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A Study of Special Subspaces in a Finsler Space, II

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On his seventieth birth day*

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Introduction. This paper is a continuation of the previous papers ([4],¹⁾ [8]). In Riemannian geometry, the following theorem is well known : If an n -dimensional Riemannian space M_n is of constant curvature and an m -dimensional subspace M_m of M_n is totally geodesic or totally umbilical, then M_n is also of constant curvature.

When, in particular, $m = n-1$, that is, the subspace is a hypersurface of M_n , we, in the paper [4], discussed in detail under the TM (or $TM(o)$)-connections how the above theorem is generalized to Finsler geometry. In the case where the codimension ($n-m$) is more than 1, we, in the paper [8], studied the same problem under the T (or $T(o)$)-connections, which are the more general ones.

The principal purpose of the present paper is to develop the theory presented in the above paper [8]. The terminology and notations refer to papers [4]~[8] unless otherwise stated.

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§1. **Preliminaries.** Let M_n be an n -dimensional Finsler space with a fundamental function $L(x^i, y^i)$ and be endowed with a Matsumoto connection $M\Gamma = (\Gamma_{j^i k}, \Gamma^i_k, \tilde{C}^i_{j^i k})$. Then it follows ([5], [6]) that $\tilde{C}^i_{j^i k}$ is a $(-1)p$ -homogeneous tensor and we have

$$(1.1) \quad \Gamma^i_k = G^i_k + T^i_k, \Gamma_{j^i k} = \Gamma^i_{k||j} + Q_{j^i k} = G^i_k + T^i_{j^i k} + Q_{j^i k},$$

where the symbol $||j$ indicates the partial differentiation by y^j , G^i_k and $G_{j^i k}$ are the non-linear connection and h -connection of Berwald and T^i_k and $Q_{j^i k}$ are $(1)p$ - and $(0)p$ -homogeneous²⁾ tensors respectively.

Now we consider an m -dimensional subspace M_m of M_n defined by

$$(1.2) \quad x^i = x^i(u^\alpha) \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, n; \alpha=1, 2, \dots, m),$$

where variables u^α form a coordinate system of M_m and the matrix with components $B^i_\alpha (= \partial x^i / \partial u^\alpha)$ is of rank m .

If we denote the components of a vector y^i tangent to a curve in M_m by $y^{\alpha 3)}$ in terms of u^α -system, then we have

$$(1.3) \quad y^i = B^i_\beta y^\beta, y^i_{||\gamma} (= \partial y^i / \partial y^\gamma) = B^i_{\gamma}.$$

We choose $(n-m)$ normal vector N_b^i ($b=m+1, \dots, n$) at each point (u^α) of M_m such that

$$(1.4) \quad g_{ij} N_b^i N_c^j = \delta_{bc}, B^i_\gamma N_b^i = 0, N_b^i := g_{ij} N_b^j,$$

where g_{ij} is the metric tensor on M_n .

Further we have

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{L} &= L(x^i(u^\alpha), B^i_\beta y^\beta), g_{\beta\gamma} = g_{jk} B^j_\beta B^k_\gamma, B^j_k := B^j_\beta B^k_\gamma, \\ B^i_\beta B^j_\gamma &= 2C_{b^i \gamma} N_b^i, N_b^i_{||\gamma} = -2C_{b^i \gamma} B^i_\beta - \lambda_{b\gamma}^c N_c^i, \\ N_b^i_{||\gamma} &= \lambda_{c\gamma}^b N_c^i, \lambda_{c\gamma}^b + \lambda_{b\gamma}^c = 2C_{b^c \gamma} = 2C_c^b, C_{b^i \gamma} = C_{j^i k} B^j_\beta B^k_\gamma N_b^i \end{aligned}$$

2) “ $(r)p$ -homogeneous” means “positively homogeneous of degree r in y^i ”.

3) If no confusion occurs then we use y^α in stead of the usual notation v^α .

where L and $g_{\beta\gamma}$ are the induced fundamental function and metric tensor on M_m respectively and

$$(1.6) \quad C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2}g^{ijl}k, \quad C_j^i = C_{j^sk}g^{si}, \quad B_i^\beta = g_{ij}B_j^\gamma g^{\gamma\beta}, \quad \lambda_{b\gamma}^a = -N_b^a N_{b\parallel\gamma}^i,$$

g^{jk} and $g^{\beta\gamma}$ being the reciprocal tensors of g_{jk} and $g_{\beta\gamma}$ respectively.

The included Matsumoto connection $IM\Gamma = (\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha, \Gamma_{\gamma}^\alpha, \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha)$ on M_m is given by [5]

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha &= B_i^\alpha (B_{\beta\gamma}^i + \Gamma_{j^k}^i B_{\beta\gamma}^{jk}) + \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha H_\gamma^b, \\ \Gamma_{\gamma}^\alpha &= B_i^\alpha (B_o^i + \Gamma^i_k B^k_\gamma), \quad \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = \tilde{C}_{j^k}^i B_i^\alpha B_{\beta\gamma}^{jk}, \end{aligned}$$

where $B_{\beta\gamma}^i = \partial B_{\beta\gamma}^i / \partial u^\gamma$, $B_o^i = B_{\beta\gamma}^i y^\beta$ and $C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = C_j^i B_i^\alpha B_{\beta\gamma}^j N_b^k$.

The normal curvature vector H_γ^b and the second fundamental tensor $H_{\beta\gamma}^b$ in a direction N_b^i are given by

$$(1.8) \quad H_\gamma^b = N_b^i (B_o^i + \Gamma^i_k B^k_\gamma).$$

$$(1.9) \quad H_{\beta\gamma}^b = N_b^i (B_{\beta\gamma}^i + \Gamma_{j^k}^i B_{\beta\gamma}^{jk}) + \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^b, \quad \tilde{C}_{\beta\gamma}^b = \tilde{C}_{j^k}^i B_i^\alpha B_{\beta\gamma}^{jk} N_c^b.$$

The h -curvature tensor $R_{\alpha\delta\beta\gamma}$ with respect to $IM\Gamma$ is given by

$$(1.10) \quad \begin{aligned} R_{\alpha\delta\beta\gamma} &= R_{jikh} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j B_\delta^k B_\gamma^h + B_{\alpha\delta}^j \{ P_{jikh} (B_\beta^k H_\gamma^b - B_\gamma^k H_\beta^b) N_b^h \\ &+ S_{jikh} N_b^k N_c^h H_\beta^b H_\gamma^h \} + [H_{\alpha\beta}^b (g_{jkl\gamma} B_\delta^j N_b^k + \delta_{bc} H_\delta^c) - \beta | \gamma], \end{aligned}$$

where R_{jikh} , P_{jikh} , S_{jikh} are the h -, hv -, v -curvature tensors with respect to $M\Gamma$ respectively and the symbol $\beta | \gamma$ means the interchange of indices β and γ in the foregoing terms within brackets.

If we contract (1.10) by $y^\alpha y^\beta$ then we have

$$(1.11) \quad \begin{aligned} R_{o\delta o\gamma} &= R_{oioh} B_\delta^i B_\gamma^h + S_{oikh} B_\delta^i N_b^k N_c^h H_o^b H_\gamma^c + B_\delta^i N_b^h (P_{oioh} H_\gamma^b - P_{oikh} B_\gamma^k H_o^b) \\ &+ H_o^b (g_{jkl\gamma} B_\delta^j N_b^k + \delta_{bc} H_\delta^c) - H_o^b (g_{jkl\beta} y^\beta B_\delta^j + \delta_{bc} H_\delta^c). \end{aligned}$$

§2. Totally geodesic subspaces. For the present, we assume that $M\Gamma$ is a geo-path connection, with respect to which any path in M_n is always a geodesic in M_n . In this case, it is known that the induced connection $IM\Gamma$ on M_m is also a geo-path connection on M_m and that M_m is totally geodesic if and only if each normal curvature vector vanishes i.e.,

$$(2.1) \quad H_\gamma^b = 0 \quad (b = m + 1, \dots, n).$$

Hereafter we shall restrict our connection to $T\Gamma$ (or $T\Gamma_o$) i.e., $TM\Gamma$, $TMD\Gamma$ (or $TM\Gamma_o$, $TMD\Gamma_o$) for the sake of simplicity. Then we have

$$\tilde{C}_{j^i k} = C_{j^i k} \text{ (or } 0), T_o^i = 0 = T^o_k,$$

$$(2.2) \quad Q_o^i k = 0 = Q_j^o k \text{ (for } TM\Gamma \text{ (or } TM\Gamma_o)),$$

$$Q_{oik} + Q_{io k} = 0 \text{ (for } TMD\Gamma \text{ (or } TMD\Gamma_o)), Q_{jik} = g_{is} Q_j^s k.$$

And we know that the condition (2.1) is equivalent to

$$(2.3) \quad H_{\beta^b \gamma} = Q_{\beta^b \gamma} \quad (b = m + 1, \dots, n), Q_{\beta^b \gamma} = Q_j^i k B_{\beta^b \gamma}^j N_i^k. \quad [5]$$

From (2.1) and (2.3) we can state

Lemma 2.1. *Let M_n be endowed with a $T\Gamma$ (or $T\Gamma_o$). Then in order that each normal curvature vector H_γ^b on M_m vanishes if and only if each second fundamental tensor $H_{\beta^b \gamma}$ vanishes, it is necessary and sufficient that each tensor $Q_{\beta^b \gamma}$ vanishes.*

By virtue of (1.10) and Lemma 2.1, we can state

Theorem 2.1. *Let M_n be endowed with a $T\Gamma$ (or $T\Gamma_o$) and M_m be totally geodesic. Then if each tensor $Q_{\beta^b \gamma}$ vanishes then the h -curvature tensor with respect to the induced connection $IT\Gamma$ (or $IT\Gamma_o$) is given as follows:*

$$(2.4) \quad R_{\beta\alpha\gamma\delta} = R_{jikh} B_{\beta\alpha}^j B_{\gamma\delta}^k.$$

Immediately from Theorem 2.1 we can state

Corollary 2.1.1. *Let M_m be h -isotropic with R with respect to $T\Gamma$ (or $T\Gamma_o$). Then if M_m is totally geodesic and each tensor $Q_{\beta^b \gamma}$ vanishes then M_m is also h -isotropic with R with respect to $IT\Gamma$ (or $IT\Gamma_o$).*

Note 2.1. In the above Corollary, R in general is not a constant. And the range of validity of the Corollary is fairly broad.

$$(1) \quad \text{All } GT\text{-connections: } \Gamma^i_k = G^i_k + T^i_k, \Gamma_j^i k = G_j^i k + T_j^i k.$$

(or $GT(o)$ -connections)

(a) If $T\Gamma = H\Gamma$ (Hashiguchi connection) then $R = 0$ or M_n is a Riemannian space of constant curvature R .

(b) If $T\Gamma_o = B\Gamma$ (Berwald connection) then M_n is of constant curvature R .

$$(2) \quad \text{All } TM \text{ (or } TM(o)\text{)-connections with the following tensor } Q_j^i k :$$

$$Q_j^i{}_k = u_j h^i{}_k + h^i{}_j v_k,$$

where u_j and v_k are both $(o)p$ -homogeneous vectors and $u_j y^j = 0$.

(a) $AMN\Gamma$ (or $AMN\Gamma_o$) : $T^i{}_k = fLh^i{}_k$, $Q_j^i{}_k = -Lf_{[j}h^i{}_{k]}$.

(b) $AMB\Gamma$ (or $AMB\Gamma_o$) : $\Gamma^i{}_k = fLh^i{}_k$, $Q_j^i{}_k = 2fl_k h^i{}_j - Lf_{[j}h^i{}_{k]}$.

where $f = f(x, y)$ is a $(o)p$ -homogeneous scalar.

In particular, if f is a constant then $R = 0$ or M_n is a Riemannian space of constant curvature R [4].

(3) All TMD (or $TMD(o)$)-connections with the following tensors $Q_j^i{}_k$:

$$Q_j^i{}_k = f (l_j h^i{}_k - l^i h_{jk}) + v_k h^i{}_j.$$

(a) $AMBD\Gamma$ (or $AMBD\Gamma_o$) : $T^i{}_k = 0$, $Q_j^i{}_k = f (l_j h^i{}_k + l_k h^i{}_j - l^i h_{jk})$,

(b) BDF (or BDF_o) : $T^i{}_k = 0$, $Q_j^i{}_k = f (l_j \delta^i{}_k - l^i g_{jk})$.

Contracting (2. 3) by y^β , we obtain

$$(2. 5) \quad H_o^b{}_\gamma = Q_o^b{}_\gamma (= D^i{}_k N_i^b B^k{}_\gamma),$$

where $D^i{}_k (= Q_o^i{}_k)$ is the deflexion tensor on M_n .

The following assumption on $IM\Gamma$ is called the D -condition :

$$(2. 6) \quad D^b{}_\gamma = 0 (b = m + 1, \dots, n).$$

From (1. 11), (2. 1), (2. 3), (2. 5) and (2. 6), we can state

Theorem 2. 2. *Let M_n be endowed with a $T\Gamma$ (or $T\Gamma_o$) and M_m be totally geodesic. Then if the induced connection $IT\Gamma$ (or $IT\Gamma_o$) satisfied the D -condition then the contracted h -tensor $R_{o\alpha\gamma\delta}$ and $R_{o\alpha o\delta}$ with respect to $IT\Gamma$ (or $IT\Gamma_o$) are given as follows:*

$$(2. 7) \quad R_{o\alpha\gamma\delta} = R_{oik\delta} B^i{}_\alpha B^k{}_\gamma, \quad R_{o\alpha o\delta} = R_{oio\delta} B^i{}_\alpha.$$

Immediately from Theorem 2. 2, we can state

Corollary 2. 2. 1. *Suppose that M_n is endowed with a $T\Gamma$ (or $T\Gamma_o$). Then if M_m is totally geodesic and the induced connection $IT\Gamma$ (or $IT\Gamma_o$) satisfied the D -condition. Then if M_n is of scalar curvature R (resp. constant curvature R) with respect to $T\Gamma$ (or $T\Gamma_o$) then M_m is also of scalar curvature R (resp. constant curvature R) with respect to $IT\Gamma$ (or $IT\Gamma_o$).*

Note 2. 2. The range of validity of the above Corollary is extensive.

(1) All the TM (or $TM(o)$)-connections.

(2) All the TMD (or $TMD(o)$)-connections whose deflexion tensors are given by $D^i_k = fLh^i_k$.

§3. Totally ncd-free (or nc-constant) subspaces. In this section, we assume that M_n is endowed with a TF (or TF_o) and the induced connection ITF (or ITF_o) on M_m satisfies the TDQ -condition i.e.,

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} T^b_\gamma (= T^i_k B^k_\gamma N_i^b) &= 0, \quad Q_\gamma^b (= Q_j^i B^j_\gamma N_i^b y^k) \\ &= 0 \quad (b = m + 1, \dots, n) \end{aligned}$$

together with the D -condition (2. 6).

Let M_m be totally ncd-free (resp. nc-constant). Then for direct-free scalars f^b ($f_{||\gamma} = 0$) (resp. for constants f^b), we have

$$(3.2) \quad \overset{b}{H}_\gamma = L^2 f^b \quad (b = m + 1, \dots, n).$$

And further we have the following equivalent two equations:

$$(3.3) \quad \overset{b}{H}_\gamma = f^b y_\gamma - \frac{1}{2} \bar{L}^2 \lambda_{c\gamma}^b f^c, \quad y_\gamma = g_{\beta\gamma} y^\beta.$$

$$(3.4) \quad \overset{b}{H}_{\beta\gamma} = f^b g_{\beta\gamma} - f^c (\lambda_{c\beta}^b y_\gamma + \lambda_{c\gamma}^b y_\beta) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{L}^2 f^c (\lambda_{c\gamma||\beta}^b - \lambda_{d\beta}^b \lambda_{c\gamma}^d).$$

If we put

$$(3.5) \quad \frac{1}{2} (R_{o\gamma o\delta} + R_{o\delta o\gamma}) = \frac{1}{2} (R_{oioh} + R_{ohoi}) B_{\gamma\delta}^{ih} + \bar{L}^2 N^2 h_{\gamma\delta} + \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{\gamma\delta},$$

$\Phi_{\gamma\delta} = U_{\gamma\delta} + V_{\gamma\delta}$, $N = N(u^\beta, y^\beta)$: normal curvature in y^β -direction, then we have [8]

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} U_{\gamma\delta} &= \bar{L}^2 \{ \bar{L}^2 (f_b \lambda_{c\gamma}^b \lambda_{d\delta}^c f^d - C_{bc\delta||\gamma} f^b f^c - \frac{1}{2} \sum_b \lambda_{c\gamma}^b \lambda_{d\delta}^b f^c f^d) \\ &\quad - (C_{bc\gamma} y_\delta + C_{bc\delta} y_\gamma) f^b f^c \}, \text{ being } f_b = \delta_b f^c, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} V_{\gamma\delta} &= - \bar{L}^2 \{ T_{b\gamma\delta} + T_{b\delta\gamma} + 2(C_{\gamma b\epsilon} T^\epsilon_\delta + C_{\delta b\epsilon} T^\epsilon_\gamma + 2P_{\gamma b\delta}) \\ &\quad + (g_{s\gamma} B^h_{\delta} + g_{s\delta} B^h_\gamma) D^s_{||k} N_b^k \} f^b + \{ \frac{1}{2} \bar{L}^2 (T_{\gamma b} \lambda_{c\delta}^b + T_{\delta b} \lambda_{c\gamma}^b) \\ &\quad - (T_{\gamma b} y_\delta + T_{\delta b} y_\gamma) \} f^b + g_{sj} (D^s_{o1k} - D^s_k) N_b^k \{ f^b (B^j_{\delta} y_\gamma + B^j_\gamma y_\delta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{1}{2} \bar{L}^2 (B^j_{\gamma} \lambda_{c\delta}^b + B^j_{\delta} \lambda_{c\gamma}^b) f^c \} + [- \bar{L}^2 (C_{\gamma b\epsilon} D^{\epsilon}_{\delta} + C_{\delta b\epsilon} D^{\epsilon}_{\gamma}) f^b \\
 & + \{ C_{\epsilon\gamma b} y_{\delta} + C_{\epsilon\delta b} y_{\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{L}^2 (C_{\epsilon\gamma b} \lambda_{c\delta}^b + C_{\epsilon\delta b} \lambda_{c\gamma}^b) \} D^{\epsilon} f^c],
 \end{aligned}$$

where all the terms in brackets vanish for $IT\Gamma_o$.

Suppose that the tensor $\Phi_{\gamma\delta}$ in (3. 5) is expressible in

$$(3. 8) \quad \Phi_{\gamma\delta} = 2L^2 \mu h_{\gamma\delta}.$$

Then from (3. 5) and (3. 8) we can state [8]

Theorem A. *Suppose that M_n is endowed with a $T\Gamma$ (or $T\Gamma_o$) and the induced connection $IT\Gamma$ (or $IT\Gamma_o$) satisfies the TDQ-condition and that the tensor $\Phi_{\gamma\delta}$ is expressible in (3. 8) for a scalar μ (resp. a constant μ). Then if M_n is of scalar curvature R (resp. of constant curvature R) with respect to $T\Gamma$ (or $T\Gamma_o$) and M_m is totally ncd-free (resp. nc-constant) with N then M_m is of scalar curvature $(R + N^2 + \mu)$ (resp. of constant curvature $(R + N^2 + \mu)$) with respect to $IT\Gamma$ (or $IT\Gamma_o$).*

Since the tensor $U_{\gamma\delta}$ is very complicated, we need to impose some conditions in order to simplify it. Firstly we shall consider the following assumption called the CN-condition [8]:

$$(3. 9) \quad g_{ij} N_b^i N_c^j \parallel_{\gamma} = g_{ij} N_c^i N_b^j \parallel_{\gamma}, \text{ i.e., } \lambda_{c\gamma}^b = \lambda_{b\gamma}^c.$$

From (1. 5) and (3. 9), we get $\lambda_{c\gamma}^b = C_c^b{}_{\gamma}$ and hence (3. 5) becomes

$$(3. 10) \quad U_{\gamma\delta} = \bar{L}^2 \{ \bar{L}^2 (\frac{1}{2} C_{bd\gamma} C_c^d{}_{\delta} - C_{bc\delta} \parallel_{\gamma}) - (C_{bc\gamma} y_{\delta} + C_{bc\delta} y_{\gamma}) \} f^b f^c,$$

where $C_{bc\gamma} = C_{ijk} N_b^i N_c^j B^k{}_{\gamma} = C_b^c{}_{\gamma} = C_c^b{}_{\gamma}$.

Secondary we consider another assumption called the SN-condition

$$(3. 11) \quad C_{bc\gamma} f^b = 0 \text{ i.e., } g_{ij} N_b^i \bar{N}^j \parallel_{\gamma} = 0, \text{ being } \bar{N}^j = N_b^j f^b.$$

Then it follows from (3. 10) and (3. 11) that the tensor $U_{\gamma\delta}$ vanishes under both the CN- and SN-conditions.

Now we shall consider a special TM (or $TM(o)$)-connection $TMA\Gamma$ (or $TMA\Gamma_o$), whose non-linear connection is defined by $\Gamma^i{}_k = G^i{}_k + fLh^i{}_k$.

In this case, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & T^i{}_k = fLh^i{}_k, T^i{}_j = Lf \parallel_j h^i{}_k + f (l_j h^i{}_k - l_k h^i{}_j - l^i h_{jk}), \\
 (3. 12) \quad & T_{jk} = g_{is} T^s{}_k, T_{jik} = g_{is} T^s{}_{jk}, Q_o^i{}_k = D^i{}_k = 0 = Q_j^o{}_k,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T^b{}_\gamma = 0, T^b{}_{\alpha\gamma} = 0, T^c{}_\gamma = f\bar{L}h^c{}_\gamma, T_{b\gamma\delta} = \bar{L}f_{\parallel j}N^j_b h_{\gamma\delta}.$$

Applying (3. 12) to (3. 7), we obtain

$$(3. 13) \quad V_{\gamma\delta} = -\bar{L}^2 \{ 2f_{\parallel j}N^j_b h_{\gamma\delta} + 4(C_{\gamma b\delta}f\bar{L} + P_{\gamma b\delta}) \} f^b.$$

If we apply (3. 10) and (3. 13) to (3. 8) through (3. 5) then we get

$$(3. 14) \quad (f_{\parallel j}N^j_b f^b + \mu)h_{\gamma\delta} + 2(C_{\gamma b\delta}f\bar{L} + P_{\gamma b\delta})f^b + \frac{1}{2}\bar{L}^2(C_{bc\gamma}y_\delta + C_{bc\delta}y_\gamma + C_{bc\delta\parallel\gamma} - \frac{1}{2}C_{bd\gamma}C^d{}_{c\delta})f^b f^c = 0.$$

Under both the CN- and SN-conditions, the above (3. 14) reduces to

$$(3. 15) \quad (f_{\parallel j}N^j_b f^b + \mu)h_{\gamma\delta} + 2(C_{\gamma b\delta}f\bar{L} + P_{\gamma b\delta})f^b = 0.$$

Thus from (3. 14), (3. 15) and Theorem A, we can state

Theorem 3. 1. *Suppose that M_n is endowed with a $TMA\Gamma$ (or $TMA\Gamma_o$) and the induced connection $ITMA\Gamma$ (or $ITMA\Gamma_o$) satisfies the Q-condition ($Q^b{}_{\alpha o} = 0$). Then if M_n is of scalar curvature R (resp. of constant curvature R) with respect to $TMA\Gamma$ (or $TMA\Gamma_o$) and M_m is totally ncd-free (resp. nc-constant) with N then M_m is of scalar curvature $(R + N^2 + \mu)$ (resp. of constant curvature $(R + N^2 + \mu)$) with respect to $ITMA\Gamma$ (or $ITMA\Gamma_o$) under the following facts :*

- (1) *For a scalar μ (resp. a constant μ), the relation (3. 14) holds under the CN-condition.*
- (2) *For a scalar μ (resp. a constant μ), the relation (3. 15) holds under both CN- and SN-conditions.*

Note 3. 1. In the above Theorem, the tensor $Q^i{}_{j k}$ may be written in

$$Q^i{}_{j k} = W^i{}_{j k} + h^i{}_{j}v_k,$$

where $W^i{}_{j k}$ is a $(o)p$ -homogeneous tensor satisfying $W^i{}_{o k} = W^i{}_{j o} = W^o{}_{j k} = 0$ and v_k is a $(o)p$ -homogeneous vector. Examples are as follows :

- (1) $AMN\Gamma$ (or $AMN\Gamma_o$) : $Q^i{}_{j k} = -Lf_{\parallel j}h^i{}_{k} (v_k = 0)$.
- (2) $AMB\Gamma$ (or $AMB\Gamma_o$) : $Q^i{}_{j k} = -2fl_k h^i{}_{j} - Lf_{\parallel j}h^i{}_{k} (v_k = -2fl_k)$.
- (3) $AMC\Gamma$ (or $AMC\Gamma_o$) : $Q^i{}_{j k} = 2fl_k h^i{}_{j} - Lf_{\parallel j}h^i{}_{k} - P^i{}_{j k} (v_k = 2fl_k)$.
- (4) $AMR\Gamma$ (or $AMR\Gamma_o$) : $Q^i{}_{j k} = -Lf_{\parallel j}h^i{}_{k} + fl_k h^i{}_{j} - fLC^i{}_{j k} - P^i{}_{j k} (v_k = fl_k)$.

We shall call a $TMD\Gamma$ (or $TMD\Gamma_o$) a $AM\tilde{D}\Gamma$ (or $AM\tilde{D}\Gamma_o$) if the tensors T^i_k and D^i_k are given by $T^i_k = fLh^i_k$ and $D^i_k = -T^i_k$. Then the h -connection is expressible in $\Gamma^i_k = G^i_k$, where W^i_k is a (o) p -homogeneous tensor satisfying $W^i_k = 0 = W^o_k$. And we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma^i_k &= G^i_k + T^i_k, \quad Q^i_k = W^i_k - T^i_k, \quad Q^o_k = -T^i_k, \\ (3.16) \quad Q^o_k &= T^i_k, \quad Q^i_o = W^i_o + T^i_j, \quad T^b_\gamma = 0, \\ g_{s\gamma} B^h_\delta D^s_{h\parallel k} N^k_b f^b &= -g_{s\gamma} B^h_\delta T^s_k N^k_b f^b = -T_{b\gamma\delta}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying (3.16) to (3.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (3.17) \quad V_{\gamma\delta} &= -2\bar{L}^2 (f\bar{L}C_{\gamma b\delta} + 2P_{\gamma b\delta}) f^b \quad (\text{for } AM\tilde{D}\Gamma), \\ V_{\gamma\delta} &= -4\bar{L}^2 (f\bar{L}C_{\gamma b\delta} + P_{\gamma b\delta}) f^b \quad (\text{for } AM\tilde{D}\Gamma_o). \end{aligned}$$

From (3.17), we have in the same way as before

$$\begin{aligned} (3.18) \quad 2 \{ \mu h_{\gamma\delta} + (f\bar{L}C_{\gamma b\delta} + 2P_{\gamma b\delta}) f^b \} + \Omega_{\gamma\delta} &= 0 \quad (\text{for } AM\tilde{D}\Gamma), \\ 2 \{ \mu h_{\gamma\delta} + 2(f\bar{L}C_{\gamma b\delta} + P_{\gamma b\delta}) f^b \} + \Omega_{\gamma\delta} &= 0 \quad (\text{for } AM\tilde{D}\Gamma_o), \\ \Omega_{\gamma\delta} &= \{ \bar{L}^2 (\frac{1}{2} C_{bd\gamma} C^d_{c\delta} - C_{bc\delta\parallel\gamma}) - (C_{bc\gamma} y_\delta + C_{bc\delta} y_\gamma) \} f^b f^c, \\ (3.19) \quad \mu h_{\gamma\delta} + (f\bar{L}C_{\gamma b\delta} + 2P_{\gamma b\delta}) f^b &= 0 \quad (\text{for } AM\tilde{D}\Gamma), \\ \mu h_{\gamma\delta} + 2(f\bar{L}C_{\gamma b\delta} + P_{\gamma b\delta}) f^b &= 0 \quad (\text{for } AM\tilde{D}\Gamma_o). \end{aligned}$$

From (3.18), (3.19) and Theorem A, we can state

Theorem 3. 2. *Suppose that M_n is endowed with an $AM\tilde{D}\Gamma$ (or $AM\tilde{D}\Gamma_o$) and the induced connection $IAM\tilde{D}\Gamma$ (or $IAM\tilde{D}\Gamma_o$) satisfies the Q -condition. Then if M_n is of scalar curvature R (resp. of constant curvature R) with respect to $AM\tilde{D}\Gamma$ (or $AM\tilde{D}\Gamma_o$) and M_m is totally ncd -free (resp. nc -constant) with N then M_m is of scalar curvature $(R + N^2 + \mu)$ (resp. of constant $(R + N^2 + \mu)$) with respect to $IAM\tilde{D}\Gamma$ (or $IAM\tilde{D}\Gamma_o$) under the following facts :*

- (1) *For a scalar μ (resp. a constant μ), the relation (3.18) holds under the CN -condition.*
- (2) *For a scalar μ (resp. a constant μ), the relation (3.19) holds under both the CN - and SN -conditions.*

Note 3. 2. In the above Theorem, the tensor $W_{j^i k}$ may be written in

$$W_{j^i k} = \bar{W}_{j^i k} + h^i_j v_k,$$

Where $\bar{W}_{j^i k}$ is a $(o)\dot{p}$ -homogeneous tensor satisfying $\bar{W}_{o^i k} = \bar{W}_{j^i o} = \bar{W}_{j^i k} = 0$ and v_k is a $(o)\dot{p}$ -homogeneous vector. An example is as follows :

$$AMDF \text{ (or } AMD\Gamma_o) : \bar{W}_{j^i k} = -fLC_{j^i k} - P_{j^i k}, v_k = 0.$$

We shall call a $TMD\Gamma$ (or $TMD\Gamma_o$) a $GQDA\Gamma$ (or $GQDA\Gamma_o$) if its non-linear and h -connections Γ^i_k and $\Gamma_{j^i k}$ are defined by

$$(3. 20) \quad \Gamma^i_k = G^i_k, \Gamma_{j^i k} = G_{j^i k} + Q_{j^i k}, Q_{o^i k} = D^i_k = fLh^i_k, Q_{j^i o} = -g_{j^i} D^i_k.$$

Then it follows from (3. 20) that

$$(3. 21) \quad T^i_k = 0, g_{s\gamma} B^b_{\delta} D^s_{h\parallel k} N_b^k f^b = Lf_{\parallel k} N_b^k f^b.$$

From (3. 7), (3. 20) and (3. 21) we obtain

$$(3. 22) \quad \begin{aligned} V_{\gamma\delta} &= -2\bar{L}^2 (\bar{L}f_{\parallel k} N_b^k h_{\gamma\delta} + \bar{L}fC_{\gamma b\delta} + 2P_{\gamma b\delta}) f^b && \text{(for } GQDA\Gamma). \\ V_{\gamma\delta} &= -2\bar{L}^2 (Lf_{\parallel k} N_b^k h_{\gamma\delta} + 2P_{\gamma b\delta}) f^b && \text{(for } GQDA\Gamma_o). \end{aligned}$$

From (3. 22), we get in the same way as before

$$(3. 23) \quad \begin{aligned} 2(\bar{L}f_{\parallel k} N_b^k f^b + \mu)h_{\gamma\delta} + 2(f\bar{L}C_{\gamma b\delta} + 2P_{\gamma b\delta})f^b + \Omega_{\gamma\delta} &= 0 && \text{(for } GQDA\Gamma), \\ 2(\bar{L}f_{\parallel k} N_b^k f^b + \mu)h_{\gamma\delta} + 4P_{\gamma b\delta} f^b + \Omega_{\gamma\delta} &= 0 && \text{(for } GQDA\Gamma_o), \end{aligned}$$

$$(3. 24) \quad \begin{aligned} (\bar{L}f_{\parallel k} N_b^k f^b + \mu)h_{\gamma\delta} + 2(f\bar{L}C_{\gamma b\delta} + 2P_{\gamma b\delta})f^b &= 0 && \text{(for } GQDA\Gamma), \\ (\bar{L}f_{\parallel k} N_b^k f^b + \mu)h_{\gamma\delta} + 2P_{\gamma b\delta} f^b &= 0 && \text{(for } GQDA\Gamma_o). \end{aligned}$$

Hence from (3. 23), (3. 24) and Theorem A, we can state

Theorem 3. 3. Suppose that M_n is endowed with a $GQDA\Gamma$ (or $GQDA\Gamma_o$) and the induced connection $IGQDA\Gamma$ (or $IGQDA\Gamma_o$) satisfies the Q -condition. Then if M_n is of scalar curvature R (resp. of constant curvature R) with respect to $GQDA\Gamma$ (or $GQDA\Gamma_o$) and M_m is totally ncd -free (resp. nc -constant) with N then M_m is of scalar curvature $(R + N^2 + \mu)$ (resp. of constant curvature $(R + N^2 + \mu)$) with respect to $IGQDA\Gamma$ (or $IGQDA\Gamma_o$) under the following facts :

(1) For a scalar μ (resp. a constant μ), the relation (3. 23) holds under CN -condition.

(2) For a scalar μ (resp. a constant μ), the relation (3. 24) holds under both the CN- and SN-conditions.

Note 3. 3. In the above Theorem, the tensor $Q_j^i k$ may be written in

$$Q_j^i k = f(l_j h^i k - l^i h_{jk}) + h^i v_k + W_j^i k,$$

where v_k is a (1) p -homogeneous vector and $W_j^i k$ is a (0) p -homogeneous tensor satisfying $W_o^i k = W_j^i o = W_j^o k = 0$. Examples are as follows :

$$(1) \text{ MDI } (\text{ or MDI}_o) : Q_j^i k = f(l_j h^i k - l^i h_{jk}) - P_j^i k (v_k = 0, W_j^i k = -P_j^i k)$$

$$(2) \text{ AMBDI } (\text{ or AMBDI}_o) : Q_j^i k = f(l_j h^i k - l^i h_{jk} + l_k h^i_j) (v_k = l_k, W_j^i k = 0)$$

$$(3) \text{ AMCDI } (\text{ or AMCDI}_o) : Q_j^i k = f(l_j h^i k - l^i h_{jk} + l_k h^i_j) - P_j^i k \\ (v_k = l_k, W_j^i k = -P_j^i k).$$

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