

## IFP transformations on the cotangent bundle with the modified Riemannian extension

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**Abstract.** Let  $\nabla$  be a symmetric connection on an  $n$ -dimensional manifold  $M_n$  and  $T^*M_n$  its cotangent bundle. In this paper, firstly, we determine the infinitesimal fiber-preserving projective(IFP) transformations on  $T^*M_n$  with respect to the Riemannian connection of the modified Riemannian extension  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}$  where  $c$  is a symmetric  $(0, 2)$ -tensor field on  $M_n$ . Then we prove that, if  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c})$  admits a non-affine infinitesimal fiber-preserving projective transformation, then  $M_n$  is locally flat, where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of a Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $M_n$ . Finally, the infinitesimal complete lift, horizontal and vertical lift projective transformations on  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c})$  are studied.

**Keywords:** Modified Riemannian extension; Infinitesimal fiber-preserving transformations; Infinitesimal projective transformations.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $M_n$  be a connected  $n$ -dimension manifold and  $T^*M_n$  its cotangent bundle. We assume that the all geometric objects, which will be considered in this paper, are differentiable of class  $C^\infty$ . Also the set of all tensor fields of type  $(r, s)$  on  $M_n$  and  $T^*M_n$  are denoted by  $\mathfrak{S}_s^r(M_n)$  and  $\mathfrak{S}_s^r(T^*M_n)$ , respectively.

Let  $\nabla$  be an affine connection on  $M_n$ . If a transformation on  $M_n$  preserves the geodesics as point sets, then it is called projective transformation. Also,

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a transformation on  $M_n$  which preserves the connection is called affine transformation. Therefore, an affine transformation is a projective transformation which preserves the geodesics with the affine parameter.

A vector field  $V$  on  $M_n$  with the local one-parameter group  $\{\phi_t\}$  is called an infinitesimal projective (affine) transformation, if for every  $t$ ,  $\phi_t$  be a projective (affine) transformation on  $M_n$ .

It is well known that, a vector field  $V$  is an infinitesimal projective transformation if and only if for every  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$ , we have

$$(L_V \nabla)(X, Y) = \Omega(X)Y + \Omega(Y)X,$$

where  $\Omega$  is an one form on  $M_n$  and  $L_V$  is the Lie derivation with respect to  $V$ . In this case  $\Omega$  is called the associated one form of  $V$ . One can see that  $V$  is an infinitesimal affine transformation if and only if  $\Omega = 0$ [25].

Now let  $\check{\phi}$  be a transformation on  $T^*M_n$ . If  $\check{\phi}$  preserves the fibers, then it is called the fiber-preserving transformation. Let  $\check{V}$  be a vector field on  $T^*M_n$  and  $\{\check{\phi}_t\}$  the local one-parameter group generated by  $\check{V}$ . If  $\check{\phi}_t$ , for every  $t$ , be a fiber-preserving transformation, then  $\check{V}$  is called an infinitesimal fiber-preserving transformation. Infinitesimal fiber-preserving transformations form a rich class of infinitesimal transformations on  $T^*M_n$  which include infinitesimal complete lift, horizontal lift and vertical lift transformations as special subclasses. For more details see [22].

Let  $\nabla$  be a torsion free linear connection on  $M_n$ . Patterson and Walker defined a pseudo-Riemannian metric  $\tilde{g}_\nabla$  on  $T^*M_n$ , the cotangent bundle of  $M_n$ , as follow

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{g}_\nabla({}^H X, {}^H Y) &= 0, \\ \tilde{g}_\nabla({}^H X, {}^V \omega) &= \tilde{g}_\nabla({}^V \omega, {}^H X) = \omega(X), \\ \tilde{g}_\nabla({}^V \omega, {}^V \theta) &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

where  ${}^H X, {}^H Y$  and  ${}^V \omega, {}^V \theta$  are horizontal and vertical lift of  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$  and  $\omega, \theta \in \mathfrak{S}_1^0(M_n)$ , respectively[19]. The metric  $\tilde{g}_\nabla$  is called the Riemannian extension of symmetric affine connection  $\nabla$  and investigated by many authors[1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 15, 20]. These metrics are interesting, because they are the simplest examples of non-Lorentzian Walker metrics. Walker metrics play a distinguished role in geometry and physics[8, 16]. For more details about Walker metrics see [6].

It would be noted that Riemannian extensions provide a way between the geometry of affine connection  $\nabla$  and the geometry pseudo-Riemannian metric  $\tilde{g}_\nabla$ . For instance, Afifi proved that is  $\nabla$  projectively flat if and only if  $\tilde{g}_\nabla$  is locally conformally flat [1].

In [6, 7] a modification of Riemannian extension is defined that denoted by

$$\tilde{g}_{\nabla, c} = \tilde{g}_\nabla + \pi^* c,$$

where  $c \in \mathfrak{S}_2^0(M_n)$  is a symmetric tensor field and  $\pi : T^*M_n \rightarrow M_n$  is the natural projection.  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}$  is a pseudo-Riemannian metric on  $T^*M_n$  of signature  $(n, n)$  and is called modified Riemannian extension and studied by many authors [5, 6, 7, 10]. This metric is much less rigid than that of the Riemannian extensions [6].

One of the interesting and important problems in the context of Riemannian geometry is the classification of Riemannian manifolds, when the (pseud-)Riemannian manifold or its tangent bundle admits an infinitesimal projective transformation, see [11, 12, 13] and [17, 18, 21, 23, 24]. For instance, in [17], it is proved that if a complete Riemannian manifold  $M_n$ , with the parallel Ricci tensor, admits a non-affine infinitesimal projective transformation, then  $M_n$  is a space of positive constant curvature. Also, it is proved that a simply contact Riemannian manifold  $M_n$  is isometric to a unit sphere if  $M_n$  admits a non-affine infinitesimal projective transformation [18].

In [12] and [21], the following theorem is proved.

**Theorem A:** *Let  $(M_n, g)$  be a complete Riemannian manifold and  $TM_n$  its tangent bundle. If  $TM_n$ , with respect to the Riemannian connection 1) the Sasaki metric or 2) the complete lift metric, admits a non-affine infinitesimal projective transformation, then  $M_n$  is locally flat.*

For details about Sasaki metric and complete lift metric one can see [26].

The aim of this paper is to study of the infinitesimal fiber-preserving projective (IFP) transformations on  $T^*M_n$  with respect to the Levi-Civita connection of the modified Riemannian extension  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}$  where  $c \in \mathfrak{S}_2^0(M_n)$  is a symmetric tensor field on  $M_n$ . Firstly, the necessary and sufficient conditions are obtained that under which an infinitesimal fiber-preserving transformation on  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c})$  to be projective. Then, we show that the theorem A is true about of the modified Riemannian extension  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}$  on  $T^*M_n$ , when  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of a Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $M_n$ . Finally, the infinitesimal complete lift, horizontal lift and vertical lift projective transformations on  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c})$  are studied.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Here, we give some of the necessary definitions and theorems on  $M_n$  and  $T^*M_n$ , that are needed later. The details of them can be founded in [26, 27]. In this paper, indices  $a, b, c, i, j, k, \dots$  have range in  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ .

Let  $M_n$  be a manifold and covered by local coordinate systems  $(U, x^i)$ , where  $x^i$  are the coordinate functions on the coordinate neighborhood  $U$ . The cotangent bundle of  $M_n$  is defined by  $T^*M_n := \bigcup_{x \in M} T_x^*(M_n)$ , where  $T_x^*(M_n)$  is the

cotangent space of  $M_n$  at a point  $x \in M_n$ . The induced local coordinate system on  $T^*M_n$ , from  $(U, x^i)$ , is denoted by  $(\pi^{-1}(U), x^i, p_i)$ , where  $\pi : T^*M_n \rightarrow M_n$  is the natural projection and  $p_i$  are the components of covector  $p$  in each cotangent space  $T_x^*(M_n)$ , with respect to coframe  $\{dx^i\}$ .

Let  $M_n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional manifold and  $\nabla$  be a symmetric connection on  $M_n$ . The coefficients of  $\nabla$  with respect to frame field  $\{\partial_i := \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}\}$  are denoted by  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$ , i.e.,

$$\nabla_{\partial_j} \partial_i = \Gamma_{ji}^h \partial_h.$$

Now, using the symmetric Connection  $\nabla$ , we can define the local frame field  $\{E_i, E_{\bar{i}}\}$  on each induced coordinate neighborhood  $\pi^{-1}(U)$  of  $T^*M_n$ , as follows

$$E_i := \partial_i + p_a \Gamma_{hi}^a \partial_{\bar{h}}, \quad E_{\bar{i}} := \partial_{\bar{i}},$$

where  $\partial_{\bar{i}} := \partial/\partial p_i$ . This frame field is called the adapted frame on  $T^*M_n$  and can be useful for the tensor calculations on  $T^*M_n$ . The dual frame of  $\{E_i, E_{\bar{i}}\}$  is  $\{dx^h, \delta p_h\}$ , where

$$\delta p_h := dp_h - p_b \Gamma_{hi}^b dx^i.$$

The following lemma is proved by the straightforward calculations.

**Lemma 2.1.** *The Lie brackets of the adapted frame  $\{E_i, E_{\bar{i}}\}$  satisfy the following identities:*

1.  $[E_j, E_i] = p_b R_{ija}^b E_{\bar{a}},$
2.  $[E_j, E_{\bar{i}}] = -\Gamma_{ja}^i E_{\bar{a}},$
3.  $[E_{\bar{j}}, E_{\bar{i}}] = 0,$

where  $R_{ija}^b$  are the coefficients of the Riemannian curvature tensor of symmetric connection  $\nabla$ .

Let  $X$  be a vector field and  $\omega$  be a covector field on  $M_n$  that expressed by  $X = X^i \partial_i$  and  $\omega = \omega_i dx^i$  on a local coordinate system  $(U, x^i)$ , respectively. We can define vector fields horizontal lift  ${}^H X$  and complete lift  ${}^C X$  of  $X$  and vertical lift  ${}^V \omega$  of  $\omega$  on  $T^*M_n$  as follows

$${}^H X := X^i E_i, \quad {}^C X := X^i E_i - p_a \nabla_i X^a E_{\bar{i}}, \quad {}^V \omega = \omega_i E_{\bar{i}}, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\nabla_i := \nabla_{\partial_i}$ .

An important class of vector fields on  $T^*M_n$  is the fiber-preserving vector fields, which is determined in the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.2.** [22] *Let  $\tilde{V} = \tilde{V}^h E_h + \tilde{V}^{\bar{h}} E_{\bar{h}}$  be a vector field on  $T^*M_n$ . Then  $\tilde{V}$  is an infinitesimal fiber-preserving transformation if and only if  $\tilde{V}^h$  are functions on  $M_n$ .*

Thus, the class of fiber-preserving vector fields is include horizontal lift, vertical lift and complete lift vector fields, and any fiber-preserving vector field

$$\tilde{V} = V^h E_h + \tilde{V}^{\bar{h}} E_{\bar{h}}$$

on  $T^*M_n$  induces a vector field  $V := V^h \partial_h$  on  $M_n$ . Using a simple calculation, we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $\tilde{V} = V^h E_h + \tilde{V}^{\bar{h}} E_{\bar{h}}$  be a fiber-preserving vector field on  $T^*M_n$ . Then we have*

1.  $[\tilde{V}, E_i] = -(\partial_i V^a) E_a - (V^c p_b R_{ica}^b - \tilde{V}^{\bar{b}} \Gamma_{ai}^b + E_i \tilde{V}^{\bar{a}}) E_{\bar{a}}$ ,
2.  $[\tilde{V}, E_{\bar{i}}] = -(V^b \Gamma_{ba}^i + E_{\bar{i}} \tilde{V}^{\bar{a}}) E_{\bar{a}}$ .

From a symmetric affine connection  $\nabla$  on manifold  $M_n$ , we can define a pseudo-Riemannian metric  $\tilde{g}_\nabla$  on  $T^*M_n$  the cotangent bundle of  $M_n$ , that is called Riemannian extension of symmetric affine connection  $\nabla$ . This metric is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{g}_\nabla({}^H X, {}^H Y) &= 0, \\ \tilde{g}_\nabla({}^H X, {}^V \omega) &= \tilde{g}_\nabla({}^V \omega, {}^H X) = \omega(X), \\ \tilde{g}_\nabla({}^V \omega, {}^V \theta) &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

where  ${}^H X, {}^H Y$  and  ${}^V \omega, {}^V \theta$  are horizontal and vertical lift of  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$  and  $\omega, \theta \in \mathfrak{S}_1^0(M_n)$ , respectively[19].

A modification of  $\tilde{g}_\nabla$  is considered in [6] which is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}({}^H X, {}^H Y) &= c(X, Y), \\ \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}({}^H X, {}^V \omega) &= \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}({}^V \omega, {}^H X) = \omega(X), \\ \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}({}^V \omega, {}^V \theta) &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

where  $c \in \mathfrak{S}_2^0(M_n)$  is a symmetric tensor field. This metric is called modified Riemannian extension. It is easy to see that

$$\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c} = \tilde{g}_\nabla + \pi^* c.$$

The coefficients of the Levi-Civita connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , of modified Riemannian extension  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}$  with respect to the adapted frame field  $\{E_i, E_{\bar{i}}\}$  are computed in [10]. In fact, the following lemma is proved.

**Lemma 2.4.** [10] *Let  $\tilde{\nabla}$  be the Riemannian connection of modified Riemannian extension  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}$  where  $c \in \mathfrak{S}_2^0(M_n)$  is a symmetric tensor field on  $M_n$ , then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\nabla}_{E_j} E_i &= \Gamma_{ji}^h E_h + \{p_a R_{hji}^a + \frac{1}{2}(\nabla_i c_{hj} + \nabla_j c_{hi} - \nabla_h c_{ij})\} E_{\bar{h}}, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{E_j} E_{\bar{i}} &= -\Gamma_{jh}^i E_{\bar{h}}, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{E_{\bar{j}}} E_i &= 0, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{E_{\bar{j}}} E_{\bar{i}} &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$  and  $R_{aji}^h$  are the coefficients of the symmetric affine connection  $\nabla$  and the Riemannian curvature of  $\nabla$ , respectively and  $\nabla_i := \nabla_{\partial_i}$ .

## 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(M_n, \nabla)$  be a manifold with a symmetric affine connection  $\nabla$  and  $T^*M_n$  its cotangent bundle with the Riemannian connection of the modified Riemannian extension metric*

$$\tilde{g}_{\nabla, c} = \tilde{g}_{\nabla} + \pi^* c,$$

where  $c = (c_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{S}_2^0(M_n)$  is a symmetric tensor field. Then  $\tilde{V}$  is an IFP transformation on  $T^*M_n$ , with the associated one form  $\tilde{\Omega}$ , if and only if there exist  $\psi \in \mathfrak{S}_0^0(M_n)$ ,  $V = (V^h) \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$ ,  $B = (B_h) \in \mathfrak{S}_1^0(M_n)$  and  $A = (A_h^i) \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(M_n)$ , satisfying

- (1)  $(\tilde{V}^h, \tilde{V}^{\bar{h}}) = (V^h, B_h + p_a A_h^a)$ ,
- (2)  $(\tilde{\Omega}_i, \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{i}}) = (\Psi_i, 0)$ ,
- (3)  $\Psi_i = \partial_i \psi$ ,  $\nabla_j \Psi_i = 0$
- (4)  $V^a \nabla_a R_{bji}^h + R_{bai}^h \nabla_j V^a + R_{bj a}^h \nabla_i V^a + R_{bji}^a A_a^h - R_{aji}^h A_b^a = 0$
- (5)  $\nabla_i A_h^j = \Psi_i \delta_h^j - V^a R_{ia h}^j$
- (6)  $L_V \Gamma_{ji}^h = \nabla_j \nabla_i V^h + V^a R_{aji}^h = \Psi_i \delta_j^h + \Psi_j \delta_i^h$ ,
- (7)  $\nabla_j \nabla_i B_a + B_a R_{hji}^a = A_h^a M_{ija} - V^a \nabla_a M_{ijh} - M_{iah} \nabla_j V^a - M_{ajh} \nabla_i V^a$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V} &= (\tilde{V}^h, \tilde{V}^{\bar{h}}) = \tilde{V}^h E_h + \tilde{V}^{\bar{h}} E_{\bar{h}}, \\ \tilde{\Omega} &= (\tilde{\Omega}_i, \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{i}}) = \tilde{\Omega}_i dx^i + \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{i}} \delta p_i, \\ \nabla_i &:= \nabla_{\partial_i}, \\ M_{ijh} &:= \frac{1}{2}(\nabla_i c_{hj} + \nabla_j c_{hi} - \nabla_h c_{ij}). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Firstly, we prove the necessary conditions. Let

$$\tilde{V} = V^h E_h + \tilde{V}^{\bar{h}} E_{\bar{h}}$$

be an IFP transformation and

$$\tilde{\Omega} = \tilde{\Omega}_h dx^h + \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{h}} \delta y^h$$

its the associated one form on  $T^*M_n$ , thus for any  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(T^*M_n)$ , we have

$$(L_{\tilde{V}} \tilde{\nabla})(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = \tilde{\Omega}(\tilde{X})\tilde{Y} + \tilde{\Omega}(\tilde{Y})\tilde{X}. \quad (3.1)$$

From

$$(L_{\tilde{V}} \tilde{\nabla})(E_{\bar{j}}, E_{\bar{i}}) = \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{j}} E_{\bar{i}} + \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{i}} E_{\bar{j}},$$

we have

$$\partial_{\bar{j}} \partial_{\bar{i}} \tilde{V}^{\bar{h}} = \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{j}} \delta_{\bar{i}}^h + \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{i}} \delta_{\bar{j}}^h. \quad (3.2)$$

Form (3.2) we obtain that, there exist  $\Phi = (\Phi^i) \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$ ,  $B = (B_h) \in \mathfrak{S}_1^0(M_n)$  and  $A = (A_h^i) \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(M_n)$  which are satisfied

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{i}} = \Phi^i, \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$\tilde{V}^{\bar{h}} = B_h + p_a C_h^a + p_h p_a \Phi^a. \quad (3.4)$$

From

$$(L_{\tilde{V}} \tilde{\nabla})(E_{\bar{j}}, E_i) = \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{j}} E_i + \tilde{\Omega}_i E_{\bar{j}},$$

and (3.3) and (3.4) we have

$$\left\{ (\nabla_i A_h^j + V^a R_{iah}^j) + p_b ((\nabla_i \Phi^j \delta_h^b + \nabla_i \Phi^b \delta_h^j)) \right\} E_{\bar{h}} = \Phi^j \delta_i^h E_h + \tilde{\Omega}_i \delta_h^j E_{\bar{h}}. \quad (3.5)$$

Let us put

$$\psi := \frac{1}{n} A_a^a.$$

Comparing the both sides of the equation (3.5), we see that

$$\Phi_i = 0, \quad (3.6)$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}_i = \Psi_i = \partial_i \psi, \quad (3.7)$$

$$\nabla_i A_h^j = V^a R_{aih}^j + \Psi_i \delta_h^j, \quad (3.8)$$

Lastly from

$$(L_{\tilde{V}} \tilde{\nabla})(E_{\bar{j}}, E_i) = \tilde{\Omega}_i E_j + \tilde{\Omega}_j E_i,$$

and (3.6)-(3.8) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_i E_j + \Psi_j E_i &= \left\{ \nabla_j \nabla_i V^h + V^a R_{aji}^h \right\} E_h + \left\{ \nabla_j \nabla_i B_h + B_a R_{hij}^a \right. \\ &\quad + V^a \nabla_a M_{ijh} + \nabla_i V^a M_{ajh} + \nabla_j V^a M_{iah} - A_h^a M_{ijh} \\ &\quad + p_b (V^a \nabla_a R_{hji}^b + R_{hai}^b \nabla_j V^a + R_{hja}^b \nabla_i V^a + R_{hji}^a A_h^b \\ &\quad \left. - R_{aji}^b A_h^a + \nabla_j \Psi_i \delta_h^b) \right\} E_{\bar{h}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

from which we have

$$L_V \Gamma_{ji}^h = \nabla_j \nabla_i V^h + V^a R_{aji}^h = \Psi_i \delta_j^h + \Psi_j \delta_i^h, \quad (3.10)$$

(that is,  $V := V^h \partial_h$  is an infinitesimal projective transformation on  $M_n$ ),

$$\nabla_j \nabla_i B_h + B_a R_{hij}^a = A_h^a M_{ijh} - V^a \nabla_a M_{ijh} - \nabla_i V^a M_{ajh} - \nabla_j V^a M_{iah}, \quad (3.11)$$

$$V^a \nabla_a R_{hji}^b + R_{hai}^b \nabla_j V^a + R_{hja}^b \nabla_i V^a + R_{hji}^a A_h^b - R_{aji}^b A_h^a = 0, \quad (3.12)$$

and

$$\nabla_j \Psi_i = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

This completes the necessary conditions. The proof of the sufficient conditions are easy.  $\square$

It must be said that IFP transformations on  $T^*M_n$  with respect to the Levi-Civita connection of the modified Riemannian extension  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}$  are studied by Bilen in [5], but the relation  $\nabla_j \Psi_i = 0$  is eliminated in the computations.

Now let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection of a Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $M_n$  and consider the modified Riemannian extension  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}$  on  $T^*M_n$ . In this case we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $(M_n, g)$  be a complete  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold and  $T^*M_n$  its cotangent bundle with the Riemannian connection of the modified Riemannian extension metric  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c} = \tilde{g}_{\nabla} + \pi^*c$  where  $c = (c_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{S}_2^0(M_n)$  is a symmetric tensor field and  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ . If  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c})$  admits a non-affine IFP transformation, then  $M_n$  is locally flat.*

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{V}$  be a non-affine infinitesimal fiber-preserving projective transformation on  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c})$ . It is easy to see that  $\Psi := (\Psi_i)$  is a nonzero one form on  $M_n$  and  $\|\Psi\|$  is a constant function.

We put

$$X := (\nabla_a V^h - A_a^h) \Psi^a,$$

where  $\Psi^a := g^{ai} \Psi_i$ . Using of (3.8), (3.10) and (3.13) one can see that

$$\begin{aligned} L_X g_{ji} &= \nabla_j X_i + \nabla_i X_j \\ &= (\nabla_j \nabla_a V_i - \nabla_j A_{ia}) \Psi^a + (\nabla_i \nabla_a V_j - \nabla_i A_{ja}) \Psi^a \\ &= 2(\Psi_a \Psi^a) g_{ji} = 2\|\Psi\| g_{ji}. \end{aligned}$$

This means that  $X$  is an infinitesimal non-isometric homothetic transformation on  $M_n$ . In [14] it is proved that if a complete Riemannian manifold  $(M_n, g)$  admits an infinitesimal non-isometric homothetic transformation then  $(M_n, g)$  is locally flat. Therefore  $M_n$  is locally flat.  $\square$

The Riemannian curvature of  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c}$  on  $T^*M_n$  is computed in [10], and the conditions are considered that under which  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c})$  is locally flat (Theorem 2). In fact the following theorem is proved.

**Theorem 3.3.** [10] *Let  $\nabla$  be a symmetric connection on  $M_n$  and  $T^*M_n$  be the cotangent bundle with the modified Riemannian extension  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c})$  over  $(M_n, \nabla)$ . Then  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla,c})$  is locally flat if and only if  $(M_n, \nabla)$  is locally flat and the components  $c_{ij}$  of  $c$  satisfy the condition*

$$\nabla_i (\nabla_k c_{jh} - \nabla_h c_{jk}) - \nabla_j (\nabla_k c_{ih} - \nabla_h c_{ik}) = 0. \quad (3.14)$$

From Theorems 3.2 and 3.3, the following theorem is proved.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $(M_n, g)$  be a complete  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold and  $T^*M_n$  its cotangent bundle with the Riemannian connection of the modified Riemannian extension metric  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla,c} = \tilde{g}_{\nabla} + \pi^*c$  where  $c = (c_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{S}_2^0(M_n)$*

is a symmetric tensor field and  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ . Let  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla, c})$  admits a non-affine IFP transformation. Then  $T^*M_n$  is locally flat if and only if the tensor field  $c = (c_{ij})$  satisfies in the equation (3.14).

Since that for  $c = 0$  we obtain the Riemannian extension  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla}$ , from Theorems 3.3 and 3.4 we immediately obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $(M_n, g)$  be a complete  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold and  $T^*M_n$  its cotangent bundle with the Riemannian connection of the Riemannian extension metric  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla}$  where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ . If  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla})$  admits a non-affine IFP transformation then  $M_n$  and  $T^*M_n$  are locally flat.*

As we said that, the class of fiber-preserving vector fields is include horizontal lift, vertical lift and complete lift vector fields. Here we consider these vector fields on  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla, c})$ . In fact we have

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $(M_n, \nabla)$  be an  $n$ -dimensional manifold with a symmetric affine connection  $\nabla$  and  $T^*M_n$  its cotangent bundle with the Riemannian connection of the modified Riemannian extension  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla, c} = \tilde{g}_{\nabla} + \pi^*c$  where  $c = (c_{ij}) \in \mathfrak{S}_2^0(M_n)$  is a symmetric tensor field. Let  $V = V^i \partial_i$  and  $\omega = \omega_i dx^i$  be a vector field and a one form on  $M_n$ , respectively. Then the necessary and sufficient conditions that the*

- (a)  ${}^C V$
- (b)  ${}^H V$ ,
- (c)  ${}^V \omega$

be a infinitesimal projective transformation on  $T^*M_n$  are that

- (a) (a<sub>1</sub>)  $L_V \Gamma_{ji}^h = 0$ ,
- (a<sub>2</sub>)  $V^a \nabla_a R_{bji}^h + R_{bai}^h \nabla_j V^a + R_{bja}^h \nabla_i V^a - R_{bji}^a \nabla_a V^h + R_{aji}^h \nabla_b V^a = 0$ ,
- (a<sub>3</sub>)  $\nabla_h V^a M_{ija} + V^a \nabla_a M_{ijh} + M_{iah} \nabla_j V^a + M_{ajh} \nabla_i V^a = 0$ ,
- (b) (b<sub>1</sub>)  $L_V \Gamma_{ji}^h = 0$ ,
- (b<sub>2</sub>)  $V^a \nabla_a R_{bji}^h + R_{bai}^h \nabla_j V^a + R_{bja}^h \nabla_i V^a = 0$ ,
- (b<sub>3</sub>)  $V^a \nabla_a M_{ijh} + M_{iah} \nabla_j V^a + M_{ajh} \nabla_i V^a = 0$ ,
- (c) (c<sub>1</sub>)  $\nabla_j \nabla_i \omega_h + \omega_a R_{hij}^a = 0$ ,

respectively, where  $M_{ijh} := \frac{1}{2} \{ \nabla_i c_{hj} + \nabla_j c_{hi} - \nabla_h c_{ij} \}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V = V^i \partial_i \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$  and  $\omega = \omega_i dx^i \in \mathfrak{S}_1^0(M_n)$ .

(a) From

$${}^C V := V^i E_i - p_a \nabla_i V^a E_{\bar{i}}$$

one can see that

$$B_h = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad A_h^i = -\nabla_h V^i.$$

Substituting these in Theorem 3.1, one can see that  ${}^C V$  is a projective vector field on  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla, c})$  if and only if  $(a_1)$ ,  $(a_2)$  and  $(a_3)$  hold.

(b) Form  ${}^H V := V^i E_i$ , we have  $B_h = 0$  and  $A_h^i = 0$ . Substituting these in Theorem 3.1, one can see that  ${}^H V$  is a projective vector field on  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla, c})$  if and only if  $(b_1)$ ,  $(b_2)$  and  $(b_3)$  hold.

(c) Form  ${}^V \omega = \omega_i E_i^*$ , we have  $B_h = \omega_h$  and  $A_h^i = 0$ . Substituting these in Theorem 3.1, one can see that  ${}^V \omega$  is a projective vector field on  $(T^*M_n, \tilde{g}_{\nabla, c})$  if and only if  $(c)$  holds.  $\square$

From  $(a_1)$  and  $(b_1)$  in Theorem 3.6 the following corollary is obtained.

**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $(M_n, \nabla)$  be an  $n$ -dimensional manifold with a symmetric affine connection  $\nabla$  and  $T^*M_n$  its cotangent bundle with the Riemannian connection of the modified Riemannian extension*

$$\tilde{g}_{\nabla, c} = \tilde{g}_{\nabla} + \pi^* c,$$

where  $c \in \mathfrak{S}_2^0(M_n)$  is a symmetric tensor field. Then every infinitesimal complete lift and every horizontal lift projective transformation on  $T^*M_n$  is an infinitesimal affine transformation on  $T^*M_n$ , and induced an infinitesimal affine transformation on  $M_n$ .

Now let  $(M_n, g)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ . From  $(c_1)$  we have

$$\nabla_j \nabla_i \omega^h + \omega^a R_{aji}^h = 0,$$

where  $\omega^i := \omega_h g^{ih}$  and  $\omega^\sharp = \omega^i \partial_i \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$  is the vector field associated to one form  $\omega$ . Thus

$$L_{\omega^\sharp} \Gamma_{ji}^h = \nabla_j \nabla_i \omega^h + \omega^a R_{aji}^h = 0$$

i.e., we prove the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.8.** *Let  $(M_n, g)$  be a complete  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold and  $T^*M_n$  its cotangent bundle with the Riemannian connection of the modified Riemannian extension metric  $\tilde{g}_{\nabla, c} = \tilde{g}_{\nabla} + \pi^* c$  where  $c \in \mathfrak{S}_2^0(M_n)$  is a symmetric tensor field and  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ . Then every infinitesimal vertical lift projective transformation  ${}^V \omega$  on  $T^*M_n$  is an infinitesimal affine transformation on  $T^*M_n$ , and induced an infinitesimal affine transformation  $\omega^\sharp$  on  $M_n$ .*

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