

## Special Concircular Lie-Recurrence in a Finsler space equipped with non-symmetric connection

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### Abstract

In present paper we deals with Lie-recurrence generated by a concircular vector field in a Finsler space equipped with non-symmetric connection. In this communication, we have observed that in a Finsler space equipped with non symmetric connection admitting concircular Lie-recurrence. In the later sections of the communication results have been derived in a recurrent Finsler space of second order with non-symmetric connection. In last section we studies a symmetric Finsler space of second order with non-symmetric connection.

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### I. Introduction

We consider n-dimensional Finsler space  $F^n$  [10] having  $2n$ -line element  $(x^i, \dot{x}^j)$  ( $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) equipped with non-symmetric connection  $\Gamma^i_{jk}$ . The non-symmetric connection  $\Gamma^i_{jk}$  is based on non-symmetric fundamental metric tensor  $g_{ij}(x, \dot{x}) \neq g_{ji}(x, \dot{x})$ . Nitescu (1974) [5] defined non-symmetric connection  $\Gamma^i_{jk}$  as follows :

$$(1.1) \quad (a) \quad \Gamma^i_{jk} = M^i_{jk}(x, \dot{x}) + \frac{1}{2} N^i_{jk}(x, \dot{x})$$

One more connection parameter  $\hat{\Gamma}^i_{jk}$  has been introduced by Pandey and Gupta [6].

$$(1.1) \quad (b) \quad \hat{\Gamma}^i_{jk}(x, \dot{x}) = M^i_{jk}(x, \dot{x}) - \frac{1}{2} N^i_{jk}(x, \dot{x})$$

The covariant derivative of the tensor field  $T^i_j(x, \dot{x})$  with respect of  $x^k$  is defined Pande H.D. and Tiwari, S.K. [7] in two distinct ways as :

$$(1.2) \quad (a) \quad T^i_{j|k} = \partial_k T^i_j - (\partial_m T^i_j) \Gamma^m_{pk} \dot{x}^p + T^m_j \Gamma^i_{mk} - T^i_m \Gamma^m_{jk}$$

$$(1.2) \quad (b) \quad T^i_{j|k} = \partial_k T^i_j - (\partial_m T^i_j) \hat{\Gamma}^m_{pk} \dot{x}^p + T^m_j \hat{\Gamma}^i_{mk} - T^i_m \hat{\Gamma}^m_{jk}$$

where  $\hat{\Gamma}^i_{jk} = \Gamma^i_{kj}$

The commutation formula involving the covariant derivative defined in (1.2) is given by [7].

$$(1.3) \quad T^i_{j|hk} - T^i_{j|kh} = -(\partial_m T^i_j) R^m_{shk} \dot{x}^s + T^m_j R^i_{msh} - T^i_m R^m_{shk} + T^i_{j|m} N^m_{kh}$$

where

$$(1.4) \quad R^h_{ijk} = \partial_k \Gamma^h_{ij} - \partial_j \Gamma^h_{ik} + (\partial_m \Gamma^h_{ik}) \Gamma^m_{sj} \dot{x}^s - (\partial_m \Gamma^h_{ij}) \Gamma^m_{sk} \dot{x}^s + \Gamma^p_{ij} \Gamma^h_{pk} - \Gamma^p_{ik} \Gamma^h_{pj}$$

is a curvature tensor.

In view of covariant derivative we have the following commutation formula for tensor  $T^i_j$  is given by [6] :

$$(1.5) \quad \partial_k \left( T^i_{j|h} \right) - (\partial_k T^i_j)_{|h} = T^m_j \Gamma^i_{msh} - T^i_m \Gamma^m_{shj} - (\partial_m T^i_j) \Gamma^m_{kph} \dot{x}^p$$

where  $\Gamma_{m\bar{k}h}^i = \dot{\partial}_m \Gamma_{\bar{k}h}^i$ .

We shall extensively use the following identities, notations and contractions;

- (1.6) (a)  $x_{|k}^i = 0$
- (b)  $x_{|k}^i = 0$
- (c)  $R_{jk}^i = R_{\bar{y}k}^i \dot{x}^{\bar{y}}$
- (d)  $R_j^i = R_{\bar{y}}^i \dot{x}^{\bar{y}}$
- (e)  $R_{\bar{y}k}^i = -R_{h\bar{k}j}^i$
- (f)  $R_j^i = (n-1)R$

and

(g)  $N_{jk}^i = -N_{\bar{k}j}^i = \Gamma_{jk}^i - \Gamma_{\bar{k}j}^i$

The Lie-derivative of an arbitrary tensor  $T_j^i(x, \dot{x})$  and non-symmetric connection  $\Gamma_{jk}^i$  are expressible in the forms given as under [7]

- (1.7) (a)  $L_\nu T_j^i(x, \dot{x}) = T_{|k}^i \nu^k + (\dot{\partial}_k T_j^i) \nu_{|h}^k \dot{x}^h - T_j^k \nu_{|k}^i + T_k^i \nu_{|j}^k$
- (b)  $L_\nu R_{\bar{y}k}^i = R_{\bar{y}k|s}^i \nu^s + R_{s\bar{y}k}^i \nu_{|h}^s + R_{h\bar{s}k}^i \nu_{|j}^s + R_{\bar{y}h}^i \nu_{|k}^s - R_{\bar{y}k}^s \nu_{|s}^i + (\dot{\partial}_s R_{\bar{y}k}^i) \nu_{|r}^s \dot{x}^r$

(1.8)  $L_\nu \Gamma_{jk}^i(x, \dot{x}) = \nu_{|jk}^i - R_{j\bar{k}h}^i \nu^h + (\dot{\partial}_s \Gamma_{jk}^i) \nu_{|h}^s \dot{x}^h$

We have the following commutation formula [7].

(1.9)  $L_\nu (\dot{\partial}_k T_j^i) - \dot{\partial}_k (L_\nu T_j^i) = 0$

(1.10)  $L_\nu (T_{|k}^i) - (L_\nu T_j^i)_{|k} = T_j^h L_\nu \Gamma_{hk}^i - T_h^i L_\nu \Gamma_{jk}^h + (\dot{\partial}_h T_j^i) (L_\nu \Gamma_{sk}^h) \dot{x}^s$

and

(1.11)  $L_\nu (\Gamma_{\bar{y}k}^i) - (L_\nu \Gamma_{\bar{y}k}^i)_{|k} = L_\nu R_{\bar{y}k}^i + \Gamma_{r\bar{y}k}^i (L_\nu \Gamma_{ik}^r) \dot{x}^i - \Gamma_{r\bar{h}k}^i (L_\nu \Gamma_{\bar{y}}^r) \dot{x}^i + N_{\bar{k}j}^r (L_\nu \Gamma_{hr}^i)$

We now consider an infinitesimal transformation given as :

(1.12)  $\bar{x}^i = x^i + \epsilon \nu^i$

Such a transformation is generated by a contravariant vector  $\nu^j$  which depends on positional co-ordinates only, the term  $\epsilon$  is an infinitesimal constant.

**2. Special Con-circular Lie-recurrence in a Finsler space  $F_n^*$  :**

In the Finsler space  $F_n^*$  under consideration we assume that the space is admitting an infinitesimal transformation given by (1.12), which is generated by a special concircular vector field to be characterised by

- (2.1) (a)  $\nu_{|k}^i = \rho \delta_j^i$
- (b)  $\nu_{|k}^i = \rho \delta_j^i$

where  $\rho$  is not a constant.

We now allow a partial differentiation in (2.1) with respect to  $\dot{x}^k$ , we get

(2.2)  $\dot{\partial}_k (\nu_{|j}^i) = (\dot{\partial}_k \rho) \delta_j^i$

We now take into account the commutation formula given by (1.5) in (2.2), we get

$$(2.3) \quad \partial_k \left( v^i_{|j} \right) - (\partial_k v^i)_{|j} = v^m \Gamma^i_{mkj} - (\partial_m v^i) \Gamma^m_{kij} \dot{x}^p$$

But, since  $v^i$  is a function of positional co-ordinates only hence from (2.3), we get

$$(2.4) \quad \partial_k \left( v^i_{|j} \right) = v^m \Gamma^i_{mkj}$$

Using (2.1) in (2.4), we get

$$(2.5) \quad (\partial_k \rho) \delta_j^i = v^m \Gamma^i_{mkj}$$

We now make the supposition that the special concircular transformation given by (1.12) has a Lie-recurrence in the Finsler space  $F_n^*$ . i.e.

$$(2.6) \quad L_v R^i_{jkh} = \phi R^i_{jkh}$$

Where  $\phi$  is a non-zero scalar.

It can easily be verified that the scalar  $\phi$  appearing in (2.6) is a functions of positional co-ordinates only.

In view of (2.1) (b), (1.7) (b), (2.6) may be expressed in the following form:

$$(2.7) \quad R^i_{hjk|s} v^s = (\phi - 2\rho) R^i_{hjk}$$

Where, we have taken into account the fact that  $R^i_{hjk}$  is homogeneous of degree zero in its directional arguments.

Differentiating (2.1),  $\otimes$ -covariantly in the sense of (1.2), we get

$$(2.8) \quad v^i_{|jk} = \rho_k \delta_j^i \quad \text{where } \rho_k = \rho_{|k}$$

Applying commutation in (2.8) with respect to indices j and k, we get

$$(2.9) \quad v^i_{|jk} - v^i_{|kj} = \rho_k \delta_j^i - \rho_j \delta_k^i$$

Applying commutation formula given (1.3) in (2.9), we get

$$(2.10) \quad -(\partial_m v^i) R^m_{sijk} \dot{x}^s + v^m R^i_{mjk} = \rho_k \delta_j^i - \rho_j \delta_k^i - v^i_{|m} N^m_{jk}$$

Using (1.6) in (2.10), we get

$$(2.11) \quad -(\partial_m v^i) R^m_{sijk} \dot{x}^s + v^m R^i_{mjk} + v^i_{|m} (\Gamma^m_{jk} - \Gamma^m_{kj}) = \rho_k \delta_j^i - \rho_j \delta_k^i$$

Again using (2.1) and the fact the contravariant vector  $v^i$  is independent of directional arguments in (2.11), we get

$$(2.12) \quad v^m R^i_{mjk} + \rho (\Gamma^i_{jk} - \Gamma^i_{kj}) = \rho_k \delta_j^i - \rho_j \delta_k^i$$

We allow a contraction in (2.12) with respect to the indices i and j, we get

$$(2.13) \quad \rho_k = \frac{1}{(n-1)} \left[ v^m R^i_{mik} + \rho (\Gamma^i_{ik} - \Gamma^i_{ki}) \right]$$

Using (2.13) in (2.12), we get

$$(2.14) \quad v^m R_{mjk}^i + \rho(\Gamma_{jk}^i - \Gamma_{kj}^i) = \frac{1}{(n-1)} \left[ v^m R_{mpk}^p + \rho(\Gamma_{pk}^p - \Gamma_{kp}^p) \right] \delta_j^i - \frac{1}{(n-1)} \left[ v^m R_{mpj}^p + \rho(\Gamma_{pj}^p - \Gamma_{jp}^p) \right] \delta_k^i$$

As a special case, if we assume that the connection coefficient  $\Gamma_{jk}^i$  appearing in (2.13) is symmetric one then from (2.13), we shall get

$$(2.15) \quad \rho_k = \frac{1}{(n-1)} v^m R_{mik}^i$$

Using (2.15) in (2.12), we get

$$(2.16) \quad v^m \left[ (n-1) R_{mjk}^i + R_{mj} \delta_k^i - R_{mk} \delta_j^i \right] = 0$$

Where we have written  $R_{mij}^i = R_{mj}$ .

We now take into account the Lie-derivative of  $\rho_k$  and in accordance with (1.7), we write it as

$$(2.17) \quad L_v \rho_k = \rho_{k|h} v^h + (\partial_h \rho_k) \dot{x}^h + \rho_h v_{|k}^h$$

We use (2.1) in (2.17), we get

$$(2.18) \quad L_v \rho_k = \rho_{k|h} v^h + \rho(\partial_h \rho_k) \dot{x}^h + \rho \rho_k$$

Since  $\rho_k$  has been assumed to be degree zero in its directional arguments hence from (2.18), we get

$$(2.19) \quad L_v \rho_k = \rho_{k|h} v^h + \rho \rho_k$$

We now allow a transformation to (2.7) by  $v^h$  and get

$$(2.20) \quad R_{hjk|s}^i v^s v^h = (\phi - 2\rho) R_{hjk}^i v^h$$

We now differentiate (2.12),  $\otimes$ -covariantly in sense of (1.2) with respect to  $\dot{x}^l$ , we get

$$(2.21) \quad v_{|l}^m R_{mjk}^i + v^m R_{mjk|l}^i + \rho_{|l} (\Gamma_{jk}^i - \Gamma_{kj}^i) + \rho (\Gamma_{jk}^i - \Gamma_{kj}^i)_{|l} = \rho_{k|l} \delta_j^i - \rho_{j|l} \delta_k^i$$

We now allow a transvection in (2.21) by  $v^l$  and there after using (2.1), we get

$$(2.22) \quad \rho v^m R_{mjk}^i + v^m v^l R_{mjk|l}^i + v^l \rho_l N_{jk}^i + \rho v^l \left[ (\partial_l N_{jk}^i) - (\partial_m N_{jk}^i) \Gamma_{sl}^m \dot{x}^s + N_{jk}^m \Gamma_{ml}^i - N_{mk}^i \Gamma_{jl}^m - N_{jm}^i \Gamma_{kl}^m \right] \\ = v^l \left( \rho_{k|l} \delta_j^i - \rho_{j|l} \delta_k^i \right)$$

Using (2.12) and (2.20) in (2.22), we get

$$(2.23) \quad \rho \left[ \rho_k \delta_j^i - \rho_j \delta_k^i - \rho N_{jk}^i \right] + (\phi - 2\rho) \left[ \rho_k \delta_j^i - \rho_j \delta_k^i - \rho N_{jk}^i \right] \\ + \rho v^l \left[ (\partial_l N_{jk}^i) - (\partial_m N_{jk}^i) \Gamma_{sl}^m \dot{x}^s + N_{jk}^m \Gamma_{ml}^i - N_{mk}^i \Gamma_{jl}^m - N_{jm}^i \Gamma_{kl}^m \right] \\ = v^l \left[ \rho_{k|l} \delta_j^i - \rho_{j|l} \delta_k^i \right]$$

We now allow a contraction in (2.23) with respect to the indices  $i$  and  $j$ , we get

$$(2.24) \quad (n-1)(\phi - \rho)\rho_k - \rho(\phi - \rho)N_{ik}^i + \rho v^j \left[ (\partial_l N_{ik}^i) - (\partial_m N_{ik}^i)\Gamma_{il}^m \dot{x}^s + N_{ik}^m \Gamma_{ml}^i - N_{mk}^i \Gamma_{il}^m - N_{im}^i \Gamma_{kl}^m \right] \\ = (n-1)v^j \rho_{k|l}$$

Making use of (2.24) in (2.19) will not enable us to state about the Lie-recurrence of the covariant derivative of the scalar  $\rho$  and therefore, we can state:

**Theorem (2.1) :** In a Finsler space  $F_n^*$  equipped with non-symmetric connection and admitting concircular Lie-recurrence respectively characterised by (2.1) and (2.6) covariant derivative of the scalar  $\rho$  is not Lie-recurrent.

But however if we assume that the connection coefficient  $\Gamma_{jk}^i$  of Finsler space  $F_n^*$  is symmetric one in its lower indices  $j$  and  $k$ , then as a result of this assumption, we immediately get the following from (2.24).

$$(2.25) \quad (\phi - \rho)\rho_k = v^j \rho_{k|l}$$

Using (2.19) in (2.25), we get

$$(2.26) \quad L_v \rho_k = \phi \rho_k$$

Therefore in such a special case, we can state :

**Corollary (2.1) :**

In a Finsler space  $F_n^*$  admitting concircular Lie-recurrence respectively characterised by (2.1) and (2.6), the covariant derivative of the scalar  $\rho$  appearing in (2.1) is Lie-recurrent with respect to the Lie-recurrence provided the connection coefficient  $\Gamma_{jk}^i$  of Finsler space  $F_n^*$  be assumed to be symmetric.

**3. Recurrent Finsler space  $F_n^*$  of second order and special concircular Lie-recurrence :**

**Definition (3.1) :** The Finsler space  $F_n^*$  equipped with non-symmetric connection is said to be recurrent of second order if

$$(3.1) \quad R_{jkh|lm}^i = \beta_{lm} R_{jkh}^i, \quad R_{jkh}^i \neq 0$$

Where  $\beta_{lm}$  ( $x, \dot{x}$ ) are the component of a non-zero recurrence covariant tensor of second order.

Differentiating (2.7)  $\oplus$ -covariantly with respect to  $x^m$ , we get

$$(3.2) \quad R_{jkh|lm}^i v^j + R_{jkh|l}^i v_{|m}^j = (\phi_m - 2\rho_m) R_{jkh}^i + (\phi - 2\rho) R_{jkh|m}^i$$

Where  $\phi_m = \phi_{|m}$  and  $\rho_m = \rho_{|m}$ .

Introducing (2.1) and (3.1) in (3.2), we get

$$(3.3) \quad (\phi - 3\rho) R_{jkh|m}^i = (v^j \beta_{lm} - \phi_m + 2\rho_m) R_{jkh}^i$$

In the definition (3.1) it has been assumed that  $R_{jkh}^i \neq 0$ , which will mean that the recurrent Finsler space  $F_n^*$  of second order is necessary non-flat and also the recurrence covariant tensor  $\beta_{lm}$  of second order is non-symmetric because, if it

be assumed that such a space is symmetric then  $R^i_{jkh|m} = 0$  will obviously imply  $R^i_{jkh|lm} = 0$  and as such from (3.1) we shall automatically get  $\beta_{lm} = 0$  which will lead to a contradiction of definition (3.1). In the light of these observations equation (3.3) will imply either of the following two conditions :

- (i)  $\phi - 3\rho = 0, v^j \beta_{lm} - \phi_m + 2\rho_m = 0$
- (ii)  $\phi - 3\rho \neq 0, v^j \beta_{lm} - \phi_m + 2\rho_m \neq 0$

In the light of the second observation, we can write (3.3) in the following alternative form

$$(3.4) \quad R^i_{jkh|lm} = \gamma_m R^i_{jkh}$$

where  $\gamma_m = \frac{v^j \beta_{lm} - \phi_m + 2\rho_m}{\phi - 3\rho}$

Equation (3.4) automatically tells that the Finsler space  $F_n^*$  equipped with non-symmetric connection is recurrent of order one but it has been observe in [8] that a recurrent Finsler space  $F_n^*$  does not admit a con-circular vector field and therefore under this observation we easily arrive at the conclusion that a recurrent Finsler space  $F_n^*$  will not admit a special concircular Lie-recurrence and therefore we can state :

**Theorem (3.1).** A bi-recurrent Finsler space  $F_n^*$  of second order with special concircular Lie-recurrence necessarily satisfies :

- $$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & \phi - 3\rho = 0 \\ \text{(ii)} \quad & v^j \beta_{lm} - \phi_m + 2\rho_m = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Communicating (3.1) with respect to the indices  $l$  and  $m$ , we get

$$(3.6) \quad R^i_{jkh|lm} - R^i_{jkh|ml} = (\beta_{lm} - \beta_{ml}) R^i_{jkh}$$

Using (1.3) in (3.6), we get

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} -(\partial_p R^i_{jkh}) R^p_{slm} \dot{x}^s + R^p_{jkh} R^i_{plm} - R^i_{pkh} R^p_{jlm} - R^i_{jph} R^p_{klm} - R^i_{jkp} R^p_{hlm} \\ + R^i_{jkh|p} N^p_{lm} = (\beta_{lm} - \beta_{ml}) R^i_{jkh} = B_{lm} R^i_{jkh} \end{aligned}$$

where  $B_{lm} = \beta_{lm} - \beta_{ml}$ .

Taking the Lie-derivative of both sides of (3.7) and there after using (2.6), we get

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} -L_v \left( \partial_p R^i_{jkh} \right) R^p_{slm} \dot{x}^s - \phi \left( \partial_p R^i_{jkh} \right) R^p_{slm} \dot{x}^s + 2\phi R^p_{jkh} R^i_{plm} - 2\phi R^i_{pkh} R^p_{jlm} \\ - 2\phi R^i_{jph} R^p_{klm} - 2\phi R^i_{jkp} R^p_{hlm} + \left( L_v R^i_{jkh|p} \right) N^p_{lm} + R^i_{jkh|p} L_v \left( N^p_{lm} \right) \\ = (L_v B_{lm}) R^i_{jkh} + \phi B_{lm} R^i_{jkh} \end{aligned}$$

In the light of (3.8), we can therefore state

**Theorem (3.2).**

In a recurrent Finsler space  $F_n^*$  of second order the skew-symmetric part of the recurrence tensor  $\beta_{lm}(x, \dot{x})$  appearing in (3.1) with special concircular Lie-recurrence is not Lie-recurrent in general. But however if we assume that

$$(3.9) \quad -L_\nu(\partial_p R_{jkh}^i) R_{ilm}^p \dot{x}^s - \phi(\partial_p R_{jkh}^i) R_{ilm}^p \dot{x}^s + 2\phi R_{jkh}^p R_{plm}^i - 2\phi R_{pkh}^i R_{jlm}^p \\ - 2\phi R_{jph}^i R_{klm}^p - 2\phi R_{jhp}^i R_{klm}^p + \left( L_\nu R_{jkh}^i \Big|_p \right) N_{lm}^p + R_{jkh}^i \Big|_p \left( L_\nu N_{lm}^p \right) = 0$$

Then using (3.9) in (3.8), we immediately get

$$(3.10) \quad L_\nu B_{lm} = \psi B_{lm}$$

where  $\psi = -\phi$

Therefore in the light of (3.10), we can state the following :

**Corollary (3.1) :** In a recurrent Finsler space  $F_n^*$  of second order, the skew-symmetric part of the recurrence tensor  $\beta_{lm}(x, \dot{x})$  with special concircular Lie-recurrence is Lie-recurrent with respect to the Lie-recurrence provided (3.9) holds.

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