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## ON SOME CLASSES OF CONCIRCULAR CURVATURE TENSOR ON LORENTZIAN PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

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**Abstract.** The present paper deals with the study of different classes of concircular curvature tensor on Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold admitting a quarter-symmetric metric connection.

**Keywords:** Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds; quarter-symmetric metric connection; concircular curvature tensor;  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

K. Matsumoto [8] introduced the concept of Lorentzian para- Sasakian manifolds in 1989. Late, the same concept was independently introduced by I. Mihai and R. Rosca [10]. The Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds have also been studied by K. Matsumoto and I. Mihai [9], U. C. De and A. A. Shaikh [11] and several others such as ([12], [14], [15]). K. Matsumoto and I. Mihai obtained some interesting results for conformally recurrent and conformally symmetric  $P$ -Sasakian manifold in [1]. In 1924, the notion of semi-symmetric connection on a differentiable manifold was firstly introduced by Friedmann and Schouten [18]. A linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$

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on a differentiable manifold  $M$  is said to be a semi-symmetric connection if the torsion tensor  $T$  of the connection satisfies

$$T(U, V) = \eta(V)U - \eta(U)V,$$

where  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $\xi$  is a vector field defined by  $\eta(U) = g(U, \xi)$ , for all vector fields  $U$  on  $\Gamma(TM)$ ,  $\Gamma(TM)$  is the set of all differentiable vector fields on  $M$ . A. Barman ([2], [3]) studied para-Sasakian manifold admitting semi-symmetric metric and non metric connection. On the other hand, in 1975, Golab [6] introduced and studied quarter-symmetric connection in differentiable manifolds along with affine connections.

A liner connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is called a quarter-symmetric connection [6] if its torsion tensor  $T$  satisfies

$$(1.1) \quad T(U, V) = \eta(V)\phi U - \eta(U)\phi V,$$

where  $\phi$  is a (1,1) tensor field.

The quarter-symmetric connection generalizes the notion of the semi-symmetric connection because if we assume  $\phi U = U$  in the above equation, the quarter-symmetric connection reduces to the semi-symmetric connection [18].

Moreover, if a quarter-symmetric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  satisfies the condition

$$(1.2) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_U g)(V, W) = 0,$$

for all  $U, V, W$  on  $\Gamma(TM)$ , then  $\bar{\nabla}$  is said to be a quarter-symmetric metric connection.

Venkatesha and C.S. Bagewadi [19] obtain some interesting results on concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds which generalize the concept of locally concircular  $\phi$ -symmetric Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds. If curvature tensor  $R$  of Riemannian manifold  $M$  satisfies  $\nabla R = 0$ , then  $M$  is called locally symmetric. Later, many geometers have considered semi-symmetric spaces as a generalization of locally symmetric spaces. A Riemannian manifold  $M$  is said to be semi-symmetric if its curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies  $R(U, V).R = 0$ , where  $R(U, V)$  acts on  $R$  as a derivation and also it is called Ricci-semisymmetric manifold if the relation  $R(U, V).S = 0$  holds, where  $R(U, V)$  the curvature operator.

A transformation which transforms every geodesic circle of a Riemannian manifold  $M$  into a geodesic circle, is known as concircular transformation ([7], [16]), where geodesic circle means a curve in  $M$  whose first curvature is constant and second curvature is identically zero. A concircular transformation is always a conformal transformation [7]. Thus the geometry of concircular transformations is a generalization of inversive geometry in the sense that the change of metric is more general than that induced by a circle preserving diffeomorphism (see also [5]). An invariant of a concircular transformation is the concircular curvature tensor  $C$ , which is defined by ([16], [17])

$$(1.3) \quad C(U, V)W = R(U, V)W - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[g(V, W)U - g(U, W)V].$$

Using (1.3), we obtain

$$(1.4) \quad g(C(U, V)W, Z) = g(R(U, V)W, Z) - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[g(V, W)g(U, Z) - g(U, W)g(V, Z)],$$

where  $U, V, W, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $r$  is the scalar curvature on Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds. Riemannian manifolds with vanishing concircular curvature tensor are of constant curvature. Thus the concircular curvature tensor is a measure of the failure of a Riemannian manifold to be of constant curvature.

In this paper, we study a type of quarter-symmetric metric connection on Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds. The paper is organized as follows: After introduction section two is equipped with some prerequisites of a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold. In section three, curvature tensor and Ricci tensor of Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection are given. Section four is devoted to study  $\xi$ -concircularly flat Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection. Quasi-concircularly flat and  $\phi$ -concircularly flat Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection have been studied in section five and six respectively. In next section, we investigate Ricci-semisymmetric manifolds with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection of a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

An  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$  is said to be a Lorentzian almost para-contact manifold, if it admits an almost para-contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  consisting of a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , vector field  $\xi$ , 1-form  $\eta$  and a Lorentzian metric  $g$  satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad \phi(\xi) = 0, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = -1, \quad g(U, \xi) = \eta(U),$$

$$(2.2) \quad \phi^2 U = U + \eta(U)\xi,$$

$$(2.3) \quad g(\phi U, \phi V) = g(U, V) + \eta(U)\eta(V),$$

$$(2.4) \quad (\nabla_U \eta)V = g(U, \phi V) = (\nabla_V \eta)U,$$

for any vector fields  $U, V$  on  $M$ . Such a manifold  $M$  is termed as Lorentzian para-contact manifold and the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  a Lorentzian para-contact structure [8].

If moreover  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfies the conditions

$$(2.5) \quad d\eta = 0, \quad \nabla_U \xi = \phi U,$$

$$(2.6) \quad (\nabla_U \phi)V = g(U, V)\xi + \eta(V)U + 2\eta(U)\eta(V)\xi,$$

for  $U, V$  tangent to  $M$ , then  $M$  is called a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold or briefly LP-Sasakian manifold, where  $\nabla$  denotes the covariant differentiation with respect to Lorentzian metric  $g$ .

Moreover, the curvature tensor  $R$ , the Ricci tensor  $S$  and the Ricci operator  $Q$  in a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  satisfies the following relations [13]

$$(2.7) \quad \eta(R(U, V)W) = g(V, W)\eta(U) - g(U, W)\eta(V),$$

$$(2.8) \quad R(\xi, U)V = g(U, V)\xi - \eta(V)U,$$

$$(2.9) \quad R(\xi, U)\xi = -R(U, \xi)\xi = U + \eta(U)\xi,$$

$$(2.10) \quad R(U, V)\xi = \eta(V)U - \eta(U)V,$$

$$(2.11) \quad S(U, \xi) = (n-1)\eta(U), \quad Q\xi = (n-1)\xi$$

$$(2.12) \quad S(\phi U, \phi V) = S(U, V) + (n-1)\eta(U)\eta(V),$$

for all vector fields  $U, V, W \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold [13] if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of the Levi-Civita connection is of the form

$$(2.13) \quad S(U, V) = ag(U, V) + b\eta(U)\eta(V) \text{ for all } U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are smooth functions on the manifold  $M$ .

### 3. CURVATURE TENSOR OF LORENTZIAN PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD WITH RESPECT TO THE QUARTER-SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

A relation between the quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  and the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  in an  $n$ -dimensional Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is given by [15]

$$(3.1) \quad \bar{\nabla}_U V = \nabla_U V + \eta(V)\phi U - g(\phi U, V)\xi.$$

The curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  of a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is defined by

$$(3.2) \quad \bar{R}(U, V)W = \bar{\nabla}_U \bar{\nabla}_V W - \bar{\nabla}_V \bar{\nabla}_U W - \bar{\nabla}_{[U, V]}W.$$

From the equations (2.1) – (2.6), (3.1) and (3.2), we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{R}(U, V)W &= R(U, V)W + [g(\phi U, W)\phi V - g(\phi V, W)\phi U] \\ &\quad + [g(V, W)\eta(U) - g(U, W)\eta(V)]\xi \\ &\quad + \eta(W)[\eta(V)U - \eta(U)V]. \end{aligned}$$

where  $U, V, W \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $R(U, V)W = \nabla_U \nabla_V W - \nabla_V \nabla_U W - \nabla_{[U, V]}W$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor with respect to the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$ .

The Ricci tensor  $\bar{S}$  and the Scalar curvature  $\bar{r}$  in a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  are defined by

$$(3.4) \quad \bar{S}(V, W) = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i g(\bar{R}(e_i, V)W, e_i),$$

$$(3.5) \quad \bar{r} = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \bar{S}(e_i, e_i)$$

where  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, e_n = \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in  $M$  and  $\varepsilon_i = g(e_i, e_i)$ .

Now contracting  $U$  in (3.3), we get

$$(3.6) \quad \bar{S}(V, W) = S(V, W) + (n - 1) \eta(V) \eta(W) - (\text{trace} \phi)g(\phi V, W).$$

Again contracting  $V$  and  $W$  in (3.6), we get

$$(3.7) \quad \bar{r} = r - (n - 1) - (\text{trace} \phi)^2.$$

From equation (3.3) and (3.6), we have

$$(3.8) \quad \bar{R}(U, V)\xi = \bar{R}(\xi, U)V = 0,$$

$$(3.9) \quad \bar{S}(V, \xi) = 0,$$

$$(3.10) \quad \bar{S}(\phi U, \phi V) = \bar{S}(U, V).$$

**4.  $\xi$ -CONCIRCULARLY FLAT LORENTZIAN PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD WITH RESPECT TO THE QUARTER-SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION**

**Definition 4.1.** Concircular curvature tensor  $\bar{C}$  of Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection is defined by

$$(4.1) \quad \bar{C}(U, V)W = \bar{R}(U, V)W - \frac{\bar{r}}{n(n - 1)}[g(V, W)U - g(U, W)V]$$

for all  $U, V, W \in \Gamma(TM)$  where  $\bar{R}$  is the curvature tensor and  $\bar{r}$  is the scalar curvature of  $M$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$

**Definition 4.2.** A Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold is said to be  $\xi$ -concurcularly flat [4] with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  if

$$(4.2) \quad \bar{C}(U, V)\xi = 0$$

for all  $U, V \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

Putting  $W = \xi$  in (4.1) and using (3.8) and (4.2), we have

$$(4.3) \quad \bar{r}[\eta(V)U - \eta(U)V] = 0.$$

Putting  $U = \xi$  in (4.3) and using (2.1), we have

$$(4.4) \quad \bar{r}[V + \eta(V)\xi] = 0.$$

Taking inner product of (4.4) with  $W$  and replacing  $V$  by  $QV$ , we have

$$(4.5) \quad \bar{r}[g(QV, W) + \eta(QV)\eta(W)] = 0.$$

Using  $S(V, W) = g(QV, W)$  and equations (2.11) and (3.7) in (4.5), we have

$$(4.6) \quad [r - (n - 1) - (\text{trace}\phi)^2][S(V, W) + (n - 1)\eta(V)\eta(W)] = 0$$

Equation (4.6) implies that either  $r = (n - 1) + (\text{trace}\phi)^2$  or  $S(V, W) = -(n - 1)\eta(V)\eta(W)$ .

Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 4.3.** *If a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold  $M$  admitting a quarter-symmetric metric connection is  $\xi$ -concurcularly flat with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection, then either scalar curvature of  $M$  is  $(n - 1) + (\text{trace}\phi)^2$  or the manifold  $M$  is a special type of  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold with respect to the Levi-Civita connection.*

## 5. QUASI-CONCURRICULARLY FLAT LORENTZIAN PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD WITH RESPECT TO THE QUARTER-SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

**Definition 5.1.** A Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be quasi-concurricularly flat with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection if

$$(5.1) \quad g(\bar{C}(\phi U, V)W, \phi Z) = 0$$

where  $U, V, W, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

From equation (4.1), we have

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} g(\bar{C}(\phi U, V)W, \phi Z) &= g(\bar{R}(\phi U, V)W, \phi Z) - \frac{\bar{r}}{n(n-1)} [g(V, W)g(\phi U, \phi Z) \\ &\quad - g(\phi U, W)g(V, \phi Z)]. \end{aligned}$$

Using (5.1) in (5.2), we have

$$(5.3) \quad g(\bar{R}(\phi U, V)W, \phi Z) = \frac{\bar{r}}{n(n-1)} [g(V, W)g(\phi U, \phi Z) - g(\phi U, W)g(V, \phi Z)].$$

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in  $M$ , then  $\{\phi e_1, \phi e_2, \dots, \phi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  is also a local orthonormal basis. Putting  $U = Z = e_i$  in (5.3) and summing over  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$ , we obtain

$$(5.4) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\bar{R}(\phi e_i, V)W, \phi e_i) = \frac{\bar{r}}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [g(V, W)g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - g(\phi e_i, W)g(V, \phi e_i)],$$

On LP-Sasakian manifold it can be verify that

$$(5.5) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\bar{R}(\phi e_i, V)W, \phi e_i) = \bar{S}(V, W),$$

$$(5.6) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) = n - 1,$$

$$(5.7) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, W)g(V, \phi e_i) = g(V, W) + \eta(V)\eta(W).$$

So by virtue of (5.5), (5.6) and (5.7), the equation (5.4) takes the form

$$\bar{S}(V, W) = \left[ \frac{\bar{r}(n-2)}{n(n-1)} \right] g(V, W) - \left[ \frac{\bar{r}}{n(n-1)} \right] \eta(V)\eta(W).$$

or

$$\bar{S}(V, W) = ag(V, W) + b\eta(V)\eta(W),$$

where  $a = \left[ \frac{\bar{r}(n-2)}{n(n-1)} \right]$  and  $b = - \left[ \frac{\bar{r}}{n(n-1)} \right]$ .

From which it follows that the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection.

Hence we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.2.** *If a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold admitting a quarter-symmetric metric connection is quasi-concircularly flat, then the manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

## 6. $\phi$ -CONCIRCULARLY FLAT LORENTZIAN PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD WITH RESPECT TO THE QUARTER-SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

**Definition 6.1.** A Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold is said to be  $\phi$ -concircularly flat with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection if

$$(6.1) \quad g(\bar{C}(\phi U, \phi V)\phi W, \phi Z) = 0,$$

where  $U, V, W, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

From equation (4.1), we have

$$(6.2) \quad \begin{aligned} g(\bar{C}(\phi U, \phi V)\phi W, \phi Z) &= g(\bar{R}(\phi U, \phi V)\phi W, \phi Z) - \frac{\bar{r}}{n(n-1)} [g(\phi V, \phi W)g(\phi U, \phi Z) \\ &\quad - g(\phi U, \phi W)g(\phi V, \phi Z)]. \end{aligned}$$

Using (6.1) in (6.2), we have

$$(6.3) \quad g(\bar{R}(\phi U, \phi V)\phi W, \phi Z) = \frac{\bar{r}}{n(n-1)} [g(\phi V, \phi W)g(\phi U, \phi Z) - g(\phi U, \phi W)g(\phi V, \phi Z)].$$

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in  $M$ , then

$\{\phi e_1, \phi e_2, \dots, \phi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  is also a local orthonormal basis. Putting  $U = Z = e_i$  in (6.3) and

summing over  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$ , we obtain

$$(6.4) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\bar{R}(\phi e_i, \phi V)\phi W, \phi e_i) = \frac{\bar{r}}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [g(\phi V, \phi W)g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - g(\phi e_i, \phi W)g(\phi V, \phi e_i)],$$

So by virtue of (3.10), (5.5), (5.6) and (5.7), the equation (6.4) takes the form

$$\bar{S}(V, W) = \left[ \frac{\bar{r}(n-2)}{n(n-1)} \right] g(V, W) - \left[ \frac{\bar{r}(n-2)}{n(n-1)} \right] \eta(V)\eta(W).$$

or

$$\bar{S}(V, W) = ag(V, W) + b\eta(V)\eta(W),$$

where  $a = \left[ \frac{\bar{r}(n-2)}{n(n-1)} \right]$  and  $b = - \left[ \frac{\bar{r}(n-2)}{n(n-1)} \right]$ .

From which it follows that the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection.

Hence we can state following theorem:

**Theorem 6.2.** *A  $\phi$ -concurricularly flat Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection.*

## 7. LORENTZIAN PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD SATISFYING $\bar{C} \cdot \bar{S} = 0$ WITH RESPECT TO THE QUARTER-SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

We consider Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds with respect to a quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  satisfying the curvature condition  $\bar{C} \cdot \bar{S} = 0$ . Then

$$(\bar{C}(U, V) \cdot \bar{S})(W, Z) = 0.$$

So,

$$(7.1) \quad \bar{S}(\bar{C}(U, V)W, Z) + \bar{S}(W, \bar{C}(U, V)Z) = 0.$$

Putting  $U = \xi$  in (7.1), we get

$$(7.2) \quad \bar{S}(\bar{C}(\xi, V)W, Z) + \bar{S}(W, \bar{C}(\xi, V)Z) = 0.$$

Now from (3.8) and (4.1), we have

$$(7.3) \quad \bar{C}(\xi, V)W = -\frac{\bar{r}}{n(n-1)}[g(V, W)\xi - \eta(W)V].$$

Using (7.3) in (7.2) and putting  $W = \xi$  and using (3.9), we obtain

$$\bar{r}\bar{S}(V, Z) = 0.$$

This implies that  $\bar{r} = 0$ .

Hence we can state following:

*Theorem 7.1.* If Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifolds satisfying  $\bar{C} \cdot \bar{S} = 0$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection, then the manifold is scalar flat with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection.

*Example 1.* Example of a  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold with respect to Quarter-symmetric metric connection.

Taking a 3-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, v) \in R^3\}$ , where  $(x, y, v)$  are standard coordinates of  $R^3$ . Let  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  are vector fields on  $M$ , given by

$$e_1 = -e^v \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = -e^{v-x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad e_3 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial v} = \xi,$$

Clearly,  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  is linearly independent set of vectors on  $M$ . So it forms a basis of  $\Gamma(TM)$ .

The Lorentzian metric  $g$  is defined by

$$g(e_i, e_j) = 0, \text{ for } i \neq j \text{ and } 1 \leq i, j \leq 3$$

$$\text{and } g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = 1, \quad g(e_3, e_3) = -1.$$

Let  $\eta$  be a 1-form on  $M$  defined as  $\eta(U) = g(U, e_3) = g(U, \xi)$ , for all  $U \in \Gamma(TM)$ , and let  $\phi$  be a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field on  $M$  defined as

$$\phi(e_1) = -e_1, \quad \phi(e_2) = -e_2, \quad \phi(e_3) = 0.$$

By applying linearity of  $\phi$  and  $g$ , we have

$$\eta(e_3) = -1, \quad \phi^2(U) = U + \eta(U)\xi,$$

and

$$g(\phi U, \phi V) = g(U, V) + \eta(U)\eta(V) \quad \text{for all } U, V \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Let  $\nabla$  be a Levi-Civita connection with respect to the Riemannian metric  $g$ , we have

$$[e_1, e_2] = -e^v e_2, \quad [e_2, e_3] = -e_2, \quad [e_1, e_3] = -e_1,$$

The Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of the metric  $g$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_U V, W) &= Ug(V, W) + Vg(W, U) - Wg(U, V) \\ &\quad - g(U, [V, W]) - g(V, [U, W]) + g(W, [U, V]), \end{aligned}$$

which is known as Koszul's formula, we can easily calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 &= e_3, & \nabla_{e_1} e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_1} e_3 &= -e_2, \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_1 &= -e^v e_2, & \nabla_{e_2} e_2 &= -e_3 - e^v e_1, & \nabla_{e_2} e_3 &= -e_2, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_3} e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_3} e_3 &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

From the above it follows that the manifold satisfies  $\nabla_U \xi = \phi U$ , for  $\xi = e_3$  and  $(\nabla_U \phi)V = g(U, V)\xi + \eta(V)U + 2\eta(U)\eta(V)\xi$ . Hence the manifold is  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold.

Using (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\nabla}_{e_1}e_1 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_1}e_2 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_1}e_3 &= 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_2}e_1 &= -e^\nu e_2, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_2}e_2 &= -e^\nu e_1, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_2}e_3 &= 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_1 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_2 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_3}e_3 &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

Using (1.1), the torsion tensor  $\bar{T}$ , with respect to quarter symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  as follows :

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{T}(e_i, e_i) &= 0, \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \\ \bar{T}(e_1, e_2) &= 0, \quad \bar{T}(e_1, e_3) = e_3, \quad \bar{T}(e_2, e_3) = e_2,\end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{e_1}g)(e_2, e_3) = 0, \quad (\bar{\nabla}_{e_2}g)(e_3, e_1) = 0, \quad (\bar{\nabla}_{e_3}g)(e_1, e_2) = 0,$$

Thus  $M$  is a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold admitting quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ .

### Conflict of Interests

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