



# The Lie derivative of normal connections

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## Abstract

In this paper, we state the Lie derivative of normal connection on a submanifold  $M$  of the Riemannian manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . By this vein, we introduce the Lie derivative of the normal curvature tensor on  $M$  and give some relations between the normal curvature tensor on  $M$  and curvature tensor on  $\tilde{M}$  in the sense of the Lie derivative of normal connection. As an application, we give some detailed description of the normal curvature tensor on  $M$  whether  $M$  is a hypersurface. ©2016 All rights reserved.

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## 1. Introduction

The Lie derivative on differential forms is important operation. This is a generalization of the notion of directional derivative of a function. The Lie differentiation theory plays an important role in studying automorphisms of differential geometric structures. Moreover, the Lie derivative also is an essential tool in the Riemannian geometry. The Lie derivative of forms and its application was investigated by many authors (see [2–4, 6–8, 10] and the references given therein).

In 2010, Sultanov used the Lie derivative of the linear connection to study the curvature tensor and the torsion tensor on linear algebras [8]. In 2012, by invoking the Lie derivative of forms on the Riemannian  $n$ -dimensional manifold, the authors of [1] constructed the Lie derivative of the currents on Riemannian manifolds and given some applications on Lie groups. Recently, B. C. Van and T. T. K. Ha studied some properties of the Lie derivative of the linear connection  $\nabla$ , the conjugate derivative  $d_{\nabla}$  with the linear connection and using them for searching the curvature, the torsion of a space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  along the linear flat connection  $\nabla$  [9].

The main goal of the present work is to investigate some properties on the Lie derivative of the normal connection  $\nabla^{\perp}$  and of the normal curvature tensor  $R^{\perp}$  on the submanifold  $M$ . We give some relations

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between the normal curvature tensor on  $M$  and curvature tensor on  $\widetilde{M}$  in the sense of the Lie derivative of normal connection. As an application, we give some detailed description of the normal curvature tensor on  $M$  whether  $M$  is a hypersubface.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of an  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$  equipped with a Riemannian metric  $\widetilde{g}$ . We denote the vector space of all smooth vector fields on  $M$  and  $\widetilde{M}$  by  $\mathfrak{B}(M)$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\widetilde{M})$ , respectively. We denote  $\widetilde{\nabla}$ ,  $\nabla$ , and  $\nabla^\perp$  are the Levi-Civita, induced Levi-Civita induced normal connections in  $\widetilde{M}$ ,  $M$ , and the normal bundle  $\mathfrak{N}(M)$  of  $M$ , respectively. We use the inner product notation  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  ( or  $\cdot$ ) for both the metrics  $\widetilde{g}$  of  $\widetilde{M}$  and the induced metric  $g$  on the submanifold  $M$ .

At each  $p \in M$ , the ambient tangent space  $T_p\widetilde{M}$  splits as an orthogonal direct sum  $T_p\widetilde{M} = T_pM \oplus N_pM$ , where  $N_pM := (T_pM)^\perp$  is the normal space at  $p$  with respect to the inner product  $\widetilde{g}$  on  $T_p\widetilde{M}$ . The set  $\mathfrak{N}(M) = \bigcup_{p \in M} N_pM$  is called the normal bundle of  $M$ . If  $X, Y$  are vector fields in  $\mathfrak{B}(M)$ , we can extend them to vector fields on  $\widetilde{M}$ , apply the ambient covariant derivative operator  $\widetilde{\nabla}$  and then decompose at points of  $M$  to get

$$\widetilde{\nabla}_X Y = (\widetilde{\nabla}_X Y)^\top + (\widetilde{\nabla}_X Y)^\perp. \tag{2.1}$$

The Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given respectively by (see [5], pp. 135)

$$\widetilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \sigma(X, Y) \text{ and } \widetilde{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N \tag{2.2}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$  and  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ , where  $\sigma$  is the second fundamental form of  $M$  from  $\mathfrak{B}(M) \times \mathfrak{B}(M)$  to  $\mathfrak{N}(M)$  given by

$$\sigma(X, Y) := (\widetilde{\nabla}_X Y)^\perp, \tag{2.3}$$

where  $X$  and  $Y$  are extended arbitrarily to  $\widetilde{M}$  and the shape operator  $A_N : X \mapsto A_N X$  for all  $X \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ ,  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ .

The Weingarten equation is given by (see [5], pp. 136)

$$\langle \widetilde{\nabla}_X N, Y \rangle = -\langle N, \sigma(X, Y) \rangle. \tag{2.4}$$

Thus,  $\sigma$  is the second fundamental form related to the shape operator  $A$  by

$$\langle \sigma(X, Y), N \rangle = \langle A_N X, Y \rangle. \tag{2.5}$$

The equation of Gauss is given by (see [5], pp. 136)

$$\widetilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W) = R(X, Y, Z, W) - \langle \sigma(X, W), \sigma(Y, Z) \rangle + \langle \sigma(X, Z), \sigma(Y, W) \rangle \tag{2.6}$$

for all  $X, Y, Z, W \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ , where  $\widetilde{R}$  and  $R$  are the Riemann curvature tensors of  $\widetilde{M}$  and  $M$ , respectively. The curvature tensor  $R^\perp$  of the normal bundle of  $M$  is defied by

$$R^\perp(X, Y)N = \nabla_X^\perp \nabla_Y^\perp N - \nabla_Y^\perp \nabla_X^\perp N - \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N \tag{2.7}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$  and  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ . If  $R^\perp = 0$ , then the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$  of  $M$  is said to be *flat*.

The mean curvature vector  $H$  is given by  $H = \frac{1}{n} \text{trace}(\sigma)$ . The submanifold  $M$  is *totally geodesic* in  $\widetilde{M}$  if  $\sigma = 0$ , and *minimal* if  $H = 0$ .

Let  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ , the Weingarten map  $h_N : \mathfrak{B}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}(M)$  is given by

$$h_N(X) = -\left(\widetilde{\nabla}_X N\right)^\top \tag{2.8}$$

for all  $X \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ . We easily get the following properties of the Weingarten mapping  $h_N$

$$h_N(X + Y) = h_N(X) + h_N(Y), h_N(\varphi X) = \varphi h_N(X) \tag{2.9}$$

and

$$h_N(\varphi X) \cdot Y = \varphi h_N(Y) \cdot X \tag{2.10}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M), \varphi \in \mathfrak{F}(M)$ .

Next, we define the derivative of the Weingarten mapping  $h_N$ . The map

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_X h_N &: \mathfrak{B}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{B}(M) \\ Y &\mapsto (\tilde{\nabla}_X h_N)(Y) = \tilde{\nabla}_X(h_N(Y)) - h_N(\tilde{\nabla}_X Y) \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

is called the derivative of  $h_N$  along a vector field  $X$ .

Now, we define the Weingarten normal mapping and the derivative of the map  $h_N^\perp$  along a vector field  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} h_N^\perp &: \mathfrak{B}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{N}(M) \\ X &\mapsto h_N^\perp(X) = \nabla_X^\perp N \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

is called the Weingarten normal mapping. We get the following properties (2.13), (2.14) of Weingarten normal mapping  $h_N^\perp$

$$h_N^\perp(X + Y) = h_N^\perp(X) + h_N^\perp(Y) \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M). \tag{2.13}$$

$$h_N^\perp(\varphi X) = \varphi h_N^\perp(X) \quad \forall X \in \mathfrak{B}(M), \forall \varphi \in \mathfrak{F}(M). \tag{2.14}$$

Let  $N, K \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$  and  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}(M)$ , we obtain

$$h_{N+K}^\perp = h_N^\perp + h_K^\perp, \text{ and } h_{\varphi N}^\perp = \varphi h_N^\perp. \tag{2.15}$$

Next, the derivative of the mapping  $h_N^\perp$  along a vector field  $X$  is the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X h_N^\perp &: \mathfrak{B}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{N}(M) \\ Y &\mapsto (\nabla_X h_N^\perp)(Y) = \nabla_X^\perp(h_N^\perp(Y)) - h_N^\perp(\nabla_X Y). \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

We easily get the mapping  $h_N^\perp$  and  $\nabla_X h_N^\perp$  are modular homomorphisms.

### 3. Main results

We begin at introducing the concept of Lie derivative of the normal vector field along a vector field.

**Definition 3.1.** Suppose that  $X \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ . The mapping

$$\begin{aligned} L_X^\perp &: \mathfrak{N}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{N}(M) \\ N &\mapsto L_X^\perp N = [X, N]^\perp = \left( \tilde{\nabla}_X N - \tilde{\nabla}_N X \right)^\perp \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

is called the Lie derivative of the normal vector field  $N$  along a vector field  $X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Given  $X \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$  and  $\nabla^\perp$  is the normal connection on  $M$ . The mapping

$$\begin{aligned} L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp &: \mathfrak{B}(M) \times \mathfrak{N}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{N}(M) \\ (Y, N) &\mapsto (L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp)(Y, N) = L_X^\perp(\nabla_Y^\perp N) - \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N - \nabla_Y^\perp(L_X^\perp N) \end{aligned}$$

is called the Lie derivative of the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$  along a vector field  $X$ .

For any  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ , we have

$$L_{[X,Y]}^\perp = L_X^\perp \circ L_Y^\perp - L_Y^\perp \circ L_X^\perp. \tag{3.2}$$

Let  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$  and  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ . By using the definition on the Lie derivative of the normal connection, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} [L_X^\perp, \nabla_Y^\perp] N &= L_X^\perp(\nabla_Y^\perp N) - \nabla_Y^\perp(L_X^\perp N) \\ &= \nabla_{[X,Y]}^\perp N + (L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp)(Y, N). \end{aligned}$$

Using this fact, we have the following formula,

**Proposition 3.3.** *If  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ , then*

$$L_{[X,Y]}^\perp \nabla^\perp = L_X^\perp(L_Y^\perp \nabla^\perp) - L_Y^\perp(L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp).$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $Z \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$  and  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (L_X^\perp(L_Y^\perp \nabla^\perp))(Z, N) &= L_X^\perp((L_Y^\perp \nabla^\perp)(Z, N)) - (L_Y^\perp \nabla^\perp)([X, Z], N) - (L_Y^\perp \nabla^\perp)(Z, L_X^\perp N) \\ &= L_X^\perp(L_Y^\perp(\nabla_Z^\perp N)) - L_X^\perp(\nabla_Z^\perp(L_Y^\perp N)) - L_X^\perp(\nabla_{[Y,Z]}^\perp N) \\ &\quad - L_Y^\perp(\nabla_{[X,Z]}^\perp N) + \nabla_{[X,Z]}^\perp(L_Y^\perp N) + \nabla_{[Y,[X,Z]]}^\perp N \\ &\quad - L_Y^\perp(\nabla_Z^\perp(L_X^\perp N)) + \nabla_Z^\perp(L_Y^\perp(L_X^\perp N)) + \nabla_{[Y,Z]}^\perp(L_X^\perp N) \\ &= L_X^\perp(L_Y^\perp(\nabla_Z^\perp N)) - L_X^\perp(\nabla_{[Y,Z]}^\perp N) - L_Y^\perp(\nabla_{[X,Z]}^\perp N) \\ &\quad - L_X^\perp(\nabla_Z^\perp(L_Y^\perp N)) - L_Y^\perp(\nabla_Z^\perp(L_X^\perp N)) + \nabla_{[X,Z]}^\perp(L_Y^\perp N) \\ &\quad + \nabla_{[Y,Z]}^\perp(L_X^\perp N) + \nabla_Z^\perp(L_Y^\perp(L_X^\perp N)) + \nabla_{[Y,[X,Z]]}^\perp N. \end{aligned}$$

Similarity, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (L_Y^\perp(L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp))(Z, N) &= L_Y^\perp(L_X^\perp(\nabla_Z^\perp N)) - L_Y^\perp(\nabla_{[X,Z]}^\perp N) - L_X^\perp(\nabla_{[Y,Z]}^\perp N) \\ &\quad - L_Y^\perp(\nabla_Z^\perp(L_X^\perp N)) - L_X^\perp(\nabla_Z^\perp(L_Y^\perp N)) + \nabla_{[Y,Z]}^\perp(L_X^\perp N) \\ &\quad + \nabla_{[X,Z]}^\perp(L_Y^\perp N) + \nabla_Z^\perp(L_X^\perp(L_Y^\perp N)) + \nabla_{[X,[Y,Z]]}^\perp N. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (L_X^\perp(L_Y^\perp \nabla^\perp))(Z, N) - (L_Y^\perp(L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp))(Z, N) &= L_{[X,Y]}^\perp(\nabla_Z^\perp N) - \nabla_Z^\perp(L_{[X,Y]}^\perp N) - \nabla_{[[X,Y],Z]}^\perp N \\ &= (L_{[X,Y]}^\perp \nabla^\perp)(Z, N), \forall Z \in \mathfrak{B}(M), N \in \mathfrak{N}(M). \end{aligned}$$

So that  $L_{[X,Y]}^\perp \nabla^\perp = L_X^\perp(L_Y^\perp \nabla^\perp) - L_Y^\perp(L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp)$ . This proves the proposition. □

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $X \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$  and  $R^\perp$  be the curvature tensor of the normal bundle of  $M$ . The mapping

$$\begin{aligned} L_X^\perp R^\perp &: \mathfrak{B}(M) \times \mathfrak{B}(M) \times \mathfrak{N}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{N}(M) \\ (Y, Z, N) &\mapsto (L_X^\perp R^\perp)(Y, Z, N) \end{aligned}$$

is called the Lie derivative of the normal curvature tensor along a vector field  $X$  on  $M$ , where  $L_X^\perp R^\perp$  is given by

$$(L_X^\perp R^\perp)(Y, Z, N) = L_X^\perp(R^\perp(Y, Z, N)) - R^\perp(L_X Y, Z, N) - R^\perp(Y, L_X Z, N) - R^\perp(Y, Z, L_X N). \tag{3.3}$$

The following theorem gives a description the formula between the Lie derivative of the normal curvature tensor  $R^\perp$  and of the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$  along a vector field  $X$  on the submanifold  $M$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *The Lie derivative of the normal curvature tensor  $R^\perp$  and of the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$  along a vector field  $X$  on  $M$  satisfy the following identity.*

$$\begin{aligned} (L_X^\perp R^\perp)(Y, Z, N) = & - \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) ([Y, Z], N) + \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Y, \nabla_Z^\perp N) \\ & - \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Z, \nabla_Y^\perp N) + \nabla_Y^\perp \left( (L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp)(Z, N) \right) - \nabla_Z^\perp \left( (L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp)(Y, N) \right) \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ , for all  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ .

*Proof.* Using the definition of the normal curvature tensor  $R^\perp$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} L_X^\perp (R^\perp(Y, Z, N)) &= L_X^\perp \left( \nabla_Y^\perp (\nabla_Z^\perp N) \right) - L_X^\perp \left( \nabla_Z^\perp (\nabla_Y^\perp N) \right) - L_X^\perp \left( \nabla_{[Y, Z]}^\perp N \right), \\ R^\perp(L_X Y, Z, N) &= \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp \nabla_Z^\perp N - \nabla_Z^\perp \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N - \nabla_{[[X, Y], Z]}^\perp N, \\ R^\perp(Y, L_X Z, N) &= \nabla_Y^\perp \nabla_{[X, Z]}^\perp N - \nabla_{[X, Z]}^\perp \nabla_Y^\perp N - \nabla_{[Y, [X, Z]]}^\perp N, \\ R^\perp(Y, Z, L_X N) &= \nabla_Y^\perp \nabla_Z^\perp (L_X N) - \nabla_Z^\perp \nabla_Y^\perp (L_X N) - \nabla_{[Y, Z]}^\perp (L_X N). \end{aligned}$$

By the identity

$$[X, [Y, Z]] = [[X, Y], Z] + [Y, [X, Z]]$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} -L_X^\perp \nabla_{[Y, Z]}^\perp N + \nabla_{[[X, Y], Z]}^\perp N + \nabla_{[Y, [X, Z]]}^\perp N + \nabla_{[Y, Z]}^\perp (L_X N) \\ = - \left[ L_X^\perp \left( \nabla_{[Y, Z]}^\perp N \right) - \nabla_{[X, [Y, Z]]}^\perp N - \nabla_{[Y, Z]}^\perp (L_X N) \right] \\ = - \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) ([Y, Z], N). \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} L_X^\perp \left( \nabla_Y^\perp (\nabla_Z^\perp N) \right) - \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp \nabla_Z^\perp N - \nabla_Y^\perp \nabla_{[X, Z]}^\perp N - \nabla_Y^\perp \nabla_Z^\perp (L_X N) \\ = L_X^\perp \left( \nabla^\perp(Y, \nabla_Z^\perp N) \right) + \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Y, \nabla_Z^\perp N) - L_X^\perp \left( \nabla^\perp(Y, \nabla_Z^\perp N) \right) \\ + \nabla_Y^\perp \left( L_X^\perp (\nabla_Z^\perp N) \right) - \nabla_Y^\perp \left( \nabla_{[X, Z]}^\perp N \right) - \nabla_Y^\perp \left( \nabla_Z^\perp (L_X N) \right) \\ = \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Y, \nabla_Z^\perp N) + \nabla_Y^\perp \left[ L_X^\perp \left( \nabla_Z^\perp N \right) - \nabla_{[X, Z]}^\perp N - \nabla_Z^\perp (L_X N) \right] \\ = \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Y, \nabla_Z^\perp N) + \nabla_Y^\perp \left( (L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp)(Z, N) \right). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} -L_X^\perp \left( \nabla_Z^\perp (\nabla_Y^\perp N) \right) + \nabla_{[X, Z]}^\perp \nabla_Y^\perp N + \nabla_Z^\perp \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N + \nabla_Z^\perp \nabla_Y^\perp (L_X N) \\ = -L_X^\perp \left( \nabla_Z^\perp (\nabla_Y^\perp N) \right) + L_X^\perp \left( \nabla_Z^\perp (\nabla_Y^\perp N) \right) - \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Z, \nabla_Y^\perp N) \\ - \nabla_Z^\perp \left( L_X^\perp (\nabla_Y^\perp N) \right) + \nabla_Z^\perp \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N + \nabla_Z^\perp \nabla_Y^\perp (L_X N) \\ = - \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Z, \nabla_Y^\perp N) - \nabla_Z^\perp \left[ \left( L_X^\perp (\nabla_Y^\perp N) \right) - \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N - \nabla_Y^\perp (L_X N) \right] \\ = - \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Z, \nabla_Y^\perp N) - \nabla_Z^\perp \left( (L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp)(Y, N) \right). \end{aligned}$$

The obtained relations imply the identity

$$(L_X^\perp R^\perp)(Y, Z, N) = L_X^\perp (R^\perp(Y, Z, N)) - R^\perp(L_X Y, Z, N) - R^\perp(Y, L_X Z, N) - R^\perp(Y, Z, L_X N)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= - \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) ([Y, Z], N) + \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Y, \nabla_Z^\perp N) - \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Z, \nabla_Y^\perp N) \\
 &\quad + \nabla_Y^\perp \left( \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Z, N) \right) - \nabla_Z^\perp \left( \left( L_X^\perp \nabla^\perp \right) (Y, N) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves the theorem. □

**Definition 3.6.** Given  $X \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$  and  $N \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ . The mapping

$$\begin{aligned}
 &L_X^\perp h_N^\perp : \mathfrak{B}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{N}(M) \\
 &Y \mapsto \left( L_X^\perp h_N^\perp \right) (Y) = L_X^\perp (h_N^\perp(Y)) - h_N^\perp ([X, Y])
 \end{aligned}$$

is called the Lie derivative of the the Weingarten normal mapping  $h_N^\perp$  along a vector field  $X$ .

The following theorem gives relation between the curvature tensors  $\tilde{R}$  on  $\tilde{M}$  and the normal curvature  $R^\perp$  on  $M$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** For any  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M), N \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ , the following equation holds

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y, N) = R^\perp(X, Y, N) - \left( \tilde{\nabla}_X h_N \right) (Y) + \left( \tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N \right) (X) - h_{\nabla_Y^\perp N} (X) + h_{\nabla_X^\perp N} (Y), \tag{3.5}$$

where  $\tilde{R}$  and  $R^\perp$  are the Riemann curvature tensors of  $\tilde{M}$  and  $M$ , respectively,  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla^\perp$  are the Levi-Civita, induced Levi-Civita induced normal connections in  $\tilde{M}$  and the normal bundle  $\mathfrak{N}(M)$  of  $M$ , respectively.

*Proof.* For any  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M), N \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ , applying equations (2.2), (2.7), (2.8) and (2.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{R}(X, Y, N) &= \tilde{\nabla}_X (\tilde{\nabla}_Y N) - \tilde{\nabla}_Y (\tilde{\nabla}_X N) - \tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} N \\
 &= \tilde{\nabla}_X (-h_N(Y) + \nabla_Y^\perp N) - \tilde{\nabla}_Y (-h_N(X) + \nabla_X^\perp N) - (-h_N([X, Y]) + \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N) \\
 &= -\tilde{\nabla}_X (h_N(Y)) + \tilde{\nabla}_X (\nabla_Y^\perp N) + \tilde{\nabla}_Y (h_N(X)) \\
 &\quad - \tilde{\nabla}_Y (\nabla_X^\perp N) + h_N([X, Y]) - \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N \\
 &= -\tilde{\nabla}_X (h_N(Y)) + \tilde{\nabla}_Y (h_N(X)) + h_N([X, Y]) + \tilde{\nabla}_X (\nabla_Y^\perp N) \\
 &\quad - \tilde{\nabla}_Y (\nabla_X^\perp N) - \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N \\
 &= -\tilde{\nabla}_X (h_N(Y)) + \tilde{\nabla}_Y (h_N(X)) + h_N (\tilde{\nabla}_X Y) - h_N (\tilde{\nabla}_Y X) \\
 &\quad - h_{\nabla_Y^\perp N} (X) + \nabla_X^\perp \nabla_Y^\perp N + h_{\nabla_X^\perp N} (Y) - \nabla_Y^\perp \nabla_X^\perp N - \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N \\
 &= - \left[ \tilde{\nabla}_X (h_N(Y)) - h_N (\tilde{\nabla}_X Y) \right] + \left[ \tilde{\nabla}_Y (h_N(X)) - h_N (\tilde{\nabla}_Y X) \right] \\
 &\quad + \nabla_X^\perp \nabla_Y^\perp N - \nabla_Y^\perp \nabla_X^\perp N - \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp N - h_{\nabla_Y^\perp N} (X) + h_{\nabla_X^\perp N} (Y) \\
 &= - \left( \tilde{\nabla}_X h_N \right) (Y) + \left( \tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N \right) (X) + R^\perp(X, Y, N) - h_{\nabla_Y^\perp N} (X) + h_{\nabla_X^\perp N} (Y) \\
 &= R^\perp(X, Y, N) - \left( \tilde{\nabla}_X h_N \right) (Y) + \left( \tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N \right) (X) - h_{\nabla_Y^\perp N} (X) + h_{\nabla_X^\perp N} (Y).
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves the theorem. □

We now consider in case  $M$  is the hypersurface in  $\tilde{M}$  and let  $N$  be an unit normal vector field on  $M$ , then the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$  of  $M$  is said to be flat. Hence, from Theorem 3.7, it is easy to obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.8.** If  $M$  is the hypersurface in  $\tilde{M}$  and  $N$  is an unit normal vector field on  $M$ , then we have

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y, N) = \left( \tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N \right) (X) - \left( \tilde{\nabla}_X h_N \right) (Y) \tag{3.6}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $N$  is an unit normal vector field on the hypersurface  $M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\langle N, N \rangle = 1, \\
 &\Rightarrow X [\langle N, N \rangle] = 0 \text{ for all } X \in \mathfrak{B}(M), \\
 &\Rightarrow \langle \tilde{\nabla}_X N, N \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } X \in \mathfrak{B}(M), \\
 &\Rightarrow \langle (\nabla_X N)^\top + \nabla_X^\perp N, N \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } X \in \mathfrak{B}(M), \\
 &\Rightarrow \langle \nabla_X^\perp N, N \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } X \in \mathfrak{B}(M), \\
 &\Rightarrow \nabla_X^\perp N = 0 \text{ for all } X \in \mathfrak{B}(M).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.7}$$

Hence,  $R^\perp(X, Y, N) = 0$ . Therefore, by using Theorem 3.7, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{R}(X, Y, N) &= R^\perp(X, Y, N) - (\tilde{\nabla}_X h_N)(Y) + (\tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N)(X) - h_{\nabla_Y^\perp N}(X) + h_{\nabla_X^\perp N}(Y) \\
 &= (\tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N)(X) - (\tilde{\nabla}_X h_N)(Y).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

The following proposition gives a description the Lie derivative of the curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  along a vector field  $X$  on an hypersurface in  $\tilde{M}$ .

**Proposition 3.9.** *Let  $M$  be an hypersurface in  $\tilde{M}$  and  $N$  be an unit normal vector field on  $M$ . The following equation holds*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (L_X \tilde{R})(Y, Z, N) &= (L_X (\tilde{\nabla}_Z h_N))(Y) - (L_X (\tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N))(Z) + (\tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} h_N)(Z) \\
 &\quad - (\tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Z]} h_N)(Y) - \tilde{R}(Y, Z, L_X^\perp N)
 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $N$  is an unit normal vector field on the hypersurface  $M$ , thus, by using equation (3.6), we have

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y, N) = (\tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N)(X) - (\tilde{\nabla}_X h_N)(Y).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (L_X \tilde{R})(Y, Z, N) &= L_X (\tilde{R}(Y, Z, N)) - \tilde{R}([X, Y], Z, N) - \tilde{R}(Y, [X, Z], N) - \tilde{R}(Y, Z, L_X^\perp N) \\
 &= L_X \left( (\tilde{\nabla}_Z h_N)(Y) \right) - L_X \left( (\tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N)(Z) \right) \\
 &\quad - (\tilde{\nabla}_Z h_N)([X, Y]) + (\tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} h_N)(Z) \\
 &\quad - (\tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Z]} h_N)(Y) + (\tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N)([X, Z]) - \tilde{R}(Y, Z, L_X^\perp N) \\
 &= \left[ L_X \left( (\tilde{\nabla}_Z h_N)(Y) \right) - (\tilde{\nabla}_Z h_N)([X, Y]) \right] \\
 &\quad - \left[ L_X \left( (\tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N)(Z) \right) - (\tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N)([X, Z]) \right] \\
 &\quad + (\tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} h_N)(Z) - (\tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Z]} h_N)(Y) - \tilde{R}(Y, Z, L_X^\perp N) \\
 &= (L_X (\tilde{\nabla}_Z h_N))(Y) - (L_X (\tilde{\nabla}_Y h_N))(Z) + (\tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} h_N)(Z) \\
 &\quad - (\tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Z]} h_N)(Y) - \tilde{R}(Y, Z, L_X^\perp N).
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves the proposition.

□

The following theorem gives a description relation between the curvature tensor on  $\widetilde{M}$  and the normal curvature tensor on  $M$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** *For any  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$  and for any  $N, K \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$  we have following formula*

$$\widetilde{R}(X, Y, N, K) = R^\perp(X, Y, N, K) - \langle h_K X, h_N Y \rangle + \langle h_K Y, h_N X \rangle. \tag{3.8}$$

*Proof.* Let  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$  and  $N, K \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ . Applying the Theorem 3.7 and equations (2.4) and (2.8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{R}(X, Y, N, K) &= \langle \widetilde{R}(X, Y, N), K \rangle \\ &= \langle R^\perp(X, Y, N), K \rangle - \langle (\widetilde{\nabla}_X h_N)(Y), K \rangle + \langle (\widetilde{\nabla}_Y h_N)(X), K \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle h_{\nabla_Y^\perp N}(X), K \rangle + \langle h_{\nabla_X^\perp N}(Y), K \rangle \\ &= R^\perp(X, Y, N, K) - \langle (\widetilde{\nabla}_X h_N)(Y), K \rangle + \langle (\widetilde{\nabla}_Y h_N)(X), K \rangle \\ &= R^\perp(X, Y, N, K) - \langle \widetilde{\nabla}_X (h_N(Y)) - h_N(\widetilde{\nabla}_X Y), K \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \widetilde{\nabla}_Y (h_N(X)) - h_N(\widetilde{\nabla}_Y X), K \rangle \\ &= R^\perp(X, Y, N, K) - \langle \nabla_X (h_N(Y)) + \sigma(X, h_N(Y)), K \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle h_N(\nabla_X Y) + h_N(\sigma(X, Y)), K \rangle + \langle \nabla_Y (h_N(X)) + \sigma(Y, h_N(X)), K \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle h_N(\nabla_Y X) + h_N(\sigma(Y, X)), K \rangle \\ &= R^\perp(X, Y, N, K) - \langle \sigma(X, h_N(Y)), K \rangle + \langle h_N(\sigma(X, Y)), K \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \sigma(Y, h_N(X)), K \rangle - \langle h_N(\sigma(Y, X)), K \rangle \\ &= R^\perp(X, Y, N, K) - \langle \sigma(X, h_N(Y)), K \rangle + \langle \sigma(Y, h_N(X)), K \rangle \\ &= R^\perp(X, Y, N, K) - \langle h_K X, h_N Y \rangle + \langle h_K Y, h_N X \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This proves the theorem. □

The following corollary gives a description between the curvature tensor  $\widetilde{R}$  and the Weingarten mapping on the hypersurface in  $\widetilde{M}$ .

**Corollary 3.11.** *If  $M$  is the hypersurface in  $\widetilde{M}$  and  $N$  is an unit normal vector field on  $M$ , then we have*

$$\widetilde{R}(X, Y, N, K) = \langle h_K Y, h_N X \rangle - \langle h_K X, h_N Y \rangle \tag{3.9}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M), K \in \mathfrak{N}(M)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $N$  is an unit normal vector field on the hypersurface  $M$ , thus, applying equation (3.7) we obtain  $\nabla_X^\perp N = 0$  for all  $X \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ . Thus,  $R^\perp(X, Y, N) = 0$ . Therefore,

$$R^\perp(X, Y, N, K) = \langle R^\perp(X, Y, N), K \rangle = 0.$$

Hence, applying Theorem 3.10, we obtain

$$\widetilde{R}(X, Y, N, K) = \langle h_K Y, h_N X \rangle - \langle h_K X, h_N Y \rangle.$$

□

**Definition 3.12.** Let  $\varphi : \mathfrak{B}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{N}(M)$  be a modular homomorphic. Then the conjugate derivative  $d_{\nabla^\perp} \varphi$  with the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$  of  $\varphi$  is defined by

$$(d_{\nabla^\perp} \varphi)(X, Y) = \nabla_X^\perp \varphi(Y) - \nabla_Y^\perp \varphi(X) - \varphi([X, Y]) \forall X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{B}(M). \tag{3.10}$$

Then, the map  $d_{\nabla^\perp} \varphi : \mathfrak{B}(M) \times \mathfrak{B}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{N}(M)$  is the bilinear antisymmetric mapping.



The following theorem gives a description the formula between the Lie derivative of the normal curvature tensor and the conjugate derivative  $d_{\nabla^\perp}$  with the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$  on the hypersurface in  $\widetilde{M}$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** *Given  $M$  is the hypersurface in  $\widetilde{M}$  and  $N$  is an unit normal vector field on  $M$ . The following equation holds*

$$\left(L_X^\perp R^\perp\right)(Y, Z, N) = -\left(d_{\nabla^\perp} h_{L_X^\perp N}^\perp\right)(Y, Z) \tag{3.11}$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $N$  is an unit normal vector field on the hypersurface  $M$ , thus, applying equation (3.7) we obtain  $\nabla_X^\perp N = 0$  for all  $X \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ . Thus,  $R^\perp(X, Y, N) = 0 \forall X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ .

On the other hand, from the definition of the Lie derivative of the normal curvature tensor, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (L_X^\perp R^\perp)(Y, Z, N) &= L_X^\perp(R^\perp(Y, Z, N)) - R^\perp(L_X Y, Z, N) - R^\perp(Y, L_X Z, N) - R^\perp(Y, Z, L_X^\perp N) \\ &= -R^\perp(Y, Z, L_X^\perp N). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for any  $X, Y, Z \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left(d_{\nabla^\perp} h_{[X, N]}^\perp\right)(Y, Z) &= \nabla_Y^\perp \left(h_{L_X^\perp N}^\perp(Z)\right) - \nabla_Z^\perp \left(h_{L_X^\perp N}^\perp(Y)\right) - h_{L_X^\perp N}^\perp([Y, Z]) \\ &= \nabla_Y^\perp \left(\nabla_Z^\perp(L_X^\perp N)\right) - \nabla_Z^\perp \left(\nabla_Y^\perp(L_X^\perp N)\right) - \nabla_{[Y, Z]}^\perp(L_X^\perp N) \\ &= R^\perp(Y, Z, L_X^\perp N) \\ &= -\left(L_X^\perp R^\perp\right)(Y, Z, N). \end{aligned}$$

So that,  $(L_X^\perp R^\perp)(Y, Z, N) = -\left(d_{\nabla^\perp} h_{L_X^\perp N}^\perp\right)(Y, Z)$ . This proves the theorem. □

The following example gives an example of the Lie derivative of the normal curvature tensor on the surface  $M$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Example 3.14.** Consider the surface  $M$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  determined by

$$\begin{aligned} r : \mathbb{R}^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (u, v) &\mapsto r(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

and the unit normal vector of  $M$  is given by

$$N = \frac{R_u \wedge R_v}{\|R_u \wedge R_v\|},$$

where  $R_u = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} r(u, v)$  and  $R_v = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} r(u, v)$ . For all  $X \in \mathfrak{B}(M)$ , we consider the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} h_{L_X^\perp N}^\perp : \mathfrak{B}(M) &\rightarrow \mathfrak{N}(M) \\ Y &\mapsto h_{L_X^\perp N}^\perp(Y) = (f_1 + f_2) \cdot N \end{aligned}$$

if  $Y = f_1 \cdot R_u + f_2 \cdot R_v$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(L_X R^\perp\right)(R_u, R_v, N) &= -\left(d_{\nabla^\perp} h_{L_X^\perp N}^\perp\right)(R_u, R_v) \\ &= -\nabla_{R_u}^\perp((f_1 + f_2) \cdot N) + \nabla_{R_v}^\perp((f_1 + f_2) \cdot N) + h_{L_X^\perp N}^\perp([R_u, R_v]) \\ &= -(f_1 + f_2) \nabla_{R_u}^\perp N + (f_1 + f_2) \nabla_{R_v}^\perp N + h_{L_X^\perp N}^\perp([R_u, R_v]) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

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