

## ON GENERALIZED TANAKA-WEBSTER CONNECTION IN SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

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### Abstract

The object of this paper is to characterize Sasakian manifolds admitting generalized Tanaka-Webster connection. We study certain curvature conditions of Sasakian manifolds with respect to the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection. Finally, we give an example of a 5-dimensional Sasakian manifold admitting the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection to illustrate the results.

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## 1 Introduction

Tanaka-Webster connection has been introduced by Tanno [21] as a generalization of the well-known connection defined at the end of the 1970's by Tanaka in [22] and independently by Webster in [25]. This connection coincides with the Tanaka-Webster connection if the associated CR-structure is integrable. The Tanaka-Webster connection is defined as the canonical affine connection on a non-degenerate, pseudo-Hermitian CR-manifold. For a real hypersurface in a Kähler manifold with almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , Cho ([5],[6]) adapted Tanno's g-Tanaka-Webster connection for a non-zero real number k. Using the g-Tanaka-Webster connection, some geometers have studied some characterizations of real hypersurfaces in complex space forms [24]. In 1960 Sasakian manifolds introduced by Sasaki [16], can be described as an odd-dimensional counterpart of Kähler manifolds. The notion of local symmetry of a Riemannian manifold began with the work of Cartan [4]. The notion of local symmetry of a Riemannian manifold has been weakened by many authors in several directions. As a weaker

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version of local symmetry, in 1977 Takahashi [20] introduced the notion of local  $\phi$ -symmetry on a Sasakian manifold. In this paper we are interested in studying  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection and finding certain curvature properties of this connection on Sasakian manifolds.

A Sasakian manifold is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein if

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

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of type  $(0, 2)$  and  $a, b$  are smooth functions. It is known that [2] in an  $\eta$ -Einstein Sasakian manifold the associated scalars are constant.

A Ricci soliton is a generalization of an Einstein metric. In a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $g$  is called a Ricci soliton if [11, 26]

$$(\mathcal{L}_V g + 2S + 2\lambda g)(X, Y) = 0,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}$  is the Lie derivative,  $S$  is the Ricci tensor,  $V$  is a complete vector field on  $M$  and  $\lambda$  is a constant. The Ricci soliton is said to be shrinking, steady and expanding according to whether  $\lambda$  is negative, zero and positive respectively. For more details we refer to the reader [13, 7].

This article is arranged as follows: Section 2 is a review of all the necessary background in Sasakian manifolds. In section 3, we obtain the expressions of the curvature tensor and Ricci tensor with respect to the  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection and then prove some results. Section 4 covers  $\phi$ -sectional curvature admitting  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection connection. Section 5, is devoted to study locally  $\phi$ -symmetric Sasakian manifolds and we prove that local  $\phi$ -symmetry with respect to the Levi-Civita connection and  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection are equivalent. Next in section 6, we prove that if a Sasakian manifold admits Ricci soliton with respect to the  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Also we prove that the converse is true if the Ricci soliton is steady. Finally, we construct an example of a 5-dimensional Sasakian manifold admitting  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection to verify some results.

## 2 Sasakian manifolds

A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold with the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called an almost contact manifold if the following relations hold [1, 2]

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

$$g(X, Y) = g(\phi X, \phi Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2)$$

$$g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y), g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (3)$$

for all vectors field  $X, Y$ . An almost contact metric manifold is called contact metric manifold if

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

A normal contact metric manifold is known as Sasakian manifold. An almost contact metric manifold is Sasakian if and only if [3, 17, 18]

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X \quad (4)$$

for all vectors field  $X, Y$ , where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of the Riemannian metric. From the above equation it follows that

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X, \quad (5)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X, \phi Y). \quad (6)$$

Moreover, the curvature tensor  $R$ , the Ricci tensor  $S$  and the Ricci operator  $Q$  satisfy [19, 9, 15]

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \quad (7)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2n\eta(X), \quad (8)$$

$$Q\xi = 2n\xi. \quad (9)$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) - 2n\eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (10)$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y), \quad (11)$$

Sasakian manifolds have been studied by several authors such as Boyer [3], Tachibana [19], Tanno [23], Godliński et al [10], De et al [8], Mihai et al [12, 14] and many others.

### 3 Expression of the Curvature tensor and Ricci tensor with respect to the g-Tanaka-Webster connection

The g-Tanaka-Webster connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is given by [21],

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y - \eta(Y)\nabla_X \xi + (\nabla_X \eta)(Y)\xi - \eta(X)\phi Y, \quad (12)$$

for any  $X, Y$  vector fields tangent to  $M$  and  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection. With the help of (5) and (6) the above equation takes the form,

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + g(X, \phi Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y. \quad (13)$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in (13) and using (1) we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = \nabla_X \xi + \phi X, \quad (14)$$

Using (5) in (14) we get

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = 0. \quad (15)$$

Also using (4) and (12) we have,

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = 0. \quad (16)$$

Let  $R$  and  $\bar{R}$  denote the curvature tensor  $\nabla$  and  $\bar{\nabla}$  respectively. Then

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{\nabla}_Y Z - \bar{\nabla}_Y \bar{\nabla}_X Z - \bar{\nabla}_{[X, Y]}Z \quad (17)$$

Using (13) in (17) yields

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

Using (7) and putting  $Z = \xi$  in (18) we get

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

Now taking inner product with  $W$  in (18) yields

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

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_{2n+1}\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of the tangent space at a point of the manifold  $M$ . Then by putting  $X = W = e_i$  in the above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq (2n+1)$ , we obtain

$$\bar{S}(Y, Z) = S(Y, Z) - 2g(Y, Z) - 2(n-1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z), \quad (19)$$

where  $\bar{S}$  and  $S$  are the Ricci tensor of  $M$  with respect to  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  respectively.

Let  $\bar{r}$  and  $r$  denote the scalar curvature of  $M$  with respect to  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  respectively. Let  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_{2n+1}\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of the tangent space at each point of the manifold  $M$ . Then by putting  $Y = Z = e_i$  and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq (2n+1)$ , we have

$$\bar{r} = r - 4n. \quad (20)$$

From the above discussions we can state the following:

**Proposition 3.1.** *For a Sasakian manifold  $M$  admitting  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection  $\bar{\nabla}$*

- (i) *The curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  of  $\bar{\nabla}$  is given by (18),*
- (ii) *The Ricci tensor  $\bar{S}$  of  $\bar{\nabla}$  is given by (19),*
- (iii) *The scalar curvature  $\bar{r}$  of  $\bar{\nabla}$  is given by (20),*
- (iv)  *$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = -\bar{R}(Y, X)Z,$*
- (v)  *$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z + \bar{R}(Y, Z)X + \bar{R}(Z, X)Y = 0,$*
- (vi) *The Ricci tensor  $\bar{S}$  is symmetric,*

Also from (15) and (16) we state the following:

**Proposition 3.2.** *In a Sasakian manifold the structure tensor is parallel with respect to the  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection.*

**Remark 3.1.** *It is known [2] that, an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is cosymplectic if and only if  $\phi$  is parallel.*

Hence from (16) it follows that, a Sasakian manifold is cosymplectic manifold with respect to the  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection.

Now suppose that the Sasakian manifold is Ricci flat with respect to the  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection . Then from (19) we get

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

Conversely, if the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold of the form  $S(X, Y) = 2g(X, Y) + 2(n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y)$ , then from (19) it follows that  $\bar{S}(X, Y) = 0$ .

This leads to the following:

**Theorem 3.1.** *The manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is Ricci flat with respect to the  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection if and only if  $M^{2n+1}$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

## 4 $\phi$ -sectional curvature of Sasakian manifolds admitting $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection

A plane section in  $M$  is called a  $\phi$ -section if there exists a unit vector  $X$  in  $M$  orthogonal to  $\xi$  such that  $\{X, \phi X\}$  is an orthonormal basis of the plane section. Then the sectional curvature  $K(X, \phi X) = g(R(X, \phi X)\phi X, X)$  is called  $\phi$ -sectional curvature [1].

Taking inner product with  $W$  and then putting  $Y = Z = \phi X$  and  $W = X$  in (18) we get

$$g(\bar{R}(X, \phi X)\phi X, X) = g(R(X, \phi X)\phi X, X) - [g(X, X)]^2.$$

Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 4.1.** *If the  $\phi$ -sectional curvature of a Sasakian manifold is a constant  $c$  with respect to the Levi-Civita connection, then the  $\phi$ -sectional curvature of the manifold with respect to the  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection is  $(c - 1)$ .*

## 5 Local $\phi$ symmetry

The notion of local  $\phi$ -symmetry for Sasakian manifolds was introduced by Takahashi [20]. A Sasakian manifold is said to be locally  $\phi$ -symmetric if

$$\phi^2(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ . Now we have,

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_W \bar{R})(X, Y)Z &= \bar{\nabla}_W \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \bar{R}(\bar{\nabla}_W X, Y)Z - \bar{R}(X, \bar{\nabla}_W Y)Z \\ &\quad - \bar{R}(X, Y)\bar{\nabla}_W Z. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Using (12), (15) and (17) in (21) yields

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_W \bar{R})(X, Y)Z &= (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z + g(W, \phi R(X, Y)Z)\xi + \eta((R(X, Y)Z)\phi W \\ &\quad - g(Y, \phi Z)\nabla_W \phi X + g(Y, \phi Z)g(W, X)\xi - g(Y, \phi Z)\eta(X)\eta(W)\xi \\ &\quad + g(X, \phi Z)\nabla_W \phi Y - g(X, \phi Z)g(W, Y)\xi + g(X, \phi Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W)\xi \\ &\quad - 2g(Y, \phi X)\nabla_W \phi Z - 2g(Y, \phi X)g(W, Z)\xi + 2g(Y, \phi X)\eta(Z)\eta(W)\xi \\ &\quad + \eta(\nabla_W X)g(Y, Z)\xi - g(\nabla_W X, \phi Z)\phi Y + g(Y, \phi Z)\phi \nabla_W X \\ &\quad - 2g(Y, \phi \nabla_W X)\phi Z - \eta(\nabla_W Y)g(X, Z)\xi - g(X, \phi Z)\phi \nabla_W Y \\ &\quad + g(\nabla_W Y, \phi Z)\phi X - 2g(\nabla_W Y, \phi X)\phi Z - g(X, \phi \nabla_W Z)\phi Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, \phi \nabla_W Z)\phi X - 2g(Y, \phi X)\phi \nabla_W Z. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Operating  $\phi^2$  on both sides of (22) and using (1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^2((\bar{\nabla}_W \bar{R})(X, Y)Z) &= \phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) + \eta(R(X, Y)Z)\phi^2(\phi W) \\ &\quad - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi^2(\nabla_W \phi X) + g(X, \phi Z)\phi^2(\nabla_W \phi Y) \\ &\quad - 2g(Y, \phi X)\phi^2(\nabla_W \phi Z) - g(\nabla_W X, \phi Z)\phi^2(\phi Y) \\ &\quad + g(Y, \phi Z)\phi^2(\phi \nabla_W X) - 2g(Y, \phi \nabla_W X)\phi^2(\phi Z) \\ &\quad - g(X, \phi Z)\phi^2(\phi \nabla_W Y) + g(\nabla_W Y, \phi Z)\phi^2(\phi X) \\ &\quad - 2g(\nabla_W Y, \phi X)\phi^2(\phi Z) - g(X, \phi \nabla_W Z)\phi^2(\phi Y) \\ &\quad + g(Y, \phi \nabla_W Z)\phi^2(\phi X) - 2g(Y, \phi X)\phi^2(\phi \nabla_W Z). \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Using (4), (11) in (23) and considering  $X, Y, Z, W$  orthogonal to  $\xi$  the above equation yields,

$$\phi^2((\bar{\nabla}_W \bar{R})(X, Y)Z) = \phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z).$$

This leads to the following:

**Theorem 5.1.** *In a Sasakian manifold local  $\phi$ -symmetry with respect to the Levi-Civita connection and  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection are equivalent.*

## 6 Ricci solitons

Suppose that a Sasakian manifold admits Ricci solitons with respect to the connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ . Then

$$(\mathcal{L}_V g + 2\bar{S} + 2\lambda g)(X, Y) = 0,$$

which implies that

$$g(\bar{\nabla}_X \xi, Y) + g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y \xi) + 2\bar{S}(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0. \quad (24)$$

Using (14) in (24) yields

$$\bar{S}(X, Y) + \lambda g(X, Y) = 0. \quad (25)$$

Again using (18) in (25) we have

$$S(X, Y) - 2g(Y, Z) - 2(n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0. \quad (26)$$

Putting  $X = Y = e_i$  in (26), where  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_{2n+1}\}$  is a local orthonormal basis of the tangent space at a point of the manifold  $M$  and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq (2n+1)$  we have

$$\lambda = \frac{(6n-r)}{(2n+1)}. \quad (27)$$

From (26) and (27) we have the following:

**Theorem 6.1.** *If a Sasakian manifold admits Ricci soliton with respect to the  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection, then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold and the Ricci soliton is shrinking, steady or expanding according to  $r > 6n$ ,  $r = 6n$  or  $r < 6n$ .*

The converse of the above theorem is not true, in general. Let  $M$  be an  $\eta$ -Einstein Sasakian manifold. Then

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (28)$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are certain scalars. Now using (17) we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & g(\bar{\nabla}_X \xi, Y) + g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y \xi) + 2\bar{S}(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) \\ &= S(X, Y) - 2g(X, Y) - 2(n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y) + \lambda g(X, Y). \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Using (28) in the above equation yields

$$\begin{aligned} & g(\bar{\nabla}_X \xi, Y) + g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y \xi) + 2\bar{S}(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) \\ &= (a + \lambda - 2)g(X, Y) + (b - 2n + 2)\eta(X)\eta(Y). \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Now if the  $\eta$ -Einstein manifolds admits a Ricci soliton with respect to  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection then from above equation it follows that,

$$a + \lambda - 2 = 0 \quad (31)$$

and

$$b - 2n + 2 = 0. \quad (32)$$

Also from (28) it follows that

$$a + b = 2n. \quad (33)$$

Using (31), (32) and (33) we have,  $\lambda = 0$ . This leads to the following:

**Theorem 6.2.** *If an  $\eta$ -Einstein Sasakian manifold, admits a Ricci soliton with respect to the  $g$ -Tanaka-Webster connection, then the Ricci soliton is steady.*

## 7 Example of a 5-dimensional Sasakian manifold admitting g-Tanaka-Webster connection

Consider the 5-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z, u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^5\}$ , where  $(x, y, z, u, v)$  are the standard coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .

We choose the vector fields

$$e_1 = 2(y\frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}), e_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, e_3 = -2\frac{\partial}{\partial z}, e_4 = 2(v\frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial}{\partial u}), e_5 = -2\frac{\partial}{\partial v},$$

which are linearly independent at each point of  $M$ .

Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by  $g(e_i, e_j) = 0, i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  and

$$g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = g(e_4, e_4) = g(e_5, e_5) = 1.$$

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by  $\eta(Z) = g(Z, e_3)$ , for any  $Z \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\chi(M)$  is the set of all differentiable vector fields on  $M$ .

Let  $\phi$  be the  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field defined by

$$\phi e_1 = e_2, \phi e_2 = -e_1, \phi e_3 = 0, \phi e_4 = e_5, \phi e_5 = -e_4.$$

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

$\eta(e_3) = 1, \phi^2 Z = -Z + \eta(Z)e_5$  and  $g(\phi Z, \phi U) = g(Z, U) - \eta(Z)\eta(U)$ , for any  $U, Z \in \chi(M)$ . Thus, for  $e_3 = \xi$ ,  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  defines an almost contact metric manifold.

Also we have

$$[e_1, e_2] = 2e_3, [e_4, e_5] = 2e_3 \text{ and } [e_i, e_j] = 0 \text{ for others } i, j.$$

The Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  of the metric tensor  $g$  is given by Koszul's formula which is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) &= Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(X, Z) - Zg(X, Y) \\ &\quad - g(X, [Y, Z]) - g(Y, [X, Z]) + g(Z, [X, Y]). \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Taking  $e_3 = \xi$  and using Koszul's formula we get the following

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 &= 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = e_3, \nabla_{e_1} e_3 = -e_2, \nabla_{e_1} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_5 = 0, \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_1 &= -e_3, \nabla_{e_2} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = e_1, \nabla_{e_2} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_5 = 0, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= -e_2, \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = e_1, \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_5 = e_4, \\ \nabla_{e_4} e_1 &= 0, \nabla_{e_4} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_4} e_3 = -e_5, \nabla_{e_4} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_4} e_5 = e_3, \\ \nabla_{e_5} e_1 &= \nabla_{e_5} e_2 = \nabla_{e_5} e_3 = \nabla_{e_5} e_4 = \nabla_{e_5} e_5 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

where  $\eta(e_3) = 1$ . Hence  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a 5-dimensional Sasakian manifold.

Using the above relation in (13), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_1 &= \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_2 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_3 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_4 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_5 = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_1 &= \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_2 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_3 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_4 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_5 = 0, \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_1 &= \bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_2 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_3 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_4 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_5 = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_4}e_1 &= \bar{\nabla}_{e_4}e_2 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_4}e_3 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_4}e_4 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_4}e_5 = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_5}e_1 &= \bar{\nabla}_{e_5}e_2 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_5}e_3 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_5}e_4 = \bar{\nabla}_{e_5}e_5 = 0.\end{aligned}$$

By the above results, we can easily obtain that the non-vanishing components of the curvature tensor with respect to the Levi-Civita connection are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}R(e_1, e_2)e_1 &= 3e_2, R(e_1, e_3)e_1 = -e_3, R(e_2, e_4)e_1 = -e_5, R(e_2, e_5)e_1 = e_4, \\ R(e_4, e_5)e_1 &= 2e_2, R(e_1, e_2)e_2 = -e_1, R(e_1, e_4)e_2 = e_5, R(e_2, e_3)e_2 = -e_3, \\ R(e_4, e_5)e_2 &= -2e_1, R(e_1, e_3)e_3 = e_1, R(e_2, e_3)e_1 = -e_3, R(e_3, e_4)e_3 = -e_4, \\ R(e_4, e_5)e_4 &= 2e_5, R(e_1, e_2)e_5 = -2e_4, R(e_1, e_4)e_5 = e_2, R(e_2, e_4)e_5 = e_1, \\ R(e_4, e_5)e_5 &= -2e_4, R(e_1, e_4)e_5 = -e_2.\end{aligned}$$

Now the components of the curvature tensor with respect to the  $g$ -Tanaka-webster connection are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{R}(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= \bar{R}(e_1, e_3)e_3 = \bar{R}(e_1, e_4)e_4 = 0, \\ \bar{R}(e_1, e_2)e_1 &= \bar{R}(e_1, e_3)e_1 = \bar{R}(e_2, e_3)e_2 = 0, \\ \bar{R}(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= \bar{R}(e_2, e_4)e_4 = \bar{R}(e_2, e_5)e_5 = 0, \\ \bar{R}(e_3, e_4)e_4 &= \bar{R}(e_2, e_5)e_2 = \bar{R}(e_1, e_5)e_1 = 0, \\ \bar{R}(e_3, e_5)e_3 &= \bar{R}(e_1, e_4)e_1 = \bar{R}(e_2, e_4)e_2 = 0, \\ \bar{R}(e_1, e_5)e_5 &= \bar{R}(e_3, e_5)e_5 = \bar{R}(e_4, e_5)e_5 = 0.\end{aligned}$$

With the help of the above results we get the Ricci tensor are as follows:

$$S(e_1, e_1) = -2, S(e_2, e_2) = 3, S(e_3, e_3) = S(e_4, e_4) = 4, S(e_5, e_5) = -1, \quad (35)$$

and

$$\bar{S}(e_1, e_1) = \bar{S}(e_2, e_2) = \bar{S}(e_3, e_3) = \bar{S}(e_4, e_4) = \bar{S}(e_5, e_5) = 0. \quad (36)$$

Therefore  $r = \sum_{i=1}^5 S(e_i, e_i) = 8$  and  $\bar{r} = \sum_{i=1}^5 \bar{S}(e_i, e_i) = 0$ .

Now from the expressions of the curvature tensor and Ricci tensor we can easily verify Proposition 3.1 and Theorem 3.1.

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