

Tanaka Prolongation in Maple

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This worksheet is a supplement to the lecture "Classifying homogeneous geometric structures (Lecture 1)" (<http://cft.edu.pl/grieg/activities.html>).

In this worksheet, we illustrate how to compute the Tanaka prolongation $\text{pr}(m, g[0])$ for various geometric structures.

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> restart: with(DifferentialGeometry): with(LieAlgebras):
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Metrics

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> # Dimension 2
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StrEq := [  
  [R,x1]=x2, [R,x2]=-x1,  
  [x1,x2,R];  
LD := LieAlgebraData(StrEq, alg, grading = [-1,-1,0]):  
DGsetup(LD);
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infolevel[TanakaProlongation] := 2:  
prLD := TanakaProlongation(alg, 5, pralg):  
      StrEq := [[R,x1]=x2, [R,x2]=-x1], [x1,x2,R]  
              Lie algebra: alg
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m:  
  [[e1, e2], [e3]]  
  [-1, 0]
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> # Dimension 3
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StrEq := [  
  [R12,x1]=x2, [R12,x2]=-x1,  
  [R23,x2]=x3, [R23,x3]=-x2,  
  [R31,x3]=x1, [R31,x1]=-x3],  
  [x1,x2,x3,R12,R23,R31];  
LD := LieAlgebraData(StrEq, alg1, grading = [-1,-1,-1,0,0,0]):  
DGsetup(LD);
```

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infolevel[TanakaProlongation] := 2:  
prLD := TanakaProlongation(alg1, 5, pralg1):  
StrEq := [[R12,x1]=x2, [R12,x2]=-x1, [R23,x2]=x3, [R23,x3]=-x2, [R31,x3]  
          =x1, [R31,x1]=-x3], [x1,x2,x3,R12,R23,R31]  
          Lie algebra: alg1
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m:  
  [[e1, e2, e3], [e4, e5, e6]]  
  [-1, 0]
```

Conformal structures

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> # Dimension 3
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StrEq := [
  [R12,x1]=x2, [R12,x2]=-x1,
  [R23,x2]=x3, [R23,x3]=-x2,
  [R31,x3]=x1, [R31,x1]=-x3,
  [D,x1]=x1, [D,x2]=x2, [D,x3]=x3],
[x1,x2,x3,R12,R23,R31,D];
LD := LieAlgebraData(StrEq, alg, grading = [-1,-1,-1,0,0,0,0]):
DGsetup(LD);

infolevel[TanakaProlongation] := 2:
prLD := TanakaProlongation(alg, 5, pralg):
StrEq := [[R12,x1]=x2, [R12,x2]=-x1, [R23,x2]=x3, [R23,x3]=-x2, [R31,x3]
  =x1, [R31,x1]=-x3, [D,x1]=x1, [D,x2]=x2, [D,x3]=x3], [x1,x2,x3,R12,R23,
  R31,D]

Lie algebra: alg

m:
[[e1, e2, e3], [e4, e5, e6, e7]]
[-1, 0]
The Tanaka prolongation at order 1 is:
[[e1, e2, e3], [e4, e5, e6, e7], [e8, e9, e10]]
[-1, 0, 1]

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(2,3,5)-distributions

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> # g[-1]=<x1,x2>, g[-2]=<x3>, g[-3]=<x4,x5> (g[0]= graded
derivations of g[-])

StrEq := [
  [x1,x2]=x3, [x1,x3]=x4, [x2,x3]=x5],
[x5,x4,x3,x2,x1];
LD := LieAlgebraData(StrEq, alg, grading = [-3,-3,-2,-1,-1]):
DGsetup(LD);

infolevel[TanakaProlongation] := 2:
prLD := TanakaProlongation(alg, 5, pralg):
StrEq := [[x1,x2]=x3, [x1,x3]=x4, [x2,x3]=x5], [x5,x4,x3,x2,x1]

Lie algebra: alg

m:
[[e1, e2], [e3], [e4, e5]]
[-3, -2, -1]
The Tanaka prolongation at order 0 is:
[[e1, e2], [e3], [e4, e5], [e6, e7, e8, e9]]
[-3, -2, -1, 0]
The Tanaka prolongation at order 1 is:
[[e1, e2], [e3], [e4, e5], [e6, e7, e8, e9], [e10, e11]]
[-3, -2, -1, 0, 1]
The Tanaka prolongation at order 2 is:
[[e1, e2], [e3], [e4, e5], [e6, e7, e8, e9], [e10, e11],
[e12]]
[-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2]
The Tanaka prolongation at order 3 is:
[[e1, e2], [e3], [e4, e5], [e6, e7, e8, e9], [e10, e11],
[e12], [e13, e14]]
[-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3]

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2nd order ODE

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> # g[-1]=<x1,x2>, g[-2]=<x3>, g[0]=<T1,T2>
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StrEq := [  
  [x1,x2]=x3,  
  [T1,x1]=x1, [T1,x3]=x3,  
  [T2,x2]=x2, [T2,x3]=x3],  
  [x3,x2,x1,T1,T2];  
LD := LieAlgebraData(StrEq, alg, grading = [-2,-1,-1,0,0]):  
DGsetup(LD);
```

```
infolevel[TanakaProlongation] := 2:  
prLD := TanakaProlongation(alg, 5, pralg):
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```
StrEq := [[x1,x2]=x3, [T1,x1]=x1, [T1,x3]=x3, [T2,x2]=x2, [T2,x3]=x3], [x3,  
  x2,x1,T1,T2]
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Lie algebra: alg

m:

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[[e1], [e2, e3], [e4, e5]]  
[-2, -1, 0]
```

The Tanaka prolongation at order 1 is:

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[[e1], [e2, e3], [e4, e5], [e6, e7]]  
[-2, -1, 0, 1]
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The Tanaka prolongation at order 2 is:

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[[e1], [e2, e3], [e4, e5], [e6, e7], [e8]]  
[-2, -1, 0, 1, 2]
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