

A NEW CURVATURELIKE TENSOR FIELD IN AN ALMOST CONTACT RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD II

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ABSTRACT. In the last paper, we introduced a new curvaturelike tensor field in an almost contact Riemannian manifold and we showed some geometrical properties of this tensor field in a Kenmotsu and a Sasakian manifold. In this paper, we define another new curvaturelike tensor field, named (CHR)₃-curvature tensor in an almost contact Riemannian manifold which is called a contact holomorphic Riemannian curvature tensor of the second type. Then, using this tensor, we mainly research (CHR)₃-curvature tensor in a Sasakian manifold. Then we define the notion of the flatness of a (CHR)₃-curvature tensor and we show that a Sasakian manifold with a flat (CHR)₃-curvature tensor is flat. Next, we introduce the notion of (CHR)₃- η -Einstein in an almost contact Riemannian manifold. In particular, we show that Sasakian (CHR)₃- η -Einstein manifold is η -Einstein. Moreover, we define the notion of (CHR)₃-space form and consider this in a Sasakian manifold. Finally, we consider a conformal transformation of an almost contact Riemannian manifold and we get new invariant tensor fields (not the conformal curvature tensor) under this transformation. Finally, we prove that a conformally (CHR)₃-flat Sasakian manifold does not exist.

1. Almost contact Riemannian manifolds

A real $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional differentiable Riemannian manifold (M^{2n+1}, g) is said to be an almost contact Riemannian manifold if it has a $(1, 1)$ -tensor φ and a 1-form η which satisfy

$$(1.1) \quad \varphi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\varphi X) = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1,$$

$$(1.2) \quad g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

for any $Y, X \in TM^{2n+1}$, where ξ is defined by $g(\xi, X) = \eta(X)$. From (1.1)₃, the vector field ξ is unit and we say this vector field the *structure vector field* of

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the almost contact Riemannian manifold. Next, in an almost contact Riemannian manifold M^{2n+1} , we define a 2-form F as $F(X, Y) = g(\varphi X, Y)$ for any $X, Y \in TM^{2n+1}$, where TM^{2n+1} denotes the tangent bundle of M^{2n+1} . Then the 2-form F is skew-symmetric and we say that this tensor field is the *fundamental 2-form* of this almost contact Riemannian manifold.

In an almost contact Riemannian manifold, a section which is given by X and φX for a unit vector field X is called a φ -section of X . The sectional curvature $R(X, \varphi X, \varphi X, X)$ is said to be the φ -holomorphic sectional curvature of X , where R denotes the Riemannian curvature tensor with respect to g .

In a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional almost contact Riemannian manifold M^{2n+1} , we define $\overset{*}{R}(X, Y, Z, W)$ which is called the *second Riemannian curvature tensor* as $\overset{*}{R}(X, Y, Z, W) = R(X, Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W)$ for any $X, Y, Z, W \in TM^{2n+1}$.

An almost contact Riemannian manifold $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, g, \xi)$ is called a normal contact Riemannian or a Sasakian manifold if the structure vector field ξ and the fundamental 2-form F satisfies

$$\nabla_X \xi = \varphi X, \quad (\nabla_X F)(Y, Z) = \eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(Z)g(X, Y)$$

for any $X, Y, Z \in TM^{2n+1}$.

In a Sasakian manifold, the Riemannian curvature tensor R and the Ricci tensor ρ with respect to g satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y, Z, \xi) &= \eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z), \\ R(X, Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W) &= R(\varphi X, \varphi Y, Z, W) = R(X, Y, Z, W) + g(X, Z)g(Y, W) \\ &\quad - g(Y, Z)g(X, W) + F(X, W)F(Y, Z) - F(Y, W)F(X, Z), \\ R(\varphi X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W) &= R(X, Y, Z, W) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) - \eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z) \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(W)g(X, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W), \\ (1.3) \quad \rho(\varphi X, \varphi Y) &= \rho(X, Y) - 2n\eta(X)\eta(Y), \\ \rho(\varphi X, Y) + \rho(X, \varphi Y) &= 0, \quad \rho(X, \xi) = 2n\eta(X) \end{aligned}$$

for any $X, Y, Z, W \in TM^{2n+1}$.

A Sasakian manifold is said to be a *Sasakian space form* if it has a constant φ -holomorphic sectional curvature. Then the curvature tensor field R satisfies [2]

$$\begin{aligned} (1.4) \quad R(X, Y, Z, W) &= \frac{c+3}{4}\{g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\} \\ &\quad + \frac{c-1}{4}\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W) \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(W)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z) \\ &\quad - F(Y, Z)F(X, W) + F(X, Z)F(Y, W) \\ &\quad - 2F(X, Y)F(Z, W)\}, \end{aligned}$$

where c is a constant holomorphic sectional curvature.

A Sasakian space form with 0 holomorphic sectional curvature is called to be *flat*.

An almost contact Riemannian manifold M^{2n+1} is said to be η -*Einstein* if the Ricci tensor ρ with respect to g satisfies $\rho(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y)$ for certain differentiable functions a and b on M^{2n+1} which are called the *associated functions* of ρ and any $X, Y \in TM^{2n+1}$. In particular, in an η -Einstein Sasakian manifold, associated functions a and b satisfy the following relation

$$(1.5) \quad a + b = 2n, \quad \tau = 2n(a + 1),$$

where τ is the scalar curvature with respect to g .

In a Sasakian manifold, the *C-Bochner curvature tensor* $CB(X, Y, Z, W)$ is defined by [3]

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} CB(X, Y, Z, W) = & R(X, Y, Z, W) + \frac{1}{2(n+2)} \{ \rho(X, Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi W) \\ & - \rho(Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi W) + \rho(Y, W)g(\varphi X, \varphi Z) - \rho(X, W)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) \\ & - \tilde{\rho}(X, Z)F(Y, W) + \tilde{\rho}(Y, Z)F(X, W) - \tilde{\rho}(Y, W)F(X, Z) \\ & + \tilde{\rho}(X, W)F(Y, Z) - 2\tilde{\rho}(X, Y)F(Z, W) - 2\tilde{\rho}(Z, W)F(X, Y) \} \\ & - \frac{\tau + 2n(2n+3)}{4(n+1)(n+2)} \{ F(X, W)F(Y, Z) - F(X, Z)F(Y, W) - 2F(X, Y)F(Z, W) \} \\ & + \frac{\tau - 3(2n+4)}{4(n+1)(n+2)} \{ g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) \} \\ & + \frac{\tau + 2n}{4(n+1)(n+2)} \{ \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W) - \eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z) \}, \end{aligned}$$

where we put $\tilde{\rho}(X, Y) = \rho(X, \varphi Y)$.

2. A curvaturelike tensor field in an almost contact Riemannian manifold

In this section, we define a new curvaturelike tensor field in an almost contact Riemannian manifold.

In a differentiable manifold M , a $(0, 4)$ -type tensor field $T(X, Y, Z, W)$ is called *curvaturelike* if it satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} T(X, Y, Z, W) = & -T(Y, X, Z, W), \quad T(X, Y, Z, W) = T(Z, W, X, Y), \\ T(X, Y, Z, W) + & T(X, Z, W, Y) + T(X, W, Y, Z) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for any $X, Y, Z, W \in TM$ [4].

In an almost contact Riemannian manifold $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, g)$, we define a $(0, 4)$ -type tensor field $(CHR)_3(X, Y, Z, W)$ as

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} 16(CHR)_3(X, Y, Z, W) = & 3\{R(X, Y, Z, W) + R(\varphi X, \varphi Y, Z, W) \\ & + R(\varphi Z, \varphi W, X, Y) + R(\varphi X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W)\} - R(\varphi W, \varphi Y, X, Z) \\ & - R(\varphi X, \varphi Z, W, Y) - R(\varphi Y, \varphi Z, X, W) - R(\varphi X, \varphi W, Y, Z) \\ & + R(\varphi X, Z, \varphi W, Y) + R(X, \varphi Z, W, \varphi Y) + R(\varphi X, W, Y, \varphi Z) \\ & + R(X, \varphi W, \varphi Y, Z) \\ & + \eta(X)P(Z, W, Y) - \eta(Y)P(Z, W, X) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \eta(Z)P(X, Y, W) - \eta(W)P(X, Y, Z) \\
& + \eta(X)\eta(W)Q(Y, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Q(Y, W) \\
& \quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)Q(W, X) - \eta(Y)\eta(W)Q(Z, X),
\end{aligned}$$

where we put

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.2) \quad P(X, Y, Z) &= 3\{R(X, Y, Z, \xi) + R(\varphi X, \varphi Y, Z, \xi)\} + R(\varphi X, \varphi Z, Y, \xi) \\
&\quad + R(\varphi Z, \varphi Y, X, \xi) - R(X, \varphi Z, \varphi Y, \xi) - R(\varphi Z, Y, \varphi X, \xi),
\end{aligned}$$

$$(2.3) \quad Q(X, Y) = 3R(\xi, X, Y, \xi) - R(\xi, \varphi X, \varphi Y, \xi)$$

for any $X, Y, Z, W \in TM^{2n+1}$. Then, we can easily check the above tensor field is curvaturelike. We call this tensor field a $(\text{CHR})_3$ -curvature tensor in an almost contact Riemannian manifold or a *contact holomorphic Riemannian curvature tensor of the second type*.

About the tensors $P(X, Y, Z)$ and $Q(X, Y)$, we can easily see

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\varphi X, \varphi Y, Z) &= P(X, Y, Z) - \eta(X)Q(Y, Z) + \eta(Y)Q(X, Z), \\
P(X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z) &= 3\{R(X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \xi) - R(\varphi X, Y, \varphi Z, \xi)\} \\
&\quad - R(\varphi X, Z, \varphi Y, \xi) + R(Z, Y, X, \xi) - R(X, Z, Y, \xi) \\
&\quad + R(Z, \varphi Y, \varphi X, \xi) + \eta(Y)Q(Z, X) \\
(2.4) \quad &\quad - 2\{\eta(Z)S(X, Y) + \eta(Y)S(X, Z)\}, \\
P(\varphi X, Y, \varphi Z) &= 3\{R(\varphi X, Y, \varphi Z, \xi) - R(X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \xi)\} + R(X, Z, Y, \xi) \\
&\quad - R(Z, \varphi Y, \varphi X, \xi) + R(\varphi X, Z, \varphi Y, \xi) - R(Z, Y, X, \xi) \\
&\quad - \eta(X)Q(Y, Z) + 2\{\eta(X)S(Y, Z) + \eta(Z)S(X, Y)\}, \\
P(X, Y, \xi) &= 0, \quad P(\xi, X, Y) = Q(X, Y), \quad P(X, \xi, Y) = -Q(X, Y),
\end{aligned}$$

$$(2.5) \quad Q(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = -Q(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y), \quad Q(\xi, X) = 0,$$

where we put $S(X, Y) = R(\xi, X, Y, \xi) + R(\xi, \varphi X, \varphi Y, \xi)$. In particular, by virtue of (1.3), the tensor fields $P(X, Y, Z)$ and $Q(X, Y)$ in a Sasakian manifold are respectively satisfied

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X, Y, Z) &= 2\{\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)\} = 2R(X, Y, Z, \xi), \\
Q(X, Y) &= 2\{g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)\} = 2g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)
\end{aligned}$$

for any $X, Y, Z \in TM^{2n+1}$.

An almost contact Riemannian manifold is said to be $(\text{CHR})_3$ -flat if the $(\text{CHR})_3$ -curvature tensor vanishes, identically.

In an almost contact Riemannian manifold, the $(\text{CHR})_3$ -curvature tensor satisfies the following equations

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\text{CHR})_3(X, Y, Z, \xi) = 0, \\
& (\text{CHR})_3(X, Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W) = (\text{CHR})_3(\varphi X, \varphi Y, Z, W) = (\text{CHR})_3(X, Y, Z, W), \\
& (\text{CHR})_3(X, \varphi X, \varphi X, X) = R(X, \varphi X, \varphi X, X) - 2\eta(X)R(X, \varphi X, \varphi X, \xi) \\
& \quad + \eta(X)^2R(\xi, \varphi X, \varphi X, \xi)
\end{aligned}$$

for any $X, Y, Z, W \in TM^{2n+1}$.

3. (CHR)₃-curvature tensor in a Sasakian manifold

In this section, we consider a (CHR)₃-flat Sasakian manifold and we prove this manifold is flat Sasakian.

By virtue of (1.3) and Bianchi identity [6], in a Sasakian manifold, the (CHR)₃-curvature tensor satisfies

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} (\text{CHR})_3(X, Y, Z, W) &= R(X, Y, Z, W) \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{4}\{g(X, Z)g(Y, W) - g(X, W)g(Y, Z)\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4}\{g(\varphi X, W)g(\varphi Y, Z) - g(\varphi X, Z)g(\varphi Y, W) - 2g(\varphi X, Y)g(\varphi Z, W) \\ &\quad \quad + \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) - \eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z) \\ &\quad \quad \quad + \eta(Y)\eta(W)g(X, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider the (CHR)₃-flat Sasakian manifold, then we have from (3.1), the curvature tensor R is written as

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y, Z, W) &= \frac{3}{4}\{g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4}\{g(\varphi X, W)g(\varphi Y, Z) - g(\varphi X, Z)g(\varphi Y, W) - 2g(\varphi X, Y)g(\varphi Z, W) \\ &\quad \quad + \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) - \eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z) \\ &\quad \quad \quad + \eta(Y)\eta(W)g(X, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the above equation and (1.4), we obtain

THEOREM 3.1. *A (CHR)₃-flat Sasakian manifold is flat Sasakian.*

4. The properties of the (CHR)₃-curvature tensor.

We put $\rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1}(\text{CHR})_3(e_i, X, Y, e_i)$ for a local orthonormal frame $(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n+1})$ of an almost contact Riemannian manifold M^{2n+1} . Then we say $\rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y)$ a (CHR)₃-Ricci tensor.

By virtue of (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3), the local representations of (CHR)₃-curvature tensor, the tensor fields P and Q are respectively written by

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} 16(\text{CHR})_{3kjih} &= 3(R_{kjih} + \overset{*}{R}_{kjih} + \overset{*}{R}_{ihkj} + \overset{*}{R}_{kjml}\varphi_i^m\varphi_h^l) \\ &\quad - \overset{*}{R}_{hjki} - \overset{*}{R}_{kihj} - \overset{*}{R}_{jikh} - \overset{*}{R}_{khji} \\ &\quad + R_{tisj}\varphi_k^t\varphi_h^s + R_{kths}\varphi_i^t\varphi_j^s + R_{thjs}\varphi_k^t\varphi_i^s + R_{ktsi}\varphi_h^t\varphi_j^s \\ &\quad + \eta_k P_{ihj} - \eta_j P_{kji} + \eta_i P_{kjh} - \eta_h P_{kji} \\ &\quad + \eta_k \eta_h Q_{ji} - \eta_k \eta_i Q_{jh} + \eta_j \eta_i Q_{hk} - \eta_j \eta_h Q_{ik}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.2) \quad P_{jih} = 3(R_{jihl} + \overset{*}{R}_{jihl})\xi^l + (R_{jhil} + \overset{*}{R}_{hjil})\xi^l$$

$$(4.3) \quad Q_{ih} = (3R_{mihl} - R_{mtsl}\varphi_i^t\varphi_h^s)\xi^m\xi^l,$$

where we put $\overset{*}{R}_{kjh} = R_{tsih}\varphi_k^t\varphi_j^s$ and the indices $\{k,j,\dots,h\}$ run over the range $\{1,2,\dots,2n+1\}$.

Moreover, equations (2.4) and (2.5) are respectively written as

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} P_{tsh}\varphi_j^t\varphi_i^s &= P_{jih} - \eta_j Q_{ih} + \eta_i Q_{jh}, \\ P_{jts}\varphi_i^t\varphi_h^s &= 3(R_{jtsl}\varphi_i^t\varphi_h^s\xi^l - R_{tisl}\varphi_j^t\varphi_h^s)\xi^l \\ &\quad - R_{ths}\varphi_j^t\varphi_i^s\xi^l + R_{hijl}\xi^l - R_{jhil}\xi^l \\ &\quad + R_{htsl}\varphi_i^t\varphi_j^s\xi^l + \eta_i Q_{hj} - 2(\eta_i S_{hj} + \eta_h S_{ij}), \\ P_{tis}\varphi_j^t\varphi_h^s &= 3(R_{tisl}\varphi_j^t\varphi_h^s - R_{jtsl}\varphi_i^t\varphi_h^s)\xi^l + R_{jhil}\xi^l \\ &\quad - R_{htsl}\varphi_i^t\varphi_j^s\xi^l + R_{ths}\varphi_j^t\varphi_i^s\xi^l - R_{hijl}\xi^l \\ &\quad - \eta_j Q_{ih} + 2(\eta_j S_{ih} + \eta_h S_{ji}), \\ P_{ihu}\xi^l &= 0, \quad P_{lih}\xi^l = Q_{ih}, \quad P_{ilh}\xi^l = -Q_{ih}, \\ (4.5) \quad Q_{ts}\varphi_i^t\varphi_h^s &= -Q_{ih} + 2S_{ih}, \quad Q_{lh}\xi^l = 0, \\ (4.6) \quad S_{ih} &= \{R_{mihl} + R_{mtsl}\varphi_i^t\varphi_h^s\}\xi^m\xi^l. \end{aligned}$$

Since, we know $\rho(\text{CHR})_{3ji} = (\text{CHR})_{3kjh}g^{kh}$, we have from (4.1), (4.2), (4.3) and (4.4), we obtain

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} 8\rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y) &= \rho(X, Y) + \rho(\varphi X, \varphi Y) \\ &\quad - 3\{\overset{*}{\rho}(X, Y) + \overset{*}{\rho}(Y, X)\} - \{\rho(X, \xi)\eta(Y) + \rho(Y, \xi)\eta(X)\} \\ &\quad + 3\{\overset{*}{\rho}(X, \xi)\eta(Y) + \overset{*}{\rho}(Y, \xi)\eta(X)\} + \rho(\xi, \xi)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ &\quad - \{R(\xi, X, Y, \xi) + R(\xi, \varphi X, \varphi Y, \xi)\}, \end{aligned}$$

where we put

$$\rho(X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} R(e_i, X, Y, e_i), \quad \overset{*}{\rho}(X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \overset{*}{R}(e_i, X, Y, e_i).$$

In particular, the $(\text{CHR})_3$ -Ricci tensor in a Sasakian manifold is written by

$$(4.8) \quad \rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y) = \rho(X, Y) - \frac{1}{2}\{(3n-1)g(X, Y) + (n+1)\eta(X)\eta(Y)\}.$$

From the above equation, we can easily have $\rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, \xi) = 0$.

Next, we put $\tau(\text{CHR})_3 = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \rho(\text{CHR})_3(e_i, e_i) = \rho(\text{CHR})_{3ji}g^{ji}$ which is called the $(\text{CHR})_3$ -scalar curvature of $(\text{CHR})_3$ -curvature tensor. Then from (4.7), we have $4\tau(\text{CHR})_3 = \tau - 2\rho(\xi, \xi) + 3\overset{*}{\rho}$, where we put $\overset{*}{\tau} = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \overset{*}{\rho}(e_i, e_i)$. Then, in a Sasakian manifold, we have from (4.8)

$$(4.9) \quad \tau(\text{CHR})_3 = \tau - n(3n+1).$$

Now, an almost contact Riemannian manifold M^{2n+1} is called $(\text{CHR})_3\text{-}\eta\text{-Einstein}$ if its $(\text{CHR})_3$ -Ricci tensor $\rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y)$ has the form

$$(4.10) \quad \rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y) = \alpha g(X, Y) + \beta \eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

for certain functions α and β which are called *associated functions* of $\rho(\text{CHR})_3$. In particular, if our manifold is Sasakian, then we have from (4.8) and (4.10) the Ricci tensors is written as

$$\rho(X, Y) = \left(\alpha + \frac{3n-1}{2} \right) g(X, Y) + \left(\beta + \frac{n+1}{2} \right) \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

that is, our manifold is η -Einstein.

Conversely, if our manifold M^{2n+1} is η -Einstein, then we can easily see that Sasakian manifolds are $(\text{CHR})_3\text{-}\eta\text{-Einstein}$. Moreover, by virtue of (1.5), we obtain $\alpha + \beta = 0$ in a $(\text{CHR})_3\text{-}\eta\text{-Einstein}$ Sasakian manifold and the scalar curvature τ and the $(\text{CHR})_3$ -scalar curvature $\tau(\text{CHR})_3$ are written as

$$(4.11) \quad \tau = n(2\alpha + 3n + 1), \quad \tau(\text{CHR})_3 = 2n\alpha.$$

Thus we have

THEOREM 4.1. *A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold M^{2n+1} is $(\text{CHR})_3\text{-}\eta\text{-Einstein}$ if and only if M^{2n+1} is η -Einstein and the scalar curvatures τ and $\tau(\text{CHR})_3$ are respectively written by (4.11) which includes only the associated function α .*

COROLLARY 4.1. *In an η -($\text{CHR})_3$ -Einstein Sasakian manifold M^{2n+1} , the scalar curvatures τ and $\tau(\text{CHR})_3$ are constant if and only if one of its associated functions is constant.*

5. $(\text{CHR})_3$ -space form

In this section, we define a notion of a $(\text{CHR})_3$ -space form in an almost contact Riemannian manifold. Then we consider a Sasakian $(\text{CHR})_3$ -space form. And in this manifold, we determine the $(\text{CHR})_3$ -curvature tensor by the structure tensors.

DEFINITION 5.1. An almost contact Riemannian manifold is called a $(\text{CHR})_3$ -space form if its $(\text{CHR})_3$ -curvature tensor satisfies

$$(\text{CHR})_3(X, \varphi X, \varphi X, X) = c\|X\|^4$$

for a certain constant c and any $X \in TM^{2n+1} - \{\xi\}$.

By virtue of (2.1), in an almost contact Riemannian manifold, we have

$$(\text{CHR})_3(X, \varphi X, \varphi X, X) = R(X, \varphi X, \varphi X, X)$$

for any $X \in TM^{2n+1} - \{\xi\}$. This means that a Sasakian $(\text{CHR})_3$ -space form is a Sasakian space form. Thus we have from (1.4) and (3.1)

THEOREM 5.1. *In a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian $(\text{CHR})_3$ -space form, the $(\text{CHR})_3$ -curvature tensor, $(\text{CHR})_3$ -Ricci tensor and the $(\text{CHR})_3$ -scalar curvature are respectively given by*

$$\begin{aligned}
(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y, Z, W) &= \frac{c}{4} \{ g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) \\
&\quad - F(X, W)F(Y, Z) + F(X, Z)F(Y, W) - 2F(X, Y)F(Z, W) \\
&\quad + \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) - \eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z) \\
&\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(W)g(X, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W) \}, \\
\rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y) &= \frac{cn}{2} \{ g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \}, \quad \tau(\text{CHR})_3 = cn^2.
\end{aligned}$$

for any $X, Y, Z, W \in TM^{2n+1}$.

6. Conformal transformations of almost contact Riemannian manifolds

In an almost contact Riemannian manifold M^{2n+1} , we consider a following conformal transformation;

$$(6.1) \quad \bar{g} = e^{2f}g, \quad \bar{g}^{-1} = e^{-2f}g^{-1}$$

for a certain positive differentiable function f on M^{2n+1} . Then it is well known [6] that

$$(6.2) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \theta(X)Y + \theta(Y)X - g(X, Y)U,$$

where $\bar{\nabla}$ (resp. ∇) means the covariant derivation with respect to \bar{g} (resp. g), $\theta = df$ and $g(U, X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \theta(X)$. Moreover, between the Riemannian curvature tensors $\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W)$ with respect to \bar{g} and $R(X, Y, Z, W)$ with respect to g , we have the following relation [6]

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.3) \quad e^{-2f}\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W) &= R(X, Y, Z, W) + g(X, W)\sigma(Y, Z) + g(Y, Z)\sigma(X, W) \\
&\quad - g(X, Z)\sigma(Y, W) - g(Y, W)\sigma(X, Z),
\end{aligned}$$

where we put

$$(6.4) \quad \sigma(X, Y) = (\nabla_X \theta)(Y) - \theta(X)\theta(Y) + \frac{1}{2}g(X, Y)\theta(U).$$

From (6.3) and (6.4), we obtain $\bar{\rho}(X, Y) = \rho(X, Y) + (2n - 1)\sigma(X, Y) + \sigma g(X, Y)$, where $\bar{\rho}$ denotes the Ricci tensor with respect to \bar{g} and

$$(6.5) \quad \sigma = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \sigma(e_i, e_i) = \sigma_{ji}g^{ji}.$$

From the above two equations, we easily get $e^{2f}\bar{\tau} = \tau + 4n\sigma$.

Similarly with (2.1), $(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3(X, Y, Z, W)$ with respect to \bar{g} is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
16(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3(X, Y, Z, W) &= 3\{\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W) + \bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Y, Z, W) \\
&\quad + \bar{R}(X, Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W) + \bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W)\} - \bar{R}(X, Z, \varphi W, \varphi Y) \\
&\quad - \bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Z, W, Y) - \bar{R}(X, W, \varphi Y, \varphi Z) - \bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi W, Y, Z) \\
&\quad + \bar{R}(\varphi X, Z, \varphi W, Y) + \bar{R}(X, \varphi Z, W, \varphi Y) \\
&\quad + \bar{R}(\varphi X, W, Y, \varphi Z) + \bar{R}(X, \varphi W, \varphi Y, Z)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \eta(X)\bar{P}(Z, W, Y) - \eta(Y)\bar{P}(Z, W, X) \\
& + \eta(Z)\bar{P}(X, Y, W) - \eta(W)\bar{P}(X, Y, Z) \\
& + \eta(X)\eta(W)\bar{Q}(Y, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\bar{Q}(Y, W) \\
& \quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\bar{Q}(W, X) - \eta(Y)\eta(W)\bar{Q}(Z, X),
\end{aligned}$$

where we put

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.6) \quad & \bar{P}(X, Y, Z) = 3\{\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, \xi) + \bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Y, Z, \xi)\} + \bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Z, Y, \xi) \\
& \quad + \bar{R}(\varphi Z, \varphi Y, X, \xi) - \bar{R}(X, \varphi Z, \varphi Y, \xi) - \bar{R}(\varphi Z, Y, \varphi X, \xi),
\end{aligned}$$

$$(6.7) \quad \bar{Q}(X, Y) = 3\bar{R}(\xi, X, Y, \xi) - \bar{R}(\xi, \varphi X, \varphi Y, \xi).$$

for any $X, Y, Z, W \in TM^{2n+1}$.

Let us consider the relation between the tensor fields $(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y, Z, W)$ and $(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3(X, Y, Z, W)$.

By virtue of (6.3), (6.6) and (6.7) are respectively written as

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.8) \quad & e^{-2f}\bar{P}(X, Y, Z) = P(X, Y, Z) + \eta(X)\{3\sigma(Y, Z) - \sigma(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)\} \\
& - \eta(Y)\{3\sigma(X, Z) - \sigma(\varphi X, \varphi Z)\} + 2\{g(Y, Z)\sigma(X, \xi) - g(X, Z)\sigma(Y, \xi) \\
& \quad + g(\varphi Y, Z)\sigma(\varphi X, \xi) - g(\varphi X, Z)\sigma(\varphi Y, \xi) - 2g(\varphi X, Y)\sigma(\varphi Z, \xi)\} \\
& \quad + \eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)\sigma(X, \xi) - \eta(X)\sigma(Y, \xi)\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.9) \quad & e^{-2f}\bar{Q}(X, Y) = Q(X, Y) + 3\sigma(X, Y) - \sigma(\varphi X, \varphi Y) + 2g(X, Y)\sigma(\xi, \xi) \\
& + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\sigma(\xi, \xi) - 3\{\eta(X)\sigma(Y, \xi) + \eta(Y)\sigma(X, \xi)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

To calculate $e^{-2f}(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3(X, Y, Z, W)$, we separate the following three parts;

Part 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.10) \quad & (\bar{I}) \stackrel{\text{put}}{=} 3\{\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W) + \bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Y, Z, W) + \bar{R}(X, Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W) \\
& \quad + \bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W)\} - \bar{R}(X, Z, \varphi W, \varphi Y) - \bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Z, W, Y) \\
& \quad - \bar{R}(X, W, \varphi Y, \varphi Z) - \bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi W, Y, Z) + \bar{R}(\varphi X, Z, \varphi W, Y) \\
& \quad + \bar{R}(X, \varphi Z, W, \varphi Y) + \bar{R}(\varphi X, W, Y, \varphi Z) + \bar{R}(X, \varphi W, \varphi Y, Z).
\end{aligned}$$

Part 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.11) \quad & (\bar{II}) \stackrel{\text{put}}{=} \eta(X)\bar{P}(Z, W, Y) - \eta(Y)\bar{P}(Z, W, X) \\
& \quad + \eta(Z)\bar{P}(X, Y, W) - \eta(W)\bar{P}(X, Y, Z).
\end{aligned}$$

Part 3:

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.12) \quad & (\bar{III}) \stackrel{\text{put}}{=} \eta(X)\eta(W)\bar{Q}(Y, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\bar{Q}(Y, W) \\
& \quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\bar{Q}(W, X) - \eta(Y)\eta(W)\bar{Q}(Z, X).
\end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (6.3), (6.8) and (6.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{-2f}(\bar{I}) &= (I) + 2g(X, W)\{\sigma(Y, Z) + \sigma(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)\} \\
& + 2g(Y, Z)\{\sigma(X, W) + \sigma(\varphi X, \varphi W)\} - 2g(X, Z)\{\sigma(Y, W) + \sigma(\varphi Y, \varphi W)\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2g(Y, W)\{\sigma(X, Z) + \sigma(\varphi X, \varphi Z)\} + 2g(\varphi X, W)\{\sigma(\varphi Y, Z) - \sigma(Y, \varphi Z)\} \\
& + 2g(\varphi Y, Z)\{\sigma(\varphi X, W) - \sigma(X, \varphi W)\} - 2g(\varphi X, Z)\{\sigma(\varphi Y, W) - \sigma(Y, \varphi W)\} \\
& - 2g(\varphi Y, W)\{\sigma(\varphi X, Z) - \sigma(X, \varphi Z)\} - 4g(\varphi X, Y)\{\sigma(\varphi Z, W) - \sigma(Z, \varphi W)\} \\
& - 4g(\varphi Z, W)\{\sigma(\varphi X, Y) - \sigma(X, \varphi Y)\} + \eta(X)\eta(W)\{\sigma(Y, Z) - 3\sigma(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)\} \\
& - \eta(Y)\eta(W)\{\sigma(X, Z) - 3\sigma(\varphi X, \varphi Z)\} - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\{\sigma(Y, W) - 3\sigma(\varphi Y, \varphi W)\} \\
& \quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\{\sigma(X, W) - 3\sigma(\varphi X, \varphi W)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{-2f}(\bar{\Pi}) &= (\text{II}) + 2\eta(X)\eta(Z)\{3\sigma(Y, W) - \sigma(\varphi Y, \varphi W)\} \\
& - 2\eta(X)\eta(W)\{3\sigma(Y, Z) - \sigma(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)\} - 2\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\{3\sigma(X, W) - \sigma(\varphi X, \varphi W)\} \\
& \quad + 2\eta(Y)\eta(W)\{3\sigma(X, Z) - \sigma(\varphi X, \varphi Z)\} - 2g(\varphi Y, W)\{\eta(X)\sigma(\varphi Z, \xi) \\
& \quad - \eta(Z)\sigma(\varphi X, \xi)\} + 2g(\varphi Y, Z)\{\eta(X)\sigma(\varphi W, \xi) - \eta(W)\sigma(\varphi X, \xi)\} \\
& + 2g(\varphi X, W)\{\eta(Y)\sigma(\varphi Z, \xi) - \eta(Z)\sigma(\varphi Y, \xi)\} - 2g(\varphi X, Z)\{\eta(Y)\sigma(\varphi W, \xi) \\
& \quad - \eta(W)\sigma(\varphi Y, \xi)\} - 4g(\varphi Z, W)\{\eta(X)\sigma(\varphi Y, \xi) - \eta(Y)\sigma(\varphi X, \xi)\} \\
& - 4g(\varphi X, Y)\{\eta(Z)\sigma(\varphi W, \xi) - \eta(W)\sigma(\varphi X, \xi)\} + 2g(Y, W)\{\eta(X)\sigma(Z, \xi) \\
& \quad + \eta(Z)\sigma(X, \xi)\} - 2g(Y, Z)\{\eta(X)\sigma(W, \xi) + \eta(W)\sigma(X, \xi)\} \\
& - 2g(X, W)\{\eta(Y)\sigma(Z, \xi) + \eta(Z)\sigma(Y, \xi)\} + 2g(X, Z)\{\eta(Y)\sigma(W, \xi) + \eta(W)\sigma(Y, \xi)\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{-2f}(\bar{\Pi}) &= (\text{III}) + \eta(X)\eta(W)\{3\sigma(Y, Z) - \sigma(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)\} \\
& - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\{3\sigma(Y, W) - \sigma(\varphi Y, \varphi W)\} + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\{3\sigma(X, W) - \sigma(\varphi X, \varphi W)\} \\
& - \eta(Y)\eta(W)\{3\sigma(X, Z) - \sigma(\varphi X, \varphi Z)\} + 2\sigma(\xi, \xi)\{\eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z) \\
& \quad - \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W) - \eta(Y)\eta(W)g(X, Z)\},
\end{aligned}$$

where $(\bar{\Pi})$ denotes the geometric equation with respect to \bar{g} of (I) with respect to g and etc.. By virtue of the above three equations, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.13) \quad 8e^{-2f}(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3(X, Y, Z, W) &= 8(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y, Z, W) \\
& + g(\varphi X, \varphi W)D(Y, Z) - g(\varphi X, \varphi Z)D(Y, W) + g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)D(X, W) \\
& \quad - g(\varphi Y, \varphi W)D(X, Z) + g(\varphi X, W)\{A(Y, Z) + B(Y, Z)\} \\
& \quad + g(\varphi Y, Z)\{A(X, W) + B(X, W)\} - g(\varphi X, Z)\{A(Y, W) + B(Y, W)\} \\
& \quad - g(\varphi Y, W)\{A(X, Z) + B(X, Z)\} - 2g(\varphi X, Y)\{A(Z, W) + B(Z, W)\} \\
& \quad - 2g(\varphi Z, W)\{A(X, Y) + B(X, Y)\} + g(Y, W)C(X, Z) - g(Y, Z)C(X, W) \\
& \quad + g(X, Z)C(Y, W) - g(X, W)C(Y, Z) + \sigma(\xi, \xi)\{\eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z) \\
& \quad - \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W) - \eta(Y)\eta(W)g(X, Z)\},
\end{aligned}$$

where we put

$$\begin{aligned}
A(X, Y) &= \sigma(\varphi X, Y) - \sigma(X, \varphi Y), \\
B(X, Y) &= \eta(X)\sigma(\varphi Y, \xi) - \eta(Y)\sigma(\varphi X, \xi), \\
C(X, Y) &= \eta(X)\sigma(Y, \xi) + \eta(Y)\sigma(X, \xi),
\end{aligned}$$

$$D(X, Y) = \sigma(X, Y) + \sigma(\varphi X, \varphi Y).$$

7. An invariant tensor field under a conformal transformation

The equation (6.13) is written locally by

$$\begin{aligned} (7.1) \quad & 8e^{-2f}(\overline{\text{CHR}})_{3kjih} = 8(\text{CHR})_{3kjih} + (g_{kh} - \eta_k \eta_h)D_{ji} \\ & + (g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i)D_{kh} - (g_{ki} - \eta_k \eta_i)D_{jh} - (g_{jh} - \eta_j \eta_h)D_{ki} \\ & + \varphi_{kh}(A_{ji} + B_{ji}) + \varphi_{ji}(A_{kh} + B_{kh}) \\ & - \varphi_{ki}(A_{jh} + B_{jh}) - \varphi_{jh}(A_{ki} + B_{ki}) - 2\varphi_{kj}(A_{ih} + B_{ih}) \\ & - 2\varphi_{ih}(A_{kj} + B_{kj}) + g_{jh}C_{ki} - g_{ji}C_{kh} + g_{ki}C_{jh} - g_{kh}C_{ji} \\ & + \sigma_{mi}\xi^m\xi^l(\eta_k \eta_h g_{ji} - \eta_k \eta_i g_{jh} + \eta_j \eta_i g_{kh} - \eta_j \eta_h g_{ki}). \end{aligned}$$

Using (7.1), we get

$$(7.2) \quad 4\rho(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3(X, Y) = 4\rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y) + (n+2)D(X, Y),$$

$$-(n+2)C(X, Y) + \{\sigma - \sigma(\xi, \xi)\}g(X, Y) - \{\sigma - (n+3)\sigma(\xi, \xi)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(7.3) \quad e^{2f}\tau(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3 = \tau(\text{CHR})_3 + (n+1)\{\sigma - \sigma(\xi, \xi)\}.$$

Since, we have from (7.2) and (7.3)

$$\begin{aligned} (7.4) \quad D(X, Y) &= \frac{1}{n+2} \left\{ 4\rho(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3(X, Y) - \frac{\tau(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3}{n+1} \bar{g}(X, Y) \right\} \\ &- \frac{1}{n+2} \left\{ 4\rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y) - \frac{\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{n+1} g(X, Y) \right\} \\ &+ C(X, Y) + \frac{\sigma - (n+3)\sigma(\xi, \xi)}{n+2} \eta(X)\eta(Y). \end{aligned}$$

The above equation and (7.1) give us

$$\begin{aligned} (7.5) \quad & g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)D(Z, W) \\ &= \frac{e^{-2f}}{n+2} \left\{ 4\rho(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3(Z, W) - \frac{\tau(\overline{\text{CHR}})_3}{n+1} \bar{g}(Z, W) \right\} \bar{g}(\varphi X, \varphi Y) \\ &- \frac{1}{n+2} \left\{ 4\rho(\text{CHR})_3(Z, W) - \frac{\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{n+1} g(Z, W) \right\} g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) \\ &+ g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)C(Z, W) + \frac{\sigma - (n+3)\sigma(\xi, \xi)}{n+2} g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\eta(Z)\eta(W). \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (7.5) and (6.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (7.6) \quad & e^{-2f}\bar{T}(X, Y, Z, W) - T(X, Y, Z, W) \\ &= g(\varphi X, W)\{A(Y, Z) + B(Y, Z)\} + g(\varphi Y, Z)\{A(X, W) + B(X, W)\} \\ &- g(\varphi X, Z)\{A(Y, W) + B(Y, W)\} - g(\varphi Y, W)\{A(X, Z) + B(X, Z)\} \\ &- 2g(\varphi X, Y)\{A(Z, W) + B(Z, W)\} - 2g(\varphi Z, W)\{A(X, Y) + B(X, Y)\} \\ &+ \frac{\sigma - \sigma(\xi, \xi)}{n+2} \{g(X, W)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(W)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$-g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) - g(Y, W)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\},$$

where we put

$$(7.7) \quad T(X, Y, Z, W) = 8(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y, Z, W) - \frac{1}{n+2}\{E(Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi W) + E(X, W)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) - E(Y, W)g(\varphi X, \varphi Z) - E(X, Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi W)\},$$

$$(7.8) \quad E(X, Y) = 4\rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y) - \frac{\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{n+1}g(X, Y).$$

Equation (7.6) is locally written by

$$(7.6') \quad e^{-2f}\bar{T}_{kjih} - T_{kjih} = \varphi_{kh}(A_{ji} + B_{ji}) + \varphi_{ji}(A_{kh} + B_{kh}) - \varphi_{ki}(A_{jh} + B_{jh}) - \varphi_{jh}(A_{ki} + B_{ki}) - 2\varphi_{kj}(A_{ih} + B_{ih}) - 2\varphi_{ih}(A_{kj} + B_{kj}) + \frac{\sigma - \sigma(\xi, \xi)}{n+2}(g_{kh}\eta_j\eta_i + g_{ji}\eta_k\eta_h - g_{ki}\eta_j\eta_h - g_{jh}\eta_k\eta_i).$$

Contracting (7.6') with φ^{kh} , we obtain

$$(7.9) \quad A_{ji} + B_{ji} = \frac{\varphi^{ts}}{2(n+1)}(e^{-2f}\bar{T}_{tjis} - T_{tjis}) - \frac{\sigma - \sigma(\xi, \xi)}{n+1}\varphi_{ji}.$$

Substituting (7.9) into (7.6'), we have

$$(7.10) \quad e^{-2f}\left\{\bar{T}_{kjih} - \frac{\bar{\varphi}^{ts}}{2(n+1)}(\bar{T}_{tjis}\bar{\varphi}_{kh} + \bar{T}_{tkhs}\bar{\varphi}_{ji} - \bar{T}_{tjhs}\bar{\varphi}_{ki} - \bar{T}_{tkis}\bar{\varphi}_{jh} - 2\bar{T}_{tkjs}\bar{\varphi}_{ih} - 2\bar{T}_{tih}\bar{\varphi}_{kj}) + \frac{2\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)^2}(\bar{\varphi}_{kh}\bar{\varphi}_{ji} - \bar{\varphi}_{ki}\bar{\varphi}_{jh} - 2\bar{\varphi}_{kj}\bar{\varphi}_{ih})\right. \\ \left. - \left\{T_{kjih} - \frac{\varphi^{ts}}{2(n+1)}(T_{tjis}\varphi_{kh} + T_{tkhs}\varphi_{ji} - T_{tjhs}\varphi_{ki} - T_{tkis}\varphi_{jh} - 2T_{tkjs}\varphi_{ih} - 2T_{tih}\varphi_{kj}) + \frac{2\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)^2}(\varphi_{kh}\varphi_{ji} - \varphi_{ki}\varphi_{jh} - 2\varphi_{kj}\varphi_{ih})\right\}\right. \\ \left. = \frac{\sigma - \sigma(\xi, \xi)}{n+2}(g_{kh}\eta_j\eta_i + g_{ji}\eta_k\eta_h - g_{ki}\eta_j\eta_h - g_{jh}\eta_k\eta_i),\right.$$

where we put $\bar{\varphi}_{ji} = \varphi_j^l\bar{g}_{li}$ and $\bar{\varphi}^{ji} = \varphi_l^i\bar{g}^{lj}$. The right hand side of (7.10) is written by

$$(7.11) \quad e^{-2f}\frac{\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)(n+2)}(\bar{g}_{kh}\bar{\eta}_j\eta_i + \bar{g}_{ji}\bar{\eta}_k\eta_h - \bar{g}_{ki}\bar{\eta}_j\eta_h - \bar{g}_{jh}\bar{\eta}_k\eta_i) - \frac{\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)(n+2)}(g_{kh}\eta_j\eta_i + g_{ji}\eta_k\eta_h - g_{ki}\eta_j\eta_h - g_{jh}\eta_k\eta_i),$$

where we put $\bar{\eta}_i = \xi^l\bar{g}_{li}$. Thus we have

THEOREM 7.1. *In an almost contact Riemannian manifold, the tensor field $S(X, Y)Z$ is invariant under the conformal transformation (6.1), where the tensor field S_{kji}^h is defined by*

$$(7.12) \quad S_{kji}^l g_{lh} = T_{kjih} - \frac{\varphi^{ts}}{2(n+1)} (T_{tjis}\varphi_{kh} + T_{tkhs}\varphi_{ji} - T_{tjhs}\varphi_{ki} - T_{tkis}\varphi_{jh} \\ - 2T_{tkjs}\varphi_{ih} - 2T_{tih}\varphi_{kj}) + \frac{2\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)^2} (\varphi_{kh}\varphi_{ji} - \varphi_{ki}\varphi_{jh} - 2\varphi_{kj}\varphi_{ih}) \\ - \frac{\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)(n+2)} (g_{kh}\eta_j\eta_i + g_{ji}\eta_k\eta_h - g_{ki}\eta_j\eta_h - g_{jh}\eta_k\eta_i).$$

In particular, in a Sasakian manifold, we have from (4.8) and (4.9)

$$(7.13) \quad E_{ji} = 4\rho_{ji} - \frac{1}{n+1} (\tau + 3n^2 + 3n - 2)g_{ji} - 2(n+1)\eta_j\eta_i.$$

By virtue of (3.1) and (7.13), equation (7.7) is given by

$$(7.14) \quad T_{kjih} = 8\{R_{kjih} + \frac{1}{4}(\varphi_{kh}\varphi_{ji} - \varphi_{ki}\varphi_{jh} - 2\varphi_{kj}\varphi_{ih})\} \\ - \frac{4}{n+2} \{ \rho_{ji}(g_{kh} - \eta_j\eta_h) + \rho_{kh}(g_{ji} - \eta_j\eta_i) - \rho_{jh}(g_{ki}\eta_k\eta_i) \\ - \rho_{ki}(g_{jh} - \eta_j\eta_h) \} + \frac{2\{\tau - 2(3n+4)\}}{(n+1)(n+2)} (g_{kh}g_{ji} - g_{ki}g_{jh}) \\ - \frac{\tau + n(3n+5)}{(n+1)(n+2)} (g_{kh}\eta_j\eta_i + g_{ji}\eta_k\eta_h - g_{ki}\eta_j\eta_h - g_{jh}\eta_k\eta_i).$$

Moreover, in a Sasakian manifold, using the Bianchi identity, we obtain

$$(7.15) \quad R_{tjis}\varphi^{ts} = -(2n-1)\varphi_{ji} - \tilde{\rho}_{ji},$$

where we put $\tilde{\rho}_{ji} = \rho_{jl}\varphi_i^l$. Using this, we get

$$(7.16) \quad \varphi^{ts}T_{tjis} = \frac{2\{\tau - (6n^3 + 13n^2 + 3n - 2)\}}{(n+1)(n+2)} \varphi_{ji} - \frac{8(n+1)}{n+2} \tilde{\rho}_{ji}.$$

By virtue of (4.9), (7.14), (7.15) and (7.16), the tensor field $S(X, Y, Z, W)$ in a Sasakian manifold satisfies

$$(7.17) \quad \frac{1}{2}S(X, Y, Z, W) = 4R(X, Y, Z, W) - \frac{2}{n+2} \{ \rho(Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi W) \\ + \rho(X, W)g(\varphi Z, \varphi Z) - \rho(Y, W)g(\varphi X, \varphi Z) - \rho(X, Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi W) \} \\ + \frac{2}{n+2} \{ \tilde{\rho}(Y, Z)\varphi(X, W) + \tilde{\rho}(X, W)\varphi(Y, Z) - \tilde{\rho}(Y, W)\varphi(X, Z) \\ - \tilde{\rho}(X, Z)\varphi(Y, W) - 2\tilde{\rho}(X, Y)\varphi(Z, W) - 2\tilde{\rho}(Z, W)\varphi(X, W) \} \\ + \frac{\tau - 2(3n+4)}{(n+1)(n+2)} \{ g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) \} \\ + \frac{\{\tau + 2n(2n+3)\}}{(n+1)(n+2)} \{ \varphi(X, W)\varphi(Y, Z) - \varphi(X, Z)\varphi(Y, W) \\ - 2\varphi(X, Y)\varphi(Z, W) \} - \frac{\tau + 2n}{(n+1)(n+2)} \{ (g(X, W)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\ + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(W) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) - g(Y, W)\eta(X)\eta(Z)) \}.$$

Thus comparing the above equation and (1.6), we have

THEOREM 7.2. *In a Sasakian manifold, the tensor field $\frac{1}{8}S(X, Y, Z, W)$ is a C-Bochner curvature tensor.*

We call the tensor field $\frac{1}{8}S(X, Y, Z, W)$ the *conformal (CHR)₃-curvature tensor* or the *C-Bochner curvature tensor* in an almost contact Riemannian manifold. And an almost contact Riemannian manifold M^{2n+1} is called *conformally (CHR)₃-flat* if the tensor field $S(X, Y)Z$ vanishes for any $X, Y, Z \in TM^{2n+1}$, identically.

8. A conformally (CHR)₃-flat almost contact Riemannian manifold

Let an almost contact Riemannian manifold M^{2n+1} be conformally (CHR)₃-flat. Then we have from (7.12)

$$(8.1) \quad T_{kjih} = \frac{\varphi^{ts}}{2(n+1)}(T_{tjis}\varphi_{kh} + T_{tkhs}\varphi_{ji} - T_{tjhs}\varphi_{ki} - T_{tkis}\varphi_{jh} \\ - 2T_{tkjs}\varphi_{ih} - 2T_{tih}s\varphi_{kj}) - \frac{2\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)^2}(\varphi_{kh}\varphi_{ji} - \varphi_{ki}\varphi_{jh} - 2\varphi_{kj}\varphi_{ih}) \\ + \frac{\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)(n+2)}(g_{kh}\eta_j\eta_i + g_{ji}\eta_k\eta_h - g_{ki}\eta_j\eta_h - g_{jh}\eta_k\eta_i).$$

By virtue of (7.7) and (7.8), we have

$$(8.2) \quad T_{kjih} = 8(\text{CHR})_{3kjih} - \frac{4}{n+2}\{(g_{kh} - \eta_k\eta_h)\rho(\text{CHR})_{3ji} \\ + (g_{ji} - \eta_j\eta_i)\rho(\text{CHR})_{3kh} - (g_{ki} - \eta_k\eta_i)\rho(\text{CHR})_{3jh} \\ - (g_{jh} - \eta_j\eta_h)\rho(\text{CHR})_{3ki}\} + \frac{2\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)(n+2)}(g_{kh}g_{ji} - g_{ki}g_{jh}) \\ - \frac{\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)(n+2)}(g_{ji}\eta_k\eta_h + g_{kh}\eta_j\eta_i - g_{jh}\eta_k\eta_i - g_{ki}\eta_j\eta_h).$$

Contracting (8.2) with φ^{kh} , we have

$$(8.3) \quad T_{tjis}\varphi^{ts} = 8(\text{CHR})_{3tjis}\varphi^{ts} + \frac{4}{n+2}\{\rho(\text{CHR})_{3jl}\varphi_i^l - \rho(\text{CHR})_{3il}\varphi_j^l\} \\ + \frac{2\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)(n+2)}\varphi_{ji}.$$

Substituting (8.3) into (8.1), we obtain

$$(8.4) \quad 4(\text{CHR})_{3kjih} = \frac{2}{n+2}\{(g_{kh} - \eta_k\eta_h)\rho(\text{CHR})_{3ji} + (g_{ji} - \eta_j\eta_i)\rho(\text{CHR})_{3kh} \\ - (g_{ki} - \eta_k\eta_i)\rho(\text{CHR})_{3jh} - (g_{jh} - \eta_j\eta_h)\rho(\text{CHR})_{3ki}\} \\ + \frac{2\varphi^{ts}}{n+1}\{(\text{CHR})_{3tjis}\varphi_{kh} + (\text{CHR})_{3tkhs}\varphi_{ji} - (\text{CHR})_{3tjhs}\varphi_{ki} \\ - (\text{CHR})_{3tkis}\varphi_{jh} - 2(\text{CHR})_{3tkjs}\varphi_{ih} - 2(\text{CHR})_{3tih}s\varphi_{kj}\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \{ (\rho(\text{CHR})_{3jl}\varphi_i^l - \rho(\text{CHR})_{3il}\varphi_j^l)\varphi_{kh} \\
& + (\rho(\text{CHR})_{3kl}\varphi_h^l - \rho(\text{CHR})_{3hl}\varphi_k^l)\varphi_{ji} - (\rho(\text{CHR})_{3jl}\varphi_h^l - \rho(\text{CHR})_{3hl}\varphi_j^l)\varphi_{ki} \\
& - (\rho(\text{CHR})_{3kl}\varphi_i^l - \rho(\text{CHR})_{3il}\varphi_k^l)\varphi_{jh} - 2(\rho(\text{CHR})_{3kl}\varphi_j^l - \rho(\text{CHR})_{3jl}\varphi_k^l)\varphi_{ih} \\
& - 2(\rho(\text{CHR})_{3il}\varphi_h^l - \rho(\text{CHR})_{3hl}\varphi_i^l)\varphi_{kj} \} - \frac{\tau(\text{CHR})_3}{(n+1)(n+2)} (g_{kh}g_{ji} - g_{ki}g_{jh} \\
& - \eta_k\eta_hg_{ji} - \eta_j\eta_ig_{kh} + \eta_k\eta_ig_{jh} + \eta_j\eta_hg_{ki} + \varphi_{kh}\varphi_{ji} - \varphi_{ki}\varphi_{jh} - 2\varphi_{kj}\varphi_{ih}).
\end{aligned}$$

Next, contraction of (8.4) with g^{kh} gives us

$$\begin{aligned}
(8.5) \quad & 6(2n+3)\rho(\text{CHR})_{3ji} = (2n+5)\{\rho(\text{CHR})_{3jl}\xi^l\eta_i + \rho(\text{CHR})_{3il}\xi^l\eta_j\} \\
& + 6(n+2)\varphi^{ts}\{(\text{CHR})_{3tjls}\varphi_i^l + (\text{CHR})_{3tils}\varphi_j^l\} - 6\rho(\text{CHR})_{3ml}\varphi_j^m\varphi_i^l.
\end{aligned}$$

Contracting the above equation with $\varphi_b^j\varphi_a^i$ and changing the indices, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(8.6) \quad & (n+2)\varphi^{ts}\{(\text{CHR})_{3tils}\varphi_j^l + (\text{CHR})_{3tjls}\varphi_i^l\} \\
& = (2n+3)\rho(\text{CHR})_{3ml}\varphi_j^m\varphi_i^l + \rho(\text{CHR})_{3ji} + \rho(\text{CHR})_3(\xi, \xi)\eta_j\eta_i \\
& - (n+2)\varphi^{ts}\xi^m\{\varphi_j^l\eta_i + \varphi_i^l\eta_j\} - \{\rho(\text{CHR})_{3jl}\xi^l\eta_i + \rho(\text{CHR})_{3il}\xi^l\eta_j\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting (8.6) into (8.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& 12(n+1)\{\rho(\text{CHR})_{3ji} - \rho(\text{CHR})_{3ml}\varphi_j^m\varphi_i^l\} \\
& = (2n-1)\{\rho(\text{CHR})_{3jl}\xi^l\eta_i + \rho(\text{CHR})_{3il}\xi^l\eta_j\} \\
& + 6\rho(\text{CHR})_3(\xi, \xi)\eta_j\eta_i - 6(n+2)\varphi^{ts}(\text{CHR})_{3tlms}\xi^m(\varphi_j^l\eta_i + \varphi_i^l\eta_j).
\end{aligned}$$

From the above equation, we can easily get

$$\begin{aligned}
(8.7) \quad & \rho(\text{CHR})_3(X, Y) - \rho(\text{CHR})_3(\varphi X, \varphi Y) + \rho(\text{CHR})_3(\xi, \xi)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\
& - \{\rho(\text{CHR})_3(\xi, X)\eta(Y) + \rho(\text{CHR})_3(\xi, Y)\eta(X)\} = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Next, we have from (8.7)

$$(8.8) \quad \tau(\text{CHR})_3 = \frac{n+4}{3(n+2)}\rho(\text{CHR})_3(\xi, \xi) + (\text{CHR})_{3tmls}\varphi^{ts}\varphi^{ml}.$$

Thus we have

THEOREM 8.1. *Let M^{2n+1} be a conformally (CHR)₃-flat almost contact Riemannian manifold. Then the (CHR)₃-curvature tensor, the (CHR)₃-Ricci tensor $\rho(\text{CHR})_3$ and the (CHR)₃-scalar curvature $\tau(\text{CHR})_3$ satisfy (8.4), (8.7) and (8.8), respectively.*

By virtue of (7.17), in a conformally (CHR)₃-flat Sasakian manifold, the Riemannian curvature tensor satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
(8.9) \quad R(X, Y, Z, W) & = \frac{1}{2(n+2)}\{\rho(Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi W) + \rho(X, W)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) \\
& - \rho(Y, W)g(\varphi X, \varphi Z) - \rho(X, Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi W)\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{1}{2(n+2)} \{ \tilde{\rho}(Y, Z)F(X, W) + \tilde{\rho}(X, W)F(Y, Z) - \tilde{\rho}(Y, W)F(X, Z) \\
& - \tilde{\rho}(Y, W)F(X, Z) - \tilde{\rho}(X, Z)F(X, Y) - 2\tilde{\rho}(X, Y)F(Z, W) - 2\tilde{\rho}(Z, W)F(X, Y) \} \\
& - \frac{\tau - 2(3n+4)}{4(n+1)(n+2)} \{ g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) \} \\
& + \frac{\tau + 2n(2n+3)}{4(n+1)(n+2)} \{ F(X, W)F(Y, Z) - F(X, Z)F(Y, W) - 2F(X, Y)F(Z, W) \} \\
& + \frac{\tau + 2n}{4(n+1)(n+2)} \{ \eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W) \\
& \quad - \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) - \eta(Y)\eta(W)g(X, Z) \}.
\end{aligned}$$

Contracting (8.9) with g^{kh} , we get $g_{ji} = (2n+1)\eta_j\eta_i$. Thus we have

THEOREM 8.2. *There does not exist any conformally (CHR)₃-flat Sasakian manifold.*

From the above theorem, we can easily know

REMARK 8.1. There does not exist any C-Bochner flat Sasakian manifold.

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