

ON THE ES CURVATURE TENSOR IN $g - ESX_n$

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ABSTRACT. This paper is a direct continuation of [1]. In this paper we investigate some properties of ES-curvature tensor of $g - ESX_n$, with main emphasis on the derivation of several useful generalized identities involving it. In this subsequent paper, we are concerned with contracted curvature tensors of $g - ESX_n$ and several generalized identities involving them. In particular, we prove the first variation of the generalized Bianchi's identity in $g - ESX_n$, which has a great deal of useful physical applications.

1. Preliminaries

This paper is a direct continuation of our previous paper [1], which will be denoted by I in the present paper. All considerations in this paper are based on our results and symbolism of I([2],[3],[5],[6],[8],[9]). Whenever necessary, these results will be quoted in the text. In this section, we introduce a brief collection of basic concepts, notations, and results of I, which are frequently used in the present paper.

(a) generalized n -dimensional Riemannian manifold X_n .

Let X_n be a generalized n -dimensional Riemannian manifold referred to a real coordinate system x^ν , which obeys the coordinate transformations $x^\nu \rightarrow x^{\nu'}$ for which

$$(1.1) \quad \det \left(\frac{\partial x'}{\partial x} \right) \neq 0.$$

In $n - g - UFT$ the manifold X_n is endowed with a real nonsymmetric tensor $g_{\lambda\mu}$, which may be decomposed into its symmetric

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part $h_{\lambda\mu}$ and skew-symmetric part $k_{\lambda\mu}$:

$$(1.2) \quad g_{\lambda\mu} = h_{\lambda\mu} + k_{\lambda\mu}.$$

where

$$(1.3) \quad \mathfrak{g} = \det(g_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0, \quad \mathfrak{h} = \det(h_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0, \quad \mathfrak{k} = \det(k_{\lambda\mu})$$

In virtue of (1.3) we may define a unique tensor $h^{\lambda\nu}$ by

$$(1.4) \quad h_{\lambda\mu} h^{\lambda\nu} = \delta_{\mu}^{\nu}.$$

which together with $h_{\lambda\mu}$ will serve for raising and/or lowering indices of tensors in X_n in the usual manner. There exists a unique tensor $*g^{\lambda\nu}$ satisfying

$$(1.5) \quad g_{\lambda\mu} *g^{\lambda\nu} = g_{\mu\lambda} *g^{\nu\lambda} = \delta_{\mu}^{\nu}.$$

It may be also decomposed into its symmetric part $*h_{\lambda\mu}$ and skew-symmetric part $*k_{\lambda\mu}$:

$$(1.6) \quad *g^{\lambda\nu} = *h^{\lambda\nu} + *k^{\lambda\nu}.$$

The manifold X_n is connected by a general real connection $\Gamma_{\lambda}^{\nu\mu}$ with the following transformation rule:

$$(1.7) \quad \Gamma_{\lambda'}^{\nu'\mu'} = \frac{\partial x^{\nu'}}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \left(\frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x^{\lambda'}} \frac{\partial x^{\gamma}}{\partial x^{\mu'}} \Gamma_{\beta}^{\alpha\gamma} + \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\lambda'} \partial x^{\mu'}} \right).$$

It may also be decomposed into its symmetric part $\Lambda_{\lambda}^{\nu\mu}$ and its skew-symmetric part $S_{\lambda\nu}^{\mu}$, called the torsion of $\Gamma_{\lambda}^{\nu\mu}$:

$$(1.8) \quad \Gamma_{\lambda}^{\nu\mu} = \Lambda_{\lambda}^{\nu\mu} + S_{\lambda\mu}^{\nu}; \quad \Lambda_{\lambda}^{\nu\mu} = \Gamma_{(\lambda}^{\nu\mu)}; \quad S_{\lambda\mu}^{\nu} = \Gamma_{[\lambda}^{\nu\mu]}.$$

A connection $\Gamma_{\lambda}^{\nu\mu}$ is said to be Einstein if it satisfies the following system of Einstein's equations:

$$(1.9) \quad \partial_{\omega} g_{\lambda\mu} - \Gamma_{\lambda}^{\alpha}{}_{\omega} g_{\alpha\mu} - \Gamma_{\omega}^{\alpha}{}_{\mu} g_{\lambda\alpha} = 0.$$

or equivalently

$$(1.10) \quad D_{\omega} g_{\lambda\mu} = 2S_{\omega\mu}^{\alpha} g_{\lambda\alpha}.$$

where D_{ω} is the symbolic vector of the covariant derivative with respect to $\Gamma_{\lambda}^{\nu\mu}$. In order to obtain $g_{\lambda\mu}$ involved in the solution for $\Gamma_{\lambda}^{\nu\mu}$ in (1.9), certain conditions are imposed. These conditions may be condensed to

$$(1.11) \quad S_{\lambda} = S_{\lambda\alpha}^{\alpha} = 0, \quad R_{[\mu\lambda]} = \partial_{[\mu} Y_{\lambda]}, \quad R_{(\mu\lambda)} = 0.$$

where Y_λ is an arbitrary vector, and

$$(1.12) \quad R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = 2(\partial_{[\mu}\Gamma_{|\lambda|}{}^\nu{}_{\omega]} + \Gamma_{\alpha}{}^\nu{}_{[\mu}\Gamma_{|\lambda|}{}^\alpha{}_{\omega]}), \quad R_{\mu\lambda} = R_{\alpha\mu\lambda}{}^\alpha.$$

If the system (1.10) admits a solution $\Gamma_{\lambda}{}^\nu{}_{\mu}$, it must be of the form (Hlavatý, 1957)

$$(1.13) \quad \Gamma_{\lambda}{}^\nu{}_{\mu} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \nu \\ \lambda\mu \end{array} \right\} + S_{\lambda\mu}{}^\nu + U^\nu{}_{\lambda\mu}.$$

where $U^\nu{}_{\lambda\mu} = 2h^{\nu\alpha}S_{\alpha(\lambda}{}^\beta k_{\mu)\beta}$ and $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \nu \\ \lambda\mu \end{array} \right\}$ are Christoffel symbols defined by $h_{\lambda\mu}$.

(b) Some notations and results

The following quantities are frequently used in our further considerations:

$$(1.14) \quad g = \frac{\mathfrak{g}}{\mathfrak{h}}, \quad k = \frac{\mathfrak{k}}{\mathfrak{h}}$$

$$(1.15) \quad K_p = k_{[\alpha_1}{}^{\alpha_1} k_{\alpha_2}{}^{\alpha_2} \dots k_{\alpha_p]}{}^{\alpha_p}, \quad (p = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

$$(1.16) \quad {}^{(0)}k_\lambda{}^\nu = \delta_\lambda^\nu, \quad {}^{(p)}k_\lambda{}^\nu = k_\lambda{}^\alpha {}^{(p-1)}k_\alpha{}^\nu \quad (p = 1, 2, \dots).$$

In X_n it was proved in [4] that

$$(1.17) \quad K_0 = 1, \quad K_n = k \text{ if } n \text{ is even, and } K_p = 0 \text{ if } p \text{ is odd.}$$

$$(1.18) \quad \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h}(1 + K_1 + K_2 + \dots + K_n)$$

or

$$g = 1 + K_1 + K_2 + \dots + K_n.$$

$$(1.19) \quad \sum_{s=0}^{n-\sigma} K_s {}^{(n-s+p)}k_\lambda{}^\nu = 0 \quad (p = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

We also use the following useful abbreviations for an arbitrary vector Y , for $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$:

$$(1.20) \quad {}^{(p)}Y_\lambda = {}^{(p-1)}k_\lambda{}^\alpha Y_\alpha.$$

$$(1.21) \quad {}^{(p)}Y^\nu = {}^{(p-1)}k^\nu{}_\alpha Y^\alpha.$$

- (c) **n -dimensional ES manifold ESX_n** In this subsection, we display an useful representation of the ES -connection in n - g -UFT.

DEFINITION 1.1. A connection $\Gamma_{\lambda}^{\nu}{}_{\mu}$ is said to be semi-symmetric if its torsion tensor $S_{\lambda\mu}{}^{\nu}$ is of the form

$$(1.22) \quad S_{\lambda\mu}{}^{\nu} = 2\delta_{[\lambda}^{\nu} X_{\mu]}$$

for an arbitrary non-null vector X_{μ} .

A connection which is both semi-symmetric and Einstein is called a ES -connection. An n -dimensional generalized Riemannian manifold X_n , on which the differential geometric structure is imposed by $g_{\lambda\mu}$ by means of a ES -connection, is called an n -dimensional ES -manifold. We denote this manifold by $g - ESX_n$ in our further considerations.

THEOREM 1.2. Under the condition (1.22), the system of equations (1.10) is equivalent to

$$(1.23) \quad \Gamma_{\lambda}^{\nu}{}_{\mu} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \nu \\ \lambda\mu \end{array} \right\} + 2k_{(\lambda}^{\nu} X_{\mu)} + 2\delta_{[\lambda}^{\nu} X_{\mu]}.$$

Proof. Substituting (1.22) for $S_{\lambda\mu}{}^{\nu}$ into (1.13), we have the representation (1.23). \square

2. The ES curvature tensor in $g - ESX_n$

The n -dimensional ES curvature tensor $R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^{\nu}$ of $g - ESX_n$ is the curvature tensor defined by the ES -connection $\Gamma_{\lambda}^{\nu}{}_{\mu}$ under the present conditions. A lengthy, but precise and surveyable tensorial representation of $R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^{\nu}$ in terms of $g_{\lambda\mu}$ and their first two derivatives may be obtained by simply substituting (1.13) for $\Gamma_{\lambda}^{\nu}{}_{\mu}$ into (1.12). In this section, we present more concise and useful tensorial representation of $R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^{\nu}$ in terms of $g_{\lambda\mu}$ and the ES vector X_{λ} , and prove three identities involving it.

THEOREM 2.1. Under the present conditions, the ES curvature tensor $R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^{\nu}$ of $g - ESX_n$ may be given by

$$(2.1) \quad R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^{\nu} = L_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^{\nu} + M_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^{\nu} + N_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^{\nu}$$

where

$$(2.2) \quad L_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = 2 \left(\partial_{[\mu} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \nu \\ \omega] \lambda \end{matrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} \nu \\ \alpha [\mu \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \omega] \lambda \end{matrix} \right\} \right)$$

$$(2.3) \quad M_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = 2(\delta_\lambda^\nu \partial_{[\mu} X_{\omega]} + \delta_{[\mu}^\nu \nabla_{\omega]} X_\lambda + \nabla_{[\mu} U^\nu{}_{\omega] \lambda})$$

$$(2.4) \quad N_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = 2(\delta_{[\omega}^\nu X_{\mu]} X_\lambda + {}^{(2)} X_\lambda k_{[\mu}{}^\nu X_{\omega]}).$$

Proof. Substitute (1.13) into (1.12) and make use of (2.2) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu &= 2\partial_{[\mu} \left(\left\{ \begin{matrix} \nu \\ \omega] \lambda \end{matrix} \right\} + X_{\omega]} \delta_\lambda^\nu - \delta_{\omega]}^\nu X_\lambda + U^\nu{}_{\omega] \lambda} \right) \\ &+ 2 \left(\left\{ \begin{matrix} \nu \\ \alpha [\mu \end{matrix} \right\} + \delta_\alpha^\nu X_{[\mu} - X_\alpha \delta_{[\mu}^\nu + U^\nu{}_{\alpha] \mu} \right) \\ &\times \left(\left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \omega] \lambda \end{matrix} \right\} + X_{\omega]} \delta_\lambda^\alpha - \delta_{\omega]}^\alpha X_\lambda + U^\alpha{}_{\omega] \lambda} \right) \\ (2.5) \quad &= L_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu + 2\delta_\lambda^\nu \partial_{[\mu} X_{\omega]} + 2 \left(\delta_{[\mu}^\nu \partial_{\omega]} X_\lambda - \delta_{[\mu}^\nu \left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \omega] \lambda \end{matrix} \right\} X_\alpha \right) \\ &+ 2 \left(\partial_{[\mu} U^\nu{}_{\omega] \lambda} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \lambda [\omega \end{matrix} \right\} U^\nu{}_{\mu] \alpha} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} \nu \\ \alpha [\mu \end{matrix} \right\} U^\alpha{}_{\omega] \lambda} \right) \\ &+ 2 \left(\delta_{[\omega}^\nu X_{\mu]} X_\lambda - X_\alpha \delta_{[\mu}^\nu U^\alpha{}_{\omega] \lambda} + U^\nu{}_{\alpha [\mu} U^\alpha{}_{\omega] \lambda} \right). \end{aligned}$$

In virtue of (1.22), the sum of the second, third and fourth terms on the right-hand side of (2.5) is $M_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu$. On the other hand, using (1.22), the first relation of (3.4), and (3.10) in I, we have

$$(2.6) \quad U^\nu{}_{\lambda\mu} = 2k_{(\lambda}{}^\nu X_{\mu)}$$

$$(2.7) \quad -X_\alpha \delta_{[\mu}^\nu U^\alpha{}_{\omega] \lambda} = 0$$

$$(2.8) \quad U^\nu{}_{\alpha [\mu} U^\alpha{}_{\omega] \lambda} = {}^{(2)} X_\lambda k_{[\mu}{}^\nu X_{\omega]}.$$

Substituting (2.7) and (2.8) into the fifth term of (2.5), we find that it is equal to $N_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu$. Consequently, our proof of the theorem is completed. \square

THEOREM 2.2. *Under the present conditions, the ES curvature tensor $R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu$ of $g - ESX_n$ is a tensor involved in the following identity:*

$$(2.9) \quad R_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu = 4\delta_{[\lambda}^\nu \partial_{\mu]} X_\omega]$$

Proof. The relation (2.1) gives

$$(2.10) \quad R_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu = L_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu + M_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu + N_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu$$

On the other hand, in virtue of (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) we have

$$(2.11) \quad L_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu = M_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu = 0, \quad N_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu = 4\delta_{[\mu}^\nu \partial_{\omega]} X_\lambda]$$

Our identity (2.9) is a consequence of (2.10) and (2.11). \square

THEOREM 2.3. *(Generalized Ricci identity in $g - ESX_n$) Under the present conditions, the ES curvature tensor $R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu$ of $g - ESX_n$ satisfies the following identity:*

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} 2D_{[\omega} D_{\mu]} T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_p}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_q} &= - \sum_{\alpha=1}^p T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_p}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_{\alpha-1} \epsilon \nu_{\alpha+1} \dots \nu_p} R_{\omega\mu\epsilon}{}^{\nu_\alpha} \\ &+ \sum_{\beta=1}^q T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_{p-1} \epsilon \lambda_{p+1} \dots \lambda_q}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_p} R_{\omega\mu\lambda\beta}{}^\epsilon - 4X_{[\omega} D_{\mu]} T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_p}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_q} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Making use of (1.22), we see that (2.12) is a direct consequence of Hlavatý's results ([7], 1957)

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} 2D_{[\omega} D_{\mu]} T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_p}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_q} &= - \sum_{\alpha=1}^p T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_q}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_{\alpha-1} \epsilon \nu_{\alpha+1} \dots \nu_p} R_{\omega\mu\epsilon}{}^{\nu_\alpha} \\ &+ \sum_{\beta=1}^q T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_{p-1} \epsilon \lambda_{p+1} \dots \lambda_q}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_p} R_{\omega\mu\lambda\beta}{}^\epsilon + 2S_{\omega\mu}{}^\alpha D_\alpha T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_q}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_p}. \end{aligned}$$

\square

THEOREM 2.4. *(Generalized Bianchi's identity in $g - ESX_n$) Under the present conditions, the ES curvature tensor $R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu$ of $g - ESX_n$ satisfies the following identity:*

$$(2.14) \quad D_{[\epsilon} R_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu = -4X_{[\epsilon} L_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu + O_{[\epsilon\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu$$

where

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{8} O_{\epsilon\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu &= \delta_\lambda^\nu X_\epsilon \partial_\omega X_\mu + X_\epsilon \delta_\omega^\nu \nabla_\mu X_\lambda \\ &+ X_\epsilon \nabla_\omega U^\nu{}_{\mu\lambda} + X_\epsilon \delta_\mu^\nu X_\omega X_\lambda + {}^{(2)} X_\lambda X_\epsilon k_\omega{}^\nu X_\mu \end{aligned}$$

Proof. On a manifold X_n to which an Einstein's connection is connected, Hlavatý proved the following identity ([7], 1957):

$$(2.16) \quad D_{[\epsilon} R_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu = -2S_{[\epsilon\omega}{}^\beta R_{\mu]\beta\lambda}{}^\nu$$

In virtue of (1.22) and (2.1), the identity (2.16) may be written as

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} D_{[\epsilon} R_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu &= -2S_{[\epsilon\omega}{}^\beta L_{\mu]\beta\lambda}{}^\nu - 2S_{[\epsilon\omega}{}^\beta M_{\mu]\beta\lambda}{}^\nu - 2S_{[\epsilon\omega}{}^\beta N_{\mu]\beta\lambda}{}^\nu \\ &= -4X_{[\epsilon} L_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu - 4X_{[\epsilon} M_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu - 4X_{[\epsilon} N_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu \end{aligned}$$

In virtue of (2.3), the second relation on the right-hand side of (2.17) may be expressed in the form

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{aligned} &- 4X_{[\epsilon} M_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu \\ &= -8(\delta_\lambda^\nu X_{[\epsilon} \partial_\mu X_{\omega]}) + X_{[\epsilon} \delta_\mu^\nu \nabla_{\omega]} X_\lambda + X_{[\epsilon} \nabla_\mu U^\nu{}_{\omega]\lambda}). \end{aligned}$$

The relation (2.4) enables one to write the third term on the right-hand side of (2.7) as follows:

$$(2.19) \quad -4X_{[\epsilon} N_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu = -8(X_{[\epsilon} \delta_\omega^\nu X_{\mu]} X_\lambda + {}^{(2)} X_\lambda X_{[\epsilon} k_\mu{}^\nu X_{\omega]}).$$

We now substitute (2.18) and (2.19) into (2.17) and make use of (2.15) to complete the proof of the theorem. \square

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