

ON ONE SPECIAL TWO-DIMENSIONAL FINSLER-OTSUKI
SPACE

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we shall consider thoroughly the Finsler-Otsuki $F-O_2$ space whose theory for the n -dimension is based on [3] (§1 and §2). The intention of our work is the calculation of some basic formulae of the two-dimensional Finsler-Otsuki spaces. Using these formulae and the ideas of the determination of the coefficients of connection Γ_{jk}^i and $\bar{\Gamma}_{jk}^i$ from [3], we shall give the explicit formulae of Γ_{jk}^i and $\bar{\Gamma}_{jk}^i$ in $F-O_2$ spaces (Cf. (2.13) and (2.16)) and we shall prove that in the observed space, $\bar{\Gamma}_{jk}^i$ are of Cartain's type.

PRELIMINARIES

The fundamental manifold of an $F-O_n$ space is the manifold of line-elements (x, \dot{x}) with metric function $F(x, \dot{x})$ and with tensor $P_j^i(x, \dot{x})$ defined over it. We shall suppose that the metric tensor $g_{ij}(x, \dot{x})$ is defined by the relation

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$$(0.1) \quad g_{ij}(x, \dot{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F(x, \dot{x})}{\partial \dot{x}^i \partial \dot{x}^j}$$

with $\det (g_{ij}) \neq 0$, i. e. $F(x, \dot{x})$ defines the Finsler metric. For the tensor P_j^i we shall suppose that it has the inverse tensor Q_i^t , such that

$$(0.2) \quad P_j^i Q_i^t = \delta_j^t$$

holds. The invariant differential is defined by the relation

$$(0.3) \quad D T_j^i : = P_a^i P_j^b \bar{D} T_b^a$$

and the definition of the basic covariant differential \bar{D} is

$$(0.4) \quad \bar{D} T_b^a : = \overset{*}{\nabla}_k T_b^a \bar{\omega}^k(d) + \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k T_b^a dx^k$$

where

$$(0.5) \quad \bar{\omega}^k(d) : = \bar{D} x^k,$$

$$(0.6) \quad \overset{*}{\nabla}_k T_b^a : = T_{b||k}^a + A_{r k}^a T_b^r - A_{b k}^r T_r^a,$$

$$(0.7) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k T_b^a : = \partial_k T_b^a - T_{b||r}^a \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{o k}^r + \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{r k}^a T_b^r - \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{b k}^r T_r^a$$

and $A_{r k}^a$ is the torsion tensor of the Finslerian metric, $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{r k}^a$ and $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{r k}^a$ are the connection parameters of the $F-O_n$ spaces (see [3] (2.15) - (2.23)). From (0.7) it obviously follows that in our space the Leibnitz formula for the covariant derivative $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k$ of mixed tensors does not hold.

In [3], $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j$ and $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j$ are constructed so that

$$(0.8) \quad \overset{*}{\nabla}_k g_{ij} = \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k g_{ij} = 0$$

and

$$(0.9) \quad \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j = \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{k i}^j$$

hold. The coefficients of connection $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j$ and $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j$ and the tensor $P_j^i(x, \dot{x})$ satisfy the relation analogous to Otsuki's relations [4] (3.13) which is

$$(0.10) \quad \partial_k P_j^i - P_{j||r}^i \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_o^r - \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{j k}^s P_s^i + \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_s^i P_j^s = 0.$$

In [3], it has been proved that by the above conditions A_{ijk} is totally symmetric and

$$(0.11) \quad a) \quad A_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij||k}, \quad b) \quad A_{iok} = A_{iko} = A_{oik} = 0.$$

From (0.10), it is possible to get that

$$(0.12) \quad \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_o^s (P_s^i + \ell^b P_{b||s}^i) = \ell^b \partial_k P_b^i + \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_s^i P_o^s$$

where, as in Finsler geometry, the index "o" denotes the contraction by ℓ^i where $\ell^i = \dot{x}^i/F$. In [3], it was supposed that there exists tensor $Q_i^{\star t}$ satisfying the relation

$$(0.13) \quad (P_s^i + \ell^b P_{b||s}^i) Q_i^{\star t} = \delta_s^t,$$

which makes possible the definition of $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_o^j$, and

$$(0.14) \quad \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ijk} = \{ijk\}_g - \{A_{ijt} \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_o^t + A_{jkt} \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_o^t - A_{jkt} \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_o^t\}.$$

It is known, that

$$(0.15) \quad \Delta_k^* \ell^i = \delta_k^i - \ell^i \ell_k$$

and it has been proved in [3], 2, that:

$$(0.16) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \ell^i = \ell^i (\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ook} - \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ook}).$$

If the observed space is two-dimensional, then it is known that beside vector ℓ^i we have the unit vector h^i , ortho-

gonal to it. In the following we shall use the connections between vectors ℓ^i and h^i which were laid down by L. Berwald in [1]. Now we shall give some important formulae of 2-dimensional Finsler spaces. They are

$$(0.17) \quad \delta_j^i = \ell^i \ell_j + h^i h_j$$

$$(0.18) \quad \begin{cases} g_{ij} = \ell_i \ell_j + h_i h_j ; & g^{ij} = \ell^i \ell^j + h^i h^j \\ e^{ij} = \ell^i h^j - h^i \ell^j . \end{cases}$$

From (0.18) one can see, obviously, that

$$(0.19) \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{a) } h^i = -\epsilon^{ir} \ell_r & \text{b) } h_i = -\epsilon_{ir} \ell^r \\ \text{c) } \ell^i = \epsilon^{ir} h_r & \text{d) } \ell_i = \epsilon_{ir} h^r \end{array}$$

(see [1] (4.1) and (4.4)).

§ 1. BASIC FORMULAE OF ℓ^i AND h^i

It is necessary to determine some formulae according to which it is possible to compare simple Finsler and Finsler-Otsuki spaces. At first it is not difficult to see that

$$(1.1) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k x^i = 0.$$

From (0.1) and definition (0.7) applied on F^2 , using (0.11) and (0.8), we get

$$(1.2) \quad 2F^{-1} \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k F = (\partial_k g_{ij}) \ell^i \ell^j - 2 \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ook} .$$

In [3], it has been proved that

$$(1.3) \quad (\partial_k g_{ij}) \ell^i \ell^j = 2 \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ook} .$$

From (1.2) and (1.3), we get

$$(1.4) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k F = -F(\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{\text{ork}} - \overset{\circ\circ}{\Gamma}_{\text{ork}}).$$

Now it is possible to formulate

$$\text{LEMMA 1. } \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k F \text{ vanishes iff } \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{\text{ork}} = \overset{\circ\circ}{\Gamma}_{\text{ork}}.$$

Now we shall apply the formula (0.7) on ℓ_j . Using the relation $\ell_j = g_{ij} \ell^i$, the Leibniz formula for partial derivatives and (0.11), we get

$$(1.5) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \ell_j = (\ell_j \ell^r - \delta_j^r)(\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{\text{ork}} - \overset{\circ\circ}{\Gamma}_{\text{ork}}).$$

The above formulae hold in n -dimensional spaces. In the following, we shall suppose that the observed space is 2-dimensional. Substituting (0.17) in (1.5), we get that in a 2-dimensional Finsler-Otsuki space

$$(1.6) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \ell_j = -(\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{\text{ork}} - \overset{\circ\circ}{\Gamma}_{\text{ork}}) h^r h_j,$$

and there holds

$$\text{THEOREM 1. In an } F\text{-}O_2 \text{ space } \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \ell_j \text{ vanishes iff } \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{\text{ork}} h^r = \overset{\circ\circ}{\Gamma}_{\text{ork}} h^r.$$

Very useful are the formulae holding for the ε -tensor. It is known that

$$(1.7) \quad \varepsilon^{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/\sqrt{g} \\ -1/\sqrt{g} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using the definition of the operation denoted by " $\overset{\circ\circ}{\nabla}$ ", the simple quality of the partial derivative and the usual notation [2] (P. 67)

$$(1.8) \quad A_s : = \frac{1}{2} F \frac{\partial \ln g}{\partial \dot{x}^s} \equiv A_s^t,$$

we get

$$(1.9) \quad \epsilon_{\parallel s}^{ij} = -\epsilon^{ij} A_s.$$

According to the relation $\epsilon_{\parallel s}^{ij} \ell^s = 0$, we can write

$$(1.10) \quad A_s : = \sqrt{A} h_s.$$

Substituting (1.10) in (1.9), we get

$$(1.11) \quad \epsilon_{\parallel s}^{ij} = -\epsilon^{ij} \sqrt{A} h_s.$$

From (1.7), using relations (0.8), (0.9) and (1.10), it follows that

$$(1.12) \quad \partial_k \epsilon^{ir} = -\epsilon^{ir} (\sqrt{A} h_t \Gamma_{ok}^t + \Gamma_{ook} + h^a h^b \Gamma_{abk}).$$

Using the connections (0.19.a) and (0.19.c) between the vectors ℓ^i and h^i and (0.17), we have that

$$h_{\parallel s}^i = -(\epsilon^{ik})_{\parallel s} \ell_k - \ell^i h_s.$$

Substituting (1.11), we get

$$(1.13) \quad h_{\parallel s}^i = -(\sqrt{A} h^i + \ell^i) h_s.$$

From $h_i = g_{ij} h^j$, (0.11) and (1.13), it follows that

$$(1.14) \quad h_{i\parallel s} = 2A_{ijs} h^j - (\sqrt{A} h_i + \ell_i) h_s.$$

Using the fact that we can apply the Leibniz formula on the partial derivatives, from (0.19.a) according to relations (1.12), (0.18), (0.8) and (0.17), it follows that

$$(1.15) \quad \partial_k h^i = - (\sqrt{A} h_s \Gamma_{O k}^s h^i + h^a \Gamma_{a k}^i + \ell^i h^b \Gamma_{obk}^b).$$

Finally, we shall calculate the covariant derivative $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k h^i$. Using relation (0.19.a) and the definitions (0.7), (0.17) and (0.18), according to results (1.15) and (1.13), we get

$$(1.16) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k h^i = (\ell^i \ell^s h_t + \delta_t^i h^s) \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \delta_s^t.$$

THEOREM 2. In the observed space $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k h^i = 0$ iff $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \delta_s^t = 0$.

PROOF. Condition $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \delta_s^t = 0$ is obviously sufficient. To prove that it is necessary we shall suppose that $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k h^i = 0$. Contracting this relation by ℓ_i , according to (1.16), we get

$$(\ell^s h_t + \ell_t h^s) \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \delta_s^t = 0$$

Since $(\ell^s h_t + \ell_t h^s)(\ell^t h_i + \ell_i h^t) = \delta_i^t$ (cf. (0.17)), it follows that $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \delta_s^t = 0$. The theorem is proved.

In an exactly F-0₂ space there is $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \delta_s^t \neq 0$, because in case $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \delta_s^t = 0$ we have

$$\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \delta_s^t = \Gamma_{s k}^t - \Gamma_{s k}^t = 0$$

and so the F-0₂ space will be a 2-dimensional ordinary Finsler space (cf. [1]).

§ 2. ONE SPECIAL 2-DIMENSIONAL FINSLER-OTSUKI SPACE

In this paragraph we shall observe a special F-0₂. The idea of F-0_n spaces comes from A. Moór. In [3], he considered, among others, a special case characterised by the relation $P_O^i = \ell^i$. Here we shall observe the 2-dimensional Finsler-Otsuki space. The basic tensor of it, by our supposition, satisfies the relation

$$(2.1) \quad P_O^i = h^i.$$

From this it obviously follows that

$$(2.2) \quad P_j^i = \ell^i h_j + \ell_j h^i + \alpha h^i h_j, \quad \alpha = \alpha(x, \dot{x})$$

is the most general form of P_j^i , if (2.1) holds, and P_{ij} is symmetric in i, j . It is not difficult to prove

LEMMA 2. From (2.2) it follows that

$$(2.3) \quad Q_j^i = \ell^i h_j + \ell_j h^i - \alpha \ell^i \ell_j$$

and

$$Q_0^i = h^i - \alpha \ell^i.$$

PROOF. From (2.2) and (2.3), it follows that $P_j^i Q_k^j = \delta_k^i$, i.e. (2.3) is the inverse tensor of (2.2). Contracting (2.3) by ℓ^j , we get Q_0^i . So the theorem is proved.

In the following, in the observed special $F=0_2$, we shall calculate the tensor Q_i^* defined by (0.13) and the coefficients of connection Γ_{ijk} from (0.14). Now it is necessary to calculate some expressions. At first, from (2.1), it follows that $P_{0||s}^i = h_{||s}^i$ and

$$P_{b||s}^i \ell^b = h_{||s}^i - P_b^i (\ell_{||s}^b).$$

Substituting (1.13) and (2.2), we get

$$(2.4) \quad P_{b||s}^i \ell^b = -h_s [(\sqrt{A} + \alpha)h^i + 2\ell^i].$$

In an analogous way, from (2.1) it follows that

$$(\partial_k P_a^i) \ell^a = \partial_k h^i - P_a^i (\partial_k \ell^a).$$

Substituting (1.15) and (2.2), using that according to (0.7), (0.8) and (0.11.b)

$$\partial_k \ell^a = \dot{x}^a \partial_k (g_{ij} \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j)^{-1/2} = -\frac{1}{2} (g_{ij} \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j)^{-1/2} (\dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \Gamma_{ijk}^t + \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \Gamma_{jik}^t) \ell^a = -\dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \Gamma_{oik}^t \ell^a,$$

we get

$$(2.5) \quad (\partial_k P_a^i) \ell^a = -\sqrt{A} h_t \Gamma_{ok}^t h^i - h^r \Gamma_{rk}^i + (\ell^r h^i - \ell^i h^r) \Gamma_{ork}.$$

Now we can determine the tensor Q_i^{*t} from relation (0.13). Substituting (2.4) and (2.2) in (0.13), we get

$$(2.6) \quad (h^i \ell_s - \ell^i h_s - \sqrt{A} h^i h_s) Q_i^{*t} = \delta_s^t.$$

A contraction by ℓ^s gives

$$h^i Q_i^{*t} = \ell^t,$$

and it follows that it must be $Q_i^{*t} = \epsilon_i^t + \varphi_i^t$, where $\varphi_i^t h^i = 0$. It is not difficult to see that $\varphi_i^t = (\alpha \ell^t + \beta h^t) \ell_i$, i.e. according to (0.18),

$$Q_i^{*t} = \ell^t h_i - \ell_i h^t + (\alpha \ell^t + \beta h^t) \ell_i.$$

Substituting in (2.6), we get that $\alpha = -\sqrt{A}$; $\beta = 0$ and after all

$$(2.7) \quad Q_i^{*t} = \ell^t h_i - \ell_i h^t - \sqrt{A} \ell^t \ell_i.$$

Now we shall observe (0.12). Substituting (2.5), (2.2) and contracting by Q_i^{*t} according to (0.17), we get

$$\Gamma_{ok}^t = \Gamma_{ok}^t - \sqrt{A} \ell^t h_r (\Gamma_{ok}^r - \Gamma_{ok}^r),$$

or

$$(\Gamma_{ok}^r - \Gamma_{ok}^r) (\delta_r^t + \sqrt{A} \ell^t h_r) = 0.$$

Hence there holds

THEOREM 3. From (2.1) it follows that

$$(2.8) \quad \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{0k}^p = \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{0k}^r$$

PROOF. Since the tensor $\delta_t^i - \sqrt{A} \ell^i h_t$ is the inverse of $\delta_t^i + \sqrt{A} \ell^t h_r$, the statement of the theorem follows after a contraction with $\delta_t^i - \sqrt{A} \ell^i h_t$. This theorem guarantees that the observed F-0₂ space has an analogous structure as the special F-0_n space in [3] characterised by $P_0^i = \ell^i$ (cf. [3] Satz 1, especially [3] (2.21)).

COROLLARY 1. In the observed F-0₂ spaces

$$(2.9) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \ell^i = 0; \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k F = 0; \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \ell_i = 0;$$

$$(2.10) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k h^i = h^r (\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{rk}^i - \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{rk}^i)$$

hold.

Using (2.8), it is possible to determine the coefficients of connection $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ijk}$. Substituting (2.8) in (0.14) according to condition (0.11.b), we get

$$(2.11) \quad \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ijk} = [ijk]_g - \{A_{ijt} \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ok}^t + \{ijk\}\}^*$$

From this relation we can see

COROLLARY 2. The coefficients of connection $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ijk}$ are of Cartan's kind and do not depend on P, respectively (cf. (2.2)).

Contracting (2.11) by $g^{js} \ell^i$ and $g^{js} \ell^i \ell^k$, respectively, we get

$$(2.12) \quad \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ok}^s = \{s \ o \ k\} - g^{js} A_{jkt} \{o \ o \ t\}; \quad \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{oo}^t = \{o \ o \ t\}.$$

* $\{ijk\}$ denotes the cyclic permutation of the indices with the change of the sign in the last part.

Substituting in (2.11), finally we get

$$(2.13) \quad \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{ijk} = [ijk]_g - \{A_{ijt}\{^t_o k\} - A_{ijt}g^{tr}A_{rku}\{^u_o\} + \{ijk\}\}.$$

We can determine the coefficients of connection $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j$ from relation [3] (2.22), i.e. from

$$(2.14) \quad \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j = \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j + Q_s^j \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k P_i^s,$$

since in our space (2.8) holds. At first we shall calculate $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k P_i^s$. According to [3], Theorem 1., the fact that from [3] (2.14) and [3] (2.15), it follows that $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_j^i k = \overset{*}{\Gamma}_j^i k$, since (2.8) holds, we get

$$\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k P_i^s = \partial_k P_i^s - (\partial_t P_i^s) \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_o k^t - \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^t P_t^s + \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_t k^s P_i^t$$

where " $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k$ " denote the Cartan-covariant derivative. Substituting P_i^s from (2.2) and using the fact that the Leibniz formula for $\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \equiv \overset{\circ}{|}_k$ holds, according to the relations $\overset{\circ}{\ell}^i \overset{\circ}{|}_k = 0$, $\overset{\circ}{h}^i \overset{\circ}{|}_k = 0$ (see [1] (2.19) and (4.5)), we get in the observed space

$$(2.15) \quad \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k P_j^i = (\overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \alpha) h^i h_j = \alpha \overset{\circ}{|}_k h^i h_j$$

since (2.8) holds.

Contracting (2.15) with Q_s^j and using (2.3), we get

$$Q_i^s \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k P_j^i = \overset{\circ}{\ell}^s h_j \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \alpha.$$

Finally there holds

COROLLARY 3. *In the observed F-O₂ space there is*

$$(2.16) \quad \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j = \overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j + \overset{\circ}{\ell}^j h_i \overset{\circ}{\nabla}_k \alpha$$

Now we can see that in the observed F-O₂ space, $\overset{\circ}{\Gamma}_{i k}^j$ depend on the choice of the scalar α .

From (2.16) it is not difficult to see that the coeffi-

icients of connection $\overset{j}{\Gamma}_{i k}$ are generally not symmetric at under indices. Substituting $\overset{j}{\Gamma}_{ijk}$ in (2.15) from (2.13), we get that

$$(2.17) \quad \overset{j}{\Gamma}_{ijk} = [ijk]_g - \{A_{ijt}\}_{o k} - A_{ijt} g^{tr} A_{rku} \{o o\}^u + \\ + \{ijk\} + \varepsilon_j h_i \overset{o}{\nabla}_k \alpha .$$

With (2.11) and (2.16) the coefficients of connections $\overset{j}{\Gamma}_{i k}$ and $\overset{j}{\Gamma}_{i k}$ of $F-O_2$ space are determined explicitly. It is interesting question to consider 3-dimensional and n -dimensional Finsler-Otsuki spaces where supposition (2.1) is satisfied.

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FINSLER-OTSUKIJEVOM PROSTORU

U radu su prvo date neke osnovne formule dvodimenzionalnog Finsler-Otsukijevog prostora. Zatim su na osnovu ideje date u [3] eksplicitno (u (2.13) i (2.16)) dati koeficijenti koneksije $\overset{i}{\Gamma}_{j k}$ i $\overset{j}{\Gamma}_{i k}$ jednog specijalnog $F - O_2$ prostora.