

# CERTAIN RESULTS ON $M$ – PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR ON $(k, \mu)$ – CONTACT SPACE FORMS

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**Abstract** The object of the present paper is to study  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space forms satisfying certain curvature tensor. We also study  $\xi$  –  $M$ –projectively flat,  $M$ –projectively flat and  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space forms satisfying  $\tilde{F}.S = 0$  and  $Q.\tilde{F} = 0$ . Also we study  $\phi$ – $M$ –projectively semi-symmetric  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space form.

## 1 Introduction

The notion of  $(k, \mu)$ – contact metric manifold was introduced by Blair, Koufogiorgos and Papatoniou [4]. A class of contact metric manifolds with contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  in which the curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the condition

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (kI + \mu h)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y),$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$  is called  $(k, \mu)$ – contact metric manifolds.

The sectional curvature  $K(X, \phi X)$  of a plane section spanned by a unit vector  $X$  orthogonal to  $\xi$  is called a  $\phi$ –sectional curvature. If the  $(k, \mu)$ –contact metric manifold  $M$  has constant  $\phi$ –sectional curvature  $c$ , then it is called a  $(k, \mu)$ – contact space form and is denoted by  $M(c)$ .  $(k, \mu)$ – contact space forms have been studied by K. Arslan, R. Ezentas, I. Mihai, C. Murthan and Özgür, C. [2] and A. Akbar and A. Sarkar [1] and many others.

The  $M$ –projective curvature tensor is important tensor from the differential geometric point of view. Let  $M$  be a  $(2n + 1)$ –dimensional Riemannian manifold.  $M$  is said to be locally  $M$ –projectively flat for  $n \geq 1$ , if and only if the  $M$ –projective curvature tensor  $\tilde{F}$  vanishes, which is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{4n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY], \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in TM$ , where  $R$  is the curvature tensor and  $S$  is the Ricci tensor.

Let  $M$  be an almost contact metric manifold equipped with an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ . Since at each point  $p \in M$  the tangent space  $T_pM$  can be decomposed into direct sum  $T_pM = \phi(T_pM) \oplus \{\xi_p\}$ , where  $\{\xi_p\}$  is the 1– dimensional linear subspace of  $T_pM$  generated by  $\{\xi_p\}$ , the conformal curvature tensor  $C$  is a map

$$C : T_pM \times T_pM \times T_pM \longrightarrow \phi(T_pM) \oplus \{\xi_p\}, p \in M.$$

It may be natural to consider the following particular cases:

- (1) the projection of the image of  $C$  in  $\phi(T_pM)$  is zero;
- (2) the projection of the image of  $C$  in  $\{\xi_p\}$  is zero;
- (3) the projection of the image of  $C|_{\phi(T_pM) \times \phi(T_pM) \times \phi(T_pM)}$  in  $\phi(T_pM)$  is zero.

An almost contact metric manifold satisfying the case (1), (2), and (3) is said to be conformally symmetric [18],  $\xi$ –conformally flat [19], and  $\phi$ –conformally flat [7] respectively. In an analogous way, we define  $\xi$  –  $M$ –projectively flat  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space forms.

**Definition** A contact metric manifold is called  $M$  – projectively flat if the manifold satisfies  $\tilde{F}(X, Y)\xi = 0$  for all vector fields  $X, Y$ .

As a generalization of symmetric manifolds Cartan in 1946 introduced the notion of semisymmetric manifolds. A Riemannian manifold is called semisymmetric if the curvature tensor satisfies

$$R(X, Y).R = 0,$$

where  $R(X, Y)Z$  is considered as a field of linear operators acting on  $R$ .

A natural extension of such curvature conditions from curvature conditions of pseudosymmetry type. The condition  $Q \cdot R = 0$  have been studied by Verstraelen et. al. in [15].

In this paper, we characterize  $(k, \mu)$ – contact space forms  $Q \cdot P = 0$ .

Motivated by the above studied, in this paper we characterize a  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space form satisfying certain curvature conditions on the  $M$ –projectively curvature tensor. The paper is organized as follows:

In section 2, we give necessary details about  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space forms. In section 3, we study  $M$ –Projectively flat  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space forms. Section 4 deals with the study of  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space forms satisfying  $\tilde{F}.S = 0$ . In section 5,  $\xi$ – $M$ –projectively flat  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space forms have been studied. Section 6, we study  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space forms satisfying  $Q.\tilde{F} = 0$ . Finally, we study  $\phi$  –  $M$ –projectively semisymmetric  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space form.

## 2 Preliminaries

A  $(2n + 1)$ – dimensional differential manifold  $M$  is called an almost contact manifold [3] if there is an almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  consisting of a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1– form  $\eta$  satisfying

$$\phi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \eta(\xi) = 1, \phi\xi = 0, \eta\phi = 0 \tag{2.1}$$

An almost contact structure is said to be normal if the induced almost complex structure  $J$  on the product manifold  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$J(X, f \frac{d}{dt}) = (\phi X - f\xi, \eta(X) \frac{d}{dt}) \tag{2.2}$$

is integrable where  $X$  is tangent to  $M$ ,  $t$  is the coordinate of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $f$  is a smooth function on  $M \times \mathbb{R}$ .

The condition for being normal is equivalent to vanishing of the torsion tensor  $[\phi, \phi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi$ , where  $[\phi, \phi]$  is the Nijenhuis tensor of  $\phi$ .

Let  $g$  be a compatible Riemannian metric with  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$ , that is,

$$g(X, Y) = g(\phi X, \phi Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.3}$$

or equivalently,

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), g(\phi X, Y) = -g(X, \phi Y), \tag{2.4}$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ .

An almost contact metric structure becomes a contact metric structure if

$$g(X, \phi Y) = d\eta(X, Y), \tag{2.5}$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ .

Given a contact metric manifold  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , we define a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $h$  by  $h = \frac{1}{2}L_\xi\phi$  where  $L$  denotes the Lie differentiation. Then  $h$  is symmetric and satisfies

$$h\xi = 0, h\phi + \phi h = 0, \tag{2.6}$$

$$\nabla\xi = -\phi - \phi h, trace(h) = trace(\phi h) = 0, \tag{2.7}$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection.

A contact metric manifold is said to be an  $\eta$ –Einstein manifold if

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.8}$$

where  $a, b$  are smooth functions and  $X, Y \in TM$ ,  $S$  is the Ricci tensor.

A normal contact metric manifold is called a Sasakian manifold. An almost contact metric manifold is Sasakian if and only if

$$(\nabla_X \phi) = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X. \tag{2.9}$$

On a Sasakian manifold the following relation holds

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \tag{2.10}$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ .

Blair, Koufogiorgos and Papantoniou [4] considered the  $(k, \mu)$ – nullity condition and gave several reasons for studying it. The  $(k, \mu)$ – nullity distribution  $N(k, \mu)$  [4] of a contact metric manifold  $M$  is defined by

$$N(k, \mu) : p \rightarrow N_P(k, \mu) = [U \in T_pM \mid R(X, Y)U = (kI + \mu h)(g(Y, U)X - g(X, U)Y)],$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ , where  $(k, \mu) \in \mathbb{R}^2(Y)$ .

A Contact metric manifold  $M$  with  $\xi \in N(k, \mu)$  is called a  $(k, \mu)$ –contact metric manifold. Then we have

$$R(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY], \tag{2.11}$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ . For  $(k, \mu)$ –contact metric manifolds, it follows that  $h^2 = (k - 1)\phi^2$ . This class contains Sasakian manifolds for  $k = 1$  and  $h = 0$ . In fact, for a  $(k, \mu)$ –contact metric manifold, the condition of being Sasakian manifold,  $K$ –contact manifold,  $k = 1$  and  $h = 0$  are equivalent. If  $\mu = 0$ , then the  $(k, \mu)$ –nullity distribution  $N(k, \mu)$  is reduced to  $k$ –nullity distribution  $N(k)$  [12]. If  $\xi \in N(k)$ , then we call a contact metric manifold  $M$  an  $N(k)$ –contact metric manifold.

The sectional curvature  $K(X, \phi X)$  of a plane section spanned by a unit vector  $X$  orthogonal to  $\xi$  is called a  $\phi$ –sectional curvature. If the  $(k, \mu)$ –contact metric manifold  $M$  has constant  $\phi$ –sectional curvature  $c$ , then it is called a  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space form and is denoted by  $M(c)$ . The curvature tensor of  $M(c)$  is given by [14]

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \frac{c+3}{4}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &+ \frac{c-1}{4}[2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z + g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y \\ &- g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X] + \frac{c+3-4k}{4}[\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &- \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}[g(hY, Z)hX - g(hX, Z)hY + g(\phi hX, Z)\phi hY \\ &- g(\phi hY, Z)\phi hX + g(\phi Y, \phi Z)hX - g(\phi X, \phi Z)hY \\ &+ g(hX, Z)\phi^2 Y - g(hY, Z)\phi^2 X] + \mu[\eta(Y)\eta(Z)hX \\ &- \eta(X)\eta(Z)hY + g(hY, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(hX, Z)\eta(Y)\xi], \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in T(M)$ , where  $c + 2k = -1 = k - \mu$  if  $k < 1$ .

From (2.12), we obtain for  $(k, \mu)$ -contact space forms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)\phi Z &= \frac{c+3}{4}[g(Y, \phi Z)X - g(X, \phi Z)Y] \\
 &+ \frac{c-1}{4}[-2g(X, \phi Y)Z + 2g(X, \phi Y)\eta(Z)\xi - g(X, Z)\phi Y \\
 &+ \eta(Z)\eta(X)\phi Y + g(Y, Z)\phi X - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X] \\
 &+ \frac{c+3-4k}{4}[g(X, \phi Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, \phi Z)\eta(X)\xi] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2}[g(hY, \phi Z)hX - g(hX, \phi Z)hY + g(hX, Z)\phi hY \\
 &- g(hY, Z)\phi hX - g(\phi Y, Z)hX + g(\phi X, Z)hY \\
 &- g(hX, \phi Z)Y + g(hX, \phi Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(hY, \phi Z)X \\
 &- g(hY, \phi Z)\eta(X)\xi] + \mu[g(hY, \phi Z)\eta(X)\xi \\
 &- g(hX, \phi Z)\eta(Y)\xi], \tag{2.13}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi R(X, Y)Z &= \frac{c+3}{4}[g(Y, Z)\phi X - g(X, Z)\phi Y] \\
 &+ \frac{c-1}{4}[-2g(X, \phi Y)Z + 2g(X, \phi Y)\eta(Z)\xi \\
 &- g(X, \phi Z)Y + g(X, \phi Z)\eta(Y)\xi + g(Y, \phi Z)X \\
 &- g(Y, \phi Z)\eta(X)\xi] \\
 &+ \frac{c+3-4k}{4}[\eta(Z)\eta(X)\phi Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2}[g(hY, Z)\phi hX - g(hX, Z)\phi hY - g(\phi hX, Z)hY \\
 &+ g(\phi hY, Z)hX + g(\phi Y, \phi Z)\phi hX - g(\phi X, \phi Z)\phi hY \\
 &- g(hX, Z)\phi Y + g(hY, Z)\phi X] \\
 &+ \mu[\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi hX - \eta(Z)\eta(X)\phi hY], \tag{2.14}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY], \tag{2.15}$$

$$R(X, \xi)\xi = k[X - \eta(X)\xi] + \mu hX, \tag{2.16}$$

$$R(\xi, Y)Z = k[g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y] + \mu[g(hY, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hY], \tag{2.17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(Y, Z) &= \frac{1}{2}[c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k]g(Y, Z) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2}[-c(n+1) - 3(n-1) + 2k(2n-1)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\
 &+ [2n-2 + \mu]g(hY, Z), \tag{2.18}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(Y, hZ) &= \frac{1}{2}[c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k]g(Y, hZ) \\
 &+ (k-1)[2n-2 + \mu]g(Y, Z) \\
 &- (k-1)[2n-2 + \mu]\eta(Y)\eta(Z), \tag{2.19}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S(Y, \xi) = 2nk\eta(Y), \tag{2.20}$$

$$S(\xi, \xi) = 2nk, \tag{2.21}$$

$$\begin{aligned} QY &= \frac{1}{2}[c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k]Y \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}[-c(n+1) - 3(n-1) + 2k(2n-1)]\eta(Y)\xi \\ &+ [2n-2 + \mu]hY, \end{aligned} \tag{2.22}$$

$$Q\xi = 2nk\xi. \tag{2.23}$$

**Definition 2.1.** The  $M$ –projectively curvature tensor  $\tilde{F}$  of type  $(1, 3)$  on  $(k, \mu)$ –contact metric form  $M$  of dimension  $(2n + 1)$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{4n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y \\ &+ g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY], \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

for any vector field  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$ . The manifold is called  $M$ –projectively flat if  $\tilde{F}$  vanishes identically on  $M$ .

From (2.24) using (2.15), (2.17), (2.18), (2.20), (2.21), (2.22) and (2.23), we have

$$\tilde{F}(X, Y)\xi = a[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + b[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY], \tag{2.25}$$

$$\tilde{F}(\xi, Y)\xi = a[\eta(Y)\xi - Y] - bhY, \tag{2.26}$$

$$\tilde{F}(\xi, Y)Z = a[g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y] + b[g(hY, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hY], \tag{2.27}$$

$$\tilde{F}(\xi, Y)hZ = ag(Y, hZ)\xi + bg(hY, hZ)\xi, \tag{2.28}$$

where

$$a = \frac{k}{2} - \frac{1}{2(4n)}[c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k],$$

and

$$b = \mu - \frac{1}{4n}[2n-2 + \mu].$$

### 3 $M$ –Projectively flat $(k, \mu)$ –Contact Space Forms

**Theorem 3.1.** A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $M$ –Projectively flat  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space form is an  $\eta$ –Einstein manifold.

*Proof.* From the definition of  $M$ –Projectively flat  $(k, \mu)$ –contact space forms we have

$$\tilde{F}(X, Y)Z = 0.$$

Applying this in (2.24), we obtain

$$R(X, Y)Z = \frac{1}{4n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY]. \tag{3.1}$$

Taking the inner product with  $W$  of (3.1), we obtain

$$g(R(X, Y)Z, W) = \frac{1}{4n}[S(Y, Z)g(X, W) - S(X, Z)g(Y, W) + g(Y, Z)g(QX, W) - g(X, Z)g(QY, W)]. \tag{3.2}$$

Putting  $X = W = \xi$  in (3.2) and using (2.17), (2.18), (2.19), (2.20) and (2.21), we have

$$g(hY, Z) = \frac{1}{4n\mu}S(Y, Z) - \frac{k}{2}g(Y, Z). \tag{3.3}$$

By using (3.3) in (2.18), we get

$$S(Y, Z) = a_1g(Y, Z) + b_1\eta(Y)\eta(Z), \tag{3.4}$$

where

$$a_1 = \frac{2n\mu[c(n + 1) + 3(n - 1) + 2k - \frac{k}{2}(2n - 2 + \mu)]}{4n\mu - (2n - 2 + \mu)},$$

and

$$b_1 = \frac{2n\mu[-c(n + 1) - 3(n - 1) + 2k(2n - 1)]}{4n\mu - (2n - 2 + \mu)}.$$

□

#### 4 $(k, \mu)$ -Contact Space Forms Satisfying $\tilde{F}.S = 0$

**Theorem 4.1.** A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact space forms satisfying  $\tilde{F}.S = 0$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

*Proof.* Let  $M(c)$  be a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact space forms satisfying  $\tilde{F}.S = 0$  which implies that

$$S(\tilde{F}(X, Y)U, V) + S(U, \tilde{F}(X, Y)V) = 0, \tag{4.1}$$

By putting  $U = X = \xi$ , we get

$$S(\tilde{F}(\xi, Y)\xi, V) + S(\xi, \tilde{F}(\xi, Y)V) = 0. \tag{4.2}$$

By using (2.18), (2.19), (2.20) and (2.24), we obtain

$$g(hY, Z) = c_1g(Y, V) + d_1\eta(Y)\eta(V), \tag{4.3}$$

where,

$$c_1 = \frac{\{\frac{a}{2}[c(n + 1) + 3(n - 1) + 2k] + (k - 1)b(2n - 2 + \mu) + 2nka\}}{\{2nkb - a(2n - 2 + \mu) - \frac{b}{2}[c(n + 1) + 3(n - 1) + 2k]\}},$$

and

$$d_1 = \frac{\{\frac{a}{2}[-c(n + 1) - 3(n - 1) + 2k(2n - 1)] - b(k - 1)(2n - 2 + \mu)\}}{\{2nkb - a(2n - 2 + \mu) - \frac{b}{2}[c(n + 1) + 3(n - 1) + 2k]\}}.$$

By using (4.3) in (2.18), we get

$$S(Y, V) = c_2g(Y, V) + d_2\eta(Y)\eta(V),$$

where

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{2}[c(n + 1) + 3(n - 1) + 2k] + (2n - 2 + \mu)c_1,$$

and

$$d_2 = \frac{1}{2}[-c(n + 1) - 3(n - 1) + 2k(2n - 1)] + (2n - 2 + \mu)d_1.$$

□

### 5 $\xi - M$ – Projectively Flat $(k, \mu)$ – Contact Space Forms

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $M(c)$  be a  $\xi - M$  – projectively flat  $(k, \mu)$  – contact space forms. Then  $M(c)$  is either a Sasakian space form or a  $N(k)$  – contact space form for particular  $n = 1$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $M(c)$  is a  $\xi - M$  – Projectively flat  $(k, \mu)$  – contact space form. Then

$$\tilde{F}(X, Y)\xi = 0. \tag{5.1}$$

putting  $Z = \xi$  in (1.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(X, Y)\xi &= R(X, Y)\xi - \frac{1}{4n}[S(Y, \xi)X - S(X, \xi)Y \\ &+ g(Y, \xi)QX - g(X, \xi)QY], \end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

Using (2.11) and (2.20) in (5.2), we get

$$a[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + b[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY] = 0. \tag{5.3}$$

From (5.3), we may conclude that if  $a = 0$  then either  $b = 0$  or

$$\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY = 0 \tag{5.4}$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in above equation, we have

$$hX = 0$$

If  $\mu = 0$ , then  $M(c)$  is a  $N(k)$  – contact space form for particular  $n = 1$ .

If  $h = 0$ , then  $M(c)$  is a Sasakian space form. □

### 6 $(k, \mu)$ – Contact Space Forms Satisfying $Q.\tilde{F} = 0$

**Theorem 6.1.** *A  $(k, \mu)$  – Contact Space Forms Satisfying  $Q.\tilde{F} = 0$  is either  $(0, 1)$  – contact space form of constant  $\phi$  – sectional curvature  $-1$  or  $N(k)$  – contact space form for particular  $n = 1$  or, a Sasakian space form.*

*Proof.* A  $(k, \mu)$  – contact space forms satisfying  $Q.\tilde{F} = 0$ , where  $Q$  is the Ricci operator defined by  $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$ . Suppose  $M(c)$  be a  $(k, \mu)$  – contact space form satisfying  $Q.\tilde{F} = 0$ . Then

$$Q(\tilde{F}(X, Y)Z) - \tilde{F}(QX, Y)Z - \tilde{F}(X, QY)Z - \tilde{F}(X, Y)QZ = 0. \tag{6.1}$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (6.1) and using (2.25), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &a[\eta(QX)Y - \eta(QY)X] - 2nka[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \\ &b\eta(Y)[Q(hX) - hQX] - b\eta(X)[Q(hY) - hQY] + \\ &b[\eta(QX)hY - \eta(QY)hX] - 2nkb[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{6.2}$$

Using (2.22), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} Q(hY) - hQY &= \frac{1}{2}[c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k]hY \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}[-c(n+1) - 3(n-1) + 2k(2n-1)]\eta(hY)\xi \\ &+ [2n - 2 + \mu]h^2Y - \frac{1}{2}[c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k]hY \\ &- \frac{1}{2}[-c(n+1) - 3(n-1) + 2k(2n-1)] \\ &\eta(Y)h\xi - [2n - 2 + \mu]h^2Y = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{6.3}$$

and

$$\eta(QX)Y - \eta(QY)X = 2nk[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X], \tag{6.4}$$

and

$$\eta(QX)hY - \eta(QY)hX = 2nk[\eta(X)hY - \eta(Y)hX]. \tag{6.5}$$

Using (6.3), (6.4) and (6.5) in (6.2), we have

$$4nk\{a[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X] + b[\eta(X)hY - \eta(Y)hX]\} = 0. \tag{6.6}$$

From (6.6), we may conclude that if  $a = 0$  then either  $k = 0$  or  $b = 0$  or

$$[\eta(X)hY - \eta(Y)hX] = 0. \tag{6.7}$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in the above equation yields

$$hX = 0.$$

If  $k = 0$ , then from (2.12), we have  $\mu = 1$  and constant  $\phi$ -sectional curvature  $c = -1$ .

If  $\mu = 0$  for particular  $n = 1$ , then  $M(c)$  is a  $N(k)$ -contact space form.

If  $h = 0$ , then  $M(c)$  is a Sasakian space form. □

### 7 $\phi - M$ -Projectively Semisymmetric $(k, \mu)$ -Contact Space Forms

**Definition 7.1.** A  $(k, \mu)$ -contact space form is said to be  $\phi - M$ -projectively semi-symmetric if  $\tilde{F}(X, Y) \cdot \phi = 0$  for all  $X, Y \in TM$ .

**Proposition 7.2.** Let  $M(c)$  be a  $\phi - M$ -projectively semi-symmetric  $(k, \mu)$ -contact space form, then  $\mu = \frac{2}{2n+1}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $M(c)$  be a  $\phi - M$ -projectively semi-symmetric  $(k, \mu)$ -contact space form. Then

$$\tilde{F}(X, Y)\phi Z - \phi(\tilde{F}(X, Y)Z) = 0. \tag{7.1}$$

From (1.1), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(X, Y)\phi Z &= R(X, Y)\phi Z - \frac{1}{4n}[S(Y, \phi Z)X - S(X, \phi Z)Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, \phi Z)QX - g(X, \phi Z)QY]. \end{aligned} \tag{7.2}$$

Using (2.18) in (7.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(X, Y)\phi Z &= R(X, Y)\phi Z - \\ &\quad \frac{1}{4n}\{[c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k][g(Y, \phi Z)X \\ &\quad - g(X, \phi Z)Y] + \frac{1}{2}[-c(n+1) - 3(n-1) + \\ &\quad 2k(2n-1)][g(Y, \phi Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, \phi Z)\eta(Y)\xi] + \\ &\quad [2n-2 + \mu][g(hY, \phi Z)X - g(hX, \phi Z)Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, \phi Z)hX - g(X, \phi Z)hY]\} \end{aligned} \tag{7.3}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\tilde{F}(X, Y)Z) &= \phi R(X, Y)Z \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4n}\{[c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k][g(Y, Z)\phi X \\ &\quad - g(X, Z)\phi Y] + \frac{1}{2}[-c(n+1) - 3(n-1) + \\ &\quad 2k(2n-1)][\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X - \eta(Z)\eta(X)\phi Y + \\ &\quad g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi] + \\ &\quad [2n-2 + \mu][g(hY, Z)\phi X - g(hX, Z)\phi Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)h\phi X - g(X, Z)h\phi Y]\}. \end{aligned} \tag{7.4}$$



Using (7.3) and (7.4) in (7.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\tilde{F}(X, Y) \cdot \phi)Z &= R(X, Y)\phi Z - \phi R(X, Y)Z \\
 &- \frac{1}{4n} \{ [c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k] [g(Y, \phi Z)X \\
 &- g(X, \phi Z)Y] + \frac{1}{2} [-c(n+1) - 3(n-1) + \\
 &2k(2n-1)] [g(Y, \phi Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, \phi Z)\eta(Y)\xi] + \\
 &[2n-2 + \mu] [g(hY, \phi Z)X - g(hX, \phi Z)Y + g(Y, \phi Z)hX \\
 &- g(X, \phi Z)hY] \} + \frac{1}{4n} \{ [c(n+1) + \\
 &3(n-1) + 2k] [g(Y, Z)\phi X - g(X, Z)\phi Y \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} [-c(n+1) - 3(n-1) + 2k(2n-1)] [\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X \\
 &- \eta(Z)\eta(Y)\phi X + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi] \\
 &+ [2n-2 + \mu] [g(hY, Z)\phi X - g(hX, Z)\phi Y \\
 &+ g(Y, Z)h\phi X - g(X, Z)h\phi Y] \} = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{7.5}$$

Putting the value of  $R(X, Y)\phi Z$  and  $\phi R(X, Y)Z$  in (7.5) and taking inner product with  $W$  of (7.5) and contracting  $Y$  and  $W$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left\{ \frac{c+3}{4}(1-2n) + \frac{c-1}{4}(2n-1) + \frac{1}{4n}(2n-1) \right. \\
 &\left. [c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k] \right\} g(\phi Z, X) + \\
 &\left\{ \frac{1}{2}(1-2n) + \frac{[2n-2 + \mu]}{4n}(2n+1) \right\} g(\phi Z, hX) = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{7.6}$$

Putting  $X = hX$  in the above equation yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left\{ \frac{c+3}{4}(1-2n) + \frac{c-1}{4}(2n-1) + \frac{1}{4n}(2n-1) \right. \\
 &\left. [c(n+1) + 3(n-1) + 2k] \right\} g(\phi Z, hX) + \\
 &\left\{ \frac{1}{2}(1-2n) + \frac{[2n-2 + \mu]}{4n}(2n+1) \right\} g(\phi Z, h^2X) = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{7.7}$$

Taking trace in both sides of (7.7) and using  $trace(h) = 0$ , we get

$$\mu = \frac{2}{2n+1}.$$

□

From the above proposition we can state the following:

**Theorem 7.3.** *A three dimensional  $\phi - M$ -projectively semi-symmetric  $(k, \mu)$ -contact space form reduces to an  $N(k)$ -contact space form.*

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