

Some characterizations for a (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifold to be an η -Einstein manifold

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Abstract In this paper we introduce the curvature tensors of (k, μ) -paracontact manifold satisfying the conditions $R \cdot W_0^* = 0$, $P \cdot W_0^* = 0$, $\tilde{Z} \cdot W_0^* = 0$, $\tilde{C} \cdot W_0^* = 0$ and $W_0^* \cdot W_0^* = 0$. According these cases, (k, μ) -paracontact manifolds have been characterized such as η -Einstein.

1 Introduction

In the modern geometry, the geometry of paracontact manifolds has become a subject of growing interest for its considerable applications in applied mathematics and physics. Paracontact manifolds are smooth manifolds of dimension $2n + 1$ equipped with a $(1, 1)$ -tensor ϕ , a vector field ξ , and a 1-form η satisfying $\eta(\xi) = 1$, $\phi^2 = I - \eta \otimes \xi$ and ϕ 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 $g(\phi x_1, \phi x_2) = -g(x_1, x_2) + \eta(x_1)\eta(x_2)$, $g(x_1, \phi x_2) = d\eta(x_1, x_2)$, for $x_1, x_2 \in \chi(M)$ and (M, ϕ, ξ, η, g) is said to be an almost paracontact metric manifold.

In 1985, Kaneyuki and Williams initiated the perspective of paracontact geometry [2]. Zamkovoy achieved a systematic research on paracontact metric manifolds [3]. Recently, B. Cappeletti-Montano, I. Kupeli Erken and C. Murathan introduced a new type of paracontact geometry so-called paracontact metric (k, μ) -space, where k and μ are constant [4].

After then, G.P. Pokhariyal and R. S. Mishra researched curvature tensors and their relativistic significance [5]. R. H. Ojha developed the properties of the M -projective tensor in Sasakian and Kaehler manifolds [6]. B. Prasad introduced a pseudo projective curvature tensor on a Riemannian manifold [7]. Additionally, some geometers have done studies on the curvature of manifolds [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13].

Motivated by these idea, we make an attempt to the study properties of the some certain curvature tensor in a (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifold. In the present paper we investigate cases $R \cdot W_0^* = 0$, $P \cdot W_0^* = 0$, $\tilde{Z} \cdot W_0^* = 0$, $\tilde{C} \cdot W_0^* = 0$ and $W_0^* \cdot W_0^* = 0$, where $R, P, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{C}$ and W_0^* denote the curvature tensors of manifold, respectively.

2 Preliminaries

An $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional manifold M is called to have an paracontact structure if it admits a $(1, 1)$ -tensor field ϕ , a vector field ξ and a 1-form η satisfying the following conditions [2]:

$$\phi^2 x_1 = x_1 - \eta(x_1)\xi, \quad (2.1)$$

for any vector field $x_1 \in \chi(M)$, where $\chi(M)$ the set of all differential vector fields on M ,

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \eta \circ \phi = 0, \phi\xi = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

an almost paracontact manifold equipped with a pseudo-Riemannian metric g such that

$$g(\phi x_1, \phi x_2) = -g(x_1, x_2) + \eta(x_1)\eta(x_2), \quad g(x_1, \xi) = \eta(x_1) \quad (2.3)$$

for all vector fields $x_1, x_2 \in \chi(M)$ is said almost paracontact metric manifold, where signature of g is $(n + 1, n)$. An almost paracontact structure is called a paracontact structure if $g(x_1, \phi Y) = d\eta(x_1, Y)$ with the associated metric g [3]. 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

$$h\phi = -\phi h, \quad h\xi = 0, \quad Tr.h = Tr.\phi h = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

If ∇ denotes the Levi-Civita connection of g , then we have the following relation

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{x_1}\xi = -\phi x_1 + \phi h x_1 \quad (2.5)$$

for any $x_1 \in \chi(M)$ [3]. For a paracontact metric manifold $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$, if ξ is a killing vector field or equivalently, $h = 0$, then it is called a K-paracontact manifold.

An almost paracontact manifold is said to be para-Sasakian if and only if the following condition holds [3]

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_{x_1}\phi)x_2 = -g(x_1, x_2)\xi + \eta(x_2)x_1$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in \chi(M)$ [14]. A normal paracontact metric manifold is para-Sasakian and satisfies

$$R(x_1, x_2)\xi = -(\eta(x_2)x_1 - \eta(x_1)x_2) \quad (2.6)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in \chi(M)$, but this is not a sufficient condition for a para-contact manifold to be para-Sasakian. It is clear that every para-Sasakian manifold is K-paracontact. But the converse is not always true [15].

A paracontact manifold M is said to be η -Einstein if its Ricci tensor S of type $(0, 2)$ is of the form $S(x_1, x_2) = ag(x_1, x_2) + b\eta(x_1)\eta(x_2)$, where a, b are smooth functions on M . If $b = 0$, then the manifold is also called Einstein [14].

A paracontact metric manifold is said to be a (k, μ) -paracontact manifold if the curvature tensor \tilde{R} satisfies

$$\tilde{R}(x_1, x_2)\xi = k[\eta(x_2)x_1 - \eta(x_1)x_2] + \mu[\eta(x_2)hx_1 - \eta(x_1)hx_2] \quad (2.7)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in \chi(M)$, where k and μ are real constants.

This class is very wide containing the para-Sasakian manifolds as well as the paracontact metric manifolds satisfying $R(x_1, x_2)\xi = 0$ [23].

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

$$R(x_1, x_2)\xi = k(\eta(x_2)x_1 - \eta(x_1)x_2) \quad (2.8)$$

for all $x_1, x_2 \in \chi(M)$. Though the geometric behavior of paracontact metric (k, μ) -spaces is different according as $k < -1$, or $k > -1$, but there are some common results for $k < -1$ and $k > -1$ [4].

Lemma 2.1. *There does not exist any paracontact (k, μ) -manifold of dimension greater than 3 with $k > -1$ which is Einstein whereas there exists such manifolds for $k < -1$ [4].*

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

$$h^2 = (k + 1)\phi^2, \quad \text{for } k \neq -1, \quad (2.9)$$

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_{x_1}\phi)x_2 = -g(x_1 - hx_1, x_2)\xi + \eta(x_2)(x_1 - hx_1), \quad (2.10)$$

$$S(x_1, x_2) = [2(1-n) + n\mu]g(x_1, x_2) + [2(n-1) + \mu]g(hx_1, x_2) + [2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)]\eta(x_1)\eta(x_2), \quad (2.11)$$

$$S(x_1, \xi) = 2nk\eta(x_1), \quad (2.12)$$

$$Qx_2 = [2(1-n) + n\mu]x_2 + [2(n-1) + \mu]hx_2 + [2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)]\eta(x_2)\xi, \quad (2.13)$$

$$Q\xi = 2nk\xi, \quad g(QX, x_2) = S(x_1, x_2), \quad (2.14)$$

$$Q\phi - \phi Q = 2[2(n-1) + \mu]h\phi, \quad (2.15)$$

for any vector fields x_1, x_2 on M^{2n+1} , where Q and S denotes the Ricci operator and Ricci tensor of (M^{2n+1}, g) , respectively [4].

The concept of quasi-conformal curvature tensor was defined by K. Yano and S. Sawaki [22]. Quasi-conformal, concircular, projective and W_0^* -curvature tensor of a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold are, respectively, defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(x_1, x_2)x_3 &= aR(x_1, x_2)x_3 + b[S(x_2, x_3)x_1 - S(x_1, x_3)x_2 \\ &\quad + g(x_2, x_3)Qx_1 - g(x_1, x_3)Qx_2] \\ &\quad - \frac{\tau}{2n+1} \left[\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right] [g(x_2, x_3)x_1 - g(x_1, x_3)x_2], \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

$$\tilde{Z}(x_1, x_2)x_3 = R(x_1, x_2)x_3 - \frac{\tau}{2n(2n+1)} [g(x_2, x_3)x_1 - g(x_1, x_3)x_2], \quad (2.17)$$

$$P(x_1, x_2)x_3 = R(x_1, x_2)x_3 - \frac{1}{2n} [S(x_2, x_3)x_1 - S(x_1, x_3)x_2], \quad (2.18)$$

$$W_0^*(x_1, x_2)x_3 = R(x_1, x_2)x_3 + \frac{1}{2n} [S(x_2, x_3)x_1 - g(x_1, x_3)Qx_2], \quad (2.19)$$

for all $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \chi(M)$ [5].

3 Some characterizations for a (k, μ) -Paracontact Manifolds

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

Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifold and we denote W_0^* -curvature tensor from (2.19), we have for later

$$\begin{aligned} W_0^*(x_1, x_2)\xi &= k(2\eta(x_2)x_1 - \eta(x_1)x_2) + \mu(\eta(x_2)hx_1 - \eta(x_1)hx_2) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2n}\eta(x_1)Qx_2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Putting $x_1 = \xi$ in (2.19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} W_0^*(\xi, x_2)x_3 &= k(g(x_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)x_2) + \mu(g(hx_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)hx_2) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2n}(S(x_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)Qx_2). \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

In (3.2), by choosing $x_3 = \xi$,

$$W_0^*(\xi, x_2)\xi = k(2\eta(x_2)\xi - x_2) - \mu hY - \frac{1}{2n}Qx_2. \quad (3.3)$$

From (2.7), it follows

$$R(\xi, x_2)x_3 = k(g(x_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)x_2) + \mu(g(hx_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)hx_2). \quad (3.4)$$

Choosing $x_3 = \xi$ in (3.4), we have

$$R(\xi, x_2)\xi = k(\eta(x_2)\xi - x_2) - \mu hx_2. \quad (3.5)$$

In the same way, choosing $x_1 = \xi$ and by using (3.4) in (2.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(\xi, x_2)x_3 &= (ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{(2n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b))(g(x_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)x_2) \\ &+ a\mu(g(hx_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)hY) + b(S(x_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)Qx_2). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

In (3.6) choosing $x_3 = \xi$ and using (2.12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(\xi, x_2)\xi &= (ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{(2n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b))(\eta(x_2)\xi - x_2) \\ &- a\mu hx_2 + b(2nk\eta(x_2)\xi - Qx_2). \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

In same way, from (3.4) and (2.17), we get

$$\tilde{Z}(\xi, x_2)x_3 = (k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)})(g(x_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)x_2) + \mu(g(hx_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)hx_2), \quad (3.8)$$

from which

$$\tilde{Z}(\xi, x_2)\xi = (k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)})(\eta(x_2)\xi - x_2) - \mu hx_2. \quad (3.9)$$

From (2.18) and (3.4), we observe

$$P(\xi, x_2)x_3 = kg(x_2, x_3)\xi + \mu(g(hx_2, x_3)\xi - \eta(x_3)hx_2) - \frac{1}{2n}S(x_2, x_3)\xi. \quad (3.10)$$

Choosing $x_3 = \xi$ in (3.10), we obtain

$$P(\xi, x_2)\xi = -\mu hx_2. \quad (3.11)$$

Theorem 3.1. *Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a (k, μ) -paracontact space. Then $\tilde{C} \cdot W_0^* = 0$ if and only if M is an η -Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that $\tilde{C} \cdot W_0^* = 0$. This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{C}(x_1, x_2)W_0^*)(x_5, x_4)x_3 &= \tilde{C}(x_1, x_2)W_0^*(x_5, x_4)x_3 - W_0^*(\tilde{C}(x_1, x_2)x_5, x_4)x_3 \\ &- W_0^*(x_5, \tilde{C}(x_1, x_2)x_4)x_3 \\ &- W_0^*(x_5, x_4)\tilde{C}(x_1, x_2)x_3 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

for any $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \in \chi(M)$. Taking $x_1 = x_3 = \xi$ in (3.12), making use of (3.1), (3.6) and (3.7), for $A = [ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{(2n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b)]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{C}(\xi, x_2)W_0^*)(x_5, x_4)\xi &= \tilde{C}(\xi, x_2)(k(2\eta(x_4)x_5 - \eta(x_5)x_4) + \mu(\eta(x_4)hx_5 \\ &- \eta(x_5)hx_4) - \frac{1}{2n}\eta(x_5)Qx_4) - W_0^*(A(g(x_2, x_5)\xi \\ &- \eta(x_5)x_2) + a\mu(g(hx_2, x_5)\xi - \eta(x_5)hx_2) \\ &+ b(S(x_2, x_5)\xi - \eta(x_5)Qx_2), x_4))\xi - W_0^*(x_5, A(g(x_2, x_4)\xi \\ &- \eta(x_4)x_2) + a\mu(g(hx_2, x_4)\xi - \eta(x_4)hx_2) \\ &+ b(S(x_2, x_4)\xi - \eta(x_4)Qx_2))\xi - W_0^*(x_5, x_4)(A(2\eta(x_2)\xi \\ &- x_2) - a\mu hx_2 + b(2nk\eta(x_2)\xi - Qx_2)) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Taking into account (3.1), (3.3), (3.6) and inner product both sides of (3.13) by $x_3 \in \chi(M)$ and using (2.3), (2.13) and (2.19) choosing $x_4 = x_2 = e_i$, ξ , in (3.13), $1 \leq i \leq n$, for orthonormal

basis of $\chi(M)$, we arrive

$$\begin{aligned}
& (kb - \frac{br}{2n} - A + b[2(1-n) + n\mu])S(x_5, x_3) + (a\mu - b\mu + b[2(n-1) + \mu])S(x_5, hx_3) \\
& + (\frac{Ar}{2n} + a\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + bk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] + \frac{br}{2n}[2(1-n) + n\mu] \\
& + b(1+k)(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]^2 + bk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] \\
& + Ak + a\mu^2(1+k) - kA(2n+1) - kbr)g(x_5, x_3) \\
& + (b\mu[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] + ka\mu + 2nA\mu - \mu br)g(x_5, hx_3) \\
& + (-bk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] + 2nk^2b + ka(2n+1) - kbr \\
& - 4nkb - a\mu^2(1+k)(2n+1) - 2nb\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] \\
& - \frac{Ar}{2n} - a\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] - \frac{br}{2n}(1+k)[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] \\
& - b(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]^2 - 2bk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] \\
& - bk[2(1-n) + n\mu])\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

Replacing hx_3 instead of x_3 in (3.14) and by using (2.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (kb - \frac{br}{2n} - A + b[2(1-n) + n\mu])S(x_5, hx_3) + (1+k)(a\mu - b\mu \\
& + b[2(n-1) + \mu])S(x_5, x_3) - 2nk(1+k)(a\mu - b\mu \\
& + b[2(n-1) + \mu])\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) + (\frac{Ar}{2n} + a\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] \\
& + bk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] + \frac{br}{2n}[2(1-n) + n\mu] \\
& + b(1+k)(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]^2 + bk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] \\
& + Ak + a\mu^2(1+k) - kA(2n+1) - kbr)g(x_5, hx_3) \\
& + (1+k) + (b\mu[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] + ka\mu \\
& + 2nA\mu - \mu br)g(x_5, x_3) - (1+k)(b\mu[2(n-1) \\
& + n(2k-\mu)] + ka\mu + 2nA\mu - \mu br)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

From (3.14), (3.15) and also using (2.11), for the sake of brevity, we set

$$\begin{aligned}
p_1 &= (kb - \frac{br}{2n} - A + b[2(1-n) + n\mu]) \\
p_2 &= (a\mu - b\mu + b[2(n-1) + \mu]) \\
p_3 &= (\frac{Ar}{2n} + a\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + bk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] \\
& + \frac{br}{2n}[2(1-n) + n\mu] + b(1+k)(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]^2 \\
& + bk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] + Ak + a\mu^2(1+k) - kA(2n+1) - kbr) \\
p_4 &= (b\mu[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] + ka\mu + 2nA\mu - \mu br) \\
p_5 &= (-bk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] + 2nk^2b + ka(2n+1) - kbr - 4nkb \\
& - a\mu^2(1+k)(2n+1) - 2nb\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] - \frac{Ar}{2n} \\
& - a\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] - \frac{br}{2n}(1+k)[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] \\
& - b(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]^2 - 2bk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - bk[2(1-n) + n\mu])
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$q_1 = (p_4p_2(1+k) - p_3p_1)[2(n-1) + \mu] + (p_4p_1 - p_3p_2)[2(1-n) + n\mu]$$

$$q_2 = (p_1^2 - p_2^2(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu] + (p_4p_1 - p_3p_2)$$

$$q_3 = (p_4p_1 - p_3p_2)[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - (p_5p_1 + 2nkp_2^2(1+k) + p_4p_2(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu],$$

we conclude

$$q_2S(x_5, x_3) = q_1g(x_5, x_3) + q_3\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3).$$

So, M is an η -Einstein manifold. Conversely, let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an η -Einstein manifold i.e. $q_2S(x_5, x_3) = q_1g(x_5, x_3) + q_3\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)$, then from (3.15)-(3.12), we have $\tilde{C} \cdot W_0^* = 0$. \square

Theorem 3.2. *Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a (k, μ) -paracontact space. Then $P \cdot W_0^* = 0$ if and only if M is an η -Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Assume that $P \cdot W_0^* = 0$. This yields to

$$\begin{aligned} (P(x_1, x_2)W_0^*)(x_5, x_4)x_3 &= P(x_1, x_2)W_0^*(x_5, x_4)x_3 - W_0^*(P(x_1, x_2)x_5, x_4)x_3 \\ &\quad - W_0^*(x_5, P(x_1, x_2)x_4)x_3 \\ &\quad - W_0^*(x_5, x_4)P(x_1, x_2)x_3 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

for any $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \in \chi(M)$. Taking $x_1 = x_3 = \xi$ in (3.16) and making use of (3.1), (3.10), (3.11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (P(\xi, x_2)W_0^*)(x_5, x_4)\xi &= P(\xi, x_2)(k(2\eta(x_4)x_5 - \eta(x_5)x_4) + \mu(\eta(x_4)hx_5 - \eta(x_5)hx_4) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2n}\eta(x_5)Qx_4) - W_0^*(kg(x_2, x_5)\xi + \mu(g(hx_2, x_5)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(x_5)hx_2) - \frac{1}{2n}S(x_2, x_5)\xi, x_4)\xi - W_0^*(x_5, kg(x_2, x_4)\xi \\ &\quad + \mu(g(hx_2, x_4)\xi - \eta(x_4)hx_2) - \frac{1}{2n}S(x_2, x_4)\xi)\xi \\ &\quad + W_0^*(x_5, x_4)\mu hx_2 = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

Taking into account (3.1), (3.3), (3.10), putting $x_5 = \xi$ and inner product both sides of (3.17) by $\xi \in \chi(M)$, we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} 2n\mu S(x_4, hx_2) - S(x_2, Qx_4) + 4n^2k(k-2n)\eta(x_4)\eta(x_2) - 4n^2k^2g(x_2, x_4) \\ - 4n^2\mu kg(x_2, hx_4) + (2n\mu - 2nk + 4n^2k)S(x_2, x_4) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

Using (2.3), (2.13) and (3.18), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (2n(2nk + \mu - k) - [2(1-n) + n\mu])S(x_2, x_4) + ([2(n-1) + \mu] \\ + 2n\mu)S(x_2, hx_4) - 4n^2k^2g(x_2, x_4) - 4n^2k\mu g(x_2, hx_4) \\ + (2nk[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] + 4n^2k(k-2n))\eta(x_2)\eta(x_4) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

Replacing hx_3 of x_3 in (3.19) and making use of (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2n(2nk + \mu - k) - [2(1-n) + n\mu])S(x_2, hx_4) + (1+k)([2(n-1) + \mu] \\ + 2n\mu)S(x_2, x_4) - 2nk(1+k)([2(n-1) + \mu] + 2n\mu)\eta(x_2)\eta(x_4) \\ - 4n^2k^2g(x_2, hx_4) - 4n^2k\mu(1+k)g(x_2, x_4) + 4n^2k\mu(1+k)\eta(x_2)\eta(x_4) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

From (3.19), (3.20) and using (2.11), for the sake of brevity, we put

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= (2n(2nk + \mu - k) - [2(1-n) + n\mu]) \\ p_2 &= ([2(n-1) + \mu] + 2n\mu) \\ p_3 &= 4n^2k^2 \\ p_4 &= 4n^2k\mu \\ p_5 &= (2nk[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] + 4n^2k(k-2n)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= (p_1p_3 - p_4p_2(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu] + (p_2p_3 - p_1p_4)[2(1-n) + n\mu] \\ q_2 &= (p_1^2 - p_2^2(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu] + (p_2p_3 - p_1p_4) \\ q_3 &= (p_2p_3 - p_1p_4)[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] + (p_4p_2(1+k) - 2nkp_2^2(1+k) - p_1p_5)[2(n-1) + \mu], \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$q_2S(x_2, x_4) = q_1g(x_2, x_4) + q_3\eta(x_2)\eta(x_4).$$

Thus, M is an η -Einstein manifold. Conversely, let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an η -Einstein manifold i.e. $q_2S(x_2, x_4) = q_1g(x_2, x_4) + q_3\eta(x_2)\eta(x_4)$, then from (3.20)-(3.16) we have $P \cdot W_0^* = 0$. \square

Theorem 3.3. *Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a (k, μ) -paracontact space. Then $R \cdot W_0^* = 0$ if and only if M is an η -Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that $R \cdot W_0^* = 0$. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} (R(x_1, x_2)W_0^*)(x_5, x_4)x_3 &= R(x_1, x_2)W_0^*(x_5, x_4)x_3 - W_0^*(R(x_1, x_2)x_5, x_4)x_3 \\ &\quad - W_0^*(x_5, R(x_1, x_2)x_4)x_3 \\ &\quad - W_0^*(x_5, x_4)R(x_1, x_2)x_3 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

for any $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \in \chi(M)$. Setting $x_1 = x_3 = \xi$ in (3.21) and making use of (3.1), (3.3), (3.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (R(\xi, x_2)W_0^*)(x_5, x_4)\xi &= R(\xi, x_2)(k(2\eta(x_4)x_5 - \eta(x_5)x_4) \\ &\quad + \mu(\eta(x_4)hx_5 - \eta(x_5)hx_4) - \frac{1}{2n}\eta(x_5)Qx_4) \\ &\quad - W_0^*(k(g(x_2, x_5)\xi - \eta(x_5)x_2) \\ &\quad + \mu(g(hx_2, x_5)\xi - \eta(x_5)hx_2), x_4)\xi \\ &\quad - W_0^*(x_5, k(g(x_2, x_4)\xi - \eta(x_4)x_2) \\ &\quad + \mu(g(hx_2, x_4)\xi - \eta(x_4)hx_2))\xi \\ &\quad - W_0^*(x_5, x_4)(k(\eta(x_2)\xi - x_2) - \mu hx_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

Inner product both sides of (3.22) by $x_3 \in \chi(M)$ and using of (3.2), (3.3) and (3.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &2nk g(W_0^*(x_5, x_4)x_2, x_3) + 2n\mu g(W_0^*(x_5, x_4)hx_2, x_3) \\ &+ 2nk\mu(\eta(x_4)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, hx_5) - g(hU, x_3)g(x_2, x_4)) \\ &+ 2n\mu^2(1+k)(\eta(x_4)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, x_5) - \eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, x_4)) \\ &+ \mu(\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)S(x_2, hx_4) - \eta(x_4)\eta(x_5)S(x_2, hx_3)) \\ &+ 2nk^2(g(x_2, x_5)g(x_4, x_3) - g(x_2, x_4)g(x_5, x_3)) \\ &+ 2n\mu k(g(x_2, x_5)g(hx_3, x_4) - g(hx_2, x_4)g(x_5, x_3)) \\ &+ 2n\mu^2(g(hx_2, x_5)g(hx_4, x_3) - g(hx_2, x_4)g(hx_5, x_3)) \\ &+ k(g(x_2, x_5)S(x_4, x_3) - g(x_2, x_4)S(x_5, x_3)) \\ &- k(S(x_2, x_4)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) + S(x_2, x_3)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4)) \\ &+ 2nk^2(g(x_4, x_2)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) - g(x_2, x_3)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4)) \\ &+ 2nk\mu(\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4)g(hx_2, x_3) + g(hx_2, x_5)g(x_4, x_3)) \\ &- \mu(\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)S(hx_2, x_4) + g(hx_2, x_4)S(x_5, x_3)) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

Making use of (2.9), (2.19) and choosing $x_5 = x_3 = e_i$, ξ , $1 \leq i \leq n$, for orthonormal basis of $\chi(M)$ in (3.23), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &4nkS(x_4, x_2) + 4n\mu S(x_4, hx_2) + k(2nk - 4n^2k - r)g(x_2, x_4) \\ &+ \mu(2nk - 4n^2k - r)g(x_2, hx_4) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

Replacing hx_2 instead of x_2 in (3.24) and taking into account (2.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &4nkS(x_4, hx_2) + 4n\mu(1+k)S(x_4, x_2) - 8n^2k\mu(1+k)\eta(x_4)\eta(x_2) \\ &+ k(2nk - 4n^2k - r)g(x_4, hx_2) + \mu(1+k)(2nk - 4n^2k - r)g(x_4, x_2) \\ &- \mu(1+k)(2nk - 4n^2k - r)\eta(x_4)\eta(x_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$

From (3.24), (3.25) and by using (2.11), for the sake of brevity, we set

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= 4n(k^2 - \mu^2(1+k)), \\ p_2 &= (\mu^2(1+k) - k^2)(2nk - 4n^2k - r), \\ p_3 &= -\mu^2(1+k)(2nk - 4n^2k - r) \end{aligned}$$

and we have

$$p_1S(x_2, x_4) = p_2g(x_2, x_4) + p_3\eta(x_2)\eta(x_4),$$

which verifies our assertion. Conversely, let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an η -Einstein manifold i.e. $p_1S(x_2, x_4) = p_2g(x_2, x_4) + p_3\eta(x_2)\eta(x_4)$, then from (3.25)-(3.21) we have $R \cdot W_0^* = 0$. \square

Theorem 3.4. *Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a (k, μ) -paracontact space. Then $\tilde{Z} \cdot W_0^* = 0$ if and only if M is an η -Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Assume that $\tilde{Z} \cdot W_0^* = 0$. This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{Z}(x_1, x_2)W_0^*)(x_5, x_4, x_3) &= \tilde{Z}(x_1, x_2)W_0^*(x_5, x_4)x_3 - W_0^*(\tilde{Z}(x_1, x_2)x_5, x_4)x_3 \\ &- W_0^*(x_5, \tilde{Z}(x_1, x_2)x_4)x_3 \\ &- W_0^*(x_5, x_4)\tilde{Z}(x_1, x_2)x_3 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

for any $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \in \chi(M)$. Setting $x_1 = x_3 = \xi$ in (3.26) and making use of (3.1), (3.8), (3.9) for $A = k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{Z}(\xi, x_2)W_0^*)(x_5, x_4)\xi &= \tilde{Z}(\xi, x_2)(k(2\eta(x_4)x_5 - \eta(x_5)x_4) \\ &+ \mu(\eta(x_4)hx_5 - \eta(x_5)hx_4) - \frac{1}{2n}\eta(x_5)Qx_4) \\ &- W_0^*(A(g(x_2, x_5)\xi - \eta(x_5)x_2)) \\ &+ \mu(g(hx_2, x_5)\xi - \eta(x_5)hx_2, x_4)\xi \\ &- W_0^*(x_5, A(g(x_2, x_4)\xi - \eta(x_4)x_2)) \\ &+ \mu(g(hx_2, x_4)\xi - \eta(x_4)hx_2)\xi \\ &- W_0^*(x_5, x_4)(A(\eta(x_2)\xi - x_2) - \mu hx_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

By means of (3.1), (3.3), (3.8) and inner product both sides of (3.27) by $x_3 \in \chi(M)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &2nAg(W_0^*(x_5, x_4)x_2, x_3) + 2n\mu g(W_0^*(x_5, x_4)hY, x_3) + 2nA\mu(\eta(x_4)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, hU) \\ &- \eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, hW)) + 2n\mu^2(1+k)(\eta(x_4)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, x_5) - \eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, x_4)) \\ &+ 2nkA(\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4)g(x_2, x_3) - \eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, x_4)) + 2nk\mu(\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4)g(hY, x_3) \\ &- \eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)g(hY, x_4)) + A(g(x_2, x_5)S(x_3, x_4) - g(x_2, x_4)S(x_5, x_3)) \\ &+ \mu(g(hY, x_5)S(x_4, x_3) - g(hY, x_4)S(x_5, x_3)) + 2n\mu^2(g(hY, x_5)g(hW, x_3) \\ &- g(hY, x_4)g(hU, x_3)) - A(S(x_2, x_4)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) - S(x_2, x_3)\eta(x_4)\eta(x_5)) \\ &+ 2n\mu A(g(x_2, x_5)g(hW, x_3) - g(x_2, x_4)g(hU, x_3)) + 2nk\mu(g(hY, x_5)g(x_4, x_3) \\ &- g(hY, x_4)g(x_5, x_3)) + 2nkA(g(x_2, x_5)g(x_4, x_3) - g(x_2, x_4)g(x_5, x_3)) \\ &- \mu(\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)S(x_2, hW) + \eta(x_4)\eta(x_5)S(x_2, hZ)) + 4nk(Ag(x_2, x_4)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) \\ &+ \mu g(hY, x_4)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)) - \mu\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4)S(x_2, hZ) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.28)$$

Making use of (2.12), (2.19) and choosing $x_5 = x_3 = e_i, \xi, 1 \leq i \leq n$, for orthonormal basis of $\chi(M)$ in (3.28), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 4nAS(x_4, x_2) + 4n\mu S(x_4, hx_2) + A(2nk - 4n^2k - r)g(x_4, x_2) \\ + \mu(2nk - 4n^2k - r)g(x_4, hx_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

Replacing hx_2 instead of x_2 in (3.29) and taking into account (2.9), we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} 4nAS(x_4, hx_2) + 4n\mu(1+k)S(x_4, x_2) - 8n^2k\mu(1+k)\eta(x_4)\eta(x_2) \\ + A(2nk - 4n^2k - r)g(x_4, hx_2) + \mu(1+k)(2nk - 4n^2k - r)g(x_4, x_2) \\ - \mu(1+k)(2nk - 4n^2k - r)\eta(x_4)\eta(x_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.30)$$

From (3.29), (3.30) and by using (2.11), for the sake of brevity, if we set

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= 4n(A^2 - \mu^2(1+k)), \\ p_2 &= (\mu^2(1+k) - A^2)(2nk - 4n^2k - r), \\ p_3 &= -\mu^2(1+k)(4n^2k + 2nk - r) \end{aligned}$$

then (3.30) reduce

$$p_1S(x_4, x_2) = p_2g(x_4, x_2) + p_3\eta(x_4)\eta(x_2).$$

This tell us, M is an η -Einstein manifold. Conversely, let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an η -Einstein manifold i.e. $p_1S(x_4, x_2) = p_2g(x_4, x_2) + p_3\eta(x_4)\eta(x_2)$, then from (3.30)-(3.26) we have $\tilde{Z} \cdot W_0^* = 0$. \square

Theorem 3.5. *Let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a (k, μ) -paracontact space. Then $W_0^* \cdot W_0^* = 0$ if and only if M is an η -Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that $W_0^* \cdot W_0^* = 0$. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} (W_0^*(x_1, x_2)W_0^*)(x_5, x_4, x_3) &= W_0^*(x_1, x_2)W_0^*(x_5, x_4)x_3 - W_0^*(W_0^*(x_1, x_2)x_5, x_4)x_3 \\ &\quad - W_0^*(x_5, W_0^*(x_1, x_2)x_4)x_3 \\ &\quad - W_0^*(x_5, x_4)W_0^*(x_1, x_2)x_3 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.31)$$

for any $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \in \chi(M)$. Setting $x_1 = x_3 = \xi$ in (3.31), in view of (3.1), (3.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (W_0^*(\xi, x_2)W_0^*)(x_5, x_4)\xi &= W_0^*(\xi, x_2)(k(2\eta(x_4)x_5 - \eta(x_5)x_4) + \mu(\eta(x_4)hx_5 \\ &\quad - \eta(x_5)hx_4) - \frac{1}{2n}\eta(x_5)Qx_4) - W_0^*(k(g(x_2, x_5)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(x_5)x_2) + \mu(g(hx_2, x_5)\xi - \eta(x_5)hx_2) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(x_2, x_5)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(x_5)Qx_2), x_4)\xi - W_0^*(x_5, k(g(x_2, x_4)\xi - \eta(x_4)x_2) \\ &\quad + \mu(g(hx_2, x_4)\xi - \eta(x_4)hx_2) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(x_2, x_4)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(x_4)Qx_2))\xi - W_0^*(x_5, x_4)(k(2\eta(x_2)\xi - x_2) \\ &\quad - \mu hx_2 - \frac{1}{2n}Qx_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.32)$$

Using (3.2), (3.3) and inner product both sides of (3.32) by $x_3 \in \chi(M)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2n^2kg(W_0^*(x_5, x_4)x_2, x_3) + 4n^2\mu g(W_0^*(x_5, x_4)hx_2, x_3) + 2ng(W_0^*(x_5, x_4)Qx_2, x_3) \\
& + 4n^2k\mu(\eta(x_4)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, hx_5) - g(x_5, x_3)g(x_2, hx_4)) + 4n^2\mu^2(1+k)(\eta(x_4)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, x_5) \\
& - \eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)g(x_2, x_4)) + 2n\mu(\eta(x_3)\eta(x_4)S(x_2, hx_5) - \eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)S(x_2, hx_4)) \\
& + 4n^2k^2(\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4)g(x_2, x_3) - g(x_2, x_4)g(x_5, x_3)) + 2n\mu(g(hx_2, x_5)S(x_3, x_4) \\
& - S(hx_2, x_4)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)) + 4n^2k^2(g(x_2, x_5)g(x_4, x_3) + g(x_2, x_4)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)) \\
& + 4n^2k^2\mu(g(x_2, x_5)g(hx_4, x_3) + g(hx_2, x_5)g(x_4, x_3)) + 2nk(g(x_2, x_5)S(x_4, x_3) \\
& + S(x_2, x_5)g(x_4, x_3)) + 2n\mu(S(x_2, x_5)g(hx_4, x_3) - S(x_2, x_4)g(hx_5, x_3)) \\
& + 4n^2k^2\mu(g(hx_2, x_3)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4) - g(x_2, x_4)g(hx_5, x_3)) + 4n^2\mu^2(g(hx_2, x_5)g(hx_4, x_3) \\
& - g(hx_2, x_4)g(hx_5, x_3)) - 2nk(g(x_2, x_4)S(x_5, x_3) + g(x_5, x_3)S(x_2, x_4)) \\
& - 2n\mu(g(hx_2, x_4)S(x_5, x_3) + S(x_2, x_4)g(hx_5, x_3)) + (S(x_2, x_5)S(x_4, x_3) \\
& - S(x_2, x_4)S(x_5, x_3)) - (S(x_2, Qx_4)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) + S(Qx_2, x_3)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4)) \\
& + 2n(kS(x_2, x_3)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4) - \mu S(hx_2, x_3)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_4)) \\
& + 8n^2k^2g(x_4, x_3)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_2) = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.33}$$

Making use of (2.12), (2.19) and choosing $x_4 = x_2 = e_i$, ξ , $1 \leq i \leq n$, for orthonormal basis of $\chi(M)$ in (3.33), we conclude

$$\begin{aligned}
& (2n[2(1-n) + n\mu] - r)S(x_5, x_3) + (4n^2k + 2n\mu + 2n[2(n-1) + \mu])S(x_5, hZ) \\
& + (4n^2\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + 4nk[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] + r[2(1-n) + n\mu] \\
& + 2n(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]^2 + 4n^2\mu^2(1+k) - 8n^3k^2)g(x_5, x_3) \\
& + (2n\mu[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - 2nr\mu + 4n^2k\mu(1-2n))g(hU, x_3) \\
& + (20n^2k^2 - 8nk[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - r[2(1-n) + n\mu] \\
& + 4n^2k^2(2n+1) - 8n^3\mu^2(1+k) - 8n^2\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] \\
& - 2n(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]^2)\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.34}$$

Replacing hx_3 instead of x_3 and putting (2.9) in (3.34), we observe

$$\begin{aligned}
& (2n[2(1-n) + n\mu] - r)S(x_5, hx_3) + (1+k)(4n^2k + 2n\mu + 2n[2(n-1) + \mu])S(x_5, x_3) \\
& - 2nk(1+k)(4n^2k + 2n\mu + 2n[2(n-1) + \mu])\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) + (4n^2\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] \\
& + 4nk[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] + r[2(1-n) + n\mu] + 2n(1+k)[2(n-1) \\
& + \mu]^2 + 4n^2\mu^2(1+k) - 8n^3k^2)g(x_5, hx_3) + (1+k)(2n\mu[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] \\
& - 2nr\mu + 4n^2k\mu(1-2n))g(x_5, x_3) - (1+k)(2n\mu[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] \\
& - 2nr\mu + 4n^2k\mu(1-2n))\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3) = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.35}$$

From (3.34), (3.35) and by using (2.11), for the sake of brevity, we set

$$\begin{aligned}
p_1 &= (2n[2(1-n) + n\mu] - r) \\
p_2 &= (4n^2k + 2n\mu + 2n[2(n-1) + \mu]) \\
p_3 &= (4n^2\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + 4nk[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] \\
&\quad + r[2(1-n) + n\mu] + 2n(1+k)[2(n-1) \\
&\quad + \mu]^2 + 4n^2\mu^2(1+k) - 8n^3k^2) \\
p_4 &= (2n\mu[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - 2nr\mu + 4n^2k\mu(1-2n)) \\
p_5 &= (20n^2k^2 - 8nk[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - r[2(1-n) + n\mu] + 4n^2k^2(2n+1) \\
&\quad - 8n^3\mu^2(1+k) - 8n^2\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] - 2n(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]^2)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$q_1 = [p_4p_2(1+k) - p_3p_1][2(n-1) + \mu] + (p_4p_1 - p_3p_2)[2(1-n) + n\mu],$$

$$q_2 = (p_1^2 - p_2^2(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu] + (p_4p_1 - p_3p_2),$$

$$q_3 = (p_4p_1 - p_3p_2)[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - (p_5p_1 + 2nkp_2^2(1+k) + p_4p_2(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu],$$

then we have

$$q_2S(x_5, x_3) = q_1g(x_5, x_3) + q_3\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3).$$

So, M is an η -Einstein manifold. Conversely, let $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an η -Einstein manifold i.e. $q_2S(x_5, x_3) = q_1g(x_5, x_3) + q_3\eta(x_5)\eta(x_3)$, then from (3.35)-(3.31) we have $W_0^* \cdot W_0^* = 0$. \square

Example 3.6. We consider the 3-dimensional manifold $M = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3, x_1 \geq 0\}$, where (x_1, x_2, x_3) are standart coordinates of \mathbb{R}^3 . The vector fields

$$e_1 = 5x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + (x_3^2 + 5) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + (\sqrt{x_1} - 5) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}, \quad e_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \quad e_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}.$$

Let g be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(e_1, e_2) &= g(e_1, e_3) = g(e_2, e_3) = 0, \\ g(e_1, e_1) &= g(e_2, e_2) = 1, \quad g(e_3, e_3) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

Let η be the 1-form defined by $\eta(x_1) = g(x_1, e_2)$ for any $x_1 \in \chi(M)$. Let ϕ be the (1,1) tensor field defined by

$$\phi(e_2) = 0, \quad \phi(e_3) = -e_1, \quad \phi(e_3) = -e_1.$$

Let ∇ be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to the metric tensor g . Then we get

$$[e_3, e_1] = 2ze_2, \quad [e_1, e_2] = 0, \quad [e_2, e_3] = 0.$$

Then we have

$$\eta(e_2) = g(e_2, e_2) = 1, \quad \phi^2x_1 = x_1 - \eta(x_1)e_2, \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = -g(x_1, x_2) + \eta(x_1)\eta(x_4),$$

for any $x_1, x_2 \in \chi(M)$. Hence, (ϕ, ξ, η, g) defines a paracontact metric structure on M for $e_2 = \xi$.

The Levi-Civita connection ∇ of the metric g is given by the Koszul's formula

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_{x_1}x_2, x_3) &= Xg(x_2, x_3) + Yg(x_3, x_1) - Zg(x_1, x_2) \\ &\quad -g(x_1, [x_2, x_3]) - g(x_2, [x_1, x_3]) + g(x_3, [x_1, x_2]). \end{aligned}$$

Using the above formula we obtain.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1}e_1 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_2}e_1 &= -ze_3, & \nabla_{e_3}e_1 &= ze_2, \\ \nabla_{e_1}e_2 &= -ze_3, & \nabla_{e_2}e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_3}e_2 &= -ze_1, \\ \nabla_{e_1}e_3 &= -ze_2, & \nabla_{e_2}e_3 &= -ze_1, & \nabla_{e_3}e_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the above relations with $\nabla_{x_1}e_2 = -\phi X + \phi hX$, we get

$$he_1 = -(x_3 + 1)e_1, \quad he_3 = -(x_3 + 1)e_3, \quad he_2 = 0.$$

Using the formula $R(x_1, x_2)x_3 = \nabla_{x_1}\nabla_{x_2}x_3 - \nabla_{x_2}\nabla_{x_1}x_3 - \nabla_{[x_1, x_2]}x_3$, we calculate the following:

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= x_3(x_3 + 2)\{\eta(e_2)e_1 - \eta(e_1)e_2\} + 2z\{\eta(e_2)he_1 - \eta(e_1)he_2\} \\ &= -x_3^2e_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= x_3(x_3 + 2)\{\eta(e_3)e_2 - \eta(e_2)e_3\} + 2z\{\eta(e_3)he_2 - \eta(e_2)he_3\} \\ &= x_3^2e_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_3)e_2 &= x_3(x_3 + 2)\{\eta(e_3)e_1 - \eta(e_1)e_3\} + 2z\{\eta(e_3)he_1 - \eta(e_1)he_3\} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By the above expressions of the curvature tensor and using (2.9), we conclude that M is a (k, μ) -paracontact metric manifold with $k = x_3(x_3 + 2)$ and $\mu = 2x_3$.

4 Conclusion remarks

This paper aims is to obtain the curvature tensors of (k, μ) -paracontact manifold satisfying the conditions $R \cdot W_0^* = 0$, $P \cdot W_0^* = 0$, $\tilde{Z} \cdot W_0^* = 0$, $\tilde{C} \cdot W_0^* = 0$ and $W_0^* \cdot W_0^* = 0$. According these cases, (k, μ) -paracontact manifolds have been characterized such as η -Einstein. Therefore, the results of this work are variant, significant and so it is interesting and capable to develop its study in the future.

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