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NATURAL TRANSFORMATIONS OF ANY  
HIGHER ORDER COVELOCITIES BUNDLE FUNCTOR

Recently, we have determined in [3] all natural transformations of the  $(1, r)$ -covelocities bundle functor  $T_1^{r*}$  into itself, which constitute the  $r$ -parameter family linearly generated by the  $p$ -power natural transformations  $A_p$  for  $p = 1, \dots, r$ .

Moreover, we have obtained in [4] all natural transformations of the  $(2, r)$ -covelocities bundle functor  $T_2^{r*}$  into  $T_1^{r*}$ , which constitute the  $(2r + \frac{r(r-1)}{2})$ -parameter family linearly generated by the  $p_1, p_2$ -power mixed transformations  $A_{p_1, p_2}^{(2)}$  for  $p_1, p_2 = 0, 1, \dots, r$  with  $p_1 + p_2 = 1, \dots, r$ .

In this paper, we determine all natural transformations of the  $(k, r)$ -covelocities bundle functor  $T_k^{r*}$  into the  $(1, s)$ -covelocities bundle functor  $T_1^{s*}$  in the cases  $r = s, r < s, r > s$  and any  $k, l$ . We deduce that all natural transformations of the functor  $T_k^{r*}$  into the functor  $T_1^{r*}$  form the  $((\binom{k+r}{k} - 1)$ -parameter family linearly generated by the  $p_1, \dots, p_k$ -power mixed transformations  $A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r)}$  for  $p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, 1, \dots, r$  with  $p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1, \dots, r$ . Moreover, we deduce that all natural transformations of the functor  $T_k^{r*}$  into the functor  $T_l^{r*}$  constitute the  $l((\binom{k+r}{k} - 1)$ -parameter family of the above mentioned form for all  $l$  components.

Also, we deduce that all natural transformations of the functor  $T_k^{r*}$  into  $T_1^{(r+q)*}$  form the  $((\binom{k+r}{k} - 1)$ -parameter family linearly generated by a generalized  $p_1, \dots, p_k$ -power mixed transformations  $A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r, r+q)}$  for  $p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, 1, \dots, r+q$  with  $p_1 + \dots + p_k = q+1, \dots, q+r$ .

At last, we deduce that all natural transformations of the functor  $T_k^{r*}$  into  $T_l^{(r-q)*}$  form the  $l((\binom{k+r-q}{k} - 1)$ -parameter family linearly generated for all  $l$  components by a generalized  $p_1, \dots, p_k$ -power mixed transformations  $A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r, r-q)}$  for  $p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, 1, \dots, r-q$  with  $p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1, \dots, r-q$ .

1. Let  $M$  be a smooth  $n$ -dimensional manifold. Let  $T_k^r M = J^r(M, R^k)_0$  be the space of all  $r$ -jets from a manifold  $M$  to  $R^k$  with target 0.

A vector bundle  $\pi_M : T_k^r M \rightarrow M$  with a source  $r$ -jet projection is called the  $(k, r)$ -covelocities bundle on  $M$ .

Every local diffeomorphism  $\varphi : M \rightarrow N$  is extended into a vector bundle morphism  $T_k^r \varphi : T_k^r M \rightarrow T_k^r N$  defined by  $j_x^r F \mapsto j_{\varphi(x)}^r (F \cdot \varphi^{-1})$ , where  $\varphi^{-1}$  is constructed locally. Thus, the  $(k, r)$ -covelocities bundle functor  $T_k^r$  is defined on a category  $Mf_n$  of smooth  $n$ -dimensional manifolds with local diffeomorphisms as morphisms and with values in a category  $VB$  of vector bundles.

There is a canonical identification

$$(1, 1) \quad T_k^r M = T_1^r M \times \dots \times T_1^r M \quad (k - \text{times})$$

of the form  $j_x^r F = (j_x^r F^1, \dots, j_x^r F^k)$ , where  $F = (F^1, \dots, F^k) : M \rightarrow R^k$ .

We have defined in [3], the  $p$ -power transformations  $A_p$  of  $T_1^r$  into itself of the form

$$(1, 2) \quad A_p : j_x^r F \mapsto j_x^r (F)^p$$

where  $(F)^p$  denotes the  $p$ -th power of  $F : M \rightarrow R$  for  $p = 1, \dots, r$ .

We define the  $p_1, \dots, p_k$ -power mixed transformation  $A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r)}$  of the functor  $T_k^r$  into  $T_1^r$  as a generalization of the  $p$ -power transformation  $A_p$  of the functor  $T_1^r$  into itself.

**DEFINITION 1.** A natural transformation  $A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r)}$  of the  $(k, r)$ -covelocities bundle functor  $T_k^r$  into the  $(1, r)$ -covelocities bundle functor  $T_1^r$  defined by

$$(1, 3) \quad A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r)} : j_x^r F \mapsto j_x^r (F^1)^{p_1} \dots (F^k)^{p_k}$$

is called  $p_1, \dots, p_k$ -power mixed transformation for  $p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, 1, \dots, r$  with  $p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1, \dots, r$ , where  $F = (F^1, \dots, F^k)$  and  $(F^m)^{p_m}$  denotes the  $p_m$ -th power of  $F^m$ .

**DEFINITION 2.** A natural transformation  $A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r, s)}$  of the functor  $T_k^r$  into the functor  $T_1^{s*}$  defined by

$$(1, 4) \quad A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r, s)} : j_x^r F \mapsto j_x^s (F^1)^{p_1} \dots (F^k)^{p_k}$$

is called a generalized  $p_1, \dots, p_k$ -power mixed transformation for  $p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, 1, \dots, s$  with  $p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1, \dots, s$ .

We note that definition of  $A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r, s)}$  in the case  $s = r + q$  is correct for  $p_1 + \dots + p_k = q + 1, \dots, q + r$ .

**DEFINITION 3.** A natural transformation  $P^{(r,r-q)}$  of the functor  $T_k^{r*}$  into the functor  $T_k^{(r-q)*}$  defined by

$$(1,5) \quad P^{(r,r-q)} : j_x^r F \mapsto j^{r-q} F$$

is called a projection.

Note that the generalized  $p_1, \dots, p_k$ -power mixed transformation  $A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r,r-q)}$  for  $p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, 1, \dots, r-q$  with  $p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1, \dots, r-q$  is a composition

$$(1,6) \quad A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r,r-q)} = A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r-q)} \circ P^{(r,r-q)}.$$

If  $(x^i)$  are some local coordinates on  $M$ , then we have the induced fibre coordinates  $(u_i^m, u_{i_1 i_2}^m, \dots, u_{i_1 \dots i_r}^m)$  with  $m = 1, \dots, k$  on  $T_k^{r*}M$  (symmetric in all subscripts) of the form:

$$(1,7) \quad \begin{aligned} u_i^m(j_x^r F) &= \frac{\partial F^m}{\partial x^i} \Big|_x \\ u_{i_1 i_2}^m(j_x^r F) &= \frac{\partial^2 F^m}{\partial x^{i_1} \partial x^{i_2}} \Big|_x \\ \dots & \dots \\ u_{i_1 \dots i_r}^m(j_x^r F) &= \frac{\partial^r F^m}{\partial x^{i_1} \dots \partial x^{i_r}} \Big|_x. \end{aligned}$$

2. In this part, we determine all natural transformations of the functor  $T_k^{r*}$  into  $T_1^{r*}$  and then  $T_l^{r*}$  by an induction with respect to  $r$ .

**THEOREM 1.** All natural transformations  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_1^{r*}$  of the  $(k, r)$ -covelocities bundle functor into the  $(1, r)$ -covelocities bundle functor  $T_1^{r*}$  form the  $(\binom{k+r}{k} - 1)$ -parameter family of the form

$$(2,1) \quad A = \sum_{\substack{p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, \dots, r \\ p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1, \dots, r}} t_{p_1, \dots, p_k} A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r)}$$

with any real parameters  $t_{p_1, \dots, p_k} \in R$ .

**Proof.** The functor  $T_k^{r*}$  is defined on the category  $Mf_n$  of  $n$ -dimensional smooth manifolds with local diffeomorphisms as morphisms and is of order  $r$ .

According to a general theory, [1], [2], [3], the natural transformations  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_1^{r*}$  are in bijection with  $G_n^r$ -equivariant maps of the standard fibres  $f : (T_k^{r*} R^n)_0 \rightarrow (T_1^{r*} R^n)_0$ .

Let tilda  $\tilde{a} = a^{-1}$  denote the inverse element in  $G_n^r$  and let  $(i_1, \dots, i_r)$  denote the symmetrization of indices.

By (1,7) the action of an element  $(a_j^i, a_{j_1 j_2}^i, \dots, a_{j_1 \dots j_r}^i) \in G_n^r$  on  $((u_i^m, u_{i_1 i_2}^m, \dots, u_{i_1 \dots i_r}^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}) \in (T_k^{r*} R^n)_0$  is of the form

$$(2,2) \quad \bar{u}_i^m = u_j^m \tilde{a}_i^j$$

$$\bar{u}_{i_1 i_2}^m = u_{j_1 j_2}^m \tilde{a}_{i_1}^{j_1} \tilde{a}_{i_2}^{j_2} + u_{j_1}^m \tilde{a}_{i_1 i_2}^{j_1}$$

$$\bar{u}_{i_1 \dots i_r}^m = u_{j_1 \dots j_r}^m \tilde{a}_{i_1}^{j_1} \dots \tilde{a}_{i_r}^{j_r}$$

$$+ u_{j_1 \dots j_{r-1}}^m \frac{r!}{(r-2)!2!} \tilde{a}_{(i_1}^{j_1} \dots \tilde{a}_{i_{r-2}}^{j_{r-2}} \tilde{a}_{i_{r-1} i_r)}^{j_{r-1}}$$

$$+ \dots + u_{j_1 j_2}^m \left[ \frac{r!}{(r-1)!1!} \tilde{a}_{(i_1}^{j_1} \tilde{a}_{i_2 \dots i_r)}^{j_2} + \dots \right] + u_{j_1}^m \tilde{a}_{i_1 \dots i_r}^{j_1}.$$

The action of an element  $a \in G_n^r$  on  $(w_i, w_{i_1 i_2, \dots, i_r}) \in (T_1^{r*} R^n)_0$  is of the same form (2,2).

1°. First consider the case  $r = 2$ . Equivariancy of  $G_n^2$ -equivariant map  $f = (f_i, f_{i_1 i_2}) : (T_k^{2*} R^n)_0 \rightarrow (T_1^{2*} R^n)_0$  in the form

$$(2,3) \quad \begin{aligned} w_i &= f_i((u_i^m, u_{i_1 i_2}^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}), \\ w_{i_1 i_2} &= f_{i_1 i_2}((u_i^m, u_{i_1 i_2}^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}) \end{aligned}$$

with respect to homotheties in  $G_n^2 : \tilde{a}_j^i = t \delta_j^i$ ,  $\tilde{a}_{j_1 j_2}^i = 0$ , give a homogeneity conditions

$$(2,4) \quad \begin{aligned} t f_i((u_i^m, u_{i_1 i_2}^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}) &= f_i((t u_i^m, t^2 u_{i_1 i_2}^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}) \\ t^2 f_{i_1 i_2}((u_i^m, u_{i_1 i_2}^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}) &= f_{i_1 i_2}((t u_i^m, t^2 u_{i_1 i_2}^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}). \end{aligned}$$

By the homogeneous function theorem, [2], we deduce firstly that  $f_i$  is linear in  $u_i^m$  and is independent on  $u_{i_1 i_2}^m$  for  $m = 1, \dots, k$  and secondly that  $f_{i_1 i_2}$  is linear in  $u_{i_1 i_2}^m$  and is bilinear in  $u_{i_1}^{m_1}, u_{i_2}^{m_2}$  for  $m_1, m_2 = 1, \dots, k$ .

Using the invariant tensor theorem, [2], for  $G_n^1$ , we obtain  $f$  in the form:

$$(2,5) \quad \begin{aligned} f_i &= \sum_{1 \leq m \leq k} \lambda_m u_i^m, \\ f_{i_1 i_2} &= \sum_{1 \leq m \leq k} \mu_m u_{i_1 i_2}^m + \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq m_2 \leq k} \lambda_{m_1 m_2} u_{(i_1}^{m_1} u_{i_2)}^{m_2} \end{aligned}$$

with any real parameters  $\lambda_m, \mu_m, \lambda_{m_1 m_2} \in R$  for  $m, m_1, m_2 = 1, \dots, k$ .

The equivariancy of  $f$  in the form (2,5) with respect to the kernel of the projection  $G_n^2 \rightarrow G_n^1 : \tilde{a}_j^i = \delta_j^i$  and  $\tilde{a}_{j_1 j_2}^i$  are arbitrary, gives relationship

$$(2,6) \quad \lambda_m = \mu_m \quad \text{for } m = 1, \dots, k.$$

We define new parameters  $t_{p_1, \dots, p_k}$  for  $p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, 1, 2$  and satisfying  $p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1, 2$ , in the following way

$$(2,7) \quad t_{p_1 \dots p_m \dots p_k} = \lambda_m$$

iff  $p_m = 1$  for  $m = 1, \dots, k$  and others  $p_n = 0$  for  $n \neq m$ ,

$$t_{p_1 \dots p_{m_1} \dots p_{m_2} \dots p_k} = \lambda_{m_1 m_2}$$

iff  $p_{m_1} = p_{m_2} = 1$  for  $1 \leq m_1 < m_2 \leq k$ , and others  $p_n = 0$  for  $n \neq m_1, m_2$ ,

$$t_{p_1 \dots p_m \dots p_k} = \lambda_{m,m} \quad \text{iff } p_m = 2 \text{ for } m = 1, \dots, k.$$

If we use the parameters (2,7) in the formulas (2,5) and if we use the combinatoric relation:  $1 + k + \binom{k+1}{2} = \binom{k+2}{k}$ , then we obtain the  $(\binom{k+2}{k} - 1)$ -parameter family in the form (2,1) for  $r = 2$ .

2°. Assume that theorem holds for  $(r-1)$  and  $G_n^{r-1}$ -equivariant map  $f = (f_i, f_{i_1 i_2}, \dots, f_{i_1 \dots i_{r-1}}) : (T_k^{(r-1)*} R^n)_0 \rightarrow (T_1^{(r-1)*} R^n)_0$  define the  $(\binom{k+r-1}{k} - 1)$ -parameter family of the form

$$(2,8) \quad A = \sum_{\substack{p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, \dots, r-1 \\ p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1, \dots, r-1}} t_{p_1 \dots p_k} A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r-1)}$$

with any real parameters  $t_{p_1 \dots p_k}$ . We assume that  $G_n^r$ -equivariant map  $\bar{f} : (T_k^r R^n)_0 \rightarrow (T_1^r R^n)_0$  is of the form  $\bar{f} = (f_i, f_{i_1 i_2}, \dots, f_{i_1 \dots i_{r-1}}, f_{i_1 \dots i_r})$  provided that  $f = (f_i, \dots, f_{i_1 \dots i_{r-1}})$ .

The equivariancy of  $\bar{f}$  with respect to the homotheties in  $G_n^r : a_j^i = t \delta_j^i$ ,  $a_{j_1 j_2}^i = 0, \dots, a_{j_1 \dots j_r}^i = 0$ , gives for the  $r$ -th component  $f_{i_1 \dots i_r}$  a homogeneity condition:

$$(2,9) \quad t^r f_{i_1 \dots i_r}((u_i^m, u_{i_1 i_2}^m, \dots, u_{i_1 \dots i_r}^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}) \\ = f_{i_1 \dots i_r}((t u_i^m, t^2 u_{i_1 i_2}^m, \dots, t^r u_{i_1 \dots i_r}^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}).$$

Using the homogeneous function theorem and the invariant tensor theorem, [2], we obtain that the  $r$ -th component  $f_{i_1 \dots i_r}$  is of the general form

$$(2,10) \quad f_{i_1 \dots i_r} = \sum_{1 \leq m \leq k} \mu_m u_{i_1 \dots i_r}^m + \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq m_2 \leq k} \mu_{m_1 m_2}^{(2,r-1)} u_{(i_1}^{m_1} u_{i_2 \dots i_r)}^{m_2} \\ + \dots + \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_{r-1} \leq k} \mu_{m_1 \dots m_{r-1}}^{(r-1,2)} u_{(i_1}^{m_1} \dots u_{i_{r-2}}^{m_{r-2}} u_{i_{r-1} i_r)}^{m_{r-1}} \\ + \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_r \leq k} \mu_{m_1 \dots m_r}^{(r)} u_{i_1}^{m_1} \dots u_{i_r}^{m_r}.$$

Equivariancy of  $\tilde{f}$  with respect to the kernel of the projection  $G_n^r \rightarrow G_n^{r-1}$ :  $\tilde{a}_j^i = \delta_j^i$ ,  $\tilde{a}_{j_1 j_2}^i = 0, \dots, \tilde{a}_{j_1 \dots j_{r-1}}^i = 0$  and  $a_{j_1 \dots j_r}^i$  are arbitrary, gives

$$(2,11) \qquad \qquad \qquad \mu_m = t_{p_1 \dots p_m \dots p_k}$$

iff  $p_m = 1$  for  $m = 1, \dots, k$  and others  $p_n = 0$  for  $n \neq m$ .

Considering the equivariancy of  $\tilde{f}$  with respect to the kernel of the projection  $G_n^{r-1} \rightarrow G_n^1$  in  $G_n^r$ :  $\tilde{a}_j^i = \delta_j^i$  and  $\tilde{a}_{j_1 j_2}^i, \dots, \tilde{a}_{j_1 \dots j_{r-1}}^i$  are arbitrary and  $\tilde{a}_{j_1 \dots j_r}^i = 0$ , we obtain the following relationship for parameters:

$$(2, 12) \quad \mu_{m_1 m_2}^{(2, r-1)} = \frac{r!}{(r-1)! 1!} t_{p_1 \dots p_{m_1} \dots p_{m_2} \dots p_k}$$

iff  $p_{m_1}, p_{m_2} = 1, 2$ ,  $p_{m_1} + p_{m_2} = 2$  for  $1 \leq m_1 \leq m_2 \leq k$  and others  $p_n = 0$  for  $n \neq m_1, m_2$

$$\mu_{m_1 \dots m_{r-1}}^{(r-1,2)} = \frac{r!}{(r-2)!2!} t_{p_1 \dots p_{m_1} \dots p_{m_{r-1}} \dots p_k}$$

iff  $p_{m_1}, \dots, p_{m_{r-1}} = 1, \dots, r-1$  satisfy  $p_{m_1} + \dots + p_{m_{r-1}} = r-1$  for  $1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_{r-1} \leq k$  and others  $p_n = 0$  for  $n \neq m_1, \dots, m_{r-1}$ .

Moreover, we put for the remaining  $\binom{k+r-1}{r}$ -parameters

$$(2, 13) \quad \mu_{m_1 \dots m_r}^{(r)} = t_{p_1 \dots p_{m_1} \dots p_{m_r} \dots p_k}$$

iff  $p_{m_1}, \dots, p_{m_r} = 1, \dots, r$  satisfy  $p_{m_1} + \dots + p_{m_r} = r$  for  $1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_r \leq k$  and others  $p_n = 0$  for  $n \neq m_1, \dots, m_r$ .

Thus, we obtain the  $\left(\binom{k+r}{k} - 1\right)$ -parameter family of natural transformations in the form (2,1), where  $\left(\binom{k+r}{k} - 1\right) = \left(\binom{k+r-1}{k} - 1\right) + \binom{k+r-1}{r}$ . This proves our theorem.

By the canonical identification (1,1),  $T_l^{r*}M = T_1^{r*}M \times \dots \times T_1^{r*}M$  ( $l$  times), any natural transformation  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_l^{r*}$  correspond bijectively to  $G_n^r$ -equivariant map  $f = ((f^m)_{m=1,\dots,l}) = ((f_i^m, f_{i_1 i_2}^m, \dots, f_{i_1 \dots i_r}^m)_{m=1,\dots,l})$ . Considering the  $G_n^r$ -equivariancy of  $f$ , we obtain by Theorem 1 that each component  $f^m$  of  $f$  for  $m = 1, \dots, l$  define that  $(\binom{k+r}{k} - 1)$ -parameter family in the form (2,1).

**COROLLARY 2.** All natural transformations  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_l^{r*}$  form the  $l \cdot \binom{k+r}{k} - 1$ -parameter family of the form (2,1) for all  $l$  components.

3. We are going to determine all natural transformations  $T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_l^{s*}$  in the cases:  $r < s$ ,  $r > s$  and any  $k, l$ .

**THEOREM 3.** *All natural transformations  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_1^{(r+q)*}$  form the  $\binom{k+r}{k} - 1$ -parameter family of the form*

$$(3,1) \quad A = \sum_{\substack{p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, \dots, q+r \\ P_1 + \dots + p_k = q+1, \dots, q+r}} t_{p_1 \dots p_k} A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r, r+q)}$$

with any real parameters  $t_{p_1 \dots p_k} \in R$ .

**Proof.** We apply induction on  $q = s - r$ .

1°. First consider the case  $q = 1$ . According to general standard methods, [1], [2], the natural transformations  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_1^{(r+1)*}$  are in bijection with  $G_n^{r+1}$ -equivariant maps of the standard fibres  $f : (T_k^{r*} R^n)_0 \rightarrow (T_1^{(r+1)*} R^n)_0$ .

Let  $(u_1^m, u_2^m, \dots, u_r^m) := (u_{i_1}^m, u_{i_1 i_2}^m, \dots, u_{i_1 \dots i_r}^m)$  for  $m = 1, \dots, k$ , denotes the fibre coordinates on  $T_k^{r^*} M$ .

Considering the equivariancy of  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_r, f_{r+1})$  with respect to homotheties in  $G_n^{r+1} : a_j^i = t\delta_j^i, \dots, a_{j_1 \dots j_{r+1}}^i = 0$ , we obtain the homogeneity condition:

$$(3, 2) \quad t f_1(u_1^m, \dots, u_r^m)_{m=1, \dots, k} = f_1((tu_1^m, \dots, t^r u_r^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}),$$

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$$t^r f_r((u_1^m, \dots, u_r^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}) = f_r((tu_1^m, \dots, t^r u_r^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}),$$

$$t^{r+1} f_{r+1}((u_1^m, \dots, u_r^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}) = f_{r+1}(tu_1^m, \dots, t^r u_r^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}).$$

Moreover, using the equivariancy of  $\bar{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_r)$  with respect to the kernel of the projection  $G_n^r \rightarrow G_n^1$  in  $G_n^{r+1}$ , we obtain by Theorem 1 the  $\binom{k+r}{k} - 1$ -parameter family of natural transformations

$$A = \sum_{\substack{p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, \dots, r \\ p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1, \dots, r}} t_{p_1 \dots p_k} A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r)}$$

with any real parameters  $t_{p_1 \dots p_k} \in R$ .

By the homogeneous function theorem and by the invariant tensor theorem, [2], we deduce that the  $(r+1)$ -th component  $f_{r+1}$  is of the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3,3) \quad f_{i_1 \dots i_{r+1}} = & \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_{r+1} \leq k} \tau_{m_1 \dots m_{r+1}}^{(r+1)} u_{(i_1}^{m_1} \dots u_{i_{r+1})}^{m_{r+1}} \\
 & + \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_r \leq k} \tau_{m_1 \dots m_r}^{(r,2)} u_{(i_1}^{m_1} \dots u_{i_{r-1}}^{m_{r-1}} u_{i_r i_{r+1})}^{m_r} \\
 & + \dots + \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq m_2 \leq k} \tau_{m_1 m_2}^{(2,r)} u_{(i_1}^{m_1} u_{i_2 \dots i_{r+1})}^{m_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

with any real parameters  $\tau_{m_1 \dots m_{r+1}}^{(r+1)}, \tau_{m_1 \dots m_2}^{(r,2)}, \dots, \tau_{m_1 m_2}^{(2,r)} \in R$ .

The equivariancy of  $f$  with respect to the kernel of the projections  $G_n^{r+1} \rightarrow G_n^r$  and  $G_n^{r+1} \rightarrow G_n^1$ , gives the following relations:

(3,4)  $t_{p_1 \dots p_k} = 0$  iff  $p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, 1$  satisfy  $p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1$ ,

$$(3,5) \quad \tau_{m_1 m_2}^{(2,r)} = \frac{(r+1)!}{r! 1!} t_{p_1 \dots p_{m_1} \dots p_{m_2} \dots p_k}$$

iff  $p_{m_1}, p_{m_2} = 1, 2$  satisfy  $p_{m_1} + p_{m_2} = 2$  for  $1 \leq m_1 \leq m_2 \leq k$  and others  $p_m = 0$  for  $m \neq m_1, m_2$

$$\tau_{m_1 \dots m_r}^{(r,2)} = \frac{(r+1)!}{(r-1)!2!} t_{p_1 \dots p_{m_1} \dots p_{m_r} \dots p_k}$$

iff  $p_{m_1}, \dots, p_{m_r} = 1, \dots, r$  satisfy  $p_{m_1} + \dots + p_{m_r} = r$  for  $1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_r \leq k$  and others  $p_m = 0$  for  $m \neq m_1, \dots, m_r$ .

Moreover, we put

$$(3,6) \quad \tau_{m_1 \dots m_{r+1}}^{(r+1)} = t_{p_1 \dots p_{m_1} \dots p_{m_{r+1}} \dots p_k}$$

iff  $p_{m_1}, \dots, p_{m_{r+1}} = 1, 2, \dots, r+1$  satisfy  $p_{m_1} + \dots + p_{m_{r+1}} = r+1$  for  $1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_{r+1} \leq k$  and others  $p_m = 0$  for  $m \neq m_1, \dots, m_{r+1}$ .

Then, the  $G_n^{r+1}$ -equivariant map  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_r, f_{r+1})$  define the  $(\binom{k+r}{k} - 1)$ -parameter family of the form

$$(3,7) \quad A = \sum_{\substack{p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, \dots, r+1 \\ p_1 + \dots + p_k = 2, \dots, r+1}} t_{p_1 \dots p_k} A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r,r+1)}.$$

2°. Assume that the theorem holds for  $(q-1)$  and the  $G_n^{r+q-1}$ -equivariant map  $\bar{f} : (T_k^{r*} R^n)_0 \rightarrow (T^{(r+q-1)*} R^n)_0$  define the  $(\binom{k+r}{k} - 1)$ -parameter family of natural transformations  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_1^{(r+q-1)*}$  of the form

$$(3,8) \quad A = \sum_{\substack{p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, \dots, r+q-1 \\ p_1 + \dots + p_k = q, \dots, q+r-1}} t_{p_1 \dots p_k} A_{p_1, \dots, p_k}^{(r, r+q-1)}$$

with any real parameters  $t_{p_1 \dots p_k} \in R$ .

Consider the  $G_n^{r+q}$ -equivariant map  $f : (T_k^{r*} R^n)_0 \rightarrow (T_1^{(r+q)*} R^n)_0$  of the form  $f = (\bar{f}, f_{r+q})$ . The equivariancy of  $f$  with respect to homotheties in  $G_n^{r+q} : \bar{a}_j^i = t \delta_j^i$ ,  $\bar{a}_{j_1 j_2}^i = 0, \dots, \bar{a}_{j_1 \dots j_{r+q}}^i = 0$ , gives for the  $(r+q)$ -th component  $f_{r+q}$  the homogeneity condition

$$(3,9) \quad t^{r+q} f_{r+q}((u_1^m, \dots, u_r^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}) = f_{r+q}((tu_1^m, \dots, t^r u_r^m)_{m=1, \dots, k}).$$

By the homogeneous function theorem and the invariant tensor theorem, [2], we deduce that  $f_{r+q}$  is of the general form:

$$(3,10) \quad f_{i_1 \dots i_{r+q}} = \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_{r+q} \leq k} \nu_{m_1 \dots m_{r+q}}^{(r+q)} u_{i_1}^{m_1} \dots u_{i_{r+q}}^{m_{r+q}} + \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_{r+q-1} \leq k} \nu_{m_1 \dots m_{r+q-1}}^{(r+q-1,2)} u_{(i_1)}^{m_1} \dots u_{i_{r+q-2}}^{m_{r+q-2}} u_{i_{r+q-1} i_{r+q}}^{m_{r+q-1}} + \dots + \sum_{1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_{q+1} \leq k} \nu_{m_1 \dots m_{q+1}}^{(q+1,r)} u_{(i_1)}^{m_1} \dots u_{i_q}^{m_q} u_{i_{q+1} \dots i_{q+r}}^{m_{q+1}}$$

with any real parameters  $\nu_{m_1 \dots m_{r+q}}^{(r+q)}, \nu_{m_1 \dots m_{r+q-1}}^{(r+q-1,2)}, \dots, \nu_{m_1 \dots m_{q+1}}^{(q+1,r)}$ .

The equivariancy of  $f$  with respect to the kernel of the projections  $G_n^{r+q} \rightarrow G_n^r$  and  $G_n^{r+q} \rightarrow G_n^1$ , gives the relationships

$$(3,11) \quad t_{p_1 \dots p_k} = 0 \text{ iff } p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, \dots, r+q-1 \text{ satisfy } p_1 + \dots + p_k = q$$

$$\nu_{m_1 \dots m_{q+1}}^{(q+1,r)} = \frac{(q+r)!}{r!q!} t_{p_1 \dots p_{m_1} \dots p_{m_{q+1}} \dots p_k}$$

iff  $p_{m_1}, \dots, p_{m_{q+1}} = 1, \dots, r+q-1$  satisfy  $p_{m_1} + \dots + p_{m_{q+1}} = q+1$  for  $1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_{q+1} \leq k$  and others  $p_m = 0$  for  $m \neq m_1, \dots, m_{q+1}$

$$\dots \dots \dots \nu_{m_1 \dots m_{q+r-1}}^{(r+q-1,2)} = \frac{(q+r)!}{(r+q-2)!2!} t_{p_1 \dots p_{m_1} \dots p_{m_{r+q-1}} \dots p_k}$$

iff  $p_{m_1}, \dots, p_{m_{r+q-1}} = 1, \dots, r+q-1$  satisfy  $p_{m_1} + \dots + p_{m_{r+q-1}} = r+q-1$  for  $1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_{r+q-1} \leq k$  and others  $p_m = 0$  for  $m \neq m_1, \dots, m_{r+q-1}$ .

Moreover, we put

$$(3,12) \quad \nu_{m_1 \dots m_{r+q}}^{(r+q)} = t_{p_1 \dots p_{m_1} \dots p_{m_{r+q}} \dots p_k}$$

iff  $p_{m_1}, \dots, p_{m_{r+q}} = 1, 2, \dots, r+q$  satisfy  $p_{m_1} + \dots + p_{m_{r+q}} = r+q$  for  $1 \leq m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_{r+q} \leq k$  and others  $p_m = 0$  for  $m \neq m_1, \dots, m_{r+q}$ .

This gives the family of natural transformation (3,1) and proves our theorem.

From this theorem we obtain immediately

**COROLLARY 4.** All natural transformations  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_l^{(r+q)*}$  form the  $l((\binom{k+r}{k}-1)$ -parameter family of the general form (3,1) for all  $l$  components.

Finally, we have

**THEOREM 5.** All natural transformations  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_1^{(r-q)*}$  form  $((\binom{k+r-q}{k}-1)$ -parameter family

$$(3,13) \quad A = \sum_{\substack{p_1, \dots, p_k = 0, \dots, r-q \\ p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1, \dots, r-q}} t_{p_1 \dots p_k} A_{p_1 \dots p_k}^{(r, r-q)}$$

with any real parameters  $t_{p_1 \dots p_k} \in R$ .

**P r o o f.** Applying the previous procedure, we obtain that any  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_1^{(r-q)*}$  is the composition of the projection  $P^{(r,r-q)} : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_k^{(r-q)*}$  and any  $\bar{A} : T_k^{(r-q)*} \rightarrow T_1^{(r-q)*}$ ,  $A = \bar{A} \circ P^{(r,r-q)}$ . By result of Theorem 1 this proves our theorem.

**C O R O L L A R Y 6.** *All natural transformations  $A : T_k^{r*} \rightarrow T_l^{(r-q)*}$  form the  $l((k+r-q) - 1)$ -parameter family of the form (3,13) for all  $l$  components.*

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