QUASI-CONFORMAL CURVATURE TENSOR ON GENERALIZED (κ , μ)-CONTACT METRIC MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. The object of the present paper is to characterize 3-dimensional generalized (κ , μ)-contact metric manifolds satisfying certain curvature conditions on quasi-conformal curvature tensor.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1995, Blair, Koufogiorgos and Papantoniou [9] introduced the notion of (κ, μ) contact metric manifolds where κ , μ are real constants. Assuming κ , μ smooth functions, Koufogiorgos and Tsichlias [18] introduced the notion of generalized (κ, μ) contact metric manifolds and gave several examples. Again they also show that such manifold does not exist in dimension greater than three. In a recent paper [2], Yildiz, De and Cetinkaya study concircular curvature tensor in 3-dimensional generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds. Generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds have been studied by several authors ([17], [11], [19], [1]) and many others.

In [6], the authors studied extended pseudo projective curvature tensor on contact metric manifolds. Quasi-conformal curvature tensor on Sasakian manifolds has been studied by De, Jun and Gazi [23]. After the Reimannian curvature tensor, Weyl conformal curvature tensor plays an important role in differential geometry as well as in theory of relativity. In [16], Yano and Sawaki defined the notion of the quasiconformal curvature tensor which is extended form of conformal curvature tensor. According to them a quasi-conformal curvature is defined by

$$\widetilde{C}(X,Y)Z = aR(X,Y)Z + b[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY] - \frac{r}{n}[\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b][g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y],$$
(1)

for all $X, Y \in \text{TM}$, where a and b are constants, S is the Ricci tensor, Q is the Ricci operator and r is the scalar curvature of the n-dimensional manifold $M^n (n \ge 3)$. If a = 1 and $b = -\frac{1}{n-2}$, then (1) takes the form

$$\widetilde{C}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z
- \frac{1}{n-2} [S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y
+ g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY]
+ \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)} [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y]
= C(X,Y)Z,$$
(2)

where C is conformal curvature tensor [15]. Thus C is a particular case of the tensor \tilde{C} . In a recent paper [25], De and Matsuyama studied quasi-conformally flat manifolds satisfying certain curvature condition on the Ricci tensor. They proved that a quasi-conformally flat manifold satisfying

$$S(X,Y) = rT(X)T(Y),$$
(3)

where S is the Ricci tensor, r is the scalar curvature and T is a nonzero 1-form defined by $T(X) = g(X, \rho)$, ρ is a unit vector field, can be expressed as a locally wraped product $I \times_{e^q} M^*$, where M^* is an Einstein manifold. From this result, it easily follows that a quasi-conformal flat space time satisfying (3) is a Robertson-Walker space time [4].

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

$$C: T_pM \times T_pM \times T_pM \longrightarrow \varphi(T_P) \oplus \{\xi_p\} \ p \in M$$

. It may be natural to consider to consider the following particular cases: (1) the projection of the image of C in $\varphi(T_pM)$ is zero; (2) the projection of the image of C in $\{\xi_p\}$ is zero; (3) the projection of image of $C|_{\varphi(T_pM)\times\varphi(T_pM)\times\varphi(T_pM)}$ in $\varphi(T_pM)$ is zero. An almost contact metric manifold satisfying the case (1), (2) and (3) is said to be conformally symmetric [12], ξ -conformally flat [13] and φ -conformally flat [14] respectively. In an analogas way, we define ξ -quasi-conformally flat generalized (κ , μ)-contact metric manifolds.

In [24], the authors studied ξ -conformally flat $N(\kappa)$ -contact metric manifolds. In [5], quasi-conformal curvature tensor on Kenmotsu manifolds was studied by Özgür

and De. In a recent paper [22], De and Sarkar studied quasi-conformally flat and extended quasi-conformally flat (κ , μ)-contact metric manifolds.

Motivated by the above studies, we characterize a 3-dimensional generalized (κ , μ)-contact metric manifolds satisfying certain curvature conditions on the quasiconformal curvature tensor. The present paper is organized as follows:

After preliminaries in section 3, we characterize quasi-conformally flat generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifolds. In the next section, we prove that a generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold is locally φ -quasicoformally symmetric if and only if the generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold is a (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold provided $a+b \neq 0$. Besides these, we prove that a ξ -quasiconformally flat generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold is an N(κ)-contact metric manifold provided $(a+b) \neq 0$. Finally, it is shown that generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold satisfying $\widetilde{C} \cdot S = 0$ is η -Einstein provided $(a+b) \neq 0$.

2. Preliminaries

An odd dimensional differentiable manifold M^n is called almost contact manifold if there is an almost contact structure (φ , ξ , η) consisting of a (1, 1) tensor field φ , a vector field ξ , a 1-form η satisfying

$$\varphi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \ \eta(\xi) = 1.$$
(4)

From (4) it follows that

$$\varphi \xi = 0, \ \eta \circ \varphi = 0.$$

Let g be a compatible Reimannian metric with (φ, ξ, η) , that is,

$$g(X,Y) = g(\varphi X,\varphi Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \text{ for all } X,Y \in \text{TM}.$$
(5)

An almost contact metric structure becomes a contact metric structure if

$$g(X,\varphi Y) = d\eta(X,Y), \text{ for all } X,Y \in \text{TM.}$$
 (6)

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

$$h\xi = 0, \ h\varphi + \varphi h = 0, \ \nabla\xi = -\varphi - \varphi h, \ trace(h) = trace(\varphi h) = 0, \tag{7}$$

where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection.

A contact metric manifold is said to be an η -Einstein manifold if

$$S(X,Y) = ag(X,Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$
(8)

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

Blair, Koufogiorgos and Papantoniou [9] considered the (κ, μ) -nullity condition and gave several reasons for studying it. The (κ, μ) -nullity distribution N (κ, μ) ([9], [3]) of a contact metric manifold M is defined by

$$N(\kappa,\mu): p \mapsto N_p(\kappa,\mu) = [U \in T_pM \mid R(X,Y)U = (\kappa I + \mu h)(g(Y,U)X - g(X,U)Y)]$$

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

A contact metric manifold M^n with $\xi \in N(\kappa, \mu)$ is called a (κ, μ) - contact metric manifold. Then we have

$$R(X,Y)\xi = \kappa[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY].$$
(9)

For all $X, Y \in \text{TM}$. If $\mu = 0$, then the (κ, μ) -nullity distribution $N(\kappa, \mu)$ is reduced to κ -nullity distribution $N(\kappa)$ [21]. If $\xi \in N(\kappa)$, then we call contact metric manifold M an $N(\kappa)$ - contact metric manifold.

In a (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold the following relations hold:

$$h^2 = (\kappa - 1)\varphi^2, \tag{10}$$

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = g(X + hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)(X + hX), \tag{11}$$

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

$$S(X,\xi) = (n-1)\kappa\eta(X), \tag{13}$$

$$S(X,Y) = [(n-3) - \frac{n-1}{2}\mu]g(X,Y) +$$
(14)

$$[(n-3) + \mu]g(hX, Y) + [(3-n) + \frac{n-1}{2}(2\kappa + \mu)]\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$r = (n-1)(n-3 + \kappa - \frac{n-1}{2}\mu),$$
 (15)

A (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold is called a generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold if κ, μ are smooth functions. In [18], Koufogiorgos and Tsichlias proved its existence for 3-dimensional case, whereas greater than 3-dimensional, such manifold does not exist. In generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold $M^3(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ the following relations hold ([18], [3]):

$$\xi \kappa = 0, \tag{16}$$

$$\xi r = 0, \tag{17}$$

$$h \ grad \ \mu = grad \ \mu, \tag{18}$$

$$S(X,Y) = -\mu g(X,Y) + \mu g(hX,Y) + (2\kappa + \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$
(19)

$$S(X, hY) = -\mu g(X, hY) - (\kappa - 1)\mu g(X, Y) + (\kappa - 1)\mu \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$
(20)

$$S(X,\xi) = 2\kappa\eta(X),\tag{21}$$

$$QX = \mu(hX - X) + (2\kappa + \mu)\eta(X)\xi, \qquad (22)$$

$$r = 2(\kappa - \mu). \tag{23}$$

$$(\nabla_X h)Y = \{(1-\kappa)g(X,\varphi Y) -g(X,\varphi hY)\}\xi - \eta(Y)\{(1-\kappa)\varphi X +\varphi hX\} - \mu\eta(X)\varphi hY,$$

$$(24)$$

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = \{g(X,Y) + g(X,hY)\}\xi - \eta(Y)(X+hX).$$
(25)

3. Quasi-conformally flat generalized (κ , μ)-contact metric manifolds

Definition 1. A generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold M^3 is called quasiconformally flat if the quasi-conformal curvature tensor $\tilde{C} = 0$.

It is known that conformal curvature tensor vanishes identically in a 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold. Hence, from (2) we obtain

$$R(X,Y)Z = g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY + S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y - \frac{r}{2}[g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y].$$
(26)

Substituting $Y = Z = \xi$ in (26) we have

$$QX = \frac{1}{2}(r - 2\kappa)X + \frac{1}{2}(6\kappa - r)\eta(X)\xi + \mu hX.$$
 (27)

Taking inner product with Y of (27) we get

$$S(X,Y) = \frac{1}{2}(r-2\kappa)g(X,Y) + \frac{1}{2}(6\kappa - r)\eta(X)\eta(Y) + \mu g(hX,Y).$$
(28)

From (1) we have

$$\hat{C}(X,Y)Z = aR(X,Y)Z + b[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY] - \frac{r}{3}[\frac{a}{2} + 2b][g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y].$$
(29)

Putting (26), (27) and (28) in (29) we have

$$\widetilde{C}(X,Y)Z = (a+b) \{ \frac{4\kappa + 2\mu}{3} [g(X,Z)Y - g(Y,Z)X] + (\kappa + \mu) \\ [g(Y,Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] + \mu [g(Y,Z)hX - g(X,Z)hY + g(hY,Z)X - g(hX,Z)Y] \}.$$
(30)

Thus we have

Lemma 3.1. Let *M* be a 3-dimensional generalized (κ , μ) contact metric manifold. Then the quasi-conformal curvature tensor vanishes identically provided a + b = 0.

Next we assume that $a + b \neq 0$ and M is Quasi-conformally flat. Then from (30) we have

$$\frac{4\kappa + 2\mu}{3} \quad [g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X] + (2\kappa + \mu) \\ [g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y\xi + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(Z)\eta(X)Y] + \mu[g(Y, Z)hX - g(X, Z)hY + g(hY, Z)X - g(hX, Z)Y] = 0.$$
(31)

Taking inner product with W of (31) we get

$$\frac{4\kappa + 2\mu}{3} \quad [g(X, Z)g(Y, W) - g(Y, Z)g(X, W)] + (2\kappa + \mu) \\ [g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(W) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W) - \eta(Z)\eta(X)g(Y, W)] + \mu[g(Y, Z)g(hX, W) - g(X, Z)g(hY, W) + g(hY, Z)g(X, W) - g(hX, Z)g(Y, W)] = 0.$$
 (32)

Putting $Y = Z = \xi$ we have

$$\mu g(hX, W) = -\frac{2\kappa + \mu}{3}g(X, W) + \frac{2\kappa + \mu}{3}\eta(X)\eta(W).$$
(33)

From (19) and (33) we obtain

$$S(X,W) = ag(X,W) + b\eta(X)\eta(W), \qquad (34)$$

where

$$a = -\mu - \frac{2\kappa + \mu}{3}$$

and

$$b = (2\kappa + \mu) + \frac{2\kappa + \mu}{3}.$$

Hence from (34) we conclude the following:

Theorem 3.1. A 3-dimensional quasi-conformally flat generalized (κ, μ) contact metric manifold is an η -Einstein manifold if $a + b \neq 0$.

4. Locally φ -Quasiconformally symmetric generalized (κ , μ)-contact metric manifolds

Definition 2. A contact metric manifold is said to be locally φ -symmetric if the manifold satisfy the following:

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_X R)(Y, Z)W) = 0, \tag{35}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W orthogonal to ξ . This notion was introduced for Sasakian manifolds by Takahashi [20].

In this paper, we study locally φ -quasiconformally symmetric 3-dimensional generalized (κ , μ)-contact metric manifolds. A generalized (κ , μ)-contact manifold is called φ -quasiconformally symmetric if the condition

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_X \widetilde{C})(Y, Z)W) = 0, \tag{36}$$

holds on the manifold, where X, Y, Z, W are orthogonal to ξ .

Let us consider M be a 3-dimensional generalized (κ , μ)-contact metric manifold. Taking covariant differentiation of (30) we have

$$((\nabla_{W}\widetilde{C})(X,Y)Z) = (a+b)\left\{-\left(\frac{4W\kappa+2W\mu}{3}\right)[g(Y,Z)X-g(X,Z)Y]+(2\kappa+\mu)\right] \\ [g(Y,Z)g(W+hW,\varphi X) - g(X,Z)g(W+hW,\varphi Y)]\xi + (W\mu)[g(Y,Z)hX - g(X,Z)hY + g(hY,Z)X - g(hX,Z)Y] + \mu[(1-\kappa)g(W,\varphi X) + g(W,h\varphi X)]g(Y,Z)\xi - \mu[(1-\kappa)g(W,\varphi Y) + g(W,h\varphi Y)]g(X,Z)\xi\right\},$$
(37)

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W orthogonal to ξ . Operating φ^2 to the above equation, we obtain

$$\varphi^{2}((\nabla_{W}\widetilde{C})(X,Y)Z) = (a+b)\left\{-\left(\frac{4W\kappa+2W\mu}{3}\right) + (W\mu)[g(Y,Z)[g(Y,Z)hX - g(X,Z)hY + g(hY,Z)X - g(hX,Z)Y]\right\},$$
(38)

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

Thus from (38) we conclude that if κ and μ are constants, then M is locally φ -quasiconformally symmetric. Conversely, let us consider that M is locally φ -quasiconformally symmetric.

From (36) and (38) we have if $(a + b) \neq 0$

$$-\left(\frac{4W\kappa + 2W\mu}{3}\right) \quad [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y] + (W\mu)[g(Y,Z)hX - g(X,Z)hY + g(hY,Z)X - g(hX,Z)Y] = 0.$$
(39)

Taking inner product with U of (39) we get

$$\left(\frac{4W\kappa + 2W\mu}{3}\right) \quad [g(Y,Z)g(X,U) - g(X,Z)g(Y,U)] - (W\mu)[g(Y,Z)hX - g(X,Z)hY + g(hY,Z)X - g(hX,Z)Y] = 0.$$
(40)

Contracting X and Z we obtain

$$2\left(\frac{4W\kappa + 2W\mu}{3}\right)Y - (W\mu)hY = 0.$$
(41)

Applying h on both sides of (41) we have

$$2\left(\frac{4W\kappa + 2W\mu}{3}\right)hY - (W\mu)h^2Y = 0.$$
(42)

Taking trace on both sides of (42) and using trace(h) = 0 we obtain μ is constant. Thus κ is also constant. Therefore, we can state the following:

Theorem 4.1. Let M be a 3-dimensional generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold.M is locally φ -quasiconformally symmetric if and only if M is a (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold provided $a + b \neq 0$.

5. ξ -Quasiconformally flat generalized ($\kappa,~\mu)$ -contact metric manifolds

Assume that M^3 is a ξ -quasi-conformally flat (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold. So we have

$$\hat{C}(X,Y)\xi = 0. \tag{43}$$

From (1) we have

$$\widetilde{C}(X,Y)Z = aR(X,Y)Z + b[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY] - \frac{r}{3}\left(\frac{a}{2} + 2b\right) [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y].$$

$$(44)$$

Using (26) in (44) we obtain

$$C(X,Y)Z = (a+b) \{ [S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY] - 2r3 [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y] \}.$$
(45)

Putting $Z = \xi$ and using (21), (22) and (43) we have

$$(a+b)\left[\left(2\kappa - \mu - \frac{2r}{3}\right)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + \mu(\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY)\right] = 0.$$
(46)

Putting $Y = \xi$ in (46) we obtain

$$(a+b)\left[\left(2\kappa - \mu - \frac{2r}{3}\right)(X - \eta(X)\xi) + \mu hX\right] = 0.$$
 (47)

Applying h on both sides of (47) we get

$$(a+b)\left[\left(2\kappa - \mu - \frac{2r}{3}\right)hX + \mu h^2\right] = 0.$$
(48)

Taking trace on both sides of (48) and using trace(h) = 0 we have

$$(a+b) \mu \ trace(h^2) = 0.$$
 (49)

As $trace(h^2) \neq 0$ we can conclude that

if
$$(a+b) \neq 0$$
, then $\mu = 0$.

If $\mu = 0$, then M^3 is an $N(\kappa)$ -contact metric manifold. From the above discussion we can state the following:

Theorem 5.1. Let M be a 3-dimensional ξ -quasi-conformally flat generalized (κ , μ)-contact metric manifold. Then M is an $N(\kappa)$ -contact metric manifold provided $(a + b) \neq 0$.

6. Generalized (κ , μ)-contact metric manifold satisfying $\widetilde{C} \cdot S = 0$

Let M^3 be a generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold satisfying $\widetilde{C} \cdot S = 0$, which implies that

$$S(\hat{C}(X,Y)U,V) + S(U,\hat{C}(X,Y)V) = 0.$$
(50)

Putting $X = U = \xi$ in (50) and using (21) we have

$$S(\widetilde{C}(\xi, Y)\xi, V) = 2\kappa\eta(\widetilde{C}(\xi, Y)V).$$
(51)

Putting $X = \xi$ in (37) and using (21) we obtain

$$\widetilde{C}(\xi, Y)V = (a+b)\{[S(Y,V)\xi + 2\kappa\eta(V)Y + g(Y,V)2\kappa\xi - \eta(V)QY] - \frac{2r}{3}[g(Y,V)\xi - \eta(V)Y]\}.$$
(52)

Taking inner product with ξ of (52) we get

$$\eta(\widetilde{C}(\xi, Y)V) = (a+b) \big\{ [S(Y,V) + 2\kappa g(Y,V)] - \frac{2r}{3} [g(Y,V) - \eta(V)\eta(Y)] \big\}.$$
(53)

Putting $V = \xi$ in (52) and using (21) and (22) we have

$$\widetilde{C}(\xi,Y)\xi = (a+b)\left[\left(2\kappa - \mu - \frac{2r}{3}\right)(\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY\right],\tag{54}$$

which implies

$$S(\widetilde{C}(\xi, Y)\xi, V) = (a+b) \left[-\left(2\kappa - \mu - \frac{2r}{3}\right) 2\kappa \eta(Y)\eta(V) - \left(2\kappa - \mu - \frac{2r}{3}\right) S(Y, V) - \mu S(hY, V) \right].$$
 (55)

Putting (53) and (55) in (51) we obtain

$$(a+b)\left[\left(4\kappa - \mu - \frac{2r}{3}\right)S(Y,V) + \mu S(hY,V) + \left(4\kappa^2 - \frac{4\kappa r}{3}\right)g(Y,V) + \left(2\kappa - \mu - \frac{2r}{3} + \frac{4\kappa r}{3}\right)\eta(V)\eta(Y)\right] = 0,$$

Thus if $(a+b) \neq 0$

$$\left[\left(4\kappa - \mu - \frac{2r}{3}\right)S(Y,V) + \mu S(hY,V) + \left(4\kappa^2 - \frac{4r\kappa}{3}\right)g(Y,V) + \left(2\kappa - \mu - \frac{2r}{3} + \frac{4\kappa r}{3}\right)\eta(V)\eta(Y)\right] = 0.$$
 (56)

Using (19) and (20) in (56) we have

$$\mu g(hY, V) = a_1 g(Y, V) + b_1 \eta(Y) \eta(V), \tag{57}$$

where

$$a_1 = \frac{[3\mu^2\kappa - 4\mu^2 - 8\kappa^2]}{[8\kappa + 4\mu]},$$

and

$$b_1 = -\frac{[(8\kappa - 2\mu)(3\kappa + \mu) + 3\mu^2\kappa + 2\kappa + \mu]}{8\kappa + \mu}.$$

From (57) and (19) we obtain

$$S(Y,V) = ag(Y,V) + b\eta(Y)\eta(V),$$
(58)

where

$$a = -\mu + \frac{[3\mu^2\kappa - 4\mu^2 - 8\kappa^2]}{[8\kappa + 4\mu]},$$

and

$$b = (2\kappa + \mu) - \frac{[(8\kappa - 2\mu)(3\kappa + \mu) + 3\mu^2\kappa + 2\kappa + \mu]}{8\kappa + \mu}$$

From (58) we can state the following:

Theorem 6.1. Let M be a 3-dimensional generalized (κ, μ) -contact metric manifold satisfying $\widetilde{C} \cdot S = 0$. Then M is an η -Einstein manifold provided $(a + b) \neq 0$.

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