

# ON $\xi$ -CONFORMALLY FLAT TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS ADMITTING SEMI-SYMMETRIC NON-METRIC CONNECTION

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## Abstract:

We studied a  $\xi$ -conformally flat trans-Sasakian manifold admitting a semi-symmetric non-metric connection. Some interesting results on a  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold admitting the semi-symmetric non-metric connection concluded as well.

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## 1. Introduction

The study of semi-symmetric connection in a Riemannian manifold was introduced by Yano [16]. Agashe and Chafle [1] introduced the notion of semi-symmetric non-metric connection. Later on it was studied by several geometers (see [5, 2, 15] and their references).

On the other, a class of almost contact metric manifold namely trans-Sasakian manifold [11] established as a generalization of  $\alpha$ -Sasakian [14] and  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu [10] manifold. A trans-Sasakian structure of type  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(\alpha, 0)$  and  $(0, \beta)$  are cosymplectic,  $\alpha$ -Sasakian and  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu respectively. For detail study of trans-Sasakian manifold, we refer to [6, 9, 12]. In this paper, we study some properties of conformal curvature tensor on a trans-Sasakian manifold admitting the semi-symmetric non-metric connection. The conformal curvature tensor  $C$  on a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold is defined as under [7].

$$C(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(2n-1)} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + \{g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY\}] + \frac{r}{2n(2n-1)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \quad (1.1)$$

where  $S$  and  $Q$  are Ricci-tensor and Ricci-operator respectively.

The paper is organized as under. Section-2 contains some preliminaries. In Section-3, it is proved that a  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold is  $\xi$ -conformally flat with respect to semi-symmetric non-metric connection if and only if it is  $\xi$ -conformally flat with respect to the Levi-civita connection. We also found the Ricci tensor with respect to the Levi-civita connection in a  $\xi$ -conformally flat trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection. Here we deduce that a  $\xi$ -conformally flat  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. It is proved that in a  $\xi$ -conformally flat trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection,  $\xi\beta=0$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold (see [3, 4, 7, 8]) equipped with almost contact metric structure  $\varphi, \xi, \eta, g$ , where  $\varphi$  is  $(1,1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is 1-form and  $g$  is Riemannian metric such that

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

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

$$g(\varphi X, Y) = -g(X, \varphi Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \tag{2.3}$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ . An almost contact metric manifold  $M$  is called trans-Sasakian manifold if

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = \alpha\{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\} + \beta\{g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X\} \tag{2.4}$$

where  $\nabla$  is Levi-civita connection of Riemannian metric  $g$  and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are smooth functions on  $M$ . The equation (2.4) together with equations (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\alpha\varphi X + \beta[X - \eta(X)\xi], \tag{2.5}$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = -\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \beta g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) \tag{2.6}$$

In a trans-Sasakian manifold, we also have [9, 12]

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + 2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y) + (Y\alpha)\varphi X - (X\alpha)\varphi Y + (Y\beta)\varphi^2 X - (X\beta)\varphi^2 Y \tag{2.7}$$

$$R(\xi, Y)X = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)Y) + 2\alpha\beta(g(\varphi X, Y)\xi + \eta(X)\varphi Y) + (X\alpha)\varphi Y + g(\varphi X, Y)(grad\alpha) + X\beta(Y - \eta(Y)\xi) - g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)(grad\beta), \tag{2.8}$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)(\eta X \xi - X) \tag{2.9}$$

$$\text{and } 2\alpha\beta + \xi\alpha = 0, \tag{2.10}$$

where  $R$  is the curvature tensor.

$$S(X, \xi) = (2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\eta(X) - (2n-1)X\beta - (\varphi X)\alpha, \tag{2.11}$$

$$Q\xi = (2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\xi - (2n-1)grad\beta + \varphi(grad\alpha), \tag{2.12}$$

Where  $S$  is the Ricci-curvature and  $Q$  is the Ricci-operator of trans-Sasakian manifold of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .  $S$  and  $Q$  are related to each other by

$$S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y).$$

Under the condition  $\varphi(grad\alpha) = (2n-1)(grad\beta)$ , we have

$$\xi\beta = 0. \tag{2.13}$$

Hence

$$S(X, \xi) = (2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\eta X, \tag{2.14}$$

$$Q\xi = (2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi)\xi. \tag{2.15}$$

In an almost contact metric manifold  $M$ ,  $\eta$ -Einstein characterized as under:

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

where  $a$  and  $b$  are smooth functions on  $M$ . A  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold becomes Einstein if  $b=0$ .

Let  $\{e_1, e, \dots, e_n = \xi\}$  is a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in an  $n$ -dimensional almost contact manifold  $M$ . Definitely, then  $\{\varphi e_1, \varphi e_2, \dots, \varphi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  is also a local orthonormal basis. Hence, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n g(e_i, e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) + g(\xi, \xi) = n,$$

A linear connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  in an almost contact metric manifold  $M$  is said to be

- semi-symmetric connection [16] if its torsion tensor satisfies  $T(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y$
- non-metric connection [1] if  $(\tilde{\nabla})g \neq 0$ .

A semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  [1] in an almost contact metric manifold  $M$  is defined as

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X. \tag{2.16}$$

Let  $\tilde{R}$  and  $R$  be the curvature tensors of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and the Levi-civita connection  $\nabla$  respectively. Then it is well known that

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + A(X, Z)Y - A(Y, Z)X, \tag{2.17}$$

where  $A$  is a tensor field of type (0,2) given by

$$A(X, Y) = (\tilde{\nabla}_X \eta)Y = (\nabla_X \eta)Y - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{2.18}$$

From (2.17), we deduce that

$$\tilde{S}(X, Y) = S(X, Y) - 2nA(X, Y), \tag{2.19}$$

$$\tilde{r} = r - 2n \text{ trace} A, \tag{2.20}$$

where  $\tilde{S}$  and  $S$  are Ricci-tensors and  $\tilde{r}$  and  $r$  are scalar curvatures of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and the Levi-civita connection  $\nabla$  respectively.

On a trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to semi symmetric non-metric connection, we have [13]

**Lemma 2.1** *Let  $M$  be a trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to semi-symmetric non-metric connection, then*

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)(Y) = \alpha\{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\} + \beta\{g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X\} - \eta(Y)\varphi X, \tag{2.21}$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = X - \alpha\varphi X + \beta\{X - \eta(X)\xi\}, \tag{2.22}$$

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \eta)Y = -\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \beta g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.23}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \alpha\{g(\varphi Y, Z)X - g(\varphi X, Z)Y\} - \beta\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\ + (\beta + 1)\eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

We also have the following theorem [13].

**Theorem 2.2** *In an  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold, the Ricci-tensor  $\tilde{S}$  and the scalar curvature  $\tilde{r}$  with respect to semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  are given by*

$$S(X, Y) = S(X, Y) + 2n[\alpha g(\varphi X, Y)] - \beta g(X, Y) + (\beta + 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.25}$$

$$\tilde{r} = r - 2n(2n\beta - 1). \tag{2.26}$$

**3.  $\xi$ -conformally flat trans-Sasakian manifolds admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection**

The relation between the conformal curvature tensor with respect to semi-symmetric non-metric connection and the conformal curvature tensor with respect to Levi-civita connection on a trans-Sasakian manifold is as follows[13]

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z &= C(X, Y)Z - \frac{\alpha}{(2n-1)} [g(\varphi Y, Z)X - g(\varphi X, Z)Y] \\ &+ 2n\{g(Y, Z)\varphi X - g(X, Z)\varphi Y\} + \frac{(1 + \beta)}{(2n - 1)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &+ \eta(Z)\{\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X\} + 2n\{\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\}\xi, \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\tilde{C}$  and  $C$  are the conformal curvature tensor admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection and the conformal curvature tensor admitting Levi-civita connection respectively. Taking  $Z=\xi$  in the equation (5.3.1), we get

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi = C(X, Y)\xi - \frac{2n\alpha}{(2n-1)} [\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y]. \tag{3.2}$$

On taking  $\alpha=0$  in the equation (5.3.2), we have

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi = C(X, Y)\xi, \tag{3.3}$$

which leads to the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.1** A  $\beta$ -kenmotsu manifold is  $\xi$ -conformally flat admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection if and only if it is  $\xi$ -conformally flat with respect to the Levi-civita connection.

On taking  $Z=\xi$  in the equation (1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} C(X, Y)\xi &= R(X, Y)\xi - \frac{1}{(2n-1)} [S(Y, \xi)X - S(X, \xi)Y + \eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY] \\ &+ \frac{r}{2n(2n-1)} [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y], \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

and taking account of equations (2.7) and (2.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} C(X, Y)\xi &= (\alpha^2 - \beta^2) (\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + 2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y) \\ &+ (Y\alpha)\varphi X - (X\alpha)\varphi Y + (Y\beta)\varphi^2 X - (X\beta)\varphi^2 Y \\ &- \frac{1}{(2n - 1)} [\{(2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\eta(Y) - ((2n - 1)Y\beta + (\varphi Y)\alpha)\}X \\ &- \{(2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\eta(X) - ((2n - 1)X\beta + (\varphi X)\alpha)\}Y \\ &+ (\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY)] + \frac{r}{2n(2n - 1)} [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]. \end{aligned}$$

On simplifying, we get

$$\begin{aligned} C(X, Y)\xi &= \frac{1}{(2n - 1)} \left( \frac{r}{2n} - ((\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta) \right) (\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) \\ &+ 2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y) + ((Y\alpha)\varphi X - (X\alpha)\varphi Y) \\ &+ ((Y\beta)\eta(X) - (X\beta)\eta(Y))\xi + \frac{1}{(2n-1)} ((\varphi Y)\alpha X - (\varphi X)\alpha Y) \\ &- \frac{1}{(2n-1)} (\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY). \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Putting the value of  $C(X, Y)\xi$  in the equation (3.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi &= \frac{1}{(2n-1)} \left( \frac{r}{2n} - ((\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta) \right) (\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) \\ &+ \left( 2\alpha\beta - \frac{2n\alpha}{(2n-1)} \right) (\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y) \\ &+ ((Y\alpha)\varphi X - (X\alpha)\varphi Y) + ((Y\beta)\eta(X) - (X\beta)\eta(Y))\xi \\ &+ \frac{1}{(2n-1)} ((\varphi Y)\alpha X - (\varphi X)\alpha Y) - \frac{1}{(2n-1)} (\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY). \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Since the manifold under consideration is  $\xi$ -conformally flat with respect to semi-symmetric non-metric connection, hence equation (3.6) yields.

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(Y)QX &= \left( \frac{r}{2n} - ((\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta) \right) (\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) \\ &+ (2(2n-1)\alpha\beta - 2n\alpha)(\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y) \\ &+ (2n-1)((Y\alpha)\varphi X - (X\alpha)\varphi Y) \\ &+ (2n-1)((Y\beta)\eta(X) - (X\beta)\eta(Y))\xi \\ &+ ((\varphi Y)\alpha X - (\varphi X)\alpha Y) + \eta(X)QY \end{aligned}$$

On taking  $Y=\xi$  in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} QX &= \left( \frac{r}{2n} - ((\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta) \right) X + \left\{ (2n+1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + (2n-1)\xi\beta - \frac{r}{2n} \right\} \eta(X)\xi \\ &- 2n\alpha(\varphi X) - (2n-1)(X\beta)\xi - (\varphi X)\alpha\xi - (2n-1)\eta(X)grad\beta + \\ &\eta(X)\varphi(grad\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Taking account of  $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$  in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} S(X, Y) &= \left( \frac{r}{2n} - ((\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta) \right) g(X, Y) \\ &+ \left\{ (2n+1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + (2n-1)\xi\beta - \frac{r}{2n} \right\} \eta(X)\eta(Y) - 2n\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) \\ &- \{(2n-1)(X\beta) + (\varphi X)\alpha\}\eta(Y) - \{(2n-1)(Y\beta) + (\varphi Y)\alpha\}\eta(X). \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Hence we have

**Theorem 3.2** In a  $\xi$ -conformally flat trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, Ricci tensor with respect to Levi-civita connection is given by the equation (3.7).

It is known that a trans-Sasakian manifold of kind  $(0, \beta)$  is a  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold and in a  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold,  $\beta$  is constant. Hence in a  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold equation (3.7) reduces to

$$S(X, Y) = \left( \frac{r}{2n} + \beta^2 \right) g(X, Y) - \left\{ (2n+1)\beta^2 + \frac{r}{2n} \right\} \eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{3.8}$$

This leads to the following corollary:

**Corollary 3.3** A  $\xi$ -conformally flat  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n}, e_{2n+1}=\xi\}$  is a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in an  $n$ -dimensional almost contact manifold  $M$ . Contracting equation (3.7) and using

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} S(e_i, e_i) = r,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} g(e_i, e_i) = 2n + 1$$

and  $\eta(e_i) = 0,$

we get  $\xi\beta=0.$

Hence, we have

**Corollary 3.4** In a  $\xi$ -conformally flat trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection,  $\xi\beta=0.$

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