

## TOTALLY UMBILICAL LIGHTLIKE HYPERSURFACES OF SASAKIAN SPACE FORM

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**Abstract:** Object of present paper is to study the properties of totally umbilical lightlike hypersurfaces of Sasakian space form with  $(l, m)$ -type connection.

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### 1. Introduction

A linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, G)$  is called an  $(l, m)$ -type connection [7] if  $\bar{\nabla}$  and its torsion tensor  $\bar{T}$  satisfy

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} \bar{g})(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = & l\{\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) + \theta(\bar{Z})\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\} \\ & - m\{\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) + \theta(\bar{Z})\bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\} \quad \text{and} \\ (1.2) \quad \bar{T}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = & l\{\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{X})\bar{Y}\} \\ & + m\{\theta(\bar{Y})J\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{X}), J\bar{Y}\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $l$  and  $m$  are two smooth functions on  $\bar{M}$ ,  $J$  is a tensor field of type  $(1,1)$  and  $\theta$  is a 1-form associated with a smooth unit vector field  $\zeta$  which is called the characteristic vector field of  $\bar{M}$ , given by  $\theta(\bar{X}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \zeta)$ .

By direct calculation it can be easily seen that a linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on  $M$  is an  $(l, m)$ -type connection if and only if  $\bar{\nabla}$  satisfies

$$(1.3) \quad \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} = \nabla_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} + \theta(\bar{Y})\{l\bar{X} + mJ\bar{X}\},$$

where  $\nabla$  is Levi-Civita connection of a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$  with respect to  $\bar{g}$ .

In case  $(l, m) = (1, 0)$ : The above connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  becomes a semi-symmetric non-metric connection. The notion of semisymmetric non-metric connection on a Riemannian manifold was introduced by Ageshe-Chafle [1,2] and later, studied by several authors [12,11]. In case

$(l, m) = (0, 1)$ : The above connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  becomes a non-metric  $\phi$ -symmetric connection such that  $\phi(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$ . The notion of the non-metric  $\phi$ -symmetric connection was introduced by Jin [9, 10, 11].

In case  $(l, m) = (1, 0)$  in (1.1) and  $(l, m) = (0, 1)$  in (1.2): The above connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  becomes a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection. The notion of quarter-symmetric non-metric connection was introduced by Golab [5] and then, studied by Sengupta-Biswas [14] and Ahmad-Haseeb [3]. In case  $(l, m) = (0, 0)$  in (1.1) and  $(l, m) = (0, 1)$  in (1.2): The above connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  becomes a quarter-symmetric metric connection. The notion of quarter-symmetric metric connection was introduced Yano-Imai [15]. In case  $(l, m) = (0, 0)$  in (1.1) and  $(l, m) = (1, 0)$  in (1.2): The above connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  becomes a semi-symmetric metric connection. The notion of semi-symmetric metric connection was introduced by Hayden [6].

## 2. Introduction

Let  $M$  be an almost contact manifold equipped with an almost contact metric structure  $\{J, \zeta, \theta, \bar{g}\}$  consisting of a (1,1) tensor field  $J$ , a vector field  $\zeta$ , a 1-form  $\theta$  and a compatible Riemannian metric  $\bar{g}$  satisfying

(2.1)

$$J^2 \bar{X} = -\bar{X} + \theta(\bar{X})\zeta, \quad \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, J\bar{Y}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) - \theta(\bar{X})\theta(\bar{Y}), \theta(\zeta) = 1,$$

From this, we also have

$$J\zeta = 0, \theta oJ = 0, \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = -\bar{g}(\bar{X}, J\bar{Y}), \theta(\bar{X}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \zeta).$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

An almost contact metric manifold  $M$  is a Sasakian manifold [13] if and only if it satisfies

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} J)\bar{Y} = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\zeta - \theta(\bar{Y})\bar{X}. \quad X, Y \in \chi(M).$$

where  $\bar{\nabla}$  is Levi-Civita connection of the Riemannian metric  $g$ .

With the above equation and (1.3), (2.1) and  $\theta(JY) = 0$ , it follows :

(2.2)

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} J)\bar{Y} = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\zeta - \theta(\bar{Y})\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{Y})\{lJ\bar{X} - m\bar{X} + m\theta(\bar{X})\zeta\}.$$

Taking  $\bar{Y} = \zeta$  and using  $J\zeta = 0$  with  $\theta(\bar{\nabla}_X \zeta) = l\theta(X)$ , we have

$$(2.3) \quad \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}} \zeta = (m-1)J\bar{X} + l\bar{X},$$

Consider  $(M, g)$  a lightlike hypersurface of  $\bar{M}$ . The normal bundle  $T\mathbf{M}^\perp$  of  $M$  is a subbundle of the tangent bundle  $TM$  of  $M$ , of rank 1, and coincides with the radical distribution  $\text{Rad}(TM) = TM \cap T\mathbf{M}^\perp$ . Denote by  $F(M)$  the algebra of smooth functions on  $M$  and by  $T(E)$  the  $F(M)$  module of smooth sections of any vector bundle  $E$  over  $M$ .

A complementary vector bundle  $S(TM)$  of  $\text{Rad}(TM)$  in  $TM$  is non-degenerate distribution on  $M$ , which is called a screen distribution on  $M$ , such that

$$TM = \text{Rad}(TM) \oplus_{\text{orth}} S(TM),$$

where  $\oplus_{\text{orth}}$  denotes the orthogonal direct sum. For any null section  $\xi$  of  $\text{Rad}(TM)$ , there exists a unique null section  $N$  of a unique lightlike vector bundle  $\text{tr}(TM)$  in the orthogonal complement  $S(TM)^\perp$  of  $S(TM)$  satisfying

$$\bar{g}(\xi, N) = 1, \quad \bar{g}(N; N) = \bar{g}(N; X) = 0; \quad \forall X \in T(S(TM));$$

We call  $\text{tr(TM)}$  and  $N$  the transversal vector bundle and the null transversal vector field of  $M$  with respect to the screen distribution  $S(TM)$ , respectively.

The tangent bundle  $T \bar{M}$  of  $\bar{M}$  is decomposed as follow:

$$T \bar{M} = TM \oplus \text{tr(TM)} = \{\text{Rad(TM)} \oplus \text{tr(TM)}\} \oplus_{\text{orth}} S(TM):$$

In the sequel, let  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  be the vector fields on  $M$ , unless otherwise specified. Let  $P$  be the projection morphism of  $TM$  on  $S(TM)$ . Then the local Gauss and Weingartan formulas of  $M$  and  $S(TM)$  are given respectively by

$$(2.4) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + B(X.Y)N,$$

$$(2.5) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \tau(X)N,$$

$$(2.6) \quad \nabla_X PY = \nabla_X^* PY + C(X.PY)\xi,$$

$$(2.7) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -A_\xi^* X - \sigma(X)\xi.$$

where  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla^*$  are the induced linear connections on  $TM$  and  $S(TM)$  respectively,  $B$  and  $C$  are the local second fundamental forms on  $TM$  and  $S(TM)$  respectively,  $A_N$  and  $A_\xi^*$  are the shape operators on  $TM$  and  $S(TM)$  respectively, and  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are 1-forms on  $M$ .

For a lightlike hypersurface  $M$  of an almost Hermitian manifold  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g})$ , it is known [3] that  $J(\text{Rad(TM)})$  and  $J(\text{tr(TM)})$  are subbundles of  $S(TM)$ , of rank 1 such that  $J(\text{Rad(TM)}) \cap J(\text{tr(TM)}) = 0$ . Thus there exist two non-degenerate almost complex distributions  $D_0$  and  $D$  on  $M$  with respect to  $J$ , i.e.,  $J(D_0) = D_0$  and  $J(D) = D$ , such that

$$S(TM) = J(\text{Rad(TM)}) \oplus J(\text{tr(TM)}) \oplus_{\text{orth}} D_0;$$

$$D = \{\text{Rad(TM)} \oplus_{\text{orth}} J(\text{Rad(TM)})\} \oplus_{\text{orth}} D_0;$$

$$TM = D \oplus J(\text{tr(TM)}).$$

Consider two null vector fields  $U$  and  $V$ , and two 1-forms  $u$  and  $v$  such that

$$(2.8) \quad U = -JN, \quad V = -J\xi, \quad u(X) = g(X, V); \quad v(X) = g(X, U).$$

Denote by  $S$  the projection morphism of  $TM$  on  $D$ . Any vector field  $X$  of  $M$  is expressed as  $X = SX + u(X)U$ . Applying  $J$  to this form, we have

$$(2.9) \quad JX = FX + u(X)N,$$

where  $F$  is a tensor field of type  $(1, 1)$  globally defined on  $M$  by  $F = J \circ S$ . Applying  $J$  to (2.9) and using (1.2), (1.3) and (2.8), we have

$$(2.10) \quad F^2X = -X + u(X)U + \theta(X)\zeta.$$

As  $u(U) = 1$  and  $FU = 0$ , the set  $(F, u, U)$  defines an indefinite almost contact structure on  $M$  and  $F$  is called the structure tensor field of  $M$ .

### 3. $(l, m)$ -type connection

Let  $(\bar{M}, \bar{g}, J)$  be a Sasakian manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ . Using (1.1), (2.1) and (2.7), we obtain

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_X g)(Y, Z) &= B(X, Y)\eta(Z) + B(X, Z)\eta(Y) \\ &\quad - l\{\theta(Y)g(X, Z) + \theta(Z)g(X, Y)\} \\ &\quad - m\{\theta(Y)g(JX, Z) + \theta(Z)g(JX, Y)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} T(X, Y) &= l\{\theta(Y)X - \theta(X)Y\} \\ &\quad + m\{\theta(Y)FX - \theta(X)FY\} \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.3) \quad B(X, Y) - B(Y, X) = m\{\theta(Y)u(X) - \theta(X)u(Y)\}$$

where  $T$  is the torsion tensor with respect to  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\eta$  is a 1-form such that

$$\eta(X) = \bar{g}(X, N).$$

**Proposition 1:** Let  $M$  be a lightlike hypersurface of Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  with an  $(l, m)$ -type connection such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to  $M$ . Then if  $m = 0$ , then  $B$  is symmetric and conversely if  $B$  is symmetric then  $m = 0$ . Proof: If  $m = 0$ , then  $B$  is symmetric by (3.3). Conversely, if  $B$  is

symmetric, then replacing  $X$  by  $\zeta$  and  $Y$  by  $U$ , we get  $m = 0$ .

As  $B(X, Y) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, \zeta)$ , so  $B$  is independent of the choice of  $S(TM)$  and satisfies

$$(3.4) \quad B(X, \zeta) = 0, \quad B(\zeta, X) = 0.$$

Local second fundamental forms are related to their shape operators by

$$(3.5) \quad B(X, Y) = g(A_\zeta^* X, Y) + mu(X)\theta(Y),$$

$$(3.6) \quad C(X, PY) = g(A_N X, PY) + \{l\eta(X) + mu(X)\}\theta(PY),$$

$$(3.7) \quad \bar{g}(A_\zeta^* X, N) = 0, \quad \bar{g}(A_N X, N) = 0, \quad \sigma = \tau.$$

$S(TM)$  is non-degenerate, so using (3.4), (3.5), we have

$$(3.8) \quad A_\zeta^* \zeta = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \zeta = -A_\zeta^* X - \tau(X)\zeta.$$

Taking  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to  $\bar{g}(\zeta, \zeta) = 0$  and  $\bar{g}(\zeta, N) = 0$  and using

(1.1), (2.3), (2.5), (3.5), (3.6) and (3.8), we have

$$(3.9) \quad g(A_\zeta^* X, \zeta) = -u(X), \quad B(X, \zeta) = (m-1)u(X).$$

$$(3.10)$$

$$g(A_N X, \zeta) = -v(X), \quad C(X, \zeta) = l\eta(X) + (m-1)v(X).$$

By (2.9), (2.3) and (2.4), we have

$$(3.11) \quad \nabla_X \zeta = (m-1)FX + lX.$$

Applying  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to (2.8) and (2.9) and using (2.2), (2.4), (2.5), (2.9),

(2.10), (3.1), (3.6), (3.8) with  $\theta(U) = \theta(V) = 0$ , we have

$$(3.12) \quad B(X, U) = C(X, V).$$

$$(3.13) \quad \nabla_X U = F(A_N X) + \tau(X)U - \eta(X)\zeta,$$

$$(3.14) \quad \nabla_X V = F(A_\zeta^* X) - \tau(X)V,$$

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_X F)Y &= u(Y)A_N X - B(X, Y)U \\ &+ \{g(X, Y) - m\theta(X)\theta(Y)\}\zeta \\ &+ (m-1)\theta(Y)X - l\theta(Y)FX, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.16) \quad (\nabla_X u)Y = -u(Y)\tau(X) - B(X, FY) - l\theta(Y)u(X),$$

$$(3.17) \quad (\nabla_X \nu)Y = \nu(Y) \tau(X) - g(A_N X, FY) - l\theta(Y)\nu(X) + (m-1)\theta(Y)\eta(X).$$

**4. Totally Umbilical distribution:**

Let  $R$  and  $R^*$  be the curvature tensor of induced connection  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^*$  on  $M$  and  $S(TM)$ . By Gauss-Weingarten formula, the Gauss equations for  $M$  and  $S(TM)$  are

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \overline{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + B(X, Z)A_N Y - B(Y, Z)A_N X \\ &\quad + \{(\nabla_X B)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y B)(X, Z) \\ &\quad + \tau(X)B(Y, Z) - \tau(Y)B(X, Z) \\ &\quad - l[\theta(X)B(Y, Z) - \theta(Y)B(X, Z) \\ &\quad - m[\theta(X)B(FY, Z) - \theta(Y)B(FX, Z)]]\}N, \end{aligned}$$

(4.2)

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)PZ &= R^*(X, Y)PZ + C(X, PZ)A_\xi^* Y - C(Y, PZ)A_\xi^* X \\ &\quad + \{(\nabla_X C)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y C)(X, PZ) \\ &\quad - \tau(X)C(Y, PZ) + \tau(Y)C(X, PZ) \\ &\quad - l[\theta(X)C(Y, PZ) - \theta(Y)C(X, PZ) \\ &\quad - m[\theta(X)C(FY, PZ) - \theta(Y)C(FX, PZ)]]\}\xi. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition:** On a Sasakian manifold  $\overline{M}$  is called Sasakian space form of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $c$ , if we have

(4.3)

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{Z} &= \frac{(c+3)}{4} \{ \bar{g}(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z})\bar{X} - \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Z})\bar{Y} \} \\ &+ \frac{(c-1)}{4} \{ \bar{g}(\bar{X}, J\bar{Z})J\bar{Y} - \bar{g}(\bar{Y}, J\bar{Z})J\bar{X} \\ &+ 2\bar{g}(\bar{X}, J\bar{Y})J\bar{Z} + \theta(\bar{X})\theta(\bar{Z})\bar{Y} - \theta(\bar{Y})\theta(\bar{Z})\bar{X} \\ &+ \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Z})\theta(\bar{Y})\zeta - \bar{g}(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z})\theta(\bar{X})\zeta, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{R}$  is the curvature tensor of the  $(l, m)$ -type connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on  $\bar{M}$ .

By (1.2), (1.3) and (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{Z} &= \bar{R}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{Z} + (\nabla_{\bar{X}}\theta)(\bar{Z})\{l(\bar{Y} + mJ\bar{Y})\} \\ &- (\nabla_{\bar{Y}}\theta)(\bar{Z})\{l(\bar{X} + mJ\bar{X}) + \theta(\bar{Z})\{(\bar{X}l)\bar{Y} \\ &- (\bar{Y}l)\bar{X} + (\bar{X}m)J\bar{Y}) - (\bar{Y}m)J\bar{X}\} \\ &- m[\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{X})\bar{Y}]. \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

Taking the scalar product with  $\xi$  and  $N$  and then substituting (4.1), (3.2) and (4.3) and using (4.2) and (3.7), we have

(4.5)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X B(Y, Z) - \nabla_Y B(X, Z) + \{\tau(X) - 1\theta(X)\}B(Y, Z) - \{\tau(Y) - 1\theta(Y)\}B(X, Z) \\ - m\{\theta(X)B(FY, Z) - \theta(Y)B(FX, Z)\} \\ - m\{(\bar{\nabla}_X\theta)(Z)u(Y) - (\bar{\nabla}_Y\theta)(Z)u(X) \\ - \theta(Z)\{[Xm + m\theta(X)]u(Y) - [Ym + m\theta(Y)]u(X)\} \\ = \frac{(c-1)}{4} \{u(Y)\bar{g}(X, JZ) - u(X)\bar{g}(Y, JZ) \\ + 2u(Z)\bar{g}(X, JY)\}, \end{aligned}$$

(4.6)



$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\nabla_X C)(Y, PZ) - (\nabla_Y C)(X, PZ) - \{\tau(X) + 1\theta(X)\}C(Y, PZ) \\
 & \quad + \{\tau(Y) + 1\theta(Y)\}C(X, PZ) \\
 & \quad - m\{\theta(X)C(FY, PZ) - \theta(Y)C(FX, PZ)\} \\
 & \quad - (\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(PZ)\{1\eta(Y) + m\nu(Y)\} + (\bar{\nabla}_Y \theta)(PZ)\{1\eta(X) + m\nu(X)\} \\
 & \quad - \theta(PZ)\{(Xl + m\theta(X))\eta(Y) - (Yl + m\theta(Y))\eta(X)\} \\
 & \quad + (Xm)\nu(Y) - (Ym)\nu(X)\} \\
 & \quad = \frac{(c+3)}{4}\{g(Y, PZ)\eta(X) - g(X, PZ)\eta(Y)\} \\
 & \quad + \frac{(c-1)}{4}\{\nu(Y)\bar{g}(X, JPZ) - \nu(X)\bar{g}(Y, JPZ) \\
 & \quad + 2\nu(PZ)\bar{g}(X, JY) + \theta(X)\eta(Y)\theta(PZ) - \theta(Y)\eta(X)\theta(PZ)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Definition:** A lightlike hypersurface M is said to be totally umbilical [4] if there exist a smooth function  $\rho$  on  $u$  such that

$$(4.7) \quad B(X, Y) = \rho g(X, Y).$$

If  $\rho = 0$ , then M is totally geodesic.

**Theorem 1:** Let M be a lightlike hypersurface of Sasakian space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  with an  $(l, m)$ -type connection such that  $\xi$  is tangent to M. Then if M is totally umbilical, then  $c = 1$ .

Proof: If M is totally umbilical, then B is symmetric. Hence  $m = 0$  by the Theorem in section 3. Hence (3.9) reduces to

$$\rho \theta(X) = -u(X).$$

Taking  $\xi$  in place of X to this equation, we have  $\rho = 0$ . Hence M is totally geodesic.

Taking  $Z = U$  to (4.5) and using  $B = 0$  with  $m = 0$ , we get

$$\frac{(c-1)}{4}\{u(Y)\eta(X) - u(X)\eta(Y) + 2\bar{g}(X, JY)\} = 0.$$

Taking  $X = \xi$  and  $Y = U$  to this equation, we get

$$\frac{(c-1)}{4} = 0$$

Therefore  $c = 1$ .

**Definition:** A screen distribution  $S(TM)$  is said to be totally umbilical [4] in  $M$  if there exist a smooth function  $\gamma$  on  $u$  such that

$$(4.8) \quad C(X, PY) = \gamma g(X, Y).$$

If  $\gamma = 0$ , then  $S(TM)$  is totally geodesic.

**Theorem 2:** Let  $M$  be a lightlike hypersurface of Sasakian space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  with an  $(l, m)$ -type connection such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to  $M$ . Then if screen distribution  $S(TM)$  is totally umbilical, then  $c = 1$ .

Proof: If  $S(TM)$  is totally umbilical, then (3.10) reduces to

$$\gamma \theta(X) = l\eta(X) + (m-1)\nu(X).$$

Taking  $\zeta$ ,  $\xi$  and  $V$  in place of  $X$  one by one to this equation, we have

$$\gamma = 0, \quad l = 0, \quad m = 1,$$

respectively. As  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $C(X, V) = 0$ .

Applying  $\bar{\nabla}_X$  to  $\theta(V) = 0$  and using (2.4), (3.13) with the fact

$$\theta o J = \theta o F = \theta(N) = 0, \text{ we have}$$

$$(4.9) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \theta)(V) = 0$$

Replacing  $PZ$  by  $V$  in (4.6) and using (4.9) with  $C(X, V) = 0$ , we get

$$\left[ \frac{(c+3)}{4} + 1 \right] \{u(Y)\eta(X) - u(X)\eta(Y)\} + 2 \frac{(c-1)}{4} g(X, JY) = 0.$$

Taking  $X = \xi$  and  $Y = U$  to this equation, we get

$$\frac{(c-1)}{4} = 0$$

Therefore  $c = 1$ .

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