

## ON A SPECIAL TACHIBANA RECURRENT SPACE OF SECOND ORDER

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### ABSTRACT

In the present paper, we have defined Special Tachibana recurrent space of second order and derived several interesting theorems there in.

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### INTRODUCTION

Let us consider  $m (= 2n)$  dimensional Real manifold  $M_{2n}$  of differentiability class  $(C^r)$  with respect to an allowable Co-ordinate system :

$$(x^i, x^{\bar{i}}) \equiv (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^{n+1}, x^{\bar{1}}, x^{\bar{2}}, \dots, x^{\bar{n+1}})$$

If there exist a mixed tensor  $F_i^h(x^i, x^{\bar{i}})$  of class  $C^r$ , which satisfies

$$F_j^i F_i^h = - A_j^h, \quad \dots (1.1)$$

and the Riemannian metric  $g_{ij}$  satisfying :

$$dS^2 = g_{i\bar{j}}(x, \bar{x}) dx^i dx^{\bar{j}}, \quad \dots (1.2)$$

which also satisfies the condition,

$$\nabla_j F_{ih} + \nabla_i F_{jh} = 0, \quad \dots (1.3)$$

then, the space is called an almost Tachibana Space. If the conditions

$$\frac{\partial^2 x^h}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} + \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial x^i} g^{h\bar{k}} \partial_k g_{j\bar{k}} - \frac{\partial x^h}{\partial x^k} g^{k\bar{s}} \partial_i g_{j\bar{s}} = 0 \quad \dots (1.4)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 x^{\bar{h}}}{\partial x^{\bar{j}} \partial x^{\bar{i}}} + \frac{\partial x^{\bar{k}}}{\partial x^{\bar{i}}} g^{\bar{h}s} \partial_{\bar{k}} g_{\bar{j}s} - \frac{\partial x^{\bar{h}}}{\partial x^{\bar{k}}} g^{\bar{k}s} \partial_{\bar{i}} g_{\bar{j}s} = 0 \quad \dots (1.5)$$

are satisfied, then the space is said to be a Tachibana space.

Let us, now, consider an affinely connected  $n$ -dimensional Tachibana recurrent space of second order, whose curvature tensor  $R_{ijk}^h$  satisfies the following condition :

$$\nabla_n \nabla_m R_{ijk}^h = \lambda_{mn} R_{ijk}^h, \quad \dots (1.6) \quad 3)$$

where  $\lambda_{mn}$  is a non-symmetric, in general and non vanishing covariant tensor.

We shall assume to put the following two conditions in our space :

$$\nabla_j v^i = \phi_j v^i \quad \dots (1.7) \text{ and}$$

$$R_{jk} = \phi_j \alpha_k, \quad \dots (1.8)$$

where  $\alpha_k$  means a suitable covariant tensor,  $R_{kl}$ , we have

$$\nabla_n \nabla_m R_{ij} = \lambda_{mn} R_{ij} \quad \dots (1.9)$$

Making use of (1.8) in (1.9), we have

$$\nabla_n \alpha_j \nabla_m \phi_i + \alpha_j \nabla_n \nabla_m \phi_i + \nabla_n \phi_i \nabla_m \alpha_j + \phi_i \nabla_n \nabla_m \alpha_j = \alpha_{mn} \phi_i \alpha_j \quad \dots (1.10)$$

In fact, when the space under consideration admits an affine motion

$$\bar{x}^i = x^i + v^i \delta t.$$

Characterized by (1.7), we have a resolved form of Ricci-tensor of the form (1.8). Here, we assume the existence of recurrent covariant vector  $v^j$  given by (1.7) and in addition, the resolvability of  $R_{ij}$ .

Making a commutator on the indices  $m$  and  $n$  in (1.10), we obtain

$$-\alpha_j \phi_a R_{mna}^a - \phi_i \alpha_a R_{jma}^a = A_{mn} \phi_i \alpha_j \quad \dots (1.11)$$

where,  $A_{mn} \stackrel{def}{=} \lambda_{mn} - \lambda_{nm}$ .

Multiplying (1.11) by  $v^i$  and summing over  $i$  and making use of (1.10), we have

$$\phi(A_{mn} \alpha_j + \alpha_a R_{jma}^a + \alpha_j \Omega_{mn}) = 0,$$

where,  $\phi \stackrel{def}{=} \phi_i v^i$ .

In the present paper, we have to discuss the next two cases :

In this way, the existence of  $\phi_j$  is examined and we have here a characteristic condition on  $\nabla_j v^h$  :

$$\nabla_k \nabla_j v^h = \rho_k \nabla_j v^h, \quad \rho_k = \frac{\nabla_k \phi}{\phi}.$$

On the other hand, in case (2.4a), from (1.8), we obtain  $R_{jk} = 0$ .

Summarizing the above all conditions, we have the following :

**Theorem (2.1).** In a  $n$ -dimensional Tachibana recurrence space of second order, admitting a contravariant vector  $v^h$ , characterized by

$$\nabla_j v^i = \phi_j v^i$$

and having a disjointed Ricci tensor of the form  $R_{jk} = \phi_j \alpha_k$ , there exist a case of  $\alpha_k v^m = 0$ .

In this case, if  $\alpha_m = 0$ , then we have the vanishing of Ricci tensor  $R_{jk}$  and if  $\alpha_m \neq 0$ , we have

$$R_{kl} - R_{lk} = \nabla_l \phi_k - \nabla_k \phi_l.$$

The mixed tensor  $\nabla_j v^i$  itself is a recurrent one characterized by

$$\nabla_l \nabla_k v^j = \rho_l \nabla_k v^j$$

for a definite gradient vector  $\rho_l = \nabla_l \phi / \phi$ .

**Remark.** The latter part of the above theorem does not contain a case of  $\phi_j$  being a gradient vector.

Such a case is a showing but worthless one, in fact, if  $\phi_j$  will be a gradient vector, we have

$$\alpha_l \phi_k - \alpha_k \phi_l = \nabla_k \phi_l - \nabla_l \phi_k = 0,$$

from which we have

$$\lambda \phi_k v^k = \alpha_k v^k = \alpha = 0,$$

this is  $\lambda \phi = 0$  from which being  $\phi \neq 0$ , it follows that  $\lambda = 0$ .

Hence, we have  $\alpha_k = 0$ .

This is a contradiction, for we have  $\nabla_l \phi_k + \phi_k \phi_l = 0$  at this moment and the case of  $\phi_k$  being a gradient vector occurs.

**3. THE CASE OF  $\phi = 0$  :** Let us consider the case of (1.12b). Then using the analogous method used in section 2, multiplying (2.2) by  $v^j$ , we obtain the following formula :

$$\phi_a R_{jmm}^a = -(A_{mm} + \Omega_{mm}) \phi_j \quad \dots (3.1)$$

Substituting (3.1) into the left hand side of (1.11), we get

$$\phi_j (\alpha_a R_{kmm}^a - \alpha_k \Omega_{mm}) = 0.$$

Hence, we have here two cases to be discussed. They are

$$\phi_j = 0$$

$$\alpha_a R_{kmm}^a = \alpha_k \Omega_{mm} \quad \dots (3.2b)$$

The case of (3.2a) yields one of  $\nabla_i v^h = 0$  and  $R_{ij} = 0$ .

The case of (3.2b) may be treated as follows :

We have,  $\alpha_j \Omega_{mm} + \alpha_m \Omega_{nj} + \alpha_n \Omega_{jm} = 0,$

from which by contradiction of  $v^j$ , we have,  $\alpha \Omega_{mm} = 0,$

because of  $\Omega_{jk} v^j = -R_{ak} v^a = -\phi_a \alpha_k v^a = -\phi \alpha_k.$

From (1.10), by contraction on the indices  $h$  and  $j$ , and  $\Omega_{mm} = -\Omega_{mm}$  and  $\phi = \phi_j v^j$ .

In this way, we obtain  $\Omega_{mm} = 0$ , say  $\nabla_n \phi_m = \nabla_m \phi_n$ .

Thus, we can state here the following :

**Theorem (3.1).** When  $\phi = 0$  in our space, there exist two cases. One of them is a case of satisfying  $\nabla_j v^j = 0$  and  $R_{jk} = 0$  and the other is a case of  $\nabla_i \phi_k = \nabla_k \phi_i$ .

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