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**Title:** Finsler spaces of  $(\alpha, \beta)$  type and semi-C-reducibility

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I clarify the definition of semi-C-reducibility for Minkowski norms and Finsler spaces, and give a streamlined proof of the fact that in dimension at least four a Landsberg semi-C-reducible space is a Berwald space. I then examine in some detail the argument that shows that a Minkowski norm of  $(\alpha, \beta)$  type is semi-C-reducible, and discuss the conditions for a Finsler space of  $(\alpha, \beta)$  type to be a Berwald space in the light of that result.

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