

On Certain Generalized BR -Recurrent Finsler Space

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Abstract – In 1970 G.P. Pokhariyal and R.S. Mishra [7] have introduced a w -curvature tensor and this tensor is defined in local coordinates as [3]

$$W_{pjkh} = R_{pjkh} + \frac{1}{n-1}(g_{pk}R_{jh} - g_{jh}R_{pk}).$$

For a Riemannian space V_4 , the projective curvature tensor P_{jkh}^i is defined as [3]

$$P_{jkh}^i = R_{jkh}^i - \frac{1}{3}(\delta_h^i R_{jk} - \delta_k^i R_{jh}).$$

The conformal curvature tensor C_{ijkh} (Weyl's conformal curvature tensor), for a V_4 is defined through the equation [3]

$$C_{ijkh} = R_{ijkh} - \frac{1}{2}(g_{ik}R_{jh} + g_{jh}R_{ik} - g_{ih}R_{jk} - g_{jk}R_{ih}) - \frac{R}{6}(g_{ih}R_{jk} - g_{ik}R_{jh}).$$

The aim of this paper is to develop the above curvature tensors by study their properties in generalized BR -recurrent space which characterized by the condition

$$\mathcal{B}_m R_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m R_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_j^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}),$$

$R_{jkh}^i \neq 0$, where $\mathcal{B}_m$ is covariant derivative operator with respect to x^m in sense of Berwald, λ_m and μ_m are the recurrence vectors.

Keywords – W -Curvature Tensor Space, Projective Curvature Tensor P_{jkh}^i , Conformal Curvature Tensor C_{ijkh} (Weyl's Conformal Curvature Tensor), Generalized BR -Recurrent Space.

I. INTRODUCTION

H.S. Ruse [9] considered a three dimensional Riemannian space having the recurrent of curvature tensor and he called such space as *Riemannian space of recurrent curvature* and extended to n -dimensional Riemannian space by A.G. Walker [1], Y.C. Wong [13], Y.C. Wong and K. Yano [14] and others. This idea was extended to Finsler space by A. Moor [2] for the first time. Due to different connections of Finsler space, the recurrent of Cartan's third curvature tensor R_{jkh}^i have been discussed by R. Verma [12].

P.N. Pandey, S. Saxena and A. Goswami [11] introduced a generalized H -recurrent Finsler space, F.Y.A. Qasem and A.M.A. Al-qashbari ([4],[6]) introduced a generalized H^h -recurrent space and studied some types of this space, also they defined a generalized R^h -recurrent space and obtained some identities satisfied in such space [5].

Let F_n be an n -dimensional Finsler space equipped with the metric function $F(x,y)$ satisfying the request conditions [8].

The vector y_i is defined by

$$(1.1) \quad y_i = g_{ij}(x,y)y^j.$$

The two sets of quantities g_{ij} and its associative g^{ij} , which are components of a metric tensor connected by

$$(1.2) \quad g_{ij}g^{ik} = \delta_j^k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = k, \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq k. \end{cases}$$

In view of (1.1) and (1.2), we have

$$(1.3) \quad \text{a) } \delta_k^i y^k = y^i, \quad \text{b) } \delta_k^i y_i = y_k \quad \text{and} \quad \text{c) } \delta_j^i g_{ir} = g_{jr}.$$

The tensor C_{ijk} is defined by

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_k g_{ij}$$

which is positively homogeneous of degree -1 in y^i and symmetric in all its indices and called (h)*hv-torsion tensor* [10]. According to Euler's theorem on homogeneous functions, this tensor satisfies the following:

$$(1.4) \quad C_{ijk}y^i = C_{jki}y^i = C_{kij}y^i = 0.$$

Berwald covariant derivative $\mathcal{B}_k T_j^i$ of an arbitrary tensor field T_j^i with respect to x^k is given by

$$\mathcal{B}_k T_j^i := \partial_k T_j^i - (\partial_r T_j^i) G_k^r + T_j^r G_{rk}^i - T_r^i G_{jk}^r.$$

In most of existing literature, Berwald covariant derivative $\mathcal{B}_k T_j^i$ appears as $T_{j(k)}^i$. Berwald covariant derivative of the vector y^i vanish identically, i.e.

$$(1.5) \quad \mathcal{B}_k y^i = 0.$$

But, in general, Berwald covariant derivative of the metric tensor g_{ij} does not vanish and given by

$$(1.6) \quad \mathcal{B}_k g_{ij} = -2 y^h \mathcal{B}_h C_{ijk}.$$

A Finsler space whose connection parameter G_{jkh}^i is independent of y^i is called an *affinely connected space* (Berwald space).

In particular, $\mathcal{B}_k g_{ij}$ vanishes for affinely connected space, i.e.

$$(1.7) \quad \mathcal{B}_k g_{ij} = 0.$$

The *hv-curvature tensor* (Cartan's second curvature tensor) is defined by [8].

The tensor P_{jkh}^i is positively homogeneous of degree zero in y^i and satisfies

$$(1.8) \quad P_{jkh}^i y^j = P_{kh}^i.$$

The associate curvature tensor P_{rjkh} is given by

$$(1.9) \quad P_{rjkh} = P_{jkh}^i g_{ir}.$$

P-Ricci tensor P_{jk} and the curvature vector P_k (of Cartan's second curvature tensor) are given by

$$(1.10) \quad P_{jk} = P_{jki}^i$$

and

$$(1.11) \quad P_k = P_{ki}^i.$$

The *h-curvature tensor* (Cartan's third curvature tensor) is defined by

$$R_{jkh}^i = \partial_h \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} + (\partial_l \Gamma_{jk}^{*i}) G_h^l + C_{jm}^i (\partial_k G_h^m - G_{kl}^m G_h^l) + \Gamma_{mk}^{*i} \Gamma_{jh}^{*m} - k/h^*.$$

This tensor satisfies the following relations

$$(1.12) \quad R_{jkh}^i g^{jk} = R_h^i$$

and

$$(1.13) \quad R_{jki}^i = R_{jk}.$$

The associate curvature tensor R_{rjkh} satisfies

$$(1.14) \quad R_{pjkh}g^{pi} = R_{jkh}^i.$$

The deviation tensor R_{jk}^i , R-Ricci tensor R_{jk} and the curvature vector R_k are related by

$$(1.15) \quad g^{ij}R_{jk} = R_k^i$$

and

$$(1.16) \quad R_{jk}y^j = R_k.$$

L. Berwald deduces a tensor

$$W_h^i = H_h^i - H\delta_h^i - \{(\partial_r H_h - \partial_h H)y^i\}/(n+1).$$

* k/h means the subtraction from the former terms by interchanging the indices k and h .

This tensor is called *projective deviation tensor*. The tensor W_h^i is positively homogeneous of degree two in y^i , we defined the following projective tensors

$$W_{kh}^i = \frac{1}{3}(\partial_k W_h^i - \partial_h W_k^i)$$

and

$$W_{jkh}^i := \partial_j W_{kh}^i - \frac{1}{3}\partial_j(\partial_k W_h^i - \partial_h W_k^i).$$

The tensor W_{jkh}^i is known as *projective curvature tensor* (*generalized Weyl's projective curvature tensor*) and the tensor W_{kh}^i is known as *projective torsion tensor* (*Weyl's projective torsion tensor*). They are skew-symmetric in their lower indices k and h .

These tensors satisfy the following:

$$(1.17) \quad W_{jkh}^i y^j = W_{kh}^i$$

and

$$(1.18) \quad W_{kh}^i y^k = W_h^i.$$

The associate curvature tensor W_{pjkh} satisfies

$$(1.19) \quad W_{pjkh} g^{pi} = W_{jkh}^i.$$

II. A GENERALIZED $\mathcal{BR}$ -RECURRENT SPACE

Let us consider a Finsler space F_n whose Cartan's third curvature tensor R_{jkh}^i satisfies

$$(2.1) \quad \mathcal{B}_m R_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m R_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_j^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}), \quad R_{jkh}^i \neq 0,$$

where λ_m and μ_m are non-zero covariant vectors field. The space and the tensor satisfying the condition (2.1) will be called a *generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent space* and a *generalized $\mathcal{B}$ -recurrent tensor*, respectively and denoted them briefly by $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$ and $G\mathcal{B} - R$, respectively.

Let us consider a $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$.

Contracting the indices i and h in the condition (2.1), using (1.13), (1.5) and (1.3c), we get

$$(2.2) \quad \mathcal{B}_m R_{jk} = \lambda_m R_{jk}.$$

Transvecting the condition (2.2) by y^k and using (1.16), we get

$$(2.3) \quad \mathcal{B}_m R_k = \lambda_m R_k.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.1. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$, R-Ricci tensor R_{jk} and the curvature vector R_k behave as recurrent.

Transvecting the condition (2.1) by g^{jk} , using (1.12) and (1.2), we get

$$(2.4) \quad \mathcal{B}_m R_h^i = \lambda_m R_h^i$$

if and only if

$$\mathcal{B}_m g^{jk} = 0,$$

since $R_{jkh}^i \neq 0$.

Transvecting the condition (2.2) by g^{jk} , we get

$$(2.5) \quad \mathcal{B}_m R = \lambda_m R$$

If and only if

$$\mathcal{B}_m g^{jk} = 0,$$

since $R_{jk} \neq 0$.

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.2. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$, the deviation tensor R_h^i and the curvature scalar R behave as recurrent if and only if $\mathcal{B}_m g^{jk} = 0$.

In view of (1.7), we may rewrite theorem 2.2 as follows:

Theorem 2.3. The $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$ is affinely connected space provided the deviation tensor R_h^i or the curvature scalar R behaves as recurrent.

In 1970 G.P. Pokhariyal and R.S. Misra [7] have introduced a W -curvature tensor and or W_2 -curvature tensor and studied its properties.

This tensor is defined in local coordinates as [3]

$$(2.6) \quad W_{pjkh} = R_{pjkh} + \frac{1}{n-1}(g_{pk}R_{jh} - g_{jk}R_{ph}).$$

Transvecting (2.6) by g^{pi} , using (1.19), (1.14), (1.2) and (1.15), we get

$$(2.7) \quad W_{jkh}^i = R_{jkh}^i + \frac{1}{n-1}(\delta_k^i R_{jh} - g_{jk}R_h^i).$$

Let us consider a $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$.

Taking the covariant derivative of (2.7) with respect to x^m in sense of Berwald, we get

$$(2.8) \quad \mathcal{B}_m W_{jkh}^i = \mathcal{B}_m R_{jkh}^i + \frac{1}{n-1}(\delta_k^i \mathcal{B}_m R_{jh} - g_{jk} \mathcal{B}_m R_h^i - R_h^i \mathcal{B}_m g_{jk}).$$

Using the conditions (2.1), (2.2) and (2.4) in (2.8), we get

$$(2.9) \quad \mathcal{B}_m W_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m R_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_j^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}) + \frac{\lambda_m}{n-1}(\delta_k^i R_{jh} - g_{jk}R_h^i) + \frac{2}{n-1}R_h^i y^h \mathcal{B}_m C_{jkm}.$$

Using (2.7) in (2.9), we get

$$(2.10) \quad \mathcal{B}_m W_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m W_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_j^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}) + \frac{2}{n-1}R_h^i y^h \mathcal{B}_m C_{jkm}.$$

This shows that

$$\mathcal{B}_m W_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m W_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_j^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i g_{jh})$$

if and only if

$$(2.11) \quad y^h \mathcal{B}_h C_{jkm} = 0,$$

since $R_h^i \neq 0$.

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.4. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$, Weyl's projective curvature tensor is generalized recurrent if and only if (2.11) holds [provided $\mathcal{B}_m g^{jk} = 0$].

In view of (1.6) and (1.7), we may rewrite theorem 2.4 as follows :

Theorem 2.5. The $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$, is affinely connected space provided Weyl's projective curvature tensor W_{jkh}^i is generalized recurrent.

Transvecting (2.10) by y^j , using (1.17), (1.5), (1.3a), (1.1) and (1.4), we get

$$(2.12) \quad \mathcal{B}_m W_{kh}^i = \lambda_m W_{kh}^i + \mu_m (y^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i y_h).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.6. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$, Berwald covariant derivative of the first order for Weyl's projective torsion tensor W_{kh}^i is given by the condition (2.12) [provided $\mathcal{B}_m g^{jk} = 0$]. Transvecting the condition (2.12) by y^k , using (1.1), (1.3a), (1.5) and (1.18), we get

$$\mathcal{B}_m W_h^i = \lambda_m W_h^i.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.7. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$, Weyl's projective deviation tensor W_h^i behaves as recurrent [provided $\mathcal{B}_m g^{jk} = 0$].

For a Riemannian space V_4 , the projective curvature tensor P_{jkh}^i (Cartan's second curvature tensor) is defined as [3]

$$(2.13) \quad P_{jkh}^i = R_{jkh}^i - \frac{1}{3} (\delta_h^i R_{jk} - \delta_k^i R_{jh}).$$

Let us consider a $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$.

Taking the covariant derivative of (2.13) with respect to x^m in sense of Berwald, we get

$$(2.14) \quad \mathcal{B}_m P_{jkh}^i = \mathcal{B}_m R_{jkh}^i - \frac{1}{3} (\delta_h^i \mathcal{B}_m R_{jk} - \delta_k^i \mathcal{B}_m R_{jh}).$$

Using the conditions (2.1) and (2.2) in (2.14), we get

$$(2.15) \quad \mathcal{B}_m P_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m \{ R_{jkh}^i - \frac{1}{3} (\delta_h^i R_{jk} - \delta_k^i R_{jh}) \} + \mu_m (\delta_j^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}).$$

Using (2.13) in (2.15), we get

$$(2.16) \quad \mathcal{B}_m P_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m P_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_j^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.8. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$ (for $n=4$), Cartan's second curvature tensor P_{jkh}^i is generalized recurrent.

Transvecting the condition (2.16) by y^j , using (1.1), (1.5), (1.8) and (1.3a), we get

$$(2.17) \quad \mathcal{B}_m P_{kh}^i = \lambda_m P_{kh}^i + \mu_m (y^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i y_h).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.9. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$ (for $n=4$), Berwald covariant derivative of the first order for the (v)hv-torsion tensor P_{kh}^i is given by the condition (2.17).

Transvecting the condition (2.16) by g_{ir} , using (1.6), (1.14) and (1.3c), we get

$$\mathcal{B}_m P_{rjkh} = \lambda_m P_{rjkh} + \mu_m (g_{jr} g_{kh} - g_{kr} g_{jh})$$

$$- 2 P_{jkh}^i y^h \mathcal{B}_h C_{irm}.$$

This shows that

$$\mathcal{B}_m P_{rjkh} = \lambda_m P_{rjkh} + \mu_m (g_{jr} g_{kh} - g_{kr} g_{jh})$$

if and only if

$$(2.18) \quad y^h \mathcal{B}_h C_{irm} = 0,$$

since $P_{jkh}^i \neq 0$.

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.10. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$ (for $n=4$), the associate curvature tensor P_{rjkh} is generalized recurrent if and only if (2.18) holds.

In view of (1.6) and (1.7), we may rewrite theorem 2.10 as follows :

Theorem 2.11. The $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$, is affinely connected space provided the associate curvature tensor P_{rjkh} is generalized recurrent.

Contracting the indices i and h in the condition (2.16), using (1.3c) and (1.10), we get

$$(2.19) \quad \mathcal{B}_m P_{jk} = \lambda_m P_{jk}.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.12. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$ (for $n=4$), R-Ricci tensor R_{jk} behaves as recurrent. Contracting the indices i and h in the condition (2.17), using (1.11), (1.1) and (1.3b), we get

$$(2.20) \quad \mathcal{B}_m P_k = \lambda_m P_k.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.13. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$ (for $n=4$), the curvature vector P_k behaves as recurrent.

The conformal curvature tensor C_{ijkh} (Weyl's conformal curvature tensor), for a V_4 is defined through the equation [3]

$$C_{ijkh} = R_{ijkh} - \frac{1}{2} (g_{ik} R_{jh} + g_{jh} R_{ik} - g_{ih} R_{jk} - g_{jk} R_{ih}) - \frac{R}{6} (g_{ih} g_{jk} - g_{ik} g_{jh})$$

so that [3]

$$(2.21) \quad C_{jkh}^i = R_{jkh}^i - \frac{1}{2} (\delta_k^i R_{jh} + g_{jh} R_k^i - \delta_h^i R_{jk} - g_{jk} R_h^i) - \frac{R}{6} (\delta_h^i g_{jk} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}).$$

Let us consider a $G(\mathcal{BR}) - RF_n$.

Taking the covariant derivative of (2.21) with respect to x^m in sense of Berwald, we get

$$(2.22) \quad \mathcal{B}_m C_{jkh}^i = \mathcal{B}_m R_{jkh}^i - \frac{1}{2} \{ \delta_k^i (\mathcal{B}_m R_{jh}) + (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jh}) R_k^i + g_{jk} (\mathcal{B}_m R_h^i) - \delta_h^i (\mathcal{B}_m R_{jk}) - (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jk}) R_h^i - g_{jk} (\mathcal{B}_m R_h^i) \} - \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{B}_m R (\delta_h^i g_{jk} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}) - \frac{R}{6} \{ \delta_h^i (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jk}) - \delta_k^i (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jh}) \}.$$

Using the conditions (2.1), (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) in (2.22), we get

$$(2.23) \quad \mathcal{B}_m C_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m R_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_j^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}) - \frac{1}{2} \{ \delta_k^i \lambda_m R_{jh} + g_{jh} \lambda_m R_k^i - \delta_h^i \lambda_m R_{jk} - g_{jk} \lambda_m R_h^i \} - \frac{1}{2} \{ (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jh}) R_k^i - (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jk}) R_h^i \} - \frac{\lambda_m}{6} R (\delta_h^i g_{jk} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}) - \frac{R}{6} \{ \delta_h^i (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jk}) - \delta_k^i (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jh}) \}.$$

Using (2.21) in (2.23), we get

$$(2.24) \quad \mathcal{B}_m C_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m C_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_j^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}) - \frac{1}{2} \{ (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jh}) R_k^i - (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jk}) R_h^i \} - \frac{R}{6} \{ \delta_h^i (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jk}) - \delta_k^i (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jh}) \}.$$

This shows that

$$\mathcal{B}_m C_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m C_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_j^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i g_{jh})$$

if and only if

$$(2.25) \quad -\frac{1}{2} \{ (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jh}) R_k^i - (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jk}) R_h^i \} - \frac{R}{6} \{ \delta_h^i (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jk}) - \delta_k^i (\mathcal{B}_m g_{jh}) \} = 0.$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.14. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - \text{RF}_n$ (for $n=4$), Weyl's conformal curvature tensor C_{jkh}^i is generalized recurrent if and only if (2.25) holds [provided (2.5) holds].

Transvecting (2.24) by y^j , using (1.1), (1.5), (1.6), (1.3a) and Putting $(C_{jkh}^i y^j = C_{kh}^i)$, we get

$$(2.26) \quad \mathcal{B}_m C_{kh}^i = \lambda_m C_{kh}^i + \mu_m (y^i g_{kh} - \delta_k^i y_h).$$

Thus, we conclude

Theorem 2.15. In $G(\mathcal{BR}) - \text{RF}_n$ (for $n=4$), Berwald covariant derivative of the first order for the (v)hv-torsion tensor C_{kh}^i is given by the condition (2.26).

III. CONCLUSION

- (3.1) The space whose defined by the condition (2.1) is called generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent Finsler space.
- (3.2) In generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent Finsler space, R-Ricci tensor R_{jk} and the curvature vector R_k behave as recurrent.
- (3.3) In generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent Finsler space, the deviation tensor R_h^i and the curvature scalar R behave as recurrent if and only if $\mathcal{B}_m g^{jk} = 0$.
- (3.4) The generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent Finsler space is affinely connected space provided the deviation tensor R_h^i or the curvature scalar R behaves as recurrent.
- (3.5) The generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent Finsler space is affinely connected space provided Weyl's projective curvature tensor W_{jkh}^i is generalized recurrent.
- (3.6) In generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent Finsler space, Weyl's projective deviation tensor W_h^i behaves as recurrent provided $\mathcal{B}_m g^{jk} = 0$.
- (3.7) In generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent Finsler space (for $n=4$), Cartan's second curvature tensor P_{jkh}^i is generalized recurrent.
- (3.8) In generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent Finsler space (for $n=4$), the associate curvature tensor P_{rjkh} is generalized recurrent if and only if $y^h \mathcal{B}_h C_{irm} = 0$ holds.
- (3.9) The generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent Finsler space provided the associate curvature tensor P_{rjkh} is generalized recurrent.

(3.10) In generalized $\mathcal{BR}$ -recurrent Finsler space (for $n=4$), the curvature vector P_k behaves as recurrent.

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