

A NOTE ON FINSLER SPACE WITH HP-SCALAR CURVATURE

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ABSTRACT:

Main aim of the present paper is to study the Finsler space with HP-scalar curvature. In this paper, we have obtained some important theorems.

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1.INTRODUCTION:

Definition 1.1:

Let F^n be a Finsler space of n-dimension with the fundamental function $L(x, x^*)$ and $g_{ab}(x, x^*)$ be the fundamental tensor. The angular metric tensor h_{ab} is defined as [3]:

$$(1.1) \quad h_{ab} = g_{ab} - L^{-2} x^{*a} x^{*b}.$$

Wherein

$$(1.2) \quad x^{*a} = g_{ab} x^{*b},$$

$$(1.3) \quad h_{ab} h^{ab} = (n-1)$$

and

$$(1.4) \quad \delta^a_b h_{ac} = h_{bc}.$$

2. h-CURVATURE TENSOR OF BERWALD CONNECTION:

The relation between the h-curvature tensor R_{abcd} of the Cartan connection and the h-curvature tensor H_{abcd} of the Berwald connection is as follows [3]:

$$(2.1) \quad R_{abcd} = H_{abcd} + C_{abe} R^e_{cd} - P_{abc,d} + P_{abd,c} - Q_{abcd}$$

Wherein

$$(2.2) \quad Q_{abcd} = P_{aec} P^e_{bd} - P_{aed} P^e_{bc}$$

$$(2.3) \quad H_{ab} = H^e_{abe} = h^{cd} H_{acbd},$$

$$(2.4) \quad H^a_{bc} = H^a_{0bc} = R^a_{0bc},$$

$$(2.5) \quad h^{ab} R_{acbd} = R_{cd},$$

$$(2.6) \quad h^{ab} Q_{acbd} = Q_{cd},$$

$$(2.7) \quad h^{ab} Q_{ab} = (n-1)Q.$$

Consequently, yields

$$(2.8) \quad H_{abcd} = H_{bacd} + 2(R_{abcd} + Q_{abcd})$$

and

$$(2.9) \quad H_{abcd} = 2(P_{abc,d} - P_{abd,c}) - H_{bacd} - 2C^e_{ab} R_{ecd}$$

Theorem 2.1:

If the h-curvature tensor R_{abcd} of a Finsler space $F^n (n > 2)$ of the Cartan connection and skew-symmetric tensor Q_{abdc} with respect to c and d are equal, then the h-curvature tensor H_{abcd} of the Berwald connection is symmetric with respect to first two indices.

Proof:

Since the tensor Q_{abcd} is skew-symmetric with respect to c and d then equation (2.8) reduces in the form

$$(2.10) H_{abcd} = H_{bacd} + 2(R_{abcd} - Q_{abdc})$$

Inserting $R_{abcd} = Q_{abdc}$ in the equation (2.10), we get

$$(2.11) H_{abcd} = H_{bacd}.$$

Hence, the h-curvature tensor H_{abcd} of the Berwald connection is symmetric with respect to first two indices.

3. HP-SCALAR CURVATURE IN FINSLER SPACE:**Definition 3.1:**

A Finsler space $F^n (n > 3)$ satisfying the condition [6]:

$$(3.1) p^*R_{abcd} = R(h_{ac}h_{bd} - h_{ad}h_{bc}),$$

wherein R is p-sectional curvature, is called Finsler space of p-scalar curvature.

Definition 3.2:

A Finsler space $F^n (n \geq 4)$ satisfying the relation [7]:

$$(3.2) p^*H_{abcd} = K(h_{ac}h_{bd} - h_{ad}h_{bc}),$$

wherein K is HP-scalar curvature, is termed as a Finsler space of HP-scalar curvature.

Definition 3.3:

If K is constant, then the space is termed as Finsler space of HP-constant curvature.

In the Finsler space F^n of HP-scalar curvature satisfy the following relations [7]:

$$(3.3) p^*H_{abcd} + p^*H_{bacd} = 0,$$

$$(3.4) H_{abcd} + H_{bacd} = 2F^{-1} \{ (C_{abe}H^e_c + P_{abc/0})l_d - (C_{abe}H^e_d + P_{abd/0})l_c \}$$

and

$$(3.5) H_{ab} = F^{-1}(l_a H_b + l_b H_{a0}) + F^{-2}(H_{a0b} - l_a l_b H_0) + (n-2)Kh_{ab}.$$

In this regard, we have the following theorems:

Theorem 3.1:

In Finsler space, if H_{abcd} is skew-symmetric with respect to indices a and b then HP-scalar curvature vanishes identically.

Proof:

By virtue of equations (3.2) and (3.3), we get

$$(3.6) K = 0.$$

Therefore, HP-scalar curvature vanishes.

Theorem 3.2:

In Finsler space, H_{abcd} holds the relation $p^*H_{abcd}h^{ac}h^{bd} = p^*H - 2(n-1)(n-2)K$.

Proof:

In view of equation (3.2), we observe that

$$(3.7) \quad (p^*H_{abcd} - p^*H_{bacd}) = 2K(h_{ac}h_{bd} - h_{ad}h_{bc})$$

Transvecting equation (3.7) with h^{ac} and using equations (1.3), (1.4), we obtain

$$(3.8) \quad p^*H_{bd} - p^*H_{bacd}h^{ac} = 2(n-2)Kh_{bd}$$

Transvecting equation (3.8) with h^{bd} and using equation (1.3), we get

$$(3.9) \quad p^*H_{abcd}h^{ac}h^{bd} = p^*H - 2(n-1)(n-2)K.$$

Now, in a Finsler space F^n of HP-scalar curvature K and p-sectional curvature R , the tensor Q_{abcd} is given by [7]:

$$(3.10) \quad Q_{abcd} = (K-R)(h_{ac}h_{bd} - h_{ad}h_{bc})$$

Transvecting equation (3.10) by h^{ac} and using equations (1.3), (1.4), (2.6), we obtain

$$(3.11) \quad Q_{bd} = (n-2)(K-R)h_{bd},$$

Transvecting equation (3.11) with h^{bd} and using equations (1.3), (2.7), we get

$$(3.12) \quad Q = (n-2)(K-R).$$

In this regard, we have the following theorems:

Theorem 3.3:

In a Finsler space $F^n (n > 3)$, HP-scalar curvature K and p-sectional curvature R are equal iff $Q = 0$.

Theorem 3.4:

In a Finsler space $F^n (n > 3)$, if $Q = 0$ and HP-scalar curvature K be constant, then p-sectional curvature R is also constant.

Theorem 3.5:

In R3-like Finsler space $F^n (n \geq 4)$, if $Q = 0$ then HP-scalar curvature K admits the relation $K = 2m$.

Proof:

An R3-like Finsler space $F^n (n \geq 4)$, the curvature tensor R_{abcd} is defined as [7]:

$$(3.13) \quad R_{abcd} = g_{ac}L_{bd} + g_{bd}L_{ac} - g_{ad}L_{bc} - g_{bc}L_{ad}$$

Wherein

$$(3.14) \quad L_{ab} = m_{ab} + \alpha_a l_b + \beta_b l_a + \gamma l_a l_b$$

and

$$(3.15) \quad h^{ab}m_{ab} = (n-1)m.$$

Operating p^* to equation (3.13), we obtain

$$(3.16) p^*R_{abcd} = h_{ac}m_{bd} + h_{bd}m_{ac} - h_{ad}m_{bc} - h_{bc}m_{ad}$$

Solving the equations (2.10), (3.2) and (3.16) then transvecting with h^{ac} and using equations (1.3), (1.4) yield

$$(3.17) Q_{bd} = \{(n-2)K - (n-1)m\}h_{bd} - (n-3)m_{bd}$$

Contracting equation (3.17) with h^{bd} and using equations (1.3), (2.7), we get

$$(3.18) Q = (n-2)(K-2m)$$

Inserting $Q = 0$ in equation (3.18), we obtain

$$(3.19) K = 2m.$$

Theorem 3.6:

In R^3 -like Finsler space F^n ($n \geq 4$), if $Q = 0$ then p -sectional curvature R hold the relation $R = 2m$.

Proof:

From equations (3.12) and (3.18), we obtain

$$(3.20) R = 2m.$$

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