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On pseudo projective curvature tensor of a contact metric manifold

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Abstract. The paper deals with extended pseudo projective curvature tensor P^e of contact metric manifolds. We prove that (k, μ) -manifold with vanishing extended pseudo projective curvature tensor P^e is a Sasakian manifold. Several interesting corollaries of this result are drawn. Non-Sasakian (k, μ) -manifold with pseudo projective curvature tensor P satisfying $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$, where S is the Ricci tensor, are classified.

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§1. Introduction

The unit tangent sphere bundle of a Riemannian manifold of constant sectional curvature admits a contact metric structure (φ, ξ, η, g) such that the characteristic vector field ξ belongs to the (k, μ) -nullity distribution for some real numbers k and μ . This means that for any vector fields X and Y the curvature tensor R satisfies the condition

(1.1)
$$R(X,Y)\xi = (kI + \mu h)R_0(X,Y)\xi,$$

where

(1.2)
$$R_0(X,Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y$$

and h denote Lie derivative of the structure tensor field φ in the direction of ξ . The class of contact metric manifolds which satisfies (1.1) has been classified in all dimensions at least locally (see [7] and [8]). Recently, B.Prasad[15]introduced a new type of curvature tensor which is known as pseudo projective curvature tensor. A K-contact manifold is always a contact metric manifold, but the converse is not true in general. Thus, it is worthwhile to study pseudo projective curvature tensor P and E-pseudo projective curvature tensor P^e in contact metric manifold. Here we prove that a (k, μ) -manifold with vanishing E-pseudo projective curvature tensor is a Sasakian manifold. Then, we draw several corollaries of this result to N(k)-contact metric manifolds [16], the unit tangent sphere bundles [7], N(k)contact space forms [10] and (k, μ) -space forms [11].

In [13] and [14] contact metric manifolds satisfying $R(X,\xi) \cdot S = 0$ and in ([1], [2] and [3]) Kenmotsu and 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds satisfying some curvature conditions are studied. From these studies, we classify non-Sasakian (k, μ) -manifolds with pseudo projective curvature tensor P satisfying $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ and obtain some interesting results.

§2. Preliminaries

A (2n + 1)-dimensional differentiable manifold M is called an almost contact manifold if either its structural group can be reduced to $U(n) \times 1$ or equivalently, there is an almost contact structure (φ, ξ, η) consisting of a (1, 1) tensor field φ , a vector field ξ , and a 1-form η satisfying

(2.1)
$$\varphi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi,$$

(2.2)
$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \varphi \xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0.$$

An almost contact structure is said to be normal if the induced almost complex structure J on the product manifold $M \times \mathbf{R}$ defined by

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

is integrable, where X is tangent to M, t the coordinate of \mathbf{R} and λ a smooth function on $M \times \mathbf{R}$. The condition for being normal is equivalent to vanishing of the torsion tensor $[\varphi, \varphi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi$, where $[\varphi, \varphi]$ is the Nijenhuis tensor of φ . Let g be a compatible Riemannian metric with (φ, ξ, η) , that is,

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

or equivalently,

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

for all vector fields X, Y. Then, M become an almost contact metric manifold equipped with an almost contact metric structure (φ, ξ, η, g) . An almost contact metric structure become a contact metric structure if

$$g(X, \varphi Y) = d\eta(X, Y)$$
, for all vector fields X, Y.

In a contact metric manifold, the (1,1)-tensor field h is symmetric and satisfies

(2.4)
$$h\xi = 0$$
, $h\varphi + \varphi h = 0$, $\nabla \xi = -\varphi - \varphi h$, $\operatorname{trace}(h) = \operatorname{trace}(\varphi h) = 0$,

where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection.

A normal contact metric manifold is a Sasakian manifold. An almost contact metric manifold is Sasakian if and only if

(2.5)
$$\nabla_X \varphi = R_0(\xi, X),$$

while a contact metric manifold M is Sasakian if and only if

(2.6) $R(X,Y)\xi = R_0(X,Y)\xi$, for all vector fields X,Y on M.

The (k, μ) -nullity distribution $N(k, \mu)$ of a contact metric manifold M for the pair $(k, \mu) \in \mathbf{R}^2$, is a distribution (see [7] and [13])

$$N(k,\mu) : P \mapsto N_P(k,\mu)$$

= { $U \in T_PM \mid R(X,Y)U = (kI + \mu h)R_0(X,Y)U, \forall X, Y \in T_PM$ }

A contact metric manifold with $\xi \in N(k,\mu)$ is called a (k,μ) -manifold. For a (k,μ) -manifold it is known that $h^2 = (k-1)\varphi^2$. This class contains Sasakian manifolds for k = 1 and h = 0. In fact, for (k,μ) -manifold the condition of being Sasakian manifold, K-Contact manifold, k = 1 and h = 0 are all equivalent. If $\mu = 0$, the (k,μ) -nullity distribution $N(k,\mu)$ is reduced to the k-nullity distribution N(k) (see [16]). Further if ξ belongs to N(k), then we call a contact metric manifold M an N(k)-contact metric manifold. We recall the following theorem due to D.E. Blair [5]:

Theorem 1. A contact metric manifold M^{2n+1} satisfying $R(X,Y)\xi = 0$ is locally isometric to $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$ for n > 1 and flat for n = 1.

We also need the following definition:

Definition 1. A contact metric manifold M is said to be η -Einstein if the Ricci operator Q satisfies

(2.7)
$$Q = \alpha I + \beta \eta \otimes \xi,$$

where α and β are smooth functions on the manifold. In particular if $\beta = 0$, then M is an Einstein manifold.

§3. (k, μ) -manifold with vanishing E-pseudo projective curvature tensor

In [15], pseudo projective curvature tensor in an almost contact metric manifold is defined as follows:

(3.1)
$$P(X,Y)Z = aR(X,Y)Z + b[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y] - \frac{r}{2n+1} \left[\frac{a}{2n} + b\right] [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y],$$

where a and b are constants such that $a, b \neq 0$ and r denote scalar curvature of the manifold. For a (2n+1)-dimensional (k, μ) -manifold M, we have

(3.2)
$$R(X,Y)\xi = (kI + \mu h)R_0(X,Y)\xi,$$

which is equivalent to

(3.3)
$$R(\xi, X) = R_0(\xi, (kI + \mu h)X) = -R(X, \xi).$$

In particular, one can get

(3.4)
$$R(\xi, X)\xi = k(\eta(X)\xi - X) - \mu hX = -R(X,\xi)\xi.$$

From (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3), it follows that

(3.5)
$$P(X,Y)\xi = \left[(a+2nb)(k-\frac{r}{2n(2n+1)})I + a\mu h \right] R_0(X,Y)\xi,$$

(3.6)
$$P(\xi, X) = \left[(a+2nb)(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}) \right] R_0(\xi, X) + a\mu R_0(\xi, hX).$$

Consequently, we have

(3.7)
$$P(\xi, X)\xi = \left[(a+2nb)(k-\frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}) \right] (\eta(X)\xi - X) - a\mu hX,$$

(3.8)
$$\eta(P(X,Y)\xi) = 0,$$

(3.9)
$$\eta(P(\xi, X)Y) = \left[(a+2nb)(k-\frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}) \right] [g(X,Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] + a\mu g(hX,Y).$$

The E-pseudo projective curvature tensor P^e of pseudo projective curvature tensor P is defined as follows:

(3.10)
$$P^{e}(X,Y)Z = P(X,Y)Z - \eta(X)P(\xi,Y)Z - \eta(Y)P(X,\xi)Z - \eta(Z)P(X,Y)\xi.$$

Let M be a (2n+1)-dimensional (k, μ) -manifold. If E-pseudo projective curvature tensor of M vanishes, then from (3.7) and (3.10) we have

(3.11)
$$0 = P^e(X,\xi)\xi$$
$$= \left[(a+2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right) \right] (\eta(X)\xi - X) - a\mu hX$$
$$= -P(X,\xi)\xi,$$

which in view of $h^2 = (k-1)\varphi^2$, gives

(3.12)
$$h^{2} = \frac{a}{a+2nb} \left[\frac{2n(2n+1)}{r-2nk(2n+1)} \right] (k-1)\mu h.$$

Taking the trace of (3.12), we obtain

(3.13)
$$\operatorname{trace}(h^2) = 2n(1-k) = 0,$$

which gives k = 1. Thus M becomes Sasakian. Hence we state the following:

Theorem 2. A (k, μ) -manifold with vanishing E-pseudo projective curvature tensor is a Sasakian manifold.

From Theorem 2 we derive

Corollary 1. An N(k)-contact metric manifold with vanishing E-pseudo projective curvature tensor is a Sasakian manifold.

The unit tangent sphere bundle T_1M equipped with the standard contact metric structure is a (k, μ) -manifold if and only if the base manifold M is of constant curvature c with k = c(2 - c) and $\mu = -2c$ ([7]). In case of $c \neq 1$, the unit tangent sphere bundle is non-Sasakian. Denote the unit tangent sphere bundle of a space of constant curvature c with standard contact metric structure as $T_1M(c)$. Applying Theorem 2 to $T_1M(c)$, one can obtain

Corollary 2. In $T_1M(c)$ if the *E*-pseudo projective curvature tensor vanishes, then c = 1.

In an almost contact metric manifold if a unit vector X is orthogonal to ξ , then X and φX span a φ -section. And if the sectional curvature c(X) of all φ -sections is independent of X, then M is of pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature. Further an N(k)-contact metric manifold M with pointwise constant φ -sectional curvature c is called an N(k)-contact space form M(c). The curvature tensor of M(c) is given by [10]:

$$\begin{array}{ll} (3.14) & 4R(X,Y)Z \\ &= (c+3)[g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y] \\ &\quad + (c-1)[\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + \eta(Y)g(X,Z)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(X)g(Y,Z)\xi + g(\varphi Y,Z)\varphi X - g(\varphi X,Z)\varphi Y - 2g(\varphi X,Y)\varphi Z] \\ &\quad + 4(k-1)[\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + \eta(X)g(Y,Z)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(Y)g(X,Z)\xi] + 4[g(hY,Z)X - g(hX,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)hX \\ &\quad - g(X,Z)hY + \eta(X)\eta(Z)hY - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)hX + \eta(Y)g(hX,Z)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(X)g(hY,Z)\xi] + 2[g(hY,Z)hX - g(hX,Z)hY \\ &\quad + g(\varphi hX,Z)\varphi hY - g(\varphi hY,Z)\varphi hX], \end{array}$$

for all vector fields X, Y and Z, where c is constant on M if dim (M) > 3.

Now, applying Theorem 2 to an N(k)-contact space form, we state the following:

Corollary 3. An N(k)-contact space form with vanishing E-pseudo projective curvature tensor is a Sasakian space form.

Let M be a (2n+1)-dimensional (k, μ) -manifold (n > 1). Next, if M has a constant φ -sectional curvature c then it is called a (k, μ) -space form. The curvature tensor of (k, μ) -space form is given by [11]:

(3.15)

$$\begin{split} R(X,Y)Z \\ &= \frac{(c+3)}{4} [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y] \\ &+ \frac{(c-1)}{4} [2g(X,\varphi Y)\varphi Z + g(X,\varphi Z)\varphi Y - g(Y,\varphi Z)\varphi X] \\ &+ \frac{(c+3-4k)}{4} [\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &- g(Y,Z)\eta(X)\xi] + \frac{1}{2} [g(hY,Z)hX - g(hX,Z)hY + g(\varphi hX,Z)\varphi hY \\ &- g(\varphi hY,Z)\varphi hX] + g(\varphi Y,\varphi Z)hX - g(\varphi X,\varphi Z)hY \\ &+ g(hX,Z)\varphi^2 Y - g(hY,Z)\varphi^2 X + \mu [\eta(Y)\eta(Z)hX \\ &- \eta(X)\eta(Z)hY + g(hY,Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(hX,Z)\eta(Y)\xi], \end{split}$$

for all vector fields X, Y and Z, where $c + 2k = -1 = k - \mu$ if k < 1. Applying Theorem 2 to a (k, μ) -contact space form, we obtain the following:

Corollary 4. A (k, μ) -contact space form with vanishing E-pseudo projective curvature tensor is a Sasakian space form.

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Remark 1. Theorem 2 and its Corollaries 1 to 4 are valid for vanishing of pseudo projective curvature tensor P also.

§4. (k, μ) -manifold satisfying $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$

For a (2n+1)-dimensional (k, μ) -manifold M, it is well known that

(4.1)
$$S(X,\xi) = 2nk\eta(X).$$

In view of (3.8) and (3.9), (4.1) gives

$$(4.2) \qquad S(P(\xi, X)\xi, Y) = 2nk(a+2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$
$$- (a+2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)S(X,Y)$$
$$- a\mu S(hX,Y)$$

and

(4.3)
$$S(P(\xi, X)Y, \xi) = 2nk(a + 2nb) \left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right) [g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] + 2nka\mu g(hX, Y)$$

respectively.

In a (2n+1)-dimensional (k,μ) -manifold, the condition $P(\xi,X) \cdot S = 0$ is equivalent to

(4.4)
$$S(P(\xi, X)Y, \xi) + S(Y, P(\xi, X)\xi) = 0.$$

Substituting (4.2) and (4.3) in (4.4) followed by a simple calculation gives,

(4.5)
$$\left[(a+2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right) \right] [S(X,Y) - 2nkg(X,Y)] + a\mu [S(hX,Y) - 2nkg(hX,Y)] = 0.$$

It is well known that in a (2n+1)-dimensional non-Sasakian (k, μ) -manifold M the Ricci operator Q is given as follows [7]:

(4.6)
$$Q = (2(n-1) - n\mu)I + (2(n-1) + \mu)h + (2(1-n) + n(2k + \mu))\eta \otimes \xi.$$

Consequently, the Ricci tensor S and the scalar curvature r are given by

(4.7)
$$S(X,Y) = (2(n-1) - n\mu)g(X,Y) + (2(n-1) + \mu)g(hX,Y) + (2(1-n) + n(2k + \mu))\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

(4.8)
$$r = 2n(2n - 2 + k - n\mu).$$

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By virtue of (2.3) and (4.7), we also have

(4.9)
$$S(hX,Y) = (2(n-1) - n\mu)g(hX,Y) - (k-1)(2(n-1) + \mu)[g(X,Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)],$$

where $\eta \circ h = 0$, $h^2 = (k-1)\varphi^2$.

From (2.7) and (4.7), one can see that a non-Sasakian (k, μ) -manifold M is η -Einstein if and only if $\mu = -2(n-1)$. In this case the Ricci tensor is given by

(4.10)
$$S = 2(n^2 - 1)g - 2(n^2 - nk - 1)\eta \otimes \eta.$$

Putting $\mu = -2(n-1)$ in (4.8), we obtain

(4.11)
$$r = 2n(k + 2(n-1)(n+1)).$$

Now by considering $\mu = -2(n-1)$ in (4.3), then it takes the form

(4.12)
$$S(P(\xi, X)Y, \xi) = 2nk(a+2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)[g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] + 4n(1-n)kag(hX, Y).$$

In view of (4.2) and (4.10), we get

(4.13)
$$S(P(\xi, X)\xi, Y) = 4a(n-1)(n^2 - 1)g(hX, Y) + 2(1-n^2)(a+2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)[g(X,Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)].$$

If M satisfies $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$, from (4.4), (4.12) and (4.13) we get

$$S(P(\xi, X)Y, \xi) + S(Y, P(\xi, X)\xi) = 0,$$

which is equivalent to

$$2(1 + nk - n^2)(a + 2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)[g(X,Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] - 4(n-1)(1 + nk - n^2)ag(hX,Y) = 0$$

Contracting the above equation and then by taking account of (2.4), we have

$$4n(1+nk-n^2)(a+2nb)\left(k-\frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right) = 0.$$

This implies

$$k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} = 0.$$

Using (4.11) in above, we obtain

(4.14)
$$k = \frac{n^2 - 1}{n},$$

which is equivalent to $(1 + nk - n^2) = 0$. Thus in view of (4.10), M reduces to Einstein manifold. Hence we state the following:

Theorem 3. In a (2n+1)-dimensional non-Sasakian η -Einstein (k, μ) -manifold M if the pseudo projective curvature tensor P satisfies $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$, then M reduces to an Einstein manifold.

From (4.14), we have $k = (n^2 - 1)/n < 1$. So n = 1 is the only case. This gives $\mu = 0$ which with n = 1 gives k = 0. Thus substituting $k = 0 = \mu$ in (1.1), we state the following:

Theorem 4. In a (2n+1)-dimensional non-Sasakian η -Einstein (k, μ) -manifold M if the pseudo projective curvature tensor P satisfies $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$, then M is flat and 3-dimensional.

Next, let M be a (2n+1)-dimensional (k, μ) -manifold satisfying $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$. Then we have the following four possible cases.

Case-1: Suppose
$$k = 0 = \mu$$
.

From (1.1) we have $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$. Thus, in view of Theorem 1, M is flat and 3-dimensional or it is locally isometric to $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$.

Case-2: Suppose $k \neq 0 = \mu$.

Using $\mu = 0$ in (4.5), we have S(X, Y) = 2nkg(X, Y). Thus M reduces to an Einstein Sasakian manifold.

Case-3(i): Suppose $k = 0 \neq \mu$ and n > 1. Using k = 0 in (4.5), (4.7) and (4.9) we get

$$rS(X,Y) = 2n(2n+1) \left(\frac{a}{a+2nb}\right) \mu S(hX,Y),$$

$$S(X,Y) = (2(n-1) - n\mu)[g(X,Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] + (2(n-1) + \mu)g(hX,Y) \text{ and}$$

$$S(hX,Y) = (2(n-1) - n\mu)g(hX,Y) + (2(n-1) + \mu)[g(X,Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)]$$

respectively. From the above three equations, we get $S(X,Y) = C[g(X,Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)]$, for some suitable C. Now in view of Theorem 4, we see that the Case-3(i) is not possible.

Case-3(ii): Suppose $k = 0 \neq \mu$ and n = 1.

Using k = 0 and n = 1 in (4.5), (4.7) and (4.9) we get

$$rS(X,Y) = 6\left(\frac{a}{a+2nb}\right)\mu S(hX,Y),$$

$$S(X,Y) = -\mu[g(X,Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] + \mu g(hX,Y) \text{ and }$$

$$S(hX,Y) = -\mu g(hX,Y) + \mu[g(X,Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)]$$

respectively.

From the above three relations, we get $\left[\left(\frac{a+2nb}{a}\right)\left(\frac{r}{6\mu}\right)+1\right]S(X,Y)=0.$ This gives either $\left(\frac{a+2nb}{a}\right)\left(\frac{r}{6\mu}\right)+1=0$ or S(X,Y)=0. If $\left(\frac{a+2nb}{a}\right)\left(\frac{r}{6\mu}\right)+1=0$, then $r = -6\mu\left(\frac{a}{a+2nb}\right)$. Putting k = 0 and n = 1 in (4.8), we get $r = -2\mu$. Thus $\left(\frac{a+2nb}{a}\right)\left(\frac{r}{6\mu}\right) + 1 = 0$ is not possible. If S(X,Y) = 0, then taking $X = Y = \xi$ we have

$$S(\xi,\xi) = 2nk = 0,$$

which implies that k = 0. Using k = 0 in (4.8), we get $n\mu = 2(n-1)$. But we have n = 1, this implies $\mu = 0$, which is a contradiction. Thus, Case-3(ii) is also not possible.

Case-4(i): Suppose $k \neq 0, \mu \neq 0$ and n > 1. After eliminating g(hX, Y)and S(hX, Y) from (4.5), (4.7) and (4.9) we get $S(X, Y) = \alpha g(X, Y) +$ $\beta \eta(X) \eta(Y)$, for some suitable α and β . Thus M reduces to an η -Einstein manifold.

(ii): Suppose $k \neq 0$, $\mu \neq 0$ and n = 1. Putting n = 1 in (4.5), (4.7) and (4.9) we get

$$\left(k - \frac{r}{6}\right)S(X,Y) = 2k\left(k - \frac{r}{6}\right)g(X,Y) + \left(\frac{a}{a+2b}\right)2k\mu g(hX,Y) - \left(\frac{a}{a+2b}\right)\mu S(hX,Y), S(X,Y) = -\mu g(X,Y) + \mu g(hX,Y) + (2k+\mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \text{ and} S(hX,Y) = -\mu g(hX,Y) - (k-1)\mu g(X,Y) + (k-1)\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

respectively. Eliminating g(hX, Y) and S(hX, Y) from the above three equations, we have $S(X,Y) = \alpha g(X,Y) + \beta \eta(X) \eta(Y)$, for some suitable α and β . Thus, M is a η -Einstein manifold and in this case $\mu = -2(n-1)$. But n = 1, implies $\mu = 0$ which is a contradiction. Hence this case is not possible. Thus from the above four possible cases, we can able to state the following:

Theorem 5. Let M be a (2n+1)-dimensional non-Sasakian (k, μ) -manifold satisfying the condition $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ such that $a + 2nb \neq 0$. Then the manifold M is either flat and 3-dimensional or is locally isometric to $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$ or is an η -Einstein manifold or is a 3-dimensional Einstein manifold.

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