

## On pseudo projective curvature tensor of a contact metric manifold

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**Abstract.** The paper deals with extended pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P^e$  of contact metric manifolds. We prove that  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold with vanishing extended pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P^e$  is a Sasakian manifold. Several interesting corollaries of this result are drawn. Non-Sasakian  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold with pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P$  satisfying  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ , where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor, are classified.

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### §1. Introduction

The unit tangent sphere bundle of a Riemannian manifold of constant sectional curvature admits a contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  such that the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  belongs to the  $(k, \mu)$ -nullity distribution for some real numbers  $k$  and  $\mu$ . This means that for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  the curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the condition

$$(1.1) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = (kI + \mu h)R_0(X, Y)\xi,$$

where

$$(1.2) \quad R_0(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y$$

and  $h$  denote Lie derivative of the structure tensor field  $\varphi$  in the direction of  $\xi$ . The class of contact metric manifolds which satisfies (1.1) has been classified in all dimensions at least locally (see [7] and [8]).

Recently, B.Prasad[15]introduced a new type of curvature tensor which is known as pseudo projective curvature tensor. A  $K$ -contact manifold is always a contact metric manifold, but the converse is not true in general. Thus, it is worthwhile to study pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P$  and E-pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P^e$  in contact metric manifold. Here we prove that a  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold with vanishing E-pseudo projective curvature tensor is a Sasakian manifold. Then, we draw several corollaries of this result to  $N(k)$ -contact metric manifolds [16], the unit tangent sphere bundles [7],  $N(k)$ -contact space forms [10] and  $(k, \mu)$ -space forms [11].

In [13] and [14] contact metric manifolds satisfying  $R(X, \xi) \cdot S = 0$  and in ([1], [2] and [3]) Kenmotsu and 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds satisfying some curvature conditions are studied. From these studies, we classify non-Sasakian  $(k, \mu)$ -manifolds with pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P$  satisfying  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$  and obtain some interesting results.

## §2. Preliminaries

A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$  is called an almost contact manifold if either its structural group can be reduced to  $U(n) \times 1$  or equivalently, there is an almost contact structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta)$  consisting of a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\varphi$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , and a 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad \varphi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi,$$

$$(2.2) \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0.$$

An almost contact structure is said to be normal if the induced almost complex structure  $J$  on the product manifold  $M \times \mathbf{R}$  defined by

$$J \left( X, \lambda \frac{d}{dt} \right) = \left( \varphi X - \lambda \xi, \eta(X) \frac{d}{dt} \right)$$

is integrable, where  $X$  is tangent to  $M$ ,  $t$  the coordinate of  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\lambda$  a smooth function on  $M \times \mathbf{R}$ . The condition for being normal is equivalent to vanishing of the torsion tensor  $[\varphi, \varphi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi$ , where  $[\varphi, \varphi]$  is the Nijenhuis tensor of  $\varphi$ . Let  $g$  be a compatible Riemannian metric with  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta)$ , that is,

$$(2.3) \quad g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

or equivalently,

$$g(X, \varphi Y) = -g(\varphi X, Y) \quad \text{and} \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$ . Then,  $M$  become an almost contact metric manifold equipped with an almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ .

An almost contact metric structure become a contact metric structure if

$$g(X, \varphi Y) = d\eta(X, Y), \quad \text{for all vector fields } X, Y.$$

In a contact metric manifold, the  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field  $h$  is symmetric and satisfies

$$(2.4) \quad h\xi = 0, \quad h\varphi + \varphi h = 0, \quad \nabla\xi = -\varphi - \varphi h, \quad \text{trace}(h) = \text{trace}(\varphi h) = 0,$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection.

A normal contact metric manifold is a Sasakian manifold. An almost contact metric manifold is Sasakian if and only if

$$(2.5) \quad \nabla_X\varphi = R_0(\xi, X),$$

while a contact metric manifold  $M$  is Sasakian if and only if

$$(2.6) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = R_0(X, Y)\xi, \quad \text{for all vector fields } X, Y \text{ on } M.$$

The  $(k, \mu)$ -nullity distribution  $N(k, \mu)$  of a contact metric manifold  $M$  for the pair  $(k, \mu) \in \mathbf{R}^2$ , is a distribution (see [7] and [13])

$$\begin{aligned} N(k, \mu) &: P \mapsto N_P(k, \mu) \\ &= \{U \in T_P M \mid R(X, Y)U = (kI + \mu h)R_0(X, Y)U, \forall X, Y \in T_P M\}. \end{aligned}$$

A contact metric manifold with  $\xi \in N(k, \mu)$  is called a  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold. For a  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold it is known that  $h^2 = (k - 1)\varphi^2$ . This class contains Sasakian manifolds for  $k = 1$  and  $h = 0$ . In fact, for  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold the condition of being Sasakian manifold,  $K$ -Contact manifold,  $k = 1$  and  $h = 0$  are all equivalent. If  $\mu = 0$ , the  $(k, \mu)$ -nullity distribution  $N(k, \mu)$  is reduced to the  $k$ -nullity distribution  $N(k)$  (see [16]). Further if  $\xi$  belongs to  $N(k)$ , then we call a contact metric manifold  $M$  an  $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold.

We recall the following theorem due to D.E. Blair [5]:

**Theorem 1.** *A contact metric manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  satisfying  $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$  is locally isometric to  $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$  for  $n > 1$  and flat for  $n = 1$ .*

We also need the following definition:

**Definition 1.** A contact metric manifold  $M$  is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein if the Ricci operator  $Q$  satisfies

$$(2.7) \quad Q = \alpha I + \beta\eta \otimes \xi,$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are smooth functions on the manifold. In particular if  $\beta = 0$ , then  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.

### §3. $(k, \mu)$ -manifold with vanishing E-pseudo projective curvature tensor

In [15], pseudo projective curvature tensor in an almost contact metric manifold is defined as follows:

$$(3.1) \quad P(X, Y)Z = aR(X, Y)Z + b[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] \\ - \frac{r}{2n+1} \left[ \frac{a}{2n} + b \right] [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants such that  $a, b \neq 0$  and  $r$  denote scalar curvature of the manifold. For a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold  $M$ , we have

$$(3.2) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = (kI + \mu h)R_0(X, Y)\xi,$$

which is equivalent to

$$(3.3) \quad R(\xi, X) = R_0(\xi, (kI + \mu h)X) = -R(X, \xi).$$

In particular, one can get

$$(3.4) \quad R(\xi, X)\xi = k(\eta(X)\xi - X) - \mu hX = -R(X, \xi)\xi.$$

From (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3), it follows that

$$(3.5) \quad P(X, Y)\xi = \left[ (a + 2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)I + a\mu h \right] R_0(X, Y)\xi,$$

$$(3.6) \quad P(\xi, X) = \left[ (a + 2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right) \right] R_0(\xi, X) + a\mu R_0(\xi, hX).$$

Consequently, we have

$$(3.7) \quad P(\xi, X)\xi = \left[ (a + 2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right) \right] (\eta(X)\xi - X) - a\mu hX,$$

$$(3.8) \quad \eta(P(X, Y)\xi) = 0,$$

$$(3.9) \quad \eta(P(\xi, X)Y) = \left[ (a + 2nb)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right) \right] [g(X, Y) \\ - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] + a\mu g(hX, Y).$$

The E-pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P^e$  of pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P$  is defined as follows:

$$(3.10) \quad P^e(X, Y)Z = P(X, Y)Z - \eta(X)P(\xi, Y)Z \\ - \eta(Y)P(X, \xi)Z - \eta(Z)P(X, Y)\xi.$$

Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold. If E-pseudo projective curvature tensor of  $M$  vanishes, then from (3.7) and (3.10) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.11) \quad 0 &= P^e(X, \xi)\xi \\
 &= \left[ (a + 2nb) \left( k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right) \right] (\eta(X)\xi - X) - a\mu hX \\
 &= -P(X, \xi)\xi,
 \end{aligned}$$

which in view of  $h^2 = (k-1)\varphi^2$ , gives

$$(3.12) \quad h^2 = \frac{a}{a+2nb} \left[ \frac{2n(2n+1)}{r-2nk(2n+1)} \right] (k-1)\mu h.$$

Taking the trace of (3.12), we obtain

$$(3.13) \quad \text{trace}(h^2) = 2n(1-k) = 0,$$

which gives  $k = 1$ . Thus  $M$  becomes Sasakian. Hence we state the following:

**Theorem 2.** *A  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold with vanishing E-pseudo projective curvature tensor is a Sasakian manifold.*

From Theorem 2 we derive

**Corollary 1.** *An  $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold with vanishing E-pseudo projective curvature tensor is a Sasakian manifold.*

The unit tangent sphere bundle  $T_1M$  equipped with the standard contact metric structure is a  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold if and only if the base manifold  $M$  is of constant curvature  $c$  with  $k = c(2-c)$  and  $\mu = -2c$  ([7]). In case of  $c \neq 1$ , the unit tangent sphere bundle is non-Sasakian. Denote the unit tangent sphere bundle of a space of constant curvature  $c$  with standard contact metric structure as  $T_1M(c)$ . Applying Theorem 2 to  $T_1M(c)$ , one can obtain

**Corollary 2.** *In  $T_1M(c)$  if the E-pseudo projective curvature tensor vanishes, then  $c = 1$ .*

In an almost contact metric manifold if a unit vector  $X$  is orthogonal to  $\xi$ , then  $X$  and  $\varphi X$  span a  $\varphi$ -section. And if the sectional curvature  $c(X)$  of all  $\varphi$ -sections is independent of  $X$ , then  $M$  is of pointwise constant  $\varphi$ -sectional curvature. Further an  $N(k)$ -contact metric manifold  $M$  with pointwise constant  $\varphi$ -sectional curvature  $c$  is called an  $N(k)$ -contact space form  $M(c)$ . The

curvature tensor of  $M(c)$  is given by [10]:

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.14) \quad & 4R(X, Y)Z \\
& = (c + 3)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\
& \quad + (c - 1)[\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + \eta(Y)g(X, Z)\xi \\
& \quad - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\xi + g(\varphi Y, Z)\varphi X - g(\varphi X, Z)\varphi Y - 2g(\varphi X, Y)\varphi Z] \\
& \quad + 4(k - 1)[\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\xi \\
& \quad - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)\xi] + 4[g(hY, Z)X - g(hX, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)hX \\
& \quad - g(X, Z)hY + \eta(X)\eta(Z)hY - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)hX + \eta(Y)g(hX, Z)\xi \\
& \quad - \eta(X)g(hY, Z)\xi] + 2[g(hY, Z)hX - g(hX, Z)hY \\
& \quad + g(\varphi hX, Z)\varphi hY - g(\varphi hY, Z)\varphi hX],
\end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ , where  $c$  is constant on  $M$  if  $\dim(M) > 3$ .

Now, applying Theorem 2 to an  $N(k)$ -contact space form, we state the following:

**Corollary 3.** *An  $N(k)$ -contact space form with vanishing  $E$ -pseudo projective curvature tensor is a Sasakian space form.*

Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold ( $n > 1$ ). Next, if  $M$  has a constant  $\varphi$ -sectional curvature  $c$  then it is called a  $(k, \mu)$ -space form. The curvature tensor of  $(k, \mu)$ -space form is given by [11]:

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.15) \quad & R(X, Y)Z \\
& = \frac{(c + 3)}{4}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\
& \quad + \frac{(c - 1)}{4}[2g(X, \varphi Y)\varphi Z + g(X, \varphi Z)\varphi Y - g(Y, \varphi Z)\varphi X] \\
& \quad + \frac{(c + 3 - 4k)}{4}[\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\
& \quad - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi] + \frac{1}{2}[g(hY, Z)hX - g(hX, Z)hY + g(\varphi hX, Z)\varphi hY \\
& \quad - g(\varphi hY, Z)\varphi hX] + g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)hX - g(\varphi X, \varphi Z)hY \\
& \quad + g(hX, Z)\varphi^2 Y - g(hY, Z)\varphi^2 X + \mu[\eta(Y)\eta(Z)hX \\
& \quad - \eta(X)\eta(Z)hY + g(hY, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(hX, Z)\eta(Y)\xi],
\end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ , where  $c + 2k = -1 = k - \mu$  if  $k < 1$ .

Applying Theorem 2 to a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact space form, we obtain the following:

**Corollary 4.** *A  $(k, \mu)$ -contact space form with vanishing  $E$ -pseudo projective curvature tensor is a Sasakian space form.*

**Remark 1.** Theorem 2 and its Corollaries 1 to 4 are valid for vanishing of pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P$  also.

**§4.  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold satisfying  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$**

For a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold  $M$ , it is well known that

$$(4.1) \quad S(X, \xi) = 2nk\eta(X).$$

In view of (3.8) and (3.9), (4.1) gives

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} S(P(\xi, X)\xi, Y) &= 2nk(a + 2nb) \left( k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right) \eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ &\quad - (a + 2nb) \left( k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right) S(X, Y) \\ &\quad - a\mu S(hX, Y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} S(P(\xi, X)Y, \xi) &= 2nk(a + 2nb) \left( k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right) [g(X, Y) \\ &\quad - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] + 2nka\mu g(hX, Y) \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

In a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold, the condition  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$  is equivalent to

$$(4.4) \quad S(P(\xi, X)Y, \xi) + S(Y, P(\xi, X)\xi) = 0.$$

Substituting (4.2) and (4.3) in (4.4) followed by a simple calculation gives,

$$(4.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \left[ (a + 2nb) \left( k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right) \right] [S(X, Y) - 2nkg(X, Y)] \\ + a\mu [S(hX, Y) - 2nkg(hX, Y)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

It is well known that in a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional non-Sasakian  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold  $M$  the Ricci operator  $Q$  is given as follows [7]:

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} Q &= (2(n-1) - n\mu)I + (2(n-1) + \mu)h \\ &\quad + (2(1-n) + n(2k + \mu))\eta \otimes \xi. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the Ricci tensor  $S$  and the scalar curvature  $r$  are given by

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} S(X, Y) &= (2(n-1) - n\mu)g(X, Y) + (2(n-1) + \mu)g(hX, Y) \\ &\quad + (2(1-n) + n(2k + \mu))\eta(X)\eta(Y), \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.8) \quad r = 2n(2n - 2 + k - n\mu).$$

By virtue of (2.3) and (4.7), we also have

$$(4.9) \quad S(hX, Y) = (2(n-1) - n\mu)g(hX, Y) \\ - (k-1)(2(n-1) + \mu)[g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)],$$

where  $\eta \circ h = 0$ ,  $h^2 = (k-1)\varphi^2$ .

From (2.7) and (4.7), one can see that a non-Sasakian  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold  $M$  is  $\eta$ -Einstein if and only if  $\mu = -2(n-1)$ . In this case the Ricci tensor is given by

$$(4.10) \quad S = 2(n^2 - 1)g - 2(n^2 - nk - 1)\eta \otimes \eta.$$

Putting  $\mu = -2(n-1)$  in (4.8), we obtain

$$(4.11) \quad r = 2n(k + 2(n-1)(n+1)).$$

Now by considering  $\mu = -2(n-1)$  in (4.3), then it takes the form

$$(4.12) \quad S(P(\xi, X)Y, \xi) = 2nk(a + 2nb) \left( k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right) [g(X, Y) \\ - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] + 4n(1-n)kag(hX, Y).$$

In view of (4.2) and (4.10), we get

$$(4.13) \quad S(P(\xi, X)\xi, Y) = 4a(n-1)(n^2 - 1)g(hX, Y) \\ + 2(1-n^2)(a + 2nb) \left( k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right) [g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)].$$

If  $M$  satisfies  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ , from (4.4), (4.12) and (4.13) we get

$$S(P(\xi, X)Y, \xi) + S(Y, P(\xi, X)\xi) = 0,$$

which is equivalent to

$$2(1 + nk - n^2)(a + 2nb) \left( k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right) [g(X, Y) \\ - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] - 4(n-1)(1 + nk - n^2)ag(hX, Y) = 0.$$

Contracting the above equation and then by taking account of (2.4), we have

$$4n(1 + nk - n^2)(a + 2nb) \left( k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right) = 0.$$

This implies

$$k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} = 0.$$

Using (4.11) in above, we obtain

$$(4.14) \quad k = \frac{n^2 - 1}{n},$$

which is equivalent to  $(1 + nk - n^2) = 0$ . Thus in view of (4.10),  $M$  reduces to Einstein manifold. Hence we state the following:

**Theorem 3.** *In a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional non-Sasakian  $\eta$ -Einstein  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold  $M$  if the pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P$  satisfies  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ , then  $M$  reduces to an Einstein manifold.*

From (4.14), we have  $k = (n^2 - 1)/n < 1$ . So  $n = 1$  is the only case. This gives  $\mu = 0$  which with  $n = 1$  gives  $k = 0$ . Thus substituting  $k = 0 = \mu$  in (1.1), we state the following:

**Theorem 4.** *In a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional non-Sasakian  $\eta$ -Einstein  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold  $M$  if the pseudo projective curvature tensor  $P$  satisfies  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ , then  $M$  is flat and 3-dimensional.*

Next, let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold satisfying  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$ . Then we have the following four possible cases.

**Case-1:** Suppose  $k = 0 = \mu$ .

From (1.1) we have  $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$ . Thus, in view of Theorem 1,  $M$  is flat and 3-dimensional or it is locally isometric to  $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$ .

**Case-2:** Suppose  $k \neq 0 = \mu$ .

Using  $\mu = 0$  in (4.5), we have  $S(X, Y) = 2nkg(X, Y)$ . Thus  $M$  reduces to an Einstein Sasakian manifold.

**Case-3(i):** Suppose  $k = 0 \neq \mu$  and  $n > 1$ .

Using  $k = 0$  in (4.5), (4.7) and (4.9) we get

$$\begin{aligned} rS(X, Y) &= 2n(2n + 1) \left( \frac{a}{a + 2nb} \right) \mu S(hX, Y), \\ S(X, Y) &= (2(n - 1) - n\mu)[g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] \\ &\quad + (2(n - 1) + \mu)g(hX, Y) \quad \text{and} \\ S(hX, Y) &= (2(n - 1) - n\mu)g(hX, Y) \\ &\quad + (2(n - 1) + \mu)[g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] \end{aligned}$$

respectively. From the above three equations, we get  $S(X, Y) = C[g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)]$ , for some suitable  $C$ . Now in view of Theorem 4, we see that the Case-3(i) is not possible.

**Case-3(ii):** Suppose  $k = 0 \neq \mu$  and  $n = 1$ .

Using  $k = 0$  and  $n = 1$  in (4.5), (4.7) and (4.9) we get

$$\begin{aligned} rS(X, Y) &= 6 \left( \frac{a}{a+2nb} \right) \mu S(hX, Y), \\ S(X, Y) &= -\mu[g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] + \mu g(hX, Y) \text{ and} \\ S(hX, Y) &= -\mu g(hX, Y) + \mu[g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)] \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

From the above three relations, we get  $\left[ \left( \frac{a+2nb}{a} \right) \left( \frac{r}{6\mu} \right) + 1 \right] S(X, Y) = 0$ . This gives either  $\left( \frac{a+2nb}{a} \right) \left( \frac{r}{6\mu} \right) + 1 = 0$  or  $S(X, Y) = 0$ . If  $\left( \frac{a+2nb}{a} \right) \left( \frac{r}{6\mu} \right) + 1 = 0$ , then  $r = -6\mu \left( \frac{a}{a+2nb} \right)$ . Putting  $k = 0$  and  $n = 1$  in (4.8), we get  $r = -2\mu$ . Thus  $\left( \frac{a+2nb}{a} \right) \left( \frac{r}{6\mu} \right) + 1 = 0$  is not possible.

If  $S(X, Y) = 0$ , then taking  $X = Y = \xi$  we have

$$S(\xi, \xi) = 2nk = 0,$$

which implies that  $k = 0$ . Using  $k = 0$  in (4.8), we get  $n\mu = 2(n-1)$ . But we have  $n = 1$ , this implies  $\mu = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Thus, Case-3(ii) is also not possible.

**Case-4(i):** Suppose  $k \neq 0$ ,  $\mu \neq 0$  and  $n > 1$ . After eliminating  $g(hX, Y)$  and  $S(hX, Y)$  from (4.5), (4.7) and (4.9) we get  $S(X, Y) = \alpha g(X, Y) + \beta \eta(X)\eta(Y)$ , for some suitable  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Thus  $M$  reduces to an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

**(ii):** Suppose  $k \neq 0$ ,  $\mu \neq 0$  and  $n = 1$ .

Putting  $n = 1$  in (4.5), (4.7) and (4.9) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left( k - \frac{r}{6} \right) S(X, Y) &= 2k \left( k - \frac{r}{6} \right) g(X, Y) + \left( \frac{a}{a+2b} \right) 2k\mu g(hX, Y) \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{a}{a+2b} \right) \mu S(hX, Y), \\ S(X, Y) &= -\mu g(X, Y) + \mu g(hX, Y) + (2k + \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \text{ and} \\ S(hX, Y) &= -\mu g(hX, Y) - (k-1)\mu g(X, Y) \\ &\quad + (k-1)\mu \eta(X)\eta(Y) \end{aligned}$$

respectively. Eliminating  $g(hX, Y)$  and  $S(hX, Y)$  from the above three equations, we have  $S(X, Y) = \alpha g(X, Y) + \beta \eta(X)\eta(Y)$ , for some suitable  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Thus,  $M$  is a  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold and in this case  $\mu = -2(n-1)$ . But  $n = 1$ , implies  $\mu = 0$  which is a contradiction. Hence this case is not possible. Thus from the above four possible cases, we can able to state the following:

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional non-Sasakian  $(k, \mu)$ -manifold satisfying the condition  $P(\xi, X) \cdot S = 0$  such that  $a + 2nb \neq 0$ . Then the manifold  $M$  is either flat and 3-dimensional or is locally isometric to  $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$  or is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold or is a 3-dimensional Einstein manifold.*

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