

## ON $S$ -REDUCIBLE FINSLER SPACES

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### 1. Introduction

To study the theory of Fields in a Finsler space  $F_n$ , it is important to introduced the Ricci tensors of  $F_n$ . The Ricci tensor

$$R_{ij} = R_{hijk}g^{hk} \quad (1.1)$$

of a Riemanian space plays the essential role in the theory of graviation. But we have very few papers ([8], [9]) concern with such tensors of  $(0, 2)$  type constructed from the curvature tensors of  $F_n$ .

For the  $v$ -curvature tensor  $S_{hijk}$  of  $F_n$ , the problem is interesting because it is regarded as the Riemanian curvature tensor of the tangent Riemanian space of  $F_n$ . The  $v$ -Ricci tensor of  $F_n$  is defined from  $v$ -curvature tensor  $S_{hijk}$  as

$$S_{ij} = S_{hijk}g^{hk} \quad (1.2)$$

This tensor is symmetric and indicatory tensor. In this paper we shall study those Finsler spaces for which

$$S_{ij} = \rho h_{ij} + \mu C_i C_j \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\rho$  and  $\mu$  are scalar functions,  $h_{ij}$  are components of angular metric tensor and  $C_i$  are components of contracted  $C$ -tensor i.e.

$$C_i = C_{ij}^j \quad (1.4)$$

The  $v$ -Ricci tensor of  $C$ -reducible and semi  $C$ -reducible Finsler space is of this form. So we shall say the Finsler space whose  $v$ -Ricci tensor is of the form (1.3) as  $S$ -reducible Finsler space.

There are three kinds of torsion tensors in Cartan's theory of Finsler space  $F_n$ . Two of them are  $(h)$   $hv$ -torsion tensor  $C_{ijk}$  and  $(v)hv$ -torsion tensor  $P_{ijk}$  which are symmetric in all of its indices. Since the  $v$ -curvature tensor and  $v$ -Ricci tensor are defined from the  $(h)$   $hv$ -torsion tensor  $C_{jk}^i$  in cartan's theory of Finsler spaces as

$$\begin{aligned} S_{hjk}^i &= \partial_k C_{hj}^i + C_{hj}^r C_{rk}^i - \partial_j C_{hk}^i - C_{hk}^r C_{rj}^i \\ &= C_{hk}^r C_{rj}^i - C_{hj}^r C_{rk}^i \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

Therefore, the forms of  $v$ -Ricci tensor of Finsler space will depend upon the special form of  $C_{ijk}$ . Many workers have obtained interesting forms of  $C_{ijk}$ . They are  $C$ -reducible ([3]):

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{n+1} (h_{ij} C_k + h_{jk} C_i + h_{ki} C_j) \quad (1.6)$$

Semi  $C$ -reducible ([4]):

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{p}{n+1} (h_{ij} C_k + h_{jk} C_i + h_{ki} C_j) + \frac{q}{C^2} C_i C_j C_k \quad (1.7)$$

$C_2$ -like ([5]):

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{C^2} C_i C_j C_k \quad (1.8)$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  in (1.7) are scalars satisfying  $p + q = 1$ .

The  $S_3$ - and  $S_4$ - like Finsler spaces are characterized by relations ([2], [4])

$$L^2 S_{hijk} = S(h_{hj} h_{ik} - h_{hk} h_{ij}), \quad n \geq 4 \quad (1.9)$$

$$L^2 S_{hijk} = h_{hj} M_{ik} + h_{ik} M_{hj} - h_{hk} M_{ij} - h_{ij} M_{hk} \quad (1.10)$$

respectively. Where  $S$  is  $(o)p$ -homogeneous and  $M_{ij}$  is symmetric and indicatory tensor.

The various transformations of a Finsler metric have been studied in the literature ([1]). We shall also study the conditions under which the  $S$ -reducible Finsler space is transformed to  $S$ -reducible Finsler space under these transformations of the metric.

## 2. The $v$ -Ricci Tensor of Special Finsler Spaces

The  $v$ -curvature tensor of  $C$ -reducible Finsler space is given by ([3])

$$S_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} (h_{il}C_{jk} + h_{jk}C_{il} - h_{ik}C_{jl} - h_{jl}C_{ik}) \quad (2.1)$$

where  $C_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}C^r C_r h_{ij} + C_i C_j$

With help of equations (1.2) and (2.1), we have

$$S_{jk} = \rho h_{jk} + \mu C_j C_k$$

where  $\rho = \frac{n-1}{(n+1)^2} C^2$  and  $\mu = \frac{n-3}{(n+1)^2}$

Therefore, we have the

**Theorem 2.1.** *Every  $C$ -reducible Finsler space is  $S$ -reducible Finsler space.*

The  $v$ -curvature tensor for semi  $C$ -reducible Finsler space is given as ([4])

$$L^2 S_{hijk} = h_{hj} M_{ik} + h_{ik} M_{hj} - h_{hk} M_{ij} - h_{ij} M_{hk} \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$M_{ij} = -L^2 \frac{p^2 c^2}{2(n+1)^2} h_{ij} - L^2 \left\{ \frac{p^2}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{pq}{n+1} \right\} C_i C_j$$

In view of equations (1.2) and (2.2), the  $v$ -Ricci tensor for semi  $C$ -reducible Finsler space can be written as

$$S_{ij} = \rho h_{ij} + \mu C_i C_j$$

where

$$\rho = \left\{ \frac{(n-3)p^2 C^2}{2(n+1)^2} - \frac{pC^2}{n+1} \left( \frac{p}{2} + q \right) \right\}$$

and

$$\mu = (n - 3) \left\{ \frac{p^2}{(n + 1)^2} + \frac{pq}{n + 1} \right\}$$

hence, we have the following.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Every semi C-reducible Finsler space is S-reducible Finsler space.*

The  $v$ -curvature tensor of  $S3$ -like Finsler space is written as (1.9). In view of equations (1.2) and (1.9), the  $v$ -Ricci tensor for  $S3$ -like Finsler space can be written as

$$S_{ij} = \rho h_{ij} + \mu C_i C_j$$

where  $\rho = -\frac{S}{L^2}(n - 2)$  and  $\mu = 0$

Therefore, we have

**Theorem 2.3.** *Every  $S3$ -like Finsler space is S-reducible Finsler space.*

The  $v$ -curvature tensor for  $S4$ -like Finsler space is given by (1.10). In view of equations (1.2) and (1.10), the  $v$ -Ricci tensor for  $S4$ -like Finsler space can be written as

$$S_{ij} = \rho h_{ij} + \mu M_{ij}$$

where  $\rho = -\frac{M_{hk}g^{hk}}{L^2}$  and  $\mu = -\left(\frac{n - 3}{L^2}\right)$

Therefore, we have the followings:

**Theorem 2.4.** *The  $v$ -Ricci tensor of  $S4$ -like Finsler space is of the form*

$$S_{ij} = \rho h_{ij} + \mu M_{ij}$$

and

**Theorem 2.5.** *The  $S4$ -like Finsler space is S-reducible if and only if there exists scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with  $\mu\alpha + \rho \neq 0$  such that*

$$M_{ij} = \alpha h_{ij} + \beta C_i C_j$$

In view of equations (1.8) and (1.5), we have

$$S_{hijk} = 0$$

which gives

$$S_{ij} = 0$$

Thus, we have

**Theorem 2.6.** *The  $v$ -Ricci tensor of  $C2$ -like Finsler space vanishes identically.*

### 3. The Transformation of $S$ -Reducible Finsler Space by an $h$ -Vector

Prasad and Srivastava ([7]) obtained the relation between  $v$ -curvature tensors with respect to  $CT$  of a Finsler space  $(F_n, L)$  and  $(F_n, L^*)$ , where  $L^*(x, y)$  is obtained from  $L(x, y)$  by the transformation

$$L^{*2}(x, y) = L^2(x, y) + (b_i y^i)^2 \quad (3.1)$$

where  $b_i(x, y)$  is an  $h$ -vector in  $(F_n, L)$ .

The  $v$ -curvature tensor has been given as

$$S_{hijk}^* = \sigma S_{hijk} + h_{ij} d_{hk} + h_{hk} d_{ij} - h_{ik} d_{hj} - h_{hj} d_{ik} \quad (3.2)$$

where  $d_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \alpha_1 h_{ij} + \alpha_2 m_i m_j$  and  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are scalar functions

$$m_i = b_i - \frac{b_r y^r}{L} l_i$$

The contravariant component of fundamental metric tensor  $g^{*ij}$  of  $(F_n, L^*)$  has been given by

$$g^{*ij} = \sigma^{-1} g^{ij} - \frac{(1-\sigma)\beta}{L\lambda} (l^i b^j + l^j b^i) + \frac{(1-\sigma)(b^2 + \sigma)}{\lambda} l^i l^j + \frac{1}{\lambda} b^i b^j \quad (3.3)$$

where  $\sigma = (1 + \frac{\beta\rho}{L})$ ,  $b^2 = b^i b_i$ ,  $\beta = b_i y^i$  and  $\rho = \frac{1}{n-1} LC^i b_i$ . The  $(h)$   $hv$ -torsion tensor has been given by

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ij}^{*h} &= C_{ij}^h + \frac{\rho}{2L\sigma} (h_{ij} m^h + h_j^h m_i + h_i^h m_j) \\ &\quad - \frac{(1-\sigma)\beta\rho}{L^2\lambda} \left[ \left\{ \sigma + \frac{1}{2} \left( b^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{L^2} \right) \right\} h_{ijl}^h + m_i m_j l^h \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{\rho}{L\lambda} \left[ \left\{ \sigma + \frac{1}{2} \left( b^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{L^2} \right) \right\} h_{ij} b^h + m_i m_j b^h \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

The angular metric tensor  $h_{ij}^*$  of  $(F_n, L^*)$  has been given by

$$h_{ij}^* + l_i^* l_j^* = \sigma h_{ij} + l_i l_j + b_i b_j \quad (3.5)$$

where

$$L^* l_i^* = L l_i + \beta b_i$$

The  $v$ -Ricci tensor of  $(F_n, L^*)$  is obtained from equations (3.2), (3.3) and (1.3), which is given by

$$S_{ij}^* = A h_{ij} + \mu C_i C_j + B m_i m_j \quad (3.6)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left[ \rho + \frac{1}{\sigma} M + \frac{1}{\lambda} N \left( b^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{L^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_1 \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (n-3) + \frac{1}{\lambda} \left( b^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{L^2} \right) \right\} \right], \\ M &= \frac{1}{2} (n-1) \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \left( b^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{L^2} \right), \quad N = \frac{1}{2} + \alpha_2 \left( b^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{L^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$B = \alpha_2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (n-3) + \frac{1}{\lambda} \left( b^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{L^2} \right) \right\} - \frac{2}{\lambda}$$

In view of equations (1.4), (3.4), we get

$$C_i C_j = C_i^* C_j^* - M (m_i C_j + m_j C_i) - M^2 m_i m_j \quad (3.7)$$

With the help of equations (3.6), (3.5) and (3.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{ij}^* &= \rho^* h_{ij}^* + \mu^* C_i^* C_j^* + \frac{A}{\sigma} \left\{ \left( \frac{L^2}{L^{*2}} - 1 \right) l_i l_j + \frac{L\beta}{L^{*2}} (l_i b_j + l_j b_i) + \left( \frac{\beta^2}{L^{*2}} - 1 \right) b_i b_j \right\} \\ &\quad - \mu M (m_i C_j + m_j C_i) + (B - \mu M^2) m_i m_j \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

where  $\rho^* = \frac{A}{\sigma}$  and  $\mu^* = \mu$ . Thus we have the following

**Theorem 3.1.** *An  $S$ -reducible Finsler space is transformed to an  $S$ -reducible Finsler space under the transformation (3.1) if and only if*

$$\frac{A}{\sigma} \left\{ \left( \frac{L^2}{L^{*2}} - 1 \right) l_i l_j + \frac{L^\beta}{L^{*2}} (l_i b_j + l_j b_i) + \left( \frac{\beta^2}{L^{*2}} - 1 \right) b_i b_j \right\} + \mu M (m_i C_j + m_j C_i) + (B - \mu M^2) m_i m_j = 0.$$

#### 4. The transformation of $S$ -reducible Finsler space by cubic transformation

Prasad, B. N. and Singh, J. N. ([6]) obtained the relation between  $v$ -curvature tensors of  $(F_n, L)$  and  $(F_n, L^*)$  by the transformation

$$L^{*3} = L^3 + \beta^3 \tag{4.1}$$

where  $\beta = b_1 y^i$ ,  $b_i(x)$  is a component of a covariant vector which is a function of position alone. They also obtained the angular metric tensor  $h_{ij}^*$  of  $(F_n, L^*)$  as

$$h_{ij}^* = p h_{ij} + 2pq m_i m_j \tag{4.2}$$

where  $p = LL^{*-1}$ ,  $q = \beta L^{*-1}$ ,  $m_i = ql_i - pb_i$  and  $l_i = \partial_i L$ . The contravariant component of fundamental metric tensor  $g^{*ij}$  of  $(F_n, L^*)$  has been given by

$$g^{*ij} = p^{-1} g^{ij} - pq^3 \lambda (p + qb^2) l^i l^j + q^2 \lambda (l^i b^j + l^j b^i) - 2pq \lambda b^i b^j \tag{4.3}$$

where  $b^i = g^{ij} b_j$ ,  $l^i = g^{ij} l_j$ ,  $b^2 = g^{ij} b_i b_j$

and  $\lambda^{-1} = p^3 - q^3 + 2p^2 qb^2$ .

The  $(h)hv$ -torsion tensor  $C_{ij}^{*h}$  of  $(F_n, L^*)$  has been given by

$$C_{ij}^{*h} = C_{ij}^h + \frac{q^2}{2L} (h_i^h m_j + h_j^h m_i) + pq \lambda (ql^h - 2pb^h) C_{ij} + p^2 q^3 (p + qb^2) \frac{\lambda}{2L} h_{ij} l^h + \frac{p\lambda}{L} m_i m_j b^h \tag{4.4}$$

where  $C_{ij} = C_{ijk}b^k$ . By using the above relation they gave the relation between  $v$ -curvature tensors of  $(F_n, L)$  and  $(F_n, L^*)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} S_{hijk}^* &= PS_{hijk} + C_{ij}d_{hk} + C_{hk}d_{ij} - C_{ik}d_{hj} \\ &\quad - C_{hj}d_{ik} + h_{ij}E_{hk} + h_{hk}E_{ij} - h_{ik}E_{hj} - h_{hj}E_{ik} \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

where

$$d_{hk} = \frac{p^2\lambda}{L}m_h m_k - pq^3C_{hk} - \frac{p^2q^2\lambda}{4L}h_{hk}$$

and

$$E_{nk} = \frac{pq^2\lambda}{4L^2} [q^2(2p^3 + 1) - 2p^5b^2]m_h m_k - \frac{pq^4\lambda}{8L^2}(q^2 - p^2b^2)h_{hk} - \frac{p^2q^2\lambda}{4L}C_{hk}$$

In view of equation (1.2), the  $v$ -Ricci tensor  $S_{ij}^*$  of  $(F_n, L^*)$  is obtained with the help of equations (4.3), (4.5) and (1.3) as

$$\begin{aligned} S_{ij}^* &= \left[ \rho \left( \frac{1}{p}C_m b^m - 2pq\lambda C_{hk}b^h b^k \right) \frac{p^2q^2\lambda}{4L} \right. \\ &\quad - \left. \left\{ \frac{1}{p}(n-3) - 2pq\lambda h_{hk}b^h b^k \right\} (q^2 - p^2b^2) \left( \frac{pq^4\lambda}{8L^2} \right) \right. \\ &\quad + \left. \left( \frac{1}{p}E_{hk}g^{hk} - 2pq\lambda E_{hk}b^h b^k \right) \right] h_{ij} + \mu C_i C_j \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{1}{p}C_m b^m - 2pq\lambda C_{hk}b^h b^k \right) \left( \frac{p^2\lambda}{L}m_i m_j - pq^3C_{ij} \right) \\ &\quad + \left\{ \frac{1}{p}(n-3) - 2pq\lambda h_{hk}b^h b^k \right\} \left[ \frac{pq^2\lambda}{4L^2} \{ q^2(2p^3 + 1) - 2p^5b^2 \} \right. \\ &\quad \left. m_i m_j - \frac{p^2q^2\lambda}{4L}C_{ij} \right] + \frac{1}{p} (C_{ij}g^{hk}d_{hk} - C_{im}^h b^m d_{hj} \\ &\quad - C_{jm}^k b^m d_{ik}) - 2pq\lambda (pS_{hijk} + C_{ij}d_{hk} - C_{ik}d_{hj} \\ &\quad - C_{hj}d_{ik} - h_{ik}E_{hj} - h_{hj}E_{ik})b^h b^k \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

In view of equations (1.4) and (4.4), we get



$$\begin{aligned}
 C_i C_j &= C_i^* C_j^* + M(m_i C_j + m_j C_i) \\
 &\quad + 2p^2 q \lambda (C_i C_j + C_j C_i) - M^2 m_i m_j \\
 &\quad - 2p^2 q \lambda M(m_i C_j + m_j C_i) - 4p^4 q^2 \lambda C_i C_j.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

where

$$M = -\left\{ (p^{-1} - n + 1) \frac{q^2}{2L} - \frac{q^2}{2L} + \frac{p^2 \lambda}{L} (b^2 - \beta^2 / L^2) \right\}$$

and

$$C_i = C_{ij} b^j$$

Using equations (4.2) and (4.7), the equation (4.6) can be written as

$$S_{ij}^* = \rho^* h_{ij}^* + \mu^* C_i^* C_j^* + A_{ij}^* \tag{4.8}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho^* &= \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ \rho - \left( \frac{1}{p} C_m b^m - 2pq\lambda C_{hk} b^h b^k \right) \frac{p^2 q^2 \lambda}{4L} \right. \\
 &\quad - \left\{ \frac{1}{p} (n - 3) - 2pq\lambda h_{hk} b^h b^k \right\} (q^2 - p^2 b^2) \left( \frac{pq^4 \lambda}{8L^2} \right) \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{1}{p} E_{hk} g^{hk} - 2pq\lambda E_{hk} b^h b^k \right) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu^* = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{ij}^* &= -2q \left[ \rho - \left( \frac{1}{p} C_m b^m - 2pq\lambda C_{hk} b^h b^k \right) \frac{p^2 q^2 \lambda}{4L} \right. \\
 &\quad - \left\{ \frac{1}{p} (n - 3) - 2pq\lambda h_{hk} b^h b^k \right\} (q^2 - p^2 b^2) \left( \frac{pq^4 \lambda}{8L^2} \right) \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{1}{p} E_{hk} g^{hk} - 2pq\lambda E_{hk} b^h b^k \right) \right] m_i m_j \\
 &\quad + \mu \{ M(m_i C_j + m_j C_i) + 2p^2 q \lambda (C_i C_j + C_j C_i) \\
 &\quad - M^2 m_i m_j - 2p^2 q \lambda M(m_i C_j + m_j C_i) \\
 &\quad - 4p^4 q^2 \lambda^2 C_i C_j \} + \left( \frac{1}{p} C_m b^m - 2pq\lambda C_{hk} b^h b^k \right) \\
 &\quad \left( \frac{p^2 \lambda}{L} m_i m_j - pq^3 C_{ij} \right) + \left\{ \frac{(n - 3)}{p} - 2pq\lambda h_{hk} b^h b^k \right\} \\
 &\quad \left[ \frac{pq^4 \lambda}{4L^2} \{ q^2 (2p^3 + 1) - 2p^5 b^2 \} m_i m_j - \frac{p^2 q^2 \lambda}{4L} C_{ij} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{p}(C_{ij}g^{hk}d_{hk} - C_{im}^h b^m d_{hj} - C_{jm}^k b^m d_{ik}) \\
& - 2pq\lambda(pS_{hijk} + C_{ij}d_{hk} - C_{ik}d_{hj} - C_{hj}d_{ik} \\
& - h_{ik}E_{hj} - h_{hj}E_{ik})b^h b^k
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have the following:

**Theorem 4.1.** *An  $S$ -reducible Finsler space is transformed to an  $S$ -reducible Finsler space under the transformation (4.1) if and only if*

$$A_{ij}^* = 0.$$

## 5. The transformation of $S$ -reducible Finsler space by one Form

Let  $(F_n, L^*)$  be a Finsler space obtained from a Finsler space  $(F_n, L)$  by the transformation

$$L^{*2}(x, y) = L^2(x, y) + \beta^2 \quad (5.1)$$

where  $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$  is of form in  $(F_n, L)$ . Such a transformation was first introduced by M. Matsumoto ([1]). The contravariant component of metric tensor  $g^{*ij}$  of  $(F_n, L^*)$  has been given as

$$g^{*ij} = g^{ij} - \frac{1}{1 + b^2} b^i b^j \quad (5.2)$$

where  $b^i = g^{ij}b_j$  and  $b^2 = g^{ij}b_i b_j$

We also gave the  $(h)$   $hv$ -torsion tensor  $C_{jk}^{*i}$  of  $(F_n, L^*)$  as

$$C_{jk}^{*i} = C_{jk}^i - \frac{1}{1 + b^2} C_{.jk} b^{-1} \quad (5.3)$$

where  $C_{.jk} = C_{ijk}b^i$

By using the above relation, he obtained a relation between  $v$ -curvature tensors of  $(F_n, L)$  and  $(F_n, L^*)$  as

$$S_{ijkl}^* = S_{ijkl} + \frac{1}{1 + b^2}(C_{.ik}C_{.jl} - C_{.il}C_{.jk}) \quad (5.4)$$

With the help of equations (5.3) and (1.4), we get

$$C_i C_j = C_i^* C_j^* - \frac{C_{..i} C_{..j}}{(1+b^2)^2} + (C_i C_{..j} + C_j C_{..i}) / (1+b^2) \quad (5.5)$$

From (5.1), we get the angular metric tensor  $h_{ij}^* = L^* \frac{\partial^2 L^*}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}$  of  $(F_n, L^*)$  as

$$h_{ij}^* = h_{ij} + \frac{\beta^2}{L^{*2}} l_i l_j + \frac{L^2}{L^{*2}} b_i b_j + \frac{L\beta}{L^{*2}} (l_i b_j + l_j b_i) \quad (5.6)$$

In view of equations (1.2), (1.3), (5.2) and (5.4), the  $v$ -Ricci tensor is obtained as given below:

$$S_{ij}^* = \rho h_{ij} + \mu C_i C_j + \frac{1}{1+b^2} (C_{..j}^k C_{..k} - C_{..i} C_{..j}) - \frac{1}{1+b^2} [S_{.ij} + \frac{1}{1+b^2} (C_{..j} C_{..i} - C_{...} C_{..ij})] \quad (5.7)$$

Using equations (5.5) and (5.6), equation (5.7) can be written as

$$S_{ij}^* = \rho^* h_{ij}^* + \mu^* C_i^* C_j^* + B_{ij}^* \quad (5.8)$$

where  $\rho^* = \rho$  and  $\mu^* = \mu$  and

$$S_{ij}^* = \rho \left\{ \frac{\beta^2}{L^{*2}} l_i l_j + \frac{L^2}{L^{*2}} b_i b_j + \frac{L\beta}{L^{*2}} (l_i b_j + l_j b_i) + \mu \frac{C_i C_{..j} + C_j C_{..i}}{1+b^2} - \frac{C_{..i} C_{..j}}{(1+b^2)^2} + \frac{1}{1+b^2} (C_{..j}^k C_{..k} - C_{..i} C_{..j} - S_{.ij}) - \frac{1}{(1+b^2)^2} (C_{..j} C_{..i} - C_{...} C_{..ij}) \right\}$$

Therefore, we have the following:

**Theorem 5.1.** *An  $S$ -reducible Finsler space is transformed to an  $S$ -reducible Finsler space under the transformation (5.1) if and only if*

$$B_{ij}^* = 0$$

## 6. The transformation of $S$ -reducible Finsler space by $\beta$ -change

Let  $(F_n, L^*)$  be a Finsler space obtained from a Finsler space  $(F_n, L)$  by the transformation ([1])

$$L^*(x, y) = L(x, y) + \beta(x, y) \quad (6.1)$$

where  $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$ .

The contravariant component of metric tensor has been given as

$$g^{*ij} = LL^{*-1}g^{ij} - LL^{*-2}(y^ib^j + y^jb^i) + (Lb^2 + \beta)L^{*-3}y^iy^j \quad (6.2)$$

where  $b^i = g^{ij}b_j$  and  $b^2 = g^{ij}b_ib_j$

The  $(h)$   $hv$ -torsion tensor  $C_{jk}^{*i}$  of  $(F_n, L^*)$  has been given as

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ik}^{*j} &= C_{ik}^j - \frac{1}{2}L^{*-1}(h_i^jm_k + h_k^jm_i + h_{ik}m^j) \\ &\quad - \left\{ L^{*-1}C_{.ik} - \frac{1}{2}L^{*-2}(mh_{ik} - 2m_im_k) \right\} y^j \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

where  $h_{ij} = g_{ij} - L^{-2}y_iy_j$ ,  $m_i = \beta L^{-2}y_i - b_i$

The  $v$ -curvature tensor of  $(F_n, L^*)$  has been given as

$$\begin{aligned} S_{ijkl}^* &= L^*L^{-1}S_{ijkl} + \frac{1}{4}m^2(L^*L^{-1})(h_{il}h_{jk} - h_{ik}h_{jl}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}L^{-1}(h_{il}C_{.jk} - h_{ik}C_{.jl} + h_{jk}C_{.il} - h_{jl}C_{.ik}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4}(L^*L)^{-1}(h_{il}m_jm_k - h_{ik}m_jm_l + h_{jk}m_im_l - h_{jl}m_im_k) \end{aligned} \quad (6.4)$$

where  $m^2 = g_{ij}m^im^j$

With the help of equations (1.4) and (6.3), we get

$$C_iC_j = C_i^*C_j^* + \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)L^{*-1}(C_im_j + C_jm_i) - \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^2L^{*-2}m_im_j \quad (6.5)$$

From (6.1), we have the following relation between angular metric tensor of  $(F_n, L)$  and  $(F_n, L^*)$

$$h_{ij} = \left(\frac{L}{L + \beta}\right)h_{ij}^* \quad (6.6)$$

In view of equation (1.2) and using also the relations (6.2), (6.4), (1.3), we have

$$S_{ij}^* = (\rho + A)h_{ij} + \mu C_i C_j + BC_{ij} + Db_i b_j \quad (6.7)$$

where

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \{ m^2 L^{*-2} (n-2) + \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} C + \frac{1}{4} L^{-2} m^2 \}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} L^{*-1} (n-3) \quad \text{and} \quad D = \frac{1}{4} L^{-2} (n-3)$$

Using equation (6.5), (6.6) and (6.7), the  $v$ -Ricci tensor of  $(F_n, L^*)$  is given as

$$S_{ij}^* = \rho^* h_{ij}^* + \mu^* C_i^* C_j^* + D_{ij}^* \quad (6.8)$$

where

$$\rho^* = \left( \frac{\rho + A}{L + \beta} \right) L, \quad \mu^* = \mu$$

and

$$D_{ij}^* = \frac{\mu}{2} (n+1) L^{*-1} (C_i m_j + C_j m_i) + \left\{ D - \mu \left( \frac{n+1}{2} \right)^2 L^{*-2} \right\} m_i m_j + BC_{ij}$$

Therefore, we have the

**Theorem 6.1.** *An S-reducible Finsler space is transformed to an S-reducible Finsler space under the transformation (6.1) if and only if*

$$D_{ij}^* = 0.$$

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