

# Symmetries of Sasakian Generalized Sasakian-Space-Form Admitting Generalized Tanaka-Webster Connection

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**Abstract**. The object of this paper is to study certain symmetric properties of Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection. We studied semi-symmetry and Ricci semi-symmetry of Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection. Further we obtain results for Ricci pseudosymmetric and Ricci-generalized pseudosymmetric Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form.

#### 1 Introduction

In a Riemannian manifold, a curvature tensor given by K(X,Y) = R(X,Y,Y,X) for an orthonormal pair of vectors (X,Y), is known as the sectional curvature. A Riemannian manifold with constant sectional curvature c is called a real-space-form, and its curvature tensor R satisfies

$$R(X,Y)Z = c\{g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y\}.$$

A Sasakian manifold with constant  $\phi$ -sectional curvature c is called a Sasakian-space-form and its curvature tensor R is given by

$$R(X,Y)Z = \frac{c+3}{4} [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y]$$

$$+ \frac{c-1}{4} [g(X,\phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y,\phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X,\phi Y)\phi Z]$$

$$+ \frac{c-1}{4} [\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X$$

$$+ g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y,Z)\eta(X)\xi].$$
(1.1)

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In 2004, Alegre et al. [2] generalized the Sasakian-space-form by replacing the constant quantities  $\frac{c+3}{4}$  and  $\frac{c-1}{4}$  with differentiable functions. Such space is called generalized Sasakian-space-form.

The generalized Sasakian-space-form have been studied by many authors such as Sarkar and De ([17, 10, 11]), Singh ([18, 19]), De and Majhi ([8, 9, 12]), Kishor et al. [15], Alegre and Carriazo [3, 4], Akbar and Sarkar [1], Sular and Ozgur [20, 21] and many others.

In 2008, Alegre and Carriazo studied structures on generalized Sasakian-space-form [4] and studied generalized Sasakian-space-form admitting trans-Sasakian structure. In this paper we studied generalized Sasakian-space-form admitting Sasakian structure and we called such manifold as Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form

In 1989, Tanno [23] defined the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection for contact metric manifolds, which generalized the connection given by Tanaka [22] and Webster [24]. The generalized Tanaka-Webster connection have been studied by De [7], de Dios Pérez [16] and others.

A manifold is said to be semi-symmetric and Ricci semi-symmetric [26, 27] if the Riemannian curvature tensor R and Ricci tensor S satisfies R.R=0 and R.S=0 respectively. That is

$$R(X,Y).R(U,V)W = 0 (1.2)$$

and

$$R(X,Y).S(U,V) = 0$$
 (1.3)

for all  $X, Y, U, V, W \in \chi(M)$ .

There are two notions of pseudosymmetric manifolds which are defined by Chaki in 1987 [6] and Deszcz in 1992 [13]. Throughout the paper we consider pseudosymmetric manifolds defined by Deszcz. An n-dimensional Riemannian manifold M, n>2, is called pseudosymmetric manifolds if R.R and Q(g,R) are are linearly dependent, i.e.,

$$R.R = FQ(g,R), \tag{1.4}$$

holds on the set  $U_R = \{x \in M : Q(g,R) \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$ , where F is some function on  $U_R$ .

And the manifold is called Ricci pseudosymmetric and Ricci-generalized pseudosymmetric manifold if

$$R.S = f'Q(g, S) \tag{1.5}$$

and

$$R.R = fQ(S,R) \tag{1.6}$$

holds on the set  $U_S = \{x \in M : Q(g,S) \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$  and  $U_R = \{x \in M : Q(g,R) \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$  respectively, where f' and f are some function on  $U_S$  and  $U_R$ .

In this paper we studied symmetries of Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form admitting generalized Tanaka-Webster connection. After introduction in preliminaries section, we showed some known relation in Sasakian manifold and generalized Sasakian-space-form. In the third section, we have given the expression for curvature tensor with respect to genaralized Tanaka-Webster connection in generalized Sasakian-space-form. The next section is dedicated for the study of semi-symmetry and Ricci semi-symmetry. In the last two sections we studied Ricci pseudosymmetric and Ricci-generalized pseudosymmetric manifolds.

#### 2 Preliminaries

An n-dimensional smooth manifold M is said to be an almost contact metric manifold if it admits an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  consisting of a tensor field  $\phi$  of type (1, 1), a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and a Riemannian metric g satisfying [5]

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

and

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{2.1}$$

On such a manifold, the fundamental  $\Phi$  of M is defined as

$$\Phi(X,Y) = g(\phi X,Y), \qquad X,Y \in \Gamma(TM).$$

An almost contact metric manifold is called a Sasakian manifold if and only if [25]

$$(\nabla_X \phi) Y = g(X, Y) \xi - \eta(Y) X, \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\phi X. \tag{2.2}$$

On a Sasakian manifold M, the following relations are held [25]

$$R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y,\tag{2.3}$$

$$R(X,\xi)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X,Y)\xi,\tag{2.4}$$

$$\eta(R(X,Y)Z) = \eta(X)g(Y,Z) - \eta(Y)g(X,Z), \tag{2.5}$$

$$\eta(R(X,Y)\xi) = 0, \tag{2.6}$$

$$S(X,\xi) = (n-1)\eta(X),$$
 (2.7)

$$Q\xi = (n-1)\xi,\tag{2.8}$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta) Y = g(X, \phi Y). \tag{2.9}$$

In a generalized Sasakian-space-form the following properties holds [2]

$$R(X,Y)Z = f_{1}[g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y]$$

$$+ f_{2}[g(X,\phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y,\phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X,\phi Y)\phi Z]$$

$$+ f_{3}[\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\xi$$

$$- g(Y,Z)\eta(X)\xi],$$
(2.10)

$$S(X,Y) = [(n-1)f_1 + 3f_2 - f_3]g(X,Y) - [3f_2 + (n-2)f_3]\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$
(2.11)

$$QX = [(n-1)f_1 + 3f_2 - f_3]X - [3f_2 + (n-2)f_3]\eta(X)\xi,$$
(2.12)

$$S(X,\xi) = (n-1)(f_1 - f_3)\eta(X), \tag{2.13}$$

$$Q\xi = (n-1)(f_1 - f_3)\xi, \tag{2.14}$$

$$R(X,Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\},\tag{2.15}$$

$$R(\xi, Y)Z = (f_1 - f_3) \{ g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y \}, \tag{2.16}$$

$$R(\xi, Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)\{\eta(Y)\xi - Y\}. \tag{2.17}$$

$$r = n(n-1)f_1 + 3(n-1)f_2 - 2(n-1)f_3, (2.18)$$

where  $r = \sum_{i=1}^{n} S(e_i, e_i)$  is the scalar curvature.

## 3 Generalized Tanaka-Webster connection

Tanno [23], defined the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  for contact metric manifolds by

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

for all  $X, Y \in \chi M$ , and  $\nabla$  is the Riemannian connection.

Let R and  $\tilde{R}$  denotes the Riemannian curvature tensors of Sasakian manifold with respect to  $\nabla$  and  $\tilde{\nabla}$  respectively. A relation between R and  $\tilde{R}$  is given by [7]

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z + [g(X,Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y,Z)\eta(X)]\xi$$

$$- g(Y,\phi Z)\phi X + g(X,\phi Z)\phi Y + 2g(Y,\phi X)\phi Z$$

$$- \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y. \tag{3.2}$$

Contracting (3.2) we obtain

$$\tilde{S}(Y,Z) = S(Y,Z) - q(Y,Z) - (n-3)\eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{3.3}$$

Using (2.10) and (2.11) in the above equations we have

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y)Z = (f_{1}-1)[g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y] 
+ f_{2}[g(X,\phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y,\phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X,\phi Y)\phi Z] 
+ f_{3}[\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\xi 
- g(Y,Z)\eta(X)\xi] - g(Y,\phi Z)\phi X + g(X,\phi Z)\phi Y 
+ 2g(Y,\phi X)\phi Z - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y,$$
(3.4)

and

$$\tilde{S}(Y,Z) = [(n-1)f_1 + 3f_2 - f_3]g(X,Y) 
- [3f_2 + (n-2)f_3]\eta(X)\eta(Y) 
- g(Y,Z) - (n-3)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$
(3.5)

Now we have

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3 - 1)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\},\tag{3.6}$$

$$\tilde{R}(\xi, X)Y = (f_1 - f_3 - 1)\{g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y\},\tag{3.7}$$

$$\tilde{R}(\xi, X)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)\{\eta(Y)\xi - Y\},\tag{3.8}$$

$$\tilde{S}(X,\xi) = (n-1)(f_1 - f_3 - 1)\eta(X),\tag{3.9}$$

$$\tilde{S}(\xi,\xi) = (n-1)(f_1 - f_3 - 1). \tag{3.10}$$

## 4 Semi-symmetric and Ricci semi-symmetric

Suppose that the Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form is semi-symmetric with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection, then from (1.2) we get

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y).\tilde{R}(U,V)W = 0. \tag{4.1}$$

It is well known that

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y).\tilde{R}(U,V)W = \tilde{R}(X,Y)\tilde{R}(U,V)W - \tilde{R}(\tilde{R}(X,Y)U,V)W - \tilde{R}(U,\tilde{R}(X,Y)V)W - \tilde{R}(U,\tilde{R}(X,Y)V)W - \tilde{R}(U,\tilde{R}(X,Y)W).$$
(4.2)

Now setting  $X = U = \xi$  in (4.1) and using (4.2) we get

$$(f_1 - f_3 - 1)^2 \{g(Y, W)V - g(V, W)Y\} + (f_1 - f_3 - 1)\tilde{R}(Y, V)W = 0,$$

which can be written as

$$\tilde{R}(Y,V)W = (f_1 - f_3 - 1)\{g(V,W)Y - g(Y,W)V\},\tag{4.3}$$

provided  $f_1 - f_3 - 1 \neq 0$ .

Thus we have

**Theorem 4.1.** In a semi-symmetric Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection, we have

$$\tilde{R}(Y,V)W = (f_1 - f_3 - 1)\{g(V,W)Y - g(Y,W)V\},\$$

*provided*  $f_1 - f_3 - 1 \neq 0$ .

Now using (3.2) in (4.3) we get

$$R(Y,V)W = (f_{1} - f_{3} - 1)\{g(V,W)Y - g(Y,W)V\}$$

$$- [g(Y,W)\eta(Y) - g(V,W)\eta(Y)]\xi + g(V,\phi W)\phi Y$$

$$- g(Y,\phi W)\phi V - 2g(V,\phi Y)\phi W$$

$$+ \eta(V)\eta(W)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(W)V, \tag{4.4}$$

provided  $f_1 - f_3 - 1 \neq 0$ . Thus we can state that:

**Theorem 4.2.** In a semi-symmetric Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection the Riemannian curvature tensor is given by (4.4), provided  $f_1 - f_3 - 1 \neq 0$ .

Again suppose that the Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form is Ricci semi-symmetric with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection, then from (1.3) we get

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y).\tilde{S}(U,V) = 0. \tag{4.5}$$

It implies

$$\tilde{S}(\tilde{R}(X,Y).U,V) + \tilde{S}(U,\tilde{R}(X,Y)V) = 0. \tag{4.6}$$

Setting  $X = U = \xi$  in (4.6) we get

$$(f_1 - f_3 - 1)\{(n-1)(f_1 - f_3 - 1)g(Y, V) - S(Y, V)\} = 0.$$

Which implies

$$S(Y,V) = (n-1)(f_1 - f_3 - 1)g(Y,V), (4.7)$$

provided  $f_1 - f_3 - 1 \neq 0$ .

We have

**Theorem 4.3.** A semi-symmetric Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection is Einstein manifold provided  $f_1 - f_3 - 1 \neq 0$ .

# 5 Ricci-generalized pseudosymmetric manifold

Suppose that the Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form is Ricci-generalized pseudosymmetric with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection, then from (1.6)

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y).\tilde{R}(U,V)W = fQ(\tilde{S},\tilde{R})(U,V,W;X,Y).$$

This is equivalent to

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y).\tilde{R}(U,V)W = f\{((X \wedge_{\tilde{S}} Y).\tilde{S})(U,V)\},\tag{5.1}$$

where  $\left((X \wedge_{\tilde{S}} Y)\right)Z = \tilde{S}(Y,Z)X - \tilde{S}(X,Z)Y$  for all X,Y,Z.

Thus we get

$$\begin{split} \tilde{R}(X,Y).\tilde{R}(U,V)W &- \tilde{R}(\tilde{R}(U,V)X,Y)W - \tilde{R}(X,\tilde{R}(U,V)Y)W \\ -\tilde{R}(X,Y)\tilde{R}(U,V)W &= f\{(X \wedge_{\tilde{S}} Y)\tilde{R}(U,V)W - \tilde{R}((X \wedge_{\tilde{S}} Y)U,V)W \\ &- \tilde{R}(U,(X \wedge_{\tilde{S}} Y)V)W - \tilde{R}(U,V)(X \wedge_{\tilde{S}} Y)W)\}. \end{split}$$

or

$$\begin{split} \tilde{R}(X,Y).\tilde{R}(U,V)W &- \tilde{R}(\tilde{R}(U,V)X,Y)W - \tilde{R}(X,\tilde{R}(U,V)Y)W \\ -\tilde{R}(X,Y)\tilde{R}(U,V)W &= f\{\tilde{S}(Y,\tilde{R}(U,V)W)X - \tilde{S}(X,\tilde{R}(U,V)W)Y \\ &- \tilde{S}(Y,U)\tilde{R}(X,V)W + \tilde{S}(X,U)\tilde{R}(Y,V)W \\ &- \tilde{S}(Y,V)\tilde{R}(U,X)W + \tilde{S}(X,V)\tilde{R}(U,Y)W \\ &- \tilde{S}(Y,W)\tilde{R}(U,V)X + \tilde{S}(X,W)\tilde{R}(U,V)Y\}. \end{split}$$
(5.2)

Setting  $X = U = \xi$  in (5.2) we get

$$(f_{1} - f_{3} - 1)^{2} \quad \left\{ g(Y, W)V - g(V, W)Y \right\} + (f_{1} - f_{3} - 1)\tilde{R}(Y, V)W$$

$$= f \left[ (n - 1)(f_{1} - f_{3} - 1) \left\{ \tilde{R}(Y, V)W - g(V, W)Y + g(Y, W)\eta(V)\xi + g(V, Y)\eta(W)\xi \right\} \right]$$

$$- \tilde{S}(Y, V)\eta(W)\xi - \tilde{S}(Y, W) \left\{ \eta(V)\xi - V \right\} \right]. \tag{5.3}$$

Again setting  $V = \xi$  in (5.3) we get

$$f(f_1 - f_3 - 1) [g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y]$$

$$= f(f_1 - f_3 - 1)^2 [g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y].$$
(5.4)

We have either

$$(f_1 - f_3 - 1) = 0, (5.5)$$

or

$$(f_1 - f_3 - 1) = 1, (5.6)$$

provided  $f \neq 0$ .

Setting  $W = \xi$  in (5.3) and using (5.5) we get

$$S(Y,V) = 0, (5.7)$$

for all  $Y, V \in \chi M$ , provided  $f \neq 0$  and  $f_1 - f_3 - 1 \neq 1$ .

Thus we have

**Theorem 5.1.** A Ricci-generalized pseudosymmetric Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection is Ricci flat provided  $f \neq 0$  and  $f_1 - f_3 - 1 \neq 1$ .

Again setting  $W = \xi$  in (5.3) and using (5.6) we get

$$S(Y, V) = (n-1)g(V, Y), (5.8)$$

for all  $Y, V \in \chi M$ , provided  $f \neq 0$  and  $f_1 - f_3 - 1 \neq 0$ .

We have

**Theorem 5.2.** A Ricci-generalized pseudosymmetric Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection is Einstein manifold provided  $f \neq 0$  and  $f_1 - f_3 - 1 \neq 0$ .

# 6 Ricci-pseudosymmetric manifold

Suppose that the Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form is Ricci-pseudosymmetric with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection, then from (1.5)

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y).\tilde{S}(U,V) = f'Q(g,\tilde{R})(U,V;X,Y).$$

This is equivalent to

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y).\tilde{S}(U,V) = f'\{((X \wedge_q Y).\tilde{S})(U,V)\},\tag{6.1}$$

where  $((X \wedge_q Y))Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y$  for all X, Y, Z.

Thus we get

$$\tilde{S}(\tilde{R}(X,Y).U,V) + \tilde{S}(U,\tilde{R}(X,Y)V) = f'\{\tilde{S}((X \wedge_g Y)U,V) + \tilde{S}(U,(X \wedge_g Y)V)\}.$$

or

$$\tilde{S}(\tilde{R}(X,Y).U,V) + \tilde{S}(U,\tilde{R}(X,Y)V) = f'\{g(Y,U)\tilde{S}(X,V) - g(X,U)\tilde{S}(Y,V) + g(Y,V)\tilde{S}(U,X) - g(X,V)\tilde{S}(U,Y)\}.$$
(6.2)

Setting  $X = U = \xi$  in (6.2) we get

$$(f_1 - f_3 - f' - 1)\{S(Y, V) - (n - 1)(f_1 - f_3 - 1)g(Y, V)\} = 0.$$

Which implies

$$S(Y,V) = (n-1)(f_1 - f_3 - 1)g(Y,V), (6.3)$$

for all  $Y, V \in \chi M$ , provided  $(f_1 - f_3 - f' - 1) \neq 0$ .

We have

**Theorem 6.1.** A Ricci-pseudosymmetric Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection is Einstein manifold provided  $f_1 - f_3 - f' - 1 \neq 0$ .

Now using Theorem 4.2 of [4] and (6.3) we get the following corollary

**Corollary 6.2.** An n-dimensional connected Sasakian generalized Sasakian-space-form,  $(n \geq 5)$ , which is Ricci-pseudosymmetric with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection is Ricci flat provided  $f' \neq 0$ .

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