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# On the M-Projective Curvature Tensor of P-Sasakian Manifolds

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## ABSTRACT

The present paper deals with Para Sasakian manifolds with m-projective curvature tensor.

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#### 1. Introduction

Sat  $\overline{o}$  [6, 7] introduced the notion of an almost para contactstructure, either P-Sasakian or SP-Sasakian, and gave a lot of very interesting results about such manifolds. In [3] Bhagwat Prasad define and studied a tensor field on Riemannian manifold of dimension n, called the pseudo projective curvature tensor which in a particular case becomes a projective curvature tensor.

In this paper, we investigate the properties of the P-Sasakian manifold equipped with m-projective curvature tensor. An *n*-dimensional P-Sasakian manifold is a said to be m-projectively flat if  $\overline{P} = 0$ , where  $\overline{P}$  is the m-projective curvature tensor.

We show that m-projectively flat Para-Sasakian manifold is an Einstein manifold. Also we prove that an *n*-dimensional m-projectively flat P-Sasakian manifold is locally isometric with the Hyperbolic  $H^n(-1)$ .

Next, we investigate  $\varphi$ -m-projectively flat P-Sasakian manifold. A. Yildiz and M. Turan [2] studied the same condition on  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. We prove that  $\varphi$ -m-projectively flat P-Sasalian manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Then we study P-Sasakian manifold in with  $\widetilde{C}(\xi, X).\overline{P} = 0$ , were  $\widetilde{C}$  is a concircular curvature tensor.

In this case, we show that either manifold has scaler curvature r = n(n-1) or manifold is locally isometric with the Hyperbolic  $H^n(-1)$ .

Finally, we study an n-dimensional P-Sasakian manifold satisfying  $R(X,Y).\overline{P} = 0$ and we prove that such manifold is locally isometric with the Hyperbolic  $H^n(-1)$ .

#### 2. Preliminaries

Let M be an n-dimensional contact manifold with contact form  $\eta$ , i.e,

 $\eta \wedge (d\lambda)^n \neq 0$ . It is well known that a contact manifold admits a vector field  $\xi$ , called the characteristic vector field, such that  $\eta(\xi) = 1$  and  $\eta(\xi) = 1$  for every  $X \in \chi(M)$ . Moreover, *M* admits a Riemannian metric *g* and a tensor field  $\varphi$  of type (1,1) such that [6, 9]

$$\varphi^2 = I - \eta \otimes \xi, \tag{2.1}$$

$$g(X,\xi) = \eta(X), \tag{2.2}$$

$$g(X,\varphi Y) = d\eta(X,Y). \tag{2.3}$$

We then say that  $(\varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$  is a contact metric structure. A contact metric manifold is said to be a Sasakian if

$$(\nabla_X \varphi) Y = g(X, Y) \xi - \eta(Y) X, \tag{2.4}$$

In which case

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\varphi X, \qquad R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \tag{2.5}$$

for all vector fields X, Y on M. Now, we give a structure similar to Sasakian but not having contact.

An *n*-dimensional differentiable manifold *M* is said to admit an almost para contact Riemannian structure  $(\varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$  such that [5, 6, 9]

$$\varphi \xi = 0, \quad \eta(\varphi) = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1,$$
(2.6)

$$g(\xi, X) = \eta(X), \quad \varphi^2 X = X = X - \eta(X)\xi,$$
 (2.7)

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.8}$$

for all vector fields X, Y on *M*. The equation  $\eta(\xi) = 1$  equivalent to  $|\eta| \equiv 1$ , then  $\xi$  is just the metric dual of  $\eta$ . If  $(\varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$  satisfy the equations

$$d\eta = 0, \quad \nabla_X \xi = \varphi X, \tag{2.9}$$

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = -g(X,Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \qquad (2.10)$$

then M is called Para-Sasakian manifold or briefly, P-Sasakian manifold. Especially a P-Sasakian manifold is called a special para-Sasakian manifold or briefly, a SP-Sasakian manifold if

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = -g(X,Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{2.11}$$

Also, a P-Sasakian manifold M is said to be  $\eta$  –Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor is of the form

$$S(X,Y) = ag(X,Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \qquad (2.12)$$

For any vector fields X, Y, where *a* and *b* are function on *M*.

If b = 0, then  $\eta$  – Einstein manifold to becomes an Einstein manifold.

Further, on such an n-dimensional P-Sasakian manifold the following relations hold [1,4, 6, 9]

$$g(R(X,Y)Z,\xi) = \eta(R(X,Y)Z) = g(X,Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y,Z)\eta(X),$$
(2.13)  

$$Q\xi = -(n-1)\xi,$$
(2.14)  

$$R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X,$$
(2.15)

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi, \qquad (2.16)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = X - \eta(X)\xi, \qquad (2.17)$$

$$S(X,\xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X),$$
 (2.18)

$$S(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y) , \qquad (2.19)$$

for any vector fields X, Y, Z, where R(X,Y)Z is the curvature tensor and S is the Ricci tensor.

**Definition 2.1.** The M-projective curvature tensor  $\overline{P}$  is defined as

$$\overline{P}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY],$$
(2.20)

for all vector fields X, Y, Z on M [3]. Where Q is the Ricci operator defined by

S(X,Y) = g(QX,Y). The manifold is said to be m-projectively flat if  $\overline{P}$  vanishes identically on M.

**Definition 2.2.** The concircular curvature tensor  $\tilde{C}$  on P-Sasakian manifold M of dimensional n is defined by

$$\tilde{C}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y]$$
(2.21)

for all vector fields X, Y , Z on M .

**Definition 2.3.** An *n*-dimensional, (n > 3), P-Sasakian manifold satisfying the condition

$$\varphi^2 \overline{P}(\varphi X, \varphi Y) \varphi Z = 0 \tag{2.22}$$

is called  $\varphi$  -m-projectively flat manifold.

#### 3. Main Results

In this section, we prove the following theorems:

**Theorem 3.1.** An n-dimensional m-projectively flat P-Sasakian manifold is locally isometric to the Hyperbolic  $H^{n}(-1)$ .

**Proof.** If  $\overline{P} = 0$  then we get from (2.20) that

$$R(X,Y)Z = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY].$$
(3.1)

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (2.21) and using (2.7), (2.15) and (2.18) we obtain

$$\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [-(n-1)\eta(Y)X + (n-1)\eta(X)Y + \eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY].$$
(3.2)

Taking  $Y = \xi$  in (3.2) and using (2.6) we have

$$\eta(X)\xi - X = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [-(n-1)X + (n-1)\eta(X)\xi] + QX + (n-1)\eta(X)\xi].$$

Therefore with simplify of the above equation we get QX = -(n-1)X. (3.3)

Now, putting (3.3) in (3.1) we obtain

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

putting  $X = \xi$  and using (2.16) and (2.18) we get

$$\eta(Z)Y - g(Y,Z)\xi = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(Y,Z)\xi + (n-1)\eta(Z)Y - (n-1)g(Y,Z)\xi + (n-1)\eta(Z)Y],$$

with simplify of the above equation we obtain

$$S(Y,Z) = -(n-1)g(Y,Z).$$
 (3.4)

thus the manifold is an Einstein manifold. Now, putting (3.3) and (3.4) in (3.1) we have

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

Finally we get

$$R(X,Y)Z = -[g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y]$$

The above equation implies that M is of constant curvature -1 and consequently it is locally isometric with the Hyperbolic  $H^{n}(-1)$ .

This the completes the proof of the theorem.  $\Box$ 

Now, we construct an example of m-projectively flat P-Sasakian manifold which support Theorem (3.1).

**Example 1.** We consider 3-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z) : (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$ , where (x, y, z) are standard coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . We choose the vector fields

$$E_1 = e^z \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)$$
,  $E_2 = -e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ ,  $E_3 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ ,

which are linearly independent at each point of M. Let g be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$g(E_1, e_2) = g(E_2, E_3) = g(E_3, E_1) = 0$$
  

$$g(E_1, E_1) = g(E_2, E_2) = g(E_3, E_3) = 1.$$

Let  $\eta$  be a 1-form defined by  $\eta(Z) = g(Z, E_3)$  for any vector field Z on M. We define the (1,1) tensor field  $\varphi$  as

$$\varphi(E_1) = E_1$$
,  $\varphi(E_2) = E_2$ ,  $\varphi(E_3) = 0$ .

The linearity property of  $\varphi$  and g yields that

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(e_3) &= 1 , \ \varphi^2 U = -U + \eta(U)e_3 \\ g(\varphi U, \varphi W) &= g(U, W) - \eta(U)\eta(W), \end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields U, W, Z on M.

Thus for  $E_3 = \xi$ ,  $(\varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$  defines an almost para contact structure on M.

Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to g, then for any  $f \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  we have

$$[E_1, E_2] = E_1(E_2f) - E_2(E_1f)$$
  
=  $e^z (-\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y})(-e^z \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}) - (-e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial y})(-e^z \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - e^z \frac{\partial f}{\partial y})$   
= 0

Similarly we obtain  $[E_1, E_3] = E_1$ ,  $[E_2, E_3] = E_2$ . Using the Koszuls formula

$$2g(\nabla_{X}Y,Z) = \nabla_{X}g(Y,Z) + \nabla_{Y}g(Z,X) - \nabla_{Z}g(X,Y) + g([X,Y],Z) - g([Y,Z],X) + g([Z,X],Y),$$

we have

$$2g(\nabla_{E_1}E_1, E_3) = -g(E_1, E_1) + g(-E_1, E_1)$$
$$= -2g(E_1, E_1),$$

therefore  $\nabla_{E_1} E_1 = -E_3$ . Similarly, it follows that

$$\nabla_{E_1} E_2 = 0 , \ \nabla_{E_1} E_3 = E_1 , \ \nabla_{E_2} E_1 = 0 , \ \nabla_{E_2} E_2 = -E_3$$
  
 
$$\nabla_{E_2} E_3 = E_2 , \ \nabla_{E_3} E_1 = 0 , \ \nabla_{E_3} E_2 = 0 , \ \nabla_{E_3} E_3 = 0.$$

From the above, it can be easily seen that  $(\varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$  is a P-Sasakian structure

on M. Hence M is a 3-dimensional P-Sasakian manifold.

Now, using the formula

$$R(X,Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X,Y]}Z,$$

we can easily calculate the non-vanishing components of the curvature tensor as follows

$$R(E_1, E_2)E_2 = \nabla_{E_1} \nabla_{E_2} E_2 - \nabla_{E_2} \nabla_{E_1} E_2 - \nabla_{[E_1, E_2]} E_2$$
  
=  $-E_1$ 

Similarly,

$$R(E_1, E_3)E_3 = -E_1 , \quad R(E_2, E_1)E_1 = E_2 , \quad R(E_2, E_3)E_3 = -E_2$$
  
$$R(E_3, E_1)E_1 = -E_3 , \quad R(E_3, E_2)E_2 = -E_3 , \quad R(E_3, E_2)E_3 = -E_2.$$

The above relations implies that M is of constant curvature -1. The definition of Ricci tensor in 3-dimensional manifold implies that

$$S(X,Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} g(R(E_i, X)Y, E_i).$$

From the above relation we can calculate the non-vanishing components of Ricci tensor S as follows

$$S(E_1, E_1) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} g(R(E_i, E_1)E_1, E_i)$$
  
=  $g(R(E_1, E_1)E_1, E_1) + g(R(E_2, E_1)E_1, E_2)$   
+  $g(R(E3, E_1)E_1, E_3)$   
= -2,

therefore  $S(E_1, E_1) = -2$ . Similarly we get

$$S(E_2, E_2) = -2$$
,  $S(E_3, E_3) = -2$ 

We know that the scaler curvature of the 3-dimensional manifold is given by

$$r = \sum_{i=1}^{3} S(E_i, E_i).$$

In view of above relations, it follows that for all vector fields  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$  the scaler curvature of the manifold is equal to -6 and the Ricci tensor

$$S(X,Y) = -2g(X,Y).$$

Also, QX = -2X. Now, in view of (2.20) we have

$$\overline{P}(E_1, E_3)E_3 = R(E_1, E_3)E_3 - \frac{1}{2}[S(E_3, E_3)E_1 - S(E_1, E_3)E_3 + g(E_3, E_3)QE_1 - g(E_1, E_3)QE_3] = 0.$$

Similarly, for all i, j, k = 1, 2, 3 we obtain

$$\overline{P}(E_i, E_i)E_k = 0.$$

Therefore *M* is a 3-dimensional m-projectively flat P-Sasakian manifold. Also, *M* is an 3-dimensional Einstein manifold whit the constant curvature -1.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.2.** Let *M* be an *n*-dimensional, (n > 3),  $\varphi$ -m-projectively flat P-Sasakian manifold. Then *M* is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** If *M* is  $\varphi$ -m-projectively flat P-Sasakian manifold then we get from (2.22) that

$$\varphi^2 \overline{P}(\varphi X, \varphi Y) \varphi Z = 0$$

this implies that

 $g(\varphi^2 \overline{P}(\varphi X, \varphi Y) \varphi Z, \varphi W) = 0$ 

for any vector fields X, Y, Z and W on M. Using (2.20) we obtain

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

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, ..., e_n, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in M. Using that  $\{\varphi e_1, \varphi e_2, ..., \varphi e_n, \xi\}$  is also a local orthonormal basis, if we put  $X = W = e_i$  in above equation and sum up with respect to i, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(R(\varphi e_i, \varphi Y)\varphi Z, \varphi e_i) = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) - S(\varphi e_i, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi e_i) + g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)S(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) - g(\varphi e_i, \varphi Z)S(\varphi Y, \varphi e_i)].$$
(3.5)

It can be easily verify that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(R(\varphi e_i, \varphi Y)\varphi Z, \varphi e_i) = S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) + g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z),$$
(3.6)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) = r - (n-1),$$
(3.7)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\varphi Y, \varphi e_i) S(\varphi e_i, \varphi Z) = S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z),$$
(3.8)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) = n - 1.$$
(3.9)

So by virtue of (3.6)-(3.9) the equation (3.5) can be written as

$$S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) + g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [(n-1)S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) - S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) + (r - (n-1))S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) - S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)],$$

this implies that

$$S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) = \frac{r - 3(n - 1)}{n + 1} g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z),$$

in view of (2.6) and (2.19) we get

$$S(Y,Z) + (n-1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) = \frac{r-3(n-1)}{n+1} [g(Y,Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)].$$

Finally we obtain

$$S(Y,Z) = \frac{r-3(n-1)}{n+1}g(Y,Z) - \left[\frac{r-3(n-1)}{n+1} + (n+1)\right]\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$

Therefore *M* is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.3.** Let M be an n-dimensional P-Sasakian manifold. Then M satisfies in condition

$$\widetilde{C}(\xi, U).\overline{P} = 0$$

if and only if either *M* has scaler curvature r = n(1-n) or *M* is locally isometric with the Hyperbolic  $H^n(-1)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\widetilde{C}(\xi, U).\overline{P} = 0$  we have

$$\widetilde{C}(\xi, U).\overline{P}(X, Y)Z = 0,$$

this implies that

 $[\widetilde{C}(\xi,U),\overline{P}(X,Y)]Z - \overline{P}(\widetilde{C}(\xi,U)X,Y)Z - \overline{P}(X,\widetilde{C}(\xi,U)Y)Z = 0,$  in view of (2.21) we get

$$0 = (-1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)})[-\eta(\overline{P}(X,Y)Z)U + \overline{P}(X,Y,Z,U)\xi + \eta(X)\overline{P}(U,Y)Z - g(U,X)\overline{P}(\xi,Y)Z + \eta(Y)\overline{P}(X,U)Z - g(U,Y)\overline{P}(X,\xi)Z + \eta(Z)\overline{P}(X,Y)U - g(U,Z)\overline{P}(X,Y)\xi].$$

Therefore *M* has scalar curvature r = n(1-n) or

$$0 = -\eta(\overline{P}(X,Y)Z)U + \overline{P}(X,Y,Z,U)\xi + \eta(X)\overline{P}(U,Y)Z - g(U,X)\overline{P}(\xi,Y)Z + \eta(Y)\overline{P}(X,U)Z - g(U,Y)\overline{P}(X,\xi)Z$$

 $+ \eta(Z)\overline{P}(X,Y)U - g(U,Z)\overline{P}(X,Y)\xi.$ Taking the inner product of the last equation with  $\xi$  we get  $0 = -\eta(\overline{P}(X,Y)Z)\eta(U) + \overline{P}(X,Y,Z,U)$  $+ \eta(X)\eta(\overline{P}(U,Y)Z) - g(U,X)\eta(\overline{P}(\xi,Y)Z)$  $+ \eta(Y)\eta(\overline{P}(X,U)Z) - g(U,Y)\eta(\overline{P}(X,\xi)Z)$  $+ \eta(Z)\eta(\overline{P}(X,Y)U) - g(U,Z)\eta(\overline{P}(X,Y)\xi).$ 

Finally, with simplify we get

$$\overline{P}(X,Y,Z,U) = 0,$$

which implies that M is m-projectively flat. Thus in view of Theorem(3.1), M is locally isometric with the Hyperbolic  $H^n(-1)$ . The converse is trivial. This the completes the proof of the theorem.  $\Box$ 

Theorem 3.4. If an n-dimensional P-Sasakian manifold M satisfies

$$R(X,Y).P=0$$

then M is locally isometric with the Hyperbolic  $H^{n}(-1)$ .

**Proof.** If R(X,Y). $\overline{P} = 0$  then we have

 $R(X,Y).\overline{P}(U,V)W = 0,$ 

for all vector fields X, Y, U, V and W on M, this implies that

$$0 = R(X, Y)P(U, V)W - P(R(X, Y)U, V)W$$

$$-P(U, R(X, Y)V)W - P(U, V)R(X, Y)W.$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  and taking the inner product of the last equation with  $\xi$ , we obtain

$$0 = g[R(\xi, Y)\overline{P}(U, V)W, \xi] - g[\overline{P}(R(\xi, Y)U, V)W, \xi] - g[\overline{P}(U, R(\xi, Y)V)W, \xi] - g[\overline{P}(U, V)R(\xi, Y)W, \xi].$$

In view of (2.7) and (2.16) we have

$$0 = \overline{P}(U,V,W,Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(P(U,V)W)$$
  
- g(Y,U)\eta(\overline{P}(\xi,V)W) - \eta(U)\eta(\overline{P}(Y,V)W)  
+ g(Y,V)\eta(\overline{P}(U,\xi)W) - \eta(V)\eta(\overline{P}(U,Y)W)  
+ g(Y,W)\eta(\overline{P}(U,V)\xi) - \eta(W)\eta(\overline{P}(U,V)Y).

With simplify of the above equation we obtain

$$P(U,V,W,Y) = 0$$

Therefore *M* is m-projectively flat. In view of Theorem (3.1) manifold is locally isometric with the Hyperbolic  $H^n(-1)$ .  $\Box$ 

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