

Riemann Spaces of Class Two and Their Algebraic Characterization.

Part II.

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In this paper we give a necessary and sufficient condition that a Riemann space $R_n (n \geq 8)$ be of class two, making use of the type number discussed in a preceding paper⁽¹⁾.

§ 1. A reality condition

Suppose that a Riemann space $R_n (n \geq 6)$ of class two is of type ≥ 3 , and put

$$K_{ij} = p_{ij} + \epsilon q_{ij} \quad (\epsilon^2 = -1); \quad (1.1)$$

where the tensor K_{ij} is the solution of (1.9) of the part I, i. e.

$$M_{ijkl} = K_{i(j} K_{kl)}, \quad (1.2)$$

and p 's and q 's are all real. The tensor M_{ijkl} in (1.2) is defined by (1.10) of the part I, i. e.

$$M_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{2} (R_{c \cdot i(j} R_{|a| \cdot kl)}). \quad (1.3)$$

Substituting (1.1) in (1.2) and equating to zero the imaginary parts we have

$$p_{i(j} q_{kl)} + q_{i(j} p_{kl)} = 0. \quad (1.4)$$

(A) Suppose that $\det. |q| \neq 0$. Contracting (1.4) by q^{kl} we have

$$(n-4) p_{ij} + q^{ab} p_{ab} q_{ij} = 0,$$

and contracting it by q^{ij} we have $q^{ab} p_{ab} = 0$ for $n > 2$. Therefore all of p_{ij} are zero for $n \geq 6$. Hence the K 's are pure imaginary except zero.

(B) Suppose that $\det. |q| = 0$. If the rank of $\|q\|$ is $2\sigma (n > 2\sigma \geq 6)$, we have similarly $p_{ij} = 0$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, 2\sigma$.

Next putting $k, l = 1, \dots, 2\sigma$ and $i, j > 2\sigma$ in (1.4) we have $q_{kl} p_{ij} = 0$,

and therefore $p_{ij}=0$ for $i, j > 2\sigma$ if $2\sigma \geq 2$.

Finally putting $i, j, k=1, \dots, 2\sigma$ and $l > 2\sigma$ in (1.4) we have

$$p_{il}q_{jk} + p_{kl}q_{ij} + p_{lj}q_{ik} = 0,$$

Contracting this by q^{ik} we have $p_{il}=0$ for $i=1, \dots, 2\sigma$ and $l > 2\sigma$ if $2\sigma \geq 4$.

Hence the following cases may occur :

- (I) $2\sigma \geq 6$; then $p_{ij}=0$ ($i, j=1, \dots, n$),
- (II) $2\sigma = 4$; then $p_{ij}=0$ ($i=1, \dots, n$; $j=5, \dots, n$);
- (III) $2\sigma = 2$; then $p_{ij}=0$ ($i, j=3, \dots, n$),
- (IV) $2\sigma = 0$; then $p_{ij}=0$ ($i, j=1, \dots, n$).

If the cases (II) or (III) are assumed to hold, we have immediately that a maximum value of rank of $\|K\|$ is four in contradiction to hypothesis on the type number and we have the

Lemma :.....If a Riemann space R_n ($n \geq 6$) of class two is of type ≥ 3 , the solutions K 's of (1.2) are all real or pure imaginary except zero.

Now we put

$$K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & K_{hi} & K_{hj} & K_{hk} & K_{hl} & K_{hm} \\ -K_{hi} & 0 & K_{ij} & K_{ik} & K_{il} & K_{jm} \\ -K_{hl} & K_{ij} & 0 & K_{jk} & K_{jl} & K_{jm} \\ -K_{hk} & -K_{ik} & -K_{jk} & 0 & K_{kl} & K_{km} \\ -K_{hl} & -K_{il} & -K_{jl} & -K_{kl} & 0 & K_{lm} \\ -K_{hm} & -K_{im} & -K_{jm} & -K_{km} & -K_{lm} & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (1.5)$$

and

$$M^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & M_{jklm} & M_{iklm} & M_{ijlm} & M_{ijkm} & M_{ijkl} \\ -M_{jklm} & 0 & M_{hklm} & M_{hjlm} & M_{hijkm} & M_{hijkl} \\ -M_{iklm} & -M_{hklm} & 0 & M_{hil m} & M_{hikm} & M_{hikl} \\ -M_{ijlm} & -M_{hjlm} & -M_{hil m} & 0 & M_{hijm} & M_{hijl} \\ -M_{ijkm} & -M_{hijkm} & -M_{hikm} & -M_{hijm} & 0 & M_{hijk} \\ -M_{ijkl} & -M_{hijkl} & -M_{hikl} & -M_{hijl} & -M_{hijk} & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (1.6)$$

and let $K_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$ and $M_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$ be respectively the Pfaff's aggregate of $K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$ and $M^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$.

From the theory⁽²⁾ of determinant, for example, let \bar{K}_{hi} be the algebraic complement of K_{hi} in $\det. K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$. The algebraic complement K_{hi} in $K_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$ is M_{ijklm} as it is seen from (1.2). Then we have

$$\bar{K}_{hi} = M_{ijklm} K_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}, \quad (1.7)$$

and so on. Let $\bar{K}^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$ be the determinant, whose elements are $\bar{K}_{hi}, \dots, \dots, \bar{K}_{lm}$, then we have

$$\bar{K}^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} = M^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} \{K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}\}^3. \quad (1.8)$$

As $K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$ is of order six, we have

$$\bar{K}^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} = \{K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}\}^5,$$

Now, from the hypothesis on the type number, we can take h, i, j, k, l, m so that $K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$ is not zero. Hence we have from (1.8)

$$\{K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}\}^2 = M^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} \quad (1.9)$$

$K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$ is positive, because it is square of real polynomial of K_{hi}, \dots, K_{lm} . On the other hand we have from (1.2)

$$K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} = M_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}. \quad (1.10)$$

Then we have

$$M_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} \geq 0. \quad (1.11)$$

If K 's be pure imaginary except zero and the rank of $\|K\|$ be ≥ 6 , there is one of $K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}$ which is negative. Hence from (1.10), (1.11) and lemma we have the

Theorem I. I......*If a real Riemann space R_n ($n \geq 6$) of class two is of type ≥ 3 , solutions K 's shall be real if, and only if, the inequality (1.11) is satisfied.*

§ 2. The resultant system

From (1.9) we have the

Lemma:*If a real Riemann space R_n ($n \geq 6$) of class two is of type ≥ 3 , it is necessary that*

$$\sum M^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} > 0; \quad (2.1)$$

where the summation is to be extended over all possible values of the indices appearing in the above determinant.

Further necessary conditions in the form of a system of linear homogeneous equations can be derived as follows. Let us write (1.2) in their homogeneous form namely,

$$A^2 M_{ijkl} = K_{ij} K_{kl}. \quad (2.2)$$

We multiply (1.2) by K_{lm} and subtract the expression obtained by interchanging m and l and then we have by means of (1.2)

$$K_{ij} M_{hmlk} + K_{jk} M_{hmil} + K_{li} M_{hmjl} + K_{hm} M_{ijlk} + K_{ml} M_{ijlk} + K_{lh} M_{ijmk} = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Consider the equations (2.2) and (2.3) as a system for the determination of the unknowns A and K 's. Since R_n is of class two and of type ≥ 3 , the system must admit such a solution that the matrix $\|K\|$ has rank ≥ 6 , hence the system composed of (2.2) and (2.3) must admit a non-trivial solution (A, K 's). Now we know from the theory⁽³⁾ of a system of homogeneous algebraic equations that the above equations (2.2) and (2.3) must admit a resultant system, i. e. a set of polynomials in the components M 's such that the vanishing of these polynomials is necessary and sufficient for the existence of a non-trivial solution. Representing the resultant system of (2.2) and (2.3) by $R(M)$, it follows that

$$R(M) = 0 \quad (2.4)$$

is a necessary condition for a Riemann space R_n to be of class two.

Suppose (2.4) to be satisfied. Let (A, K 's) be a non-trivial solution of (2.2) and (2.3). Suppose $A=0$ in this solution. Then by the similar way as in § 1 of the part I we have the rank of matrix $\|K\|$ to be zero or two. If the rank of $\|K\|$ is two, taking the coordinate system such that all of K_{ij} are zero except K_{12} and putting $i=1, j=2$ and $h, k, l, m=3, \dots, n$ in (2.3) we have $M_{hklm}=0$ for $h, k, l, m=3, \dots, n$. Next putting $i=h=1, j=2$ and $k, l, m=3, \dots, n$ in (2.3) we have $M_{1klm}=0$ for $k, l, m=3, \dots, n$ and similarly $M_{2klm}=0$. Hence all of $M_{ijkl}=0$ except M_{12ij} in contradiction to (2.1) and it follows that all of K 's are zero in contradiction to the hypothesis. We must therefore have $A \neq 0$ so that the quantities K_{ij}/A can be defined and these constitute a solution

of (1.2). We thus have from the theorem 2.1 of the part I the

Theorem 2. 1..... *If a real Riemann space $R_n(n \geq 6)$ is of type ≥ 3 and the left-hand members of (1.2) are defined by (1.3), then the equations (1.2) will have solutions K 's which are unique to within algebraic sign if, and only if, the inequality (2.1) and the equations (2.4) are satisfied.*

When conditions (1.11) are likewise imposed, it follows from the theorem 1.1 that the above solutions K 's will be real. In this case the polynomial inequality (2.1) can be replaced by the polynomial inequality

$$\sum M_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} > 0 \tag{2.5}$$

of lower degree, the summation in this inequality and in (2.1) having the same significance. Hence we have the

Theorem 2. 2..... *If a real Riemann space $R_n(n \geq 6)$ is of type ≥ 3 and the left-hand members of (1.2) are defined by (1.3), then the equation (1.2) will have a real solutions K 's which are unique to within algebraic sign if, and only if, the inequalities (1.12) and (2.5) and the equation (2.4) are satisfied.*

Moreover we shall derive the explicit expression for K 's. From the theory⁽⁴⁾ of determinant, we have

$$(K_{hi})^2 \{K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}\}^3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \bar{K}_{jk} & \bar{K}_{jl} & \bar{K}_{jm} \\ -\bar{K}_{jk} & 0 & \bar{K}_{kl} & \bar{K}_{km} \\ -\bar{K}_{jl} & -\bar{K}_{kl} & 0 & \bar{K}_{lm} \\ -\bar{K}_{jm} & -\bar{K}_{km} & -\bar{K}_{lm} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

and from (1.7)

$$= \{K^2_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)}\}^2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & M_{hilm} & M_{hikm} & M_{hikl} \\ -M_{hilm} & 0 & M_{hijm} & M_{hijl} \\ -M_{hikm} & -M_{hijm} & 0 & M_{hijk} \\ -M_{hikl} & -M_{hijl} & -M_{hijk} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Hence, let $M_{(h,i)}$ be the above determinant and we have

$$(K_{hi})^2 M_{(h,i,j,k,l,m)} = M_{(h,i)} \tag{2.6}$$

If we hope to obtain the full expression of K 's, we may discuss in

similar way as in § 9 in the Thomas's paper for Riemann spaces of class one.⁽⁶⁾

§ 3. Tensor E_{ijkl}

Let a Riemann space $R_n (n \geq 6)$ of class two be of type ≥ 3 . We put

$$E_{ijkl} = H_{ij}^P H_{kl}^P \quad (P=I, II; i, j, k, l=1, \dots, n), \quad (3.1)$$

and shall find the intrinsic expressions of E 's. For this purpose, we shall first find the intrinsic expressions of L 's defined by (1.1) in the part I, i. e.

$$L_{aibj} = H_{ai}^I H_{bj}^{II} - H_{aj}^I H_{bi}^{II} - H_{ai}^{II} H_{bj}^I + H_{aj}^{II} H_{bi}^I. \quad (3.2)$$

(A) Suppose that $\det. |K| \neq 0$ and contract (1.7) of the part I, i. e.

$$N_{abijkl} = L_{aib(j} K_{kl)} + K_{i(j} L_{|a|k|b|l)} \quad (3.3)$$

by K^{kl} . As L_{aibj} is skew-symmetric in i and j , we have

$$(n-4)L_{aibj} + K^{kl} L_{akbi} K_{ij} = K^{kl} N_{abijkl}. \quad (3.4)$$

Contracting (3.4) by K^{ij} we have

$$K^{ij} L_{aibj} = \frac{1}{2(n-2)} K^{ij} K^{kl} N_{abijkl},$$

hence from (3.4) we have

$$L_{aibj} = \frac{1}{n-4} K^{cd} N_{abijcd} - \frac{1}{2(n-2)(n-4)} K_{ij} K^{cd} K^{fg} N_{abcdfg} \\ (a, b, c, d, i, j=1, \dots, n).$$

(B) Suppose that the rank of $\|K\| = 2\tau (n > 2\tau \geq 6)$, and take $i, j, k, l=1, \dots, 2\tau$ and $a, b=1, \dots, n$ in (3.3), and then we have similarly (3.5') obtained by taking $i, j, c, d, f, g=1, \dots, 2\tau$ and $a, b=1, \dots, n$ and $n=2\tau$ in (3.5). Next taking $j > 2\tau; i, k, l=1, \dots, 2\tau$ and $a, b=1, \dots, n$ in (3.3) we obtain

$$L_{aibj} = \frac{1}{2(\tau-1)} K^{cd} N_{abijcd} \quad (j > 2\tau; i, c, d=1, \dots, 2\tau; a, b=1, \dots, n)$$

Finally taking $i, j > 2\tau$; $k, l = 1, \dots, 2\tau$ and $a, b = 1, \dots, n$ in (3.3) we have similarly

$$L_{atbj} = -\frac{1}{2\tau} K^{cd} N_{abijcd} \quad (i, j > 2\tau; c, d = 1, \dots, 2\tau; a, b = 1, \dots, n).$$

Hence we have uniquely the intrinsic expressions of L 's from (3.3), if the conditions of the theorem 2.1 are satisfied.

Now, if we put

$$S_{aibj} = H_{ai}^I H_{bj}^{II} - H_{ai}^{II} H_{bj}^I \quad (a, b, i, j = 1, \dots, n), \quad (3.8)$$

and then we have from (3.2)

$$S_{aibj} = \frac{1}{2} (L_{aibj} + L_{iajb}). \quad (3.9)$$

Next multiplying (1.6) of the part I, i. e.

$$H_{a(i}^Q K_{|q|jk)}^P = H_{c(i}^P R_{|a|jk)}^c, \quad (3.10)$$

for $P=II$ by H_{bl}^I and for $P=I$ by H_{bl}^{II} and subtracting, we have from (3.1) and (3.8)

$$E_{a(i|bl)} K_{jk)} = S_{c(i|bl)} R_{|a|jk)}^c. \quad (3.11)$$

By the similar way as that of finding L 's, when $|K| \neq 0$, we have

$$E_{aibl} = \frac{1}{n-2} K^{jk} (S_{cibl} R_{a^cjk} + 2S_{cjbil} R_{a^cki}), \quad (3.12)$$

and when the rank of $\|K\|$ is 2τ ($n > 2\tau \geq 6$), we have (3.12') obtained by taking $i, j, k = 1, \dots, 2\tau$, and $a, b, c, l = 1, \dots, n$ and $n = 2\tau$ in (3.12), and

$$E_{aibl} = \frac{1}{2\tau} K^{jk} (S_{cibl} R_{a^cjk} + 2S_{cjbil} R_{a^cki}) \\ (a, i, c, l = 1, \dots, n; j, k = 1, \dots, 2\tau; i > 2\tau). \quad (3.13)$$

On the other hand from (3.1) and (3.8), we have immediately

$$E_{aibj} = E_{bjai} = E_{iabj} \quad (a, b, i, j = 1, \dots, n), \quad (3.14)$$

and

$$S_{abc\ell}S_{ijkl} = \begin{vmatrix} E_{ab\ell j} & E_{abk\ell} \\ E_{c\ell ij} & E_{c\ell k\ell} \end{vmatrix} (a, b, c, d, i, j, k, \ell=1, \dots, n). \quad (3.15)$$

Finally we have from the Gauss equation

$$R_{ijkl} = E_{ikj\ell} - E_{iljk} \quad (i, j, k, \ell=1, \dots, n). \quad (3.16)$$

§ 4. The Gauss equation

In the first place we shall pay attention to the following facts.

Remark I. If we interchange the positive directions of normals B_P^α to a n -dimensional variety S_n in a $(n+2)$ -dimensional euclidean space E_{n+2} , the algebraic sign of H_{ij}^P changes according to $H_{ij}^P = B_{i,j}^\alpha B_P^\alpha$.

Remark II. Let B_P^α and \bar{B}_P^α be two systems of mutually orthogonal unit vectors normal to S_n in E_{n+2} . With reference to B_P^α and \bar{B}_P^α we have respectively H_{ij}^P and \bar{H}_{ij}^P . The formulae of transformation of normal systems are

$$\bar{B}_P^\alpha = l_P^\alpha B_Q^\alpha;$$

where $||l||$ is orthogonal matrix. We can deduce

$$\bar{H}_{ij}^P = l_P^Q H_{ij}^Q.$$

If we put, for example, $\bar{H}_{II}^H = 0$, i. e.

$$l_{II}^I H_{II}^I + l_{II}^H H_{II}^H = 0,$$

from this equation $l_P^Q (P, Q=I, II)$ are determined to within algebraic sign. Therefore, for example, the algebraic sign of

$$\bar{H}_{II}^P = l_I^I H_{II}^I + l_I^H H_{II}^H$$

can be selected arbitrarily and then other \bar{H}_{ij}^P are all determined.

Now, if a real Riemann space $R_n (n \geq 6)$ is of class two and of type ≥ 3 , it is necessary that (1.11), (2.4) and (2.5) are satisfied. Then K 's is expressed intrinsically. Making use of K 's, we have intrinsic expressions of L 's, S 's and E 's. Therefore (3.14), (3.15) and (3.16) are also necessary conditions for R_n to be of class two. These necessary conditions (1.11), (2.4), (3.5), (3.14), (3.15) and (3.16) are constructed

only by g_{ij} and their partial derivatives.

Conversely we shall prove the

Theorem 4. I: If a real Riemann space $R_n (n \geq 6)$ is of type ≥ 3 , then there will be a set of functions $H_{ij}^P (= H_{ji}^P)$ ($P=I, II: i, j=1, \dots, n$) satisfying the Gauss equation if, and only if, the inequalities (1.11) and (2.5), and the equations (2.4), (3.14), (3.15) and (3.16) are satisfied.

Taking $a=i, b=j, c=k, d=l$ in (3.15) we have

$$E_{ijij}E_{kkkl} - (E_{ijkl})^2 = (S_{ijkl})^2 \tag{4.1}$$

Suppose that all of $E_{ijij}=0$ and then all of $E_{ijkl}=0$ from (4.1), because E 's and S 's are real. Therefore from (3.16) R_{ijkl} is zero tensor in contradiction to the hypothesis on the type number. Now suppose, for example, $E_{1111} \neq 0$. We take $H_{11}^{II}=0$ and

$$H_{11}^I = \sqrt{E_{1111}}; \tag{4.2}$$

where algebraic sign is arbitrary (Cf. *Re. II*). Next we take

$$E_{11ij} = H_{11}^I H_{ij}^I \quad (i, j=1, \dots, n), \tag{4.3}$$

and then we have uniquely such a set of functions $H_{ij}^I (i, j=1, \dots, n)$ that is symmetric in i and j from (3.14). Finally we take

$$S_{11ij} = H_{11}^I H_{ij}^{II} \quad (i, j=1, \dots, n), \tag{4.4}$$

and then we have uniquely a set of functions $H_{ij}^{II} (i, j=1, \dots, n)$ and it is symmetric in i and j , because interchanging a and b , or c and d in (3.15) we obtain

$$S_{abcd} = S_{bacd} = S_{abdc}.$$

Now we shall prove that those H_{ij}^P satisfy (3.1). In fact, taking $a=b=i=j=1$ in (3.10) we have from (4.2), (4.3) and (4.4)

$$\begin{vmatrix} (H_{11}^I)^2 & H_{11}^I H_{jl}^I \\ H_{11}^I H_{cd}^I & E_{cdkl} \end{vmatrix} = (H_{11}^I)^2 \cdot H_{kl}^{II} H_{cd}^{II},$$

hence we can deduce (3.1) immediately. Finally from (3.16) those satisfy the Gauss equation and therefore we have the theorem 4.1.

If H_{ij}^P are real, we have from (3.1) $E_{ijij} \geq 0 (i, j=1, \dots, n)$ and so, from (3.15), matrix $\|E_{ijkl}\| (i, j: \text{row}; p, l: \text{column})$ is positive semi-

definite. Conversely the matrix $\|E_{ijkl}\|$ is positive semi-definite, we can have real H_{ij}^P by the above method, hence we have the

Theorem 4. 2: If a real Riemann space $R_n (n \geq 6)$ is of type ≥ 3 , then there will be a set of real functions $H_{ij}^P (= H_{ji}^P)$ ($P=I, II; i, j=1, \dots, n$) satisfying the Gauss equation if, and only if, the inequalities (1.11) and (2.5), and the equations (2.4), (3.14), (3.15) and (3.16) are satisfied; and $\|E_{ijkl}\|$ is positive semi-definite.

We have from the theorem 2.4 of the part I and theorem 4.1 the

Theorem 4. 3: If a real Riemann space $R_n (n \geq 8)$ is of type ≥ 4 , then there will be two sets of functions $H_{ij}^P (= H_{ji}^P)$ and $H_{Q_i}^P (= -H_{P_i}^Q)$ ($P, Q=I, II; i, j=1, \dots, n$) satisfying the Gauss, Codazzi and Ricci equations if, and only if, the inequalities (1.11) and (2.5), and the equations (2.4), (3.14), (3.15) and (3.16) are satisfied; and the matrix $\|E_{ijkl}\|$ is positive semi-definite.

If H_{ij}^P are real, $H_{Q_i}^P$ ($P, Q=I, II; i=1, \dots, n$) satisfying the Codazzi equation are also real (Cf. Allendoerfer's paper),⁽⁶⁾ hence we have the most remarkable theorem:

Theorem 4. 4: If a real Riemann space $R_n (n \geq 8)$ is of type ≥ 4 , then R_n will be of class two if, and only if, the inequalities (1.11) and (2.5), and the equations (2.4), (3.14), (3.15) and (3.16) are satisfied; and the matrix $\|E_{ijkl}\|$ is positive semi-definite.

For remark, a solution K 's of (1.2) is unique to within algebraic sign for type ≥ 3 and $g^{ab}(H_{ai}^{II}H_{bj}^I - H_{aj}^{II}H_{bi}^I)$ satisfy (1.2) as the result of the Gauss equation, hence the equation (Cf. §. 1 of the part I)

$$K_{ij} = g^{ab}(H_{ai}^{II}H_{bj}^I - H_{aj}^{II}H_{bi}^I)$$

are satisfied to within algebraic sign.

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