

ON GEODESIC MAPPINGS IN A  
PARTICULAR CLASS OF ROTER SPACES

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*Dedicated to the memory of Professor Witold Roter*

**Abstract.** We determine a particular class of Roter warped product spaces. We show that every manifold of that class admits a non-trivial geodesic mapping onto some Roter warped product space. Moreover, both geodesically related manifolds are pseudosymmetric of constant type.

**1. Introduction.** Let  $(M, g)$  and  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  be  $n$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifolds. A diffeomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow \overline{M}$  which maps geodesic lines into geodesic lines is called a *geodesic transformation*, or a *geodesic mapping*, or a *projective mapping*.

The well-known result of Beltrami is presented in [40, Theorem 10] as follows:

**THEOREM (Beltrami).** *The real space forms constitute the projective class of the locally Euclidean spaces, or, still, by applying geodesic transformations to locally Euclidean spaces one obtains spaces of constant curvature and the class of the spaces of constant curvature is closed under geodesic transformations.*

Manifolds satisfying various curvature conditions and admitting geodesic transformations were investigated by several authors (see, e.g., [8, 9, 23, 24, 25, 41, 42, 46, 47, 51, 54]). In particular, we have the following extension of Beltrami's theorem [40, Theorem 19].

**THEOREM (Sinyukov, Mikeš, Venzi, Defever and Deszcz).** *If a semisymmetric Riemannian space admits a geodesic transformation onto some other Riemannian manifold, then this latter manifold must itself be pseudosym-*

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*metric, and, if a pseudosymmetric Riemannian space admits a geodesic transformation onto some other Riemannian manifold, then this latter manifold must itself also be pseudosymmetric.*

Thus, among the three classes mentioned in the above theorems, the class of pseudosymmetric manifolds is the widest class of manifolds which is closed with respect to geodesic mappings. It is known that the curvature tensor of certain non-conformally-flat and non-quasi-Einstein pseudosymmetric manifolds of dimension  $\geq 4$  is a linear combination of some Kulkarni–Nomizu products involving the Ricci tensor and the metric tensor of the manifolds in question. A semi-Riemannian manifold with curvature tensor having this property is called a *Roter space*. Evidently, every Roter space is pseudosymmetric. The converse is not true. It seems that the Roter spaces form an important and interesting class of manifolds. In particular, we can consider the following questions related to geodesic mappings of these manifolds:

- (i) Can a Roter space admit a non-trivial geodesic mapping?
- (ii) If a Roter space  $(M, g)$  admits a non-trivial geodesic mapping onto some manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$ , then in view of the above-mentioned theorem,  $\bar{M}$  is pseudosymmetric. Therefore, it is natural to ask: is  $\bar{M}$  also a Roter space?

In this paper we answer these questions. First of all, we construct warped product manifolds, with a 2-dimensional base and with fiber of constant curvature, which are Roter spaces and admit non-trivial geodesic mappings. Moreover, we prove that manifolds geodesically related to these warped products are also Roter spaces. Furthermore, we derive some curvature conditions of pseudosymmetry type which are satisfied by the manifolds constructed here.

Continuing the study of geodesic mappings in Roter spaces, we have also obtained some new results in [27].

**2. Preliminary results.** Let  $(M, g)$ ,  $n = \dim M \geq 3$ , be a semi-Riemannian manifold. We denote by  $\nabla$ ,  $R$ ,  $S$ ,  $\kappa$  and  $C$  the Levi-Civita connection, the Riemann–Christoffel curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor, the scalar curvature and the Weyl conformal curvature tensor of  $(M, g)$ , respectively. Throughout this paper all manifolds are assumed to be connected paracompact manifolds of class  $C^\infty$ .

Let  $\Xi(M)$  be the Lie algebra of vector fields on  $M$ . We define the endomorphisms  $X \wedge_A Y$  and  $\mathcal{R}(X, Y)$  of  $\Xi(M)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} (X \wedge_A Y)Z &= A(Y, Z)X - A(X, Z)Y, \\ \mathcal{R}(X, Y)Z &= \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}Z, \end{aligned}$$

respectively, where  $A$  is a symmetric  $(0, 2)$ -tensor on  $M$  and  $X, Y, Z \in \Xi(M)$ .

The Ricci tensor  $S$ , the Ricci operator  $\mathcal{S}$ , the tensor  $S^2$  and the scalar curvature  $\kappa$  of  $(M, g)$  are defined by  $S(X, Y) = \text{tr}\{Z \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(Z, X)Y\}$ ,  $g(\mathcal{S}X, Y) = S(X, Y)$ ,  $S^2(X, Y) = S(\mathcal{S}X, Y)$  and  $\kappa = \text{tr}\mathcal{S}$ , respectively. The endomorphism  $\mathcal{C}(X, Y)$  of  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , is defined by

$$\mathcal{C}(X, Y)Z = \mathcal{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2} \left( X \wedge_g \mathcal{S}Y + \mathcal{S}X \wedge_g Y - \frac{\kappa}{n-1} X \wedge_g Y \right) Z.$$

The  $(0, 4)$ -tensor  $G$ , the Riemann–Christoffel curvature tensor  $R$  and the Weyl conformal curvature tensor  $C$  of  $(M, g)$  are defined by

$$G(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = g((X_1 \wedge_g X_2)X_3, X_4),$$

$$R(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = g(\mathcal{R}(X_1, X_2)X_3, X_4),$$

$$C(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = g(\mathcal{C}(X_1, X_2)X_3, X_4),$$

respectively, where  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 \in \Xi(M)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a tensor field sending any  $X, Y \in \Xi(M)$  to a skew-symmetric endomorphism  $\mathcal{B}(X, Y)$  and let  $B$  be the  $(0, 4)$ -tensor associated with  $\mathcal{B}$  by

$$(2.1) \quad B(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = g(\mathcal{B}(X_1, X_2)X_3, X_4).$$

The tensor  $B$  is said to be a *generalized curvature tensor* if the following conditions are satisfied:  $B(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = B(X_3, X_4, X_1, X_2)$  and

$$B(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) + B(X_3, X_1, X_2, X_4) + B(X_2, X_3, X_1, X_4) = 0.$$

For  $\mathcal{B}$  as above, let  $B$  be again defined by (2.1). We extend the endomorphism  $\mathcal{B}(X, Y)$  to a derivation  $\mathcal{B}(X, Y) \cdot$  of the algebra of tensor fields on  $M$ , assuming that it commutes with contractions and  $\mathcal{B}(X, Y) \cdot f = 0$  for any smooth function  $f$  on  $M$ .

For a  $(0, k)$ -tensor field  $T$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , we can define the  $(0, k+2)$ -tensor  $B \cdot T$  by

$$\begin{aligned} (B \cdot T)(X_1, \dots, X_k, X, Y) &= (\mathcal{B}(X, Y) \cdot T)(X_1, \dots, X_k) \\ &= -T(\mathcal{B}(X, Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) - \dots - T(X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}, \mathcal{B}(X, Y)X_k). \end{aligned}$$

If  $A$  is a symmetric  $(0, 2)$ -tensor, we define the  $(0, k+2)$ -tensor  $Q(A, T)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} Q(A, T)(X_1, \dots, X_k, X, Y) &= (X \wedge_A Y \cdot T)(X_1, \dots, X_k) \\ &= -T((X \wedge_A Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) - \dots - T(X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}, (X \wedge_A Y)X_k). \end{aligned}$$

The tensor  $Q(A, T)$  is called the *Tachibana tensor* of the tensors  $A$  and  $T$  (see, e.g., [13, 21, 22, 28]). Thus we have the  $(0, 6)$ -tensors  $R \cdot R$ ,  $R \cdot C$ ,  $C \cdot R$ ,  $C \cdot C$ ,  $Q(g, R)$ ,  $Q(S, R)$ ,  $Q(g, C)$  and  $Q(S, C)$ , as well as the  $(0, 4)$ -tensors  $R \cdot S$ ,  $C \cdot S$  and  $Q(g, S)$ . For symmetric  $(0, 2)$ -tensors  $A$  and  $B$  we define their *Kulkarni–Nomizu product*  $A \wedge B$  by (see, e.g., [13, 21])

$$\begin{aligned} (A \wedge B)(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) &= A(X_1, X_4)B(X_2, X_3) + A(X_2, X_3)B(X_1, X_4) \\ &\quad - A(X_1, X_3)B(X_2, X_4) - A(X_2, X_4)B(X_1, X_3). \end{aligned}$$

A semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , is said to be an *Einstein manifold* (see, e.g., [1]) if at every point of  $M$  its Ricci tensor  $S$  is proportional to the metric tensor  $g$ , i.e., on  $M$  we have

$$(2.2) \quad S = \frac{\kappa}{n}g.$$

In [1, p. 432], (2.2) is called the *Einstein metric condition*. The Einstein manifolds form a natural subclass of several classes of semi-Riemannian manifolds which are determined by curvature conditions imposed on their Ricci tensor [1, Table, pp. 432–433]. These conditions are named *generalized Einstein metric conditions* [1, Chapter XVI].

A semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , is locally symmetric if

$$(2.3) \quad \nabla R = 0$$

on  $M$  (see, e.g., [45, Section 1.5]). Indecomposable locally symmetric manifolds are Einstein manifolds. Equation (2.3) implies the integrability condition  $\mathcal{R}(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$  or, briefly,

$$(2.4) \quad R \cdot R = 0.$$

A semi-Riemannian manifold satisfying (2.4) is called *semisymmetric* (see, e.g., [3, Section 8.5.3], [45, Section 1.6], [53, 55]). The semisymmetric manifolds form a subclass of the class of pseudosymmetric manifolds. A semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , is said to be *pseudosymmetric* if the tensors  $R \cdot R$  and  $Q(g, R)$  are linearly dependent at every point of  $M$  [23, 25] (see also [3, Section 8.5.3], [22, Section 6], [45, Section 12.4], [47, Section 7], [39, 40, 55]). This is equivalent to

$$(2.5) \quad R \cdot R = L_R Q(g, R)$$

on  $\mathcal{U}_R = \{x \in M \mid R - (\kappa/(n-1)n)G \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$ , where  $L_R$  is some function on this set. Examples of non-semisymmetric pseudosymmetric manifolds are presented in, among others, [30, 33].

Let  $\mathcal{U}_S$  be the set of all points of a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , at which  $S$  is not proportional to  $g$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{U}_S = \{x \in M \mid S - (\kappa/n)g \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$ . A semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , is called *Ricci-pseudosymmetric* if the tensors  $R \cdot S$  and  $Q(g, S)$  are linearly dependent at every point of  $M$  (see, e.g., [24], [3, Section 8.5.3], [15, 55]). This is equivalent on  $\mathcal{U}_S \subset M$  to

$$(2.6) \quad R \cdot S = L_S Q(g, S),$$

where  $L_S$  is some function on  $\mathcal{U}_S$ . Every warped product manifold  $\overline{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  with a 1-dimensional manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  and an  $(n-1)$ -dimensional Einstein semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , and a warping function  $F$ , is a Ricci-pseudosymmetric manifold (see, e.g., [3, Section 8.5.3], [6, Section 1], [18, Example 4.1], [24]).

A semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is said to be *pseudosymmetric of constant type* [2], resp., *Ricci-pseudosymmetric of constant type* [37], if the function  $L_R$  is constant on  $\mathcal{U}_R \subset M$ , resp., if the function  $L_S$  is constant on  $\mathcal{U}_S \subset M$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}_C$  be the set of all points of a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 4$ , at which  $C \neq 0$ . We note that  $\mathcal{U}_S \cup \mathcal{U}_C = \mathcal{U}_R$  (see, e.g., [13]).

A semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 4$ , is said to have *pseudosymmetric Weyl tensor* if the tensors  $C \cdot C$  and  $Q(g, C)$  are linearly dependent at every point of  $M$  (see, e.g., [13, 15, 18]). This is equivalent on  $\mathcal{U}_C \subset M$  to

$$(2.7) \quad C \cdot C = L_C Q(g, C),$$

where  $L_C$  is some function on  $\mathcal{U}_C$ . Every warped product manifold  $\overline{M} \times_F \tilde{N}$  with  $\dim \overline{M} = \dim \tilde{N} = 2$  satisfies (2.7) (see, e.g., [13, 15, 18] and references therein). Thus in particular, the Schwarzschild spacetime, the Kottler spacetime and the Reissner–Nordström spacetime satisfy (2.7). Recently, manifolds with (2.7) were investigated in [13, 18, 28]. Warped product manifolds  $\overline{M} \times_F \tilde{N}$ , of dimension  $\geq 4$ , satisfying on  $\mathcal{U}_C \subset \overline{M} \times_F \tilde{N}$  the condition

$$(2.8) \quad R \cdot R - Q(S, R) = LQ(g, C),$$

where  $L$  is some function on  $\mathcal{U}_C$ , were studied in [10, 18]. For instance, in [10] necessary and sufficient conditions for  $\overline{M} \times_F \tilde{N}$  to satisfy (2.8) are given, and it proved that any 4-dimensional warped product manifold  $\overline{M} \times_F \tilde{N}$  with a 1-dimensional base  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  satisfies (2.8) [10, Theorem 4.1]. The warped product manifold  $\overline{M} \times_F \tilde{N}$  with a 2-dimensional base  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  and an  $(n - 2)$ -dimensional space of constant curvature  $(\tilde{N}, \tilde{g})$ ,  $n \geq 4$ , satisfies both (2.7) and (2.8) [18, Theorem 7.1(i)].

We refer to [6, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 28] for details on semi-Riemannian manifolds with (2.5) and (2.6)–(2.8), as well as other properties of this kind, called *pseudosymmetry type curvature conditions* or *pseudosymmetry type conditions*. It seems that (2.5) is the most important one of those curvature conditions (see, e.g., [18]). We also point out that the Schwarzschild spacetime, the Kottler spacetime, the Reissner–Nordström spacetime, as well as the Friedmann–Lemaître–Robertson–Walker spacetimes are the “oldest” examples of pseudosymmetric warped product manifolds (see, e.g., [18, 22, 33]).

Investigations on semi-Riemannian manifolds  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 4$ , satisfying (2.5) and (2.7) or (2.5) and (2.8) on  $\mathcal{U}_S \cap \mathcal{U}_C \subset M$  lead to the following condition ([34, Theorem 3.2(ii)], [26, Lemma 4.1], see also [18, Section 1]):

$$(2.9) \quad R = \frac{\phi}{2} S \wedge S + \mu g \wedge S + \frac{\eta}{2} g \wedge g,$$

where  $\phi$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\eta$  are some functions on  $\mathcal{U}_S \cap \mathcal{U}_C$ . Note that if (2.9) holds at a point of  $\mathcal{U}_S \cap \mathcal{U}_C$ , then at this point we have  $\text{rank}(S - \alpha g) > 1$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . A semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 4$ , satisfying (2.9) on

$\mathcal{U}_S \cap \mathcal{U}_C \subset M$  is called a *Roter space*, or a *Roter type space*, or a *Roter type manifold* [12, 19, 20].

Curvature properties of 2-recurrent semi-Riemannian manifolds ( $\nabla^2 R = R \otimes \psi$ ) were investigated by Witold Roter [50]. In that paper it was shown that

$$(2.10) \quad R = \frac{1}{2\kappa} S \wedge S$$

on some 2-recurrent manifolds [50, Theorem 1]. It seems that [50] is the earliest paper on manifolds with (2.10). Evidently, (2.10) is a special case of (2.9) (for  $\mu = \eta = 0$ ), since then

$$(2.11) \quad R = \frac{\phi}{2} S \wedge S.$$

We refer to [35, Example 3.1], [43, Section 4] and [48, Example 3.1] for results on manifolds satisfying (2.11).

Curvature properties of semi-Riemannian manifolds of dimension  $\geq 4$  with parallel Weyl conformal curvature tensor ( $\nabla C = 0$ ) which are neither conformally-flat ( $C \neq 0$ ) nor locally symmetric ( $\nabla R \neq 0$ ) were investigated in [11]. Such manifolds are also called *essentially conformally symmetric manifolds*, or *e.c.s. manifolds* for short. In [11] it was shown that the Weyl tensor  $C$  of some e.c.s. manifolds is of the form  $C = (\phi/2)S \wedge S$ . Since the scalar curvature  $\kappa$  of every e.c.s. manifold vanishes, the last equation yields  $R = (\phi/2)S \wedge S + (1/(n-2))g \wedge S$ . Thus we have (2.9) with  $\mu = 1/(n-2)$  and  $\eta = 0$ .

Roter spaces and in particular Roter hypersurfaces (i.e., hypersurfaces satisfying (2.9)) in semi-Riemannian spaces of constant curvature were studied in [12, 13, 16, 19, 30, 31, 32, 36, 44]. Roter spaces satisfy several pseudosymmetry type curvature conditions. Specifically, we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.1** ([15, 36]). *If  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 4$ , is a semi-Riemannian Roter space satisfying (2.9) on  $\mathcal{U}_S \cap \mathcal{U}_C \subset M$  then, on this set,*

$$(2.12) \quad S^2 = \alpha_1 S + \alpha_2 g,$$

$$\alpha_1 = \kappa + \frac{(n-2)\mu - 1}{\phi}, \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{\mu\kappa + (n-1)\eta}{\phi},$$

$$(2.13) \quad R \cdot R = L_R Q(g, R), \quad L_R = \frac{1}{\phi}((n-2)(\mu^2 - \phi\eta) - \mu),$$

$$R \cdot C = L_R Q(g, C), \quad R \cdot S = L_R Q(g, S),$$

$$(2.14) \quad R \cdot R = Q(S, R) + LQ(g, C), \quad L = L_R + \frac{\mu}{\phi} = \frac{n-2}{\phi}(\mu^2 - \phi\eta),$$

$$(2.15) \quad C \cdot C = L_C Q(g, C), \quad L_C = L_R + \frac{1}{n-2} \left( \frac{\kappa}{n-1} - \alpha_1 \right),$$

$$C \cdot R = L_C Q(g, R), \quad C \cdot S = L_C Q(g, S),$$

$$R \cdot C - C \cdot R = \left( \frac{1}{\phi} \left( \mu - \frac{1}{n-2} \right) + \frac{\kappa}{n-1} \right) Q(g, R)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{\mu}{\phi} \left( \mu - \frac{1}{n-2} \right) - \eta \right) Q(S, G),$$

$$C \cdot R - R \cdot C = Q(S, C) - \frac{\kappa}{n-1} Q(g, C).$$

REMARK 2.1. (i) In the standard Schwarzschild coordinates  $(t; r; \theta; \phi)$ , and the physical units ( $c = G = 1$ ), the Reissner–Nordström–de Sitter ( $\Lambda > 0$ ) and the Reissner–Nordström–anti-de Sitter ( $\Lambda < 0$ ) metrics are given by the line element (see, e.g., [52])

$$(2.16) \quad ds^2 = -h(r) dt^2 + h(r)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2),$$

$$h(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} - \frac{\Lambda r^2}{3},$$

where  $M$ ,  $Q$  and  $\Lambda$  are non-zero constants.

(ii) [14, Section 6] The metric (2.16) satisfies (2.9) with

$$\phi = \frac{3}{2}(Q^2 - Mr)r^4 Q^{-4}, \quad \mu = \frac{1}{2}(Q^4 + 3Q^2 \Lambda r^4 - 3\Lambda M r^5)Q^{-4},$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{12}(3Q^6 + 4Q^4 \Lambda r^4 - 3Q^4 M r + 9Q^2 \Lambda^2 r^8 - 9\Lambda^2 M r^9)r^{-4} Q^{-4}.$$

If we set  $\Lambda = 0$  in (2.16) then we obtain the line element of the Reissner–Nordström spacetime (see, e.g., [38, Section 9.2] and references therein). It seems that the Reissner–Nordström spacetime is the oldest known example of a Roter warped product space.

(iii) Some comments on pseudosymmetric manifolds (also called *Deszcz symmetric spaces*), as well as Roter spaces, are given in [7, Section 1]:

From a geometric point of view, the Deszcz symmetric spaces may well be considered to be the simplest Riemannian manifolds next to the real space forms.

and

From an algebraic point of view, Roter spaces may well be considered to be the simplest Riemannian manifolds next to the real space forms.

For further comments we refer to [55].

A semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , is said to be a *quasi-Einstein manifold* if

$$(2.17) \quad \text{rank}(S - \alpha g) = 1$$

on  $\mathcal{U}_S \subset M$ , where  $\alpha$  is some function on this set. Quasi-Einstein manifolds arose during the study of exact solutions of the Einstein field equations and the investigation on quasi-umbilical hypersurfaces of conformally-flat spaces (see, e.g., [15, 18] and references therein). Quasi-Einstein manifolds satisfying various pseudosymmetry type conditions were investigated in [6, 13, 16, 28]. Quasi-Einstein hypersurfaces in semi-Riemannian spaces of constant curvature were studied in [29, 37]; see also [3, Section 6.2], [15, 55] and references therein. We mention that there are different extensions of the class of quasi-Einstein manifolds. For instance we have the class of almost quasi-Einstein manifolds [5] as well as the class of 2-quasi-Einstein manifolds (see, e.g., [17, 18]).

**3. Geodesic mappings.** Let  $(M, g)$  and  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  be  $n$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifolds and let a diffeomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow \bar{M}$  be a geodesic mapping. It is known that in a common coordinate system  $\{x^1, \dots, x^n\}$ , the Christoffel symbols, the curvature tensors and the Ricci tensors of  $(M, g)$  and  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  are related by (see [51], [47, Chapter 8])

$$(3.1) \quad \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^h = \Gamma_{ij}^h + \delta_i^h \psi_j + \delta_j^h \psi_i, \quad \bar{R}^h_{ijk} = R^h_{ijk} + \delta_j^h \psi_{ik} - \delta_k^h \psi_{ij},$$

$$(3.2) \quad \bar{S}_{ij} = S_{ij} - (n-1)\psi_{ij},$$

$$(3.3) \quad \psi_{ij} = \nabla_j \psi_i - \psi_i \psi_j, \quad \psi_i = \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left( \log \left| \frac{\det \bar{g}}{\det g} \right| \right).$$

We will denote by  $h : (M, g) \xrightarrow{\psi} (\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  a geodesic mapping of  $(M, g)$  onto  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  and the manifolds  $(M, g)$  and  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  will be called *geodesically related*. Further, a geodesic mapping  $h : (M, g) \xrightarrow{\psi} (\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  is called *non-trivial* on  $M$  if the covector field  $\psi$  with local components  $\psi_i$  is non-zero. It is also known that a manifold  $(M, g)$  can be geodesically mapped onto  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  if and only if there exists a covector field  $\psi$  on  $M$  which is a gradient with the property that

$$(3.4) \quad \nabla_k \bar{g}_{ij} = 2\psi_k \bar{g}_{ij} + \psi_i \bar{g}_{jk} + \psi_j \bar{g}_{ik}.$$

We have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 3.1** ([8, 23]). *If  $(M, g)$  is a pseudosymmetric semi-Riemannian manifold admitting a non-trivial geodesic mapping  $h$  onto a manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  then  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  is also pseudosymmetric. Moreover,*

$$\psi_{ij} = L_R g_{ij} - L_{\bar{R}} \bar{g}_{ij},$$

and  $L_R = \text{const}$  if and only if  $L_{\bar{R}} = \text{const}$ .

We point out that the above statement was presented in the survey paper [46], but without proof.



The paper [9] dealt with manifolds satisfying  $R \cdot R = LQ(S, R)$  or  $R \cdot R = Q(S, R)$  and admitting non-trivial geodesic mappings.

Let  $M$  be a 2-dimensional manifold with the metric

$$ds^2 = \mathbf{a}(x) dx^2 + \mathbf{b}(x) dy^2.$$

It is known ([41, 42], see also [47, p. 356]) that  $M$  maps geodesically onto  $\overline{M}$  with the metric

$$d\overline{s}^2 = \frac{p\mathbf{a}(x)}{(1+q\mathbf{b}(x))^2} dx^2 + \frac{p\mathbf{b}(x)}{1+q\mathbf{b}(x)} dy^2,$$

where  $p \neq 0$  and  $q$  are real parameters,  $x$  and  $y$  are common coordinates. Evidently we assume that  $\mathbf{a}(x) \neq 0$ ,  $\mathbf{b}(x) \neq 0$  and  $1+q\mathbf{b}(x) \neq 0$ . Taking into account that  $g_{11} = \mathbf{a}(x)$ ,  $g_{22} = \mathbf{b}(x)$ ,  $g_{12} = 0$  and

$$\overline{g}_{11} = \frac{p\mathbf{a}(x)}{(1+q\mathbf{b}(x))^2}, \quad \overline{g}_{22} = \frac{p\mathbf{b}(x)}{1+q\mathbf{b}(x)}, \quad \overline{g}_{12} = 0$$

it is easy to see that the only non-zero components of Christoffel symbols are

$$(3.5) \quad \Gamma_{11}^1 = \frac{\mathbf{a}'}{2\mathbf{a}}, \quad \Gamma_{12}^2 = \frac{\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{b}}, \quad \Gamma_{22}^1 = -\frac{\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{a}},$$

where  $\mathbf{a}' = \frac{d\mathbf{a}}{dx}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}' = \frac{d\mathbf{b}}{dx}$ . Moreover, equality (3.4) is satisfied with  $\psi$  given by

$$(3.6) \quad \psi_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{q\mathbf{b}'}{1+q\mathbf{b}}, \quad \psi_2 = 0.$$

Since we are interested in non-trivial geodesic mappings, throughout this paper we assume that  $q \neq 0$  and  $\mathbf{b}'(x) \neq 0$ .

The following lemma is useful.

LEMMA 3.1. *Let the metric  $g$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  be of the form  $g_{11} = \mathbf{a}(x)$ ,  $g_{22} = \mathbf{b}(x)$ ,  $g_{12} = 0$ . For the Gauss curvature  $\kappa_G$  of  $g$  we have  $\kappa_G = K = \text{const}$  if and only if*

$$(3.7) \quad \mathbf{a} = \frac{(\mathbf{b}')^2}{\mathbf{b}(E - 4K\mathbf{b})}, \quad E \in \mathbb{R}.$$

*Proof.* We have (cf. (4.2))  $R_{1221} = g_{11}(\partial_1 \Gamma_{22}^1 - \partial_2 \Gamma_{21}^1 + \Gamma_{22}^r \Gamma_{r1}^1 - \Gamma_{21}^r \Gamma_{r2}^1)$  and, in virtue of (3.5), we obtain

$$R_{1221} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\mathbf{b}'' + \frac{\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{a}} + \frac{(\mathbf{b}')^2}{2\mathbf{b}} \right).$$

On the other hand,  $R_{1221} = \frac{\kappa}{2}(g_{11}g_{22} - g_{12}^2)$ , i.e.,  $R_{1221} = \frac{\kappa}{2}\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b} = \kappa_G\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}$ . Consequently,

$$\kappa_G = -\frac{2\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}'' - \mathbf{b}\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{b}' - \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{b}')^2}{4(\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b})^2}$$

and, by our assumption,  $2\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}'' - \mathbf{b}\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{b}' - \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{b}')^2 = -4K\mathbf{a}^2\mathbf{b}^2$ . We thus obtain the following Bernoulli equation with respect to the unknown function  $\mathbf{a}$ :

$$\mathbf{a}' + \left( \frac{\mathbf{b}'}{\mathbf{b}} - \frac{2\mathbf{b}''}{\mathbf{b}'} \right) \mathbf{a} = \frac{4K\mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{b}'} \mathbf{a}^2.$$

A standard calculation now leads to the solution of the form (3.7). ■

**4. Warped product manifolds.** Let  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  and  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$ ,  $\dim \widehat{M} = p$ ,  $\dim \widetilde{N} = n - p$ ,  $1 \leq p < n$ , be semi-Riemannian manifolds and  $F$  a positive smooth function on  $\widehat{M}$ . The warped product  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  of  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  and  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$  is the product manifold  $\widehat{M} \times \widetilde{N}$  with the metric tensor  $g$  defined by  $g \equiv \widehat{g} \times_F \widetilde{g} = \pi_1^* \widehat{g} + (F \circ \pi_1) \pi_2^* \widetilde{g}$ , where  $\pi_1 : \widehat{M} \times \widetilde{N} \rightarrow \widehat{M}$  and  $\pi_2 : \widehat{M} \times \widetilde{N} \rightarrow \widetilde{N}$  are the natural projections on  $\widehat{M}$  and  $\widetilde{N}$ , respectively (see, e.g., [49] and references therein).

Let  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  and  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$  be covered by systems of charts  $\{U; x^a\}$  and  $\{V; y^\alpha\}$ , respectively, and let  $\{U \times V; x^1, \dots, x^p, x^{p+1} = y^1, \dots, x^n = y^{n-p}\}$  be a product chart for  $\widehat{M} \times \widetilde{N}$ . The local components  $g_{ij}$  of the metric  $g \equiv \widehat{g} \times_F \widetilde{g}$  with respect to this chart are  $g_{ij} = \widehat{g}_{ab}$  if  $i = a$  and  $j = b$ ,  $g_{ij} = F\widetilde{g}_{\alpha\beta}$  if  $i = \alpha$  and  $j = \beta$ , and  $g_{ij} = 0$  otherwise, where  $a, b, c, d, f \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \{p+1, \dots, n\}$  and  $h, i, j, k, l, m, r, s \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . We will mark with hats (resp., with tildes) tensors formed from  $\widehat{g}$  (resp.,  $\widetilde{g}$ ).

The local components  $\Gamma_{ij}^h = \frac{1}{2}g^{hs}(\partial_i g_{js} + \partial_j g_{is} - \partial_s g_{ij})$ ,  $\partial_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$ , of the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  of  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  are (see, e.g., [18])

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \Gamma_{bc}^a &= \widehat{\Gamma}_{bc}^a, & \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha &= \widetilde{\Gamma}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha, & \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^a &= -\frac{1}{2}\widehat{g}^{ab}F_b\widetilde{g}_{\alpha\beta}, \\ \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\alpha &= \frac{1}{2F}F_a\delta_\beta^\alpha, & \Gamma_{\alpha b}^a &= \Gamma_{ab}^\alpha = 0, & F_a &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial x^a}. \end{aligned}$$

The local components

$$(4.2) \quad R_{hijk} = g_{hs}R_{ijk}^s = g_{hs}(\partial_k \Gamma_{ij}^s - \partial_j \Gamma_{ik}^s + \Gamma_{ij}^r \Gamma_{rk}^s - \Gamma_{ik}^r \Gamma_{rj}^s)$$

of the Riemann–Christoffel curvature tensor  $R$  and the local components  $S_{ij}$  of the Ricci tensor  $S$  of the warped product  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  which may not vanish identically are

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} R_{abcd} &= \widehat{R}_{abcd}, & R_{\alpha a b \delta} &= -\frac{1}{2}T_{ab}\widetilde{g}_{\alpha\delta}, & R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} &= F\widetilde{R}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} - \frac{\Delta_1 F}{4}\widetilde{G}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}, \\ S_{ab} &= \widehat{S}_{ab} - \frac{n-p}{2F}T_{ab}, & S_{\alpha\beta} &= \widetilde{S}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2}\left(\text{tr} T + \frac{n-p-1}{2F}\Delta_1 F\right)\widetilde{g}_{\alpha\beta}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.4) \quad T_{ab} = \widehat{\nabla}_a F_b - \frac{1}{2F}F_a F_b, \quad \text{tr} T = \widehat{g}^{ab}T_{ab}, \quad \Delta_1 F = \Delta_1 \widehat{g} F = \widehat{g}^{ab}F_a F_b,$$

where  $T$  is the  $(0, 2)$ -tensor with local components  $T_{ab}$ . The scalar curvature  $\kappa$  of  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  is given by  $\kappa = \widehat{\kappa} + \frac{1}{F}\widetilde{\kappa} - \frac{n-p}{F}(\text{tr} T + \frac{n-p-1}{4F}\Delta_1 F)$ .

Let  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  be a 2-dimensional manifold with metric given by

$$\widehat{g}_{11} = \mathbf{a}(x^1), \quad \widehat{g}_{22} = \mathbf{b}(x^1), \quad \widehat{g}_{12} = 0,$$

and  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$  be an  $(n - 2)$ -dimensional,  $n \geq 4$ , semi-Riemannian space, assumed to be of constant curvature when  $n \geq 5$ . Next, let  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  be the warped product with  $F = F(x^1, x^2)$ . Finally, let  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$  be a manifold geodesically related to  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  with

$$\widetilde{g}_{11} = \frac{p\mathbf{a}(x^1)}{(1 + q\mathbf{b}(x^1))^2}, \quad \widetilde{g}_{22} = \frac{p\mathbf{b}(x^1)}{1 + q\mathbf{b}(x^1)}, \quad \widetilde{g}_{12} = 0$$

and a covector field  $\psi$  as in (3.6).

We will find necessary and sufficient conditions in order that  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  can be geodesically mapped onto  $\widetilde{M} \times_{\overline{F}} \widetilde{N}$  with  $\overline{F} = \overline{F}(x^1, x^2)$ . Under our assumptions we have

$$(4.5) \quad g_{11} = \mathbf{a}(x^1), \quad g_{22} = \mathbf{b}(x^1), \quad g_{\alpha\beta} = F\widetilde{g}_{\alpha\beta},$$

$$\overline{g}_{11} = \frac{p\mathbf{a}(x^1)}{(1 + q\mathbf{b}(x^1))^2}, \quad \overline{g}_{22} = \frac{p\mathbf{b}(x^1)}{1 + q\mathbf{b}(x^1)}, \quad \overline{g}_{\alpha\beta} = \overline{F}\widetilde{g}_{\alpha\beta},$$

and the remaining components of  $g$  and  $\overline{g}$  vanish.

It is obvious that equality (3.4) is satisfied for  $i = a, j = b, k = c$ .

Considering the case  $i = a, j = \alpha, k = \beta$  we have, in virtue of (4.1),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \overline{g}_{a\alpha}}{\partial x^\beta} - \Gamma_{\beta a}^s \overline{g}_{s\alpha} - \Gamma_{\beta \alpha}^s \overline{g}_{sa} &= 2\psi_\beta \overline{g}_{a\alpha} + \psi_a \overline{g}_{\alpha\beta} + \psi_\alpha \overline{g}_{a\beta}, \\ -\Gamma_{\beta a}^\epsilon \overline{g}_{\epsilon\alpha} - \Gamma_{\beta \alpha}^\epsilon \overline{g}_{\epsilon a} - \Gamma_{\beta \alpha}^c \overline{g}_{ca} &= \psi_a \overline{g}_{\alpha\beta}, \\ -\frac{1}{2F} F_a \overline{g}_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{F^c}{F} \overline{g}_{ca} F \widetilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} &= \psi_a \overline{g}_{\alpha\beta}, \end{aligned}$$

and finally

$$(4.6) \quad -\frac{\overline{F}}{2F} F_a + \frac{1}{2} F^c \overline{g}_{ca} = \overline{F} \psi_a.$$

Now, let  $i = \alpha, j = \beta, k = a$ . We have, successively,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \overline{g}_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial x^a} - \Gamma_{a\alpha}^s \overline{g}_{s\beta} - \Gamma_{a\beta}^s \overline{g}_{s\alpha} &= 2\psi_a \overline{g}_{\alpha\beta} + \psi_\alpha \overline{g}_{a\beta} + \psi_\beta \overline{g}_{a\alpha}, \\ \frac{\partial \overline{F}}{\partial x^a} \widetilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} - \Gamma_{a\alpha}^\epsilon \overline{g}_{\epsilon\beta} - \Gamma_{a\beta}^\epsilon \overline{g}_{\epsilon\alpha} &= 2\psi_a \overline{g}_{\alpha\beta}, \\ \frac{\partial \overline{F}}{\partial x^a} - \frac{1}{2F} F_a \overline{F} - \frac{1}{2F} F_a \overline{F} &= 2\psi_a \overline{F}, \\ \frac{1}{\overline{F}} \frac{\partial \overline{F}}{\partial x^a} = \frac{F_a}{F} + 2\psi_a, \quad \frac{\partial \log \overline{F}}{\partial x^a} - \frac{\partial \log F}{\partial x^a} &= 2\psi_a, \end{aligned}$$

and finally

$$(4.7) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} \left( \log \frac{\bar{F}}{F} \right) = 2\psi_a.$$

It is easy to check that in the remaining cases (3.4) is also satisfied. Thus we have proved

PROPOSITION 4.1. *Let  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  be a 2-dimensional manifold with metric given by  $\widehat{g}_{11} = \mathbf{a}(x^1)$ ,  $\widehat{g}_{22} = \mathbf{b}(x^1)$ ,  $\widehat{g}_{12} = 0$ , and  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$  be an  $(n - 2)$ -dimensional,  $n \geq 4$ , semi-Riemannian space, assumed to be of constant curvature when  $n \geq 5$ . Next, let  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  be the warped product manifold with warping function  $F = F(x^1, x^2)$  and let  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  be a manifold geodesically related to  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  with metric given by*

$$\overline{g}_{11} = \frac{p\mathbf{a}(x^1)}{(1 + q\mathbf{b}(x^1))^2}, \quad \overline{g}_{22} = \frac{p\mathbf{b}(x^1)}{1 + q\mathbf{b}(x^1)}, \quad \overline{g}_{12} = 0$$

and a covector field  $\psi$  as in (3.6). Then  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  can be geodesically mapped onto  $\overline{M} \times_{\overline{F}} \widetilde{N}$  with  $\overline{F} = \overline{F}(x^1, x^2)$  if and only if equalities (4.6) and (4.7) are satisfied.

According to [18, Theorem 5.3] the warped product manifold  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  with a 2-dimensional manifold  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  and an  $(n - 2)$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian space  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$ , assumed to be of constant curvature when  $n \geq 5$ , is pseudosymmetric on  $\widehat{U}_S \cap \widehat{U}_C$  if and only if  $T_{ab}$  is proportional to  $\widehat{g}_{ab}$  on this set. Therefore let  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  be as in Proposition 4.1 with

$$(4.8) \quad F = F(x^1, x^2) = f^2(x^1, x^2)$$

and consider now the condition  $T = \lambda\widehat{g}$ . In view of (4.5) this condition is equivalent to

$$(4.9) \quad \text{(i) } T_{12} = 0, \quad \text{(ii) } \mathbf{b}T_{11} = \mathbf{a}T_{22}.$$

Further, by (4.4),

$$T_{12} = \widehat{\nabla}_1 F_2 - \frac{1}{2F} F_1 F_2 = \partial_1 F_2 - F_s \Gamma_{12}^s - \frac{1}{2F} F_1 F_2 = \partial_1 F_2 - F_2 \Gamma_{12}^2 - \frac{1}{2F} F_1 F_2,$$

so using (4.9)(i), (3.5) and (4.8) we get

$$(4.10) \quad 2(f_1 f_2 + f f_{12}) - 2f f_2 \frac{\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{b}} - \frac{1}{2f^2} 2f f_1 2f f_2 = 0,$$

$$f_{12} = f_2 \frac{\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{b}}.$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{11} &= \partial_1 F_1 - \frac{\mathbf{a}'}{2\mathbf{a}} F_1 - \frac{1}{2F} F_1^2 = 2(f_1^2 + f f_{11}) - \frac{\mathbf{a}'}{2\mathbf{a}} 2f f_1 - \frac{1}{2f^2} 4f^2 f_1^2 \\ &= 2f f_{11} - 2f f_1 \frac{\mathbf{a}'}{2\mathbf{a}}, \\ T_{22} &= \partial_2 F_2 + \frac{\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{a}} F_1 - \frac{1}{2F} F_2^2 = 2(f_2^2 + f f_{22}) + \frac{\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{a}} 2f f_1 - 2f_2^2 \\ &= 2f f_{22} + 2f f_1 \frac{\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{a}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus (4.9)(ii) leads to

$$(4.11) \quad \mathbf{b} f_{11} - \mathbf{a} f_{22} = f_1 \left( \frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{a}'}{2\mathbf{a}} + \frac{\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{a}}{2\mathbf{a}} \right) = \frac{f_1}{2\mathbf{a}} (\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b})', \quad f_{11} - \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{b}} f_{22} = \frac{f_1}{2\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}} (\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b})'.$$

We will now find some conditions equivalent to (4.6) and (4.7).

Using (4.6) for  $a = 2$ , in virtue of (3.6), we have

$$(4.12) \quad \frac{\bar{F}}{F} F_2 = F^c \bar{g}_{c2} = F_s \hat{g}^{2s} \bar{g}_{22} = F_2 \frac{1}{\mathbf{b}} \frac{p\mathbf{b}}{1+q\mathbf{b}} = \frac{pF_2}{1+q\mathbf{b}}, \quad \frac{\bar{F}}{F} = \frac{p}{1+q\mathbf{b}}.$$

This implies  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} (\log \frac{\bar{F}}{F}) = 0$ . On the other hand  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} (\log \frac{\bar{F}}{F}) = -\frac{q\mathbf{b}'}{1+q\mathbf{b}} = 2\psi_1$ . Thus, equality (4.7) is satisfied.

Condition (4.6) for  $a = 1$  takes the form  $-\frac{\bar{F}}{F} F_1 + F^c \bar{g}_{c1} = 2\bar{F}\psi_1$ . Since

$$F^c \bar{g}_{c1} = F_s \hat{g}^{s1} \bar{g}_{11} = F_1 \frac{1}{\mathbf{a}} \frac{p\mathbf{a}}{(1+q\mathbf{b})^2} = F_1 \frac{p}{(1+q\mathbf{b})^2},$$

using (4.12) we get  $\mathbf{b}'F = \mathbf{b}F_1$ , which in terms of  $f$  takes the form  $2\mathbf{b}f_1 = \mathbf{b}'f$ . Applying this equality to (4.10) we have  $f f_{12} = f_1 f_2$ . It is easy to see that the solution of this differential equation is  $f(x^1, x^2) = A(x^1)B(x^2)$ . Thus  $f_1/f = A_1/A$ . But  $f_1/f = \mathbf{b}'/(2\mathbf{b})$  and we obtain  $2A_1/A = \mathbf{b}'/\mathbf{b}$ , which in particular gives  $A^2 = \mathbf{b}$  and, without loss of generality,  $f(x^1, x^2) = \sqrt{\mathbf{b}(x^1)} B(x^2)$ . This leads to

$$f_1 = \frac{\mathbf{b}'}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{b}}} B, \quad f_2 = \sqrt{\mathbf{b}} B_2, \quad f_{22} = \sqrt{\mathbf{b}} B_{22}, \quad f_{11} = \frac{B}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{b}}} \left( \mathbf{b}'' - \frac{(\mathbf{b}')^2}{2\mathbf{b}} \right).$$

Substituting these equalities into (4.11) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{B}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{b}}} \left( \mathbf{b}'' - \frac{(\mathbf{b}')^2}{2\mathbf{b}} \right) - \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{b}} \sqrt{\mathbf{b}} B_{22} &= \frac{(\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b})'}{2\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}} \frac{\mathbf{b}'B}{2\sqrt{\mathbf{b}}}, \\ \mathbf{b}'' - \frac{(\mathbf{b}')^2}{2\mathbf{b}} &= 2\mathbf{a} \frac{B_{22}}{B} + \frac{(\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b})'}{2\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{b}'. \end{aligned}$$

The last equality implies

$$(4.13) \quad \frac{B_{22}}{B} = C = \text{const.}$$

Therefore

$$(4.14) \quad \mathfrak{b}\mathfrak{b}'' - (\mathfrak{b}')^2 = 2\mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{b}C + \frac{\mathfrak{a}'\mathfrak{b}'\mathfrak{b}}{2\mathfrak{a}}.$$

Rewriting this equation in the form  $-\mathfrak{a}' + 2\mathfrak{a}\left(\frac{\mathfrak{b}''}{\mathfrak{b}'} - \frac{\mathfrak{b}'}{\mathfrak{b}}\right) = \frac{4C\mathfrak{a}^2}{\mathfrak{b}'}$  we have the Bernoulli equation with respect to the unknown function  $\mathfrak{a}$ , which leads to

$$(4.15) \quad \mathfrak{a} = \frac{(\mathfrak{b}')^2}{\mathfrak{b}(D\mathfrak{b} - 4C)}, \quad D \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Comparing this equality with Lemma 3.1 we obtain the following.

COROLLARY 4.1. *Let  $(M, g)$  be a 2-dimensional manifold with metric*

$$g_{11} = \mathfrak{a}(x^1), \quad g_{22} = \mathfrak{b}(x^1), \quad g_{12} = 0$$

*and let functions  $\mathfrak{a}$  and  $\mathfrak{b}$  satisfy (4.14). Then  $\mathfrak{a}$  satisfies relation (4.15) and the Gauss curvature of  $M$  is constant, namely*

$$(4.16) \quad \kappa_G = -D/4.$$

Taking into account the equality  $f(x^1, x^2) = \sqrt{\mathfrak{b}(x^1)}B(x^2)$  and (4.8), we see that

$$(4.17) \quad F(x^1, x^2) = \mathfrak{b}(x^1)B^2(x^2).$$

Computing once more  $T_{22}$  and using (4.17), (4.13) and (4.15) we obtain  $T_{22} = (D/2)\mathfrak{b}^2B^2$ . Thus, in view of (4.9)(ii) we have  $\text{tr} T = \widehat{g}^{11}T_{11} + \widehat{g}^{22}T_{22} = (2/\mathfrak{b})T_{22} = D\mathfrak{b}B^2$ , i.e.,

$$(4.18) \quad \text{tr} T = DF.$$

For a function  $B$  satisfying (4.13) we have the following.

REMARK 4.1. Let a function  $B : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $B''(t)/B(t) = C = \text{const}$ . Then:

- (i)  $(B')^2 - CB^2 = \text{const}$ ;
- (ii) (a) if  $C > 0$ , then  $B(t) = C_1e^{\sqrt{C}t} + C_2e^{-\sqrt{C}t}$ ,  $C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- (b) if  $C < 0$ , then  $B(t) = C_1 \cos \sqrt{-C}t + C_2 \sin \sqrt{-C}t$ ,  $C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- (c) if  $C = 0$ , then  $B(t) = C_1t + C_2$ ,  $C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Concerning conformal flatness of warped product manifolds we have the following.

REMARK 4.2. Let  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  be a warped product manifold with a 2-dimensional manifold  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  and an  $(n-2)$ -dimensional fiber  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$ ,  $n \geq 4$ , and let  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$  be a semi-Riemannian space, assumed to be of constant curvature when  $n \geq 5$ . The local components  $C_{hijk}$  of the Weyl conformal

curvature tensor  $C$  of  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  are (see [18])

$$(4.19) \quad \begin{aligned} C_{abcd} &= \frac{(n-3)\rho_0}{n-1} G_{abcd}, & C_{abc\delta} &= -\frac{(n-3)\rho_0}{(n-2)(n-1)} G_{abc\delta}, \\ C_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} &= \frac{2\rho_0}{(n-2)(n-1)} G_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}, & C_{abc\delta} &= C_{ab\gamma\delta} = C_{a\beta\gamma\delta} = 0, \\ \rho_0 &= \frac{\widehat{\kappa}}{2} + \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{(n-3)(n-2)F} + \frac{\text{tr } T}{2F} - \frac{\Delta_1 F}{4F^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  is conformally-flat if and only if  $\rho_0 = 0$ .

Taking into account (4.15) we find

$$(4.20) \quad \Delta_1 F = \frac{1}{\mathfrak{a}} F_1^2 + \frac{1}{\mathfrak{b}} F_2^2 = \mathfrak{b} B^2 (B^2 (D\mathfrak{b} - 4C) + 4B_2^2).$$

Thus, by using (4.19), (4.16) and (4.18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_0 &= -\frac{D}{4} + \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{(n-3)(n-2)} \frac{1}{F} + \frac{DF}{2F} - \frac{1}{F} \frac{1}{4} (B^2 (D\mathfrak{b} - 4C) + 4B_2^2) \\ &= \frac{D}{4} + \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{(n-3)(n-2)F} - \frac{1}{F} \left( B^2 \left( \frac{D}{4} \mathfrak{b} - C \right) + B_2^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{F} \left( \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{(n-3)(n-2)} - B_2^2 + CB^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the equality  $\rho_0 = 0$  is equivalent to

$$(4.21) \quad \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{(n-3)(n-2)} = B_2^2 - CB^2.$$

Now we consider the following problem: when is the manifold  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  quasi-Einstein or Einstein? In virtue of (4.3) we have

$$S_{ab} = \widehat{S}_{ab} - \frac{n-2}{F} T_{ab} = \left( \frac{\widehat{\kappa}}{2} - \frac{n-2}{2F} \frac{\text{tr } T}{2} \right) g_{ab}$$

and in view of the relations  $\widehat{\kappa}_G = \widehat{\kappa}/2$ , (4.16) and (4.18) we get

$$(4.22) \quad S_{ab} = -\frac{n-1}{4} Dg_{ab}.$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\alpha\beta} &= \widetilde{S}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{tr } T + \frac{n-3}{2} \frac{\Delta_1 F}{F} \right) \widetilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} \\ &= \left( \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{n-2} - \frac{\text{tr } T}{2} - \frac{n-3}{4F} \Delta_1 F \right) \frac{1}{F} g_{\alpha\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account (4.20) we find that

$$(4.23) \quad S_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\mathfrak{b}B^2} \left( \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{n-2} - \frac{n-1}{4} D\mathfrak{b}B^2 + (n-3)(B^2C - B_2^2) \right) g_{\alpha\beta}.$$

Equalities (2.17), (4.22) and (4.23) imply that  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  cannot be quasi-Einstein and will be Einstein if and only if

$$\frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{n-2} - \frac{n-1}{4} D \mathfrak{b} B^2 + (n-3)(B^2 C - B_2^2) = -\frac{n-1}{4} D \mathfrak{b} B^2,$$

which reduces to (4.21).

REMARK 4.3. Let  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  be a warped product manifold with a 2-dimensional manifold  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  and an  $(n-2)$ -dimensional fiber  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$ ,  $n \geq 4$ , and let  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$  be a semi-Riemannian space, assumed to be of constant curvature when  $n \geq 5$ . If  $T = \frac{\text{tr} T}{2} \widehat{g}$  on  $U = U_S \cap U_C \subset \widehat{M} \times \widetilde{N}$  then we have (see [30, p. 12])

$$\begin{aligned} R_{abcd} &= \rho_1 G_{abcd}, & \rho_1 &= \frac{\widehat{\kappa}}{2}, & R_{\alpha bc\beta} &= \rho_2 G_{\alpha bc\beta}, & \rho_2 &= -\frac{\text{tr} T}{4F}, \\ R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} &= \rho_3 G_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}, & \rho_3 &= \frac{1}{F} \left( \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{(n-3)(n-2)} - \frac{\Delta_1 F}{4F} \right), \\ (4.24) \quad S_{ab} &= \mu_1 g_{ab}, & \mu_1 &= \frac{1}{4F} (2F\widehat{\kappa} - (n-2) \text{tr} T), \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.25) \quad S_{\alpha\beta} = \mu_2 g_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \mu_2 = \frac{1}{F} \left( \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{n-2} - \frac{\text{tr} T}{2} - (n-3) \frac{\Delta_1 F}{4F} \right).$$

In the case considered here, if the equality (4.21) does not hold then  $U_S \cap U_C = \widehat{M} \times \widetilde{N}$ . Computing now  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  and  $\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3$  from Remark 4.3, in view of (4.18) and (4.20), we have

$$(4.26) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu_1 &= -\frac{n-1}{4} D, \\ \mu_2 &= \frac{1}{F} \left( \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{n-2} - \frac{n-1}{4} F D - (n-3)(B_2^2 - C B^2) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(4.27) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu_2 - \mu_1 &= \frac{1}{F} \left( \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{n-2} - (n-3)(B_2^2 - C B^2) \right), \\ \rho_1 &= \frac{\widehat{\kappa}}{2} = -\frac{D}{4} = \rho_2, \\ \rho_3 &= \frac{1}{F(n-3)} \left( \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{n-2} - (n-3)(B_2^2 - C B^2) - (n-3) \frac{F D}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-3} (\mu_2 - \mu_1) - \frac{D}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

According to [30, Theorem 4.1],  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  is a Roter space, i.e., (2.9) is satisfied, with  $\phi = \nu(\rho_1 - 2\rho_2 + \rho_3)$ ,  $\mu = \nu((\rho_2 - \rho_3)\mu_1 + (\rho_2 - \rho_1)\mu_2)$ ,  $\eta = \nu(\rho_1\mu_2^2 - 2\rho_2\mu_1\mu_2 + \rho_3\mu_1^2)$ , where  $\nu = (\mu_2 - \mu_1)^{-2}$ . Thus, applying these



results, we obtain

$$(4.28) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi &= \frac{1}{(n-3)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)}, & \mu &= -\frac{\mu_1}{(n-3)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)}, \\ \eta &= \rho_1 + \frac{\mu_1^2}{(n-3)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these equalities into (2.13) we get

$$(4.29) \quad L_R = -\frac{D}{4} = \frac{\widehat{\kappa}}{2} = \widehat{\kappa}_G.$$

We see that  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  is a Roter space, in particular, a pseudosymmetric manifold of constant type, and admits a non-trivial geodesic mapping onto  $\widehat{M} \times_{\overline{F}} \widetilde{N}$ , so that  $\widehat{M} \times_{\overline{F}} \widetilde{N}$  is a pseudosymmetric manifold of constant type (see Theorem 3.1). We would like to show that it is also a Roter space. First we compute the components of the tensor  $\overline{T}$ .

We observe, in view of (3.1), (3.5), (4.1) and (3.6), that

$$(4.30) \quad \begin{aligned} \overline{\Gamma}_{11}^1 &= \Gamma_{11}^1 + 2\psi_1 = \frac{\mathbf{a}'}{2\mathbf{a}} - \frac{q\mathbf{b}'}{1+q\mathbf{b}}, \\ \overline{\Gamma}_{12}^2 &= \Gamma_{12}^2 + \psi_1 = \frac{\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{b}(1+q\mathbf{b})}, & \overline{\Gamma}_{22}^1 &= \Gamma_{22}^1 = -\frac{\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{a}}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account (4.12) and (4.17) we have  $\overline{F}(x^1, x^2) = \frac{p\mathbf{b}(x^1)B^2(x^2)}{1+q\mathbf{b}(x^1)}$ , so that  $\overline{F}_1 = \partial_1 \overline{F} = \frac{\mathbf{b}'}{(1+q\mathbf{b})^2} pB^2$ ,  $\overline{F}_2 = \partial_2 \overline{F} = \frac{p\mathbf{b}}{1+q\mathbf{b}} 2BB_2$  and

$$\partial_2 \overline{F}_2 = \frac{p\mathbf{b}}{1+q\mathbf{b}} 2(B_2^2 + BB_{22}) = \frac{p\mathbf{b}}{1+q\mathbf{b}} 2(B_2^2 + CB^2),$$

in virtue of (4.13). Next, using (4.30) and (4.15) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{T}_{12} &= \overline{\nabla}_1 \overline{F}_2 - \frac{1}{2\overline{F}} \overline{F}_1 \overline{F}_2 = \partial_1 \overline{F}_2 - \overline{F}_2 \overline{\Gamma}_{12}^2 - \frac{1}{2\overline{F}} \overline{F}_1 \overline{F}_2 = 0, \\ \overline{T}_{22} &= \overline{\nabla}_2 \overline{F}_2 - \frac{1}{2\overline{F}} (\overline{F}_2)^2 = \partial_2 \overline{F}_2 - \overline{F}_1 \overline{\Gamma}_{22}^1 - \frac{1}{2\overline{F}} (\overline{F}_2)^2 \\ &= \frac{D+4qC}{2p} \frac{p\mathbf{b}}{1+q\mathbf{b}} \overline{F} = \frac{D+4qC}{2p} \overline{F} \overline{g}_{22}, \\ \overline{T}_{11} &= \overline{\nabla}_1 \overline{F}_1 - \frac{1}{2\overline{F}} (\overline{F}_{12})^2 = \partial_1 \overline{F}_1 - \overline{F}_1 \overline{\Gamma}_{11}^1 - \frac{1}{2\overline{F}} (\overline{F}_1)^2 \\ &= \frac{pB^2}{(1+q\mathbf{b})^2} \left( \mathbf{b}'' - \frac{1+2q\mathbf{b}}{2\mathbf{b}(1+q\mathbf{b})} (\mathbf{b}')^2 - \frac{\mathbf{a}'\mathbf{b}'}{2\mathbf{a}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

But, in virtue of (4.14),  $\mathfrak{b}'' - \frac{\mathfrak{a}'\mathfrak{b}'}{2\mathfrak{a}} = \frac{(\mathfrak{b}')^2}{\mathfrak{b}} + 2\mathfrak{a}C$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{T}_{11} &= \frac{pB^2}{(1+q\mathfrak{b})^2} \left( \frac{(\mathfrak{b}')^2}{2\mathfrak{b}(1+q\mathfrak{b})} + 2\mathfrak{a}C \right) \\ &= \frac{p(\mathfrak{b}')^2}{\mathfrak{b}(D\mathfrak{b}-4C)(1+q\mathfrak{b})^2} \frac{p\mathfrak{b}B^2}{1+q\mathfrak{b}} \frac{D+4qC}{2p} = \bar{g}_{11} \bar{F} \frac{D+4qC}{2p}.\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(4.31) \quad \bar{T}_{ab} = \frac{D+4qC}{2p} \bar{F} \bar{g}_{ab}.$$

From the first equation of (3.3), using (4.1) and (3.5), we find that  $\psi_{11} = \partial_1 \psi_1 - \psi_1 \Gamma_{11}^1 - (\psi_1)^2$  and, in virtue of (3.6), (4.14) and (4.15) we get

$$(4.32) \quad \psi_{11} = \frac{q(\mathfrak{b}')^2(4C - qD\mathfrak{b}^2 - 2D\mathfrak{b})}{4\mathfrak{b}(1+q\mathfrak{b})^2(D\mathfrak{b} - 4C)}.$$

Similarly,  $\psi_{22} = \partial_2 \psi_2 - \psi_1 \Gamma_{12}^1 - (\psi_2)^2 = -\psi_1 \Gamma_{12}^1$  and

$$(4.33) \quad \psi_{22} = -\frac{q\mathfrak{b}(D\mathfrak{b} - 4C)}{4(1+q\mathfrak{b})}.$$

Using (3.5) we see that  $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^1 = -\frac{1}{2}\hat{g}^{11}F_1\tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{1}{2\mathfrak{a}}F_1\tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta}$ . Substituting this equality into  $\psi_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\beta \psi_\alpha - \psi_1 \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^1$  we obtain

$$(4.34) \quad \psi_{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{q\mathfrak{b}B^2(D\mathfrak{b} - 4C)}{4(1+q\mathfrak{b})}\tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta}.$$

In the same manner we easily get

$$(4.35) \quad \psi_{12} = 0, \quad \psi_{a\alpha} = 0.$$

Starting with (3.2) we calculate the local components of  $\bar{S}$ . As  $\bar{S}_{11} = S_{11} - (n-1)\psi_{11}$ , using (4.22), (4.32) and (4.15) we have  $\bar{S}_{11} = -\frac{n-1}{4p}(D+4qC)\bar{g}_{11}$ . Similarly, using (4.22) and (4.33) we obtain  $\bar{S}_{22} = -\frac{n-1}{4p}(D+4qC)\bar{g}_{22}$ . Now the last two equations and  $\bar{S}_{12} = 0$  yield

$$(4.36) \quad \bar{S}_{ab} = -\frac{n-1}{4p}(D+4qC)\bar{g}_{ab}.$$

Taking into account (4.23) and (4.34) we get

$$(4.37) \quad \bar{S}_{\alpha\beta} = \left( \frac{\tilde{\kappa}}{n-2} + (n-3)(CB^2 - B_2^2) - \frac{n-1}{4}\mathfrak{b}B^2 \frac{D+4qC}{1+q\mathfrak{b}} \right) \frac{1}{\bar{F}} \bar{g}_{\alpha\beta}.$$

Finally, in view of (4.35) we have

$$(4.38) \quad \bar{S}_{a\alpha} = 0.$$

On the other hand, (4.3) leads to  $\bar{S}_{ab} = \bar{\bar{S}}_{ab} - \frac{n-2}{2\bar{F}}\bar{T}_{ab}$ . Thus, substituting

into this equality (4.36) and (4.31) we obtain  $\widetilde{S}_{ab} = -\frac{D+4qC}{4p}\widetilde{g}_{ab}$ , which yields

$$(4.39) \quad \widetilde{\kappa} = -\frac{D+4qC}{2p}.$$

Equalities (4.36), (4.37) and (4.38) imply that  $\widetilde{M} \times_{\widetilde{F}} \widetilde{N}$  cannot be quasi-Einstein and will be Einstein if and only if

$$-\frac{n-1}{4p}(D+4qC)\frac{p\mathfrak{b}B^2}{1+q\mathfrak{b}} = \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{n-2} + (n-3)(CB^2 - B_2^2) - \frac{n-1}{4p}\mathfrak{b}B^2\frac{D+4qC}{1+q\mathfrak{b}},$$

which reduces to equality (4.21).

According to Remark 4.2,  $\widetilde{M} \times_{\widetilde{F}} \widetilde{N}$  is conformally-flat if and only if  $\bar{\rho}_0 = 0$ , that is,

$$(4.40) \quad \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{2}\widetilde{F} + \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{(n-3)(n-2)} + \frac{\text{tr } \widetilde{T}}{2} = \frac{\overline{\Delta}_1 \widetilde{F}}{4\widetilde{F}}.$$

Substituting (4.39) into (4.31) we have  $\widetilde{T} = -\widetilde{\kappa}\widetilde{F}\widetilde{g}$ , which gives  $\text{tr } \widetilde{T} = -2\widetilde{\kappa}\widetilde{F}$  and

$$\frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{2}\widetilde{F} + \frac{\text{tr } \widetilde{T}}{2} = -\frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{2}\widetilde{F} = \frac{\mathfrak{b}B^2(D+4qC)}{4(1+q\mathfrak{b})}.$$

Next, since  $\overline{\Delta}_1 \widetilde{F} = \frac{1}{\bar{g}_{11}}(\widetilde{F}_1)^2 + \frac{1}{\bar{g}_{22}}(\widetilde{F}_2)^2$ , using (4.15) we easily conclude that

$$\frac{\overline{\Delta}_1 \widetilde{F}}{4\widetilde{F}} = B_2^2 + \frac{D\mathfrak{b} - 4C}{1+q\mathfrak{b}}B^2.$$

Thus, equality (4.40) takes the form

$$\frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{(n-3)(n-2)} = -\frac{\mathfrak{b}B^2(D+4qC)}{4(1+q\mathfrak{b})} + B_2^2 + \frac{(D\mathfrak{b} - 4C)B^2}{1+q\mathfrak{b}} = B_2^2 - CB^2,$$

i.e., (4.21). Hence, if equality (4.21) does not hold then  $U_{\widetilde{S}} \cap U_{\widetilde{C}} = \widetilde{M} \times \widetilde{N}$ .

Applying Remark 4.3 to the warped product  $\widetilde{M} \times_{\widetilde{F}} \widetilde{N}$  and using earlier results we get  $\bar{\rho}_1 = \widetilde{\kappa}/2 = \bar{\rho}_2$ , and

$$\bar{\mu}_1 = \frac{n-1}{2}\widetilde{\kappa}, \quad \bar{\mu}_2 = \frac{1}{\widetilde{F}}\frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{n-2} + \frac{1}{\widetilde{F}}(n-3)(CB^2 - B_2^2) + \frac{n-1}{2}\widetilde{\kappa},$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mu}_2 - \bar{\mu}_1 &= \frac{1}{\widetilde{F}}\left(\frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{n-2} + (n-3)(CB^2 - B_2^2)\right), \\ \bar{\rho}_3 &= \frac{1}{\widetilde{F}}\left(\frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{(n-2)(n-3)} + \widetilde{F}\frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{2} + CB^2 - B_2^2\right) = \frac{1}{n-3}(\bar{\mu}_2 - \bar{\mu}_1) + \frac{\widetilde{\kappa}}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

According to [30, Theorem 4.1],  $\widetilde{M} \times_{\widetilde{F}} \widetilde{N}$  is a Roter space, i.e.,

$$\bar{R} = \frac{\bar{\phi}}{2}\bar{S} \wedge \bar{S} + \bar{\mu}\bar{g} \wedge \bar{S} + \frac{\bar{\eta}}{2}\bar{g} \wedge \bar{g},$$

with  $\bar{\phi} = \bar{\nu}(\bar{\rho}_1 - 2\bar{\rho}_2 + \bar{\rho}_3)$ ,  $\bar{\mu} = \bar{\nu}((\bar{\rho}_2 - \bar{\rho}_3)\bar{\mu}_1 + (\bar{\rho}_2 - \bar{\rho}_1)\bar{\mu}_2)$ ,  $\bar{\eta} = \bar{\nu}(\bar{\rho}_1\bar{\mu}_2^2 - 2\bar{\rho}_2\bar{\mu}_1\bar{\mu}_2 + \bar{\rho}_3\bar{\mu}_1^2)$ , where  $\bar{\nu} = (\bar{\mu}_2 - \bar{\mu}_1)^{-2}$ . Using the above expressions for  $\bar{\rho}_1, \bar{\rho}_2, \bar{\rho}_3$  we obtain

$$\bar{\phi} = \frac{1}{(n-3)(\bar{\mu}_2 - \bar{\mu}_1)}, \quad \bar{\mu} = -\frac{\bar{\mu}_1}{(n-3)(\bar{\mu}_2 - \bar{\mu}_1)}, \quad \bar{\eta} = \bar{\rho}_1 + \frac{\bar{\mu}_1^2}{(n-3)(\bar{\mu}_2 - \bar{\mu}_1)}.$$

Substituting these equalities into (2.13) we get

$$(4.41) \quad L_{\bar{R}} = -\frac{D + 4qC}{4p} = \frac{\bar{\kappa}}{2} = \bar{\kappa}_G.$$

Thus we have proved the following.

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  be a 2-dimensional manifold with metric  $\widehat{g}$  given by  $\widehat{g}_{11} = \mathbf{a}(x^1)$ ,  $\widehat{g}_{22} = \mathbf{b}(x^1)$ ,  $\widehat{g}_{12} = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{a} = \frac{(\mathbf{b}')^2}{\mathbf{b}(D\mathbf{b} - 4C)}$ ,  $C, D \in \mathbb{R}$ . Next let  $(\widetilde{N}, \widetilde{g})$  be an  $(n-2)$ -dimensional,  $n \geq 4$ , semi-Riemannian space, assumed to be of constant curvature when  $n \geq 5$ , and let  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  be the warped product manifold with  $F = F(x^1, x^2) = \mathbf{b}(x^1)B^2(x^2)$ , where  $B$  is a function described in Remark 4.1 such that equality (4.21) does not hold. Then  $\widehat{M} \times_F \widetilde{N}$  is a Roter space which admits a non-trivial geodesic mapping onto  $\widehat{M} \times_{\bar{F}} \widetilde{N}$ , where  $(\widehat{M}, \widehat{g})$  is a manifold geodesically related to  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  with metric given by  $\bar{g}_{11} = \frac{pa}{(1+qb)^2}$ ,  $\bar{g}_{22} = \frac{pb}{1+qb}$ ,  $\bar{g}_{12} = 0$ ,  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ , and with  $\bar{F} = \frac{p}{1+qb}F$ . Moreover,  $\widehat{M} \times_{\bar{F}} \widetilde{N}$  is also a Roter space.*

**PROPOSITION 4.2.** *Under the above assumptions we have  $L_R = -D/4$  and  $L_{\bar{R}} = -\frac{D+4qC}{4p}$ , so that both manifolds  $(M, g)$  and  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  are pseudosymmetric of constant type. Furthermore,*

$$(4.42) \quad L_R - \frac{\kappa}{n(n-1)} = \frac{p}{1+qb} \left( L_{\bar{R}} - \frac{\bar{\kappa}}{n(n-1)} \right).$$

*Proof.* Equalities (4.29) and (4.41) give the first part of the assertion. Using (4.24), (4.25) and (4.26) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa &= g^{ab}S_{ab} + g^{\alpha\beta}S_{\alpha\beta} = g^{ab}g_{ab}\mu_1 + g^{\alpha\beta}g_{\alpha\beta}\mu_2 = 2\mu_1 + (n-2)\mu_2 \\ &= -\frac{2(n-1)D}{4} + \frac{n-2}{F} \left( \frac{\tilde{\kappa}}{n-2} - \frac{n-1}{4}DF - (n-3)(B_2^2 - CB^2) \right) \\ &= -\frac{n(n-1)}{4}D + \frac{\tilde{\kappa}}{F} - \frac{(n-3)(n-2)}{F}(B_2^2 - CB^2) \end{aligned}$$

and in virtue of (4.29) we have

$$\kappa = n(n-1)L_R + \frac{\tilde{\kappa}}{F} - \frac{(n-3)(n-2)}{F}(B_2^2 - CB^2).$$

Similarly, using analogous equations for  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  we get

$$\bar{\kappa} = n(n-1)L_{\bar{R}} + \frac{\tilde{\kappa}}{F} - \frac{(n-3)(n-2)}{F}(B_2^2 - CB^2).$$

Comparing the last two relations we see that

$$L_R - \frac{\kappa}{n(n-1)} = \frac{\bar{F}}{F} \left( L_{\bar{R}} - \frac{\bar{\kappa}}{n(n-1)} \right),$$

and taking into account (4.12) we obtain (4.42). ■

Roter spaces satisfy various pseudosymmetry type curvature conditions. We will now derive formulas for the functions  $L_C$  and  $L$  in (2.15) and (2.14). Taking into account (2.12) and (2.15) we get

$$L_C = L_R - \frac{\kappa}{n-1} + \frac{1-(n-2)\mu}{(n-2)\phi}.$$

Next, using (4.26)–(4.28), after standard calculations we obtain

$$(4.43) \quad \frac{(n-2)^2}{n} L_C = L_R - \frac{\kappa}{n(n-1)}.$$

Similarly (for  $\bar{g}$ ) we have  $\frac{(n-2)^2}{n} L_{\bar{C}} = L_{\bar{R}} - \frac{\bar{\kappa}}{n(n-1)}$ . Thus, in virtue of (4.42) we get  $L_C = \frac{\bar{F}}{F} L_{\bar{C}} = \frac{p}{1+qb} L_{\bar{C}}$ . Taking into account (2.14), (4.28) and (4.26) we easily obtain  $L = -(n-2)L_R$ , and similarly  $\bar{L} = -(n-2)L_{\bar{R}}$ . We have thus established the following.

**COROLLARY 4.2.** *For manifolds  $(M, g)$  and  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  satisfying the assumptions of Theorem 4.1 we have:*

- (i)  $C \cdot C = L_C Q(g, C)$ ,  $\bar{C} \cdot \bar{C} = L_{\bar{C}} Q(\bar{g}, \bar{C})$ , where  $L_C$  is given by (4.43) and  $L_C = (p/(1+qb))L_{\bar{C}}$ .
- (ii)  $R \cdot R = Q(S, R) - (n-2)L_R Q(g, C)$  and  $\bar{R} \cdot \bar{R} = Q(\bar{S}, \bar{R}) - (n-2)L_{\bar{R}} Q(\bar{g}, \bar{C})$ .

As mentioned at the end of Section 1, we continue investigations of geodesic mappings in Roter spaces and, for example, we obtained

**REMARK 4.4** ([27]). Let  $(M, g)$  be a pseudosymmetric non-semisymmetric semi-Riemannian manifold admitting a non-trivial geodesic mapping onto a Roter space  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\kappa}\bar{\phi} + n\bar{\mu})B - ((\text{tr } B)\bar{\phi} + (\text{tr } \psi)\bar{\mu})\bar{S} + (\bar{\kappa}\bar{\mu} - n(L_{\bar{R}} - \bar{\eta}))\psi \\ + ((\text{tr } \psi)(L_{\bar{R}} - \bar{\eta}) - (\text{tr } B)\bar{\mu})\bar{g} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\psi$  and  $B$  are  $(0, 2)$ -tensors with components given by (3.3) and  $B_{mk} = \psi_{mr} \bar{S}_k^r$ , respectively. Moreover, we found some conditions sufficient for the manifold  $(M, g)$  to be also a Roter space.

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