

On a Generalized βR – Birecurrent Affinely Connected Space

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Abstract: In the present paper, we introduced a Finsler space whose Cartan's third curvature tensor R_{jkh}^i satisfies the generalized βR –birecurrence property which posses the properties of affinely connected space will be characterized by

$$\mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n R_{jkh}^i = a_{mn} R_{jkh}^i + b_{mn} (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}),$$

where a_{mn} and b_{mn} are non-zero covariant tensors field of second order called recurrence tensors field, such space is called as a generalized βR –birecurrent affinely connected space. Ricci tensors H_{jk} and R_{jk} , the curvature vector H_k and the curvature scalars H and R of such space are non-vanishing. Some conditions have been pointed out which reduce a generalized βR –birecurrent affinely connected space $F_n (n > 2)$ into Finsler space of scalar curvature.

Keywords: Finsler space, Generalized βR –birecurrent affinely connected space, , Finsler space of curvature scalar.

I. Introduction

H.S. Ruse[4] considered a three dimensional Riemannian space having the recurrent of curvature tensor and he called such space as *Riemannian space of recurrent curvature*. This idea was extended to n-dimensional Riemannian and non- Riemannian space by A.G. Walker [1], Y.C. Wong [9], Y.C. Wong and K. Yano [10] and others . S. Dikshit [8] introduced a Finsler space whose Berwald curvature tensor H_{jk}^i satisfies the recurrence property in sense of Berwald, F.Y.A.Qasem and A.A.M.Saleem [2] discussed general Finsler space for the hv –curvature tensor U_{jkh}^i satisfies the birecurrence property with respect to Berwald's coefficient G_{jk}^i and they called it *UBR- Finsler space*. P.N.pandey, S.Saxena and A.Goswami [6] introduced a Finsler space whose Berwald curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i satisfies generalized the recurrence property in the sense of Berwald they called such space generalized H -recurrent Finsler space .F.Y.A.Qaasem and W.H.A.Hadi [3] introduced and studied generalized βR –birecurrent Finsler space .

An affinely connected space or Berwald space characterized by any one of the two equivalent conditions

$$(1.1) \quad \text{a) } G_{jkh}^i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{b) } C_{ijk|h} = 0 .$$

Also it has the following properties

$$(1.2) \quad \text{a) } \mathcal{B}_k g_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{b) } \mathcal{B}_k g^{ij} = 0 .$$

Berwald covariant derivative of y^i vanishes ,i.e.

$$(1.3) \quad \mathcal{B}_k y^i = 0 .$$

The vector y_i , its associative y^i and the metric tensor g_{ij} given by

$$(1.4) \quad \text{a) } y_i y^i = F^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{b) } g_{ij} = \hat{\partial}_i y_j = \hat{\partial}_j y_i .$$

The processes of Berwald's covariant differentiation and the partial differentiation commute according to

$$(1.5) \quad (\hat{\partial}_k \mathcal{B}_h - \mathcal{B}_k \hat{\partial}_h) T_j^i = T_j^r G_{khr}^i - T_r^i G_{khj}^r .$$

The tensor H_{jkh}^i satisfies the relation

$$(1.6) \quad H_{jkh}^i = \hat{\partial}_j H_{kh}^i .$$

The $h(v)$ – torsion tensor H_{kh}^i satisfies

$$(1.7) \quad \text{a) } H_{kh}^i y^k = H_h^i \quad \text{and} \quad \text{b) } R_{jkh}^i y^j = H_{kh}^i .$$

Also we have the following relations

$$(1.8) \quad \text{a) } H_{jk} = H_{jki}^i, \quad \text{b) } H_k = H_{ki}^i \quad \text{and} \quad \text{c) } H = \frac{1}{n-1} H_i^i .$$

where H_{jk} and H are called H -Ricci tensor [5] and curvature scalar, respectively. Since the contraction of the indices doesn't effect the homogeneity in y^i , hence the tensors H_{rk} , H_r and the scalar H are homogeneous of degree zero, one and two in y^i , respectively . The above tensors are also connected by

$$(1.9) \quad \text{a) } H_{jk} y^j = H_k, \quad \text{b) } H_{jk} = \hat{\partial}_j H_k \quad \text{and} \quad \text{c) } H_k y^k = (n-1)H .$$

The necessary and sufficient condition for a Finsler space $F_n (n > 2)$ to be a Finsler space of curvature scalar is given by

$$(1.10) \quad H_h^i = F^2 R (\delta_h^i - \iota^i \iota_h),$$

where H_h^i is the deviation of the curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i .

$R - Ricci$ tensor R_{jk} of the curvature tensor R_{jkh}^i , the deviation tensor R_h^i and the curvature scalar R are given by

$$(1.11) \quad \text{a) } R_{jki}^i = R_{jk}, \quad \text{b) } R_{jkh}^i g^{jk} = R_h^i \quad \text{and} \quad \text{c) } g^{jk} R_{jk} = R.$$

2.A Generalized $\beta R - Birecurrent$ Affinely Connected Space

A Finsler space whose Cartan's third curvature tensor R_{jkh}^i satisfies the following generalized $\beta R -$ recurrence condition

$$(2.1) \quad \mathcal{B}_n R_{jkh}^i = \lambda_n R_{jkh}^i + \mu_n (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}), \quad R_{jkh}^i \neq 0,$$

where λ_n and μ_n are non-zero covariant vectors field and called the *recurrence vectors field*, known as a *generalized βR - recurrent space*.

Differentiating (2.1) covariantly with respect to x^m in sense of Berwald and using (1.2a), we get

$$(2.2) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n R_{jkh}^i = a_{mn} R_{jkh}^i + b_{mn} (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}),$$

where $a_{mn} = \mathcal{B}_m \lambda_n + \lambda_n \lambda_m$ and $b_{mn} = \lambda_n \mu_m + \mathcal{B}_m \mu_n$ are non-zero covariant tensors field of second order.

Definition 2.1. A Finsler space whose Cartan's third curvature tensor R_{jkh}^i satisfies the condition (2.2) will be called *generalized βR -birecurrent affinely connected space*, we shall denote it $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space.

Let us consider a $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space.

Transvecting the condition (2.2) by y^j , using (1.3) and (1.7b), we get

$$(2.3) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H_{kh}^i = a_{mn} H_{kh}^i + b_{mn} (\delta_k^i y_h - \delta_h^i y_k).$$

Further, transvecting (2.3) by y^k , using (1.3), (1.8a) and (1.4a), we get

$$(2.4) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H_h^i = a_{mn} H_h^i + b_{mn} (y^i y_h - \delta_h^i F^2).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.1. In $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space, Berwald covariant derivative of second order for the $h(v) -$ torsion tensor H_{kh}^i and the deviation tensor H_h^i , given by the conditions (2.3) and (2.4), respectively. Contracting the indices i and h in (2.3) and (2.4), separately and using (1.8b) and (1.8c), we get.

$$(2.5) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H_k = a_{mn} H_k + (1 - n) b_{mn} y_k$$

and

$$(2.6) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H = a_{mn} H - b_{mn} F^2,$$

respectively.

The conditions (2.5) and (2.6), show that the curvature vector H_k and the curvature scalar H can't vanish, because the vanishing of any one of them would imply $b_{mn} = 0$, a contradiction.

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.2. In $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space, the curvature vector H_k and the curvature scalar H are non-vanishing.

Further, transvecting the condition (2.2) by g^{jk} , using (1.2b) and (1.11b), we get

$$(2.7) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n R_h^i = a_{mn} R_h^i.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.3. In $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space, the deviation tensor R_h^i behaves as birecurrent.

Contracting the indices i and h in the condition (2.2) and using (1.11a), we get

$$(2.8) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n R_{jk} = a_{mn} R_{jk} + (1 - n) b_{mn} g_{jk}.$$

Transvecting the condition (2.8) by g^{jk} , using (1.2b) and (1.11c), we get

$$(2.9) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n R = a_{mn} R + (1 - n) b_{mn}.$$

The conditions (2.8) and (2.9), show that the $R - Ricci$ tensor R_{jk} and the curvature scalar R can't vanish, because the vanishing of any one of them would imply $b_{mn} = 0$, a contradiction.

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.4. In $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space, $R - Ricci$ tensor R_{jk} and the curvature scalar R are non-vanishing.

Now, differentiating the condition (2.5) partially with respect to y^j and using (1.4b), we get

$$(2.10) \quad \partial_j (\mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H_k) = (\partial_j a_{mn}) H_k + a_{mn} (\partial_j H_k) + (1 - n) (\partial_j b_{mn}) y_k + (1 - n) b_{mn} g_{jk}.$$

Using the commutation formula exhibited by (1.5) for $(\mathcal{B}_n H_k)$ in (2.10) and using (1.9b) and (1.1), we get

$$(2.11) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \partial_j (\mathcal{B}_n H_k) = (\partial_j a_{mn}) H_k + a_{mn} H_{jk} + (1 - n) (\partial_j b_{mn}) y_k + (1 - n) b_{mn} g_{jk}.$$

Again applying the commutation formula exhibited by (1.5) for (H_k) in (2.11) and using (1.1), we get

$$(2.12) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H_{jk} = (\partial_j a_{mn}) H_k + a_{mn} H_{jk} + (1-n)(\partial_j b_{mn}) y_k + (1-n) b_{mn} g_{jk} .$$

This shows that

$$(2.13) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H_{jk} = a_{mn} H_{jk} + (1-n) b_{mn} g_{jk}$$

if and only if

$$(2.14) \quad (\partial_j a_{mn}) H_k + (1-n)(\partial_j b_{mn}) y_k = 0 .$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.5. In $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space , $H - Ricci$ tensor H_{jk} is non-vanishing if and only if (2.14) holds good.

Transvecting (2.12) by y^k , using (1.3), (1.9a) , (1.9c), (1.4a) , we get

$$(2.15) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H_j = (n-1)(\partial_j a_{mn}) H + a_{mn} H_j + (1-n)(\partial_j b_{mn}) F^2 + (1-n) b_{mn} y_j .$$

Using the condition (2.7) in (2.15), we get

$$(2.16) \quad -(\partial_j a_{mn}) H + (\partial_j b_{mn}) F^2 = 0$$

which can be written as

$$(2.17) \quad \partial_j b_{mn} = \frac{(\partial_j a_{mn}) H}{F^2} .$$

If the covariant tensor field a_{mn} is independent of y^i , (2.17) shows that the covariant tensor field b_{mn} is independent of y^i . Conversely , if the covariant tensor b_{mn} is independent of y^i , we get $H(\partial_j a_{mn}) = 0$. In view theorem 2.2 , the condition $H(\partial_j a_{mn}) = 0$ implies $\partial_j a_{mn} = 0$,i.e. the covariant tensor field a_{mn} is also independent of y^i . This leads to

Theorem 2.6. In $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space , the covariant tensor field b_{mn} is independent of the directional arguments.

Suppose the tensor a_{mn} is not independent of y^i and in view of (2.14) and (2.17), we get

$$(2.18) \quad \partial_j a_{mn} [H_k - \frac{(n-1)}{F^2} H y_k] = 0 .$$

Transvecting (2.18) by y^m , we get

$$(2.19) \quad (\partial_j a_{mn}) y^m [H_k - \frac{(n-1)}{F^2} H y_k] = 0 ,$$

which implies

$$(2.20) \quad (\partial_j a_n - a_{jn}) [H_k - \frac{(n-1)}{F^2} H y_k] = 0 ,$$

where $a_{mn} y^m = a_n$.

Equation (2.20) has at least one of the following conditions

$$(2.21) \quad \text{a) } a_{jn} = \partial_j a_n , \quad \text{b) } H_k = \frac{(n-1)}{F^2} H y_k .$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.7. In $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space , which the covariant tensor field a_{mn} is not independent of the directional argument at least one of the conditions(2.21a) and (2.21b) hold provided the condition (2.13) holds.

Differentiating the condition (2.3) partially with respect to y^j , using (1.6) and (1.4b), we get

$$(2.22) \quad \partial_j (\mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H_{kh}^i) = (\partial_j a_{mn}) H_{kh}^i + a_{mn} H_{jkh}^i + (\partial_j b_{mn}) (\delta_k^i y_h - \delta_h^i y_k) + b_{mn} (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}) .$$

Using the commutation formula exhibited by (1.5) for $(\mathcal{B}_n H_{kh}^i)$ in (2.22) and using (1.1), we get

$$(2.23) \quad \mathcal{B}_m (\partial_j \mathcal{B}_n H_{kh}^i) = (\partial_j a_{mn}) H_{kh}^i + a_{mn} H_{jkh}^i + (\partial_j b_{mn}) (\delta_k^i y_h - \delta_h^i y_k) + b_{mn} (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}) .$$

Again applying the commutation formula exhibited by (1.5) for (H_{kh}^i) in (2.23) , using (1.6) and (1.1), we get

$$(2.24) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H_{jkh}^i = (\partial_j a_{mn}) H_{kh}^i + a_{mn} H_{jkh}^i + (\partial_j b_{mn}) (\delta_k^i y_h - \delta_h^i y_k) + b_{mn} (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}) .$$

This shows that

$$(2.25) \quad \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_n H_{jkh}^i = a_{mn} H_{jkh}^i + b_{mn} (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk})$$

if and only if

$$(2.26) \quad (\partial_j a_{mn}) H_{kh}^i + (\partial_j b_{mn}) (\delta_k^i y_h - \delta_h^i y_k) = 0 .$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.8. In $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space , Berwald curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i is generalized $\beta - birecurrent$ if and only if (2. 26) holds.

Transvecting (2.26) by y^k , using (1.3) , (1.7a) and (1.4a) , we get

$$(2.27) \quad (\partial_j a_{mn}) H_h^i - (\partial_j b_{mn}) (\delta_h^i F^2 - y^i y_h) = 0 .$$

In view of (2.17) and (2.27), we get

$$(2.28) \quad (\hat{\partial}_j a_{mn}) [H_h^i - H(\delta_h^i - \iota^i \iota_h)] = 0.$$

We have at least one of the following conditions

$$(2.29) \quad \text{a) } \hat{\partial}_j a_{mn} = 0, \quad \text{b) } H_h^i = H(\delta_h^i - \iota^i \iota_h).$$

Putting $H = F^2 R$, $R \neq 0$, equation (2.29b) becomes

$$(2.30) \quad H_h^i = F^2 R(\delta_h^i - \iota^i \iota_h).$$

Therefore, the space is a Finsler space of scalar curvature.

Thus, we have

Theorem 2.9. A $G\beta R - BR -$ affinely connected space, for $(n > 2)$ is a Finsler space of scalar curvature provided $R \neq 0$ and the covariant tensor field a_{mn} is not independent of the directional arguments.

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