

# New Class of Weakly Berwald Space with a Special $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric

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## Abstract

As a generalization of Berwald spaces, we have the ideas of Douglas spaces and Landsberg spaces. S. Bacsó defined a weakly-Berwald space as another generalization of Berwald spaces. Matsumoto developed the concepts of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric in 1972, which is a Finsler metric generated from a Riemannian metric  $\alpha$  and a differential 1-form  $\beta$ . In this paper, we investigated an important class of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metrics of the form  $F = \mu_1\alpha + \mu_2\beta + \mu_3\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$ , which is recognized as a special form of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric on an  $n$ -dimensional manifold, and we obtain the criteria for such metrics to be weakly-Berwald metrics. A Finsler space with a special  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric is a weakly Berwald space if and only if  $B_m^m$  is a 1-form. We have shown that under certain geometric and algebraic circumstances, it transforms into a weakly Berwald space.

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## 1 Introduction

In 1972 [7], Matsumoto introduced the concept of a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric on a Finsler space  $F^n = (M^n, F)$  and it has been studied by numerous authors [2], [8], [11]. The study of several well-known metrics, such as the Randers metric and the Kropina metric, has significantly contributed to the expansion of Finsler geometry and its applications to relativity theory. A Finsler metric  $F(x, y)$  is known as  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric, if  $F$  is a positively homogeneous function of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  of degree one, where  $\alpha = \sqrt{a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j}$  is a Riemannian metric and 1-form  $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$  on  $M^n$ .

Let  $F^n = (M^n, F)$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Finsler space where  $M^n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional differential manifold and fundamental function  $F$ . Let the fundamental tensor  $g_{ij} = \dot{\partial}_i \dot{\partial}_j \frac{F^2}{2}$ , where  $\dot{\partial}_i$  represents  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}$  and we define  $G_i$  as follows

$$G_i = \frac{1}{4} (y^r (\partial_r \dot{\partial}_i F^2) - \partial_i F^2),$$

and  $G^i = g^{ij} G_j$  here  $\partial_i$  means  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$  and  $g^{ij}$  is inverse of  $g_{ij}$  fundamental tensor. The co-efficients of  $(G_{jk}^i, G_j^i)$  of the Berwald connection  $BF$  are determined as  $G_{jk}^i = \dot{\partial}_k G_j^i$  and  $G_j^i = \dot{\partial}_j G^i$ . A Berwald space is a Finsler space that satisfy the criterion  $G_{ijk}^h = 0$ , which means that the Berwald

connection's co-efficients  $G_{ij}^h$  are functions of the position  $(x^i)$  alone. Thus the equation  $y_r G_{ijk}^r = 0$  holds, so  $2G^i = G_{rs}^i y^r y^s$  are homogeneous polynomials of degree two in  $(y^i)$ , so  $D^{ij} = G^i y^j - G^j y^i$  are homogeneous polynomials of degree three in  $(y^i)$ . Then, as two extensions of Berwald spaces, we can study the concepts of Landsberg spaces and Douglas spaces. The third extension of Berwald spaces is the concept of weakly-Berwald spaces. As a result, if a Finsler space satisfies the criterion  $G_{ij} = 0$ , it is referred to as a weakly-Berwald space.

Berwald space is a Finsler space, if  $G_{jk}^i$  are the functions of position alone, that is, Berwald connection  $B\Gamma$  is linear. If the  $(h\nu)$ -Ricci curvature tensor  $G_{jk} = 0$ , a Finsler space is said to be a weakly Berwald space. The spray functions  $G^i$  of a Finsler space with an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric are given by  $2G^i = \gamma_{00}^i + 2B^i$ , where  $\gamma_{jk}^i$  represents the Christoffel symbols in the associated Riemannian space  $(M^n, \alpha)$ . Then we have  $G_{jk}^i = B_{jk}^i + \gamma_{jk}^i$  and  $G_j^i = B_j^i + \gamma_{0j}^i$ , where  $\hat{\partial}_k B_j^i = B_{jk}^i$  and  $\hat{\partial}_j B^i = B_j^i$ . Then a Finsler space with an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric is a weakly Berwald space if and only if  $B_m^m = \frac{\partial B^m}{\partial y^m}$  is a one-form.

In [1], S. Bacsó proposed the concept of weakly-Berwald space as another extension of Berwald spaces as well as a necessary condition for the existence of a weakly Berwald Finsler space of Kropina type. IL-Yong Lee have investigated weakly Berwald spaces with special  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric in [6]. In 2004, R. Yoshikawa [13] developed the conditions for generalised Kropina and Matsumoto spaces to be weakly-Berwald and Berwald spaces, respectively. In [12], Akbar Tayebi obtained a new class of weakly Berwald Finsler metric. Gauree Shanker has obtained the conditions for Finsler space with a second approximate Matsumoto metric to be weakly Berwald space in [10]. In [9], Narasimhamurthy has proved that under some conditions, a Finsler space with special  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric becomes a weakly-Berwald space. Pradeep Kumar et al. [4], have proved the Finsler space with special  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric to be Berwald space. Recently, Khoshdani [3] has discussed the characteristics of weakly Berwald space for fourth-root  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric.

In this paper, we extend the study on weakly Berwald spaces with a special metric. We proposed a special  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric  $F = \mu_1 \alpha + \mu_2 \beta + \mu_3 \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$ , where  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$  are constants in [5]. We can clearly observe that there may occur special cases for certain given conditions as follows: For constants  $\mu_1 = 1, \mu_2 = 1$  and  $\mu_3 = 0$ , the special metric becomes  $F = \alpha + \beta$  and is known as Randers metric. Similarly, for constants  $\mu_1 = 0, \mu_2 = 0$  and  $\mu_3 = 1$ , then special metric becomes  $F = \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$  and is known as Kropina metric.

Firstly, we gave a brief introduction to Berwald and Weakly-Berwald space in section one. We discussed the basic notations and conditions for a Finsler space  $F^n$  with an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric to be a weakly Berwald space in section two. Finally, we have obtained the conditions for Finsler space with a special form of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric,  $F$  to be Weakly Berwald space.

## 2 Weakly-Berwald space with respect to $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric

The conditions for a Finsler space with a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric to be a weakly-Berwald space is discussed in this section.

Let  $F^n = (M^n, F)$  be a Finsler space defined on  $n$ -dimensional differential manifold equipped with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric  $F(\alpha, \beta)$ , where Riemannian metric  $\alpha^2 = a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j$  and one-form  $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$ . The symbol  $(;)$  in this paper stands for  $h$ -covariant derivation in the space  $(M, \alpha)$  with regard to the Riemannian connection, while  $\gamma_{jk}^i$  stands for Christoffel symbols in the space  $(M, \alpha)$ . The notations are as follows [1]

- i.  $b^i = a^{ir} b_r, \quad b^2 = a^{rs} b_r b_s,$
- ii.  $2r_{ij} = b_{i;j} + b_{j;i}, \quad 2s_{ij} = b_{i;j} - b_{j;i},$
- iii.  $r_j^i = a^{ir} r_{rj}, \quad s_j^i = a^{ir} s_{rj}, \quad r_i = b_r r_i^r, \quad s_i = b_r s_i^r.$

Now we consider the function  $G^i(x, y)$  of  $F^n$  with an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric. According to [7], they are written in the form

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} 2G^m &= 2B^m + \gamma_{00}^m, \\ B^m &= \frac{\alpha F_\beta}{F_\alpha} s_0^m + \frac{E^*}{\alpha} y^m - \frac{\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha}}{F_\alpha} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} y^m - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} b^m \right) C^*, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} C^* &= \frac{\alpha\beta (r_{00}F_\alpha - 2\alpha s_0 F_\beta)}{2(\beta^2 F_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2 F_{\alpha\alpha})}, \\ \gamma^2 &= b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2, \quad E^* = \left( \frac{\beta F_\beta}{F} \right) C^*, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad F_\alpha = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \alpha}, \quad F_\beta = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \beta}, \quad F_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \alpha^2}, \quad F_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta}, \quad F_{\alpha\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial \alpha^3}.$$

Since a homogeneous polynomials  $\gamma_{00}^i = \gamma_{jk}^i(x)y^jy^k$  in  $(y^i)$  of degree two, on the other hand, it is well-known that a Finsler space with an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - metric is a Berwald space, if and only if a homogeneous polynomials  $B^m$  in  $(y^i)$  of degree two and Berwald connection  $B\Gamma$  is linear. Differentiating equation (2.1) by  $y^n$  and contracting  $m$  and  $n$  in the obtained equation, we get

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} B_m^m &= \left\{ \dot{\partial}_m \left( \frac{\beta F_\beta}{\alpha F} \right) y^m + \frac{n\beta F_\beta}{\alpha F} - \dot{\partial}_m \left( \frac{\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha}}{F_\alpha} \right) \left( \frac{\beta y^m - \alpha^2 b^m}{\alpha\beta} \right) \right\} C^* \\ &\quad - \frac{\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha}}{F_\alpha} \left\{ \dot{\partial}_m \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) y^m + \frac{1}{\alpha} \delta_m^m - \dot{\partial}_m \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right) b^m \right\} C^* + \dot{\partial}_m \left( \frac{\alpha F_\beta}{F_\alpha} \right) s_0^m \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{\beta F_\alpha F_\beta - \alpha F F_{\alpha\alpha}}{\alpha F F_\alpha} \right) (\dot{\partial}_m C^*) y^m + \left( \frac{\alpha^2 F_{\alpha\alpha}}{\beta F_\alpha} \right) (\dot{\partial}_m C^*) b^m. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F = F(\alpha, \beta)$  is a positively homogeneous function of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  of degree one, we have

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} F_\alpha\alpha + F_\beta\beta &= F, & F_{\alpha\alpha}\alpha + F_{\alpha\beta}\beta &= 0, \\ F_{\beta\alpha}\alpha + F_{\beta\beta}\beta &= 0, & F_{\alpha\alpha\alpha}\alpha + F_{\alpha\alpha\beta}\beta &= -F_{\alpha\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the above and the homogeneity of  $(y^i)$ , we obtain the following

$$(2.6) \quad \dot{\partial}_m \left( \frac{\beta F_\beta}{\alpha F} \right) y^m = -\frac{\beta F_\beta}{\alpha F},$$

$$(2.7) \quad \dot{\partial}_m \left( \frac{\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha}}{F_\alpha} \right) \left( \frac{\beta y^m - \alpha^2 b^m}{\alpha\beta} \right) = \frac{\gamma^2}{(\beta F_\alpha)^2} \{ F_\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha} + \alpha F_\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha\alpha} - \alpha (F_{\alpha\alpha})^2 \},$$

$$(2.8) \quad \left\{ \dot{\partial}_m \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) y^m + \frac{1}{\alpha} \delta_m^m - \dot{\partial}_m \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right) b^m \right\} = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta^2} \{ \gamma^2 + (n-1)\beta^2 \},$$

$$(2.9) \quad (\dot{\partial}_m C^*) y^m = 2C^*,$$

$$(2.10) \quad (\dot{\partial}_m C^*) b^m = \frac{1}{2\alpha\beta\Omega^2} \left[ \Omega \{ \beta(\gamma^2 + 2\beta^2) W + 2\alpha^2\beta^2 F_\alpha r_0 - \alpha\beta\gamma^2 F_{\alpha\alpha} r_{00} - 2\alpha(\beta^3 F_\beta + \alpha^2\gamma^2 F_{\alpha\alpha}) s_0 \} - \alpha^2\beta W \{ 2b^2\beta^2 F_\alpha - \gamma^4 F_{\alpha\alpha\alpha} - b^2\alpha\gamma^2 F_{\alpha\alpha} \} \right],$$

$$(2.11) \quad \dot{\partial}_m \left( \frac{\alpha F_\beta}{F_\alpha} \right) s_0^m = \frac{\alpha^2 F F_{\alpha\alpha} s_0}{(\beta F_\alpha)^2},$$

where

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} W &= (r_{00} F_\alpha - 2\alpha s_0 F_\beta), \\ \Omega &= (\beta^2 F_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2 F_{\alpha\alpha}), \quad \text{provided that } \Omega \neq 0 \\ Y_i &= a_{ir} y^r, \quad s_{00} = 0, \quad b^r s_r = 0, \quad a^{ij} s_{ij} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (2.2) to (2.3) and (2.5) to (2.10) into (2.4), we get

$$(2.13) \quad B_m^m = \frac{1}{2\alpha F (\beta F_\alpha)^2 \Omega^2} \left\{ 2\Omega^2 A C^* + 2\alpha F \Omega^2 B s_0 + \alpha^2 F F_\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha} (C r_{00} + D s_0 + E r_0) \right\},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (t+1)\beta^2 F_\alpha (\beta F_\alpha F_\beta - \alpha F F_{\alpha\alpha}) + \alpha\gamma^2 F \{ \alpha (F_{\alpha\alpha})^2 - 2F_\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha} - \alpha F_\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha\alpha} \}, \\ B &= \alpha^2 F F_{\alpha\alpha}, \\ C &= \beta\gamma^2 \{ -\beta^2 (F_\alpha)^2 + 2b^2\alpha^3 F_\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha} - \alpha^2\gamma^2 (F_{\alpha\alpha})^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 F_\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha\alpha} \}, \\ D &= 2\alpha \{ \beta^3 (\gamma^2 - \beta^2) F_\alpha F_\beta - \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 F_\alpha F_{\alpha\alpha} - 2\alpha\beta\gamma^2 (\gamma^2 + 2\beta^2) F_\beta F_{\alpha\alpha} \\ &\quad - \alpha^3\gamma^4 (F_{\alpha\alpha})^2 - \alpha^2\beta\gamma^4 F_\beta F_{\alpha\alpha\alpha} \}, \\ E &= 2\alpha^2\beta^2 F_\alpha \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

After summarizing the above, we have

**Theorem 2.1.** *A Finsler space  $F^n$  with an special  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric is a weakly-Berwald space if  $G_m^m = B_m^m + \gamma_{0m}^m$  is a homogeneous polynomial in  $(y^m)$  of degree one, where  $B_m^m$  is given by (2.12) and (2.13), provided that  $\Omega \neq 0$ .*

**Lemma 2.1.** *[2] If  $\alpha^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{\beta}$ , that is,  $a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j$  contains  $b_i(x)y^i$  as a factor, then the dimension  $n$  is equal to 2 and  $b^2$  vanishes. In this case we have 1-form  $\delta = d_i(x)y^i$  satisfying  $\alpha^2 = \beta\delta$  and  $d_i b^i = 2$ .*

### 3 Finsler space with a special $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric

In this section, we have investigate the Finsler space with the special  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric to be a weakly Berwald space. Let us consider  $F^n = (M^n, F)$  be a Finsler space with a special  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric

$$(3.1) \quad F(\alpha, \beta) = \mu_1\alpha + \mu_2\beta + \mu_3 \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta},$$

where  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$  are constants. The conditions for  $F^n$  with the metric (3.1) being a weakly Berwald space have now been determined. For  $F^n$  with metric (3.1), we have

$$(3.2) \quad F_\alpha = \mu_1 + 2\mu_3 \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \quad F_\beta = \mu_2 - \mu_3 \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2}, \quad F_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{2\mu_3}{\beta}, \quad F_{\alpha\alpha\alpha} = 0.$$

Substituting (3.2) into (2.1), we have

$$(3.3) \quad B^m = \frac{(\mu_2\beta^2 - \mu_3\alpha^2) \{r_{00}(\mu_1\beta^2 + 2\mu_3\alpha\beta) - 2\alpha s_0(\mu_2\beta^2 - \mu_3\alpha^2)\}}{2(\mu_3\alpha^2 + \mu_1\alpha\beta + \mu_2\beta^2) [\mu_1\beta^3 + 2b^2\mu_3\alpha^3]} y^m \\ - \frac{2\mu_3 \{r_{00}\beta(\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha) - 2\alpha s_0(\mu_2\beta^2 - \mu_3\alpha^2)\}}{(\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha) [\mu_1\beta^3 + 2b^2\mu_3\alpha]} y^m + \frac{\alpha(\mu_2\beta^2 - \mu_3\alpha^2)}{\beta(\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha)} s_0^m \\ + \frac{2\mu_3\alpha^3 [r_{00}\beta(\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha) - 2\alpha s_0(\mu_2\beta^2 - \mu_3\alpha^2)]}{\beta(\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha) [\mu_1\beta^3 + 2b^2\mu_3\alpha^3]} b^m.$$

and again substituting (3.2) into (2.2), (2.4) and (2.13) in respective quantities, we get

$$(3.4) \quad A = \frac{4\mu_3\gamma^2\alpha}{\beta^3} (\mu_1\beta + \mu_3\alpha) (\mu_3\alpha^2 + \mu_1\alpha\beta + \mu_2\beta^2) - \frac{(t+1)}{\beta} (\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha) \\ (4\mu_3^2\alpha^3 + 3\mu_1\mu_2\alpha^2\beta - \mu_1\mu_2\beta^3), \\ B = \frac{2\mu_3\alpha^2 (\mu_1\alpha\beta + \mu_2\beta^2 + \mu_3\alpha^2)}{\beta^2}, \\ C = \frac{-\gamma^2}{\beta} [-4\mu_1\mu_3b^2\alpha^3\beta - 4\mu_3^2b^2\alpha^4 + \mu_1^2\beta^4 + 4\mu_1\mu_3\alpha\beta^3], \\ D = [4\mu_3^2b^2\alpha^6 - 8\mu_2\mu_3b^4\alpha^6 - 6\mu_1\mu_3b^2\alpha^8\beta + 4\mu_2\mu_3b^2\alpha^4\beta^2 + 2\mu_1\mu_2b^2\alpha^3\beta^3 \\ + 8\mu_1\mu_3\alpha^3\beta^3 - 4\mu_1\mu_2\alpha\beta^5], \\ E = 2\alpha^2 (\mu_1\beta^3 + 2\mu_3b^2\alpha^3) (\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha), \\ \Omega = \frac{1}{\beta} (\mu_1\beta^3 + 2\mu_3b^2\alpha^3), \\ W = \frac{1}{\beta^2} [r_{00}\beta(\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha) - 2\alpha s_0(\mu_2\beta^2 - \mu_3\alpha^2)], \\ C^* = \frac{\alpha [r_{00}\beta(\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha) - 2\alpha s_0(\mu_2\beta^2 - \mu_3\alpha^2)]}{2(\mu_1\beta^3 + 2\mu_3b^2\alpha^3)}, \\ E^* = \frac{\alpha(\mu_2\beta^2 - \mu_3\alpha^2) [r_{00}\beta(\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha) - 2\alpha s_0(\mu_2\beta^2 - \mu_3\alpha^2)]}{2(\mu_1\alpha\beta + \mu_2\beta^2 + \mu_3\alpha^2) (\mu_1\beta^3 + 2\mu_3b^2\alpha^3)}.$$

Substituting (3.4) into (2.12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{B_m^m}{\beta^3} \left[ 2\alpha (\mu_1\beta^3 + 2\mu_3b^2\alpha^3)^2 (\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha)^2 (\mu_1\alpha\beta + \mu_2\beta^2 + \mu_3\alpha^2) \right] - \frac{1}{\beta^5} [-\alpha \\ & (\mu_1\beta^3 + 2\mu_3b^2\alpha^3)(2\mu_2s_0\alpha^3 - 2\mu_2s_0\alpha\beta^2 + 2\mu_3r_{00}\alpha\beta + \mu_2r_{00}\beta^2) \{4\mu_3b^2\alpha^6 - \\ & \mu_1^2\mu_2\beta^6 + 4\mu_3^3\alpha^4\beta^2 + 12\mu_1\mu_3^2\alpha^3\beta^3 - \mu_1^2\mu_3\alpha^2\beta^4 - 4\mu_2\mu_3^2\alpha^2\beta^4 + 8\mu_3t\alpha^4\beta^2 - \mu_1^2 \\ & \mu_2t\beta^6 + 4\mu_1^2\mu_3b^2\alpha^4\beta^2 + 4\mu_2\mu_3^2b^2\alpha^4\beta^2 + \mu_1\mu_3^2b^2\alpha^5\beta + 10t\mu_1\mu_3^3\alpha^3\beta^3 + 3t\mu_1^2\mu_3\alpha^2\beta^4 \\ & - 6\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\alpha\beta^5 + 4\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\alpha^3\alpha^3 - 2t\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\alpha\beta^5\}] \\ & - \frac{2s_0}{\beta^5} \left[ 2\mu_3\alpha^3 (2\mu_3b^2\alpha^3 + \mu_1\beta^3)^2 (\mu_1\alpha\beta + \mu_2\beta^2 + \mu_3\alpha^2) \right] - \frac{r_{00}}{\beta^4} [2\mu_3\alpha^2 (\beta^2 - b^2\alpha^2) \\ & (\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha) (\mu_1\alpha\beta + \mu_2\beta^2 + \mu_3\alpha^2) (-4\mu_1\mu_3b^2\alpha^3\beta - 4\mu_3^2b^2\alpha^4 + 4\mu_1\mu_3\alpha\beta^3)] - \frac{s_0}{\beta^3} \\ & [4\mu_3\alpha^2 (\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha) (\mu_1\alpha\beta + \mu_2\beta^2 + \mu_3\alpha^2) (-4\mu_3b^4\alpha^5 + 2\mu_3^2b^2\alpha^5 - 3\mu_1\mu_3b^2\alpha^4\beta + \\ & 2\mu_2\mu_3b^2\alpha^3\beta^2 + \mu_1\mu_2\alpha^2\beta^3 + 4\mu_1\mu_3\alpha^2\beta^3 - 2\mu_1\mu_2\beta^5)] - \frac{r_0}{\beta^3} [4\mu_3\alpha^4 (\mu_1\beta^3 + 2\mu_3b^2\alpha^3) \\ & (\mu_1\beta + 2\mu_3\alpha)^2 (\mu_1\alpha\beta + \mu_2\beta^2 + \mu_3\alpha^2)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Above equation can be re-written as

$$\begin{aligned} & 2B_m^m [2\mu_1^4\mu_2\alpha\beta^{12} + a_1\alpha^2\beta^{11} + a_2\alpha^3\beta^{10} + a_3\alpha^4\beta^9 + a_4\alpha^5\beta^8 + a_5\alpha^6\beta^7 + a_6\alpha^7\beta^6 + a_7\alpha^8\beta^5 \\ & + a_8\alpha^9\beta^4 + 64\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2\alpha^{10}\beta^3 + 32\mu_3^5b^4\alpha^{11}\beta^2] - r_{00} [(1+t)\mu_1^4\mu_2\alpha\beta^{11} + 10\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3\alpha^2\beta^{10} - \\ & a_9\alpha^3\beta^9 + a_{10}\alpha^4\beta^8 + a_{11}\alpha^5\beta^7 + a_{12}\alpha^6\beta^6 + a_{13}\alpha^7\beta^5 + a_{14}\alpha^8\beta^4 - 32(t+1)\mu_3^5b^2\alpha^9\beta^3 + 16 \\ (3.5) & b^4\mu_3^5\alpha^{11}\beta] - 2s_0 [-2(1+t)\mu_1^3\mu_2^2\alpha^2\beta^{11} + a_{15}\alpha^3\beta^{10} + 8\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3\alpha^4\beta^9 + a_{16}\alpha^5\beta^8 + a_{17}\alpha^6\beta^7 \\ & + a_{18}\alpha^7\beta^6 + a_{19}\alpha^8\beta^5 + a_{20}\alpha^9\beta^4 + a_{21}\alpha^{10}\beta^3 + a_{22}\alpha^{11}\beta^2 - 16\mu_1\mu_3^4b^4\alpha^{12}\beta] - r_0 [4\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3 \\ & \alpha^4\beta^9 + a_{23}\alpha^5\beta^8 + a_{24}\alpha^6\beta^7 + a_{25}\alpha^7\beta^6 + a_{26}\alpha^8\beta^5 + a_{27}\alpha^9\beta^4 + 64\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2\alpha^{10}\beta^3 + 32\mu_3^5b^2 \\ & \alpha^{11}\beta^2] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 2\mu_1^4\mu_3 + 8\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3^2, & a_2 &= 10\mu_1^4\mu_3 + 8\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2, \\ a_3 &= 64\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2 - 16\mu_1^3\mu_2^2 + 8\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3, & a_4 &= 32\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2b^2 + 8\mu_1^4\mu_3b^2 + 8\mu_1^2\mu_3^3, \\ a_5 &= 40\mu_1^3\mu_3^2b^2 + 32\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3^3b^2, & a_6 &= 64\mu_1^2\mu_3^3b^2 + 8\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2b^4, \\ a_7 &= 32\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2 + 8\mu_1^3\mu_3^2b^2 + 32\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3^3, & a_8 &= 40\mu_1^2\mu_3^3b^4 + 32\mu_2\mu_3^4b^2, \\ a_9 &= 3(1-t)\mu_1^4\mu_3 + (28+4t)\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2, \\ a_{10} &= (14-16t)\mu_1^2\mu_3^3 - 6\mu_1^4\mu_3b^2 + (t-2)\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3, \\ a_{11} &= (20-28t)\mu_1^2\mu_3^3 - 6\mu_1^4\mu_3b^2 + 8(t-2)\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2b^2, \\ a_{12} &= (8-16t)\mu_1\mu_3^4 - 6(6+t)\mu_1^3\mu_3^2b^2 + 8(t-2)\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3^3b^2, \\ a_{13} &= -(80+32t)\mu_1^2\mu_3^3b^2 - 8\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2b^4, \\ a_{14} &= -(56t+80)\mu_1^2\mu_3^3\mu_3^2b^2 + 8\mu_1^3\mu_3^2(1-b^2), \\ a_{15} &= -14\mu_1^2\mu_3^3b^2 - 2(7+2t)\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3, \\ a_{16} &= 8(2+3t)\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2 + 2(3-2t)\mu_1^2\mu_2^2\mu_3b^2, \\ a_{17} &= 2(7-6t)\mu_1^3\mu_3^2 + 8(3-2t)\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3^3, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_{18} &= 2(11 - 10t)\mu_1^2\mu_3^3 - 8\mu_2^2\mu_3^3b^2 + 4(7 + 4t)\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2b^2, \\
a_{19} &= 8(1 + 2t)\mu_1\mu_3^4 - 6\mu_1^3\mu_3^2b^2 + 24\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3^2b^4 + 8(7 + 6t)\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3^2, \\
a_{20} &= 16(2t + 3)\mu_2\mu_3^4b^2 + (10b^2 - 26)\mu_1^2\mu_3^3b^2 + 8\mu_2^2\mu_3^3b^4 + 8\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2b^4, \\
a_{21} &= 8\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3^3b^4 - 8(1 + 5t)\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2, \\
a_{22} &= 4\mu_1^4\mu_3 + 16\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2, & a_{23} &= 8(1 - 4t)\mu_3^5b^2 - 8\mu_1^2\mu_3^3b^4, \\
a_{24} &= 20\mu_1^3\mu_3^2 + 16\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3^3, & a_{25} &= 32\mu_1^2\mu_3^3 + 8\mu_1^2\mu_2\mu_3^2b^2, \\
a_{26} &= 16\mu_1\mu_3^4 + 8\mu_1^3\mu_3^2b^2 + 32\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3^3b^2, & a_{27} &= 32\mu_2\mu_3^3b^2 + 40\mu_1^2\mu_3^3b^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we assume that  $F^n$  is a weakly Berwald space, then  $B_m^m$  is  $hp(1)$ . Since  $\alpha$  is irrational in  $(y')$ , the equation (3.5) is divided into two equations as follows

$$(3.6) \quad \beta K_1 B_m^m + L_1 r_{00} + \alpha^2 M_1 s_0 + \alpha^2 N_1 r_0 = 0,$$

$$(3.7) \quad \beta^3 K_2 B_m^m + L_2 r_{00} + \alpha^2 \beta^2 M_2 s_0 + \alpha^2 \beta^2 N_2 r_0 = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
K_1 &= 2\mu_1^4\mu_2\beta^{10} + a_2\alpha^2\beta^8 + a_4\alpha^4\beta^6 + a_6\alpha^6\beta^4 + 32\mu_3^5b^4\alpha^{11}\beta^2, \\
K_2 &= a_1\beta^8 + a_3\alpha^2\beta^6 + a_5\alpha^4\beta^4 + a_7\alpha^6\beta^2 + 64\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2\alpha^8, \\
L_1 &= -\{(1 + t)\mu_1^4\mu_2\beta^{10} + a_9\alpha^2\beta^8 + a_{11}\alpha^4\beta^6 + a_{13}\alpha^6\beta^4 - 32(t + 1)\mu_3^5b^2\alpha^8\beta^2 + 16b^4\mu_3^5\alpha^{10}\}, \\
L_2 &= -\{10\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3\beta^{10} + a_{10}\alpha^2\beta^8 + a_{12}\alpha^4\beta^6 + a_{14}\alpha^6\beta^4 + 16b^4\mu_3^5\alpha^{11}\beta\}, \\
M_1 &= -2\{2(1 + t)\mu_1^3\mu_2^2\beta^{10} + 8\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3\alpha^2\beta^8 + a_{17}\alpha^4\beta^6 + a_{19}\alpha^6\beta^4 + a_{21}\alpha^8\beta^2 - 16\mu_1\mu_3^4b^4\alpha^{10}\}, \\
M_2 &= -2\{a_{15}\beta^8 + a_{16}\alpha^2\beta^6 + a_{18}\alpha^4\beta^4 + a_{20}\alpha^6\beta^2 + a_{22}\alpha^8\}, \\
N_1 &= -2\{4\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3\alpha^4\beta^8 + a_{24}\alpha^4\beta^6 + a_{26}\alpha^6\beta^4 + 64\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2\alpha^8\beta^2\}, \\
N_2 &= -2\{a_{23}\alpha^2\beta^6 + a_{25}\alpha^4\beta^4 + a_{27}\alpha^6\beta^2 + 32\mu_3^5b^2\alpha^8\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Eliminating  $B_m^m$  from equations (3.6) and (3.7), we get

$$(3.8) \quad F r_{00} + \alpha^2 \beta^3 G s_0 + \alpha^2 \beta^3 H r_0 = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
F &= \beta^2 K_2 L_1 - K_1 L_2, \\
G &= K_2 M_1 - K_1 M_2, \\
H &= K_2 N_1 - K_1 N_2.
\end{aligned}$$

And (3.8) implies

$$(3.9) \quad \left( \frac{F}{\alpha^2 \beta^3} \right) r_{00} + G s_0 + H r_0 = 0.$$

Since only the term  $\epsilon_1 \alpha^{18}$  of  $G s_0$  in (3.9) does not contain  $\beta$ , we must have  $hp(18)V_{18}$  such that

$$(3.10) \quad \alpha^{18} s_0 = \beta V_{18},$$

here  $\epsilon_1 = -64b^4 (\mu_3^5 a_{22} - 32\mu_1^2 \mu_3^8 b^2)$ .

Initially consider that  $\alpha^2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\beta}$  and  $b^2 \neq 0$ . Equation (3.10) shows the existence of a

function  $q(x)$  satisfy  $V_{18} = q\alpha^{18}$  and hence  $s_0 = q\beta$ , equation (3.9) reduces to

$$\left(\frac{F}{\alpha^2\beta^3}\right)r_{00} + Gq\beta + Hr_0 = 0,$$

implies

$$Fr_{00} + Gq\alpha^2\beta^4 + \alpha^2\beta^3Hr_0 = 0.$$

Only the term  $544\mu_1^{10}b^8\alpha^{18}r_{00}$  of the above relation does not contain  $\beta$ . Thus there exist  $hp(19)U_{19}$  satisfying  $544\mu_1^{10}b^8\alpha^{18}r_{00} = \beta U_{19}$ . It is a contradiction, which implies that  $q = 0$ . Hence we obtain  $s_0 = 0$ ,  $s_j = 0$ . Then equation (3.8) becomes

$$(3.11) \quad Fr_{00} + \alpha^2\beta^3Hr_0 = 0.$$

Only the term  $(2\mu_1^7\mu_2^2\mu_3 - (t-1)\mu_1^4\mu_2a_1)\beta^{20}r_{00}$  of (3.11) seemingly does not contain  $\alpha^2$  and hence we must have  $hp(20)V_{20}$  such that  $\beta^{20}r_{00} = \alpha^2V_{20}$ . From  $\alpha^2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\beta}$  there exist a function  $g(x)$  such that

$$(3.12) \quad r_{00} = \alpha^2g(x); \quad r_{ij} = a_{ij}g(x).$$

Transvecting above by  $b^iy^j$ , we have

$$(3.13) \quad r_0 = \beta g(x); \quad r_j = b_j g(x).$$

Plugging (3.12) and (3.13) into (3.11), we get

$$(3.14) \quad g(x)(F + \beta^3H) = 0.$$

Assume that  $g(x) \neq 0$ , from equation (3.14) we have

$$F + \beta^3H = 0.$$

The term  $544\mu_1^{10}b^8\alpha^{18}r_{00}$  of above does not contain  $\beta$ . Then there exist  $hp(17)V_{17}$  satisfying  $544\mu_1^{10}b^8\alpha^{18} = \beta V_{17}$ , here  $V_{17}$  this implies  $V_{17} = 0$ , provided that  $b^2 \neq 0$ . Hence  $g(x) = 0$  must hold and we get

$$r_{00} = 0, \quad r_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad r_0 = 0; \quad r_j = 0.$$

Conversely, substituting  $r_{00} = 0$ ,  $s_0 = 0$ , and  $r_0 = 0$  into equation (3.5), we have  $B_m^m = 0$ . That is, the Finsler space with (3.1) is a Weakly Berwald space.

Consequently, we assume that the Finsler space with (3.1) is a Berwald space. As a result of the preceding discussion, we have  $r_{00}$ ,  $s_0 = 0$  and  $r_0 = 0$ , indicating that the space is weakly Berwald space. When we plug the above into (3.3), we get  $B_m^m = 0$ , noting that the Finsler space with (3.1) is a Berwald space. Hence  $s_{ij}$  is holds good.

Now consider  $\alpha^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{\beta}$ , Lemma(2.1) shows that  $t = 2$ ,  $b^2 = 0$  and  $\alpha^2 = \beta\delta$ ,  $\delta = d_i(x)y^i$ . From these conditions (3.8) is rewritten in the form

$$(3.15) \quad F'r_{00} + \beta\delta G's_0 = 0,$$



Where

$$\begin{aligned}
 F' = & \beta^{10} (10\mu_1^7\mu_2^2\mu_3 - (1+t)\mu_1^4\mu_2a_1) - \beta^9\delta (a_1a_9 - 2a_{10}\mu_1^4\mu_2 - 10a_2\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3 + (1+t)\mu_1^4 \\
 & \mu_2a_3) + \beta^8\delta^2 (2a_{12}\mu_1^4\mu_2 + a_2a_{10} + 10a_4\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3 - a_3a_9 - a_1a_{11} - (1+t)\mu_1^4\mu_2a_5) \\
 & + \beta^7\delta^3 (2\mu_1^4\mu_2a_{14} + a_2a_{12} + 10\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3a_6 + a_4a_{10} - a_1a_{13} - a_3a_{11} - a_5a_9 - (1+t) \\
 & \mu_1^4\mu_2a_7) + \beta^6\delta^4 (32(1+t)\mu_3^5b^2a_1 - a_3a_{13} - a_5a_{11} - a_7a_9 + a_2a_{14} + a_6a_{10} + a_4a_{12} \\
 & - 64(1+t)\mu_1^5\mu_2\mu_3^4) + \beta^5\delta^5 (32(1+t)\mu_3^5b^2a_3 - a_5a_{13} - a_7a_{11} + a_4a_{14} + a_6a_{12} - 64 \\
 & \mu_1\mu_3^4b^2a_9 + 320\mu_1^4\mu_2\mu_3^5b^4) + \beta^6\delta^4 (-16\mu_3^5b^4a_3 + 32(1+t)\mu_3^5b^2 - a_7a_{13} - 64\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2 \\
 & a_{11} + 16\mu_3^5b^4a_2 + 32\mu_3^5b^4a_{10} + a_6a_{14}) + \beta^7\delta^3 (32\mu_3^5b^4a_{12} + 16\mu_3^5b^4a_4 - 64\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2 \\
 & + 32(1+t)\mu_3^5b^2a_7 - 16\mu_3^5b^4a_5) + \beta^8\delta^2 (2048(1+t)\mu_1\mu_3^9b^4 - 16\mu_3^5b^4a_7 + 16\mu_3^5b^4a_6 \\
 & + 32\mu_3^5b^4a_{14}) + 1024\mu_1\mu_3^9b^4\delta^9\beta + 544\mu_3^{10}b^8\delta^{10}, \\
 G' = & \beta^9 (4\mu_1^4\mu_2 - 4(1+t)\mu_1^3\mu_2^2a_1) + 2\delta\beta^8 (2\mu_1^4\mu_2a_{16} + a_2a_{15} - 8t\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3 - 2(1+t)\mu_1^3\mu_2^2) \\
 & + 2\delta^2\beta^7 (-a_1a_{17} - 8t\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3a_3 - 2(1+t)\mu_1^3\mu_2^2a_5 + 2\mu_1^4\mu_2a_{18} + a_2a_{16} + a_4a_{15}) + 2 \\
 & \delta^3\beta^6 (2\mu_1^4\mu_2a_{20} + a_2a_{18} + a_4a_{16} + a_6a_{15} - a_1a_{19} - a_3a_{17} - 8\mu_1^3\mu_2\mu_3ta_5 - 2(1+t)\mu_1^3 \\
 & \mu_2^2a_7) + 2\delta^4\beta^5 (2\mu_1^4\mu_2a_{22} + a_2a_{20} + a_4a_{18} + a_6a_{16} - a_1a_{21} - a_3a_{19} - a_5a_{17} - 8\mu_1^3\mu_2 \\
 & \mu_3ta_7 - 128(1+t)\mu_1^4\mu_2^2\mu_3^4b^2) + 2\beta^4\delta^5 (a_2a_{22} + a_4a_{20} + a_6a_{18} - a_5a_{19} + 32\mu_3^5b^4a_{15} \\
 & + 32\mu_1\mu_3^4a_1 - a_3a_{21} - a_7a_{17} + 16\mu_1\mu_3^4b^4a_1 - 512\mu_1^4\mu_2\mu_3^5b^2) + 2\beta^3\delta^6 (a_4a_{22} + a_6a_{20} \\
 & + 32\mu_3^5b^2a_{16} - a_5a_{21} - a_5a_{19} + 16\mu_1\mu_3^4b^4a_3 - 64\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2a_{17}) + 2\beta^2\delta^7 (a_6a_{22} + 32\mu_3^5 \\
 & b^4a_{18} + 16\mu_1\mu_3^4b^4a_5 - a_7a_{21} - 64\mu_1\mu_3^4b^2a_{19}) + 2\beta\delta^8 (16\mu_1\mu_3^4b^4a_7 - 64\mu_1\mu_3^4a_{21} \\
 & + 32\mu_3^5b^4a_{20}) + \delta^9 (64\mu_3^5b^4a_{22} - 1024\mu_1^2\mu_3^8b^6).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since only the term  $(10\mu_1^7\mu_2^2\mu_3 - (1+t)\mu_1^4\mu_2a_1)\beta^{10}r_{00}$  of  $F'r_{00} + \beta\delta G's_0$  in (3.15) seemingly does not contain  $\delta$ . we must have  $hp(1)V_1$  such that  $r_{00} = \delta V_1$ . We have  $s_0 = 0, s_j = 0$ , now (3.15) becomes

$$(3.16) \quad F'r_{00} = 0,$$

Which implies

$$r_{00} = 0, \quad r_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad r_0 = 0; \quad r_j = 0.$$

Consequently from  $r_{00}, r_0 = 0$  and  $s_0 = 0$ , we have  $B_m^n = 0$ . Thus the space with (3.1) is weakly Berwald space. Hence we state the following

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $F$  be a Finsler space with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric (3.1) is weakly Berwald space if and only if the following properties satisfies*

- i.  $\alpha^2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\beta}$  implies  $r_{ij} = 0$  and  $s_j = 0$ ,
- ii.  $\alpha^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{\beta}$  implies  $t = 2, b^2 = 0$  and  $r_{ij} = 0, s_j = 0$  are satisfied, where  $\alpha^2 = \beta\delta, \delta = d_i(x)y^i$ .

## 4 Conclusion

In this paper, we look at a Finsler space where the  $(hv)$ -Ricci tensor  $G_{ij}$  vanishes but the  $(hv)$ -curvature tensor  $G_{ijk}^h$  does not always equal zero. The primary goal of this research is to study an special  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric of a weakly Berwald Finsler space and to show a required condition for the existence of a weakly Berwald Finsler space of the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric (3.1).

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