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ON φ -SYMMETRIC τ -CURVATURE TENSOR IN $N(k)$ -CONTACT METRIC MANIFOLD

In this paper we study τ -curvature tensor in $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold. We study τ - φ -recurrent, τ - φ -symmetric and globally τ - φ -symmetric $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold.

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INTRODUCTION

The notion of local symmetry of a Riemannian manifold has been weakened by many authors in several ways to a different extent. In the context of contact geometry the notion of φ -symmetry is introduced and studied by Boeckx E., Buecken P. and Vanhecke L. [3] with several examples. As a weaker version of local symmetry, Takahashi T. [13] introduced the notion of locally φ -symmetry on a Sasakian manifold. Generalizing the notion of φ -symmetry, the authors De U.C., Shaikh A.A. and Sudipta Biswas [4] introduced the notion of φ -recurrent Sasakian manifolds. This notion has been studied by many authors for different types of contact manifolds like Venkatesha and Bagewadi C.S. [14, 15], De U.C. and Abdul Kalam Gazi [5], Nagaraja H.G. [9] etc.

In [12] Tanno S. introduced the notion of k -nullity distribution of a contact metric manifold as a distribution such that the characteristic vector field ξ of the contact metric manifold belongs to the distribution. The contact metric manifold with ξ belonging to the k -nullity distribution is called $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold such a manifold is also studied by various authors. Generalizing this notion in 1995, Blair D.E., Koufogiorgos T. and Papantoniou B.J. [2] introduced the notion of a contact metric manifold with ξ belonging to the (k, μ) -nullity distribution, where k and μ are real constants. In particular, if $\mu = 0$ then the notion of (k, μ) -nullity distribution reduces to the notion of k -nullity distribution.

In [6] Mukut Mani Tripathi and et.al. introduced the τ -curvature tensor which is a particular cases of known curvatures like conformal, concircular, projective, M -projective, W_i -curvature tensor ($i = 0, \dots, 9$) and W_j^* -curvature tensor ($j = 0, 1$). Further, in [7, 8] Mukut Mani Tripathi and et.al. studied τ -curvature tensor in K-contact, Sasakian and Semi-Riemannian manifolds. Later in [10] the authors studied some properties of τ -curvature tensor and they obtained some interesting results.

Motivated by all these work in this paper we studied the φ -symmetric τ -curvature tensor in $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold.

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1 PRELIMINARIES

A $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional differential manifold M is said to have an almost contact structure (φ, ξ, η) if it carries a tensor field φ of type $(1, 1)$, a vector field ξ and 1-form η satisfying

$$\varphi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0, \quad \varphi\xi = 0. \quad (1)$$

Let g be a compatible Riemannian metric with almost contact structure (φ, ξ, η) such that,

$$\begin{aligned} g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) &= g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \\ g(\varphi X, Y) &= -g(X, \varphi Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where X, Y are vector fields defined on M . Then the structure (φ, ξ, η, g) on M is said to have an almost contact metric structure and the manifold M equipped with this structure is called an almost contact metric manifold [1]. An almost contact metric structure (φ, ξ, η, g) becomes a contact metric structure if for all vector fields X, Y on M we have $d\eta(X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y)$.

Given a contact metric manifold $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$, we define a $(1, 1)$ tensor field h by $h = \frac{1}{2}L\varphi$, where L denotes the Lie differentiation. Then h is symmetric and satisfies $h\varphi = -\varphi h$. Also we have $Tr.h = Tr.\varphi h = 0$ and $h\xi = 0$. Moreover, if ∇ denotes the Riemannian connection on M , then the following relation holds

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\varphi X - \varphi hX. \quad (3)$$

For a contact metric manifold $M(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ the (k, μ) -nullity distribution is

$$\begin{aligned} p &\longrightarrow N_p(k, \mu) \\ &= \{Z \in T_p M : R(X, Y)Z = k[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] + \mu[g(Y, Z)hX - g(X, Z)hY]\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields $X, Y \in T_p M$, where k, μ are real numbers and R is the curvature tensor. Hence if the characteristic vector field ξ belongs to the (k, μ) -nullity distribution, then we have

$$R(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY]. \quad (4)$$

Thus a contact metric manifold satisfying (4) is called a (k, μ) -contact metric manifold. In particular, if $\mu = 0$, then the notion of (k, μ) -nullity distribution reduces to the notion of k -nullity distribution introduced by Tanno S. [12]. In a (k, μ) -contact metric manifold [11] the following relations hold:

$$\begin{aligned} h^2 &= (k - 1)\varphi^2, \quad k \leq 1, \\ (\nabla_X \varphi)Y &= g(X + hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)[X + hX], \\ R(\xi, X)Y &= k[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X] + \mu[g(hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)hX], \\ \eta(R(X, Y)Z) &= k[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] + \mu[g(hY, Z)\eta(X) - g(hX, Z)\eta(Y)], \\ S(X, \xi) &= 2nk\eta(X), \\ S(X, Y) &= [2(n - 1) - n\mu]g(X, Y) + [2(n - 1) + \mu]g(hX, Y) \\ &\quad + [2(1 - n) + n(2k + \mu)]\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad n \geq 1, \\ r &= 2n[2n - 2 + k - n\mu], \\ S(\varphi X, \varphi Y) &= S(X, Y) - 2nk\eta(X)\eta(Y) - 2(2n - 2 + \mu)g(hX, Y), \end{aligned}$$

where S is the Ricci tensor of type $(0, 2)$, Q is the Ricci operator, that is, $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$ and r is the scalar curvature of the manifold. From (2), it follows that

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X + hX, \varphi Y).$$

The k -nullity distribution $N(k)$ of a Riemannian manifold M is defined by

$$p \longrightarrow N_p(k) = \{Z \in T_p M : R(X, Y)Z = k[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]\},$$

k being a constant. If the characteristic vector field $\xi \in N(k)$, then we call a contact metric manifold an $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold. In $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold the following relations hold [5]:

$$\begin{aligned} h^2 &= (k-1)\varphi^2, & k &\leq 1, \\ (\nabla_X \varphi)Y &= g(X+hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)[X+hX], \\ R(\xi, X)Y &= k[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X], \\ S(X, \xi) &= 2nk\eta(X), & (5) \\ S(X, Y) &= 2(n-1)g(X, Y) + 2(n-1)g(hX, Y) + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(X)\eta(Y), & n \geq 1, & (6) \\ QX &= 2(n-1)X + 2(n-1)hX + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(X)\xi, & n \geq 1, & (7) \\ r &= 2n[2n-2+k], \\ S(\varphi X, \varphi Y) &= S(X, Y) - 2nk\eta(X)\eta(Y) - 4(n-1)g(hX, Y), & (8) \\ (\nabla_X \eta)Y &= g(X+hX, \varphi Y). \end{aligned}$$

Definition 1. An $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold M is said to be locally φ -symmetric if

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = 0$$

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

This notion was introduced by Takahashi T. [13] for Sasakian manifolds.

Definition 2. An $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold M is said to be φ -symmetric if

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = 0$$

for all arbitrary vector fields X, Y, Z, W .

Definition 3. An $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold M is said to be locally τ - φ -symmetric if

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z) = 0$$

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

Definition 4. An $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold M is said to be φ -recurrent if and only if there exists a non zero 1-form A such that

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = A(W)R(X, Y)Z$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W . Here X, Y, Z, W are arbitrary vector fields which are not necessarily orthogonal to ξ .

If the 1-form A vanishes identically, then the manifold is said to be a locally φ -symmetric manifold.

Definition 5. An $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold M is said to be τ - φ -recurrent if and only if there exists a non zero 1-form A such that

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z) = A(W)\tau(X, Y)Z,$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W . Here X, Y, Z, W are arbitrary vector fields which are not necessarily orthogonal to ξ .

The τ -curvature tensor [7] is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(X, Y)Z = & a_0R(X, Y)Z + a_1S(Y, Z)X + a_2S(X, Z)Y + a_3S(X, Y)Z + a_4g(Y, Z)QX \\ & + a_5g(X, Z)QY + a_6g(X, Y)QZ + a_7[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where a_0, \dots, a_7 are some smooth functions on M . For different values of a_0, \dots, a_7 the τ -curvature tensor reduces to the curvature tensor R , quasi-conformal curvature tensor, conformal curvature tensor, conharmonic curvature tensor, concircular curvature tensor, pseudo-projective curvature tensor, projective curvature tensor, M -projective curvature tensor, W_i -curvature tensors ($i = 0, \dots, 9$), W_j^* -curvature tensors ($j = 0, 1$).

2 τ - φ -RECURRENT $N(k)$ -CONTACT METRIC MANIFOLD

In this section, we define τ - φ -recurrent $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold by

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z) = A(W)\tau(X, Y)Z$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W . By virtue of (1), we have

$$-(\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z)\xi = A(W)\tau(X, Y)Z. \quad (10)$$

By taking an innerproduct with U , then we get

$$-g((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z)g(\xi, U) = A(W)g(\tau(X, Y)Z, U). \quad (11)$$

Let $\{e_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1\}$ be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Putting $X = U = e_i$ in (11) and taking summation over i , $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$, by virtue of (11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & -[a_0 + (2n + 1)a_1 + a_2 + a_3](\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) - [a_4 + 2na_7](\nabla_W r)g(Y, Z) \\ & - a_5g((\nabla_W Q)Y, Z) - a_6g((\nabla_W Q)Z, Y) + a_0\eta((\nabla_W R)(\xi, Y)Z) + a_1(\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) \\ & + a_2(\nabla_W S)(\xi, Z)\eta(Y) + a_3(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi)\eta(Z) + a_4g(Y, Z)\eta((\nabla_W Q)\xi) \\ & + a_5\eta(Z)\eta((\nabla_W Q)Y) + a_6\eta(Y)\eta((\nabla_W Q)Z) + a_7(\nabla_W r)[g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)] \\ & = A(W)[[a_0 + (2n + 1)a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6]S(Y, Z) + [a_4 + 2na_7]rg(Y, Z)]. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Putting $Z = \xi$ in (12) and simplifying, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -[a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3](\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) - [a_4 + 2na_7](\nabla_W r)\eta(Y) \\ & - a_6g((\nabla_W Q)\xi, Y) + a_3(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) \\ & = A(W)\eta(Y)[[a_0 + (2n + 1)a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6]2nk + [a_4 + 2na_7]r]. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

We know that

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = \nabla_W S(Y, \xi) - S(\nabla_W Y, \xi) - S(Y, \nabla_W \xi). \quad (14)$$

By using (3), (5) in (14), we have

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = S(Y, \varphi W) + S(Y, \varphi hW) - 2nkg(Y, \varphi W) - 2nkg(Y, \varphi hW). \quad (15)$$

Substituting (15) in (13), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & -[a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_6]\{S(Y, \varphi W) + S(Y, \varphi hW) - 2nkg(Y, \varphi W) - 2nkg(Y, \varphi hW)\} \\ & - [a_4 + 2na_7](\nabla_W r)\eta(Y) \\ & = [a_0 + (2n + 1)a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6]2nkA(W)\eta(Y) + [a_4 + 2na_7]rA(W)\eta(Y). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Replacing Y by φY in (16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & - [a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_6] \{S(\varphi Y, \varphi W) + S(\varphi Y, \varphi hW) \\ & \quad - 2nk[g(\varphi Y, \varphi W) + g(\varphi Y, \varphi hW)]\} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

If $[a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_6] \neq 0$, then by virtue of (1) and (8) in (17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y, W) &= [2nk - 2(n-1)(k-1)]g(Y, W) + 2(n-1)(k-1)\eta(Y)\eta(W) \\ & \quad + [2nk + 2(n-1)(k-1)]g(Y, hW) - [2nk + 2(n-1)(k-1)]\eta(Y)\eta(hW). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Replacing in place W as hW in (18), we get

$$g(Y, hW) = n(k-1)g(Y, W) - n(k-1)\eta(Y)\eta(W). \quad (19)$$

By substituting (19) in (18), we get

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

Hence we state the following

Theorem 1. *A τ - φ -recurrent $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold is an η -Einstein manifold with $-[a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_6] \neq 0$.*

Now from (10), we have

$$(\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z = \eta((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z)\xi - A(W)\tau(X, Y)Z, \quad (20)$$

from (20) and the second Bianchi identity, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z + (\nabla_X \tau)(Y, W)Z + (\nabla_Y \tau)(W, X)Z \\ & \quad = \eta((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z)\xi + \eta((\nabla_X \tau)(Y, W)Z)\xi + \eta((\nabla_Y \tau)(W, X)Z)\xi \\ & \quad \quad - \{A(W)\tau(X, Y)Z + A(X)\tau(Y, W)Z + A(Y)\tau(W, X)Z\}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

From (21), we get

$$A(W)\eta(\tau(X, Y)Z) + A(X)\eta(\tau(Y, W)Z) + A(Y)\eta(\tau(W, X)Z) = 0. \quad (22)$$

By using (9) in (22), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & A(W)\{a_0k[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] + a_1\eta(X)[2(n-1)\{g(Y, Z) + g(hY, Z)\}] \\ & \quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + a_2\eta(Y)[2(n-1)g(X, Z) + 2(n-1)g(hX, Z)] \\ & \quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(X)\eta(Z) + a_3\eta(Z)[2(n-1)g(X, Y) + 2(n-1)g(hX, Y)] \\ & \quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(X)\eta(Y) + 2nka_4g(Y, Z)\eta(X) + 2nka_5g(X, Z)\eta(Y) \\ & \quad + 2nka_6g(X, Y)\eta(Z) + a_7[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]\} + A(X)\{a_0k[g(W, Z)\eta(Y) \\ & \quad - g(Y, Z)\eta(W)] + a_1\eta(Y)[2(n-1)g(W, Z) + 2(n-1)g(hW, Z)] \\ & \quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(W)\eta(Z) + a_2\eta(W)[2(n-1)g(Y, Z) + 2(n-1)g(hY, Z)] \\ & \quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + a_3\eta(Z)[2(n-1)g(Y, W) + 2(n-1)g(hY, W)] \\ & \quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(Y)\eta(W) + 2nka_4g(W, Z)\eta(Y) + 2nka_5g(Y, Z)\eta(W) \\ & \quad + 2nka_6g(Y, W)\eta(Z) + a_7[g(W, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(W)]\} + A(Y)\{a_0k[g(X, Z)\eta(W) \\ & \quad - g(W, Z)\eta(X)] + a_1\eta(W)[2(n-1)g(X, Z) + 2(n-1)g(hX, Z)] \\ & \quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(X)\eta(Z) + a_2\eta(X)[2(n-1)g(W, Z) + 2(n-1)g(hW, Z)] \\ & \quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(W)\eta(Z) + a_3\eta(Z)[2(n-1)g(W, X) + 2(n-1)g(hW, X)] \\ & \quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(W)\eta(X) + 2nka_4g(X, Z)\eta(W) + 2nka_5g(W, Z)\eta(X) \\ & \quad + 2nka_6g(W, X)\eta(Z) + a_7[g(X, Z)\eta(W) - g(W, Z)\eta(X)]\} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Putting $Y = Z = e_i$ in (23), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A(W)\eta(X)[(2n-1)(a_0k+ra_7)+2na_1[2(n-1)+k]+[2nk+2(n-1)]a_2 \\
 & \quad +2nk[a_3+(2n+1)a_4+2a_5+a_6]]+A(X)\eta(W)[-(2n-1)(a_0k+ra_7) \\
 & \quad +a_1[2(n-1)+k]+2na_2[k+2(n-1)]+2nk[a_3+2a_4+(2n+1)a_5+a_6]] \\
 & \quad +[a_1+a_2+a_3][2(1-n)+2nk]A(\xi)\eta(X)\eta(W)+2(n-1)a_1A(hX)\eta(W) \\
 & \quad +2(n-1)a_2A(hW)\eta(X)+[2(n-1)a_3+2nka_6]A(\xi)g(W,X) \\
 & \quad +2(n-1)a_3A(\xi)g(hW,X)=0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Putting $X = \xi$ in (24) and simplifying, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A(W)[(2n-1)(a_0k+ra_7)+2na_1[2(n-1)+k]+a_2[2nk+2(n-1)] \\
 & \quad +2nk[a_3+(2n+1)a_4+2a_5+a_6]]+A(\xi)\eta(W)[-(2n-1)(a_0k+ra_7) \\
 & \quad +a_2[2(n-1)(2n-1)+4nk]+4nk[a_1+a_3+a_4+a_6]+2nk(2n+1)a_5] \\
 & \quad +2(n-1)a_2A(hW)=0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Replacing W by hW in (25), we obtain

$$A(hW) = \frac{2(n-1)a_2(k-1)}{L}[A(W) - A(\xi)\eta(W)], \tag{26}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 L = & (2n-1)(a_0k+ra_7)+2na_1[2(n-1)+k]+a_2[2nk+2(n-1)] \\
 & \quad +2nk[a_3+(2n+1)a_4+2a_5+a_6].
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (26) in (25), we get

$$A(W) = \frac{-[ML-E]}{L^2+E}A(\xi)\eta(W), \tag{27}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 M = & -(2n-1)(a_0k+ra_7)+a_2[2(n-1)(2n-1)+4nk] \\
 & \quad +2nk[2a_1+2a_3+2a_4+(2n+1)a_5+2a_6], \\
 E = & 4(n-1)^2a_2^2(k-1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here $A(\xi) = g(\xi, \rho)$, ρ being the vector field associated to the 1-form A , that is, $g(X, \rho) = A(X)$. Hence we state the following

Theorem 2. *In a τ - ϕ -recurrent $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold the characteristic vector field ξ and the vector field ρ associated to the 1-form A are codirectional and the 1-form A is given in (27).*

3 τ - ϕ -SYMMETRIC $N(k)$ -CONTACT METRIC MANIFOLD

In this section we define τ - ϕ -symmetric $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold by

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W\tau)(X,Y)Z) = 0$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W , which are orthogonal to ξ . By using (6), (7) in (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau(X, Y)Z &= a_0R(X, Y)Z + a_1[2(n-1)g(Y, Z)X + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\
&\quad + 2(n-1)g(hY, Z)X] + a_2[2(n-1)g(X, Z)Y + 2(n-1)g(hX, Z)Y \\
&\quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] + a_3[2(n-1)g(X, Y)Z + 2(n-1)g(hX, Y)Z \\
&\quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(X)\eta(Y)Z] + a_4g(Y, Z)[2(n-1)X + 2(n-1)hX \\
&\quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(X)\xi] + a_5g(X, Z)[2(n-1)Y + 2(n-1)hY \\
&\quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(Y)\xi] + a_6g(X, Y)[2(n-1)Z + 2(n-1)hZ \\
&\quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\eta(Z)\xi] + a_7r[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Differentiating (28) with respect to W , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla_W\tau)(X, Y)Z &= a_0(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z + a_1[[2(1-n) + 2nk]\{g(Y, \nabla_W\xi)\eta(Z)X \\
&\quad + g(Z, \nabla_W\xi)\eta(Y)X\} + 2(n-1)g((\nabla_W h)Y, Z)X] + a_2[2(n-1)g((\nabla_W h)X, Z)Y \\
&\quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\{g(X, \nabla_W\xi)\eta(Z)Y + g(Z, \nabla_W\xi)\eta(X)Y\}] \\
&\quad + a_3[2(n-1)g((\nabla_W h)X, Y) + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\{g(X, \nabla_W\xi)\eta(Y) + g(Y, \nabla_W\xi)\eta(X)\}]Z \\
&\quad + a_4g(Y, Z)[2(n-1)(\nabla_W h)X + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\{g(X, \nabla_W\xi)\xi + \eta(X)\nabla_W\xi\}] \\
&\quad + a_5g(X, Z)[2(n-1)(\nabla_W h)Y + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\{g(Y, \nabla_W\xi)\xi + \eta(Y)\nabla_W\xi\}] \\
&\quad + a_6g(X, Y)[2(n-1)(\nabla_W h)Z + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\{g(Z, \nabla_W\xi)\xi + \eta(Z)\nabla_W\xi\}] \\
&\quad + a_7(\nabla_W r)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
\end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

We assume that all vector fields X, Y, Z, W are orthogonal to ξ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\nabla_W\tau)(X, Y)Z &= a_0(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z + a_4g(Y, Z)[2(n-1)\{(1-k)g(W, \varphi X) \\
&\quad + g(W, h\varphi X)\}\xi + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\{-g(X, \varphi W) - g(X, \varphi hW)\}\xi] \\
&\quad + a_5g(X, Z)[2(n-1)\{(1-k)g(W, \varphi Y) + g(W, h\varphi Y)\}\xi + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\{-g(Y, \varphi W) \\
&\quad - g(Y, \varphi hW)\}\xi] + a_6g(X, Y)[2(n-1)\{(1-k)g(W, \varphi Z) + g(W, h\varphi Z)\}\xi \\
&\quad + [2(1-n) + 2nk]\{-g(Z, \varphi W) - g(Z, \varphi hW)\}\xi] + a_7(\nabla_W r)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
\end{aligned}$$

Applying φ^2 on both sides of the above equation, we have

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_W\tau)(X, Y)Z) = a_0\varphi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) + a_7(\nabla_W r)[g(Y, Z)\varphi^2 X - g(X, Z)\varphi^2 Y].$$

Hence we state the following

Theorem 3. *Let M be an $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold. If any two of the following statements holds, then the remaining statement holds*

- 1) M is locally τ - φ -symmetric,
- 2) M is locally φ -symmetric,
- 3) either $a_7 = 0$ or r is constant.

4 GLOBALLY τ - φ -SYMMETRIC $N(k)$ -CONTACT METRIC MANIFOLD

In this section, we define globally τ - φ -symmetric $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold by

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_W\tau)(X, Y)Z) = 0 \tag{30}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W , which are arbitrary vector fields. By (1) and (30), we obtain

$$-((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z) + \eta((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z)\xi = 0. \quad (31)$$

By taking an innerproduct with U in (31), we have

$$-g(((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z), U) + \eta((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z)g(\xi, U) = 0. \quad (32)$$

Let $\{e_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1\}$ be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Putting $X = U = e_i$, in (32) and taking summation over i , $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$, we get

$$-g(((\nabla_W \tau)(e_i, Y)Z), e_i) + \eta((\nabla_W \tau)(e_i, Y)Z)g(\xi, e_i) = 0. \quad (33)$$

By using (29) in (33) and simplifying, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -a_0(\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) - (2na_1 + a_2 + a_5)[2(n - 1)\{(1 - k)g(W, \varphi Y)\eta(Z) + g(W, h\varphi Y)\eta(Z) \\ & + \eta(Y)g(h(\varphi W + \varphi hW), Z)\} + [2(1 - n) + 2nk]\{-g(\varphi W, Y)\eta(Z) - g(Y, \varphi hW)\eta(Z) \\ & - \eta(Y)g(\varphi W, Z) - \eta(Y)g(\varphi hW, Z)\}] - (a_3 + a_6)[2(n - 1)\{-(1 - k)g(\varphi W, Z)\eta(Y) \\ & - g(\varphi hW, Z)\eta(Y) + \eta(Z)g(h(\varphi W + \varphi hW), Y)\} + [2(1 - n) + 2nk]\{-g(\varphi W, Z)\eta(Y) \\ & - g(Z, \varphi hW)\eta(Y) - \eta(Z)g(\varphi W, Y) - \eta(Z)g(\varphi hW, Y)\}] - 2na_7(\nabla_W r)g(Y, Z) \\ & + a_0\eta((\nabla_W R)(\xi, Y)Z) + a_2[[2(1 - n) + 2nk]\{-g(\varphi W, Z)\eta(Y) - g(\varphi hW, Z)\eta(Y)\} \\ & + 2(n - 1)g(h(\varphi W + \varphi hW), Z)\eta(Y)] + a_3[2(n - 1)g(h(\varphi W + \varphi hW), Y)\eta(Z) \\ & + [2(1 - n) + 2nk]\{-g(\varphi W, Y)\eta(Z) - g(\varphi hW, Y)\eta(Z)\}] \\ & + a_5\eta(Z)[2(n - 1)\{(1 - k)g(W, \varphi Y) + g(W, h\varphi Y)\} + [2(1 - n) + 2nk]\{-g(\varphi W, Y) \\ & - g(Y, \varphi hW)\}] + a_6\eta(Y)[[2(1 - n) + 2nk]\{-g(\varphi W, Z) - g(Z, \varphi hW)\} \\ & + 2(n - 1)\{(1 - k)g(W, \varphi Z) + g(W, h\varphi Z)\}] + (\nabla_W r)a_7[g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Putting $Z = \xi$ and using the condition

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = S(Y, \varphi W) + S(Y, \varphi hW) - 2nkg(Y, \varphi W) - 2nkg(Y, \varphi hW),$$

in (34) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & -a_0S(Y, W) + [[2nk - 2(n - 1)(k - 1)]a_0 + [2na_1 + a_2 + a_6][2(1 - n) + 2nk] \\ & + 2(n - 1)(1 - k)[2na_1 + a_2]]g(Y, W) + [2(n - 1)(k - 1)[a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2] \\ & - [2na_1 + a_2 + a_6][2(1 - n) + 2nk]]\eta(Y)\eta(W) + [[2nk + 2(n - 1)]a_0 \\ & + [2na_1 + a_2 + a_6][2(1 - n) + 2nk] + 2(n - 1)[2na_1 + a_2]]g(Y, hW) \\ & - 2(n - 1)a_6[(k - 1)[g(Y, W) - \eta(Y)\eta(W)] - g(hW, Y)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Replacing W by hW in (35), we obtain

$$g(Y, hW) = \frac{E}{F}[g(Y, W) - \eta(Y)\eta(W)], \quad (36)$$

where, $E = [[2nk - 2(n - 1)]a_0 + [2na_1 + a_2 + a_6][2(1 - n) + 2nk] + 2(n - 1)(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_6)](k - 1)$ and $F = [[2nk - 2(n - 1)]a_0 - 2(n - 1)(k - 1)(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_6) + [2na_1 + a_2 + a_6][2(1 - n) + 2nk]]$. By substituting (36) in (35), we obtain

$$S(Y, W) = \alpha g(Y, W) + \beta \eta(Y)\eta(W),$$

where $\alpha = [\frac{N}{a_0} + \frac{LE}{a_0F}]$ and $\beta = [\frac{P}{a_0} - \frac{LE}{a_0F}]$,

$N = [[2nk - 2(n - 1)(k - 1)]a_0 + [2na_1 + a_2 + a_6][2(1 - n) + 2nk] + 2(n - 1)(1 - k)[2na_1 + a_2]]$,

$L = [[2nk + 2(n - 1)]a_0 + [2na_1 + a_2 + a_6][2(1 - n) + 2nk] + 2(n - 1)[2na_1 + a_2 + a_6]]$,

$P = [2(n - 1)(k - 1)(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2) - [2na_1 + a_2 + a_6][2(1 - n) + 2nk]]$.

Theorem 4. A globally τ - φ -symmetric $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold is an η -Einstein manifold with $a_0 \neq 0$.

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