A CLASSIFICATION OF CONFORMAL-WEYL MANIFOLDS IN VIEW OF NON-METRIC CONNECTIONS *

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Abstract. We give a classification of conformal-Weyl manifolds based on the perspective of semi-symmetric non-metric connections. This research is an extension of a geometrized theory of gravitation and electromagnetism with conformal-Weyl connections.

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1. Introduction

It is well known that due to Einstein's theory of relativity Weyl [22] and Lyra [17] made an ingenious attempt to unify the gravitational and electromagnetic fields in geometrical arguments, respectively. They defined and studied the Weyl and Lyra manifolds in view of non-metric semi-symmetric connections.

The main purpose of this paper is to derive some further contribution for a classification of conformal-Weyl manifolds from the point of view of Weyl connections, which are a type of the so-called semi-symmetric essentially metric (non-metric) connections.

The concept of a semi-symmetric connection in a Riemannian manifold was firstly introduced by A. Hayden in [12]. K. Yano first in [24] introduced and investigated a semi-symmetric metric connection by using the idea of a metric connection with torsion. U. C. De et al studied some properties of a semi-symmetric metric connection on different manifolds, see [6, 7, 8]. A physical model of a semi-symmetric non-metric connection was studied by K. A. Dunn in [9]. P. Zhao et al in[26]studied a semi-symmetric connection in a sub-Riemannian manifold and arrived at some interesting invariant results. F. Unal and A. Uysal [21] considered Weyl manifold with a semi-symmetric connection. H. V. Le [16] regarded Amari-Chentsov connection as

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a geometrical structure of a statistical manifold and E. S. Stepanova [18] discovered a conjugate symmetric condition of the connection of the statistical manifold. S. K. Chaubeg, R. H. Ojha [2], J. P. Jaiswal, R. H. Ojha [15] investigated the properties of semi-symmetric non-metric connections. I. Suhendro [19] introduced the concept of a new semi-symmetric connection and studied its physical model.

A manifold associated with a semi-symmetric connection is exactly a Weyl manifold [20]. Many researchers have recently paid attention to Weyl manifolds and have produced some remarkable works (one can see [10], [21], [13], [23], [19] for details).

In this paper we will continue to consider Weyl manifolds and propose a classification of Weyl manifolds from a semi-symmetric projective conformal connection defined here that is a projective and conformal equivalent connection. We also study an α -type semi-symmetric projective conformal connection as a special type of a semi-symmetric projective conformal connection. We further consider an α -type (φ, ω) non-metric connection and discovered its geometrical properties and conjugate symmetric conditions.

The paper is organized as follows. The first two sections briefly introduce some necessary notations and terminologies. Section 3 proposes a projective conformal Weyl connection, and considers a geometrical nature of a conformal-Weyl manifold. The authors get Section 4 is devoted to an α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric Weyl connection. Finally, we also study the mutual connection of an α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric Weyl connection.

2. Preliminaries

A semi-symmetric projective conformal connection ∇ is considered as a connection that is projective and conformal equivalent to a semi-symmetric metric connection $\hat{\nabla}$, namely, by a conformal transformation of the metric

$$(2.1) g_{ij} \to \bar{g}_{ij} = e^{2\sigma(x)}g_{ij},$$

and by a projective transformation of the connection

(2.2)
$$\hat{\Gamma}_{ij}^k \to \Gamma_{ij}^k = \hat{\Gamma}_{ij}^k + \psi_i \delta_j^k + \psi_j \delta_i^k,$$

which satisfies

(2.3)
$$\nabla_k \bar{g}_{ij} = 2(\sigma_k - \psi_k) \bar{g}_{ij} - \psi_i \bar{g}_{jk} - \psi_j \bar{g}_{ik}, T_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_j^k,$$

where $\hat{\Gamma}_{ij}^k$ is the connection coefficient of a semi-symmetric metric connection $\hat{\nabla}$ that satisfies the following equation

(2.4)
$$\hat{\nabla}_k g_{ij} = 0, \hat{T}_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_j^k,$$

And the coefficient of this connection is given as

(2.5)
$$\hat{\Gamma}_{ij}^k = \{_{ij}^k\} + \varphi_j \delta_i^k - g_{ij} \varphi^k,$$

where g_{ij} is a component of a Riemannian metric g and ψ_i, φ_i are components of 1-form ψ and φ , $\begin{Bmatrix} k \\ ij \end{Bmatrix}$ is a Christoffel symbol of the metric g_{ij} , namely, the connection coefficient of a Levi-Civita connection ∇° and $\sigma_k = \partial_k \sigma$. Also T_{ij}^k and \hat{T}_{ij}^k are respectively the torsion tensors of connections ∇ and $\hat{\nabla}$.

Remark 2.1. A Weyl manifold is characterized by a 1-form ϕ and the Weyl connection is determined by

$$(\nabla_Z g)(X, Y) = -\phi(Z)g(X, Y), T(X, Y) = 0.$$

thus it is torsion free but not metric preserving [20]. We call a manifold associated with (2.3) a semi-symmetric Weyl manifold.

Definition 2.1. A connection ∇ is called a semi-symmetric projective conformal connection if there hold (2.1) and (2.3).

The coefficient Γ_{ij}^k of a semi-symmetric projective conformal connection by (2.3) is written as

(2.6)
$$\Gamma_{ij}^{k} = \{\bar{k}_{ij}\} + (\psi_i - \sigma_i)\delta_i^k + (\psi_j + \varphi_j - \sigma_j)\delta_i^k + \bar{g}_{ij}(\sigma^k - \varphi^k),$$

where $\{\bar{k}_{ij}\}$ is the Christoffel symbol for metric \bar{g}_{ij} . The relation between $\{\bar{k}_{ij}\}$ and $\{\bar{k}_{ij}\}$ is

(2.7)
$$\{\bar{k}_{ij}\} = \{k_{ij}\} + \sigma_i \delta_i^k + \sigma_j \delta_i^k - g_{ij} \sigma^k.$$

If $\sigma=0$ in (2.6), then the connection ∇ is a semi-symmetric projective connection that is projective equivalent to $\hat{\nabla}$ and if $\psi_i=0$ in (2.6), then the connection ∇ is a semi-symmetric conformal connection that is conformal equivalent to $\hat{\nabla}$.

If $\psi_k = \alpha \sigma_k, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ in (2.3) and (2.6), then the semi-symmetric projective conformal connection ∇ is called an α -type semi-symmetric projective conformal connection. The α -type semi-symmetric projective conformal connection satisfies

(2.8)
$$\nabla_k \bar{g}_{ij} = -2(\alpha - 1)\sigma_k \bar{g}_{ij} - \alpha \sigma_i \bar{g}_{jk} - \alpha \sigma_j \bar{g}_{ik}, T_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_j^k,$$

from Equation (2.3), one obtains the coefficients

(2.9)
$$\Gamma_{ij}^{k} = \{\bar{k}_{ij}\} + (\alpha - 1)\sigma_i \delta_j^k + [(\alpha - 1)\sigma_j + \varphi_j]\delta_i^k + \bar{g}_{ij}(\sigma^k - \varphi^k),$$

If $\alpha=0$ (namely, $\psi_k=0$), then an α -type semi-symmetric projective conformal connection is a semi-symmetric conformal connection. In this case, (2.8) and (2.9) are respectively given as

$$\begin{cases}
\nabla_k \bar{g}_{ij} = 2\sigma_k \bar{g}_{ij}, T_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_j^k, \\
\Gamma_{ij}^k = \{\bar{k}_{ij}^k\} - (\sigma_i \delta_j^k + \sigma_j \delta_i^k - \bar{g}_{ij} \sigma^k) + \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \bar{g}_{ij} \varphi^k,
\end{cases}$$

Remark 2.2. A manifold M associated with (2.10) is said to be the first semi-symmetric Weyl manifold.

In [9], this connection is used as a geometrical model for scalar-tensor theory of gravitation. If $\alpha = 1$, then (2.8) and (2.9) are respectively

(2.11)
$$\begin{cases} \nabla_k \bar{g}_{ij} = -\sigma_i \bar{g}_{jk} - \sigma_j \bar{g}_{ik}, T_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_j^k, \\ \Gamma_{ij}^k = \{\bar{i}_i^k\} + \varphi_j \delta_i^k + \bar{g}_{ij} (\sigma^k - \varphi^k), \end{cases}$$

Remark 2.3. A manifold M associated with (2.11) is said to be the second semi-symmetric Weyl manifold.

If $\alpha = 2$, then (2.8) and (2.9) are

$$(2.12) \qquad \begin{cases} \nabla_k \bar{g}_{ij} = -2\sigma_k \bar{g}_{ij} - 2\sigma_j \bar{g}_{ik} - 2\sigma_i \bar{g}_{jk}, T_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_j^k, \\ \Gamma_{ij}^k = \{\bar{i}_j^k\} + \sigma_i \delta_j^k + \sigma_j \delta_i^k + \bar{g}_{ij} \sigma^k + \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \bar{g}_{ij} \varphi^k, \end{cases}$$

Remark 2.4. A manifold M associated with (2.12) is said to be the third semi-symmetric Weyl manifold.

These semi-symmetric Weyl manifolds are defined by the special type of the semi-symmetric projective conformal connections and a 1-form with component σ_i being a closed form. Next we will consider for 1-form ω and φ the α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection corresponding to the α -type semi-symmetric projective conformal connection.

Definition 2.2. A connection ∇ is called the α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection if it satisfies

(2.13)
$$\nabla_k g_{ij} = -2(\alpha - 1)\omega_k g_{ij} - \alpha\omega_i g_{jk} - \alpha\omega_j g_{ik}, T_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_j^k.$$

for 1-form ω and φ .

Remark 2.5. A manifold M associated with (2.13) is said to be an α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric Weyl manifold.

When $\alpha=0$, then it is the first (φ,ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection, if $\alpha=1$, then it is the second semi-symmetric non-metric connection and if $\alpha=2$, then it is the third semi-symmetric non-metric connection. The coefficient of α -type (φ,ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection is

(2.14)
$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = \{_{ij}^k\} + (\alpha - 1)\omega_i \delta_j^k + (\alpha - 1)\omega_j \delta_i^k + g_{ij}\omega^k + \varphi_j \delta_i^k - g_{ij}\varphi^k,$$

As you see, α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection is a connection family according to α . By Definition 2.2, the first (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection ∇ satisfies

(2.15)
$$\nabla_k g_{ij} = 2\omega_k g_{ij}, T_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_j^k.$$

and its the coefficient is

(2.16)
$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = \{_{ij}^k\} - (\omega_i \delta_j^k + \omega_j \delta_i^k - g_{ij} \omega^k) + \varphi_j \delta_i^k - g_{ij} \varphi^k,$$

This connection was studied as a semi-symmetric recurrent connection in [28]. The second (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection satisfies

(2.17)
$$\nabla_k g_{ij} = -\omega_i g_{jk} - \omega_j g_{ik}, T_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_j^k.$$

and its coefficient is

(2.18)
$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = \{_{ij}^k\} + \varphi_j \delta_i^k + g_{ij}(\omega^k - \varphi^k),$$

This connection was studied in [1] under the condition $\varphi = \omega$. The third (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection satisfies

(2.19)
$$\nabla_k g_{ij} = -2\omega_k g_{ij} - 2\omega_i g_{jk} - 2\omega_j g_{ik}, T_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_j^k,$$

and its coefficient is

(2.20)
$$\Gamma_{ij}^{k} = \begin{Bmatrix} k \\ ij \end{Bmatrix} + \omega_i \delta_i^k + \omega_j \delta_i^k + g_{ij} \omega^k + \varphi_j \delta_i^k - g_{ij} \varphi^k,$$

This connection is a type of the Amari-Chentsov connection in the case $\varphi=0$. By Definition 2.1 and Definition 2.2, the semi-symmetric projective conformal connection and α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection are different, but they have the same geometrical properties. In this paper this fact is discovered.

3. A Projective Conformal Weyl Connection

We studied the geometrical properties of the semi-symmetric projective conformal connection. By (2.6), the connection coefficient Γ^{*k}_{ij} of dual connection ∇^* of a semi-symmetric projective conformal connection ∇ is

(3.1)
$$\Gamma_{ij}^{*k} = \{\bar{k}_{ij}\} - (\psi_i - \sigma_i)\delta_j^k + (\varphi_j - \sigma_j)\delta_i^k - \bar{g}_{ij}(\psi^k + \varphi^k - \sigma^k),$$

Using (2.6) and (3.1), the curvature tensor R_{ijk}^l of connection ∇ and curvature tensor R_{ijk}^{*l} of the dual connection ∇^* are respectively

(3.2)
$$\begin{cases} R_{ijk}^l = \bar{K}_{ijk}^l + \alpha_{ik}\delta_j^l - \alpha_{jk}\delta_i^l + \bar{g}_{jk}\beta_i^l - \bar{g}_{ik}\beta_j^l + \delta_k^l\psi_{ij}, \\ R_{ijk}^{*l} = \bar{K}_{ijk}^l - \beta_{ik}\delta_j^l + \beta_{jk}\delta_i^l - \bar{g}_{jk}\alpha_i^l + \bar{g}_{ik}\alpha_j^l - \delta_k^l\psi_{ij}, \end{cases}$$

where $\bar{\nabla}^{\circ}$ is Levi-Civita connection for \bar{g}_{ij} and \bar{K}^l_{ijk} is a curvature tensor field for $\bar{\nabla}^{\circ}$ and

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_{ik} = \bar{\nabla}_{i}^{\circ}(\psi_{k} + \varphi_{k} - \sigma_{k}) - (\psi_{i} + \varphi_{i} - \sigma_{i})(\psi_{k} + \varphi_{k} - \sigma_{k}) + \bar{g}_{ik}(\psi_{p} + \varphi_{p} - \sigma_{p})(\varphi^{p} - \sigma^{p}), \\ \beta_{ik} = \bar{\nabla}_{i}^{\circ}(\sigma_{k} - \bar{g}_{k}) + (\varphi_{i} - \sigma_{i})(\varphi_{k} - \sigma_{k}), \\ \psi_{ik} = \bar{\nabla}_{i}^{\circ}\psi_{k} - \bar{\nabla}_{k}^{\circ}\psi_{i}. \end{cases}$$

From Equation (3.2), one gets

(3.4)
$$\begin{cases} R_{jk} = \bar{K}_{jk} - (n-1)\alpha_{jk} - \beta_{jk} + \bar{g}_{jk}\beta_h^h + \psi_{kj}, \\ P_{ij} = P_{ij}^o + (n+1)\psi_{ij}, \\ R = \bar{K} - (n-1)(\alpha_h^h - \beta_h^h) \end{cases}$$

and

(3.5)
$$\begin{cases} R_{jk}^* = \bar{K}_{jk} + (n-1)\beta_{jk} + \alpha_{jk} - \bar{g}_{jk}\alpha_h^h - \psi_{kj}, \\ P_{ij}^* = P_{ij}^\circ - (n+1)\psi_{ij}, \\ R^* = \bar{K} - (n-1)(\alpha_h^h - \beta_h^h) \end{cases}$$

The curvature tensors with respect to the semi-symmetric projective conformal connection ∇ and dual connection ∇^* are related to the following relation: $P_{ij}^* = -P_{ij}$ and $R^* = R$ because of $P_{ij}^{\circ} = 0$.

Theorem 3.1. The expression $C^l_{ijk} + C^{*l}_{ijk} = 2\bar{C}^{\circ l}_{ijk}$ is an invariant under the transformation of the connection $\bar{\nabla}^{\circ} \to \nabla$ and $\bar{\nabla}^{\circ} \to \nabla^{*}$, where C^l_{ijk}, C^{*l}_{ijk} and \bar{C}^l_{ijk} are Weyl conformal curvature tensors with respect to connections ∇, ∇^{*} and $\bar{\nabla}^{\circ}$, namely,

$$\begin{cases} C^l_{ijk} = R^l_{ijk} - \frac{1}{n-2} (\delta^l_i R_{jk} - \delta^l_j R_{ik} + g_{jk} R^l_i - g_{ik} R^l_j) - \frac{R}{(n-1)(n-2)} (\delta^l_j g_{ik} - \delta^l_i g_{jk}), \\ C^{*l}_{ijk} = R^{*l}_{ijk} - \frac{1}{n-2} (\delta^l_i R^*_{jk} - \delta^l_j R^*_{ik} + g_{jk} R^{*l}_i - g_{ik} R^{*l}_j) - \frac{R^*}{(n-1)(n-2)} (\delta^l_j g_{ik} - \delta^l_i g_{jk}), \\ \bar{C}^{\circ l}_{ijk} = \bar{K}^l_{ijk} - \frac{1}{n-2} (\delta^l_i K_{jk} - \delta^l_j K_{ik} + g_{jk} K^l_i - g_{ik} K^l_j) - \frac{K}{(n-1)(n-2)} (\delta^l_j g_{ik} - \delta^l_i g_{jk}). \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let $\gamma_{ik} = \alpha_{ik} - \beta_{ik}$,

(3.6)
$$R_{ijk}^{l} + R_{ijk}^{*l} = 2\bar{K}_{ijk}^{l} + \delta_{j}^{l}\gamma_{ik} - \delta_{i}^{l}\gamma_{jk} + \bar{g}_{ik}\gamma_{i}^{l} - \bar{g}_{jk}\gamma_{j}^{l},$$

Contracting the indices i and l of (3.6), then we find

(3.7)
$$R_{jk} + R_{jk}^* = 2\bar{K}_{jk} - (n-2)\gamma_{jk} - \bar{g}_{jk}\gamma_h^h,$$

Multiplying both sides of (3.7) by \bar{g}^{jk} ,

$$R + R^* = 2\bar{K} - 2(n-1)\gamma_h^h$$

From this expression,

$$\gamma_h^h = \frac{2K - (R + R^*)}{2(n-1)},$$

From expression (3.7) we find

$$\gamma_{jk} = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[2\bar{K}_{jk} - (R_{jk} + R_{jk}^*) - \frac{\bar{g}_{jk}}{2(n-1)} (2\bar{K} - (R + R^*)) \right],$$

Substituting this expression into (3.6), by a direct computation and using (3.6), finishes the proof. \square

Theorem 3.2. A semi-symmetric Weyl manifold with a constant sectional curvature is conformal flat $(n \ge 3)$.

Proof. In fact, by $R^l_{ijk} = K(\delta^l_j \bar{g}_{ik} - \delta^l_i \bar{g}_{jk})$ and (3.6), one has $C^l_{ijk} = C^{*l}_{ijk} = 0$, then $\bar{C}^{\circ l}_{ijk} = 0$ based on Theorem 3.1. Considering $\bar{C}^{\circ l}_{ijk}$ keeping unchanged under a conformal transformation, one obtains $C^{\circ l}_{ijk} = 0$, where $C^{\circ l}_{ijk}$ is a Weyl conformal curvature tensor of a Riemannian metric g_{ij} . Hence if $n \geq 3$, then the Riemannian metric is conformal flat. \square

Theorem 3.3. In the Riemannian manifold (M, g), the tensor

$$V_{ijk}^{*l} = R_{ijk}^{*l} + \frac{1}{n} (\delta_j^l R_{ik}^* - \delta_i^l R_{jk}^* + \bar{g}_{jk} R_i^{*l} - \bar{g}_{ik} R_j^{*l})$$

$$+ \frac{2}{n(n+4)} [\delta_i^l (R_{jk}^* - R_{kj}^*) - \delta_j^l (R_{ik}^* - R_{ki}^*)$$

$$+ \bar{g}_{ik} (R_j^{*l} - R_{\cdot i}^{*l}) - \bar{g}_{jk} (R_i^{*l} - R_{\cdot i}^{*l}) + n \delta_k^l (R_{ij}^* - R_{ij}^*)].$$

is an invariant under the connection transformation $\nabla \to \nabla^*$.

Proof. From (3.2), we find

(3.8)
$$R_{ijk}^{*l} = R_{ijk}^{l} + \delta_{i}^{l} \rho_{jk} - \delta_{j}^{l} \rho_{ik} + \bar{g}_{ik} \rho_{j}^{l} - \bar{g}_{jk} \rho_{i}^{l} - 2\delta_{k}^{l} \psi_{ij},$$

where $\rho_{ik} = \alpha_{ik} + \beta_{ik}$. By using a contraction of the indices i and l of (3.8), we find

(3.9)
$$R_{jk}^* = R_{jk} + n\rho_{jk} - \bar{g}_{jk}\rho_h^h - 2\psi_{kj},$$

Alternating the indices j and k of (3.9), using $\rho_{jk} - \rho_{kj} = \varphi_{jk}$, we have

$$R_{jk}^* - R_{kj}^* = R_{jk} - R_{kj} + (n+4)\psi_{jk},$$

From this relation we have

$$\psi_{jk} = \frac{1}{n+4} [(R_{jk}^* - R_{kj}^*) - (R_{jk} - R_{kj})],$$

From this equation and (3.9), we obtain

$$\rho_{jk} = \frac{1}{n} \{ R_{jk}^* - R_{jk} + \bar{g}_{jk} \rho_h^h - \frac{2}{n+4} [(R_{jk}^* - R_{kj}^*) - (R_{jk} - R_{kj})] \},$$

Substituting the above results into (3.8), then we have $V_{ijk}^{*l} = V_{ijk}^{l}$, where V_{ijk}^{l} is the tensor of ∇ , namely, we get

$$\begin{split} V_{ijk}^l &= R_{ijk}^l + \frac{1}{n} (\delta_j^l R_{ik} - \delta_i^l R_{jk} + \bar{g}_{jk} R_i^l - \bar{g}_{ik} R_j^l) \\ &+ \frac{2}{n(n+4)} [\delta_i^l (R_{jk} - R_{kj}) - \delta_j^l (R_{ik} - R_{ki}) \\ &+ \bar{g}_{ik} (R_j^l - R_{\cdot j}^l) - \bar{g}_{jk} (R_i^l - R_{\cdot i}^l) + n \delta_k^l (R_{ij} - R_{ji})]. \end{split}$$

From Theorem 3.3 the following theorem is proved.

Theorem 3.4. A semi-symmetric projective conformal connection is conjugate symmetry, so it is necessary and sufficient that the corresponding Ricci tensors be equal.

4. An α -type (φ, ω) non-metric Weyl Connection

From (2.4) we find that the coefficient of dual connection ∇^* of α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric ∇ is given by

$$(4.1) \qquad \Gamma_{ij}^{*k} = \{_{ij}^k\} - (\alpha - 1)\omega_i \delta_j^k - (\omega_j - \varphi_j) \delta_i^k + g_{ij}[(\alpha - 1)\omega^k + \varphi^k],$$

Using (2.4) and (4.1), we find that the curvature tensor of (M,g) with respect to ∇ and ∇^* is given by

$$(4.2) R_{ijk}^l = K_{ijk}^l + \delta_j^l \lambda_{ik} - \delta_i^l \lambda_{jk} + g_{jk} \nu_i^l - g_{ik} \nu_j^l + \delta_k^l \omega_{ij},$$

and

$$(4.3) R_{ijk}^{*l} = K_{ijk}^l - \delta_j^l \nu_{ik} + \delta_i^l \nu_{jk} - g_{jk} \lambda_i^l + g_{ik} \lambda_j^l - \delta_k^l \omega_{ij},$$

where K^l_{ijk} is a curvature tensor with respect to Levi-Civita connection ∇° of a Riemannian metric g_{ij} and

$$\lambda_{ik} = \nabla_{i}^{\circ} [(\alpha - 1)\omega_{k} + \varphi_{k}] - [(\alpha - 1)\omega_{i} + \varphi_{i}][(\alpha - 1)\omega_{k} + \varphi_{k}]$$

$$-g_{ik}[(\alpha - 1)\omega_{p} + \varphi_{p}](\omega^{p} - \varphi^{p}),$$

$$(4.4) \qquad \nu_{ik} = \nabla_{i}^{\circ} (\omega_{k} - \varphi_{k}) + (\omega_{i} - \varphi_{i})(\omega_{k} - \varphi_{k}),$$

$$\omega_{ik} = (\alpha - 1)(\nabla_{i}^{\circ} \omega_{k} - \nabla_{k}^{\circ} \omega_{i}).$$

From (4.2) and (4.3), we have the Ricci tensor, the volume curvature tensor and scalar curvature, respectively

(4.5)
$$\begin{cases} R_{jk} = K_{jk} - (n-1)\lambda_{jk} - \nu_{jk} + g_{jk}\nu_h^h + \omega_{kj}, \\ P_{ij} = P_{ij}^{\circ} + (n + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1})\omega_{ij}, \\ R = K - (n-1)(\lambda_h^h - \nu_h^h), \end{cases}$$

and

(4.6)
$$\begin{cases} R_{jk}^* = K_{jk} + (n-1)\nu_{jk} + \lambda_{jk} - g_{jk}\lambda_h^h - \psi_{kj}, \\ P_{ij}^* = P_{ij}^\circ - (n + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1})\omega_{ij}, \\ R^* = K - (n-1)(\lambda_h^h - \nu_h^h), \end{cases}$$

where $R_{ij}, P_{ij}, R, R_{ij}^*, P_{ij}^*, R^*$ and K_{ij}, K_{ij}, K are the Ricci tensor, volume curvature tensor, scalar curvature with respect to ∇, ∇^* and ∇° .

Expressions (3.4) and (4.6) are different, but their types are equal. Expressions (3.3),(3.4),(3.5) and expressions (4.4),(4.5),(4.6) are formally equal. Hence the geometrical properties of the α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection and the semi-symmetric projective conformal connection are equal. From (4.5) and (4.6), we obtain $P_{ij}^* = P_{ij}$, $R^* = R$.

Theorem 4.1. In a Riemannian manifold (M,g), if $n \geq 3$, then the expression

$$C_{ijk}^l + C_{ijk}^{*l} = 2C_{ijk}^{\circ l}$$

is an invariant under the transformation of the connection $\nabla^{\circ} \to \nabla$ and $\nabla^{\circ} \to \nabla^{*}$, where $C^{l}_{ijk}, C^{*l}_{ijk}$ and $C^{\circ l}_{ijk}$ are Weyl conformal curvature tensors with respect to connections ∇, ∇^{*} and ∇° , namely,

$$\begin{cases} C^l_{ijk} = R^l_{ijk} - \frac{1}{n-2} (\delta^l_i R_{jk} - \delta^l_j R_{ik} + g_{jk} R^l_i - g_{ik} R^l_j) - \frac{R}{(n-1)(n-2)} (\delta^l_j g_{ik} - \delta^l_i g_{jk}), \\ C^{*l}_{ijk} = R^{*l}_{ijk} - \frac{1}{n-2} (\delta^l_i R^*_{jk} - \delta^l_j R^*_{ik} + g_{jk} R^{*l}_i - g_{ik} R^{*l}_j) - \frac{R^*}{(n-1)(n-2)} (\delta^l_j g_{ik} - \delta^l_i g_{jk}), \\ C^{ol}_{ijk} = K^l_{ijk} - \frac{1}{n-2} (\delta^l_i K_{jk} - \delta^l_j K_{ik} + g_{jk} K^l_i - g_{ik} K^l_j) - \frac{K}{(n-1)(n-2)} (\delta^l_j g_{ik} - \delta^l_i g_{jk}). \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let $\mu_{ik} = \lambda_{ik} - \nu_{ik}$,

$$(4.7) R_{ijk}^l + R_{ijk}^{*l} = 2K_{ijk}^l + \delta_i^l \mu_{ik} - \delta_i^l \mu_{jk} + g_{ik} \mu_i^l - g_{jk} \mu_i^l,$$

Contracting the indices i and l of (4.7), then we find

$$(4.8) R_{jk} + R_{jk}^* = 2K_{jk} - (n-2)\gamma_{jk} - g_{jk}\mu_h^h,$$

Multiplying both sides of (4.8) by g^{jk} ,

$$R + R^* = 2K - 2(n-1)\mu_h^h$$

From this expression,

$$\mu_h^h = \frac{2K - (R + R^*)}{2(n-1)},$$

From expression (4.8) we find

$$\mu_{jk} = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[2K_{jk} - (R_{jk} + R_{jk}^*) - \frac{g_{jk}}{2(n-1)} (2K - (R + R^*)) \right],$$

Substituting this expression into (4.7), by a direct computation and using (3.6), finishes the proof. \square

Theorem 4.2. An α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric Weyl manifold with a constant sectional curvature is conformal flat $(n \geq 3)$.

Proof. By using the same argument as the proof of Theorem 3.2, one can prove Theorem 4.2. \square

Theorem 4.3. In the Riemannian manifold (M, g), the tensor

$$\begin{split} V_{ijk}^{*l} &= R_{ijk}^{*l} + \frac{1}{n} (\delta_j^l R_{ik}^* - \delta_i^l R_{jk}^* + g_{jk} R_i^{*l} - g_{ik} R_j^{*l}) \\ &+ \frac{2(\alpha - 1)}{n[n\alpha + 4(\alpha - 1)]} [\delta_j^l (R_{ik}^* - R_{ki}^*) \\ &- \delta_i^l (R_{jk}^* - R_{kj}^*) + g_{jk} (R_i^{*l} - R_{\cdot i}^{*l}) - g_{ik} (R_j^{*l} - R_{\cdot j}^{*l}) + n \delta_k^l (R_{ij}^* - R_{ji}^*)]. \end{split}$$

is an invariant under the connection transformation of the α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric $\nabla \to \nabla^*$.

Proof. From (4.2) and (4.3) we find

$$(4.9) R_{ijk}^{*l} = R_{ijk}^{l} + \delta_{i}^{l} \tau_{jk} - \delta_{j}^{l} \tau_{ik} + g_{ik} \tau_{j}^{l} - g_{jk} \tau_{i}^{l} - 2\delta_{k}^{l} \omega_{ij},$$

where $\tau_{ik} = \nu_{ik} + \lambda_{ik}$. By using a contraction of the indices i and l of (4.9), we find

(4.10)
$$R_{jk}^* = R_{jk} + n\tau_{jk} - g_{jk}\tau_h^h - 2\omega_{kj},$$

Alternating the indices j and k of (4.10), we have

$$(4.11) R_{jk}^* - R_{kj}^* = R_{jk} - R_{kj} + n(\tau_{jk} - \tau_{kj}) + 4\omega_{jk},$$

From this relation we have

(4.12)
$$\tau_{jk} - \tau_{kj} = (\nu_{jk} - \nu_{kj}) + (\lambda_{jk} - \lambda_{kj}) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \omega_{jk},$$

Using (4.12), we have

(4.13)
$$\omega_{jk} = \frac{\alpha - 1}{n\alpha + 4(\alpha - 1)} [(R_{jk}^* - R_{kj}^*) - (R_{jk} - R_{kj})],$$

if $\alpha = 1$, then $\omega_{ik} = 0$. Using (4.13), from (4.10) we find

$$(4.14) \ \tau_{jk} = \frac{1}{n} \{ R_{jk}^* - R_{jk} + g_{jk} \tau_h^h - \frac{2(\alpha - 1)}{n\alpha + 4(\alpha - 1)} [(R_{jk}^* - R_{kj}^*) - (R_{jk} - R_{kj})] \},$$

Substituting (4.13) and (4.14) into (4.9), then we have $V_{ijk}^{*l} = V_{ijk}^{l}$, where V_{ijk}^{l} is the tensor of ∇ , namely

$$V_{ijk}^{l} = R_{ijk}^{l} + \frac{1}{n} (\delta_{j}^{l} R_{ik} - \delta_{i}^{l} R_{jk} + g_{jk} R_{i}^{l} - g_{ik} R_{j}^{l})$$

$$+ \frac{2(\alpha - 1)}{n[n\alpha + 4(\alpha - 1)]} [\delta_{j}^{l} (R_{ik} - R_{ki})$$

$$-\delta_{i}^{l} (R_{jk} - R_{kj}) + g_{jk} (R_{i}^{l} - R_{\cdot i}^{l}) - g_{ik} (R_{j}^{l} - R_{\cdot j}^{l}) + n\delta_{k}^{l} (R_{ij} - R_{ji})].$$

Remark 4.1. If $\alpha = 0$, then

$$V_{ijk}^{*l} = R_{ijk}^{*l} + \frac{1}{n} (\delta_j^l R_{ik}^* - \delta_i^l R_{jk}^* + g_{jk} R_i^{*l} - g_{ik} R_j^{*l}) + \frac{1}{2n} [\delta_j^l (R_{ik}^* - R_{ki}^*) - \delta_i^l (R_{jk}^* - R_{kj}^*) + g_{jk} (R_i^{*l} - R_{\cdot i}^{*l}) - g_{ik} (R_j^{*l} - R_{\cdot j}^{*l}) + n \delta_k^l (R_{ij}^* - R_{ji}^*)],$$

If $\alpha = 1$, then

$$V_{ijk}^{*l} = R_{ijk}^{*l} + \frac{1}{n} (\delta_j^l R_{ik}^* - \delta_i^l R_{jk}^* + g_{jk} R_i^{*l} - g_{ik} R_j^{*l}),$$

If $\alpha = 2$, then

$$V_{ijk}^{*l} = R_{ijk}^{*l} + \frac{1}{n} (\delta_j^l R_{ik}^* - \delta_i^l R_{jk}^* + g_{jk} R_i^{*l} - g_{ik} R_j^{*l}) + \frac{1}{n(n+2)} [\delta_j^l (R_{ik}^* - R_{ki}^*) - \delta_i^l (R_{jk}^* - R_{kj}^*) + g_{jk} (R_i^{*l} - R_{i}^{*l}) - g_{ik} (R_j^{*l} - R_{ij}^{*l}) + n \delta_k^l (R_{ij}^* - R_{ji}^*)].$$

Using Theorem 4.3 the following theorem is proved without difficulty.

Theorem 4.4. In order that a α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection is conjugate symmetry, it is necessary and sufficient that corresponding Ricci tensor is equal.

5. A Mutual Weyl Connection of An α -type (φ, ω) non-metric Weyl Connection

We studied geometrical properties and conjugate symmetry condition of the mutual connection of an α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection. From (2.13) and (2.14), the mutual connection $\bar{\nabla}$ of an α -type semi-symmetric non-metric connection satisfies the relations

$$\bar{\nabla}_k g_{ij} = -2[(\alpha - 1)\omega_k + \varphi_k]g_{ij} - (\alpha\omega_i - \varphi_i)g_{jk} - (\alpha\omega_j - \varphi_j)g_{ik}, \bar{T}_{ij}^k = \varphi_j \delta_i^k - \varphi_i \delta_i^k$$

The coefficient of the mutual connection is

$$(5.2) \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^k = \{_{ij}^k\} - [(\alpha - 1)\omega_i + \varphi_i]\delta_j^k + (\alpha - 1)\omega_j\delta_i^k + g_{ij}(\omega^k - \varphi^k),$$

The dual connection $\bar{\nabla}^*$ of the mutual connection $\bar{\nabla}$ satisfies the relations

$$(5.3) \begin{cases} \bar{\nabla}_k^* g_{ij} = 2[(\alpha - 1)\omega_k + \varphi_k] g_{ij} + (\alpha\omega_i - \varphi_i) g_{jk} + (\alpha\omega_j - \varphi_j) g_{ik}, \\ \bar{T}_{ij}^{*k} = (\omega_i - \varphi_i) \delta_j^k - (\omega_j - \varphi_j) \delta_i^k + \alpha(\omega_j \delta_i^k - \omega_i \delta_j^k), \end{cases}$$

The coefficient of the dual connection of the mutual connection is

$$\bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^{*k} = \begin{Bmatrix} k \\ ij \end{Bmatrix} - [(\alpha - 1)\omega_i + \varphi_i]\delta_i^k - (\omega_j - \varphi_j)\delta_i^k - (\alpha - 1)g_{ij}\omega^k$$

Using (5.2) and (5.4), we find the curvature tensor with respect to $\bar{\nabla}$ and $\bar{\nabla}^*$ is given respectively by

$$(5.5) \bar{R}_{ijk}^l = K_{ijk}^l + \delta_j^l \omega_{ik} - \delta_i^l \omega_{jk} + g_{jk} \alpha_i^l - g_{ik} \alpha_j^l + \delta_k^l \beta_{ij},$$

and

$$(5.6) \bar{R}_{ijk}^{*l} = K_{ijk}^l - \delta_j^l \alpha_{ik} + \delta_i^l \alpha_{jk} - g_{jk} \omega_i^l + g_{ik} \omega_j^l - \delta_k^l \beta_{ij},$$

where

$$(5.7) \begin{cases} \omega_{ik} = (\alpha - 1)(\nabla_i^{\circ}\omega_k - (\alpha - 1)\omega_i\omega_k), \\ \alpha_{ik} = \nabla_i^{\circ}(\omega_k - \varphi_k) + (\omega_i - \varphi_i)(\omega_k - \varphi_k) + (\alpha - 1)g_{ik}\omega_p(\omega^p - \varphi^p), \\ \beta_{ik} = \nabla_i^{\circ}[(\alpha - 1)\omega_k + \varphi_k] - \nabla_k^{\circ}[(\alpha - 1)\omega_i + \varphi_i], \end{cases}$$

Theorem 5.1. In a Riemannian manifold (M,g), if $n \geq 3$, then the expression $\bar{C}^l_{ijk} + \bar{C}^{*l}_{ijk} = 2C^{\circ l}_{ijk}$ is an invariant under the transformation of the connection

 $\nabla^{\circ} \to \bar{\nabla}$ and $\nabla^{\circ} \to \bar{\nabla}^{*}$, where \bar{C}^{l}_{ijk} and \bar{C}^{*l}_{ijk} are Weyl conformal curvature tensors with respect to connections $\bar{\nabla}$ and $\bar{\nabla}^{*}$, namely,

$$\begin{cases} \bar{C}^{l}_{ijk} = \bar{R}^{l}_{ijk} - \frac{1}{n-2} (\delta^{l}_{i}\bar{R}_{jk} - \delta^{l}_{j}\bar{R}_{ik} + g_{jk}\bar{R}^{l}_{i} - g_{ik}\bar{R}^{l}_{j}) - \frac{\bar{R}}{(n-1)(n-2)} (\delta^{l}_{j}g_{ik} - \delta^{l}_{i}g_{jk}), \\ \bar{C}^{*l}_{ijk} = \bar{R}^{*l}_{ijk} - \frac{1}{n-2} (\delta^{l}_{i}\bar{R}^{*}_{jk} - \delta^{l}_{j}\bar{R}^{*k}_{ik} + g_{jk}\bar{R}^{*l}_{i} - g_{ik}\bar{R}^{*l}_{j}) - \frac{\bar{R}}{(n-1)(n-2)} (\delta^{l}_{j}g_{ik} - \delta^{l}_{i}g_{jk}), \end{cases}$$

Proof. Adding (5.5) and (5.6), we have

(5.9)
$$\bar{R}_{ijk}^{l} + \bar{R}_{ijk}^{*l} = 2K_{ijk}^{l} + \delta_{j}^{l}\gamma_{ik} - \delta_{i}^{l}\gamma_{jk} + g_{jk}\gamma_{i}^{l} - g_{ik}\gamma_{j}^{l},$$

where $\gamma_{ik} = \alpha_{ik} - \omega_{ik}$, Contracting the indices i and l of (5.9), then we find

(5.10)
$$\bar{R}_{jk} + \bar{R}_{jk}^* = 2K_{jk} + (n-2)\gamma_{jk} + g_{jk}\gamma_h^h,$$

Multiplying both sides of (5.10) by g^{jk} ,

$$\bar{R} + \bar{R}^* = 2K + 2(n-1)\gamma_h^h$$

From this expression,

$$\gamma_h^h = \frac{(\bar{R} + \bar{R}^*) - 2K}{2(n-1)},$$

Substituting this expression into (5.10) we find

$$\gamma_{jk} = \frac{1}{n-2} [(\bar{R}_{jk} + \bar{R}_{jk}) - 2K_{jk} - \frac{g_{jk}}{2(n-1)} ((\bar{R} + \bar{R}^*) - 2K)],$$

Substituting this expression into (5.9), by a direct computation and using (5.8), then this finishes the proof. \square

Theorem 5.2. If a Riemannian metric admits the mutual connection of an α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection with a constant curvature, then the Riemannian metric is conformal flat $(n \geq 3)$.

Proof. By using the same method as in the proof of Theorem 3.2, one can prove Theorem 5.2. \square

Theorem 5.3. In the Riemannian manifold (M, g), the tensor

$$\begin{split} \bar{V}_{ijk}^{*l} &= \bar{R}_{ijk}^{*l} + \frac{1}{n} (\delta_j^l \bar{R}_{ik}^* - \delta_i^l \bar{R}_{jk}^* + g_{jk} \bar{R}_i^{*l} - g_{ik} \bar{R}_j^{*l}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n^2 - 4} (\delta_i^l \bar{P}_{jk}^* - \delta_j^l \bar{P}_{ik}^* + g_{ik} \bar{P}_j^{*l} - g_{jk} \bar{P}_i^{*l} - n \delta_k^l \bar{P}_{ij}^*) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n(n^2 - 4)} [\delta_i^l (\bar{R}_{jk}^* - \bar{R}_{kj}^*) - \delta_j^l (\bar{R}_{ik}^* - \bar{R}_{ki}^*) + g_{ik} (\bar{R}_j^{*l} - \bar{R}_{.j}^{*l}) \\ &- g_{jk} (\bar{R}_i^{*l} - \bar{R}_{.i}^{*l}) - n \delta_k^l (\bar{R}_{ij}^* - \bar{R}_{ij}^*)]. \end{split}$$

is an invariant under the connection transformation of the mutual connection $\bar{\nabla} \to \bar{\nabla}^*$, where $\bar{P}_{ij}^* = \bar{R}_{ijk}^{*k}$.

Proof. From (5.5) and (5.6) we have

(5.11)
$$\bar{R}_{ijk}^{*l} = \bar{R}_{ijk}^{l} + \delta_{i}^{l} \bar{\tau}_{jk} - \delta_{j}^{l} \bar{\tau}_{ik} + g_{ik} \bar{\tau}_{j}^{l} - g_{jk} \bar{\tau}_{i}^{l} - 2\delta_{k}^{l} \beta_{ij},$$

where $\bar{\tau}_{ik} = \alpha_{ik} + \omega_{ik}$. By using contraction of the indices i and l of (4.9), we find

(5.12)
$$\bar{R}_{jk}^* = \bar{R}_{jk} + n\bar{\tau}_{jk} - g_{jk}\tau_h^h - 2\beta_{kj},$$

Alternating the indices j and k of (5.12), we have

$$\bar{R}_{ik}^* - \bar{R}_{ki}^* = \bar{R}_{ik} - \bar{R}_{kj} + n(\bar{\tau}_{ik} - \bar{\tau}_{kj}) + 4\beta_{ik},$$

By using contraction of the indices k and l of (5.11), we obtained

$$\bar{P}_{ij}^* = P_{ij} - 2(\bar{\tau}_{ij} - \bar{\tau}_{ji}) - 2n\beta_{ij},$$

From the above two expressions, we obtained

$$n(\bar{\tau}_{jk} - \bar{\tau}_{kj}) + 4\beta_{jk} = (\bar{R}_{jk}^* - \bar{R}_{kj}^*) - (\bar{R}_{jk} - \bar{R}_{kj}),$$

$$2(\bar{\tau}_{jk} - \bar{\tau}_{kj}) + 2n\beta_{jk} = \bar{P}_{jk} - \bar{P}_{jk}^*,$$

From these two expressions we find

(5.13)
$$\beta_{jk} = \frac{1}{2(n^2 - 4)} \{ 2[(\bar{R}_{jk} - \bar{R}_{kj}) - (\bar{R}_{jk}^* - \bar{R}_{kj}^*)] + n(\bar{P}_{jk} - \bar{P}_{jk}^*) \},$$

Substituting (5.13) into (5.12),

(5.14)

$$\bar{\tau}_{jk} = \frac{1}{n} (\bar{R}_{jk}^* - \bar{R}_{jk} + g_{jk}\bar{\tau}_h^h + \frac{1}{n^2 - 4} \{ 2[(\bar{R}_{jk} - \bar{R}_{kj}) - (\bar{R}_{jk}^* - \bar{R}_{kj}^*)] + n(\bar{P}_{jk} - \bar{P}_{jk}^*) \}),$$

Substituting (5.13) into (5.14) into (5.11), by a direct computation, we have $V_{ijk}^{*l} = V_{ijk}^{l}$, where the tensor V_{ijk}^{l} is

$$\begin{split} \bar{V}_{ijk}^{l} &= \bar{R}_{ijk}^{l} + \frac{1}{n} (\delta_{j}^{l} \bar{R}_{ik} - \delta_{i}^{l} \bar{R}_{jk} + g_{jk} \bar{R}_{i}^{l} - g_{ik} \bar{R}_{j}^{l}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n^{2} - 4} (\delta_{i}^{l} \bar{P}_{jk} - \delta_{j}^{l} \bar{P}_{ik} + g_{ik} \bar{P}_{j}^{l} - g_{jk} \bar{P}_{i}^{l} - n \delta_{k}^{l} \bar{P}_{ij}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n(n^{2} - 4)} [\delta_{i}^{l} (\bar{R}_{jk} - \bar{R}_{kj}) - \delta_{j}^{l} (\bar{R}_{ik} - \bar{R}_{ki}) + g_{ik} (\bar{R}_{j}^{l} - \bar{R}_{\cdot j}^{l}) \\ &- g_{jk} (\bar{R}_{i}^{l} - \bar{R}_{\cdot i}^{l}) - n \delta_{k}^{l} (\bar{R}_{ij} - \bar{R}_{ji})]. \end{split}$$

Using Theorem 5.3, the following theorem is proved without difficulty.

Theorem 5.4. In order for the mutual connection of an α -type (φ, ω) semi-symmetric non-metric connection to be conjugate symmetry, it is necessary and sufficient that corresponding Ricci tensor and volume curvature tensor be equal.

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