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## COMPOSITIONS, GENERATED BY SPECIAL NETS IN AFFINELY CONNECTED SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Let a net  $(v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N)$  be given in the space  $A_N$  with an affine connectedness  $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\sigma$ , without a torsion. If the covectors  $\overset{\alpha}{v}_\sigma$  are defined such that  $v_\alpha^\sigma v_\sigma^\beta = \delta_\alpha^\beta$ , then the affinor  $a_\alpha^\beta = v_1^\beta v_\alpha^1 + v_2^\beta v_\alpha^2 + \dots + v_n^\beta v_\alpha^n - v_1^\beta v_\alpha^{n+1} - \dots - v_N^\beta v_\alpha^N$  is uniquely determinate by the net. Since  $a_\alpha^\beta a_\beta^\sigma = \delta_\alpha^\sigma$ , then  $a_\alpha^\beta$  defines a composition  $(X_n \times X_m)$  in  $A_N$ , i.e. the net  $(v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N)$  defines a composition.

Special nets which characterize Cartesian, geodesic, Chebyshevian, geodesic-Chebyshevian and Chebyshevian-geodesic compositions are introduced. Conditions for the coefficients of the connectedness in the parameters of these special nets are found.

The following three affinors are considered :  $a_\alpha^\beta, b_\alpha^\beta = v_1^\beta v_\alpha^1 + v_2^\beta v_\alpha^2 + \dots + v_k^\beta v_\alpha^k - v_1^\beta v_\alpha^{k+1} - \dots - v_N^\beta v_\alpha^N$ ,  $c_\alpha^\beta = v_1^\beta v_\alpha^1 + v_2^\beta v_\alpha^2 + \dots + v_k^\beta v_\alpha^k - v_1^\beta v_\alpha^{k+1} - \dots - v_n^\beta v_\alpha^n + v_{n+1}^\beta v_\alpha^{n+1} + \dots + v_N^\beta v_\alpha^N$ .

These affinors define a three interrelated compositions and satisfy  $a_\alpha^\beta b_\beta^\sigma = c_\alpha^\sigma$ ,  $b_\alpha^\beta c_\beta^\sigma = a_\alpha^\sigma$ ,  $c_\alpha^\beta a_\beta^\sigma = b_\alpha^\sigma$ . It is proved that if two of the three interrelated compositions are Cartesian (Chebyshevian), then the third one is Cartesian (Chebyshevian) too.

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**1. Preliminary.** Let  $A_N$  be an affinely connected space without a torsion, with coefficients of the connectedness  $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\sigma$ . The space  $A_N$  assumes a composition  $X_n \times X_m$  of two base manifolds  $X_n$  and  $X_m$  ( $n + m = N$ ) if and only if there exists an affiner  $a_\alpha^\beta$ , such that  $a_\alpha^\beta a_\beta^\sigma = \delta_\alpha^\sigma$  [1]. This space will be denoted  $A_N(X_n \times X_m)$ . Two positions  $P(X_n), P(X_m)$  of the base manifolds pass through any point of  $A_N(X_n \times X_m)$ .

Let accept:  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \sigma, \nu, \dots \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ;  $i, j, k, p, q, r, s, \dots \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ;  $\bar{i}, \bar{j}, \bar{k}, \bar{p}, \bar{q}, \bar{r}, \bar{s}, \dots \in \{n + 1, n + 2, \dots, N\}$ .

We shall consider an affinely connected spaces  $A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  with integrable structure of the compositions. According to [4] the integrability condition of the structure is characterized with the equality

$$(1) \quad a_\beta^\sigma \nabla_{[\alpha} a_{\sigma]}^\nu - a_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_{[\beta} a_{\sigma]}^\nu = 0.$$

For the projecting affiners  $\overset{n}{a} \overset{\beta}{\alpha}, \overset{m}{a} \overset{\beta}{\alpha}$ , defined by the conditions [5]

$$(2) \quad \overset{n}{a} \overset{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_\alpha^\beta + a_\alpha^\beta), \quad \overset{m}{a} \overset{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_\alpha^\beta - a_\alpha^\beta),$$

the following equalities are fulfilled:  $\overset{n}{a} \overset{\beta}{\alpha} \overset{n}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\beta} = \overset{n}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\alpha}, \quad \overset{m}{a} \overset{\beta}{\alpha} \overset{m}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\beta} = \overset{m}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\alpha}, \quad \overset{n}{a} \overset{\beta}{\alpha} \overset{m}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\beta} = \overset{m}{a} \overset{\beta}{\alpha} \overset{n}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\beta} = 0$ . From [2] and [3] it is known:

The composition  $X_n \times X_m$  is called Cartesian if the positions  $P(X_m)$  and  $P(X_n)$  are parallely translated along any line in the space.

The composition  $X_n \times X_m$  is called geodesic if the positions  $P(X_n)$  and  $P(X_m)$  are parallely translated along  $P(X_n)$  and  $P(X_m)$ , respectively.

The composition  $X_n \times X_m$  is called Chebyshevian if the positions  $P(X_n)$  and  $P(X_m)$  are parallely translated along  $P(X_m)$  and  $P(X_n)$ , respectively.

The composition  $X_n \times X_m$  is called *g, Ch*-composition if the positions  $P(X_n)$  and  $P(X_m)$  are parallely translated along  $P(X_n)$ .

The composition  $X_n \times X_m$  is called *Ch, g*-composition if the positions  $P(X_n)$  and  $P(X_m)$  are parallely translated along  $P(X_m)$ .

The following propositions are proved in the paper [2]:

The composition  $X_n \times X_m$  is Cartesian if and only if

$$(3) \quad \nabla_\alpha a_\beta^\sigma = 0.$$

The composition  $X_n \times X_m$  is geodesic if and only if

$$(4) \quad a_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_\beta a_\sigma^\nu + a_\beta^\sigma \nabla_\sigma a_\alpha^\nu = 0.$$

The composition  $X_n \times X_m$  is Chebyshevian if and only if

$$(5) \quad \nabla_{[\alpha} a_{\beta]}^\sigma = 0.$$

The composition  $X_n \times X_m$  is  $g, Ch$ -composition if and only if

$$(6) \quad \overset{n}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\alpha} \nabla_\sigma \overset{n}{a} \overset{\nu}{\beta} = 0.$$

The composition  $X_n \times X_m$  is  $Ch, g$ -composition if and only if

$$(7) \quad \overset{m}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\alpha} \nabla_\sigma \overset{m}{a} \overset{\nu}{\beta} = 0.$$

According to [4] for an arbitrary vector  $v^\alpha \in A_N$  we have

$$v^\alpha = \overset{n}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\alpha} v^\sigma + \overset{m}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\alpha} v^\sigma = \overset{n}{V} \alpha + \overset{m}{V} \alpha,$$

where

$$(8) \quad \overset{n}{V} \alpha = \overset{n}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\alpha} v^\sigma \in P(X_n), \quad \overset{m}{V} \alpha = \overset{m}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\alpha} v^\sigma \in P(X_m).$$

Let  $N$  independent fields of directions  $v_1^\sigma, v_2^\sigma, \dots, v_N^\sigma$  be given in  $A_N$ . They define the net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N)$ . The reciprocal covectors  $\overset{\alpha}{v}_\sigma (\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, N)$  are defined by the equalities

$$(9) \quad v_\alpha^\sigma v_\sigma^\beta = \delta_\alpha^\beta \quad \text{iff} \quad v_\alpha^\sigma v_\nu^\alpha = \delta_\nu^\sigma.$$

As in the paper [6] can be written the following derivative equations

$$(10) \quad \nabla_\alpha v_\beta^\sigma = \overset{\nu}{T}_\beta^\alpha v_\nu^\sigma, \quad \nabla_\alpha \overset{\beta}{v}_\sigma = -\overset{\beta}{T}_\alpha^\nu \overset{\nu}{v}_\sigma.$$

**2. Special nets and compositions in  $A_N$ .** Introduce the following affinor

$$(11) \quad a_\alpha^\beta = v_1^\beta v_\alpha^1 + v_2^\beta v_\alpha^2 + \dots + v_n^\beta v_\alpha^n - v_{n+1}^\beta v_\alpha^{n+1} - \dots - v_N^\beta v_\alpha^N,$$

are uniquely determined from the net  $(v, v, \dots, v)$ . According to (9), (11) we obtain  $a_\alpha^\beta a_\beta^\sigma = \delta_\alpha^\sigma$ , from where it follows that the affinator (11) defines a composition  $X_n \times X_m$  in  $A_N$ . If the affinator (11) satisfies (1) the structure of the space  $A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  it will be integrable.

**Definition 1.** Any composition  $(X_n \times X_m)$  generated by the affinator (11), which satisfies the condition (1), will be called associated with the net  $(v, v, \dots, v)$ .

From (2), (9), (11) we find

$$(12) \quad {}^n a_\sigma^\alpha v_s^\sigma = v_s^\alpha, \quad {}^n a_\sigma^\alpha v_{\bar{s}}^\sigma = 0, \quad {}^m a_\sigma^\alpha v_{\bar{s}}^\sigma = v_{\bar{s}}^\alpha, \quad {}^m a_\sigma^\alpha v_s^\sigma = 0,$$

from where it follows  $v_s^\alpha \in P(X_n)$ ,  $v_{\bar{s}}^\alpha \in P(X_m)$ .

Taking into account (11), (12) we establish

$$(13) \quad {}^n a_\beta^\alpha = v_s^\alpha v_\beta^s, \quad {}^m a_\beta^\alpha = v_{\bar{s}}^\alpha v_\beta^{\bar{s}}, \quad a_\beta^\alpha = v_s^\alpha v_\beta^s - v_{\bar{s}}^\alpha v_\beta^{\bar{s}}.$$

The derivative equations (10) are equivalent to the following four equations

$$(14) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_\alpha v_s^\sigma &= T_\alpha^k v_k^\sigma + T_\alpha^{\bar{k}} v_{\bar{k}}^\sigma, & \nabla_\alpha v_\sigma^s &= -T_\alpha^s v_\sigma^k - T_\alpha^{\bar{k}} v_\sigma^{\bar{k}}, \\ \nabla_\alpha v_{\bar{s}}^\sigma &= T_\alpha^{\bar{k}} v_k^\sigma + T_\alpha^s v_{\bar{k}}^\sigma, & \nabla_\alpha v_\sigma^{\bar{s}} &= -T_\alpha^{\bar{s}} v_\sigma^k - T_\alpha^s v_\sigma^{\bar{k}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.** A net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  will be called *C-net* if for any  $k, s, \bar{p}, \bar{r}$  the coefficients from the derivative equations (14) satisfy the equalities  $\frac{T_\alpha^k}{\bar{p}} = \frac{\bar{r}}{s} T_\alpha^{\bar{r}}$ .

**Theorem 1.** The composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  is Cartesian if and only if it is associated with a *C-net*.

*Proof.* the composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  be associated with a *C-net*. According to (13), (14), Definition 2 we find

$$\nabla_\alpha {}^n a_\beta^\sigma = \nabla_\alpha (v_s^\sigma v_\beta^s) = T_\alpha^k v_k^\sigma v_\beta^s - T_\alpha^s v_\sigma^k v_\beta^s = 0,$$

$$\nabla_{\alpha} \overset{m}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\beta} = \nabla_{\alpha}(v^{\sigma} \overset{\bar{s}}{v}_{\beta}) = \frac{\bar{k}}{\bar{s}} T_{\alpha} v^{\sigma} \overset{\bar{s}}{v}_{\beta} - \frac{\bar{s}}{\bar{k}} T_{\alpha} v^{\sigma} \overset{\bar{k}}{v}_{\beta}.$$

Thus taking into account again (13) we get  $\nabla_{\alpha} a \overset{\sigma}{\beta} = 0$ . Now from (3) it follows that the composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  is Cartesian.

Let the composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$ , associated with the net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N)$  be Cartesian. Then (3) will be fulfilled. According to (2) the equality (3) is equivalent to  $\nabla_{\alpha} \overset{n}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\beta} = 0$ . Applying (13), (14) we obtain

$$(15) \quad \nabla_{\alpha} \overset{n}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\beta} = \nabla_{\alpha}(v^{\sigma} \overset{s}{v}_{\beta}) = \frac{\bar{k}}{s} T_{\alpha} v^{\sigma} \overset{s}{v}_{\beta} - \frac{s}{\bar{k}} T_{\alpha} v^{\sigma} \overset{\bar{k}}{v}_{\beta}.$$

Because of the independence of the vectors  $v^{\sigma}$  and covectors  $\overset{\alpha}{v}_{\sigma}$  from (15) we obtain consecutively  $\frac{\bar{k}}{s} T_{\alpha} \overset{s}{v}_{\beta} = 0$ ,  $\frac{s}{\bar{k}} T_{\alpha} \overset{\bar{k}}{v}_{\beta} = 0$  and  $\frac{k}{\bar{p}} T_{\alpha} = \frac{\bar{r}}{s} T_{\alpha} = 0$ , i.e. the net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N)$  is Cartesian.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** *If the coordinate net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  is a C-net, then the coefficients of the connectedness satisfy the conditions*

$$\Gamma_{\alpha \bar{k}}^s = \Gamma_{\alpha m}^{\bar{p}} = 0.$$

*Proof.* Let the C-net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  be chosen as a coordinate one. After contraction of the first equality in (10) by  $\overset{\nu}{v}_{\sigma}$  and taking into account (9) we obtain

$$(16) \quad \overset{\nu}{v}_{\sigma} \nabla_{\alpha} v^{\sigma} = \overset{\nu}{T}_{\beta} \alpha.$$

Now according to (16), Definition 2 we find  $\overset{k}{v}_{\sigma} \nabla_{\alpha} v^{\sigma} = \frac{k}{\bar{p}} T_{\alpha} = 0$ ,  $\overset{\bar{r}}{v}_{\sigma} \nabla_{\alpha} v^{\sigma} = \frac{\bar{r}}{s} T_{\alpha} = 0$ , from where follow  $\overset{k}{v}_{\sigma} (\partial_{\alpha} v^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{\alpha \nu}^{\sigma} v^{\nu}) = 0$ ,  $\overset{\bar{r}}{v}_{\sigma} (\partial_{\alpha} v^{\sigma} + \Gamma_{\alpha \nu}^{\sigma} v^{\nu}) = 0$ . Finally, taking into account that the C-net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  is coordinate, we get  $\Gamma_{\alpha \bar{k}}^s = \Gamma_{\alpha m}^{\bar{p}} = 0$ .

It is easy to prove that if the conditions  $\Gamma_{\alpha \bar{k}}^s = \Gamma_{\alpha m}^{\bar{p}} = 0$  are fulfilled in the

parameters of the coordinate net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$ , then this net is  $C$ -net.  $\square$

**Definition 3.** A net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  will be called  $g$ -net if for any  $k, s, \bar{k}, \bar{s}$  the coefficients from the derivative equations (14) and the affinor  $a_\alpha^\beta$  satisfy the equalities

$$(17) \quad \frac{\bar{k}}{T_\alpha} a_\sigma^\alpha + \frac{\bar{k}}{T_\sigma} = 0, \quad \frac{k}{\bar{s}} a_\sigma^\alpha - \frac{k}{\bar{s}} \sigma = 0.$$

**Theorem 3.** The composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  is a  $g$ -composition if and only if it is associated with a  $g$ -net.

*Proof.* According to (2) we can write

$$a_\beta^\sigma \nabla_\alpha a_\sigma^\nu + a_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_\sigma a_\beta^\nu = (\bar{a}^\sigma_\beta - \bar{a}^\sigma_\beta) \nabla_\alpha (\bar{a}^\nu_\sigma - \bar{a}^\nu_\sigma) + (\bar{a}^\sigma_\alpha - \bar{a}^\sigma_\alpha) \nabla_\sigma (\bar{a}^\nu_\beta - \bar{a}^\nu_\beta).$$

Then because of (9), (13), (14) we get

$$(18) \quad a_\beta^\alpha \nabla_\sigma a_\alpha^\nu + a_\sigma^\alpha \nabla_\alpha a_\beta^\nu = 2 \left( \frac{\bar{k}}{T_\alpha} a_\sigma^\alpha + \frac{\bar{k}}{T_\sigma} \right) \frac{v^\nu}{\bar{k}} \bar{v}_\beta + 2 \left( \frac{k}{\bar{s}} \sigma - \frac{k}{\bar{s}} a_\sigma^\alpha \right) \frac{\bar{s}}{\bar{k}} v^\nu.$$

Let the composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  be associated with a  $g$ -net. Then taking into account (17), (18) we obtain (4), i.e.  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  is a  $g$ -composition.

Let the composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$ , associated with the net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  be  $g$ -composition. According to (4), (18) and the independence of  $v_\alpha^\sigma$  and  $\bar{v}_\sigma^\alpha$  we obtain (17) which means that  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  is a  $g$ -net.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** If the coordinate net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  is a  $g$ -net, then the coefficients of the connectedness satisfy the conditions  $\Gamma_{rs}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{\bar{r}\bar{s}}^k = 0$ .

*Proof.* Let the  $g$ -net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  be chosen as a coordinate one. According to (16) the equalities (17) accept the form

$$\frac{\bar{k}}{v_\sigma} (\partial_\alpha v^\sigma + \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\sigma v^\nu) a_\beta^\alpha = -\frac{\bar{k}}{v_\sigma} (\partial_\beta v^\sigma + \Gamma_{\beta\nu}^\sigma v^\nu), \quad \frac{k}{v_\sigma} (\partial_\alpha v^\sigma + \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\sigma v^\nu) a_\beta^\alpha = \frac{k}{v_\sigma} (\partial_\beta v^\sigma + \Gamma_{\beta\nu}^\sigma v^\nu).$$

Now taking into account that the  $g$ -net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  is coordinate, we get  $\Gamma_{sp}^k v_\beta^s - \Gamma_{\bar{s}p}^k v_\beta^{\bar{s}} = -\Gamma_{\beta p}^k, \Gamma_{s\bar{p}}^k v_\beta^s - \Gamma_{\bar{s}\bar{p}}^k v_\beta^{\bar{s}} = \Gamma_{\beta\bar{p}}^k$ , from where we obtain  $\Gamma_{rs}^k = \Gamma_{\bar{r}\bar{s}}^k = 0$ .

It is easy to prove that if the conditions  $\Gamma_{rs}^k = \Gamma_{\bar{r}\bar{s}}^k = 0$  are fulfilled in the parameters of the coordinate net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$ , then this net is a  $g$ -net.  $\square$

**Definition 4.** A net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  will be called *Ch-net* if for any  $k, s, \bar{p}, \bar{r}$  the coefficients from the derivative equations (14) satisfy the equalities  $\frac{k}{\bar{p}} T_{[\alpha v_\beta]}^{\bar{p}} = \frac{\bar{r}}{s} T_{[\alpha v_\beta]}^s = 0$ .

**Theorem 5.** The composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  is Chebyshevian if and only if it is associated with a *Ch-net*.

*Proof.* According to (13), (14) we find

$$(19) \quad \nabla_{[\alpha} \overset{n}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\beta]} = \frac{\bar{r}}{s} T_{[\alpha v_\beta]}^s v_\sigma^{\bar{r}} - \frac{k}{\bar{p}} T_{[\alpha v_\beta]}^{\bar{p}} v_\sigma^k = 0.$$

Let the composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  be associated with a *Ch-net*. From (19) taking into account (2) and Definition 3 we get  $\nabla_{[\alpha} a \overset{\sigma}{\beta]} = 0$ , i.e. the composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  is Chebyshevian.

Let the composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$ , associated with the net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  be Chebyshevian. Then (5) will be fulfilled. According to (2) the equality (5) is equivalent to  $\nabla_{[\alpha} \overset{n}{a} \overset{\sigma}{\beta]} = 0$ . From (19) because of the independence of the vectors  $v_\sigma^{\bar{r}}$  we obtain  $\frac{k}{\bar{p}} T_{[\alpha v_\beta]}^{\bar{p}} = \frac{\bar{r}}{s} T_{[\alpha v_\beta]}^s = 0$ , which means that  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  is a *Ch-net*.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** If the coordinate net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  is a *Ch-net*, then the coefficients of the connectedness satisfy the conditions  $\Gamma_{ps}^{\bar{r}} = \Gamma_{s\bar{p}}^k = 0$ .

*Proof.* Let the *Ch-net*  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  be chosen as a coordinate one. According to (16) and Definition 3 we find  $\bar{v}_\sigma \nabla_{[\alpha} v_\sigma^s v_\beta^{\bar{s}}] = 0, \overset{k}{v}_\sigma \nabla_{[\alpha} v_\sigma^{\bar{p}} v_\beta^{\bar{p}}] = 0$ , from where follow  $\overset{k}{v}_\sigma (\partial_\alpha v_\sigma^{\bar{p}} + \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^{\sigma} v_\nu^{\bar{p}}) \bar{v}_\beta^{\bar{p}} - \overset{k}{v}_\sigma (\partial_\beta v_\sigma^{\bar{p}} + \Gamma_{\beta\nu}^{\sigma} v_\nu^{\bar{p}}) \bar{v}_\alpha^{\bar{p}} = 0,$



$\bar{v}_\sigma(\partial_\alpha v^\sigma + \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\sigma v^\nu) \bar{v}_\beta^s - \bar{v}_\sigma(\partial_\beta v^\sigma + \Gamma_{\beta\nu}^\sigma v^\nu) \bar{v}_\alpha^s = 0$ . Taking into account that the *Ch*-net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  is coordinate, we get

$$(20) \quad \Gamma_{\alpha\bar{p}}^k \bar{v}_\beta^{\bar{p}} - \Gamma_{\beta\bar{p}}^k \bar{v}_\alpha^{\bar{p}} = 0, \quad \Gamma_{\alpha s}^{\bar{r}} \bar{v}_\beta^s - \Gamma_{\beta s}^{\bar{r}} \bar{v}_\alpha^s = 0.$$

Supposing in (20)  $\alpha = s, \alpha = \bar{p}$  consecutively and granting the independence of  $\bar{v}_\beta^\sigma$ , we find  $\Gamma_{\bar{p}s}^{\bar{r}} = \Gamma_{s\bar{p}}^k = 0$ .

It is easy to prove that if the conditions  $\Gamma_{\bar{p}s}^{\bar{r}} = \Gamma_{s\bar{p}}^k = 0$  are fulfilled in the parameters of the coordinate net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$ , then this net is a *Ch*-net.  $\square$

**Definition 5.** A net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N) \in A_N$  will be called *g, Ch-net* if for any  $s, \bar{k}$  the coefficients from the derivative equations (14) satisfy the equalities  $\frac{s}{\bar{k}} T_\alpha^n \bar{a}_\beta^\alpha = \frac{\bar{k}}{s} T_\alpha^n \bar{a}_\beta^\alpha = 0$ .

**Theorem 7.** The composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  is a *g, Ch-composition* if and only if it is associated with a *g, Ch-net*.

*Proof.* According to (6), (13), (14) we find

$$(21) \quad \bar{a}_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_\sigma \bar{a}_\beta^\nu = \frac{\bar{k}}{s} T_\sigma^n \bar{a}_\alpha^\sigma \bar{v}_\beta^s \frac{v^\nu}{\bar{k}} - \frac{s}{\bar{k}} T_\sigma^n \bar{a}_\alpha^\sigma \bar{v}_\beta^{\bar{k}} \frac{v^\nu}{s}.$$

Let the composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  be associated with a *g, Ch-net*. From (21) because of (2) and Definition 4 we get  $\bar{a}_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_\sigma \bar{a}_\beta^\nu = 0$ , i.e.  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  is a *g, Ch-composition*.

Let the composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$ , associated with the net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N)$  be *g, Ch-composition*. According to (6), (21) and the independence of  $v_\alpha^\sigma$  and  $\bar{v}_\sigma^\alpha$  we obtain  $\bar{a}_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_\sigma \bar{a}_\beta^\nu = 0$ , which means that  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N)$  is a *g, Ch-net*.  $\square$

**Theorem 8.** If the coordinate net  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  is a *g, Ch-net*, then the coefficients of the connectedness satisfy the conditions  $\Gamma_{rs}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{r\bar{s}}^k = 0$ .

**Proof.** Let the  $g, Ch$ -net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  be chosen as a coordinate one. According to (13) the equalities in Definition 4 accept the form  $\frac{\bar{k}}{s} T_\alpha^p v_\beta^p v^\alpha = \frac{s}{\bar{k}} T_\alpha^p v_\beta^p v^\alpha = 0$ . Now using (16) we establish

$$v_\sigma^s (\partial_\alpha v^\sigma + \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\sigma v^\nu) v_\beta^p v^\alpha = \bar{v}_\sigma^{\bar{k}} (\partial_\alpha v^\sigma + \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\sigma v^\nu) v_\beta^p v^\alpha = 0.$$

Taking into account that the  $g, Ch$ -net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  is coordinate, we get  $\Gamma_{rs}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{r\bar{s}}^k = 0$ .

It is easy to prove that if the conditions  $\Gamma_{rs}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{r\bar{s}}^k = 0$  are fulfilled in the parameters of the coordinate net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$ , then this net is a  $g, Ch$ -net.  $\square$

**Definition 6.** A net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  will be called  $Ch, g$ -net if for any  $s, \bar{k}$  the coefficients from the derivative equations (14) satisfy the equalities  $\frac{s}{\bar{k}} T_\alpha^m a_\beta^\alpha = \frac{\bar{k}}{s} T_\alpha^m a_\beta^\alpha = 0$ .

The proof of the next two theorems is essentially the same as the proof of the Theorems 7, 8.

**Theorem 9.** The composition  $(X_n \times X_m) \in A_N$  is a  $Ch, g$ -composition if and only if it is associated with a  $Ch, g$ -net.

**Theorem 10.** If the coordinate net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  is a  $Ch, g$ -net, then the coefficients of the connectedness satisfy the conditions  $\Gamma_{s\bar{p}}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{\bar{s}p}^k = 0$ .

Of cause if in the parameters of the coordinate net

$$(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$$

the equalities  $\Gamma_{s\bar{p}}^{\bar{k}} = \Gamma_{\bar{s}p}^k = 0$ . are fulfilled, then this net is a  $Ch, g$ -net.

The characteristics of the spaces in the parameters of special coordinate nets of the spaces  $A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  which contain special compositions (Theorems 2, 4, 6, 8) coincide with the characteristics in the adapted with these compositions coordinate systems found in [2].

**3. Three interrelated compositions generated by a net in  $A_N$ .** Let the net  $(v, v, \dots, v)$  be given in  $A_N$ . Consider the affinors (11) and

$$(22) \quad \begin{aligned} b_\alpha^\beta &= v_1^\beta v_\alpha^1 + v_2^\beta v_\alpha^2 + \dots + v_k^\beta v_\alpha^k - v_{k+1}^\beta v_\alpha^{k+1} - \dots - v_N^\beta v_\alpha^N, \quad k < n, \\ c_\alpha^\beta &= v_1^\beta v_\alpha^1 + v_2^\beta v_\alpha^2 + \dots + v_k^\beta v_\alpha^k - v_{k+1}^\beta v_\alpha^{k+1} - \dots - v_n^\beta v_\alpha^n + \\ &\quad + v_{n+1}^\beta v_\alpha^{n+1} + \dots + v_N^\beta v_\alpha^N, \end{aligned}$$

uniquely determinate from the net  $(v, v, \dots, v)$ . From (9), (11), (22) follow

$$(23) \quad a_\alpha^\beta b_\beta^\sigma = c_\alpha^\sigma, \quad b_\alpha^\beta c_\beta^\sigma = a_\alpha^\sigma, \quad c_\alpha^\beta a_\beta^\sigma = b_\alpha^\sigma;$$

$$(24) \quad a_\alpha^\beta a_\beta^\sigma = \delta_\alpha^\sigma, \quad b_\alpha^\beta b_\beta^\sigma = \delta_\alpha^\sigma, \quad c_\alpha^\beta c_\beta^\sigma = \delta_\alpha^\sigma.$$

According to (24) the affinors  $a_\alpha^\beta, b_\alpha^\beta, c_\alpha^\beta$  define compositions which we will denote  $(X_n \times X_m), (Y_n \times Y_m), (Z_n \times Z_m)$ , respectively. These three compositions will be called three interrelated compositions. The projecting affinors of  $(Y_n \times Y_m)$  and  $(Z_n \times Z_m)$  will be denoted by  $b_\alpha^\beta, \overset{p}{b}_\alpha^\beta$  and  $\overset{r}{c}_\alpha^\beta, \overset{s}{c}_\alpha^\beta$ , where  $k + p = r + s = n + m = N$ . Because of (22) we can write

$$(25) \quad b_\alpha^\beta = v_i^\beta v_\alpha^i, \quad \overset{p}{b}_\alpha^\beta = v_{\bar{i}}^\beta v_\alpha^{\bar{i}}, \quad \overset{r}{c}_\alpha^\beta = v_j^\beta v_\alpha^j, \quad \overset{s}{c}_\alpha^\beta = v_{\bar{j}}^\beta v_\alpha^{\bar{j}},$$

where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ;  $\bar{i} = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, N$ ;  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k, n + 1, n + 2, \dots, N$ ;  $\bar{j} = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, n$ .

According to (13), (25) we obtain  $\overset{n}{a}_\alpha^\beta = \overset{k}{b}_\alpha^\beta + \overset{s}{c}_\alpha^\beta, \overset{r}{c}_\alpha^\beta = \overset{k}{b}_\alpha^\beta + \overset{m}{a}_\alpha^\beta, \overset{p}{b}_\alpha^\beta = \overset{s}{c}_\alpha^\beta + \overset{m}{a}_\alpha^\beta$ . Hence

$$(26) \quad \nabla_\nu \overset{p}{b}_\alpha^\beta = \nabla_\nu \overset{s}{c}_\alpha^\beta + \nabla_\nu \overset{m}{a}_\alpha^\beta.$$

Now from (26) follow

**Proposition 1.** *If two of the three interrelated compositions are Cartesian, then the third one is Cartesian, too.*

**Proposition 2.** *If two of the three interrelated compositions are Chebyshevian, then the third one is Chebyshevian, too.*

**Definition 7.** A net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  will be called *C3-net* if the compositions, generated by the affinors (11) and (22) are Cartesian.

According to Theorem 1 the derivative equations (10) for the *C3-net* accept the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla_{\alpha} v_p^{\sigma} &= T_{\alpha}^i v_p^{\sigma}, \quad p = 1, 2, \dots, k; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \\
 \nabla_{\alpha} v_p^{\sigma} &= T_{\alpha}^i v_p^{\sigma}, \quad p = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, n; \quad i = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, n, \\
 \nabla_{\alpha} v_p^{\sigma} &= T_{\alpha}^i v_p^{\sigma}, \quad p = n + 1, n + 2, \dots, N; \quad i = n + 1, n + 2, \dots, N.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{27}$$

From Theorem 2 it follows

**Corollary 1.** If the coordinate net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  is a *C3-net*, then the coefficients of the connectedness satisfy the conditions  $\Gamma_{\alpha\sigma}^{\beta} = 0$  for any  $\sigma$  and  $(\beta = 1, 2, \dots, k; \alpha = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, N)$ ,  $(\beta = n + 1, n + 2, \dots, N; \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ ,  $(\beta = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, n; \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, k, n + 1, n + 2, \dots, N)$ .

**Definition 8.** A net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  will be called *Ch3-net* if the compositions, generated by the affinors (11) and (22) are Chebyshevian.

From Theorem 6 it follows

**Corollary 2.** If the coordinate net  $(v, v, \dots, v) \in A_N$  is a *Ch3-net*, then the coefficients of the connectedness satisfy the conditions  $\Gamma_{\alpha\sigma}^{\beta} = 0$  for  $(\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, \dots, n; \sigma = n + 1, n + 2, \dots, N)$ ,  $(\alpha, \beta = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, N; \sigma = 1, 2, \dots, k)$ ,  $(\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, \dots, k, n + 1, n + 2, \dots, N, \sigma = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, n)$ .

**Example.** Let the net  $(v, v, v, v)$  be given in the space  $A_4$  without torsion.

Obviously the affinors  $a_{\alpha}^{\beta} = v_1^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^1 + v_2^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^2 + v_3^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^3 - v_4^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^4$ ,  $b_{\alpha}^{\beta} = v_1^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^1 + v_2^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^2 - v_3^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^3 - v_4^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^4$ ,  $c_{\alpha}^{\beta} = v_1^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^1 + v_2^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^2 - v_3^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^3 + v_4^{\beta} v_{\alpha}^4$ , satisfy (23), (24). If the net  $(v, v, v, v)$  is a *C3-net*, then the derivative equations (27) accept the form

$\nabla_{\alpha} v_1^{\sigma} = T_{\alpha}^1 v_1^{\sigma} + T_{\alpha}^2 v_1^{\sigma}$ ,  $\nabla_{\alpha} v_2^{\sigma} = T_{\alpha}^1 v_2^{\sigma} + T_{\alpha}^2 v_2^{\sigma}$ ,  $\nabla_{\alpha} v_3^{\sigma} = T_{\alpha}^3 v_3^{\sigma}$ ,  $\nabla_{\alpha} v_4^{\sigma} = T_{\alpha}^4 v_4^{\sigma}$ , from where it follows that the fields of directions  $v_3^{\sigma}$ , and  $v_4^{\sigma}$ , are absolutely parallel.

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