

PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR ON GENERALIZED (κ, μ) -CONTACT METRIC MANIFOLDS

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Abstract. We study some properties of projective curvature tensor in 3- dimensional generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds.

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1. Introduction

In 1995, Blair, Koufogiorgos and Papantoniou [5] introduced the notion of (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds where κ, μ are real constants. Assuming κ, μ smooth functions, Koufogiorgos and Tsihlias [13] introduced the notion of generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds and gave several examples. Again they also show that such a manifold does not exist in a dimension greater than three. Generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds have been studied by several authors ([12], [7], [14], [1], [2]) and many others.

Apart from the conformal curvature tensor, the projective curvature tensor is another important tensor from the differential geometric point of view. Let M be an $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold. If there exists a one-to-one correspondence between each coordinate neighborhood of M and a domain in the Euclidean space, then M is said to be locally projective flat for $n \geq 1$, if and only if the well-known projective curvature tensor P vanishes. P is defined by

$$(1.1) \quad P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y],$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in TM$, where R is the curvature tensor and S is the Ricci tensor. In fact, M is projectively flat if and only if it is of constant curvature [11]. Thus the projective curvature tensor is the measure of the failure of a Riemannian manifold

to be of constant curvature. The projective curvature tensor has been studied by U. C. De and Joydeep Sengupta [19] and many others.

Let M be an almost contact metric manifold equipped with an almost contact metric structure (φ, ξ, η, g) . Since at each point $p \in M$ the tangent space T_pM can be decomposed into a direct sum $T_pM = \varphi(T_pM) \oplus \{\xi_p\}$, where $\{\xi_p\}$ is a 1-dimensional linear subspace of T_pM generated by $\{\xi_p\}$, the conformal curvature tensor C is a map

$$C : T_pM \times T_pM \times T_pM \longrightarrow \varphi(T_pM) \oplus \{\xi_p\} \quad p \in M.$$

It may be natural to consider the following particular cases: (1) the projection of the image of C in $\varphi(T_pM)$ is zero; (2) the projection of the image of C in $\{\xi_p\}$ is zero; (3) the projection of the image of $C|_{\varphi(T_pM) \times \varphi(T_pM) \times \varphi(T_pM)}$ in $\varphi(T_pM)$ is zero. An almost contact metric manifold satisfying the case (1), (2) and (3) is said to be conformally symmetric [8], ξ -conformally flat [9] and φ -conformally flat [10], respectively. In an analogous way, we define ξ -projectively flat generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds.

In [18], U. C. De and Avik De studied the projective curvature tensor in K -contact manifolds. Again in [16], Sujit Ghosh studied projective curvature tensor in (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds.

Motivated by the above study, we consider some conditions of the projective curvature tensor on 3-dimensional generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds and find some important results.

This paper is organized as follows:

After preliminaries in section 3, we characterize ξ -projectively flat generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds and prove that ξ -projectively flat generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds are either $N(\kappa)$ -contact metric manifolds or Sasakian manifolds. In the next section, we prove that a generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds are locally φ -projectively symmetric if and only if the generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds are (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds. Finally, it is shown that generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds satisfying $P \cdot S = 0$ are η -Einstein manifolds.

2. Preliminaries

An odd dimensional differentiable manifold M^n is called an almost contact manifold if there is an almost contact structure (φ, ξ, η) consisting of a $(1, 1)$ tensor field φ , a vector field ξ , a 1-form η satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad \varphi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1.$$

From (2.1) it follows that

$$\varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0.$$

Let g be a compatible Riemannian metric with (φ, ξ, η) , that is,

$$(2.2) \quad g(X, Y) = g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad \text{for all } X, Y \in TM.$$

An almost contact metric structure becomes a contact metric structure if

$$(2.3) \quad g(X, \varphi Y) = d\eta(X, Y), \text{ for all } X, Y \in TM.$$

Given a contact metric manifold $M^n(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ we define a $(1, 1)$ tensor field h by $h = \frac{1}{2}L_\xi\varphi$ where L denotes the Lie differentiation. Then h is symmetric and satisfies

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

where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection.

A contact metric manifold is said to be an η -Einstein manifold if

$$(2.5) \quad S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where a, b are smooth functions and $X, Y \in TM$, S is the Ricci tensor.

Blair, Koufogiorgos and Papantoniou [5] considered the (κ, μ) -nullity condition and gave several reasons for studying it. The (κ, μ) -nullity distribution $N(\kappa, \mu)$ ([5], [3]) of a contact metric manifold M is defined by

$$N(\kappa, \mu) : p \mapsto N_p(\kappa, \mu) = [U \in T_pM \mid R(X, Y)U = (\kappa I + \mu h)(g(Y, U)X - g(X, U)Y)]$$

for all $X, Y \in TM$, where $(\kappa, \mu) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

A contact metric manifold M^n with $\xi \in N(\kappa, \mu)$ is called a (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold. Then we have

$$(2.6) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \kappa[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY], \text{ for all } X, Y \in TM.$$

If $\mu = 0$, then the (κ, μ) -nullity distribution $N(\kappa, \mu)$ is reduced to κ -nullity distribution $N(\kappa)$ [17]. If $\xi \in N(\kappa)$, then we call contact metric manifold M an $N(\kappa)$ -contact metric manifold.

In a (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold the following relations hold:

$$(2.7) \quad h^2 = (\kappa - 1)\varphi^2,$$

$$(2.8) \quad (\nabla_X\varphi)Y = g(X + hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)(X + hX),$$

$$(2.9) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = \kappa[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X] + \mu[g(hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)hX],$$

$$(2.10) \quad S(X, \xi) = (n - 1)\kappa\eta(X),$$

$$(2.11) \quad S(X, Y) = [(n - 3) - \frac{n - 1}{2}\mu]g(X, Y) + [(n - 3) + \mu]g(hX, Y) + \left[(3 - n) + \frac{n - 1}{2}(2\kappa + \mu) \right] \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.12) \quad r = (n-1) \left(n-3 + \kappa - \frac{n-1}{2} \mu \right).$$

A (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold is called a generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold if κ, μ are smooth functions. In [13], Koufogiorgos and Tsihlias proved its existence for the 3-dimensional case, whereas greater than 3-dimensional, such manifold does not exist. In generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold $M^3(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ the following relations hold ([13], [3]):

$$(2.13) \quad \xi \kappa = 0,$$

$$(2.14) \quad \xi r = 0,$$

$$(2.15) \quad h \operatorname{grad} \mu = \operatorname{grad} \mu,$$

$$(2.16) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \kappa[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY],$$

$$(2.17) \quad S(X, Y) = -\mu g(X, Y) + \mu g(hX, Y) + (2\kappa + \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.18) \quad S(X, hY) = -\mu g(X, hY) - (\kappa - 1)\mu g(X, Y) + (\kappa - 1)\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.19) \quad S(X, \xi) = 2\kappa\eta(X),$$

$$(2.20) \quad QX = \mu(hX - X) + (2\kappa + \mu)\eta(X)\xi,$$

$$(2.21) \quad r = 2(\kappa - \mu).$$

$$(2.22) \quad (\nabla_X h)Y = \{(1 - \kappa)g(X, \varphi Y) - g(X, \varphi hY)\}\xi - \eta(Y)\{(1 - \kappa)\varphi X + \varphi hX\} - \mu\eta(X)\varphi hY,$$

$$(2.23) \quad (\nabla_X \varphi)Y = \{g(X, Y) + g(X, hY)\}\xi - \eta(Y)(X + hX).$$

3. ξ -projectively flat generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds

Assume that M^3 is a ξ -projectively flat (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold. So we have

$$(3.1) \quad P(X, Y)\xi = 0.$$

From (1.1) we have in 3-dimensional generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold,

$$(3.2) \quad P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y].$$

Putting $Z = \xi$ in (3.2) we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad P(X, Y)\xi = R(X, Y)\xi - \frac{1}{2}[S(Y, \xi)X - S(X, \xi)Y].$$

Using (2.16) and (2.19) we get

$$(3.4) \quad \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY] = 0.$$

From (3.4) we can conclude either $\mu = 0$ or

$$(3.5) \quad \eta(Y)hX = \eta(X)hY.$$

Putting $Y = \xi$ in (3.5) we have

$$(3.6) \quad hX = 0.$$

If $\mu = 0$, then M^3 is an $N(\kappa)$ -contact metric manifold.

If $h = 0$, then M^3 is a Sasakian manifold.

Hence we can state the following:

Theorem 3.1. *Let M be a 3-dimensional ξ -projectively flat generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold. Then M is either an $N(\kappa)$ -contact metric manifold or a Sasakian manifold.*

4. Locally φ -projectively symmetric generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds

Definition 1. A contact metric manifold is said to be locally φ -symmetric if the manifold satisfy the following:

$$(4.1) \quad \varphi^2((\nabla_X R)(Y, Z)W) = 0,$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W orthogonal to ξ . This notion was introduced for Sasakian manifolds by Takahashi [15].

In this paper, we study locally φ -projectively symmetric 3-dimensional generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds. A generalized (κ, μ) -contact manifold is called φ -projectively symmetric if the condition

$$(4.2) \quad \varphi^2((\nabla_X P)(Y, Z)W) = 0,$$

holds on the manifold, where X, Y, Z, W are orthogonal to ξ .

Let us consider M be a 3-dimensional generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold. Taking covariant differentiation of (3.2) we have

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} ((\nabla_W P)(X, Y)Z) &= -\{(W\kappa) + (W\mu)\}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad + (W\mu)[g(Y, Z)hX - g(X, Z)hY + g(hY, Z)X - \\ &\quad g(hX, Z)Y] - \frac{1}{2}\{(W\mu)[g(hY, Z)X - g(Y, Z)X] \\ &\quad - (W\mu)[g(hX, Z)Y - g(X, Z)Y]\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W orthogonal to ξ . Operating φ^2 to the equation (4.3) we obtain

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi^2((\nabla_W P)(X, Y)Z) &= (W\kappa)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(W\mu)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad - (W\mu)[g(Y, Z)hX - g(X, Z)hY] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(W\mu)[g(hY, Z)X - g(hX, Z)Y], \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W orthogonal to ξ .

Thus, from (4.4) we conclude that if κ and μ are constants, then M is locally φ -projectively symmetric.

Conversely, let us consider that M is locally φ -projectively symmetric. From (4.2) and (4.4) we have

$$(4.5) \quad \begin{aligned} &(W\kappa)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(W\mu)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad - (W\mu)[g(Y, Z)hX - g(X, Z)hY] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(W\mu)[g(hY, Z)X - g(hX, Z)Y] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking inner product with U of (4.5) we get

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} &(W\kappa)[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)] + \frac{1}{2}(W\mu)[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) \\ &\quad - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)] - (W\mu)[g(Y, Z)g(hX, U) - g(X, Z)g(hY, U)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(W\mu)[g(hY, Z)g(X, U) - g(hX, Z)g(Y, U)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Contracting X and Z we obtain

$$(4.7) \quad (-2(W\kappa) - (W\mu))g(Y, U) + \frac{1}{2}(W\mu)g(hY, U) = 0.$$

From (4.7) we have

$$(4.8) \quad (-2(W\kappa) - (W\mu))Y + \frac{1}{2}(W\mu)hY = 0.$$

Applying h on both sides of (4.8) we get

$$(4.9) \quad (-2(W\kappa) - (W\mu))hY + \frac{1}{2}(W\mu)h^2Y = 0.$$

Taking trace on both sides of (4.9) and using $trace(h) = 0$ we obtain μ is constant. Thus, from (4.9) we can conclude that κ is also constant.

Therefore, we can state the following:

Theorem 4.1. *Let M be a 3-dimensional generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold. M is locally φ -projectively symmetric if and only if M is a (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold.*

5. Generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds satisfying $P \cdot S = 0$

Let M^3 be a generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold satisfying $P \cdot S = 0$, which implies that

$$(5.1) \quad S(P(X, Y)U, V) + S(U, P(X, Y)V) = 0.$$

Putting $X = U = \xi$ in (5.1) and using (2.19) we have

$$(5.2) \quad S(P(\xi, Y)\xi, V) = 2\kappa\eta(P(\xi, Y)V).$$

Again putting $X = \xi$ in (3.2) we obtain

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} P(\xi, Y)Z &= \kappa[g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y] \\ &+ \mu[-\eta(Z)hY + g(hY, Z)\xi] \\ &- \frac{1}{2}[-\mu g(Y, Z)\xi + \mu g(hY, Z)\xi + (2\kappa + \mu)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\xi] - \kappa\eta(Z)Y. \end{aligned}$$

Putting $Z = \xi$ in (5.3) we have

$$(5.4) \quad P(\xi, Y)\xi = 2\kappa Y - \mu hY.$$

Using (5.3) and (5.4) in (5.2) we get

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu g(hY, V) &= \left[\frac{\kappa\mu + \mu^2(\kappa - 1) - 2\kappa^2}{3\kappa - \mu} \right] g(Y, V) \\ &\left[\frac{-\mu^2(\kappa - 1) - \kappa(2\kappa + \mu) + 4\kappa^2}{3\kappa - \mu} \right] \eta(Y)\eta(V). \end{aligned}$$

Using (5.5) in (2.17) we have

$$(5.6) \quad S(Y, V) = ag(Y, V) + b\eta(Y)\eta(V),$$

where

$$a = \frac{-2\kappa\mu + \mu^2\kappa - 2\kappa^2 - 2\mu^2}{3\kappa - \mu}$$

and

$$b = \frac{-\mu^2\kappa + 8\kappa^2}{3\kappa - \mu}.$$

From (5.6) we can state the following:

Theorem 5.1. *Let M be a 3-dimensional generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold satisfying $P \cdot S = 0$. Then M is an η -Einstein manifold.*

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