### ON LORENTZIAN $\alpha$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS ADMITTING A TYPE OF SEMI-SYMMETRIC NON-METRIC CONNECTION

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Abstract The object of the present paper is to study a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold admitting a semi-symmetric non-metric connection due to Agashe and Chafle [1]. It is shown that if a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold is semisymmetric with respect to the semi-symmetric nonmetric connections, then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold provided  $\alpha^2 \neq -1$ . Among others we prove that a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold is Ricci semisymmetric with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connections and the Levi-Civita connections are equivalent. Moreover we deal with a three-dimensional Ricci semisymmetric on Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection is a manifold of constant curvature. Finally, an illustrative example is given to verify our result.

### **1** Introduction

In [16], Tanno classified connected almost contact metric manifolds whose automorphism groups possess the maximum dimension. For such a manifold, the sectional curvature of plain sections containing  $\xi$  is a constant, say *c*. He showed that they can be divided into three classes:

(1.1) homogeneous normal contact Riemannian manifolds with c > 0,

(1.2) global Riemannian products of a line or a circle with a Kaehlar manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature if c = 0 and

(1.3) a warped product space  $\mathbb{R} \times_f \mathbb{C}$  if c < 0.

It is well known that the manifolds of class (1.1) are characterized by admitting a Sasakian structure. Kenmotsu [13] characterized the differential geometric properties of the manifolds of class (1.3); the structure so obtained is now known as Kenmotsu structure. In general, these structures are not Sasakian [13].

In the Gray-Hervella [8], classification of almost Hermitian manifolds there appears a class  $W_4$ , of Hermitian manifolds which are closely related to locally conformal Kaehlerian manifolds [6]. An almost contact metric structure on the manifold M is called a trans-Sasakian structure [14] if the product manifold  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  belongs to the class  $W_4$ . The class  $C_6 \oplus C_5$  ([12], [13]) coincides with the class of trans-Sasakian structure of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . We note that trans-Sasakian structures of type (0,0),  $(0,\beta)$  and  $(\alpha,0)$  are cosymplectic,  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu [10] and  $\alpha$ -Sasakian [10] respectively. Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds have been studied by Yildiz and Murathan [17], Yildiz, Turan and Murathan [19], Bagewadi and Ingalahalli [5], Barman [3], Yildiz, Turan, and Acet [18] and many others.

In 1924, Friedmann and Schouten [7] introduced the idea of semi-symmetric connection on a differentiable manifold. A linear connection  $\widetilde{\nabla}$  on a differentiable manifold M is said to be

a semi-symmetric connection if the torsion tensor T of the connection  $\nabla$  satisfies T(X,Y) = u(Y)X - u(X)Y, where u is a 1-form and  $\rho$  is a vector field defined by  $u(X) = g(X, \rho)$ , for all vector fields  $X, Y \in \chi(M), \chi(M)$  is the set of all differentiable vector fields on M.

In 1932, Hayden [9] introduced the idea of semi-symmetric metric connections on a Riemannian manifold (M, g). A semi-symmetric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is said to be a semi-symmetric metric connection if  $\tilde{\nabla}g = 0$ . A relation between the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  of (M, g) was given by Yano [20]:  $\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + u(Y)X - g(X, Y)\rho$ , where  $u(X) = g(X, \rho)$ .

After a long gap the study of a semi-symmetric connection  $\hat{\nabla}$  satisfying  $\hat{\nabla}g \neq 0$ , was initiated by Prvanović [15] with the name pseudo-metric semi-symmetric connection and was just followed by Andonie [2]. The semi-symmetric connection  $\hat{\nabla}$  is said to be a semi-symmetric non-metric connection.

In 1992, Agashe and Chafle [1] studied a semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\hat{\nabla}$ , whose torsion tensor T satisfies T(X,Y) = u(Y)X - u(X)Y and  $(\hat{\nabla}_X g)(Y,Z) = -u(Y)g(X,Z) - u(Z)g(X,Y)$ . In 1992, Barua and Mukhopadhyay [4] studied a type of semi-symmetric connection  $\hat{\nabla}$  which satisfies  $(\hat{\nabla}_X g)(Y,Z) = 2u(X)g(Y,Z) - u(Y)g(X,Z) - u(Z)g(X,Y)$ . Since  $\hat{\nabla}g \neq 0$ , this is another type of semi-symmetric non-metric connection. However, the authors preferred the name semi-symmetric semimetric connection. In 1994, Liang [11] studied another type of semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\hat{\nabla}$  for which we have  $(\hat{\nabla}_X g)(Y,Z) = 2u(X)g(Y,Z)$ , where u is a non-zero 1-form and he called this a semi-symmetric recurrent metric connection.

A Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold is said to be a semi-symmetric manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection if it satisfies the relation

$$(\bar{R}(X,Y).\bar{R})(U,V)W = 0$$

holds for all  $X, Y, U, V, W \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\overline{R}(X, Y)$  is the curvature operator.

In this paper we study Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds with respect to a semi-symmetric non-metric connection due to Agashe and Chafle [1]. The paper is organized as follows: After introduction in section 2, we give a brief account of the Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds. In section 3, we establish the relation of the curvature tensors between the Levi-Civita connection and the semi-symmetric non-metric connection of a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold. In the next section deals with a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold whose curvature tensor of manifold is covariant constant with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection and manifold is recurrent with respect to the Levi-Civita connection. Section 5, we study semi symmetric on a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection, then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold provided  $\alpha^2 \neq -1$ . The following statements for Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds with respect to a semi-symmetric non-metric connection are equivalent, the manifold is (i) M is an Einstein manifold with respect to the Levi-Civita connection, (ii) Locally Ricci symmetric admitting the Levi-Civita connection and (iii) Ricci semi symmetric on a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection have been studied in Section 6. Finally, we construct an example of a 3-dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold admitting the semi-symmetric non-metric connection to support the results obtained in Section 3 and Section 6 respectively.

### 2 Lorentzian $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds

A (2n + 1)-dimensional differentiable manifold M is called Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds if it admits a (1, 1) tensor field  $\phi$ , a contravarient vector field  $\xi$ , a covariant vector field  $\eta$  and a Lorentzian metric g which satisfy [17]

$$\phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = -1, \quad g(X,\xi) = \eta(X), \tag{2.1}$$

$$\phi^2(X) = X + \eta(X)\xi,$$
(2.2)

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \qquad (2.3)$$

for any vector fields X, Y on M.

Also Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds is satisfy [17],

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\alpha \phi X, \tag{2.4}$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y), \qquad (2.5)$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric g and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Further on a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold M the following relations holds [17]:

$$\eta(R(X,Y)Z) = \alpha^2 [g(Y,Z)\eta(X) - g(X,Z)\eta(Y)],$$
(2.6)

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \alpha^{2}[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X],$$
(2.7)

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = \alpha^2 [\eta(X)\xi + X], \qquad (2.8)$$

$$R(X,Y)\xi = \alpha^2[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y], \qquad (2.9)$$

$$S(X,\xi) = 2n\alpha^2 \eta(X), \qquad (2.10)$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = \alpha^2 [g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X], \qquad (2.11)$$

where R and S are the curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor of the Levi-Civita connection respectively.

## 3 Curvature tensor of a Lorentzian $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection

**Proposition 3.1.** For a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold M with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{\nabla}$ 

(i) The curvature tensor  $\overline{R}$  is given by  $\overline{R}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z - \alpha g(X,\phi Z)Y - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + \alpha g(Y,\phi Z)X + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X$ ,

(ii) The Ricci tensor  $\bar{S}$  is given by  $\bar{S}(Y,Z) = S(Y,Z) + 2n\alpha g(Y,\phi Z) + 2n\eta(Y)\eta(Z)$ ,

 $(iii)\bar{R}(X,Y)Z = -\bar{R}(Y,X)Z,$ 

(iv) The Ricci tensor  $\overline{S}$  is symmetric,

(v)  $\bar{S}(Y,\xi) = 2n(\alpha^2 - 1)\eta(Y),$ 

(vi) 
$$\bar{R}(\xi, Y)Z = \alpha^2 g(Y, Z)\xi + (\alpha^2 + 1)\eta(Z)Y + \alpha g(Y, \phi Z)\xi + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\xi,$$

 $(vii)\bar{R}(\xi,\xi)Z = 2\alpha^2\eta(Z)\xi,$ 

 $(\textit{viii})\bar{R}(\xi,Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 - 1)\eta(Y)\xi - (\alpha^2 + 1)Y,$ 

 $(ix) \ (\bar{\nabla}_W \eta)(X) = -\alpha g(X, \phi W) - \eta(X) \eta(W).$ 

**Proof.** Let M be an (2n+1)-dimensional Riemannian manifold with Riemannian metric g. If  $\overline{\nabla}$  is the semi-symmetric non-metric connection of a Riemannian manifold M, a linear connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  is given by [1]

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y) X. \tag{3.1}$$

Then  $\overline{R}$  and R are related by [1]

$$\bar{R}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z + \gamma(X,Z)Y - \gamma(Y,Z)X, \qquad (3.2)$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z on M, where  $\gamma$  is a (0, 2) tensor field denoted by

$$\gamma(X,Z) = (\nabla_X \eta)(Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z).$$
(3.3)

Taking inner product of (3.2) with respect to U, we get

$$\bar{R}(X,Y,Z,U) = \tilde{R}(X,Y,Z,U) + \gamma(X,Z)g(Y,U) - \gamma(Y,Z)g(X,U),$$
(3.4)

where

$$\overline{R}(X,Y,Z,U) = g(\overline{R}(X,Y)Z,U)$$
 and  $\widetilde{R}(X,Y,Z,U) = g(R(X,Y)Z,U).$ 

From (3.1) yields that

$$(\bar{\nabla}_W g)(X,Y) = -\eta(X)g(Y,W) - \eta(Y)g(X,W) \neq 0.$$
(3.5)

Using (2.5) in (3.3), we get

$$\gamma(X,Z) = -\alpha g(X,\phi Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z).$$
(3.6)

By making use of (3.6) and (3.2), we derived that

$$\bar{R}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z - \alpha g(X,\phi Z)Y - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + \alpha g(Y,\phi Z)X + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X.$$
(3.7)

From (3.7) yields that

$$\bar{R}(X,Y)Z = -\bar{R}(Y,X)Z.$$
(3.8)

We consider  $X = \xi$  in (3.7) and using (2.1) and (2.7), we obtain

$$\bar{R}(\xi, Y)Z = \alpha^2 g(Y, Z)\xi + (\alpha^2 + 1)\eta(Z)Y + \alpha g(Y, \phi Z)\xi + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\xi.$$
(3.9)

We select  $Y = \xi$  in (3.9) and using (2.1), it follows that

$$\bar{R}(\xi,\xi)Z = 2\alpha^2 \eta(Z)\xi. \tag{3.10}$$

Again putting  $Z = \xi$  in (3.9) and using (2.1), we get

$$\bar{R}(\xi, Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 - 1)\eta(Y)\xi - (\alpha^2 + 1)Y.$$
(3.11)

Taking the inner product of (3.7) with U, it is obvious that

$$\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, U) = \tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, U) - \alpha g(X, \phi Z) g(Y, U) - \eta(X) \eta(Z) g(Y, U) + \alpha g(Y, \phi Z) g(X, U) + \eta(Y) \eta(Z) g(X, U).$$
(3.12)

Taking a frame field from (3.12), we obtain

$$\bar{S}(Y,Z) = S(Y,Z) + 2n\alpha g(Y,\phi Z) + 2n\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$
(3.13)

From (3.13), implies that

$$\bar{S}(Y,Z) = \bar{S}(Z,Y). \tag{3.14}$$

We take  $Z = \xi$  in (3.13) and using (2.1) and (2.10), it follows that

$$\bar{S}(Y,\xi) = 2n(\alpha^2 - 1)\eta(Y).$$
 (3.15)

Combining (3.1) and (2.5), we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_W \eta)(X) = -\alpha g(X, \phi W) - \eta(X) \eta(W)$$

This Proposition 3.1 completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

# 4 The curvature tensor is covariant constant with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection and *M* is recurrent with respect to the Levi-Civita connection

**Definition 4.1.** A Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold M with respect to the Levi-Civita connection is called recurrent if its curvature tensor R satisfies the condition

$$(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = \eta(W)R(X, Y)Z, \tag{4.1}$$

where  $\eta$  be the 1-form.

**Definition 4.2.** A Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold M is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor S of the Levi-Civita connection is of the form

$$S(Z,W) = ag(Z,W) + b\eta(Z)\eta(W), \qquad (4.2)$$

where a and b are smooth functions on the manifold.

**Theorem 4.3.** If in an (2n+1)-dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold the curvature tensor of manifold is covariant constant with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection and the manifold is recurrent with respect to the Levi-Civita connection, then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** From (3.1), implies that

$$(\bar{\nabla}_W R)(X,Y)Z = (\nabla_W R)(X,Y)Z + \eta(R(X,Y)Z)W.$$
(4.3)

Using (2.6) and (4.1) in (4.3), we can write

$$(\bar{\nabla}_W R)(X,Y)Z = \eta(W)R(X,Y)Z + \alpha^2 g(Y,Z)\eta(X)W - \alpha^2 g(X,Z)\eta(Y)W.$$
(4.4)

Suppose  $(\bar{\nabla}_W R)(X, Y)Z = 0$ , then from (4.4), we have

$$\eta(W)R(X,Y)Z + \alpha^2 g(Y,Z)\eta(X)W - \alpha^2 g(X,Z)\eta(Y)W = 0.$$
(4.5)

Now contracting X in (4.5) and using (2.1), we obtain

$$\eta(W)S(Y,Z) + \alpha^2 g(Y,Z)\eta(W) - \alpha^2 g(W,Z)\eta(Y) = 0.$$
(4.6)

Putting  $W = \xi$  in (4.6) and using (2.1), we derived that

$$S(Y,Z) = -\alpha^2 g(Y,Z) - \alpha^2 \eta(Z) \eta(Y).$$
(4.7)

Therefore,  $S(Y, Z) = ag(Y, Z) + b\eta(Y)\eta(Z)$ , where  $a = -\alpha^2$  and  $b = -\alpha^2$ .

From which it follows that the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

## 5 Semisymmetric Lorentzian $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection

In this section we suppose that the manifold under consideration is semi-symmetric with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $M^{2n+1}$ , that is,

$$(\bar{R}(U,V).\bar{R})(X,Y)Z = 0$$

**Theorem 5.1.** If a (2n + 1)-dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold is semisymmetric with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold provided  $\alpha^2 \neq -1$ .

**Proof.** Then we have

$$\bar{R}(U,V)\bar{R}(X,Y)Z - \bar{R}(\bar{R}(U,V)X,Y)Z - \bar{R}(X,\bar{R}(U,V)Y)Z - \bar{R}(X,Y)\bar{R}(U,V)Z = 0.$$
(5.1)

Putting  $U = \xi$  in (5.1), it follows that

$$\bar{R}(\xi, V)\bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \bar{R}(\bar{R}(\xi, V)X, Y)Z - \bar{R}(X, \bar{R}(\xi, V)Y)Z - \bar{R}(X, Y)\bar{R}(\xi, V)Z = 0.$$
(5.2)

By making use of (3.9) in (5.2), we obtain that

$$\bar{R}(\xi, V)\bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \alpha^{2}g(X, V)\bar{R}(\xi, Y)Z - (\alpha^{2} + 1)\eta(X)\bar{R}(V, Y)Z 
-\alpha g(X, \phi V)\bar{R}(\xi, Y)Z - \eta(X)\eta(V)\bar{R}(\xi, Y)Z - \alpha^{2}g(Y, V)\bar{R}(X, \xi)Z 
-(\alpha^{2} + 1)\eta(Y)\bar{R}(X, V)Z - \alpha g(Y, \phi V)\bar{R}(X, \xi)Z - \eta(Y)\eta(V)\bar{R}(X, \xi)Z 
-\alpha^{2}g(V, Z)\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi - (\alpha^{2} + 1)\eta(Z)\bar{R}(X, Y)V - \alpha g(V, \phi Z)\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi 
-\eta(V)\eta(Z)\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi = 0.$$
(5.3)

We take  $X = \xi$  in (5.3) and using (3.9), (3.10) and (3.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha^{2}+1)\bar{R}(V,Y)Z &- \alpha^{2}(\alpha^{2}+1)g(Y,Z)V - 2\alpha^{4}\eta(Z)g(Y,V)\xi - 2\alpha^{3}\eta(Z)g(Y,\phi V)\xi \\ &+ \alpha(\alpha+1)\eta(Y)\eta(V)\eta(Z)\xi - \alpha(\alpha^{2}+1)g(Y,\phi Z)V - (\alpha^{2}+1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)V \\ &- \alpha^{2}(2\alpha^{2}+1)\eta(Z)\eta(V)Y - 2\alpha^{4}\eta(Y)g(V,Z)\xi - 2\alpha^{3}\eta(Y)g(Z,\phi V)\xi \\ &+ \alpha^{2}(\alpha^{2}+1)g(Z,V)Y \\ &+ \alpha(\alpha^{2}+1)g(Z,\phi V)Y = 0. \end{aligned}$$
(5.4)

Taking a frame field from (5.4) and using (2.1), we have

$$(\alpha^{2} + 1)\bar{S}(Y,Z) - 2n\alpha^{2}(\alpha^{2} + 1)g(Y,Z)$$
  
-[6\alpha^{4} + (3 + 2n)\alpha^{2} + \alpha + 2n + 1]\eta(Y)\eta(Z)  
-2n\alpha(\alpha^{2} + 1)g(Y,\alpha Z) = 0. (5.5)

Using (3.13) in (5.5), we obtain

$$S(Y,Z) = \left[\frac{6\alpha^4 + 3\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1}{\alpha^2 + 1}\right]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + 2n\alpha^2 g(Y,Z).$$
  
Therefore,  $S(Y,Z) = ag(Y,Z) + b\eta(Y)\eta(Z)$ , where  $a = 2n\alpha^2$  and  $b = \frac{6\alpha^4 + 3\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1}{\alpha^2 + 1}$ .

This result shows that the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. This Theorem 5.1 completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

## 6 Ricci semisymmetric Lorentzian $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds admitting a semi-symmetric non-metric connection

In this section we characterize Ricci semisymmetric  $\overline{R} \cdot \overline{S}$  on a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold admitting a special type of semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{\nabla}$ .

**Definition 6.1.** A Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold is Ricci semisymmetric with respect to the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$ , that is,  $(R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V) = 0$ .

**Theorem 6.2.** A Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold is Ricci semisymmetric with respect to a semisymmetric non-metric connection iff the manifold is also Ricci semisymmetric with respect to the Levi-Civita connection.

Proof. Then from the above equation, we can write

$$\bar{R} \cdot \bar{S} = \bar{S}(\bar{R}(X,Y)U,V) + \bar{S}(U,\bar{R}(X,Y)V)$$

$$(6.1)$$

Putting  $U = \xi$  in (6.1) and using (2.1), (3.7) and (3.13), it follows that

$$\bar{R} \cdot \bar{S} = R \cdot S + 2n\alpha g(R(X,Y)\xi,\phi V) + 2n\eta(V)\eta(R(X,Y)\xi) + 2n\eta(R(X,Y)V) -\eta(X)\bar{S}(Y,V) - \eta(Y)\bar{S}(X,V) + 2n(\alpha^2 - 1)\eta(Y)[g(X,\phi V) + \eta(X)\eta(V)] -2n(\alpha^2 - 1)\eta(X)[g(Y,\phi V) + \eta(Y)\eta(V)].$$
(6.2)

We take  $V = X = \xi$  in (6.2) and using (2.1), (2.9) and (3.7), we obtain

$$\bar{R} \cdot \bar{S} = R \cdot S.$$

This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 6.3.** [18] A three-dimensional Ricci semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold is a manifold of constant curvature.

Therefore, from Theorem (6.2) and Lemma (6.3) we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 6.4.** A three-dimensional Ricci semisymmetric Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold with respect to a semi-symmetric non-metric connection is a manifold of constant curvature.

**Lemma 6.5.** [5] The following statements for Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds are equivalent. The manifold is i) *M* is an Einstein manifold ii) Locally Ricci symmetric iii) Ricci semisymmetric that is  $R(X, Y) \cdot S = 0$ .

Hence, from Theorem (6.2) and Lemma (6.5) we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 6.6.** The following statements for Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds with respect to a semi-symmetric non-metric connection are equivalent. The manifold is i) *M* is an Einstein manifold with respect to the Levi-Civita connection ii) Locally Ricci symmetric admitting the Levi-Civita connection iii)  $\bar{R}(X,Y) \cdot \bar{S} = 0$ .

### 7 Example

Now, we give an example of a 3-dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold admitting a semisymmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{\nabla}$ , which verify the result of section 6. We consider a 3-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$ , where (x, y, z) are the standard coordinate in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . We choose the vector fields

$$e_1 = e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \ e_2 = e^z (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}), \ e_3 = \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

which are linearly independent at each point of M and  $\alpha$  is constant.

Let g be the Lorentzian metric defined by

$$g(e_1, e_3) = g(e_2, e_3) = g(e_1, e_2) = 0$$

and

$$g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = 1, g(e_3, e_3) = -1$$

that is, the form of the metric becomes

$$g = \frac{1}{(e^z)^2} (dy)^2 - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} (dz)^2,$$

which is a Lorentzian metric.

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by

$$\eta(Z) = g(Z, e_3)$$

for any  $Z \in \chi(M)$ .

Let  $\phi$  be the (1, 1)-tensor field defined by

$$\phi e_1 = -e_1, \ \phi e_2 = -e_2, \ \phi e_3 = 0$$

Using the linearity of  $\phi$  and g, we have

$$\eta(e_3) = -1$$
  
$$\phi^2(Z) = Z + \eta(Z)e_3$$

and

$$g(\phi Z, \phi W) = g(Z, W) + \eta(Z)\eta(W)$$

for any  $U, W \in \chi(M)$ .

Then we have

$$[e_1, e_2] = 0, \ [e_1, e_3] = -\alpha e_1, \ [e_2, e_3] = -\alpha e_2$$

The Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of the metric tensor g is given by Koszul's formula which is given by

$$2g(\nabla_X Y, W) = Xg(Y, W) + Yg(X, W) - Wg(X, Y) - g(X, [Y, W])$$
$$-g(Y, [X, W]) + g(W, [X, Y]).$$

Using Koszul's formula we get the following

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

In view of the above relations, we see that  $\nabla_X \xi = -\alpha \phi X$ ,  $(\nabla_X \eta) Y = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y) \xi$ , for all  $e_3 = \xi$ . Therefore the manifold is a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold with the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ .

Using (3.1) in above equation, we obtain

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abla}_{e_1}e_2 = 0, \; \bar{
abla}_{e_1}e_3 = -(1+lpha)e_1,$$

$$\begin{split} \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_1 &= 0, \; \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_2 = -\alpha e_3, \; \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_3 = -(1+\alpha) e_2, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_1 &= 0, \; \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_2 = 0, \; \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_3 = -e_3. \end{split}$$

Now, we can easily obtain the non-zero components of the curvature tensors as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= -\alpha^2 e_2, \ R(e_1, e_3)e_3 &= -\alpha^2 e_1, \ R(e_2, e_1)e_1 &= \alpha^2 e_2, \\ R(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= -\alpha^2 e_2, \ R(e_3, e_1)e_1 &= \alpha^2 e_3, \ R(e_3, e_2)e_2 &= \alpha^2 e_3, \\ R(e_1, e_2)e_3 &= 0, \ R(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= -\alpha^2 e_3, \ R(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= \alpha^2 e_1, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= \alpha(1+\alpha)(e_1-e_2), \ R(e_1, e_3)e_1 = -\alpha(1+\alpha)e_3, \\ \bar{R}(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= -\alpha(1+\alpha)e_3, \ \bar{R}(e_1, e_2)e_1 = -\alpha(1+\alpha)e_2, \\ \bar{R}(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= (1-\alpha^2)e_2, \end{aligned}$$

With the help of the above curvature tensors with respect to a semi-symmetric non-metric connection, we find the Ricci tensors as follows:

$$\bar{S}(e_1, e_1) = \bar{S}(e_2, e_2) = \alpha(1 + \alpha), \bar{S}(e_3, e_3) = (1 - \alpha^2),$$

Let X, Y, U and V be any four vector fields given by  $X = a_1e_1 + a_2e_2 + a_3e_3$ ,  $Y = b_1e_1 + b_2e_2 + b_3e_3$ ,  $U = c_1e_1 + c_2e_2 + c_3e_3$  and  $V = d_1e_1 + d_2e_2 + d_3e_3$ , where  $a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i$ , for all i = 1, 2, 3 are all non-zero real numbers.

Using the above curvature tensors admitting the semi-symmetric non-metric connection, we obtain

$$\bar{R}(X,Y)Z = -2(a_1b_2c_1e_2 + a_1b_3c_1e_3 + a_1b_4c_1e_4 + a_1b_5c_1e_5) = -\bar{R}(Y,X)Z.$$

Therefore, the curvature tensor of a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold admitting a semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  is satisfied the skew-symmetric property of the curvature tensors  $\overline{R}$  of  $\overline{\nabla}$ . Now, we see that the Ricci Semisymmetric with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connections from the above relations as follow:  $\overline{R} \cdot \overline{S} = 0$ , if  $\frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_2}$ .

The above arguments tell us that the 3-dimensional Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connections under consideration agrees with the Section 6.  $\Box$ 

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