

Sasakian manifolds admitting a non-symmetric non-metric connection

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Abstract Sasakian manifolds with respect to a non-symmetric non-metric connection are studied. Some properties of the curvature, the conformal curvature, the conharmonic curvature of Sasakian manifolds admitting a non-symmetric non-metric connection are studied. Semisymmetric and Ricci semisymmetric Sasakian manifolds with respect to a non-symmetric non-metric connection studies as well.

1 Introduction

The infinitesimal perspective of connections in Riemannian geometry began to some extent with Christoffel. Later Levi-Civita observed that a connection also allowed for a notion of parallel transport. Levi-Civita focussed on connection as a kind of differential operator. In 20th century, Cartan established connection as a certain kind of differential form. In 1950, Koszul gave an algebraic framework for a connection as a differential operator. The main invariants of an affine connection are its torsion and curvature [11, 12]. A torsion tensor of a connection is a mapping $T : \chi(M) \times \chi(M) \rightarrow \chi(M)$ defined as

$$T(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y], \quad (1.1)$$

for arbitrary vector fields $X, Y \in \chi(M)$. A connection ∇ is said to be torsion-free or symmetric if its torsion tensor $T(X, Y)$ vanishes, otherwise it is non-symmetric. A connection ∇ on a manifold M is called a metric connection if there is a Riemannian metric g in M such that $\nabla g = 0$, otherwise it is non-metric. A Levi-Civita connection is symmetric as well as metric. Semisymmetric and quater-symmetric connections are also one kind of non-symmetric connections. Systematic study of semisymmetric connection in a Riemannian manifold was initiated by Yano [22]. In 1992, Agashe and Chafle [1] introduced the notion of semisymmetric non-metric connection. In 2007, S. K. Chaubey [6] introduced another non-symmetric non-metric connection. Later he studied the same connection on different contact manifolds [7, 8, 9]. The properties of such connection have been studied by many geometers in different extent.

On the other hand, Sasakian manifolds [2, 5, 20] were introduced in 1960 by Shigeo Sasaki. It further studied by several geometers [10, 13, 16, 18]. The non-symmetric non-metric connection on Sasakian manifolds have also been studied by a few others [9]. However semisymmetric and Ricci semisymmetric Sasakian manifolds with respect to the non-symmetric non-metric connection have not been studied so far. The paper is organised as under. Section-1 is introductory. Section-2 contains some basic results of Sasakian manifolds. The definition of η -Einstein manifold, Ricci soliton and Nijenhuis tensor are also given in Section-2. Required results of the non-symmetric non-metric connection are given in the Section-3. The initial bridge of Sasakian manifold and the non-symmetric non-metric connection established in Section-4. Semisymmetric and Ricci semisymmetric Sasakian manifolds with respect to the non-symmetric non-metric connection have been consecutively studied in Section 5 and 6. It is also proved that Ricci soliton of data (g, ξ, λ) is shrinking on Ricci semisymmetric and semisymmetric Sasakian manifolds admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection. Lastly in Section-7, we establish an example of Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection. The example verifies

several results of the article.

2 Preliminaries

Let M be a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold [2] equipped with almost contact metric structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) , where ϕ is $(1, 1)$ tensor field, ξ is a vector field, η is 1-form and g is compatible Riemannian metric such that

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta\phi = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.2)$$

$$g(\phi X, Y) = -g(X, \phi Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (2.3)$$

for all $X, Y \in TM$. Here TM is a tangent space of the manifold M .

An almost contact metric manifold M [2] is called Sasakian manifold if

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \quad (2.4)$$

where ∇ is Levi-Civita connection of Riemannian metric g on M . From equation (2.4) and equations (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X, \quad (2.5)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X, \phi Y). \quad (2.6)$$

Also the following relations hold in a Sasakian manifold:

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \quad (2.7)$$

$$R(\xi, Y)X = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)Y, \quad (2.8)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = \eta(X)\xi - X, \quad (2.9)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2n\eta(X), \quad (2.10)$$

$$Q\xi = 2n\xi, \quad (2.11)$$

where R is the curvature tensor, S is the Ricci-curvature and Q is the Ricci-operator of Sasakian manifold. S and Q are related to each other by

$$S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y). \quad (2.12)$$

Definition 2.1. An almost contact metric manifold M is said to be η -Einstein if its Ricci-tensor S is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.13)$$

equivalently an almost contact metric manifold M is said to be η -Einstein if its Ricci-operator is of the form

$$Q(X) = aX + b\eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.14)$$

where a and b are smooth functions on M . It is also known that if a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold is η -Einstein then $a + b = 2n$ [9].

Definition 2.2. A Ricci soliton (g, V, λ) on a Riemannian manifold is defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_V g + 2S + 2\lambda g = 0, \tag{2.15}$$

where $\mathcal{L}_V g$ is a Lie-derivative of Riemannian metric g with respect to vector field V and λ is a real constant. It is said to be shrinking, steady, or expanding according as $\lambda < 0$, $\lambda = 0$ and $\lambda > 0$ [4].

The Nijenhuis tensor $N(X, Y)$ of ϕ in (M_{2n+1}, g) is a vector valued bilinear function such that

$$N(X, Y) = (\nabla_{\phi X} \phi)(Y) - (\nabla_{\phi Y} \phi)(X) - \phi((\nabla_X \phi)(Y)) + \phi((\nabla_Y \phi)(X)). \tag{2.16}$$

If we define

$$'N(X, Y, Z) = g(N(X, Y), Z). \tag{2.17}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} 'N(X, Y, Z) &= g((\nabla_{\phi X} \phi)(Y), Z) - g((\nabla_{\phi Y} \phi)(X), Z) \\ &\quad - g(\phi((\nabla_X \phi)(Y)), Z) + g(\phi((\nabla_Y \phi)(X)), Z). \end{aligned} \tag{2.18}$$

3 A non-symmetric non-metric connection

On the other hand, a linear connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ [6], [8] defined as

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + g(\phi X, Y) \xi \tag{3.1}$$

satisfying

$$\tilde{T}(X, Y) = 2g(\phi X, Y) \xi \tag{3.2}$$

and

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X g)(Y, Z) = -\eta(Z)g(\phi X, Y) - \eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z) \tag{3.3}$$

for arbitrary vector field X, Y and Z , is called a non-symmetric non-metric connection. It is also known [6]

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y) = (\nabla_X \phi)(Y) + g(\phi X, \phi Y) \xi, \tag{3.4}$$

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \eta)(Y) = (\nabla_X \eta)(Y) - g(\phi X, Y), \tag{3.5}$$

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X g)(\phi Y, Z) = -\eta(Z)g(\phi X, \phi Y). \tag{3.6}$$

On changing Y by ξ in the equation (3.1), we have

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = \nabla_X \xi. \tag{3.7}$$

We also have

Proposition 3.1. *The vector field ξ is invariant with respect to Levi-Civita connection ∇ and non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ [16].*

Proposition 3.2. *Co-variant differentiation of Riemannian metric g with respect to contra-variant vector field ξ vanish identically in a contact metric manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ [16].*

The curvature tensor \tilde{R} of $\tilde{\nabla}$ defined as follows

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z = \tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{\nabla}_Y Z - \tilde{\nabla}_Y \tilde{\nabla}_X Z - \tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} Z, \tag{3.8}$$

where $X, Y, Z \in TM$. Using equations (3.1), (3.4), (3.5), (3.6) and (3.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + g((\nabla_X \phi)Y, Z)\xi - g((\nabla_Y \phi)X, Z)\xi \\ &\quad + g(\phi Y, Z)\nabla_X \xi - g(\phi X, Z)\nabla_Y \xi, \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

where

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z \tag{3.10}$$

is the Riemannian curvature tensor of Levi-Civita connection [2].

4 Sasakian manifolds with the non-symmetric non-metric connection

If we define

$$\tilde{d}\eta(X, Y) = (\tilde{\nabla}_X \eta) Y - (\tilde{\nabla}_Y \eta) X. \quad (4.1)$$

Using equations (2.6) and (3.5), we get

$$\tilde{d}\eta(X, Y) = -4g(\phi X, Y). \quad (4.2)$$

Let us define the Nijenhuis tensor $\tilde{N}(X, Y)$ of ϕ in an (M_{2n+1}, g) admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{N}(X, Y) &= (\tilde{\nabla}_{\phi X} \phi)(Y) - (\tilde{\nabla}_{\phi Y} \phi)(X) \\ &\quad - \phi((\tilde{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y)) + \phi((\tilde{\nabla}_Y \phi)(X)). \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

In view of equations (2.1) and (3.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{N}(X, Y) &= (\nabla_{\phi X} \phi)(Y) - (\nabla_{\phi Y} \phi)(X) \\ &\quad - \phi((\nabla_X \phi)(Y)) + \phi((\nabla_Y \phi)(X)) + 2g(\phi X, Y)\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Using equation (2.4), we get

$$\tilde{N}(X, Y) = 3g(\phi X, Y)\xi. \quad (4.5)$$

From equations (4.2) and (4.5), we get

$$4\tilde{N}(X, Y) + 3\tilde{d}\eta(X, Y)\xi = 0. \quad (4.6)$$

Hence we can say

Theorem 4.1. *Sasakian manifolds admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ satisfy the equation (4.6).*

In view of equations (3.2) and (4.6), we can also write the following corollary:

Corollary 4.2. *Sasakian manifolds admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ satisfy the equation $2\tilde{N}(X, Y) - 3\tilde{T}(X, Y) = 0$.*

Lemma 4.3. *On a Sasakian manifold equipped with the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$, Ricci tensor, Ricci operator and scalar curvature are invariant for the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ and Livi-Civita connection ∇ .*

Proof. Using equations (2.1), (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) in (3.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &\quad + g(\phi X, Z)(\phi Y) - g(\phi Y, Z)(\phi X). \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Contracting equation (4.7) with respect to X , we have

$$\tilde{S}(Y, Z) = S(Y, Z). \quad (4.8)$$

By virtue of equation (2.12), equation (4.8) gives

$$\tilde{Q}(Y) = Q(Y) \quad (4.9)$$

Again contracting equation (4.8), we get

$$\tilde{r} = r, \quad (4.10)$$

where $\tilde{S}(Y, Z)$; $S(Y, Z)$, \tilde{Q} ; Q and \tilde{r} ; r are the Ricci tensors, Ricci operators and scalar curvatures of the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ and Livi-Civita connection ∇ . \square

On replacing $X = \xi$ in the equation (4.7) and using equations (2.1) and (2.3), we have

$$\tilde{R}(\xi, Y)Z = R(\xi, Y)Z + g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)\eta(Y)\xi. \tag{4.11}$$

In view of equations (2.8) and (4.11), we can easily get

$$\tilde{R}(\xi, Y)Z = 2g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y - \eta(Z)\eta(Y)\xi. \tag{4.12}$$

Again on replacing $Z = \xi$ in the equation (4.7) and using equations (2.1), (2.3) and (2.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, Y)\xi &= R(X, Y)\xi \\ &= \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y. \end{aligned} \tag{4.13}$$

In view of equations (4.7), (2.1) and $g(R(X, Y, Z), W) = -g(R(X, Y, W), Z)$, we have

$$\eta(\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z) = 2[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]. \tag{4.14}$$

On contracting equation (4.13) with respect to X , we have

$$\tilde{S}(Y, \xi) = 2n\eta(Y). \tag{4.15}$$

Theorem 4.4. *If Riemannian curvature tensor of $\tilde{\nabla}$ in a Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ vanishes, then the manifold is Ricci-flat.*

Proof. On taking $\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z = 0$ in the equation (4.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \\ &\quad + g(\phi Y, Z)(\phi X) - g(\phi X, Z)(\phi Y). \end{aligned} \tag{4.16}$$

In view of $'R(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W)$ and equation (4.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 'R(X, Y, Z, W) &= g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(W) \\ &\quad + g(\phi Y, Z)g(\phi X, W) + g(X, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, W). \end{aligned} \tag{4.17}$$

Contracting equation (4.17) with respect to vector fields X , we get

$$S(Y, Z) = 0, \tag{4.18}$$

which leads to the proof. □

Theorem 4.5. *In a Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$, the necessary and sufficient condition for the conformal curvature tensor of $\tilde{\nabla}$ coincides with that of ∇ is that the conharmonic curvature tensor of $\tilde{\nabla}$ is equal to that of ∇ .*

Proof. The conformal curvature tensor of $\tilde{\nabla}$ is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z &= \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(2n-1)}[\tilde{S}(Y, Z)X - \tilde{S}(X, Z)Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)\tilde{Q}X - g(X, Z)\tilde{Q}Y] \\ &\quad + \frac{\tilde{r}}{2n(2n-1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \tag{4.19}$$

Using equations (4.7), (4.8), (4.9) and (4.10) in the equation (4.19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z - C(X, Y)Z &= g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &\quad + g(\phi Y, Z)X - g(\phi X, Z)Y, \end{aligned} \tag{4.20}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(2n - 1)}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y \\
 &\quad + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] \\
 &\quad + \frac{r}{2n(2n - 1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.21}$$

Again we define conharmonic curvature tensor of $\tilde{\nabla}$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{L}(X, Y)Z &= \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(2n - 1)}[\tilde{S}(Y, Z)X - \tilde{S}(X, Z)Y \\
 &\quad + g(Y, Z)\tilde{Q}X - g(X, Z)\tilde{Q}Y].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.22}$$

Using equations (4.7), (4.8), (4.9) and (4.10) in the equation (4.22), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{L}(X, Y)Z - L(X, Y)Z &= g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\
 &\quad + g(\phi Y, Z)X - g(\phi X, Z)Y,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.23}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(2n - 1)}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y \\
 &\quad + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.24}$$

Proof of the theorem is obvious in view of equations (4.20) and (4.23). □

Theorem 4.6. *In a Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$, the necessary and sufficient condition for the concircular curvature tensor coincides with curvature tensor is scalar curvature of $\tilde{\nabla}$ to be zero.*

Proof. The concircular curvature tensor [19] of a Riemannian manifold is defined as

$$V(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
 \tag{4.25}$$

Proof of the theorem is obvious in view of equations (4.10), (4.25) and $\tilde{r} = 0$. □

5 Semisymmetric Sasakian manifolds admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$

A $(2n+1)$ - dimensional contact metric manifold M with the non-symmetric non-metric connection is said to be semisymmetric if $(\tilde{R}(X, Y).\tilde{R})(Z, U)V = 0$. Suppose M is a semisymmetric contract metric manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$. Which implies

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{R}(X, Y)\tilde{R}(Z, U)V - \tilde{R}(\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z, U)V \\
 - \tilde{R}(Z, \tilde{R}(X, Y)U)V - \tilde{R}(Z, U)\tilde{R}(X, Y)V = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.1}$$

On changing $X = \xi$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{R}(\xi, Y)\tilde{R}(Z, U)V - \tilde{R}(\tilde{R}(\xi, Y)Z, U)V \\
 - \tilde{R}(Z, \tilde{R}(\xi, Y)U)V - \tilde{R}(Z, U)\tilde{R}(\xi, Y)V = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.2}$$

In view of equation (4.11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2g(Y, \tilde{R}(Z, U)V)\xi - \eta(\tilde{R}(Z, U)V)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(\tilde{R}(Z, U)V)\xi \\
 &-2g(Y, Z)\tilde{R}(\xi, U)V + \eta(Z)\tilde{R}(Y, U)V + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\tilde{R}(\xi, U)V \\
 &-2g(Y, U)\tilde{R}(Z, \xi)V + \eta(U)\tilde{R}(Z, Y)V + \eta(Y)\eta(U)\tilde{R}(Z, \xi)V \\
 &-2g(Y, V)\tilde{R}(Z, U)\xi + \eta(V)\tilde{R}(Z, U)Y + \eta(Y)\eta(V)\tilde{R}(Z, U)\xi = 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.3}$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned}
 2'\tilde{R}(Z, U, V, Y) &= \eta(\tilde{R}(Z, U)V)\eta(Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(\tilde{R}(Z, U)V) \\
 &+2g(Y, Z)\eta(\tilde{R}(\xi, U), V) - \eta(Z)\eta(\tilde{R}(Y, U)V) \\
 &- \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(\tilde{R}(\xi, U)V) + 2g(Y, U)\eta(\tilde{R}(Z, \xi)V) \\
 &- \eta(U)\eta(\tilde{R}(Z, Y)V) - \eta(Y)\eta(U)\eta(\tilde{R}(Z, \xi)V) \\
 &+2g(Y, V)\eta(\tilde{R}(Z, U)\xi) - \eta(V)\eta(\tilde{R}(Z, U)Y) \\
 &- \eta(Y)\eta(V)\eta(\tilde{R}(Z, U)\xi).
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.4}$$

Again by using equations (2.1), (2.3), (4.12), (4.13) and (4.14) in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 '\tilde{R}(Z, U, V, Y) &= 2[g(Y, Z)g(U, V) - g(Y, U)g(Z, V)] \\
 &+[\eta(Z)\eta(V)g(Y, U) - \eta(U)\eta(V)g(Y, Z)].
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.5}$$

Hence we can say

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{R}(Z, U)V &= 2[g(U, V)Z - g(Z, V)U] \\
 &+[\eta(Z)\eta(V)U - \eta(U)\eta(V)Z].
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.6}$$

Contracting above equation with respect to Z , we get

$$\tilde{S}(U, V) = 4ng(U, V) - 2n\eta(U)\eta(V). \tag{5.7}$$

In vies of above equation, we also have the following results

$$\tilde{Q}(U) = 4nU - 2n\eta(U)\xi \tag{5.8}$$

and

$$\tilde{r} = 2n(4n + 1). \tag{5.9}$$

Equations (4.8), (4.9), (4.10) and (5.7), (5.8), (5.9) respectively lead to the following equations

$$S(U, V) = 4ng(U, V) - 2n\eta(U)\eta(V), \tag{5.10}$$

$$Q(U) = 4nU - 2n\eta(U)\xi \tag{5.11}$$

and

$$r = 2n(4n + 1). \tag{5.12}$$

In view of definition 2.1 and equation (5.10), we can state the following theorem:

Theorem 5.1. *A semisymmetric Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ is an η -Einstein manifold.*

The conformal curvature tensor of the non-metric non-symmetric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ is defined by equation (4.19). On substituting the value of $\tilde{S}(X, Y)$, $\tilde{Q}(X)$ and \tilde{r} from equations (5.7), (5.8) and (5.9) in the equation (4.19), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z &= \frac{1}{(2n - 1)}[g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X \\
 &+ \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] \\
 &+ \frac{2n}{(2n - 1)}[\eta(X)g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)\xi].
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.13}$$

On taking $Z = \xi$ in the above equation, we get $\tilde{C}(X, Y, \xi) = 0$. Hence we can state the following theorem:

Theorem 5.2. *A semisymmetric Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ is an ξ -conformally flat with respect to the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$.*

Again in view of equations (4.7) and (5.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= 2[g(Y, Z)g(U, V) - g(Y, U)g(Z, V)] \\ &+ [\eta(Z)\eta(V)g(Y, U) - \eta(U)\eta(V)g(Y, Z)] \\ &- g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &- g(\phi X, Z)(\phi Y) + g(\phi Y, Z)(\phi X). \end{aligned} \quad (5.14)$$

Now by using equations (5.10), (5.11), (5.12) and (5.14) in the equation (4.21), we get

$$\begin{aligned} C(X, Y)Z &= \frac{1}{(2n-1)} [g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X \\ &+ \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &+ \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)\xi] \\ &- g(\phi X, Z)(\phi Y) + g(\phi Y, Z)(\phi X). \end{aligned} \quad (5.15)$$

On taking $Z = \xi$ in the above equation, we get $C(X, Y, \xi) = 0$. Hence we can also state the following corollary:

Corollary 5.3. *A semisymmetric Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ is ξ -conformally flat as well.*

6 Ricci semisymmetric Sasakian manifolds admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$

A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional contact metric manifold M with the non-symmetric non-metric connection is said to be Ricci semisymmetric if $\tilde{R}(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{S}$ vanish identically. Hence in a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Ricci semisymmetric contact metric manifold M with the non-symmetric non-metric connection, we have

$$\tilde{S}(\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z, U) + \tilde{S}(Z, \tilde{R}(X, Y)U) = 0. \quad (6.1)$$

Taking $X = \xi$ and using equation (4.12) in the above equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(Y, Z)\tilde{S}(\xi, U) - \eta(Z)\tilde{S}(Y, U) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\tilde{S}(\xi, U) \\ + 2g(Y, U)\tilde{S}(Z, \xi) - \eta(U)\tilde{S}(Z, Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(U)\tilde{S}(\xi, Z) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

In view of equation (4.15), the above equation yields

$$\begin{aligned} 4n\eta(U)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Z)\tilde{S}(Y, U) - 2n\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) \\ + 4n\eta(Z)g(Y, U) - \eta(U)\tilde{S}(Z, Y) - 2n\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

Again change $U = \xi$ and using equation (4.15) in the above equation, we have

$$\tilde{S}(Y, Z) = 4ng(Y, Z) - 2n\eta(Y)\eta(Z). \quad (6.4)$$

As the Ricci curvature tensor of a Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection is invariant with respect to the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ and Livi-civita connection ∇ , we can say

$$S(Y, Z) = 4ng(Y, Z) - 2n\eta(Y)\eta(Z). \quad (6.5)$$

Hence we conclude the following theorem:

Theorem 6.1. *A Ricci semisymmetric Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ is an η -Einstein manifold.*

On the other hand if we use equation (4.7) in the following equation

$$(\tilde{R}(X, Y).\tilde{S})(Z, U) = -\tilde{S}(\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z, U) - \tilde{S}(Z, \tilde{R}(X, Y)U), \tag{6.6}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{R}(X, Y).\tilde{S})(Z, U) = & \\ & +g(\phi Y, Z)S(\phi X, U) - g(\phi X, Z)S(\phi Y, U) \\ & +\eta(Y)g(X, Z)S(\xi, U) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)S(\xi, U) \\ & +g(\phi Y, U)S(Z, \phi X) - g(\phi X, U)S(Z, \phi Y) \\ & +\eta(Y)g(X, U)S(Z, \xi) - \eta(X)g(Y, U)S(Z, \xi). \end{aligned} \tag{6.7}$$

The above equation can be re-write as

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{R}(X, Y).\tilde{S})(Z, U) - (R(X, Y).S)(Z, U) \\ & = g(\phi Y, Z)S(\phi X, U) - g(\phi X, Z)S(\phi Y, U) \\ & +\eta(Y)g(X, Z)S(\xi, U) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)S(\xi, U) \\ & +g(\phi Y, U)S(Z, \phi X) - g(\phi X, U)S(Z, \phi Y) \\ & +\eta(Y)g(X, U)S(Z, \xi) - \eta(X)g(Y, U)S(Z, \xi), \end{aligned} \tag{6.8}$$

where

$$(R(X, Y).S)(Z, U) = -S(R(X, Y)Z, U) - S(Z, R(X, Y)U). \tag{6.9}$$

If we assume

$$(R(X, Y).S)(Z, U) = (\tilde{R}(X, Y).\tilde{S})(Z, U), \tag{6.10}$$

equation (6.8) can be write as under

$$\begin{aligned} & g(\phi Y, Z)S(\phi X, U) - g(\phi X, Z)S(\phi Y, U) \\ & +\eta(Y)g(X, Z)S(\xi, U) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)S(\xi, U) \\ & +g(\phi Y, U)S(Z, \phi X) - g(\phi X, U)S(Z, \phi Y) \\ & +\eta(Y)g(X, U)S(Z, \xi) - \eta(X)g(Y, U)S(Z, \xi) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{6.11}$$

If we change $U = \xi$ in the equation (6.11) and using equations (2.1), (2.3) and (6.5), we get

$$2n[\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)] = 0. \tag{6.12}$$

Which is not possible. Hence we have the following corollary:

Corollary 6.2. *In a Ricci semisymmetric Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection*

$$(R(X, Y).S)(Z, U) \neq (\tilde{R}(X, Y).\tilde{S})(Z, U). \tag{6.13}$$

Ricci soliton of data (g, V, λ) is defined by the equation (2.15), where g, V, λ are Riemannian metric, a vector field, and a real constant. Naturally two situations appear regarding the vector field V : $V \in Span(\xi)$ and $V \perp Span(\xi)$. Here we discuss first case that is $V \in Span(\xi)$. Ricci soliton of data (g, ξ, λ) on a Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ can be defined as under:

$$(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\xi}g)(X, Y) + 2\tilde{S}(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0, \tag{6.14}$$

for all $X, Y \in TM$. Here $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_\xi g$, the Lie-derivative of Riemannian metric g with respect to ξ admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$, is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_\xi g)(X, Y) &= \xi g(X, Y) + g(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_\xi X, Y) + g(X, \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_\xi Y) \\ &= \xi g(X, Y) + g(\tilde{\nabla}_\xi X - \tilde{\nabla}_X \xi, Y) + g(X, \tilde{\nabla}_\xi Y - \tilde{\nabla}_Y \xi) \\ &= \xi g(X, Y) + g(\tilde{\nabla}_\xi X, Y) + g(X, \tilde{\nabla}_\xi Y) \\ &\quad - g(\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi, Y) - g(X, \tilde{\nabla}_Y \xi). \end{aligned} \tag{6.15}$$

The above equation can be re-write as

$$(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_\xi g)(X, Y) = (\tilde{\nabla}_\xi g)(X, Y) - g(\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi, Y) - g(X, \tilde{\nabla}_Y \xi). \tag{6.16}$$

Now in view of equations (2.3), (2.5), (3.3), (3.7) and (6.16), we have

$$(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_\xi g)(X, Y) = 0. \tag{6.17}$$

Hence on a Ricci semisymmetric and semisymmetric Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$, the equation (6.14) in view of equations (5.10), (6.5), (6.18), can we written as

$$(4n + \lambda)g(X, Y) - 2n\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0. \tag{6.18}$$

On taking $X = Y = \xi$ in the above equation (6.18), we get $\lambda = -2n < 0$. Hence we can state the following theorem:

Theorem 6.3. *On a Ricci semisymmetric and semisymmetric Sasakian manifold admitting the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$, the Ricci soliton of data (g, ξ, λ) is shrinking.*

7 Example of Sasakian Manifold

Example 7.1. Consider a three dimensional manifold $M^3 = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 : z \neq 0\}$ with the standard coordinate system (x, y, z) of R^3 . Let $e_1 = (y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x})$, $e_2 = -2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$, $e_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \xi$ are linear independent vector fields at each point of M^3 and form basis of tangent space at each point.

Let g be a Riemannian metric of M^3 defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(e_1, e_2) &= g(e_2, e_3) = g(e_3, e_1) = 0, \\ g(e_1, e_1) &= g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = 1, \end{aligned} \tag{7.1}$$

and ϕ is an $(1, 1)$ -tensor field defined by

$$\phi(e_1) = e_2, \phi(e_2) = -e_1, \phi(e_3) = 0. \tag{7.2}$$

Using linearity of ϕ and g , we have

$$\eta(e_3) = 1, \quad \phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)e_3 \tag{7.3}$$

for any $X \in TM$. Here η is a 1-form on M^3 defined by $\eta(X) = g(X, e_3)$ for any $X \in TM$. Hence for $\xi = e_3$, the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) defines an almost contact metric structure on M^3 . The Lie bracket for the example can be calculated by using the definition $[X, Y]f = X(Yf) - Y(Xf)$. All possible Lie brackets for the example are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} [e_1, e_1] &= 0, & [e_1, e_2] &= 2e_3, & [e_1, e_3] &= 0, \\ [e_2, e_1] &= -2e_3, & [e_2, e_2] &= 0, & [e_2, e_3] &= 0, \\ [e_3, e_1] &= 0, & [e_3, e_2] &= 0, & [e_3, e_3] &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{7.4}$$

Let ∇ is a Levi-civita connection with respect to Riemannian metric g . Using the Koszul formula

$$2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) = Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) + g([X, Y], Z) - g([Y, Z], X) + g([Z, X], Y) \tag{7.5}$$

and the Riemannian metric g , we can easily calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_1} e_2 &= e_3, & \nabla_{e_1} e_3 &= -e_2, \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_1 &= -e_3, & \nabla_{e_2} e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_2} e_3 &= e_1, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= -e_2, & \nabla_{e_3} e_2 &= e_1, & \nabla_{e_3} e_3 &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{7.6}$$

Now for $X = X^1 e_1 + X^2 e_2 + X^3 e_3$ and $\xi = e_3$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X \xi &= \nabla_{X^1 e_1 + X^2 e_2 + X^3 e_3} e_3 \\ &= X^1 \nabla_{e_1} e_3 + X^2 \nabla_{e_2} e_3 + X^3 \nabla_{e_3} e_3 \\ &= X^2 e_1 - X^1 e_2, \end{aligned} \tag{7.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi X &= \phi(X^1 e_1 + X^2 e_2 + X^3 e_3) \\ &= X^1 \phi e_1 + X^2 \phi e_2 + X^3 \phi e_3 \\ &= X^1 e_2 - X^2 e_1, \end{aligned} \tag{7.8}$$

where X^1, X^2, X^3 are scalars. In view of equations (7.7) and (7.8), we can say that the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is Sasakian structure on M . Consequently $M^3(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ is a Sasakian manifold. In reference of equations (2.1), (2.3), (3.1) and (7.6), we have the following

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} e_1 &= 0, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} e_2 &= 2e_3, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} e_3 &= -e_2, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2} e_1 &= -2e_3, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2} e_2 &= 0, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2} e_3 &= e_1, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3} e_1 &= -e_2, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3} e_2 &= e_1, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3} e_3 &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{7.9}$$

On changing $X = e_1, Y = e_2$ and $Z = e_3$ in the equations (3.2) and (3.3), we have

$$\tilde{T}(e_1, e_2) = 2g(\phi e_1, e_2)e_3 = 2g(e_2, e_2)e_3 = 2e_3 \neq 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} g)(e_2, e_3) &= -\eta(e_3)g(\phi e_1, e_2) - \eta(e_2)g(\phi e_1, e_3) \\ &= -1g(e_2, e_2) = -1 \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the connection defined in (3.1) is a non-symmetric non-metric connection. Again for $X = X^1 e_1 + X^2 e_2 + X^3 e_3$ and $\xi = e_3$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_X \xi &= \tilde{\nabla}_{X^1 e_1 + X^2 e_2 + X^3 e_3} e_3 \\ &= X^1 \tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} e_3 + X^2 \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2} e_3 + X^3 \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3} e_3 \\ &= X^2 e_1 - X^1 e_2, \end{aligned} \tag{7.10}$$

In view of equations (7.7) and (7.10), we can say that the example verify proposition 3.1.

The Riemannian curvature tensor $R(e_i, e_j)X; i, j = 1, 2, 3$, of connection ∇ can be calculated by using equations (3.10), (7.4) and (7.6). The all possible values for $X = X^1 e_1 + X^2 e_2 + X^3 e_3$ are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(e_1, e_2)X &= 3(-X^2e_1 + X^1e_2), & R(e_1, e_3)X &= X^3e_1 - X^1e_3, \\
 R(e_2, e_1)X &= 3(X^2e_1 - X^1e_2), & R(e_2, e_3)X &= X^3e_2 - X^2e_3, \\
 R(e_3, e_1)X &= -X^3e_1 + X^1e_3, & R(e_3, e_2)X &= -X^3e_2 + X^2e_3,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{7.11}$$

along with $R(e_i, e_i)X = 0; \forall i = 1, 2, 3$. From straight forward calculations, it can be easily proved the equations (2.7), (2.8) and (2.9) hold.

In the same manner, we calculate the Riemannian curvature tensor $\tilde{R}(e_i, e_j)X; i, j = 1, 2, 3$ of the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ by using equations (3.10), (7.4) and (7.9).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{R}(e_1, e_2)X &= 4(-X^2e_1 + X^1e_2), & \tilde{R}(e_1, e_3)X &= X^3e_1 - 2X^1e_3, \\
 \tilde{R}(e_2, e_1)X &= 4(X^2e_1 - X^1e_2), & \tilde{R}(e_2, e_3)X &= X^3e_2 - 2X^2e_3, \\
 \tilde{R}(e_3, e_1)X &= -X^3e_1 + 2X^1e_3, & \tilde{R}(e_3, e_2)X &= -X^3e_2 + 2X^2e_3,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{7.12}$$

along with $\tilde{R}(e_i, e_i)X = 0; \forall i = 1, 2, 3$.

In consequence of equations (7.11) and (7.12), we can verify the equations (4.7), (4.11), (4.12), (4.13) and (4.14).

The Ricci tensors $S(e_j, X); j = 1, 2, 3$, of connection ∇ for the given Sasakian manifold, can be calculated by using the results of equation (7.11) in the equation $S(e_j, X) = \sum_{i=1}^3 g(R(e_i, e_j)X, e_i)$. It is as under:

$$S(e_1, X) = -2X^1, \quad S(e_2, X) = -2X^2, \quad S(e_3, X) = 2X^3.
 \tag{7.13}$$

The Ricci tensors $\tilde{S}(e_j, X); j = 1, 2, 3$, of the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ for the same given Sasakian manifold, can also be calculated by using the results of equation (7.12) in the equation $\tilde{S}(e_j, X) = \sum_{i=1}^3 g(\tilde{R}(e_i, e_j)X, e_i)$. It is as follows:

$$\tilde{S}(e_1, X) = -2X^1, \quad \tilde{S}(e_2, X) = -2X^2, \quad \tilde{S}(e_3, X) = 2X^3.
 \tag{7.14}$$

In view of equations (7.13) and (7.14), the scalar curvature tensor with respect to connection ∇ as well as with respect to the non-symmetric non-metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ of the given Sasakian manifold can be calculated as under:

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \sum_{i=1}^3 S(e_i, e_i) = -2 - 2 + 2 = -2, \\
 \tilde{r} &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \tilde{S}(e_i, e_i) = -2 - 2 + 2 = -2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we can say that the taken example of three dimensional Sasakian manifold verify Lemma 4.3 as well.

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