



On Para-Sasakian Manifolds Satisfying Certain Curvature Conditions

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Abstract. In this paper, we investigate Ricci pseudo-symmetric and Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric P -Sasakian manifolds. Next we study P -Sasakian manifolds satisfying the curvature condition $S \cdot R = 0$. Finally, we give an example of a 5-dimensional P -Sasakian manifold to verify some results.

1. Introduction

Let M be an n -dimensional differentiable manifold of class C^∞ in which there are given a $(1, 1)$ -type tensor field ϕ , a vector field ξ and a 1-form η such that

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

Then (ϕ, ξ, η) is called an almost paracontact structure and M an almost paracontact manifold. Moreover, if M admits a Riemannian metric g such that

$$g(\xi, X) = \eta(X), \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2)$$

then (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is called an almost paracontact metric structure and M an almost paracontact metric manifold [11]. If (ϕ, ξ, η, g) satisfy the following equations:

$$d\eta = 0, \quad \nabla_X \xi = \phi X, \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \quad (3)$$

then M is called a para-Sasakian manifold or briefly a P -Sasakian manifold [1]. Further, if a P -Sasakian manifold M admits a 1-form η such that

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (4)$$

then the manifold is called a special para-Sasakian manifold or briefly a SP -Sasakian manifold [12]. We define endomorphisms $R(X, Y)$ and $X \wedge_A Y$ by

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z \quad (5)$$

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and

$$(X \wedge_A Y)Z = A(Y, Z)X - A(X, Z)Y, \quad (6)$$

respectively, where $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$, $\chi(M)$ is the set of all differentiable vector fields on M , A is the symmetric $(0, 2)$ -tensor, R is the Riemannian curvature tensor of type $(1, 3)$ and ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection.

For a $(0, k)$ -tensor field T , $k \geq 1$, on (M^n, g) we define the tensors $R \cdot T$ and $Q(g, T)$ by

$$\begin{aligned} (R(X, Y) \cdot T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) &= -T(R(X, Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) - T(X_1, R(X, Y)X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad - \dots - T(X_1, X_2, \dots, R(X, Y)X_k) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Q(g, T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k; X, Y) &= -T((X \wedge Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) - T(X_1, (X \wedge Y)X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad - \dots - T(X_1, X_2, \dots, (X \wedge Y)X_k), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

respectively [14].

If the tensors $R \cdot S$ and $Q(g, S)$ are linearly dependent then M^n is called Ricci pseudo-symmetric [14]. This is equivalent to

$$R \cdot S = fQ(g, S), \quad (9)$$

holding on the set $U_S = \{x \in M : S \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$, where f is some function on U_S . Analogously, if the tensors $R \cdot R$ and $Q(S, R)$ are linearly dependent then M^n is called Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric [14]. This is equivalent to

$$R \cdot R = fQ(S, R), \quad (10)$$

holding on the set $U_R = \{x \in M : R \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$, where f is some function on U_R . A very important subclass of this class of manifolds realizing the condition is

$$R \cdot R = Q(S, R).$$

Every three dimensional manifold satisfies the above equation identically. Other examples are the semi-Riemannian manifolds (M, g) admitting a non-zero 1-form ω such that the equality $\omega(X)R(Y, Z) + \omega(Y)R(Z, X) + \omega(Z)R(X, Y) = 0$, holds on M . The condition $R \cdot R = Q(S, R)$ also appears in the theory of plane gravitational waves.

Furthermore we define the tensors $R \cdot R$ and $R \cdot S$ on (M^n, g) by

$$\begin{aligned} (R(X, Y) \cdot R)(U, V)W &= R(X, Y)R(U, V)W - R(R(X, Y)U, V)W \\ &\quad - R(U, R(X, Y)V)W - R(U, V)R(X, Y)W \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

and

$$(R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V) = -S(R(X, Y)U, V) - S(U, R(X, Y)V), \quad (12)$$

respectively.

Recently, Kowalczyk [7] studied semi-Riemannian manifolds satisfying $Q(S, R) = 0$ and $Q(S, g) = 0$, where S, R are the Ricci tensor and curvature tensor respectively.

An almost paracontact Riemannian manifold M is said to be an η -Einstein manifold if the Ricci tensor S satisfies the condition

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where a and b are smooth functions on the manifold. In particular, if $b = 0$, then M is an Einstein manifold.

De and Tarafdar [5] studied P -Sasakian manifolds satisfying the condition $R(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$. In [4], De and Pathak studied P -Sasakian manifolds satisfying the conditions $R(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$ and $R(X, Y) \cdot S = 0$. Özgür [9] studied Weyl-pseudosymmetric P -Sasakian manifolds and also P -Sasakian manifolds satisfying the condition $C \cdot S = 0$. Also P -Sasakian manifolds have been studied by several authors such as Adati and Miyazawa [2], Deshmukh and Ahmed [6], De et al [3], Sharfuddin, Deshmukh, Husain [13], Matsumoto, Ianus and Mihai [8], Özgür and Tripathi [10] and many others.

Motivated by the above studies, we characterize P -Sasakian manifolds satisfying certain curvature conditions on the Ricci tensor. The paper is organized as follows: After preliminaries in section 3, we study Ricci pseudo-symmetric P -Sasakian manifolds and it is proved that a P -Sasakian manifold is Ricci pseudo-symmetric if and only if it is an Einstein manifold provided $f \neq -1$. Section 4 is devoted to study Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric P -Sasakian manifolds and it is proved that a Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric P -Sasakian manifold is Einstein provided $nf \neq 1$. Some corollaries have been obtained. In section 5, we characterize a P -Sasakian manifold satisfying the curvature condition $S \cdot R = 0$. Finally, we construct an example of a 5-dimensional P -Sasakian manifold to verify some results.

2. Preliminaries

In a P -Sasakian manifold the following relations hold ([1], [9]):

$$S(X, \xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X), Q\xi = -(n-1)\xi, \quad (13)$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X), \quad (14)$$

$$R(X, \xi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \quad (15)$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X, \quad (16)$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)\xi) = 0, \quad (17)$$

for any vector fields $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$.

3. Ricci Pseudo-Symmetric P -Sasakian Manifolds

In this section we study Ricci pseudo-symmetric manifold, that is, the manifold satisfying the condition $R \cdot S = fQ(g, S)$. Assume that M is a Ricci pseudo-symmetric P -Sasakian manifold and $X, Y, U, V \in \chi(M)$. We have from (9)

$$(R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V) = fQ(g, S)(X, Y; U, V). \quad (18)$$

It is equivalent to

$$(R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V) = f((X \wedge_g Y) \cdot S)(U, V). \quad (19)$$

From (12) and (8) we have

$$-S(R(X, Y)U, V) - S(U, R(X, Y)V) = f[-S((X \wedge_g Y)U, V) - S(U, (X \wedge_g Y)V)]. \quad (20)$$

Using (6) we obtain from (20)

$$\begin{aligned} -S(R(X, Y)U, V) - S(U, R(X, Y)V) &= f[-g(Y, U)S(X, V) + g(X, U)S(Y, V) \\ &\quad - g(Y, V)S(U, X) + g(X, V)S(U, Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Substituting $X = U = \xi$ in (21) and using (13), (15) yields

$$(1 + f)\{S(Y, V) + (n-1)g(Y, V)\} = 0. \quad (22)$$

Then either $f = -1$ or, the manifold is an Einstein manifold of the form

$$S(Y, V) = -(n-1)g(Y, V). \quad (23)$$

By the above discussions we have the following:

Proposition 3.1. Every n -dimensional Ricci pseudo-symmetric P -Sasakian manifold is of the form $R \cdot S = -Q(g, S)$, provided the manifold is non-Einstein.

Conversely, if the manifold is an Einstein manifold of the form (23), then it is clear that $R \cdot S = fQ(g, S)$. This leads the following:

Theorem 3.2. An n -dimensional P -Sasakian manifold is Ricci pseudo-symmetric if and only if the manifold is an Einstein manifold provided $f \neq -1$.

In particular, if we consider $Q(g, S) = 0$, then by the similar argument of Theorem 3.2 we can state the following:

Corollary 3.3. An n -dimensional P -Sasakian manifold satisfies the condition $Q(g, S) = 0$ if and only if the manifold is an Einstein one.

4. Ricci Generalized Pseudo-Symmetric P -Sasakian Manifolds

In this section we deal with Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric P -Sasakian manifolds. Let us suppose that M be an n -dimensional Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric P -Sasakian manifold. Then from (10) we have

$$R \cdot R = fQ(S, R), \quad (24)$$

that is,

$$(R(X, Y) \cdot R)(U, V)W = f((X \wedge_S Y) \cdot R)(U, V)W. \quad (25)$$

Using (11) and (8) we get from (25)

$$\begin{aligned} & R(X, Y)R(U, V)W - R(R(X, Y)U, V)W \\ & - R(U, R(X, Y)V)W - R(U, V)R(X, Y)W \\ & = f[(X \wedge_S Y)R(U, V)W - R((X \wedge_S Y)U, V)W \\ & - R(U, (X \wedge_S Y)V)W - R(U, V)(X \wedge_S Y)W]. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

In view of (6) and (26) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & R(X, Y)R(U, V)W - R(R(X, Y)U, V)W - R(U, R(X, Y)V)W \\ & - R(U, V)R(X, Y)W = f[S(Y, R(U, V)W)X - S(X, R(U, V)W)Y \\ & - S(Y, U)R(X, V)W + S(X, U)R(Y, V)W - S(Y, V)R(U, X)W \\ & + S(X, V)R(U, Y)W - S(Y, W)R(U, V)X + S(X, W)R(U, V)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Substituting $X = U = \xi$ in (27) and using (13), (15) and (16) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & -g(V, W)Y + g(V, W)\eta(Y)\xi - R(Y, V)W \\ & + \eta(Y)\eta(W)V - g(V, W)\eta(Y)\xi - \eta(W)\eta(Y)V + g(Y, W)V \\ & = f[\eta(W)S(Y, V)\xi - (n-1)g(V, W)Y - (n-1)R(Y, V)W \\ & + (n-1)g(Y, W)\eta(V)\xi - S(Y, W)V + S(Y, W)\eta(V)\xi + (n-1)g(V, Y)\eta(W)\xi]. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Taking the inner product of (28) with Z we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & -g(V, W)g(Y, Z) + g(V, W)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - g(R(Y, V)W, Z) \\ & - g(V, W)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + g(Y, W)g(V, Z) \\ & = f[S(Y, V)\eta(W)\eta(Z) - (n-1)g(V, W)g(Y, Z) - (n-1)g(R(Y, V)W, Z) \\ & + (n-1)g(Y, W)\eta(V)\eta(Z) - S(Y, W)g(V, Z) \\ & + S(Y, W)\eta(V)\eta(Z) + (n-1)g(V, Y)\eta(W)\eta(Z)]. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Let $\{e_i\}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point. Now taking summation over $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ of the relation (29) for $V = W = e_i$ gives

$$S(Y, Z) + (n - 1)g(Y, Z) = nf[S(Y, Z) + (n - 1)g(Y, Z)].$$

This implies

$$(1 - nf)[S(Y, Z) + (n - 1)g(Y, Z)] = 0.$$

Then either $f = 1/n$ or, the manifold is an Einstein manifold of the form

$$S(Y, Z) = -(n - 1)g(Y, Z).$$

This leads to the following:

Theorem 4.1. *An n -dimensional Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric P -Sasakian manifold is an Einstein manifold provided $nf \neq 1$.*

By the above discussions we have the following:

Proposition 4.2. *Every n -dimensional Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric P -Sasakian manifold is of the form $R \cdot R = \frac{1}{n}Q(S, R)$, provided the manifold is non-Einstein.*

In particular, if we consider $Q(S, R) = 0$, then by the similar argument of Theorem 4.1 we can state the following:

Corollary 4.3. *If an n -dimensional P -Sasakian manifold satisfies the condition $Q(S, R) = 0$ then the manifold is an Einstein one.*

Corollary 4.4. *If a P -Sasakian manifold satisfies the condition $R \cdot R = Q(S, R)$, then the manifold is an Einstein manifold.*

5. P -Sasakian Manifolds Satisfying the Curvature Condition $S \cdot R = 0$

In this section we consider a P -Sasakian manifold satisfying the curvature condition $S \cdot R = 0$. Thus we have

$$(S(X, Y) \cdot R)(U, V)W = 0, \quad (30)$$

which implies

$$(X \wedge_S Y)R(U, V)W + R((X \wedge_S Y)U, V)W + R(U, (X \wedge_S Y)V)W + R(U, V)(X \wedge_S Y)W = 0. \quad (31)$$

Using (6) we have from (31)

$$\begin{aligned} & S(Y, R(U, V)W)X - S(X, R(U, V)W)Y + S(Y, U)R(X, V)W - S(X, U)R(Y, V)W \\ & + S(Y, V)R(U, X)W - S(X, V)R(U, Y)W + S(Y, W)R(U, V)X - S(X, W)R(U, V)Y = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Substituting $U = W = \xi$ in (32) and using (15), (16) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & 2S(Y, V)X - 2S(X, V)Y + 2(n - 1)\eta(V)\eta(Y)X - 2(n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(V)Y - S(Y, V)\eta(X)\xi \\ & + S(X, V)\eta(Y)\xi + (n - 1)g(V, X)\eta(Y)\xi - (n - 1)g(V, Y)\eta(X)\xi = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Taking the inner product of (33) with ξ and replacing X by ξ and also using (13), we have

$$S(Y, V) = (n - 1)g(Y, V) - 2(n - 1)\eta(Y)\eta(V).$$

This leads to the following:

Theorem 5.1. *If an n -dimensional P -Sasakian manifold satisfying the curvature condition $S \cdot R = 0$, then the manifold is an η -Einstein manifold.*

6. Example of a 5-Dimensional P-Sasakian Manifold

We consider the 5-dimensional manifold $M = \{(x, y, z, u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^5\}$, where (x, y, z, u, v) are the standard coordinates in \mathbb{R}^5 .

We choose the vector fields

$$e_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, e_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, e_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, e_4 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u}, e_5 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial v},$$

which are linearly independent at each point of M .

Let g be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$g(e_i, e_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j; i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. \end{cases}$$

Let η be the 1-form defined by

$$\eta(Z) = g(Z, e_5),$$

for any $Z \in \chi(M)$.

Let ϕ be the $(1, 1)$ -tensor field defined by

$$\phi(e_1) = e_1, \phi(e_2) = e_2, \phi(e_3) = e_3, \phi(e_4) = e_4, \phi(e_5) = 0.$$

Using the linearity of ϕ and g , we have

$$\eta(e_5) = 1, \phi^2 Z = Z - \eta(Z)e_5 \text{ and } g(\phi Z, \phi U) = g(Z, U) - \eta(Z)\eta(U),$$

for any vector fields $Z, U \in \chi(M)$. Thus for $e_5 = \xi$, the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) defines an almost paracontact metric structure on M .

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} [e_1, e_2] &= 0, [e_1, e_3] = 0, [e_1, e_4] = 0, [e_1, e_5] = e_1, \\ [e_2, e_3] &= [e_2, e_4] = 0, [e_2, e_5] = e_2, \\ [e_3, e_4] &= 0, [e_3, e_5] = e_3, [e_4, e_5] = e_4. \end{aligned}$$

The Levi-Civita connection ∇ of the metric tensor g is given by Koszul's formula which is given by

$$2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) = Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) - g(X, [Y, Z]) - g(Y, [X, Z]) + g(Z, [X, Y]). \quad (34)$$

Taking $e_5 = \xi$ and using (34), we get the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 &= -e_5, \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_5 = e_1, \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_1 &= 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_2 = -e_5, \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_5 = e_2, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = -e_5, \nabla_{e_3} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_3} e_5 = e_3, \\ \nabla_{e_4} e_1 &= 0, \nabla_{e_4} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_4} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_4} e_4 = -e_5, \nabla_{e_4} e_5 = e_4, \\ \nabla_{e_5} e_1 &= 0, \nabla_{e_5} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_5} e_3 = 0, \nabla_{e_5} e_4 = 0, \nabla_{e_5} e_5 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By the above results, we can easily obtain the non-vanishing components of the curvature tensor as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_1 &= e_2, R(e_1, e_2)e_2 = -e_1, R(e_1, e_3)e_1 = e_3, R(e_1, e_3)e_3 = -e_1, \\ R(e_1, e_4)e_1 &= e_4, R(e_1, e_4)e_4 = -e_1, R(e_1, e_5)e_1 = e_5, R(e_1, e_5)e_5 = -e_1, \\ R(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= e_3, R(e_2, e_3)e_3 = -e_2, R(e_2, e_4)e_2 = e_4, R(e_2, e_4)e_4 = -e_2, \\ R(e_2, e_5)e_2 &= e_5, R(e_2, e_5)e_5 = -e_2, R(e_3, e_4)e_3 = e_4, R(e_3, e_4)e_4 = -e_3, \\ R(e_3, e_5)e_3 &= e_5, R(e_3, e_5)e_5 = -e_3, R(e_4, e_5)e_4 = e_5, R(e_4, e_5)e_5 = -e_4. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $R(X, Y)Z = k\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}$, for any vector fields $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$, where $k = -1$. Thus the manifold is of constant curvature. Also

$$S(e_1, e_1) = S(e_2, e_2) = S(e_3, e_3) = S(e_4, e_4) = S(e_5, e_5) = -4.$$

It can be easily verified that the manifold is an Einstein manifold. Thus Theorem 3.2 and Corollary 3.3 are verified.

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