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On Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifolds

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Abstract

We study Ricci-semi symmetric, ϕ -Ricci semisymmetric and ϕ -symmetric Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifolds. Also, we study a Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold satisfies $S(X, \xi).R = 0$.

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1 Introduction

The notion of local symmetry of Riemannian manifolds have been weakened by many authors in several ways to the different extent. As a weaker version of local symmetry, Takahashi [6], introduced the notion of locally ϕ -symmetry on Sasakian manifolds. In respect of contact Geometry, the notion of ϕ -symmetry was introduced and studied by Boeckx, Buecken and Vanhecke [2], with several examples. In [3], De studied the notion of ϕ -symmetry with several examples for Kenmotsu manifolds. In 1977, Adati and Matsumoto defined Para-sasakian manifold and special Para-Sasakian manifolds [4], which are special classes of an almost para contact manifold introduced by sato [5].

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2 Preliminaries

A differentiable manifold M of dimension n is called a Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold if it admits a (1,1) tensor field ϕ , a contravariant vector field ξ , a covariant vector field η and Lorentzian metric g which satisfy [4, 7]

$$\phi^2 = I + \eta \otimes \xi, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\eta(\xi) = -1, \tag{2.2}$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.3}$$

$$\phi\xi = 0, \eta(\phi X) = 0, \tag{2.4}$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \tag{2.5}$$

for all $X, Y \in TM$. From the above relations it follows that a Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold satisfies

$$\nabla_x \xi = -\alpha \phi X \tag{2.6}$$

$$(\nabla_x \eta)Y = -\alpha g(X, Y), \tag{2.7}$$

$$(\nabla_x \phi)Y = \alpha g(X, Y)\xi - \alpha \eta(Y)X, \tag{2.8}$$

where ∇ denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric g .

Also, a Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold M is said to be η -Einstein if its Ricci tensor S is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{2.9}$$

for any vector fields X, Y where a, b are functions on M .

Further, on such an From the above relations it follows that a Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold satisfies the following relations hold[7]

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \alpha^2(\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y), \tag{2.10}$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \alpha^2(g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X), \tag{2.11}$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = \alpha^2(X + \eta(X)\xi), \tag{2.12}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n-1)\alpha^2\eta(X), \tag{2.13}$$

$$Q\xi = (n-1)\alpha^2\xi, \tag{2.14}$$

$$S(\xi, \xi) = -(n-1)\alpha^2, \tag{2.15}$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n-1)\alpha^2\eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.16}$$

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 An n -dimensional Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold is said to be an Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor satisfies the condition

$$S(X, Y) = \lambda g(X, Y), \tag{2.17}$$

where λ is a constant.

Definition 2.2 A Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold is said to be Ricci-semi symmetric if its Ricci tensor satisfies the condition

$$R(X, Y).S = 0, \tag{2.18}$$

for any vector fields X, Y .

3 Main Results

In this section, we prove the following theorems:

Theorem 3.1 *Let M be an n -dimensional Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold. If M is Ricci semisymmetric then it is an η -Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that M is Ricci semisymmetric then in view of (2.18) we have

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

this implies that

$$S(R(X, Y)U, V) + S(U, R(X, Y)V) = 0. \tag{3.1}$$

Putting $X = \xi$ in (3.1) we get

$$S(R(\xi, Y)U, V) + S(U, R(\xi, Y)V) = 0. \tag{3.2}$$

Using (2.11) in (3.2) we get

$$S(\alpha^2(g(Y, U)\xi + \eta(U)Y), V) + S(U, \alpha^2(g(Y, V)\xi + \eta(V)Y)) = 0,$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & \alpha^2 g(Y, U)S(\xi, V) + \alpha^2 \eta(U)S(Y, V) \\ & + \alpha^2 g(Y, V)S(U, \xi) + \alpha^2 \eta(V)S(U, Y), \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Putting $U = \xi$ in (3.3) and using (2.2), (2.5) and (2.13) we obtain

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

Therefore, in view of (2.9), M is an η -Einstein manifold. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Definition 3.2 *A Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold M is said to be ϕ -Ricci symmetric if the Ricci operator satisfies*

$$\phi^2((\nabla_X Q)(Y)) = 0,$$

for all vector fields X and Y on M and $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$ [4].

If X and Y are orthogonal to ξ , then manifold is said to be locally ϕ -Ricci symmetric.

Theorem 3.3 *An n -dimensional Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold is ϕ -Ricci symmetric if and only if manifold is an Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that the manifold is ϕ -Ricci symmetric then in view of Definition 3.2 we have

$$\phi^2((\nabla_X Q)(Y)) = 0.$$

Using (2.1) in above equation we obtain

$$(\nabla_X Q)(Y) + \eta((\nabla_X Q)(Y))\xi = 0. \tag{3.4}$$

Taking inner product of (3.4) with Z we get

$$g((\nabla_X Q)(Y), Z) + \eta((\nabla_X Q)(Y))\eta(Z) = 0,$$

which implies

$$g(\nabla_x Q(Y) - Q(\nabla_x Y), Z) + \eta((\nabla_x Q)(Y))\eta(Z) = 0,$$

which on simplifying gives

$$g(\nabla_x Q(Y), Z) - S(\nabla_x Y, Z) + \eta((\nabla_x Q)(Y))\eta(Z) = 0. \tag{3.5}$$

Replacing Y by ξ in (3.5) we get

$$g(\nabla_x Q(\xi), Z) - S(\nabla_x \xi, Z) + \eta((\nabla_x Q)(\xi))\eta(Z) = 0. \tag{3.6}$$

Using (2.4), (2.13) and (2.14) in (3.6) we obtain

$$-(n-1)\alpha^3 g(\phi X, Z) + \alpha S(\phi X, Z) + \eta((\nabla_x Q)(\xi))\eta(Z) = 0. \tag{3.7}$$

Replacing Z by ϕZ in (3.7) we get

$$S(\phi X, \phi Z) = (n-1)\alpha^2 g(\phi X, \phi Z). \tag{3.8}$$

Using (2.3) and (2.16) in (3.8) we obtain

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

Therefore, the manifold is an Einstein manifold.

Next, suppose that the manifold is an Einstein manifold. Then in view of (2.17) we have $S(X, Y) = \lambda g(X, Y)$, where $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$ and λ is constant. Hence $QX = \lambda X$.

Therefore, we obtain $\phi^2((\nabla_x Q)(Y)) = 0$. This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.4 *An n -dimensional ($n > 3$), Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold satisfying the condition $S(X, \xi).R = 0$ is an η -Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Since $S(X, \xi).R = 0$ we have

$$(S(X, \xi).R)(U, V)Z = 0,$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= ((X \wedge_s \xi).R)(U, V)Z \\ &= (X \wedge_s \xi)R(U, V)Z + R((X \wedge_s \xi)U, V)Z \\ &\quad + R(U, (X \wedge_s \xi)V)Z + R(U, V)(X \wedge_s \xi)Z, \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

where endomorphism $X \wedge_s Y$ is defined by

$$(X \wedge_s Y)Z = S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y. \tag{3.10}$$

Using (3.10) in (3.9) we get by virtue of (2.13)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (n-1)\alpha^2 [\eta(R(U, V)Z)X + \eta(U)R(X, V)Z \\ &\quad + \eta(V)R(U, X)Z + \eta(Z)R(U, V)X] \\ &\quad - S(X, R(U, V)Z)\xi - S(X, U)R(\xi, V)Z \\ &\quad - S(X, V)R(U, \xi)Z - S(X, Z)R(U, V)\xi, \end{aligned}$$

taking the inner product with ξ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (n-1)\alpha^2 [\eta(R(U, V)Z)\eta(X) + \eta(U)\eta(R(X, V)Z) \\ &\quad + \eta(V)\eta(R(U, X)Z) + \eta(Z)\eta(R(U, V)X)] \\ &\quad + S(X, R(U, V)Z) - S(X, U)\eta(R(\xi, V)Z) \\ &\quad - S(X, V)\eta(R(U, \xi)Z) - S(X, Z)\eta(R(U, V)\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Putting $U = Z = \xi$ in the above equation and using (2.10)-(2.13) we get

$$0 = (n-1)\alpha^2 [-2\alpha^2 \eta(V)\eta(X) + \alpha^2 g(V, X) - \alpha^2 \eta(V)\eta(X)]$$

$$+ (n-1)\alpha^4\eta(V)\eta(X) + \alpha^2S(X, V),$$

with simplify of the last equation we have

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

Therefore, in view of (2.9) manifold is an η -Einstein manifold. The proof is complete.

Definition 3.5 A Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold M is said to be ϕ -symmetric if

$$\phi^2((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z) = 0,$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W on M [6].

Theorem 3.6 A ϕ -symmetric Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold is an η -Einstein manifold.

Proof. If manifold is ϕ -symmetric then in view of Definition 3.5 we have

$$\phi^2((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z) = 0,$$

by virtue of (2.1) we get

$$(\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z)\xi = 0,$$

taking inner product with U , we obtain

$$g((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z)g(\xi, U) = 0. \tag{3.11}$$

Let $\{e_i\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, be an orthonormal basis of tangent space at any point of the manifold. Then by putting $X = U = e_i$ in (3.11) and taking summation over i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, we have

$$(\nabla_w S)(Y, Z) + \sum_{i=1}^n \eta((\nabla_w R)(e_i, Y)Z)g(\xi, e_i) = 0.$$

Replacing $Z = \xi$ in the above equation, we obtain

$$(\nabla_w S)(Y, \xi) + \sum_{i=1}^n \eta((\nabla_w R)(e_i, Y)\xi)g(\xi, e_i) = 0. \tag{3.12}$$

The second term of (3.12), takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \eta((\nabla_w R)(e_i, Y)\xi) &= g(\nabla_w R(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) - g(R(\nabla_w e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) \\ &\quad - g(R(e_i, \nabla_w Y)\xi, \xi) - g(R(e_i, Y)\nabla_w \xi, \xi), \end{aligned}$$

with simplify of the above equation we have

$$\eta((\nabla_w R)(e_i, Y)\xi) = 0. \tag{3.13}$$

The equations (3.12) and (3.13) imply that

$$(\nabla_w S)(Y, \xi) = 0,$$

which gives

$$\nabla_w (S(Y, \xi)) - S(\nabla_w Y, \xi) - S(Y, \nabla_w \xi) = 0,$$

in view of (2.6) and (2.6) we obtain

$$(n-1)\alpha^2\nabla_w \eta(Y) - (n-1)\alpha^2\eta(\nabla_w Y) + \alpha S(Y, \phi W) = 0. \tag{3.14}$$

Replacing Y by ϕY in (3.14) we get

$$S(\phi Y, \phi W) = (n-1)\alpha g((\nabla_w \phi)Y, \xi). \tag{3.15}$$

Using (2.2), (2.8) and (2.16) in the above equation we have

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

This implies that manifold is an η -Einstein.

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