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## On the C-Bochner Curvature Tensor of Generalized Sasakian-Space-Forms

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### **Abstract**

The object of the present paper is to characterize generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying certain curvature conditions on C-Bochner curvature tensor.

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### **1. Introduction**

Studying almost Hermitian manifold, Alfred Gray, a well Known geometer, formulated a principle according to which the so called curvature identities for the Riemann-Christoffel tensor are the keys to understanding differential-geometric properties of such manifolds [20]. Many papers are devoted to the study of geometric consequences of these identities and to their analogs for almost contact metric structures. As a continuation of this line of research, we consider in the present paper some curvature properties of generalized Sasakian space forms regarding C-Bochner curvature tensor.

A generalized Sasakian-space-form was defined by P. Alegre, D. E. Blair and A. Carriazo [1] as that almost contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  whose curvature tensor  $R$  is given by

$$R = f_1 R_1 + f_2 R_2 + f_3 R_3, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  are some differentiable functions on  $M^{2n+1}$  and

$$R_1(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y,$$

$$R_2(X, Y)Z = g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z,$$

$$R_3(X, Y)Z = \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi,$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ . In such a case we denote the manifold as  $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ . This kind of manifold appears as a generalization of the well known Sasakian-space-forms by taking  $f_1 = \frac{c+3}{4}$ ,  $f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c-1}{4}$ . It is known that any three dimensional  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha, \beta$  depending on  $\xi$  is a generalized Sasakian-space-form [2]. P. Alegre, A. Carriazo, Y. H. Kim and D. W. Yoon give results in [3] about B. Y. Chen's inequality on submanifolds of generalized complex space-forms and generalized Sasakian-space-forms. R. Al-Ghefari, F. R. Al-Solamy and M. H. Shahid analyse the CR-submanifolds of generalized Sasakian-space-forms ([4], [5]). In [15], U. K. Kim studied conformally flat generalized Sasakian-space-forms and locally symmetric generalized Sasakian-space-forms. U. C. De and A. Sarkar [10] have studied generalized Sasakian-space-forms regarding projective curvature tensor. In [11], U. C. De, R. N. Singh and S. Pandey studied conharmonic curvature tensor of generalized Sasakian-space-forms. R. N. Singh and S. K. Pandey [21] have studied generalized Sasakian-space-forms regarding  $W_2$ -curvature tensor.

On the other hand, S. Bochner introduced a Kähler analogue of the Weyl conformal curvature tensor by purely formal considerations, which now well known as the Bochner curvature tensor [8]. A geometric meaning of the Bochner curvature tensor is given by D. E. Blair [7]. By using the Boothby-Wang's fibration [9], M. Matsumoto and G. Chūman constructed C-Bochner curvature tensor [17] from the Bochner curvature tensor and studied in the context of Sasakian geometry. In a Sasakian manifold, the Ricci operator  $Q$  commutes with the structure tensor  $\phi$ , but in general  $Q\phi \neq \phi Q$ . Thus the definition of C-Bochner curvature tensor seems not to include all the non-Sasakian cases [12]. Keeping this view in mind, Endo ([13], [14]) defined a curvature tensor  $B^{es}$  on a contact metric manifold, which coincides with the C-Bochner curvature tensor when the manifold is Sasakian. C-Bochner curvature tensor have studied by Kim, Tripathi and Choi [16], Pathak, De and Kim [19] and many others.

Motivated by the above studies, in the present paper, we study flatness and symmetry property of generalized Sasakian-space-forms regarding C-Bochner curvature tensor. The present paper is organized as follows:

In this paper, we study the C-Bochner curvature tensor of generalized Sasakian-space-forms. In section 2, some preliminary results are recalled. In section 3, we study C-Bochner- semisymmetric generalized Sasakian-space-forms. Section 4 deals with generalized Sasakian-space-forms with vanishing C-Bochner

curvature tensor. In section 5, generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying  $B.S = 0$  are studied. Section 6 is devoted to study generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying  $B.R = 0$ . The last section contains the generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying  $B.B = 0$ , where  $R$ ,  $S$  and  $B$  are Riemannian curvature tensor, Ricci tensor and C-Bochner curvature tensor respectively of the space form.

## 2. Preliminaries

If on an odd dimensional differentiable manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  of differentiability class  $C^{r+1}$ , there exists a vector valued real linear function  $\phi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$ , the associated vector field  $\xi$  and the Riemannian metric  $g$  satisfying

$$\phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \phi(\xi) = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

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

for arbitrary vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , then  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is said to be an almost contact metric manifold [6] and the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called an almost contact metric structure to  $M^{2n+1}$ . In view of equations (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$g(\phi X, Y) = -g(X, \phi Y), g(\phi X, X) = 0, \quad (2.4)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = g(\nabla_X \xi, Y). \quad (2.5)$$

Again we know [1] that in a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian-space-form

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= f_1\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} + f_2\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y \\ &\quad - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z\} + f_3\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &\quad - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ , where  $R$  denotes the curvature tensor of  $M^{2n+1}$ .

$$S(X, Y) = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)g(X, Y) - (3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.7)$$

$$QX = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)X - (3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3)\eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.8)$$

$$r = 2n(2n + 1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3. \quad (2.9)$$

We also have for a generalized Sasakian-space-forms

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y], \quad (2.10)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = -R(X, \xi)Y = (f_1 - f_3)[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X], \quad (2.11)$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = (f_1 - f_3)[\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)], \quad (2.12)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)\eta(X), \quad (2.13)$$

$$Q\xi = 2n(f_1 - f_3)\xi, \quad (2.14)$$

where  $Q$  is the Ricci operator, i.e.  $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$ . A generalized Sasakian space-form is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.15)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are smooth functions on  $M^{2n+1}$ .

For a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional ( $n > 1$ ) almost contact metric manifold the C-Bochner curvature tensor is given by [17]

$$\begin{aligned} B(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{m-4}{(2n+4)}R_0(Y, X)Z + \frac{1}{(2n+4)}\{R_0(QY, X)Z \\ &\quad - R_0(QX, Y)Z + R_0(Q\phi Y, \phi X)Z - R_0(Q\phi X, \phi Y)Z + 2g(Q\phi X, Y)\phi Z \\ &\quad + 2g(\phi X, Y)Q\phi Z + \eta(Y)R_0(QX, \xi)Z + \eta(X)R_0(\xi, QY)Z\} \\ &\quad - \frac{m+2n}{(2n+4)}\{R_0(\phi Y, \phi X)Z + 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z\} + \frac{m}{(2n+4)}\{\eta(Y)R_0(\xi, X)Z \\ &\quad + \eta(X)R_0(Y, \xi)Z\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

where  $Q$  is the Ricci-operator,  $r$  is the scalar curvature,

$$R_0(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y, \quad \forall X, Y, Z \in TM \quad (2.17)$$

and  $m = \frac{2n+r}{2n+2}$ .

By virtue of equations (2.6) and (2.17) equation (2.16) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} B(X, Y)Z &= f_1\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} + f_2\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X \\ &\quad + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z\} + f_3\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &\quad - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi\} - \frac{m-4}{(2n+4)}\{g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X\} + \frac{1}{2n+4}[g(X, Z)QY \\ &\quad - g(QY, Z)X - g(Y, Z)QX + g(QX, Z)Y + g(\phi X, Z)Q\phi Y - g(Q\phi Y, Z)\phi X \\ &\quad - g(\phi Y, Z)Q(\phi X) + g(Q\phi X, Z)\phi Y + 2g(Q\phi X, Y)\phi Z + 2g(\phi X, Y)Q\phi Z \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\{g(\xi, Z)QX - g(QX, Z)\xi\} + \eta(X)\{g(QY, Z)\xi - g(\xi, Z)QY\}] \\ &\quad - \frac{m+2n}{(2n+4)}\{g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X + 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z\} + \frac{m}{(2n+4)}[\eta(Y) \\ &\quad \times \{g(X, Z)\xi - g(\xi, Z)X\} + \eta(X)\{g(\xi, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\xi\}]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in above equation, we get

$$B(X, Y)\xi = \frac{4}{(2n+4)}(f_1 - f_3 - 1)R_0(X, Y)\xi, \quad (2.19)$$

which gives

$$\eta(B(X, Y)\xi) = 0. \quad (2.20)$$

$$B(\xi, Y)Z = -B(Y, \xi)Z = \frac{4}{(2n+4)}(f_1 - f_3 - 1)R_0(\xi, Y)Z, \quad (2.21)$$

$$\eta(B(\xi, Y)Z) = -\eta(B(Y, \xi)Z) = \frac{4}{(2n+4)}(f_1 - f_3 - 1)\eta(R_0(\xi, Y)Z) \quad (2.22)$$

and

$$\eta(B(X, Y)Z) = \frac{4}{(2n+4)}(f_1 - f_3 - 1)\eta(R_0(X, Y)Z). \quad (2.23)$$

### 3. C-Bochner- semisymmetric generalized Sasakian-space-forms

**Definition 3.1.** A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional ( $n > 1$ ) generalized Sasakian-space-form is said to be C-Bochner- semisymmetric [10] if it satisfies  $R.B = 0$ , where R is the Riemannian curvature tensor and B is the C-Bochner curvature of the space-form.

**Theorem 3.1.** If a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional ( $n > 1$ ) generalized Sasakian-space-form satisfying  $R.B = 0$ , then either  $f_1 = f_3$  or  $M^{2n+1}$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** Let

$$R(\xi, X).B(Y, Z)U = 0. \quad (3.1)$$

In this case we can write

$$\begin{aligned} R(\xi, X)B(Y, Z)U - B(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - B(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)U \\ - B(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)U = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

In view of equation (2.11) the above equation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} (f_1 - f_3)[g(X, B(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(B(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, Y)B(\xi, Z)U \\ + \eta(Y)B(X, Z)U - g(X, Z)B(Y, \xi)U + \eta(Z)B(Y, X)U \\ - g(X, U)B(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(U)B(Y, Z)X] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equation (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (f_1 - f_3)[g(X, B(Y, Z)U) - \eta(B(Y, Z)U)\eta(X) - g(X, Y)\eta(B(\xi, Z)U) \\ + \eta(Y)\eta(B(X, Z)U) - g(X, Z)\eta(B(Y, \xi)U) + \eta(Z)\eta(B(Y, X)U) \\ + \eta(U)\eta(B(Y, Z)X)] = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

which on using equations (2.18), (2.20) and (2.22) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (f_1 - f_3)['R(Y, Z, U, X) - \frac{m-4}{(2n+4)}\{g(Y, U)g(X, Z) - g(Z, U)g(X, Y)\} \\
 & + \frac{1}{(2n+4)}\{g(Y, U)S(Z, X) - g(X, Y)S(Z, U) + g(Z, X)S(Y, U) \\
 & - g(Z, U)S(X, Y) + g(\phi Y, U)S(\phi Z, X) - S(\phi Z, U)g(\phi Y, X) \\
 & - g(\phi Z, U)S(\phi Y, X) + S(\phi Y, U)g(\phi Z, X) + 2S(\phi Y, Z)g(\phi U, X) \\
 & + 2g(\phi Y, Z)S(\phi U, X) + \eta(Z)\eta(U)S(X, Y) - \eta(Z)\eta(X)S(Y, U) \\
 & + \eta(Y)\eta(X)S(Z, U) - \eta(Y)\eta(U)S(Z, X)\} - \frac{m+2n}{(2n+4)}\{g(\phi Y, U)g(\phi Z, X) \\
 & - g(\phi Z, U)g(\phi Y, X) + 2g(\phi Y, Z)g(\phi Y, X)\} + \frac{m}{2n+4}\{\eta(Z)\eta(X)g(Y, U) \\
 & - \eta(Z)\eta(U)g(X, Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(U)g(X, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(X)g(Z, U)\} \\
 & - \frac{4}{(2n+4)}(f_1 - f_3 - 1)\{g(Z, U)g(X, Y) - g(Y, U)g(X, Z)\}] = 0. \quad (3.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and summing over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n+1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (f_1 - f_3)[6S(X, Y) - \frac{6n(2n+3) - 3r}{(2n+2)}g(X, Y) - 8n(f_1 - f_3 - 1)g(X, Y) \\
 & + \frac{1}{(2n+2)}\{3r - 2n(2n+1) - 4n(2n+2)(f_1 - f_3)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y)] = 0, \quad (3.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

which shows that either  $f_1 = f_3$  or

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (3.7)$$

where

$$a = \frac{6n(2n+3) - 3r - 8n(2n+2)(f_1 - f_3 - 1)}{6(2n+2)}$$

and

$$b = \frac{2n(2n+1) + 4n(2n+2)(f_1 - f_3) - 3r}{6(2n+2)}.$$

This shows that  $M^{2n+1}$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. This completes the proof.

#### 4. Generalized Sasakian-space-forms with vanishing C-Bochner curvature tensor

**Theorem 4.2.** A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional ( $n > 1$ ) generalized Sasakian-space-form with vanishing C-Bochner curvature tensor is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** Suppose  $B = 0$  on generalized Sasakian-space-form, then from equations (2.16) and (2.17), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)Z &= \frac{m-4}{(2n+4)}\{g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2n+4}[g(X, Z)QY - S(Y, Z)X - g(Y, Z)QX + S(X, Z)Y \\
 &\quad + g(\phi X, Z)Q\phi Y - S(\phi Y, Z)\phi X - g(\phi Y, Z)Q(\phi X) \\
 &\quad + S(\phi X, Z)\phi Y + 2S(\phi X, Y)\phi Z + 2g(\phi X, Y)Q\phi Z] \\
 &\quad + \eta(Y)\{g(\xi, Z)QX - S(X, Z)\xi\} + \eta(X)\{S(Y, Z)\xi - g(\xi, Z)QY\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{m+2n}{(2n+4)}\{g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X + 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{m}{(2n+4)}[\eta(Y)\{g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X\} + \eta(X)\{\eta(Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\xi\}].
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

By virtue of equations (2.7) and (2.8) above equation takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)Z &= \frac{m-4}{(2n+4)}\{g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2n+4}[(2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)\{2g(X, Z)Y - 2g(Y, Z)X \\
 &\quad + 2g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - 2g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X + 4g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z \\
 &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)\xi + \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y\} \\
 &\quad - (3f_2 + (2n-1)f_3)\{\eta(Y)g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\
 &\quad + \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y\}] + \frac{m+2n}{(2n+4)}\{g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X \\
 &\quad + 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z\} - \frac{m}{(2n+4)}[\eta(Y)\{g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X\} \\
 &\quad + \eta(X)\{\eta(Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\xi\}].
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

Now taking the inner product of above equation with  $U$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)Z &= \frac{m-4}{(2n+4)}\{g(X, Z)g(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)g(X, U)\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2n+4}[(2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)\{2g(X, Z)g(Y, U) - 2g(Y, Z)g(X, U) \\
 &\quad + 2g(\phi X, Z)g(\phi Y, U) - 2g(\phi Y, Z)g(\phi X, U) + 4g(\phi X, Y)g(\phi Z, U) \\
 &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, U) - \eta(Y)\eta(U)g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(U)g(Y, Z) \\
 &\quad - \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, U)\} - (3f_2 + (2n-1)f_3)\{\eta(Y)\eta(U)g(X, Z) \\
 &\quad - \eta(X)\eta(U)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, U) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, U)\}]
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{m+2n}{(2n+4)} \{g(\phi X, Z)g(\phi Y, U) - g(\phi Y, Z)g(\phi X, U) \\
& + 2g(\phi X, Y)g(\phi Z, U)\} - \frac{m}{(2n+4)} [\eta(Y)\{g(X, Z)\eta(U) - \eta(Z)g(X, U)\} \\
& + \eta(X)\{\eta(Z)g(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)\eta(U)\}].
\end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Y = Z = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n+1$ , we get

$$S(X, U) = ag(X, U) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (4.4)$$

where

$$a = \frac{1}{(2n+4)} \left[ -\frac{(2n-1)(2n+r)}{2n+2} + 8n + 2n(4n-1)f_1 + 6(2n-1)f_2 - 2(3n-1)f_3 \right]$$

and

$$b = \frac{1}{(2n+4)} \left[ \frac{(2n-1)(2n+r)}{2n+2} - 2n(2n-1)f_1 - 6(2n-1)f_2 + 2(3n-2n^2-1)f_3 \right],$$

which shows that  $M^{2n+1}$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. This completes the proof.

## 5. Generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying $B.S = 0$ .

**Theorem 5.3.** If a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional ( $n > 1$ ) generalized Sasakian-space-form satisfies  $B.S = 0$ , then either  $f_1 - f_3 = 1$  or  $M^{2n+1}$  is an Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** Let us consider generalized Sasakian-space-form satisfying  $B(\xi, X).S = 0$ . In this case we can write

$$S(B(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, B(\xi, X)Z) = 0, \quad (5.1)$$

which on using equation (2.21) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
& (f_1 - f_3 - 1)[g(X, Y)S(\xi, Z) - \eta(Y)S(X, Z) \\
& + g(X, Z)S(Y, \xi) - \eta(Z)S(X, Y)] = 0.
\end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

Now, putting  $Z = \xi$  in above equation, we get

$$(f_1 - f_3 - 1)\{2n(f_1 - f_3)g(X, Y) - S(X, Y)\} = 0, \quad (5.3)$$

which shows that either  $f_1 - f_3 = 1$  or

$$S(X, Y) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)g(X, Y).$$

Thus  $M^{2n+1}$  is an Einstein manifold. This completes the proof.

## 6. Generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying $B.R = 0$

**Theorem 6.4.** If a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional ( $n > 1$ ) generalized Sasakian-space-form satisfies  $B.R = 0$ , then either  $f_1 - f_3 = 1$  or it is an Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** Let  $B(\xi, X).R(Y, Z)U = 0$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & B(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)U - R(B(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - R(Y, B(\xi, X)Z)U \\ & - R(X, Y)B(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

which on using equation (2.21) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} & (f_1 - f_3 - 1)[g(X, R(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)U \\ & + \eta(Y)R(X, Z)U - g(X, Z)R(Y, \xi)U + \eta(Z)R(Y, X)U \\ & - g(X, U)R(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(U)R(Y, Z)X] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

Now taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (f_1 - f_3 - 1)['R(Y, Z, U, X) - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)\eta(X) - g(X, Y)\eta(R(\xi, Z)U) \\ & + \eta(Y)\eta(R(X, Z)U) - g(X, Z)\eta(R(Y, \xi)U) + \eta(Z)\eta(R(Y, X)U) \\ & - g(X, U)\eta(R(Y, Z)\xi) + \eta(U)\eta(R(Y, Z)X)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

Using equations (2.6), (2.11) and (2.12) in above equation, we get

$$(f_1 - f_3 - 1)['R(Y, Z, U, X) - (f_1 - f_3)\{g(X, Y)g(Z, U) \\ - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)\}] = 0. \quad (6.4)$$

Putting  $X = Y = e_i$  in above equation and summing over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we get either  $f_1 - f_3 = 1$  or

$$S(Z, U) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)g(Z, U), \quad (6.5)$$

which shows that  $M^{2n+1}$  is an Einstein manifold. This completes the proof.

## 7. Generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying $B.B = 0$

**Theorem 7.5.** If a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional ( $n > 1$ ) generalized Sasakian-space-form satisfying  $B.B = 0$ , then either  $f_1 - f_3 = 1$  or  $M^{2n+1}$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** Let

$$B(\xi, X).B(Y, Z)U = 0. \quad (7.1)$$

In this case we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & B(\xi, X)B(Y, Z)U - B(B(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - B(Y, B(\xi, X)Z)U \\ & - B(Y, Z)B(\xi, X)U = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.2)$$

In view of equation (2.21) the above equation reduces to

$$(f_1 - f_3 - 1)[g(X, B(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(B(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, Y)B(\xi, Z)U + \eta(Y)B(X, Z)U - g(X, Z)B(Y, \xi)U + \eta(Z)B(Y, X)U - g(X, U)B(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(U)B(Y, Z)X] = 0. \quad (7.3)$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equation (2.2), we get

$$(f_1 - f_3 - 1)[g(X, B(Y, Z)U) - \eta(B(Y, Z)U)\eta(X) - g(X, Y)\eta(B(\xi, Z)U) + \eta(Y)\eta(B(X, Z)U) - g(X, Z)\eta(B(Y, \xi)U) + \eta(Z)\eta(B(Y, X)U) + \eta(U)\eta(B(Y, Z)X)] = 0, \quad (7.4)$$

which on using equations (2.18), (2.20) and (2.22) gives

$$\begin{aligned} & (f_1 - f_3 - 1)['R(Y, Z, U, X) - \frac{m-4}{(2n+4)}\{g(Y, U)g(X, Z) - g(Z, U)g(X, Y)\} \\ & + \frac{1}{(2n+4)}\{g(Y, U)S(Z, X) - g(X, Y)S(Z, U) + g(Z, X)S(Y, U) \\ & - g(Z, U)S(X, Y) + g(\phi Y, U)S(\phi Z, X) - S(\phi Z, U)g(\phi Y, X) \\ & - g(\phi Z, U)S(\phi Y, X) + S(\phi Y, U)g(\phi Z, X) + 2S(\phi Y, Z)g(\phi U, X) \\ & + 2g(\phi Y, Z)S(\phi U, X) + \eta(Z)\eta(U)S(X, Y) - \eta(Z)\eta(X)S(Y, U) \\ & + \eta(Y)\eta(X)S(Z, U) - \eta(Y)\eta(U)S(Z, X)\} - \frac{m+2n}{(2n+4)}\{g(\phi Y, U)g(\phi Z, X) \\ & - g(\phi Z, U)g(\phi Y, X) + 2g(\phi Y, Z)g(\phi Y, X)\} + \frac{m}{2n+4}\{\eta(Z)\eta(X)g(Y, U) \\ & - \eta(Z)\eta(U)g(X, Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(U)g(X, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(X)g(Z, U)\} \\ & - \frac{4}{(2n+4)}(f_1 - f_3 - 1)\{g(Z, U)g(X, Y) - g(Y, U)g(X, Z)\}] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.5)$$

Putting  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and summing over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (f_1 - f_3 - 1)[6S(X, Y) - \frac{6n(2n+3)-3r}{(2n+2)}g(X, Y) \\ & - 8n(f_1 - f_3 - 1)g(X, Y) + \frac{1}{(2n+2)}\{3r - 2n(2n+1) \\ & - 4n(2n+2)(f_1 - f_3)\}\eta(X)\eta(Y)] = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (7.6)$$

which shows that either  $f_1 - f_3 = 1$  or

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (7.7)$$

where

$$a = \frac{6n(2n+3) - 3r - 8n(2n+2)(f_1 - f_3 - 1)}{6(2n+2)}$$

and

$$b = \frac{2n(2n+1) + 4n(2n+2)(f_1 - f_3) - 3r}{6(2n+2)}.$$

This shows that  $M^{2n+1}$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. This completes the proof.

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