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Geometria differenziale. — *On Kählerian spaces with recurrent Bochner curvature.* Nota (*) di K. B. LAL e S. S. SINGH, presentata dal Socio E. BOMPIANI.

RIASSUNTO. — Gli spazi riemanniani n -dimensionali di curvatura ricorrente furono introdotti e sviluppati da Ruse [2] (1) e Walker [4] e poi furono studiati da vari altri Autori. Mathai [1] ha definito gli spazi kähleriani simmetrici, ricorrenti e semi-ricorrenti ed ha ottenuto alcuni rapporti esistenti tra di essi. In questa Nota gli Autori hanno definito uno spazio kähleriano con curvatura bochneriana ricorrente, derivandone alcune proprietà relative a spazi kähleriani ricorrenti, semi-ricorrenti e simmetrici.

I. INTRODUCTION

An n ($= 2m$) dimensional Kählerian space is a Riemannian space if it admits a structure tensor φ_μ^λ satisfying

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

where

$$\delta_\mu^\lambda = \begin{cases} 1 & \lambda = \mu \\ 0 & \lambda \neq \mu. \end{cases}$$

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

and

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

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

From (1.2) in view of (1.3) we get

$$(1.4) \quad \varphi_{k\lambda, \mu} = 0.$$

The operators O_{ir}^{sh} and ${}^*O_{ir}^{sh}$ have been defined in [6] page 133 as

$$(1.5) \quad O_{ir}^{sh} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_i^s \delta_r^h - \varphi_i^s \varphi_r^h), \quad {}^*O_{ir}^{sh} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_i^s \delta_r^h + \varphi_i^s \varphi_r^h)$$

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(1) The numbers in the square brackets refer to the References in the end.

(2) All Latin and Greek indices run over the same range from 1 to n .

which satisfy the relations

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} O + {}^*O &= A, & O \cdot O &= O, & O \cdot {}^*O &= o, \\ {}^*O \cdot O &= o, & {}^*O \cdot {}^*O &= {}^*O \end{aligned}$$

A being the identity operator.

If a tensor $T_{\dots r \dots s \dots}$ satisfies

$$O_{ir}^{sh} T_{\dots r \dots s \dots} = o,$$

we say that $T_{\dots r \dots s \dots}$ is hybrid in r and s and if it satisfies

$${}^*O_{ir}^{sh} T_{\dots r \dots s \dots} = o,$$

we say that $T_{\dots r \dots s \dots}$ is pure in r and s .

Also if a tensor $T_{\dots t \dots s \dots}$ satisfies

$$O_{ji}^{ts} T_{\dots t \dots s \dots} = o,$$

we say that $T_{\dots t \dots s \dots}$ is hybrid in t and s and if it satisfies

$${}^*O_{ji}^{ts} T_{\dots t \dots s \dots} = o,$$

we say that it is pure in t and s .

It has been verified in [6] page 63, 68 that the metric tensor g_{ij} and the Ricci tensor denoted by R_{ij} are hybrid in i and j . Hence we get in view of (1.5) and the above definition

$$(1.7) \quad g_{ij} = g_{sr} \varphi_i^s \varphi_j^r,$$

$$(1.8) \quad R_{ij} = R_{sr} \varphi_i^s \varphi_j^r.$$

The Riemannian curvature tensor which we denote by $R_{\lambda\mu\nu}{}^k$ is given by

$$(1.9) \quad (3) \quad R_{\lambda\mu\nu}{}^k = \partial_\lambda \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ \mu\nu \end{matrix} \right\} - \partial_\mu \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ \lambda\nu \end{matrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ \lambda\alpha \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \mu\nu \end{matrix} \right\} - \left\{ \begin{matrix} k \\ \mu\alpha \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \lambda\nu \end{matrix} \right\},$$

whereas the Ricci tensor and the scalar curvature are respectively given by $R_{\mu\nu} = R_{\alpha\mu\nu}{}^\alpha$ and $R = g^{\lambda\mu} R_{\lambda\mu}$.

If we define a tensor $S_{\mu\nu}$ by

$$(1.10) \quad S_{\mu\nu} = \varphi_\mu{}^\alpha R_{\alpha\nu},$$

then we have

$$(1.11) \quad S_{\mu\nu} = -S_{\nu\mu}.$$

$$(3) \quad \partial_\lambda = \partial/\partial x^\lambda.$$

Recently S. Tachibana [3] has shown that with respect to real coordinates a tensor $K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = K_{\lambda\mu\nu}{}^k g_{k\omega}$ defined by

$$(1.12) \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu}{}^k = R_{\lambda\mu\nu}{}^k + \frac{1}{n+4} \{ R_{\lambda\nu} \delta_{\mu}{}^k - R_{\mu\nu} \delta_{\lambda}{}^k + g_{\lambda\nu} R_{\mu}{}^k - g_{\mu\nu} R_{\lambda}{}^k + \\ + S_{\lambda\nu} \varphi_{\mu}{}^k - S_{\mu\nu} \varphi_{\lambda}{}^k + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} S_{\mu}{}^k - \varphi_{\mu\nu} S_{\lambda}{}^k + 2 S_{\lambda\mu} \varphi_{\nu}{}^k + \\ + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} S_{\nu}{}^k \} - \frac{R}{(n+2)(n+4)} \{ g_{\lambda\nu} \delta_{\mu}{}^k - g_{\mu\nu} \delta_{\lambda}{}^k + \\ + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} \varphi_{\mu}{}^k - \varphi_{\mu\nu} \varphi_{\lambda}{}^k + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} \varphi_{\nu}{}^k \},$$

has components of the tensor given by S. Bochner [5] ⁽⁴⁾ and has called this tensor the Bochner curvature tensor.

2. KÄHLERIAN RECURRENT SPACES

DEFINITION 2.1. A Kähler space is said to be recurrent if we have

$$(2.1) \quad R_{\lambda\mu\nu, \varepsilon} = a_{\varepsilon} R_{\lambda\mu\nu}$$

for some non-zero vector a_{ε} , and is called semi-recurrent if it satisfies

$$(2.2) \quad R_{\lambda\mu, \varepsilon} = R_{\lambda\mu} \cdot a_{\varepsilon}.$$

Multiplying this equation by $g^{\lambda\mu}$ we get

$$(2.2)' \quad R_{, \varepsilon} = R \cdot a_{\varepsilon}.$$

Remark 2.1. From (2.1) it follows that every Kählerian recurrent space is Kählerian semi-recurrent but the converse is not necessarily true.

DEFINITION 2.2. A Kähler space in which the Bochner curvature tensor satisfies the relation

$$(2.3) \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu, \varepsilon} = a_{\varepsilon} K_{\lambda\mu\nu}$$

for some non-zero vector a_{ε} , shall be called a Kähler space with recurrent Bochner curvature.

Now if we put

$$(2.4) \quad L_{\lambda\mu} = R_{\lambda\mu} - \frac{R}{2(n+2)} g_{\lambda\mu},$$

and

$$(2.5) \quad M_{\lambda\mu} = \varphi_{\lambda}{}^{\alpha} L_{\alpha\mu} = S_{\lambda\mu} - \frac{R}{2(n+2)} \varphi_{\lambda\mu},$$

(4) S. BOCHNER [7], K. YANO and S. BOCHNER [5], page 162.

$K_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{\dot{k}}$ has the following form:

$$(2.6) \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{\dot{k}} = R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{\dot{k}} + \frac{1}{n+4} [L_{\lambda\nu} \delta_{\mu}^{\dot{k}} - L_{\mu\nu} \delta_{\lambda}^{\dot{k}} + g_{\lambda\nu} L_{\mu}^{\dot{k}} - \\ - M_{\lambda\nu} \varphi_{\mu}^{\dot{k}} - g_{\mu\nu} L_{\lambda}^{\dot{k}} - M_{\mu\nu} \varphi_{\lambda}^{\dot{k}} + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} M_{\mu}^{\dot{k}} - \\ - \varphi_{\mu\nu} M_{\lambda}^{\dot{k}} + 2 M_{\lambda\mu} \varphi_{\nu}^{\dot{k}} + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} M_{\nu}^{\dot{k}}].$$

Multiplying (2.6) by $g_{\dot{k}\omega}$ we get

$$(2.7) \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} + \frac{1}{n+4} [L_{\lambda\nu} g_{\mu\omega} - L_{\mu\nu} g_{\lambda\omega} + g_{\lambda\nu} L_{\mu\omega} - \\ - g_{\mu\nu} L_{\lambda\omega} + M_{\lambda\nu} \varphi_{\mu\omega} - M_{\mu\nu} \varphi_{\lambda\omega} + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} M_{\mu\omega} - \\ - \varphi_{\mu\nu} M_{\lambda\omega} + 2 M_{\lambda\mu} \varphi_{\nu\omega} + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} M_{\nu\omega}]$$

which on differentiation with respect to x^{ε} becomes

$$(2.7)' \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon} = R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{n+4} [g_{\mu\omega} L_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon} - g_{\lambda\omega} L_{\mu\nu,\varepsilon} + \\ + g_{\lambda\nu} L_{\mu\omega,\varepsilon} - g_{\mu\nu} L_{\lambda\omega,\varepsilon} + \varphi_{\mu\omega} M_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon} - \\ - \varphi_{\lambda\omega} M_{\mu\nu,\varepsilon} + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} M_{\mu\omega,\varepsilon} - \varphi_{\mu\nu} M_{\lambda\omega,\varepsilon} + \\ + 2 \varphi_{\nu\omega} M_{\lambda\mu,\varepsilon} + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} M_{\nu\omega,\varepsilon}].$$

Multiplying (2.7) by a_{ε} and subtracting from (2.7)' we have

$$(2.8) \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} + \\ + \frac{1}{n+4} [g_{\mu\omega} (L_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} L_{\lambda\nu}) - g_{\lambda\omega} (L_{\mu\nu,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} L_{\mu\nu}) + \\ + g_{\lambda\nu} (L_{\mu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} L_{\mu\omega}) - g_{\mu\nu} (L_{\lambda\omega,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} L_{\lambda\omega}) + \\ + \varphi_{\mu\omega} (M_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} M_{\lambda\nu}) - \varphi_{\lambda\omega} (M_{\mu\nu,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} M_{\mu\nu}) + \\ + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} (M_{\mu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} M_{\mu\omega}) - \varphi_{\mu\nu} (M_{\lambda\omega,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} M_{\lambda\omega}) + \\ + 2 \varphi_{\nu\omega} (M_{\lambda\mu,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} M_{\lambda\mu}) + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} (M_{\nu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} M_{\nu\omega})].$$

If the Kähler space is Kählerian semi-recurrent then in view of equations (2.2)', (2.4) and (2.5) we get

$$(2.9) \quad L_{\lambda\mu,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} L_{\lambda\mu} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (2.10) \quad M_{\lambda\mu,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} M_{\lambda\mu} = 0$$

and so the equation (2.8) reduces to

$$(2.11) \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_{\varepsilon} R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega}.$$

Conversely, if in a Kähler space the equation (2.11) is satisfied then we have from (2.8) the relation

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.12) \quad & g_{\mu\omega} (L_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon L_{\lambda\nu}) - g_{\lambda\omega} (L_{\mu\nu,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon L_{\mu\nu}) + \\
 & + g_{\lambda\nu} (L_{\mu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon L_{\mu\omega}) - g_{\mu\nu} (L_{\lambda\omega,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon L_{\lambda\omega}) + \\
 & + \varphi_{\mu\omega} (M_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\lambda\nu}) - \varphi_{\lambda\omega} (M_{\mu\nu,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\mu\nu}) + \\
 & + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} (M_{\mu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\mu\omega}) - \varphi_{\mu\nu} (M_{\lambda\omega,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\lambda\omega}) + \\
 & + 2 \varphi_{\nu\omega} (M_{\lambda\mu,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\lambda\mu}) + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} (M_{\nu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\nu\omega}) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the above equation by $g^{\mu\omega}$ and using the relation (1.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.13) \quad & (n - 2) (L_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon L_{\lambda\nu}) + g_{\lambda\nu} g^{\mu\omega} (L_{\mu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon L_{\mu\omega}) - \\
 & - \varphi_{\lambda^\mu} (M_{\mu\nu,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\mu\nu}) + \varphi_{\nu^\omega} (M_{\lambda\omega,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\lambda\omega}) + \\
 & + 2 \varphi_{\nu^\mu} (M_{\lambda\mu,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\lambda\mu}) + 2 \varphi_{\lambda^\omega} (M_{\nu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\nu\omega}) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

On using (2.4), (2.5), (1.7) and (1.8) in the above equation we get after some simplification

$$(2.14) \quad (n + 4) (R_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon R_{\lambda\nu}) = 0.$$

Since $n \neq -4$ we have

$$R_{\lambda\nu,\varepsilon} = a_\varepsilon R_{\lambda\nu}$$

which shows that the Kähler space is Kählerian semi-recurrent. We thus have the following

THEOREM 2.1. *The necessary and sufficient condition for a Kähler space to be Kählerian semi-recurrent is*

$$K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega}.$$

Now if the Bochner curvature tensor vanishes, then from the equation (2.11) we get

$$(2.15) \quad R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega,\varepsilon} = a_\varepsilon R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega},$$

which shows that the space is Kählerian recurrent.

We thus have the following Corollary:

COROLLARY. *A Kählerian semi-recurrent space in which the Bochner curvature tensor vanishes is Kählerian recurrent.*

From (2.11) it follows that every Kählerian recurrent space is a Kähler space with recurrent Bochner curvature. Hence we have in view of the above Corollary

THEOREM 2.2. *The necessary and sufficient condition for a Kählerian semi-recurrent space to be Kählerian recurrent is that the space be that of recurrent Bochner curvature.*

From equations (2.8), (2.11) and the Remark 2.1 we have

THEOREM 2.3. *The necessary and sufficient conditions for a Kähler space to be Kählerian recurrent are that the space be that of recurrent Bochner curvature and the equation (2.12) be satisfied.*

3. KÄHLERIAN SPACES WITH PARALLEL OR VANISHING BOCHNER CURVATURE TENSOR

DEFINITION 3.1. A Kähler space satisfying the relation

$$(3.1) \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu, \varepsilon}^k = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu k, \varepsilon} = 0$$

has been called a Kähler space with parallel or vanishing Bochner curvature tensor.

A Kähler space with recurrent Bochner curvature is characterized by

$$(3.2) \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega, \varepsilon} = a_\varepsilon K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega}$$

which in view of the equation (3.1) gives

$$a_\varepsilon K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = 0$$

or

$$K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad a_\varepsilon \neq 0.$$

Hence we have

THEOREM 3.1. *If a Kähler space with parallel and recurrent Bochner curvature has non-zero recurrence vector then the Bochner curvature tensor vanishes.*

In a Kähler space with parallel Bochner curvature equation (2.8) takes the form

$$(3.3) \quad R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} + a_\varepsilon K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} + \frac{1}{n+4} [g_{\mu\omega} (L_{\lambda\nu, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon L_{\lambda\nu}) - \\ - g_{\lambda\omega} (L_{\mu\nu, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon L_{\mu\nu}) + g_{\lambda\nu} (L_{\mu\omega, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon L_{\mu\omega}) - \\ - g_{\mu\nu} (L_{\lambda\omega, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon L_{\lambda\omega}) + \varphi_{\mu\omega} (M_{\lambda\nu, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\lambda\nu}) - \\ - \varphi_{\lambda\omega} (M_{\mu\nu, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\mu\nu}) + \varphi_{\lambda\nu} (M_{\mu\omega, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\mu\omega}) - \\ - \varphi_{\mu\nu} (M_{\lambda\omega, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\lambda\omega}) + 2 \varphi_{\nu\omega} (M_{\lambda\mu, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\lambda\mu}) + \\ + 2 \varphi_{\lambda\mu} (M_{\nu\omega, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon M_{\nu\omega})] = 0.$$

Now if the Kähler space is Kählerian semi-recurrent then the above equation reduces to

$$(3.4) \quad R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega, \varepsilon} - a_\varepsilon R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} + a_\varepsilon K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = 0.$$

Conversely, if in a Kähler space with parallel Bochner curvature the above equation is satisfied then proceeding as in Theorem 2.1 it can be seen that the space is Kählerian semi-recurrent. We thereby have

THEOREM 3.2. *In a Kähler space with parallel Bochner curvature the necessary and sufficient condition for the space to be Kählerian semi-recurrent is that*

$$R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega, \varepsilon} + a_\varepsilon (K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} - R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega}) = 0.$$

4. KÄHLERIAN SYMMETRIC SPACE

DEFINITION 4.1. A Kähler space is called Kählerian symmetric in the sense of Cartan if it satisfies

$$(4.1) \quad R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega, \varepsilon} = 0.$$

Therefore, clearly a Kählerian symmetric space is Kählerian semi-symmetric.

On using (2.7)' we have

THEOREM 4.1. *Every Kählerian symmetric space is a Kähler space with parallel Bochner curvature tensor.*

From (2.7)' it also follows that in a Kählerian symmetric space the Bochner curvature tensor satisfies

$$(4.2) \quad K_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega, \varepsilon} = 0.$$

Further if the Kählerian symmetric space is Kählerian recurrent also then from (2.1) we have

$$(4.3) \quad a_\varepsilon R_{\lambda\mu\nu\omega} = 0.$$

Hence for a Kählerian recurrent space with non zero recurrence vector a_ε , in view of the Remark 2.1 and equations (2.11), (4.1), and (4.2) we have

THEOREM 4.2. *For every Kählerian recurrent space which is Kählerian symmetric, the Bochner curvature tensor and the curvature tensor of the space coincide.*

If a Kähler space is flat then its curvature tensor satisfies

$$(4.4) \quad R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k = 0.$$

On using (4.4) the equation (1.12) reduces to

$$K_{\lambda\mu\nu}^k = 0.$$

Hence we obtain

THEOREM 4.3. *In a flat Kähler space the Bochner curvature tensor vanishes.*

It is also known that a Kähler space of constant curvature is flat. We therefore have

THEOREM 4.4. *In a Kähler space of constant curvature the Bochner curvature tensor vanishes.*

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