

ON THE PSEUDO-QUASI-CONFORMAL CURVATURE TENSOR OF P-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we consider P-Sasakian manifold satisfying certain conditions on the pseudo-quasi-conformal curvature tensor. We study pseudo-quasi-conformally flat, pseudo-quasi-conformally semisymmetric and ϕ -pseudo-quasi-conformally flat P-Sasakian manifolds.

1. INTRODUCTION

On the analogy of almost contact Riemannian manifolds, in 1976, Sato [11] introduced the notion of almost paracontact Riemannian manifolds. An almost contact manifold is always odd-dimensional but an almost paracontact manifold could be even dimensional as well. The notion of para-Sasakian manifold was introduced by Adati and Matsumoto [1]. This structure is an analogy of Sasakian manifold in paracontact geometry. Para-Sasakian (briefly, P-Sasakian) and special para-Sasakian (briefly, SP-Sasakian) manifolds were studied by many authors such as Tarafdar and De [14], De and Pathak [6], Matsumoto [9], Mandal and De [8], Prakasha [10], Barman [4] and others.

In 2005, Shaikh and Jana [13] introduced and studied a tensor field, called pseudo-quasi-coformal curvature tensor \tilde{C} on a Riemannian manifold of dimension greater than or equal to 3. This curvature tensor includes the projective, quasi-conformal, Weyl conformal and concircular curvature tensor as special cases. Recently, Kundu [7], studied pseudo-quasi-conformal curvature tensor on P-Sasakian manifolds.

In this paper, we consider P-Sasakian manifold satisfying certain conditions on the pseudo-quasi-conformal curvature tensor. After preliminaries, in section 3, we study pseudo-quasi-conformally flat P-Sasakian manifold. A pseudo-quasi-conformally semisymmetric P-Sasakian manifold is studied in section 4. Section 5 is devoted to the study of ϕ -pseudo-quasi-conformally flat P-Sasakian manifold.

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2. PRELIMINARIES

An n -dimensional differentiable manifold M is called an almost paracontact structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) ([1, 2, 12]), where ϕ is a (1,1) tensor field, ξ is a vector field, η is a 1-form and g is a Riemannian metric on M such that

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

$$g(X, Y) = g(\phi X, \phi Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(X, \phi Y) = g(\phi X, Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \tag{2}$$

for all vector fields X and Y on $\chi(M)$, where $\chi(M)$ is the collection of all smooth vector fields on M .

In addition, if (ϕ, ξ, η, g) , satisfy the equations:

$$d\eta = 0, \quad \nabla_X \xi = \phi X, \tag{3}$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = -g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \quad \forall X, Y \in \chi(M), \tag{4}$$

where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection of the Riemannian manifold, then M is called a para-Sasakian manifold or briefly a P-Sasakian manifold [1]. Especially, a P-Sasakian manifold M is called a special para-Sasakian manifold or briefly a SP-Sasakian manifold [12] if M admits a 1-form η satisfying

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{5}$$

Furthermore, in an n -dimensional P-Sasakian manifold M the following relations hold [2, 11, 12]:

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X), \tag{6}$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi, \tag{7}$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X, \tag{8}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = -(n - 1)\eta(X), \tag{9}$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{10}$$

for all vector fields $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$, where R and S are the Riemannian curvature tensor and Ricci tensor of the manifold, respectively.

A P-Sasakian manifold is said to be an Einstein manifold if there exists a real constant λ such that the Ricci tensor S is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = \lambda g(X, Y), \tag{11}$$

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

The pseudo-quasi-conformal curvature tensor \tilde{C} is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z &= (p + d)R(X, Y)Z + \left(q - \frac{d}{n - 1}\right)[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] \\ &+ q[g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] \\ &- \frac{r}{n(n - 1)}\{p + 2(n - 1)q\}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$, S is the Ricci tensor, r is the scalar curvature, Q is the symmetric endomorphism of the tangent space at each point corresponding to the Ricci tensor S [5], i.e. $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$ and p, q, d are real constants such that $p^2 + q^2 + d^2 > 0$.

In particular, if (1) $p = q = 0, d = 1$; (2) $p \neq 0, q \neq 0, d = 0$; (3) $p = 1, q = -\frac{1}{n-2}, d = 0$; (4) $p = 1, q = d = 0$; then \tilde{C} reduces to the projective

curvature tensor; quasi-conformal curvature tensor; conformal curvature tensor and concircular curvature tensor, respectively.

3. PSEUDO-QUASI-CONFORMALLY FLAT P-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

Definition 1. An n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) P-Sasakian manifold M is called pseudo-quasi-conformally flat, if the condition

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z = 0,$$

holds on M .

Let the manifold M under consideration is pseudo-quasi-conformally flat, then we have from Definition 1 and relation (12) that

$$\begin{aligned} (p+d)R(X, Y)Z &= \left(q - \frac{d}{n-1}\right) [S(X, Z)Y - S(Y, Z)X] \\ &+ q[g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX] \\ &- \frac{r}{n(n-1)} \{p + 2(n-1)q\} [g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X]. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Taking the inner product on both sides of (13) with W , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (p+d)'R(X, Y, Z, W) &= \left(q - \frac{d}{n-1}\right) [S(X, Z)g(Y, W) - S(Y, Z)g(X, W)] \\ &+ q[g(X, Z)S(Y, W) - g(Y, Z)S(X, W)] \\ &- \frac{r}{n(n-1)} \{p + 2(n-1)q\} [g(X, Z)g(Y, W) \\ &- g(Y, Z)g(X, W)], \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where $'R(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W)$. Let $\{e_i\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, is an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at each point of the manifold. Then putting $X = W = e_i$ in (14) and taking the summation over i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (p+d)S(Y, Z) &= \left[q - (n-1) \left(q - \frac{d}{n-1}\right)\right] S(Y, Z) \\ &+ \left[\frac{r}{n} \{p + 2(n-1)q\} - rq\right] g(Y, Z). \end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$\{p + (n-2)q\} S(Y, Z) = \left[\frac{r}{n} \{p + 2(n-1)q\} - rq\right] g(Y, Z). \quad (15)$$

Putting $Y = Z = \xi$ in (15), we have

$$r = -n(n-1).$$

provided $\{p + (n-2)q\} \neq 0$. Substituting this value of r in (15), we obtain

$$S(Y, Z) = -(n-1)g(Y, Z). \quad (16)$$

This shows that, M is an Einstein manifold and we are able to state the following theorem:

Theorem 1. An n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) pseudo-quasi-conformally flat P-Sasakian manifold is an Einstein manifold with constant scalar curvature $-n(n-1)$, provided that $\{p + (n-2)q\} \neq 0$.

Next, using the value of S and r in (13), we obtain

$$R(X, Y)Z = -\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}, \tag{17}$$

provided that $p + d \neq 0$. This implies that M is of constant curvature -1 and consequently it is locally isometric to the Hyperbolic space $H^n(-1)$.

Conversely, if M is of constant curvature -1 , then we get $\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z = 0$, that is, M is pseudo-quasi-conformally flat. This helps us to state the following:

Theorem 2. *An n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) P-Sasakian manifold is pseudo-quasi-conformally flat if and only if it is the manifold of constant curvature -1 and consequently, locally isometric to the Hyperbolic space $H^n(-1)$, provided that $\{p + (n - 2)q\} \neq 0$ and $p + d \neq 0$.*

Also, it is known that (see [3]) if a P-Sasakian manifold is of constant curvature then the manifold is an SP-Sasakian manifold. Hence, we have the following result:

Theorem 3. *An n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) pseudo-quasi-conformally flat P-Sasakian manifold is an SP-Sasakian manifold, provided that $\{p + (n - 2)q\} \neq 0$ and $p + d \neq 0$.*

Next, for an n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) pseudo-quasi-conformally flat P-Sasakian manifold, consider

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y) \cdot R &= R(X, Y)R(Z, U)V - R(R(X, Y)Z, U)V \\ &- R(Z, R(X, Y)U)V - R(Z, U)R(X, Y)V, \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

for any vector fields $X, Y, Z, U, V \in \chi(M)$. Hence, it follows from (17) that

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)R(Z, U)V &= -\{g(U, V)g(Y, Z)X - g(Z, V)g(Y, U)X \\ &- g(U, V)g(X, Z)Y + g(Z, V)g(X, U)Y\}, \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(R(X, Y)Z, U)V &= -\{g(U, V)g(Y, Z)X - g(Y, Z)g(X, V)U \\ &- g(X, Z)g(U, V)Y + g(Y, V)g(X, Z)U\}, \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(Z, R(X, Y)U)V &= -\{g(U, Y)g(X, V)Z - g(U, Y)g(Z, V)X \\ &- g(U, X)g(Y, V)Z + g(X, U)g(Z, V)Y\} \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} R(Z, U)R(X, Y)V &= -\{g(U, X)g(Y, V)Z - g(X, Z)g(Y, V)U \\ &- g(X, V)g(U, Y)Z + g(X, V)g(Z, Y)U\}. \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Thus, in view of (19)-(22), we obtain from (18) that

$$R(X, Y) \cdot R = 0, \tag{23}$$

that is, the manifold is semisymmetric. This leads to the following statement:

Theorem 4. *An n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) pseudo-quasi-conformally flat P-Sasakian manifold is semisymmetric, provided that $\{p + (n - 2)q\} \neq 0$ and $p + d \neq 0$.*

4. PSEUDO-QUASI-CONFORMALLY SEMISYMMETRIC P-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

Definition 2. An n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) P-Sasakian manifold M is called pseudo-quasi-conformally semisymmetric, if the condition

$$R(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0,$$

holds on M .

Let us suppose that M is a pseudo-quasi-conformally semisymmetric P-Sasakian manifold. Then it can be easily seen that

$$(R(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{C})(U, V)W = 0, \quad (24)$$

for any vector fields $X, Y, U, V, W \in \chi(M)$.

From (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & R(X, Y)\tilde{C}(U, V)W - \tilde{C}(R(X, Y)U, V)W \\ & - \tilde{C}(U, R(X, Y)V)W - \tilde{C}(U, V)R(X, Y)W = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Taking $X = \xi$ in (25) and using relation (7) we find

$$\begin{aligned} & {}'\tilde{C}(U, V, W, Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, V)W) \\ & + \eta(U)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, V)W) + \eta(V)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, Y)W) \\ & + \eta(W)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, V)Y) - g(Y, U)\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, V)W) \\ & - g(Y, V)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, \xi)W) - g(Y, W)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, V)\xi) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

where $'\tilde{C}(U, V, W, Y) = g(\tilde{C}(U, V)W, Y)$. Replacing $Y = U$ in (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & {}'\tilde{C}(U, V, W, U) + \eta(V)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, U)W) \\ & + \eta(W)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, V)U) - g(U, U)\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, V)W) \\ & - g(U, V)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, \xi)W) - g(U, W)\eta(\tilde{C}(U, V)\xi) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Using (6) and (9) in (12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z) & = g(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z, \xi) \\ & = \left(q - \frac{d}{n-1}\right) [S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \\ & + \left[(p+d) + q(n-1) + \frac{r}{n(n-1)} \{p + 2(n-1)q\} \right] [g(X, Z)\eta(Y) \\ & - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)]. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Taking $Z = \xi$ in (28) yields

$$\eta(\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi) = 0. \quad (29)$$

Substituting $X = \xi$ in (28), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, Y)Z) \\ & = \left[(p+d) + q(n-1) + \frac{r}{n(n-1)} \{p + 2(n-1)q\} + (n-1) \left(q - \frac{d}{n-1}\right) \right] \eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\ & + \left(q - \frac{d}{n-1}\right) S(Y, Z) \\ & - \left[(p+d) + q(n-1) + \frac{r}{n(n-1)} \{p + 2(n-1)q\} \right] g(Y, Z). \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Setting $U = e_i$ in (27) and taking summation over $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$, we obtain by virtue of (1), (9) and (28)-(29) that

$$\begin{aligned} & (n-1)\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, V)W) \\ = & \left[(p+d) + (n-1) \left(q - \frac{d}{n-1} \right) - q \right] S(V, W) + \left[q - \frac{\{p+2(n-1)q\}}{n} \right] rg(V, W) \\ + & \left[\left\{ (p+d) + (n-1)q + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}(p+2(n-1)q) \right\} (n-1) - \left\{ q - \frac{d}{n-1} \right\} (r+n-1) \right] \eta(V)\eta(W). \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Comparing (30) with (31), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S(V, W) = & -\frac{1}{(p+d-q)} [\{r + (n-1)^2\}q + (n-1)(p+d)] g(V, W) \\ + & \left(\frac{r+n(n-1)}{p+d-q} \right) \left(q - \frac{d}{n-1} \right) \eta(V)\eta(W), \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

provided that $\{p+d-q\} \neq 0$.

Setting $V = W = e_i$ in (32) and taking summation over $1 \leq i \leq n$, yields

$$r = -n(n-1), \tag{33}$$

provided that $[(n-1)\{p+(n-2)q\} - nd] \neq 0$. Now, using (32) in (33), we obtain

$$S(V, W) = -(n-1)g(V, W), \tag{34}$$

provided that $\{p+d-q\} \neq 0$ and $[(n-1)\{p+(n-2)q\} - nd] \neq 0$. Thus, M is an Einstein manifold. Hence we state:

Theorem 5. *An n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) pseudo-quasi-conformally semisymmetric P -Sasakian manifold is an Einstein manifold with the scalar curvature tensor $r = -n(n-1)$, provided that $\{p+d-q\} \neq 0$ and $[(n-1)\{p+(n-2)q\} - nd] \neq 0$.*

Furthermore, by taking account of (34) in (28) and (30), respectively we get

$$\eta(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z) = 0 \text{ and } \eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, Y)Z) = 0. \tag{35}$$

Using (29) and (35) in (26), it follows that

$$' \tilde{C}(U, V, W, Y) = 0, \tag{36}$$

which implies $\tilde{C}(U, V)W = 0$. Therefore, M is pseudo-quasi-conformally flat. Conversely, (36) trivially implies (24). Hence, we have the following:

Theorem 6. *An n -dimensional ($n > 3$) P -Sasakian manifold is pseudo-quasi-conformally semisymmetric if and only if it is pseudo-quasi-conformally flat, provided that $\{p+d-q\} \neq 0$ and $[(n-1)\{p+(n-2)q\} - nd] \neq 0$.*

The above result immediately follows:

Corollary 1. *An n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) pseudo-quasi-conformally semisymmetric P -Sasakian manifold is an SP -Sasakian manifold, provided that $\{p+d-q\} \neq 0$ and $[(n-1)\{p+(n-2)q\} - nd] \neq 0$.*

5. ϕ -PSEUDO QUASI-CONFORMALLY FLAT P-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

Definition 3. An n -dimensional ($n > 3$) P-Sasakian manifold M is called ϕ -pseudo quasi-conformally flat if the condition

$$\phi^2 \tilde{C}(\phi X, \phi Y) \phi Z = 0, \quad (37)$$

holds on M .

Let M be a ϕ -pseudo-quasi-conformally flat P-Sasakian manifold, then from (37) we have

$$g(\tilde{C}(\phi X, \phi Y) \phi Z, \phi W) = 0,$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W on $\chi(M)$. Making use of (12) in (38) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (p+d)g(R(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi W) & (38) \\ = & -\left(q - \frac{d}{n-1}\right)[S(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi X, \phi W) - S(\phi X, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi W)] \\ & - q[g(\phi Y, \phi Z)S(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi X, \phi Z)S(\phi Y, \phi W)] \\ & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\{p + 2(n-1)q\}[g(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi X, \phi W) \\ & - g(\phi X, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi W)]. & (39) \end{aligned}$$

If $\{e_1, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$ be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in (M^n, g) , then $\{\phi e_1, \dots, \phi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$ is also a local orthonormal basis. Then putting $X = W = e_i$ in (38) and taking the summation over i , $0 \leq i \leq (n-1)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (p+d) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(R(\phi e_i, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi e_i) \\ = & -\left(q - \frac{d}{n-1}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [S(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - S(\phi e_i, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi e_i)] \\ & - q \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [g(\phi Y, \phi Z)S(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - g(\phi e_i, \phi Z)S(\phi Y, \phi e_i)] \\ & + \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\{p + 2(n-1)q\} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [g(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - g(\phi e_i, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi e_i)]. \quad (40) \end{aligned}$$

In an n -dimensional ($n > 3$) P-Sasakian manifold, it can be easily verify that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(R(\phi e_i, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi e_i) = S(\phi Y, \phi Z) + g(\phi Y, \phi Z), \tag{41}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) = r + (n - 1), \tag{42}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) = n - 1, \tag{43}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi Y, \phi e_i)S(\phi e_i, \phi Z) = S(\phi Y, \phi Z), \tag{44}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi e_i) = g(\phi Y, \phi Z). \tag{45}$$

So by the use of (41) - (45) the equation (40) turns into

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[(p + d) + (n - 2) \left(q - \frac{d}{n - 1} \right) - q \right] S(\phi Y, \phi Z) \\ &= \left[\frac{r}{n(n - 1)} \{p + 2(n - 1)q\}(n - 2) - (p + d) - \{r + n - 1\}q \right] g(\phi Y, \phi Z). \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

Again putting $Y = Z = e_i$ in (46), taking the summation over i , $0 \leq i \leq (n - 1)$, we get

$$r = -n(n - 1), \tag{47}$$

provided that $[(n - 1) \{p + (n - 3)q\} + d] \neq 0$. Substituting (47) in (46) and then using (2) and (10), we get

$$S(Y, Z) = -(n - 1)g(Y, Z). \tag{48}$$

Hence we have the following:

Theorem 7. *An n -dimensional ($n > 1$) ϕ -pseudo quasi-conformally flat P-Sasakian manifold is an Einstein manifold with the scalar curvature $r = -n(n - 1)$, provided that $[(n - 1) \{p + (n - 3)q\} + d] \neq 0$.*

By using the value of S in (38), we get

$$R(\phi X, \phi Y, \phi Z, \phi W) = -\{g(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi X, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi W)\}. \tag{49}$$

Replacing X by ϕX , Y by ϕY , Z by ϕZ and W by ϕW , we obtain

$$R(X, Y, Z, W) = -\{g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\}. \tag{50}$$

This implies M is of constant curvature -1 , That is, M is an SP-Sasakian manifold

Theorem 8. *A ϕ -pseudo quasi-conformally flat P-Sasakian manifold is an SP-Sasakian manifold, provided that $[(n - 1) \{p + (n - 3)q\} + d] \neq 0$.*

Next, a manifold of constant curvature -1 is pseudo-quasi-conformally flat, that is, $\tilde{C} = 0$.

Conversely, $\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z = 0$ implies that $g(\tilde{C}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi W) = 0$. That is, ϕ -pseudo-quasi-conformally flat. Hence, we can state the following:

Theorem 9. *An n -dimensional ($n > 3$) P -Sasakian manifold is ϕ -pseudo-quasi-conformally flat if and only if it is pseudo-quasi-conformally flat, provided that $[(n-1)\{p+(n-3)q\}+d] \neq 0$.*

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