

# Around a Nearly Norden Manifold

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## ABSTRACT

For this, we have studied a manifold that is practically a Norden manifold and obtained several significant theorems and findings. As a further contribution, we have defined a linear connection on a nearly Norden manifold and obtained some significant findings about this connection.

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## INTRODUCTION

We consider  $n$ -dimensional real differentiable manifold  $V_n$  of class  $C^\infty$  endowed with a  $C^\infty$  real vector valued function  $F$  such that

$$F^2(X) = -X \quad \dots(1)$$

i.e.

$$\overline{\overline{X}} = -X$$

where

$$F(X) \text{ def } \overline{\overline{X}} \text{ and 'n' is even}$$

On  $V_n$  there exists a Riemannian metric "g" satisfying

$$g(\overline{\overline{x}}, \overline{\overline{y}}) = -g(x, y) \quad \dots(2)$$

then  $V_n$  satisfying above two equations is called an almost Norden manifold. Here equation (2) is equivalent to

$$g(\overline{\overline{x}}, y) = g(x, \overline{\overline{y}}) \quad \dots(3)$$

Here  $\{F, g\}$  is called an almost Norden structure on  $V_n$ . We can easily verify their structure is not  $\forall$  unique on  $V_n$ .

We define another structure  $\{F, g\}$  on  $V_n$  such that

$$\mu F \text{ def } F \mu \quad \dots(4)$$

$$g(x, y) \text{ def } g(\mu x, \mu y) \quad \dots(5)$$

where  $x, y$  are arbitrary vector fields on  $V_n$  and  $\mu$  is a non-singular tensor of type  $(1, 1)$ .

By (4) we get  $(\mu 'F)F = (F \mu)F$

$$\Rightarrow \mu('F 'F) = F(\mu 'F)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu 'F^2 = -(F \mu) = (F F) \mu = F^2 \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu 'F^2 = -\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow 'F^2 = -I_n \quad \dots(6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By (5) we get } 'g('Fx, 'Fy) &= g(\mu 'Fx, \mu 'Fy) \\ &= g(F \mu x, F \mu y) \\ &= -g(\mu x, \mu y) \\ &= -\overline{\overline{g}}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \overline{\overline{g}}('Fx, 'Fy) = -\overline{\overline{g}}(x, y) \quad \dots(7)$$

Equation (6) and (7) shows that  $\{F, \overline{\overline{g}}\}$  is also an almost Norden structure on  $V_n$ .

Hence, almost Norden structure is not unique.

We define associate tensor of (1, 1) type tensor field F as

$$F(x, y) = g(\bar{x}, y) \text{ then we have}$$

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i.e.  $F(x, y) = F(y, x)$

i.e.  $F(x, y)$  is symmetric,

and also we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) &= g(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = g(-x, \bar{y}) = -g(x, \bar{y}) \\ &= -g(\bar{x}, y) \\ &= -F(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $F(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = -F(x, y)$

$\therefore$  F is pure in both slots.

**Theorem 1 :** If D is Ricmannian connection on an almost Norden manifold  $V_n$  then we have

(a)  $(D_x F)(y, z) = g(D_x F)(y, z)$

(b)  $(D_x F)(\bar{y}, z) = -(D_x F)(y, \bar{z})$

(c)  $(D_x F)(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) = (D_x F)(y, z)$

**Proof :**(a) We have  $F(y, z) = g(\bar{y}, z)$

$$(D_x F)(y, z) + F(D_x y, z) + F(y, D_x z) = g((D_x F)y, z) + g(\overline{D_x y}, z) + g(\bar{y}, D_x z)$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_x F)(y, z) = g((D_x F)y, z)$$

(b) Replacing y by  $\bar{y}$  in result (a)

$$\begin{aligned} (D_x F)(\bar{y}, z) &= g((D_x F)\bar{y}, z) \\ &= -g(\overline{(D_x F)y}, z) \\ &= -g((D_x F)y, \bar{z}) \\ &= -(D_x F)(y, \bar{z}) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Replacing z by  $\bar{z}$  in (b) we get the required result.

**Theorem 2 :** On an almost Norden manifold  $V_n$  we have

(a)  $N(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = -\overline{N(x, y)} = -\overline{N(\bar{x}, y)} = -\overline{N(x, \bar{y})}$

(b)  $N(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, z) = -\overline{N(x, y, \bar{z})} = -\overline{N(\bar{x}, y, \bar{z})} = -\overline{N(x, \bar{y}, \bar{z})}$

(c)  $N(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \overline{N(x, y, z)} = \overline{N(\bar{x}, y, z)} = \overline{N(x, \bar{y}, z)}$

where  $N(x, y, z) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(N(x, y), z)$ .

**Proof :** We know that Nijenhuis's tensor w.r.t. (1, 1) type tensor field F is defined as

$$N(x, y) = [Fx, Fy] + F[x, y] - F[Fx, y] - F[x, Fy]$$

i.e.  $N(x, y) = [\bar{x}, \bar{y}] + \overline{[x, y]} - \overline{[Fx, y]} - \overline{[x, Fy]}$

Results (a), (b), (c) can be easily derived from this definition.

**Theorem 3 :** On an almost Norden manifold if V is contravariant almost analytic term  $L_V g$  is pure in both slots.

**Proof :** Since V is contra variant almost analytic, therefore we get

$$\begin{aligned} L_V F = 0 &\Leftrightarrow (L_V F)x = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow [v, \bar{x}] = \overline{[v, x]} \end{aligned}$$

where "L" is Lic derivative and x is arbitrary vector field.

Taking Lic derivative of  $g(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  w.r.t. V

$$L_V(g(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) = (L_V g)(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) + g(L_V \bar{x}, \bar{y}) + g(\bar{x}, L_V \bar{y})$$

$$V(g(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) = (L_V g)(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) + g([v, \bar{x}], \bar{y}) + g(\bar{x}, [v, \bar{y}])$$

$$\Rightarrow V(g(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) = (L_V g)(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) + g(\overline{[v, x]}, \bar{y}) + g(\bar{x}, \overline{[v, y]})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (L_V g)(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) &= V(g(\bar{x}, \bar{y})) - g(\overline{[v, x]}, \bar{y}) - g(\bar{x}, \overline{[v, y]}) \\ \Rightarrow (L_V g)(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) &= -V(g(x, y)) + g([v, x], y) + g(x, [v, y]) \\ \Rightarrow (L_V g)(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) &= -(L_V g)(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4 :** If the vector field  $V$  is both contra-variant almost analytic and covariant almost analytic then

$$dF(x, y, v) = z((D_{\bar{x}} v)y - (D_x v)\bar{y})$$

where  $v(x) = g(x, y)$  and  $D$  is Riemannian connection on  $V_n$ .

**Proof :** Since  $V$  is contra-variant almost analytic

$$\therefore \text{we have } L_V F = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (L_V F)_x = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad [v, \bar{x}] = \overline{[v, x]}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad D_{\bar{x}} v = (D_V F)_x + \overline{D_x v}$$

$$g(D_{\bar{x}} v, y) = g((D_V F)_x, y) + g(\overline{D_x v}, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_{\bar{x}} v)y = (D_V F)(x, y) + g(D_x v, \bar{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_{\bar{x}} v)(y) = (D_V F)(x, y) + g(D_x v)(\bar{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_V F)(x, y) = (D_{\bar{x}} v)y - (D_x v)(\bar{y}) \quad \dots(1)$$

More we have used the result

$$(D_x v)(y) = g(D_x V, y)$$

Now, it is given “ $v$ ” is covariant almost analytic,

$\therefore$  we have

$$v((D_x F)y - (D_y F)x) = (D_{\bar{x}} v)y - (D_x v)\bar{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow v((D_x F)y - (D_y F)x) = (D_{\bar{x}} v)y - (D_x v)\bar{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_x F)(y, v) - (D_y F)(x, v) = (D_{\bar{x}} v)(y) - (D_x v)(\bar{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_x F)(y, v) + (D_y F)(x, v) = (D_{\bar{x}} v)(y) + (D_x v)(\bar{y}) \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding (1) and (2) we get the required result.

**Theorem 5 :** If 1-form  $w$  is covariant almost analytic on an almost Norden manifold  $V_n$ , then

$$N(x, y, w) = 0$$

where

$$w(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(x, w)$$

$$N(x, y, w) = g(N(x, y), w)$$

**Proof :** We have

$$N(x, y) = (D_{\bar{x}} F)y - (D_{\bar{y}} F)x + \overline{(D_y F)x} - \overline{(D_x F)y}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(N(x, y), w) = g((D_{\bar{x}} F)y, w) - g((D_{\bar{y}} F)x, w) + g(\overline{(D_y F)x}, w) - g(\overline{(D_x F)y}, w)$$

$$\Rightarrow N(x, y, w) = w((D_{\bar{x}} F)y) - w((D_{\bar{y}} F)x) - w((D_y F)\bar{x}) + w((D_x F)\bar{y}) \quad \dots(1)$$

Since “ $w$ ” is covariant almost analytic

$\therefore$  we have

$$w(D_x F)y - w(D_y F)x = (D_{\bar{x}} w)y - (D_x w)\bar{y} \quad \dots(2)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $\bar{x}$  in (2)

$$w((D_{\bar{x}} F)y) - w((D_y F)\bar{x}) = -(D_x w)y - (D_{\bar{x}} w)\bar{y} \quad \dots(3)$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $\bar{y}$  in (2)

$$w((D_x F)\bar{y}) - w((D_{\bar{y}} F)x) = (D_{\bar{x}} w)\bar{y} + (D_x w)y \quad \dots(4)$$

equation (3) + (4) we get

$$((D_{\bar{x}} F)y) - w((D_y F)\bar{x}) + w((D_x F)\bar{y}) - w((D_{\bar{y}} F)x) = 0 \quad \dots(5)$$

Using equation (5) in (1) we get

$$\nabla N(x, y, w) = 0.$$

**Theorem 6 :** On an almost Norden manifold we have

$$(K_{xy} \nabla)(z, W) = \nabla K(x, y, \bar{z}, w) - \nabla K(x, y, z, \bar{w})$$

where  $K_{xy} = D_x D_y - D_y D_x - D_{[x, y]}$ .

**Proof :** We have  $K_{xy} z = K(x, y, z)$

where  $K_{xy} = D_x D_y - D_y D_x - D_{[x, y]}$

$$K_{xy} \bar{z} = (K_{xy} \nabla)(z) + \nabla(K_{xy} z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla K(x, y, \bar{z}) = (K_{xy} \nabla)(z) + \nabla K(x, y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\nabla K(x, y, \bar{z}), w) = g((K_{xy} \nabla)(z), w) + g(\nabla K(x, y, z), w)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla K(x, y, \bar{z}, w) = (K_{xy} \nabla)(z, w) + \nabla K(x, y, z, \bar{w})$$

$$\Rightarrow (K_{xy} \nabla)(z, w) = \nabla K(x, y, \bar{z}, w) - \nabla K(x, y, z, \bar{w})$$

**Theorem 7 :** If  $D$  is Riemannian connection on an almost Norden manifold  $V_n$  we define connection  $B$  on  $V_n$  as

$$B_x Y = D_x Y + H(x, y)$$

where “ $H$ ” is a vector valued bilinear function then its torsion is given by

$$(i) \quad S(x, y) = H(x, y) - H(y, x)$$

$$(ii) \quad \nabla S(x, y, z) = \nabla H(x, y, z) - \nabla H(y, x, z)$$

**Proof :** Torsion ‘ $S$ ’ of connection  $B$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S(x, y) &= B_x y - B_y x - [x, y] \\ &= D_x y + H(x, y) - D_y x - H(y, x) - [x, y] \\ &= H(x, y) - H(y, x) + D_x y - D_y x - [x, y] \\ &= H(x, y) - H(y, x) + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$S(x, y) = H(x, y) - H(y, x)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(S(x, y), z) = g(H(x, y), z) - g(H(y, x), z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla S(x, y, z) = \nabla H(x, y, z) - \nabla H(y, x, z).$$

**Theorem 8 :** On an almost Norden manifold  $V_n$ . If the connection  $B$  satisfy  $B_x g = 0$  then

$$(a) \quad \nabla H(x, y, z) + \nabla H(x, z, y) = 0$$

$$(b) \quad \nabla S(x, y, z) - \nabla S(y, z, x) + \nabla S(z, x, y) = 2 \nabla H(x, y, z) = 2g(B_x y, z) - 2g(D_x y, z)$$

**Proof :** Taking covariant derivative of  $g(y, z)$  w.r.t. connection  $B$  and Riemannian connection  $D$  along  $x$  we get

$$x(g(y, z)) = (B_x g)(y, z) + g(B_x y, z) + g(y, B_x z) \quad \dots(1)$$

and

$$x(g(y, z)) = (D_x g)(y, z) + g(D_x y, z) + g(y, D_x z) \quad \dots(2)$$

equation (1) – (2)

$$0 = g(B_x y - D_x y, z) + g(y, B_x z - D_x z)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = g(H(x, y), z) + g(y, H(x, z))$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \nabla H(x, y, z) + \nabla H(x, z, y) \quad \dots(3)$$

Now we have

$$S(x, y) = H(x, y) - H(y, x)$$

$$\nabla S(x, y, z) = \nabla H(x, y, z) - \nabla H(y, x, z) \quad \dots(4)$$

By cyclic rotation of  $x, y, z$  in above we get

$$\nabla S(y, z, x) = \nabla H(y, z, x) - \nabla H(z, y, x) \quad \dots(5)$$

$$\nabla S(z, x, y) = \nabla H(y, z, x) - \nabla H(x, z, y) \quad \dots(6)$$

equation (4) – (5) + (6) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla S(x, y, z) - \nabla S(y, z, x) + \nabla S(z, x, y) &= 2 \nabla H(x, y, z) = 2g(H(x, y), z) \\ &= 2g(B_x y - D_x y, z) \\ &= 2g(B_x y, z) - 2g(D_x y, z) \end{aligned}$$



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