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# SEMI-SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION ON COSYMPLECTIC MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we studied almost contact manifolds with semi-symmetric connection, especially Sasakian manifolds. Curvature, sectional curvature and  $\phi$ -sectional curvature are calculated by semi-symmetric connection. Furthermore; geometric properties of integral submanifold of Sasakian manifolds are investigated.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The idea of a semi symmetric connection on a smooth manifolds was first introduce by Friedmann and Schouten in 1924, [3]. The Sasakian manifolds were introduced in the 1960's by S. Sasaki as an odd-dimensional analogous of Kaehler manifolds. Kaehler manifolds are a classical object of differential geometry and well studied in literature. Compared to that Sasakian manifolds have only recently become subject of deeper research in mathematics and physics. Semi-symmetric connection studied by many authors from 1924 so far. In 1993, Benjancu and Duggal [2] introduced the concept of ( $\varepsilon$ )-Sasakian manifolds. Afterwards, in 2014, Ram Nawal Singh, Shravan Kumar Pandey, Giteshwari Pandey and Kiran Tiwari examined semi-symmetric connection in an ( $\varepsilon$ )-Kenmotsu manifold.

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In the present paper, in the first section, Sasakian manifold are examined, then in next section cosymplectic manifolds are studied using semi symmetric metric connection.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let M be an odd dimensional smooth manifold with a Riemannian metric g and Riemannian connection  $\nabla$ . Denote by TM the Lie algebra of vector fields on M. Then M is said to be an almost contact metric manifold if there exist on M a tensor  $\phi$  of type (1, 1), a vector field  $\xi$  called structure vector field and  $\eta$ , the dual 1-form of  $\xi$  satisfying the following

$$\phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad g(X,\xi) = \eta(X)$$
 (2.1)

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi(\xi) = 0, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0$$
 (2.2)

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

for any  $X, Y \in TM$ . In this case

$$g(\phi X, Y) = -g(X, \phi Y). \tag{2.4}$$

If  $d\eta(X,Y) = g(X,\phi Y)$ , for every  $X,Y \in TM$ , then we say that M is a contact metric manifold. If  $\xi$  is a killing vector field with respect to g, the contact metric structure is called a K-contact structure. It is easy to prove that a contact metric manifold is K-contact if and only if  $\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X$ , for any  $X \in TM$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes the Levi-Civita connection on M. We are thus led to define four tensors  $N^1$ ,  $N^2$ ,  $N^3$ ,  $N^4$  by

$$N^{(1)}(X,Y) = [\phi,\phi](X,Y) + 2d\eta(X,Y)\xi,$$
$$N^{(2)}(X,Y) = (\mathcal{L}_{\phi X}\eta)(Y) - (\mathcal{L}_{\phi Y}\eta)(X),$$
$$N^{(3)} = (\mathcal{L}_{\xi}\phi)X,$$
$$N^{(4)} = (\mathcal{L}_{\xi}\eta)X.$$

An almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  is normal if and only if these four tensors are equal to zero. Now we give some useful theorems.

**Theorem 2.1.** [2] An almost contact metric struture  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is Sasakian if and only if

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

A Sasakian manifold is K-contact then  $\xi$  is Killing vector field and  $\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** [2] On a Sasakian manifold,

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

**Theorem 2.2.** [2] A contact metric manifold is K-contact if and only if the sectional curvature of all plane sections containing  $\xi$  are equal to 1. Moreover, on a K-contact manifold,

$$R(X,\xi)\xi = X - \eta(X)\xi.$$

Let M be a submanifold of  $\tilde{M}$  and TM and  $T^{\perp}M$  be the Lie algebras of vector fields tangential and normal to  $\tilde{M}$ , respectively. Suppose  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is the induced Levi-Civita connection on  $\tilde{M}$ . The Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given by

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \tag{2.5}$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^{\perp} V, \qquad (2.6)$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$  and  $V \in T^{\perp}M$ , where  $\nabla^{\perp}$  is the connection on the normal bundle  $T^{\perp}M$ , h is the second fundamental form and  $A_V$  is the Weingarten map associated with V as

$$g(A_V X, Y) = g(h(X, Y), V),$$
 (2.7)

for then using the standard formula namely Koszul formula for the Levi-Civita connection,

$$g(\nabla_X Y, Z) = \frac{1}{2} \{ Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(X, Z) - Zg(X, Y) + g([X, Y], Z) + g([Z, X], Y) + g([Z, Y], X) \},$$

$$(2.8)$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ .

# 3. Semi-symmetric metric connections

A linear connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  defined on contact metric manifold M is said to be semi-symmetric connection[3], if its torsion tensor

$$\bar{T}(X,Y) = \bar{\nabla}_X Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y X - [X,Y]$$

satisfies

$$\bar{T}(X,Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y.$$

Further, a connection is called a semi-symmetric metric connection [5] if

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X g)(Y, Z) = 0.$$

The relation between the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  and the Levi-Civita connection is given by [4]

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y) X - g(X, Y) \xi. \tag{3.9}$$

Let M be a Sasakian manifold and  $\nabla$  be a Levi-Civita connection defined on M. Using 3.9 we obtain

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)Y = \bar{\nabla}_X g(Y,\xi) - \eta(\bar{\nabla}_X Y) = -\eta(\nabla_X Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(X) + g(X,Y).$$
(3.10)

From the definition immediately we obtain the following useful facts.

 $1)\bar{\nabla}_{X}\phi Y = \nabla_{X}\phi Y - g(X,\phi Y)\xi,$   $2)\bar{\nabla}_{\phi X}Y = \nabla_{\phi X}Y + \eta(Y)\phi X - g(\phi X,Y)\xi,$   $3)\bar{\nabla}_{\phi X}\phi Y = \nabla_{\phi X}\phi Y + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi - g(X,Y)\xi,$   $4)\bar{\nabla}_{\phi X}\xi = 0,$  $5)\bar{\nabla}_{\xi}X = \nabla_{\xi}X,$ 

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ .

Lemma 3.1. On Sasakian manifold,

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\phi X}\phi)Y = g(\phi X, Y)\xi - g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X + \eta(Y)X.$$

Proof.

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\phi X}\phi)Y = \bar{\nabla}_{\phi X}\phi Y - \phi\bar{\nabla}_{\phi X}Y = \nabla_{\phi X}\phi Y - g(\phi X, \phi Y)\xi - \phi\nabla_{\phi X}Y - \eta(Y)\phi^2 X,$$
$$= \nabla_{\phi X}\phi Y - \phi\nabla_{\phi X}Y + \eta(Y)\phi X - g(X,Y)\xi,$$
$$= g(\phi X, Y)\xi - g(X,Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X + \eta(Y)X.$$

The proof is completed.

Let the curvature tensor  $\overline{R}$  given by

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

where  $\bar{\nabla}$  is semi-symmetric connection. Using 3.9, we obtain routinely

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

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

$$+g(\nabla_X\xi,Z)Y - g(Y,Z)\nabla_X\xi - g(Z,\nabla_Y\xi)X + g(X,Z)\nabla_Y\xi.$$
(3.11)

For Sasakian manifolda the equation 3.9 reduces to

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

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

$$-g(\phi X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)\phi X + g(Z,\phi Y)X - g(X,Z)\phi Y.$$
(3.12)

To calculate the sectional curvature, first we have

$$\bar{R}(X, Y, Y, X) = R(X, Y, Y, X) + \eta(Y)\eta(Y)g(X, X),$$

$$-g(Y, Y)g(X, X) + g(X, Y)g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(X)g(Y, Y).$$
(3.13)

Assume  $\{X, Y\}$  are orthonormal, then

$$\bar{R}(X, Y, Y, X) = R(X, Y, Y, X) + \eta(Y)\eta(Y) + \eta(X)\eta(X) - 1,$$
(3.14)

therefore

$$\bar{K}(X,Y) = K(X,Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(Y) + \eta(X)\eta(X) - 1.$$
(3.15)

For Sasakian manifolds we have  $R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y$ , then from 3.9, we obtain

$$\bar{R}(X,Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y - \eta(X)\phi Y + \eta(Y)\phi X.$$

## 3.1. Integral submanifolds.

**Definition 3.1.** A submanifold N of M is an integral submanifold, if  $\eta(X) = 0$  for every  $X \in TN$ . [1]

**Lemma 3.2.** Let M be a Sasakian manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection. Assume N be an integral submanifold, then

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi,$$

for any  $X, Y \in TN$ .

**Proof.** If N be an integral submanifold, then  $\xi$  is normal to N, hence

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X\phi)Y = \bar{\nabla}_X\phi Y - \phi\bar{\nabla}_XY = \nabla_X\phi Y - g(X,\phi Y)\xi - \phi\nabla_XY + g(Y,\xi)\phi X = (\nabla_X\phi)Y.$$

Using theorem 2.1 the proof is trivial.

For integral submanifolds the equation 3.9 become to

$$\bar{R}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z + g(X,Z)Y - g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)\phi Y + g(Y,Z)\phi X,$$
(3.16)

which present the relation between curvature tensors of connections  $\overline{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  in integral submanifolds of Sasakian manifolds. From 3.16, we get

$$g(\bar{R}(X,Y)Z,V) = g(R(X,Y)Z,V) + g(X,Z)g(Y,V) - g(Y,Z)g(X,V).$$
(3.17)

Suppose  $\overline{R}(X, Y)Z = 0$ , which by virtue of the equation 3.17 yields

$$g(R(X,Y)Z,V) = g(Y,Z)g(X,V) - g(X,Z)g(Y,V).$$
(3.18)

We know  $R(X,\xi)\xi = X$ , and we can calculate easily  $R(\xi,X)\xi = X$ , hence

$$\bar{R}(\xi, X)\xi = 2X - \phi X,$$

it's trivial  $\overline{R}(X,Y)\xi = R(X,Y)\xi = 0$  and  $\overline{R}(X,\xi)\xi = X$ . Also,  $\phi$ -sectional curvature is defined by

$$K(\Box) = K(X, \phi X) = R(X, \phi X; \phi X, X).$$

Assume  $X \in N$  be an unit vector field, then

$$\bar{R}(X,\phi X;\phi X,X) = R(X,\phi X;\phi X,X) - g(X,X)g(\phi X,\phi X)$$
$$= R(X,\phi X;\phi X,X) - 1,$$

and we conclude  $\bar{K} = K - 1$ .

Lemma 3.3. Let N be an integral submanifold of Sasakian maniold M, then

$$\nabla_{\xi} Y = [\xi, Y],$$

for all  $X, Y \in N$ .

**Proof.** By 2.8, following equations are obtained

$$2g(\nabla_{\xi}X,Y) = \xi g(X,Y) + g([\xi,X],Y) + g([Y,\xi],X),$$

using  $\xi g(X, Y) = g(\nabla_{\xi} X, Y) + g(X, \nabla_{\xi} Y)$  leads to

$$g(\nabla_{\xi}X,Y) = g(X,\nabla_{\xi}Y) + g([\xi,X],Y) + g([Y,\xi],X).$$
(3.19)

Also,

$$2g(\nabla_X \xi, Y) = \xi g(X, Y) + g([X, \xi], Y) + g([Y, \xi], X) = 0.$$
(3.20)

Comparing 3.19 and 3.20 complete the proof.

### 4. Cosymplectic manifolds

A normal almost contact metric manifold M is called a cosymplectic manifol if

$$(\nabla_X \phi) Y = 0, \quad \nabla_X \xi = 0, \tag{4.21}$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes Levi-Civita connection. From we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = -\eta(Y)\phi X - g(X,\phi Y)\xi.$$
(4.22)

Following facts easily can be obtained

(1)  $(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y) = \phi \nabla_X Y - g(X, \phi Y)\xi,$ (2)  $\bar{\nabla}_{\xi} \phi X = \nabla_{\xi} \phi X,$ (3)  $\bar{\nabla}_{\xi} Y = \nabla_{\xi} Y.$ 

Using obtained facts we obtain

$$g(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y, \xi) = g(\phi X, Y), \tag{4.23}$$

$$g(\nabla_{\xi}\phi X, Y) = g(\nabla_{\xi}\phi Y, X). \tag{4.24}$$

From 2.4 and 3.9 we get

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = -\phi^2 X, \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi) \xi = -\phi X. \tag{4.25}$$

**Lemma 4.1.** Let M be a cosymplectic manifold, then

$$\eta((\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y) = \eta(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y),$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ .

**Proof.** Using 4.22 and other obtained facts for Cosymplectic manifolds we get

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

the proof is complete.

Based on theorem 6.8 [1] it can be seen  $d\eta = 0$ , then

$$2d\eta(X,Y) = X\eta(Y) - Y\eta(X) - \eta([X,Y]) = 0.$$
(4.26)

Assume  $X, Y \in TM$  are orthogonal elements. Using 2.8, 4.25 and 4.26 we find out

$$2g(\nabla_X \xi, Y) = X\eta(Y) - Y\eta(X) + g([X,\xi],Y) + \eta([X,Y]) + g([Y,\xi],X).$$

Therefore  $g([X,\xi],Y) + g([Y,\xi],X) = 0$ . Using 2.8 we have

$$\eta(\nabla_X Y) = X\eta(Y), \quad \eta(\nabla_Y X) = Y\eta(X). \tag{4.27}$$

Since M is an almost cosymplectic manifold, from 4.26 following statement is valid

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) - (\nabla_Y \eta)(X) = 0.$$

Also, we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)(Y) = \eta(\bar{\nabla}_X \xi, Y) = g(\phi X, \phi Y)$$

Thus

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)Y + (\bar{\nabla}_Y \eta)X_{\gamma}$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ . Assume  $\overline{\nabla}_X \phi Y = 0$ , for all  $X, Y \in TM$ , from 3.9 we obtain

$$\nabla_X \phi Y = g(X, \phi Y)\xi. \tag{4.28}$$

For cosymplectic manifold we have

$$g(\nabla_X \phi Y, \xi) = X\eta(\phi Y) - g(\phi Y, \nabla_X \xi) = 0.$$

On the other side we know  $g(\nabla_X \phi Y, \xi) = g(X, \phi Y)$  we realized that X is orthogonal to  $Im\phi$ . From 4.28 we have  $\phi^2 \nabla_X Y = 0$ , using 2.1 leads to

$$\nabla_X Y = \eta(\nabla_X Y)\xi.$$

Furthermore we have  $\nabla_Y X = \eta(\nabla_Y X)\xi$ , comparing last two equations we have

$$[X,Y] = (\nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X)\xi.$$
(4.29)

Now we have proved

**Theorem 4.1.** Let M be a cosymplectic manifold with semi symmetric metric connection  $\overline{\nabla}$ . If there is vector fields  $X, Y \in TM$ , such that  $\overline{\nabla}_X Y = 0$ , then

$$\phi([X,Y]) = 0.$$

**Proof.** From 4.29 the proof is trivial.

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