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## The four dimensional $C^h$ - symmetric finsler space with constant unified main scalar

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### Abstract

*F. Ikeda introduced the properties of Finsler spaces satisfying the condition  $L^2C^2 = f(x)$  in the year 1984, where  $L$  is the fundamental function and  $C$  is the length of the torsion vector  $C_i$ . In 1991, Ikeda introduced the condition:  $L^2C^2 = \text{non-zero constant}$ . In 1977, Matsumoto and Miron introduced the theory of intrinsic orthonormal frame field on  $n$ -dimensional Finsler space, as a generalization of Berwald' and Moor's ideas on two-dimensional and three-dimensional Finsler space respectively. Ikeda in the year 1991 and Singh and Kumari in the year 2000 have studied the three-dimensional Finsler space with constant unified main scalar. In 2007, Prasad, Chaubey and Patel have discussed the theory of the four-dimensional Finsler space with constant unified main scalar. A Finsler space  $F^n$  is called  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space if  $C_{ijklh} = C_{ijhkl}$ . In the present paper, we have discussed the theory of the four-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space with constant unified main scalar.*

**Keywords-**  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space, Miron frame, unified main scalar, Landsberg space

### Introduction

Ikeda (1984) has discussed the properties of Finsler spaces satisfying the condition  $L^2C^2 = f(x)$ , where  $L$  is the fundamental function and  $C$  is the length of the torsion vector  $C_i$ . In 1991, Ikeda has considered the condition:  $L^2C^2 = \text{non-zero constant}$  which is stronger than the corresponding condition considered in 1984. A two-dimensional Berwald space is an example of such a Finsler space with constant function  $LC$ . A theory of intrinsic orthonormal frame field on  $n$ -dimensional Finsler space, as a generalization of Berwald's and Moor's ideas on two-dimensional and three-dimensional Finsler space respectively, has been studied by Matsumoto and Miron (1977). The three-dimensional Finsler space with constant unified main scalar has been studied by Ikeda (1991) and Singh and Kumari (2000). Recently, Prasad, Chaubey and Patel (2007) has discussed the theory of the four-dimensional Finsler space with constant unified main scalar. They especially found the scalar components of  $v$ -scalar curvature  $S$  and the conditions under which  $v$ -connection vectors vanish with respect to Cartan's connection  $CF$ . The purpose of the present paper is to obtain the condition under which  $h$ -connection vectors vanish with respect to the Cartan's

connection  $\Gamma$  of the four-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space with constant unified main scalar. Also, the  $h$ -connection vectors of  $C$ -reducible, semi  $C$ -reducible and  $C2$ -like four-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space with constant unified main scalar has been determined. The orthonormal frame field  $(l^i, m^i, n^i, p^i)$  called the Miron frame plays an important role in four-dimensional Finsler space.

**Scalar components in Miron frame-** Let us consider a four-dimensional Finsler space  $F^4$  with the fundamental function  $L(x,y)$ . The metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  and  $C$ -tensor  $C_{ijk}$  of  $F^4$  are defined by

$$g_{ij} = (1/2)\partial_i \partial_j L^2, \quad C_{ijk} = (1/4)\partial_i \partial_j \partial_k L^2.$$

Throughout this paper we use the symbols  $\partial_i = \partial/\partial y^i$  and  $\partial_i = \partial/\partial x^i$ . The frame  $\{e_{(\alpha)}^i\}$ ,  $\alpha = 1, 2, 3, 4$  is called Miron frame of  $F^4$ , where  $e_{(1)}^i = l^i = y^i/L$  is the normalized supporting element,  $e_{(2)}^i = m^i = C^i/C$  is the normalized torsion vector,  $e_{(3)}^i = n^i$ ,  $e_{(4)}^i = p^i$  are constructed by  $g_{ij}e_{(\alpha)}^i e_{(\beta)}^j = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$ . Here  $C$  is the length of torsion vector  $C_i = C_{ijk}g^{jk}$ . The Greek letters  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  vary from 1 to 4 throughout the paper. Summation convention is applied for both the Greek and Latin indices.

In the Miron's frame an arbitrary tensor can be expressed by scalar components along the unit vectors  $l^i, m^i, n^i, p^i$ . For instance, let  $T = T_j^i$  be a tensor field of  $(1,1)$  type, then the scalar components  $T_{\alpha\beta}$  of  $T_j^i$  are defined by

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = T_j^i e_{(\alpha)i} e_{(\beta)}^j$$

and the components  $T_j^i$  of the tensor  $T$  are expressed as

$$T_j^i = T_{\alpha\beta} e_{(\alpha)i} e_{(\beta)}^j.$$

From the equations  $g_{ij}e_{(\alpha)}^i e_{(\beta)}^j = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$ , we have

$$g_{ij} = l_i l_j + m_i m_j + n_i n_j + p_i p_j. \quad (2.1)$$

Next the  $C$ -tensor  $C_{ijk} = (1/2)\partial_k g_{ij}$  satisfies  $C_{ijk}l^i = 0$  and is symmetric

in  $i, j, k$ , therefore if  $C_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$  are scalar components of  $LC_{ijk}$ , that is if

$$LC_{ijk} = C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} e_{(\alpha)i} e_{(\beta)j} e_{(\gamma)k}, \quad (2.2)$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} LC_{ijk} = & C_{222}m_i m_j m_k + C_{233}\pi_{(ijk)}\{m_i n_j n_k\} + C_{244}\pi_{(ijk)}\{m_i p_j p_k\} + C_{322}\pi_{(ijk)}\{m_i m_j n_k\} + C_{333}n_i n_j n_k + \\ & C_{344}\pi_{(ijk)}\{n_i p_j p_k\} + C_{422}\pi_{(ijk)}\{m_i m_j p_k\} + C_{433}\pi_{(ijk)}\{n_i n_j p_k\} + C_{444}p_i p_j p_k \\ & + C_{234}\pi_{(ijk)}\{m_i(n_j p_k + n_k p_j)\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\pi_{(ijk)}\{\dots\}$  denote the cyclic interchange of  $i, j, k$  and summation. For instance

$$\pi_{(ijk)}\{A_i B_j C_k\} = A_i B_j C_k + A_j B_k C_i + A_k B_i C_j.$$

Contracting (2.2) with  $g^{jk}$ , we get  $LC m_i = C_{\alpha\beta\beta} e_{(\alpha)i}$ . Thus if we put

$$\begin{aligned} C_{222} = H, C_{233} = I, C_{244} = K, C_{333} = J, \\ C_{344} = J', C_{444} = H', C_{433} = I', C_{234} = K' \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

then we have (Pandey and Divedi, 1997)

$$H + I + K = LC, \quad C_{322} = -(J + J'), \quad C_{422} = -(H' + I') \quad (2.5)$$

The eight scalars  $H, I, J, K, H', I', J', K'$  are called the main scalars of a four-dimen-

sional Finsler space. We shall use Cartan's connection  $C\Gamma = (\Gamma_{jk}^i, G_j^i, C_{jk}^i)$  in the following section of this paper. The h-covariant derivative of the frame field  $e_{(a)i}$  are given by (Matsumoto, 1986)

$$e_{(a)ilj} = H_{(a)\beta\gamma} e_{(\beta)i} e_{(\gamma)j}, \quad (2.6)$$

where  $H_{(a)\beta\gamma}$ ,  $\gamma$  being fixed, are given by

$$H_{(a)\beta\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h_\gamma & J_\gamma \\ 0 & -h_\gamma & 0 & k_\gamma \\ 0 & -J_\gamma & -k_\gamma & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.7)$$

$$H_{(2)3\gamma} = -H_{(3)2\gamma} = h_\gamma$$

$$H_{(2)4\gamma} = -H_{(4)2\gamma} = J_\gamma$$

$$H_{(3)4\gamma} = -H_{(4)3\gamma} = k_\gamma$$

Thus, in four-dimensional Finsler space there exist three h-connection vectors  $h_i, J_i, k_i$  whose scalar components with respect to Miron frame are  $h_\gamma, J_\gamma, k_\gamma$  that is

$$h_i = h_\gamma e_{(\gamma)i}, \quad J_i = J_\gamma e_{(\gamma)i}, \quad k_i = k_\gamma e_{(\gamma)i} \quad (2.8)$$

A Finsler space  $F^n$  is called  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space if

$$C_{ijklh} = C_{ijhkl} \quad (2.9)$$

where  $l$  denote h-covariant derivative with respect to Cartan's connection.

With the help of equations (2.7) and (2.8), the equation (2.6) can be explicitly written as

$$l_{ij} = 0, \quad m_{ij} = n_i h_j + p_i J_j, \quad n_{ij} = p_i k_j - m_i h_j, \quad p_{ij} = -m_i J_j - n_i k_j \quad (2.10)$$

The h-scalar derivative of the adopted components  $T_{\alpha\beta}$  of the

tensor  $T_j^i$  of (1,1) type is defined as (Matsumoto, 1986)

$$T_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} = (\delta_k T_{\alpha\beta}) e_{\gamma}^k + T_{\mu\beta} H_{\mu\alpha\gamma} + T_{\alpha\mu} H_{\mu\beta\gamma}, \quad (2.11)$$

where  $\delta_k = \partial_k - G_k^r \partial_r$ .

Thus  $T_{\alpha\beta,\gamma}$  is adopted components of  $T_{jik}^i$  that is

$$T_{jik}^i = T_{\alpha\beta,\gamma} e_{(\alpha)}^i e_{(\beta)j} e_{(\gamma)k}. \quad (2.12)$$

From (2.2) it follows that

$$LC_{hijkl} = C_{\alpha\beta\gamma,\delta} e_{\alpha}^i e_{\beta}^j e_{\gamma}^k e_{\delta}^l \quad (2.13)$$

The explicit form of  $C_{\alpha\beta\gamma,\delta}$  is easily obtained :

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad C_{1\beta\gamma,\delta} &= 0, \quad (b) \quad C_{222,\delta} = H_{,\delta} + 3(J + J')h_{\delta} + 3(H' + I')J_{\delta}, \\ (c) \quad C_{223,\delta} &= -(J + J')_{,\delta} + (H - 2I)h_{\delta} - 2K'J_{\delta} + (H' + I')k_{\delta}, \\ (d) \quad C_{233,\delta} &= I_{,\delta} - (3J + 2J')h_{\delta} - I'J_{\delta} - 2K'k_{\delta}, \\ (e) \quad C_{224,\delta} &= -(H' + I')_{,\delta} - 2K'h_{\delta} + (H - 2K)J_{\delta} - (J + J')k_{\delta}, \\ (f) \quad C_{234,\delta} &= K'_{,\delta} - (H' + 2I')h_{\delta} - (J + 2J')J_{\delta} + (I - K)k_{\delta}, \\ (g) \quad C_{244,\delta} &= K_{,\delta} - J'h_{\delta} - (3H + 2I')J_{\delta} + 2K'k_{\delta}, \\ (h) \quad C_{333,\delta} &= J_{,\delta} + 3Ih_{\delta} - 3I'k_{\delta}, \\ (i) \quad C_{334,\delta} &= I'_{,\delta} + 2K'h_{\delta} + IJ_{\delta} + (J - 2J')k_{\delta}, \\ (j) \quad C_{344,\delta} &= J'_{,\delta} + Kh_{\delta} + 2K'J_{\delta} + (2I' - H')k_{\delta}, \\ (k) \quad C_{444,\delta} &= H'_{,\delta} + 3KJ_{\delta} + 3J'k_{\delta}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

where  $H_{,\delta}$ , for instance, is the h-scalar derivative of the single scalar H, namely,  $H_{,\delta} = (\delta_i H) e_{\delta}^i$ .

Making use of equation (2.9), equation (2.13) yields

$$C_{\alpha\beta\gamma,\delta} - C_{\alpha\beta\delta,\gamma} = 0. \quad (2.15)$$

This equation is explicitly written as

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad & -(J + J')_{,2} + (H - 2I)h_2 - 2K'J_2 + (H' + I')k_2 = H_{,3} + 3(J + J')h_3 + 3(H' + I')J_3, \\ (b) \quad & I_{,2} - (3J + 2J')h_2 - I'J_2 - 2K'k_2 = -(J + J')_{,3} + (H - 2I)h_3 - 2K'J_3 + (H' + I')k_3, \\ (c) \quad & K'_{,2} - (H' - 2I')h_2 - (J + 2J')J_2 + (I - K)k_2 \\ & = -(J + J')_{,4} + (H - 2I)h_4 - 2K'J_4 + (H' + I')k_4 \\ & = -(H' + I')_{,3} - 2K'h_3 + (H - 2K)J_3 - (J + J')k_3, \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \quad J_{,2} + 3Ih_2 - 3I'k_2 = I_{,3} - (3J + 2J')h_3 - I'J_3 - 2K'k_3, \quad (2.16)$$

$$(e) \quad I'_{,2} + 2K'h_2 + IJ_2 + (J - 2J')k_2 = I_{,4} - (3J + 2J')h_4 - I'J_4 - 2K'k_4 \\ = K'_{,3} - (H' + 2I')h_3 - (J + 2J')J_3 + (I - K)k_3,$$

$$(f) \quad J'_{,2} + Kh_2 + 2K'J_2 + (2I' - H')k_2 = K_{,3} - J'h_3 - (3H' + 2I')J_3 + 2K'k_3 \\ = K'_{,4} - (H' + 2I')h_4 - (J + J')J_4 + (I - K)k_4,$$

$$(g) \quad -(H' + I')_{,2} - 2K'h_2 + (H - 2K)J_2 - (J + J')k_2 = H_{,4} + 3(J + J')h_4 + 3(H' + I')J_4,$$

$$(h) \quad K_{,2} - J'h_2 - (3H' + 2I')J_2 + 2K'k_2 = -(H' + I')_{,4} - 2K'h_4 + (H - 2K)J_4 - (J + J')k_4,$$

$$(i) \quad H'_{,2} + 3KJ_2 + 3J'k_2 = K_{,4} - J'h_4 - (3H' + 2I')J_4 + 2K'k_4,$$

$$(j) \quad I'_{,3} + 2K'h_3 + IJ_3 + (J - 2J')k_3 = J_{,4} + 3Ih_4 - 3I'k_4,$$

$$(k) \quad J'_{,3} + Kh_3 + 2K'J_3 + (2I' - H')k_3 = I'_{,4} + 2K'h_4 + IJ_4 + (J - 2J')k_4,$$

$$(l) \quad H'_{,3} + 3KJ_3 + 3J'k_3 = J'_{,4} + Kh_4 + 2K'J_4 + (2I' - H')k_4,$$

$$(m) \quad (3J + 2J')h_1 + I'J_1 + 2K'k_1 = 0.$$

Since  $C_{ijh}y^h = 0$  and  $y^h_{lk} = 0$ . Hence from (2.9) it follows that  $C_{ijkh}y^h = 0$

that is  $P_{ijk} = 0$ . Therefore we have the following :

**THEOREM 2.1** A  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space is a Landsberg space. The converse of theorem (2.1) is not necessary true so the  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space is more general than the Landsberg space.

### 3. The constant unified main scalar

In a four-dimensional Finsler space,  $H + I + K = LC$  is called unified main scalar. Now, we consider four-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space with non-zero constant unified main scalar. Therefore, we have

$$(H + I + K)_{,\alpha} = (LC)_{,\alpha} = 0 \text{ for } \alpha = 1, 2, 3, 4. \quad (3.1)$$

Adding equations (2.16)(a), (2.16)(d), the first part of (2.16)(f) and applying (3.1), we get  $h_2 = 0$ . Similarly, adding equations (2.16)(g), (2.16)(i) and first part of (2.16)(e) and applying equation (3.1), we get  $J_2 = 0$ . Again adding (2.16) (j), (2.16)(l), the last equation of (2.16)(c) and applying equation (3.1), we get

$J_3 = h_4$ . Hence we have the following:

**THEOREM 3.1** In a four-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space with non-zero

constant unified main scalar, the scalar components of h-connection vectors  $h_i$  and  $J_i$  are given by

$$h_i = h_1l_i + h_3n_i + h_4p_i, \quad J_i = J_1l_i + J_3n_i + J_4p_i, \text{ where } J_3 = h_4.$$

In view of theorem (3.1), the independent equation in (2.16) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & I_{,2} - 2K'k_2 = -(J + J')_{,3} + (H - 2I)h_3 - 2K'J_3 + (H' + I')k_3, \\
 (b) \quad & J_{,2} - 3I'k_2 + 2K'k_3 = I_{,3} - (3J + 2J')h_3 - I'h_4, \\
 (c) \quad & I'_{,2} + (J - 2J')k_2 - (I - K)k_3 = K'_{,3} - (H' + 2I')h_3 - (J + 2J')h_4, \\
 (d) \quad & J'_{,2} + (2I' - H')k_2 - 2K'k_3 = K_{,3} - J'h_3 - (3H' + 2I')J_3, \\
 (e) \quad & K'_{,2} + (I - K)k_2 = -(J + J')_{,4} + (H - 2I)J_3 - 2K'J_4 + (H' + I')k_4, \\
 (f) \quad & K_{,2} + 2K'k_2 + (J + J')k_4 = -(H' + I')_{,4} - 2K'J_3 + (H - 2K)J_4, \\
 (g) \quad & I'_{,2} + (J - 2J')k_2 + 2K'k_4 = I_{,4} - (3J + 2J')J_3 - I'J_4, \\
 (h) \quad & J'_{,2} + (2I' - H')k_2 - (I - K)k_4 = K'_{,4} - (H' + 2I')J_3 - (J + 2J')J_4, \\
 (i) \quad & H'_{,2} + 3J'k_2 - 2K'k_4 = K_{,4} - J'J_3 - (3H' + 2I')J_4, \\
 (j) \quad & J_{,4} + 2IJ_3 = I'_{,3} + 2K'h_3 + (J - 2J')k_3 + 3I'k_4, \\
 (k) \quad & I'_{,4} + IJ_4 = J'_{,3} + Kh_3 + (2I' - H')k_3 - (J - 2J')k_4, \\
 (l) \quad & J'_{,4} - 2KJ_3 + 2K'J_4 = H'_{,3} + 3J'k_3 - (2I' - H')k_4.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

If we suppose that the non-vanishing main scalars are  $H, I, K$  then we have

$J = J' = H' = I' = K' = 0$ . Then equations (2.16) reduce to

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad & H_{,3} = (H - 2I)h_2, & (b) \quad & I_{,2} = (H - 2I)h_3, \\
 (c) \quad & (H - 2K)J_3 = (H - 2I)h_4 = (I - K)k_2, \\
 (d) \quad & I_{,3} = 3Ih_2, & (e) \quad & I_{,4} = IJ_2 = (I - K)k_3, \\
 (f) \quad & K_{,3} = Kh_2 = (I - K)k_4, & (g) \quad & H_{,4} = (H - 2K)J_2, \\
 (h) \quad & K_{,2} = (H - 2K)J_4, & (i) \quad & K_{,4} = 3KJ_2, \\
 (j) \quad & J_3 = 3h_4, & (k) \quad & Kh_3 = IJ_4, \\
 (l) \quad & 3J_3 = h_4.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

From (3.3) (c), (j) and (e) it can be seen that  $J_3 = h_4 = 0$  and either  $k_2 = 0$  or

$I = K$ . To solve the remaining aforesaid equations, we consider the following cases:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (I) \quad & H \neq 2I \neq 2K, & (II) \quad & H = 2I \neq 2K, & (III) \quad & H \neq 2I = 2K, \\
 (IV) \quad & H = 2K \neq 2I, & (V) \quad & H = 2I \neq 2K,
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case(1).** Solving equations in (3.3) for scalar component of h-connection vectors with the help of  $H + I + K = LC$ , we have

- (a)  $h_1$  is arbitrary,  $h_2 = \{(LC)_{,3}\}/(LC)$ ,  $h_3 = I_{,2}/(H-2I)$ ,  $h_4 = 0$ ,  
 (b)  $J_1$  is arbitrary,  $J_2 = \{(LC)_{,4}\}/(LC)$ ,  $J_3 = 0$ ,  
 $J_4 = (KI_{,4})/\{I(H-2I)\} = (K_{,2})/(H-2K)$ ,  
 (c)  $k_1$  is arbitrary,  $k_2 = 0$ ,  $k_3 = (I_{,4})/(I-K) = \{I(LC)_{,4}\}/\{(I-K)LC\}$ ,  
 $k_4 = \{K(LC)_{,3}\}/\{(I-K)LC\} = (K_{,3})/(I-K)$ .

From **case (II)**, we have  $H_{,\alpha} = I_{,\alpha} = 0$  for  $\alpha = 2, 3$  and h-connection vectors are such that

- (a)  $h_1$  is arbitrary,  $h_2 = 0$ ,  $h_3 = (IK_{,2})/\{K(H-2K)\}$ ,  $h_4 = 0$ ,  
 (b)  $J_1$  is arbitrary,  $J_2 = \{(LC)_{,4}\}/(LC)$ ,  $J_3 = 0$ ,  $J_4 = (K_{,2})/\{(H-2K)\}$   
 (c)  $k_1$  is arbitrary,  $k_2 = 0$ ,  $k_3 = \{I(LC)_{,4}\}/\{(I-K)LC\}$ ,  $k_4 = 0$ .

From **case (III)**, we have  $K_{,\alpha} = I_{,\alpha} = 0$  for  $\alpha = 3, 4$ ,  $H_{,3} = 0$  and h-connection vectors are such that

- (a)  $h_1$  is arbitrary,  $h_2 = 0$ ,  $h_3 = (I_{,2})/(H-2I)$ ,  $h_4 = 0$ ,  
 (b)  $J_1$  is arbitrary,  $J_2 = 0$ ,  $J_3 = 0$ ,  $J_4 = (KI_{,2})/\{I(H-2I)\} = (K_{,2})/(H-2K)$ ,  
 (c)  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  are arbitrary.

From **case (IV)**, we have  $K_{,\alpha} = H_{,\alpha} = 0$  for  $\alpha = 2, 4$ ,  $I_{,4} = 0$  and h-connection vectors are such that

- (a)  $h_1$  is arbitrary,  $h_2 = \{(LC)_{,3}\}/(LC)$ ,  $h_3 = (H-2I)^{-1}I_{,2}$ ,  $h_4 = 0$ ,  
 (b)  $J_1$  is arbitrary,  $J_2 = 0$ ,  $J_3 = 0$ ,  $J_4 = (KI_{,2})/\{I(H-2I)\}$ ,  
 (c)  $k_1$  is arbitrary,  $k_2 = 0$ ,  $k_3 = 0$ ,  $k_4 = \{K(LC)_{,3}\}/\{(I-K)LC\} = (K_{,3})/(I-K)$ .

From **case (V)**, we have  $H_{,\alpha} = I_{,\alpha} = K_{,\alpha} = 0$  for  $\alpha = 2, 3, 4$  and h-connection vectors are such that

- (a)  $h_1, h_3$  are arbitrary and  $h_2 = h_4 = 0$ ,  
 (b)  $J_1, J_4$  are arbitrary and  $J_2 = J_3 = 0$ ,  
 (c)  $k_i$  is arbitrary.

Summarizing above results, we have the following :

**THEOREM 3.2** Let  $F^4$  be a four-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric Finsler space with non-zero constant unified main scalar. If the main scalars are such that  $J = H' = I' = K' = J' = 0$ , then

- (I) for  $H \neq 2I \neq 2K$ , the h-connection vectors vanishes iff  $I_{,2} = 0$  whereas  $k_1, J_1$ , and  $h_1$  are arbitrary,

- (II) for  $H = 2I \neq 2K$ , the h-connection vectors vanishes iff  $K_{,2}=0$  whereas  $k_1, J_1, h_1$  are arbitrary,
- (III) for  $H \neq 2I = 2K$ , the h-connection vectors vanishes iff  $I_{,2}=0$  whereas  $h_1, J_1$  and  $k_i$  are arbitrary,
- (IV) for  $H = 2K \neq 2I$ , the h-connection vectors vanishes iff  $I_{,2}=0$  whereas  $h_1, J_1$ , and  $k_i$  are arbitrary,
- (V) for  $H = 2I = 2K$ , we have  $h_i = h_1 l_i + h_3 n_i, J_i = J_1 l_i + J_4 p_i, k_i$  are arbitrary.

**REMARK-** Here the question arises. Does four-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric C- reducible Finsler space is C-reducible? A four-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric C-reducible Finsler space is C-reducible. In above theorem we have supposed that  $J = H' = I' = K' = J' = 0$ . These conditions also hold in C-reducible Finsler space (Prasad, Chaubey and Patel, 2007). Besides C-reducible Finsler space, there are also some special Finsler space in which these conditions hold which is given below :

**EXAMPLE 1.** A Finsler space of dimension  $n$  ( $n > 2$ ) is called C-reducible if  $C_{ijk}$  is

Written as (Matsumoto, 1986).

$$C_{ijk} = (C_i h_{jk} + C_j h_{ki} + C_k h_{ij}) / (n + 1), \quad (3.9)$$

where  $h_{ij}$  is the angular metric tensor. Since  $\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \delta_{1\alpha}\delta_{1\beta}$  are scalar components of

$h_{ij}$  with respect to the Miron's frame  $\{e^i_{(\alpha)}\}$  of  $F^4$ , therefore in terms of scalar components equation (3.9) can be written for a four-dimensional C-reducible

Finsler space as

$$C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = [LC \{ \delta_{2\alpha}(\delta_{\beta\gamma} - \delta_{1\beta}\delta_{1\gamma}) + \delta_{2\beta}(\delta_{\gamma\alpha} - \delta_{1\gamma}\delta_{1\alpha}) + \delta_{2\gamma}(\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \delta_{1\alpha}\delta_{1\beta}) \}] / 5 \quad (3.10)$$

Using the notation given in (2.4), the above equation gives

$$J = H' = I' = K' = J' = 0, \quad H = 3I = 3K = (3/5)LC \quad (3.11)$$

If the unified main scalar is constant, LC is constant . Therefore, H, I, K are constant and we have the following result :

**THEOREM 3.3-** In a four-dimensional C-reducible Finsler space with non-zero constant unified main scalar, the main scalars H, I and K are non-zero constants and all the remaining scalars vanish.

Using equation (3.11) and theorem (3.3) in equation (3.3), we obtain  $h_\alpha = J_\alpha = 0$  for  $\alpha = 2, 3, 4$ . Hence, we have the following :

**THEOREM 3.4 -** In a four-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric C-reducible Finsler space with non-zero constant unified main scalar, the h-connection vectors  $h_i$  and  $J_i$  vanish identically if  $h_1 = J_1 = 0$  .

**EXAMPLE-2** If  $C_{ijk}$  of a Finsler space of dimension  $n > 2$  is written in the form

$$C_{ijk} = p(h_{ij}C_k + h_{jk}C_i + h_{ki}C_j) / (n+1) + (q/C^2)C_i C_j C_k \quad (3.12)$$

where  $p+q = 1$  . If p and q are constants, it is called semi C-reducible Finsler space



with constant coefficients (Matsumoto and Numata, 1980) . In terms of scalar components the equation (3.12) can be written for a four-dimensional space as

$$C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = [pLC\{ \delta_{2\alpha}(\delta_{\beta\gamma} - \delta_{1\beta}\delta_{1\gamma}) + \delta_{2\beta}(\delta_{\gamma\alpha} - \delta_{1\gamma}\delta_{1\alpha}) + \delta_{2\gamma}(\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \delta_{1\alpha}\delta_{1\beta})\}/5 + qLC\delta_{2\alpha}\delta_{2\beta}\delta_{2\gamma}]. \quad (3.13)$$

Using the notation given in (2.4), the equation (3.13) gives

$$J = H' = I' = K' = J' = 0, \quad H = LC\{(3p/5) + q\}, \quad I = K = pLC/5 \quad (3.14)$$

**THEOREM 3.5** In a four-dimensional semi C-reducible Finsler space with constant coefficient and constant unified main scalar, the main scalars H, I and K are non-zero constant and all the remaining main scalars vanish .

Using equation (3.14) and theorem (3.5) in equation (3.3), we get  $h_\alpha = J_\alpha = 0$

for  $\alpha = 2, 3, 4$  . Hence we have the following :

**Theorem 3.6** In a four-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric semi C-reducible Finsler space with constant coefficient and constant unified main scalar, the h-connection vectors  $h_i$  and  $J_i$  vanish identically if  $h_1 = J_1 = 0$ .

**Example 3.** An n-dimensional ( $n > 2$ ) Finsler space is called C2-like (Matsumoto and Numata, 1980) if  $C_{ijk} = C_i C_j C_k / C^2$ . Thus for a four-dimensional C2-like Finsler space, we have

$$H = LC, \quad I = K = J = H' = I' = K' = J' = 0.$$

Hence, we have the following -

**THEOREM 3.7** - In a four-dimensional C2-like Finsler space all the main scalars vanish except the main scalar H that is equal to the unified main scalar LC.

#### 4. The results reducible to three dimensional Finsler space

In three-dimensional Finsler space there are only three main scalars H, I, J and one h-connection vectors  $h_i$ . Therefore putting  $K = H' = I' = K' = J' = 0$  and  $J_i = k_i = 0$  in (2.14), we get

$$C_{1\beta\gamma,\delta} = 0, \quad C_{222,\delta} = H_{,\delta} + 3Jh_\delta, \quad C_{223,\delta} = -J_{,\delta} + (H - 2I)h_\delta,$$

$$C_{233,\delta} = I_{,\delta} - 3Jh_\delta, \quad C_{333,\delta} = J_{,\delta} + 3Ih_\delta.$$

This equation is same as equation (29.13) of the book (Matsumoto, 1986, page 195) for three dimensional Finsler space. Besides this equation (2.16) takes the form  $-J_{,2} + (H - 2I)h_2 = H_{,3} + 3Jh_3, \quad I_{,2} - 3Jh_2 = -J_{,3} + (H - 2I)h_3, \quad J_{,2} + 3Ih_2 = I_{,3} - 3Jh_3$ .

For three dimensional Finsler space theorem(3.3) and (3.4) can be written as:

**THEOREM 4.1** In a three-dimensional C- reducible Finsler space with non-zero constant unified main scalar, the main scalars H and I are constants given by  $3LC/4$  and  $LC/4$  whereas  $J=0$  (Matsumoto, 1973, Ikeda, 1991).

**THEOREM 4.2** In a three-dimensional  $C^h$ -symmetric C-reducible Finsler space with non-zero constant unified main scalar, the h-connection vectors vanish identically if  $h_1=0$ .

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