

Classification of Homogeneous Third Order Differential-Geometric Poisson Brackets

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This leads to

$$g_{mm} = - \sum_{p \neq m} R_{mp} (a^p)^2 - 2 \sum_{p \neq m} H_{mp} a^p + D_m,$$
$$g_{km} = R_{km} a^k a^m + H_{km} a^k + H_{mk} a^m + F_{km}, \quad k \neq m,$$

where $R_{km} = R_{mk}$, $F_{km} = F_{mk}$, D_k are constants, and

$$c_{mmk} = -c_{mkm} = R_{km} a^k + H_{mk}, \quad k \neq m.$$

Two Component Case

Theorem: only two metrics in 2-component case:

$$g_{ik}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (a^2)^2 & 1 + a^1 a^2 \\ 1 + a^1 a^2 & 1 - (a^1)^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad g_{ik}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -2a^2 & a^1 \\ a^1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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were solved separately, obtaining a complete classification of 53 metrics.

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- This system is bi-Hamiltonian, i.e.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}_t = J_0 \delta H_1 = J_1 \delta H_0,$$

where

$$J_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2}D & \frac{1}{2}Da & Db \\ \frac{1}{2}aD & \frac{1}{2}(bD + Db) & \frac{3}{2}cD + c_x \\ bD & \frac{3}{2}Dc - c_x & (b^2 - ac)D + D(b^2 - ac) \end{pmatrix}$$

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The third order Hamiltonian structure is associated with the action

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int (f_{xt}^2 f_{xxx} + f_{xt} f_{tt}) dx dt.$$

Riemann Curvature Tensor

The Riemann tensor of curvature has the form

$$R_{jkl} = g_{js} R_{ikl}^s = g_{js} [\partial_k \Gamma_{il}^s - \partial_l \Gamma_{ik}^s + \Gamma_{kn}^s \Gamma_{il}^n - \Gamma_{ln}^s \Gamma_{ik}^n],$$

where

$$\Gamma_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{im} (g_{mj,k} + g_{mk,j} - g_{jk,m}).$$

However, taking into account

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we obtain

$$\Gamma_{jk}^i = -g^{im} g_{jk,m}.$$

Then

$$R_{jkl} = g_{ik,jl} - g_{il,jk} + g^{sm} (g_{ik,m} g_{jl,s} - g_{il,m} g_{jk,s}).$$

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