

Double fibration transforms with conjugate points

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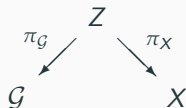
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Double fibration

- Let \mathcal{G} and X be oriented smooth manifolds without boundaries. $N := \dim(\mathcal{G})$ and $n := \dim(X)$. Denote by $d\mathcal{G}$ and dX the orientation forms of \mathcal{G} and X respectively.
- Let Z be an oriented embedded submanifold of $\mathcal{G} \times X$, and let dZ be the orientation form.
- Assume that $N + n > \dim(Z) > N \geq n \geq 2$, and set $n' := \dim(Z) - N$ and $n'' := n - n'$. Then $\dim(Z) = N + n'$, $n = n' + n''$ and $n', n'' = 1, \dots, n - 1$.



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