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STUDY OF CERTAIN NEW TENSORS IN A FINSLER SPACE OF THREE-DIMENSIONS

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ABSTRACT

In one of his earlier papers in (1990), the author [7] has defined and studied several new tensors of second and third order. The author, further in Ref. [9] has defined and studied several properties of asymmetric third order new tensor D_{ijk} which is similar to the Cartan's torsion tensor [1], C_{ijk} of a Finsler space of three dimensions. This tensor, however, satisfies $D_{ijk} l^i = 0$, $D_{ijk} g^{jk} = D_i = D n_i$. Based on this tensor, author has defined several other tensors including $Q_{ijk} = D_{ijk/0}$, similar to P_{ijk} and D_{ijkh} similar to third curvature tensor S_{ijkh} . The purpose of the present paper is to define and study a tensor U_{ijkkh} similar to second curvature tensor P_{ijkh} and V_{ijkh} similar to a very important tensor T_{ijkh} , which was introduced independently by Kawaguchi [3] and Matsumoto [5] in (1972).

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