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V_n 공간에서 두개의 NONHOLONOMIC CHRIS -
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본 논문의 목적은 일반적인 대칭공변 TENSOR $\alpha_{\lambda\mu}$ 에 의하여 정의된 CHRISTOFFEL 기호에 대한 HOLONOMIC 과 NONHOLONOMIC 성분들 사이의 관계를 연구하고, 제 1 과 제 2 NONHOLONOMIC CHRISTOFFEL 기호들에 대한 유용한 표현 형식을 유도하였다.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let V_n be a n -dimensional Riemannian space referred to a real coordinate system x^ν and defined by a fundamental metric tensor $h_{\lambda\mu}$, whose determinant

$$(1.1) \quad h \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Det} ((h_{\lambda\mu})) \neq 0.$$

According to (1.1), there is a unique tensor $h^{\lambda\nu} = h^{\nu\lambda}$ defined by

$$(1.2) \quad h_{\lambda\mu} h^{\lambda\nu} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \delta_\mu^\nu.$$

Let e_i^ν ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be a set of n linearly independent vectors. Then there is a unique reciprocal set of n linearly independent covariant vector e_λ^i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), satisfying

$$(1.3) \quad e_i^\nu e_\lambda^i = \delta_\lambda^\nu \quad (*)$$

With these vectors e_i^ν and e_λ^i a nonholonomic frame of V_n may be constructed in the following way:

If $A_j^{\lambda \dots}$ are holonomic components of a tensor, then its nonholonomic components are defined by

$$(1.4) \quad A_j^{\lambda \dots} = A_\mu^{\nu \dots} e_\nu^\lambda e_j^\mu$$

From the above definition, we obtain that

$$(1.5) \quad A_\lambda^{\nu \dots} = A_j^{\lambda \dots} e_i^\nu e_\lambda^j \dots$$

(*) 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.

With respect to orthogonal nonholonomic frame of V_n constructed by an orthogonal ennuple e_i^ν ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) it was shown by Chung, K.T. & Hyun, J.O. 1976 that

$$(1.6) \quad h_{ij} = \delta_{ij}, h^{ij} = \delta^{ij}$$

$$(1.7) \quad e_i^\nu = e^{\nu i}, e_\lambda^j = e_{j\lambda}.$$

In this paper, studying the relationships between holonomic and nonholonomic components of the Christoffel symbols defined by a general symmetric covariant tensor $a_{\lambda\mu}$, we derive a useful representation of the first and second nonholonomic Christoffel symbols.



2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Consider a symmetric covariant tensor a whose determinant $a \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Det} (a_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0$. It is well known that the quantities $a^{\lambda\nu}$ defined by

$a^{\lambda\nu} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\text{cofactor of } a_{\lambda\nu} \text{ in } a}{a}$ is symmetric contravariant tensor satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad a_{\lambda\mu} a^{\lambda\nu} = \delta_{\mu}^{\nu}.$$

Take a coordinate system y^i for which we have at a point P of V_n

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{\partial y^i}{\partial x^\lambda} = e^i_{\lambda}, \quad \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial y^i} = e^{\nu}_i$$

If $a_{\lambda\mu}$ and a_{ij} are holonomic and nonholonomic components of the tensor defined above, it follows that

$$(2.3) \quad a_{jk} = a_{\lambda\mu} e^{\lambda}_j e^{\mu}_k.$$

In this section, for our further discussions, results obtained in the previous paper will be introduced without proof.

THEOREM 2.1. The derivative of e^{λ}_i is a negative self-adjoint.

That is

$$(2.4) \quad \partial_k (e^{\lambda}_i) e^{\mu}_j = -\partial_k (e^{\mu}_j) e^{\lambda}_i.$$

THEOREM 2.2. The derivative of the tensor $a_{\lambda\mu}$ is a negative self-adjoint.

$$(2.5) \quad a^{\lambda\mu} \partial_k (a_{\lambda\mu}) = -a_{\lambda\mu} \partial_k (a^{\lambda\mu}).$$

THEOREM 2.3. The holonomic and nonholonomic components of the Christoffel symbols satisfy

$$(2.6) \quad [m, jk]_a = [\omega, \lambda\mu]_a e_j^\lambda e_k^\mu e_m^\omega + a_{\lambda\mu} (\partial_\tau e_j^\lambda) e_k^\tau e_m^\mu.$$

$$(2.7) \quad \{^i_{jk}\}_a = \{^{\nu}_{\lambda\mu}\}_a e_\nu^i e_j^\lambda e_k^\mu + e_\nu^i e_k^\mu (\partial_\mu e_j^\nu).$$

Here, $[m, jk]$ and $\{^i_{jk}\}$ are the first and second Christoffel symbol of nonholonomic frame, respectively, defined by $a_{\lambda\mu}$.

THEOREM 2.4 The nonholonomic components of the Christoffel symbols of the second kind may be expressed as

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \{^i_{jk}\}_a &= e_\nu^i e_k^\mu (\partial_\mu e_j^\nu + \{^{\nu}_{\lambda\mu}\}_a e_j^\lambda) \\ &= e_\nu^i e_k^\mu (\nabla_\mu e_j^\nu) \\ &= -e_j^\nu e_k^\mu (\nabla_\mu e_\nu^i) \end{aligned}$$

Where ∇_μ is the symbol of the covariant derivative with respect to $\{^{\nu}_{\lambda\mu}\}_a$

THEOREM 2.5 The holonomic components of the Christoffel symbols, as follows

$$(2.9) \quad [\omega, \lambda\mu]_a = [m, jk]_a e_\omega^m e_\lambda^j e_\mu^k + a_{jk} (\partial_\mu e_\lambda^j) e_\omega^k.$$

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \{^{\alpha}_{\beta\tau}\}_a &= \{^i_{jk}\}_a e_i^\alpha e_\beta^j e_\tau^k - (\partial_\tau e_j^\alpha) e_\beta^j \\ &= \{^i_{jk}\}_a e_i^\alpha e_\beta^j e_\tau^k + (\partial_\tau e_\beta^j) e_j^\alpha \\ &= -e_\beta^j e_\tau^k (\nabla_k e_j^\alpha) \\ &= e_\tau^k e_j^\alpha (\nabla_k e_\beta^j). \end{aligned}$$

3. MAIN RESULTS.

THEOREM 3.1 The nonholonomic components of the Christoffel symbols of the first and second kinds satisfy

$$(3.1) \quad \{^i_{jk}\}_a = a^{im} [m, jk]_a.$$

PROOF. From (2.7), (2.9)

$$\begin{aligned} \{^p_{qr}\}_a &= \{^{\lambda}_{\mu\omega}\}_a \overset{p}{e}_{\lambda} e^{\mu}_q e^{\omega}_r + \overset{p}{e}_{\lambda} e^{\omega}_r (\partial_{\omega} e^{\lambda}_q) \\ &= a^{\lambda\sigma} [\sigma, \mu\omega]_a \overset{p}{e}_{\lambda} e^{\mu}_q e^{\omega}_r + \overset{p}{e}_{\lambda} e^{\omega}_r (\partial_{\omega} e^{\lambda}_q) \\ &= a^{\lambda\sigma} ([i, jk]_a e^i_{\sigma} e^j_{\mu} e^k_{\omega} + a_{jk} (\partial_{\omega} e^j_{\mu}) e^k_{\sigma}) \\ &\quad \overset{p}{e}_{\lambda} e^{\mu}_q e^{\omega}_r + \overset{p}{e}_{\lambda} e^{\omega}_r (\partial_{\omega} e^{\lambda}_q). \end{aligned}$$

By means of the (1.3), (2.3), (2.4)

$$\begin{aligned} \{^p_{qr}\}_a &= a^{ip} [i, jk]_a \delta^j_q \delta^k_r + a^{pk} a_{jk} (\partial_{\omega} e^j_{\mu}) e^{\mu}_q e^{\omega}_r \\ &\quad + \overset{p}{e}_{\lambda} e^{\omega}_r (\partial_{\omega} e^{\lambda}_q) \\ &= a^{ip} [i, qr]_a + (\partial_{\omega} \overset{p}{e}_{\mu}) e^{\mu}_q e^{\omega}_r - (\partial_{\omega} \overset{p}{e}_{\lambda}) e^{\lambda}_q e^{\omega}_r \\ &= a^{ip} [i, qr]_a. \end{aligned}$$

By the theorem 3.1,

COROLLARY 3.2. We have

$$a_{il} \{^i_{jk}\}_a = [l, jk]_a.$$

PROOF. Multiplying both sides of (3.1) by a_{il} , using (2.1) as required.

THEOREM 3.3 The nonholonomic components of the Christoffel symbols of the second kind may be expressed as the symbols of the covariant derivative with respect to the second kind.

PROOF. Using (2.7), (2.10),

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{^i_{jk}\}_a &= \{^{\lambda}_{\mu\omega}\}_a e^i_{\lambda} e^{\mu} e^{\omega} + e^i_{\lambda} e^{\omega} (\partial_{\omega} e^{\lambda}_j) \\
 &= e^m_{\omega} e^{\lambda} (\nabla^l_m e^i_{\lambda}) e^{\mu} e^{\omega} + e^i_{\lambda} e^{\omega} (\partial_{\omega} e^{\lambda}_j) \\
 &= (\nabla^i_k e^{\mu}_j) e^{\mu} + e^i_{\lambda} e^{\omega} (\partial_{\omega} e^{\lambda}_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

where ∇_p is the symbol of the covariant derivative with respect to $\{^i_{jk}\}_a$.



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