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NONHOLONOMIC FRAMES FOR FINSLER SPACES WITH SPECIAL (α, β) -METRIC

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Abstract. The purpose of present paper to determine the Finsler spaces due to deformation of special Finsler (α, β) metric. Consequently, we obtain the non-holonomic frame with help of Riemannian metric α , one form metric β and Randers metric such as forms

I. $L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha\beta + \beta^2$ i.e. product of Randers metric and 1-form metric and

II. $L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 + \alpha\beta$ i.e. product of Randers metric and Riemannian metric.

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1. Introduction

The concept of non-holonomic frame is a sort of plastic deformation which was arising from the consideration of a charged particle moving in an external electromagnetic field in the background of space time was developed by Holland in 1982 ([8], [9]). Further a gauge transformation was viewed in a non holonomic frame on the tangent bundle of a four dimensional base

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manifold ([3], [4]). These geometries shows that there is unified approach to gravitation and gauge symmetries.

In the present paper, the fundamental tensor field might be considered as the deformation of two different special Finsler spaces from the (α, β) - metrics. First deformation is on a nonholonomic frame for a Finsler space with (α, β) - metrics such as first product of Randers metric [11] and 1-form metric and second is the product of Randers metric and Riemannian metric. This is an extension work of Bucataru and Miron [6] by considering $a_{ij}(x)$ the components of a Riemannian metric on the base manifold M , $a(x, y) > 0$ and $b(x, y) \geq 0$. Two functions on TM and $B(x, y) = B_i(x, y)dx^i$ a vertical 1-form on TM . Then

$$(1) \quad g_{ij}(x, y) = a(x, y)a_{ij}(x) + b(x, y)B_i(x, y)B_j(x, y)$$

is a generalized Lagrange metric, called the Beil metric. The case $a(x, y) = 1$ with various choices of b and B_i was introduced and studied by Beil [4] for constructing a new unified field theory.

2. Preliminaries

The first Finsler spaces with (α, β) -metrics were introduced by the physicist Randers ([10], [13]) in 1940, are called Randers spaces. Beil considering a more general case i.e. Lagrange spaces with (α, β) -metric, which was discussed in detail by Bucataru [5]. The detail of Lagrange space with (α, β) -metric was studied by the Miron.

Definition 2.1. A Finsler space $F^n = \{M, F(x, y)\}$ is called with (α, β) -metric if there exists a 2-homogeneous function L of two variables such that the Finsler metric $F : TM \rightarrow R$ is given by

$$(2) \quad F^2(x, y) = L\{\alpha(x, y), \beta(x, y)\}$$

where $\alpha^2(x, y) = a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j$, α is a Riemannian metric on the manifold M , and $\beta(x, y) = b_i(x)y^i$ is a 1-form on M .

Taking into account the homogeneity of α and F we have the following formulae [12]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p^i &= \frac{1}{\alpha} y^i = a^{ij} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y^j}; & p_i &= a_{ij} p^j = \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y^i}; \\
 (3) \quad l^i &= \frac{1}{L} y^i = g^{ij} \frac{\partial l}{\partial y^j}; & l_i &= g_{ij} l^j = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^i} = P_i + b_i \\
 l^i &= \frac{1}{L} p^i; & l^i l_i &= p^i p_i = 1; & l^i p_i &= \frac{\alpha}{L}; & p^i l_i &= \frac{L}{\alpha}; \\
 & & b_i P^i &= \frac{\beta}{\alpha}; & b_i l^i &= \frac{\beta}{L}
 \end{aligned}$$

with respect to these notations, the fundamental metric tensors g_{ij} of the Randers space (M, F) is given by [12],

$$(4) \quad g_{ij}(x, y) = \frac{L}{\alpha} a_{ij} + b_i P_j + P_i b_j - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} p_i p_j = \frac{L}{\alpha} (a_{ij} - p_i p_j) + l_i l_j$$

Theorem 2.1. [6]: For a Finsler space (M, F) consider the metric with the entries:

$$(5) \quad Y_j^i = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{L}} (\delta_j^i - l^i l_j + \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{L}} p^i p_j)$$

defined on TM. Then $Y_j = Y_j^i (\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i})$, $j \in 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ is a non holonomic frame.

Theorem 2.2. [1]: With respect to frame the holonomic components of the Finsler metric tensor $a_{\alpha\beta}$ is the Randers metric g_{ij} , i.e,

$$(6) \quad g_{ij} = Y_i^\alpha Y_j^\beta a_{\alpha\beta}.$$

Now for a Finsler space with (α, β) -metric $F^2(x, y) = L\{\alpha(x, y), \beta(x, y)\}$ we have the Finsler invariants [12].

$$(7) \quad \rho = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha}; \rho_0 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \beta^2}; \rho_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta}; \rho_{-2} = \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \alpha^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha} \right)$$

where subscripts 1, 0, -1, -2 gives us the degree of homogeneity of these invariants.

For a Finsler space with (α, β) -metric we have,

$$(8) \quad \rho_{-1} \beta + \rho_{-2} \alpha^2 = 0$$

with respect to the notations we have that the metric tensor g_{ij} of a Finsler space with (α, β) -metric is given by [12].

$$(9) \quad g_{ij}(x, y) = \rho a_{ij}(x) + \rho_0 b_i(x) + \rho_{-1} \{b_i(x) y_j + b_j(x) y_i\} + \rho_{-2} y_i y_j$$

From (9) we can see that g_{ij} is the result of two Finsler deformations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I. \quad a_{ij} \rightarrow h_{ij} &= \rho a_{ij} + \frac{1}{\rho_{-2}}(\rho_{-1}b_i + \rho_{-2}y_i)(\rho_{-1}b_j + \rho_{-2}y_j) \\
 II. \quad h_{ij} \rightarrow g_{ij} &= h_{ij} + \frac{1}{\rho_{-2}}(\rho_0\rho_{-1} - \rho_{-1}^2)b_i b_j
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{10}$$

The nonholonomic Finsler frame that corresponding to the I^{st} deformation (10) is according to the theorem (7.9.1) in [6], given by,

$$X_j^i = \sqrt{\rho}\delta_j^i - \frac{1}{\beta^2}\{\sqrt{\rho} + \sqrt{\rho + \frac{\beta^2}{\rho_{-2}}}\}(\rho_{-1}b^i + \rho_{-2}y^i)(\rho_{-1}b_j + \rho_{-2}y_j)
 \tag{11}$$

where $B^2 = a_{ij}(\rho_{-1}b^i + \rho_{-2}y^i)(\rho_{-1}b_j + \rho_{-2}y_j) = \rho_{-1}^2 b^2 + \beta\rho_{-1}\rho_{-2}$.

This metric tensor a_{ij} and h_{ij} are related by,

$$h_{ij} = X_i^k X_j^l a_{kl}
 \tag{12}$$

Again the frame that corresponds to the II_{nd} deformation (10) given by,

$$Y_j^i = \delta_j^i - \frac{1}{C^2}\{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\rho_{-2}C^2}{\rho_0\rho_{-2} - \rho_{-1}^2}\right)}\}b^i b_j
 \tag{13}$$

where $C^2 = h_{ij}b^i b^j = \rho b^2 + \frac{1}{\rho_{-2}}(\rho_{-1}b^2 + \rho_{-2}\beta)^2$.

The metric tensor h_{ij} and g_{ij} are related by the formula;

$$g_{mn} = Y_m^i Y_n^j h_{ij}
 \tag{14}$$

Theorem 2.3. [6]: Let $F^2(x, y) = L\{\alpha(x, y), \beta(x, y)\}$ be the metric function of a Finsler space with (α, β) metric for which the condition (8) is true. Then

$$V_j^i = X_k^i Y_j^k$$

is a nonholonomic Finsler frame with X_k^i and Y_j^k are given by (11) and (13) respectively.

3. Nonholonomic frames for Finsler space with special (α, β) -metric

In this section we consider two cases of nonholonomic Finsler frames with special (α, β) -metrics, such as the first Finsler frame is the product of Randers metric and 1- form metric and

second Finsler frame is the product of Randers metric and Riemannian metric.

3.1. Nonholonomic frame for $L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha\beta + \beta^2$

Now for a Finsler space with the fundamental function $L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha\beta + \beta^2$, the Finsler invariants (7) are given by

$$(15) \quad \rho = \frac{\beta}{2\alpha}, \quad \rho_0 = 1, \quad \rho_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\alpha}, \quad \rho_{-2} = \frac{-\beta}{2\alpha^3}, \quad B^2 = \frac{a^2b^2 - \beta^2}{4\alpha^4}$$

Using (15) in (11) we have,

$$(16) \quad X_j^i = \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2\alpha}} \delta_j^i - \frac{1}{4\alpha^2\beta^2} \left[\sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2\alpha}} + \sqrt{\frac{(\beta - 4\alpha^4\beta)}{2\alpha}} \right] (b^i - \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} y^i) (b_j - \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} y_j)$$

Again using (15) in (11) we have,

$$(17) \quad Y_j^i = \delta_j^i - \frac{1}{C^2} \left\{ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\beta C^2}{\alpha + 2\beta}} \right\} b^i b_j$$

where $C^2 = \frac{\beta}{2\alpha} b^2 - \frac{1}{2\alpha^3\beta} (\alpha^2 b^2 - \beta^2)^2$.

Theorem 3.1. Consider a Finsler space with special (α, β) - metric of type $L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha\beta + \beta^2$ for which the condition (8) is satisfied then

$$V_j^i = X_k^i Y_j^k$$

is nonholonomic Finsler Frame with X_k^i and Y_j^k are given by (16) and (17) respectively.

3.2. Nonholonomic frame for $L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 + \alpha\beta$

Again for a Finsler space with the fundamental function $L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 + \alpha\beta$ the Finsler invariants (7) are given by

$$(18) \quad \rho = 1 + \frac{\beta}{2\alpha}, \quad \rho_0 = 0, \quad \rho_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\alpha}, \quad \rho_{-2} = \frac{-\beta}{2\alpha^3}, \quad B^2 = \frac{a^2b^2 - \beta^2}{4\alpha^4}$$

Using (18) in (13) we have,

$$(19) \quad X_j^i = \sqrt{1 + \frac{\beta}{2\alpha}} \delta_j^i - \frac{1}{4\alpha^2\beta^2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \frac{\beta}{2\alpha}} + \sqrt{\frac{(2\alpha + \beta - 4\alpha^4\beta)}{2\alpha}} \right] (b^i - \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} y^i) (b_j - \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} y_j)$$

Again using (18) in (13) we have,

$$(20) \quad Y_j^i = \delta_j^i - \frac{1}{C^2} \{ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\beta C^2}{\alpha}} \} b^i b_j$$

where $C^2 = (1 + \frac{\beta}{2\alpha})b^2 - \frac{1}{2\alpha^3\beta}(\alpha^2 b^2 - \beta^2)^2$.

Theorem 3.2. Consider a Finsler space with special (α, β) - metric of type $L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha^2 + \alpha\beta$ for which the condition (8) is satisfied then

$$V_j^i = X_k^i Y_j^k$$

is nonholonomic Finsler Frame with X_k^i and Y_j^k are given by (19) and (20) respectively.

Conclusions

Non-holonomic frame relates a semi-Riemannian metric or Minkowski or Lorentz metric with an induced Finsler metric. Antonelli and Bucataru ([1], [2]), has been determined such a non-holonomic frame for two important classes of Finsler spaces that are dual in the sense of Randers and Kropina spaces [7]. It appears a natural question: Does how many Finsler space with (α, β) -metrics have such a nonholonomic frame? The answer is yes, there are many Finsler space with (α, β) -metrics.

In the present work, we consider the Randers Finsler metrics, Riemannian metric and 1-form metric and determine the nonholonomic Finsler frames. But, in Finsler geometry, there are many (α, β) -metrics, in future work we can determine the frames for them also.

Conflict of Interests

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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