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# ON A SEMI-SYMMETRIC NON-METRIC CONNECTION IN AN SP-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

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**Summary**: In the present paper we have studied the properties of curvature tensor of a semi-symmetric non-metric connection in an sp-Sasakian manifold.

## BİR SP-SASAKIAN MANÌFOLDDA METRİK OLMAYAN BİR YARI SİMETRİK BAĞLANTI HAKKINDA

Özet : Bu çalışmada, bir sp-Sasakian manifoldda metrik olmayan bir yarı simetrik bağlantının eğrilik tensörünün özelikleri incelenmektedir.

1. Introduction. Let Mn be an *n*-dimensional  $C^{\infty}$  manifold. If there exist in Mn a tensor field F of type (1,1), a vector field T and 1-form A satisfying

$$\overline{X} = X - A(X) T, \tag{1.1}$$

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where  $\overline{X} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F X$ , then Mn is called an almost paracontact manifold. Let g be Riemannian metric satisfying

$$A(X) = g(X, T),$$
 (1.2)

$$A(\overline{X}) = 0$$
,  $(\overline{T}) = 0$ , rank  $(F) = n - 1$  (1.3)

$$g(X, Y) = g(X, Y) - A(X)A(Y).$$
(1.4)

The set (F, T, A, g) satisfying (1.1), (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4) is called an almost paracontact Riemannian structure and the manifold with such a structure is called an almost paracontact Riemannian manifold [2].

Moreover, if  $F(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(\overline{X}, Y)$  then in addition to the above relation the following are satisfied

$$F(X, Y) = F(Y, X),$$
 (1.5a)

$$F(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = F(X, Y).$$
(1.5b)

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Now, we consider an *n*-dimensional differentiable manifold with a positive definite metric g which admits a 1-form A satisfying

$$(D_{X} A)(Y) - (D_{Y} A)(X) = 0$$
(1.6)

and

$$(D_X D_Y A) (Z) = (-g (X, Z) + A (X) A (Z)) A (Y) + + (-g (X, Y) + A (X) A (Y)) A (Z).$$
(1.7)

Furthermore,

$$A(X) = g(X, T), D_X T = X$$
 (1.8)

then it is easily verified that the manifold in consideration becomes an almost paracontact Riemannian manifold. Such a manifold is called a p-Sasakian manifold and the following relations hold [1]:

$$A(K(X, Y, Z)) = g(X, Z) A(Y) - g(Y, Z) A(X),$$
(1.9a)

 $\operatorname{Ric} (X, T) = -(n-1) A(X), \qquad (1.9b)$ 

where K and Ric are the curvature tensor and Ric tensor respectively.

Let us consider an n-dimensional differentiable manifold with a Riemannian metric g which admits a 1-form A satisfying

$$(D_X A)(Y) = -g(X, Y) + A(X) A(Y).$$
(1.10)

Such a manifold is called an sp-Sasakian manifold [1].

Thus in an sp-Sasakian manifold, we have

$$F(X, Y) = -g(X, Y) + A(X)A(Y).$$
 (1.11)

A semi-symmetric non-metric connection B in an almost paracontact metric manifold is given by

$$B_X Y = D_X Y + A(Y) X \tag{1.12}$$

where D is a Riemannian connection with respect to metric g [3].

2. Curvature tensor. Let us denote the curvature tensor of the connection B by R and curvature tensor of the connection D by K. By straight forward calculation, we find

$$R(X, Y, Z) = K(X, Y, Z) + (B_X A)(Z) Y - (B_Y A)(Z) X.$$
(2.1)

In consequence of (1.10) and (1.12), (2.1) reduces to

$$R(X, Y, Z) = K(X, Y, Z) - g(X, Z) Y + g(Y, Z) X.$$
(2.2)

**Theorem 2.1.** If in an sp-Sasakian manifold the curvature tensor of a semisymmetric non-metric connection vanishes, then the manifold is projectively flat.

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**Proof.** Since R = 0, then (2.2) gives

$$X(X, Y, Z) = g(X, Z) Y - g(Y, Z) X.$$
(2.3)

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Contracting the above equations, we get

Ric 
$$(Y, Z) = -(n-1)g(Y, Z)$$
. (2.4)

Hence (2.3) and (2.4) give

$$K(X, Y, Z) - \frac{1}{n-1} (\operatorname{Ric} (Y, Z) K - \operatorname{Ric} (X, Z) Y) = 0$$
 (2.5)

or W = 0 where W is the projective curvature tensor of the manifold.

Theorem 2.2. If in an sp-Sasakian manifold the Ric tensor of a semisymmetric non-metric connection B vanishes, then the curvature tensor of B is equal to the projecting curvature tensor of the manifold.

Proof. From (2.2), we have

$$R(X, Y, Z) = K(X, Y, Z) - g(X, Z) Y + g(Y, Z) X.$$
 (2.6)

Contracting the above equation, we get

$$\operatorname{Ric}'(Y, Z) = \operatorname{Ric}(Y, Z) + (n - 1) g(Y, Z).$$
(2.7)

Since Ric' = 0, we have

$$g(Y, Z) = -\frac{1}{n-1} \operatorname{Ric}(Y, Z).$$
 (2.8)

From (2.6) and (2.8), we have

$$R = W. \tag{2.9}$$

Theorem 2.3. In an sp-Sasakian manifold the projective curvature tensor of a semi-symmetric non-metric connection B is equal to the projective curvature tensor of the manifold.

**Proof.** From (2.6) and (2.7), we get

$$R(X, Y, Z) = K(X, Y, Z) + \frac{1}{n-1} [\operatorname{Ric}'(Y, Z) - \operatorname{Ric}(Y, Z)] X - \frac{1}{n-1} [\operatorname{Ric}'(X, Z) - \operatorname{Ric}(X, Z)] Y$$

or

$$R(X, Y, Z) - \frac{1}{n-1} [\operatorname{Ric}'(Y, Z) X - \operatorname{Ric}'(X, Z) Y] = K(X, Y, Z) - \frac{1}{n-1} [\operatorname{Ric}'(Y, Z) X - \operatorname{Ric}'(X, Z) Y]$$

or W' = W where W' is the projective curvature tensor of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection.

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Theorem 2.4. In an sp-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric non-metric connection B, we have

$$R(X, Y, Z) + R(Y, Z, X) + R(Z, X, Y) = 0$$
(2.10a)

$$'R(X, Y, Z, U) + 'R(X, Y, U, Z) = 0$$
(2.10b)

$$R(X, Y, Z, T) = 0$$
 (2.10c)

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$$R(X, Y, T) = 0 (2.10d)$$

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$$(Y, T) = 0.$$
 (2.10e)

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**Proof.** Using Bianchi's first identity (2.6) gives (2.10a). From (2.6) we get (2.10b). Similarly other results can also be obtained.

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