

# Some Decomposition of Normal Projective Curvature Tensor II

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**Abstract:** In the present paper, a Finsler space  $F_n$  for which the normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  satisfies  $N_{jkh}^i = y^i Y_{jkh}$ , where  $Y_{jkh}$  is non-zero tensor field called *decomposition tensor field*, we discuss decompose the normal projective curvature tensor in recurrent Finsler space.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

K. Takano [8] discussed recurrent affine motion in a recurrent non-Riemannian space and later on he discussed a recurrent whose curvature tensor is decomposable. Ram Hit [6], B. B. Sinha and S. P. Singh [7], H. D. Pande and H. S. Shakla [2] studied a recurrent Finsler space whose curvature tensor is decomposable. H. D. Pande and H. S. Shakla [2] considered a recurrent Finsler space whose curvature tensor is decomposable. P. N. Pandey [3], H. D. Pande and T. A. Khan [1], Prateek Mishra, Kaushal Srivastava, S. B. Mishra [5] dialed with the problem decomposability of curvature tensor, a necessary and sufficient condition for decomposability of curvature tensor has been obtained.

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

$$(1.1) \quad g_{ij}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j F^2(x, y).$$

The tensor  $g_{ij}(x, y)$  is positively homogeneous of degree zero in  $y^i$  and symmetric in  $i$  and  $j$ . According to Euler's theorem on homogeneous functions, the vector  $y_i$  satisfies the following relation

$$(1.2) \quad y_i y^i = F^2,$$

Berwald covariant derivative of the metric function  $F$  and vector  $y^i$  vanish identically, i.e.

$$(1.3) \quad a) \mathcal{B}_k F = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b) \mathcal{B}_k y^i = 0.$$

The tensor  $H_{jkh}^i$  is called *h-curvature tensor*. It is positively homogeneous of degree zero in  $y^i$  and skew-symmetric in its last two lower indices which defined by

$$H_{jkh}^i := \partial_h G_{jk}^i + G_{jk}^r G_{rh}^i + G_{rk}^i G_j^r - h/k.$$

In view of Euler's theorem on homogeneous functions we have the following relations

$$(1.4) \quad a) \partial_j H_{kh}^i = H_{jkh}^i, \quad b) y^r \partial_r H_{jkh}^i = y^r \partial_j \partial_r H_{kh}^i = 0, \quad c) H_{jkh}^i y^j = H_{kh}^i, \\
 d) H_{ijkh} := g_{jr} H_{ikh}^r \quad e) H_{kh}^i = \partial_k H_h^i, \quad f) H_{kh}^i y^k = H_h^i, \quad g) H_{jk.h} = g_{ik} H_{jh}^i, \\
 h) H_{jk} = H_{jkr}^r, \quad i) H_{rkh}^r = H_{kh} - H_{hk}, \quad l) H_k = H_{kr}^r, \quad m) H = \frac{1}{n-1} H_r^r \quad \text{and} \\
 n) H_k y^k = H$$

## 2. NORMAL PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR

K. Yano [9] defined the normal projective connection by  $\Pi_{jk}^i = G_{jk}^i - \frac{1}{n+1} y^i G_{jkr}^r$ .

The connection coefficients  $\Pi_{jk}^i$  is positively homogeneous of degree zero in  $y^i$ 's and symmetric in their lower indices. The covariant derivative  $\mathcal{B}_k T_j^i$  of an arbitrary tensor field  $T_j^i$  with respect to  $x^k$  in the sense of Berwald is given by

$$(2.1) \quad a) \mathcal{B}_k T_j^i = \partial_k T_j^i - (\dot{\partial}_r T_j^i) \Pi_{ks}^r y^s + T_j^r \Pi_{kr}^i - T_r^i \Pi_{kj}^r.$$

The commutation formula for the above covariant derivative is given by

$$b) \mathcal{B}_k \mathcal{B}_h T_j^i - \mathcal{B}_h \mathcal{B}_k T_j^i = T_j^r N_{rkh}^i - T_r^i N_{jkh}^r - \dot{\partial}_r T_j^i N_{skh}^r y^s.$$

P.N. Pandey [4] obtained a relation between the normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  and Berwald curvature tensor  $H_{jkh}^i$  as follows:

$$(2.2) \quad N_{jkh}^i = H_{jkh}^i - \frac{1}{n+1} y^i \dot{\partial}_j H_{rkh}^r.$$

The normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  is homogeneous of degree zero in  $y^i$ . For the tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  we have the identities

$$(2.3) \quad a) N_{rkh}^r = H_{rkh}^r, \quad b) N_{jkh}^i y^j = H_{kh}^i, \quad c) N_{jkh}^i = -N_{jhk}^i, \\ d) N_{jkh}^i + N_{kjh}^i + N_{kjh}^i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad e) N_{jk} = N_{jkr}^r.$$

## 3. DECOMPOSITION OF NORMAL PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR IN FINSLER SPACE

Let us consider the decomposition of the normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  of a Finsler space is of the type (1,3) as follows :

$$(3.1) \quad N_{jkh}^i = y^i Y_{jkh}$$

where  $Y_{jkh}$  is non-zero tensor field called *decomposition tensor field*.

Further considering the decomposition of the tensor field (3.1) in the form

$$(3.2) \quad a) N_{jkh}^i = y^i y_j Y_{kh} \quad \text{or} \quad b) N_{jkh}^i = y^i y_h Y_{jk}.$$

Let us define

$$(3.3) \quad y^j \lambda_j = \sigma,$$

such  $\lambda_j$  as recurrence vector and  $\sigma$  is decomposition scalar.

In view of (3.1), the identities (2.3c) and (2.3d), can be written as

$$(3.4) \quad a) Y_{jkh} + Y_{jhk} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b) Y_{jkh} + Y_{khj} + Y_{hjk} = 0.$$

In view of (2.3a), the contraction of the indices i and j in (3.1) gives

$$(3.5) \quad H_{rkh}^r = y^r Y_{rkh}.$$

Using (1.4i) in (3.5), we get

$$(3.6) \quad Y_{rkh} = \frac{1}{y^r} (H_{hk} - H_{kh}).$$

In view of (3.1), equ. (3.6) can be written as

$$(3.7) \quad N_{jkh}^i = \frac{y^i}{y^j} (H_{hk} - H_{kh}).$$

Transecting (3.7) by  $y^j$  and using (2.3b), we get

$$(3.8) \quad H_{kh}^i = y^i (H_{hk} - H_{kh}).$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 3.1.** If the normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  of a Finsler space is decomposable in the form (3.1), then the normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  and the  $h(v)$ -torsion tensor  $H_{kh}^i$  are defined by (3.7) and (3.8) respectively, the tensor  $H_{rkh}^r$  is decomposable in the form (3.5) and the decomposable tensor field  $Y_{jkh}$  satisfies (3.6).

Contraction of the indices  $i$  and  $j$  in (3.2a), using (2.3a) and (1.2), we get

$$(3.9) \quad H_{rkh}^r = F^2 Y_{kh}.$$

Using (1.4i) in (3.9), we get

$$(3.10) \quad Y_{kh} = \frac{1}{F^2} (H_{hk} - H_{kh}).$$

In view of (3.2a), equ. (3.10) can be written as

$$(3.11) \quad N_{jkh}^i = y^i y_j \frac{1}{F^2} (H_{hk} - H_{kh}).$$

Transvecting (3.11) by  $y^j$  and using (2.3b), we get

$$(3.12) \quad H_{kh}^i = y^i (H_{hk} - H_{kh}).$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 3.2.** If the normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  of a Finsler space is decomposable in the form (3.2a), then the normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  and the  $h(v)$ -torsion tensor  $H_{kh}^i$  are defined by (3.11) and (3.12) respectively, the tensor  $H_{rkh}^r$  is decomposable in the form (3.9) and the decomposable tensor field  $Y_{kh}$  satisfies (3.10).

#### 4. DECOMPOSITION OF NORMAL PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR $N_{jkh}^i$ in NPR- $F_n$

P. N. Pandey [4] discussed a Finsler space  $F_n$  for which the normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  satisfies the recurrence property with respect to Berwald's connection coefficients and called it *NPR-Finsler space*. Thus, *NPR-Finsler space* is characterized by

$$(4.1) \quad \mathcal{B}_m N_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m N_{jkh}^i, \quad N_{jkh}^i \neq 0,$$

where  $\lambda_m$  non-zero covariant vector field is recurrence vector field.

**Note 4.1.** In this paper, we shall denote such space briefly by *NPR- $F_n$* .

Let us consider a Finsler space whose normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  satisfies the condition (4.1).

Transvecting (4.1) by  $y^j$ , using (1.3b) and (2.3b), we get

$$(4.2) \quad \mathcal{B}_m H_{kh}^i = \lambda_m H_{kh}^i.$$

Contraction of the indices  $i$  and  $j$  in (4.1) and using (2.3a), we get

$$(4.3) \quad \mathcal{B}_m H_{rkh}^r = \lambda_m H_{rkh}^r.$$

Transvecting (4.2) by  $y^k$ , using (1.3b) and (1.4f), we get

$$(4.4) \quad \mathcal{B}_m H_h^i = \lambda_m H_h^i.$$

Contraction of the indices  $i$  and  $h$  in (4.2) using (1.4l), we get

$$(4.5) \quad \mathcal{B}_m H_k = \lambda_m H_k.$$

Transvecting (4.5) by  $y^k$ , using (1.3b) and (1.4n), we get

$$(4.6) \quad \mathcal{B}_m H = \lambda_m H.$$

We know that the normal projective curvature tensor  $N_{jkh}^i$  satisfies the following:

$$(4.7) \quad \lambda_m N_{jkh}^i + \lambda_k N_{jhm}^i + \lambda_h N_{jmk}^i = 0.$$

Differentiating (3.1) covariantly with respect to  $x^m$  in the sense of Berwald, using (4.1), (3.1) and (1.3b), we get

$$(4.8) \quad \mathcal{B}_m Y_{jkh} = \lambda_m Y_{jkh},$$

where  $\lambda_m$  is non-zero vector field.

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.1.** *In an NPR-  $F_n$ , under the decomposition (3.1), the decomposition tensor field  $Y_{jkh}$  behaves like a recurrent tensor field.*

Differentiating (4.8) covariantly with respect to  $x^l$  in the sense of Berwald and using (4.8), we get

$$(4.9) \quad \mathcal{B}_l \mathcal{B}_m Y_{jkh} = (\mathcal{B}_l \lambda_m) Y_{jkh} + \lambda_m \lambda_l Y_{jkh}.$$

Interchanging the indices  $m$  and  $l$  in (4.9) and subtracting the equation obtained from (4.9), we get

$$(4.10) \quad \mathcal{B}_l \mathcal{B}_m Y_{jkh} - \mathcal{B}_m \mathcal{B}_l Y_{jkh} = (\mathcal{B}_l \lambda_m - \mathcal{B}_m \lambda_l) Y_{jkh}.$$

Using the commutation formula (2.1b) in (4.10), we get

$$(4.11) \quad (\mathcal{B}_l \lambda_m - \mathcal{B}_m \lambda_l) Y_{jkh} = -(Y_{rkh} N_{jml}^r + Y_{jrh} N_{kml}^r + Y_{jkr} N_{hml}^r + \dot{\partial}_r Y_{jkh} N_{sml}^r y^s).$$

In view of (3.1) and the homogeneity property of  $Y_{jkh}$ , equ. (4.11) can be written as

$$(4.12) \quad (\mathcal{B}_l \lambda_m - \mathcal{B}_m \lambda_l) Y_{jkh} = -(Y_{rkh} Y_{jml} + Y_{jrh} Y_{kml} + Y_{jkr} Y_{hml} - Y_{jkh} Y_{rml}) y^r.$$

Differentiating (4.12) covariantly with respect to  $x^n$  in the sense of Berwald, using (4.8), (1.3b) and (4.12), we get

$$(4.13) \quad \mathcal{B}_n (\mathcal{B}_l \lambda_m - \mathcal{B}_m \lambda_l) = \lambda_n (\mathcal{B}_l \lambda_m - \mathcal{B}_m \lambda_l).$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.2.** *In an NPR-  $F_n$ , the recurrence  $\mathcal{B}_l \lambda_m - \mathcal{B}_m \lambda_l$  behaves like a recurrent tensor field under the decomposition (3.1).*

Further considering the decomposition of the tensor field  $Y_{jkh}$  in the form

$$(4.14) \quad Y_{jkh} = \lambda_j Y_{kh}.$$

Differentiating (4.14) covariantly with respect to  $x^m$  in the sense of Berwald, using (4.8) and (4.14), we get

$$(4.15) \quad \lambda_m \lambda_j Y_{kh} = (\mathcal{B}_m \lambda_j) Y_{kh} + \lambda_j \mathcal{B}_m Y_{kh}.$$

Transvecting (4.15) by  $y^j$ , using (3.3) and (1.3a), we get

$$(4.16) \quad \mathcal{B}_m Y_{kh} = \lambda_m Y_{kh}.$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.3.** *In an NPR-  $F_n$ , under the decomposition (3.1) and (4.14), the tensor field  $Y_{kh}$  behaves like a recurrent tensor field.*

From (4.12) and (4.14), we get

$$(4.17) \quad \lambda_j \{(\mathcal{B}_l \lambda_m - \mathcal{B}_m \lambda_l) Y_{kh} - Y_{ml} (\lambda_k Y_{rh} + \lambda_h Y_{kr}) y^r\} = 0.$$

Using (4.14) in (3.4b), we get

$$(4.18) \quad -\lambda_j Y_{kh} = \lambda_k Y_{hj} + \lambda_h Y_{jk}.$$

From (4.17), (4.18), using (3.3), the fact that the vector field  $\lambda_m$  and the tensor field  $Y_{jkh}$  are non-zero, we get

$$(4.19) \quad \mathcal{B}_l \lambda_m - \mathcal{B}_m \lambda_l + \sigma Y_{ml} = 0.$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.4.** In an NPR-  $F_n$ , under the decomposition (3.1) and (4.19), the necessary and sufficient condition that  $B_l \lambda_m = B_m \lambda_l$  is that  $\sigma = 0$ .

Using (3.1) in (4.7), we get

$$(4.20) \quad \lambda_m Y_{jkh} + \lambda_k Y_{jhm} + \lambda_h Y_{jkm} = 0.$$

In view of (4.20) and (4.14), we get

$$(4.21) \quad \lambda_m Y_{kh} + \lambda_k Y_{hm} + \lambda_h Y_{km} = 0.$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.5.** In an NPR-  $F_n$ , under the decomposition (3.1), the decomposition tensor fields  $Y_{jkh}$  and  $Y_{kh}$  satisfy the identities (4.20) and (4.21), respectively.

Transvecting (3.1) by  $y^j$ , using (2.3b), (3.3) and (4.14), we get

$$(4.22) \quad H_{kh}^i = \sigma y^i Y_{kh}.$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.6.** In an NPR-  $F_n$ , under the decompositions (3.1), (3.3) and (4.14), the  $h(v)$ -torsion tensor  $H_{kh}^i$  is decomposable in the form (4.22).

Differentiating (4.22) covariantly with respect to  $x^m$  in the sense of Berwald, using (1.3b), (4.2) and (4.22), we get

$$(4.23) \quad y^i B_m Y_{kh} = y^i \lambda_m Y_{kh},$$

which can be written as

$$(4.24) \quad B_m Y_{kh} = \lambda_m Y_{kh}.$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.7.** In an NPR-  $F_n$ , under the decomposition (4.22), the decomposition tensor field  $Y_{kh}$  behaves like a recurrent tensor field.

Contracting of the indices  $i$  and  $m$  in (4.23), we get

$$(4.25) \quad y^s B_s Y_{kh} = y^s B_s Y_{kh}.$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.8.** In an NPR-  $F_n$ , under the decomposition (4.22), the directional derivatives of the decomposition tensor field  $Y_{kh}$  in the direction of  $y^s$  is proportional to  $Y_{kh}$ .

Contraction of the indices  $i$  and  $h$  in (4.22) and using (1.41), we get

$$(4.26) \quad H_k = Y_k,$$

where  $Y_{ki} y^i = Y_k$ .

Differentiating (4.26) covariantly with respect to  $x^m$  in the sense of Berwald and using (4.5) and (4.26), we get

$$(4.27) \quad B_m Y_k = \lambda_m Y_k.$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.9.** In an NPR-  $F_n$ , under the decomposition (4.26), the decomposition tensor fields  $Y_k$  behaves like a recurrent tensor field.

Differentiating (4.11) covariantly with respect to  $x^l$  and  $x^n$  in the sense of Berwald and using (4.11), we get

$$(4.28) \quad B_n B_l B_m Y_{jkh} = \{B_n B_l \lambda_m + \lambda_n (B_l \lambda_m + \lambda_m \lambda_l) + \lambda_l B_n \lambda_m + \lambda_m B_n \lambda_l\} Y_{jkh}.$$

Interchanging the indices  $l$  and  $n$  in (4.28) and subtracting the equation obtained from (4.28), we get

$$(4.29) \quad B_n B_l B_m Y_{jkh} - B_l B_n B_m Y_{jkh} = \{(B_n B_l \lambda_m - B_l B_n \lambda_m) + \lambda_m (B_n \lambda_l - B_l \lambda_n)\} Y_{jkh}.$$

Using the commutation formula (2.1b), (3.1) and (4.8) in (4.29), we get

$$(4.30) \quad \lambda_m (B_n \lambda_l - B_l \lambda_n) Y_{jkh} = 0.$$

Cyclically permutation of  $m, l$  and  $n$  in (4.30), we get

$$(4.31) \quad \lambda_m (B_n \lambda_l - B_l \lambda_n) + \lambda_l (B_m \lambda_n - B_n \lambda_m) + \lambda_n (B_m \lambda_l - B_l \lambda_m) = 0, \quad \text{where } Y_{jkh} \neq 0.$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.10.** *In an NPR-  $F_n$ , under the decomposition (3.1) the recurrence vector field  $\lambda_l$  satisfies relation (4.31).*

Using the commutation formula (2.1b), (3.1), (4.14) and (4.8) in (4.29), we get

$$(4.32) \quad B_n B_l B_m Y_{jkh} - B_l B_n B_m Y_{jkh} = \{\lambda_m (B_n \lambda_l - B_l \lambda_n) - \lambda_r Y_{mln} y^r\} Y_{jkh}.$$

Cyclically permutation  $m, l$  and  $n$  in (4.32), using (4.31) and (3.4b), we get

$$(4.33) \quad \{B_l (B_m B_n - B_n B_m) + B_m (B_n B_l - B_l B_n) + B_n (B_l B_m - B_m B_l)\} Y_{jkh} = 0.$$

Thus, we conclude

**Theorem 4.11.** *In an NPR-  $F_n$ , under the decomposition (3.1) the decomposition tensor field  $Y_{jkh}$  satisfies the relation (4.33).*

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