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# On contact conformal curvature tensor in trans-Sasakian manifolds

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### Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to study some results on contact conformal curvature tensor in trans-Sasakian manifolds. Contact conformally flat trans-Sasakian manifold,  $\xi$ -contact conformally flat trans-Sasakian manifold and curvature conditions  $C_0(\xi, X).S = 0$  and  $C_0(\xi, X).C_0 = 0$  are studied with some interesting results. Finally, we study an example of 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1978, Gray and Hervella [1] studied on the sixteen classes of almost Hermitian manifolds and their linear invariants. They considered unitary group  $U(n)$  on a certain space  $W$  and studied that the representation of  $U(n)$  on  $W$  has four irreducible components,  $W = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus W_3 \oplus W_4$ . From these four components sixteen different invariants subspaces were obtained. Among four components  $W_3 \oplus W_4$  corresponds to the class of Hermitian manifolds. Oubina [2] studied a new class of almost contact metric structure, called trans-Sasakian which is an analogue of a locally conformal Kaehler structure on an almost Hermitian manifold. An almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  (where  $\varphi$  is a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $g$  is a compatible Riemannian metric) on  $M$  is trans-Sasakian [2] if  $(M \times \mathbb{R}, J, G)$  belongs to the class  $W_4$ , where  $J$  is the almost complex structure on  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$(1.1) \quad J\left(X, f \frac{d}{dt}\right) = \left(\varphi X - f \xi, \eta(X) \frac{d}{dt}\right),$$

for any vector field  $X$  on  $M$ , where  $G$  is the product metric on  $M \times \mathbb{R}$ . Trans-Sasakian manifold is the trans-Sasakian structure of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are smooth functions on  $M$ . Trans-Sasakian manifolds of type  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(\alpha, 0)$  and  $(0, \beta)$  are cosymplectic [3],  $\alpha$ -Sasakian [4] and  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold [4,5] respectively. Trans-Sasakian manifolds have been studied in [6,7] and by many others.

On the other hand, contact conformal curvature tensor field was introduced and defined by Jeong et al. [8] in a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold which was constructed from the conformal curvature tensor field defined by Kitahara et al. [9] in a Kaehler manifold by using the Boothby-Wang's fibration. Contact conformal curvature tensor has also been studied in [10] and [11].

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold equipped with an almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , where  $\varphi$  is a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$ -is a 1-form and  $g$  is a compatible Riemannian metric such that [3]

$$(2.1) \quad \varphi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\varphi X) = 0,$$

$$(2.2) \quad g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

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

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ . The fundamental 2-form  $\Phi$  of the almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is defined as

$$(2.4) \quad \Phi(X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y) = -g(\varphi X, Y),$$

since  $\varphi$  is a skew-symmetric with respect to  $g$ .

An almost contact metric manifold  $M$  is called trans-Sasakian manifold if [2]

$$(2.5) \quad (\nabla_X \varphi)Y = \alpha\{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\} + \beta\{g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X\},$$

where  $\nabla$  is Levi-Civita connection of Riemannian metric  $g$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  are smooth functions on  $M$ .

From (2.5) it follows that

$$(2.6) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\alpha\varphi X + \beta\{X - \eta(X)\xi\},$$

$$(2.7) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = -\alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \beta g(\varphi X, \varphi Y).$$

In a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$ , the following relations hold [6]

$$(2.8) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] - (X\alpha)\varphi Y - (X\beta)\varphi^2(Y) + 2\alpha\beta[\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y] + (Y\alpha)\varphi X + (Y\beta)\varphi^2(X),$$

$$(2.9) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X] + 2\alpha\beta[g(\varphi Y, X)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X] + (Y\alpha)\varphi X + g(\varphi Y, X)(grad\alpha) + (Y\beta)[X - \eta(X)\xi] - g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)(grad\beta),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.10) \quad & 2\alpha\beta + (\xi\alpha) = 0, \\
 (2.11) \quad & S(X, \xi) = [2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - (\xi\beta)]\eta(X) - ((\varphi X)\alpha) - (2n-1)(X\beta), \\
 (2.12) \quad & \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = -g(R(X, Y)\xi, Z), \\
 (2.13) \quad & \eta(R(X, Y)\xi) = \eta(R(\xi, X)\xi) = \eta(R(X, \xi)\xi) = 0, \\
 (2.14) \quad & \eta(R(\xi, X)Y) = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - (\xi\beta))g(\varphi X, \varphi Y).
 \end{aligned}$$

In a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold if we put  $\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n-1)\text{grad}\beta$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.15) \quad & (\xi\beta) = 0, \\
 (2.16) \quad & S(X, \xi) = 2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(X), \\
 (2.17) \quad & \eta(R(\xi, X)Y) = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(\varphi X, \varphi Y), \\
 (2.18) \quad & R(\xi, X)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\{\eta(X)\xi - X\}, \\
 (2.19) \quad & R(X, \xi)\xi = -R(\xi, X)\xi.
 \end{aligned}$$

Throughout the paper we consider the trans-Sasakian manifold under the condition  $\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n-1)\text{grad}\beta$ .

In a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold the contact conformal curvature tensor field  $C_0$  of type (1, 3) which is defined by [8] can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.20) \quad C_0(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{2n} \{S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX \\
 &\quad - g(X, Z)QY + S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - S(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \\
 &\quad + \eta(X)\eta(Z)QY - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)QX + S(\varphi X, Z)\varphi Y \\
 &\quad - S(\varphi Y, Z)\varphi X + g(X, \varphi Z)Q(\varphi Y) - g(Y, \varphi Z)Q(\varphi X) \\
 &\quad + 2g(X, \varphi Y)Q(\varphi Z) + 2S(\varphi X, Y)\varphi Z\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2n(n+1)} \{2n^2 - n - 2 + \frac{(n+2)r}{2n}\} \{g(Y, \varphi Z)\varphi X \\
 &\quad - g(X, \varphi Z)\varphi Y - 2g(X, \varphi Y)\varphi Z\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2n(n+1)} \{n + 2 - \frac{(3n+2)r}{2n}\} \{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2n(n+1)} \{4n^2 + 5n + 2 - \frac{(3n+2)r}{2n}\} \{\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\
 &\quad - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi\},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $R, S, Q$  and  $r$  denote the curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor, the Ricci operator and the scalar curvature respectively.

From (2.20), we also have

$$(2.21) \quad C_0(X, Y)\xi = R(X, Y)\xi + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 2)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\},$$

$$(2.22) \quad C_0(\xi, X)Y = R(\xi, X)Y + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 2)\{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\},$$

$$(2.23) \quad \eta(C_0(X, Y)Z) = \eta(R(X, Y)Z) + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 2)\{g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\},$$

$$(2.24) \quad \eta(C_0(X, Y)\xi) = 0,$$

$$(2.25) \quad \eta(C_0(\xi, X)Y) = 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 1)\{g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)\}.$$

**Definition.** A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type  $(0, 2)$  is of the form

$$(2.26) \quad S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where  $a, b$  are smooth functions on  $M$ . If  $b = 0$ , then the manifold  $M$  becomes an Einstein manifold.

### 3. Contact Conformally Flat Trans-Sasakian Manifold

**Definition.** A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold is said to be contact conformally flat if it satisfies the condition

$$(3.1) \quad C_0(X, Y)Z = 0.$$

Now, we prove the following result:

**Theorem 3.1.** If a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is contact conformally flat, then  $\alpha^2 = \beta^2 + 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. Suppose  $M$  is contact conformally flat then the condition  $C_0(X, Y)Z = 0$  holds. Now, using (3.1) in (2.20) and taking inner product on both sides by  $\xi$ , we get

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \eta(R(X, Y)Z) &= \frac{1}{2n}[g(X, Z)S(Y, \xi) - g(Y, Z)S(X, \xi)] \\ &\quad - \eta(X)\eta(Z)S(Y, \xi) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)S(X, \xi) \\ &\quad + 2[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]. \end{aligned}$$

In view of (2.12), (2.16) and (3.2), we get

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &= 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 1)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] + 2\alpha\beta[g(\varphi Y, Z)\eta(X) \\ &\quad - g(\varphi X, Z)\eta(Y)] + (X\alpha)g(\varphi Y, Z) - (Y\alpha)g(\varphi X, Z) - (X\beta)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z). \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (3.3) and using (2.1), (2.10) and (2.15), we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 1)[g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)] = 0.$$

Since  $g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z) \neq 0$ , we have  $(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 1) = 0$ . This implies that

$$(3.5) \quad \alpha^2 = \beta^2 + 1.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

#### 4. $\xi$ -Contact Conformally Flat Trans-Sasakian Manifold

**Definition.** A trans-Sasakian manifold of dimension  $(2n+1)$  is said to be  $\xi$ -contact conformally flat if the condition

$$(4.1) \quad C_0(X, Y)\xi = 0$$

holds.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold satisfying the condition  $C_0(X, Y)\xi = 0$ , then  $\alpha^2 = \beta^2 + 1$ .

**Proof.** Let us consider a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  which satisfies the condition  $C_0(X, Y)\xi = 0$ . Then by virtue of (2.1), (2.3), (2.8), (2.16) and (4.1) in (2.20), we get

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 = & 2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 1)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} - (X\alpha)\phi Y + (X\beta)Y \\ & - (X\beta)\eta(Y)\xi + 2\alpha\beta[\eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y] + (Y\alpha)\phi X \\ & - (Y\beta)X + (Y\beta)\eta(X)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (4.2) and using (2.1), (2.10) and (2.15), we obtain

$$(4.3) \quad (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 1)\{\eta(Y)\xi - Y\} = 0.$$

Since  $\eta(Y)\xi - Y = \phi^2(Y) \neq 0$ , we have  $(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 1) = 0$ . This yields

$$(4.4) \quad \alpha^2 = \beta^2 + 1.$$

Thus the theorem is proved.

From theorem 3.1 and theorem 4.1, we can state the following result:

**Theorem 4.2.** Trans-Sasakian manifolds of dimension  $(2n+1)$  which satisfy the conditions  $C_0(X, Y)Z = 0$  and  $C_0(X, Y)\xi = 0$  are equivalent.

#### 5. Trans-Sasakian Manifold Satisfying $C_0(\xi, X).S=0$

Consider a trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  of dimension  $(2n+1)$ . Let  $S$  be the Ricci tensor of type (0, 2). We prove the following result:

**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. If  $M$  satisfies the condition  $C_0(\xi, X).S = 0$ , then it is an Einstein manifold with scalar curvature  $r = 2n(2n+1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold which satisfies the condition

$$(5.1) \quad C_0(\xi, X).S(U, V) = 0.$$

This condition implies that

$$(5.2) \quad S(C_0(\xi, X)U, V) + S(U, C_0(\xi, X)V) = 0.$$

Putting  $V = \xi$  in (5.2) and using (2.16) and (2.22), we obtain

$$(5.3) \quad S(X, U) = 2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(X, U).$$

Taking an orthonormal frame field at any point of the manifold and contracting over  $X$  and  $U$  in (5.3), we get

$$(5.4) \quad r = 2n(2n+1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2).$$

From (5.3) and (5.4) it follows that the manifold  $M$  is an Einstein manifold with scalar curvature  $r = 2n(2n+1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$ . This completes the proof of the result.

### 6. Trans-Sasakian Manifold Satisfying $C_0(\xi, X).C_0=0$

Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. Suppose the condition  $(C_0(\xi, X).C_0)(U, V)Z = 0$  holds in  $M$ . Then we have

**Theorem 6.1.** A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold satisfying the condition  $C_0(\xi, X).C_0 = 0$  is contact conformally semi-symmetric if

$$0 = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\{2g(V, Z)X - g(X, V)Z - g(X, Z)V\} \\ - g(R(\xi, V)Z, X)\xi - R(X, V)Z.$$

**Proof.** Let us consider a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold which satisfies the condition  $C_0(\xi, X).C_0(U, V)Z = 0$ , then by definition we have

$$(6.1) \quad 0 = C_0(\xi, X)C_0(U, V)Z - C_0(C_0(\xi, X)U, V)Z \\ - C_0(U, C_0(\xi, X)V)Z - C_0(U, V)C_0(\xi, X)Z.$$

Using (2.22) in (6.1) we get

$$(6.2) \quad 0 = R(\xi, X).C_0(U, V)Z + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 2)[g(X, C_0(U, V)Z)\xi \\ - \eta(C_0(U, V)Z)X - g(X, U)C_0(\xi, V)Z + \eta(U)C_0(X, V)Z \\ - g(X, V)C_0(U, \xi)Z + \eta(V)C_0(U, X)Z - g(X, Z)C_0(U, V)\xi \\ + \eta(Z)C_0(U, V)X].$$

Taking inner product on both sides of (6.2) by  $\xi$  and using (2.24), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.3) \quad 0 &= g(R(\xi, X).C_0(U, V)Z, \xi) + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 2)[g(X, C_0(U, V)Z) \\
 &\quad - \eta(X)\eta(C_0(U, V)Z) - g(X, U)\eta(C_0(\xi, V)Z) \\
 &\quad + \eta(U)\eta(C_0(X, V)Z) - g(X, V)\eta(C_0(U, \xi)Z) \\
 &\quad + \eta(V)\eta(C_0(U, X)Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(C_0(U, V)X)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $U = \xi$  in (6.3) and using (2.22), (2.23) and (2.25), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.4) \quad 0 &= g(R(\xi, X).C_0(\xi, V)Z, \xi) \\
 &\quad + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 2)[g(R(\xi, V)Z, X) + \eta(R(X, V)Z) \\
 &\quad + (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\{\eta(Z)g(X, V) - 2\eta(X)g(V, Z) + \eta(V)g(X, Z)\}].
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.5) \quad &R(\xi, X).C_0(\xi, V)Z \\
 &= (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - 2)[(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\{2g(V, Z)X - g(X, V)Z \\
 &\quad - g(X, Z)V\} - g(R(\xi, V)Z, X)\xi - R(X, V)Z].
 \end{aligned}$$

From this it follows that the manifold is contact conformally semi-symmetric if the right hand side of (6.5) vanishes, i. e., if

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\{2g(V, Z)X - g(X, V)Z - g(X, Z)V\} \\
 &\quad - g(R(\xi, V)Z, X)\xi - R(X, V)Z.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

### 7. An Example of a 3-dimensional Trans-Sasakian Manifold

Let us consider a 3-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z) : (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}, z \neq 0$ , where  $(x, y, z)$  are the standard coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . We choose the vector fields

$$(7.1) \quad e_1 = e^z \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right), \quad e_2 = e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad e_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

which are linearly independent at each point of  $M$ . Now we define a semi-Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $M$  as

$$(7.2) \quad g(e_1, e_3) = g(e_2, e_3) = g(e_1, e_2) = 0,$$

$$(7.3) \quad g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = 1.$$

Let  $\eta$  be a 1-form defined by  $\eta(Z) = g(Z, e_3)$  for any vector field  $Z \in M$  and  $\varphi$  be a (1, 1) tensor field defined by

$$(7.4) \quad \varphi(e_1) = e_2, \quad \varphi(e_2) = -e_1, \quad \varphi(e_3) = 0.$$

The linearity property of  $\varphi$  and  $g$  yields that

$$(7.5) \quad \eta(e_3) = 1, \quad \varphi^2(Z) = -Z + \eta(Z)e_3, \quad g(\varphi Z, \varphi U) = g(Z, U) - \eta(Z)\eta(U)$$

for any  $Z, U \in M$ .

If we take  $e_3 = \xi$  in (7.5),  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  defines an almost contact metric structure on  $M$ .

By the definition of Lie bracket and (7.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} [e_1, e_2] &= e_1e_2 - e_2e_1 = e^z \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + ye^z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= ye^z e_2 - e^{2z} e_3. \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding same way we obtain  $[e_2, e_3] = -e_2$  and  $[e_1, e_3] = -e_1$ . Thus we have

$$(7.6) \quad [e_1, e_2] = ye^z e_2 - e^{2z} e_3, \quad [e_2, e_3] = -e_2, \quad [e_1, e_3] = -e_1.$$

Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to  $g$  then we have the Koszul's formula

$$(7.7) \quad \begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) &= Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) \\ &+ g([X, Y], Z) - g([Y, Z], X) + g([Z, X], Y). \end{aligned}$$

By the use of (7.2), (7.3) and (7.6), (7.7) yields

$$(7.8) \quad \begin{cases} \nabla_{e_1} e_3 = -e_1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{2z} e_2, & \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = \frac{1}{2} e^{2z} e_3, & \nabla_{e_1} e_1 = e_3, \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = -e_2 - \frac{1}{2} e^{2z} e_1, & \nabla_{e_2} e_2 = e_3 + ye^z e_1, & \nabla_{e_2} e_1 = -ye^z e_2 + \frac{1}{2} e^{2z} e_3, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = 0, & \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = -\frac{1}{2} e^{2z} e_1, & \nabla_{e_3} e_1 = \frac{1}{2} e^{2z} e_2, \end{cases}$$

In view of (2.6), (7.2), (7.3) and (7.4) we have

$$\nabla_{e_1} \xi = \beta e_1 - \alpha e_2, \quad \nabla_{e_2} \xi = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla_{e_3} \xi = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad e_3 = \xi.$$

Comparing these equations with

$$(7.8) \text{ (first column), we get } \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} e^{2z} \text{ and } \beta = -1.$$

Again, by virtue of (2.7) and  $(\nabla_X \eta)Y = \nabla_X \eta(Y) - \eta(\nabla_X Y)$  we obtain

$$\left( \nabla_{e_1} \eta \right) e_1 = \beta = -1, \quad \left( \nabla_{e_2} \eta \right) e_1 = \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} e^{2z}, \quad \left( \nabla_{e_3} \eta \right) e_1 = 0.$$

Thus from above calculation the conditions (2.6) and (2.7) are satisfied and the structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$

is a trans-Sasakian structure of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$  where  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2} e^{2z}$  and  $\beta = -1$ . Consequently

$M^3(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a trans-Sasakian manifold.



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