

On Study C^h -Trirecurrent Finsler Space

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ABSTRACT

The concept of C^h - recurrent Finsler space has been studied by M.Matsumoto [6] . H.Izumi ([4],[5]) gave the concept of *P- spaces which was the generalization of C^h -recurrent spaces and P2-like spaces of M.Matsumoto ([6],[7]). R.Verma [15] discussed C^h - birecurrent spaces where these spaces are generalization of C^h - recurrent spaces of M.Matsumoto [6] .Besides the correlation of C^h - birecurrent spaces which C^h - recurrent space , some special C^h - birecurrent spaces has been discussed . The result concerning h- isotropic C^h - recurrent space due to M.Matsumoto [6] has been extended to C^h - birecurrent spaces by P.N. Pandey and R.Verma [15]. C.K.Mishra and G.Lodhi [9] studied the properties of C^h - recurrent and C^v - recurrent for torsion tensor field of the second order in Finsler spaces .

The purpose of the present paper is to study the properties of C^h - trirecurrent torsion tensor field and the recurrence covariant vector field of the third order in Finsler spaces .

Keywords: h- Trirecurrent Tensor , C^h -Trirecurrent Finsler Space , C^h -Trirecurrent Affinely Connected Space and P*- C^h - Trirecurrent Space.

INTRODUCTION

Let us consider an n-dimensional Finsler space F_n equipped with a metric function $F(x^i, y^i)$ satisfying the requisite conditions of a Finslerian metric [10], the corresponding symmetric metric tensor g_{ij} ** and Cartan's connections parameters .

The relations between the metric function F and the corresponding metric tensor g_{ij} are given by

$$(1.1) \quad g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\partial}_i \dot{\partial}_j F^2 \quad *** .$$

Corresponding to each contravariant vector y^i , there is a covariant y_i , such that



$$(1.2) \quad y_i = g_{ij}y^j .$$

The (h) hv –torsion tensor C_{ijk} defined by M.Matsumoto [6]

$$(1.3) \quad C_{ijk} := \frac{1}{2} \hat{\partial}_i g_{jk} = \frac{1}{4} \hat{\partial}_i \hat{\partial}_j \hat{\partial}_k F^2 ,$$

it is positively homogenous of degree -1 in y^i and symmetric in all its indices .

The (v) hv- torsion tensor C_{jk}^i which is the associate tensor of C_{ijk} and is defined by

$$(1.4) \quad C_{jk}^i = g^{ip} C_{jpk} .$$

For an arbitrary vector field X^i , É. Cartan deduced ([1] , [2])

$$(1.5) \quad X_{|k}^i := \partial_k X^i - (\hat{\partial}_r X^i) G_k^r + X^r \Gamma_{rk}^i ,$$

where the functions Γ_{rk}^i and G_k^r are defined by

$$(1.6) \quad \text{a) } \Gamma_{rk}^i := \Gamma_{rk}^i - C_{mr}^i \Gamma_{sk}^m y^s$$

and

$$\text{b) } G_k^r = \Gamma_{sk}^{*r} y^s .$$

The functions Γ_{rk}^i defined by (1.6a) are called *Cartan's connection parameters*. These are symmetric in its lower indices are positively homogenous of degree zero in y^i .

The equation (1.5) gives a process of covariant differentiation known as *h-covariant differentiation* (*Cartan's second kind covariant differentiation*) .M.Matsumoto ([6] ,[7]) calls this derivative as " *h-covariant derivative*" .

The associate tensor g^{ij} of the metric tensor g_{ij} is covariant constant with respect to the above process , i.e.

$$(1.7) \quad g_{|k}^{ij} = 0 .$$

The h-covariant derivative of the vector y^i vanishes identically , i.e.

$$(1.8) \quad y_{|k}^i = 0 .$$

The commutation formula for Cartan's covariant differentiation of an arbitrary vector field X^i expressed as follows:

$$(1.9) \quad X_{|j|k}^i - X_{|k|j}^i = R_{hjk}^i X^h - H_{jk}^h X_{|h}^i .$$

The h-curvature tensor R_{jkh}^i (which is the third of Cartan's curvature tensors) is defined by

$$(1.10) \quad R_{jkh}^i := \partial_h \Gamma_{jk}^i + (\hat{\partial}_l \Gamma_{jk}^i) \Gamma_{sh}^l y^s + C_{jm}^i (\partial_k I_{sh}^{*m} y^s - I_{kl}^{*m} \Gamma_{sh}^l y^s) + \Gamma_{mk}^i \Gamma_{jh}^m - k/h .$$

The (hv)- curvature tensor P_{jkh}^i (which is the second of Cartan curvature tensor) is defined by

$$(1.11) \quad P_{jkh}^i := C_{khlj}^i - g^{ir} C_{jkhlr} + C_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - P_{jh}^r C_{rk}^i .$$

This tensor satisfies tensor

$$(1.12) \quad P_{jkh}^i y^j = P_{kh}^i = C_{khlr}^i y^r .$$

The tensor P_{kh}^i is called *v (hv) – torsion tensor*.

1. C^h –Trirecurrent Finsler Space

M.Matsumoto [6]defined an –recurrent Finsler space by the condition

$$(2.1) \quad \text{a) } C_{ijkl} = \lambda_l C_{ijk} , \quad C_{ijk} \neq 0$$

or equivalent to the condition [9]

$$(2.1) \quad \text{b) } C_{jkl}^i = \lambda_l C_{jk}^i , \quad C_{jk}^i \neq 0 ,$$

where λ_l is non-zero covariant vector field .

R.Verma [15] defined an C^h –birecurrent Finsler space by the condition

$$(2.2) \quad a) C_{ijklm} = a_{lm}C_{ijk} \quad , C_{ijk} \neq 0$$

or equivalent to the condition [10]

$$(2.2) \quad b) C_{jklm}^i = a_{lm}C_{jk}^i \quad , \quad C_{jk}^i \neq 0 \quad ,$$

where $a_{lm} = \lambda_{lm} + \lambda_l \lambda_m$ is a recurrence covariant tensor field of second order.

Taking h- covariant differentiation of (2.1a) with respect to x^m , we get

$$(A) \quad C_{ijklm} = \lambda_{lm}C_{ijk} + \lambda_l \lambda_m C_{ijk} .$$

Again taking h-covariant differentiation of (A) with respect to x^n , we get

$$(2.3) \quad C_{ijklm;n} = a_{lmn}C_{ijk} \quad , \quad C_{ijk} \neq 0 \quad ,$$

where

$$(B) \quad a_{lmn} = \lambda_{lm;n} + \lambda_{lm}\lambda_n + \lambda_{ln}\lambda_m + \lambda_l\lambda_{m;n} + \lambda_l\lambda_m\lambda_n .$$

Definition 2.1. The space in which the (h) hv- torsion tensor C_{ijk} satisfies the condition (2.3) , where a_{lmn} is recurrence covariant tensor field of third order defined by the equation (B) , the space and the tensor satisfying the condition (2.3) will be called $C^h - trirecurrent$ and $h-tri recurrent tensor$ respectively , we shall denote such space and tensor briefly by C^h-TR-F_n and $h-TR$ respectively.

If we assume the condition (2.3) which is the characterizing equation of C^h-TR-F_n , where a_{lmn} is the recurrence covariant tensor field of third order , it does not imply the condition (2.1a) in general.

Therefore the condition (2.3) is more general than the condition (2.1a) .In this case the recurrence covariant tensor field a_{lmn} of third order need not to be of the form (B) .

Thus , we conclude

Theorem 2.1. Every C^h -recurrent Finsler space (for which the recurrence vector field satisfies (B) is not zero) , is C^h-TR-F_n .

Corollary 2.1. In $C^h- TR-F_n$, the (v) hv-torsion tensor is h-TR .

Proof

Let us consider $C^h- TR-F_n$ characterized by (2.3) .

Transvecting (2.3) by g^{qj} and using (1.7) and (1.4) , we get

$$(2.4) \quad C_{ikllm;n}^q = a_{lmn}C_{ik}^q \quad , \quad C_{ik}^q \neq 0 \quad .$$

Now , transvecting (2.4) by y^l and using (1.8) and (1.12) , we get

$$(2.5) \quad P_{ikllm}^q = a_{lmn}y^l C_{ik}^q \quad ,$$

Also , let us consider a $C^h- TR-F_n$ characterized by (2.3) which is also a P^* -Finsler space.

For such space we have the condition (2.5) and the equation

$$(2.6) \quad P_{ik}^q = \phi C_{ik}^q \quad ,$$

where ϕ is non-zero scalar.

Taking h-covariant differentiation of (2.6) with respect to x^m , we get

$$(2.7) \quad P_{iklm}^i = \phi_{lm}C_{ik}^q + \phi C_{iklm}^q .$$

Transvecting (2.7) by y^m and using (2.10) , we get

$$(2.8) \quad P_{iklm}^i y^m = \phi_{lm} y^m C_{ik}^q + \phi P_{ik}^q .$$

In view of (2.6) , the equation (2.8) can be written as

$$(2.9) \quad P_{iklm}^i y^m = \phi_{lm} y^m C_{ik}^q + \phi \phi C_{ik}^q .$$

Taking h-covariant differentiation of (2.9) with respect to x^n and using (1.8) , we get

$$(2.10) \quad P_{iklm;n}^i y^m = \phi_{lm;n} y^m C_{ik}^q + \phi_{lm} y^m C_{ik;n}^q + 2\phi \phi_{ln} C_{ik}^q + \phi \phi C_{iklm}^q .$$

In view of (2.5) and (2.10), we get

$$a_{lmn}y^l y^m C_{ik}^q = \phi_{|m|n} y^m C_{ik}^q + \phi_{|m} y^m C_{ik|n}^q + 2\phi\phi_{|n} C_{ik}^q + \phi^2 C_{ik|lm}^q$$

or

$$C_{ik|ln}^q = \left(\frac{a_{lmn}y^l y^m - \phi_{|m|n} y^m - 2\phi\phi_{|n}}{\phi_{|m} y^m + \phi^2} \right) C_{ik}^q$$

which shows that the space is C^h -recurrent provided

$$\left(\frac{a_{lmn}y^l y^m - \phi_{|m|n} y^m - 2\phi\phi_{|n}}{\phi_{|m} y^m + \phi^2} \right) = 0.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.2. The C^h -TR- F_n is C^h -recurrent if it is a P^* -Finsler space and $\phi_{|n} \neq 0$, ϕ being defined in (2.6).

Commutating (2.4) with respect to the indices m and n and using commutation formula (1.9), we get

$$(2.11) \quad C_{ik}^h R_{hmn|l}^q - C_{hk}^q R_{imn|l}^h - C_{ih}^q R_{kmn|l}^h - C_{ik|l}^q H_{mnl}^h - C_{ik|l}^h R_{hmn}^q - C_{hk|l}^q R_{imn}^h - C_{ih|l}^q R_{kmn}^h - C_{ik|hl}^q H_{mn}^h = (a_{lmn} - a_{lnm}) C_{ik}^q.$$

Note 2.1. An affinely connected space is characterized by any one of the following equivalent conditions

$$a) G_{jkh}^i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b) C_{ijklh} = 0.$$

Thus, we may conclude

Theorem 2.3. If the C^h -TR- F_n is affinely connected space, the recurrence covariant tensor field of third order a_{lmn} is symmetric in its last two indices.

Contracting the indices q and i in (2.11) and putting C_k for C_{qk}^q , we get

$$(2.12) \quad (a_{lmn} - a_{lnm}) C_k = -C_{h|l} R_{hmn}^h - C_{k|h|l} H_{mn}^h - C_h R_{kmn|l}^h - C_{k|h} H_{mnl}^h.$$

Due to the skew-symmetric of R_{hkmn} in its last two indices, we have

$$(2.13a) \quad C_h R_{kmn|l}^h C^k = R_{hkmn|l} C^h C^k = 0$$

and

$$(2.13b) \quad C_{h|l} R_{kmn}^h C^k = R_{hkmn} C_{|l}^h C^k = 0,$$

where $C^k = g^{ik} C_i$.

Transvecting (2.12) by C^k and using (2.13a) and (2.13b), we get

$$(2.14) \quad (a_{lmn} - a_{lnm}) C_k C^k = -C_{k|h|l} C^k H_{mn}^h - C_{k|h} C^k H_{mnl}^h$$

which can be written as

$$(2.15) \quad (a_{lmn} - a_{lnm}) C_k C^k = -C_{k|h|l} C^k R_{r|mn}^h y^r - C_{k|h} C^k R_{r|mn|l}^h y^r.$$

Transvecting (2.15) by C_r and using (2.13), we get

$$(a_{lmn} - a_{lnm}) C_k C^k C_r = 0.$$

This implies at least one of the following:

$$(2.16) \quad a) a_{lmn} - a_{lnm} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b) C_k C^k C_r = 0.$$

The condition (2.16a), implies that the recurrence covariant tensor field a_{lmn} of third order is symmetric in its last two indices.

The condition (2.16b), implies $C_r = 0$ which in view of Deicke's theorem [4] implies that the space is Riemannian.

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.4. A C^h -TR- F_n either its recurrence covariant tensor field of third order is symmetric in its last two indices or Riemannian space .

Suppose that there exists a non-null covariant vector field λ_l such that

$$(2.17) \quad a) \quad H_{rmnll}^i + H_{rhml}^i + H_{rnhl}^i = 0$$

and

$$b) \quad \lambda_h H_{rmn}^i + \lambda_n H_{rhm}^i + \lambda_m H_{rnh}^i = 0 \quad .$$

Transvecting (2.15) by λ_q , we have

$$(2.18) \quad b_{lmn} \lambda_q C_k C^k = -C_{khl} \lambda_q C^k H_{rmn}^h y^r - C_{kh} \lambda_q C^k H_{rmnll}^h y^r \quad ,$$

where $b_{lmn} = a_{lmn} - a_{lnm}$.

Taking skew-symmetric part of (2.18) with respect to the indices m, n and q , we get

$$(b_{lmn} \lambda_q + b_{lqm} \lambda_n + b_{lnq} \lambda_m) C_k C^k = -C_{kh} C^k y^r (\lambda_q H_{rmn}^h + \lambda_n H_{rqm}^h + \lambda_m H_{rnq}^h) - C_{k[h]l} C^k y^r (\lambda_q H_{rmn}^h + \lambda_n H_{rqm}^h + \lambda_m H_{rnq}^h) .$$

In view of (2.17) , the above equation implies

$$(2.19) \quad (b_{lmn} \lambda_q + b_{lqm} \lambda_n + b_{lnq} \lambda_m) C_k C^k = 0 \quad .$$

This implies at least one of the following :

$$(2.20) \quad a) \quad b_{lmn} \lambda_q + b_{lqm} \lambda_n + b_{lnq} \lambda_m = 0$$

and

$$b) \quad C_k C^k = 0 \quad .$$

The condition (2.20b) implies $C_k = 0$ which in view of Deicke's theorem[4] implies that the space is Riemannian.

That is , if a C^h -TR- F_n admits the identity (2.17) , the space is either admits (2.20a) or Riemannian space .

Thus , we conclude

Theorem 2.5. If a C^h -TR- F_n admits the identity (2.17) , the space either admits (2.20a) or Riemannian space .

Since a R^h -recurrent Finsler space [15] , a K^h -recurrent Finsler space [11] and a H-recurrent Finsler space [13] admit the identity (2.17) .

Similarly, we may conclude

Corollary 2.2. A C^h -TR- F_n is either admits (2.20a) or Riemannian space provided if satisfies one of the following :

- (1) It is a R^h -recurrent Finsler space ,
- (2) It is a K^h -recurrent Finsler space ,
- (3) It is a H-recurrent Finsler space .

If the deviation tensor H_h^i of C^h -TR- F_n vanishes identically . In view of $H_{kh}^i = \frac{1}{3}(\partial_k H_h^i - \partial_h H_k^i)$, the equation (2.14) reduces to $(a_{lmn} - a_{lnm}) C_k C^k = 0$. This implies that the space either its recurrence covariant tensor field of third order is symmetric in its last two or Riemannian space .

In the later case , the equation (2.12) reduces

$$(2.21) \quad C_{hll} R_{kmn}^h = C_h R_{kmnll}^h \quad .$$

Thus , we conclude

Theorem 2.6. A C^h -TR- F_n with vanishing deviation tensor if either its recurrence tensor field of third order is symmetric in its last two indices or Reimannian space , then the curvature tensor R_{jkh}^i satisfies (2.21).

Taking h- covariant differentiation of (2.2a) with respect to x^n , we get

$$(2.24) \quad C_{ijkllmln} = a_{lmn}C_{ijk} + a_{lm}C_{ijkln} \quad , C_{ijk} \neq 0 .$$

If the (h) hv- torsion tensor C_{ijk} is h-TR , the equation (2.24) can be written as

$$(2.25) \quad C_{ijkllmln} = b_{lmn}C_{ijk} \quad , \quad C_{ijk} \neq 0 \quad ,$$

here

$$(C) \quad b_{lmn} = a_{lmn} + a_{lm}\lambda_n \quad .$$

If we assume the condition (2.25) is characterizing equation of C^h -TR- F_n , where b_{lmn} is the recurrence covariant tensor field of third order , it does not imply the condition (2.2a) in general . Therefore the condition (2.25) is more general than the condition (2.2a) . In this case the recurrence covariant field b_{lmn} of third order need not to be of the form (C).

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.6. If the (h) hv- torsion C_{ijk} is h-TR , then every C^h -TR- F_n (for which the reucerrence vector field satisfies the equation (C) is not zero). is C^h -TR- F_n .

Corollary 2.3. In C^h -TR- F_n , the (v) hv- torsion tensor C_{jk}^i is h-TR provided C_{jk}^i is h- recurrent .

Proof

Let us consider C^h -TR- F_n characterized by (2.3) .

Transvecting (2.3) by g^{qj} and using (1.7) and (1.4) , we get

$$(2.26) \quad C_{ikllmln}^q = b_{lmn}C_{ik}^q \quad , \quad C_{ik}^q \neq 0 \quad .$$

Let us transvecting (2.26) by y^l and using (1.8) and (1.12) , we get

$$(2.27) \quad P_{ikllmln}^q = b_{lmn} y^l C_{ik}^q \quad .$$

Let us consider a C^h -TR- F_n characterized by (2.3) which is also a P^* -Finsler space. For such space we have the condition (2.27) and the equation (2.6) .

In view of (2.6) , the equation (2.8) can be written as

$$P_{iklm}^q \phi y^m = (\phi_{lm} y^m + \phi^2) P_{ik}^q \quad .$$

Note 2.2. P^* -Finsler space is characterized by the condition ([4], [5])

$$P_{kh}^i = C_{khlj}^i y^j = \phi C_{kh}^i \quad , \quad \phi \neq 0 \quad .$$

Thus , we conclude

Theorem 2.8. If the C^h -TR- F_n is P^* -Finsler space , the h- covariant derivative of the v(hv) -torsion tensor P_{ik}^q is proportional to the tensor P_{ik}^q for which the recurrence $\phi_{lm} y^m + \phi^2 \neq 0$.

In view of (2.6) , the equation (2.5) can be written as

$$(2.28) \quad a) \quad P_{iklmn}^q = \frac{1}{\phi} a_{lmn} y^l P_{ik}^q$$

or

$$b) \quad \phi P_{iklmn}^q = a_{lmn} y^l P_{ik}^q \quad .$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.9. If the C^h -TR- F_n is P^* -Finsler space, the $v(hv)$ -torsion tensor P_{ik}^q is birecurrent for which the recurrence covariant tensor field of second order $a_{lmn} \frac{y^l}{\phi}$ is not zero.

or

Theorem.2.10. If the C^h -TR- F_n is P^* -Finsler space, the second h-covariant derivative of the $v(hv)$ -torsion tensor P_{ik}^q is proportional to the second directional derivative of the tensor P_{ik}^q in the directional of y^n and y^m .

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ثلاثي المعاودة C^h — دراسة حول فضاء فنسلر

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ملخص

الحالة التالية: C_{ijk} الموتر الالتيواني h - h الذي يحقق فيه F_n في هذه الورقة قدمنا فضاء فنسلر $C_{ijklm|n} = a_{lmn}C_{ijk}$ ، $C_{ijk} \neq 0$ ، على x^l, x^m, x^n من الرتبة الثالثة بالنسبة إلى المؤثر التفاضلي المتحد الاختلاف h — هو h - h حيث ثلاثي C^h — هو حقل متجهي متعدد الاختلاف غير صفري من الرتبة الثالثة. أسميناه بفضاء a_{lmn} التعاقب ، موتر ثلاثي المعاودة. h — المعاودة وأطلقنا على الموتر الذي يحقق خاصية ثلاثي المعاودة بـ ثلاثي المعاودة وذلك من خلال دراسة : خواصه في أنواع معينة C^h — الغرض من هذه الورقة هو تطوير فضاء من الرتبة a_{lmn} وكذلك حقل الموتر المتجهي C_{jk}^i الموتر الالتيواني h - h في فضاء فنسلر وأيضا سلوك الثالثة. ثلاثي المعاودة C^h — ثلاثي المعاودة، فضاء C^h — موتر ثلاثي المعاودة، h — فضاء فنسلر.

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