

# SOME CONDITIONS ON $K$ -CONTACT MANIFOLD ADMITTING QUARTER-SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

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**Abstract:** In this paper we consider a quarter-symmetric metric connection in a  $K$ -Contact manifold and study the second order parallel tensor in a  $K$ -Contact manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection. Then Ricci semisymmetric  $K$ -Contact manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection is considered. Next  $\xi$ -concurrently flat  $K$ -Contact manifolds with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection. Further, the authors study  $K$ -Contact manifolds satisfying the condition  $\tilde{C}(\xi, Y)\tilde{S}=0$ , where  $\tilde{C}, \tilde{S}$  are the concircular curvature tensor and Ricci tensor respectively with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

A linear connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  in an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold is said to be a quarter-symmetric connection [9] if its torsion tensor  $T$  is of the form

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} T(B, D) &= \tilde{\nabla}_B D - \tilde{\nabla}_D B - [B, D] \\ &= \eta(D)\phi B - \eta(B)\phi D, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $\phi$  is a tensor of type (1, 1). In particular, if  $\phi B = B$ , then the quarter-symmetric connection reduces to the semi-symmetric connection [8]. Thus the notion of quarter-symmetric connection generalizes the idea of the semi-symmetric connection. And if quarter-symmetric linear connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  satisfies the condition

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_B g)(D, F) = 0,$$

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for all  $B, D, F \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\chi(M)$  is the Lie algebra of vector fields on the manifold  $M$ , then  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is said to be a quarter-symmetric metric connection.

A transformation of an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold is said to be a concircular transformation if it transforms every geodesic circle of  $M$  into a geodesic circle. A concircular transformation is always a conformal transformation. Here we mean a geodesic circle by a curve in  $M$  whose first curvature is constant and the second curvature is identically zero. Thus, the geometry of concircular transformations is a generalization of inversive geometry in the sense that the change of metric is more general than that induced by a circle preserving diffeomorphism. An important invariant of a concircular transformation is the curvature tensor  $C$ , defined by

$$(1.2) \quad C(B, D)F = R(B, D)F - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} [g(D, F)B - g(B, F)D]$$

where  $R(B, D)F$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor and  $r$  is the scalar curvature.

In the present paper, we study quarter-symmetric metric connection in a  $K$ -Contact manifold. The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we have preliminaries of  $K$ -Contact manifold. In Section 3, we discuss the expressions for  $\tilde{R}(B, D)F$ . In Section 4, we study the Second order Parallel Tensor in  $K$ -Contact manifolds with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection. Section 5 is devoted to study the Ricci Semisymmetric  $K$ -Contact manifold with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection. In section 6, we discuss the  $\xi$ -concircularly Flat  $K$ -Contact manifolds. In section 7, we study  $K$ -Contact manifolds satisfying the  $\tilde{C}(\xi, D)\tilde{S}=0$  and Section 8 is devoted to study  $\phi$ -Projectively Flat  $K$ -Contact manifold with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

An  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$  is said to have an almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  if it carries a tensor field  $\phi$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , a vector field  $\xi$  and a 1-form  $\eta$  on  $M$  respectively such that,

$$(2.1) \quad \phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0, \quad \phi \xi = 0.$$

Thus a manifold  $M$  equipped with this structure is called an almost contact manifold and is denoted by  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta)$ . If  $g$  is a Riemannian metric on an almost contact manifold  $M$  such that,

$$(2.2) \quad g(\phi B, \phi D) = g(B, D) - \eta(B)\eta(D), \quad g(B, \xi) = \eta(B),$$

$$(2.3) \quad g(B, \phi D) = -g(\phi B, D),$$

where  $B, D$  are vector fields defined on  $M$ , then  $M$  is said to have an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  and  $M$  with this structure is called an almost contact metric manifold and is denoted by  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ .

If on  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  the exterior derivative of 1-form  $\eta$  satisfies,

$$(2.4) \quad d\eta(B, D) = g(B, \phi D),$$

then  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be a contact metric structure and  $M$  equipped with a contact metric structure is called a contact metric manifold.

If moreover  $\xi$  is a Killing vector field, then  $M$  is called a  $K$ -Contact Riemannian manifold [2], [16]. A  $K$ -Contact Riemannian manifold is called Sasakian [2], if the relation

$$(2.5) \quad (\nabla_B \phi)D = g(B, D)\xi - \eta(D)\phi B$$

holds, where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to  $g$ .

In a  $K$ -Contact manifold  $M$ , the following relations hold;

$$(2.6) \quad \nabla_B \xi = -\phi B,$$

$$(2.7) \quad g(R(\xi, B)D, \xi) = g(B, D) - \eta(B)\eta(D),$$

$$(2.8) \quad R(\xi, B)\xi = -B + \eta(B)\xi,$$

$$(2.9) \quad S(B, \xi) = (n-1)\eta(B),$$

$$(2.10) \quad S(\phi B, \phi D) = S(B, D) - (n-1)\eta(B)\eta(D),$$

for any vector fields  $B, D$  and  $F$ . Where  $R$  and  $S$  are the Riemannian curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor of  $M$  respectively.

**Definition 2.1.** A tensor of second order is said to be a second order parallel tensor if  $\nabla T = 0$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the metric tensor  $g$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A  $K$ -Contact manifold  $M$  is said to be locally projective  $\phi$ -symmetric if

$$\phi^2 ((\nabla_W P)(B, D)F) = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $B, D, F$  and  $W$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ , where the projective curvature tensor  $P$  is given by

$$P(B, D)F = R(B, D)F - \frac{1}{n(n-1)} [S(D, F)B - S(B, F)D]$$

Here  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor and  $S$  is the Ricci tensor.

**Definition 2.3.** A  $K$ -Contact manifold  $M$  is said to be locally projective  $\phi$ -symmetric with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection if

$$\phi^2((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{P})(B, D)F) = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $B, D, F$ , orthogonal to  $\xi$  where  $\tilde{P}$  is the projective curvature tensor with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection given by

$$(2.11) \quad \tilde{P}(B, D)F = \tilde{R}(B, D)F - \frac{1}{n(n-1)}[\tilde{S}(D, F)B - \tilde{S}(B, F)D]$$

### 3. EXPRESSION OF $\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z$

A quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  in a  $K$ -Contact manifold is given by [15]

$$(3.1) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_B D = \nabla_B D - \eta(B)\phi D.$$

Therefore equation (3.1) is the relation between Levi-Civita connection and the quarter-symmetric metric connection on a  $K$ -Contact manifold.

A relation between the curvature tensor of  $M$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  is given by

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(B, D)F = & R(B, D)F - 2g(B, \phi D)\phi F + [\eta(B)g(D, F) \\ & - \eta(D)g(B, F)]\xi + [\eta(D)B - \eta(B)D]\eta(F), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{R}$  and  $R$  are the Riemannian curvature of the connections  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  respectively.

From (3.2), it follows that

$$(3.3) \quad \tilde{S}(D, F) = S(D, F) - g(D, F)\xi + \eta(D)\eta(F),$$

where  $\tilde{S}$  and  $S$  are the Ricci tensors of the connections  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  respectively

By making use of (3.2), we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad \tilde{R}(\xi, D)F = 2[g(D, F)\xi - \eta(F)D]$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad \tilde{R}(B, D)\xi = 2[\eta(D)B - \eta(B)D],$$

where  $B, D \in \chi(M)$ .

#### 4. THESECONDORDERPARALLELTENSORINK-CONTACTMANIFOLDS

Suppose  $\alpha$  be a second order parallel tensor with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection, that is  $\tilde{\nabla}\alpha=0$ . Then we have

$$(4.1) \quad \alpha(\tilde{R}(W, B)D, F) + \alpha(D, \tilde{R}(W, B)F) = 0$$

for all vector fields  $B, D, F, W \in \chi(M)$ .

Taking  $W=D=F=\zeta$  in (4.1), we can write

$$\alpha(\zeta, \tilde{R}(\zeta, B)\zeta) = 0.$$

Using (3.4), we can write

$$(4.2) \quad \alpha(B, \zeta) - g(B, \zeta)\alpha(\zeta, \zeta) = 0.$$

Differentiating (4.2) covariantly along  $D$ , we get

$$(4.3) \quad [g(\tilde{\nabla}_D B, \zeta) + g(B, \tilde{\nabla}_D \zeta)]\alpha(\zeta, \zeta) + 2g(B, \zeta)\alpha(\tilde{\nabla}_D \zeta, \zeta) - [\alpha(\tilde{\nabla}_D B, \zeta) + \alpha(B, \tilde{\nabla}_D \zeta)] = 0.$$

Putting  $B = \tilde{\nabla}_D B$  in (4.2), we get

$$(4.4) \quad g(\tilde{\nabla}_D B, \zeta)\alpha(\zeta, \zeta) - \alpha(\tilde{\nabla}_D B, \zeta) = 0.$$

Using (4.4) in (4.3), we get

$$(4.5) \quad g(B, \tilde{\nabla}_D \zeta)\alpha(\zeta, \zeta) + 2g(B, \zeta)\alpha(\tilde{\nabla}_D \zeta, \zeta) - \alpha(B, \tilde{\nabla}_D \zeta) = 0.$$

By (3.1) it follows from (4.5) that

$$(4.6) \quad g(B, \emptyset D)\alpha(\zeta, \zeta) + 2g(B, \zeta)\alpha(B, \zeta)\alpha(\emptyset D, \zeta) - \alpha(B, \emptyset D) = 0.$$

Taking  $B = \emptyset D$  in (4.2), we obtain

$$(4.7) \quad \alpha(\emptyset D, \zeta) = 0,$$

using (4.7) in (4.6)

$$(4.8) \quad g(B, \emptyset D)\alpha(\zeta, \zeta) - \alpha(B, \emptyset D) = 0.$$

Replace  $D$  by  $\varnothing D$  in (4.8) and using (4.2) and (2.1)

$$g(B, D)\alpha(\zeta, \zeta) = \alpha(B, D) + \eta(D)[\alpha(B, \zeta) - g(B, \zeta)\alpha(\zeta, \zeta)]$$

$$(4.9) \quad \alpha(B, D) = \alpha(\zeta, \zeta)g(B, D).$$

**Theorem 4.1.** *On a  $K$ -Contact manifold, admitting a quarter-symmetric metric connection, a second order symmetric parallel tensor with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection is a constant multiple of the associated metric tensor.*

## 5. RICCI SEMISYMMETRIC $K$ -CONTACT MANIFOLDS

Here we investigate about Ricci semisymmetric  $K$ -Contact manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection, that is, the curvature tensor satisfies the condition

$$(\tilde{R}(B, D)\tilde{S})(F, V) = 0,$$

here  $\tilde{R}(B, D)$  is the derivation of the tensor algebra at each point of the manifold, which implies

$$(5.1) \quad \tilde{S}(\tilde{R}(B, D)F, V) + \tilde{S}(F, \tilde{R}(B, D)V) = 0.$$

Using (3.3) in (5.1) which leads to

$$(5.2) \quad S(\tilde{R}(B, D)F, V) - g(\tilde{R}(B, D)F, V) + n\eta((\tilde{R}(B, D)F))\eta(V) + S(F, \tilde{R}(B, D)V) - g(F, \tilde{R}(B, D)V) + n\eta(F)\eta(\tilde{R}(B, D)V) = 0.$$

Taking  $B = F = \zeta$  in (5.2) and using (3.4), (2.8) and (2.9), we have

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & 2[(n-1)\eta(D)\eta(V) - S(D, V)] - 2[\eta(D)\eta(V) - g(D, V)] \\ & + 2(n-1)[g(D, V) - \eta(D)(V)] - 2[g(D, V) - \eta(D)\eta(V)] \\ & - 2[g(D, V) - \eta(D)\eta(V)] + 2n[g(D, V) - \eta(D)\eta(V)] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$(5.4) \quad S(D, V) = (2n - 1)g(D, V) - n\eta(D)\eta(V),$$

then by (3.3) we have

$$(5.5) \quad \tilde{S}(D, V) = (2n - 3)g(D, V).$$

**Theorem 5.2.** *AK-Contact manifold is Riccisemisymmetric with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection if and only if the manifold is an Einstein manifold with respect to the Levi-Civita connection*

## 6. $\xi$ - CONCIRCULARLY FLAT K-CONTACT MANIFOLDS

**Definition 6.1.** *A manifold M is said to be  $\xi$ -concircularly flat if the following relation holds:*

$$(6.1) \quad C(B, D)\xi = 0$$

for any vector fields  $B, D \in \chi(M)$ , and  $C$  is the concircular tensor defined by (1.2)

Here we study  $\xi$ -concircularly flat  $K$ -Contact manifolds with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ . Then from (1.2), we have

$$(6.2) \quad \tilde{R}(B, D)\xi - \frac{\tilde{r}}{n(n-1)} [g(D, \xi)B - g(B, \xi)D] = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $B, D, F \in \chi(M)$ .

Using (3.5) and (6.2) we have

$$(6.3) \quad \left[ 2 - \frac{\tilde{r}}{n(n-1)} \right] [\eta(D)B - \eta(B)D] = 0$$

Since  $\eta(D)B - \eta(B)D \neq 0$ , then

$$(6.4) \quad \tilde{r} = 2n(n-1).$$

Conversely, if the relation (6.4) satisfies. Therefore, using (3.5) we obtain

$$(6.5) \quad \tilde{R}(B, D)\xi - \frac{\tilde{r}}{n(n-1)} [g(D, \xi)B - g(B, \xi)D] = 0,$$

that is  $\tilde{C}(B, D)\xi = 0$ .

By the above discussions we can state the following theorem

**Theorem 6.1.** *A K-Contact manifold admitting quarter-symmetric metric connection is  $\xi$ -concircularly flat with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection if and only if the scalar curvature is constant with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection.*

## 7. K-CONTACT MANIFOLD SATISFYING THE $\tilde{C}(\xi, D) \cdot \tilde{S} = 0$

Consider a  $K$ -Contact manifold  $M$  satisfying the condition  $\tilde{C}(\xi, D) \cdot \tilde{S} = 0$  with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection. Now  $\tilde{C}(\xi, D) \cdot \tilde{S} = 0$  implies

$$(7.1) \quad \tilde{S}(\tilde{C}(\xi, D)F, V) + \tilde{S}(F, \tilde{C}(\xi, D)V) = 0,$$

for any vector fields  $D, F, V \in \chi(M)$ . Using (1.2) and (3.4) we obtain from (7.1) that

$$(7.2) \quad \left[2 - \frac{\tilde{r}}{n(n-1)}\right] [g(D, F)\tilde{S}(\xi, V) - \eta(F)\tilde{S}(D, V) + g(D, V)\tilde{S}(\xi, F) - \eta(V)\tilde{S}(D, F)] = 0.$$

Substituting  $F = \xi$  in (7.2) and using (2.9) we have

$$(7.3) \quad \left[2 - \frac{\tilde{r}}{n(n-1)}\right] [2(n-1)g(D, V) - \tilde{S}(D, V)] = 0.$$

Now using (3.3) in (7.3), we get

$$(7.4) \quad \left[2 - \frac{\tilde{r}}{n(n-1)}\right] [-S(D, V) + (2n-1)g(D, V) - n\eta(D)\eta(V)] = 0.$$

Which implies either

$$(7.5) \quad \tilde{r} = 2n(n-1)$$

or

$$(7.6) \quad S(D, V) = (2n-1)g(D, V) - n\eta(D)\eta(V).$$

Therefore, the manifold  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold provided that the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  is harmonic.

Conversely, if we take  $\tilde{r} = 2n(n-1)$ , then from (1.2) and (3.4)

$$(7.7) \quad \tilde{C}(\xi, D)F = 0.$$

Thus it is clear that  $\tilde{C}(\xi, D)\tilde{S} = 0$  for any vector fields  $D \in \chi(M)$ .

Also assume that the relation (7.6) holds. Then using (7.6) and (3.3) yields

$$(7.8) \quad \tilde{S}(D, V) = 2(n-1)g(D, V).$$

Thus we can state the following theorem.

**Theorem 7.4.** *AK-Contact manifold admitting quarter-symmetric metric connection is  $\tilde{\nabla}$  satisfies the condition  $\tilde{C}(\xi, D)\tilde{S} = 0$  if and only if either the manifold is Einstein provided that the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  is harmonic or the scalar curvature is constant with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection.*



## 8. $\phi$ -PROJECTIVELY FLAT $K$ -CONTACT MANIFOLD

**Definition 8.1.** An  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $(M^n, g)$  satisfies the equation

$$(8.1) \quad \phi^2(P(\phi B, \phi D)\phi F) = 0,$$

Is called  $\phi$ -projective flat. We define an  $n$ -dimensional  $K$ -Contact manifold is said to be  $\phi$ -projective flat with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection if it satisfies

$$(8.2) \quad \phi^2(\tilde{P}(\phi B, \phi D)\phi F) = 0,$$

where  $\tilde{P}$  is the projective curvature tensor of the manifold.

Suppose  $M^n$  is  $\phi$ -projectively flat  $K$ -Contact manifold with respect to quarter-symmetric metric connection. It is easy to see that  $\phi^2(\tilde{P}(\phi B, \phi D)\phi F) = 0$  if and only if

$$(8.3) \quad g(\tilde{P}(\phi B, \phi D)\phi F, \phi W) = 0,$$

for any  $B, D, F, W \in TM$ .

So by the use of (2.11)  $\phi$ -projectively flat means

$$(8.4) \quad g(\tilde{R}(\phi B, \phi D)\phi F, \phi W) = \frac{1}{n-1}[\tilde{S}(\phi D, \phi F)g(\phi B, \phi W) - \tilde{S}(\phi B, \phi Z)g(\phi D, \phi W)],$$

which on using equations (3.2) and (3.3), we get

$$(8.5) \quad \begin{aligned} &g(R(\phi B, \phi D)\phi F, \phi W) - 2g(\phi B, D)g(F, \phi W) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} [S(\phi D, \phi F)g(\phi B, \phi W) - g(\phi D, \phi F)g(\phi B, \phi W) \\ &\quad - S(\phi B, \phi F)g(\phi D, \phi W) + g(\phi B, \phi F)g(\phi D, \phi W)]. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, \dots, e_{n-1}, \zeta\}$  be a local orthogonal basis of the vector fields in  $M^n$ . Using the fact that  $\{\phi e_1, \phi e_2, \phi e_3, \dots, \phi e_{n-1}, \zeta\}$  is also a local orthogonal basis. Taking  $B=W=e_i$  in (8.5) and summing over  $i$ , we get

$$(8.6) \quad \begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [g(R(\phi e_i \phi D)\phi F, \phi e_i) - 2g(\phi e_i, D)g(F, \phi e_i)] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [S(\phi D, \phi F)g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - g(\phi D, \phi F)g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) \\ &\quad - S(\phi e_i, \phi F)g(\phi D, \phi e_i) + g(\phi e_i, \phi F)g(\phi D, \phi e_i)]. \end{aligned}$$

Also, it can be seen that [14]

$$(8.7) \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} g(R(\phi e_i \phi D)\phi F, \phi e_i) = S(\phi D, \phi F) + g(\phi D, \phi F),$$

$$(8.8) \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi F) S(\phi D, \phi e_i) = S(\phi D, \phi F),$$

$$(8.9) \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) = n - 1,$$

and

$$(8.10) \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi F) g(\phi D, \phi e_i) = g(\phi D, \phi F).$$

Hence by virtue of equations (8.7), (8.8), (8.9) and (8.10) equation (8.6) becomes

$$(8.11) \quad S(\phi D, \phi F) = 2(n-1)g(D, F) + (3-2n)g(\phi D, \phi F).$$

Now, using equations (2.2) and (2.10) in above equations, we get

$$(8.12) \quad S(D, F) = g(D, F) + (3n-4)\eta(D)\eta(F).$$

Thus we can state the following theorem

**Theorem 8.5.** *An  $n$ -dimensional  $\phi$ -projectively flat  $K$ -Contact manifold admitting the quarter-symmetric metric connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold with respect to the Levi-Civita connection.*

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