

## A CLASSIFICATION OF NATURAL VECTOR BUNDLE MORPHISMS $F \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ F$ OVER $id_F$

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### Abstract

In this paper, we give a classification of natural vector bundle morphisms  $F \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ F$  over  $id_F$ , for an arbitrary product preserving gauge bundle functor  $F$  on vector bundles.

### 1. Introduction

In [5], we determine all natural vector bundle morphisms  $T_A \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ T_A$  over  $id_{T_A}$  associated to a Weil functor  $T_A$  and present applications to prolongation of tensor fields. By a natural vector bundle morphism  $\tau : T_A \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ T_A$  over  $id_{T_A}$ , we mean a system of base-preserving vector bundle morphisms,  $\tau_E : T_A(\otimes_s^q E) \rightarrow \otimes_s^q(T_A E)$ , for

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vector bundles  $E$  with standard fiber  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , such that  $\otimes_s^q (T_A f) \circ \tau_E = \tau_F \circ T_A(\otimes_s^q f)$ , for vector bundle morphisms  $f$  between such vector bundles.

The main fact used in the proof of Proposition 3.1 [5] (classification of natural vector bundle morphisms  $T_A \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ T_A$  over  $id_{T_A}$ ) is that each Weil functor  $T_A$  induces a product preserving gauge bundle functor

$T_A : \mathcal{VB} \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$  defined by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_A(E, M, \pi) = (T_A E, M, p_E), \\ \text{and} \\ T_A(\bar{f}, f) = (\bar{f}, T_A f), \end{array} \right. \quad (1.1)$$

where  $p_E = \pi \circ \pi_{A,E} = \pi_{A,M} \circ T_A(\pi)$ .

Replacing  $T_A$  by an arbitrary product preserving gauge bundle functor  $F : \mathcal{VB} \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$ , one can see that Proposition 3.1, [5] is a particular case of a more general result: “natural vector bundle morphisms  $F \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ F$  over  $id_F$  are in bijection with equivariant linear maps  $F(\otimes_s^q V) \rightarrow \otimes_s^q(V)$  ( $V$  real vector space of finite dimension)”.

## 2. Product Preserving Gauge Bundle Functor on Vector Bundles

### 2.1. Weil algebra

A Weil algebra is a finite-dimensional quotient of the algebra of germs  $\mathcal{E}_p = C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^p, \mathbb{R})(p \in \mathbb{N})$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{M}_p$  the ideal of germs vanishing at 0;  $\mathcal{M}_p$  is the maximal ideal of the local algebra  $\mathcal{E}_p$ .

Equivalently, a Weil algebra is a real commutative unital algebra such that  $A = \mathbb{R} \cdot 1_A \oplus N$ , where  $N$  is a finite dimensional ideal of nilpotent elements.

**Example 2.1.** (1)  $\mathbb{R}$  is a Weil algebra since it is canonically isomorphic to the quotient  $\mathcal{E}_p/\mathcal{M}_p$ .

(2)  $J_0^r(\mathbb{R}^p, \mathbb{R}) = \mathcal{E}_p/\mathcal{M}_p^{r+1}$  is a Weil algebra.

## 2.2. Product preserving gauge bundle functor on $\mathcal{VB}$

Let  $F : \mathcal{VB} \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$  be a covariant functor from the category  $\mathcal{VB}$  of all vector bundles and their vector bundle homomorphisms into the category  $\mathcal{FM}$  of fibered manifolds and their fibered maps. Let  $B_{\mathcal{VB}} : \mathcal{VB} \rightarrow \mathcal{Mf}$  and  $B_{\mathcal{FM}} : \mathcal{FM} \rightarrow \mathcal{Mf}$  be the respective base functors.

A *gauge bundle functor on  $\mathcal{VB}$*  is a functor  $F$  satisfying  $B_{\mathcal{FM}} \circ F = B_{\mathcal{VB}}$  and the localization condition: For any vector bundle  $(E, M, \pi)$  and any inclusion of an open vector subbundle  $i : \pi^{-1}(U) \hookrightarrow E$ ,  $F\pi^{-1}(U)$  is isomorphic to  $p_E^{-1}(U)$  over  $U$  and the map  $F_i$  can be identified to the inclusion  $p_E^{-1}(U) \rightarrow FE$ .

Given two gauge bundle functors  $F_1, F_2$  on  $\mathcal{VB}$ , by a *natural transformation*  $\tau : F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ , we shall mean a system of base preserving fibered maps  $\tau_E : F_1 E \rightarrow F_2 E$  for every vector bundle  $E$  satisfying  $F_2 f \circ \tau_E = \tau_G \circ F_1 f$  for every vector bundle morphism  $f : E \rightarrow G$ .

A gauge bundle functor  $F$  on  $\mathcal{VB}$  is *product preserving*, if for any product projections  $E_1 \xleftarrow{pr_1} E_1 \times E_2 \xrightarrow{pr_2} E_2$  in the category  $\mathcal{VB}$ ,  $FE_1 \xleftarrow{Fpr_1} F(E_1 \times E_2) \xrightarrow{Fpr_2} FE_2$  are product projections in the category  $\mathcal{FM}$ . In the other words, the map  $(Fpr_1, Fpr_2 : F(E_1 \times E_2) = F(E_1) \times F(E_2))$  is a fibered isomorphism over  $id_{M_1 \times M_2}$ .

**Example 2.2.** (a) Each Weil functor  $T_A$  induces a product preserving gauge bundle functor  $T_A : \mathcal{VB} \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$  by (1.1).

(b) Let  $A = \mathbb{R} \cdot 1_A \oplus N$  be a Weil algebra and  $V$  be an  $A$ -module such that  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}(V) < \infty$ . For a vector bundle  $(E, M, \pi)$  and  $x \in M$ , let

$$T_x^{A, V} E = \{(\varphi_x, \psi_x) / \varphi_x \in \text{Hom}(C_x^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}), A),$$

and

$$\psi_x \in \text{Hom}_{\varphi_x}(C_x^{\infty, f.l.}(E), V)\},$$

where  $\text{Hom}(C_x^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}), A)$  is the set of algebra homomorphisms  $\varphi_x$  from the algebra  $C_x^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}) = \{\text{germ}_x(g) / g \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})\}$  into  $A$  and  $\text{Hom}_{\varphi_x}(C_x^{\infty, f.l.}(E), V)$  is the set of module homomorphisms  $\psi_x$  over  $\varphi_x$  from the  $C_x^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$ -module  $C_x^{\infty, f.l.}(E, \mathbb{R}) = \{\text{germ}_x(h) / h : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ is fiber linear}\}$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $T^{A, V} E = \bigcup_{x \in M} T_x^{A, V} E$  and  $p_E^{A, V} : T^{A, V} E \rightarrow M$ ,

$(\varphi, \psi) \ni T_x^{A, V} E \mapsto x$ .  $(T^{A, V} E, M, p_E^{A, V})$  is a well-defined fibered manifold.

Indeed, let  $c = (\pi^{-1}(U), x^i \circ \pi, y^j)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$  be a fibered chart of  $E$ ; then the map

$$\phi_c : (p_E^{A, V})^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times N^m \times V^n$$

$$(\varphi_x, \psi_x) \mapsto (x, \varphi_x(\text{germ}_x(x^i - x^i(x))), \psi_x(\text{germ}_x(y^j)));$$

is a local trivialization of  $T^{A, V} E$ . Given another vector bundle  $(G, N, \pi')$  and a vector bundle homomorphism  $f : E \rightarrow G$  over  $\bar{f} : M \rightarrow N$ , let

$$T^{A, V} f : T^{A, V} E \rightarrow T^{A, V} G$$

$$(\varphi_x, \psi_x) \mapsto (\varphi_x \circ \bar{f}_x^*, \psi_x \circ f_x^*),$$

where  $\bar{f}_x^* : C_{\bar{f}(x)}^\infty(N) \rightarrow C_x^\infty(M)$  and  $f_x^* : C_{\bar{f}(x)}^{\infty, f.l.}(G) \rightarrow C_x^{\infty, f.l.}(E)$  are given by the pull-back with respect to  $\bar{f}$  and  $f$ . Then  $T^{A, V}f$  is a fibered map over  $\bar{f}$ .  $T^{A, V} : \mathcal{VB} \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$  is a product preserving gauge bundle functor (see [3]).

**Remark 2.1.** (a) Each product preserving gauge bundle functor  $F : \mathcal{VB} \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$  associates a pair  $(A^F, V^F)$ , where  $A^F = F(id_{\mathbb{R}} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$  is a Weil algebra and  $V^F = F(\mathbb{R} \rightarrow pt)$  is an  $A^F$ -module such that  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}(V^F) < \infty$ . Moreover, there is a natural isomorphism  $\Theta : F \rightarrow T^{A^F, V^F}$  and equivalence classes of functors  $F$  are in bijection with equivalence classes of pairs  $(A^F, V^F)$ . In particular, the product preserving gauge bundle functor (1.1) is equivalent to  $T^{A, A}$ .

(b) Each product preserving gauge bundle functor  $F : \mathcal{VB} \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$  induces a Weil functor  $G^F : \mathcal{Mf} \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$  (equivalent to  $T_{A^F}$ ) given by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G^F(M) = F(M, M, id_M) = (FM, M, \pi_M), \\ \text{and} \\ G^F(f) = (f, f) = (f, Ff). \end{array} \right.$$

### 3. Natural Vector Bundle Morphisms

$$F \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ F \quad \text{Over } id_F$$

In this section,  $F : \mathcal{VB} \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$  is a product preserving gauge bundle functor.

#### 3.1. Preliminaries

We write for  $\mathcal{VB}$  the subcategory of  $\mathcal{FM}$  of vector bundles and vector bundle morphisms;  $\mathcal{D}$  is the subcategory of  $\mathcal{VB}$  of vector bundles with the standard fiber  $V$  and morphisms of vector bundles, which are isomorphisms on fibers.

Let us consider the following vector spaces:

$$F(\otimes_s^q V) := F\left(\left(\overset{s}{\otimes} V^*\right) \otimes \left(\overset{q}{\otimes} V\right)\right); \quad \otimes_s^q (F(V)) := \left(\overset{s}{\otimes} (FV)^*\right) \otimes \left(\overset{q}{\otimes} FV\right),$$

where  $V$  is the vector bundle  $V \rightarrow pt$  ( $pt$  one-point manifold).

If  $\varphi$  is a linear automorphism of  $V$  (i.e., a vector bundle over  $id_{pt}$ ), one can consider the following linear automorphisms:

$$F(\otimes_s^q \varphi) := F\left(\overset{s}{\otimes} (\overset{t}{\varphi}^{-1}) \otimes \left(\overset{q}{\otimes} \varphi\right)\right) \text{ and } \otimes_s^q (F\varphi) := \overset{s}{\otimes} (\overset{t}{(F\varphi)}^{-1}) \otimes \left(\overset{q}{\otimes} F\varphi\right),$$

respectively, on  $F(\otimes_s^q V)$  and  $\otimes_s^q (F(V))$ .

Finally, let us consider the functors  $F \circ \otimes_s^q : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{VB}$  and  $\otimes_s^q \circ F : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{VB}$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{cases} F \circ \otimes_s^q ((E, M, \pi)) = (F(\otimes_s^q E), FM, F(\otimes_s^q \pi)), \\ F \circ \otimes_s^q ((\bar{f}, f)) = (F\bar{f}, F(\otimes_s^q f)), \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \otimes_s^q \circ F((E, M, \pi)) = (\otimes_s^q (FE), FM, \otimes_s^q (F\pi)), \\ \otimes_s^q \circ F((\bar{f}, f)) = (F\bar{f}, \otimes_s^q (Ff)). \end{cases}$$

Note that  $\mathcal{D}$  may be replaced with  $\mathcal{VB}$  in the case  $s = 0$ .

### 3.2. Natural vector bundle morphisms $F \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ F$ over $id_F$

Let us consider the representation  $\rho_{q,s,V} : GL(V) \rightarrow GL(\otimes_s^q V)$  given by  $\rho_{q,s,V}(u) = \otimes_s^q(u)$ . Let us denote  $\lambda_V : GL(V) \times V \rightarrow V$ ,  $(u, x) \mapsto u(x)$  the canonical linear action (this is a vector bundle morphism over  $GL(V) \times pt \rightarrow pt$ , where  $pt$  denotes an one-point manifold); the map  $F\lambda_V : FGL(V) \times FV \rightarrow FV$  is also a linear action, so there is a unique

representation,  $j_V : FGL(V) \rightarrow GL(FV)$ , defined by  $j_V(\tilde{g})(\tilde{v}) = F\lambda_V(\tilde{g}, \tilde{v})$ .

The representation

$$j_{\otimes_s^q V} \circ F\rho_{q,s,V} : FGL(V) \rightarrow GL(F(\otimes_s^q V)),$$

will be denoted  $(\rho_{q,s,V})_1$ ;  $(\rho_{q,s,V})_1$  induces a left action of  $FGL(V)$  on  $F(\otimes_s^q V)$  defined by  $\tilde{g} \cdot T_1 = (\rho_{q,s,V})_1(\tilde{g})(T_1)$ . The representations  $\rho_{q,s,FV}$  and  $j_V$  also induce a left action of  $FGL(V)$  on  $\otimes_s^q FV$  defined by  $\tilde{g} \cdot \tilde{T} = \rho_{q,s,FV}(j_V(\tilde{g}))(\tilde{T})$ .

**Definition 3.1.** A linear map  $\bar{\tau} : F(\otimes_s^q V) \rightarrow \otimes_s^q(FV)$  is said to be *equivariant*, if it is  $FGL(V)$ -equivariant with respect to the previous actions, i.e.,

$$\rho_{q,s,FV}(j_V(\tilde{g})) \circ \bar{\tau} = \bar{\tau} \circ (\rho_{q,s,V})_1(\tilde{g}), \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $\tilde{g} \in FGL(V) \cong T_{A^F}GL(V)$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A natural vector bundle morphism  $\tau : F \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ F$  over  $id_F$  is a system of base-preserving vector bundle morphisms,  $\tau_E : F(\otimes_s^q E) \rightarrow \otimes_s^q(FE)$ , for every  $\mathcal{D}$ -object, such that  $\otimes_s^q(Ff) \circ \tau_E = \tau_G \circ F(\otimes_s^q f)$ , for each  $\mathcal{D}$ -morphism  $f : E \rightarrow G$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *There is a bijective correspondence between the set of all natural vector bundle morphisms  $\tau : F \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ F$  over  $id_F$  and the set of all equivariant linear maps  $F(\otimes_s^q V) \rightarrow \otimes_s^q(FV)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\bar{\tau} : F(\otimes_s^q V) \rightarrow \otimes_s^q(FV)$  be an equivariant linear map and  $\varphi : \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times V$  be a local trivialisation of a vector bundle  $(E, M, \pi)$ ; let

$$\tau_E | [F(\otimes_s^q \pi)]^{-1}(FU) = (\otimes_s^q F\varphi^{-1}) \circ (id_{FU} \times \bar{\tau}) \circ F(\otimes_s^q \varphi). \quad (3.2)$$

(1°) The right hand of (3.2) does not depend on  $\varphi$ : Indeed, let  $\varphi_1 : \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times V$  be another local trivialisation such that  $(\varphi_1 \circ \varphi^{-1})(x, t) = (x, a(x) \cdot t)$ ; one has

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\otimes_s^q \varphi_1) \circ (\otimes_s^q \varphi^{-1})(x, T) = (x, \rho_{q,s,V}(a(x)) \cdot T), \\ (F\varphi_1 \circ F\varphi^{-1})(\tilde{x}, \tilde{t}) = (\tilde{x}, j_V(Fa(\tilde{x})) \cdot \tilde{t}), \\ F(\otimes_s^q \varphi_1) \circ F(\otimes_s^q \varphi^{-1})(\tilde{x}, \tilde{T}) = (\tilde{x}, (\rho_{q,s,V})_1(Fa(\tilde{x})) \cdot \tilde{T}), \\ \otimes_s^q (F\varphi_1) \circ \otimes_s^q (F\varphi^{-1})(\tilde{x}, T_1) = (\tilde{x}, \rho_{q,s,FV}(j_V(Fa(\tilde{x}))) \cdot T_1). \end{array} \right.$$

(2°)  $\tau$  is a natural vector bundle morphism: Indeed, let  $f : E \rightarrow E'$  be a  $\mathcal{D}$ -morphism over  $\bar{f}$ ,  $\varphi : \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times V$  be a local trivialisation of  $E$ , and  $\varphi' : (\pi')^{-1}(U') \rightarrow U' \times V$  be a local trivialisation of  $E'$  such that  $\bar{f}(U) \subset U'$ . Let us put  $(\varphi' \circ f \circ \varphi^{-1})(x, t) = (\bar{f}(x), b(x) \cdot t)$ . For any  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{T}) \in F(\otimes_s^q \varphi) \circ (F(\otimes_s^q \pi))^{-1}(FU)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (\otimes_s^q (F\varphi')) \circ \otimes_s^q (Ff) \circ \tau_E \circ F(\otimes_s^q \varphi^{-1})(\tilde{x}, \tilde{T}) \\ &= (F\bar{f}(\tilde{x}), \rho_{q,s,FV}(j_V(Fb(\tilde{x}))) \cdot \bar{\tau}(\tilde{T})), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (\otimes_s^q F\varphi') \circ \tau_{E'} \circ F(\otimes_s^q f) \circ F(\otimes_s^q \varphi^{-1})(\tilde{x}, \tilde{T}) \\ &= (F\bar{f}(\tilde{x}), \bar{\tau} \circ (\rho_{q,s,V})_1(Fb(\tilde{x})) \cdot \tilde{T}); \end{aligned}$$

but  $\bar{\tau}$  is equivariant, hence  $\otimes_s^q (Ff) \circ \tau_E = \tau_{E'} \circ F(\otimes_s^q f)$ . Furthermore,  $\tau_{V \rightarrow pt} = \bar{\tau}$ .

(3°) The map  $\Psi : \bar{\tau} \mapsto \tau$ , is obviously injective. The surjection can be shown as follows. Indeed, given a natural vector bundle morphism  $\tau : F \circ \otimes_s^q \rightarrow \otimes_s^q \circ F$  over  $id_F$ , let us define the map  $\bar{\tau} : F(\otimes_s^q V) \rightarrow \otimes_s^q (FV)$  by  $\bar{\tau} = \tau_{V \rightarrow pt}$ .



(i) For a linear automorphism  $\varphi$  of  $V$ , we have  $\otimes_s^q(F\varphi) \circ \bar{\tau} = \bar{\tau} \circ F(\otimes_s^q \varphi)$ : Indeed,  $\varphi$  is a  $\mathcal{D}$ -morphism over  $id_{pt}$ , so  $\otimes_s^q(F\varphi) \circ \tau_{V \rightarrow pt} = \tau_{V \rightarrow pt} \circ F(\otimes_s^q \varphi)$ .

(ii)  $\tau_{\mathbb{R}^m \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m} = id_{F\mathbb{R}^m} \times \bar{\tau}$ : Indeed, the projection  $pr_2 : \mathbb{R}^m \times V \rightarrow V$ ,  $(x, t) \mapsto t$ , is a  $\mathcal{D}$ -morphism (over  $\mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow pt$ ), hence

$$F(pr_2) = pr_2 : F\mathbb{R}^m \times FV \rightarrow FV,$$

is also a  $\mathcal{D}$ -morphism. Moreover,

$$\otimes_s^q(pr_2) = pr_2 : \mathbb{R}^m \times (\otimes_s^q V) \rightarrow (\otimes_s^q V),$$

then

$$F(\otimes_s^q(pr_2)) = pr_2 : F\mathbb{R}^m \times F(\otimes_s^q V) \rightarrow F(\otimes_s^q V).$$

The relation  $\otimes_s^q(F(pr_2)) \circ \tau_{\mathbb{R}^m \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m} = \tau_{V \rightarrow pt} \circ F(\otimes_s^q(pr_2))$  can be written  $pr_2 \circ \tau_{\mathbb{R}^m \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m} = \bar{\tau} \circ pr_2$ , hence  $\tau_{\mathbb{R}^m \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m} = id_{F\mathbb{R}^m} \times \bar{\tau}$ .

(iii)  $\bar{\tau}$  is equivariant: Let  $A^F = \mathcal{E}_p/I$  be the Weil algebra associated to  $F$ . Taking  $f(x, t) = (x, a(x) \cdot t)$ , where  $a : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow GL(V)$  is  $C^\infty$ , the relation

$$\otimes_s^q(Ff) \circ \tau_{\mathbb{R}^p \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p} = \tau_{\mathbb{R}^p \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p} \circ F(\otimes_s^q f),$$

is equivalent to

$$\rho_{q,s,FV}(j_V(Fa(\tilde{x}))) \circ \bar{\tau} = \bar{\tau} \circ (\rho_{q,s,V})_1(Fa(\tilde{x})),$$

for  $\tilde{x} \in F\mathbb{R}^p \cong T_{A^F}\mathbb{R}^p$ . But for  $\tilde{g}_1 \in T_{A^F}GL(V)$ , there is  $a \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^p, GL(V))$  and  $\tilde{x}_1 \in T_{A^F}\mathbb{R}^p$  such that  $\tilde{g}_1 = T_{A^F}a(\tilde{x})$  (see [5]), hence (3.1) is clear by using the natural equivalence  $G^F \rightarrow T_{A^F}$ .

(iv)  $\underline{\Psi(\bar{\tau})} = \tau$ : Indeed, each local trivialisation  $\varphi : \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times V$  of a vector bundle  $(E, M, \pi)$  is a  $\mathcal{D}$ -morphism over  $id_U$ , hence

$$\otimes_s^q(F\varphi) \circ \tau_{E|U} = \tau_{U \times V \rightarrow U} \circ F(\otimes_s^q \varphi) = (id_{FU} \times \bar{\tau}) \circ F(\otimes_s^q \varphi), \quad \text{by (ii)}$$

i.e.,  $\tau_{E|U} = \Psi(\bar{\tau})_{E|U}$ , according to (3.2).  $\square$

#### 4. Equivariant Linear Maps $F(\otimes_s^q V) \rightarrow \otimes_s^q(FV)$

Let  $F : \mathcal{VB} \rightarrow \mathcal{FM}$  is a product preserving gauge bundle functor.

##### 4.1. The case $q = s = 0$

An equivariant linear map  $\bar{\tau} : F(\otimes_0^0 V) \rightarrow \otimes_0^0(FV)$  is simply a linear form  $\bar{\tau} : A^F = F\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  since  $(\rho_{0,0,V})_1(\tilde{g}) = id_{A^F}$  and  $\rho_{0,0,FV}(j_V(\tilde{g})) = id_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Moreover, each linear form  $i \in (A^F)^*$  defines an equivariant linear map  $\bar{\tau} : F(\otimes_0^0 V) \rightarrow \otimes_0^0(FV)$  by  $\bar{\tau} = i$ .

##### 4.2. The case $q = 1, s = 0$

A linear map  $\bar{\tau} : FV \rightarrow FV$  is equivariant if and only if

$$j_V(\tilde{g}) \circ \bar{\tau} = \bar{\tau} \circ j_V(\tilde{g}), \quad (4.1)$$

for any  $\tilde{g} \in FGL(V)$ . For a fixed element  $a \in A^F$ , one can define an equivariant linear map  $\bar{\tau}_a : FV \rightarrow FV$  by

$$\bar{\tau}_a(v) = a \cdot v = F(m)(a, v),$$

where the multiplication map  $m : \mathbb{R} \times V \rightarrow V$  is viewed as a vector bundle morphism over  $\mathbb{R} \times pt \rightarrow pt$ ; moreover  $\bar{\tau}_a \circ \bar{\tau}_b = \bar{\tau}_b \circ \bar{\tau}_a = \bar{\tau}_{ab}$ , hence  $\bar{\tau}_a$  is an  $A^F$ -module endomorphism.

**Proposition 4.1.** *Equivariant linear maps  $F\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow F\mathbb{R}^n$  are in bijection with  $A^F$ -module endomorphisms  $\nu : V^F \rightarrow V^F$  such that  $\nu^n$  satisfies (4.1).*

**Proof.** A natural vector bundle morphisms  $\tau : F \rightarrow F$  over  $id_F$  is a natural transformations  $F \rightarrow F$  over  $id_F$  between product preserving gauge bundle functors on  $\mathcal{VB}$ , hence there is a morphism of pairs  $(\mu, \nu) : (A^F, V^F) \rightarrow (A^F, V^F)$  with  $\mu = id_{A^F}$  such that  $\tau = \Theta^{-1} \circ \tau^{\mu, \nu} \circ \Theta$  ([3], Theorem 2). Since

$$\bar{\tau} = \tau_{\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow pt} = (\tau_{\mathbb{R} \rightarrow pt})^n = \nu^n,$$

the result follows. □

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