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Investigation of Some Conditions on N(k)-Quasi Einstein Manifolds

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Abstract. We consider N(k)-quasi Einstein manifolds satisfying the conditions $R(\xi, X) \cdot H = 0$, $H(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$, $P(\xi, X) \cdot H = 0$, $R(\xi, X) \cdot \bar{P} = 0$ and $\bar{P}(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ where H, P and \bar{P} denote the conharmonic curvature tensor, the projective curvature tensor and pseudo projective curvature tensor, respectively.

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1. Introduction

The notion of a quasi Einstein manifold was introduced by Chaki in [1]. A non flat n-dimensional Riemannian manifold (M, g) is said to be a quasi Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor S satisfies

$$(1.1) S(X,Y) = aq(X,Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \ \forall X,Y \in TM$$

for some smooth functions a and $b \neq 0$, where η is a non zero 1-form such that

(1.2)
$$q(X,\xi) = \eta(X), \ q(\xi,\xi) = \eta(\xi) = 1$$

for the associated vector field ξ . The 1-form η is called the associated 1-form and the unit vector field ξ is called the generator of the manifold. If b=0 then the manifold reduces to an Einstein manifold. For more details about quasi Einstein manifolds see also [2, 6].

In [15], it was shown that a conformally flat quasi Einstein manifold is an N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold and in particular a 3-dimensional quasi Einstein manifold is an N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold. The derivation conditions $R(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$ and $R(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ were also studied in [15], where R and S denote the curvature and Ricci tensor, respectively. In [10], derivation conditions $R(\xi, X) \cdot \rho = 0$, $\rho(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ and $\rho(\xi, X) \cdot \rho = 0$ were studied where ρ is the projective curvature tensor, also

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physical examples of N(k)-quasi Einstein manifolds were given. The derivation conditions $R(\xi,X)\cdot C=0$, $R(\xi,X)\cdot \tilde{C}=0$ studied in [11], where C and \tilde{C} denote the conformal curvature tensor and quasi conformal curvature tensor, respectively. In this paper, we consider N(k)-quasi Einstein manifolds satisfying the conditions $R(\xi,X)\cdot H=0$, $H(\xi,X)\cdot S=0$, $P(\xi,X)\cdot H=0$, $P(\xi,X)\cdot P=0$ and $P(\xi,X)\cdot S=0$, where $P(\xi,X)\cdot P=0$ denote the conharmonic curvature tensor, the projective curvature tensor and the pseudo projective curvature tensor, respectively.

2. N(k)-quasi Einstein manifolds

From (1.1) and (1.2) we obtain

$$(2.1) S(X,\xi) = (a+b)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.2) r = na + b$$

where r is the scalar curvature of M.

The Ricci operator Q of a Riemannian manifold (M,g) is defined by

$$S(X,Y) = g(QX,Y).$$

If (M,g) is a quasi Einstein manifold [1], its Ricci operator satisfies

$$Q = aI + b\eta \otimes \xi.$$

Let R denote the Riemannian curvature tensor of a Riemannian manifold M. The k-nullity distribution N(k) [14] of a Riemannian manifold defined by

$$N(k): p \longrightarrow N_p(k) = \{Z \in T_pM \mid R(X,Y)Z = k\{g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y\}\}\$$

for all X, $Y \in TM^n$, where k is some smooth function. In a quasi Einstein manifold M, if the generator ξ belongs to some k-nullity distribution N(k), then is said to be an N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold [15].

Lemma 2.1. [12] In an n-dimensional N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold it follows that

$$(2.3) k = \frac{a+b}{n-1}.$$

Let (M^n, g) be an N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold. Then, we have [12]

(2.4)
$$R(Y,Z)\xi = \frac{a+b}{n-1} \{ \eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)Z \}.$$

The equation (2.4) is equivalent to

(2.5)
$$R(\xi, Y)Z = \frac{a+b}{n-1} \{ g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y \} = -R(Y, \xi)Z.$$

In [10], we view the following physical examples of N(k)-quasi Einstein manifolds. In [15], Tripathi and Kim proved that an n-dimensional conformally flat quasi Einstein manifold is an N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold. Now we consider a conformally flat perfect fluid spacetime (M^4, g) satisfying Einstein's equation without cosmological constant. Further, let ξ be the unit time-like velocity vector of the fluid. It is known [9] that Einstein's equation without cosmological constant can be written as

(2.6)
$$S(X,Y) - \frac{1}{2}rg(X,Y) = \kappa T(X,Y),$$

where κ is the gravitational constant and T is the energy momentum tensor of type (0, 2). In the present case (2.6) can be written as follows:

$$S(X,Y) - \frac{1}{2}rg(X,Y) = \kappa[(\sigma+p)\eta(X)\eta(Y) + pg(X,Y)],$$

where σ is the energy density and p is the isotropic pressure of the fluid. Then we have

(2.7)
$$S(X,Y) = \left(\kappa p + \frac{1}{2}r\right)g(X,Y) + \kappa(\sigma + p)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

Since the space-time is conformally flat, by [15], it is N(k)-quasi Einstein. From (2.7), by a contraction we get

$$r = \kappa(\sigma - 3p).$$

Hence the equation (2.7) can be written as

$$S(X,Y) = \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}(\sigma-p)\right)g(X,Y) + \kappa(\sigma+p)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

So from (1.1) we have

$$a = \frac{\kappa}{2}(\sigma - p)$$

and

$$b = \kappa(\sigma + p).$$

Hence we can state the following example.

Example 2.1. [10] A conformally flat perfect fluid spacetime (M^4, g) satisfying Einstein's equation without cosmological constant is an $N(\kappa(3\sigma + p)/6)$ -quasi Einstein manifold.

Now we consider a conformally flat perfect fluid spacetime (M^4, g) satisfying Einsteins equation with cosmological constant. Further, let ξ be the unit time-like velocity vector of the fluid. The Einstein's equation can be written as

$$S(X,Y) - \frac{1}{2}rg(X,Y) + \lambda g(X,Y) = \kappa[(\sigma + p)\eta(X)\eta(Y) + pg(X,Y)],$$

which gives us

(2.8)
$$S(X,Y) = \left(\kappa p + \frac{1}{2}r - \lambda\right)g(X,Y) + \kappa(\sigma + p)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

So from (2.8), by a contraction, we get

$$r = 4\lambda + \kappa(\sigma - 3p).$$

Hence the equation (2.8) turns into

$$S(X,Y) = \left(\lambda + \frac{\kappa}{2}(\sigma - p)\right)g(X,Y) + \kappa(\sigma + p)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

So from (1.1) we have

$$a = \lambda + \frac{\kappa}{2}(\sigma - p)$$

and

$$b = \kappa(\sigma + p).$$

Since k = (a+b)/(n-1) we obtain

$$k = \frac{\lambda}{3} + \frac{\kappa(3\sigma + p)}{6}.$$

So as a generalization of Example 2.1, we obtain the following example.

Example 2.2. [10] A conformally flat perfect fluid spacetime (M^4, g) satisfying Einstein's equation with cosmological constant is an $N((\lambda/3) + (\kappa(3\sigma + p)/6))$ -quasi Einstein manifold.

3. Conharmonic curvature tensor of an N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold

Let (M^n, g) be a Riemannian manifold. The conharmonic curvature tensor [7] is defined by

$$H(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2} \{ S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY \},$$
(3.1)

where Q is the Ricci operator.

Also $R \cdot H$ is defined by

$$(R(\xi, X) \cdot H)(Y, Z, W) = R(\xi, X)H(Y, Z)W - H(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)W - H(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)W) - H(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)W,$$
(3.2)

where R denote the Riemannian curvature tensor of a Riemannian manifold M [8]. Now, we prove the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. Let M be an n-dimensional N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold. Then M satisfies the condition $R(\xi, X) \cdot H = 0$ if and only if a + b = 0 or

$$\label{eq:Hamiltonian} \acute{H}(Y,Z,W,X) = -\frac{na+b}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{g(X,Y)g(Z,W) - g(X,Z)g(Y,W)\},$$

where $\acute{H}(Y, Z, W, X) = g(H(Y, Z)W, X)$.

Proof. Let M be an N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold and satisfies the condition $R(\xi, X) \cdot H = 0$, then from (3.2) we can write

(3.3)
$$0 = R(\xi, X)H(Y, Z)W - H(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)W - H(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)W - H(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)W$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W on M. So from (2.5) in (3.3) we obtain

$$0 = \frac{a+b}{n-1} \{ \dot{H}(Y,Z,W,X)\xi - \eta(H(Y,Z)W)X - g(X,Y)H(\xi,Z)W + \eta(Y)H(X,Z)W - g(X,Z)H(Y,\xi)W + \eta(Z)H(Y,X)W - g(X,W)H(Y,Z)\xi + \eta(W)H(Y,Z)X \},$$

which implies either a + b = 0 or

(3.4)
$$0 = \acute{H}(Y, Z, W, X)\xi - \eta(H(Y, Z)W)X - g(X, Y)H(\xi, Z)W + \eta(Y)H(X, Z)W$$

$$-g(X,Z)H(Y,\xi)W + \eta(Z)H(Y,X)W$$

- $g(X,W)H(Y,Z)\xi + \eta(W)H(Y,Z)X$,

holds on M. Taking the inner product of both sides of (3.4) with ξ we obtain

(3.5)
$$0 = \acute{H}(Y, Z, W, X) - \eta(H(Y, Z)W)\eta(X) - g(X, Y)\eta(H(\xi, Z)W) + \eta(Y)\eta(H(X, Z)W) - g(X, Z)\eta(H(Y, \xi)W) + \eta(Z)\eta(H(Y, X)W) - g(X, W)\eta(H(Y, Z)\xi) + \eta(W)\eta(H(Y, Z)X).$$

On the other hand, since H is conharmonic curvature tensor from (1.1), (3.1) and (2.5) we have

(3.6)
$$\eta(H(X,Y)Z) = -\frac{na+b}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{g(Y,Z)\eta(X) - g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z on M. So putting (3.6) in (3.5) we obtain

$$0 = \acute{H}(Y, Z, W, X) + \frac{na+b}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{ g(X, Y)g(Z, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) \}.$$

Hence we have

$$\acute{H}(Y,Z,W,X) = -\frac{na+b}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{g(X,Y)g(Z,W) - g(X,Z)g(Y,W)\}.$$

The converse statement is trivial. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Next, we have the following theorem

Theorem 3.2. Let M be an n-dimensional N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold. Then M satisfies the condition $H(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ if and only if na + b = 0.

Proof. Since $H(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$, we have

(3.7)
$$S(H(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, H(\xi, X)Z) = 0.$$

In view of (1.1) in (3.7) we have

(3.8)
$$b[\eta(H(\xi, X)Y)\eta(Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(H(\xi, X)Z)] = 0.$$

Since $b \neq 0$, then from (3.8) we have

(3.9)
$$\eta(H(\xi, X)Y)\eta(Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(H(\xi, X)Z) = 0.$$

In view of (3.6) in (3.9) we have

$$(3.10) \qquad \frac{na+b}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{ g(X,Y)\eta(Z) + g(X,Z)\eta(Y) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \} = 0.$$

From (3.10) by a contraction, we obtain

$$\frac{na+b}{n-2} = 0,$$

which give us na + b = 0. The converse statement is trivial. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Let (M^n, g) be a Riemannian manifold. The projective curvature tensor [16] is defined by

$$P(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-1} \{ S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y \}.$$

If P is a projective curvature tensor in an n-dimensional N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold, we have [10]

(3.11)
$$P(\xi, X)Y = \frac{b}{n-1} \{ g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi \}.$$

Theorem 3.3. Let that M is an n-dimensional N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold. If M satisfies the condition $P(\xi, X) \cdot H = 0$ then k = 1/(n-1) or M is conharmonically flat.

Proof. Assume that M, is N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold such that satisfies the condition $P(\xi, X) \cdot H = 0$. We can write

(3.12)
$$0 = P(\xi, X)H(Y, Z)W - H(P(\xi, X)Y, Z)W - H(Y, P(\xi, X)Z)W - H(Y, Z)P(\xi, X)W$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W on M. So from (3.11) in (3.12) we obtain

$$0 = \frac{b}{n-1} \{ \acute{H}(Y, Z, W, X) \xi - \eta(H(Y, Z)W) \eta(X) \xi$$

- $g(X, Y)H(\xi, Z)W + \eta(X)\eta(Y)H(\xi, Z)W$
- $g(X, Z)H(Y, \xi)W + \eta(Z)\eta(X)H(Y, \xi)W$
- $g(X, W)H(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(X)\eta(W)H(Y, Z)\xi \}.$

Since $b \neq 0$ we have

(3.13)
$$0 = \acute{H}(Y, Z, W, X)\xi - \eta(H(Y, Z)W)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Y)H(\xi, Z)W + \eta(X)\eta(Y)H(\xi, Z)W - g(X, Z)H(Y, \xi)W + \eta(Z)\eta(X)H(Y, \xi)W - g(X, W)H(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(X)\eta(W)H(Y, Z)\xi.$$

Taking the inner product of (3.13) by ξ , we obtain

(3.14)
$$0 = \acute{H}(Y, Z, W, X) - \eta(H(Y, Z)W)\eta(X) - g(X, Y)\eta(H(\xi, Z)W) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(H(\xi, Z)W) - g(X, Z)\eta(H(Y, \xi)W) + \eta(Z)\eta(X)\eta(H(Y, \xi)W) - g(X, W)\eta(H(Y, Z)\xi) + \eta(X)\eta(W)\eta(H(Y, Z)\xi).$$

From (3.6) in (3.14) we have

(3.15)
$$0 = \acute{H}(Y, Z, W, X) - \frac{na+b}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{ g(X, Y)g(Z, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) - S(X, Z)g(Y, W) \}.$$

In view of (3.1) and (3.15) we have

(3.16)
$$0 = \acute{R}(Y, Z, W, X) - \frac{1}{n-2} \{ S(Z, W) g(X, Y) \}$$

$$\begin{split} &-S(Y,W)g(X,Z) + g(Z,W)S(X,Y) \\ &-S(Z,X)g(W,Y)\} + \frac{na+b}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{g(X,Y)g(Z,W) \\ &-g(X,Z)g(Y,W) + g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) \\ &-S(X,Z)g(Y,W)\}. \end{split}$$

From (3.16) by a contraction, we obtain

$$\frac{na+b}{n-2}\{\eta(Z)\eta(W)-S(Z,W)\}=0,$$

which gives us either na+b=0 or $\eta(Z)\eta(W)-S(Z,W)=0$ (this means that a=0 and b=1). If na+b=0, then from (3.15) we have $\acute{H}(Y,Z,W,X)=0$. Also if $S(Z,W)=\eta(Z)\eta(W)$, then from Lemma 2.1 we have k=1/(n-1). This completes the proof of the theorem.

4. Pseudo-projective curvature tensor of an N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold

The Pseudo-projective curvature tensor \bar{P} on a manifold M of dimension n is defined by [13]

(4.1)
$$P(X,Y)Z = \alpha R(X,Y)Z + \beta \{S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y\}$$
$$-\frac{r}{n} \left[\frac{\alpha}{n-1} + \beta\right] \{g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y\},$$

where a and b are constants such that $a, b \neq 0$ and R is the curvature tensor, S is the Ricci tensor and r is the scalar curvature.

Proposition 4.1. In an n-dimensional N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold M, the Pseudo-projective curvature tensor \bar{P} satisfies

(4.2)
$$\bar{P}(X,Y)\xi = \left[\frac{((n-1)\beta + \alpha)b}{n}\right] \left\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\right\}$$

(4.3)
$$\eta(\bar{P}(X,Y)Z) = \left\lceil \frac{(\alpha - \beta)b}{n} \right\rceil \left\{ g(Y,Z)\eta(X) - g(X,Z)\eta(Y) \right\}$$

$$(4.4) \quad \bar{P}(\xi, X)Y = \left[\frac{(\alpha - \beta)b}{n}\right] \left\{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\right\} + \beta b \left\{\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\right\}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z on M.

Proof. From (1.2), (2.1), (2.2), (2.4) and (4.1) the equations (4.2)–(4.4) follow easily.

Theorem 4.1. Let M be an n-dimensional N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold. Then M satisfies the condition $R(\xi, X) \cdot \bar{P} = 0$ if and only if a + b = 0.

Proof. Assume that M is an n-dimensional N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold and satisfies the condition $R(\xi, X) \cdot \bar{P} = 0$ we can write

(4.5)
$$0 = R(\xi, X)\bar{P}(Y, Z)W - \bar{P}(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)W - \bar{P}(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)W - \bar{P}(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)W$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W on M.

Using (2.5), in (4.5) we find

$$0 = \frac{a+b}{n-1} \{ \bar{P}(Y, Z, W, X)\xi - \eta(\bar{P}(Y, Z)W)X - g(X, Y)\bar{P}(\xi, Z)W + \eta(Y)\bar{P}(X, Z)W - g(X, Z)\bar{P}(Y, \xi)W + \eta(Z)\bar{P}(Y, X)W - g(X, W)\bar{P}(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(W)\bar{P}(Y, Z)X \},$$

which implies either a + b = 0 or

(4.6)
$$0 = \dot{\bar{P}}(Y, Z, W, X)\xi - \eta(\bar{P}(Y, Z)W)X - g(X, Y)\bar{P}(\xi, Z)W + \eta(Y)\bar{P}(X, Z)W - g(X, Z)\bar{P}(Y, \xi)W + \eta(Z)\bar{P}(Y, X)W - g(X, W)\bar{P}(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(W)\bar{P}(Y, Z)X,$$

where $\dot{\bar{P}}(Y,Z,W,X) = g(\bar{P}(Y,Z)W,X)$. Assume that $a+b \neq 0$. Taking the inner product of (4.6) with ξ we obtain

(4.7)
$$0 = \dot{\bar{P}}(Y, Z, W, X) - \eta(\bar{P}(Y, Z)W)\eta(X) \\ - g(X, Y)\eta(\bar{P}(\xi, Z)W) + \eta(Y)\eta(\bar{P}(X, Z)W) \\ - g(X, Z)\eta(\bar{P}(Y, \xi)W) + \eta(Z)\eta(\bar{P}(Y, X)W) \\ - g(X, W)\eta(\bar{P}(Y, Z)\xi) + \eta(W)\eta(\bar{P}(Y, Z)X).$$

Hence in view of (4.2)–(4.4) the equation (4.7) is reduced to

$$(4.8) \qquad 0 = \dot{\bar{P}}(Y, Z, W, X) - \left\lceil \frac{(\alpha - \beta)b}{n} \right\rceil \{g(X, Y)g(Z, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\}.$$

From (4.1) in (4.8) we obtain

(4.9)
$$0 = \alpha R(Y, Z, W, X) + \beta [S(Z, W)g(X, Y) - S(Y, W)g(X, Z)]$$
$$-\frac{r}{n} \left[\frac{\alpha}{n-1} + \beta \right] \{g(Z, W)g(X, Y) - g(Y, W)g(X, Z)\}$$
$$-\left[\frac{(\alpha - \beta)b}{n} \right] \{g(X, Y)g(Z, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\}.$$

So by a suitable contraction of (4.9) we get

$$(4.10) [(n-1)\beta + \alpha]S(Z,W) = [a(\alpha + (n-1)\beta) + \alpha b]g(Z,W).$$

If $\beta = -\alpha/(n-1)$, then from (4.10) we have

$$\alpha bq(Z, W) = 0.$$

This contradicts to our assumption that M is an N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold. Also if $\beta \neq -\alpha/(n-1)$, then from (4.10) we have

$$S(Z, W) = \left[a + \frac{\alpha b}{(n-1)\beta + \alpha}\right] g(Z, W).$$

Since M is not an Einstein manifold this is not possible. The converse statement is trivial. This completes the proof of the theorem.

Next, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 4.2. Let M be an n-dimensional N(k)-quasi Einstein manifold. Then M satisfies the condition $\bar{P}(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ if and only if $\alpha = (\frac{na+b}{b})\beta$.

Proof. The condition $\bar{P}(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$, implies that

(4.11)
$$S(\bar{P}(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, \bar{P}(\xi, X)Z) = 0.$$

In view of (4.4) in (4.11) we get

$$(4.12) \quad b \left[a\beta + \frac{b(\beta - \alpha)}{n} \right] \left\{ g(X, Z)\eta(Y) + g(X, Y)\eta(Z) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \right\} = 0.$$

From (4.12), by a contraction, we get

(4.13)
$$(n-1)b \left[a\beta + \frac{b(\beta - \alpha)}{n} \right] \eta(Y) = 0.$$

Since $b \neq 0$, from (4.13) we have

$$(4.14) a\beta + \frac{b(\beta - \alpha)}{n} = 0.$$

From (4.14) we get $\alpha = (na + b)\beta/b$. The converse statement is trivial. This completes the proof of the theorem.

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