



**Curvature Tensors of Relativistic Significance in a LP-Sasakian Manifold**

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**ABSTRACT**

*In this paper after deriving certain important identities for curvature and Ricci tensors in LP-Sasakian manifold  $V_n$ , the four curvature tensors  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  and  $\phi_4$  of relativistic significance defined by Pokhariyal in 1970, 1982 have been considered and certain useful results have been obtained.*

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

We consider a  $n$  –dimensional  $C^\infty$ -manifold  $V_n$ . Let there exist in  $V_n$ , a tensor  $F$  of the type (1,1), a vector field  $U$ , a 1 –form  $u$  and a Riemannian metric  $g$  satisfying

$$\bar{X} = X + u(X)U, \tag{1.1}$$

$$u(\bar{X}) = 0, \tag{1.2}$$

$$g(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = g(X, Y) + u(X)u(Y), \tag{1.3}$$

$$g(X, U) = u(X), \tag{1.4}$$

$$(D_X F)(Y) = \{g(X, Y) + u(X)u(Y)\}U + \{X + u(X)U\}u(Y), \tag{1.5}$$

$$D_X U = \bar{X} \tag{1.6}$$

where

$$F(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bar{X}$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y$ . Then  $V_n$  satisfying (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (1.4), (1.5) and (1.6) is called a Lorentzian para – Sasakian manifold [2] (in short LP-Sasakian manifold) while the set  $\{F, U, u, g\}$  satisfying (1.1) to (1.6) is called a LP-Sasakian structure. It may be noted that  $D$  is the Riemannian connexion with respect to the Riemannian metric  $g$ .

In a LP-Sasakian manifold, it is easy to calculate that

$$(U) = -1, \tag{1.7a}$$

$$\bar{U} = 0 \tag{1.7b}$$

and

$$\text{rank}(F) = n - 1. \tag{1.7c}$$

We define in  $V_n$ , a fundamental 2-form  $'F$  as

$$'F(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(\bar{X}, Y) = g(X, \bar{Y}). \tag{1.8}$$

Then it is easy to calculate that

$$'F(X, Y) = 'F(Y, X) \tag{1.9}$$

and

$$'F(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = 'F(X, Y). \tag{1.10}$$

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It may be noted that (1.9) and (1.10) imply that 'F is symmetric and hybrid.

We also have

$$F(X, Y) = (D_X u)(Y). \tag{1.11}$$

We know that [1]

$$K(X, Y, Z, T) = g(Y, Z)g(X, T) - g(X, Z)g(Y, T) \tag{1.12}$$

and

$$Ric(Y, Z) = (n - 1)g(Y, Z). \tag{1.13}$$

Replacing T by U in (1.12) and using (1.4), we get

$$K(X, Y, Z, U) = g(Y, Z)u(X) - g(X, Z)u(Y). \tag{1.14}$$

Replacing X by U in (1.14) and using (1.4) and (1.7a), we get

$$K(U, Y, Z, U) = -g(Y, Z) - u(Y)u(Z). \tag{1.15}$$

Replacing X by U in (1.12) and using (1.4), we get

$$K(U, Y, Z, T) = g(Y, Z)u(T) - u(Z)g(Y, T). \tag{1.16}$$

Putting Y equal to U in (1.12) and using (1.4), we get

$$K(X, U, Z, T) = u(Z)g(X, T) - u(T)g(X, Z). \tag{1.17}$$

Replacing Y by T and T by U in (1.12) and using (1.14), we get

$$K(X, T, Z, U) = g(T, Z)u(X) - g(X, Z)u(T). \tag{1.18}$$

Replacing Y by Z, Z by T and T by U in (1.12), we get

$$K(X, Z, T, U) = g(Z, T)u(X) - g(X, T)u(Z). \tag{1.19}$$

(1.12) implies

$$K(X, Y, Z) = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y. \tag{1.20}$$

Replacing Z by U in (1.13) and using (1.4), we get

$$Ric(Y, U) = (n - 1)u(Y). \tag{1.21}$$

Replacing X by U in (1.20) and using (1.4), we get

$$K(U, Y, Z) = g(Y, Z)U - u(Z)Y. \tag{1.22}$$

Replacing Z by U in (1.20) and using (1.4), we get

$$K(X, Y, U) = u(Y)X - u(X)Y. \tag{1.23}$$

Barring Y and Z in (1.13) and using (1.3), we get

$$Ric(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = (n - 1)[g(Y, Z) + u(Y)u(Z)]. \tag{1.24a}$$

Using (1.13) in (1.24a), we get

$$Ric(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = Ric(Y, Z) + (n - 1)u(Y)u(Z). \tag{1.24b}$$

Replacing Z by  $\bar{Z}$  in (1.24) and using (1.1) and (1.2), we get

$$Ric(\bar{Y}, Z + u(Z)U) = (n - 1)\{g(Y, \bar{Z})\}$$

which is equivalent to

$$Ric(\bar{Y}, Z) + u(Z)Ric(\bar{Y}, U) = (n - 1)g(Y, \bar{Z}). \tag{1.25}$$

Barring Y in (1.21) and using (1.2), we get

$$Ric(\bar{Y}, U) = 0. \tag{1.26}$$

Barring Z in (1.13), we get

$$Ric(Y, \bar{Z}) = (n - 1)g(Y, \bar{Z}). \tag{1.27}$$

From (1.25), (1.26) and (1.27), we get

$$Ric(\bar{Y}, Z) = Ric(Y, \bar{Z}). \tag{1.28}$$

Let us consider in  $V_n$  the tensors  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  and  $\phi_4$  of the type (0, 4) [3] [4] defined as follow:

$$\phi_1(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 'K(X, Y, Z, T) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, T)Ric(Y, Z) - g(Y, T)Ric(X, Z)], \tag{1.29}$$

$$\phi_2(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 'K(X, Y, Z, T) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, T) - g(Y, Z)Ric(X, T)], \tag{1.30}$$

$$\phi_3(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 'K(X, Y, Z, T) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(Y, Z)Ric(X, T) - g(Y, T)Ric(X, Z)], \tag{1.31}$$

$$\phi_4(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 'K(X, Y, Z, T) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, T) - g(X, Y)Ric(Z, T)]. \tag{1.32}$$

It is obvious that for an empty gravitational field characterized by  $Ric(X, Y) = 0$ , the above tensors of the type (0, 4) are identical.

## 2. $\phi_1$ – CURVATURE TENSOR

We observe that  $\phi_1$  is skew-symmetric in  $X$  and  $Y$ . Therefore breaking  $\phi_1$  into symmetric and skew-symmetric parts with respect to  $Z$  and  $T$ , we have

$$\alpha_1(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2} [\phi_1(X, Y, Z, T) + \phi_1(X, Y, T, Z)] \tag{2.1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(X, T)Ric(Y, Z) - g(Y, T)Ric(X, Z) + g(X, Z)Ric(Y, T) - g(Y, Z)Ric(X, T)]$$

and

$$\beta_1(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2} [\phi_1(X, Y, Z, T) - \phi_1(X, Y, T, Z)] \tag{2.2}$$

$$= 'K(X, Y, Z, T) + \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(X, T)Ric(Y, Z) - g(Y, T)Ric(X, Z) - g(X, Z)Ric(Y, T) + g(Y, Z)Ric(X, T)]$$

where  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta_1$  are the symmetric and skew-symmetric parts of  $\phi_1$ .

**Theorem (2.1):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\phi_1(X, Y, Z, U) = 2(u(X)g(Y, Z) - u(Y)g(X, Z)) = \beta_1(X, Y, Z, U), \tag{2.3a}$$

$$\phi_1(U, Y, Z, T) = 2(u(T)g(Y, Z) - u(Z)g(Y, T)) = \beta_1(U, Y, Z, T), \tag{2.3b}$$

$$\phi_1(U, Y, Z, U) = -2g(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = \beta_1(U, Y, Z, U) \tag{2.3c}$$

and

$$\alpha_1(X, Y, Z, U) = 0 = \beta_1(U, Y, Z, T). \tag{2.3d}$$

**Proof:** Replacing  $T$  by  $U$  in (1.29) and using (1.13), (1.16), we get

$$\phi_1(X, Y, Z, U) = 2(u(X)g(Y, Z) - u(Y)g(X, Z)). \tag{2.4}$$

Replacing  $T$  by  $U$  in (2.2) and using (1.4), (1.13) and (1.14), we get

$$\beta_1(X, Y, Z, U) = 2(u(X)g(Y, Z) - u(Y)g(X, Z)). \tag{2.5}$$

From (2.4) and (2.5), we get (2.3a).

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  in (1.29) and using (1.4), (1.13) and (1.14), we get

$$\phi_1(U, Y, Z, T) = 2(g(Y, Z)u(T) - u(Z)g(Y, T)). \tag{2.6}$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  in (2.2) and using (1.4), (1.13) and (1.16), we get

$$\beta_1(U, Y, Z, T) = 2(u(T)g(Y, Z) - u(Z)g(Y, T)). \tag{2.7}$$

From (2.6) and (2.7), we get (2.3b).

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  in (2.3a) and using (1.3) and (1.7a), we get (2.3c).

Replacing  $T$  by  $U$  in (2.1) and using (1.4), (1.13) and (1.21), we get

$$\alpha_1(X, Y, Z, U) = 0. \tag{2.8}$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  in (2.1) and using (1.4), (1.14) and (1.21), we get

$$\alpha_1(U, Y, Z, T) = 0. \tag{2.9}$$

From (2.8) and (2.9), we get (2.3d).

**Theorem (2.2):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\phi_1(X, U, Z, T) = 2(u(Z)g(X, T) - u(T)g(X, Z)), \tag{2.10a}$$

$$u(Z) \phi_1(U, Y, T, U) - u(T) \phi_1(U, Y, Z, U) = 2(g(Y, Z)u(T) - g(Y, T)u(Z)), \tag{2.10b}$$

$$\phi_1(X, U, Z, T) + \phi_1(X, T, Z, U) + \phi_1(X, Z, T, U) = 4(g(Z, T)u(X) - g(Z, X)u(T)). \tag{2.10c}$$

**Proof:** Replacing  $Y$  by  $U$  in (1.29) and using (1.4), we get

$$\phi_1(X, U, Z, T) = 'K(X, U, Z, T) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, T)Ric(U, Z) - u(T)Ric(X, Z)]. \tag{2.11}$$

Using (1.17), (1.18) and (1.21) in above, we get (2.10a).

Replacing  $T$  by  $U$  in (2.3b) and using (1.4) and (1.7a), we get

$$\phi_1(U, Y, Z, U) = -2(g(Y, Z) + u(Y)u(Z)). \tag{2.12}$$

Interchanging  $T$  and  $Z$  in (2.3b), we get

$$\phi_1(U, Y, T, Z) = 2(u(Z)g(Y, T) - u(T)g(Y, Z)).$$

Replacing  $Z$  by  $U$  in above and using (1.4) and (1.7a), we get

$$\phi_1(U, Y, T, U) = -2(g(Y, T) + u(T)u(Y)). \tag{2.13}$$

Multiply (2.13) by  $u(Z)$  and (2.12) by  $u(T)$  and then subtracting, we get (2.10b).

Replacing  $Y$  by  $T$  in (2.3a), we get

$$\phi_1(X, T, Z, U) = 2(u(X)g(T, Z) - u(T)g(X, Z)). \tag{2.14}$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $Z$  and  $Z$  by  $T$  in (2.3a), we get

$$\phi_1(X, Z, T, U) = 2(u(X)g(Z, T) - u(Z)g(X, T)). \tag{2.15}$$

Adding (2.10a), (2.14) and (2.15), we get (2.10c).

**Corollary (2.1):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\phi_1(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, Z, U) = 0 = \phi_1(U, Y, \bar{Z}, \bar{T}), \tag{2.16a}$$

$$\phi_1(U, \bar{Y}, Z, U) - \phi_1(U, Y, \bar{Z}, U) = 0, \tag{2.16b}$$

$$\phi_1(U, Y, \bar{Z}, U)u(T) + \phi_1(U, Y, \bar{Z}, T) = 0. \tag{2.16c}$$

**Proof:** Barring  $X$  and  $Y$  in (2.3a) and using (1.2), we get

$$\phi_1(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, Z, U) = 0. \tag{2.17}$$

Barring  $Z$  and  $T$  in (2.3b) and using (1.2), we get

$$\phi_1(U, Y, \bar{Z}, \bar{T}) = 0. \tag{2.18}$$

From (2.17) and (2.18), we get (2.16a).

Barring  $Y$  in (2.3c) and using (1.1), (1.2), (1.4) and (1.8), we get

$$\phi_1(U, \bar{Y}, Z, U) = -2g 'F(Y, Z). \tag{2.19}$$

Barring  $Z$  in (2.3c) and using (1.1), (1.2), (1.4) and (1.8), we get

$$\phi_1(U, Y, \bar{Z}, U) = -2 'F(Y, Z). \tag{2.20}$$

Subtracting (2.20) from (2.19), we get (2.16b).

Barring  $Z$  in (2.3b) and using (1.2) and (1.8), we get

$$\phi_1(U, Y, \bar{Z}, T) = 2u(T) 'F(Y, Z). \tag{2.21}$$

Multiplying (2.20) by  $u(T)$  and then adding (2.21), we get (2.16c).

**Theorem (2.3):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\alpha_1(U, Y, Z, U) = 0, \tag{2.22a}$$

$$\alpha_1(U, Y, Z, T) = 0, \tag{2.22b}$$

$$\beta_1(U, Y, \bar{Z}, \bar{T}) = 0. \tag{2.22c}$$

**Proof:** Replacing  $X$  and  $T$  both by  $U$  in (2.1), we get

$$\alpha_1(U, Y, Z, U) = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(U, U)Ric(Y, Z) - g(Y, U)Ric(U, Z) + g(U, Z)Ric(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)R(U, U)].$$

Using (1.4), (1.7a), (1.13) and (1.21) in above, we get (2.22a).

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  in (1.29), we get

$$\alpha_1(U, Y, Z, T) = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [u(T)Ric(Y, Z) - g(Y, T)Ric(U, Z) + g(U, Z)Ric(Y, T) - g(Y, Z)Ric(U, T)].$$

Using (1.4), (1.13) and (1.21) in above, we get (2.22b).

Barring  $Z$  and  $T$  in (2.7) and using (1.2), we get (2.22c).

**Corollary (2.2):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$2\alpha_1(X, Y, Z, U) + \phi_1(X, Y, Z, U) = 2(u(X)g(Y, Z) - u(Y)g(X, Z)), \tag{2.23a}$$

$$2\alpha_1(\bar{X}, Y, Z, U) + \phi_1(\bar{X}, Y, Z, U) = -2u(Y)g(X, Z), \tag{2.23b}$$

$$2\alpha_1(X, \bar{Y}, Z, U) + \phi_1(X, \bar{Y}, Z, U) = 2u(X)g(Y, Z). \tag{2.23c}$$

**Proof:** From (2.3a) and (2.3d), we get (2.23a).

Barring  $X$  in (2.23a) and using (1.2), we get (2.23b).

Further barring  $Y$  in (2.23a) and using (1.2), we get (2.23c).

### 3. $\phi_2$ -CURVATURE TENSOR

We observe that  $\phi_2(X, Y, Z, T)$  is skew-symmetric in  $(X, Y)$ . Therefore breaking  $\phi_2$  into symmetric and skew-symmetric parts with respect to  $Z$  and  $T$ , we get

$$\alpha_2(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2} [\phi_2(X, Y, Z, T) + \phi_2(X, Y, T, Z)] \tag{3.1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, T) - g(Y, Z)Ric(X, T) + g(X, T)Ric(Y, Z) - g(Y, T)Ric(X, Z)]$$

and

$$\beta_2(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2} [\phi_2(X, Y, Z, T) - \phi_2(X, Y, T, Z)] \tag{3.2}$$

$$= 'K(X, Y, Z, T) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, T) - g(Y, Z)Ric(X, T) - g(X, T)Ric(Y, Z) + g(Y, T)Ric(X, Z)]$$

where  $\alpha_2$  and  $\beta_2$  are the symmetric and the skew-symmetric parts of  $\phi_2$ .

**Theorem (3.1):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\phi_2(X, Y, Z, U) = 0, \tag{3.3a}$$

$$\phi_2(X, U, Z, T) + \phi_2(X, T, Z, U) + \phi_2(X, Z, T, U) = 0. \tag{3.3b}$$

**Proof:** Replacing  $T$  by  $U$  in (1.30), we get

$$\phi_2(X, Y, Z, U) = 'K(X, Y, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)Ric(X, U)].$$

Using equations (1.14) and (1.21) in above, we get (3.3a).

Replacing  $Y$  by  $U$  in (1.30), we get

$$\phi_2(X, U, Z, T) = 'K(X, U, Z, T) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)Ric(U, T) - g(U, Z)Ric(X, T)].$$

Using (1.4), (1.17) and (1.21) in above, we get

$$\phi_2(X, U, Z, T) = 0. \tag{3.4}$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $T$  and  $T$  by  $U$  in (1.30), we get

$$\phi_2(X, T, Z, U) = 'K(X, T, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)Ric(T, U) - g(T, Z)Ric(X, U)].$$

Using (1.18) and (1.21) in above, we get

$$\phi_2(X, T, Z, U) = 0. \tag{3.5}$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $Z$ ,  $Z$  by  $T$  and  $T$  by  $U$  in (1.30), we get

$$\phi_2(X, Z, T, U) = 'K(X, Z, T, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, T)Ric(Z, U) - g(Z, T)Ric(X, U)].$$

Using (1.19) and (1.21) in above, we get

$$\phi_2(X, Z, T, U) = 0. \tag{3.6}$$

Adding (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6), we get (3.3b).

**Theorem (3.2):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\alpha_2(X, Y, Z, U) = 0, \tag{3.7a}$$

$$\alpha_2(X, Y, Z, U) + \phi_2(X, Y, Z, U) = 0 \tag{3.7b}$$

and

$$\beta_2(X, Y, Z, U) = u(Y)g(X, Z) - u(X)g(Y, Z). \tag{3.7c}$$

**Proof:** Replacing  $T$  by  $U$  in (3.1), we get

$$\alpha_2(X, Y, Z, U) = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)Ric(X, U) + g(X, U)Ric(Y, Z) - g(Y, U)Ric(X, Z)].$$

Using (1.4), (1.13) and (1.21) in above, we get (3.7a).

From (3.3a) and (3.7a), we get (3.7b).

Replacing  $T$  by  $U$  in (3.2), we get

$$\beta_2(X, Y, Z, U) = 'K(X, Y, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)Ric(X, U) - g(X, U)Ric(Y, Z) + g(Y, U)Ric(X, Z)].$$

Using (1.4), (1.13), (1.14) and (1.21) in above, we get (3.7c).

**Corollary (3.1):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\beta_2(\bar{X}, Y, Z, U) = u(Y)g(X, Z), \tag{3.8a}$$

$$\beta_2(X, \bar{Y}, Z, U) = -u(X)g(Y, Z), \tag{3.8b}$$

$$\beta_2(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, Z, U) = 0, \tag{3.8c}$$

$$\beta_2(\bar{X}, Y, \bar{Z}, U) = u(Y) 'F(X, Z), \tag{3.8d}$$

$$\beta_2(X, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}, U) = -u(X) 'F(Y, Z) \tag{3.8e}$$

and

$$\beta_2(\bar{X}, Y, Z, U) + \beta_2(X, \bar{Y}, Z, U) = -'K(X, Y, Z, U). \tag{3.8f}$$

**Proof:** Replacing  $X$  by  $\bar{X}$  in (3.7c) and using (1.2), we get (3.8a).

Replacing  $Y$  by  $\bar{Y}$  in (3.8a) and using (1.2), we get (3.8b).

Barring  $X$  in (3.8b) (or  $Y$  in (3.8a)) and using (1.7b), we get (3.8c).

Barring  $Z$  in (3.8a) and using (1.8), we get (3.8d).

Barring  $Z$  in (3.8b) and using (1.8), we get (3.8e).

Adding (3.8a) and (3.8b) and using (1.14), we get (3.8f).

#### 4. $\phi_3$ -CURVATURE TENSOR

Breaking  $\phi_3$  into the symmetric and skew-symmetric parts with respect to  $X$  and  $Y$ , we get

$$\alpha_3(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2} [\phi_3(X, Y, Z, T) + \phi_3(Y, X, Z, T)] \tag{4.1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, T) - g(Y, T)Ric(X, Z) + g(Y, Z)Ric(X, T) - g(X, T)Ric(Y, Z)]$$

$$\beta_3(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2} [\phi_3(X, Y, Z, T) - \phi_3(Y, X, Z, T)] \tag{4.2}$$

$$= 'K(X, Y, Z, T) + \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(Y, Z)Ric(X, T) - g(Y, T)Ric(X, Z) - g(X, Z)Ric(Y, T) + g(X, T)Ric(Y, Z)]$$

where  $\alpha_3$  and  $\beta_3$  are the symmetric and skew-symmetric parts of  $\phi_3$  with respect to  $X, Y$ .

**Theorem (4.1):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\phi_3(X, Y, Z, T) = \phi_1(X, Y, Z, T). \tag{4.3}$$

**Proof:** Using (1.12), (1.13) in (1.29), we get

$$\phi_1(X, Y, Z, T) = 2(g(Y, Z)g(X, T) - g(X, Z)g(Y, T)). \tag{4.4}$$

Using (1.12), (1.13) in (1.31), we get

$$\phi_3(X, Y, Z, T) = 2(g(Y, Z)g(X, T) - g(X, Z)g(Y, T)). \tag{4.5}$$

From (4.4) and (4.5), we get (4.3).

**Remark (4.1):** In view of (4.3) the study of curvature tensors  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_3$  are identical in  $V_n$ .

#### 5. $\phi_4$ -CURVATURE TENSOR

Breaking  $\phi_4$  into symmetric and skew-symmetric parts with respect to  $X$  and  $Y$ , we get

$$\alpha_4(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\phi_4(X, Y, Z, T) + \phi_4(Y, X, Z, T)] \tag{5.1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, T) + g(Y, Z)Ric(X, T) - 2g(X, Y)Ric(Z, T)]$$

and

$$\beta_4(X, Y, Z, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2} [\phi_4(X, Y, Z, T) - \phi_4(Y, X, Z, T)]. \tag{5.2}$$

$$= 'K(X, Y, Z, T) + \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, T) - g(Y, Z)Ric(X, T)].$$

**Theorem (5.1):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\phi_4(X, Y, Z, U) = u(X)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Y)u(Z), \tag{5.3a}$$

$$\phi_4(U, Y, Z, T) = g(Y, Z)u(T) - u(Y)g(Z, T), \tag{5.3b}$$

$$\phi_4(U, Y, Z, U) = -g(Y, Z) - u(Y)u(Z). \tag{5.3c}$$

**Proof:** Replacing  $T$  by  $U$  in (1.32), we get

$$\phi_4(X, Y, Z, U) = 'K(X, Y, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)Ric(Y, U) - g(X, Y)Ric(Z, U)].$$

Using (1.14) and (1.21) in above, we get (5.3a).

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  in (5.3a) and using (1.4) and (1.7a), we get (5.3c).

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  in (1.32), we get

$$\phi_4(U, Y, Z, T) = 'K(U, Y, Z, T) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(U, Z)Ric(Y, T) - g(U, Y)Ric(Z, T)].$$

Using (1.3), (1.4) and (1.16) in above, we get (5.3b).

**Theorem (5.2):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\phi_4(X, U, Z, T) = u(Z)g(X, T) - u(X)g(Z, T), \tag{5.4a}$$

$$u(Z) \phi_4(U, Y, T, U) - u(T) \phi_4(U, Y, Z, U) = u(T)g(Y, Z) - u(Z)g(Y, T), \tag{5.4b}$$

$$\phi_4(X, U, Z, T) + \phi_4(X, T, Z, U) + \phi_4(X, Z, T, U) = u(X)g(Z, T) - u(T)g(X, Z). \tag{5.4c}$$

**Proof:** Replacing  $Y$  by  $U$  in (1.32), we get

$$\phi_4(X, U, Z, T) = 'K(X, U, Z, T) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)Ric(U, T) - g(X, U)Ric(Z, T)].$$

Using (1.4), (1.17) and (1.21) in above, we get (5.4a).

Replacing  $Z$  by  $T$  in (5.3c), we get

$$\phi_4(U, Y, T, U) = -g(Y, T) - u(Y)u(T).$$

Multiplying by  $u(Z)$  in above, we get

$$u(Z) \phi_4(U, Y, T, U) = -u(Z)(g(Y, T) + u(Y)u(T)). \tag{5.5}$$

Multiplying by  $u(T)$  in (5.3c), we get

$$u(T) \phi_4(U, Y, Z, U) = -u(T)(g(Y, Z) + u(Y)u(Z)). \tag{5.6}$$

Subtracting (5.6) from (5.5), we get (5.4b).

Replacing  $Y$  by  $T$  and  $T$  by  $U$  in (1.32), we get

$$\phi_4(X, T, Z, U) = 'K(X, T, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)Ric(T, U) - g(X, T)Ric(Z, U)].$$

Using (1.18) and (1.21) in above, we get

$$\phi_4(X, T, Z, U) = u(X)g(T, Z) - u(Z)g(X, T). \tag{5.7}$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $Z$ ,  $Z$  by  $T$  and  $T$  by  $U$  in (1.32), we get

$$\phi_4(X, Z, T, U) = 'K(X, Z, T, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, T)Ric(Z, U) - g(X, Z)Ric(T, U)].$$

Using (1.19) and (1.21) in above, we get

$$\phi_4(X, Z, T, U) = g(Z, T)u(X) - g(X, Z)u(T). \tag{5.8}$$

Adding (5.4a), (5.7) in above, we get (5.4c).

**Theorem (5.3):** In  $V_n$ , we have



$$\alpha_4(U, Y, Z, U) = -\frac{1}{2}[g(Y, Z) + u(Y)u(Z)], \tag{5.9a}$$

$$\alpha_4(X, Y, Z, U) = \frac{1}{2}[g(X, Z)u(Y) - 2g(X, Y)u(Z) + g(Y, Z)u(X)] \tag{5.9b}$$

and

$$\alpha_4(U, Y, Z, T) = \frac{1}{2}[u(Z)g(Y, T) - 2u(Y)g(Z, T) + g(Y, Z)u(T)]. \tag{5.9c}$$

**Proof:** Replacing  $X$  and  $T$  both by  $U$  in (5.1) and using (1.4), (1.7a) and (1.21), we get (5.9a).

Replacing  $T$  by  $U$  in (5.1) and using (1.21), we get (5.9b).

Further replacing  $X$  by  $U$  in (5.1) and using (1.4) and (1.21), we get (5.9c).

**Theorem (5.4):** In  $V_n$ , we have

$$\beta_4(X, Y, Z, U) = \frac{1}{2}[g(Y, Z)u(X) - u(Y)g(X, Z)], \tag{5.10a}$$

$$\beta_4(U, Y, Z, T) = \frac{1}{2}[g(Y, Z)u(T) - u(Z)g(Y, T)], \tag{5.10b}$$

$$\beta_4(U, Y, Z, U) = -\frac{1}{2}[g(Y, Z) + u(Y)u(Z)]. \tag{5.10c}$$

**Proof:** Replacing  $T$  by  $U$  in (5.2) and using (1.14) and (1.21), we get (5.10a).

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  in (5.2) and using (1.4), (1.13), (1.16) and (1.21), we get (5.10b).

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  in (5.10a) and using (1.7a), we get (5.10c).

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