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## Study on Sasakian space with recurrent and symmetric Bochner Curvature Tensor of $P^{\text{th}}$ order

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### Abstract

Okumura (1962), studied some remarks on space with a certain contact structure. Singh (1971), studied on Kaehlerian spaces with recurrent Bochner curvature tensor. Negi and Rawat (1994), studied some bi-recurrence and bi-symmetric properties in a Kaehlerian space. Rawat (2002), studied on Geometry of locally product almost Tachibana space. Rawat and Dobhal (2009), studied on Einstein–Kaehlerian s-recurrent space. Rawat and Kumar (2009), studied on curvature collineations in a Tachibana recurrent space. Further, Rawat and Prasad (2010), studied on holomorphically projectively flat parabolically Kaehlerian space. In the present paper; we have been studied on Sasakian space with recurrent and symmetric Bochner curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order. Several theorems also have been established and proved therein.

**Key Words:** Sasakian space, recurrent space, symmetric space, Bochner curvature tensor.

1. **Introduction:** An  $n$ -dimensional Sasakian space " $S_n$ " ( or, normal contact metric space) is a Riemannian space, which admits a unit killing vector field  $\eta^i$  satisfying (Okumura, 1962) :

$$\nabla_i \nabla_j \eta_k = \eta_j g_{ik} - \eta_k g_{ij} \quad (1.1)$$

It is well known that the Sasakian space is orientable and odd dimensional. Also, we know that an  $n$ - dimensional Kaehlerian space " $K_n$ " is a Riemannian space which admits structure tensor field  $F_i^h$  satisfying (Yano, 1965) the following conditions:

$$F_i^h F_h^i = -\delta_j^i, \quad (1.2)$$

$$F_{ij} = -F_{ji}, \quad (F_{ij} = F_i^a g_{aj}) \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$F_{i,j}^h = 0, \quad (1.4)$$

where the comma ( , ) followed by an index denotes the operation of covariant differentiation with respect to the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  of the Riemannian space.

Thus, both  $S_n$  and  $K_n$  are Riemannian spaces satisfying the properties of a Riemannian space.

The Riemannian curvature tensor field  $R_{ijk}^h$  is given by

$$R_{ijk}^h = \partial_i \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ jk \end{matrix} \right\} - \partial_j \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ ik \end{matrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ il \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} l \\ jk \end{matrix} \right\} - \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ jl \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} l \\ ik \end{matrix} \right\}, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\partial_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$  and  $\{x^i\}$  denotes real local coordinates.

The Ricci- tensor and scalar curvature in  $S_n$  are respectively given by

$$R_{ij} = R_{aij}^a \quad \text{and} \quad R = R_{ij} g^{ij}$$

If we define a tensor

$$S_{ij} = F_i^a R_{aj}, \quad (1.6)$$

Then, we have

$$S_{ij} = -S_{ji}, \quad (1.7)$$

$$F_i^a = -S_{ia} F_j^a \quad (1.8)$$

and

$$F_i^a S_{jk,a} = R_{ji,k} - R_{ki,j} \quad (1.9)$$

It has been verified by (Yano [4]), that the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  and the Ricci tensor denoted by  $R_{ij}$  are hybrid in  $I$  and  $J$ . Therefore, we get

$$g_{ij} = g_{sr} F_i^s F_j^r \quad (1.10)$$

and

$$R_{ij} = R_{sr} F_i^s F_j^r \quad (1.11)$$

The Bochner curvature tensor with respect to local coordinate system is given by

$$K_{hijk} = R_{hijk} - \frac{1}{(n+2)} (R_{ij} g_{hk} + R_{hi} g_{jk} + g_{ij} R_{hk} + g_{hi} R_{jk}) + \frac{R}{2(n+1)(n+2)} (g_{ij} g_{hk} + g_{hi} g_{jk}) \quad (1.12)$$

If we put

$$L_{ij} = R_{ij} - \frac{R}{4(n+1)} g_{ij} \quad (1.13)$$

and

$$M_{ij} = F_i^a L_{aj} = S_{ij} - \frac{R}{4(n+1)} F_{ij} \quad (1.14)$$

Then (1.12), in view of (1.13) reduces to the form

$$K_{hij} = R_{hijk} - \frac{1}{(n+2)} (L_{ij}g_{hk} + L_{hi}g_{jk} + L_{hk}g_{ij} + L_{jk}g_{hi}) \quad (1.15)$$

## 2. Sasakian Recurrent Spaces of $p^{\text{th}}$ Order

**Definition (2.1):** A Sasakian space with Riemannian curvature tensor is said to be Sasakian recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, if it satisfies

$$R_{ijk,ab\dots p}^h - \lambda_{ab\dots p} R_{ijk}^h = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

For some non-zero recurrence tensor  $\lambda_{ab\dots p}$ .

The space is said to be Sasakian Ricci-recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, if it satisfies the condition

$$R_{ij,ab\dots p} - \lambda_{ab\dots p} R_{ij} = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

Multiplying (2.2) by  $g^{ij}$ , we have

$$R_{,ab\dots p} - \lambda_{ab\dots p} R = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

**Remark (2.1):** From (2.2), it follows that every Sasakian recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order is Ricci recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, but the converse is not necessarily true

**Definition (2.2):** A Sasakian space satisfying the condition

$$K_{hijk,ab\dots p} - \lambda_{ab\dots p} K_{hijk} = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

for some non-zero tensor  $\lambda_{ab\dots p}$ , will be called a Sasakian space with recurrent Bochner curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order.

**Note:** Now in whole calculation we will take  $\alpha$  in place of  $\mathbf{ab\dots\dots p}$  for convenience.

**Theorem (2.1) :** If a Sasakian space satisfies any two of the following Properties:

- (i) The space is Sasakian recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order,
- (ii) The space is Sasakian Ricci-recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order,

(iii) The space is a Sasakian space with recurrent Bochner curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, it must also satisfy the third.

**Proof :** Sasakian recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, Sasakian Ricci-recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order and a Sasakian space with recurrent Bochner curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order are respectively characterized by (2.1), (2.2) and (2.4).

Differentiating (1.15) covariantly w. r. to  $x^\alpha$ , we get

$$K_{hijk,\alpha} = R_{hijk,\alpha} - \frac{1}{(n+2)} (L_{ij,\alpha} g_{hk} + L_{hi,\alpha} g_{jk} + L_{hk,\alpha} g_{ij} + L_{jk,\alpha} g_{hi}) \quad (2.5)$$

Multiplying (1.15) with  $\lambda_\alpha$  and subtracting the result thus obtained from (2.5), we have

$$K_{hijk,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha K_{hijk} = R_{hijk,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha R_{hijk} - \frac{1}{(n+2)} [(L_{ij,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha L_{ij}) g_{hk} + (L_{hi,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha L_{hi}) g_{jk} + (L_{hk,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha L_{hk}) g_{ij} + (L_{jk,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha L_{jk}) g_{hi}] \quad (2.6)$$

The statement of the above theorem follows in view of (1.13), (2.1), (2.2), (2.4) and (2.6).

**Theorem (2.2):** The necessary and sufficient condition for a Sasakian space to be Sasakian Ricci-recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order is that

$$K_{hijk,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha K_{hijk} = R_{hijk,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha R_{hijk}.$$

**Proof:** Let the Sasakian space be Sasakian Ricci-recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, then the relation (2.2) is satisfied.

Since the space is Ricci-recurrent space, then the equation (2.6) in view of (2.1) reduces to

$$K_{hijk,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha K_{hijk} = R_{hijk,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha R_{hijk}. \quad (2.7)$$

Conversely, if in a Sasakian space, equation (2.7) is satisfied, then from (2.6), we have

$$(L_{ij,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha L_{ij}) g_{hk} + (L_{hi,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha L_{hi}) g_{jk} + (L_{hk,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha L_{hk}) g_{ij} + (L_{jk,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha L_{jk}) g_{hi} = 0. \quad (2.8)$$

Which yields with the help of (1.13)

$$R_{ij,\alpha} - \lambda_\alpha R_{ij} = 0.$$

i.e., the space is Sasakian Ricci-recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order.

**Theorem (2.3):** Every Sasakian recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order is a Sasakian space with recurrent Bochner curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order.

**Proof:** If the space is Sasakian recurrent space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, equations (2.1) and (2.2) are satisfied, then (2.6) in view of (2.1), (2.2) and (1.13) reduces to

$$K_{hijk,\alpha} - \lambda_{\alpha} K_{hijk} = 0$$

which shows that the space will also be Sasakian space with recurrent Bochner curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order.

### 3. Sasakian Symmetric Spaces of $p^{\text{th}}$ Order

**Definition (3.1):** A Sasakian space is said to be Sasakian symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, if it

Satisfies the following relation

$$R_{ijk,\alpha}^h = 0, \text{ or, equivalently } R_{ijkl,\alpha} = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

Obviously, a Sasakian symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order is Sasakian Ricci-symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, if it satisfies the condition

$$R_{ij,\alpha} = 0, \quad (3.2)$$

Multiplying the above equation (3.2) by  $g^{ij}$ , we get

$$R_{,\alpha} = 0. \quad (3.3)$$

**Definition (3.2):** A Sasakian space satisfying the relation

$$K_{hijk,\alpha} = 0, \text{ or, equivalently } K_{ijk,\alpha}^h = 0, \quad (3.4)$$

is called a Sasakian space with symmetric Bochner curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order.

**Theorem (3.1):** If a Sasakian space satisfies any two of the following Properties:

- (i) The space is Sasakian symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order,
- (ii) The space is Sasakian Ricci-symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order,
- (iii) The space is a Sasakian space with symmetric Bochner curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, it must also satisfy the third.

**Proof:** Sasakian symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, Sasakian Ricci-symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order and a Sasakian space with symmetric Bochner Curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order are respectively characterized by the equations (3.1), (3.2) and (3.4).

Therefore, the statement of the above theorem follows in view of equations (1.13), (2.5), (3.1), (3.2) and (3.4).

**Theorem (3.2) :** The necessary and sufficient condition for a Sasakian space to be Sasakian Ricci-symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order is that

$$K_{hijk,\alpha} = R_{hijk,\alpha} \quad (3.5)$$

**Proof :** Let the space be Sasakian Ricci-symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order , then the relation (3.2) is satisfied.

The statement of the above theorem follows in view of equations (1.13), (2.5), (3.2) and (3.4).

Conversely, in a Sasakian space equation (3.5) is satisfied, then from (2.5), we have

$$L_{ij,\alpha}g_{hk} + L_{hi,\alpha}g_{jk} + L_{hk,\alpha}g_{ij} + L_{jk,\alpha}g_{hi} = 0 \quad (3.6)$$

which yields with the help of (1.13)

$$R_{ij,\alpha} = 0,$$

i.e., the space is Sasakian Ricci-symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order.

**Theorem (3.3):** Every Sasakian symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order is a Sasakian space with symmetric Bochner curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order.

**Proof:** If the space is Sasakian symmetric space of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order, equations (3.1) and (3.2) are satisfied, and (2.5), in view of (1.13), (3.1) and (3.2), reduces to

$$K_{hijk,\alpha} = 0 ,$$

which shows that the space will also be Sasakian space with symmetric Bochner curvature tensor of  $p^{\text{th}}$  order.

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