

**A NEW TYPE OF LORENTZIAN TRANS-SASAKIAN  
MANIFOLDS ADMITTING SEMI-SYMMETRIC  
NON-METRIC CONNECTION**

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**Abstract:** This research paper delves into the investigation of trans-Sasakian structures that accommodate a semi-symmetric non-metric connection on a manifold with a Lorentzian metric. Many significant results have been derived on such manifolds. The paper also explores conformally flat Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifolds that admit semi-symmetric non-metric connections. Furthermore, explicit formulas for the curvature tensor, Ricci tensor, and Ricci operator are derived for three-dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifolds with semi-symmetric non-metric connections.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $M$  be an odd-dimensional manifold with the Riemannian metric  $g$ . It is well known that an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  (with respect to  $g$ ) can be defined on  $M$  by a tensor field  $\phi$  of type(1,1), a vector field  $\xi$  and a 1-form  $\eta$ . If  $M$  has a Sasakian structure (Kenmotsu structure), then  $M$  is called a Sasakian manifold (Kenmotsu manifold). Sasakian manifolds and Kenmotsu manifolds have been studied by several authors [1, 2, 12, 14, 23, 24].

In the classification of almost Hermitian manifolds by Gray and Hervella [11], there appears a class  $W_4$  of Hermitian manifolds which are closely related to locally conformal Kaehler manifolds. An almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  on trans-Sasakian structure  $M$  [17] if  $(MxR, J, G)$  belongs to the class  $W_4$ , where  $J$  is the almost complex structure on  $(MxR)$  defined by

$$J(X, f \frac{d}{dx}) = (\phi X - f\xi, \eta(X) \frac{d}{dx}),$$

for all vector fields  $X \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\chi(M)$  is the Lie Algebra of smooth vector field on  $M$ ,  $f$  is a smooth function on  $(MxR)$  and  $G$  is the product metric on  $(MxR)$ . This may be expressed by condition [6]

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = \alpha(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) + \beta(g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X) \quad (1.1)$$

for smooth functions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $M$ . Hence we say that the trans-Sasakian structure is of type  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . In particular, it is normal and it generalizes both  $\alpha$ -Sasakian and  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu. From equation (1.1), we obtain

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\alpha(\phi X) - \beta(X - \eta(X)\xi) \quad (1.2)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y) + \beta g(\phi X, \phi Y) \quad (1.3)$$

It is known that trans-Sasakian structures of type  $(0,0)$ ,  $(0,\beta)$  and  $(\alpha,0)$  are cosymplectic [5, 6];  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu [13] and  $\alpha$ -Sasakian [13] respectively. Several authors [2, 8, 14, 18, 20] have studied properties of Sasakian manifolds. [3, 7, 8, 15] have studied the structure of trans-Sasakian manifolds.

Let  $M$  be a differentiable manifold. When  $M$  has a Lorentzian metric  $g$ , that is, a symmetric non degenerate  $(0,2)$  tensor field of index 1, then  $M$  is called a Lorentzian manifold. Since the Lorentzian metric is of index 1, Lorentzian manifold  $M$  has not only space-like vector fields but also time-like and light-like vector fields. This

difference with the Riemannian case gives interesting properties on the Lorentzian manifold. A differentiable manifold  $M$  has a Lorentzian metric if and only if  $M$  has a 1-dimensional distribution. Hence, odd dimensional manifold is able to have a Lorentzian metric. Therefore, it is a natural and interesting idea to define both a trans-Sasakian structure and a Lorentzian metric on an  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional manifold.

## 2. Lorentzian Trans-Sasakian Manifold

A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional differential manifold  $M$  is called Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold if it has a  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a covariant vector field  $\eta$  and the Lorentzian metric  $g$  which satisfy [7],

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

$$\eta(\xi) = -1, \quad (2.2)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.3)$$

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

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

for all  $X, Y \in T(M)$ .

Also Lorentzian Trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  satisfies

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\alpha(\phi X) - \beta(\phi^2 X), \quad (2.6)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = \alpha g(\phi X, Y) + \beta g(\phi X, \phi Y), \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$ .

If  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta \in R$ , the set of real numbers, then the manifold reduces to a Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold studied by Yaliniz, Yildiz, and Turan [20]. If  $\beta = 0$  and  $\alpha \in R$ , then the manifold reduces to a Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold studied by Yildiz, Turan and Murathan [22]. If  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 1$ , then the manifold reduces to Lorentzian Kenmotsu manifold. Furthermore, if  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$  then manifold reduces to Lorentzian Sasakian manifolds, this property was studied by Ikawa and Erdogan [12]. Also, Lorentzian para contact manifolds were introduced by [17] and further studied by [1]. Different structures on Lorentzian Sasakian manifolds are discussed by [4, 9, 10, 16, 19, 21]. Trans Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds have been used by Gill and Dube [10] and Lorentzian trans-Sasakian

manifolds have been studied by De and De [7]. It is noticed that a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  satisfies the following relations [7].

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + 2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y) \quad (2.8)$$

$$+(Y\alpha)\phi X - (X\alpha)\phi Y + (Y\beta)\phi^2 X - (X\beta)\phi^2 Y,$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)), \quad (2.9)$$

$$R(\xi, Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\phi^2 Y + (2\alpha\beta - \xi\alpha)\phi Y, \quad (2.10)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (2n(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\eta(X) + (2n - 1)(X\beta) - (\phi X)\alpha \quad (2.11)$$

$$+\psi(2\alpha\beta\eta(X) + X\alpha)$$

$$Q\xi = (2n(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\xi + (2n - 1)\text{grad}\beta - \phi(\text{grad}\alpha) \quad (2.12)$$

$$+\psi(2\alpha\beta\xi + \text{grad}\alpha)$$

where  $R, S$  and  $Q$  are curvature tensor, Ricci curvature and Ricci operator given by

$$S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$$

and

$$\psi = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \epsilon_i g(\phi e_i, e_i).$$

### 3. Existence of the Semi-Symmetric Non-Metric Connection on a Lorentzian Trans-Sasakian Manifold

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $M$  be an  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold. Then the linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  defined on  $M$  as

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X, \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , is known as a semi-symmetric non-metric connection if it satisfies the equation (1.1) and

$$\bar{\nabla}_X g(Y, Z) = -\eta(Y)g(XZ) - \eta(Z)g(X, Y) \quad (3.2)$$

Next, we prove the existence of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection on an  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** There exists a unique quarter-symmetric non-metric connection defined by (3.1) on an  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $\bar{\nabla}$  is the linear connection defined on an  $(2n + 1)$ - dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  and is connected with  $\nabla$  by the relations

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \bar{\nabla}_X Y + H(X, Y) \quad (3.3)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , where  $H$  denotes a tensor field of type  $(1, 2)$ ; using torsion tensor, equation (3.3) leads to

$$\bar{T}(X, Y) = H(X, Y) - H(Y, X) \quad (3.4)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

Using equation (1.1), we have

$$g(H(X, Y), Z) - g(H(Y, X), Z) = \eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z) \quad (3.5)$$

From equation (3.3), we have

$$H(X, Y) = \bar{\nabla}_X Y - \nabla_X Y$$

$$g(H(X, Y), Z) = g(\bar{\nabla}_X Y - \nabla_X Y, Z)$$

Similarly,

$$g(H(X, Z), Y) = g(\bar{\nabla}_X Z - \nabla_X Z, Y)$$

Using above two equation, we have

$$g(H(X, Y), Z) + g(H(X, Z), Y) = g(\bar{\nabla}_X Y - \nabla_X Y, Z) + g(\bar{\nabla}_X Z - \nabla_X Z, Y)$$

Using (3.1) in above, we have

$$H'(X, Y, Z) = \eta(Y)g(X, Z) + \eta(Z)g(X, Y)$$

Using (3.2) in above equation, we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X g(Y, Z) = -H'(X, Y, Z) \quad (3.6)$$

From equation (3.4) and (3.6), we can get

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(H(X, Y), Z) &= g(\bar{T}(X, Y), Z) + g(\bar{T}(Z, X, )Y) + g(\bar{T}(Z, Y), X) \\ &\quad - \bar{\nabla}_Z g(X, Y) - \bar{\nabla}_Y g(X, Z) \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Using (3.2) in (3.7), we have

$$2g(H(X, Y), Z) = g(\bar{T}(X, Y), Z) + g(\bar{T}(Z, X, )Y) + g(\bar{T}(Z, Y), X) \quad (3.8)$$

$$+2\eta(Z)g(X, Y)$$

As we have

$$g(\bar{T}(X, Y), Z) = \eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z) \quad (3.9)$$

Similarly, we can write

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

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

Using (3.8) and (3.9), we have

$$2g(H(X, Y), Z) = 2\eta(Y)g(X, Z)$$

Contracting both side, we have

$$H(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X \quad (3.10)$$

From (3.3) and (3.10), we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X,$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

Hence, the linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  defined on an  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold is a semi-symmetric non-metric connection. The converse part of the Theorem (3.2) is obvious. By covariant differentiation, we know that

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

Using equation (3.1) in above, we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = \alpha(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) + \beta(g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X) \quad (3.11)$$

From (3.1), putting  $Y = \xi$  and using (2.6), we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = -\alpha(\phi X) - (\beta + 1)X - \beta\eta(X)\xi \quad (3.12)$$

Taking the covariant derivative of  $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$  with respect to  $\bar{\nabla}$  along the vector field  $X$  and  $Y$ , we get

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

Using equations (3.1) and (3.2) in above, we have

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

Using equation (2.6) in above, we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)Y = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y) - \beta(g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

Using equation (2.3) in above, we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)Y = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y) - \beta g(\phi X, \phi Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (3.13)$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)Y = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y) - \beta g(X, Y) - (\beta - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (3.14)$$

#### 4. Some Important Results

**Theorem 4.1.** *In a Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)\xi &= (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + 2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y) \\ &\quad + (Y\alpha)\phi X - (X\alpha)\phi Y + (Y\beta)\phi^2 X - (X\beta)\phi^2 Y \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

**Proof.** As we know that

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \bar{\nabla}_Y Z = \nabla_X (\bar{\nabla}_Y Z) + \eta(\bar{\nabla}_Y Z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{\nabla}_Y Z &= \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z + \alpha g(\phi X, Z)Y + \beta g(X, Z)Y + (\beta - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + \\ &\quad \eta(\nabla_X Z)Y + \eta(Z)(\nabla_X Y) + \eta(\nabla_Y Z)X + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \end{aligned}$$

Interchanging  $X$  and  $Y$  in above equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_Y \bar{\nabla}_X Z &= \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z + \alpha g(\phi Y, Z)X + \beta g(Y, Z)X + (\beta - 1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + \\ &\quad \eta(\nabla_Y Z)X + \eta(Z)(\nabla_Y X) + \eta(\nabla_X Z)Y + \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y \end{aligned}$$

Now from equation (3.1), we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} Z = \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z + \eta(Z)[X, Y]$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} Z = \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z + \eta(Z)\nabla_X Y - \eta(Z)\nabla_Y X$$

Let  $\bar{R}$  denote the curvature tensor with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection, defined as

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{\nabla}_Y Z - \bar{\nabla}_Y \bar{\nabla}_X Z - \bar{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} Z \quad (4.2)$$

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \alpha(g(\phi X, Z)Y - g(\phi Y, Z)X) + \beta(g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X) + (\beta - 2)\eta(Z)(\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X)$$

Taking  $Z = \xi$  in above equation, we have

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi = R(X, Y)\xi + 2(\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X) \quad (4.3)$$

Using (2.8) in (4.3), we have

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

**Lemma 4.2.** *In a Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, we have*

$$\eta(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z) = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2)(\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)) \quad (4.4)$$

**Proof.** From (4.1), we have

$$g(\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi, Z) = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2)(\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)) + 2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z) - \eta(X)g(\phi Y, Z)) + (Y\alpha)g(\phi X, Z) - (X\alpha)g(\phi Y, Z) + (Y\beta)g(\phi^2 X, Z) - (X\beta)g(\phi^2 Y, Z)$$

Interchanging  $\xi$  and  $Z$  in above, we have (4.4).

**Lemma 4.3.** *For a Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, we have*

$$\bar{R}(\xi, Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2 - \xi\beta)\phi^2 Y + (2\alpha\beta + \beta - \xi\alpha)\phi Y \quad (4.5)$$

**Proof.** Replace  $X$  by  $\xi$  in (4.1), we get the result.

**Corollary 4.4.** *For a Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, we have*

$$\bar{R}(\xi, \xi)\xi = 0.$$

**Theorem 4.5.** *In  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifolds admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, we have*

$$\bar{S}(X, \xi) = 2n(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2)\eta(X) + \psi[2\alpha\beta\eta(X) + X\alpha] \quad (4.6)$$

$$\bar{Q}\xi = [2n(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - \xi\beta]\xi + \psi[2\alpha\beta\xi + \text{grad}\alpha] \quad (4.7)$$



where  $\bar{S}$  is the Ricci curvature and  $\bar{Q}$  is the Ricci operator given by

$$\bar{S}(X, Y) = g(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$$

and

$$\psi = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \epsilon_i g(\phi(e_i), e_i)$$

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be an  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection. Then, the Ricci tensor  $\bar{S}$  of the manifold  $M$  is defined by

$$\bar{S}(X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \epsilon_i (R(e_i, X)Y, e_i)$$

where  $\epsilon_i = g(e_i, e_i)$ ,  $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$ . From (4.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S}(X, \xi) &= \sum_{i=1} \epsilon_i g[(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2)(\eta(X)e_i - \eta(e_i)X) + 2\alpha\beta(\eta(X)\phi e_i - \eta(e_i)\phi X) + \\ &\quad (X\alpha)\phi e_i - (e_i\alpha)\phi X + (X\beta)\phi^2 e_i - (e_i\beta)\phi^2 X, e_i] \\ \bar{S}(X, \xi) &= [2n(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - \xi\beta]\eta(X) + \psi[2\alpha\beta\eta(X) + X\alpha] - (\phi X)\alpha \quad (4.8) \\ &\quad + (2n - 1)(X\beta) \end{aligned}$$

As,  $\bar{S}(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$ ,

This implies that  $\bar{S}(X, \xi) = g(QX, \xi)$

Using the equation above in (4.8) and putting  $X = \xi$ , we have

$$\bar{Q}X = [2n(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - \xi\beta]\xi + (2n - 1)(grad\beta) - \phi(grad\alpha) + \psi[(2\alpha\beta\xi + grad\alpha)] \quad (4.9)$$

Using (4.8) and (4.9) we can obtain (4.6) and (4.7).

**Remarks.** If in a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$  admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, we consider

$$\phi(grad\alpha) = (2n - 1)grad\beta,$$

then

$$\xi\beta = g(\xi, grad\beta) = \frac{1}{2n - 1}g(\xi, \phi(grad\alpha)) = \frac{1}{2n - 1}\eta(grad\alpha) = 0$$

and

$$X\beta = g(X, grad\beta) = \frac{1}{2n - 1}g(X, \phi(grad\alpha)) = \frac{1}{2n - 1}g(\phi X, (grad\alpha))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2n-1}(\phi X)\alpha$$

and hence using above condition in (4.8) and (4.9), we get (4.6) and (4.7).

**Corollary 4.6.** *For a Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, we have*

$$\bar{S}(\xi, \xi) = \psi(\xi\alpha - 2\alpha\beta) - 2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2)$$

## 5. Conformally Flat Lorentzian Trans-Sasakian Manifolds admitting Semi-Symmetric Non-Metric Connection

In this section, we consider conformally flat Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , ( $n > 1$ ) admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ . The conformal curvature tensor  $\bar{C}$  [7] is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}(X, Y)Z &= \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(2n-1)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X \\ &\quad - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y] + \frac{r}{2n(2n-1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

where  $r$  is the scalar curvature of  $M$ . For a conformally flat manifold, we have  $\bar{C}(X, Y)Z = 0$  for  $n > 1$  and hence from (5.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= \frac{1}{(2n-1)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y] \\ &\quad - \frac{r}{2n(2n-1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

Replacing  $U$  by  $\xi$  in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z) &= \frac{1}{(2n-1)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)\eta(X) - \bar{S}(X, Z)\eta(Y) + g(Y, Z)\bar{S}(X, \xi) \\ &\quad - g(X, Z)\bar{S}(Y, \xi)] - \frac{r}{2n(2n-1)}[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $\xi$  in above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S}(X, Z) &= (2n-1)\eta(\bar{R}(X, \xi)Z) + g(X, Z)\bar{S}(\xi, \xi) - \eta(X)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) \\ &\quad - \eta(Z)\bar{S}(X, \xi) + \frac{r}{2n}[\eta(Z)\eta(X) + g(X, Z)]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

Now, from equation (4.4), we have

$$\eta(\bar{R}(X, \xi)Z) = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha)[g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)] \quad (5.5)$$

Using equation (4.6), (5.4) and corollary 4.6 in equation (5.3) then we obtain

$$\bar{S}(X, Z) = [\frac{r}{2n} - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) + \psi(\eta\alpha - 2\alpha\beta)]g(X, Z) + [\frac{r}{2n} - (2n + 1) \quad (5.6)$$

$$(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - 4\alpha\beta\psi]\eta(Z) - [\eta(X)(Z\alpha) + \eta(Z)(X\alpha)]\psi.$$

This provides the following results.

**Theorem 5.1.** *A conformally flat Lorentzian Trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , ( $n > 1$ ) is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold, provided  $\psi = \text{trace}\phi = 0$  and  $\phi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n - 1)\text{grad}\beta$ .*

## 6. Three - Dimentional Lorentzian Trans - Sasakian Manifolds admitting Semi -Symmetric Non-Metric Connection

Since the conformal curvature tensor vanishes in a three-dimensional Riemannian manifold, therefore from (5.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y, Z) &= g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y + \bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y \\ &\quad - \frac{r}{2}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

where  $\bar{Q}$  is the Ricci operator, i.e.,  $g(\bar{Q}X, Y) = \bar{S}(X, Y)$  and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold.

Using the equation (4.8) and (4.9) in a three-dimensional Lorentzian trans - Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, we have

$$\bar{S}(X, \xi) = [2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - \xi\beta]\eta(X) + \psi[2\alpha\beta\eta(X) + X\alpha] - (\phi X)\alpha + (X\beta) \quad (6.2)$$

$$\bar{Q}\xi = [2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - \xi\beta]\xi + \text{grad}\beta - \phi(\text{grad}\alpha) + \psi[2\alpha\beta\xi + \text{grad}\alpha] \quad (6.3)$$

We deduce an expression for Ricci operator in a three-dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection in the following results.

**Theorem 6.1.** *In a 3-dimentional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection Ricci operator is given by*

$$\bar{Q}X = [\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) + \psi(\xi\alpha - 2\alpha\beta)]X + [\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha) \quad (6.4)$$

$$-4\alpha\beta\psi]\eta(X)\xi - [\text{grad}\beta - \phi(\text{grad}\alpha) + \psi(\text{grad}\alpha)]\eta(X) - [X\beta - (\phi X)\alpha \\ + \psi(X\alpha)]\xi + [2\alpha\beta - \xi\alpha]\phi X$$

**Proof.** For a three-dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, from (6.1), we have

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)\bar{Q}X - \eta(X)\bar{Q}Y + \bar{S}(Y, \xi)X - \bar{S}(X, \xi)Y - \frac{r}{2}[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]$$

Using equation (6.2) in above equation, we obtain

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)\bar{Q}X - \eta(X)\bar{Q}Y - [\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - 2\alpha\beta\psi](\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) \\ + [(Y\alpha)\psi - (\phi Y)\alpha + (Y\beta)]X - [(X\alpha)\psi - (\phi X)\alpha + (X\beta)]Y.$$

In view of (4.1), substituting  $Y = \xi$  and using (6.3), we have (6.4).

**Corollary 6.2.** *For a Lorentzian Sasakian manifold with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection, the Ricci operator is given by*

$$\bar{Q}X = [\frac{r}{2} - (\alpha^2 + 2) + \psi(\xi\alpha)]X + [\frac{r}{2} - 3(\alpha^2 + 2)]\eta(X)\xi + [\phi(\text{grad}\alpha) - \psi(\text{grad}\alpha)]\eta(X) \\ + [(\phi X)\alpha - (X\alpha)\psi]\xi - (\xi\alpha)\phi X.$$

**Corollary 6.3.** *For a Lorentzian Kenmotsu manifold with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection, the Ricci operator is given by*

$$\bar{Q}X = [\frac{r}{2}\xi\beta - (\beta^2 + 2)]X + [\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3(\beta^2 + 2)]\eta(X)\xi - (\text{grad}\beta)\eta(X) - (X\beta)\xi.$$

**Corollary 6.4.** *For a Lorentzian cosymplectic manifold with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection, the Ricci operator is given by*

$$\bar{Q}X = (\frac{r}{2} - 2)X + (\frac{r}{2} - 6)\eta(X)\xi.$$

**Corollary 6.5.** *In a three-dimensional Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, the curvature tensor  $R$  and Ricci tensor  $S$  are given by*

$$\bar{S}(X, Y) = [\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) + \psi(\xi\alpha - 2\alpha\beta)]g(X, Y) + [\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta \quad (6.5)$$

$$-3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - 4\alpha\beta\psi]\eta(X)\eta(Y) - \eta(X)[Y\beta - (\phi Y)\alpha + \psi(Y\alpha)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\eta(Y)[X\beta - (\phi X)\alpha + \psi(X\alpha)] + [(2\alpha + 1)\beta - \xi\alpha]g(\phi X, Y) \\
\bar{R}(X, Y, Z) = & \left[\frac{r}{2} + 2\xi\beta - 2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) + 2\psi(\xi\alpha - 2\alpha\beta)\right][g(Y, Z)X \\
& - g(X, Z)Y] + g(Y, Z)\left[\left(\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - 4\alpha\beta\psi\right)\eta(X)\xi + \eta(X)\right. \\
& (\phi(\text{grad}\alpha) - \psi(\text{grad}\alpha) - \text{grad}\beta) - (X\beta - (\phi X)\alpha + \psi(X\alpha))\xi] + g(X, Z) \\
& \left[\left(\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - 4\alpha\beta\psi\right)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)(\phi(\text{grad}\alpha) - \psi(\text{grad}\alpha)\right. \\
& - \text{grad}\beta) - (Y\beta - (\phi Y)\alpha + \psi(Y\alpha))\xi] + \left[\left(\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - 4\alpha\beta\psi\right)\right. \\
& \eta(Y)\eta(Z)] + \eta(Y)((\phi Z)\alpha - \psi(Z\alpha) - Z\beta) - \eta(Z)(Y\beta - (\phi Y)\alpha + \psi(Y\alpha))]X \\
& - \left[\left(\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2) - 4\alpha\beta\psi\right)\eta(X)\eta(Z) + \eta(X)((\phi Z)\alpha - \psi(Z\alpha) - Z\beta)\right. \\
& \left. - \eta(Z)(X\beta - (\phi X)\alpha + \psi(X\alpha))\right]Y + [2\alpha\beta - \xi\alpha][g(\phi Y, Z)X - g(\phi X, Z)Y]
\end{aligned} \tag{6.6}$$

**Proof.** Taking the metric of equation (6.4) with respect to Y, we obtain equation (6.5). Then, again using equations (6.1), (6.4), and (6.5), we get (6.6).

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