

# On $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric spaces satisfying some conditions on the $W_0^*$ -curvature tensor

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**Abstract:** The object of the present paper is to study  $(k, \mu)$ -Paracontact metric manifold. We introduce the curvature tensors of  $(k, \mu)$ -Paracontact manifold satisfying the conditions  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$ ,  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$ ,  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0$ ,  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot S = 0$  and  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ . According these cases,  $(k, \mu)$ -Paracontact manifolds have been characterized. In my opinion some exciting results on a  $(k, \mu)$ -Paracontact metric manifold are obtained.

**Keywords:**  $(k, \mu)$ -Paracontact manifold,  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold,  $W_0^*$  curvature tensor, Riemannian curvature tensor.

## 1 Introduction

In the modern geometry, the geometry of paracontact manifolds has turn into a subject of growing interest for its substantial applications in applied mathematics and physics. Paracontact manifolds are smooth manifolds of dimension  $(2n + 1)$  equipped with a  $(1, 1)$ -tensor  $\phi$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , and a 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying  $\eta(\xi) = 1$ ,  $\phi^2 = I - \eta \otimes \xi$  and  $\phi$  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

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

for  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$  and  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called to be an almost paracontact metric manifold. Any such pseudo-Riemannian metric manifold is of signature  $(n + 1, n)$ . In 1985, Kaneyuki and Williams started the view of paracontact geometry[7]. Zamkovoy achieved a systematic research on paracontact metric manifolds[15]. Recently, B. Cappelletti-Montano, I. Kupeli Erken and C. Murathan introduced a new type of paracontact geometry socalled paracontact metric  $(k, \mu)$ -space, where  $k$  and  $\mu$  are constant[5].

K. Yano and S. Sawaki introduced the idea of quasi-conformal curvature tensor which is generalization of conformal curvature tensor[11]. It plays an important role in differential geometry as well as in theory of relativity. M. Ateken studied generalized Sasakian space form satisfying certain conditions on the concircular curvature tensor[2, 13, 14]. G.P. Pokhariyal and R. S. Mishra researched curvature tensors and their relativistic significance[8].

Motivated by the above authors, in this paper we investigate  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact manifolds, which satisfy the curvature conditions  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$ ,  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$ ,  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0$ ,  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot S = 0$  and  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$  where  $P$  is the

weyl curvature tensor,  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor,  $\tilde{Z}$  is the concircular curvature tensor,  $S$  is the Ricci tensor,  $\tilde{C}$  is the quasi-conformal curvature tensor and  $W_0^*$  is the  $W_0^*$ -curvature tensor.

## 2 Preliminaries

A contact manifold is a  $C^\infty - (2n + 1)$  dimensional manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  equipped with a global 1-form  $\eta$  such that  $\eta \wedge (d\eta)^n \neq 0$  everywhere on  $M^{2n+1}$ . Given such a form  $\eta$ , it is well known that there exists a unique vector field  $\xi$ , called the characteristic vector field, such that  $\eta(\xi) = 1$  and  $d\eta(X, \xi) = 0$  for every vector field  $X$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ . A Riemannian metric  $g$  is said to be associated metric if there exists a tensor field  $\phi$  of type  $(1, 1)$  such that

$$\phi^2 X = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0, \quad \phi \xi = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \quad (2)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ . Then the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  on  $M$  is called a paracontact metric structure and the manifold equipped with such a structure is called a almost paracontact metric manifold[7].

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

$$h\phi = -\phi h, \quad h\xi = 0, \quad Tr.h = Tr.\phi h = 0. \quad (3)$$

If  $\nabla$  denotes the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ , then we have the following relation

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = -\phi X + \phi hX \quad (4)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ [15]. For a paracontact metric manifold  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , if  $\xi$  is a killing vector field or equivalently,  $h = 0$ , then it is called a K-paracontact manifold.

A paracontact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is normal, that is, satisfies  $[\phi, \phi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi = 0$ , which is equivalent to

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ [15]. If an almost paracontact metric manifold is normal, then it called paracontact metric manifold. Any para-Sasakian manifold is K-paracontact, and the converse holds when  $n = 1$ , that is, for 3-dimensional spaces. Any para-Sasakian manifold satisfies

$$R(X, Y)\xi = -(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) \quad (5)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , but this is not a sufficient condition for a paracontact manifold to be para-Sasakian. It is clear that every para-Sasakian manifold is K-paracontact. But the converse is not always true[4].

**Definition 1.** A paracontact manifold  $M$  is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type  $(0, 2)$  is of the form  $S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y)$ , where  $a, b$  are smooth functions on  $M$ . If  $b = 0$ , then the manifold is also called Einstein[23].

**Definition 2.** A paracontact metric manifold is said to be a  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact manifold if the curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  satisfies

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY] \quad (6)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , where  $k$  and  $\mu$  are real constants.

This class is very wide containing the para-Sasakian manifolds as well as the paracontact metric manifolds satisfying  $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$  [16].

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

$$R(X, Y)\xi = k(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) \tag{7}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ . Though the geometric behavior of paracontact metric  $(k, \mu)$ -spaces is different according as  $k < -1$ , or  $k > -1$ , but there are also some common results for  $k < -1$  and  $k > -1$ .

**Lemma 1.** *There does not exist any paracontact  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold of dimension greater than 3 with  $k > -1$  which is Einstein whereas there exists such manifolds for  $k < -1$  [5].*

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

$$h^2 = (k + 1)\phi^2, \text{ for } k \neq -1, \tag{8}$$

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = -g(X - hX, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)(X - hX), \tag{9}$$

$$S(X, Y) = [2(1 - n) + n\mu]g(X, Y) + [2(n - 1) + \mu]g(hX, Y) + [2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)]\eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{10}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2nk\eta(X), \tag{11}$$

$$QY = [2(1 - n) + n\mu]Y + [2(n - 1) + \mu]hY + [2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)]\eta(Y)\xi, \tag{12}$$

$$Q\xi = 2nk\xi, \tag{13}$$

$$Q\phi - \phi Q = 2[2(n - 1) + \mu]h\phi \tag{14}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ , where  $Q$  and  $S$  denotes the Ricci operator and Ricci tensor of  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$ , respectively [5].

The concept of quasi-conformal curvature tensor was defined by K. Yano and S. Sawaki [11]. Quasi-conformal curvature tensor of a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold is defined as

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z = aR(X, Y)Z + b[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] - \frac{\tau}{2n + 1} \left[ \frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right] [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \tag{15}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are arbitrary scalars, and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold,  $Q$ ,  $S$  and  $r$  denote the Ricci operator, Ricci tensor and scalar curvature of manifold, respectively.

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

$$\tilde{Z}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{\tau}{2n(2n + 1)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \tag{16}$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$  [10]. Then the projective curvature tensor  $P$  is defined by

$$P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y], \quad (17)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ , where  $r$  is the scalar curvature of  $M$  and  $Q$  is the Ricci operator given by  $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$  [10].

Then the curvature tensor  $W_0^*$  is defined by

$$W_0^*(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{2n}[S(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)QY], \quad (18)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$  [8].

### 3 A $(k, \mu)$ - paracontact manifold satisfying certain conditions on the $W_0^*$ -curvature tensor

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

Let  $M$  be  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifold and we denote  $W_0^*$ -curvature tensor from (18), we have for later

$$W_0^*(\xi, Y)Z = k(g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y) + \mu(g(hY, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)QY). \quad (19)$$

In (19), choosing  $X = \xi$ , we obtain

$$W_0^*(\xi, Y)\xi = k(2\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY - \frac{1}{2n}QY. \quad (20)$$

Setting  $X = \xi$ , in (6) it follows

$$R(\xi, Y)\xi = k(\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY. \quad (21)$$

In the same way, choosing  $Z = \xi$  in (15) and using (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi &= (ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b))(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + a\mu(\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY) \\ &\quad + b(\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

In (22), choosing  $X = \xi$  and using (11), we obtain

$$\tilde{C}(\xi, Y)\xi = (ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b))(\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - a\mu hY + b(2nk\eta(Y)\xi - QY). \quad (23)$$

In same way from (6) and (16), we get

$$\tilde{Z}(X, Y)\xi = (k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)})(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + \mu(\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY), \quad (24)$$

from which

$$\tilde{Z}(\xi, Y)\xi = (k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)})(\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY. \quad (25)$$

From (6) and (17), we have

$$P(X, Y)\xi = \mu(\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY). \quad (26)$$

Choosing  $Z = \xi$  in (26), we obtain

$$P(\xi, Y)\xi = -\mu hY. \tag{27}$$

Next, we suppose that  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact manifold  $M$  is a  $W_0^*$ -flat. From (18), we have

$$2nR(X, Y)Z = S(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)QY = 0.$$

For  $Z = \xi$ , it follows

$$2nR(X, Y)\xi = S(Y, \xi)X - \eta(X)QY = 0.$$

By using (6) and (11), we have

$$2n\{k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY]\} + 2nk\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)QY = 0$$

or

$$4nk\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - 2nk\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(X)S(Y, Z) + \mu[\eta(Y)g(hX, Z) - \eta(X)g(hY, Z)] = 0,$$

for any  $Z \in \chi(M)$ . It follows for  $Y = \xi$

$$4nkg(X, Z) - 4nk\eta(X)\eta(Z) + \mu g(hX, Z) = 0. \tag{28}$$

Substituting  $hX$  into  $X$ , we have

$$4nkg(hX, Z) + \mu g(h^2X, Z) = 4nkg(hX, Z) + \mu(1+k)g(\phi^2X, Z) = 0. \tag{29}$$

From (28) and (29), we conclude that

$$\mu^2(1+k) - 16n^2k^2 = 0.$$

This tell us that  $(k, \mu)$ - paracontact manifold is not  $W_0^*$ -flat provided  $(k, \mu) \neq 0$ .

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

*Proof.* Suppose that  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ . This implies that

$$(W_0^*(X, Y)\tilde{C})(U, W)Z = W_0^*(X, Y)\tilde{C}(U, W)Z - \tilde{C}(W_0^*(X, Y)U, W)Z - \tilde{C}(U, W_0^*(X, Y)W)Z - \tilde{C}(U, W)W_0^*(X, Y)Z = 0, \tag{30}$$

for any  $X, Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M)$ . Taking  $X = Z = \xi$  in (30), making use of (19), (20) and (22), for  $A = [ak + 2nkb - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b)]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (W_0^*(\xi, Y)\tilde{C})(U, W)\xi &= W_0^*(\xi, Y)(A(\eta(W)U - \eta(U)W) + a\mu(\eta(W)hU - \eta(U)hW) + b(\eta(W)QU - \eta(U)QW)) \\ &\quad - \tilde{C}(k(g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y) + \mu(g(hY, U)\xi - \eta(U)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)QY), W)\xi \\ &\quad - \tilde{C}(U, k(g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y) + \mu(g(hY, W)\xi - \eta(W)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)QY))\xi \\ &\quad - \tilde{C}(U, W)(k(2\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY - \frac{1}{2n}QY) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Taking into account (19), (23) and inner product both sides of (31) by  $Z \in \chi(M)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2nkg(\tilde{C}(U, W)Y, Z) + 2n\mu g(\tilde{C}(U, W)hY, Z) + g(\tilde{C}(U, W)QY, Z) + 2nk\mu a(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y, hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y, hW)) \\
& + 2na\mu^2(1+k)(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y, U) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y, W)) + a\mu(\eta(W)\eta(Z)S(Y, hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)S(Y, hW)) \\
& + 2nkA(g(Y, U)g(W, Z) - g(Y, W)g(U, Z)) + 2nA\mu(g(hY, U)g(W, Z) - g(hY, W)g(U, Z)) \\
& + 2nka\mu(g(Y, U)g(hW, Z) - g(Y, W)g(hU, Z)) + 2na\mu^2(g(hY, U)g(hW, Z) - g(hY, W)g(hU, Z)) \\
& + 2nkb(g(Y, U)S(W, Z) - g(Y, W)S(U, Z)) + 2n\mu b(g(hY, U)S(W, Z) - S(U, Z)g(hY, W)) \\
& + 2n\mu b(\eta(W)\eta(Z)S(hY, U) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)S(hY, W)) + b(S(Y, U)S(Z, W) - S(Y, W)S(U, Z)) \\
& + b(\eta(W)\eta(Z)S(Y, QU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)S(Y, QW)) + 4n^2k^2b(g(Y, W)\eta(U)\eta(Z) - g(Y, U)\eta(W)\eta(Z)) \\
& + 4n^2kb\mu(g(hY, W)\eta(U)\eta(Z) - g(hY, U)\eta(W)\eta(Z)) + a\mu(S(Y, U)g(Z, hW) - S(Y, W)g(hU, Z)) \\
& + A(S(Y, U)g(Z, W) - S(Y, W)g(U, Z)) = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Using (1), (12) and (15) choosing  $W = Y = e_i$ ,  $\xi$  in (32),  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , for orthonormal basis of  $\chi(M)$ , we arrive

$$\begin{aligned}
& (2nk - b + A - ak - 4nkb + a[2(1-n) + n\mu])S(U, Z) + (2na\mu - 2nb\mu + [2(n-1) + \mu](a-b))S(U, hZ) \\
& + (2nkbr + 2nk(2n+1)(A - ak - 2nkb) + 2nk(A - ak - 2nkb) + 4n^2b\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] \\
& + ak[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] + br[2(1-n) + n\mu] + 2nb(1+k)[2(1-n) + n\mu]^2 - r(ak + 2nkb) \\
& - 4n^2kA + 2na\mu^2(1+k)g(U, Z) + (2n\mu(A - ak - 2nkb) + a\mu[2(1-n) + n\mu] - ar\mu - 4n^2ka\mu)g(U, hZ) \\
& + (-ak[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] + 8(nk)^2b - 2na\mu^2(1+k)(2n+1) - 2na\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] \\
& + [2(1-n) + n\mu](2nkb - br) - 2nb(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]^2 - 4n^2b\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu])\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Using (8) and replacing  $hZ$  of  $Z$  in (33), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (2nk - b + A - ak - 4nkb + a[2(1-n) + n\mu])S(U, hZ) + (1+k)(2na\mu - 2nb\mu + [2(n-1) + \mu](a-b))S(U, Z) \\
& - 2nk(1+k)(2na\mu - 2nb\mu + [2(n-1) + \mu](a-b))\eta(U)\eta(Z) + (2nkbr + 2nk(2n+1)(A - ak - 2nkb) \\
& + 2nk(A - ak - 2nkb) + 4n^2b\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + ak[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] + br[2(1-n) + n\mu] \\
& + 2nb(1+k)[2(1-n) + n\mu]^2 - r(ak + 2nkb) - 4n^2kA + 2na\mu^2(1+k)g(U, hZ) \\
& + (1+k)(2n\mu(A - ak - 2nkb) + a\mu[2(1-n) + n\mu] - ar\mu - 4n^2ka\mu)g(U, Z) \\
& - (1+k)(2n\mu(A - ak - 2nkb) + a\mu[2(1-n) + n\mu] - ar\mu - 4n^2ka\mu)\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

From (33), (34) and also using (10), for the sake of brevity, we set

$$\begin{aligned}
c &= (2nk - b + A - ak - 4nkb + a[2(1-n) + n\mu]) \\
d &= (2na\mu - 2nb\mu + [2(n-1) + \mu](a-b)) \\
e &= (2nkbr + 2nk(2n+1)(A - ak - 2nkb) + 2nk(A - ak - 2nkb) + ak[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] + br[2(1-n) + n\mu] \\
& \quad + 4n^2b\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + 2nb(1+k)[2(1-n) + n\mu]^2 - r(ak + 2nkb) - 4n^2kA + 2na\mu^2(1+k)), \\
f &= (2n\mu(A - ak - 2nkb) + a\mu[2(1-n) + n\mu] - ar\mu - 4n^2ka\mu), \\
t &= (2n\mu(A - ak - 2nkb) + a\mu[2(1-n) + n\mu] - ar\mu - 4n^2ka\mu)g(U, hZ) + (-ak[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] \\
& \quad + 8(nk)^2b - 2na\mu^2(1+k)(2n+1) - 2na\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu] + [2(1-n) + n\mu](2nkb - br) \\
& \quad - 2nb(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]^2 - 4n^2b\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu])
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= (fd(1+k) - ec)[2(n-1) + \mu] + (fc - ed)[2(1-n) + n\mu], \\
 D &= (c^2 - d^2(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu] + (fc - de), \\
 F &= (fc - de)[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - (ct + 2nkd^2(1+k) + fd(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu],
 \end{aligned}$$

we conclude

$$DS(U, Z) = Eg(U, Z) + F\eta(U)\eta(Z).$$

So,  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious. This completes of the proof.

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

*Proof.* Suppose that  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot P = 0$ . This yields to

$$(W_0^*(X, Y)P)(U, W)Z = W_0^*(X, Y)P(U, W)Z - P(W_0^*(X, Y)U, W)Z - P(U, W_0^*(X, Y)W)Z - P(U, W)W_0^*(X, Y)Z = 0, \tag{35}$$

for any  $X, Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M)$ . Taking  $X = Z = \xi$  in (35) and using (19), (20), (26), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (W_0^*(\xi, Y)P)(U, W)\xi &= W_0^*(\xi, Y)(\mu(\eta(W)hU - \eta(U)hW) - P(k(g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y) + \mu(g(hY, U)\xi - \eta(U)hY) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)QY), W)\xi - P(U, k(g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y) + \mu(g(hY, W)\xi - \eta(W)hY) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)QY)\xi + P(U, W)(k(2\eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu hY - \frac{1}{2n}QY) = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Taking into account that (19), (26), (27), putting  $U = \xi$  and inner product both sides of in (36) by  $\xi \in \chi(M)$ , we get

$$2nk^2g(Y, W) + 2n\mu kg(Y, hW) - \frac{1}{2n}S(QY, W) - \mu S(Y, hW) = 0. \tag{37}$$

Using (1) and (12), in (37) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b[2(1-n) + n\mu])S(Y, W) + (2n\mu + b[2(n-1) + \mu])S(Y, hW) - 4nk^2g(Y, W) - 4nk^2g(Y, hW) + (2nk)^2[2(n-1) \\
 + n(2k - \mu)]\eta(Y)\eta(W) = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

Replacing  $hZ$  of  $Z$  in (38) and making use of (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b[2(1-n) + n\mu])S(Y, hW) + (1+k)(2n\mu + b[2(n-1) + \mu])S(Y, W) - 2nk(1+k)(2n\mu + b[2(n-1) + \mu])\eta(Y)\eta(W) \\
 - 4nk^2g(Y, hW) - 4nk(1+k)g(Y, W) + (1+k)(4nk)\eta(Y)\eta(W) = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

From (38), (39) and using (10), for the sake of brevity, we put

$$\begin{aligned}
 c &= (b[2(1-n) + n\mu]), \\
 d &= (2n\mu + b[2(n-1) + \mu]), \\
 e &= -4nk^2, \\
 f &= -4nk^2, \\
 t &= (2nk)^2[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)],
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$E = (fd(1+k) - ec)[2(n-1) + \mu] + (fc - ed)[2(1-n) + n\mu],$$

$$D = (c^2 - d^2(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu] + (fc - de),$$

$$F = (fc - de)[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - (ct + 2nkd^2(1+k) + fd(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu],$$

that is,

$$DS(Y, W) = Eg(Y, W) + F\eta(Y)\eta(W).$$

Thus,  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be a  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact space. Then  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$  if and only if  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold..

*Proof.* Suppose that  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$ . This implies that

$$(W_0^*(X, Y)R)(U, W)Z = W_0^*(X, Y)R(U, W)Z - R(W_0^*(X, Y)U, W)Z - R(U, W_0^*(X, Y)W)Z - R(U, W)W_0^*(X, Y)Z = 0, \quad (40)$$

for any  $X, Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M)$ . Setting  $X = Z = \xi$  in (40) and making use of (6), (19), (20), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (W_0^*(\xi, Y)R)(U, W)\xi &= W_0^*(\xi, Y)(k(\eta(W)U - \eta(U)W) + \mu(\eta(W)hU - \eta(U)hW) - R(k(g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y) \\ &\quad + \mu(g(hY, U)\xi - \eta(U)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)QY), W)\xi - R(U, k(g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y) \\ &\quad + \mu(g(hY, W)\xi - \eta(W)hY)\xi + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)QY))\xi - R(U, W)(k(2\eta(Y)\xi - Y) \\ &\quad - \mu hY - \frac{1}{2n}QY) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Inner product both sides of (41) by  $Z \in \chi(M)$  and using of (19), (20) and (21) we get

$$\begin{aligned} &2nkg(R(U, W)Y, Z) + 2n\mu g(R(U, W)hY, Z) + g(R(U, W)QY, Z) + 2nk\mu(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y, hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y, hW)) \\ &+ 2n\mu^2(1+k)(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y, U) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y, W)) + \mu(\eta(W)\eta(Z)S(Y, hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)S(Y, hW)) \\ &+ 2nk^2(g(Y, U)g(W, Z) - g(Y, W)g(U, Z)) + 2n\mu k(g(Y, U)g(hZ, W) - g(Y, W)g(hU, Z)) \\ &+ 2nk\mu(g(hY, U)g(W, Z) - g(hY, W)g(U, Z)) + 2n\mu^2(g(hY, U)g(hW, Z) - g(hY, W)g(hU, Z)) \\ &+ k(S(Y, U)g(W, Z) - S(Y, W)g(U, Z)) + \mu(g(hW, Z)S(Y, U) - S(Y, W)g(hU, Z)) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Making use of (8), (12) and choosing  $W = Y = e_i$ ,  $\xi$   $1 \leq i \leq n$ , for orthonormal basis of  $\chi(M)$  in (42), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(k(2n+1) + [2(1-n) + n\mu])S(U, Z) + (\mu(2n+1) + [2(n-1) + \mu])S(U, hZ) + (k[2(n-1) + (2k - \mu)] \\ &- kr + 2\mu^2(1+k) - (2nk)^2)g(U, Z) + (\mu[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - \mu r + 2nk\mu - (2n)^2k)g(U, hZ) \\ &+ (-k[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] - 2n\mu^2(1+k)(2n+1) - 2n\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu])\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Replacing  $hZ$  of  $Z$  in (43) and taking into account (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &(k(2n+1) + [2(1-n) + n\mu])S(U, hZ) + (1+k)(\mu(2n+1) + [2(n-1) + \mu])S(U, Z) - 2nk(1+k)(\mu(2n+1) \\ &+ [2(n-1) + \mu])\eta(U)\eta(Z) + (k[2(n-1) + (2k - \mu)] - kr + 2\mu^2(1+k) - (2nk)^2)g(U, hZ) + (1+k)(\mu[2(n-1) \\ &+ n(2k - \mu)] - \mu r + 2nk\mu - (2n)^2k)g(U, Z) - (1+k)(\mu[2(n-1) + n(2k - \mu)] \\ &- \mu r + 2nk\mu - (2n)^2k)\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$



From (43), (44) and by using (10), for the sake of brevity, we set

$$\begin{aligned} c &= (k(2n + 1) + [2(1 - n) + n\mu]), \\ d &= (\mu(2n + 1) + [2(n - 1) + \mu]), \\ e &= (k[2(n - 1) + (2k - \mu)] - kr + 2\mu^2(1 + k) - (2nk)^2), \\ f &= (\mu[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - \mu r + 2nk\mu - (2n)^2k), \\ t &= (-k[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - 2n\mu^2(1 + k)(2n + 1) - 2n\mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu]) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E &= (fd(1 + k) - ec)[2(n - 1) + \mu] + (fc - ed)[2(1 - n) + n\mu], \\ D &= (c^2 - d^2(1 + k))[2(n - 1) + \mu] + (fc - de), \\ F &= (fc - de)[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - (ct + 2nk d^2(1 + k) + fd(1 + k))[2(n - 1) + \mu], \end{aligned}$$

we conclude

$$DS(U, Z) = Eg(U, Z) + F\eta(U)\eta(Z),$$

which verifies our assertion. The converse is obvious.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be a  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact space. Then  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0$  if and only if  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0$ . This means that

$$(W_0^*(X, Y)\tilde{Z})(U, W, Z) = W_0^*(X, Y)\tilde{Z}(U, W)Z - \tilde{Z}(W_0^*(X, Y)U, W)Z - \tilde{Z}(U, W_0^*(X, Y)W)Z - \tilde{Z}(U, W)W_0^*(X, Y)Z = 0 \tag{45}$$

for any  $X, Y, U, W, Z \in \chi(M)$ . Setting  $X = Z = \xi$  in (45) and making use of (19), (24) for  $A = k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (W_0^*(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z})(U, W)\xi &= W_0^*(\xi, Y)(A(\eta(W)U - \eta(U)W) + \mu(\eta(W)hU - \eta(U)hW) - \tilde{Z}(k(g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y) \\ &+ \mu(g(hY, U)\xi - \eta(U)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)QY, W))\xi - \tilde{Z}(U, k(g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y) \\ &+ \mu(g(hY, W)\xi - \eta(W)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)QY))\xi - \tilde{Z}(U, W)(k(2\eta(Y)\xi - Y) \\ &- \mu hY - \frac{1}{2n}QY) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

Using (19), (24), (25) and inner product both sides of (46) by  $Z \in \chi(M)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2nkg(\tilde{Z}(U, W)Y, Z) + 2n\mu g(\tilde{Z}(U, W)hY, Z) + g(\tilde{Z}(U, W)QY, Z) + 2nk\mu(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y, hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y, hW)) \\ + 2n\mu^2(1 + k)(\eta(W)\eta(Z)g(Y, U) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)g(Y, W)) + \mu(\eta(W)\eta(Z)S(Y, hU) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)S(Y, hW)) \\ + 2nkA(g(Y, U)g(W, Z) - g(Y, W)g(U, Z)) + 2n\mu k(g(Y, U)g(hZ, W) - g(Y, W)g(hU, Z)) \\ + 2nA\mu(g(hY, U)g(W, Z) - g(hY, W)g(U, Z)) + 2n\mu^2(g(hY, U)g(hW, Z) - g(hY, W)g(hU, Z)) \\ + A(S(Y, U)g(W, Z) - S(Y, W)g(U, Z)) + \mu(g(hW, Z)S(Y, U) - S(Y, W)g(hU, Z)) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

Making use of (12), (16) and choosing  $W = Y = e_i, \xi \ 1 \leq i \leq n$ , for orthonormal basis of  $\chi(M)$  in (47), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (k(2n + 1) + [2(1 - n) + n\mu])S(U, Z) + (\mu(2n + 1) + [2(n - 1) + \mu])S(U, hZ) + (k[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] \\ - (2nk)^2 - rk + 2n\mu^2(1 + k))g(U, Z) + (2n\mu k(1 - 2n) + \mu 2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)) - \mu r)g(U, hZ) \\ + (-k[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - 2n\mu^2(1 + k)(2n + 1) - 2n\mu(1 + k)[2(n - 1) + \mu])\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

Replacing  $hZ$  of  $Z$  in (48) and taking into account (8), we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} & (k(2n+1) + [2(1-n) + n\mu])S(U, hZ) + (1+k)(\mu(2n+1) + [2(n-1) + \mu])S(U, Z) - 2nk(1+k)(\mu(2n+1) \\ & + [2(n-1) + \mu])\eta(U)\eta(Z) + (k[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - (2nk)^2 - rk + 2n\mu^2(1+k))g(U, hZ) + (1+k)(2n\mu k(1-2n) \\ & + \mu 2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)) - \mu r)g(U, Z) - (1+k)(2n\mu k(1-2n) + \mu[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - \mu r)\eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

From (48), (49) and by using (10), for the sake of brevity, we set

$$\begin{aligned} c &= (k(2n+1) + [2(1-n) + n\mu]), \\ d &= (\mu(2n+1) + [2(n-1) + \mu]), \\ e &= (k[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - (2nk)^2 - rk + 2n\mu^2(1+k)), \\ f &= (2n\mu k(1-2n) + \mu[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - \mu r), \\ t &= (-k[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - 2n\mu^2(1+k)(2n+1) - 2n\mu(1+k)[2(n-1) + \mu]), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E &= [fd(1+k) - ec][2(n-1) + \mu] + (fc - de)[2(1-n) + n\mu], \\ D &= (c^2 - d^2(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu] + (fc - ed), \\ F &= (fc - de)[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)] - (ct + 2nkd^2(1+k) + fd(1+k))[2(n-1) + \mu], \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$DS(U, Z) = Eg(U, Z) + F\eta(U)\eta(Z).$$

This tells us,  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be a  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact space. Then  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot S = 0$  if and only if  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $W_0^*(X, Y) \cdot S = 0$ . This means that

$$S(W_0^*(X, Y)U, W) + S(U, W_0^*(X, Y), W) = 0, \quad (50)$$

for all  $X, Y, U, W \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ . Setting  $X = \xi$  in (50) and making use of (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & S(k(g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y) + \mu(g(hY, U)\xi - \eta(U)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)QY), W) + S(U, k(g(Y, W)\xi \\ & - \eta(W)Y) + \mu(g(hY, W)\xi - \eta(W)hY) + \frac{1}{2n}(S(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)QY) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

Using (8), (12) and setting  $U = \xi$  in (51), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [2(1-n) + n\mu]S(Y, W) + (2n\mu[2(n-1) + \mu])S(Y, hW) - 4nk^2g(Y, W) - 4nk\mu g(hY, W) \\ & + 2nk[2(n-1) + n(2k-\mu)]\eta(Y)\eta(W) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

Putting (8) and replacing  $hW$  of  $W$  in (52), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [2(1-n) + n\mu]S(Y, hW) + (1+k)(2n\mu[2(n-1) + \mu])S(Y, W) - 2nk(1+k)(2n\mu[2(n-1) + \mu])\eta(Y)\eta(W) \\ & - 4nk^2g(Y, hW) - 4nk\mu(1+k)g(Y, W) - 4nk\mu(1+k)\eta(Y)\eta(W) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

From (52), (53) and by using (10), for the sake of brevity, we set

$$c = [2(1 - n) + n\mu],$$

$$d = (2n\mu[2(n - 1) + \mu]),$$

$$e = -4nk^2,$$

$$f = -4nk\mu,$$

$$t = 2nk[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)]$$

and

$$E = [fd(1 + k) - ec][2(n - 1) + \mu] + (fc - de)[2(1 - n) + n\mu],$$

$$D = (c^2 - d^2(1 + k))[2(n - 1) + \mu] + (fc - ed),$$

$$F = (fc - de)[2(n - 1) + n(2k - \mu)] - (ct + 2nk d^2(1 + k) + fd(1 + k))[2(n - 1) + \mu],$$

then we have

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Thus,  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. The converse is obvious.

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