

# Conformal Kropina-Randers Change of Finsler Space with $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Metric of Douglas Type

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**Abstract:-** A change of Finsler metric is  $L(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow \bar{L}(\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) = e^{\rho(x)} \left[ \frac{L^2(\alpha, \beta)}{\beta} + \beta \right]$  called conformal Kropina-Randers change, where  $\sigma$  is a function of position  $(x^i)$  only,  $\alpha$  is Riemannian metric and  $\beta$  is a differential 1-form. In this article we mainly concentrated on Conformal Kropina-Randers change of a Finsler space. The present article is organized as follows: In the first part, we devoted to study about the necessary and sufficient condition for a Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  which is obtained by Conformal Kropina-Randers change of a Finsler space  $F^n$  with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric of Douglas type to be also Douglas type. In the next part, we are discussing the conformal Kropina-Randers change of Finsler space with the Riemannian metric, Randers metric and finally Generalized Kropina metric.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The Finsler space  $F^n = (M^n, L(x, y))$  is said to have an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric if  $L$  is a positively homogeneous function of degree one in two variables  $\alpha^2 = a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j$  and  $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$ . Basically the concept of Douglas space was introduced by S. Bacsó and M. Matsumoto [2], as a generalization of Berwald space from the view point of geodesic equations. A Finsler space is said to be Douglas space if  $D^{ij} = G^i y^j - G^j y^i$  are homogeneous polynomial in  $(y^i)$  of degree three. M. Matsumoto [9], has found the condition that, the Finsler space with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric to be of Douglas space.

Conformal theory of Finsler space was introduced by M. S. Kneblem in 1929 and this theory has been investigated in detail by M. Hasiguchi [3], later on Y. D. Lee [6]. Ichijyo Y and Hasiguchi M [4], have studied the conformal change of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric. In [10], S. K. Narasimhamurthy, Ajith and C. S. Bagewadi, studied the necessary and sufficient condition for Douglas space with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric under conformal  $\beta$ -change. And also in [11], H. S. Sukla, O. P. Pandey and H. D. Joshi worked on

conformal Kropina change of a Finsler space with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric of Douglas type.

In this article, we deduce the condition for a Finsler space  $F^n$  which is transformed by conformal Kropina-Randers change of a Finsler space  $F^n$  with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric of Douglas type to be also Douglas type. And also we proved that, conformal Kropina-Randers change of a Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  with the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metrics to be of Douglas type.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** A Finsler space is the ordered pair  $F^n = (M, L)$ , where  $M$  is an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold and  $L$  is a Finsler metric defined as a function  $L : TM \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  with the following properties:

- Regular:  $L$  is  $C^\infty$  on the entire tangent bundle  $TM_0$ ,
- Positive homogeneous :  $L(x, \lambda y) = \lambda L(x, y)$ ;  $\forall \lambda \geq 0$ ,
- strong convexity : The  $n \times n$  Hessian Matrix ;  $g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} [L^2]_{ij}$  is positive definite at every point on  $TM_0$  where  $TM_0$  denotes the tangent vector  $y$  is non zero in the tangent bundle  $TM$ .

The geodesic of an  $n$ -dimensional Finsler space  $F^n = (M^n, L)$  are given by the system of differential equations:

$$\frac{d^2 x^i}{dt^2} y^j - \frac{d^2 x^j}{dt^2} y^i + 2(G^i y^j - G^j y^i) = 0, y^i = \frac{dx^i}{dt}, \text{ in } a \text{ parameter } t.$$

The function  $G^i(x, y)$  is given by

$$2G^i(x, y) = g^{ij} (y^r \partial_j \partial_r F - \partial_j F) = \gamma_{jk}^i y^j y^k$$

where  $\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ ,  $F = \frac{L^2}{2}$  and  $g^{ij}(x, y)$  be the inverse of the Finsler metric tensor  $g_{ij}(x, y)$  with respect to  $(x^i)$ . For an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric  $L(\alpha, \beta)$ , the space  $R^n = (M, \alpha)$  is called the associated Riemannian space with  $F^n = (M^n, L(\alpha, \beta))$  ([1], [8]). The covariant differentiation with respect to Levi-Civita connection  $\{\gamma_{jk}^i\}$  of  $R^n$  is denoted by  $(\cdot)$ .

From the differential 1-form  $\beta(x, y) = b_i(x)y^i$ , we define:

$$\begin{aligned} 2r_{ij} &= b_{i/j} + b_{j/i}, r_j^i = a^{ih}r_{hj}, r_j = b_i r_j^i, \\ 2s_{ij} &= b_{i/j} - b_{j/i}, s_j^i = a^{ih}s_{hj}, s_j = b_i s_j^i, \\ b^i &= a^{ih}b_h, b^2 = b^i b_i. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

**Definition 2.2.** A Finsler space  $F^n$  is said to be a Douglas space if

$$D^{ij} = G^i(x, y)y^j - G^j(x, y)y^i, \tag{2.2}$$

is homogeneous polynomial in  $(y^i)$  of degree three.

According to [9], a Finsler space  $F^n$  is of Douglas type if and only if the Douglas tensor

$$D_{ijk}^h = D_{ijk}^h - \frac{1}{2}(G_{ijk}y^h + G_{ij} \delta_k^h + G_{jk} \delta_i^h + G_{ki} \delta_j^h)$$

vanishes identically, where  $G_{ijk}^h = \partial_k G_{ij}^h$  is the hv-curvature tensor of the Berwald connection

$$B\Gamma = (G_{jk}^i, G_j^i, 0), G_{ij} = G_{ij}^r$$

and  $G_{ijk} = \partial_k G_{ij}$ .

According to [7], For a Finsler space  $F^n$  with the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric, the function  $G^i(x, y)$  can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned} 2G^i &= \gamma_{00}^i + 2B^i \\ B^i &= \left(\frac{\alpha L_\beta}{L_\alpha}\right) S_0^i + C^* \left[\frac{\beta L_\beta}{\alpha L} y^i - \frac{\alpha L_{\alpha\alpha}}{L_\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} y^i - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} b^i\right)\right] \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

where,

$$C^* = \frac{\alpha\beta(r_{00}L_\alpha - 2\alpha s_0 L_\beta)}{2(\beta^2 L_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2 L_{\alpha\alpha})}, \gamma^2 = b^2 \alpha^2 - \beta^2 \tag{2.4}$$

Since  $\gamma_{00}^i = \gamma_{jk}^i(x)y^j y^k$  are homogeneous polynomial in  $(y^i)$  of degree 2, From (2.3), we have

$$B^{ij} = \frac{\alpha L_\beta}{L_\alpha} (s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i) + \frac{\alpha^2 L_{\alpha\alpha}}{\beta L_\alpha} C^* (b^i y^j - b^j y^i) \tag{2.5}$$

By means of (2.2) and (2.5), we use the following lemma proved by M. Matsumoto [9],

**Lemma 2.1.** A Finsler space  $F^n$  with an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric is a Douglas space if and only if  $B^{ij} = B^i y^j - B^j y^i$  are hp(3).

### III. CONFORMAL KROPINA-RANDERS CHANGE OF FINSLER SPACE OF DOUGLAS TYPE

In this section, we are discussed the necessary and sufficient condition for a Finsler space  $\overline{F}^n$  which is obtained by conformal Kropina-Randers change of Finsler space  $F^n = (M^n, L)$  is of Douglas type.

Now, let us consider  $F^n = (M^n, L)$  and  $\overline{F}^n = (M^n, \overline{L})$  be the two Finsler spaces on the same underlying manifold  $M^n$  such that  $\overline{L}(\overline{\alpha}, \overline{\beta}) = e^\sigma \left[\frac{L^2}{\beta} + \beta\right]$ , then  $F^n$  is called

conformally Kropina-Randers to  $\overline{F}^n$ , and the change  $L \rightarrow \overline{L}$  of metric is called conformal Kropina Randers change of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric. A conformal Kropina Randers change of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric is expressed as

$$(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow (\overline{\alpha}, \overline{\beta}), \text{ where } \overline{\alpha} = e^\sigma \alpha, \overline{\beta} = e^\sigma \beta.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{a}_{ij} &= e^{2\sigma} a_{ij}, & \overline{a}^{ij} &= e^{-2\sigma} a^{ij} \\ \overline{b}_i &= e^\sigma b_i, & \overline{b}^i &= e^{-\sigma} b^i \\ \overline{b}^2 &= b^2, & \overline{y}^i &= y^i, \overline{y}_i &= e^{2\sigma} y_i \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

Thus, we have

**Proposition 1.** A Finsler space with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric the length  $b$  of  $b_i$  with respect to the Riemannian metric  $\alpha$  is invariant under any conformal change of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric. From (3.1), the conformal change of Christoffel symbols is given by [3];

$$\overline{\gamma}_{jk}^i = \gamma_{jk}^i + \delta_j^i \sigma_k + \delta_k^i \sigma_j - \sigma^i a_{jk} \tag{3.2}$$

where  $\sigma_j = \partial_j \sigma$  and  $\sigma^j = a^{ij} \sigma_j$ .

From (2.1),(3.1) and (3.2), we have the following under conformal change:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{b}_{i/j} &= e^\sigma (b_{i/j} + \rho a_{ij} - \sigma_i b_j) \\ \overline{r}_{ij} &= e^\sigma \left[ r_{ij} + \rho a_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}(b_i \sigma_j - b_j \sigma_i) \right] \\ \overline{s}_{ij} &= e^\sigma \left[ s_{ij} + \frac{1}{2}(b_i \sigma_j - b_j \sigma_i) \right], \\ \overline{s}_j^i &= e^{-\sigma} \left[ s_j^i + \frac{1}{2}(b^i \sigma_j - b_j \sigma^i) \right] \\ \overline{s}_j &= s_j + \frac{1}{2}(b^2 \sigma_j - \rho b_j) \text{ where } \rho = \sigma_r b^r \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

From (3.2) and (3.3), we can easily obtain the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\gamma}_{00}^i &= \gamma_{00}^i + 2\sigma_0 y^i - \alpha^2 \sigma^i \\ \overline{r}_{00} &= e^\sigma [r_{00} + \rho \alpha^2 - \sigma_0 \beta] \\ \overline{s}_0^i &= e^{-\sigma} \left[ s_0^i + \frac{1}{2}(b^i \sigma_0 - \beta \sigma^i) \right] \\ \overline{s}_0 &= s_0 + \frac{1}{2}(b^i \sigma_0 - \rho \beta) \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Next, to find the conformal Kropina-Randers change of  $B^{ij}$  given in (2.5), we first find the conformal Kropina-Randers change of  $C^*$  given in (2.4).

Since  $\overline{L}(\overline{\alpha}, \overline{\beta}) = e^\sigma \left[\frac{L^2}{\beta} + \beta\right]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{L}_{\overline{\alpha}} &= \frac{2LL_\alpha}{\beta}, \overline{L}_{\overline{\alpha}\overline{\alpha}} = \frac{2e^{-\sigma}}{\beta} \{(L_\alpha)^2 + LL_{\alpha\alpha}\}, \\ \overline{L}_{\overline{\beta}} &= \frac{2\beta LL_\beta - L^2}{\beta^2} + 1, \overline{\gamma}^2 = e^{2\sigma} \gamma^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

By using (2.4), (3.4) and (3.5), we obtain,

$$\overline{C}^* = e^\sigma (C^* + D^*) \tag{3.6}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
 D^* &= \frac{2[\alpha^2\beta^2L^2L_\alpha + \alpha^3\gamma^2L^2L_{\alpha\alpha} - \alpha^2\beta^4L_\alpha - \alpha^3\beta^2\gamma^2L_{\alpha\alpha}]s_0}{4[\beta^2LL_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2(L_\alpha)^2 + \alpha\gamma^2LL_{\alpha\alpha}][\beta^2L_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2L_{\alpha\alpha}]} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\left\{ \begin{aligned} &(\alpha^2L^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta LL_\beta - \alpha^2\beta^2) \\ &(b^2\sigma_0 - \rho\beta) \\ &+ 2(\rho\alpha^2 - \sigma_0\beta)\alpha\beta LL_\alpha \end{aligned} \right\} (\beta^2L_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2L_{\alpha\alpha})}{4\{\beta^2LL_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2(L_\alpha)^2 + \alpha\gamma^2LL_{\alpha\alpha}\}\{\beta^2L_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2L_{\alpha\alpha}\}} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\alpha^2\beta\gamma^2(L_\alpha)^2\{r_{00}L_\alpha - 2\alpha L_\beta s_0\}}{4\{\beta^2LL_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2(L_\alpha)^2 + \alpha\gamma^2LL_{\alpha\alpha}\}\{\beta^2L_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2L_{\alpha\alpha}\}} \quad (3.7)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence under the conformal Kropina-Randers change,  $B^{ij}$  can be written in the form:

$$\bar{B}^{ij} = B^{ij} + C^{ij},$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
 C^{ij} &= \frac{\alpha(\beta^2 - L^2)}{2\beta LL_\beta} (s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i) + \\
 &\quad \frac{2\alpha\beta LL_\beta + \alpha(\beta^2 - L^2)}{4\beta LL_\alpha} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\sigma_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) \\ &-\beta(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i) \end{aligned} \right\} + \\
 &\quad \left[ \frac{\alpha^2 LL_{\alpha\alpha} + \alpha^2 (L_\alpha)^2}{\beta LL_\alpha} D^* + \frac{\alpha^2 L_\alpha}{\beta L} C^* \right] (b^i y^j - b^j y^i) \quad (3.8)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the necessary and sufficient condition for Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  to be of Douglas type is that  $C^{ij}$  are hp(3).

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L})$  be a Finsler space which is transformed by a conformal Kropina Randers change of a Finsler space  $F^n = (M^n, L)$  with the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric of Douglas type is also Douglas type if and only if  $C^{ij}$  is a homogeneous polynomial in  $(y^i)$  of degree 3.

#### IV. CONFORMAL KROPINA-RANDERS CHANGE OF FINSLER SPACE OF DOUGLAS TYPE WITH $(\alpha, \beta)$ -METRICS

Here, we extend our study on conformal Kropina-Randers change of Finsler space with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metrics of Douglas type.

➤ Conformal Kropina-randers change of Finsler space with Riemannian metric:

Let  $F^n$  be Finsler space with Riemannian metric  $L = \alpha$  and  $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L})$  a Finsler space which is obtained by conformal Kropina-Randers change of  $F^n = (M^n, L)$ . The Partial derivatives of Riemannian metric are  $L_\alpha = 1, L_{\alpha\alpha} = 0, L_\beta = 0$  (4.1)

Now  $C^*$  and  $D^*$  are given by (2.4) and (3.7) respectively,

$$\begin{aligned}
 C^* &= \frac{\alpha r_{00}}{2\beta}, \\
 D^* &= \frac{2(\alpha^2\beta^2 - \beta^4)s_0 + \{(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(b^2\sigma_0 - \rho\beta) + 2\beta(\rho\alpha^2 - \sigma_0\beta)\}\beta^2}{4b^2\alpha\beta^2} - \\
 &\quad \frac{2\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)r_{00}}{4b^2\alpha\beta^2} \quad (4.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Under the conformal Kropina-Randers change for Riemannian metric,  $B^{ij}$  can be written in the form:

$$\bar{B}^{ij} = B^{ij} + C^{ij},$$

where  $C^{ij}$  of (3.8) can be reduced to

$$\begin{aligned}
 C^{ij} &= \frac{(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)[2(s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i) + \{\sigma_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \beta(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i)\}]}{4\beta} + \\
 &\quad \frac{r_{00}(b^i y^j - b^j y^i)}{2b^2} + 2\beta(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)s_0 + \beta\{(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(b^2\sigma_0 - \rho\beta) + 2\beta(\rho\alpha^2 - \sigma_0\beta)\} - \frac{2(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)r_{00}}{4b^2\beta^2} (b^i y^j - b^j y^i). \quad (4.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we have to show that  $C^{ij}$  is a hp(3). From the above equation (4.3), the terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\beta}{2}(s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i) + \alpha^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{4}(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i) + \left[ \frac{\rho\beta^2}{4b^2} - \frac{\rho\alpha^2}{4b^2} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{\rho\alpha^2 - \sigma_0\beta}{2b^2} + \frac{r_{00} - \beta s_0}{2b^2} \right] (b^i y^j - b^j y^i) \quad (4.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

are homogeneous polynomial of degree 3. So these terms may be neglected in our discussion and we consider only the terms

$$V_{(3)}^{ij} = \frac{\alpha^2 s_0}{2b^2\beta} (b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \frac{\alpha^2}{2\beta} (s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i), \text{ where } V_{(3)}^{ij} \text{ is hp}(3). \quad (4.5)$$

The equation (4.5) can be written as

$$2b^2\beta V_{(3)}^{ij} - \alpha^2 s_0 (b^i y^j - b^j y^i) + b^2\alpha^2 (s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i) \quad (4.6)$$

Take  $n > 2, \alpha^2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\beta}$  [9]. The terms of (4.6), which seemingly do not contain  $\beta$  are

$$b^2\alpha^2 (s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i) - s_0 (b^i y^j - b^j y^i) = \beta V_{(1)}^{ij}.$$

Hence we must have  $hp(1)V_{(1)}^{ij}$  such that the above expression is equal to  $\alpha^2\beta^2 V_{(1)}^{ij}$ . Thus

$$b^2 (s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i) - s_0 (b^i y^j - b^j y^i) = \beta V_{(1)}^{ij} \quad (4.7)$$

By putting  $V_{(1)}^{ij} = V_k^{ij}(x)y^k$ , the terms of (4.7) can be reduced to

$$b^2 [s_h^i \delta_k^j + s_k^i \delta_h^j - s_h^i \delta_k^j - s_k^i \delta_h^j] - [(s_h \delta_k^j + s_k \delta_h^j) b^i - (s_h \delta_k^i + s_k \delta_h^i) b^j] = b_h V_k^{ij} + b_k V_h^{ij} \quad (4.8)$$

Contracting (4.8) by  $j = k$ , we have

$$nb^2 s_h^i - nb^i s_h = b_h V_r^{ir} + b^r V_h^{ir}. \quad (4.9)$$

Again contracting (4.8) by  $b_j b^h$ , we have

$$b^2(b^2s_k^i - s^i b_k - s_k b^i) = b^2 b_r V_s^{ir} + b_k b_r V_s^{ir} b^s. \tag{4.10}$$

Again contracting (4.10) by  $b^k$ , we get  $b_r V_s^{ir} b^s = -b^2 s^i$ , provided that  $b^2 \neq 0$ .  $\tag{4.11}$

Plugging (4.11) in (4.10), we have  $b_r V_k^{ir} = b^2 s_k^i - s_k b^i$ .  $\tag{4.12}$

Again Plugging  $b_r V_h^{ir}$  from (4.12) in (4.9), we have  $b^2 s_h^i = \frac{1}{n-1} V_r^{ir} b_h + b^i s_h$ .  $\tag{4.13}$

Suppose if we plug  $V^i = \frac{1}{n-1} V_r^{ir}$ , then the terms of (4.13) can be written as  $b^2 s_h^i = v^i b_h + b^i s_h$  which implies  $b^2 s_{ij} = v_i b_j + b_i s_j$ , where  $v_i = a_{ij} v^j$ . Since is skew-symmetric tensor, we have  $v_i = -s_i$  easily. Thus  $s_{ij} = 1/b^2 (b_i s_j - b_j s_i)$ .  $\tag{4.14}$

Thus, we have

**Theorem 4.2.** A Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n (n > 2)$  which is obtained by conformal Kropina-Randers change of a Riemannian space  $F^n$  with  $b^2 \neq 0$  is of Douglas space if and only if (4.14) is satisfied.

➤ *Conformal Kropina-Randers Change of Finsler Space with Randers Metric:*

Let  $F^n$  be a Finsler space with Randers metric  $L = \alpha + \beta$  and  $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L})$  be a Finsler space which is obtained by conformal Kropina-Randers change of  $F^n = (M^n, L)$ . The Partial derivatives of Randers metric are

$$L_\alpha = 1, \quad L_{\alpha\alpha} = 0, \quad L_\beta = 1. \tag{4.15}$$

According to [9], Finsler space with Randers metric is Douglas space if and only if  $s_{ij} = 0$ .

Now  $C^*$  and  $D^*$  are given by (2.4) and (3.7) respectively,

$$C^* = \frac{\alpha r_{00}}{2\beta},$$

$$D^* = \frac{\alpha\beta[(\alpha^3 - 2\alpha\beta^2)(b^2\sigma_0 - \rho\beta) + (2\alpha\beta + 2\beta^2)(\rho\alpha^2 - \sigma_0\beta)] - 2\alpha^2(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)r_{00}}{4\beta^2(b^2\alpha^3 + \beta^3)}, \tag{4.16}$$

Under the conformal Kropina-Randers change for Randers metric,  $B^{ij}$  can be written in the form:

$$\bar{B}^{ij} = B^{ij} + C^{ij},$$

where  $C^{ij}$  of (3.8) can be reduced to

$$C^{ij} = \frac{\alpha\beta(b^2\alpha^3 + \beta^3)(2\beta^2 - \alpha^2) \left\{ \begin{matrix} \sigma_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \\ \beta(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i) \end{matrix} \right\} + 2\alpha^3(\beta^3 + \alpha\beta^2)r_{00}(b^i y^j - b^j y^i)}{4\beta^2(\alpha + \beta)(b^2\alpha^3 + \beta^3)} + \frac{\alpha^3\{(\alpha^3\beta - 2\alpha\beta^3)(b^2\sigma_0 - \rho\beta) + (2\alpha\beta^2 + 2\beta^3)(\rho\alpha^2 - \sigma_0\beta)\}}{4\beta^2(\alpha + \beta)(b^2\alpha^3 + \beta^3)} (b^i y^j - b^j y^i). \tag{4.17}$$

Now we have to show that  $C^{ij}$  is a  $hp(3)$ . The terms of (4.17) can be rewritten as follows:

$$4\beta^2(\alpha + \beta)(b^2\alpha^3 + \beta^3)C^{ij} + \alpha\beta(\alpha^2 - 2\beta^2)(b^2\alpha^3 + \beta^3)\{\sigma_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \beta(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i)\} - 2\alpha^3(\alpha\beta^2 + \beta^3)r_{00}(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \alpha^3\{(\alpha^3\beta - 2\alpha\beta^3)(b^2\sigma_0 - \rho\beta) + (2\alpha\beta^2 + 2\beta^3)(\rho\alpha^2 - \sigma_0\beta)\}(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) = 0. \tag{4.18}$$

Since  $\alpha$  is irrational in  $(y^i)$ , the terms of (4.18) gives rise to two equations as follows:

$$(2b^2\alpha^4\beta^2 + 4\beta^6)C^{ij} + (b^2\alpha^6\beta - 2b^2\alpha^4\beta^3)\{\sigma_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \beta(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i)\} - 2\alpha^4\beta^2 r_{00}(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \alpha^3\{(\alpha^3\beta - 2\alpha\beta^3)(b^2\sigma_0 - \rho\beta) + 2\alpha\beta^2(\rho\alpha^2 - \sigma_0\beta)\}(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) = 0, \tag{4.19}$$

$$(4\beta^2 + 4b^2\alpha^2)C^{ij} + (\alpha^2\beta - 2\beta^3)\{\sigma_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \beta(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i)\} - 2\alpha^2 r_{00}(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - 2\alpha^2\{(\alpha^3\beta - 2\alpha\beta^3)(b^2\sigma_0 - \rho\beta) + 2\alpha\beta^2(\rho\alpha^2 - \sigma_0\beta)\}(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) = 0. \tag{4.20}$$

Eliminate  $C^{ij}$  from the above two equations, we have  $(4b^4\alpha^8 - 8b^4\alpha^6\beta^2 - 4\alpha^2\beta^6 + 8\beta^3)\{\sigma_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \beta(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i)\} + [8\alpha^2\beta^3(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)r_{00} + \{8\alpha^2\beta^3(\beta^2 - \alpha^2)(\rho\alpha^2 - \sigma_0\beta) + (4b^2\alpha^8 + (4 - 8b^2)\alpha^6\beta^2 - 8\alpha^4)(b^2\sigma_0 - \rho\beta)\}](b^i y^j - b^j y^i) = 0$ .  $\tag{4.21}$

Suppose for  $n > 2, \alpha^2 \neq 0(mod\beta)$ , the terms of (4.21) which seemingly does not contain  $\alpha^2$  as a factor are  $8\beta^3\{\sigma_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \beta(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i)\}$ . Hence we must have a  $hp(0), V^{ij}(x)$  such that,

$$\{\sigma_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \beta(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i)\} = \alpha^2 V^{ij}(x). \tag{4.22}$$

The terms of (4.22) can be written as

$$[(\sigma_h \delta_k^j + \sigma_k \delta_h^j) b^i - (\sigma_k \delta_h^i + \sigma_h \delta_k^i) b^j] - [(b_h \delta_k^j + b_k \delta_h^j) \delta^i - (b_h \delta_k^i + b_k \delta_h^i) \delta^j] = a_{hk} V^{ij}. \tag{4.23}$$

Contracting (4.23) by  $j = h$ , we have

$$n(\sigma_k b^i - b_k \sigma^i) = V_k^i. \tag{4.24}$$

which implies

$$V_{ij}(x) = n(b_i \sigma_j - b_j \sigma_i). \tag{4.25}$$

Thus, we state that

**Theorem 4.3.** A Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n (n > 2)$  which is obtained by conformal Kropina-Randers change of a Finsler space  $F^n$  with the Randers metric of Douglas type remains to be of Douglas type if and only if (4.25) is satisfied.

➤ *Conformal Kropina-Randers Change of Finsler Space with Generalized Kropina Metric:*

Let  $F^n$  be a Finsler space with Generalised Kropina metric  $L = \frac{\alpha^{m+1}}{\beta^m}$ ,  $m \neq 0, -1$  and  $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L})$  be a Finsler space which is obtained by conformal Kropina-Randers change of  $F^n = (M^n, L)$ . The Partial derivatives of Generalised Kropina metric are

$$L_\alpha = \frac{(m+1)\alpha^m}{\beta^m}, \quad L_{\alpha\alpha} = m(m+1)\frac{\alpha^{m-1}}{\beta^m}, \quad L_\beta = -m\frac{\alpha^{m+1}}{\beta^{m+1}} \quad (4.26)$$

Now  $C^*$  and  $D^*$  are given by (2.4) and (3.7) respectively,

$$C^* = \frac{\alpha\{(m+1)\beta r_{00} + 2m\alpha^2 s_0\}}{2(m+1)\{mb^2\alpha^2 - (1-m)\beta^2\}}$$

$$D^* = \frac{2(m+1)\left[\frac{(1-m)\alpha^{3m+4}\beta^3 + mb^2\alpha^{3m+6}\beta}{(m-1)\alpha^{m+2}\beta^{2m+5} - mb^2\alpha^{m+4}\beta^{2m+3}}\right] s_0}{4(m+1)^2\alpha^m\alpha^{2m+1}\left\{\frac{\beta^3 + (m+1)\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}{+m\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}\right\} \alpha^m\{mb^2\alpha^2 - (1-m)\beta^2\}}$$

$$+ \frac{\left[\frac{\{\alpha^{2m+4}\beta + 2m\alpha^{2m+4}\beta - \alpha^2\beta^{2m+3}\}(b^2\sigma_0 - \rho\beta)}{+2(m+1)\alpha^{2m+2}\beta^2}\right]}{(m+1)\alpha^m\{mb^2\alpha^2 - (1-m)\beta^2\}}$$

$$\frac{4(m+1)^2\alpha^m\alpha^{2m+1}\left\{\frac{\beta^3 + (m+1)\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}{+m\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}\right\}}{\alpha^m\{mb^2\alpha^2 - (1-m)\beta^2\}}$$

$$- \frac{2(m+1)^2(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\alpha^{(2m+2)}\beta\alpha^m\{(m+1)\beta r_{00} + 2m\alpha^2 s_0\}}{4(m+1)^2\alpha^m\alpha^{2m+1}\left\{\frac{\beta^3 + (m+1)\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}{+m\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}\right\} + m\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)} \alpha^m\{mb^2\alpha^2 - (1-m)\beta^2\}$$

Under the conformal Kropina-Randers change for Generalised Kropina metric,  $B^{ij}$  can be written in the form:

$$\bar{B}^{ij} = B^{ij} + C^{ij},$$

where  $C^{ij}$  of (3.8) can be reduced to

$$4(m+1)^2\alpha^{2m}\alpha^{2m+1}\beta\{\beta^3 + (m+1)(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\beta + m\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\beta\}\{mb^2\alpha^2 - (1-m)\beta^2\}C^{ij} =$$

$$(m+1)\alpha^{2m+1}\{\beta^{2m+2} - (2m+1)\alpha^{2m+2}\}\{mb^2\alpha^2 - (1-m)\beta^2\}\{\beta^3 + (m+1)(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\beta + m\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\beta\}\{\sigma_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - \beta(\sigma^i y^j - \sigma^j y^i)\} +$$

$$2(m+1)\alpha^{2m+1}\{\beta^{2m+2} - \alpha^{2m+2}\}\{mb^2\alpha^2 - (1-m)\beta^2\}\{\beta^3 + (m+1)(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\beta + m\beta(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\beta\}\{s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i\} + (2m+1)\alpha^{m+1}\{2(m+1)\{(1-m)\alpha^{3m+4}\beta^3 + (m-1)\alpha^{m+2}\beta^{2m+5} +$$

$$mb^2\alpha^{3m+6}\beta - \alpha^{m+2}\beta^{2m+5} - mb^2\alpha^{m+4}\beta^{2m+4}\}\}s_0 + (m+1)\alpha^m\{[\alpha^{2m+4}\beta + 2m\alpha^{2m+4}\beta - \alpha^2\beta^{2m+3}]\{(m+1)\alpha^m\beta r_{00} + 2m\alpha^{m+2}s_0\}\}(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) + +2(m+1)^2\alpha^{4m+3}\{(m+1)\beta r_{00} + 2m\alpha^2 s_0\}\{\beta^3 + (m+1)(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\beta + m(b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\}\}(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) = 0 \quad (4.27)$$

Now we have to show that  $C^{ij}$  is a hp(3). Suppose for  $n > 2, \alpha^2 \neq 0(mod\beta)$ , the terms of (4.27) which seemingly does not contain  $\beta$  as a factor are  $\{m(m+1)(2m+1)b^2\alpha^{4m+7} s_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - m(m+1)(2m+$

$1)b^4\alpha^{4m+7}(s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i)\}$ . Hence we must have a  $hp(1), V_{(1)}^{ij}$  such that,

$$s_0(b^i y^j - b^j y^i) - b^2(s_0^i y^j - s_0^j y^i) = \beta V_{(1)}^{ij} \quad (4.28)$$

Let  $V_{(1)}^{ij} = V_k^{ij}(x)y^k$ , then the terms of (4.28) can be written as

$$[(s_h \delta_k^j + s_k \delta_h^j)b^i - (s_h \delta_k^i + s_k \delta_h^i)b^j] - b^2[s_h^i \delta_k^j + s_k^i \delta_h^j - s_h^i \delta_k^j - s_k^i \delta_h^j] = b_h V_k^{ij} + b_k V_h^{ij} \quad (4.29)$$

Contracting (4.8) by  $j = k$ , we have

$$nb^i s_h - nb^2 s_h^i = b_h V_r^{ir} + b^r V_h^{ir} \quad (4.30)$$

Again contracting (4.29) by  $b_j b^h$ , we have

$$-b^2(b^2 s_k^i - s^i b_k - s_k b^i) = b^2 b_r V_k^{ir} + b_k b_r V_s^{ir} b^s \quad (4.31)$$

Again contracting (4.31) by  $b^k$ , we get

$$b_r V_s^{ir} b^s = -b^2 s^i, \text{ provided that } b^2 \neq 0. \quad (4.32)$$

Plugging (4.32) in (4.31), we have

$$b_r V_k^{ir} = s_h b^i - b^2 s_h^i \quad (4.33)$$

Again Plugging  $b_r V_h^{ir}$  in (4.30), we have

$$b^2 s_h^i = b^i s_h - \frac{1}{n-1} V_r^{ir} b_h \quad (4.34)$$

Suppose if we plug  $V^i = \frac{1}{n-1} V_r^{ir}$ , then the terms of (4.34) can be written as  $b^2 s_h^i = b^i s_h - v^i b_h$  which implies  $b^2 s_{ij} = b_i s_j - v_i b_j$ , where  $v_i = a_{ij} v^j$ . Since is skew-symmetric tensor, we have  $v_i = s_i$  easily. Thus

$$s_{ij} = \frac{1}{b^2} (b_i s_j - b_j s_i) \quad (4.35)$$

Thus, we state that

**Theorem 4.2.** A Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  ( $n > 2$ ) which is obtained by conformal Kropina-Randers change of a Riemannian space  $F^n$  with Generalised Kropina metric of Douglas space remains to be of Douglas type if and only if (4.35) is satisfied.

### V. CONCLUSION

Let  $F^n = (M^n, L)$  be a Finsler space equipped with the fundamental function  $L(x, y)$  on the smooth manifold  $M^n$ . Let  $\beta = b_i y^i$  be a one form on manifold  $M^n$ , then  $\bar{L} \rightarrow \frac{L^2}{\beta} + \beta$  is called Kropina-Randers change of Finsler metric. If we write  $\bar{L} \rightarrow \frac{L^2}{\beta} + \beta$  and  $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L})$ , then the Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  is obtained from  $F^n$  by Kropina-Randers change.

For this Kropina-Randers change, we are applying the conformal theory. i.e.,  $F^n = (M^n, L)$  and  $\bar{F}^n = (M^n, \bar{L} = \frac{L^2}{\beta} + \beta)$ , be two Finsler spaces on the same underlying manifold  $M^n$ . If  $\sigma(x)$  be a function in each coridinate

neighborhood of  $M^n$  such that  $\bar{L}(\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}) = e^{\sigma(x)} \left[ \frac{L^2}{\beta} + \beta \right]$ , then  $F^n$  is called Conformally Kropina-Randers to  $\bar{F}^n$ , and the change  $L \rightarrow \bar{L}$  of metric is called conformal Kropina-Randers change of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - metric.

From the above concept, we are trying to generalise the condition for a Finsler space  $\bar{F}^n$  which is obtained by conformal Kropina-Randers change of Finsler space  $F^n$  of Douglas type to be also Douglas type. And also we are discussed conformal Kropina-Randers change of Finsler space with particular  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - metric is of Douglas type.

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