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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $a_{\lambda\mu}$  be the symmetric covariant tensor whose determinant

$$(1.1) \quad a \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \det(a_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0$$

and let  $\{e_i^\lambda \mid (i=1,2,\dots,n)\}$  be a set of  $n$  linearly independent vector in  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian space  $V_n$  referred to a real coordinate system  $X^\nu$ .

Then there is a unique reciprocal set of  $n$ -linearly independent covariant vector  $e_\lambda^i (i=1,2,\dots,n)$  satisfying

$$(1.2) \text{ a} \quad e_i^\nu e_\lambda^i = \delta_\lambda^\nu, (**)$$

$$(1.2) \text{ b} \quad e_j^\lambda e_\lambda^i = \delta_j^i.$$

It is well-known that the quantities defined

$$(1.3) \text{ a} \quad a^{\lambda\nu} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\text{cofactor of } a_{\lambda\nu} \text{ in } a}{a} \quad \text{satisfying}$$

$$(1.3) \text{ b} \quad a_{\lambda\mu} a^{\lambda\nu} = \delta_\mu^\nu.$$

**DEFINITION 1.1.** If  $T_{\lambda\dots}^{\nu\dots}$  are holonomic components of a tensor, then its nonholonomic components are defined by

$$(1.4) \quad T_{j\dots}^{i\dots} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} T_{\lambda\dots}^{\nu\dots} e_\nu^i e_j^\lambda \dots$$

In this paper, for our further discussion, previous results will be introduced without proof.

(\*\*) Throughout the present paper, Greek indices take the values  $1,2,\dots,n$  unless explicitly stated otherwise and follow the summation convention, while Roman indices are used for the nonholonomic components of a tensor and run from 1 to  $n$ . Roman indices also follow the summation convention.

## 2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

**THEOREM 2.1.** The holonomic christoffel symbols of the first and second kinds are used to denote the function;

$$(2.1) \quad [\omega, \lambda\mu] = a_{\omega\nu} \{ \begin{smallmatrix} \nu \\ \lambda\mu \end{smallmatrix} \}.$$

**THEOREM 2.2.** The covariant differentiation of holonomic symmetric tensor with respect to  $x^\mu$  that is,

$$(2.2) \quad \partial_\mu a^{\lambda\nu} = -a^{\sigma\nu} a^{\lambda\omega} ([\omega, \sigma\mu] + [\sigma, \omega\mu]).$$

**THEOREM 2.3.** The holonomic component of the christoffel symbol of the second kind may be expressed as follows;

$$(2.3) \quad \{ \begin{smallmatrix} \nu \\ \lambda\mu \end{smallmatrix} \} = -e_\lambda^j e_\mu^\kappa (\nabla_\kappa e_j^\nu)$$

where  $\nabla_\kappa$  is the symbol of the covariant derivative with respect to  $\{ \begin{smallmatrix} j \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \}$ .

**THEOREM 2.4.** The holonomic components of the christoffel symbols may be expressed as follows;

$$(2.4) \quad [\omega, \lambda\mu] = [m, j\kappa] e_\lambda^j e_\mu^\kappa e_\omega^m.$$

**THEOREM 2.5.** The derivative of  $e_\lambda^j$  is a negative self-adjoint.

That is,

$$(2.5) \quad \partial_\kappa (e_\lambda^j) e_j^\mu = -\partial_\kappa (e_j^\mu) e_\lambda^j.$$

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we will be reconstructed some well-known results with refined way as applications of the nonholonomic frames.

**THEOREM 3.1.** We have

$$(3.1) \quad [\omega, \lambda\mu] = a_{mj} \left( \nabla_{\kappa}^j e_{\lambda} \right) e_{\omega}^m e_{\mu}^{\kappa}.$$

**PROOF.** Using (1.2)b, (1.4), (2.1), (2.3), (2.5),

$$\begin{aligned} [\omega, \lambda\mu] &= a_{\nu\omega} \{ \lambda\mu^{\nu} \} \\ &= a_{mj} e_{\omega}^m e_{\nu}^j \left[ -e_{\lambda}^j e_{\mu}^{\kappa} \left( \nabla_{\kappa}^j e_{\nu}^{\nu} \right) \right] \\ &= a_{mj} e_{\omega}^m e_{\nu}^j e_{\nu}^{\kappa} e_{\mu}^{\kappa} \left( \nabla_{\kappa}^j e_{\lambda} \right) \\ &= a_{mj} e_{\omega}^m e_{\mu}^{\kappa} \delta_j^i \left( \nabla_{\kappa}^j e_{\lambda} \right) \\ &= a_{mj} e_{\omega}^m e_{\mu}^{\kappa} \left( \nabla_{\kappa}^j e_{\lambda} \right) \\ &= a_{mj} \left( \nabla_{\kappa}^j e_{\lambda} \right) e_{\omega}^m e_{\mu}^{\kappa}. \end{aligned}$$



**THEOREM 3.2.** The covariant differentiation of holonomic

contravariant tensor  $a^{\lambda\nu}$  may be expressed as follows :

$$(3.2) \quad \partial_{\mu}(a^{\lambda\nu}) = a^{\nu\lambda} [(\nabla_{\kappa}^l e^{\sigma})^l e_{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e^{\omega})^m e_{\omega}] e_{\mu}^{\kappa}.$$

**PROOF.** By means of (1.3)b, (2.2), (2.5), (3.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\mu}(a^{\nu\lambda}) &= -a^{\sigma\nu} a^{\lambda\omega} ([\omega, \sigma\mu] + [\sigma, \omega\mu]) \\ &= -a^{\sigma\nu} a^{\lambda\omega} [a_{ml} (\nabla_{\kappa}^l e^{\sigma})^m e_{\omega}^{\kappa} e_{\mu} + a_{ml} (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e^{\omega})^l e_{\sigma}^{\kappa} e_{\mu}] \\ &= -a^{\sigma\nu} a^{\lambda\omega} a_{ml} e_{\omega}^m e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^l e^{\sigma}) - a^{\sigma\nu} a^{\lambda\omega} a_{ml} e_{\sigma}^l e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e^{\omega}) \\ &= -a^{\sigma\nu} a^{\lambda\omega} a_{\lambda\omega m}^{\lambda} e_{\omega}^m e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^l e^{\sigma}) - a^{\sigma\nu} a^{\lambda\omega} a_{\lambda\omega l}^{\lambda} e_{\sigma}^l e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e^{\omega}) \\ &= -a^{\sigma\nu} e_{\omega}^{\lambda} \delta_{\omega l}^m e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^l e^{\sigma}) - a^{\sigma\nu} e_{\sigma}^{\omega} \delta_{\sigma m}^{\lambda} e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e^{\omega}) \\ &= -a^{\sigma\nu} e_{\omega}^{\lambda} e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^l e^{\sigma}) - a^{\nu\lambda} e_{\sigma}^{\omega} e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e^{\omega}) \\ &= -a^{\nu\lambda} e_{\omega}^{\sigma} e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^l e^{\sigma}) - a^{\nu\lambda} e_{\sigma}^{\omega} e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e^{\omega}) \\ &= -a^{\nu\lambda} e_{\omega}^{\sigma} e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^l e^{\sigma}) - a^{\nu\lambda} e_{\sigma}^{\omega} e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e^{\omega}) \\ &= a^{\nu\lambda} e_{\sigma}^l e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^{\sigma} e^{\sigma}) + a^{\nu\lambda} e_{\omega}^m e_{\mu}^{\kappa} (\nabla_{\kappa}^{\omega} e^{\omega}) \\ &= a^{\nu\lambda} [(\nabla_{\kappa}^{\sigma} e^{\sigma})^l e_{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^{\omega} e^{\omega})^m e_{\omega}] e_{\mu}^{\kappa}. \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 3.3.** The covariant differentiation of holonomic

covariant tensor  $a_{\theta\omega}$  may be expressed in following manner;

$$(3.3) \quad \partial_{\mu}(a_{\theta\omega}) = a_{\theta\omega} [(\nabla_{\kappa}^l e_{\sigma}) e_{\mu}^{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e_{\omega}^m) e_{\mu}^{\omega}] e_{\mu}^{\kappa}.$$

**PROOF.** From(2.5), (3.3)a  $\partial_{\mu}(a_{\lambda\omega})a^{\nu\lambda} = -\partial_{\mu}(a^{\nu\lambda})a_{\lambda\omega}.$

Multiplying  $a_{\theta\nu}$  to both sides of (3.3)a and by making use of

(1.3)b and (3.2). We obtain

$$\partial_{\mu}(a_{\lambda\omega})a^{\nu\lambda}a_{\theta\nu} = -\partial_{\mu}(a^{\nu\lambda})a_{\lambda\omega}a_{\theta\nu},$$

$$\partial_{\mu}(a_{\lambda\omega})\delta_{\theta}^{\lambda} = -\partial_{\mu}(a^{\nu\lambda})a_{\lambda\omega}a_{\theta\nu},$$

$$\partial_{\mu}(a_{\theta\omega}) = -\partial_{\mu}(a^{\nu\lambda})a_{\lambda\omega}a_{\theta\nu}$$

$$= -a^{\nu\lambda} [(\nabla_{\kappa}^l e_{\sigma}) e_{\mu}^{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e_{\omega}^m) e_{\mu}^{\omega}] e_{\mu}^{\kappa} a_{\lambda\omega} a_{\nu\theta}$$

$$= -a^{\nu\lambda} a_{\nu\theta} [(\nabla_{\kappa}^l e_{\sigma}) e_{\mu}^{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e_{\omega}^m) e_{\mu}^{\omega}] e_{\mu}^{\kappa} a_{\lambda\omega}$$

$$= -\delta_{\theta}^{\lambda} a_{\lambda\omega} [(\nabla_{\kappa}^l e_{\sigma}) e_{\mu}^{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e_{\omega}^m) e_{\mu}^{\omega}] e_{\mu}^{\kappa}$$

$$= -a_{\theta\omega} [(\nabla_{\kappa}^l e_{\sigma}) e_{\mu}^{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e_{\omega}^m) e_{\mu}^{\omega}] e_{\mu}^{\kappa}$$

$$= a_{\theta\omega} [(\nabla_{\kappa}^l e_{\sigma}) e_{\mu}^{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e_{\omega}^m) e_{\mu}^{\omega}] e_{\mu}^{\kappa}.$$

**COROLLARY 3.4.** The covariant differentiating of the determinant of holonomic covariant tensor  $a$  may be expressed as follows:

$$(3.4) \quad \partial_{\mu} a = a [ (\nabla_{\kappa}^l e_{\sigma}^l) e_l^{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e_{\omega}^m) e_m^{\omega} ] e_{\mu}^{\kappa}.$$

**PROOF.** Making use of (1.1) and (3.3),

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\mu} a &= a a^{\theta\omega} \partial_{\mu} (a_{\theta\omega}) \\ &= a a^{\theta\omega} a_{\theta\omega} [ (\nabla_{\kappa}^l e_{\sigma}^l) e_l^{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e_{\omega}^m) e_m^{\omega} ] e_{\mu}^{\kappa} \\ &= a [ (\nabla_{\kappa}^l e_{\sigma}^l) e_l^{\sigma} + (\nabla_{\kappa}^m e_{\omega}^m) e_m^{\omega} ] e_{\mu}^{\kappa}. \end{aligned}$$



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$V_n$  공간에서의 NONHOLONOMIC 성분들의 공변미분에 대한 소고

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