

ON THE CONNECTION OF RECURRENCE OF METRIC, EIGEN  
 TENSORS AND TRANSITION OF LENGTH IN  $W-O_n$  SPACES

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**Introduction**

The base of the theory of regular general connection was laid in [1] from T. Otsuki. That theory was jointed by one from us with theory of Weyl spaces in [2]. The spaces get on that way is called Weyl-Otsuki ( $W-O_n$ ) spaces and it was proved in [3] that the length of vector  $V^i$  resp.  $V_i$  is proportional to the Otsuki's differential if either the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  or vector  $V^i$  resp.  $V_i$  is an eigen vector. This holds in the case if in place of the vector  $V^i$  a symmetric tensor  $T^{ij}$ , or a skew-symmetric tensor  $S^{ij}$  stands too. By this considerations was supposed that the fundamental tensor

$$P_{ij} = P_i^t g_{ij}$$

of the  $W-O_n$  space is symmetric, what in followings we will suppose always.

In followings we change some of the above conditions and results, and we ask that from which two of conditions of them give one of the others:

- (1)  $\nabla_k g_{ij} = \gamma_k g_{ij}$ ,
- (2)  $P_i^r P_j^s g_{rs} = \tau g_{ij}$ ,  $\tau = \tau(x)$ ,  $x^i = x^i(t)$ ,
- (2')  $P_i^r(x) P_j^s(x) g_{rs}(x) = \tau(x) g_{ij}(x)$ ,
- (3)  $P_i^r V^i = \tau V^r$ ,  $\tau = \tau(x)$ ,  $x^i = x^i(t)$ ,
- (4)  $\frac{DV}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \varphi_k(x) \frac{dx^k}{dt} V$ ,  $V := \sqrt{g_{ij} V^i V^j}$ ,  $\frac{DV^i}{dt} = 0$ .

In [3] it was proved that from (1), (3) or (1), (2) it follows (4).

Our fundamental results are the following:

If we suppose that (3) and (4) holds, then (1) follows in the case

$$P_j^i = \tau \delta_j^i$$

where  $\tau$  is an eigen value of vector  $V^i$ , i.e. in a general  $W_n$ <sup>1)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup> General  $W_n$  means a  $W_n$  in which the differential  $D$  of tensors of type  $(p, q)$  is multiplied with  $\tau^{p+q}$ .

We prove also that from (2) and (4) it follows

$$(5) \quad \frac{Dg_{ij}}{dt} = \left( \frac{d\tau}{dt} + \varphi_k \frac{dx^k}{dt} \right) g_{ij}.$$

If  $g_{ij}$  is an eigen tensor field, i.e. if it holds (2') then from (2') and (4) it follows (1).

On a more or less general way one can transport this theory for vectors  $\vec{V}$  in the set of symmetric resp. skew-symmetric tensors  $T^{ij}$  resp.  $S^{ij}$ . The most important results are expressed in theorems 3—6.

In this paper we shall denote the differential operator  $D/dt$  frequently by  $D$ , resp. the differential operator  $d/dt$  by  $d$ .

### § 1. Preliminaries. The basic formulae

It is known that Otsuki's regular general connection  $\Gamma$  consists of two different parts. These are the covariant part  $\Gamma$  and the contravariant part  $''\Gamma$ . The covariant differential is given for example for a tensor of type (1.1) by

$$(1.1) \quad DV_j^i := \nabla_k V_j^i dx^k \equiv P_a^i P_j^b \bar{D} V_b^a$$

where

$$(1.2) \quad \nabla_k V_j^i := P_a^i P_j^b V_{b/k}^a; \quad V_{b/k}^a := \partial_k V_b^a + \Gamma_{sk}^a V_b^s - ''\Gamma_{bk}^s V_s^a$$

and

$$(1.3) \quad \bar{D} V_b^a = V_{b/k}^a dx^k$$

(see [2] § 1.). A very usefull relation is

$$(1.4) \quad \bar{D} \delta_b^a = (\Gamma_{bk}^a - ''\Gamma_{bk}^a) dx^k.$$

For a scalar  $T$  it holds

$$(1.5) \quad DT = \bar{D} T = dT.$$

For the complete theory we relate to the fundamental work of T. Otsuki [1].

### § 2. The case of vectors

Let be  $V^i$  a vector, the length  $V$  of which we define by

$$(2.1) \quad V^2 := g_{ij} V^i V^j.$$

According to (1.5) using (2.1), the symmetry of tensor  $g_{ij}$ , (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4) we get

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{DV^2}{dt} \equiv \frac{dV^2}{dt} = \frac{\bar{D} g_{ij}}{dt} V^i V^j - 2 g_{ij} \frac{\bar{D} \delta_s^i}{dt} V^s V^j + 2 g_{ij} \frac{\bar{D} V^i}{dt} V^j.$$

([3], (3.4)).

Now we suppose that  $V^i$  is an eigen vector, i.e. it holds (3) and from it according to

$$P_j^i Q_s^i = \delta_s^i$$

it follows that  $\tau^{-1} V^j = V^i Q_i^j$ . From (1.1) it follows that for a vector  $V^i$

$$(2.3) \quad \overline{D}V^j = Q_i^j DV^i.$$

Applying the above two relations on (2.2) according to

$$(2.4) \quad g_{ij} Q_a^j = g_{aj} Q_i^j$$

following from the symmetry of  $P_{ij}$  we get

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{DV^2}{dt} = \frac{Dg_{ab}}{dt} \tau^{-2} V^a V^b - 2 g_{ia} \tau^{-2} V^b V^i \frac{D\delta_b^a}{dt} + 2 g_{ia} \frac{DV^a}{dt} V^i \tau^{-1},$$

where we applied the relation analogous to (2.3) on  $\overline{D}g_{ij}$  and  $\overline{D}\delta_j^i$ . If we have a parallel displacement of an eigen vector  $V^i (DV^i = 0)$ , then it holds

$$\frac{D\delta_s^m}{dt} V^s = \tau \frac{d\tau}{dt} V^m$$

(see [1], (5.8)). Applying it on (2.5) we get

$$(2.6) \quad \frac{DV^2}{dt} = \left( \frac{Dg_{ab}}{dt} + 2 g_{ab} \frac{d\tau}{dt} \right) \tau^{-1} V^a V^b.$$

Now we suppose that (4) holds i.e.

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{DV^2}{dt} \equiv 2 V \frac{DV}{dt} = \varphi_k(x) \frac{dx^k}{dt} V^2.$$

Substituting (2.1) and (2.7) in (2.6) according to (1.1) we get

$$(2.8) \quad \left\{ (\nabla_k g_{ab}) \tau^{-2} \frac{dx^k}{dt} - 2 g_{ab} \frac{d\tau}{dt} \tau^{-1} - \varphi_k g_{ab} \frac{dx^k}{dt} \right\} V^a V^b = 0.$$

If here  $V^a$  are arbitrary, from (3) it follows that

$$P_j^i V^j = \tau \delta_j^i V^j,$$

or

$$P_j^i = \tau \delta_j^i.$$

In this case from (2.7) we have

$$\nabla_k g_{ab} \frac{dx^k}{dt} = 2 g_{ab} \frac{d\tau}{dt} \tau + \varphi_k g_{ab} \frac{dx^k}{dt} \tau^2.$$

If  $V^i$  is an arbitrary eigen tensor field, i.e.  $P_j^i(x)V^j(x) = \tau(x)V^i(x)$  then according to  $\frac{d\tau}{dt} = \partial_k \tau \frac{dx^k}{dt}$  and from the arbitrariness of  $\frac{dx^k}{dt}$  we have

$$\nabla_k g_{ab} = \gamma_k g_{ab}, \quad \gamma_k := \partial_k \tau^2 + \varphi_k \tau^2.$$

Thus it follows

**Theorem 1.** *If  $V^i$  is an arbitrary eigen vector field with eigen value  $\tau(x)$ , and if  $DV/dt$  is proportional to  $V$  along all curves  $C: x^i = x^i(t)$  and all eigen vectors  $V^i$ , then the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  is recurrent iff  $P_j^i = \tau \delta_j^i$ .*

It is known that if  $P_j^i = \tau \delta_j^i$  holds, then  $W - O_n$  reduces on a general  $W_n$  (see introduction).

The Theorem 1 expresses that from the assumptions (3) and (4) follows the relation (1) of paragraph 1.

Now we suppose that the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  and its differential  $Dg_{ij}$  are eigen tensors with the same eigen value  $\tau$ , i.e. it holds (2) and

$$(2.9) \quad P_i^a P_j^b Dg_{ab} = \tau Dg_{ij}.$$

In the case of parallel displacement of vector  $V^i$ , from (2.2) (2.1) and (2.7) which is equivalent to (4), applying the relations analogous to (2.3) on  $\overline{D}g_{ij}$  and  $\overline{D}\delta_j^i$  it follows that

$$\left( \frac{Dg_{ab}}{dt} Q_i^a Q_j^b - 2 g_{s(j} Q_i^s \frac{D\delta_b^a}{dt} Q_a^s \right) V^i V^j = \varphi_k \frac{dx^k}{dt} g_{ij} V^i V^j.$$

Now  $V^i$  being arbitrary, so is

$$(2.10) \quad \frac{Dg_{ab}}{dt} Q_i^a Q_j^b - 2 g_{s(j} Q_i^s \frac{D\delta_b^a}{dt} Q_a^s - \varphi_k \frac{dx^k}{dt} g_{ij} = 0.$$

In [2] it was proved, that if a tensor  $g_{ij}$  is a symmetric eigen tensor with eigen value  $\tau$  along a curve  $C$ , if tensor  $P_{ij}$  is symmetric and if our condition (2.9) is satisfied, then it holds

$$(2.11) \quad \frac{D\delta_b^a}{dt} g_{as} + \frac{D\delta_s^a}{dt} g_{ab} = g_{bs} \frac{d\tau}{dt}$$

([2], Satz 5, relation (4.4)). Using the relations (2.11) and

$$(2.12) \quad g_{ab} Q_i^a Q_j^b = \tau^{-1} g_{ij}$$

following from the fact that  $Dg_{ij}$  and  $g_{ij}$  are eigen tensors, from (2.10) we get

$$\frac{Dg_{ab}}{dt} Q_i^a Q_j^b - \tau^{-1} g_{ij} \frac{d\tau}{dt} - \varphi_k \frac{dx^k}{dt} g_{ij} = 0.$$

After a contraction with  $P_a^i, P_b^j$  using (2) we get

$$(2.13) \quad \frac{Dg_{ij}}{dt} = \left( \frac{d\tau}{dt} + \tau \varphi_k \frac{dx^k}{dt} \right) g_{ij}.$$

This relation is not equivalent to (1) of § 1, because (2.13) holds only along a given curve  $C: x^i = x^i(t)$ . In the following we suppose that the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  is an eigen tensor not only along a curve  $C$ , but it is an eigen tensor field, i.e. it holds (2') of the introduction and  $\frac{d\tau}{dt} = \partial_k \tau \frac{dx^k}{dt}$  where  $\frac{dx^k}{dt}$  are arbitrary. We also suppose in place of (2.9) the stronger condition:

$$(2.14) \quad P_i^a P_j^b \nabla_k g_{ab} = \tau \nabla_k g_{ij}.$$

It is obvious that from (2.14) it follows (2.9), but the *inverse holds only in the case if in (2.9)  $\frac{dx^k}{dt}$  can be arbitrarily chosen.*

Since — according to suppositions — (2') of introduction, (2.14) and the arbitrariness of  $dx^k/dt$  hold, according to (1.1) from (2.13) we get the relation (1) with

$$(2.15) \quad \gamma_k := \partial_k \tau + \varphi_k \tau.$$

Thus it holds:

**Theorem 2.** *If the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  is an eigen tensor field, i. e. it is satisfied (2')  $\nabla_k g_{ij}$  satisfies (2.14) and for all vectors  $V^i$  it holds (4) along all curves  $x^i(t)$ , then the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  is recurrent, i.e. it holds the relation (1) with (2.15).*

### § 3. The case of symmetric tensors

In this paragraph we use relation (2) of § 1, and for symmetric tensors  $T^{ij}$  analogous with (3) and (4) of the same paragraph the conditions

$$(3.1) \quad P_i^r P_j^s T^{ij} = \tau T^{rs}, \quad \tau = \tau(x), \quad x^i = x^i(t),$$

$$(3.2) \quad DT = (\gamma_k dx^k - d\tau) \tau^{-1} T, \quad T := g_{ij} T^{ij}, \quad DT^{ij} = 0,$$

where

$$(3.3) \quad T^{ij} = T^{ji}, \quad g_{ij} P_m^i = g_{im} P_j^i.$$

In [3] one from us proved that from (3.3), (1) and (3.1) and from (3.3), (1) and (2) it follows the relation (3.2) if  $DT^{ij} = 0$  ([3] Satz 4 and Satz 7).

**Theorem 3.** *From (3.3), (3.1) and (3.2) if  $\frac{dx^i}{dt}$  is arbitrary and  $DT^{ij} = 0$ , it holds:*

$$(3.4) \quad (\nabla_k g_{rs} - \gamma_k g_{rs}) T^{rs} = 0.$$

Proof: From the second part of (3.2) according to (1.5) we have

$$\frac{DT}{dt} = \frac{\overline{D} g_{ij}}{dt} T^{ij} + g_{ij} \frac{\overline{D} T^{ij}}{dt} - g_{ij} \left( \frac{\overline{D} \delta_r^i}{dt} T^{rj} + \frac{\overline{D} \delta_r^j}{dt} T^{ri} \right)$$

along the curve  $C: x^i = x^i(t)$ . Applying the analogous of (2.3) on  $\overline{D} T^u$  and  $\overline{D} \delta_j^i$  and the analogous of (1.3) on  $\overline{D} g_{ij}$  we get

$$(3.5) \quad DT = Q_r^i Q_s^j (\nabla_k g_{rs}) T^{ij} dx^k + g_{ij} \{ Q_r^i Q_s^j DT^{rs} - Q_s^i Q_r^j (D \delta_i^s) T^{rj} - Q_s^j Q_r^i (D \delta_i^s) T^{ir} \}.$$

Using (3.1) and  $DT^{rs} = 0$ , according to (2.4) we transforme (3.5) in

$$DT = \tau^{-1} (\nabla_k g_{rs}) dx^k T^{rs} - g_{is} Q_j^i (D \delta_i^s) T^{rj} Q_r^l - g_{sj} Q_i^j Q_r^l (D \delta_i^s) T^{ir}.$$

Using (3.1) again we get

$$(3.6) \quad DT = \tau^{-1} \{ (\nabla_k g_{rs}) dx^k T^{rs} - 2 g_{is} T^{ij} D \delta_i^s \}.$$

Applying  $D/dt$  on the condition (3.1) it follows the relation

$$(3.7) \quad g_{ij} \frac{DT^{ij}}{dt} + 2 g_{ri} T^{rs} \frac{D \delta_s^i}{dt} = \tau g_{ij} Q_a^i Q_b^j \frac{DT^{ab}}{dt} + \frac{d\tau}{dt} T$$

(for the complete proof see (4.5) — (4.11) of [3] since (3.1) is equivalent to (4.5) of [3]). Substituting  $DT^{ij} = 0$  in (3.7) we get

$$(3.8) \quad 2 g_{ij} T^{is} \frac{D \delta_s^j}{dt} = T \frac{d\tau}{dt}.$$

According to (3.8) from (3.6) we get

$$(3.9) \quad \frac{DT}{dt} = \tau^{-1} \{ (\nabla_k g_{rs}) T^{rs} - T \partial_k \tau \} dx^k.$$

Substituting  $DT$  from (3.2) in (3.9) it follows

$$(\nabla_k g_{rs}) dx^k T^{rs} = \gamma_k g_{rs} dx^k T^{rs}$$

and according to the arbitrariness of  $\frac{dx^k}{dt}$  we get (3.4) and the proof is finished.

From (3.4) do not follows the validity of the relation (1) of introduction, since  $T^{rs}$  is not arbitrarily chosen. But if  $T^{rs}$  is in (3.4) arbitrary then (3.1) is independent of  $T^{rs}$ , i.e.

$$(3.10) \quad (P_r^i P_s^j - \tau \delta_r^i \delta_s^j) T^{rs} = 0$$

holds for all symmetric tensors  $T^{rs}$ . Hence we have

**Theorem 4** If  $P_j^i = \sqrt{\tau} \delta_j^i$ , and (3.1) — (3.3) hold along all curves  $x^i(t)$  and for all symmetric tensors  $T^{rs}$ , then it follows the recurrency  $g_{ij}$ , i.e. the relation (1) holds.

**Proof.** From the condition for  $P_j^i$  it follows that (1.1) holds for all symmetric tensors  $T^{ij}$ , and so is  $T^{rs}$  in (3.4) arbitrary. Consequently from (3.4) one has the relation (1) Q. E. D.

In the case, if instead of the relation (3.1) it hold the eigen-property of the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  and of  $Dg_{ij}$ , then it holds the following

**Theorem 5.** If (2), (2.9) and (3.2) hold along all curves  $C: x^i = x^i(t)$  and for all symmetric tensors  $T^{ij}$ , then it follows (1).

**Proof:** According to the assumption that (2.9) holds it follows that (2.11) holds too. Using the contraction by  $Q_r^i Q_s^j$  and (2) from (2.11) it follows

$$(3.14) \quad g_{mj} Q_s^j Q_r^i \frac{D \delta_i^m}{dt} + g_{mi} Q_r^i Q_s^j \frac{D \delta_j^m}{dt} = \tau^{-1} \frac{d\tau}{dt} g_{rs}.$$

Applying the contraction by  $T^{rs}$  according to (2.4) from (3.14) we get

$$(3.15) \quad g_{ab} \{ Q_m^b Q_r^e (D \delta_e^m) T^{ar} + Q_m^a Q_s^e (D \delta_e^m) T^{bs} \} = \tau^{-1} T d\tau.$$

Using (2), (3.15) and the symmetry of tensors  $g_{ij}$  and  $T^{ij}$  from (3.5) we get

$$DT = Q_i^r Q_j^s (\nabla_k g_{rs}) dx^k T^{ij} + g_{rs} \tau^{-1} DT^{rs} - \tau^{-1} T d\tau.$$

Applying the condition that  $DT^{rs} = 0$ , according to (3.2) we get

$$Q_i^r Q_j^s (\nabla_k g_{rs}) dx^k T^{ij} = \gamma_k \tau^{-1} g_{ij} T^{ij} dx^k.$$

Since  $dx^k$  and  $T^{ij} = T^{ji}$  are arbitrary it follows that

$$(3.16) \quad Q_i^r Q_j^s \nabla_k g_{rs} - \gamma_k \tau^{-1} g_{ij} = 0.$$

Contracting the equation (3.16) with  $P_a^i P_b^j$  according to (2) we obtain (1) in the form

$$\nabla_k g_{ab} - \gamma_k g_{ab} = 0,$$

and so the theorem is proved.

#### § 4. The case of skew-symmetric tensors

In this paragraph we suppose that the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  and  $Dg_{ij}$  are eigen tensors with the same eigen value  $\tau(x)$ , i.e. it hold (2) and (2.9). Now we observe the skew-symmetric tensors  $S^{ij} \equiv -S^{ji}$ . Let be

$$(4.1) \quad g_{ijhk} := \frac{1}{2} (g_{ih} g_{jk} - g_{ik} g_{jh})$$

a tensor skew-symmetric in  $i, j$  and  $h, k$  and

$$(4.2) \quad S^2 := g_{ijhk} S^{ij} S^{hk} \equiv g_{ih} g_{jk} S^{ij} S^{hk}$$

a skalar like in the foregoing observations.  $S$  represents the "length" of the tensor  $S^{ij}$ .

Applying (1.5) on (4.2) it follows

$$(4.3) \quad \frac{DS^2}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (g_{ir} g_{js} S^{ij} S^{rs}).$$

From (4.3) applying (1.1) on  $Dg_{ij}$  and according to the skew-symmetry of tensor  $S^{ij}$  and the parallel displacement of them by a suitable procedure (for the complete proof see [3], (5.2) — (5.3)) we get

$$(4.4) \quad \frac{DS^2}{dt} = 2 \frac{\bar{D} g_{ir}}{dt} g_{as} S^{ia} S^{rs} - 4 S_{ip} Q_k^b Q_c^i \frac{D \delta_b^c}{dt} S^{pk}.$$

Using the consequences (2.12) resp. (2.11) of (2) resp. (2.9) — which after the assumption hold — on the second term of the right side of (4.4), we have

$$(4.5) \quad \frac{DS^2}{dt} = 2 \left( \frac{\bar{D} g_{ab}}{dt} - \tau^{-1} g_{ab} \frac{d\tau}{dt} \right) g_{is} S^{at} S^{bs}.$$

In followings we suppose that  $DS/dt$  is proportional to  $S$  if  $DS^{ij}/dt = 0$ , or in a more useful form

$$(4.6) \quad \frac{DS^2}{dt} = 2 \varphi_k \frac{dx^k}{dt} S^2, \quad \frac{DS^{ij}}{dt} = 0.$$

Substituting it in (4.5) we get

$$\left( \frac{\bar{D} g_{ij}}{dt} g_{ts} - \tau^{-1} g_{ij} g_{ts} \frac{d\tau}{dt} - \varphi_k \frac{dx^k}{dt} g_{ij} g_{ts} \right) S^{it} S^{js} = 0.$$

According to the skew-symmetry and the arbitrariness of tensor  $S^{ij}$  it is equivalent to

$$(4.7) \quad \left\{ \left( \frac{\bar{D} g_{ij}}{dt} g_{ts} - i/t \right) - j/s \right\} - \tau^{-1} \frac{d\tau}{dt} \{ (g_{ij} g_{ts} - i/t) - j/s \} - \varphi_k \frac{dx^k}{dt} \{ (g_{ij} g_{ts} - i/t) - j/s \} = 0.$$

where  $i/t$  means the foregoing expression in them indices  $i$  and  $t$  are changed. For the differential  $\bar{D}$  applied on purely co-resp. contravariant tensors it holds the Leibniz formula and so is

$$\bar{D} (g_{ij} g_{ts}) = (\bar{D} g_{ij}) g_{ts} + g_{ij} (\bar{D} g_{ts}).$$

According to it from (4.7) we get

$$\frac{\bar{D}}{dt} (g_{ij} g_{ts} - g_{is} g_{jt}) = 2 (g_{ij} g_{ts} - g_{is} g_{jt}) \left( \tau^{-1} \frac{d\tau}{dt} + \varphi_k \frac{dx^k}{dt} \right).$$



Contracting by  $P_a^i, P_b^j, P_t^r, P_v^s$  and using the fact that  $g_{ij}$  is an eigen tensor we get

$$\frac{D}{dt}(g_{ab}g_{rv} - g_{av}g_{br}) = 2\tau^2(g_{ab}g_{rv} - g_{av}g_{br})\left(\tau^{-1}\frac{d\tau}{dt} + \varphi_k\frac{dx^k}{dt}\right),$$

or

$$\frac{Dg_{arbv}}{dt} = \left(\frac{d\tau^2}{dt} + 2\tau^2\varphi_k\frac{dx^k}{dt}\right)g_{arbv}.$$

For the following observation it is necessary to suppose that the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  be not only eigen tensor, but an eigen tensor field satisfying (2'). Now using the formula (1.1) according to the condition that it holds (2') and that  $dx^k/dt$  is arbitrary we get

$$(4.8) \quad \nabla_k g_{arbv} = \gamma_k g_{arbv}$$

where

$$\gamma_k = \partial_k \tau^2 + 2\gamma_k \tau^2.$$

**Theorem 6.** *If in a  $W-O_n$  space metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  and  $Dg_{ij}$  are eigen tensors along all curves  $x^i(t)$  with the same eigen value  $\tau(x)$ , and if (4.6) is satisfied for all skew-symmetric tensors  $S^{ij}$ , then is  $g_{abij}$  defined by (4.1) recurrent, i.e. it holds (4.8).*

We prove still the following two corollaries:

**Corollary 1.** *If in a Weyl space (4.1), (4.6) and (4.8) are satisfied, then the space reduces on a Riemannian space.*

**Proof:** If we suppose, that the space is a Weyl space, i.e. (1) and  $P_j^i = \delta_j^i$  hold, then from (4.8) and (4.1) it follows  $\gamma_k g_{aors} = 0$  i.e.  $\gamma_k = 0$ , and so according to (1) it is valid  $\nabla_k g_{ab} = 0$ .

**Corollary 2.** *If  $g_{abrs}$  is recurrent, the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  is an eigen tensor and the dimension of space is  $n > 2$ , then is metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  also recurrent, or  $\nabla_k g_{ij} = 0$ .*

**Proof:** From (4.8) on account of eigen-property of  $g_{ij}$  it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(g_{rs}\nabla_k g_{ij} + g_{ij}\nabla_k g_{rs} - g_{rj}\nabla_k g_{is} - g_{is}\nabla_k g_{rj}) \\ = \gamma_k(g_{ij}g_{rs} - g_{is}g_{rj}). \end{aligned}$$

After a contraction with  $g^{rs}$  one has

$$(n-2)\nabla_k g_{ij} = (\tau^{-1}\gamma_k(n-1) - g^{rs}\nabla_k g_{rs})g_{ij}$$

and this proves the corollary.

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