

# A Study of $W_4$ - Symmetric K-Contact Riemannian Manifold

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**Abstract:** In this paper the curvature and its characterizations in a K- contact Riemannian manifold are studied. We consider cases when the manifold is  $W_4$  - Felt as well as  $W_4$  - Symmetric

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## I. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $M_N$  be an  $(n=2m+1)$  dimensional contact Riemannian manifold with the structure tensors  $(\Phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ .

Then the following formulas holds:

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi^2 X &= -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1 \\ \phi\xi &= 0, \\ g(X, \xi) &= \eta(X), \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) \\ &= g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} F(X, Y) &= -g(\phi X, Y) = +g(X, \phi Y) = \\ (\nabla_X \eta)(Y) &= -(\nabla_Y \eta)(X) \end{aligned}$$

(1.3)  $d\eta(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y)$  [1] for any vector fields X and Y in M.

If we defined an operator h by  $\bar{h} = \frac{1}{2}L_\xi \phi$  where h is the lie derivative, then any contact Riemannian manifold satisfies the condition that h and  $\phi\bar{h}$  are symmetric operators, h ant-commutes with  $\phi$  (i.e  $\phi\bar{h} + \bar{h}\phi$ ),  $\eta\phi\bar{h} = 0$  (see[2] and [3])

(1.4)  $\bar{h}\xi = 0$  and  $e(\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X - \phi\bar{h} X)$ , A contact Riemannian manifold is said to be K-contact if

(1.5) If  $\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X$  also in K-contact we have

$$(1.7) \quad (\nabla_Y F)(Z, X) = R(Z, X, Y, \xi)$$

$$(1.8) \quad (\nabla_Z F)(\phi X, \phi Y) + (\nabla_Z F)(X, Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(\nabla_Z \phi X) + \eta(X)\eta(\nabla_Z \phi Y) = 0,$$

$$(1.9) \quad R(X, Y, Z, \xi) + R(\phi X, \phi Y, \phi Z, \phi \xi) = \eta(Y)\eta(\nabla_Z \phi X - \eta(X)\eta(\nabla_Z \phi Y)),$$

$$(1.10) \quad \eta(\nabla_Y \phi X) = \eta(X)\eta(Y) - g(X, Y)$$

(1.11)  $(\xi, \xi) = Ric(\xi, \xi) = \eta - 1$ , where R is the Riemannian (0,4) curvature tensors  $S = Ric(\dots)$  is the Ricci tensor and  $F(X, Y) = g(\phi X, Y)$ .

## II. $W_4$ - TENSOR IN K-CONTACT RIEMANNIAN

Mishra and Pokhariyal [4] gave the definition of  $W_4$ -tensor as

$$(2.1) \quad W_4(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{n-1}[g(X, Z)\phi Y - g(X, Y)\phi Z]$$

where Q is the symmetric endomorphism of tangent space a point to the Ricci tensor or

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} W_4'(X, Y, Z, U) &= \\ R(X, Y, Z)U + \frac{1}{n-1}[g(X, Z)Ric(Y, U) - \\ g(X, Y)Ric(Z, U)] \end{aligned}$$

**Definition (2.1):** A K - contact Riemannian manifold is said to be  $W_4$  - flat if  $W_4'(X, Y, Z, U) = 0$

**Theorem 2.1:** The  $W_4$  curvature tensor in a K-contact Riemannian manifold satisfies the following properties.

$$2.1(a). \quad W_4'(X, Y, Z, \xi) = \eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Z)g(X, Y)$$

$$2.1(b). \quad W_4'(\xi, Y, Z, \xi) = g(\phi Y, \phi Z) = g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)$$

$$2.1(c). \quad W_4'(\phi X, Y, \phi Z, \xi) = 0$$

$$2.1(d). \quad W_4'(\xi, Y, Z, U) = \eta(U)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(Z, U)$$

$$2.1(e). \quad W_4'(\xi, \phi Y, Z, \phi U) = 0$$

**Proof:** Set  $U = \xi$  in (2.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} W_4(X, Y, Z, \xi) &= \\ R'(X, Y, Z, \xi) + \frac{1}{n-1}[g(X, Z)Ric(Y, \xi) - g(X, Y)Ric(Z, \xi)] &= \\ R'(X, Y, Z, \xi) + \frac{1}{n-1}[(\eta - 1)\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - (\eta - 1)\eta(Z)g(X, Y)] &= \\ R'(X, Y, Z, \xi) + \eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(Z)g(X, Y) &= \\ = \{g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\} + \eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(Z)g(X, Y) & \text{From (1.1)} \\ = g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - \eta(Z)g(X, Y) \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $X = U = \xi$  using (2.1)a we get

$$W_4(\nabla, Y, Z, \xi) = g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z) = g(\phi Y, \phi Z) \text{ from (1.1)}$$

Using (1.1) and (2.1) a we obtain

$$W_4(\phi X, Y, \phi Z, \xi) = 0$$

Setting  $X = \xi$  in (2.2) and simplifying we get

$$W_4(\xi, Y, Z, U) = \eta(U)g(Y, Z) - g(Z, U)\eta(Y) \text{ from (1.1)}$$

Using (2.1) d and (1.1) we obtain

$$W_4(\xi, \phi Y, Z, \phi U) = 0$$

**Theorem 2:** A  $W_4$ -flat K-contact Riemannian manifold is a space of zero Curvature.

*Proof:* Setting (2.2) to zero we ge

$$W_4'(X, Y, Z, U) = R'(X, Y, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1}[g(X, Z)Ric(Y, U) - g(X, Y)Ric(Z, U)] = 0$$

which yields

$$R'(X, Y, Z, U) = \frac{1}{n-1}[g(X, Y)Ric(Z, U) - g(X, Z)Ric(Z, U)].$$

Using (1.10) and setting  $Y = Z = \xi$  we get

$$R'(X, Y, Z, U) = [g(X, Y)g(Z, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)] \\ \Rightarrow R'(X, \xi, \xi, U) = \eta(X)\eta(U) - \eta(X)\eta(U) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow Ric(X, U) = R'(X, \xi, \xi, U) = 0$  and thus follows the theorem.

### III. $W_4$ -SYMMETRIC K-CONTACT RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD

A K-contact Riemannian manifold is said to be symmetric if.

$$(3.1) \quad \nabla_U W_4(X, Y, Z) = W_4'(X, Y, Z, U) = 0$$

**Theorem 3:** A  $W_4$ -symmetric and  $W_4$ -flat K-contact manifold is a flat manifold i.e zero curvature.

*Proof:* From the symmetric property it follow

$$(3.1.1) \quad R(X, Y, W_4(Z, U, V)) - W_4(R(X, Y, Z), U, V) - W_4(Z, R(X, Y, U), V) - W_4(Z, U, R(X, Y, V)) = 0$$

We expand the above equation

$$(3.1.2) \quad R(X, Y, W_4(Z, U, V)) = g(Y, W_4(Z, U, V))X - g(X, W_4(Z, U, V))Y$$

$$= W_4'(Y, Z, U, V)X - W_4'(X, Z, U, V)Y$$

$$\Rightarrow R'(X, Y, W_4(Z, U, V), \xi) = W_4'(Y, Z, U, V)\eta(X) - W_4'(X, Z, U, V)\eta(Y)$$

$$(3.1.3) \quad W_4'(R(X, Y, Z), U, V) = R(R(X, Y, Z), U, V, \xi) + \frac{1}{n-1}[g(R(X, Y, Z)Ric(U, \xi) - g(R(X, Y, Z)Ric(V, \xi))]$$

$$= R(R(X, Y, Z), U, V, \xi) + \frac{n-1}{n-1}[\eta(U)R'(X, Y, Z, V) - \eta(V)R'(X, Y, Z, U)] \\ = g(U, V)\eta(R(X, Y, Z)) - \eta(U)R'(X, Y, Z, V) + \eta(U)R'(X, Y, Z, U) - \eta(V)R'(X, Y, Z, U) \\ = g(U, V)\eta(R(X, Y, Z)) - \eta(V)R'(X, Y, Z, U)$$

$$(3.1.4) \quad W_4'(Z, R(X, Y, U), V, \xi) = R'(Z, R(X, Y, U), V, \xi) + \frac{1}{n-1}[g(Z, V)Ric(R(X, Y, U), \xi) - g(Z, R(X, Y, U)Ric(V, \xi))] \\ = R'(Z, R(X, Y, U), V, \xi) + \frac{n-1}{n-1}[g(Z, V)\eta(X, Y, U) - \eta(V)R'(X, Y, U, Z)] \\ = \eta(Z)R'(X, Y, U, V) - g(Z, V)\eta(R(X, Y, U)) + g(Z, V)\eta(R(X, Y, U)) - \eta(V)R'(X, Y, U, Z) \\ = \eta(Z)R'(R(X, Y, U, V)) - \eta(V)R'(X, Y, U, Z)$$

$$(3.1.5) \quad W_4'(Z, U, R(X, Y, V), \xi) = R'(Z, U, R(X, Y, V), \xi) + \frac{1}{n-1}[g(Z, R(X, Y, V))Ric(U, \xi) - g(Z, U)Ric(R(X, Y, V), \xi)] \\ = R'(Z, U, R(X, Y, V), \xi) + \frac{n-1}{n-1}[\eta(U)R'(X, Y, Z) - g(Z, U)\eta(R(X, Y, Z))] \\ = R'(X, Y, V, U)\eta(Z) - \eta(U)R'(X, Y, V, Z) + \eta(U)R'(X, Y, V, Z) - g(Z, U)\eta(R(X, Y, V)) \\ = R'(X, Y, V)\eta(Z) - g(Z, U)\eta(R(X, Y, V))]$$

Putting together (3.1.2), (3.1.3), (3.1.4) and (3.1.5) and simplifying we get

$$W_4'(Y, Z, U, V)\eta(X) - W_4'(X, Z, U, V)\eta(Y) = g(U, V)\eta(R(X, Y, Z)) + \eta(V)R'(X, Y, Z, U) - \eta(Z)R'(X, Y, U, V) + \eta(V)R'(X, Y, U, Z) - \eta(Z)R'(X, Y, V, U) + g(Z, V)\eta(R(X, Y, V)) = 0$$

Terms which are coefficients of  $\eta(Z)$  cancel out since  $R'$  is skew-symmetric with respect to U and V.

Also terms which are coefficients of  $\eta(V)$  cancel out since  $R'$  is skew-symmetric with respect to Z and V.

Thus we remain with

$$\begin{aligned} & W_4'(Y, Z, U, V)\eta(X) \\ & - W_4'(X, Z, U, V)\eta(Y) \\ & + g(Z, U)\eta(R(X, Y, U)) \\ & - g(U, V)\eta(R(X, Y, \xi)) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Implying that if  $W_4$  is symmetric i.e  $\nabla_X W_4(X, Y, Z) = W_4'(X, Y, Z, U) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow R(R(X, Y, U)) = 0$$

Hence the theorem

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