On \((k, \mu)\)-paracontact metric spaces satisfying some conditions on the \(w^{+}_0\)-curvature tensor

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Abstract: The object of the present paper is to study \((k, \mu)\)-Paracontact metric manifold. We introduce the curvature tensors of \((k, \mu)\)-Paracontact manifold satisfying the conditions \(W^{+}_0(X, Y) \cdot P = 0, W^{+}_0(X, Y) \cdot R = 0, W^{+}_0(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0, W^{+}_0(X, Y) \cdot S = 0\) and \(W^{+}_0(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0\). According these cases, \((k, \mu)\)-Paracontact manifolds have been characterized. In my opinion some exciting results on a \((k, \mu)\)-Paracontact metric manifold are obtained.

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1 Introduction

In the modern geometry, the geometry of paracontact manifolds has turn into a subject of growing interest for its substantial applications in applied mathematics and physics. Paracontact manifolds are smooth manifolds of dimension \((2n + 1)\) equipped with a \((1, 1)\)-tensor \(\phi\), a vector field \(\xi\), and a 1-form \(\eta\) satisfying \(\eta(\xi) = 1\), \(\phi^2 = I - \eta \otimes \xi\) and \(\phi\) induces an almost paracomplex structure on each fibre of \(D = \ker(\eta)[1]\). Moreover if the manifold is equipped with a pseudo-Riemannian metric \(g\) so that

\[ g(\phi X, \phi Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(X, \phi Y) = d\eta(X, Y), \]

for \(X, Y \in \chi(M)\) and \((M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)\) is called to be an almost paracontact metric manifold. Any such pseudo-Riemannian metric manifold is of signature \((n + 1, n)\). In 1985, Kaneyuki and Williams started the view of paracontact geometry[7]. Zamkovoy achieved a systematic research on paracontact metric manifolds[15]. Recently, B. Cappelletti-Montano, I. Kupeli Erken and C. Murathan introduced a new type of paracontact geometry so-called paracontact metric \((k, \mu)\)-space, where \(k\) and \(\mu\) are constant[5].

K. Yano and S. Sawaki introduced the idea of quasi-conformal curvature tensor which is generalization of conformal curvature tensor[11]. It plays an important role in differential geometry as well as in theory of relativity. M. Atc\u{e}ken studied generalized Sasakian space form satisfying certain conditions on the concircular curvature tensor[2,13,14]. G.P. Pokhariyal and R. S. Mishra researched curvature tensors and their relativistic significance[8].

Motivated by the above authors, in this paper we investigate \((k, \mu)\)-paracontact manifolds, which satify the curvature conditions \(W^{+}_0(X, Y) \cdot P = 0, W^{+}_0(X, Y) \cdot R = 0, W^{+}_0(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0, W^{+}_0(X, Y) \cdot S = 0\) and \(W^{+}_0(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0\) where \(P\) is the...
weyl curvature tensor, \( R \) is the Riemannian curvature tensor, \( \tilde{Z} \) is the concircular curvature tensor, \( S \) is the Ricci tensor, \( \tilde{C} \) is the quasi-conformal curvature tensor and \( W_0^* \) is the \( W_0^* \) curvature tensor.

## 2 Preliminaries

A contact manifold is a \( C^\infty - (2n+1) \) dimensional manifold \( M^{2n+1} \) equipped with a global 1-form \( \eta \) such that \( \eta \wedge (d\eta)^n \neq 0 \) everywhere on \( M^{2n+1} \). Given such a form \( \eta \), it is well known that there exists a unique vector field \( \xi \), called the characteristic vector field, such that \( \eta(\xi) = 1 \) and \( d\eta(X, \xi) = 0 \) for every vector field \( X \) on \( M^{2n+1} \). A Riemannian metric \( g \) is said to be associated metric if there exists a tensor field \( \phi \) of type \((1,1)\) such that

\[
\phi^2 X = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0, \quad \phi \xi = 0,
\]

(1)

\[
g(\phi X, \phi Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)
\]

(2)

for all vector fields \( X, Y \) on \( M \). Then the structure \( (\phi, \xi, \eta, g) \) on \( M \) is called a paracontact metric structure and the manifold equipped with such a structure is called a almost paracontact metric manifold[7].

We now define a \((1,1)\) tensor field \( h \) by \( h = \frac{1}{2}L_\xi \phi \), where \( L \) denotes the Lie derivative. Then \( h \) is symmetric and satisfies the conditions

\[
h \phi = -\phi h, \quad h \xi = 0, \quad Tr.h = Tr.\phi h = 0.
\]

(3)

If \( \nabla \) denotes the Levi-Civita connection of \( g \), then we have the following relation

\[
\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = -\phi X + \phi hX
\]

(4)

for any \( X \in \chi(M)[15] \). For a paracontact metric manifold \( M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g) \), if \( \xi \) is a killing vector field or equivalently, \( h = 0 \), then it is called a K-paracontact manifold.

A paracontact metric structure \((\phi, \xi, \eta, g)\) is normal, that is, satisfies \([\phi, \phi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi = 0\), which is equivalent to

\[
(\tilde{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X
\]

for all \( X, Y \in \chi(M)[15] \). If an almost paracontact metric manifold is normal, then it called paracontact metric manifold. Any para-Sasakian manifold is K-paracontact, and the converse holds when \( n = 1 \), that is, for 3-dimensional spaces. Any para-Sasakian manifold satisfies

\[
R(X, Y)\xi = -(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y)
\]

(5)

for all \( X, Y \in \chi(M) \), but this is not a sufficient condition for a paracontact manifold to be para-Sasakian. It is clear that every para-Sasakian manifold is K-paracontact. But the converse is not always true[4].

**Definition 1.** A paracontact manifold \( M \) is said to be \( \eta \)-Einstein if its Ricci tensor \( S \) of type \((0,2)\) is of the from \( S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y) \), where \( a, b \) are smooth functions on \( M \). If \( b = 0 \), then the manifold is also called Einstein[23].

**Definition 2.** A paracontact metric manifold is said to be \( (k, \mu) \)-paracontact manifold if the curvature tensor \( \tilde{R} \) satisfies

\[
\tilde{R}(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY]
\]

(6)
for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$, where $k$ and $\mu$ are real constants.

This class is very wide containing the para-Sasakian manifolds as well as the paracontact metric manifolds satisfying $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$.[16]

In particular, if $\mu = 0$, then the paracontact metric $(k, \mu)$-manifold is called paracontact metric $N(k)$-manifold. Thus for a paracontact metric $N(k)$-manifold the curvature tensor satisfies the following relation

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

(7)

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$. Though the geometric behavior of paracontact metric $(k, \mu)$-spaces is different according as $k < -1$, or $k > -1$, but there are also some common results for $k < -1$ and $k > -1$.

**Lemma 1.** There does not exist any paracontact $(k, \mu)$-manifold of dimension greater than 3 with $k > -1$ which is Einstein whereas there exits such manifolds for $k < -1$.[5]

In a paracontact metric $(k, \mu)$-manifold $(M^{2n+1}; \phi, \xi, g)$, $n > 1$, the following relation hold:

$$h^2 = (k+1)\phi^2, \text{ for } k \neq -1,$$

(8)

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \phi = -g(X-hX, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)(X-hX),$$

(9)

$$S(X, Y) = [2(1-n)+n\mu]g(X, Y) + [2(n-1)+\mu]hX, Y) + [2(n-1)+n(2k-\mu)]\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

(10)

$$S(X, \xi) = 2nk\eta(X),$$

(11)

$$QY = [2(1-n)+n\mu]Y + [2(n-1)+\mu]hY + [2(n-1)+n(2k-\mu)]\eta(Y)\xi,$$

(12)

$$Q\xi = 2nk\xi,$$

(13)

$$Q\phi - \phi Q = 2[2(n-1)+\mu]h\phi$$

(14)

for any vector fields $X, Y$ on $M^{2n+1}$, where $Q$ and $S$ denotes the Ricci operator and Ricci tensor of $(M^{2n+1}, g)$, respectively[5].

The concept of quasi-conformal curvature tensor was defined by K. Yano and S. Sawaki[11]. Quasi-conformal curvature tensor of a $(2n+1)$-dimensional Riemannian manifold is defined as

$$\tilde{\nabla}(X, Y)Z = aR(X, Y)Z + b[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] + g(Y, z)[QX - g(X, Z)QY] - \frac{r}{2n+1} \left[ \frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right] [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

(15)

where $a$ and $b$ are arbitrary scalars, and $r$ is the scalar curvature of the manifold, $Q$, $S$ and $r$ denote the Ricci operator, Ricci tensor and scalar curvature of manifold, respectively.

Let $(M, g)$ be an $(2n+1)$-dimensional Riemannian manifold. Then the concircular curvature tensor $\tilde{Z}$ is defined by

$$\tilde{Z}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

(16)
for all \(X,Y,Z \in \chi(M)\)\[10\]. Then the projective curvature tensor \(P\) is defined by

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

for all \(X,Y,Z \in \chi(M)\), where \(r\) is the scalar curvature of \(M\) and \(Q\) is the Ricci operator given by \(g(QX,Y) = S(X,Y)\)[10].

Then the curvature tensor \(W_0^*\) is defined by

\[
W_0^*(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z + \frac{1}{2n}[S(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)QY],
\]

for all \(X,Y,Z \in \chi(M)\)[8].

### 3 A \((k,\mu)\)–paracontact manifold satisfying certain conditions on the \(W_0^*\)-curvature tensor

In this section, we will give the main results for this paper.

Let \(M\) be \((2n+1)\)–dimensional \((k,\mu)\)–paracontact metric manifold and we denote \(W_0^*\)-curvature tensor from (18), we have for later

\[
W_0^*(\xi,Y)Z = k(g(Y,Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y) + \mu(g(hY,Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y,Z)\xi - \eta(Z)QY).
\]

In (19), choosing \(X = \xi\), we obtain

\[
W_0^*(\xi,Y)\xi = k(2\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY - \frac{1}{2n}QY.
\]

Setting \(X = \xi\), in (6) it follows

\[
R(\xi,Y)\xi = k(\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY.
\]

In the same way, choosing \(Z = \xi\) in (15) and using (6), we have

\[
\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(X,Y)\xi = (ak + 2nk) - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + a\mu(\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY) + b(\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY)
\]

(22)

In (22), choosing \(X = \xi\) and using (11), we obtain

\[
\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\xi,Y)\xi = (ak + 2nk) - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b)(\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - a\mu hY + b(2nk\eta(Y)\xi - QY).
\]

(23)

In same way from (6) and (16), we get

\[
\tilde{Z}(X,Y)\xi = (k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)})(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + \mu(\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY),
\]

(24)

from which

\[
\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)\xi = (k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)})(\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY.
\]

(25)

From (6) and (17), we have

\[
P(X,Y)\xi = \mu(\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY).
\]

(26)
Choosing \( Z = \xi \) in (26), we obtain
\[
P(\xi, Y)\xi = -\mu hY. \tag{27}
\]
Next, we suppose that \((k, \mu)\)-paracontact manifold \( M \) is a \( W_0^* \)-flat. From (18), we have
\[
2nR(X, Y)Z = S(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)QY = 0.
\]
For \( Z = \xi \), it follows
\[
2nR(X, Y)\xi = S(Y, \xi)X - \eta(X)QY = 0.
\]
By using (6) and (11), we have
\[
2n[k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY]] + 2nk\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)QY = 0
\]
or
\[
4nk\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - 2nk\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(X)S(Y, Z) + \mu[\eta(Y)g(hX, Z) - \eta(X)g(hY, Z)] = 0,
\]
for any \( Z \in \mathcal{X}(M) \). It follows for \( Y = \xi \)
\[
4nkg(X, Z) - 4nk\eta(X)\eta(Z) + \mu g(hX, Z) = 0. \tag{28}
\]
Substituting \( hX \) into \( X \), we have
\[
4nkg(hX, Z) + \mu g(h^2X, Z) = 4nkg(hX, Z) + \mu (1 + k)g(\phi^2X, Z) = 0. \tag{29}
\]
From (28) and (29), we conclude that
\[
\mu^2(1 + k) - 16n^2k^2 = 0.
\]
This tells us that \((k, \mu)\)-paracontact manifold is not \( W_0^* \)-flat provided \((k, \mu) \neq 0\).

**Theorem 1.** Let \( M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g) \) be a \((k, \mu)\)-paracontact space. Then \( W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0 \) if and only if \( M \) is an \( \eta \)-Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** Suppose that \( W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0 \). This implies that
\[
(W_0^*(X, Y)\tilde{C})(U, W)Z = W_0^*(X, Y)\tilde{C}(U, W)Z - \tilde{C}(W_0^*(X, Y)U, W)Z - \tilde{C}(U, W_0^*(X, Y)W)Z - \tilde{C}(U, W)W_0^*(X, Y)Z = 0, \tag{30}
\]
for any \( X, Y, U, W, Z \in \mathcal{X}(M) \). Taking \( X = Z = \xi \) in (30), making use of (19), (20) and (22), for \( A = [ak + 2nkC - \frac{\phi}{n(n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + b)] \), we have
\[
(W_0^*(\xi, Y)\tilde{C})(U, W)\xi = W_0^*(\xi, Y)(A(\eta(W)U - \eta(U)W) + a\mu(\eta(W)hU - \eta(U)hW) + b(\eta(W)QU - \eta(U)QW))
- \tilde{C}(k(g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y) + \mu(g(hY, U)\xi - \eta(U)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)QY), W)\xi
- \tilde{C}(U, k(g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y) + \mu(g(hY, W)\xi - \eta(W)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)QY))\xi
- \tilde{C}(U, W)(k(2\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY - \frac{1}{2n}QY) = 0. \tag{31}
\]
Taking into account (19), (23) and inner product both sides of (31) by \( Z \in \chi(M) \), we obtain

\[
2nkg(\tilde{C}(U,W)Y,Z) + 2n\eta g(\tilde{C}(U,W)hY,Z) + g(\tilde{C}(U,W)QY,Z) + 2nk\mu a(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y,hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y,hW)) + 2n\mu^2(1 + k)(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y,U) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y,W)) + a\mu(\eta(W)\eta(Z)S(Y,hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)S(Y,hW)) + 2n\mu a(\eta(W)g(W,Z) - g(Y,W)g(U,Z) + 2n\mu^2(\eta(hY,U)g(hW,Z) - g(hY,W)g(hU,Z)) + 2nkb(\eta(W)g(Y,U)S(W,Z) - g(Y,W)S(U,Z)) + 2n\mu b(\eta(hy,U)S(W,Z) - S(U,Z)g(hW,Y)) + 2n\mu b(\eta(W)\eta(Z)S(hY,U) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)S(hW,Y)) + b(\eta(Y)\eta(Z)S(Y,QW) + 4n^2k^2b(g(Y,W)\eta(U)\eta(Z) - g(Y,U)\eta(W)\eta(Z)) + 4n^2k^2b(\eta(hW,Y)\eta(U)\eta(Z) - g(hW,Y)\eta(U)\eta(Z)) + a\mu(S(Y)\eta(U)g(Z,hW) - S(Y)g(hU,Z)) + A(S(Y)\eta(U)g(Z,W) - S(Y)g(hU,Z)) = 0
\]

(32)

Using (1), (12) and (15) choosing \( W = Y = e_i, \chi \in (31) \), for orthonormal basis of \( \chi(M) \), we arrive

\[
(2nk - b + A - ak - 4nkb + a[2(1 - n) + n\mu])S(U,Z) + (2n\mu - 2nb\mu + [2(n - 1) + \mu](a - b))S(U,hZ) + (2nkbr + 2nk(2n + 1)(A - ak - 2nk)) + 2nk(A - ak - 2nk) + 4n^2b\mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu]
\]

\[
+ak[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] + br[2(1 - n) + n\mu] + 2nb(1 + k)[2(1 - n) + n\mu]^2 - r(ak + 2nk)
\]

\[
-4n^2k^2a + 2n\mu^2(1 + k)g(U,Z) + (2n\mu A - ak - 2nk) + a\mu[2(1 - n) + n\mu] - ar\mu - 4n^2k\mu a]g(U,hZ)
\]

\[
+(-ak[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] + 8n^2k^2b - 2n\mu^2(1 + k)[2(1 - n) + 2][2n\mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu])\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0.
\]

(33)

Using (8) and replacing \( hZ \) of \( Z \) in (33), we get

\[
(2nk - b + A - ak - 4nkb + a[2(1 - n) + n\mu])S(U,hZ) + (1 + k)(2n\mu - 2nb\mu + [2(n - 1) + \mu](a - b))S(U,Z)
\]

\[
-2nk(1 + k)(2n\mu - 2nb\mu + [2(n - 1) + \mu](a - b))\eta(U)\eta(Z) + (2nkbr + 2nk(2n + 1)(A - ak - 2nk)) + 2nk(A - ak - 2nk) + 4n^2b\mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + ak[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] + br[2(1 - n) + n\mu]
\]

\[
+2nb(1 + k)[2(1 - n) + n\mu]^2 - r(ak + 2nk) - 4n^2kA + 2n\mu^2(1 + k)g(U,hZ)
\]

\[
+(1 + k)(2n\mu A - ak - 2nk) + a\mu[2(1 - n) + n\mu] - ar\mu - 4n^2k\mu a]g(U,Z)
\]

\[
-(1 + k)(2n\mu A - ak - 2nk) + a\mu[2(1 - n) + n\mu] - ar\mu - 4n^2k\mu a]g(U,hZ) = 0.
\]

(34)

From (33), (34) and also using (10), for the sake of brevity, we set

\[
c = (2nk - b + A - ak - 4nkb + a[2(1 - n) + n\mu])
\]

\[
d = (2n\mu - 2nb\mu + [2(n - 1) + \mu](a - b))
\]

\[
e = (2nkbr + 2nk(2n + 1)(A - ak - 2nk)) + 2nk(A - ak - 2nk) + 4n^2b\mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + ak[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] + br[2(1 - n) + n\mu]
\]

\[
+4n^2k\mu a(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + 2n(1 + k)[2(1 - n) + n\mu]^2 - r(ak + 2nk) - 4n^2kA + 2n\mu^2(1 + k),
\]

\[
f = (2n\mu A - ak - 2nk) + a\mu[2(1 - n) + n\mu] - ar\mu - 4n^2k\mu a]
\]

\[
t = (2n\mu A - ak - 2nk) + a\mu[2(1 - n) + n\mu] - ar\mu - 4n^2k\mu a]g(U,hZ) + (-ak[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)]
\]

\[
+8n^2k^2b - 2n\mu^2(1 + k)[2n + 1] - 2n\mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + [2(1 - n) + n\mu][2nkbr]
\]

\[
-2nb(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + n\mu]^2 - 4n^2b\mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu])
\]
Replacing $hZ$ in (38) and making use of (8), we get

\begin{align}
 b[2(1-n)+n\mu]S(Y, Y) + (1+k)(2n\mu+b[2(n-1)+\mu])S(Y, hW) - 4nk^2g(Y, W) - 4n(k+1)(2n\mu+b[2(n-1)+\mu])\eta(Y)\eta(W) - 4nk^2g(Y, hW) - 4nk(1+k)(2n\mu+b[2(n-1)+\mu])\eta(Y)\eta(W) = 0. 
\end{align}

Replacing $hZ$ of $Z$ in (38) and making use of (8), we get

\begin{align}
 b[2(1-n)+n\mu]S(Y, hW) + (1+k)(2n\mu+b[2(n-1)+\mu])S(Y, hW) - 4nk^2g(Y, W) - 4nk^2g(Y, hW) + (2nk)^2[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)]
\end{align}

From (38), (39) and using (10), for the sake of brevity, we put

\begin{align}
 c &= b[2(1-n)+n\mu], \\
 d &= (2n\mu+b[2(n-1)+\mu]), \\
 e &= -4nk^2, \\
 f &= -4nk, \\
 t &= (2nk)^2[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)], \\
\end{align}

we conclude

$$DS(U, Z) = Eg(U, Z) + F\eta(U)\eta(Z).$$

So, $M$ is an $\eta-$Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious. This completes of the proof.

**Theorem 2.** Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a $(k, \mu)$-paracontact space. Then $W_0^\ast(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$ if and only if $M$ is an $\eta-$Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** Suppose that $W_0^\ast(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$. This yields to

\begin{align}
 (W_0^\ast(X, Y)P)(U, W)Z = W_0^\ast(X, Y)P(U, W)Z - P(W_0^\ast(X, Y)U, W)Z - P(U, W_0^\ast(X, Y)W)Z - P(U, W)W_0^\ast(X, Y)Z = 0, \tag{35}
\end{align}

for any $X, Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M)$. Taking $X = Z = \xi$ in (35) and using (19), (20), (26), we obtain

\begin{align}
 (W_0^\ast(\xi, Y)P)(U, W)\xi = W_0^\ast(\xi, Y)(\mu(\eta(W)hU - \eta(U)hW) - P(k(g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y) + \mu(g(hY, U)\xi - \eta(U)hY) \\
 + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)QY), W)\xi - P(U, k(g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y + \mu(g(hY, W)\xi - \eta(W)hY) \\
 + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)QY)\xi + P(U, W)(k(2\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY - \frac{1}{2n}QY) = 0. \tag{36}
\end{align}

Taking into account that (19), (26), (27), putting $U = \xi$ and inner product both sides of in (36) by $\xi \in \chi(M)$, we get

\begin{align}
 2nk^2g(Y, W) + 2n\mu kg(Y, hW) - \frac{1}{2n}S(QY, W) - \mu S(Y, hW) = 0. \tag{37}
\end{align}

Using (1) and (12), in (37) we get

\begin{align}
 b[2(1-n)+n\mu]S(Y, Y) + (2n\mu+b[2(n-1)+\mu])S(Y, hW) - 4nk^2g(Y, W) - 4nk^2g(Y, hW) + (2nk)^2[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)]
\end{align}

+ n(2k-\mu)]\eta(Y)\eta(W) = 0. \tag{38}

Replacing $hZ$ of $Z$ in (38) and making use of (8), we get

\begin{align}
 b[2(1-n)+n\mu]S(Y, hW) + (1+k)(2n\mu+b[2(n-1)+\mu])S(Y, hW) - 2nk(1+k)(2n\mu+b[2(n-1)+\mu])\eta(Y)\eta(W) \\
 - 4nk^2g(Y, hW) - 4nk(1+k)g(Y, W) + (1+k)(4nk)\eta(Y)\eta(W) = 0. \tag{39}
\end{align}

From (38), (39) and using (10), for the sake of brevity, we put

\begin{align}
 c &= b[2(1-n)+n\mu], \\
 d &= (2n\mu+b[2(n-1)+\mu]), \\
 e &= -4nk^2, \\
 f &= -4nk, \\
 t &= (2nk)^2[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)], \\
\end{align}

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and

\[ E = (fd(1+k) - ec)[2(n-1) + \mu] + (fc - ed)[2(1-n) + n\mu], \]

\[ D = (e^2 - d^2)(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu] + (fc - de), \]

\[ F = (fc - de)[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - (ct + 2nkd^2(1+k) + fd(1+k))[2(1-n) + \mu], \]

that is,

\[ DS(Y,W) = Eg(Y,W) + F\eta(Y)\eta(W). \]

Thus, \( M \) is an \( \eta \)-Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious.

**Theorem 3.** Let \( M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g) \) be a \((k, \mu)\)-paracontact space. Then \( W_0^\ast(X,Y) \cdot R = 0 \) if and only if \( M \) is an \( \eta \)-Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** Suppose that \( W_0^\ast(X,Y) \cdot R = 0 \). This implies that

\[ (W_0^\ast(X,Y)R)(U,W)Z = W_0^\ast(X,Y)R(U,W)Z - R(W_0^\ast(X,Y)U,W)Z - R(U,W_0^\ast(X,Y)W)Z - R(U,W)W_0^\ast(X,Y)Z = 0, \]

for any \( X, Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M) \). Setting \( X = Z = \xi \) in (40) and making use of (6), (19), (20), we obtain

\[ (W_0^\ast(\xi,Y)R)(U,W)\xi = W_0^\ast(\xi,Y)(k(\eta(W)U - \eta(U)W) + \mu(\eta(W)hU - \eta(U)hW) - R(k(g(Y,U)\xi - \eta(U)Y)
+ \mu(g(hY,U)\xi - \eta(U)hY) + 1/2n(S(Y,U)\xi - \eta(U)QY),W)\xi - R(U,k(g(Y,W)\xi - \eta(W)Y)
+ \mu(g(hW,Y)\xi - \eta(W)hW)\xi + 1/2n(S(Y,W)\xi - \eta(W)QY))\xi - R(U,k(2(\eta(Y)\xi - Y)
- \mu hY - 1/2QY) = 0. \]

Inner product both sides of (41) by \( Z \in \chi(M) \) and using of (19), (20) and (21) we get

\[ 2nk^2(R(U,W)hY,Z) + 2n\mu g(R(U,W)hY,Z) + g(R(U,W)QY,Z) + 2n\mu g(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y,hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y,hW))
+ 2n\mu^2(1+k)\mu(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y,U)) + \mu(\eta(W)\eta(Z)S(Y,U)hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)S(Y,U)hW))
+ 2n((g(Y,U)g(W,Z) - g(Y,W)g(U,Z)) + 2n\mu k(g(Y,U)g(hZ,W) - g(Y,W)g(hU,Z))
+ k(S(Y,U)g(W,Z) - S(Y,W)g(U,Z)) + \mu(g(hW,Z)S(Y,U) - S(Y,W)g(hU,Z)) = 0. \]

Making use of (8), (12) and choosing \( W = Y = e_i, \xi \leq i \leq n, \) for orthonormal basis of \( \chi(M) \) in (42), we have

\[ (k(2n+1) + [2(1-n) + n\mu])S(U,Z) + (\mu(2n+1) + [2(n-1) + \mu])S(U,hZ) + (k[2(n-1) + (2k - \mu)])
- kr + 2n(1+k) - 2nk^2)g(U,Z) + \mu(2n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - \mu r + 2nk - (2n^2 k)g(U,hZ)
+ (-k[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - 2n(1+k)(2n+1) - 2n\mu(1+k)(2n-1) + \mu)\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0. \]

Replacing \( hZ \in \chi(M) \) in (43) and taking into account (8), we get

\[ (k(2n+1) + [2(1-n) + n\mu])S(U,hZ) + (1+k)(\mu(2n+1) + [2(n-1) + \mu])S(U,Z) - 2nk(1+k)(\mu(2n+1)
+ [2(n-1) + \mu])\eta(U)\eta(Z) + (k[2(n-1) + (2k - \mu)] - kr + 2n(1+k) - 2nk^2)g(U,hZ) + (1+k)(\mu(2n-1) + n(2k - \mu)]
+ n(2k - \mu)] - \mu r + 2nk - (2n^2 k)g(U,Z) - (1+k)(\mu(2n-1) + n(2k - \mu])
- \mu r + 2nk - (2n^2 k)\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0. \]
From (43), (44) and by using (10), for the sake of brevity, we set
\[c = (k(2n + 1) + [2(1 - n) + n\mu]),\]
\[d = (\mu(2n + 1) + [2(1 - n) + \mu]),\]
\[e = (k[2(n - 1) + (2k - \mu)] - k\mu + 2n\mu(1 + k) - (2nk)^2),\]
\[f = (\mu[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - n\mu + 2nk\mu - (2n)^2k),\]
\[t = (-k[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - 2n\mu(1 + k)(2n + 1) - 2n\mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu]\]
and
\[E = (fd(1 + k) - ec)[2(1 - n) + \mu] + (fc - ed)[2(1 - n) + n\mu],\]
\[D = (c^2 - d^2)(1 + k)][2(1 - n) + \mu] + (fc - de),\]
\[F = (fc - de)[2(1 - n) + n(2k - \mu)] - (ct + 2nd(1 + k) + fd(1 + k))[2(n - 1) + \mu],\]
we conclude
\[DS(U, Z) = Eg(U, Z) + F\eta(U)\eta(Z),\]
which verifies our assertion. The converse is obvious.

**Theorem 4.** Let \(M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)\) be a \((k, \mu)\)-paracontact space. Then \(W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0\) if and only if \(M\) is an \(\eta - \text{Einstein manifold.}\)

**Proof.** Suppose that \(W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0\). This means that
\[(W_0^*(X, Y)\tilde{Z})(U, W, Z) = W_0^*(X, Y)\tilde{Z}(U, W)Z - \tilde{Z}(W_0^*(X, Y)U, W)Z - \tilde{Z}(U, W_0^*(X, Y)W)Z - \tilde{Z}(U, W)W_0^*(X, Y)Z = 0\]
for any \(X, Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M)\). Setting \(X = Z = \xi\) in (45) and making use of (19), (24) for \(A = k - \frac{r}{2(n + 1)}\), we obtain
\[(W_0^*(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z})(U, W, Z)\xi = W_0^*(\xi, Y)(A\eta(W)U - \eta(U)W) + \mu(\eta(W)hU - \eta(U)hW) - \tilde{Z}(k(g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y)
+ \mu(g(hY, U)\xi - \eta(U)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)QY, W))\xi - \tilde{Z}(U, k(g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y)
+ \mu(g(hY, W)\xi - \eta(W)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)QY))\xi - \tilde{Z}(U, W)(k(2\eta(Y)\xi - \eta(U)\eta(Z) - \mu hY - \frac{1}{2n}QY) = 0.\]

Using (19), (24), (25) and inner product both sides of (46) by \(Z \in \chi(M)\), we get
\[2nk\tilde{Z}(U, W)Y, Z) + 2n\mu g(\tilde{Z}(U, W)hY, Z) + g(\tilde{Z}(U, W)QY, Z) + 2n\mu(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y, hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y, hW))
+ 2n\mu^2(1 + k)(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y, U) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y, W)) + \mu(\eta(W)\eta(Z)S(Y, hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)S(Y, hW))
+ 2nk\eta(A(g(Y, U)g(W, Z) - g(Y, W)g(U, Z)) + 2n\mu g(Y, U)g(hZ, W) - g(Y, W)g(hU, Z))
+ 2n\mu(\eta(g(hY, U)g(W, Z) - g(hY, W)g(U, Z)) + 2n\mu^2(g(hY, U)g(hW, Z) - g(hY, W)g(hU, Z))
+ A(S(Y, U)g(W, Z) - S(Y, W)g(U, Z)) + \mu(g(hW, Z)S(Y, U) - S(Y, W)g(hU, Z)) = 0.\]

Making use of (12), (16) and choosing \(W = Y = e_i\), \(1 \leq i \leq n\), for orthonormal basis of \(\chi(M)\) in (47), we have
\[(k(2n + 1) + [2(1 - n) + n\mu]S(U, Z) + \mu(2n + 1) + [2(1 - n) + \mu]S(U, hZ) + k[2(1 - n) + n(2k - \mu)]
- (2nk)^2 + rk + 2n\mu^2(1 + k)g(U, Z) + (2n\mu k(1 - 2n) + \mu 2(2n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - \mu r)g(U, hZ)
+ (k[2(1 - n) + n(2k - \mu)] - 2n\mu^2(1 + k)(2n + 1) - 2n\mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu])\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0.\]
Replacing $hZ$ of $Z$ in (48) and taking into account (8), we arrive

\[
(k(2n+1) + 2(1-n) + n\mu)]S(U, hZ) + (1+k)(\mu(2n+1) + 2(2n-1) + \mu)]S(U, Z) - 2nk(1+k)(\mu(2n+1) + 2(n-1) + \mu)]S(U, hZ) - 2nk(1+k)(\mu(2n-1) + 2(2n-1) + \mu)\]

\[
+ 2(n-1) + \mu)\eta(U)\eta(Z) + (k(2n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - (2nk)^2 - rk + 2n\mu^2(1+k)]g(U, hZ) + (1+k)(2n\mu k(1-2n) + \mu 2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - \mu r)g(U, Z) - (1+k)(2n\mu k(1-2n) + \mu 2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - \mu r)\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0. \quad (49)
\]

From (48), (49) and by using (10), for the sake of brevity, we set

\[
c = (k(2n+1) + 2(1-n) + n\mu],
\]

\[
d = (\mu(2n+1) + 2(n-1) + \mu),
\]

\[
e = (k(2n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - (2nk)^2 - rk + 2n\mu^2(1+k)),
\]

\[
f = (2n\mu k(1-2n) + \mu 2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - \mu r),
\]

\[
t = (-k(2n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - 2n\mu^2(1+k)(2n+1) - 2n\mu(1+k)(2n-1) + \mu),
\]

and

\[
E = [fd(1+k) - ec][2(n-1) + \mu] + (fc - de)[2(1-n) + n\mu],
\]

\[
D = (e^2 - d^2(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu] + (fc - ed),
\]

\[
F = (fc - de)[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - (ct + 2nkd^2(1+k) + fd(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu],
\]

we have

\[
DS(U, Z) = Eg(U, Z) + F \eta(U)\eta(Z).
\]

This tells us, $M$ is an $\eta$-Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious.

**Theorem 5.** Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a $(k, \mu)$-paracontact space. Then $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot S = 0$ if and only if $M$ is an $\eta$--Einstein manifold.

**Proof.** Suppose that $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot S = 0$. This means that

\[
S(W_0^*(X, Y)U, W) + S(U, W_0^*(X, Y)W) = 0,
\]

for all $X, Y, U, W \in \chi(M)$. Setting $X = \xi$ in (50) and making use of (19), we obtain

\[
S(k(g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y) + \mu(g(hY, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)QY), W) + S(U, k(g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(U)QY), W) = 0.
\]

Using (8), (12) and setting $U = \xi$ in (51), we have

\[
[2(1-n) + n\mu]S(Y, W) + (2n\mu[2(n-1) + \mu)]S(Y, hW) - 4nk^2 g(Y, W) - 4nk\mu g(hY, W) + 2nk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)]\eta(Y)\eta(W) = 0.
\]

Putting (8) and replacing $hW$ of $W$ in (52), we get

\[
[2(1-n) + n\mu]S(Y, hW) + (1+k)(2n\mu[2(n-1) + \mu)]S(Y, W) - 2nk(1+k)(2n\mu[2(n-1) + \mu)]\eta(Y)\eta(W) - 4nk^2 g(Y, hW) - 4nk\mu(1+k)g(Y, W) = 0.
\]
From (52), (53) and by using (10), for the sake of brevity, we set
\[ c = 2(1 - n) + n\mu, \]
\[ d = 2n\mu[2(n - 1) + \mu], \]
\[ e = -4nk^2, \]
\[ f = -4nk\mu, \]
\[ t = 2nk[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] \]
and
\[ E = [fd(1 + k) - ec][2(n - 1) + \mu] + (fc - de)[2(1 - n) + n\mu], \]
\[ D = (c^2 - d^2)(1 + k)][2(n - 1) + \mu] + (fc - ed), \]
\[ F = (fc - de)[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - (ct + 2nk^2(1 + k) + fd(1 + k))[2(n - 1) + \mu], \]
then we have
\[ DS(Y, W) = Eg(Y, W) + F\eta(Y)\eta(W). \]
Thus, \( M \) is an \( \eta \)-Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious.

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