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Connection and Convariant Differentiations in f_n and Curvature Tensors in F_n

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Abstract

Takano, K^[5] has studied the existence of existence of affine motion in a non –Riemannian K^* -space has obtained several result of significance. He has also studied the existence of projective motion in a Riemannian space with bi-recurrent curvature. Pande, H.D. and Kumar. A^[3] have also discussed the special infinitesimal projective transformation in a Finsler space and have obtained certain theorms therien . In the present communication we have also derived the complete of a affine motion in a R^+ - recurrent Finsler space. We have also derived the complete condition for the vanishing of $\xi_{\nu} R^j{}_{k h}$ is the curvature tensor type entity with respect to the non- symmetric connection as has been introduced by Gupta ^[2].

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1. Introduction

Consider a region R of an n -dimension space X_n which is completely covered by a coordinate system, such that each point P in R in represented by n -tuples $x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots \dots x^n$ or x^i ($i = 1, 2, 3 \dots \dots n$) of real number, Which will be called coordinates are function of a single parameter 't' (say). Thus, the parametric equations

$$(1.1.) \quad x^i = x^i(t) \text{ represent a curve } C \text{ of } X_n$$

Let us assume that this curve is of class C^1 . the entities (derivatives)

$$(1.2) \quad \dot{x}^i = dx^i / dt$$

constitute the components of a vector tangential to the curve C at the point $P(x^i)$. The combination (x^i, \dot{x}^i) which is conveniently weitten as (x, \dot{x}) is known as line-element of the curve C with centre at P [28]. In the line element (x, \dot{x}) x

and \dot{x} are called positionl and directionl coordinates respectively.

Let $P(x)$ and $Q(x + dx)$ be two neighbouring points of the region R then the infinitesimal distance ds between these two points P and Q is defined by

$$(1.3) \quad ds = F(x, dx)$$

where

$F(x, \dot{x})$ is a function defined for all line - elements (x, \dot{x}) in the region R .

Defenition (1.1)

An η - dimensional space X_n equipped with a function $F(x, \dot{x})$ as defined above, denoted by F_n , is called a Finsler space if the function F satisfies the following three conditions [28]:

Condition-A

The function $F(x, \dot{x})$ is positively homogrneous of degree one in \dot{x}^i , i.e. where k is some positive scalar.

Condition-B

The function $F(x, x')$ is positive unless all x' 's vanish simultaneously, i.e. (1.5) $F(x, x') > 0$ with $\sum_i (x^i)^2 \neq 0$.

Condition-C

The quadratic form

(1.16) $\{\partial_i, \partial_j F^2(x, x')\}$ (i, j where $\partial_i = \partial/\partial x^i$) is positive definite for all the variables (i)

The function $F(x, x')$ is called as the fundamental function or the metric function of the Finsler space F_n .

2. Metric Tensor

Let us consider a set of quantities g_{ij} which are defined by

$$(2.1) \quad g_{ij}(x, x') = \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j F^2(x, x')$$

The quantities g_{ij} constitute the components of a covariant tensor of type (0,2). This tensor is called metric tensor of the Finsler space F_n . From (2.1) it is obvious that the metric tensor $g_{ij}(x, x')$ are positively homogeneous of degree zero in x' and symmetric in i and j . In view of Euler's theorem on homogeneous function, we have

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} (a) \quad & x'^i \partial_i F(x, x') = F(x, x'), \\ (b) \quad & x'^i \partial_i \partial_j F(x, x') = 0 \\ (c) \quad & \det. \{\partial_i \partial_j F(x, x')\} = 0 \text{ and} \\ (d) \quad & g_{ij}(x, x') x'^i x'^j = F^2(x, x') = 0 \end{aligned}$$

In view of (2.2d), we may express the infinitesimal distance ds between two neighboring points x and $x + dx$ in terms of metric tensor as

$$(2.3) \quad ds^2 = g_{ij}(x, dx) dx^i dx^j$$

3. Tangent Space, Minkowskian Space, Indicatrix and its Dual Space

Let us consider the change of local coordinates represented by

$$(3.1) \quad \bar{x}^i = \bar{x}^i(x^j(t))$$

Then the components $x'^i = dx^i/dt$ of the tangent vector to the curve (1.1) are transformed according to

$$(3.2) \quad \bar{x}'^i = (\partial_j \bar{x}^i) x'^j \partial_j = \partial \bar{x}^i$$

or in terms of differentials

$$(3.3) \quad d\bar{x}^i = (\partial_j \bar{x}^i) dx^j$$

A system of n -quantities X^i whose transformation law under (3.1) is analogous to that of the x'^i is called a contravariant vector attached to the point $P(x^i)$ of F_n . The individual X^i represents its components. Such contravariant vectors attached to the point $P(x^i)$ constitute the elements of a vector space and this vector space is said to be the tangent space attached to the point $P(x^i)$ and is represented by $T_n(P)$ or $T_n(x^i)$.

This may be defined in terms of differentials as well. The length of a vector η^i of a vector $\eta^i T_n(P)$ is given by $F(x^i, \eta^i)$. In view of (2.2d), all length in $T_n(P)$ may be expressed in terms of g_{ij} , defined by (2.1), which we shall regard as the components of the metric tensor of $T_n(P)$.

Definition (3.1)

A Finsler space F_n is called Minkowskian space if there exists a coordinate system in which the metric function F is independent of x^i ([28], p.50)

Definition (3.2)

The indicatrix of F_n at a Point x^i is defined by the equation $F(x, x') = 1$ (x^i is fixed) (16, 28, p. 12).

Definition (3.3)

A tensor T of F_n is called an indicatory ([17]) if its components $T_{ij...k}$ satisfy

$$(3.4) \quad T_{0j...k} = T_{i0...k} = \dots = 0,$$

Where 0 denoted the contraction with x^i

Corresponding to each arbitrary contravariant vector (x^i of $T_n(p)$), there is a covariant vector y_i , such that

$$(3.5) \quad y_i = g_{ij}(x, x') x'^j$$

All such of vector associate with the point P of F_n , constitute a vector space function of the which is named as dual tangent space at P and is represented by

$\bar{T}_n(P)$ or $T'_n(P)$. The metric dual tangent space is the Hamiltonian function $H(x^i, x'^i)$ satisfying the three requisite conditions for being a Finsler space as have been stated in section 1.

Analogous to the metric tensor $g_{ij}(x, x') x'^j$, we define a tensor $g_{ij}(x^k, y_k)$ as

$$(3.6) \quad g_{ij}(x^k, y_k) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j H^2(x^k, y_k)$$

Where ∂_i denotes the partial differentiation with respect to the covariant vector x'^j

These quantities $g_{ij}(x^k, y_k)$ constitute the components of a contravariant tensor of the type (2,0).

The quantities g_{ij} defined by (2.1) and (3.6) are related by

$$k = \{1 \text{ if } i=k$$

$$(3.6) \quad g_{ij} g^{jk} = \delta_i^k$$

From here we find (3.7) (a) $g_{ij} g^{ij} = n$

0 otherwise

Transecting (2.1) by x'^j and using (3.5) we get

$$(3.8) \quad y_i = g_{ij} x'^j = \frac{1}{2} \partial_i F^2 = F \partial_i F$$

The vector x'^j also satisfies the relations

$$(3.8) \quad y_i x'^j = F^2 \text{ and } (b) \quad g_{uj} \partial_i y_j = \partial_y y_i$$

4. (h) hv-Torsion Tensor and Generalised Christoffel Symbol

From the metric tensor we construct a new tensor C_{ijk} by differentiating (2.1) partially with respect x'^k . This new tensor C_{ijk} is defined as

$$(4.1) \quad C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_k g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j \partial_k F^2$$

This tensor is called the (h) hv-torsion tensor [18]. It is positively homogenous of degree-1 in x'^j and is symmetric in all three of its indices. Because of its homogeneous properties this tensor satisfies the following identities.

$$(4.2) \text{ (a) } C_{ijk}x'^i = C_{jki}x'^i = C_{kij}x'^i = 0 \\ \text{ (b) } C_{ijk}x'^i = C_{kji}x'^j = 0 \text{ and (b) } C_{ij}y^i = 0$$

The tensor C_{ijk} is the associate tensor of $C_{jk}y^i$ and is defined by

$$(4.3) C_{ijk}g^{hi}C_{ijk}$$

This tensor is also positively homogeneous of degree-1 in x'^i and is symmetric in its lower indices.

Let us the generalized Christoffel symbols of first and second kind, as Riemannian geometry by

$$(4.4) \text{ (a) } \gamma_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_i g_{jk} + \partial_k g_{ij} - \partial_j g_{ki}) \text{ and } \gamma_{hik}g^{hj}\gamma_{ijk}$$

5. Magnitude of A Vector the Notion of Orthogonality

The metric tensor $g_{ij}(x, x')$ may be used in two different way, in defining the magnitude of a vector and also the angle between two vectors.

Definition (5.1)

Let V^i be a vector then the scalar $|V|$ given

$$(5.1) |V|^2 = g_{ij}(x, v) V^i V^j$$

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