

## **SOME CURVATURE PROPERTIES OF LP-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD WITH QUARTER-SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION**

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**Abstract:** In this paper we study quarter-symmetric metric connection in LP-Sasakian manifold. Some results related to this connection are obtained and studied. Also some curvature properties of LP-Sasakian manifold with quarter-symmetric metric connection are studied.

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### **1. Introduction**

In 1975, Golab[5] initiated the study of quarter symmetric linear connection on a differentiable manifold. A linear connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  in an  $n$  dimensional manifold is said to be a quarter-symmetric connection if torsion tensor  $T$  is of the form

$$T(X, Y) = \tilde{\nabla}_X Y - \tilde{\nabla}_Y X - [X, Y] = \eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y$$

where  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $\phi$  is a tensor of type (1,1). In addition, a quarter-symmetric linear connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  satisfies the condition  $\tilde{\nabla}_X g = 0$  for all  $X, Y, Z \in TM$ , where  $TM$  is a Lie algebra of vector fields of the manifold  $M^n$ , then  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is said to be quarter-symmetric metric connection. Quarter-symmetric metric connection is also studied by Biswas and De [1], De and Mondal [2], Singh and Pandey [13], Mishra and Pandey [9], Rastogi [11], Yano and Imai [17], Sular et al. [14], Mukhopadhyay, Roy and Barua [10] and many others.

In particular if  $\phi X = X$  and  $\phi Y = Y$ , then the quarter-symmetric reduces to a semi symmetric connection [4]. The semi symmetric metric connection is generalise case of quarter-symmetric metric connection and it is important in the geometry of Riemannian manifolds.

In 1989, Matsumoto [7] defined the idea of LP-Sasakian manifolds. Then Mihai and Rosca [8] introduced the same notion independently and they obtained several results on LP-Sasakian manifolds in 1992. LP-Sasakian manifolds are studied by Singh [13], Jaiswal, et al. [6], Saikh and Baishya [12], Erolkihe and Tripathi [3], Tarafdar and Bhattacharya [15] and many others.

Motivated by the studies of the authors [12], [1] and [13] in this paper we study some properties of the curvature of a LP-Sasakian manifold with a quarter-symmetric metric connection. We also discuss the different type of curvatures with a quarter-symmetric metric connection. This paper organised as follows: After preliminaries, in section 3, we study some properties of curvature tensor of LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection. In section 4, we study the relation between Ricci tensor  $S$  and Ricci tensor  $\tilde{S}$  with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection. In section 5, section 6, section 7 and section 8 we study some properties of projective curvature tensor, conformal curvature tensor, concircular curvature tensor and conharmonic curvature tensor respectively.

## 2 Preliminaries

An  $n$  dimensional differentiable manifold  $M^n$  is called Lorentzian Para-Sasakian (briefly, LP-Sasakian) manifold [12], if it admits a  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $\phi$  a contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and a Lorentzian metric  $g$  which satisfies

$$\eta(\xi) = -1 \tag{1}$$

$$\phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi \tag{2}$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{3}$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \tag{4}$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = \phi X \tag{5}$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)(Y)\xi \tag{6}$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes the covariant differentiation with respect to Lorentzian metric.

It can be easily seen that in an LP-Sasakian manifold the following relation hold:

$$\phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi)=0 \tag{7}$$

$$\text{Rank}(\phi) = n-1 \tag{8}$$

If we put

$$\phi(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y) \tag{9}$$

For any vector field  $X$  and  $Y$ , then the tensor field  $\Phi(X, Y)$  is a symmetric  $(0,2)$  tensor field.

Also since the 1-form  $\eta$  is closed in an LP-Sasakian manifold, we have

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = \Phi(X, Y) \quad , \quad \Phi(X, \xi) = 0 \tag{10}$$

For all  $X, Y \in TM$ .

Also in LP-Sasakian manifold, the following relations hold:

$$g(R(X, Y)Z, \xi) = \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y) \quad \dots(11)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X \quad \dots(12)$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y \quad \dots(13)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = X + \eta(X)\xi \quad \dots(14)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n - 1)\eta(X) \quad \dots(15)$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \dots(16)$$

For any vector field  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ , where  $R$  and  $S$  are the Riemannian Curvature tensor and Ricci tensor of the manifold respectively.

A quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  in a L.P.Sasakian manifold can be defined by  $\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)\phi X - g(\phi X, Y)\xi \quad \dots(17)$

The curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  of  $M^n$  with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X + \eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} \\ &+ \{g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\}\xi \quad \dots(18) \end{aligned}$$

The Ricci tensor  $\tilde{S}$  and Scalar curvature  $\tilde{r}$  of  $M^n$  with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is defined by

$$\tilde{S}(Y, Z) = S(Y, Z) + (n - 1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \quad \dots(19) \quad \tilde{r} = r - (n - 1) \quad \dots(20)$$

where  $\tilde{S}$  and  $S$  are the Ricci tensor of the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  respectively. Similarly  $\tilde{r}$  and  $r$  are the Scalar curvature of the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  respectively.

**3. Some Curvature properties of LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to quarter-symmetric connection.**

Let  $K$  and  $\tilde{K}$  be the curvature tensor of type (0,4) given by

$$K(X, Y, Z, U) = g(R(X, Y)Z, U)$$

$$\tilde{K}(X, Y, Z, U) = g(\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z, U)$$

**Theorem 1.** *In LP-Sasakian manifold with quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , we have*

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z + \tilde{R}(Y, Z)X + \tilde{R}(Z, X)Y = 0 \tag{21}$$

$$\tilde{K}(X, Y, Z, U) + \tilde{K}(Y, X, Z, U) = 0 \tag{22}$$

$$\tilde{K}(X, Y, Z, U) + \tilde{K}(X, Y, U, Z) = 0 \tag{23}$$

$$\tilde{K}(X, Y, Z, U) - \tilde{K}(Z, U, X, Y) = 0 \tag{24}$$

**Proof.** Using (18) and first Bianchi identity

$$R(X, Y)Z + R(Y, Z)X + R(Z, X)Y = 0$$

with respect to Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$ , we obtain (21) since  $\Phi(X, Y)$  is a symmetric.

From (18) we have,

$$\tilde{K}(X, Y, Z, U) = K(X, Y, Z, U) + g(\phi Y, Z)g(\phi X, U) - g(\phi X, Z)g(\phi Y, U) + \eta(Z)\{\eta(X)g(Y, U) - \eta(Y)g(X, U)\} \tag{25}$$

Since  $K(X, Y, Z, U) = -K(Y, X, Z, U)$ , we obtain (22).

By using (18), (25) and equation  $K(X, Y, Z, U) = -K(X, Y, U, Z)$ ,

we obtain (23).

Similarly from (18), (25) and the equation  $K(X, Y, Z, U) = K(U, Z, X, Y)$

we obtain (24).

**Theorem2.** *Let  $M^n$  be an  $n$  dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold with the quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ . Then for all  $X, Y, Z, \xi \in TM$ , we have*

$$\tilde{R}(\xi, X)\xi = 0 \quad \dots(26)$$

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)\xi = 0 \quad \dots(27)$$

$$\tilde{R}(\xi, X)Y = 0 \quad \dots(28)$$

$$\tilde{S}(X, \xi) = 0 \quad \dots(29)$$

$$\tilde{S}(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) \quad (30)$$

**Proof.** Using (18) and (14), we get (26). Similarly with the help (18) and (13), we obtain(27). Again using (18) and (12), we get(28).

For getting (29), we use (19) and (15). Similarly using (19) and (16) we get (30).

#### 4. $\eta$ -Einstein manifolds

The Ricci tensor  $S$  of LP-Sasakian manifold is said to be  $\eta - Einstein$  if its Ricci tensor satisfies the following:

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad \dots(31)$$

$$\text{where } a = \frac{r}{(n-1)} - 1 \quad \text{and } b = \frac{r}{(n-1)} - n$$

Then, the Ricci tensor  $\tilde{S}$  of an  $\eta - Einstein$  quarter-symmetric LP-Sasakian Manifold is given by

$$\tilde{S}(X, Y) = \left[ \frac{\tilde{r}}{(n-1)} - 1 \right] g(X, Y) + \left[ \frac{\tilde{r}}{(n-1)} - n \right] \eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad \dots(32)$$

From (20), (32) reduces to

$$\tilde{S}(X, Y) = \left[ \frac{r}{(n-1)} - 2 \right] g(X, Y) + \left[ \frac{r}{(n-1)} - (n + 1) \right] \eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad \dots(33)$$

$$\tilde{S}(X, Y) = S(X, Y) - g(\phi X, \phi Y) \quad \dots(34)$$

Hence we can state following theorem:

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $(M^n, g)$  be the LP-Sasakian manifold with almost Lorentzian para contact metric structure  $(\phi, \eta, \xi, g)$  admitting quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  which satisfies (19) and (20). Then the relation between ricci tensor of LP-Sasakian manifold and ricci tensor  $\tilde{S}$  of quarter symmetric LP-Sasakian manifold is given by (34).*

### 5. Projective curvature

Let  $M^n$  be an n dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold. The projective curvature tensor of  $M^n$  with respect to quarter symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is defined by

$$\tilde{P}(X, Y)Z = \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-1)} \{ \tilde{S}(Y, Z)X - \tilde{S}(X, Z)Y \} \quad \dots(35)$$

From (18), (19) and (35), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{P}(X, Y)Z &= P(X, Y)Z + g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X \\ &+ \{g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\}\xi \end{aligned} \quad \dots(36)$$

From (36), we obtain

$$\tilde{P}(X, Y)Z + \tilde{P}(Y, Z)X + \tilde{P}(Z, X)Y = 0 \quad \dots(37)$$

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $M^n$  be an n dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold with the quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , then the projective curvature tensor of  $M^n$  with respect to quarter symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is cyclic.*

**6. Conformal curvature tensor**

Let  $M^n$  be an  $n$  dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold. The conformal curvature tensor of  $M^n$  with respect to quarter symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X, Y, Z, U) = & \\ & \tilde{K}(X, Y, Z, U) - \frac{1}{(n-2)} \{g(Y, Z)\tilde{S}(X, U) - g(X, Z)\tilde{S}(Y, U) + g(X, U)\tilde{S}(Y, Z) - \\ & g(Y, U)\tilde{S}(X, Z)\} + \frac{\tilde{r}}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)\} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(38)$$

If  $\tilde{S} = 0$ , (38) gives

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y, Z, U) = \tilde{K}(X, Y, Z, U) \quad \dots(39)$$

**Theorem 5.** *If in a LP-Sasakian manifold the Ricci tensor of a quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  vanishes, then the curvature tensor of  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is equal to the conformal curvature tensor of the quarter-symmetric manifold.*

From (22) and (39), we obtain

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y, Z, U) + \tilde{C}(Y, X, Z, U) = 0 \quad \dots(40)$$

**7. Conircular curvature tensor**

Let  $M^n$  be an  $n$  dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold. The conircular curvature tensor of  $M^n$  with respect to quarter symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is defined by

$$\tilde{Z}(X, Y)U = \tilde{R}(X, Y)U - \frac{\tilde{r}}{n(n-1)} [g(Y, U)X - g(X, U)Y] \quad \dots(41)$$

From (41) and (21), we obtain

$$\tilde{Z}(X, Y)U + \tilde{Z}(Y, U)X + \tilde{Z}(U, X)Y = 0 \quad \dots(42)$$

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $M^n$  be an  $n$  dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold with the quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , then the conircular curvature tensor of  $M^n$  with respect to quarter symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is cyclic.*

### 8. Conharmonic curvature tensor

Let  $M^n$  be an n dimensional LP-Sasakian manifold. The conharmonic curvature tensor of  $M^n$  with respect to quarter symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is defined by  $\tilde{V}(X, Y, Z, U) =$

$$\tilde{K}(X, Y, Z, U) - \frac{1}{(n-2)} [\tilde{S}(Y, Z)g(X, U) - \tilde{S}(X, Z)g(Y, U) + \tilde{S}(X, U)g(Y, Z) - \tilde{S}(Y, U)g(X, Z)] \dots(43)$$

If  $\tilde{S} = 0$ , (43) gives

$$\tilde{V}(X, Y, Z, U) = \tilde{K}(X, Y, Z, U) \dots(44)$$

From (22) and (44), we obtain

$$\tilde{V}(X, Y, Z, U) + \tilde{V}(Y, X, Z, U) = 0$$

Again from (39) and (44), we obtain

$$\tilde{V}(X, Y, Z, U) = \tilde{C}(X, Y, Z, U)$$

**Theorem 7.** *In an LP-Sasakian manifold the Ricci tensor of a quarter symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  vanishes, then the conformal curvature tensor is equal to conharmonic curvature tensor of the quarter-symmetric manifold.*

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