

Some Curvature Conditions on LP-Sasakian Manifolds

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Abstract: The present paper deals with LP-Sasakian manifolds equipped with generalized Tanaka-Webster connection. Here, we have shown that the m -projective curvature tensor and concircular curvature tensor of LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection, provided the vector fields are orthogonal to ξ , are linearly dependent if and only if the manifold is an η -Einstein manifold. Later, we have proved that if M_n is n -dimensional ϕ -concurvally flat LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection, provided the vector fields are orthogonal to ξ , then M_n is an η -Einstein manifold.

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1. Introduction

The Tanaka-Webster connection is the canonical affine connection defined on a non-degenerate pseudo-Hermitian CR-Manifold [3,8]. Tanno [9] defined the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection for contact metric manifolds by the canonical connection which coincides with the Tanaka-Webster connection if the associated CR-structure is integrable. Also, a cononical paracontact connection on a paracontact metric manifold which seems to be the paracontact analogue of the (generalized) Tanaka-Webster connection had been defined by Zamkovoy in [13]. Later, Ghosh and De [2] studied the Tanaka-Webster connection associated to a Kenmotsu structure with the help of g -Tanaka-Webster connection and they found various curvature properties on Kenmotsu manifolds. Recently, Kazan and Karadagi [3] studied the curvature tensors of a trans-Sasakian manifold with the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection and investigated some special curvature conditions of a trans-Sasakian manifold with connections. Thereafter, Ünal and Altin [10] characterized $N(K)$ -contact metric manifolds with the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection and proved that if an $N(K)$ -contact metric manifold admitting this connection was K -contact, then it was an example of the generalized Sasakian space form.

On another hand, the idea of Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold was introduced by Matsumoto [4]. Later, Mihai and Rasca [5] also defined the same idea independently and they investigated various

results on this manifold. Many researchers studied on LP-Sasakian manifold with several connections and investigated various properties. For instances, Devi et al. [1] found certain curvature properties on Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifolds equipped with generalized Tanaka-Webster connection.

The generalized Tanaka-Webster connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ [3], for a contact metric manifold is defined as

$$\tilde{\nabla}_Y Z = \nabla_Y Z + (\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)\xi - \eta(Z)\nabla_Y \xi + \eta(Y)\phi Z, \tag{1.1}$$

for all $Y, Z \in \chi(M_n)$.

In a LP-Sasakian manifold M_n of dimension $(n > 2)$, the projective curvature tensor P [6], m-projective curvature tensor W^* [7], concircular curvature tensor C [12] with respect to Riemannian connection ∇ , are given by

$$P(Y, Z) U = K(Y, Z)U - \frac{1}{n-1}\{S(Z, U)Y - S(Y, U)Z\}, \tag{1.2}$$

$$W^*(Y, Z) U = K(Y, Z)U - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}\{S(Z, U)Y - S(Y, U)Z + g(Z, U)QY - g(Y, U)QZ\}, \tag{1.3}$$

$$C(Y, Z) U = K(Y, Z)U - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\{g(Z, U)Y - g(Y, U)Z\}, \tag{1.4}$$

for all $Y, Z, U \in \chi(M_n)$, where K, S, Q, r are Riemannian curvature tensor, Ricci tensor, Ricci operator and scalar curvature with respect to Riemannian connection.

Analogous to the definition given above, the projective curvature tensor \tilde{P} , m-projective curvature tensor \tilde{W}^* and concircular curvature \tilde{C} with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection $\tilde{\nabla}$, are given by

$$\tilde{P}(Y, Z) U = \tilde{K}(Y, Z)U - \frac{1}{n-1}\{\tilde{S}(Z, U)Y - \tilde{S}(Y, U)Z\}, \tag{1.5}$$

$$\tilde{W}^*(Y, Z) U = \tilde{K}(Y, Z)U - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}\{\tilde{S}(Z, U)Y - \tilde{S}(Y, U)Z + g(Z, U)\tilde{Q}Y - g(Y, U)\tilde{Q}Z\}, \tag{1.6}$$

$$\tilde{C}(Y, Z) U = \tilde{K}(Y, Z)U - \frac{\tilde{r}}{n(n-1)}\{g(Z, U)Y - g(Y, U)Z\}, \tag{1.7}$$

where $\tilde{K}, \tilde{S}, \tilde{Q}$ and \tilde{r} are Riemannian curvature tensor, Ricci tensor, Ricci operator and scalar curvature with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection.

2. Preliminaries

An n -dimensional differentiable manifold M_n is called a Lorentzian Para-Sasakian (briefly LP-Sasakian) manifold if it admits a $(1,1)$ tensor field ϕ , a vector field ξ , a 1-form η and a Lorentzian metric g which satisfies[4]

$$\phi^2 Y = Y + \eta(Y)\xi, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\eta(\xi) = -1, \quad \eta(\phi Y) = 0, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

$$g(\phi Y, \phi Z) = g(Y, Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z), \quad (2.3)$$

$$g(Y, \phi Z) = g(\phi Y, Z), \quad (2.4)$$

$$\nabla_Y \xi = \phi Y, \quad \eta(Y) = g(Y, \xi), \quad (2.5)$$

$$(\nabla_Y \phi)Z = g(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(Z)Y + 2\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\xi, \quad (2.6)$$

for all $Y, Z \in \chi(M_n)$, where ∇ is the covariant derivative with Lorentzian metric g .

$$\text{Let us put } \omega(Y, Z) = g(Y, \phi Z). \quad (2.7)$$

Also, since the vector field η is closed in LP-Sasakian manifold, we get

$$(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z) = \omega(Y, Z), \quad \omega(Y, \xi) = 0. \quad (2.8)$$

In addition to the above, the following relations also hold in LP-Sasakian manifolds:

$$\eta(K(Y, Z)U) = g(Z, U)\eta(Y) - g(Y, U)\eta(Z), \quad (2.9)$$

$$K(Y, Z)\xi = \eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)Z, \quad (2.10)$$

$$K(\xi, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y, \quad (2.11)$$

$$K(\xi, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)\xi + Y, \quad (2.12)$$

$$S(Y, \xi) = (n - 1)\eta(Y), \quad (2.13)$$

$$S(\phi Y, \phi Z) = S(Y, Z) + (n - 1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z), \quad (2.14)$$

where K and S are curvature tensor and Ricci tensor in LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to Riemannian connection.

In consequence of (1.1), (2.5), (2.7) and (2.8), it gives

$$\tilde{\nabla}_Y Z = \nabla_Y Z + g(Y, \phi Z)\xi - \eta(Z)\phi Y + \eta(Y)\phi Z. \quad (2.15)$$

Definition 2.1: A LP-Sasakian manifold M_n is said to be an η -Einstein manifold if Ricci tensor S is of the form

$$S(Y, Z) = \gamma g(Y, Z) + \mu \eta(Y)\eta(Z) \quad (2.16)$$

for any vector fields Y, Z where γ and μ are functions on M_n .

3. Curvature properties of LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection

Let us suppose the vector fields Y, Z and U are orthogonal to ξ .

Then, the curvature tensor \tilde{K} with respect to the connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ is given as [1]

$$\tilde{K}(Y, Z)U = K(Y, Z)U + 3g(Z, \phi U)\phi Y - 3g(Y, \phi U)\phi Z. \quad (3.1)$$

Also, Ricci tensor \tilde{S} , scalar curvature \tilde{r} , Ricci operator \tilde{Q} with respect to the connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ respectively are given by

$$\tilde{S}(Y, Z) = S(Y, Z) - 3g(Y, Z) - 3\eta(Y)\eta(Z), \quad (3.2)$$

$$\tilde{r} = r - 3(n - 1), \quad (3.3)$$

$$\tilde{Q}Y = QY - 3Y - 3\eta(Y)\xi. \quad (3.4)$$

Theorem 3.1: The m -projective and projective curvature tensors of LP-Sasakian manifold M_n with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection, provided vector fields are orthogonal to ξ , are linearly dependent if and only if M_n is an η -Einstein manifold.

Proof: We consider, $\tilde{W}^*(Y, Z)U = \beta \tilde{P}(Y, Z)U, \quad (3.5)$

where β is any non-zero constant.

Using (1.5) and (1.6) in the above relation, we get

$$(1 - \beta)\tilde{K}(Y, Z)U = \frac{1}{2(n-1)}\{\tilde{S}(Z, U)Y - \tilde{S}(Y, U)Z + g(Z, U)\tilde{Q}Y - g(Y, U)\tilde{Q}Z\} - \frac{1}{n-1}\beta\{\tilde{S}(Z, U)Y - \tilde{S}(Y, U)Z\}. \quad (3.6)$$

Taking inner product with respect to V on both sides of (3.6) and using (3.1), (3.2) and (3.4), we obtain

$$(1 - \beta)\{g(K(Y, Z)U, V) + 3g(Z, \phi U)g(\phi Y, V) - 3g(Y, \phi U)g(\phi Z, V)\} = \frac{(1-2\beta)}{2(n-1)}\{S(Z, U)g(Y, V) - 3g(Z, U)g(Y, V) - 3\eta(Z)\eta(U)g(Y, V) - S(Y, U)g(Z, V) + 3gY, UgZ, V + 3\eta Y \eta UgZ, V + 12(n-1)\{gZ, UgQY, V - 3gZ, UgY, V - 3\eta Y gZ, Ug\xi, V - gY, UgQZ, V + 3gY, UgZ, V + 3gY, U\eta(Z)g(\xi, V)\}.(3.7)$$

Suppose $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of tangent space at any point of the manifold. Setting $Y = V = e_i$, in the above relation and taking summation over i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, on both sides of (3.7),

$$(1 - \beta) \sum_{i=1}^n \{g(K(e_i, Z)U, e_i) + 3g(Z, \phi U)g(\phi e_i, e_i) - 3g(e_i, \phi U)g(\phi Z, e_i)\} = \frac{(1 - 2\beta)}{2(n - 1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \{S(Z, U)g(e_i, e_i) - 3g(Z, U)g(e_i, e_i) - 3\eta(Z)\eta(U)g(e_i, e_i) - S(e_i, U)g(Z, e_i) + 3g(Y, U)g(e_i, e_i) + 3\eta(e_i)\eta(U)g(Z, e_i)\} + \frac{1}{2(n - 1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \{g(Z, U)g(Qe_i, e_i) - 3g(Z, U)g(e_i, e_i) - 3\eta(e_i)g(Z, U)g(\xi, e_i) - g(e_i, U)g(QZ, e_i) + 3g(e_i, U)g(Z, e_i) + 3g(e_i, U)\eta(Z)g(\xi, e_i)\}.$$

⇒

$$(1 - \beta)\{S(Z, U) - 3g(\phi Z, \phi U)\} = \frac{(1 - 2\beta)}{2}\{S(Z, U) - 3g(Z, U) - 3\eta(Z)\eta(U)\}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2(n-1)}\{(r - 3n + 6)g(Z, U) - S(Z, U) + 3\eta(Z)\eta(U)\}.$$

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$$S(Z, U) = \frac{(3+r)}{n}g(Z, U) + 3\eta(Z)\eta(U) \tag{3.8}$$

which shows that M_n is an η -Einstein manifold.

First part of the theorem is proved.

In consequence of (1.5), (1.6) and (3.8), we obtain the converse part of the theorem.

Theorem3.2: The necessary and sufficient condition for a LP-Sasakian manifold to be an η -Einstein manifold is that the m-projective curvature tensor \tilde{W}^* and concircular curvature \tilde{C} tensor with respect to generalized Tanaka- Webster connection $\tilde{\nabla}$, provided the vector fields are orthogonal to ξ , are linearly dependent.

Proof: Let $\tilde{W}^*(Y, Z)U = \beta\tilde{C}(Y, Z)U$. (3.9)

By virtue of (1.6) and (1.7), (3.9) yields

$$\begin{aligned} 2n(n - 1)(1 - \beta)\tilde{K}(Y, Z)U &= n\{\tilde{S}(Z, U)Y - \tilde{S}(Y, U)Z + g(Z, U)\tilde{Q}Y - g(Y, U)\tilde{Q}Z\} \\ &\quad - 2\tilde{r}\{g(Z, U)Y - g(Y, U)Z\}. \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} 2n(n - 1)(1 - \beta)\tilde{K}(Y, Z)U &= nS(Z, U)Y - nS(Y, U)Z - 3n\eta(Z)\eta(U)Y + 3n\eta(Y)\eta(U)Z + \\ &ng(Z, U)QY - ng(Y, U)QZ - 3ng(Z, U)\eta(Y)\xi + 3ng(Y, U)\eta(Z)\xi - (2r + 6)\{g(Z, U)Y - \\ &g(Y, U)Z\}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

After taking inner product on both sides of (3.10) with respect to V , we put $Y = V = e_i$ and also, taking summation over $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ on both sides of the above equation, we find

$$\begin{aligned} 2n(n - 1)(1 - \beta)\tilde{S}(Z, U) &= \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \{nS(Z, U)g(e_i, e_i) - nS(e_i, U)g(Z, V) - 3n\eta(Z)\eta(U)g(e_i, e_i) + 3ng(e_i, \xi)\eta(U)g(Z, e_i) + \\ ng(Z, U)S(e_i, e_i) - ng(e_i, U)S(Z, e_i) - 3ng(Z, U)g(e_i, \xi)g(\xi, e_i) + 3ng(e_i, U)\eta(Z)g(\xi, e_i) - \\ (2r + 6)\{g(Z, U)g(e_i, e_i) - g(e_i, U)g(Z, e_i)\}. \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

$$S(Z, U) = \frac{(r+3)}{n}g(Z, U) + \frac{3n}{(n-2)}\eta(Z)\eta(U). \tag{3.11}$$

This shows that M_n is an η -Einstein manifold.

Converse part is obvious from (1.6), (1.7) and (3.11).

Theorem3.3: If a LP-Sasakian manifold M_n is an n-dimensional ϕ -projectively flat with respect to the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection $\tilde{\nabla}$, provided vector fields are orthogonal to ξ , then M_n is an η -Einstein manifold.

Proof: If M_n is ϕ - projectively flat LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to $\tilde{\nabla}$, then we get,

$$\phi^2(\tilde{P}(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U) = 0. \quad (3.12)$$

By making use of (2.1) in (3.12) and taking inner product on it, we obtain

$$g(\tilde{P}(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U, \phi V) = 0.$$

\Rightarrow

$$g(\tilde{K}(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U - \frac{1}{n-1}\{\tilde{S}(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U - \tilde{S}(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U, \phi V\}) = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

$$g(\tilde{K}(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U, \phi V) - \frac{1}{n-1}\{\tilde{S}(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi U, \phi V) - \tilde{S}(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi U, \phi V)\} = 0.$$

Using (3.1) and (3.2) in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(K(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U, \phi V) + 3g(\phi Z, U)g(Y, \phi V) - 3g(\phi Y, U)g(Z, \phi V) = \\ \frac{1}{n-1}\{S(\phi Z, \phi U)g(\phi Y, \phi V) - 3g(\phi Z, \phi U)g(\phi Y, \phi V) - S(\phi Y, \phi U)g(\phi Z, \phi V)\} + \\ 3g(\phi Y, \phi U)g(\phi Z, \phi V)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$ be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in M_n . Using $\{\phi e_1, \phi e_2, \dots, \phi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$ that is also a local orthonormal basis, if we put $X = U = e_i$ in the above equation and sum up with respect to i , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(K(\phi e_i, \phi Z)\phi U, \phi e_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 3g(\phi Z, U)g(e_i, \phi e_i) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 3g(\phi e_i, U)g(Z, \phi e_i) \\ = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \{S(\phi Z, \phi U)g(e_i, \phi e_i) - 3g(\phi Z, \phi U)g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) \\ - S(\phi U, \phi e_i)g(\phi Z, \phi e_i) + 3g(\phi e_i, \phi U)g(\phi Z, \phi e_i)\}. \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

$$S(\phi Z, \phi U) - 3g(Z, U) = \frac{1}{n-1}\{S(\phi Z, \phi U)(n+1) + 3g(\phi Z, \phi U)(n+1) - S(\phi Z, \phi U) + 3g(\phi Z, \phi U)\}. \quad (3.15)$$

With the help of (2.14), the above equation becomes

$$S(Z, U) = -(6n+3)g(Z, U) - (4n+5)\eta(Z)\eta(U),$$

which shows that M_n is η -Einstein Manifold.

Hence the proof is over.

Theorem3.4: If M_n is n-dimensional ϕ -conircularly flat LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection, provided the vector fields are orthogonal to ξ then M_n is an η -Einstien manifold.

Proof If M_n is ϕ -conircularly flat LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection $\tilde{\nabla}$, then we have

$$\phi^2(\tilde{C}(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U) = 0. \tag{3.16}$$

Taking inner product on both sides of (3.16) with with respect to ϕV and by using (2.1) on it , we find

$$g(\tilde{C}(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U, \phi V) = 0. \tag{3.17}$$

With the help of (1.7), the above equation can be written as

$$g(\tilde{K}(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U, \phi V) - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\{g(\phi Z, \phi U)g(\phi Y, \phi V) - g(\phi Y, \phi U)g(\phi Z, \phi V)\} = 0.$$

\Rightarrow

$$g(K(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi U, \phi V) + 3g(\phi Z, U)g(Y, \phi V) - 3g(\phi Y, U)g(Z, \phi V) = \frac{r-3(n-1)}{n(n-1)}\{g(\phi Z, \phi U)g(\phi Y, \phi V) - g(\phi Y, \phi U)g(\phi Z, \phi V)\}. \tag{3.18}$$

Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$ be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in Mn. Using that $\{\phi e_1, \phi e_2, \dots, \phi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$ is also a local orthonormal basis, if we put $X = U = e_i$ in the above equation and sum up with respect to i , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(K(\phi e_i, \phi Z)\phi U, \phi e_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 3g(\phi Z, U)g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 3g(\phi e_i, U)g(Z, \phi e_i) = \frac{r-3(n-1)}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \{g(\phi Z, \phi U)g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi U)g(\phi Z, \phi e_i)\}.$$

\Rightarrow

$$S(\phi Z, \phi U) - 3g(Z, U) = \frac{\{r-3(n-1)\}n}{n-1} g(\phi Z, \phi U). \tag{3.19}$$

With the help of (2.3) and (2.14), the above equation reduces to the following

$$S(Z, U) = \frac{r}{n-1} g(Z, U) + \frac{(r-n-2)}{n-1} \eta(Z)\eta(U).$$

Hence the proof is completed.

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