

2 - FURTHER SPACES AND MAPS.

Now we introduce some further notions concerning applied vector spaces and maps.

Vertical and unitary spaces.

1 We introduce the spaces of applied vectors relative to $\bar{\mathcal{S}}$, and \mathcal{U} .

DEFINITION.

The VERTICAL SPACE, WITH RESPECT TO (\mathbb{E}, t, T) , or the PHASE SPACE, or the ACCELERATION SPACE, is

$$\mathbb{A} \equiv \dot{\mathbb{T}}\mathbb{E} \equiv \text{Ker } Tt = \mathbb{E} \times \bar{\mathcal{S}} \hookrightarrow T\mathbb{E} .$$

The HORIZONTAL SPACE WITH, RESPECT TO (\mathbb{E}, t, T) is

$$\overset{\circ}{\mathbb{T}}\mathbb{E} \equiv T\mathbb{E} / \dot{\mathbb{T}}\mathbb{E} = \mathbb{E} \times \bar{\mathcal{T}} .$$

The UNITARY SPACE, or the VELOCITY SPACE, is

$$\mathcal{V} \equiv \overset{\cdot}{\mathbb{T}}\mathbb{E} \equiv (Tt)^{-1}(T \times 1) = \mathbb{E} \times \mathcal{U} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{E} .$$

2 Let us remember that $T\mathbb{E}$ has two bundle structures, namely

$$(T\mathbb{E}, Tt, T \times T) \quad \text{and} \quad (T\mathbb{E}, \pi_{\mathbb{E}}, \mathbb{E}) .$$

PROPOSITION.

a) $\overset{\cdot}{\mathbb{T}}\mathbb{E}$ is the submanifold of $T\mathbb{E}$ characterized by $\dot{x}^0 = 0$
 $\overset{\circ}{\mathbb{T}}\mathbb{E}$ is the submanifold of $T\mathbb{E}$ characterized by $\dot{x}^0 = 1$.

b) $\overset{\cdot}{\mathbb{T}}\mathbb{E}$ and $\overset{\circ}{\mathbb{T}}\mathbb{E}$ have two natural bundle structures, namely

$$(\overset{\cdot}{\mathbb{T}}\mathbb{E}, \overset{\cdot}{t}, T) \quad \text{and} \quad (\overset{\cdot}{\mathbb{T}}\mathbb{E}, \overset{\cdot}{\pi}_{\mathbb{E}}, \mathbb{E}) .$$

$$(\dot{T}\mathbb{E}, t, \mathbb{T}) \quad \text{and} \quad (T\mathbb{E}, \pi_{\mathbb{E}}, \mathbb{E}).$$

c) The sequence $0 \rightarrow \dot{T}\mathbb{E} \rightarrow T\mathbb{E} \rightarrow T\mathbb{E} \rightarrow 0$ is exact.

We have not a canonical splitting of $T\mathbb{E}$, as we have not a canonical projection $T\mathbb{E} \rightarrow T\mathbb{E}$, or a canonical inclusion $T\mathbb{E} \hookrightarrow T\mathbb{E}$.

In the same way we have not a canonical isomorphism $\dot{T}\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \dot{T}\mathbb{E}$.

3 We can extend the vertical derivative in terms of applied vectors.

DEFINITION.

Let F be a C^∞ manifold and $f : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow F$ a C^∞ map.

The VERTICAL TANGENT MAP of f , WITH RESPECT TO $(\mathbb{E}, t, \mathbb{T})$, is the map

$$\dot{T}f \equiv T_f \dot{T}\mathbb{E} : \dot{T}\mathbb{E} \rightarrow T\mathbb{E}.$$

4 We can view the metric as a function on $\dot{T}\mathbb{E}$, which will become the kinetic energy in dynamics.

DEFINITION.

The METRIC FUNCTION is the function

$$\check{g} : \dot{T}\mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

given by $(e, u) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} u^2$.

5 PROPOSITION.

$$\text{We have } \check{g} = \frac{1}{2} \check{g}_{ij} \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j.$$

Second order spaces, affine connection and canonical projection.

6 We consider now the second order tangent spaces.

DEFINITION.

The VERTICAL SPACE, WITH RESPECT TO $(\check{T}E, \check{t}, \check{T})$, is

$$\check{T}^2E \equiv \text{Ker } T\check{t} = E \times \bar{S} \times \bar{S} \times \bar{S} \hookrightarrow T^2E .$$

The VERTICAL SPACE, WITH RESPECT TO $(\check{T}E, \check{t}, T)$ and $(\check{T}E, \pi_E, E)$, is

$$\check{\nu}T^2E \equiv \text{Ker } T\check{t} \cap \text{Ker } T\pi_E = E \times \bar{S} \times 0 \times \bar{S} \hookrightarrow T^2E .$$

The BIUNITARY SPACE or BIVELOCITY SPACE, is

$$\mathcal{V}^2 \equiv \overset{\cdot}{T}E \equiv sT\overset{\cdot}{T}E \equiv E \times U \times \bar{S} \xrightarrow{\text{diagonal}} E \times U \times U \times \bar{S} \hookrightarrow T^2E .$$

The VERTICAL BIUNITARY SPACE, WITH RESPECT TO $(\overset{\cdot}{T}E, \overset{\cdot}{\pi}_E, E)$, is

$$\check{\nu}\mathcal{V}^2 \equiv \check{\nu}\overset{\cdot}{T}^2E \equiv \check{\nu}T\overset{\cdot}{T}E = E \times U \times 0 \times \bar{S} \hookrightarrow T^2E \quad \underline{\cdot}$$

7 PROPOSITION.

\check{T}^2E	is the submanifold of	T^2E	characterized by	$\check{\ddot{x}}^0 = \dot{\check{x}}^0 = \ddot{x}^0 = 0 .$
$\check{\nu}\check{T}^2E$	" " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	$\check{\ddot{x}}^0 = \dot{\check{x}}^\alpha = \ddot{x}^0 = 0 .$
$\overset{\cdot}{T}^2E$	" " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	$\check{\ddot{x}}^0 = \dot{\check{x}}^0 = 1, \check{\ddot{x}}^i = \dot{\check{x}}^i, \ddot{x}^c = 0 .$
$\check{\nu}\overset{\cdot}{T}^2E$	" " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	$\check{\ddot{x}}^0 = 1, \check{\ddot{x}}^\alpha = 0, \ddot{x}^0 = 0 \quad \underline{\cdot}$

8 Let us consider some important canonical maps, which are used to define the covariant derivatives.

DEFINITION.

a) The AFFINE CONNECTION MAP

$$\Gamma : T^2E \rightarrow \check{\nu}T^2E ,$$

given by $(e, u, v, w) \mapsto (e, u, 0, w),$

induces naturally the maps

$$\check{\Gamma} : \check{T}^2 E \rightarrow v \check{T}^2 E$$

and

$$\dot{\Gamma} : \dot{T}^2 E \rightarrow v \dot{T}^2 E .$$

b) The CANONICAL PROJECTION (which is an isomorphism on fibers).

$$\perp\!\!\!\perp : v T^2 E \rightarrow TE ,$$

given by

$$(e, u, o, w) \mapsto (e, w),$$

induces naturally the maps

$$\check{\perp\!\!\!\perp} : v \check{T}^2 E \rightarrow \check{TE}$$

and

$$\dot{\perp\!\!\!\perp} : v \dot{T}^2 E \rightarrow \dot{TE} .$$

9 PROPOSITION.

We have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \check{\ddot{x}}^\alpha \circ \Gamma = \check{\ddot{x}}^\alpha \\ \check{\dot{x}}^\alpha \circ \Gamma = \check{\dot{x}}^\alpha \\ \check{\ddot{x}}^\alpha \circ \Gamma = 0 \\ \check{\ddot{x}}^0 \circ \Gamma = \check{\ddot{x}}^0 ; \check{\ddot{x}}^k \circ \Gamma = \check{\ddot{x}}^k + \check{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^k \check{\ddot{x}}^\alpha \check{\dot{x}}^\beta . \end{array} \right.$$

We have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \check{\ddot{x}}^\alpha \circ \perp\!\!\!\perp = \check{\ddot{x}}^\alpha \\ \check{\dot{x}}^\alpha \circ \perp\!\!\!\perp = \check{\dot{x}}^\alpha \end{array} \right. \quad \dot{\perp\!\!\!\perp}$$

10 Then we can introduce the covariant derivative in a way that, not making an essential use of free vectors, can be extended to manifolds.

DEFINITION.

Let $u \equiv (\text{id}_E, \check{u}): E \rightarrow TE$ and $v \equiv (\text{id}_E, \check{v}): E \rightarrow TE$ be C^∞ vector fields.

The COVARIANT DERIVATIVE of v with respect to u is

$$\nabla_u v \equiv \perp \circ \Gamma \circ T v \circ u = (\text{id}_E, D\tilde{u}(\tilde{v})) : E \rightarrow TE \quad \underline{\cdot}$$

3 - ASSOLUTE KINEMATICS.

Here we introduce the basic elements of one-body kinematics independent of any frame of reference.

Absolute world-line and motion.

1 The basic definition of kinematics is the following. Here we consider a C^∞ world-line extending along the whole T . We leave to the reader the easy generalization to the case when it is C^2 almost everywhere, or when it extends along an interval of T .

DEFINITION.

A WORLD-LINE is a connected C^∞ submanifold

$$M \hookrightarrow E$$

such that $\mathcal{S}_\tau \cap M$ is a singleton, $\forall \tau \in T$.

The MOTION, RELATIVE TO THE WORLD LINE M , is the map

$$M : T \rightarrow E$$

given by $\tau \mapsto$ the unique element $e \in \mathcal{S}_\tau \cap M$.

Henceforth in this section we suppose a world-line M , or its motion M , to be given.