



On Some Classes of Invariant Submanifolds of (k, μ) -Contact Manifold

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Abstract. In this paper, we study invariant submanifolds of (k, μ) -contact manifolds. We consider pseudoparallel, 2-pseudoparallel, Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel, 2-Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel submanifolds of (k, μ) -contact manifolds. Further, we search for the conditions $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = 0$ and $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla} \sigma = 0$ on invariant submanifolds of (k, μ) -contact manifolds, where \mathcal{Z} is the concircular curvature tensor.

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1. Introduction

It is well known that the tangent space sphere bundle of a flat Riemannian manifold admits a contact metric structure satisfying $R_{XY}\xi = 0$, where R is the curvature tensor [7]. On the other hand, on a manifold M equipped with a Sasakian structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) , one has

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \quad X, Y \in \Gamma(TM). \quad (1.1)$$

As a generalization of both $R_{XY}\xi = 0$ and the Sasakian case (1.1), Blair et al. [8] introduced the class of contact metric manifolds with contact metric structures (ϕ, ξ, η, g) which satisfy

$$R(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY], \quad (1.2)$$

for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, where k and μ are real constants and $2h$ is the Lie derivative of ϕ in the direction ξ . A contact metric manifold belonging to this class is called a (k, μ) -contact manifold.

In point of applications symmetric Riemannian manifolds are the most interesting and most important and it was introduced independently by Shirokov [24] as a Riemannian manifold with covariant constant curvature tensor R , i.e., with

$$\nabla R = 0,$$

where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection. Later, a similar development took place in the geometry of submanifolds in the space forms, where a fundamental role is played by metric tensor g (as the induced Riemannian metric) and the second fundamental form σ . Besides the Levi-Civita connection ∇ with $\nabla g = 0$, a normal connection ∇^\perp is also defined. The submanifolds with parallel second fundamental form, i.e., with

$$\bar{\nabla}\sigma = 0,$$

where $\bar{\nabla}$ is the pair of ∇ and ∇^\perp , deserve special attention.

As a generalization of symmetric manifolds in 1946, Cartan introduced the notion of semisymmetric manifolds. A Riemannian manifold is called semisymmetric if the curvature tensor satisfies $R(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$, where $R(X, Y)$ is considered as a field of linear operators, acting on R .

A symmetric study of Riemannian semisymmetric manifolds was started first by Szabo [26, 27] and Kowalski [18], later by Boeckx, Vanhecke and others.

A semi Riemannian pair (M, g) is pseudosymmetric [13], if and only if $R \cdot R = LQ(g, R)$ holds on M , where L is a function.

Parallel submanifolds were likewise later placed in a more general class of submanifolds generalizing the notion of parallel submanifolds. Given an isometric immersion $f : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$, let σ be the second fundamental form and $\tilde{\nabla}$ the van der Waerden-Bortolotti connection of M . Then Deprez defined the immersion to be semiparallel if

$$\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = (\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{\nabla}_Y - \tilde{\nabla}_Y \tilde{\nabla}_X - \tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Y]}) \cdot \sigma = 0, \tag{1.3}$$

holds for any vectors X, Y tangent to M , where \bar{R} denotes the curvature tensor of the connection $\tilde{\nabla}$. Semiparallel immersions have been studied by authors, see for example, [5, 12, 14–16] and [21].

An immersion satisfying the equalities

$$\bar{R} \cdot \sigma = L_1 Q(g, \sigma)$$

and

$$\bar{R} \cdot \sigma = L_3 Q(S, \sigma)$$

are called pseudoparallel and Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel respectively (see [3, 4]), where L_1 and L_3 are the real valued functions and for a $(0, k)$ -tensor field T , $k \geq 1$ and a $(0, 2)$ -tensor field B on (M, g) , $Q(B, T)$ is defined by [30]

$$Q(B, T)(X_1, \dots, X_K; X, Y) = -T((X \wedge_B Y)X_1, \dots, X_K) - T(X_1, \dots, X_{K-1}, (X \wedge_B Y)X_K), \tag{1.4}$$

where $X \wedge_B Y$ is defined by

$$(X \wedge_B Y)Z = B(Y, Z)X - B(X, Z)Y. \tag{1.5}$$

The study of pseudoparallel and Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel submanifolds of various manifolds were studied by several authors such as [1, 2, 33] and many others.

Motivated by the above studies, in this paper we consider invariant submanifolds of (k, μ) -contact manifold and prove the equivalence of totally geodesicity, pseudoparallel, 2-pseudoparallel, Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel and 2-Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel. We also consider the conditions $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = 0$ and $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma = 0$ on an invariant submanifold of (k, μ) -contact manifolds, where \mathcal{Z} denotes the concircular curvature tensor of the submanifold.

The paper is organized as follows: In section 2, we give some preliminaries which have been used later. In section 3, we give a brief account of (k, μ) -contact manifolds and their invariant submanifolds. In section 4, we find the necessary and sufficient conditions for invariant submanifolds to be pseudoparallel and 2-pseudoparallel. Section 5 is devoted to study of Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel and 2-Ricci generalized pseudoparallel. Lastly in section 6, we prove that a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional invariant submanifold M of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \tilde{M} such that the scalar curvature $r \neq 2n(2n + 1)(k \pm \mu\lambda)$, the conditions $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = 0$ and $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma = 0$ imply that M is totally geodesic.

2. Preliminaries

Let $f : (M, g) \rightarrow (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g})$ be an isometric immersion of an n -dimensional Riemannian manifold (M, g) into an $(n + d)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) , $n \geq 2, d \geq 1$. We denote by ∇ and $\tilde{\nabla}$ the Levi-Civita connections of M and \tilde{M} , respectively. Then we have the Gauss and Weingarten formulas

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \sigma(X, Y) \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N,$$

for any tangent vector fields X, Y and the normal vector field N on M , where σ, A and ∇^\perp are the second fundamental form, the shape operator and the normal connection respectively. If the second fundamental form σ is identically zero, then the manifold is said to be totally geodesic. The second fundamental form σ and A_N are related by $\tilde{g}(\sigma(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y)$, where g is the induced metric of \tilde{g} for any vector fields X and Y tangent to M .

The first covariant derivative of the second fundamental form σ is given by

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \sigma(Y, Z) = \nabla_X^\perp(\sigma(Y, Z)) - \sigma(\nabla_X Y, Z) - \sigma(Y, \nabla_X Z). \tag{2.2}$$

From the Gauss and Weingarten formulas we obtain

$$(\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z)^T = R(X, Y)Z + A_{\sigma(X, Z)}Y - A_{\sigma(Y, Z)}X.$$

By (1.3), we have

$$(\tilde{R}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma)(U, V) = R^\perp(X, Y)\sigma(U, V) - \sigma(R(X, Y)U, V) - \sigma(U, R(X, Y)V), \tag{2.3}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, U and V tangent to M , where $R^\perp(X, Y) = [\nabla_X^\perp, \nabla_Y^\perp] - \nabla_{[X, Y]}^\perp$, and \tilde{R}

denotes the curvature tensor of $\bar{\nabla}$. Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V) &= R^\perp(X, Y)(\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(R(X, Y)U, V, W) \\ &\quad - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, R(X, Y)V, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V, R(X, Y)W), \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

for vector fields X, Y, U, V and W tangent to M , where $(\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V, W)$ means $(\bar{\nabla}_U\sigma)(V, W)$ [22].

The concircular curvature tensor for $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold is given by [31]

$$\mathcal{Z}(X, Y)Z = \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}[\tilde{g}(Y, Z)X - \tilde{g}(X, Z)Y], \tag{2.5}$$

where \tilde{r} is the scalar curvature of the manifold.

Similar to (2.3) and (2.4) the tensors $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma$ and $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma$ are defined by

$$\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = R^\perp(X, Y)\sigma(U, V) - \sigma(\mathcal{Z}(X, Y)U, V) - \sigma(U, \mathcal{Z}(X, Y)V), \tag{2.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma &= R^\perp(X, Y)(\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(\mathcal{Z}(X, Y)U, V, W) \\ &\quad - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \mathcal{Z}(X, Y)V, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V, \mathcal{Z}(X, Y)W). \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

3. (k, μ) -Contact Manifolds and their Invariant Submanifolds

A $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional C^∞ -differentiable manifold \tilde{M} is said to admit an almost contact structure $(\phi, \xi, \eta, \tilde{g})$ if it satisfies the following relations [6],

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \cdot \phi = 0, \tag{3.1}$$

$$\tilde{g}(\phi X, \phi Y) = \tilde{g}(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$\tilde{g}(X, \phi Y) = -\tilde{g}(\phi X, Y), \quad \tilde{g}(X, \phi X) = 0, \quad \tilde{g}(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \tag{3.2}$$

where ϕ is a tensor field of type $(1, 1)$, ξ is a vector field, η is a 1-form, and \tilde{g} is a Riemannian metric on \tilde{M} . A manifold equipped with an almost contact metric structure is called an almost contact metric manifold. An almost contact metric manifold is called a contact metric manifold, if it satisfies $\tilde{g}(X, \phi Y) = d\eta(X, Y)$, for all vector fields X, Y .

We define a $(1, 1)$ -tensor field h by $h = \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_\xi\phi$, where \mathcal{L} denotes the Lie-differentiation. Then h is symmetric and satisfies $h\phi = -\phi h$. We have $\text{Tr} \cdot h = \text{Tr} \cdot \phi h = 0$ and $h\xi = 0$.

A contact metric manifold satisfying (1.2) is called a (k, μ) -contact manifold. On a (k, μ) -manifold $k \leq 1$, if $k = 1$, the structure is Sasakian ($h = 0$ and μ is indeterminate) and if $k < 1$, the (k, μ) -nullity condition determines the curvature of \tilde{M}^{2n+1} completely [20]. In fact, for a (k, μ) -manifold, the condition of being a Sasakian manifold, a K -contact manifold, $k = 1$ and $h = 0$ are all equivalent.

In a (k, μ) -manifold the following relations holds [8]:

$$h^2 = (k - 1)\phi^2, \quad k \leq 1, \tag{3.3}$$

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X\phi)(Y) = \tilde{g}(X + hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)(X + hX), \tag{3.4}$$

$$\tilde{R}(X, \xi)\xi = k[\tilde{g}(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X] + \mu[\tilde{g}(hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)hX], \tag{3.5}$$

$$\tilde{R}(\xi, X)Y = k[X - \eta(X)\xi] + \mu hX, \tag{3.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}(X, Y) &= [2(n - 1) - n\mu]\tilde{g}(X, Y) + [2(n - 1) + \mu]\tilde{g}(hX, Y) \\ &\quad + [2(1 - n) + n(2k + \mu)]\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

$$\tilde{S}(X, \xi) = 2nk\eta(X), \tag{3.8}$$

$$\tilde{r} = 2n(2n - 2 + k - n\mu), \tag{3.9}$$

where \tilde{S} is the Ricci tensor of type $(0, 2)$, Q is the Ricci operator, i.e., $\tilde{g}(QX, Y) = \tilde{S}(X, Y)$ and \tilde{r} is the scalar curvature of the manifold. Moreover from (2.5), we also have

$$\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)Z = \left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}\right)[\tilde{g}(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y] + \mu[\tilde{g}(hY, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hY], \tag{3.10}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)\xi = \left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}\right)[\eta(Y)\xi - Y] - \mu hY. \tag{3.11}$$

Equation (3.4) also implies that

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = -\phi X - \phi hX, \tag{3.12}$$

Let \tilde{M} be a (k, μ) -contact manifold of dimension $(2m + 1)$ and M be a submanifold of dimension $(2n + 1)$. Then M is called an invariant submanifold of \tilde{M} if $\phi(TM) \subset TM$. In an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold

$$\sigma(X, \xi) = 0. \tag{3.13}$$

holds, for any vector field X tangent to M [29]. The author M.M. Tripathi et al. [29] proved that

Theorem 3.1. *An invariant submanifold of (k, μ) -contact manifold is a (k, μ) -contact manifold.*

Hence the equations (3.3)-(3.9) also hold in an invariant submanifold M .

4. Pseudoparallel Invariant Submanifolds of (k, μ) -Contact Manifolds

This section deals with pseudoparallel and 2-pseudoparallel invariant submanifolds of (k, μ) -contact manifolds.

Definition 4.1. An immersion is said to be pseudoparallel, 2-pseudoparallel, Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel and 2-Ricci generalized pseudoparallel with respect to Levi-Civita connection $\bar{\nabla}$, respectively, if

- (1) $\bar{R} \cdot \sigma$ and $Q(g, \sigma)$,
- (2) $\bar{R} \cdot \bar{\nabla} \sigma$ and $Q(g, \bar{\nabla} \sigma)$,
- (3) $\bar{R} \cdot \sigma$ and $Q(S, \sigma)$,
- (4) $\bar{R} \cdot \bar{\nabla} \sigma$ and $Q(S, \bar{\nabla} \sigma)$

are linearly dependent. Equivalently these are expressed by the following equations:

$$\bar{R} \cdot \sigma = L_1 Q(g, \sigma),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R} \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma &= L_2 Q(g, \bar{\nabla}\sigma), \\ \bar{R} \cdot \sigma &= L_3 Q(S, \sigma), \\ \bar{R} \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma &= L_4 Q(S, \bar{\nabla}\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

where \bar{R} denotes the curvature tensor with respect to connection $\bar{\nabla}$ and L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4 are the functions defined on $U_1 = \{x \in M : \sigma(x) \neq g(x)\}$, $U_2 = \{x \in M : \bar{\nabla}\sigma(x) \neq g(x)\}$, $U_3 = \{x \in M : \sigma(x) \neq S(x)\}$ and $U_4 = \{x \in M : \bar{\nabla}\sigma(x) \neq S(x)\}$ respectively.

To prove the results, we use the following results:

Lemma 4.1 ([28]). *It is known that if (M, ϕ, ξ, η, g) is a contact Riemannian manifold and ξ belongs to the (k, μ) -nullity distribution, then $k \leq 1$. If $k < 1$, then (M, ϕ, ξ, η, g) admits three mutually orthogonal and integrable distributions $D(0)$, $D(\lambda)$ and $D(-\lambda)$ defined by the eigen spaces of h , where $\lambda = \sqrt{1-k}$. Further, if $X \in D(\lambda)$, then $hX = \lambda X$ and if $X \in D(-\lambda)$, then $hX = -\lambda X$.*

Proposition 4.1 ([5]). *Let M be an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \tilde{M} . Then M is totally geodesic if and only if M is semiparallel provided that $k \neq \pm\mu\lambda$.*

Theorem 4.1. *Let M be an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \tilde{M} . Then M is pseudoparallel if and only if M is totally geodesic provided $L_1 \neq (k \pm \mu\lambda)$.*

Proof. Let M be pseudoparallel, then we have

$$(\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma)(U, V) = L_1 Q(g, \sigma)(X, Y, U, V).$$

Then from (1.4), (1.5) and (2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} R^\perp(X, Y)(\sigma(U, V)) - \sigma(R(X, Y)U, V) - \sigma(U, R(X, Y)V) \\ = L_1 \{-g(V, X)\sigma(U, Y) + g(U, X)\sigma(V, Y) - g(V, Y)\sigma(U, X) + g(U, Y)\sigma(V, X)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

Setting $V = \xi = Y$ in (4.1) and using (3.13), we get

$$\sigma(U, R(X, \xi)\xi) = L_1 \sigma(U, X).$$

Making use of equations (3.6) and (3.13), we have

$$\sigma(U, kX + \mu hX) = L_1 \sigma(U, X).$$

By virtue of Lemma (4.1)

$$(k \pm \mu\lambda - L_1)\sigma(U, X) = 0,$$

which implies $\sigma(U, X) = 0$, provided $L_1 \neq (k \pm \mu\lambda)$.

The converse part holds trivially. This proves the theorem. □

Theorem 4.2. *Let M be an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \tilde{M} . Then M is 2-pseudoparallel if and only if M is totally geodesic provided $L_2 \neq (k \pm \mu\lambda)$.*

Proof. Let M be 2-pseudoparallel, then we have

$$\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma(U, V, W) = L_2 Q(g, \bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V, W, X, Y).$$

Put $X = V = \xi$ and in view of (1.4) and (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &R^\perp(\xi, Y)(\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(R(\xi, Y)U, \xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, R(\xi, Y)\xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, R(\xi, Y)W) \\ &= L_2\{-(\bar{\nabla}\sigma)((\xi \wedge_g Y)U, \xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, (\xi \wedge_g Y)\xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, (\xi \wedge_g Y)W)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Using (1.5), (2.2), (3.5) and (3.13) we have the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_U\sigma)(\xi, W) \\ &= \nabla_U^\perp\sigma(\xi, W) - \sigma(\nabla_U\xi, W) - \sigma(\xi, \nabla_U W) \\ &= -\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, W), \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(R(\xi, Y)U, \xi, W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_{R(\xi, Y)U}\sigma)(\xi, W) \\ &= \nabla_{R(\xi, Y)U}^\perp\sigma(\xi, W) - \sigma(\nabla_{R(\xi, Y)U}\xi, W) - \sigma(\xi, \nabla_{R(\xi, Y)U}W) \\ &= k\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_Y\xi, W) + \mu\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_{hY}\xi, W), \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, R(\xi, Y)\xi, W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_U\sigma)(R(\xi, Y)\xi, W) \\ &= \nabla_U^\perp\sigma(R(\xi, Y)\xi, W) - \sigma(\nabla_U R(\xi, Y)\xi, W) - \sigma(R(\xi, Y)\xi, \nabla_U W) \\ &= k\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(Y, W) - \mu\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(hY, W) - \sigma(\nabla_U k[\eta(Y)\xi - Y] - \mu hY, W) \\ &\quad + k\sigma(Y, \nabla_U W) + \mu\sigma(hY, \nabla_U W), \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, R(\xi, Y)W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_U\sigma)(\xi, R(\xi, Y)W) \\ &= \nabla_U^\perp\sigma(\xi, R(\xi, Y)W) - \sigma(\nabla_U\xi, R(\xi, Y)W) - \sigma(\xi, \nabla_U R(\xi, Y)W) \\ &= k\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, Y) + \mu\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, hY), \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)((\xi \wedge_g Y)U, \xi, W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_{(\xi \wedge_g Y)U}\sigma)(\xi, W) \\ &= \nabla_{(\xi \wedge_g Y)U}^\perp(\sigma(\xi, W)) - \sigma(\nabla_{(\xi \wedge_g Y)U}\xi, W) - \sigma(\xi, \nabla_{(\xi \wedge_g Y)U}W) \\ &= \eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_Y\xi, W), \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, (\xi \wedge_g Y)\xi, W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_U\sigma)((\xi \wedge_g Y)\xi, W) \\ &= \nabla_U^\perp(\sigma((\xi \wedge_g Y)\xi, W)) - \sigma(\nabla_U(\xi \wedge_g Y)\xi, W) - \sigma((\xi \wedge_g Y)\xi, \nabla_U W) \\ &= -\nabla_U^\perp(\sigma(Y, W)) - \sigma(\nabla_U(\eta(Y)\xi + Y), W) + \sigma(Y, \nabla_U W), \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, (\xi \wedge_g Y)W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_U\sigma)(\xi, (\xi \wedge_g Y)W) \\ &= \nabla_U^\perp(\sigma(\xi, (\xi \wedge_g Y)W)) - \sigma(\nabla_U\xi, (\xi \wedge_g Y)W) - \sigma(\xi, \nabla_U(\xi \wedge_g Y)W) \\ &= \eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, Y). \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

Then substituting (4.3)-(4.9) in (4.2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &-R^\perp(\xi, Y)\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, W) - k\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_Y\xi, W) - \mu\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_{hY}\xi, W) - k\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(Y, W) + \mu\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(hY, W) \\ &+ \sigma(\nabla_U(k[\eta(Y)\xi - Y] - \mu hY), W) - k\sigma(Y, \nabla_U W) - \mu\sigma(hY, \nabla_U W) - k\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, Y) - \mu\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, hY) \end{aligned}$$

$$= L_2\{-\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_Y \xi, W) + \nabla_U^\perp \sigma(Y, W) + \sigma(\nabla_U(\eta(Y)\xi - Y), W) - \sigma(Y, \nabla_U W) - \eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U \xi, Y)\}. \quad (4.10)$$

Putting $W = \xi$ in (4.10) and using (3.13), we obtain

$$k\sigma(Y, \nabla_U \xi) + \mu\sigma(hY, \nabla_U \xi) = L_2\sigma(Y, \nabla_U \xi).$$

Applying (3.12), we get

$$k\sigma(Y, -\phi U - \phi hU) + \mu\sigma(hY, -\phi U - \phi hU) = L_2\sigma(Y, -\phi U - \phi hU).$$

Replace U by ϕU and using (3.1), (3.13) and in view of Lemma (4.1), the above equation is reduced to

$$(k \pm \mu\lambda)\sigma(U, Y) = L_2\sigma(U, Y),$$

which implies $\sigma(U, Y) = 0$ provided $L_2 \neq (k \pm \mu\lambda)$.

So analogous to the proof of the Theorem 4.1, we obtain $\sigma(U, Y) = 0$ provided $L_2 \neq (k \pm \mu\lambda)$.

The converse statement is trivial. This proves the theorem. □

5. Ricci-Generalized Pseudoparallel Invariant Submanifolds of (k, μ) -Contact Manifolds

In this section, we consider Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel and 2-Ricci generalized pseudoparallel invariant submanifolds of (k, μ) -contact manifolds. Now we prove the following theorems:

Theorem 5.1. *Let M be an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \widetilde{M} . Then M is Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel if and only if M is totally geodesic provided $L_3 \neq \frac{(k \pm \mu\lambda)}{2nk}$.*

Proof. Let M be Ricci-generalized Pseudoparallel, then we have

$$(\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma)(U, V) = L_3 Q(S, \sigma)(X, Y, U, V).$$

Then making use of (1.4), (1.5) and (2.3) in above equation yields

$$\begin{aligned} R^\perp(X, Y)(\sigma(U, V)) - \sigma(R(X, Y)U, V) - \sigma(U, R(X, Y)V) \\ = L_3\{-S(V, X)\sigma(U, Y) + S(U, X)\sigma(V, Y) - S(V, Y)\sigma(U, X) + S(U, Y)\sigma(V, X)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

Putting $V = \xi = Y$ in (5.1) and using (3.13), we get

$$\sigma(U, R(X, \xi)\xi) = L_3 S(\xi, \xi)\sigma(X, U).$$

By the equations (3.6), (3.8) and (3.13), we obtain

$$\sigma(U, kX + \mu hX) = 2nkL_3\sigma(X, U).$$

By virtue of Lemma 4.1, we have

$$(k \pm \mu\lambda - 2nkL_3)\sigma(U, X) = 0,$$

which implies $\sigma(U, X) = 0$, provided $L_3 \neq \frac{(k \pm \mu\lambda)}{2nk}$.

The converse part holds trivially. This completes the proof. □

Theorem 5.2. *Let M be an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \widetilde{M} . Then M is 2-Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel if and only if M is totally geodesic provided $L_4 \neq \frac{(k \pm \mu\lambda)}{2nk}$.*

Proof. Let M be 2-Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel, then we have

$$(\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V, W) = L_4 Q(S, \bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V, W, X, Y).$$

Setting $X = V = \xi$ and in view of (1.4) and (2.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &R^\perp(\xi, Y)(\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(R(\xi, Y)U, \xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, R(\xi, Y)\xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, R(\xi, Y)W) \\ &= L_4\{-(\bar{\nabla}\sigma)((\xi \wedge_S Y)U, \xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, (\xi \wedge_S Y)\xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, (\xi \wedge_S Y)W)\}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

In view of equations (4.3)-(4.6) L.H.S of (5.2) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} &-R^\perp(\xi, Y)\sigma(\nabla_U \xi, W) - k\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_Y \xi, W) - \mu\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_{hY} \xi, W) \\ &-k\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(Y, W) + \mu\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(hY, W) + \sigma(\nabla_U(k[\eta(Y)\xi - Y] - \mu hY), W) - k\sigma(Y, \nabla_U W) \\ &- \mu\sigma(hY, \nabla_U W) - k\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U \xi, Y) - \mu\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U \xi, hY). \end{aligned} \tag{5.3}$$

Using (1.5), (2.2), (3.8) and (3.13) we have the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)((\xi \wedge_S Y)U, \xi, W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_{(\xi \wedge_S Y)U}\sigma)(\xi, W) \\ &= \nabla_{(\xi \wedge_S Y)U}^\perp(\sigma(\xi, W)) - \sigma(\nabla_{(\xi \wedge_S Y)U}\xi, W) - \sigma(\xi, \nabla_{(\xi \wedge_S Y)U}W) \\ &= 2nk\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_Y \xi, W), \end{aligned} \tag{5.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, (\xi \wedge_S Y)\xi, W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_U\sigma)((\xi \wedge_S Y)\xi, W) \\ &= \nabla_U^\perp(\sigma((\xi \wedge_S Y)\xi, W)) - \sigma(\nabla_U(\xi \wedge_S Y)\xi, W) - \sigma((\xi \wedge_S Y)\xi, \nabla_U W) \\ &= -2nk\nabla_U^\perp(\sigma(Y, W)) - \sigma(\nabla_U 2nk(\eta(Y)\xi - Y), W) + 2nk\sigma(Y, \nabla_U W), \end{aligned} \tag{5.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, (\xi \wedge_S Y)W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_U\sigma)(\xi, (\xi \wedge_S Y)W) \\ &= \nabla_U^\perp(\sigma(\xi, (\xi \wedge_S Y)W)) - \sigma(\nabla_U \xi, (\xi \wedge_S Y)W) - \sigma(\xi, \nabla_U(\xi \wedge_S Y)W) \\ &= 2nk\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U \xi, Y). \end{aligned} \tag{5.6}$$

Then substituting (5.3)-(5.6) in (5.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &-R^\perp(\xi, Y)\sigma(\nabla_U \xi, W) - k\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_Y \xi, W) - \mu\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_{hY} \xi, W) - k\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(Y, W) \\ &+ \mu\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(hY, W) + \sigma(\nabla_U(k[\eta(Y)\xi - Y] - \mu hY), W) - k\sigma(Y, \nabla_U W) - \mu\sigma(hY, \nabla_U W) \\ &- k\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U \xi, Y) - \mu\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U \xi, hY) \\ &= L_4\{-2nk\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_Y \xi, W) + 2nk\nabla_U^\perp(\sigma(Y, W)) + \sigma(\nabla_U 2nk(\eta(Y)\xi - Y), W) - 2nk\sigma(Y, \nabla_U W) \\ &- 2nk\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U \xi, Y)\}. \end{aligned} \tag{5.7}$$

Taking $W = \xi$, in (5.7) and using (3.13), we obtain

$$k\sigma(Y, \nabla_U \xi) + \mu\sigma(hY, \nabla_U \xi) = 2nkL_4\sigma(Y, \nabla_U \xi).$$

Using (3.12)

$$k\sigma(Y, -\phi U - \phi hU) + \mu\sigma(hY, -\phi U - \phi hU) = 2nkL_4\sigma(Y, -\phi U - \phi hU).$$

Replace U by ϕU and using (3.1), (3.13) and in view of Lemma 4.1, the above equation is

reduced to

$$(k \pm \mu\lambda)\sigma(U, Y) = 2nkL_4\sigma(U, Y),$$

which implies $\sigma(U, Y) = 0$ provided $L_4 \neq \frac{(k \pm \mu\lambda)}{2nk}$.

So analogous to the proof of the theorem 5.5, we obtain $\sigma(U, Y) = 0$ provided $L_4 \neq \frac{(k \pm \mu\lambda)}{2nk}$.

The converse statement is trivial. This proves the theorem. □

6. Invariant Submanifolds of (k, μ) -Contact Manifolds satisfying $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = 0$ and $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma = 0$

This section deals with invariant submanifolds of (k, μ) -contact manifolds satisfying $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = 0$ and $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma = 0$.

Theorem 6.1. *Let M be an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \widetilde{M} . Then $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = 0$ holds on M if and only if M is totally geodesic provided $r \neq 2n(2n + 1)(k \pm \mu\lambda)$.*

Proof. Let M be an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \widetilde{M} satisfying the condition $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = 0$. Then from (2.6), we have

$$R^\perp(X, Y)\sigma(Z, U) - \sigma(\mathcal{Z}(X, Y)Z, U) - \sigma(Z, \mathcal{Z}(X, Y)U) = 0. \tag{6.1}$$

Setting $X = U = \xi$ in (6.1) and using (3.10) and (3.13), we obtain

$$\sigma(Z, \mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)\xi) = 0. \tag{6.2}$$

By virtue of (3.11) it follows from (6.2) that

$$\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}\right)\sigma(Z, \eta(Y)\xi - Y) - \mu\sigma(Z, hY). \tag{6.3}$$

Using (3.13) in (6.3) and in view of Lemma 4.1, we get

$$\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)} \pm \mu\lambda\right)\sigma(Z, Y) = 0,$$

which gives $\sigma(Z, Y) = 0$, provided $r \neq 2n(2n + 1)(k \pm \mu\lambda)$.

Hence the submanifold M is totally geodesic provided $r \neq 2n(2n + 1)(k \pm \mu\lambda)$.

The converse statement is trivial and hence the theorem. □

Theorem 6.2. *Let M be an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \widetilde{M} . Then $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma = 0$ holds on M if and only if M is totally geodesic provided $r \neq 2n(2n + 1)(k \pm \mu\lambda)$.*

Proof. Let M be an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \widetilde{M} satisfying the condition $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma = 0$. Then from (2.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} R^\perp(X, Y)(\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(\mathcal{Z}(X, Y)U, V, W) \\ - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \mathcal{Z}(X, Y)V, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, V, \mathcal{Z}(X, Y)W) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{6.4}$$

Setting $X = V = \xi$ in (6.4), we obtain

$$R^\perp(\xi, Y)(\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)U, \xi, W)$$

$$-(\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)\xi, W) - (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, \mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)W) = 0. \tag{6.5}$$

By virtue of (2.2), (3.10), (3.11) and (3.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)U, \xi, W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_{\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)U}\sigma)(\xi, W) \\ &= \nabla_{\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)U}^\perp(\sigma(\xi, W)) - \sigma(\nabla_{\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)U}\xi, W) - \sigma(\xi, \nabla_{\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)U}W) \\ &= \left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_Y\xi, W) + \mu\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_{hY}\xi, W), \end{aligned} \tag{6.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)\xi, W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_U\sigma)(\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)\xi, W) \\ &= \nabla_U^\perp(\sigma(\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)\xi, W)) - \sigma(\nabla_U\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)\xi, W) - \sigma(\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)\xi, \nabla_UW) \\ &= \left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)[-\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(Y, W) - \sigma(\nabla_U(\eta(Y)\xi - Y), W) + \sigma(Y, \nabla_UW)] \\ &\quad + \mu[-\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(hY, W) + \sigma(\nabla_UhY, W) + \sigma(hY, \nabla_UW)], \end{aligned} \tag{6.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}\sigma)(U, \xi, \mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)W) &= (\bar{\nabla}_U\sigma)(\xi, \mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)W) \\ &= \nabla_U^\perp(\sigma(\xi, \mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)W)) - \sigma(\nabla_U\xi, \mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)W) - \sigma(\xi, \nabla_U\mathcal{Z}(\xi, Y)W) \\ &= \left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, Y) + \mu\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, hY). \end{aligned} \tag{6.8}$$

Taking account of (3.12), (4.3) and (6.6)-(6.8) in (6.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} R^\perp(\xi, Y)\sigma(-\nabla_U\xi, W) - \left\{ \left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_Y\xi, W) + \mu\eta(U)\sigma(\nabla_{hY}\xi, W) \right\} \\ - \left\{ \left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)[-\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(Y, W) - \sigma(\nabla_U(\eta(Y)\xi - Y), W) + \sigma(Y, \nabla_UW)] \right. \\ \left. + \mu[-\nabla_U^\perp\sigma(hY, W) + \sigma(\nabla_UhY, W) + \sigma(hY, \nabla_UW)] \right\} \\ - \left\{ \left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, Y) + \mu\eta(W)\sigma(\nabla_U\xi, hY) \right\} = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{6.9}$$

Putting $W = \xi$ in (6.9) and using (3.12) and (3.13), we get

$$2\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}\right)\sigma(-\phi U - \phi hU, Y) - \mu\sigma(\phi U - \phi hU, hY). \tag{6.10}$$

Replace U by ϕU and in view of (3.1), we obtain

$$(1 \pm \lambda)\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \pm \mu\lambda\right)\sigma(Y, U) = 0.$$

Since $(1 \pm \lambda) \neq 0$, which implies that $\sigma(Y, U) = 0$ provided $\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \pm \mu\lambda\right) \neq 0$.

Hence M is totally geodesic provided $\left(k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \pm \mu\lambda\right) \neq 0$. This proves the theorem. □

In view of Theorems 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2 and Proposition 4.1.

Corollary 6.1. *Let M be an invariant submanifold of a (k, μ) -contact manifold \widetilde{M} . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) M is totally geodesic;
- (2) M is semiparallel, if $(k \pm \mu\lambda) \neq 0$;
- (3) M is Pseudoparallel, if $L_1 \neq (k \pm \mu\lambda)$;
- (4) M is 2-Pseudoparallel, if $L_2 \neq (k \pm \mu\lambda)$;
- (5) M is Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel, if $L_3 \neq \frac{(k \pm \mu\lambda)}{2nk}$;
- (6) M is 2-Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel, if $L_4 \neq \frac{(k \pm \mu\lambda)}{2nk}$;
- (7) M satisfies the condition $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = 0$ and $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma = 0$ with $r \neq 2n(2n + 1)(k \pm \mu\lambda)$.

Further, if $\mu = 0$, then (k, μ) -contact manifolds are reduced to $N(k)$ -contact manifolds [8]. Hence the above corollary can be restated as:

Corollary 6.2. *Let M be an invariant submanifold of a $N(k)$ -contact manifold \widetilde{M} . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) M is totally geodesic;
- (2) M is semiparallel, if $k \neq 0$;
- (3) M is Pseudoparallel, if $L_1 \neq k$;
- (4) M is 2-Pseudoparallel, if $L_2 \neq k$;
- (5) M is Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel, if $L_3 \neq \frac{1}{2n}$;
- (6) M is 2-Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel, if $L_4 \neq \frac{1}{2n}$;
- (7) M satisfies the condition $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \sigma = 0$ and $\mathcal{Z}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{\nabla}\sigma = 0$ with $r \neq 2n(2n + 1)k$.

7. Conclusion

If M is an invariant submanifolds of a (k, μ) -contact manifold then it is concluded that the conditions totally geodesicity, semi-parallelism, 2-semiparallelism, pseudo-parallelism, 2-pseudoparallelism, Ricci-generalized pseudoparallelism, 2-Ricci-generalized pseudoparallelism of M are equivalent under the suitable conditions. Also, the conditions semi-parallelism, 2-semiparallelism of M with respect to concircular curvature tensor are equivalent to the above conditions. Further, if $\mu = 0$ then all the above results hold true for $N(k)$ -contact manifold.

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