

Generalized Geometry, an introduction

Assignment 7

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There is no formal submission of the assignments but you are expected to work on them.

Problem 1. • Show that a maximally isotropic subspace $L \subset (V + V^*)_{\mathbb{C}}$ such that $L \cap \bar{L} = \{0\}$ can always be seen as the $+i$ -eigenspace of a linear generalized complex structure.

Problem 2. Let T be the reversing operator on $\wedge^{\bullet} V^*$ given, for $\alpha_j \in V^*$, by

$$(\alpha_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_t)^T = \alpha_T \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_1.$$

We define a pairing (\cdot, \cdot) on $\wedge^{\bullet} V^*$ with values on $\det V^* = \wedge^{\text{top}} V^*$ by

$$(\varphi, \psi) = (\varphi^T \wedge \psi)_{\text{top}},$$

where $\varphi, \psi \in \wedge^{\bullet} V^*$ and top denotes the top exterior power or component.

- For $v \in V + V^*$, prove $(v \cdot \varphi, \psi) = (\varphi, v \cdot \psi)$.
- For $x \in \text{Cl}(V + V^*)$, prove $(x \cdot \varphi, \psi) = (\varphi, x^T \cdot \psi)$.
- For $g \in \text{Spin}(V + V^*)$, $(g \cdot \varphi, g \cdot \psi) = \pm(\varphi, \psi)$.

Problem 3. Let $L = \text{Ann}(\varphi)$ a maximally isotropic subspace

- Prove that $L \cap V = \{0\}$ if and only if $\varphi_{\text{top}} \neq 0$.
- Prove that $L \cap L(E', 0) = \{0\}$ if and only if $(\varphi, \text{vol}_{\text{Ann } E'}) \neq 0$.
- For $L' = \text{Ann}(\psi)$ be another maximally isotropic subspace, prove that $L \cap L' = \{0\}$ if and only if $(\varphi, \psi) \neq 0$.
- Do we need L and L' to be maximally isotropic subspace for the previous statement to be true?