ON TWO-DIMENSIONAL LANDSBERG SPACE WITH A SPECIAL (α, β) -METRIC

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, we treat a Finsler space with a special (α, β) -metric $L(\alpha, \beta) = c_1 \alpha + c_2 \beta + \alpha^2/\beta$ satisfying some conditions. We find a condition that a Finsler space with a special (α, β) -metric be a Berwald space. Then it is shown that if a two-dimensional Finsler space with a special (α, β) -metric is a Landsberg space, then it is a Berwald space.

1. Introduction

In the Cartan connection $C\Gamma$, a Finsler space is called Landsberg space, if the covariant derivative $C_{hij|k}$ of the C-torsion tensor $C_{hij} = \dot{\partial}_h \dot{\partial}_i \dot{\partial}_j (L^2/4)$ satisfies $C_{hij|k}(x,y)y^k = 0$. A Berwald space is characterized by $C_{hij|k} = 0$. Berwald spaces are specially interesting and important, because the connection is linear, and many examples of a Berwald space have been known. But any concrete example of a Landsberg space which is not a Berwald space is not known yet. If a Finsler space is a Landsberg space and satisfies some additional conditions, then it is merely a Berwald space (cf. Bácsó & Matsumoto [3]). On the other hand, in the two-dimensional case, a general Finsler space is a Landsberg space, if and only if its main scalar I(x,y) satisfies $I_{|i}y^i = 0$ (cf. Matsumoto [6]).

The purpose of the present paper is to find a two-dimensional Landsberg space with a special (α, β) -metric $L(\alpha, \beta) = c_1\alpha + c_2\beta + \alpha^2/\beta$ satisfying some conditions, where c_1 , c_2 are constants and $c_1 \neq 0$. First we find the condition that a Finsler space with a special (α, β) -metric—be a Berwald space (see Theorem 3.1). Next we determine the difference vector and the main scalar of F^2 with the metric above.

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Finally we derive the condition that a two-dimensional Finsler space F^2 with a special (α, β) -metric be a Landsberg space, and we show that if F^2 with the metric above is a Landsberg space, then it is a Berwald space (see Theorem 4.1).

2. Preliminaries

Let $F^n = (M^n, L(\alpha, \beta))$ be an *n*-dimensional Finsler space with an (α, β) -metric and $R^n = (M^n, \alpha)$ the associated Riemannian space, where $\alpha^2 = a_{ij}(x)y^iy^j$, $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$. We put $(a_{ij}) = (a_{ij})^{-1}$.

The Riemannian metric α is not supposed to be positive-definite and we shall restrict our discussions to a domain of (x, y) where β does not vanish. The covariant differentiation in the Levi-Civita connection $(\gamma_j{}^i{}_k(x))$ of R^n is denoted by the semi-colon. Let us list the symbols here for the late use:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 2r_{ij} = b_{i;j} + b_{j;i} & 2s_{ij} = b_{i;j} - b_{j;i} & r^i{}_j = a^{ir}r_{rj} & s^i{}_j = a^{ir}s_{rj}, \\ r_i = b_r r^r{}_i, & s_i = b_r s^r{}_i, & b^i = a^{ir}b_r, & b^2 = a^{rs}b_r b_s, \\ L_\alpha = \partial L/\partial \alpha, & L_\beta = \partial L/\partial \beta, & L_{\alpha\alpha} = \partial L_\alpha/\partial & \text{and} & y_k = a_{kr}y^r. \end{array}$$

The Berwald connection $B\Gamma = (G_j{}^i{}_k, G^i{}_j, 0)$ of F^n plays one of the leading roles in the present paper. Denote by $B_j{}^i{}_k$ the difference tensor Matsumoto [7] of $G_j{}^i{}_k$ from $\gamma_j{}^i{}_k$:

(2.1)
$$G_j{}^i{}_k(x,y) = \gamma_j{}^i{}_k(x) + B_j{}^i{}_k(x,y).$$

With the subscript 0, the transvection by y^i , we have

(2.2)
$$G^{i}{}_{j} = \gamma_{0}{}^{i}{}_{j} + B^{i}{}_{j}, \quad 2G^{i} = \gamma_{0}{}^{i}{}_{0} + 2B^{i},$$

and then $B^{i}{}_{j} = \dot{\partial}_{j}B^{i}$ and $B_{j}{}^{i}{}_{k} = \dot{\partial}_{k}B^{i}{}_{j}$. On account of Matsumoto [7], the Berwald connection $B\Gamma$ of a Finsler space with (α, β) -metric $L(\alpha, \beta)$ is given by (2.1) and (2.2), where $B_{j}{}^{i}{}_{k}$ are the components of a Finsler tensor of (1,2)-type which is determined by

$$(2.3) L_{\alpha}B_{j}^{k}{}_{i}y^{i}y_{k} = \alpha L_{\beta}(b_{j;i} - B_{j}^{k}{}_{i}b_{k})y^{j}.$$

According to Matsumoto [7], $B^{i}(x,y)$ is called the difference vector. If

$$\beta^2 L_{\alpha} + \alpha \gamma^2 L_{\alpha \alpha} \neq 0,$$

where $\gamma^2 = b^2 \alpha^2 - \beta^2$, then B^i is written as follows:

(2.4)
$$B^{i} = \frac{E}{\alpha} y^{i} + \frac{\alpha L_{\beta}}{L_{\alpha}} s^{i}_{0} - \frac{\alpha L_{\alpha \alpha}}{L_{\alpha}} C^{*} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} y^{i} - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} b^{i} \right),$$

where

$$E = \frac{\beta L_{\beta}}{L} C^* \text{ and } C^* = \frac{\alpha \beta (r_{00} L_{\alpha} - 2\alpha s_0 L_{\beta})}{2(\beta^2 L_{\alpha} + \alpha \gamma^2 L_{\alpha\alpha})}.$$

Furthermore, by means of Hashiguchi, Hōjō & Matsumoto [4] we have

(2.5)
$$\alpha_{|i} = -\frac{L_{\beta}}{L_{\alpha}}\beta_{|i}.$$

(2.6)
$$\beta_{|i}y^{i} = r_{00} - 2b_{r}B^{r}.$$

(2.7)
$$b_{|i}^2 y^i = 2(r_0 + s_0).$$

(2.8)
$$\gamma_{|i}^2 y^i = 2(r_0 + s_0)\alpha^2 - 2\left(\frac{L_\beta}{L_\alpha}b^2\alpha + \beta\right)(r_{00} - 2b_r B^r).$$

The following Lemmas have been shown:

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

Lemma 2.2 (Hashiguchi, Hōjō & Matsumoto [4]). We consider the two-dimensional case.

- (1) If $b^2 \neq 0$, then there exist a sign $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ and $\delta = d_i(x)y^i$ such that $\alpha^2 = \beta^2/b^2 + \varepsilon \delta^2$ and $d_ib^i = 0$.
- (2) If $b^2 = 0$, then there exists $\delta = d_i(x)y^i$ such that $\alpha^2 = \beta \delta$ and $d_ib^i = 2$.

If there are two functions f(x) and g(x) satisfying $f\alpha^2 + g\beta^2 = 0$, then f = g = 0 is obvious, because $f \neq 0$ implies a contradition $\alpha^2 = (-g/f)\beta^2$.

Throughout the paper, we shall say "homogeneous polynomial(s) in (y^i) of degree r" as hp(r) for brevity. Thus $\gamma_0{}^i{}_0$ are hp(2).

3. BERWALD SPACE

In the present section, we find the condition that a Finsler space F^n with a special (α, β) -metric be a Berwald space.

Let $F^n = (M^n, L(\alpha, \beta))$ be an *n*-dimensional Finsler space with a special (α, β) metric given by

(3.1)
$$L(\alpha,\beta) = c_1 \alpha + c_2 \beta + \alpha^2 / \beta,$$

where c_1 , c_2 are constants, and $c_1 \neq 0$.

We shall assume $b^2 \neq 0$. If $b^2 = 0$, then from Lemma 2.2 we have $\alpha^2 = \beta \delta$, so $L = c_1 \alpha + (c_2 \beta + \delta)$, which is a Randers metric. So the assumption $b^2 \neq 0$ is reasonable.

Then from the above we have

(3.2)
$$L_{\alpha} = c_1 + 2\alpha/\beta, \quad L_{\beta} = c_2 - \alpha^2/\beta^2, \quad L_{\alpha\alpha} = 2/\beta.$$

Substituting (3.2) into (2.3), we obtain

$$(3.3) c_1 \beta^2 B_i^{\ k}_{ij} y^i y_k + \alpha \{ 2\beta B_i^{\ k}_{ij} y^j y_k + (\alpha^2 - c_2 \beta^2) (b_{i;i} - B_i^{\ k}_{i} b_k) y^j \} = 0.$$

Assume that the Finsler space with (3.1) be a Berwald space, that is, $G_j{}^i{}_k = G_j{}^i{}_k(x)$. Then we have $B_j{}^k{}_i = B_j{}^k{}_i(x)$, so the left-hand side of (3.3) has a form

$$(3.4) P(x,y) + \alpha Q(x,s) = 0,$$

where P, Q are polynomials in (y^i) while α is irrational in (y^i) . Hence the above (3.3) shows P = Q = 0. By Lemma 2.1, the assumption $b^2 \neq 0$ implies $\alpha^2 - c_2\beta^2 \neq 0$. Thus we have

(3.5)
$$B_j{}^k{}_i a_{kh} y^j y^h = 0$$
 and $(b_{j;i} - B_j{}^k{}_i b_k) y^j = 0$.

The former yields $B_j{}^k{}_i a_{kh} + B_h{}^k{}_i a_{kj} = 0$, so we have $B_j{}^k{}_i = 0$. Then the latter leads to $b_{i;i} = 0$ directly.

Conversely, if $b_{i;j} = 0$, then $(\gamma_j{}^i{}_k, \gamma_0{}^i{}_j, 0)$ becomes the Berwald connection of F^n due to the well-known Okada's axioms. Thus F^n is a Berwlad space. Therefore we have.

Theorem 3.1. The Finsler space F^n with a special (α, β) -metric (3.1) satisfying $b^2 \neq 0$ is a Berwald space if and only if $b_{j,i} = 0$, and then the Berwald connection is essentially Riemannian $(\gamma_j{}^i{}_k, \gamma_0{}^i{}_j, 0)$.

4. Two-dimensional Landsberg space

In the present section, we find the necessary and sufficient conditions that a twodimensional Finsler space with a special (α, β) -metric (3.1) be a Landsberg space.

The difference vector B^i of the Finsler space has been first given in Shibata, Shimada, Azuma & Yasuda [11]. Here, by means of (2.4) and (3.2), we have

$$(4.1) 2B^{i} = \frac{AB}{\beta(c_{1}\beta + 2\alpha)L\Omega} \left(y^{i} + \frac{2\alpha^{3}L}{B}b^{i} \right) + \frac{2\alpha(c_{2}\beta^{2} - \alpha^{2})}{\beta(c_{1}\beta + 2\alpha)}s^{i}_{0},$$

where

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$$A = \beta(2\alpha + c_1\beta)r_{00} + 2\alpha(\alpha^2 - c_2\beta^2)s_0,$$

$$B = c_1c_2\beta^3 - 3c_1\alpha^2\beta - 4\alpha^3,$$

$$\Omega = c_1\beta^3 + 2b^2\alpha^3.$$

It is trivial that $\beta \neq 0$, $c_1\beta + 2\alpha \neq 0$ and $\Omega \neq 0$, because α is irrational in (y^i) . It follows from (4.1) that

$$(4.2) r_{00} - 2b_r B^r = \frac{\alpha(c_1\beta + 2\alpha)A}{L\Omega}.$$

Now we deal with the necessary and sufficient conditions that a two-dimensional Finsler space F^2 with (3.1) be a Landsberg space. It is well known that in the two-dimensional case, a general Finsler space is a Landsberg space, if and only if its main scalar $I_{|i}y^i=0$. Owing to Antonelli, Ingarden & Matsumoto [1], Kitayama, Azuma & Matsumoto [5], the main scalar I of a two-dimensional Finsler space F^2 with (3.1) is obtained as follows:

(4.3)
$$\varepsilon I^2 = \frac{9\gamma^2 M^2}{4\alpha\beta L\Omega^3}, \text{ where } M = c_1 c_2 \beta^5 - c_1 \alpha^2 \beta^3 - 2c_1 b^2 \alpha^4 \beta - 4b^2 \alpha^5.$$

The covariant differentiation of (4.3) leads to

$$(4.4) \quad 4\alpha^{2}\beta^{2}L\Omega^{4}\varepsilon I_{|i}^{2}$$

$$= 9M(\alpha\beta\Omega M\gamma_{|i}^{2} + 2\alpha\beta\Omega\gamma^{2}M_{|i} - \beta\Omega\gamma^{2}M\alpha_{|i} - \alpha\Omega\gamma^{2}M\beta_{|i} - 3\alpha\beta\gamma^{2}M\Omega_{|i}).$$

Trasvecting (4.4) by y^i , we have

$$(4.5) 4\alpha^2 \beta^2 L \Omega^4 \varepsilon I_{|i}^2 y^i = 9M(U \gamma_{|i}^2 y^i + Q M_{|i} y^i - R \alpha_{|i} y^i - S \beta_{|i} y^i - T \Omega_{|i} y^i),$$

$$U = c_1^2 c_2 \alpha \beta^9 - c_1^2 \alpha^3 \beta^7 + 2c_1 c_2 b^2 \alpha^4 \beta^6 - 2c_1^2 b^2 \alpha^5 \beta^5 - 6c_1 b^2 \alpha^6 \beta^4 - 4c_1 b^4 \alpha^8 \beta^2 - 8b^4 \alpha^9 \beta,$$

$$Q = -2c_1\alpha\beta^6 + 2c_1b^2\alpha^3\beta^4 - 4b^2\alpha^4\beta^3 + 4b^4\alpha^6\beta,$$

$$R = -c_1^2 c_2 \beta^{11} + c_1^2 (c_2 b^2 + 1) \alpha^2 \beta^9 - 2c_1 c_2 b^2 \alpha^3 \beta^8 + c_1^2 b^2 \alpha^4 \beta^7 + 2c_1 b^2 (c_2 b^2 + 3) \alpha^5 \beta^6 - 2c_1^2 b^4 \alpha^6 \beta^5 - 2c_1 b^4 \alpha^7 \beta^4 + 8b^4 \alpha^8 \beta^3 - 4c_1 b^6 \alpha^9 \beta^2 - 8b^6 \alpha^{10} \beta,$$

$$\begin{split} S &= -c_1^2 c_2 \alpha \beta^{10} + c_1^2 (c_2 b^2 + 1) \alpha^3 \beta^8 - 2 c_1 c_2 b^2 \alpha^4 \beta^7 + c_1^2 b^2 \alpha^5 \beta^6 \\ &+ 2 c_1 b^2 (c_2 b^2 + 3) \alpha^6 \beta^5 - 2 c_1^2 b^4 \alpha^7 \beta^4 - 2 c_1 b^4 \alpha^8 \beta^3 + 8 b^4 \alpha^9 \beta^2 - 4 c_1 b^6 \alpha^{10} \beta^6 - 8 b^6 \alpha^{11}, \end{split}$$

$$T = -3c_1c_2\alpha\beta^8 + 3c_1(c_2b^2 + 1)\alpha^3\beta^6 + 3c_1b^2\alpha^5\beta^4 + 12b^2\alpha^6\beta^3 - 6c_1b^4\alpha^7\beta^2 - 12b^4\alpha^8\beta.$$

Thus the equation (4.5) is rewritten in the form

(4.6)
$$4\alpha^2 \beta^2 L \Omega^4 \varepsilon I_{ii}^2 y^i = 9M(U \gamma_{ii}^2 y^i + V \alpha_{ii} y^i + W \beta_{ii} y^i + X b_{ii}^2 y^i),$$

where

$$\begin{split} V &= c_1^2 c_2 \beta^{11} - c_1^2 (c_2 b^2 - 3) \alpha^2 \beta^9 + 20 c_1 c_2 b^2 \alpha^3 \beta^8 - 13 c_1^2 b^2 \alpha^4 \beta^7 \\ &- 4 c_1 b^2 (5 c_2 b^2 - 18) \alpha^5 \beta^6 + 14 c_1^2 b^4 \alpha^6 \beta^5 - 32 c_1 b^2 \alpha^7 \beta^4 - 72 c_1 b^6 \alpha^9 \beta^2, \\ W &= - 4 c_1^2 \alpha^3 \beta^8 - 18 c_1 c_2 b^2 \alpha^4 \beta^7 - 12 c_1^2 b^2 \alpha^5 \beta^6 + 6 c_1 b^2 (3 c_1 c_2 b^2 - 5) \alpha^6 \beta^5 \\ &- 2 c_1 b^4 (c_1 - 9) \alpha^7 \beta^4 + 34 c_1 b^4 \alpha^8 \beta^3 - 8 b^4 \alpha^9 \beta^2 - 4 c_1 b^6 \alpha^{10} \beta + 8 b^6 \alpha^{11}, \\ X &= 6 c_1 c_2 \alpha^4 \beta^8 + 4 c_1^2 \alpha^5 \beta^7 - 2 c_1 (3 c_2 b^2 - 1) \alpha^6 \beta^6 - 4 c_1^2 b^2 \alpha^7 \beta^5 - 6 c_1 b^2 \alpha^8 \beta^4 \\ &- 8 b^2 \alpha^9 \beta^3 + 4 c_1 b^4 \alpha^{10} \beta^2 + 8 b^4 \alpha^{11} \beta. \end{split}$$

Consequently, the two-dimensional Finsler space F^2 with (3.1) is a Landsberg space, if and only if

(4.7)
$$U\gamma_{|i}^2 y^i + V\alpha_{|i} y^i + W\beta_{|i} y^i + Xb_{|i}^2 y^i = 0,$$

where $M \neq 0$. If M = 0, then $b^2 = 0$, namely, it is a contradiction.

By means of (2.5), (2.6), (2.7) and (2.8), the equation above is written as

$$(4.8) \quad 2\beta(c_1\beta + 2\alpha)(\alpha^2U + X)(r_0 + s_0) + [(\alpha^2 - c_2\beta^2)V + \beta(c_1\beta + 2\alpha)W - 2\{c_1\beta^3 + (c_2b^2 + 2)\alpha\beta^2 - b^2\alpha^3\}U](r_{00} - 2b_rB^r) = 0.$$

Substituting (4.2), U, V, W and X into (4.8), we obtain

$$(4.9) \quad \left[2c_{1}^{3}c_{2}^{2}\alpha^{3}\beta^{14}+2c_{1}^{2}c_{2}(c_{1}^{2}+6c_{2})\alpha^{4}\beta^{13}+20c_{1}^{3}c_{2}\alpha^{5}\beta^{12}\right. \\ \quad \left.+2c_{1}^{2}(3c_{1}^{2}-2c_{2}^{2}b^{2}+8c_{2})\alpha^{6}\beta^{11}+2c_{1}(12c_{2}^{2}b^{2}-8c_{1}^{2}c_{2}b^{2}+5c_{1}^{2})\alpha^{7}\beta^{10}\right. \\ \quad \left.+4c_{1}^{2}(2c_{2}b^{2}-3c_{1}^{2}b^{2}+1)\alpha^{8}\beta^{9}+8c_{1}b^{2}(2c_{2}-3c_{1}^{2}-2c_{2}^{2}b^{2})\alpha^{9}\beta^{8}\right. \\ \quad \left.-20c_{1}^{2}b^{2}(2c_{2}b^{2}+1)\alpha^{10}\beta^{7}-8c_{1}b^{2}(3c_{1}^{2}b^{2}+8c_{2}b^{2}+1)\alpha^{11}\beta^{6}\right. \\ \quad \left.-8b^{4}(9c_{1}^{2}+4c_{2})\alpha^{12}\beta^{5}-80c_{1}b^{4}\alpha^{13}\beta^{4}-32b^{4}\alpha^{14}\beta^{3}\right](r_{0}+s_{0})\right. \\ \quad \left.+\left[c_{1}^{3}c_{2}^{2}\alpha\beta^{15}-c_{1}^{2}c_{2}(5c_{1}^{2}-2c_{2})\alpha^{2}\beta^{14}-c_{1}^{3}c_{2}(2c_{2}b^{2}+c_{2}-6)\alpha^{3}\beta^{13}\right. \\ \quad \left.+4c_{1}^{2}(4c_{2}^{2}b^{2}-c_{1}^{2}+8c_{2})\alpha^{4}\beta^{12}+c_{1}(-31c_{1}^{2}c_{2}b^{2}+40c_{2}^{2}b^{2}+c_{1}^{2}c_{2}-3c_{1}^{2})\alpha^{5}\beta^{11}\right. \\ \quad \left.-2c_{1}^{2}(12c_{2}^{2}b^{4}+4c_{1}^{2}b^{2}+99c_{2}b^{2}-c_{1}-1)\alpha^{6}\beta^{10}\right. \\ \quad \left.+c_{1}b^{2}(40c_{1}c_{2}b^{2}-48c_{2}^{2}b^{2}-16c_{1}^{2}+13c_{1}-272c_{2}-36)\alpha^{7}\beta^{9}\right.$$

Separating (4.9) in the rational and irrational terms with respect to (y^i) , we have

(4.10)
$$\{\alpha^4 \beta^2 D_1(r_0 + s_0) + \alpha^2 \beta E_1 r_{00} + 2\alpha^2 F_1 s_0\}$$
$$+ \alpha \{\alpha^2 \beta^3 D_2(r_0 + s_0) + \beta^2 E_2 r_{00} + 2\alpha^2 \beta F_2 s_0\} = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{split} D_1 = & 2c_1^2c_2(c_1^2 + 6c_2)\beta^{10} + 2c_1^2(3c_1^2 - 2c_2^2b^2 + 8c_2)\alpha^2\beta^8 \\ & + 4c_1^2(2c_2b^2 - 3c_1^2b^2 + 1)\alpha^4\beta^6 - 20c_1^2b^2(2c_2b^2 + 1)\alpha^6\beta^4 \\ & - 8b^4(9c_1^2 + 4c_2)\alpha^8\beta^2 - 32b^4\alpha^{10}, \\ D_2 = & 2c_1^3c_2^2\beta^{10} + 20c_1^3c_2\alpha^2\beta^8 + 2c_1(12c_2^2b^2 - 8c_1^2c_2b^2 + 5c_1^2)\alpha^4\beta^6 \\ & + 8c_1b^2(2c_2 - 3c_1^2 - 2c_2^2b^2)\alpha^6\beta^4 - 8c_1b^2(3c_1^2b^2 + 8c_2b^2 + 1)\alpha^8\beta^2 - 80c_1b^4\alpha^{10}, \\ E_1 = & -c_1^2c_2(5c_1^2 - 2c_2)\beta^{12} + 4c_1^2(4c_2^2b^2 - c_1^2 + 8c_2)\alpha^2\beta^{10} \\ & - 2c_1^2(12c_2^2b^4 + 4c_1^2b^2 + 99c_2b^2 - c_1 - 1)\alpha^4\beta^8 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &+2c_1b^2\{c_1b^2(72c_2-c_1^2+9c_1)+67c_1-72\}\alpha^6\beta^6\\ &+8b^4(10c_1^2c_2b^2+14c_1^2+9c_1-40c_2)\alpha^8\beta^4\\ &-8b^2\{(7c_1^2-44c_2)b^4-44b^2+2c_1^2+2c_1\}\alpha^{10}\beta^2-320b^6\alpha^{12},\\ E_2=&c_1^3c_2^2\beta^{12}-c_1^3c_2(2c_2b^2+c_2-6)\alpha^2\beta^{10}\\ &+c_1(-31c_1^2c_2b^2+40c_2^2b^2+c_1^2c_2-3c_1^2)\alpha^4\beta^8\\ &+c_1b^2(40c_1c_2b^2-48c_2^2b^2-16c_1^2+13c_1-272c_2-36)\alpha^6\beta^6\\ &+4b^2\{c_1b^2(3c_1^2+18c_1-4c_2)+54c_1-36\}\alpha^8\beta^4\\ &+4c_1b^2\{(84c_2+c_1^2)b^4+84b^2-2c_1\}\alpha^{10}\beta^2-32c_1b^2(9b^4+1)\alpha^{12},\\ F_1=&-c_1^2c_2^3\beta^{14}+c_1^2c_2^2(2c_2b^2+c_2-15)\alpha^2\beta^{12}+c_1^2c_2(29c_2b^2-2c_2+15)\alpha^4\beta^{10}\\ &-c_1\{c_2b^2(40c_1c_2b^2+13c_1-36)-c_1(-31c_2b^2+c_2+1)\}\alpha^6\beta^8\\ &+b^2\{-4c_2b^2(-6c_1^2+9c_1+40c_2)+c_1(13c_1-36)\}\alpha^8\beta^6\\ &-4b^2\{c_2(44c_2+c_1^2)b^4+(84c_2-c_1^2-9c_1)b^2-2c_1c_2\}\alpha^{10}\beta^4\\ &+4b^2\{(84c_2+c_1^2)b^4+44b^2-2c_1\}\alpha^{12}\beta^2-160b^6\alpha^{14},\\ F_2=&5c_1^3c_2^2\beta^{12}-c_1c_2(32c_2^2b^2+3c_1^2)\alpha^2\beta^{10}\\ &+2c_1\{2c_2b^2(60c_2-c_1^2+9c_1)+8c_1^3+190c_1c_2-36c_2\}\alpha^6\beta^6\\ &-2b^2\{c_1b^2(40c_2^2b^2+4c_2+c_1^2-9c_1)+54c_1-36\}\alpha^8\beta^4\\ &+16c_1b^2(9c_2b^4+5b^2+c_2)\alpha^{10}\beta^2-16c_1b^2(4b^4+1)\alpha^{12}. \end{split}$$

which yield two equations as follows:

(4.11)
$$\alpha^2 \beta^2 D_1(r_0 + s_0) + \beta E_1 r_{00} + 2F_1 s_0 = 0,$$

(4.12)
$$\alpha^2 \beta^2 D_2(r_0 + s_0) + \beta E_2 r_{00} + 2\alpha^2 F_2 s_0 = 0$$

From (4.12) we obtain

(4.13)
$$c_1^3 c_2^2 \beta^{13} r_{00} \equiv 0 \pmod{\alpha^2}.$$

If $c_2 \neq 0$, then there exists a function f(x) such that $r_{00} = \alpha^2 f(x)$. Thus we have

$$(4.13') r_{ij} = a_{ij} f(x).$$

Transvection by $b^i u^j$ leads to

(4.13")
$$r_0 = \beta f(x); \quad r_i = b_i f(x).$$

Elimination $(r_0 + s_0)$ from (4.11) and (4.12), from (4.13') we have

$$(4.14) f(x)\beta\alpha^2(D_2E_1 - D_1E_2) + 2(D_2F_1 - \alpha^2D_1F_2)s_0 = 0.$$

From $\alpha^2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\beta}$ it follows that there exists a function g(x) satisfying $s_0 = g\beta$. Hence (4.14) is reduced to

$$(4.14') \qquad \alpha^2 \{ f(x)(D_2 E_1 - D_1 E_2) - 2g(x)D_1 F_2 \} + 2g(x)D_2 F_1 = 0.$$

Since only the term $-4c_1^5c_2^5g(x)\beta^{24}$ of $2g(x)D_2F_1$ seemingly does not contain α^2 , we must have hp(22) V_{22} such that $\beta^{24}=\alpha^2V_{22}$. Thus it is a contradiction because of $\alpha^2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\beta}$, that is, D_2F_1 does not contain α^2 as a factor. Hence from (4.14') we have g(x)=0, which leads to $s_0=0$ and $s_i=0$. Further, substituting g(x)=0 into (4.14'), we obtain

$$(4.14'') f(x)(D_2E_1 - D_1E_2) = 0.$$

If $(D_2E_1 - D_1E_2) = 0$, then the term of $D_2E_1 - D_1E_2$ which does not contain α^2 as a factor is $-4c_1^5c_2^3(3c_1^2 + 2c_2)\beta^{22}$. If $3c_1^2 + 2c_2 \neq 0$, then there exists hp(20) V_{20} such that $\beta^{22} = \alpha^2V_{20}$. From $\alpha^2 \neq 0 \pmod{\beta}$ and $b^2 \neq 0$ we have $V_{22} = 0$. It is a contradiction, which leads to $D_2E_1 - D_1E_2 \neq 0$. Thus from (4.14") we have f(x) = 0. From (4.13') we get $r_{ij} = 0$.

In each exceptional case where $c_2 = 0$ or $3c_1^2 + 2c_2 = 0$, we have the same conclusion similarly.

Summarizing up, we obtain $r_{ij} = 0$ and $s_i = 0$, that is,

$$(4.15) b_{i:i} + b_{i:i} = 0, b^r b_{r:i} = 0.$$

Therefore $b_i(x)$ is the so-called Killing vector field with a constant length.

According to Hashiguchi, Hōjō & Matsumoto [4], the condition (4.15) is equivalent to $b_{i;j} = 0$. So we have

Theorem 4.1. Let F^2 be a two-dimensional Finsler space with a special (α, β) -metric (3.1) satisfying $b^2 \neq 0$. If F^2 is a Landsberg space, then F^2 is a Berwald space.

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