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Almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold on *M*-projective curvature tensor

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Abstract: In this article, the behavior of the $C(\alpha)$ -manifold satisfying the conditions $R(X,Y)W^* = 0, W^*(X,Y)R = 0, W^*(X,Y)\tilde{Z} = 0$, $W^*(X,Y)S = 0$ and $W^*(X,Y)\tilde{C} = 0$ on the *M*-projective curvature tensor is investigated. The $C(\alpha)$ -Manifold is characterized according to these states of the curvature tensor. Here, W^*, R, S, \tilde{Z} and \tilde{C} are *M*-projective, Riemann, Ricci, concircular and quasi-conformal curvature tensors.

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1 Introduction

A new tensor field

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

is defined by Pokhariyal and Mishra in *n*-dimensional Riemannian manifolds [1]. The W^* tensor field is called the M-projective tensor field where Q is the Ricci operator and S is the Ricci tensor. The definition and properties of the M-projective curvature tensor are given by Ojha in Sasakian and Kaehler manifolds [2],[3]. In recent years, many geometers have worked on the M-projective curvature tensor [4]-[10]. Again, many authors have worked on curvature tensors in almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold [11]-[13].

Based on the many studies mentioned above, in this article, the curvature conditions of $C(\alpha)$ -manifold $R(X,Y)W^* = 0, W^*(X,Y)R = 0, W^*(X,Y)\tilde{Z} = 0, W^*(X,Y)S = 0$ and $W^*(X,Y)\tilde{C} = 0$ are searched.

Let's take an (2n+1) –dimensional differentiable *M* manifold. If it admits a tensor field ϕ of type (1,1), a vector field ξ and a 1-form η satisfying the following conditions;

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

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

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ and $\xi \in \chi(M)$, (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is called **almost contact metric structure** and (M, ϕ, ξ, η, g) is called **almost contact metric manifold**. On the (2n+1) dimensional *M* manifold,

$$g\left(\phi X,Y\right)=-g\left(X,\phi Y\right),$$

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for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$, that is, ϕ is an anti-symmetric tensor field according to the *g* metric. The transformation Φ defined as

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

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$, is called the **fundamental 2-form** of the (ϕ, ξ, η, g) almost contact metric structure, where

$$\eta \wedge \Phi^n \neq 0.$$

If the R Riemann curvature tensor of the M almost contact metric manifold satisfies the condition

$$R(X,Y,Z,W) = R(X,Y,\phi Z,\phi W) + \alpha \{-g(X,Z)g(Y,W) + g(X,W)g(Y,Z) + g(X,\phi Z)g(Y,\phi W) - g(X,\phi W)g(Y,\phi Z)\},$$

for all $X, Y, Z, W \in \chi(M), \exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then *M* is called the **almost** $C(\alpha)$ -manifold. Also, the **Riemann curvature tensor** of a almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold with *c*-constant sectional curvature is given by

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

For a (2n+1) –dimensional *M* almost $C(\alpha)$ –manifold, the following equations are provided.

$$S(X,Y) = \left[\frac{\alpha(3n-1) + c(n+1)}{2}\right]g(X,Y) + \frac{(\alpha - c)(n+1)}{2}\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$
(3)

$$S(X,\xi) = 2n\alpha\eta(X), \qquad (4)$$

$$QX = \left[\frac{\alpha\left(3n-1\right)+c\left(n+1\right)}{2}\right]X + \frac{(\alpha-c)\left(n+1\right)}{2}\eta\left(X\right)\xi,\tag{5}$$

$$Q\xi = 2n\alpha\xi,\tag{6}$$

$$Q\phi Y = \frac{r - 2n\alpha}{2n}QY,\tag{7}$$

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$, where Q and S are the Ricci operator and Ricci tensor of manifold M, respectively.

2 $C(\alpha)$ -manifolds satisfying some important conditions on the M-projective curvature tensor

Let *M* be a (2n+1) –dimensional almost $C(\alpha)$ –manifold and *R* be the Riemann curvature tensor of *M* manifold. So, if we choose $X = \xi$ in (2), we get

$$R(\xi, Y)Z = \alpha [g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta (Z)Y].$$
(8)

Similarly, if we choose $Z = \xi$ in (2), we get

$$R(X,Y)\xi = \alpha \left[\eta \left(Y\right)X - \eta \left(X\right)Y\right].$$
(9)

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In addition, if $Y = \xi$ is chosen in (9),

$$R(X,\xi)\xi = \alpha [X - \eta (X)\xi]$$

is obtained. If the inner product of both sides of (2) is taken by $\xi \in \chi(M)$, we have

$$\eta \left(R(X,Y)Z \right) = \alpha \left[g\left(Y,Z \right) \eta \left(X \right) - g\left(X,Z \right) \eta \left(Y \right) \right].$$

Finally, if we choose $X = \xi$ in the (1), then it reduces the form

$$W^{*}(\xi, Y)Z = \frac{(n+1)(\alpha - c)}{8n} [g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y],$$
(10)

and if we choose $Z = \xi$ in the same equation, we get

$$W^{*}(X,Y)\xi = \frac{(n+1)(\alpha-c)}{8n} \left[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\right].$$

Theorem 1. Let *M* be a (2n+1)-dimensional almost $C(\alpha)$ -manifold. If *M* is *M*-projective flat, then *M* is an Einstein manifold.

Proof. Let's assume that manifold M is M-projective flat. From (1), we can write

$$W^{*}(X,Y)Z=0,$$

for each $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$. Then from (1), we obtain

$$R(X,Y)Z = \frac{1}{4n} [S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY],$$
(11)

for each $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$. If we choose $Z = \xi$ in (11) and using (4), (9), we obtain

$$\frac{\alpha}{2}\left[\eta\left(Y\right)X-\eta\left(X\right)Y\right]=\frac{1}{4n}\left[\eta\left(Y\right)QX-\eta\left(X\right)QY\right].$$

In the last equation, if we first choose $X = \xi$ and we take inner product both sides of the last equation by $Z \in \chi(M)$, then we get

 $S(Y,Z) = 2n\alpha g(Y,Z)$

It is clear from the last equation that M is Einstein manifold.

Theorem 2. Let M be (2n+1)-dimensional a $C(\alpha)$ -manifolds. Then $W^*(X,Y)R = 0$ if and only if either the scalar curvature of M is $r = 2n\alpha(2n+1)$ or M reduces real space form with constant sectinal curvature.

Proof. Suppose that $W^*(X, Y)R = 0$. Then, we have

 $(W^{*}(X,Y)R)(U,V,Z) = W^{*}(X,Y)R(U,V)Z - R(W^{*}(X,Y)U,V)Z - R(U,W^{*}(X,Y)V)Z - R(U,V)W^{*}(X,Y)Z = 0.$



If we choose $X = \xi$ in here, we get

$$(W^{*}(\xi,Y)R)(U,V,Z) = W^{*}(\xi,Y)R(U,V)Z - R(W^{*}(\xi,Y)U,V)Z - R(U,W^{*}(\xi,Y)V)Z - R(U,V)W^{*}(\xi,Y)Z = 0,$$
(12)

for each $Y, U, V, Z \in \chi(M)$. In (12), using (10), we obtain

$$\frac{(n+1)(\alpha-c)}{8n} [g(Y,R(U,V)Z)\xi - \eta(R(U,V)Z)Y - g(Y,U)R(\xi,V)Z + \eta(U)R(Y,V)Z - g(Y,V)R(U,\xi)Z + \eta(V)R(U,Y)Z - g(Y,Z)R(U,V)\xi + \eta(Z)R(U,V)Y] = 0.$$
(13)

Substituting $U = \xi$ in (13) and using (8), (9), we conclude

$$\frac{(n+1)(\alpha-c)}{8n} \left[R(Y,V)Z - \alpha \left(g(V,Z)Y - g(Y,Z)V \right) \right] = 0.$$
(14)

From (14), we have

$$c = \alpha. \tag{15}$$

In addition, since the scalar curvature of a $C(\alpha)$ –manifold with constant sectional curvature is

$$r = n[\alpha(3n+1) + c(n+1)]$$
(16)

if the expression (15) is also put in (16), we get

$$r = 2n\alpha \left(2n+1\right).$$

On the other hand, from (14) we get

$$R(Y,V)Z = \alpha \left[g(V,Z)Y - g(Y,Z)V\right]$$

Thus, M is reduced to the real space form with constant sectional curvature. The converse is obvius and the proof is completed.

Let *M* be a (2n+1) –dimensional Riemannian manifold. Then the **concircular curvature tensor** \tilde{Z} is defined as

$$\tilde{Z}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \left[g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y \right],$$
(17)

for all $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$. If we choose $X = \xi$ in (17), we get

$$\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)Z = \left(\alpha - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right) \left[g\left(Y,Z\right)\xi - \eta\left(Z\right)Y\right],\tag{18}$$

and when we choose $Z = \xi$ in (18) we get

$$\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)\xi = \left(\alpha - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right) \left[\eta(Y)\xi - Y\right].$$

Theorem 3. Let M be (2n+1)-dimensional $C(\alpha)$ -manifold. Then $W^*(X,Y)\tilde{Z} = 0$ if and only if either the scalar curvature of M is $r = 2n\alpha(2n+1)$ or M reduces real space form with constant sectinal curvature-c.

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Proof. Suppose that $W^*(X,Y)\tilde{Z} = 0$. Then we have

$$\left(W^*\left(X,Y\right)\tilde{Z}\right)\left(U,V,Z\right) = W^*\left(X,Y\right)\tilde{Z}\left(U,V\right)Z - \tilde{Z}\left(W^*\left(X,Y\right)U,V\right)Z - \tilde{Z}\left(U,W^*\left(X,Y\right)V\right)Z - \tilde{Z}\left(U,V\right)W^*\left(X,Y\right)Z = 0.$$

If we choose $X = \xi$ in here, we get

$$(W^*(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z})(U, V, Z) = W^*(\xi, Y)\tilde{Z}(U, V)Z - \tilde{Z}(W^*(\xi, Y)U, V)Z - \tilde{Z}(U, W^*(\xi, Y)V)Z - \tilde{Z}(U, V)W^*(\xi, Y)Z = 0,$$
(19)

for each $Y, U, V, Z \in \chi(M)$. In (19), using (10), we obtain

$$\frac{(n+1)(\alpha-c)}{8n} \left[g\left(Y,\tilde{Z}(U,V)Z\right)\xi - \eta\left(\tilde{Z}(U,V)Z\right)Y - g\left(Y,U\right)\tilde{Z}(\xi,V)Z + \eta\left(U\right)\tilde{Z}(Y,V)Z - g\left(Y,V\right)\tilde{Z}(U,\xi)Z + \eta\left(V\right)\tilde{Z}(U,Y)Z - g\left(Y,Z\right)\tilde{Z}(U,V)\xi + \eta\left(Z\right)\tilde{Z}(U,V)Y\right] = 0.$$
(20)

Taking $U = \xi$ in (20) and using (18), we obtain

$$\frac{(n+1)(\alpha-c)}{8n} \left[\tilde{Z}(Y,V)Z - \left(\alpha - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right) \right]$$

$$(g(V,Z)Y - g(Y,Z)V) = 0.$$
(21)

In (21), using (17) we conclude

$$\frac{(n+1)(\alpha-c)}{8n}\left[R(Y,Z)V-\alpha\left(g(V,Z)Y-g(Y,Z)V\right)\right]=0$$

This proves our assertion. The converse obvious.

Theorem 4. Let M be (2n+1)-dimensional a $C(\alpha)$ -manifold. Then $W^*(X,Y)S = 0$ if and only if either the scalar curvature of M is $r = 2n\alpha(2n+1)$ or M reduces an Einstein manifold.

Proof. Suppose that $W^*(X, Y) S = 0$. Then we can easily see that

$$S(W^*(X,Y)Z,U) + S(Z,W^*(X,Y)U) = 0.$$

If we choose $X = \xi$ in here, we get

$$S(W^*(\xi, Y)Z, U) + S(Z, W^*(\xi, Y)U) = 0.$$
(22)

In (22), using (10), we obtain

$$\frac{(n+1)(\alpha-c)}{8n} \left[2n\alpha\eta \left(U\right)g\left(Y,Z\right) - \eta\left(Z\right)S\left(Y,U\right) + 2n\alpha\eta\left(Z\right)g\left(Y,U\right) - \eta\left(U\right)S\left(Z,Y\right)\right] = 0.$$
(23)

Substituting $Z = \xi$ in (23), we find

$$\frac{(n+1)(\alpha-c)}{8n} \left[-S(Y,U) + 2n\alpha g(Y,U) \right] = 0.$$
(24)

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From (24), we get

$$c = \alpha$$
.

This tell us that the scalar curvature of M is

$$r = 2n\alpha \left(2n+1\right).$$

On the other hand, from (24) we have

$$S(Y,U)=2n\alpha g(Y,U),$$

which implies M reduces an Einstein manifold. This proves our assertion. The converse is obvious.

The concept of the quasi-conformal curvature tensor was defined by Yano and Sowaki as

$$\tilde{C}(X,Y)Z = aR(X,Y)Z + b[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY] - \frac{r}{2n+1} \left[\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right] [g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y],$$
(25)

where *a* and *b* are constants, *Q* is the Ricci operator, *S* is the Ricci tensor and *r* is the scalar curvature of the manifold. If $\tilde{C} = 0$, then this manifold is called a **quasi-conformal flat**. If $X = \xi$ is chosen in (25),

$$\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)Z = \left[\frac{bc(n+1) + \alpha(2a+7bn-b)}{2} - \frac{r}{2n+1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right] \otimes \left[g(Y,Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y\right],\tag{26}$$

and if $Z = \xi$ is chosen in (26), we reach at

$$\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\xi = \left[a\alpha + 2nb\alpha - \frac{r}{2n+1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right] \left[\eta\left(Y\right)\xi - Y\right] + b\left[2n\alpha\eta\left(Y\right)\xi - QY\right].$$
(27)

Theorem 5. Let M be (2n+1)-dimensional a $C(\alpha)$ -manifolds. Then $W^*(X,Y)\tilde{C} = 0$ if and only if either the scalar curvature of M is $r = 2n\alpha(2n+1)$ or M reduces real space form with constant sectinal curvature.

Proof. Suppose that $W^*(X,Y)\tilde{C} = 0$. Then, we have

$$\begin{split} \left(W^*\left(X,Y\right)\tilde{C}\right)\left(U,V,Z\right) &= W^*\left(X,Y\right)\tilde{C}\left(U,V\right)Z - \tilde{C}\left(W^*\left(X,Y\right)U,V\right)Z \\ &-\tilde{C}\left(U,W^*\left(X,Y\right)V\right)Z - \tilde{C}\left(U,V\right)W^*\left(X,Y\right)Z = 0. \end{split}$$

If we choose $X = \xi$ in here

$$(W^*(\xi, Y)\tilde{C})(U, V, Z) = W^*(\xi, Y)\tilde{C}(U, V)Z - \tilde{C}(W^*(\xi, Y)U, V)Z - \tilde{C}(U, W^*(\xi, Y)V)Z - \tilde{C}(U, V)W^*(\xi, Y)Z = 0,$$
(28)

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for each $Y, U, V, Z \in \chi(M)$. Using (10) in (28), we get

$$\frac{(n+1)(\alpha-c)}{8n} \left[g\left(Y,\tilde{C}(U,V)Z\right)\xi - \eta\left(\tilde{C}(U,V)Z\right)Y - g\left(Y,U\right)\tilde{C}(\xi,V)Z + \eta\left(U\right)\tilde{C}(Y,V)Z - g\left(Y,V\right)\tilde{C}(U,\xi)Z + \eta\left(U\right)\tilde{C}(U,Y)Z - g\left(Y,Z\right)\tilde{C}(U,V)\xi + \eta\left(Z\right)\tilde{C}(U,V)Y \right] = 0.$$
(29)

Taking $U = \xi$ in (29) and using (26), (27), we obtain

$$\left[\frac{(n+1)(\alpha-c)}{8n}\right] \otimes \left\{\tilde{C}(Y,Z)V - \left[\frac{bc(n+1) + \alpha(2a+7bn-b)}{2} - \frac{r}{2n+1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right]$$
$$\left[g(V,Z)Y - g(Y,Z)V\right]\right\} = 0.$$

In the last equation, if (25) is written in its place and necessary adjustments are made, we get

$$aR(Y,V)Z = \left[\frac{\alpha(2a+bn+b)-bc(n+1)}{2}\right][g(V,Z)Y - g(Y,Z)V] -\frac{b(\alpha-c)(n+1)}{2}[\eta(V)\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)V + g(V,Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y,Z)\eta(V)\xi].$$
(30)

Substituting $Y \rightarrow \phi Y$ and $V \rightarrow \phi V$ in (30), we conclude

$$R(\phi Y, \phi V)Z = \left[\frac{\alpha \left(2a+bn+b\right)-bc \left(n+1\right)}{2}\right] \left[g\left(V,Z\right)Y - g\left(Y,Z\right)V\right].$$

This proves our assertion. The converse is obvious.

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