

On B-covariant derivative of first order for some tensors in different spaces

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Abstract

In this paper, we study the relationship between Cartan's second curvature tensor P_{jkh}^i and $(h)hv$ -torsion tensor C_{jk}^i in sense of Berwald. Moreover, we discuss the necessary and sufficient condition for some tensors which satisfy a recurrence property in BC-RF_n, P2-Like-BC-RF_n, P*-BC-RF_n and P-reducible-BC – RF_n.

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1. Introduction

The concept of C-recurrent space in sense of Cartan and Berwald has been studying by Matsumoto [9] and Sarangi and Goswami [8], respectively. Mishra and Lodhi [2] discussed the properties of C^h -recurrent and C^v -recurrent Finsler spaces, Mohammed [1] introduced P^h -recurrent space and studied the properties of P2-like space and P*-space in P^h -recurrent space, Pandey and Dikshit [12] discussed P*-and P-reducible Finsler space of recurrent curvature.

Let F_n be an n-dimensional Finsler space equipped with the metric function $F(x, y)$ satisfying the request conditions [4]. The $(h) hv$ -torsion tensor C_{jk}^i is the associate tensor of the tensor C_{ijk} which are defined by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{a) } C_{ijk} y^i = C_{kij} y^i = C_{jki} y^i = 0, & \text{b) } C_{jk}^i y^j = C_{kj}^i y^j = 0, \\ \text{c) } C_{ik}^h = g^{hj} C_{ijk}, & \text{d) } C_{ijk} = g_{hi} C_{jk}^h, \\ \text{e) } C_{ji}^i = C_j \text{ and} & \text{f) } C_k y^k = C, \end{array} \right. \quad (1.1)$$

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where $C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_i g_{jk} = \frac{1}{4} \partial_i \partial_j \partial_k F^2$.

Berwald covariant derivative $B_k T_j^i$ of an arbitrary tensor field T_j^i with respect to x^k given by

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

Berwald covariant derivative of the vector y^i vanish identically, i.e.

$$B_k y^i = 0. \quad (1.2)$$

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

$$B_k g_{ij} = -2C_{ijk|h} y^h = -2y^h B_h C_{ijk}. \quad (1.3)$$

The tensor P_{jkh}^i called hv -curvature tensor (Cartan's second curvature tensor) is positively homogeneous of degree -1 in y^i and defined by [4]

$$P_{jkh}^i := C_{kh|j}^i - g^{ir} C_{jkh|r} + C_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - P_{jh}^r C_{rk}^i, \quad (1.4)$$

which satisfies the relations

$$a) P_{jkh}^i y^j = \Gamma_{jkh}^{*i} y^j = P_{kh}^i = C_{kh|r}^i y^r \quad \text{and} \quad b) P_{ijkh} = g_{ir} P_{jkh}^r, \quad (1.5)$$

where P_{ijkh} called *associate tensor of hv -curvature tensor* and P_{kh}^i called $v(hv)$ -torsion tensor which satisfies

$$a) P_{kh}^i y^k = 0, \quad b) P_{rkh} = g_{ir} P_{kh}^i \quad \text{and} \quad c) P_{kh}^i = P_{rkh} g^{ir}, \quad (1.6)$$

where P_{rkh} called *associative tensor for $v(hv)$ -torsion tensor*.

P —Ricci tensor P_{jk} , curvature vector P_k and curvature scalar P of Cartan's second curvature tensor given by

$$a) P_{jk} = P_{jki}^i, \quad b) P_k = P_{ki}^i \quad \text{and} \quad c) P = P_k y^k, \quad (1.7)$$

respectively.

Recently, Alaa et al. [5, 6, 7] discussed the necessary and sufficient condition for some tensors which satisfy the generalized recurrence property in $G(BP) - RF_n$ and studied some properties of P_2 -like space, P^* -space and P -reducible space in it.

2. On BC-Recurrent Space

Matsumoto [9] introduced a Finsler space which the $(h)hv$ -torsion tensor C_{jk}^i satisfies the recurrence property in h -covariant derivative (Cartan's second kind covariant differentiation) and called it C^h -recurrent space. This space characterized by the conditions

$$a) C_{kh|m}^i = \lambda_m C_{kh}^i \quad \text{and} \quad b) C_{jkh|m} = \lambda_m C_{jkh}, \quad (2.1)$$

where C_{ijk} is associate tensor of C_{jk}^i .

Sarangi and Goswami [8] introduced a Finsler space for which the (h) hv-torsion tensor C_{jk}^i satisfies the recurrence property in sense of Berwald and called it C-recurrent space. Let us denote this space briefly by a BC-RF_n.

This space characterized by the conditions

$$a) B_m C_{kh}^i = \lambda_m C_{kh}^i \quad \text{and} \quad b) B_m C_{jkh} = \lambda_m C_{jkh}. \quad (2.2)$$

Let consider a BC - RF_n.

Using (2.1)(a) and (2.1)(b) in (1.4), we get

$$P_{jkh}^i = \lambda_j C_{kh}^i - \lambda^i C_{jkh} + C_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - C_{rk}^i P_{jh}^r, \quad (2.3)$$

where $\lambda^i = \lambda_r g^{ir}$.

Taking B-covariant derivative for eq. (2.3) with respect to x^m , using (2.2)(a) and (2.2)(b) in the resulting equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} B_m P_{jkh}^i &= \lambda_m (\lambda_j C_{kh}^i - \lambda^i C_{jkh} + C_{jk}^r P_{rh}^i - C_{rk}^i P_{jh}^r) + (B_m \lambda_j) C_{kh}^i - (B_m \lambda^i) C_{jkh} \\ &+ C_{jk}^r B_m P_{rh}^i - C_{rk}^i B_m P_{jh}^r. \end{aligned}$$

Using eq. (2.3) in above equation, we get

$$B_m P_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m P_{jkh}^i + (B_m \lambda_j) C_{kh}^i - (B_m \lambda^i) C_{jkh} + C_{jk}^r B_m P_{rh}^i - C_{rk}^i B_m P_{jh}^r. \quad (2.4)$$

This shows that $B_m P_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m P_{jkh}^i$ if and only if

$$(B_m \lambda_j) C_{kh}^i - (B_m \lambda^i) C_{jkh} + C_{jk}^r B_m P_{rh}^i - C_{rk}^i B_m P_{jh}^r = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

Transvecting eq. (2.4) by g_{ir} , then using (1.3) and (1.5)(b), we get

$$\begin{aligned} B_m P_{rjkh} &= \lambda_m P_{rjkh} + g_{ir} \{ (B_m \lambda_j) C_{kh}^i - (B_m \lambda^i) C_{jkh} + C_{jk}^r B_m P_{rh}^i \\ &- C_{rk}^i B_m P_{jh}^r \} - 2P_{jkh}^i y^s B_s C_{irm}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

This shows that $B_m P_{rjkh} = \lambda_m P_{rjkh}$ if and only if

$$g_{ir} \{ (B_m \lambda_j) C_{kh}^i - (B_m \lambda^i) C_{jkh} + C_{jk}^r B_m P_{rh}^i - C_{rk}^i B_m P_{jh}^r \} - 2P_{jkh}^i y^s B_s C_{irm} = 0. \quad (2.7)$$

Transvecting eq. (2.4) by y^j , using (1.5)(a), (1.2), (1.1)(a), (1.1)(b) and (1.6)(a), we get

$$B_m P_{kh}^i = \lambda_m P_{kh}^i + (B_m \lambda_j) C_{kh}^i y^j. \quad (2.8)$$

This shows that $B_m P_{kh}^i = \lambda_m P_{kh}^i$ if and only if

$$(B_m \lambda_j) C_{kh}^i y^j = 0. \quad (2.9)$$

Contracting the indices i and h in eq. (2.4), using (1.7)(a), (1.1)(e) and (1.7)(b), we get

$$B_m P_{jk} = \lambda_m P_{jk} + (B_m \lambda_j) C_k - (B_m \lambda^i) C_{jki} + C_{jk}^r B_m P_r - C_{rk}^i B_m P_{ji}^r. \quad (2.10)$$

This shows that $B_m P_{jk} = \lambda_m P_{jk}$ if and only if

$$(B_m \lambda_j) C_k - (B_m \lambda^i) C_{jki} + C_{jk}^r B_m P_r - C_{rk}^i B_m P_{ji}^r = 0. \quad (2.11)$$

Contracting the indices i and h in eq. (2.8), using (1.7)(b) and (1.1)(e), we get

$$B_m P_k = \lambda_m P_k + (B_m \lambda_j) C_k y^j. \quad (2.12)$$

This shows that $B_m P_k = \lambda_m P_k$ if and only if

$$(B_m \lambda_j) C_k y^j = 0. \quad (2.13)$$

Transvecting eq. (2.12) by y^k , using (1.7)(c), (1.2) and (1.1)(f), we get

$$B_m P = \lambda_m P + (B_m \lambda_j) C y^j. \quad (2.14)$$

This shows that $B_m P = \lambda_m P$ if and only if

$$(B_m \lambda_j) C y^j = 0. \quad (2.15)$$

Consequently, from previous equations, we proved that, the behavior of P_{jkh}^i , P_{rjkh} , P_{kh}^i , P_{jk} , P_k and P as recurrent if and only if eqs. (2.5), (2.7), (2.9), (2.11), (2.13) and (2.15), respectively hold. Thus, we conclude:

Theorem 2.1. In $BC\text{-}RF_n$, Cartan's second curvature tensor P_{jkh}^i , the associate curvature tensor P_{rjkh} , the torsion tensor P_{kh}^i , the P-Ricci tensor P_{jk} , the curvature vector P_k and the curvature scalar P satisfy the recurrence property if and only if eqs. (2.5), (2.7), (2.9), (2.11), (2.13) and (2.15) respectively hold.

3. A P2-LikeBC-Recurrent Space

A P2-Like space is characterized by the condition[10]

$$P_{jkh}^i = \varphi_j C_{kh}^i - \varphi^i C_{jkh}, \quad (3.1)$$

where φ_j and φ^i are non-zero covariant and contravariant vectors field, respectively.

Definition 3.1. The BC-recurrent space which is P2-Like space [satisfies the condition (3.1)], will be called a P2-Like BC-recurrent space and we will denote it briefly by a P2-Like-BC- RF_n .

Let consider a P2-Like-BC- RF_n . Taking B-covariant derivative for the condition (3.1) with respect to x^m , using (2.2)(a) and (2.2)(b) in the resulting equation, we get

$$B_m P_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m (\varphi_j C_{kh}^i - \varphi^i C_{jkh}) + (B_m \varphi_j) C_{kh}^i - (B_m \varphi^i) C_{jkh}.$$

Using the condition (3.1) in above equation, we get

$$B_m P_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m P_{jkh}^i + (B_m \varphi_j) C_{kh}^i - (B_m \varphi^i) C_{jkh}. \quad (3.2)$$

This shows that $B_m P_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m P_{jkh}^i$ if and only if

$$(B_m \varphi_j) C_{kh}^i - (B_m \varphi^i) C_{jkh} = 0. \quad (3.3)$$

Transvecting eq. (3.2) by g_{ir} , using (1.5)(b) and (1.3), we get

$$B_m P_{rjkh} = \lambda_m P_{rjkh} + g_{ir} \{ (B_m \varphi_j) C_{kh}^i - (B_m \varphi^i) C_{jkh} \} - 2P_{jkh}^i y^s B_s C_{irm}. \quad (3.4)$$

This shows that $B_m P_{rjkh} = \lambda_m P_{rjkh}$ if and only if

$$g_{ir} \{ (B_m \varphi_j) C_{kh}^i - (B_m \varphi^i) C_{jkh} \} - 2P_{jkh}^i y^s B_s C_{irm} = 0. \quad (3.5)$$

Contracting the indices i and h in eq. (3.2), using (1.7)(a) and (1.1)(e), we get

$$B_m P_{jk} = \lambda_m P_{jk} + (B_m \varphi_j) C_k - (B_m \varphi^i) C_{jki}. \quad (3.6)$$

This shows that $B_m P_{jk} = \lambda_m P_{jk}$ if and only if

$$(B_m \varphi_j) C_k - (B_m \varphi^i) C_{jki} = 0. \quad (3.7)$$

Consequently, from previous equations, we proved that, the behavior of P_{jkh}^i , P_{rjkh} and P_{jk} as recurrent if and only if eqs. (3.3), (3.5) and (3.7), respectively hold. Thus, we conclude

Theorem 3.2. In $P2\text{-Like-BC-RF}_n$, Cartan's second curvature tensor P_{jkh}^i , the associate curvature tensor P_{rjkh} and the P-Ricci tensor P_{jk} satisfy the recurrence property if and only if eqs. (3.3), (3.5) and (3.7), respectively hold.

4. A P^* -BC-Recurrent Space

A P^* -Finsler space is characterized by the condition [3]

$$P_{kh}^i = \varphi C_{kh}^i. \quad (4.1)$$

Definition 4.1. The BC-recurrent space which is P^* -space [satisfies the condition (4.1)], will be called a P^* -BC-recurrent space and we will denote it briefly by a P^* -BC- RF_n .

Let consider a P^* -BC- RF_n . Taking B-covariant derivative for the condition (4.1) with respect to x^m , using (2.2)(a) in the resulting equation, we get

$$B_m P_{kh}^i = (B_m \varphi) C_{kh}^i + \varphi \lambda_m C_{kh}^i.$$

Using the condition (4.1) in above equation, we get

$$B_m P_{kh}^i = \lambda_m P_{kh}^i + (B_m \varphi) C_{kh}^i. \quad (4.2)$$

This shows that $B_m P_{kh}^i = \lambda_m P_{kh}^i$ if and only if

$$(B_m \varphi) C_{kh}^i = 0. \quad (4.3)$$

Transvecting eq. (4.2) by g_{ij} , using (1.6)(b), (1.3) and (1.1)(d), we get

$$B_m P_{jkh} = \lambda_m P_{jkh} + (B_m \varphi) C_{jkh} + 2P_{kh}^i y^s B_s C_{ijm}. \quad (4.4)$$

This shows that $B_m P_{jkh} = \lambda_m P_{jkh}$ if and only if

$$(B_m \varphi) C_{jkh} + 2P_{kh}^i y^s B_s C_{ijm} = 0. \quad (4.5)$$

Contracting the indices i and h in eq. (4.2), using (1.7)(b) and (1.1)(e), we get

$$B_m P_k = \lambda_m P_k + (B_m \varphi) C_k. \quad (4.6)$$

This shows that $B_m P_k = \lambda_m P_k$ if and only if

$$(B_m \varphi) C_k = 0. \quad (4.7)$$

Transvecting eq. (4.6) by y^k , using (1.7)(c) and (1.1)(f), we get

$$B_m P = \lambda_m P + (B_m \varphi) C. \quad (4.8)$$

This shows that $B_m P = \lambda_m P$ if and only if

$$(B_m \varphi) C = 0. \quad (4.9)$$

Consequently, from previous equations, we proved that, the behavior of P_{kh}^i , P_{jkh} , P_k and P as recurrent if and only if eqs. (4.3), (4.5), (4.7) and (4.9), respectively hold. Thus, we conclude:

Theorem 4.2. In P^* -BC-RF $_n$, the torsion tensor P_{kh}^i , the associate curvature tensor P_{jkh} , the curvature vector P_k and the curvature scalar P satisfy the recurrence property if and only if eqs. (4.3), (4.5), (4.7) and (4.9), respectively hold.

5. A P-Reducible-BC-Recurrent Space

A P -reducible space is characterized by the condition [11, 13]

$$P_{jkh} = \lambda C_{jkh} + \varphi (h_{jk} C_h + h_{kh} C_j + h_{hj} C_k), \quad (5.1)$$

where λ and φ are scalar vectors positively homogeneous of degree one in y^j and h_{jk} is the angular metric tensor.

Definition 5.1. The BC-recurrent space which is P -reducible space [satisfies the condition (5.1)], will be called a P -reducible-BC-recurrent space and we will denote it briefly by a P -reducible-BC-RF $_n$.

Transvecting the condition (5.1) by g^{ij} using (1.6)(c) and (1.1)(c), we get

$$P_{kh}^i = \lambda C_{kh}^i + \varphi (h_k^i C_h + h_{kh} C^i + h_h^i C_k), \quad (5.2)$$

where $h_k^i = g^{ij} h_{jk}$ and $C^i = g^{ij} C_j$. Let consider a P -reducible-BC-RF $_n$.

Taking B-covariant derivative for the condition (5.2) with respect to x^m , using (2.2)(a) in the resulting equation, we get

$$B_m P_{kh}^i = \lambda \lambda_m C_{kh}^i + (B_m \lambda) C_{kh}^i + B_m [\varphi (h_k^i C_h + h_{kh} C^i + h_h^i C_k)] .$$

Using the condition (5.2) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} B_m P_{kh}^i &= \lambda_m P_{kh}^i - \lambda_m \varphi (h_k^i C_h + h_{kh} C^i + h_h^i C_k) + (B_m \lambda) C_{kh}^i \\ &\quad + B_m [\varphi (h_k^i C_h + h_{kh} C^i + h_h^i C_k)] . \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$B_m [\varphi (h_k^i C_h + h_{kh} C^i + h_h^i C_k)] = \lambda_m \varphi (h_k^i C_h + h_{kh} C^i + h_h^i C_k) - (B_m \lambda) C_{kh}^i \quad (5.3)$$

if and only if $B_m P_{kh}^i = \lambda_m P_{kh}^i$. Taking B- covariant derivative for the condition (5.1) with respect to x^m , using (2.2)(b) in the resulting equation, we get

$$B_m P_{jkh} = \lambda \lambda_m C_{jkh} + (B_m \lambda) C_{jkh} + B_m [\varphi (h_{jk} C_h + h_{kh} C_j + h_{hj} C_k)] .$$

Using the condition (5.1) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} B_m P_{jkh} &= \lambda_m P_{jkh} - \lambda_m \varphi (h_{jk} C_h + h_{kh} C_j + h_{hj} C_k) + (B_m \lambda) C_{jkh} \\ &\quad - B_m [\varphi (h_{jk} C_h + h_{kh} C_j + h_{hj} C_k)] . \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$B_m [\varphi (h_{jk} C_h + h_{kh} C_j + h_{hj} C_k)] = \lambda_m \varphi (h_{jk} C_h + h_{kh} C_j + h_{hj} C_k) - (B_m \lambda) C_{jkh} \quad (5.4)$$

if and only if $B_m P_{jkh} = \lambda_m P_{jkh}$.

Consequently, we proved that, Berwald's covariant derivative of the first order for the tensors $\varphi (h_k^i C_h + h_{kh} C^i + h_h^i C_k)$ and $\varphi (h_{jk} C_h + h_{kh} C_j + h_{hj} C_k)$ satisfy eqs. (5.3) and (5.4) if and only if the torsion tensor P_{kh}^i and the associate torsion tensor P_{jkh} behave as recurrent, respectively hold. Thus, we conclude the following theorem:

Theorem 5.2. *In P-reducible-BC-RF_n, Berwald's covariant derivative of the first order for the tensors $\varphi (h_{jk} C_h + h_{kh} C_j + h_{hj} C_k)$ and $\varphi (h_k^i C_h + h_{kh} C^i + h_h^i C_k)$ are given by eqs. (5.3) and (5.4) if and only if the torsion tensor P_{kh}^i and the associate torsion tensor P_{jkh} satisfy the recurrence property, respectively hold.*

6. Conclusion

We obtained the necessary and sufficient condition for Cartan's second curvature tensor P_{jkh}^i , associate curvature tensor P_{ijkh} , torsion tensor P_{kh}^i , P-Ricci tensor P_{jk} , curvature vector P_k and scalar curvature P which satisfy the recurrence property in BC-RF_n, P2-Like -BC-RF_n, P*-BC-RF_n and P-reducible -BC-RF_n, we got the relationship between Cartan's second curvature tensor P_{jkh}^i and (h) hv-torsion tensor C_{jk}^i in sense of Berwald.

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