

*ALMOST CONTACT MANIFOLDS
WITH SPECIFIED AFFINE CONNEXIONS III*

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In this paper we shall define affine connexions in an almost contact manifold and obtain some properties.

1. Introduction. Let us introduce in an odd dimensional ($n = (2m + 1)$ -dimensional) real differential manifold of differentiability class C^∞ , a vector-valued C^∞ linear function F , a C^∞ vector field T and a C^∞ 1-form A satisfying

$$(1.1) \quad A(T) = 1,$$

$$(1.2a) \quad A(\bar{X}) = 0 \quad \text{for arbitrary vector field } X,$$

where

$$(1.2b) \quad \bar{X} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F(X),$$

$$(1.3) \quad \bar{T} = 0,$$

$$(1.4) \quad \bar{\bar{X}} + X = TA(X) \quad \text{for arbitrary vector field } X.$$

Then (F, T, A) is called an *almost contact structure* and the manifold is called an *almost contact manifold*.

AGREEMENT (1.1). *Equations containing $X, Y, Z, U \dots$ will hold for arbitrary vector fields $X, Y, Z, U \dots$*

2. The manifold V_n . Let us introduce in the almost contact manifold defined as above an affine connexion D satisfying

$$(2.1a) \quad A(Y)D_X T + (D_X A)(Y)T = 0.$$

AGREEMENT (2.1). *We shall mean by V_n an almost contact manifold in which an affine connexion D satisfying (2.1a) has been introduced.*

THEOREM (2.1). *Equation (2.1) implies*

$$(2.1b) \quad A(Y)D_{\bar{X}}T + (D_{\bar{X}}A)(Y)T = 0,$$

$$(2.2a) \quad \overline{D_X T} = 0,$$

$$(2.2b) \quad \overline{D_{\bar{X}} T} = 0,$$

$$(2.3a) \quad D_X T = A(D_X T)T,$$

$$(2.3b) \quad D_{\bar{X}} T = A(D_{\bar{X}} T)T,$$

$$(2.4a) \quad (D_X A)(\bar{Y}) = -A(D_X \bar{Y}) = -A((D_X F)(Y)) = 0.$$

$$(2.4b) \quad (D_{\bar{X}} A)(\bar{Y}) = -A(D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}) = 0.$$

Proof. Barring (2.1a) and using (1.3), we obtain (2.2a). Barring (2.2a) and using (1.4), we obtain (2.3a). Barring Y in (2.1a) and using (1.2a), we obtain (2.4a). Barring X in (2.1a) we obtain (2.1b).

THEOREM (2.2). *We have in V_n*

$$(2.5a) \quad A(Y)\operatorname{div} T + (D_T A)(Y) = 0,$$

where

$$(2.5b) \quad \operatorname{div} X \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (C_1^1 \nabla X),$$

$$(2.5c) \quad (\nabla X)(Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} D_Y X,$$

$$(2.6a) \quad (D_X F)(T) = 0,$$

$$(2.6b) \quad (\operatorname{div} F)(T) = 0,$$

$$(2.7) \quad \operatorname{div} T = A(D_T T).$$

Proof. Contracting (2.1a), we get (2.5a). From (1.3) we have $(D_X F)(T) + \overline{D_X T} = 0$. Using (2.2a) in this equation, we get (2.6a). Contracting this equation, we get (2.6b). Putting T for Y in (2.5a) and using (1.1), we get (2.7).

THEOREM (2.3). *We also have in V_n*

$$(2.8a) \quad (D_X A)(Z) = -A(Z)A(D_X T),$$

$$(2.8b) \quad (D_X A)(Z)A(D_Y T) = A(Z)(D_X A)(D_Y T).$$

Proof. (2.8) follows from (2.1a) and (1.1).

We know that the curvature tensor K is the vector-valued tri-linear function given by

$$(2.9) \quad K(X, Y, Z) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} D_X D_Y Z - D_Y D_X Z - D_{[X, Y]} Z.$$

THEOREM (2.4). *We have in V_n*

$$(2.10) \quad K(X, Y, T) = A(K(X, Y, T))T.$$

Proof. Using (2.9), (2.3a), (2.1a) and (1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} K(X, Y, T) &= D_X D_Y T - D_Y D_X T - D_{[X, Y]} T \\ &= (D_X T)A(D_Y T) + (D_X A)(D_Y T)T + A(D_X D_Y T)T - \\ &\quad - (D_Y T)A(D_X T) - (D_Y A)(D_X T)T - A(D_Y D_X T)T - \\ &\quad - A(D_{[X, Y]} T)T = TA(K(X, Y, T)). \end{aligned}$$

COROLLARY (2.1). *We have in V_n*

$$(2.11) \quad \overline{K(X, Y, T)} = 0,$$

$$(2.12) \quad K(X, Y, T)A(D_Z T) = (D_Z T)A(K(X, Y, T)).$$

Proof. Barring (2.10) and using (1.3), we get (2.11). (2.12) follows from (2.10) and (2.3a).

THEOREM (2.5). *Put*

$$(2.13) \quad \text{Ric}(Y, Z) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (C_1^1 K)(Y, Z).$$

Then

$$(2.14) \quad \text{Ric}(Y, T) = A(K(T, Y, T)).$$

Proof. (2.14) follows from (2.13) and (2.10).

COROLLARY (2.2). *We have in V_n*

$$(2.15) \quad \text{Ric}(T, T) = 0.$$

Proof. (2.15) follows from (2.14) and (2.9).

THEOREM (2.6). *Bianchi's second identities yield in V_n*

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} &(D_X T)A(K(Y, Z, T)) + (D_Y T)A(K(Z, X, T)) + \\ &\quad + (D_Z T)A(K(X, Y, T)) + T\{(D_X A)(K(Y, Z, T)) + \\ &\quad + (D_Y A)(K(Z, X, T)) + (D_Z A)(K(X, Y, T))\} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} &A(D_X T)A(K(Y, Z, T)) + A(D_Y T)A(K(Z, X, T)) + \\ &\quad + A(D_Z T)A(K(X, Y, T)) + (D_X A)(K(Y, Z, T)) + \\ &\quad + (D_Y A)(K(Z, X, T)) + (D_Z A)(K(X, Y, T)) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(2.18) \quad A(D_X T)K(Y, Z, T) + A(D_Y T)K(Z, X, T) + \\ + A(D_Z T)K(X, Y, T) + T\{(D_X A)(K(Y, Z, T)) + \\ + (D_Y A)(K(Z, X, T)) + (D_Z A)(K(X, Y, T))\} = 0.$$

Proof. From (2.10) we have

$$(D_Z K)(X, Y, T) = (D_Z T)A(K(X, Y, T)) + T(D_Z A)(K(X, Y, T)) + \\ + TA((D_Z K)(X, Y, T)).$$

Writing two other equations by the cyclic permutation of X, Y, Z , adding the three equations and using Bianchi's second identities, viz.

$$(D_X K)(Y, Z, T) + (D_Y K)(Z, X, T) + (D_Z K)(X, Y, T) + \\ + K(S(X, Y), Z, T) + K(S(Y, Z), X, T) + K(S(Z, X), Y, T) = 0,$$

and (2.10), we obtain (2.16). Substituting from (2.3a) in (2.16), we obtain (2.17). Substituting from (2.10) in (2.17), we obtain (2.18).

THEOREM (2.7). *We have in V_n*

$$(2.19) \quad A(K(X, Y, Z)) = A(Z)A(K(X, Y, T)).$$

Proof. We have from (1.1) and (2.1a)

$$(D_Y A)(Z) = -A(Z)A(D_Y T).$$

Consequently,

$$(D_X D_Y A)(Z) = -(D_X A)(Z)A(D_Y T) - A(Z)(D_X A)(D_Y T) - \\ - A(Z)A(D_X D_Y T).$$

Using (2.8) in this equation, we get

$$(D_X D_Y A)(Z) = 2A(Z)A(D_X T)A(D_Y T) - A(Z)A(D_X D_Y T).$$

Consequently,

$$-A(K(X, Y, Z)) = (D_X D_Y A - D_Y D_X A - D_{[X, Y]}A)(Z) \\ = -A(Z)A(K(X, Y, T)).$$

COROLLARY (2.3). *We also have in V_n*

$$(2.20) \quad A(K(X, Y, \bar{Z})) = 0.$$

Proof. Barring Z in (2.19) and using (1.2a), we obtain (2.20).

THEOREM (2.8). *Let us put*

$$(2.21) \quad M(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} D_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} + \overline{D_X Y} - \overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - \overline{D_{\bar{X}} Y}.$$

Then

$$(2.22) \quad M(X, T) = 0.$$

Proof. Putting T for Y in (2.21) and using (2.2) and (1.3), we get (2.22).

We will not consider Nijenhuis tensor in this section. But related to Nijenhuis tensor of an almost complex manifold there are three other tensors in an almost contact manifold:

$$(2.23) \quad P(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (D_Y A)(\bar{X}) - (D_X A)(\bar{Y}) + (D_{\bar{Y}} A)(X) - (D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y),$$

$$(2.24) \quad Q(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (D_T F)(X) - (D_X F)(T) - D_{\bar{X}} T,$$

$$(2.25) \quad R(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (D_X A)(T) - (D_T A)(X).$$

Here P is a scalar-valued bilinear function, Q is a vector-valued linear function, and R is a 1-form.

THEOREM (2.9). *In V_n , P , Q and R assume the forms*

$$(2.26) \quad P(X, Y) = (D_{\bar{Y}} A)(X) - (D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y),$$

$$(2.27) \quad Q(X) = (D_T F)(X) - D_{\bar{X}} T,$$

$$(2.28) \quad R(X) = -A(D_X T) + A(X) \operatorname{div} T.$$

Proof. Substituting from (2.4a), (2.6a), (1.1) and (2.5a) in (2.23) through (2.25), we obtain (2.26) through (2.28).

THEOREM (2.10). *We have in V_n*

$$(2.29) \quad P(X, T) = A(D_{\bar{X}} T) = A((D_T F)(X)) - A(Q(X)),$$

$$(2.30) \quad P(\bar{X}, T) = -A(D_X T) + A(X) \operatorname{div} T = R(X),$$

$$(2.31) \quad P(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = 0,$$

$$(2.32a) \quad P(\bar{X}, Y) = (D_X A)(Y) + A(X) A(Y) \operatorname{div} T,$$

$$(2.32b) \quad P(\bar{X}, Y) + P(X, \bar{Y}) = (D_X A)(Y) - (D_Y A)(X),$$

$$(2.33) \quad Q(T) = R(T) = 0.$$

Proof. Putting T for Y in (2.26) and using (1.3) and (2.27), we obtain (2.29). Barring X in (2.29) and using (2.7) and (2.28), we get (2.30). Barring \bar{X} in (2.26) and using (2.4) and (2.5a), we get (2.32a). (2.31) and (2.32b) follow from (2.32a). Putting T for X in (2.27) and (2.28), we get (2.33).

3. Manifold W_n . Let us now introduce in the almost contact manifold an affine connexion D satisfying (2.1a), viz.

$$(3.1) \quad A(Y)D_X T + T(D_X A)(Y) = 0,$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad (D_X F)(Y) + (D_Y F)(X) = 0.$$

AGREEMENT (3.1). *An almost contact manifold in which an affine connexion D satisfying (3.1) and (3.2) has been introduced will be denoted by W_n .*

In consequence of (1.2b), equation (3.2) is equivalent to

$$(3.3) \quad D_X \bar{Y} + D_Y \bar{X} = \overline{D_X Y} + \overline{D_Y X}.$$

Note (3.1). It may be noted that all the results of section 2 hold also in W_n . In addition, we have the following results:

THEOREM (3.1). *Equations (3.1) and (3.2) imply*

$$(3.4) \quad \overline{D_X Y} + \overline{D_Y X} + D_X Y + D_Y X = T\{A(D_X Y) + A(D_Y X)\},$$

$$(3.5) \quad D_{\bar{Y}} \bar{X} + D_Y X = TA(D_Y X) + \overline{D_{\bar{Y}} X} - \overline{D_Y \bar{X}},$$

$$(3.6) \quad \overline{D_{\bar{Y}} X} + \overline{D_Y X} + D_{\bar{Y}} X - D_Y \bar{X} = TA(D_{\bar{Y}} X),$$

$$(3.7) \quad D_T \bar{X} = \overline{D_T X},$$

$$(3.8) \quad \overline{D_T X} + D_T X = TA(D_T X).$$

Proof. Barring (3.3) and using (1.4), we obtain (3.4). Barring Y in (3.3) and using (1.4) and (3.4), we obtain (3.5). Barring (3.5) throughout and using (1.4) and (2.4), we get (3.6). Putting T for X in (3.3) and using (1.3) and (2.2a), we get (3.7). Similarly, putting T for X in (3.4) and using (1.4) and (2.3a), we obtain (3.8).

THEOREM (3.2). *We have in W_n*

$$(3.9a) \quad M(X, Y) = 2(\overline{D_X Y} - \overline{D_X \bar{Y}}) = 2(D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} - \overline{D_{\bar{X}} Y}),$$

$$(3.9b) \quad M(X, Y) = -2(\overline{D_X F})(Y) = 2(D_{\bar{X}} F)(Y).$$

Proof. Equation (3.5) can be written as

$$D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} - \overline{D_X Y} - \overline{D_{\bar{X}} Y} + \overline{D_X \bar{Y}} = 0.$$

Using this equation in (2.21), we obtain (3.9a). Using (1.2b) in (3.9a), we get (3.9b).

COROLLARY (3.1). *M is skew-symmetric in W_n .*

Proof. The statement follows from (3.9a) and (3.2).

We consider the vector-valued bilinear function N defined by

$$(3.10a) \quad N(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M(X, Y) - M(Y, X).$$

We, therefore, have the following

THEOREM (3.3). *We have in W_n*

$$(3.10b) \quad N(X, Y) = -4\overline{(D_X F)(Y)} = 4(D_{\bar{X}} F)(Y) = 2M(X, Y),$$

$$(3.11) \quad A(N(X, Y)) = A(M(X, Y)) = 0.$$

Proof. (3.10b) follows from (3.10a) and (3.9b). Using (1.2a) in (3.10b), we get (3.11).

THEOREM (3.4). *We also have in W_n*

$$(3.12) \quad M(T, Y) = 0,$$

$$(3.13a) \quad M(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) + M(X, Y) = 0,$$

$$(3.13b) \quad M(X, \bar{Y}) = M(\bar{X}, Y),$$

$$(3.14) \quad N(X, T) = 0,$$

$$(3.15a) \quad N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) + N(X, Y) = 0,$$

$$(3.15b) \quad N(X, \bar{Y}) = N(\bar{X}, Y).$$

Proof. Putting T for X in (3.9b) and (3.10b), we get (3.12) and (3.14). From (3.9a), we have $M(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = 2(\overline{D_{\bar{X}} Y} - \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}})$. But from (3.6) and (1.4) we have

$$\overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}} + \overline{D_{\bar{X}} Y} = \overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - \overline{D_X Y} \quad \text{or} \quad \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}} - \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}} = \overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - \overline{D_X Y}.$$

Hence, using (3.9a) again, we get $M(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = 2(\overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - \overline{D_X Y}) = -M(X, Y)$.

Barring X in (3.13a) and using (1.4) and (3.12), we get (3.13b). (3.15) follows from (3.10a) and (3.13).

THEOREM (3.5). *The following equations hold also in W_n :*

$$(3.16) \quad \overline{M(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = \overline{M(X, \bar{Y})} = M(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = -M(X, Y),$$

$$(3.17) \quad \overline{N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = \overline{N(X, \bar{Y})} = N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = -N(X, Y).$$

Proof. In consequence of (3.9b), (2.2a), (1.4), (1.3), (2.4a) and (1.2a), we have

$$\begin{aligned} M(X, \bar{Y}) &= -2\overline{(D_X F)(\bar{Y})} = -2(\overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - \overline{D_X Y}) = 2(\overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - D_X \bar{Y}) \\ &= -2(D_X F)(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, in consequence of (3.9b) and (3.13),

$$\overline{M(X, \bar{Y})} = -2\overline{(D_X F)(Y)} = \overline{M(\bar{X}, Y)} = M(X, Y) = -M(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}).$$

(3.17) follows from (3.16) and (3.10b).

Note (3.2). Since in W_n there is

$$(3.18) \quad (D_T F)(X) = 0,$$

equations (2.27) and (2.29) assume the forms

$$(3.19) \quad Q(X) = -D_{\bar{X}} T,$$

$$(3.20) \quad P(X, T) = A(D_{\bar{X}} T) = -A(Q(X)).$$

4. Manifold P_n . In this section we shall introduce in an almost contact manifold an affine connexion D satisfying (2.1a), viz.

$$(4.1) \quad A(Y)D_X T + T(D_X A)(Y) = 0$$

and

$$(4.2) \quad (D_X F)(Y) + (D_{\bar{X}} F)(\bar{Y}) = 0.$$

AGREEMENT (4.1). *An almost contact manifold in which an affine connexion D satisfying (4.1) and (4.2) have been introduced will be denoted by P_n .*

Note (4.1). All the results of section 2 hold also in P_n . In addition, we have the following results:

THEOREM (4.1). *Equations (4.1) and (4.2) imply*

$$(4.3a) \quad D_X \bar{Y} + D_{\bar{X}} \bar{\bar{Y}} = \overline{D_X Y} + \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}},$$

which is equivalent to

$$(4.3b) \quad D_X \bar{Y} + TA(D_{\bar{X}} Y) = D_{\bar{X}} Y + \overline{D_X Y} + \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}},$$

or to

$$(4.3c) \quad (D_X F)(Y) = \overline{(D_{\bar{X}} F)(\bar{Y})},$$

or to

$$(4.3d) \quad \overline{(D_X F)(Y)} = -(D_{\bar{X}} F)(Y).$$

Proof. Using (1.2b) in (4.2), we get (4.3a). In consequence of (1.4), equation (4.3a) assumes form (4.3b). In consequence of (1.2a), equation (4.3b) assumes form (4.3c). Barring (4.3c) and using (2.4), we obtain (4.3d).

THEOREM (4.2). *Equations (4.1) and (4.2) imply*

$$(4.4) \quad D_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} + \overline{D_X Y} + D_X Y = \overline{D_X Y} + TA(D_X Y),$$

$$(4.5) \quad D_T \bar{X} = \overline{D_T X},$$

$$(4.6) \quad \overline{D_T \bar{X}} + D_T X = TA(D_T X).$$

Proof. Putting T for X in (4.3a) and using (1.3), we get (4.5) Barring (4.5) and using (1.4), we get (4.6). Barring X in (4.3b) and using (1.4) and (4.6), we get (4.4).

Note (4.2). It may be noted that the result of a repeated operation of barring different vectors yields a closed cycle of only two equations (4.3) and (4.4).

Note (4.3). Equations (4.3) and (4.4) of P_n are the same as equations (3.5) and (3.6) of W_n .

THEOREM (4.3). *The following equations hold in P_n :*

$$(4.7a) \quad M(X, Y) = 2(D_{\bar{X}}F)(Y) = -2(\overline{D_X F})(Y),$$

$$(4.7b) \quad M(X, Y) = 2(D_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} - \overline{D_X Y}) = 2(\overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - \overline{D_X \bar{Y}}),$$

$$(4.8a) \quad \overline{M(\bar{X}, Y)} = \overline{M(X, \bar{Y})} = \dot{M}(X, Y) = -M(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}),$$

$$(4.8b) \quad M(X, \bar{Y}) = M(\bar{X}, Y),$$

$$(4.9) \quad A(M(X, Y)) = 0,$$

$$(4.10) \quad M(X, T) = M(T, Y) = 0.$$

Proof. Using (4.3a) in (2.21), we obtain (4.7b). In consequence of (1.2b), (4.7b) assumes form (4.7a). Putting T for X and Y in (4.7a) and using (1.3) and (2.2a), we get (4.10). Equation (4.9) follows from (4.7a) and (1.2a).

Barring X and Y in (4.7b) and using (1.4), (4.5), (2.2a) and (1.3), we get

$$M(X, \bar{Y}) = M(\bar{X}, Y) = 2(\overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - D_X \bar{Y}).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} M(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) &= 2(\overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - D_X \bar{Y}) = -M(X, Y) = 2(\overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - \overline{D_X \bar{Y}}) \\ &= -\overline{M(X, Y)} = -\overline{M(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have (4.8a) and (4.8b).

COROLLARY (4.1). *We have in P_n*

$$(4.11) \quad N(X, Y) = 2\{(D_{\bar{X}}F)(Y) - (D_{\bar{Y}}F)(X)\} \\ = 2\{\overline{(D_Y F)(X)} - \overline{(D_X F)(Y)}\},$$

$$(4.12a) \quad \overline{N(X, \bar{Y})} = \overline{N(\bar{X}, Y)} = N(X, Y) = -N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}),$$

$$(4.12b) \quad N(X, \bar{Y}) = N(\bar{X}, Y),$$

$$(4.13) \quad A(N(X, Y)) = 0,$$

$$(4.14) \quad N(X, T) = N(T, Y) = 0.$$

Proof. Using (3.10a) in (4.7) through (4.10), we get (4.11) through (4.14).

Note (4.4). It may be noted that (4.11) of P_n is not the same as equation (3.10b) of W_n , whereas other equations of theorem (4.3) and corollary (4.1) hold also in P_n and W_n .

Note (4.5). Since in P_n there is

$$(4.15) \quad (D_T F)(X) = 0,$$

equations (2.27) and (2.29) assume the forms

$$(4.16) \quad Q(X) = -D_{\bar{X}}T,$$

$$(4.17) \quad P(X, T) = A(D_{\bar{X}}T) = -A(Q(X)),$$

respectively.

5. Appendix. We prove the following

THEOREM (5.1). *Let D be an arbitrary connexion satisfying*

$$(5.1) \quad A(X)D_Y T + (D_Y A)(X)T = 0.$$

We can always find a connexion B such that $B_X Y$ is a linear combination of $D_X Y$ and different vectors obtained by barring X, Y and D_X , and that $B_X Y$ satisfies

$$(5.2) \quad (B_X F)(Y) + (D_Y F)(X) = 0,$$

$$(5.3) \quad \overline{B_X T} = 0.$$

Then $B_X Y$ is given by

$$(5.4) \quad B_X Y = \alpha(D_X Y - \overline{D_X \bar{Y}}) + \beta(D_{\bar{X}} Y - \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}}) + \gamma(D_X \bar{Y} + \overline{D_X \bar{Y}}) + \\ + \delta(D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} + \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}}).$$

Proof. Equation (5.2) is equivalent to

$$(5.5) \quad B_X \bar{Y} + B_Y \bar{X} = \overline{B_X \bar{Y}} + \overline{B_Y \bar{X}}.$$

Let us put

$$(5.6) \quad B_X Y = aD_X Y + \beta D_{\bar{X}} Y + \gamma D_X \bar{Y} + \delta D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} + \theta \overline{D_X Y} + \varphi \overline{D_{\bar{X}} Y} + \\ + \varrho \overline{D_X \bar{Y}} + \sigma \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}}.$$

Then, using (5.1), (1.3) and (2.2a), we have

$$(5.7) \quad B_X \bar{Y} = aD_X \bar{Y} + \beta D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} - \gamma D_X Y + \gamma A(D_X Y)T - \delta D_{\bar{X}} Y + \\ + TA(D_{\bar{X}} Y)\delta + \theta \overline{D_X \bar{Y}} + \varphi \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}} - \varrho \overline{D_X Y} - \sigma \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}},$$

$$(5.8) \quad \overline{B_X Y} = a\overline{D_X Y} + \beta \overline{D_{\bar{X}} Y} + \gamma \overline{D_X \bar{Y}} + \delta \overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}} - \theta D_X Y + \theta A(D_X Y)T - \\ - \varphi D_{\bar{X}} Y + \varphi A(D_{\bar{X}} Y)T - \varrho D_X \bar{Y} - \sigma D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}.$$

Using (5.7) and (5.8) in (5.5), we get

$$a(D_X \bar{Y} + D_Y \bar{X}) + \beta(D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} + D_{\bar{Y}} \bar{X}) - \gamma(D_X Y + D_Y X) + \\ + \gamma TA(D_X Y + D_Y X) - \delta(D_{\bar{X}} Y + D_{\bar{Y}} X) + \delta TA(D_{\bar{X}} Y + D_{\bar{Y}} X) + \\ + \theta(\overline{D_X \bar{Y}} + \overline{D_Y \bar{X}}) + \varphi(\overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}} + \overline{D_{\bar{Y}} \bar{X}}) - \varrho(\overline{D_X Y} + \overline{D_Y X}) - \sigma(\overline{D_{\bar{X}} Y} + \overline{D_{\bar{Y}} X}) \\ = a(\overline{D_X Y} + \overline{D_Y X}) + \beta(\overline{D_{\bar{X}} Y} + \overline{D_{\bar{Y}} X}) + \gamma(\overline{D_X \bar{Y}} + \overline{D_Y \bar{X}}) + \delta(\overline{D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}} + \\ + \overline{D_{\bar{Y}} \bar{X}}) - \theta(D_X Y + D_Y X) + \theta TA(D_X Y + D_Y X) - \varphi(D_{\bar{X}} Y + D_{\bar{Y}} X) + \\ + \varphi TA(D_{\bar{X}} Y + D_{\bar{Y}} X) - \varrho(D_X \bar{Y} + D_Y \bar{X}) - \sigma(D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} + D_{\bar{Y}} \bar{X}).$$

By comparison, we get $\varrho = -a$, $\sigma = -\beta$, $\theta = \gamma$ and $\varphi = \delta$. Substituting these equations in (5.6), we get (5.4).

From (5.4) and (2.2) we get

$$\overline{B_X T} = a\overline{D_X T} + \beta \overline{D_{\bar{X}} T} + \gamma \overline{D_X T} + \delta \overline{D_{\bar{X}} T} = 0.$$

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