

Wanda Ślósarska

ON CONFORMAL KILLING TENSORS OF TYPE 2/2
IN THE RIEMANNIAN SPACE1. Introduction

Let there be given an n -dimensional Riemannian space M with the nonsingular metric form $ds^2 = g_{ij}dx^i dx^j$. By R_{ijkl} , R_{ij} and R we shall understand the covariant curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor and the scalar curvature of the considered space, respectively.

By C_{ijkl} we shall denote the tensor of the conformal curvature of the space M . Thus we have by definition

$$(1) \quad C_{ijkl} = R_{ijkl} + \frac{1}{n-2} (R_{ik}g_{jl} - R_{jk}g_{il} + R_{jl}g_{ik} - R_{il}g_{jk}) + \\ + \frac{R}{(n-1)(n-2)} (g_{jk}g_{il} - g_{ik}g_{jl}).$$

It is known that the Riemannian space M is a conformally-Euclidean space if and only if the tensor C_{ijkl} vanishes identically.

2. The conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2

Consider the tensor V_{ijcd} which satisfies the following identities

$$(2) \quad V_{ij} [cd] = V_{ijod}.$$

In order to introduce the notion of conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2 we state the following definition.

Definition 1. The tensor V_{ijcd} of class C^2 satisfying the condition $V_{ij[cd]} = V_{ijcd}$ is said to be a conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2 if there exists in the space L a tensor f_{ijc} such that

$$(3) \quad V_{ijcd;b} + V_{ijbd;c} = 2f_{ijd}g_{bc} - f_{ijb}g_{cd} - f_{ijc}g_{bd}.$$

The tensor f_{ijc} occurring in definition 1 will be called the tensor associated with the conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2.

It is easy to see that the above introduced notion of conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2 is an attempt to extend to tensors of type (4,0) satisfying the condition (2) the notions of conformal vector and Killing tensor introduced in papers [1] and [2].

It is worth while noting that if we set in the definition $f_{ijc} = 0$ and $V_{[ij]cd} = V_{ijcd}$ we get the definition of Killing tensors of type 2/2 introduced in paper [4]; if we set $f_{ijc} = 0$ we get the definition of the Killing tensors of type 1/3 from paper [3].

We are now going to prove some fundamental lemmas about the properties of conformal Killing tensors of type 2/2 which will be useful in the proof of the main theorem of the present paper.

Lemma 1. For any conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2 of class C^2 the following identity holds

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} V_{ijcd;b} + V_{ijdb;c} + V_{ijbc;d} = \\ = 3(V_{ijcd;b} + f_{ijc}g_{bd} - f_{ijd}g_{bc}). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The definition implies the following identities

$$(5) \quad V_{ijbd;c} + V_{ijcd;b} = 2f_{ijd}g_{bc} - f_{ijc}g_{db} - f_{ijb}g_{dc}$$

and

$$(6) \quad V_{ijbc;d} + V_{ijdc;b} = 2f_{ijc}g_{bd} - f_{ijd}g_{bc} - f_{ijb}g_{dc}.$$

Subtracting the equalities (5) from equality (6) and adding $V_{ijdc;b}$ to both sides we get the required identity.

L e m m a 2. Any conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2 of class C^2 satisfies the identities

$$(7) \quad V_{ej}{}^{ba}R_{iba} + V_{ie}{}^{ba}R_{jba} = -2(n-1)f_{ija}{}^a,$$

where

$$f_{ija}{}^a = g^{ca}f_{ijc;a}.$$

P r o o f . Transvecting the tensor g^{bc} onto (3) we get

$$(8) \quad V_{ijcd}{}^c = (n-1)f_{ijd},$$

where

$$V_{ijcd}{}^c = g^{bc}V_{ijcd;b}.$$

Taking the covariant derivative in equality (8) and transvecting the tensor g^{dc} onto both sides we obtain

$$(9) \quad V_{ij}{}^{cd}{}_{;c;d} = (n-1)f_{ijd}{}^d.$$

On the other hand, from the Ricci identity we get the following equality

$$(10) \quad 2V_{ij}{}^{ab}{}_{;a;b} = -V_{ej}{}^{ab}R_{iab} - V_{ie}{}^{ab}R_{jab}.$$

Finally (9) and (10) imply (7).

L e m m a 3. Any conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2 satisfies the identities

$$\begin{aligned}
 (11) \quad & \left\{ 3(\delta_i^\alpha \delta_j^\beta (\delta_d^\tau T_{abc}^\sigma + \delta_c^\tau T_{bad}^\sigma + \delta_b^\tau T_{cda}^\sigma + \right. \\
 & + \delta_a^\tau T_{dcb}^\sigma) + \delta_j^\beta (\delta_d^\sigma W_{iabc}^\alpha + \delta_c^\sigma W_{ibda}^\alpha + \\
 & + \delta_d^\sigma W_{icda}^\alpha + \delta_a^\sigma W_{idcb}^\alpha) + \delta_i^\alpha (\delta_d^\sigma W_{jabc}^\alpha + \\
 & + \delta_c^\sigma W_{jbda}^\alpha + \delta_b^\sigma W_{jcda}^\alpha + \delta_a^\sigma W_{jdcb}^\alpha) + \\
 & \left. + \frac{2}{n-1} (g_{ca} g_{bd} - g_{ab} g_{cd}) (\delta_j^\beta R_i^\alpha + \delta_i^\alpha R_j^\beta) \right\} V_{\alpha\beta\tau\sigma} = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(12) \quad T_{abc}^\sigma = (n-2) R_{abc}^\sigma + R_b^\sigma g_{ca} - R_c^\sigma g_{ab}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (13) \quad & W_{iabc}^\alpha = 3(R_{ib}^\alpha g_{ca} - R_{jc}^\alpha g_{ab}) + \\
 & + (n-2) \left[\delta_a^\tau R_{icb}^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} (\delta_c^\tau R_{iab}^\alpha - \delta_b^\tau R_{iac}^\alpha) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

P r o o f . Taking the covariant derivative in identity (3) we get

$$(14) \quad V_{ijcd;b;a} + V_{ijbd;c;a} = 2f_{ijd;a} g_{bc} - f_{ijb;a} g_{cd} - f_{ijc;a} g_{bd}.$$

Permuting cyclically the indices a, b, c we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (15) \quad & V_{ijad;c;b} + V_{ijcd;a;b} = 2f_{ijd;b} g_{ca} + \\
 & - f_{ijc;b} g_{ad} - f_{ija;b} g_{cd}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(16) \quad V_{ijbd;a;c} + V_{ijad;b;c} = 2f_{ijd;c}g_{ab} + \\ - f_{ija;c}g_{bd} - f_{ijb;c}g_{ad}.$$

Adding now identities (14) and (15) side by side and subtracting the identity (16) from the sum and making use of the Ricci identity and of the identity $R^e [dac] = 0$ we obtain:

$$(17) \quad 2V_{ijcd;b;a} - 2V_{ijed}R^e_{acb} - V_{ejcd}R^e_{iab} + \\ - V_{ejbd}R^e_{ica} - V_{ejad}R^e_{icb} - V_{iecd}R^e_{jab} + \\ - V_{iebd}R^e_{jca} - V_{iead}R^e_{jcb} - V_{ijce}R^e_{dab} + \\ - V_{ijbe}R^e_{dca} - V_{ijae}R^e_{dcb} = 2(f_{ijd;a}g_{bc} + \\ + f_{ijd;b}g_{ca} - f_{ijd;c}g_{ab}) - (f_{ijb;a} + f_{ija;b})g_{cd} + \\ + (f_{ija;c} - f_{ijc;a})g_{bd} + (f_{ijb;c} - f_{ijc;b})g_{ad}.$$

Permutting cyclically the indices b, c, d we get from (17) the following two identities

$$(18) \quad 2V_{ijdb;c;a} - 2V_{ijeb}R^e_{adc} - V_{ejdb}R^e_{iac} + \\ - V_{ejcb}R^e_{ida} - V_{ejab}R^e_{idc} - V_{iedb}R^e_{jac} + \\ - V_{iecb}R^e_{jda} - V_{ieab}R^e_{jdc} - V_{ijde}R^e_{bac} + \\ - V_{ijce}R^e_{bda} - V_{ijae}R^e_{bdc} = 2(f_{ijb;a}g_{cd} + \\ + f_{ijb;c}g_{da} - f_{ijb;d}g_{ac}) - (f_{ijc;a} + f_{ija;c})g_{bd} + \\ + (f_{ija;d} - f_{ijd;a})g_{cb} + (f_{ijc;d} - f_{ijd;c})g_{ab}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (19) \quad & 2V_{ijbc;d;a} - 2V_{ijec}R^e_{abd} - V_{ejbc}R^e_{iad} + \\
 & - V_{ejdc}R^e_{iba} - V_{ejac}R^e_{ibd} - V_{iebc}R^e_{jad} + \\
 & - V_{iedc}R^e_{jba} - V_{ieac}R^e_{jbd} - V_{ijbe}R^e_{cad} + \\
 & - V_{ijde}R^e_{cba} - V_{ijae}R^e_{cbd} = 2(f_{ijc;a}g_{db} + \\
 & + f_{ijc;d}g_{ba} - f_{ijc;b}g_{ad}) + (f_{ijd;a} + f_{ija;d})g_{bc} + \\
 & + (f_{ije;b} - f_{ijb;a})g_{cd} + (f_{ijd;b} - f_{ijb;d})g_{ac}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding equalities (17), (18) and (19) side by side and making use of identity (4) and identity $R^e_{[ijk]} = 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (20) \quad & 6V_{ijcd;b;a} + 3(V_{ijde}R^e_{acb} + V_{ijbe}R^e_{adc} + V_{ijce}R^e_{abd}) + \\
 & + 2(V_{ejdc}R^e_{iab} + V_{ejdb}R^e_{ica} + V_{ejbc}R^e_{ida}) + \\
 & + 2(V_{iedc}R^e_{jab} + V_{iedb}R^e_{jca} + V_{iebc}R^e_{jda}) + \\
 & + V_{ejda}R^e_{icb} + V_{ejba}R^e_{idc} + V_{ejca}R^e_{ibd} + \\
 & + V_{ieda}R^e_{jcb} + V_{ieba}R^e_{jdc} + V_{ieca}R^e_{jbd} = \\
 & = 3[(f_{ijb;c} - f_{ijc;b})g_{da} + (f_{ijd;b} - f_{ijb;d})g_{ca} + \\
 & + (f_{ijc;d} - f_{ijd;c})g_{ba} + 2f_{ijd;a}g_{cd} - 2f_{ijc;a}g_{bd}].
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying now the identities (17) by 3 and subtracting them from identity (20) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (21) \quad & 3(V_{ijde}R^e_{abc} + V_{ijce}R^e_{bad} + V_{ijbe}R^e_{cda} + \\
 & + V_{ijae}R^e_{dcb}) + 2(V_{ejad}R^e_{icb} + V_{ejbc}R^e_{ida}) + \\
 & + 2(V_{iead}R^e_{jcb} + V_{iebc}R^e_{jda}) + V_{ejcd}R^e_{iab} +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + V_{ejba} R^e{}_{idc} + V_{ejbd} R^e{}_{ica} + V_{ejca} R^e{}_{ibd} + \\
& + V_{iecd} R^e{}_{jab} + V_{ieba} R^e{}_{jdc} + V_{iebd} R^e{}_{jca} + \\
& + V_{ieca} R^e{}_{ibd} = 3(\sigma_{ijdc} g_{ab} - \sigma_{ijdb} g_{ca} + \sigma_{ijba} g_{cd} + \\
& - \sigma_{ijac} g_{bd}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\sigma_{ijdc} = f_{ijd;c} + f_{ijc;d}.$$

Transvecting the tensor g^{ab} onto both sides of the last equalities and taking into account the identity (7) and the following one, easy to check,

$$R_{bdce} u_{ij}{}^{de} + R_{cdbe} u_{ij}{}^{de} = 0$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& V_{ijde} R^e{}_c + V_{ijce} R^e{}_d + V_{ejbd} R^e{}_{ic}{}^b + \\
& + V_{ejbc} R^e{}_{id}{}^b + V_{iebd} R^e{}_{jc}{}^b + V_{iebc} R^e{}_{jd}{}^b = \\
& = (n-2) \sigma_{ijdc} - \frac{g_{cd}}{n-1} (V_{ej}{}^{ba} R^e{}_{iba} + V_{ie}{}^{ba} R^e{}_{jba}),
\end{aligned}$$

whence

$$\begin{aligned}
(22) \quad \sigma_{ijdc} = \frac{1}{n-2} (V_{ijde} R^e{}_c + V_{ijce} R^e{}_d + \\
+ V_{ejbd} R^e{}_{ic}{}^b + V_{ejbc} R^e{}_{id}{}^b + V_{iebd} R^e{}_{jc}{}^b + \\
+ V_{iebc} R^e{}_{jd}{}^b + \frac{g_{cd}}{n-1} (V_{ej}{}^{ba} R^e{}_{iba} + V_{ie}{}^{ba} R^e{}_{jba})).
\end{aligned}$$

Formulas (21) and (22) imply the identities

$$\begin{aligned}
(23) \quad & 3 \left[V_{ijde} T^e_{abc} + V_{ijce} T^e_{bad} + V_{ijbe} T^e_{cda} + \right. \\
& + V_{ijae} T^e_{dc b} + V_{ejkd} (R^e_{ib} g_{ca} - R^e_{ic} g_{ab}) + \\
& + V_{ejkc} (R^e_{ia} g_{bd} - R^e_{id} g_{ba}) + V_{ejkb} (R^e_{id} g_{ca} + \\
& - R^e_{ia} g_{cd}) + V_{ejka} (R^e_{ic} g_{bd} - R^e_{ib} g_{cd}) + \\
& + V_{iekd} (R^e_{jb} g_{ca} - R^e_{jc} g_{ab}) + V_{iekc} (R^e_{ja} g_{bd} - R^e_{jd} g_{ba}) + \\
& + V_{iekb} (R^e_{jd} g_{ca} - R^e_{ja} g_{cd}) + V_{ieka} (R^e_{jc} g_{bd} - R^e_{jb} g_{cd}) \left. \right] + \\
& + (n-2) \left[2(V_{ejad} R^e_{icb} + V_{ejbc} R^e_{ida}) + 2(V_{iead} R^e_{jcb} + \right. \\
& + V_{iebc} R^e_{jda}) + V_{ejcd} R^e_{iab} + V_{ejba} R^e_{idc} + V_{ejbd} R^e_{ica} + \\
& + V_{ejca} R^e_{ibd} + V_{iecd} R^e_{jab} + V_{jeba} R^e_{jdc} + V_{iebd} R^e_{jca} \left. \right] + \\
& + \frac{2}{n-1} (g_{ca} g_{db} - g_{ab} g_{cd}) (V_{ejkl} R^e_{i \quad}{}^{kl} + V_{iekl} R^e_{j \quad}{}^{kl}) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(24) \quad & 3(V_{ijde} T^e_{abc} + V_{ijce} T^e_{bad} + V_{ijbe} T^e_{cda} + \\
& + V_{ijae} T^e_{dc b}) + V_{ejkd} W^e_{iabc}{}^k + V_{ejkc} W^e_{ibda}{}^k + \\
& + V_{ejkb} W^e_{icda}{}^k + V_{ejka} W^e_{idcb}{}^k + V_{iekd} W^e_{jabc}{}^k + \\
& + V_{iekc} W^e_{jbda}{}^k + V_{iekb} W^e_{jcda}{}^k + V_{ieka} W^e_{jdc b}{}^k + \\
& + \frac{2}{n-1} (g_{ca} g_{db} - g_{ac} g_{cd}) (V_{ejkl} R^e_{i \quad}{}^{kl} + V_{iekl} R^e_{j \quad}{}^{kl}) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where T^e_{abc} is given by formula (12), $W^e_{iabc}{}^k$ by formula (13). From (24) the relation (11) follows.

Theorem 1. If at any point of the Riemannian space M there exists a conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2, then the space M is a conformally-Euclidean space.

Proof. Let the assumptions of the theorem hold. Then it follows from lemma 3 and condition (2) that the symmetric part (with respect to γ and δ) of the coefficient of $V_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$ vanishes, that is

$$\begin{aligned}
(25) \quad & 3\delta_1^\alpha \delta_j^\beta (\delta_d^\tau T^{\tau 6}_{abc} + \delta_c^\tau T^{\tau 6}_{bad} + \delta_b^\tau T^{\tau 6}_{cda} + \\
& + \delta_a^\tau T^{\tau 6}_{dcb}) + \delta_j^\beta (\delta_d^\sigma W^{\alpha \tau}_{iabc} + \delta_c^\sigma W^{\alpha \tau}_{ibda} + \\
& + \delta_b^\sigma W^{\alpha \tau}_{icda} + \delta_a^\sigma W^{\alpha \tau}_{idcb}) + \delta_1^\alpha (\delta_d^\sigma W^{\beta \tau}_{jabc} + \\
& + \delta_c^\sigma W^{\beta \tau}_{jbda} + \delta_b^\sigma W^{\beta \tau}_{jcda} + \delta_a^\sigma W^{\beta \tau}_{jdcb}) + \\
& + \frac{2}{n-1} (g_{ca}g_{db} - g_{ab}g_{cd})(\delta_j^{\beta R} \alpha^{\tau 6} + \delta_1^{\alpha R} \beta^{\tau 6} j) = \\
& = 3\delta_1^\alpha \delta_j^\beta (\delta_d^\sigma T^{\tau 6}_{abc} + \delta_c^\sigma T^{\tau 6}_{bad} + \delta_b^\sigma T^{\tau 6}_{cda} + \\
& + \delta_a^\sigma T^{\tau 6}_{dcb}) + \delta_j^\beta (\delta_d^\sigma W^{\alpha \tau}_{iabc} + \delta_c^\sigma W^{\alpha \tau}_{ibda} + \\
& + \delta_b^\sigma W^{\alpha \tau}_{icda} + \delta_a^\sigma W^{\alpha \tau}_{idcb}) + \delta_1^\alpha (\delta_d^\sigma W^{\beta \tau}_{jabc} + \\
& + \delta_c^\sigma W^{\beta \tau}_{jbda} + \delta_b^\sigma W^{\beta \tau}_{jcda} + \delta_a^\sigma W^{\beta \tau}_{jdcb}) + \\
& + \frac{2}{n-1} (g_{ca}g_{bd} - g_{ab}g_{cd})(\delta_j^{\beta R} \alpha^{\sigma \tau} + \delta_1^{\alpha R} \beta^{\sigma \tau} j),
\end{aligned}$$

where $T^{\tau 6}_{abc}$ and $W^{\beta \tau}_{jbda}$ are given by formulas (12) and (13), respectively. Contracting in (25) first the indices $\alpha, 1$, then the indices β, j , we get the identities

$$\begin{aligned}
(26) \quad & \delta_d^\tau T^{\tau 6}_{abc} + \delta_c^\tau T^{\tau 6}_{bad} + \delta_b^\tau T^{\tau 6}_{cda} + \\
& + \delta_a^\tau T^{\tau 6}_{dcb} = \delta_d^\sigma T^{\tau 6}_{abc} + \delta_c^\sigma T^{\tau 6}_{bad} + \\
& + \delta_b^\sigma T^{\tau 6}_{cda} + \delta_a^\sigma T^{\tau 6}_{dcb}.
\end{aligned}$$

From (26) we draw, contracting the indices τ, d ,

$$(27) \quad T^{\tau 6}_{abc} = \delta_c^\sigma (R_{ab} - \frac{R}{n-1} g_{ab}) + (-R_{ao} + \frac{R}{n-1} g_{ac}) \delta_b^\sigma$$

Substituting into (12) the identities (27) we get

$$C^6_{abc} = 0.$$

3. Sufficient condition for the existence of a conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2

Let V_{ijcd} be a conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2. Transvecting the tensor g^{ab} onto (17) and substituting (7) and the identity $R^e{}_{[abc]} = 0$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (28) \quad & V_{ijcd};{}^a{}_a - V_{ijde}R^e{}_c - V_{ijbe}R^e{}_{dc}{}^b + \\
 & - (V_{ejbd}R^e{}_ic{}^b - V_{iebd}R^e{}_jc{}^b) + \\
 & - \frac{1}{2}(n-1)g_{cd}(V_{ej}{}^{ba}R^e{}_{iba} + V_{ie}{}^{ba}R^e{}_{jba} = \\
 & = -(n-3)f_{ijd;c} - f_{ijc;d}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the antisymmetric part of (28) with respect to c, d we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (29) \quad & 2V_{ijcd};{}^a{}_a - V_{ijde}R^e{}_c - V_{ijce}R^e{}_d + \\
 & - R_{dc}{}^{be}V_{ijbe} = (n-4)(f_{ijc;d} - f_{ijd;c}).
 \end{aligned}$$

In this section we are going to show that the tensor V_{ijcd} satisfying (28) and (29) is a conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2 in the compact space M . For this purpose we shall establish an integral formula for V_{ijcd} . Let us define the tensor A_{ijbcd} by the formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 (30) \quad & A_{ijbcd} = V_{ijcd};{}_b + V_{ijbd};{}_c - 2f_{ijd}g_{bc} + \\
 & + f_{ijc}g_{bd} + f_{ijb}g_{cd},
 \end{aligned}$$

where f_{ijd} is given by formula (8).

Differentiating (30), substituting (7) and transvecting g^{ab} we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (31) \quad A_{ij}{}^a{}_{cd};a &= V_{ijcd};{}^a{}_a + (n-3)f_{ijd;c} + f_{ijc;d} + \\
 &- (V_{ejbd}R^e{}_{ic}{}^b + V_{iebd}R^e{}_{jc}{}^b) - V_{ijde}R^e{}_c + \\
 &- V_{ijbe}R^b{}_{cd}{}^e - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}g_{dc}(V_{ejba}R^e{}_i{}^{ba} + V_{ieba}R^e{}_j{}^{ba}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2. In the compact orientable Riemannian space M for any tensor satisfying condition (2) the following integral formula holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (32) \quad \int_V \left\{ V^{ijcd} [V_{ijcd};{}^a{}_a - (V_{ejbd}R^e{}_{ic}{}^b + V_{iebd}R^e{}_{jc}{}^b + \right. \\
 - V_{ijde}R^e{}_c + V_{ijbe}R^b{}_{cd}{}^e - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}g_{dc}(V_{ejba}R^e{}_i{}^{ba} + \\
 + V_{ieba}R^e{}_j{}^{ba} + (n-3)f_{ijd;c} + f_{ijc;d})] + \\
 \left. + \frac{1}{2}A_{ijbcd}A^{ijbcd} \right\} d\delta = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $d\delta$ denotes the volume element of M .

Proof. Consider A_{ijbcd} given by formula (30) and introduce the scalar function $A_{ijbcd}A^{ijbcd}$

$$(33) \quad A_{ijbcd}A^{ijbcd} = 2A_{ijbcd}V^{ijcd};b.$$

From (33) we find $A_{ijbcd}V^{ijcd};b$ and substitute it into formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 (34) \quad g^{ab}(A_{ijbcd}V^{ijcd})_{;a} = \\
 = g^{ab}(A_{ijbcd};aV^{ijcd} + V^{ijcd}_{;a}A_{ijbcd}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (31) and (33) into (34) and integrating we finally get the integral formula (32).

Taking into account the integral theorem of paper [3] we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 3. In a compact and orientable Riemannian space the tensor V_{ijcd} satisfying condition (2) is a conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2 if and only if the equations (28) and (29) hold.

Example. Let E^{n+1} be an Euclidean space with the orthogonal coordinate system $\{y^\lambda\}$, $\lambda = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$, and S^n the unit sphere with the local coordinate system $\{x^a\}$, $a = 1, \dots, n$. By $C_a^\lambda = \frac{\partial y^\lambda}{\partial x^a}$ we denote the intermediate tensor of these two spaces.

The curvature tensor of the embedded space S^n is expressed by the formula

$$(1') \quad H_{ba}^\lambda = C_{a;b}^\lambda = \partial_b C_a^\lambda - C_c^\lambda \Gamma_{ba}^c + C_a^\mu \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda C_b^\nu,$$

where:

$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$ is the connection object of the surrounding space and Γ_{ba}^c the connection object of the embedded space.

Since S^n is an umbilical surface we may write

$$(2') \quad H_{ba}^\lambda = g_{ab} N^\lambda,$$

where N^λ is the unit normal vector to the sphere.

Let $\omega_{\mu\nu}$ be a skew-symmetric, covariantly constant field in E^{n+1} ; then the tensor ω_{ab} on S^n is expressed by the formula

$$(3') \quad \omega_{ab} = C_a^\mu C_b^\nu \omega_{\mu\nu}.$$

We denote by V_{cd} a covariantly constant field on S^n . Let us now consider the tensor

$$(4') \quad U_{cdab} = V_{cd} \cdot \omega_{ab}.$$

It is easy to see that this tensor satisfies condition (2). Taking its covariant derivative we get

$$(5') \quad U_{cdba;e} = V_{cd;e} \omega_{ab} + (C_{a;e}^{\mu} C_b^{\nu} \omega_{\mu\nu} + \\ + C_{a;b}^{\mu} C_{e;\mu}^{\nu} \omega_{\nu\alpha} + C_a^{\mu} C_b^{\nu} C_e^{\alpha} \omega_{\mu\nu;\alpha}).$$

Hence, making use of (1') and of the fact that the covariant derivatives are constant, we draw

$$(6') \quad U_{cdab;a} = V_{cd} (H_{ae}^{\mu} C_b^{\nu} + C_a^{\mu} H_{be}^{\nu}) \omega_{\mu\nu}$$

or, which is equivalent,

$$(7') \quad U_{cdab;e} = (N_{ae}^{\mu} C_b^{\nu} - N_{be}^{\nu} C_a^{\mu}) V_{cd} \omega_{\mu\nu}$$

We set $f_{cdb} = N_{cb}^{\mu} V_{cd} \omega_{\mu\nu}$; then

$$U_{cdab;e} = f_{cdb} g_{ae} - f_{cda} g_{be}$$

that is

$$U_{cdab;e} + U_{cdeb;a} = 2f_{cdb} g_{ae} - f_{cda} g_{be} - f_{cde} g_{ab}$$

which means that U_{cdab} is a conformal Killing tensor of type 2/2.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- [1] T. K a s h i w a d a : On conformal Killing tensor, Natur.Sci.Rep. Ochanomizu Univ. 2 (1968) 67-74.
- [2] S. T a c h i b a n a : On conformal Killing tensor in a Riemannian space. Tôhoku Math.J. 21 (1969) 56-64.
- [3] K. Y a n o , S. B o c h n e r : Curvature and Betti numbers, Princeton, New Jersey, 1953.
- [4] Z. Ć e k a n o w s k i : On certain generalization of the concept of the self dual tensor, a harmonic tensor and a Killing tensor in a V_n , Demonstratio Math. 1 (1969).

- [5] W. Ś l ó s a r s k a , Z. Ż e k a n o w s k i :
On certain generalization of the concept of a harmonic
and Killing tensor in a V_n , Demonstratio Math. 2 (1970)
201-221.

INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW
Received June 22nd, 1979.