

CERTAIN SPECIFIED STRUCTURES IN A DIFFERENTIABLE MANIFOLD*

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In this paper the author has introduced certain structures in a differentiable manifold V_n and has obtained their properties.

1. INTRODUCTION

Legrand (1958, 1959) studied a generalization of an almost complex structure. We have studied a generalization of an almost contact structure.

Definition 1.1—Let there be defined in a differentiable manifold V_n a linear operator F , a vector field T and a 1-form A satisfying

$$\bar{X} = \lambda^2 X - \lambda^2 A(X)T, \quad \dots(1.1a)$$

$$\bar{X} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} FX, \quad \dots(1.1b)$$

$$\bar{T} = 0 \quad \dots(1.1c)$$

and

$$\text{rank}(F) = n - 1 = \text{constant everywhere}, \quad \dots(1.2)$$

where λ is a constant. Then $\{F, T, A\}$ will be known as an almost contact F -structure, briefly ACF structure and V_n will be called ACF manifold.

Agreement 1.1—In this and in what follows, the equations containing X, Y, Z, U, \dots hold for arbitrary vector fields X, Y, Z, U, \dots

Let α be an eigenvalue of F , the corresponding eigenvector being P . Then from (1.1a)

$$(\lambda^2 - \alpha^2)P = \lambda^2 A(P)T.$$

Two cases arise:

Case 1— $\{P, T\}$ is a linearly independent set. In this case

$$\alpha = \pm \lambda, \quad \dots(1.3a)$$

$$A(P) = 0. \quad \dots(1.3b)$$

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Case 2— P is linearly dependent on T . Then

$$\alpha = 0 \quad \dots(1.4)$$

Consequently, there are p eigenvalues λ , q eigenvalues $-\lambda$ and one eigenvalue 0, such that

$$p + q + 1 = n.$$

If P is an eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue λ or $-\lambda$, then

$$A(P) = 0, \quad \dots(1.5)$$

Theorem 1.1—We have

$$A(T) = 1 \quad \dots(1.6a)$$

$$A(\bar{X}) = 0. \quad \dots(1.6b)$$

PROOF :

Barring (1.1c) and using (1.1a), we get (1.6a).

Barring (1.1a) and using (1.1c), we get

$$\bar{\bar{X}} = \lambda^2 \bar{X}.$$

Barring X in (1.1a), we get

$$\bar{\bar{X}} = \lambda^2 \bar{X} - \lambda^2 A(\bar{X})T.$$

Comparing the last two equations, we get (1.6b).

We will now show that ACF structure $\{F, T, A, \lambda\}$ is not unique.

Theorem 1.2—Let μ be a non-singular tensor of the type (1, 1). Let

$$\mu F' X \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mu \bar{X}, \quad \dots(1.7a)$$

$$A'(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A(\mu X), \quad \dots(1.7b)$$

$$T' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mu^{-1} T. \quad \dots(1.7c)$$

Then $\{F', T', A' \lambda\}$ is also ACF structure.

PROOF : We have from (1.7) and (1.1a),

$$\begin{aligned}\mu F'^2 X &= \overline{\mu F' X} = \overline{\mu(X)} = \lambda^2 \mu X - \lambda^2 A(\mu X) T \\ &= \lambda^2 \mu X - \lambda^2 A'(X) \mu T'.\end{aligned}$$

Since μ is non-singular, this equation yields

$$F'^2 X = \lambda^2 X - \lambda^2 A'(X) T'.$$

Hence, we have the statement.

We can always introduce a non-singular symmetric metric tensor G in V_n . Let G satisfy

$$G(\bar{X}, \bar{X}) = \lambda^2 G(X, Y) - \lambda^2 A(X) A(Y). \quad \dots(1.8)$$

Then we will call V_n a ACF metric manifold and the structure $\{F, T, A, \lambda, G\}$ a ACF metric structure.

We are justified in assuming (1.8), because barring X and Y in (1.8), we again get the same equation.

We will now show that the structure $\{F, T, A, \lambda, G\}$ is not unique.

Theorem 1.3—Let us assume (1.7) and

$$G'(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} G(\mu X, \mu Y). \quad \dots(1.9)$$

Then $\{F', T', G', A', \lambda\}$ is also ACF metric structure.

PROOF : We have from (1.9), (1.7a, b) and (1.8)

$$\begin{aligned}G'(F' X, F' Y) &= G(\mu F' X, \mu(F' Y)) = G(\overline{\mu X}, \overline{\mu Y}) \\ &= \lambda^2 G(\mu X, \mu Y) - \lambda^2 A(\mu X) A(\mu Y) \\ &= \lambda^2 G'(X, Y) - \lambda^2 A'(X) A'(Y).\end{aligned}$$

Remaining part of the proof is obvious.

Theorem 1.4—Let $\{F, T, A, \lambda\}$ be an ACF structure in an ACF manifold V_n . Let H be a symmetric metric in V_n , such that

$$H(X, T) = A(X). \quad \dots(1.10)$$

Let us put

$$\lambda^2 G(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda^2 H(X, Y) + H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}). \quad \dots(1.11)$$

Then $\{F, T, A, \lambda, G\}$ is the ACF metric structure in ACF metric manifold V_n .

PROOF : From (1.11), (1.10) and (1.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda^2 G(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) &= \lambda^2 H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) + H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) \\ &= \lambda^2 H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) + \lambda^4 H(X, Y) - \lambda^4 A(X)A(Y) \\ &= \lambda^4 G(X, Y) - \lambda^4 A(X)A(Y).\end{aligned}$$

This equation proves the statement.

2. SINGULAR METRIC

Theorem 2.1—We can always introduce a singular metric g in V_n , compatible with *ACF* structure.

PROOF : Let the metric g be such that

$$g(X, \bar{Y}) = g(\bar{X}, Y) = \lambda g(X, Y) - \lambda A(X)A(Y). \quad \dots(2.1)$$

Then

$$g(X, T) = A(X). \quad \dots(2.2)$$

Barring Y and using (1.1a) and (2.2), we again get (2.1). Thus we are justified in assuming (2.1). From (2.1) we again get

$$g(X, \bar{\bar{Y}}) = \lambda g(X, \bar{Y}).$$

This equation holds for arbitrary X and Y . Since $\bar{\bar{Y}} \neq \lambda \bar{Y}$, g is singular.

Let g be of rank $m < n$.

Definition 2.1—The structure $\{F, T, A, \lambda, g\}$ will be known as Riemannian almost contact *F*-structure (*RACF* structure).

Theorem 2.2—Given an arbitrary symmetric quadratic form K such that

$$K(X, \bar{Y}) = K(\bar{X}, Y), \quad \dots(2.3)$$

$$\lambda K(X, T) = A(X), \quad \dots(2.4)$$

one is able to obtain *RACF* structure.

PROOF : Let us put

$$g(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} K(X, \bar{Y}) + \lambda K(X, Y).$$

Then using (1.1) and (2.3) we get

$$g(X, \bar{Y}) = K(X, \bar{\bar{Y}}) + \lambda K(X, \bar{Y})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lambda^2 K(X, Y) - \lambda^2 A(Y) K(X, T) + \lambda K(X, \bar{Y}) \\
 &= \lambda g(X, Y) - \lambda A(X) A(Y).
 \end{aligned}$$

This equation proves the statement.

3. DISTRIBUTIONS IN V_n

Let V_n be an ACF manifold. Let us put

$$2\lambda^2 L X = \bar{X} + \lambda \bar{X}, \quad \dots(3.1a)$$

$$2\lambda^2 M X = \bar{X} - \lambda \bar{X}, \quad \dots(3.1b)$$

$$\lambda^2 G X = \lambda^2 X - \bar{X}. \quad \dots(3.1c)$$

Then it can be easily verified that

$$X = L X + M X + G X \quad \dots(3.2)$$

$$(a) L^2 X = L X, \quad (b) M^2 X = M X, \quad (c) G^2 X = G X, \quad \dots(3.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 LM X &= LG X = ML X = MG X = GL X \\
 &= GM X = 0. \quad \dots(3.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\{P, x = 1, \dots, p\}$ be a set of L.I. eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue λ of F and $\{Q, y = 1, \dots, q\}$ be a set of L.I. eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalue $-\lambda$ of F . Then we see that

$$(a) L P = P, \quad (b) L Q = 0, \quad (c) L T = 0, \quad \dots(3.5)$$

$$(a) M P = 0, \quad (b) M Q = Q, \quad (c) M T = 0, \quad \dots(3.6)$$

$$(a) G P = 0, \quad (b) G Q = 0, \quad (c) G T = 1. \quad \dots(3.7)$$

Theorem 3.1—The necessary and sufficient condition that V_n be an ACF manifold is that there exists a distribution π_p of dimension p , a distribution π_q of dimension q , $p + q + 1 = n$, and a distribution π_1 of real dimension 1 such that π_p , π_q and π_1 have no direction in common and span together a manifold of dimension n .

PROOF: Since $\{P\}$ and $\{Q\}$ are L. I.,

$$a P = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0 \quad \forall x,$$

$$b Q = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0 \quad \forall y.$$

Now

$$c^x P + d^y Q + eT = 0 \Rightarrow c^x \bar{P} + d^y \bar{Q} = 0$$

$$c^x p - d^y Q = 0 \Rightarrow c^x \bar{P} - d^y \bar{Q} = 0$$

$$c^x P + d^y Q = 0.$$

All these equations imply

$$c = d = e = 0.$$

Thus $\{P, Q, T\}$ is a L.I. set. Consequently, we can define the inverse set $\{\bar{p}, \bar{q}, A\}$ such that

$$(a) \bar{p}^{\alpha_1} (P) = \delta^{\alpha_1}_{\alpha_2}, \quad (b) \bar{p}^{\alpha} (Q) = 0, \quad (c) \bar{p}^{\alpha} (T) = 0 \quad \dots(3.8)$$

$$(a) \bar{q}^{\beta} (P) = 0, \quad (b) \bar{q}^{\beta_1} (Q) = \delta^{\beta_1}_{\beta_2}, \quad (c) \bar{q}^{\beta} (T) = 0 \quad \dots(3.9)$$

$$(a) A(P) = 0, \quad (b) A(Q) = 0, \quad (c) A(T) = 1. \quad \dots(3.10)$$

$$\bar{p}^{\alpha} (X)P + \bar{q}^{\beta} (X)Q + A(X)T = X. \quad \dots(3.11)$$

Now, from (3.1) and (1.1)

$$L \bar{X} = \bar{L} \bar{X} = \lambda L X, \quad \dots(3.12a)$$

$$M \bar{X} = \bar{M} \bar{X} = -\lambda M X, \quad \dots(3.12b)$$

$$G \bar{X} = \bar{G} \bar{X} = 0. \quad \dots(3.12c)$$

Consequently, from (3.2) and (3.11)

$$X = \bar{p}^{\alpha} (X)P + \bar{q}^{\beta} (X)Q + A(X)T = L X + m X + G X, \quad \dots(3.13a)$$

$$\bar{X} = \lambda \bar{p}^{\alpha} (X)P - \lambda \bar{q}^{\beta} (X)Q = \lambda L X - \lambda M X, \quad \dots(3.13b)$$

$$\bar{\bar{X}} = \lambda^2 \bar{p}^{\alpha} (X)P + \lambda^2 \bar{q}^{\beta} (X)Q = \lambda L X + \lambda M X. \quad \dots(3.13c)$$

From these equations, we get

$$(a) L X = \overset{x}{p}(X) P, \quad (b) M X = \overset{y}{q}(X) Q, \quad (c) G X = A(X) T. \quad \dots(3.14)$$

Thus we see that in V_n , there exists a distribution π_p of dimension p , a distribution π_q of dimension q and a distribution π_1 of real dimension 1 such that π_p, π_q, π_1 have no direction in common and span together a manifold of dimension n , projections on π_p, π_q and π_1 being L, M, G respectively.

Conversely, suppose that in V_n , there exists a distribution π_p of dimension p , a distribution π_q of dimension q and a distribution π_1 of real dimension 1 such that π_p, π_q and π_1 have no direction in common and span together a manifold of dimension $p + q + 1 = n$.

We take p L.I. vectors P in π_p , q L.I. vectors Q in π_q and T a vector in π_1 . Since π_p, π_q, π_1 have no direction in common and span a manifold of dimension n , $\{P, Q, T\}$ are L.I. Let $\{\overset{x}{p}, \overset{y}{q}, A\}$ be the set inverse to $\{P, Q, T\}$. Let us put

$$\bar{X} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda \overset{x}{p}(X) P - \lambda \overset{y}{q}(X) Q. \quad \dots(3.15)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\bar{X}} &= \lambda \overset{x}{p}(\bar{X}) P - \lambda \overset{y}{q}(\bar{X}) Q \\ &= \lambda \overset{x}{p}(X) \left\{ \lambda \overset{x_1}{p}(P) P - \lambda \overset{y}{q}(P) Q \right\} \\ &\quad - \lambda \overset{y_1}{q}(X) \left\{ \lambda \overset{x}{p}(Q) P - \lambda \overset{y}{q}(Q) Q \right\} \\ &= \lambda \overset{x}{p}(X) P + \lambda^2 \overset{y}{q}(X) Q \\ &= \lambda^2 X - \lambda^2 A(X) T. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the condition is sufficient also.

4. INTEGRABILITY CONDITIONS OF V_n

Theorem 4.1—The necessary and sufficient conditions that π_p be integrable are

$$\overline{\overline{N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})}} - \lambda \overline{N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = 0 \quad \dots(4.1a)$$

$$A(N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})) + \lambda \{A(N(\bar{X}, Y)) + A(N(X, \bar{Y}))\} + \lambda^2 A(N(X, Y)) = 0. \quad \dots(4.1b)$$

PROOF : From (3.2) we see that π_p is given by

$$X = L X, \quad M X = 0, \quad G X = 0.$$

In order that $M = 0$ is integrable it is necessary and sufficient that

$$(dM)(X, Y) = 0,$$

holds for $X = L(X)$. Hence, we have

$$(dM)(L X, L Y) = 0,$$

which in consequence of (3.4) assumes the form

$$M[L X, L Y] = 0.$$

Substituting from (3.1) in this equation, we get

$$[L X, L Y] = \lambda [L X, L Y].$$

Use of (3.1) in this equation yields.

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\overline{[X, Y]}} + \lambda \overline{\overline{[X, Y]}} + \lambda \overline{\overline{[X, Y]}} + \lambda^2 \overline{\overline{[X, Y]}} \\ = \lambda \overline{\overline{[X, Y]}} + \lambda^2 \overline{\overline{[X, Y]}} + \lambda^2 \overline{\overline{[X, Y]}} + \lambda^3 \overline{\overline{[X, Y]}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since Nijenhuis tensor N is given by

$$N(X, Y) = [\overline{X}, \overline{Y}] + \overline{[X, Y]} - \overline{[X, Y]} - [X, \overline{Y}], \tag{4.2}$$

the above equation yields, in consequence of (1.1a)

$$N(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = \lambda N(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}).$$

In order that $G = 0$ is integrable, it is necessary and sufficient that

$$(dG)(X, Y) = 0,$$

holds for $X = L X$. Hence, we have

$$(dG)(L X, L Y) = 0,$$

which, in consequence of (3.4), assumes the form

$$G[L X, L Y] = 0.$$

In consequence of (3.1c) and (1.1a), this equation takes the form

$$A(L X, L Y) = 0.$$

Substituting from (3.1) in this equation, we get

$$A([\overline{X}, \overline{Y}]) + \lambda A([\overline{X}, \overline{Y}]) + \lambda A([\overline{X}, \overline{Y}]) + \lambda^2 A([\overline{X}, \overline{Y}]) = 0.$$

Use of (4.2) in the last equation yields (4.1b).

Theorem 4.2—The necessary and sufficient conditions that π_q be integrable are

$$\overline{N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} + \lambda \overline{N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = 0, \quad \dots(4.3a)$$

$$A(N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})) - \lambda \{A(N(\bar{X}, Y)) + A(N(X, \bar{Y}))\} + \lambda^2 A(N(X, Y)) = 0. \quad \dots(4.3b)$$

PROOF : The proof follows the pattern of the proof of Theorem 4.1.

Theorem 4.3— π_1 is completely integrable.

PROOF : From (3.2), π_1 is given by

$$X = G X, \quad L X = 0, \quad M X = 0.$$

In order that $L = 0$ is integrable, it is necessary and sufficient that

$$(dL)(G X, G Y) = 0,$$

which, in consequence of (3.4), becomes

$$L[G X, G Y] = 0.$$

This equation is automatically satisfied by virtue of (3.1a, c) and (1.1c).

Theorem 4.4—The necessary and sufficient conditions that V_n be completely integrable are

$$\overline{N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = 0, \quad \dots(4.4a)$$

$$A(N(X, \bar{Y})) + A(N(\bar{X}, Y)) = 0. \quad \dots(4.4b)$$

PROOF : From (4.1) and (4.3) we have

$$(a) \overline{N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = 0, \quad (b) \overline{N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = 0 \quad \dots(4.5)$$

$$(a) A(N(X, \bar{Y})) + A(N(\bar{X}, Y)) = 0, \quad (b) A(N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})) + \lambda^2 A(N(X, Y)) = 0. \quad \dots(4.6)$$

Each one of (4.5) implies the other. Similarly each one of (4.6) implies the other.

5. ACF 2-STRUCTURES

Definition 5.1—Let $\{F_1, T_1, A_1\}$ and $\{F_2, T_2, A_2\}$ be two ACF structures in V_n and satisfy

$$F_1 F_2 X + \lambda^2 A_2(X) T_1 = F_2 F_1 X + \lambda^2 A_1(X) T_2. \quad \dots(5.1)$$

Then $\{F_1, T_1, A_1\}$ and $\{F_2, A_2, T_2\}$ are said to define ACF 2-structures in V_n .

Theorem 5.1—Equation (5.1) implies

$$F_1 T_2 - F_2 T_1 = 0, \quad \dots(5.2a)$$

$$A_1(F_2 X) - A_2(F_1 X) = 0. \quad \dots(5.2b)$$

PROOF: Putting $F_2 X$ for X in (5.1), we get

$$F_1 F_2^2 X = F_2 F_1 F_2 X + \lambda^2 A_1(F_2 X) T_2.$$

Using (5.1) in this equation, we get

$$F_1 F_2^2 X = F_2^2 F_1 X - \lambda^2 A_2(X) F_2 T_1 + \lambda^2 A_1(F_2 X) T_2.$$

In consequence of (1.1a), this equation takes the form

$$A_2(X) \{F_2 T_1 - F_1 T_2\} = \{A_1(F_2 X) - A_2(F_1 X)\} T_2.$$

Since A_2 and T_2 do not vanish, we have (5.2).

Theorem 5.2—Equations (1.1) and (5.1) imply

$$A_1(T_2) - A_2(T_1) = 0. \quad \dots(5.3)$$

PROOF: Putting T_1 for X in (5.1), we get

$$F_1(F_2 T_1) + \lambda^2 A_2(T_1) T_1 = \lambda^2 T_2.$$

From this equation, we at once get (5.3).

Theorem 5.3—Let $\{F_1, T_1, A_1, \lambda\}$ and $\{F_2, T_2, A_2, \lambda\}$ define ACF 2-structures. Let us put

$$\lambda F_3 X \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F_1 F_2 X + \lambda^2 A_2(X) T_1 = F_2 F_1 X + \lambda^2 A_1(X) T_2, \quad \dots(5.4a)$$

$$\lambda T_3 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F_1 T_2 = F_2 T_1, \quad \dots(5.4b)$$

$$\lambda A_3(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A_2(F_1 X) = A_1(F_2 X). \quad \dots(5.4c)$$

Then any two of the three structure $\{F_x, T_x, A_x\}$, $x = 1, 2, 3$, define ACF 2-structure.

PROOF: From (5.4a) and (1.1a),

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 F_3^2 X &= F_1 F_2^2 F_1 X + \lambda^4 A_1(X) T_1 \\ &= \lambda^2 F_1^2 X - \lambda^2 A_2(F_1 X) F_1 T_2 + \lambda^4 A_1(X) T_1 \\ &= \lambda^2 X - \lambda^4 A_2(X) T_2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$F_3^2 X = \lambda^2 X - \lambda^4 A_2(X) T_2. \quad \dots(5.5)$$

Thus $\{F_3, A_3, T_3, \lambda\}$ is an ACF structure.

Now from (5.4) and (1.1a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda F_1 F_2 X + \lambda^3 A_3(X) T_1 \\ &= F_1^2 F_2 X + \lambda^3 A_3(X) T_1 \\ &= \lambda^2 F_2 X - \lambda^2 A_1(F_1 X) T_1 + \lambda^3 A_3(X) T_1 \\ &= \lambda^2 F_2(X). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\lambda F_2(X) = F_1 F_3 X + \lambda^2 A_3(X) T_1. \quad \dots(5.6a)$$

Also, in consequence of (5.4) and (1.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda F_3 F_1 X + \lambda^3 A_1(X) T_3 \\ &= F_2 F_1^2 X + \lambda^3 A_1(X) T_3 \\ &= \lambda^2 F_2 X - \lambda^2 A_1(X) F_2 T_1 + \lambda^3 A_1(X) T_3 \\ &= \lambda^2 F_2(X). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\lambda F_2(X) = F_3 F_1 X + \lambda^2 A_1(X) T_3. \quad \dots(5.6b)$$

We can similarly prove that

$$\lambda F_1 X = F_2 F_3 X + \lambda^2 A_3(X) T_2 = F_3 F_2 X + \lambda^2 A_2(X) T_3. \quad \dots(5.7)$$

Equations (5.5), (5.6) and (5.7) prove the statement.

Corollary 5.1—We have

$$A_1(T_2) = A_2(T_3) = A_3(T_1) = A_3(T_2) = A_1(T_2) = A_2(T_1) = 0, \quad \dots(5.8)$$

$$\lambda T_3 = F_3 T_1 = F_1 T_3, \quad \dots(5.9)$$

$$\lambda T_1 = F_2 T_3 = F_3 T_2, \quad \dots(5.10)$$

$$\lambda A_2(X) = A_3(F_1 X) = A_1(F_3 X), \quad \dots(5.11)$$

$$\lambda A_1(X) = A_3(F_2 X) = A_2(F_3 X). \quad \dots(5.12)$$

PROOF : Putting T_1 for X in (5.4a), and using (5.4b), we get

$$F_1 T_3 + \lambda A_2(T_1) T_1 = \lambda T_2 = F_3 T_1 \quad \dots(5.13)$$

or

$$A_2(F_1 T_3) + \lambda A_2(T_1) A_2(T_1) = \lambda.$$

Using (5.4c) and (1.6a) in this equation we get $A_2(T_1) = 0$. We similarly get $A_1(T_2) = 0$. Remaining equations (5.8) are obtained from (5.4b, c). Putting $A_2(T_1) = 0$ in (5.13) we get (5.9). We similarly obtain (5.10).

From (5.4a), we have

$$\lambda A_2(X) = A_1(F_3 X),$$

and from (5.4c) we have

$$\lambda A_2(X) = A_3(F_1 X).$$

Thus we have (5.11). We can similarly prove (5.12).

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