

Title: On a family of connections in Finsler geometry

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In this paper, we introduce a new family of linear torsion-free connections for Finsler metrics. This family of connections defines a Riemannian curvature tensor R and a non-Riemannian quantity P . We show that P contains all the non-Riemannian information, namely, $P = 0$ if and only if the Finsler metric is Riemannian. In fact, this family of connections makes a systematical analysis of connections that characterize Riemannian metrics.

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