

The Recurrence Property for the Projective Curvature Tensor in Finsler Space

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Abstract: In this paper, we obtain the necessary and sufficient condition for W_{jkh}^i , N_{jkh}^i and H_{jkh}^i to be recurrent and we get a relationship between them. The projection on indicatrix with respect to Cartan connection has been studied.

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I. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The recurrent Finsler spaces have been studied by Pande and Tiwari [8], Dikihi [4], Qaseem [10], Saleem and Abdallah [12] and Kim and Parw [6]. Also, P. N. Pandey [9] obtained the relation between the normal projective curvature tensor N_{jkh}^i and Berwald curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i . Let F_n be an n -dimensional space equipped with the metric function $F(x, y)$ satisfying the request conditions [1, 11]. The vectors y_i and y^i satisfy

$$(1.1) \quad a) y_i y^i = F^2, \quad b) \partial_j y_i = \partial_j y_i = g_{ij} \quad \text{and} \quad c) g_{it} y^i = y_t,$$

where g_{it} is the metric tensor which homogeneous of degree zero in y^i and symmetric in its lower indices.

Cartan's covariant derivative of the metric function F , vector y^i , unit vector l^i and metric tensor g_{it} vanish identically, i.e.

$$(1.3) \quad a) F_{|l} = 0, \quad b) y^i_{|l} = 0, \quad c) l^i_{|l} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad d) g_{jk|l} = 0,$$

where $e) l^i = \frac{y^i}{F}$.

Cartan's covariant derivative of an arbitrary tensor T_h^i with respect to x^l is given by [3]

$$(1.4) \quad \partial_j (T_{hl}^i) - (\partial_j T_h^i)_{|l} = T_h^r (\partial_j \Gamma_r^{*i}) - T_r^i (\partial_j \Gamma_l^{*r}) - (\partial_r T_h^i) P_{jl}^r,$$

where

$$(1.4) \quad a) P_{jl}^r = (\partial_j \Gamma_{hl}^{*r}) y^h \quad \text{and} \quad b) P_{jl}^i = g^{ih} P_{hjl}.$$

The Berwald curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i is positively homogeneous of degree zero in y^i and skew-symmetric in its last two lower indices which defined by [11]

$$H_{jkh}^i = \partial_h G_{jk}^i + G_{jk}^r G_{rh}^i + G_{rk}^i G_j^r - h/k.$$

And satisfy the following relations

$$(1.5) \quad a) \partial_j H_{kh}^i = H_{jkh}^i, \quad b) H_{jkh}^i y^j = H_{kh}^i, \quad c) H_{ijkh} = g_{jr} H_{ikrh}, \quad d) H_{kh}^i y^k = H_h^i, \\ e) H_{kh}^i = \partial_k H_h^i, \quad f) H_{jk} = H_{jkr}^r, \quad g) H_k = H_{kr}^r \quad \text{and} \quad h) H = \frac{1}{n-1} H_r^r.$$

The tensor $H_{jk.h}$ defined by

$$(1.6) \quad H_{jk.h} = g_{ik} H_{jh}^i.$$

The normal projective curvature tensor N_{jkh}^i and Berwald curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i are connected by [11]

$$(1.7) \quad N_{jkh}^i = H_{jkh}^i - \frac{1}{n+1} y^i \delta_j^i H_{rkh}^r$$

where N_{jkh}^i is homogeneous of degree zero in y^i .

Contracting the indices i and j in (1.7) and using the fact that the tensor H_{rkh}^r is positively homogeneous of degree zero in y^i , we get

$$(1.8) \quad N_{rkh}^r = H_{rkh}^r.$$

Transvecting (1.7) by y^j and using (1.5b), we get

$$(1.9) \quad N_{jkh}^i y^j = H_{kh}^i$$

The projective curvature tensor W_{jkh}^i and normal projective curvature tensor N_{jkh}^i are connected by [11]

$$(1.10) \quad a) W_{jkh}^i = N_{jkh}^i + 2(\delta_k^i M_{hj} - M_{kh} \delta_j^i - k|h),$$

where $b) M_{kh} = -\frac{1}{n^2-1}(nN_{kh} + N_{hk})$ and $c) N_{jk} = N_{jkr}^r$.

The projective curvature tensor W_{jkh}^i satisfies the following [11]

$$(1.11) \quad a) W_{jkh}^i y^j = W_{kh}^i, \quad b) W_{kh}^i y^k = W_h^i \quad \text{and} \quad c) W_h^i y^h = 0.$$

Definition 1.1. The projection of any tensor T_j^i on indicatrix is given by [2, 5]

$$(1.12) \quad p.T_j^i = T_\beta^\alpha h_\alpha^i h_j^\beta,$$

where the angular metric tensor is defined by

$$(1.13) \quad h_j^i = \delta_j^i - l^i l_j.$$

The projection of the vector y^i and unit vector l^i on indicatrix are given by [5, 7]

$$(1.14) \quad a) p.y^i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b) p.l^i = 0.$$

II. W – RECURRENT FINSLER SPACE

Definition 2.1. A Finsler space F_n which the projective curvature satisfies the recurrence property i.e. characterized by

$$(2.1) \quad W_{jkh|l}^i = \lambda_l W_{jkh}^i, \quad W_{jkh}^i \neq 0,$$

where λ_l is non-zero covariant vector field. This space will be called a *W – Recurrent Finsler space*. And denote it briefly by $WR - F_n$.

Let us consider $WR - F_n$ characterized by (2.1). Transvecting (2.1) by y^j , using (1.11a) and (1.2b), we get

$$(2.2) \quad W_{kh|l}^i = \lambda_l W_{kh}^i.$$

Transvecting (2.2) by y^k , using (1.11b) and (1.2b), we get

$$(2.3) \quad W_{h|l}^i = \lambda_l W_h^i.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.1. In $WR - F_n$, the projective torsion tensor W_{jk}^i and projective deviation tensor W_h^i are recurrent.

Differentiating (1.10a) covariantly with respect to x^l in sense of Cartan, we get

$$(2.4) \quad N_{jkh|l}^i = W_{jkh|l}^i + 2(\delta_j^i M_{kh|l} + \delta_h^i M_{jk|l}).$$

Using (2.1) and (1.10a) in (2.4), we get

$$N_{jkh|l}^i = \lambda_l [N_{jkh}^i - 2(\delta_j^i M_{kh} + \delta_h^i M_{jk})] + 2(\delta_j^i M_{kh|l} + \delta_h^i M_{jk|l}).$$

Contracting i and h in above equation and using (1.10c) and the skew –symmetric property for M_{jk} , we get

$$N_{jk|l} = \lambda_l [N_{jk} - 2(1 - n)M_{jk}] + 2(1 - n)M_{jk|l}.$$

Using (1.10b) in above equation, we get

$$N_{jk|l} = \lambda_l N_{jk} - \frac{2}{n+1} \lambda_l (nN_{jk} + N_{kj}) + \frac{2}{n+1} (nN_{jk|l} + N_{kj|l}).$$

Using the skew –symmetric property for N_{jk} in above equation, we get

$$N_{jk|l} = \lambda_l N_{jk} - 2\lambda_l N_{jk} + 2N_{jk|l}.$$

which can be written by

$$(2.5) \quad N_{jk|l} = \lambda_l N_{jk}.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.2. In $WR - F_n$, if M_{jk} and N_{jk} satisfy the skew –symmetric property then N_{jk} is recurrent.

Differentiating (1.10b) covariantly with respect to x^l in the sense of Cartan, using and (2.5), we get

$$(2.6) \quad M_{jk|l} = -\frac{2}{n^2-1} \lambda_l (nN_{jk} + N_{kj}).$$

Using (1.10b) in (2.6), we get

$$(2.7) \quad M_{jk|l} = \lambda_l M_{jk}.$$

Using (2.1) and (2.6) in (2.4), we get

$$(2.8) \quad N_{jkh|l}^i = \lambda_l N_{jkh}^i.$$

From (2.7) and (2.8), we conclude

Theorem 2.3. In $WR - F_n$, the tensor M_{jk} and normal projective curvature tensor N_{jkh}^i are recurrent.

Differentiating (1.5f) partially with respect to y^j , we get

$$(2.9) \quad \partial_j (H_{rkh|l}^r) = (\partial_j \lambda_l) H_{rkh}^r + \lambda_l \partial_j H_{rkh}^r.$$

Differentiating (1.7) covariantly with respect to x^m in the sense of Cartan and using (1.2b), we get

$$N_{jkh|l}^i = H_{jkh|l}^i - \frac{1}{n+1} y^i (\partial_j H_{rkh}^r)_{|l}.$$

Using commutation formula exhibited by (1.3) for H_{rkh}^r in above equation, using (2.8) and (1.4a), we get

$$\square_{\lambda_l} N_{jkh}^i = H_{jkh|l}^i - \frac{1}{n+1} y^i \{ (\partial_j \lambda_l) H_{rkh}^r + \lambda_l \partial_j H_{rkh}^r + H_{rsh}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{kl}^{*s}) + H_{rks}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{hl}^{*s}) + (\partial_s H_{rkh}^r) P_{jl}^s \}.$$

Using (1.7) in above equation, we get

$$(2.10) \quad \lambda_l H_{jkh}^i = H_{jkh|l}^i - \frac{1}{n+1} y^i \{ (\partial_j \lambda_l) H_{rkh}^r + H_{rsh}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{kl}^{*s}) + H_{rks}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{hl}^{*s}) + (\partial_s H_{rkh}^r) P_{jl}^s \}.$$

This shows that

$$H_{jkh|l}^i = \lambda_l H_{jkh}^i$$

if and only if

$$(2.11) \quad (\partial_j \lambda_l) H_{rkh}^r + H_{rsh}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{kl}^{*s}) + H_{rks}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{hl}^{*s}) + (\partial_s H_{rkh}^r) P_{jl}^s = 0.$$

Contracting the indices i and h in (2.10) and using (1.5f), we get

$$(2.12) \quad \lambda_l H_{jk} = H_{jk|l} - \frac{1}{n+1} y^t \{ (\partial_j \lambda_l) H_{rkt}^r + H_{rst}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{kl}^{*s}) + H_{rks}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{tl}^{*s}) + (\partial_s H_{rkt}^r) P_{jl}^s \}.$$

This shows that

$$H_{jk|l} = \lambda_l H_{jk}.$$

if and only if

$$(2.13) \quad y^t \{ (\partial_j \lambda_l) H_{rkt}^r + H_{rst}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{kl}^{*s}) + H_{rks}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{tl}^{*s}) + (\partial_s H_{rkt}^r) P_{jl}^s \} = 0.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.4. In $WR - F_n$, Berwald curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i and Ricci tensor H_{jk} are recurrent if and only if (2.11) and (2.13) hold.

Transvecting (2.10) by g_{ti} , using (1.5c), (1.1c) and (1.2d), we get

$$\lambda_l H_{jtkh} = H_{jtkh|m} - \frac{1}{n+1} y^t \{ (\partial_j \lambda_l) H_{rkh}^r + H_{rsh}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{kl}^{*s}) + H_{rks}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{hl}^{*s}) + (\partial_s H_{rkh}^r) P_{jl}^s \}.$$

This shows that

$$H_{jtkh|m} = \lambda_m H_{jtkh}$$

if and only if

$$(2.14) \quad y^t \{ (\partial_j \lambda_l) H_{rkh}^r + H_{rsh}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{kl}^{*s}) + H_{rks}^r (\partial_j \Gamma_{hl}^{*s}) + (\partial_s H_{rkh}^r) P_{jl}^s \} = 0.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.5. In $WR - F_n$, the associate tensor H_{jtkh} of the curvature tensor H_{jkh}^i behaves as recurrent if and only if (2.14) holds.

III. PROJECTION ON INDICATRIX WITH RESPECT TO CARTAN'S CONNECTION

Since W_{jkh}^i is recurrent in sense of Cartan, i.e. characterized by (2.1). Now, in view of (1.12), the projection of W_{jkh}^i on indicatrix is given by

$$(3.1) \quad p . W_{jkh}^i = W_{bcd}^a h_a^i h_j^b h_k^c h_h^d.$$

Taking covariant derivative of (3.1) with respect to x^l in sense of Cartan and using the fact that $h_{jl}^i = 0$, then using (2.1) in the resulting equation, we get

$$(p . W_{jkh}^i)_l = \lambda_l W_{bcd}^a h_a^i h_j^b h_k^c h_h^d.$$

In view of (1.12), above equation can be written as

$$(p . W_{jkh}^i)_l = \lambda_l (p . W_{jkh}^i).$$

This shows that $p . W_{jkh}^i$ is recurrent. Thus, we conclude

Theorem 3.1. $WR - F_n$, the projection of the projective curvature tensor W_{jkh}^i on indicatrix is recurrent in sense of Cartan.

Since W_{jk}^i is recurrent in sense of Cartan, i.e. characterized by (2.2). In view of (1.12), the projection of W_{jk}^i on indicatrix is given by

$$(3.2) \quad p . W_{jk}^i = W_{bc}^a h_a^i h_j^b h_k^c.$$

Taking covariant derivative of (3.2) with respect to x^l in sense of Cartan and using the fact that $h_{jl}^i = 0$, then using (2.2) in the resulting equation, we get

$$(p.W_{jk}^i)_{|l} = \lambda_l W_{bc}^a h_a^i h_j^b h_k^c.$$

In view of (1.12), above equation can be written as

$$(p.W_{jk}^i)_{|l} = \lambda_l (p.W_{jk}^i).$$

This shows that $p.W_{jk}^i$ is recurrent.. Thus, we conclude

Theorem 3.2. $WR - F_n$, the projection of the torsion tensor W_{jk}^i on indicatrix is recurrent in sense of Cartan.

Since W_j^i is recurrent in sense of Cartan, i.e. characterized by (2.3). In view of (1.12), the projection of W_j^i on indicatrix is given by

$$(3.3) \quad p.W_j^i = W_b^a h_a^i h_j^b.$$

Taking covariant derivative of (3.3) with respect to x^l in sense of Cartan and using the fact that $h_{j|l}^i = 0$, then using (2.3) in the resulting equaion, we get

$$(p.W_j^i)_{|l} = \lambda_l W_b^a h_a^i h_j^b.$$

In view of (1.12), above equation can be written as

$$(p.W_j^i)_{|l} = \lambda_l (p.W_j^i).$$

This shows that $p.W_j^i$ is recurrent. Thus, we conclude

Theorem 3.3. $WR - F_n$, the projection of the deviation tensor W_j^i on indicatrix is recurrent in the sense of Cartan.

Let us consider a Finsler space F_n which the projection of W_{jkh}^i on indicatrix is recurrent with respect to Cartan's connection. i.e characterized by (2.1). Using (1.12) in (2.1), we get

$$(W_{bcd}^a h_a^i h_j^b h_k^c h_h^d)_{|l} = \lambda_l W_{bcd}^a h_a^i h_j^b h_k^c h_h^d.$$

Using (1.13) in above equation, we get

$$\{W_{bcd}^a (\delta_a^i - \ell^i \ell_a) (\delta_j^b - \ell^b \ell_j) (\delta_k^c - \ell^c \ell_k) (\delta_h^d - \ell^d \ell_h)\}_{|l} \\ = \lambda_l \{W_{bcd}^a (\delta_a^i - \ell^i \ell_a) (\delta_j^b - \ell^b \ell_j) (\delta_k^c - \ell^c \ell_k) (\delta_h^d - \ell^d \ell_h)\}$$

which can be written as

$$(W_{jkh}^i - W_{jkd}^i \ell^d \ell_h - W_{jch}^i \ell^c \ell_k + W_{jcd}^i \ell^c \ell_k \ell^d \ell_h - W_{jkh}^i \ell^i \ell_a \\ + W_{jkd}^i \ell^i \ell_a \ell^d \ell_h + W_{jch}^i \ell^i \ell_a \ell^c \ell_k - W_{jcd}^i \ell^i \ell_a \ell^c \ell_k \ell^d \ell_h)_{|l} \\ = \lambda_l (W_{jkh}^i - W_{jkd}^i \ell^d \ell_h - W_{jch}^i \ell^c \ell_k + W_{jcd}^i \ell^c \ell_k \ell^d \ell_h - W_{jkh}^i \ell^i \ell_a \\ + W_{jkd}^i \ell^i \ell_a \ell^d \ell_h + W_{jch}^i \ell^i \ell_a \ell^c \ell_k - W_{jcd}^i \ell^i \ell_a \ell^c \ell_k \ell^d \ell_h).$$

Using (1.11a), (1.11b), (1.2a) and (1.2c) in above equation, we get

$$(W_{jkh}^i - \frac{1}{F} W_{jk}^i \ell_h - \frac{1}{F} W_{jh}^i \ell_k - W_{jkh}^a \ell^i \ell_a + W_{jk}^a \ell^i \ell_a \ell_h + \frac{1}{F} W_{jh}^a \ell^i \ell_a \ell_k)_{|l} \\ = \lambda_l (W_{jkh}^i - \frac{1}{F} W_{jk}^i \ell_h - \frac{1}{F} W_{jh}^i \ell_k - W_{jkh}^a \ell^i \ell_a + W_{jk}^a \ell^i \ell_a \ell_h + \frac{1}{F} W_{jh}^a \ell^i \ell_a \ell_k).$$

Now, since the torsion tensor W_{jk}^i is recurrent, i.e characterized by (2.2), then in view of (2.2), (1.2a) and (1.2c), above equation can be written as

$$(3.4) \quad (W_{jkh}^i - W_{jkh}^a \ell^i \ell_a)_{|l} = \lambda_l (W_{jkh}^i - W_{jkh}^a \ell^i \ell_a).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 3.4. *If the projection of $(W_{jkh}^i - W_{jkh}^a \ell^i \ell_a)$ on indicatrix is recurrent, then the space is $WR - F_n$, provided W_{jk}^i is recurrent in sense of Cartan.*

From (3.4), we get

Corollary 3.1. *In $WR - F_n$, the projection of W_{jkh}^i on indicatrix is recurrent, if and only if $W_{jkh}^a \ell_a$ is recurrent.*

Let us consider a Finsler space F_n which the projection of W_{jk}^i on indicatrix is recurrent with respect to Cartan's connection characterized by (2.2). Using (1.12) in (2.2), we get

$$(W_{bc}^a h_a^i h_j^b h_k^c)_{|l} = \lambda_l W_{bc}^a h_a^i h_j^b h_k^c.$$

Using (1.13) in above equation, we get

$$\{W_{bc}^a (\delta_a^i - \ell^i \ell_a) (\delta_j^b - \ell^b \ell_j) (\delta_k^c - \ell^c \ell_k)\}_{|l} = \lambda_l \{W_{bc}^a (\delta_a^i - \ell^i \ell_a) (\delta_j^b - \ell^b \ell_j) (\delta_k^c - \ell^c \ell_k)\}$$

which can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} (W_{jk}^i - \frac{1}{F} W_k^i \ell_h - \frac{1}{F} W_h^i \ell_k + \frac{1}{F^2} W_c^i y^c \ell_h - W_{kh}^a \ell^i \ell_a - \frac{1}{F} W_k^a \ell^i \ell_a \ell_h \\ + \frac{1}{F} W_h^a \ell^i \ell_a \ell_k - W_{bc}^a \ell^i \ell_a \ell^c \ell_h \ell^b \ell_k)_{|l} = \lambda_l (W_{jk}^i - \frac{1}{F} W_k^i \ell_h - \frac{1}{F} W_h^i \ell_k \\ + \frac{1}{F^2} W_c^i y^c \ell_h - W_{kh}^a \ell^i \ell_a - \frac{1}{F} W_k^a \ell^i \ell_a \ell_h + \frac{1}{F} W_h^a \ell^i \ell_a \ell_k - W_{bc}^a \ell^i \ell_a \ell^c \ell_h \ell^b \ell_k). \end{aligned}$$

Now, since the deviation tensor W_j^i is recurrent, i.e characterized by (2.3), then in view of (2.3), (1.11b), (1.11c), (1.2a) and (1.2c), above equation can be written as

$$(3.5) \quad (W_{jk}^i - W_{jk}^a \ell^i \ell_a)_{|l} = \lambda_l (W_{jk}^i - W_{jk}^a \ell^i \ell_a).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 3.5. *If the projection of $(W_{jk}^i - W_{jk}^a \ell^i \ell_a)$ on indicatrix is recurrent, then the space is $WR - F_n$.*

From (3.5), we get

Corollary 3.2. *In $WR - F_n$, the projection of W_{jk}^i on indicatrix is recurrent, if and only if $W_{jk}^a \ell_a$ is recurrent.*

IV. CONCLUSION

We introduced a Finsler space which W_{jkh}^i satisfies the recurrence property in sense of Cartan. Also, we proved that some tensors behave as recurrent.

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