



# On $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -Symmetric $(\varepsilon)$ -Para Sasakian Manifolds

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**Abstract :** The purpose of the present paper is to study the globally and locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold. The globally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold is either Einstein manifold or has a constant scalar curvature. The necessary and sufficient condition for Einstein manifold to be globally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric is given. A 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold is locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric if and only if the scalar curvature  $r$  is constant. A 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold with  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor is locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric. In the last, an example of 3-dimensional locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold is given.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $M$  be an  $m$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold and  $\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connection on  $M$ . A semi-Riemannian manifold  $M$  is said to be recurrent [1] if the Riemann curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the relation

$$(\nabla_U R)(X, Y, Z, V) = \alpha(U)R(X, Y, Z, V), \quad X, Y, Z, V, U \in TM,$$

where  $\alpha$  is 1-form. If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $M$  is called symmetric in the sense of Cartan [2].

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In 1977, Takahashi [3] introduced the notion of locally  $\varphi$ -symmetry on a Sasakian manifold, which is weaker than the local symmetry. A Sasakian manifold is said to have locally  $\varphi$ -symmetry if it satisfies

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_U R)(X, Y)Z) = 0,$$

where  $X, Y, Z, U$  are horizontal vector fields. If  $X, Y, Z, U$  are arbitrary vector fields, then it is known as globally  $\varphi$ -symmetric Sasakian manifold. A  $\varphi$ -symmetric space condition is weak condition for a Sasakian manifold in comparison to the symmetric space condition. Local symmetry is a very strong condition for the class of  $K$ -contact or Sasakian manifolds. Indeed, such spaces must have constant curvature equal to 1 ([4, 5]). On the other hand, local symmetry is also a very strong condition for the class of  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold. Such spaces must have constant curvature equal to  $-\varepsilon$  [6]. In 2010, Tripathi et al. [6] proved that the condition of semi-symmetry ( $R \cdot R = 0$ ), symmetry and have a constant curvature  $-\varepsilon$  is equivalent for  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold.

Three-dimensional locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric Sasakian manifold is studied by Watanabe [7]. Many authors like De [8], De et al. [9], De and Pathak [10], Shaikh and De [11] have extended this notion to 3-dimensional Kenmotsu, trans-Sasakian and LP-Sasakian manifolds. Yildiz et al. [12] studied the case for 3-dimensional  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds and gave the example for locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric 3-dimensional  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds. De and De [13] studied the  $\varphi$ -conircularly symmetric Kenmotsu manifold and gave the example of such manifold in dimension 3. De et al. [14] studied the 3-dimensional globally and locally  $\varphi$ -quasiconformally symmetric Sasakian manifolds and also gave the example.

In the present work, globally and locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold are studied. The paper is organized as follows: Section 2 and 3 is devoted to the study of  $\mathcal{T}$ -curvature tensor and  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold, respectively. In section 4, the definition of globally and locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric manifold are given. Globally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold is either Einstein or has a constant scalar curvature under some condition. The necessary and sufficient condition for locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold to be locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric is given. In section 5, the definition of  $\eta$ -parallel  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold is given. A 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold with  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor is locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric. In the last section, the example of a locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric in 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold is given.

## 2 $\mathcal{T}$ -Curvature Tensor

The definition of  $\mathcal{T}$ -curvature tensor [15] is given by

**Definition 2.1.** In an  $m$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ , the  $\mathcal{T}$ -

curvature tensor of type  $(1, 3)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}(X, Y)Z &= a_0 R(X, Y)Z \\ &+ a_1 S(Y, Z)X + a_2 S(X, Z)Y + a_3 S(X, Y)Z \\ &+ a_4 g(Y, Z)QX + a_5 g(X, Z)QY + a_6 g(X, Y)QZ \\ &+ a_7 r(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y), \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in TM$ , where  $a_0, \dots, a_7$  are some constants; and  $R, S, Q$  and  $r$  are the curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor, the Ricci operator of type  $(1, 1)$  and the scalar curvature respectively.

In particular, the  $\mathcal{T}$ -curvature tensor is reduced to

1. the Riemann curvature tensor  $R$  if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

2. the quasiconformal curvature tensor  $\mathcal{C}_*$  [16] if

$$a_1 = -a_2 = a_4 = -a_5, \quad a_3 = a_6 = 0, \quad a_7 = -\frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{a_0}{m-1} + 2a_1 \right),$$

3. the conformal curvature tensor  $\mathcal{C}$  [17, p. 90] if

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_2 = a_4 = -a_5 = -\frac{1}{m-2}, \quad a_3 = a_6 = 0, \\ a_7 = \frac{1}{(m-1)(m-2)}, \end{aligned}$$

4. the conharmonic curvature tensor  $\mathcal{L}$  [18] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_2 = a_4 = -a_5 = -\frac{1}{m-2}, \quad a_3 = a_6 = 0, \quad a_7 = 0,$$

5. the concircular curvature tensor  $\mathcal{V}$  ([19, 20, p. 87]) if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = 0, \quad a_7 = -\frac{1}{m(m-1)},$$

6. the pseudo-projective curvature tensor  $\mathcal{P}_*$  [21] if

$$a_1 = -a_2, \quad a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = 0, \quad a_7 = -\frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{a_0}{m-1} + a_1 \right),$$

7. the projective curvature tensor  $\mathcal{P}$  [20, p. 84] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_2 = -\frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

8. the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor [22] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_2 = a_4 = -a_5 = -\frac{1}{2(m-1)}, \quad a_3 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

9. the  $W_0$ -curvature tensor [22, eq (1.4)] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_5 = -\frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

10. the  $W_0^*$ -curvature tensor [22, eq (1.4)] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_5 = \frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

11. the  $W_1$ -curvature tensor [22] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_2 = \frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

12. the  $W_1^*$ -curvature tensor [22] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_2 = -\frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

13. the  $W_2$ -curvature tensor [23] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_4 = -a_5 = -\frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

14. the  $W_3$ -curvature tensor [22] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_2 = -a_4 = -\frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_1 = a_3 = a_5 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

15. the  $W_4$ -curvature tensor [22] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_5 = -a_6 = \frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_7 = 0,$$

16. the  $W_5$ -curvature tensor [24] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_2 = -a_5 = -\frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_1 = a_3 = a_4 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

17. the  $W_6$ -curvature tensor [24] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_6 = -\frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = a_7 = 0,$$

18. the  $W_7$ -curvature tensor [24] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_4 = -\frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_2 = a_3 = a_5 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

19. the  $W_8$ -curvature tensor [24] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = -a_3 = -\frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_2 = a_4 = a_5 = a_6 = a_7 = 0,$$

20. the  $W_9$ -curvature tensor [24] if

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_3 = -a_4 = \frac{1}{(m-1)}, \quad a_1 = a_2 = a_5 = a_6 = a_7 = 0.$$

### 3 $(\varepsilon)$ -Para Sasakian Manifold

A manifold  $M$  is said to admit an almost paracontact structure if it admit a tensor field  $\varphi$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , a vector field  $\xi$  and a 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying

$$\varphi^2 = I - \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0. \tag{3.1}$$

Let  $g$  be a semi-Riemannian metric with  $\text{index}(g) = \nu$  such that

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \varepsilon \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad X, Y \in TM, \tag{3.2}$$

where  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ . Then  $M$  is called an  $(\varepsilon)$ -almost paracontact metric manifold equipped with an  $(\varepsilon)$ -almost paracontact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g, \varepsilon)$ . In particular, if  $\text{index}(g) = 1$ , then an  $(\varepsilon)$ -almost paracontact metric manifold is said to be a Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold. In particular, if the metric  $g$  is positive definite, then an  $(\varepsilon)$ -almost paracontact metric manifold is the usual almost paracontact metric manifold [25].

The equation (3.2) is equivalent to

$$g(X, \varphi Y) = g(\varphi X, Y) \tag{3.3}$$

along with

$$g(X, \xi) = \varepsilon \eta(X). \tag{3.4}$$

From (3.1) and (3.4) it follows that

$$g(\xi, \xi) = \varepsilon. \tag{3.5}$$

**Definition 3.1.** An  $(\varepsilon)$ -almost paracontact metric structure is called an  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian structure if

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = -g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\xi - \varepsilon \eta(Y)\varphi^2 X, \quad X, Y \in TM, \tag{3.6}$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection with respect to  $g$ . A manifold endowed with an  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian structure is called an  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold [6].

For  $\varepsilon = 1$  and  $g$  Riemannian,  $M$  is the usual para Sasakian manifold [26, 27]. For  $\varepsilon = -1$ ,  $g$  Lorentzian and  $\xi$  replaced by  $-\xi$ ,  $M$  becomes a Lorentzian para Sasakian manifold [28].

For  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold, it is easy to prove that

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X, \quad (3.7)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \eta(Y)X - \varepsilon g(X, Y)\xi, \quad (3.8)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad (3.9)$$

$$R(X, Y, Z, \xi) = \eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z), \quad (3.10)$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = \varepsilon(\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)), \quad (3.11)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = -(m-1)\eta(X), \quad (3.12)$$

$$Q\xi = -\varepsilon(m-1)\xi, \quad (3.13)$$

$$S(\xi, \xi) = -(m-1), \quad (3.14)$$

$$S(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = S(Y, Z) + (m-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (3.15)$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = \varepsilon \varphi X. \quad (3.16)$$

For detail study of  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold, see [6].

## 4 $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -Symmetric $(\varepsilon)$ -Para Sasakian Manifold

We begin with the following definition.

**Definition 4.1.** An  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold is said to be locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric manifold if

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_W \mathcal{T})(X, Y)Z) = 0, \quad (4.1)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ . If  $X, Y, Z, W$  are arbitrary vector fields, then it is known as globally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric manifold.

This notion of locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric was introduced by Takahashi for Sasakian manifolds [3].

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $M$  be a  $m$ -dimensional globally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold. Then

- (i)  $M$  is Einstein manifold if  $a_0 + (m-1)a_1 + a_2 + a_6 \neq 0$ .
- (ii)  $M$  has constant scalar curvature if  $a_0 + (m-1)a_1 + a_2 + a_6 = 0$  and  $a_4 + (m-1)a_7 \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a  $m$ -dimensional globally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold. Then by using (3.1) and (4.1), we have

$$(\nabla_W \mathcal{T})(X, Y)Z - \eta((\nabla_W \mathcal{T})(X, Y)Z) \xi = 0,$$

from which it follows that

$$g((\nabla_W \mathcal{T})(X, Y)Z, U) - \eta((\nabla_W \mathcal{T})(X, Y)Z) g(\xi, U) = 0. \tag{4.2}$$

Using (2.1) in (4.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & a_0 (\nabla_W R)(X, Y, Z, U) + a_1 (\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) g(X, U) + a_2 (\nabla_W S)(X, Z) g(Y, U) \\ & + a_3 (\nabla_W S)(X, Y) g(Z, U) + a_4 (\nabla_W S)(X, U) g(Y, Z) + a_5 (\nabla_W S)(Y, U) g(X, Z) \\ & + a_6 (\nabla_W S)(Z, U) g(X, Y) + a_7 (\nabla_W r) (g(Y, Z) g(X, U) - g(X, Z) g(Y, U)) \\ & + \eta(U) (a_0 (\nabla_W R)(X, Y, Z, \xi) + a_1 (\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) g(X, \xi) + a_2 (\nabla_W S)(X, Z) g(Y, \xi) \\ & + a_3 (\nabla_W S)(X, Y) g(Z, \xi) + a_4 g(Y, Z) (\nabla_W S)(X, \xi) + a_5 g(X, Z) (\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) \\ & + a_6 g(X, Y) (\nabla_W S)(Z, \xi) + a_7 (\nabla_W r) (g(Y, Z) g(X, \xi) - g(X, Z) g(Y, \xi))). \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$  be an orthonormal basis of tangent space at any point of the manifold. Taking  $X = U = e_i$  in (4.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & (a_0 + (m - 1)a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) (\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) \\ & - a_0 \varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^m (\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y, Z, \xi) g(e_i, \xi) \\ & + (a_4 + (m - 1)a_7) (\nabla_W r) g(Y, Z) + a_7 (\nabla_W r) (g(Y, Z) - \varepsilon \eta(Y) \eta(Z)) \\ & - (a_2 + a_6) (\nabla_W S)(Z, \xi) \eta(Y) - (a_3 + a_5) (\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) \eta(Z). \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (4.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & (a_0 + (m - 1)a_1 + a_2 + a_6) (\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) \\ & - a_0 \varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^m (\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y, \xi, \xi) g(e_i, \xi) \\ & + (a_4 + (m - 1)a_7) (\nabla_W r) g(Y, \xi) \\ & - (a_2 + a_6) (\nabla_W S)(\xi, \xi) \eta(Y). \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

Since, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y, \xi, \xi) &= g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y) \xi, \xi) \\ &= g(\nabla_W R(e_i, Y) \xi, \xi) - g(R(\nabla_W e_i, Y) \xi, \xi) \\ &\quad - g(R(e_i, \nabla_W Y) \xi, \xi) - g(R(e_i, Y) \nabla_W \xi, \xi) \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

at any point  $p \in M$ . We know that  $\{e_i\}$  is an orthonormal basis, therefore  $\nabla_W e_i = 0$  at  $p$ . Using (3.4) and (3.7) in (4.6), we have

$$(\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y, \xi, \xi) = g(\nabla_W R(e_i, Y) \xi, \xi) - g(R(e_i, Y) \nabla_W \xi, \xi). \tag{4.7}$$

By using the property of curvature tensor

$$g(R(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) = -g(R(\xi, \xi)Y, e_i) = 0,$$

we have

$$g(\nabla_W R(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) + g(R(e_i, Y)\xi, \nabla_W \xi) = 0. \quad (4.8)$$

By (4.7) and (4.8), we get

$$(\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y, \xi, \xi) = 0. \quad (4.9)$$

We know that

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = \nabla_W S(Y, \xi) - S(\nabla_W Y, \xi) - S(Y, \nabla_W \xi). \quad (4.10)$$

Using (3.12), (3.16) in (4.10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) &= \nabla_W(-(m-1)\eta(Y)) + (m-1)\eta(\nabla_W Y) - S(Y, \varepsilon\varphi W) \\ &= -(m-1)\varepsilon g(Y, \varepsilon\varphi W) - \varepsilon S(Y, \varphi W) \\ &= -(m-1)g(Y, \varphi W) - \varepsilon S(Y, \varphi W). \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

By (4.11), we have

$$(\nabla_W S)(\xi, \xi) = 0. \quad (4.12)$$

Using (4.9), (4.11), (4.12) in (4.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (a_0 + (m-1)a_1 + a_2 + a_6)(-(m-1)g(Y, \varphi W) - \varepsilon S(Y, \varphi W)) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon(a_4 + (m-1)a_7)(\nabla_W r)\eta(Y). \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $\varphi Y$  in (4.13) and using (3.2), (3.15), we get

$$S(Y, W) = -\varepsilon(m-1)g(Y, W), \quad a_0 + (m-1)a_1 + a_2 + a_6 \neq 0.$$

If  $a_0 + (m-1)a_1 + a_2 + a_6 = 0$  and  $a_4 + (m-1)a_7 \neq 0$ , then by (4.5), we have  $\nabla_W r = 0$ , that is,  $r = \text{constant}$ .  $\square$

**Remark 4.3.** *The first condition of Theorem 4.2 is satisfied if  $\mathcal{T} \in \{R, \mathcal{C}_*, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{P}_*, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{W}_0^*, \mathcal{W}_1, \mathcal{W}_1^*, \mathcal{W}_2, \dots, \mathcal{W}_6, \mathcal{W}_9\}$  and second condition is satisfied if  $\mathcal{T} \in \{\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{W}_7\}$ . If  $\mathcal{T} \in \{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{W}_0, \mathcal{W}_8\}$  none of the condition is satisfied.*

**Theorem 4.4.** *An Einstein manifold is globally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric iff it is globally  $\varphi$ -symmetric and  $a_0 \neq 0$ .*

*Proof.* By using (2.1) and (4.1), we have the result.  $\square$

**Remark 4.5.** *For all known curvature tensors  $a_0 \neq 0$ .*



### 5 3-Dimensional Locally $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -Symmetric $(\varepsilon)$ -Para Sasakian Manifold

It is well known that in a 3-dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold the conformal curvature tensor  $\mathcal{C}$  vanishes, therefore

$$R(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY + S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y - \frac{r}{2}(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y). \tag{5.1}$$

Take  $Z = \xi$  in (5.1) and using (3.4), (3.7), (3.12), we get

$$\left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 1\right) (\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) = \varepsilon(\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY). \tag{5.2}$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in (5.2) and using (3.13), we get

$$QX = \left(\frac{r}{2} + \varepsilon\right) X - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) \eta(X)\xi. \tag{5.3}$$

Then by (5.3), we easily obtain

$$S(X, Y) = \left(\frac{r}{2} + \varepsilon\right) g(X, Y) - \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{5.4}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \left(\frac{r}{2} + 2\varepsilon\right) (g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y) \\ &+ \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X) \\ &+ \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) (g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi). \end{aligned} \tag{5.5}$$

**Lemma 5.1.** *A 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold is a manifold of constant curvature  $-\varepsilon$  if and only if  $r = -6\varepsilon$ .*

**Corollary 5.2.** *Let  $M$  be a 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}(X, Y)Z &= \left(\left(\frac{r}{2} + \varepsilon\right) (a_0 + a_1 + a_4) + a_7r + \varepsilon a_0\right) g(Y, Z)X \\ &- \left(\left(\frac{r}{2} + \varepsilon\right) (a_0 - a_2 - a_5) + a_7r + \varepsilon a_0\right) g(X, Z)Y \\ &+ \left(\frac{r}{2} + \varepsilon\right) (a_3 + a_6) g(X, Y)Z - \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) a_3 \eta(X)\eta(Y)Z \\ &- \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (a_0 + a_1) \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (a_0 - a_2) \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &+ \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) (a_0 - a_5) g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) a_6 g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\xi \\ &- \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) (a_0 + a_4) g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi. \end{aligned} \tag{5.6}$$

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $M$  be a 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold.  $M$  is locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric manifold if and only if the scalar curvature  $r$  is constant.*

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold. Differentiate covariantly on both sides of (5.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla_W \mathcal{T})(X, Y)Z &= \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 + a_1 + a_4 + 2a_7) g(Y, Z)X \\
&\quad - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 - a_2 - a_5 + 2a_7) g(X, Z)Y \\
&\quad + \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_3 + a_6) g(X, Y)Z \\
&\quad - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} a_3 \eta(X) \eta(Y)Z \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) a_3 (\nabla_W \eta)(X) \eta(Y)Z \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) a_3 \eta(X) (\nabla_W \eta)(Y)Z \\
&\quad - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 + a_1) \eta(Y) \eta(Z)X \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (a_0 + a_1) (\nabla_W \eta)(Y) \eta(Z)X \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (a_0 + a_1) \eta(Y) (\nabla_W \eta)(Z)X \\
&\quad + \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 - a_2) \eta(X) \eta(Z)Y \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (a_0 - a_2) (\nabla_W \eta)(X) \eta(Z)Y \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (a_0 - a_2) \eta(X) (\nabla_W \eta)(Z)Y \\
&\quad + \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 - a_5) g(X, Z) \eta(Y) \xi \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) (a_0 - a_5) g(X, Z) (\nabla_W \eta)(Y) \xi \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) (a_0 - a_5) g(X, Z) \eta(Y) \nabla_W \xi \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) (a_0 + a_4) g(Y, Z) (\nabla_W \eta)(X) \xi \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) (a_0 + a_4) g(Y, Z) \eta(X) \nabla_W \xi \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) a_6 g(X, Y) \eta(Z) \nabla_W \xi \\
&\quad - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 + a_4) g(Y, Z) \eta(X) \xi \\
&\quad - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} a_6 g(X, Y) \eta(Z) \xi \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) a_6 g(X, Y) (\nabla_W \eta)(Z) \xi. \tag{5.7}
\end{aligned}$$

Applying  $\varphi^2$  on both sides of (5.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi^2(\nabla_W \mathcal{T})(X, Y)Z &= \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 + a_1 + a_4 + 2a_7) g(Y, Z)(X - \eta(X)\xi) \\
 &\quad - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 - a_2 - a_5 + 2a_7) g(X, Z)(Y - \eta(Y)\xi) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_3 + a_6) g(X, Y)(Z - \eta(Z)\xi) \\
 &\quad - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} a_3 \eta(X)\eta(Y)(Z - \eta(Z)\xi) \\
 &\quad - \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) a_3 (\nabla_W \eta)(X)\eta(Y)(Z - \eta(Z)\xi) \\
 &\quad - \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) a_3 \eta(X) (\nabla_W \eta)(Y)(Z - \eta(Z)\xi) \\
 &\quad - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 + a_1) \eta(Y)\eta(Z)(X - \eta(X)\xi) \\
 &\quad - \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (a_0 + a_1) (\nabla_W \eta)(Y)\eta(Z)(X - \eta(X)\xi) \\
 &\quad - \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (a_0 + a_1) \eta(Y) (\nabla_W \eta)(Z)(X - \eta(X)\xi) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 - a_2) \eta(X)\eta(Z)(Y - \eta(Y)\xi) \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (a_0 - a_2) (\nabla_W \eta)(X)\eta(Z)(Y - \eta(Y)\xi) \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{\varepsilon r}{2} + 3\right) (a_0 - a_2) \eta(X) (\nabla_W \eta)(Z)(Y - \eta(Y)\xi) \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) (a_0 - a_5) g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\varphi^2 \nabla_W \xi \\
 &\quad - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) a_6 g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\varphi^2 \nabla_W \xi \\
 &\quad - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\varepsilon\right) (a_0 + a_4) g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\varphi^2 \nabla_W \xi. \tag{5.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that  $X, Y, Z$  are horizontal vector fields in (5.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi^2(\nabla_W \mathcal{T})(X, Y)Z &= \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 + a_1 + a_4 + 2a_7) g(Y, Z)X \\
 &\quad - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_0 - a_2 - a_5 + 2a_7) g(X, Z)Y \\
 &\quad + \frac{\nabla_W r}{2} (a_3 + a_6) g(X, Y)Z. \tag{5.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

If one of them  $a_0 + a_1 + a_4 + 2a_7$ ,  $a_0 - a_2 - a_5 + 2a_7$  and  $a_3 + a_6$  is not equal to zero, then by using (4.1), we get the result.  $\square$

**Remark 5.4.** One of them  $a_0 + a_1 + a_4 + 2a_7$ ,  $a_0 - a_2 - a_5 + 2a_7$  and  $a_3 + a_6$  is not equal to zero, for all the known curvature tensors.

## 6 $\eta$ -Parallel Ricci Tensor

**Definition 6.1.** The Ricci tensor  $S$  of an  $(\varepsilon)$ -para-Sasakian manifold is called  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor if it satisfies

$$(\nabla_X S)(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) = 0$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ .

**Theorem 6.2.** In a 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold with  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor, the scalar curvature  $r$  is constant.

*Proof.* By equation (5.4), we get

$$S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) = \left(\frac{r}{2} + \varepsilon\right) (g(Y, Z) - \varepsilon\eta(Y)\eta(Z)). \quad (6.1)$$

Differentiating (6.1) covariantly with respect to  $X$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X S)(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) &= \frac{\nabla_X r}{2} (g(Y, Z) - \varepsilon\eta(Y)\eta(Z)) - \varepsilon \left(\frac{r}{2} + \varepsilon\right) ((\nabla_X \eta)(Y)\eta(Z) \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)(\nabla_X \eta)(Z)). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose the Ricci tensor is  $\eta$ -parallel. Then from the above, we obtain

$$\frac{\nabla_X r}{2} (g(Y, Z) - \varepsilon\eta(Y)\eta(Z)) = \varepsilon \left(\frac{r}{2} + \varepsilon\right) ((\nabla_X \eta)(Y)\eta(Z) + \eta(Y)(\nabla_X \eta)(Z)). \quad (6.2)$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  be the orthonormal basis of tangent space at each point of the manifold. Taking  $Y = e_i = Z$  in (6.2), we have  $\nabla_X r = 0$ . Hence scalar curvature  $r$  is constant.  $\square$

From Theorems 5.3 and 6.2, we can state the following:

**Corollary 6.3.** A 3-dimensional  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold with  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor is locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric.

## 7 Example of a Locally $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -Symmetric $(\varepsilon)$ -Para Sasakian Manifold of Dimension 3

Consider the 3-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3, z \neq 0\}$ , where  $(x, y, z)$  are the standard coordinates of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . The vector fields

$$e_1 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad e_3 = -z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

are linearly independent at each point of  $M$ . Let  $g$  be the semi-Riemannian metric defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(e_1, e_3) &= 0, & g(e_1, e_2) &= 0, & g(e_2, e_3) &= 0, \\ g(e_1, e_1) &= 1, & g(e_2, e_2) &= 1, & g(e_3, e_3) &= \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varepsilon = \pm 1$ . Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by  $\eta(Z) = \varepsilon g(Z, e_3)$  for any  $Z \in TM$ . Let  $\varphi$  be the  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field defined by

$$\varphi e_1 = \varepsilon e_1, \quad \varphi e_2 = \varepsilon e_2, \quad \varphi e_3 = 0.$$

Using the linearity of  $\varphi$  and  $g$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^2 X &= X - \eta(X)e_3, \\ \eta(e_3) &= 1, \\ g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) &= g(X, Y) - \varepsilon \eta(X)\eta(Y), \\ g(X, e_3) &= \varepsilon \eta(X), \\ (\nabla_X \varphi)Y &= -g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)e_3 - \varepsilon \eta(Y)\varphi^2 X, \end{aligned}$$

for any  $X, Y \in TM$ . Then for  $\xi = e_3$ , the structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g, \varepsilon)$  defines an  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian structure on  $M$ . Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to the metric  $g$ . Then we have

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

The Koszul's formula for the Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of the metric  $g$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) &= Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) \\ &\quad - g(X, [Y, Z]) - g(Y, [X, Z]) + g(Z, [X, Y]). \end{aligned}$$

By using Koszul's formula, we have

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

From the above results, it is easy to check that equations (3.1), (3.2), (3.3), (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6) hold. Hence the manifold is an  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold.

Using the above results, it is easy to find out the following results

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_1 &= \varepsilon e_2, & R(e_2, e_3)e_1 &= 0, & R(e_1, e_3)e_1 &= 2\varepsilon e_3, \\ R(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= -\varepsilon e_1, & R(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= 2\varepsilon e_3, & R(e_1, e_3)e_2 &= 0, \\ R(e_1, e_2)e_3 &= 0, & R(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= 0, & R(e_1, e_3)e_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$S(e_1, e_1) = -(\varepsilon + 2), \quad S(e_2, e_2) = -(\varepsilon + 2), \quad S(e_3, e_3) = 0,$$

and

$$r = -2(\varepsilon + 2).$$

Hence the scalar curvature  $r$  is constant. From Theorem 5.3,  $M$  is a 3-dimensional locally  $\varphi$ - $\mathcal{T}$ -symmetric  $(\varepsilon)$ -para Sasakian manifold.

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