

SOME SPECIAL CASES OF PARALLEL DISPLACEMENTS IN RECURRENT FINSLER SPACES

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Abstract. Some special cycles of line elements in the recurrent Finsler space F_n are considered. If the vector is parallelly transported along one of the cycles of lineelements the difference between the original vector and the one obtained after parallel transportation is expressed by some of the curvature tensor. The method used here is the generalisation of that, used by Varga [1], for the non-recurrent Finsler space.

1. Introduction. Let us consider Finsler space F_n in which the metric function is $F(x, \dot{x})$ and the metric tensor is defined by

$$g_{\alpha\beta}(x, \dot{x}) = 2^{-1} \dot{\partial}_\alpha \dot{\partial}_\beta F^2(x, \dot{x}).$$

Definition 1.1. The Finsler space is called recurrent and is denoted by \overline{F}_n when there exist vector fields $\lambda_\gamma(x, \dot{x})$ and $\mu_\gamma(x, \dot{x})$ homogeneous of degree zero in \dot{x} such that [2]

$$(1.1) \quad g_{\alpha\beta}|_\gamma = \partial_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta} - F \dot{\partial}_\delta g_{\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{\circ\gamma}^{\delta} - \Gamma_{\alpha}^{\delta} g_{\delta\beta} - \Gamma_{\beta}^{\delta} g_{\alpha\delta} = \lambda_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$(1.2) \quad g_{\alpha\beta}|_\gamma = F \dot{\partial}_\delta g_{\alpha\beta} (\delta_\gamma^\delta - A_{\circ\gamma}^\delta) - A_{\alpha}^{\delta} g_{\alpha\beta} - A_{\beta}^{\delta} g_{\delta\beta} = \mu_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$(1.3) \quad D g_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\alpha\beta}|_\gamma dx^\gamma + g_{\alpha\beta}|_\gamma D l^\gamma$$

$$(1.4) \quad D l^\gamma = dl^\gamma + \Gamma_{\circ\beta}^{*\gamma} dx^\beta + A_{\circ\beta}^{\gamma} D l^\beta,$$

where D denotes the absolute differential which corresponds to the change of the lineelement from (x, \dot{x}) to $(x + dx, \dot{x} + d\dot{x})$ and "o" means the contraction by l . The connection coefficients Γ^* and A are determined under conditions

$$(1.5) \quad \Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^* = \Gamma_{\gamma\beta\alpha}^*$$

$$(1.6) \quad A_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = A_{\gamma\beta\alpha}.$$

From (1.1) and (1.5) $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^*$ may be determined in the unique way and similarly (1.2) and (1.6) determine $A_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$. The connection coefficients obtained in this way are generalisations of the Cartan connections in the case of a non recurrent Finsler space (when $\lambda_\gamma = 0$ and $\mu_\gamma = 0$).

Using the notation $\{T_{\gamma\alpha\beta}\} + \{\gamma\alpha\beta\} = T_{\gamma\alpha\beta} + T_{\alpha\beta\gamma} - T_{\beta\gamma\alpha}$ we have [3]

$$(1.7) \quad 2\Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^* = \{\partial_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta} - F\dot{\partial}_\delta g_{\alpha\beta} \Gamma_{\circ\gamma}^{*\delta} - \lambda_\gamma g_{\alpha\beta}\} + \{\gamma\alpha\beta\}$$

$$(1.8) \quad 2\Gamma_{\circ\beta\gamma}^* = 2\gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma} l^\alpha - F\dot{\partial}_\delta g_{\beta\gamma} \Gamma_{\circ\circ}^{*\delta} - (\lambda_\gamma l_\beta + \lambda_0 g_{\beta\gamma} - \lambda_\beta l_\gamma)$$

$$(1.9) \quad 2\Gamma_{\circ\beta\circ}^* = 2\gamma_{\circ\beta\circ} - (2\lambda_0 l_\beta - \lambda_\beta),$$

where $\gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ is the Christoffel symbol. Further we obtain

$$(1.10) \quad 2A_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \{F\dot{\partial}_\alpha g_{\beta\gamma} - F\dot{\partial}_\delta g_{\beta\gamma} A_{\circ\alpha}^{\delta\circ} - \mu_\alpha g_{\beta\gamma}\} + \{\alpha\beta\gamma\}$$

$$(1.11) \quad 2A_{\circ\beta\gamma} = -F\dot{\partial}_\delta g_{\beta\gamma} A_{\circ\circ}^{\delta\circ} - (\mu_\circ g_{\beta\gamma} + \mu_\gamma l_\beta - \mu_\beta l_\gamma)$$

$$(1.12) \quad 2A_{\circ\beta\circ} = -(2\mu_\circ l_\beta - \mu_\beta)$$

We shall suppose that in \overline{F}_n all vector and tensor fields are homogeneous of degree zero in \dot{x} .

LEMMA 1.1. *If in \overline{F}_n $\xi^\alpha|_\beta$ and $\xi^\alpha|_\beta$ are defined by*

$$(1.13) \quad \xi^\alpha|_\beta = \partial_\beta \xi^\alpha - F\dot{\partial}_\delta \xi^\alpha \Gamma_{\circ\beta}^{*\delta} + \Gamma_{\delta\beta}^{*\alpha} \xi^\delta$$

$$(1.14) \quad \xi^\alpha|_\beta = F\dot{\partial}_\delta \xi^\alpha (\delta_\beta^\delta - A_{\circ\beta}^{\delta\circ}) + A_{\delta\beta}^{\alpha\circ} \xi^\delta,$$

then

$$(1.15) \quad \xi_{\alpha|\beta} = \partial_\beta \xi_\alpha - F\dot{\partial}_\alpha \xi_\alpha \Gamma_{\circ\beta}^{*\delta} - \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{*\delta} \xi_\delta$$

$$(1.16) \quad \xi_{\alpha|\beta} = F\dot{\partial}_\delta \xi_\alpha (\delta_\beta^\delta - A_{\circ\beta}^{\delta\circ}) - A_{\alpha\beta}^{\delta\circ} \xi_\delta$$

Proof. From $\xi_{\alpha|\beta} = (g_{\alpha\delta} \xi^\delta)|_\beta = g_{\alpha\delta|\beta} \xi^\delta + g_{\alpha\delta} \xi_{|\beta}^\delta$ by using (1.13) (1.1) and

$$g_{\alpha\delta} \partial_\beta \xi^\delta = \partial_\beta \xi_\alpha - \xi^\delta \partial_\beta g_{\beta\gamma} g_{\alpha\delta}$$

$$(1.17) \quad g_{\alpha\delta} \dot{\partial}_\chi \xi^\delta = \dot{\partial}_\chi \xi_\alpha - \xi^\delta \dot{\partial}_\chi g_{\alpha\delta}$$

we obtain (1.15). From

$$\xi_{\alpha|\beta} = (g_{\alpha\delta} \xi^\delta)|_\beta = g_{\alpha\delta|\beta} \xi^\delta + g_{\alpha\beta} \xi_{|\beta}^\delta$$

by using (1.16) (1.2) and (1.17) we have (1.16).

Using the notations of (1.13)–(1.16) we have

$$D\xi^\alpha = \xi^\alpha{}_{|\beta} dx^\beta + \xi^\alpha{}_{|\beta} D l^\beta, \quad D\xi_\alpha = \xi_{\alpha|\beta} dx^\beta + \xi_{\alpha|\beta} D l^\beta.$$

LEMMA 1.2. In \overline{F}^n vector dx is normal to λ iff $\mu + 2l$ is normal to Dl i.e.

$$\lambda_\gamma dx^\gamma = 0 \Leftrightarrow (\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) D l^\gamma = 0.$$

Proof. From $g_{\alpha\beta} l^\alpha l^\beta = 1$ we get $Dg_{\alpha\beta} l^\alpha l^\beta + g_{\alpha\beta} l^\alpha D l^\beta = 0$.

Using (1.3), (1.1) and (1.2) we have

$$(1.18) \quad \lambda_\gamma dx^\gamma = 0 \Leftrightarrow (\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) D l^\gamma = 0.$$

from which the statement follows.

An obvious consequence of (1.18) is:

LEMMA 1.3. If the vector l is parallelly transported from (x, \dot{x}) to $(x + dx, \dot{x} + d\dot{x})$ i.e. $D l^\gamma = 0$ then $\lambda_\gamma dx^\gamma = 0$, which means that dx is normal to λ .

For any vector field $\xi^\alpha(x, \dot{x})$ we have

$$(1.19) \quad D \xi^\alpha = d\xi^\alpha + w_\beta^\alpha(d) \xi^\beta$$

where

$$(1.20) \quad w_\beta^\alpha(d) = \Gamma_\beta^*{}^\alpha{}_\gamma dx^\gamma + A_\beta{}^\alpha{}_\gamma D l^\gamma$$

From (1.4) we obtain

$$(1.21) \quad D l^\delta I_\delta^\gamma = d l^\gamma + \Gamma_\circ^*{}^\gamma{}_\delta dx^\delta,$$

where $I_\delta^\gamma = \delta_\delta^\gamma - A_\circ{}^\gamma{}_\delta$.

Let us suppose that $[I_\delta^\gamma]$ is a regular matrix whose inverse is $[J_\gamma^\theta]$

$$(1.22) \quad I_\delta^\gamma J_\gamma^\theta = \delta_\delta^\theta$$

From (1.21) it follows $D l^\theta = (d l^\chi + \Gamma_\circ^*{}^\chi{}_\gamma dx^\gamma) J_\chi^\theta$.

Further from $l^\chi = F^{-1} \dot{x}^\chi$ and

$$(1.23) \quad d l^\chi = (\partial_\gamma F^{-1} dx^\gamma - F^{-2} l_\gamma d\dot{x}^\gamma) x^\chi + F^{-1} \dot{x}^\chi$$

we have

$$D l^\theta = J_\chi^\theta [(\Gamma_\circ^*{}^\chi{}_\gamma - F^{-1} l^\chi \partial_\gamma F) dx^\gamma + (\delta_\gamma^\chi - l_\gamma l^\chi) d\dot{x}^\gamma].$$

2. Connection coefficients Γ and C . $w_\beta^\alpha(d)$ appearing in (1.19) and (1.20) may be written in the form

$$(2.1) \quad w_\beta^\alpha(d) = \Gamma_\beta{}^\alpha{}_\gamma dx^\gamma + C_\beta{}^\alpha{}_\gamma d\dot{x}^\gamma.$$

The connection coefficients Γ^* and A from (1.20) are uniquely determined under conditions (1.1), (1.2), (1.5) and (1.6). They are given by (1.7)–(1.12). We are going to obtain relations between Γ , C and Γ^* and A . For that reason we shall equate the right hand side of (1.20) and (2.1) and use the relations (1.18), (1.23) and obtain

$$\Gamma_{\beta}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} dx^{\gamma} + C_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} d\dot{x}^{\gamma} = \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{*\alpha} dx^{\gamma} + A_{\beta}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} D l^{\gamma} + \theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} [\lambda_{\gamma} dx^{\gamma} + (\mu_{\gamma} + 2l^{\gamma}) D l^{\gamma}]$$

or

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \Gamma_{\beta}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} dx^{\gamma} + C_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} d\dot{x}^{\gamma} = (\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{*\alpha} + \theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} \lambda_{\gamma}) dx^{\gamma} \\ & [A_{\beta\theta}^{\alpha} + \theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} (\mu_{\theta} + 2l_{\theta})] J_{\chi}^{\theta} [(\Gamma_{\circ}^{*\alpha}{}_{\gamma} - F^{-1} l^{\chi} \partial_{\gamma} F) dx^{\gamma} + F^{-1} (\delta_{\gamma}^{\chi} - l_{\gamma} l^{\chi}) d\dot{x}^{\gamma}], \end{aligned}$$

where $\theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \theta_{\beta}^{\alpha}(x, \dot{x})$ is any tensor homogeneous of degree zero in \dot{x} . By equating the coefficients beside dx^{γ} and $d\dot{x}^{\gamma}$ we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} = \gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{*\alpha} + \theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} \lambda_{\gamma} + [A_{\gamma\theta}^{\alpha} + \theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} (\mu_{\theta} + 2l_{\theta})] J_{\chi}^{\theta} (\Gamma_{\circ}^{*\alpha}{}_{\gamma} - F^{-1} l^{\chi} \partial_{\gamma} F),$$

$$(2.4) \quad C_{\beta}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} = [A_{\beta}^{\alpha}{}_{\theta} + \theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} (\mu_{\theta} + 2l_{\theta})] J_{\chi}^{\theta} F^{-1} (\delta_{\gamma}^{\chi} - l_{\gamma} l^{\chi})$$

LEMMA 2.1. *The relation*

$$(2.5) \quad C_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} \dot{x}^{\gamma} = F C_{\beta\circ}^{\alpha} = 0$$

is valid for any θ_{β}^{α} .

The proof is obvious from (2.4).

For $\theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} = 0$, (2.3) and (2.4) become [4]

$$(2.6) \quad \Gamma_{\beta}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} = \Gamma_{\beta}^{*\alpha}{}_{\gamma} + A_{\beta\theta}^{\alpha} J_{\chi}^{\theta} (\Gamma_{\circ}^{*\alpha}{}_{\gamma} - F^{-1} l^{\chi} \partial_{\gamma} F)$$

$$(2.7) \quad C_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} = A_{\beta\theta}^{\alpha} J_{\chi}^{\theta} F^{-1} (\delta_{\gamma}^{\chi} - l_{\gamma} l^{\chi})$$

Formulae (2.6) and (2.7) are not practical for calculation because they contain the term J_{χ}^{θ} , for which all we know is the relation (1.22).

From (1.21) we obtain

$$(2.8) \quad d\dot{x}^{\gamma} = F (\delta_{\theta}^{\gamma} - A_{\circ}^{\gamma}{}_{\theta}) D l^{\theta} - F \Gamma_{\circ}^{*\gamma}{}_{\delta} dx^{\delta} - \dot{x}^{\gamma} F dF^{-1}$$

Substituting (2.8) into (2.2) we have

$$(2.9) \quad \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} - F C_{\beta\delta}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\circ}^{*\delta}{}_{\gamma} = \Gamma_{\beta}^{*\alpha}{}_{\gamma} + \theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} \lambda_{\gamma}$$

$$(2.10) \quad F C_{\beta\delta}^{\alpha} (\delta_{\gamma}^{\delta} - A_{\circ}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma}) = A_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} + \theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} (\mu_{\gamma} + 2l_{\gamma})$$

In the case of non recurrent Finsler space where $\lambda_{\gamma} = 0$, $\mu_{\gamma} = 0$, $A_{\circ}^{\delta}{}_{\gamma} = 0$ the equations (2.9) and (2.10) have the form

$$(2.11) \quad \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} - F C_{\beta\delta}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\circ}^{*\delta}{}_{\gamma} = \Gamma_{\beta}^{*\alpha}{}_{\gamma}$$

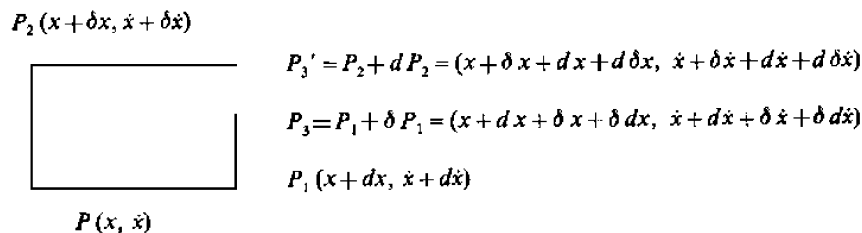
$$(2.12) \quad FC_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = A_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha + 2\theta_\beta^\alpha l_\gamma$$

For $\theta_\beta^\alpha = 0$ (2.12) takes the well known form $FC_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = A_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha$. In the further calculation we shall use the formulae [4]

$$F_{|\gamma} = \partial_\gamma F - F\dot{\partial}_\delta F\Gamma_{\circ}^{*\delta}{}_\gamma = 2^{-1}F\lambda_\gamma.$$

3. Parallel displacenment of vector along the cycle of lineelements.

Let us consider the cycle of lineelements as they are presented on the picture



Let us fix the point P with the local coordinates x^α in \overline{F}_n . By $T_n(P)$ we shall denote the set of all \dot{x} in P which form a tangent space. In $T_n(P)$ we can construct a basis which contains the tangent vectors r_α ($\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n$) on the coordinate curves $x^\beta = C^\beta$, $\beta = 1, 2, \dots, \alpha - 1, \alpha + 1, \dots, n$. Let us consider two infinitesimal vectors PP_1 and PP_2 which respectively have the form $PP_1 = dx^\alpha r_\alpha$, $PP_2 = \delta x^\alpha r_\alpha$. If the vector PP_1 is paralely transported along PP_2 we get the point P_3 and if PP_2 is paralely moved along PP_1 we get P_3' . In this case the lineelement are not parallel, only the basic vectors are. The coordinates of the point P_3 are $x^\alpha + dx^\alpha + \delta x^\alpha + \delta dx^\alpha$, where $\delta dx^\alpha = -w_\beta^\alpha(\delta)dx^\beta$ and the coordinates of the point P_3' are $x^\alpha + \delta x^\alpha + dx^\alpha + d\delta x^\alpha$ where $d\delta x^\alpha = -w_\beta^\alpha(d)\delta x^\beta$. In the general case P_3 and P_3' are not the same points and the vector P_3P_3' is the torsion vector in \overline{F}_n . It has the coordinates

$$\Omega^\alpha = d\delta x^\alpha - \delta dx^\alpha = w_\beta^\alpha(\delta)dx^\beta - w_\beta^\alpha(d)\delta x^\beta$$

In \overline{F}_n with the connection coefficients Γ^* and A we obtain

$$\Omega^\alpha = A_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha(dx^\beta \Delta l^\gamma - \delta x^\beta D l^\gamma).$$

If $Dl^\gamma = 0$ and $\Delta l^\gamma = 0$, then $\Omega^\alpha = 0$ and the points P_3 and P_3' have the same coordinates. In that case we have an infinitesimal parallelogram $PP_1P_2P_3$.

Let us consider how the basic vectors change if they are paralely transported along PP_1P_3 and $PP_2P_3'P_3$.

By the parallel transportation of r_α from $P(x, \dot{x})$ to $P_1(x + dx, \dot{x} + d\dot{x})$ we obtain in $P_1r_\alpha + dr_\alpha$, where $Dr_\alpha = dr_\alpha - w_\alpha^\beta(d)r_\beta = 0$.

By the parallel transportation of r_α from $P(x, \dot{x})$ to $P_2(x + \delta x, \dot{x} + \delta \dot{x})$ in P_2 we get $r_\alpha + \delta r_\alpha$, where $\Delta r_\alpha = \delta r_\alpha - w_\alpha^\beta(d)r_\beta = 0$.

If the vector $r_\alpha + dr_\alpha$ at P_1 is parallelly transported to $P_3(x + dx + \delta x + \delta dx, \dot{x} + d\dot{x} + \delta \dot{x} + \delta d\dot{x})$ at P_3 we have the vector $r_\alpha + dr_\alpha + \delta(r_\alpha + dr_\alpha)$, where

$$\delta dr_\alpha = \delta w_\alpha^\beta(d)r_\beta + w_\alpha^\delta(d)w_\delta^\beta(\delta)r_\beta.$$

If the vector $r_\alpha + \delta r_\alpha$ at P_2 is parallelly transported to $P'_3(x + \delta x + dx + d\delta x, \dot{x} + \delta \dot{x} + d\dot{x} + d\delta \dot{x})$ at P'_3 we get the vector $r_\alpha + \delta r_\alpha + d(r_\alpha + \delta r_\alpha)$ where

$$d\delta r_\alpha = dw_\alpha^\beta(\delta)r_\beta + w_\alpha^\beta(\delta)w_\delta^\beta(d)r_\beta.$$

If the vector $r_\alpha + \delta r_\alpha + dr_\alpha + d\delta r_\alpha$ at P'_3 is parallelly transported to P_3 we obtain in P_3 the vector $r_\alpha + \delta r_\alpha + dr_\alpha + d\delta r_\alpha + \nabla r_\alpha$ where ∇r_α describes the change of r_α along P'_3P_3 and has the form

$$\nabla r_\alpha = \Gamma_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma r_\beta (\delta d - d\delta)x^\gamma + C_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma r_\beta (\delta d - d\delta)\dot{x}^\gamma.$$

The difference between vectors which are obtained by parallel transportation of r_α along $PP_2P'_3P_3$ and PP_2P_3 is denoted by \overline{Dr}_α . Then we have

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \overline{Dr}_\alpha &= -(\delta d - d\delta)r_\alpha + \nabla r_\alpha = \\ &= -(\delta d - d\delta)r_\alpha + \Gamma_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma r_\beta (\delta d - d\delta)x^\gamma + C_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma r_\beta (\delta d - d\delta)\dot{x}^\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

The vector \overline{Dr}_α can be expressed by the curvature tensors. We have $Dr_\alpha = dr_\alpha - w_\alpha^\beta(d)r_\beta$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta Dr_\alpha &= \delta(Dr_\alpha) - w_\alpha^\delta(\delta)Dr_\delta = \delta dr_\alpha - \delta w_\alpha^\beta(d)r_\beta - \\ &= w_\alpha^\beta(d)\delta r_\beta - w_\alpha^\delta(\delta)[dr_\delta - w_\delta^\beta(d)r_\beta]. \end{aligned}$$

From the above equation we get

$$(3.2) \quad (\Delta D - D\Delta)r_\alpha = (\delta d - d\delta)r_\alpha - \Omega_\alpha^\beta r_\beta,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} w_\alpha^\beta &= [w_\alpha^\delta w_\delta^\beta] - (w_\alpha^\beta)' \\ [w_\alpha^\delta w_\delta^\beta] &= w_\alpha^\delta(d)w_\delta^\beta(\delta) - w_\alpha^\delta(\delta)w_\delta^\beta(d) \\ (w_\alpha^\beta)' &= \delta w_\alpha^\beta(d) - dw_\alpha^\beta(\delta). \end{aligned}$$

After some calculation we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad \Omega_\alpha^\beta = A_\alpha^\beta + B_\alpha^\beta,$$

where [5]

$$(3.4) \quad A_\alpha^\beta = 2^{-1}K_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma \delta [dx^\beta \delta x^\gamma] + (P_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma \delta - A_\alpha^\beta{}_\iota \dot{\partial}_\delta \Gamma_\delta^{*\iota}) + 2^{-1}S_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma \delta [Dl^\gamma \Delta l^\delta]$$

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} B_\alpha^\beta &= A_\alpha^\beta \gamma (\delta D - d\Delta) l^\gamma + \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^{*\beta} (\delta d - d\delta) x^\gamma \\ 2^{-1} K_\alpha^\beta \gamma \delta &= \partial_{[\delta} \Gamma_{|\alpha|\gamma}^{*\beta} - \dot{\partial}_i \Gamma_{\alpha[\gamma}^{*\beta} \Gamma_{\delta]}^{*i} + \Gamma_{\alpha[\gamma}^{*i} \Gamma_{|\delta]}^{*\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} P_\alpha^\beta \gamma \delta &= F \dot{\partial}_i \Gamma_{\alpha^\beta}^{*\gamma} (\delta_\delta^i - A_{o\delta}^i) - A_{\alpha\delta|\gamma}^\beta + A_{\alpha i}^\beta \dot{x}^\chi \dot{\partial}_\delta \Gamma_{\chi\gamma}^{*i} \\ 2^{-1} S_\alpha^\beta \gamma \delta &= F \dot{\partial}_i A_{\alpha^\beta}^{*\gamma} (\delta_\delta^i - A_{|o|\delta}^i) + A_{\alpha[\gamma}^i A_{|\delta]}^\beta. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand from (1.4) and (2.8) using the homogeneity of $\Gamma_\gamma^{*i} = F \Gamma_{o\gamma}^{*i}$ (first degree) and $A_{o\gamma}^i$ (zero degree) we obtain

$$(3.7) \quad (\delta_\delta^\chi - A_{o\delta}^\chi) (\delta D - d\Delta) l^\delta = B^\chi + \overline{B}^\chi$$

where

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \overline{B}^\chi &= F^{-1} (\partial_{[\delta} \Gamma_{\gamma]}^{*\chi} - \dot{\partial}_i \Gamma_{[\gamma}^{*\chi} \Gamma_{\delta]}^{*i} [dx^\gamma \delta x^\delta] + \\ &\quad (\dot{\partial}_\delta \Gamma_\gamma^{*\chi} - \dot{\partial}_i \Gamma_\gamma^{*\chi} A_{o\delta}^i - \partial_\gamma A_{o\delta}^i + \dot{\partial}_i A_{o\delta}^i \Gamma_\gamma^{*i}) [dx^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] + \\ &\quad F \dot{\partial}_{[\delta} A_{|\alpha|\gamma]}^{*\chi} - \dot{\partial}_i \Gamma_{o\delta}^{*\chi} A_{|\alpha|\delta]} + [Dl^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] \\ B^\chi &= F^{-1} (\delta d - d\delta) \dot{x}^\chi + \dot{x}^\chi (\delta d - d\delta) F^{-1} + F^{-1} \Gamma_\gamma^{*\chi} (\delta d - d\delta) x^\gamma \end{aligned}$$

It is known that $\dot{x}^\alpha|_\beta$, so from the above equation and (3.4) we obtain

$$(3.9) \quad 2^{-1} K_o^\chi \gamma \delta = F^{-1} (\partial_{[\delta} \Gamma_{\gamma]}^{*\chi} - \dot{\partial}_i \Gamma_{[\gamma}^{*\chi} \Gamma_{\delta]}^{*i})$$

Substituting (2.10) into (3.5) we get

$$(3.10) \quad B_\alpha^\beta = B_\alpha^\beta (1) + B_\alpha^\beta (2)$$

where according to (3.7) we have

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} B_\alpha^\beta (1) &= \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^{*\beta} (\delta d - d\delta) x^\gamma + FC_{\alpha^\beta}^\chi B^\chi - \theta_\alpha^\beta (\mu\delta + 2l_\delta) (\delta D - d\Delta) l^\delta, \\ B_\alpha^\beta (2) &= FC_{\alpha^\beta}^\chi \overline{B}^\chi \end{aligned}$$

From (1.18) we get

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda_\gamma (\delta d - d\delta) x^\gamma + (\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) (\delta D - d\Delta) l^\gamma + (\delta \lambda_\gamma dx^\gamma - d\lambda_\gamma \delta x^\gamma) + \\ \delta (\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) D l^\gamma - d (\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) \Delta l^\gamma = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and using (3.18) and (2.5) we have

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} B_\alpha^\beta (1) &= (\Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^{*\beta} + C_{\alpha^\beta}^\chi \Gamma_\gamma^{*\chi} + \theta_\alpha^\beta \lambda_\gamma) (\delta d - d\delta) x^\gamma \\ &\quad C_{\alpha^\beta}^\gamma (\delta d - d\delta) \dot{x}^\gamma + B_\alpha^\beta (1)' \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} B_\alpha^\beta (1)' &= \theta_\alpha^\beta [\delta \lambda_\gamma dx^\gamma - d\lambda_\gamma \delta x^\gamma \\ &\quad \delta (\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) D l^\gamma - d (\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) \Delta l^\gamma]. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $\Gamma_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma$ from (2.9) into (3.13) we have

$$B_\alpha^\beta{}_{(1)} = \Gamma_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma(\delta d - d\delta) x^\gamma + C_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma(\delta d - d\delta) \dot{x}^\gamma + B_\alpha^\beta{}_{(1)}$$

Using (3.9) and the relation

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{\partial}_i \Gamma_\gamma^{*\chi}(\delta_\delta^i - A_{o^i}{}_\delta) - \partial_\gamma A_o^\chi{}_\delta + \dot{\partial}_i A_{o\delta}^\chi \Gamma_\gamma^{*i} = \\ P_o^{\prime\chi}{}_{\gamma\delta} - A_o^\chi{}_{i\delta} \dot{\partial}_\delta \Gamma_\gamma^{*i} + \Gamma_{\delta\gamma}^{*\chi} + 2^{-1} A_o^\chi{}_\delta \lambda_\gamma \end{aligned}$$

the formula (3.11) has the form

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} B_\alpha^\beta{}_{(2)} = FC_\alpha^\beta{}_\chi \{2^{-1} K_o^\chi{}_{\gamma\delta} [dx^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] + \\ (P_o^{\prime\chi}{}_{\gamma\delta} - A_o^\chi{}_{i\delta} \dot{\partial}_\delta \Gamma_\gamma^{*i} + \Gamma_{\delta\gamma}^{*\chi} + 2^{-1} A_o^\chi{}_\delta \lambda_\gamma) [dx^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] + \\ 2^{-1} (\dot{\partial}_i A_o^\chi{}_{[\gamma} \delta_{\delta]}^i - A_{|o^i}{}_{|\delta]} [Dx^\gamma \Delta l^\delta]) \}. \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 3.1. *In the recurrent Finsler space $F_n \overline{Dr}_\alpha$ and the curvature tensors are connected by:*

$$(3.17) \quad \begin{aligned} (\Delta D - D\Delta) r_\alpha = -\overline{Dr}_\alpha - r_\beta \{2^{-1} [K_\alpha^\beta{}_{\gamma\delta} + FC_\alpha^\beta{}_\chi K_o^\chi{}_{\gamma\delta}] [dx^\gamma \delta x^\delta] + \\ [P_\alpha^{\prime\beta}{}_{\gamma\delta} - A_\alpha^\beta{}_{i\delta} \dot{\partial}_\delta \Gamma_\gamma^{*i} + FC_\alpha^\beta{}_\chi (P_o^{\prime\chi}{}_{\gamma\delta} - A_o^\chi{}_{i\delta} \dot{\partial}_\delta \Gamma_\gamma^{*i} + \Gamma_{\delta\gamma}^{*\chi} + 2^{-1} A_o^\chi{}_\delta \lambda_\gamma) [dx^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] + \\ 2^{-1} [S_\alpha^\beta{}_{\gamma\delta} + F^2 C_\alpha^\beta{}_\chi \dot{\partial}_i A_o^\chi{}_{[\gamma} \delta_{\delta]}^i - A_{|o^i}{}_{|\delta]}] [Dx^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] - r_\beta B_\alpha^\beta{}_{(1)} \} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Substituting (3.16), (3.13), (3.14) into (3.10), further (3.10) and (3.4) into (3.3), (3.4) into (3.2) by using (3.1) we obtain (3.17).

In the non recurrent Finsler space (where $\lambda_\gamma = 0$ and $\mu_\gamma = 0$ we have

$$B_\alpha^\beta{}_{(1)} = 2\theta_\alpha^\beta (\delta l_\gamma D l^\gamma - d l_\gamma \Delta l^\gamma).$$

If we have not only $\lambda_\gamma = 0$, $\mu_\gamma = 0$ but the condition $\theta_\alpha^\beta = 0$, then the connection coefficients $A_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma$ and $\Gamma_\alpha^{*\beta}{}_\gamma$ are the Cartans connection coefficients and $A_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma = FC_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma$. In this case from (1.11), (1.12) it follows $A_o^\chi{}_\gamma = 0$ the left hand side of (3.15) reduces to the $\dot{\partial}_\delta \Gamma_\gamma^{*\chi}$ and (3.17) has the form

$$(3.18) \quad \begin{aligned} (\Delta D - D\Delta) r_\alpha = \\ -\overline{Dr}_\alpha - r_\beta \{2^{-1} R_\alpha^\beta{}_{\gamma\delta} [dx^\gamma \delta x^\delta] + P_\alpha^{\prime\beta}{}_{\gamma\delta} [dx^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] + 2^{-1} S_\alpha^\beta{}_{\gamma\delta} [D l^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] \}. \end{aligned}$$

When the vector r_a is paralley transported along PP_1P_3 and $PP_2P_3P_3$ then $Dr_\alpha = 0$, $\Delta r_\alpha = 0$ and in this case from (3.18) we have

$$-\overline{Dr}_\alpha = -r_\beta \{2^{-1} R_\alpha^\beta{}_{\gamma\delta} [dx^\gamma \delta x^\delta] + P_\alpha^{\prime\beta}{}_{\gamma\delta} [dx^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] + 2^{-1} S_\alpha^\beta{}_{\gamma\delta} [D l^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] \}.$$

In the case of a recurrent Finsler space \overline{F}_n when $Dr_\alpha = 0$ and $\Delta r_\alpha = 0$ from (3.17) \overline{Dr}_α has more complicated form.

4. Special cases- *Case 1.* Let us consider the case when in \overline{F}_n , $dx^\gamma = 0$ and $\delta x^\gamma = 0$ i. e. when the lineelements P , P_1 and P_2 have the common center x .

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(x, \dot{x}), P_1(x, \dot{x} + d\dot{x}), P_2(x, \dot{x} + \delta\dot{x}) \\ P_3 = P_1 + \delta P_1 = (x, \dot{x} + d\dot{x} + \delta\dot{x} + \delta d\dot{x}), \\ P'_3 = P_2 + dP_2 = (x, \dot{x} + \delta\dot{x} + d\dot{x} + \delta d\dot{x}). \end{aligned}$$

In this case we have

$$Dr_\alpha = dr_\alpha - A_\alpha^\beta r_\beta D l^\gamma, \quad \Delta r_\alpha = \delta r_\alpha - A_\alpha^\beta r_\beta \Delta l^\gamma$$

and

$$(4.1) \quad (\Delta - D\Delta)r_\alpha = (\delta d - d\delta)r_\alpha - 2^{-1}r_\beta [F\dot{\partial}_i A_\alpha^\beta [\gamma \delta_\delta^i] - A_{|\sigma|}{}^i \delta] + A_\alpha{}^i [\delta A_{|\sigma|}{}^\beta \gamma] [Dl^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] - A_\alpha^\beta r_\beta (\delta D - d\Delta) l^\gamma.$$

Substituting $A_\alpha^\beta r_\beta$ from (2.10) and using (3.12) where $(\delta d - d\delta)x^\gamma = 0$ we have

$$(4.2) \quad -A_\alpha^\beta r_\beta (\delta D - d\Delta) l^\alpha = -FC_\alpha^\beta r_\beta (\delta_\chi^i - A_\sigma{}^i{}_\chi) (\delta D - d\Delta) l^\alpha - \theta_\alpha^\beta r_\beta [\delta(\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) D l^\gamma - d(\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) \Delta l^\gamma].$$

As in this case

$$(\delta_\chi^i - A_\sigma{}^i{}_\chi) D l^\alpha = d l^i, \quad (\delta_\chi^i - A_\sigma{}^i{}_\chi) \Delta l^\alpha = \delta l^i$$

using the homogeneity condition we obtain

$$(4.3) \quad (\delta_\chi^i - A_\sigma{}^i{}_\chi) (\delta D - d\Delta) l^\alpha = F^{-1}(\delta d - d\delta) \dot{x}^i + \dot{x}^i (\delta d - d\delta) F^{-1} + F\dot{\partial}_\chi A_\sigma{}^i{}_\gamma (\delta_\delta^\chi - A_\sigma{}^\chi) (D l^\gamma \Delta l^\delta - \Delta l^\gamma \Delta l^\delta).$$

Substituting (4.3) into (4.2) and then (4.2) into (4.1) we get

$$(\Delta D - D\Delta)r_\alpha = -\overline{D}r_\alpha - r_\beta [2^{-1}S_\alpha^\beta r_\beta \delta + F^2 C_\alpha^\beta r_\beta \dot{\partial}_i A_\sigma{}^\chi [\gamma \delta_\delta^i] - A_{|\sigma|}{}^i \delta] [D l^\gamma \Delta l^\delta] - \theta_\alpha^\beta r_\beta [\delta(\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) D l^\gamma - d(\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) \Delta l^\gamma]$$

where from (3.1) in this case $\overline{D}r_\alpha$ has the form

$$\overline{D}r_\alpha = -(\delta d - d\delta)r_\alpha + C_\alpha^\beta r_\beta (\delta d - d\delta) \dot{x}^\gamma$$

In the non-recurrent Finsler space F_n , where we take $\theta_\alpha^\beta = 0$, $\mu_\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow A_\alpha^\beta r_\beta = FC_\alpha^\beta r_\beta \Rightarrow A_\sigma{}^\beta r_\beta = 0$ we have

$$(4.4) \quad (\Delta D - D\Delta)r_\alpha = -\overline{D}r_\alpha - 2^{-1}r_\beta S_\alpha^\beta r_\beta [D l^\gamma \Delta l^\delta].$$

In the case when $Dr_\alpha = 0$, $\Delta r_\alpha = 0$ (4.4) gives

$$\overline{D}r_\alpha = -2^{-1}r_\beta S_\alpha^\beta r_\beta [D l^\gamma \Delta l^\delta]$$

Case 2. Let us consider the lineelements

$$\begin{aligned} P(x, \dot{x}) \\ P_1(x + dx, \dot{x} + \delta\dot{x}) \quad \text{with} \quad Dl = 0 \\ P_2(x, \dot{x} + \delta\dot{x}) \quad \text{with} \quad \delta x = 0 \\ P_3 = P_1 + \delta P_1 = (x + dx, \dot{x} + d\dot{x} + \delta\dot{x} + \delta d\dot{x}), \quad (\delta x = 0), \\ P'_3 = P_2 + dP_2 = (x + dx, \dot{x} + \delta\dot{x} + d\dot{x} + d\delta\dot{x}). \end{aligned}$$

From $Dl^\delta = 0$ we have

$$(4.5) \quad d\dot{x}^\delta = -F\dot{x}^\delta dF^{-1} - \Gamma^{*\delta}_\gamma dx^\gamma.$$

From $\delta x^\delta = 0$ we get

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} (\delta^\delta_\iota - A_o^\delta_\iota) \Delta l^\iota &= \delta l^\delta = F^{-1} \delta \dot{x}^\delta + \dot{x}^\delta \delta F^{-1} \Rightarrow \\ \delta \dot{x}^\delta &= (\delta^\delta_\iota - A_o^\delta_\iota) \Delta l^\iota - F \dot{x}^\delta \delta F^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

In this case we have

$$(4.7) \quad \text{a) } Dr_\alpha = dr_\alpha - \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^{*\beta} r_\beta \delta \dot{x}^\gamma \quad \text{b) } \Delta r_\alpha = \delta r_\alpha - A_\alpha^\beta r_\beta \Delta l^\gamma$$

From $\delta x = 0 \Rightarrow d\delta x = 0$ and $\overline{D}r_\alpha$ has the form

$$(4.8) \quad -\overline{D}r_\alpha = -(\delta d - dd)r_\alpha + \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^\beta r_\beta \delta x^\gamma - C_{\alpha\gamma}^\beta r_\beta (\delta d - dd)\dot{x}^\gamma$$

From (4.7) we obtain

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{aligned} (\Delta D - D\Delta)r_\alpha &= r_\beta [F\dot{\partial}_\iota \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^{*\beta} (\partial^\delta_\iota - A_o^\delta_\iota) - \partial_\iota A_\alpha^\beta \delta + \dot{\partial}_\iota A_\alpha^\beta \delta \Gamma_{\gamma\iota}^{*\beta} \\ &\quad - A_{\alpha\iota}^\beta \Gamma_{\gamma\iota}^{*\beta} + A_{\iota\delta}^\beta \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^{*\beta}] dx^\gamma \Delta l^\delta + \\ &\quad (\delta d - dd)r_\alpha - \Gamma_{\alpha\gamma}^{*\beta} r_\beta \delta dx^\gamma + A_{\alpha\gamma}^\beta r_\beta d\Delta l^\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.10) using (4.6) and $C_{\alpha\beta}^\chi \dot{x}^\chi = 0$ we get

$$A_{\alpha\gamma}^\beta r_\beta d\Delta l^\gamma = [FC_{\alpha\iota}^\beta r_\beta (\delta^\delta_\iota - A_o^\delta_\iota) - \theta_{\alpha\beta} (\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma)] d\Delta l^\gamma.$$

From (3.12) in case 2 it follows

$$B = (\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) d\Delta l^\gamma = \lambda_\gamma \delta dx^\gamma + \delta \lambda_\gamma dx^\gamma - d(\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) \Delta l^\gamma.$$

From Lemma 1.3 it follows that in case

$$Dl^\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_\gamma dx^\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \delta \lambda_\gamma dx^\gamma + \lambda_\gamma \delta dx^\gamma = 0$$

and B reduces to the form $B = -d(\mu_\gamma + 2l_\gamma) \Delta l^\gamma$. Then

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} A_{\alpha\gamma}^\beta d\Delta l^\gamma &= FC_{\alpha\chi}^\beta r_\beta (\partial_\gamma A_o^\chi \delta - \dot{\partial}_\iota A_o^\chi \delta \Gamma_{\gamma\iota}^{*\beta}) dx^\gamma \Delta l^\delta - \\ &\quad \theta_{\alpha\beta} r_\beta B + FC_{\alpha\delta}^\beta r_\beta (dF^{-1} \delta \dot{x}^\delta + F^{-1} d\delta \dot{x}^\delta + d\dot{x}^\delta \delta F^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

We can add and subtract δdx^δ , to the last term of (4.10), where from (4.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta dx^\delta &= -\delta F \dot{x}^\delta dF^{-1} - F \delta \dot{x}^\delta dF^{-1} - F \dot{x}^\delta \delta dF^{-1} - \\ &\dot{\partial}_i \Gamma_{\chi}^{*\delta} [F(\partial_\gamma^i - A_o^i{}_\gamma) \Delta l^\gamma - F \dot{x}^\delta \delta F^{-1}] dx^\chi - \Gamma_{\chi}^{*\delta} \delta dx^\chi. \end{aligned}$$

Using the homogeneity condition of $\Gamma_{\chi}^{*\delta}$ in \dot{x} (first degree) and the relation $C_{\alpha}^{\beta} \delta \dot{x}^\delta = 0$ (4.10) has the form

$$\begin{aligned} (4.11) \quad A_{\alpha}^{\beta} r_{\beta} d\Delta l^{\gamma} &= -FC_{\alpha}^{\beta} r_{\beta} [\dot{\partial}_i \Gamma_{\gamma}^{*\chi} (\partial_{\delta}^i - A_o^i{}_{\delta}) - \\ &\partial_{\gamma} A_o^{\chi}{}_{\delta} + \dot{\partial}_i A_o^{\chi}{}_{\delta} \Gamma_{\gamma}^{*i}] dx^{\gamma} \Delta l^{\delta} - C_{\alpha}^{\beta} r_{\beta} (\delta d - d\delta) \dot{x}^{\delta} - \\ &C_{\alpha}^{\beta} r_{\beta} \Gamma_{\gamma}^{*\chi} \delta dx^{\gamma} - \theta_{\alpha}^{\beta} r_{\beta} B. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (4.11) into (4.9) using (3.6), (3.15), (4.8) and (2.9) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (4.12) \quad (\Delta D - D\Delta) r_{\alpha} &= -\overline{D}r_{\alpha} - r_{\beta} [P_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\gamma\delta} - A_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\delta} \dot{\partial}_{\delta} \Gamma_{\gamma}^{*i} + \\ &FC_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\chi} (P_o^{\chi}{}_{\gamma\delta} - A_o^{\chi}{}_{\delta} \dot{\partial}_{\delta} \Gamma_{\gamma}^{*i} + \Gamma_{\delta}^{*\chi}{}_{\gamma} + 2^{-1} A_o^{\chi}{}_{\delta} \lambda_{\gamma})] dx^{\gamma} \Delta l^{\delta} - \theta_{\alpha}^{\beta} r_{\beta} B. \end{aligned}$$

In the non recurrent Finsler space F_n when $\theta_{\alpha}^{\beta} = 0$ (4.12) reduces to the form

$$(\Delta D - D\Delta) r_{\alpha} = -\overline{D}r_{\alpha} - r_{\beta} P_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\gamma\delta} \delta dx^{\gamma} \Delta l^{\delta}.$$

When $Dr_{\alpha} = 0$, $\Delta r_{\alpha} = 0$ from (4.13) it is easy to see that

$$\overline{D}r_{\alpha} = -r_{\beta} P_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\gamma\delta} dx^{\gamma} \Delta l^{\delta}.$$

Case 3. Let us consider the cycle of lintlements

$$\begin{aligned} (4.14) \quad P_1(x, \dot{x}), \quad D l^{\alpha} = 0 &\Rightarrow d\dot{x}^{\alpha} = \dot{x}^{\alpha} F^{-1} dF - \Gamma_{\beta}^{*\alpha} dx^{\beta}, \\ (4.15) \quad P_2(x + \delta x, \dot{x} + \delta \dot{x}), \quad \Delta l^{\alpha} = 0 &\Rightarrow \delta \dot{x}^{\alpha} = \dot{x}^{\alpha} F^{-1} \delta F - \Gamma_{\beta}^{*\alpha} \delta x^{\beta}, \\ P_3 &= P_1 + \delta P_1 = (x + dx + \delta x + \delta dx, \dot{x} + d\dot{x} + \delta \dot{x} + \delta d\dot{x}), \\ P'_3 &= P_2 + dP_2 = (x + \delta x + dx + d\delta x, \dot{x} + \delta \dot{x} + d\dot{x} + dd\dot{x}). \end{aligned}$$

From $Dr_{\alpha} = dr_{\alpha} - \Gamma_{\alpha}^{*\beta}{}_{\gamma} r_{\beta} dx^{\gamma}$ it follows

$$(4.16) \quad (\Delta D - D\Delta) r_{\alpha} = (\delta d - d\delta) r_{\alpha} - \Gamma_{\alpha}^{*\beta}{}_{\gamma} r_{\beta} (\delta d - d\delta) x^{\gamma} - 2^{-1} K_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\gamma\delta} [dx^{\gamma} \delta x^{\delta}].$$

From (4.14), (4.15) and $C_{\alpha}^{\beta} \dot{x}^{\gamma} = 0$ it follows

$$(4.17) \quad C_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\gamma} (\delta d - d\delta) \dot{x}^{\gamma} = C_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\theta} \Gamma_{\beta}^{*\theta} (\delta d - d\delta) x^{\theta} - 2^{-1} FC_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\theta} K_o^{\theta}{}_{\beta\gamma} [dx^{\beta} \delta x^{\gamma}].$$

From (4.17) and (2.9) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (4.18) \quad \Gamma_{\alpha}^{*\beta}{}_{\gamma} (\delta d - d\delta) x^{\gamma} &= (\Gamma_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\gamma} - \theta_{\beta}^{\alpha} \lambda_{\gamma}) (\delta d - d\delta) x^{\gamma} + \\ &C_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\gamma} (\delta d - d\delta) \dot{x}^{\gamma} + 2^{-1} FC_{\alpha}^{\beta}{}_{\theta} K_o^{\theta}{}_{\beta\gamma} [dx^{\beta} \delta x^{\gamma}]. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (4.18) into (4.16) and using (3.1) we get

$$(\Delta D - D\Delta)r_\alpha = -\bar{D}r_\alpha - 2^{-1}(K_\alpha^\beta{}_{\gamma\delta} + FC_\alpha^\beta{}_\chi K_\chi^\circ{}_{\gamma\delta})[dx^\gamma \delta x^\delta] + \theta_\alpha^\beta \lambda_\gamma (\delta d - d\delta) x^\gamma.$$

For the case of a non recurrent Finsler space (when $\lambda_\gamma = 0$, $\mu_\gamma = 0$) and $\theta_\alpha^\beta = 0$, $\Gamma_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma$ and $A_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma = FC_\alpha^\beta{}_\gamma$ are the Cartans connection coefficients. In this case for $Dr_\alpha = 0$ and $\Delta r_\alpha = 0$ we obtain.

$$\bar{D}r_\alpha = -2^{-1}R_\alpha^\beta{}_{\gamma\delta}r_\beta [dx^\gamma \delta x^\delta]$$

where $R_\alpha^\beta{}_{\gamma\delta} = K_\alpha^\beta{}_{\gamma\delta} + A_\alpha^\beta{}_\chi K_\chi^\circ{}_{\gamma\delta}$.

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