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Lifts of a Quarter-Symmetric Metric Connection from a Sasakian Manifold to Its Tangent Bundle

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Abstract: The objective of this paper is to explore the complete lifts of a quarter-symmetric metric connection from a Sasakian manifold to its tangent bundle. A relationship between the Riemannian connection and the quarter-symmetric metric connection from a Sasakian manifold to its tangent bundle was established. Some theorems on the curvature tensor and the projective curvature tensor of a Sasakian manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection to its tangent bundle were proved. Finally, locally ϕ -symmetric Sasakian manifolds with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection to its tangent bundle were studied.

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1. Introduction

The study of the tangent bundle is a powerful method in geometry that allows us to retrieve effective results while studying various connections and geometric structures, such as a quarter-symmetric metric connection, a semi-symmetric connection, an almost complex structure and a contact structure on the manifold M admitting lifts to its tangent bundle TM. Peyghan et al. [1] studied the members of a golden structure on TM with a Riemannian metric and established the integrability condition of such a structure on TM. The complete lifts of connections such as quarter-symmetric metric connection and quarter-symmetric non-metric connection from the manifold M to TM have been studied by Akpinar [2], Altunbas et al. ([3,4]), Kazan and Karadag [5], Khan [6]. For the recent studies on lifts of connections and geometric structures, we refer to ([7–11]) and many more.

The definition and discussion of a quarter-symmetric connection on a Riemannian manifold, on the other hand, were provided by Golab [12].

A linear connection $\widetilde{\nabla}$ on a Riemannian manifold M (dim= n) with a Reimannian metric g is called a quarter-symmetric connection if its torsion tensor T of the connection $\widetilde{\nabla}$

$$\Gamma(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) = \tilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_1} \zeta_2 - \tilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_2} \zeta_1 - [\zeta_1, \zeta_2]$$
(1)

satisfies

$$T(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) = \eta(\zeta_2)\phi\zeta_1 - \eta(\zeta_1)\phi\zeta_2,$$
(2)

where η is a 1-form and ϕ is a tensor field of type (1,1). In addition, if $\widetilde{\nabla}$ fulfills

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_1}g)(\zeta_2,\zeta_3) = 0, \tag{3}$$

 $\forall \zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3 \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M)$, then ∇ is called a quarter-symmetric metric connection; otherwise, it is called a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection ([13–15]). The quarter-symmetric metric connections on different manifolds such as Riemannian, Hermitian, Kaehlerian, Kenmotsu and Sasakian manifolds have been studied by Mondol and De [16], Mishra and Pandey [17], Mukhopadhyay et al. [18], Bahadir [19], Sular et al. [20] and many more.

We established certain curvature properties on TM and explored the lifts of a quartersymmetric metric connection from a Sasakian manifold to TM. The results of this paper are given as:

- We established a relationship between the Riemannian connection and the quartersymmetric metric connection from a Sasakian manifold to *TM*.
- We derived the expression of the curvature tensor of a Sasakian manifold equipped with a quarter-symmetric metric connection to *TM*.
- We studied a ξ-projectively flat Sasakian manifold endowed with a quarter-symmetric metric connection to TM.
- We locally characterized a φ-symmetric Sasakian manifold admitting a quarter-symmetric metric connection to TM.

2. Preliminaries

Let us consider *TM* to be the tangent bundle of a manifold *M*. The set of all tensor fields of type (r, s) that are of contravariant degree *r* and covariant degree *s* in *M* and *TM* are denoted by $\Im_s^r(M)$ and $\Im_s^r(TM)$, respectively. Let the function, a 1-form, a vector field and a tensor field of type (1,1) be symbolized as f, η, ζ_1 and ϕ , respectively. The complete and vertical lifts of f, η, ζ_1, ϕ are symbolized as $f^C, \eta^C, \zeta_1^C, \phi^C$ and $f^V, \eta^V, \zeta_1^V, \phi^V$, respectively. The following operations on f, η, ζ_1 and ϕ are defined by [21,22]

$$(f\zeta_1)^V = f^V \zeta_1^V, (f\zeta_1)^C = f^C \zeta_1^V + f^V \zeta_1^C, \tag{4}$$

$$\zeta_1^V f^V = 0, \zeta_1^V f^C = \zeta_1^C f^V = (\zeta_1 f)^V, \zeta_1^C f^C = (\zeta_1 f)^C,$$
(5)

$$\eta^{V}(f^{V}) = 0, \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C}) = \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{V}) = \eta(\zeta_{1})^{V}, \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C}) = \eta(\zeta_{1})^{C},$$
(6)

$${}^{V}\zeta_{1}^{C} = (\phi\zeta_{1})^{V}, \phi^{C}\zeta_{1}^{C} = (\phi\zeta_{1})^{C},$$
 (7)

$$[\zeta_1, \zeta_2]^V = [\zeta_1^C, \zeta_2^V] = [\zeta_1^V, \zeta_2^C], [\zeta_1, \zeta_2]^C = [\zeta_1^C, \zeta_2^C].$$
(8)

$$\nabla^{C}_{\zeta_{1}^{C}}\zeta_{2}^{C} = (\nabla_{\zeta_{1}}\zeta_{2})^{C}, \quad \nabla^{C}_{\zeta_{1}^{C}}\zeta_{2}^{V} = (\nabla_{\zeta_{1}}\zeta_{2})^{V}, \tag{9}$$

where ∇ is the Levi–Civita connection.

Let *M* be a contact metric manifold of dimension *n* with a contact metric structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) fulfilling the conditions [23]

φ

$$\eta(\zeta_1) = g(\zeta_1, \xi), \ \phi^2 = -\zeta_1 + \eta(\zeta_1)\xi, \tag{10}$$

$$\phi \xi = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \eta.\phi = 0,$$
 (11)

$$g(\phi\zeta_1,\phi\zeta_2) = g(\zeta_1,\zeta_2) - \eta(\zeta_1)\eta(\zeta_2),$$
(12)

where ϕ is a (1,1) tensor, ξ is a vector field, called the characteristic vector field, and η is a 1-form. If *M* satisfies

$$(\nabla_{\zeta_1}\phi)\zeta_2 = g(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\xi - \eta(\zeta_2)\zeta_1,$$
(13)

then *M* is named a Sasakian manifold. In addition, the following properties hold on a Sasakian manifold *M*:

$$\nabla_{\zeta_1} \xi = -\phi \zeta_1, \tag{14}$$

$$(\nabla_{\zeta_1}\eta)\zeta_2 = g(\zeta_1,\phi\zeta_2), \tag{15}$$

$$R(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)\xi = \eta(\zeta_2)\zeta_1 - \eta(\zeta_1)\zeta_2,$$
(16)

$$R(\xi,\zeta_1)\zeta_2 = (\nabla_{\zeta_1}\phi)\zeta_2), \tag{17}$$

$$S(\zeta_1,\xi) = (n-1)\eta(\zeta_1),$$
 (18)

$$S(\phi\zeta_1,\phi\zeta_2) = S(\zeta_1,\zeta_2) - (n-1)\eta(\zeta_1)\eta(\zeta_2),$$
(19)

where $\forall \zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M)$, *R* and *S* indicate the curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor, respectively.

3. Complete Lifts from a Sasakian Manifold to Its Tangent Bundle

Let us consider *TM* to be the tangent bundle of a Sasakian manifold *M*. Taking complete lifts on both sides of Equations (1), (2) and (10)–(32), we infer that

$$T^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}) = \tilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_{1}^{C}}^{C}\zeta_{2}^{C} - \tilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_{2}^{C}}^{C}\zeta_{1}^{C} - [\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}],$$
(20)

$$T^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}) = \pi^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{1})^{V} + \pi^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{1})^{C} - \pi^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{2})^{V} - \pi^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{2})^{C},$$
(21)

$$\pi^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C}) = g^{C}(\xi^{C}, \zeta_{1}^{C}), \qquad (22)$$

$$(d\eta(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)^C = g^C((\phi\zeta_1)^C,\zeta_2^C), \quad \eta^C(\zeta_1^C) = g^C(\zeta_1^C,\xi^C) (\phi^2)^C\zeta_1 = -\zeta_1^C + \eta^C(\zeta_1^C)\xi^V + \eta^V(\zeta_1^C)\xi^C,$$
(23)

$$\phi^{C}\xi^{V} = \phi^{V}\xi^{C} = \phi^{V}\xi^{V} = \phi^{C}\xi^{C} = 0,$$

$$\eta^{C}\xi^{C} = \eta^{V}\xi^{V} = 0, \quad \eta^{C}\xi^{V} = \eta^{V}\xi^{C} = 1$$

$$\eta^{V} \circ \phi^{C} = \eta^{C} \circ \phi^{V} = \eta^{C} \circ \phi^{C} = \eta^{V} \circ \phi^{V} = 0,$$
(24)

$$g((\phi\zeta_{1})^{C}, (\phi\zeta_{2})^{C}) = g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C}, \zeta_{2}^{C}) - \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C}) - \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C}),$$
(25)

$$(\nabla^{C}_{\zeta_{1}^{C}}\phi^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C} = g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\xi^{V} + g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{V},\zeta_{2}^{C})\xi^{C}$$

$$- \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{V} - \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C}, \qquad (26)$$

$$\nabla_{\zeta_1^C}^C \xi^C = -(\phi \zeta_1)^C, \tag{27}$$

$$(\nabla_{\zeta_1^C}^C \eta^{\mathcal{L}})\zeta_2^{\mathcal{L}} = g^{\mathcal{L}}(\zeta_1^{\mathcal{L}}, (\phi\zeta_2)^{\mathcal{L}}),$$

$$(28)$$

$$R^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\xi^{C} = \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{V} + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C} - \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} - \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C},$$
(29)

$$R^{C}(\xi^{C},\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C} = (\nabla_{\zeta_{1}^{C}}^{C}\phi^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C},$$
(30)

$$S^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\xi^{C}) = (n-1)\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C}),$$
(31)

$$S^{C}((\phi\zeta_{1})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{2})^{C}) = S^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}) - (n-1)\{\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C}) + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\},$$
(32)

where $\forall \zeta_1^C, \zeta_2^C, \xi^C \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(TM), \phi^C \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(TM).$

4. Relation between the Riemannian Connection and the Quarter-Symmetric Metric Connection from a Sasakian Manifold to Its Tangent Bundle

Assuming that *M* is an almost contact metric manifold, let $\widetilde{\nabla}$ be a linear connection and ∇ be a Riemannian connection. Then,

$$\overline{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + U(\zeta_1, \zeta_2), \tag{33}$$

where $\forall \zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M), U \in \mathfrak{S}_2^1(M)$. Let $\widetilde{\nabla}$ be a quarter-symmetric metric connection in *M*. Then [12],

$$U(\zeta_1,\zeta_2) = \frac{1}{2} [T(\zeta_1,\zeta_2) + T'(\zeta_1,\zeta_2) + T'(\zeta_2,\zeta_1),$$
(34)

where T' is a (1,2) tensor; that is, $T' \in \mathfrak{S}_2^1(M)$ such that

$$g(T'(\zeta_1,\zeta_2),\zeta_3) = g(T'(\zeta_3,\zeta_1),\zeta_2).$$
(35)

Taking complete lifts on both sides of Equations (34)–(36), we infer that

$$\widetilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_{1}^{C}}^{C}\zeta_{2}^{C} = \nabla_{\zeta_{1}^{C}}^{C}\zeta_{2}^{C} + U^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}),$$
(36)

$$U^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}) = \frac{1}{2}[T^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}) + T^{\prime C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}) + T^{\prime C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{1}^{C})], \qquad (37)$$

$$g^{C}(T^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}),\zeta_{3}^{C}) = g^{C}(T^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C},\zeta_{1}^{C}),\zeta_{2}^{C}),$$
(38)

where U^C , ∇^C , T^C and T'^C are complete lifts of U, ∇ , T and T', respectively. From (21) and (38), we infer that

$$T^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}) = g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{2})^{C},\zeta_{1}^{C})\xi^{V} + g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{2})^{V},\zeta_{1}^{C})\xi^{C} - \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{2})^{V} - \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{2})^{C}.$$
(39)

Using (21) and (39) in (37), we provide

$$U^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}) = -\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{2})^{V} - \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{2})^{C}.$$

Hence, a quarter-symmetric metric connection $\widetilde{\nabla}^{C}$ on a Sasakian manifold on *TM* is defined by

$$\widetilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_1^C}^C \zeta_2^C = \nabla_{\zeta_1^C}^C \zeta_2^C - \eta^C (\zeta_1^C) (\phi \zeta_2)^V - \eta^V (\zeta_1^C) (\phi \zeta_2)^C.$$
(40)

In contrast, we demonstrate that a linear connection $\widetilde{\nabla}$ on a Sasakian manifold defined by

$$\widetilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_1^C}^C \zeta_2^C = \nabla_{\zeta_1^C}^C \zeta_2^C - \eta^C (\zeta_1^C) (\phi \zeta_2)^V - \eta^V (\zeta_1^C) (\phi \zeta_2)^C.$$
(41)

denotes a quarter-symmetric metric connection on *TM*.

In view of (41), the torsion tensor of the connection $\widetilde{\nabla}^C$ on *TM* is defined by

$$T^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}) = \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{1})^{V} + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{1})^{C} - \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{2})^{V} - \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{2})^{C}.$$
(42)

The Equation (42) implies that $\widetilde{\nabla}^C$ is a quarter-symmetric connection on TM. Further, we infer that

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_{1}^{C}}^{C} g^{C})(\zeta_{2}^{C}, \zeta_{3}^{C}) = \zeta_{1}^{C} g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{V}, \zeta_{3}^{C}) + \zeta_{1}^{V} g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C}, \zeta_{3}^{C}) - g^{C}(\tilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_{1}^{C}}^{C} \zeta_{2}^{C}, \zeta_{3}^{C}).$$

$$(43)$$

In view of (42) and (43), $\tilde{\nabla}^C$ is a quarter-symmetric metric connection on *TM*. The relationship between the Riemannian connection and the quarter-symmetric metric connection on a Sasakian manifold on *TM* is given by (41).

5. Expression of the Curvature Tensor of a Sasakian Manifold to Its Tangent Bundle

The two curvature tensors *R* and \tilde{R} corresponding to the connections $\tilde{\nabla}$ and ∇ , respectively, are related by the formula [24]

$$R(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{2})\zeta_{3} = R(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{2})\zeta_{3} - 2d\eta(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{2})\phi\zeta_{3} + \eta(\zeta_{1})g(\zeta_{2},\zeta_{3})\xi - \eta(\zeta_{2})g(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{3})\xi + \{\eta(\zeta_{2})\zeta_{1} - \eta(\zeta_{1})\zeta_{2}\}\eta(\zeta_{3}),$$
(44)

where $R(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)\zeta_3$ indicates the Riemannian curvature of *M*. Taking complete lifts on both sides of (44), we infer that

$$\widetilde{R}^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{3}^{C} = R^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{3}^{C} - 2d\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{3})^{V}
- 2d\eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{3})^{C} + \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{V}
+ \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C} + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C}
- \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{V} - \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C}
- \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C} + \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi_{1}^{V}
+ \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C} + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C}
- \{\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} + \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C}
+ \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C}\},$$
(45)

where $R^C(\zeta_1^C, \zeta_2^C)\zeta_3^C$ is the complete lift of $R(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)\zeta_3$.

On contracting (45), we infer that

$$\widetilde{S}^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C}) = S^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C}) - 2d\eta^{C}((\phi\zeta_{3})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C}) + g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})
+ (n-2)\{\eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C}) + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\},$$
(46)

where \tilde{S}^C and S^C are the complete lifts of the Ricci tensors \tilde{S} and S of the connections $\tilde{\nabla}$ and ∇ , respectively. From (46), we infer that the Ricci tensor with regard to $\tilde{\nabla}^C$ on a Sasakian manifold on *TM* is symmetric.

Again contracting (46), we infer that

$$\widetilde{r}^{C} = r^{C} + 2(n-1),$$

where \tilde{r}^C and r^C on *TM* are the complete lifts of the scalar curvatures \tilde{r} and r of the connections $\tilde{\nabla}$ and ∇ , respectively.

6. Expression of the Projective Curvature Tensor of a Sasakian Manifold to Its Tangent Bundle

The projective curvature tensor of a Sasakian manifold with regard to $\widetilde{\nabla}$ is given by [17]

$$\widetilde{P}(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{2})\zeta_{3} = \widetilde{R}(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{2})\zeta_{3} + \frac{1}{n+1}[\widetilde{S}(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{2})\zeta_{3} - \widetilde{S}(\zeta_{2},\zeta_{1})\zeta_{3}] + \frac{1}{n^{2}-1}[\{n\widetilde{S}(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{3}) + \widetilde{S}(\zeta_{3},\zeta_{1})\}\zeta_{2} - \{n\widetilde{S}(\zeta_{2},\zeta_{3}) + \widetilde{S}(\zeta_{3},\zeta_{2})\}\zeta_{1}].$$
(47)

Due to the symmetric property of the Ricci tensor \tilde{S} of M with regard to $\tilde{\nabla}$, the projective curvature tensor \tilde{P} becomes

$$\widetilde{P}(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3 = \widetilde{R}(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3 + \frac{1}{n+1}[\widetilde{S}(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3 - \widetilde{S}(\zeta_2,\zeta_1)\zeta_3].$$
(48)

Taking complete lifts on both sides of (48), we acquire

$$\widetilde{P}^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{3}^{C} = \widetilde{R}^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{3}^{C} + \frac{1}{n+1}[\widetilde{S}^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{3}^{V} + \widetilde{S}^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{3}^{C} - \widetilde{S}^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{3}^{V} - \widetilde{S}^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{3}^{C}].$$
(49)

Using (45) and (46), (49) reduces to

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{P}^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{3}^{C} &= P^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{3}^{C} - 2d\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{3})^{V} \\ &- 2d\eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{3})^{C} + \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{V} \\ &+ \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C} + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C} \\ &- \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{V} - \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C} \\ &- \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C} + \frac{2}{n-1}[d\eta^{C}((\phi\zeta_{3})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{V} \\ &+ d\eta^{V}((\phi\zeta_{3})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C}] - d\eta^{C}((\phi\zeta_{3})^{C},\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ &+ d\eta^{V}((\phi\zeta_{3})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C} + \frac{1}{n-1}\{\eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{V} \\ &+ \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C} + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C} \\ &- \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} - \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C} \\ &- \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C} - g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{V} \\ &- g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C} + g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ &+ g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C}\}, \end{split}$$
(50)

where P^{C} is the complete lift of the projective curvature tensor P defined by

$$P(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3 = R(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3 - \frac{1}{n-1}\{S(\zeta_2,\zeta_3)\zeta_1 - S(\zeta_1,\zeta_3)\zeta_2\}.$$
(51)

Mondol and De [16] defined that "A Sasakian manifold M is called ξ -projectively flat if the condition $P(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)\xi = 0$ holds on M''.

According to the above definition, from (50), we acquire $\tilde{P}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)\xi = P(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)\xi$. Hence, we conclude the following:

Theorem 1. Let TM be the tangent bundle of a Sasakian manifold M with the Riemannian connection ∇ . The Riemannian connection ∇^{C} on TM is ξ^{C} -projectively flat if and only if $\widetilde{\nabla}^{C}$ is so.

Özgür [25] defined that "a Sasakian manifold fulfilling

$$\phi^2 P(\phi\zeta_1, \phi\zeta_2)\phi\zeta_3 = 0 \tag{52}$$

is called ϕ -projectively flat".

In the case of the quarter-symmetric metric connection $\widetilde{\nabla}$, we see that $\phi^2 \widetilde{P}(\phi \zeta_1, \phi \zeta_2) \phi \zeta_3 = 0$ remain invariant if and only if

$$g(\tilde{P}(\phi\zeta_1,\phi\zeta_2)\phi\zeta_3,\phi\zeta_4) = 0, \tag{53}$$

for $\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3, \zeta_4 \in \mathfrak{S}^1_0(M)$.

In view of (49) and (53), ϕ -projectively flat means

$$g^{C}(\widetilde{R}^{C}((\phi\zeta_{1})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{2})^{C})(\phi\zeta_{3})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{4})^{C})$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1}\{\widetilde{S}^{C}((\phi\zeta_{2})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{3})^{C})g^{V}((\phi\zeta_{1})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{4})^{C})$$

$$+ \widetilde{S}^{V}((\phi\zeta_{2})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{3})^{C})g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{1})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{4})^{C})$$

$$- -\widetilde{S}^{C}((\phi\zeta_{1})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{3})^{C})g^{V}((\phi\zeta_{2})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{4})^{C})$$

$$- \widetilde{S}^{V}((\phi\zeta_{1})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{3})^{C})g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{2})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{4})^{C})\}.$$
(54)

If $(e_1^C, e_2^C, ..., e_{n-1}^C, \xi^C) \in TM$, then $((\phi e_1)^C, (\phi e_2)^C, ..., (\phi e_{n-1})^C, \xi^C) \in TM$. Substituting $\zeta_1 = \zeta_4 = e_i$ into (54) and summing up with regard to i = 1, 2, ..., n-1, we acquire

$$g^{C}(\tilde{R}^{C}((\phi e_{i})^{C}, (\phi \zeta_{2})^{C})(\phi \zeta_{3})^{C}, (\phi e_{i})^{C})$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \{\tilde{S}^{C}((\phi \zeta_{2})^{C}, (\phi \zeta_{3})^{C})g^{V}((\phi e_{i})^{C}, (\phi e_{i})^{C})$$

$$+ \tilde{S}^{V}((\phi \zeta_{2})^{C}, (\phi \zeta_{3})^{C})g^{C}((\phi e_{i})^{C}, (\phi e_{i})^{C})$$

$$- \tilde{S}^{C}((\phi e_{i})^{C}, (\phi \zeta_{3})^{C})g^{V}((\phi \zeta_{2})^{C}, (\phi e_{i})^{C})$$

$$- \tilde{S}^{V}((\phi e_{i})^{C}, (\phi \zeta_{3})^{C})g^{C}((\phi \zeta_{2})^{C}, (\phi e_{i})^{C})\}.$$
(55)

Using (23), (24), (28) and (46), the following equations are obtained:

$$g^{C}(\tilde{R}^{C}((\phi e_{i})^{C}, (\phi \zeta_{2})^{C})(\phi \zeta_{3})^{C}, (\phi e_{i})^{C})$$
(56)

$$= g^{C}(\tilde{R}^{C}((\phi e_{i})^{C}, (\phi \zeta_{2})^{C})(\phi \zeta_{3})^{C}, (\phi e_{i})^{C})$$
(57)

$$- 2g^{C}((\phi \zeta_{2})^{C}, (\phi \zeta_{3})^{C})$$
(57)

$$= S^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C}, \zeta_{3}^{C}) - R^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C}, \zeta_{2}^{C}, \zeta_{3}^{C}, \xi^{C})$$
(7)

$$- (n-1)\{\eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C}) + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\}$$
(57)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g^{C}((\phi e_{i})^{C}, (\phi e_{i})^{C}) = n-1,$$
(58)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\tilde{S}(\phi e_i, \phi \zeta_3) g(\phi \zeta_2, \phi e_i))^C = \tilde{S}^C((\phi \zeta_2)^C, (\phi \zeta_3)^C).$$
(59)

In view of (56), (58) and (59), Equation (55) becomes

$$\widetilde{S}^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C}) - 6g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C}) - 2(n-4)\{\eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C}) + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\} \\ = \frac{n-2}{n-1}\widetilde{S}^{C}((\phi\zeta_{2})^{C},(\phi\zeta_{3})^{C}).$$
(60)

In view of (31) and (46), (60) becomes

$$\widetilde{S}^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C}) = 6g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C}) - 4(n-1)\{\eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C}) + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\}.$$
(61)

Hence, we conclude the following:

Theorem 2. Let TM be the tangent bundle of a Sasakian manifold M with regard to $\widetilde{\nabla}$. If a Sasakian manifold M on TM is ϕ^{C} -projectively flat with regard to $\widetilde{\nabla}^{C}$, then the manifold is an η^{C} -Einstein manifold with regard to $\widetilde{\nabla}^{C}$ on TM.

7. Locally ϕ -Symmetric Sasakian Manifold with regard to the Quarter-Symmetric Metric Connection to its Tangent Bundle

Takahashi [26] defined that "A Sasakian manifold is said to be locally ϕ -symmetric if

$$\phi^2(\nabla_{\zeta_4} R)(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)\zeta_3 = 0, \tag{62}$$

for all vector fields ζ_4 , ζ_1 , ζ_2 , ζ_3 orthogonal to ξ , where ξ is the characteristic vector field of the Sasakian manifold *M*." Further, Mondal and De [16] defined locally ϕ -symmetric Sasakian manifold with regard to $\tilde{\nabla}$ as

$$\phi^2(\tilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_4}\tilde{R})(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3 = 0, \tag{63}$$

where $\zeta_4, \zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3$ are orthogonal to ξ . In view of (40), we infer that

$$((\widetilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_4}\widetilde{R})(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3)^C = ((\nabla_{\zeta_4}\widetilde{R})(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3)^C - \eta^C(\zeta_4^C)(\phi\widetilde{R}(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3)^V - \eta^V(\zeta_4^C)(\phi\widetilde{R}(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3)^C.$$
(64)

Now, differentiating (44) with regard to ζ_4 , we infer that

$$\begin{split} ((\widetilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_{4}}\widetilde{R})(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{2})\zeta_{3})^{C} &= ((\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\widetilde{R})(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{2})\zeta_{3})^{C} - 2d\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})((\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\phi)\zeta_{3})^{V} \\ &- 2d\eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})((\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\phi)\zeta_{3})^{C} + (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{V} \\ &+ (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C} + (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C} \\ &- (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{V} - (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{T},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C} \\ &- (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C} - \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{T},\zeta_{3}^{C})(\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\xi)^{V} \\ &- \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})(\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\xi)^{C} - \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{T},\zeta_{3}^{C})(\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\xi)^{C} \\ &- \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})(\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\xi)^{C} + (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{V} \\ &+ (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{V} + (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C} \\ &+ (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C} + (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ &- (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C} + (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ &+ (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} + (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ &+ (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} + (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ &+ (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} + (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ &+ (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ &+ (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ &+ (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ &+ (\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\eta)^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} \\ \end{split} \right\}$$

Using (25), (26) and (27), we infer that

$$\begin{aligned} ((\widetilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_{4}^{C}}^{C}\widetilde{R})(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{2})\zeta_{3})^{C} &= ((\nabla_{\zeta_{4}}\widetilde{R})(\zeta_{1},\zeta_{2})\zeta_{3})^{C} - 2d\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C},\zeta_{4}^{C})\xi^{V} \\ &- 2d\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{V},\zeta_{4}^{C})\xi^{C} \\ &- 2d\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C},\zeta_{4}^{C})\xi^{C} \\ &+ 4d\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{1})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{4}^{V} \\ &+ 4d\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{1})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{4}^{C} \\ &+ 4d\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{1})^{V},\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{4}^{C} \\ &+ 4d\eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{1})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{4}^{C} \\ &+ g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{V} \end{aligned}$$

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$$+ g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C}
+ g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{V},\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C}
- g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C}
- g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{V},\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\xi^{C}
+ \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{4})^{V}
+ \eta^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{4})^{C} + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{2}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{4})^{C}
- \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{4})^{V} - \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{4})^{C}
- \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\zeta_{2}^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})(\phi\zeta_{4})^{C} - g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{T}
- g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C} - g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{V},\zeta_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C}
- g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{1}^{C}
+ g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} + g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C}
+ g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{3}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} + g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C}
+ g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} + g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C}
+ g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} + g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C}
+ g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{V} + g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{C},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C}
+ g^{C}((\phi\zeta_{4})^{V},\zeta_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C})\zeta_{2}^{C} . (66)$$

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$$(\phi^{2}(\tilde{\nabla}_{\xi_{4}}\tilde{R})(\xi_{1},\xi_{2})\xi_{3})^{C} = (\phi^{2}(\nabla_{W}R)(\xi_{1},\xi_{2})\xi_{3})^{C} - 2d\eta^{C}(\xi_{1}^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{3}^{C})\xi_{4}^{V} + 2d\eta^{C}(\xi_{1}^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\xi_{3}^{C})\xi_{4}^{C} + 2d\eta^{C}(\xi_{1}^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\xi_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{4}^{C})\xi^{C} + 2d\eta^{C}(\xi_{1}^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{3}^{C})\eta^{V}(\xi_{4}^{C})\xi^{C} + 2d\eta^{C}(\xi_{1}^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{3}^{C})\eta^{V}(\xi_{4}^{C})\xi^{C} + 2d\eta^{V}(\xi_{1}^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\xi_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{4}^{C})\xi^{C} + 2d\eta^{V}(\xi_{1}^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{V}(\xi_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{4}^{C})\xi^{C} + 2d\eta^{V}(\xi_{1}^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{4}^{C})\xi^{C} + 2d\eta^{V}(\xi_{1}^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{3}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{4}^{C})\xi^{C} + \eta^{V}(\xi_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\xi_{2}^{C},\xi_{3}^{C})(\phi\xi_{4})^{C} + \eta^{V}(\xi_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\xi_{2}^{C},\xi_{3}^{C})(\phi\xi_{4})^{C} + \eta^{V}(\xi_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\xi_{2}^{C},\xi_{3}^{C})(\phi\xi_{4})^{C} + \eta^{V}(\xi_{1}^{C})g^{C}(\xi_{2}^{C},\xi_{3}^{C})(\phi\xi_{4})^{C} + g^{V}((\phi\xi_{4})^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{3}^{C})g^{C}(\xi_{4}^{C})g^{C}(\xi_{4}^{C})g^{C}(\xi_{3}^{C})\xi_{1}^{C} + g^{C}((\phi\xi_{4})^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{3}^{C})\xi_{1}^{C} + g^{C}((\phi\xi_{4})^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{3}^{C})\xi_{1}^{C} + g^{C}((\phi\xi_{4})^{C},\xi_{2}^{C})\eta^{C}(\xi_{3}^{C})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3})g^{C}(\xi_{3$$

$$\eta^V(\zeta_4^C)(\phi^2(\phi\widetilde{R})(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3)^C.$$

If we take $\zeta_4, \zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3$ orthogonal to ξ , (67) reduces to

$$(\phi^2(\widetilde{\nabla}_{\zeta_4}\widetilde{R})(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3)^C = (\phi^2(\nabla_W R)(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)\zeta_3)^C.$$

Hence, the following theorem can be stated as:

Theorem 3. Let TM be the tangent bundle of a Sasakian manifold M. Then, ∇^{C} is locally ϕ^{C} -symmetric on TM if and only if $\widetilde{\nabla}^{C}$ on TM is so.

8. Example

Let us consider a three-dimensional differentiable manifold $M = \{(u, v, w) : u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^3, z \neq 0\}$, where \mathbb{R} is a set of real numbers and *TM* its tangent bundle. Let e_1, e_2, e_3 be linearly independent vector fields on *M* given by

$$e_1 = -u\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, e_2 = u\frac{\partial}{\partial v}, e_3 = u\frac{\partial}{\partial w}$$

Let *g* be the Riemannian metric and η be a 1-form on *M* given by

$$g(e_1, e_2) = g(e_1, e_3) = g(e_2, e_3) = 0, g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = 1$$

and

$$\eta(\zeta_3) = g(\zeta_3, e_1), \ \zeta_3 \in \mathfrak{S}^1_0(M).$$

Let ϕ be the (1,1) tensor field defined by $\phi e_1 = 0$, $\phi e_2 = e_2$, $\phi e_3 = e_3$.. Using the linearity of ϕ and g, we acquire $\eta(e_1) = 1$, $\phi^2 \zeta_3 = -\zeta_3 + \eta(\zeta_3)e_1$ and $g(\phi\zeta_1, \phi\zeta_2) = g(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) - \eta(\zeta_1)\eta(\zeta_2)$.

Thus, for $e_1 = \xi$, the (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is a contact metric structure on *M* and *M* is called a contact metric manifold. In addition, *M* satisfies

$$(\nabla_{\zeta_1}\phi)\zeta_2 = g(\zeta_1,\zeta_2)e_1 - \eta(\zeta_2)\zeta_1.$$

Hence, for $e_1 = \xi$, *M* is a Sasakian manifold.

Let e_1^C , e_2^C , e_3^C and e_1^V , e_2^V , e_3^V be the complete and vertical lifts on *TM* of e_1 , e_2 , e_3 on *M*. Let g^C be the complete lift of a Riemannian metric g on *TM* such that

$$g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{V}, e_{1}^{C}) = (g^{C}(\zeta_{1}, e_{1}))^{V} = (\eta(\zeta_{1}))^{V},$$
(68)

$$g^{C}(\zeta_{1}^{C}, e_{1}^{C}) = (g^{C}(\zeta_{1}, e_{1}))^{C} = (\eta(\zeta_{1}))^{C},$$
(69)

$$g^{C}(e_{1}^{C}, e_{1}^{C}) = 1, \ g^{V}(\zeta_{1}^{V}, e_{1}^{C}) = 0, \ g^{V}(e_{1}^{V}, e_{1}^{V}) = 0$$

and so on. Let ϕ^C and ϕ^V be the complete and vertical lifts of the (1,1) tensor field ϕ defined by

$$\phi^{V}(e_{1}^{V}) = \phi^{C}(e_{1}^{C}) = 0,$$

$$\phi^{V}(e_{2}^{V}) = e_{2}^{V}, \ \phi^{C}(e_{2}^{C}) = e_{2}^{C},$$

$$\phi^{V}(e_{3}^{V}) = e_{3}^{V}, \ \phi^{C}(e_{3}^{C}) = e_{3}^{C}.$$

By using the linearity of ϕ and g, we infer that

$$(\phi^{2}\zeta_{1})^{C} = -\zeta_{1}^{C} + \eta^{V}(\zeta_{1})e_{1}^{C} + \eta^{C}(\zeta_{1})e_{1}^{V},$$

$$(\phi e_{1})^{C}, (\phi e_{2})^{C}) = g^{C}(e_{1}^{C}, e_{2}^{C}) - (\eta(e_{1}))^{C}(\eta(e_{2}))^{V}$$

$$(70)$$

$$g^{C}((\phi e_{1})^{C}, (\phi e_{2})^{C}) = g^{C}(e_{1}^{C}, e_{2}^{C}) - (\eta(e_{1}))^{C}(\eta(e_{2})^{C}) - (\eta(e_{1}))^{V}(\eta(e_{2}))^{C}.$$

Thus, for $e_1 = \xi$ in (68)–(70), the structure $(\phi^C, \xi^C, \eta^C, g^C)$ is a contact metric structure on *TM* and satisfies the relation

$$(\nabla_{e_1^C}^C \phi^C) e_2^C = g^C(e_1^C, e_2^C) \xi^V + g^C(e_1^V, e_2^C) \xi^C - \eta^C(e_2^C) e_1^V - e^V(e_2^C) e_1^C,$$

Then, $(\phi^C, \xi^C, \eta^C, g^C, TM)$ is a Sasakian manifold.

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