

# Invariant submanifolds of trans-Sasakian manifolds

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**Abstract.** In this paper, invariant submanifolds of a trans-Sasakian manifold are studied. Necessary and sufficient conditions are given on a submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold to be invariant submanifold. In this case, we investigate further properties of invariant submanifolds of a trans-Sasakian manifold. An addition, some theorems are given related to an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold.

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## 1 Introduction

In the Gray-Hervella classification of almost Hermitian manifolds [5], there appears a class,  $W_4$ , of Hermitian manifolds which are closely related to locally conformal Kaehler manifolds. An almost contact metric structure on a manifold  $M$  is called a trans-Sasakian structure [7] if the product manifold  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  belongs to the class  $W_4$ . The class  $C_5 \oplus C_6$  [8] coincides with the class of trans-Sasakian structures of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . In recent works many authors, (for example, in [1],[9], D.G. Prakasha, C.S. Bagevadi and P. Venkatesha) study trans-Sasakian manifolds. In [6], Karadag and Atceken studied invariant submanifold of a Sasakian manifold. Necessary and sufficient conditions are given on a submanifold of a Sasakian manifold to be an invariant submanifold in [6].

In this paper, we give necessary and sufficient conditions for a submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold to be an invariant submanifold and we consider the invariant case.

## 2 Preliminaries

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

$$(2.1) \quad \Phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \Phi(\xi) = 0, \quad \eta \circ \Phi = 0$$

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

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

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

An almost contact metric structure  $(\Phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  on  $M$  is called a trans-Sasakian structure of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$  if

$$(2.4) \quad (\nabla_X \Phi)Y = \alpha(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) + \beta(g(\Phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\Phi X)$$

for some smooth functions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  on  $M$ . From the formula (2.4) it follows that

$$(2.5) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\alpha\Phi X + \beta(X - \eta(X)\xi) = -\alpha\Phi X - \beta\Phi^2 X.$$

Moreover, from [2]

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = -\alpha g(\Phi X, Y) + \beta(g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)),$$

$$(2.6) \quad (\nabla_X \Omega)(Y, Z) = \alpha(g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(X, Y)\eta(Z)) - \beta(g(X, \Phi Z)\eta(Y) - g(X, \Phi Y)\eta(Z))$$

where  $\Omega$  is the fundamental 2-form of the structure given by  $\Omega(X, Y) = g(X, \Phi Y)$ . Hence

$$(\nabla_X \Phi)(X, \xi) = -\alpha, \quad (\nabla_X \eta)(X) = \beta$$

for  $X$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ , and  $g(X, X) = 1$ .

If trans-Sasakian structure of type  $(1,0)$  is *Sasakian*, trans-Sasakian structure of type  $(0,1)$  is *Kenmotsu*, trans-Sasakian structures of type  $(\alpha,0)$  are  $\alpha$ -*Sasakian*, trans-Sasakian structures of type  $(0,\beta)$  are  $\beta$ -*Kenmotsu* and trans-Sasakian structures of type  $(0,0)$  are *cosymplectic*. Thus the structural equations for  $\alpha$ -Sasakian, Sasakian,  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu, Kenmotsu and cosymplectic manifolds are given by

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X \Phi)Y &= \alpha(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) \\ (\nabla_X \Phi)Y &= g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X \\ (\nabla_X \Phi)Y &= \beta(g(\Phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\Phi X) \\ (\nabla_X \Phi)Y &= g(\Phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\Phi X \\ (\nabla_X \Phi)Y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

### 3 Submanifolds of an almost contact metric manifold

Let  $M$  be an  $(m+1)$  dimensional immersed submanifold of an almost contact metric manifold  $(\bar{M}, \Phi, \bar{\eta}, \xi, \bar{g})$ , where  $\bar{M}$  is  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional.

Let  $i : M \rightarrow \bar{M}$  be an immersion; we denote by  $B$  the differential of  $i$ . The induced Riemannian metric  $g$  of  $M$  is given by  $g = i^*\bar{g}$ .

$TM = T_x M \oplus T_x M^\perp$  where  $T_x M$  the tangent space of  $M$  at  $x \in M$ ,  $T_x M^\perp$  the normal space of  $M$  in  $\bar{M}$ , respectively. Moreover, we denote by  $\{N_1, N_2, \dots, N_t\}$ ,  $t = 2n - m$ , an orthonormal basis of the normal space  $T_x M^\perp$ . Then

$$(3.1) \quad \Phi BX = B\varphi X + \sum_{l=1}^t v_l(X)N_l$$

for any  $X \in T_x M$ , where  $\varphi$  are induced  $(1, 1)$  tensor and  $v_l$  are induced 1-forms on  $M$ . Similarly,  $\Phi N_l$

$$(3.2) \quad \Phi N_l = BU_l + \sum_{l=1}^t \lambda_{ls} N_s$$

where,  $U_l$  are vector fields on  $M$  and  $\lambda_{ls}$  are functions on  $M$ . Furthermore, the vector field  $\xi$  can be expressed as follows:

$$(3.3) \quad \xi = BV + \sum_{l=1}^t \alpha_l N_l$$

where,  $V$  is a vector field on  $M$ ,  $\alpha_l$  are functions on  $M$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g(\varphi X, Y) &= \bar{g}(B\varphi X, BY) = \bar{g}(\Phi BX - \sum_{l=1}^t v_l(X)N_l, BY) \\ &= \bar{g}(\Phi BX, BY) - \sum_{l=1}^t v_l(X)\bar{g}(N_l, BY) \\ &= -\bar{g}(BX, \Phi BY) = -\bar{g}(BX, B\varphi Y) = -g(X, \varphi Y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get

$$(3.4) \quad g(\varphi X, Y) = -g(X, \varphi Y)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Moreover, from (2.3),  $\bar{g}(\Phi BX, N_l) = -\bar{g}(BX, \Phi N_l)$  and  $\bar{g}(\Phi N_l, N_s) = -\bar{g}(N_l, \Phi N_s)$  we get the equations  $v_s(X) = -g(X, U_s)$ ,  $\lambda_{ls} = -\lambda_{sl}$ . So  $\lambda_{ls}$  is skew-symmetric.

The following Lemmas will be needed later. This Lemmas provided that for an immersed submanifold of a Sasakian manifold [6]. But this Lemmas true for an immersed submanifold of any almost contact metric manifold.

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $M$  be an immersed submanifold of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have*

$$(3.5) \quad \Phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes V - \sum_{l=1}^t v_l \otimes U_l$$

$$(3.6) \quad v_p(\varphi X) + \sum_{l=1}^t v_l(X)\lambda_{lp} - \alpha_p \eta(X) = 0$$

and

$$\varphi U_p - \sum_{l=1}^t \lambda_{lp} U_l - \alpha_p V = 0,$$

where  $\eta$  is an induced 1-form on  $M$  and  $\eta(X) = g(X, V)$ .

**Lemma 3.2** *Let  $M$  be an immersed submanifold of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then the following equations:*

$$(3.7) \quad \varphi V + \sum_{l=1}^t \alpha_l U_l = 0,$$

$$(3.8) \quad v_k(V) + \sum_{l=1}^t \alpha_l \lambda_{lk} = 0$$

and

$$\eta(V) = 1 - \sum_{l=1}^t \alpha_l^2.$$

#### 4 Invariant submanifolds of a trans-Sasakian manifold

Let  $M$  be an immersed submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . If  $\Phi(B(T_x M)) \subset T_x M$ , for any point  $x \in M$ , then  $M$  is called an invariant submanifold of  $\bar{M}$ . In this case, we have

$$(4.1) \quad \Phi BX = B\varphi X$$

$$(4.2) \quad \Phi N_l = \sum_{s=1}^t \lambda_{ls} N_s$$

$$(4.3) \quad \xi = BV + \sum_{l=1}^t \alpha_l N_s.$$

Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection of  $M$  with respect to the induced metric  $g$ . Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given by

$$(4.4) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y)$$

$$(4.5) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X N = \nabla_X^\perp N - A_N X$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(TM)^\perp$ .  $\nabla^\perp$  is the connection in the normal bundle,  $h$  is the second fundamental form of  $M$  and  $A_N$  is the Weingarten endomorphism associated with  $N$ . The second fundamental form  $h$  and the shape operator  $A$  related by

$$(4.6) \quad g(h(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y).$$

The curvature transformations of  $M$  and  $\bar{M}$  will be denote by

$$R(X, Y) = \nabla_X \nabla_Y - \nabla_Y \nabla_X - \nabla_{[X, Y]} \quad X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$$

and

$$\bar{R}(X, Y) = \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{\nabla}_Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y \bar{\nabla}_X - \bar{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} \quad X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$$

respectively.

Using (4.4) and (4.5) of the Gauss and the Weingarten formulas, we obtain for any vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  tangent to  $M$

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - A_{h(Y, Z)}(X) + A_{h(X, Z)}(Y) + (\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y h)(X, Z).$$

Thus, if  $W$  is tangent to  $M$ , then we get the Gauss equation

$$\bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W) + \bar{g}(h(Y, W), h(X, Z)) - \bar{g}(h(X, W), h(Y, Z)).$$

**Lemma 4.1** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have*

$$(4.7) \quad \varphi^2 = -I + \bar{\eta} \otimes V, \quad \alpha_l \bar{\eta} = 0 \quad l, k = 1, 2, \dots, t$$

$$\varphi V = 0, \quad \sum_{l=1}^t \alpha_l \lambda_{lk} = 0.$$

*Proof.* It is clear from the Lemma 4.2 in [6].

**Theorem 4.2** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . The  $\xi$  is tangent to  $M$  if and only if then the induced structure  $(\varphi, V, \eta, g)$  on  $M$  is a trans-Sasakian structure.*

*Proof.*  $\xi$  is tangent to  $M$ .  $V \neq 0$ ; that is,  $\alpha_l = 0$ . Then from (2.3) we have

$$(4.8) \quad \xi = BV$$

from (3.1) we have

$$(4.9) \quad \bar{g}(\Phi X, Y) = \bar{g}(B\varphi X, Y) + \sum_{l=1}^t v_l(X) \bar{g}(N_l, Y) = g(\varphi X, Y).$$

Then, from (2.4) we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \Phi)Y = \alpha(\bar{g}(X, Y)\xi - \bar{\eta}(Y)X) + \beta(\bar{g}(\Phi X, Y)\xi - \bar{\eta}(Y)\Phi X).$$

By using (4.8) and (2.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_X \Phi)Y &= \alpha(\bar{g}(X, Y)BV - \bar{g}(Y, \xi)X) + \beta(\bar{g}(\Phi X, Y)BV - \bar{g}(Y, \xi)\Phi X) \\ &= \alpha(\bar{g}(X, Y)BV - \bar{g}(Y, BV)X) + \beta(\bar{g}(\Phi X, Y)BV - \bar{g}(Y, BV)\Phi X) \end{aligned}$$

From (4.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_X \Phi)Y &= \alpha(g(X, Y)V - g(Y, V)X) + \beta(g(\varphi X, Y)V - g(Y, V)\varphi X) \\ &= \alpha(g(X, Y)V - \eta(Y)X) + \beta(g(\varphi X, Y)V - \eta(Y)\varphi X) \\ &= (\nabla_X \varphi)Y. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by using (2.5) and (4.6) , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_X \xi &= \bar{\nabla}_X BV \\ -\alpha\Phi X - \beta\Phi^2 X &= \nabla_X V \\ -\alpha\Phi BX - \beta\Phi^2 BX &= \nabla_{BX} V \end{aligned}$$

Hence by using (2.1) and (3.1) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{BX} V &= -\alpha(B\varphi X + \sum_{l=1}^t v_l(X)N_l) \\ &+ \beta(B\varphi^2 X + \sum_{l=1}^t v_l(\varphi X)N_l + \sum_{i=1}^t v_i(X)BU_i + \sum_{i=1}^t v_i(X)\sum_{l=1}^t \lambda_{ls}N_s) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\nabla_{BX} V = -\alpha(B\varphi X) - \beta(B\varphi^2 X)$$

from which

$$\nabla_X V = -\alpha(\varphi X) - \beta(\varphi^2 X) \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla_X V = -\alpha(\varphi X) + \beta(X - \eta(X)V).$$

Then  $M$  is a trans-Sasakian manifold with trans-Sasakian structure  $(\varphi, V, \eta, g)$ .

Vice versa, from (2.1) and (3.5) we get  $\sum_{l=1}^t v_l(X)U_l = 0$  therefore, we have  $v_l(X) = 0$ . By using (3.6) we get  $v_p(\varphi X) = \alpha_p \eta(X)$  which implies that  $\alpha_p = 0$ . Then  $\xi = BV$ ; that is,  $\xi \in T_x M$ . □

**Theorem 4.3** *Let  $M$  be an immersed submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $M$  is an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$  if and only if the induced structure  $(\varphi, V, \eta, g)$  on  $M$  is a trans-Sasakian structure.*

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of the trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then, from (3.5) and (4.7) we get

$$\sum_{l=1}^t v_l(X)U_l = 0 \Rightarrow v_l(X) = 0.$$

By using (3.6) it follows that

$$v_p(\varphi X) = \alpha_p \eta(X), \quad -g(\varphi X, U_p) = \alpha_p g(X, V).$$

Thus we have  $g(X, \varphi U_p) = \alpha_p g(X, V)$ ; that is,  $g(\varphi U_p - \alpha_p V, X) = 0$ . Since  $g$  is non-degenere, we have  $\varphi U_p = \alpha_p V$ . Thus we get,

$$\alpha_p = 0$$

Then, from (3.3) it follows that  $\xi = BV$ ; that is,  $\xi \in T_x M$ .

Vice versa, the Reeb vector field  $\xi$  is tangent to  $M$  from Theorem 4.2 We have  $\alpha_l = 0, \quad l = 1, 2, \dots, t$  by using (4.3), Hence, we get  $v_k = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, t$  from (2.8).

Thus, we have  $\Phi BX = B\varphi X$  using (3.1). Hence  $M$  is invariant submanifold of  $\bar{M}$ . (We note as well that we identify  $X$  and  $BX$ , since  $X$  is a vector field in  $M$ ).  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ , and let  $\bar{\Omega}$  (resp.  $\Omega$ ) be fundamental 2-form of  $\bar{M}$  (resp.  $M$ ) then we have*

- (i)  $d\bar{\Omega}(X, Y, Z) = d\Omega(X, Y, Z)$
- (ii)  $(\nabla_X \Omega)(Y, N_i) = 0$ , for all  $N_i \in \Gamma(TM)^\perp$ .

*Proof.* (i) Since  $(\bar{\nabla}_X \Phi)$  is tangent to  $M$  and by direct computations using (4.9). We have

$$\begin{aligned} 3d\bar{\Omega}(X, Y, Z) &= \bar{g}((\bar{\nabla}_X \Phi)Y, Z) + \bar{g}((\bar{\nabla}_Y \Phi)Z, X) + \bar{g}((\bar{\nabla}_Z \Phi)X, Y) \\ &= g((\nabla_X \varphi)Y, Z) + g((\nabla_Y \varphi)Z, X) + g((\nabla_Z \varphi)X, Y) \\ &= 3d\Omega(X, Y, Z). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) By using (2.6) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X \Omega)(Y, N_i) &= \alpha(g(X, N_i)\eta(Y) - g(X, Y)\eta(N_i)) \\ &\quad - \beta(g(X, \Phi N_i)\eta(Y) - g(X, \Phi Y)\eta(N_i)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following Lemma 4,5, Theorem 4,6 and Corollary 4,1 provided in [3]. But we proved different a way these theorems.

**Lemma 4.5** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have,*

$$(4.10) \quad h(X, \xi) = 0$$

for any  $X \in TM$ .

*Proof.* For the trans-Sasakian manifolds using (4.4), we get

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = -\alpha\Phi X + \beta(X - \eta(X)\xi).$$

On the other hand, we get

$$\nabla_X \xi + h(X, \xi) = -\alpha\Phi X + \beta(X - \eta(X)\xi)$$

from the Gauss formula then the equation is implied that  $h(X, \xi) = 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.6** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of the trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have,*

$$(4.11) \quad h(\Phi X, Y) = \Phi(h(X, Y)) = h(X, \Phi Y)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

*Proof.* For all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_X \Phi)Y &= \bar{\nabla}_X \Phi Y - \Phi(\bar{\nabla}_X Y) \\ &= \nabla_X \Phi Y + h(X, \Phi Y) - \Phi(\nabla_X Y) - \Phi(h(X, Y)) \\ &= (\nabla_X \Phi)Y + h(X, \Phi Y) - \Phi(h(X, Y)). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have,

$$\alpha(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) + \beta(g(\Phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\Phi X) = \alpha(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) + \beta(g(\Phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\Phi X) + h(X, \Phi Y) - \Phi(h(X, Y)).$$

Thus, we get

$$h(X, \Phi Y) = \Phi(h(X, Y)).$$

On the other hand, it follows that

$$(\bar{\nabla}_Y \Phi)X = (\nabla_Y \Phi)X + h(Y, \Phi X) - \Phi(h(Y, X)).$$

Hence we get

$$h(Y, \Phi X) = \Phi(h(Y, X)).$$

From Theorem 4.6 we have  $h(\varphi X, Y) = \Phi(h(X, Y)) = h(X, \varphi Y)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.1** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of the trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have*

$$(4.12) \quad h(\Phi X, \Phi Y) = -h(X, Y).$$

*Proof.* From (4.11) and (2.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} h(\Phi X, \Phi Y) &= \Phi(h(X, \Phi Y)) = \Phi^2(h(X, Y)) \\ &= -h(X, Y) + \eta(h(X, Y))\xi = -h(X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 4.7** *Let  $M$  be invariant submanifold of the trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then,*

$$(4.13) \quad (\nabla_X h)(Y, \xi) = -h(Y, \nabla_X \xi)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

*Proof.* By using (4.10) we get

$$(\nabla_X h)(Y, \xi) = \nabla_X h(Y, \xi) - h(\nabla_X Y, \xi) - h(Y, \nabla_X \xi).$$

Then, we have

$$(\nabla_X h)(Y, \xi) = -h(Y, \nabla_X \xi).$$

**Corollary 4.2** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of the trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then,*

$$(4.14) \quad (\nabla_X h)(Y, \xi) = h(Y, \alpha\Phi X) + h(Y, \beta\Phi^2 X)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

*Proof.* By using (4.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X h)(Y, \xi) &= -h(Y, \nabla_X \xi) = -h(Y, -\alpha\Phi X - \beta\Phi^2 X) \\ &= h(Y, \alpha\Phi X) + h(Y, \beta\Phi^2 X). \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 4.3** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of the trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then,*

$$(4.15) \quad (\nabla_X h)(Y, \xi) = \alpha h(Y, \Phi X) - \beta h(Y, X)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

*Proof.* By using (4.14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X h)(Y, \xi) &= h(Y, \alpha \Phi X) + h(Y, \beta \Phi^2 X) \\ &= \alpha h(Y, \Phi X) + \beta h(Y, -X + \eta(X)\xi) \\ &= \alpha h(Y, \Phi X) - \beta h(Y, X). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.8** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $h$  is parallel if and only if  $M$  is totally geodesic.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $h$  is parallel. For each  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and using (4.13) we get

$$(\nabla_X h)(Y, \xi) = 0 \Rightarrow h(Y, \nabla_X \xi) = 0$$

or

$$h(Y, -\alpha \Phi X - \beta \Phi^2 X) = 0$$

Hence

$$-\alpha h(Y, \Phi X) - \beta h(Y, \Phi^2 X) = 0.$$

Since  $M$  is an invariant submanifold of  $\bar{M}$ , we have,

$$\Phi(h(X, Y)) = 0.$$

From (4.11) it follows that

$$\Phi(h(X, Y)) = h(Y, \Phi X) = 0.$$

Then we get

$$\beta h(Y, \Phi^2 X) = 0.$$

Hence it follows that

$$h(Y, -X + \eta(X)\xi) = 0.$$

So

$$h(Y, X) = 0.$$

Vice versa, let  $M$  is totally geodesic. Then  $h = 0$ . For all  $X, Y, Z \in TM$ ,

$$(\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) = \nabla_X h(Y, Z) - h(\nabla_X Y, Z) - h(Y, \nabla_X Z) = 0.$$

Thus we have  $\nabla h = 0$ . □

**Theorem 4.9** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $M$  is totally geodesic;
- (ii)  $(\nabla_X \nabla_Y h)(\xi, \xi) = 0$ ;
- (iii)  $\bar{R}(X, \xi)h = 0$ ;
- (iv)  $\bar{R}(X, Y)h = 0$ ;

where  $X$  and  $Y$  are arbitrary vector fields on  $M$ . [3]

**Corollary 4.4** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $M$  is totally geodesic;
- (ii)  $h$  is parallel;
- (iii)  $(\nabla_X \nabla_Y h)(\xi, \xi) = 0$ ;
- (iv)  $\bar{R}(X, \xi)h = 0$ ;
- (v)  $\bar{R}(X, Y)h = 0$ ;

where  $X$  and  $Y$  are arbitrary vector fields on  $M$ .

Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . The second fundemantal form  $h$  of  $M$  is said to be  $\eta$  - parallel if  $(\nabla_X h)(\Phi Y, \Phi Z) = 0$  for all vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  tangent to  $M$ .

**Theorem 4.10** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have, the second fundemantal form  $h$  is  $\eta$ -parallel if and only if*

$$(\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) = \alpha(\eta(Y)\Phi h(X, Z) + \eta(Z)\Phi h(X, Y)) - \beta(\eta(Y)h(X, Z) + \eta(Z)h(X, Y)).$$

*Proof.* First of all, we have

$$(\nabla_X h)(\Phi Y, \Phi Z) = \nabla_X h(\Phi Y, \Phi Z) - h(\nabla_X \Phi Y, \Phi Z) - h(\Phi Y, \nabla_X \Phi Z).$$

Then

$$\nabla_X h(\Phi Y, \Phi Z) = h(\nabla_X \Phi Y, \Phi Z) + h(\Phi Y, \nabla_X \Phi Z).$$

Using (4.12)

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla_X h(Y, Z) &= h((\nabla_X \Phi)Y + \Phi(\nabla_X Y), \Phi Z) + h(\Phi Y, (\nabla_X \Phi)Z + \Phi(\nabla_X Z)) \\ &= h((\nabla_X \Phi)Y, \Phi Z) - h(\nabla_X Y, Z) + h(\Phi Y, (\nabla_X \Phi)Z) - h(Y, \nabla_X Z). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by using (2.4) we have

$$-(\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) = -\alpha\eta(Y)h(X, \Phi Z) - \beta\eta(Y)h(\Phi X, \Phi Z) - \alpha\eta(Z)h(\Phi Y, X) - \beta\eta(Z)h(\Phi Y, \Phi X).$$

From (3.11) and (4.12) we have

$$(\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) = \alpha(\eta(Y)\Phi h(X, Z) + \eta(Z)\Phi h(X, Y)) - \beta(\eta(Y)h(X, Z) + \eta(Z)h(X, Y)).$$

**Theorem 4.11** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then*

$$\Phi(A_N X) = A_{\Phi N} X = -A_N \Phi X$$

for all  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $N_l \in \Gamma(TM)^\perp$ .

*Proof.* By using (2.3) and (4.6) for all  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $N_l \in \Gamma(TM)^\perp$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(\Phi(A_N X), Y) &= -g(A_N X, \Phi Y) = -g(h(X, \Phi Y), N) \\ &= -g(h(\Phi X, Y), N) = -g(A_N \Phi X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have  $\Phi(A_N X) = -A_N \Phi X$ . Now using (4.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_{\Phi N} X, Y) &= g(h(X, Y), \Phi N) = -g(\Phi(h(X, Y)), N) = -g(h(X, \Phi Y), N) \\ &= -g(A_N X, \Phi Y) = g(\Phi(A_N X), Y). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have  $A_{\Phi N} X = \Phi(A_N X)$ . □

**Lemma 4.12** *In a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)\xi &= (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + 2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)\Phi X - \eta(X)\Phi Y) \\ &\quad + (Y\alpha)\Phi X - (X\alpha)\Phi Y + (Y\beta)\Phi^2 X - (X\beta)\Phi^2 Y \end{aligned}$$

where  $R$  is the curvature tensor [4].

**Theorem 4.13** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi$  is tangent to  $M$  for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .*

*Proof.* For each  $N_i \in \Gamma(TM)^\perp$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi, N_i) &= \bar{g}((\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)\Phi X - \eta(X)\Phi Y) \\ &\quad + (Y\alpha)\Phi X - (X\alpha)\Phi Y + (Y\beta)\Phi^2 X - (X\beta)\Phi^2 Y, N_i) \\ &= \bar{g}((\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y), N_i) \\ &\quad + \bar{g}(2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)\Phi X - \eta(X)\Phi Y), N_i) \\ &\quad + \bar{g}((Y\alpha)\Phi X, N_i) - \bar{g}((X\alpha)\Phi Y, N_i) \\ &\quad + \bar{g}((Y\beta)\Phi^2 X, N_i) - \bar{g}((X\beta)\Phi^2 Y, N_i) \\ &= (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(\eta(Y)\bar{g}(X, N_i) - \eta(X)\bar{g}(Y, N_i)) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha\beta(\eta(Y)\bar{g}(\Phi X, N_i) - \eta(X)\bar{g}(\Phi Y, N_i)) \\ &\quad + (Y\alpha)\bar{g}(\Phi X, N_i) - (X\alpha)\bar{g}(\Phi Y, N_i) + (Y\beta)\bar{g}(\Phi^2 X, N_i) \\ &\quad - (X\beta)\bar{g}(\Phi^2 Y, N_i) \\ &= (Y\beta)\bar{g}(-X + \eta(X)\xi, N_i) - (X\beta)\bar{g}(-Y + \eta(Y)\xi, N_i) \\ &= (Y\beta)(-\bar{g}(X, N_i) + \eta(X)\bar{g}(\xi, N_i)) \\ &\quad - (X\beta)(-\bar{g}(Y, N_i) + \eta(Y)\bar{g}(\xi, N_i)) \\ &= (Y\beta)(\eta(X)g(V, N_i)) - (X\beta)(\eta(Y)g(V, N_i)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 4.14** *Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a trans-Sasakian manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then we have,*

$$g(R(X, \varphi X)\varphi X, X) = \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, \varphi X)\varphi X, X) - 2\bar{g}(h(X, X), h(X, X)).$$

*Proof.* First of all, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, \varphi X)\varphi X, X) &= g(R(X, \varphi X)\varphi X, X) - \bar{g}(h(X, X), h(\varphi X, \varphi X)) \\ &\quad + \bar{g}(h(\varphi X, X), h(X, \varphi X)) \end{aligned}$$

From (4.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(R(X, \varphi X)\varphi X, X) &= \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, \varphi X)\varphi X, X) + \bar{g}(h(X, X), h(\varphi X, \varphi X)) \\ &\quad - \bar{g}(\Phi h(X, X), \Phi h(X, X)). \end{aligned}$$

By using (4.12) we have

$$g(R(X, \varphi X)\varphi X, X) = \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, \varphi X)\varphi X, X) - 2\bar{g}(h(X, X), h(X, X)).$$

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