

CONFORMAL CHANGES OF A RIZZA MANIFOLD WITH A GENERALIZED FINSLER STRUCTURE

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ABSTRACT. We are devoted to dealing with the conformal theory of a Rizza manifold with a generalized Finsler metric $G_{ij}(x, y)$ and a new conformal invariant non-linear connection $M^i_j(x, y)$ constructed from the generalized Chern's non-linear connection $N^i_j(x, y)$ and almost complex structure $f^i_j(x)$. First, we find a conformal invariant connection $(M_j^i_k, M^i_j, C_j^i_k)$ and conformal invariant tensors. Next, the nearly Kaehlerian (G, M) -structures under conformal change in a Rizza manifold are investigated.

1. Introduction

Let M^{2n} be a $2n$ -dimensional Finsler manifold whose fundamental function is given by $L(x, y)$. The metric tensor $g_{ij}(x, y)$ is introduced by $g_{ij}(x, y) = \dot{\partial}_j \dot{\partial}_i L^2 / 2$. Moreover, M^{2n} admits an almost complex structure $f^i_j(x)$. If L satisfies a Rizza condition ([4]), then the Finsler manifold is called a *Rizza manifold* and the structure $(f^i_j(x), g_{ij}(x, y))$ is called a *Rizza structure*. It is known that the Rizza manifold has been studied by many authors ([4], [5], [9], [11], [12]).

In the present paper, we consider the conformal theory of a Rizza manifold with a generalized Finsler metric $G_{ij}(x, y)$ ([3], [7]). A new conformal invariant non-linear connection $M^i_j(x, y)$ constructed from a generalized Chern's non-linear connection $N^i_j(x, y)$ ([6]) and an almost complex structure $f^i_j(x, y)$. First, we find a conformal invariant Finsler connection $(M_j^i_k, M^i_j, C_j^i_k)$ from a special tensor F_{ijk} in a Rizza manifold. Next, we introduce the invariant tensors under conformal changes

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of the above Finsler connection. Finally, the nearly Kaehlerian (G, M) -structures under conformal change in a Rizza manifold are investigated.

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2. Preliminaries

Let M^{2n} be a $2n$ -dimensional Finsler manifold with an almost complex structure $f^i_j(x)$ which depends on a point p of M and the Finsler fundamental function $L(x, y)$ satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad L(x, \tilde{c}y) = |\tilde{c}|L(x, y)$$

for any complex number $\tilde{c} = a + ib$.

We define $\tilde{c}y = (ay^i + bf^i_m(x)y^m)(\partial/\partial x^i)_p$ for any tangent vector $y = y^i(\partial/\partial x^i)_p$ in tangent space $T_p(M)$. Since $L(x, ky) = kL(x, y)$ for any positive k , we can rewrite (2.1) as

$$(2.2) \quad L(x, \phi_\theta y) = L(x, y)$$

for any θ , where we put $\phi_\theta^i_j = \cos\theta\delta^i_j + \sin\theta f^i_j(x)$. It is known ([4]) that the condition (2.2) is equivalent to

$$(2.3) \quad \{g_{ij}(x, y) - g_{pq}(x, y)f^p_i f^q_j\}y^j = 0.$$

If a manifold admits a Finsler metric $g_{ij}(x, y)$ and an almost complex structure $f^i_j(x)$ satisfying the condition (2.1) (or equivalently (2.2) or (2.3)), then the manifold is called a *Rizza manifold* and the structure $(f^i_j(x), g_{ij}(x, y))$ is called a *Rizza structure* ([4], [11], [12]).

In a Rizza manifold, If we put

$$(2.4) \quad G_{ij}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(g_{ij}(x, y) + g_{pq}(x, y)f^p_i f^q_j),$$

then it is seen that $G_{ij}(x, y) = G_{ji}(x, y)$, $G_{ij}(x, y)$ is positive homogeneities for y^i in degree zero and $G_{ij}(x, y)\xi^i\xi^j$ is positively definite. That is, G_{ij} is a *generalized Finsler metric* ([4]). From (2.4) it is known that

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} G_{pq}(x, y)f^p_i(x)f^q_j(x) &= G_{ij}(x, y), & y^r\dot{\partial}_r G_{ij}(x, y) &= 0, \\ y^m f^r_m(x)\dot{\partial}_r G_{ij}(x, y) &= 0, & G_{ij}(x, y) &= G_{pq}(x, y)f^p_i(x)f^q_j(x). \end{aligned}$$

In the Rizza manifold, the *generalized Chern's non-linear connection* is given as follows ([6]):

$$(2.6) \quad N^i_j = \frac{1}{2}(G^{ih}\dot{\partial}_j G_{hs} - f^i_h G^{hr} f^t_j \partial_t G_{rs} + S^i_{sj} - G^{ih} G_{ms} S^m_{jh} - G^{ih} \dot{\partial}_r G_{hm} y^m S^r_{sj} + G^{ih} f^m_h G_{rs} f^r_t S^t_{mj}) y^s,$$

where $S^i_{kj} = (\partial_k f^i_r) f^r_j$.

It is known that if the given almost complex structure f^i_j in the Rizza manifold is integrable, then N^i_j defined by (2.6) coincides with the Chern's non-linear connection ([7]). With respect to the generalized Chern's non-linear connection $N^i_j(x, y)$ and a generalized Finsler metric $G_{ij}(x, y)$ defined by (2.6) and (2.4) respectively, we introduce a symmetric Finsler connection $F\Gamma = (\Gamma_j^i_k, N_j, C_j^i_k)$ as follows ([2], [8]):

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \Gamma_j^i_k &= G^{im}(X_j G_{mk} + X_k G_{mj} - X_m G_{jk})/2, \\ C_j^i_k(x, y) &= G^{im}(\dot{\partial}_j G_{mk} + \dot{\partial}_k G_{mj} - \dot{\partial}_m G_{jk})/2, \end{aligned}$$

where $X_j = \partial_j - N^m_j \dot{\partial}_m$, $\partial_j = \partial/\partial x^j$, $\dot{\partial}_j = \partial/\partial y^j$. Denoting the h -covariant, v -covariant derivative with respect to $F\Gamma$ by ∇ and $\dot{\nabla}$ respectively, we have $\nabla_k G_{ij} = 0$ and $\dot{\nabla}_k G_{ij} = 0$ directly.

Now the pair (G_{ij}, N^i_j) defined by (2.4) and (2.6) is called (G, N) -structure in a Rizza manifold, and the above Finsler connection $F\Gamma = (\Gamma_j^i_k, N^i_j, C_j^i_k)$ is said to be the *Finsler connection associated a (G, N) -structure*. We write the h -torsion and hv -torsion tensor of the connection $F\Gamma = (\Gamma_j^i_k, N^i_j, C_j^i_k)$ as

$$(2.8) \quad R^i_{j k} = X_k N^i_j - X_j N^i_k, \quad P^i_{j k} = \dot{\partial}_k N^i_j - \Gamma_j^i_k,$$

and the curvature tensors as

$$(2.9) \quad R_h^i_{j k} = K_h^i_{j k} + C_h^i_m R^m_{j k}, \quad P_h^i_{j k} = \dot{\partial}_k \Gamma_h^i_j - Q_h^i_{j k},$$

where we put

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} K_h^i_{j k} &= X_k \Gamma_h^i_j - X_j \Gamma_h^i_k + \Gamma_m^i_k \Gamma_h^m_j - \Gamma_m^i_j \Gamma_h^m_k, \\ Q_h^i_{j k} &= \nabla_j C_h^i_k - C_h^i_m P^m_{j k}. \end{aligned}$$

3. Conformal invariant connection and tensors

In a Rizza manifold M^{2n} with (G, N) -structure, let us consider the conformal changes as follows:

$$(3.1) \quad \bar{G}_{ij}(x, y) = e^{2\sigma(x)} G_{ij}(x, y),$$

where $\sigma(x)$ is any scalar. Then we can see easily

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{G}^{ij} &= e^{-2\sigma(x)} G^{ij}, & \partial_k \bar{G}_{ij} &= e^{2\sigma(x)} \partial_k G_{ij} + 2\sigma_k e^{2\sigma} G_{ij}, \\ \dot{\partial}_k \bar{G}_{ij} &= e^{2\sigma(x)} \dot{\partial}_k G_{ij}. \end{aligned}$$

The conformal change of the generalized Chern's non-linear connection N^i_j defined by (2.6) is given as follows ([6]):

$$(3.3) \quad \bar{N}^i_j = N^i_j + y^i \sigma_j - f^i_h y^h f^r_j \sigma_r,$$

where $\sigma(k) = \partial_k \sigma(x)$, and we have

$$(3.4) \quad \bar{\Gamma}_j^i_k = \Gamma_j^i_k + \delta_j^i \sigma_k + \delta_k^i \sigma_j - G_{jk} G^{im} \sigma_m.$$

On the other hand, we put $f_{ij}(x, y) = G_{im}(x, y) f^m_j(x)$. Then, from (2.5), we find $f_{ij}(x, y) = -f_{ji}(x, y)$ and

$$(3.5) \quad \bar{f}_{ij} = e^{2\sigma} f_{ij}.$$

Here, we put

$$(3.6) \quad F_{ijk} = X_i f_{jk} + X_j f_{ki} + X_k f_{ij}.$$

Since $\Gamma_j^i_k = \Gamma_k^i_j$, it follows that

$$(3.7) \quad F_{ijk} = \nabla_i f_{jk} + \nabla_j f_{ki} + \nabla_k f_{ij},$$

that is, F_{ijk} is a tensor field on a Rizza manifold. Using (3.2) and (3.5), (3.6) leads us to

$$(3.8) \quad \bar{F}_{ijk} = e^{2\sigma} \{F_{ijk} + 2(\sigma_i f_{jk} + \sigma_j f_{ki} + \sigma_k f_{ij})\}.$$

Now we put $F_k = f^r{}_h G^{ht} F_{rtk}$. Then we get $\bar{F}_k = F_k + 4(n-1)\sigma_k$, that is to say,

$$(3.9) \quad \sigma_k = \frac{1}{4(n-1)}(\bar{F}_k - F_k),$$

where we assumed $n > 1$. Substituting (3.9) into (3.3), we get

$$\bar{N}^i{}_j = N^i{}_j + \frac{1}{4(n-1)}\{(\bar{F}_j - F_j)y^i - f^i{}_h y^h f^r{}_j(\bar{F}_r - F_r)\}.$$

The above equation can be rewritten in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}^i{}_j &= \frac{1}{4(n-1)}(\bar{F}_j y^i - f^i{}_h y^h f^r{}_j \bar{F}_r) \\ &= N^i{}_j - \frac{1}{4(n-1)}(F_j y^i - f^i{}_h y^h f^r{}_j F_r). \end{aligned}$$

Putting

$$(3.10) \quad M^i{}_j = N^i{}_j - \frac{1}{4(n-1)}(F_j y^i - f^i{}_h y^h f^r{}_j F_r),$$

we get a conformal invariant non-linear connection $M^i{}_j$, that is, $\bar{M}^i{}_j = M^i{}_j$. Furthermore, substituting (3.9) into (3.4), we get

$$\bar{\Gamma}_j{}^i{}_k = \Gamma_j{}^i{}_k + \frac{1}{4(n-1)}\{\delta_j^i(\bar{F}_k - F_k) + \delta_k^i(\bar{F}_j - F_j) - G_{jk}G^{im}(\bar{F}_m - F_m)\},$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Gamma}_j{}^i{}_k &= \frac{1}{4(n-1)}(\delta_j^i \bar{F}_k + \delta_k^i \bar{F}_j - \bar{G}_{jk} \bar{G}^{im} \bar{F}_m) \\ &= \Gamma_j{}^i{}_k - \frac{1}{4(n-1)}(\delta_j^i F_k + \delta_k^i F_j - G_{jk} G^{im} F_m). \end{aligned}$$

Putting

$$(3.11) \quad M_j{}^i{}_k = \Gamma_j{}^i{}_k - \frac{1}{4(n-1)}(\delta_j^i F_k + \delta_k^i F_j - G_{jk} G^{im} F_m),$$

we have a conformally invariant h -connection $(M_j{}^i{}_k, M^i{}_j)$. Thus we have

THEOREM 3.1. *In a Rizza manifold M^{2n} ($n > 1$), we have a conformal invariant Finsler connection $(M_j^i{}_k, M^i{}_j, C_j^i{}_k)$ given by (3.10), (3.11) and (2.8).*

With respect to a conformal invariant connection $(M_j^i{}_k, M^i{}_j, C_j^i{}_k)$, h -torsion and hv -torsion are given by

$$\overset{m}{R}{}^i{}_{jk} = X_k^* M^i{}_j - X_j^* M^i{}_k, \quad \overset{m}{P}{}^i{}_{jk} = \dot{\partial}_k M^i{}_j - M_j^i{}_k,$$

where $X_k^* = \partial_k - M^r{}_k \dot{\partial}_r$. Therefore $\overset{m}{R}{}^i{}_{jk}$ and $\overset{m}{P}{}^i{}_{jk}$ are conformally invariant. Next, the curvature tensors with respect to $(M_j^i{}_k, M^i{}_j, C_j^i{}_k)$ are given as

$$\overset{m}{R}{}^i{}_{hjk} = \overset{m}{K}{}^i{}_{hjk} + C_h^i{}_r \overset{m}{R}{}^r{}_{jk}, \quad \overset{m}{P}{}^i{}_{hjk} = \dot{\partial}_k M_h^i{}_j - \overset{m}{Q}{}^i{}_{hjk},$$

where we put

$$\begin{aligned} \overset{m}{K}{}^i{}_{hjk} &= (\partial_k - M^r{}_k \dot{\partial}_r) M_h^i{}_j - (\partial_j - M^r{}_j \dot{\partial}_r) M_h^i{}_k \\ &\quad + M_r^i{}_k M_h^r{}_j - M_r^i{}_j M_h^r{}_k, \\ \overset{m}{Q}{}^i{}_{hjk} &= \overset{m}{\nabla}_j C_h^i{}_k - C_h^i{}_r \overset{m}{P}{}^r{}_{jk}, \end{aligned}$$

and $\overset{m}{\nabla}_j$ is the h -covariant derivative with respect to $(M_j^i{}_k, M^i{}_j, C_j^i{}_k)$.

Thus from $\overline{M}_j^i{}_k = M_j^i{}_k$, $\overline{M}^i{}_j = M^i{}_j$ and $\overline{C}_j^i{}_k = C_j^i{}_k$, we have

THEOREM 3.2. *In a Rizza manifold M^{2n} ($n > 1$), the torsion tensors $\overset{m}{R}{}^i{}_{jk}$, $\overset{m}{P}{}^i{}_{jk}$ and curvature tensors $\overset{m}{R}{}^i{}_{hjk}$, $\overset{m}{P}{}^i{}_{hjk}$, $\overset{m}{K}{}^i{}_{hjk}$ and $\overset{m}{Q}{}^i{}_{hjk}$ with respect to $(M_j^i{}_k, M^i{}_j, C_j^i{}_k)$ are conformal invariants.*

4. Conformal change of (G, M) -structure

Let M^{2n} be a Rizza manifold admitting a (G, M) -structure, that is to say, M^{2n} admits a generalized Finsler metric $G_{ij}(x, y)$ and a non-linear $M^i{}_j(x, y)$ defined by (2.4) and (3.10) respectively. We put

$$(4.1) \quad F_j^*{}^i{}_k = \frac{1}{2} G^{im} (X_j^* G_{mk} + X_k^* G_{mj} - X_m^* G_{jk}),$$

then from (2.5)₃) and (3.10) $F_j^*{}^i{}_k = F_j^i{}_k$ and $F^* \Gamma = (F_j^*{}^i{}_k, M^i{}_j, C_j^i{}_k)$ is a symmetric Finsler connection and it is said to be the *Finsler connection*

associated a (G, M) -structure. With respect to the connection $F^*\Gamma$, (2.8), (2.9) and (2.10) are expressed as follows:

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} R^{*i}{}_{jk} &= X_k^* M^i{}_j - X_j^* M^i{}_k = \overset{m}{R}{}^i{}_{jk}, & P^{*i}{}_{jk} &= \dot{\partial}_k M^i{}_j - F_j^i{}_k, \\ R_h^{*i}{}_{jk} &= K_h^{*i}{}_{jk} + C_h^i{}_m R^{*m}{}_{jk}, & P_h^{*i}{}_{jk} &= \dot{\partial}_k F_h^i{}_j - Q_h^{*i}{}_{jk}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} K_h^{*i}{}_{jk} &= X_k^* F_h^i{}_j - X_j^* F_h^i{}_k + F_m^i{}_k F_h^m{}_j - F_m^i{}_j F_h^m{}_k, \\ Q_h^{*i}{}_{jk} &= \nabla_j^* C_h^i{}_k - C_h^i{}_m P^{*m}{}_{jk} \end{aligned}$$

and ∇_j^* is the h -covariant derivative with respect to $F^*\Gamma$. The conformal changes of (4.1), (4.2) and (4.3) are induced as follows:

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \overline{F}_j^i{}_k &= F_j^i{}_k + \sigma_j \delta_k^i + \sigma_k \delta_j^i - \sigma^i G_{jk}, & \overline{R}^{*i}{}_{jk} &= R^{*i}{}_{jk}, \\ \overline{P}^{*i}{}_{jk} &= P^{*i}{}_{jk} - \sigma_j \delta_k^i - \sigma_k \delta_j^i + \sigma^i G_{jk}, \\ \overline{K}_h^{*i}{}_{jk} &= K_h^{*i}{}_{jk} + \delta_j^i \sigma_{kh} - \delta_k^i \sigma_{jh} - G_{hj} \sigma^i{}_k + G_{hk} \sigma^i{}_j, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\sigma^i = G^{im} \sigma_m, \quad \sigma_{hk} = \nabla_k^* \sigma_h - \sigma_k \sigma_h + \sigma_r \sigma^r G_{hk}/2, \quad \sigma^h{}_k = G^{hm} \sigma_{mk}.$$

Now it is seen from (4.3)₃ $\overline{C}_j^i{}_k = C_j^i{}_k$ that

$$(4.5) \quad \overline{C}_j^i{}_m \overline{P}^{*m}{}_{k0} = C_j^i{}_m P^{*m}{}_{k0} - \sigma_0 C_j^i{}_k + C_j^i{}_m \sigma^m y_k,$$

from which we get

$$(4.6) \quad \overline{C}_m \overline{P}^{*m}{}_{k0} = C_m P^{*m}{}_{k0} - \sigma_0 C_k + C_m \sigma^m y_k,$$

where $\sigma_0 = \sigma_m y^m$, $C_m = C_r{}^r{}_m$, $C^k = G^{rk} C_r$, $y_k = G_{rt} y^k$ and $P^{*m}{}_{k0} = P^{*m}{}_{kr} y^r$.

On the other hand, we get $\overline{C}^k = e^{-2\sigma} C_k$, $\overline{C}^2 = \overline{C}_r \overline{C}^r = e^{-2\sigma} C^2$. Hence we have

$$\overline{C}_m \overline{P}^{*m}{}_{r0} \overline{C}^r = e^{-2\sigma} (P^{*m}{}_{r0} C^r - \sigma_0 C^2).$$

We assume that $C^2 \neq 0$. So we get

$$(4.7) \quad \sigma_0 = B - \overline{B}, \quad \sigma_k = B_k - \overline{B}_k,$$

where

$$B = C_m P^{*m}{}_{r0} C^r / C^2, \quad B_k = \dot{\partial}_k B, \quad B^k = G^{km} B_m.$$

Substituting (4.7) into (4.6), we get

$$\overline{C}_j{}^i{}_m \overline{P}^{*m}{}_{r0} = C_j{}^i{}_m P^{*m}{}_{r0} - (B - \overline{B}) C_j{}^i{}_k + C_j{}^i{}_m G^{mr} (B_r - \overline{B}_r) y_k,$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{C}_j{}^i{}_m \overline{P}^{*m}{}_{k0} - \overline{B} \overline{C}_j{}^i{}_k + \overline{C}_j{}^i{}_m \overline{G}^{mr} \overline{P}_r y_k \\ & = C_j{}^i{}_m P^{*m}{}_{k0} - B C_j{}^i{}_k + C_j{}^i{}_m G^{mr} B_r y_k. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the quantity defined by

$$(4.8) \quad Q_j{}^i{}_k = C_j{}^i{}_m P^{*m}{}_{k0} - B C_j{}^i{}_k + C_j{}^i{}_m G^{mr} P_r y_k$$

is invariant under the conformal change of given $F^*\Gamma$ -connection in a Rizza manifold, that is, $\overline{Q}_j{}^i{}_k = Q_j{}^i{}_k$.

Next, by means of (4.4)₁ and (4.7), we have

$$\dot{\partial}_h \overline{F}_j{}^i{}_k = \dot{\partial}_h F_j{}^i{}_k - (\dot{\partial}_h G^{im})(B_m - \overline{B}_m) G_{jk} - G^{im} (B_m - \overline{B}_m) \dot{\partial}_h G_{jk}.$$

By virtue of $\dot{\partial}_h \overline{G}^{im} \overline{G}_{jk} = \dot{\partial}_h G^{im} G_{jk}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \dot{\partial}_h \overline{F}_j{}^i{}_k + (\dot{\partial}_h \overline{G}^{im}) \overline{B}_m \overline{G}_{jk} - \overline{B}^i \dot{\partial}_h \overline{G}_{jk} \\ & = \dot{\partial}_h F_j{}^i{}_k + (\dot{\partial}_h G^{im}) B_m G_{jk} - B^i \dot{\partial}_h G_{jk}. \end{aligned}$$

If we put

$$(4.9) \quad F_h{}^i{}_{jk} = \dot{\partial}_h F_j{}^i{}_k + (\dot{\partial}_h G^{im}) B_m G_{jk} - B^i \dot{\partial}_h G_{jk},$$

then the tensor field $F_h{}^i{}_{jk}(x, y)$ is also invariant under the conformal change of the given connection $F^*\Gamma$.

For the tensor field $Q_h{}^i{}_{jk} = \nabla_j^* C_h{}^i{}_k - C_k{}^i{}_m P^{*m}{}_{jk}$, we get the following from (4.4)₃,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{Q}_h{}^i{}_{jk} & = Q_h{}^i{}_{jk} + \sigma_m \delta_j^i C_h{}^m{}_k - \sigma_h C_j{}^i{}_k - \sigma^i G_{jm} C_h{}^m{}_k \\ & \quad + \sigma^m G_{hj} C_m{}^i{}_k - \sigma^m G_{jk} C_h{}^i{}_m. \end{aligned}$$

Using (4.7)₂), we see that the tensor $\Psi_h^{*i}_{jk}(x, y)$ defined by

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \Psi_h^{*i}_{jk} = & Q_h^{*i}_{jk} + B_m \delta_j^i C_h^m{}_k - B_h C_j^i{}_k \\ & - B^i G_{jm} C_h^m{}_k + B^m G_{hj} C_m^i{}_k - B^m G_{jk} C_h^i{}_m \end{aligned}$$

is invariant under the conformal change of given connection $F^*\Gamma$. From $\sigma_i = \sigma_i(x)$, (4.7)₂) leads us to $\hat{\partial}_j \bar{B}_k = \hat{\partial}_j B_k$, that is, the tensor $\hat{\partial}_j B_k$ itself is invariant under the conformal change of the given connection $F^*\Gamma$. In addition to the above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_j^* \bar{B}_k = & \nabla_j^* B_k - \nabla_j^* \sigma_k - \sigma_k B_j - \sigma_j B_k + \sigma^m B_m G_{jk} \\ & + 2\sigma_j \sigma_k - \sigma_m \sigma^m G_{jk}, \end{aligned}$$

from which we have

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_j^* \sigma_k = & \nabla_j^* B_k - \bar{\nabla}_j^* \bar{B}_k - \sigma_k B_j - \sigma_j B_k + \sigma_m B^m G_{jk} \\ & + 2\sigma_j \sigma_k - \sigma_m \sigma^m G_{jk}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\nabla_j^* \sigma_k = \nabla_k^* \sigma_j$, we have $\bar{\nabla}_j^* \bar{B}_k - \bar{\nabla}_k^* \bar{B}_j = \nabla_j^* B_k - \nabla_k^* B_j$. Namely, the tensor field defined by $\nabla_j^* B_k - \nabla_k^* B_j$ is also invariant under the conformal change of the given connection $F^*\Gamma$. Finally, on account of (4.11) and (4.7), we have

$$\sigma_{kj} = \nabla_j^* B_k - \bar{\nabla}_j^* \bar{B}_k - B_j B_k + \bar{B}_j \bar{B}_k + \frac{1}{2} B_m B^m G_{jk} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{B}_m \bar{B}^m \bar{G}_{jk}.$$

Hence we put

$$B_{kj} = \nabla_j^* B_k - B_j B_k + \frac{1}{2} B_m B^m G_{jk},$$

then we have $\sigma_{kj} = B_{kj} - \bar{B}_{kj}$, from which

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{K}_h^{*i}_{jk} = & K_h^{*i}_{jk} + \delta_j^i (B_{kh} - \bar{B}_{kh}) - \delta_k^i (B_{jh} - \bar{B}_{jh}) \\ & - G_{hj} G^{im} (B_{mk} - \bar{B}_{mk}) + G_{hk} G^{im} (B_{mj} - \bar{B}_{mj}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus the tensor field defined by

$$(4.12) \quad \Omega_h^{*i}_{jk} = K_h^{*i}_{jk} + \delta_j^i B_{kh} - \delta_k^i B_{jh} - G_{hj} G^{im} B_{mk} + G_{hk} G^{im} B_{mj}$$

is also invariant under the conformal change of the given connection $F^*\Gamma$.

Consequently we conclude the following

THEOREM 4.1. *In a Rizza manifold M^{2n} ($n > 1$) satisfying $C^2 \neq 0$, the tensors $Q_j^{*i}_k$, $F_h^{*i}_{jk}$, $\Psi_h^{*i}_{jk}$ and $\Omega_h^{*i}_{jk}$ which are given respectively (4.8), (4.9), (4.10) and (4.12) are invariant under the conformal change of a given connection $F^*\Gamma$.*

5. A nearly Kaehlerian Finsler (G, M) -structure

We consider a Rizza manifold admitting a (G, M) -structure, where the non-linear connection M^i_j is given by (3.10). If a (G, M) -structure satisfies

$$(5.1) \quad \nabla_k^* f^i_j + \nabla_j^* f^i_k = 0,$$

then the (G, M) -structure is called a *nearly Kaehlerian (G, M) -structure*. On the other hand, the Nejenhuis tensor N^h_{ij} of $f^i_j(x)$ with respect to $F^*\Gamma$ in a Rizza manifold is written as

$$N^h_{ij} = (\nabla_r^* f^h_i) f^r_j - (\nabla_r^* f^h_j) f^r_i + f^h_r \nabla_i^* f^r_j - f^h_r \nabla_j^* f^r_i.$$

This tensor may be rewritten in the form

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} N^h_{ij} = & 4f^h_r \nabla_i^* f^r_j - 2f^h_r (\nabla_i^* f^r_j + \nabla_j^* f^r_i) \\ & - (\nabla_j^* f^h_r + \nabla_r^* f^h_j) f^r_i + (\nabla_r^* f^h_i + \nabla_i^* f^h_r) f^r_j. \end{aligned}$$

Let us put $N_{hij} = G_{hm} N^m_{ij}$. Then we have

$$(5.3) \quad N_{hij} = f^r_j F_{rhi}^* - f^r_i F_{rhj}^* - 2f_{jr} \nabla_h^* f^r_i,$$

where $F_{hij} = \nabla_h^* f_{ij} + \nabla_i^* f_{jh} + \nabla_j^* f_{hi}$. Therefore

$$(5.4) \quad N_{hij} + N_{ihj} = -f^r_i F_{rhj}^* - f^r_h F_{rij}^* - 2f_{jr} (\nabla_h^* f^r_i + \nabla_i^* f^r_h).$$

Hence, if $N_{hij} + N_{ihj} = 0$ and $f^r_i F_{rhj}^* + f^r_h F_{rij}^* = 0$, then (5.1) holds, that is, the (G, M) -structure is to be a nearly Kaehlerian (G, M) -structure.

Conversely, if the (G, M) -structure is nearly Kaehlerian, that is, (5.1) is satisfied, then from (5.2), we have $N_{hij} = 4f_{hr} \nabla_i^* f^r_j$. Therefore

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} N_{hij} + N_{ihj} &= 4(f_{hr} \nabla_i^* f^r_j + f_{ir} \nabla_h^* f^r_j) \\ &= 4f_{mj} (\nabla_i^* f^m_h + \nabla_h^* f^m_i) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & f^r_i F_{rhj}^* + f^r_h F_{rij}^* \\ &= f^r_i \nabla_h^* f_{jr} + f^r_h \nabla_i^* f_{jr} + 2(f^r_i \nabla_j^* f_{rh} + f^r_h \nabla_j^* f_{ri}) \\ &= -f_{jr} (\nabla_h^* f^r_i + \nabla_i^* f^r_h) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

hold good by virtue of (5.1). Since $F_{ijk}^* = -F_{jik}^*$, the equation (5.6) may be written as

$$(5.7) \quad F_{ijk}^* + F_{stk}^* f^s_i f^t_j = 0.$$

Using the operators as follows: $O_{ij}^{st} = (\delta_i^s \delta_j^t - f^s_i f^t_j)/2$, $*O_{ij}^{st} = (\delta_i^s \delta_j^t + f^s_i f^t_j)/2$ ([13]), the equation (5.7) is written as $*O_{ij}^{st} F_{stk}^* = 0$, that is, F_{ijk}^* is pure in i and j . Consequently we have

THEOREM 5.1. *In a Rizza manifold with a (G, M) -structure, the necessary and sufficient condition for a (G, M) -structure to be a nearly Kaehlerian (G, M) -structure is that N_{hij} is skew-symmetric in i and h , and F_{rhj}^* is pure in i and j respectively.*

From the conformal change (3.1), we have $\bar{N}_{hij} = e^{2\sigma} N_{hij}$. Therefore

$$(5.8) \quad \bar{N}_{hij} + \bar{N}_{ihj} = e^{2\sigma} (N_{hij} + N_{ihj})$$

and

$$(5.9) \quad \begin{aligned} f^r_i \bar{F}_{rhj}^* + f^r_h \bar{F}_{rij}^* &= e^{2\sigma} \{ (f^r_i F_{rhj}^* + f^r_h F_{rij}^*) \\ &+ 2\sigma_r (f^r_i f_{hj} + f^r_h f_{ij}) - 2(\sigma_h G_{ji} + \sigma_i G_{jh}) \}. \end{aligned}$$

In a Rizza manifold, if the (G, M) -structure is conformal to a nearly Kaehlerian Finsler structure, then from Theorem 5.1, (5.8) and (5.9), we have $N_{hij} + N_{ihj} = 0$ and

$$(5.10) \quad *O_{hk}^r F_{rij}^* = 2e^{-2\sigma} \sigma_r \{ (\delta_k^r f_{hj} - \delta_h^r f_{kj}) + (f^r_k G_{hj} - f^r_h G_{kj}) \}.$$

Thus we have the following

THEOREM 5.2. *In a Rizza manifold with a non-linear connection M^i_j given by (3.10), if the conformal change of a (G, M) -structure is a nearly Kaehlerian structure, then a (G, M) -structure is also a nearly Kaehlerian Finsler structure provided $\delta_k^r f_{hj} - \delta_h^r f_{kj} + f_k^r G_{hj} - f_h^r G_{kj} = 0$.*

Next, according to [10], if there exists a coordinate neighborhood (U, x^i) containing any point $p \in M^{2n}$ such that $\partial_k G_{ij} = 0$ and $M^m_k \dot{\partial}_m G_{ij} (= N^m_k \dot{\partial}_m G_{ij}) = 0$ hold on U , then the (G, M) -structure to be flat. Let a (\bar{G}, \bar{M}) -structure be the locally conformal change of a nearly Kaehlerian (G, M) -structure. If a (\bar{G}, \bar{M}) -structure is flat, then it follows that $\partial_k \bar{G}_{il} = 0$ and $\bar{M}^m_k \dot{\partial}_m \bar{G}_{ij} = 0$ locally and naturally, $\bar{X}_h^* \bar{G}_{ij} = 0$, from which $\bar{F}_j^{*i}{}_k = 0$. Also $\partial_k \bar{G}_{ij} = \partial_k (e^{2\sigma} G_{ij}) = 0$ leads us to

$$(5.11) \quad \partial_k G_{ij} = -2\sigma_k G_{ij}.$$

Hence we see that

$$(5.12) \quad \partial_k G^{ij} = 2\sigma_k G^{ij}.$$

And, since $\overline{M}^i_j = M^i_j$ and $\overline{M}^m_k \dot{\partial}_m \overline{G}_{ij} = 0$, we have

$$(5.13) \quad M^m_k \dot{\partial}_m G_{ij} = 0.$$

On the other hand, applying the Ricci identity to the tensor f^i_j with respect to $F^*\Gamma$, we find

$$\nabla_k^* \nabla_h^* f^i_j - \nabla_h^* \nabla_k^* f^i_j = f^m_j K_m^{*i}{}_{hk} - f^i_m K_j^{*m}{}_{hk}.$$

Contraction with respect to i and k in this equation gives

$$\nabla_r^* \nabla_h^* f^r_j = f^m_j K_{mh}^* - f^r_m K_j^{*m}{}_{hr},$$

where $K_{hj}^* = K_h^{*m}{}_{jm}$, and similarly we have

$$\nabla_r^* \nabla_j^* f^r_h = f^m_h K_{mj}^* - f^r_m K_h^{*m}{}_{jr},$$

From above two equations, we have

$$\nabla_r^* (\nabla_h^* f^r_j + \nabla_j^* f^r_h) = f^m_j K_{mh}^* + f^m_h K_{mj}^*,$$

from which

$$(5.14) \quad f^m_j K_{mh}^* + f^m_h K_{mj}^* = 0$$

by virtue of (5.1). Since $\overline{F}_j^{*i}{}_k = 0$, (4.3)₁) shows that

$$(5.15) \quad F_j^{*i}{}_k = -\delta_j^i \sigma_k - \delta_k^i \sigma_j + G_{jk} G^{im} \sigma_m.$$

From $M^m_k \dot{\partial}_m (G^{ir} G_{rj}) = M^m_k \{(\dot{\partial}_m G^{ir}) G_{rj} + G^{ir} \dot{\partial}_m G_{rj}\} = 0$ and (5.13), we have $M^m_k (\dot{\partial}_m G^{ir}) G_{rj} = 0$, from which $M^m_k \dot{\partial}_m G^{ir} = 0$. Using these results, we have

$$\begin{aligned} K_{hj}^{*i}{}_k &= X_k^* (-\delta_h^i \sigma_j - \delta_j^i \sigma_h + G_{hj} G^{im} \sigma_m) \\ &\quad - X_j^* (-\delta_h^i \sigma_k - \delta_k^i \sigma_h + G_{kh} G^{im} \sigma_m) \\ &\quad + (\delta_m^i \sigma_k + \delta_k^i \sigma_m - G_{mk} G^{ir} \sigma_r) (\delta_h^m \sigma_j + \delta_j^m \sigma_h - G_{hj} G^{ms} \sigma_s) \\ &\quad - (\delta_m^i \sigma_j + \delta_j^i \sigma_m - G_{mj} G^{ir} \sigma_r) (\delta_h^m \sigma_k + \delta_k^m \sigma_h - G_{hk} G^{ms} \sigma_s) \\ &= \delta_k^i (\partial_j \sigma_h + \sigma_j \sigma_h - G_{hj} G^{rm} \sigma_r \sigma_m) \\ &\quad - \delta_j^i (\partial_k \sigma_h + \sigma_k \sigma_h - G_{hk} G^{rm} \sigma_r \sigma_m) \\ &\quad + G_{hj} G^{im} (\partial_k \sigma_m + \sigma_k \sigma_m) - G_{hk} G^{im} (\partial_j \sigma_m + \sigma_j \sigma_m). \end{aligned}$$

Putting $\rho_{jh} = \partial_j \sigma_h + \sigma_j \sigma_h - G_{jh} \sigma^m \sigma_m / 2$, we have $\rho_{jh} = \rho_{hj}$. And we find

$$K_{hj}^{*i} = \delta_k^i \rho_{jh} - \delta_j^i \rho_{kh} + G_{hj} G^{im} \rho_{km} - G_{hk} G^{im} \rho_{jm}.$$

Contraction with respect to i and k in this equation gives

$$(5.16) \quad K_{hj}^* = 2(n - 1)\rho_{jh} + G_{hj} \rho^m_m,$$

where $\rho^m_m = G^{rm} \rho_{rm}$. Substituting (5.16) into (5.14), we have

$$2(n - 1)(f^m_j \rho_{mh} + f^m_h \rho_{mj}) + (f^m_j G_{mh} + f^m_h G_{mj}) \rho^r_r = 0,$$

which implies

$$(5.17) \quad f^m_j \rho_{mh} + f^m_h \rho_{mj} = 0$$

by virtue of $f_{hj} + f_{jh} = 0$. The equation (5.17) may be written in the form $\rho_{hr} - \rho_{mj} f^m_h f^j_r = 0$, that is,

$$(5.18) \quad O_{ij}^{hk} \rho_{hk} = 0.$$

By virtue of (2.5)₄, (5.18) is rewritten as

$$O_{ij}^{hk} (\partial_h \sigma_k + \sigma_h \sigma_k) = 0.$$

Thus we have the following

THEOREM 5.3. *Let M^{2n} be a Rizza manifold with a nearly Kaehlerian Finsler structure (G, M) . If the locally conformal change of a (G, M) -structure is flat, then $\partial_h \sigma_k + \sigma_h \sigma_k$ is hybrid in M^{2n} .*

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