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# Geodesics and Torsion Tensor according to g-lift of Riemannian Connection on Cotangent Bundle

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**ABSTRACT:** In this study, the geodesics and torsion tensor according to g-lift of Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  on cotangent bundle  $T^*M$  are investigated. Firstly, using the components of g-lift of Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  on cotangent bundle  $T^*M$  the components of torsion tensor according to g-lift of Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  are obtained. So the torsion tensor according to g-lift of Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  are determined. Finally, geodesics on cotangent bundle  $T^*M$  according to g-lift of Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  are studied.

Keywords: Cotangent Bundle, Connection, Torsion Tensor, Geodesic, g-lift.

## Kotanjant Demette Riemann Konneksiyonun g-liftine göre Burulma Tensörü ve Geodezikler

**ÖZET:** Bu çalışmada,  $T^*M$  kotanjant demette Riemann konneksiyonun g-liftine göre burulma tensörü ve geodezikler incelenir. İlk olarak,  $T^*M$  kotanjant demet üzerindeki Riemann konneksiyonun g-liftinin bileşenleri kullanılarak  $\nabla$  Riemann konneksiyonun g-liftine göre burulma tensor bileşenleri elde edilir. Böylece  $\nabla$  Riemann konneksiyonun g-liftine göre burulma tensörü belirlenir. Son olarak,  $\nabla$  Riemann konneksiyonun g-liftine göre burulma tensörü belirlenir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Kotanjant Demet, Konneksiyon, Burulma Tensörü, Jeodezik, g-lift.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Let *M* be a smooth manifold and  $T^*M$  be its cotangent bundle. The various problems of the cotangent bundle are studied by many authors (Mok, 1977; Druta Romaniuc, 2012; Kurek and Mikulski, 2013; Çayır 2019a; Çayır 2019b;). One of basic differential geometric structures on a smooth manifold is geodesic. A geodesic is a curve representing the shortest path between two points in a surface, or more generally in a manifold. The shortest path between two given points in a smooth manifold can defined by using the equation for the length of a curve and then minimizing this length between the points using the calculus variations. The problems of geodesics are studied on the different type tensor bundle of a manifold by some authors. The geodesics in tensor bundle of type (1,q) have been investigated according to the Levi-Civita connection of diagonal lift of g metric (Cengiz and Salimov, 2002). The geodesics in tensor bundle of type (p,q), p+q>0, have been investigated according to complete lifts of affine connections (Mağden and Salimov, 2004).

On a smooth manifold endowed with an affine connection, torsion and curvature compose the two basic invariants of the connection. In differential geometry, the notion of torsion is a manner of characterizing a twist or screw of a moving frame around a curve. Torsion can be described concretely as a tensor, or as a vector valued two form on the manifold. If  $\nabla$  is an affine connection on a smooth manifold, then the torsion tensor is defined

$$T(X,Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X,Y]$$

where X, Y are vector field and [X, Y] is the Lie bracket of vector fields. The torsion tensors are studied on cotangent bundle of a manifold by many authors (Yano and Patterson, 1967; Mok, 1977).

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Let M be n- dimensional differentiable manifold. Let TM be the tangent bundle of M. The local coordinates on TM are  $(x^i, x^i) = (x^i, y^i)$  where  $(x^i)$  are local coordinates on M and  $(y^i)$  are vector space coordinates according to the basis  $\partial/\partial x^i$ . Let  $T^*M$  be the cotangent bundle of M. The local coordinates on  $T^*M$  are  $(x^i, x^i) = (x^i, p_i)$  where  $(x^i)$  are local coordinates on M and  $(p_i)$  are vector space coordinates according to the basis  $dx^i$ . In this paper manifolds, mappings and connection are assumed to be differentiable of class  $C^\infty$ . The indices i, j, k, ... have range in  $\{1, ..., n\}$  and indices  $\overline{i}, \overline{j}, \overline{k}, ...$  have a range in  $\{n+1, ..., 2n\}$ .

Let g be a pseudo Riemannian metric.  $g^*: T^*M \to TM$  is the musical isomorphism associated with g pseudo Riemannian metric with inverse given by  $g^{\flat}: TM \to T^*M$ . Then the musical isomorphisms  $g^*$  and  $g^{\flat}$  are given by

$$g^{\sharp}: x^{M} = \left(x^{m}, x^{\overline{m}}\right) = \left(x^{m}, p_{m}\right) \rightarrow x^{J} = \left(x^{j}, x^{\overline{j}}\right) = \left(\delta^{j}_{m} x^{m}, y^{j} = g^{jm} p_{m}\right)$$
(1.1)

and

$$g^{\flat} = x^{J} = \left(x^{j}, x^{\overline{j}}\right) = \left(x^{j}, y^{j}\right) \longrightarrow x^{M} = \left(x^{m}, x^{\overline{m}}\right) = \left(\delta_{j}^{m} x^{j}, p_{m} = g_{mj} y^{j}\right)$$
(1.2)

where  $g^{ik}g_{kj} = \delta_j^i$  is the Kronecker symbol. The Jacobian matrices of  $g^{\flat}$  and  $g^{\sharp}$  are given, respectively, by (Cakan et. al., 2016)

$$\left(g^{\flat}_{*}\right) = A = \left(A_{J}^{M}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc}A_{j}^{m} & A_{\overline{j}}^{m}\\ \overline{m} & \overline{m}\\A_{j}^{m} & A_{\overline{j}}^{m}\end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc}\partial x^{M}\\\partial x^{J}\end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc}\delta_{j}^{m} & 0\\ y^{s}\partial_{j}g_{ms} & g_{mj}\end{array}\right)$$
(1.3)

and

$$\left(g_{*}^{*}\right) = A = \left(A_{M}^{J}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc}A_{m}^{j} & A_{\overline{m}}^{j}\\A_{\overline{m}}^{\overline{j}} & A_{\overline{m}}^{\overline{j}}\end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc}\partial x^{J}\\\partial x^{M}\end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc}\delta_{m}^{j} & 0\\p_{s}\partial_{m}g^{js} & g^{jm}\end{array}\right).$$
(1.4)

The complete lift on cotangent bundle has been defined and applied to connection in manifold (Yano and Patterson, 1967). The g – lifts of some tensor fields on the cotangent bundle have been defined via musical isomorphism and the g – lifts have been applied to problems of some tensor fields (Salimov and Cakan, 2017). The g – lifts of affine connection and curvature tensor on cotangent bundle have been studied (Cakan and Kemer, 2019). In this paper, we investigate the geodesics and torsion tensor according to the g – lift of the Riemannian connection on cotangent bundle  $T^*M$ .

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Let *M* be an differentiable manifold and  $\nabla$  be symmetric affine connection on *M*. Let  ${}^{c}\nabla$  be complete lift of symmetric affine connection on cotangent bundle  $T^{*}M$ . The non-zero components  ${}^{c}\Gamma_{H}^{K}$  of  ${}^{c}\nabla$  is given

$${}^{C}\Gamma_{ij}^{*} = \Gamma_{ij}^{k}, \quad {}^{C}\Gamma_{i\bar{j}}^{*} = -\Gamma_{ik}^{j}, \quad {}^{C}\Gamma_{i\bar{j}}^{*} = -\Gamma_{kj}^{i}$$

$${}^{C}\Gamma_{ij}^{*} = p_{s}\left(\partial_{k}\Gamma_{ij}^{s} - \partial_{i}\Gamma_{jk}^{s} - \partial_{j}\Gamma_{ik}^{s} + 2\Gamma_{kt}^{s}\Gamma_{ij}^{t}\right)$$

$$(1.5)$$

according to where I, J, ... = 1, ..., 2n (Yano and Ishihara, 1973). **Theorem 1** Let M be a n – dimensional pseudo Riemannian manifold with pseudo Riemannian metric g. Let  ${}^{c}\nabla$  and  ${}^{c}\overset{*}{\nabla}$  be complete lifts of  $\nabla$  affine connection to TM and  $T^{*}M$ , respectively. Then the differential of  ${}^{c}\nabla$  by  $g^{\flat}$ , i.e. a g – lift  ${}^{g}\overset{*}{\nabla}$  in the cotangent bundle  $T^{*}M$ , coincides with the complete lift  ${}^{c}\overset{*}{\nabla}$  in the cotangent bundle  $T^{*}M$  if  $\nabla$  is a Riemannian connection which is a metric connection with vanishing torsion. And the g – lift  ${}^{g}\overset{*}{\nabla}$  has components (Cakan and Kemer, 2019)

$${}^{G}\Gamma_{ab}^{*} = \Gamma_{ab}^{c}, \quad {}^{G}\Gamma_{a\bar{b}}^{c} = 0, \quad {}^{G}\Gamma_{\bar{a}b}^{c} = 0, \quad {}^{G}\Gamma_{\bar{a}b}^{c} = 0,$$

$${}^{G}\Gamma_{ab}^{*} = p_{t}\left(\partial_{c}\Gamma_{ab}^{t} - \partial_{a}\Gamma_{bc}^{t} - \partial_{b}\Gamma_{ac}^{t} + 2\Gamma_{cr}^{t}\Gamma_{ab}^{r}\right)$$

$${}^{G}\Gamma_{\bar{a}\bar{b}}^{*} = -\Gamma_{ac}^{b}, \quad {}^{G}\Gamma_{\bar{a}\bar{b}}^{c} = -\Gamma_{cb}^{a}, \quad {}^{G}\Gamma_{\bar{a}\bar{b}}^{c} = 0.$$

$$(1.6)$$

Let  $\nabla$  be a Riemannian connection and T be torsion tensor of Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  on M. Let  $\overline{T}$  be torsion tensor of the g-lift  ${}^{G}\nabla^{*}$  on cotangent bundle  $T^{*}M$ . Using the components  ${}^{G}\Gamma^{*}_{AB}$  of  ${}^{G}\nabla^{*}$  in (1.6) the components  $\overline{T}{}^{C}_{AB}$  of  $\overline{T}$  are obtained with the equation

$$\overline{T}_{AB}^{\ C} = {}^{G}\Gamma_{AB}^{\ C} - {}^{G}\Gamma_{BA}^{\ C}$$
(1.7)

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according to the induced coordinates  $(x^h, p_h)$ . So we obtain

$$\begin{split} \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = \Gamma_{cab}^{c} - \Gamma_{cab}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = -\Gamma_{cb}^{a} - \left(-\Gamma_{bc}^{a}\right) = -\Gamma_{cb}^{a} + \Gamma_{bc}^{a} = -\Gamma_{bc}^{b} + \Gamma_{bc}^{b} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ \overline{T}_{ab}^{c} = {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{c} - {}^{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{c} = 0 \\ = p_{s} \left( \partial_{c} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{s} - \partial_{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{bc}^{s} - \partial_{b} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ac}^{s} + 2\Gamma_{cr}^{s} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{s} \right) - p_{s} \left( \partial_{c} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{s} - \partial_{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{bc}^{s} + 2\Gamma_{s}^{s} \Gamma_{ba}^{t} \right) \\ = p_{s} \partial_{c} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{s} - p_{s} \partial_{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{bc}^{s} - p_{s} \partial_{b} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ac}^{s} + p_{s} 2\Gamma_{cr}^{s} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{s} - p_{s} \partial_{c} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{s} + p_{s} \partial_{a} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{bc}^{s} - p_{s} 2\Gamma_{cr}^{s} \Gamma_{ba}^{t} \\ = p_{s} \partial_{c} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{s} - p_{s} \partial_{c} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{s} + p_{s} 2\Gamma_{cr}^{s} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{s} - p_{s} 2\Gamma_{cr}^{s} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ab}^{t} - p_{s} 2\Gamma_{cr}^{s} \overset{c}{\Gamma}_{ba}^{t} = 0 \\ . \end{split}$$

**Corollary 1** The torsion tensor according to  $g - \operatorname{lift} {}^{G}\nabla^{*}$  of Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  is equal to zero. Let  $C:[0,1] \to T^{*}M$  be a curve on cotangent bundle  $T^{*}M$ . And we suppose that *C* is expressed locally by  $x^{C} = x^{C}(t)$ , i.e.,  $x^{c} = x^{c}(t)$ ,  $x^{c} = x^{c}(t) = p_{c}(t)$  according to induced coordinates  $(x^{i}, p_{i})$  on cotangent bundle  $T^{*}M$ . *t* is a parameter.

A curve *C* on cotangent bundle  $T^*M$  is a geodesic according to  $g - \text{lift }^G \nabla$  of a Riemannian connection  $\nabla$ , when it satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{d^{2}x^{C}}{dt^{2}} + {}^{G}\Gamma^{C}_{AB}\frac{dx^{A}}{dt}\frac{dx^{B}}{dt} = 0$$
(1.8)

according to the induced coordinates  $(x^c, x^{\overline{c}}) = (x^c, p_c)$ .

Using the components of  $g - \text{lift }^{g} \nabla^{*}$  we obtain following equations from (1.8):

$$\frac{d^{2}x^{c}}{dt^{2}} + {}^{G}\Gamma^{c}{}^{a}{}^{b}{}^{d$$

and

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$$\frac{d^{2}x^{\tilde{c}}}{dt^{2}} + {}^{a}\Gamma_{ab}^{*}\frac{c}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} + {}^{a}\Gamma_{ab}^{*}\frac{c}{ab}\frac{dx^{\tilde{a}}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} + {}^{a}\Gamma_{ab}^{*}\frac{c}{ab}\frac{dx^{\tilde{a}}}{dt}\frac{dx^{\tilde{b}}}{dt} + {}^{a}\Gamma_{ab}^{*}\frac{c}{ab}\frac{dx^{\tilde{a}}}{dt}\frac{dx^{\tilde{b}}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^{2}p_{c}}{dt^{2}} + p_{s}\left(\partial_{c}\Gamma_{ab}^{s} - \partial_{a}\Gamma_{bc}^{s} - \partial_{b}\Gamma_{ac}^{s} + 2\Gamma_{ct}^{s}\Gamma_{ab}^{t}\right)\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} - \Gamma_{ab}^{a}\frac{dp_{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} - \Gamma_{ac}^{b}\frac{dp_{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} - \Gamma_{ac}^{b}\frac{dp_{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^{2}p_{c}}{dt^{2}} + p_{s}\partial_{c}\Gamma_{ab}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} - p_{s}\partial_{a}\Gamma_{bc}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} - p_{s}\partial_{b}\Gamma_{ac}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^{2}p_{c}}{dt^{2}} + p_{s}\partial_{c}\Gamma_{ab}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} - \Gamma_{cb}^{a}\frac{dp_{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} - \Gamma_{bc}^{b}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^{2}p_{c}}{dt^{2}} - \frac{d}{dt}\left(\Gamma_{ac}^{s}P_{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\right) - \Gamma_{cb}^{s}\frac{dp_{s}}{dt}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt} + \Gamma_{ac}^{s}\Gamma_{bs}^{m}P_{m}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^{2}p_{c}}{dt^{2}} - \frac{d}{dt}\left(\Gamma_{ac}^{s}P_{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\right) - \Gamma_{ac}^{s}\frac{dp_{s}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} + p_{s}\Gamma_{cm}^{s}\Gamma_{ab}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt}$$

$$+ p_{s}\partial_{c}\Gamma_{ab}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} - p_{s}\partial_{a}\Gamma_{b}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} + p_{s}\Gamma_{cm}^{s}\Gamma_{ab}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt}$$

$$+ p_{s}\partial_{c}\Gamma_{ab}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} - p_{s}\partial_{a}\Gamma_{b}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} + p_{s}\Gamma_{cm}^{s}\Gamma_{ab}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt}$$

$$+ p_{s}\partial_{c}\Gamma_{ab}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} - p_{s}\partial_{a}\Gamma_{b}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dp_{c}}{dt} - \Gamma_{ac}^{s}P_{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} + p_{s}R_{cab}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^{2}p_{c}}{dt^{2}} + p_{s}R_{cab}^{s}\frac{dx^{a}}{dt}\frac{dx^{b}}{dt} = 0$$

$$(1.10)$$

where  $\delta p_c = dp_c - \Gamma_{ac}^s p_s dx^a$ . After expressions (1.9) and (1.10) we have

**Theorem 2** Let *C* be a geodesic on cotangent bundle  $T^*M$  according to the  $g - \text{lift } {}^{G} \nabla^*$  of Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  on *M*. The geodesic *C* has equations

$$\frac{d^2x^c}{dt^2} + \Gamma^c_{ab}\frac{dx^a}{dt}\frac{dx^b}{dt} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\delta^2 p_c}{dt^2} + p_s R_{cab}^s \frac{dx^a}{dt} \frac{dx^b}{dt} = 0$$

according to the induced coordinates  $(x^c, p_c)$  on cotangent bundle  $T^*M$ .

#### CONCLUSION

In this paper, The torsion tensor and geodesic are studied according to g-lift of Riemannian connection to the cotangent bundle  $T^*M$ . The torsion tensor components and geodesic equations are

obtained by using components of g-lift of Riemannian connection  $\nabla$ . So the torsion tensor and geodesic according to g-lift of Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  are determined on cotangent bundle  $T^*M$ 

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