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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

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

$X$  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*

$$B_X Y = ({}^r D_X Y +) + (D_X +) + ({}^r +) + (D_X +) \quad (2.1)$$

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

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

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

$$+ ({}^r +) + (+).$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$B_X Y = D_X Y + ({}^r S(X, Y) +) \\ + ({}^r S(, Y) +) \\ + (S(X, ) +) \\ + (S(, ) +) \quad (2.4)$$

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

$$B_X = D_X + ({}^r S(X, ) + {}^r) \\ + ({}^r S(, ) + {}^r) \\ + ({}^r S(X, Y) +) \\ + ({}^r S(, Y) +) \quad (2.5)$$

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

$$= D_X + ({}^r + {}^r S(X, )) \\ + ({}^r + {}^r S(, )) \\ + ({}^r + {}^r S(X, Y)) \\ + ( ) + ({}^r S(, Y)) \quad (2.6)$$

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

$$B_X Y = D_X Y + ({}^r S(X, Y) +) \\ + ({}^r S(, Y) +) \\ + ((X, ) +) \\ + ({}^r S(, ) +) \quad (2.7)$$

where  $, , ,$  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

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

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

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

**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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} s(X, Y) &= 2{}^r \{S(X, Y) + [X, Y]\} + 2\{+ \} \\ &+ 2{}^r \{S(, Y) + [, Y]\} + 2\{+ \} \\ &- [X, Y] \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

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

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

$$S(, + +) = 2{}^r S(X, Y) + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ 2{}^r S(, Y) + + 2 \\ &+ (2{}^r - 1)\{+ + \} \\ &+ 2\{+ + \} \\ &+ 2{}^r \{+ + \} \\ &+ 2\{++ \}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

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

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

Hence,

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} B_X Y &= ({}^r S(X, Y) ) \\ &+ ({}^r S(, Y) + ) \\ &+ (S(X, ) + ) \\ &+ (S(, +) ). \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} s(X, Y) &= \{2^r S(X, Y) + -\} \\ &+ \{^t S(, Y) - ^t S(, X) + 2\} \\ &+ \{S(X, ) - S(Y, ) + 2\} \\ &+ \{2S(, ) + - - [X, Y]\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} s(X, Y) &= 2^r S(X, Y) + 2 + 2 \\ &+ 2S(, ) - [X, Y] \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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