

**On the Curvature Tensor in
 n -dimensional Semi-symmetric Einstein $*g$ -manifold**

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I. n -dimensional $*g$ -manifold X_n

A connection $\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu$ is said to be semi-symmetric if its torsion tensor $S_{\lambda\mu}^\nu$ is of the form

$$S_{\lambda\mu}^\nu = 2\delta_{[\lambda}^\nu X_{\mu]} \tag{1-1}$$

for an arbitrary vector X . A connection, which is semi-symmetric, and is satisfied by the system of equations

$$D_\omega *g^{\lambda\mu} = -2S_{\omega\alpha}^\mu *g^{\lambda\alpha}, \tag{1-2}$$

is called a SE-connection.

A generalized n -dimensional manifold X_n , on which the differential structure is imposed by the tensor $*g^{\lambda\nu}$ by means of a SE-connection, is called an n -dimensional $*g$ -SE-manifold, denoted by $*gSEX_n$.

In the next we state a theorem, proof of which is given by [1].

Theorem 1. *If there exists a SE-connection $\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu$, it must of the form*

$$\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu = * \{ \lambda_\mu^\nu \} + S_{\lambda\mu}^\nu + U_{\lambda\mu}^\nu, \tag{1-3}$$

where

$$U_{\lambda\mu}^\nu = - * h_{\lambda\mu} \overset{(1)}{X}^\nu. \tag{1-4}$$

II. The SE-curvature tensor in $*g - SEX_n$

Since we have found the SE-connection in the form (1-3), we may define the representation of the SE-curvature tensor $R_{\omega\mu\lambda}^\nu$, defined by

$$R_{\omega\mu\lambda}^\nu \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 2(\partial_{[\mu} \Gamma_{|\lambda|\omega]}^\nu + \Gamma_{\alpha[\mu}^\nu \Gamma_{|\lambda|\omega]}^\alpha), \tag{2-1}$$

as a function of X_λ , $*g^{\lambda\nu}$ and their first two derivatives by substituting (1-3) into (2-1).

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Theorem 2. In $*g$ -SEX $_n$, the SE-curvature tensor $R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu$ may be given by

$$R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = *H_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu + R_{1\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu + R_{2\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu, \quad (2-2)$$

where

$$*H_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = 2(\partial_{[\mu} * \{\omega\}_{\lambda]}{}^\nu) + * \{\alpha_{[\mu}{}^\nu\} * \{\omega\}_{\lambda]}{}^\alpha) \quad (2-3a)$$

$$R_{1\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = 2(\delta_{\lambda}^\nu \partial_{[\mu} X_{\omega]} + \delta_{[\mu}^\nu \nabla_{\omega]} X_{\lambda]} + \nabla_{[\mu} U_{\omega]\lambda}{}^\nu) \quad (2-3b)$$

$$R_{2\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = 2(\delta_{[\mu}^\nu X_{\omega]} X_{\lambda]} + *h_{\lambda[\omega} U_{\mu]} U^\nu) \quad (2-3c)$$

Proof: Substituting (1-3) into (2-1) and making use of (2-3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu &= 2\partial_{[\mu} (* \{\omega\}_{\lambda]}{}^\nu) + X_{\omega]} \delta_{\lambda}^\nu - \delta_{\omega]}^\nu X_{\lambda]} + U_{\omega]}{}^\nu) + 2(* \{\alpha_{[\mu}{}^\nu\} + \delta_{\alpha}^\nu X_{\mu]} - X_{\alpha} \delta_{[\mu}^\nu) \\ &\quad + U_{\alpha[\mu}{}^\nu) (* \{\omega\}_{\lambda]}{}^\alpha) + X_{\omega]} \delta_{\lambda}^\alpha - \delta_{\omega]}^\alpha X_{\lambda]} + U_{\omega]}{}^\alpha) \\ &= *H_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu + 2\delta_{\lambda}^\nu \partial_{[\mu} X_{\omega]} + 2(\delta_{[\mu}^\nu \partial_{\omega]} X_{\lambda]} - \delta_{[\mu}^\nu * \{\omega\}_{\lambda]}{}^\alpha) X_{\alpha]} \\ &\quad + 2(\partial_{[\mu} U_{\omega]\lambda}{}^\nu + * \{\alpha_{[\omega}{}^\nu\} U_{\mu]\alpha]} + * \{\alpha_{[\mu}{}^\nu\} U_{\omega]\lambda}{}^\alpha) \\ &\quad + 2(\delta_{[\mu}^\nu X_{\omega]} X_{\lambda]} - X_{\alpha} \delta_{[\mu}^\nu U_{\omega]\lambda}{}^\alpha + U_{\alpha[\mu}{}^\nu U_{\omega]\lambda}{}^\alpha). \end{aligned} \quad (2-4)$$

Clearly the sum of the second, third and fourth terms on the right hand side of (2-4) is equal to $R_{1\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu$. Substituting (1-4) into the fifth term of (2-4), it is equal to $R_{2\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu$. Hence our proof is completed.

Theorem 3. In $*g$ -SEX $_n$, we have the following identities:

$$R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = R_{[\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu \quad (2-5)$$

$$R_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu = 4\delta_{[\lambda}^\nu \delta_{\mu]} X_{\omega]} \quad (2-6)$$

Proof: (2-5) follows immediately from (2-1). In order to prove (2-6), we use (2-2) to obtain

$$R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = *H_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu + R_{[\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu + R_{2[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu \quad (2-7)$$

In virtue of (2-2), we have

$$*H_{[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu = R_{2[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu = 0, \quad R_{1[\omega\mu\lambda]}{}^\nu = 4\delta_{[\mu}^\nu \partial_{\omega]} X_{\lambda]} \quad (2-8)$$

Our identity (2-6) follows by substitution of (2-8) into (2-7).

The following two theorems are direct consequences of Hlavaty's results [3 p. 129]

$$\begin{aligned} 2D_{[\omega} D_{\mu]} T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_q}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_p} &= - \sum_{\alpha=1}^p T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_q}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_p \xi \nu_{\alpha+1} \dots \nu_p} R_{\omega\mu\xi}{}^{\nu_\alpha} \\ &\quad + \sum_{\beta=1}^q T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_{\beta-1} \xi \lambda_{\beta+1} \dots \lambda_q}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_p} R_{\omega\mu\lambda_\beta}{}^\xi + 2S_{\omega\mu}{}^\alpha D_\alpha T_{\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_q}^{\nu_1 \dots \nu_p} \end{aligned} \quad (2-9)$$

$$D_{[\xi} R_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu = -2S_{[\xi\omega}{}^\beta R_{\mu]\beta\lambda}{}^\nu, \quad (2-10)$$

which hold on a manifold to which an Einstein's connection is connected.

Theorem 4 (Generalized Ricci's identity). *The SE-curvature tensor $R_{\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu$ in $*g$ -SEX $_n$ satisfies the following identities:*

$$2D_{[\omega}D_{\mu]}T_{\lambda_1\dots\lambda_q}^{\nu_1\dots\nu_p} = -\sum_{\alpha=1}^p T_{\lambda_1\dots\lambda_q}^{\nu_1\dots\nu_{\alpha-1}\xi\nu_{\alpha+1}\dots\nu_p} R_{\omega\mu\xi}^{\nu_\alpha} + \sum_{\beta=1}^q T_{\lambda_1\dots\lambda_{\beta-1}\xi\lambda_{\beta+1}\dots\lambda_q}^{\nu_1\dots\nu_p} R_{\omega\mu\lambda_\beta}^\xi - 4X_{[\omega}D_{\mu]}T_{\lambda_1\dots\lambda_q}^{\nu_1\dots\nu_p} \tag{2-11}$$

Proof: Making use of (1-2), we have (2-11) as a direct consequence of (2-9).

Theorem 5 (Generalized Bianchi's identity). *In $*g$ -SEX $_n$, we have the following identities:*

$$D_{[\xi}R_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu = -4X_{[\xi} * H_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu + M_{[\xi\omega\nu]\lambda}{}^\mu, \tag{2-12}$$

where

$$\frac{1}{8}M_{\xi\omega\mu\lambda}{}^\nu = (\delta_\lambda^\nu X_\xi \partial_\omega X_\mu + X_\xi \delta_\omega^\nu \nabla_\mu X_\lambda + X_\xi \nabla_\omega U_{\mu\lambda}^\nu) + *h_{\lambda\omega} X_\mu U_\xi U^\nu. \tag{2-13}$$

Proof: In virtue of (1-2) and (2-2), (2-9) may be rewritten as

$$D_{[\xi}R_{\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu = -2S_{[\xi\omega}^\beta * H_{\mu]\beta\lambda}{}^\nu - 2S_{[\xi\omega}^\beta R_{1\mu]\beta\lambda}{}^\nu - 2S_{\xi\omega}^\beta R_{2\mu]\beta\lambda}{}^\nu = -4X_{[\omega} * H_{\mu\xi]\lambda}{}^\nu - 4X_{[\xi} R_{1\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu - 4X_{[\xi} R_{2\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu. \tag{2-14}$$

In virtue of (2-3)b and (2-3)c, the last two terms on the right side of (2-14) may be written as

$$X_{[\xi} R_{1\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu = 2(\delta_\lambda^\nu X_{[\xi} \partial_\omega X_{\mu]} + X_{[\xi} \delta_\omega^\nu \nabla_\mu X_{\lambda]} + X_{[\xi} \nabla_\omega U_{\mu\lambda]}^\nu) \tag{2-15a}$$

$$X_{[\xi} R_{2\omega\mu]\lambda}{}^\nu = -2X_{[\xi} U_{\mu}{}^* h_{\omega]\lambda} X^\nu = 2^* h_{\lambda[\omega} X_\xi U_{\mu]} U^\nu \tag{2-15b}$$

We substitute (2-15)a, b into (2-14) and make use of (2-13) to complete the proof of (2-12).

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