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Geometria differenziale. — *On a Kählerian space with recurrent holomorphic projective curvature tensor.* Nota (*) di S. S. SINGH, presentata dal Socio E. BOMPIANI.

RIASSUNTO. — In un lavoro precedente [2] ⁽¹⁾ l'Autore ha discusso le proprietà di uno spazio proiettivo Kähleriano simmetrico e/o ricorrente. Qui sono date ulteriori proprietà degli spazi proiettivi Kähleriani ricorrenti.

I. INTRODUCTION

An $n (= 2m)$ dimensional Kählerian space K^n is a Riemannian space which admits a tensor field φ_λ^k satisfying

$$(1.1) \quad \varphi_\alpha^\lambda \varphi_\mu^\alpha = -\delta_\mu^\lambda,$$

$$(1.2) \quad \varphi_{\lambda\mu} = -\varphi_{\mu\lambda}, \quad (\varphi_{\lambda\mu} = g_{\mu\alpha} \varphi_\lambda^\alpha)$$

and

$$(1.3) \quad \varphi_\lambda^\mu{}_{,k} = 0,$$

where the comma followed by an index denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the metric tensor g_{ij} of the Riemannian space.

The holomorphically projective curvature tensor is given by

$$(1.4) \quad P_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k = R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k + \frac{1}{n+2} (R_{\lambda\nu} \delta_\mu^k - R_{\mu\nu} \delta_\lambda^k + S_{\lambda\nu} \varphi_\mu^k - S_{\mu\nu} \varphi_\lambda^k + 2 S_{\lambda\mu} \varphi_\nu^k),$$

where $R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k$ and $R_{\lambda\mu} = R_{\alpha\lambda\mu}^\alpha$ are the Riemannian curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor respectively. The tensor $S_{\mu\nu}$ which is defined by

$$(1.5) \quad S_{\mu\nu} = \varphi_\mu^\alpha R_{\alpha\nu}$$

satisfies

$$(1.6) \quad S_{\mu\nu} = -S_{\nu\mu}.$$

2. KÄHLERIAN PROJECTIVE RECURRENT SPACE

DEFINITION 2.1. A Kählerian space satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad P_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k{}_{,\varepsilon} = a_\varepsilon P_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k$$

for some non-zero vector a_ε , has been called a Kähler space with recurrent holomorphic projective curvature.

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(1) The numbers in square brackets refer to the references given at the end of the paper.

(2) As to the notations we follow K. B. Lal and S. S. Singh [4] and S. S. Singh [2, 3].

DEFINITION 2.2. A Kähler space is called a space of constant holomorphic sectional curvature if the tensor $U_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k$ defined by

$$(2.2) \quad U_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k = R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k + \frac{R}{n(n+2)} (g_{\lambda\nu} \delta_\mu^k - g_{\mu\nu} \delta_\lambda^k + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} \varphi_\mu^k - \varphi_{\mu\nu} \varphi_\lambda^k + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} \varphi_\nu^k)$$

vanishes identically.

We shall prove the following theorems:

THEOREM 2.1. *If a Kählerian projective recurrent space is an Einstein one, then it reduces to a space of constant holomorphic sectional curvature or the recurrence vector of the space is null.*

Proof. An Einstein space is characterized by

$$(2.3) \quad R_{\lambda\mu} = R g_{\lambda\mu} / n.$$

Using (1.2) and (2.2) in (1.5) we have

$$(2.4) \quad S_{\lambda\nu} = R \varphi_{\lambda\nu} / n.$$

Therefore, in an Einstein space the holomorphically projective curvature tensor reduces to

$$(2.5) \quad P_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k = R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k + \frac{R}{n(n+2)} (g_{\lambda\nu} \delta_\mu^k - g_{\mu\nu} \delta_\lambda^k + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} \varphi_\mu^k - \varphi_{\mu\nu} \varphi_\lambda^k + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} \varphi_\nu^k).$$

Now, as the scalar curvature is constant, we have

$$(2.6) \quad P_{\lambda\mu\nu, \varepsilon}^k = R_{\lambda\mu\nu, \varepsilon}^k.$$

In view of (2.1) and (2.6), the identity of Bianchi gives

$$(2.7) \quad a_\mu P_{\lambda\nu\varepsilon}^k + a_\nu P_{\lambda\varepsilon\mu}^k + a_\varepsilon P_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k = 0.$$

Contracting μ and k and using $P_{\alpha\mu\nu}^\alpha = P_{\nu\mu\alpha}^\alpha = 0$, we have

$$a_k P_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k = 0,$$

which means

$$(2.8) \quad g_{k\eta} a^\eta P_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k = a^\eta P_{\lambda\mu\nu\eta} = 0.$$

Transvecting (2.7) with a^ε and using (2.8) we have

$$a^\varepsilon a_\varepsilon P_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k = 0.$$

Hence, if the space is projectively non-flat, we obtain $a^\varepsilon a_\varepsilon = 0$, which means that a_ε is a null vector. This completes the proof.

Further, in a Kählerian Einstein space, the Bochner curvature tensor $K_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k$ defined by

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} K_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k &= R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k + \frac{1}{n+4} \{ R_{\lambda\nu} \delta_\mu^k - R_{\mu\nu} \delta_\lambda^k + g_{\lambda\nu} R_\mu^k - \\ &\quad - g_{\mu\nu} R_\lambda^k + S_{\lambda\nu} \varphi_\mu^k - S_{\mu\nu} \varphi_\lambda^k + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} S_\mu^k - \\ &\quad - \varphi_{\mu\nu} S_\lambda^k + 2 S_{\lambda\mu} \varphi_\nu^k + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} S_\nu^k \} - \\ &\quad - \frac{R}{(n+2)(n+4)} \{ g_{\lambda\nu} \delta_\mu^k - g_{\mu\nu} \delta_\lambda^k + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} \varphi_\mu^k - \varphi_{\mu\nu} \varphi_\lambda^k + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} \varphi_\nu^k \} \end{aligned}$$

coincides with $P_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k$ given by (2.5), we therefore have the following theorem:

THEOREM 2.2. *A Kählerian Einstein space with recurrent Bochner curvature tensor reduces to a space of constant curvature or the recurrence vector a_ε of the space is null.*

THEOREM 2.3. *In a Kählerian projective recurrent space the recurrence vector K_ε is a gradient vector.*

Proof. From (1.4) we have the following equation

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & P_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon,\eta} - P_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\eta,\varepsilon} + P_{\nu\omega\varepsilon\eta,\lambda,\mu} - P_{\nu\omega\varepsilon\eta,\mu,\lambda} + P_{\varepsilon\eta\lambda\mu,\nu,\omega} - \\ & - P_{\varepsilon\eta\lambda\mu,\omega,\nu} = [R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon,\eta} - R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\eta,\varepsilon} + R_{\nu\omega\varepsilon\eta,\lambda,\mu} - R_{\nu\omega\varepsilon\eta,\mu,\lambda} + \\ & + R_{\varepsilon\eta\lambda\mu,\nu,\omega} - R_{\varepsilon\eta\lambda\mu,\omega,\nu}] + \{g_{\mu\omega}(R_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon,\eta} - R_{\lambda\nu,\eta,\varepsilon}) - \\ & - g_{\lambda\omega}(R_{\mu\nu,\varepsilon,\eta} - R_{\mu\nu,\eta,\varepsilon}) + \varphi_{\mu\omega}(S_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon,\eta} - S_{\lambda\nu,\eta,\varepsilon}) - \\ & - \varphi_{\lambda\omega}(S_{\mu\nu,\varepsilon,\eta} - S_{\mu\nu,\eta,\varepsilon}) + 2\varphi_{\nu\omega}(S_{\lambda\mu,\varepsilon,\eta} - S_{\lambda\mu,\eta,\varepsilon})\} + \\ & + \{g_{\omega\eta}(R_{\nu\varepsilon,\lambda,\mu} - R_{\nu\varepsilon,\mu,\lambda}) - g_{\nu\eta}(R_{\omega\varepsilon,\lambda,\mu} - S_{\omega\varepsilon,\mu,\lambda}) + \\ & + \varphi_{\omega\eta}(S_{\nu\varepsilon,\lambda,\mu} - S_{\nu\varepsilon,\mu,\lambda}) - \varphi_{\nu\eta}(S_{\omega\varepsilon,\lambda,\mu} - S_{\omega\varepsilon,\mu,\lambda}) + \\ & + 2\varphi_{\varepsilon\eta}(S_{\nu\omega,\lambda,\mu} - S_{\nu\omega,\mu,\lambda})\} + \{g_{\eta\mu}(R_{\varepsilon\lambda,\nu,\omega} - R_{\varepsilon\lambda,\omega,\nu}) - \\ & - g_{\varepsilon\mu}(R_{\eta\lambda,\nu,\omega} - R_{\eta\lambda,\omega,\nu}) + \varphi_{\eta\mu}(S_{\varepsilon\lambda,\nu,\omega} - S_{\varepsilon\lambda,\omega,\nu}) - \\ & - \varphi_{\varepsilon\mu}(S_{\eta\lambda,\nu,\omega} - S_{\eta\lambda,\omega,\nu}) + 2\varphi_{\lambda\mu}(S_{\varepsilon\eta,\nu,\omega} - S_{\varepsilon\eta,\omega,\nu})\}]/(n+2). \end{aligned}$$

In a Kählerian projective recurrent space the relation

$$R_{\lambda\omega,\varepsilon} - K_\varepsilon R_{\lambda\omega} = \frac{1}{n}(R_{,\varepsilon} - K_\varepsilon R)g_{\lambda\omega},$$

gives

$$(2.11) \quad R_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon,\eta} - R_{\lambda\nu,\eta,\varepsilon} = (n+2)K_{\varepsilon\eta}P_{\lambda\nu}/n,$$

where we have put

$$K_{\varepsilon\eta} = K_{\varepsilon,\eta} - K_{\eta,\varepsilon}.$$

Applying Ricci's identity to the first term on the right hand side of (2.10) and using

$$P_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon,\eta} - P_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\eta,\varepsilon} = K_{\varepsilon\eta}P_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & K_{\varepsilon\eta} \{ [P_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} - g_{\mu\omega}P_{\lambda\nu} - g_{\lambda\omega}P_{\mu\nu}]/n - (\varphi_{\mu\omega}\varphi_\lambda^\alpha P_{\alpha\nu} - \varphi_{\lambda\omega}\varphi_\mu^\alpha P_{\alpha\nu})/n - \\ & - 2(\varphi_{\nu\omega}\varphi_\lambda^\alpha P_{\alpha\mu})/n \} + K_{\lambda\mu} \{ P_{\nu\omega\varepsilon\eta} - (g_{\omega\eta}P_{\nu\varepsilon} - g_{\nu\eta}P_{\omega\varepsilon})/n - \\ & - (\varphi_{\omega\eta}\varphi_\nu^\alpha P_{\alpha\varepsilon} - \varphi_{\nu\eta}\varphi_\omega^\alpha P_{\alpha\varepsilon})/n - 2\varphi_{\varepsilon\eta}\varphi_\nu^\alpha P_{\alpha\omega}/n \} + \\ & + K_{\nu\omega} \{ P_{\varepsilon\eta\lambda\mu} - (g_{\eta\mu}P_{\varepsilon\lambda} - g_{\varepsilon\mu}P_{\eta\lambda})/n - (\varphi_{\eta\mu}\varphi_\varepsilon^\alpha P_{\alpha\lambda} - \varphi_{\varepsilon\mu}\varphi_\eta^\alpha P_{\alpha\lambda})/n - \\ & - 2\varphi_{\lambda\mu}\varphi_\varepsilon^\alpha P_{\alpha\eta}/n \} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using the relation

$$P_{\lambda\omega} = P_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} g^{\mu\nu} = n \left[R_{\lambda\omega} - \frac{R}{n} g_{\lambda\omega} \right] / (n+2)$$

and putting

$$U_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} + \frac{R}{n(n+2)} (g_{\lambda\nu} g_{\mu\omega} - g_{\mu\nu} g_{\lambda\omega} + \\ + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} \varphi_{\mu\omega} - \varphi_{\mu\nu} \varphi_{\lambda\omega} + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} \varphi_{\nu\omega}),$$

the above equation reduces to

$$(2.12) \quad K_{\varepsilon\eta} U_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} + K_{\lambda\mu} U_{\nu\omega\varepsilon\eta} + K_{\nu\omega} U_{\varepsilon\eta\lambda\mu} = 0.$$

Evidently the following equation holds:

$$(2.13) \quad U_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = U_{\nu\omega\lambda\mu}.$$

Now, we shall introduce Walker's Lemma [3].

LEMMA. *If $a_{\alpha\beta}$, b_γ are numbers satisfying*

$$(2.14) \quad a_{\alpha\beta} = a_{\beta\alpha} \quad , \quad a_{\beta\gamma} b_\alpha + a_{\gamma\alpha} b_\beta + a_{\alpha\beta} b_\gamma = 0,$$

then either all the $a_{\alpha\beta}$ are zero or all the b_γ are zero.

Equations (2.12) and (2.13) are of the form (2.14) as suffixes α, β, γ being replaced by the pairs $\lambda\mu, \nu\omega, \varepsilon\eta$. Since the space is not of constant curvature, $U_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega}$ is not all zero. Therefore it follows that $K_{\varepsilon\eta} = 0$. This implies that $K_{\varepsilon,\eta} = K_{\eta,\varepsilon}$, which is the condition for K_ε to be a gradient vector. This completes the proof.

THEOREM 2.4. *A Kählerian projective recurrent space is Kählerian recurrent or an Einstein space whose recurrence vector is null.*

Proof. Putting

$$(2.15) \quad P_{\lambda\omega} = P_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} g^{\mu\nu}$$

we get

$$(2.16) \quad P_{\lambda\omega} = n \left(R_{\lambda\omega} - \frac{R}{n} g_{\lambda\omega} \right) / (n+2),$$

which gives $P_{\lambda\omega,\varepsilon} = K_\varepsilon P_{\lambda\omega}$.

Multiplication by $\varphi_\varepsilon^\lambda$ reduces (2.16) to

$$(2.17) \quad P_{\lambda\omega} \varphi_\varepsilon^\lambda = n \left[S_{\varepsilon\omega} - \frac{R}{n} \varphi_{\varepsilon\omega} \right] / (n+2).$$

Taking into consideration that K_ε is a gradient vector we get

$$P_{\lambda\omega,\varepsilon,\eta} - P_{\lambda\omega,\eta,\varepsilon} = 0.$$

Applying Ricci's identity to the last equation, we have

$$P_{\alpha\omega} R_{\eta\varepsilon\lambda}^\alpha + P_{\lambda\alpha} R_{\eta\varepsilon\omega}^\alpha = 0.$$

The above equation implies

$$P_{a\omega} \left[P_{\eta\varepsilon\lambda}^a - \frac{1}{n+2} (R_{\eta\lambda} \delta_\varepsilon^a - R_{\varepsilon\lambda} \delta_\eta^a + S_{\eta\lambda} \varphi_\varepsilon^a - S_{\varepsilon\lambda} \varphi_\eta^a + 2 S_{\eta\varepsilon} \varphi_\lambda^a) \right] + \\ + P_{\lambda a} \left[P_{\eta\varepsilon\omega}^a - \frac{1}{n+2} (R_{\eta\omega} \delta_\varepsilon^a - R_{\varepsilon\omega} \delta_\eta^a + S_{\eta\omega} \varphi_\varepsilon^a - S_{\varepsilon\omega} \varphi_\eta^a + 2 S_{\eta\varepsilon} \varphi_\omega^a) \right] = 0.$$

Substituting $R_{\lambda\omega} = \{(n+2) P_{\lambda\omega} + R g_{\lambda\omega}\}/n$ into the above equation we have

$$(2.18) \quad P_{a\omega} P_{\eta\varepsilon\lambda}^a + P_{\lambda a} P_{\eta\varepsilon\omega}^a - \frac{R}{n(n+2)} \cdot \\ \cdot [(g_{\eta\lambda} P_{\varepsilon\omega} - g_{\varepsilon\lambda} P_{\eta\omega} + \varphi_{\eta\lambda} \varphi_\varepsilon^a P_{a\omega} - \varphi_{\varepsilon\lambda} \varphi_\eta^a P_{a\omega} + 2 \varphi_{\eta\varepsilon} \varphi_\lambda^a P_{a\omega}) + \\ + (g_{\eta\omega} P_{\lambda\varepsilon} - g_{\varepsilon\omega} P_{\lambda\eta} + \varphi_{\eta\omega} \varphi_\varepsilon^a P_{\lambda a} - \varphi_{\varepsilon\omega} \varphi_\eta^a P_{\lambda a} + 2 \varphi_{\eta\varepsilon} \varphi_\omega^a P_{\lambda a})] = 0.$$

Differentiating (2.18) covariantly, we obtain

$$(2.19) \quad 2 K_\sigma P_{a\omega} P_{\eta\varepsilon\lambda}^a + 2 K_\sigma P_{\lambda a} P_{\eta\varepsilon\omega}^a - \frac{(R, \sigma + R K_\sigma)}{n(n+2)} \cdot \\ \cdot [(g_{\eta\lambda} P_{\varepsilon\omega} - g_{\varepsilon\lambda} P_{\eta\omega} + \varphi_{\eta\lambda} \varphi_\varepsilon^a P_{a\omega} - \varphi_{\varepsilon\lambda} \varphi_\eta^a P_{a\omega} + 2 \varphi_{\eta\varepsilon} \varphi_\lambda^a P_{a\omega}) + \\ + (g_{\eta\omega} P_{\lambda\varepsilon} - g_{\varepsilon\omega} P_{\lambda\eta} + \varphi_{\eta\omega} \varphi_\varepsilon^a P_{\lambda a} - \varphi_{\varepsilon\omega} \varphi_\eta^a P_{\lambda a} + 2 \varphi_{\eta\varepsilon} \varphi_\omega^a P_{\lambda a})] = 0.$$

Multiplying (2.18) by $2 K_\sigma$ and subtracting from (2.19), we have

$$(2.20) \quad \frac{(R, \sigma - R K_\sigma)}{n(n+2)} [(g_{\eta\lambda} P_{\varepsilon\omega} - g_{\varepsilon\lambda} P_{\eta\omega} + \varphi_{\eta\lambda} \varphi_\varepsilon^a P_{a\omega} - \\ - \varphi_{\varepsilon\lambda} \varphi_\eta^a P_{a\omega} + 2 \varphi_{\eta\varepsilon} \varphi_\lambda^a P_{a\omega}) + (g_{\eta\omega} P_{\lambda\varepsilon} - g_{\varepsilon\omega} P_{\lambda\eta} + \\ + \varphi_{\eta\omega} \varphi_\varepsilon^a P_{\lambda a} - \varphi_{\varepsilon\omega} \varphi_\eta^a P_{\lambda a} + 2 \varphi_{\eta\varepsilon} \varphi_\omega^a P_{\lambda a})] = 0.$$

Transvecting (2.20) with $g^{\eta\lambda}$ and after some simplification we obtain

$$\frac{(R, \sigma - R K_\sigma)}{n(n+2)} P_{\varepsilon\omega} = 0$$

where we have used $P_{\lambda\eta} g^{\eta\lambda} = 0$. It follows that $R, \sigma = R K_\sigma$ or $P_{\varepsilon\omega} = 0$. If the former equation holds, then the Kählerian projective recurrent space is Kählerian recurrent (Theorem 3.3, [2]). If the latter equation holds, then the Kählerian projective recurrent space is an Einstein one. From Theorem 2.1 the recurrence vector is null. This completes the proof.

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