

On C -Bochner Curvature Tensor in $(LCS)_n$ -Manifolds

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Abstract

The object of the present paper is to study the C -Bochner curvature tensor in $(LCS)_n$ -manifolds.

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1. Introduction

In 2003, Shaikh [18] introduced the notion of Lorentzian concircular structure manifolds (briefly, $(LCS)_n$ -manifolds) with an example, which generalizes the notion of LP-Sasakian manifolds introduced by Matsumoto [14] and also by Mihai and Rosca [15]. Then Shaikh and Baishya [19] investigated the applications of $(LCS)_n$ -manifolds to the general theory of relativity and cosmology. The $(LCS)_n$ -manifolds are also studied by Atçeken et. al. [1, 2, 3, 11], Hui [10], Narain and Yadav [16] many authors.

Motivated by the studies of the above authors, in this paper we classify $(LCS)_n$ -manifolds, which satisfy the curvature conditions $R(\xi, X)B = 0$, $B(\xi, X)P = 0$, $B(\xi, X)S = 0$ and C -Bochner flat, where B is the C -Bochner curvature tensor, P is the projective curvature tensor and S is the Ricci tensor.

2. Preliminaries

An n -dimensional Lorentzian manifold M is a smooth connected paracompact Hausdorff manifold with a Lorentzian metric g , that is, M admits a smooth symmetric tensor field g of type $(0, 2)$ such that for each point $p \in M$, the tensor $g_p : T_pM \times T_pM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is non-degenerate inner product of signature $(-, +, \dots, +)$, where T_pM denotes the tangent vector space of M at p and \mathbb{R} is the real number space. A non-zero vector $v \in T_pM$ is said to be timelike (resp., non-spacelike, null, spacelike) if satisfies $g_p(v, v) < 0$ (resp., $\leq 0, = 0, > 0$) [17]. The category to which a given vector falls is called its casual character.

Definition 1. In a Lorentzian manifold (M, g) , a vector field P defined by

$$g(X, P) = A(X)$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ is said to be a concircular vector field if

$$(\nabla_X A)Y = \alpha\{g(X, Y) + \omega(X)A(Y)\}$$

for $Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, where α is a nonzero scalar function, A is a 1-form, ω is also closed 1-form, and ∇ denotes the Levi-Civita connection on M .

Let M be a Lorentzian manifold admitting a unit timelike concircular vector field ξ , called the characteristic vector field of the manifold. Then we have

$$g(\xi, \xi) = -1.$$

Since ξ is a unit vector field, there exists a nonzero 1-form η such that

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X). \tag{1}$$

The equation of the following form holds:

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = \alpha\{g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\}, \alpha \neq 0 \tag{2}$$

for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, where α is nonzero scalar function satisfying

$$\nabla_X \alpha = X(\alpha) = \rho\eta(X), \tag{3}$$

ρ being a certain scalar function given by $\rho = -\xi(\alpha)$. Let us put

$$\nabla_X \xi = \alpha\phi X, \tag{4}$$

then from (2) and (4), we can derive

$$\phi X = X + \eta(X)\xi \tag{5}$$

which tells us that ϕ is symmetric $(1, 1)$ -tensor. Thus the Lorentzian manifold M together with the unit timelike concircular vector field ξ , its associated 1-form η and $(1, 1)$ -type tensor field ϕ is said to be a Lorentzian concircular structure manifold. A differentiable manifold M of dimension n is called (LCS) -manifold if it admits a $(1, 1)$ -type tensor field ϕ , a covariant vector field η and a Lorentzian metric g which satisfy

$$\eta(\xi) = g(\xi, \xi) = -1, \tag{6}$$

$$\phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi, \tag{7}$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)\xi, \tag{8}$$

$$\phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0, \tag{9}$$

for all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$. Particulary, if we take $\alpha = 1$, then we can obtain the LP -Sasakian structure of Matsumoto [14].

Also, in an $(LCS)_n$ -manifold M , the following conditions are satisfied

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = (\alpha^2 - \rho)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)], \tag{10}$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = (\alpha^2 - \rho)[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X], \tag{11}$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \rho)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y], \tag{12}$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = \alpha[g(X, Y)\xi + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X], \tag{13}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n - 1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)\eta(X), \tag{14}$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{15}$$

for all X, Y, Z on M , where R is the Riemannian curvature tensor and S is the Ricci tensor. Q is also the Ricci operator given by $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$ [18].

S. Bochner [5] introduced a Kähler analogue of the Weyl conformal curvature tensor by purely formal considerations, which is now well known as the Bochner curvature tensor. A geometric meaning of the Bochner curvature tensor was given by D. E. Blair [4]. By using the Boothby-Wangs fibration [6], M. Matsumoto and G. Chuman [13] constructed the C-Bochner curvature tensor from the Bochner curvature tensor.

The C-Bochner curvature tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{n+3} [S(X, Z)Y - S(Y, Z)X + g(X, Z)QY \\
 &- g(Y, Z)QX + S(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - S(\phi Y, Z)\phi X \\
 &+ g(\phi X, Z)Q\phi Y - g(\phi Y, Z)Q\phi X + 2S(\phi X, Y)\phi Z \\
 &+ 2g(\phi X, Y)Q\phi Z - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\
 &+ S(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Z)QY + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)QX] \\
 &- \frac{p+n-1}{n+3} [g(\phi X, Z)Y - g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X + 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z] \\
 &- \frac{p-4}{n+3} [g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X] \\
 &+ \frac{p}{n+3} [g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \\
 &+ \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X], \tag{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

where S is the Ricci tensor of type $(0, 2)$, Q is the Ricci operator defined by $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$ and $p = \frac{n+r-1}{n+1}$, r is the scalar curvature of the manifold.

The projective curvature tensor P of n -dimensional Riemann manifold is defined by

$$P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-1)} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y], \tag{17}$$

where S is the Ricci tensor of the manifold [21].

In $(LCS)_n$ -manifold M , the following conditions are satisfied

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(\xi, Y)Z &= \left[\frac{4(\alpha^2 - \rho) + 2p - 4}{n+3} \right] [g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y] \\
 &+ \frac{2}{n+3} [\eta(Z)QY - S(Y, Z)\xi], \tag{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(X, Y)\xi &= \left[\frac{4(\alpha^2 - \rho) + 2p - 4}{n+3} \right] [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] \\
 &+ \frac{2}{n+3} [\eta(X)QY - \eta(Y)QX], \tag{19}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(\xi, Y)\xi &= \left[\frac{4(\alpha^2 - \rho) + 2p - 4}{n+3} \right] [\eta(Y)\xi + Y] \\
 &- \frac{2}{n+3} [QY + (n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)\eta(Y)\xi]. \tag{20}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\xi, Y)Z = (\alpha^2 - \rho)g(Y, Z)\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}S(Y, Z)\xi \tag{21}$$

and

$$P(X, Y)\xi = P(\xi, Y)\xi = 0. \tag{22}$$

Theorem 2. *If an $(LCS)_n$ -manifold M is C-Bochner flat, then M reduces to an η -Einstein Manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that an $(LCS)_n$ -manifold M is C -Bochner flat. Then we have,

$$B(X, Y)Z = 0. \tag{23}$$

In (16), putting $Z = \xi$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= R(X, Y)\xi + \frac{1}{n+3} [S(X, \xi)Y - S(Y, \xi)X \\ &+ g(X, \xi)QY - g(Y, \xi)QX - S(X, \xi)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &+ S(Y, \xi)\eta(X)\xi + \eta(X)QY - \eta(Y)QX] \\ &- \frac{p-4}{n+3} [g(X, \xi)Y - g(Y, \xi)X] \\ &+ \frac{p}{n+3} [g(X, \xi)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, \xi)\eta(X)\xi \\ &+ \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

In (24), by using the equations (6),(8),(9),(12) and (14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= [\alpha^2 - \rho + \frac{2p-4}{n+3} - \frac{(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n+3}] [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] \\ &+ \frac{2}{n+3} [\eta(X)QY - \eta(Y)QX]. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Putting $X = \xi$ in (25) and by using (14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{n+3}QY &= [\alpha^2 - \rho + \frac{2p-4}{n+3} - \frac{3(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n+3}] \eta(Y)\xi \\ &+ [\alpha^2 - \rho + \frac{2p-4}{n+3} - \frac{(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n+3}] Y, \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

which is equivalent to

$$QY = [2p-4 + 4(\alpha^2 - \rho)]Y + [2p-4 - (\alpha^2 - \rho)(2n-6)] \eta(Y)\xi. \tag{27}$$

Inner product both sides of the equation by $W \in \chi(M)$ and taking into account $p = \frac{n+r-1}{n+1}$, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y, W) &= [2(\alpha^2 - \rho) - (1 + \frac{r}{n+1})]g(Y, W) \\ &+ [(3-n)(\alpha^2 - \rho) - (1 + \frac{r}{n+1})] \eta(Y)\eta(W). \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem 3. Let M be an $(LCS)_n$ -manifold. Then, $R(\xi, Y)B$ is always identically zero, for any $Y \in \chi(M)$.

Proof. For any $X, Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M)$ on M , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (R(X, Y)B)(U, W, Z) &= R(X, Y)B(U, W)Z - B(R(X, Y)U, W)Z \\ &- B(U, R(X, Y)W)Z - B(U, W)R(X, Y)Z. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

In (28), for $X = \xi$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (R(\xi, Y)B)(U, W, Z) &= R(\xi, Y)B(U, W)Z - B(R(\xi, Y)U, W)Z \\ &- B(U, R(\xi, Y)W)Z - B(U, W)R(\xi, Y)Z. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

By using (11) in (29), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (R(\xi, Y)B)(U, W, Z) &= (\alpha^2 - \rho) [g(Y, B(U, W)Z)\xi - \eta(B(U, W)Z)Y \\
 &\quad - B(g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y, W)Z \\
 &\quad - B(U, g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y)Z \\
 &\quad - B(U, W)(g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y)].
 \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

Now, by using (18),(19) and choosing $U = Z = \xi$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (R(\xi, Y)B)(\xi, W, \xi) &= g(Y, A\eta(W) + AW - \frac{2}{n+3}QW - D\eta(W)\xi)\xi \\
 &\quad - \eta(A\eta(W)\xi + AW - \frac{2}{n+3}QW - D\eta(W))Y \\
 &\quad - 2\eta(Y)(A\eta(W)\xi + AW - \frac{2}{n+3}QW - D\eta(W)) \\
 &\quad - A\eta(W)Y + 2A\eta(Y)W - \frac{4}{n+3}\eta(Y)QW + \frac{2}{n+3}\eta(W)QY \\
 &\quad + \eta(W)[A\eta(Y)\xi + AY - \frac{2}{n+3} - D\eta(Y)\xi] \\
 &\quad - Ag(W, Y)\xi + \frac{2}{n+3}S(W, Y)\xi,
 \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

where, $A = \frac{4(\alpha^2 - \rho) + 2p - 4}{n+3}$ and $D = \frac{2(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n+3}$.

We easily obtain from (31) that

$$(R(\xi, Y)B)(\xi, W, \xi) = 0. \tag{32}$$

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3. $(LCS)_n$ -Manifolds Satisfying Conditions $(B, \xi)P = 0$ and $(B, \xi)S = 0$

Theorem 4. Let M be an $(LCS)_n$ -manifold. Then the manifold satisfies $B(\xi, Y)P = 0$ if and only if there is the following relations

$$\|Q\|^2 = n[(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)]^2 [2(\alpha^2 - \rho) + p - 2] + r[(\alpha^2 - \rho)(n+1) + p - 2].$$

Proof. In order to prove our theorem, we assume that $B((\xi, Y)P)(U, W)Z = 0$, for all $\xi, Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M)$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= B(\xi, Y)P(U, W)Z - P(B(\xi, Y)U, W)Z \\
 &\quad - P(U, B(\xi, Y)W)Z - P(U, W)B(\xi, Y)Z
 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

In (33), by using the equation (18) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \left[\frac{4(\alpha^2 - \rho) + 2p - 4}{n+3} \right] [g(Y, P(U, W)Z)\xi - \eta(P(U, W)Z)Y \\
 &\quad - g(Y, U)P(\xi, W)Z + \eta(U)P(Y, W)Z \\
 &\quad - g(Y, W)P(U, \xi)Z + \eta(W)P(U, Y)Z \\
 &\quad - g(Y, Z)P(U, W)\xi + \eta(Z)P(U, W)Y] \\
 &\quad + \frac{2}{n+3} [\eta(P(U, W)Z)QY - S(Y, P(U, W)Z)\xi \\
 &\quad - \eta(U)P(QY, W)Z + S(Y, U)P(\xi, W)Z \\
 &\quad - \eta(W)P(U, QY)Z + S(Y, W)P(U, \xi)Z \\
 &\quad - \eta(Z)P(U, W)QY + S(Y, Z)P(U, W)\xi].
 \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Here, substituting $U = \xi$ in (34), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \left[\frac{4(\alpha^2 - \rho) + 2p - 4}{n+3} \right] [g(Y, P(\xi, W)Z)\xi - \eta(P(\xi, W)Z)Y \\
 &\quad - \eta(Y)P(\xi, W)Z - P(Y, W)Z + P(\xi, Y)Z + \eta(Z)P(\xi, W)Y] \\
 &\quad + \frac{2}{n+3} [\eta(P(\xi, W)Z)QY - S(Y, P(\xi, W)Z)\xi \\
 &\quad + P(QY, W)Z - \eta(W)P(\xi, QY)Z - \eta(Z)P(\xi, W)QY] \\
 &\quad + \frac{2(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)}{n+3} \eta(Y)P(\xi, W)Z.
 \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

Let $Z = \xi$ be in (35), then also by using (6), (21) and (22), we obtain

$$\left[\frac{4(\alpha^2 - \rho) + 2p - 4}{n+3} \right] P(\xi, W)QY + \frac{2}{n+3} P(\xi, W)Y = 0. \tag{36}$$

Again by using (21) in (36), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \left[\frac{4(\alpha^2 - \rho) + 2p - 4}{n+3} \right] [(\alpha^2 - \rho)g(W, Y)\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}S(W, Y)\xi] \\
 &\quad - \frac{2}{n+3} [(\alpha^2 - \rho)g(W, QY)\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}S(W, QY)\xi]
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(W, QY) &= [(\alpha^2 - \rho)(n+1) + p - 2]S(Y, W) \\
 &\quad - (n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)[2(\alpha^2 - \rho) + p - 2]g(W, Y).
 \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Now, for $[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi]$ orthonormal basis of M from (37), we conclude

$$\|Q\|^2 = n[(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)]^2 [2(\alpha^2 - \rho) + p - 2] + r[(\alpha^2 - \rho)(n+1) + p - 2],$$

which proves our assertion. The converse is obvious. ■

Theorem 5. Let M be an $(LCS)_n$ -manifold. Then $B(\xi, Y)S = 0$ if and only if there is the following relations

$$\|Q\|^2 = n[(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)]^2 [2(\alpha^2 - \rho) + p - 2] + r[(\alpha^2 - \rho)(n+1) + p - 2].$$

Proof. We suppose that $(B(\xi, Y)S)(U, W) = 0$. Then for all $\xi, Y, U, W \in \chi(M)$ we have

$$S(B(\xi, Y)U, W) + S(U, B(\xi, Y)W) = 0. \tag{38}$$

In (38), by using (18) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \left[\frac{4(\alpha^2 - \rho) + 2p - 4}{n+3} \right] [g(Y, U)S(\xi, W) - \eta(U)S(Y, W) \\
 &\quad + g(Y, W)S(U, \xi) - \eta(W)S(U, Y)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{2}{n+3} [\eta(U)S(QY, W) - S(Y, U)S(\xi, W) \\
 &\quad + \eta(W)S(U, QY) - S(Y, W)S(U, \xi)].
 \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Now, in (39) substituting $U = \xi$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(QY, W) &= [(\alpha^2 - \rho)(n+1) + p - 2]S(Y, W) \\
 &\quad + [(\alpha^2 - \rho)(n-1)][2(\alpha^2 - \rho) + p - 2]g(Y, W).
 \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Again for $[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi]$ orthonormal basis of M from (40), we conclude

$$\|Q\|^2 = n[(n-1)(\alpha^2 - \rho)]^2 [2(\alpha^2 - \rho) + p - 2] + r[(\alpha^2 - \rho)(n+1) + p - 2],$$

4. Conclusion

In the present paper, we have studied the C -Bochner curvature tensor of $(LCS)_n$ -manifolds satisfying the conditions C -Bochner flat, $R.B = 0$, $B.P = 0$ and $B.S = 0$. According these cases, we classified $(LCS)_n$ -manifolds. The same classification can be made for other curvature tensors.

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