

**SOME CHARACTERIZATIONS IN A SASAKIAN MANIFOLD  
WITH VANISHING C-BOCHNER CURVATURE TENSOR  
AND ITS SUBMANIFOLDS OF CODIMENSION 2**

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**1. Introduction.**

Many authors have studied on Kaehlerian manifolds with parallel or vanishing Bochner curvature tensor. In 1969 Matsumoto [5] proved

**THEOREM A.** *If a Kaehlerian manifold  $M$  with vanishing (more generally, parallel) Bochner curvature tensor has the constant scalar curvature, then the Ricci tensor of  $M$  is parallel and hence  $M$  is locally symmetric.*

Furthermore Funabashi [2] has obtained the following theorem.

**THEOREM B.** *Let  $M$  be a real  $n$ -dimensional Kaehlerian manifold ( $n=2m$ ,  $m \geq 2$ ) with vanishing Bochner curvature tensor. Then the following statements are equivalent*

- (1)  $M$  has the constant scalar curvature;
- (2)  $M$  has the parallel Ricci tensor;
- (3)  $M$  is locally symmetric;
- (4)  $M$  satisfies the condition  $K(X, Y)K=0$ ;
- (5)  $M$  satisfies the condition  $K(X, Y)K_1=0$ ;
- (6) At a point in  $M$ , the Ricci tensor has  $m$  eigenvalues  $\lambda_\nu (\nu=1, 2, \dots, m)$  such that

$$(\lambda_\mu - \lambda_\nu)[(m+1)(\lambda_\mu + \lambda_\nu) - A] = 0, \quad (A = \sum_{\rho=1}^m \lambda_\rho, \quad \mu \neq \nu),$$

$X$  and  $Y$  being any tangent vectors and  $K$  and  $K_1$  denoting the curvature tensor of  $M$  and the Ricci tensor respectively, and where the endomorphism  $K(X, Y)$  operates on  $K$  or  $K_1$  as a derivation of tensor algebra at each point in  $M$ .

One of the purpose of this paper is to prove the following Theorem 1 and Corollary corresponding to Theorem B, replacing the vanishing of the Bochner curvature tensor by the parallel of C-Bochner curvature tensor in a Sasakian manifold.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $M$  be a Sasakian manifold of dimension  $n$  ( $\geq 5$ ) with parallel  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $M$  is an Einstein space;
- (2)  $M$  is locally symmetric;
- (3)  $M$  has the parallel Ricci tensor;
- (4)  $M$  satisfies the condition  $K(X, Y)K=0$ ;
- (5)  $M$  satisfies the condition  $K(X, Y)K_1=0$ .

**COROLLARY 2.** *Let  $M$  be a Sasakian manifold of dimension  $n$  ( $\geq 5$ ) with vanishing  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor. Then the statements (1)~(5) in Theorem 1 are equivalent.*

On the other hand Yano and Ki [11] showed that submanifolds of codimension 2 of Sasakian manifolds admit Sasakian structure under a certain condition. In this point of view we shall prove the following Theorem 3 and Corollary 4.

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $M^{2m+3}$  be a Sasakian manifold with vanishing  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor. Then there exist no submanifolds of codimension 2 satisfying  $\lambda^2 + \mu^2 + \nu^2 = 1$  globally except totally geodesic, where  $\lambda, \mu, \nu$  are differentiable functions defined by (4.3)~(4.5).*

**COROLLARY 4.** *Let  $M^{2m+1}$  be a submanifold of codimension 2 satisfying  $\lambda^2 + \mu^2 + \nu^2 = 1$  globally in  $(2m+3)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold  $M^{2m+3}$  with vanishing  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor. Then  $M^{2m+1}$  is a Sasakian manifold with vanishing  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor, where  $2m+1 \geq 5$ .*

In §2, we recall some fundamental properties concerning with the  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor. In §3, we prove Theorem 1 and Corollary 2. In §4, we develop the structure equations of the Sasakian submanifold  $M^{2m+1}$  of codimension 2 satisfying  $\lambda^2 + \mu^2 + \nu^2 = 1$  in a Sasakian manifold  $M^{2m+3}$  (see also [11]). In the last §5, we consider the Sasakian submanifold  $M^{2m+1}$  with vanishing  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor and devote to prove Theorem 3 and Corollary 4.

## 2. Fundamental properties of a Sasakian manifold with parallel $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor.

Let  $M$  be an  $n$  ( $=2m+1 \geq 5$ )-dimensional Sasakian manifold (or normal contact metric manifold). Then there exists a unit Killing vector field  $p^h$  satisfying

$$p_j = g_{jh} p^h, \quad f_{ji} = \nabla_j p_i, \quad f_{ji} = -f_{ij},$$

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_j f_{ih} &= p_i g_{jh} - p_h g_{ji}, \\ f_j^i f_i^h &= -\delta_j^h + p_j p^h, \quad f_j^i = g^{ih} f_{jh}, \quad f_j^i p^j = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_{ji}$  denotes the metric tensor and  $\nabla$  denotes the covariant derivative with respect to the Riemannian connection and  $f_j^i$  denotes (1, 1) type structure tensor.

Recently in an  $n$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold  $M$ , Matsumoto and Chūman [6] introduced  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor  $B_{kji}{}^h$  defined by

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} B_{kji}{}^h &= K_{kji}{}^h + \frac{1}{n+3} (K_{ki} \delta_j^h - K_{ji} \delta_k^h + g_{ki} K_j^h - g_{ji} K_k^h + S_{ki} f_j^h - S_{ji} f_k^h \\ &\quad + f_{ki} S_j^h - f_{ji} S_k^h + 2S_{kj} f_i^h + 2f_{kj} S_i^h - K_{ki} p_j p^h + K_{ji} p_k p^h - p_k p_i K_j^h) \\ &\quad - \frac{k+n-1}{n+3} (f_{ki} f_j^h - f_{ji} f_k^h + 2f_{kj} f_i^h) - \frac{k-4}{n+3} (g_{ki} \delta_j^h - g_{ji} \delta_k^h) \\ &\quad + \frac{k}{n+3} (g_{ki} p_j p^h + p_k p_i \delta_j^h - g_{ji} p_k p^h - p_j p_i \delta_k^h), \end{aligned}$$

where the aggregate  $(f_j^i, p^i, g_{ji})$  is the structure given by (2.1),  $K_{kji}{}^h$  the curvature tensor,  $K$  the scalar curvature,  $S_{kj} = f_k^s K_{sj}$ ,  $S_k^i = g^{ji} S_{kj}$  and  $k = (K + n - 1)/(n + 1)$ . In fact  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor is the horizontal lift of the Bochner curvature tensor in a Kaehlerian manifold by the fibering of Boothby-Wang [1]. By straightforward computations the following identities are obtained with the help of (2.1):

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} B_{kji}{}^h &= -B_{jki}{}^h, \quad B_{kjih} = B_{ihkj}, \quad B_{kji}{}^h + B_{jik}{}^h + B_{ikj}{}^h = 0, \\ B_{kji}{}^k &= 0, \quad B_{kji}{}^h p_h = 0, \quad f_k^s B_{sji}{}^h = f_j^s B_{ski}{}^h, \quad f^{kj} B_{kji}{}^h = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $B_{kjih} = g_{hs} B_{kji}{}^s$ .

On the other hand  $f_k^s K_{sj} = -f_j^s K_{sk}$  and the differential form  $S = \frac{1}{2} S_{ji} dx^j \wedge dx^i$  is closed. Therefore we can easily verify that the following equations hold good:

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} S_{ji} &= -S_{ij}, \quad \nabla_k S_j^k = \frac{1}{2} f_j^h \nabla_k K + (K - n + 1) p_j, \\ \nabla_k S_{ji} &= p_j K_{ik} - (n-1) g_{jk} p_i + f_j^t \nabla_k K_{ti}, \\ f_j^t \nabla_t S_{ik} &= -p_j S_{ki} + (n-1) f_{ij} p_k + f_j^t f_i^s \nabla_t K_{sk}, \\ \nabla_k K_{ji} - \nabla_j K_{ki} &= -f_i^t \nabla_t S_{kj} - 2S_{kj} p_i \\ &\quad + (n-1) (f_{ki} p_j - f_{ji} p_k + 2f_{kj} p_i), \end{aligned}$$

where we have used  $K_{ji}p^i = (n-1)p_j$  (cf. [6], [7], [8]).

Differentiating (2.2) covariantly and using (2.4), we have

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} (n+3)\nabla_t B_{kji}{}^t &= (n+2)(\nabla_k K_{ji} - \nabla_j K_{ki}) - f_k{}^r f_j{}^s (\nabla_r K_{si} - \nabla_s K_{ri}) \\ &\quad + 2f_i{}^s f_k{}^r \nabla_s K_{rj} + p^r (p_k \nabla_r K_{ji} - p_j \nabla_r K_{ki}) - (n+2)p_k S_{ji} + n p_j S_{ki} \\ &\quad + 2(n+1)p_i S_{kj} + \frac{1}{n+1} (g_{ki} p_j - g_{ji} p_k) p^r \nabla_r K + \frac{n-1}{2(n+1)} \{ (g_{ki} - p_k p_i) \nabla_j K \\ &\quad - (g_{ji} - p_j p_i) \nabla_k K + (f_{ki} f_j{}^r - f_{ji} f_k{}^r + 2f_{kj} f_i{}^r) \nabla_r K \} \\ &\quad + (n+1) \{ (n+2)p_k f_{ji} - n p_j f_{ki} - 2(n+1)p_i f_{kj} \}. \end{aligned}$$

Transvecting (2.5) with  $f_l{}^k f_m{}^j$  and adding the resulting equation to (2.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_t B_{lmi}{}^t + f_l{}^k f_m{}^j \nabla_t B_{kji}{}^t &= (\nabla_l K_{mi} - \nabla_m K_{li}) - f_l{}^k f_m{}^j (\nabla_k K_{ji} - \nabla_j K_{ki}) \\ &\quad + (n-1)(p_l f_{mi} - p_m f_{li}) - p_l S_{mi} + p_m S_{li} + \frac{1}{2(n+3)} (g_{li} p_m - g_{mi} p_l) p^t \nabla_t K. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, using (2.3), we have

$$f_l{}^k f_m{}^j \nabla_t B_{kji}{}^t = -\nabla_t B_{mli}{}^t,$$

from which,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_k K_{ji} - \nabla_j K_{ki} - f_k{}^r f_j{}^s (\nabla_r K_{si} - \nabla_s K_{ri}) - p_k S_{ji} + p_j S_{ki} \\ + \frac{1}{2(n+3)} (g_{ki} p_j - g_{ji} p_k) p^r \nabla_r K + (n-1)(p_k f_{ji} - p_j f_{ki}) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Contracting the last equation with  $p^k$  and  $p^k g^{ji}$ , we find respectively

$$(2.6) \quad p^t \nabla_t K = 0, \quad p^t \nabla_t K_{ji} = 0,$$

from which,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n+3}{n-1} \nabla_t B_{kji}{}^t &= \nabla_k K_{ji} - \nabla_j K_{kj} - p_k \{ S_{ji} - (n-1)f_{ji} \} + p_j \{ S_{ki} - (n-1)f_{ki} \} \\ &\quad + 2p_i \{ S_{kj} - (n-1)f_{kj} \} + \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \{ (g_{ki} - p_k p_i) \delta_j{}^t - (g_{ji} - p_j p_i) \delta_k{}^t \\ &\quad + f_{ki} f_j{}^t + 2f_{kj} f_i{}^t \} \nabla_t K. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, in a Sasakian manifold with parallel C-Bochner curvature tensor, we get

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_k K_{ji} - \nabla_j K_{ki} &= p_k \{ S_{ji} - (n-1)f_{ji} \} - p_j \{ S_{ki} - (n-1)f_{ki} \} \\ &\quad - 2p_i \{ S_{kj} - (n-1)f_{kj} \} - \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \{ (g_{ki} - p_k p_i) \delta_j{}^t \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & - (g_{ji} - p_j p_i) \delta_k^t + f_{ki} f_j^t - f_{ji} f_k^t + 2f_{kj} f_i^t \} \nabla_t K, \\ \nabla_k S_{ji} = & p_j K_{ki} - p_i K_{kj} + \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \{ f_{jk} \delta_i^t - f_{ik} \delta_j^t + 2f_{ji} \delta_k^t + (g_{ik} - p_i p_k) f_j^t \\ & - (g_{kj} - p_k p_j) f_i^t \} \nabla_t K \end{aligned}$$

(see also [6], [8]).

Now, we are going to compute  $\nabla_k K_{ji}$  by using (2.6), (2.7) and (2.8). Differentiating covariantly  $S_{ji} = f_j^t K_{ti}$  gives

$$\nabla_k S_{ji} = p_j K_{ki} - (n-1) p_i g_{kj} + f_j^t \nabla_k K_{ti},$$

which together with (2.8) implies

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} f_j^t \nabla_k K_{ti} = & (n-1) p_i g_{kj} - p_i K_{kj} + \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \{ f_{jk} \delta_i^t - f_{ik} \delta_j^t + 2f_{ji} \delta_k^t \\ & + (g_{ik} - p_i p_k) f_j^t - (g_{jk} - p_j p_k) f_i^t \} \nabla_t K. \end{aligned}$$

Transvecting (2.9) with  $f_i^j$  and using (2.6) and (2.7) give

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_k K_{ji} = & -p_j \{ S_{ki} - (n-1) f_{ki} \} - p_i \{ S_{kj} - (n-1) f_{kj} \} \\ & - \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \{ (-g_{kj} + p_k p_j) \delta_i^t - f_{ik} f_j^t + 2(-g_{ji} + p_j p_i) \delta_k^t \\ & - (g_{ik} - p_i p_k) \delta_j^t - f_{jk} f_i^t \} \nabla_t K \end{aligned}$$

(see also [8]).

### 3. Proofs of Theorem 1 and Corollary 2.

We now assume that the  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor is parallel. Differentiating (2.2) covariantly and using  $\nabla_l B_{kji}{}^h = 0$ , (2.1), (2.9) and (2.10), we obtain

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} & \nabla_l K_{kji}{}^h \\ = & -\frac{1}{n+3} [ -p_k \{ S_{li} - (n-1) f_{li} \} + p_i \{ S_{lk} - (n-1) f_{lk} \} \\ & + \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \{ -g_{kl} + p_k p_l \} \delta_i^t - f_{il} f_k^t + 2(-g_{ki} + p_k p_i) \delta_l^t - (g_{il} - p_i p_l) \delta_k^t \\ & - f_{kl} f_i^t \} \nabla_t K ] \delta_j^h - (\nabla_l K_{ji}) \delta_k^h + g_{ki} \nabla_l K_j{}^h - g_{ji} \nabla_l K_{kj} + (\nabla_l S_{ki}) f_j{}^h \\ & + S_{ki} (p_j \delta_l^h - p^h g_{lj}) - (\nabla_l S_{ji}) f_k^h - S_{ji} (p_k \delta_l^h - p^h g_{lk}) \\ & + (p_k g_{li} - p_i g_{lk}) S_l^h + f_{ki} \nabla_l S_j{}^h - (p_j g_{li} - p_i g_{lj}) S_k^h - f_{ji} \nabla_l S_k^h \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 2S_{kj}(\rho_i \delta_l^h - \rho^h g_{li}) + 2(\nabla_l S_{kj})f_i^h + 2(\rho_k g_{lj} - \rho_j g_{lk})S_{ij} + 2f_{kj} \nabla_l S_i^h \\
& - (\nabla_l K_{ki})\rho_j \rho^h - K_{ki} f_{lj} \rho^h - K_{ki} \rho_j f_l^h + (\nabla_l K_{ji})\rho_k \rho^h + K_{ji} f_{lk} \rho^h + K_{ji} \rho_k f_{lj} \\
& - f_{lk} \rho_i K_j^h - \rho_k f_{li} K_j^h - \rho_k \rho_i \nabla_l K_j^h + f_{lj} \rho_i K_k^h + \rho_j f_{li} K_k^h + \rho_j \rho_i \nabla_l K_k^h \\
& + \frac{1}{n+3} (\nabla_l k) (f_{ki} f_j^h - f_{ji} f_k^h + 2f_{kj} f_i^h) + \frac{k+n-1}{n+3} [(\rho_k g_{li} - \rho_i g_{lk}) f_j^h \\
& + f_{ki} (\rho_j \delta_l^h - \rho^h g_{lj}) - (\rho_j g_{li} - \rho_i g_{lj}) f_k^h - f_{ji} (\rho_k \delta_l^h - \rho^h g_{lk}) \\
& + 2(\rho_k g_{lj} - \rho_j g_{lk}) f_i^h + 2f_{kj} (\rho_i \delta_l^h - \rho^h g_{li})] + \frac{1}{n+3} (\nabla_l k) (g_{ki} \delta_j^h - g_{ji} \delta_k^h) \\
& - \frac{1}{n+3} (\nabla_l k) (g_{ki} \rho_j \rho^h + \rho_k \rho_i \delta_j^h - g_{ji} \rho_k \rho^h - \rho_j \rho_i \delta_k^h) - \frac{k}{n+3} (g_{ki} f_{lj} \rho^h \\
& + g_{ki} \rho_j f_l^h + f_{lk} \rho_i \delta_j^h + \rho_k f_{li} \delta_j^h - g_{ji} f_{lk} \rho^h - g_{ji} \rho_k f_l^h - f_{lj} \rho_i \delta_k^h - \rho_j f_{li} \delta_k^h).
\end{aligned}$$

We suppose that the manifold  $M$  is locally symmetric, that is,  $\nabla_l K_{kji}^h = 0$ . Then we can find immediately from  $\nabla_l K_{kji}^h = 0$

$$\nabla_l K_{ji} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla_l K = 0,$$

which together with (2.10) yields

$$S_{ki} = (n-1)f_{ki},$$

or equivalently

$$f_k^i K_{si} = (n-1)f_{ki}.$$

Transvecting the last equation with  $f_j^k$  and taking account of (2.1) and  $K_{ji} \rho^i = (n-1)\rho_j$ , we have

$$K_{ji} = (n-1)g_{ji}.$$

Hence the manifold  $M$  is an Einstein space.

Conversely, if  $M$  is an Einstein space, then the Ricci tensor  $K_{ji}$  of  $M$  has the form

$$K_{ji} = (n-1)g_{ji}$$

with the help of  $K_{ji} \rho^i = (n-1)\rho_j$ . Consequently

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad & S_{ki} = (n-1)f_{ki}, \quad k = n-1, \\
& \nabla_k K_{ji} = 0, \quad \nabla_k K = 0, \\
& \nabla_k S_{ji} = (n-1)(\rho_j g_{ki} - \rho_i g_{kj}).
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting (3.2) into (3.1), we can easily see that  $\nabla_l K_{kji}^h = 0$  and conse-

quently  $M$  is locally symmetric. Thus the equivalence (1)  $\iff$  (2) is established.

The equivalence (1)  $\iff$  (3) is easily proved by using (2.10) because  $\nabla_k K_{j\bar{i}} = 0$  implies  $\nabla_k K = 0$ .

Now we differentiate (2.10) covariantly along  $M$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_l \nabla_k K_{ji} = & -f_{lj} \{S_{ki} - (n-1)f_{ki}\} - f_{li} \{S_{kj} - (n-1)f_{kj}\} - p_j \{ \nabla_l S_{ki} - (n-1) \nabla_l f_{ki} \} \\ & - p_i \{ \nabla_l S_{kj} - (n-1) \nabla_l f_{kj} \} - \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \{ f_{lj} p_k \delta_i^t + p_j f_{lk} \delta_i^t - (\nabla_l f_{ik}) f_i^t \\ & - f_{ik} (\nabla_l f_j^t) + 2(f_{lj} p_i + p_j f_{li}) \delta_k^t + (f_{li} p_k + p_i f_{lk}) \delta_j^t - (\nabla_l f_{jk}) f_i^t \\ & - f_{jk} \nabla_l f_i^t \} \nabla_l K - \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \{ (-g_{jk} + p_j p_k) - f_{ik} f_j^t + 2(-g_{ji} + p_j p_i) \delta_k^t \\ & - (g_{ik} - p_i p_k) \delta_j^t - f_{jk} f_i^t \} \nabla_l \nabla_l K, \end{aligned}$$

from which, using (2.1), (2.4) and (2.6), we find

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_l \nabla_k K_{ji} - \nabla_k \nabla_l K_{ji}) p^j p^k = & - \{ \nabla_l S_{ki} - \nabla_k S_{li} - (n-1) (\nabla_l f_{ki} - \nabla_k f_{li}) \} p^k, \\ & + p_i \{ \nabla_k S_{lj} - (n-1) \nabla_k f_{lj} \} p^j p^k \end{aligned}$$

because  $p^j p^i \nabla_j \nabla_i K = 0$ . Hence, if  $K(X, Y) \cdot K_1 = 0$ , that is,  $\nabla_l \nabla_k K_{ji} - \nabla_k \nabla_l K_{ji} = 0$ , we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad (\nabla_l S_{ki}) p^k = p^k \nabla_k S_{li} + (n-1) (g_{li} - p_l p_i) + p_i p^j p^k \nabla_k S_{lj}.$$

On the other hand (2.8) gives

$$(3.4) \quad p^k \nabla_l S_{ki} = K_{li} - (n-1) p_l p_i$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad p^k \nabla_k S_{li} = 0$$

Substituting (3.4) and (3.5) into (3.3), we get

$$K_{li} = (n-1) g_{li},$$

which means that the submanifold  $M$  is an Einstein space.

When  $M$  is an Einstein space, the Ricci tensor is parallel and consequently  $K(X, Y) \cdot K_1 = 0$  holds good. Hence we have (1)  $\iff$  (5).

Finally we shall prove (1)  $\iff$  (4). Let  $M$  satisfy the condition  $K(X, Y) \cdot K = 0$ , that is,

$$\nabla_l \nabla_m K_{kji}{}^h - \nabla_m \nabla_l K_{kji}{}^h = 0.$$

Then  $K(X, Y) \cdot K = 0$  implies  $K(X, Y) \cdot K_1 = 0$ . Hence  $M$  is an Einstein space.

Conversely, if  $M$  is an Einstein space, then  $M$  is locally symmetric, which gives  $K(X, Y) \cdot K = 0$ . Therefore (1)  $\iff$  (4) is completed. Hence we complete the proofs of Theorem 1 and Corollary 2.

#### 4. Sasakian submanifolds in a Sasakian manifold.

Let  $M^{2m+3}$  be a  $(2m+3)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods  $\{U; x^A\}$  and denote by  $G_{CB}$ ,  $F_B^A$  and  $v^A$  the components of Riemannian metric tensor, those of the Sasakian structure tensor and the Sasakian structure vector field of  $M^{2m+3}$  respectively, where here and in the sequel the indices  $A, B, C, D, E, \dots$  run over the range  $\{1, 2, \dots, 2m+3\}$ . Then we have by the definition

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} F_C^B F_B^A &= -\delta_C^A + v_C v^A, & F_C^A v^C &= 0, & v_A F_C^A &= 0, \\ F_C^A F_B^D G_{AD} &= G_{CB} - v_C v_B, \\ \nabla_C F_D^E &= v_D \delta_C^E - v^E G_{CD}, & \nabla_C v^D &= F_C^D, \end{aligned}$$

where  $v_B = v^A G_{AB}$  and denoting by  $\nabla_C$  the Riemannian connection with respect to the Christoffel symbols  $\{B^A_C\}$  formed with  $G_{CB}$ .

Now we consider a  $(2m+1)$ -dimensional submanifold  $M^{2m+1}$  in a Sasakian manifold  $M^{2m+3}$  which is covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods  $\{V; y^h\}$  and immersed isometrically in  $M^{2m+3}$  by the immersion  $i: M^{2m+1} \rightarrow M^{2m+3}$ , where here and in the sequel the indices  $h, i, j, k, g, t, \dots$  run over the range  $\{1, 2, \dots, 2m+1\}$ . In the sequel we identify  $i(M^{2m+1})$  with  $M^{2m+1}$  itself and represent the immersion by  $x^A = x^A(y^h)$  locally. We put  $B_i^A = \partial_i x^A$ ,  $\partial_i = \partial/\partial y^i$  and denote by  $C^A$  and  $D^A$  two mutually orthogonal unit normals to  $M^{2m+1}$ .

If we denote by  $g_{ji}$  the fundamental metric tensor of  $M^{2m+1}$ , then we have  $g_{ji} = B_j^C B_i^B G_{CB}$  because the immersion is isometric. As to the transforms of  $B_i^A$ ,  $C^A$  and  $D^A$  by  $F_B^A$  we have equations of the form respectively

$$(4.2) \quad F_B^A B_i^B = f_i^t B_t^A + w_i C^A + u_i D^A,$$

$$(4.3) \quad F_B^A C^B = -w^t B_t^A - \mu D^A,$$

$$(4.4) \quad F_B^A D^B = -u^t B_t^A + \mu C^A,$$

where  $f_i^t$  is a tensor field of type  $(1, 1)$ ,  $u_i$ ,  $v_i$ ,  $w_i$  1-forms and  $\mu$  a function in  $M^{2m+1}$ ,  $u^i$  and  $w^i$  being the vector fields associated with  $u_i$ ,  $w_i$  respectively. On the other hand the vector field  $v^A$  is expressed as a linear combination of  $B_i^A$ ,  $C^A$  and  $D^A$ . Therefore we can put

$$(4.5) \quad v^A = v^t B_t^A + \lambda C^A - \nu D^A,$$



where  $v^t$  is a vector field and  $\lambda, \nu$  functions in  $M^{2m+1}$ .

Applying the operator  $F$  to the both sides of (4.2), (4.3), (4.4) and (4.5), and comparing the tangent and normal parts respectively, we can easily find

$$(4.6) \quad f_i^t f_t^h = -\delta_i^h + u_i u^h + v_i v^h + w_i w^h,$$

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} u_i f_i^t &= -\nu v_i + \mu w_i, \\ v_i f_i^t &= \nu u_i - \lambda w_i, \end{aligned}$$

$$w_i f_i^t = -\mu u_i + \lambda v_i$$

$$(4.8) \quad f_i^h u^t = \nu v^h - \mu w^h,$$

$$f_i^h v^t = -\nu u^h + \lambda w^h$$

$$f_i^h w^t = \mu u^h - \lambda v^h,$$

$$(4.9) \quad u_i u^t = 1 - \mu^2 - \nu^2, \quad u_i v^t = \lambda \mu, \quad u_i w^t = \lambda \nu,$$

$$v_i v^t = 1 - \nu^2 - \lambda^2, \quad v_i w^t = \mu \nu, \quad w_i w^t = 1 - \lambda^2 - \mu^2.$$

Also, from (4.1) and (4.2), we find

$$(4.10) \quad f_j^t f_i^s g_{ts} = g_{ji} - u_j u_i - v_j v_i - w_j w_i.$$

Equations (4.6), (4.7), (4.8), (4.9) and (4.10) show that the aggregate  $(f, g, u, v, w, \lambda, \mu, \nu)$  defines the so-called  $(f, g, u, v, w, \lambda, \mu, \nu)$ -structure on  $M^{2m+1}$  (see [4], [11]).

On the other side the equations of Gauss and those of Weingarten are given by

$$(4.11) \quad \nabla_j B_i^A = \partial_j B_i^A + \{B^A_C\} B_j^B B_i^C - \{j^k_i\} B_k^A = h_{ji} C^A + k_{ji} D^A,$$

$$(4.12) \quad \nabla_i C^A = \partial_i C^A + \{B^A_C\} B_i^B C^C = -h_i^t B_t^A + l_i D^A,$$

$$(4.13) \quad \nabla_i D^A = \partial_i D^A + \{B^A_C\} B_i^B D^C = -k_i^t B_t^A - l_i C^A,$$

where  $h_i^t = h_{is} g^{st}$ ,  $k_i^t = k_{is} g^{st}$  are second fundamental tensors and  $l_i$  third fundamental tensor.

Now we assume that  $\lambda^2 + \mu^2 + \nu^2 = 1$  globally on  $M^{2m+1}$ . If we put a vector  $p$  on  $M^{2m+1}$

$$(4.1) \quad p^h = \lambda u^h + \mu v^h + \nu w^h.$$

Then the set  $(f, g, p)$  defines an almost contact metric structure (cf. [11]):

$$(4.15) \quad f_j^t f_i^s p^h = -\delta_i^h + p_i p^h, \quad p_t f_i^t = 0, \quad p_t p^t = 1, \quad f_j^t f_i^s g_{ts} = g_{ji} - p_j p_i,$$

where  $p_i = g_{hi}p^h$ .

By means of our assumption, we may consider the following three cases:

- (1)  $\lambda=0, \mu=1, \nu=0$ ; (2)  $\lambda=1, \mu=0, \nu=0$ ; (3)  $\lambda=0, \mu=0, \nu=1$ .

In the case (1), taking account of (4.9) and (4.14), we have  $p=v, u=0$  and  $w=0$ , which and (4.2)~(4.5) and (4.8) imply

$$(4.16) \quad F_B^A B_i^B = f_i^t B_t^A,$$

$$(4.17) \quad F_B^A C^B = D^A,$$

$$(4.18) \quad F_B^A D^B = -C^A,$$

$$(4.19) \quad v^A = p^t B_t^A.$$

Differentiating (4.15) covariantly along  $M$ , we obtain

$$B_j^D (\nabla_D F_B^A) B_i^B + F_B^A (\nabla_j B_i^B) = (\nabla_j f_i^t) B_t^A + f_i^t (\nabla_j B_t^A),$$

from which, substituting (4.11) and using (4.16), (4.17) and (4.18), we have

$$(4.20) \quad \nabla_j f_i^t = -g_{ji}p^t + p_i \delta_j^t,$$

$$(4.21) \quad h_{ji} = k_{jt} f_i^t, \quad k_{ji} = -h_{jt} f_i^t.$$

Similarly differentiating (4.18) covariantly and using (4.11) and (4.15), we have

$$(4.22) \quad \nabla_j p^t = f_j^t,$$

$$(4.23) \quad h_{ji} p^t = 0, \quad k_{jt} p^t = 0.$$

Using (4.21) and (4.23), we can easily see that

$$(4.24) \quad h_{ji} h_i^t = k_{jt} k_i^t, \quad h_j^t k_{ti} + k_j^t h_{ti} = 0,$$

$$(4.25) \quad h_i^t = 0 = k_i^t.$$

By the way, in the case (2), from (4.5), (4.9) and (4.12) we find  $f_{ji} = -h_{ji}$ . But it is contradiction. Similarly, the case (3) can not also occur.

Thus we have

**LEMMA 1.** *Let  $M^{2m+1}$  be a submanifold of codimension 2 in a Sasakian manifold  $M^{2m+3}$ . If the induced  $(f, g, u, v, w, \lambda, \mu, \nu)$ -structure satisfies  $\lambda^2 + \mu^2 + \nu^2 = 1$  globally, then  $M^{2m+1}$  is a minimal Sasakian submanifold (see also [11])*

## 5. Proofs of Theorem 3 and Corollary 4.

In this section we assume that the Sasakian manifold  $M^{2m+3}$  is of vanishing

$C$ -Bochner curvature tensor. As already shown in (2.2), the curvature tensor  $K_{DCB}^A$  of  $M^{2m+3}$  is the form

$$(5.1) \quad -K_{DCB}^A = \frac{1}{2(m+3)} (K_{DB}\hat{\delta}_C^A - K_{CB}\hat{\delta}_D^A + G_{DB}K_C^A - G_{CB}K_D^A + S_{DB}F_C^A \\ - S_{CB}F_D^A + F_{DB}S_C^A - F_{CB}S_D^A + 2S_{DC}F_B^A + 2F_{DC}S_B^A - K_{DB}v_C v^A \\ + K_{CB}v_D v^A + v_C v_B K_D^A - v_D v_B K_C^A) - \frac{k+2(m+1)}{2(m+3)} (F_{DB}F_C^A - \\ F_{CB}F_D^A + 2F_{DC}F_B^A) - \frac{k-4}{2(m+3)} (G_{DB}\hat{\delta}_C^A - G_{CB}\hat{\delta}_D^A) \\ + \frac{k}{2(m+3)} (G_{DB}v_C v^A + v_D v_B \hat{\delta}_C^A - G_{CB}v_D v^A - v_C v_B \hat{\delta}_D^A),$$

where  $S_{DA} = F_D^E K_{EA}$ ,  $S_D^A = S_{DE} G^{EA}$  and

$$(5.2) \quad k = \frac{K+2(m+1)}{2(m+2)}.$$

On the other hand the Gauss equation are given by

$$(5.3) \quad K_{kjih} = B_k^D B_j^C B_i^B B_h^A K_{DCBA} + h_{kh} h_{ji} - h_{jh} h_{ki} + k_{kh} k_{ji} - k_{jh} k_{ki},$$

where  $K_{kjih}$  is the curvature tensor of  $M^{2m+1}$  and  $B_k^D B_j^C B_i^B B_h^A = B_k^D B_j^C B_i^B B_h^A$ .

Transvecting (4.16) and (4.17) with  $K_{AD}$  we get respectively

$$(5.4) \quad C^A S_{AD} = D^A K_{AD},$$

$$(5.5) \quad D^A S_{AD} = -C^A K_{AD},$$

from which, transvecting with  $D^D$  and  $C^D$  we obtain respectively

$$(5.6) \quad C^A D^D S_{AD} = D^A D^D K_{AD},$$

$$(5.7) \quad D^A C^D S_{AD} = -C^A C^D K_{AD},$$

which imply

$$(5.8) \quad K(C, C) = K(D, D),$$

where here and in the sequel we denote by  $K(C, C) = C^A C^D K_{AD}$ ,  $K(D, D) = D^A D^D K_{AD}$ .

Transvecting  $g^{ji}$  to (5.3) and taking account of (4.25) and (5.8), we find

$$(5.9) \quad \tilde{K}_{kh} = B_k^D B_h^A K_{DA} - 2(B_k^D C^C C^B B_h^A K_{DCBA} + H_{kh}),$$

where  $H_{kh} = h_{ki} h_h^i$  and  $\tilde{K}_{kh} = g^{ji} K_{kjih}$ .

We transvect (4.15) with  $K_{AC}$ . Then we get

$$(5.10) \quad B_i^A S_{AC} = f_i^t B_t^A K_{AC},$$

from which, transvecting with  $C^C$  and  $D^C$ , we have

$$(5.11) \quad B_i^A C^C S_{AC} = f_i^t B_t^A D^C K_{AC},$$

$$(5.12) \quad B_i^A D^C S_{AC} = f_i^t B_t^A D^C K_{AC}$$

respectively.

We consider the Sasakian submanifold with vanishing  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor as mentioned in Lemma 1. At first let us calculate  $B_k^D C^C C^B B_h^A K_{DCBA}$ . From (5.1) and (5.11) we get

$$(5.13) \quad 2(m+3)B_k^D C^C C^B B_h^A K_{DCBA} = B_k^D B_h^A K_{DA} + (g_{kh} - p_k p_h)K(C, C) \\ - (k-4)g_{kh} + k p_k p_h.$$

Substituting (5.13) into (5.9), we obtain

$$(5.14) \quad B_k^D B_h^A K_{DA} = A_{kh},$$

where we have put

$$(5.15) \quad A_{kh} = \frac{1}{m+2} \{ (m+3)(K_{kh} + 2H_{kh}) + (g_{kh} - p_k p_h)K(C, C) - (k-4)g_{kh} \\ + k p_k p_h \}.$$

Transvecting (5.10) with  $B_j^C$  we get

$$(5.16) \quad B_i^A B_j^C S_{AC} = f_i^t A_{tj}.$$

Moreover, transvecting (5.9) with  $g^{hh}$  and using (5.8), we find

$$(5.17) \quad \tilde{K} = K + 2(C^D D^C D^B C^A K_{DCBA} - 2K(C, C) - H^2),$$

where  $H^2 = h_{ji} h^{ji}$  and  $\tilde{K} = g^{kh} \tilde{K}_{kh}$ .

On the other hand a straightforward computation by using (5.8) gives

$$(5.18) \quad (m+3)C^D D^C D^B C^A K_{DCBA} = 4K(C, C) - (2k+3m+1),$$

Therefore substituting (5.18) into (5.17) yields

$$(5.19) \quad (m+4)K = \frac{(m+2)(m+3)}{m+1} \tilde{K} + 4(m+2)K(C, C) \\ + \frac{2(m+2)(m+3)}{m+1} H^2 + \frac{6m^2 + 18m + 8}{m+1}.$$

Next we compute  $B_k^D C_j^C B_h^A K_{DCBA}$ . Using (5.1), (5.14) and (5.16) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.20) \quad B_k^D j^C i^B h^A K_{DCBA} = & -\frac{1}{2(m+3)} (A_{ki}g_{jh} - A_{ji}g_{kh} + g_{ki}A_{jh} - g_{ji}A_{kh} \\
 & + f_{ki}f_{jh}A_{ii} - f_{ji}f_{kh}A_{ii} + f_{ki}f_{jh}A_{hh} - f_{ji}f_{kh}A_{hh} + 2f_{kj}f_{ih}A_{ij} + 2f_{kj}f_{ih}A_{ih} \\
 & - A_{ki}p_j p_h + A_{ji}p_k p_h - p_k p_i A_{jh} + p_j p_i A_{kh}) \\
 & + \frac{k+2(m+1)}{2(m+3)} (f_{ki}f_{jh} - f_{ji}f_{kh} + 2f_{kj}f_{ih}) + \frac{k-4}{2(m+3)} (g_{ki}g_{jh} - g_{ji}g_{kh}) \\
 & - \frac{k}{2(m+3)} (g_{ki}p_j p_h + p_k p_i g_{jh} - g_{ji}p_k p_h - p_j p_i g_{kh}).
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other, using (5.2) and (5.19), we can easily verify the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.21) \quad & \frac{k+2(m+1)}{2(m+3)} - \frac{K(C, C)}{(m+2)(m+3)} + \frac{k-4}{(m+2)(m+3)} \\
 & = \frac{\bar{k}+2m}{2(m+2)} + \frac{H^2}{2(m+1)(m+2)},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.22) \quad & \frac{k-4}{2(m+3)} - \frac{K(C, C)}{(m+2)(m+3)} + \frac{k-4}{(m+2)(m+3)} \\
 & = \frac{\bar{k}-4}{2(m+2)} + \frac{H^2}{2(m+1)(m+2)},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.23) \quad & \frac{\bar{k}}{2(m+3)} - \frac{K(C, C)}{(m+2)(m+3)} + \frac{k-2}{(m+2)(m+3)} \\
 & = \frac{\bar{k}}{2(m+2)} + \frac{H^2}{2(m+1)(m+2)},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{k} = \frac{\tilde{K} + 2m}{2(m+1)}$ .

Substituting (5.15) in (5.20) and making use of (5.21), (5.22) and (5.23), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.24) \quad B_k^D j^C i^B h^A K_{DCBA} = & -\frac{1}{2(m+2)} (\tilde{K}_{ki}g_{jh} - \tilde{K}_{ji}g_{kh} + g_{ki}\tilde{K}_{jh} - g_{ji}\tilde{K}_{kh} + S_{ki}f_{jh} \\
 & - S_{ji}f_{kh} + f_{ki}S_{jh} - f_{ji}S_{kh} + 2S_{kj}f_{ih} + 2f_{kj}S_{ih} - \tilde{K}_{ki}p_j p_h \\
 & + \tilde{K}_{ji}p_k p_h - p_k p_i \tilde{K}_{jh} + p_j p_i \tilde{K}_{kh}) + \frac{\bar{k}+2m}{2(m+2)} (f_{ki}f_{jh} - \\
 & f_{ji}f_{kh} + 2f_{kj}f_{ih}) + \frac{\bar{k}-4}{2(m+2)} (g_{ki}g_{jh} - g_{ji}g_{kh})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{\tilde{k}}{2(m+2)}(g_{ki}p_jp_h + p_kp_i g_{jh} - g_{ji}p_kp_h - p_jp_i g_{kh}) \\
& + \frac{H^2}{2(m+1)(m+2)}(f_{ki}f_{jh} - f_{ji}f_{kh} \\
& + 2f_{kj}f_{ih} + g_{ki}g_{jh} - g_{ji}g_{kh} + g_{ji}p_kp_h + p_jp_i g_{kh} - g_{ki}p_jp_h \\
& - p_kp_i g_{jh}) + \frac{1}{m+2}(H_{ji}g_{kh} - H_{ki}g_{jh} + g_{ji}H_{kh} - g_{ki}H_{jh} \\
& + Q_{ki}f_{jh} - Q_{ji}f_{kh} + f_{ki}Q_{jh} - f_{ji}Q_{kh} + 2Q_{kj}f_{ih} + 2f_{kj}Q_{ih} \\
& + H_{ki}p_jp_h - H_{ji}p_kp_h + p_kp_i H_{jh} - p_jp_i H_{kh}),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $H_{kh} = h_{ki}h_h^i$ ,  $Q_{kh} = k_{ki}h_h^i$  and  $S_{kh} = f_k^i \tilde{K}_{ih}$ , which and (5.3) imply

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.25) \quad B_{kjih} &= h_{kh}h_{ji} - h_{jh}h_{ki} + k_{kh}k_{ji} - k_{jh}k_{ki} + \frac{H^2}{2(m+1)(m+2)}(f_{ki}f_{jh} - f_{ji}f_{kh} \\
& + 2f_{kj}f_{ih} + g_{ki}g_{jh} - g_{ji}g_{kh} + g_{ji}p_kp_h + p_jp_i g_{kh} - g_{ki}p_jp_h - p_kp_i g_{jh}) \\
& + \frac{1}{m+2}(H_{ji}g_{kh} - H_{ki}g_{jh} + g_{ji}H_{kh} - g_{ki}H_{jh} + Q_{ki}f_{jh} - Q_{ji}f_{kh} + f_{ki}Q_{jh} \\
& - f_{ji}Q_{kh} + 2Q_{kj}f_{ih} + 2f_{kj}Q_{ih} + H_{ki}p_jp_h - H_{ji}p_kp_h + p_kp_i H_{jh} - p_jp_i H_{kh}).
\end{aligned}$$

We transvect  $h^{ki}g^{jh}$  to (5.25) and use  $B_{kjik}=0$ . Then we can easily see that

$$\frac{H^2}{(m+1)(m+2)}=0$$

with the help of (2.3), (4.21), (4.23), (4.24) and (4.25). Hence  $H^2=0$ , i. e.,  $h_{ji}h^{ji}=0$  and consequently  $h_{ji}=0$ . Since  $k_{ji}=-h_{ji}f_i^t$ ,  $h_{ji}=0$  implies  $k_{ji}=0$ . Therefore the Sasakian submanifold  $M^{2m+1}$  is totally geodesic. Thus we have Theorem 3.

By means of Theorem 3 and (5.25) we have  $B_{kjih}=0$ , which means that the C-Bochner curvature tensor of the Sasakian submanifold  $M^{2m+1}$  vanishes. Hence we have Corollary 4.

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