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**HALF-SYMMETRIC HSU-CONNECTIONS**


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**ABSTRACT.** Half-symmetric F-connections have been defined and studied by some authors. Hsu-structure manifolds also play an important role in the theory of structures on manifolds. The aim of the present paper is to study some properties of Hsu-connections in a differentiable manifold.

### 1. Preliminaries

Let  $M^n$  be  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold of class  $C$ . Suppose there exist a tensor field  $F(0)$  of type  $(1,1)$  on the manifold  $M^n$  satisfying

$$F^2 = {}^rI \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$F(X) = F(X), \quad (1.2)$$

$X$  is arbitrary vector field and any real or complex number. Then we say that the manifold  $M^n$  admits a Hsu-structure.

An affine connection  $D$  on the manifold  $M^n$  will be called a Hsu-connection if it satisfies

$$(D_X F)(Y) = 0 \quad (1.3)$$

or equivalently

$$D_X = . \quad (1.4)$$

If  $S(X, Y)$  is a torsion tensor of  $D$ , we have

$$S(X, Y) = D_X Y - D_Y X - [X, Y]. \quad (1.5)$$

Thus if  $a, b$  are real numbers,

$$S(ax + by) = abS(X, Y). \quad (1.6)$$

Also  $S(X, Y)$  is skew symmetric i.e.,

$$S(X, Y) = -S(Y, X). \quad (1.7)$$

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Let us call the Hsu-connection  $D$  on the manifold  $M^n$  half-symmetric if  $S(X, Y)$  satisfies

$$S(X, Y) = S(., .) + . \quad (1.8)$$

### 2. Some results

In this section, we shall prove some theorems on Hsu-connections.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $D$  be an arbitrary affine connection on the manifold  $M^n$ . Then the connection  $B$  given by*

$$BxY = ({}^r D_x Y + .) + (D_x + .) + ({}^r .) + (D_x + .) \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are  $C$  functions, is also Hsu-connection on the manifold  $M^n$ .

**Proof:** In view of (2.1), we have

$$B_X = ({}^r D_X + \alpha) + (D_X + \beta) + (\gamma + \delta).$$

By virtue of (1.1), the above equation takes the form

$$B_X = ({}^r D_X + \alpha) + ({}^r D_X Y + \beta) + (\gamma + \delta). \quad (2.2)$$

Barring both sides of (2.1) and using (1.1), we have

$$= ({}^r \alpha + {}^r D_X) + (\gamma + {}^r D_X Y) + ({}^r \delta + \gamma) + (\delta + \gamma) \quad (2.3)$$

In view of equations (2.2) and (2.3), it follows that

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Hence  $B$  is a Hsu-connection on the manifold  $M^n$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $D$  be an affine connection on the Hsu-structure manifold  $M^n$ . If  $S(X, Y)$  is a torsion tensor of  $D$ , the connection  $B$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} B_X Y &= D_X Y + ({}^r S(X, Y) + \alpha) \\ &+ ({}^r S(Y) + \beta) \\ &+ (S(X, \cdot) + \gamma) \\ &+ (S(\cdot, Y) + \delta) \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

is a Hsu-connection on the manifold  $M^n$ .

**Proof:** Replacing  $Y$  by in (2.4) and using equations (1.1) and (1.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} B_X &= D_X + ({}^r S(X, \cdot) + \alpha) \\ &+ ({}^r S(\cdot) + \beta) \\ &+ ({}^r S(X, Y) + \gamma) \\ &+ ({}^r S(Y) + \delta) \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Barring both sides of (2.4) and using equations (1.1) and (1.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= D_X + ({}^r \alpha + {}^r S(X, \cdot)) \\ &+ ({}^r \beta + {}^r S(\cdot)) \\ &+ (\gamma + {}^r S(X, Y)) \\ &+ (\delta + ({}^r S(Y))) \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

In view of equations (2.5) and (2.6), it follows that

$$B_X =$$

Hence  $B$  is a Hsu-connection on the manifold  $M^n$ .

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $D$  be an affine connection on the Hsu-structure manifold  $M^n$ . If  $S(X, Y)$  is a torsion tensor of  $D$ , the connection  $B$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} B_X Y &= D_X Y + ({}^r S(X, Y) + \alpha) \\ &+ ({}^r S(Y) + \beta) \\ &+ ((X, \cdot) + \gamma) \\ &+ ({}^r S(\cdot) + \delta) \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are  $C$  functions, is a Hsu-connection on the manifold  $M^n$ .

**Proof:** The proof follows easily by virtue of theorem 2.2 and the fact that  $D$  is a Hsu-connection on the manifold  $M^n$ .

If  $N(X, Y)$  is the Nijenhuis tensor formed with  $F$ , then we have

$$N(X, Y) = [F, F] - F[F, F] + F[F, F] \quad (2.8)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y$  in the manifold  $M^n$ .

If  $N(X, Y) = 0$ , the structure is called integrable. Therefore we have the following:

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $D$  be a Hsu-connection on the manifold  $M^n$  with  $S(X, Y)$  as its torsion tensor, then the structure shall be integrable if and only if

$$S(\cdot) + rS(X, Y) = + \quad (2.9)$$

**Proof:** The proof follows easily by using definitions of the torsion tensor  $S(X, Y)$ , Nijenhuis tensor  $N(X, Y)$  and the properties of Hsu-connection  $D$  on the manifold  $M^n$ .

### 3. Half-symmetric Hsu-connections

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $D$  be a half-symmetric Hsu-connection on the manifold  $M^n$ . Then the connection  $B$  given by (2.1) is also half-symmetric provided that:

$$(3.1)$$

**Proof:** In view of (2.1), we have

$$B_X Y = ({}^r D_X Y + ) + ({}^r D_X + ) + ({}^r + ) + ({}^r + ).$$

By virtue of (1.1) and (1.4), the above equation takes the form

$$B_X Y = 2{}^r D_X Y + 2 + 2{}^r + \quad (3.2)$$

If  $s(X, Y)$  is the torsion tensor of the connection  $B$ ,

$$s(X, Y) = B_X Y - B_Y X - [X, Y]. \quad (3.3)$$

Substituting the value of  $B_X Y$  etc. in (3.3) and on simplification, we get

$$s(X, Y) = 2{}^r \{S(X, Y) + [X, Y]\} + 2\{ + \} + 2{}^r \{S(\cdot, Y) + [Y, X]\} + 2\{ + \} - [X, Y]$$

i.e.,

$$s(X, Y) = 2{}^r S(X, Y) + 2 + 2{}^r S(\cdot, Y) + 2 + (2r - 1)[X, Y] + 2 + 2{}^r(\cdot, Y) + 2. \quad (3.4)$$

Since  $D$  is half-symmetric, hence in view of (1.8) and (3.4) we have

$$S(\cdot) + + = 2{}^r S(X, Y) + 2 + 2{}^r S(\cdot, Y) + + 2 + (2{}^r - 1)\{ + + \} + 2\{ + + \} + 2{}^r \{ + + \} + 2\{ ++ \}. \quad (3.5)$$

If  $-- = [X, Y]$ , the equation (3.5) takes the form

$$s(\cdot) + + = 2{}^r S(X, Y) + 2 + 2{}^r S(\cdot, Y) + 2 + (2{}^r - 1)[X, Y] + 2 + 2{}^r [Y, X] + 2.$$

Hence,

$$s[Y, X] + + = s(X, Y),$$

Thus  $B$  is half-symmetric connection on  $M^n$ .

**Theorem 3.2** If  $D$  is a half-symmetric Hsu-connection on the manifold  $M^n$ . Then the connection  $B$  given by (2.4) is also half-symmetric provided that:

$$(3.6)$$

**Proof:** In view of (2.4), we have

$$B_X Y = ({}^r S(X, Y) ) + ({}^r S(\cdot, Y) + )$$

$$+ (S(X, Y) + S(Y, X)) + (S(X, X) + S(Y, Y)).$$

Let  $s(X, Y)$  be the torsion tensor of the connections  $B$ . Putting the values of  $B_X Y$  etc. in the equation (3.3) and applying the fact that

$S(X, Y)$  is skew-symmetric, we get

$$s(X, Y) = \{2^r S(X, Y) + \dots + \{^r S(X, Y) - ^r S(Y, X) + 2\} + \{S(X, X) - S(Y, Y) + 2\} + \{2S(X, Y) + \dots - [X, Y]\}. \quad (3.7)$$

In view of (3.6), the equation (3.7) takes the form

$$s(X, Y) = 2^r S(X, Y) + 2 + 2 + 2S(X, Y) - [X, Y] \quad (3.8)$$

Since  $D$  is half-symmetric, therefore in view of equations (1.8) and (3.8), we have

$$s(X, Y) + S(X, Y) = 2^r S(X, Y) + 2 + 2 + 2S(X, Y) - \{[X, Y] + S(X, Y)\}. \quad (3.9)$$

In view of (3.6), the equation (3.9) takes the form

$$s(X, Y) + S(X, Y) = s(X, Y).$$

Thus  $B$  is half-symmetric connection on  $M^n$ .

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