

COMMUTATIVE CURVATURE OPERATORS OVER FOUR-DIMENSIONAL GENERALIZED SYMMETRIC SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Commutative properties of four-dimensional generalized symmetric pseudo-Riemannian manifolds were considered. Specially, in this paper, we studied Skew-Tsankov and Jacobi-Tsankov conditions in 4-dimensional pseudo-Riemannian generalized symmetric manifolds.

1. INTRODUCTION

Generalized symmetric spaces have been intensively studied from several different points of view. In [13], O. Kowalski studied generalized symmetric spaces in an elementary way, that is, without involving neither topological invariants nor advanced algebra. Homogeneous structures of generalized symmetric Riemannian spaces were studied in [10]. S. Terzić classified generalized symmetric spaces defined as quotients of compact simple Lie groups, describing explicitly their real cohomology algebras [15] and calculating their real Pontryagin characteristic classes [16]. Moreover, D. Kotschick and S. Terzić [12] proved that all generalized symmetric spaces are formal, that is, their rational homotopy type is determined by their rational cohomology algebra alone. Also, some geometric structures over four-dimensional generalized symmetric spaces here considered in [6].

This paper is organized as following: In Section 2, we report some basic materials on the 4-dimensional general symmetric spaces. Section 3 is devoted to present manifolds which are Einstein-like in frame field of

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this paper. Finally, four-dimensional general symmetry spaces which have commutative curvature operator will be presented in last section.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let (M, g) be a connected pseudo-Riemannian manifold and x a point of M . A symmetry at x is an isometry s_x of M , having x as isolated fixed point. When (M, g) is a symmetric space, each point x admits a symmetry s_x reversing geodesics through the point. Hence, s_x is involutive for all x . This property was generalized by A. J. Ledger, who defined a regular s-structure as a family $\{s_x : x \in M\}$ of symmetries of (M, g) satisfying

$$s_x \circ s_y = s_z \circ s_x, \quad z = s_x(y),$$

for all points x, y of M . The order of an s-structure is the least integer $k \geq 2$, such that $(s_x)^k = id_M$ for all x (it may happen that $k = \infty$). A generalized symmetric space is a connected pseudo-Riemannian manifold (M, g) admitting a regular s-structure. The order of a generalized symmetric space is the infimum of all integers $k \geq 2$ such that M admits a regular s-structure of order k . The classification of four-dimensional generalized symmetric spaces was obtained by J. Černý and O. Kowalski and is resumed in the following.

Theorem 2.1. [7] All proper, simply connected generalized symmetric spaces (M, g) of dimension $n = 4$ are of order 3 or infinity. All these spaces are indecomposable, and belong (up to an isometry) to the following four types:

Type A. The underlying homogeneous space is G/H , where

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & u \\ c & d & v \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t & 0 \\ \sin t & \cos t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

where $ad - bc = 1$. (M, g) is the space $R_4(x, y, u, v)$ with the pseudo-Riemannian metric

$$\begin{aligned} g = & \pm[(-x + \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2})du^2 + (x + \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2})dv^2 \\ & - 2y^2 dudv] + \lambda[(1 + y^2)dx^2 \\ & + (1 + x^2)dy^2 - 2xydx dy]/(1 + x^2 + y^2), \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda \neq 0$ is a real constant. The order is $k = 3$ and possible signatures are $(4, 0), (0, 4), (2, 2)$. The typical symmetry of order 3 at the initial point $(0, 0, 0, 0)$ is the transformation

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)u - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)v, & v' &= -\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)u - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)v, \\ x' &= -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)y, & y' &= -\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)x - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)y. \end{aligned}$$

Type B. The underlying homogeneous space is G/H , where

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-(x+y)} & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & e^x & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & e^y & c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -w \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2w \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2w \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(M, g) is the space $R_4(x, y, u, v)$ with the pseudo-Riemannian metric

$$g = \lambda(dx^2 + dy^2 + dxdy) + e^{-y}(2dx + dy) + e^{-x}(dx + 2dy)du,$$

where λ is a real constant. The order is $k = 3$ and the signature is $(2, 2)$. The typical symmetry of order 3 at the initial point $(0, 0, 0, 0)$ is the transformation

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= -u^{(y-z)} - v, & v' &= -ue^{-(y+2x)}, \\ x' &= y, & y' &= -(x + y). \end{aligned}$$

Type C. The underlying homogeneous space is the matrix group

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & e^t & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

(M, g) is the space $R_4(x, z, u, t)$ with the pseudo-Riemannian metric

$$g = \pm(e^{2t}dx^2 + e^{-2t}dy^2) + dzdt.$$

The possible signatures are $(1, 3)$ and $(3, 1)$. These spaces are indeed symmetric.

Type D. The underlying homogeneous space is G/H , where

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & x \\ c & d & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

with $ad - bc = 1$. (M, g) is the space $R_4(x, y, u, v)$ with the pseudo-Riemannian metric

$$\begin{aligned} g = & (\sinh(2u) - \cosh(2u) \sin(2u))dx^2 + (\sinh(2u) \\ & + \cosh(2u) \sin(2u))dy^2 - 2 \cosh(2u) \cos(2u)(2u)dxdy \\ & + \lambda(du^2 - \cosh^2(2u)dv^2), \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda \neq 0$ is a real constant. The order is infinite and the signature is $(2, 2)$. The typical symmetry at the initial point $(0, 0, 0, 0)$ is induced by the automorphism of G of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} a' = a, \quad b' = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right)b, \quad c' = \alpha^2c, \\ d' = d, \quad x' = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)x, \quad y' = \alpha y, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha \neq 0, \pm 1$.

Any generalized symmetric pseudo-Riemannian space is homogeneous. Moreover, it admits at least one structure of reductive homogeneous space with an invariant metric [7]. With regard to the four-dimensional examples, such a reductive decomposition corresponds to their realizations as coset spaces G/H listed in Theorem 2.1 above. Let now $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{m} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$ be the Lie algebra of G , and $\{u_i\}, \{h_r\}$ a basis of \mathfrak{m} and \mathfrak{h} respectively. The Lie algebra structure of \mathfrak{g} is completely described by the multiplication table listing $[u_i, u_j], [u_i, h_r], [h_r, h_s]$, and the inner product g on \mathfrak{m} by its components $g_{ij} = g(u_i, u_j)$. The invariant metric g on \mathfrak{m} uniquely defines its invariant linear Levi-Civita connection, described in terms of the corresponding homomorphism of \mathfrak{h} -modules $\Lambda : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$, where

$$(2.1) \quad \Lambda(x)(y_{\mathfrak{m}}) = [x, y]_{\mathfrak{m}},$$

for all $x \in \mathfrak{h}, y \in \mathfrak{g}$ (see for example [11]). Explicitly, one has

$$(2.2) \quad \Lambda(x)(y_{\mathfrak{m}}) = \frac{1}{2}[x, y]_{\mathfrak{m}} + v(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathfrak{g},$$

where $v : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{m}$ is the h -invariant symmetric map uniquely determined by

$$(2.3) \quad 2g(v(x, y), z_{\mathfrak{m}}) = g(x_{\mathfrak{m}}, [z, y]_{\mathfrak{m}}) + g(y_{\mathfrak{m}}, [z, x]_{\mathfrak{m}}), \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

In this way, we can describe the Levi-Civita connection associated to g for any four-dimensional generalized symmetric space. The curvature tensor is then determined by

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} R : \mathfrak{m} \times \mathfrak{m} & \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(\mathfrak{m}), \\ (x, y) & \mapsto [\Lambda(x), \Lambda(y)] - \Lambda([x, y]). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, \mathcal{J} is Jacobi operator determined by

$$(2.5) \quad \mathcal{J}_R(x) : y \longrightarrow R(y, x)x.$$

Finally, the Ricci tensor ϱ of g , described in terms of its components with respect to $\{u_i\}$, is given by

$$(2.6) \quad \varrho(u_i, u_j) = \sum_{r=1}^4 R_{ri}(u_r, u_j), \quad i, j = 1, \dots, 4.$$

The scalar curvature τ is the trace of ϱ . Finally, with respect to $\{u_i\}$, Weyl conformal curvature tensor is completely determined by its components

$$(2.7) \quad W_{ijkl} = R_{ijkl} - \frac{\tau}{6}(g_{il}g_{jk} - g_{ik}g_{jl}) + \frac{1}{2}(g_{il}\varrho_{jk} - \varrho_{ik}g_{jl} + \varrho_{il}g_{jk} - g_{ik}\varrho_{jl}),$$

where R_{ijkl} are the components of the $(0, 4)$ -curvature tensor. We shall now explicitly describe the Levi-Civita connection and curvature of generalized symmetric spaces A, B, C, D .

2.1. Pseudo-Riemannian case of type A. Let $(M = G/H, g)$ be a four-dimensional generalized symmetric space of type A , where g is an invariant metric of neutral signature $(2, 2)$. Following [7], the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{m} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$ admits a basis $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, h_1\}$, where $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$ and $\{h_1\}$ are bases of \mathfrak{m} and \mathfrak{h} respectively, such that (reversing the metric [14] when needed) the Lie bracket on \mathfrak{g} and the inner product on \mathfrak{m} are completely determined by

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{array}{c|ccccc} [,] & u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & h_1 \\ \hline u_1 & 0 & 0 & -\delta u_1 & \delta u_2 & u_2 \\ u_2 & 0 & 0 & \delta u_2 & \delta u_1 & -u_1 \\ u_3 & \delta u_1 & -\delta u_2 & 0 & -2\delta^2 h_1 & -2u_4 \\ u_4 & -\delta u_2 & -\delta u_1 & 2\delta^2 h_1 & 0 & 2u_3 \\ h_1 & -u_2 & u_1 & 2u_4 & -2u_3 & 0 \end{array}$$

where $\delta > 0$ is a real constant, and

$$(2.9) \quad g(u_1, u_1) = g(u_2, u_2) = 1, \quad g(u_3, u_3) = g(u_4, u_4) = -2.$$

Setting $\Lambda[i] = \Lambda(u_i)$ and applying (2.2) and (2.3), a direct calculation yields that we can describe the Levi-Civita connection as follows:

$$(2.10) \quad \Lambda[1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\delta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta \\ -\frac{\delta}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\delta}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Lambda[2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta \\ 0 & 0 & \delta & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\delta}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\delta}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and $\Lambda[3] = \Lambda[4] = 0$. With respect to $\{u_i\}$, the non-zero components of the curvature tensor, determined according to equation (2.4), are the following:

$$(2.11) \quad R_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\delta^2 & 0 & 0 \\ \delta^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\delta^2 \\ 0 & 0 & \delta^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{34} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\delta^2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2\delta^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4\delta^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4\delta^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$R_{13} = -R_{24} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\delta^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta^2 \\ \frac{-\delta^2}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\delta^2}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$R_{14} = R_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -\delta^2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\delta^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\delta^2}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\delta^2}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Moreover, applying (2.4) and (2.5), some standard calculations give that with respect to $\{u_i\}$, that Jacobi operator \mathcal{J}_i is given by

$$(2.12) \quad \mathcal{J}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\delta^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\delta^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\delta^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{J}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\delta^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta^2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{J}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{\delta^2}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\delta^2}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{J}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\delta^2}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\delta^2}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4\delta^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Applying (2.4) and (2.6), some standard calculations give that with respect to $\{u_i\}$, that Ricci tensor ϱ is given by

$$(2.13) \quad \varrho = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6\delta^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -6\delta^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

With respect to $\{u_i\}$, the non-zero components of the Weyl conformal curvature tensor, determined according to equation (2.7), are the following:

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{array}{cccc} W_{1234} = 2\delta^2, & W_{2134} = -2\delta^2, & W_{3124} = -\delta^2, & W_{4123} = \delta^2, \\ W_{1243} = -2\delta^2, & W_{2143} = 2\delta^2, & W_{3142} = \delta^2, & W_{4132} = -\delta^2, \\ W_{1324} = \delta^2, & W_{2314} = -\delta^2, & W_{3214} = \delta^2, & W_{4213} = -\delta^2, \\ W_{1342} = -\delta^2, & W_{2341} = \delta^2, & W_{3241} = -\delta^2, & W_{4231} = \delta^2, \\ W_{1423} = -\delta^2, & W_{2413} = \delta^2, & W_{3412} = 2\delta^2, & W_{4312} = -2\delta^2, \\ W_{1432} = \delta^2, & W_{2431} = -\delta^2, & W_{3421} = -2\delta^2, & W_{4321} = 2\delta^2. \end{array}$$

2.2. Pseudo-Riemannian case of type B. Let (M, g) be a four-dimensional generalized symmetric space of type B . Then, $(M = G/H, g)$, $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{m} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$ and $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$, $\{h_1\}$ are respectively a basis of \mathfrak{m} and of \mathfrak{h} , such that the Lie bracket on \mathfrak{g} and the scalar product on \mathfrak{m} are respectively given by the following tables:

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{array}{c|ccccc} [,] & u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & h_1 \\ \hline u_1 & 0 & 0 & -u_1 & \varepsilon h_1 + u_2 & 0 \\ u_2 & 0 & 0 & -\varepsilon h_1 + u_2 & u_1 & 0 \\ u_3 & u_1 & \varepsilon h_1 - u_2 & 0 & 0 & 2u_2 \\ u_4 & -\varepsilon h_1 - u_2 & -u_1 & 0 & 0 & -2u_1 \\ h_1 & 0 & 0 & -2u_2 & 2u_1 & 0, \end{array}$$

where $\varepsilon = \pm 1$, and

$$(2.16) \quad g(u_1, u_3) = g(u_2, u_4) = -1, \quad g(u_3, u_3) = g(u_4, u_4) = 2\lambda,$$

where λ is a real constant (see [7]). Notice that the isotropy representation for h_1 , which can be deduced at once from (2.15), easily implies that, a vector field $V \in \mathfrak{m}$ is invariant if and only if $V \in \text{Span}\{u_1, u_2\}$. With respect to $\{u_i\}$, applying equations (2.2) and (2.3) we get $\Lambda[1] = \Lambda[2] = 0$ and

$$(2.17) \quad \Lambda[3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Lambda[4] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 2\lambda \\ -1 & 0 & 2\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

With respect to $\{u_i\}$, the non-zero components of the curvature tensor are given by

$$(2.18) \quad R_{14} = -R_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{34} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$(2.19) \quad \mathcal{J}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{J}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{J}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{J}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$(2.20) \quad \varrho = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

With respect to $\{u_i\}$, the non-zero components of the Weyl conformal curvature tensor, determined according to equation (2.7), are the following:

$$(2.21) \quad W_{3434} = 4\lambda, \quad W_{3443} = -4\lambda, \quad W_{4334} = -4\lambda, \quad W_{4343} = 4\lambda.$$

2.3. Pseudo-Riemannian case of type C. Let $(M = G/H, g)$ be a generalized symmetric space of type C . The Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} admits a basis $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$, such that, reversing the metric when needed,

$$(2.22) \quad [u_1, u_4] = -u_1, \quad [u_2, u_4] = u_2,$$

and

$$(2.23) \quad g(u_1, u_1) = g(u_2, u_2) = -1, \quad g(u_3, u_4) = \frac{1}{2},$$

(see [7]). Applying equations (2.2) and (2.3), with respect to $\{u_i\}$ we then find

$$(2.24) \quad \Lambda[1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Lambda[2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

while $\Lambda[3] = \Lambda[4] = 0$. The non-zero components of the curvature tensor with respect to $\{u_i\}$ are described in the following way:

$$(2.25) \quad R_{14} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{24} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$(2.26) \quad \mathcal{J}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{J}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{J}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{J}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$(2.27) \quad \varrho = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

With respect to $\{u_i\}$, the components of the Weyl conformal curvature tensor identically zero.

2.4. Pseudo-Riemannian case of type D. Let $(M = G/H, g)$ denote a generalized symmetric space of type D . For the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{m} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$ of the Lie group G , there exist a basis $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, h_1\}$, with $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$ and $\{h_1\}$ bases of \mathfrak{m} and \mathfrak{h} respectively, such that

$$(2.28) \quad \begin{array}{c|ccccc} [,] & u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & h_1 \\ \hline u_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_2 & u_1 \\ u_2 & 0 & 0 & -u_1 & 0 & -u_2 \\ u_3 & 0 & u_1 & 0 & -h_1 & 2u_3 \\ u_4 & u_2 & 0 & h_1 & 0 & -2u_4 \\ h_1 & -u_1 & u_2 & -2u_3 & 2u_4 & 0 \end{array}$$

and

$$(2.29) \quad g(u_1, u_2) = 1, \quad g(u_3, u_4) = \lambda,$$

where $\lambda \neq 0$ is a real constant [7]. Calculating the isotropy representation for h_1 from the above multiplication table, we see at once that no invariant vector fields $V \neq 0$ occur in \mathfrak{m} . With respect to $\{u_i\}$, from equations (2.2) and (2.3) we deduce

$$(2.30) \quad \Lambda[1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Lambda[2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and $\Lambda[3] = \Lambda[4] = 0$. With respect to $\{u_i\}$, the non-zero components of the curvature tensor are given by

$$(2.31) \quad R_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{14} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$R_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_{34} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$(2.32) \quad \mathcal{J}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{J}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{J}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{J}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

and

$$(2.33) \quad \varrho = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

With respect to $\{u_i\}$, the non-zero components of the Weyl conformal curvature tensor, determined according to equation (2.7), are the following:

$$(2.34) \quad \begin{array}{llll} W_{1234} = 1, & W_{2134} = 1, & W_{3124} = -\frac{1}{2}, & W_{4132} = -\frac{1}{2}, \\ W_{1243} = -1, & W_{2314} = -\frac{1}{2}, & W_{3142} = \frac{1}{2}, & W_{4213} = -\frac{1}{2}, \\ W_{1324} = \frac{1}{2}, & W_{2314} = \frac{1}{2}, & W_{3214} = \frac{1}{2}, & W_{4213} = \frac{1}{2}, \\ W_{1342} = -\frac{1}{2}, & W_{2413} = \frac{1}{2}, & W_{3241} = -\frac{1}{2}, & W_{4312} = -1, \\ W_{1423} = -\frac{1}{2}, & W_{2431} = -\frac{1}{2}, & W_{3412} = 1, & W_{4312} = 1, \\ W_{1432} = \frac{1}{2}, & W_{3421} = -1. & & \end{array}$$

3. EINSTEIN-LIKE MANIFOLDS

A pseudo-Riemannian manifold M is called an Einstein manifold provided that $\varrho = cg$ for some constant c .

It is easily shown that for all manifold in frame field of this paper we have:

Remark 3.1. A four-dimensional pseudo-Riemannian generalized symmetric space $(G/H, g)$ is not an Einstein manifold.

The Ricci tensor is called cyclic parallel if the following condition is satisfied

$$(3.1) \quad (\nabla_X \varrho)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y \varrho)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z \varrho)(X, Y) = 0,$$

and the Ricci tensor is called a Codazzi tensor if

$$(3.2) \quad (\nabla_X \varrho)(Y, Z) = (\nabla_Y \varrho)(X, Z),$$

for arbitrary vector fields X, Y, Z tangent to M . These two classes of pseudo-Riemannian manifolds are called Einstein-like manifolds. The Einstein-like property on pseudo-Riemannian generalized symmetric spaces according to all information and computation which is presented in subsection (2.1) up to subsection (2.4) and by a long and hard process computation using the Mathematica package according to (3.1) and (3.2) for each type A, B, C and D yields to the following remarks.

Remark 3.2. A four-dimensional pseudo-Riemannian generalized symmetric spaces $(M = G/H, g)$ of type A, B and D is never Ricci cyclic parallel, while type C is always Ricci cyclic parallel.

Remark 3.3. A four-dimensional pseudo-Riemannian generalized symmetric spaces $(M = G/H, g)$ of type A, B and D is never Codazzi Ricci tensor, while type C is always Codazzi Ricci tensor.

Remark 3.4. A four-dimensional pseudo-Riemannian generalized symmetric spaces $(M = G/H, g)$ of type A, B and D is not Ricci parallel, while type C is always Ricci parallel.

Corollary 3.5. *A four-dimensional pseudo-Riemannian generalized symmetric spaces $(M = G/H, g)$ of type A, B and D is not Einstein-like, while type C is Einstein-Like.*

4. COMMUTATIVELY PROPERTY

Commuting properties of curvature operators have been systematically investigated by several authors. Commutativity properties of the skew-symmetric curvature operator and of the Jacobi operator were first studied in the Riemannian setting by Tsankov [17] for hypersurfaces in

\mathbb{R}^{n+1} and subsequently extended to the general pseudo-Riemannian context in [3] (see also [4,5]). Commutativity properties among the Ricci, the Jacobi and the skew-symmetric curvature operators have also been considered in the literature. Refer to [1, 8, 9] for more information.

Definition 4.1. Let $\mathcal{M} := (M, g)$ be a pseudo-Riemannian manifold

a) \mathcal{M} is Jacobi-Tsankov if

$$\mathcal{J}(x)\mathcal{J}(y) = \mathcal{J}(y)\mathcal{J}(x)$$

where $x, y \in \mathfrak{m}$,

b) \mathcal{M} is mixed-Tsankov if

$$R(x, y)\mathcal{J}(z) = \mathcal{J}(z)R(x, y)$$

where $x, y, z \in \mathfrak{m}$,

c) \mathcal{M} is skew-Tsankov if

$$R(x, y)R(z, w) = R(z, w)R(x, y)$$

where $x, y, z, w \in \mathfrak{m}$,

d) \mathcal{M} is Jacobi-Videv if

$$\mathcal{J}(x)\varrho = \varrho\mathcal{J}(x)$$

for all $x \in \mathfrak{m}$,

f) \mathcal{M} is skew-Videv if

$$R(x, y)\varrho = \varrho R(x, y)$$

where $x, y \in \mathfrak{m}$.

It is worth to emphasize here that skew-Videv commuting and Jacobi-Videv commuting are equivalent conditions [9] as well as skew-Tsankov commuting and mixed-Tsankov commuting [9]. Moreover, mixed-Tsankov commuting Lorentzian manifolds are flat [9]. The geometrical significance of the curvature-curvature commuting condition

$$\text{(i.e., } R(w, x)R(y, z) = R(y, z)R(w, x) \text{ for all } w, x, y, z)$$

is not well-understood yet, though some progresses have been made in the Riemannian setting [2] and also in the 3-dimensional Lorentzian manifold [8]. The study focuses on the analysis of condition (b), (c) and (f) of definition (4.1). The study presents,

Theorem 4.2. *A four-dimensional pseudo-Riemannian generalized symmetric space $(M = G/H, g)$ is:*

- (i) *skew-Tsankov if and only if that is of type B or C.*
- (ii) *Jacobi-Tsankov if and only if that is of type B.*

Proof. Now we have all argument to handle the proof of Theorem, according to all information and computation which is presented in subsection (2.1) up to subsection (2.4), by a straightforward computation according to case (f) in definition (4.1) we set $R_{ij}R_{kl} - R_{kl}R_{ij} = 0$, $1 \leq i < j, k < l \leq 4$, and will obtain that types A and D are not satisfy in this condition so the first part of theorem deduced. To check the Jacobi-Tsankov commuting, we set $\mathcal{J}_i\mathcal{J}_j - \mathcal{J}_j\mathcal{J}_i = 0$, $1 \leq i < j \leq 4$. The same method for this solution shows that only type B satisfy in this commuting condition, this matter finishes the proof. \square

Remark 4.3. A four-dimensional pseudo-Riemannian generalized symmetric spaces $(M = G/H, g)$ of type C is 2-step nilpotent.

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