

GLOBAL JOURNAL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND RESEARCHES DECOMPOSITION OF THE TENSOR T_{ijkh} IN A FINSLER SPACE

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ABSTRACT

The-tensor T_{ijkh} , was simultaneously defined and studied in an n-dimensional Finsler space by Matsumoto [3] and Kawaguchi [1], in (1972). This is one of the most important tensor in the study of Finsler spaces of n-dimensions and it has been studied by several authors namely Matsumoto and Shimada [5], Rastogi [7] and [9] and others. In this paper an attempt has been made to decompose this tensor and study some of its properties. Besides this we have also defined and studied an n-dimensional T-reducible Finsler space

I. INTRODUCTION

Let F^n be an n-dimensional Finsler space with metric function $L(x, y)$, metric tensor $g_{ij}(x, y)$, and angular metric tensor h_{ij} and torsion tensor C_{ijk} . The h- and v-covariant derivatives of a tensor field X^i_j are defined as follows Rund [10]:

$$X^i_{j|k} = \delta_k X^i_j - X^i_m F^m_{jk} \quad (1.1)$$

And

$$X^i_{j|k} = \Delta_k X^i_j + X^m_j C^i_{mk} - X^i_m C^m_{jk} \quad (1.2)$$

Where $\delta_k = \delta_k = N^m_k \Delta_m$, δ_k and Δ_k respectively denote partial differentiation with respect to x^i and y^i .

The two torsion tensors A_{ijk} and P_{ijk} are defined as

$$A_{ijk} = L C_{ijk}, \quad 2 C_{ijk} = \Delta_k g_{ij}, \quad P_{ijk} = A_{ijkl} - A_{ijkl} = y^l L^{-1} \quad (1.3)$$

The second and third curvature tensors are given as

$$P_{ijkh} = C_{(i,j)} \{ A_{jkh|l} + A_{jkr} P^r_{jh} \} \quad (1.4)$$

And

$$S_{ijkh} = C_{(k,h)} \{ A_{ihr} A^r_{jh} \}$$

Where $C_{(i,j)}$ mean interchange of indices i and j and subtraction.

The T-tensor is symmetric in i, j, k, h and is expressed as Matsumoto [4]:

$$T_{ijkh} = L C_{ijk|l} + I_i C_{jkh} + I_j C_{khi} + I_k C_{ijh} + I_h C_{ijk} \quad (1.6)$$

II. DECOMPOSITION OF T-TENSOR IN F^n Let T_{ijkh} be expressed as

$$T_{ijkh} = M_{ijk} B_h + M_{ikh} B_j + M_{jkh} B_i + M_{ijh} B_k + C_{ij} C_{kh} + C_{ij} C_{ih} + C_{ik} C_{jh} + D_i D_j D_k D_h \quad (2.1)$$

Where the vectors B_j and D_j are non-zero and the tensors M_{ijk} and C_{ij} are symmetric and non-zero.

If we define a tensor L_{ijkh} by

$$L_{ijkh} = C_{ij} C_{kh} + C_{jk} C_{ih} + C_{ik} C_{jh} + D_i D_k D_h \quad (2.2)$$

From equation (2.1) on multiplication by 1^h , we can obtain

$$M_{ijk} B_o + M_{iko} B_j + M_{ijo} B_k + L_{ijko} = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Equation (2.3) on further multiplication by 1^k gives

$$2 M_{ijo} B_o + M_{ioo} B_j + M_{jooo} B_i + L_{ijoo} = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

Equation (2.4) on multiplication by 1^j gives

$$3 M_{ioo} B_o + M_{ooo} B_i + L_{iooo} = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

Equation (2.5) on multiplication by 1^i gives

$$4 M_{ioo} B_o + 3 C_{00}^2 + D_0^4 = 0 \quad (2.6)$$

If we assume that $B_o \neq 0$, equation (2.6) implies

$$M_{ooo} = - (4B_o)^{-2} (3C_{00}^2 + D_0^4) \quad (2.7)$$

Substituting the value of M_{ooo} from (2.7) in (2.5), we get

$$M_{ioo} = (B_o)^{-2} [(3 C_{00}^2 + D_0^4) B_i - 4 B_o L_{iooo}] / 12 \quad (2.8)$$

Substituting the value of M_{ioo} from (2.8) in (2.4) we get

$$M_{ij0} = - (B_o)^{-3} [B_i B_j (3 C_{00}^2 + D_0^4) - 2 B_o (B_j L_{iooo} + B_i L_{jooo})] / 12 - (2 B_o)^{-1} L_{ijoo} \quad (2.9)$$

Substituting from equation (2.9) the value of M_{ij0} in (2.3), we get

$$M_{ijk} = (1/4)B_o^{-4} (3C_{00}^2 + D_0^4)B_i B_j B_k - (1/3) B_o^{-3} (B_i B_j L_{k000} + B_j B_k L_{i000} + B_k B_i L_{j000}) + (1/2) B_o^{-2} (B_i L_{jk00} + B_j L_{ij00} - 2 B_o L_{ijko}). \quad (2.10)$$

Substituting in (2.1) from (2.2) and (2.10), we get on simplification

$$T_{ijkh} = L_{ijkh} - B_o^{-1} (B_i L_{jkho} + B_j L_{ikh0} + B_h L_{ijk0}) + B_o^{-2} (B_i B_j L_{kh00} + B_j B_k L_{hi00} + B_k B_h L_{ij00} + B_h B_i L_{jk00} + B_j B_k L_{jh00} + B_j B_h L_{ik00}) - B_o^{-3} (B_i B_j B_k L_{h000} + B_j B_k B_h L_{i000} + B_k B_h B_i L_{j000} + B_h B_i B_j L_{k000}) + B_o^{-4} (3 C_{00}^2 + D_0^4) B_i B_j B_k B_h. \quad (2.11)$$

From equation (2.11), we can establish:

Theorem 2.1- In an n-dimensional Finsler space F^n , if $B_o \neq 0$, the tensor T_{ijkh} can be decomposed in the form of (2.11).

If in equation (2.6) we assume that $M_{ooo} = 0$ and $B_o \neq 0$, we get $C_{00}^2 + D_0^4 = 0$, which leads to:

Theorem 2.2- If $B_0 \neq 0$, the necessary and sufficient condition for vanishing for M_{000} is given by $3 C_{00}^2 + D_0^4 = 0$. Substituting $M_{000} = 0$, in (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) we get

$$M_{i00} = D_0^3 (3 B_0 C_{00})^{-1} (C_{i0} D_0 - C_{00} D_i) \tag{2.12}$$

$$M_{ij0} = -D_0^3 (6B_0^2 C_{00})^{-1} [B_i (C_{j0} D_0 - C_{00} D_j) + B_j (C_{i0} D_0 - C_{00} D_i)] - (2B_0)^{-1} (C_{ij} C_{00} + C_{i0} C_{j0} + D_i D_j D_0^2) \tag{2.13}$$

$$M_{ijk} = -(B_0)^{-1} \sum_{(i,j,k)} [-D_0^3 (6B_0^2 C_{00})^{-1} \{B_i (C_{j0} D_0 - C_{00} D_j) + B_j (C_{i0} D_0 - C_{00} D_i)\} - (2B_0)^{-1} (C_{ij} C_{k0} + C_{i0} C_{j0} + D_i D_j D_0^2) + C_{ij} C_{k0} + (1/3)D_i D_j D_k D_0] \tag{2.14}$$

Application of (2.12), (2.13) and (2.14) in (2.11) gives.

$$T_{ijkh} = L_{ijkh} - B_0^{-1} (B_i L_{jkh0} + B_j L_{ikho} + B_k L_{ijho} + B_h L_{ijko}) + B_0^{-2} (B_i B_j L_{kh00} + B_j B_k L_{hi00} + B_k B_h L_{ij00} + B_h B_i L_{jk00} + B_i B_k L_{jh00} + B_j B_h L_{ik00}) - B_0^{-3} (B_i B_j B_k L_{h000} + B_j B_k B_h L_{i000} + B_k B_h B_i L_{j000} + B_h B_i B_j L_{k000}), \tag{2.15}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} L_{000} &= 0, L_{i000} = 3C_{00} D_0^{-1} (C_{i0} D_0 - C_{00} D_i), \\ L_{ij00} &= C_{00} D_0^{-2} (C_{ij} D_0^2 - 3 C_{00} D_i D_j) + 2 C_{i0} C_{j0}, \\ L_{ijko} &= C_{ij} C_{k0} + C_{jk} C_{i0} + C_{ik} C_{j0} - 3 D_0^{-3} C_{00}^2 D_i D_j D_k \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

Hence we have:

Theorem 2.3- In an n-dimensional Finsler space F^n , if $B_0 \neq 0$ and $M_{000} = 0$, the tensor T_{ijkh} can be expressed by (2.15).

III. T- REDUCIBLE FINSLER SPACES

We shall now consider some special cases

Case I. $C_{ij} = h_{ij}$: Equation (2.1), by virtue of (2.2) can be expressed as $T_{ijkh} = h_{ij} h_{kh} + h_{jk} h_{ih} + h_{ik} h_{jh} + D_i D_j D_k D_h$ (3.1)

Furthermore from equation (3.1), by virtue of $T_{ijkh} 1^h = 0$, we can obtain, $D_0 = 0$. It is very well known that torsion vector C_i satisfies $C_0 = 0$, therefore most suitable value of the tensor T_{ijkh} can be expressed as

$$T_{ijkh} = h_{ij} h_{kh} + h_{jk} h_{ih} + h_{ik} h_{jh} + C_i C_j C_k C_h \tag{3.2}$$

From equation (3.2), we give following definition:

Definition 3.1- A finsler space F^n , whose tensor T_{ijkh} is given by (3.2), shall be called T-reducible Finsler space.

Case II. Two-dimensional Finsler space F^2 : Equation (3.2), can be expressed as $T_{ijkh} = (3+C^4) m_i m_j m_k m_h$ (3.3)

It is known that in a two dimensional Finsler space T_{ijkh} is expressed as Matsumoto [4] $T_{ijkh} = L^{-1} l_{,2} m_i m_j m_k m_h$,

Therefore, comparing equations (3.3) and (3.4), we obtain

Theorem 3.1- In a two dimensional T-reducible Finsler space scalar $l_{,2} = L (C^4+3)$.

Case III. Three dimensional Finsler space F^3 : Equation (1.6) can be expressed as Rastogi [9]

$$T_{ijkh} = m_i m_j m_k \alpha_h - \sum_{(i,j,k)} \{ m_i m_j m_k n_h \beta_h = m_i m_j n_k \gamma_h \} + n_i n_j n_k \delta_h \quad (3.5)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_h &= L C_{(1)h} + C_{(1)h} + 3 C_{(2)} v_h, \beta_h = L C_{(2)h} + C_{(2)h} - (C_{(1)} - 2 C_{(3)}) v_h. \\ \gamma_h &= L C_{(3)h} + C_{(3)h} + C_{(2)} v_h, \delta_h = L C_{(2)h} + C_{(2)h} \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

In a three dimensional finsler space equation (3.2) can be expressed as

$$T_{ijkh} = (3+C^4) m_i m_j m_k m_h + 3 n_i n_j n_k n_h + \sum_{(i,j,k)} \{ m_i m_j n_k n_h + n_i n_j m_k m_h \} \quad (3.7)$$

Comparing equations (3.5) and (3.6), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} L C_{(1)h} &= - C_{(1)}, L C_{(1)h} m^h = 3 (1-C_{(2)} v_{232}) + C^4, L C_{(1)h} n^h = -3 C_{(2)} v_{233}, \\ L C_{(2)h} &= - C_{(2)}, L C_{(2)h} m^h = (C_{(1)} - 2C_{(3)} v_{232}), L C_{(2)h} n^h = (C_{(1)} - 2C_{(3)}) v_{233} - 1 \\ L C_{(3)h} &= - C_{(3)}, L C_{(3)h} m^h = -C_{(2)} v_{232} - 1, L C_{(3)h} n^h = - C_{(2)} v_{233} \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Hence we have:

Theorem 3.2- In a three dimensional T-reducible Finsler space F^3 , coefficients $C_{(1)h}$ and $C_{(3)h}$ satisfy equations (3.8).

IV. T-REDUCIBLE N-DIMENSIONAL FINSLER SPACES

Here we shall consider some special cases of n-dimensional finsler spaces

Case I. C2 – like Finsler space: It is known that a C2 – like Finsler space satisfies [6]

$$C_{ijk} = C^{-2} C_i C_j C_k \quad (4.1)$$

Therefore, from equation (1.6), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T_{ijkh} &= L \{ -2 C^{-3} C_{l_h} C_i C_j C_k + C^{-2} (C_{l_h} C_k + C_i C_j C_{k l_h}) \} \\ &+ C^{-2} (l_i C_j C_k C_h + l_j C_k C_i C_h + l_k C_i C_j C_h + l_h C_i C_j C_k) \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

If C2 –like Finsler space is also T-reducible Finsler space, comparing equations (3.2) and (4.2) and multiplying the resulting equation by g^{ij} , we get

$$(n+1) h_{kh} + C^2 C_k C_h = L \{ -2C^{-1} C_{l_h} C_k + 2 C^{-2} C_{l_h} C^i C_k + C_{k l_h} \} + l_k C_h + l_h C_k \quad (4.3)$$

Which further leads to

$$C^i (C_{l_h} C_k - C_{i l_k} C_h) = C(C_{l_h} C_k - C_{l_h} C_k - C_{l_k} C_h), C^i C_{i l_0} = -L^{-1} C^2 \quad (4.4)$$

Hence we have:

Theorem 4.1- An n-dimensional C2-like T-reducible Finsler space F^n , satisfies (4.4)

Case II. P2-like Finsler space: It is known that for an arbitrary vector field M_i , the second curvature tensor of a P2 – like Finsler space satisfies [4]

$$P_{ijkh} = M_i C_{jkh} - M_j C_{ikh} \tag{4.5}$$

Which leads to $P_{jkh} = M_0 C_{jkh}$. Using this relationship in equation (1.6), we obtain on simplification

$$L T_{ijkh} \parallel_0 - M_0 T_{ijkh} = L(L C_{ijk} \parallel_h \parallel_0 - C_{ijk} \parallel_h) \tag{4.6}$$

If P2 –like Finsler space F^n is also T-reducible, by virtue of equations (3.2) and (4.6), we can obtain on simplification

$$L(L C^h \parallel_{h10} - C^h \parallel_h) = C^3(4L C \parallel_0 - C M_0) - (n^2-1) M_0 \tag{4.7}$$

Hence we have:

Theorem 4.2- An n-dimensional P2-like T-reducible Finsler space F^n , satisfies (4.7).

Case III. PT2-like Finsler space: It is known that in a PT2-like Finsler space tensor P_{ijk} satisfies Rastogi [8]:

$$P_{ijk} = P^2 P_i P_j P_k \tag{4.8}$$

By virtue of equations (1.6), (3.2) and (4.8), we can easily obtain

$$L^2 C^h \parallel_{h10} = 2 C^2 (C P \parallel_0 + P^h C_h) \tag{4.9}$$

Hence we have:

Theorem 4.3- An n-dimensional PT2-like T-reducible Finsler space F^n , satisfies (4.9)

Case IV. C-Reducible Finsler space: It is known that in a C-reducible Finsler space T_{ijkh} is given by Matsumoto [2]:

$$T_{ijkh} = L (n^2 - 1)^{-1} C^r \parallel_r \sum_{(l,j,k)} \{h_{ij} h_{kh}\} \tag{4.10}$$

Therefore on comparison with equation (3.2) , we can obtain

Theorem 4.4- If an n-dimensional C-reducible Finsler space F^n , is also T-reducible, it satisfies $L C^r \parallel_r = C^4 + n^2 - 1$.

Case V. P-reducible Finsler space: It is known that in a P-reducible Finsler space F^n

$$P_{ijk} = (n+1)^{-1} (A_i \parallel_0 h_{jk} + A_j \parallel_0 h_{ki} + A_k \parallel_0 h_{ij}) \tag{4.11}$$

Which by virtue of equation (3.2) and

$$T_{ijkh} \parallel_0 = L^2 C_{ijk} \parallel_{h10} + I_0 P_{jkh} + I_j P_{kih} + I_k P_{ijh} + I_h P_{ijh} \tag{4.12}$$

On simplification leads to

$$C^h \parallel_{h10} = 4 C^2 L^{-2} A_{h10} C^h \tag{4.13}$$

Hence we have:

Theorem 4.5- If an n-dimensional P-reducible Finsler space F^n is also T-reducible, it satisfies equation (4.13).

Case VI. T2-like Finsler space: It is known that in a T2- like Finsler space F^n ($n > 2$), T_{ijkh} is expressed as Rastogi [7]

$$T_{ijkh} = A(x,y) \Sigma_{(l, j, k)} \{h_{ij} h_{kh}\} \tag{4.14}$$

Therefore from equations (3.2) and (4.14), we can obtain

$$A(x,y) = (C^4 + n^2 - 1)(n^2-1)^{-1} \tag{4.15}$$

Which leads to?

Theorem 4.6- In a T2-like Finsler space F^n , which is also T-reducible, the scalar $A(x,y)$ is given by equation (4.15).

Case VII. T3-like Finsler space: It is known that in a T3- like Finsler space F^n ($n > 3$), T_{ijkh} is expressed as Rastogi [9]

$$T_{ijkh} = \Sigma_{(l, j, k)} \{ a_{hk} h_{ij} + b_{hk} C_i C_j \} \tag{4.16}$$

Where a_{hk} and b_{hk} are arbitrary second order tensors such that $a_{ho} = 0$ and $b_{ho}=0$.

Comparing equations (3.2) and (4.16), we can obtain on simplification

$$(n+1) a_{ok} + (C^2 \delta^i_k + 2 C^i C_k) b_{oi} = 0 \tag{4.17}$$

Hence we have:

Theorem 4.7- In a T3-like Finsler space F^n , which is also T-reducible, the tensors a_{ok} and b_{ok} satisfy equation (4.17).

Case VIII. $A_{hk} = P_{hk}^{(1)}$: It is known that $P_{hk}^{(1)}$, is given by Shimada [11]

$$P_{hk}^{(1)} = C_{klh} - C^j_{hklj} + P^j_{kr} C^r_{jh} - P^i_{hk} C_r \tag{4.18}$$

Therefore from equations (3.2) and (4.18), we can obtain

$$B_{hk} C^k = (3C^2)^{-1} [(n+1+C^4)C_h - (n+1)\{C_{klh} - C^j_{hklj} + P^j_{kr} C^r_{jh} - P^i_{hk} C_r\} C^k] \tag{4.19}$$

Which by virtue of

$$(n+1)(P_{hk}^{(1)} - h_{hk}) + b_{hk} C^2 + 2 b_{hi} C^i C_k = C^2 C_k C_h, \tag{4.20}$$

Leads to

$$B_{hk} = C^{-2} [(n+1)(h_{hk} - P_{hk}^{(1)}) + (3C^2)^{-1} C_k C_h (3 C^4 - 2C^2 - 2(n+1) + 2C_k \{ (n+1)(3C^2)^{-1} + (C_{ilh} + C^j_{hilj} - P^j_{ir} C^r_{jh} + P^r_{hi} C_r) C^i \}] \tag{4.21}$$

Hence we have:

Theorem 4.8- In a T3-like Finsler space F^n , which is also T-reducible and from which the tensor a_{hk} is equal to $P^{(1)}_{hk}$, the tensor b_{hk} is given by (4.21).

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