

A NOTE ON GEODESIC MAPPINGS
OF PSEUDOSYMMETRIC RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLDS

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1. Introduction. Let (M, g) be a connected n -dimensional, $n \geq 3$, semi-Riemannian smooth manifold. We denote by ∇ , \tilde{R} , R , S and κ the Levi-Civita connection, the curvature tensor, the Riemann-Christoffel curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor and the scalar curvature of (M, g) , respectively. We define on M the tensor fields $R.R$ and $Q(g, R)$ by the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} (R.R)(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4; X, Y) &= -R(\tilde{R}(X, Y)X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) - R(X_1, \tilde{R}(X, Y)X_2, X_3, X_4) \\ &\quad - R(X_1, X_2, \tilde{R}(X, Y)X_3, X_4) - R(X_1, X_2, X_3, \tilde{R}(X, Y)X_4), \\ Q(g, R)(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4; X, Y) &= R((X \wedge Y)X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) + R(X_1, (X \wedge Y)X_2, X_3, X_4) \\ &\quad + R(X_1, X_2, (X \wedge Y)X_3, X_4) + R(X_1, X_2, X_3, (X \wedge Y)X_4), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(X \wedge Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y,$$

$X, Y, Z, X_1, \dots, X_4 \in \Xi(M)$, $\Xi(M)$ being the Lie algebra of vector fields on M .

A semi-Riemannian manifold (M, g) is said to be *pseudosymmetric* ([4]) if at every point of M the following condition is satisfied:

(*) the tensors $R.R$ and $Q(g, R)$ are linearly dependent.

A semi-Riemannian manifold (M, g) is pseudosymmetric if and only if

$$(1) \quad R.R = LQ(g, R)$$

on the set $U_R = \{x \in M \mid Z(R) \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$, where L is a function on U_R and

$$Z(R) = R - \frac{\kappa}{n(n-1)}G$$

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with G defined by

$$G(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = g((X_1 \wedge X_2)X_3, X_4),$$

$X_1, \dots, X_4 \in \Xi(M)$.

If $R.R = 0$ on M , then the manifold (M, g) is called *semisymmetric* ([9]). The local and global structure of Riemannian semisymmetric manifolds was described in [9] and [10]. The class of pseudosymmetric manifolds is essentially wider than the class of semisymmetric manifolds (cf. [3], [4], [2], [7]). The study of totally umbilical submanifolds of semisymmetric manifolds as well as the consideration of geodesic mappings onto semisymmetric manifolds lead to the concept of pseudosymmetric manifolds (see [1], [5], [6], [8]).

In the survey paper [8] the following theorem is presented.

THEOREM 1.1 ([8], Theorem 3). *If (M, g) is a pseudosymmetric semi-Riemannian manifold admitting a non-trivial geodesic mapping f onto a manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) then (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) is also a pseudosymmetric manifold.*

Unfortunately, the proof of this theorem is not published. On the other hand, Theorem 1.1 is very important in the study of pseudosymmetric manifolds. In this paper we give a proof of this theorem.

2. Preliminaries. Let (M, g) , $n = \dim M \geq 3$, be a semi-Riemannian manifold covered by a system of coordinate neighbourhoods $\{V; x^j\}$. We denote by Γ_{ij}^h , g_{ij} , R_{ijk}^h , R_{hijk} and S_{ij} the local components of the Levi-Civita connection ∇ and the local components of the tensors g , \tilde{R} , R and S , respectively. Further, we denote by

$$(2) \quad (R.R)_{hijklm} = \nabla_m \nabla_l R_{hijk} - \nabla_l \nabla_m R_{hijk} \\ = -R_{rijk} R_{hlm}^r - R_{hrjk} R_{ilm}^r - R_{hirk} R_{jlm}^r - R_{hijr} R_{klm}^r,$$

$$(3) \quad Q(g, R)_{hijklm} = g_{hm} R_{lijk} + g_{im} R_{hljk} + g_{jm} R_{hilk} + g_{km} R_{hijl} \\ - g_{hl} R_{mijk} - g_{il} R_{hmjk} - g_{jl} R_{himk} - g_{kl} R_{hijm},$$

the local components of the tensors $R.R$ and $Q(g, R)$, respectively.

For a $(0, 2)$ -tensor field A on (M, g) one defines the endomorphism $X \wedge_A Y$ of $\Xi(M)$ by the formula

$$(X \wedge_A Y)Z = A(Y, Z)X - A(X, Z)Y$$

where $X, Y, Z \in \Xi(M)$. In particular, we have

$$X \wedge_g Y = X \wedge Y.$$

Further, for a $(0, k)$ -tensor field T on (M, g) , $k \geq 1$, we define the tensor field $Q(A, T)$ by the formula

$$Q(A, T)(X_1, \dots, X_k; X, Y) = T((X \wedge_A Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$$

$$+ T(X_1, (X \wedge_A Y)X_2, \dots, X_k) + \dots + T(X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}, (X \wedge_A Y)X_k),$$

where $X, Y, X_1, \dots, X_k \in \Xi(M)$. Evidently, putting in the above formula $A = g$, $T = R$ we obtain the tensor field $Q(g, R)$.

Let (M, g) and (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) be two n -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifolds. A diffeomorphism $f : M \rightarrow \bar{M}$ which maps geodesic lines into geodesic lines is called a *geodesic mapping*. It is known that in a common coordinate system $\{x^1, \dots, x^n\}$, Christoffel symbols and curvature tensors of (M, g) and (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) are related by

$$(4) \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^h = \Gamma_{ij}^h + \delta_i^h \psi_j + \delta_j^h \psi_i,$$

$$(5) \quad \bar{R}_{ijk}^h = R_{ijk}^h + \delta_j^h \psi_{ik} - \delta_k^h \psi_{ij},$$

where

$$(6) \quad \psi_{ij} = \nabla_j \psi_i - \psi_i \psi_j,$$

$$(7) \quad \psi_i = \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(\log \left| \frac{\det \bar{g}}{\det g} \right| \right).$$

In the sequel such a geodesic mapping of (M, g) onto (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) will be denoted by $f : (M, g) \xrightarrow{\psi} (\bar{M}, \bar{g})$ and the manifolds (M, g) and (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) will be called *geodesically related*. A geodesic mapping $f : (M, g) \xrightarrow{\psi} (\bar{M}, \bar{g})$ is called *non-trivial* on M if the covector field ψ with the local components ψ_i is non-zero.

Remark. If $f : (M, g) \xrightarrow{\psi} (\bar{M}, \bar{g})$ is a geodesic mapping, then $f(U_R) = U_{\bar{R}}$. We can prove this using the fact that the Weyl projective curvature tensor W , defined by

$$W(X, Y)Z = \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-1}(S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y),$$

$X, Y, Z \in \Xi(M)$, is invariant under geodesic mappings and that W vanishes at a point of M if and only if $Z(R)$ vanishes at this point.

LEMMA 2.1. Let $f : (M, g) \xrightarrow{\psi} (\bar{M}, \bar{g})$ be a geodesic mapping of a pseudosymmetric manifold (M, g) onto a manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) and let the condition $R.R = LQ(g, R)$ be satisfied on U_R . Then in a common coordinate system $\{x^1, \dots, x^n\}$ on U_R and $U_{\bar{R}}$

$$(8) \quad (\bar{R}.\bar{R})_{hijklm} = \frac{1}{n} \eta (\bar{g}_{hl} \bar{R}_{mijk} - \bar{g}_{hm} \bar{R}_{lijk}) \\ + B_{il} \bar{R}_{hmjk} - B_{im} \bar{R}_{hljk} + B_{jl} \bar{R}_{himk} - B_{jm} \bar{R}_{hilk} + B_{lk} \bar{R}_{hijm} - B_{km} \bar{R}_{hijl} \\ + F_{il} \bar{G}_{hmjk} - F_{im} \bar{G}_{hljk} - F_{jl} \bar{G}_{himk} - F_{jm} \bar{G}_{hilk} + F_{lk} \bar{G}_{hijm} - F_{km} \bar{G}_{hijl},$$

where

$$B_{ij} = -Lg_{ij} + \psi_{ij},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{ij} &= -\frac{1}{n}A_{ij} - \frac{1}{n}L\bar{g}^{rs}(\psi_{rs}g_{ij} - g_{rs}\psi_{ij}), \\
A_{ij} &= \psi_{ir}\bar{S}^r_j - \psi_{rs}\bar{R}^r_{ij}{}^s, \\
\eta &= \bar{g}^{rs}(-g_{rs}L + \psi_{rs}).
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using the Ricci identity and (5) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\nabla}_m\bar{\nabla}_l\bar{R}^s_{ijk} - \bar{\nabla}_l\bar{\nabla}_m\bar{R}^s_{ijk} &= \nabla_m\nabla_l R^s_{ijk} - \nabla_l\nabla_m R^s_{ijk} \\
&+ \psi_{il}R^s_{mjk} - \psi_{im}R^s_{ljk} + \psi_{jl}R^s_{imk} - \psi_{jm}R^s_{ilk} + \psi_{kl}R^s_{ijm} - \psi_{km}R^s_{ijl} \\
&+ \delta_k^s(\psi_{ir}R^r_{jlm} + \psi_{jr}R^r_{ilm}) - \delta_j^s(\psi_{ir}R^r_{klm} + \psi_{kr}R^r_{ilm}) \\
&+ \delta_l^s\psi_{mr}R^r_{ijk} - \delta_m^s\psi_{lr}R^r_{ijk},
\end{aligned}$$

which, by making use of (5), $(R.R)^s_{ijklm} = LQ(g, R)^s_{ijklm}$ and (3), turns into

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\nabla}_m\bar{\nabla}_l\bar{R}^h_{ijk} - \bar{\nabla}_l\bar{\nabla}_m\bar{R}^h_{ijk} &= -L(\delta_l^h R_{mijk} - \delta_m^h R_{lijk}) \\
&+ \delta_l^h E_{mijk} - \delta_m^h E_{lijk} + \delta_k^h(E_{ijlm} + E_{jilm}) - \delta_j^h(E_{iklm} + E_{kil m}) \\
&+ \psi_{il}\bar{R}^h_{mjk} - \psi_{im}\bar{R}^h_{ljk} + \psi_{jl}\bar{R}^h_{imk} - \psi_{jm}\bar{R}^h_{ilk} + \psi_{kl}\bar{R}^h_{ijm} - \psi_{km}\bar{R}^h_{ijl} \\
&- L(g_{il}(\bar{R}^h_{mjk} + \delta_k^h\psi_{mj} - \delta_j^h\psi_{mk}) - g_{im}(\bar{R}^h_{ljk} + \delta_k^h\psi_{lj} - \delta_j^h\psi_{lk})) \\
&+ g_{jl}(\bar{R}^h_{imk} + \delta_k^h\psi_{im} - \delta_m^h\psi_{ik}) - g_{jm}(\bar{R}^h_{ilk} + \delta_k^h\psi_{il} - \delta_l^h\psi_{ik}) \\
&+ g_{kl}(\bar{R}^h_{ijm} + \delta_m^h\psi_{ij} - \delta_j^h\psi_{im}) - g_{km}(\bar{R}^h_{ijl} + \delta_l^h\psi_{ij} - \delta_j^h\psi_{il}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$E_{mijk} = \psi_{mr}\bar{R}^r_{ijk}.$$

But this, by contraction with \bar{g}_{hs} , gives

$$\begin{aligned}
(9) \quad (\bar{R}.\bar{R})_{hijklm} &= -L(\bar{g}_{hl}R_{mijk} - \bar{g}_{hm}R_{lijk}) \\
&+ \bar{g}_{hl}E_{mijk} - \bar{g}_{hm}E_{lijk} + \bar{g}_{hk}(E_{ijlm} + E_{jilm}) - \bar{g}_{hj}(E_{iklm} + E_{kil m}) \\
&+ \psi_{il}\bar{R}_{hmjk} - \psi_{im}\bar{R}_{hljk} + \psi_{jl}\bar{R}_{himk} - \psi_{jm}\bar{R}_{hilk} + \psi_{kl}\bar{R}_{hijm} - \psi_{km}\bar{R}_{hijl} \\
&- L(g_{il}(\bar{R}_{hmjk} + \bar{g}_{hk}\psi_{mj} - \bar{g}_{hj}\psi_{mk}) - g_{im}(\bar{R}_{hljk} + \bar{g}_{hk}\psi_{lj} - \bar{g}_{hj}\psi_{lk})) \\
&+ g_{jl}(\bar{R}_{himk} + \bar{g}_{hk}\psi_{im} - \bar{g}_{hm}\psi_{ik}) - g_{jm}(\bar{R}_{hilk} + \bar{g}_{hk}\psi_{il} - \bar{g}_{hl}\psi_{ik}) \\
&+ g_{kl}(\bar{R}_{hijm} + \bar{g}_{hm}\psi_{ij} - \bar{g}_{hj}\psi_{im}) - g_{km}(\bar{R}_{hijl} + \bar{g}_{hl}\psi_{ij} - \bar{g}_{hj}\psi_{il}).
\end{aligned}$$

Symmetrizing (9) in h, i we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\bar{g}_{hl}E_{mijk} - \bar{g}_{hm}E_{lijk} + \bar{g}_{il}E_{mhjk} - \bar{g}_{im}E_{lhjk} \\
&+ \bar{g}_{hk}(E_{ijlm} + E_{jilm}) + \bar{g}_{ik}(E_{hjlm} + E_{jhlm}) \\
&- \bar{g}_{hj}(E_{iklm} + E_{kil m}) - \bar{g}_{ij}(E_{hklm} + E_{khl m})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \psi_{il}\bar{R}_{hmjk} - \psi_{im}\bar{R}_{hljk} + \psi_{hl}\bar{R}_{imjk} - \psi_{hm}\bar{R}_{iljk} \\
& - L(\bar{g}_{il}R_{mhjk} + \bar{g}_{hl}R_{mijk} - \bar{g}_{hm}R_{lijk} - \bar{g}_{im}R_{lhjk}) \\
& - L(g_{il}(\bar{R}_{hmjk} + \bar{g}_{hk}\psi_{mj} - \bar{g}_{hj}\psi_{mk}) + g_{hl}(\bar{R}_{imjk} + \bar{g}_{ik}\psi_{mj} - \bar{g}_{ij}\psi_{mk})) \\
& - g_{im}(\bar{R}_{hljk} + \bar{g}_{hk}\psi_{lj} - \bar{g}_{hj}\psi_{lk}) - g_{hm}(\bar{R}_{iljk} + \bar{g}_{ik}\psi_{lj} - \bar{g}_{ij}\psi_{lk}) \\
& + g_{jl}(\bar{g}_{hk}\psi_{im} - \bar{g}_{im}\psi_{hk} + \bar{g}_{ik}\psi_{hm} - \bar{g}_{hm}\psi_{ik}) \\
& - g_{jm}(\bar{g}_{hk}\psi_{il} - \bar{g}_{il}\psi_{hk} + \bar{g}_{ik}\psi_{hl} - \bar{g}_{hl}\psi_{ik}) \\
& + g_{kl}(\bar{g}_{hm}\psi_{ij} - \bar{g}_{ij}\psi_{hm} + \bar{g}_{im}\psi_{hj} - \bar{g}_{hj}\psi_{im}) \\
& - g_{km}(\bar{g}_{hl}\psi_{ij} - \bar{g}_{ij}\psi_{hl} + \bar{g}_{il}\psi_{hj} - \bar{g}_{hj}\psi_{il}) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Contracting this with \bar{g}^{hl} and using the identity

$$\begin{aligned}
(\bar{R}.g)_{imjk} &= -g_{is}\bar{R}^s_{mjk} - g_{ms}\bar{R}^s_{ijk} = -g_{is}R^s_{mjk} - g_{ms}R^s_{ijk} \\
& - g_{is}(\delta_j^s\psi_{mk} - \delta_k^s\psi_{mj}) - g_{ms}(\delta_j^s\psi_{ik} - \delta_k^s\psi_{ij})
\end{aligned}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(10) \quad & (n+1)E_{mijk} + E_{jikm} + E_{kimj} \\
& + \bar{g}_{ik}A_{jm} - \bar{g}_{ij}A_{km} + \eta\bar{R}_{imjk} - nLR_{mijk} \\
& - L(n(g_{jm}\psi_{ik} - g_{km}\psi_{ij}) + \bar{g}^{rs}g_{rs}(\bar{g}_{ik}\psi_{mj} - \bar{g}_{ij}\psi_{mk})) \\
& + \bar{g}^{rs}\psi_{rs}(g_{km}\bar{g}_{ij} - g_{jm}\bar{g}_{ik}) + \bar{g}_{ij}D_{km} + \bar{g}_{ik}D_{mj} + \bar{g}_{im}D_{jk} = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$D_{ij} = g_{jr}\bar{g}^{rs}\psi_{si} - g_{ir}\bar{g}^{rs}\psi_{sj}.$$

Next, permuting (10) cyclically in the indices m, j, k , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(11) \quad & (n+3)(E_{mijk} + E_{kimj} + E_{jikm}) + \bar{g}_{ik}\tilde{A}_{jm} + \bar{g}_{im}\tilde{A}_{kj} + \bar{g}_{ij}\tilde{A}_{mk} \\
& - 3L(\bar{g}_{ij}D_{km} + \bar{g}_{ik}D_{mj} + \bar{g}_{im}D_{jk}) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

which, by contraction with \bar{g}^{ij} , yields

$$(12) \quad (2n+1)\tilde{A}_{mk} = -3(n-2)LD_{mk},$$

where

$$\tilde{A}_{ij} = A_{ij} - A_{ji}.$$

On the other hand, (10), together with (11), implies

$$\begin{aligned}
(13) \quad & nE_{mijk} + \bar{g}_{ik}A_{jm} - \bar{g}_{ij}A_{km} \\
& - \frac{1}{n+3}(\bar{g}_{ik}\tilde{A}_{jm} + \bar{g}_{im}\tilde{A}_{kj} + \bar{g}_{ij}\tilde{A}_{mk}) \\
& - \frac{n}{n+3}L(\bar{g}_{ik}D_{mj} + \bar{g}_{im}D_{jk} + \bar{g}_{ij}D_{km}) \\
& + \eta\bar{R}_{imjk} - nLR_{mijk} \\
& - L(n(g_{jm}\psi_{ik} - g_{km}\psi_{ij}) + \bar{g}^{rs}g_{rs}(\bar{g}_{ik}\psi_{mj} - \bar{g}_{ij}\psi_{mk}))
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \bar{g}^{rs} \psi_{rs} (g_{km} \bar{g}_{ij} - g_{im} \bar{g}_{jk}) = 0.$$

Contracting this with \bar{g}^{ij} and antisymmetrizing the resulting equality we find

$$(2n+1)(n+1) \tilde{A}_{mk} = -n(3n-1) LD_{mk},$$

which, by (12), gives

$$\tilde{A}_{mk} = LD_{mk} = 0.$$

Now (13) turns into

$$\begin{aligned} E_{mijk} = & \frac{1}{n} (\bar{g}_{ij} A_{km} - \bar{g}_{ik} A_{jm}) + \frac{1}{n} \eta \bar{R}_{mijk} + LR_{mijk} \\ & + L \left((g_{jm} \psi_{ik} - g_{km} \psi_{ij}) + \frac{1}{n} \bar{g}^{rs} g_{rs} (\bar{g}_{ik} \psi_{mj} - \bar{g}_{ij} \psi_{mk}) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{n} \bar{g}^{rs} \psi_{rs} (g_{km} \bar{g}_{ij} - g_{im} \bar{g}_{jk}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, substituting this in (9), we obtain our assertion.

3. Main result

PROPOSITION 3.1. *Let $f : (M, g) \xrightarrow{\psi} (\bar{M}, \bar{g})$ be a geodesic mapping of a pseudosymmetric manifold (M, g) , $\dim M \geq 3$, onto a manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) . Then the manifold $(U_{\bar{R}}, \bar{g})$ is also pseudosymmetric.*

Proof. Assume that the condition (1) holds on U_R . Moreover, let $\{x^1, \dots, x^n\}$ be a common coordinate system on U_R and $U_{\bar{R}}$. Antisymmetrizing (8) in h, i and symmetrizing the resulting equality in the pairs h, i and j, k we find

$$(14) \quad \begin{aligned} 4(\bar{R} \cdot \bar{R})_{hijklm} = & -\frac{1}{n} \eta Q(\bar{g}, \bar{R})_{hijklm} \\ & - 3Q(B, \bar{R})_{hijklm} - 3Q(F, \bar{G})_{hijklm}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, symmetrizing (8) in h, i we obtain

$$(15) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 = & \tilde{B}_{il} \bar{R}_{hmjk} - \tilde{B}_{im} \bar{R}_{hljk} + \tilde{B}_{hl} \bar{R}_{imjk} - \tilde{B}_{hm} \bar{R}_{iljk} \\ & + F_{il} \bar{G}_{hmjk} - F_{im} \bar{G}_{hljk} + F_{hl} \bar{G}_{imjk} - F_{hm} \bar{G}_{iljk}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tilde{B}_{il} = B_{il} - \frac{1}{n} \eta \bar{g}_{il}.$$

We now prove that the tensor \tilde{B} with the local components \tilde{B}_{ij} is a zero tensor. Suppose that \tilde{B} is non-zero at a point. Moreover, let V be a vector at this point with local components V^i such that $V^i V^j \tilde{B}_{ij} = \varepsilon$, $\varepsilon = \pm 1$.

Transvecting (15) with V^i and V^l and antisymmetrizing the resulting equality in h, m we obtain

$$\bar{R}_{h\bar{m}jk} = -\varepsilon V^s V^r F_{sr} \bar{G}_{h\bar{m}jk},$$

which easily gives $Z(\bar{R}) = 0$, a contradiction.

Thus we see that (15) reduces to

$$F_{il} \bar{G}_{h\bar{m}jk} - F_{im} \bar{G}_{h\bar{l}jk} + F_{hl} \bar{G}_{i\bar{m}jk} - F_{hm} \bar{G}_{i\bar{l}jk} = 0,$$

which, by contraction with \bar{g}^{hk} and \bar{g}^{mi} , yields $F_{il} = 0$. Now (14) completes the proof of our proposition.

Let $f : (M, g) \xrightarrow{\psi} (\bar{M}, \bar{g})$ be a geodesic mapping of a manifold (M, g) onto a manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) . We note that if the tensor $Z(R)$ vanishes at a point $x \in M$ then the tensor $Z(\bar{R})$ also vanishes at the point $f(x) \in \bar{M}$. This remark, together with Proposition 3.1, implies the assertion of Theorem 1.1.

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