

# On CW-translations of homogeneous Finsler spaces with $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metrics

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**Abstract.** In the present paper, we consider homogeneous Finsler spaces with two  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metrics. Taking a Killing vector field  $X$  on one of these spaces, we find necessary and sufficient conditions for  $X$  to be Killing on the other space. Further, by taking a Killing vector field  $X$  of constant length on one of these spaces, we find the condition under which the Killing vector field  $X$  has constant length w.r.t. other space also. Taking Killing vector fields of constant length, we find CW translations on these spaces.

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## 1 Introduction

According to S. S. Chern [5], Finsler geometry is just Riemannian geometry without quadratic restriction. Finsler geometry is an interesting and active area of research for both pure and applied reasons [2, 1, 10, 13]. One of the current topics of research in Riemann-Finsler geometry is Clifford-Wolf translation which was first introduced by J. A. Wolf [25] for Riemannian manifolds in 1964. If  $d$  is the distance function on a Riemannian manifold  $M$ , then  $(M, d)$  becomes a metric space. An isometry  $\rho$  of  $M$  is called a Clifford-Wolf translation, or in short, CW-translation if the distance between a point  $x \in M$  and its image, i.e.,  $d(x, \rho(x))$  is same for all  $x \in M$ . A Riemannian manifold  $M$  is called Clifford-Wolf homogeneous, or CW-homogeneous if for any two points  $x, y$  of  $M$ , there is a CW-translation taking  $x$  to  $y$ . Wolf proved that only bounded isometries of a Riemannian manifold are CW-translations. V. Ozols [19] worked on CW-translations in Riemannian symmetric spaces in 1974. Almost after three decades, in 2009, V. N. Berestovskii and Y. G. Nikonorov [4] worked on CW-translations on homogeneous Riemannian manifolds and they found necessary and sufficient condition for a simply connected (connected) Riemannian manifolds to be CW-homogeneous.

The concept of CW-translations in Finsler spaces is similar to as in Riemannian spaces. Let  $(M, F)$  be a Finsler space, where  $F$  is positively homogeneous function of degree 1 but not absolute homogeneous in general. If  $d$  is the distance function defined on  $M$  which is not symmetric in general, then a CW-translation on  $M$  is an isometry  $\rho$  on  $M$  that moves each point of  $M$ , the same distance, i.e.,  $d(x, \rho(x))$  is constant. If for every two points  $a, b \in M$ , there exists a CW-translation  $\rho$  such that  $\rho(a) = b$ , then the Finsler space  $(M, F)$  is called CW-homogeneous. Recently, S. Deng and M. Xu ([8, 26, 9]) have worked on CW-translations in homogeneous Finsler spaces and have found necessary and sufficient condition for an isometry on a homogeneous Randers space to be a CW-translation.

CW-translations are closely related to Killing vector fields of constant length. If the manifold (Riemannian or Finsler) is compact, then CW-translation is generated by a Killing vector field of constant length.

The paper is organized as follows:

In Section 2, we discuss some basic definitions and results to be used in subsequent sections. In Section 3, we consider Finsler spaces with two well known  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metrics: Matsumoto metric and infinite series metric. Taking a Killing vector field  $X$  on one of these spaces, we find necessary and sufficient conditions for  $X$  to be Killing on the other space. Further, in Section 4, by taking a Killing vector field  $X$  of constant length on one of these spaces, we find the condition under which the Killing vector field  $X$  has constant length w.r.t. other space also. Finally, we characterize CW-translations on these spaces with the help of Killing vector fields of constant length.

## 2 Preliminaries

First, we discuss some basic definitions and results required to study afore said spaces. We refer [3, 6, 7, 14] for notations and further details.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $X$  be a vector field on a smooth manifold  $M$  and  $I$  be any open interval containing 0. The differentiable curve  $\gamma : I \rightarrow M$  on  $M$  is said to be an integral curve if and only if

$$(2.1) \quad \gamma'(t) = X_{\gamma(t)} \text{ or } X(\gamma(t)) \quad \forall t \in I,$$

i.e., an integral curve is the solution curve of ODE (2.1). The point  $\gamma(0) = p$  is called the starting point of the curve.

Suppose for each  $p \in M$ , and  $X \in \chi(M)$ ,  $X$  has a unique integral curve  $\psi^{(p)}$  starting at  $p$  and is defined all over  $\mathbb{R}$ , i.e.,  $\psi^{(p)} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$  such that

$$(\psi^{(p)})'(t) = X(\psi^{(p)}(t)) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ and } \psi^{(p)}(0) = p.$$

For each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , define  $\psi_t : M \rightarrow M$  as

$$\psi_t(p) = \psi^{(p)}(t),$$

i.e.,  $t \mapsto \psi_t(p)$  is an integral curve starting at  $p$ .

For the additive group  $\mathbb{R}$ , the continuous  $\mathbb{R}$ -action  $\psi : \mathbb{R} \times M \rightarrow M$  on  $M$  satisfying

$$\psi(t_1, \psi(t_2, p)) = \psi(t_1 + t_2, p), \quad \psi(0, p) = p$$

is called global flow (one-parameter group action) of  $X$ , where  $\psi(t, p) = \psi_t(p)$ .

**Example 2.2.** Consider a vector field  $X = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  or  $(1, 0)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with standard coordinate system  $(x, y)$ . Then the integral curve of  $X$  is

$$\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ such that } \gamma'(t) = X(\gamma(t)) \forall t \in I$$

which starts at  $\gamma(0)$ .

We have  $\gamma(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ . The condition  $\gamma'(t) = X(\gamma(t))$  reduces to

$$x'(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} |_{\gamma(t)} + y'(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} |_{\gamma(t)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} |_{\gamma(t)}$$

which implies

$$x'(t) = 1, \quad y'(t) = 0,$$

i.e.,

$$x(t) = t + a, \quad y(t) = b \text{ for some constants } a \text{ and } b.$$

Therefore, the integral curve of  $X$  is given by

$$\gamma(t) = (t + a, b)$$

whose starting point is  $\gamma(0) = (a, b)$ .

The flow of  $X$  is the map  $\psi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\psi(t, p) = \psi_t(p)$ , where  $p = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  satisfies

$$\psi_t(x, y) = \psi^{(x, y)}(t) = \text{integral curve of } X \text{ starting at } (x, y),$$

i.e.,

$$\psi_t(x, y) = (t + x, y).$$

**Definition 2.3.** For a Riemannian space  $(M, g)$ , a vector field  $X$  is said to be Killing if flow of  $X$  acts by isometries of  $g$ , i.e.,  $g$  is invariant under the flow of  $X$ .

Equivalently, we say that  $X$  is Killing if and only if  $L_X g = 0$ , where  $L_X$  denotes the Lie derivative with respect to  $X$ . With the help of properties of Lie derivative, one can easily prove that in smooth local coordinate chart, a smooth vector field  $X$  is Killing if and only if

$$X^k \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k} + g_{jk} \frac{\partial X^k}{\partial x^i} + g_{ik} \frac{\partial X^k}{\partial x^j} = 0$$

or

$$(2.2) \quad X g_{ij} + g_{jk} \frac{\partial X^k}{\partial x^i} + g_{ik} \frac{\partial X^k}{\partial x^j} = 0.$$

If  $\nabla$  is the Riemannian connection on  $M$ , then the condition  $(L_X g)(Y, Z) = 0$  is equivalent to  $g(\nabla_Y X, Z) + g(Y, \nabla_Z X) = 0$  for any smooth vector fields  $Y$  and  $Z$  on  $M$ .

**Example 2.4.** Let  $g$  be the Euclidean metric on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The necessary and sufficient condition (2.2) for a vector field  $X$  to be Killing, in standard coordinates, on  $(\mathbb{R}^n, g)$  becomes

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{\partial X^j}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial X^i}{\partial x^j} = 0.$$

One can easily check that the vector fields  $y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  and  $y^2 x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x^2 y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  are Killing on the Euclidean space  $(\mathbb{R}^2, g)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** A Killing vector field  $X$  on a Riemannian space  $(M, g)$  has constant length if every integral curve of  $X$  is a geodesic on  $(M, g)$ .

**Definition 2.6.** 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 2.7.** Let  $M$  be a connected smooth manifold. If there exists a function  $F : TM \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $F$  is smooth on the 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.

In 1972, M. Matsumoto [16] introduced the concept of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metrics. An  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -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  $\phi$  is a smooth function on  $M$ .

Basically,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metrics are the generalizations of Randers metric introduced by G. Randers [20]. The simplest non-Riemannian metrics are the Randers metrics given by  $F = \alpha + \beta$  with  $\|\beta\|_\alpha < 1$ . Besides Randers metrics, other interesting kind of non-Riemannian metrics are Matsumoto metric, infinite series metric, square metric etc.

Matsumoto metric (slope of mountain metric) was introduced by M. Matsumoto [17] and is of the form  $\frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha - \beta}$ . There is one more interesting  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric, called  $r^{th}$  series  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric [15] defined as follows:

$$(2.4) \quad F(\alpha, \beta) = \beta \sum_{i=0}^r \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^i ; \quad |\alpha| < |\beta|.$$

$r = 1$  gives us well known Randers metric  $F(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha + \beta$ .

$r = \infty$  gives us the metric  $F(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^2}{\beta - \alpha}$  which is called infinite series metric. Being

the difference of Randers metric and Matsumoto metric, this metric is remarkable. Many authors [11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27] have worked on  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metrics. Let us recall Shen's lemma [6] which provides necessary and sufficient condition for a function of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  to be a Finsler metric.

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

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

Let  $(M, F)$  be a Finsler space and  $x$  be any point in  $M$ . Let  $\sigma_y(t)$  be a unit speed curve passing through  $x$  at  $t = 0$  having initial velocity  $y$ . Let  $F(x, y) = 1$ , i.e.,  $y \in S_x M$  (indicatrix at  $x$ ). The cut value  $i_y$  of  $y$  is defined as follows:

$$i_y = \sup \{r : \text{the segment } \sigma_y|_{[0,r]} \text{ is globally minimized}\}.$$

**Definition 2.8.** The injectivity radius of  $M$  at  $x$  is defined as follows:

$$i_x = \inf_{y \in S_x M} i_y,$$

and the injectivity radius  $i_M$  or  $i(M)$  of  $M$  is defined as follows:

$$i_M = \min\{i_x : x \in M\}.$$

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $(M, F)$  be a Finsler space. An isometry  $\phi$  is a diffeomorphism on  $M$  satisfying:

$$F(x, y) = F(\phi(x), d\phi_x(y)) \quad \forall x \in M \text{ and } y \in T_x M.$$

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $(M, F)$  be a Finsler space and  $d$  the distance function on  $M$  which is not symmetric in general as  $F$  is not absolute homogeneous in general. A Clifford-Wolf translation (CW-translation) on  $M$  is an isometry  $\rho$  on  $M$  such that  $d(x, \rho(x))$  is constant for all  $x \in M$ .

**Definition 2.11.** A Finsler space  $(M, F)$  is called Clifford-Wolf homogeneous (CW-homogeneous) if for any  $a, b \in M$ , there exists a CW-translation  $\rho$  such that  $\rho(a) = b$ .

Before defining homogeneous Finsler spaces, below we discuss some basic concepts required.

**Definition 2.12.** Let  $G$  be a smooth manifold having the structure of an abstract group.  $G$  is called a Lie group, if the maps  $i : G \rightarrow G$  and  $\mu : G \times G \rightarrow G$  defined as  $i(g) = g^{-1}$ , and  $\mu(g, h) = gh$  respectively, are smooth.

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

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

is called a smooth action of  $G$  on  $M$ .

**Definition 2.13.** 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 2.2.** *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 2.14.** Let  $(M, F)$  be a connected Finsler space and  $G = I(M, F)$  the group of isometries of  $(M, F)$ . If  $G$  acts transitively 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 2.2,  $G$  is a Lie transformation group of  $G/G_a$ . Further,  $G/G_a$  is diffeomorphic to  $M$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** [7] *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 2.15.** [18] 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  $\text{Ad}(h)(\mathfrak{k}) \subset \mathfrak{k} \quad \forall h \in H$ , 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  $M$ .

In case of reductive homogeneous manifold, we can identify the tangent space  $T_H(G/H)$  of  $G/H$  at the origin  $eH = H$  with  $\mathfrak{k}$  through the map

$$Y \mapsto \frac{d}{dt} \exp(tX)H|_{t=0}, \quad Y \in \mathfrak{k},$$

since  $M$  is identified with  $G/H$  and Lie algebra of any Lie group  $G$  is viewed as  $T_e G$ .

### 3 Killing vector fields on Finsler spaces

Let  $(M, F)$  be a Finsler space and  $X$  be a vector field on  $M$ . Further, let  $\{\psi_t\}$  be one-parameter group generated by  $X$ , i.e.,  $\psi_t$  is flow of  $X$  on  $M$ , then  $\psi_t$  is also flow on  $TM_0 = TM \setminus \{0\}$  defined by

$$\tilde{\psi}_t(x, y) = (\psi_t(x), \psi_{t*}(y)), \quad \text{for } x \in M, y \in T_x M$$

which we call lift of  $\psi_t$ . So, there is a vector field  $\tilde{X}$  (called complete lift of  $X$ ) on  $TM$  induced by  $\tilde{\psi}_t$ , which is defined, in local coordinates, as follows:

$$\tilde{X} = X^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + y^k \frac{\partial X^i}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \text{ or } X^i \partial_i + y^k (\partial_k X^i) \dot{\partial}_i.$$

**Definition 3.1.** A vector field  $X$  on a Finsler space  $(M, F)$  is called an infinitesimal isometry or Killing vector field if the flow  $\psi_t$  generated by  $X$  is an isometry, i.e., the flow  $\tilde{\psi}_t$  fixes  $F$ , i.e.,  $\tilde{\psi}_t(F) = F$ .

Equivalently,  $X$  is said to be Killing if  $L_{\tilde{X}}F = 0$ , where  $L_{\tilde{X}}$  denotes the Lie derivative with respect to  $\tilde{X}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a Killing vector field on a Finsler space  $M$  with infinite series metric  $\tilde{F} = \frac{\beta^2}{\beta - \alpha}$ . Then  $X$  is a Killing vector field on  $M$  with Matsumoto metric  $F = \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha - \beta}$  if and only if  $X$  is a Killing vector field for  $\alpha$  and  $L_X \beta = 0$ .

*Proof.* Since  $X$  is a Killing vector field on a Finsler space  $M$  with infinite series metric  $\tilde{F} = \frac{\beta^2}{\beta - \alpha}$ , the flow  $\tilde{\psi}_t$  fixes  $\tilde{F}$ , i.e.,

$$(3.1) \quad \tilde{\psi}_t \tilde{F} = \tilde{F}.$$

Also,

$$\tilde{F} = \frac{\beta^2}{\beta - \alpha} = \frac{\beta^2 - \alpha^2}{\beta - \alpha} + \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta - \alpha} = \alpha + \beta - F.$$

Firstly suppose  $X$  is a Killing vector field on  $M$  with Matsumoto metric  $F = \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha - \beta}$ , i.e.,

$$(3.2) \quad \tilde{\psi}_t F = F.$$

From equation (3.1), we have

$$\tilde{\psi}_t(\alpha + \beta - F) = \alpha + \beta - F$$

which implies

$$\tilde{\psi}_t \alpha + \tilde{\psi}_t \beta - \tilde{\psi}_t F = \alpha + \beta - F.$$

Using equation (3.2) in above relation, we get

$$(3.3) \quad \tilde{\psi}_t \alpha + \tilde{\psi}_t \beta = \alpha + \beta.$$

Replacing the pair  $(x, y)$  by  $(x, -y)$  in equation (3.3), we have

$$(3.4) \quad \tilde{\psi}_t \alpha - \tilde{\psi}_t \beta = \alpha - \beta.$$

Addition of equations (3.3) and (3.4) gives us

$$\tilde{\psi}_t \alpha = \alpha,$$

and subtraction of equation (3.4) from the equation (3.3) gives us

$$\tilde{\psi}_t \beta = \beta \implies L_X \beta = 0.$$

For the converse part, let us suppose that  $L_X \beta = 0$ , and  $X$  be Killing vector field for  $\alpha$ , i.e.,  $\tilde{\psi}_t \alpha = \alpha$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\psi}_t F &= \tilde{\psi}_t(\alpha + \beta - \bar{F}) \\ &= \tilde{\psi}_t \alpha + \tilde{\psi}_t \beta - \tilde{\psi}_t \bar{F} \\ &= \alpha + \beta - \bar{F} \\ &= F, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $X$  is a Killing vector field on  $M$  with Matsumoto metric  $F = \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha - \beta}$ .  
□

In similar manner, we can prove following:

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be a Killing vector field on a Finsler space  $M$  with Matsumoto metric  $F = \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha - \beta}$ . Then  $X$  is a Killing vector field on  $M$  with infinite series metric  $\tilde{F} = \frac{\beta^2}{\beta - \alpha}$  if and only if  $X$  is a Killing vector field for  $\alpha$  and  $L_X \beta = 0$ .*

Thus for above discussed two Finsler spaces with  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metrics, taking a Killing vector field  $X$  on one of these spaces, we have found necessary and sufficient conditions for  $X$  to be Killing on the other space.

## 4 Killing vector fields on homogeneous Finsler spaces

As we have already discussed that a Finsler space  $M$  with either of the afore said metrics is homogeneous if the group  $G$  of isometries of  $M$  acts transitively on  $M$ , the space  $M$  can be identified with  $G/H$ , where  $H$  is compact isotropy subgroup of  $G$  at some point  $x$ . The metrics under consideration can be determined from the data at tangent space at  $x$  which is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{k}$ . Recall that [8]  $\alpha$  can be determined by an inner product and  $V$ , the dual of  $\beta$  is a vector of  $\mathfrak{k}$ , both are invariant under  $Ad$ -action of  $H$ . The decomposition of any  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$  is given as  $X = X_{\mathfrak{h}} + X_{\mathfrak{k}}$ , and consequently both the metrics are given by

$$\text{Matsumoto metric } F = \frac{\langle (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}}, (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}} \rangle}{\langle (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}}, (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}} \rangle^{1/2} - \langle (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}}, V \rangle},$$

$$\text{infinite series metric } \bar{F} = \frac{\langle (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}}, V \rangle^2}{\langle (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}}, V \rangle - \langle (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}}, (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}} \rangle^{1/2}}.$$

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $X$  be a Killing vector field of constant length on a connected homogeneous Finsler space  $G/H$  with infinite series metric  $\bar{F} = \frac{\beta^2}{\beta - \alpha}$  as well as on*



Matsumoto metric  $F = \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha - \beta}$ . Then  $X$  satisfies

$$(4.1) \quad \frac{\langle [Y, Ad_g X]_{\mathfrak{k}}, (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}} \rangle}{\langle (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}}, (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}} \rangle^{1/2}} + \langle [Y, Ad_g X]_{\mathfrak{k}}, V \rangle = 0, \text{ for } Y \in \mathfrak{g} \text{ and } g \in G.$$

*Proof.* We have

$$F = \alpha + \beta - \bar{F},$$

i.e.,

$$F = \langle (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}}, (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}} \rangle^{1/2} + \langle (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}}, V \rangle - \bar{F}.$$

For a family  $g_t = \exp(tY).g$ ,  $Y \in \mathfrak{g}$ , differentiating for  $t$  at 0 gives us

$$\frac{d}{dt} F|_{t=0} = \frac{\langle [Y, Ad_g X]_{\mathfrak{k}}, (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}} \rangle}{\langle (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}}, (Ad_g X)_{\mathfrak{k}} \rangle^{1/2}} + \langle [Y, Ad_g X]_{\mathfrak{k}}, V \rangle + \frac{d}{dt} \bar{F}|_{t=0},$$

which gives us required result.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $X$  be a Killing vector field of constant length on a connected homogeneous Finsler space  $G/H$  with infinite series metric  $\bar{F} = \frac{\beta^2}{\beta - \alpha}$ . If  $H$  is connected, then (4.1) is the sufficient condition for the Killing vector field  $X$  to be of constant length on  $G/H$  with respect to Matsumoto metric  $F = \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha - \beta}$ .*

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $X$  be a Killing vector field of constant length on a connected homogeneous Finsler space  $G/H$  with Matsumoto metric  $F = \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha - \beta}$ . If  $H$  is connected, then (4.1) is the sufficient condition for the Killing vector field  $X$  to be of constant length on  $G/H$  with respect to infinite series metric  $\bar{F} = \frac{\beta^2}{\beta - \alpha}$ .*

Recall [8] the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $(M, F)$  be a complete Finsler space with positive injectivity radius. Let  $X$  be a Killing vector field of constant length on  $M$ , and  $\psi_t$  be the flow generated by  $X$ , then  $\psi_t$  is a CW translation for all sufficiently small  $t > 0$ .*

From Theorem 4.4, we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $G/H$  be a complete homogeneous Finsler space with infinite series metric or Matsumoto metric having positive injectivity radius. Let  $X$  be a Killing vector field of constant length on  $G/H$ . If  $\psi_t$  is the flow generated by  $X$ , then  $\psi_t$  is a CW translation for all sufficiently small  $t > 0$ .*

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