

# On Curvature Inheritance in $H\text{-}\oplus$ Recurrent Finsler Space

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**Abstract:** Singh S.P (2004), Gatoto, J.K & Singh, S.P (2008) discussed the curvature Inheritance in Finsler space under certain usual conditions and investigated necessary condition for curvature inheritance. The object of present paper is to discuss the existence of curvature inheritance in  $H\text{-}\oplus$  Recurrent Finsler space. Some significant results have been established.

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## 1. Introduction

Consider an n-dimensional Finsler space  $F_n[4]$  in which the Berwald connection coefficient  $G_{jk}^i = \partial_j \partial_k G^i$  and is based on the metric tensor  $g_{ij}(x, \dot{x})$ . Here  $G^i(x, \dot{x})$  is positively homogeneous of degree two in its directional arguments  $\dot{x}^i$  i.e

$$(1.1) \quad \partial_h G^i \dot{x}^h = G_{hk}^i \dot{x}^h = 2G^i$$

The covariant derivative of a tensor field  $T_j^i$  with respect to  $\dot{x}^k$  is given by [4]

$$(1.2) \quad T_{j(k)}^i = \partial_k T_j^i - \partial_m T_j^i G_k^m + T_j^s G_{sk}^i - T_s^i G_{jk}^s,$$

where  $G_{mk}^i(x, \dot{x})$  is Berwald connection coefficient, positively homogeneous of degree zero in  $\dot{x}$ .

The Berwald connection  $G_{hj}^i$  satisfies the following identities-

$$(1.3) \quad (a) \quad G_{hjk}^i \dot{x}^h = \partial_h G_{jk}^i \dot{x}^h = 0$$

$$(b) \quad G_{hj}^i \dot{x}^h = G_j^i$$

$$(c) \quad G_{hj}^i = \partial_h G_j^i$$

$$(d) \quad G_{hjk}^i = \partial_h G_{jk}^i = \partial_j \partial_k G_h^i$$

The commutation formula arising due to covariant derivative is given by [4]

$$(1.4) \quad T_{j(h)(k)}^i - T_{j(k)(h)}^i = -\partial_r T_j^i H_{hk}^r - T_s^i H_{jhk}^s + T_j^s H_{shk}^i,$$

where,

$$(1.5) \quad H_{hjk}^i = \partial_k G_{hj}^i - \partial_j G_{hk}^i + G_{hj}^r G_{ik}^r - G_{hk}^r G_{rj}^i + G_{rhk}^i \partial_j G^r - G_{rjh}^i \partial_k G^r,$$

is well known curvature tensor.

The tensor  $H_{jk}^i$  and  $H_k^i$  are defined as

$$(1.6) \quad H_{jk}^i = H_{hjk}^i \dot{x}^h = \partial_k \partial_j G^i - \partial_j \partial_k G^i + G_{kr}^i \partial_j G^r - G_{rj}^i \partial_k G^r,$$

$$(1.7) \quad H_k^i = H_{jk}^i \dot{x}^j = 2 \partial_k G^i - \partial_h k G^i \dot{x}^h + 2G_{ki}^l G^l - \partial_1 G^i \partial_k G^l.$$

The curvature tensor  $H_{jhk}^i$  satisfies following identities:-

$$(1.8) \quad (a) \quad H_{jhk}^i = -H_{jkh}^i$$

$$(b) \quad H_{jhi}^i = H_{jh}$$

$$(c) \quad H_{hjk}^i \dot{x}^h = H_{jk}^i$$

$$(d) \quad H_{hjk}^i \dot{x}^h \dot{x}^j = H_k^i$$

$$(e) \quad H_{jk}^i \dot{x}^j = -H_{kj}^i \dot{x}^j = 0$$

$$(f) \quad H_{ji}^i = -H_j.$$

$$(1.9) \quad (a) \quad H_j^j \dot{x}^j = 0$$

$$(b) \quad H = \frac{1}{n-1} H_i^i$$

$$(c) \quad H_{jk}^j \dot{x}^j = H_k.$$

Now we consider an n-dimensional Finsler space  $F_n$  equipped with a non-symmetric connection  $\Gamma_{jk}^i(x, \dot{x}) \neq \Gamma_{kj}^i(x, \dot{x})$ . Which is based on non-symmetric metric tensor  $g_{ij}(x, \dot{x}) \neq g_{ji}(x, \dot{x})$ .

Also  $\Gamma_{jk}^i$  is homogeneous of degree zero in its directional arguments  $\dot{x}$ 's.

Well known  $\oplus$ -covariant derivative of a contravariant vector  $\dot{X}^i$  is given by [2]

$$(1.10) \quad X_{+|j}^i = \partial_j X^i - (\partial_m X^i) \Gamma_{kj}^m \dot{x}^k + X^k \Gamma_{kj}^i,$$

where  $\Gamma_{jk}^i = M_{jk}^i(x, \dot{x}) + \frac{1}{2} N_{jk}^i(x, \dot{x})$

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Here  $M_{jk}^i(x, \dot{x})$  and  $\frac{1}{2}N_{jk}^i(x, \dot{x})$  denote symmetric and skew-symmetric parts of  $\Gamma_{jk}^i$

Also another type of covariant derivative field as  $\ominus$  – covariant derivative is defined as:-

$$(1.11) X^i_{-|j} = \partial_j X^i - (\partial_m X^i) \hat{\Gamma}_{kj}^m \dot{x}^k + X^k \hat{\Gamma}_{kj}^i, [2]$$

where  $\hat{\Gamma}_{kj}^i(x, \dot{x}) = \Gamma_{kj}^i(x, \dot{x})$

The commutation formula involving  $\oplus$  –covariant derivative may be given as

$$(1.12) X^i_{+|hk} - X^i_{-|kh} = -(\partial_m X^i) R_{hk}^m + X^m R_{mhk}^i + X^i_{+|m} N_{kh}^m, [2]$$

where  $R_{ijk}^h$  is corresponding curvature tensor defined by

$$(1.13) R_{ijk}^h = \partial_k \Gamma_{ij}^h - \partial_j \Gamma_{ik}^h + (\partial_m \Gamma_{ik}^h) \Gamma_{sj}^m \dot{x}^s - (\partial_m \Gamma_{ij}^h) \Gamma_{sk}^m \dot{x}^s + \Gamma_{ij}^p \Gamma_{pk}^h - \Gamma_{ik}^p \Gamma_{pj}^h,$$

**Definition (1.1):** An n-dimensional Finsler space  $F_n$  is said to be  $R-\oplus$  Recurrent Finsler space if its curvature tensor  $R_{hjk}^i$  satisfies the relation [2]

$$(1.14) R_{hjk+|s}^i = \beta_s R_{hjk}^i,$$

where  $\beta_s(x)$  denotes a non-zero covariant recurrence vector field. We shall use the following result

$$(1.15) \dot{x}_{+|k} = \dot{x}_{-|k} = 0$$

In analogy to definition (1.14), here we define  $H-\oplus$  Recurrent Finsler space:

**Definition (1.2):** An n-dimensional Finsler space  $F_n$  is said to be  $H-\oplus$  Recurrent Finsler space if its curvature tensor  $H_{hjk}^i$  satisfies the following relation:

$$(1.16) H_{jkh+|m}^i = \beta_m(x) H_{jkh}^i,$$

where  $\beta_m(x)$  denotes a non-zero covariant Recurrence vector field.

Let us consider an infinitesimal point transformation

$$(1.17) \dot{x}^- = x^i + v^i(x) dt,$$

where  $v^i(x)$  is a contravariant vector field and  $dt$  is an infinitesimal point constant

In view of infinitesimal transformation (1.17) and covariant derivative defined by (1.10) and (1.11), the Lie derivative of tensor field  $T_j^i$  and connection coefficient  $\Gamma_{jk}^i$  is defined as [3]

$$(1.18) L_v T_j^i = T_{j+|k}^i v^k + T_h^i v_{-|k}^h - T_j^h v_{-|h}^h + \partial_h T_j^i (v_{-|k}^h \dot{x}^k),$$

$$(1.19) L_v \Gamma_{jk}^i = v_{-|j+|k}^i + v^h R_{jkh}^i + \partial_r \Gamma_{jk}^i (v_{-|h}^r \dot{x}^h).$$

In view of Lie derivative (1.19), the Lie derivative of  $H_{jkh}^i$  is given by

$$(1.20) L_v H_{jkh}^i = H_{jkh+|m}^i v^m + H_{mkh}^i v_{-|j}^m + H_{jmh}^i v_{-|k}^m + H_{jkm}^i v_{-|h}^m - H_{jkh}^m v_{-|m}^i + \partial_h H_{jkh}^i (v_{-|r}^m \dot{x}^h).$$

**Definition (1.3):** An infinitesimal transformation (1.17) is said to define curvature inheritance if the Lie derivative of Berwald curvature tensor  $H_{jkh}^i$  satisfies the following relation:

$$L_v H_{jkh}^i = \lambda H_{jkh}^i, [5]$$

where  $\lambda(x)$  is a non-zero scalar function.

## 2. H-⊕ Curvature Inheritance

**Definition (2.1)** In  $H-\oplus$  Recurrent Finsler space  $F_n^*$ , if the curvature tensor field  $H_{jkh}^i$  satisfies the relation

$$(2.1) H_{jkh}^i = \alpha(x) H_{jkh}^i,$$

where  $\alpha(x)$  is non-zero scalar function, is called  $H-\oplus$  Curvature Inheritance.

**Definition (2.2):** A  $H-\oplus$  Recurrent Finsler space  $F_n^*$  is said to be  $H-\oplus$  Curvature collineation if

$$(2.2) L_v H_{jkh}^i = 0.$$

**Definition (2.3):** A Finsler space in which Berwald curvature tensor  $H_{jkh}^i$  satisfies the relation –

$$H_{jkh+|m}^i = 0,$$

is called  $H-\oplus$  symmetric Finsler space.

Consider an infinitesimal concircular transformation

$$(2.4) \bar{x}^i = x^i + v^i dt, v_{-|j}^i = \lambda \delta_j^i$$

where  $\lambda$  is non-zero constant.

In view of existence of curvature Inheritance and result (1.16), (1.20) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x) H_{jkh}^i &= \beta_m v^m H_{jkh}^i + H_{mkh}^i v_{-|j}^m + H_{jmh}^i v_{-|k}^m + H_{jkm}^i v_{-|h}^m - H_{jkh}^m v_{-|m}^i + \partial_m H_{jkh}^i (v_{-|r}^m \dot{x}^r) \\ &= \beta_m v^m H_{jkh}^i + H_{mkh}^i \lambda \delta_j^m + H_{jmh}^i \lambda \delta_k^m + H_{jkm}^i \lambda \delta_h^m - H_{jkh}^m \lambda \delta_m^i + \partial_m H_{jkh}^i (\dot{x}^r \lambda \delta_r^m) \end{aligned}$$

due to homogeneity condition of  $H_{jkh}^i$ , above equation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x) H_{jkh}^i &= \beta_m v^m H_{jkh}^i + H_{jkh}^i \lambda + H_{jkh}^i \lambda + H_{jkh}^i \lambda - H_{jkh}^i \lambda + \partial_m H_{jkh}^i (\dot{x}^r \lambda \delta_r^m) \\ &= \beta_m v^m H_{jkh}^i + 2 H_{jkh}^i \lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.5) [\alpha(x) - \beta_m v^m - 2\lambda] H_{jkh}^i = 0$$

For non-flat Finsler space,  $H_{jkh}^i \neq 0$  so (2.5) becomes

$$(2.6) \alpha(x) = \beta_m v^m + 2\lambda$$

**Theorem (2.1):** The necessary condition for existence of concircular curvature inheritance in  $H-\oplus$  Recurrent Finsler space is given by (2.6)

If we take  $H-\oplus$  symmetric Finsler space then transvecting (2.3) by  $v^m$ , we get

$$(2.7) v^m H_{jkh+|m}^i = 0$$

If  $\beta_m = 0$  i.e  $H-\oplus$  recurrent Finsler space becomes  $H-\oplus$  symmetric Finsler space, then

$$(2.8) \alpha = 2\lambda.$$

**Corollary:** In  $H-\oplus$  Symmetric Finsler space, the concircular transformation admits curvature Inheritance and non-zero scalar function

$$\alpha = 2\lambda.$$

### 3. Curvature Inheritance in special Recurrent Finsler space

Consider the vector field  $v^i$  in the following Recurrent form

$$(3.1) v_{-|j}^i = \psi_j v^i,$$

where  $\psi_j(x)$  denotes an arbitrary covariant vector and the field spanned by above form is called Recurrent vector field.

Now we consider an infinitesimal transformation

$$(3.2) \bar{x}^i = x^i + v^i dt, v_{-|j}^i = \psi_j v^i$$

Such transformation is called Recurrent transformation.

In view of Recurrent transformation(3.2) and (1.14), (1.12) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} (3.3) \quad L_v H_{jkh}^i &= \beta_m v^m H_{jkh}^i + H_{mjh}^i (\psi_j v^m) + H_{jkm}^i (\psi_h v^i) - H_{jkh}^m (\psi_m v^i) + \\ &\partial_m H_{jkh}^i (\psi_r v^m \dot{x}^r) \\ &= \beta_m v^m H_{jkh}^i + (H_{mjh}^i \psi_j + H_{jmh}^i \psi_k + H_{jkm}^i \psi_h) v^m - \\ &H_{jkh}^m (\psi_m v^i) + \partial_r (H_{jkh}^i \psi_r) v^m \dot{x}^r \\ &= \beta_m v^m H_{jkh}^i + (H_{mjh+|j}^i + H_{jmh+|k}^i + H_{jkm+|h}^i + \\ &\partial_r H_{jkh+|r}^i \dot{x}^r) v^m - H_{jkh}^m (\psi_m v^i) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.4) \Rightarrow L_v H_{jkh}^i \neq 0.$$

Thus we have,

**Theorem (3.1)** In  $H-\oplus$  recurrent Finsler space, recurrent transformation (3.2) admits curvature Inheritance.

If  $H-\oplus$  recurrent Finsler space admits curvature inheritance then (3.3) becomes

$$(3.5) \quad (\alpha - \beta_m v^m) H_{jkh}^i = \beta_m v^m H_{jkh}^i + (H_{mjh+|j}^i + H_{jmh+|k}^i + H_{jkm+|h}^i + \partial_r H_{jkh+|r}^i \dot{x}^r) v^m + H_{jkh}^m \psi_j v^i.$$

**Theorem (3.2)** If  $H-\oplus$  recurrent Finsler space admits curvature inheritance subject to recurrent transformation given by (3.2) then (3.5) holds good.

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