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## \*-WEYL CURVATURE TENSOR WITH IN FRAME WORK ON SASAKIAN MANIFOLD ADMITTING ZAMKOVY CONNECTION

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we investigate the  $*$ -Weyl curvature tensor on Sasakian manifolds equipped with the Zamkovoy connection. We explore the geometric properties of  $*$ -Weyl flat and  $\xi$ - $*$ -Weyl flat Sasakian manifolds under this connection. Furthermore, we examine the condition  $\overline{W}^*(\xi, U) \circ \overline{R} = 0$ , where  $\overline{W}^*$  and  $\overline{R}$  denote the  $*$ -Weyl curvature tensor and the Riemannian curvature tensor, respectively, both defined with respect to the Zamkovoy connection. To illustrate the theoretical results, we present an explicit example of a three-dimensional Sasakian manifold.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of a Sasakian structure [14] was introduced by the Japanese mathematician S. Sasaki in 1960. A contact metric manifold is said to be Sasakian if it is normal. In certain respects, Sasakian manifolds can be regarded as odd-dimensional analogues of Kähler manifolds. Weyl [12, 13] introduced a generalized curvature tensor on a Riemannian manifold that vanishes whenever the metric is (locally) conformally equivalent to a flat metric. This tensor, known as the Weyl conformal curvature tensor, is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} W(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(2n-1)}\{Ric(Y, Z)X - Ric(X, Z)Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY\} + \frac{1}{2n(2n-1)}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ , with  $R$  being the Riemannian curvature tensor,  $Ric$  being the Ricci tensor and  $r$  being the scalar curvature of  $M$ . If  $n = 3$  then  $W(X, Y)Z = 0$  and if  $n \geq 4$  then  $M$  is locally conformal flat if and only if  $W(X, Y)Z = 0$ . In

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[9], the authors classified a classes of conformally flat contact metric manifolds and characterized a conformally flat contact manifolds as a hypersurfaces of 4-dimensional Kaehler Einstein manifolds. Miyazawa and Yamaguchi [11] proved that a conformally symmetric Sasakian manifold is also locally isometric to the unit sphere.

In 1959 Tachibana [16] defined  $*$ -Ricci tensor  $Ric^*$  on almost Hermitian manifold. In [5] Hamada gave the definition of  $*$ -Ricci tensor  $Ric^*$  in the following way

$$Ric^*(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} trace(Z \rightarrow R(X, \phi Y)\phi Z),$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , Weyl also introduced the notion of  $*$ -Einstein manifolds, characterized by the condition  $g(Q^*X, Y) = \lambda g(X, Y)$ , where  $Q^*$  is the  $*$ -Ricci operator and  $\lambda$  is a scalar function on the manifold. He further provided a classification of  $*$ -Einstein hypersurfaces. Ivey and Ryan [7] extended Hamada's work by examining the equivalence of the  $*$ -Einstein condition with other geometric conditions, such as the pseudo-Einstein and pseudo-Ryan conditions. Using the concept of the  $*$ -Ricci tensor, Aruna, Venkatesh, and Naik [6] investigated certain curvature properties on contact metric generalized  $(\kappa, \mu)$ -space forms. Additionally, the authors in [18] explored curvature properties of Kenmotsu manifolds using the  $*$ -Ricci tensor. Unal, Sari, and Prakasha [17] studied the  $*$ -Ricci tensor on normal metric contact pair manifolds, while in [1], the  $*$ -Ricci tensor was examined in the context of  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds. More recently, Kaimakamis and Panagiotidou [8] introduced the concept of the  $*$ -Weyl curvature tensor on real hypersurfaces in non-flat complex space forms. It is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} W^*(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(2n-1)}\{Ric^*(Y, Z)X - Ric^*(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)Q^*X \\ &\quad - g(X, Z)Q^*Y\} + \frac{r^*}{2n(2n-1)}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}, \end{aligned}$$

For all  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ , where  $Q^*$  is the  $*$ -Ricci operator and  $r^*$  is the  $*$ -scalar curvature corresponding to  $Q^*$  on  $M$ .

In 2008, the notion of the Zamkovoy connection was introduced by Zamkovoy [19] for paracontact manifolds. This connection is defined as a canonical paracontact connection whose torsion represents the obstruction for a paracontact manifold to be para-Sasakian. Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold equipped with an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , where  $\phi$  is a  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form, and  $g$  is a Riemannian metric. The Zamkovoy connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is defined by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + (\nabla_X \eta)Y - \eta(Y)\nabla_X \xi + \eta(X)\phi Y \quad (2)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , this connection was further studied by A.M. Blaga [2] in the context of para-Kenmotsu manifolds. In a Sasakian manifold  $M$  of dimension  $(2n+1)$ , the  $\bar{W}^*$  with respect to the Zamkovoy connection is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{W}^*(X, Y)Z &= \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(2n-1)}\{\bar{Ric}^*(Y, Z)X - \bar{Ric}^*(X, Z)Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}^*X - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}^*Y\} + \frac{r^*}{2n(2n-1)}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where  $\bar{R}$ ,  $\bar{Ric}$  and  $\bar{Q}$  are Riemannian curvature tensor, Ricci tensor and Ricci Operator with respect to Zamkovoy  $\bar{\nabla}$  connection respectively.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M$  be an almost contact metric manifold of dimension  $(2n + 1)$ , equipped with an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , where  $\phi$  is a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form, and  $g$  is a Riemannian metric. Then, according to [3], we have:

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta\phi = 0, \quad (4)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (5)$$

$$g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y), \quad (6)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ .

A normal contact metric manifold is called a Sasakian manifold. An almost contact metric manifold is Sasakian if and only if [15]

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \quad (7)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ , where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection associated with the Riemannian metric  $g$ . From the above equation, it follows that

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X, \quad (8)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = -g(\phi X, Y), \quad (9)$$

Moreover, the curvature tensor  $R$ , the Ricci tensor  $Ric$  and the Ricci operator  $Q$  in a Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to the Levi-Civita connection satisfy:

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \quad (10)$$

$$Ric(X, \xi) = 2n\eta(X), \quad Q\xi = 2n\xi, \quad (11)$$

$$Ric(\phi X, \phi Y) = Ric(X, Y) - 2n\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (12)$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y). \quad (13)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  on  $M$ .

In [4], Ghosh and Patra derived the expression of  $*$ -Ricci tensor on Sasakian manifold, which is of the form

$$Ric^*(X, Y) = Ric(X, Y) - (2n - 1)g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (14)$$

$$r^* = r - 4n^2. \quad (15)$$

**Definition 2.1.** A Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $Ric$  is of the form

$$Ric(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (16)$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are scalar functions on  $M$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [10] An  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be  $M$ -projectively flat if the  $*$ -Weyl curvature tensor vanishes identically (that is,  $\overline{W}^* = 0$ ).

**Definition 2.3.** [10] An  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be  $\phi$ - $*$ -Weyl flat if  $g(\overline{W}^*(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi V) = 0$  for all  $X, Y, Z$  and  $V \in \chi(M)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [10] An  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be  $\xi$ - $*$ -Weyl flat if  $\overline{W}^*(X, Y)\xi = 0$  for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

### 3. Some properties of Sasakian manifold admitting Zamkovoy connection

In this section we consider the  $*$ -Weyl curvature tensor of Sasakian manifold admitting Zamkovoy connection.

Using (7) and (9), in (2) yields,

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + g(X, \phi Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\phi X + \eta(X)\phi Y. \quad (17)$$

We now calculate the Riemann curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  using (17) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - g(Z, \phi X)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X - 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z \\ &+ g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Using (10) and taking  $Z = \xi$  in the above equation, we get

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi = 0. \quad (19)$$

On contracting (18), we obtain the Ricci tensor  $\bar{Ric}$  of a Sasakian manifold with respect to the Zamkovoy connection as

$$\bar{Ric}(Y, Z) = Ric(Y, Z) + 2g(Y, Z) - 2(n+1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z), \quad (20)$$

this gives

$$\bar{Q}Y = QY + 2Y - 2(n+1)\eta(Y)\xi. \quad (21)$$

Contracting with respect to  $Y$  and  $Z$  in (20), we get

$$\bar{r} = r + 2n, \quad (22)$$

where  $\bar{r}$  and  $r$  are the scalar curvatures with respect to the Zamkovoy connection and the Levi-Civita connection respectively.

**Theorem 3.1.** *If a sasakian manifold  $M$  is Ricci flat with respect to the Zamkovoy connection then  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* Suppose that the Sasakian manifold is Ricci flat with respect to the Zamkovoy connection. Then from (20), we get

$$Ric(Y, Z) = -2g(Y, Z) + 2(n+1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$

This shows that  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *A  $*$ -Weyl flat Sasakian manifold  $M$  admitting Zamkovoy connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* We assume that the manifold  $M$  with respect to the Zamkovoy connection is  $*$ -Weyl flat that is  $\bar{W}^* = 0$ . Then from (3), (14) and (15):

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= \frac{1}{(2n-1)}\{(4-2n)g(Y, Z)X + (2n-4)g(X, Z)Y + \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &- \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY - (2n+3)g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \\ &+ (2n+3)g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi\} - \frac{(r+2n-4n^2)}{2n(2n-1)}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product of the above equation with  $V$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(\overline{R}(X, Y)Z, V) &= \frac{1}{(2n-1)} \{ (4-2n)g(Y, Z)g(X, V) \\
 &+ (2n-4)g(X, Z)g(Y, V) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, V) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, V) \\
 &+ g(Y, Z)g(QX, V) - g(X, Z)g(QY, V) - (2n+3)g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(V) \\
 &+ (2n+3)g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(V) \} - \frac{(r+2n-4n^2)}{2n(2n-1)} \{ g(Y, Z)g(X, V) \\
 &- g(X, Z)g(Y, V) \}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

On contracting (23) over  $X$  and  $V$ , we get

$$Ric(Y, Z) = \frac{(8n^2 - 2n - 2r + 1)}{2(n-1)}g(Y, Z) + \frac{(4n^2 + 2n + 1)}{2(n-1)}\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$

Therefore  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *A  $\xi$ -\*-Weyl flat Sasakian manifold  $M$  admitting Zamkovoy connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* Now, we assume that the manifold  $M$  with respect to the Zamkovoy connection is  $\xi$ -\*-Weyl flat, that is,  $\overline{W}^*(X, Y)\xi = 0$ . Then it follows (3), (14) and (15), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{(2n-1)} \{ (1-2n)\eta(Y)X + (2n-1)\eta(X)Y - \eta(X)\overline{Q}Y + \eta(Y)\overline{Q}X \} \\
 - \left( \frac{r+2n-4n^2}{2n(2n-1)} \right) (\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

now, taking inner product with a vector field  $V$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{(2n-1)} \{ (2n-1)\eta(X)g(Y, V) - (2n-1)\eta(Y)g(X, V) - \eta(X)g(\overline{Q}Y, V) \\
 + \eta(Y)g(\overline{Q}X, V) \} - \left( \frac{r+2n-4n^2}{2n(2n-1)} \right) (\eta(Y)g(X, V) - \eta(X)g(Y, V)) = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

setting  $Y = \xi$  and using (20) in above equation, we have

$$Ric(X, V) = \frac{(r-4n)}{2n}g(X, V) + \frac{4n^2 + 4n - r}{2n}\eta(X)\eta(V),$$

therefore,  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *An  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold  $M$  is  $\xi$ -\*-Weyl flat with respect to Zamkovoy connection iff it is so with respect Levi-Civita connection, provided that vector fields are horizontal vector fields.*

*Proof.* Using (1), (2), (18), (20),(21) and (22), yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{W}^*(X, Y)Z &= W^*(X, Y)Z - g(Z, \phi X)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X \\
 &- 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\
 &+ \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \frac{1}{(2n-1)}\{2g(Y, Z)X - 2(n+1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\
 &- 2g(X, Z)Y + 2(n+1)\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + 2g(Y, Z)X \\
 &- 2(n+1)g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - 2g(X, Z)Y + 2(n+1)g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi\} \\
 &+ \frac{2n}{2n(2n-1)}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Setting  $Z = \xi$  in (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{W}^*(X, Y)\xi &= W^*(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y \\
 &- \frac{1}{(2n-1)}\{(1-2n)\eta(Y)X + (2n-1)\eta(X)Y\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are horizontal vector fields, then from above equation, it follows that  $\overline{W}^*(X, Y)\xi = W^*(X, Y)\xi$ .

Therefore, Sasakian manifold  $M$  is  $\xi$ -\*-Weyl flat with respect to Zamkovoy connection iff it is so with respect Levi-Civita connection, provided that vector fields are horizontal vector fields. Hence, the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *A  $\phi$ -\*-Weyl flat Sasakian manifold  $M$  admitting Zamkovoy connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* We assume that a Sasakian manifold  $M$  is  $\phi$ -\*-Weyl flat with respect to Zamkovoy connection, i.e,  $g(\overline{W}^*(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi V) = 0$  for all  $X, Y, Z, V \in \chi(M)$ . Then, in view of (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= g(\overline{R}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi V) - \frac{1}{(2n-1)}\{\overline{Ric}(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi X, \phi V) \\
 &- \overline{Ric}(\phi X, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi V) - 2(2n-1)g(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi X, \phi V) \\
 &+ 2(2n-1)g(\phi X, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi V) + \overline{Ric}(\phi X, \phi V)g(\phi Y, \phi Z) \\
 &- g(\phi X, \phi Z)\overline{Ric}(\phi Y, \phi V)\} + \frac{(r+2n-4n^2)}{2n(2n-1)}\{g(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi X, \phi V) \\
 &- g(\phi X, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi V)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In a  $(2n+1)$  dimensional almost contact metric manifold  $M$  if  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n, \xi\}$  is a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in  $M$  then  $\{\phi e_1, \phi e_2, \dots, \phi e_n, \xi\}$  is also a local orthonormal basis and putting  $Y = Z = e_i$  in preciding equation and summing up with respect to  $i$   $1 \leq i \leq 2n+1$ , we obtain

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

$$\text{where } a = \frac{\{-8n^3+12n^2-10n+r\}}{2n} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \frac{\{8n^3-8n^2+10n-r\}}{2n}.$$

Which is  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.1.** In an  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold  $M$  admitting Zamkovoy connection  $\nabla$ , if the condition  $\overline{W}^*(\xi, U) \circ \overline{R} = 0$  holds, then the equation:  $Ric^2(Y, U) = \frac{(4n^2-8n+r)}{2n}g(Y, U) + \frac{(4n^2-4n+r)}{2n}\eta(Y)\eta(U)$  is satisfied on  $M$ .

*Proof.* We consider a Sasakian manifold  $M$  satisfying the condition:

$$(\overline{W}^*(\xi, U) \circ \overline{R})(X, Z)V = 0,$$

where  $\overline{W}$  and  $\overline{R}$  denote the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor and the Riemannian curvature tensor with respect to the Zamkovoy connection, respectively. For all  $U, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{W}^*(\xi, U)\overline{R}(X, Z)V &= \overline{R}(\overline{W}^*(\xi, U)X, Z)V + \overline{R}(X, \overline{W}^*(\xi, U)Z)V \\ &+ \overline{R}(X, Z)\overline{W}^*(\xi, U)V. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $\xi$  in (25) and using (19), we get

$$\overline{R}(\overline{W}^*(\xi, U)\xi, Z)V = 0,$$

with the help of (3), (19), (14), (15) and preceding equation, we get

$$\frac{(-4n^2 + 4n - r)}{2n(2n - 1)}\overline{R}(U, Z)V - \frac{1}{(2n - 1)}\overline{R}(QU, Z)V = 0.$$

Taking inner product with  $Y$  in the above equation and considering a frame field of  $M$  and contracting over  $Z$  and  $V$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} Ric^2(Y, U) &= \frac{(4n^2 - 8n + r)}{2n}Ric(Y, U) + \frac{(4n^2 - 4n + r)}{2n}g(Y, U) \\ &+ \frac{(8n^3 + 12n^2 - 4n + r)}{2n}\eta(Y)\eta(U). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the theorem is proved.  $\square$

**Example 1.** We consider the 3-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$ , where  $(x, y, z)$  are standard coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  be a linearly independent frame field on  $M$ , given by,

$$e_1 = e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad e_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$

Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by,

$$g(e_i, e_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form by  $\eta(X) = g(X, e_3)$  for any  $X \in \chi(M^3)$ , and  $\phi$  be the  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field defined by,

$$\phi e_1 = e_1, \quad \phi e_2 = e_2, \quad \phi e_3 = 0.$$

By direct computations, we can easily to see that

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

and

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

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M^3)$ . Thus  $M^3(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a 3-dimensional Sasakian manifold. From the Lie-operator, we have the non-zero compnents

$$[e_1, e_2] = 0, \quad [e_1, e_3] = -e_1, \quad [e_2, e_3] = -e_2.$$

Furthermore, by  $\nabla$ , we denote the Levi-civita connection on  $M$ , by using Koszul's formula, we can calculate, easily

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{e_1}e_1 &= e_3, & \nabla_{e_2}e_1 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_3}e_1 &= 0, \\ \nabla_{e_1}e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_2}e_2 &= e_3, & \nabla_{e_3}e_2 &= 0, \\ \nabla_{e_1}e_3 &= -e_1, & \nabla_{e_2}e_3 &= -e_2, & \nabla_{e_3}e_3 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

From the above results we see that the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfies

$$\nabla_X\xi = -\phi^2X,$$

hence  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a Sasakian structure and  $M^3(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a 3-dimensional Sasakian manifold. We obtain the components of the curvature tensor as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}R(e_1, e_2)e_1 &= e_2, & R(e_1, e_3)e_1 &= e_3, & R(e_2, e_3)e_1 &= 0, \\ R(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= -e_1, & R(e_1, e_3)e_2 &= 0, & R(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= e_3, \\ R(e_1, e_2)e_3 &= 0, & R(e_1, e_3)e_3 &= -e_1, & R(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= -e_2.\end{aligned}$$

From the above relations, we have

$$Ric(e_1, e_1) = Ric(e_2, e_2) = Ric(e_3, e_3) = -2.$$

Using (17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\nabla}_{e_1}e_1 &= 2e_3, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_2}e_1 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_1 &= e_1, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_1}e_2 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_2}e_2 &= 2e_3, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_2 &= e_2, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_1}e_3 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_2}e_3 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_3 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

The non zero components of Riemannian curvature tensor with respect to Zamkovoy connection are given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{R}(e_1, e_2)e_1 &= 0, & \bar{R}(e_1, e_3)e_1 &= 4e_3, & \bar{R}(e_2, e_3)e_1 &= 0, \\ \bar{R}(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= 0, & \bar{R}(e_1, e_3)e_2 &= 0, & \bar{R}(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= 4e_3, \\ \bar{R}(e_1, e_2)e_3 &= 0, & \bar{R}(e_1, e_3)e_3 &= 0, & \bar{R}(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Using the above curvature tensors with respect to  $\nabla$  and  $\bar{\nabla}$ , the relation (19) can be verified.

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