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## On Generalized Ricci-Recurrent LP-Sasakian Manifolds

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### Abstract

The object of the present paper is to study a generalized Ricci-recurrent LP-Sasakian manifold. Here we show that the generalized Ricci-recurrent LP-Sasakian manifold admitting cyclic Ricci tensor is an Einstein manifold.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1950, A.G.Walker [1] introduced the idea of recurrent manifolds. In 2012, De and Mallick [17] defined almost pseudo concircularly symmetric manifolds. In the same year Taleshian and N. Asghari [18] defined Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds. On the otherhand, De and Guha [2] introduced generalized recurrent manifold with the non-zero 1-form  $A$  and another non-zero associated 1-form  $B$ . Such a manifold has been denoted by  $GK_n$ . If the associated 1-form  $B$  becomes zero, then the manifold  $GK_n$  reduces to a recurrent manifold introduced by Ruse [3] which is denoted by  $K_n$ .

The idea of Ricci-recurrent manifold was introduced by Patterson [4]. He denoted such a manifold by  $R_n$ . Ricci-recurrent manifolds have been studied by many authors [5], [6], [7].

In 1989, K. Matsumoto [8] introduced the notion of LP-Sasakian manifold. Then I. Mihai and R. Rosca [9] introduced the same notion independently and they obtained several results on this manifold. LP-Sasakian manifolds have also been studied by K. Matsumoto and I. Mihai [10], U.C. De and et.al., [11].

In 1995, De, Guha and Kamilya [12] introduced and studied a type of Riemannian manifold  $(M_n, g)$  ( $n > 2$ ) whose Ricci tensor  $S$  of type  $(0,2)$  satisfies the condition

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = A(X)S(Y, Z) + B(X)g(Y, Z), \tag{1}$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are two 1-forms,  $B$  is non zero,  $P, Q$  are two vector fields such that

$$g(X, P) = A(X), \tag{2}$$

$$g(X, Q) = B(X). \tag{3}$$

for every vector field  $X$ . Such a manifold was called a generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold and an  $n$  dimensional manifold of this kind was denoted by  $GR_n$ . If the 1-form  $B$  vanishes identically, then the manifold reduces to a Ricci recurrent manifold introduced by Patterson (1952).

In this paper it is proved that in a generalized Ricci-recurrent LP-Sasakian manifold the vector fields  $P$  and  $Q$  defined by (2) and (3) are in opposite direction. In the last section it is proved that if a generalized Ricci-recurrent LP-Sasakian manifold admits a cyclic Ricci-tensor then the manifold becomes an Einstein manifold.

## 2. Preliminaries

An  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M_n$  is called an LP-Sasakian manifolds if it admits a  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $\varphi$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and a Lorentzian metric  $g$  which satisfy

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)(Y) = g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \tag{4}$$

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

Let  $S$  and  $r$  denote respectively the Ricci tensor of type  $(0, 2)$  and the scalar curvature of  $M_n$ . It is known that in an LP-Sasakian manifold  $M_n$ , the following relations hold

$$\varphi(X) = 0, \quad \eta(\varphi X) = 0, \tag{5}$$

$$\eta(\xi) = -1, \tag{6}$$

$$\varphi^2(X) = X + \eta(X)\xi, \tag{7}$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \tag{8}$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = \varphi(X), \tag{9}$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = g(X, \varphi Y) = g(\varphi X, Y), \tag{10}$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \tag{11}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n - 1)\eta(X). \tag{12}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$ .

The above results will be used in the next sections.

### 3. Generalized Ricci-recurrent LP-Sasakian manifolds

In this section we suppose that a generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold is an LP-Sasakian manifold. Then Ricci tensor  $S$  of a generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold will satisfy the condition (1).

We have,

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = XS(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_X Z), \tag{13}$$

Therefore from (1) and (13), we get

$$A(X)S(Y, Z) + B(X)g(Y, Z) = XS(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_X Z), \tag{14}$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in relation (14), we get

$$A(X)S(Y, \xi) + B(X)g(Y, \xi) = XS(Y, \xi) - S(\nabla_X Y, \xi) - S(Y, \nabla_X \xi),$$

Using (8), (9) and (12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (n - 1)A(X)\eta(Y) + B(X)\eta(Y) &= (n - 1)[(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) + \eta(\nabla_X Y)] - (n - 1)\eta(\nabla_X Y) - S(Y, \varphi(X)) \\ &= (n - 1)(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) - S(Y, \varphi(X)). \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Now,

$$(\nabla_X g)(Z, \xi) = Xg(Z, \xi) - g(\nabla_X Z, \xi) - g(Z, \nabla_X \xi)$$

using (8) and (9) in the above equation, we have

$$(\nabla_X g)(Z, \xi) = X\eta(Z) - \eta(\nabla_X Z) - g(Z, \varphi(X)).$$

Since,  $g(X, \varphi(Z)) + g(\varphi(X), Z) = 0,$

Therefore, from the above equation, we get

$$(\nabla_X g)(Z, \xi) = (\nabla_X \eta)(Z) + g(\varphi(Z), X). \tag{16}$$

Again, since  $\nabla g = 0.$

Therefore, from equation (16), we have

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Z) = -g(\varphi(Z), X). \tag{17}$$

Hence from (15) and (17), we get

$$(n - 1)A(X)\eta(Y) + B(X)\eta(Y) = -(n - 1)g(\varphi(Y), X) - S(Y, \varphi(X)).$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in the above relation, we get

$$[(n - 1)A(X) + B(X)]\eta(\xi) = -(n - 1)g(\varphi(\xi), X) - S(\xi, \varphi(X)) \tag{18}$$

Since for every vector field

$$g(\varphi(X), \xi) = \eta(\varphi(X)) = 0$$

In virtue of (5) , (6) and (12), we get from (18)

$$[(n - 1)A(X) + B(X)]\eta(\xi) = 0,$$

since  $\eta(\xi) = -1$ .

Therefore, we get

$$(n - 1)A(X) + B(X) = 0 , \tag{19}$$

which leads to state the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.1.** If a generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold is an LP-Sasakian manifold , then the associated vector fields of the 1-form A and B are in opposite direction.

#### 4. Generalized Ricci-recurrent LP-Sasakian manifold admitting cyclic Ricci-tensor

In this section we suppose that a generalized Ricci-recurrent LP-Sasakian manifold admits a cyclic Ricci tensor S, that is

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) = 0 \tag{20}$$

then by the virtue of (1) it follows from (20) that

$$\begin{aligned} &A(X)S(Y, Z) + B(X)g(Y, Z) + A(Y)S(Z, X) + B(Y)g(Z, X) \\ &+ A(Z)S(X, Y) + B(Z)g(X, Y) = 0 , \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (21) and using (8) and (12) , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &(n - 1)A(X)\eta(Y) + B(X)\eta(Y) + (n - 1)A(Y)\eta(X) \\ &+ B(Y)\eta(X) + A(\xi)S(X, Y) + B(\xi)g(X, Y) = 0 , \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &[(n - 1)A(X) + B(X)]\eta(Y) + [(n - 1)A(Y) + B(Y)]\eta(X) \\ &+ A(\xi)S(X, Y) + B(\xi)g(X, Y) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

By the virtue of (19), we have from (22)

$$A(\xi)S(X, Y) + B(\xi)g(X, Y) = 0$$

which gives

$$S(X, Y) = \mu g(X, Y)$$

$$\text{where } \mu = -\frac{B(\xi)}{A(\xi)}$$

Hence we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.1.** If a generalized Ricci-recurrent LP-Sasakian manifold admits a cyclic Ricci tensor, then it becomes an Einstein manifold.

**Corollary 4.1.** For  $n$ -dimensional generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold  $M_n$  with cyclic Ricci tensor, we have the following results:

1. If  $M_n$  is a Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold [13] and [14], then

$$A(\xi)S(X, Y) = -2n\beta^2 A(\xi)g(X, Y).$$

2. If  $M_n$  is a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold [15], then

$$A(\xi)S(X, Y) = 2n\alpha^2 A(\xi)g(X, Y).$$

3. If  $M_n$  is a  $(LCS)_n$ - manifold [16], then

$$A(\xi)S(X, Y) = (n - 1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)A(\xi)g(X, Y).$$

Therefore, in view of corollary (4.1) we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.2:** Let  $M_n$  be a generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold with cyclic Ricci tensor. If  $M_n$  is one of Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold, Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and  $(LCS)_n$ - manifold with non-zero  $A(\xi)$  everywhere, then  $M_n$  is Einstein manifold.

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