

## ON $h$ -TRANSFORMATION OF SOME SPECIAL FINSLER SPACE

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of the present paper is to find the relation between the  $v$ -curvature tensor with respect to Cartan's connection of Finsler space  $F^n = (M^n, L)$  and  $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L})$  where  $\bar{L}(x, y)$  is obtained from  $L(x, y)$  by the transformation  $\bar{L}(x, y) = e^\sigma L(x, y) + b_i(x, y)y^i$  and  $b_i(x, y)$  is an  $h$ -vector in  $(M^n, L)$ . We shall also study the properties of Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  under the condition that  $F^n$  is some special Finsler space. In particular of  $e^\sigma L(x, y)$  is conformal change then  $(v)h$  and  $(v)hv$  torsion tensors of  $(M^n, \bar{L})$  have been obtained.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $F^n = (M^n, L)$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Finsler space, where  $M^n$  is an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold and  $L(x, y)$  is the Finsler fundamental function. Matsumoto [1] introduced transformation of Finsler metric

$$\bar{L} = e^\sigma L + b_i(x)y^i \quad (1.1)$$

and obtained the relation between the Cartan's connection coefficients of  $F^n$  and  $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L})$ . It has been assumed that the function  $b_i$  in (1.1) are functions of co-ordinates  $x^i$  only. If in (1.1)  $\sigma(x)$  vanishes and  $L(x, y)$  is a metric function of Riemannian space then  $\bar{L}(x, y)$  reduces to the Randers Space which is introduced by G. Randers [3]. If  $L(x, y)$  is a metric function of Riemannian space then  $\bar{L}(x, y)$  reduces to the  $\beta$ -conformal change. H. Izumi [2] introduced the  $h$ -vector  $b_i(x, y)$  in the conformal transformation of Finsler space, which is  $v$ -covariantly constant with respect to Cartan's connection  $C\Gamma$  and satisfies  $LC_{ij}^h b_n = \rho h_{ij}$  where  $C_{ij}^h$  is Cartan's  $C$ -tensor,  $h_{ij}$  is the angular metric tensor,  $\rho$  a function which depends only on co-ordinates and is given by,  $\rho = \frac{1}{(n-1)} L C^i b_i$  and  $C^i = C_{jk}^i g^{jk}$  is the torsion vector. Thus the  $h$ -vector  $b_i$  is not only a function of co-ordinates but it is a function of directional argument satisfying  $L \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial y^k} = \rho h_{ij}$ . Many authors A. Taleshian et.al.[10] and S.H. Abed [11] studied the properties of such Finsler Spaces obtained by this metric. In this paper we consider the metric function given by equation  $\bar{L} = e^\sigma L(x, y) + b_i(x, y)y^i$ , which generalizes many Changes in Finsler geometry, called  $h$ -conformal transformation of Finsler metric. The section second

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of this paper gives the relation between Cartan connection  $CT$  of  $F^n=(M^n, L)$  and  $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L})$ . The third section is devoted to find the torsion tensors  $\bar{R}_{ijk}$  of  $\bar{F}^n$  and we consider the case that this space is of scalar curvature. The fourth section is devoted to find the torsion tensor  $\bar{P}_{hjk}$  and to consider the case that this space becomes a Landsberg space.

For an  $h$ -vector  $b_i$ , we have the following[2].

**Lemma 1.1** If  $b_i$  is an  $h$ -vector then the function  $\rho$  and  $\bar{l}_i = b_i - \rho e^\sigma l_i$  are independent of  $y^i$ .

**Lemma 1.2** The magnitude  $b$  of an  $h$ -vector  $b_i$  is independent of  $y^i$ .

2. CARTAN’S CONNECTION OF THE SPACE  $\bar{F}^n$

Let  $b_i$  be a vector field in the Finsler space  $(M^n, L)$ , if  $b_i$  satisfies the conditions

$$(1)b_{i|j} = 0 \qquad (2)LC^h_{ij}b_n = \rho h_{ij} \qquad (2.1)$$

then the vector field  $b_i$  is called an  $h$ -vector[2]. Here  $i|j$  denote the v-covariant derivative with respect to Cartan’s connection  $CT$ .  $C^h_{ij}$  is the Cartan’s C tensor,  $h_{ij}$  is the angular metric tensor and  $\rho$  be a function given by

$$\rho = (n - 1)^{-1}LC^i b_i \qquad (2.2)$$

where  $C^i$  is the torsion vector  $C^i_{jk}g^{jk}$ . from (2.1) we get

$$\rho_j b_i = L^{-1}\rho h_{ij} \qquad (2.3)$$

Throughout the paper we shall use the notation

$$L_i = \dot{\partial}_i L, L_{ij} = \dot{\partial}_i \dot{\partial}_j L \dots$$

The quantities and operations refereing to  $\bar{F}^n$  are indicated by putting bar, thus from (1.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (a)\bar{L}_i &= e^\sigma L_i + b_i \\ (b)\bar{L}_{ij} &= (e^\sigma + \rho)L_{ij} \\ (c)\bar{L}_{ijk} &= (e^\sigma + \rho)L_{ijk} \\ (d)\bar{L}_{ijkh} &= (e^\sigma + \rho)L_{ijkh} \end{aligned} \qquad (2.4)$$

and so on . If  $l_i, h_{ij}, g_{ij}$  and  $C_{ijk}$  denote the normalized element of support, the angular metric tensor, the fundamental metric tensor and Cartan’s C-tensor of  $F^n$  respectively, then these quantities in  $\bar{F}^n$  are obtained by (2.4) as [9]

$$\bar{l}_i = e^\sigma l_i + b_i \qquad (2.5)$$

$$\bar{h}_{ij} = \tau(e^\sigma + \rho)h_{ij} \qquad (2.6)$$

$$\bar{g}_{ij} = \tau(e^\sigma + \rho)g_{ij} + [e^{2\sigma} - \tau(e^\sigma + \rho)]l_i l_j + e^\sigma b_i l_j + e^\sigma l_i b_j + b_i b_j \qquad (2.7)$$

$$\bar{C}_{ijk} = \tau(e^\sigma + \rho)C_{ijk} + (2L)^{-1}(e^\sigma + \rho)V_{ijk}(h_{ij}m_k) \qquad (2.8)$$

where  $\tau = \frac{\bar{L}}{L}$ ,  $m_i = b_i - \beta L^{-1}l_i$  and  $V_{ijk} \{ \}$  denotes the cyclic interchange of indices  $i, j, k$  and summation . From (2.6) and (2.8) we get the following,

**Lemma 2.1** If  $F^n$  is C-reducible Finsler space then  $\bar{F}^n$  is also a C-reducible Finsler space. From (2.7), the relation between contravariant components of the fundamental tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{g}^{ij} &= (\tau(e^\sigma + \rho)^{-1}g^{ij} - \tau^{-3}(e^\sigma + e)^{-1}(e^{2\sigma}(1 - b^2) \\ &\quad - \tau(e^\sigma + e))l^i l^j - \tau^{-2}(e^\sigma + \rho)^{-1}(l^i b^j + l^j b^i) \end{aligned} \qquad (2.9)$$

where  $b$  is the magnitude of the vector  $b^i = g^{ij}b_j$ . From (2.8) and (2.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}_{ij}^h &= C_{ij}^h + (2\bar{L})^{-1}(h_{ij}m^h + h_j^h m_i + h_i^h m_j) \\ &\quad - \bar{L}^{-1}[\rho + L(2\bar{L})^{-1}(b^2 - \beta^2 L^{-2})h_{ij} + L\bar{L}^{-1}m_i m_j]l^n \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Now we shall be concerned with Cartan's connection of  $F^n$  and  $\bar{F}^n$ , this connection is denoted by  $C\Gamma = (F_{jk}^i, N_k^i, C_{jk}^i)$ . Here  $N_k^i = F_{0k}^i (= Y^j F_{jk}^i)$  and  $C_{ij}^h = g^{hk}C_{ijk}$ . Since for a Cartan's connection  $L_{ij}|r = 0$ , we obtain

$$\partial_k L_{ij} = L_{ijr}N_k^r + L_{rj}F_{ik}^r + L_{ir}F_{jk}^r. \tag{2.11}$$

Differentiation of equation (2.4b) leads to

$$\partial_k \bar{L}_{ij} = (e^\sigma + \rho)\partial_k L_{ij} + \rho_k L_{ij} \tag{2.12}$$

where we put  $\rho_k = \partial_k \rho = \rho_{|k}$ . If we put

$$D_{jk}^i = \bar{F}_{jk}^i - F_{jk}^i \tag{2.13}$$

then the difference  $D_{jk}^i$  is obviously a tensor of (1.2) type. In virtue of (2.11) equation (2.12) is written in the tensorial form as,

$$(e^\sigma + \rho)(L_{ijr}D_{0k}^r + L_{rj}D_{ik}^r + L_{ir}D_{jk}^r) = \rho_k L_{ij} \tag{2.14}$$

In order to find the difference tensor  $D_{jk}^i$ , we construct supplementary equation to (2.14) from (2.4a) we obtain

$$\rho_j \bar{L}_i = e^\sigma \partial_j L_i + \partial_j b_i \tag{2.15}$$

From  $L_{i|j} = 0$  equation (2.15) is written in the form

$$\bar{L}_{ir}\bar{N}_j^r + \bar{L}_r\bar{F}_{ij}^r = (e^\sigma + \rho)L_{ir}N_j^r + (L_r + b_r)F_{ij}^r + b_{i|j}$$

By means of (2.4) and (2.13) this equation may be written in the tensorial form as,

$$(e^\sigma + \rho)L_{ir}D_{0j}^r + (l_r + b_r)D_{ij}^r = b_{i|j} \tag{2.16}$$

To find the difference tensor  $D_{jk}^i$  we have the following[4],

**Lemma 2.2**The system of algebraic equation

$$(1)L_{ir}A^r = B_i \qquad (2)(l_r + b_r)A^r = B$$

has a unique solution  $A^r$  for given  $B$  and  $B_i$  such that  $B_i l^i = 0$ , The solution is given by

$$A^i = LB^i + \tau^{-1}(B - LB_\beta)l^i$$

where subscript  $\beta$  denote the contraction by  $b^i$

Now we give the following result.

**Theorem 2.1**The Cartan's connection of  $\bar{F}^n$  is completely determined by equation (2.14) and (2.16) in terms of  $F^n$ . It is obvious that (2.16) is equivalent to the two equations ,

$$(e^\sigma + \rho)(L_{ir}D_{0j}^r + L_{jr}D_{0i}^r) + 2(l_r + b_r)D_{ij}^r = 2E_{ij} \tag{2.17}$$

$$(e^\sigma + \rho)(L_{ir}D_{0j}^r - L_{jr}D_{0i}^r) = 2F_{ij} \tag{2.18}$$

Where we put,

$$2E_{ij} = b_{i|j} + b_{j|i}, 2F_{ij} = b_{i|j} - b_{j|i} \tag{2.19}$$

on the other hand (2.14) is equivalent to

$$2(e^\sigma + \rho)L_{jr}D_{ik}^r + (e^\sigma + \rho)(L_{ijr}D_{0k}^r + L_{jkr}D_{0i}^r$$

$$-L_{kir}D_{0j}^r) = \rho_k L_{ij} + \rho_i L_{jk} - \rho_j L_{ki} \quad (2.20)$$

contracting (2.17) with  $y^j$ , we get

$$(e^\sigma + \rho)L_{ir}D_{00}^r + 2(l_r + b_r)D_{0i}^r = 2E_{i0}. \quad (2.21)$$

Similarly from (2.18) and (2.20), we obtain

$$(e^\sigma + \rho)L_{ir}D_{00}^r = 2F_{i0} \quad (2.22)$$

$$(e^\sigma + \rho)(L_{ir}D_{0j}^r + L_{jr}D_{0i}^r + L_{ijr}D_{00}^r) = \rho_0 L_{ij} \quad (2.23)$$

contracting of (2.21) with  $y^i$  gives

$$(l_r + b_r)D_{00}^r = E_{00} \quad (2.24)$$

Now first consider (2.22) and (2.24) and apply lemma (2.1) to obtain,

$$D_{00}^i = (e^\sigma + \rho)^{-1} 2LF_0^i + \tau^{-1}(E_{00} - 2L(e^\sigma + \rho)^{-1}F_{\beta 0})l^i \quad (2.25)$$

where we put  $F_0^i = g^{ij}F_{j0}$

Secondly we add (2.18) and (2.23) to obtain

$$L_{ir}D_{0j}^r = G_{ij} \quad (2.26)$$

where we put

$$G_{ij} = (2(e^\sigma + \rho))^{-1}(2F_{ij} + \rho_0 L_{ij} - (e^\sigma + \rho)L_{ijr}D_{00}^r). \quad (2.27)$$

The equation (2.21) is written in the form

$$(l_r + b_r)D_{0j}^r = G_j \quad (2.28)$$

where we put

$$G_j = E_{j0} - 2^{-1}(e^\sigma + \rho)L_{jr}D_{00}^r. \quad (2.29)$$

Substituting from (2.25) in (2.27), we obtain

$$G_{ij} = (e^\sigma + \rho)^{-1}[F_{ij} - LL_{ijr}F_0^r + L_{ij}((e^\sigma + \rho)E_{00} - 2LF_{\beta 0} + \bar{L}\rho_0)(2\bar{L})^{-1}] \quad (2.30)$$

By virtue of (2.22),  $G_j$  are written as

$$G_j = E_{j0} - F_{j0} \quad (2.31)$$

Thus we have obtained the system of equation's (2.26) and (2.28), and applying lemma (2.2) to these equation's we obtain

$$D_{0j}^i = LG_j^i + \tau^{-1}(G_j - LG_{\beta j})l^i \quad (2.32)$$

where we put  $G_j^i = g^{ir}G_{rj}$

Finally from (2.20) and (2.17), we get

$$L_{ir}D_{jk}^r = H_{ijk} \quad (l_r + b_r)D_{jk}^r = H_{jk} \quad (2.33)$$

where we put

$$H_{jk} = E_{jk} - \frac{(e^\sigma + \rho)}{2}(L_{jr}D_{0k}^r + L_{kr}D_{0j}^r)$$

$$H_{ijk} = (2(e^\sigma + \rho))^{-1}(\rho_k L_{ij} + e_j L_{ik} - \rho_i L_{kj}) - \frac{1}{2}(L_{ijr}D_{0k}^r + L_{ikr}D_{0j}^r - L_{kjr}D_{0i}^r)$$

Now applying lemma (2.1) to equation (2.33), we get

$$D_{jk}^i = LH_{jk}^i + \tau^{-1}(H_{jk} - LH_{\beta jk})l^i \quad (2.34)$$

where we put  $H_{jk}^i = g^{hi} H_{hjk}$ . By virtue of (2.32)  $H_{ijk}$  and  $H_{jk}$  are written in terms of known quantities,

$$H_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2}L(L_{kjr}G_i^r - L_{ijr}G_k^r - L_{ikr}G_j^r) + L_{ij}A_k + L_{ik}A_j - L_{jk}A_i \tag{2.35}$$

$$H_{jk} = E_{jk} - (e^\sigma + \rho)\frac{L}{2}(L_{jr}G_k^r + L_{kr}G_j^r) \tag{2.36}$$

where

$$A_i = (2(e^\sigma + \rho))^{-1}\rho_i + (2\tau)^{-1}(G_i - LG_{\beta i})$$

### 3. THE $h$ -TORSION TENSOR $\bar{R}_{hjk}$ OF $\bar{F}^n$

Let  $F^n$  be a locally Minkowski space whose fundamental function  $L$  is expressed by  $L(y) = (g_{ij}y^i y^j)^{\frac{1}{2}}(y^i = dx^i)$  in terms of an adoptable co-ordinate system  $x^i$ . The connection parameter  $CG$  of the certain connection of  $F^n$  is given by

$$F_{jk}^i = 0, N_j^i = F_{0j}^i = 0, C_{jk}^i = g^{ir}C_{rjk} \tag{3.1}$$

Thus the  $h$ -covariant differentiation  $X_{i|j}$  of a covariant vector field  $X_i$  may be written as  $X_{i|j} = \partial_j X_i$ . In view of (2.13), (2.32) and (3.1), the connection parameter  $\bar{N}_j^i$  of  $\bar{F}^n$  may be written as

$$\bar{N}_j^i = LG_j^i + \tau^{-1}(G_j - LG_{\beta j})l^i \tag{3.2}$$

The value of  $G_{ij}$  in (2.30) may be written as

$$G_{ij} = (e^\sigma + e)^{-1}\{A_{ij} + L^{-1}(F_{j0}(l_i + F_{i0}l_j) + L_j) + Gh_{ij}\} \tag{3.3}$$

where

$$G = (2L\bar{L})^{-1}((e^\sigma + \rho)E_{00} - 2LF_{\beta 0} + \bar{L}\rho_0) \tag{3.4}$$

and

$$A_{ij} = F_{ij} - 2C_{ijr}F_0^r \tag{3.5}$$

The  $h$ -torsion tensor  $\bar{R}_{hjk}$  of  $(M^n, \bar{L})$  is defined

$$\bar{R}_{hjk} = V_{(j,k)}\{\bar{h}_{hi}(\partial_k \bar{N}_j^r - \bar{N}_k^r \partial_r \bar{N}_j^i)\} \tag{3.6}$$

The symbol  $V_{(j,k)}$  denotes the interchange of  $(j, k)$  and subtraction. In view of (2.6), we have

$$\bar{R}_{hjk} = V_{(j,k)}\{(e^\sigma + \rho)\bar{L}L_{hi}(\partial_k \bar{N}_j^i - \bar{N}_j^r \partial_r \bar{N}_k^i)\} \tag{3.7}$$

By virtue of (3.1) and (2.13) equation (2.26) may be written as  $L_{hi}\bar{N}_j^i = G_{hi}$ , by which we write  $L_{hi}\partial_h \bar{N}_j^i = G_{h|j}$  and  $V_{(j,k)}\{L_{hi}\bar{N}_k^r \partial_r \bar{N}_j^i\} = V_{(j,k)}(LG_k^r \partial_r G_{hj})$ . Thus (3.7) may be written as

$$\bar{R}_{hjk} = (e^\sigma + \rho)V_{(j,k)}\{\bar{L}(G_{h|j|k} - LG_k^r \partial_r G_{hj})\} \tag{3.8}$$

By virtue of equation (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_{k|j|h} &= (e^\sigma + \rho)^{-1}[A_{h|j|k} + L^{-1}(l_h F_{j0|k} + l_j F_{h0|k}) + G|kh_{hj}] \\ &\quad - (e^\sigma + \rho)^{-2}\rho_k(A_{hj} + \bar{L}(l_h F_{j0} + l_j F_{h0}) + G_h h_j) \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_r G_{hj} &= (e^\sigma + \rho)^{-1}[-2(F_{m0}\partial_r C_{hj}^m + C_{hj}^m F_{mr}) + \partial_r G_h h_j + (G \\ &\quad - \rho_0(2L)^{-1})(2C_{hjr} - L^{-1}(l_h h_{jr} + l_j h_{hr})) + L^{-2}(h_{hr} - l_h l_r)F_{j0} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ (h_{jr} - l_j l_r) F_{h0}) + L^{-1}((l_h F_{jr} + l_j F_{hr} + 2^{-1}(\rho_j h_{hr} - \rho_h h_{jr})). \tag{3.10}$$

From equation (3.3) and (3.10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (e^\sigma + \rho)^2 V_{(j,k)} \{G_k^r \dot{\partial}_r G_{hj}\} &= V_{(j,k)} \{-[A_j^r \dot{\partial}_r G + G \dot{\partial}_j G + L^{-1} l_j (F_0^r \dot{\partial}_r G + G^2) \\ &- L^{-2} G (F_{j0} - 2^{-1} \rho_0 l_j + 2^{-1} L \rho_j)] h_{hk} + 2A_j^r (F_{s0} \dot{\partial}_r C_{hk}^s + C_{hk}^s F_{sr} + (2L)^{-1} \rho_0 C_{hkr}) \\ &+ 2GF_{s0} (\dot{\partial}_j C_{hk}^s + 2C_{jr}^s C_{hk}^r) - L^{-2} (A_{hj} F_{k0} - F_{h0} F_{jk} - F_0^r F_{jr} l_h l_k) - L^{-1} [A_j^r F_{hr} l_k \\ &+ 2F_0^r ((F_{s0} \dot{\partial}_r C_{hj}^s + C_{hj}^s (F_{sr}) l_k + 2F_0^r C_{rj}^s F_{sk} l_h)] - L^{-2} \rho_0 C_{hjr} F_0^r l_k + 2^{-1} L^{-2} \rho_0 (l_h A_{jk} \\ &+ l_j A_{hk} + L^{-1} l_h l_j A_{k0}) + 2^{-1} L^{-1} (\rho_j A_{hk} - \rho_h A_{jk}) + 2^{-1} L^{-2} \rho_j (l_h A_{k0} + l_h F_{h0})\}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

on substituting (3.9) and (3.11) in (3.8) and we get

**Theorem 3.1** The  $h$ -torsion tensor  $\bar{R}_{hjk}$  of the Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  is written in the form

$$\bar{R}_{hjk} = (e^\sigma + \rho)^{-1} V_{(j,k)} \{ \bar{L} L G'_j h_{hk} + L^2 K_{hjk} + (l_h k_{jk} + l_j K_{kh}) - l_h l_j k_{0k} \} \tag{3.12}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G'_j &= A_j^r \dot{\partial}_r G + G \dot{\partial}_j G - L^{-1} (G_{|j} (e^\sigma + rho) - (F_r^r \dot{\partial}_r G + G^2) l_j) \\ &- L^{-2} G F_{j0} + 2^{-1} L^{-2} G (L \rho_j - \rho_0 l_j). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{jk} &= K_{jok} - \tau (A_k^i F_{ji} - 2G C_{jk}^s F_{s0} + L^{-1} (2F_{j0} F_{k0} + \rho_0 A_{jk} \\ &+ \rho_0 C_{jkr} F_0^r + (2L)^{-1} (\rho_k F_{j0} + \rho_j F_{k0})) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{hjk} &= \tau [L^{-1} (e^\sigma + rho) A_{hjk} - 2A_j^r (F_{s0} \dot{\partial}_r C_{hk}^s + C_{hk}^s F_{sr}) - 2GF_{s0} (\dot{\partial}_j C_{hk}^t + 2C_{jr}^s C_{hk}^r) \\ &+ L^{-2} (A_{hj} F_{k0} - F_{h0} F_{jk}) + \rho_0 L^{-1} C_{hjr} A_h^r + (2L)^{-1} (\rho A_{hk} + \rho_h A_{jk})]. \end{aligned}$$

If the Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  is of scalar curvature  $\bar{R}$  then we have the equation  $\bar{R}_{i0j} = \bar{R} \bar{L}^2 \bar{h}_{ij}$  [4]. If the scalar  $\bar{R}$  is constant then  $\bar{F}^n$  is said to be of constant curvature. From equation (3.12) the contracted  $h$ -torsion tensor  $\bar{R}_{i0j}$  of  $\bar{F}^n$  is given by

$$\bar{R}_{i0j} = (e^\sigma + \rho)^{-1} (\bar{L} L G'_0 h_{ij} + L^2 W_{ij} - L (l_i W_{j0} + l_j W_{i0}) + W_{00} l_i l_j) \tag{3.13}$$

where we put  $W_{ij} = K_{i0j} - K_{i0j} + K_{ij}$  and  $W_{ij}$  is symmetric in the indices  $i$  and  $j$ . Equation  $\bar{R}_{i0j} = \bar{R} \bar{L}^2 \bar{h}_{ij}$  may be written as  $\bar{R}_{i0j} = \tau (e^\sigma + \rho) \bar{R} \bar{L}^2 h_{ij}$ . Thus from equation (3.13) we get the following :

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $\bar{F}^n$  be a Finsler space with the metric  $\bar{L} = e^\sigma L + \beta$  where  $L = (g_{ij}(y) y^i y^j)^{1/2}$ ,  $\beta = b_i(x, y) y^i$  and  $b_i$  is an  $h$  vector in  $(M^n, L)$ . If  $\bar{F}^n$  is of scalar curvature  $\bar{R}$  then the matrix  $[\lambda h_{ij} - W_{ij}]$  is of rank less than three where  $\lambda = \tau ((e^\sigma + \rho)^2 \tau^2 \bar{R} - G'_0)$ .

Now we consider the case  $F_{ij} = 0$ . In this case  $A_{ij} = 0, K_{ijk} = 0, K_{ij} = 0$  and hence  $W_{ij} = 0$  holds good. Therefore the tensor  $\bar{R}_{i0j}$  of  $\bar{F}^n$  is reduced to the form  $\bar{R}_{i0j} = (e^\sigma + \rho)^{-1} \bar{L} L G'_0 h_{ij}$ . Consequently we have the following

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $\bar{F}^n$  be an above Finsler space. If the condition  $F_{ij} = 0$  is satisfied, then  $\bar{F}^n$  is of scalar curvature  $\bar{R} = ((e^\sigma + \rho) \tau)^{-2} G'_0$ . Now we get the following,

**Theorem 3.4** In the above theorem if the scalar  $\bar{R}$  is constant, then  $\bar{R} = 0$  and the space  $\bar{F}^n$  is a locally Minkowskian space.

**Proof.** From equation (2.3) and  $F_{ij} = 0$  we get

$$2\dot{\partial}_r F_{ij} = L^{-1} (\rho_j h_{ir} - \rho_i h_{jr}) = 0 \tag{3.14}$$

which after contraction with  $y^i$  gives  $\rho_0 = 0$ . Thus contracting equation (3.14) with  $g^{jr}$  we get  $\rho_j = 0$ . Therefore the scalar  $\bar{R}$  is written in the form

$$\bar{R} = ((e^\sigma + \rho)\tau)^{-2}(G^2b - L^{-1}(e^\sigma + \rho)G)_{|0} \quad (3.15)$$

From equation (3.15) and  $G = (e^\sigma + \rho)E_{00}(2L\bar{L})^{-4}$  it follows that the condition  $\bar{R} = \text{constant}$  is written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} & [2\beta E_{00|0} - 3E_{00}^2 + 4(L^4 + 6L^2\beta^2 + \beta^4)C] \\ & + 2L[E_{00|0} + 8\beta(L^2 + \beta^2)C] = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

from above equation we see that first bracket is a fourth degree polynomial and second bracket is third degree polynomial in  $y^i$ . Therefore we write

$$2\beta E_{00|0} - 3E_{00}^2 + 4(L^4 + 6L^2\beta^2 + \beta^4)C = 0 \quad (3.17)$$

$$E_{00|0} + 8\beta(L^2 + \beta^2)C = 0 \quad (3.18)$$

From equation (3.17) and (3.18) we get

$$3E_{00}^2 = 4C(L^2 - \beta)(L^2 + 3\beta^2) \quad (3.19)$$

If  $C \neq 0$  then in view of  $F_{ij} = 0$  and  $b_{0|0} = 0$ , the  $h$ -covariant derivative of (3.19) gives

$$3E_{00|0} = 8C\beta(L^2 - 3\beta^2) \quad (3.20)$$

Elimination of  $E_{00|0}$  from (3.18) and (3.20) gives  $L^2\beta C = 0$  from which we get  $\beta = 0$  as  $L^2C \neq 0$ . Since  $\dot{\partial}_j\beta = b_j$ , therefore  $b_i = 0$  gives  $E_{ij} = 0$ . Hence Equation (3.19) gives  $C = 0$ . This contradicts our assumption  $C \neq 0$ . Hence the scalar  $\bar{R} = C = 0$  and from equation (3.19) we get  $E_{00} = 0$ . Since  $F_{ij} = 0$  gives  $\rho_i = 0$ , therefore  $E_{00} = 0$  implies  $F_{ij} = 0$  that is  $b_{i|j} = \partial_j b_i = 0$ . Thus  $b_i$  does not contain  $x^i$ . Hence  $\bar{F}^n$  is Locally Minkowskian space.

#### 4. THE $hv$ -TORSION TENSOR $\bar{P}_{ijk}$ OF $\bar{F}^n$

The  $hv$ -torsion tensor  $\bar{P}_{hjk}$  of  $\bar{F}^n$  is defined as

$$\bar{P}_{hjk} = \bar{C}_{hjk|0} = y^r \partial_r \bar{C}_{hjk} - \dot{\partial}_r \bar{C}_{hjk} \bar{N}_0^r - V_{(hjk)} \{ \bar{C}_{hjr} \bar{F}_{ko}^r \} \quad (4.1)$$

where  $V_{(ijk)}$  denotes the cyclic interchange of indices  $ijk$  and summation. In view of (2.8) and  $P_{hjk} = C_{hjk|0} = 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y^r \partial_r \bar{C}_{hjk} & = \bar{C}_{hjk|0} = 2(\bar{L}G + F\beta_0)C_{hjk} + V_{(hjk)} \{ (2L)^{-1}(\rho_0 m_k \\ & + (e^\sigma + \rho)(b_{k|0} - L\tau^{-1}G_{ok})h_{hj} \} \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\partial}_r \bar{C}_{hjk} & = \tau(e^\sigma + \rho)\dot{\partial}_r C_{hjk} + L^{-1}(e^\sigma + \rho)C_{hjk}m_r + V_{(hjk)} \{ (e^\sigma + \rho)L^{-1}C_{hjr}m_k \\ & + (2L^2)^{-1}(e^\sigma + \rho)(n_{kr} + (\rho - \beta L^{-1})h_{kr}) + 2L^2)^{-1}(e^\sigma + \rho)h_{hr}n_{jk} \} \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

where we put  $n_{ij} = l_i m_j + l_j m_i$ , therefore from (3.2), (3.3) and (4.3), we get

$$\dot{\partial}_r \bar{C}_{hjk} \bar{N}_0^r = 2\bar{L}\dot{\partial}_r C_{hjk} F_0^r - (2\bar{L}G - \bar{L}\rho_0 - 2F\beta_0)C_{hjk} + V_{(hjk)} \{ 2F_{r0}C_{hj}^r m_k$$

$$- L^{-1}F_{h0}n_{jk} - h_{hj}(L^{-1}F_{\beta 0}l_k - L^{-1})(\rho - \beta L^{-1})F_{k0} + (G - (2L)^{-1}\rho_0)m_k \} \quad (4.4)$$

By virtue of equation (3.2), (3.3) and (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} V_{(hjk)} \{ \bar{C}_{hjr} \bar{F}_{k0}^r \} & = 3\bar{L}G C_{hjk} + V_{(hjk)} \{ \bar{L}C_{hj}^r (A_{rk} + L^{-1}F_{r0}l_k) \\ & - 2C_{hj}^r F_{r0}m_k + L^{-1}F_{h0}n_{jk} + \frac{1}{2}h_{ij}(A_{\beta k} + L^{-1}F_{\beta 0}l_k + L^{-2}\beta F_{k0} + 3Gm_k) \} \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

from equation (4.2), (4.4) and (4.5) equation (4.1) gives the following

**Theorem 4.1** The hv-torsion tensor  $\bar{P}_{hjk}$  of a Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  is written as

$$\bar{P}_{hjk} = -2\tau T_{h_jkr} F_0^r + (\bar{L}G - \tau\rho_0)C_{hjk} + V_{(hjk)}\{\tau C_{hj}^r(F_{r0}l_k + LF_{kr}) + h_{hj}P_k\}$$

. where

$$2P_k = -A_{\beta k} + L^{-1}[(e^\sigma + \rho)E_{k0} + (\tau - \rho)F_{k0} - (F_{\beta 0} + 2\bar{L}G - \tau\rho_0)l_k G_{mk}]$$

$$T_{h_jkr} = LC_{h_jk|r} + C_{h_jr}l_r V_{(hjk)}\{C_{rjk}l_h\}$$

If the condition  $F_{ij} = 0$  is satisfied then the hv-torsion tensor  $\bar{P}_{hjk}$  of  $\bar{F}^n$  is given by

$$\bar{P}_{hjk} = (\bar{L}G - \tau\rho_0)C_{hjk} + V_{(hjk)}\{h_{hj}P_k\} \tag{4.6}$$

where

$$G = (2L\bar{L})^{-1}\{(e^\sigma + \rho)E_{00} + \bar{L}\rho_0\}$$

$$2P_k = L^{-1}[(e^\sigma + \rho)F_{k0} - (2\bar{L}G - \tau\rho_0)l_k] - Gm_k.$$

Now we shall treat a Landsberg space of  $\bar{F}^n$ . Such a space is by definition, a Finsler space with vanishing of hv-torsion tensor  $\bar{P}_{hjk}$ . On the other hand a Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  with  $C_{h^i_j|k} = 0$  is called a Berwald space.

**Theorem 4.2** Let  $\bar{F}^n (n \geq 3)$  be a Finsler space with the metric  $\bar{L} = e^\sigma L + \beta$  where  $L = (g_{ij}(y)y^i y^j)^{1/2}$ ,  $\beta = b_i(x, y)y^i$  and  $b_i$  is an  $h$  vector in  $(M^n, L)$ . In the case  $F_{ij} = 0$  if  $\bar{F}^n$  is a Landsberg space then  $\bar{F}^n$  is a Berwald space.

**Proof.** The condition  $(\bar{L}G - \tau\rho_0) = 0$  implies that  $E_{00} = 0$  i.e.  $E_{ij} = 0$  and hence  $F_{ij} = 0$  it follows that  $b_i$  is independent of  $x^i$ . Thus  $\bar{F}^n$  is locally Minkowskian. In the case  $(\bar{L}G - \tau\rho_0) \neq 0$ , from equation (4.6) it follows that  $\bar{P}_{hjk}$  is equivalent to

$$C_{hjk} = (\bar{L}G - \tau\rho_0)^{-1}V_{(hjk)}\{h_{hj}P_k\}$$

Hence  $F^n$  is  $C$ -reducible, then  $\bar{F}^n$  is also  $C$ -reducible. Then  $\bar{F}^n$  is a Berwald space [5].

### 5. SOME CURVATURE PROPERTIES OF FINSLER SPACE $\bar{F}^n$

The v-curvature tensor  $S_{ijkl}$  of  $F^n$  with respect to Cartan connection  $CT$  is written in the form

$$S_{ijkl} = C_{ilm}C_{jk}^m - C_{ikm}C_{jl}^m \tag{5.1}$$

A Finsler space  $F^n (n \geq 4)$  is called S3 -like[6] if the v-curvature tensor  $S_{ijkl}$  is of the form

$$S_{ijkl} = \frac{S}{(n-1)(n-2)}(h_{ik}h_{jl} - h_{il}h_{jk}) \tag{5.2}$$

where the scalar  $S$  is function of co-ordinates only.

A non-Riemannian Finsler space  $F^n (n \geq 5)$  is called S4-like [7] if  $S_{ijkl}$  is of the form of

$$L^2 S_{ijkl} = h_{ik}M_{jl} + h_{jl}M_{ik} - h_{il}M_{jk} - h_{jk}M_{il} \tag{5.3}$$

where  $M_{ij}$  is symmetric and indicatory tensor.



A non-Riemannian Finsler space  $F^n$  of dimension  $n \geq 3$  is called C-reducible [5] if the (h)hv-torsion tensor  $C_{ijk}$  is written in the form of

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{n+1}(C_i h_{jk} + C_j h_{ki} + C_k h_{ij}) \quad (5.4)$$

where  $C_i = C_{ij}^j$

A Finsler space  $F^n (n \geq 2)$  with  $C^2 = g^{ij} C_i C_j \neq 0$  is called  $C^2$ -like [8], if (h)hv-torsion tensor  $C_{ijk}$  is written in the form of

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{C^2} C_i C_j C_k \quad (5.5)$$

A Finsler space  $F^n (n \geq 3)$  with  $C^2 \neq 0$  is called semi C-reducible [7], if the (h)hv-torsion tensor  $C_{ijk}$  is of the form of

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{P}{(n+1)}(h_{ij} C_k + h_{jk} C_i + h_{ki} C_j) + \frac{q}{C^2} C_i C_j C_k \quad (5.6)$$

where  $p$  and  $q = (1-p)$  does not vanish  $p$  is called the characteristic scalar of the  $F^n$ .

From equation (5.1) and (2.8) and (2.10), the v-curvature tensor of  $\bar{F}^n$  is given by

$$\bar{S}_{ijkl} = \tau(e^\sigma + \rho) S_{ijkl} + h_{jk} d_{il} + h_{il} d_{jk} - h_{jl} d_{ik} - h_{ik} d_{jl} \quad (5.7)$$

where  $d_{il} = (e^\sigma + \rho) \left\{ \frac{m^2}{8LL} h_{il} + \frac{\rho}{2L^2} h_{il} + \frac{1}{4LL} m_i m_l \right\}$  and  $m^2 = m_i m^i$ ,  $m^i = g^{ij} m_j$

Let us suppose that  $F^n$  be an S3-like Finsler space, then from equation (5.2), (2.6) and (5.7), we have

$$\bar{S}_{ijkl} = \bar{h}_{il} P_{jk} + \bar{h}_{jk} P_{il} - \bar{h}_{jl} P_{ik} - \bar{h}_{ik} P_{jl}$$

where

$$P_{ij} = \{\tau(e^\sigma + \rho)\}^{-1} - \frac{S}{(n-1)(n-2)} h_{ij}$$

Which shows that  $\bar{F}^n$  is an S4-like Finsler space.

Let us suppose that  $F^n$  is an S4-like Finsler space then from the equation (5.3), (2.6) and (5.7), we obtain

$$\bar{S}_{ijkl} = \bar{h}_{jk} B_{il} + \bar{h}_{il} B_{jk} - \bar{h}_{jl} B_{ik} - \bar{h}_{ik} B_{jl}$$

where

$$B_{ij} = \{(\tau(e^\sigma + \rho))^{-1} d_{ij} - L^{-2} M_{ij}\}$$

Which show that  $\bar{F}^n$  is an S4-like Finsler space.

Next let us suppose that  $S_{ijkl} = 0$  then from equation (2.6) and (5.7), we get

$$\bar{S}_{ijkl} = \bar{h}_{jk} E_{il} + \bar{h}_{il} E_{jk} - \bar{h}_{jl} E_{ik} - \bar{h}_{ik} E_{jl}$$

Where

$$E_{jk} = \{\tau(e^\sigma + \rho)\}^{-1} d_{jk}$$

which shows that  $\bar{F}^n$  is an S4-like Finsler space Summarizing all these results we get the following.

**Theorem 5.1** If  $F^n$  is any one of the following Finsler spaces

- S3-like Finsler space
- S4-like Finsler space
- A Finsler space with vanishing v-curvature tensor,

then  $F^n$  is an S4 - like Finsler space.

The v-curvature tensor  $S_{ijkl}$  of a C-reducible Finsler space has been obtained by Matsumoto[5] is of the following form

$$S_{ijkl} = (n + 1)^{-2}(h_{il}C_{jk}C_{il} - h_{ik}c_{jl} - h_{jl}C_{ik}) \quad (5.8)$$

where (a)  $C_{ij} = 2^{-1}C^2h_{ij} + C_iC_j$  Since  $C_{ij}$  is a symmetric and indicatory tensor therefore (5.8) shows that  $F^n$  is an S4-like Finsler space.

Thus in view of theorem (5.1) we have the following result.

**Theorem 5.2** If  $F^n$  is a C-reducible Finsler space, then  $\bar{F}^n$  is an S4-like Finsler space.

From equation (5.1) and (5.5) it can be shown that the v-curvature tensor  $S_{ijkl}$  of a C2-like Finsler space vanishes. Therefore in view of theorem (5.1) we have the following.

**Theorem 5.3** If  $F^n$  is a C2-like Finsler space, then  $\bar{F}^n$  is an S4-like Finsler space.

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