

On Lorentzian Para-Sasakian Manifolds Satisfying W_2 -Curvature Tensor

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Abstract: The object of the present paper is to study some properties of W_2 -curvature tensor in an Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds.

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I. Introduction

In 1989, K. Matsumoto [5] introduced the notion of Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold. Then, these manifolds have been studied by many geometers like K. Matsumoto and I. Mihai [6], I. Mihai and R. Rosca [8], I. Mihai, A.A. Shaikh and U.C. De [7], Venkatesha and C.S. Bagewadi [14], etc., obtained several results on this manifold.

In the present paper, we study flat W_2 -curvature tensor, irrotational W_2 -curvature tensor and conservative W_2 -curvature tensor in an Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds. Also we have obtained results on Einstein Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold satisfying $R(X, Y) \cdot W_2 = 0$.

II. Preliminaries

An n -dimensional differentiable manifold M is called an Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold ([5], [8]) if it admits a $(1, 1)$ tensor field ϕ , a contravariant vector field ξ , a 1-form η and a Lorentzian metric g which satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad & \eta(\xi) = -1, \\ (2.2) \quad & \phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi, \\ (2.3) \quad & g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \\ (2.4) \quad & g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \\ (2.5) \quad & \nabla_X \xi = \phi X, \\ (2.6) \quad & (\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \end{aligned}$$

where ∇ denotes the operator of covariant differentiation.

It can be easily seen that in a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold, the following relations hold:

$$(2.7) \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad \text{rank}\phi = n - 1.$$

Again if we put

$$(2.8) \quad \Phi(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y),$$

for any vector fields X, Y , then the tensor field $\Phi(X, Y)$ is a symmetric $(0, 2)$ tensor field [5].

Also, since the 1-form η is closed in an Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold, we have ([5], [7])

$$(2.9) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = \Phi(X, Y), \quad \Phi(X, \xi) = 0,$$

for any vector fields X and Y .

Also in an Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold, the following relations hold ([6], [7]):

$$(2.10) \quad g(R(X, Y)Z, \xi) = \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.11) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X,$$

$$(2.12) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y,$$

$$(2.13) \quad S(X, \xi) = (n - 1)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.14) \quad S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for any vector fields X, Y and Z , where R is the Riemannian curvature tensor and S is the Ricci tensor of M .

An Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold M is said to be Einstein if its Ricci tensor S is of the form

$$(2.15) \quad S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y),$$

for any vector fields X and Y , where a is a function on M .

In [10], Pokhariyal and Mishra have defined the curvature tensor W_2 , given by

$$(2.16) \quad W_2(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{n-1} \{g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX\}.$$

III. Flat W_2 -Curvature Tensor in an Lorentzian Para-Sasakian Manifolds

If the Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold has flat W_2 -curvature tensor, then

$$(3.1) \quad g(W_2(X, Y)Z, \phi W) = 0,$$

$$(3.2) \quad g(R(X, Y)Z, \phi W) + \frac{1}{n-1} \{g(X, Z)S(Y, \phi W) - g(Y, Z)S(X, \phi W)\} = 0.$$

Putting $Y = Z = \xi$ in (3.2), we have

$$(3.3) \quad g(R(X, \xi)\xi, \phi W) + \frac{1}{n-1} \{\eta(X)S(\xi, \phi W) + S(X, \phi W)\} = 0.$$

Using (2.12) and (2.13) in (3.3), we get

$$(3.4) \quad -g(X, \phi W) + \frac{1}{n-1} S(X, \phi W) = 0,$$

on simplification, we have

$$(3.5) \quad S(X, \phi W) = (n-1)g(X, \phi W),$$

replacing W by ϕW in (3.5), we have

$$(3.6) \quad S(X, W) = (n-1)g(X, W).$$

On contracting the above relation, we obtain

$$(3.7) \quad r = n(n-1).$$

Thus we can state:

Theorem 3.1. In a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold the W_2 -curvature tensor is flat then it is an Einstein manifold and also a space of constant scalar curvature.

IV. Irrotational W_2 -Curvature Tensor in an Lorentzian Para-Sasakian Manifolds

Definition 4.1. Let ∇ be a Riemannian connection, then the rotation (curl) of W_2 -curvature tensor in a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold M is defined as

$$(4.1) \quad RotW_2 = (\nabla_U W_2)(X, Y)Z + (\nabla_X W_2)(U, Y)Z + (\nabla_Y W_2)(X, U)Z - (\nabla_Z W_2)(X, Y)U.$$

In consequence of Bianchi's second identity for Riemannian connection ∇ , (4.1) becomes

$$(4.2) \quad RotW_2 = -(\nabla_Z W_2)(X, Y)U.$$

If the W_2 -curvature tensor is irrotational, then $RotW_2 = 0$ and therefore

$$(4.3) \quad (\nabla_Z W_2)(X, Y)U = 0,$$

Which gives

$$(4.4) \quad \nabla_Z(W_2(X, Y)U) = W_2(\nabla_Z X, Y)U + W_2(X, \nabla_Z Y)U + W_2(X, Y)\nabla_Z U.$$

Replacing $U = \xi$ in (4.4), we have

$$(4.5) \quad \nabla_Z(W_2(X, Y)\xi) = W_2(\nabla_Z X, Y)\xi + W_2(X, \nabla_Z Y)\xi + W_2(X, Y)\nabla_Z \xi.$$

Now substituting $Z = \xi$ in (2.16) and using (2.12) and (2.13), we obtain

$$(4.6) \quad W_2(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y],$$

Where

$$(4.7) \quad k = \left[1 - \frac{1}{n-1} \left\{ \frac{r}{n-1} - 1 \right\}\right].$$

Using (4.6) in (4.5), we obtain

$$(4.8) \quad W_2(X, Y)Z = k[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].$$

Also equations (2.16) and (4.8) gives

$$(4.9) \quad S(Y, Z) = (n-1)g(Y, Z),$$

which gives

$$(4.10) \quad r = n(n-1).$$

In consequence of (2.16), (4.7), (4.8), (4.9) and (4.10), we find

$$(4.11) \quad R(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y.$$

Hence we can state:

Theorem 4.2. If the W_2 -curvature tensor in a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold is irrotational then the manifold is a space of constant curvature.

V. Conservative W_2 -Curvature Tensor in an Lorentzian Para-Sasakian Manifolds

Differentiating (2.16) with respect to U , we have

$$(5.1) \quad (\nabla_U W_2)(X, Y)Z = (\nabla_U R)(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{(n-1)} [g(X, Z)(\nabla_U Q)(Y) - g(Y, Z)(\nabla_U Q)(X)].$$

On contracting (5.1), we get

$$(5.2) \quad (divW_2)(X, Y)Z = [(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z)] + \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(X, Z)dr(X) - g(Y, Z)dr(Y)].$$

If W_2 -curvature tensor is conservative ($divW_2 = 0$), then (5.2) can be written as

$$(5.3) \quad [(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z)] = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(Y, Z)dr(X) - g(X, Z)dr(Y)].$$

Putting $X = \xi$ in (5.3), we have

$$(5.4) \quad [(\nabla_{\xi}S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z)] = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(Y, Z)dr(\xi) - g(\xi, Z)dr(Y)].$$

Since ξ is a killing vector, r remains invariant under it, that is, $\mathcal{L}_{\xi}r = 0$, where \mathcal{L} denotes the Lie derivative. But then the relation,

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\xi}S)(Y, Z) &= \xi S(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_{\xi}Y, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_{\xi}Z) \\ &= (\mathcal{L}_{\xi}S)(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_Y \xi, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_Z \xi). \end{aligned}$$

Yields

$$(5.6) \quad (\nabla_{\xi}S)(Y, Z) = 0.$$

Now by substituting (5.6) in (5.4), we have

$$(5.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & -[\nabla_Y S(\xi, Z) - S(\nabla_Y \xi, Z) - S(\xi, \nabla_Y Z)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(Y, Z)dr(\xi) - \eta(Z)dr(Y)]. \end{aligned}$$

By using (2.5), (2.13) and $dr(\xi) = 0$ in (5.7), we get

$$(5.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & [-\nabla_Y \{(n-1)\eta(Z)\} + S(\phi Y, Z) + (n-1)\eta(\nabla_Y Z)] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2(n-1)} [\eta(Z)dr(Y)]. \end{aligned}$$

Simplifying (5.8), we get

$$(5.9) \quad [-(n-1)g(\phi Y, Z) + S(\phi Y, Z)] = -\frac{1}{2(n-1)} [\eta(Z)dr(Y)].$$

Putting $Z = \phi Z$ in (5.9), we obtain

$$(5.10) \quad (n-1)g(\phi Y, \phi Z) = S(\phi Y, \phi Z).$$

It implies that

$$(5.11) \quad S(Y, Z) = (n-1)g(Y, Z).$$

On contracting (5.11), we obtain

$$(5.12) \quad r = n(n-1).$$

Thus we state:

Theorem 5.3. If W_2 -curvature tensor in a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold is conservative then it is an Einstein manifold and also of constant scalar curvature.

VI. Einstein Lorentzian Para-Sasakian Manifolds Satisfying $R(X, Y) \cdot W_2 = 0$

In consequence of $QX = hX$, (2.16) becomes

$$(6.1) \quad W_2(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \frac{h}{(n-1)} \{g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X\}.$$

In view of (2.10) and (6.1), we obtain

$$(6.2) \quad \eta(W_2(X, Y)Z) = (1 - \frac{h}{n-1}) \{\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\}.$$

Replacing Z by ξ in (6.2), we have

$$(6.3) \quad \eta(W_2(X, Y)\xi) = 0.$$

Now

$$(6.4) \quad \begin{aligned} (R(X, Y) \cdot W_2)(Z, U)V &= R(X, Y)W_2(Z, U)V - W_2(R(X, Y)Z, U)V \\ &\quad - W_2(Z, R(X, Y)U)V - W_2(Z, U)R(X, Y)V. \end{aligned}$$

Using $R(X, Y) \cdot W_2 = 0$ in the above equation, we obtain

$$R(X, Y)W_2(Z, U)V - W_2(R(X, Y)Z, U)V - W_2(Z, R(X, Y)U)V - W_2(Z, U)R(X, Y)V = 0.$$

By taking the inner product of the above relation with ξ , we get

$$(6.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & g(R(X, Y)W_2(Z, U)V, \xi) - g(W_2(R(X, Y)Z, U)V, \xi) \\ & - g(W_2(Z, R(X, Y)U)V, \xi) - g(W_2(Z, U)R(X, Y)V, \xi) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Putting $X = \xi$ in (6.5) and then using (2.11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & -W_2(Z, U, V, Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(W_2(Z, U)V) + \eta(Z)\eta(W_2(Y, U)V) + \eta(U)\eta(W_2(Z, Y)V) + \eta(V)\eta(W_2(Z, U)Y) \\ & - g(Y, Z)\eta(W_2(\xi, U)V) - g(Y, U)\eta(W_2(Z, \xi)V) - g(Y, V)\eta(W_2(Z, U)\xi) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

In consequence of (6.2), the above equation gives

$$(6.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & -W_2(Z, U, V, Y) + \eta(V) \left[\left(1 - \frac{h}{n-1}\right) \eta(Z)g(U, Y) - \eta(U)g(Y, Z) \right] \\ & + g(Y, Z) \left[\left(1 - \frac{h}{n-1}\right) g(U, V) + \eta(U)\eta(V) \right] \\ & - g(Y, U) \left[\left(1 - \frac{h}{n-1}\right) \eta(Z)\eta(V) + g(Z, V) \right] \\ & - g(Y, V) \left[\left(1 - \frac{h}{n-1}\right) \eta(Z)\eta(U) - \eta(U)\eta(Z) \right] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

Which on simplification we obtain

$$(6.7) \quad W_2(Z, U, V, Y) = \left(1 - \frac{h}{n-1}\right) [g(Y, Z)g(U, V) - g(Y, U)g(Z, V)].$$

And so

$$(6.8) \quad W_2(Z, U)V = \left(1 - \frac{h}{n-1}\right) [g(U, V)Z - g(Z, V)U].$$

Thus in view of (6.1) and (6.8), we obtain

$$(6.9) \quad R(Z, U)V = g(U, VZ - g(Z, V)U).$$

Thus we have the following:

Theorem 6.4. A Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold satisfying $R(X, Y) \cdot W_2 = 0$ is a space of constant curvature.

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