

**ON LORENTZIAN SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS PROPER  
SEMI-INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLD IN LORENTZIAN  
 $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS**

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**ABSTRACT.** Recently, Yıldız and Murathan introduced the notion of Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds and studied its properties. The aim of the present paper is to study the integrability of the distribution and give some results on proper semi-invariant submanifold of Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold

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1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds was introduced by Yıldız and Murathan [8]. In [4], Matsumoto studied several properties of Lorentzian para contact structure. In this paper, we show that integrability condition of the distribution in proper semi-invariant submanifold of Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian Manifolds. Also we give some interesting results concerning distributions.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\widetilde{M}$  be an  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold of differentiability class  $C^\infty$  endowed with a  $C^\infty$ -vector valued linear function  $\phi$ , a  $C^\infty$  vector field  $\xi$ , 1-form  $\eta$  and Lorentzian metric  $g$  of type  $(0, 2)$  such that for each  $p \in \widetilde{M}$ , the tensor  $g_p : T_p\widetilde{M} \times T_p\widetilde{M} \rightarrow R$  is a non-degenerate inner product of signature  $(-, +, +, \dots, +)$  where  $T_p\widetilde{M}$  denotes the tangent vector space of  $\widetilde{M}$  at  $p$  and  $R$  is the real number space, which satisfies

$$\widetilde{\pi}(\xi) = -1, \tag{0.1}$$

$$\phi^2 = I + \eta \otimes \xi \tag{0.2}$$

$$\widetilde{g}(\phi X, \phi Y) = \widetilde{g}(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{0.3}$$

$$\widetilde{g}(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \tag{0.4}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  tangent to  $\widetilde{M}$ . Such structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, \widetilde{g})$  is termed as Lorentzian para contact [4].

In a Lorentzian para contact structure the following holds:

$$\phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \tag{0.5}$$

A Lorentzian para contact manifold is called Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian ( $L\alpha$ -Sasakian) manifold if

$$(\widetilde{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y) = \alpha(\widetilde{g}(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X) \tag{0.6}$$

Also a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$  satisfies

$$\widetilde{\nabla}_X \xi = \phi X, \tag{0.7}$$

$$(\widetilde{\nabla}_X \eta)(Y) = \alpha\widetilde{g}(X, \phi Y) \tag{0.8}$$

where  $\widetilde{\nabla}$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $\widetilde{g}$  and  $\alpha$  is constant.

Let us put

$$\Phi(X, Y) = \alpha\widetilde{g}(X, \phi Y) \tag{0.9}$$

then the tensor field  $\Phi$  is symmetric (0, 2)-tensor field. Thus, we have

$$\Phi(X, Y) = \Phi(Y, X) \tag{0.10}$$

$$\Phi(X, Y) = (\widetilde{\nabla}_X \eta)(Y) \tag{0.11}$$

The submanifold  $M$  of the Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$  is said to be semi-invariant if it is endowed with the pair of orthogonal distribution  $(D, D^\perp)$  satisfying the conditions

- (i)  $TM = D \oplus D^\perp \oplus (\xi)$ ,
- (ii) The distribution  $D$  is invariant under  $\phi$ , that is,

$$\phi D_x = D_x, \text{ for each } x \in M$$

- (iii) The distribution  $D^\perp$  is anti-invariant under  $\phi$ , that is,

$$\phi D_x^\perp \subset T_x M^\perp, \text{ for each } x \in M$$

We say that  $M$  is a *proper semi-invariant submanifold* if both the distribution  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  are non-zero. For any vector bundle  $H$  on  $M$  [resp.,  $\widetilde{M}$ ], we denote by  $\Gamma(H)$  the module of all differentiable section of  $H$  neighbourhood co-ordinate on  $M$  [resp.,  $\widetilde{M}$ ].

The projection morphisms of  $TM$  to  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  are denoted by  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. Then we have

$$X = PX + QX + \eta(X)\xi \tag{0.12}$$

and

$$\phi N = BN + CN \tag{0.13}$$

where  $BN$  and  $CN$  denote the tangential and normal component of  $\phi N$ , respectively.

The equations of Gauss and Weingarten for the immersion of  $M$  in  $\widetilde{M}$  are given by

$$\widetilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \tag{0.14}$$

$$\widetilde{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N, \tag{0.15}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(TM^\perp)$ , where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection on  $M$ ,  $\nabla^\perp$  is the linear connection induced by  $\widetilde{\nabla}$  on the normal bundle  $TM^\perp$ ,  $h$  is the second fundamental form of  $M$  and  $A_N$  is the fundamental tensor of Weingarten with respect to the normal section  $N$ . By using (0.14) and (0.15), we get

$$g(h(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y) \tag{0.16}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(TM^\perp)$ .

A submanifold  $M$  is said to be

(i) totally geodesic in  $\widetilde{M}$  if

$$h = 0 \text{ or equivalently } A_N = 0 \tag{0.17}$$

for any  $N \in TM^\perp$ .

(ii) totally umbilical if

$$h(X, Y) = g(X, Y)F \tag{0.18}$$

where  $F$  is mean curvature vector.

(iii) minimal in  $\widetilde{M}$  if the mean curvature vector  $F$  vanishes [2].

### 3. BASIC LEMMAS

We define

$$k(X, Y) = \nabla_X \phi P Y - A_{\phi Q Y} X \tag{0.19}$$

for  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Then we have the following lemma:

Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold in Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$ . Then we have

$$P(k(X, Y)) = \alpha(g(X, Y)P\xi - \eta(Y)PX) \tag{0.20}$$

$$Q(k(X, Y)) = Bh(X, Y) + \alpha(g(X, Y)Q\xi - \eta(Y)QX) \tag{0.21}$$

$$h(X, \phi PY) + \nabla_X^\perp \phi QY = \phi Q \nabla_X Y + Ch(X, Y) \quad (0.22)$$

$$\eta(k(X, Y)) = 0 \quad (0.23)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

*Proof.* Applying (0.12), (0.13), (0.14) and (0.15) in (0.6), we obtain (0.20), (0.21), (0.22) and (0.23) respectively.  $\square$

Let  $M$  be a totally umbilical semi-invariant submanifold in Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$ . Then we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = 0, \quad h(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \quad \text{for any } X \in \Gamma(D^\perp) \quad (0.24)$$

$$\nabla_Y \xi = \phi Y, \quad h(Y, \xi) = \eta(Y) \quad \text{for any } Y \in \Gamma(D) \quad (0.25)$$

$$\nabla_\xi \xi = 0, \quad h(\xi, \xi) = -1 \quad (0.26)$$

*Proof.* In consequence of (0.7) and (0.12), we have

$$\phi PX + \phi QX = \nabla_X \xi + h(X, \xi) \quad (0.27)$$

Thus, (0.24) – (0.26) follows from (0.27) and (0.1).  $\square$

Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold in Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$ . Then we have

$$\nabla_\xi W \in \Gamma(D^\perp), \quad \text{for } W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$$

and

$$\nabla_\xi V \in \Gamma(D), \quad \text{for } V \in \Gamma(D)$$

*Proof.* The proof is trivial.  $\square$

Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold in Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$ . Then we get

$$[X, \xi] \in \Gamma(D^\perp), \quad \text{for } X \in \Gamma(D^\perp) \quad (0.28)$$

and

$$[Y, \xi] \in \Gamma(D), \quad \text{for } Y \in \Gamma(D) \quad (0.29)$$

*Proof.* From lemma 3.3, The proof is obvious.  $\square$

4. INTEGRABILITY OF DISTRIBUTION ON A PROPER SEMI-INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLD IN A LORENTZIAN  $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

Let  $M$  be a proper semi-invariant submanifold in Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$ . Then the distribution  $D^\perp$  is integrable.

*Proof.* Using (0.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], \xi) &= g(\nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X, \xi) \\ &= g(\nabla_X Y, \xi) - g(\nabla_Y X, \xi) \\ &= -g(Y, \nabla_X \xi) + g(X, \nabla_Y \xi) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\nabla_X \xi = 0$  for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ . □

Let  $M$  be a proper semi-invariant submanifold in Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$ . Then we have

$$A_{\phi X} Y - A_{\phi Y} X = 0 \tag{0.30}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ . Then  $\phi X, \phi Y \in \Gamma(TM^\perp)$ . By using (0.4), (0.15) and (0.7) we have

$$\eta(A_{\phi X} Y) = -g(\nabla_Y \phi X, \xi) = g(\phi X, \nabla_Y \xi) = g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) \tag{0.31}$$

Similarly,

$$\eta(A_{\phi Y} X) = -g(\nabla_X \phi Y, \xi) = g(\phi Y, \nabla_X \xi) = g(\phi Y, \phi X) = g(Y, X) \tag{0.32}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ . From (0.31) and (0.32), we obtain (0.30). □

Let  $M$  be a totally umbilical proper semi-invariant submanifold in Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$ . Then

$$\nabla_X \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X \tag{0.33}$$

*Proof.* From (0.14), we get

$$\widetilde{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \widetilde{\nabla}_Y \phi X = \nabla_X \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X + h(Y, \phi X) - h(X, \phi Y). \tag{0.34}$$

Then using (0.6) in (0.34), (0.33) is obtained. □

Let  $M$  be a totally umbilical proper semi-invariant submanifold in Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$ . Then we have

$$\phi X = \nabla_X \xi + Fg(X, \xi), \quad \xi \in TM \tag{0.35}$$

$$\phi X = \nabla_X \xi, \quad \xi \in TM^\perp \tag{0.36}$$

$$\phi X = -A_\xi X + \nabla_X^\perp \xi \tag{0.37}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \Phi(X, Y) = -g(X, Y)\eta(F) \tag{0.38}$$

*Proof.* From (0.7) and (0.14), we get (0.35). Also, using (0.7) and (0.15) we obtain (0.36) and (0.37). Again, taking scalar product of equation (0.37) with  $Y$  we get (0.38).  $\square$

Let  $M$  be a totally umbilical proper semi-invariant submanifold in Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$  such that the structure vector field  $\xi$  is tangent to  $M$ . Then if  $M$  is totally geodesic if and only if it is minimal.

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be totally geodesic. Using (0.3), (0.5) and (0.35) in (0.18), we get

$$0 = h(\xi, \xi) = g(\xi, \xi)F = -F. \tag{0.39}$$

which proves the assertion of proposition.  $\square$

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