

ABOUT GENERAL CONFORMAL ALMOST SYMPLECTIC N-LINEAR CONNECTIONS ON K-COTANGENT BUNDLE

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Abstract: *In the present paper starting from the notions of: almost symplectic structure and conformal almost symplectic structure, we define on k -cotangent bundle the notions of: conformal almost symplectic N -linear connection and general conformal almost symplectic N -linear connection. We determine the set of all general conformal almost symplectic N -linear connections in the case when the nonlinear connection is arbitrary and we find important particular cases.*

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1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of Hamilton space was introduced by R. Miron in [6]–[8]. The Hamilton spaces appear as dual via Legendre transformation, of the Lagrange spaces.

The differential geometry of the second order cotangent bundle was introduced and studied by R. Miron in [12], R. Miron, D. Hrimiuc, H. Shimada, V.S. Sabău in [11], Gh. Atanasiu and M. Târnoveanu in [1], etc.

The differential geometry of the k -cotangent bundle was introduced and studied by R. Miron [10], [12].

In the present section we keep the general setting from R. Miron [12], and subsequently we recall only some needed notions. For more details see [12].

Let M be a real n -dimensional C^∞ -manifold and let $(T^{*k}M, \pi^{*k}, M)$, ($k \geq 2, k \in \mathbb{N}$) be the k -cotangent bundle, where the total space is:

$$T^{*k}M = T^{*k-1}M \times T^*M. \quad (1)$$

Let $(x^i, y^{(1)i}, \dots, y^{(k-1)i}, p_i)$, ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), be the local coordinates of a point $u = (x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p) \in T^{*k}M$ in a local chart on $T^{*k}M$.

We denote by:

$\tilde{T}^{*k}M = T^{*k}M - \{0\}$ where $0 : M \rightarrow T^{*k}M$ is the null section of the projection π^{*k} .

A change of local coordinates on the manifold $T^{*k}M$ is given by:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{x}^i = \tilde{x}^i(x^1, \dots, x^n), \det\left(\frac{\partial \tilde{x}^i}{\partial x^j}\right) \neq 0, \\ \tilde{y}^{(1)i} = \frac{\partial \tilde{x}^i}{\partial x^j} y^{(1)j}, \\ \dots \\ (k-1)\tilde{y}^{(k-1)i} = \frac{\partial \tilde{y}^{(k-2)i}}{\partial x^j} y^{(1)j} + \dots + (k-1)\frac{\partial \tilde{y}^{(k-2)i}}{\partial y^{(k-2)j}} y^{(k-1)j}, \\ \tilde{p}_i = \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial \tilde{x}^i} p_j, \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

We denote with N a nonlinear connection on the manifold $T^{*k}M$, ($k \geq 2, k \in \mathbb{N}$), with the coefficients:

$$\left(N_{(1)}^j{}_i(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p), \dots, N_{(k-1)}^j{}_i(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p), \right. \quad (3)$$

$$\left. N_{ij}(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p), (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n). \right.$$

The tangent space of $T^{*k}M$ in the point $u \in T^{*k}M$ is given by the direct sum of vector spaces:

$$T_u(T^{*k}M) = N_{0,u} \oplus N_{1,u} \oplus \dots \oplus N_{k-2,u} \oplus V_{k-1,u} \oplus W_{k,u}, \quad \forall u \in T^{*k}M \quad (4)$$

A local adapted basis to the direct decomposition (4) is given by:

$$\left\{ \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i}, \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)i}}, \dots, \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(k-1)i}}, \frac{\delta}{\delta p_i} \right\}, (i = 1, 2, \dots, n), \quad (5)$$

$$\text{where: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\delta}{\delta x^i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - N_{(1)}^j{}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)j}} - \dots - N_{(k-1)}^j{}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(k-1)j}} + N_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j}, \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(1)i}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(1)i}} - N_{(1)}^j{}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(2)j}} - \dots - N_{(k-2)}^j{}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(k-1)j}}, \\ \dots \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta y^{(k-1)i}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^{(k-1)i}}, \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta p_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \end{array} \right. \quad (6)$$

and its dual basis $\{\delta x^i, \delta y^{(1)i}, \delta y^{(k-1)i}, \delta p_i\}$ determined by N and by the distribution W_k .

2. CONFORMAL ALMOST SYMPLECTIC STRUCTURE

Let D be an N -linear connection on $T^{*k}M$, with the local coefficients in the adapted basis (5):

$$D\Gamma(N) = \left(H^i{}_{jh}, C_{(\alpha)}^i{}_{jh}, C_i{}^{jh} \right), (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1). \quad (7)$$

D determines the $h^-, w_1^-, w_2^-, \dots, w_{k-1}^-$ covariant derivatives in the tensor algebra of d-tensor fields.

We consider on $\tilde{T}^{*k}M$, ($k \geq 2, k \in N$), an almost symplectic structure A given only by a nonsingular and skewsymmetric d-tensor field a_{ij} , of the type (0, 2) :

$$\begin{aligned} A(x^i, y^{(1)i}, \dots, y^{(k-1)i}, p_i) &= \frac{1}{2} a_{ij}(x^i, y^{(1)i}, \dots, y^{(k-1)i}, p_i) dx^i \wedge dx^j + \\ &+ a_{ij}(x^i, y^{(1)i}, \dots, y^{(k-1)i}, p_i) dy^{(1)i} \wedge dy^{(1)j} + \frac{1}{2} a_{ij}(x^i, y^{(1)i}, \dots, y^{(k-1)i}, p_i) \delta p_i \wedge \delta p_j, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

($i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$)

The contravariant tensor field a^{ij} is obtained from the equations:

$$a_{ij} a^{jk} = \delta_i^k$$

Definition 1 An N -linear connection D is called almost symplectic if:

$$a^{ij}{}_{|h} = 0, a_{ij}{}^{(\alpha)}{}_{|h} = 0, a^{ij}{}_{|h} = 0, (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1). \quad (9)$$

We associate to the lift A the operators of Obata's type given by:

$$\Omega_{hk}^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_h^i \delta_k^j - a_{hk} a^{ij}), \Omega_{hk}^{*ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_h^i \delta_k^j + a_{hk} a^{ij}). \quad (10)$$

Let $A_2(\tilde{T}^{*k}M)$ be the set of all skewsymmetric d-tensor fields, of the type (0,2) on $\tilde{T}^{*k}M$ $k \geq 2, k \in N$. As is easily shown, the relations for $a_{ij}, b_{ij} \in A_2(\tilde{T}^{*k}M)$ defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} (a_{ij} \approx b_{ij}) &\Leftrightarrow ((\exists) \lambda(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p) \in F(\tilde{T}^{*k}M), \\ a_{ij}(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p) &= e^{2\lambda(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p)} b_{ij}(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p)) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

is an equivalence relation on $A_2(\tilde{T}^{*k}M)$.

Definition 2 The equivalent class \hat{A} of $A_2(\tilde{T}^{*k}M)/\approx$ to which A belongs, is called conformal almost symplectic structure on $T^{*k}M$.

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A} &= \{A' \mid a'_{ij}(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p) = e^{2\lambda(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p)} a_{ij}(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p), \\ &\lambda(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p) \in F(\tilde{T}^{*k}M)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

3. GENERAL CONFORMAL ALMOST SYMPLECTIC N-LINEAR CONNECTIONS

Definition 3 An N-linear connection, D, with local coefficients: $D\Gamma(N) = \left(H^i{}_{jh}, C_{(\alpha)}^i{}_{jh}, C_i{}^{jh} \right)$, $(\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$, is called general conformal almost symplectic N-linear connection with respect to \hat{A} if:

$$a_{ijh} = K_{ijh}, a_{ij} \Big|_h^{(\alpha)} = Q_{(\alpha)}{}_{ijh}, a_{ij}{}^h = \dot{Q}_{ij}{}^h, \quad (13)$$

where $\Big|_h^{(\alpha)}$ and $\Big|^h$, denote the h -, v_α - and w_k - covariant derivatives with respect to D and $K_{ijh}, Q_{(\alpha)}{}_{ijh}, \dot{Q}_{ij}{}^h$ are arbitrary tensor fields on $T^{*k}M$ of the types (0,3), (0,3) and (2,1) respectively, with the properties:

$$K_{ijh} = K_{jih}, Q_{(\alpha)}{}_{ijh} = Q_{(\alpha)}{}_{jih}, \dot{Q}_{ij}{}^h = \dot{Q}_{ji}{}^h, (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1). \quad (14)$$

Definition 4 An N-linear connection, D, with local coefficients: $D\Gamma(N) = \left(H^i{}_{jh}, C_{(\alpha)}^i{}_{jh}, C_i{}^{jh} \right)$, $(\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$, for which there exists the 1-form ω , $\omega = \omega_i dx^i + \dot{\omega}_i \delta y^{(1)i} + \dots + \dot{\omega}_i \delta y^{(k-1)i} + \ddot{\omega}^i \delta p_i$, such that:

$$\begin{cases} a_{ijh} = 2\omega_h g_{ij}, a_{ij} \Big|_h^{(\alpha)} = \dot{\omega}_h a_{ij}, \\ a_{ij}{}^h = 2\ddot{\omega}^h a_{ij}, \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

where $\Big|_h^{(\alpha)}$ and $\Big|^h$, denote the h -, v_α - and w_k - covariant derivatives with respect to D, $(\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$ is called conformal almost symplectic N-linear connection, with respect to the conformal almost symplectic d-structure \hat{A} , corresponding to the 1-form ω and it is denoted by: $D\Gamma(N, \omega)$.

We shall determine the set of all general conformal almost symplectic N-linear connections, with respect to \hat{A} .

Let $\overset{0}{D}\Gamma(N) = \left(\overset{0}{H}^i{}_{jh}, \overset{0}{C}_{(\alpha)}^i{}_{jh}, \overset{0}{C}_i{}^{jh} \right)$ $(\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$ be the local coefficients of a fixed N-linear connection $\overset{0}{D}$, where $(N^j_i(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p), N_{ij}(x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(k-1)}, p))$, $(\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1), (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ are the local coefficients of the nonlinear connection N .

Then any N-linear connection, D, with the local coefficients $D\Gamma(N) = \left(H^i{}_{jh}, C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, C_i{}^{jh} \right), (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$, can be expressed in the form [13]:

$$\begin{cases} \bar{H}^i{}_{sj} = H^i{}_{sj} - B^i{}_{sj}, \\ \bar{C}^i{}_{(\alpha)sj} = C^i{}_{(\alpha)sj} - D^i{}_{(\alpha)sj}, (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1), (k \geq 2, k \in N), \\ \bar{C}_s{}^{ij} = C_s{}^{ij} - D_s{}^{ij}. \end{cases} \tag{16}$$

Using the relations (13), (16) and the Theorem 1 given by R.Miron in ([5]) for the case of Finsler connections we obtain:

Theorem 2 Let $\overset{0}{D}$ be a given N -linear connection, with local coefficients $\overset{0}{D}\Gamma(N) = \left(\overset{0}{H}^i{}_{jh}, \overset{0}{C}^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, \overset{0}{C}_i{}^{jh} \right) (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$. The set of all general conformal almost symplectic

N-linear connections, with respect to \hat{A} , corresponding to the same nonlinear connection N, with local coefficients $D\Gamma(N) = \left(H^i{}_{jh}, C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, C_i{}^{jh} \right), (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$ is given by:

$$\begin{cases} H^i{}_{jh} = \overset{0}{H}^i{}_{jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{im} (a_{mj|}^{\overset{0}{h}} - K_{mjh}) + \Omega_{sj}^{ir} X_{rh}^s, \\ C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} = \overset{0}{C}^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{im} (a_{mj|}^{\overset{(\alpha)}{h}} - \overset{(\alpha)}{Q}_{mjh}) + \Omega_{sj}^{ir} Y_{(\alpha)rh}^s, (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1), \\ C_i{}^{jh} = \overset{0}{C}_i{}^{jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{mj} (a_{mj|}^{\overset{0}{h}} - \overset{0}{Q}_{mi}{}^h) + \Omega_{si}^{jr} Z_r{}^{sh}, \end{cases} \tag{17}$$

Where $\overset{(\alpha)}{0} |^h$, $\overset{0}{|}^h$, and $\overset{0}{|}^h$ denote the h -, v_α - and w_k - covariant derivatives with respect to $\overset{0}{D}$, $X^i{}_{jh}, Y^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, Z_i{}^{jh}$ are arbitrary d-tensor fields and $K_{ijh}, \overset{(\alpha)}{Q}_{ijh}, \overset{0}{Q}_{ij}{}^h$ are arbitrary d-tensor fields of the types (0,3), (0,3) and (2,1) respectively, with the properties $K_{ijh} = K_{jih}, \overset{(\alpha)}{Q}_{ijh} = \overset{(\alpha)}{Q}_{jih}, \overset{0}{Q}_{ij}{}^h = \overset{0}{Q}_{ji}{}^h, (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$.

Particular cases:

1. If we take $K_{ijh} = 2\omega_h a_{ij}, \overset{(\alpha)}{Q}_{ijh} = 2\dot{\omega}_h a_{ij}, (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1), \overset{0}{Q}_{ij}{}^h = 2\dot{\omega}^h a_{ij}$ in Theorem 2, we obtain:

Theorem 3 Let $\overset{0}{D}$ be a given N -linear connection, with local coefficients $\overset{0}{D}\Gamma(N) = \left(\overset{0}{H}^i{}_{jh}, \overset{0}{C}^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, \overset{0}{C}_i{}^{jh} \right) (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$.

The set of all conformal almost symplectic N-linear connections with respect to \hat{A} , corresponding to the 1-form ω , with local coefficients $D\Gamma(N, \omega) = \left(H^i{}_{jh}, C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, C_i{}^{jh} \right), (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$ is given by:

$$\begin{cases} H^i{}_{jh} = \overset{0}{H}{}^i{}_{jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{im} (a_{mj} \overset{0}{|}{}^h - 2\omega_h a_{mj}) + \Omega_{sj}^{ir} X_{rh}^s, \\ C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} = \overset{0}{C}{}^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{im} (a_{mj} \overset{(\alpha)}{|}{}^h - 2\dot{\omega}_h a_{mj}) + \Omega_{sj}^{ir} Y_{(\alpha)rh}^s, (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1), \\ C_i{}^{jh} = \overset{0}{C}{}_i{}^{jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{mj} (a_{mi} \overset{0}{|}{}^h - 2\ddot{\omega}^h a_{mi}) + \Omega_{si}^{jr} Z_r{}^{sh}, (i, j, h = 1, 2, \dots, n), \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

where $\overset{0}{|}{}^h$, $\overset{(\alpha)}{|}{}^h$, and $\overset{0}{|}{}^h$ denote the h -, v_α - and w_k - covariant derivatives with respect to $\overset{0}{D}$, $X^i{}_{jh}, Y^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, Z_i{}^{jh}$ are arbitrary d-tensor fields, $(\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$, $\omega = \omega_i dx^i + \dot{\omega}_i \delta y^{(1)i} + \dots + \dot{\omega}_i \delta y^{(k-1)i} + \ddot{\omega}^i \delta p_i$, is an arbitrary 1-form and Ω is the operator of Obata's type given by (10).

2. If $X^i{}_{jh} = Y^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} = Z_i{}^{jh} = 0$, in Theorem 2 we have:

Theorem 4 Let $\overset{0}{D}$ be a given N-linear connection, with local coefficients $\overset{0}{D}\Gamma(N) = \left(\overset{0}{H}{}^i{}_{jh}, \overset{0}{C}{}^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, \overset{0}{C}{}_i{}^{jh} \right) (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$. Then the following N-linear connection K, with local coefficients $K\Gamma(N) = \left(H^i{}_{jh}, C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, C_i{}^{jh} \right), (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$, given by (19) is general conformal almost symplectic with respect to \hat{A} :

$$\begin{cases} H^i{}_{jh} = \overset{0}{H}{}^i{}_{jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{im} (a_{mj} \overset{0}{|}{}^h - K_{mjh}), \\ C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} = \overset{0}{C}{}^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{im} (a_{mj} \overset{(\alpha)}{|}{}^h - \overset{0}{Q}{}_{(\alpha)mjh}), (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1), \\ C_i{}^{jh} = \overset{0}{C}{}_i{}^{jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{mj} (a_{mi} \overset{0}{|}{}^h - \dot{Q}_{mi}{}^h), \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

where $\overset{0}{|}{}^h$, $\overset{(\alpha)}{|}{}^h$, and $\overset{0}{|}{}^h$ denote the h -, v_α - and w_k - covariant derivatives with respect to $\overset{0}{D}$, and $K_{ijh}, \overset{0}{Q}{}_{ijh}, \dot{Q}_{ij}{}^h$ are arbitrary d-tensor fields of the types (0,3), (0,3) and (2,1)

respectively, with the properties: $K_{ijh} = K_{jih}, \overset{0}{Q}{}_{ijh} = \overset{0}{Q}{}_{jih}, \dot{Q}_{ij}{}^h = \dot{Q}_{ji}{}^h, (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1)$.

3. If we take a general conformal almost symplectic N-linear connection with respect to \hat{A} as $\overset{0}{D}$, in Theorem 2 we have:

Theorem 5 Let $\overset{0}{D}$ be on $T^{*k}M$ a fixed general conformal almost symplectic N-linear connection with respect to \hat{A} , with the local coefficients $\overset{0}{D}\Gamma(N) = \left(\overset{0}{H}^i{}_{jh}, \overset{0}{C}^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, \overset{0}{C}_i{}^{jh} \right)$ ($\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1$). The set of all general conformal almost symplectic N-linear connections, with respect to \hat{A} , with local coefficients $D\Gamma(N) = \left(H^i{}_{jh}, C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, C_i{}^{jh} \right)$, ($\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1$) is given by:

$$\begin{cases} H^i{}_{jh} = \overset{0}{H}^i{}_{jh} + \Omega_{sj}^{ir} X^s{}_{rh}, \\ C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} = \overset{0}{C}^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} + \Omega_{sj}^{ir} Y^s{}_{(\alpha)rh}, \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1), \\ C_i{}^{jh} = \overset{0}{C}_i{}^{jh} + \Omega_{si}^{jr} Z_r{}^{sh}, \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

where $X^i{}_{jh}, Y^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, Z_i{}^{jh}$ are arbitrary d-tensor fields, ($\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1$).

4. If $K_{ijh} = \overset{0}{Q}{}_{(\alpha)ijh} = \overset{0}{Q}{}_{ij}{}^h = 0$, ($\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1$) in Theorem 2 we obtain the set of all almost symplectic N-linear connection in the case when the nonlinear connection is fixed:

Theorem 6 Let $\overset{0}{D}$ be a given N-linear connection, with local coefficients $\overset{0}{D}\Gamma(N) = \left(\overset{0}{H}^i{}_{jh}, \overset{0}{C}^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, \overset{0}{C}_i{}^{jh} \right)$ ($\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1$). The set of all almost symplectic N-linear connections, with respect to \hat{A} , corresponding to the same nonlinear connection N, with local coefficients $D\Gamma(N) = \left(H^i{}_{jh}, C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, C_i{}^{jh} \right)$, ($\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1$) is given by:

$$\begin{cases} H^i{}_{jh} = \overset{0}{H}^i{}_{jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{im} a_{mj}{}^0 |^h + \Omega_{sj}^{ir} X^s{}_{rh}, \\ C^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} = \overset{0}{C}^i{}_{(\alpha)jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{im} a_{mj}{}^{(\alpha)} |^h + \Omega_{sj}^{ir} Y^s{}_{(\alpha)rh}, \quad (\alpha = 1, \dots, k-1), \\ C_i{}^{jh} = \overset{0}{C}_i{}^{jh} + \frac{1}{2} a^{mj} a_{mj}{}^0 |^h + \Omega_{si}^{jr} Z_r{}^{sh}, \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

where $\overset{0}{|}{}^h$, $\overset{(\alpha)}{|}{}^h$, and $|^h$ denote the h -, v_α - and w_k - covariant derivatives with respect to $\overset{0}{D}$, $X^i{}_{jh}, Y^i{}_{(\alpha)jh}, Z_i{}^{jh}$ are arbitrary d-tensor fields.

Theorem 7 *The mappings $D\Gamma(N) \rightarrow \overline{D}\Gamma(N)$ determined by (20), together with the composition of these mappings is an abelian group.*

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