Generalized β –Conformal Change Of Finsler Metric By An h –Vector

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ABSTRACT

Let M^n be an n-dimensional differentiable manifold and $F^n = (M^n, L)$ be a Finsler space with a fundamental function L(x, y). We consider a change of this metric by $L \rightarrow \overline{L} = f\{e^{\phi}L(x, y), \beta(x, y)\}$, where $\beta(x, y) = v_i(x, y)y^i, v_i$ is an h-vector in $F^n = (M^n, L)$. We call this change a generalized β -conformal change by an h-vector. In this paper, we have determined the relations between the v-curvature tensor, v-Ricci tensor and v-scalar curvature with respect to the Cartan connection of Finsler spaces $F^n = (M^n, L)$ and $\overline{F}^n = (M^n, \overline{L})$. We have also determined the conditions under which C-reducible, quasi C-reducible, semi C-reducible and S3-like Finsler spaces remains a Finsler space of the same kind under a transformed Finsler metric.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Let M^n be an n-dimensional C^{∞} -differentiable manifold and $F^n = (M^n, L)$ be a Finsler space equipped with a fundamental function L(x, y) $(y^i = \dot{x}^i)$ on M^n . Matsumoto [10] determined the properties of the Finsler space equipped with the metric.

 $L(x, y) = L(x, y) + \beta(x, y)$ (1.1)

Where $\beta(x, y) = v_i(x)y^i$ is a differentiable one form on M^n . If L(x, y) is a Riemannian metric then (1.1) is called a Rander's metric.Rander's metric was introduced by G. Rander's ([16]) during the study of General Theory of Relativity and applied to the theory of Election microscope by R.S. Ingarden ([5]). The properties of Finsler spaces with Rander's metric have been studied by C. Shibata, H-Shimada, M.Azuma and H Yasuda ([17]) in detail. The geometrical properties of Finsler space with Rander's metric, then **L(x, y) = $f(L, \beta)$ will be called a β -change and the properties of Finsler space with a β -change has been studied by C. Shibata ([20]) in detail. S.H. Abed ([1]) has introduced the Finsler space with the metric' $L(x, y) = e^{\phi(x)}L(x, y) + v_j(x)y^j$ and named it a β -conformal change. Nabil L. Youseff, S.H. Abed & S.G. Elgend([26]) have introduced a change of Finsler metric called a generalized β -conformal change given by

 $L(x, y) \rightarrow \overline{L}(x, y) = f[e^{\phi(x)}L(x, y), \beta(x, y)]$ and studied the properties of Finsler spaces equipped with this metric. In all the above mentioned words, the function $v_i(x)$ are assumed to be a function of coordinates only. Izumi ([6]) introduced the concept of an *h*-vector defined by $v_i|j = 0$ and satisfies $LC_{ij}^h v_h = Kh_{ij}$, where |j denotes the *v*-covariant derivative with respect to Cartan connection in $F^n = (M^n, L), C_{ij}^h$ is Cartan' C-tensor, h_{ij} is the angular metric tensor, $K = \frac{LC^i v_i}{n-1}, C^i = g^{jh}C_{jh}^i$. Prasad ([15]) has obtained the relation between the Cartan's connection of Finsler spaces $F^n = (M^n, L)$ and " $F^n = (M^n, "L)$ where " $L(x, y) = L(x, y) + v_i(x, y)y^i$ and $v_i(x, y)$ is an *h*-vector in $F^n = (M^n, L)$. Here $v_i(x, y)$ is a function of coordinates and directional arguments both satisfying. $L\dot{\partial}_j v_i = Kh_{ij}, \dot{\partial}_j = \partial/\partial y^j, K = \frac{LC^i v_i}{n-1}$ is a scalar function. Singh and Srivastava [21] has also studied the properties of Finsler space with this metric. Singh and Srivastava ([22]) and the present author ([25]) has studied the properties of Finsler space with the metric ' $L = f(L,\beta)$, where $\beta(x,y) = v_i(x,y)y^i$ is a differentiable one form and $v_i(x,y)$ is an*h*-vector in $F^n = (M^n, L)$. Recently the present author ([23][24]) has introduced the change '''L(x,y) = $e^{\phi(x)}L(x,y) + v_i(x,y)y^i$ where $v_i(x,y)$ is an *h*-vector in $F^n = (M^n, L)$ and studied properties of some special Finsler spaces equipped with this metric

In this paper we shall introduced a change $\overline{L} = f[*L(x, y), \beta(x, y)]$ where $*L = e^{\phi}L$ which we call a generalized β -conformal change by an *h*-vector. Here $\beta(x, y) = v_i(x, y)y^i$, $v_i(x, y)$ is an *h*-vector in $F^n =$

 (M^n, L) and $f(*L, \beta)$ is a positively homogenous function of degree 1 in *L and β . This change is a generalization of all the changes which were introduced earlier.

The purpose of the present paper is to determine the conditions under which C-reducible, quasiC-reducible, semi C-reducible and S3-like Finsler spaces remains a Finsler space of the same kind under a transformed Finsler metric. We have also determined the relations between the *v*-curvature tensor, *w*. *r*. *t*Cartan connection of Finsler spaces $F^n = (M^n, L)$ and $\overline{F}^n = (M^n, \overline{L})$

The terminology and notations are referred to well-known Matsumoto's book ([14]) unless otherwise stated.

II. THE FINSLER SPACE $\overline{F}^n = (M^n, \overline{L})$

Let M^n be an n-dimensional differentiable manifold and $F^n = (M^n, L)$ be a Finsler space equipped with the fundamental function L(x, y). We consider the change of Finsler structure defined by $L(x, y) \rightarrow \overline{L}(x, y) = f\{e^{\phi(x)}L(x, y), \beta(x, y)\} = f(*L, \beta)$ (2.1)

and have another Finsler space $\overline{F}^n = (M^n, \overline{L})$, where $\overline{L} = f(*L, \beta), *L = e^{\phi}L, \beta = v_i(x, y)y^i, v_i(x, y)$ is an *h*-vector in $F^n = (M^n, L)$ and *f* is a positively homogeneous function of degree one in*L and β . Throughout the paper the entities of the Finsler space $\overline{F}^n = (M^n, \overline{L})$ will be denoted by putting bar (-) on the top of the corresponding entities of the Finsler space F^n . We define $f_1 = \partial f/\partial *L$, $f_2 = \partial f/\partial \beta$, $f_{12} = \partial^2 f/\partial *L\partial \beta$ etc.

$$\beta_1 = \partial/\partial r^i = \dot{\partial}_i - \partial/\partial v^i$$

 $\begin{aligned} \partial_i &= \partial/\partial x^i, \ \partial_i &= \partial/\partial y^i \\ \text{Since } \bar{L} &= f(^*\text{L}, \beta) \text{ is a positively homogeneous function of degree one in *L and} \beta, \text{ hence we have } \\ f &= e^{\phi} L f_1 + \beta f_2, \ e^{\phi} L f_{12} + \beta f_{22} = 0, e^{\phi} L f_{11} + \beta f_{12} = 0 \quad (2.1) \\ \text{Differentiating } \bar{L} &= f(^*\text{L}, \beta) \text{ with respect to} y^j \text{ and using identities (2.1), we have } \\ \bar{l}_j &= \frac{\partial \bar{L}}{\partial y^j} = e^{\phi} f_1 l_j + f_2 v_j \quad (2.2) \end{aligned}$

Differentiating (2.2) with respect to y^k and using identities (2.1), we have the angular metric tensor $\bar{h}_{jk} = \bar{L}\partial_k \bar{l}_j = \bar{g}_{jk} - \bar{l}_j \bar{l}_k$ given by

$$\bar{h}_{jk} = e^{\phi} \left(\frac{ff_1}{L}\right) h_{jk} + ff_{22} \left[v_j v_k - (\beta/L) \left(l_j v_k + l_k v_j\right) + (\beta^2/L^2) y_j y_k\right] + \frac{ff_2}{L} K h_{jk}$$

or $\bar{h}_{jk} = q' h_{jk} + r_0 m_j m_k$, (2.3)
where $q' = (e^{\phi} q + Kr/L), \ q = ff_1/L, \ m_j = v_j - (\beta/L) l_j, \ r_0 = ff_{22}, r = ff_2$
Equation (2.3) can be written as

$$\begin{split} \bar{g}_{jk} &- \bar{l}_{j}\bar{l}_{k} = (e^{\phi}f_{1}/L + Kf_{2}/L)(g_{jk} - l_{j}l_{k}) + f_{22}[v_{j}v_{k} - (\beta/L)(l_{j}v_{k} + l_{k}v_{j}) + (\beta^{2}/L^{2})y_{j}y_{k}] \\ \text{or} \bar{g}_{jk} &= q'g_{jk} + q_{0}v_{j}v_{k} + e^{\phi}q_{-1}(v_{j}y_{k} + v_{k}y_{j}) + (e^{\phi}q_{-2} - Kr/L^{3})y_{j}y_{k} \\ \text{or} \bar{g}_{jk} &= q'g_{jk} + q_{0}v_{j}v_{k} + e^{\phi}q_{-1}(v_{j}y_{k} + v_{k}y_{j}) + q'_{-2}y_{j}y_{k} \\ \text{where } q_{0} &= f_{2}^{2} + f_{22}, \ q_{-1} = \frac{f_{1}f_{2}}{L} + \frac{f_{1}f_{12}}{L} = q\frac{f_{2}}{L} + r_{-1}, \ q_{-2} = r_{-2} + e^{\phi}q^{2}/f^{2}, \\ q'_{-2} &= e^{\phi}q_{-2} - Kr/L^{3}, \ r_{-1} = f_{12}/L, \ q_{0} = r_{0} + f_{2}^{2}, \ r_{-2} = f(e^{\phi}f_{11} - f_{1}/L)/L^{2} \\ \text{(2.5)} \\ \text{The reciprocal tensor } \bar{g}^{jk} \quad of \ \bar{g}_{jk} \text{ can be written as} \\ \bar{g}^{jk} &= (1/q')g^{jk} - s_{0}'v^{k}v^{j} - s_{-1}'(v^{j}y^{k} + v^{k}y^{j}) - s_{-2}'y^{j}y^{k} \\ \tau' &= f^{2}/L^{2} (q' + vr_{0}), \ s_{0} = (f^{2}r_{0})/q'\tau'L^{2}, \ s_{-1} = (f^{2}/q'\tau'L^{2})(e^{\phi}q_{-1} + Kf_{2}^{2}/L) \\ s'_{-2} &= q_{-2}/e^{\phi}qq' - (s_{-1}'/e^{\phi}q)(ve^{\phi}q_{-1} - rK\beta/L^{3}) \\ \tau' &= f^{2}/L^{2} = 0, \ r_{-1}\beta + r_{-2}L^{2} = -q, \ q_{0}\beta + e^{\phi}q_{-1}L^{2} = r, \\ r_{\beta} + e^{\phi}q_{1}L^{2} = 0, \ r_{-1}\beta + r_{-2}L^{2} = -q, \ q_{0}\beta + e^{\phi}q_{-1}L^{2} = r, \\ r_{\beta} + e^{\phi}q^{j}L^{2} = f^{2}, \ q_{-1}\beta + q_{-2}L^{2} = 0 \\ \text{From the definition of } m_{i}, \text{ it sevident that} \\ (a) m_{i}l^{i} = 0 \qquad (b) m_{i}v^{i} = m_{i}m^{i} = v^{2} - \beta^{2}|L^{2} = v \text{ where } m^{i} = g^{ij}m_{j}, \\ (c) h_{ij}m^{i} = h_{ij}v^{i} = m_{j} \quad (d) C_{ij}^{i}m_{h} = \frac{k}{L}h_{ij} \qquad (2.9) \\ \text{We have the following identities} \\ (a) \tilde{\partial}_{j}r = q_{0}m_{j} + (r/L)l_{j} \\ (b) \tilde{\partial}_{j}q = q_{-1}m_{j}, \text{ where } q_{-1} = e^{\phi}q_{-1} + K/L q_{0} \\ (d) \tilde{\partial}_{j}q_{0} = q_{02}m_{j}, \text{ where } q_{02} = \partial q_{0}/\partial \beta \\ (e) \tilde{\partial}_{j}q_{-1} = (e^{-\phi}(\beta^{2}/L^{4})q_{02} - (q_{-1}/L^{2})m_{j} + q_{-1}(2\beta/L^{3})l_{j} + (2Kr/L^{4})l_{j} \qquad (2.10) \\ \end{array}$$

Differentiating (2.4) with respect to y^l and using (2.5), (2.8), (2.9) and (2.10) the (h)hv torsion tensor of \overline{F}^n is given by

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial g_{k}}{\partial y'} &= 2\bar{\zeta}_{jkl} = 2q' \zeta_{kl} + q_{02}m_l v_j v_k + (q_0 K)/L(h_{jl}v_k + h_{kl}v_j) + e^{\phi}q_{-1}(v_j g_{kl} + v_k g_{jl}) \\ + (Ke^{\phi}q_{-1}/L)(h_{j}(y_k + h_{kl}y_j)) \\ -e^{\phi}(v_j y_k + v_k y_j)(-e^{-\phi}(\beta/L')q_{02}m_l - (q_{-1}/L))_{l}] \\ + q_{-2}(g_{jl}(y_k + g_{kl}y_l) + y_j v_k[[(\beta^2/L')q_{02} - (q_{-1}/L')]m_l + e^{\phi}q_{-1}(2\beta/L^3)l_l + (2Kq/L^4)l_l]] \\ = 2d' \zeta_{kl} + q_{-1}h_k m_l + e^{\phi}q_{-1}(h_{kl}v_j + h_{kl}y_k) + q_{02}m_j m_k m_l \\ -e^{\phi}q_{-1}(\beta/L)(h_{il}(k_k + h_{kl})) + (e^{\phi}q_{-1}K/L)(h_{il}(y_k + h_{kl})y_l) \\ -(K/L^2)(h_{il}(y_k + h_{kl}v_l) + (e^{\phi}q_{-1}K/L)(h_{il}(y_k + h_{kl})y_l) \\ -(K/L^2)(h_{il}(y_k + h_{kl}v_l) + (e^{\phi}q_{-1}K/L)(h_{il}(y_k + h_{kl})y_l) \\ -(K/L^2)(h_{il}(y_k + h_{kl}m_l + h_{kl}m_l + h_{il}m_k) + q_{02}m_j m_k m_l \\ \alpha' \quad C_{kl} = q'\zeta_{ikl} + q_{-1}(h_{jk}m_l + h_{kl}m_l + h_{il}m_k)/2 + q_{02}m_j m_k m_l/2 \\ (2.12) \\ where V_{jkl} = q_{-1}(h_{jk}m_l + h_{kl}m_l + h_{il}m_k)/2 + q_{02}m_j m_k m_l/2 \\ (2.13) \\ \alpha'_{1} = e^{\phi}q_{-1} + (K/L)q_0 \\ \alpha'_{1} = e^{\phi}q_{-1} - (v_{5})v^p + s_{-1}'y^p) \Big] \Big[q_{02}m_j m_k + q_{-1}'h_{jk}\Big] + \Big(\frac{q_{-1}}{2q}\Big)(h_j^p m_k + h_k^k m_l) - (s_0'v^p + s_{-1}'y^p) \\ \alpha'_{1} = \frac{q_{-1}}{q}n_j - v's_0'v^p + s_{-1}'y^p) \Big] \Big[q_{02}m_j m_k + q_{-1}'h_{jk}\Big] + \Big(\frac{q_{-1}}{2q}\Big)(h_j^p m_k + h_k^k m_l) - (s_0'v^p + s_{-1}'y^p) \\ \alpha'_{1}(y_{ij} q_i - q_{-1}m_{jk}m_k) \\ Puting k = p in M_k^p we have \\ M_k^p = \frac{1}{2}\frac{1m^p}{q'} - v(s_0'v^p + s_{-1}'y^p) \Big] \Big[q_{02}m_j m_k + q_{-1}'h_{jk}\Big] + \Big(\frac{q_{-1}}{2q}\Big)(h_j^p m_k + h_k^k m_l) - (s_0'v^p + s_{-1}'y^p) \\ \alpha'_{1}(y_{ij} q_i - q_{-1}m_{jk}m_k) \\ Puting k = p in M_k^p we have \\ M_k^p = \frac{1}{2}\frac{1m^p}{q'} - s_0'v^j v_j + \frac{q_{02}v_{+1}}{2q'}m_j) \Big] - q's_0'\zeta_{\beta\beta\beta} \qquad (2.16) \\ Where and in the following the subscript β denotes contraction with respect to the h-vectorv^k \\ : \zeta_{-1}^{-1} = g'd(-1) - (s_0'v^j + s_{-1}'y^j) (C_{\beta} - q's_0'\zeta_{\beta\beta\beta} + \mu m_l) \\ = \frac{1}{q'}m'^{-1} - s_0'\zeta_{\beta\beta} + \frac{1}{q'}(-s_0'v^j + v_{0'}'y^j) - s_{-2}'y^j y^j \Big] (C_i - q's_0'\zeta_{\beta\beta\beta} + \mu m_l) \\ = \frac{m'}{q'}m$$

 $A_{kl}\{\dots\}$ denotes the interchange of indices k, l and subtraction,

$$K_{1} = \frac{q^{2}_{-1}}{4q'} (1 - 2s'_{0}\nu q') + \frac{\nu q_{02}q'_{-1}}{4(q' + r_{0}\nu)} + \frac{\kappa}{L} \left\{ \frac{q' q_{02}}{2(q' + \nu r_{0})} - q' q'_{-1}s'_{0} \right\}$$

$$K_{2} = \frac{q'_{-1}\nu}{8(q' + \nu r_{0})} + \frac{\kappa q'_{-1}}{2L} (1 - s'_{0}q'\nu) - \frac{\kappa^{2}}{2L^{2}} q'^{2}s'_{0}$$

$$(2.24)$$

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From equations (2.6), (2.22) and (2.23), the v-Ricci tensor of \overline{F}^n is given by-

$$\begin{split} \bar{S}_{jl} &= \bar{g}^{ik} \bar{S}_{ijkl} = S_{jl} - q' s_0' S_{ijkl} v^i v^k + \left[\frac{(3-n)K_1}{q'} - s_0' (vK_1 + 2K_2) \right] m_j m_l \\ &+ [\{(4-2n)K_2 - K_1 v\}/q' + s_0' v(K_1 v + 2K_2)] h_{jl} \\ &= S_{jl} - q' s_0' S_{ijkl} v^i v^k + \lambda_1 h_{jl} + \lambda_2 m_j m_l \\ \text{where} \\ \lambda_1 &= \{(4-2n)K_2 - K_1 v\}/q' + s_0' v(K_1 v + 2K_2) \\ \lambda_2 &= \frac{(3-n)K_1}{r'} - s_0' (vK_1 + 2K_2) \end{split}$$
(2.28)

From equations (2.6) and (2.26), the ν -scalar curvature of \overline{F}^n is given by- $\overline{S} = \overline{g}^{il}\overline{S}_{jl} = \frac{1}{q'}S - 2s'_0S_{ik}v^iv^k + q's'_0S_{ijkl}v^iv^jv^kv^l + \{\lambda_1(n-1) + \lambda_2\nu\}/q' - s'_0\nu(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2\nu)$ (2.29)

Definition (2.1):- A Finsler space (M^n, L) with dimension $n \ge 3$ is said to be a quasi-C-reducible if the Cartan tensor C_{iik} satisfies ([14])

 $C_{ijk} = B_{ij} C_k + B_{jk} C_i + B_{ki} C_j,$

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where B_{ij} is a symmetric and indicatory tensor

We know that the (h)hv-torsion tensor of \overline{F}^n is written as

$$\bar{C}_{ijk} = q' C_{ijk} + \frac{q_{-1}}{2} (h_{ij} m_k + h_{jk} m_i + h_{ki} m_j) + \frac{q_{02}}{2} m_i m_j m_k$$

From the above equations and equation (2.17), we have

$$\begin{split} \bar{C}_{ijk} &= q' C_{ijk} + \frac{1}{6\mu} A_{(ijk)} \Big[(3q'_{-1}h_{ij} + q_{02}m_im_j)(\bar{C}_k - C_k + q's'_0C_{k\beta\beta}) \Big] \\ &= q' C_{ijk} + \frac{1}{6\mu} A_{(ijk)} \Big\{ \Big(3q'_{-1}h_{ij} + q_{02}m_im_j \Big) \bar{C}_k \Big\} + \frac{1}{6\mu} A_{(ijk)} \{ (3q'_{-1}h_{ij} + q_{02}m_im_j)(q's'_0C_{k\beta\beta} - C_k) \} \\ \text{Where } A_{(ijk)} (\dots) \text{ denotes the cyclic interchange of indices } i, j, k \text{ and summation.} \\ \text{Hence we have the following} \end{split}$$

LEMMA (2.1) :- The Cartan tensor \bar{C}_{ijk} of the generalized β –conformal change by an *h*-vector can be written in the form $(\bar{P} \bar{C})$ \bar{C}_{ijk}

$$C_{ijk} = A_{(ijk)}(B_{ij}C_k) + q_{ijk},$$

where $\bar{B}_{ij} = \frac{1}{6\mu}(3q'_{-1}h_{ij} + q_{02}m_im_j),$
 $q_{ijk} = \frac{1}{6\mu}A_{(ijk)}\{2\mu q'C_{ijk} + (3q'_{-1}h_{ij} + q_{02}m_im_j)(q's'_0C_{k\beta\beta} - C_k)\}$

Since the tensor \bar{B}_{ii} is symmetric and indicatory, using the above lemma, we have the following.

THEOREM (2.1) :- Finsler space $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L})$ is quasi C-reducible if $q_{ijk} = 0$

COROLLARY (2.1) :- A Riemannian space (M^n, L) is transformed to a quasi C-reducible Finsler space $\overline{F}^n = (M^n, \overline{L})$ under a generalized β -conformal change by an *h*-vector.

Definition (2.2):- A Finsler space F^n of dimension $(n \ge 3)$ is called semi C-reducible, if the (h)hvtorsion tensor C_{ijk} is written in the form([14])

 $C_{ijk} = \frac{p}{n+1} (h_{ij} C_k + h_{jk} C_i + h_{ki} C_j) + \frac{t}{C^2} C_i C_j C_k,$ where *p* and *t* are scalar function such that p + t = 1

THEOREM (2.2) :- A Riemannian space is transformed to a semi C-reducible Finsler space by a generalized β -conformal change by an *h*-vector. **Proof :-**The (h)hv torsion tensor of \overline{F}^n is written as

$$\bar{C}_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2}q'_{-1}(h_{ij}m_k + h_{jk}m_i + h_{ki}m_j) + \frac{1}{2}q_{02}m_im_jm_k$$

From the above equation and equation (2.17), we have

$$\begin{split} \bar{C}_{ijk} &= \frac{q'_{-1}}{2q'\mu} \left(\bar{h}_{ij} \,\bar{C}_k + \bar{h}_{jk} \,\bar{C}_i + \bar{h}_{ki} \bar{C}_j \right) + \frac{\nu(q' \,q_{02} - 3q'_{-1} r_0)}{2q'\mu(q' + \nu r_0) \bar{C}^2} \,\bar{C}_i \bar{C}_j \,\bar{C}_k \\ &= \frac{p}{n+1} \left(\bar{h}_{ij} \,\bar{C}_k + \bar{h}_{jk} \,\bar{C}_i + \bar{h}_{ki} \,\bar{C}_j \right) + \frac{t}{\bar{C}^2} \,\bar{C}_i \bar{C}_j \,\bar{C}_k \\ \text{where } p &= \frac{q'_{-1}(n+1)}{2q'\mu}, \qquad t = \frac{\nu(q' \,q_{02} - 3q'_{-1} r_0)}{2q'\mu(q' + \nu r_0)} \\ \text{Here } p + t = 1 \end{split}$$

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Hence \overline{F}^n is a semi-C-reducible.

Definition (2.3):- A Finsler space $F^n = (M^n, L)$ of dimension $(n \ge 3)$ is called C-reducible if the (h)hv- torsion tensor C_{ijk} is of the form ([14])

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{n+1} \left(h_{ij} C_k + h_{jk} C_i + h_{ki} C_j \right)$$

Let $W_{ijk} = C_{ijk} - \frac{1}{(n+1)} (h_{ij} C_k + h_{jk} C_i + h_{ki} C_j)$ W_{ijk} is symmetric and indicatory tensor. Also $W_{ijk} = 0$ iff the Finsler space $F^n = (M^n, L)$ is C-reducible The (h)hv- torsion tensor of \overline{F}^n can be written as

 $\bar{C}_{ijk} = q' C_{ijk} + q'_{-1} (h_{ij} m_k + h_{jk} m_i + h_{ki} m_j)/2 + q_{02} m_i m_j m_k/2$ From the above equation and equations (2.3) and (2.17), we have

$$\bar{C}_{ijk} - \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\bar{h}_{ij} \bar{C}_k + \bar{h}_{jk} \bar{C}_i + \bar{h}_{ki} \bar{C}_j \right)$$

 $= q' C_{ijk} - q' \left[\frac{1}{n+1} (h_{ij} C_k + h_{jk} C_i + h_{ki} C_j) \right] + a_{ijk}$ or $\overline{W}_{ijk} = q' W_{ijk} + a_{ijk}$ where $a_{ijk} = \frac{1}{(n+1)} A_{(ijk)} \{ (\beta_1 h_{ij} + \beta_2 m_i m_j) m_k - r_0 m_i m_j C_k + (s'_0 q' r_0 m_i m_j + q'^2 s'_0 h_{ij}) C_{k\beta\beta} \},$ $\beta_1 = \frac{q'_{-1}}{2} - \frac{q'\mu}{n+1}, \quad \beta_2 = \frac{q_{02}}{6} - \frac{\mu r_0}{n+1}$ Hence we have the following theorem **THEOREM** (2.3) :- The following statements are equivalent (a) F^n is a C-reducible Finsler space (b) \overline{F}^n is a C-reducible Finsler space

iff the tensor a_{iik} vanishes.

Definition (2.4):- A Finsler space $F^n = (M^n, L)$ with n > 3 is called an S3-like Finsler space if the *v*curvature tensor S_{iikl} satisfies. ([14])

$$S_{ijkl} = \frac{S}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{h_{ik} h_{jl} - h_{il} h_{jk} \}$$

Where S is the vertical scalar curvature Let

$$\eta_{ijkl} = S_{ijkl} - \frac{S}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{h_{ik}h_{jl} - h_{il}h_{jk}\}$$

 $\eta_{ijkl} = 0$ iff the space F^n is S3-like. From equations (2.3), (2.22) and (2.29), we have

$$\bar{\eta}_{ijkl} = \bar{S}_{ijkl} - \frac{S}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{ \bar{h}_{ik} \bar{h}_{jl} - \bar{h}_{il} \bar{h}_{jk} \} = q' \eta_{ijkl} + \xi_{ijkl}$$
where $\xi_{iikl} = A_{(kl)} \left[h_{il} K_{ik} + h_{jk} K_{il} - \frac{q'^2 H}{(n-1)(n-2)} h_{ik} h_{il} - \frac{r_0}{(n-1)(n-2)} (S + q' H) (h_{il} m_i m_k + h_{ik} m_l m_j) \right]$

$$H = q' s_0^{-2} S_{ijkl} v^i v^j v^k v^l + (n-1)\lambda_1/q' + \lambda_2 v/q' - 2S_{il} s_0' v^j v^l - s_0' v(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 v)$$

Hence we have the following theorem

THEOREM (2.4) :- The following statements

(a) $F^n = (M^n, L)$ is an S3-like Finsler space.

(b) $\overline{F}^n = (M^n, \overline{L})$ is an S3-like Finsler space.

are equivalent iff the tensor ξ_{iikl} vanishes.

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