

ON SOME SPECIAL COMPOSITIONS AND CURVATURE PROPERTIES ON A THREE-DIMENSIONAL WEYL SPACE

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Abstract. Special compositions, generated by a net in a space with a symmetric linear connection are considered in [2], [3] and [5]. In this paper, the special compositions generated by a net in the 3-dimensional Weyl space are characterized in terms of the prolonged covariant differentiation. Some equations and applications of the curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor on a 3-dimensional Weyl space are given.

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1. Preliminaries

Let W_3 be a 3-dimensional Weyl space with metric tensor g_{ik} and its inverse tensor g^{kj} , i.e. $g_{ik}g^{kj} = \delta_i^j$, $i, j, k = 1, 2, 3$.

There is known [6], the Weyl connection ∇ with components Γ_{ij}^k is determined by the equation

$$(1) \quad \Gamma_{ij}^k = \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ ij \end{matrix} \right\} - \left(\omega_i \delta_j^k + \omega_j \delta_i^k - g_{ij} g^{ks} \omega_s \right),$$

where ω_k is the complementary vector of W_3 and $\left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ ij \end{matrix} \right\}$ are the Cristoffel symbols, determined by g_{ij} . There are valid the equations

$$(2) \quad \nabla_k g_{ij} = 2\omega_k g_{ij}, \quad \nabla_k g^{ij} = -2\omega_k g^{ij}.$$

Let us consider a composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ in W_3 , where $X_2(\dim X_2 = 2)$, $X_1(\dim X_1 = 1)$ are the fundamental manifolds. There exists a unique position of each of the fundamental manifolds X_2 and X_1 at every point $p \in W_3$, which is denoted by $P(X_2)$ and $P(X_1)$, respectively.

According to [9], W_3 is the space of the composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$, if there exists a tensor field a_i^j of type (1,1) determined by the equations

$$(3) \quad a_i^j a_j^k = \delta_i^k,$$

$$(4) \quad N_{ij}^k = a_i^s \nabla_s a_j^k - a_j^s \nabla_s a_i^k - a_s^k (\nabla_i a_j^s - \nabla_j a_i^s) = 0,$$

where N_{ij}^k is the Nijenhuis tensor of the structure a_i^j .

The projecting tensors $a_i^{n_k}$ and $a_i^{m_k}$ have the form

$$(5) \quad a_i^{n_k} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_i^k + a_i^k), \quad a_i^{m_k} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_i^k - a_i^k),$$

where, because of (3), it follows the properties

$$a_i^{n_k} a_k^{n_s} = a_i^{n_s}, \quad a_i^{m_k} a_k^{m_s} = a_i^{m_s}, \quad a_i^{n_k} a_k^{m_s} = a_i^{m_s} a_k^{n_s} = 0.$$

Following [7] and [9], the composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ is called geodesic-Chebyshevian, if the tangent section of $P(X_2)$ and the tangent vector of $P(X_1)$ are translated parallelly in the direction of every curve of $P(X_2)$. The characteristic of the geodesic-Chebyshevian composition is

$$(6) \quad a_i^{n_k} \nabla_k a_j^{n_s} = 0.$$

A composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ is called Chebyshevian-geodesic, if the tangent section of $P(X_2)$ is translated parallelly in the curve $P(X_1)$ and the curve $P(X_1)$ is geodesic. The characteristic of the Chebyshevian-geodesic composition is

$$(7) \quad a_i^{m_k} \nabla_k a_j^{m_s} = 0.$$

Let (v_1, v_2, v_3) be a net in W_3 , determined by independent tangent vector fields v_k^i of the curve of the net ($k = 1, 2, 3$). We determine the inverse covectors

v_i^k of v^i ($k = 1, 2, 3$), respectively, by the equations

$$(8) \quad v_i^k v_k^s = \delta_i^s \Leftrightarrow v_i^k v_s^i = \delta_s^k.$$

According to [5], the prolonged covariant differentiation $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}$ of the satellite A with weight $\{p\}$ in the Weyl space is defined by

$$(9) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_i A = \nabla_i A - p\omega_i A.$$

Having in mind that the weights on the affiner a_i^j , the vector v_s^j and the covector v_j^s are $\{0\}$, $\{-1\}$ and $\{+1\}$, respectively, and using (9), we obtain

$$(10) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k a_i^j = \nabla_k a_i^j;$$

$$(11) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k v_s^j = \nabla_k v_s^j + \omega_k v_s^j;$$

$$(12) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k v_j^s = \nabla_k v_j^s - \omega_k v_j^s.$$

In [5] there are found the derivative equations of the directional vectors of the net (v_1, v_2, v_3) :

$$(13) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_i v_k^s = \overset{r}{T}_k^r v_i^s, \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_i v_s^k = -\overset{k}{T}_i^r v_s^r, \quad k = 1, 2, 3.$$

In [2] is given the form of the curvature tensor on a 3-dimensional Weyl space, i.e.

$$(14) \quad R_{ijk}^s = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (g_{jk} S_{il} - g_{ik} S_{jl}) g^{ls} + S_{jk} \delta_i^s - S_{ik} \delta_j^s + (S_{ji} - S_{ij}) \delta_k^s \right\},$$

where $S_{jk} = 2R_{jk} + R_{kj} - \frac{3R}{4} g_{jk}$ and $R = g^{ij} R_{ij}$ is the scalar curvature.

According to (1) and the identity for the curvature tensor of a Weyl space [6], we have the following equality for $n = 3$:

$$(15) \quad \nabla_j \omega_i - \nabla_i \omega_j = \frac{R_{ji} - R_{ij}}{3}.$$

2. Some special compositions in W_3

In this section we give geometric characteristics for the geodesic-Chebyshevian and the Chebyshevian-geodesic compositions.

In [2] there is defined the affiner a_i^k of the composition in the Weyl space. It is determined uniquely by the net (v, v, v) and it has the following form in W_3 :

$$(16) \quad a_i^k = v_1^k v_i^1 + v_2^k v_i^2 - v_3^k v_i^3.$$

There follows immediately that a_i^k satisfies (3) and the conditions

$$(17) \quad a_k^s v_1^k = v_1^s, \quad a_k^s v_2^k = v_2^s, \quad a_k^s v_3^k = -v_3^s.$$

According to (5) and (16), for the projecting tensors we have

$$(18) \quad a_i^k = v_1^k v_i^1 + v_2^k v_i^2, \quad a_i^k = v_3^k v_i^3.$$

The composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ is determined by a_i^k , if the affiner satisfies (4). The composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ is called associated to the net (v, v, v) .

Theorem 1. *The composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ associated to the net (v, v, v) is geodesic-Chebyshevian if and only if the coefficients of the derivative equations $\frac{1}{3}T_k, \frac{2}{3}T_k, \frac{3}{1}T_k, \frac{3}{2}T_k$ belong to $P(X_1)$, i.e.*

$$(19) \quad \frac{1}{3}T_k = av_3, \quad \frac{2}{3}T_k = bv_3, \quad \frac{3}{1}T_k = cv_3, \quad \frac{3}{2}T_k = dv_3, \quad a, b, c, d, \in \mathbb{R}$$

Proof. According to (10), the condition (6) has the form $a_j^k \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k a_i^s = 0$. Having in mind (13), (18) and the linear independence of the vectors v_1^k, v_2^k, v_3^k , we obtain the system

$$(20) \quad \begin{aligned} a_j^k \left(-\frac{1}{l} T_k^l v_i + \frac{1}{1} T_k^1 v_i + \frac{1}{2} T_k^2 v_i \right) &= 0, \\ a_j^k \left(-\frac{2}{l} T_k^l v_i + \frac{2}{1} T_k^1 v_i + \frac{2}{2} T_k^2 v_i \right) &= 0, \\ a_j^k \left(\frac{3}{1} T_k^1 v_i + \frac{3}{2} T_k^2 v_i \right) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

Using (18), we receive the following equality by contracting the last equation of (20) with v_1^i and v_2^i :

$${}^1v_j T_{11}^3 v_1^k + {}^2v_j T_{12}^3 v_2^k = 0, \quad {}^1v_j T_{21}^3 v_1^k + {}^2v_j T_{22}^3 v_2^k = 0.$$

Then, because of the linear independence of the covectors 1v_j and 2v_j , we have

$$(21) \quad T_{11}^3 v_1^k = T_{12}^3 v_2^k = T_{21}^3 v_1^k = T_{22}^3 v_2^k = 0.$$

The equations (21) mean that the covectors T_{1k}^3 and T_{2k}^3 belong to the position $P(X_1)$, i.e. they are collinear to the covector 3v_k . Having in mind the first and the second equations of (20), using the linear independence of the covectors 1v_j and 2v_j , we find

$$(22) \quad T_{31}^2 v_1^k = T_{32}^2 v_2^k = T_{31}^1 v_1^k = T_{32}^1 v_2^k = 0.$$

The equations (22) imply that the covectors T_{3k}^1 and T_{3k}^2 are collinear to the covector 3v_k , i.e. they belong to the position $P(X_1)$. Hence, (21) and (22) imply (19). \square

Let the composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ be geodesic-Chebyshevian and the curves v_1 and v_2 are geodesic. According to [4], we have the conditions

$$(23) \quad v_1^k \nabla_k v_1^s = v_2^k \nabla_k v_2^s = 0,$$

where ∇ is the Weyl connection. In this case, we verify immediately that an arbitrary vector of the section (v_1^k, v_2^k) is translated parallelly of an arbitrary curve of $P(X_2)$. Since v_3^s is translated parallelly in the direction of every curve of $P(X_2)$ then v_3^s is translated parallelly of the curves v_1 and v_2 . Then we have:

$$(24) \quad v_1^k \nabla_k v_3^s = v_2^k \nabla_k v_3^s = 0.$$

Having in mind (11), (13) and (19), we find

$$(25) \quad \nabla_k v_3^j = \overset{3}{v}_k \left(a v_1^j + b v_2^j \right) + \left(\overset{3}{T}_k - \omega_k \right) v_3^j.$$

After the contracting of (25) consecutively by the vectors v_1^k and v_2^k , because of the condition (24), we receive

$$(26) \quad \overset{3}{T}_k - \omega_k = e v_k, \quad e \in \mathbb{R}.$$

By analogy, using (12), (13), (19) and (23), we find

$$(27) \quad \begin{aligned} \overset{1}{T}_k - \omega_k &= a_1 \overset{2}{v}_k + b_1 \overset{3}{v}_k, & \overset{2}{T}_k - \omega_k &= a_4 \overset{1}{v}_k + b_4 \overset{3}{v}_k, \\ \overset{2}{T}_k &= a_2 \overset{2}{v}_k + b_2 \overset{3}{v}_k, \\ \overset{1}{T}_k &= a_3 \overset{1}{v}_k + b_3 \overset{3}{v}_k. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the following proposition is valid:

Theorem 2. *Let the composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ be geodesic-Chebyshevian and the curves v_1 and v_2 on the position $P(X_2)$ be geodesics. Then all coefficients of the derivative equations (13) are determined by the equalities (19), (26) and (27).*

Corollary 1. *Let the composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ be geodesic-Chebyshevian and the curves v_1 and v_2 on $P(X_2)$ be geodesics. Then the derivative equations with respect to the Weyl connection have the form:*

$$(28) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_k v_3^j &= \overset{3}{v}_k \left(a v_1^j + b v_2^j + e v_3^j \right), & \nabla_k \overset{3}{v}_j &= -\overset{3}{v}_k \left(c v_j^1 + d v_j^2 + e v_j^3 \right), \\ \nabla_k v_1^j &= \overset{3}{v}_k \left(b_1 v_1^j + b_2 v_2^j + c v_3^j \right) + \overset{2}{v}_k \left(a_1 v_1^j + a_2 v_2^j \right), \\ \nabla_k \overset{1}{v}_j &= -\overset{3}{v}_k \left(b_1 \overset{1}{v}_j + b_3 \overset{2}{v}_j + a \overset{3}{v}_j \right) - a_3 \overset{2}{v}_j \overset{1}{v}_k - a_1 \overset{1}{v}_j \overset{2}{v}_k, \\ \nabla_k v_2^j &= \overset{3}{v}_k \left(b_3 v_1^j + b_4 v_2^j + d v_3^j \right) + \overset{1}{v}_k \left(a_3 v_1^j + a_4 v_2^j \right), \\ \nabla_k \overset{2}{v}_j &= -\overset{3}{v}_k \left(b_2 \overset{1}{v}_j + b_4 \overset{2}{v}_j + b \overset{3}{v}_j \right) - a_4 \overset{2}{v}_j \overset{1}{v}_k - a_2 \overset{1}{v}_j \overset{2}{v}_k. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3. *The composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ associated to the net (v_1, v_2, v_3) is Chebyshevian-geodesic if and only if the coefficients of the derivative equations $\frac{1}{3}T_k, \frac{2}{3}T_k, \frac{3}{1}T_k, \frac{3}{2}T_k$ belong to $P(X_2)$, i.e. they are a linear combination of the covectors v_k^1 and v_k^2 .*

Proof. According to (10), condition (7) for the Chebyshevian-geodesic composition has the form $\overset{m_k}{a_j} \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \overset{m_s}{a_i} = 0$. Having in mind (13), (18) and the linear independence of the vectors v_1^k, v_2^k, v_3^k , by analogy of the proof of Theorem 1, we obtain the system:

$$(29) \quad \frac{1}{3}T_k v_3^k = \frac{2}{3}T_k v_3^k = \frac{3}{1}T_k v_3^k = \frac{3}{2}T_k v_3^k = 0.$$

whence the coefficients $\frac{1}{3}T_k, \frac{2}{3}T_k, \frac{3}{1}T_k$ and $\frac{3}{2}T_k$ are a linear combination of the covectors v_k^1 and v_k^2 . \square

Theorem 4. *Let the composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ be Chebyshevian-geodesic. Then the coefficients of the derivative equations $\frac{1}{1}T_k, \frac{2}{2}T_k, \frac{3}{3}T_k, \frac{1}{2}T_k$ and $\frac{2}{1}T_k$ are determined by the equations:*

$$(30) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1}T_k - \omega_k &= a_2 v_k^1 + b_2 v_k^2, & \frac{2}{2}T_k - \omega_k &= a_5 v_k^1 + b_5 v_k^2, \\ \frac{2}{1}T_k &= a_3 v_k^1 + b_3 v_k^2, & \frac{3}{3}T_k - \omega_k &= a_1 v_k^1 + b_1 v_k^2, \\ \frac{1}{2}T_k &= a_4 v_k^1 + b_4 v_k^2, \end{aligned}$$

where ω_k is the complementary vector of W_3 .

Proof. Since the curve $P(X_1)$ is geodesic, according to [4], we have:

$$(31) \quad v_3^k \nabla_k v_3^s = 0.$$

According to Theorem 3, for the coefficients $\frac{1}{3}T_k, \frac{2}{3}T_k, \frac{3}{1}T_k$ and $\frac{3}{2}T_k$ we have:

$$(32) \quad \frac{1}{3}T_k = a v_k^1 + b v_k^2, \quad \frac{2}{3}T_k = c v_k^1 + d v_k^2, \quad \frac{3}{1}T_k = l v_k^1 + h v_k^2, \quad \frac{3}{2}T_k = e v_k^1 + f v_k^2.$$

Using (12), (13), (32) and condition (31) we find

$$(33) \quad \frac{3}{T}_k - \omega_k = a_1 \frac{1}{v}_k + b_1 \frac{2}{v}_k.$$

Since the position $P(X_2)$ is Chebyshevian then an arbitrary vector on $(\frac{1}{v}^k, \frac{2}{v}^k)$ is translated parallelly in the direction of a vector $\frac{3}{v}^k$. The following conditions are valid for the symmetric Weyl connection ∇ and the vectors $\frac{1}{v}^s$ and $\frac{2}{v}^s$ [4]:

$$(34) \quad \frac{3}{v}^k \nabla_k \frac{1}{v}^s = \frac{3}{v}^k \nabla_k \frac{2}{v}^s = 0.$$

Then using (11), (13), (32) and condition (34), we obtain the rest of the qualities in (30). \square

3. The curvature properties of W_3

There is known [2], the curvature tensor is expressed by the Ricci tensor and the metric tensor for every 3-dimensional Weyl space, i.e. equation (14) is valid.

In this section we give complementary conditions for the curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor on W_3 .

Theorem 5. *Let W_3 be a 3-dimensional Weyl space and ∇ be the Weyl connection on W_3 . Then the Ricci tensor R_{jk} , the complementary vector ω_k and the scalar curvature R has the following properties:*

$$(35) \quad 2g^{ks} [\nabla_s (2R_{ik} + R_{ki})] = 3(\partial_i R + 2R\omega_i),$$

where $\partial_i R = \frac{\partial R}{\partial x^i}$.

Proof. Since the Weyl connection ∇ is symmetric, then the second Bianchi identity holds, i.e. $\nabla_m R_{ijk}^s + \nabla_i R_{jmk}^s + \nabla_j R_{mik}^s = 0$. By contracting of index m and s , according to the first Bianchi identity, it follows:

$$(36) \quad \nabla_i R_{jk} - \nabla_j R_{ik} = \nabla_s R_{ijk}^s.$$

Using (2) and (14), we find the covariant derivative of R_{ijk}^s . Then after contracting on (36) by g^{jk} , we obtain (35). \square

There is known [6], the Weyl space W_3 is Riemannian V_3 if and only if $\nabla_i \omega_j = \nabla_j \omega_i$. In this case, according to (15), the Ricci tensor is symmetric. If the Ricci tensor on W_3 is skew-symmetric, then W_3 is not Riemannian. We consider a 3-dimensional Weyl space when the Ricci tensor is skew-symmetric, i.e.

$$(37) \quad R_{jk} = -R_{kj}.$$

Theorem 6. *Let W_3 be a 3-dimensional Weyl space with skew-symmetric Ricci tensor. Then the following relations hold for the curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor:*

$$(38) \quad 2R_{jk} = 3(\nabla_j \omega_k - \nabla_k \omega_j),$$

$$(39) \quad R_{ijk}^s = \frac{1}{3}\{(g_{jk}R_{il} - g_{ik}R_{jl})g^{ls} + R_{jk}\delta_i^s - R_{ik}\delta_j^s + 2R_{ji}\delta_k^s\},$$

$$(40) \quad g^{sk}\nabla_s R_{ik} = 0.$$

Proof. The equality (15) and (37) imply (38). From (37) we receive: $R = g^{jk}R_{jk} = -g^{jk}R_{kj} = 0$ and $\partial_i R = 0$. Then, because $S_{jk} = R_{jk}$, we obtain (39). In this case equation (35) has the form (40). \square

Theorem 7. *Let W_3 be a 3-dimensional Weyl space with skew-symmetric Ricci tensor. Then the following relations hold for the Ricci tensor:*

$$(41) \quad \nabla_i R_{jk} + \nabla_j R_{ki} + \nabla_k R_{ij} = 0.$$

Proof. Using (38), we find the covariant derivative of R_{jk} , i.e.

$$(42) \quad \frac{2}{3}\nabla_i R_{jk} = \nabla_i \nabla_j \omega_k - \nabla_i \nabla_k \omega_j.$$

From (42) we obtain the cyclic sum with respect to i, j, k :

$$(43) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3}(\nabla_i R_{jk} + \nabla_j R_{ki} + \nabla_k R_{ij}) &= \\ &= \nabla_i \nabla_j \omega_k - \nabla_j \nabla_i \omega_k + \nabla_k \nabla_i \omega_j - \nabla_i \nabla_k \omega_j + \nabla_j \nabla_k \omega_i - \nabla_k \nabla_j \omega_i. \end{aligned}$$

There is known [6], the integrability conditions for the covector ω_k have the form:

$$(44) \quad \nabla_i \nabla_j \omega_k - \nabla_j \nabla_i \omega_k = -R_{ijk}^s \omega_s.$$

Using (44) in the right side of (43), we obtain:

$$\frac{2}{3}(\nabla_i R_{jk} + \nabla_j R_{ki} + \nabla_k R_{ij}) = -(R_{ijk}^s + R_{kij}^s + R_{jki}^s)\omega_s.$$

According to the first Bianchi identity, it follows (41). \square

Theorem 8. *Let the composition $W_3(X_2 \times X_1)$ be geodesic-Chebyshevian and the curves v and v be geodesic. If the covector T_k^3 from (26) is a gradient, then the following relations hold for the Ricci tensor on W_3 :*

$$(45) \quad R_{jk} - R_{kj} = 3e \left[v_j^3 \left(cv_k^1 + dv_k^2 \right) - v_k^3 \left(cv_j^1 + dv_j^2 \right) \right], \quad c, d, e \in \mathbb{R}$$

Proof. Using the second equality of (28), after covariant differentiation of (26), we have:

$$\nabla_j T_k^3 = \nabla_j \omega_k - e v_j^3 \left(cv_k^1 + dv_k^2 + ev_k^3 \right).$$

Since $\nabla_j T_k^3 = \nabla_k T_j^3$, then using (15) and the alternation of the last equation, we find (45). \square

In the case when the Ricci tensor is skew-symmetric (45) imply:

$$(46) \quad 2R_{jk} = 3e \left[v_j^3 \left(cv_k^1 + dv_k^2 \right) - v_k^3 \left(cv_j^1 + dv_j^2 \right) \right].$$

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ВЪРХУ НЯКОИ СПЕЦИАЛНИ КОМПОЗИЦИИ И КРИВИННИ СВОЙСТВА НА ТРИМЕРНО ВАЙЛОВО ПРОСТРАНСТВО

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Резюме. Специални композиции, породени от мрежа в пространство със симетрична линейна свързаност се изучават в [2], [3] и [5]. В тази работа с помощта на продълженото ковариантно диференциране се характеризират специални композиции, породени от мрежа в тримерно Вайлово пространство. Намерени са уравнения за тензора на кривина и тензора на Ричи на тримерно Вайлово пространство и са дадени някои приложения.