

# Concircular Curvature Tensor on Generalized Sasakian Space Forms

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## Abstract

The aim of this paper is to study concircular curvature tensor on generalized Sasakian space forms. Here we describe the  $\phi$ -concircular flat, pseudo-concircular flat, quasi-concircular flat,  $\phi$ -concircular semi-symmetric and concircular pseudo-symmetric conditions on generalized Sasakian space forms and obtained interesting results.

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## 1 Introduction

In 2004, Alegre, Blair and Carriazo [1] introduced the notion of generalized Sasakian space forms. A Sasakian manifold with constant  $\phi$ -sectional curvature is a Sasakian space-form and it has a specific form of its curvature tensor. An almost contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be a generalized Sasakian-space-form if there exists differentiable functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  such that the curvature tensor  $R$  of  $M^{2n+1}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= f_1\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} + f_2\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y \\ &\quad - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z\} + f_3\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &\quad - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi\}, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ . In such cases the manifold will be written as  $M^{2n+1}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ . This nature of manifold appears in the generalization of Sasakian space form by taking  $f_1 = \frac{c+3}{4}$  and  $f_2 = f_3 = \frac{c-1}{4}$ , where  $c$  denotes constant  $\phi$ -sectional curvature. In [8], Kim studied conformally flat and locally symmetric generalized Sasakian space forms. Also Avijit Sarkar and Ali Akbar [10] studied projective curvature tensor on generalized Sasakian space forms. In [4], De studied generalized Sasakian space forms satisfying certain conditions on the concircular curvature tensor. The notion of generalized Sasakian space forms have been weakened by many geometers such as [5, 11, 12, 13] and many others with different curvature tensors.

Further the concircular curvature tensor  $\tilde{C}$  in an  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is defined by [14, 15]:

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \quad (2)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in M^{2n+1}$ .

The present paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we have provided some preliminary results that will be needed throughout the paper. In section 3, we describe  $\phi$ -concircular flat generalized Sasakian space forms. In Sections 4 and 5 we study pseudo-concircular flat and quasi concircular flat generalized Sasakian space forms and it is shown that the manifold reduces to  $\eta$ -Einstein. In Section 6, we proved that a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian space form is concircular pseudo-symmetric, then either  $L_{\tilde{C}} = f_1 - f_3$  or the manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein. Finally section 7 is devoted to the study of  $\phi$ -concircular semi-symmetric generalized sasakian space forms.

## 2 Preliminaries

In an almost contact metric manifold  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , we have [2, 3]

$$\phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \phi\xi = 0, \tag{3}$$

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \eta(\phi X) = 0, \tag{4}$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{5}$$

$$g(\phi X, Y) = -g(X, \phi Y), g(\phi X, X) = 0, \tag{6}$$

where  $\phi$  is a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form,  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection and  $g$  is a Riemannian metric.

In a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian space form, the following relations hold [1]:

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)\{\eta(X)\xi - X\}, \tag{7}$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = (f_1 - f_3)\{g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\}, \tag{8}$$

$$QX = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)X - (3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3)\eta(X)\xi, \tag{9}$$

$$Q\xi = 2n(f_1 - f_3)\xi, \tag{10}$$

$$S(X, Y) = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)g(X, Y) \tag{11}$$

$$- (3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)\eta(X), \tag{12}$$

$$r = 2n(2n + 1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3, \tag{13}$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, W) - 2n(f_1 - f_3)\eta(X)\eta(W), \tag{14}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M^{2n+1}$  where  $R, Q, S$  and  $r$  are the Riemannian curvature tensor, Ricci operator, Ricci tensor and scalar curvature of  $M^{2n+1}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  respectively. Also in a generalized Sasakian space form, concircular curvature tensor satisfies the following:

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi = \left[ f_1 - f_3 - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)} \right] \{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}, \tag{15}$$

$$\tilde{C}(\xi, X)Y = \left[ f_1 - f_3 - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)} \right] \{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\}, \tag{16}$$

$$\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, X)\xi) = \left[ f_1 - f_3 - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)} \right] \{\eta(X)\xi - X\}. \tag{17}$$

**Definition 2.1** A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional generalized sasakian space form is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

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

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. If  $b = 0$  then the manifold is Einstein and if  $a = 0$  then the manifold is special type of  $\eta$ -Einstein.

### 3 $\phi$ -conircular flat generalized Sasakian space forms

**Definition 3.1** A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional ( $n \geq 1$ ) generalized Sasakian space form is called  $\phi$ -conircular flat if it satisfies  $\phi^2(\tilde{C}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z) = 0$ , for every vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ .

Let us consider a  $\phi$ -conircular flat generalized Sasakian space form i.e.,

$$\phi^2(\tilde{C}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z) = 0. \quad (18)$$

In view of (2) in (18), we get

$$\phi^2(R(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z) - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}\phi^2(g(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi X - g(\phi X, \phi Z)\phi Y) = 0. \quad (19)$$

By using (1), (4) and (11) in (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi^2[f_1(g(Y, Z)\phi X - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X - g(X, Z)\phi Y + \eta(X)\eta(Z)\phi Y) \\ & + f_2(g(X, \phi Z)\phi^2 Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi^2 X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi^2 Z)] \\ & = \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}\phi^2[g(Y, Z)\phi X - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X \\ & - g(X, Z)\phi Y + \eta(X)\eta(Z)\phi Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

By virtue of (3) and (4) in (20), gives

$$\begin{aligned} & f_1\{g(Y, Z)\phi X - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X - g(X, Z)\phi Y + \eta(X)\eta(Z)\phi Y\} \\ & + f_2\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi^2 Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi^2 X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi^2 Z\} \\ & = \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}[g(Y, Z)\phi X - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X \\ & - g(X, Z)\phi Y + \eta(X)\eta(Z)\phi Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Taking inner product of the above equation with respect to  $W$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & f_1\{g(Y, Z)g(\phi X, W) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(\phi X, W) - g(X, Z)g(\phi Y, W) \\ & + \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(\phi Y, W)\} + f_2\{g(X, \phi Z)g(\phi^2 Y, W) \\ & - g(Y, \phi Z)g(\phi^2 X, W) + 2g(X, \phi Y)g(\phi^2 Z, W)\} \\ & = \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}[g(Y, Z)g(\phi X, W) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(\phi X, W) \\ & - g(X, Z)g(\phi Y, W) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(\phi Y, W)]. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

On plugging  $Y = Z = e_i$  in (22), we get

$$3f_2 g(X, \phi W) = f_3(1 - 2n)g(X, \phi W), \quad (23)$$

which implies

$$f_3 = \frac{3f_2}{1 - 2n}. \tag{24}$$

Hence we can state the following:

**Theorem 3.2** *A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian space form is  $\phi$ -concircular flat, then  $f_3 = \frac{3f_2}{1-2n}$ .*

## 4 Pseudo-concircular flat generalized Sasakian space forms

**Definition 4.1** *A generalized Sasakian space form  $M^{2n+1}$  is said to be pseudo concircular flat if*

$$g(\tilde{C}(\phi X, Y)Z, \phi W) = 0, \forall X, Y, Z, W \in TM^{2n+1}. \tag{25}$$

Let us consider a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional pseudo concircular flat generalized Sasakian space form. Then it follows from (25) that

$$g(\tilde{C}(\phi X, Y)Z, \phi W) = R(\phi X, Y, Z, \phi W) - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}[g(Y, Z)g(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi X, Z)g(Y, \phi W)]. \tag{26}$$

Let  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n+1}$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at each point of the manifold. Putting  $Y = Z = e_i$  in (26) and taking summation over  $i$ , ( $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ ), then using (1), (2), (5) and (11), we obtain

$$S(\phi X, \phi W) = \frac{r}{2n + 1}g(\phi X, \phi W). \tag{27}$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $\phi X$  and  $W$  by  $\phi W$  in (27), we get

$$S(X, W) = Ag(X, W) + B\eta(X)\eta(W), \tag{28}$$

where  $A = \frac{r}{2n+1}$  and  $B = \frac{r}{2n+1} - 2n(f_1 - f_3)$ .

On contracting (28), we get

$$r = 2n(2n + 1)(f_1 - f_3). \tag{29}$$

Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 4.2** *A  $(2n + 1)$ - dimensional pseudo-concircular flat generalized Sasakian space form is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold with a scalar curvature  $r = 2n(2n + 1)(f_1 - f_3)$ .*

## 5 Quasi-concircular flat generalized Sasakian space form

**Definition 5.1** A generalized Sasakian space form is said to be Quasi-concircular flat if it satisfies  $g(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z, \phi W) = 0$  for every vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W \in M^{2n+1}$ ,

Now consider a Quasi-concircular flat generalized Sasakian space form, then it can be easily seen that

$$g(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z, \phi W) = R(X, Y, Z, \phi W) - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}[g(Y, Z)g(X, \phi W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, \phi W)]. \quad (30)$$

Let  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n+1}$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at each point of the manifold. Putting  $Y = Z = e_i$  in (30) and taking summation over  $i$ , ( $1 \leq i \leq 2n+1$ ), then using (1), (2), (5) and (11) gives

$$S(X, \phi W) = \frac{r}{2n+1}g(X, \phi W). \quad (31)$$

Replacing  $W$  by  $\phi W$  in (31) and then using (3), we get

$$S(X, W) = Ag(X, W) + B\eta(X)\eta(W), \quad (32)$$

where  $A = \frac{r}{2n+1}$  and  $B = 2n(f_1 - f_3) - \frac{r}{2n+1}$ .

On contracting (32), we get

$$r = 2n(2n+1)(f_1 - f_3). \quad (33)$$

Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 5.2** A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Quasi-concircular flat generalized Sasakian space form is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold with a scalar curvature  $r = 2n(2n+1)(f_1 - f_3)$ .

## 6 Concircular pseudo-symmetric generalized Sasakian space forms

**Definition 6.1** A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian space form  $M^{2n+1}$  is said to be concircular pseudo-symmetric if  $R \cdot \tilde{C} = L_{\tilde{C}} Q(g, \tilde{C})$ . i.e.,

$$(R(X, Y)\tilde{C})(U, V)W = L_{\tilde{C}}[(X \wedge Y)\tilde{C}](U, V, W), \quad (34)$$

where

$$(\xi \wedge_g X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - g(\xi, Y)X. \quad (35)$$

Now consider concircular pseudo-symmetric generalized Sasakian space form. Then from (34), we have

$$(R(\xi, Y)\tilde{C})(U, V)W = L_{\tilde{C}}[((\xi \wedge Y)\tilde{C})(U, V, W)]. \tag{36}$$

Now left hand side of (36) gives

$$\begin{aligned} &(f_1 - f_3)[g(\tilde{C}(U, V)W, Y)\xi - \eta(\tilde{C}(U, V)W)Y - \tilde{C}(g(Y, U)\xi \\ &- \eta(U)Y, V)W - \tilde{C}(U, (g(Y, V)\xi - \eta(V)Y))W \\ &- \tilde{C}(U, V)(g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y)]. \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Similarly right hand side of (36) yields

$$\begin{aligned} &L_{\tilde{C}}[g(Y, \tilde{C}(U, V)W)\xi - \eta(\tilde{C}(U, V)W)Y - \tilde{C}((g(Y, U)\xi \\ &- \eta(U)Y), V)W - \tilde{C}(U, (g(Y, V)\xi - \eta(V)Y))W \\ &- \tilde{C}(U, V)(g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y)]. \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

By using (37) and (38) in (36) and then taking inner product with  $\xi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &[L_{\tilde{C}} - (f_1 - f_3)][\tilde{C}(U, V, W, Y) - \eta(\tilde{C}(U, V)W)\eta(Y) \\ &+ \eta(U)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, V)W) + \eta(V)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, Y)W) \\ &+ \eta(W)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, V)Y) - g(Y, U)\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, V)W) \\ &- g(Y, V)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, \xi)W) - g(Y, W)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, V)\xi)] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

By putting  $U = Y$  in (39), we get either  $L_{\tilde{C}} = f_1 - f_3$  or

$$\begin{aligned} &[\tilde{C}(Y, V, W, Y) + \eta(V)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, Y)W) + \eta(W)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, V)Y) \\ &- g(Y, Y)\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, V)W) - g(Y, V)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, \xi)W) \\ &- g(Y, W)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, V)\xi)] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

On contracting  $Y$  in (40) and then using(1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (17), we get

$$S(V, W) = Ag(V, W) + B\eta(V)\eta(W), \tag{41}$$

where  $A = 2n \left[ f_1 - f_3 - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right]$  and  $B = -4n \left[ f_1 - f_3 - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right]$ . This leads us to the following:

**Theorem 6.2** *A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian space form is concircular pseudo-symmetric, then either  $L_{\tilde{C}} = f_1 - f_3$  or the manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein.*

## 7 $\phi$ -concircular semi symmetric generalized Sasakian space form

**Definition 7.1** A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian space form is said to be  $\phi$ -concircular semi-symmetric if

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y) \cdot \phi = 0. \quad (42)$$

In view of (42), we have

$$(\tilde{C}(X, Y) \cdot \phi)Z = \tilde{C}(X, Y)\phi Z - \phi\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z = 0. \quad (43)$$

By using (1), (2), (3), (4), (9) in (43), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{f_1 - f_2 - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right\}[g(Y, \phi Z)X - g(X, \phi Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\phi X \\ & + g(X, Z)\phi Y] = \{f_2 - f_3\}[g(X, \phi Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, \phi Z)\eta(X)\xi \\ & + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\phi Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

On plugging  $Y = \xi$  in (44) and then taking inner product with respect to  $\xi$ , we get

$$\left\{f_1 - f_3 - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right\}g(X, \phi Z) = 0. \quad (45)$$

Since  $g(X, \phi Z) \neq 0$ , we have

$$r = 2n(2n+1)(f_1 - f_3). \quad (46)$$

Hence we can state the following:

**Theorem 7.2** A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian space form is  $\phi$ -concircular semi-symmetric, then the scalar curvature is given by  $r = 2n(2n+1)(f_1 - f_3)$ .

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