

Certain Generalized Birecurrent Tensors In $K^h - GBR - F_n$.

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Abstract: We presented a Finsler space F_n whose Cartan's fourth curvature tensor K_{jkh}^i satisfies $K_{jkh}^i|_{\ell|m} = \lambda_{\ell} K_{jkh}^i + b_{\ell m} K_{jkh}^i$, $K_{jkh}^i \neq 0$, where λ_{ℓ} and $b_{\ell m}$ are non-zero covariant vector field and covariant tensor field of second order, respectively. such space is called as K^h -generalized birecurrent space and denoted briefly by $K^h - GBR - F_n$. In the present paper we shall obtain some generalized birecurrent tensor in an $K^h - GBR - F_n$.

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I. Introduction

Let F_n be An n -dimensional Finsler space equipped with the metric function a $F(x, y)$ satisfying the request conditions [7].

Cartan's second kind covariant differentiation form arbitrary vector field x^i with respect to x^k is given by [3],[4]

$$X_{|k}^i := \partial_k X^i - (\partial_r X^i) G_k^r + X^r \Gamma_{rk}^i .$$

M. Motsumoto [5],[6] calls this derivative as h - covariant derivative.

The vector y^i and the metric tensor g_{ij} and its associate satisfies the following relations

$$(1.1) \quad a) \quad y^i_{|k} = 0 \quad , \quad b) \quad g_{ij|k} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad c) \quad g^{ij}_{|k} = 0.$$

The tensor C_{ijk} is known as $(h)hv$ - torsion tensor [5], it is positively homogeneous of degree -1 in y^i and symmetric in all its indices. By using Euler's theorem on homogeneous properties, this tensor satisfies the following

$$(1.2) \quad C_{ijk} y^i = C_{kij} y^i = C_{jki} y^i = 0.$$

Also satisfies the following relation

$$(1.3) \quad C_{ijk} g^{jk} = C_i .$$

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

$$(1.4) \quad C_{ik}^h := g^{hj} C_{ijk} .$$

The tensor C_{ik}^h is positively homogeneous of degree -1 in y^i and symmetric in its lower indices.

The tensor P_{jk}^i is called the $v(hv)$ -torsion tensor and given by

$$(1.5) \quad P_{jk}^r = (\partial_j \Gamma_{hk}^{*r}) y^h = \Gamma_{jhk}^{*r} y^h .$$

Berwald curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i and the $h(v)$ - torsion tensor H_{kh}^i are related by

$$H_{jkh}^i y^j = H_{kh}^i .$$

The deviation tensor H_k^i is positively homogeneous of degree two in y^i and satisfies

$$(1.6) \quad H_{hk}^i y^h = H_k^i .$$

Cartan's fourth curvature tensor K_{jkh}^i satisfies the following identity known as *Bianchi identity*

$$(1.7) \quad K_{jkh}^i|_{\ell} + K_{\ell kh}^i|_j + K_{jh\ell}^i|_k + y^r \{ (\partial_s \Gamma_{jk}^{*i}) K_{rhl}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{j\ell}^{*i}) K_{rkh}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{jh}^{*i}) K_{r\ell k}^s \} = 0.$$

The associate tensor K_{ijkh} of the curvature tensor K_{jkh}^i is given by

$$(1.8) \quad K_{ijkh} := g_{rj} K_{ikh}^r .$$

The tensor K_{ijkh} also satisfies the condition

$$(1.9) \quad K_{hijk} + K_{ihjk} = -2 C_{hir} K_{sjk}^r y^s .$$

The curvature tensor K_{jkh}^i satisfies the following relations too

$$(1.10) \quad K_{jkh}^i y^j = H_{kh}^i ,$$

$$(1.11) \quad K_{jki}^i = K_{jk}$$

and

$$(1.12) \quad H_{jkh}^i - K_{jkh}^i = P_{jk|h}^i + P_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - h/k^*.$$

* - h/k means the subtraction from the former term by interchange the indices h and k .

N. S. H. Hussien [4] and M. A. A. Ali [1] obtained some birecurrent tensors in a K^h -birecurrent Finsler space.

II. Certain Generalized Birecurrent Tensors

Let us consider an K^h -GBR- F_n characterized by the condition

$$(2.1) \quad K_{jkh|\ell}^i = \lambda_\ell K_{jkh|m}^i + b_{\ell m} K_{jkh}^i, \quad K_{jkh}^i \neq 0$$

where λ_ℓ and $b_{\ell m} = \lambda_{\ell|m}$ are non-zero covariant vector fields and covariant tensor field of second order, respectively. The space and the tensor satisfying the condition (2.1) will be called K^h -generalized birecurrent space and h -generalized birecurrent tensor, respectively. We shall denote them briefly by K^h -GBR- F_n and h -GBR, respectively.

Transvecting (2.1) by the metric tensor g_{ip} , using (1.8) and (1.1b), we get

$$(2.2) \quad K_{jpkh|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell K_{jpkh|m} + b_{\ell m} K_{jpkh}.$$

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

$$(2.3) \quad K_{jk|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell K_{jk|m} + b_{\ell m} K_{jk}.$$

Transvecting (2.3) by y^k and using (1.1a), we get

$$(2.4) \quad K_{j|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell K_{j|m} + b_{\ell m} K_j.$$

where $K_{jk} y^k = K_j$.

Transvecting (2.1) by y^j , using (1.1a) and (1.10), we get

$$(2.5) \quad H_{kh|\ell|m}^i = \lambda_\ell H_{kh|m}^i + b_{\ell m} H_{kh}^i.$$

Contracting the indices i and h in (2.5) and using ($H_k = H_{ki}^i$), we get

$$(2.6) \quad H_{k|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell H_{k|m} + b_{\ell m} H_k.$$

Differentiating (1.9) covariantly with respect to x^ℓ in the sense of Cartan and using (1.10), we get

$$(2.7) \quad K_{hijk|\ell} + K_{ihjk|\ell} = (-2C_{hir} H_{jk}^r)_{|\ell}.$$

Differentiating (2.7) covariantly with respect to x^m in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.8) \quad K_{hijk|\ell|m} + K_{ihjk|\ell|m} = (-2C_{hir} H_{jk}^r)_{|\ell|m}.$$

Using (2.2) in (2.8), we get

$$(2.9) \quad \lambda_\ell (K_{hijk|m} + K_{ihjk|m}) + b_{\ell m} (K_{hijk} + K_{ihjk}) = (-2C_{hir} H_{jk}^r)_{|\ell|m}.$$

Putting (1.9), (1.10) and (2.7) in (2.9), we get

$$(2.10) \quad (C_{hir} H_{jk}^r)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_{hir} H_{jk}^r)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (C_{hir} H_{jk}^r).$$

Transvecting (2.10) by g^{hp} , using (1.1c) and (1.4), we get

$$(2.11) \quad (C_{ir}^p H_{jk}^r)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_{ir}^p H_{jk}^r)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (C_{ir}^p H_{jk}^r).$$

Transvecting (2.11) by y^j , using (1.1a) and (1.6), we get

$$(2.12) \quad (C_{ir}^p H_k^r)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_{ir}^p H_k^r)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (C_{ir}^p H_k^r).$$

Transvecting (2.10) by g^{hi} , using (1.1c) and (1.3), we get

$$(2.13) \quad (C_r H_{jk}^r)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_r H_{jk}^r)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (C_r H_{jk}^r).$$

Transvecting (2.13) by y^j , using (1.1a) and (1.6), we get

$$(2.14) \quad (C_r H_k^r)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_r H_k^r)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (C_r H_k^r).$$

Contracting the indices p and k in (2.12), we get

$$(2.15) \quad (C_{ir}^p H_p^r)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_{ir}^p H_p^r)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (C_{ir}^p H_p^r).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.1. In K^h -GBR- F_n , the tensors $(C_{hir} H_{jk}^r), (C_{ir}^p H_{jk}^r), (C_{ir}^p H_k^r), (C_r H_{jk}^r), (C_r H_k^r)$ and $(C_{ir}^p H_p^r)$ are all generalized birecurrent.

We know the identity [7]

$$(2.16) \quad K_j = H_j - H_j^i C_i .$$

Differentiating (2.16) covariantly with respect to x^ℓ in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.17) \quad K_{j|\ell} = H_{j|\ell} - (H_j^i C_i)_{|\ell} .$$

Differentiating (2.17) covariantly with respect to x^m in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.18) \quad K_{j|\ell|m} = H_{j|\ell|m} - (H_j^i C_i)_{|\ell|m} .$$

Using (2.4) and (2.14) in (2.18), we get

$$(2.19) \quad K_{j|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell \{H_{j|m} - (H_j^i C_i)_{|m}\} + b_{\ell m} \{H_j - (H_j^i C_i)\} .$$

Putting (2.16) and (2.17) in (2.19), we get

$$(2.20) \quad K_{j|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell K_{j|m} + b_{\ell m} K_j .$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.2. *In K^h -GBR- F_n , the vector K_j is generalized birecurrent.*

Also, we have the identity [7]

$$(2.21) \quad R_j = K_j + C_{jr}^i H_i^r .$$

Differentiating (2.21) covariantly with respect to x^ℓ in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.22) \quad R_{j|\ell} = K_{j|\ell} + (C_{jr}^i H_i^r)_{|\ell} .$$

Differentiating (2.22) covariantly with respect to x^m in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.23) \quad R_{j|\ell|m} = K_{j|\ell|m} + (C_{jr}^i H_i^r)_{|\ell|m} .$$

Using (2.15) and (2.20) in (2.23), we get

$$(2.24) \quad R_{j|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell \{K_{j|m} + (C_{jr}^i H_i^r)_{|m}\} + b_{\ell m} \{K_j + (C_{jr}^i H_i^r)\} .$$

Putting (2.21) and (2.22) in (2.24), we get

$$R_{j|\ell|m} = \lambda_l R_{j|m} + b_{\ell m} R_j .$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.3. *In K^h -GBR- F_n , the vector R_j is generalized birecurrent.*

We have Cartan's fourth curvature tensor K_{jkh}^i , $v(hv)$ - torsion tensor P_{jk}^i and Berwald curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i are connected by the formula (1.12).

Differentiating (1.12) covariantly with respect to x^ℓ in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.25) \quad H_{jkh|\ell}^i - K_{jkh|\ell}^i = (P_{jk}^i|_h + P_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - h/k)_{|\ell} .$$

Differentiating (2.25) covariantly with respect to x^m in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.26) \quad H_{jkh|\ell|m}^i - K_{jkh|\ell|m}^i = (P_{jk}^i|_h + P_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - h/k)_{|\ell|m} .$$

Using (2.1) and if Berwald curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i is generalized birecurrent, (2.26) reduces to

$$(2.27) \quad \lambda_\ell (H_{jkh|m}^i - K_{jkh|m}^i) + b_{\ell m} (H_{jkh}^i - K_{jkh}^i) = (P_{jk}^i|_h + P_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - h/k)_{|\ell|m} .$$

Putting (1.12) and (2.25) in (2.27), we get

$$(P_{jk}^i|_h + P_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - h/k)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (P_{jk}^i|_h + P_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - h/k)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (P_{jk}^i|_h + P_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - h/k) .$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.4. *In K^h -GBR- F_n , the tensor $(P_{jk}^i|_h + P_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - h/k)$ is generalized birecurrent [provided Berwald curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i is generalized birecurrent].*

We know the curvature tensor K_{ijkh} satisfies [5] the identity

$$(2.28) \quad K_{hijk} - K_{jkhi} = H_{hj}^r C_{rik} - H_{hk}^r C_{rij} + H_{ik}^r C_{rhj} - H_{ij}^r C_{rhh} - H_{jk}^r C_{rhi} + H_{hi}^r C_{rjk} .$$

Differentiating (2.28) covariantly with respect to x^ℓ in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.29) \quad K_{hijk|\ell} - K_{jkhi|\ell} = (H_{hj}^r C_{rik} - H_{hk}^r C_{rij} + H_{ik}^r C_{rhj} - H_{ij}^r C_{rhh} - H_{jk}^r C_{rhi} + H_{hi}^r C_{rjk})_{|\ell} .$$

Differentiating (2.29) covariantly with respect to x^m in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.30) \quad K_{hijk|\ell|m} - K_{jkhi|\ell|m} = (H_{hj}^r C_{rik} - H_{hk}^r C_{rij} + H_{ik}^r C_{rhj} - H_{ij}^r C_{rhh})_{|\ell|m} .$$

$$- H_{jk}^r C_{rhi} + H_{hi}^r C_{rjk})_{|\ell|m}.$$

Using (2.2) in (2.30), we get

$$(2.31) \quad \lambda_\ell (K_{hijk|\ell} - K_{jkhi|\ell}) + b_{\ell m} (K_{hijk} - K_{jkhi}) = (H_{hj}^r C_{rik} - H_{hk}^r C_{rij} + H_{ik}^r C_{rhj} - H_{ij}^r C_{rhk} - H_{jk}^r C_{rhi} + H_{hi}^r C_{rjk})_{|\ell|m}.$$

Putting (2.28) and (2.29) in (2.31), we get

$$(2.32) \quad (H_{hj}^r C_{rik} - H_{hk}^r C_{rij} + H_{ik}^r C_{rhj} - H_{ij}^r C_{rhk} - H_{jk}^r C_{rhi} + H_{hi}^r C_{rjk})_{|\ell|m} \\ = \lambda_\ell (H_{hj}^r C_{rik} - H_{hk}^r C_{rij} + H_{ik}^r C_{rhj} - H_{ij}^r C_{rhk} - H_{jk}^r C_{rhi} + H_{hi}^r C_{rjk})_{|m} \\ + b_{\ell m} (H_{hj}^r C_{rik} - H_{hk}^r C_{rij} + H_{ik}^r C_{rhj} - H_{ij}^r C_{rhk} - H_{jk}^r C_{rhi} + H_{hi}^r C_{rjk})$$

Transvecting (2.32) by y^j , using (1.1a), (1.2) and (1.6), we get

$$(2.33) \quad (H_h^r C_{rik} - H_i^r C_{rhk} + H_k^r C_{rhi})_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (H_h^r C_{rik} - H_i^r C_{rhk} + H_k^r C_{rhi})_{|m} \\ + b_{\ell m} (H_h^r C_{rik} - H_i^r C_{rhk} + H_k^r C_{rhi}).$$

Transvecting (2.33) by g^{pr} , using (1.1c) and (1.4), we get

$$(H_h^r C_{ik}^p - H_i^r C_{hk}^p + H_k^r C_{hi}^p)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (H_h^r C_{ik}^p - H_i^r C_{hk}^p + H_k^r C_{hi}^p)_{|m} \\ + b_{\ell m} (H_h^r C_{ik}^p - H_i^r C_{hk}^p + H_k^r C_{hi}^p).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.5. In K^h -GBR- F_n , the tensors $(H_{hj}^r C_{rik} - H_{hk}^r C_{rij} + H_{ik}^r C_{rhj} - H_{ij}^r C_{rhk} - H_{jk}^r C_{rhi} + H_{hi}^r C_{rjk})$, $(H_h^r C_{ik}^p - H_i^r C_{hk}^p + H_k^r C_{hi}^p)$ and $(H_h^r C_{ik}^p - H_i^r C_{hk}^p + H_k^r C_{hi}^p)$ are all generalized birecurrent. We have the identity [7]

$$(2.34) \quad K_{ijhk} + K_{ikjh} + K_{ihkj} = -2 y^r (C_{ijs} K_{rhh}^s + C_{iks} K_{rjh}^s + C_{ih s} K_{rkj}^s).$$

Using (1.10) in (2.34), we get

$$(2.35) \quad K_{ijhk} + K_{ikjh} + K_{ihkj} = -2 (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s).$$

Differentiating (2.35) covariantly with respect to x^ℓ in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.36) \quad K_{ijhk|\ell} + K_{ikjh|\ell} + K_{ihkj|\ell} = -2 (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s)_{|\ell}.$$

Differentiating (2.36) covariantly with respect to x^m in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.37) \quad K_{ijhk|\ell|m} + K_{ikjh|\ell|m} + K_{ihkj|\ell|m} = -2 (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s)_{|\ell|m}.$$

Using (2.2), (2.35) and (2.36) in (2.37), we get

$$(2.38) \quad (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s)_{|m} \\ + b_{\ell m} (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s).$$

Transvecting (2.38) by y^j , using (1.1a), (1.2) and (1.6), we get

$$(2.39) \quad (C_{iks} H_h^s - C_{ih s} H_k^s)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_{iks} H_h^s - C_{ih s} H_k^s)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (C_{iks} H_h^s - C_{ih s} H_k^s).$$

Transvecting (2.39) by g^{pr} , using (1.1c) and (1.4), we get

$$(C_{ks}^p H_h^s - C_{hs}^p H_k^s)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_{ks}^p H_h^s - C_{hs}^p H_k^s)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (C_{ks}^p H_h^s - C_{hs}^p H_k^s).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.6. In K^h -GBR- F_n , the tensors $(C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s)$, $(C_{iks} H_h^s - C_{ih s} H_k^s)$ and $(C_{ks}^p H_h^s - C_{hs}^p H_k^s)$ are all generalized birecurrent.

Differentiating (1.7) covariantly with respect to x^m in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.40) \quad K_{jkh|\ell|m} + K_{j\ell k|h|m} + K_{jh\ell|k|m} + y^r \{ (\partial_s \Gamma_{jk}^{*i}) K_{r h\ell}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{j\ell}^{*i}) K_{r k h}^s \\ + (\partial_s \Gamma_{jh}^{*i}) K_{r \ell k}^s \} + y^r \{ (\partial_s \Gamma_{jk}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r h\ell}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{j\ell}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r k h}^s \\ + (\partial_s \Gamma_{jh}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r \ell k}^s \} = 0.$$

Using (2.1) in (2.40), we get

$$(2.41) \quad \lambda_\ell K_{jkh|m} + \lambda_h K_{j\ell k|m} + \lambda_k K_{jh\ell|m} + b_{\ell m} K_{jkh}^i + b_{hm} K_{j\ell k}^i + b_{km} K_{jh\ell}^i \\ + y^r \{ (\partial_s \Gamma_{jk}^{*i}) K_{r h\ell}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{j\ell}^{*i}) K_{r k h}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{jh}^{*i}) K_{r \ell k}^s \} \\ + y^r \{ (\partial_s \Gamma_{jk}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r h\ell}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{j\ell}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r k h}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{jh}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r \ell k}^s \} = 0.$$

If Cartan's fourth curvature tensor K_{jkh}^i is recurrent, (2.41) becomes

$$(2.42) \quad \lambda_\ell \lambda_m K_{jkh}^i + \lambda_h \lambda_m K_{j\ell k}^i + \lambda_k \lambda_m K_{jh\ell}^i + b_{\ell m} K_{jkh}^i + b_{hm} K_{j\ell k}^i + b_{km} K_{jh\ell}^i \\ + \lambda_m y^r \{ (\partial_s \Gamma_{jk}^{*i}) K_{r h \ell}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{j\ell}^{*i}) K_{r k h}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{jh}^{*i}) K_{r \ell k}^s \} \\ + y^r \{ (\partial_s \Gamma_{jk}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r h \ell}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{j\ell}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r k h}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{jh}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r \ell k}^s \} = 0.$$

Putting (1.7) in (2.42), we get

$$\lambda_\ell \lambda_m K_{jkh}^i + \lambda_h \lambda_m K_{j\ell k}^i + \lambda_k \lambda_m K_{jh\ell}^i + b_{\ell m} K_{jkh}^i + b_{hm} K_{j\ell k}^i + b_{km} K_{jh\ell}^i \\ - \lambda_m (K_{jkh}^i |_\ell + K_{j\ell k}^i |_h + K_{jh\ell}^i |_k) + y^r \{ (\partial_s \Gamma_{jk}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r h \ell}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{j\ell}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r k h}^s + \\ (\partial_s \Gamma_{jh}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r \ell k}^s \} = 0.$$

which can be written as

$$(2.43) \quad b_{\ell m} K_{jkh}^i + b_{hm} K_{j\ell k}^i + b_{km} K_{jh\ell}^i + y^r \{ (\partial_s \Gamma_{jk}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r h \ell}^s + \\ (\partial_s \Gamma_{j\ell}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r k h}^s + (\partial_s \Gamma_{jh}^{*i})_{|m} K_{r \ell k}^s \} = 0$$

Transvecting (2.43) by y^j , using (1.1a), (1.10) and (1.5), we get

$$(2.44) \quad b_{\ell m} H_{kh}^i + b_{hm} H_{\ell k}^i + b_{km} H_{h\ell}^i + P_{sk|m}^i H_{h\ell}^s + P_{s\ell|m}^i H_{kh}^s + P_{sh|m}^i H_{\ell k}^s = 0.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.7. *In K^h -GBR- F_n , we have the identities (2.43) and (2.44) [provided Cartan fourth curvature tensor K_{jkh}^i is recurrent].*

We know that the associate tensor R_{ijkh} of Cartan's third curvature tensor R_{jkh}^i satisfies the identity [7]

$$(2.45) \quad R_{ijhk} + R_{ikjh} + R_{ihkj} + (C_{ijs} K_{r hk}^s + C_{iks} K_{rjh}^s + C_{ih s} K_{rkj}^s) y^r = 0.$$

Using (1.11) in (2.45), we get

$$(2.46) \quad R_{ijhk} + R_{ikjh} + R_{ihkj} + C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s = 0.$$

Differentiating (2.46) covariantly with respect to x^ℓ in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.47) \quad R_{ijhk|\ell} + R_{ikjh|\ell} + R_{ihkj|\ell} + (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s)_{|\ell} = 0.$$

The associate tensor K_{ijkh} of Cartan's fourth curvature tensor K_{jkh}^i and the associate tensor R_{ijkh} of Cartan's third curvature tensor R_{jkh}^i are connected by the identity [7]

$$(2.48) \quad K_{hijk} - K_{ihjk} = 2R_{hijk}.$$

Differentiating (2.48) covariantly with respect to x^ℓ in the sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.49) \quad K_{hijk|\ell} - K_{ihjk|\ell} = 2R_{hijk|\ell}.$$

Differentiating (2.49) covariantly with respect to x^m in the sense of Cartan and using (2.2), we get

$$(2.50) \quad \lambda_\ell (K_{hijk|m} - K_{ihjk|m}) + b_{\ell m} (K_{hijk} - K_{ihjk}) = 2R_{hijk|\ell|m}.$$

Putting (2.48) and (2.49) in (2.50), we get

$$(2.51) \quad R_{hijk|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell R_{hijk|m} + b_{\ell m} R_{hijk}.$$

Differentiating (2.47) covariantly with respect to x^m in the sense of Cartan and using (2.51), we get

$$(2.52) \quad \lambda_\ell (R_{ijhk|m} + R_{ikjh|m} + R_{ihkj|m}) + b_{\ell m} (R_{ijhk} + R_{ikjh} + R_{ihkj}) \\ + (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s)_{|\ell|m} = 0.$$

In view of (2.46) and putting (2.45) in (2.52), we get

$$(2.53) \quad (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s)_{|m} \\ + b_{\ell m} (C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ih s} H_{kj}^s).$$

Transvecting (2.53) by y^j , using (1.1a), (1.2) and (1.6), we get

$$(2.54) \quad (C_{iks} H_h^s - C_{ih s} H_k^s)_{|l|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_{iks} H_h^s - C_{ih s} H_k^s)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (C_{iks} H_h^s - C_{ih s} H_k^s).$$

Transvecting (2.54) by g^{pi} , using (1.1c) and (1.4), we get

$$(C_{ks}^p H_h^s - C_{hs}^p H_k^s)_{|\ell|m} = \lambda_\ell (C_{ks}^p H_h^s - C_{hs}^p H_k^s)_{|m} + b_{\ell m} (C_{ks}^p H_h^s - C_{hs}^p H_k^s).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.8. In K^h -GBR- F_n , the tensors $(C_{ijs} H_{hk}^s + C_{iks} H_{jh}^s + C_{ihj} H_{ks}^s)$, $(C_{iks} H_h^s - C_{ihj} H_k^s)$ and $(C_{ks}^p H_h^s - C_{hs}^p H_k^s)$ are all generalized birecurrent.

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