On Special Generalized Douglas-Weyl Metrics

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Abstract

In this paper, we study a special class of generalized Douglas-Weyl metrics whose Douglas curvature is constant along any Finslerian geodesic. We prove that for every Landsberg metric in this class of Finsler metrics, $\bar{E}=0$ if and only if H=0. Then we show that every Finsler metric of non-zero isotropic flag curvature in this class of metrics is a Riemannian if and only if $\bar{E}=0$.

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Introduction

For a Finsler metric F = F(x,y) on a manifold M, its geodesics curves are characterized by the system of differential equations $\ddot{c}^i + 2G^i(\dot{c}^i) = 0$, where the local functions $G^i = G^i(x,y)$ are called the spray coefficients and given by following

$$G^{i} := \frac{1}{4} g^{il} \left\{ \frac{\partial^{2} \left[F^{2} \right]}{\partial x^{k} \partial y^{l}} y^{k} - \frac{\partial \left[F^{2} \right]}{\partial x^{l}} \right\}, \quad y \in T_{x} M.$$

Thus
$$F$$
 induced a spray $G = y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - 2G^i \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}$

which determines the geodesics [9,15].

Two Finsler metrics F and \overline{F} on a manifold M are called projectively related if any geodesic of the first is also geodesic for the second and the other way around. Hereby, there is a scalar function P = P(x, y) defined on TM_0 such that

$$G^{i} = \overline{G}^{i} + P v^{i}$$
.

where G^{i} and \overline{G}^{i} are the geodesic spray coefficients

of \overline{F} and \overline{F} , respectively and P is positively y-homogeneous of degree one [6,8].

Let

$$D_{j kl}^{i} := \frac{\partial^{3}}{\partial y^{j} \partial y^{k} \partial y^{l}} \left[G^{i} - \frac{1}{n+1} \frac{\partial G^{m}}{\partial y^{m}} y^{i} \right].$$

It is easy to verify that, $D:=D^i_{j\ kl}dx^j\otimes\partial_i\otimes dx^k\otimes dx^l$ is a well-defined tensor on slit tangent bundle TM_0 . We call D the Douglas tensor. The Douglas tensor D is a non-Riemannian projective invariant, namely, if two Finsler metrics F and \overline{F} are projectively equivalent, $G^i=\overline{G}^i+Py^i$, where $P=P\left(x,y\right)$ is positively y-homogeneous of degree one, then the Douglas tensor of F is same as that of \overline{F} [8]. Finsler metrics with vanishing Douglas tensor are called Douglas metrics. The notion of Douglas curvature was proposed by Bácsó-Matsumoto as a generalization of Berwald curvature [3]. There is another projective invariant in Finsler geometry, namely $D^i_{j\ kl|m}y^m=T_{jkl}y^i$, that is hold for some tensor T_{ikl} , where $D^i_{i\ kl|m}$ denotes the

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horizontal covariant derivatives of $D^i_{j\ kl}$ whit respect to the Berwald connection of Finsler metric F. This equation implies that the rate of change of the Douglas curvature along a geodesic is tangent to the geodesic [6].

In this paper, we study on aclass of Finsler metrics whose Douglas curvature satisfies

$$D_{j\ kl|s}^{i}y^{s}=0 \tag{1}$$

The geometric mining of this equation is that on these new spaces, the Douglas tensor is constant along a geodesics.

Other than Douglas curvature, there are several important non-Riemannian quantities: the Cartan torsoin ${\bf C}$, the Berwald curvature ${\bf B}$, the mean Berwald curvature ${\bf E}$, and the Landsberg curvature ${\bf L}$, etc. [12-15]. The study show that the above mentioned non-Riemannian quantities are closely related to the Douglas metrics, namely Bácsó-Matsumoto proved that every Douglas metric with vanishing Landsberg curvature is a Berwald metric [1,2]. Is there any other interesting non-Riemannian quantity with such property? In [10], Shen find a new non-Riemannian quantity for Finsler metrics that is closely related to the *E*-curvature and call it \overline{E} – curvature. Recall \overline{E} is obtained from the mean Berwald curvature by the covariant horizontal differentiation along geodesics.

In this paper, we prove that for every Landsberg metric satisfies (1), $\overline{E}=0$ if and only if H=0. More precisely, we prove the following.

Theorem 1. Let (M,F) be a Finsler space satisfies (1). Suppose that F is a Landsberg metric. Then $\overline{E} = 0$ if and only if H = 0.

For a non-zero vector $y \in T_x M_0$, the Riemann curvature $R_y : T_x M \to T_x M$ is defined by $R_y (u) := R^i_k (y) u^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$, where $R^i_k (y) = 2 \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial^2 G^i}{\partial x^j \partial y^k} y^j + 2G^j \frac{\partial^2 G^i}{\partial y^j \partial y^k} - \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial y^j} \frac{\partial G^j}{\partial y^k}$. The family $R := \left\{ R_y \right\}_{y \in TM_0}$ is called the Riemann curvature [5]. Suppose $P \subset T_x M$ (flag) is an arbitrary plane and $y \in P$ (flag pole). The flag curvature K(P, y) is defined by

$$K(P,y) = \frac{g_{y}(R_{y}(u),v)}{g_{y}(y,y)g_{y}(v,v) - g_{y}(v,y)g_{y}(v,y)}$$

where v is an arbitrary vector in P such that $P = span\{y, v\}$. A Finsler metric F is said to be of isotopic flag curvature if K = K(x). In this paper, we show that every metrics in this class of Finsler metrics with non-zero isotropic flag curvature is a Riemannian metric if and only if $\overline{E} = 0$.

Theorem 2. Let F be a Finsler metric satisfies (1) of non-zero isotropic flag curvature K = K(x). Then F is a Riemannian metric if and only if $\overline{E} = 0$.

There are many connections in Finsler geometry [11]. In this paper we set the Berwald connection on Finsler manifolds. The h- and v- covariant derivatives of a Finsler tensor field are denoted by " | " and ", " respectively.

Preliminaries

Let M be a n-dimensional C^{∞} manifold. Dnote by T_xM the tangent space at $x \in M$ by $TM = \bigcup_{x \in M} T_xM$ the tangent bundle of M, and by $TM_0 = TM \setminus \{0\}$ the slit tangent bundle on M. A Finsler metric on M is a function $F:TM \to [0,\infty)$ which has the following properties:

(i) F is C^{∞} on TM_0 ; (ii) F is positively 1-homogeneous on the fibers of tangent bundle TM, (iii) for each $y \in T_x M$, the following quadratic form g_y on $T_x M$ is positive-definite,

$$g_y(u,v) := \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} \left[F^2(y + su + tv) \right]_{s,t=0}^t, u,v \in T_x M.$$

Let $x \in M$ and $F_x := F \Big|_{T_x M}$. To measure the non-Euclidean feature of F_x define $C_y : T_x M \otimes T_x M \otimes T_x M \to \mathbb{R}$ by

$$C_{y}(u,v,w) := \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} [g_{y+tw}(u,v)]|_{t=0}, u,v,w \in T_{x}M.$$

The family $C := \{C_y\}_{y \in TM_0}$ is called the Cartan torsion. It is well known that C = 0 if and only if F is Riemannian.

For $y \in T_x M_0$, define $L_y : T_x M \otimes T_x M \otimes T_x M$ $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $L_y (u, v, w) := L_{ijk} (y) u^i v^j w^k$, where L_{ijk} $:= C_{ijk|s} y^s$. The family $L := \{L_y\}_{y \in TM_0}$ is called the Landsberg curvature. A Finsler metric F is called a Landsberg metric if L=0 [4].

Given a Finsler manifold (M,F), then a global vector field G is induced by F on TM_0 , which in a standard coordinate (x^i,y^i) for TM_0 is given by $G = y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - 2G^i(x,y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}$, where G^i are local

function on TM given by

$$G^{i} := \frac{1}{4} g^{il} \left\{ \frac{\partial^{2} \left[F^{2} \right]}{\partial x^{k} \partial y^{l}} y^{k} - \frac{\partial \left[F^{2} \right]}{\partial x^{l}} \right\}, \quad y \in T_{x} M$$

G is called the associated spray to (M,F). The projection of an integral curve of G is called a geodesic in M. In local coordinates, a curve c(t) is a geodesic if and only if its coordinates $(c^i(t))$ satisfy $\dot{c}^i + 2G^i(\dot{c}) = 0$.

For a non-zero vector $y \in T_x M_0$, we can define $B_y : T_x M \otimes T_x M \otimes T_x M \to T_x M$ and $E_y : T_x M \otimes T_x M \to \mathbb{R}$ by

$$B_{y}(u,v,w) := B_{jkl}^{i}(y)u^{j}v^{k}w^{l}\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{i}}|_{x}$$
 and
$$E_{y}(u,v) := E_{jk}(y)u^{j}v^{k} \text{ where}$$

$$B_{jkl}^{i} := \frac{\partial^{3} G^{i}}{\partial y^{j} \partial y^{k} \partial y^{l}}, \qquad E_{jk} := \frac{1}{2} B_{jkm}^{m}$$

$$u = u^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}|_x$$
, $v = v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}|_x$ and $w = w^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}|_x$. The

B and E are called the Berwald curvature and mean Berwald curvature respectively. A Finsler metric is called a Berwald metric and weakly Berwald metric if B = 0 and E = 0, respectively [11].

The quantity $H_y = H_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$ is defined as the covariant derivative of E along geodesics [7]. More precisely $H_{ij} := E_{ij|m} y^m$.

For a flag $P = span\{y,u\} \subset T_xM$ flagpole y, the flag curvature K = K(P,y) is defined by

$$K(P,y) := \frac{g_y(u,R_y(u))}{g_y(y,y)g_y(u,u)-g_y(y,u)^2},$$

We say that a Finsler metric F is of scalar curvature if for any $y \in T_x M$, the flag curvature K = K(x, y) is a scaler function on the slit tangent bundle TM_0 .

By means of *E*-curvature, we can define $\overline{E}_y:T_xM\otimes T_xM\otimes T_xM\to\mathbb{R}$ by

$$\overline{E}_{y}(u,v,w) := \overline{E}_{jkl}(y)u^{i}v^{j}w^{k},$$

where $\overline{E}_{ijk}:=E_{ij|k}$. We call it \overline{E} -curvature. From a Bianchi identity, we have

$$B_{j\ ml|k}^{i} - B_{j\ km|l}^{i} = R_{j\ kl,m}^{i}$$

where R_{jkl}^{i} is the Riemannian curvature of Berwald connection [11]. This implies that $\overline{E}_{jlk} - \overline{E}_{jkl} = 2R_{j\ kl,m}^{m}$. Then \overline{E}_{ijk} is not totally symmetric in all three of its indices.

Results and Discusion

Sakaguchi Theorem

In this section, we are going to prove the well-known theorem of Sakaguchi. Our method is different from the Sakaguchi.

Theorem 3. Every Finsler metric of scalar flag curvature is a generalized Douglas-Weyl metric.

Proof. Let F be a Finsler metric of scalar flag curvature K. The following holds

$$B^{i}_{jml|k} y^{k} = 2KC_{jlm} y^{i} - \frac{1}{3}K_{.j.m} F^{2}h^{i}_{l}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}K_{.j.l} F^{2}h^{i}_{m} - \frac{1}{3}K_{.l.m} F^{2}h^{i}_{j}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}K_{.j} \{FF_{.j}\delta^{i}_{m} + FF_{.m}\delta^{i}_{j} - 2g_{jm}y^{i}\}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}K_{.m} \{FF_{.j}\delta^{i}_{m} + FF_{.l}\delta^{i}_{j} - 2g_{jl}y^{i}\}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}K_{.j} \{FF_{.l}\delta^{i}_{m} + FF_{.m}\delta^{i}_{l} - 2g_{lm}y^{i}\}$$

$$(2)$$

It follows from (2) that

$$H_{jl} = -\frac{n+1}{6} \left\{ y_l K_{.j} + y_j K_{.l} + K_{.j.l} F^2 \right\}.$$
 (3)

We obtain

$$D^{i}_{jkl|m} y^{m} = 2KC_{jkl} y^{i} - \frac{2}{3} \{K_{.j} g_{kl} + K_{.l} g_{jk} + K_{.k} g_{jl} \} y^{i}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \{K_{.j,l} y_{k} + K_{.j,k} y_{l} + K_{.k,l} y_{j} \} y^{i}$$

$$-\frac{2}{n+1} E_{jk,l|m} y^{m} y^{i}$$

$$(4)$$

Thus, we can conclude that every Finsler metric of scalar flag curvature a generalized Douglas-Weyl metric. $\hfill\Box$

Proof of Theorem 1

To prove the Theorem 1, we need the following.

Lemma 2. Let (M, F) be a Finsler manifold. Then the following holds

$$B_{j kl|m}^{i} y^{m} = \frac{2}{n+1} \Big\{ H_{jk} \delta_{l}^{i} + H_{kl} \delta_{j}^{i} + H_{lj} \delta_{k}^{i} + H_{jk} \delta_{k}^{i} + H_{jk} \delta_{k}^{i} + H_{jk} \delta_{k}^{i} \Big\}.$$
(5)

Proof. By definition, we have

$$D_{jkl}^{i} = B_{jkl}^{i} - \frac{2}{n+1} \left\{ E_{jk} \delta_{l}^{i} + E_{kl} \delta_{j}^{i} + E_{lj} \delta_{k}^{i} + E_{jk,l} y^{i} \right\}.$$
 (6)

Thus

$$D_{j kl|m}^{i} y^{m} = B_{j kl|m}^{i} y^{m}$$

$$-\frac{2}{n+1} \left\{ E_{jk|m} y^{m} \delta_{l}^{i} + E_{kl|m} y^{m} \delta_{j}^{i} + E_{lj|m} y^{m} \delta_{k}^{i} \right\}$$
(7)
$$-\frac{2}{n+1} E_{jk,l|m} y^{m} y^{i}.$$

On the other hand, the following Ricci identity for E_{ii} hold

$$E_{ik,l|k} - E_{ii|k,l} = E_{pi} B_{i,kl}^{p} + E_{ip} B_{i,kl}^{p}.$$
 (8)

It follows from (5) that

$$E_{jk,l|m}y^{m} = E_{jk|m,l}y^{m} = \left[E_{jk|m}y^{m}\right]_{l} - E_{jkl}, \qquad (9)$$

This yields that

$$E_{jk,l|m} y^{m} = E_{jk,l|m} y^{m} = H_{jk,l} - \overline{E}_{jkl}.$$
 (10)

By (7) and (10), we get (5).

Lemma 2. Let (M,F) be a Finsler manifold. Then the

following hold

$$R_{j kl|m}^{i} + R_{j lm|k}^{i} + R_{j mk|l}^{i} = B_{j ku}^{i} R_{lm}^{u} + B_{j lu}^{i} R_{mk}^{u} + B_{j mu}^{i} R_{kl}^{u}$$

$$(11)$$

$$B_{i kl|m}^{i} - B_{i ml|k}^{i} = R_{i ml,k}^{i}$$
 (12)

$$B_{j\ kl,m}^{i} = B_{j\ km,l}^{i} \tag{13}$$

Proof. The curvature form of Berwald connection is

$$\Omega_{j}^{i} = d \omega_{j}^{i} - \omega_{j}^{k} \wedge \omega_{k}^{i}
= \frac{1}{2} R_{jkl}^{i} \omega^{k} \wedge \omega^{l} - B_{jkl}^{h} \omega^{k} \wedge \omega^{n+1}.$$
(14)

For the Berwald connection, we have the following structure equation

$$dg_{ii} - g_{ik}\Omega_i^k - g_{ik}\Omega_i^k = -2L_{iik}\omega^k + 2C_{iik}\omega^{n+1}.$$
 (15)

Differentiating (15) yields the following Ricci identity

$$g_{pj}\Omega_{i}^{p} - g_{pi}\Omega_{j}^{p} = -2L_{ijk}\omega^{k} \wedge \omega^{l}$$

$$-2L_{ijk}\omega^{k} \wedge \omega^{n+1} - 2C_{ijl|k}\omega^{k} \wedge \omega^{n+1}$$

$$-2C_{ijl,k}\omega^{n+k} \wedge \omega^{n+1} - 2C_{ijp}\Omega_{l}^{p}y^{l}.$$
(16)

Differentiating of (14) yields

$$d\Omega_i^j - \omega_i^k \wedge \Omega_i^k + \omega_k^j \wedge \Omega_i^k = 0.$$
 (17)

Define $B_{jkl|m}^{i}$ and $B_{jkl,m}^{i}$ by

$$dB_{jkl}^{i} - B_{mkl}^{i} \omega_{i}^{m} - B_{jml}^{i} \omega_{k}^{m} - B_{jkm}^{i} \omega_{l}^{m} + B_{jkl}^{i} \omega_{m}^{i}$$

$$= B_{jkl|m}^{i} \omega^{m} + B_{jkl,m}^{i} \omega^{n+m}.$$
(18)

Similary, we define $R_{jkl|m}^{i}$ and $R_{jkl,m}^{i}$ by

$$dR_{jkl}^{i} - R_{mkl}^{i} \omega_{i}^{m} - B_{jml}^{i} \omega_{k}^{m} - R_{jkm}^{i} \omega_{l}^{m} + R_{jkl}^{i} \omega_{m}^{i}$$

$$= R_{jkl|m}^{i} \omega^{m} + R_{jkl,m}^{i} \omega^{n+m}.$$
(19)

From (16), (17), (18) and (19), we get the proof. \Box

Proof of Theorem 1: From (16), it follows that

$$C_{ijl|k} - L_{ijk.l} = \frac{1}{2} g_{pj} B^{p}_{ikl} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ip} B^{p}_{jkl}$$
 (20)

Contracting (20) with y^{j} and using $y^{i}_{,j} = \delta^{i}_{j}$ and $y_{i,j} = 0$ yields

$$L_{jkl} = -\frac{1}{2} g_{im} y^m B^i_{jkl}.$$
(21)

By assumption, we have

$$B_{j k l | m}^{i} y^{m} = \frac{2}{n+1} \Big\{ H_{jk} \delta_{l}^{i} + H_{kl} \delta_{j}^{i} + H_{lj} \delta_{k}^{i} + H_{jk,l} y^{i} - \overline{E}_{jkl} y^{i} \Big\}.$$
(22)

Multiplying (22) with y_i and using (21), we get

$$\overline{E}_{jkl} = \left\{ H_{jk} y_l + H_{kl} y_j + H_{lj} y_k \right\} F^{-2} + H_{jk,l}. \tag{23}$$

By (23), we get the proof.

Proof of Theorem 2: Let $R^{i}_{kl} := y^{j} R^{i}_{jkl}$. Then we have

$$R_{j\ kl}^{i} = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \frac{\partial^{2} R_{k}^{i}}{\partial y^{j} \partial y^{l}} - \frac{\partial^{2} R_{l}^{i}}{\partial y^{j} \partial y^{k}} \right\}. \tag{24}$$

Here, we assume that a Finsler metric F is of scalar curvature K = K(x, y). In local coordinates,

$$R_k^i = K F^2 h_k^i. (25)$$

Plugging (25) into (24) gives

$$R_{j kl}^{i} = \frac{K_{.j.l}}{3} F^{2} h_{k}^{i} \frac{K_{.j.k}}{3} F^{2} h_{l}^{i} + K_{.j} \{ FF_{.l} h_{k}^{i} - FF_{.k} h_{l}^{i} \} + \frac{1}{3} K_{.k} \{ 2F F_{.j} \delta_{l}^{i} - g_{jl} y^{i} - F F_{.l} \delta_{j}^{i} \}$$

$$+ K \{ g_{jl} \delta_{k}^{i} - g_{jk} \delta_{l}^{i} \} + \frac{1}{2} K_{.l} \{ 2F F_{.j} \delta_{k}^{i} - g_{jk} y^{i} - F F_{.k} \delta_{j}^{i} \}$$

$$(26)$$

Differentiating (26) with respect to y m gives a

formula for $R_{j\ kl.m}^{i}$ expressed in terms of K and its derivatives. Contracting (12) with y^{k} , we obtain

$$B^{i}_{jml|k} y^{k} = 2KC_{jlm} y^{i} - \frac{1}{3}K_{.j.m} F^{2}h^{i}_{l}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}K_{.j.l} F^{2}h^{i}_{m} - \frac{1}{3}K_{.l.m} F^{2}h^{i}_{j}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}K_{.l} \{FF_{.j}\delta^{i}_{m} + FF_{.m}\delta^{i}_{j} - 2g_{jm}y^{i}\}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}K_{.m} \{FF_{.j}\delta^{i}_{m} + FF_{.l}\delta^{i}_{j} - 2g_{jl}y^{i}\}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}K_{.j} \{FF_{.l}\delta^{i}_{m} + FF_{.m}\delta^{i}_{l} - 2g_{lm}y^{i}\}$$

Since K = K(x), then by (27) we get

$$B_{j\ ml|k}^{i} y^{k} = 2KC_{jlm} y^{i}$$
 (28)

Since F be a weakly Douglas Finsler metric, then we have

$$B_{j k l | m}^{i} y^{m} = \frac{2}{n+1} \Big\{ H_{jk} \delta_{l}^{i} + H_{kl} \delta_{j}^{i} + H_{lj} \delta_{k}^{i} + H_{jk,l} y^{i} - \overline{E}_{jkl} y^{i} \Big\}.$$
(29)

From the assumptions, one can obtains

$$B_{i \ kl|m}^{i} y^{m} = 0.$$

By (28), we can conclude that $C_{ijk} = 0$ and then F is Riemannian. \square

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