

**ON ALMOST $C(\alpha)$ -MANIFOLD SATISFYING SOME
CONDITIONS ON THE WEYL PROJECTIVE CURVATURE
TENSOR**

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, we have studied the curvature tensors of almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifolds satisfying the conditions $P(\xi, X)R = 0$, $P(\xi, X)\tilde{Z} = 0$, $P(\xi, X)P = 0$, $P(\xi, X)S = 0$ and $P(\xi, X)\tilde{C} = 0$. According to these cases, we classified almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifolds.

1. INTRODUCTION

In [10], authors studied the Weyl projective curvature tensor in an $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold and classified $N(k)$ -contact metric manifolds.

In [3] and [9], we searched the properties of curvature tensors of an almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold satisfying $\tilde{Z}(\xi, X)R = \tilde{Z}(\xi, X)\tilde{Z} = \tilde{Z}(\xi, X)S = \tilde{Z}(\xi, X)P = 0$ and Ricci semi-symmetric, projective semi-symmetric, quasi-conformal semi-symmetric.

De U. C. and Sarkar A. [4] studied properties of projective curvature tensor to generalized Sasakian space form. Atçeken M. [2] studied generalized Sasakian space form satisfying certain conditions on the concircular curvature tensor. Özgür M. and De U. C. [6] researched some certain curvature conditions satisfied by quasi-conformal curvature tensor in Kenmotsu manifolds. Arslan K., Murathan C. and Özgür C. produced the works on contact manifold curvature tensor[1].

Motivated by the studies of the above authors, in this paper we classify almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifolds, which satisfy the curvature conditions $P(\xi, X)R = 0$, $P(\xi, X)\tilde{Z} = 0$, $P(\xi, X)P = 0$, $P(\xi, X)S = 0$ and $P(\xi, X)\tilde{C} = 0$, where P is the Weyl projective curvature tensor, \tilde{Z} is the concircular curvature tensor, S is the Ricci tensor and \tilde{C} is quasi-conformal curvature tensor.

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2. PRELIMINARIES

An odd-dimensional Riemannian manifold (M, g) is said to be an almost co-Hermitian or almost contact metric manifold if there exist on M a $(1, 1)$ -tensor field ϕ , a vector field ξ (called the structure vector field) and a 1-form η such that

$$(2.1) \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi,$$

$$(2.2) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.3) \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta\phi = 0,$$

for any vector field X, Y on M .

The Sasaki form (or fundamental 2-form) Φ of an almost co-Hermitian manifold (M, g, ϕ, ξ, η) is defined by

$$\Phi(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y)$$

for all X, Y on $\chi(M)$ and this form satisfies $\eta \wedge \Phi^n \neq 0$. This means that every almost co-Hermitian manifold is orientable and (η, Φ) defines an almost cosymplectic structure on M . If this associated structure is cosymplectic ($d\Phi = d\eta = 0$), M is called an almost co-Kähler manifold. The associated almost cosymplectic structure is a contact structure and is an almost Sasakian manifold when $\Phi = d\eta$. It is well known that every contact manifold has an almost Sasakian structure.

The Nijenhuis tensor of the $(1,1)$ -tensor field ϕ is the $(1,2)$ -tensor field $[\phi, \phi]$ defined by

$$(2.4) \quad [\phi, \phi](X, Y) = \phi^2[X, Y] + [\phi X, \phi Y] - \phi[\phi X, Y] - \phi[X, \phi Y],$$

where $[X, Y]$ is the Lie bracket of $X, Y \in \chi(M)$.

On the other hand, an almost co-complex structure is called integrable if $[\phi, \phi] = 0$ and normal if $[\phi, \phi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi = 0$. A co-Kähler manifold (or normal cosymplectic manifold) is an integrable (or equivalently, a normal) almost contact Kähler manifold, while a Sasakian manifold is a normal almost Sasakian manifold[5].

The Riemannian connections ∇ of Sasakian, co-Kähler and Kenmotsu manifolds have some well known properties which allow us to characterize these manifolds.

Theorem 2.1. Let (M, g, ϕ, ξ, η) be an almost co-Hermitian manifold with Riemannian connection ∇ . Then

- (i) M is co-Kählerian if and only if $\nabla\phi = 0$,
(ii) M is Sasakian if and only if

$$(\nabla_X\phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X,$$

- (iii) M is Kenmotsu manifold if and only if

$$(\nabla_X\phi)Y = g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X.$$

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ [5].

Theorem 2.2. ξ is Killing vector field for co-Kähler and Sasaki manifolds, i.e.

$$g(\nabla_X\xi, Y) + g(X, \nabla_Y\xi) = 0,$$

while for Kenmotsu manifolds we have

$$g(\nabla_X\xi, Y) - g(X, \nabla_Y\xi) = 0.$$

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ [5].

Theorem 2.3. Let R be the Riemann curvature tensor on M . For all $X, Y, Z, W \in \chi(M)$, we have

- (i) for M co-Kählerian:

$$R(X, Y, Z, W) = R(X, Y, \phi Z, \phi W);$$

- (ii) for M Sasakian:

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y, Z, W) &= R(X, Y, \phi Z, \phi W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) + g(X, W)g(Y, Z) \\ &+ g(X, \phi Z)g(Y, \phi W) - g(X, \phi W)g(Y, \phi Z); \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) for a Kenmotsu manifold M :

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y, Z, W) &= R(X, Y, \phi Z, \phi W) + g(X, Z)g(Y, W) - g(X, W)g(Y, Z) \\ &- g(X, \phi Z)g(Y, \phi W) + g(X, \phi W)g(Y, \phi Z), \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.4. An almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold M is an almost co-Hermitian manifold such that the Riemann curvature tensor satisfies the following property: $\exists \alpha \in R$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y, Z, W) &= R(X, Y, \phi Z, \phi W) + \alpha\{-g(X, Z)g(Y, W) + g(X, W)g(Y, Z) \\ (2.5) \quad &+ g(X, \phi Z)g(Y, \phi W) - g(X, \phi W)g(Y, \phi Z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

for all $X, Y, Z, W \in \chi(M)$.

Moreover, if such a manifold has constant ϕ -sectional curvature equal to c , then its curvature tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 R(X, Y)Z &= \left(\frac{c+3\alpha}{4}\right)\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\
 &+ \left(\frac{c-\alpha}{4}\right)\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z\} \\
 &+ \left(\frac{c-\alpha}{4}\right)\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\
 (2.6) \quad &- g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

A normal almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold is called $C(\alpha)$ -manifold[5].

Co-Kählerian, Sasakian and Kenmotsu manifolds are, respectively, $C(0)$, $C(1)$ and $C(-1)$ -manifolds.

Theorem 2.5. *An almost co-Hermitian manifold M is α -Sasakian if and only if for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$*

$$(2.7) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = \alpha\{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)Y\}.$$

(ii) *If M is α -Sasakian, then ξ is a Killing vector field and*

$$(2.8) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\alpha\phi X$$

for all $X \in \chi(M)$.

(iii) *An α -Sasakian manifold is a $C(\alpha^2)$ -manifold[5].*

Theorem 2.6. *An almost co-Hermitian manifold is an α -Kenmotsu manifold if and only if*

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

$$(2.10) \quad \nabla_X \xi = \alpha\{-X + \eta(X)\xi\},$$

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$.

(ii) *An α -Kenmotsu manifold is a $C(-\alpha^2)$ -manifold[5].*

The concept of quasi-conformal curvature tensor was defined by K. Yano and S. Sawaki [8]. Quasi-conformal curvature tensor of a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z &= aR(X, Y)Z + b[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX \\
 (2.11) \quad &- g(X, Z)QY] - \frac{r}{2n+1}\left[\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right][g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],
 \end{aligned}$$

where, a and b are arbitrary constants, Q , S and r denote the Ricci operator, Ricci tensor and scalar curvature of manifold, respectively. If $\tilde{C} = 0$, then manifold is said to be quasi-conformal flat.

Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold. The Weyl projective curvature tensor field is defined by [7]

$$(2.12) \quad P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y],$$

for any $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$.

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

$$(2.13) \quad \tilde{Z}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y),$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$, where r is the scalar curvature of M [7].

3. AN ALMOST $C(\alpha)$ -MANIFOLD SATISFYING CERTAIN CONDITIONS ON THE WEYL PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR

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

Let M be $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold and we denote the Riemannian curvature tensor of R , then we have from (2.6), for $X = \xi$,

$$(3.1) \quad R(\xi, Y)Z = \alpha\{g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y\}.$$

In the same way, choosing $Z = \xi$ in (2.6), we have

$$(3.2) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \alpha\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}.$$

In (3.2), choosing $Y = \xi$, we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad R(X, \xi)\xi = \alpha\{X - \eta(X)\xi\}.$$

Also, from (2.6), we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = \alpha\{g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\}.$$

In the same way choosing $X = \xi$ in (2.11), we have

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(\xi, Y)Z &= \{a\alpha + 2n\alpha b - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + 2b]\}\{g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y\} \\ &+ b\{S(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Y)QY\}. \end{aligned}$$

In (3.5), choosing $Z = \xi$, we obtain

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(\xi, Y)\xi &= \{a\alpha + 2n\alpha b - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + 2b]\}\{\eta(Y)\xi - Y\} \\ &+ b\{2n\alpha\eta(Y)\xi - QY\}. \end{aligned}$$

Also, from (2.13) we have

$$(3.7) \quad \tilde{Z}(\xi, X)Y = \{\alpha - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\}\{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\}$$

and

$$(3.8) \quad \tilde{Z}(\xi, X)\xi = \{\alpha - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\}\{\eta(X)\xi - X\}.$$

Also, from (2.12), we have

$$(3.9) \quad P(\xi, Y)Z = \alpha g(Y, Z)\xi - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, Z)\xi.$$

From (2.6), we can state

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, e_i)e_i + R(X, \phi e_i)\phi e_i + R(X, \xi)\xi &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \left(\frac{3\alpha + c}{4} \right) \{nX - g(X, e_i)e_i + nX \right. \\ &- g(X, \phi e_i)\phi e_i + X - g(X, \xi)\xi\} \\ &+ \left(\frac{c - \alpha}{4} \right) \{3g(X, \phi e_i)\phi e_i - 2n\eta(X)\xi \\ &+ 3g(X, \phi^2 e_i)\phi^2 e_i \eta(X)\xi - X\}, \end{aligned}$$

for $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n, \phi e_1, \dots, \phi e_n, \xi\}$ orthonormal basis of M . From (3.10), for $Y \in \chi(M)$, we obtain

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} S(X, Y) &= \left(\frac{\alpha(3n-1) + c(n+1)}{2} \right) g(X, Y) \\ &+ \left(\frac{(\alpha-c)(n+1)}{2} \right) \eta(X)\eta(Y), \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to

$$(3.12) \quad QX = \left(\frac{\alpha(3n-1) + c(n+1)}{2} \right) X + \left(\frac{(\alpha-c)(n+1)}{2} \right) \eta(X)\xi.$$

From (3.11), we can give the following corollary.

Also, from (3.11), we can easily see

$$(3.13) \quad r = n[\alpha(3n+1) + c(n+1)],$$

$$(3.14) \quad S(X, \xi) = 2n\alpha\eta(X),$$

and

$$(3.15) \quad Q\xi = 2n\alpha\xi.$$

Theorem 3.1. *Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional an almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold. Then, $P(\xi, X)R = 0$ if and only if M reduce real space form with constant sectional curvature c .*

Proof. Suppose that $P(\xi, X)R = 0$. Then, we have

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} (P(\xi, X)R)(U, W)Z &= P(\xi, X)R(U, W)Z - R(P(\xi, X)U, W)Z \\ &\quad - R(U, P(\xi, X)W)Z - R(U, W)P(\xi, X)Z \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.9) in (3.16), we obtain

$$(3.17) \quad \begin{aligned} &= \alpha\{g(X, R(U, W)Z)\xi - g(X, U)R(\xi, W)Z \\ &\quad - g(X, W)R(U, \xi)Z - g(X, Z)R(U, W)\xi\} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2n}\{S(X, R(U, W)Z)\xi - S(X, U)R(\xi, W)Z \\ &\quad - S(X, W)R(U, \xi)Z - S(X, Z)R(U, W)\xi\} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Putting $U = \xi$ in (3.17) and using the equations (3.1) and (3.2), we have

$$(3.18) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2n}S(X, W)\eta(Z) &= \alpha\{g(X, W)\eta(Z) + \eta(Z)\eta(X)\eta(W) \\ &\quad - g(W, Z)\eta(X)\}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$S(X, W) = 2n\alpha g(X, W).$$

So, the almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold is an Einstein manifold. In this case $r = 2n\alpha(2n + 1)$. Taking into account of (3.13), we obtain $\alpha = c$, which implies that

$$R(X, Y)Z = c\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}.$$

The converse is obvious. □

Theorem 3.2. *Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional an almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold. Then, $P(\xi, X)\tilde{Z} = 0$ if and only if M is a real space form with sectional curvature c .*

Proof. Suppose that $P(\xi, X)\tilde{Z} = 0$, we have

$$(3.19) \quad \begin{aligned} (P(\xi, X)\tilde{Z})(U, W)Z &= P(\xi, X)\tilde{Z}(U, W)Z - \tilde{Z}(P(\xi, X)U, W)Z \\ &\quad - \tilde{Z}(U, P(\xi, X)W)Z - \tilde{Z}(U, W)P(\xi, X)Z \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.13) and (3.9) in (3.19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \alpha\{g(X, \tilde{Z}(U, W)Z)\xi - g(X, U)\tilde{Z}(\xi, W)Z - g(X, W)\tilde{Z}(U, \xi)Z \\
 &\quad - g(X, Z)\tilde{Z}(U, W)\xi\} - \frac{1}{2n}\{S(X, \tilde{Z}(U, W)Z)\xi - S(X, U)\tilde{Z}(\xi, W)Z \\
 (3.20) \quad &- S(X, W)\tilde{Z}(U, \xi)Z - S(X, Z)\tilde{Z}(U, W)\xi\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In (3.20), choosing $U = \xi$ and using (2.13), (3.7), (3.8) and (3.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \left[\alpha - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right]\{\alpha g(X, Z)W - \alpha g(X, Z)\eta(W)\xi \\
 &\quad - \alpha g(X, W)\eta(Z)\xi + \frac{1}{2n}S(X, W)\eta(Z)\xi + \frac{1}{2n}S(X, Z)\eta(W)\xi \\
 (3.21) \quad &- \frac{1}{2n}S(X, Z)W\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Inner product both sides of the equation by ξ , we have □

$$\left[\alpha - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right]\left\{\frac{1}{2n}S(X, W) - \alpha g(X, W)\right\} = 0$$

If $r = 2n\alpha(2n+1)$, from (3.13), we obtain $\alpha = c$. This implies that M is a real space form. Otherwise $S(X, Y) = 2n\alpha g(X, Y)$. This tells us $r = 2n\alpha(2n+1)$.

Theorem 3.3. *Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional an almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold. Then, $P(\xi, Y)P = 0$ if and only if M reduce real space form with constant sectional curvature $c = \alpha$.*

Proof. Suppose that $P(\xi, Y)P = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (P(\xi, Y)P)(Z, U)W &= P(\xi, Y)P(Z, U)W - P(P(\xi, Y), U)W \\
 &\quad - P(Z, P(\xi, Y)U)W - P(Z, U)P(\xi, Y)W \\
 (3.22) \quad &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.9) in (3.22), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \alpha\{g(Y, P(Z, U)W)\xi - \alpha g(Y, Z)g(U, W)\xi + \frac{1}{2n}g(Y, Z)S(U, W)\xi \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2n}g(Y, U)S(Z, W)\xi + \alpha g(Y, U)g(W, Z)\xi\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2n}\{-S(Y, P(Z, U)W)\xi + \alpha g(U, W)S(Y, Z)\xi - \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, Z)S(U, W)\xi \\
 (3.23) \quad &+ \frac{1}{2n}S(Y, U)S(Z, W)\xi - \alpha S(Y, U)g(W, Z)\xi\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the equations (2.12) and (3.11) in (3.23), we obtain

$$\left[\frac{(\alpha - c)(n+1)}{4n}\right][R(Z, U)W - \alpha\{g(U, W)Z - g(W, Z)U\}] = 0,$$

which proves our assertion. □

Theorem 3.4. *Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional an almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold. Then, $P(\xi, Y)\tilde{C} = 0$ if and only if M has either α -sectional curvature or it is an Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that $P(\xi, Y)\tilde{C} = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (P(\xi, Y)\tilde{C})(Z, U)W &= P(\xi, Y)\tilde{C}(Z, U)W - \tilde{C}(P(\xi, Y)Z, U)W \\ &\quad - \tilde{C}(Z, P(\xi, Y)U)W - \tilde{C}(Z, U)P(\xi, Y)W \\ (3.24) \qquad \qquad \qquad &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.9) in (3.24), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \alpha\{g(Y, \tilde{C}(Z, U)W)\xi - g(Y, Z)\tilde{C}(\xi, U)W \\ &\quad - g(Y, U)\tilde{C}(Z, \xi)W - g(Y, W)\tilde{C}(Z, U)\xi\} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2n}\{S(Y, \tilde{C}(Z, U)W)\xi - S(Y, Z)\tilde{C}(\xi, U)W \\ &\quad - S(Y, U)\tilde{C}(Z, \xi)W - S(Y, W)\tilde{C}(Z, U)\xi\} \\ (3.25) \qquad \qquad \qquad &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

In (3.25), choosing $Z = \xi$ and using (3.5) and (3.6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \alpha\{a\alpha + 2nab - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + 2b]\}\{g(Y, QU) - 2n\alpha g(Y, U)\} \\ (3.26) \quad + \quad &b\{S(Y, QU) - S(U, Y)\} \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.12) in (3.26) and choosing $U = \phi U$, we have

$$[\frac{(n+1)(c-\alpha)}{2}]\{bS(\phi U, Y) + [a\alpha + 2nab - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + 2b]]g(\phi U, Y)\} = 0.$$

The proof is completed. □

Theorem 3.5. *Let M be $(2n+1)$ -dimensional an almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold. Then, $P(\xi, X)S = 0$ if and only if M is an Einstein manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that $P(\xi, X)S = 0$, we have

$$(3.27) \qquad S(P(\xi, X)U, W) + S(U, P(\xi, X), W) = 0.$$

In (3.27), using (3.9), we have

$$(3.28) \qquad \alpha\{g(X, W)\xi + g(X, U)\xi\} - \frac{1}{2n}\{S(X, W)\xi + S(X, U)\xi\} = 0$$

Inner product both sides of (3.28) by $\xi \in \chi(M)$, and choosing $U = \xi$, we have

$$S(X, W) = 2n\alpha g(X, W).$$

So, M is an Einstein manifold. □

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