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#### ON A QUARTER SYMMETRIC NON-METRIC CONNECTION IN AN LORENTZIAN PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we define and study a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection on an Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1975, Golab [3] introduced the notion of quarter-symmetric connection in a Riemannian manifold with affine connection. This was further developed by Yano and Imai [12], Rastogi [8],[9], Mishra and Pandey [6], Mukhopadhyay, Roy and Barua [7], Biswas and De [1], Sengupta and Biswas [10], Singh and Pandey [11] and many other geometers.

In this paper we define and study a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection on an Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold and prove its existence. Some properties of the curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor of the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection is found. A necessary and sufficient condition for the Ricci tensor of  $\overline{D}$  to be symmetric and skew-symmetric under certain conditions. A necessary and sufficient condition for the projective Ricci tensor of  $\overline{D}$  to be skew-symmetric under certain condition. We also find the necessary and sufficient condition for the Einstein manifold of the connection D is equal to the Einstein manifold of the connection  $\overline{D}$  under certain condition.

#### 2. Preliminaries

An *n*-dimensional differential manifold  $M^n$  is a Lorentzian para-Sasakian (LP-Sasakian) manifold if it admits a (1, 1)-tensor field  $\phi$ , contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a covariant vector field  $\eta$ , and a Lorentzian metric g, which satisfy

(2.1) 
$$\phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi,$$

(2.2) 
$$\eta(\xi) = -1,$$

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(2.3) 
$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

(2.4) 
$$g(X,\xi) = \eta(X),$$

(2.5) 
$$(D_X\phi)(Y) = g(X,Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi,$$

and

$$(2.6) D_X \xi = \phi X,$$

for any vector fields X and Y, where D denotes covariant differentiation with respect to g (Matsumoto [4] and Matsumoto and Mihai [5]).

In an LP-Sasakian manifold  $M^n$  with structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , it is easily seen that

(2.7) (a) 
$$\phi \xi = 0$$
 (b)  $\eta(\phi X) = 0$  (c)  $\operatorname{rank}(\phi) = (n-1).$ 

Let us put

(2.8) 
$$F(X,Y) = g(\phi X,Y).$$

Then the tensor field F is symmetric (0, 2) tensor field

$$F(X,Y) = F(Y,X)$$

and

(2.10) 
$$F(X,Y) = (D_X\eta)(Y).$$

Also in an LP-Sasakian manifold, the following relation holds,

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

and

(2.12) 
$$S(X,\xi) = (n-1)\eta(X),$$

where 'R and S denotes curvature tensor of type (0, 4) and the Ricci tensor of type (0, 2) of  $M^n$  respectively.

## 3. QUARTER-Symmetric non-metric connection in an LP-Sasakian Manifold

Let  $(M^n, g)$  be an LP-Sasakian manifold with Levi-Civita connection D. We define a linear connection  $\overline{D}$  on  $M^n$  by

(3.1) 
$$\overline{D}_X Y = D_X Y + \eta(Y)\phi X + a(X)\phi Y,$$

where  $\eta$  and a are 1-forms associated with vector field  $\xi$  and A on  $M^n$  given by

$$(3.2)(a) g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)$$

and

(3.2)(b) 
$$g(X, A) = a(X),$$

for all vector fields  $X \in \chi(M^n)$ , where  $\chi(M^n)$  is the set of all differentiable vector fields on  $M^n$ .

Using (3.1), the torsion tensor  $\overline{T}$  of  $M^n$  with respect to the connection  $\overline{D}$  is given by

(3.3) 
$$\overline{T}(X,Y) = \eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y + a(X)\phi Y - a(Y)\phi X.$$

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A linear connection satisfying (3.3) is called a quarter-symmetric connection. Further using (3.1), we have

$$(3.4) \qquad (\overline{D}_X g)(Y,Z) = -\eta(Y)g(\phi X,Z) - \eta(Z)g(\phi X,Y) - 2a(X)g(\phi Y,Z).$$

A linear connection  $\overline{D}$  defined by (3.1) satisfies (3.3) and (3.4) is called a quartersymmetric non-metric connection.

Let  $\overline{D}$  be a linear connection in  $M^n$  given by

(3.5) 
$$\overline{D}_X Y = D_X Y + H(X, Y).$$

Now, we shall determine the tensor field H such that  $\overline{D}$  satisfies (3.3) and (3.4). From (3.5), we have

(3.6) 
$$\overline{T}(X,Y) = H(X,Y) - H(Y,X).$$

Denote

(3.7) 
$$G(X,Y,Z) \equiv (\overline{D}_X g)(Y,Z),$$

From (3.5) and (3.7), we have

(3.8) 
$$g(H(X,Y),Z) + g(H(X,Z),Y) = -G(X,Y,Z).$$

From (3.5), (3.7), (3.8) and (3.4), we have  $g(\overline{T}(X,Y),Z) + q(\overline{T}(Z,X),Y) + q(\overline{T}(Z,Y),Y)$ 

$$\begin{split} T(X,Y),Z) + g(T(Z,X),Y) + g(T(Z,Y),X) \\ &= g(H(X,Y),Z) - g(H(Y,X),Z) + g(H(Z,X),Y) - g(H(X,Z),Y) \\ &+ g(H(Z,Y),X) - g(H(Y,Z),X) \\ &= g(H(X,Y),Z) - g(H(X,Z),Y) - G(Z,X,Y) + G(Y,X,Z) \\ &= 2g(H(X,Y),Z) + G(X,Y,Z) + G(Y,X,Z) - G(Z,X,Y) \\ &= 2g(H(X,Y),Z) - 2\eta(Z)g(\phi X,Y) - 2a(X)g(\phi Y,Z) - 2a(Y)g(\phi X,Z) \\ &+ 2a(Z)g(\phi X,Y) \end{split}$$

or, 
$$H(X,Y) = \frac{1}{2} \{\overline{T}(X,Y) + \overline{T}(X,Y) + \overline{T}(Y,X)\} + a(X)\phi Y + a(Y)\phi X + g(\phi X,Y)\xi - g(\phi X,Y)A,$$

where  $\overline{T}$  be a tensor field of type (1, 2) defined by

$$g(\overline{T}(X,Y),Z) = g(\overline{T}(Z,X),Y).$$

or, 
$$H(X,Y) = \eta(Y)\phi X + a(X)\phi Y.$$

This implies

$$\overline{D}_X Y = D_X Y + \eta(Y)\phi X + a(X)\phi Y$$

Hence, we can state the following theorem :

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(M^n, g)$  be an LP-Sasakian manifold with almost Lorentzian para contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  admitting a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{D}$  which satisfies (3.3) and (3.4). Then the quarter-symmetric nonmetric connection is given by

$$D_X Y = D_X Y + \eta(Y)\phi X + a(X)\phi Y.$$

## 4. Existence of a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection $\overline{D}$ in an LP-Sasakian manifold

Let X, Y, Z be any three vector fields on an LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  with almost Lorentzian para-contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ . We define a connection  $\overline{D}$  by the following equation :

$$2g(\overline{D}_X Y, Z) = Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) + g([X, Y], Z) - g([Y, Z], X) +g([Z, X], Y) + g(\eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y + a(X)\phi Y - a(Y)\phi X, Z) +g(\eta(X)\phi Z - \eta(Z)\phi X + a(Z)\phi X + a(X)\phi Z, Y)$$

(4.1) 
$$+g(\eta(Y)\phi Z + \eta(Z)\phi Y + a(Y)\phi Z - a(Z)\phi Y, X),$$

which holds for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M^n)$ .

It can be easily verified that the mapping

$$\overline{D}$$
 :  $(X,Y) \to \overline{D}_X Y$ 

satisfies the following equalities :

(4.2) 
$$\overline{D}_X(Y+Z) = \overline{D}_XY + \overline{D}_XZ,$$

(4.3) 
$$\overline{D}_{X+Y}Z = \overline{D}_XZ + \overline{D}_YZ,$$

(4.4)  $\overline{D}_{fX}Y = f\overline{D}_XY,$ 

and

(4.5) 
$$\overline{D}_X(fY) = f\overline{D}_XY + (Xf)Y,$$

for all X, Y,  $Z \in \chi(M^n)$  and for all  $f \in F(M^n)$ , the set of all differentiable mapping over  $M^n$ .

From (4.2), (4.3), (4.4) and (4.5) we can conclude that  $\overline{D}$  determines a linear connection on  $M^n$ .

Now, from (4.1), we have

$$2g(\overline{D}_XY,Z) - 2g(\overline{D}_YX,Z) = 2g([X,Y],Z) + 2\eta(Y)g(\phi X,Z) - 2\eta(X)g(\phi Y,Z)$$

(4.6) 
$$+2a(X)g(\phi Y, Z) - 2a(Y)g(\phi X, Z).$$

Hence,

$$\overline{D}_X Y - \overline{D}_Y X - [X, Y] = \eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y + a(X)\phi Y - a(Y)\phi X$$

or,

(4.7) 
$$\overline{T}(X,Y) = \eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y + a(X)\phi Y - a(Y)\phi X.$$

Also, we have from (4.1)

$$\begin{split} 2g(\overline{D}_XY,Z) + 2g(\overline{D}_XZ,Y) &= 2Xg(Y,Z) + 2\eta(Y)g(\phi X,Z) + 2\eta(Z)g(\phi X,Y) \\ &+ 4a(X)g(\phi Y,Z), \end{split}$$

(4.8) i.e., 
$$(\overline{D}_X g)(Y, Z) = -\eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z) - \eta(Z)g(\phi X, Y) - 2a(X)g(\phi Y, Z).$$

From (4.7) and (4.8) it follows that  $\overline{D}$  determines a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection on  $(M^n, g)$ . It can be easily verified that  $\overline{D}$  determines a unique quarter-symmetric non-metric connection on  $(M^n, g)$ . Hence, we can state the following theorem :

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**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $(M^n, g)$  be an LP-Sasakian manifold with an almost Lorentzian para-contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  on it. Then there exists a unique linear connection  $\overline{D}$  satisfying (3.3) and (3.4).

The above theorem proves the existence of a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection in an LP-Sasakian manifold.

### 5. Curvature tensor of an LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection $\bar{\rm D}$

Let  $\overline{R}$  and R be the curvature tensor of the connection  $\overline{D}$  and D respectively, then

(5.1) 
$$\overline{R}(X,Y)Z = \overline{D}_X\overline{D}_YZ - \overline{D}_Y\overline{D}_XZ - \overline{D}_{[X,Y]}Z$$

From (3.1) and (5.1), we get

$$\overline{R}(X,Y)Z = \overline{D}_X(D_YZ + \eta(Z)\phi Y + a(Y)\phi Z) - \overline{D}_Y(D_XZ + \eta(Z)\phi X + a(X)\phi Z) - D_{[X,Y]}Z - \eta(Z)\phi([X,Y]) - a([X,Y])\phi Z,$$

which gives on simplification,

$$\overline{R}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z + g(\phi X,Z)\phi Y - g(\phi Y,Z)\phi X + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X$$
$$-\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + a(Y)g(X,Z)\xi - a(X)g(Y,Z)\xi$$

(5.2) 
$$+a(Y)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\xi - a(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\xi + da(X,Y)\phi Z,$$

where  $R(X,Y)Z = D_X D_Y Z - D_Y D_X Z - D_{[X,Y]}Z$ is the curvature tensor of D with respect to the Riemannian connection. Contracting (5.2), we find

$$\overline{S}(Y,Z) = S(Y,Z) - \psi g(\phi Y,Z) + [1 - a(\xi)]g(Y,Z)$$

(5.3) 
$$+[n-a(\xi)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + da(\phi Z, Y).$$

and

(5.4) 
$$\overline{r} = r - (n-1)a(\xi) + \lambda - \psi^2$$

where  $\overline{S}$  and  $\overline{r}$  are the Ricci tensor and scalar curvature with respect to  $\overline{D}$ ,

$$\lambda = \operatorname{trace} da\left(\phi Z, Y\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \psi = \operatorname{trace} \phi$$

Hence, we can state the following theorem :

**Theorem 5.1.** The curvature tensor  $\overline{R}(X, Y)Z$ , the Ricci tensor  $\overline{S}(Y, Z)$  and the scalar curvature  $\overline{r}$  of an LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to quarter-symmetric non-metric connection is given by (5.2), (5.3) and (5.4) respectively.

Let us assume that  $\overline{R}(X,Y)Z = 0$  in (5.2) and contracting, we get

$$S(Y,Z) = \psi g(\phi Y,Z) - [1 - a(\xi)]g(Y,Z) - [n - a(\xi)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - da(\phi Z,Y),$$

which gives

$$r = (n-1)a(\xi) - \lambda + \psi^2$$

Hence, we can state the following theorem :

**Theorem 5.2.** If an LP-Sasakian manifold  $M^n$  admits a quarter-symmetric nonmetric connection whose curvature tensor vanishes, then the scalar curvature r is given by  $r = (n-1)a(\xi) - \lambda + \psi^2$ . From (5.2) it follows that

(5.9) 
$${}^{\prime}\overline{R}(X,Y,Z,W) + {}^{\prime}\overline{R}(Y,Z,X,W) + {}^{\prime}\overline{R}(Z,X,Y,W) = 0,$$

where

$$\overline{R}(X,Y,Z,W) = g(\overline{R}(X,Y)Z,W)$$
 and  $R(X,Y,Z,W) = g(R(X,Y)Z,W).$ 

Hence, we can state the following theorem :

**Theorem 5.3.** The curvature tensor of an LP-Sasakian manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{D}$ , satisfies the relation (5.5), (5.6), (5.7) and (5.8). In particular, if the 1-form a is closed, then

$$\overline{R}(X,Y,Z,W) + \overline{R}(Y,Z,X,W) + \overline{R}(Z,X,Y,W) = 0.$$

6. Symmetric and skew-symmetric condition of Ricci tensor of  $\bar{\rm D}$  in an LP-Sasakian manifold

From (5.3), we have

$$\overline{S}(Z,Y) = S(Z,Y) - \psi g(\phi Z,Y) + [1 - a(\xi)]g(Y,Z)$$

(6.1) 
$$+[n-a(\xi)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + da(\phi Y, Z).$$

From (5.3) and (6.1), we have

(6.2) 
$$\overline{S}(Y,Z) - \overline{S}(Z,Y) = da(\phi Z,Y) - da(\phi Y,Z).$$

If  $\overline{S}(Y,Z)$  is symmetric then the left hand side of (6.2) vanishes, hence we get

(6.3) 
$$da(\phi Z, Y) = da(\phi Y, Z)$$

Moreover if relation (6.3) holds, then from (6.2),  $\overline{S}(Y,Z)$  is symmetric. Hence, we can state the following theorem :

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**Theorem 6.1.** The Ricci tensor  $\overline{S}(Y,Z)$  of the manifold with respect to quartersymmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{D}$  in an LP-Sasakian manifold is symmetric if and only if the relation (6.3) holds.

From (5.3) and (6.1), we have

$$\overline{S}(Y,Z) + \overline{S}(Z,Y) = 2S(Y,Z) - 2\psi g(\phi Y,Z) + 2[1 - a(\xi)]g(Y,Z)$$

(6.4) 
$$+2[n-a(\xi)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + da(\phi Y, Z) + da(\phi Z, Y).$$

If  $\overline{S}(Y,Z)$  is skew-symmetric then the left hand side of (6.4) vanishes, and we get  $S(Y,Z) = \psi g(\phi Y,Z) - [1 - a(\xi)] g(Y,Z)$ 

(6.5) 
$$-[n-a(\xi)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - \frac{1}{2}[da(\phi Y, Z) + da(\phi Z, Y)].$$

Moreover if S(Y, Z) is given by (6.5), then from (6.4), we get

 $\overline{S}(Y,Z) + \overline{S}(Z,Y) = 0.$ 

Hence, we can state the following theorem :

**Theorem 6.2.** If an LP-Sasakian manifold admits a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{D}$  then a necessary and sufficient condition for the Ricci tensor of  $\overline{D}$  to be skew-symmetric is that the Ricci tensor of the Levi-Civita connection D is given by (6.5).

# 7. Skew- symmetric properties of projective Ricci tensor with respect to quarter-symmetric non-metric connection $\bar{\rm D}$ in an LP-Sasakian manifold

Projective Ricci tensor in a Riemannian manifold is defined by (Chaki and Saha [2]) as follows

(7.1) 
$$P(X,Y) = \frac{n}{(n-1)} [S(X,Y) - \frac{r}{n}g(X,Y)].$$

Analogous to this definition, we define projective Ricci tensor with respect to quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{D}$  , given by

(7.2) 
$$\overline{P}(X,Y) = \frac{n}{(n-1)} [\overline{S}(X,Y) - \frac{\overline{r}}{n} g(X,Y)].$$

From (5.3), (5.4) and (7.2), we have

$$\overline{P}(X,Y) = \frac{n}{(n-1)} [S(X,Y) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}g(X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}g(X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}g(X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(X) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(X) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + (n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + (n - a(\xi))\eta(X) - \psi g(X) - \psi g($$

(7.3) 
$$+ da(\phi Y, X) - \left\{ \frac{r - (n - 1)a(\xi) + \lambda - \psi^2}{n} \right\} g(X, Y)].$$

From (7.3), we have

$$\overline{P}(Y,X) = \frac{n}{(n-1)} [S(Y,X) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}g(Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}g(Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}g(Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + (n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X) - \psi g(\phi Y,X) + (n - a(\xi))\eta(X) - \psi g($$

(7.4) 
$$+da(\phi X, Y) - \left\{\frac{r - (n - 1)a(\xi) + \lambda - \psi^2}{n}\right\}g(Y, X)].$$

From equation (7.3) and (7.4), we have

$$\overline{P}(X,Y) + \overline{P}(Y,X) = \frac{n}{(n-1)} [2S(X,Y) - 2\psi g(\phi X,Y) + 2\{1-a(\xi)\}g(X,Y) + 2\{n-a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y) - 2\left\{\frac{r-(n-1)a(\xi) + \lambda - \psi^2}{n}\right\}g(X,Y) + da(\phi X,Y) + da(\phi Y,X)].$$
(7.5)

If  $\overline{P}(X,Y)$  is skew-symmetric then the left hand side of (7.5) vanishes, and we get

$$S(X,Y) = [\psi g(\phi X,Y) - \{1 - a(\xi)\}g(X,Y) - \{n - a(\xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

(7.6) 
$$+\left\{\frac{r-(n-1)a(\xi)+\lambda-\psi^2}{n}\right\}g(X,Y)-\frac{1}{2}\left\{da(\phi X,Y)+da(\phi Y,X)\right\}].$$

Moreover if S(X, Y) is given by (7.6), then from (7.5), we get

$$\overline{P}(X,Y) + \overline{P}(Y,X) = 0,$$

i.e. Projective Ricci tensor of  $\overline{D}$  is skew-symmetric. Hence, we can state the following theorem :

**Theorem 7.1.** If an LP-Sasakian manifold admits a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{D}$  then a necessary and sufficient condition for the Projective Ricci tensor of  $\overline{D}$  to be skew-symmetric is that the Ricci tensor of the Levi-Civita connection D is given by (7.6).

## 8. Einstein manifold with respect to quarter-symmetric non-metric connection $\bar{\rm D}$ in an LP-Sasakian manifold

A Riemannian manifold  ${\cal M}^n$  is called an Einstein manifold with respect to Riemannian connection if

(8.1) 
$$S(X,Y) = -\frac{r}{n}g(X,Y).$$

Analogous to this definition, we define Einstein manifold with respect to quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{D}$  by

(8.2) 
$$\overline{S}(X,Y) = \frac{\overline{r}}{n} g(X,Y).$$

From (5.3), (5.4) and (8.2), we have

$$\overline{S}(X,Y) - \frac{\overline{r}}{n}g(X,Y) = S(X,Y) - \frac{r}{n}g(X,Y) - \psi g(\phi X,Y) + da(\phi Y,X)$$

(8.3) 
$$+ \left[\frac{n + \psi^2 - \lambda - a(\xi)}{n}\right] g(X, Y) + [n - a(\xi)]\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

If

(8.4) 
$$\psi g(\phi X, Y) + da(X, \phi Y) = \left[\frac{n + \psi^2 - \lambda - a(\xi)}{n}\right] g(X, Y) + [n - a(\xi)]\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

Then from (8.3), we get

(8.5) 
$$\overline{S}(X,Y) - \frac{\overline{r}}{n}g(X,Y) = S(X,Y) - \frac{r}{n}g(X,Y).$$

Hence, we can state the following theorem :

**Theorem 8.1.** In an LP-Sasakian manifold  $M^n$  with quarter-symmetric nonmetric connection if the relation (8.4) holds, then the manifold is an Einstein manifold for the Riemannian connection if and only if it is an Einstein manifold for the connection  $\overline{D}$ .

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