

## On P-Sasakian Manifolds Satisfying Certain Conditions on the Pseudo-Projective Curvature Tensor

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**Abstract:** In this paper we study the geometry of P-Sasakian manifolds under certain conditions like  $R(X, \xi) \cdot \bar{P} = 0$ ,  $\bar{P}(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$  and  $\bar{P}(X, Y)Z = 0$ . It is proved that in each case the manifold is either Einstein or  $\eta$ -Einstein.

**Key words:** Para-Sasakian manifolds, pseudo-projective curvature tensor, pseudo-projectively flat.

### 1. Introduction

In 1977 T. Adati and K. Matsumoto<sup>1</sup> introduced the notion of para-Sasakian manifolds or briefly P-Sasakian manifolds, which are considered as special cases of an almost para-contact manifold introduced by I. Sato<sup>2</sup>. The notion of semi-symmetric manifold is defined by  $R(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$ . It is studied by many authors some of them are De and Kamilya<sup>3</sup>, Perrone<sup>4</sup> and Szabo<sup>5</sup>. De and Pathak<sup>7</sup> also have studied  $R(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$  and  $R(X, Y) \cdot S = 0$  in P-Sasakian manifolds. In this paper we study some derivation conditions on P-Sasakian manifolds. In preliminaries we give a brief account of P-Sasakian manifolds, pseudo-projective curvature tensor  $\bar{P}$  and some basic results on P-Sasakian manifolds. In section 3, we study the condition  $R(X, \xi) \cdot \bar{P} = 0$  and it is proved that the manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein. Section 4 deals with the condition  $\bar{P}(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$  and it is proved that the manifold is Einstein. In last section, we study the pseudo-projectively flat P-Sasakian manifold and it is shown that such a manifold is Einstein.

## 2. Preliminaries

An  $n$ -dimensional smooth manifold  $M$  is called an almost paracontact Riemannian manifold if it admits an almost paracontact Riemannian structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  consisting of  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and an associated Riemannian metric  $g$  satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad \phi^2(X) = X - \eta(X)\xi,$$

$$(2.2) \quad \eta(\xi) = 1,$$

$$(2.3) \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \xi = 0, \quad \text{rank } \phi = n-1,$$

$$(2.4) \quad \eta(X) = g(\xi, X), \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0,$$

$$(2.5) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.6) \quad g(X, \phi Y) = g(\phi X, Y).$$

In addition, if the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfies the equations

$$(2.7) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = (\nabla_Y \eta)(X) = g(X, \phi Y),$$

$$(2.8) \quad \nabla_X \xi = \phi X, \quad d\eta = 0,$$

Then  $M$  is called a para-Sasakian manifold or briefly a P-Sasakian manifold<sup>1</sup>. In a P-Sasakian manifold the following fundamental relations hold<sup>1,2,6,7,8</sup>:

$$(2.9) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X,$$

$$(2.10) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi = -R(X, \xi)Y,$$

$$(2.11) \quad S(X, \xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.12) \quad S(\xi, \xi) = -(n-1),$$

$$(2.13) \quad \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(R(X, Y)Z, \xi) = g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.14) \quad \eta(R(X, Y)\xi) = 0$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$ , where  $R(X, Y)Z$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor.

A  $P$ -Sasakian manifold is said to be an Einstein and an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$(2.15) \quad S(X, Y) = \alpha g(X, Y) \quad \text{and} \quad S(X, Y) = \beta g(X, Y) + \gamma \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

respectively, where  $\alpha$  is a constant and  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are smooth functions on  $M$ . The pseudo-projective curvature tensor  $\bar{P}$  on a manifold  $M$  of dimension  $n$  is defined by Bhagawat<sup>9</sup>

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{P}(X, Y)Z &= aR(X, Y)Z + b[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad - \frac{r}{n} \left\{ \frac{a}{n-1} + b \right\} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \end{aligned}$$

where  $a, b$  are constants such that  $a, b \neq 0$  and  $R, S, r$  are the curvature tensor, Ricci tensor and scalar curvature respectively.

### 3. P-Sasakian manifolds satisfying $R(X, \xi) \cdot \bar{P} = 0$

Let us consider a P-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  satisfying the condition

$$(3.1) \quad R(X, \xi) \cdot \bar{P} = 0.$$

From (2.13) & (2.16) we have

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \eta(\bar{P}(U, V)W) &= \left[ a + \frac{\{a + (n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)} \right] [g(U, W)\eta(V) - g(V, W)\eta(U)] \\ &\quad + b[S(V, W)\eta(U) - S(U, W)\eta(V)]. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $W = \xi$  in (3.2) and using (2.4) and (2.11) we get

$$(3.3) \quad \eta(\bar{P}(U, V)\xi) = 0.$$

Again taking  $U = \xi$  in (3.2) and using (2.2) and (2.4) we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad \eta(\bar{P}(\xi, V)W) = \left[ a + \frac{\{a + (n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)} \right] [\eta(W)\eta(V) - g(V, W)] \\ + b[S(V, W) + (n-1)\eta(V)\eta(W)].$$

Now

$$(3.5) \quad (R(X, \xi) \cdot \bar{P})(U, V)W = R(X, \xi)\bar{P}(U, V)W - \bar{P}(R(X, \xi)U, V)W \\ - \bar{P}(U, R(X, \xi)V)W - \bar{P}(U, V)R(X, \xi)W.$$

From (3.1) and (3.5), we have

$$(3.6) \quad R(X, \xi)\bar{P}(U, V)W - \bar{P}(R(X, \xi)U, V)W - \bar{P}(U, R(X, \xi)V)W \\ - \bar{P}(U, V)R(X, \xi)W = 0$$

By virtue of (2.10) and (3.6), we get

$$(3.7) \quad g(\bar{P}(U, V)W, X) - \eta(X)\eta(\bar{P}(U, V)W) - g(X, U)\eta(\bar{P}(\xi, V)W) \\ + \eta(U)\eta(\bar{P}(X, V)W) - g(X, V)\eta(\bar{P}(U, \xi)W) + \eta(V)\eta(\bar{P}(U, X)W) \\ + \eta(W)\eta(\bar{P}(U, V)X) = 0,$$

$$\text{since by (3.3)} \quad \eta(\bar{P}(U, V)\xi) = 0.$$

Putting  $X=U$  in (3.7), we get

$$(3.8) \quad g(\bar{P}(U, V)W, U) - g(U, V)\eta(\bar{P}(\xi, V)W) - g(U, V)\eta(\bar{P}(U, \xi)W) \\ + \eta(V)\eta(\bar{P}(U, U)W) + \eta(W)\eta(\bar{P}(U, V)U) = 0.$$

Let  $\{e_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Then putting  $U = e_i$  in (3.8) and taking summation for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  we get

$$(3.9) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n g(\bar{P}(e_i, V)W, e_i) - (n-1)\eta(\bar{P}(\xi, V)W) + \eta(W)\sum_{i=1}^n \eta(\bar{P}(e_i, V)e_i) = 0.$$

From (2.16) and (3.2), it follows that

$$(3.10) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n g(\bar{P}(e_i, V)W, e_i) = [a + (n-1)b]S(V, W) - \left[ \left\{ \frac{a + (n-1)b}{n} \right\} r \right] g(V, W),$$

$$(3.11) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \eta(W)\eta(\bar{P}(e_i, V)e_i) = \left[ (a-b) \left\{ (n-1) + \frac{r}{n} \right\} \right] \eta(V)\eta(W).$$

Using (3.10) and (3.11) in (3.9) we obtain

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \eta(\bar{P}(\xi, V)W) &= \left[ \frac{a + (n-1)b}{n-1} \right] S(V, W) - \left[ \frac{\{a + (n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)} \right] g(V, W) \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{a-b}{n-1} \left\{ (n-1) + \frac{r}{n} \right\} \right] \eta(V)\eta(W). \end{aligned}$$

From (3.4) and (3.12), we get

$$(3.13) \quad S(V, W) = -(n-1)g(V, W) + \left[ \frac{b}{a} \{r + n(n-1)\} \right] \eta(V)\eta(W).$$

The relation (3.13) implies that the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein.

Hence we can state the following:

**Theorem 3.1:** *A P-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  satisfying the condition  $R(X, \xi)\bar{P}=0$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold provided  $a-b \neq 0$ .*

Taking an orthonormal frame field and contracting (3.13) over V and W we obtain

$$(3.14) \quad r = -n(n-1) \quad \text{if} \quad a-b \neq 0.$$

Using (3.14) in (3.13), we get

$$(3.15) \quad S(V, W) = -n(n-1)g(V, W).$$

This leads to the following result:

**Theorem 3.2:** A  $P$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  satisfying the condition  $R(X, \xi).\bar{P} = 0$  is an Einstein manifold and is also a manifold of constant negative scalar curvature  $-n(n-1)$ .

#### 4. $P$ -Sasakian manifold satisfying $\bar{P}(\xi, X).S = 0$

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional  $P$ -Sasakian manifold, which satisfies

$$\bar{P}(\xi, X).S = 0,$$

then we have

$$(4.1) \quad (\bar{P}(\xi, X).S)(Y, \xi) = 0.$$

This implies that

$$(4.2) \quad S(\bar{P}(\xi, X)Y, \xi) + S(Y, \bar{P}(\xi, X)\xi) = 0.$$

In view of (2.4), (2.10), (2.11), (2.12) and (2.16) in (4.2) we obtain

$$(4.3) \quad \left[ a + \frac{\{a + (n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)} \right] [\eta(Y)S(X, \xi) - g(X, Y)S(\xi, \xi)] \\ + bS(X, Y)S(\xi, \xi) + (n-1)b\eta(Y)S(X, \xi) \\ + \left[ \{a + (n-1)b\} \left\{ 1 + \frac{r}{n(n-1)} \right\} \right] [S(X, Y) - \eta(X)S(Y, \xi)] = 0.$$

Using (2.11) and (2.12) in last relation we get

$$(4.4) \quad \left[ a + \frac{\{a + (n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)} \right] [-(n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y) + (n-1)g(X, Y)] \\ - (n-1)bS(X, Y) - (n-1)^2 b\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ + \left[ \{a + (n-1)b\} \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n(n-1)} \right) \right] [S(X, Y) + (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y)] = 0.$$

This relation on further simplification yields

$$(4.5) \quad S(X, Y) = -(n-1)g(X, Y).$$

Hence the manifold is Einstein.

Now, we can state:

**Theorem 4.1:** *A P-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  satisfying the condition  $\bar{P}(\xi, X).S = 0$  is an Einstein manifold.*

### 5. Pseudo-Projectively flat P-Sasakian manifold

Let us consider a P-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  which is pseudo-projectively flat. Then we have  $\bar{P}(X, Y)Z = 0$ . Now from (2.16) we have

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} a\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W) = & -b[S(Y, Z)g(X, W) - S(X, Z)g(Y, W)] \\ & + \left[ \frac{\{a + (n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)} \right] [g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W)$ .

Setting  $W = \xi$  in (5.1) we get

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = & -\frac{b}{a}[S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \\ & + \left[ \frac{\{a + (n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)a} \right] [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]. \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (2.13) and (5.2) we obtain

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} -S(Y, Z)\eta(X) + S(X, Z)\eta(Y) = & \frac{a}{b} \left[ 1 + \frac{\{a + (n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)a} \right] \\ & [g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)]. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $\xi$  in (5.3) and using (2.11) and (2.2) we have

$$(n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Z) + S(X, Z) = \left[ \frac{a}{b} + \frac{\{a+(n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)b} \right] g(X, Z) - \left[ \frac{a}{b} + \frac{\{a+(n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)b} \right] \eta(X)\eta(Z).$$

From last relation we obtain

$$(5.4) \quad S(X, Z) = \left[ \frac{a}{b} + \frac{\{a+(n-1)b\}r}{n(n-1)b} \right] g(X, Z) - \left[ \left\{ \frac{a+(n-1)b}{b} \right\} \left\{ 1 + \frac{r}{n(n-1)} \right\} \right] \eta(X)\eta(Z).$$

Let  $\{e_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of tangent space at any point of the manifold. Setting  $X = Z = e_i$  in (5.4) and taking summation for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$(5.5) \quad r = -n(n-1).$$

Using (5.5) in (5.4), we obtain

$$(5.6) \quad S(X, Z) = -(n-1)g(X, Z).$$

This leads to the following result:

**Theorem 5.1:** *A pseudo-projectively flat P-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is an Einstein manifold.*

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