

ON A (k, μ) -PARACONTACT MANIFOLD SATISFYING SOME CONDITIONS ON THE PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, we study the curvature tensors of (k, μ) - Paracontact manifold satisfying the conditions $P(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z} = 0$, $P(\xi, Y)P = 0$, $P(\xi, Y)S = 0$ and $P(\xi, Y)R = 0$. According these cases, (k, μ) -Paracontact manifolds have been characterized. We obtain the necessary and sufficient conditions of a (k, μ) -Paracontact manifold to be (η) -Einstein.

1. INTRODUCTION

The study of paracontact geometry was initiated by Kaneyuki and Williams [9] a systematic study of paracontact metric manifolds and their subclasses was carried out by Zamkovoy [23]. Since then several geometers studied paracontact metric manifolds and obtain various important properties of these manifolds [3, 4, 11, 18, 19]. [7] introduced a new type of paracontact geometry, so called paracontact metric (k, μ) -spaces, where k and μ are real constants. Such manifolds are known as (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifolds.

The class of (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifolds contains para-Sasakian manifolds. As a generalization of locally symmetric spaces, many authors have studied semi-symmetric spaces. A semi-Riemannian manifold (M^{2n+1}, g) , $n \geq 1$, is said to be semi-symmetric if its curvature tensor R satisfies $R(X, Y).R = 0$ for all vector fields X, Y on M^{2n+1} [10, 14]. The notion of locally ϕ -symmetric was introduced by Takahashi [15] in Sasakian geometry as a weaker version of locally symmetric manifolds.

In [20], authors studied the Weyl projective curvature tensor in an $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold and classified $N(k)$ -contact metric manifolds. De. U. C. and Sarkar A. [8] studied properties of projective curvature tensor to generalized Sasakian space form Atçeken M. [2] studied generalized Sasakian space form satisfying certain conditions on the concircular curvature tensor. Özgür C. and De U. C. [13] researched some certain curvature conditions satisfied by quasi-conformal curvature tensor in Kenmotsu manifolds. Arslan K., Murathan C. and Özgür C. produced the works on contact manifold curvature tensor [1].

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Motivated by the studies of the above authors, in this paper we classify (k, μ) -paracontact manifolds, which satisfy the curvature conditions $P(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z} = 0$, $P(X, Y)P = 0$, $P(\xi, Y)R = 0$ and $P(\xi, Y)S = 0$, where P is the projective curvature tensor, $\tilde{Z}$ is the concircular curvature tensor, S is the Ricci tensor and R is the Riemannian curvature tensor.

2. PRELIMINARIES

A contact manifold is a $C^\infty - (2n + 1)$ manifold M^{2n+1} equipped with a global 1-form η such that $\eta \wedge (d\eta)^n \neq 0$ everywhere on M^{2n+1} . Given such a form η , it is well known that there exists a unique vector field ξ , called the characteristic vector field, such that $\eta(\xi) = 1$ and $d\eta(X, \xi) = 0$ for every vector field X on M^{2n+1} . A Riemannian metric g is said to be associated metric if there exists a tensor field ϕ of type $(1, 1)$ such that

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

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \quad (2.2)$$

for all vector fields X, Y on M . Then the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) on M is called a paracontact metric structure and the manifold equipped with such a structure is called a paracontact metric manifold[23]. We now define a $(1, 1)$ tensor field h by $h = \frac{1}{2}L_\xi\phi$, where L denotes the Lie derivative, then h is symmetric and satisfies[23].

$$h\phi = -\phi h, \quad h\xi = 0, \quad Tr.h = Tr.\phi h = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

If ∇ denotes the Levi-Civita connection of g , then we have the following relation

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X + \phi h X \quad (2.4)$$

for all $X \in \chi(M)$ [23]. For a para-contact metric manifold $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$, if ξ is a killing vector field or equivalently, $h = 0$ it is called a K-paracontact manifold.

A para-contact metric structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is normal, that is, satisfies $[\phi, \phi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi = 0$, which is equivalent to

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X$$

for any $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ [23]. Any para-Sasakian manifold is K-paracontact, and the converse holds when $n = 1$, that is, for 3-dimensional spaces. Any para-Sasakian manifold satisfies

$$R(X, Y)\xi = -(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) \quad (2.5)$$

for any $X, Y \in \chi(M)$, but this is not a sufficient condition for a para-contact manifold to be para-Sasakian. It is clear that every para-Sasakian manifold is K-paracontact, but the converse is not always true[7].

Definition 2.1. A paracontact manifold M is said to be η -Einstein if its Ricci tensor S of type $(0, 2)$ is of the form $S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y)$, where a, b are smooth functions on M . If $b = 0$, then the manifold is called Einstein[5].

Definition 2.2. A paracontact metric manifold is said to be a (k, μ) -paracontact manifold if the curvature tensor R satisfies

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY] \quad (2.6)$$

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ and k, μ are real constants. This class is very wide containing the para-Sasakian manifolds as well as the paracontact metric manifolds satisfying $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$ [24]. In particular, if $\mu = 0$, then the paracontact metric (k, μ) -manifold is called paracontact metric $N(k)$ -manifold. Thus for a paracontact metric $N(k)$ -manifold the curvature tensor satisfies the following relation

$$R(X, Y)\xi = k(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) \quad (2.7)$$

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$. Though the geometric behavior of paracontact metric (k, μ) -spaces is different according as $k < -1$, or $k > -1$, but there are also some common results for $k < -1$ and $k > -1$.

Lemma 2.3. *There does not exist any paracontact (k, μ) -manifold of dimension greater than 3 with $k > -1$ which is Einstein whereas there exists such manifolds for $k < -1$.*

In a paracontact metric (k, μ) -manifold $(M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$, $n > 1$, the following relation hold :

$$h^2 = (k + 1)\phi^2 \quad (2.8)$$

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = -g(X - hX, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)(X - hX), \text{ for } k \neq -1, \quad (2.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(X, Y) &= [2(1 - n) + n\mu]g(X, Y) + [2(n - 1) + \mu]g(hX, Y) \\ &\quad + [2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)]\eta(X)\eta(Y), \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2nk\eta(X), \quad (2.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} QY &= [2(1 - n) + n\mu]Y + [2(n - 1) + \mu]hY \\ &\quad + [2(n - 1) + n(2k + \mu)]\eta(Y), \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

$$Q\xi = 2nk\xi, \quad (2.13)$$

$$Q\phi - \phi Q = 2[2(n - 1) + \mu]h\phi \quad (2.14)$$

for any vector fields X, Y on M^{2n+1} , where Q and S denotes the Ricci operator and Ricci tensor of (M^{2n+1}, g) , respectively[7].

The concept of quasi-conformal curvature tensor was defined by K. Yano and S. Sawaki[17]. Quasi-conformal curvature tensor of a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z &= aR(X, Y)Z + b[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] \\ &\quad - \frac{\tau}{2n + 1}[\frac{a}{2n} + 2b][g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

where a and b are two scalars, and r is the scalar curvature of the manifold. If $a = 1$ and $b = \frac{-1}{2n-1}$, then quasi conformal curvature tensor reduces to conformal curvature tensor is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} C(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n-1}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX \\ &\quad - g(X, Z)QY] + \frac{\tau}{2n(2n-1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

Let (M, g) be an $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold. Then the concircular curvature tensor $\tilde{Z}$ is defined by

$$\tilde{Z}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{\tau}{2n(2n+1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \quad (2.17)$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$, where r is the scalar curvature of M [16].

Let (M, g) be an $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold. The projective curvature tensor field is defined by

$$P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] \quad (2.18)$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$, where R denotes the Riemannian curvature tensor of M and Q is the Ricci operator given by $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$ [16].

3. A (k, μ) - PARACONTACT MANIFOLD SATISFYING CERTAIN CONDITIONS ON THE PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR

In this section, we will give the main results for this paper.

Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifold and we denote the Riemannian curvature tensor of R , then we have from (2.6) for $X = \xi$,

$$R(\xi, Y)Z = k(g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y) + \mu(g(hY, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hY). \quad (3.1)$$

In (3.1), choosing $Z = \xi$, we obtain

$$R(\xi, Y)\xi = k(\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY. \quad (3.2)$$

Also from (2.6), we obtain

$$\eta(R(\xi, Y)Z) = k(g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)) + \mu g(hY, Z). \quad (3.3)$$

In the same way, taking $X = \xi$ in (2.15), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(\xi, Y)Z &= [ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b)][g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y] \\ &\quad + a\mu[g(hY, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hY] + b[S(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)QY]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

In (3.4), choosing $Z = \xi$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(\xi, Y)\xi &= [ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b)][\eta(Y)\xi - Y] \\ &\quad - a\mu hY + b[2nk\eta(Y)\xi - QY]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Also from (2.17), we have

$$\tilde{Z}(\xi, Y)Z = (k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)})[g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y] + \mu(g(hY, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hY) \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$\tilde{Z}(\xi, Y)\xi = (k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)})[\eta(Y)\xi - Y] - \mu hY. \quad (3.7)$$

From (2.18), we get

$$P(\xi, Y)Z = kg(Y, Z)\xi + \mu g(hY, Z)\xi - \mu \eta(Z)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, Z)\xi. \quad (3.8)$$

Theorem 3.1. *Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional a (k, μ) -paracontact manifold. Then, $P(\xi, Y)R = 0$ if and only if M is an Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that $P(\xi, Y)R = 0$. This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (P(\xi, Y)R)(U, W)Z &= P(\xi, Y)R(U, W)Z - R(P(\xi, Y)U, W)Z \\ &\quad - R(U, P(\xi, Y)W)Z - R(U, W)P(\xi, Y)Z = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

for all $Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M)$. Using (3.8) in (3.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (P(\xi, Y)R)(U, W)Z &= kg(Y, R(U, W)Z)\xi + \mu g(hY, R(U, W)Z)\xi \\ &\quad - \mu \eta(R(U, W)Z)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, R(U, W)Z)\xi \\ &\quad - R(kg(Y, U)\xi + \mu g(hY, U)\xi - \mu \eta(U)hY \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, U)\xi, W)Z - R(U, kg(Y, W)\xi \\ &\quad + \mu g(hY, W)\xi - \mu \eta(W)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, W)\xi)Z \\ &\quad - R(U, W)(kg(Y, Z)\xi + \mu g(hY, Z)\xi \\ &\quad - \mu \eta(Z)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, Z)\xi) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Here setting $U = Z = \xi$, by using (2.6), (3.1) and inner product both sides of (3.10) by $\xi \in \chi(M)$, we can easily to see that

$$\frac{\mu}{2n}S(Y, hW) = k^2g(Y, W) + k\mu g(Y, hW) - \frac{k}{2n}S(Y, W). \quad (3.11)$$

Using the equations (2.1), (2.8) and replacing hW instead of W in (3.11), we have

$$\frac{k}{2n}S(Y, hW) = -\frac{\mu}{2n}(k+1)S(Y, W) + k^2g(Y, hW) + k\mu(1+k)g(Y, W) \quad (3.12)$$

Also from (3.11) and (3.12), we conclude that

$$S(Y, W) = 2nkg(Y, W).$$

So, M is an Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious. $\square$

Theorem 3.2. *Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional a (k, μ) -paracontact manifold. Then, $P(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z} = 0$ if and only if M is an Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that $P(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z} = 0$. This means that

$$\begin{aligned} (P(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z})(U, W)Z &= P(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z}(U, W)Z - \tilde{Z}(P(\xi, Y)U, W)Z \\ &\quad - \tilde{Z}(U, P(\xi, Y)W)Z - \tilde{Z}(U, W)P(\xi, Y)Z = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

for all $Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M)$. Using (3.8) in (3.13), we reach at

$$\begin{aligned} (P(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z})(U, W)Z &= kg(Y, \tilde{Z}(U, W)Z)\xi + \mu g(hY, \tilde{Z}(U, W)Z)\xi \\ &\quad - \mu\eta(\tilde{Z}(U, W)Z)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, \tilde{Z}(U, W)Z)\xi \\ &\quad - \tilde{Z}(kg(Y, U)\xi + \mu g(hY, U)\xi - \mu\eta(U)hY \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, U)\xi, W)Z - \tilde{Z}(U, kg(Y, W)\xi \\ &\quad + \mu g(hY, W)\xi - \mu\eta(W)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, W)\xi)Z \\ &\quad - \tilde{Z}(U, W)(kg(Y, Z)\xi + \mu g(hY, Z)\xi \\ &\quad - \mu\eta(Z)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, Z)\xi) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

Putting $U = Z = \xi$ in (3.14), by using (3.6), (3.7) and inner product both sides of (3.14) by $\xi \in \chi(M)$, we observe

$$\frac{\mu}{2n}S(Y, hW) = \alpha kg(Y, W) + \mu kg(Y, hW) - \frac{a}{2n}S(Y, W). \quad (3.15)$$

where $(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}) = \alpha$. Using (2.1), (2.8) and substituting hW into W in (3.15), we arrive

$$\frac{a}{2n}S(Y, hW) = -\frac{\mu}{2n}(k+1)S(Y, W) + \alpha kg(Y, hW) + \mu k(k+1)g(Y, W). \quad (3.16)$$

Also from (3.15) and (3.16), we reach at

$$S(Y, W) = 2nkg(Y, W).$$

Thus, M is an Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious. $\square$

Theorem 3.3. *Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional a (k, μ) -paracontact manifold. Then, $P(\xi, Y)S = 0$ if and only if M is an Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that $P(\xi, Y)S = 0$. Then we have,

$$S(P(\xi, Y)U, W) + S(U, P(\xi, Y)W) = 0, \quad (3.17)$$

for all $Y, U, W \in \chi(M)$. By making use of (3.8) and (3.17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &S(kg(Y, U)\xi + \mu g(hY, U)\xi - \mu\eta(U)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, U)\xi, W) \\ &+ S(U, kg(Y, W)\xi + \mu g(hY, W)\xi - \mu\eta(W)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, W)\xi) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

Choosing $U = \xi$, using (2.11) and inner product both sides of (3.18) by $\xi \in \chi(M)$, we have

$$\mu S(hY, W) = 2nk^2g(Y, W) - 2nk\mu g(hY, W) - kS(Y, W). \quad (3.19)$$

Substituting hY into Y in (3.19) and taking into account (2.1) and (2.8), we get

$$kS(hY, W) = -\mu(1+k)S(Y, W) + 2nk^2g(hY, W) + 2nk\mu(1+k)g(Y, W). \quad (3.20)$$

Also from (3.19) and (3.20), we conclude

$$S(Y, W) = 2nkg(Y, W).$$

Thus, M is an Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious. $\square$

Theorem 3.4. *Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional a (k, μ) -paracontact manifold. Then, $P(\xi, Y)P = 0$ if and only if M is an η -Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that $P(\xi, Y)P = 0$. Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} (P(\xi, Y)P)(U, V)Z &= P(\xi, Y)P(U, V)Z - P(P(\xi, Y)U, V)Z \\ &\quad - P(U, P(\xi, Y)V)Z - P(U, V)P(\xi, Y)Z = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

Choosing $Z = \xi$ and using (2.18) in (3.21), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &P(\xi, Y)\mu(\eta(V)hU - \eta(U)hV) - P(kg(Y, U)\xi + \mu g(hY, U)\xi \\ &\quad - \mu\eta(U)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, U)\xi, V)\xi - P(U, kg(Y, V)\xi + \mu g(hY, V)\xi \\ &\quad - \mu\eta(V)hY - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, V)\xi)\xi + \mu P(U, V)hY = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

Using (2.6), (3.8) and inner product both sides of (3.22) by $Z \in \chi(M)$, we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} &2ng(P(U, V)hY, Z) + 2nk(\eta(V)\eta(Z)g(Y, hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y, hV)) \\ &\quad + 2n\mu(1+k)(\eta(V)\eta(Z)g(Y, U) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y, V)) + (\eta(U)\eta(Z)S(Y, hV) \\ &\quad - \eta(V)\eta(Z)S(Y, hU)) + 2nk(g(Y, U)g(hV, Z) - g(Y, V)g(hU, Z)) \\ &\quad + 2n\mu(g(hY, U)g(hV, Z) - g(hY, V)g(hU, Z)) + (S(Y, V)g(hU, Z) \\ &\quad - S(Y, U)g(hV, Z)) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

Making use of (2.18) and choosing $V = Y = e_i$, ξ $1 \leq i \leq n$, for orthonormal basis of $\chi(M)$ in (3.23), we observe

$$\begin{aligned} &2nS(U, hZ) + (2n(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + 2n\mu(1+k))g(U, Z) \\ &\quad - (4n^2k + r)g(U, hZ) + (2n(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] \\ &\quad - 2n\mu(1+k)(2n+1))\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

Replacing hZ of Z in (3.24) and taking into account (2.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & 2n(1+k)S(U, Z) - 4n^2k(1+k)\eta(U)\eta(Z) + (2n(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] \\ & + 2n\mu(1+k))g(U, hZ) - (4n^2k + r)(1+k)g(U, Z) \\ & + (4n^2k + r)(1+k)\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$

From (3.25) and by using (2.10), for the sake brevity, we set

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (2n(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + 2n\mu(1+k))[2(1-n) + n\mu] \\ &\quad + (4n^2k + r)(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu], \\ B &= 2n(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + (2n(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + 2n\mu(1+k)), \\ C &= (2n(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + 2n\mu(1+k))[2(n-1) \\ &\quad + n(2k - \mu)] - r(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] \end{aligned}$$

and we conclude

$$BS(U, Z) = Ag(U, Z) + C\eta(U)\eta(Z).$$

So, M is an η -Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious. $\square$

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