

Projective change between two special (α, β) -Finslermetrics

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Abstract:

In the present paper, we observe the study of projective change between two Special (α, β) -metrics, $L = C_1 + C_2\beta + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$ is a regular Finsler metric if and only if 1-form β satisfies the condition $\beta_x < 1/2$ for any value of x belongs to M .

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Introduction:

Finsler spaces are the manifolds whose tangent spaces convey a norm which varies easily with the basepoint. The germ of a Finsler space may be observed in the epoch-making lecture of B. Riemann delivered at Gottingen in 1854. He laid down the foundation of a more general geometry which was later on called as Riemannian geometry in his honor. But he was not confident about the geometrical explanations of the results in these spaces. Mathematicians neglected the study of such spaces for more than 60 years. A young German Paul Finsler who was hardly of twenty four years, took up the problem related to the space equipped with the metric function whose study was discouraged by Riemann.

In 1918, he submitted his epoch-making thesis to Gottingen University. This thesis drew the attention of most of the mathematicians working in geometry. In 1951, a young German geometer H. Rund introduced a new concept of parallelism considering Finsler geometry as locally Minkowskian. Later on Mokoto Matsumoto and his pupils devoted to such approach and contributed much to this field. In 1970, he also organized a symposium on 'The models of Finsler areas' many mathematicians such as S.S. Chern, D. Bao, Z. Shen, R.L. Bryant, D. Burogo and S. Ivanow have been working in this field.

The Finsler geometry which was thought as of little use in the study of Physical problems, suddenly got its applications in the theory of electron microscope. This was demonstrated by a Polish physicist R. S. Ingarden, then several mathematicians are working on the applications of Finsler geometry. P.L. Antonelli has contributed significantly in Biological Sciences and some Finslerians have been used the theory of Finsler spaces in numerous fields of Physics and Biology such as thermodynamics, optics, ecology, evolution and developmental biology.

In India, many mathematicians also contributed to Finsler geometry significantly. Some of them are R. S. Mishra, R. N. Sen, U. P. Singh, B. B. Sinha, H. D. Pande, R. B. Misra, R. S. Sinha, S. D. Dubey, P. N. Pandey, B. N. Prasad, C. S. Bagewadi, S. K. Narasimhamurthy, S. B. Pandey, A. K. Singh, T. N. Pandey, M. K. Gupta and C. K. Mishra etc.,

Now, we shall discuss some basic concepts of Finsler geometry, which are necessary for the discussions in the remaining chapters of the thesis.

1. Finsler space:

1.1. Differential Manifolds and Examples

An n -dimensional differentiable manifold may be set M collectively with circle of relatives of injective maps

$f_i : U_i \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow f_i(U_i) \subseteq M$ of open sets U_i in \mathbb{R}^n into M specified

1. $\cup_i f_i(U_i) = M$,
2. For every pair i, j with $f_i(U_i) \cap f_j(U_j) = W \neq \emptyset$, the sets $f_j^{-1}(W)$ and $f_i^{-1}(W)$ are open sets in \mathbb{R}^n and $f_i^{-1} \circ f_j, f_j^{-1} \circ f_i$ are differentiable,
3. The circle of relatives (U_i, f_i) is maximal relative to at least one and a couple of

Examples

1. \mathbb{R}^n is an n -dimensional differentiable manifold.
2. Let S^n be the equality standard unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} defined as $S^n = \{\xi = (\xi^i) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : |\xi| = \sqrt{(\xi^i)^2} = 1\}$ is n -dimensional differentiable manifold.

1.2. Finsler space Definitions and Examples:

A formal definition of a Finsler space is as follows:

Definition 1.2.1: Let M^n be an n -dimensional smooth manifold and $L(x, y)$ be a fundamental function which satisfies the subsequent conditions.

- i) $L(x, y) > 0$, for $(x, y) \in D$,
- ii) $L(x, \lambda y) = |\lambda|L(x, y)$, for any $(x, y) \in D$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $(x, \lambda y) \in D$,
- iii) The d -tensor field $g_{ij}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \partial_j L^2(x, y) \in D$

then $F^n = (M^n, L)$ is termed Finsler space prepared with a essential characteristic $L(x, y)$ on M^n , while ∂_i is non-degenerate on D .

Definition 1.2.2: Two Finsler metrics L and \bar{L} are projectively associated if and only if their spray coefficients have the relation

$$G^i = \bar{G}^i + P(y)y^i. \quad (1.1)$$

Definition 1.2.3: A Finsler metric is projectively associated with any other metric in the event that they have the

same geodesics as point sets. In Riemannian geometry, two Riemannian metrics are projectively related if their spray coefficients have the relation

$$G^i_{\alpha} = \bar{G}^i_{\alpha} + \lambda_{x^k} y^k y^i. \quad (1.2)$$

Definition 1.2.4: Let $F^n = (M^n, L)$ and $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L})$ be two Finsler spaces on a common underlying manifold M^n .

The relation among the geodesic coefficients G^i of L and geodesic coefficients \bar{G}^i_{α} of \bar{L} is given by way of

$$G^i = \bar{G}^i_{\alpha} + \alpha Q s_0^i + \{-2Q\alpha s_0 + r_{00}\} \{\psi b^i + \Theta \alpha^{-1} y^i\} \quad (1.3)$$

where,

$$\Theta = \frac{\phi \phi' - s(\phi \phi'' + \phi' \phi')}{2\phi((\phi - s\phi') + (b^2 - s^2)\phi'')} ;$$

$$Q = \frac{\phi'}{\phi - s\phi'}$$

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\phi''}{\phi((\phi - s\phi') + (b^2 - s^2)\phi'')}$$

2. Curvature Properties of two special (α, β) -metrics

In this segment, we find the projective relation between unique (α, β) -metrics, $L = C_1 + C_2\beta + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$

The geodesic coefficients are given by means of with the metric as follows:

$$\theta = \frac{c_1c_2 - 4c_2s + c_2s^2 - 4s^3}{c_1^2 + 2c_1b^2 + 2c_2b^2s + 2s^2(b^2 - c_1) - 3c_2s^3 - 3s^4} \quad (2.1)$$

$$Q = \frac{c_2 + 2s}{c_1 - s^2} \quad (2.2)$$

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{(c_1 + 2b^2) - 3s^2} \quad (2.3)$$

Substituting (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) into (1.2), we get

$$G^i = G_\alpha^i + \frac{\alpha^2}{c_1\alpha + 2\beta} s_0^i + \{-2\alpha^2 s_0 + r_{00}\} \left[\frac{\alpha^2}{(c_1 + 2b^2)\alpha^2 - 2\beta^2} b^2 \right] + \left[\frac{(c_1c_2 - 4c_2\alpha^2\beta + c_2\alpha^2\beta^2 - 4\alpha\beta^3)y^i}{(c_1^2 + 2c_1b^2)\alpha^4 + 2c_2b^2\alpha^3\beta + 2(b^2 - c_1)\alpha^2\beta^2 - 3c_2\alpha\beta^3 - 3\beta^4} \right] \quad (2.4)$$

We now deduce the following theorem:

Theorem 2.2.1. *The Finsler metric $L = C_1 + C_2\beta + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$ is projectively associated with $t\bar{L} = \bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}$ if and simplest if the subsequent situations are satisfied*

$$G_\alpha^i = G_\alpha^i + \theta y^i - \tau \alpha^2 b^i \quad (2.5)$$

$$b_{i|j} = \tau [(-1 + 2b^2)a_{ij} - 3b_i b_j], \quad d\bar{\beta} = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

Proof: Let us prove the vital condition. Consistent with lemma 2.1.1, we get both

L and \bar{L} are Douglas metrics. Due to the fact, $\bar{L} = \bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}$ is a Douglas metric is most effective if

$$b_{i|j} = \tau [(-1 + 2b^2)a_{ij} - 3b_i b_j] \quad (2.7)$$

For some scalar function $\tau = \tau(x)$, where $b_{i|j}$ denote the coefficients of the covariant derivatives of $\beta = b_i y^i$ with respect to α . In this case, β is closed.

By using (2.6), we have $r_{00} = r [(-1 + 2b^2)\alpha^2 -$

$3\beta^2]$. Substituting all these in Geodesic coefficient equations we

$$G_\alpha^i \left[\frac{(c_1c_2 - 4c_2\alpha^2\beta + c_2\alpha^2\beta^2 - 4\alpha\beta^3)y^i}{(c_1^2 + 2c_1b^2)\alpha^4 + 2c_2b^2\alpha^3\beta + 2(b^2 - c_1)\alpha^2\beta^2 - 3c_2\alpha\beta^3 - 3\beta^4} \right] \quad (2.8)$$

Since L is projective to \bar{L}

$$\left[P + \left(\frac{(c_1 c_2 - 4c_2 \alpha^2 \beta + c_2 \alpha^2 \beta^2 - 4\alpha \beta^3) y^i}{(c_1^2 + 2c_1 b^2) \alpha^4 + 2c_2 b^2 \alpha^3 \beta + 2(b^2 - c_1) \alpha^2 \beta^2 - 3c_2 \alpha \beta^3 - 3\beta^4} \right) \right] y^i = G \quad (2.9)$$

where $G = G^i - G_{\alpha}^i + r + r\alpha^2 b^i$

Note that the RHS of the above equation is a quadratic form. Then there have to be a one form $\theta = \theta_i y^i$ on M , such that

$$\left[P + \tau \left(\frac{(c_1 c_2 - 4c_2 \alpha^2 \beta + c_2 \alpha^2 \beta^2 - 4\alpha \beta^3) y^i}{(c_1^2 + 2c_1 b^2) \alpha^4 + 2c_2 b^2 \alpha^3 \beta + 2(b^2 - c_1) \alpha^2 \beta^2 - 3c_2 \alpha \beta^3 - 3\beta^4} \right) \right] = \theta \quad (2.10)$$

Thus, (2.9) becomes

$$G_{\alpha}^i = G_{\bar{\alpha}}^i + \theta y^i - \tau \alpha^2 b^i \quad (2.11)$$

Equations (2.6) and (2.7) together with (2.11) hence the proof of the necessity. We know that β is closed, it is sufficient to show, L is projectively associated to $\bar{\alpha}$

From (2.8) and (2.11), we have

$$G_{\alpha}^i = G_{\bar{\alpha}}^i \left[\tau \left(\frac{(c_1 c_2 - 4c_2 \alpha^2 \beta + c_2 \alpha^2 \beta^2 - 4\alpha \beta^3) y^i}{(c_1^2 + 2c_1 b^2) \alpha^4 + 2c_2 b^2 \alpha^3 \beta + 2(b^2 - c_1) \alpha^2 \beta^2 - 3c_2 \alpha \beta^3 - 3\beta^4} \right) \right] \quad (2.12)$$

That is, L is projectively related to $\bar{\alpha}$

Conclusion:

In this paper, we studied the curvature houses of two (α, β) -metrics and projective change among them.

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