

(k,μ)-Paracontact Manifolds and Their Curvature Classification

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to study (k, μ) -Paracontact metric manifold. We introduce the curvature tensors of a (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifold satisfying the conditions $R \cdot P_* = 0, R \cdot L = 0, R \cdot W_1 = 0, R \cdot W_0 = 0$ and $R \cdot M = 0$. According to these cases, (k, μ) -paracontact manifolds have been characterized such as η -Einstein and Einstein. We get the necessary and sufficient conditions of a (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifold to be η -Einstein. Also, we consider new conclusions of a (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifold contribute to geometry. We think that some interesting results on a (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifold are obtained.

Keywords: (k, μ) – Paracontact manifold, η – Einstein manifold, Riemannian curvature tensor.

Introduction

In 1985, Kaneyuki and Williams initiated the notion of paracontact geometry [1]. Zamkovoy achieved systematic research on paracontact metric manifolds and some remarkable subclasses named para-Sasakian manifolds [2]. Recently, B. Cappeletti-Montano, I. Küpeli Erken and C. Murathan introduced a new type of paracontact geometry so-called paracontact metric (k, μ) –space, where k and μ are constants [3]. This is known [4] about the contact case $k \leq 1$, but in the paracontact case there is no restriction of k .

Zamkovoy studied paracontact metric manifolds and some remarkable subclasses named para-Sasakian manifolds. In particular, many authors have pointed to the importance of paracontact geometry and para-Sasakian geometry in recent years. A normal paracontact metric manifold is a para-Sasakian manifold. An almost paracontact metric manifold is a para-Sasakian manifold if and only if [2]

$$(\nabla_{\beta_1} \phi)\beta_2 = -g(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi + \eta(\beta_2)\beta_1.$$

As a generalization of locally symmetric spaces, many authors have studied semi-symmetric spaces and in turn their generalizations. A semi-Riemannian manifold (M^{2n+1}, g) , $n \geq 1$, is said to be semi-symmetric if its curvature tensor R satisfies $R \cdot R = 0$ for all vector fields β_1, β_2 on M^{2n+1} , where $R(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ acts as a derivation on [5,6]. D. Kowalezyk researched some subclass of semi-symmetric manifolds [5].

On the other hand, B. Prasad introduced a pseudo projective curvature tensor on a Riemannian manifold [6]. S. Ivanov, D. Vassilev and S. Zamkovoy studied a tensor invariant characterizing locally the integrable paracontact Hermitian structures which are paracontact

conformally equivalent to the flat structure on $G(P)$ [7]. Since then several geometers studied curvature conditions and obtain various important properties [8,9,19].

The object of this paper is to study properties of the some certain curvature tensor in a (k, μ) –paracontact metric manifold we research $R \cdot P_* = 0, R \cdot L = 0, R \cdot W_1 = 0, R \cdot W_0 = 0$ and $R(X, Y) \cdot M = 0$, where R, P_*, L, W_1, W_0 and M denote the Riemannian, pseudo-projective, conharmonic, W_1, W_0 and M –projective curvature tensors of manifold, respectively.

Preliminaries

An $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional manifold M is called to have a paracontact structure if it admits a $(1,1)$ –tensor field ϕ , a vector field ξ and a 1-form η satisfying the following conditions [1]:

$$(i) \quad \phi^2 \beta_1 = \beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)\xi,$$

for any vector field $\beta_1 \in \chi(M)$, where $\chi(M)$ the set of all differential vector fields on M ,

$$(ii) \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \eta \circ \phi = 0, \phi\xi = 0,$$

an almost paracontact manifold equipped with a pseudo-Riemannian metric g such that

$$\begin{aligned} g(\phi\beta_1, \phi\beta_2) &= -g(\beta_1, \beta_2) + \eta(\beta_1)\eta(\beta_2), \\ g(\beta_1, \xi) &= \eta(\beta_1) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

for all vector fields $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \chi(M)$. An almost paracontact structure is called a paracontact structure if $g(\beta_1, \phi\beta_2) = d\eta(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ with the associated metric g

[2]. 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 the conditions

$$h\phi = -\phi h, \quad h\xi = 0, \quad Tr.h = Tr.\phi h = 0 \quad (2)$$

If $\tilde{\nabla}$ denotes the Levi-Civita connection of g , then we have the following relation

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{\beta_1}\xi = -\phi\beta_1 + \phi h\beta_1 \quad (3)$$

for any $\beta_1 \in \chi(M)$ [2]. For a paracontact metric manifold $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$, if ξ is a killing vector field or equivalently, $h = 0$, then it is called a K-paracontact manifold.

An almost paracontact manifold is said to be para-Sasakian if and only if the following condition holds

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_{\beta_1}\phi)\beta_2 = -g(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi + \eta(\beta_2)\beta_1$$

for all $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \chi(M)$ [2]. A normal paracontact metric manifold is para-Sasakian and satisfies

$$R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi = -(\eta(\beta_2)\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)\beta_2) \quad (4)$$

for all $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \chi(M)$, 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 [16].

A paracontact manifold M is said to be η -Einstein if its Ricci tensor S of type (0,2) is of the form $S(\beta_1, \beta_2) = ag(\beta_1, \beta_2) + b\eta(\beta_1)\eta(\beta_2)$, where a, b are smooth functions on M . If $b = 0$, then the manifold is also called Einstein [11].

A paracontact metric manifold is said to be a (k, μ) -paracontact manifold if the curvature tensor \tilde{R} satisfies

$$\tilde{R}(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi = k[\eta(\beta_2)\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)\beta_2] + \mu[\eta(\beta_2)h\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)h\beta_2] \quad (5)$$

for all $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \chi(M)$, where k and μ are real constants.

This class is very wide containing the para-Sasakian manifolds as well as the paracontact metric manifolds satisfying $R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi = 0$ [12].

$$L(\beta_1, \beta_2) = R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3 - \frac{1}{2n-1}[S(\beta_2, \beta_3)\beta_1 - S(\beta_1, \beta_3)\beta_2 + g(\beta_2, \beta_3)Q\beta_1 - g(\beta_1, \beta_3)Q\beta_2], \quad (14)$$

$$P_*(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3 = aR(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3 + b[S(\beta_2, \beta_3)\beta_1 - S(\beta_1, \beta_3)\beta_2] - \frac{r}{2n+1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + b\right)[g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\beta_1 - g(\beta_1, \beta_3)\beta_2], \quad (15)$$

$$M(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3 = R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3 - \frac{1}{4n}[S(\beta_2, \beta_3)\beta_1 - S(\beta_1, \beta_3)\beta_2 + g(\beta_2, \beta_3)Q\beta_1 - g(\beta_1, \beta_3)Q\beta_2], \quad (16)$$

$$W_0(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3 = R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3 - \frac{1}{2n}[S(\beta_2, \beta_3)\beta_1 - g(\beta_1, \beta_3)Q\beta_2], \quad (17)$$

$$W_1(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3 = R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3 + \frac{1}{2n}[S(\beta_2, \beta_3)\beta_1 - S(\beta_1, \beta_3)\beta_2], \quad (18)$$

for all $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \in \chi(M)$ [14].

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In this part, we will give the major results for this paper.

In particular, if $\mu = 0$, then the paracontact metric manifold is called paracontact metric $N(k)$ -manifold. Thus, for a paracontact metric $N(k)$ -manifold the curvature tensor satisfies the following relation

$$R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi = k(\eta(\beta_2)\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)\beta_2) \quad (6)$$

for all $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \chi(M)$. Though the geometric behavior of paracontact metric (k, μ) -spaces is different according as $k < -1$, or $k > -1$, but there are some common results for $k < -1$ and $k > -1$ [3].

Lemma 2.1 There does not exist any paracontact (k, μ) -manifold of dimension greater than 3 with $k > -1$ which is Einstein whereas there exist such manifolds for $k < -1$ [3].

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

$$h^2 = (k + 1)\phi^2, \text{ for } k \neq -1, \quad (7)$$

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_{\beta_1}\phi)\beta_2 - g(\beta_1 - h\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi + \eta(\beta_2)(\beta_1 - h\beta_1), \quad (8)$$

$$S(\beta_1, \beta_2) = [2(1 - n) + n\mu]g(\beta_1, \beta_2) + [2(n - 1) + \mu]g(h\beta_1, \beta_2) + [2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)]\eta(\beta_1)\eta(\beta_2), \quad (9)$$

$$S(\beta_1, \xi) = 2nk\eta(\beta_1), \quad (10)$$

$$Q\beta_2 = [2(1 - n) + n\mu]\beta_2 + [2(n - 1) + \mu]h\beta_2 + [2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)]\eta(\beta_2)\xi \quad (11)$$

$$Q\xi = 2nk\xi, g(Q\beta_1, \beta_2) = S(\beta_1, \beta_2), \quad (12)$$

$$Q\phi - \phi Q = 2[2(n - 1) + \mu]h\phi \quad (13)$$

for any vector fields β_1, β_2 on M^{2n+1} , where Q and S denotes the Ricci operator and Ricci tensor of (M^{2n+1}, g) , respectively [3].

The concept of conharmonic curvature tensor was defined by Y. Ishii [13]. Conharmonic, pseudo-projective, M -projective, W_0 -curvature tensor and W_1 -curvature tensor of a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifolds are, respectively, defined

Let M be $(2n + 1)$ –dimensional (k, μ) –paracontact metric manifold and we denote conharmonic curvature tensor by L , then from (14), we have for later

$$L(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi = \frac{k}{2n-1} [\eta(\beta_1)\beta_2 - \eta(\beta_2)\beta_1] + \mu[\eta(\beta_2)h\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)h\beta_2] - \frac{1}{2n-1} [\eta(\beta_2)Q\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)Q\beta_2]. \tag{19}$$

Putting $\beta_1 = \xi$, in (19)

$$L(\xi, \beta_2)\xi = \frac{k}{2n-1} [\beta_2 - \eta(\beta_2)\xi] - \mu h\beta_2 - \frac{1}{2n-1} [2nk\eta(\beta_2)\xi - Q\beta_2]. \tag{20}$$

In (15), choosing $\beta_3 = \xi$ and using (5), we obtain

$$P_*(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi = \left[ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + b \right) \right] (\eta(\beta_2)\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)\beta_2) + a\mu(\eta(\beta_2)h\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)h\beta_2). \tag{21}$$

In (21), it follows

$$P_*(\xi, \beta_2)\xi = [ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{2n+1} (\frac{a}{2n} + b)] (\eta(\beta_2)\xi - \beta_2) - a\mu h\beta_2. \tag{22}$$

In the same way, putting $\beta_3 = \xi$ in (16) and using (5), we have

$$M(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi = \frac{k}{2} (\eta(\beta_2)\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)\beta_2) + \mu(\eta(\beta_2)h\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)h\beta_2) - \frac{1}{4n} (\eta(\beta_2)Q\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)Q\beta_2). \tag{23}$$

Using $\beta_1 = \xi$ in (23), we get

$$M(\xi, \beta_2)\xi = \frac{1}{4n} Q\beta_2 - \frac{k\beta_2}{2} - \mu h\beta_2. \tag{24}$$

In (17), choosing $\beta_3 = \xi$, we obtain

$$W_0(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi = \frac{1}{2n} \eta(\beta_1)Q\beta_2 - k\eta(\beta_1)\beta_2 + \mu(\eta(\beta_2)h\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)h\beta_2). \tag{25}$$

and

$$W_0(\xi, \beta_2)\xi = \frac{1}{2n} Q\beta_2 - k\beta_2 - \mu h\beta_2. \tag{26}$$

In (18), choosing $\beta_3 = \xi$ and using (5), we obtain

$$W_1(\beta_1, \beta_2)\xi = 2k(\eta(\beta_2)\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)\beta_2) + \mu(\eta(\beta_2)h\beta_1 - \eta(\beta_1)h\beta_2). \tag{27}$$

Setting $\beta_1 = \xi$ in (27), we get

$$W_1(\xi, \beta_2)\xi = 2k(\eta(\beta_2)\xi - \beta_2) - \mu h\beta_2. \tag{28}$$

From (5), we can derive

$$R(\xi, \beta_2)\beta_3 = k(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)\beta_2) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_2), \tag{29}$$

Choosing $\beta_3 = \xi$, in (29)

$$R(\xi, \beta_2)\xi = k(\eta(\beta_2)\xi - \beta_2) - \mu h\beta_2. \tag{30}$$

Theorem 3.1 Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a (k, μ) -paracontact space. Then M is a conharmonic semi-symmetric if and only if M is an η –Einstein manifold.

Proof. Suppose that M is a conharmonic semi-symmetric. This implies that

$$(R(\beta_1, \beta_2)L)(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 = R(\beta_1, \beta_2)L(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 - L(R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 - L(\beta_3, R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_4)\beta_5 - L(\beta_3, \beta_4)R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_5 = 0, \tag{31}$$

for any $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5 \in \chi(M)$. Taking $\beta_1 = \beta_5 = \xi$ in (31), making use of (19), (29) and (30), for $B = -\frac{1}{2n-1}$, we have

$$(R(\xi, \beta_2)L)(\beta_3, \beta_4)\xi = R(\xi, \beta_2)(Bk(\eta(\beta_4)\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)\beta_4) + \mu(\eta(\beta_4)h\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_4) + B(\eta(\beta_4)Q\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)Q\beta_4) - L(k(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)\beta_2) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - L(\beta_3, k(g(\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - \eta(\beta_4)\beta_2) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - \eta(\beta_4)h\beta_2)\xi - L(\beta_3, \beta_4)(k(\eta(\beta_2)\xi - \beta_2) - \mu h\beta_2) = 0. \tag{32}$$

Taking into account (19), (20), (29) and inner product both sides of (32) by $\beta_5 \in \chi(M)$

$$kg(L(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_2, \beta_5) + \mu g(L(\beta_3, \beta_4)f\beta_2, \beta_5) + k\mu(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, h\beta_3) - \eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, h\beta_4)) + \mu^2(1 + k)(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, \beta_3) - \eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, \beta_4)) + B\mu(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)S(\beta_2, h\beta_3) - \eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)S(\beta_2, h\beta_4)) + Bk(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)S(\beta_2, \beta_3) - \eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)S(\beta_2, \beta_4)) + 2nk\mu B(\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)g(h\beta_2, \beta_4) - g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)) + 2nk^2B(g(\beta_2, \beta_4)\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5) - g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)) + Bk(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)S(\beta_4, \beta_5) - g(\beta_2, \beta_4)S(\beta_3, \beta_5)) + Bk^2(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)S(\beta_4, \beta_5) + g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)S(\beta_3, \beta_5)) + \mu^2(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)g(h\beta_4, \beta_5) - g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)g(h\beta_3, \beta_5)) + k\mu(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)g(h\beta_4, \beta_5) + g(\beta_2, \beta_4)g(h\beta_3, \beta_5)) = 0. \tag{33}$$

Putting (7), (10), (14) and choosing $\beta_4 = \beta_2 = e_i, \xi$, in (33), $1 \leq i \leq n$, for orthonormal basis of $\chi(M)$, we arrive

$$k(1 - B)S(\beta_3, \beta_5) + \mu(1 - B)S(\beta_3, h\beta_5) + (Bkr + 2n(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + \mu^2(1 + k) - 2nk^2B)g(\beta_3, \beta_5) + (k\mu B - 2nk\mu)g(\beta_3, h\beta_5) + (\mu^2(1 + k)(2n + 1) - Bkr - 2n\mu B(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + 2nk^2B(2n + 1))\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5) = 0. \tag{34}$$

Using (7) and replacing $h\beta_5$ of β_5 in (34), we get

$$k(1 - B)S(\beta_3, h\beta_5) + \mu(1 - B)(1 + k)S(\beta_3, \beta_5) - 2nk\mu(1 + k)(1 - B)\eta(\beta_2)\eta(\beta_3) + (Bkr + 2n(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + \mu^2(1 + k) - 2nk^2B)g(\beta_3, h\beta_5) + (1 + k)(k\mu B - 2nk\mu)g(\beta_3, \beta_5) - (1 + k)(k\mu B - 2nk\mu)\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5) = 0. \tag{35}$$

From (34), (35) and also using (9), for the sake of brevity we set

$$p_1 = \frac{2nk}{2n-1},$$

$$p_2 = \frac{2n\mu}{2n-1},$$

$$p_3 = \left(-\frac{kr}{2n-1} + 2n(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + \mu^2(1 + k) + \frac{2nk^2}{2n-1}\right),$$

$$p_4 = \left(-\frac{k\mu}{2n-1} - 2nk\mu\right),$$

$$p_5 = (\mu^2(1 + k)(2n + 1) + \frac{kr}{2n-1} + \frac{2n\mu}{2n-1}(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] - \frac{2nk^2}{2n-1}(2n + 1),$$

and

$$q_1 = (p_4p_2(1 + k) - p_3p_1)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + (p_4p_1 - p_3p_2)[2(1 - n) + n\mu],$$

$$q_2 = (p_1^2 - p_2^2(1 + k))[2(n - 1) + \mu] + (p_4p_1 - p_3p_2),$$

$$q_3 = (p_4p_2 - p_3p_2)[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - (p_1p_5 + 2nkp_2^2(1 + k) + p_4p_2(1 + k))[2(n - 1) + \mu],$$

we conclude

$$q_2S(\beta_3, \beta_5) = q_1g(\beta_3, \beta_5) + q_3\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5).$$

So, M is an η -Einstein manifold. Conversely, let $M^{2n+1}(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an η -Einstein manifold, i.e. $q_2S(\beta_3, \beta_5) = q_1g(\beta_3, \beta_5) + q_3\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)$, then from equations (35), (34), (33), (32) and (31) we obtain M is a conharmonic semi-symmetric.

Theorem 3.2 Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a (k, μ) -paracontact space. Then M is a pseudo-projective semi-symmetric if and only if M is an Einstein manifold.

Proof. Assume that M is a pseudo-projective semi-symmetric. This yields to

$$(R(\beta_1, \beta_2)P_*)(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 = R(\beta_1, \beta_2)P_*(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 - P_*(R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 - P_*(\beta_3, R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_4)\beta_5 - P_*(\beta_3, \beta_4)R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_5 = 0, \tag{36}$$

for any $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5 \in \chi(M)$. Taking $\beta_1 = \beta_5 = \xi$ in (36) and using (21), (29), (30), for $A = [ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{2n+1}(\frac{a}{2n} + b)]$, we obtain

$$(R(\xi, \beta_2)P_*)(\beta_3, \beta_4)\xi = R(\xi, \beta_2)(A(\eta(\beta_4)\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)\beta_4) + \alpha\mu(\eta(\beta_4)h\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_4) - P_*(k(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)\beta_2) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_2)), \beta_4)\xi - P_*(\beta_3, k(g(\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - \eta(\beta_4)\beta_2) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - \eta(\beta_4)h\beta_2))\xi - P_*(\beta_3, \beta_4)k(\eta(\beta_2)\xi - \beta_2) - \mu h\beta_2 = 0. \tag{37}$$

Again, taking into account that (21), (22), (29) in (37), we get

$$kP_*(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_2 + \mu P_*(\beta_3, \beta_4)h\beta_2 + \alpha k\mu(\eta(\beta_4)g(\beta_2, h\beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)g(\beta_2, h\beta_4)\xi) + \alpha\mu^2(1+k)(\eta(\beta_4)g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)g(\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi) + Ak(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\beta_4 - g(\beta_2, \beta_4)\beta_3) + A\mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)\beta_4 - g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)\beta_3) + \alpha\mu^2(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)h\beta_4 - g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)h\beta_3) + \alpha k\mu(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)h\beta_4 - g(\beta_2, \beta_4)h\beta_3) = 0. \tag{38}$$

Putting $\beta_3 = \xi$, using (7), (21) and inner product both sides of in (38) by $\xi \in \chi(M)$, we get

$$bkS(\beta_2, \beta_4) + b\mu S(\beta_4, h\beta_2) - 2nk^2bg(\beta_2, \beta_4) - 2nkb\mu g(\beta_4, h\beta_2) = 0 \tag{39}$$

Replacing $h\beta_4$ of β_4 in (39) and making use of (7), we have

$$bkS(\beta_2, h\beta_4) + b\mu(1+k)S(\beta_2, \beta_4) - 2nkb\mu(1+k)\eta(\beta_2)\eta(\beta_4) - 2nk^2bg(\beta_2, h\beta_4) - 2nkb\mu(1+k)g(\beta_2, \beta_4) + 2nkb\mu(1+k)\eta(\beta_2)\eta(\beta_4) = 0. \tag{40}$$

From (39) and (40), we obtain

$$S(\beta_2, \beta_4) = 2nkg(\beta_2, \beta_4).$$

Thus, M is an Einstein manifold. Conversely, let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an Einstein manifold, i.e., $S(\beta_2, \beta_4) = 2nkg(\beta_2, \beta_4)$, then from equations (40), (39), (38), (37) and (36), we arrive M is a pseudo-projective semi-symmetric. This implies that

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

Theorem 3.3 Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a (k, μ) -paracontact space. Then M is a M -projective semi-symmetric if and only if M is an Einstein manifold.

Proof. Suppose that M is a M -projective semi-symmetric. This implies that

$$(R(\beta_1, \beta_2)M)(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 = R(\beta_1, \beta_2)M(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 - M(R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 - M(\beta_3, R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_4)\beta_5 - M(\beta_3, \beta_4)R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_5 = 0, \tag{41}$$

for any $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5 \in \chi(M)$. Setting $\beta_1 = \beta_5 = \xi$ in (41) and making use of (23), (29), (30), for $A = \frac{k}{2}, B = -\frac{1}{4n}$, we obtain

$$(R(\xi, \beta_2)M)(\beta_3, \beta_4)\xi = R(\xi, \beta_2)(A(\eta(\beta_4)\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)\beta_4) + \mu(\eta(\beta_4)h\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_4) + B(\eta(\beta_4)Q\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)Q\beta_4) - M(k(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)\beta_2) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_2)), \beta_4)\xi - M(\beta_3, k(g(\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - \eta(\beta_4)\beta_2) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - \eta(\beta_4)h\beta_2))\xi - M(\beta_3, \beta_4)(k(\eta(\beta_2)\xi - \beta_2) - \mu h\beta_2) = 0. \tag{42}$$

Inner product both sides of (42) by $\beta_5 \in \chi(M)$, using of (23), (24) and (29), we get

$$kg(M(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_2, \beta_5) + \mu g(M(\beta_3, \beta_4)h\beta_2, \beta_5) + Ak(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, h\beta_3) - \eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, \beta_4)) + \mu^2(1+k)(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_3, \beta_2) - \eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, \beta_4)) + A\mu(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)g(h\beta_2, \beta_3) - \eta(\beta_5)\eta(\beta_3)g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)) + k\mu(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)g(h\beta_2, \beta_3) - \eta(\beta_5)\eta(\beta_3)g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)) + Bk(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)S(\beta_2, \beta_3) - \eta(\beta_5)\eta(\beta_3)S(\beta_2, \beta_4)) + \mu B(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)S(h\beta_2, \beta_3) - \eta(\beta_5)\eta(\beta_3)S(h\beta_2, \beta_4)) + \alpha k(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)g(\beta_5, \beta_4) - g(\beta_2, \beta_4)g(\beta_3, \beta_5)) + k\mu(g(\beta_3, \beta_2)g(h\beta_4, \beta_5) - g(\beta_2, \beta_4)g(h\beta_3, \beta_5)) + \mu^2(g(h\beta_4, \beta_5)g(h\beta_2, \beta_3) - g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)g(h\beta_3, \beta_5)) + A\mu(g(\beta_5, \beta_4)g(h\beta_2, \beta_3) - g(\beta_3, \beta_5)g(\beta_2, h\beta_4)) = 0. \tag{43}$$

Making use of (7), (16) and choosing $\beta_3 = \beta_5 = e_i, \xi, 1 \leq i \leq n$, for orthonormal basis of $\chi(M)$ in (43), we have

$$kS(\beta_4, \beta_2) + \mu S(\beta_4, h\beta_2) - 2nk^2g(\beta_4, \beta_2) - 2nkg(\beta_4, h\beta_2) = 0. \tag{44}$$

Replacing $h\beta_2$ of β_2 in (44) and taking into account (7), we get

$$kS(\beta_4, h\beta_2) + \mu(1 + k)S(\beta_4, \beta_2) - 2nk^2g(\beta_4, h\beta_2) - 2nk\mu(1 + k)g(\beta_4, \beta_2) = 0. \tag{45}$$

From (44), (45) and by using (9), we set

$$S(\beta_4, \beta_2) = 2nk g(\beta_4, \beta_2),$$

This tell us M is an Einstein manifold. Conversely, let $M^{2n+1}(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an Einstein manifold, i.e., $S(\beta_4, \beta_2) = 2nk g(\beta_4, \beta_2)$, then from equations (45), (44), (43), (42) and (41), we get M is a M –projective semi-symmetric.

Theorem 3.4 Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a (k, μ) -paracontact space. Then M is a W_0 -semi-symmetric if and only if M is an η –Einstein manifold.

Proof. Assume that M is a W_0 -semi-symmetric. This means that

$$(R(\beta_1, \beta_2)W_0)(\beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5) = R(\beta_1, \beta_2)W_0(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 - W_0(R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 - W_0(\beta_2, R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_4)\beta_5 - W_0(\beta_3, \beta_4)R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_5 = 0, \tag{46}$$

for any $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5 \in \chi(M)$. Setting $\beta_1 = \beta_5 = \xi$ in (46) and making use of (25), (29), (30), for $A = -\frac{1}{2n}$, we obtain

$$(R(\xi, \beta_2)W_0)(\beta_3, \beta_4)\xi = R(\xi, \beta_2)(-A\eta(\beta_3)Q\beta_4 - k\eta(\beta_3)\beta_4 + \mu(\eta(\beta_4)h\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_4)) - W_0(k(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)\beta_4) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - W_0(\beta_3, k(g(\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - \eta(\beta_4)\beta_2) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - \eta(\beta_4)h\beta_2)))\xi - W_0(\beta_3, \beta_4)(k(\eta(\beta_2)\xi - \beta_2) - \mu h\beta_2) = 0. \tag{47}$$

Using (25), (26), (29) and inner product both sides of (47) by $\beta_5 \in \chi(M)$, we get

$$kg(W_0(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_2, \beta_5) + \mu g(W_0(\beta_3, \beta_4)h\beta_2, \beta_5) + k\mu(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, h\beta_3) - \eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, h\beta_4)) + \mu^2(1 + k)(\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, \beta_3) - \eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)g(\beta_2, \beta_4)) + 2nkA(k\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_4)g(\beta_2, \beta_5) - \mu\eta(\beta_4)\eta(\beta_3)g(h\beta_2, \beta_5)) + Ak(S(\beta_4, \beta_5)g(\beta_2, \beta_3) - \eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)S(\beta_2, \beta_4)) + k^2(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)g(\beta_5, \beta_4) - g(\beta_2, \beta_4)g(\beta_3, \beta_5)) + k\mu(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)g(h\beta_4, \beta_5) - g(\beta_2, \beta_4)g(h\beta_3, \beta_5)) + A\mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)S(\beta_4, \beta_5) - g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)S(\beta_3, \beta_5)) + k\mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)g(\beta_4, \beta_5) + g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)g(\beta_3, \beta_5)) + \mu^2(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)g(h\beta_4, \beta_5) - g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)g(h\beta_3, \beta_5)) - A\mu(S(h\beta_2, \beta_4)\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5) + \eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_4)S(h\beta_2, \beta_5)) - kA(S(\beta_2, \beta_5)\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_4) + S(\beta_3, \beta_5)g(\beta_2, \beta_4)) - k(\eta(\beta_5)\eta(\beta_3)g(\beta_2, \beta_4) - \mu\eta(\beta_5)\eta(\beta_3)g(\beta_2, h\beta_4)) = 0. \tag{48}$$

Making use of (7), (17) and choosing $\beta_2 = \beta_4 = e_i, \xi, 1 \leq i \leq n$, for orthonormal basis of $\chi(M)$ in (48), we have

$$k(1 - A(2n + 1))S(\beta_3, \beta_5) + \mu S(\beta_3, h\beta_5) + (kAr + 2n\mu A(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] - 2nk^2 + \mu^2(1 + k))g(\beta_3, \beta_4) + k\mu(1 - 2n)g(\beta_3, h\beta_5) + (-k^2(2n + 1) - Akr - \mu^2(1 + k)(2n + 1)(-k^2(2n + 1) - Akr - \mu^2(1 + k)(2n + 1))\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5) = 0. \tag{49}$$

Replacing $h\beta_5$ of β_5 in (49) and taking into account (7), it follows

$$k(1 - A(2n + 1))S(\beta_3, h\beta_5) + \mu(1 + k)S(\beta_3, \beta_5) - 2nk\mu(1 + k)\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5) + (kAr + 2n\mu A(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] - 2nk^2 + \mu^2(1 + k))g(\beta_3, h\beta_5) + k\mu(1 + k)(1 - 2n)g(\beta_3, \beta_5) - k\mu(1 + k)(1 - 2n)\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5) = 0. \tag{50}$$

From (49), (50) and by using (9), for the sake of brevity we set

$$p_1 = k\left(2 + \frac{1}{2n}\right),$$

$$p_2 = \left(-\frac{kr}{2n} - \mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] - 2nk^2 + \mu^2(1 + k)\right),$$

$$p_3 = k\mu(1 - 2n),$$

$$p_4 = (-k^2(2n + 1) + \frac{kr}{n} - \mu^2(1 + k)(2n + 1) - k^2(2n + 1) - \mu^2(1 + k)(2n + 1)),$$

and

$$q_1 = (p_3\mu(1 + k) - p_1p_2)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + (p_1p_3 - p_2\mu)[2(1 - n) + n\mu],$$

$$q_2 = (p_1^2 - \mu^2(1 + k))[2(n - 1) + \mu] + (p_1p_3 - p_2\mu),$$

$$q_3 = (p_1p_3 - p_2\mu)[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - (p_1p_4 + 2nk\mu^2(1 + k) + p_3\mu(1 + k))[2(n - 1) + \mu],$$

we have

$$q_2S(\beta_3, \beta_5) = q_1g(\beta_3, \beta_5) + q_3\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5).$$

Thus, M is an η –Einstein manifold. Conversely, let $M^{2n+1}(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an η –Einstein manifold, i.e., $q_2S(\beta_3, \beta_5) = q_1g(\beta_3, \beta_5) + q_3\eta(\beta_3)\eta(\beta_5)$, then from equations (50), (49), (48), (47) and (46) we obtain M is a W_0 -semi-symmetric.

Theorem 3.5 Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a (k, μ) -paracontact space. Then M is a W_1 -semi-symmetric if and only if M is an Einstein manifold.

Proof. Suppose that M is a W_1 -semi-symmetric. This means that

$$(R(\beta_1, \beta_2)W_1)(\beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5) = R(\beta_1, \beta_2)W_1(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 - W_1(R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_5 - W_1(\beta_3, R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_4)\beta_5 - W_1(\beta_3, \beta_4)R(\beta_1, \beta_2)\beta_5 = 0, \tag{51}$$

for any $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4, \beta_5 \in \chi(M)$. Setting $\beta_1 = \beta_5 = \xi$ in (51) and making use of (27), (29) and (30), we obtain

$$(R(\xi, \beta_2)W_1)(\beta_3, \beta_4)\xi = R(\xi, \beta_2)(2k(\eta(\beta_4)\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)\beta_4) + \mu(\eta(\beta_4)h\beta_3 - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_4)) - W_1(k(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)\beta_2) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)h\beta_2), \beta_4)\xi - W_1(\beta_3, k(g(\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - \eta(\beta_4)\beta_2) + \mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi - \eta(\beta_4)h\beta_2))\xi - W_1(\beta_3, \beta_4)(k(\eta(\beta_2)\xi - \beta_2) - \mu h\beta_2) = 0. \tag{52}$$

Using (27) and (29), we get

$$kW_1(\beta_3, \beta_4)\beta_2 + \mu W_1(\beta_3, \beta_4)h\beta_2 + k\mu(\eta(\beta_4)g(\beta_2, h\beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)g(\beta_2, h\beta_4)\xi) + \mu^2(1 + k)(\eta(\beta_4)g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\xi - \eta(\beta_3)g(\beta_2, \beta_4)\xi) + 2k^2(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)\beta_4 - g(\beta_2, \beta_4)\beta_3) + k\mu(g(\beta_2, \beta_3)h\beta_4 - g(\beta_2, \beta_4)h\beta_3) + 2k\mu(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)\beta_4 - g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)\beta_3) + \mu^2(g(h\beta_2, \beta_3)h\beta_4 + g(h\beta_2, \beta_4)h\beta_3) = 0. \tag{53}$$

Making use of (10), (18) and choosing $\beta_3 = \xi$ and inner product both sides of in (53) by $\xi \in \chi(M)$, we have

$$kS(\beta_4, \beta_2) + \mu S(\beta_4, h\beta_2) - 2nk^2g(\beta_4, \beta_2) - 2nk\mu g(h\beta_2, \beta_4) = 0. \tag{54}$$

Replacing $h\beta_2$ of β_2 in (54) and by using (7), we get

$$kS(\beta_4, h\beta_2) + \mu(1 + k)S(\beta_4, h\beta_2) - 2nk^2g(\beta_4, h\beta_2) - 2nk\mu(1 + k)g(\beta_4, \beta_2) = 0. \tag{55}$$

From (54) and (55), we obtain

$$S(\beta_2, \beta_4) = 2nkg(\beta_2, \beta_4).$$

So, M is an Einstein manifold. Conversely, let $M^{2n+1}(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an Einstein manifold, i.e., $S(\beta_2, \beta_4) = 2nkg(\beta_2, \beta_4)$, then from equations (55), (54), (53), (52) and (51) we get M is a W_1 -semi-symmetric.

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