

Decomposition of curvature tensor field in a Tachibana recurrent space

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Abstract

Takano⁶ have studied decomposition of curvature tensor in a recurrent space. Sinha and Singh⁵ have been studied on decomposition of recurrent curvature tensor fields in a Finsler space. Further, Negi and Rawat⁴ have studied decomposition of recurrent curvature tensor field in a Kaehlerian space.

In the present paper, we have studied the decomposition of curvature tensor field R_{ijk}^h in terms of two vectors and a tensor field. Also several theorems have been investigated and proved.

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1. Introduction

An almost Tachibana space is an almost Hermite space (F_i^h, g_{ij}) , where F_i^h is an almost complex structure and g_{ij} is the Hermite metric such that

$$F_{i,j}^h + F_{j,i}^h = 0, \quad (1.1)$$

where the comma (,) followed by an index denotes the operator of covariant differentiation

with respect to the Riemannian metric tensor g_{ij} .

In an almost Tachibana space¹, we have

$$N_{j,i}^h = -4(F_{i,j}^a)F_a^h \quad (1.2)$$

where $F_{i,j}^h$ is pure in i and j and N_j^h is the Nijenhuis tensor². When the Nijenhuis tensor vanishes, the almost Tachibana space is called a Tachibana space and denoted by T_n^c .

The Riemannian curvature tensor field

R_{ijk}^h is defined as

$$R_{ijk}^h = \partial_i \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ j \quad k \end{matrix} \right\} - \partial_j \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ i \quad k \end{matrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ i \quad a \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} a \\ j \quad k \end{matrix} \right\} - \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ j \quad a \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} a \\ i \quad k \end{matrix} \right\}, \quad (1.3)$$

where $\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ and $\{x^i\}$ denotes the real local coordinates.

The Ricci tensor and the Scalar curvature are given by

$$R_{ij} = R_{aij}^a \quad \text{and} \quad R = g^{ij} R_{ij} \text{ respectively.}$$

It is well known that these tensors satisfies the following identities

$$R_{ijk,a}^a = R_{jk,i} - R_{ik,j} \quad (1.4)$$

$$R_{,i} = 2R_{i,a}^a \quad (1.5)$$

$$F_i^a R_{aj} = -R_{ia} F_j^a, \quad (1.6)$$

and

$$F_i^a R_a^j = R_i^a F_a^j. \quad (1.7)$$

The Bianchi identities in T_n^c are given by

$$R_{ijk}^h + R_{jki}^h + R_{kij}^h = 0, \quad (1.8)$$

and

$$R_{ijk,a}^h + R_{ika,j}^h + R_{iaj,k}^h = 0. \quad (1.9)$$

The commutative formulae for the curvature tensor fields are given as follows

$$T_{,jk}^i - T_{,kj}^i = T^a R_{ajk}^i, \quad (1.10)$$

and

$$T_{i,ml}^h - T_{i,lm}^h = T_i^a R_{aml}^h - T_a^h R_{iml}^a. \quad (1.11)$$

A Tachibana space T_n^c is said to be Tachibana recurrent space³, if the curvature tensor field satisfies the condition

$$R_{ijk,a}^h = \lambda_a R_{ijk}^h, \quad (1.12)$$

where λ_a is a non-zero vector and is known as

recurrence vector field.

The space is said to be Ricci-recurrent space, if it satisfies the condition

$$R_{ij,a} = \lambda_a R_{ij}, \quad (1.13)$$

Multiplying the above equation (1.13) by g^{ij} , we have

$$R_{,a} = \lambda_a R. \quad (1.14)$$

2. Decomposition of Curvature Tensor Field R_{ijk}^h :

We consider the decomposition of curvature tensor field R_{ijk}^h in the following form

$$R_{ijk}^h = P^h X_{,i} Y_{j,k} \quad (2.1)$$

where two vectors P^h , $X_{,i}$ and a tensor field $Y_{j,k}$ are such that

$$\lambda_h P^h = 1. \quad (2.2)$$

Now, we have the following:

Theorem (2.1): Under the decomposition (2.1), the Bianchi identities for R_{ijk}^h takes the forms,

$$X_{,i} Y_{j,k} + X_{,j} Y_{k,i} + X_{,k} Y_{i,j} = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\lambda_a Y_{j,k} + \lambda_j Y_{k,a} + \lambda_k Y_{a,j} = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

Proof. From (1.8) and (2.1), we get

$$P^h (X_{,i} Y_{j,k} + X_{,j} Y_{k,i} + X_{,k} Y_{i,j}) = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

Multiplying (2.5) by λ_h and using (2.2), we get the required result (2.3).

Again, using (1.9), (1.12) and (2.1), we have

$$P^h X_i (\lambda_a Y_{j,k} + \lambda_j Y_{k,a} + \lambda_k Y_{a,j} = 0) \quad (2.6)$$

Multiplying (2.6) by λ_h and using (2.2), we get

$$\lambda_a Y_{j,k} + \lambda_j Y_{k,a} + \lambda_k Y_{a,j} = 0. \quad (\text{since } X_i \neq 0) \quad (2.7)$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Theorem(2.2): Under the decomposition (2.1), the tensor fields R_{ijk}^h , R_{ij} and $Y_{j,k}$ satisfy the relation

$$\lambda_a R_{ijk}^h = \lambda_i R_{jk} - \lambda_j R_{ik} = X_{,i} Y_{j,k}. \quad (2.8)$$

Proof. With the help of (1.4), (1.12) and (1.13), we get

$$\lambda_a R_{ijk}^h = \lambda_i R_{jk} - \lambda_j R_{ik} \quad (2.9)$$

Multiplying (2.1) by λ_h and using relation (2.2), we have

$$\lambda_h R_{ijk}^h = X_{,i} Y_{j,k} \quad (2.10)$$

From (2.9) and (2.10), we get the required relation (2.8).

Theorem(2.3): Under the decomposition (2.1), the quantities λ_a and $P^{,h}$ behave like the recurrent vector and contravariant vector respectively. The recurrent form of these quantities are given by

$$\lambda_{a,m} = \mu_m \lambda_a, \quad (2.11)$$

and

$$P_{,m}^h = -\mu_m P^{,h}. \quad (2.12)$$

Proof. Differentiating (2.9) covariantly w.r.t. x^m and using (2.1), we have

$$\lambda_{a,m} P^{,a} X_i Y_{j,k} = \lambda_{i,m} R_{jk} - \lambda_{j,m} R_{ik} \quad (2.13)$$

Multiplying (2.13) by λ_a and using (2.1) and (2.9), we have

$$\lambda_{a,m} (\lambda_i R_{jk} - \lambda_j R_{ik}) = \lambda_a (\lambda_{i,m} R_{jk} - \lambda_{j,m} R_{ik}), \quad (2.14)$$

Now, multiplying (2.14) by λ_h , we have

$$\lambda_{a,m} (\lambda_i R_{jk} - \lambda_j R_{ik}) \lambda_h = \lambda_a \lambda_h (\lambda_{i,m} R_{jk} - \lambda_{j,m} R_{ik}) \quad (2.15)$$

Since the expression on the right hand side of (2.15) is symmetric in a and h , therefore

$$\lambda_{a,m} \lambda_h = \lambda_{h,m} \lambda_a \quad (2.16)$$

provided $\lambda_i R_{jk} - \lambda_j R_{ik} \neq 0$.

The vector field λ_a being non-zero, we can choose a proportional vector μ_m such that

$$\lambda_{a,m} = \mu_m \lambda_a \quad (2.17)$$

Further, differentiating (2.2) covariantly w.r.t. x^m and using (2.17), we have

$$\lambda_h P_{,m}^h + P^{,h} \lambda_{h,m} = 0.$$

Making the use of equation (2.11), we have

$$P_{,m}^h = -\mu_m P^{,h}, \quad (\text{since } \lambda_h \neq 0) \quad (2.18)$$

This proves the theorem.

Theorem (2.4): Under the decomposition (2.1), the curvature tensor and Holomorphically projective curvature tensor are equal if

$$Y_{k,m} \{ (X_{,i} \delta_j^h - X_{,j} \delta_i^h) + X_{,l} (F_i^l F_j^h - F_j^l F_i^h) \} + 2X_{,l} F_i^l Y_{j,m} F_k^h = 0. \quad (2.19)$$

Proof. The Holomorphically Projective curvature tensor P_{ijk}^h is defined by

$$P_{ijk}^h = R_{ijk}^h + \frac{1}{(n+2)} (R_{ik} \partial_j^h - R_{jk} \partial_i^h + S_{ik} F_j^h - S_{jk} F_i^h + 2S_{ij} F_k^h) \quad (2.20)$$

$$\text{where } S_{ij} = F_i^a R_{aj}.$$

which may be expressed as

$$P_{ijk}^h = R_{ijk}^h + D_{ijk}^h, \quad (2.21)$$

where

$$D_{ijk}^h = \frac{1}{(n+2)} (R_{ik}\delta_j^h - R_{jk}\delta_i^h + S_{ik}F_j^h - S_{jk}F_i^h + 2S_{ij}F_k^h), \quad (2.22)$$

Contracting indices h and k in (2.1), we have

$$R_{ij} = P^k X_{,i} Y_{j,k} \quad (2.23)$$

In view of (2.23), we have

$$S_{ij} = F_i^l P^m X_{,l} Y_{j,m} \quad (2.24)$$

Making use of equations (2.23) and (2.24) in (2.22), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} D_{ijk}^h &= \frac{1}{(n+2)} [Y_{k,m} P^m \{ (X_{,i} \delta_j^h - X_{,j} \delta_i^h) \\ &+ X_{,l} (F_i^l F_j^h - F_j^l F_i^h) \} + 2P^m X_{,l} F_i^l Y_{j,m} F_k^h] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.25)$$

From equation (2.21), it is clear that

$$P_{ijk}^h = R_{ijk}^h \quad \text{if } D_{ijk}^h = 0,$$

which in view of (2.25) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{k,m} P^m \{ (X_{,i} \delta_j^h - X_{,j} \delta_i^h) + X_{,l} (F_i^l F_j^h - F_j^l F_i^h) \} \\ + 2P^m X_{,l} F_i^l Y_{j,m} F_k^h = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.26)$$

Multiplying (2.26) by λ_m and using (2.2), we obtain the required condition (2.19).

Theorem(2.5): Under the decomposition (2.1), the vector $X_{,i}$ and the tensor field $Y_{j,k}$ satisfy the relation

$$(\lambda_m + \mu_m) X_{,i} Y_{j,k} = X_{,i} Y_{j,km} + Y_{j,k} X_{i,m} \quad (2.27)$$

Proof. Differentiating (2.1) covariantly w.r.t. x^m and using (1.12), (2.1) and (2.12), we get the required result (2.27).

Theorem(2.6): Under the decomposition (2.1), the scalar curvature R , satisfy the relation

$$\lambda_k R = R_{,k} = g^{ij} X_{,i} Y_{j,k} \quad (2.28)$$

Proof. Contracting indices h and k in (2.1), we have

$$R_{ij} = P^k X_{,i} Y_{j,k} \quad (2.29)$$

Multiplying (2.29) by g^{ij} on both sides, we have

$$g^{ij} R_{ij} = g^{ij} P^k X_{,i} Y_{j,k} \quad (2.30)$$

or,

$$R = g^{ij} P^k X_{,i} Y_{j,k} \quad (2.31)$$

Now, multiplying (2.31) by λ_k and using (2.2), we have

$$\lambda_k R = g^{ij} X_{,i} Y_{j,k} \quad \text{or,} \quad R_{,k} = g^{ij} X_{,i} Y_{j,k} \quad \text{[by using (1.14)]}$$

which completes the proof of the theorem.

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