

M-PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR OVER (κ, μ) -CONTACT RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLDS

Abstract

In 1995, the concept of (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifolds was introduced by Blair, Koufogiorgos, and Papantoniou [5]. Subsequently, a comprehensive investigation into the classification of contact metric (κ, μ) -spaces was conducted by Boeckx, E. [7] in 2000. Blair explored the (κ, μ) -nullity condition in the context of contact Riemannian manifolds and provided various motivations for its study. The current paper focuses on the examination of flatness conditions concerning the \mathcal{M} -projective curvature tensor within the framework of (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifolds.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In 1958, Boothby and Wong first introduced the concept of odd-dimensional manifolds with contact and almost contact structures, primarily approaching it from a topological perspective. Subsequently, in 1961, Sasaki and Hatakeyama re-examined these structures using tensor calculus techniques.

Alternatively, in the work of Pokhariyal and Mishra, a tensor field W^* is introduced on a Riemannian manifold as ($\theta =$ Riemannian metric)

$$W^*(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) - \frac{1}{2(d-1)} \times [\rho(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}) - \rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})\theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{V}) + \theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}) - \theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})\rho(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{V})], \quad (1)$$

Where $W^*(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = \theta(W^*(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$ and $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = \theta(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$. The tensor field W^* is referred to as the \mathcal{M} -projective curvature tensor. Subsequently, Ojha conducted a comprehensive investigation of the properties of this tensor in both Sasakian and Kähler manifolds.

The category of (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifolds encompasses both Sasakian and non-Sasakian manifolds. Boeckx [7] provided a comprehensive categorization of (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifolds. These manifolds retain their properties under D-homothetic transformations.

In an earlier study [6], Blair, Kim, and Tripathi commenced an inquiry into the concircular curvature tensor of contact Riemannian manifolds. The examination of the pseudo-projective curvature tensor on a contact Riemannian manifold was recorded in [5]. More contemporarily, the investigations carried out by [14] and [15] delved into exploring the quasi-conformal curvature tensor and the E-Bochner curvature tensor on a (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifold, respectively. In addition to the well-known Riemannian curvature tensor, the Weyl conformal curvature tensor, and the concircular curvature tensor, the \mathcal{M} -projective curvature tensor emerges as a pivotal tensor within the realm of differential geometry. The curvature tensor serves as a unifying link between the conharmonic curvature tensor, the concircular curvature tensor and the conformal curvature tensor on the one hand while establishing a connection with the H-projective curvature tensor on the other.

Recently, the \mathcal{M} -projective curvature tensor has been a subject of study for various researchers, including Chaubey, Ojha [13], Singh [11], and others.

Expanding upon prior research, our current study investigates the symmetry and flatness characteristics of (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifolds in the context of the \mathcal{M} -projective curvature tensor. In Section 3, we review and deduce our initial findings. Subsequently, in Segment 4, we analyze \mathcal{M} -projectively flat (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifolds. Segment 5 centers on exploring ζ - \mathcal{M} -projectively Sasakian flat (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifolds, where we establish the requisite and sufficient conditions for the manifestation of ζ - \mathcal{M} -projective Sasakian flatness in an (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifold.

II. CONTACT RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD

An almost contact structure on an $(2d + 1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold E is defined by the existence of a tensor field \mathcal{F} of type $(1, 1)$, a vector field ζ , and a 1-form η such that

$$\mathcal{F}^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \zeta, \quad \eta(\zeta) = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{F}\zeta = 0, \text{ and } \eta \circ \mathcal{F} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Take into account a consistent Riemannian metric θ in conjunction with an almost contact structure $(\mathcal{F}, \zeta, \eta)$

$$\theta(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}) = \theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) - \eta(\mathcal{S})\eta(\mathcal{T}) \quad (4)$$

Subsequently, when E^{2d+1} undergoes a transformation, it transforms into an almost contact Riemannian manifold by acquiring an almost contact metric structure represented as $(\mathcal{F}, \zeta, \eta, \theta)$. By observing equations (2) and (4), it becomes evident that

$$\theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}) = -\theta(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}), \quad \theta(\mathcal{S}, \zeta) = \eta(\mathcal{S}), \quad (5)$$

For any given vector fields \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{T} .

The fact that the tangent sphere bundle of a Euclidean Riemannian manifold possesses a contact metric structure with the property $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\zeta = 0$ is widely acknowledged. Conversely, in the context of a Sasakian manifold, the subsequent assertion is valid:

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\zeta = \eta(\mathcal{T})\mathcal{S} - \eta(\mathcal{S})\mathcal{T}. \quad (6)$$

Blair et al. extended the concepts of $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\zeta = 0$ and the Sasakian case by investigating the (κ, μ) -nullity condition on a contact Riemannian manifold. They introduced the (κ, μ) -nullity distribution $N(\kappa, \mu)$ ([3,5]) to characterize this condition on the contact Riemannian manifold.

$$N(\kappa, \mu): \mathcal{P} \rightarrow N_{\mathcal{P}}(\kappa, \mu) = \{\mathcal{U} \in T_{\mathcal{P}}E: \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\mathcal{U} = (\kappa I + \mu h)[\theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\mathcal{S} - \theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})\mathcal{T}]\} \quad \dots \quad (7)$$

For any pair of vectors \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{T} belonging to the tangent space TE , where (κ, μ) are elements of the \mathbb{R}^2 , a Riemannian manifold E^{2d+1} possessing ζ in the set $N(\kappa, \mu)$ is referred to as a manifold with (κ, μ) characteristic. Specifically, on a manifold with (κ, μ) attributes, the following holds true

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\zeta = \kappa[\eta(\mathcal{T})\mathcal{S} - \eta(\mathcal{S})\mathcal{T}] + \mu [\eta(\mathcal{T})h\mathcal{S} - \eta(\mathcal{S})h\mathcal{T}]. \quad (8)$$

On a (κ, μ) -manifold, where $\kappa \leq 1$, the structure becomes Sasakian with $h = 0$ and μ remaining indeterminate when $\kappa = 1$. When $\kappa < 1$, the (κ, μ) -nullity condition uniquely

prescribes the curvature of E^{2d+1} Essentially, for a (κ, μ) -manifold, the properties of being a Sasakian manifold, a K-contact manifold, $\kappa = 1$, and $h = 0$ are all interchangeable and equivalent.

In a manifold characterized by the parameters (κ, μ) , the following relationships are valid:

$$\begin{aligned}
 h^2 &= (\kappa - 1)^2 \mathcal{F}^2, \quad \kappa \leq 1, \\
 \mathcal{R}(\zeta, \mathcal{S})\mathcal{T} &= \kappa[\theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\zeta - \eta(\mathcal{T})\mathcal{S}] + \mu[\theta(h\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\zeta - \eta(\mathcal{T})h\mathcal{S}], \\
 \rho(\mathcal{S}, \zeta) &= 2d\kappa\eta(\mathcal{S}), \\
 \rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) &= [2(d - 1) - d\mu]\theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) + [2(d - 1) + \mu]\theta(h\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) \\
 &\quad + [2(1 - d) + d(2\kappa + \mu)]\eta(\mathcal{S})\eta(\mathcal{T}), \quad n \geq 1, \\
 \rho(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}) &= \rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) - 2d\kappa\eta(\mathcal{S})\eta(\mathcal{T}) - 2(2d - 2 + \mu)\theta(h\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}),
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Where ρ is the Ricci tensor of type $(0, 2)$, Q is the Ricci operator, that is, $\theta(Q\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) = \rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})$. Furthermore, the (κ, μ) -manifold exhibits the following property:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta(\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\mathcal{U}) &= \kappa[\theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{S}) - \theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{T})] \\
 &\quad + \mu[\theta(h\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{S}) - \theta(h\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{T})]
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

In the context of Riemannian manifold, the \mathcal{M} -projective curvature tensor W^* can be stated as follows [8].

$$\begin{aligned}
 W^*(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\mathcal{U} &= \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\mathcal{U} - \frac{1}{2(d - 1)} \\
 &\quad \times [\rho(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\mathcal{S} - \rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})\mathcal{T} + \theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})Q\mathcal{S} - \theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})Q\mathcal{T}],
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Given arbitrary vector fields \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{U} , where ρ represents the type of Ricci tensor $(0, 2)$ and Q denotes the Ricci operator, θ denotes the Riemannian metric, we have the relation $\theta(Q\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) = \rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})$.

Lemma 2.1. [1] In (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifolds that are not Sasakian, the conditions that follow are mutually equivalent:

- η -Einstein manifold,
- $Q\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}Q$

Definition 2.1. An E manifold with a (κ, μ) -contact metric structure is referred to as η -Einstein when the Ricci operator Q fulfills the conditions

$$Q = aI + b\eta \otimes \zeta \tag{12}$$

Smooth functions a and b are represented in the given context defined on the manifold. Notably, when b is set to zero, E qualifies as an Einstein manifold.

In the case where an $(2d + 1)$ -dimensional non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifold (E^{2d+1}, θ) is η -Einstein, the expression for the non-zero Ricci tensor ρ takes the following form:

$$\rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) = a\theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) + b\eta(\mathcal{S})\eta(\mathcal{T}). \quad (13)$$

Lemma 2.2. On a non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifold (E^{2d+1}, θ) , $a + b = 2d\kappa$
Proof. In view of (2)-(5) and (13), we have

$$Q\mathcal{S} = a\mathcal{S} + b\eta(\mathcal{S})\zeta, \quad (14)$$

such that Ricci operator Q is defined by

$$\rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) = \theta(Q\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}). \quad (15)$$

Again, contracting (14) with respect to \mathcal{S} and using (2)-(5), we have

$$r = (2d + 1)a + b. \quad (16)$$

Now, putting ζ instead of \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{T} in (13) and then using the equations in (2)-(5) and (9) we get

$$a + b = 2d\kappa. \quad (17)$$

Equations (16) and (17) give

$$a = \left(\frac{r}{2d} - \kappa\right) \text{ and } b = \left((2d + 1)\kappa - \frac{r}{2d}\right). \quad (18)$$

Equation (18) prove the statement of the Lemma 2.2.

III. THE M-PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR W^* FOR AN (κ, μ) -CONTACT RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLDS

The curvature tensor W^* associated with \mathcal{M} -projective geometry on a (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifold is expressed as

$$W^*(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\zeta = -\frac{\kappa}{(d-1)}[\eta(\mathcal{T})\mathcal{S} - \eta(\mathcal{S})\mathcal{T}] + \mu[\eta(\mathcal{T})h\mathcal{S} - \eta(\mathcal{S})h\mathcal{T}] - \frac{1}{2(d-1)}[\eta(\mathcal{T})Q\mathcal{S} - \eta(\mathcal{S})Q\mathcal{T}], \quad (19)$$

$$\eta(W^*(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\zeta) = 0, \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
W^*(\zeta, \mathcal{T})\mathcal{U} &= -W^*(\mathcal{T}, \zeta)\mathcal{U} = -\frac{\kappa}{(d-1)}[\theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\zeta - \eta(\mathcal{U})\mathcal{T}] + \mu[\theta(h\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\zeta - \eta(\mathcal{U})h\mathcal{T}] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2(d-1)}[\rho(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\zeta - \eta(\mathcal{U})Q\mathcal{T}], \tag{21}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\eta(W^*(\zeta, \mathcal{T})\mathcal{U}) &= -\eta(W^*(\mathcal{T}, \zeta)\mathcal{U}) \\
&= -\frac{\kappa}{(d-1)}[\theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}) - \eta(\mathcal{T})\eta(\mathcal{U})] + \mu[\theta(h\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}) - \eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(h\mathcal{T})] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2(d-1)}[\rho(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}) - 2d\kappa\eta(\mathcal{T})\eta(\mathcal{U})], \tag{22}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\eta(W^*(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\mathcal{U}) &= -\frac{\kappa}{(d-1)}[\theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{S}) - \theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{T})] + \mu[\theta(h\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}) - \eta(\mathcal{U})\eta(h\mathcal{T})] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2(d-1)}[\rho(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{S}) - \rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})\eta(\mathcal{T})]. \tag{23}
\end{aligned}$$

IV. M-PROJECTIVELY FLAT (κ, μ) -CONTACT RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLDS

The class of (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifolds known as \mathcal{M} -projectively flat manifolds is a distinctive category within contact Riemannian manifold where the geometry is such that the curvature tensor satisfies certain conditions related to the \mathcal{M} -projective flatness property. The parameters κ and μ are involved in the definition of the curvature conditions and can affect the geometry of the manifold.

Theorem 4.1. A (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifold E^{2d+1} that is \mathcal{M} -projectively flat exhibits the property of being an Einstein manifold.

Proof. Let $W^*(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = 0$. Subsequently, utilizing equation (11), we derive the following outcome:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) &= \frac{1}{2(d-1)} [\rho(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}) - \rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})\theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{V}) + \theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U})\rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}) \\
&\quad - \theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{U})\theta(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{V})] \tag{24}
\end{aligned}$$

Considering e_i as an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point, if we set $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{U} = e_i$ in the given equation and then sum up over i , where $1 \leq i \leq 2d + 1$, we arrive at the same result,

$$\rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}) = -r\theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}),$$

Where r -Scalar curvature of the manifold and $r = 2d(2d - 2 + \kappa - d\mu)$.

This indicates that E^{2d+1} is a manifold that satisfies the Einstein condition. This completes the proof.

V. ζ -M-PROJECTIVELY SASAKIAN FLAT (κ, μ) -CONTACT RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLDS

ζ - \mathcal{M} -Projectively Sasakian flat (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifolds likely refer to a specific class of contact Riemannian manifolds that satisfy curvature conditions related to \mathcal{M} -projective flatness and these manifolds also have a distinguished Reeb vector field (ζ) and Sasakian geometry. This indicates a very specialized and intricate geometric structure where various curvature conditions, contact structures, and vector fields are intertwined.

Definition 5.1. An $(2d+1)$ (with $d > 1$)-dimensional (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifold is classified as ζ -M-projectively Sasakian flat when the condition $W^{\wedge*}(S, T)\zeta=0$ holds for all S and T belonging to the tangent space TE .

Theorem 5.1. An $(2d+1)$ -dimensional ($d > 1$) (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifold exhibits ζ - \mathcal{M} -projective Sasakian flatness iff it possesses the characteristic of being an η -Einstein manifold.

Proof. Let $W^{\wedge*}(S, T)\zeta=0$. Then, in view of (11), we have

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T})\zeta = \frac{1}{2(d-1)} [\rho(\mathcal{T}, \zeta)\mathcal{S} - \rho(\mathcal{S}, \zeta)\mathcal{T} + \theta(\mathcal{T}, \zeta)Q\mathcal{S} - \theta(\mathcal{S}, \zeta)Q\mathcal{T}] \quad (26)$$

Due to the presence of (5), (8), and (9), the equation above can be simplified to

$$\begin{aligned} & \kappa[\eta(\mathcal{T})\mathcal{S} - \eta(\mathcal{S})\mathcal{T}] + \mu[\eta(\mathcal{T})h\mathcal{S} - \eta(\mathcal{S})h\mathcal{T}] \\ &= \frac{d\kappa}{d-1} [\eta(\mathcal{T})\mathcal{S} - \eta(\mathcal{S})\mathcal{T}] + \frac{1}{2(d-1)} [\eta(\mathcal{T})Q\mathcal{S} - \eta(\mathcal{S})Q\mathcal{T}] \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

which by putting $T=\zeta$, gives

$$Q\mathcal{S} = 2\kappa [-\mathcal{S} + (d+1)\eta(\mathcal{S})\zeta] + 2(d-1)\mu(h\mathcal{S}) \quad (28)$$

In the case of Sasakian manifolds, $\kappa = 1$, (and hence $h = 0$)

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with V , we get

$$\rho(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}) = 2[-\theta(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V}) + (d+1)\eta(\mathcal{S})\eta(\mathcal{V})] \quad (29)$$

Furthermore, it can be proved that a (κ, μ) -contact Riemannian manifold represents an η -Einstein manifold. Conversely, assume that condition (29) is fulfilled. As a result of the implications of (28) and (19), we can deduce $W^*(S, T)\zeta=0$. Thus, the proof is concluded.

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