

ON EINSTEIN-RANDER'S METRIC

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ABSTRACT

We study a characteristic condition of Einstein-Rander's metrics, we prove that a non-Riemannian Rander's metric $F = \alpha + \beta$ is Einstein metric. By using the data (h, W) , it is proved that an n -dimensional ($n \geq 2$) Rander's metric $F = \alpha + \beta$ is having projective changes between a Finsler space with (α, β) -metric and the associated Riemannian metric.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we study F^n be n -dimensional Finsler space equipped with metric function $L(x, y)$. In the geometry of Finsler spaces, let F be a Finsler metric. F is called as Einstein scalar σ if

$$Ric = \sigma F^2 \quad 1.1$$

where $\sigma = \sigma(x)$ is a scalar function on M . F is said to be Ricci constant if F satisfies the above condition

where $\sigma = const$.

Recently some results have been drawn on Finsler-Einstein metrics of (α, β) type. The (α, β) -metrics form a class of Finsler metrics appearing in Physics, Biology, Control Theory, etc. D. Bao and C. Robles derived Einstein Randers metric of dimension $n (\geq 3)$. A3-dimensional Randers metric is Einstein if and only if it is of constant flag curvature. For every non-Randers (α, β) -metric $F = \alpha \varphi(s), s = \alpha / \beta$.

In this paper it is investigated Einstein Rander's metrics $F = \alpha + \beta$, for which were stricted the consideration to the domain where $\beta = b_i(x)y^i > 0$. By using a computation, we obtain the characteristic conditions of Einstein Rander's metrics in Theorem 1.1, which generalize the result.

An (α, β) -metric, if $r_{ij} = 0$ the metric is called Killing form. β is said to be a constant Killing form if it is a Killing form and it satisfies the condition $r_{ij} = 0, s_i = 0$.

For (α, β) -metrics with constant Killing form, Einstein Kropina metrics, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 1.1: Let $F = \alpha + \beta$ be a Rander's metric with Killing form β on an n -dimensional manifold $M, n \geq 2$. In this case, $\sigma = \frac{1}{4} \lambda b^2 \geq 0$, where $\lambda = \lambda(x)$ is the Einstein scalar of α . F is Ricci constant when $n \geq 3$.

Rander's Metric using Ricci Curvature

If F is a Finsler metric on an n -dimensional manifold, defined by

$$.G^i := \frac{1}{4} g^{il} \{ [F^2]_{x^k y^l} y^k - [F^2]_{x^l} \}$$

For any $x \in M$, $y \in T_x M \setminus \{0\}$, the Riemann curvature $R_y := R^i_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes dx^k$ is defined by $R^i_k := 2 \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial^2 G^i}{\partial x^n \partial y^l} y^n + 2G^n \frac{\partial^2 G^i}{\partial y^n \partial y^l} - \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial y^n} \frac{\partial G^n}{\partial y^l}$

$Ric := R^n_n$. By definition, an (α, β) -metric on M is in the form $= \alpha\phi(s), s = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$, where $\alpha = \sqrt{a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j}$ is a Riemannian metric, $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$ a 1-form. It is known that (α, β) -metric with $|\beta_x|_\alpha < b_0$ is a Finsler metric if and only if $\phi = \phi(s)$ is a positive smooth function in an open interval $(-b_0, b_0)$ satisfies the following condition: $\phi(s) - s\phi'(s) + (b^2 - s^2)\phi''(s) > 0, \forall |s| \leq b < b_0$, see [7]. Let $r_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(b_{k|l} + b_{l|k}), s_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(b_{k|l} - b_{l|k})$, where $"|"$ denotes the covariant derivative with respect to the Levi-Civita connection of α . Denote $r^i_j := a^{ik}r_{kj}, r_j := b^i r_{ij}, r := r_{ij}b^i b^j = b^j r_j, s^i_j := a^{ik}s_{kj}, s_j := b^i s_{ij}$, where $(a^{ij}) := (a_{ij})^{-1}$ and $b^i := a^{ij}b_j$. Denote $r^i := a^{ij}r_j, s^i := a^{ij}s_j, r_{i0} := r_{ij}y^j, s_{i0} := s_{ij}y^j, r_{00} := r_{ij}y^i y^j, r_0 := r_i y^i$ and $s_0 := s_i y^i$. If G^i is the geodesic coefficient of F and \bar{G}^i is the geodesic coefficients of α . Then we prove the following lemma.

Lemma 1.1:

For an (α, β) -metric $= \alpha\phi(s), s = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$, the geodesic coefficients G^i are given by $G^i = \bar{G}^i + \alpha Q s^i_0 + \psi(r_{00} - 2\alpha Q s_0)b^i + \frac{1}{\alpha} \Theta (r_{00} - 2\alpha Q s_0)y^i$ (1.2) where $Q := \frac{\phi'}{\phi - s\phi'} = 1, \psi := \frac{\phi''}{2[\phi - s\phi' + (b^2 - s^2)\phi'']} = 0,$

$$\Theta := \frac{\phi\phi' - s(\phi\phi'' + \phi'\phi')}{2\phi[\phi - s\phi' + (b^2 - s^2)\phi'']} = \frac{1}{2(1+s)}$$

We consider a special (α, β) -metrics which is called Rander's-metric with the form $F = \alpha\phi(s), \phi(s) := s^{-1}, s = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

We get the Ricci curvature of Rander's metric by using Lemma 1.1.

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