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# NATURAL OPERATORS ON VECTOR FIELDS ON THE COTANGENT BUNDLES OF THE BUNDLES OF (k, r)-VELOCITIES

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ABSTRACT. We classify all natural operators  $TM \to TT^*T_k^TM$  for dim  $M \ge k+2$ and give their geometrical description. KEYWORDS. Natural bundle, natural operator, vector field, Weil bundle, *B*-admissible *A*-velocity.

### 1. Preliminaries

We give another contribution to the theory of Weil bundles. Our investigations come out from the general result of Kolář, who classified all natural operators  $T \to TT^A$ , transforming vector fields on manifolds to vector fields on Weil bundles. Our result presents another step to the solution of the general problem of the classification of all natural operators  $T \to TT^*T^A$  for arbitrary Weil algebra A. Some partial results were found by Kolář, ([5]) for  $A = \mathbb{R}$ , Kobak for  $A = \mathbb{D}$ , ([1]) and for  $A = \mathbb{D}_1^2$  in [8].

All natural operators are considered on the category  $Mf_m$  of smooth manifolds and local diffeomorphisms. We follow the basic terminology used in [5]. Our approach is based on the covariant definition of Weil bundles and we essentially use the concept of *B*-admissible *A*-velocity, [2].  $\mathbb{D}_k^r$  denotes the Weil algebra  $J_0^r(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathbb{R})$ of jets and  $\mathbb{D}$  denotes the algebra of dual numbers.

We essentially need the following result of Kolář, [3]. Let F be a natural bundle and  $Y: FM \to TFM$  be a vector field.  $\tilde{Y}$  denotes the function  $T^*FM \to \mathbb{R}$  defined as follows:  $\tilde{Y}(w) = \langle Y(p(w)), w \rangle$ , where p is the cotangent bundle projection p: $T^*FM \to FM$ . Let  $N_F$  denote the vector space of natural operators  $T \to TF$ and suppose it to be finite dimensional. Fixing any basis  $A_1, \ldots, A_n$  of  $N_F$ , the dual vector space  $N_F^*$  can be identified with  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If there is a function  $j: N_F^* \to$  $(T^*F)_0\mathbb{R}^m$  satisfying

$$\langle A,u
angle= ilde{A}(rac{\partial}{\partial x^1})(ju)$$

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for every  $A \in N_F$ ,  $u \in N_F^*$  and the orbit of  $j(N_F^*)$  with respect to the stability group of the origin and the vector field  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}$  is dense in  $(T^*F)_0\mathbb{R}^m$ , we have the bijection  $S: C^{\infty}(N_F^*, \mathbb{R}) \to \operatorname{Nop}(T, T^*F \times \mathbb{R})$  defined as follows

$$(\mathrm{Dh})_M X = h(\widetilde{A_{1,M}X}, \dots, \widetilde{A_{n,M}X}) : T^*FM \to \mathbb{R}$$

provided Nop denotes the set of all natural operators. This implies, that every natural operator  $T \to C^{\infty}(T^*F, \mathbb{R})$  is of the form Dh.

## 2. Absolute Natural Operators $T \rightarrow TTT^A$

In this section, we follow the general result of Kolář, giving the full classification of all natural operators  $T \to TT^B$  for any Weil algebra B. We investigate in more details the case  $B = A \otimes \mathbb{D}$  for any Weil algebra A and the algebra of dual numbers  $\mathbb{D}$ . We give the geometrical description of those operators and for the case  $A = \mathbb{D}_k^r$  express the base of absolute operators by means of A-admissible A-velocities. Moreover, we obtain the coordinate expression of those operators.

The Weil algebra  $A \otimes \mathbb{D}$  is identified with  $A \times A$  with the multiplication defined as follows: (a,b)(c,d) = (ac, ad + bc). Let Aut(B) denote the group of all algebra automorphisms on B. It is a closed subgroup of GL(B), so it is a Lie subgroup. Every element of its Lie algebra  $D \in Aut(B)$  is tangent to a oneparameter subgroup d(t) and determines a vector field  $D_M = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}|_0(d(t))_M$  on every bundle  $T^B M$ . The constant map  $X \mapsto D_M$  forms the natural operator  $op(D)_M : TM \to TT^BM$ . Furthermore, we remind that a derivation of B is a linear map  $D: B \to B$  satisfying D(ab) = D(a)b + aD(b) for all  $a, b \in B$ . Let Der B denote the set of all derivations of B. The classical result ([5]) yields the identification between Aut(B) and Der B. Furthermore, for every natural bundle F we have the flow operator  $\mathcal{F}$ , defined by  $\mathcal{F}(X) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}|_0 F(Fl_t^X)$ . According to [4], [5] we have the following action of B on tangent vectors of  $T^B M$ . If  $m: \mathbb{R} \times TM \to TM$  is the multiplication of the tangent vectors on M by reals, applying the functor  $T^B$  we obtain  $T^Bm: T^B\mathbb{R} \times T^BTM \to T^BTM$ . Since  $T^{B}TM = T^{B\otimes \mathbb{D}}M$  and  $T^{B}\mathbb{R} = B$ , where  $\mathbb{D}$  is the algebra of dual numbers, we have constructed a map  $B \times TT^B M \to TT^B M$ . The coordinate expression of the action of  $c \in B$  is  $c(a_1,\ldots,a_m,b_1,\ldots,b_m) = (a_1,\ldots,a_m,cb_1,\ldots,cb_m)$  for all  $a_1, \ldots, a_m, b_1, \ldots, b_m \in B$ . This is a natural affinor [5] and we denote it by  $af_M(c): TT^B M \to TT^B M$ .

**Proposition 1** (Kolář [4],[5]). All natural operators  $T \to TT^B$  are of the form  $af(c) \circ T^B + op(D)$  for any  $c \in B$ .

Now, we are going to discuss the case  $B = A \otimes \mathbb{D}$ . We prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.** Let A be a Weil algebra,  $\mathbb{D}$  be the algebra of dual numbers. A linear map  $D: A \times A \to A \times A$  is a derivation of  $A \otimes \mathbb{D}$  if and only if D is of the form

(1) 
$$D(a,b) = (D_1(a), D_2(a) + D_1(b) + kb)$$

where  $D_1, D_2 \in \text{Der } A$ ,  $k \in A$   $a, b \in A$ .

*Proof.* From the definition of a derivation and the multiplication in  $A \otimes \mathbb{D}$  one can immediately verify, that the formula (1) defines a derivation.

Conversely, let  $f(a, b) = (f_1(a) + f_2(b), f_3(a) + f_4(b))$  be a derivation of  $A \otimes \mathbb{D}$ . Obviously,  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4$  are linear maps  $A \to A$ . The assumption of a derivation on f can be written in the form  $(f_1(ac) + f_2(ad + bc), f_3(ac) + f_4(ad + bc)) =$  $(f_1(a)c + f_2(b)c + af_1(c) + af_2(d), f_1(a)d + f_2(b)d + f_3(a)c + f_4(b)c + af_3(c) +$  $af_4(d) + bf_1(c) + bf_2(d))$  Let us compare the first components of the last equation. If we put b = d = 0, we obtain  $f_1(ac) = f_1(a)c + af_1(c)$ , which is the derivation condition for  $f_1$ . Let l denote  $f_2(1)$ . Substituting d = 1, b, c = 0 we deduce  $f_2(a) = la$ .

Let us consider the second components of the recent equation. Setting b = d = 0yields  $f_3 \in \text{Der } A$ . Let  $k = f_4(1)$ . If we put b = c = 0 and d = 1 we obtain  $f_4(a) = f_1(a) + ka$ . Finally, we put a = c = 0, which follows  $0 = f_2(b)d + bf_2(d) = 2lbd$ . We obtain l = 0, which completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

Lemma 2 enables us to consider following three basic systems of derivations of  $A \otimes \mathbb{D}$ .

$$D(a,b) = (D_1(a), D_1(b)), \text{ where } D_1 \in \text{Der } A$$

$$(2) \qquad D(a,b) = (0, D_2(a)), \text{ where } D_2 \in \text{Der } A$$

$$D(a,b) = (0,kb) \text{ for any } k \in A$$

The exponential mapping  $exp : Aut(A \otimes \mathbb{D}) \to Aut(A \otimes \mathbb{D})$  defines a bijection between  $Aut(A \otimes \mathbb{D})$  and the connected component of the unit in  $Aut(A \otimes \mathbb{D})$ , which yields the following three systems of automorphisms

(3) 
$$f(a,b) = (f_1(a), f_1(b)), \text{ where } f_1 = expD_1$$
  
 $f(a,b) = (a,b+D_2(a))$   
 $f(a,b) = (a,kb)$ 

For any Weil algebra B, every element  $D \in \text{Der } B$  determines an absolute natural operator op(D). The following lemma gives the geometrical description of such natural operators for  $B = A \otimes \mathbb{D}$ , where A is any Weil algebra.

**Lemma 3.** Let  $D: A \otimes \mathbb{D} \to A \otimes \mathbb{D}$  be a derivation. Then the natural operator  $op(D): T \to TTT^A$  is of the form

(4) 
$$\mathcal{T} \circ \operatorname{op}(D_1) + \mathcal{V} \circ \operatorname{op}(D_2) + Taf(k) \circ L_{T^A}$$

where  $\mathcal{T}$  denotes the flow prolongation of the tangent bundle functor,  $\mathcal{V}$  denotes the vertical lift  $TT^A \to TTT^A$ ,  $L_{T^A}$  denotes the Liouville vector field on  $TT^A$  and  $D_1, D_2 \in \text{Der } A, k \in A$ .

*Proof.* Let us consider A as a factor of polynomials  $\mathbb{R}[\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_k]/I$ , where I is an ideal of finite codimension. Let us investigate the first formula from (2). We prove,

that op(D) =  $\mathcal{T} \circ \operatorname{op}(D_1)$ . Every element of  $TT^A \mathbb{R}^m$  is of the form  $(\frac{y_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha})$ , where  $\tau^{\alpha}$  are the generators of A as a vector space. Let e denote the unit in Aut(A). It holds  $\mathcal{T}(\operatorname{op}(D_1))(\frac{y_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}) = \frac{d}{dt}|_0 TFl^{\operatorname{op}(D_1)}(t, e)(\frac{y_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}) = (\frac{d}{dt}|_0 TFl^{D_1}(t, e)(\frac{y_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha})_{i=1,\dots,m} = (\frac{d}{dt}|_0 Texp(tD_1)(t, e)(\frac{y_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}))_{i=1,\dots,m} = \frac{d}{dt}|_0 (\frac{y_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n D_1^n(\tau^{\alpha})}{n!\alpha!}, \frac{\partial(exp(tD_1))_{\alpha}^i}{\partial y_{\beta}^j}z_{\beta}^j) = (\frac{y_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}D_1(\tau^{\alpha}), \frac{z_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}D_1(\tau^{\alpha})) = (\operatorname{op}(D_1)(\frac{y_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}), op(D_1)(\frac{z_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha})) = op(D)(\frac{y_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}, \frac{z_{\alpha}^i}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}).$  The fact, that  $\operatorname{op}(D) = \mathcal{V} \circ \operatorname{op}(D_2)$  for  $D(a, b) = (0, D_2(a))$  is obvious.

Finally, the Liouville vector field  $L_{T^A}$  as a vector field generated by the oneparameter group of homotheties of the vector bundle  $TT^A \to T^A$  has the integral curve in the neighbourhood of (a, b) given by  $\gamma(t) = (a, tb)$ . It holds  $\frac{d}{dt}|_1 af(k) \circ$  $\gamma(t) = \frac{d}{dt}|_1(a, tkb) = \operatorname{op}(D)(a, b)$  for D(a, b) = (0, kb), which proves our claim.  $\Box$ 

Absolute natural operators can be searched by means of A-admissible A-velocities ([2]). It follows from the existence of the bijection between B-admissible A-velocities and natural transformations  $i: T^B \to T^A$  given by  $i^{j^A f}(j^B g) = j^A(g \circ f)$ . Moreover, there is a bijection between the natural transformations of this kind and Hom(B, A), which follows that the absolute natural operators can be searched by reparametrizations.

Let  $A = \mathbb{D}_k^r \otimes \mathbb{D}$ . The algebra  $\mathbb{D}_k^r$  can be considered as an algebra op polynomials  $\mathbb{R}[\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_k]$  factorized by the ideal of polynomials of degree at least r + 1. The algebra  $\mathbb{D}$  is considered as the algebra of polynomials of t factorized by the ideal  $\langle t^2 \rangle$ . Every A-admissible A-velocity is of the form

$$a^1_lpha au^lpha + b^1_\gamma au^\gamma t$$
  
:  
:  
 $a^k_lpha au^lpha + b^k_\gamma au^\gamma t$   
 $a_lpha au^lpha + b_\gamma au^\gamma t$ 

(5)

where  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  are multiindices satisfying  $1 \leq |\alpha| \leq r$  and  $0 \leq |\gamma| \leq r$ .

The conditions of A-admissibility together with our limiting to the connected component of the unit in Aut(A) yield  $a_{\alpha} = 0$  for  $1 \leq |\alpha| \leq r$  and  $b_0^j = 0$  for  $1 \leq j \leq k$ . Every element of  $T^A \mathbb{R}^m$  can be considered in the form

(6) 
$$\frac{y_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha} + \frac{z_{\alpha}^{i}}{\alpha!}\tau^{\alpha}t; \qquad 0 \le |\alpha| \le r$$

which defines the canonical coordinates on  $T^A \mathbb{R}^m$ . The reparametrization  $\tau_i \mapsto \tau_i + \delta_i^j a \tau^\beta$ ;  $|\beta| \ge 1$  yields the natural operator

(7) 
$$A_{\beta}^{j} = \sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \le r+1} \frac{\alpha_{j}}{\alpha_{j} + \beta_{j}} \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!} (y_{\alpha}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha+\beta-\{j\}}^{i}} + z_{\alpha}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_{\alpha+\beta-\{j\}}^{i}})$$

where the bottom multiindex  $\alpha + \beta - \{j\}$  denote the sum of multiindices  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  by components decreased by one at the *j*-th component. The reparametrization  $\tau_i \mapsto \tau_i + \delta_i^j a \tau^\beta t$ ;  $|\beta| \ge 1$  yields the natural operator

(8) 
$$\bar{A}^{j}_{\beta} = \sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \le r+1} \frac{\alpha_{j}}{\alpha_{j} + \beta_{j}} \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!} y^{i}_{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^{i}_{\alpha+\beta-\{j\}}}$$

and the reparametrization  $t \mapsto t + \delta_i^j a \tau^{\beta} t$ ;  $|\beta| \ge 0$  yields the natural operator

(9) 
$$A^{\beta} = \sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \le r} \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!} z^{i}_{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^{i}_{\alpha+\beta}}$$

The natural operator  $A_{\beta}^{j} = \mathcal{T} \circ \mathrm{op}(D_{\beta}^{j})$ , where  $D_{\beta}^{j}$  denotes the derivation  $D: \mathbb{D}_{k}^{r} \to \mathbb{D}_{k}^{r}$  given by  $D(\tau_{i}) = \delta_{i}^{i} \tau^{\beta}$ , which follows from Lemma 3. Similarly,  $\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j} = \mathcal{V} \circ \mathrm{op}(D_{\beta}^{j})$  and  $A^{\beta} = Taf(\tau^{\beta}) \circ L_{T^{A}}$ .

## 3. NATURAL OPERATORS $T \to TT^*T_k^r$

In this Section, we determine all natural operators  $T \to TT^*T_k^r$  by means of  $\mathbb{D}_k^r \otimes \mathbb{D}$ -admissible  $\mathbb{D}_k^r \otimes \mathbb{D}$ -velocities and give the geometrical description of those operators.

We remind the natural equivalence  $s: TT^* \to T^*T$  by Modugno, Stefani, [7] and the natural equivalence  $t: TT^* \to T^*T^*$  by Kolář, Radziszewski, [6]. Let  $x^i$ be the standard coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $p_i dx^i$  define the additional coordinates  $p_i$ on  $T^*\mathbb{R}^m$ . Let  $x^i, p_i$  induce the coordinates  $X_1^i = dx^i, P_i = dp_i$  on  $TT^*\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\xi_i dx^i + \eta^i dp_i$  define the additional coordinates  $\xi_i, \eta^i$  on  $T^*T^*\mathbb{R}^m$ . Furthermore, let  $Y^i = dx^i$  be the coordinates on  $T\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\alpha_i dx^i + \beta_i dY^i$  define the additional coordinates  $\alpha_i, \beta_i$  on  $T^*T\mathbb{R}^m$ . Then

(11) 
$$s(x^{i}, p_{i}, X_{1}^{i}, P_{i}) = (x^{i}, Y^{i}, \alpha_{i}, \beta_{i})$$
 where  $Y^{i} = X_{1}^{i}, \alpha_{i} = P_{i}, \beta_{i} = p_{i}$   
 $t(x^{i}, p_{i}, X_{1}^{i}, P_{i}) = (x^{i}, p_{i}, \xi_{i}, \eta^{i})$  where  $\xi_{i} = P_{i}, \eta^{i} = -X_{1}^{i}$ 

Let  $A: T \to TTT_k^r$  be a natural operator and  $\widetilde{A}: T \to C^{\infty}(T^*TT_k^r, \mathbb{R})$  be its associated natural operator. If we consider the natural operator  $\widetilde{A} \circ s \circ t^{-1}: T \to C^{\infty}(T^*T^*T_k^r, \mathbb{R})$  satisfying the assumption of the linearity on fibers of the vector bundle  $T^*T^*T_k^r \to T^*T_k^r$ , we can construct the natural operator  $\widetilde{\widetilde{A}}: T \to TT^*T_k^r$ , since the functions linear on fibers of the natural bundle  $T^*T^*T_k^r \to T^*T_k^r$  are in the canonical bijection with vector fields on  $T^*T_k^r$ .

Let  $y^i_{\alpha}, z^i_{\alpha}$  be the coordinates on  $TT^r_k$  defined in (6). We define the additional coordinates on  $T^*T^r_k \mathbb{R}^m$  by  $p^{\alpha}_i dy^i_{\alpha} + q^{\alpha}_i dz^i_{\alpha}$ . Then we can obtain the following natural operators  $T \to TT^*T^r_k$ 

(12) 
$$\widetilde{\widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}} = \sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \le r+1} \frac{\alpha_{j}}{\alpha_{j}+\beta_{j}} \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!} (y_{\alpha}^{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha+\beta-\{j\}}^{i}} - q_{i}^{\alpha+\beta-\{j\}} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{i}^{\alpha}})$$

(13) 
$$\widetilde{\widetilde{A}^{\beta}} = \sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \le r} \frac{(\alpha+\beta)!}{\alpha!} q_i^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i^{\alpha}}$$

where  $q_i^{\alpha}$  are the additional coordinates on  $T^*T_k^r$  defined by  $q_i^{\alpha}dy_{\alpha}^i$ . Furthermore, let

(14) 
$$N_{\alpha} = af(\tau^{\beta}) \circ \mathcal{TT}_{k}$$

Clearly,  $\widetilde{\widetilde{N}_{\alpha}}$  are the non-absolute natural operators  $T \to TT^*T_k^r$ ;  $0 \le |\alpha| \le r$ , where  $\mathcal{TT}_k^r$  denotes the flow prolongation of the natural bundle  $TT_k^r$ .

The recent construction will be used essentially for searching for the natural operators  $T \to VT^*T_k^r$ , where  $VT^*T_k^r$  denotes the vertical bundle of the vector bundle  $T^*T_k^r \to T_k^r$ . Since we do not classify all natural operators  $T \to C^{\infty}(T^*TT_k^r, \mathbb{R})$ , other natural operators  $T \to TT^*T_k^r$  are searched directly. The following lemmas enable the reduction of our problem to the problem of the classification of natural operators  $T \to VT^*T_k^r$ . First we need the following lemma from [5].

Lemma 4 ([5]). Let  $V_{p,q} = \underbrace{V \times \ldots \times V}_{p-\text{times}} \times \underbrace{V^* \times \ldots \times V^*}_{p-\text{times}}$ , where V denotes the

vector space  $\mathbb{R}^m$  with the standard action of  $G_m^1$ . Then it holds

(a) All smooth  $G_m^1$ -equivariant maps  $V_{p,q} \to V$  are of the form

$$\sum_{j=1}^p g_j(\langle x_k, y_l \rangle) x_j,$$

where  $g_j : \mathbb{R}^{pq} \to \mathbb{R}$  are any smooth functions, j, k = 1, ..., p, l = 1, ..., q. (b) All smooth  $G_m^1$ -equivariant maps  $V_{p,q} \to V^*$  are of the form

$$\sum_{l=1}^q h_l(\langle x_k, y_h \rangle) y_l,$$

where  $h_l : \mathbb{R}^{pq} \to \mathbb{R}$  are any smooth functions, k = 1, ..., p, h, l = 1, ..., q.

(c) All smooth  $G_m^1$ -invariant functions  $V_{p,q} \to \mathbb{R}$  are of the form  $g(\langle x_k, y_h \rangle)$  for any smooth function  $g: \mathbb{R}^{pq} \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $k = 1, \ldots, p, h = 1, \ldots, q$ 

Since  $T^*T_k^r$  is the natural bundle of order r + 1, we are searching for  $G_m^{r+2}$ equivariant maps  $(J^{r+1}T)_0\mathbb{R}^m \times (T^*T_k^r)_0\mathbb{R}^m \to (TT^*T_k^r)_0\mathbb{R}^m$  over the identity
on  $(T^*T_k^r)_0\mathbb{R}^m$ , which are in the canonical bijection with natural operators  $T \to TT^*T_k^r$  according to the general theory. Let us denote

(15) 
$$N_{1,\alpha} = af(\tau^{\alpha}t) \circ \mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}_{k}^{r}$$

We prove the following lemma.

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**Lemma 5.** Let  $h: (J^{r+1}T)_0 \mathbb{R}^m \times (T^*T_k^r)_0 \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}^m$  be a  $G_m^{r+2}$ -equivariant mapping,  $m \ge k+1$ , X be a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Then it holds

(16) 
$$W^{i}(j_{0}^{r+1}X, y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}) = h^{0}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}(X)}(y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}), \widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}(y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}))X^{i} + \widetilde{h^{p}(N_{1,\lambda}(X)}(y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}), \widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}(y_{\alpha}^{i}, q_{i}^{\alpha}))y_{p}^{i}$$

where  $1 \leq p \leq k$ ,  $1 \leq |\alpha| \leq r$ ,  $0 \leq |\lambda| \leq r$ , and  $h^0$ ,  $h^p : \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}$  are any smooth functions for  $N = (k+1) \sum_{l=1}^r C(l+k-1,l-1) + 1$ .

*Proof.* We are searching for equivariant maps  $(J^rT)_0\mathbb{R}^m \times (T^*T_k^r)_0\mathbb{R}^m \to T$ , since the independence of  $W^i$  on  $X^{j_1,\dots,j_{r+1}}$  is given by the formula for the action of  $B_m^{r+2}$ , which is of the form

(17) 
$$\bar{X}^{i}_{j_{1},\dots,j_{r+1}} = X^{i}_{j_{1}\dots,j_{r+1}} + a^{i}_{j_{1}\dots,j_{r+1}l}X^{l}$$

where  $X_{j_1...j_p}^i$  denote the canonical coordinates of  $j_0^{r+1}X$ ,  $a_{j_1...j_p}^i$  denote the canonical coordinates of  $G_m^{r+1}$  and  $B_m^s$  denote the set  $\{j_0^s \varphi \in G_m^s; j_0^{s-1}\varphi = j_0^{s-1} \operatorname{id}_{\mathbb{R}^m}\}$ . Fixing any element  $(j_0^r X, y_{\alpha}^i, q_i^{\mu}) \in (J^r T)_0 \mathbb{R}^m \times (T^* T_k^r)_0 \mathbb{R}^m$  for  $0 \leq |\alpha| \leq r$ ,  $0 \leq |\mu| \leq r$ , we can achieve  $j_0^r X = j_0^r (\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1})$  by means of  $G_m^{r+1}$  on a dense subset of  $(J^r T)_0 \mathbb{R}^m \times (T^* T_k^r)_0 \mathbb{R}^m$ . Let  $C_0$  denote the set of all r-jets of constant vector fields on  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , which is a  $G_m^1$ -equivariant subset. If we put  $S_0 = C_0 \times (T^* T_k^r)_0 \mathbb{R}^m$ , it holds according to Lemma 4

(18) 
$$W^{i} = g^{0}(X^{i}q_{i}^{\lambda}, y_{\alpha}^{i}q_{i}^{\beta})X^{i} + g^{\gamma}(X^{i}q_{i}^{\lambda}, y_{\alpha}^{i}q_{i}^{\beta})y_{\gamma}^{i}$$

for  $1 \leq |\gamma|, |\alpha| \leq r, 0 \leq |\beta|, |\lambda| \leq r$ . From the cooincidence of  $\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}$  with  $X^i q_i^{\lambda}$  together with the coordinate expression of the absolute operators  $\widetilde{A}_{\beta}^j$  we can deduce

(19) 
$$W^{i} = g^{0}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, y_{p}^{i}q_{i}^{0}, y_{\mu}^{i}q_{i}^{\nu})X^{i} + g^{\gamma}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{\bar{A}_{\beta}^{j}}, y_{p}^{i}q_{i}^{0}, y_{\mu}^{i}q_{i}^{\nu})y_{\gamma}^{i}$$

where  $0 \leq |\lambda|, |\nu| \leq r, 1 \leq |\beta|, |\gamma| \leq r, 2 \leq |\mu| \leq r, j, p \in \{1, \ldots, k\}$ . We gradually annihilate all excessive arguments of  $g^0, g^{\gamma}$  by  $G_m^{r+1}$  preserving  $S_0$  and the value of  $W^i$ . By the action of  $G_m^1$  on  $S_0$  we can manage on a dense subset  $S_1 \subseteq S_0 X^i = \delta_1^i$ ,  $y_p^i = \delta_{p+1}^i$ . The formula for the action of  $B_m^s$  on  $y_{l_1...l_s}^i, 2 \leq s \leq r$  is of the form  $y_{l_1...l_s}^i = y_{l_1...l_s}^i + a_{l_1+1...l_s+1}^i$ . It follows, that we can annihilate all  $y_{\alpha}^i, |\alpha| \geq 2$  and (20)  $W^i = g^0(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\beta}^j, y_p^i q_1^0, 0, \ldots, 0) X^i + g^p(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\beta}^j, y_p^i q_1^0, 0, \ldots, 0) y_p^i$ where  $\hat{q}_i^0$  denotes the new value of  $q_i^0$  obtained by the composition of the actions of  $B_m^i$ . Since  $y_p^i \hat{q}_i^0$  can be annihilated by the action of  $G_m^{r+1} \cap Diff_0^j \mathbb{R}^m$ , the func-

of  $B_m^l$ . Since  $y_p^i \hat{q}_i^0$  can be annihilated by the action of  $G_m^{r+1} \cap Diff_0^j \mathbb{R}^m$ , the functions  $g^0, g^p$  depend only on  $\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}$  and  $\widetilde{A}_{\beta}^j$ . Renaming these functions to  $h^0, h^p$  we prove our claim, since  $W^i = h^0(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\beta}^j)X^i + h^p(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\beta}^j)y_p^i$  can be extended to  $(J^{r+1}T)_0\mathbb{R}^m \times (T^*T_k^r)_0\mathbb{R}^m$ .  $\Box$ 

The following lemma reduces our problem to the classification of natural operators  $T \to VT^*T_k^r$ , where  $VT^*T_k^r$  denotes the vector bundle  $T^*T_k^r \to T_k^r$ . **Lemma 6.** Let  $A_M : TM \to TT^*T_k^TM$  be a natural operator,  $m \ge k+1$ . There are smooth functions  $h_i^\beta : \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $h_0^\alpha : \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$A_M - h_0^{\alpha}((\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}})_M, (\widetilde{\overline{A}_{\mu}^p})_M)(\widetilde{\widetilde{N_{\alpha}}})_M - h_j^{\beta}((\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}})_M, (\widetilde{\overline{A}_{\mu}^p})_M)(\widetilde{\overline{A}_{\beta}^j})_M$$

is a natural operator  $TM \to VT^*T_k^rM$ , where  $1 \leq |\beta|, |\mu| \leq r, j, p \leq r, 0 \leq |\alpha|, |\lambda| \leq r$  and  $N = (k+1)\sum_{l=1}^r C(l+k-1, l-1) + 1$ .

Proof. Let  $Y_{\alpha}^{i} = dy_{\alpha}^{i}$ ,  $Q_{i}^{\alpha} = dq_{i}^{\alpha}$  define the additional coordinates on  $TT^{*}T_{k}^{r}M$ . The action of  $G_{m}^{r+2}$  on  $Y_{\alpha}^{i}$  is of the form  $\bar{Y}_{\alpha}^{i} = Y_{\alpha}^{i} + a_{l}^{i}Y_{\alpha}^{l}$  whenever  $Y_{\gamma}^{i} = 0$  for every multiindex  $\gamma$  satisfying  $|\gamma| < |\alpha|$ . Applying Lemma 5 to  $Y_{0}^{i}$  we obtain  $Y_{0}^{i} = h_{0}^{0}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\mu}^{p})X^{i} + h_{0}^{j}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\mu}^{p})y_{j}^{i}$ , which follows that the natural operator  $A - h_{0}^{0}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\mu}^{p})\widetilde{TT_{k}^{r}}$  satisfies  $Y_{0}^{i} = h_{0}^{j}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\mu}^{p})y_{j}^{i}$ . We prove, that  $h_{0}^{j}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\mu}^{p}) = 0$ . If  $y_{j}^{i} = \delta_{j+1}^{i}$ ,  $j_{0}^{r+1}X = j_{0}^{r+1}(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{1}})$ , the transformation law of the action  $B_{m}^{r+2}$  on  $Q_{i}^{0}$  is of the form  $\overline{Q}_{i}^{0} = Q_{i}^{0} - a_{il_{1}+1...l_{r}+1l}^{j}Y_{0}^{l}q_{p}^{l...l_{r}}$ . If we put  $a_{il_{1}+1...l_{r}+1l} = 0$  except of  $a_{ll+1...l_{r}+1}^{l}$ , we obtain  $Y_{l}^{i} = 0$  whenever  $q_{1}^{1...l_{r}} \neq 0$  since such an element of  $G_{m}^{r+2}$  does not affect the value of any element from  $(T^{*}T_{k}^{r})_{0}\mathbb{R}^{m}$ .

The rest of the proof is made by the induction in respect to  $|\beta|$ . If the natural operator A satisfies  $Y^i_{\gamma} = 0$  for every multiindex  $\gamma$  satisfying  $|\gamma| < |\beta|$ , Lemma 5 and the coordinate form of  $\widetilde{A}^p_{\mu}$  yield that  $A - h^{\beta}_0(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}^p_{\mu})\widetilde{\widetilde{N}_{\beta}} - h^{\beta}_j(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}^p_{\mu})\widetilde{\widetilde{A}^j_{\beta}}$  satisfies  $Y^i_{\beta} = 0$  for some functions  $h^{\beta}_0, h^{\beta}_j : \mathbb{R}^N \to N$ .  $\Box$ 

Now we are going to investigate natural operators  $T \to VT^*T_k^r$ . Every natural operator  $A_M: TM \to TT^*T_k^rM$  can be expressed by

(21) 
$$A_M X(y^i_{\alpha}, q^{\alpha}_i) = Y^i_{\alpha}(j^{r+1}_0 X, y^i_{\alpha}, q^{\alpha}_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i_{\alpha}} + Q^{\alpha}_i(j^{r+1}_0 X, y^i_{\alpha}, q^{\alpha}_i) \frac{\partial}{dq^{\alpha}_i}$$

Let  $\pi_i^{\alpha} dy_{\alpha}^i + \rho_{\alpha}^i dq_i^{\alpha}$  define the additional coordinates on  $T^*T^*T_k^r M$ . Every natural operator of this kind is identified with  $Y_{\alpha}^i \pi_i^{\alpha} + Q_i^{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}^i$ , which is a natural operator  $T \to C^{\infty}(T^*T^*T_k^r, \mathbb{R})$  satisfying the linearity on fibers of  $T^*T^*T_k^r \to T^*T_k^r$ .

Natural operators  $f_M : TM \to C^{\infty}(T^*T^*T_k^TM, \mathbb{R})$  are in the bijective correspondence with natural operators  $g_M : TM \to C^{\infty}(T^*TT_k^TM, \mathbb{R})$  given by  $g_M = f_M \circ t_{T_k^TM} \circ s_{T_k^TM}^{-1}$ . Let  $z_{\alpha}^i = dy_{\alpha}^i$  define the additional coordinates on  $TT_k^TM$  and  $r_i^{\alpha}dy_{\alpha}^i + s_i^{\alpha}dz_{\alpha}^i$  define the additional coordinates on  $T^*TT_k^TM$ . The natural equivalence yields

(22) 
$$z^i_{\alpha} = -\rho^i_{\alpha}, \qquad r^{\alpha}_i = \pi^{\alpha}_i, \qquad s^{\alpha}_i = q^{\alpha}_i$$

Since we are searching only for natural operators  $T \to VT^*T_k^r$ , it holds  $Y_{\alpha}^i = 0$ . Thus we are searching for natural operators  $g_M : TM \to C^{\infty}(T^*TT_k^rM, \mathbb{R})$  which are independent on  $r_i^{\alpha}$  and linear in  $z_{\alpha}^i$ . The formula (22) enables us to write  $q_i^{\alpha}$  instead of  $s_i^{\alpha}$ . The following lemma describes all natural operators of the recent kind independent on  $r_i^{\alpha}$ . **Lemma 7.** For dim  $M \ge k+2$  every natural operator  $g_M: TM \to C^{\infty}(T^*TT_k^rM, \mathbb{R})$  independent on  $r_i^{\alpha}$  is of the form

(23) 
$$h(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}^j_{\beta}, \widetilde{A^{\gamma}})$$

where h is any smooth function.

Proof. Let dim M = k + 2. On a dense subset of  $J^{r+1}TM \times_M TT_k^r M$  we can achieve by  $G_{k+2}^{r+2}$  the immersion element *i*, which is of the form  $j_0^{r+1}X = j_0^{r+1}(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^T})$ ,  $y_p^i = \delta_{p+1}^i, z_0^i = \delta_{k+2}^i$  while the other  $y_{\alpha}^i$  and  $z_{\alpha}^i$  are zeros. Lemma 4 (c) implies, that every natural operator in question is identified with some function, the arguments of which evaluate themselves over the element *i* as  $q_j^{\alpha}, r_j^{\alpha}, 0 \leq |\alpha| \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq k+2$ . Over the immersion element *i*,  $q_j^{\alpha}$  coincide with the natural operators  $\widetilde{N_{1,\alpha}}, \widetilde{A}_{\beta}^j$ ,

 $\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}$  except of  $q_2^0, \ldots, q_{k+1}^0$ , which are annihilated by  $B_{k+2}^{r+2}$  stabilizing the immersion element *i* in the following way.

The change of the value of the element *i* is given by the following formulas given by the transformation laws of  $B_{k+2}^s$  on  $(J^{r+1}T)_0\mathbb{R}^{k+2} \times (TT_k^r)_0\mathbb{R}^{k+2}$ 

(24) 
$$\bar{y}_{l_1...l_s}^i = y_{l_1...l_s}^i + a_{l_1+1...l_{s+1}}^i, \quad \bar{z}_{l_1...l_s}^i = z_{l_1...l_s}^i + a_{l_1+1...l_{s+1}k+2}^i$$

which follows, that  $a_{j}^{i} = \delta_{j}^{i}$ ,  $a_{\alpha}^{i} = 0$  for  $2 \leq |\alpha| \leq r+1$  or if 1 is contained in the multiindex  $\alpha$ . The transformation law for  $q_{j}^{0}$  over the element *i* is of the form  $\bar{q}_{j}^{0} = q_{j}^{0} - a_{jl_{1}+1...l_{s}+1}^{h} q_{h}^{l_{1}...l_{r}}$ . We can annihilate  $q_{j}^{0}$  for  $2 \leq j \leq k+1$  by  $a_{j...j}^{1}$  (the order of the bottom index being r+1) whenever  $q^{j-1...j-1} \neq 0$ .

The proof is almost the same for dim M > k + 2.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 8.** Let  $A_M : TM \to TT^*T_k^rM$  be a natural operator, dim  $M \ge k+2$ . Then it holds

$$A_M = h^{\alpha}(\widetilde{\widetilde{N}_{\alpha}})_M + h_j^{\beta}(\widetilde{\widetilde{A}_{\beta}^{j}})_M + h_{\gamma}(\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}})_M$$

where  $h^{\alpha}$ ,  $h_{j}^{\beta}$ ,  $h_{\gamma}$  are any smooth functions of  $(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}})_{M}$ ,  $(\widetilde{A}_{\mu}^{p})_{M}$  for  $1 \leq |\beta|, |\mu| \leq r$ ,  $1 \leq j, p \leq r, 0 \leq |\alpha|, |\lambda|, |\gamma| \leq r$ .

**Proof.** By Lemma 7, the natural operators  $T \to VT^*T_k^r$  are searched among the functions  $h(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}^j_{\beta}, \widetilde{A^{\gamma}})$ , which are linear in  $z^i_{\alpha}$ . It holds:

(25) 
$$Q_{i}^{\alpha} = \frac{\partial h(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\beta}^{j}, \widetilde{A^{\delta}})}{\partial \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}} \frac{(\alpha + \gamma)!}{\alpha!} q_{i}^{\alpha + \gamma}$$

which follows from the cordinate expression of  $\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}^j_{\beta}, \widetilde{A}^{\gamma}$ .

Since  $\frac{\partial h(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}},\widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}},\widetilde{A^{\delta}})}{\partial \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}}$  is again a smooth combination of  $\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A_{\beta}^{j}}, \widetilde{A^{\delta}}$  and  $Q_{i}^{\alpha}$  does not depend on any  $z_{\alpha}^{i}$ , the formula (25) reduces to

(26) 
$$Q_{i}^{\alpha} = \frac{\partial h(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\beta}^{j}, 0)}{\partial \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}} \frac{(\alpha + \gamma)!}{\alpha!} q_{i}^{\alpha + \gamma}.$$

If we put  $h_{\gamma}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\beta}^{j}) = \frac{\partial h(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\beta}^{j}, 0)}{\partial \widetilde{A^{\gamma}}}$ , we obtain, that every natural operator  $T \to VT^{*}T_{k}^{r}$  is of the form  $h_{\gamma}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \widetilde{A}_{\beta}^{j})\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}}$ , which follows from the coordinate expression of  $\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}}$ . Applying Lemma 6 proves our claim.  $\Box$ 

We notice some properties of the operation<sup> $\approx$ </sup>. Let  $Y: TM \to TTM$  be a linear vector field, [5]. Let  $\xi^i = dx^i$  define the additional coordinates on TM. Then the coordinate expression of Y is of the form

(27) 
$$Y = X^{i}(x)\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}} + \eta^{i}_{j}(x)\xi^{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^{i}}$$

Furthermore, let  $\rho_i dx^i + \sigma_i d\xi^i$  define the additional coordinates on  $T^*TM$ . Then  $\tilde{Y}$  is of the form

(28) 
$$\widetilde{Y} = X^{i}(x)\rho_{i} + \eta_{j}^{i}(x)\xi^{j}\sigma_{i}$$

If  $w_i dx^i$  define the coordinates on  $T^*M$  and  $\chi_i dx^i + \mu^i dw_i$  define the additional coordinates on  $T^*T^*M$ , then the natural equivalence  $t \circ s^{-1} : T^*TM \to T^*T^*M$  yields

(29) 
$$w_i = \sigma_i, \qquad \chi_i = \rho_i, \qquad \mu^i = -\xi^i$$

Under this transformation we obtain that  $\tilde{Y} = X^i(x)\chi_i - \eta_j^i(x)\mu^j w_i$ . Since  $\tilde{Y}$  satisfies the linearity discussed in the beginning of this section, we obtain

(30) 
$$\widetilde{\widetilde{Y}} = X^{i}(x)\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}} - \eta^{i}_{j}(x)w_{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{j}}$$

which is the dual vector field to Y ([5]). If we put  $Y = \mathcal{T}X$  for a vector field  $X: M \to TM$ , one can easily see, that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{T}X} = \mathcal{T}^*X$ .

Substituting  $T_k^r M$  for M and  $af(\tau^{\alpha}) \circ \mathcal{T}_k^r$  or  $op(D_{\beta}^j)$  for X, we obtain  $\widetilde{\widetilde{N_{\alpha}}} = \mathcal{T}^* \circ af(\tau^{\alpha}) \circ \mathcal{T}_k^r$  or  $\widetilde{\widetilde{A_{\beta}^j}} = \mathcal{T}^* \circ op(D_{\beta}^j)$  respectively.

Now we are going to investigate the natural operators  $\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}}$ . From the coordinate expression of  $\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{0}}}$ , one can immediately deduce, that  $\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{0}}} = \mathcal{L}_{T^{*}(T_{k}^{r})}$ , which is the Liouville vector field on the natural bundle  $T^{*}(T_{k}^{r}) \to T_{k}^{r}$ .

A vector bundle  $EF \to F$  is identified with  $EF_{\times F}EF$ . The identification is given by  $(x^i, y^p, 0, \xi^p) \simeq ((x^i, y^p), (x^i, \xi^p))$ , where  $x^i$  are the coordinates on  $F, y^p$  are the fiber coordinates on EF and  $\xi^p = dy^p$  are the additional coordinates on VEF. For a local diffeomorphism f, the coordinate expression of VEFf is of the form  $\bar{\xi}^p = \frac{\partial f^p}{\partial u^q} \xi^q$ . If we put  $EF = T^*T^r_k$ , the natural operator  $\mathcal{L}_{T^*(T^r_k)}$  is expressed by  $q_i^{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial a^{\alpha}}$  in our coordinates on  $T^*T_k^r$ . If we evaluate the coordinate form of the map  $af(\tau^{\gamma})^*$ , we obtain  $\bar{q}_i^{\alpha} = \frac{(\alpha+\gamma)!}{\alpha!} q_i^{\alpha+\gamma}$ , which follows that  $\widetilde{\widetilde{A^{\gamma}}} = Vaf(\tau^{\gamma})^* \circ \mathcal{L}_{T^*(T_L^r)}$ It remains to desribe the natural operators  $\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}$  and  $\widetilde{\overline{A}}_{\beta}^{j}$ . It is obvious that  $N_{1,\lambda} = \mathcal{V} \circ af(\tau^{\lambda}) \circ \mathcal{T}_k^r$ . By Lemma 3 we have  $\widetilde{A_{\beta}^j} = \mathcal{V} \circ \operatorname{op}(D_{\beta}^j)$ . Let us define the natural transformation  $q_M: T^*TT_k^rM \to T^*T_k^rM$  by  $q_M = p_{T^*T_k^rM} \circ s_{TT_k^rM}^{-1}$ where  $p_{T^*T_{k}^{r}M}: TT^*T_{k}^{r}M \to T^*T_{k}^{r}M$  is the tangent bundle projection and  $s_{T_{k}^{r}M}:$  $TT^*T_k^TM \xrightarrow{\sim} T^*TT_k^TM$  is the natural equivalence by Modugno, Stefani. If we consider the coordinates defined before Lemma 7, the formulas (21) and (22) imply that the natural transformation  $q_M$  is of the form  $(y^i_\alpha, z^i_\alpha, r^\alpha_i, s^\alpha_i) \mapsto (y^i_\alpha, q^\alpha_i)$ , where  $q_i^{\alpha} = s_i^{\alpha}$ . If  $A: T \to TT_k^r$  is a natural operator,  $A = Y_{\alpha}^i \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}$ , then  $\widetilde{\mathcal{V} \circ A_M} = Y_{\alpha}^i s_i^{\alpha} = Y_{\alpha}^i s_i^{\alpha}$  $Y^i_{\alpha}q^{\alpha}_i = \mathcal{V} \circ \widetilde{A_M \circ q_M} = \widetilde{A_M}$ . It follows, that  $\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}$  is identified with  $af(\tau^{\lambda}) \circ \mathcal{T}^r_k$  and  $\bar{A}^{j}_{\beta}$  is identified with  $\operatorname{op}(D^{j}_{\beta})$ , which follows, that Proposition 8 can be presented in the following form

**Theorem 9.** Let  $A_M : TM \to TT^*T_k^TM$  be a natural operator, dim  $M \ge k+2$ . Then A is of the form

$$\begin{split} h^{\alpha}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \operatorname{op}(\widetilde{D^{p}_{\mu}}))\mathcal{T}^{*} \circ af(\tau^{\alpha}) \circ \mathcal{T}^{\tau}_{k} + h^{\beta}_{j}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \operatorname{op}(\widetilde{D^{p}_{\mu}}))\mathcal{T}^{*} \circ \operatorname{op}(D^{j}_{\beta}) + \\ & h_{\gamma}(\widetilde{N_{1,\lambda}}, \operatorname{op}(\widetilde{D^{p}_{\mu}}))Vaf(\tau^{\gamma})^{*} \circ \mathcal{L}_{T^{*}(T^{r}_{k})} \end{split}$$

where  $\mathcal{T}^*$  is the flow prolongation of the cotangent bundle functor,  $\mathcal{L}_{T^*(T_k^r)}$  is the Liouville vector field on the natural bundle  $T^*(T_k^r) \to T_k^r$ , V is the vertical bundle functor,  $af(\tau^\gamma)^*$  is the dual map to  $af(\tau^\gamma)$ ,  $h^\alpha$ ,  $h_j^\beta$ ,  $h_\gamma$  are any smooth functions of  $af(\tau^{\lambda}) \circ \mathcal{T}_k^r$  and  $\widetilde{\operatorname{op}}(D_{\mu}^p)$  for the same values of multiindices as in Proposition 8 and  $\tau_1, \ldots, \tau_k$  are variables of polynomials forming the Weil algebra  $\mathbb{D}_k^r$ .

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