

On Einstein Finsler Space with Generalized (α, β) – Metrics

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Abstract

Einstein-Finsler metrics are very useful to study geometric structure of spacetime and to build applications in theory of relativity. In this paper, we consider the special (α, β) -metric $L = \alpha + \frac{\beta^{m+1}}{\alpha^m}$ and we find the Riemann curvature. Then we obtained the necessary and sufficient condition for that (α, β) -metric to be Einstein metric, when β is a constant Killing form. Finally, we proved that if the metric is Einstein then it is Ricci flat.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A Finsler space is a manifold M together with positively homogeneous metric function $L(x, y)$. In Finsler geometry, (α, β) -metrics are the special class of Finsler metrics which having a major role in formulating applications in Einstein theory of relativity, Mechanics, Biology, control theory, etc., [1, 2, 5, 12]. Robles invented Einstein-Randers metrics in [3] and derived the necessary and sufficient conditions for Randers metrics to be Einstein. In [13], authors proved the Einstein Schur type lemma for (α, β) -metrics.

In Finsler geometry, Einstein metrics are solutions of Einstein Field equations in general relativity. In order to characterize Einstein-Finsler (α, β) -metrics, it is

necessary to compute the Riemann curvature and the Ricci curvature for (α, β) -metrics. On a Finsler manifold M , Riemannian curvature $R_y : T_x M \rightarrow T_x M$ is given by $R_y(u) = R_k^i(y)u^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$. Then, Ricci scalar defined as $(x, y) = R_k^i$. A Finsler metric is Einstein if the Ricci scalar is of the form $Ric = c(x)F^2(x, y)$ for some function $c(x)$ on manifold M , i.e., the Ricci scalar is a function of x alone. A manifold is called Ricci flat if Ricci tensor vanishes, which represents vacuum solution to Einstein field equations in relativity [3, 4].

In [13], Razaeei, Razavi and Sadeghzadeh, consider the (α, β) -metrics such as generalized Kropina metric, Matsumoto metric with β a constant Killing form and obtained the necessary and sufficient conditions to be Einstein metrics. In [11], Rafie and Rezaei proved that the second Schur type lemma for Finsler-Matsumoto metric. Then, [6] Cheng, Shen and Tian, proved (α, β) -metric is Ricci flat. In the paper [15], we see the classification of projectively related Einstein Finsler metrics over compact manifold. In [9, 10], authors studied Einstein criterion for Finsler special (α, β) -metrics.

In this paper we consider the special (α, β) -metric $L = \alpha + \frac{\beta^{m+1}}{\alpha^m}$, where α is the Riemannian metric, β is a constant Killing form. Then we find the Riemannian curvature for these metrics and we obtained the necessary and sufficient condition for them to be Einstein metrics, when β as a constant Killing form. Finally, we proved the lemma states that the above mentioned (α, β) -metric is Einstein if and only if it is Ricci flat.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let (M, F) be an n -dimensional Finsler space. We denote the tangent space at $x \in M$ by $T_x M$ and the tangent bundle of M by TM . Each element of TM has the form (x, y) , where $x \in M$ and $y \in T_x M$. The formal definition of Finsler space as follows;

Definition 2.1. A Finsler space is a triple $F^n = (M, D, L)$, where M is an n -dimensional manifold, D is an open subset of a tangent bundle TM and L is a Finsler metric defined as function $L : TM \rightarrow [0, 1)$ with the following properties:

- (i). Regular: L is C^∞ on the entire tangent bundle $TM \setminus \{0\}$.
- (ii). Positive homogeneous: $L(x, \lambda y) = \lambda L(x, y)$, $\lambda > 0$.
- (iii). Strong convexity: The $n \times n$ Hessian matrix

$$g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} [L^2]_{y^i y^j}$$

is positive definite at every point on $TM \setminus \{0\}$, where $TM \setminus \{0\}$ denotes the tangent

vector y is non zero in the tangent bundle TM .

Matsumoto introduced the class of (α, β) -metrics [8]. An (α, β) -metric is a scalar function L on TM defined by $L = \phi(s)$, where $s = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$. Here $\phi = \phi(s)$ is a C^1 on $(-b_0, b_0)$ with certain regularity, α is a Riemannian metric and β is a one form on M .

For a Finsler metric, geodesic spray is defined by $G = y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - 2G^i(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i}$, where G^i are spray coefficients is given by,

$$G^i(x, y) = \frac{1}{4} g^{ij}(x, y) \left\{ 2 \frac{\partial g_{jl}}{\partial x^k}(x, y) - \frac{\partial g_{jk}}{\partial x^l}(x, y) \right\} y^j y^k \tag{2.1}$$

where (g_{ij}) is the inverse matrix of (g^{ij}) . For the Berwald connection the coefficients G_j^i, G_{jk}^i of spray G^i defined as,

$$G_j^i = \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial y^j}, \text{ and } G_{jk}^i = \frac{\partial G_j^i}{\partial y^k}.$$

In Finsler geometry, Riemannian curvature tensor R_y is the function $R_y =$

$R_k^i(y) dx^k \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} |x : T_x M \rightarrow T_x M$ is defined as,

$$R_k^i(y) = 2 \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial^2 G^i}{\partial x^i \partial y^k} y^j + 2G^j \frac{\partial^2 G^i}{\partial x^j \partial y^k} - \frac{\partial G^i}{\partial y^j} \frac{\partial G^j}{\partial y^k}. \tag{2.2}$$

Suppose $\alpha = \sqrt{a_{ij} y^i y^j}$ is a Riemannian metric, then $R_k^i = R_{jkl}^i(x) y^j y^l$, where $R_{jkl}^i(x)$ denote the coefficients of Riemannian curvature tensor. Thus, R_y in (2.2) is called Riemannian curvature in Finsler geometry. With respect to the Riemannian curvature, Ricci scalar function for the Finsler metric defined by $\rho = \frac{1}{L^2} R_i^i$, which is positive homogeneous function of degree 0 in y . It shows that $\rho(x, y)$ depends on the direction of the flag pole y , but not its length. Then the Ricci tensor given by,

$$Ric_{ij} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} R_j^i \right\}_{y^i y^j}. \tag{2.3}$$

Suppose the Ricci tensor on a manifold becomes zero, then such manifold called as Ricci-flat [3].

The Ricci tensor plays major role Finsler geometry to study the Einstein criterion for Finsler spaces. A Finsler metric becomes Einstein metric if the Ricci scalar function is a function of x -alone. i.e.,

$$Ric_{ij} = \rho(x) g_{ij}. \tag{2.4}$$

Let (M, L) be an n -dimensional Finsler space equipped with an (α, β) -metric L ,

where $\alpha = \sqrt{a_{ij}y^i y^j}$, $\beta = b_i y^i$. In [7] M. Matsumoto, proved that G^i of (α, β) -metric space are given by,

$$2G^i = \gamma_{00}^i + 2B^i, \quad (2.5)$$

where,

$$B^i = (E/\alpha)y^i = (\alpha L_\beta/L_\alpha)s_0^i - (\alpha L_{\alpha\alpha}/L_\alpha)C\{(y^i/\alpha) - (\alpha/\beta)b^i\}, \quad (2.6)$$

$$E = (\beta L_\beta/L)C, \quad C = \alpha\beta(r_{00}L_\alpha - 2\alpha s_0 L_\beta)/2(\beta^2 L_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2 L_{\alpha\alpha}),$$

$$b^i = a^{ir}b_r, \quad b^2 = b^r b_r, \quad \gamma^2 = b^2\alpha^2 - \beta^2,$$

$$r_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(b_{i|j} + b_{j|i}), \quad s_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(b_{i|j} - b_{j|i}),$$

$$s_j^i = a^{ih}s_{hj}, \quad s_j = b_i s_j^i.$$

where “|” in the above formula stands for the h -covariant derivation with respect to the Riemannian connection in the space (M, α) , and the matrix (a^{ij}) denotes the inverse of matrix (a_{ij}) . The functions γ_{jk}^i stand for the Christoffel symbols in the space (M, α) . Now (2.6) is re-written as

$$B^i = (\tilde{p}r_{00} + \tilde{q}_0 s_0)y^i + \tilde{r}s_0^i + (\tilde{s}_0 r_{00} + \tilde{t}s_0)b^i, \quad (2.7)$$

where

$$\tilde{p} = \beta(\beta L_\alpha L_\beta - \alpha L L_{\alpha\alpha})/2L(\beta^2 L_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2 L_{\alpha\alpha}), \quad (2.8)$$

$$\tilde{q} = -\alpha\beta L_\beta(\beta L_\alpha L_\beta - \alpha L L_{\alpha\alpha})/L L_\alpha(\beta^2 L_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2 L_{\alpha\alpha}), \quad (2.9)$$

$$\tilde{r} = \alpha L_\beta/L_\alpha \quad (2.10)$$

$$\tilde{s}_0 = \alpha^3 L_{\alpha\alpha}/2(\beta^2 L_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2 L_{\alpha\alpha}), \quad (2.11)$$

$$\tilde{t} = -\alpha^4 L_{\alpha\alpha} L_\beta/L_\alpha(\beta^2 L_\alpha + \alpha\gamma^2 L_{\alpha\alpha}). \quad (2.12)$$

Substituting (2.7) in (2.5) and (2.2), we obtained Berwald's formula for Riemannian curvature tensor as follows:

$$R_k^i(y) = \tilde{R}_k^i + \left\{ 2B_{|k}^i - y^j (B_{|k}^i)_{y^k} - (B^i)_{y^j} (B^j)_{y^k} + 2B^j (B^i)_{y^j y^k} \right\}. \quad (2.13)$$

The 1-form β is said to be Killing (closed) 1-form if $r_{ij} = 0$ ($s_{ij} = 0$ respectively). β is said to be a constant Killing form if it is Killing vector and has constant length with respect to α , equivalently $r_{ij} = 0$, $s_i = 0$.

3. RIEMANNIAN CURVATURE OF FINSLER SPACE WITH SPECIAL (α, β) -METRICS:

In this section, we consider Finsler space with special (α, β) -metric $L = \alpha + \frac{\beta^{m+1}}{\alpha^m}$, then we derive the Riemannian curvature. For this metric partial derivatives with respect to both α and β respectively given by,

$$L_\alpha = 1 - \frac{m\beta^{m+1}}{\alpha^{m+1}}, \quad L_\beta = (m + 1) \frac{\beta^m}{\alpha^m}. \tag{3.1}$$

Now by using values of (3.1), equation (2.10) becomes,

$$\tilde{r} = \frac{(m + 1)\alpha^2\beta^m}{\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1}}. \tag{3.2}$$

Suppose that $_$ is a constant Killing form, then by substituting (3.2) in (2.7), we get

$$B^i = \frac{(m + 1)\alpha^2\beta^m}{\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1}} s_0^i. \tag{3.3}$$

Now, by covariant and contravariant differentiation of (3.3), we obtaine that,

$$B_{\cdot j}^i = \frac{C_1 y_j}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})} s_0^i + \frac{C_2 b_j}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})^2} s_0^i + \frac{(m + 1)\alpha^2\beta^m}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})} s_j^i, \tag{3.4}$$

$$B_{|j}^i = \frac{C_2 b_{0|j}}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})^2} s_0^i + \frac{(m + 1)\alpha^2\beta^m}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})} s_{0|j}^i, \tag{3.5}$$

where

$$B_{\cdot j}^i = B_{y^j}^i,$$

$$C_1 = (m + 1)\beta^m - (m + 1)^2\alpha^{m+1}\beta^m,$$

$$C_2 = m(m + 1)(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})\alpha^2\beta^{m+1} + m(m + 1)^2\alpha^2\beta^{2m},$$

From (3.4), we have

$$B^i B_{j,i}^i = 0, \quad (3.6)$$

$$B_{j,i}^i B_j^j = \frac{(m+1)^2 \alpha^2 \beta^{2m} (1 - (m+1)\alpha^{m+2})^2}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})^2} s_0^i s_{0i} + \frac{(m+1)^2 \alpha^4 \beta^{2m}}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})^2} s^{ij} s_{ij}. \quad (3.7)$$

And differentiate (3.5) with respect to y^i and transecting by y^j , we get

$$y^j (B_{|j}^i)_{,i} = 0. \quad (3.8)$$

Finally by substituting (3.4) to (3.8) in Berwald's formula (2.13), we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} R_i^i &= \overline{R}_i^i + \left\{ 2B_{|i}^i - y^j (B_{|j}^i)_{,i} - B_{j,i}^i B_j^j + 2B^j (B^i)_{y^j y^i} \right\} \\ &= \overline{R}_i^i + \left\{ \frac{2(m+1)\alpha^2 \beta^m}{\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1}} s_{0|j}^i - \frac{(m+1)^2 \alpha^2 \beta^{2m} (1 - (m+1)\alpha^{m+2})^2}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})^2} s_0^i s_{0i} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{(m+1)^2 \alpha^4 \beta^{2m}}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})^2} s^{ij} s_{ij} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

where R_i is the Riemannian curvature of the Finsler space, thus we state the following,

Theorem 3.1. Let $L = \alpha + \frac{\beta^{m+1}}{\alpha^m}$ is a Finsler space with (α, β) -metric. Suppose β is a constant

killing form, then the Riemannian curvature of the Finsler space is given in the equation (3.9).

4. EINSTEIN CRITERION FOR FINSLER SPACE WITH SPECIAL (α, β) -METRICS:

In this section, we establish the Einstein criterion for the metric $L = \alpha + \frac{\beta^{m+1}}{\alpha^m}$. A Finsler metric $L = L(x, y)$ on an n -dimensional manifold M is called an Einstein metric if the Ricci scalar satisfies the following condition,

$$Ric = (n-1)\lambda L^2, \quad (4.1)$$

where $\lambda = \lambda(x)$ is a scalar function on M . L is Ricci constant if λ is constant. Now, we suppose the Ricci scalar of the mentioned (α, β) -metric is the function of x alone, i.e., L is Einstein, then we have $L^2 Ric(x) = R_i^i$, so we can derive the necessary and sufficient conditions for this to be Einstein.

Theorem 4.2. Suppose $F^n = (M, L)$ is a Finsler space with (α, β) -metric $L = \alpha + \frac{\beta^{m+1}}{\alpha^m}$ and β is constant Killing form, then F^n is Einstein if and only if the Ricci scalar is of the form $Rat + \alpha Irrat = 0$, where both Rat and $Irrat$ are given in equation (4.4) if m is odd and in (4.5) if m is even, are zero.

Proof: By using the Riemannian curvature given in (3.9), we get the Ricci curvature as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{Ric}_{00} + \frac{2(m+1)\alpha^2\beta^m}{\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1}} S_{0|j}^i - \frac{(m+1)^2\alpha^2\beta^{2m}(1 - (m+1)\alpha^{m+2})^2}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})^2} S_0^i S_{0i} \\ - \frac{(m+1)^2\alpha^4\beta^{2m}}{(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})^2} - \left(+ \frac{\beta^{m+1}}{\alpha^m} \right)^2 Ric(x) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

Multiplying (4.2) by $\alpha^{2m}(\alpha^{m+1} - m\beta^{m+1})^2$ removes y from the denominators and after simplification, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} [\alpha^{4m+2} + m^2\alpha^{2m}\beta^{2m+2} - 2m\alpha^{3m+1}\beta^{m+1}]\overline{Ric}_{00} \\ + [2(m+1)\alpha^{3m+3}\beta^m - 2m(m+1)\alpha^{2m+2}\beta^{2m+1}]S_{0|i} \\ + [2(m+1)^3\alpha^{3m+4}\beta^{2m} - (m+1)^2\alpha^{2m+2}\beta^{2m} \\ - (m+1)^4\alpha^{2m+8}\beta^{2m}]S_0^i S_{0i} \\ - (m+1)^2\alpha^{2m+2}\beta^{2m}S^{ij}S_{ij} - [\alpha^{2m+4} + \alpha^{2m+2}\beta^{2m+2} + 2\alpha^{2m+3}\beta^{m+1} \\ + m^2\alpha^2\beta^{2m+2} + m^2\beta^{4m+4} \\ + 2m^2\alpha\beta^{3m+3} - 2m\alpha^{3m+1}\beta^{m+1} - 2m\alpha^{m+1}\beta^{3m+3} - 4m\alpha^{m+2}\beta^{2m+2}]Ric(x) \\ = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Now we have to characterize the Einstein criterion for the (α, β) -metric, thus we classify both rational and irrational terms from the above equation, thus we have,

$$Rat + \alpha Irrat = 0,$$

where Rat and $Irrat$ obtained in the following cases:

Case I: If m is odd, then we get,

$$\begin{aligned} Rat = (\alpha^{4m+2} + m^2\alpha^{2m}\beta^{2m+2} - 2m\alpha^{m+1}\beta^{m+1})Ric_{00} \\ + 2(m+1)[\alpha^{3m+3}\beta^m - m\alpha^{2m+2}\beta^{2m+1}]S_{0|i} \\ - [(m+1)^2\alpha^{2m+2}\beta^{2m} + (m+1)^4\alpha^{4m+8}\beta^{2m}]S_0^i S_{0i} \\ - (m+1)^2\alpha^{2m+4}\beta^{2m}S^{ij}S_{ij} \\ - (\alpha^{2m+4} + \alpha^{2m+2}\beta^{2m+2} + m^2\alpha^2\beta^{2m+2} + m^2\beta^{4m+4} \\ - 2m\alpha^{3m+1}\beta^{m+1} - 2m\alpha^{m+1}\beta^{3m+3})Ric(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$Irrat = 2(m+1)^3 \alpha^{3m+3} \beta^{2m} s_0^i s_{0i} - (2\alpha^{2m+2} \beta^{m+1} - 4m\alpha^{m+1} \beta^{m+2} + 2m^2 \beta^{3m+3}) Ric(x). \quad (4.4)$$

Case II: If m is even, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} Rat &= (\alpha^{4m+2} + m^2 \alpha^{2m} \beta^{2m+2}) Ric_{00} - 2m(m+1) \alpha^{2m+2} \beta^{2m+1} s_{0|i} \\ &\quad - [(m+1)^2 \alpha^{2m+2} \beta^{2m} \\ &\quad + (m+1)^4 \alpha^{4m+8} \beta^{2m} + 2(m+1)^3 \alpha^{3m+4} \beta^{2m}] s_0^i s_{0i} \\ &\quad - (m+1)^2 \alpha^{2m+4} \beta^{2m} s^{ij} s_{ij} \\ &\quad - (\alpha^{2m+4} + \alpha^{2m+2} \beta^{2m+2} + m^2 \alpha^2 \beta^{2m+2} + m^2 \beta^{4m+4} \\ &\quad - 4m\alpha^{m+2} \beta^{2m+2}) Ric(x) \\ Irrat &= -2m\alpha^{3m} \beta^{m+1} Ric_{00} + 2m(m+1) \alpha^{3m+3} \beta^m s_{0|i} \\ &\quad - [2\alpha^{2m+2} \beta^{m+1} + 2m^2 \beta^{3m+3} - 2m\alpha^m \beta^{3m+3}] Ric(x). \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

Clearly in both the cases Rat and $Irrat$ are polynomials of degree $(4m+8)$ and $(4m+4)$ in y respectively. Let $Rat = P(y)$ and $Irrat = Q(y)$. We know that α can never be polynomial in y . Otherwise, the quadratic $\alpha^2 = a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j$ would have been factored into linear term. It's zero set would then consist of a hyper plane, contradicting the positive definiteness of a_{ij} . Now, suppose the polynomial Rat is not zero. Then the above equation would imply that it is the product of polynomial $Irrat$ with a non-polynomial factor α , this is not possible. So Rat must vanish and, since α is positive at all $y \neq 0$, we see that $Irrat$ also must be zero. Hence the proof.

Now consider case-I, If L is Einstein then $Rat = 0$, then by equation (4.4) we have

$$0 = \alpha^2 C_1 + C_2 \quad (4.6)$$

where C_1 and C_2 are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= (\alpha^{4m} + m^2 \alpha^{2m-2} \beta^{2m+2} - 2m\alpha^{m-1} \beta^{m+1}) Ric_{00} \\ &\quad + 2(m+1) [\alpha^{3m+1} \beta^m - m\alpha^{2m} \beta^{2m+1}] s_{0|i} \\ &\quad - [(m+1)^2 \alpha^{2m} \beta^{2m} + (m+1)^4 \alpha^{4m+6} \beta^{2m}] s_0^i s_{0i} \\ &\quad - (m+1)^2 \alpha^{2m+2} \beta^{2m} s^{ij} s_{ij} \\ &\quad - (\alpha^{2m+2} + \alpha^{2m} \beta^{2m+2} + m^2 \beta^{2m+2} - 2m\alpha^{3m-1} \beta^{m+1} \\ &\quad - 2m\alpha^{m-1} \beta^{3m+3}) Ric(x) \\ C_2 &= -m^2 \beta^{4m+4} Ric(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (4.6) we conclude that α^2 divides C_2 and so $\beta = 0$. Similarly, by Case-II, if Rat given in equation (4.5) is zero, then same as the case-I we arise at the result $\beta = 0$. Thus the Finsler metric is Riemannian for both the cases of m is odd and even.

Thus we state that

Theorem 4.3. Suppose Finsler metric $L = \alpha + \frac{\beta^{m+1}}{\alpha^m}$ with constant killing form β , is Einstein metric then it is Ricci flat.

Example 1: If $m = 1$, then the metric becomes: $L = \alpha + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$. According to equations (4.4) this metric Einstein if it satisfies,

$$Rat + \alpha Irrat = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Rat &= (\alpha^6 + \alpha^2\beta^4 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2)Ric_{00} + 4[\alpha^6\beta - \alpha^4\beta^3]s_{0|i} \\ &\quad - (4\alpha^4\beta^2 + 16\alpha^{12}\beta^2)s_0^i s_{0i} \\ &\quad - 4\alpha^6\beta^2 s^{ij} s_{ij} - (\alpha^6 + \alpha^4\beta^4 + \alpha^2\beta^4 + \beta^8 - 2\alpha^4\beta^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^6)Ric(x) \\ Irrat &= 16\alpha^6\beta^2 s_0^i s_{0i} \\ &\quad - (2\alpha^4\beta^2 - 4\alpha^2\beta^3 \\ &\quad + 2\beta^6)Ric(x). \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: If $m = 2$, then the metric becomes: $L = \alpha + \frac{\beta^3}{\alpha^2}$. According to equations (4.5) this metric Einstein if it satisfies,

$$Rat + \alpha Irrat = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Rat &= (\alpha^{10} + 4\alpha^4\beta^6)Ric_{00} - 12\alpha^6\beta^5 s_{0|i} \\ &\quad - [9\alpha^6\beta^4 + 81\alpha^{16}\beta^4 + 54\alpha^{10}\beta^4]s_0^i s_{0i} \\ &\quad - 9\alpha^8\beta^4 s^{ij} s_{ij} - (\alpha^8 + \alpha^6\beta^6 + 4\alpha^2\beta^6 + 4\beta^{12} - 8\alpha^4\beta^6)Ric(x) \\ Irrat &= -4\alpha^6\beta^3 Ric_{00} + 12\alpha^9\beta^2 s_{0|i} \\ &\quad - [2\alpha^6\beta^3 + 8\beta^9 - 4\alpha^2\beta^9]Ric(x). \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

5. CONCLUSION

The Einstein metrics plays a major role in differential geometry and mainly connect with gravitation in general relativity. In particular, Einstein metric are solutions to Einstein field equations in general relativity containing the Ricci-flat metric. Einstein Finsler metric which represent a non Riemannian stage for the extensions of metric gravity provide an interesting source of geometric issues and the (α, β) -metric is an important class of Finsler metric appearing frequently in the study of applications in Physics.

In this paper we consider a special (α, β) -metric $L = \alpha + \frac{\beta^{m+1}}{\alpha^m}$. For this (α, β) -metric, we obtain Riemannian curvature. Further we find the necessary and sufficient conditions for this (α, β) -metric to be Einstein metric, when β is a constant Killing form. Finally we prove that the above mentioned Einstein metric must be Riemannian or Ricci flat.

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