

**THRIAD GEODESIC COMPOSITIONS IN FOUR DIMENSIONAL  
 SPACE WITH AN AFFINE CONNECTEDNESS WITHOUT A  
 TORSION**

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ABSTRACT. Let  $A_4$  be an affinely connected space without a torsion. Following [7] we introduce the affinors  $a_\alpha^\beta, b_\alpha^\beta$  and  $\tilde{c}_\alpha^\beta = ic_\alpha^\beta = -ia_\sigma^\beta b_\alpha^\sigma (i^2 = -1)$  which define the compositions  $X_2 \times \tilde{X}_2, Y_2 \times \tilde{Y}_2$  and  $Z_2 \times \tilde{Z}_2$ , respectively. The first two compositions are conjugate. The composition  $U_2 \times \tilde{U}_2$  generated by the affnor  $d_\alpha^\beta = a_\alpha^\beta + b_\alpha^\beta + c_\alpha^\beta$  is considered too. We have found necessary and sufficient condition for any of the above compositions to be of the kind  $(g - g)$ . Characteristics of the spaces  $A_4$  that contain such compositions are obtained. Conections between Richis tensor and fundamental density of  $E_q A_4$  are establish when the space is equiaffine and the compositions  $X_2 \times \tilde{X}_2, Y_2 \times \tilde{Y}_2, Z_2 \times \tilde{Z}_2$ , are simultaneously of the kind  $(g - g)$ .

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $A_N$  be a space with a symmetric affine connectedness without a torsion, defined by  $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma$ . Let consider a composition  $X_n \times X_m$  of two differentiable basic manifolds  $X_n$  and  $X_m (n + m = N)$  in the space  $A_N$ . For every point of the space of compositions  $A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  there are two positions of the basic manifolds, which we denotes by  $P(X_n)$  and  $P(X_m)$  [3]. The defining of a composition in the space  $A_N$  is equivalent to defining of a field of an affnor  $a_\alpha^\beta$ , that satisfies the condition [2], [3]

$$(1) \quad a_\sigma^\beta a_\alpha^\sigma = \delta_\alpha^\beta$$

The affnor  $a_\alpha^\beta$  is called an affnor of the composition [2]. According to [3] and [5] the condition for integrability of the structure is  $a_\beta^\sigma \nabla_{[\alpha a_\sigma^\nu]} - a_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_{[\beta a_\sigma^\nu]} = 0$  The projective affinors  ${}^n a_\alpha^\sigma$  and  ${}^m a_\alpha^\sigma$  [3], [4], defined by the equalities  ${}^n a_\alpha^\sigma = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_\alpha^\beta + a_\alpha^\beta)$ ,  ${}^m a_\alpha^\sigma = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_\alpha^\beta - a_\alpha^\beta)$  satisfy the conditions  ${}^n a_\alpha^\beta + {}^m a_\alpha^\beta = \delta_\alpha^\beta$ ,  ${}^n a_\alpha^\beta + {}^m a_\alpha^\beta = a_\alpha^\beta$  For

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every vector  $v^\alpha \in A_N(X_n \times X_m)$  we have  $v^\alpha = a_\alpha^\beta v^\beta +^m a_\alpha^\beta v^\beta = \overset{n}{V}_\alpha + \overset{m}{V}_\alpha$ , where  $\overset{n}{V}^\alpha = a_\alpha^\beta v^\beta \in P(X_n)$ ,  $\overset{m}{V}^\alpha = a_\alpha^\beta v^\beta \in P(X_m)$  [4].

The composition  $X_n \times X_m \in A_N(n + m = N)$  for which the positions  $P(X_n)$  and  $P(X_m)$  are parallelly translated along any line of  $X_n$  and  $X_m$ , respectively is called a composition of the kind  $(g - g)$  [3] or geodesic composition [6]. According to [3] the geodesic composition is characterized with the equality

$$(2) \quad a_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_\beta a_\sigma^\nu + a_\beta^\sigma \nabla_\sigma a_\alpha^\nu = 0$$

Let  $A_4$  be an space with affine connectedness without a torsion, defined by  $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\sigma(\alpha, \beta, \sigma = 1; 2; 3; 4)$ . Let  $v_1^\alpha, v_2^\alpha, v_3^\alpha, v_4^\alpha$  are independent vector fields in  $A_4$ . Following [7] we define the covectors  $\overset{\sigma}{v}_\alpha$  by the equalities

$$(3) \quad v_\alpha^\beta \overset{\sigma}{v}_\sigma = \delta_\sigma^\beta \leftrightarrow v_\alpha^\beta \overset{\sigma}{v}_\beta = \delta_\alpha^\sigma$$

According to [6], [7] we can define the affnor

$$(4) \quad a_\alpha^\beta = v_1^\beta \overset{1}{v}_\alpha + v_2^\beta \overset{2}{v}_\alpha - v_3^\beta \overset{3}{v}_\alpha - v_4^\beta \overset{4}{v}_\alpha$$

that satisfy the equalities (1). The affnor (4) defines a composition  $(X_n \times X_m)$  in  $A_4$ . The projective affnors of the composition  $(X_n \times X_m)$  are [7]

$$(5) \quad \overset{1}{a}_\alpha^\beta = v_1^\beta \overset{1}{v}_\alpha + v_2^\beta \overset{2}{v}_\alpha, \quad \overset{2}{a}_\alpha^\beta = v_3^\beta \overset{3}{v}_\alpha + v_4^\beta \overset{4}{v}_\alpha$$

Following [7] we choose the net  $(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$  for a coordinate one. Then we have

$$(6) \quad v_1^\alpha(1, 0, 0, 0), v_2^\alpha(0, 1, 0, 0), v_3^\alpha(0, 0, 1, 0), v_4^\alpha(0, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$\overset{1}{v}_\alpha(1, 0, 0, 0), \overset{2}{v}_\alpha(0, 1, 0, 0), \overset{3}{v}_\alpha(0, 0, 1, 0), \overset{4}{v}_\alpha(0, 0, 0, 1)$$

Let consider the vectors [7]

$$(7) \quad w_1^\alpha = v_1^\alpha + v_2^\alpha, w_2^\alpha = v_2^\alpha + v_4^\alpha, w_3^\alpha = v_1^\alpha - v_2^\alpha, w_4^\alpha = v_2^\alpha - v_4^\alpha$$

We define the covectors  $w_\sigma^\alpha$  by the equalities

$$(8) \quad w_\alpha^\nu \overset{\alpha}{w}_\sigma = \delta_\sigma^\nu \Leftrightarrow w_\alpha^\sigma \overset{\beta}{w}_\sigma = \delta_\alpha^\beta$$

From (3) and (8) follow

$$(9) \quad \overset{1}{w}_\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(\overset{1}{v}_\alpha + \overset{2}{v}_\alpha), \overset{2}{w}_\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(\overset{2}{v}_\alpha + \overset{4}{v}_\alpha), \overset{3}{w}_\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(\overset{1}{v}_\alpha - \overset{2}{v}_\alpha), \overset{4}{w}_\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(\overset{2}{v}_\alpha - \overset{4}{v}_\alpha)$$

Let consider the affnor

$$(10) \quad b_\alpha^\beta = w_1^\beta w_\alpha^1 + w_2^\beta w_\alpha^2 - w_3^\beta w_\alpha^3 - w_4^\beta w_\alpha^4,$$

which according to [7] satisfies the equality  $b_\alpha^\beta b_\sigma^\alpha = \delta_\sigma^\beta$ . Therefore the affnor (10) defines a composition  $Y_2 \times \bar{Y}_2$  in  $A_4$ . According to [7] the compositions  $X_2 \times \bar{X}_2$  and  $Y_2 \times \bar{Y}_2$  are conjugate. By (3), (7), (8) and (10) we obtain

$$(11) \quad b_\alpha^\beta = v_1^\beta v_\alpha^3 + v_3^\beta v_\alpha^1 + v_2^\beta v_\alpha^4 + v_4^\beta v_\alpha^2.$$

Following [7] let consider the affnor  $c_\alpha^\beta = -a_\alpha^\beta b_\sigma^\alpha$ , which satisfies the equality  $c_\sigma^\beta c_\alpha^\sigma = -\delta_\alpha^\beta$ . With the help of (3), (4), (11) we establish

$$(12) \quad c_\alpha^\beta = v_3^\beta v_\alpha^1 - v_1^\beta v_\alpha^3 + v_4^\beta v_\alpha^2 - v_2^\beta v_\alpha^4.$$

The affnor  $\tilde{c}_\alpha^\beta = i c_\alpha^\beta$ , where  $i^2 = -1$ , defines a composition  $Z_2 \times \bar{Z}_2$  in  $A_4$ .

## §2. Geodesic compositions in spaces $A_4$

According to [8] we have the following derivative equations

$$(13) \quad \nabla_\sigma v_\alpha^\beta = T_{\alpha\sigma}^\nu v_\nu^\beta, \quad \nabla_\sigma v_\beta^\alpha = -T_{\nu\sigma}^\alpha v_\beta^\nu.$$

Let consider the composition  $X_2 \times \bar{X}_2$  and let accept:

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \sigma, \nu, \tau \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}; i, j, k, s \in \{1, 2\}; \bar{i}, \bar{j}, \bar{k}, \bar{s} \in \{3, 4\}$ .

**Theorem 1.1.** *The composition  $X_2 \times \bar{X}_2$  is of the kind  $(g - g)$  if and only if the coefficients of the derivative equations (13) satisfy the conditions*

$$(14) \quad T_{\alpha s}^{\bar{i}} v_\alpha^\alpha = 0, \quad T_{\bar{k}}^i v_\alpha^\alpha = 0.$$

**Proof:** According to (4) and (13) we have

$$(15) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_\beta a_\alpha^\nu &= T_{\beta\tau}^\tau v_\tau^\nu v_\sigma^1 - T_{\beta\tau}^1 v_\tau^\nu v_\sigma^\tau + T_{\beta\tau}^2 v_\tau^\nu v_\sigma^2 - T_{\beta\tau}^2 v_\tau^\nu v_\sigma^\tau \\ &\quad - T_{\beta\tau}^3 v_\tau^\nu v_\sigma^3 + T_{\beta\tau}^3 v_\tau^\nu v_\sigma^\tau - T_{\beta\tau}^4 v_\tau^\nu v_\sigma^4 + T_{\beta\tau}^4 v_\tau^\nu v_\sigma^\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account the independence of the covectors  $v_\alpha^\sigma$  and using (2), (3), (4), (15) we find the equalities

$$(16) \quad \begin{aligned} (\delta_\beta^\sigma + a_\beta^\sigma)(T_{\beta\tau}^3 v_\tau^\nu + T_{\beta\tau}^4 v_\tau^\nu) &= 0, \quad (\delta_\beta^\sigma + a_\beta^\sigma)(T_{\beta\tau}^3 v_\tau^\nu + T_{\beta\tau}^4 v_\tau^\nu) = 0, \\ (\delta_\beta^\sigma - a_\beta^\sigma)(T_{\beta\tau}^1 v_\tau^\nu + T_{\beta\tau}^2 v_\tau^\nu) &= 0, \quad (\delta_\beta^\sigma - a_\beta^\sigma)(T_{\beta\tau}^1 v_\tau^\nu + T_{\beta\tau}^2 v_\tau^\nu) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Because of the independence of the vectors  $v_\alpha^\nu$  it follows an equivalence of (16) to the following equalities

$$(17) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{3}{1}T_\beta + a_\beta^\sigma \frac{3}{1}T_\sigma = 0, \quad \frac{4}{1}T_\beta + a_\beta^\sigma \frac{4}{1}T_\sigma = 0, \quad \frac{3}{2}T_\beta + a_\beta^\sigma \frac{3}{2}T_\sigma = 0, \quad \frac{4}{2}T_\beta + a_\beta^\sigma \frac{4}{2}T_\sigma = 0, \\ \frac{1}{3}T_\beta - a_\beta^\sigma \frac{1}{3}T_\sigma = 0, \quad \frac{2}{3}T_\beta - a_\beta^\sigma \frac{2}{3}T_\sigma = 0, \quad \frac{1}{4}T_\beta - a_\beta^\sigma \frac{1}{4}T_\sigma = 0, \quad \frac{2}{4}T_\beta - a_\beta^\sigma \frac{2}{4}T_\sigma = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now it is easy to see that the equalities (14) follow after contraction by  $v_1^\beta$  and  $v_2^\beta$  for the first four equalities of (17) and by  $v_3^\beta$  and  $v_4^\beta$  for the last four equalities of (17). Let's note that the equalities (17) are proved in [6] by another approach.

**Corollary 1.2.** *If the net  $(v, v, v, v)$  is chosen as a coordinate one then the composition  $X_2 \times \overline{X}_2$  from the kind  $(g-g)$  characterizes by the following equalities for: (1.1) the coefficients of the derivative equations*

$$(18) \quad \frac{\bar{i}}{k}T_s = 0, \quad \frac{i}{\bar{k}}T_s = 0$$

1.2) the coefficients of the connectedness

$$(19) \quad \Gamma_{sk}^{\bar{i}}, \quad \Gamma_{\bar{s}k}^i = 0.$$

**Proof:** Let choose the net  $(v, v, v, v)$  for a coordinate one. Then by (6) and (14) we find (18). According to [1] and (13) we can write  $\partial_\sigma v_\alpha^\beta + \Gamma_{\sigma\nu}^\beta v_\alpha^\nu = \overset{\nu}{T}_\alpha^\sigma v_\nu^\beta$  from where using (6) we obtain

$$(20) \quad \Gamma_{\sigma\alpha}^\beta = \overset{\beta}{T}_\alpha^\sigma.$$

The equalities (19) follow from (18) and (20). Let's note that the equalities (19) are obtained in [3], when the coordinates are adaptive with the composition  $X_2 \times \overline{X}_2$ . This happens so, because the chosen coordinate net raises adaptive with the composition coordinates.

From (19) and  $R_{\alpha\beta\sigma^\nu} = 2\partial_{[\alpha}\Gamma_{\beta]\sigma} - 2\Gamma_{\sigma[\alpha}^\tau\Gamma_{\beta]\tau}$  [1] we establish the validity of the following statement:

**Fact 1.** *When the composition  $X_2 \times \overline{X}_2$  is of the kind  $(g-g)$  then in the parameters of the coordinate net  $(v, v, v, v)$  the tensor of the curvature satisfy the conditions  $R_{ijk^{\bar{s}}} = 0$ ,  $R_{\bar{i}jk^s} = 0$ .*

**Theorem 1.3.** *The composition  $Y_2 \times \overline{Y}_2$  is of the kind  $(g-g)$  if and only if the coefficients of the derivative equations satisfy the conditions*

$$\left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right)_1 v^\sigma + \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right)_3 v^\sigma = 0, \quad \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right)_3 v^\sigma + \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right)_1 v^\sigma = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \frac{1}{T_1\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_3\sigma} \right) v_2^\sigma + \left( \frac{1}{T_3\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_1\sigma} \right) v_4^\sigma = 0, \quad \left( \frac{1}{T_1\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_3\sigma} \right) v_1^\sigma + \left( \frac{1}{T_3\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_1\sigma} \right) v_2^\sigma = 0, \\
& \left( \frac{2}{T_1\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_3\sigma} \right) v_1^\sigma + \left( \frac{2}{T_3\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_1\sigma} \right) v_3^\sigma = 0, \quad \left( \frac{2}{T_1\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_3\sigma} \right) v_3^\sigma + \left( \frac{2}{T_3\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_1\sigma} \right) v_1^\sigma = 0, \\
& \left( \frac{2}{T_1\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_3\sigma} \right) v_2^\sigma + \left( \frac{2}{T_3\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_1\sigma} \right) v_4^\sigma = 0, \quad \left( \frac{2}{T_1\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_3\sigma} \right) v_4^\sigma + \left( \frac{2}{T_3\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_1\sigma} \right) v_2^\sigma = 0, \\
(21) \quad & \left( \frac{1}{T_2\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_4\sigma} \right) v_1^\sigma + \left( \frac{1}{T_4\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_2\sigma} \right) v_3^\sigma = 0, \quad \left( \frac{1}{T_2\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_4\sigma} \right) v_3^\sigma + \left( \frac{1}{T_4\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_2\sigma} \right) v_1^\sigma = 0, \\
& \left( \frac{1}{T_2\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_4\sigma} \right) v_2^\sigma + \left( \frac{1}{T_4\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_2\sigma} \right) v_4^\sigma = 0, \quad \left( \frac{1}{T_2\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_4\sigma} \right) v_4^\sigma + \left( \frac{1}{T_4\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_2\sigma} \right) v_2^\sigma = 0, \\
& \left( \frac{2}{T_2\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_4\sigma} \right) v_1^\sigma + \left( \frac{2}{T_4\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_2\sigma} \right) v_3^\sigma = 0, \quad \left( \frac{2}{T_2\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_4\sigma} \right) v_3^\sigma + \left( \frac{2}{T_4\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_2\sigma} \right) v_1^\sigma = 0, \\
& \left( \frac{2}{T_2\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_4\sigma} \right) v_2^\sigma + \left( \frac{2}{T_4\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_2\sigma} \right) v_4^\sigma = 0, \quad \left( \frac{2}{T_2\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_4\sigma} \right) v_4^\sigma + \left( \frac{2}{T_4\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_2\sigma} \right) v_2^\sigma = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Because of the equalities (11) and (14) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(22) \quad \nabla_\sigma b_\alpha^\beta &= \frac{\nu}{T_1\sigma} v_\nu^\beta \overset{3}{v}_\alpha - \frac{3}{T_1\sigma} v_\nu^\beta \overset{1}{v}_\alpha + \frac{\nu}{T_3\sigma} v_\nu^\beta \overset{1}{v}_\alpha - \frac{1}{T_3\sigma} v_\nu^\beta \overset{3}{v}_\alpha \\
&+ \frac{\nu}{T_2\sigma} v_\nu^\beta \overset{4}{v}_\alpha - \frac{4}{T_2\sigma} v_\nu^\beta \overset{2}{v}_\alpha + \frac{\nu}{T_4\sigma} v_\nu^\beta \overset{2}{v}_\alpha - \frac{2}{T_4\sigma} v_\nu^\beta \overset{4}{v}_\alpha.
\end{aligned}$$

Transforming the condition  $b_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_\beta b_\sigma^\nu + b_\beta^\sigma \nabla_\sigma b_\alpha^\nu = 0$  with the help of (3), (11), (22) and using the independence of the covectors  $\overset{\sigma}{v}_\alpha$  we obtain the following equalities

$$\begin{aligned}
(23) \quad \frac{1}{T_1\beta} - \frac{3}{T_3\beta} + b_\beta^\sigma \left( \frac{1}{T_3\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_1\sigma} \right) &= 0, \quad \frac{2}{T_1\beta} - \frac{4}{T_3\beta} + b_\beta^\sigma \left( \frac{2}{T_3\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_1\sigma} \right) = 0, \\
\frac{1}{T_2\beta} - \frac{3}{T_4\beta} + b_\beta^\sigma \left( \frac{1}{T_4\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_2\sigma} \right) &= 0, \quad \frac{2}{T_2\beta} - \frac{4}{T_4\beta} + b_\beta^\sigma \left( \frac{2}{T_4\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_2\sigma} \right) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Now after contraction by  $v_\sigma^\alpha$  it is easy to see the equivalence of (23) to (21).

**Corollary 1.4.** *If the net  $(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$  is chosen as a coordinate one then the composition  $Y_2 \times \bar{Y}_2$  from the kind  $(g - g)$  characterizes by the following equalities for:*  
2.1) *the coefficients of the derivative equations*

$$\begin{aligned}
(24) \quad \frac{1}{T_1\alpha} - \frac{3}{T_3\alpha} &= \frac{3}{T_1\bar{\alpha}} - \frac{1}{T_3\bar{\alpha}}, \quad \frac{2}{T_1\alpha} - \frac{4}{T_3\alpha} = \frac{4}{T_1\bar{\alpha}} - \frac{2}{T_3\bar{\alpha}}, \\
\frac{1}{T_2\alpha} - \frac{3}{T_4\alpha} &= \frac{3}{T_2\bar{\alpha}} - \frac{1}{T_4\bar{\alpha}}, \quad \frac{2}{T_2\alpha} - \frac{4}{T_4\alpha} = \frac{4}{T_2\bar{\alpha}} - \frac{2}{T_4\bar{\alpha}},
\end{aligned}$$

2.2) *the coefficients of the connectedness*

$$(25) \quad \Gamma_{11}^\alpha + \Gamma_{33}^\alpha = 2\Gamma_{13}^{\bar{\alpha}}, \quad \Gamma_{22}^\alpha + \Gamma_{44}^\alpha = 2\Gamma_{24}^{\bar{\alpha}}, \quad \Gamma_{12}^\alpha + \Gamma_{34}^\alpha = \Gamma_{14}^{\bar{\alpha}} + \Gamma_{23}^{\bar{\alpha}},$$

as when  $\alpha$  accepts consecutively the values 1, 2, 3, 4 then  $\bar{\alpha}$  accepts the values 3, 4, 1, 2, respectively.

**Proof:** Let choose the net  $\left(v, v, v, v\right)_{1, 2, 3, 4}$  for a coordinate net. With the help of (6) and (21) we find (24).

Then by (20) and (24) we obtain (25).

**Theorem 1.5.** *The composition  $Z_2 \times \bar{Z}_2$  is of the kind  $(g - g)$  if and only if the coefficients of the derivative equations (13) satisfy the conditions*

$$(26) \quad \begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_1^\sigma &= \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} + \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_3^\sigma, \quad \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_2^\sigma = \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} + \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_4^\sigma, \\ \left(\frac{3}{T_\sigma} - \frac{1}{T_\sigma}\right) v_3^\sigma &= \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} + \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_1^\sigma, \quad \left(\frac{3}{T_\sigma} - \frac{1}{T_\sigma}\right) v_4^\sigma = \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} + \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_2^\sigma, \\ \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_1^\sigma &= \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} + \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_3^\sigma, \quad \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_2^\sigma = \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} + \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_4^\sigma, \\ \left(\frac{4}{T_\sigma} - \frac{2}{T_\sigma}\right) v_3^\sigma &= \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} + \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_1^\sigma, \quad \left(\frac{4}{T_\sigma} - \frac{2}{T_\sigma}\right) v_4^\sigma = \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} + \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_2^\sigma, \\ \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_1^\sigma &= \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_3^\sigma, \quad \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} - \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_2^\sigma = \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} + \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_4^\sigma, \\ \left(\frac{3}{T_\sigma} - \frac{1}{T_\sigma}\right) v_3^\sigma &= \left(\frac{3}{T_\sigma} + \frac{1}{T_\sigma}\right) v_1^\sigma, \quad \left(\frac{3}{T_\sigma} - \frac{1}{T_\sigma}\right) v_4^\sigma = \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} + \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) v_2^\sigma, \\ \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_1^\sigma &= \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} + \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_3^\sigma, \quad \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} - \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_2^\sigma = \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} + \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_4^\sigma, \\ \left(\frac{4}{T_\sigma} - \frac{2}{T_\sigma}\right) v_3^\sigma &= \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} + \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_1^\sigma, \quad \left(\frac{4}{T_\sigma} - \frac{2}{T_\sigma}\right) v_4^\sigma = \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} + \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) v_2^\sigma. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** By the equalities (12) and (14) we obtain

$$(27) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_\sigma c_\alpha^\beta &= \frac{\nu}{T_\sigma} v_\nu^\beta v_\alpha^1 - \frac{1}{T_\sigma} v_\nu^\beta v_\alpha^\nu - \frac{\nu}{T_\sigma} v_\nu^\beta v_\alpha^3 + \frac{3}{T_\sigma} v_\nu^\beta v_\alpha^\nu \\ &+ \frac{\nu}{T_\sigma} v_\nu^\beta v_\alpha^2 - \frac{2}{T_\sigma} v_\nu^\beta v_\alpha^\nu - \frac{\nu}{T_\sigma} v_\nu^\beta v_\alpha^2 - \frac{4}{T_\sigma} v_\nu^\beta v_\alpha^\nu. \end{aligned}$$

Transforming the condition  $c_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_\beta b_\sigma^\nu + c_\beta^\sigma \nabla_\sigma b_\alpha^\nu = 0$  with the help of (3), (12), (27) and using the independence of the covectors  $v_\alpha^\sigma$  we obtain the following equalities

$$(28) \quad \frac{3}{T_\beta} - \frac{1}{T_\beta} + c_\beta^\sigma \left(\frac{1}{T_\sigma} + \frac{3}{T_\sigma}\right) = 0, \quad \frac{4}{T_\beta} - \frac{2}{T_\beta} + c_\beta^\sigma \left(\frac{2}{T_\sigma} + \frac{4}{T_\sigma}\right) = 0,$$

$$\frac{3}{4}T_{\beta} - \frac{1}{2}T_{\beta} + c_{\beta}^{\sigma} \left( \frac{3}{2}T_{\sigma} + \frac{1}{4}T_{\sigma} \right) = 0, \quad \frac{4}{4}T_{\beta} - \frac{2}{2}T_{\beta} + c_{\beta}^{\sigma} \left( \frac{2}{4}T_{\sigma} + \frac{4}{2}T_{\sigma} \right) = 0.$$

Now after contraction by  $v^{\alpha}$  it is easy to see the equivalence of (28) to (26).

**Corollary 1.6.** *If the net  $\left( \begin{smallmatrix} v, v, v, v, \\ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  is chosen as a coordinate one then the composition  $Z_2 \times \bar{Z}_2$  from the kind  $(g - g)$  characterizes by the following equalities for: 3.1) the coefficients of the derivative equations*

$$(29) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1}T_{\alpha} - \frac{3}{3}T_{\alpha} &= \epsilon \left( \frac{3}{1}T_{\bar{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{3}T_{\bar{\alpha}} \right), & \frac{3}{1}T_{\alpha} - \frac{4}{3}T_{\alpha} &= \epsilon \left( \frac{4}{1}T_{\bar{\alpha}} + \frac{2}{3}T_{\bar{\alpha}} \right) \\ \frac{1}{2}T_{\alpha} - \frac{3}{4}T_{\alpha} &= \epsilon \left( \frac{3}{2}T_{\bar{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{4}T_{\bar{\alpha}} \right), & \frac{2}{2}T_{\alpha} - \frac{4}{4}T_{\alpha} &= \epsilon \left( \frac{4}{2}T_{\bar{\alpha}} + \frac{2}{4}T_{\bar{\alpha}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

3.2) the coefficients of the connectedness

(30)

$$\Gamma_{11}^{\alpha} - \Gamma_{33}^{\alpha} = 2\epsilon\Gamma_{13}^{\bar{\alpha}}, \quad \Gamma_{22}^{\alpha} - \Gamma_{44}^{\alpha} = 2\epsilon\Gamma_{24}^{\bar{\alpha}}, \quad \Gamma_{12}^{\alpha} - \Gamma_{34}^{\alpha} = \Gamma_{14}^{\bar{\alpha}} + \Gamma_{23}^{\bar{\alpha}},$$

as when  $\alpha$  accepts consecutively the values 1; 2; 3; 4 then  $\bar{\alpha}$  accepts the values 3; 4; 1; 2; respectively and

$\epsilon = 1$  for  $\alpha = 1, 2, \epsilon = -1$  for  $\alpha = 3, 4$ .

*Proof.* Let choose the net  $\left( \begin{smallmatrix} v, v, v, v, \\ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  for a coordinate net. Then the equalities (29) follow by (6) and (26), and the equalities (30) follow by (20) and (29).

Using (19) (25) and (30) we establish the validity of the following statement:

□

**Fact 2.** *If two of the compositions  $X_2 \times \bar{X}_2, Y_2 \times \bar{Y}_2, Z_2 \times \bar{Z}_2$  are from the kind  $(g - g)$  then and the third composition is of the kind  $(g - g)$ .*

Since from (19), (25) and (30) it follows

(31)

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{\alpha} = \Gamma_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}^{\alpha} = 0, \quad \Gamma_{13}^{\alpha} = \Gamma_{44}^{\alpha} = 0, \quad \Gamma_{14}^{\alpha} + \Gamma_{23}^{\alpha} = 0$$

then we can formulate

**Fact 3.** *When the compositions  $X_2 \times \bar{X}_2, Y_2 \times \bar{Y}_2, Z_2 \times \bar{Z}_2$  are of the kind  $(g-g)$  then in the parameters of the coordinate net  $\left( \begin{smallmatrix} v, v, v, v, \\ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  the tensor of the curvature satisfy the conditions  $R_{ijks}^{\bar{8}} = R_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}\bar{s}}^{\bar{8}} = 0, R_{133}^{\alpha} = R_{244}^{\alpha} = R_{311}^{\alpha} = R_{422}^{\alpha} = R_{143}^{\alpha} = R_{234}^{\alpha} = R_{321}^{\alpha} = R_{412}^{\alpha} = 0$ .*

Let consider the affinor

$$(32) \quad d_\alpha^\beta = a_\alpha^\beta + b_\alpha^\beta + c_\alpha^\beta$$

According to (3), (4), (10) and (12) we have

$$(33) \quad a_\alpha^\beta b_\alpha^\beta + b_\alpha^\beta a_\alpha^\beta = 0, b_\alpha^\beta c_\alpha^\beta + c_\alpha^\beta b_\alpha^\beta = 0, c_\alpha^\beta a_\alpha^\beta + a_\alpha^\beta c_\alpha^\beta = 0.$$

From (32) and (33) it follows  $d_\alpha^\beta = a_\alpha^\beta a_\alpha^\beta + b_\alpha^\beta b_\alpha^\beta + c_\alpha^\beta c_\alpha^\beta = \delta_\alpha^\beta + \delta_\alpha^\beta - \delta_\alpha^\beta = \delta_\alpha^\beta$ , which means that the affinor  $d_\alpha^\beta$  defines a composition  $U_2 \times \bar{U}_2$  with the positions  $P(U_2)$  and  $P(\bar{U}_2)$ :

**Theorem 1.7.** *The composition  $U_2 \times \bar{U}_2$  is of the kind (g-g) if and only if the coefficients of the derivative equations (13) satisfy the conditions*

$$(34) \quad \frac{s}{k} T_\beta - d_\beta^\sigma \frac{s}{k} T_\sigma = 0$$

$$(35) \quad \frac{\bar{s}}{k} T_\beta + \frac{\bar{s}}{k+2} T_\beta - \frac{\bar{s}-2}{k} T_\beta - 2 \frac{\bar{s}-2}{k+2} T_\beta + d_\beta^\sigma \left( \frac{\bar{s}}{k} T_\sigma + \frac{\bar{s}}{k+2} T_\sigma - \frac{\bar{s}-2}{k} T_\sigma \right) = 0$$

**Proof** According to (2) the composition  $U_2 \times \bar{U}_2$  will be of the kind (g - g) if and only if

$$(36) \quad d_\alpha^\sigma \nabla_\beta d_\sigma^\nu + d_\beta^\sigma \nabla_\sigma d_\alpha^\nu = 0$$

With the help of (4), (10), (12) and (32) we find

$$(37) \quad d_\sigma^\nu = \alpha_\sigma^\nu + 2(v_\nu^1 v_\nu^2 + v_\nu^3 v_\nu^4) = v_\nu^i v_\nu^i - v_\nu^{\bar{i}} v_\nu^{\bar{i}} + 2 v_\nu^i v_\nu^i.$$

Then (36) can be written in the form

$$(38) \quad d_\alpha^\sigma \left( \frac{\delta}{i} T_\beta v_\sigma^\nu v_\sigma^i - \frac{i}{\delta} T_\beta v_\sigma^\nu v_\sigma^\delta - \frac{\delta}{\bar{i}} T_\beta v_\sigma^\nu v_\sigma^{\bar{i}} + \frac{\bar{i}}{\delta} T_\beta v_\sigma^\nu v_\sigma^\delta + 2 \frac{\delta}{2+i} T_\beta v_\sigma^\nu v_\sigma^i - 2 \frac{i}{\delta} T_\beta v_\sigma^\nu v_\sigma^\delta \right) +$$

$$d_\beta^\sigma \left( \frac{\delta}{i} T_\sigma v_\alpha^\nu v_\alpha^i - \frac{i}{\delta} T_\sigma v_\alpha^\nu v_\alpha^\delta - \frac{\delta}{\bar{i}} T_\sigma v_\alpha^\nu v_\alpha^{\bar{i}} + \frac{\bar{i}}{\delta} T_\sigma v_\alpha^\nu v_\alpha^\delta + 2 \frac{\delta}{2+i} T_\sigma v_\alpha^\nu v_\alpha^i - 2 \frac{i}{\delta} T_\sigma v_\alpha^\nu v_\alpha^\delta \right) = 0$$

The equalities received from (38) after contraction by  $v_\alpha^\alpha$  and  $v_\alpha^\alpha$  are contracted once again by  $v_\nu^s$  and  $v_\nu^{\bar{s}}$ . As a result of these operations we reach to (34) and (35).

**Corollary 4** *If the net  $\left( v, v, v, v \right)_{\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{smallmatrix}}$  is chosen as a coordinate one then the composition  $U_2 \times \bar{U}_2$  from the kind (g - g) characterizes by the following*



equalities for:

4.1) the coefficients of the derivative equations

$$\frac{\bar{s}}{k} T_{\bar{i}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\bar{s}}{k} T_{\bar{i}} + \frac{\bar{s}}{k+2} T_{\bar{i}} - \frac{\bar{s}-2}{k} T_{\bar{i}} - \frac{\bar{s}-2}{k+2} T_{\bar{i}} + \frac{\bar{s}}{k} T_{\bar{i}+2} + \frac{\bar{s}}{k+2} T_{\bar{i}+2} - \frac{\bar{s}-2}{k} T_{\bar{i}+2} = 0$$

4.2) the coefficients of the connectedness

(40)

$$\Gamma_{\bar{k}\bar{i}}^{\bar{s}} = 0,$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{i}k}^{\bar{s}} + \Gamma_{\bar{i}k+2}^{\bar{s}} - \Gamma_{\bar{i}k}^{\bar{s}-2} - \Gamma_{\bar{i}k+2}^{\bar{s}-2} + \Gamma_{\bar{i}+2k}^{\bar{s}} + \Gamma_{\bar{i}+2k+2}^{\bar{s}} - \Gamma_{\bar{i}+2k}^{\bar{s}-2} = 0$$

**Proof:** Let choose the net  $\left(v, v, v, v\right)_{\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{smallmatrix}}$  as a coordinate one. Then taking into account (4), (6) and (37) we find the following presentation of the affnor  $d_{\alpha}^{\beta}$

(41)

$$(d_{\alpha}^{\beta}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

From (34), (35) and (41) we obtain the equalities (39), from where according to (20) follow (40) From [2] and the first equation of (39) it follows the validity of the statement:

**Fact 4** *If the composition  $U_2 \times \bar{U}_2$  is of the kind  $(g - g)$ , then the composition  $X_2 \times \bar{X}_2$  is of the kind  $(X_3 - g)$ , i.e. the positions  $P(\bar{X}_2)$  are parallelly translated along any line of  $\bar{X}_2$ .*

### 3. Geodesic compositions in spaces $EqA_4$

Let  $A_4$  by an equiaffine space with a fundamental 4-vector  $e_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$ . The quantity  $e_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} v_1^{\alpha} v_2^{\beta} v_3^{\gamma} v_4^{\delta}$  is called an extent, defined by the vector fields  $v_{\alpha}^{\sigma}$ . It is known that the extent  $V$  preserves when the vectors  $v_{\alpha}^{\sigma}$  are parallelly translated along any line in  $EqA_4$  [1]. We denote by  $e = e_{1234}$  the fundamental density of the equiaffine space  $EqA_4$ . The following characteristics for the equiaffine spaces are known:  $\Gamma_{\alpha\sigma}^{\sigma} = \partial - \alpha \ln e$ ,  $\nabla_{\nu} e_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = 0$ ,  $R_{\alpha\beta} = R_{\beta\alpha}$  [1]

**Proposition 1** *If in the equiaffine space  $EqA_4$  with a fundamental 4-vector  $e_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = v_{\alpha}^1 v_{\beta}^2 v_{\gamma}^3 v_{\delta}^4$ , where  $v_{\alpha}^{\sigma}$  are defined by (3), the compositions  $X_2 \times \bar{X}_2, Y_2 \times \bar{Y}_2$  are the kind of  $(g - g)$ , then the space  $EqA_4$  is affine*

**Proof:** From  $\nabla e_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \nabla v_{\alpha}^1 v_{\beta}^2 v_{\gamma}^3 v_{\delta}^4 = 0$  and derivative equations (13)

we obtain  $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma} T_\nu = 0$  which, according to (20), is equivalent to  $\Gamma_{\nu\delta}^\delta = 0$ . Since the compositions  $X_2 \times \bar{X}_2, Y_2 \times \bar{Y}_2$  are the kind of (g-g), then on basis of Fact 2, (31) and  $\Gamma_{\nu\delta}^\delta = \partial_\nu \ln e = 0$  we establish  $\Gamma_{\nu\delta}^\delta = 0$ , i.e. the space  $EqA_4$  is affine.

**Proposition 2** *If in the equiaffine  $EqA_4$  with a fundamental density  $e$  the compositions  $X_2 \times \bar{X}_2, Y_2 \times \bar{Y}_2$  are the kind of  $(g - g)$  hen the components of the Richi?s tensor of the space  $EqA_4$  have the following presentation:*

(42)

$$\begin{aligned} R_{13} &= -\sigma_{13} \ln e, & R_{14} &= -\sigma_{14} \ln e + \Gamma_{14}^\alpha \partial_\alpha \ln e + \partial_\alpha \Gamma_{14}^\alpha, \\ R_{24} &= -\sigma_{24} \ln e, & R_{23} &= -\sigma_{23} \ln e - \Gamma_{23}^\alpha \partial_\alpha \ln e - \partial_\alpha \Gamma_{23}^\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

(43)

$$R_{ij} = -\delta_{ij} \ln e - \epsilon \Gamma_{14}^{\bar{i}} \Gamma_{14}^{\bar{j}}, \quad R_{\bar{i}\bar{j}} = -\delta_{\bar{i}\bar{j}} \ln e - \epsilon \Gamma_{14}^i \Gamma_{14}^j$$

where  $\epsilon = 1$  for  $i = j$  or  $\bar{i} = \bar{j}$ ,  $\epsilon = -1$  for  $i \neq j$  or  $\bar{i} \neq \bar{j}$

and for the indexes are fulfilled:  $1 \leftrightarrow 4, 2 \leftrightarrow 3$ .

*Proof.* According to [1] for the tensor of Richi in the space  $EqA_4$  we have  $R_{\beta\nu} = R_{\alpha\beta\nu}^\alpha = \delta_\alpha \Gamma_{\beta\nu}^\alpha - \delta_{\beta\nu} \ln e + \Gamma_{\beta\nu}^\rho \delta_\rho \ln e - \Gamma_{\beta\rho}^\alpha \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\rho$ : Then applying (31) we find

(44)

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ij} &= -\sigma_{ij} \ln e - \Gamma_{ik}^{\bar{8}} \Gamma_{\bar{8}j}^{\bar{k}}, & R_{\bar{i}\bar{j}} &= -\sigma_{\bar{i}\bar{j}} \ln e - \Gamma_{ik}^{\bar{8}} \Gamma_{\bar{8}j}^{\bar{k}} \\ R_{i\bar{j}} &= \sigma_\alpha \Gamma_{i\bar{j}}^\alpha - \sigma_{i\bar{j}} \ln e + \Gamma_{i\bar{j}}^\alpha \sigma_\alpha \ln e \end{aligned}$$

Now using (31) and (44) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} R_{11} &= -\delta_{11} \ln e - (\Gamma_{14}^4)^2, & R_{33} &= -\delta_{33} \ln e - (\Gamma_{14}^2)^2, \\ R_{22} &= -\delta_{22} \ln e - (\Gamma_{14}^3)^2, & R_{44} &= -\delta_{44} \ln e - (\Gamma_{14}^1)^2, \\ R_{12} &= -\delta_{12} \ln e + \Gamma_{14}^4 \Gamma_{14}^3, & R_{34} &= -\delta_{34} \ln e + \Gamma_{14}^1 \Gamma_{14}^2, \end{aligned}$$

and (42). It is obviously that  $R_{14} + R_{23} = -\delta_{14} \ln e - \delta_{23} \ln e$ . □

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