



## CHARACTERIZATIONS OF CONTACT PSEUDO-SLANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF A PARA-KENMOTSU MANIFOLD

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### Abstract

In this paper, the geometry of contact pseudo-slant submanifolds of a para Kenmotsu manifold have been studied. The necessary and sufficient conditions for a submanifold to be a contact pseudo-slant submanifolds of a para Kenmotsu manifold are given.

**Key Words:** Para-Kenmotsu manifold. Contact pseudo-slant submanifold, totally umbilic.

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### Özet

Bu makalede, bir para Kenmotsu manifoldunun kontak pseudo slant alt manifoldlarının geometrisi çalışılmıştır. Bir para-Kenmotsu manifoldunun kontak pseudo slant altmanifoldu için gerek ve yeterli koşullar verilmiştir

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Para-Kenmotsu manifold, kontak pseudo slant altmanifold, total umbilik.

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### 1. Introduction

Slant submanifolds are known to generalize invariant and anti-invariant submanifolds, many geometrs have expressed an interest in this research. Chen [8], [9] started this research on complex manifolds. Lotta[17] pioneered slant immersions in an almost contact metric manifold. Carriazo defined a new class of submanifolds known as hemi-slant submanifolds (Also known as anti-slant or pseudo-slant submanifolds) [6] . The contact version of a pseudo-slant submanifold

in a Sasakian manifold was then defined and studied by V. A. Khan and M. A. Khan. [13]. Later many geometers like ([10], [11], [12], [14], [16]) studied pseudo-slant submanifolds on various manifolds. Recently, M. Atçeken and S. Dirik studied contact pseudo-slant submanifold on various manifolds ([1],[11],[12]).

In the light of the above studies, our article, the following is how this paper is structured: Section 2 includes some fundamental formulas and definitions of the para-Kenmotsu manifold and its submanifolds. Section 3 we review some definitions and prove some basic results on the contact pseudo-slant submanifolds of the para-Kenmotsu manifold. The final section looks at the totally umbilical contact pseudo-slant in para Kenmotsu manifolds.

Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional smooth manifold  $\varphi$  a tensor field of type  $(1,1)$ ,  $\xi$  a vector field and  $\eta$  a 1-form. We say that  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta)$  is an almost paracontact structure on  $\tilde{M}$  if

$$\varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \tag{1}$$

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\varphi X) = 0 \tag{2}$$

for all vector field  $X$  on  $\tilde{M}$ .

Para Kenmotsu manifold, contact pseudo-slant submanifolds, totally umbilical, mixed geodesic.

If an almost paracontact Manifold admits a pseudo-Riemannian metric  $g$  of signature  $(n + 1, n)$  satisfying

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{3}$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \tag{4}$$

for all vector field  $X, Y$  on  $\tilde{M}$ . Then  $\tilde{M}$  equipped with an almost paracontact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is referred to as an almost paracontact metric manifold.

An almost paracontact metric manifold  $\tilde{M}(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a para-Kenmotsu manifold if the Levi Civita connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  of  $g$  satisfies,

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)Y = g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X, \tag{5}$$

for all vector field  $X, Y$  on  $\tilde{M}$  on  $\tilde{M}$ . From (5), taking instead of  $\xi$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi. \tag{6}$$

Assume  $\tilde{M}$  is a submanifold of a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ .

Let  $M$  be a submanifold of a paracontact metric manifold  $\tilde{M}$  with the same symbol  $g$  for the induced metric. Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulae are given by

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \sigma(X, Y) \tag{7}$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^\perp V \tag{8}$$

where  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^\perp$  are induced connections on the tangent bundle  $TM$  and  $T^\perp M$  of  $M$  respectively, With respect to  $\sigma$  and  $A_V$  are the second fundamental form and shape operator, respectively.

Then the shape operator  $A_V$  and the second fundamental form  $\sigma$  are interconnected by

$$g(A_V X, Y) = g(\sigma(X, Y), V) \tag{9}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$ .

The mean curvature vector  $H$  of  $M$  is given by

$$H = \frac{tr(\sigma)}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma(e_i, e_i) = 0 \tag{10}$$

where  $r$  is the dimension of  $M$  and  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_r\}$  is the local orthonormal frame of  $M$ .

- If a submanifold  $M$  of a Riemannian manifold  $\tilde{M}$  is said to be totally umbilical,

$$\sigma(X, Y) = g(X, Y)H. \tag{11}$$

- If  $\sigma(X, Y) = 0$  a submanifold is said to be totally geodesic, where for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .
- If  $H = 0$ , a submanifold is said to be minimal.

### Contact Pseudo-Slant Submanifolds of a Para-Kenmotsu Manifold

Let  $M$  be a submanifold of a para Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  we can write

$$\varphi X = EX + FX \tag{12}$$

where  $EX$  is the tangent component and  $FX$  is the normal component of  $\phi X$ .

Also, for any  $V \in (T^\perp M)$ ,  $\phi V$  can be written in the following way;

$$\phi V = BV + CV, \tag{13}$$

where  $BV$  and  $CV$  are also the tangent and normal component of  $\phi V$ , respectively.

We can deduce from (12) and (13) that the tensor field,  $E, F, B$  and  $C$  are also anti-symmetric because  $\phi$  is anti-symmetric. By using (1), (12) and (13), we obtain

$$E^2 + BF = I - \eta\phi\xi, \quad FE + CF = 0 \tag{14}$$

$$C^2 = I - FB, \quad EB + BC = 0. \tag{15}$$

Furthermore, (4), (12) and (13) show that  $E$  and  $C$  are skew symmetric tensor fields.

$$g(EX, Y) = -g(X, EY) \tag{16}$$

$$g(CX, Y) = -g(X, CY). \tag{17}$$

Also, we can optein relation between  $F$  and  $B$  as

$$g(FX, V) = -g(X, BV) \tag{18}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$ .

The covariant derivatives of the tensor fields  $E, F, B$ , and  $C$  are defined.

$$(\nabla_X E)Y = \nabla_X EY - E\nabla_X Y \tag{19}$$

$$(\nabla_X F)Y = \nabla_X^\perp FY - F\nabla_X Y \tag{20}$$

$$(\nabla_X B)V = \nabla_X BV - B\nabla_X^\perp V \tag{21}$$

and

$$(\nabla_X C)V = \nabla_X^\perp CV - C\nabla_X^\perp V. \tag{22}$$

The covariant derivative of  $\phi$ ,  $\tilde{\nabla}\phi$  can be defined by

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = \tilde{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \phi \tilde{\nabla}_X Y \tag{23}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$ . White  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is the Riemannian connection on  $\tilde{M}$ .

**Lemma:** Let  $M$  be a submanifold of a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then

$$(\nabla_X E)Y = B\sigma(X, Y) + A_{FY}X + g(EX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)EX, \tag{24}$$

$$(\nabla_X F)Y = C\sigma(X, Y) - \sigma(X, EY) - \eta(Y)FX, \tag{25}$$

$$(\nabla_X B)V = A_{CV}X - EA_VX \tag{26}$$

$$(\nabla_X C)V = -\sigma(X, BV) - FA_VX \tag{27}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$ .

Using (5), (6), and (7), we have that  $\xi$  is tangent to  $M$ .

$$\nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi, \tag{28}$$

$$\sigma(X, \xi) = 0 \tag{29}$$

for all  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

Let us now same definitions of classes submanifolds.

- If  $F$  is identically zero in (12), then the submanifold is invariant.
- If  $E$  is identically zero in (12), then the submanifold is anti-invariant,
- If there is a constant angle  $\theta(x) \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  between  $\varphi X$  and  $TM$  for all nonzero vector  $X$  tangent to  $M$  at  $x$ , the manifold is called slant.
- If there are distribution  $D_\theta, D^\perp$  is there a contact pseudo-slant submanifold. Such that  
1) orthogonal direct composition is allowed in

$$TM = D^\perp \oplus D_\theta, \xi \in D_\theta$$

2)  $D_\theta$  is slant with slant angle  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

3)  $D^\perp$  is an anti-invariant [13].

From the definitions, we can see that a slant submanifold is a generalization of invariant (if  $\theta = 0$ ) and anti-invariant (if  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ) submanifolds.

A proper slant submanifold is one that is not invariant or anti-invariant. i. e. As a result, the following theorem characterized slant submanifolds of almost contact metric manifolds;

**Theorem 1:** [5]. Let  $M$  be a slant submanifolds of an almost contact metric manifold  $\tilde{M}$  such that  $\xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ , then,  $M$  is a slant if and only if a constant  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  exists such that

$$E^2 = -\lambda(I - \eta \otimes \xi) \tag{30}$$

furthermore, in this situation, if  $\theta$  is the slant angle of  $M$ . Then it satisfies  $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta$ .

**Corollary:** [5]. Let  $M$  be a slant submanifolds of an almost contact metric manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  we have

$$g(EX, EY) = -\cos^2 \theta \{g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)\} \quad (31)$$

$$g(FX, FY) = -\sin^2 \theta \{g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)\}. \quad (32)$$

If the orthogonal complementary of  $\varphi TM$  in  $T^\perp M$  is denoted by  $V$ , then the normal bundle  $T^\perp M$  can be decomposed as follows.

$$T^\perp M = FD_\theta \oplus FD^\perp \oplus \nu, \quad FD_\theta \perp FD^\perp$$

In the following sections, contact pseudo-slant submanifold was called (CPSS) for short.

**Definition 1** A (CPSS)  $M$  of a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$  is said to be mixed-geodesic submanifold if  $\sigma(X, Y) = 0$  for all  $X \in \Gamma(D_\theta)$ ,  $Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ .

**Teoreme 2.** Let  $M$  be proper (CPSS) of a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ .  $M$  is either an anti-invariant or a mixed geodesic if  $B$  is parallel.

**Proof:** For all  $X \in \Gamma(D_\theta)$ ,  $Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ , from (25) and (26)

$B$  parallel if and only if  $F$  parallel, so  $\nabla F = 0$ .

This implies

$$C\sigma(X, Y) + \sigma(X, EY) - \eta(Y)FX = 0.$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $EX$  in the above equation, we get

$$C\sigma(EX, Y) + \sigma(EX, EY) = 0$$

for  $Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ ,  $EY = 0$ . Hence

$$C\sigma(EX, Y) = 0.$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $EX$  in the above equation, we have

$$C\sigma(E^2X, Y) = C \cos^2 \theta \sigma(X, Y) = 0.$$

Hence we have either  $\sigma(X, Y) = 0$  ( $M$  is mixed geodesic) or  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  ( $M$  is anti-invariant).

**Theorem 3.** Let  $M$  be a (CPSS) of a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then  $D^\perp$  is integrable at all times.

**Proof:** For all  $Z, U \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ , from (5), we have

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_Z \varphi)U = g(\varphi Z, U)\xi - \eta(U)\varphi Z = 0.$$

By using (7), (8), (12) and (13) we have

$$-A_{FU}Z + \nabla_Z^\perp U - E\nabla_Z U - F\nabla_Z U - B\sigma(Z, U) - C\sigma(Z, U) = 0.$$

Comparing the tangent components, we have

$$-A_{FU}Z - E\nabla_Z U - B\sigma(Z, U) = 0 \tag{33}$$

interchanging Z and U , we get

$$-A_{FZ}U - E\nabla_U Z - B\sigma(U, Z) = 0 . \tag{34}$$

Subtracting equation (33) from (34) and using the fact that  $\sigma$  is symmetric , we get

$$\begin{aligned} A_{FU}Z - A_{FZ}U + E[\nabla_Z U - \nabla_U Z] &= 0, \\ A_{FU}Z - A_{FZ}U + E[Z, U] &= 0, \\ E[U, Z] &= A_{FU}Z - A_{FZ}U. \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

On the other hand, for all  $W \in \Gamma(TM)$ . By using (5), (7) (8) and (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_{FU}Z - A_{FZ}U, W) &= g(\sigma(Z, W), FU) - g(\sigma(U, W), FZ) \\ &= g(\sigma(Z, W), FU) - g(\tilde{\nabla}_W U, FZ) \\ &= g(\sigma(Z, W), FU) + g(\varphi \tilde{\nabla}_W U, Z) \\ &= g(\sigma(Z, W), FU) + g(\tilde{\nabla}_W \varphi U - (\tilde{\nabla}_W \varphi)^U, Z) \\ &= g(\sigma(Z, W), FU) + g(-A_{FU}W + \nabla_W^\perp FU, Z) \\ &= g(\sigma(Z, W), FU) - g(A_{FU}W, Z) \\ &= g(\sigma(Z, W), FU) + g(\sigma(Z, W), FU) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

here

$$A_{FU}Z = A_{FZ}U.$$

So, from (35),  $[U, Z] \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ , for all  $Z, U \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ . That is,  $D^\perp$  is every time integrable.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $M$  be a (CPSS) of a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then the  $D_\theta$  is integrable if and only if

$$\varpi_1 \{ \nabla_X EY - A_{FY}X - E\nabla_Y X - B\sigma(X, Y) - g(EX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)EX \} = 0$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_\theta)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\varpi_1$  and  $\varpi_2$  the projections on  $D^\perp$  and  $D_\theta$  , respectively. For all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_\theta)$  from (5), we have

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)Y = g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X = 0.$$

On applying (7), (8), (12) and (13), we get

$$\nabla_X EY + \sigma(X, EY) - A_{FY}X + \nabla_X^\perp FY - E\nabla_X Y - F\nabla_X Y - B\sigma(X, Y)$$

$$-C\sigma(X, Y) - g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X = 0.$$

Comparing the tangential components

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X EY - A_{FY}X - E\nabla_X Y - B\sigma(X, Y) - g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)EX &= 0, \\ \nabla_X EY - A_{FY}X - E\nabla_Y X + E\nabla_Y X - E\nabla_X Y - B\sigma(X, Y) - g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)EX &= 0, \\ E[X, Y] = \nabla_X EY - A_{FY}X - E\nabla_Y X - B\sigma(X, Y) - g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)EX & \quad (36) \end{aligned}$$

$X, Y \in \Gamma(D_\theta), [X, Y] \in \Gamma(D_\theta),$  so  $\varpi_1[X, Y]=0.$

As a result, we conclude our theorem by applying  $\varpi_1$  to both sides of (36) equation.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $M$  be totally umbilical proper (CPSS) of a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . If  $B$  is parallel, then  $M$  is either minimal or anti-invariant submanifold.

**Proof:** For all  $X \in \Gamma(D_\theta), Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp),$  from (25) and (26), we have  $B$  parallel if and only if  $F$  parallel, so  $\nabla F = 0.$

This implies

$$C\sigma(X, Y) + \sigma(X, EY) - \eta(Y)FX = 0.$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $EX$  in the above equation, we get

$$C\sigma(EX, Y) + \sigma(EX, EY) = 0$$

for  $Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp), EY = 0.$  Hence

$$C\sigma(EX, Y) = 0.$$

Since  $M$  is totally umbilical, from (11)

$$Cg(EX, Y)H = 0$$

replacing  $X$  by  $EX$  in the above equation, we have

$$Cg(E^2 X, Y)H = -Cg(EX, EY)H = C \cos^2 \theta g(X, Y)H = 0.$$

Hence we have either  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  ( $M$  is anti-invariant) or  $H = 0$  ( $M$  is minimal).

**Theorem 6.** Let  $M$  be a totally umbilical (CPSS) of a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then at least one of the following statements is true.

- 1-  $M$  is proper (CPSS).
- 2-  $H \in \Gamma(\nu).$
- 3-  $\text{Dim}(D^\perp) = 1.$

**Proof:** Let  $X \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  and using (5), we obtain

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)X = g(\varphi X, X)\xi - \eta(X)\varphi X = 0.$$

On applying (7), (8), (12) and (13), we get

$$-A_{FX}X + \nabla_X^\perp FX - F\nabla_X X - B\sigma(X, X) - C\sigma(X, X) = 0.$$

Comparing the tangential components

$$-A_{FX}X + B\sigma(X, X) = 0.$$

Taking the product by  $U \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ , we obtain

$$g(A_{FX}X, U) + g(B\sigma(X, X), U) = 0.$$

Because  $M$  is a totally umbilical, we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_{FX}U, X) + g(B\sigma(X, X), U) &= 0 \\ g(\sigma(U, X), FX) - g(\sigma(X, X), FU) &= 0 \\ g(U, X)g(H, FX) - g(X, X)g(H, FU) &= 0 \\ g(X, X)g(BH, U) - g(U, X)g(BH, X) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$g(BH, U)X - g(BH, X)U = 0.$$

Here  $BH$  is either zero or  $X$  and  $U$  are linearly dependent vector fields. If  $BH \neq 0$ , then  $\dim(D^\perp) = 1$ .

Otherwise  $H \in \Gamma(\mu)$ . Since  $D_\theta \neq 0$   $M$  is (CPSS). Since  $\theta \neq 0$  and  $d_1 \cdot d_2 \neq 0$  proper (CPSS).

### Conflicts of interest

The authors declare that there are no potential conflicts of interest relevant to this article.

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