

Some Theorems On A Conformal Transformation of A Kaehlerian Space

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Abstract

Ishihara and Obata² have proved that if M is a differentiable and connected Riemannian manifold of dimension > 2 , which is not locally Euclidean and if M admits a conformal transformation ϕ such that the associated function α_ϕ satisfies $\alpha_\phi(x) < 1 - \varepsilon$, or $\alpha_\phi(x) > 1 + \varepsilon$, for each $x \in M$, being a positive number, then ϕ has no fixed point. Further, Hirnatu¹ has studied that a differentiable and connected Riemannian manifold admitting a conformal transformation group of sufficiently high dimension is locally conformal Euclidean.

In the present paper, we have obtained results concerning the fixed point of a conformal transformation of a Kaehlerian space and concerning the locally conformally flatness of the Kaehlerian space.

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Introduction

An n ($= 2m$) dimensional Kaehlerian space K_n^c is an even dimensional Riemannian space, which admits a structure tensor F_i^h satisfying the following condition:

$$F_i^h F_h^j = -\delta_i^j, \quad (1.1)$$

$$F_{ij} = -F_{ji}, (F_{ij} = F_i^h g_{hj}) \quad (1.2)$$

And

$$F_{i,j}^h = 0, \quad (1.3)$$

Where the comma (,) followed by an index denotes the operates of covariant differentiation w.r.t. the metric tensor g_{ij} of the Riemannian

space.

2. Conformal transformation of a kaehlerian space:

Let K_n^c be a differentiable and connected Kaehlerian space with a fundamental metric tensor field g . A diffeomorphism ϕ on K_n^c is called a conformal transformation on K_n^c if there exists a positive valued function α_ϕ on K_n^c such that $\phi^*g = \alpha_\phi^2 g$ holds, and a homothetic transformation on K_n^c if α_ϕ is constant on K_n^c . The function α_ϕ connected with ϕ is called the associated function of ϕ . The α_ϕ is necessarily differentiable. If α_ϕ is identically equal to unity, then ϕ is nothing else than an isometry on K_n^c .

Let ϕ be a conformal transformation on K_n^c and α_ϕ and A denote $\inf\{\alpha_\phi(x), x \in K_n^c\} (\geq 0)$ and $\sup\{\alpha_\phi(x), x \in K_n^c\} (\leq \infty)$ respectively. Then $\alpha_\phi < A$ iff ϕ is not a homothetic transformation, $\alpha_\phi = A$ if and only if ϕ is a homothetic transformation and $\alpha_\phi = 1$ if and only if ϕ is an isometry¹⁻³.

We shall denote by (A) the following property: there exists a real number ϵ such that $0 < \epsilon < 1$ and such that for each point x

K_n^c either $\alpha_\phi(x) < 1 - \epsilon$, or $\alpha_\phi(x) > 1 + \epsilon$ holds. Since K_n^c is assumed to be connected and α_ϕ is continuous on K_n^c , $\{\alpha_\phi(x), x \in K_n^c\}$ is a connected subset in real number space. Therefore the property (A) is equivalent to a property that only one of the following (1) and (2) occurs: (1) $\alpha_\phi(x) < 1 - \epsilon$ for all $x \in K_n^c$

and (2) $\alpha_\phi(x) > 1 + \epsilon$ for all $x \in K_n^c$. We remark that if (A) is assumed then ϕ is not an isometry³.

Lemma (2.1): If (A) is assumed, then $\alpha_\phi > 1$ or $\alpha_\phi < 1$, ϕ^{-1} being the inverse of ϕ and $\alpha_{\phi^{-1}} = \inf\{\alpha_\phi^{-1}(x), x \in K_n^c\}$.

Proof: If the case (2) occurs, the result is clear. To prove our result, it suffices to consider the case in which (1) occurs. Considering the inverse ϕ^{-1} of ϕ , we have

$$(\phi^{-1})^*g = \phi^{-1}(\alpha_\phi g) = (\phi^{-1}\alpha_\phi \cdot \alpha_{\phi^{-1}}) g$$

From which $1/\alpha_\phi \circ \phi = \alpha_{\phi^{-1}}$ because $\alpha_{\phi^{-1}} \circ \phi = 1$. It follows that $\alpha_{\phi^{-1}} > 1$.

Under the condition (A), by considering the inverse ϕ^{-1} of ϕ if necessary, we can assume without loss of generality that $\alpha_\phi > 1$. Hereafter we shall use this fact⁴⁻⁶.

Lemma (2.2): If (A) is assumed, then for any given points p and q of K_n^c and for any given positive integer m in the relation.

$$d(\phi^m p, \phi^m q) \leq (\alpha_\phi)^{-m/2} d(p, q)$$

holds, where d denotes the metric function of K_n^c connected with g .

Proof: Let $\sigma: [t_0, t_1] \rightarrow K_n^c$ be a piecewisely C^1 -differentiable curve joining p to q . Then the length $L(\phi \circ \sigma)$ of the transformed curve $\phi \circ \sigma$ joining ϕp to ϕq

is given by the integral

$$\begin{aligned} L(\phi \circ \sigma) &= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \left[g_{(\phi \circ \sigma)(t)} \left(\phi \frac{d\sigma}{dt}, \phi \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \\ &= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha_\phi((\phi \circ \sigma)(t))} g_{\sigma(t)} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dt}, \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\alpha_\phi \leq \alpha_\phi((\phi \circ \sigma)(t))$ for all $t \in [t_0, t_1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L(\phi \circ \sigma) &\leq (\alpha_\phi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \left[g_{\sigma(t)} \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dt}, \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \\ &= (\alpha_\phi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} L(\sigma), \end{aligned}$$

Where $L(\sigma)$ denotes the length of σ ,

It follows from the above relation that

$$d(\phi p, \phi q) \leq (\alpha_\phi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} d(p, q)$$

And consequently for any given positive integer m

$$d(\phi^m p, \phi^m q) \leq (\alpha_\phi)^{-m/2} d(p, q).$$

Now, we shall prove the following:

Theorem (2.1): Let K_n^c be differentiable, connected and complete Kaehlerian space and let ϕ be a conformal transformation on K_n^c . If (A) is assumed, then ϕ has only one fixed point^{4,7}.

Proof: From the assumption (A), by using **Lemma (2.1)**, we can assume without loss of generality that $\alpha_\phi > 1$. Take any point p of K_n^c . Then, for any given positive integer m and l we have by using **Lemma (2.2)**:

$$\begin{aligned} d(\phi^m p, \phi^{m+l} p) &\leq d(\phi^m p, \phi^{m+1} p) + d(\phi^{m+1} p, \phi^{m+2} p) + \\ &\quad \dots + \dots + d(\phi^{m+l-1} p, \phi^{m+l} p) \\ &\leq (\alpha_\phi)^{-m/2} d(p, \phi p) + \dots + (\alpha_\phi)^{-(m+l-1)/2} d(p, \phi p) \\ &\leq (\alpha_\phi)^{-m/2} d(p, \phi p) \quad (\alpha_\phi)^{-s/2} \end{aligned}$$

It follows from the above relation that a sequence of points $\{\phi^m p\}_{m=1}^\infty$ is a Cauchy sequence because the series in the right hand side of the above relation converges.

Since K_n^c is assumed to be complete, the sequence of points has the limit point p_0 . It is easily proved that ϕ leaves p_0 invariant. Next, if x_0 and y_0 are two fixed points of ϕ , then from **Lemma (2.2)**, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_0, y_0) &= d(\phi^m x_0, \phi^m y_0) \leq (\alpha_\phi)^{-m/2} d(x_0, y_0) \\ &\text{for any positive integer } m \text{ from which} \\ d(x_0, y_0) &= 0 \text{ and hence } x_0 = y_0. \end{aligned}$$

With help of **Theorem (2.1)**, we have

Theorem (2.2): Let K_n^c be a differentiable, connected and complete Kaehlerian space of dimension > 2 and let ϕ be a conformal transformation on K_n^c . If (A) is assumed, then K_n^c is locally conformally Euclidean⁷⁻⁹.

From **Theorem (2.2)**, we have the following:

Corollary (2.1): Let K_n^c be a differentiable, connected and complete Kaehlerian space of dimension > 2 , which is not locally conformally Euclidean. If K_n^c admits a conformal transformation ϕ , then α_ϕ can take value unity or an arbitrary value closed to unity⁸.

Since K_n^c is assumed to be connected and ϕ is continuous, if K_n^c compact, then the set $\{\alpha_\phi(x), x \in M\}$ is compact and connected subset in real number space and hence is a closed interval. Therefore, we have

Corollary (2.2): Let K_n^c be a differentiable, connected and compact Kaehlerian space of dimension > 2 , which is not locally conformally Euclidean. If K_n^c admits a conformal transformation, then λ takes value unity.

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