

**Theorem 3.** *In a non-flat HR— $F_n$  which is also a WR— $F_n$  its recurrence vector  $\lambda_m$  is necessarily independent of  $\dot{x}^i$ 's. Conversely, a non-flat HR— $F_n$  with recurrence vector being independent of  $\dot{x}^i$ 's becomes a WR— $F_n$  provided it also admits (2.8).*

Now we consider a manifold  $F_n$  admitting (2.3). Analogous to the terminology adopted by Misra [4], a manifold  $F_n$  admitting (2.3) will be called a  $W_{jk}^i$ -recurrent manifold. Similarly we may define a  $W_j^i$ -recurrent manifold admitting (2.4).

Differentiating (2.3) partially with respect to  $\dot{x}^h$  and using (1.12) we get

$$(2.9) \quad \dot{\partial}_h \mathcal{B}_m W_{jk}^i = (\dot{\partial}_h \lambda_m) W_{jk}^i + \lambda_m W_{jkh}^i.$$

Interchange of the operators of partial and covariant differentiation by means of the commutation formula exhibited by (1.5) for the tensor-field  $W_{jk}^i$ , and using (1.12), the equation (2.9) reduces to

$$(2.10) \quad \mathcal{B}_m W_{jkh}^i + W_{jk}^r G_{rhm}^i - W_{rk}^i G_{jhm}^r - W_{jr}^i G_{khm}^r = (\dot{\partial}_h \lambda_m) W_{jk}^i + \lambda_m W_{jkh}^i.$$

In view of (1.15) and (2.10) it is clear that a  $W_{jk}^i$ -recurrent Finsler manifold will be a WR— $F_n$  if and only if there holds the identity

$$(2.11) \quad W_{jk}^r G_{rhm}^i = W_{rk}^i G_{jhm}^r + W_{jr}^i G_{khm}^r + (\dot{\partial}_h \lambda_m) W_{jk}^i.$$

In view of Theorem 2 and the above conclusion we have the

**Theorem 4.** *For a HR— $F_n$  to be a WR— $F_n$  (2.11) is a necessary and sufficient condition.*

Transvecting (2.11) with  $\dot{x}^m$ , and using (1.4) we have

$$(\dot{x}^m \dot{\partial}_h \lambda_m) W_{jk}^i = 0.$$

Thus, for a  $F_n$  admitting  $W_{jk}^i \neq 0$  and (2.11), we have

$$\dot{x}^m \dot{\partial}_h \lambda_m = 0.$$

Putting  $\lambda = \lambda_m \dot{x}^m$ , the above relation reduces to

$$(2.12) \quad \dot{\lambda}_m = \dot{\partial}_m \lambda.$$

This result gives rise to the

**Theorem 5.** *If a  $W_{jk}^i$ -recurrent manifold  $F_n$  becomes a WR— $F_n$  its recurrence vector  $\lambda_m$  satisfies (2.12).*

Next, let us consider a  $W_j^i$ -recurrent manifold characterized by (2.4). Differentiating (2.4) partially with respect to  $\dot{x}^k$  we have

$$(2.13) \quad \dot{\partial}_k \mathcal{B}_m W_j^i = (\dot{\partial}_k \lambda_m) W_j^i + \lambda_m \dot{\partial}_k W_j^i.$$

Applying (1.5) for  $W_j^i$  this equation reduces to

$$\mathcal{B}_m \dot{\partial}_k W_j^i + W_j^r G_{rkm}^i - W_r^i G_{jkm}^r = (\dot{\partial}_k \lambda_m) W_j^i + \lambda_m \dot{\partial}_k W_j^i.$$

Taking skew-symmetric part in  $k, j$ , multiplying by 1/3 throughout the above equa-

tion, and using the symmetric property of  $G^i_{jkh}$  in its lower indices and (1.12), we get

$$\mathcal{B}_m W^i_{jk} + \frac{2}{3} W^r_{[j} G^i_{k]rm} = \frac{2}{3} W^i_{[j} \dot{\partial}_{k]} \lambda_m + \lambda_m W^i_{jk}.$$

Thus, for a  $W^i_j$ -recurrent Finsler manifold to be a  $W^i_{jk}$ -recurrent Finsler manifold the existence of relation

$$(2.14) \quad W^r_{[j} G^i_{k]rm} = W^i_{[j} \dot{\partial}_{k]} \lambda_m$$

is a necessary and sufficient condition. Therefore, we have the

**Theorem 6.** *A  $W^i_j$ -recurrent Finsler manifold becomes  $W^i_{jk}$ -recurrent if and only if it admits (2.14).*

**§ 3. Possibilities for a  $WR-F_n$  to be a  $HR-F_n$ .** In this section we discuss the possibilities for a projective recurrent Finsler manifold  $F_n$  to be a recurrent Finsler manifold. Let us consider a projective recurrent Finsler manifold  $F_n$  admitting (1.15). Differentiating (1.9) covariantly with respect to  $x^m$ , and using (1.15) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_m W^i_{jkh} &= \mathcal{B}_m H^i_{jkh} - \frac{1}{n+1} \{ \delta^i_h \mathcal{B}_m H^r_{jkr} + \dot{x}^i \mathcal{B}_m \dot{\partial}_h H^r_{jkr} \} + \\ &+ \frac{2}{n^2-1} \{ n \mathcal{B}_m \dot{\partial}_h H_{[j} + \mathcal{B}_m H_{h[j} + \dot{x}^r \mathcal{B}_m \dot{\partial}_h H_{r[j} \} \delta^i_{k]}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the commutation formula (1.5), and (1.4) the above identity reduces to

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda_m W^i_{jkh} &= \mathcal{B}_m H^i_{jsh} - \frac{1}{n+1} \{ \delta^i_h \mathcal{B}_m H^r_{jkr} + \dot{x}^i (\dot{\partial}_h \mathcal{B}_m H^r_{jkr} + H^r_{skr} G^s_{hmj} + H^r_{jsr} G^s_{hmk}) \} + \\ &+ \frac{2}{n^2-1} \{ n \mathcal{B}_m \dot{\partial}_h H_{[j} + \mathcal{B}_m H_{h[j} + \dot{x}^r (\dot{\partial}_h \mathcal{B}_m H_{r[j} + H_{rs} G^s_{hm[j} \} \} \delta^i_{k]}. \end{aligned}$$

However, if the manifold under consideration also admits (1.14c) so that the tensor-fields  $H^r_{jkr}, \dot{\partial}_h H_j$  are also recurrent\*), the above identity simplifies to

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda_m H^i_{jkh} &= \mathcal{B}_m H^i_{jkh} - \frac{1}{n+1} \dot{x}^i \{ H^r_{jkr} (\dot{\partial}_h \lambda_m) + H^r_{skr} G^s_{hmj} + H^r_{jsr} G^s_{hmk} \} + \\ &+ \frac{2}{n^2-1} \dot{x}^r \{ (\dot{\partial}_h \lambda_m) H_{r[j} + H_{rs} G^s_{hm[j} \} \delta^i_{k]}, \end{aligned}$$

where (1.9) is used. In view of (1.9) and (3.2) it is clear that the projective recurrent manifold  $F_n$  satisfying (1.14c) will be recurrent if and only if there holds the identity

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} &\dot{x}^i \{ H^r_{jkr} (\dot{\partial}_h \lambda_m) + H^r_{skr} G^s_{hmj} + H^r_{jsr} G^s_{hmk} \} - \\ &- \frac{2}{n-1} \dot{x}^r \{ (\dot{\partial}_h \lambda_m) H_{r[j} + H_{rs} G^s_{hm[j} \} \delta^i_{k]} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

\*) By definition,  $\dot{\partial}_h H_j = H_{jh}$  [7].

Conversely, if a  $WR-F_n$  is  $HR-F_n$  so that there holds both the equations (1.15) and (1.13) it is then easily seen from (1.13) that it also satisfies (1.14c). Consequently (3.3) results from (3.2). Thus, we conclude the

**Theorem 7.** *A projective recurrent Finsler manifold  $F_n$  is recurrent if and only if there holds the identities (1.14c) and (3.3).*

Transvecting (3.2) with  $\dot{x}^h$ , using (1.4), (1.7a), and homogeneous property of  $\lambda_m$  we have

$$(3.4) \quad \mathcal{B}_m H_{jk}^i = \lambda_m H_{jk}^i.$$

Thus, a  $WR-F_n$  satisfying (1.14c) is necessarily a  $H_{jk}^i$ -recurrent manifold. Conversely, when  $WR-F_n$  is  $H_{jk}^i$ -recurrent there follows from (3.1) under transvection with  $\dot{x}^h$  and making use of (1.2), (1.4), (1.7a), (1.10), and homogeneous properties of Berwald's curvature tensor and its associate tensors:

$$-\dot{x}^i (\mathcal{B}_m - \lambda_m) H_{jkr} + \frac{2}{n-1} \dot{x}^h (\mathcal{B}_m - \lambda_m) H_{h[j} \delta_{k]}^i = 0.$$

Multiplying it by  $\dot{x}^k$ , applying (1.8b), (1.8c) and the fact that  $H_j$  is also recurrent under the hypothesis we get

$$(3.5) \quad (\mathcal{B}_m - \lambda_m) \dot{x}^k H_{kj} = 0,$$

which proves that  $\dot{x}^k H_{kj}$  is recurrent under the hypothesis and not  $H_{kj}$ . Thus, we have the

**Theorem 8.** *The condition expressed by (1.14c) is sufficient to reduce a  $WR-F_n$  into a  $H_{jk}^i$ -recurrent manifold but not necessary.*

The second author [4] proved that a  $H_{jk}^i$ -recurrent Finsler manifold becomes a recurrent Finsler manifold if and only if

$$(3.6) \quad H_{jk}^i \dot{\partial}_h \lambda_m = H_{jk}^r G_{rhm}^i + 2H_{r[j}^i G_{k]hm}^r.$$

In view of this result we may conclude the

**Theorem 9.** *A  $WR-F_n$  admitting (1.14c) is a  $HR-F_n$  if and only if it admits (3.6).*

Transvecting (3.5) with  $\dot{x}^k$ , and using (1.7b) we have

$$\mathcal{B}_m H_j^i = \lambda_m H_j^i.$$

Thus, we conclude that in a projective recurrent manifold admitting (1.14c) the tensor  $H_j^i$  is also recurrent. Using the theorem [4]: An  $H_j^i$ -recurrent  $F_n$  admitting vanishing covariant derivative of the tensor-field  $G_{jkh}^i$  is an  $H$ -recurrent space, we conclude the

**Theorem 10.** *A projective recurrent Finsler manifold admitting (1.14c) and vanishing covariant derivative of the tensor-field  $G_{jkh}^i$  is a recurrent manifold.*

§ 4. Associate projective curvature tensor  $W_{jkhm}$ . Let us consider a manifold  $F_n$  admitting (1.15). Transvecting (1.15) with  $g_{ip}$  and using

$$(4.1) \quad W_{jkh}^i g_{ip} = W_{jkhp},$$

we have

$$(4.2) \quad \mathcal{B}_m W_{jkhp} - (\mathcal{B}_m g_{ip}) W_{jkh}^i = \lambda_m W_{jkhp}.$$

Thus, the associate projective curvature tensor  $W_{jkhp}$  is not, in general, recurrent in a  $WR-F_n$ . However, if the manifold is affinely connected so that there holds [7, pp. 80—81]

$$(4.3) \quad \mathcal{B}_m g_{ip} = 0,$$

it follows from (4.2) that

$$\mathcal{B}_m W_{jkhp} = \lambda_m W_{jkhp}.$$

Thus, we have the

**Theorem 11.** *In an affinely connected  $WR-F_n$  the associate projective curvature tensor  $W_{jkhp}$  given by (4.1) is recurrent.*

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