

## AN EINSTEIN'S CONNECTION WITH ZERO TORSION VECTOR IN EVEN-DIMENSIONAL UFT $X_n$

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ABSTRACT. The main goal in the present paper is to obtain a necessary and sufficient condition for a new connection with zero torsion vector to be an Einstein's connection and derive some useful representation of the vector defining the Einstein's connection in even-dimensional UFT  $X_n$ .

### 1. Introduction

Einstein([1]) proposed a new unified field theory that would include both gravitation and electromagnetism. Hlavatý([8]) gave the mathematical foundation of the Einstein's unified field theory in a 4-dimensional generalized Riemannian space  $X_4$  (i.e., space-time) for the first time. And the  $n$ -dimensional generalization of this theory in a generalized Riemannian manifold  $X_n$ , the so-called *Einstein's  $n$ -dimensional unified field theory*(UFT  $X_n$ ), had been obtained by Mishra([7]). Since then many consequences of this theory has been obtained by a number of mathematicians. However, it has been unable yet to represent a general  $n$ -dimensional Einstein's connection in a surveyable tensorial form, probably due to the complexity of the higher dimensions. The purpose of the present paper is to introduce a new connection with zero torsion vector in UFT  $X_n$ . In the next, we obtain a necessary and sufficient condition for the connection to be an Einstein's connection and derive some useful representation of the vector defining the Einstein's connection in UFT  $X_n$ . The obtained results and discussions in the present paper will be useful for the even-dimensional considerations of the unified field theory.

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## 2. Preliminary

Let  $X_n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional generalized Riemannian manifold covered by a system of real coordinate neighborhoods  $\{U; x^\nu\}$ , where, here and in the sequel, Greek indices run over the range  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and follow the summation convention. The algebraic structure on  $X_n$  is imposed by a basic real non-symmetric tensor  $g_{\lambda\mu}$ , which may be split into its symmetric part  $h_{\lambda\mu}$  and skew-symmetric part  $k_{\lambda\mu}$ :

$$(2.1) \quad g_{\lambda\mu} = h_{\lambda\mu} + k_{\lambda\mu},$$

where we assume that

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} (a) \quad & G = \det(g_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0, \\ (b) \quad & H = \det(h_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0, \\ (c) \quad & T = \det(k_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\det(h_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0$ , we may define a unique tensor  $h^{\lambda\nu} (= h^{\nu\lambda})$  by

$$(2.3) \quad h_{\lambda\mu} h^{\lambda\nu} = \delta_\mu^\nu.$$

We use the tensors  $h^{\lambda\nu}$  and  $h_{\lambda\mu}$  as tensors for raising and/or lowering indices for all tensors defined on  $X_n$  in the usual manner. Then we may define new tensors by

$$(2.4) \quad (a) \quad k^\alpha{}_\mu = k_{\lambda\mu} h^{\lambda\alpha}, \quad (b) \quad k_\lambda{}^\alpha = k_{\lambda\mu} h^{\mu\alpha}, \quad (c) \quad k^{\alpha\beta} = k_{\lambda\mu} h^{\lambda\alpha} h^{\mu\beta}.$$

Since  $k_{\lambda\mu}$  is skew-symmetric, and  $T \neq 0$ , the dimension of  $X_n$  is even. That is,  $n$  is even. Hence all our further considerations in the present paper are dealt in even-dimensional UFT  $X_n$ . The manifold  $X_n$  is assumed to be connected by a general real connection  $\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu$  which may also be split into its symmetric part  $\Lambda_{\lambda\mu}^\nu$  and skew-symmetric part  $S_{\lambda\mu}{}^\nu$ , called the *torsion tensor* of  $\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu$ :

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} (a) \quad & \Lambda_{\lambda\mu}^\nu = \Gamma_{(\lambda\mu)}^\nu = \frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\nu), \\ (b) \quad & S_{\lambda\mu}{}^\nu = \Gamma_{[\lambda\mu]}^\nu = \frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu - \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\nu). \end{aligned}$$

The *Einstein's  $n$ -dimensional unified field theory on  $X_n$*  (UFT  $X_n$ ) is governed by the following set of equations:

$$(2.6) \quad \partial_\omega g_{\lambda\mu} - g_{\alpha\mu} \Gamma_{\lambda\omega}^\alpha - g_{\lambda\alpha} \Gamma_{\omega\mu}^\alpha = 0 \quad \left(\partial_\nu = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu}\right),$$

and

$$(2.7) \quad (a) \quad S_\lambda = S_{\lambda\alpha}{}^\alpha = 0, \quad (b) \quad R_{[\lambda\mu]} = \partial_{[\lambda} P_{\mu]}, \quad (c) \quad R_{(\lambda\mu)} = 0,$$

where  $P_\mu$  is an arbitrary vector, called the *Einstein's vector*, and  $R_{\lambda\mu}$  is the contracted curvature tensor  $R_{\lambda\mu\alpha}^\alpha$  of the curvature tensor  $R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^\omega$  :

$$(2.8) \quad R_{\lambda\mu\nu}^\omega = \partial_\mu \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\omega - \partial_\nu \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\omega + \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\alpha \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\omega - \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\alpha \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\omega.$$

The equation (2.6) is called the *Einstein's equation*, and a solution  $\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu$  of the Einstein's equation is called the *Einstein's connection*. And the vector  $S_\lambda$ , defined by (2.7)(a), is called the *torsion vector*.

In UFT  $X_n$ , the following quantities are frequently used, where  $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  :

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} (a) \quad & g = \frac{G}{H}, \quad k = \frac{T}{H}, \\ (b) \quad & K_0 = 1, \quad K_p = k_{[\alpha_1}^{\alpha_1} k_{\alpha_2}^{\alpha_2} \dots k_{\alpha_p}^{\alpha_p]}^{\alpha_p}, \\ (c) \quad & {}^{(0)}k_\lambda{}^\nu = \delta_\lambda^\nu, \quad {}^{(p)}k_\lambda{}^\nu = k_\lambda{}^\alpha {}^{(p-1)}k_\alpha{}^\nu = {}^{(p-1)}k_\lambda{}^\alpha k_\alpha{}^\nu, \\ (d) \quad & \phi = {}^{(2)}k_\alpha{}^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

It should be remarked that the tensor  ${}^{(p)}k_{\lambda\nu}$  is symmetric if  $p$  is even, and skew-symmetric if  $p$  is odd. It has been shown by Chung([5]) that the following relations hold in UFT  $X_n$ .

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} (a) \quad & K_n = k, \quad K_p = 0 \quad (p \text{ is odd}), \\ (b) \quad & g = \sum_{s=0}^n K_s, \\ (c) \quad & \sum_{s=0}^n K_s {}^{(n-s)}k_\lambda{}^\nu = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Here and in what follows, the index  $s$  is assumed to take the values  $0, 2, 4, \dots, n$  in the specified range. The following quantities are also used in our further considerations.

$$(2.11) \quad \Omega_0 = 0, \quad \Omega_s = \phi \Omega_{s-2} + K_{s-2},$$

where  $\phi$  is given in (2.9)(d). A direct calculation shows that

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \Omega_{n+2} &= \phi^{\frac{n}{2}} K_0 + \phi^{\frac{n-2}{2}} K_2 + \phi^{\frac{n-4}{2}} K_4 + \\ &\quad \dots + \phi K_{n-2} + K_n \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^n \{\sqrt{\phi}\}^{n-s} K_s \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore the characteristic polynomial corresponding to  $k_{\lambda\mu}$ , that is, the basic polynomial(Chung([6])) may be given by

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} \det(Mh_{\lambda\mu} + k_{\lambda\mu}) &= H(M^n + M^{n-2}K_2 + \dots + M^2K_{n-2} + k) \\ &= H \sum_{s=0}^n M^{n-s} K_s, \end{aligned}$$

for an arbitrary scalar  $M$ .

REMARK 2.1. In virtue of (2.2)(c), since  $T \neq 0$ , there exists a unique skew-symmetric tensor  $\bar{k}^{\lambda\mu}$  in UFT  $X_n$  satisfying

$$(2.14) \quad k_{\lambda\mu} \bar{k}^{\lambda\nu} = \delta_\mu^\nu.$$

It has been shown by Lee([3]) that in UFT  $X_n$ , the representation of the tensor  $\bar{k}^{\lambda\mu}$  may be given by

$$(2.15) \quad \bar{k}^{\lambda\mu} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{s=0}^{n-2} K_s {}^{(n-s-1)}k^{\lambda\mu}.$$

As useful results of the relations (2.10)(b) and (2.15) for the lower-dimensional cases  $n = 2, 4$ , we obtain the following Table 1, in virtue of (2.9)(b) and (d),

TABLE 1. For  $n = 2, 4$ , the representations of  $g$  and  $\bar{k}^{\lambda\mu}$ .

$n$	$g$	$\bar{k}^{\lambda\mu}$
2	$g = 1 + k$	$\bar{k}^{\lambda\mu} = \frac{1}{k}k^{\lambda\mu}$
4	$g = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\phi + k$	$\bar{k}^{\lambda\mu} = \frac{1}{k}({}^{(3)}k^{\lambda\mu} + (g - k - 1)k^{\lambda\mu})$

### 3. An Einstein's connection with zero torsion vector in UFT $X_n$

The following theorem was proved by Hlavatý([8]).

**THEOREM 3.1.** *If the Einstein's equation (2.6) admits a solution  $\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu$  in UFT  $X_n$ , then this solution must be of the form*

$$(3.1) \quad \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu = \{\lambda^\nu{}_\mu\} + 2h^{\nu\alpha}S_{\alpha(\lambda}{}^\beta k_{\mu)\beta} + S_{\lambda\mu}{}^\nu,$$

where  $\{\lambda^\nu{}_\mu\}$  are the Christoffel symbols defined by  $h_{\lambda\mu}$ .

**REMARK 3.2.** In virtue of Theorem 3.1, the equation (3.1) reduces the investigation  $\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu$  to the study of its torsion tensor  $S_{\lambda\mu}{}^\nu$ . Hence in order to know an Einstein's connection  $\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu$ , it is necessary and sufficient to know its torsion tensor  $S_{\lambda\mu}{}^\nu$ . For this, we introduces a torsion tensor  $S_{\lambda\mu}{}^\nu$  (Lee([2])) given by

$$(3.2) \quad S_{\lambda\mu}{}^\nu = 2\delta_{[\lambda}^\nu X_{\mu]} + k_{\lambda\mu}Y^\nu,$$

for some nonzero vectors  $X_\lambda$  and  $Y_\lambda$ . This torsion tensor (3.2) satisfies the condition (2.7)(a), that is, its torsion vector is zero if and only if the vectors  $X_\lambda$  and  $Y_\lambda$  defining (3.2) are related by

$$(3.3) \quad X_\lambda = \frac{1}{n-1}k_{\lambda\alpha}Y^\alpha.$$

Substituting (3.3) into (3.2), we obtain a new torsion tensor  $S_{\lambda\mu}{}^\nu$  given by, for some nonzero vector  $Y_\lambda$ ,

$$(3.4) \quad S_{\lambda\mu}{}^\nu = \frac{2}{n-1}\delta_{[\lambda}^\nu k_{\mu]\alpha}Y^\alpha + k_{\lambda\mu}Y^\nu,$$

which is a torsion tensor with zero torsion vector.

**THEOREM 3.3.** *In UFT  $X_n$ , if the connection (3.1) is a connection such that its torsion tensor is of the form (3.4) for some nonzero vector  $Y_\lambda$ , then the connection is given by*

$$(3.5) \quad \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\nu = \{\lambda^\nu{}_\mu\} + \frac{2(2-n)}{n-1}k_{(\lambda}{}^\nu k_{\mu)\alpha}Y^\alpha + \frac{2}{n-1}\delta_{[\lambda}^\nu k_{\mu]\alpha}Y^\alpha + k_{\lambda\mu}Y^\nu.$$

*Proof.* Since the torsion tensor of the connection (3.1) is of the form (3.4), we obtain

$$(3.6) \quad 2h^{\nu\alpha}S_{\alpha(\lambda}{}^\beta k_{\mu)\beta} = \frac{2(2-n)}{n-1}k_{(\lambda}{}^\nu k_{\mu)\alpha}Y^\alpha$$

by a straightforward computation. Substituting (3.4) and (3.6) into (3.1), we obtain (3.5).  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.4.** *In UFT  $X_n$ , the connection (3.5) is a Einstein's connection if and only if the vector  $Y_\lambda$  defining (3.5) satisfies the following condition*

$$(3.7) \quad \nabla_\nu k_{\lambda\mu} = \frac{2}{n-1} h_{\nu[\lambda} k_{\mu]\alpha} Y^\alpha - 2k_{\nu[\lambda} Y_{\mu]} + \frac{2(n-2)}{n-1} {}^{(2)}k_{\nu[\lambda} k_{\mu]\alpha} Y^\alpha,$$

where  $\nabla_\omega$  is the symbolic vector of the covariant derivative with respect to  $\{\lambda^\nu{}_\mu\}$ .

*Proof.* The connection (3.5) is an Einstein's connection if and only if the connection (3.5) satisfies the Einstein's equation (2.6). Substituting (2.1) and (3.5) into (2.6), and making use of  $\nabla_\nu h_{\lambda\mu} = 0$ , we obtain

$$(3.8) \quad \nabla_\nu k_{\lambda\mu} - \frac{2}{n-1} h_{\nu[\lambda} k_{\mu]\alpha} Y^\alpha + 2k_{\nu[\lambda} Y_{\mu]} - \frac{2(n-2)}{n-1} {}^{(2)}k_{\nu[\lambda} k_{\mu]\alpha} Y^\alpha = 0$$

by a straightforward computation. Hence the connection (3.5) is an Einstein's connection if and only if the vector  $Y_\lambda$  defining (3.5) satisfies the condition (3.7).  $\square$

**REMARK 3.5.** In virtue of Remark 3.2, Theorem 3.3, and Theorem 3.4, if a vector  $Y_\lambda$  defining (3.5) satisfies the condition (3.7), then the connection (3.5) defined the vector  $Y_\lambda$  is an Einstein's connection with zero torsion vector. Since this Einstein's connection satisfies one of the field equations, that is, (2.7)(a), it will play an important role in the study of UFT  $X_n$ .

**4. The representation of the vector  $Y^\nu$  defining (3.5) and satisfying (3.7)**

In virtue of Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4, in order to know the Einstein's connection (3.5) it is necessary and sufficient to know the vector  $Y_\lambda$  defining (3.5) and satisfying (3.7), which is the main goal of this section.

**REMARK 4.1.** Multiplying  $h^{\mu\alpha}$  on both sides of (3.7) and contracting for  $\nu$  and  $\alpha$ , we obtain

$$(4.1) \quad \nabla_\beta k_\lambda{}^\beta = -\frac{n-2}{n-1} \{\phi k_{\lambda\beta} - {}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\beta}\} Y^\beta = -\frac{n-2}{n-1} P_{\lambda\beta} Y^\beta,$$

where  $\phi$  is given by (2.9)(d), and

$$(4.2) \quad P_{\lambda\mu} = \phi k_{\lambda\mu} - {}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu},$$

Our investigation is based on the skew-symmetric tensor (4.2).

LEMMA 4.2. In UFT  $X_n$ , if  $\phi = 1$ , then the determinant of the tensor  $P_{\lambda\mu}$ , given by (4.2), never vanishes, i.e.,

$$(4.3) \quad \det(k_{\lambda\mu} - {}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0.$$

*Proof.* When  $\phi = 1$ , the tensor  $P_{\lambda\mu}$  can be rewritten as

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} P_{\lambda\mu} &= k_{\lambda\mu} - {}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu} \\ &= (h_{\alpha\lambda} + k_{\alpha\lambda})k^{\alpha\beta}(h_{\beta\mu} + k_{\beta\mu}) = g_{\alpha\lambda}k^{\alpha\beta}g_{\beta\mu}. \end{aligned}$$

For any  $n$ -square matrices  $A = (a^{\lambda\mu})$ ,  $B = (b_{\lambda\mu})$  and  $C = (c_{\lambda\mu})$ , the determinant of their matrix product  ${}^tBAC = (d_{\lambda\mu})$ , where  ${}^tB$  is the transpose of  $B$ , is given by

$$(4.5) \quad \det({}^tBAC) = \det(b_{\alpha\lambda}a^{\alpha\beta}c_{\beta\mu}) = \det B \det A \det C,$$

in virtue of  $\det {}^tB = \det B$ . Hence in virtue of (2.2)(b) and (c), (2.3), (2.4)(c), and (4.5), we obtain

$$(4.6) \quad \det(k^{\lambda\mu}) = \det(h^{\alpha\lambda}k_{\alpha\beta}h^{\beta\mu}) = T\left(\frac{1}{H}\right)^2,$$

since  $\det A^{-1} = 1/\det A$ . Hence in virtue of (2.2)(a), (2.9)(a), and (4.6), (4.4) implies

$$(4.7) \quad \det(P_{\lambda\mu}) = G\left\{T\left(\frac{1}{H}\right)^2\right\}G = T\left(\frac{G}{H}\right)^2 = g^2T \neq 0.$$

□

LEMMA 4.3. In UFT  $X_n$ , if  $\phi = 1$ , then  $\Omega_{n+2}$ , given by (2.12), never vanishes, i.e.,

$$(4.8) \quad \Omega_{n+2} \neq 0.$$

*Proof.* Since  $\phi = 1$ , in virtue of (2.2)(a), (2.9)(a), (2.10)(b), and (2.12), we obtain

$$(4.9) \quad \Omega_{n+2} = \sum_{s=0}^n K_s = g \neq 0.$$

□

LEMMA 4.4. In UFT  $X_n$ ,  $\det(P_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0$  if and only if  $\Omega_{n+2} \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* Applying the same method used to prove Lemma 4.2, we obtain

$$(4.10) \quad \det(P_{\lambda\mu}) = \frac{T}{H^2} \{ \det(\sqrt{\phi}h_{\lambda\mu} + k_{\lambda\mu}) \}^2.$$

On the other hand, in virtue of (2.12) and (2.13), we obtain

$$(4.11) \quad \det(\sqrt{\phi}h_{\lambda\mu} + k_{\lambda\mu}) = H \sum_{p=0}^n \{\sqrt{\phi}\}^{n-p} K_p = H\Omega_{n+2}.$$

Therefore, in virtue of (4.10) and (4.11), we obtain

$$(4.12) \quad \det(P_{\lambda\mu}) = \frac{T}{H^2} (H\Omega_{n+2})^2 = T(\Omega_{n+2})^2,$$

which implies that  $\det(P_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0$  if and only if  $\Omega_{n+2} \neq 0$ . □

REMARK 4.5. In our further considerations in the present paper, we assume that

$$(4.13) \quad \det(P_{\lambda\mu}) = \det(\phi k_{\lambda\mu} - {}^{(3)}k_{\lambda\mu}) \neq 0,$$

and hence, in virtue of Lemma 4.4,

$$(4.14) \quad \Omega_{n+2} \neq 0.$$

In virtue of (4.13), there exists a unique skew-symmetric tensor  $Q^{\lambda\nu}$  satisfying

$$(4.15) \quad P_{\lambda\mu} Q^{\lambda\nu} = \delta_{\mu}^{\nu}.$$

REMARK 4.6. According to Lemma 4.3, the assumption (4.14) is automatically satisfied for the case  $\phi = 1$ . On the other hand, for the lower-dimensional cases  $n = 2, 4$ , we obtain the following Table 2, in virtue of (2.9)(b) and (d), (2.10)(a), (2.11), and Table 1, According to this Table 2, the assumption (4.14) is also automatically satisfied for the case  $n = 2$ .

TABLE 2. For  $n = 2, 4$ , the representations of  $\Omega_{n+2}$ .

$n$	$\Omega_4$	$\Omega_6$
2	$\Omega_4 = -k \neq 0$	
4	$\Omega_4 = 1 + k - g$	$\Omega_6 = 2(1 + k - g)^2 + k$

In our further considerations in the present paper, we use the following useful abbreviations for any tensor  $Z_{\lambda\nu}$ , for  $p, q = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$(4.16) \quad {}^{(p)}Z_{\lambda\mu} = {}^{(p-1)}k_{\lambda}{}^{\nu} Z_{\nu\mu}.$$



We then have

$$(4.17) \quad {}^{(1)}Z_{\lambda\mu} = Z_{\lambda\mu}, \quad {}^{(p)}k_{\lambda}{}^{\nu} {}^{(q)}Z_{\nu\mu} = {}^{(p+q)}Z_{\lambda\mu}.$$

LEMMA 4.7. *The following recurrence relations in UFT  $X_n$  holds:*

$$(4.18) \quad {}^{(p)}Q^{\omega\nu} = \phi {}^{(p-2)}Q^{\omega\nu} + {}^{(p-4)}k^{\omega\nu} \quad (p = 3, 4, 5, \dots),$$

where

$$(4.19) \quad {}^{(-1)}k^{\lambda\mu} = -\bar{k}^{\lambda\mu},$$

where the tensor  $\bar{k}^{\lambda\mu}$  is given by (2.15).

*Proof.* Substituting (4.2) into (4.15), we obtain, in virtue of (4.16),

$$(4.20) \quad {}^{(4)}Q^{\mu\nu} = \phi {}^{(2)}Q^{\mu\nu} + h^{\mu\nu}.$$

Multiplying  ${}^{(p-4)}k^{\omega}{}_{\mu}$  to both sides of (4.20), we obtain the relation (4.18) in virtue of (4.19).  $\square$

THEOREM 4.8. *The representation of the tensor  $Q^{\lambda\mu}$ , given by (4.15), in UFT  $X_n$  may be given by*

$$(4.21) \quad Q^{\lambda\mu} = -\frac{1}{\Omega_{n+2}} \sum_{s=0}^{n-2} \Omega_{s+2} {}^{(n-s-3)}k^{\lambda\mu}.$$

*Proof.* Multiplying  $Q^{\nu\mu}$  to both sides of (2.10)(c), and using (4.16), we obtain

$$(4.22) \quad \sum_{s=0}^n K_s {}^{(n-s+1)}Q^{\lambda\mu} \\ = K_0 {}^{(n+1)}Q^{\lambda\mu} + K_2 {}^{(n-1)}Q^{\lambda\mu} + \sum_{s=4}^n K_s {}^{(n-s+1)}Q^{\lambda\nu} = 0.$$

Substituting  ${}^{(n+1)}Q^{\lambda\mu}$  from (4.18) into the first term of (4.22), and using (2.9)(b) and (2.11), we obtain

$$(4.23) \quad {}^{(n-3)}k^{\lambda\mu} + \{\phi + K_2\} {}^{(n-1)}Q^{\lambda\mu} + \sum_{s=4}^n K_s {}^{(n-s+1)}Q^{\lambda\nu} \\ = {}^{(n-3)}k^{\lambda\mu} + \Omega_4 {}^{(n-1)}Q^{\lambda\mu} + K_4 {}^{(n-3)}Q^{\lambda\mu} + \sum_{s=6}^n K_s {}^{(n-s+1)}Q^{\lambda\nu} \\ = 0.$$

Substituting again  ${}^{(n-1)}Q_{\lambda\mu}$  from (4.18) into (4.23), and using (2.11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}^{(n-3)}k^{\lambda\mu} + \Omega_4 {}^{(n-5)}k^{\lambda\mu} + \{\phi\Omega_4 + K_4\} {}^{(n-3)}Q^{\lambda\mu} \\
 & + \sum_{s=6}^n K_s {}^{(n-s+1)}Q^{\lambda\mu} \\
 (4.24) \quad & = {}^{(n-3)}k^{\lambda\mu} + \Omega_4 {}^{(n-5)}k^{\lambda\mu} + \Omega_6 {}^{(n-3)}Q^{\lambda\mu} + K_6 {}^{(n-5)}Q^{\lambda\mu} \\
 & + \sum_{s=8}^n K_s {}^{(n-s+1)}Q^{\lambda\mu} \\
 & = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

After  $(n - 2)/2$  steps of successive repeat substituting for  ${}^{(p)}Q^{\lambda\mu}$  from (4.18), we obtain

$$(4.25) \quad \sum_{s=0}^{n-4} \Omega_{s+2} {}^{(n-s-3)}k^{\lambda\mu} + \Omega_n {}^{(3)}Q^{\lambda\mu} + K_n Q^{\lambda\mu} = 0,$$

in virtue of (2.12). On the other hand, if  $p = 3$  in (4.18), then we obtain

$$(4.26) \quad {}^{(3)}Q^{\omega\nu} = \phi Q^{\omega\nu} + {}^{(-1)}k^{\omega\nu} = \phi Q^{\omega\nu} - \bar{k}^{\omega\nu}$$

Substituting (4.26) into (4.25), and using (2.11) and (4.19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{s=0}^{n-4} \Omega_{s+2} {}^{(n-s-3)}k^{\lambda\mu} - \Omega_n \bar{k}^{\lambda\mu} + \{\phi\Omega_n + K_n\} Q^{\lambda\mu} \\
 (4.27) \quad & = \sum_{s=0}^{n-2} \Omega_{s+2} {}^{(n-s-3)}k^{\lambda\mu} + \Omega_{n+2} Q^{\lambda\mu} = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

which is condensed to (4.21). □

**THEOREM 4.9.** *If the vector  $Y_\lambda$  defining (3.5) satisfies the condition (3.7) in UFT  $X_n$ , then*

$$(4.28) \quad Y^\alpha = -\frac{n-1}{n-2} Q^{\lambda\alpha} \nabla_\beta k_\lambda^\beta, \quad (n \neq 2),$$

where  $Q^{\lambda\mu}$  is given by (4.21).

*Proof.* In virtue of Remark 4.1, since the vector  $Y_\lambda$  defining (3.5) satisfies the condition (3.7), we obtain

$$(4.29) \quad \nabla_\beta k_\lambda^\beta = -\frac{n-2}{n-1} P_{\lambda\beta} Y^\beta.$$

Multiplying  $Q^{\lambda\alpha}$  on both sides of (4.29) and making use of (4.15), we obtain (4.28).  $\square$

REMARK 4.10. When  $n = 2$ , that is, in UFT  $X_2$ , the connection (3.5) is given by

$$(4.30) \quad \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^{\nu} = \{\lambda^{\nu}{}_{\mu}\} + 2\delta_{[\lambda}^{\nu} k_{\mu]\alpha} Y^{\alpha} + k_{\lambda\mu} Y^{\nu},$$

and the condition (3.7) is given by

$$(4.31) \quad \nabla_{\nu} k_{\lambda\mu} = 2h_{\nu[\lambda} k_{\mu]\alpha} Y^{\alpha} - 2k_{\nu[\lambda} Y_{\mu]}.$$

In particular, in virtue of (4.1),

$$(4.32) \quad \nabla_{\beta} k_{\lambda}{}^{\beta} = 0.$$

But since  $n = 2$ , in (4.30)

$$(4.33) \quad S_{\lambda\mu}{}^{\nu} = 0,$$

and in (4.31)

$$(4.34) \quad \nabla_{\nu} k_{\lambda\mu} = 0.$$

We can easily check the above results (4.33) and (4.34) in UFT  $X_2$ : for instance,

$$(4.35) \quad S_{12}{}^1 = \delta_1^1 k_{2\alpha} Y^{\alpha} - \delta_2^1 k_{1\alpha} Y^{\alpha} + k_{12} Y^1 = 0,$$

and

$$(4.36) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_1 k_{12} &= 2h_{1[1} k_{2]\alpha} Y^{\alpha} - 2k_{1[1} Y_{2]} \\ &= (h_{11} Y^1 + h_{12} Y^2) k_{21} + k_{12} Y_1 \\ &= h_{1\alpha} Y^{\alpha} k_{21} + k_{12} Y_1 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore (4.30) reduces to

$$(4.37) \quad \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^{\nu} = \{\lambda^{\nu}{}_{\mu}\}$$

Hence the Einstein's equation (2.6) reduces

$$(4.38) \quad \partial_{\omega} g_{\lambda\mu} - g_{\alpha\mu} \{\lambda^{\alpha}{}_{\omega}\} - g_{\lambda\alpha} \{\omega^{\alpha}{}_{\mu}\} = 0,$$

or equivalently, making use of  $\nabla_{\nu} h_{\lambda\mu} = 0$ ,

$$(4.39) \quad \nabla_{\omega} g_{\lambda\mu} = \nabla_{\omega} k_{\lambda\mu} = 0.$$

On the other hand,

$$(4.40) \quad R_{\lambda\mu} = H_{\lambda\mu},$$

where  $H_{\lambda\mu}$  is the contracted curvature tensor  $H_{\lambda\mu\alpha}^\alpha$  of the curvature tensor  $H_{\lambda\mu\nu}^\omega$  defined by  $\{\lambda^\nu{}_\mu\}$ , so that the Einstein's vector (2.7)(b) is automatically satisfied by  $P_\lambda = \partial_\lambda P$ , and (2.7)(c) reduce to

$$(4.41) \quad H_{\lambda\mu} = 0.$$

Since, in virtue of (4.32) and (4.34)

$$(4.42) \quad \partial_{[\omega} k_{\lambda\mu]} = 0, \quad \nabla_\alpha k^{\alpha\nu} = 0,$$

the tensor  $k_{\lambda\mu}$  may be identified with the tensor of the electromagnetic field in UFT  $X_2$ .

REMARK 4.11. In virtue of Theorem 3.3, Theorem 3.4, and Theorem 4.9, when  $n \neq 2$ , the connection (3.5) defined by the vector (4.28) is an Einstein's connection with zero torsion vector if and only if the vector (4.28) satisfies the condition (3.7). Hence the vector (4.28) will play an important role in the study of UFT  $X_n$ . For the lower-dimensional cases  $n = 2, 4$ , we obtain the following Table 3, in virtue of Table 1 and 2, Theorem 4.8, Theorem 4.9, and Remark 4.10.

TABLE 3. For  $n = 2, 4$ , the representations of  $Q^{\lambda\mu}$  and  $Y_\lambda$ .

$n$	$Q^{\lambda\mu}$	$Y_\lambda$
2	$Q^{\lambda\mu} = -\frac{1}{k^2} k^{\lambda\mu}$	nonzero vector
4	$Q^{\lambda\mu} = \frac{\Omega_4^{(3)} k^{\lambda\mu} - (\Omega_4 + k) k^{\lambda\mu}}{k\{2(\Omega_4)^2 + k\}}$  $(\Omega_4 = 1 + k - g)$	$Y^\alpha = -\frac{3}{2} Q^{\lambda\alpha} \nabla_\beta k_\lambda{}^\beta$

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