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Concircular ϕ -Symmetric (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian Manifold Admitting Quarter-Symmetric Metric Connection

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Abstract - In this paper we consider a quarter-symmetric metric connection in a (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold and study Locally ϕ -symmetric, Locally concircular ϕ -symmetric and ξ -concircularly flat (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold with respect to a quarter-symmetric metric connection.

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1. Introduction

A linear connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ in an n-dimensional differentiable manifold is said to be a quarter-symmetric connection [6] if its torsion tensor T is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} T(X, Y) &= \tilde{\nabla}_X Y - \tilde{\nabla}_Y X - [X, Y] \\ &= \eta(Y) \phi X - \eta(X) \phi Y, \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

where η is a 1-form and ϕ is a tensor of type (1, 1). In particular, if $\phi X = X$, then the quarter-symmetric connection reduces to the semi-symmetric connection [5]. Thus the notion of quarter-symmetric connection generalizes the idea of the semi-symmetric connection. And if quarter-symmetric linear connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ satisfies the condition

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \eta)(Y, Z) = 0,$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in X(M)$, where $X(M)$ is the Lie algebra of vector fields on the manifold M , then $\tilde{\nabla}$ is said to be a quarter-symmetric metric connection.

In this paper, we study some results on a quarter-symmetric metric connection in an (ε) - Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold. This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we give a brief introduction of an (ε) - Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold and define quarter-symmetric metric connection. In Section 3, we study the Locally ϕ - symmetric (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold with respect to a quarter-symmetric metric connection. In Section 4, we study the locally concircular ϕ - symmetric (ε) - Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold with respect to a quarter-symmetric metric connection and Section 5 is devoted ξ -concircularly flat (ε) - Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection.

2. Preliminaries

An n-dimensional smooth manifold (M, g) is (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold 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



$$\phi X = X + \eta(X)\xi, \tag{2.1}$$

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

$$g(\xi, \xi) = -\epsilon, \phi\xi = 0, \eta(\phi X) = 0, \tag{2.3}$$

$$\eta(X) = \epsilon g(X, \xi), \tag{2.4}$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \epsilon \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.5}$$

for all vector fields X, Y on M, where ϵ is 1 or -1 according to which ξ is space like or time like vector field. If an ϵ -contact metric manifold satisfies

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi + \epsilon \eta(Y)X + 2\epsilon \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \tag{2.6}$$

where ∇ denotes the Levi-Civita connection with respect to g , then M is called an (ϵ) -LP-Sasakian manifold. An ϵ -contact metric manifold is an (ϵ) -LP-Sasakian manifold if and only if

$$\nabla_X \xi = \epsilon \phi X, \tag{2.7}$$

Moreover, the curvature tensor R, the Ricci tensor S and the Ricci operator Q in an (ϵ) -LP-Sasakian manifold M with respect to the Levi-Civita connection satisfy [11]

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(\phi X, Y), \tag{2.8}$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \tag{2.9}$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \epsilon g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \tag{2.10}$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = \epsilon [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)], \tag{2.11}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n-1)\eta(X), Q\xi = \epsilon(n-1)\xi, \tag{2.12}$$

where $X, Y, Z \in X(M)$ and $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$.

The concircular curvature tensor \bar{C} is given by

$$\bar{C}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \tag{2.13}$$

For (ϵ) -LP-Sasakian manifold the relation between the quarter-symmetric metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ and the Levi-Civita connection ∇ is given by

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X - g(\phi X, Y)\xi. \tag{2.14}$$

By the virtue of equations (2.1), (2.7) and (2.8), equation (2.14) reduces to

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \epsilon [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]\eta(Z) \tag{2.15}$$

$$+ \epsilon [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]\xi$$

$$+ \epsilon [g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X],$$

where $X, Y, Z \in X(M)$ and \tilde{R} is the Riemannian curvature of the connection $\tilde{\nabla}$.

From (2.15) it follows that

$$\tilde{S}(Y, Z) = S(Y, Z) + \epsilon(n-1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + \epsilon g(\phi Y, Z)\phi, \tag{2.16}$$

where \tilde{S} and S are the Ricci tensors of connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ and ∇ , respectively and $\phi = \text{trace } \phi$.

Contracting the above equation, we get

$$(2.17) \quad \tilde{r} = r - \varepsilon(n - 1) - \varepsilon \phi^2,$$

where \tilde{r} and r are the scalar curvature of the connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ and ∇ , respectively.

3. Locally ϕ -Symmetric (ε)-Lorentzian Para-Sasakian Manifold with respect to a Quarter-Symmetric Metric Connection

A locally ϕ -symmetric (ε)-Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold with respect to a quarter-symmetric metric connection is given by

$$\phi((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z) = 0, \tag{3.1}$$

for any vector fields X, Y, Z and W orthogonal to ξ .

Using (2.14) we get

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z = (\nabla_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z - \eta(X) \tilde{R}(\phi W, Y)Z + g(\phi W, X) \tilde{R}(\xi, Y)Z - \eta(Y) \tilde{R}(X, \phi W)Z + g(\phi W, Y) \tilde{R}(X, \xi)Z. \tag{3.2}$$

Now differentiating (2.15), with respect to W and using (2.6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z &= (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z + \varepsilon g(Y, Z)g(\phi W, X)\xi - g(X, Z)g(\phi W, Y)\xi \\ &\quad + \varepsilon g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\phi W - \varepsilon g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\phi W \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}g(W, X)\eta(Z) + \varepsilon g(W, Z)\eta(X) + 2\eta(W)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\right]\phi Y \\ &\quad - \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}g(W, Y)\eta(Z) + \varepsilon g(W, Z)\eta(Y) + 2\eta(W)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\right]\phi X \\ &\quad + g(\phi X, Z)[g(W, Y)\xi + \varepsilon \eta(Y)W + 2\varepsilon \eta(W)\eta(Y)\xi] \\ &\quad - g(\phi Y, Z)[g(W, X)\xi + \varepsilon \eta(X)W + 2\varepsilon \eta(W)\eta(X)\xi] \\ &\quad - g(\phi W, Z)[\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y]. \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Using (2.1) and (3.3) in (3.2) and applying ϕ^2 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^2((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z) &= \phi^2((\nabla_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z) + \varepsilon\{g(Y, Z)g(\phi W, X)\phi^2\xi - g(X, Z)g(\phi W, Y)\phi^2\xi \\ &\quad + \varepsilon g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\phi^2(\phi W) - \varepsilon g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\phi^2(\phi W)\} \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}g(W, X)\eta(Z) + \varepsilon g(W, Z)\eta(X) + 2\eta(W)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\right]\phi^2(\phi Y) \\ &\quad - \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}g(W, Y)\eta(Z) + \varepsilon g(W, Z)\eta(Y) + 2\eta(W)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\right]\phi^2(\phi X) \\ &\quad + g(\phi X, Z)[g(W, Y)\phi^2\xi + \varepsilon \eta(Y)\phi^2W + 2\varepsilon \eta(W)\eta(Y)\phi^2\xi] \\ &\quad - g(\phi Y, Z)[g(W, X)\phi^2\xi + \varepsilon \eta(X)\phi^2W + 2\varepsilon \eta(W)\eta(X)\phi^2\xi] \\ &\quad - g(\phi W, Z)[\eta(Y)\phi^2X + \eta(X)\phi^2Y]. \\ &\quad - \eta(X)\phi^2\tilde{R}(\phi W, Y)Z + g(\phi W, X)\phi^2\tilde{R}(\xi, Y)Z \\ &\quad - \eta(Y)\phi^2\tilde{R}(X, \phi W)Z + g(\phi W, Y)\phi^2\tilde{R}(X, \xi)Z. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

If X, Y, Z and W orthogonal to ξ , then (3.4) then becomes

$$(3.5) \quad \phi^2((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z) = \phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z).$$

Thus we can state

Theorem 3.1. A (ε)-Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold is locally ϕ -symmetric with respect to a quarter-symmetric metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ if and only if it is so with respect to Levi-Civita connection ∇ .

4. Locally Concircular ϕ -Symmetric (ε)-Lorentzian Para-Sasakian Manifold with respect to a Quarter-Symmetric Metric Connection

A (ε)-Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold M is said to be locally concircular ϕ -symmetric with respect to a quarter-symmetric metric connection if

$$\phi^2((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z) = 0, \tag{4.1}$$

for any vector fields X, Y, Z and W orthogonal to ξ , where \tilde{C} is the concircular curvature tensor with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection given by

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z = \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{\tilde{R}}{n(n-1)} [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y]. \tag{4.2}$$

Using (2.14), we can write

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z &= (\nabla_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z + \eta \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z \phi W - g(\phi W, \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z) \xi \\ &\quad - \eta(X) \tilde{C}(\phi W, Y)Z - \eta(Y) \tilde{C}(X, \phi W)Z - \eta(Z) \tilde{C}(X, Y) \phi W \\ &\quad + g(\phi W, X) \tilde{C}(\xi, Y)Z + g(\phi W, Y) \tilde{C}(X, \xi)Z + g(\phi W, Z) \tilde{C}(X, Y) \xi. \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Differentiating (4.2) w.r.t W, we obtain

$$(\nabla_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z = (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z - \frac{\nabla_W \tilde{R}}{n(n-1)} [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y]. \tag{4.4}$$

Using (3.3) and (2.16) in (4.4), we can write

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z &= (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z + \varepsilon [g(\phi W, Y)\eta(Z) + g(\phi W, Z)\eta(Y)]X \\ &\quad - \varepsilon [g(\phi W, X)\eta(Z) - g(\phi W, Z)\eta(X)]Y + \varepsilon [g(Y, Z)g(\phi W, X)] \xi \\ &\quad - \varepsilon [g(X, Z)g(\phi W, Y)] \xi + \varepsilon^2 [\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)] \phi W \\ &\quad - \varepsilon^2 [\eta(Y)g(W, Z) - 2\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(W)] \phi X - g(W, Y)(Z) \phi X \\ &\quad - \frac{\nabla_W \tilde{R}}{n(n-1)} [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

Taking account of concircular curvature tensor in (4.5), then use of (4.3) and applying -2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \phi((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z) &= \phi((\nabla_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z) + \varepsilon [\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)] \phi^2(\phi W) \\ &\quad - \varepsilon [g(\phi W, X)\eta(Z)\phi^2(Y) - g(\phi W, Y)\eta(Z)\phi^2(X)] \\ &\quad + \varepsilon [g(X, Z)g(\phi W, Y)] \phi^2 \xi - \varepsilon [g(Y, Z)g(\phi W, X)] \phi^2 \xi \\ &\quad - \eta(X)\phi^2(R(\phi W, Y)Z) - \eta(Y)\phi^2(R(X, \phi W)Z) - \eta(Z)\phi^2(R(X, Y)\phi W) \\ &\quad + g(\phi W, X)\phi^2((R(\xi, Y)Z)) + g(\phi W, Y)\phi^2((R(X, \xi)Z)) \\ &\quad + g(\phi W, Z)\phi^2((R(X, Y)\xi)). \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

If we consider X, Y, Z and W orthogonal to ξ , then (4.6) becomes

$$\phi((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z) = \phi((\nabla_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z). \tag{4.7}$$

Hence we can state the following theorem

Theorem 4.2. A (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold is locally concircular ϕ -symmetric with respect to $\tilde{\nabla}$ if and only if it is so with respect to Levi-Civita connection ∇ .

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Next using (4.5) in (4.3) and considering X, Y, Z and W orthogonal to ξ , we get

$$\phi((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z) = \phi((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z). \tag{4.8}$$

Thus we can state:

Theorem 4.3. If M is ϕ -symmetric with respect to a quarter-symmetric metric connection then a (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold is locally concircular ϕ -symmetric with respect to a quarter-symmetric metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ if and only if it is locally ϕ -symmetric with respect to Levi-Civita connection ∇ .

5. ξ -Concircularly Flat (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian Manifold with respect to the Quarter-Symmetric Metric Connection

A (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold M with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection is said to be ξ -concircularly flat if

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi = 0, \tag{5.1}$$

for all vector fields X, Y on M. If (5.1) holds for X, Y orthogonal to ξ , then a manifold is a horizontal ξ -concircularly flat manifold.

Using (2.15) in (2.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + \varepsilon[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]\eta(Z) \\ &+ \varepsilon[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]\xi \\ &+ \varepsilon[g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X] \\ &- \frac{r^2}{n(n-1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

Taking $Z = \xi$ and using (2.1), (2.8) and (2.16) in (5.2), we get

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi = 0. \tag{5.3}$$

Hence we state:

Theorem 5.4. A (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold is horizontal ξ -concurcularly flat with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection.

Again using (2.17) in (5.2) and taking $Z = \xi$, it follows that

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi = \bar{C}(X, Y)\xi. \tag{5.4}$$

Hence we state:

Theorem 5.5. A (ε) -Lorentzian Para-Sasakian manifold is horizontal ξ -concurcularly flat with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection if and only if the manifold is ξ -concurcularly flat with respect to the Levi-Civita connection.

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