SOME PROPERTIES OF GEODESIC STRONGLY E-B-VEX FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. Geodesic E-b-vex sets and geodesic E-b-vex functions on a Riemannian manifold are extended to the so called geodesic strongly E-b-vex sets and geodesic strongly E-b-vex functions. Some basic properties of geodesic strongly E-b-vex sets are also studied.

1. INTRODUCTION

Convexity and its generalizations play an important role in optimization theory, convex anlysis and Minkowski space [3, 4, 6, 9, 10].

Youness [17] defined E-convex sets and E-convex functions by relaxing the definitions of convex sets and convex functions, which have some important applications in various branches of mathematical sciences [1, 12, 13]. Also, Youness [18] extended the definitions of E-convex sets and E-convex functions to strongly E-convex sets and strongly E-convex functions. The B-vex functions which shares many properties with convex functions was introduced by Bector and Singh [2]. Some reserchers studied some new generalizations of convex functions by relaxing definitions of E-convex functions and B-vex functions such as E-B-vex functions [15] and strongly E-B-vex functions [19]. Also, generalization of convexity on Riemannian manifolds were presented in ([5], [8], [14], [16]).

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In this paper, a new class of sets on Riemannian manifolds, called geodesic strongly E-b-vex sets, and a new class of functions defined on them, called geodesic strongly E-convex functions, have been proposed. Also, some of their properties have been discussed. This paper divides into three sections. In section 2, some of definities and properties which will be used throughout this work are presented that can be found in many books on differential geometry such as [16]. In section 3, a geodedic strongly E-b-vex set and geodesic strongly E-b-vex function are studied with some of their properties.

2. Preliminaries

Now, let \aleph is a C^{∞} n-dimensional Riemannian manifold, also $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \aleph$ and $\delta \colon [0, 1] \longrightarrow \aleph$ be a geodesic joining the points μ_1 and μ_2 , which means that $\delta_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(0) = \mu_2$ and $\delta_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(1) = \mu_1$.

Strongly E-convex sets (SEC) and strongly E-convex (SEC) functions were introduced in [18] such as:

Definition 2.1. (1) A subset $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is strongly E-convex (SEC) set if there is a map $\varepsilon \colon \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\delta(\alpha\mu_1 + \varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1 - \delta)(\alpha\mu_2 + \varepsilon(\mu_2)) \in B$$

for each $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega, \alpha \in [0, 1]$ and $\delta \in [0, 1]$.

(2) A function $g: \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is strongly E-convex (SEC) function on Ω if there is a map $\varepsilon: \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that Ω is a SEC set and

 $g(\delta(\alpha\mu_1 + \varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1 - \delta)(\alpha\mu_2 + \varepsilon(\mu_2))) \le \delta g(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1 - \delta)g(\varepsilon(\mu_2)),$

 $\forall \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega, \alpha \in [0, 1] \text{ and } \delta \in [0, 1].$

Definition 2.2. [5]

- (1) Considering $\varepsilon \colon \aleph \longrightarrow \aleph$ is a map. A subset $\Omega \subset \aleph$ is geodesic E-convex iff there exists a unique geodesic $\eta_{\varepsilon(\mu_1),\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta)$ of length $d(\mu_1,\mu_2)$, which belongs to Ω , $\forall \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega$ and $\delta \in [0,1]$.
- (2) A function $g: \Omega \subseteq \aleph \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where Ω is a GEC set in \aleph is geodesic E-convex if

$$g(\eta_{\varepsilon(\mu_1),\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta)) \le \delta g(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta)g(\varepsilon(\mu_2)),$$

 $\forall \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega \text{ and } \delta \in [0, 1].$

Definition 2.3. [7]

(1) Considering $\varepsilon \colon \aleph \longrightarrow \aleph$ is a map. A subset $\Omega \subset \aleph$ is geodesic strongly E-convex(GSEC) iff there exists a unique geodesic

 $\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta)$ of length $d(\mu_1,\mu_2)$, which belongs to Ω , $\forall \mu_1,\mu_2 \in \Omega$, $\alpha \in [0,1]$ and $\delta \in [0,1]$ and . (2) A function $g: \Omega \subseteq \aleph \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where Ω is a GSEC set in \aleph , is geodesic strongly E-convex (GSEC) function if

 $g(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta)) \le \delta g(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta)g(\varepsilon(\mu_2)),$

 $\forall \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega \text{ and } \delta \in [0, 1].$

3. Geodesic Strongly E-b-vex Sets and Geodesic Strongly E-b-vex Functions

In this part of work, a geodesic strongly E-b-vex (GSE-b-vex) set and a geodesic strongly E-b-convex (GSE-b-vex) function in a Riemannian manifold \aleph are given and some of their properties are discussed.

Definition 3.1. A subset Ω of \aleph is called a geodesic strongly E-b-vex (GSE-b-vex) iff there exists a unique geodesic $\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b)$ of length $d(\mu_1,\mu_2)$, which belongs to Ω , $\forall \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega, \alpha \in [0,1]$ and $\delta \in [0,1]$.

Remark 3.1. (1) Every GSE-b-vex set is a GSEC set when $b(\mu_1, \mu_2, \delta) = 1$.

- (2) Every GSE-b-vex set is a GE-b-vex set when $\alpha = 0$.
- (3) When

 $\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b) = \delta b \left(\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1)\right) + \left(1-\delta b\right) \left(\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)\right),$

then we have strongly E-B-vex set.

Now, some propertie of GSE-b-vex sets are propoed.

Proposition 3.1. Every convex set $\Omega \subset \aleph$ is a GSE-b-vex set.

The proof of the above proposition is direct that by taking $\varepsilon \colon \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$ as the identity map, $b(\mu_1, \mu_2, \delta) = 1$ and $\alpha = 0$.

Proposition 3.2. Let $\Omega \subset \aleph$ be a GSE-b-vex set, then $\varepsilon(\Omega) \subseteq \Omega$.

Proof. Since Ω is a GSE-b-vex set, then

$$\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b) \in \Omega,$$

 $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega, \ \alpha \in [0,1] \text{ and } \delta \in [0,1].$ Let $\delta b = 1$ and $\alpha = 0$, then $\eta_{\varepsilon(\mu_1),\varepsilon(\mu_2)} = \varepsilon(\mu_2) \in \Omega$, then $\varepsilon(\Omega) \subseteq \Omega$. \Box

Theorem 3.1. Suppose that a set $\{\Omega_j\}_{j=1,2,\dots,n}$ is an arbitrary collection of GSE-v-vex subsets of \aleph , then $\bigcap_{j=1,2,\dots,n} \Omega_i$ is a GSE-b-vex set.

Proof. Considering $\{\Omega_j\}_{j=1,2,\cdots,n}$ is a collection of GSE-b-vex subsets of Ω . If $\cap_{j=1,2,\cdots,n}\Omega_j$ is an empty set, then the result is obvious. Assume that $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \cap_{j=1,2,\cdots,n}\Omega_j$, then $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega_j$. Hence, $\eta_{\alpha\mu_1 + \varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2 + \varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b) \in \Omega_j, \forall \alpha \in [0,1]$ and $\delta \in [0,1]$. Hence, $\eta_{\alpha\mu_1 + \varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2 + \varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b) \in \cap_{j=1,2,\cdots,n}\Omega_j, \forall \alpha \in [0,1]$ and $\delta \in [0,1]$. \Box Remark 3.2. However, the above theorem is not true for the union of GSE-b-vex sets.

Now, we introduce the definition of a geodesic E-b-vex (GSE-b-vex) function on ℵ.

Definition 3.2. Assume that $\Omega \subset \aleph$ is a GSE-b-vex set. A function $g: \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a geodesic strongly *E-b-vex* (GSE-b-vex) if

$$g(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b)) \le \gamma g(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\gamma)g(\varepsilon(\mu_2)),$$
(3.1)

 $\forall \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega, \alpha \in [0, 1] \text{ and } \delta \in [0, 1].$

If the inequality (3.1) is strict, then g is called a strictly GSE-b-vex function.

Example 3.1. Assume that $g: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $g(\mu) = -|\mu|$. Aslo, assume that $\varepsilon: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as $\varepsilon(\mu) = \alpha \mu$ where $0 < \alpha \le 1, \forall \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ and the geodesic η is given as

 $\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b)$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left[\alpha \mu_2 + \varepsilon(\mu_2) + \delta b(\alpha \mu_1 + \varepsilon(\mu_1) - \alpha \mu_2 - \varepsilon(\mu_2)) \right] & ; \mu_1 \mu_2 \ge 0, \\ \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left[\alpha \mu_2 + \varepsilon(\mu_2) + \delta b(\alpha \mu_2 + \varepsilon(\mu_2) - \alpha \mu_1 - \varepsilon(\mu_1)) \right] & ; \mu_1 \mu_2 < 0 \end{cases}$$
$$= \begin{cases} \mu_2 + \delta b(\mu_1 - \mu_2) & ; \mu_1 \mu_2 \ge 0, \\ \mu_2 + \delta b(\mu_2 - \mu_1) & ; \mu_1 \mu_2 < 0, \end{cases}$$

then g is GSE-b-vex function.

Proposition 3.3. Let $g: \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a GSE-b-vex function on a GSE-b-vex set $\Omega \times \aleph$, then $g(\alpha \mu + \varepsilon(\mu)) \leq g(\varepsilon(\mu)), \mu \in \Omega$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

Proof. Since g is GSE-b-vex function on GSE-b-vex set Ω , then

$$g(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b)) \le \delta b g(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta b)g(\varepsilon(\mu_2)),$$

then for $\delta b = 1$, we have

$$g(\alpha \mu_1 + \varepsilon(\mu_1)) \le g(\varepsilon(\mu_1)).$$

Theorem 3.2. If $g_1: \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a GSE-b-vex function on a GSE-b-vex set $\Omega \subset \aleph$ and $g_2: U \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a non-decreasing convex function such that $rang(g_1) \subset U$, then the composite function g_2og_1 is GSE-b-vex function on Ω . *Proof.* By using the hypothesis, we can write all $x_1, x_2 \in B, \alpha \in [0, 1]$ and $\gamma \in [0, 1]$,

$$g_1(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b)) \le \delta b g_1(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta b) g_1(\varepsilon(\mu_2)),$$

 $\forall \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega, \alpha \in [0, 1] \text{ and } \delta \in [0, 1] \text{ and since } g_2 \text{ is a non-decreasing convex function, then we get}$

$$g_2 og_1(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b)) = g_2\left(g_2(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b))\right)$$

$$\leq g_2\left(\delta bg_1(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta b)g_1(\varepsilon(\mu_2))\right)$$

$$\leq \delta bg_2\left(g_1(\varepsilon(\mu_1))\right) + (1-\delta b)g_2\left(g_1(\varepsilon(\mu_2))\right)$$

$$= \delta b(g_2 og_1)(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta b)(g_2 og_1)(\varepsilon(\mu_2))$$

hence, $g_2 o g_1$ is GSE-b-vex on Ω . Moreover, $g_2 o g_1$ is a strictly GSE-b-vex function if g_2 is a strictly nondecreasing convex function.

Theorem 3.3. Considering $g_i: \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2, ..., n$ are GSE-b-vex functions. Then, the function

$$g = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \xi_i g_i$$

is also GSE-b-vex geodesic on Ω , $\forall \xi_i \in \mathbb{R}, \xi_i \geq 0$.

Proof. Since $g_i, i = 1, 2, ..., n$ are GSE-b-vex functions, then

$$g_i(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b)) \le \delta b g_i(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta b)g_i(\varepsilon(\mu_2)),$$

 $\forall \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega, \alpha \in [0, 1] \text{ and } \delta \in [0, 1], \text{ Hence,}$

$$\xi_i g_i(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b)) \le \delta b \xi_i g_i(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta b) \xi_i g_i(\varepsilon(\mu_2)).$$

This implies to,

$$g(\eta_{\alpha\mu_{1}+\varepsilon(x_{1}),\alpha\mu_{2}+\varepsilon(\mu_{2})}(\delta b)) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \xi_{i}g_{i}(\eta_{\alpha\mu_{1}+\varepsilon(x_{1}),\alpha\mu_{2}+\varepsilon(\mu_{2})}(\delta b))$$

$$\leq \delta b \sum_{i=1}^{n} \xi_{i}g_{i}(\varepsilon(\mu_{1})) + (1-\delta b) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \xi_{i}g_{i}(\varepsilon(\mu_{2}))$$

$$= \delta bg(\varepsilon(\mu_{1})) + (1-\delta b)g(\varepsilon(\mu_{2})).$$

Then g is GSE-b-vex function.

Next, we show that a function is GSE-b-vex iff its epigraph is a GSE-b-vex set.

Definition 3.3. Assume that $\Omega \subset \aleph \times \mathbb{R}, E : \aleph \longrightarrow \aleph, b : \Omega \times \Omega \times [0,1] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ and $F : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$. A set Ω is called a geodesic strongly $E \times F$ -convex (GSE $\times F$ -b-vex) if

$$\left(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b),\delta bF(\xi_1)+(1-\delta b)F(\xi_2)\right)\in\Omega,$$

 $\forall (\mu_1, \xi_1), (\mu_2, \xi_2) \in \Omega, \ \alpha \in [0, 1] \ and \ \gamma \in [0, 1].$

Remark 3.3. From Definition 3.3, we have found $\Omega \subseteq \aleph$ is a GSE-b-vex set iff $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}$ is a GSE \times F-b-vex set.

Now , the epigraph of a function $g: \Omega \subset \aleph \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as

$$E(g) = \{(\mu, a) \colon \mu \in \Omega, a \in \mathbb{R}, g(\mu) \le a\}.$$
(3.2)

Theorem 3.4. Suppose that $\Omega \subseteq \aleph$ is a GSE-b-vex set, $g: \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function and $F: \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a map such that $F(g(\mu)+a) = g(\varepsilon(\mu))+a, \forall a \in \mathbb{R}, a \ge 0$. Then, g is a GSE-b-vex on Ω iff E(g) is a GSE \times F-b-vex on $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. Let $(\mu_1, a_1), (\mu_2, a_2) \in E(g)$. Since Ω is GSE-b-vex, then

$$\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b) \in \Omega,$$

 $\forall \alpha \in [0,1] \text{ and } \delta \in [0,1].$ When $\alpha = 0$ and $\delta b = 1$, we have $\varepsilon(\mu_1) \in \Omega$ also, when $\alpha = 0$ and $\delta b = 0$ we get $\varepsilon(\mu_2) \in \Omega$. Assume that $F(a_1)$ and $F(a_2)$ where $g(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) \leq F(a_1)$ and $g(\varepsilon(\mu_2)) \leq F(a_2)$. Then

$$(\varepsilon(\mu_1), F(a_1)), (\varepsilon(\mu_2), F(a_2)) \in E(g).$$

Considering g is a GSE-b-vex on Ω , then

$$g(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b)) \leq \delta bg(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta b)g(\varepsilon(\mu_2))$$

$$\leq \delta bF(a_1) + (1-\delta b)F(a_2).$$

This is leading to, $(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b), \delta bF(a_1) + (1-\delta b)F(a_2)) \in E(g)$, which means that E(g) is $GSE \times \acute{E}$ -b-vex on $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}$.

Conversely, let us take E(g) is $GSE \times \acute{E}$ -b-vex on $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}$. Assume that $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Omega, \alpha \in [0, 1]$ and $\delta \in [0, 1]$, then $(\mu_1, g(\mu_1)) \in E(g)$ and $(\mu_2, g(\mu_2)) \in E(g)$.

In addition, $(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b), \delta bF(g(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta b)F(g(\mu_2))) \in E(g) \Longrightarrow$

$$g(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b)) \leq \delta bF(g(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta b)F(g(\mu_2))$$
$$= \delta bg(\varepsilon(\mu_1)) + (1-\delta b)g(\varepsilon(\mu_2)).$$

Hence, the result.

Theorem 3.5. Let $\{\Omega_j\}_{j=1,\dots,n}$ be a family of $GSE \times F$ -b-vex sets. Then $\cap_{j=1,\dots,n} \Omega_j$ is also $GSE \times F$ -b-vex set.

Proof. Let $(\mu_1, a_1), (\mu_2, a_2) \in \bigcap_{j=1, \cdots, n} \Omega_j$, then $(\mu_1, a_1), (\mu_2, a_2) \in \Omega_j, \quad \forall j. \Longrightarrow$

$$(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b), \delta bF(a_1) + (1-\delta b)F(a_2)) \in \Omega_j$$

 $\forall \alpha \in [0,1] \text{ and } \delta \in [0,1]$. Hence,

$$\left(\eta_{\alpha\mu_1+\varepsilon(\mu_1),\alpha\mu_2+\varepsilon(\mu_2)}(\delta b),\delta bF(a_1)+(1-\delta b)F(a_2)\right)\in\cap_{j=1,\cdots,n}\Omega_j,$$

 $\forall \alpha \in [0,1] \text{ and } \delta \in [0,1].$ This shows that $, \cap_{j=1,\dots,n} \Omega_j \text{ is } \operatorname{GSE} \times F\text{-b-vex set.}$

Theorem 3.6. Suppose that $G : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $G(g(x) + \mu) = g(\varepsilon(x)) + \mu, \forall \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \mu \ge 0$. Let $\{g_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of real valued functions that is defined on a GSE-b-vex set Ω and bounded from above. Then, $g(x) = \sup_{i \in I} g_i(x), x \in \Omega$ is GSE-b-vex on Ω .

Proof. Let $g_i, i \in I$ be a GSE-b-vex function on Ω , then

$$E(g_i) = \{(x,\mu) \colon x \in \Omega, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, g_i(x) \le \mu\}$$

are $GSE \times F$ -b-vex on $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}$. Hence,

$$\bigcap_{i \in I} E(g_i) = \{ (x, \mu) \colon x \in \Omega, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, g_i(x) \le \mu, i \in I \}$$
$$= \{ (x, \mu) \colon x \in \Omega, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, g(x) \le \mu \}$$

is $GSE \times F$ -b-vex set. Then, by Theorem 3.4 g is a GSE-b-vex function.

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