

## SLANT SUB-MANIFOLDS OF GENERALIZED SASAKIAN-SPACE-FORMS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study the slant submanifolds of generalized Sasakian space forms when structure tensor field  $\phi$  is Killing. Also, obtained the conditions for anti-invariant submanifolds under some geometrical conditions such as  $\nabla Q = 0$  and  $\nabla T = 0$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Slant immersions in complex geometry were defined by Chen [3] as a natural generalization of both holomorphic immersions and totally real immersions. In [4], Lotta has introduced the notion of slant immersion of a Riemannian manifold into an almost contact metric manifold and he has proved some properties of such immersions. Lotta [6] has obtained examples of slant sub-manifolds in the Sasakian-space-form  $\mathbb{R}^{2n+1}$  as the leaves of a harmonic Riemannian 3-dimensional foliation. Finally, Lotta [5] has also studied some properties about the intrinsic geometry of 3-dimensional non-anti-invariant slant sub-manifolds of  $K$ -contact manifolds.

Alegre et al. [1] introduced and studied the generalized Sasakian-space-forms. The authors Alegre and Carriazo [2], Somashekhara and Nagaraja [7] and Nagaraja et al. [9] studied the generalized Sasakian-space-forms.

In [8], the authors studied the invariant and anti-invariant submanifolds of  $(\kappa, \mu)$ -contact metric manifolds as Ricci solitons. In [10, 11], the authors studied some results on indefinite Sasakian manifold admitting quarter-symmetric metric connection and  $\eta$ -Ricci solitons of some curvature tensors and investigated certain curvature tensor on indefinite trans-Sasakian manifold.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\overline{M}$  be a  $(2m + 1)$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold with structure tensors  $\phi, \xi, \eta, g$ , where  $\phi$  is a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,

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$\eta$  is a 1-form and  $g$  the Riemannian metric on  $\overline{M}$ . We have

$$(1) \quad \phi^2(X_1) = -X_1 + \eta(X_1)\xi, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X_1) = 0,$$

$$(2) \quad g(\phi X_1, \phi X_2) = g(X_1, X_2) - \eta(X_1)\eta(X_2), \quad g(X_1, \xi) = \eta(X_1).$$

For any  $X_1, X_2 \in T\overline{M}$ , where  $T\overline{M}$  denote the Lie algebra of vector fields on  $\overline{M}$ . An almost contact metric manifold is called a generalized Sasakian-space-form [1, 12] if

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{R}(X_1, X_2)X_3 &= f_1\{g(X_2, X_3)X_1 - g(X_1, X_3)X_2\} \\ &+ f_2\{g(X_1, \phi X_3)\phi X_2 - g(X_2, \phi X_3)\phi X_1 + 2g(X_1, \phi X_2)\phi X_3\} \\ &+ f_3\{\eta(X_1)\eta(X_3)X_2 - \eta(X_2)\eta(X_3)X_1 \\ &+ g(X_1, X_3)\eta(X_2)\xi - g(X_2, X_3)\eta(X_1)\xi\} \end{aligned}$$

The following hold in a generalized Sasakian space form.

$$(4) \quad (\overline{\nabla}_{X_1}\phi)(X_2) = (f_1 - f_3)(g(X_1, X_2)\xi - \eta(X_2)X_1),$$

$$(5) \quad \overline{\nabla}_{X_1}\xi = -(f_1 - f_3)\phi X_1,$$

where  $\overline{\nabla}$  denotes the Levi-Civita connection on  $\overline{M}$ .

Let  $M$  be an  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold with induced metric  $g$  isometrically immersed in  $\overline{M}$ . We denote by  $TM$  the Lie algebra of vector fields on  $M$  and by  $T^\perp M$  the set of all vector normal fields to  $M$ . For any  $X_1 \in TM$  and  $N \in T^\perp M$ , we have:

$$(6) \quad \phi X_1 = TX_1 + \omega X_1, \quad \phi N = BN + CN,$$

where  $TX_1$  denotes the tangential component of  $\phi X_1$  and  $BN$  denotes the tangential component of  $\phi N$ . The structure vector field  $\xi$  is tangent to  $M$ . Further, if we denote  $D$  by the orthogonal distribution to  $\xi$  in  $TM$ , then we can take the orthogonal direct decomposition  $TM = D \perp \xi$ .  $X_1$  is not proportional to  $\xi_x$ , for each non-zero  $X_1$  tangent to  $M$  at  $x$ .

The Wirtinger angle  $\theta$  of a slant immersion is called the slant angle of the immersion. Invariant and anti-invariant immersions are slant immersions with slant angle  $\theta$  equal to 0 and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  respectively. A slant immersion which is not invariant nor anti-invariant is called a proper slant immersion.

Let  $\overline{\nabla}$  be the Riemannian connection on  $M$ . Formulae of Gauss and Weingarten are given by

$$(7) \quad \overline{\nabla}_{X_1}X_2 = \nabla_{X_1}X_2 + h(X_1, X_2),$$

$$(8) \quad \overline{\nabla}_{X_1}N = -A_N X_1 + \nabla_{X_1}^\perp N,$$

for  $X_1, X_2 \in TM$  and  $N \in T^\perp M$  of  $\nabla M$ ;  $h$  and  $A_N$  are the second fundamental forms related by

$$(9) \quad g(A_N X_1, X_2) = g(h(X_1, X_2), N).$$

The mean curvature vector  $H$  is defined by  $H = m^{-1}$  trace  $h$ . If  $T$  is an endomorphism defined by (6) then

$$(10) \quad g(TX_1, X_2) + g(X_1, TX_2) = 0.$$

Thus  $T^2$ , can be referred by  $Q$ , which is self-adjoint. Use (4) and (6) in the Gauss and Weingarten formulae, then we have:

$$(11) \quad (\nabla_{X_1} T)X_2 = (f_1 - f_3)[g(X_1, X_2)\xi - \eta(X_2)X_1] + A_{\omega X_2}X_1 + Bh(X_1, X_2),$$

$$(12) \quad (\nabla_{X_1} \omega)X_2 = Ch(X_1, X_2) - h(X_1, TX_2),$$

where  $B$  and  $C$  denotes the tangential and normal components of  $\phi N$ .

A tensor field  $\phi$  is said to be Killing if

$$(13) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_{X_1} \phi)X_2 + (\bar{\nabla}_{X_2} \phi)X_1 = 0.$$

### 3. SLANT SUB-MANIFOLDS OF GENERALIZED SASAKIAN-SPACE-FORMS WITH KILLING STRUCTURE TENSOR FIELD $\phi$

In this section, we consider the slant sub-manifolds of generalized Sasakian-space-forms with Killing structure tensor field  $\phi$  of type  $(1, 1)$ . If  $M$  is a sub-manifold of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  such that  $\xi \in TM$ , then  $M$  is slant if and only if there exists a constant  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$(14) \quad T^2 X_1 = -\lambda(X_1 - \eta(X_1)\xi).$$

If  $\theta$  is the angle of  $M$ , then  $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $M$  be a 3-dimensional sub-manifold of a generalized Sasakian-space-form with Killing structure tensor field  $\phi$ . Then  $M$  is slant if and only if*

$$(15) \quad \eta(X_2)TX_1 + \eta(X_1)TX_2 = 0,$$

and

$$(16) \quad \eta(X_2)\omega X_1 + \eta(X_1)\omega X_2 = 0,$$

provided  $(f_1 - f_3) \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* By using (4), we have

$$(17) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_{X_1} \phi)X_2 + (\bar{\nabla}_{X_2} \phi)X_1 = (f_1 - f_3)[2g(X_1, X_2)\xi - (\eta(X_1)X_2 + \eta(X_2)X_1)].$$

By using (13), we have

$$(18) \quad (f_1 - f_3)[2g(X_1, X_2)\xi - (\eta(X_1)X_2 + \eta(X_2)X_1)] = 0.$$

Apply  $\phi$  on both the sides and using (6), we get

$$(19) \quad -(f_1 - f_3)[\eta(X_1)(TX_2 + \omega X_2) + \eta(X_2)(TX_1 + \omega X_1)] = 0.$$

Equating tangential and normal part to zero, we get (15) and (16), provided  $f_1 - f_3 \neq 0$ .

The converse part follows by the straightforward computation. □

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $M$  be a 3-dimensional sub-manifold of a generalized Sasakian-space-form with Killing structure tensor field  $\phi$ . Then*

$$(20) \quad 2g(X_1, X_2)\xi + A_{\omega X_2}X_1 + A_{\omega X_1}X_2 + 2Bh(X_1, X_2) = 0,$$

provided  $(f_1 - f_3) \neq 0$  for any  $X_1, X_2 \in TM$ .

*Proof.* From the equation (11), we get

$$(21) \quad (\nabla_{X_1}T)X_2 = (f_1 - f_3)[g(X_1, X_2)\xi - \eta(X_2)X_1] + A_{\omega X_2}X_1 + Bh(X_1, X_2).$$

Interchanging  $X_1$  to  $X_2$  in the above equation, we have

$$(22) \quad (\nabla_{X_2}T)X_1 = (f_1 - f_3)[g(X_1, X_2)\xi - \eta(X_1)X_2] + A_{\omega X_1}X_2 + Bh(X_1, X_2).$$

On combining (21) and (22), we have

$$(23) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_{X_1}T)X_2 + (\nabla_{X_2}T)X_1 &= (f_1 - f_3)[2g(X_1, X_2)\xi - \eta(X_2)X_1 - \eta(X_1)X_2] \\ &+ A_{\omega X_2}X_1 + A_{\omega X_1}X_2 + 2Bh(X_1, X_2), \end{aligned}$$

In view of (15),(16) and also by the definition of Killing structure we obtain (20).

Hence we have

$$(24) \quad 2g(X_1, X_2)\xi + A_{\omega X_2}X_1 + A_{\omega X_1}X_2 + 2Bh(X_1, X_2) = 0,$$

provided  $(f_1 - f_3) \neq 0$ . □

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $M$  be a 3-dimensional sub-manifold of a generalized Sasakian-space-form  $\bar{M}$  then*

$$(25) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_{X_1}\omega)X_2 + (\bar{\nabla}_{X_2}\omega)X_1 = 0,$$

if and only if

$$(26) \quad 2Ch(X_1, X_2) = h(X_1, TX_2) + h(X_2, TX_1).$$

*Proof.* Interchanging  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  in (12), we have

$$(27) \quad (\nabla_{X_2}\omega)X_1 = Ch(X_1, X_2) - h(X_2, TX_1).$$

Adding (12) and (27), we obtain

$$(28) \quad (\nabla_{X_1}\omega)X_2 + (\nabla_{X_2}\omega)X_1 = 2Ch(X_1, X_2) - h(X_2, TX_1) - h(X_1, TX_2).$$

Now by using (16) in (28), we obtain

$$(29) \quad 2Ch(X_1, X_2) = h(X_2, TX_1) + h(X_1, TX_2),$$

which proves the result. □

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $M$  be a slant sub-manifold of a generalized Sasakian-space-form  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have*

$$(30) \quad h(X_1, \xi) = -(f_1 - f_3)\omega X_1 \text{ and } \nabla_{X_1}\xi = -(f_1 - f_3)TX_1.$$

*Proof.* Put  $X_2 = \xi$  in (7), we get

$$\bar{\nabla}_{X_1}\xi = \nabla_{X_1}\xi + h(X_1, \xi).$$

Taking (5) in the above equation, we obtain

$$-(f_1 - f_3)\phi X_1 = \nabla_{X_1}\xi + h(X_1, \xi).$$

Now using (6) in the above equation and on comparing tangential and normal part, we have

$$h(X_1, \xi) = -(f_1 - f_3)\omega X_1 \text{ and } \nabla_{X_1}\xi = -(f_1 - f_3)TX_1,$$

which proves (30).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $M$  be a sub-manifold of a generalized Sasakian-space-form  $\bar{M}$ . The endomorphism  $T$  is parallel if and only if  $M$  is anti-invariant.*

*Proof.* If  $M$  is an anti-invariant sub-manifold of  $\bar{M}$ , then  $T = 0$  and so  $\nabla T = 0$ .

Conversly, if  $\nabla T = 0$  then by (11), we obtain

$$(31) \quad (f_1 - f_3)[g(X_1, X_2)\xi - \eta(X_2)X_1] + g(A_{\omega X_2}X_1, \xi) = 0,$$

for any  $X_1, X_2 \in (TM)$ . Using the (9), we get

$$(f_1 - f_3)[g(X_1, X_2)\xi - \eta(X_2)X_1] + g(h(X_1, \xi), \omega X_2) = 0.$$

Therefore, by using (30) in the above equation, we get  $(f_1 - f_3)[g(TX_1, TX_2)] = 0$  provided  $f_1 - f_3 \neq 0$  which implies that  $T = 0$ , that is  $M$  is an anti-invariant.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $M$  be a slant sub-manifold of a generalized Sasakian-space-form  $\bar{M}$  such that  $\xi \in TM$ . Then  $\nabla Q = 0$  if and only if  $M$  is anti-invariant sub-manifold.*

*Proof.* From the equation (14), considering  $T^2 = Q$ , we get:

$$(32) \quad QX_2 = \lambda(-X_2 + \eta(X_2))\xi.$$

Now taking the covariant differentiation of the above equation and by using (5), we get

$$(33) \quad (\nabla_{X_1}Q)X_2 = \lambda[-\eta(X_2)(f_1 - f_3)\phi X_1 - g(\nabla_{X_1}X_2, \xi)\xi].$$

Now by using

$$g(\nabla_{X_1}X_2, \xi) = \nabla_{X_1}\eta(X_2) + g(X_2, \phi X_1)(f_1 - f_3)$$

in (33), we obtain

$$(34) \quad (\nabla_{X_1}Q)X_2 = \lambda(f_1 - f_3)g(\phi X_2, X_1)\xi.$$

Now from (6), we have

$$(35) \quad (\nabla_{X_1}Q)X_2 = \lambda(f_1 - f_3)g(TX_2, X_1)\xi.$$

Here, we note that

$$(36) \quad (f_1 - f_3)g(TX_2, X_1)\xi \neq 0$$

Hence  $\nabla Q = 0$  if and only if  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , which proves our assertion.  $\square$

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