

τ -curvature tensor in (k, μ) -contact manifolds

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Abstract

In this paper we study τ -curvature tensor in (k, μ) manifold. We study τ -flat and a ξ - τ -flat (k, μ) -contact metric manifolds and we obtain conditions for τ -flat (k, μ) -contact metric manifold to be ϕ -symmetric. We consider ϕ - τ -symmetric and ϕ - τ -Ricci recurrent (k, μ) -contact metric manifolds and (k, μ) -contact metric manifolds satisfying semi-symmetry condition $\tau.S = 0$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

M.M.Tripathi and et al. [7] introduced the τ -tensor which in particular cases reduces to known curvatures like conformal, concircular and projective curvature tensors and some recently introduced curvature tensors like M -projective curvature tensor, W_i -curvature tensor ($i = 0, \dots, 9$) and W_j^* -curvature tensors ($j = 0, 1$). M.M.Tripathi and et al., [8],[9] studied τ curvature tensor in K -contact, Sasakian and Semi-Riemannian manifolds. D.E.Blair, T.Koufogiorgos and B.J.Papantoniou [2] studied the (k, μ) -nullity conditions on a contact metric manifold and gave several examples. The study of (k, μ) -contact manifolds is interesting as it contains both Sasakian and non-Sasakian manifolds. E.Boeckx[4] gave a complete classification of (k, μ) -contact manifolds. The authors U.C.De and et al [5],[6],[11] studied (k, μ) -contact manifolds with ϕ -recurrency and ϕ -symmetry conditions.

Motivated by the above studies, in this paper we study τ -curvature tensor in (k, μ) -contact metric manifolds. After preliminaries in section 2, we study τ -flat and a ξ - τ -flat (k, μ) -contact metric manifolds in section 3. We obtain conditions for τ -flat (k, μ) -contact metric manifold to be ϕ -symmetric.

We consider $\phi - \tau$ -symmetric and $\phi - \tau$ -Ricci recurrent (k, μ) -contact metric manifolds in section 4 and proved conditions for these manifolds to be Einstein and η -Einstein. The last section provides results on (k, μ) -contact metric manifolds satisfying semi-symmetry condition $\tau.S = 0$.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let M^n be an n -dimensional differentiable manifold endowed with an almost contact structure (ϕ, ξ, η) , where ϕ is a $(1, 1)$ -tensor field, ξ is a vector field and η is a 1-form on M^n satisfying

$$(1) \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi,$$

where I denotes the identity transformation. It follows from (1) that

$$(2) \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0, \quad \phi(\xi) = 0.$$

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

$$(3) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for all vector fields X, Y on M^n . Then the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) on M^n is called an almost contact metric structure and the manifold M^n equipped with such structure is called an almost contact metric manifold.

From (3), it follows that

$$(4) \quad i)g(\phi X, Y) = -g(X, \phi Y), \quad ii)g(X, \xi) = \eta(X),$$

for all vector fields X, Y on M^n .

An almost contact metric structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) becomes a contact metric structure if

$$(5) \quad g(X, \phi Y) = d\eta(X, Y),$$

for all vector fields X, Y on M^n .

Given a contact metric manifold $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$, we define a $(1, 1)$ tensor field h by

$h = \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_\xi\phi$, where $\mathcal{L}$ denotes the Lie differentiation. Then h is symmetric and satisfies $h\phi = -\phi h$. Also we have $Tr.h = Tr.\phi h = 0$ and $h\xi = 0$. Moreover, if ∇ denotes the Riemannian connection of g , then the following relation holds:

$$(6) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\phi X - \phi hX.$$

For a contact metric manifold $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$, the (k, μ) -nullity distribution is

$$(7) \quad p \rightarrow N_p(k, \mu) = \{Z \in T_p M : R(X, Y)Z = k[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ + \mu[g(Y, Z)hX - g(X, Z)hY]\}$$

for any $X, Y \in T_p M$, and k, μ are real numbers and R is the curvature tensor. Hence if the characteristic vector field ξ belongs to the (k, μ) -nullity distribution, then we have

$$(8) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY].$$

Thus a contact metric manifold satisfying relation (8) is called a (k, μ) -contact metric manifold [2]. In particular, if $\mu = 0$, then the notion of (k, μ) -nullity distribution reduces to the notion of k -nullity distribution introduced by S. Tanno [12]. In a (k, μ) -contact metric manifold the following relations hold [2, 6].

$$(9) \quad h^2 = (k - 1)\phi^2, \quad k \leq 1$$

$$(10) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = g(X + hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)(X + hX),$$

$$(11) \quad (\nabla_X h)(Y) = [(1 - k)g(X, \phi Y) + g(X, h\phi Y)]\xi \\ + \eta(Y)[h(\phi X + \phi hX)] - \mu\eta(X)\phi hY,$$

$$(12) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = k[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X] + \mu[g(hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)hX],$$

$$(13) \quad \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = k[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \\ + \mu[g(hY, Z)\eta(X) - g(hX, Z)\eta(Y)],$$

$$(14) \quad S(X, \xi) = 2nk\eta(X),$$

$$(15) \quad Q\phi - \phi Q = 2[2(n - 1) + \mu]h\phi,$$

$$(16) \quad S(X, Y) = [2(n - 1) - n\mu]g(X, Y) + [2(n - 1) + \mu]g(hX, Y) \\ + [2(1 - n) + n(2k + \mu)]\eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad n \geq 1,$$

$$(17) \quad QX = [2(n - 1) - n\mu]X + [2(n - 1) + \mu]hX + [2(1 - n) + n(2k + \mu)]\eta(X)\xi,$$

$$(18) \quad r = 2n(2n - 2 + k - n\mu),$$

$$(19) \quad S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) - 2nk\eta(X)\eta(Y) - 2(2n - 2 + \mu)g(hX, Y),$$

where S is the Ricci tensor of type $(0, 2)$, Q is the Ricci-operator, i.e., $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$ and r is the scalar curvature of the manifold. From (4), it follows that

$$(20) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = g(X + hX, \phi Y).$$

τ -curvature tensor

In an n -dimensional Riemannian manifold M^n , the τ -curvature tensor is given by [7]

$$(21) \quad \tau(X, Y)Z = a_0 R(X, Y)Z + a_1 S(Y, Z)X + a_2 S(X, Z)Y + a_3 S(X, Y)Z \\ + a_4 g(Y, Z)QX + a_5 g(X, Z)QY + a_6 g(X, Y)QZ \\ + a_7 r(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y),$$

where $a_0, \dots, a_7$ are some smooth functions on M .

For different values of $a_0, \dots, a_7$, the τ curvature tensor reduces to the curvature tensor R , quasi-conformal curvature tensor, conformal curvature tensor, conharmonic curvature tensor, concircular curvature tensor, pseudo-projective curvature tensor, projective curvature tensor P , M -projective curvature tensor, W_i -curvature tensors ($i = 0, \dots, 9$), W_j^* -curvature tensors ($j=0,1$).

3. τ -FLAT- (k, μ) -CONTACT MANIFOLDS

Definition 3.1. A (k, μ) -contact metric manifold is said to be locally ϕ -symmetric [13] if the relation

$$(22) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = 0$$

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

Taking $\tau = 0$ in (21) and using (16), (17), we get

$$(23) \quad \begin{aligned} -a_0 R(X, Y)Z = & a_1[\alpha g(Y, Z)X + \beta g(hY, Z)X + \gamma \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X] \\ & + a_2[\alpha g(X, Z)Y + \beta g(hX, Z)Y + \gamma \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] \\ & + a_3[\alpha g(X, Y)Z + \beta g(hX, Y)Z + \gamma \eta(X)\eta(Y)Z] \\ & + a_4 g(Y, Z)[\alpha X + \beta hX + \gamma \eta(X)\xi] \\ & + a_5 g(X, Z)[\alpha Y + \beta hY + \gamma \eta(Y)\xi] \\ & + a_6 g(X, Y)[\alpha Z + \beta hZ + \gamma \eta(Z)\xi] \\ & + a_7 r[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha = [2(n-1) - n\mu]$, $\beta = [2(n-1) + \mu]$, $\gamma = [2(1-n) + n(2k + \mu)]$. Differentiating (23) covariantly with respect to W , we get

$$(24) \quad \begin{aligned} -a_0((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = & a_1[\beta g((\nabla_W h)Y, Z)X + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)Y)\eta(Z)X + \eta(Y)(\nabla_W \eta)(Z)X] \\ & + a_2[\beta g((\nabla_W h)X, Z)Y + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)(X))\eta(Z)Y + \eta(X)(\nabla_W \eta)(Z)Y] \\ & + a_3[\beta g((\nabla_W h)X, Y)Z + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)(X))\eta(Y)Z + \eta(X)(\nabla_W \eta)(Y)Z] \\ & + a_4 g(Y, Z)[\beta(\nabla_W h)X + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)(X))\xi + \eta(X)\nabla_W \xi] \\ & + a_5 g(X, Z)[\beta(\nabla_W h)Y + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)(Y))\xi + \eta(Y)\nabla_W \xi] \\ & + a_6 g(X, Y)[\beta(\nabla_W h)Z + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)(Z))\xi + \eta(Z)\nabla_W \xi] \\ & + a_7 dr(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned}$$

We assume that all vector fields X, Y, Z, W are orthogonal to ξ . Now using (11), (20) in (24), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 -a_0((\nabla_W)R)(X, Y)Z = & a_4\beta g(Y, Z)[(1-k)g(W, \phi X) + g(W, h\phi X)]\xi \\
 & + a_4\gamma g(Y, Z)g(W + hW, \phi X)\xi \\
 & + a_5\beta g(X, Z)[(1-k)g(W, \phi Y) + g(W, h\phi Y)]\xi \\
 & + a_5\gamma g(X, Z)g(W + hW, \phi Y)\xi \\
 & + a_6\beta g(X, Y)[(1-k)g(W, \phi Z) + g(W, h\phi Z)]\xi \\
 & + a_6\gamma g(X, Y)g(W + hW, \phi Z)\xi \\
 & + a_7dr(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{25}$$

Applying ϕ^2 on both sides and using (1) and (2), we get

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W)R)(X, Y)Z = \frac{a_7}{a_0}dr(w)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
 \tag{26}$$

Thus we can state that

Theorem 3.2. *A τ -flat (k, μ) -contact manifold is ϕ -symmetric provided either r is a constant or $a_7 = 0$.*

As it is well known that [7] $a_7 = 0$ for W_i -curvature tensors ($i = 0, \dots, 9$), W_j^* -curvature tensors ($j = 0, 1$), Conharmonic curvature tensor, Projective curvature tensor, M-Projective curvature tensor, from theorem (3.2), we have

Corollary 3.3. *A (k, μ) -contact manifold (M^n, g) is ϕ -symmetric if either r is a constant or one of the following holds:*

- (1) (M^n, g) is W_i flat ($i = 0, \dots, 9$).
- (2) (M^n, g) is W_j^* flat ($j = 0, 1$).
- (3) (M^n, g) is Conharmonically flat.
- (4) (M^n, g) is Projectively flat.
- (5) (M^n, g) is M projectively flat.

4. ϕ - τ -SYMMETRIC (k, μ) -CONTACT MANIFOLDS

Let (M^n, g) be a n dimensional (k, μ) -manifold. By using (16) (17) in (21), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau(X, Y)Z = & a_0R(X, Y)Z + a_1[\alpha g(Y, Z)X + \beta g(hY, Z)X + \gamma\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X] \\
 & + a_2[\alpha g(X, Z)Y + \beta g(hX, Z)Y + \gamma\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] \\
 & + a_3[\alpha g(X, Y)Z + \beta g(hX, Y)Z + \gamma\eta(X)\eta(Y)Z] \\
 & + a_4g(Y, Z)[\alpha X + \beta hX + \gamma\eta(X)\xi] \\
 & + a_5g(X, Z)[\alpha Y + \beta hY + \gamma\eta(Y)\xi] \\
 & + a_6g(X, Y)[\alpha Z + \beta hZ + \gamma\eta(Z)\xi] \\
 & + a_7r[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{27}$$

Differentiating (27) covariantly with respect to W , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (28) \quad ((\nabla_W)\tau)(X, Y)Z &= a_0((\nabla_W)R)(X, Y)Z + a_1[\beta g((\nabla_W h)Y, Z)X + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)Y\eta(Z)X \\
 &+ \eta(Y)(\nabla_W \eta)(Z)X)] + a_2[\beta g((\nabla_W h)X, Z)Y + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)(X)\eta(Z)Y + \eta(X)(\nabla_W \eta)(Z)Y)] \\
 &+ a_3[\beta g((\nabla_W h)X, Y)Z + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)(X)\eta(Y)Z + \eta(X)(\nabla_W \eta)(Y)Z)] \\
 &+ a_4g(Y, Z)[\beta(\nabla_W h)X + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)(X)\xi + \eta(X)\nabla_W \xi)] \\
 &+ a_5g(X, Z)[\beta(\nabla_W h)Y + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\nabla_W \xi)] \\
 &+ a_6g(X, Y)[\beta(\nabla_W h)Z + \gamma((\nabla_W \eta)(Z)\xi + \eta(Z)\nabla_W \xi)] \\
 &+ a_7dr(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
 \end{aligned}$$

We assume that all vector fields X, Y, Z, W are orthogonal to ξ . Using (11), (20) in (28), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (29) \quad ((\nabla_W)\tau)(X, Y)Z &= a_0((\nabla_W)R)(X, Y)Z \\
 &+ a_4\beta g(Y, Z)[(1-k)g(W, \phi X) + g(W, h\phi X)]\xi \\
 &+ a_4\gamma g(Y, Z)g(W + hW, \phi X)\xi \\
 &+ a_5\beta g(X, Z)[(1-k)g(W, \phi Y) + g(W, h\phi Y)]\xi \\
 &+ a_5\gamma g(X, Z)g(W + hW, \phi Y)\xi \\
 &+ a_6\beta g(X, Y)[(1-k)g(W, \phi Z) + g(W, h\phi Z)]\xi \\
 &+ a_6\gamma g(X, Y)g(W + hW, \phi Z)\xi + a_7dr(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying ϕ^2 on both sides and using (1) and (2), we have

$$(30) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_W)\tau)(X, Y)Z = a_0\phi^2((\nabla_W)R)(X, Y)Z - a_7dr(w)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].$$

Thus we have

Theorem 4.1. *Let (M^n, g) be (k, μ) -contact manifold. If any two of the following statements hold then the remaining statement holds:*

- (i) (M^n, g) is ϕ - τ -Symmetric.
- (ii) (M^n, g) is ϕ -symmetric.
- (iii) either $a_7 = 0$ or r is constant.

From (21), we have

$$(31) \quad S_\tau(X, Y) = (a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)S(X, Y) + (a_4 + (n-1)a_7)rg(X, Y),$$

$$(32) \quad Q_\tau X = (a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)QX + (a_4 + (n-1)a_7)rX,$$

where $S_\tau(X, Y)$ is the τ -Ricci tensor of type (0,2), Q_τ is the τ -Ricci-operator, i.e.,

$$g(Q_\tau X, Y) = S_\tau(X, Y).$$

From (32) and (17), we have

$$(33) \quad Q_\tau \xi = 2nk(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)\xi + (a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r\xi.$$

Definition 4.2. A Riemannian manifold (M^n, g) is called a ϕ - τ -Ricci-recurrent if its τ -Ricci curvature Q_τ satisfies the condition

$$(34) \quad \phi^2(\nabla_W Q_\tau)X = A(W)Q_\tau(X).$$

Using (1) and (34), we get

$$(35) \quad -(\nabla_W Q_\tau)Y + \eta((\nabla_W Q_\tau)Y)\xi = A(W)Q_\tau(Y).$$

Taking $Y=\xi$ and contracting with respect to Z , we obtain

$$(36) \quad -g((\nabla_W Q_\tau)\xi, Z) + \eta((\nabla_W Q_\tau)\xi)\eta(Z) = A(W)g(Q_\tau\xi, Z),$$

$$(37) \quad -g(\nabla_W Q_\tau\xi - Q_\tau(\nabla_W\xi), Z) + \eta((\nabla_W Q_\tau)\xi)\eta(Z) = A(W)g(Q_\tau\xi, Z).$$

Using (33) and (4) in (37), also replacing Z by ϕZ , we have

$$(38) \quad \begin{aligned} & 2nk(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)g(\phi W + \phi hW, \phi Z) \\ & + (a_4 + (n-1)a_7)rg(\phi W + \phi hW, \phi Z) \\ & - S\tau(\phi W, \phi Z) - S\tau(\phi hW, \phi Z) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using (1),(19),(31),(9),(14)in (38), we have

$$(39) \quad \begin{aligned} & [-2nk(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - 2(a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r + 2(k-1)(2n-2+\mu)]g(W, Z) \\ & + [2nk(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) + (a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r - 2(k-1)(2n-2+\mu)]\eta(W)\eta(Z) \\ & + [2(2n-2+\mu) + (a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r]g(hW, Z) \\ & = [(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)][S(W, Z) - S(hW, Z)]. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing W by hW and also by using (1),(9), we get

$$(40) \quad \begin{aligned} & [-2nk(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - 2(a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r + 2(k-1)(2n-2+\mu)]g(hW, Z) \\ & + [2(2n-2+\mu) + (a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r](k-1)[-g(W, Z) + \eta(W)\eta(Z)] \\ & = (a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)[S(hW, Z) + (k-1)S(W, Z) - 2nk(k-1)\eta(W)\eta(Z)]. \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting (40) from (39), we obtain

$$(41) \quad \begin{aligned} & k(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)S(W, Z) = \\ & [-2nk(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - (k+1)(a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r]g(W, Z) \\ & + [2nk^2(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) + k(a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r]\eta(W)\eta(Z) \\ & + [4(k-1)(2n-2+\mu) - 2nk(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) \\ & + (k-3)(a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r]g(hW, Z). \end{aligned}$$

Taking $W = hW$ and using (16), (9) in (41), we have

$$(42) \quad g(hW, Z) = \frac{F}{E}[-g(W, Z) + \eta(W)\eta(Z)],$$

where

$$(43) \quad E = [k(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)(2(2n-1) - n\mu) \\ + (k+1)(a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r],$$

$$(44) \quad F = [-k(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)(2(2n-1) + \mu) \\ + 4(k-1)(2n-2 + \mu) + (k-3)(a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r](k-1).$$

From (41) and (42), we obtain

$$(45) \quad S(W, Z) = Lg(W, Z) + M\eta(W)\eta(Z),$$

$$\text{where } L = \frac{BE-DF}{Ek(a_0+na_1+a_2+a_3+a_5+a_6)}, \quad M = \frac{CE+DF}{Ek(a_0+na_1+a_2+a_3+a_5+a_6)}, \\ B = [-2nk(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - (k+1)(a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r], \\ C = [2nk^2(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) + k(a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r], \\ D = [4(k-1)(2n-2 + \mu) - 2nk(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) \\ + (k-3)(a_4 + (n-1)a_7)r].$$

Thus we have

Theorem 4.3. *A ϕ - τ -Ricci recurrent (k, μ) -contact manifold is η -Einstein provided $(a_0 + na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) \neq 0$.*

Theorem 4.4. *A ϕ - τ -Ricci recurrent (k, μ) -contact manifold is Einstein if $CE+DF=0$.*

5. ξ - τ -FLAT (k, μ) -CONTACT MANIFOLDS

Using (1) in (21), we have

$$(46) \quad \tau(X, \xi, \xi, V) = a_0R(X, \xi, \xi, V) + a_1S(\xi, \xi)g(X, V) + a_2S(X, \xi)\eta(V) \\ + a_3S(X, \xi)\eta(V) + a_4S(X, V) + a_5S(\xi, V)\eta(X) + a_6S(\xi, V)\eta(X) \\ + a_7r[g(X, V) - \eta(X)\eta(V)].$$

Using (12), (14) in (46), we get

$$(47) \quad S(X, V) = - \left[\frac{a_0k + 2nka_1 + a_7r}{a_4} \right] g(X, V) - \frac{\mu a_0}{a_4} g(hX, V) \\ - \left[\frac{a_0k + 2nk(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - a_7r}{a_4} \right] \eta(X)\eta(V).$$

Changing V to hV in (46) and using (1), (9), (16), we obtain

$$(48) \quad g(X, hV) = P[g(X, V) - \eta(X)\eta(V)],$$

$$\text{where } P = \left[\frac{(k-1)\mu a_0 + (2(n-1) + \mu)a_4}{(2(n-1) - n\mu)a_4 + a_0k + 2nka_1 + a_7r} \right].$$

In view of (47) and (48), we get

$$(49) \quad S(X, V) = - \left[\frac{A_1 + \mu a_0 P}{a_4} \right] g(X, V) + \left[\frac{\mu a_0 P - A_2}{a_4} \right] \eta(X)\eta(V),$$

where

$$A_1 = [a_0k + 2nka_1 + a_7r], A_2 = [a_0k + 2nk(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - a_7r].$$

We can state that

Theorem 5.1. *A ξ - τ -flat (k, μ) -contact manifold is η -Einstein provided $a_4 \neq 0$.*

If $a_4 = 0$ and $a_7 \neq 0$, then by using (8), (14) and the fact that M^n is $\xi - \tau$ -flat in (46), we get

$$(50) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 = & (a_0k + 2nka_1 + a_7r)g(X, V) + \mu a_0g(hX, V) \\ & + [-a_0k + 2nk(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6 - a_7r)]\eta(X)\eta(V). \end{aligned}$$

Contracting the above equation, we have

$$(51) \quad r = \frac{a_0k(1-n) - 2nk(na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)}{a_7(n-1)}.$$

Thus we have

Theorem 5.2. *If $a_4 = 0$ and $a_7 \neq 0$ in a $\xi - \tau$ -flat (k, μ) -contact manifold then the scalar curvature r is given by (51).*

If $a_4 = 0$, $a_7 = 0$ then by using (8), (14) in (46) and the fact that M is $\xi - \tau$ -flat, also contracting the resultant expression, we obtain

$$(52) \quad k[a_0(n-1) + 2n(na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)] = 0.$$

Since $k \neq 0$, we have $(n-1)a_0 + 2n(na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) = 0$.

Thus we can state that

Theorem 5.3. *A ξ - τ -flat (k, μ) -contact manifold, $(n-1)a_0 + 2n(na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) = 0$ if $a_4 = 0$ and $a_7 = 0$.*

6. (k, μ) -CONTACT MANIFOLD SATISFYING THE CONDITION $\tau.S=0$

Let (M^n, g) be a (k, μ) manifold. Suppose $\tau.S=0$. Then we have

$$(53) \quad S(\tau(U, V)Y, \xi) + S(Y, \tau(U, V)\xi).$$

Taking $Y = \xi$ in (53), we have

$$(54) \quad S(\tau(U, V)\xi, \xi) = 0.$$

In view of (21), (14), (8), (17) in (54), we have

$$(55) \quad S(U, V) = \frac{-2nk(a_1 + a_2 + a_4 + a_5)}{a_3}\eta(U)\eta(V) - \frac{2nk}{a_3}g(U, V) \quad a_3 \neq 0.$$

We can state the above result as follows:

Theorem 6.1. *A (k, μ) -contact manifold with condition $\tau.S=0$ is η -Einstein manifold, provided $a_3 \neq 0$.*

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