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A Matrix Equation Arising from the Riemannian Curvature Operator

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Abstract. We study solutions of a quadratic matrix equation arising in Riemannian geometry. Let S be a real symmetric $n \times n$ -matrix with zeros on the diagonal and let θ be a real number. We show that the set of quadratic equations $\sum_k S_{i,k} S_{k,j} + S_{i,j}^2 = \theta S_{i,j}$ for $i < j$, has solutions (S, θ) , with $S \neq 0$, in all dimensions $n \geq 4$. Our solutions relate the equations to strongly regular graphs, to group rings, and to multiplicative characters of finite fields.

