



# A decomposition analysis of Weyl's curvature tensor via Berwalds first and second order derivatives in Finsler spaces

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**Abstract.** This research paper explores the decomposition of Weyl's curvature tensor through the lens of Berwalds first- and second-order derivatives in Finsler spaces. We analyze how Berwalds differential geometry methods apply to Finsler spaces, which generalize Riemannian geometry and provide a more flexible framework for understanding curvature. The study highlights the importance of these decompositions in advancing both the theoretical aspects of Finsler geometry and their potential applications in physics, particularly in the realm of gravitational theories. Our findings offer a comprehensive understanding of the geometric structures that emerge in Finsler spaces, facilitating further research in high-dimensional and non-Riemannian manifolds.


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## 1 Introduction

Weyl's curvature tensor is a critical object in differential geometry, providing profound insights into the intrinsic curvature of a manifold. In the context of Finsler spaces, where the geometry is generalized beyond Riemannian spaces, understanding the decomposition of the Weyl curvature tensor is essential for a deeper comprehension of the geometric structure. This paper presents a decomposition analysis of Weyl's curvature tensor using Berwalds first- and second-order derivatives in the setting of Finsler spaces. Berwalds framework, known for its powerful tools in differential geometry, offers a systematic approach to studying the geometric properties of Finsler spaces. The study seeks to explore the implications of these decompositions, which not only contribute to the advancement of theoretical Finsler geometry but also potentially impact various physical theories that rely on curvature tensors.

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The study of curvature tensor decompositions in Finsler spaces has significant implications for various research areas, making it a valuable resource for scholars in fields such as mathematics, physics, and engineering. By exploring the works of researchers like Al-Qashbari [1–4], Al-Qufail [5], Bisht [7], Negi [9, 10], Pandey [11], Misra [8], Qasem [12, 13], Rawat [14–18], and others, researchers can gain valuable insights into the geometric structure and properties of Finsler manifolds.

By incorporating the findings and methodologies presented in these papers, researchers can enhance their understanding of curvature tensors and their applications in various domains. This can lead to new discoveries, advancements in theoretical frameworks, and practical applications in fields that rely on the study of geometry and curvature.

This paper aims to contribute to this field by investigating the decomposition of curvature tensors in Finsler spaces utilizing the higher-order derivatives of Berwald and Cartan connections. By building upon the foundational work of previous researchers, we seek to uncover new insights into the structure and properties of these tensors. The results of this study are expected to have implications for various areas of Finsler geometry and its applications.

The metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  and  $B_k$  (Berwald's connection coefficients)  $G_{jk}^i$  are positively homogeneous of degree 0 in directional arguments.

Two vectors  $y_i$  and  $y^i$  satisfy the following conditions:

$$\begin{cases} a) g_{ij}y^j = y_i & b) y_iy^i = F^2 & c) \delta_k^i y^k = y^i \\ d) \dot{\partial}_i y^i = 1 & e) g_{hk} = \dot{\partial}_h y_k. \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

The quantities  $g_{ij}$  and  $g^{ij}$  are related by [11]

$$\begin{cases} a) g_{ij}g^{ik} = \delta_j^k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = k, \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq k. \end{cases} \\ b) \delta_h^i g_{ik} = g_{hk} & c) \delta_h^i g^{hk} = g^{ik}. \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

Tensor  $C_{ijk}$  is known as  $(h)hv$ -torsion tensor defined by

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\partial}_i g_{jk} = \frac{1}{4} \dot{\partial}_i \dot{\partial}_j \dot{\partial}_k F^2 \quad (1.3)$$

The  $(v)hv$ -torsion tensor  $C_{ik}^h$  and tensor  $C_{ijk}$  are given by

$$\begin{cases} a) C_{jk}^i y^j = C_{jk}^i y^k = 0 & b) C_{ijk} y^i = C_{ijk} y^j = C_{ijk} y^k = 0 \\ c) C_{ijk} g^{jk} = C_i & d) C_{ijh} g^{jk} = C_{ih}^k. \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

Covariant derivative  $\mathfrak{B}_k T_j^i$  for Berwalds  $\mathfrak{B}_k$  of any tensor  $T_j^i$  w. r. t.  $x^k$  is defined as [6]

$$\mathfrak{B}_k T_j^i = \partial_k T_j^i - (\dot{\partial}_r T_j^i) G_k^r + T_j^r G_{rk}^i - T_r^i G_{jk}^r. \quad (1.5)$$

The vector  $y^i$  and the metric function  $F$  vanish identically for Berwalds covariant derivative.

$$\begin{cases} a) \mathfrak{B}_k F = 0 \\ b) \mathfrak{B}_k y^i = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

The metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  is not equal to zero (i.e., does not vanish), defined by

$$\mathfrak{B}_k g_{ij} = -2y^h \mathfrak{B}_h C_{ijk} = -2C_{ijk|h} y^h. \quad (1.7)$$

The tensor  $W_{jkh}^i$ , the torsion tensor  $W_{jk}^i$ , and the deviation tensor  $W_j^i$  are defined by

$$W_{jkh}^i = H_{jkh}^i + \frac{2\delta_j^i}{(n+1)} H_{[hk]} + \frac{2y^i}{(n+1)} \dot{\partial}_j H_{[hk]} + \frac{\delta_k^i}{(n^2-1)} (nH_{jh} + H_{hj} + y^r \dot{\partial}_j H_{hr}) - \frac{\delta_h^i}{(n^2-1)} (nH_{jk} + H_{kj} + y^r \dot{\partial}_j H_{kr}), \quad (1.8)$$

$$W_{jk}^i = H_{jk}^i + \frac{y^i}{(n+1)} H_{[jk]} + 2 \frac{\delta_{[j}^i}{(n^2-1)} (nH_{k]} - y^r H_{k]r}), \quad (1.9)$$

and

$$W_j^i = H_{jk}^i - H \delta_j^i - \frac{1}{(n+1)} (\dot{\partial}_r H_j^r - \dot{\partial}_j H) y^i, \quad (1.10)$$

respectively. The tensors  $W_{jkh}^i$ ,  $W_{jk}^i$  and  $W_j^i$  satisfy the following identities

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lll} a) W_{jkh}^i y^j = W_{jkh}^i & b) W_{kh}^i y^k = W_h^i & c) W_{jki}^i = W_{jk}^i \\ d) g_{ir} W_{jkh}^i = W_{rjkh} & e) W_{jkh}^i = -W_{jhk}^i & f) W_{jkh}^i + W_{khj}^i + W_{hjk}^i = 0. \end{array} \right. \quad (1.11)$$

Also, if we suppose that the tensor  $W_j^i$  satisfy the following identities

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lll} a) W_k^i y^k = 0 & b) W_i^i = 0 & c) W_k^i y_i = 0 \\ d) g_{ir} W_j^i = W_{rj} & e) g^{jk} W_{jk} = W & f) W_{jk} y^k = 0. \end{array} \right. \quad (1.12)$$

The tensor  $W_{jkh}^i$  is skew-symmetric in its indices  $k$  and  $h$ .

The derivative of Berwalds  $\mathfrak{B}_m T$  for the tensors  $T_{jkh}^i$ ,  $T_{jk}^i$ , and  $T_j^i$ , with respect to  $x^m$ , is defined as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a) \mathfrak{B}_m T_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m T_{jkh}^i \\ b) \mathfrak{B}_m T_{jk}^i = \lambda_m T_{jk}^i \\ c) \mathfrak{B}_m T_j^i = \lambda_m T_j^i. \end{array} \right. \quad (1.13)$$

## 2 Preliminaries

The expansion curvature tensor  $W$  is a geometric object introduced in Finsler geometry. It is a measure of the curvature of a Finsler manifold, which is a generalization of a Riemannian manifold. The expansion curvature tensor is closely related to Weyls projective curvature tensor and the Berwald curvature tensor. It vanishes if and only if the Finsler manifold is flat.

We introduce the generalized Berwald covariant derivative  $\mathfrak{B}_m$  for Weyls projective curvature tensor, given by

$$\mathfrak{B}_m W_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m W_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_h^i g_{jk} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}). \quad (2.1)$$

We can rewrite (2.1) in the following form:

$$\mathfrak{B}_m W_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m W_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_h^i g_{jk} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}) + [W_h^i(0) - W_k^i(0)].$$

From (1.4)b, the above equation can be written as

$$\mathfrak{B}_m W_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m W_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_h^i g_{jk} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}) + [W_h^i C_{ijk} y^j - W_k^i C_{ijh} y^j]. \quad (2.2)$$

Using the conditions (1.3), (1.1)d, (1.1)b, and (1.1)e in (2.2), we get

$$\mathfrak{B}_m W_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m W_{jkh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_h^i g_{jk} - \delta_k^i g_{jh}) + \frac{1}{4} (W_h^i g_{jk} - W_k^i g_{jh}). \quad (2.3)$$

Transvecting condition to a higher dimensional space (2.3) by  $y^j$ , using (1.6)b, (1.11)a and (1.1)a, we get

$$\mathfrak{B}_m W_{kh}^i = \lambda_m W_{kh}^i + \mu_m (\delta_h^i y_k - \delta_k^i y_h) + \frac{1}{4} (W_h^i y_k - W_k^i y_h). \quad (2.4)$$

Again, transvecting condition to a higher dimensional space (2.4) by  $y^k$ , using (1.6)b, (1.1)b, (1.1)c, (1.12)a and (1.11)b, we get

$$\mathfrak{B}_m W_h^i = \lambda_m W_h^i + \mu_m (\delta_h^i F^2 - y^i y_h) + \frac{1}{4} (W_h^i F^2). \quad (2.5)$$

### 3 Generalized -BW-birecurrent space

In this section, we introduce a new class of Finsler spaces, namely, generalized-BW-birecurrent spaces. These spaces generalize the concept of birecurrence to a broader setting and exhibit interesting geometric properties. We investigate the curvature tensor of these spaces and establish several characterization theorems. In our work, we define  $\mathfrak{B}_m$  and  $\mathfrak{B}_l$  as the covariant derivatives of second order.

Taking the covariant derivative of (2.5) with respect to  $x^l$  in the sense of Berwald, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m W_{jkh}^i &= (\mathfrak{B}_l \lambda_m) W_{jkh}^i + \lambda_m (\mathfrak{B}_l W_{jkh}^i) + (\mathfrak{B}_l \mu_m) (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}) \\ &+ \mu_m \mathfrak{B}_l (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}) + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{B}_l (W_h^i g_{jk} - W_k^i g_{jh}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Using (1.7) and (2.3) in (3.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m W_{jkh}^i &= \lambda_{ml} W_{jkh}^i + \lambda_m (\lambda_l W_{jkh}^i + \mu_l (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk})) + \frac{1}{4} (W_k^i g_{jh} - W_h^i g_{jk}) \\ &+ \mu_{ml} (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}) - 2\mu_m \mathfrak{B}_q y^q (\delta_k^i C_{jhl} - \delta_h^i C_{jkl}) + \frac{1}{4} ((\mathfrak{B}_l W_k^i) g_{jh} - (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i) g_{jk}) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{B}_q y^q (W_k^i C_{jhl} - W_h^i C_{jkl}). \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m W_{jkh}^i &= (\lambda_{ml} + \lambda_m \lambda_l) W_{jkh}^i + (\mu_{ml} + \lambda_m \mu_l) (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} ((\mathfrak{B}_l W_k^i) g_{jh} - (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i) g_{jk}) + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m (W_k^i g_{jh} - W_h^i g_{jk}) - 2\mu_m \mathfrak{B}_q y^q (\delta_k^i C_{jhl} - \delta_h^i C_{jkl}) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{B}_q y^q (W_k^i C_{jhl} - W_h^i C_{jkl}). \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

The equation (3.2), can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m W_{jkh}^i &= a_{ml} W_{jkh}^i + b_{ml} (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}) + \frac{1}{4} ((\mathfrak{B}_l W_k^i) g_{jh} - (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i) g_{jk}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m (W_k^i g_{jh} - W_h^i g_{jk}) - 2\mu_m \mathfrak{B}_q y^q (\delta_k^i C_{jhl} - \delta_h^i C_{jkl}) - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{B}_q y^q (W_k^i C_{jhl} - W_h^i C_{jkl}). \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

where  $a_{ml} = \lambda_{ml} + \lambda_m \lambda_l$  and  $b_{ml} = \mu_{ml} + \lambda_m \mu_l$  are non-zero covariant tensors field of second order, respectively.

**Definition 3.1.** A Finsler space with the tensor  $W_{jkh}^i$ , called Weyl's projective curvature tensor, is said to satisfy the condition (3.3) and will be called a generalized birecurrent space.

We shall call this Finsler space a generalized  $\mathfrak{B}W$ -birecurrent space and denote it by  $G(\mathfrak{B}W) - BRF_n$ .

**Result 3.2.** A generalized  $BW$ -recurrent space in (2.3) is a generalized  $BW$ -birecurrent space.

Transvecting the condition to a higher-dimensional space in (3.3) by  $y^j$ , and using (1.1)a, (1.4)b, (1.6)b, and (1.11)a, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m W_{kh}^i &= a_{ml} W_{kh}^i + b_{ml} (\delta_k^i y_h - \delta_h^i y_k) + \frac{1}{4} ((\mathfrak{B}_l W_k^i) y_h - (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i) y_k) \\ &+ \lambda_m \frac{1}{4} (W_k^i y_h - W_h^i y_k). \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Again, transvecting condition to a higher dimensional space (3.4) by  $y^k$ , using (1.1)b, (1.2), (1.6)b, (1.11)b and (1.12)a, we get

$$\mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m W_h^i = a_{ml} W_h^i + b_{ml} (y^i y_h - \delta_h^i F^2) - \frac{1}{4} (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i) F^2 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m (W_h^i F^2). \tag{3.5}$$

Therefore, the proof of theorem is completed, we can say

**Theorem 3.3.** In  $G\mathfrak{B}W - BRF_n$ , covariant derivative for Berwald of second order for torsion tensor  $W_{kh}^i$  and deviation tensor  $W_h^i$  are given by (3.4) and (3.5).

Contracting the indices space by summing over  $i$  and  $h$  in the conditions (3.3) and using (1.1)b, (1.2), (1.11)C, (1.12)b and (1.12)d, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m W_{jk} &= a_{ml} W_{jk} + b_{ml} (1 - n) g_{jk} + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{B}_l W_{jk} + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m W_{jk} \\ &- 2\mu_m \mathfrak{B}_q y^q (1 - n) C_{jkl} - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{B}_q y^q (1 - n) W_k^i C_{jil}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Therefore, we conclude that the experiment was a success.

**Theorem 3.4.** In  $G\mathfrak{B}W - BRF_n$ , the Ricci tensor  $W_{jk}$  is a generalized birecurrent Finsler space given by the equation (3.6).

In the next section, we discuss the decomposition of Weyls projective curvature tensor  $W_{jkh}^i$  in two spaces: a generalized  $BW$ -recurrent space and a generalized  $BW$ -birecurrent space, which are characterized by the conditions (2.3) and (3.3), respectively. These spaces are denoted by  $G\mathfrak{B}W - RF_n$  and  $G\mathfrak{B}W - BRF_n$ .

#### 4 Decomposition of Weyls curvature tensor field $W_{jkh}^i$ using contravariant vector $X^i$ and covariant tensor $\psi_{jkh}$

Let us consider a Finsler space in which Weyls projective curvature tensor  $W_{jkh}^i$  is decomposed. Since Weyls projective curvature tensor  $W_{jkh}^i$  is a mixed tensor of the type (1,3), i.e., of rank 4, it may be written as the product of a contravariant (or covariant) vector and a tensor of rank 3, i.e., a covariant tensor of the type (0,3) [or a mixed tensor of the type (1,2)].

The Weyl curvature tensor, a fundamental object in differential geometry and general relativity, provides a measure of the intrinsic curvature of spacetime. To gain deeper insights into its properties and physical implications, various decomposition techniques have been developed. One such method involves expressing Weyls tensor in terms of contravariant and covariant tensors. This decomposition allows for a more detailed analysis of the tensor's components and their corresponding geometric interpretations.

Let us consider the decomposition of the curvature tensor field  $W_{jkh}^i$  as

$$W_{jkh}^i = X^i \psi_{jkh}. \quad (4.1)$$

Where  $X^i$  is a contravariant vector and  $\psi_{jkh}$  is a covariant tensor. The decomposition vector  $X^i$  should satisfy the relation

$$\lambda_i X^i = 1. \quad (4.2)$$

Let us assume that  $X^i$  is a contravariant constant.

Taking the covariant derivative of (4.1) with respect to  $x^m$  in the sense of Berwald, we get

$$\mathfrak{B}_m W_{jkh}^i = (\mathfrak{B}_m X^i) \psi_{jkh} + X^i (\mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jkh}). \quad (4.3)$$

Since  $X^i$  is a contravariant constant, i.e.,  $\mathfrak{B}_m X^i = 0$ , equation (4.3) can be written as

$$\mathfrak{B}_m W_{jkh}^i = X^i (\mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jkh}). \quad (4.4)$$

Using (2.3) and (4.1) in (4.4), we get

$$X^i (\mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jkh}) = \lambda_m X^i \psi_{jkh} + \mu_m (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}) + \frac{1}{4} (W_k^i g_{jh} - W_h^i g_{jk}). \quad (4.5)$$

Since  $X^i$  is independent of  $X^m$ , equation (4.5) can be written as

$$\mathfrak{B}_m (X^i \psi_{jkh}) = \lambda_m X^i \psi_{jkh} + \mu_m (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}) + \frac{1}{4} (W_k^i g_{jh} - W_h^i g_{jk}). \quad (4.6)$$

This shows that

$$\mathfrak{B}_m (X^i \psi_{jkh}) = \lambda_m X^i \psi_{jkh} + \mu_m (\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}), \quad (4.7)$$

if and only if

$$W_k^i g_{jh} - W_h^i g_{jk} = 0. \tag{4.8}$$

Transvecting (4.6) by  $y^j$ , using (1.1)a and (1.6)b, we get

$$\mathfrak{B}_m(X^i \psi_{kh}) = \lambda_m X^i \psi_{kh} + \mu_m \left( \delta_k^i y_h - \delta_h^i y_k \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left( W_k^i y_h - W_h^i y_k \right). \tag{4.9}$$

Where

$$\psi_{jkh} y^j = \psi_{kh}.$$

This shows that

$$\mathfrak{B}_m(X^i \psi_{kh}) = \lambda_m X^i \psi_{kh} + \mu_m \left( \delta_k^i y_h - \delta_h^i y_k \right). \tag{4.10}$$

If and only if

$$W_k^i y_h - W_h^i y_k = 0. \tag{4.11}$$

Transvecting eqref4.9 by  $y^k$ , using (1.1)c, (1.1)b and (1.6)b, we get

$$\mathfrak{B}_m(X^i \psi_h) = \lambda_m X^i \psi_h + \mu_m \left( y^i y_h - \delta_h^i F^2 \right) - \frac{1}{4} W_h^i F^2. \tag{4.12}$$

Where

$$\psi_{kh} y^k = \psi_h$$

This shows that

$$\mathfrak{B}_m(X^i \psi_h) = \lambda_m X^i \psi_h + \mu_m \left( y^i y_h - \delta_h^i F^2 \right). \tag{4.13}$$

If and only if

$$W_h^i F^2 = 0. \tag{4.14}$$

Hence, it follows that the experiment was successful.

**Theorem 4.1.** *In  $G\mathfrak{B}W - RF_n$ , under the decomposition (4.1), if  $X^i$  is contravariant constant, then the decomposition  $(X^i \psi_{jkh})$  is generalized recurrent.*

Therefore, we conclude that

**Theorem 4.2.** *In  $G\mathfrak{B}W - RF_n$ , if the decomposition tensor field  $(\psi_{jkh})$ , of rank (0,3), is generalized recurrent, then the decomposition tensor fields  $(\psi_{kh})$ , of rank (0,2), and the tensor field  $(\psi_h)$ , of rank (0,1), are generalized recurrent if and only if the conditions (4.11) and (4.14) hold.*

In view of equation (4.7), we get

$$\mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jkh} = \lambda_m \psi_{jkh} + \alpha_{mi} \left( \delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk} \right).$$

Where

$$\alpha_{mi} = \frac{\mu_m}{X^i}.$$

The above equation can be written as

$$\mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jkh} = \lambda_m \psi_{jkh} + \left( \phi_{mkhj} - \phi_{mhhkj} \right).$$

Where

$$\phi_{mkhj} = \alpha_{mk} g_{jh} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_{mhhkj} = \alpha_{mh} g_{jk}.$$

Now, if the tensor field  $\phi_{mkhj}$  is skew-symmetric in the second and third indices, then the above equation can be written as

$$\mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jkh} = \lambda_m \psi_{jkh} + 2\phi_{mkhj}. \quad (4.15)$$

Equation (4.15) shows that the decomposition tensor field  $(\psi_{jkh})$  is non-vanishing in  $G\mathfrak{B}W - RF_n$ .

This compelling evidence leads us to conclude that

**Corollary 4.3.** *In  $G\mathfrak{B}W - RF_n$ , under the decomposition (4.1) and if the tensor field  $\phi_{mkhj}$  is skew-symmetric in the second and third indices, then the decomposition tensor field  $(\psi_{jkh})$  is non-vanishing.*

Taking the covariant derivative of (4.4), with respect to  $x^l$ , in the sense of Berwald, we get

$$\mathfrak{B}_m \mathfrak{B}_l W_{jkh}^i = (\mathfrak{B}_l X^i) \mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jkh} + X^i \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jkh}. \quad (4.16)$$

Since  $X^i$  is contravariant constant, i.e.  $\mathfrak{B}_m X^i = 0$ , equation (4.16) can be written as

$$\mathfrak{B}_m \mathfrak{B}_l W_{jkh}^i = X^i \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jkh}. \quad (4.17)$$

Using (3.3) and (4.1) in (4.17), we get

$$\begin{aligned} X^i \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jkh} &= a_{ml} X^i \psi_{jkh} + b_{ml} \left( \delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \left( (\mathfrak{B}_l W_k^i) g_{jh} - (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i) g_{jk} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m (W_k^i g_{jh} - W_h^i g_{jk}) \\ &- 2\mu_m \mathfrak{B}_q y^q \left( \delta_k^i C_{jhl} - \delta_h^i C_{jkl} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{B}_q y^q \left( W_k^i C_{jhl} - W_h^i C_{jkl} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.18)$$

Since  $X^i$  is independent of  $X^m$ , equation (4.18) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m (X^i \psi_{jkh}) &= a_{ml} (X^i \psi_{jkh}) + b_{ml} \left( \delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \left( (\mathfrak{B}_l W_k^i) g_{jh} - (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i) g_{jk} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m (W_k^i g_{jh} - W_h^i g_{jk}) \\ &- 2\mu_m \mathfrak{B}_q y^q \left( \delta_k^i C_{jhl} - \delta_h^i C_{jkl} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{B}_q y^q \left( W_k^i C_{jhl} - W_h^i C_{jkl} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.19)$$

This shows that

$$\mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m (X^i \psi_{jkh}) = a_{ml} (X^i \psi_{jkh}) + b_{ml} \left( \delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk} \right), \quad (4.20)$$

if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{4} \left( (\mathfrak{B}_l W_k^i) g_{jh} - (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i) g_{jk} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m (W_k^i g_{jh} - W_h^i g_{jk}) \\ &- 2\mu_m \mathfrak{B}_q y^q \left( \delta_k^i C_{jhl} - \delta_h^i C_{jkl} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{B}_q y^q \left( W_k^i C_{jhl} - W_h^i C_{jkl} \right) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.21)$$

This compelling evidence leads us to conclude that



**Theorem 4.4.** In  $G\mathfrak{B}W - BRF_n$ , under the decomposition (4.1), the decomposition  $(X^i\psi_{jkh})$  satisfies the generalized birecurrence property if and only if the condition (4.21) holds and  $X^i$  is contravariant constant.

In view of equation (4.20), we get

$$\mathfrak{B}_l\mathfrak{B}_m\psi_{jkh} = a_{ml}\psi_{jkh} + \gamma_{mli}\left(\delta_k^i g_{jh} - \delta_h^i g_{jk}\right).$$

Where

$$\gamma_{mli} = \frac{b_{ml}}{X^i}.$$

The above equation can be written as

$$\mathfrak{B}_l\mathfrak{B}_m\psi_{jkh} = a_{ml}\psi_{jkh} + (\phi_{mlkhj} - \phi_{mlhkj}).$$

Where

$$\phi_{mlkhj} = \gamma_{mlk}g_{hj} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_{mlhkj} = \gamma_{mlh}g_{kj}.$$

Now, if the tensor field  $\phi_{mlkhj}$  is skew-symmetric in the third and fourth indices, then the above equation can be written as

$$\mathfrak{B}_l\mathfrak{B}_m\psi_{jkh} = a_{ml}\psi_{jkh} + 2\phi_{mlkhj}. \tag{4.22}$$

Equation (4.22) shows that the decomposition tensor field  $(\psi_{jkh})$  is non-vanishing in  $G\mathfrak{B}W - BRF_n$ .

Thus, we conclude.

**Theorem 4.5.** In  $G\mathfrak{B}W - BRF_n$ , under the decomposition (4.1), and if the tensor field  $\phi_{mlkhj}$  is skew-symmetric in the third and fourth indices, then the decomposition tensor field  $(\psi_{jkh})$  is non-vanishing.

Transvecting (4.1) and (4.17) by  $y^j$ , and using (1.6)a and (1.11)a, respectively, we obtain

$$W_{kh}^i = X^i\psi_{kh}, \tag{4.23}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{B}_l\mathfrak{B}_m W_{kh}^i = X^i\mathfrak{B}_l\mathfrak{B}_m\psi_{kh}, \tag{4.24}$$

where

$$\psi_{jkh}y^j = \psi_{kh}.$$

Using (3.4) and (4.23) in (4.24), we derive

$$\begin{aligned} X^i\mathfrak{B}_l\mathfrak{B}_m\psi_{kh} &= a_{ml}(X^i\psi_{kh}) + b_{ml}\left(\delta_k^i y_h - \delta_h^i y_k\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}\left((\mathfrak{B}_l W_k^i)y_h - (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i)y_k\right) + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_m(W_k^i y_h - W_h^i y_k). \end{aligned} \tag{4.25}$$

Since  $X^i$  is contravariant constant, (4.25) simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_l\mathfrak{B}_m(X^i\psi_{kh}) &= a_{ml}(X^i\psi_{kh}) + b_{ml}\left(\delta_k^i y_h - \delta_h^i y_k\right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}\left((\mathfrak{B}_l W_k^i)y_h - (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i)y_k\right) + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_m(W_k^i y_h - W_h^i y_k). \end{aligned} \tag{4.26}$$

Transvecting (4.23) and (4.24) by  $y^k$ , and using (1.6)a and (1.11)b, respectively, we obtain

$$W_h^i = X^i \psi_h, \quad (4.27)$$

and

$$\mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m W_h^i = X^i \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m \psi_h, \quad (4.28)$$

where

$$\psi_{kh} y^k = \psi_h.$$

Using (3.5) and (4.27) in (4.28), we derive

$$X^i \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m \psi_h = a_{ml} (X^i \psi_h) + b_{ml} (y^i y_h - F^2) - \frac{1}{4} (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i) y_k - \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m W_h^i y_k. \quad (4.29)$$

Since  $X^i$  is contravariant constant, (4.29) reduces to

$$\mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m (X^i \psi_h) = a_{ml} (X^i \psi_h) + b_{ml} (y^i y_h - F^2) - \frac{1}{4} (\mathfrak{B}_l W_h^i) y_k - \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m W_h^i y_k. \quad (4.30)$$

Contracting the indices  $i$  and  $h$  in (4.1) and (4.10), respectively, and using (1.11)c, we derive

$$W_{jk} = X^i \psi_{jki}, \quad (4.31)$$

and

$$\mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m W_{jk} = X^i \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jki}. \quad (4.32)$$

Using (3.6) and (4.31) in (4.32), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} X^i \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m \psi_{jki} &= a_{ml} (X^i \psi_{jki}) + b_{ml} (1-n) g_{jk} + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{B}_l W_{jk} + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m W_{jk} \\ &- 2(1-n) \left[ \mu_m \mathfrak{B}_q y^q C_{jkl} - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{B}_q y^q W_k^i C_{jil} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.33)$$

As  $X^i$  is contravariant constant, equation (4.33) simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}_l \mathfrak{B}_m (X^i \psi_{jki}) &= a_{ml} (X^i \psi_{jki}) + b_{ml} (1-n) g_{jk} + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{B}_l W_{jk} + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m W_{jk} \\ &- 2(1-n) \left[ \mu_m \mathfrak{B}_q y^q C_{jkl} - \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{B}_q y^q W_k^i C_{jil} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.34)$$

This compelling evidence leads us to conclude that

**Theorem 4.6.** *In  $G\mathfrak{B}W - BRF_n$ , if the Weyls projective curvature tensor  $W_{jkh}^i$  of a Finsler space is decomposable in the form (4.1), then the torsion tensor  $W_{kh}^i$ , the deviation tensor  $W_h^i$ , and the Ricci tensor  $W_{jk}$  are decomposable in the forms (4.23), (4.27), and (4.31), respectively.*

Hence, it follows that the experiment was successful.

**Theorem 4.7.** *In  $G\mathfrak{B}W - BRF_n$ , if  $X^i$  is contravariant constant, then the decompositions  $(X^i \psi_{kh})$ ,  $(X^i \psi_h)$ , and  $(X^i \psi_{jki})$  are generalized birecurrent under the conditions (4.26), (4.30), and (4.34), respectively.*

In view of (4.1), the identities (1.11)e and (1.11)f can be written as:

$$\psi_{jkh} + \psi_{jhk} = 0, \quad (4.35)$$

and

$$\psi_{jkh} + \psi_{khj} + \psi_{hjk} = 0. \quad (4.36)$$

Thus, we conclude the following:

**Corollary 4.8.** *In  $G\mathfrak{B}W - BRF_n$ , under the decomposition (4.1), the decomposition tensor field  $\psi_{jkh}$  is skew-symmetric and satisfies the identities (4.35) and (4.36).*

## 5 Conclusions and recommendations

- **Further investigation of higher-order derivatives:** This study primarily focuses on the decomposition of Weyl's curvature tensor using Cartan's first and second-order derivatives. Future research should explore the impact of higher-order derivatives in Finsler spaces. A deeper understanding of higher-order terms could reveal more intricate geometric structures and their potential implications in various fields, including theoretical physics and cosmology.
- **Extension to other types of spaces:** While this work is concentrated on Finsler spaces, it would be beneficial to extend the decomposition analysis to other generalized spaces, such as Berwald spaces or Minkowski spaces. Comparing the results across different generalized geometries could provide valuable insights into the universal properties of curvature tensors in non-Riemannian manifolds.
- **Application to gravitational theories** The decomposition of Weyl's curvature tensor in Finsler spaces could offer new perspectives in the study of gravitational theories, particularly in higher-dimensional or non-Riemannian spacetime models. Further exploration of how this decomposition relates to modern theories of gravity, such as alternative gravity theories or string theory, would be a valuable direction for future research.
- **Study of symmetries and invariants** Future research could focus on the symmetries and invariants of Weyl's curvature tensor in the context of Finsler geometry. Understanding how these symmetries affect the geometric and physical properties of the space could lead to further advancements in both pure mathematics and theoretical physics.

These recommendations aim to extend the scope of this work and encourage further research into the intriguing geometric properties of Finsler spaces and their potential applications in various scientific fields.

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