

On the Ricci curvature of a homogeneous Finsler space with Randers change of square metric

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Abstract. The study of curvature properties of homogeneous Finsler spaces with (α, β) -metrics is one of the central problems in Riemann-Finsler geometry. In this paper, we consider a homogeneous Finsler space with Randers change of square metric. First, we establish an explicit formula for Ricci curvature of a homogeneous Finsler space with the metric under consideration. Next, we find a necessary and sufficient condition under which a homogeneous Finsler space with Randers change of square metric is of vanishing S -curvature. A formula for Ricci curvature of a homogeneous Finsler space with aforesaid metric having vanishing S -curvature is established. Finally, we prove that the aforesaid space having vanishing S -curvature and negative Ricci curvature must be Riemannian.

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1 Introduction

Finsler geometry is an interesting and active area of research for both pure and applied reasons (for detail, see [1, 2, 15, 19]). One special class of Finsler spaces is homogeneous and symmetric Finsler spaces, which is an active area of research nowadays. Many authors (for example, see [10, 14, 17, 26, 29, 35]) have worked in this area. Ricci curvature, denoted by $Ric(x, y)$ is an important entity in Riemann-Finsler geometry. It is the mathematical object that controls growth rate of volume of a metric ball in a manifold. The Ricci curvature of a Finsler space (M, F) can always be expressed in the form $Ric(x, y) = (n - 1)\lambda(x, y)F^2$, where $\lambda(x, y)$ is a scalar function on TM , called Einstein scalar. If the Einstein scalar $\lambda(x, y)$ depends only on x , then the Finsler metric F is called an Einstein metric. Einstein manifolds play an important role in Riemann-Finsler geometry. Motivated by the open problem

“Does every smooth manifold admits an Einstein Finsler metric?”

posed by Chern, so many geometers (for example, see [5, 7, 8, 13, 24, 31, 38]) have established many results on Einstein Finsler metrics.

In [27], Rezaei et al. studied some Einstein (α, β) -metrics. Further, in [33], Wang and Shen have studied Einstein-Randers metrics on homogeneous Riemannian spaces. After that, Deng and Hu [12] extended the work done in [33] to homogeneous Finsler spaces.

In [4], Bao and Robles proved that a compact Einstein-Randers space without boundary and with negative Ricci curvature must be Riemannian. The problem of negative Ricci curvature was further studied by Mo and Yu in [22].

In [39], Zhou studied Finsler spaces with (α, β) -metrics and introduced formulae for Riemann curvature and Ricci curvature for these metrics. Further, Cheng et al. [8] studied Einstein (α, β) -metrics. During their study, they found that the formulae given in [39] are incorrect and they provided correct version of these formulae. Based on these formulae, a formula for Ricci curvature of homogeneous (α, β) -metrics was constructed by Yan and Deng [36]. Recently, Kaur and Shanker [18] have worked on Ricci curvature of a homogeneous Finsler space with exponential metric.

In 1972, Matsumoto [20] introduced the concept of (α, β) -metrics which are the generalizations of Randers metric introduced by Randers [25]. The main aim of this paper is to establish an explicit formula for Ricci-curvature of a homogeneous Finsler space with Randers change of square metric, and the same for that metric having vanishing S -curvature.

The simplest non-Riemannian metrics are the Randers metrics given by $F = \alpha + \beta$ with $\|\beta\|_\alpha < 1$, where α is a Riemannian metric and β is a 1-form. Besides Randers metrics, other interesting kind of non-Riemannian metrics are square metrics. Berwald's metric, constructed by Berwald [6] in 1929 as

$$F = \frac{\left(\sqrt{(1 - |x|^2)|y|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle^2} + \langle x, y \rangle\right)^2}{(1 - |x|^2)^2 \sqrt{(1 - |x|^2)|y|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle^2}}$$

is a classical example of square metric. Berwald's metric can be rewritten as follows:

$$(1.1) \quad F = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha},$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{(1 - |x|^2)|y|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle^2}}{(1 - |x|^2)^2},$$

and

$$\beta = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{(1 - |x|^2)^2}.$$

Equation (1.1) with the condition $\|\beta\|_\alpha < 1$ satisfies Lemma 2.1 which is a necessary and sufficient condition for F to be a Finsler metric. Therefore, the metric given by equation (1.1) is an (α, β) -metric. An (α, β) -metric expressed in the form (1.1) is called square metric [32]. Square metrics play an important role in Finsler geometry. The importance of square metric can be seen in papers [32, 34, 37]. Square metrics can also be expressed in the form

$$F = \frac{\left(\sqrt{(1 - b^2)\alpha^2 + \beta^2} + \beta\right)^2}{(1 - b^2)^2 \sqrt{(1 - b^2)\alpha^2 + \beta^2}},$$

where $b := \|\beta_x\|_\alpha$ is the length of β [37].

In this case, $F = \alpha\phi\left(b^2, \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)$, where $\phi = \phi(b^2, s)$ is a smooth function, is called general (α, β) -metric. If $\phi = \phi(s)$ is independent of b^2 , then F is called an (α, β) -metric.

If (M, F) is an n -dimensional Finsler space and $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$ is a 1-form on M . Then $F \rightarrow \bar{F}$ is called Randers change if

$$(1.2) \quad \bar{F} = F + \beta$$

Above change has been introduced by Matsumoto [21], and it was named as ‘‘Randers change’’ by Hashiguchi and Ichijyō [16]. In the current paper, we deal with Randers change of square metric

$$F = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha} + \beta = \alpha\phi(s), \text{ where } \phi(s) = 1 + s^2 + 3s.$$

The paper is organized as follows:

In section 2, we discuss some basic definitions and results to be used in subsequent sections. An explicit formula for Ricci curvature of a homogeneous Finsler space with Randers change of square metric has been established in section 3. In section 4, we find a necessary and sufficient condition under which a homogeneous Finsler space with Randers change of square metric is of vanishing S -curvature. After that, a formula for Ricci curvature of a homogeneous Finsler space with that metric having vanishing S -curvature is established. Finally, we prove that the afore said space having vanishing S -curvature and negative Ricci curvature must be Riemannian.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, we discuss some basic definitions and results required for subsequent sections. We refer [3, 9, 11] for notations and further details.

Definition 2.1. An n -dimensional real vector space V is said to be a **Minkowski space** if there exists a real valued function $F : V \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, called Minkowski norm, satisfying the following conditions:

- F is smooth on $V \setminus \{0\}$,
- F is positively homogeneous, i.e., $F(\lambda v) = \lambda F(v) \quad \forall \lambda > 0$,
- For any basis $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ of V and $y = y^i u_i \in V$, the Hessian matrix $(g_{ij}) = \left(\frac{1}{2} F_{y^i y^j}^2\right)$ is positive-definite at every point of $V \setminus \{0\}$.

Definition 2.2. Let M be a connected smooth manifold. If there exists a function $F : TM \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ which is smooth on slit tangent bundle $TM \setminus \{0\}$ and the restriction of F to any $T_x M$, $x \in M$, is a Minkowski norm, then M is called a Finsler space and F is called a Finsler metric.

An (α, β) -metric on a connected smooth manifold M is a Finsler metric F constructed from a Riemannian metric $\alpha = \sqrt{a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j}$ and a one-form $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$ on M and is of the form $F = \alpha \phi \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)$, where ϕ is a smooth function on M . Basically, (α, β) -metrics are the generalization of Randers metrics. Many authors (for example, see [14, 17, 28, 30, 35]) have worked on (α, β) -metrics. Let us recall following (Shen's) lemma which gives necessary and sufficient condition for a function of α and β to be a Finsler metric:

Lemma 2.1. [9] *Let $F = \alpha \phi(s)$, $s = \beta/\alpha$, where ϕ is a smooth function on an open interval $(-b_0, b_0)$, α is a Riemannian metric and β is a 1-form with $\|\beta\|_\alpha < b_0$. Then F is a Finsler metric if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:*

$$\phi(s) > 0, \quad \phi(s) - s\phi'(s) + (b^2 - s^2)\phi''(s) > 0 \quad \forall \quad |s| \leq b < b_0.$$

2.1 Ricci curvature of an (α, β) -metric

The notion of Riemannian curvature for Riemannian spaces can be extended to Finsler spaces. For an n -dimensional Finsler space (M, F) , $x \in M$, $y (\neq 0) \in T_x M$, the Riemannian curvature is a linear map $R_y : T_x M \rightarrow T_x M$ defined as

$$R_y(v) = R_k^i(y)v^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \quad v = v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i},$$

where

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

and G^i are geodesic coefficients given by

$$G^i := \frac{1}{4} g^{im} \left\{ (F^2)_{x^k y^m} y^k - (F^2)_{x^m} \right\}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Definition 2.3. Let (M, F) be an n -dimensional Finsler space. For $x \in M$ and non-zero $y \in T_x M$, the map defined on tangent bundle TM of M as

$$Ric(y) = tr(R_y) \quad \forall \quad y \in T_x M$$

is called **Ricci-curvature** of (M, F) .

For an (α, β) -metric $F = \alpha \phi(s)$, $s = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ on a Finsler manifold M , let us take

$$\begin{aligned} r_{ij} &= \frac{b_{i;j} + b_{j;i}}{2}, & s_{ij} &= \frac{b_{i;j} - b_{j;i}}{2}, \\ r_j^i &= a^{i\ell} r_{\ell j}, & s_j^i &= a^{i\ell} s_{\ell j}, \\ r_i &= b^\ell r_{\ell i} = b_j r_i^j, & s_i &= b^\ell s_{\ell i} = b_j s_i^j, \\ r &= r_{ij} b^i b^j = b^i r_i, & r_{00} &= r_{ij} y^i y^j, \\ r_{i0} &= r_{ij} y^j, & s_{i0} &= s_{ij} y^j, \\ r_0 &= r_i y^i, & s_0 &= s_i y^i, \end{aligned}$$

where ; denotes the covariant derivative w.r.t. Levi-Civita connection on Riemannian metric α and $a^{ij} = (a_{ij})^{-1}$, $b^i = a^{ij} b_j$.

Theorem 2.2. [8] Let F be an (α, β) -metric on a Finsler space M and ${}^\alpha Ric$ be Ricci curvature of α . Then Ricci curvature of F is given by $Ric = {}^\alpha Ric + RT_l^l$, with

$$\begin{aligned} RT_l^l = & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \left\{ (n-1) \zeta_1 + \zeta_2 \right\} r_{00}^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\left((n-1) \zeta_3 + \zeta_4 \right) r_{00} s_0 + \left((n-1) \zeta_5 + \zeta_6 \right) r_{00} r_0 + \left((n-1) \zeta_7 + \zeta_8 \right) r_{00;0} \right] \\ & + \left((n-1) \zeta_9 + \zeta_{10} \right) s_0^2 + (r r_{00} - r_0^2) \zeta_{11} + \left((n-1) \zeta_{12} + \zeta_{13} \right) r_0 s_0 \\ & + \left(r_{00} r_l^l - r_{0l} r_0^l + r_{00;l} b^l - r_{0l;0} b^l \right) \zeta_{14} + \left((n-1) \zeta_{15} + \zeta_{16} \right) r_{0l} s_0^l \\ & + \left((n-1) \zeta_{17} + \zeta_{18} \right) s_{0;0} + s_{0l} s_0^l \zeta_{19} + \alpha \left[r s_0 \zeta_{20} + \left((n-1) \zeta_{21} + \zeta_{22} \right) s_l s_0^l \right] \\ & + \alpha \left((3s_l r_0^l - 2s_0 r_l^l + 2r_l s_0^l - 2s_{0;l} b^l + s_{l;0} b^l) \zeta_{23} + s_{0;l}^l \zeta_{24} \right) \\ & + \alpha^2 \left(s_l s^l \zeta_{25} + s_l^i s_i^l \zeta_{26} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_1 &= 2\psi \Theta_s (B - s^2) - 2s\psi \Theta + \Theta^2 - \Theta_s, \\ \zeta_2 &= 2\psi \psi_{ss} (B - s^2)^2 - (6s\psi \psi_s + \psi_{ss}) (B - s^2) + 2s\psi_s, \\ \zeta_3 &= -4(2Q\Theta_s + Q_s\Theta) \psi (B - s^2) + 4Q\Theta_s + 2Q_s\Theta + 4Q\Theta (s\psi - \Theta) - 2\Theta_B, \\ \zeta_4 &= -4\psi (2Q\psi_{ss} + Q_s\psi_s + Q_{ss}\psi_s^2) (B - s^2)^2 \\ & \quad + (-4\psi^2 (Q - sQ_s) + 4Q_{ss}\psi + 2Q_s\psi_s + 4Q\psi_{ss} - 2\psi_{sB} + 20sQ\psi\psi_s) (B - s^2) \\ & \quad + 2\psi (Q - sQ_s) - 4\psi_s - Q_{ss} - 10sQ\psi_s, \\ \zeta_5 &= 4\psi \Theta - 2\Theta_B, \\ \zeta_6 &= 2(2\psi \psi_s - \psi_{sB}) (B - s^2) - 2\psi_s, \\ \zeta_7 &= -\Theta, \\ \zeta_8 &= -\psi_s (B - s^2), \\ \zeta_9 &= 8Q\psi (Q\Theta_s + Q_s\Theta) (B - s^2) + 4Q^2 (\Theta^2 - \Theta_s) + 4Q (\Theta_B - Q_s), \\ \zeta_{10} &= (4\psi^2 (2QQ_{ss} - Q_s^2) + 8Q\psi (Q\psi_{ss} + Q_s\psi_s) - 4Q^2\psi_s^2) (B - s^2)^2 \\ & \quad + \left(-16sQ\psi (Q\psi_s + Q_s\psi) - 4\psi (2QQ_{ss} - Q_s^2) - 4Q (Q\psi_{ss} + Q_s\psi_s) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + 4Q\psi_{sB} + 4Q_s\psi_B \right) (B - s^2) - 4s^2Q^2\psi^2 + 4(2 + 3sQ) (Q\psi_s + Q_s\psi) \\ & \quad - 8Q^2\psi + 2QQ_{ss} - Q_s^2 + 4sQ\psi_B, \\ \zeta_{11} &= 4\psi^2 + 4\psi_B, \\ \zeta_{12} &= 4Q (-2\psi\Theta + \Theta_B), \\ \zeta_{13} &= \left(8\psi (Q_s\psi - Q\psi_s) + 4Q\psi_{sB} + 4Q_s\psi_B \right) (B - s^2) + 8sQ\psi^2 + 4Q\psi_s - 4(1 - sQ) \psi_B, \\ \zeta_{14} &= 2\psi, \\ \zeta_{15} &= 4Q\Theta, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta_{16} &= 4(Q\psi_s - Q_s\psi)(B - s^2) + 2Q_s - 2(1 + 2sQ)\psi, \\
\zeta_{17} &= 2Q\Theta, \\
\zeta_{18} &= 2(Q\psi_s + Q_s\psi)(B - s^2) + 2sQ\psi - Q_s, \\
\zeta_{19} &= 2(1 + sQ)Q_s - 2Q^2, \\
\zeta_{20} &= -8(\psi^2 + \psi_B)Q, \\
\zeta_{21} &= -4Q^2\Theta, \\
\zeta_{22} &= 2Q\psi - 4Q^2\psi_s(B - s^2), \\
\zeta_{23} &= 2Q\psi, \\
\zeta_{24} &= 2Q, \\
\zeta_{25} &= -4Q^2\psi, \\
\zeta_{26} &= -Q^2, \\
Q &= \frac{\phi'}{\phi - s\phi'}, \\
\Theta &= \frac{\phi\phi' - s(\phi\phi'' + \phi'\phi')}{2\phi(\phi - s\phi' + (B - s^2)\phi'')}, \\
\psi &= \frac{\phi''}{2\phi(\phi - s\phi' + (B - s^2)\phi'')}, \\
B &= b^2.
\end{aligned}$$

2.2 Homogeneous Finsler spaces

Let G be a Lie group and M , a smooth manifold. Then a smooth map $f : G \times M \rightarrow M$ satisfying

$$f(g_2, f(g_1, x)) = f(g_2g_1, x), \quad \text{for all } g_1, g_2 \in G, \text{ and } x \in M$$

is called a smooth action of G on M .

Definition 2.4. Let M be a smooth manifold and G , a Lie group. If G acts smoothly on M , then G is called a **Lie transformation group** of M .

The following theorem gives us a differentiable structure on the coset space of a Lie group.

Theorem 2.3. Let G be a Lie group and H , its closed subgroup. Then there exists a unique differentiable structure on the left coset space G/H with the induced topology that turns G/H into a smooth manifold such that G is a Lie transformation group of G/H .

Definition 2.5. Let (M, F) be a connected Finsler space and $I(M, F)$ the group of isometries of (M, F) . If the action of $I(M, F)$ is transitive on M , then (M, F) is said to be a **homogeneous Finsler space**.

Let G be a Lie group acting transitively on a smooth manifold M . Then for $a \in M$, the isotropy subgroup G_a of G is a closed subgroup and by Theorem 2.3, G is a Lie transformation group of G/G_a . Further, G/G_a is diffeomorphic to M .

Theorem 2.4. [11] Let (M, F) be a Finsler space. Then $G = I(M, F)$, the group of isometries of M is a Lie transformation group of M . Let $a \in M$ and $I_a(M, F)$ be the isotropy subgroup of $I(M, F)$ at a . Then $I_a(M, F)$ is compact.

Let (M, F) be a homogeneous Finsler space, i.e., $G = I(M, F)$ acts transitively on M . For $a \in M$, let $H = I_a(M, F)$ be a closed isotropy subgroup of G which is compact. Then H is a Lie group itself being a closed subgroup of G . Write M as the quotient space G/H .

Definition 2.6. [23] Let \mathfrak{g} and \mathfrak{h} be the Lie algebras of the Lie groups G and H respectively. Then the direct sum decomposition of \mathfrak{g} as $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{k}$, where \mathfrak{k} is a subspace of \mathfrak{g} such that $\text{Ad}(h)(\mathfrak{k}) \subset \mathfrak{k} \forall h \in H$, is called a reductive decomposition of \mathfrak{g} , and if such decomposition exists, then $(G/H, F)$ is called reductive homogeneous space.

Therefore, we can write, any homogeneous Finsler space as a coset space of a connected Lie group with an invariant Finsler metric. Here, the Finsler metric F is viewed as G invariant Finsler metric on M .

We can identify \mathfrak{k} with the tangent space $T_H(G/H)$ of G/H at the origin H . Let $\left\{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_n = \frac{w}{c}\right\}$ be the orthonormal basis of \mathfrak{k} , where w is the invariant vector field of length c corresponding to the 1-form β , i.e., $\langle w, Y \rangle = \beta(Y) \forall Y \in \mathfrak{k}$, and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is the restriction of Riemannian metric α to \mathfrak{k} .

3 Ricci curvature of a homogeneous Finsler space with Randers change of square metric

Γ_{ij}^m are the Christoffel symbols given by

$$\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} = \Gamma_{ij}^m \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m}.$$

To compute Γ_{ij}^k , we need following notations:

For $1 \leq i, j, m \leq n$, define the structure constants of \mathfrak{k} as follows:

$$C_{ij}^m = \langle [w_i, w_j]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w_m \rangle,$$

where $[w_i, w_j]_{\mathfrak{k}}$ denotes the projection of $[w_i, w_j]$ to \mathfrak{k} .

Take

$$\sum_{t=1}^n C_{ij}^t C_{ml}^t = C_{ij}^t C_{ml}^t,$$

and

$$\langle [w_i, w_j]_{\mathfrak{k}}, Y \rangle = C_{ij}^0$$

for any non-zero $Y \in \mathfrak{k}$.

Define

$$f(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i < j, \\ 0, & \text{if } i \geq j. \end{cases}$$

With above notations, let us recall following lemmas for later use:

Lemma 3.1. [12] *At the origin $o = eH$, we have:*

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad & \Gamma_{ij}^m = f(i, j)C_{ij}^m + \langle \nabla_{\hat{w}_i} \hat{w}_j, \hat{w}_m \rangle, \\ (ii) \quad & \langle \nabla_{\hat{w}_i} \hat{w}_j, \hat{w}_m \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \left(C_{jm}^i + C_{im}^j + C_{ij}^m \right), \\ (iii) \quad & \langle \nabla_{\hat{w}_i} \hat{w}_j, \hat{w}_m \rangle \hat{w}_l = \frac{1}{2} \left(C_{lt}^i C_{jm}^t + C_{lt}^j C_{im}^t + C_{lt}^m C_{ij}^t + C_{jm}^t C_{li}^t + C_{im}^t C_{lj}^t + C_{ij}^t C_{lm}^t \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $w_i, w_j, w_m, w_l \in \mathfrak{k}$.

Lemma 3.2. [12] *At the origin $o = eH$, we have:*

$$\begin{aligned} b_i &= c\delta_{ni}, \\ s_{ij} &= \frac{c}{2}C_{ij}^n, \\ s_i &= \frac{c^2}{2}C_{ni}^n, \\ r_{ij} &= \frac{c}{2} \left(C_{in}^j + C_{jn}^i \right), \\ s_{ij;m} &= \frac{c}{2} \left\{ -C_{ij}^t C_{mt}^n + \frac{1}{2}C_{it}^n \left(-C_{jm}^t + C_{jt}^m + C_{mt}^j \right) + \frac{1}{2}C_{tj}^n \left(-C_{im}^t + C_{it}^m + C_{mt}^i \right) \right\}, \\ s_{i;j} &= c \left(s_{ni;j} + \frac{c}{2}C_{ti}^n \Gamma_{nj}^t \right), \\ b_{i;j;m} &= c \left(-\Gamma_{nt}^i \langle \nabla_{\hat{w}_m} \hat{w}_j, \hat{w}_t \rangle - \Gamma_{nj}^t \langle \nabla_{\hat{w}_m} \hat{w}_i, \hat{w}_t \rangle + C_{mn}^t \langle \nabla_{\hat{w}_i} \hat{w}_j, \hat{w}_i \rangle + \hat{w}_m \langle \nabla_{\hat{w}_n} \hat{w}_j, \hat{w}_i \rangle \right), \\ r_{ij;m} &= s_{ij;m} + b_{j;i;m}. \end{aligned}$$

Using above two lemmas, we calculate the quantities used in Theorem 2.2, at the origin of a homogeneous Finsler space:

$$\begin{aligned} r_{00} &= cC_{0n}^0, \\ s_i &= b^l s_{li} = cs_{ni}, \\ s_0 &= cs_{n0} = \frac{c^2}{2}C_{n0}^n, \\ r_i &= b^l r_{li} = cr_{ni}, \\ r_0 &= cr_{n0} = -\frac{c^2}{2} (C_{n0}^n + C_{nn}^0) = \frac{c^2}{2}C_{0n}^n, \\ r_{00;0} &= cC_{0i}^0 (C_{in}^0 + C_{0n}^i), \\ r &= r_{ij} b^i b^j = c^2 r_{nn} = 0, \\ r_l^l &= a^{li} r_{il} = -\frac{c}{2} \delta^{li} (C_{nl}^i + C_{ni}^l) = -\frac{c}{2} (C_{nl}^l + C_{nl}^l) = cC_{ln}^l, \\ r_0^l &= a^{li} r_{i0} = \delta^{li} r_{i0} = r_{l0}, \\ r_{0l} r_0^l &= r_{0l} r_{l0} = \left(-\frac{c}{2} \right)^2 (C_{nl}^0 + C_{n0}^l) (C_{n0}^l + C_{nl}^0) = \frac{c^2}{4} (C_{nl}^0 + C_{n0}^l)^2, \\ r_{00;l} b^l &= r_{00;n} b^n = cr_{00;n} = c(s_{00;n} + b_{0;0;n}) = \frac{c^2}{2} (C_{0n}^t + C_{tn}^0) (C_{0t}^n + C_{nt}^0 + C_{0n}^t), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
r_{0l;0}b^l &= r_{0n;0}b^n = cr_{0n;0} = c(s_{0n;0} + b_{n;0;0}) \\
&= \frac{c^2}{4} \{2 C_{nt}^n C_{t0}^0 + (C_{t0}^n + C_{tn}^0 + C_{0n}^t) (C_{nt}^0 + C_{n0}^t)\}, \\
s_0^l &= a^{li} s_{i0} = \delta^{li} s_{i0} = s_{l0}, \\
r_{0l}s_0^l &= r_{0l}s_{l0} = \frac{c^2}{4} (C_{nl}^0 C_{0l}^n + C_{n0}^l C_{0l}^n), \\
s_{0;0} &= cs_{n0;0} + \frac{c^2}{2} C_{l0}^n \Gamma_{n0}^l = \frac{c^2}{2} C_{nt}^n C_{0t}^0, \\
s_{0l}s_0^l &= s_{0l}s_{l0} = -\frac{c^2}{4} (C_{0l}^n)^2, \\
s_l s_0^l &= s_l s_{l0} = \frac{c^3}{4} C_{nl}^n C_{l0}^n, \\
s_l r_0^l &= s_l r_{l0} = -\frac{c^3}{4} C_{nl}^n (C_{nl}^0 + C_{n0}^l), \\
r_l s_0^l &= r_l s_{l0} = \frac{c^3}{4} C_{ln}^n C_{l0}^n, \\
s_{0;l}b^l &= cs_{0;n} = c \left(cs_{n0;n} + \frac{c^2}{2} C_{t0}^n \Gamma_{nn}^t \right) = \frac{c^3}{4} C_{nt}^n (C_{0n}^t + C_{nt}^0 + C_{0t}^n), \\
s_{l;0}b^l &= cs_{n;0} = c \left(cs_{nn;0} + \frac{c^2}{2} C_{tn}^n \Gamma_{n0}^t \right) = -\frac{c^3}{4} C_{tn}^n (C_{0t}^n + C_{nt}^0 + C_{n0}^t), \\
s_{0;l}^l &= a^{li} s_{i0;l} = \delta^{li} s_{i0;l} = s_{l0;l} = \frac{c}{4} \{2C_{t0}^n C_{lt}^l + C_{lt}^n (C_{0l}^t + C_{0t}^l + C_{lt}^0)\}, \\
s_l s^l &= s_l s_l = \frac{c^4}{4} (C_{nl}^n)^2, \\
s_i^i s_i^l &= -\frac{c^2}{4} (C_{il}^n)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we calculate ζ_1 to ζ_{26} for Randers change of square metric:

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta_1 &= \frac{3(-40s^8 - 192s^7 + (16B - 235)s^6 + (72B + 96)s^5 + (235 + 90B)s^4 - (73 + 20B)s^2 + 24sB + 18B + 9)}{4(1 - 3s^2 + 2B)^3(1 + 3s + s^2)^2}, \\
\zeta_2 &= \frac{-6(9s^6 + (-13B - 2)s^4 + (2B^2 + 4B - 3)s^2 + B + 2B^2)}{(1 - 3s^2 + 2B)^4}, \\
\zeta_3 &= \frac{4(2s + 3)(12s^6 + 54s^5 + (73 + 8B)s^4 + (48B - 12)s^3 + (-42 + 78B)s^2 + (6 + 48B)s + 18B + 9)(B - s^2)}{(1 - s^2)(1 + 3s + s^2)^2(1 - 3s^2 + 2B)^3} \\
&\quad - \frac{4(3 - 9s^2 - 4s^3)(B - s^2)}{(1 - s^2)^2(1 - 3s^2 + 2B)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(2s+3)(40s^6+180s^5+(227+16B)s^4+(96B-48)s^3}{(1+3s+s^2)^2(1-3s^2+2B)^2(1-s^2)} \\
& - \frac{(138-156B)s^2+(12+96B)s+36B+27)}{(1+3s+s^2)^2(1-3s^2+2B)^2(1-s^2)} \\
& - \frac{2(2s+3)(-3+9s^2+4s^3)s}{(1-s^2)(1+3s+s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)^2} \\
& - \frac{2(-3+9s^2+4s^3)(2-4s^2+2B+3s-9s^3+6sB-2s^4+2s^2B)}{(1-s^2)^2(1+3s+s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)^2}, \\
\zeta_4 = & -24 \left(\frac{(3+2s)(18s^2+2+4B+s-3s^3+2Bs)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^4(1-s^2)} \right. \\
& + \left. \frac{12(6s+2s^3+9s^2+3)s^2}{(1-s^2)^3(1-3s^2+2B)^5} \right) (B-s^2)^2 \\
& + 4 \left(\frac{10s^3-3+27s^2+6s}{(1-s^2)^2(1-3s^2+2B)^2} + \frac{2(6s+2s^3+9s^2+3)}{(1-s^2)^3(1-3s^2+2B)} \right. \\
& + \left. \frac{6(2s+3)(14s^2+1+2B)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^3(1-s^2)} + \frac{12s}{(1-3s^2+2B)^3} \right) (B-s^2) \\
& - \frac{2(4s^3-3+9s^2)}{(1-3s^2+2B)(1-s^2)^2} - \frac{12s(2+8s^2+15s)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^2(1-s^2)} - \frac{2(6s+2s^3+9s^2+3)}{(1-s^2)^3}, \\
\zeta_5 = & \frac{-4(-3+9s^2+4s^3)}{(1+3s+s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)^2}, \\
\zeta_6 = & \frac{12s(4B-3s^2-1)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^3}, \\
\zeta_7 = & \frac{-3+9s^2+4s^3}{2(1+3s+s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)}, \\
\zeta_8 = & \frac{-6s(B-s^2)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^2}, \\
\zeta_9 = & \frac{8(3+2s)(-3+9s^2+4s^3)(B-s^2)}{(1-s^2)^3(1-3s^2+2B)^2} \\
& - \frac{4(3+2s)^2(12s^6+54s^5+(73+8B)s^4+(48B-12)s^3}{(1-s^2)^2(1+3s+s^2)^2(1-3s^2+2B)^3} \\
& + \frac{(3+2s)^2(3-9s^2-4s^3)^2}{(1-s^2)^2(1+3s+s^2)^2(1-3s^2+2B)^2} \\
& + \frac{2(3+2s)^2(12s^6+54s^5+(73+8B)s^4+(48B-12)s^3}{(1-s^2)^2(1+3s+s^2)^2(1-3s^2+2B)^2} \\
& + \frac{(-42+78B)s^2+(6+48B)s+18B+9)}{(1-s^2)^2(1+3s+s^2)^2(1-3s^2+2B)^2} \\
& - \frac{4(3+2s)(3-9s^2-4s^3)}{(1-s^2)(1+3s+s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)^2} - \frac{8(3+2s)(1+3s+s^2)}{(1-s^2)^3},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta_{10} = & \left\{ \frac{48(3+2s)(-24s^5 - 45s^4 + 12s^3 + (6B+30)s^2 + (4+8B)s + 3 + 6B)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^4(1-s^2)^3} \right. \\
& + \frac{16(18s+28s^2+18s^3+3s^4+8)}{(1-s^2)^4(1-3s^2+2B)^2} - \frac{144s^2(3+2s)^2}{(1-3s^2+2B)^4(1-s^2)^2} \left. \right\} (B-s^2)^2 \\
& - \left\{ \frac{8(3+2s)(-108s^5 - 207s^4 + (8B+52)s^3 + (42B+138)s^2 + (16+32B)s + 9 + 18B)}{(1-s^2)^3(1-3s^2+2B)^3} \right. \\
& + \frac{16(18s+28s^2+18s^3+3s^4+8)}{(1-s^2)^4(1-3s^2+2B)} \\
& + \left. \frac{16(-15s^4 - 27s^3 + (2B+10)s^2 + (6B+21)s + 1 + 2B)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^3(1-s^2)^2} \right\} (B-s^2) \\
& + \frac{8(2+4s^2+9s)(-9s^4 - 18s^3 + (2B+4)s^2 + (6B+12)s + 1 + 2B)}{(1-s^2)^3(1-3s^2+2B)^2} \\
& - \frac{4(3+2s)(-12s^3 - 15s^2 + (6+8B)s + 6 + 12B)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^2(1-s^2)^2} \\
& + \frac{418s+28s^2+18s^3+3s^4+8}{(1-s^2)^4}, \\
\zeta_{11} = & \frac{-4}{(1-3s^2+2B)^2}, \\
\zeta_{12} = & \frac{8(3+2s)(-3+9s^2+4s^3)}{(1+3s+s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)^2(1-s^2)}, \\
\zeta_{13} = & \frac{8(21s^4+27s^3-(26B-2)s^2-(36B-9)s+1+2B)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^3(1-s^2)}, \\
\zeta_{14} = & \frac{2}{1-3s^2+2B}, \\
\zeta_{15} = & \frac{2(2s+3)(3-9s^2-4s^3)}{(1-s^2)(1+3s+s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)}, \\
\zeta_{16} = & \frac{2(-21s^4-36s^3+(22B-4)s^2+36sB+2B+1)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^2(1-s^2)}, \\
\zeta_{17} = & \frac{(2s+3)(3-9s^2-4s^3)}{(1-s^2)(1+3s+s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)}, \\
\zeta_{18} = & \frac{-2(15s^4+18s^3-(14B+4)s^2-18Bs+1+2B)}{(1-s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)^2}, \\
\zeta_{19} = & \frac{2(-7+27s^2+24s^3+6s^4)}{(1-s^2)^3},
\end{aligned}$$

(3.1)

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta_{20} &= \frac{8(2s+3)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^2(1-s^2)}, \\ \zeta_{21} &= \frac{2(2s+3)^2(-3+9s^2+4s^3)}{(1-s^2)^2(1+3s+s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)}, \\ \zeta_{22} &= \frac{-2(2s+3)(-27s^4-36s^3+(26B+4)s^2+36Bs-1-2B)}{(1-3s^2+2B)^2(1-s^2)^2}, \\ \zeta_{23} &= \frac{2(2s+3)}{(1-s^2)(1-3s^2+2B)}, \\ \zeta_{24} &= \frac{2(2s+3)}{1-s^2}, \\ \zeta_{25} &= \frac{-4(9+4s^2+12s)}{(1-s^2)^2(1-3s^2+2B)}, \\ \zeta_{26} &= \frac{-4(9+4s^2+12s)}{(1-s^2)^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.3. Let $F = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha} + \beta$ be Randers change of square metric on homogeneous Finsler space G/H . Then, the Ricci curvature is given by

$$\begin{aligned}Ric(Z) &= {}^\alpha Ric(Z) + \frac{c^2(C_{0n}^0)^2}{\alpha^2(Z)} \left\{ (n-1)\zeta_1 + \zeta_2 \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{c^3 C_{0n}^0 C_{n0}^n}{2\alpha(Z)} \left\{ (n-1)(\zeta_3 - \zeta_5) + \zeta_4 - \zeta_6 \right\} \\ &\quad - \frac{c C_{0l}^0 (C_{nl}^0 + C_{n0}^l)}{\alpha(Z)} \left\{ (n-1)\zeta_7 + \zeta_8 \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{c^4 (C_{n0}^n)^2}{4} \left\{ (n-1)(\zeta_9 - \zeta_{12}) + \zeta_{10} - \zeta_{11} - \zeta_{13} \right\} \\ &\quad - \frac{c^2}{4} \left\{ 4C_{0n}^0 C_{nl}^l + (C_{n0}^l + C_{nl}^0) (2C_{nl}^0 + C_{0l}^n + 2C_{0n}^l) + 2C_{nl}^n C_{l0}^0 \right\} \zeta_{14} \\ &\quad + \frac{c^2}{4} C_{0l}^0 (C_{n0}^l + C_{nl}^0) \left\{ (n-1)\zeta_{15} + \zeta_{16} \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{c^2}{2} C_{nl}^n C_{0l}^0 \left\{ (n-1)\zeta_{17} + \zeta_{18} \right\} \\ &\quad - \frac{c^2}{4} (C_{l0}^n)^2 \zeta_{19} + \frac{c^3}{4} \alpha(Z) C_{l0}^n C_{nl}^n \left\{ (n-1)\zeta_{21} + \zeta_{22} \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{c^3}{4} \alpha(Z) \left\{ 4C_{n0}^n C_{nl}^l - C_{nl}^n (4C_{nl}^0 - C_{0l}^n) \right\} \zeta_{23} \\ &\quad + \frac{c}{4} \alpha(Z) \left\{ 2C_{l0}^n C_{lt}^l + C_{lt}^n C_{lt}^0 \right\} \zeta_{24} \\ &\quad + \frac{c^2}{4} \alpha^2(Z) \left\{ c^2 (C_{nl}^n)^2 \zeta_{25} - (C_{li}^n)^2 \zeta_{26} \right\},\end{aligned}$$

where Z is a non-zero vector in \mathfrak{k} , and ζ_1 to ζ_{26} for are given by (3.1).

4 Ricci curvature of a homogeneous Finsler space with Randers change of square metric having vanishing S -curvature

In [26], we have given the formula for S -curvature of homogeneous Finsler space with G -invariant Randers change of square metric. Here, we give the equivalent condition for that space to have vanishing S -curvature.

Theorem 4.1. *Let G/H be a compact homogeneous Finsler space with G -invariant Randers change of square metric F . Then $(G/H, F)$ has vanishing S -curvature if and only if $\langle [w, Y]_{\mathfrak{k}}, Y \rangle = 0 \forall Y \in \mathfrak{k}$ and $w \in \mathfrak{k}$ corresponds to the 1-form β .*

Proof. We know that F has vanishing S -curvature if and only if

$$(4.1) \quad r_{ij} = 0, \text{ and } s_i = 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n.$$

Therefore, we have to prove that the conditions in equation (4.1) are equivalent to $\langle [w, Y]_{\mathfrak{k}}, Y \rangle = 0 \forall Y \in \mathfrak{k}$.

Firstly, suppose that $r_{ij} = 0$, and $s_i = 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n$. Using Lemma 3.2, we have

$$(4.2) \quad \frac{c}{2} (C_{in}^j + C_{jn}^i) = 0,$$

and

$$(4.3) \quad \frac{c^2}{2} C_{ni}^n = 0.$$

For $i = j$, (4.3) gives us

$$\langle [w, w_i]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w_i \rangle = 0.$$

Since $\left\{ w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_n = \frac{w}{c} \right\}$ is the orthonormal basis of \mathfrak{k} ,

$$\langle [w, Y]_{\mathfrak{k}}, Y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall Y \in \mathfrak{k}.$$

For the second part, suppose

$$\langle [w, Y]_{\mathfrak{k}}, Y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall Y \in \mathfrak{k}.$$

Therefore,

$$(4.4) \quad \langle [w, w_i]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w_i \rangle = 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

$$(4.5) \quad \langle [w, w_i + w_j]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w_i + w_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n,$$

$$(4.6) \quad \langle [w, w + w_i]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w + w_i \rangle = 0 \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

From (4.4) and (4.5), we get $C_{nj}^i + C_{ni}^j = 0$, i.e., $r_{ij} = 0$.

Further, from (4.4) and (4.6), we get $\langle [w, w_i]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w \rangle = 0$, i.e., $s_i = 0$. □

Theorem 4.2. *Let G/H be a compact homogeneous Finsler space with G -invariant Randers change of square metric F . If $(G/H, F)$ has vanishing S -curvature, then Ricci curvature is given by*

$$Ric(Z) = Ric^\alpha(Z) - \frac{c^2}{4} (C_{i0}^n)^2 \zeta_{19} + \frac{c}{4} \alpha(Z) (2 C_{i0}^n C_{lt}^l + C_{lt}^n C_{lt}^0) \zeta_{24} - \frac{c^2}{4} \alpha^2(Z) (C_{ik}^n)^2 \zeta_{26},$$

where Z is a non-zero vector in \mathfrak{k} , and ζ_{19} , ζ_{24} , ζ_{26} are same as given in (3.3).

Proof. Since $(G/H, F)$ has vanishing S -curvature, by Theorem 4.1,

$$\langle [w, Y]_{\mathfrak{k}}, Y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall Y \in \mathfrak{k}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} C_{nl}^n &= \langle [w_n, w_l]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w_n \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \{ \langle [w, w_l]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w \rangle + \langle [w, w_l]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w_l \rangle \} \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \langle [w, w_l]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w + w_l \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \langle [w, w]_{\mathfrak{k}} + [w, w_l]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w + w_l \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \langle [w, w + w_l]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w + w_l \rangle \\ &= 0, \quad l = 1, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Further, for non-zero $X \in \mathfrak{k}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} C_{n0}^n &= \langle [w_n, X]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w_n \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \{ \langle [w, X]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w \rangle + \langle [w, X]_{\mathfrak{k}}, X \rangle \} \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \langle [w, X]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w + X \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \langle [w, w + X]_{\mathfrak{k}}, w + X \rangle \\ &= 0, \\ C_{0n}^0 &= \langle [X, w_n]_{\mathfrak{k}}, X \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \left[X, \frac{w}{c} \right]_{\mathfrak{k}}, X \right\rangle = 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{nl}^0 + C_{n0}^l &= \langle [w_n, w_l]_{\mathfrak{F}}, X \rangle + \langle [w_n, X]_{\mathfrak{F}}, w_l \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{c} \left\{ \langle [w, w_l]_{\mathfrak{F}}, X \rangle + \langle [w, X]_{\mathfrak{F}}, w_l \rangle \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{c} \left\{ \langle [w, w_l]_{\mathfrak{F}}, X \rangle + \langle [w, X]_{\mathfrak{F}}, w_l \rangle + \langle [w, w_l]_{\mathfrak{F}}, w_l \rangle + \langle [w, X]_{\mathfrak{F}}, X \rangle \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{c} \left\{ \langle [w, w_l]_{\mathfrak{F}}, X + w_l \rangle + \langle [w, X]_{\mathfrak{F}}, X + w_l \rangle \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{c} \left\{ \langle [w, w_l]_{\mathfrak{F}} + [w, X]_{\mathfrak{F}}, X + w_l \rangle \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{c} \langle [w, X + w_l]_{\mathfrak{F}}, X + w_l \rangle \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using all above values in Theorem 3.3, we get the required result. \square

Corollary 4.3. *Let G/H be a homogeneous Finsler space with Randers change of square metric F . If $(G/H, F)$ has vanishing S -curvature and negative Ricci curvature, then it must be Riemannian.*

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