] - A[AX, Y] - A[X, AY]$$

Nijenhuis [6].

## 2. Complementary projection operators on a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold

Let  $(M, g)$  be a  $C^\infty$  connected Riemannian manifold and suppose that for each point  $p \in M$ , we have an isometry  $s_p$  on  $M$  such that  $s_p(p) = p$ , but  $p$  is not the only isolated fixed point of  $s_p$ , i.e.  $s_p$  fixes points beside  $x$ . Then we shall call  $s_p$  a  $p$ -isometry, and  $M$  is called a  $ps$ -manifold. If  $s_p^k = \text{id}_M$  and  $k \geq 2$ , is the least positive integer with this property, then  $s_p$  is called a  $p$ -isometry of order  $k$ , and  $M$  is called a  $ps$ -manifold of order  $k$ . The tensor field  $S$  of type  $(1, 1)$  on  $M$  such that

$$(2.1) \quad S_p = (ds_p)_p$$

will have the property

$$(2.2) \quad S^k = I.$$

The eigenvalues of  $S$  are  $\pm 1, w_1, \overline{w}_1, \dots, w_r, \overline{w}_r$ , consequently (1.2) and (1.3) are replaced by

$$(2.3) \quad M_x = M_{1x}^* \oplus M_{-1x} \oplus M_{1x} \oplus \dots \oplus M_r \quad (\text{direct sum})$$

and

$$(2.4) \quad S = S_1^* \oplus S_{-1} \oplus S_1 \oplus \dots \oplus S_r.$$

We shall also have complex distributions  $D^*, D_{-1}, D_1, \dots, D_r, \overline{D}_r$  on  $M$  corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\pm 1, w_1, \overline{w}_1, \dots, w_r, \overline{w}_r$ .

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $M$  be a ps-manifold of order 4, such that the eigenvalues of  $S$  are  $\pm 1, \pm i$ . Then*

$$(2.4) \quad (a) \quad P^* = (S^3 + S^2 + S + I)/4, \quad (b) \quad P = (-S^3 + S^2 - S + I)/4$$

$$(c) \quad P_1 = (iS^3 - S^2 - iS + I)/4, \quad (d) \quad \bar{P}_1 = (-iS^3 - S^2 + iS + I)$$

*are complementary projection operators on  $D^*, D_{-1}, D_1, \bar{D}_1$  respectively.*

*Proof.* If  $X$  is any complex vector field on  $M$ , then

$$S(P^*X) = S(S^3 + S^2 + S + I)X/4 = (I + S^3 + S^2 + S)X/4 = P^*X,$$

i.e.  $P^*X \in D^*$ . Similarly,  $S(PX) = -PX$ ,  $S(P_1X) = iP_1X$ , and  $S(\bar{P}_1X) = i\bar{P}_1X$ . Also  $P^* + P + P_1 + \bar{P}_1 = I$ . Hence  $P^*, P, P_1$  and  $\bar{P}_1$  are complementary projection operators on  $D^*, D_{-1}, D_1$ , and  $\bar{D}_1$  respectively.  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.** *On a ps-manifold of order 4, such that the eigenvalues of  $S$  are  $\pm 1, \pm i$  we have*

$$(2.5) \quad (a) \quad P^{*2} = P^*, \quad (b) \quad P^2 = P, \quad (c) \quad P_1^2 = P_1, \quad (d) \quad \bar{P}_1^2 = \bar{P}_1.$$

$$(2.6) \quad (a) \quad P^*P = PP^* = 0, \quad (b) \quad P^*P_1 = P_1P^* = 0 \quad (c) \quad P^*\bar{P}_1 = \bar{P}_1P^* = 0$$

$$(d) \quad PP_1 = P_1P = 0, \quad (e) \quad P\bar{P}_1 = \bar{P}_1P = 0, \quad (f) \quad P_1\bar{P}_1 = 0.$$

*Proof.*

$$(2.5) \quad (a) \quad P^{*2} = (S^3 + S^2 + S + I)P^*/4 = (S^3P^* + S^2P^* + SP^* + P^*)/4$$

$$= (P^* + P^* + P^* + P^*)/4 = P^*.$$

Similarly we can prove (2.5) (b), (c), (d).

$$(2.6) \quad (a) \quad P^*P = (S^3 + S^2 + S + I)P/4 = (S^3P + S^2P + SP + P)/4$$

$$= (-P + P - P + P)/4 = 0.$$

Similarly  $PP^* = 0$  (2.6) (b), (d), (e) and (f) are proved in a similar way.

Suppose that we have a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold. Then 1 is not going to be an eigenvalue of  $S$ , since  $s_p$ , for all  $p \in M$ , has  $p$  as the only isolated fixed point. Two possibilities arise

- (i) The eigenvalues of  $S$  are  $-1, \pm i$ , in this case the underlying manifold is a symmetric manifold, and we are not interested in this case.
- (ii) The eigenvalues of  $S$  are  $-1, \pm i$ , and we shall investigate this case.

From now on for every Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold we assume that the symmetry tensor field  $S$  has  $-1, \pm i$  as eigenvalues.

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $(M, g)$  be a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold; then*

$$(2.7) \quad (a) \quad P = (-S^3 + S^2 - S + I)/4, \quad (b) \quad P_1 = (iS^3 - S^2 - iS + I)/4$$

$$(c) \quad \bar{P}_1 = (-iS^3 - S^2 + iS + I)/4$$

are complementary projection operators on  $D$ ,  $D_1$  and  $\overline{D}_1$  respectively.

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be any complex vector field on  $M$ : then  $S(PX) = -PX$ ,  $S(P_1X) = iPX$ ,  $S(\overline{P}_1X) = -iPX$ . Also  $P + P_1 + \overline{P}_1 = (-S^3 - S^2 - S + 3I)/4$ . Since 1 is not an eigenvalue, we have  $P^* = (S^3 + S^2 + S_I)/4 = 0$ . Hence  $P + P_1 + \overline{P}_1 = (I + 3I)/4 = I$ .  $\square$

COROLLARY 1. *On a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold, we have*

$$(2.8) \quad (a) \ P^2 = P, \quad (b) \ P_1^2 = P_1, \quad (c) \ \overline{P}_1^2 = \overline{P}_1$$

$$(2.9) \quad (a) \ PP_1 = P_1P = 0, \quad (b) \ P\overline{P}_1 = \overline{P}_1P = 0, \quad (c) \ P_1\overline{P}_1 = \overline{P}_1P_1 = 0.$$

*Proof.* Obvious.  $\square$

### 3. Nijenhuis Tensor

THEOREM 4. *On a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold we have*

$$(3.1) \quad (a) \ -64dP_1[PX, PY] = (S^3 - iI) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y)$$

$$(b) \ -64d\overline{P}_1[PX, PY] = (S^3 + iI) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y).$$

*Proof.* From (2.9) (a), we have

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} & (a) \ -64dP_1[PX, PY] = 64P_1[PX, PY] \\ & = (iS^3 - S^2 - iS + I)[-S^3X + S^2X - SX + X, -S^3Y + S^2Y - SY + Y] \\ & \quad ((I - S^2) + i(S^3 - S))([X, Y] - [X, SY] + [X, S^2Y] - [X, S^3Y] - [SX, Y] \\ & \quad + [SX, SY] - [SX, S^2Y] + [SX, S^3Y] + [S^2X, Y] - [S^2X, SY] + [S^2X, S^2Y] \\ & \quad - [S^2X, S^3Y] - [S^3X, Y] + [S^3X, SY] - [S^3X, S^2Y] + [S^3X, S^3Y]) \\ & = ((I - S^2) + (S^3 - S)) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j X] \end{aligned}$$

Using  $S^4 = I$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} N(X, Y) &= [SX, SY] + S^2[X, Y] - S[SX, Y] - S[X, SY] \\ -N(X, SY) &= -[SX, S^2Y] - S^2[X, SY] + S[SX, SY] + S[X, S^2Y] \\ N(X, S^2Y) &= [SX, S^3Y] + S^2[X, S^2Y] - S[SX, S^2Y] - S[X, S^3Y] \\ -N(X, S^3Y) &= -[SX, Y] - S^2[X, S^3Y] + S[SX, S^3Y] + S[X, Y] \\ -N(SX, Y) &= -[S^2X, SY] - S^2[SX, Y] + S[S^2X, Y] + S[SX, SY] \\ N(SX, SY) &= [S^2X, S^2Y] + S^2[SX, SY] - S[S^2X, SY] - S[SX, S^2Y] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -N(SX, S^2Y) &= -[S^2X, S^3Y] - S^2[SX, S^2Y] + S[S^2X, S^2Y] + S[SX, S^3Y] \\
 N(SX, S^3Y) &= [S^2X, Y] + S^2[SX, S^3Y] - S[S^2X, S^3Y] - S[SX, Y] \\
 N(S^2X, Y) &= [S^3X, SY] + S^2[S^2X, Y] - S[S^3X, Y] - S[S^2X, SY] \\
 -N(S^2X, SY) &= -[S^3X, S^2Y] - S^2[S^2X, SY] + S[S^3X, SY] + S[S^2X, S^2Y] \\
 N(S^2X, S^2Y) &= [S^3X, S^3Y] + S^2[S^2X, S^2Y] - S[S^3X, S^2Y] - S[S^2X, S^3Y] \\
 -N(S^2X, S^3Y) &= -[S^3X, Y] - S^2[S^2X, S^3Y] + S[S^3X, S^3Y] + S[S^2X, Y] \\
 -N(S^3X, Y) &= -[X, SY] - S^2[S^3X, Y] + S[X, Y] + S[S^3X, SY] \\
 N(S^3X, SY) &= [X, S^2Y] + S^2[S^3X, SY] - S[X, SY] - S[S^3X, S^2Y] \\
 -N(S^3X, S^2Y) &= -[X, S^3Y] - S^2[S^3X, S^2Y] + S[X, S^2Y] + S[S^3X, S^3Y] \\
 N(S^3X, S^3Y) &= [X, Y] + S^2[S^3X, S^3Y] - S[X, S^3Y] - S[S^3X, Y]
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) &= (S^2 + 2S + I) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] \\
 (2) \qquad \qquad \qquad &= S(I - S^2) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y].
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 -64dP_1[PX, PY] &= (S^3 - iI) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) \\
 -64d\bar{P}_1[PX, PY] &= (-iS^3 - S^2 + iS + I) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] \\
 (3) \qquad \qquad \qquad &= ((I - S^2) - i(S^3 - S)) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y]
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2) we have

$$-64dP_1[PX, PY] = (S^3 + iI) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^k Y). \square$$

**THEOREM 5.** *On a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.2) \quad (I + S^2) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} (N(S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y) - N(S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y)) \\
 = 2(S^3 + s) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j} Y] + [S^{2k} X, S^{2j+1} Y]).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}
N(SX, SY) &= [S^2X, S^2Y] + S^2[SX, SY] - S[S^2X, SY] \\
&\quad - S[S^2X, SY] - S[SX, S^2Y] \\
-N(SX, S^3Y) &= -[S^2X, Y] - S^2[SX, S^3Y] + S[S^2X, S^3Y] + S[SX, Y] \\
-N(S^3X, SY) &= -[X, S^2Y] - S^2[S^3X, SY] + S[X, SY] + S[S^3X, S^2Y] \\
N(S^3X, S^3Y) &= [X, Y] + S^2[S^3X, S^3Y] - S[X, S^3Y] - S[S^3X, Y] \\
-N(X, Y) &= -[SX, SY] - S^2[X, Y] + S[SX, Y] + S[X, SY] \\
N(X, S^2Y) &= [SX, S^3Y] + S^2[X, S^2Y] - S[SX, S^2Y] - S[X, S^3Y] \\
N(S^2X, Y) &= [S^3X, SY] + S^2[S^2X, Y] - S[S^3X, Y] - S[S^3X, SY] \\
-N(S^2X, S^2Y) &= -[S^3X, S^3Y] - S^2[S^2X, S^2Y] \\
&\quad + S[S^3X, S^2Y] + S[S^2X, S^3Y]
\end{aligned}$$

And we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} (N(S^{2k+1}X, S^{2j+1}Y) - N(S^{2k}X, S^{2j}Y)) \\
&= (I - S^2) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k}X, S^{2j}Y] - [S^{2k+1}X, S^{2j+1}Y]) \\
(1) \quad &+ 2S \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k+1}X, S^{2j}Y] + [S^{2k}X, S^{2j+1}Y])
\end{aligned}$$

Multiply (1) by  $S^2$  and add to (1) and we get the result.  $\square$

**THEOREM 6.** *The following are equivalent*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad (a) \quad &\sum_{j=0}^1 \sum_{k=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k}X, S^{2j}Y] - [S^{2k+1}X, S^{2j+1}Y]) = 0, \\
(b) \quad &\sum_{j=0}^1 \sum_{k=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k+1}X, S^{2j}Y] + [S^{2k}X, S^{2j+1}Y]) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Equation (3.6) (a) is

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \quad &[X, Y] + [S^3X, SY] + [SX, S^3] + [S^2Y, S^2Y] - [SX, SY] \\
&\quad - [X, S^2Y] - [S^2X, Y] - [S^3X, S^3Y] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Equation (3.6) (b) is

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) \quad &[SX, Y] + [X, SY] + [S^3X, S^2Y] + [S^2X, S^3Y] - [SX, S^2Y] \\
&\quad - [X, S^3Y] - [S^3X, Y] - [S^2X, SY] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

If we replace  $X$  by  $SX$  in (1) we get (2). If we replace  $X$  by  $S^3X$  in (2) we get (1).  $\square$

**THEOREM 7.** *On a Riemannian 4-symmetric manifold we have*

$$(3.4) \quad (S^2 - I) \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 [S^{k+j} S^k X, S^j Y] = - \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 S^{k+j+2} N(S^k X, S^j Y)$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} S^2 N(X, Y) &= S^2 [SX, SY] + [X, Y] - S^3 [SX, Y] - S^3 [X, SY] \\ S^3 N(X, SY) &= S^3 [SX, S^2 Y] + S [X, SY] - [SX, SY] - [X, S^2 Y] \\ N(X, S^2 Y) &= [SX, S^3 Y] + S^2 [X, S^2 Y] - S [SX, S^2 Y] - S [X, S^3 Y] \\ SN(X, S^3 Y) &= S [SX, Y] + S^3 [X, S^3 Y] - S^2 [SX, S^3 Y] - S^2 [X, Y] \\ S^3 N(SX, Y) &= S^3 [S^2 X, SY] + S [SX, Y] - [S^2 X, Y] - [SX, SY] \\ N(SX, SY) &= [S^2 X, S^2 Y] + S^2 [SX, SY] - S [S^2 X, SY] - S [SX, S^2 Y] \\ SN(SX, S^2 Y) &= S [S^2 X, S^3 Y] + S^3 [SX, S^2 Y] - S^2 [S^2 X, S^2 Y] - S^2 [SX, S^2 Y] \\ S^2 N(SX, S^3 Y) &= S^2 [S^2 X, Y] + [SX, S^3 Y] - S^3 [S^2 X, S^3 Y] - S^3 [SX, Y] \\ N(S^2 X, Y) &= [S^3 X, SY] + S^2 [S^2 X, Y] - S [S^3 X, Y] - S [S^2 X, SY] \\ SN(S^2 X, SY) &= S [S^3 X, S^2 Y] + S^3 [S^2 X, SY] - S^2 [S^3 X, SY] - S^2 [S^2 X, S^2 Y] \\ S^2 N(S^2 X, S^2 Y) &= S^2 [S^3 X, S^3 Y] + [S^2 X, S^2 Y] - S^3 [S^3 X, S^2 Y] - S^3 [S^2 X, S^3 Y] \\ S^3 N(S^2 X, S^3 Y) &= S^3 [S^3 X, Y] + S [S^2 X, S^3 Y] - [S^3 X, S^3 Y] - [S^2 X, Y] \\ SN(S^3 X, Y) &= S [X, SY] + S^3 [S^3 X, Y] - S^2 [X, Y] - S^2 [S^3 X, SY] \\ S^2 N(S^3 X, SY) &= S^2 [X, S^2 Y] + [S^3 X, SY] - S^3 [X, SY] - S^3 [S^3 X, S^2 Y] \\ S^3 N(S^3 X, S^2 Y) &= S^3 [X, S^3 Y] + S [S^3 X, S^2 Y] - [X, S^2 Y] - [S^3 X, S^3 Y] \\ N(S^3 X, S^3 Y) &= [X, Y] + S^2 [S^3 X, S^3 Y] - S [X, S^3 Y] - S [S^3 X, Y] \end{aligned}$$

and we get the result.  $\square$

#### 4. Integrability Conditions

**THEOREM 8.** *In order that  $D$  be integrable, it is necessary and sufficient that*

$$(4.1) \quad \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0.$$

*Proof.*  $D$  is integrable if and only if

$$[PX, PY] \in D \iff P_1 [PX, PY] = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{P}_1 [PX, PY] = 0.$$

From theorem (4)(a) we have

$$-64dP_1 [PX, PY] = 64P_1 [PX, PY] = (S^3 - iI) \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y).$$

Since  $S^3$  is nonsingular, therefore,

$$P_1[PX, PY] = 0 \iff \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0$$

Also from theorem 4(b), we have

$$P_1[PX, PY] = 0 \iff \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 (-1)^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0.$$

Hence, that result.  $\square$

**THEOREM 9.** *In order that  $D_1$  be integrable, it is necessary and sufficient that*

(4.2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & \sum_{j=0}^1 \sum_{k=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} (N(S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y) - N(S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y)) = 0 \\ \text{(b)} \quad & \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 S^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We have, by using (2.9) (a)

$$\begin{aligned} -64dP[P_1 X, P_1 Y] &= 64P[P_1 x, P_1 y] \\ &= (-S^3 + S^2 - S + I)[iS^3 X - S^2 X - iSX + X, iS^3 Y - S^2 Y - iSY + Y] \\ &= 2(S^2 + I)([X, Y] - [X, S^2 Y] - [S^2 X, Y] + [S^2 X, S^2 Y] - [SX, SY] \\ &\quad + [SX, S^3 Y] + [S^3 X, SY] - [S^3 X, S^3 Y] - 2i(S^2 + I)([SX, Y] \\ &\quad - [SX, S^2 Y] - [S^3 X, Y] + [S^3 X, S^2 Y] + [X, SY] - [X, S^3 Y] \\ &\quad - [S^2 X, SY] + [S^2 X, S^3 Y]) \\ &= 2(S^2 + I) \sum_{j=0}^1 \sum_{k=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y] - [S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y]) \\ &\quad - 2i(S^2 + I) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y] + [S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y]). \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.9) (c), and (3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} -64d\bar{P}_1[P_1 X, P_1 Y] &= 64\bar{P}_1[P_1 X, P_1 Y] \\ &= (-iS^3 - S^2 + iS + I)[iS^3 X - S^2 X - iSX + X, iS^3 Y - S^2 Y - iSY + Y] \\ &= ((I - S^2) + i(S - S^3))[iS^3 - S^2 X - iSX + X, iS^3 Y - S^2 Y - iSY + Y] \\ &= (I - S^2) \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 S^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] + i(S^3 - S) \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 S^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] \end{aligned}$$



$$= \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 S^{k+j+2} N(S^k X, S^j Y) - i \sum_{j=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^3 N(S^k X, S^j Y).$$

$D_1$  is integrable if and only if

$$[P_1 X, P_1 Y] \in D_1 \iff P[P_1 X, P_1 Y] = 0 \text{ and } \bar{P}_1[P_1 X, P_1 Y] = 0.$$

Using theorems (5), (6) and (7), and that  $S^2 + I$  is nonsingular, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P[P_1 X, P_1 Y] = 0 &\iff \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{j+k} ([S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j} Y] + [S^{2k} X, S^{2j+1} Y]) = 0 \\ &\iff \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} (N(S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y) - N(S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y)) = 0, \\ \bar{P}_1[P_1 X, P_1 Y] = 0 &\iff \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 S^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0. \square \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 10.** *In order that  $\bar{D}_1$  be integrable, it is necessary and sufficient that*

(4.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad &\sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} (N(S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y) - N(S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y)) = 0 \\ \text{(b)} \quad &\sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 S^{k+j} N(S^k X, S^j Y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We have, using (2.9) (a) (c)

$$\begin{aligned} -64dP[\bar{P}_1 X, \bar{P}_1 Y] &= 64P[\bar{P}_1 X, \bar{P}_1 Y] \\ &= 2(S^2 + I) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k} X, S^{2j} Y] - [S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j+1} Y]) \\ &\quad + 2i(S^2 + I) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 (-1)^{k+j} ([S^{2k+1} X, S^{2j} Y] + [S^{2k} X, S^{2j+1} Y]) \\ -64dP_1[\bar{P}_1 X, \bar{P}_1 Y] &= 64P_1[\bar{P}_1 X, \bar{P}_1 Y] \\ &= (I - S^2) \sum_{k=0}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 S^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] - i(S^3 - S) \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{j=0}^1 S^{k+j} [S^k X, S^j Y] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\bar{D}_1$  is integrable if and only if

$$[\bar{P}_1 X, \bar{P}_1 Y] \in \bar{D}_1, \quad P[\bar{P}_1 X, \bar{P}_1 Y] = 0, \text{ and } P_1[\bar{P}_1 X, \bar{P}_1 Y] = 0.$$

Using theorems (5), (6) and (7), the proof follows the pattern of the proof of the Theorem 9.  $\square$

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