

## ON SEMI-SYMMETRIC METRIC $\varphi$ -CONNECTIONS IN A SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

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### § 0. Introduction.

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods  $\{U; x^h\}$  and with the fundamental metric tensor  $g_{ji}$ , where and in the sequel the indices  $h, i, j, \dots$  run over the range  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . A linear connection  $D$  with components  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$  of  $M$  is said to be semi-symmetric if its torsion tensor  $S_{ji}^h = \Gamma_{ji}^h - \Gamma_{ij}^h$  is of the form  $S_{ji}^h = \delta_j^h p_i - \delta_i^h p_j$ ,  $p_i$  being a 1-form and is said to be metric if it satisfies  $D_k g_{ji} = 0$ .

The components of a semi-symmetric metric connection in a Riemannian manifold are given by [3]

$$(0.1) \quad \Gamma_{ji}^h = \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ j \ i \end{matrix} \right\} + \delta_j^h p_i - g_{ji} p^h,$$

$\left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ j \ i \end{matrix} \right\}$  being the Christoffel symbols formed with  $g_{ji}$  and  $p^h = p_t g^{th}$ . One of present authors [3] proved that: In order that a Riemannian manifold admits a semi-symmetric metric connection whose curvature tensor vanishes, it is necessary and sufficient that the Riemannian manifold is conformally flat.

Let  $M$  be a Kaehlerian manifold with Hermitian metric  $g_{ji}$  and almost complex structure tensor  $F_i^h$ . A linear connection  $D$  with components  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$  of  $M$  is called a complex conformal connection if it satisfies

$$D_k e^{2p} g_{ji} = 0, \quad D_k e^{2p} F_{ji} = 0, \quad (F_{ji} = F_j^t g_{ti})$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ji}^h - \Gamma_{ij}^h = -2F_{ji} q^h$$

for a certain scalar  $p$  and a vector field  $q^h$ .

The components of a complex conformal connection are given by [4]

$$(0.2) \quad \Gamma_{ji}^h = \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ j \ i \end{matrix} \right\} + \delta_j^h p_i + \delta_i^h p_j - g_{ji} p^h + F_j^h q_i + F_i^h q_j - F_{ji} q^h,$$

where  $p_i = \partial_i p$ ,  $p^h = p_t g^{th}$ ,  $q_i = -p_t F_i^t$  and  $q^h = q_t g^{th}$ ,  $\partial_i$  denoting the partial derivation with respect to  $x^i$ . One of the present authors [4] proved that: If, in an  $n$ -dimensional Kaehlerian manifold ( $n \geq 4$ ), there exists a scalar function  $p$

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such that the complex conformal connection (0, 2) is of zero curvature, then the Bochner curvature tensor of the manifold vanishes.

Let  $M$  be a Sasakian manifold with structure tensors  $(\varphi_i^h, \xi^h, \eta_i, g_{ji})$  [2]. A linear connection  $D$  with components  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$  of  $M$  is called a contact conformal connection if it satisfies

$$D_k e^{2p} g_{ji} = 2e^{2p} p_k \eta_j \eta_i, \quad D_j \varphi_i^h = 0, \quad D_j \xi^h = 0$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ji}^h - \Gamma_{ij}^h = -2\varphi_{ji} u^h$$

for a certain scalar  $p$  and a vector field  $u^h$ .

The components of a contact conformal connection are given by [5]

$$(0.3) \quad \Gamma_{ji}^h = \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ j \quad i \end{matrix} \right\} + (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \xi^h) p_i + (\delta_i^h - \eta_i \xi^h) p_j - (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) p^h \\ + \varphi_j^h (q_i - \eta_i) + \varphi_i^h (q_j - \eta_j) - \varphi_{ji} (q^h - \xi^h),$$

where  $p^h = p_t g^{th}$ ,  $q_i = -p_t \varphi_i^t$ ,  $q^h = q_t g^{th}$  and  $p$  satisfies  $p_i \xi^i = 0$ . One of the present authors [5] proved that: If, in a  $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold ( $2m+1 > 3$ ), there exists a scalar function  $p$  such that the contact conformal connection (0.3) is of zero curvature, then the contact Bochner curvature tensor of the manifold vanishes.

On the other hand, the present authors [6] defined a semi-symmetric metric  $F$ -connection in a Kaehlerian manifold as a linear connection  $D$  which satisfies

$$D_k g_{ji} = 0, \quad D_k F_i^h = 0$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ji}^h - \Gamma_{ij}^h = \delta_j^h p_i - \delta_i^h p_j - 2F_{ji} q^h$$

for a certain 1-form  $p_i$  and a vector field  $q^h$ .

The components of a semi-symmetric metric  $F$ -connection are given by [6]

$$(0.4) \quad \Gamma_{ji}^h = \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ j \quad i \end{matrix} \right\} + \delta_j^h p_i - g_{ji} p^h + F_j^h q_i + F_i^h q_j - F_{ji} q^h$$

where  $p^h = p_t g^{th}$ ,  $q_i = -p_t F_i^t$  and  $q^h = q_t g^{th}$ .

We proved [6] that: If, in an  $n$ -dimensional Kaehlerian manifold ( $n \geq 4$ ), there exists a scalar function  $p$  such that the semi-symmetric metric  $F$ -connection (0.4) with  $p_i = \partial_i p$  is of zero curvature, then the Bochner curvature tensor of the manifold vanishes.

We also gave another definition of a semi-symmetric metric  $F$ -connection in a Kaehlerian manifold as a linear connection which satisfies

$$D_k g_{ji} = 0, \quad D_k F_i^h = 0$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ji}^h - \Gamma_{ij}^h = \delta_j^h p_i - \delta_i^h p_j + F_j^h q_i - F_i^h q_j - 2F_{ji} q^h$$

for a certain 1-forms  $p_i$  and  $q_i$ ,  $q^h$  being defined to be  $q^h = q_t g^{th}$ .

The components of a semi-symmetric metric  $F$ -connection in this sense are given by [6]

$$(0.5) \quad \Gamma_{ji}^h = \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ j \quad i \end{matrix} \right\} + \delta_j^h p_i - g_{ji} p^h + F_j^h q_i - F_{ji} q^h,$$

where  $p_i$  is a 1-form and  $q_i = -p_i F_i^i$ . We proved [6] that: If, in an  $n$ -dimensional Kaehlerian manifold ( $n \geq 4$ ), there exists a scalar function  $p$  such that the curvature tensor  $R_{kji}^h$  of a semi-symmetric metric  $F$ -connection (0.5) with  $p_i = \partial_i p$  is of the form  $R_{kji}^h = \alpha_{kj} F_i^h$ , then the Bochner curvature tensor of the manifold vanishes, and also that; If a Kaehlerian manifold of dimension  $n \geq 4$  admits a semi-symmetric metric  $F$ -connection (0.5) with  $p_i = \partial_i p$  in the latter sense such that the torsion tensor  $S_{ji}^h$  satisfies  $D_k S_{ji}^h = 0$  and the curvature tensor  $R_{kji}^h$  is of the form  $R_{kji}^h = \alpha_{kj} F_i^h$ , then the manifold is of constant holomorphic sectional curvature.

The main purpose of the present paper is to obtain results similar to those for semi-symmetric metric  $F$ -connections in a Kaehlerian manifold, in the case of a Sasakian manifold, the Bochner curvature tensor in a Kaehlerian manifold being replaced by the so-called contact Bochner curvature tensor.

### § 1. Preliminaries.

Let  $M$  be a  $(2m+1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods  $\{U: x^h\}$  in which there are given a tensor field  $\varphi_i^h$  of type (1.1), a vector field  $\xi^h$  and a 1-form  $\eta_i$  satisfying

$$(1.1) \quad \varphi_j^i \varphi_i^h = -\delta_j^h + \eta_j \xi^h, \quad \varphi_i^h \xi^i = 0, \quad \eta_i \varphi_j^i = 0, \quad \eta_i \xi^i = 1,$$

where and in the sequel the indices  $h, i, j, \dots$  run over the range  $\{1, 2, \dots, 2m+1\}$ . Such a set of  $\varphi, \xi$  and  $\eta$  is called an almost contact manifold. If the set  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta)$  satisfies

$$(1.2) \quad N_{ji}^h + (\partial_j \eta_i - \partial_i \eta_j) \xi^h = 0,$$

where  $N_{ji}^h$  is the Nijenhuis tensor formed with  $\varphi_i^h$  and  $\partial_j = \partial/\partial x^j$ , then the almost contact structure is said to be normal and the manifold is called a normal almost contact manifold. If, in an almost contact manifold, there is given a Riemannian metric  $g_{ji}$  such that

$$(1.3) \quad g_{is} \varphi_j^t \varphi_i^s = g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i, \quad \eta_i = g_{ih} \xi^h,$$

then the almost contact structure is said to be metric and the manifold is called an almost contact metric manifold. In this case,  $\varphi_{ji} = \varphi_j^t g_{ti}$  is skew-symmetric. Since  $\eta_i = g_{ih} \xi^h$ , we shall write  $\eta^h$  in stead of  $\xi^h$  in the sequel. If an almost contact metric manifold satisfies  $\varphi_{ji} = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial_j \eta_i - \partial_i \eta_j)$ , then the almost contact metric structure is called a contact manifold. A manifold with a normal contact structure is called a Sasakian manifold.

It is a well known fact that in a Sasakian manifold we have

$$(1.4) \quad \nabla_i \eta^h = \varphi_i^h,$$

$$(1.5) \quad \nabla_j \varphi_i^h = -g_{ji} \eta^h + \delta_j^h \eta_i,$$

$\nabla_j$ , denoting the operator of covariant differentiation with respect the Levi-Civita connection. Since we have  $\mathcal{L}g_{ji} = \nabla_j \eta_i + \nabla_i \eta_j = \varphi_{ji} + \varphi_{ij} = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$  denoting the Lie derivative with respect to  $\eta^h$ ,  $\eta^h$  is a Killing vector.

Now the contact Bochner curvature tensor in a Sasakian manifold is given by [1], [5]

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} B_{kji}^h = & K_{kji}^h + (\delta_k^h - \eta_k \eta^h) L_{ji} - (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) L_{ki} + L_k^h (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) \\ & - L_j^h (g_{ki} - \eta_k \eta_i) + \varphi_k^h M_{ji} - \varphi_j^h M_{ki} + M_k^h \varphi_{ji} - M_j^h \varphi_{ki} \\ & - 2(M_{kj} \varphi_i^h + \varphi_{kj} M_i^h) + (\varphi_k^h \varphi_{ji} - \varphi_j^h \varphi_{ki} - 2\varphi_{kj} \varphi_i^h), \end{aligned}$$

$K_{kji}^h$  being the Riemann-Christoffel curvature tensor of the manifold, where

$$(1.7) \quad L_{ji} = -(1/2(m+1)) [K_{ji} + (L+3)g_{ji} - (L-1)\eta_j \eta_i], \quad L_k^h = L_{kt} g^{th},$$

$$(1.8) \quad M_{ji} = -L_{jt} \varphi_i^t, \quad M_k^h = M_{kt} g^{th},$$

and consequently

$$(1.9) \quad M_{ji} = (1/2(m+1)) [K_{jt} \varphi_i^t - (L+3)\varphi_{ji}],$$

and

$$(1.10) \quad L = g^{ji} L_{ji},$$

$K_{ji}$  being the Ricci tensor of the manifold. The  $L_{ji}$  is symmetric and  $M_{ji}$  is skew-symmetric. From (1.7) and (1.10), we find

$$(1.11) \quad L = -\{K + 2(3m+2)\} / 4(m+1),$$

$K$  being the scalar curvature of the manifold.

## § 2. Semi-symmetric metric $\varphi$ -connections.

We consider a linear connection  $D$  with torsion in a Sasakian manifold the components of which are  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$ . If  $D$  satisfies

$$(2.1) \quad D_k g_{ji} = 0,$$

$D$  is called a metric connection. If we put

$$(2.2) \quad \Gamma_{ji}^h = \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ j \quad i \end{matrix} \right\} + U_{ji}^h,$$

then  $U_{ji}^h$  are components of a tensor and the torsion tensor of  $D$  is given by

$$(2.3) \quad S_{ji}^h = U_{ji}^h - U_{ij}^h.$$

If the connection  $D$  is metric, i. e. (2.1) holds, then from (2.2) we have  $U_{k;i} + U_{ki;j} = 0$ , where  $U_{kji} = U_{kj}{}^t g_{ti}$ . From (2.3) and this, we find

$$(2.4) \quad U_{ji}{}^h = \frac{1}{2}(S_{ji}{}^h + S^h{}_{ji} + S^h{}_{ij}), \text{ where } S^h{}_{ji} = S_{tj}{}^s g^{th} g_{st}$$

If  $D$  satisfies

$$(2.5) \quad D_j \varphi_i{}^h = 0, \quad D_j \eta^h = 0,$$

$D$  is called a  $\varphi$ -connection. In this case, we have, from (2.2) and (2.5),

$$(2.6) \quad U_{ji}{}^t \varphi_i{}^h - U_{jt}{}^h \varphi_i{}^t = -g_{ji} \eta^h + \delta_j^h \eta_i$$

$$(2.7) \quad U_{ji}{}^h \eta^j = -\varphi_j{}^h.$$

Assume that the torsion tensor  $S_{ji}{}^h$  of the linear connection  $D$  is of the form

$$(2.8) \quad S_{ji}{}^h = (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) p_i - (\delta_i^h - \eta_i \eta^h) p_j - 2\varphi_{ji} u^h,$$

where  $p_i$  is a 1-form and  $u^h$  a vector field. We call a semi-symmetric connection a linear connection whose torsion tensor has the form (2.8).

Now we suppose that a linear connection  $D$  is semi-symmetric and metric. Then substituting (2.8) into (2.4), we find

$$(2.9) \quad U_{ji}{}^h = (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) p_i - (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) p^h + \varphi_j{}^h u_i + \varphi_i{}^h u_j - \varphi_{ji} u^h,$$

where  $p^h = p_i g^{ih}$  and  $u_i = g_{ih} u^h$ .

Next suppose that a linear connection  $D$  is skew-symmetric, metric and moreover is a  $\varphi$ -connection. Then substituting (2.9) into (2.6) and contracting, we find

$$(2.10) \quad u_i = -p_i \varphi_i{}^t - \eta_i$$

and substituting (2.9) into (2.7), we find

$$(2.11) \quad p_i \eta^i = 0.$$

Thus we have

**PROPOSITION 2.1.** *In a Sasakian manifold with structure tensors  $(\varphi_i{}^h, \eta_i, g_{ij})$ . A semi-symmetric metric  $\varphi$ -connection is given by*

$$(2.12) \quad \Gamma_{ji}{}^h = \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ i \end{matrix} \right\} + (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) p_i - (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) p^h + \varphi_j{}^h u_i + \varphi_i{}^h u_j - \varphi_{ji} u^h,$$

where  $p_i$  is a 1-form satisfying (2.11) and  $u_i$  is given by (2.10).

If  $p_i$  in (2.12) is the gradient of a scalar function  $p$ , we call the connection a special semi-symmetric metric  $\varphi$ -connection.

### § 3. Curvature tensor of a semi-symmetric metric $\varphi$ -connection.

We consider a special semi-symmetric metric  $\varphi$ -connection (2.12) in a Sasakian manifold and compute the curvature tensor  $R_{kji}{}^h$  of the connection  $D$ . By

a long but straightforward computation, we find

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} R_{kji}{}^h &= K_{kji}{}^h - (\delta_k^h - \eta_k \eta^h) p_{ji} + (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) p_{ki} - p_k{}^h (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) \\ &\quad + p_j{}^h (g_{ki} - \eta_k \eta_i) - \varphi_k{}^h q_{ji} + \varphi_j{}^h q_{ki} - q_k{}^h \varphi_{ji} + q_j{}^h \varphi_{ki} \\ &\quad + (\nabla_k q_j - \nabla_j q_k) \varphi_i{}^h + 2\varphi_{kj} (q_i p^h - p_i q^h) \\ &\quad + (\varphi_k{}^h \varphi_{ji} - \varphi_j{}^h \varphi_{ki} - 2\varphi_{kj} \varphi_i{}^h), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(3.2) \quad p_{ji} = \nabla_j p_i - p_j p_i + (q_j - \eta_j)(q_i - \eta_i) + \frac{1}{2} p_i p^t (g_{jt} - \eta_j \eta_t),$$

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} q_{ji} &= \nabla_j q_i - p_j (q_i - \eta_i) - p_i (q_j - \eta_j) + \frac{1}{2} p_i p^t \varphi_{jt}, \\ q_i &= -p_i \varphi_i{}^t, \quad p_k{}^h = p_{kt} g^{th}, \quad q_k{}^h = q_{kt} g^{th} \end{aligned}$$

and consequently

$$q_{ji} = -p_{ji} \varphi_i{}^t, \quad p_{ji} = q_{jt} \varphi_i{}^t + \eta^j \eta^i.$$

If we assume that  $R_{kji}{}^h = 0$ , then we have from (3.1)

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} K_{kji}{}^h &= (\delta_k^h - \eta_k \eta^h) p_{ji} - (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) p_{ki} + p_k{}^h (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) \\ &\quad - p_j{}^h (g_{ki} - \eta_k \eta_i) + \varphi_k{}^h q_{ji} - \varphi_j{}^h q_{ki} + q_k{}^h \varphi_{ji} - q_j{}^h \varphi_{ki} \\ &\quad + \alpha_{kj} \varphi_i{}^h + \varphi_{kj} \beta_i{}^h - (\varphi_k{}^h \varphi_{ji} - \varphi_j{}^h \varphi_{ki} - 2\varphi_{kj} \varphi_i{}^h), \end{aligned}$$

where we have put  $\alpha_{kj} = -(\nabla_k q_j - \nabla_j q_k)$  and  $\beta_i{}^h = 2(p_i q^h - q_i p^h)$ . We can write (3.4) in the covariant form

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} K_{kji}{}^h &= (g_{kh} - \eta_k \eta_h) p_{ji} - (g_{jh} - \eta_j \eta_h) p_{ki} + p_{kh} (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) \\ &\quad - p_{jn} (g_{ki} - \eta_k \eta_i) + \varphi_{kn} q_{ji} - \varphi_{jn} q_{ki} + q_{kn} \varphi_{ji} - q_{jn} \varphi_{ki} \\ &\quad + \alpha_{kj} \varphi_{in} + \varphi_{kj} \beta_{in} - (\varphi_{kh} \varphi_{ji} - \varphi_{jh} \varphi_{ki} - 2\varphi_{kj} \varphi_{in}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta_{in} = 2(p_i q_n - p_n q_i)$ .

Using the identity  $K_{kji}{}^h = K_{ihkj}$  and  $p_{ji} = p_{ij}$ , we find from (3.5)

$$(3.6) \quad q_{ji} + q_{ij} = 0.$$

Using  $p_{ji} = p_{ij}$  and  $q_{ji} = -q_{ij}$ , we can find, from (3.5),  $p_{ji}$ ,  $q_{ji}$ ,  $\alpha_{kj}$  and  $\beta_{in}$  as follows.

$$(3.7) \quad p_{ji} = -L_{ji}, \quad q_{ji} = -M_{ji},$$

$$(3.8) \quad \alpha_{kj} = 2M_{kj} + \{(L+1)/(m+2)\} \varphi_{kj},$$

$$(3.9) \quad \beta_{in} = 2M_{in} - \{(L+1)/(m+2)\} \varphi_{in},$$

$L_{ji}$  and  $M_{ji}$  being given by (1.7) and (1.9) respectively.

Substituting (3.7), (3.8) and (3.9) into (3.4), we find  $B_{kji}{}^h = 0$ . Thus we have

**THEOREM 3.1.** *If, in a  $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold  $(m \geq 2)$ , there exists a scalar function  $p$  such that the special semi-symmetric metric  $\varphi$ -connection (2.12) with  $p_i = \partial_i p$  is of zero curvature, then the contact Bochner curvature tensor of the manifold vanishes.*

#### § 4. Another definition of semi-symmetry.

In § 3, we assumed that the torsion tensor of a linear connection  $D$  is of the form (2.8) and called it a semi-symmetric connection.

In this section, we assume that the torsion tensor of a linear connection  $D$  is of the form

$$(4.1) \quad S_{ji}{}^h = (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) p_i - (\delta_i^h - \eta_i \eta^h) p_j + \varphi_j{}^h u_i - \varphi_i{}^h u_j - 2\varphi_{ji} u^h,$$

where  $p_i$  and  $u_i$  are 1-forms and  $u^h = u_i g^{ih}$  and call a semi-symmetric connection a linear connection whose torsion tensor has the form (4.1).

Now we suppose that a linear connection  $D$  is semi-symmetric in this sense and metric. Then substituting (4.1) into (2.4), we find

$$(4.2) \quad U_{ji}{}^h = (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) p_i - (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) p^h + \varphi_j{}^h u_i - \varphi_{ji} u^h,$$

where  $p^h = p_i g^{ih}$  and  $u^h = u_i g^{ih}$ .

Next suppose that a linear connection  $D$  is semi-symmetric in the sense of this section, metric and moreover is a  $\varphi$ -connection. Then substituting (4.2) into (2.6) and contracting, we find (2.10) and substituting (4.2) into (2.7) we find (2.11). Thus we have

**PROPOSITION 4.1.** *In a Sasakian manifold with structure tensors  $(\varphi_i{}^h, \eta_i, g_{ji})$ , a semi-symmetric, in the sense of this section, metric  $\varphi$ -connection is given by*

$$(4.3) \quad \Gamma_{ji}{}^h = \left\{ j \begin{matrix} h \\ i \end{matrix} \right\} + (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) p_i - (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) p^h + \varphi_j{}^h u_i - \varphi_{ji} u^h,$$

where  $p_i$  is a 1-form satisfying (2.11) and  $u_i$  is given by (2.10).

If  $p_i$  in (4.3) is the gradient of a scalar function  $p$ , we call the connection a special semi-symmetric metric  $\varphi$ -connection.

We consider a special semi-symmetric metric  $\varphi$ -connection (4.3) in the above sense in a Sasakian manifold and compute the curvature tensor  $R_{kji}{}^h$  of the connection.

Then by a straightforward computation similar to that done in the previous section, we find

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} R_{kji}{}^h &= K_{kji}{}^h - (\delta_k^h - \eta_k \eta^h) p_{ji} + (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) p_{ki} - p_k^h (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) \\ &\quad + p_j^h (g_{ki} - \eta_k \eta_i) - \varphi_k{}^h q_{ji} + \varphi_j{}^h q_{ki} - q_k^h \varphi_{ji} + q_j^h \varphi_{ki} \\ &\quad + 2\varphi_{kj} (p_i q^h - q_j p^h) + (\varphi_k{}^h \varphi_{ji} - \varphi_j{}^h \varphi_{ki} - 2\varphi_{kj} \varphi_i{}^h), \end{aligned}$$

where  $p_{ji}$  and  $q_{ji}$  are respectively given by (3.2) and (3.3).

If we assume that the curvature tensor  $R_{kji}{}^h$  of a special semi-symmetric metric  $\varphi$ -connection in the sense of the present section is of the form  $R_{kji}{}^h = \alpha_{kj}\varphi_i{}^h$  for a certain skew-symmetric tensor  $\alpha_{kj}$ , then we have, from (4.4),

$$\begin{aligned} K_{kji}{}^h = & (\delta_k^h - \eta_k \eta^h) p_{ji} - (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) p_{ki} + p_k{}^h (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) - p_j{}^h (g_{ki} - \eta_k \eta_i) \\ & + \varphi_k{}^h q_{ji} - \varphi_j{}^h q_{ki} + q_k{}^h \varphi_{ji} - q_j{}^h \varphi_{ki} + \alpha_{kj} \varphi_i{}^h + \varphi_{kj} \beta_i{}^h \\ & - (\varphi_k{}^h \varphi_{ji} - \varphi_j{}^h \varphi_{ki} - 2\varphi_{kj} \varphi_i{}^h). \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta_i{}^h = 2(p_i q^h - q_i p^h)$ , from which, eliminating  $p_{ji}$ ,  $q_{ji}$ ,  $\alpha_{kj}$  and  $\beta_i{}^h$ , we find that the contact Bochner curvature tensor vanishes. Thus we have.

**THEOREM 4.2.** *If, in a  $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold  $(m \geq 2)$ , there exists a scalar function  $p$  such that the curvature tensor  $R_{kji}{}^h$  of a semi-symmetric metric  $\varphi$ -connection (4.3) with  $p_i = \partial_i p$  in the sense of the present section is of the form  $R_{kji}{}^h = \alpha_{kj} \varphi_i{}^h$ , then the contact Bochner curvature tensor of the manifold vanishes.*

We now assume that a special semi-symmetric  $\varphi$ -connection (4.3) in the sense of the present section satisfies.

$$(4.5) \quad D_k S_{ji}{}^h = \eta_k (\delta_j^h u_i - \delta_i^h u_j).$$

Substituting (4.1) and (4.3) into (4.5), and taking account of  $D_k g_{ji} = 0$  and of  $D_k \varphi_j{}^h = 0$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} & (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h) D_k p_i - (\delta_i^h - \eta_i \eta^h) D_k p_j - \varphi_j{}^h \varphi_{ii} D_k p^t + \varphi_i{}^h \varphi_{ji} D_k p^t \\ & - 2\varphi_{ji} \varphi_i{}^h D_k p^t = \eta_k (\delta_j^h u_i - \delta_i^h u_j), \end{aligned}$$

from which, contracting with respect to  $h$  and  $j$ , we find  $D_k p_i = \eta_k u_i$ , that is,

$$(4.6) \quad \nabla_k p_i - p_k p_i + u_k u_i + p_i p^t (g_{ki} - \eta_k \eta_i) = 0.$$

Thus, from (3.2) and (3.3), we find

$$(4.7) \quad p_{ji} = -\frac{1}{2} p_i p^t (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i),$$

$$(4.8) \quad q_{ji} = -\frac{1}{2} p_i p^t \varphi_{ji}$$

respectively. From (3.7), (4.7) and (4.5), we have

$$(4.9) \quad L_{ji} = (L/2m)(g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i),$$

$$(4.10) \quad M_{ji} = (L/2m)\varphi_{ji},$$

Now if we assume that the curvature tensor  $R_{kji}{}^h$  of the connection is of the form  $R_{kji}{}^h = \alpha_{kj} \varphi_i{}^h$ , then we have  $B_{kji}{}^h = 0$ . Thus, substituting (4.9) and (4.10) into  $B_{kji}{}^h = 0$ , we have



$$(4.11) \quad K_{kji}{}^h = -(L/m)\{(\delta_k^h - \eta_k \eta^h)(g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i) - (\delta_j^h - \eta_j \eta^h)(g_{ki} - \eta_k \eta_i)\} \\ + \frac{-L+m}{m}(\varphi_k{}^h \varphi_{ji} - \varphi_j{}^h \varphi_{ki} - 2\varphi_{kj} \varphi_i{}^h).$$

Thus we have

**THEOREM 4.3.** *If a  $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold  $(m \geq 2)$  admits a special semi-symmetric metric  $\varphi$ -connection  $D$  with  $p_i = \partial_i p$  in the sense of the present section such that the torsion tensor  $S_{ji}{}^h$  satisfies  $D_k S_{ji}{}^h = \eta_k(\delta_j^h u_i - \delta_i^h u_j)$ ,  $u_i$  being given by (2.10) and the curvature tensor  $R_{kji}{}^h$  is of the form  $R_{kji}{}^h = \alpha_{kj} \varphi_i{}^h$  for a certain skew-symmetric tensor  $\alpha_{kj}$ , then the manifold is of curvature of the form (4.11).*

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