

ON THE ORTHOGONAL SPACES OF THE SUBSPACES OF
A RIEMANN - OTSUKI SPACE

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INTRODUCTION

In this paper we suppose that a Riemann-Otsuki space $R-O_n$ (see [1]) with the symmetric matrix tensor satisfying the relation

$$(1) \quad Dg_{ij} = 0 \quad (\det(g_{ij}) \neq 0)$$

and the P_j^i ($\det(P_j^i) \neq 0$) as basic objects is given. By our investigation g_{ij} and P_j^i satisfying throughout the relation $P_j^i g_{is} = P_s^i g_{ij}$.

The Otsuki's covariant differential of a tensor T_j^i is defined by

$$(2) \quad DT_j^i = \nabla_k T_j^i dx^k := P_a^i P_j^b (\partial_k T_b^a + \Gamma_{s k}^a T_b^s - \Gamma_{b k}^s T_s^a) dx^k$$

where the coefficients of the connections Γ and ${}''\Gamma$ and the tensor P_j^i satisfy the Otsuki's relation (see [2] (3.13))

$$(3) \quad \partial_k P_r^s + P_r^i {}''\Gamma_{i r}^s - {}'\Gamma_{r k}^i P_i^s = 0.$$

Let as usual by $x^i = x^i(u^1, \dots, u^m)$ ($m < n$) be defined an m -dimensional subspace S_m . We suppose that the rank $\|\partial x^i / \partial u^\alpha\| = m$ /* and use the notation $\xi_\alpha^i := \partial x^i / \partial u^\alpha$. Let the metric tensor

/* In this paper Latin indices run from 1 to n , Greek indices $\alpha, \beta, \dots, \lambda$ run from 1 to m , but μ, ν, \dots, ω run from $(m+1)$ to n . In the following the index running from $(m+1)$ to n will be co- or contravariant so as the original index was.

of S_m be the projection of g_{ij} , that is

$$(4) \quad G_{\alpha\beta} := g_{ij} \xi_{\alpha}^i \xi_{\beta}^j .$$

We define, as usual, the contravariant components of $G_{\alpha\beta}$ by $G^{\alpha\beta}$ i.e. $G_{\alpha\beta} G^{\beta\gamma} = \delta_{\alpha}^{\gamma}$ and the contravariant components of the projection vectors by

$$(5) \quad \xi_a^{\alpha} := g_{ab} G^{\alpha\beta} \xi_{\beta}^b .$$

Obviously we have $G^{\alpha\beta} = g_{ab} \xi_a^{\alpha} \xi_b^{\beta}$, where we use for the tangent and normal vectors the relations

$$(6) \quad \xi_{\alpha}^i N_{\mu}^i = 0; \quad N_{\mu}^i N_{\nu}^i = \delta_{\nu}^{\mu}; \quad N_{\mu}^j = g_{ij} N_{\mu}^i; \quad \xi_{\alpha}^i \xi_{\beta}^j + N_{\mu}^i N_{\mu}^j = \delta_j^i$$

where N_{μ}^i are mutually orthogonal unit vectors (see [2] and [3]).

This relations are very useful.

Let the P-tensor of S_m be the projection tensor P_{β}^{α} defined by

$$(7) \quad P_{\beta}^{\alpha} := P_j^i \xi_{\beta}^j \xi_i^{\alpha} .$$

The covariant differential over S_m of a tensor T_{β}^{α} of S_m we define by

$$(8) \quad \overset{*}{D}T_{\beta}^{\alpha} := \overset{*}{\nabla}_{\gamma} T_{\beta}^{\alpha} du^{\gamma} = P_{\varepsilon}^{\alpha} P_{\beta}^{\eta} (\partial_{\gamma} T_{\eta}^{\varepsilon} + \overset{*}{\Gamma}_{\zeta\gamma}^{\varepsilon} T_{\eta}^{\zeta} - \overset{*}{\Gamma}_{\eta\gamma}^{\zeta} T_{\zeta}^{\varepsilon}) du^{\gamma} .$$

In [1] it was proved that the relation

$$(9) \quad \overset{*}{\Gamma}_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} := \overset{*}{\Gamma}_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} + \xi_{\beta\gamma}^i \xi_i^{\alpha} \quad (\overset{*}{\Gamma}_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} := \overset{*}{\Gamma}_{jk}^i \xi_i^{\alpha} \xi_{\beta}^j \xi_{\gamma}^k; \quad \xi_{\beta\gamma}^i := \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{\gamma}} \xi_{\beta}^i)$$

is necessary and sufficient condition to be $\overset{*}{D}G_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ and it is easy to prove that the generalization

$$(10) \quad \overset{*}{D}T_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k} = \xi_{\alpha_1}^{i_1} \dots \xi_{\alpha_k}^{i_k} DT_{i_1 \dots i_k}$$

of (22) in [1] holds if $T_{i_1 \dots i_k} = \xi_{i_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots \xi_{i_k}^{\alpha_k} T_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k}$, i.e.

it is a tensor of T_m .

In Paragraph 1 we determine a sufficient condition, that a subspace S_m of a Riemann-Otsuki space will be an $R-O_m$

and consider some consequences of this condition. In Paragraph 2 we consider the spaces S_{n-m} , orthogonal to S_m , and determine the coefficients of their connection. At the end we prove that the condition considered in Paragraph 1 is sufficient for S_{n-m} to be a Riemann-Otsuki space.

1. THE BASIC CONDITIONS

In [1] it was proved, that if the covariant differential of T^α , which is an element of T_m is defined by $\overset{*}{DT}^\alpha := \xi_1^\alpha DT^1$, then it must be

$$(1.1) \quad \overset{*}{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha := \overset{*}{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha + \xi_{\beta\gamma}^i \xi_i^\alpha \quad (\overset{*}{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha := \overset{*}{T}_{j\ k}^i \xi_i^\alpha \xi_\beta^j \xi_\gamma^k).$$

Since we observe an Otsuki space, the connection-coefficients $\overset{*}{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha$ and $\overset{*}{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha$ and the tensor P_β^α must satisfy the relation analogous to (3), i.e. both sides of (27) [1] must vanish. This relation we can write in the form

$$(1.2) \quad P_r^i \xi_i^\alpha N_\mu^r (\overset{*}{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha + \xi_{\beta\gamma}^a) N_{\mu a} - P_b^i \xi_\beta^b N_\mu^i (\overset{*}{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha + \xi_{r\gamma}^\alpha) N_\mu^r = 0.$$

Using the relations (5) and $P_j^i g_{is} = P_s^i g_{ij}$ we get

$$(1.3) \quad P_r^i \xi_i^\alpha N_\mu^r = G^{\alpha\epsilon} P_b^i \xi_\epsilon^b N_{\mu i}$$

or in the projection notation $P_\mu^\alpha = G^{\alpha\epsilon} P_\epsilon^\mu$. Substituting (1.3) in (1.2) we get the condition

$$P_b^i \xi_\epsilon^b N_{\mu i} | G^{\alpha\epsilon} (\overset{*}{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha + \xi_{\beta\gamma}^a) N_{\mu a} - \delta_\beta^\epsilon (\overset{*}{T}_{r\gamma}^\alpha + \xi_{r\gamma}^\alpha) N_\mu^r | = 0.$$

In the following we suppose that

$$(1.4) \quad P_b^i \xi_\epsilon^b N_{\mu i} = 0.$$

From (1.3) it follows that in this case $P_\alpha^\mu = P_\mu^\alpha = 0$, and it is a sufficient condition for S_m that Otsuki's relation between coefficients of connections $\overset{*}{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha$ and $\overset{*}{T}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha$ and the tensor P_β^α could be satisfied.

Now, we prove some consequences of (1.4). It is known that in Otsuki spaces there exists a tensor Q_j^i satisfying the relation

$$(1.5) \quad P_j^i Q_s^j = \delta_s^i.$$

Let the projection of P_j^i in the direction of the vectors orthogonal to S_m be

$$(1.6) \quad P_\nu^\mu := P_{j\mu}^i N_i N^j$$

Now, we suppose that there are tensors $Q_\beta^{\alpha*}$ and \tilde{Q}_ν^μ so that

$$(1.7) \quad P_\beta^{\alpha*} Q_\gamma^\beta = \delta_\gamma^\alpha \quad ; \quad P_\nu^\mu \tilde{Q}_\sigma^\nu = \delta_\sigma^\mu$$

hold.

THEOREM 1. From (1.4) it follows that $Q_\beta^{\alpha*} = Q_j^i \xi_i^\alpha \xi_\beta^j = Q_\beta^\alpha$ and $\tilde{Q}_\nu^\mu = Q_{j\mu}^i N_i N^j = Q_\nu^\mu$.

P r o o f. Substituting (7) in (1.7), multiplying it by ξ_α^k , using the last relation of (6) and (1.4) we get

$$P_j^k \xi_\beta^j Q_\epsilon^{\beta*} = \xi_\epsilon^k.$$

Multiplication by $Q_k^\ell \xi_\ell^\alpha$ according to $\xi_\alpha^i \xi_i^\beta = \delta_\alpha^\beta$ gives the affirmation of the theorem. The second part of the theorem follows in the same way, but we must take the vectors N_μ^i , instead of the ξ_α^i .

THEOREM 2. From $P_\alpha^\mu = 0$ it follows that $Q_\mu^\alpha = Q_\alpha^\mu = 0$.

P r o o f. According to the definition of P_β^μ and (1.4) we have $P_\beta^\mu = P_{j\mu}^i N_i \xi_\beta^j = 0$. Multiplying it by $\xi_k^\beta Q_s^k$ using (6) and (1.5) we get

$$N_{\mu s} = P_{\rho\rho k}^\mu N_k Q_s^k.$$

Further, multiplication by Q_μ^σ and ξ_α^s gives

$$Q_s^k \xi_\alpha^s N_{\rho\rho k}^\mu = Q_\alpha^\sigma = 0.$$

THEOREM 3. From the relation (1.4) it follows that

$$(1.8) \quad a) \quad \begin{aligned} P_j^i \xi_i^\alpha &= P_\beta^\alpha \xi_j^\beta & P_{j\mu}^i N_i &= P_{\nu\nu}^\mu N_j \\ Q_j^i \xi_i^\alpha &= Q_\beta^\alpha \xi_j^\beta & Q_{j\mu}^i N_i &= Q_{\nu\nu}^\mu N_j \end{aligned} \quad b) \quad \begin{aligned} P_j^i &= P_a^i P_j^a; & M_\beta^\alpha &= P_\epsilon^\alpha P_\beta^\epsilon; & M_\nu^\mu &= P_\sigma^\mu P_\nu^\sigma \end{aligned}$$

$$(1.9) \quad M_j^i \xi_i^\alpha = M_\beta^\alpha \xi_j^\beta \quad M_{j\mu}^i N_i = M_{\nu\nu}^\mu N_j \quad (M_j^i = P_a^i P_j^a; M_\beta^\alpha = P_\epsilon^\alpha P_\beta^\epsilon; M_\nu^\mu = P_\sigma^\mu P_\nu^\sigma)$$

The multiplication of (1.4) by ξ_k^β according to (10) and (1.6) proves the statement of this theorem. Relations (1.8) and (1.9) are very useful and they will be often applied in the followings.

Relations (1.8) and (1.9) mean that they hold an eigen quality in all the space for the vectors ξ_i and $N_{\mu i}$. The subspace S_m is an eigen space, and its orthogonal space S_{n-m} is an eigen space too. If $m=n-1$, then relation (1.8b) is a simple eigen property. From (1.4) it follows directly that

$$P_j^i = P_\beta^\alpha \xi_\alpha^i \xi_j^\beta + P_{\nu\nu}^\mu N_\nu^i N_{\nu j}$$

and according to the statement of the Theorem 2 it follows that

$$Q_j^i = Q_\beta^\alpha \xi_\alpha^i \xi_j^\beta + Q_{\nu\nu}^\mu N_\nu^i N_{\nu j}.$$

One of consequences of (1.4) is that the relations (24) and (26) of 1 are equivalent, i.e. (1.1) holds.

2. THE CONNECTION OF THE ORTHOGONAL SPACES

In this paragraph we extend the definition of covariant differential $\overset{*}{D}$ on the elements orthogonal to S_m , but defined over it. The coefficients of the connection of co- and contravariant part of the orthogonal space we denote by $\overset{\mu}{\Lambda}_{\nu\gamma}$ and $\overset{\mu}{\Lambda}_{\nu\gamma}$ respectively. We must determine the conditions that the Otsuki's relation (3) between this coefficients of connections and the tensor P_{ν}^{μ} will be satisfied. The tensor P_{ν}^{μ} is the projection of the tensor P_j^i on the orthogonal subspace S_{n-m} . In the following we consider a covariant vector Y_i orthogonal to S_m and defined over it. It is expressible in the from

$$(2.1) \quad Y_i = N_{\mu i} Y_{\mu}.$$

Now we define the covariant differential $\overset{*}{D}Y_{\mu}$ as a projection of DY_{μ} onto the $(n-m)$ -dimensional direction orthogonal to S_m , i.e.

$$(2.2) \quad \overset{*}{D}Y_{\mu} := g^{ij} N_{\mu j} DY_i = N_{\mu}^i DY_i.$$

According to (2) and (2.1) it follows that

$$\overset{*}{D}Y_{\mu} = g^{ij} N_{\mu j} P_{i\rho a}^a (\partial_{\gamma} Y_{\rho}) du^{\gamma} - g^{ij} N_{\mu j} P_{i\rho a}^a (" \Gamma_{a k \rho s}^s N_{\gamma}^k - \partial_{\gamma} N_{\rho a}^a) Y_{\rho} du^{\gamma}.$$

Using (6), (1.6) and the notations $N_{\sigma a}^a \Lambda_{\sigma \gamma}^{\rho} := " \Gamma_{a k \rho s}^s N_{\gamma}^k - \partial_{\gamma} N_{\rho a}^a$
or

$$(2.3) \quad " \Lambda_{\sigma \gamma}^{\rho} := (" \Gamma_{a k \rho s}^s N_{\gamma}^k - \partial_{\gamma} N_{\rho a}^a) N_{\sigma}^a$$

we get

$$(2.4) \quad \overset{*}{D}Y_{\mu} = P_{\mu}^{\rho} (dY_{\rho} - " \Lambda_{\rho \gamma}^{\sigma} Y_{\sigma} du^{\gamma}) = \overset{*}{\nabla}_{\gamma} Y_{\mu} du^{\gamma}.$$

In the same way we define the covariant differential $\overset{*}{D}Y^{\mu}$ of a contravariant vector Y^{μ} which has the contravariant components in the basic $R-O_n$ space. Let Y^i be orthogonal to S_m . Now we define:

$$(2.5) \quad \overset{*}{D}Y^{\mu} := N_{\mu}^i DY^i.$$

Since Y^i is expressible in the form $Y^i = N_{\mu}^i Y^{\mu}$, using (2) it is not difficult to get, that if

$$N_{\rho}^a \Lambda_{\nu \gamma}^{\rho} := \Gamma_{s k \nu}^a N_{\gamma}^s \xi_{\nu}^k + \partial_{\gamma} N_{\nu}^a$$

or

$$(2.6) \quad \Lambda_{\nu \gamma}^{\rho} := (\Gamma_{s k \nu}^a N_{\gamma}^s \xi_{\nu}^k + \partial_{\gamma} N_{\nu}^a) N_{\rho a}$$

then according to (2.6) relation (2.5) has the form

$$(2.7) \quad \overset{*}{D}Y^{\mu} = P_{\nu}^{\mu} (\partial_{\gamma} Y^{\nu} + \Lambda_{\rho \gamma}^{\nu} Y^{\rho}) du^{\gamma} = \overset{*}{\nabla}_{\gamma} Y^{\mu} du^{\gamma}.$$

Relations (2.4) and (2.7) show that in the subspace S_{n-m} it is possible to define a covariant differential, like in the Otsuki's spaces [2].

Coefficients $\Lambda_{\nu \gamma}^{\rho}$ and $" \Lambda_{\nu \gamma}^{\rho}$ are coefficients of connections of the space S_{n-m} . In this paper we consider an Otsuki space, and so we must determine conditions that Otsuki's relation

$$(2.8) \quad \partial_{\gamma} P_{\sigma}^{\mu} + P_{\sigma}^{\nu} \Lambda_{\nu \gamma}^{\mu} - P_{\nu}^{\mu} \Lambda_{\sigma \gamma}^{\nu} = 0$$

will be satisfied. Substituting (2.3), (2.6) and (1.6) in (2.8), using the fact that Γ_{jk}^i , Λ_{jk}^i and P_j^i satisfy (3), we get that it must be

$$(2.9) \quad P_{\alpha \mu}^i \Gamma_{\mu 1}^i (\Gamma_{a \gamma}^s \xi_s^{\alpha} - \xi_{a \gamma}^{\alpha}) N_{\sigma}^a - P_j^i \xi_{i \sigma}^{\alpha} N_{\mu a}^j (\Gamma_{s \gamma}^a \xi_s^{\alpha} + \xi_{\alpha \gamma}^a) N_{\mu a} = 0.$$

According to the supposition (1.4), using (1.3), it follows that (2.9) is satisfied. It means, that the following holds:

THEOREM 4. *The assumption (1.4) is a sufficient condition that Otsuki's relation between coefficients of connection $\Lambda_{\nu \gamma}^{\mu}$ and $\Lambda_{\nu \gamma}^{\mu}$ and the tensor P_{ν}^{μ} will be satisfied, and so S_{n-m} is a Riemann-Otsuki space.*

After all we can define the covariant differential of a mixed tensor involving these kinds of indices, for instance a tensor $T_{j\beta\nu}^{i\alpha\mu}$. Now it is

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \overset{*}{D} T_{j\beta\nu}^{i\alpha\mu} := & P_a^i P_j^b P_{\epsilon}^{\alpha} P_{\beta}^{\eta} P_{\rho}^{\mu} P_{\nu}^{\sigma} (\partial_{\gamma} T_{b\eta\sigma}^{a\epsilon\rho} + \Gamma_{s \gamma}^a T_{b\eta\sigma}^{s\epsilon\rho} + \overset{*}{\Gamma}_{\chi \gamma}^{\epsilon} T_{b\eta\sigma}^{a\chi\rho} + \\ & + \Lambda_{\tau \gamma}^{\rho} T_{b\eta\sigma}^{a\epsilon\tau} - \Lambda_{b \gamma}^s T_{s\eta\sigma}^{a\epsilon\rho} - \overset{*}{\Gamma}_{\mu \gamma}^{\chi} T_{b\chi\sigma}^{a\epsilon\rho} - \Lambda_{\sigma \gamma}^{\tau} T_{b\eta\tau}^{a\epsilon\rho}) du^{\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

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REZIME

O ORTOGONALNIM PROSTORIMA PODPROSTORA
RIEMANN-OTSUKIJEVOG PROSTORA

U paragrafu 1 dati su dovoljni uslovi da je potprostor S_m jednog Riemann-Otsuki-evog prostora isto $R-O_m$ i date su neke posledice ovog uslova. U paragrafu 2 uočeni su podprostori S_{n-m} ortogonalni na S_m , i odredjeni koeficijenti njihove koneksije i dokazano je da su uslovi iz paragrafa 1 dovoljni da bi S_{n-m} bio jedan Riemann-Otsuki-ev prostor.