



# $(k, \mu)$ -CONTACT METRIC MANIFOLD WITH GENERALIZED SEMI-SYMMETRIC CONNECTION

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## Abstract

In the present paper, we have studied  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold with generalized semi-symmetric connection. The semi-symmetric linear connection on a differentiable manifold introduced by Friedmann and Schouten [4]. Hayden [5] introduced the idea of a metric connection on a Riemannian manifold. Yano investigated and studied the semi-symmetric metric connection on a Riemannian manifold. De and Sen-gupta [2], Verma and Prasad [6] defined and studied new type of semi-symmetric non-metric connections on a Riemannian manifold. Prasad, Verma and De [7] defined the most general form of semi-symmetric connection called generalized semi-symmetric connection. Generalized semi-symmetric connection studied by J. Upreti and S. K. Chanyal [8]. In this paper we have studied torsion tensor, Riemannian curvature and some of its properties on  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold with generalized semi-symmetric connection and established some results.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $M$  and  $\bar{M}$  be two Riemannian manifolds with the metric tensors  $g$  and  $\bar{g}$  respectively. If  $\bar{g}$  and  $g$  are related by the equation

$$\bar{g}(X, Y) = e^{2\sigma} g(X, Y) \quad (1)$$

where  $\sigma$  is real function, the manifolds  $M$  and  $\bar{M}$  are known as conformal transformation. A harmonic function is defined as a function whose Laplacian vanishes. A differentiable manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is said to be contact manifold if it

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admits a global 1-form  $\eta$ , a unique vector field  $\xi$ , called the characteristic vector field such that

$$\eta(\xi) = 1$$

and

$$d\eta(\xi, X) = 0 \tag{2}$$

A Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $M^{2n+1}$  is said to be an associated metric if there exist a (1, 1) tensor field  $\phi$  such that

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

and

$$\eta(X) = g(X, \xi) \tag{3}$$

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi. \tag{4}$$

From these equations, we have

$$\phi\xi = 0$$

$$\eta \circ \phi = 0$$

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

A differentiable manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  equipped with the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfying (5) is said to be a contact metric manifold and is denoted by  $M = (M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ . A contact metric manifold is called an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if the Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$S = ag + b\eta \otimes \eta,$$

where  $a, b$  are smooth functions on  $M^{2n+1}$  and if  $b = 0$  then the manifold is called an Einstein manifold. In a contact metric manifold  $M$ , we define a (1,1) tensor field

$$h = L_\xi \phi$$

where  $L$  denotes the Lie differentiation. Then  $h$  is symmetric and

$$h\xi = 0, \eta \circ h = 0$$

and

$$h\phi = -\phi h$$

If  $\nabla$  denotes the Riemannian connection of  $g$  then the following relation holds

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X - \phi hX \tag{6}$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X, \phi Y) - g(\phi hX, Y). \tag{7}$$

An almost contact metric manifold is Sasakian if and only if

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \tag{8}$$

for all vectors fields  $X, Y$  and  $r$  is the Levi-Civita connection of Riemannian metric  $g$ . A contact metric manifold for which  $\xi$  is killing vector field is said to be a  $k$ -contact manifold. It is well known that the tangent bundle of a at Riemannian manifold admits a contact metric structure satisfying

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

As a generalization of  $R(X, Y, \xi) = 0$  and the Sasakian case, Blair, [3] considered the  $(k, \mu)$ -nullity condition on a contact metric manifold. The  $(k, \mu)$ -nullity distribution  $N(k, \mu)$  Blair, [1] and Jun [3] of a contact metric manifold is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} N(k, \mu) : p &\rightarrow N_p(k, \mu) \\ &= \{W \in T_p\}M / R(X, Y, W) = (kI + \mu h)[g(Y, W)X - g(X, W)Y] \end{aligned}$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ , where  $(k, \mu) \in R^2$ . A contact metric manifold with  $\xi \in N(k, \mu)$  is called a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold. For a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold, we have

$$R(X, Y, \xi) = k(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + \mu(\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY). \tag{9}$$

On  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold  $k \leq 1$ , for  $k = 1$ , the structure becomes Sasakian ( $h = 0$ ) and if  $k < 1$ , the  $(k, \mu)$ -nullity condition

completely determines the manifold. The condition of being Sasakian manifold, a  $k$ -contact manifold,  $k = 1$  and  $h = 0$  are all equivalent in a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold.

## 2. Generalized Semi-Symmetric Connection

Let  $(M; g)$  be a Riemannian manifold of dimension  $n$ . The generalized semi-symmetric connection is defined as

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + u(Y)X + u(Y)X + \alpha(X)Y + \eta(Y) - g(X, Y)\eta(\xi) \quad (10)$$

where  $X, Y$  are vectors fields,  $\nabla$  is Levi-Civita connection,  $u, \alpha$  and  $\eta$  are 1-forms associated with the vectors fields  $U, A$  and  $\xi$  respectively and satisfied the following relations

$$g(X, U) = u(X) \quad (11)$$

$$g(X, A) = \alpha(X) \quad (12)$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X). \quad (13)$$

The torsion tensor of  $\bar{\nabla}$  is given by

$$\bar{T}(X, Y) = u(Y)X - u(X)Y + \alpha(X)Y - \alpha(Y)X + \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y. \quad (14)$$

The generalized semi-symmetric connection satisfies the following property

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{Xg})(Y, Z) = -u(Y)g(X, Z) - u(Z)g(X, Y) - 2\alpha(X)g(Y, Z) - 2\alpha(X)(Y, Z), \quad (15)$$

this shows that the generalized semi-symmetric connection is non-metric. The curvature tensor  $\bar{R}(X, Y, Z)$  of  $\bar{\nabla}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y, Z) = & R(X, Y, Z) - \alpha(Y, Z)X - \alpha(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)LX \\ & + g(Y, Z)LY - \beta(Y, Z)X + \beta(X, Z)Y + \gamma(Y, Z)X - \gamma(X, Z)Y - d\alpha(X, Y)Z, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where  $R(X, Y, Z)$  is curvature tensor with respect to Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  and

$$\alpha(Y, Z) = g(KY, Z) = (\nabla_Y u)Z - u(Y)u(Z) + \frac{1}{2}u(\xi)g(Y, Z) \tag{17}$$

$$\beta(Y, Z) = g(LY, Z) = (\nabla_Y \eta)Z - \eta(Y)\eta(Z) + \frac{1}{2}u(\xi)g(Y, Z) \tag{18}$$

$$LX = \nabla_X \xi - \eta(X)\xi + \frac{1}{2}\eta(\xi)X \tag{19}$$

and

$$\gamma(Y, Z) = g(MY, Z) = \eta(Z)u(Y) - \eta(Y)u(Z) - \frac{1}{2}u(\xi)g(Y, Z) \tag{20}$$

Also we have,

$$\alpha(Y, Z) - \alpha(Z, Y) = du(Y, Z) \tag{21}$$

$$\beta(Y, Z) - \beta(Z, Y) = d\eta(Y, Z) \tag{22}$$

and

$$\gamma(Y, Z) - \alpha(Z, Y) = 0 \tag{23}$$

where

$$du(Y, Z) = (\nabla_Y u)Y[9]$$

### 3. Generalized Semi-Symmetric Connection on $(k, \mu)$ -Contact Metric Manifold

Let  $M^{2n+1} = M$  is a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold. Let us define a generalized semi-symmetric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold  $M$ . Then we have

The following relations on  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = u(\xi)X + \alpha(X)I + X + \xi \tag{24}$$

and generalized semi-symmetric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is given by the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_X Y &= \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X + 2u(Y)X + \alpha(X)\eta(X)\xi + u(Y)\xi \\ &\alpha(X)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(\nabla_X Y)\xi - g(X, Y)\xi, \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

with the help of equations (5) and (10), we have the equations (24) and (25).

**Theorem 3.1.** *In a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold with structure  $(M, g, \xi, A, U, \eta, \alpha, u)$ .*

We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y &= (\nabla_X \phi)Y + \alpha(X)(\eta(X)\xi - \phi Y) \\ \eta(\nabla_X \phi)Y\xi - (u(Y) + \eta(Y))\phi X + \eta(\phi \nabla_X Y)\xi - g(X, \phi Y)\xi \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

and

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y) - u(Y)\eta(X) - 2\alpha(X)\eta(Y) + \eta(Y). \quad (27)$$

**Proof.** Using equations (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8), we have the equations (26) and (27).

Torsion tensor with respect to Riemannian connection on a Riemannian manifold is given by

$$S(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y]. \quad (28)$$

If  $\bar{S}(X, Y)$  is torsion tensor with respect to generalized semi-symmetric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ , then

$$\bar{S}(X, Y) = \bar{\nabla}_X Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y X - [X, Y].$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S}(X, Y) &= S_1(X, Y) - 2S_2(X, Y) + \alpha(X)\eta(X)\xi \\ &\quad - \alpha(Y)\eta(Y)\xi + [X, Y] + \eta([X, Y])\xi \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

If

$$S_1(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y \quad (30)$$

$$S_2(X, Y) = u(Y)X - u(X)Y \quad (31)$$

$$\bar{S}(X, Y) = -\bar{S}(X, Y). \quad (32)$$

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $M$  is a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold with generalized*

semi-symmetric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ , then  $M$  is torsion free if

$$\eta([X, Y])\xi + u(Y)\xi - u(X)\xi + \eta(Y)\xi(aX - a(Y)) = S_1(X, Y) + 2S_2(X, Y) \quad (33)$$

and

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y X = [X, Y].$$

**Proof.** By equations (10), (28) and (29), we have the results.

**4. Riemannian Curvature tensor  $R$  of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold with respect to generalized semi-symmetric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$**

If  $M$  is a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold and  $\bar{\nabla}$  is a generalized semi-symmetric connection.  $\bar{R}$  be the Riemannian curvature tensor and  $R$  be the Riemannian curvature tensor on  $M$  with respect to  $\bar{\nabla}$ , then

$$R(X, Y, Z) = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z$$

Then using equations (7), (8), (10), (12), (20), (30) and (31), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y, Z) &= R(X, Y, Z) + u(\bar{\nabla}_Y Z)X - u(\bar{\nabla}_X Z)Y \\ &+ (1 - \xi)[g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y Z) - g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X Z) - g([X, Y], Z)] \\ &+ g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y U)Y - g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X U)X + g(X, Y)X - g(X, Y)Y \\ &+ [\frac{1}{2}u(\xi) + a(Y)\xi + u(Y) - 2a(Y) - 2a(Y) + \nabla_Y \xi + Y]g(X, Z) \\ &+ [u(\xi) - a(X)\xi - u(X) + 2a(X) - \nabla_X \xi + X]g(X, Z) \\ &+ g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X A)Z - g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y A)Z + (\nabla_X \eta)Z)Y - ((\nabla_Y \eta)Z)X \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

if

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(Z)[S_1(X, Y) - 2S_2(X, Y) - S_3(X, Y) - u(\bar{\nabla}_X Z) - u(\bar{\nabla}_Y Z) - a([X, Y]) \\ &= a(X)u(Y)Y - a(Y)u(X)X - u(X)\eta(Y)Y + \eta(Y)\eta(X)X + a(X)u(Z) \\ &- a(Y)u(Z) + \gamma(X, Z) + a(X)u(Y) - a(Y)u(X) + \eta(Y)a(X) - \eta(X)a(Y) \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

where

$$S_3(X, Y) = a(X)Y - a(X)Y - a(Y)X.$$

**Theorem 4.1.** *On a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold  $M$  with structure  $(M, g, \eta, \alpha, u, \xi, A, U)$ , and generalized semi-symmetric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ , we have the following identity*

$$\bar{R}(X, Y, Z) + \bar{R}(Y, Z, X) + \bar{R}(Z, X, Z) = 0 \quad (36)$$

if

$$\begin{aligned} & \Sigma u([X, Y])Z + \Sigma[(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X U)Y - g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y U)Z] \\ & + \Sigma[g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X A)Z - g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y A)Z] + \Sigma[(\nabla_X \eta)Z]Y - (\nabla_Y \eta)Z]X \\ & = u(\xi)g(X, Y) - \frac{1}{2}\Sigma u(X)g(X, Z) - \Sigma[a(Y)u(X)X - a(X)u(Y)Y] \\ & - \Sigma[u(X)\eta(Y)Y - u(Y)\eta(X)X] + \Sigma\gamma(Y, X) - \Sigma[\eta(X)\alpha(Y) - \eta(Y)\alpha(X)] \\ & - \Sigma[S_1(X, Y)\eta(Z) - \eta(Z)S_3(X, Y)] + 2\Sigma[\eta(X)S_2(X, Y)] \\ & - \Sigma u([X, Z]) + \Sigma\alpha([X, Y])Y. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

**Proof.** Using equations (34) and (35), we get equations (36) and (37).

Again in a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold we have,

Now we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.2.** *On a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold, with structure  $(M, g, \eta, \alpha, u, \xi, A, U)$  and generalized semi-symmetric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  then*

$$\bar{R}(X, Y, \xi) = k[\eta(X)Y - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY] \quad (38)$$

if

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(X)\xi - \eta(Y)\xi + \alpha(Y)\eta(X)\xi + u(Y)\eta(X) \\ & - \alpha(X)\eta(Y)\xi - u(X)\eta(Y) + \alpha(X)\eta(Y)Y + \alpha(Y)u(X)X \\ & + u(X)\eta(Y)Y - u(Y)\eta(X)X - u(X) - \alpha(X)u(Y) + \alpha(Y)u(X) \\ & = -g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X U)Y + g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_Y U)X - g(X, Y)X - g(X, Y)Y \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\nabla_Y \xi \eta(X) + \bar{\nabla}_Y \eta \xi \eta(Y) - g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X A) \xi + g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y A) \xi \\
 & - ((\nabla_X \eta) \xi) Y + ((\nabla_Y \eta) \xi) X - \eta([X, Y]) \xi (1 + \xi) \\
 & + g(Y, \nabla_X \xi) + g(X, \bar{\nabla}_X \xi) + S_3(X, Y) + 2S_2(X, Y) \\
 & + u(\bar{\nabla}_X \xi) - u(\bar{\nabla}_Y \xi) - a([X, Y] \xi).
 \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Now if

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y, A) &= k[a(Y)X - a(X)Y] + \mu[a(Y)hX - a(X)hY] \\
 R(X, Y, U) &= k[u(Y)X - u(X)Y] + \mu[a(Y)hX - u(X)hY],
 \end{aligned}$$

then we have the following relations

$$\bar{R}(X, Y, U) = k[a(Y)X - u(X)Y] + \mu[a(Y)hX - a(X)hY], \tag{40}$$

if

$$\begin{aligned}
 & g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y A) \xi - g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X A) \xi - g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X U) Y + g(X, \bar{\nabla}_X U) X \\
 & - g(X, Y)(X - Y) - g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X A) + g(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y A) A \\
 & + g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X A) - g(\bar{\nabla}_X A, X) \\
 & = a(X)Y - a(Y)X + \nabla_Y \xi a(X) - \nabla_X \xi a(Y) \\
 & + ((\nabla_X \eta) A) Y - ((\nabla_Y \eta) A) X + a([X, Y])(\xi - 1) \\
 & + a(Y)u(X)X - a(X)u(Y)Y + u(X)\eta(Y)Y - u(Y)\eta(X)X \\
 & + \eta(X)a(Y) - \eta(Y)a(X) - u(\bar{\nabla}_X A) - u(\bar{\nabla}_Y A) - a([X, Y])A
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\bar{R}(X, Y, U) = k(u(Y)X - u(X)Y) + \mu(u(Y)hX - u(X)hY) \tag{41}$$

if

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1 - \xi)[g(X, \bar{\nabla}_X U) - g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X U) - u(X)a(Y) + a(X)u(Y) - u([X, Y])] \\
 & = g(X, \bar{\nabla}_X U)X - g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X U)Y - g(X, Y)(X, Y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + g(X, \bar{\nabla}_X U)X - g(y, \bar{\nabla}_X A)U + u(Y)X - u(X)Y \\
& + \nabla_X \xi u(Y) - \nabla_Y \xi u(X) + ((\nabla_X \eta)U)X - ((\nabla_X \eta)U)Y \\
& \alpha(X)u(Y)Y - \alpha(Y)u(X)X + u(Y)u(X)X + u(Y)\eta(X)X - u(X)\eta(Y)Y \\
& \quad + \alpha(X) - \alpha(Y) + \eta(X)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$u(\xi) = 0, \eta(U) = 0, u(U) = 1.$$

**Theorem 4.3.** *On a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold with structure  $(M, g, \eta, u, \alpha, \eta, U, A)$ ,*

*we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{R}(\xi, U, A) &= R(\xi, U, A) + u(\bar{\nabla}_U A)\xi - \eta(\bar{\nabla}_U A)\xi \\
& + u(\bar{\nabla}_\xi A)\xi + u(\bar{\nabla}_\xi U)U - u(\bar{\nabla}_\xi A)A - \eta(\bar{\nabla}_U A)A \\
& ((\bar{\nabla}_\xi A)U) - ((\nabla_U \eta)A)\xi - \alpha([\xi, U]) + \eta(\bar{\nabla}_U A) \\
& - \xi + u(\bar{\nabla}_\xi A) - u(\bar{\nabla}_\xi A) - \alpha([\xi, U])A. \tag{42}
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Using equations (3), (11), (12), (13), (20), (30), (32), (34) and (35), we have the equation (42).

**Theorem 4.4.** *If  $\bar{\nabla}$  is generalized semi-symmetric connection on  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold  $M$  with structure  $(M, g, \eta, \alpha, u, \xi, A, U)$ , then we have the following relation*

$$\bar{\nabla}(X, Y, U) = -\bar{\nabla}(Y, X, U), \tag{43}$$

if

$$\alpha(X)u(Y) + \alpha(Y)u(X) = \alpha(Y)u(X)X + \alpha(X)u(Y)Y. \tag{44}$$

**Proof.** Using equations (39) and (40), we have the equations (43) and (44).

**Theorem 4.5.** *On  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold with generalized Riemannian connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ , then Riemannian curvature tensor  $\bar{\nabla}$  is skew-*

symmetric in first two slots with the condition

$$u(\xi) = 0 \tag{45}$$

or

$$g(X, Z) = -g(Y, Z) \tag{46}$$

**Proof.** By equations (34) and (35), we have the theorem.

**Theorem 4.6.** *On a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold  $M$ , we have the following relation*

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y &= (g(X, Y) + g(X, hY))(1 + \xi) \\ -\eta(Y)(\eta(X) + (1 - h)X) + \alpha(X)(\eta(X)\xi) - \phi(Y). \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

**Proof.** By [70] we have

$$(\nabla_\phi)Y = (g(X, Y) + g(X, hY))\xi - \eta(Y)(X + hX). \tag{48}$$

using equation (26), we have the equation (47).

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