

# ON SASAKIAN MANIFOLD WITH RECURRENT CURVATURE TENSORS

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In this paper we have obtained some birecurrent properties of C-Bochner curvature tensor, projective curvature tensor, conformal curvature tensor and conharmonic curvature tensor in a Sasakian manifold. Further it is proved that the conharmonic and conformal symmetric Sasakian manifold is an C-Einstein manifold.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let us consider an  $n$  ( $= 2m + 1$ ) dimensional real differentiable manifold  $V_n$ . Let there exist a vector valued linear function  $F$ , a  $C^\infty$  vector field  $T$  and a  $C^\infty$  1-form  $A$  satisfying

$$\bar{X} + X = A(X)T, \text{ for arbitrary vector field } X \quad \dots(1.1a)$$

where

$$F(X) \stackrel{def}{=} \bar{X} \quad \dots(1.1b)$$

$$A(T) = 1 \quad \dots(1.2)$$

$$\bar{T} = 0 \quad \dots(1.3)$$

$$A(\bar{X}) = 0 \quad \dots(1.4)$$

$$\text{the rank of } n \times n \text{ matrix } ((F)) \text{ is } (n-1). \quad \dots(1.5)$$

Then the manifold  $V_n$  is said to have an almost contact structure  $(F, T, A)$  and  $V_n$  is called an almost contact manifold.

*Agreement 1.1* — The equations containing  $X, Y, Z, U, V$  will hold for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z, U, V$  in  $V_n$ .

Let the almost contact manifold  $V_n$  be endowed with the non-singular metric tensor  $g$ . Let us put

$$g(\bar{X}, Y) = 'F(X, Y). \quad \dots(1.6)$$

If the following equations hold

$$'F(X, Y) + 'F(Y, X) = 0 \quad \dots(1.7)$$

$$g(T, X) = A(X) \quad \dots(1.8)$$

$$g(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = g(X, Y) - A(X)A(Y) \quad \dots(1.9)$$

then the manifold  $V_n$  is called an almost contact metric manifold or an almost Grayan manifold,  $(F, T, A, g)$  being an almost Grayan structure.

Let in an almost Grayan manifold

$$2 'F(X, Y) = (D_X A)(Y) - (D_Y A)(X) \quad \dots(1.10)$$

$$(D_X 'F)(Y, Z) + (D_Y 'F)(Z, X) + (D_Z 'F)(X, Y) = 0 \quad \dots(1.11)$$

hold where  $D$  is the Riemannian connexion. Then the manifold  $V_n$  is called an almost Sasakian manifold,  $(F, T, A, g, D)$  being an almost Sasakian structure.

If in an almost Sasakian manifold  $A$  is Killing

$$(D_X A)(Y) + (D_Y A)(X) = 0 \quad \dots(1.12)$$

the manifold is called  $K$ -contact Riemannian manifold. If in the  $K$ -contact Riemannian manifold

$$(D_X F)(Y) = A(Y)X - g(X, Y)T$$

is satisfied then the manifold is called a Sasakian manifold. Thus in a Sasakian manifold, we have

$$'F(X, Y) = (D_X A)(Y) \quad \dots(1.13)$$

$$(D_Z 'F)(X, Y) = 'K(X, Y, Z, T) \quad \dots(1.14a)$$

where

$$'K(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{def}{=} g(K(X, Y, Z), T) \quad \dots(1.14b)$$

and  $K$  is the curvature tensor of  $D$ .

$$'K(X, Y, Z, T) = A(X)g(Y, Z) - A(Y)g(X, Z) \quad \dots(1.15)$$

$$K(T, Y, Z) = g(Y, Z)T - A(Z)Y \quad \dots(1.16)$$

$$K(X, Y, T) = A(Y)X - A(X)Y \quad \dots(1.17)$$

$$\text{Ric}(\bar{X}, Y) + \text{Ric}(X, \bar{Y}) = 0 \quad \dots(1.18)$$

$$\text{Ric}(X, T) = 2m A(X) \quad \dots(1.19a)$$

where Ric is the Ricci tensor defined by

$$\text{Ric}(Y, Z) = (C_1^1 K)(Y, Z) \tag{1.19b}$$

and  $C_1^1$  is contraction in the first slot.

The C-Bochner curvature tensor  $B$  in a Sasakian manifold  $V_n$  is given by (Matsumoto and Chuman 1969)

$$\begin{aligned} B(X, Y, Z) &= K(X, Y, Z) + \frac{1}{(n+3)} \left[ \text{Ric}(X, Z)Y - \text{Ric}(Y, Z)X + g(X, Z)r(Y) \right. \\ &\quad - g(Y, Z)r(X) + \text{Ric}(\bar{X}, Z)\bar{Y} - \text{Ric}(\bar{Y}, Z)\bar{X} + 'F(X, Z)r(\bar{Y}) \\ &\quad - 'F(Y, Z)r(\bar{X}) + 2\text{Ric}(\bar{X}, Y)\bar{Z} + 2'F(X, Y)r(\bar{Z}) - \text{Ric}(X, Z)A(Y)T \\ &\quad \left. + \text{Ric}(Y, Z)A(X)T - A(X)A(Z)r(Y) + A(Y)A(Z)r(X) \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{(k+n-1)}{(n+3)} \left[ 'F(X, Z)\bar{Y} - 'F(Y, Z)\bar{X} + 2'F(X, Y)\bar{Z} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{k}{(n+3)} \left[ g(X, Z)A(Y)T + A(X)A(Z)Y - g(Y, Z)A(X)T - A(Y)A(Z)X \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{(k-4)}{(n+3)} \left[ g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X \right] \end{aligned} \tag{1.20}$$

where

$$k = \frac{R+n-1}{n+1}, \quad \text{Ric}(Y, Z) = g(r(Y), Z) \tag{1.21}$$

and  $R$  is the scalar curvature ( $C_1^1 r$ ).

Also the projective tensor  $W$ , the conformal tensor  $V^*$  and conharmonic tensor  $L$  are given by (Mishra 1970):

$$W(X, Y, Z) = K(X, Y, Z) - \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \text{Ric}(Y, Z)X - \text{Ric}(X, Z)Y \right] \tag{1.22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V^*(X, Y, Z) &= K(X, Y, Z) - \frac{1}{(2m-1)} \left[ \text{Ric}(Y, Z)X - \text{Ric}(X, Z)Y \right. \\ &\quad \left. + g(Y, Z)r(X) - g(X, Z)r(Y) \right] + \frac{R}{2m(2m-1)} \left[ g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y \right] \end{aligned} \tag{1.23}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(X, Y, Z) &= K(X, Y, Z) - \frac{1}{(2m-1)} \left[ g(Y, Z)r(X) - g(X, Z)r(Y) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \text{Ric}(Y, Z)X - \text{Ric}(X, Z, Y) \right] \end{aligned} \tag{1.24}$$

respectively.

## 2. RECURRENT CURVATURE TENSORS

*Definition 2.1* — The Sasakian manifold will be called recurrent in  $P$  with  $\alpha$  as the parameter of recurrence if

$$(D_Y P)(Z, U, V) = \alpha(Y) P(Z, U, V) \quad \dots(2.1)$$

where  $P$  is any of the curvature tensors.

*Definition 2.2* — The Sasakian manifold will be called birecurrent in  $P$  with  $\beta$  as the parameter of recurrence if

$$(D_X D_Y P)(Z, U, V) - (\nabla P)(Z, U, V, D_X Y) = \beta(Y, X) P(Z, U, V) \quad \dots(2.2)$$

equivalent to

$$(\nabla \nabla P)(Z, U, V, Y, X) = \beta(Y, X) P(Z, U, V)$$

where

$$D_X Y \stackrel{def}{=} (\nabla Y)(X).$$

The Sasakian manifold is said to be symmetric in  $P$  if

$$(D_Y P)(Z, U, V) = 0. \quad \dots(2.3)$$

The Sasakian manifold is said to be  $C$ -Einstein manifold (Matsumoto and Chuman 1969) if

$$\text{Ric}(U, V) = a g(U, V) + b A(U) A(V) \quad \dots(2.4)$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are some scalars.

*Theorem 2.1* — Every recurrent Sasakian manifold for which the recurrence parameter  $\alpha$  satisfies

$$(D_X \alpha)(Y) + \alpha(X) \alpha(Y) \neq 0 \quad \dots(2.5)$$

is a birecurrent Sasakian manifold but the converse is not true necessarily.

PROOF : From (2.1), we have

$$(\nabla \nabla P)(Z, U, V, Y, X) = ((D_X \alpha)(Y) + \alpha(X) \alpha(Y)) P(Z, U, V) \quad \dots(2.6)$$

Comparing (2.6) and (2.2), we get

$$\beta(X, Y) = (D_X \alpha)(Y) + \alpha(X) \alpha(Y)$$

which proves the statement.

*Theorem 2.2* — In a Sasakian manifold, we have

$$A(X) A(P(Y, U, V)) + A(Y) A(P(Z, X, V)) + A(Z) A(P(X, Y, V)) = 0 \quad \dots(2.7)$$

$$A(P(\bar{Z}, \bar{U}, V)) = 0 \tag{2.8}$$

$$A(P(\bar{Z}, T, V)) + A(P(T, \bar{Z}, V)) = 0 \tag{2.9}$$

$$A(P(T, \bar{U}, V) + A(P(T, U, \bar{V})) = 0. \tag{2.10}$$

PROOF : From (1.22), we have

$$A(W(Z, X, V) = A(K(Z, X, V)) - \frac{1}{(n-1)} \left[ A(Z) \text{ Ric } (X, V) - A(X) \text{ Ric } (Z, V) \right] \tag{2.11}$$

Multiplying (2.11) by  $A(Y)$  and writing two other equations by taking cycle permutation of  $Z, U$  and  $Y$  and adding we get (2.7). Equation (2.8) follows from (2.11) by barring  $Z$  and  $U$  in (2.11) and using (1.4) and (1.15). The proof of (2.9) and (2.10) is obvious from (2.11) for projective curvature tensor  $W$ . The proof for other curvature tensor will follow similarly.

*Theorem 2.3* — For a  $P$ -birecurrent Sasakian manifold, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 'P(Z, U, V, Y) + A(V) A(P(Z, U, Y)) - A(P(T, U, V)) g(Y, Z) \\ - A(P(Z, T, V)) g(Y, U) = \delta(Y, T) A(P(Z, U, V)) \end{aligned} \tag{2.12a}$$

where

$$\delta(Y, X) \stackrel{def}{=} \beta(Y, X) - \beta(X, Y) \tag{2.12b}$$

and

$$'P(Z, U, V, Y) \stackrel{def}{=} g(P(Z, U, V), Y). \tag{2.12c}$$

PROOF : Let the manifold  $V_n$  be  $P$ -birecurrent. Then from (2.2), we get

$$(\nabla \nabla P)(Z, U, V, Y, X) - (\nabla \nabla P)(Z, U, V, X, Y) = \delta(Y, X) P(Z, U, V) \tag{2.13}$$

Consequently from (2.13) by virtue of Ricci identity, we have

$$\begin{aligned} K(X, Y, P(Z, U, V)) - P(K(X, Y, Z), U, V) - P(Z, K(X, Y, U), V) \\ - P(Z, U, K(X, Y, V)) = \delta(Y, X) P(Z, U, V). \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

This equation implies

$$\begin{aligned} 'K(T, Y, P(Z, U, V), T) - 'P(K(T, Y, Z), U, V, T) - 'P(Z, K(T, Y, U), V, T) \\ - 'P(Z, U, K(T, Y, V), T) = \delta(Y, T) 'P(Z, U, V, T). \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

Using (1.8), (1.14), (1.15) and (1.16) in (2.15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &g(P(Z, U, V), Y) - A(Y) A(P(Z, U, V)) - 'P(T, U, V, T) g(Y, Z) \\
 &+ A(Z) 'P(Y, U, V, T) - 'P(Z, T, V, T) g(Y, U) + A(U) 'P(Z, Y, V, T) \\
 &- 'P(Z, U, T, T) g(Y, V) + A(V) 'P(Z, U, Y, T) = \delta(Y, T) 'P(Z, U, V, T).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.16}$$

Making use of (2.7) in (2.16), we get (2.12).

*Theorem 2.4* — *K*-birecurrent Sasakian manifold is of constant Riemannian curvature.

PROOF : For birecurrent Sasakian manifold from (2.16), we get

$$K(Z, U, Y) = g(Y, U)Z - g(Y, Z)U + \delta(Y, T)(A(U)Z - A(Z)U). \tag{2.17}$$

Contracting (2.17), we get

$$Ric(U, Y) = (n-1) (g(U, Y) + \delta(Y, T) A(U)). \tag{2.18}$$

On the other hand Takano (1971) proved the identity

$$\delta(X, Y) Ric(U, Z) + \delta(Y, U) Ric(X, Z) + \delta(U, X) Ric(Y, Z) = 0. \tag{2.19}$$

Putting *T* for *Z* and *T* for *U* in (2.19), we have

$$\delta(X, Y) + \delta(Y, T) A(X) + \delta(T, X) A(Y) = 0. \tag{2.20}$$

Using symmetric property of Ric and *g* in (2.18), we get

$$\delta(Y, T) A(U) = \delta(U, T) A(Y). \tag{2.21}$$

Substituting from (2.21) in (2.20), we get

$$\delta(X, Y) + A(Y)(\delta(X, T) + \delta(T, X)) = 0 \tag{2.22}$$

which implies

$$\delta(X, Y) = 0. \tag{2.23}$$

Consequently from (2.17) and (2.13) the statement follows.

*Corollary 2.1* — In a birecurrent Sasakian manifold the scalar valued function  $\beta$  is symmetric :

$$\beta(X, Y) = \beta(Y, X).$$

PROOF : It is obvious from (2.23) and (2.12b).

*Theorem 2.5* — The projective birecurrent, conformal birecurrent, conharmonic birecurrent and *C*-Bochner birecurrent Sasakian manifolds are projectively flat, conformally flat, conharmonically flat and *C*-Bochner flat respectively.

PROOF : Barring  $Z$  and  $U$  in (2.12) and using (2.8), we get

$$'P(Z, \bar{U}, V, Y) = 'F(Z, Y) A(P(T, \bar{U}, V)) + 'F(U, Y) A(P(\bar{Z}, T, V)) \dots(2.24)$$

Barring  $V$  and  $Y$  in (2.12) and using (1.4), we get

$$'P(Z, U, \bar{V}, \bar{Y}) = 'F(Y, Z) A(P(T, U, \bar{V})) + A(P(Z, T, \bar{V})) 'F(Y, U) + \delta(\bar{Y}, T) A(P(Z, U, V)). \dots(2.25)$$

Subtracting (2.24) from (2.25) and using (1.7), (2.9) and (2.10), we get

$$'P(Z, U, \bar{V}, \bar{Y}) - 'P(\bar{Z}, \bar{U}, V, Y) = \delta(\bar{Y}, T) A(P(Z, U, \bar{V})). \dots(2.26)$$

Using Theorem 2.1 of Rathore and Mishra (1976) in (2.26), we get

$$A(P(Z, U, \bar{V})) = 0 \Rightarrow A(P(Z, U, V)) = 0. \dots(2.27)$$

Since  $\delta$  is non-vanishing. Substituting (2.27) in (2.12), we get

$$'P(Z, U, V, Y) = 0,$$

which proves the statement.

*Theorem 2.6* — A conformal or conharmonic symmetric Sasakian manifold is an  $C$ -Einstein manifold

$$\text{Ric}(U, V) = b_1 g(U, V) + b_2 A(U) A(V) \dots(2.28)$$

where

$$b_1 = \frac{R - (n-1)}{(n-1)}, \quad b_2 = -\frac{R - n(n-1)}{(n-1)} \text{ and } b_1 + b_2 = n-1,$$

while the curvature tensor  $'K$  is given by

$$'K(Z, U, V, Y) = (1 + b_3) [g(Z, Y) g(U, V) - g(Z, V) g(U, Y)] - b_3 [g(Z, Y) A(U) A(V) + g(U, Y) A(Z) A(V) - g(Z, V) A(U) A(Y) - g(U, Y) A(Z) A(V)] \dots(2.29a)$$

where

$$b_3 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\frac{b_2}{n-2}. \dots(2.29b)$$

PROOF : Putting  $\delta = 0$  in (2.12) for conformal symmetric Sasakian manifold, we have

$$(n-2) V^*(Z, U, V) = A(V) (A(Z) r(U) - A(U, r(Z))) + \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{R}{(n-1)} \right) g(Z, V) + \text{Ric}(Z, V) - (n-1) A(V) A(Z) \right] U - \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{R}{(n-1)} \right) g(U, V) + \text{Ric}(U, V) - (n-1) A(U) A(V) \right] Z \dots(2.30)$$

From (2.30) and (1.23), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (n-2) K(Z, U, V) &= [g(U, V) - A(U) A(V)] r(Z) \\ &+ [g(Z, V) - (n-1) A(Z) A(V)] U - [g(Z, V) - A(Z) A(V)] r(U) \\ &- [g(U, V) - (n-1) A(U) A(V)] Z. \end{aligned} \quad \dots(2.31)$$

Contracting (2.31), we get

$$(n-1) \text{Ric}(U, V) = (R-n+1) g(U, V) + (n(n-1)-R) A(U) A(V). \quad \dots(2.32)$$

From (2.32), we have

$$(n-1) r(U) = (R-n+1)U + (n(n-1)-R) A(U)T. \quad \dots(2.33)$$

From (2.33) and (2.31), we get (2.29).

The proof for conharmonic symmetric Sasakian manifold will follow similarly.

*Corollary 2.2* — The projective birecurrent Sasakian manifold is of constant Riemannian curvature.

**PROOF :** It is obvious from Theorem 2.5.

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