On *K*-contact η -Einstein manifolds

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Abstract. The object of the present paper is to study a K-contact η -Einstein manifold satisfying a certain condition on the curvature tensor.

1. Introduction

Let (M^n, g) be a contact Riemannian manifold with contact form η , associated vector field ξ , (1, 1)-tensor field ϕ and associated Riemannian metric g. If ξ is a killing vector field, then M^n is called a K-contact Riemannian manifold [1],[2]. A K-contact Riemannian manifold is called Sasakian [1], if the relation

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X \tag{1}$$

holds, where ∇ denotes the covariant differentiation operator with respect of g.

Recently, M.C. Chaki and M. Tarafdar [3] studied a Sasakian manifold M^n (n > 3) satisfying the relation R(X, Y).C = 0, where R(X, Y) is considered as a derivation of the tensor algebra at each point of the manifold and C is the Weyl conformal curvature tensor of type (1,3). Generalizing the result of Chaki and Tarafdar [3], N. Guha and U.C. De [4] proved that if a K-contact manifold with characteristic vector field ξ belonging to the K-nullity distribution satisfies the condition $R(\xi, X).C = 0$, then $C(\xi, X)Y = 0$ for any vector fields X, Y. Shaikh Abbos Ali, U.C. De and T.Q. Binh proved the following theorem.

Theorem 1. [7] A K-contact η -Einstein manifold (M^n, g) (n > 3) satisfying the condition $R(X, \xi).C = 0$ is a space of constant curvature 1.

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2. Preliminaries

In a K-contact Riemannian manifold the following relations hold ([1], [2], [5]):

a)
$$\phi \xi = 0$$
, b) $\eta(\xi) = 1$, c) $g(X,\xi) = \eta(X)$ (2)
 $\phi^2 Y = -Y + \eta(Y)\xi$ (3)

$$\phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi \tag{3}$$
$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{4}$$

$$\phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{4}$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X \tag{5}$$

$$g(R(\xi, X)Y, \xi) = \eta(R(\xi, X)Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)$$
(6)

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = -X + \eta(X)\xi \tag{7}$$

$$S(X,\xi) = (n-1)\eta(X) \tag{8}$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi) Y = R(\xi, X) Y \tag{9}$$

for any vector fields X, Y.

A K-contact manifold M^n is said to be η -Einstein if its Ricci tensor S is of the form $S = ag + b\eta \otimes \eta$, where a, b are smooth functions on M.

In this case we have

$$S(X,Y) = ag(X,Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$
(10)

Putting $X = Y = \xi$ in (10) and then using (8) and (2)b, we get

$$a+b = (n-1).$$
 (11)

Also (10) implies that

$$\tau = an + b. \tag{12}$$

From (11) and (12) we have

$$a = \frac{\tau}{n-1} - 1, \quad b = n - \frac{\tau}{n-1}.$$
 (13)

Again from (10) we obtain

$$QX = (\frac{\tau}{n-1} - 1)X + (n - \frac{\tau}{n-1})\eta(X)\xi$$
(14)

where Q denotes the Ricci operator, i.e. S(X,Y) = g(QX,Y).

By definition the Weyl conformal curvature tensor C is given by

$$C(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2} [g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY + S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y] + \frac{\tau}{(n-1)(n-2)} [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y]$$
(15)

Using (10) and (14) in (15), we get

$$C(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z + \left(\frac{2}{(n-2)} - \frac{\tau}{(n-1)(n-2)}\right) [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y] - \left(\frac{n}{(n-2)} - \frac{\tau}{(n-1)(n-2)}\right) [g(Y,Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Z)\eta(Y)X - \eta(Z)\eta(X)Y]$$
(16)

The endomorphisms $X \wedge Y$ and $X \wedge_S Y$ and the homeomorphisms $R(X,\xi).C$ and $C(X,\xi).R$ are defined by

$$(X \wedge Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y, \tag{17}$$

$$(X \wedge_S Y)Z = S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y,$$
(18)

$$(R(X,\xi).C)(U,V)W = R(X,\xi)C(U,V)W - C(R(X,\xi)U,V)W - C(U,R(X,\xi)V)W - C(U,V)R(X,\xi)W,$$
(19)
$$(C(X,\xi).R)(U,V)W = C(X,\xi)R(U,V)W - R(C(X,\xi)U,V)W$$

$$-R(U, C(X,\xi)V)W - R(U,V)C(X,\xi)W$$
(20)

respectively, where X, Y, Z are vector fields of M.

3. Main results

Theorem 2. A K-contact η -Einstein manifold (M^n, g) (n > 3) satisfying the condition $R(X, \xi).C = C(X, \xi).R$ is space of constant curvature 1.

Proof. From (19) by definition we have

$$(R(X,\xi).C)(U,V)W = R(X,\xi)C(U,V)W - C(R(X,\xi)U,V)W - C(U,R(X,\xi)V)W - C(U,V)R(X,\xi)W$$
(21)

for all vector fields X, U, V, W.

Substituting U and W by ξ in (21) yields

$$(R(X,\xi).C)(\xi,V)\xi = R(X,\xi)C(\xi,V)\xi - C(R(X,\xi)\xi,V)\xi - C(\xi,R(X,\xi)V)\xi - C(\xi,V)R(X,\xi)\xi$$
(22)

From (16) we get by virtue of (2)b, (2)c and (7),

$$C(\xi, V)\xi = C(V,\xi)\xi = 0$$
, for any vector field V. (23)

Thus we have

$$(R(X,\xi).C)(\xi,V)\xi = -C(\xi,R(X,\xi)V)\xi - C(\xi,V)R(X,\xi)\xi.$$
 (24)

Using (7) we get

$$C(R(X,\xi)\xi,V)\xi = C(X,V)\xi$$
(25)

$$C(\xi, V)R(X, \xi)\xi = C(\xi, V)X.$$
(26)

Thus we have

$$(R(X,\xi).C)(\xi,V)\xi = -C(X,V)\xi - C(\xi,V)X.$$
(27)

On the other hand

$$(C(X,\xi).R)(\xi,V)\xi = C(X,\xi)R(\xi,V)\xi - R(C(X,\xi)\xi,V)\xi - R(\xi,C(X,\xi)V)\xi - R(\xi,V)C(X,\xi)\xi.$$
 (28)

Using (6) and (23) we obtain the following equations

$$C(X,\xi)R(\xi,V)\xi = -C(X,\xi)V$$
(29)

$$R(C(X,\xi)\xi,V)\xi = 0$$

$$R(\xi, C(X,\xi)V)\xi = -C(X,\xi)V \tag{31}$$

$$R(\xi, V)C(X, \xi)\xi = 0.$$
(32)

(30)

Using (29), (30), (31) and (32) in (28) we obtain

$$(C(X,\xi).R)(\xi,V)\xi = 0.$$

Thus our condition satisfies the following equation

$$(R(X,\xi).C)(\xi,V)\xi = 0.$$

By a similar discussions in the proof of the Theorem in [7], we obtain

$$R(X,V)\xi = \eta(V)X - \eta(X)V \tag{33}$$

from which it follows that

$$R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X.$$
(34)

In view of (1), (9) and (34), we obtain that the manifold is Sasakian and hence by the result of Chaki and Tarafdar [3], the manifold is a space of constant curvature 1. \Box

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A contact Riemannian manifold satisfying the condition $R(X,\xi).C = 0$ have been studied by C. Baikoussis and T. Koufogiorgos [6].

Theorem 3. A K-contact η -Einstein manifold (M^n, g) (n > 3) satisfying the condition $R(X, \xi).C = L\{(X \land \xi).C\}, (L \neq 1)$ is space of constant curvature, where L is some function on M^n .

Proof. We denote the expression in the bracket on the right-hand side of (19) by A, and we calculate it. Thus

$$A = L\{((X \land \xi).C)(\xi, V)\xi\} = L\{(X \land \xi)C(\xi, V)\xi - C((X \land \xi)\xi, V)\xi - C(\xi, (X \land \xi)V)\xi - C(\xi, V)(X \land \xi)\xi\}.$$
(35)

Using (23) we have

$$(X \wedge \xi)C(\xi, V)\xi = 0$$

$$C((X \land \xi)\xi, V)\xi = C(X - \eta(X)\xi, V)\xi$$
$$= C(X, V)\xi - \eta(X)C(\xi, V)\xi$$
$$= C(X, V)\xi.$$

$$C(\xi, (X \land \xi)V)\xi = 0$$
$$C(\xi, V)(X \land \xi)\xi = C(\xi, V)(X - \eta(X))\xi$$

From the above and using (27) we have

$$-C(X,V)\xi - C(\xi,V)X = L\{-C(X,V)\xi - C(\xi,V)X\}$$
$$(L-1)\{C(X,V)\xi + C(\xi,V)X\} = 0$$
(36)

$$(L-1)\{R(X,V)\xi + R(\xi,V)X - g(X,V) + 2\eta(X)V - \eta(V)X\} = 0.$$
 (37)

Interchanging X and V in (37) we have

$$(L-1)\{R(V,X)\xi + R(\xi,X)V - g(X,V)\xi + 2\eta(V)X - \eta(X)V\} = 0.$$
 (38)

Subtracting (38) from (37) and then using Bianchi's first identity, we get

$$(L-1)\{R(X,V)\xi - \eta(V)X + \eta(X)V\} = 0.$$
(39)

Since $L \neq 1$ we get

$$R(X,V)\xi = \eta(V)X - \eta(X)V$$

from which it follows that

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\}.$$
(40)

In view of (1), (9) and (40), we obtain that the manifold is Sasakian and hence by the result of Chaki and Tarafdar [3], the manifold is a space of constant curvature 1. \Box

Theorem 4. A K-contact η -Einstein manifold (M^n, g) (n > 3) satisfying the condition $R(X,\xi).C = f\{(X \wedge_S^n \xi).C\}, (f \neq \frac{1}{(n-1)^n})$ is space of constant curvature, where f is some function on M^n .

Proof. We denote the expression in the bracket on the right-hand side of (19) by A, and we calculate it. Thus

$$(R(X,\xi).C)(\xi,V)\xi = f\{((X \wedge_S^n \xi).C)(\xi,V)\xi\}.$$
(41)

where

$$(X \wedge_S^n Y) = S^n(Y, Z)X - S^n(X, Z)Y$$

and

$$S^n(X,Y) = g(Q^nX,Y).$$

Then

$$A = f\{((X \wedge_S^n \xi).C)(\xi, V)\xi\} = f\{(X \wedge_S^n \xi)C(\xi, V)\xi - C((X \wedge_S^n \xi)\xi, V)\xi - C(\xi, (X \wedge_S^n \xi)V)\xi - C(\xi, V)(X \wedge_S^n \xi)\xi\}.$$
 (42)

Using (23)

$$(X \wedge_S^n \xi)C(\xi, V)\xi = 0$$
$$C((X \wedge_S^n \xi)\xi, V)\xi = (n-1)^n C(X, V)\xi$$
$$C(\xi, (X \wedge_S^n \xi)V)\xi = 0$$
$$C(\xi, V)(X \wedge_S^n \xi)\xi = (n-1)^n C(\xi, V)X.$$

From the above and using (27) we have

$$-C(X,V)\xi - C(\xi,V)X = -f\{(n-1)^n C(X,V)\xi + (n-1)^n C(\xi,V)X\}$$
$$(f(n-1)^n - 1)\{C(X,V)\xi + C(\xi,V)X\} = 0$$
(43)

 $(f(n-1)^n - 1)\{R(X,V)\xi + R(\xi,V)X - g(X,V)\xi + 2\eta(X)V - \eta(V)X\} = 0.$ (44)

Interchanging X and V in (44) we have

$$(f(n-1)^n - 1)\{R(V,X)\xi + R(\xi,X)V - g(X,V)\xi + 2\eta(V)X - \eta(X)V\} = 0.$$
(45)

Subtracting (45) from (44) and then using Bianchi's first identity, we get

$$(f(n-1)^n - 1)\{R(X,V)\xi - \eta(V)X + \eta(X)V\} = 0.$$
(46)

Since $(f(n-1)^n - 1) \neq 0$ we get

$$R(X,V)\xi = \eta(V)X - \eta(X)V$$

from which it follows that

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\}.$$
(47)

In view of (1), (9) and (47), we obtain that the manifold is Sasakian and hence by the result of Chaki and Tarafdar [3], the manifold is a space of constant curvature 1. \Box

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O K-kontakt η -Einstein mnogostrukostima

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Sadržaj

U radu se izučava $K-{\rm kontakt}~\eta-{\rm Einstein}$ mnogostrukost koja zadovoljava neke uslove za tenzor zakrivljenosti.