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ON TWO TENSORS IN A LOCALLY DECOMPOSABLE
 RIEMANNIAN SPACE*

1. An n -dimensional manifold M_n is called a locally decomposable Riemannian space V_n [1] if in M_n a tensor field $F_j^k \neq \delta_j^k$ and a positive definite Riemannian metric $ds^2 = g_{ij}(x^k) dx^i dx^j$ are given, satisfying the conditions

$$F_k^i F_j^k = \delta_j^i, \quad g_{st} F_i^s F_j^t = g_{ij}, \quad F_{j,k}^i = 0,$$

where the index after the comma indicates the covariant derivative with respect to the Riemannian metric. If we put

$$F_j^i g_{it} = F_{jt},$$

then

$$F_{ij} = F_{ji},$$

and the condition $F_{i,k}^i = 0$ is equivalent to the condition $F_{ij,k} = 0$.

A locally decomposable space can be covered by a separating coordinate system [1], *j. e.* by such a system of coordinate neighbourhoods (x^i) that in any intersection of two coordinate neighbourhoods (x^i) and $(x^{i'})$ we have

$$x^{a'} = x^{a'}(x^a), \quad x^{y'} = x^{y'}(x^y),$$

where the indices a, b, c, d run over the range $1, 2, \dots, p$ and the indices x, y, z, t run over the range $p+1, p+2, \dots, p+q=n$ by M_p we denote the system of subspaces defined by $x^y=0$ and by M_q the system of subspaces defined by $x^a=0$. Then our space M_n is locally the product $M_p \times M_q$ of two spaces.

With respect to a separating coordinate system, the metric of the space has the form

$$ds^2 = g_{ab}(x^c) dx^a dx^b + g_{xy}(x^z) dx^x dx^y,$$

that is g_{ab} are the functions of x^z only, $g_{az}=0$, and g_{xy} are the functions of x^y only. The Christoffel symbols $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ are all zero except $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} a \\ bc \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ and $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} x \\ yz \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ and besides $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} a \\ bc \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$

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are functions of x^a only and $\begin{Bmatrix} x \\ yz \end{Bmatrix}$ are functions of x^y only. With respect to a separating coordinate system we have, too,

$$F_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{ab} & 0 \\ 0 & -g_{xy} \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_j^i = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_b^a & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta_y^x \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore

$$(1.1) \quad \varphi = F_a^a = p - q.$$

In the following we suppose $p > 2$, $q > 2$.

Let S^t be a decomposable vector field in M_n and let us consider the connexion

$$(1.2) \quad \Gamma_{jk}^i = \begin{Bmatrix} i \\ jk \end{Bmatrix} + S_k \delta_j^i - g_{kj} S^i + S_p F_k^p F_j^i - S^p F_p^i F_{jk}.$$

With respect to a separating coordinate system all the Γ_{jk}^i are zero except

$$\Gamma_{bc}^a = \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ bc \end{Bmatrix} + 2S_c \delta_b^a - 2g_{bc} S^a$$

$$\Gamma_{yz}^x = \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ yz \end{Bmatrix} + 2S_z \delta_y^x - 2g_{yz} S^x,$$

that is the connexions Γ_{bc}^a and Γ_{yz}^x are the semi-symmetric metric connexions [3] of M_p and M_q respectively. For this reason the connexion (1.2) is called a *separately semi-symmetric connexion* of the locally decomposable Riemannian space.

The connexion (1.2) being non-symmetric, we can consider different kinds of covariant derivatives. These covariant derivatives of a tensor a_j^i for example, are given by

$$\nabla_1^k a_j^i = \frac{\partial a_j^i}{\partial x^k} + a_j^p \Gamma_{pk}^i - a_p^i \Gamma_{jk}^p$$

$$\nabla_2^k a_j^i = \frac{\partial a_j^i}{\partial x^k} + a_j^p \Gamma_{kp}^i - a_p^i \Gamma_{kj}^p$$

$$\nabla_3^k a_j^i = \frac{\partial a_j^i}{\partial x^k} + a_j^p \Gamma_{pk}^i - a_p^i \Gamma_{kj}^p$$

$$\nabla_4^k a_j^i = \frac{\partial a_j^i}{\partial x^k} + a_j^p \Gamma_{kp}^i - a_p^i \Gamma_{jk}^p.$$

Following the treatment used in [2], [3] and [4], we can prove the existence of four curvature tensors. In fact, considering a contravariant vector field a^i , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_1^k \nabla_1^j a^i - \nabla_1^j \nabla_1^k a^i &= a^r R_{rkj}^i + \nabla_1^p a^i (T_{kj}^p - T_{jk}^p) \\ \nabla_2^k \nabla_2^j a^i - \nabla_2^j \nabla_2^k a^i &= a^r R_{rkj}^i + \nabla_2^s a^i (T_{jk}^s - T_{kj}^s) \\ \nabla_2^k \nabla_1^j a^i - \nabla_1^j \nabla_2^k a^i &= a^r R_{rkj}^i \\ \nabla_4^k \nabla_3^j a^i - \nabla_3^j \nabla_4^k a^i &= a^r R_{rkj}^i \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} R_{rkj}^i &= K_{rkj}^i + T_{rj,k}^i - T_{rk,j}^i + T_{rj}^p T_{pk}^i - T_{rk}^p T_{pj}^i, \\ R_{rkj}^i &= K_{rkj}^i + T_{jr,k}^i - T_{kr,j}^i + T_{jr}^p T_{kp}^i - T_{kr}^p T_{jp}^i, \\ R_{rkj}^i &= K_{rkj}^i + T_{rj,k}^i - T_{kr,j}^i + T_{rj}^p T_{kp}^i - T_{kr}^p T_{pj}^i + (T_{pr}^i - T_{rp}^i) T_{kj}^p, \\ R_{rkj}^i &= K_{rkj}^i + T_{rj,k}^i - T_{kr,j}^i + T_{rj}^p T_{kp}^i - T_{kr}^p T_{pj}^i + (T_{pr}^i - T_{rp}^i) T_{jk}^p, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} T_{rj}^i &= S_j \delta_r^i - g_{rj} S^i + S_a F_j^a F_r^i - S^a F_a^i F_{jr}, \\ K_{rkj}^i &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \left\{ \begin{matrix} i \\ rj \end{matrix} \right\} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} \left\{ \begin{matrix} i \\ rk \end{matrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} s \\ rj \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} i \\ sk \end{matrix} \right\} - \left\{ \begin{matrix} s \\ rk \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} i \\ sj \end{matrix} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

In other words, K_{rkj}^i is the curvature tensor of a Riemannian space V_n having g_{ij} as a metric tensor.

The results obtained in [4] will be generalized, in the present paper, for a locally decomposable Riemannian space and for a connexion (1.2). We shall show the existence of the tensors formed with R_{rkj}^i and R_{rkj}^i depending only on the locally decomposable Riemannian space V_n , that is independent of the vector field S^i of the connexion (1.2). We consider, in §2, the tensor formed with R_{rkj}^i , and in §3 the tensor formed with R_{rkj}^i . We shall see that this last tensor is the product-projective curvature tensor [5] of the space V_n .

2. The tensor R_{rkj}^i can be expressed in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{rkj}^i &= K_{rkj}^i \\ &+ \delta_r^i \psi_{jk} - g_{rj} \psi_k^i + F_r^i \psi_{pk} F_j^p - F_{jr} \psi_k^p F_p^i \\ &- \delta_k^i \psi_{rj} + g_{rk} \psi_j^i - F_k^i \psi_{pj} F_r^p + F_{rk} \psi_j^p F_p^i \\ &+ S(\delta_k^i g_{rj} - \delta_j^i g_{rk} + F_k^i F_{rj} - F_j^i F_{rk}) \\ &+ S^*(\delta_r^i g_{pj} - \delta_j^i g_{pk} + F_k^i F_{pj} - F_j^i F_{pk}) F_r^p, \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where

$$\psi_{jk} = S_{j,k} - S_j S_k + S_p S^p g_{jk} - S_a S_b F_j^a F_k^b + S^a S_b F_a^b F_{jk}$$

$$S_p S^p = S, \quad S^p S_k F_p^k = S^*.$$

We now introduce the notations:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{rkp}^p &= {}_3'R_{rk}, & R_{rpl}^p &= {}_3''R_{rl}, & R_{pkj}^p &= {}_3'''R_{kj}, \\ {}_3'R &= g^{jk} {}_3'R_{jk}, & {}_3''R &= g^{jk} {}_3''R_{jk}, & {}_3'''R &= g^{jk} {}_3'''R_{jk}, \\ (2.2) \quad K_{rkp}^p &= K_{rk}, & g^{rk} K_{rk} &= K. \end{aligned}$$

Then contracting (2.1) with respect to i and j and taking into account (2.2), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_3'R_{rk} &= K_{rk} - \psi_{rk} - \psi_{pq} F_r^p F_k^q + g_{rk} \psi_p^p + \psi_j^j F_i^j F_{rk} \\ &+ S[(n-2)g_{rk} - \varphi F_{rk}] + S^*[(n-2)g_{pk} - \varphi F_{pk}] F_r^p. \end{aligned}$$

The vector field S_i being decomposable, we have ([1], p. 225):

$$(2.3) \quad S_{j,k} = S_{i,p} F_j^i F_k^p.$$

Consequently

$$\psi_{pq} F_j^p F_k^q = S_{j,k} - S_p S_a F_j^p F_k^a + S_p S^p g_{jk} - S_j S_k + S^p S_a F_p^a F_{jk},$$

that is

$$\psi_{pq} F_j^p F_k^q = \psi_{jk},$$

and ${}_3'R_{rk}$ can be expressed in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_3'R_{rk} &= K_{rk} - 2\psi_{rk} + g_{rk} \psi_p^p + \psi_q^q F_p^q F_{rk} \\ &+ S[-(n-2)g_{rk} - \varphi F_{rk}] + S^*[-(n-2)g_{pk} - \varphi F_{pk}] F_r^p, \end{aligned}$$

from which we see that:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_3'R_{pk} F_r^p &= K_{pk} F_r^p - 2\psi_{pk} F_r^p + F_{rk} \psi_p^p + \psi_q^q F_p^q g_{rk} \\ &+ S[-(n-2)g_{pk} - \varphi F_{pk}] F_r^p + S^*[-(n-2)g_{rk} - \varphi F_{rk}] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} {}_3'R - K - (n-2)\psi_i^i - \varphi \psi_j^j F_i^j &= [n(2-n) - \varphi^2] S + 2\varphi(1-n) S^* \\ {}_3'R_j^i F_i^j - K_j^i F_i^j - \varphi \psi_i^i - (n-2)\psi_j^j F_i^j &= 2\varphi(1-n) S + [(2-n)n - \varphi^2] S^* \end{aligned}$$

The last two relations give:

$$(2.4) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S = \alpha [{}_3R - K - (n-2) \psi_i^i - \varphi \psi_j^j F_i^i] \\ \quad + \beta [{}_3R_i^j F_j^i - K_i^j F_j^i - \varphi \psi_i^i - (n-2) \psi_j^j F_i^i] \\ S^* = \beta [{}_3R - K - (n-2) \psi_i^i - \varphi \psi_j^j F_i^i] \\ \quad + \alpha [{}_3R_i^j F_j^i - K_i^j F_j^i - \varphi \psi_i^i - (n-2) \psi_j^j F_i^i], \end{array} \right.$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{n(2-n)\varphi^2}{[n(2-n)-\varphi^2]^2 - 4\varphi^2(1-n)^2}, \quad \beta = \frac{-2\varphi(1-n)}{[n(2-n)-\varphi^2]^2 - 4\varphi^2(1-n)^2}$$

On the other hand, contracting (2.1) with respect to i and r , we have

$${}''R_{kj} = (n-2)\psi_{jk} + \varphi \psi_{ik} F_j^i,$$

and consequently

$${}''R_{ki} F_j^i = \varphi \psi_{jk} + (n-2)\psi_{ik} F_j^i.$$

Putting

$$(2.5) \quad \alpha_1 = \frac{n-2}{(n-2)^2 - \varphi^2}, \quad \beta_1 = \frac{-\varphi}{(n-2)^2 - \varphi^2},$$

we deduce from the last two equations:

$$(2.6) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi_{jk} = \alpha_1 {}''R_{kj} + \beta_1 {}''R_{kp} F_j^p, \\ \psi_{ik} F_j^i = \beta_1 {}''R_{kj} + \alpha_1 {}''R_{kp} F_j^p. \end{array} \right.$$

Consequently, the relations

$$(2.7) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi_i^i = \alpha_1 {}''R_i^i + \beta_1 {}''R_i^j F_j^i, \\ \psi_j^i F_i^i = \beta_1 {}''R_i^i + \alpha_1 {}''R_i^j F_j^i \end{array} \right.$$

are satisfied too. Substituting (2.7) into (2.4), we find

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \alpha ({}_3R - K - {}''R_i^i) + \beta ({}_3R_i^j F_j^i - K_i^j F_j^i - {}''R_i^j F_j^i), \\ S^* &= \beta ({}_3R - K - {}''R_i^i) + \alpha ({}_3R_i^j F_j^i - K_i^j F_j^i - {}''R_i^j F_j^i). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this and (2.6) into (2.1), by straightforward calculation we get:

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & R_{rkj}^i + \alpha_1 {}''R_{rkj}^i + \beta_1 {}''R_{pkj}^i F_r^p \\ & - [\alpha R_{rkj}^i + \beta R_p^q F_q^p] \rho_{rkj}^i - [\beta R_{rkj}^i + \alpha R_p^q F_q^p] \rho_{ikj}^i F_r^i = \\ & K_{rkj}^i - (\alpha K + \beta K_p^q F_q^p) \rho_{rkj}^i - (\beta K + \alpha K_p^q F_q^p) \rho_{ikj}^i F_r^i, \end{aligned}$$

where we have put:

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} {}''R_{rkj}^i &= \delta_k^i {}''R_{jr} - g_{rk} {}''R_j^i + F_k^i {}''R_{jp} F_r^p - F_{rk} {}''R_j^p F_p^i \\ & - \delta_r^i {}''R_{kj} + g_{rj} {}''R_k^i - F_r^i {}''R_{kp} F_j^p + F_{rj} {}''R_k^p F_p^i, \\ \rho_{rkj}^i &= \delta_k^i g_{rj} - \delta_j^i g_{rk} + F_k^i F_{rj} - F_j^i F_{rk} \\ R_{rkj}^i &= {}'R_{rkj}^i - {}''R_{rkj}^i, \quad R_j^i F_j^i = ({}'R_j^i - {}''R_j^i) F_j^i. \end{aligned}$$

We see that the tensor on the right – hand side of the equation (2.8) depends only on the locally decomposable Riemannian space V_n . Therefore the tensor on the left-hand side of the equation (2.8), although it is formed with the curvature tensor R_{rkj}^i of the connexion (1.2), depends only on the Riemannian space too, i. e. it is independent of the vector field S^i of the connexion (1.2).

3. We transcribe the tensor R_{rkj}^i in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{rkj}^i &= K_{rkj}^i + \delta_r^i S_{j,k} - g_{rj} S_k^i + F_r^i S_{p,k} F_j^p - F_{jr} S_{,k}^p F_p^i - \\ & - \delta_k^i S_{r,j} + g_{rk} S_{,j}^i - F_k^i S_{p,j} F_r^p + F_{rk} S_{,j}^p F_p^i - \\ & - \delta_r^i (S_j S_k - S^p S_p g_{jk} + S_p S_q F_j^p F_k^q - S^p S_q F_p^q F_{jk}) + \\ & + g_{rj} (S^i S_k - S^p S_p \delta_k^i + S^p F_p^i S^q F_{qk} - S^p S_q F_p^q F_k^i) - \\ & - F_r^i (S_p F_j^p S_k - S^p S_p F_{kj} + S_p F_k^p S_j - S^p S_q F_p^q g_{kj}) + \\ & + F_{jr} (S^i S^p F_{pk} - S^p S_p F_k^i + S^p F_p^i S_k - S^p S_q F_p^q \delta_k^i) - \\ & - g_{rk} (S^i S_j - S^p S_p \delta_j^i + S^p S_q F_p^i F_j^q - S^p S_q F_p^q F_j^i) - \\ & - F_{rk} (S^i S_p F_j^p - S^p S_p F_j^i + S_j S^p F_p^i - S^p S_q F_p^q \delta_j^i) + \\ & + \delta_j^i (S_r S_k - S^p S_p g_{rk} + S_p S_q F_r^p F_k^q - S^p S_q F_p^q F_{rk}) + \\ & + F_j^i (S_k S_p F_r^p - S^p S_p F_{rk} + S_p F_k^p S_r - S^p S_q F_p^q g_{rk}). \end{aligned}$$

If we put

$$\theta_{jk} = S_j S_k - S^p S_p g_{jk} + S_p S_q F_j^p F_k^q - S^p S_q F_p^q F_{jk},$$

$$\theta_k^i = g^{ip} \theta_{pk},$$

we see that

$$\theta_p^i F_j^p = \theta_j^i F_p^i,$$

and the tensor R_{rkj}^i may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} R_{rkj}^i &= K_{rkj}^i + \delta_r^i S_{j,k} - g_{rj} S_{,k}^i + F_r^i S_{p,k} F_j^p - F_{rj} S_{,k}^p F_p^i - \\ &\quad - \delta_k^i S_{r,j} + g_{rk} S_{,j}^i - F_k^i S_{p,j} F_r^p + F_{rk} F_j^p F_p^i - \\ (3.1) \quad &\quad - \delta_r^i \theta_{jk} + g_{rj} \theta_k^i - F_r^i \theta_{pk} F_j^p + F_{rj} \theta_k^p F_p^i - \\ &\quad - g_{rk} \theta_j^i - F_{rk} \theta_j^p F_p^i + \delta_j^i \theta_{rk} + F_j^i \theta_{pk} F_r^p. \end{aligned}$$

We now introduce the notations:

$$R_{rkp}^p = {}'_4 R_{rk}, \quad R_{pkj}^p = {}''_4 R_{kj}.$$

Taking this into account (2.2) and (2.3), we obtain from (3.1):

$$\begin{aligned} {}'_4 R_{rk} &= K_{rk} - 2 S_{r,k} + g_{rk} (S_{,p}^p - \theta_p^p) + \\ &\quad + F_{rk} (S_{,q}^p - \theta_q^p) F_p^q + n \theta_{rk} + \varphi \theta_{pk} F_r^p, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(3.2) \quad n \theta_{rk} + \varphi \theta_{pk} F_r^p - 2 S_{r,k} = {}'_4 R_{rk} - K_{rk} + p g_{rk} + q F_{rk},$$

where

$$p = \theta_i^i - S_{,i}^i, \quad q = (\theta_j^i - S_{,j}^i) F_i^j.$$

To get the quantities p and q , we contract (3.1) with respect to i and r and take into account (2.3). Thus we find:

$$\begin{aligned} {}''_4 R_{kj} &= (n-2)(S_{j,k} - \theta_{jk}) + \varphi (S_{p,k} - \theta_{pk}) F_j^p, \\ {}''_4 R_{kp} F_j^p &= \varphi (S_{j,k} - \theta_{jk}) + (n-2)(S_{p,k} - \theta_{pk}) F_j^p. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, taking account of (2.5) we find

$$\begin{aligned} (3.3) \quad S_{j,k} - \theta_{jk} &= \alpha_1 {}''_4 R_{kj} + \beta_1 {}''_4 R_{kp} F_j^p \\ (S_{p,k} - \theta_{pk}) F_j^p &= -\beta_1 {}''_4 R_{kj} - \alpha_1 {}''_4 R_{kp} F_j^p. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{cases} p = -(S_p^p - \theta_p^p) = -\alpha_1 {}''''R_p^p - \beta_1 {}''''R_q^p F_p^q, \\ q = -(S_q^p - \theta_q^p) F_p^q = \beta_1 {}''''R_p^p + \alpha_1 {}''''R_q^p F_p^q. \end{cases}$$

We now define the tensor r_{jk} by

$$r_{jk} = \alpha_1 {}''''R_{kj} + \beta_1 {}''''R_{kp} F_p^j.$$

Then (3.3) gives

$$(3.5) \quad S_{j,k} = \theta_{jk} + r_{jk}.$$

Substituting this in (3.2) we obtain:

$$(n-2)\theta_{rk} + \varphi \theta_{pk} F_r^p = {}'R_{rk} - K_{rk} + p g_{rk} + q F_{rk} + 2 r_{rk},$$

from which we deduce

$$\varphi \theta_{rk} + (n-2)\theta_{pk} F_r^p = {}'R_{pk} F_r^p - K_{pk} F_r^p + q g_{rk} + p F_{rk} + 2 r_{pk} F_r^p.$$

The last two relations give

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \theta_{rk} = & \alpha_1 {}'R_{rk} - \alpha_1 K_{rk} + \beta_1 {}'R_{pk} F_r^p - \beta_1 K_{pk} F_r^p + \\ & + (p\alpha_1 + q\beta_1)g_{rk} + (q\alpha_1 + p\beta_1)F_{rk} \\ & + 2(\alpha_1 r_{rk} + \beta_1 r_{pk} F_r^p) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \theta_{pk} F_r^p = & \beta_1 {}'R_{rk} - \beta_1 K_{rk} + \alpha_1 {}'R_{pk} F_r^p - \alpha_1 K_{pk} F_r^p + \\ & + (p\beta_1 + q\alpha_1)g_{rk} + (q\beta_1 + p\alpha_1)F_{rk} \\ & + 2(\beta_1 r_{rk} + \alpha_1 r_{pk} F_r^p). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (3.6) and (3.7) into (3.1) and taking into consideration (3.5), we find:

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & R_{rkj}^i + \alpha_1 {}'R_{rkj}^i + \beta_1 {}'R_{pkj}^i F_r^p + 2\alpha_1 {}''''R_{rkj}^i + 2\beta_1 {}''''R_{pkj}^i F_r^p + \\ & + (\alpha_1 p + \beta_1 q)\rho_{rkj}^i + (\alpha_1 q + \beta_1 p)\rho_{pkj}^i F_r^p = \\ & = K_{rkj}^i + \alpha_1 \{\delta_k^i K_{rj} + F_k^i K_{pj} F_r^p - \delta_j^i K_{rk} - F_j^i K_{pk} - F_r^p\} + \\ & + \beta_1 \{\delta_k^i K_{pj} F_r^p + F_k^i K_{rj} - \delta_j^i K_{pk} F_r^p - F_j^i K_{rk}\}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have put

$$(3.9) \quad {}'R_{rkj}^i = \delta_k^i {}'R_{rj} - \delta_j^i {}'R_{rk} + F_k^i {}'R_{pj} F_r^p - F_j^i {}'R_{pk} F_r^p,$$

$$(3.10) \quad {}''''R_{rkj}^i = \delta_k^i r_{rj} - \delta_j^i r_{rk} + F_k^i r_{pj} F_r^p - F_j^i r_{pk} F_r^p,$$

and the tensor ρ_{rkj}^i is defined by (2.9).

The tensor on the right — hand side of the equation (3.8) is the product-projective curvature tensor [5] of the locally decomposable space V_n . Therefore, the tensor on the left — hand side of (3.8), although it is formed with the curvature tensor R_{rkj}^i of the connexion (1.2), is independent of this connexion.

If $R_{rkj}^i = 0$, we see, using (3.4), (3.8), (3.9) and (3.10), that the product-projective curvature tensor of the space V_n vanishes. Tachibana [5] showed that in order for the locally decomposable Riemannian space to be of separately constant curvature, it is necessary and sufficient that the product-projective curvature tensor should vanish. Thus we have:

If $R_{rkj}^i = 0$, the space V_n is a space of separately constant curvature.

Conversely,

If the space V_n is a space of separately constant curvature, the tensor R_{rkj}^i has the form

$$R_{rkj}^i = -\alpha_1 R_{rkj}^i - 2\alpha_1''' R_{rkj}^i - (\alpha_1 p + \beta_1 q) \rho_{rkj}^i \\ - [\beta_1' R_{pkj}^i + 2\beta_1''' R_{pkj}^i + (\alpha_1 q + \beta_1 p) \rho_{pkj}^i] F_r^p.$$

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DVA TENZORA LOKALNO DEKOMPOZOVANOG RIMANOVOG PROSTORA

Re z i m e

U lokalno dekompozibilnom Rimanovom prostoru V_n posmatra se koneksija (1.2). U odnosu na koordinatni sistem koji je adaptiran strukturi prostora, ta koneksija se svodi na semi-simetrične metričke koneksije prostora M_p i M_q , pri čemu su prostori M_p i M_q takvi da je lokalno $V_n = M_p \times M_q$.

Kako je koneksija (1.2) nesimetrična, mogu se posmatrati četiri vrste kovarijantnog diferencijanja i, u vezi s tim, četiri tenzora krivine. U ovom radu se ispituju dva od njih. Preciznije rečeno, pomoću svakog od njih konstruisan je nov tenzor i pokazano je da svaki od njih zavisi samo od prostora V_n a ne i od koneksije (1.2) (iako je pomoću nje konstruisan). U § 3 je pokazano da je jedan od novokonstruisanih tenzora u stvari tenzor produkt-projektivne krivine koje je za lokalno dekompozibilne Rimanove prostore pronašao Tachibana [5].