

ALGEBRAIC PROPERTIES OF THE CURVATURE TENSOR ON  
A BANACH MANIFOLD

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ABSTRACT

*For a finite dimensional Riemannian manifold, the curvature tensor has a number of interesting algebraic properties. In this paper, our aim is to generalize the concept of curvature tensor and study its properties for an infinite dimensional manifold modelled on a Banach space. Also, a generalization of the Ricci's identity ([2]) to the case of a Banach manifold is established.*

INTRODUCITON

Let  $M$  be a Banach manifold of class  $C^r$  ( $r \geq 2, \infty$ ) modelled on a Banach space  $E$  ([1]), and let  $\bar{\Gamma}$  be the linear connection of class  $C^{r-2}$  on  $M$ . For any  $x$  of  $M$  and any arbitrary chart  $C=(U,\varphi,E)$  at  $x$ , let  $p = \varphi(x) \in \varphi(U)$  and  $\bar{h}_i \in T_x M$  (tangent space of  $M$  at  $x$  ([1])),  $i=1, n+1$ .

Let  $\bar{\alpha}$  and  $\bar{A}$  be two tensors of rank  $(0,n)$  and  $(1,n)$  resp. on  $M$ . We define  $\bar{\Gamma}$ ,  $\bar{\alpha}$ ,  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{h}_i$ ,  $i=1, n+1$  to be the models of  $\bar{\Gamma}$ ,  $\bar{\alpha}$ ,  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{h}_i$ , resp., with respect to the chart  $C$ . In ([1]) the covariant differentiation of  $\bar{\alpha}$  and  $\bar{A}$  is given locally as follows.

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$$\nabla \alpha_p (h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) = D \alpha_p (h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_p (h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p (h_i, h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n), \dots (1.1)$$

$$\nabla A_p (h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) = D A_p (h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) - \sum_{i=1}^n A_p (h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p (h_i, h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) + \Gamma_p (A_p (h_1, \dots, h_n), h_{n+1}), \dots (1.2)$$

where D is the Frechet derivative (see([1])).

Also, in ([1]) the curvature tensor  $\bar{R}_x$  and the torsion tensor  $\bar{S}_x$  on M are simply given locally in the chart C as follows:

$$R_p (h_3; h_1, h_2) = D \Gamma_p (h_2; h_3, h_1) - D \Gamma_p (h_1; h_3, h_2) + \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_3, h_1), h_2) - \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_3, h_2), h_1), \dots (1.3)$$

$$S_p (h_1, h_2) = \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma_p (h_1, h_2) - \Gamma_p (h_2, h_1)) \dots (1.4)$$

## 2. Ricci's identity:

Let  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{\alpha}$  be two tensors of type (1,n) and (0,n), respectively, on a Banach manifold M of class  $C^r$  ( $r \geq 2, \infty$ ) with a linear connection  $\bar{\Gamma}$  of class  $C^{r-2}$ . Then  $\forall x \in M$  and  $\bar{h}_i \in T_x M, i = 1, n+2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{\nabla} (\bar{\nabla} \bar{\alpha})_X (\bar{h}_{n+2}; \bar{h}_{n+1}; \bar{h}_1, \dots, \bar{h}_n) - \bar{\nabla} (\bar{\nabla} \bar{\alpha})_X (\bar{h}_{n+1}; \bar{h}_{n+2}; \bar{h}_1, \dots, \bar{h}_n) = \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{\alpha}_X (\bar{h}_1, \dots, \bar{h}_{i-1}, \bar{R}_X (\bar{h}_i, \bar{h}_{n+2}, \bar{h}_{n+1}), \bar{h}_{i+1}, \dots, \bar{h}_n) + \\ & 2 \bar{\nabla} \bar{\alpha}_X (\bar{S}_X (\bar{h}_{n+2}, \bar{h}_{n+1}); \bar{h}_1, \dots, \bar{h}_n) \dots (2.1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{\nabla} (\bar{\nabla} \bar{A})_X (\bar{h}_{n+2}; \bar{h}_{n+1}; \bar{h}_1, \dots, \bar{h}_n) - \\ & \bar{\nabla} (\bar{\nabla} \bar{A})_X (\bar{h}_{n+1}; \bar{h}_{n+2}; \bar{h}_1, \dots, \bar{h}_n) = \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{A}_X (\bar{h}_1, \dots, \bar{h}_{i-1}, \bar{R}_X (\bar{h}_i, \bar{h}_{n+2}, \bar{h}_{n+1}), \bar{h}_{i+1}, \dots, \bar{h}_n) + \\ & + \bar{R}_X (\bar{A}_X (\bar{h}_1, \dots, \bar{h}_n); \bar{h}_{n+1}, \bar{h}_{n+2}) + \\ & + 2 \bar{\nabla} \bar{A}_X (\bar{S}_X (\bar{h}_{n+2}, \bar{h}_{n+1}); \bar{h}_1, \dots, \bar{h}_n), \dots \dots \dots (2.2) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{R}$  and  $\bar{S}$  are the curvature and torsion tensors on  $M$ , respectively.

Proof:

To prove (2.1), (2.2), it suffices to prove them locally with respect to an arbitrary chart on  $M$ . Let  $C = (U, \varphi, E)$  be a chart at the point  $x \in M$  and  $R, S, \Gamma, \alpha, A, h_i; i = \overline{1, n+2}$  are the models of  $\bar{R}, \bar{S}, \bar{\Gamma}, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{A}, \bar{h}_i$ , respectively, with respect to the chart  $C$ .  $p = \varphi(x)$ .

Covariant differentiation of  $\nabla \alpha$ , which is defined in (1.1) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla(\nabla\alpha)_p(h_{n+2}; h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) = \\ & = D(\nabla\alpha)_p(h_{n+2}; h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) - \\ & - \nabla\alpha_p(\Gamma_p(h_{n+1}, h_{n+2}); h_1, \dots, h_n) - \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla\alpha_p(h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p(h_i, h_{n+2}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) = \\ & = D^2\alpha_p(h_{n+2}; h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) - \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^n D\alpha_p(h_{n+2}; h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p(h_i, h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) - \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_p (h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, D \Gamma_p (h_{n+2}; h_i, h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) - \\
 & - \nabla \alpha_p (\Gamma_p (h_{n+1}, h_{n+2}); h_1, \dots, h_n) - \\
 & - \sum_{i=1}^n D \alpha_p (h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p (h_i, h_{n+2}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) + \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \alpha_p (h_1, \dots, h_{j-1}, \Gamma_p (h_j, h_{n+1}), \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p (h_i, h_{n+2}), \dots, h_n) + \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_p (h_1, \dots, \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_i, h_{n+2}), h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) \dots (2.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

By alternating both sides of formula (2.3) with respect to  $h_{n+1}$  and  $h_{n+2}$  and denoting this operation by underling them, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \nabla (\nabla \alpha)_p (\underline{h}_{n+2}, \underline{h}_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) = \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_p (h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, D \Gamma_p (h_{n+1}; h_i, h_{n+2}) - \\
 & - D \Gamma_p (h_{n+2}; h_i, h_{n+1}) + \\
 & + \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_i, h_{n+2}), h_{n+1}) - \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_i, h_{n+1}), h_{n+2}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) + \\
 & + \nabla \alpha_p (\Gamma_p (h_{n+2}, h_{n+1}) - \Gamma_p (h_{n+1}, h_{n+2}); h_1, \dots, h_n) \dots (2.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

By using (1.3) and (1.4): the identity (2.4) takes the form:

$$2 \nabla (\nabla \alpha)_p (\underline{h}_{n+2}; \underline{h}_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_p (h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, R_p (h_i; h_{n+2}, h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) + \\
 &+ 2 \nabla \alpha_p (S_p (h_{n+2}, h_{n+1}); h_1, \dots, h_n). \\
 &\text{i.e. (2.1) holds.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the covariant differentiation of  $\nabla A$  with respect to  $h_{n+2}$ , which is defined in (1.2), yields

$$\nabla(\nabla A)_p(h_{n+2}; h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) = D(\nabla A)_p(h_{n+2}; h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) -$$

$$- \nabla A_p(\Gamma_p(h_{n+1}, h_{n+2}); h_1, \dots, h_n) -$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla A_p(h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p(h_i, h_{n+2}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) +$$

$$+ \Gamma_p(\nabla A_p(h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n), h_{n+2}) =$$

$$= D^2 A_p(h_{n+2}, h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) -$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n D A_p(h_{n+2}; h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p(h_i, h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) -$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n A_p(h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, D \Gamma_p(h_{n+2}; h_i, h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) +$$

$$+ D \Gamma_p(h_{n+2}; A_p(h_1, \dots, h_n), h_{n+1}) +$$

$$+ \Gamma_p(D A_p(h_{n+2}; h_1, \dots, h_n), h_{n+1}) - \nabla A_p(\Gamma_p(h_{n+1}, h_{n+2}); h_1, \dots, h_n) -$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n D A_p(h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p(h_i, h_{n+2}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) +$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n A_p(h_1, \dots, \Gamma_p(h_j, h_{n+1}), \dots, \Gamma_p(h_i, h_{n+2}), \dots, h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) + \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^n A_p(h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p(\Gamma_p(h_i, h_{n+2}), h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) - \\
 & - \sum_{i=1}^n \Gamma_p(A_p(h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p(h_i, h_{n+2}), \dots, h_n), h_{n+1}) + \\
 & + \Gamma_p(DA_p(h_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) - \sum_{i=1}^n A_p(h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, \Gamma_p(h_i, h_{n+1}), \dots, h_n) + \\
 & + \Gamma_p(A_p(h_1, \dots, h_n), h_{n+1}), h_{n+2}). \dots\dots\dots (2.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, alternating both sides of (2.5) with respect to  $h_{n+2}$  and  $h_{n+1}$  and using (1.3), (1.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \nabla(\nabla A)_p(\underline{h}_{n+2}; \underline{h}_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) = \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^n A_p(h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, R_p(h_i; h_{n+2}, h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) + \\
 & + 2 \nabla A_p(S_p(h_{n+2}, h_{n+1}); h_1, \dots, h_n) + \\
 & + 2 D \Gamma_p(\underline{h}_{n+2}; A_p(h_1, \dots, h_n), \underline{h}_{n+1}) + \\
 & + 2 \Gamma_p(\Gamma_p(A_p(h_1, \dots, h_n), \underline{h}_{n+1}), \underline{h}_{n+2}). \\
 & \text{i.e. } 2 \nabla(\nabla A)_p(\underline{h}_{n+2}; \underline{h}_{n+1}; h_1, \dots, h_n) =
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n A_p (h_1, \dots, h_{i-1}, R_p (h_i; h_{n+2}, h_{n+1}), h_{i+1}, \dots, h_n) + \\
 &+ 2 \nabla A_p (S_p (h_{n+2}, h_{n+1}); h_1, \dots, h_n) + \\
 &+ R_p (A_p (h_1, \dots, h_n); h_{n+1}, h_{n+2}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence (2.2) holds and this completes the proof. ■

Remark.

If the connection  $\bar{\Gamma}$  is symmetric, then the torsion tensor is zero and therefore the terms which contain  $\bar{S}$  in (2.1) and (2.2) vanish.

Now, let  $M$  be a Riemannian manifold, then there is defined on  $M$  a tensor field  $\bar{g}$  of type (0,2) which is symmetric and positive definite. We shall assume always that  $g$  is of class  $C^\infty$ .

Theorem 2.1

For any four tangent vectors  $\bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_3, \bar{h}_4 \in T_X M$  on a Riemannian manifold  $M$ , we have

$$\bar{g}_X (\bar{h}_4, \bar{R}_X (\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2)) + \bar{g}_X (\bar{h}_3, \bar{R}_X (\bar{h}_4; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2)) = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

$$\bar{g}_X (\bar{h}_4, \bar{R}_X (\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2)) = \bar{g}_X (\bar{h}_1, \bar{R}_X (\bar{h}_2; \bar{h}_4, \bar{h}_3)), \quad (2.7)$$

Where  $\bar{R}_X$  and  $\bar{g}_X$  are the curvature tensor and the metric tensor ([2]) on  $M$ , respectively.

Proof.

Since  $M$  is a Riemannian manifold, then the fundamental metric tensor  $\bar{g}$  is covariant constant ([2]), that is

$$\bar{\nabla} \bar{g} = 0. \quad \dots\dots\dots (2.8)$$

As the metric  $g$  is covariant tensor of type (0,2), then from (2.1) we have

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$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{\nabla} (\bar{\nabla} \bar{g})_X (\bar{h}_1; \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_4, \bar{h}_3) - \bar{\nabla} (\bar{\nabla} \bar{g})_X (\bar{h}_2; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_4, \bar{h}_3) = \\ & = \bar{g}_X (\bar{h}_4, \bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2)) + \bar{g}_X (\bar{h}_3, \bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_4; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2)) + \\ & + 2\bar{\nabla} \bar{g}_X (\bar{S}_X(\bar{h}_1; \bar{h}_2); \bar{h}_4, \bar{h}_3). \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2.9)$$

Substituting from (2.8) in (2.9) we obtain

$$\bar{g}_X (\bar{h}_4, \bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2)) + \bar{g}_X (\bar{h}_3, \bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_4; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2)) = 0,$$

and this proves (2.6).

By using

$$\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2) = -\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_1),$$

$$\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2) + \bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_1; \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_3) + \bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_2; \bar{h}_3, \bar{h}_1) = 0$$

and (2.6) we can verify that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_4), \bar{h}_1) + \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_2; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_4), \bar{h}_3) + \\ & + \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2), \bar{h}_4) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2.10)$$

Consequently, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_1; \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_3), \bar{h}_4) + \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_4; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_3), \bar{h}_2) + \\ & + \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2), \bar{h}_4) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_4), \bar{h}_1) + \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_1; \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_3), \bar{h}_4) + \\ & + \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_2; \bar{h}_4, \bar{h}_3), \bar{h}_1) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2.12)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_2; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_4), \bar{h}_3) + \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_4; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_3), \bar{h}_2) + \\ & + \bar{g}_X (\bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_2; \bar{h}_4, \bar{h}_3), \bar{h}_1) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

From (2.10), (2.11), (2.12) and (2.13) we have

$$2 \bar{g}_X (\bar{h}_3, \bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_1; \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_4)) = 2 \bar{g}_X (\bar{h}_2, \bar{R}_X(\bar{h}_4; \bar{h}_3, \bar{h}_1)).$$

i.e. (2.7) is true and thus the proof of the theorem is



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complete.

Proposition 2.2.

Let  $M$  be Banach manifold of class  $C^r$  ( $r \geq 3, \omega$ ) such that  $\Gamma^1, \Gamma^2$  there exist two linear connections  $\bar{\Gamma}^1, \bar{\Gamma}^2$  on  $M$ . Then  $\forall x \in M$  and  $\forall \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_3 \in T_x M$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{R_x}(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2) &= \frac{1}{R_x}(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2) + \nabla \bar{T}_x(\bar{h}_2; \bar{h}_3, \bar{h}_1) - \\ &\frac{1}{\nabla \bar{T}_x}(\bar{h}_1; \bar{h}_3, \bar{h}_2) + \bar{T}_x(\bar{T}_x(\bar{h}_3, \bar{h}_1), \bar{h}_2) - \bar{T}_x(\bar{T}_x(\bar{h}_3, \bar{h}_2), \bar{h}_1) + \\ &+ 2 \bar{T}_x(\bar{h}_3, \bar{S}_x(\bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2)), \dots \dots \dots (2.14) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\frac{1}{R_x}, \frac{2}{R_x}$  are the curvature tensors of the linear connections  $\Gamma^1$

and  $\Gamma^2$ , respectively,  $\bar{T} = \frac{2}{\Gamma} - \frac{1}{\Gamma}$  is the tensor of deformations,  $\frac{1}{\nabla}$  is the covariant differentiation with respect to  $\Gamma^1$ , and  $S$  is the torsion tensor of  $\Gamma^1$

Proof:

It suffices to prove (2.14) locally with respect to an arbitrary chart  $C = (U, \varphi, E)$  at  $x \in M$ . Let  $\bar{R}^1, \bar{R}^2, \bar{T}, \bar{S}, \bar{\Gamma}^1, \bar{\Gamma}^2$  and  $\bar{h}_i, i = 1, 3$  be the models of  $R, R, T, S, \Gamma, \Gamma$  and  $h_i$ , respectively, with respect to the chart  $C$ , and let

$$p = \varphi(x) \in \varphi(U)$$

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We denote the alternation of any two vectors by underling them.

From the definition of the curvature tensor, we have

$$R_p^2(h_3; h_1, h_2) = 2 D \Gamma_p^2(\underline{h_2}; h_3, \underline{h_1}) + 2 \Gamma_p^2(\Gamma_p^2(h_3, \underline{h_1}), \underline{h_2}).$$

Then substituting  $\Gamma_p^2 = T_p^1 + \Gamma_p^1$  in the above formula, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} R_p^2(h_3; h_1, h_2) &= R_p^1(h_3; h_1, h_2) + 2 D T_p^1(\underline{h_2}; h_3, \underline{h_1}) + \\ &+ 2 T_p^1(T_p^1(h_3, \underline{h_1}), \underline{h_2}) + 2 T_p^1(\Gamma_p^1(h_3, \underline{h_1}), \underline{h_2}) + \\ &+ 2 \Gamma_p^1(T_p^1(h_3, \underline{h_1}), \underline{h_2}). \end{aligned} \dots\dots\dots(2.15)$$

Adding and subtracting the term  $2 T(h_3, \Gamma_p^1(\underline{h_1}, \underline{h_2}))$  to the right hand side of (2.15), and taking into account that  $\bar{T}$  is a tensor of type (1, 2) on M and  $S_p^1(h_1, h_2) = \Gamma_p^1(\underline{h_1}, \underline{h_2})$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} R_p^2(h_3; h_1, h_2) &= R_p^1(h_3; h_1, h_2) + 2 \nabla T_p^1(\underline{h_2}; h_3, \underline{h_1}) + \\ &+ 2 T_p^1(T_p^1(h_3, \underline{h_1}), \underline{h_2}) + 2 T_p^1(h_3, S^1(h_1, h_2)). \end{aligned}$$

and this proves (2.14).

Theorem 2.3: (Bianchi's identity)

If  $\bar{R}$  be the curvature tensor of the linear connection  $\bar{\Gamma}$  on a Banach manifold M of class  $C^r$  ( $r \geq 4, \infty$ ). Then for

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any  $x \in M$  and  $\forall \bar{h}_i \in T_x M$ ,  $i=1,4$ , we have:

$$\overline{\nabla R}_x(\bar{h}_1; \bar{h}_4; \bar{h}_2, \bar{h}_3) + \overline{\nabla R}_x(\bar{h}_2; \bar{h}_4; \bar{h}_3, \bar{h}_1) + \overline{\nabla R}_x(\bar{h}_3; \bar{h}_4; \bar{h}_1, \bar{h}_2) = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2.16)$$

Proof:

It suffices to prove the identity locally with respect to an arbitrary chart  $C = (U, \varphi, E)$  at arbitrary point  $x \in M$ .

For this let  $p = \varphi(x) \in \varphi(U)$  and  $R, \Gamma, h_i; i=1,4$  be the models of  $\bar{R}, \bar{\Gamma}, \bar{h}_i$  with respect to the chart  $C$ .

Covariant differentiation of  $R$  at the point  $p$  which is defined in (1.3) gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla R_p(h_3; h_4; h_1, h_2) &= D R_p(h_3; h_4; h_1, h_2) - R_p(\Gamma_p(h_4, h_3); h_1, h_2) - \\ &- R_p(h_4; h_1, \Gamma_p(h_2, h_3)) - R_p(h_4; \Gamma_p(h_1, h_3), h_2) + \\ &+ \Gamma_p(R_p(h_4; h_1, h_2), h_3) = \\ &= 2D^2 \Gamma_p(h_3; h_2; h_4, h_1) + 2 D \Gamma_p(h_3; \Gamma_p(h_4, h_1), h_2) + \\ &+ 2 \Gamma_p(D \Gamma_p(h_3; h_4, h_1), h_2) - R_p(\Gamma_p(h_4, h_3); h_1, h_2) - \\ &- 2 R_p(h_4; h_1, \Gamma_p(h_2, h_3)) + \Gamma_p(R_p(h_4; h_1, h_2), h_3) \end{aligned} \dots\dots\dots(2.17)$$

By a similar way we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla R_p(h_2; h_4; h_3, h_1) &= \\ &= 2D^2 \Gamma_p(h_2; h_1; h_4, h_3) + 2 D \Gamma_p(h_2; \Gamma_p(h_4, h_3), h_1) + \\ &+ 2 \Gamma_p(D \Gamma_p(h_2; h_4, h_3), h_1) - R_p(\Gamma_p(h_4, h_2); h_3, h_1) - \\ &- 2 R_p(h_4; h_3, \Gamma_p(h_1, h_2)) + \Gamma_p(R_p(h_4; h_3, h_1), h_2) \end{aligned} \dots\dots\dots(2.18)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla R_p(h_1; h_4; h_2, h_3) &= \\ &= 2D^2 \Gamma_p(h_1; h_3; h_4, h_2) + 2 D \Gamma_p(h_1; \Gamma_p(h_4, h_2), h_3) + \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 2 \Gamma_p (D \Gamma_p (h_1; h_4, \underline{h_2}), \underline{h_3}) - R_p (\Gamma_p (h_4, h_1); h_2, h_3) - \\
 &- 2 R_p (h_4; \underline{h_2}, \Gamma_p (h_3, h_1)) + \Gamma_p (R_p (h_4; h_2, h_3), h_1) \\
 &.....(2.19)
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting from (2.17), (2.18) and (2.19) in (2.16) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\nabla R_p (h_3; h_4; h_1, h_2) + \nabla R_p (h_2; h_4; h_3, h_1) + \\
 &+\nabla R_p (h_1; h_4; h_2, h_3) = \\
 &= 2 \Gamma_p (D \Gamma_p (h_3; h_4, \underline{h_1}), \underline{h_2}) + 2 \Gamma_p (D \Gamma_p (h_2; h_4; \underline{h_3}), \underline{h_1}) + \\
 &+ 2 \Gamma_p (D \Gamma_p (h_1; h_4, \underline{h_2}), \underline{h_3}) + 2 \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_4, h_3), \underline{h_2}), \underline{h_1}) + \\
 &+ 2 \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_4, h_2), \underline{h_1}), \underline{h_3}) + 2 \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_4, h_1), \underline{h_3}), \underline{h_2}) + \\
 &+ \Gamma_p (R_p (h_4; h_1, h_2), h_3) + \Gamma_p (R_p (h_4; h_3, h_1), h_2) + \\
 &+ \Gamma_p (R_p (h_4; h_2, h_3), h_1) = \\
 &= \Gamma_p (2 D \Gamma_p (\underline{h_{21}}; h_4, \underline{h_{32}}) + 2 \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_4, \underline{h_3}), \underline{h_2}), h_1) + \\
 &+ \Gamma_p (2 D \Gamma_p (\underline{h_3}; h_4, \underline{h_1}) + 2 \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_4, \underline{h_1}), \underline{h_2}), h_2) + \\
 &+ \Gamma_p (2 D \Gamma_p (\underline{h_1}; h_4, \underline{h_2}) + 2 \Gamma_p (\Gamma_p (h_4, \underline{h_2}), \underline{h_1}), h_3) + \\
 &+ \Gamma_p (R_p (h_4; h_1, h_2), h_3) + \Gamma_p (R_p (h_4; h_3, h_1), h_2) + \\
 &+ \Gamma_p (R_p (h_4; h_2, h_3), h_1).....(2.20)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the linearity of the connection  $\Gamma_p$  and the definition of  $R_p$  and taking into account that  $R_p$  is skew-symmetric with respect to the second and the third arguments, then (2.20) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\nabla R_p (h_3; h_4; h_1, h_2) + \nabla R_p (h_2; h_4; h_3, h_1) + \\
 &+\nabla R_p (h_1; h_4; h_2, h_3) = \\
 &= \Gamma_p (R_p (h_4; h_1, h_3) + R_p (h_4; h_3, h_1), h_2) + \\
 &+ \Gamma_p (R_p (h_4; h_3, h_2) + R_p (h_4; h_2, h_3), h_1) + \\
 &+ \Gamma_p (R_p (h_4; h_2, h_1) + R_p (h_4; h_1, h_2), h_3) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

and this completes the proof. ■

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