

ON GENERALIZED RICCI-RECURRENT δ -LORENTZIAN TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we study generalized Ricci-recurrent trans-Sasakian manifolds. It is proved that a generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian cosymplectic manifold is always recurrent. Generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian Manifolds of dimension ≥ 5 are locally classified. We have also proved that if M is one of the δ -Lorentzian Sasakian, δ -Lorentzian α -Sasakian, δ -Lorentzian Kenmotsu or δ -Lorentzian β -Kenmotsu manifolds which is generalized Ricci-recurrent with cyclic Ricci tensor and non-zero $A(\xi)$ everywhere; then M is an Einstein manifold.

1. INTRODUCTION

Many authors recently have studied Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifolds [1] and Lorentzian β -Kenmotsu manifolds [9], [5]. In 2011, S.S.Pujar and V.J. Khairnar [12] have initiated the study of Lorentzian Trans-Sasakian manifolds and studied the basic results with some of its properties. Earlier to this, S. S. Pujar [14] has initiated the study of δ -Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifolds [5] and δ -Lorentzian β -Kenmotsu manifolds [12]

In 2010, S.S. Shukla and D.D.Singh [15] have studied ϵ -trans-Sasakian manifolds and its basic results and using these they deduced some of its interesting properties. Earlier to this in 1969 Takahashi [17] had introduced the notion of almost contact metric manifold equipped with pseudo Riemannian metric. In particular, he studied the Sasakian manifolds equipped with Riemannian metric g . These indefinite almost contact metric manifolds and indefinite Sasakian manifolds are also known as ϵ -almost contact metric manifolds and ϵ -Sasakian manifolds respectively.

Recently [16] and [10], we have observed that there does not exist a light like surface in the ϵ -Sasakian manifolds. On the other hand in almost para contact manifold defined by Motsumoto [7], the semi Riemannian manifold has the index 1 and the structure vector

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field ξ is always a time like. This motivated the Thripathi and others [17] to introduce ϵ -almost para contact structure where the vector field ξ is space like or time like according as $\epsilon = 1$ or $\epsilon = -1$.

A non-flat Riemannian manifold M is called a generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold [18] if its Ricci tensor S satisfies the condition

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = A(X)S(Y, Z) + B(X)g(Y, Z), \quad (1.1)$$

where ∇ is Levi-Civita connection of the Riemannian metric g , and A, B are 1-forms on M . In particular, if the 1-form B vanishes identically, then M reduces to the well known Ricci-recurrent manifold [8].

In [16], S. Tanno classified connected almost contact metric manifolds whose automorphism groups possess the maximum dimension. For such a manifold, the sectional curvature of plane sections containing ξ is a constant, say c . He showed that they can be divided into three classes: (1) homogeneous normal contact Riemannian manifolds with $c > 0$, (2) global Riemannian products of a line or a circle with a Kaehler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature if $c = 0$ and (3) a warped product space $R \times_f C^n$ if $c < 0$. It is known that the manifolds of class (1) are characterized by admitting a Sasakian structure. Kenmotsu [8] characterized the differential geometric properties of the manifolds of class (3); the structure so obtained is now known as Kenmotsu structure. In general, these structures are not Sasakian [8]. The paper is organized as follows:

In section 2, we introduce notion of δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with an example and some basic results regarding such type of manifolds are also given. In section 3 for generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold the relation between 1 forms A & B is established. It is proved that a generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian cosymplectic manifold is always Ricci-recurrent & generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifolds of dimension ≥ 5 are also classified. In the last section, an expression for Ricci tensor of a generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with cyclic Ricci tensor is obtained. It is also proved that if M is one of δ -Lorentzian Sasakian, δ -Lorentzian α -Sasakian, δ -Lorentzian Kenmotsu or δ -Lorentzian β -Kenmotsu manifolds which is generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold with cyclic Ricci tensor and non-zero $A(\xi)$ everywhere, then M is an Einstein manifold.

2. PRELIMINARIES

A $(2n + 1)$ dimensional manifold M , is said to be the δ -almost contact metric manifold if it admits a $(1, 1)$ tensor field ϕ , a structure tensor field ξ , a 1-form η and an indefinite metric g such that

$$\phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = -1, \quad (2.1)$$

$$g(\xi, \xi) = -\delta, \quad \eta(X) = \delta g(X, \xi), \quad (2.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\phi X, \phi Y) &= g(X, Y) + \delta \eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ g(X, \phi Y) &= g(\phi X, Y) \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

for all vector fields X and Y on M , where δ is such that $\delta^2 = 1$ so The above structure $(\phi, \xi, \eta, G, \delta)$ on M is called the the δ - Lorentzian structure on M . If $\delta = 1$ and this is the usual Lorentzian structure [7] on M , the vector field ξ is the time like [1], that is M contains a time like vector field.

From the above equations, one can deduce that

$$\phi\xi = 0, \eta(\phi X) = 0 \quad (2.4)$$

Example 1. Let us consider the 3-dimensional manifold $M = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3\}$, where x, y, z are the co-ordinates of a point in R^3 . Let $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ be the global frames on M given by

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

Let g be the δ - Lorentzian metric on M defined by

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

and

$$g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = -\delta$$

where $\delta = \pm 1$. Then δ -Lorentzian indefinite metric g on M is in the following form:

$$g = \{e^{-2z} - \delta y^2\}(dx^2) + e^{-2z}(dy^2) - \delta e^{-2z}(dz^2) + 2\delta y e^{-2z} dx dy$$

Let $e_3 = \xi$. Let η be the 1-form defined by

$$\eta(U) = \delta g(U, e_3)$$

for any vector field U on M . Let ϕ be the $(1, 1)$ tensor field defined by

$$\phi(e_1) = e_2, \phi(e_2) = e_1, \phi(e_3) = 0$$

Then using linearity of ϕ and g and taking $e_3 = \xi$, one obtains

$$\phi(e_1) = e_2, \phi(e_2) = e_1, \phi(e_3) = 0$$

and

$$g(\phi U, \phi W) = g(U, W) + \delta \eta(U) \eta(W)$$

for any vector fields X and Y on M . Also putting $W = \xi$ in above equation, one can see that

$$\eta(U) = \delta g(U, \xi)$$

Putting $W = U = \xi$ in both the above equations respectively, we have

$$g(\xi, \xi) = -\delta, \eta(\xi) = -1$$

Clearly from $g(\phi U, \phi W) = g(U, W) + \delta \eta(U) \eta(W)$, ϕ is symmetric. Thus $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g, \delta)$ defines δ - Lorentzian contact metric structure on M .

A δ - Lorentzian manifold with structure $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g, \delta)$ is said to be δ - Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold M of type (α, β) if it satisfies the condition

$$(\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = \alpha\{g(X, Y)\xi - \delta\eta(Y)X\} + \beta\{g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \delta\eta(Y)\phi X\} \quad (2.5)$$

for any vector fields X and Y on M .

If $\delta = 1$, then the δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold is the usual Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold of type (α, β) [12]. δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold of type $(0, 0)$, $(0, \beta)$, $(\alpha, 0)$ are the Lorentzian cosymplectic, Lorentzian β -Kenmotsu and Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifolds respectively. In particular if $\alpha = 1, \beta = 0$, and $\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$, then δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold reduces to δ -Lorentzian Sasakian and δ -Lorentzian Kenmotsu manifolds respectively.

3. GENERALIZED RICCI-RECURRENT δ -LORENTZIAN TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

Let M be a $(2n + 1)$ dimensional δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold. From (2.5), we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = \delta\{-\alpha\phi X - \beta(X + \eta(X)\xi)\}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = \alpha g(\phi X, Y) + \beta\{g(X, Y) + \delta\eta(X)\eta(Y)\} \quad (3.2)$$

From equations (2.5), (3.1), (3.2) we have following lemma.

Lemma 3.1. *In a $(2n + 1)$ dimensional δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)\xi &= (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} + 2\alpha\beta\{\eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y\} \\ &+ \delta\{-(X\alpha)\phi Y + (Y\alpha)\phi X - (X\beta)\phi^2 Y + (Y\beta)\phi^2 X\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(X, \xi) &= \{2n(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \delta(\xi\beta)\}\eta(X) + (2n - 1)\delta(X\beta) \\ &+ \{2\alpha\beta\eta(X) + \delta(X\alpha)\}f + \delta(\phi X)\alpha \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

where R & S are curvature and Ricci curvature tensors. In particular, we have,

$$S(\xi, \xi) = -2n(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta)) \quad (3.5)$$

$$2\alpha\beta - \delta(\xi\alpha) = 0 \quad (3.6)$$

Now we prove the following

Theorem 3.2. *Let M be a $(2n + 1)$ dimensional generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold. Then the 1-forms A & B are related by*

$$\begin{aligned} \delta B(X) &= 2n\{X(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta)) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta))A(X)\} \\ &- 2(2n - 1)\{\alpha\phi X + \beta\phi^2 X\}\beta - 2\{\alpha\phi^2 X + \beta\phi X\}\alpha \\ &- 2\{(\alpha\phi X + \beta\phi^2 X)\alpha\}f \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

In particular, we get

$$\delta B(\xi) = 2n\{\xi(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta)) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta))A(\xi)\} \quad (3.8)$$

Proof. Using (1.1) in

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = XS(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_X Z), \quad (3.9)$$

we get

$$A(X)S(Y, Z) + B(X)g(Y, Z) = XS(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_X Z). \quad (3.10)$$

Putting $Y = Z = \xi$, in the above equation we obtain

$$S(\xi, \xi)A(X) + B(X) = XS(\xi, \xi) - 2S(\nabla_X \xi, \xi), \quad (3.11)$$

which in view of (3.5), (2.3) & (3.1) yields (3.7). The equation (3.8) is obvious from (3.7). \square

Let A^* & B^* be the associated vector fields of A & B , that is,

$$g(X, A^*) = A(X) \text{ and } g(X, B^*) = B(X).$$

Corollary 3.3. *In a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian α -Sasakian (resp. δ -Lorentzian Sasakian) manifold, we have*

$$\delta B = -2n\alpha^2 A \text{ (resp. } \delta B = -2nA) \quad (3.12)$$

Thus, the associated vector fields A^* & B^* are in opposite direction if $\delta = 1$ that is, structure vector field ξ is space like.

Proof. A δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold of type $(\alpha, 0)$ is δ -Lorentzian α -Sasakian [12]. In this case α becomes a constant. If $\alpha = 1$, then δ -Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold is δ -Lorentzian Sasakian. Thus, from the equation (3.7), the proof follows immediately. \square

Corollary 3.4. *In a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional generalized Ricci-recurrent normal almost δ -Lorentzian f -structure (or f -Kenmotsu) manifold we have*

$$\delta B(X) = 2n\{X(f^2 - \delta(\xi f)) - (f^2 - \delta(\xi f))A(X)\} - 2(2n - 1)f(\phi^2 X)f. \quad (3.13)$$

Proof. A δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian structure with $\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = f$ is a normal almost cosymplectic δ -Lorentzian f -structure [12] (or δ -Lorentzian f -Kenmotsu structure [12]). Thus, putting $\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = f$ in the equation (3.7), we get (3.13). \square

Corollary 3.5. *For a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian β -Kenmotsu (resp. δ -Lorentzian Kenmotsu) manifold, we have*

$$\delta B = -2n\beta^2 A \text{ (resp. } \delta B = -2nA) \quad (3.14)$$

Thus, the associated vector fields A^* and B^* are in same direction if $\delta = -1$, that is structure vector field ξ is time like.

Proof. A δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian structure is δ -Lorentzian β -Kenmotsu [12] if $\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = \text{constant}$. In particular, 1-Kenmotsu structure is a Kenmotsu structure. Putting $f = \beta = \text{constant}$ (resp. $f = 1$) in (3.13), we obtain (3.14). \square

A δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian structures of type $(0, 0)$ is cosymplectic [12]. Thus, putting $\alpha = 0 = \beta$ in (3.7), we get $B = 0$. Hence, we have the following theorem:

Theorem 3.6. *A generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian cosymplectic manifold M is always Ricci-recurrent.*

Now for a generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold of dimension ≥ 5 locally, we give the following classification.

Theorem 3.7. *Let M be a generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold of dimension $(2n + 1) \geq 5$. Then*

1. either M is Ricci-recurrent,
 2. or $\delta B + 2n\alpha^2 A = 0$,
 3. or $\delta B + 2n\beta^2 A = 0$,
- where α & β are non-zero constants.

Proof. We know that locally a δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold of dimension ≥ 5 is either δ -Lorentzian cosymplectic, or δ -Lorentzian α -Sasakian or δ -Lorentzian β -Kenmotsu manifold [12]. Hence, in view of Corollaries 1, 3 and Theorem 2, the proof is complete. \square

4. GENERALIZED RICCI-RECURRENT δ -LORENTZIAN TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS WITH CYCLIC RICCI TENSOR

A Riemannian manifold is said to admit cyclic Ricci tensor if

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

Now we prove the following:

Theorem 4.1. *In a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional generalized Ricci-recurrent δ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with cyclic Ricci tensor, the Ricci tensor satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta A(\xi)S(X, Y) \\ = & 2n\{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta))A(\xi) - \xi(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta))\}g(X, Y) \\ & - (2n - 1)\delta\{A(X)Y\beta + A(Y)X\beta\} \\ & - (2n - 1)\delta(\xi\beta)\{\eta(Y)A(X) + \eta(X)A(Y)\} \\ & - \delta\{A(X)(\phi Y)\alpha + A(Y)(\phi X)\alpha\} \\ & - 2\alpha\beta\{\eta(Y)A(X) + \eta(X)A(Y)\}f \\ & - \delta\{A(X)Y\alpha + A(Y)X\alpha\}f \\ & - 2n\{\eta(X)Y(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta)) + \eta(Y)X(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta))\} \\ & + 2(2n - 1)\{\eta(X)(\alpha\phi Y + \beta\phi^2 Y)\beta + \eta(Y)(\alpha\phi X + \beta\phi^2 X)\beta\} \\ & + 2\{\eta(X)(\alpha\phi^2 Y + \beta\phi Y)\alpha + \eta(Y)(\alpha\phi^2 X + \beta\phi X)\alpha\} \\ & + 2[\{(\alpha\phi X + \beta\phi^2 X)\alpha\}f]\eta(Y) + 2[\{(\alpha\phi Y + \beta\phi^2 Y)\alpha\}f]\eta(X) \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Proof. Suppose that M is a generalized Ricci symmetric manifold admitting cyclic Ricci tensor. Then in view of (1.1) and (4.1), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= A(X)S(Y, Z) + B(X)g(Y, Z) + A(Y)S(Z, X) \\ &\quad + B(Y)g(Z, X) + A(Z)S(X, Y) + B(Z)g(X, Y) \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Put $Z = \xi$ in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} A(\xi)S(X, Y) &= -B(\xi)g(X, Y) - A(X)S(Y, \xi) - A(Y)S(X, \xi) \\ &\quad - B(X)g(Y, \xi) + B(Y)S(X, \xi) \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Using (3.8) & (3.4) in (4.4), we get (4.2). \square

Corollary 4.2. *For a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold M with cyclic Ricci tensor, we have the following results:*

1. If M is an δ -Lorentzian α -Sasakian manifold, then

$$\delta A(\xi)S(X, Y) = 2n\alpha^2 A(\xi)g(X, Y)$$

2. If M is an δ -Lorentzian Sasakian manifold, then

$$\delta A(\xi)S(X, Y) = 2nA(\xi)g(X, Y)$$

3. If M is a δ -Lorentzian f -Kenmotsu manifold, then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta A(\xi)S(X, Y) &= 2n\{A(\xi)(f^2 - \delta(\xi f)) - \xi(f^2 - \delta(\xi f))\}g(X, Y) \\ &\quad - (2n - 1)\delta\{A(X)Yf + A(Y)Xf\} \\ &\quad - (2n - 1)\delta(\xi f)\{\eta(Y)A(X) + \eta(X)A(Y)\} \\ &\quad - 2n\{\eta(X)Y(f^2 - \delta(\xi f)) + \eta(Y)X(f^2 - \delta(\xi f))\} \\ &\quad + 2(2n - 1)\{\eta(X)(f\phi^2 Y)f + \eta(Y)(f\phi^2 X)f\} \end{aligned}$$

4. If M is a δ -Lorentzian β -Kenmotsu manifold, then

$$\delta A(\xi)S(X, Y) = 2n\beta^2 A(\xi)g(X, Y)$$

5. If M is a δ -Lorentzian Kenmotsu manifold, then

$$\delta A(\xi)S(X, Y) = 2nA(\xi)g(X, Y)$$

6. If M is a δ -Lorentzian cosymplectic manifold, then

$$\delta A(\xi)S(X, Y) = 0$$

Since $\delta \neq 0$, we have

$$A(\xi)S(X, Y) = 0$$

As we know that a Riemannian manifold is Einstein if

$$S(X, Y) = \rho g(X, Y).$$

Therefore, in view of corollary (4), we have following theorem;

Theorem 4.3. *Let M be generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold with cyclic Ricci tensor. If M is one of δ -Lorentzian α -Sasakian, δ -Lorentzian Sasakian, δ -Lorentzian Kenmotsu and δ -Lorentzian β -Kenmotsu manifolds with non-zero $A(\xi)$ everywhere, then M is Einstein.*

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