

## ***M*-Projective Curvature Tensor on Lorentzian $\alpha$ -Sasakian Manifolds**

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### **Abstract**

The purpose the present paper is to study  $M$ -projective pseudosymmetric,  $\phi$ - $M$ -projectively flat and  $M$ -projectively flat Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. Here we also prove that a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds satisfying  $M^*(X, Y) \cdot R(U, V)Z = 0$  is an Einstein manifold. Moreover we presented an example of Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold.

**Keywords:** Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold,  $M$ -projective curvature tensor, pseudosymmetric,  $\phi$ - $M$ -projectively flat,  $M$ -projectively flat, Einstein manifold,  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The notion of odd dimensional manifolds with contact and almost contact structures was initiated by Boothby and Wang [4] in 1958 rather from topological point of view. Sasaki and Hatakeyama [19] reinvestigated them using tensor calculus in 1961. Tanno [20] classified connected almost contact metric manifolds whose automorphism groups possess maximum dimension. For such a manifold, the sectional curvature of a plane section containing  $\xi$  is a constant, say  $c$ . He showed that it can be divided into following three classes:

- Homogeneous normal contact Riemannian manifolds with  $c > 0$ .
- Global Riemannian products of a line or a circle with a Kaehler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature if  $c = 0$ .
- A warped product space  $R \times_f c$  if  $c < 0$ .

It is known that the manifolds of class (1) are characterized by admitting a Sasakian structure. Kenmotsu [13] characterized the differential geometric properties of the

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manifolds of class (3); the structure so obtained is now known as Kenmotsu structure. In general, these structures are not Sasakian [15].

In 1971, Pokhariyal and Mishra [18] have introduced  $M$ -projective curvature tensor on a Riemannian manifold which is defined by

$$M^*(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY]$$

Where  $X, Y, Z, W$  are vector fields

The properties of the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor in Sasakian and Kaehler manifold were developed by Ojha [16]. He showed that it bridges the gap between conformal curvature tensor, conharmonic curvature tensor and concircular curvature tensor. Many Geometers studied  $M$ -projective curvature tensor on different manifolds such as Kenmostu [9], LP Sasakian [7] and generalized Sasakian space form [21]. Motivated by these ideas, we have an attempt to study properties of  $M$ -projective curvature tensor in Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. The present paper is organized as follows:

In section 2, we recall the notions and preliminary results of Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds that will be needed thereafter. In section 3, we prove that Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold satisfying  $M^*(X, Y) \cdot R(U, V)Z = 0$  is an Einstein manifold. In section 4, we study  $M$ -projectively pseudosymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. Section 5 is devoted to the study of  $M$ -projectively flat Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and in section 6, we discuss  $\phi$ - $M$ -projectively flat Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. Finally in section 7, we have constructed an Example for Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

An  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$  is called Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold if it admits a  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a covariant vector field  $\eta$  and a Lorentzian metric  $g$  satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad \phi^2 = I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = -1, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \cdot \phi = 0,$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ .

A Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $M$  is satisfying [22], [23],

$$(2.2) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\alpha \phi X, \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y),$$

Where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$ . On Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $M$ , the following relations hold true:

$$(2.3) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \alpha^2(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y),$$

$$(2.4) \quad \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = \alpha^2(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)),$$

$$(2.5) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = \alpha^2(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X),$$

$$(2.6) \quad S(X, \xi) = \alpha^2(n - 1)\eta(X), \quad QY = \alpha^2(n - 1)Y,$$

$$(2.7) \quad S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + \alpha^2(n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.8) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$ .

**Definition 2.1.** An Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein, if it's Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form,

$$(2.9) \quad S(X, Y) = Ag(X, Y) + B\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for all vector field  $X, Y$  and 1-form  $\eta$ . If  $B = 0$ , then the manifold  $M$  is a Einstein manifold and if  $A = 0$ , then the manifold  $M$  is a special type of  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**3. LORENTZIAN  $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD SATISFYING  $M^*(X, Y) \cdot R(U, V)Z = 0$ .**

Suppose  $M^*(X, Y) \cdot R(U, V)Z = 0$ .

Which implies

$$(3.1) \quad M^*(X, Y)R(U, V)Z - R(M^*(X, Y)U, V)Z \\ -R(U, M^*(X, Y)V)Z - R(U, V)M^*(X, Y)Z = 0.$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (3.1) and then taking the inner product with  $\xi$ , we obtain

$$(3.2) \quad g(M^*(\xi, Y)R(U, V)Z, \xi) - g(R(M^*(\xi, Y)U, V)Z, \xi) \\ -g(R(U, M^*(\xi, Y)V)Z, \xi) - g(R(U, V)M^*(\xi, Y)Z, \xi) = 0.$$

By using (1.1), (2.3) and (2.6) in (3.2), we get

$$(3.3) \quad \frac{\alpha^2}{2} [-g(Y, R(U, V)Z) - \eta(R(U, V)Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, U)\eta(R(\xi, V)Z) \\ +\eta(U)\eta(R(Y, V)Z) - g(Y, V)\eta(R(U, \xi)Z) + \eta(V)\eta(R(U, Y)Z) \\ -g(Y, Z)\eta(R(U, V)\xi) - \eta(Z)\eta(R(U, V)Y)] - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [-S(Y, R(U, V)Z) \\ -\alpha^2(n - 1)\eta(R(U, V)Z)\eta(Y) + S(Y, U)\eta(R(\xi, V)Z) \\ -\alpha^2(n - 1)\eta(U)\eta(R(Y, V)Z) + S(Y, V)\eta(R(U, \xi)Z) \\ -\alpha^2(n - 1)\eta(V)\eta(R(U, Y)Z) + S(Y, Z)\eta(R(U, V)\xi) \\ -\alpha^2(n - 1)\eta(Z)\eta(R(U, V)Y)] = 0.$$

Substituting  $U = Z = \xi$  in the above equation and using (2.4), we get

$$S(Y, V) = \alpha^2(n - 1)g(Y, V).$$

Hence, we can state the following:

**Theorem 3.1.** A Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold satisfying  $(n > 1) M^*(X, Y) \cdot R(U, V)Z = 0$  is an Einstein manifold.

#### 4. $M$ -PROJECTIVELY PSEUDOSYMMETRIC LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

The concept of a pseudosymmetric manifold was introduced by Chaki [6] and Deszcz [12]. In this article we study properties of pseudosymmetric manifold according to Deszcz.

**Definition 4.2.** An  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be pseudosymmetric if

$$(4.1) \quad R(X, Y) \cdot R(U, V)W = L_R[(X \wedge Y) \cdot R(U, V)W],$$

where  $L_R$  is some smooth function on  $U_R = \{x \in M : R \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$  and  $(X \wedge Y)Z$  is the endomorphism and it is defined as,

$$(4.2) \quad (X \wedge Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y$$

**Definition 4.3.** An  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be  $M$ -projectively pseudosymmetric if

$$(4.3) \quad R(X, Y) \cdot M^*(U, V)Z = L_{M^*}[(X \wedge Y) \cdot M^*(U, V)Z],$$

holds on the set  $U_{M^*} = \{x \in M : M \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$ , where  $L_{M^*}$  is some function on  $U_{M^*}$ .

Suppose that Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $M$  is  $M^*$ -projectively pseudosymmetric.

Then from (4.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.4) \quad & R(\xi, Y)M^*(U, V)Z - M^*(R(\xi, Y)U, V)Z - M^*(U, R(\xi, Y)V)Z \\ & \quad - M^*(U, V)R(\xi, Y)Z \\ & = L_{M^*}[(\xi \wedge Y)M^*(U, V)Z - M^*((\xi \wedge Y)U, V)Z \\ & \quad - M^*(U, (\xi \wedge Y))Z - M^*(U, V)(X \wedge Y)Z]. \end{aligned}$$

Making use of (2.3) in (4.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.5) \quad & (\alpha^2 - L_{M^*})[-g(Y, M^*(U, V)Z) - \eta(M^*(U, V)Z)\eta(Y) \\
 & -g(Y, U)\eta(M^*(\xi, V)Z) \\
 & -\eta(U)\eta(M^*(Y, V)Z) - g(Y, V)\eta(M^*(U, \xi)Z) + \eta(V)\eta(M^*(U, Y)Z) \\
 & -g(Y, Z)\eta(M^*(U, V)\xi) + \eta(Z)\eta(M^*(U, V)Y)] = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $U = Z = \xi$  in (4.5) and then using (1.1), we obtain

$$(\alpha^2 - L_{M^*}) = 0 \text{ or } S(Y, V) = \alpha^2(n - 1)g(Y, V).$$

Thus we state:

**Theorem 4.2.** If an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold ( $n > 1$ ) is  $M$  projective pseudosymmetric, then either ( $\alpha^2 = L_{M^*}$ ) or the manifold is an Einstein manifold.

### 5. $M$ -PROJECTIVELY FLAT LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

**Definition 5.1.** A Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold is  $M$ -projectively flat if

$$(5.1) \quad M^*(X, Y)Z = 0.$$

Let us consider  $M$ -projectively flat, Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold.

Then from (1.1) and (5.1) we have

$$(5.2) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY].$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (5.2), one can get

$$(5.3) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(Y, \xi)X - S(X, \xi)Y + \eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY].$$

Taking  $Y = \xi$  in (5.3) and by virtue (2.6), (5.3) yields

$$(5.4) \quad QX = \alpha^2(n - 1)X.$$

Setting  $X = \xi$  in (5.2) and then using (2.5), we get

$$(5.5) \quad S(Y, Z) = \alpha^2(n-1)g(Y, Z).$$

Using (5.4) and (5.5) in (5.2), it follows that

$$R(X, Y)Z = \alpha^2[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].$$

Hence we can state;

**Theorem 5.1.** An  $n$ -dimensional  $M$ -projectively flat Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $M$  is locally isometric to the sphere  $S^n$ .

## 6. $\phi$ - $M$ -PROJECTIVELY FLAT LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

**Definition 6.1.** A differential manifold  $(M^n, g)$ ,  $n > 3$ , satisfying the condition

$$(6.1) \quad \phi^2(M^*(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z) = 0$$

is called  $\phi$ - $M$ -projectively flat.

Suppose that the Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $M$  is  $\phi$ - $M$ -projectively flat. Then it is easy to see that  $\phi^2(M^*(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z) = 0$  holds if and only if

$$(6.2) \quad g(M^*(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi W) = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$ , and  $W$ .

Since  $M$  is  $\phi$ - $M$ -projectively flat, we have

$$(6.3) \quad g(R(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi W) = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi X, \phi W) - S(\phi X, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi W) + g(\phi Y, \phi Z)S(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi X, \phi Z)S(\phi Y, \phi W)].$$

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in  $M$ . Using the fact that  $\{\phi e_1, \dots, \phi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  is also a local orthonormal basis, putting  $X = W = e_i$  in (6.3) and sum up with respect to  $i$ , we get

$$(6.4) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(R(\phi e_i, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi e_i) = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [S(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - S(\phi e_i, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi e_i) + g(\phi Y, \phi Z)S(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - g(\phi e_i, \phi Z)S(\phi Y, \phi e_i)].$$

It can be easily verified that,

$$(6.5) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(R(\phi e_i, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi e_i) = S(\phi Y, \phi Z) + g(\phi Y, \phi Z),$$

$$(6.6) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) = (\tau - (n - 1)\alpha^2),$$

$$(6.7) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi Y)S(\phi e_i, \phi Z) = S(\phi Y, \phi Z),$$

$$(6.8) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) = (n - 1).$$

Using (6.5)-(6.8) in (6.4), it follows that

$$S(Y, Z) = Ag(Y, Z) + B\eta(Y)\eta(Z),$$

where  $A = -\left[\frac{2(n-1) - (\tau - (n-1))\alpha^2}{n+1}\right]$  and  $B = -\left[\frac{\alpha^2(n-1)(n+1) - 2(n-1) + (\tau - (n-1))\alpha^2}{n+1}\right]$ .

**Theorem 6.4.** If  $M$  is a  $n$ -dimensional  $\phi$ - $M$ -projectively flat Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold, then  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**EXAMPLE**

We consider a four-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z, u) \in R^4\}$ , where  $(x, y, z, u)$  are the standard coordinates of  $R^4$ . Let  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$  be a linearly independent global frame on  $M$  given by

$$e_1 = e^u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = e^u \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad e_3 = e^u \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad e_4 = \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial u}.$$

Let  $g$  be the Lorentzian metric defined by

$$g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = 1, \quad g(e_4, e_4) = -1$$

$$g(e_1, e_2) = g(e_1, e_3) = g(e_1, e_4) = g(e_2, e_4) = g(e_3, e_4) = 0.$$

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by  $\eta(U) = g(U, e_4)$  for any  $U \in \chi(M)$  and  $\phi$  be the  $(1, 1)$  tensor field defined by  $\phi(e_1) = -e_1, \phi(e_2) = -e_2, \phi(e_3) = -e_3, \phi(e_4) = 0$ . Then using the linearity of  $\phi$  and  $g$ , we have

$$\eta(e_4) = -1,$$

$$\phi^2(Z) = Z + \eta(U)e_4, \text{ and}$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$  and  $R$  be the curvature tensor of  $g$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} [e_1, e_2] &= 0, & [e_2, e_3] &= 0, & [e_1, e_3] &= 0. \\ [e_1, e_4] &= -\alpha e_1, & [e_2, e_4] &= -\alpha e_2, & [e_3, e_4] &= -\alpha e_3. \end{aligned}$$

Now the Koszuls formula is defined

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) &= X g(Y, Z) + Y g(Z, X) - Z g(X, Y) - g(X, [Y, Z]) - g(Y, [X, Z]) \\ &\quad + g(Z, [X, Y]). \end{aligned}$$

By using the above equation we can calculate

$$\nabla_{e_i} e_i = \alpha e_\xi, \quad \nabla_{e_i} \xi = -\alpha e_i, \quad \nabla_{e_i} e_j = 0. \quad \text{Where } i = j = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

From the above it can be easily seen that for  $e_4 = (\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is an Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian structure on  $M$ . Consequently  $M^4(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is an Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. Using the above relations, we can easily calculate the non-vanishing components of the curvature tensor  $R$  and  $S$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_3)e_1 &= \alpha^2 e_3, & R(e_1, e_3)e_2 &= -\alpha^2 e_1, & R(e_1, e_4)e_1 &= -\alpha^2 e_4, \\ R(e_1, e_4)e_4 &= -\alpha^2 e_1, & R(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= -\alpha^2 e_2, & R(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= -\alpha^2 e_3, \\ R(e_2, e_4)e_2 &= \alpha^2 e_4, & R(e_3, e_4)e_3 &= \alpha^2 e_3, & R(e_3, e_4)e_4 &= -\alpha^2 e_3, \\ R(e_2, e_4)e_4 &= \alpha^2 e_4, & R(e_3, e_4)e_3 &= -\alpha^2 e_3, & R(e_3, e_4)e_4 &= -\alpha^2 e_3. \\ S(e_1, e_1) &= -3\alpha^2, & S(e_2, e_2) &= -3\alpha^2, & S(e_3, e_3) &= -3\alpha^2, \\ & & S(e_4, e_4) &= -3\alpha^2. \end{aligned}$$

And the scalar  $r = -12 \alpha^2$ . It is easy to check  $S(e_i, e_i) = -3\alpha^2 g(e_i, e_i)$  Therefore  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.

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