

ON RECURRENT RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. The object of the present paper is to study the nature of 1-form for a non-zero and non-constant scalar curvature in a Ricci recurrent Riemannian manifold and obtained some results for conharmonically recurrent Riemannian manifold.

1. Introduction and outline of paper

The notion of Recurrent space in Riemannian geometry relies to a broad interest and were studied by many authors like De,U.C.([2],[3]), Khan,Q.([8],[9]), Shaikh,A.A.([10],[11]), and Walker([13]) etc. The concept of connection comes the idea of transporting data along a curve. An affine connection gives the directional derivatives of vector fields. In this paper we use Riemannian connection the idea of Riemannian connection come from the Affine connection and we denotes 1-forms by η and ξ . We denote the connection by ∇ .

Let M be the C^∞ Riemannian manifolds of dimension n and $\chi(M)$ be the set of differentiable vector fields on manifold M . Let $P, Q \in \chi(M)$ then $\nabla_P Q \in \chi(M)$ is said to be the covariant differentiation of P over Q and $K(P,Q,S)$ be the Riemannian curvature tensor of order $(1, 3)$.

A Riemannian manifold M is called recurrent manifold ([7]) if

$$(\nabla_A K)(P, Q, S) = \eta(A)K(P, Q, S) \quad (1.1)$$

Where η is 1-form known as recurrence parameter and is non zero. If the 1-form $\eta = 0$ in the above equation, then the recurrent manifold becomes symmetric manifold ([6]).

Contracting (1.1) over P , we obtain

$$(\nabla_A Ric)(Q, S) = \eta(A)Ric(Q, S) \quad (1.2)$$

Where a is 1-form and $Ric = (C_1^1 K) = \sum_{i=1}^n K(e_i, V, W, e_i)$; e_i are orthonormal basis vectors of the tangent space T_A at $A \in M_n$ from equation (1.2), we have

$$(\nabla_A R)(S) = \eta(A)R(S) \quad (1.3)$$

Where R is known as Ricci tensor of order $(1, 1)$, defined as

$$Ric(P, S) = g(R(P), S) \quad (1.4)$$

Contracting (1.3) over S , we obtain

$$Ar = \eta(A)r \quad (1.5)$$

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Where r is known as scalar curvature tensor. In this paper, I have assume a non-flat C^∞ Riemannian manifolds in which recurrent conharmonic curvature tensor N satisfies the following condition-

$$(\nabla_A N)(P, Q, S) = \eta(A)N(P, Q, S) \quad (1.6)$$

Where η is 1-form known as recurrence parameter which is non zero and $N(P, Q, S)$ is defined by ([4]).

$$\begin{aligned} N(P, Q, S) = & K(P, Q, S) - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[Ric(Q, S)P - Ric(P, S)Q \\ & + g(Q, S)R(P) - g(P, S)R(Q)]. \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

Such n -dimensional Riemannian manifolds has been called a conharmonically recurrent Riemannian manifold ([5]). If the 1-form $\eta = 0$, then the manifold becomes to conharmonically symmetric. Weyl conformal curvature tensor $C(P, Q, S)$, Projective curvature tensor $T(P, Q, S)$ are given by ([4]).

$$\begin{aligned} C(P, Q, S) = & K(P, Q, S) - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[Ric(Q, S)P - Ric(P, S)Q \\ & + g(Q, S)R(P) - g(P, S)R(Q)] \\ & + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Q, S)P - g(P, S)Q] \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

$$T(P, Q, S) = K(P, Q, S) - \frac{1}{n-1}[Ric(Q, S)P - Ric(P, S)Q] \quad (1.9)$$

and

$$W(P, Q, S) = K(P, Q, S) - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[g(Q, S)P - g(P, S)Q]. \quad (1.10)$$

A Riemannian manifold is called projectively, conformally and concircularly recurrent Riemannian manifolds ([12]) if

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_A T)(P, Q, S) &= \eta(A)T(P, Q, S) \\ (\nabla_A C)(P, Q, S) &= \eta(A)C(P, Q, S) \\ (\nabla_A W)(P, Q, S) &= \eta(A)W(P, Q, S) \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

Where η is 1-form known as recurrence parameter.

A manifold is called Einstein manifold if ([1])

$$Ric(Q, S) = \lambda g(Q, S) \quad (1.12)$$

where λ is constant. From (1.12), we have

$$R(Q) = \lambda Q \quad (1.13)$$

Contracting over Q , we obtain

$$r = n\lambda \quad (1.14)$$

2. Nature of the Recurrence parameter on a Ricci Recurrent Riemannian manifold

First assume the case when r is constant and is not equal to zero. Then from (1.5), we have

$$\eta(A)r = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

covariant differentiation of (2.1) over B , we obtain

$$(\nabla_B \eta)(A)r = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

Interchanging A , B in the above equation and then subtracting them, we get

$$[(\nabla_B \eta)(A) - (\nabla_A \eta)(B)]r = 0$$

since $r \neq 0$, then

$$(\nabla_B \eta)(A) - (\nabla_A \eta)(B) = 0$$

This shows that the recurrence parameter is closed. Now, we consider the case when the scalar curvature r is not constant.

Then from (1.5), we have

$$BAr = (\nabla_B \eta)(A)r - \eta(A)(Br) \quad (2.3)$$

Interchanging A & B in (2.3) and then subtracting them, we obtain

$$[(\nabla_B \eta)(A) - (\nabla_A \eta)(B)]r + \eta(A)(Br) - \eta(B)(Ar) = 0 \quad (2.4)$$

Using (1.5) in (2.4), we obtain

$$[(\nabla_B \eta)(A) - (\nabla_A \eta)(B)]r = 0$$

Since $r \neq 0$, then

$$(\nabla_B \eta)(A) - (\nabla_A \eta)(B) = 0.$$

Thus we can state the following:

Theorem 2.1. *In the Ricci recurrent Riemannian manifold the recurrence parameter is closed for non-zero and non constant scalar curvature r in both the cases.*

3. Conharmonically recurrent Riemannian manifold

Let M be the n -dimensional conharmonically recurrent Riemannian manifold. Hence from eqn. (1.6) & (1.7), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\nabla_A K)(P, Q, S) - \eta(A)K(P, Q, S) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-2} [(\nabla_A Ric)(Q, S)P - (\nabla_A Ric)(P, S)Q + g(Q, S)(\nabla_A R)(P) \\ & - g(P, S)Q(\nabla_A R)(Y) - \eta(A)(Ric(Q, S)P - Ric(P, S)Q \\ & + g(Q, S)R(P) - g(P, S)R(Q))] \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Permuting (3.1) twice over A,P and Q; adding these three equations and using Bianchi's second identity, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \eta(A)K(P, Q, S) + \eta(P)K(Q, A, S) + \eta(Q)K(A, P, S) \\
 & + \frac{1}{(n-2)}[(\nabla_A Ric)(Q, S)P - (\nabla_A Ric)(P, S)Q + g(Q, S)(\nabla_A R)(P) \\
 & - g(P, S)(\nabla_A R)(Q) + (\nabla_P Ric)(A, S)Q - (\nabla_P Ric)(Q, S)A \\
 & + g(A, S)(\nabla_P R)(Q) - g(Q, S)(\nabla_P R)(A) + (\nabla_Q Ric)(P, S)A \\
 & - (\nabla_Q Ric)(A, S)P + g(P, S)(\nabla_Q R)(A) - g(A, S)(\nabla_Q R)(P) \\
 & - \eta(A)(Ric(Q, S)P - Ric(P, S)Q + g(Q, S)R(P) - g(P, S)R(Q)) \\
 & - \eta(P)(Ric(A, S)Q - Ric(Q, S)A + g(A, S)R(Q) - g(Q, S)R(A)) \\
 & - \eta(Q)(Ric(P, S)A - Ric(A, S)P + g(P, S)R(A) - g(A, S)R(P))] \\
 & = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

Contracting (3.2) over P, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \eta(A)Ric(Q, S) - \eta(Q)Ric(A, S) + K(Q, A, S, \rho) \\
 & + \frac{1}{n-2}[(n-1)(\nabla_A Ric)(Q, S) + g(Q, S)(Ar) - g((\nabla_A R)(Q), S) \\
 & + (1-n)(\nabla_Q Ric)(A, S) + g((\nabla_Q R)(P), S) - g(A, S)(Qr) \\
 & + (1-n)\eta(X)Ric(Q, S) - \eta(X)g(Q, S)r + \eta(X)g(R(Q), S) \\
 & - \eta(Q)Ric(A, S) + \eta(A)Ric(Q, S) - \eta(R(Q))g(A, S) + \eta(R(A))g(Q, S) \\
 & + (n-1)\eta(Q)Ric(A, S) - \eta(Q)g(R(A), S) + \eta(Q)g(A, S)r] \\
 & = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

where the metric tensor g and ρ is defined by

$$g(A, \rho) = \eta(A), \forall A \tag{3.4}$$

Factoring off S in (3.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta(A)R(Q) & - \eta(Q)R(A) - K(Q, A, \rho) \\
 & + \frac{1}{(n-2)}[(n-1)(\nabla_A R)(Q) + Q(Ar) - (\nabla_A R)(Q) - (\nabla_Q R)(A) \\
 & - (\nabla_A R)(Q) + \frac{1}{2}A(Qr) - \frac{1}{2}Q(Ar) + (1-n)(\nabla_Q R)(A) \\
 & + (\nabla_Q R)(A) - A(Qr) - (n-1)\eta(A)R(Q) - \eta(A)Qr \\
 & + \eta(A)R(Q) - \eta(Q)R(A) + \eta(A)R(Q) - \eta(R(Q))A \\
 & + \eta(R(A)Q + (n-1)\eta(Q)R(A) - \eta(P)R(A) + \eta(P)Ar] \\
 & = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(Q, A, \rho) &= \frac{1}{n-2} [(n-3)(\nabla_A R)(Q) \\
 &\quad - (n-3)(\nabla_Q R)(A) + \eta(A)R(Q) - \eta(Q)R(A) \\
 &\quad + \eta(R(A))Q - \eta(R(Q))A - \eta(A)Qr + \eta(Q)Ar] \quad (3.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Contracting equation (3.5) with respect to Q, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 Ric(A, \rho) &= \frac{1}{n-2} [(n-3)(Ar) - \frac{1}{2}(n-3)(Ar) + \eta(A)r \\
 &\quad - \eta(R(A)) + (n-1)\eta(R(A)) - (n-1)\eta(A)r].
 \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$Ric(A, p) = \frac{n-3}{2(n-2)}(Ar) - \frac{1}{n-2}\eta(A)r + \eta(R(A)) \quad (3.6)$$

Using (1.4) & (3.4) in (3.6), we obtain

$$(n-3)Ar - 2(n-2)\eta(A)r = 0.$$

we can state the following:

Theorem 3.1. *If the scalar curvature r is constant in an n -dimensional ($n \geq 4$) conharmonically recurrent Riemannian manifold, then it must be vanish*

Taking covariant differentiation on (1.7) over A, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla_A N)(P, Q, S) &= (\nabla_A K)(P, Q, S) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{n-2} [(\nabla_A Ric)(Q, S)P - (\nabla_A Ric)(P, S)Q \\
 &\quad + g(Q, S)(\nabla_A R)(P) - g(P, S)(\nabla_A R)(Q)]. \quad (3.7)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let M_n be the Ricci-recurrent Riemannian manifold, Then using (1.2) & (1.3) in (3.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla_A N)(P, Q, S) &= (\nabla_A K)(P, Q, S) - \frac{\eta(A)}{n-2} [Ric(Q, S)P - Ric(P, S)Q \\
 &\quad + g(Q, S)R(P) - g(P, S)R(Q)]. \quad (3.8)
 \end{aligned}$$

From above equation (3.8) we conclude that if any one of the equation (1.1) or (1.6) hold then the second also holds.

Thus we can state the following:

Theorem 3.2. *The necessary and sufficient condition for an n ($n \geq 3$)-dimensional and the same recurrence parameter Ricci-Recurrent Riemannian manifold to be the recurrent manifold is that it is conharmonically recurrent manifold.*

Now we prove the following:

Theorem 3.3. *In the n -dimensional Einstein manifold M_n the conharmonic curvature tensor satisfies the identity:*

$$(\nabla_A N)(P, Q, S) + (\nabla_P N)(Q, A, S) + (\nabla_Q N)(A, P, S) = 0$$

Proof. Using (1.12) and (1.13) in (1.7), it follows that

$$N(P, Q, S) = K(P, Q, S) - \frac{2\lambda}{n-2}[g(Q, S)P - g(P, S)Q] \quad (3.9)$$

Taking covariant differentiation on (3.9) over A, we obtain

$$(\nabla_A N)(P, Q, S) = (\nabla_A K)(P, Q, S) \quad (3.10)$$

permuting (3.10) twice over A, P & Q then adding these equations and using Bianchi's second identity, we get the appropriate result. \square

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