

SOME PROPERTIES OF CONCURRENT VECTOR FIELDS IN A HYPERSURFACE OF A FINSLER SPACE

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ABSTRACT

Concurrent vector fields in a Finsler space were first of all defined and studied in 1950 by Tachibana [8]. Concurrent vector fields were later on studied by Matsumoto and Eguchi [2] and other. In 2004, Rastogi and Dwivedi [5], while investigating the existence of concurrent vector fields found that the earlier definition of concurrent vector fields in a Finsler space was not suitable and hence, they gave a new definition of concurrent vector fields as follows:

Definition 1

A vector field $X^{i}(x)$ in a Finsler space F^{n} in called a concurrent vector field if it satisfies i) $X^{i} A_{ijk} = \varphi h_{jk}$, ii) $X^{i}_{|j|} = -\delta^{i}_{jk}$, where φ is a non-zero arbitrary scalar function of x and y, $A_{ijk} = L C_{ijk}$.

The purpose of the present paper is to investigate the properties of concurrent vector fields by Lie-derivative in a Finsler space F^n . We have also studied some properties of concurrent vector fields in a hypersurface of a Finsler space following an earlier study by Rastogi [6].

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