

## Some Curvature Tensors on a Trans-Sasakian Manifold

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### Abstract

The object of the present paper is to study the geometry of trans-Sasakian manifold when it is projectively semi-symmetric, Weyl semi-symmetric and concircularly semi-symmetric.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1985, J.A. Oubina [9] introduced a new class of almost contact manifold namely trans-Sasakian manifold. Many geometers like [1, 2, 6], [5], [9], have studied this manifold and obtained many interesting results. The notion of semi-symmetric manifold is defined by  $R(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$  and studied by many authors [10, 11, 12]. The conditions  $R(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$ ,  $R(X, Y) \cdot C = 0$  and  $R(X, Y) \cdot \bar{C} = 0$  are called projectively semi-symmetric, Weyl semi-symmetric and concircularly semi-symmetric respectively, where  $R(X, Y)$  is considered as derivation of tensor algebra at each point of the manifold. In this paper we consider the trans-Sasakian manifold under the condition  $\phi(\text{grad } \alpha) = (2m-1)\text{grad } \beta$  satisfying the properties  $R(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$ ,  $R(X, Y) \cdot C = 0$  and  $R(X, Y) \cdot \bar{C} = 0$  and show that such a manifold is either Einstein or  $\eta$ -Einstein.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M$  be a  $(2m + 1)$  dimensional almost contact metric manifold with an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , where  $\phi$  is a  $(1,1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $g$  is the associated Riemannian metric such that [3],

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^2 &= -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta\phi = 0, \\ g(\phi X, \phi Y) &= g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

$$g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y) \text{ and } g(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \forall X, Y \in TM. \quad (2.2)$$

An almost Contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  on  $M$  is called a trans-Sasakian structure [9], if  $(M \times \mathbb{R}, J, G)$  belongs to the class  $W_4$  [7], where  $J$  is the almost complex structure on  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $J(X, f \frac{d}{dt}) = (\phi X - f\xi, \eta(X) \frac{d}{dt})$  for all vector fields  $X$  on  $M$  and smooth functions  $f$  on  $M \times \mathbb{R}$ . This may be expressed by the condition [4],

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = \alpha(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) + \beta(g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X), \quad (2.3)$$

for some smooth functions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  on  $M$ , and we say that the trans-Sasakian structure is of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .

From (1.3) it follows that

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\alpha\phi X + \beta(X - \eta(X)\xi), \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y) + \beta g(\phi X, \phi Y). \quad (2.4)$$

Trans-Sasakian manifolds have been studied by authors [5] and they obtained the following results:

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)\xi &= (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + 2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)\phi(X) - \eta(X)\phi(Y)) \\ &\quad + (Y\alpha)\phi X - (X\alpha)\phi Y + (Y\beta)\phi^2 X - (X\beta)\phi^2 Y, \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)(\eta(X)\xi - X), \quad (2.6)$$

$$2\alpha\beta + \xi\alpha = 0, \quad (2.7)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (2m(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\eta(X) - (2m - 1)X\beta - (\phi X)\alpha, \quad (2.8)$$

$$Q\xi = (2m(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\xi - (2m - 1)\text{grad}\beta + \phi(\text{grad}\alpha). \quad (2.9)$$

When  $\phi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2m - 1)\text{grad}\beta$ , (1.8) and (1.9) reduce to

$$S(X, \xi) = 2m(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(X), \quad (2.10)$$

$$Q\xi = 2m(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\xi. \quad (2.11)$$

### 3. Projectively flat Trans-Sasakian manifold

The Weyl-projective curvature tensor P is defined as

$$P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2m} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y], \quad (3.1)$$

where R is the curvature tensor and S is the Ricci tensor. Suppose that  $P = 0$ . Then from (3.1), we have

$$R(X, Y)Z = \frac{1}{2m} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y]. \quad (3.2)$$

From (3.2), we have

$${}'R(X, Y, Z, W) = \frac{1}{2m} [S(Y, Z)g(X, W) - S(X, Z)g(Y, W)], \quad (3.3)$$

where  ${}'R(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y, Z), W)$ .

Putting  $W = \xi$  in (3.3), we get

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = \frac{1}{2m} [S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)]. \quad (3.4)$$

Again taking  $X = \xi$  in (3.4), and using (2.1), (2.5) and (2.10), we get

$$S(Y, Z) = 2m(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(Y, Z). \quad (3.5)$$

Therefore, the manifold is Einstein. Hence we can state the following theorem

**Theorem 3.1** *A Weyl projectively flat trans-Sasakian manifold is an Einstein manifold.*

### 4. Trans-Sasakian manifold satisfying $R(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$

Using (2.2), (2.5) in (3.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(P(X, Y)Z) &= (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2m} [S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (4.1), we get

$$\eta(P(X, Y)\xi) = 0. \quad (4.2)$$

Again taking  $X = \xi$  in (4.1), we have

$$\eta(P(\xi, Y)Z) = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(Y, Z) - \frac{1}{2m}S(Y, Z), \quad (4.3)$$

where (2.1) and (2.10) are used.

Now,

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

As it has been considered  $R(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y) \cdot P(U, V)Z - P(R(X, Y)U, V)Z - P(U, R(X, Y)V)Z \\ - P(U, V)R(X, Y)Z = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} g[R(\xi, Y) \cdot P(U, V)Z, \xi] - g[P(R(\xi, Y)U, V)Z, \xi] \\ - g[P(U, R(\xi, Y)V)Z, \xi] - g[P(U, V)R(\xi, Y)Z, \xi] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From this, it follows that,

$$\begin{aligned} -'P(U, V, Z, Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(P(U, V)Z) - \eta(U)\eta(P(Y, V)Z) + g(Y, U)\eta(P(\xi, V)Z) \\ - \eta(V)\eta(P(U, Y)Z) + g(Y, V)\eta(W(U, \xi)Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(W(U, V)Y) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

where  $'P(U, V, Z, Y) = g(P(U, V)Z, Y)$ .

Putting  $Y=U$  in (4.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} -'P(U, V, Z, Y) + g(U, U)\eta(P(\xi, V)Z) - \eta(V)\eta(P(U, U)Z) \\ + g(U, V)\eta(P(U, \xi)Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(P(U, V)U) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, (2m+1)$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point. Then the sum for  $1 \leq i \leq 2m+1$  of the relation (4.6) for  $U = e_i$  yields

$$\eta(P(\xi, V)Z) = \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \frac{r}{2m} - (2m+1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] \eta(V)\eta(Z). \quad (4.7)$$

From (4.3) and (4.7), we have

$$S(V, Z) = [2m(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)]g(V, Z) - \left[ \frac{r}{2m} - (2m+1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] \eta(V)\eta(Z). \quad (4.8)$$

Taking  $Z = \xi$  in (4.8) and using (2.10) we obtain

$$r = 2m(2m + 1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2). \quad (4.9)$$

Now using (4.1),(4.2),(4.8) and (4.9) in (4.5) we get

$$- ' P(U, V, Z, Y) = 0 \quad (4.10)$$

From (4.10) it follows that

$$P(U, V)Z = 0. \quad (4.11)$$

Therefore, the trans-Sasakian manifold under consideration is Weyl projectively flat.

Hence we can state the next theorem

**Theorem 4.1** *If in a trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  of dimension  $2m+1$ ,  $m > 0$ , the relation  $R(X, Y) \cdot P$  holds, then the manifold is Weyl-projectively flat.*

But from theorem 3.1, a Weyl-projectively flat trans-Sasakian manifold is an Einstein manifold. Hence we can state the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2** *A trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  of dimension  $2m+1$ ,  $m > 0$ , satisfying  $R(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$  is an Einstein manifold and also it is a manifold of constant curvature  $2m(2m+1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$ .*

## 5. Conformally flat Trans-Sasakian manifold

The Weyl-conformal curvature tensor  $C$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} C(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2m-1} [g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY + S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad + \frac{r}{2m(2m-1)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

Suppose that  $C=0$ . Then from (5.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \frac{1}{2m-1} [g(y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY + S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad + \frac{r}{2m(2m-1)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

From (5.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} {}'R(X, Y, Z, W) &= \frac{1}{2m-1} [g(Y, Z)g(QX, W) - g(X, Z)g(QY, W) \\ &\quad + S(Y, Z)g(X, W) - S(X, Z)g(Y, W)] \\ &\quad + \frac{r}{2m(2m-1)} [g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

where  ${}'R(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y, Z), W)$ .

Putting  $W = \xi$  in (5.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(R(X, Y)Z) &= \frac{1}{2m-1} [g(Y, Z)g(QX, \xi) - g(X, Z)g(QY, \xi) + S(Y, Z)\eta(X) \\ &\quad - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)] + \frac{r}{2m(2m-1)} [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

Again taking  $X = \xi$  in (5.4), and using (2.1), (2.2), (2.5) and (2.10) we get

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y, Z) &= - \left[ \frac{r}{2m} + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] g(Y, Z) \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{r}{2m} + (2m+1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] \eta(Y)\eta(Z). \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

Therefore the manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein. Hence we can state this theorem:

**Theorem 5.1** *A conformally flat trans-Sasakian manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein.*

## 6. Trans-Sasakian manifold satisfying $R(X, Y) \cdot C = 0$

From (5.1), (2.2) and (2.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(C(X, Y)Z) &= (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(2m-1)} [g(Y, Z)\eta(QX) - g(X, Z)\eta(QY) + S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \\ &\quad + \frac{r}{2m(2m-1)} [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (6.1) we get

$$\eta(C(X, Y)\xi) = 0. \quad (6.2)$$

Again taking  $X=\xi$  in (6.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(C(\xi, Y)Z) &= \frac{1}{(2m-1)} \left[ \frac{r}{2m} - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] [g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2m-1} [S(Y, Z) - 2m(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)], \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

where (2.1),(2.2) and (2.10) are used.

Now,

$$(R(X, Y)C)(U, V)Z = R(X, Y) \cdot C(U, V)Z - C(R(X, Y)U, V)Z - C(U, R(X, Y)V)Z - C(U, V)R(X, Y)Z.$$

Let  $R(X, Y) \cdot C = 0$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y) \cdot C(U, V)Z - C(R(X, Y)U, V)Z - C(U, R(X, Y)V)Z \\ - C(U, V)R(X, Y)Z = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.4)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} g[R(\xi, Y) \cdot C(U, V)Z, \xi] - g[C(R(\xi, Y)U, V)Z, \xi] \\ - g[C(R(\xi, Y)V)Z, \xi] - g[C(U, V)R(\xi, Y)Z, \xi] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From this it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} -'C(U, V, Z, Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(C(U, V)Z) - \eta(U)\eta(C(Y, V)Z) \\ + g(Y, U)\eta(C(\xi, V)Z) - \eta(V)\eta(C(U, Y)Z) \\ + g(Y, V)\eta(C(U, \xi)Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(C(U, V)Y) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (6.5)$$

where  $'C(U, V, Z, Y) = g(C(U, V)Z, Y)$ .

Putting  $Y = U$  in (6.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} -'C(U, V, Z, U) + g(U, U)\eta(C(\xi, V)Z) - \eta(V)\eta(C(U, U)Z) \\ + g(U, V)\eta(C(U, \xi)Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(C(U, V)U) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.6)$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,(2m+1)$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point. Then the sum for  $1 \leq i \leq 2m+1$  of the relation (6.6) for  $U = e_i$ , yields

$$\eta(C(\xi, V)Z) = \frac{1}{2m(2m-1)} \left[ (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \frac{r}{2m} \right] \eta(V)\eta(Z). \quad (6.7)$$

From (6.3) and (6.7) we have

$$S(V, Z) = \left[ \frac{r}{2m} - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] g(V, Z) + \left[ \left( (2m + 1) - \frac{1}{2m} \right) (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + \frac{r}{2m} \left( \frac{1}{2m} - 1 \right) \right] \eta(V)\eta(Z). \quad (6.8)$$

Taking  $Z = \xi$  in (6.8) and using (2.10) we obtain

$$r = 2m(\alpha^2 - \beta^2). \quad (6.9)$$

Now using (6.1),(6.2),(6.8) and (6.9) in (6.5), we get

$$-{}'C(U, V, Z, Y) = 0. \quad (6.10)$$

From (6.10) it follows that

$$C(U, V)Z = 0. \quad (6.11)$$

Therefore the trans-Sasakian manifold is conformally flat. Hence, we can state the following theorem

**Theorem 6.1** *If in a trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  of dimension  $2m+1$ ,  $m > 0$ , the relation  $R(X, Y) \cdot C = 0$  holds, then the manifold is conformally flat.*

Theorem 5.1 says that a conformally flat trans-Sasakian manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Therefore, we can state this theorem:

**Theorem 6.2** *A trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  of dimension  $2m+1$ ,  $m > 0$ , satisfying  $R(X, Y) \cdot C = 0$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold and also a manifold of constant curvature  $2m(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$ .*

## 7. Trans-Sasakian manifold satisfying $R(X, Y) \cdot \overline{C} = 0$

The concircular curvature tensor  $\overline{C}$  is defined as

$$\overline{C}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{2m(2m + 1)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \quad (7.1)$$



where  $R$  is the curvature tensor and  $r$  is the scalar curvature.

Hence, in view of (2.2) and (2.5), we get

$$\eta(\overline{C}(X, Y)Z) = \left[ (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \frac{r}{2m(2m+1)} \right] [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]. \quad (7.2)$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (7.2) we get

$$\eta(\overline{C}(X, Y)\xi) = 0. \quad (7.3)$$

Again taking  $X = \xi$  in (7.2), we have

$$\eta(\overline{C}(\xi, Y)Z) = \left[ (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \frac{r}{2m(2m+1)} \right] [g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)], \quad (7.4)$$

where (2.2) and (2.10) are used.

Now,

$$(R(X, Y)\overline{C})(U, V)Z = R(X, Y)\overline{C}(U, V)Z - \overline{C}(R(X, Y)U, V)Z \\ - \overline{C}(U, R(X, Y)V)Z - \overline{C}(U, V)R(X, Y)Z.$$

As it has been considered  $R(X, Y) \cdot \overline{C} = 0$ , we have

$$R(X, Y) \cdot \overline{C}(U, V)Z - \overline{C}(R(X, Y)U, V)Z - \overline{C}(U, R(X, Y)V)Z \\ - \overline{C}(U, V)R(X, Y)Z = 0. \quad (7.5)$$

Therefore,

$$g[R(\xi, Y) \cdot \overline{C}(U, V)Z, \xi] - g[\overline{C}(R(\xi, Y)U, V)Z, \xi] \\ - g[\overline{C}(U, R(\xi, Y)V)Z, \xi] - g[\overline{C}(U, V)R(\xi, Y)Z, \xi] = 0.$$

From this it follows that

$$-\overline{C}(U, V, Z, Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(\overline{C}(U, V)Z) - \eta(U)\eta(\overline{C}(Y, V)Z) \\ + g(Y, U)\eta(\overline{C}(\xi, V)Z) - \eta(V)\eta(\overline{C}(U, Y)Z) \\ + g(Y, V)\eta(\overline{C}(U, \xi)Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(\overline{C}(U, V)Y) = 0, \quad (7.6)$$

where  $\overline{C}(U, V, Z, Y) = g(\overline{C}(U, V)Z, Y)$ .

Putting  $Y = U$  in (7.6), we get

$$-\overline{C}(U, V, Z, Y) + g(U, U)\eta(\overline{C}(\xi, V)Z) - \eta(V)\eta(\overline{C}(U, U)Z) \\ + g(U, V)\eta(\overline{C}(U, \xi)Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(\overline{C}(U, V)U) = 0. \quad (7.7)$$

Let  $\{e_i\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, 2m + 1$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Then the sum for  $1 \leq i \leq 2m + 1$  of the relation (7.7) for  $U = e_i$ , yields

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\overline{C}(\xi, V)Z) &= \frac{1}{2m}S(V, Z) - \frac{r}{2m(2m + 1)}g(V, Z) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \frac{r}{2m} - (2m + 1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] \eta(V)\eta(Z). \end{aligned} \quad (7.8)$$

From(7.4) and (7.8), we have

$$S(V, Z) = 2m(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(V, Z) - \left[ \frac{r}{2m(2m + 1)} - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] \eta(V)\eta(Z). \quad (7.9)$$

Taking  $Z = \xi$  in (7.9) and using (2.10), we have

$$r = 2m(2m + 1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2). \quad (7.10)$$

Now using (7.2),(7.4),(7.9) and (7.10) in (7.6), we get

$$-\overline{C}(U, V, Z, Y) = 0. \quad (7.11)$$

From (7.11) it follows that

$$\overline{C}(U, V)Z = 0. \quad (7.12)$$

Therefore, the trans-Sasakian manifold is concircularly flat. Hence we can state the next theorem.

**Theorem 7.1** *If in a trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  of dimension  $2m+1$ ,  $m > 0$ , the relation  $R(X, Y) \cdot \overline{C} = 0$  holds then the manifold is concircularly flat.*

As we know, in general, a concircularly flat Riemannian manifold is Einstein and so, in particular, a concircularly flat trans-Sasakian manifold is Einstein. Hence we can state

**Theorem 7.2** *A trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  of dimension  $2m+1$ ,  $m > 0$ , satisfying  $R(X, Y) \cdot \overline{C} = 0$  is an Einstein manifold and a manifold of constant curvature  $2m(2m+1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$ .*

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