

## A $(k, \mu)$ -CONTACT METRIC MANIFOLD AS AN $\eta$ -EINSTEIN SOLITON

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ABSTRACT. The aim of the paper is to study an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold. At first, we establish various results related to  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold that exhibit an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton. Next we study some curvature conditions admitting an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold. Furthermore, we consider specific conditions associated with an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold. Finally, we show the existence of an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold.

### 1. Introduction

In 1995, Blair et al. [4] introduced the notion of contact metric manifold with characteristic vector field  $\xi$  belonging to the  $(k, \mu)$  distribution and such type of manifold is called  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold. They obtained several results and a full classification of this manifold has been given by Boeckx [8].

A contact metric manifold is known [13] to exist where the curvature tensor  $R$ , in the direction of the characteristic vector field  $\xi$ , satisfies the equation  $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$  for any tangent vector field  $X, Y$ . For instance, the tangent sphere bundle of a flat Riemannian manifold possesses such a structure [5]. By applying a D-homothetic deformation [21] on  $M^{2n+1}$  with the equation  $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$ , A novel class of contact metric manifolds that fulfills the condition

$$(1) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = k \{ \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y \} + \mu \{ \eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY \}, k, \mu \in R$$

where  $h$  represents the Lie differentiation of  $\phi$  in the direction of  $\xi$  and  $R$  is the curvature tensor. A notable characteristic of this class is that the equation's type remains unchanged under a D-homothetic deformation.

A contact metric manifold that satisfies the aforementioned relation (1) is known as a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold. This class of manifolds encompasses both Sasakian and non-Sasakian manifolds. In the case of Sasakian manifolds,  $k = 1$ , resulting in  $h = 0$ . However, for non-Sasakian manifolds,  $k < 1$ . Examples of such manifolds can be found in all dimensions. Notably, the tangent sphere bundles of Riemannian

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manifolds with constant sectional curvature  $c$ , excluding  $c = 1$ , serve as characteristic examples of non-Sasakian  $(k, \mu)$ - contact metric manifolds. Particularly in the 3-dimensional case, this class includes the Lie group  $SO(3)$ ,  $SL(2, R)$ ,  $SU(2)$ ,  $O(1, 2)$ ,  $E(2)$ ,  $E(1, 1)$  with a left invariant metric [4]. For additional examples and a comprehensive classification of such manifolds, we refer to the mentioned paper [4]. It is worth noting that the papers also discuss contact metric manifolds with  $\xi$  belonging to the  $(k, \mu)$ - nullity distribution [7, 18, 19, 22, 23], along with numerous other studies on this topic.

For the real constants  $k, \mu$ , the  $(k, \mu)$ - nullity distribution of a contact metric manifold forms a distribution [7]

$$\begin{aligned} N(k, \mu) : p \rightarrow N_p(k, \mu) &= [Z \in T_pM : R(X, Y)Z \\ &= k \{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\ &\quad + \mu \{g(Y, Z)hX - g(X, Z)hY\}], \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

for each  $X, Y \in T_pM$ .

Consequently, if the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  belongs to the  $(k, \mu)$ - nullity distribution, the above relation holds true. If  $\xi \in N(k)$ , we classify the manifold as an  $N(k)$  contact metric manifold [3]. For  $k = 1$ , then the manifold is Sasakian, and if  $k = 0$ , the manifold is locally isometric to the product  $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$  for  $n > 1$  and flat for  $n = 1$  [6], where  $n$  is the dimension of the manifolds. In a  $(k, \mu)$ - contact metric manifold, the manifold becomes an  $N(k)$ - contact manifold for  $\mu = 0$ .

In 1982, R.S. Hamilton [15, 16] introduced the concept of the Ricci flow as means to determine a canonical metric on a smooth manifold. The Ricci flow is an evolution equation that applies to a Riemannian metric  $g(t)$  on a smooth manifold  $M$ . It is defined by the following equation:

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -2S, \tag{3}$$

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of the metric  $g(t)$ .

A smooth manifold  $M$ , equipped with a Riemannian metric  $g$ , is known as a Ricci soliton if it moves only by a one parameter family of diffeomorphism and scaling. The Ricci soliton there exists a constant  $\lambda$  and a smooth vector field  $V$  on  $M$  that satisfies the following equation:

$$\mathcal{L}_V g + 2S = 2\lambda g, \tag{4}$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_V$  denotes the Lie derivative along the direction of the vector field  $V$  and  $\lambda$  is a constant. The Ricci soliton exhibits shrinking, steady and expanding behaviour depending on  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $\lambda < 0$  respectively.

A Ricci soliton is a generalization of an Einstein metric which moves only by an one-parameter group diffeomorphisms and scaling [15].

A.E. Fischer [14] in 2005, developed the concept of conformal Ricci flow equation which is a variation of the classical Ricci flow equation that modifies the unit volume constraint of that equation to a scalar curvature constraint. The conformal Ricci flow on  $M$  is defined by the equation [14]

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} + 2 \left( S + \frac{g}{n} \right) = -pg, \quad r(g) = -1, \tag{5}$$

where  $M$  is considered as a smooth closed connected oriented manifold,  $p$  is a non-dynamical (time dependent) scalar field,  $r(g)$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold and  $n$  is the dimension of manifold.

In 2015, N. Basu and A. Bhattacharyya [1] introduced the notion of conformal Ricci soliton as a generalization of the Ricci soliton and the equation is given by

$$(6) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V g) + 2S = \left[ 2\lambda - \left( p + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] g,$$

where  $p$  is the conformal pressure.

The concept of  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton introduced by J.T. Cho and M. Kimura [11], and later C. Calin and M. Crasmareanu [9] studied it on Hopf hyper- surfaces in complex space forms. A Riemannian manifold is said to admit an  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton if for a smooth vector field  $V$ , the metric  $g$  satisfies the following equation

$$(7) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V g) + 2S + 2\lambda g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_V$  is the Lie derivative along the direction of  $V$ .

In 2018, M.D. Siddiqui [12] introduced the concept of a conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton and the equation is given by

$$(8) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V g) + 2S + \left[ 2\lambda - \left( p + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0.$$

In 2018, A.M. Blaga [2] proposed that a Riemannian manifold admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton if the equation satisfies

$$(9) \quad \mathcal{L}_V g + 2S + (2\lambda - r)g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0,$$

For  $\mu = 0$ , the data  $(g, \xi, \lambda)$  is called Einstein soliton [10].

The outline of the paper is organized as follows:

The introduction provides an overview and motivation for the study of an  $\eta$ -Einstein solitons on  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifolds. Section 2 presents fundamental tools and concepts related to  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifolds. Section 3 focuses on  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold that admit an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton. Section 4 investigates an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifolds satisfying  $R(X, Y).S = 0$ . Section 5 is devoted to the study of an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifolds satisfying curvature condition  $C(\xi, X).S = 0$ . The investigation continues in Section 6, which delves into torse-forming vector field on  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifolds admitting an  $\eta$ -Einstein solitons. In section 7, a specific example of  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold possesses an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton is presented.

## 2. Preliminaries

A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional smooth manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is called an almost contact manifold with structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$ , where  $\phi$  is a tensor field of type  $(1,1)$ ,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and a Riemannian metric  $g$  if

$$(10) \quad \phi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad \phi\xi = 0,$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

Let  $g$  be a conformable Riemannian metric with structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , i.e.,

$$(11) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad g(\xi, \xi) = 1.$$

Then  $M^{2n+1}$  becomes an almost contact metric manifold furnish with an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , i.e.,

$$(12) \quad g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y),$$

for every  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

An almost contact metric structure enhance a contact metric structure if

$$(13) \quad d\eta(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y),$$

for every  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

In a contact metric manifold  $M^{2n+1}$ , we define the (1,1)-tensor field  $h$  by  $2hX = (\mathcal{L}_\xi\phi)(X)$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_\xi$  denotes Lie differentiation in the direction of the vector field  $\xi$ . The tensor  $h$  is symmetric, such that

$$(14) \quad h\xi = 0, \quad h\phi = -\phi h, \quad tr(h) = 0, \quad tr(\phi h) = 0,$$

$$(15) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\phi X - \phi hX.$$

$$(16) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X, \phi Y) - g(X, \phi hY).$$

In a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold the following results hold [4, 5]:

$$(17) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X + hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)(X + hX),$$

$$(18) \quad h^2 = (k - 1)\phi^2$$

and

$$(19) \quad rank\phi = 2n.$$

Also in a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold, we have the following relations hold from [4, 8]

$$(20) \quad \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = k[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \\ + \mu[g(hY, Z)\eta(X) - g(hX, Z)\eta(Y)],$$

$$(21) \quad S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) - 2nk\eta(X)\eta(Y) - 2(2n - 2 + \mu)g(hX, Y),$$

$$(22) \quad S(X, Y) = (2n - 2 - n\mu)g(X, Y) + (2 - 2n + 2nk + n\mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ + (2n - 2 + \mu)g(hX, Y),$$

$$(23) \quad S(X, \xi) = 2nk\eta(X),$$

$$(24) \quad S(\xi, \xi) = 2nk,$$

$$(25) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = k[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X] + \mu[g(hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)hX],$$

$$(26) \quad R(\xi, X)\xi = k[\eta(X)\xi - X] + \mu[\eta(hX) - hX],$$

$$(27) \quad r = (2n - 2 + k - n\mu),$$

$$(28) \quad Q\xi = 2nk\xi.$$

Now, we give the following definitions:

DEFINITION 2.1. [20] A Riemannian manifold is said to have Ricci-recurrent if it satisfies the following relation

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = B(X)S(Y, Z),$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ , where  $B$  is a 1-form on  $M$ . If the 1-form  $B$  is identically zero on  $M$ , then the Ricci-recurrent manifold is said to be a Ricci-symmetric manifold, that is, the Ricci tensor is covariant constant.

DEFINITION 2.2. The concircular curvature tensor in a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold is defined by [24]

$$(29) \quad C(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

for each vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ . The manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is called  $\xi$ -concircularly flat if  $C(X, Y)\xi = 0$  for each vector fields  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

DEFINITION 2.3. A vector field  $V$  on a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold is said to be torse-forming vector field [25] if

$$(30) \quad \nabla_Y V = fY + \gamma(Y)V,$$

where  $f$  is a smooth function and  $\gamma$  is a 1-form.

DEFINITION 2.4. A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$  and smooth functions  $a, b$  on  $M$ . If  $b = 0$ , then the manifold is said to be an Einstein manifold.

### 3. $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold admitting an $\eta$ -Einstein Soliton

Here we consider  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  admitting an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton. In the first part, we try to characterize the nature of the soliton by calculating the condition under which an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton is shrinking, steady or expanding on a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold.

Now, we state the following theorem :

THEOREM 3.1. *If a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is Ricci symmetric (i.e.,  $\nabla S = 0$ ) and admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$ , then  $\mu = 0$  and the constant scalar curvature  $r = 2\lambda + 4kn$ . Furthermore, the soliton is shrinking, steady and expanding for  $r < 4kn$ ,  $r = 4kn$  and  $r > 4kn$ , respectively.*

*Proof.* Let us consider a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  admitting an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$ . Then from the equation (9), we have

$$(31) \quad (\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + (2\lambda - r)g(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ . From (31), we get

$$(32) \quad 2S(X, Y) = -(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) - (2\lambda - r)g(X, Y) - 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

Now, with the help of (15), we have

$$(33) \quad (\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) = -2g(\phi hX, Y).$$

From (32) and (33), we obtain

$$(34) \quad S(X, Y) = \left(\frac{r}{2} - \lambda\right) g(X, Y) - \mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) + g(\phi hX, Y).$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in (34), we get

$$(35) \quad S(X, \xi) = \left(\frac{r}{2} - \lambda - \mu\right) \eta(X).$$

Comparing the equations (35) and (23), we have

$$2kn\eta(X) = \left(\frac{r}{2} - \lambda - \mu\right) \eta(X).$$

Since  $\eta$  is a non-zero 1-form, it becomes

$$(36) \quad r = 2\lambda + 2\mu + 4kn.$$

It is well known that,

$$(37) \quad (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = X(S(Y, Z)) - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_X Z),$$

for every vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ .

Using the equation (34) and (37), we achieve

$$(38) \quad (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = -\mu[\eta(Z)(\nabla_X \eta)Y + \eta(Y)(\nabla_X \eta)Z],$$

for every vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ .

Using equation (16), the above equation becomes

$$(39) \quad (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = -\mu[\eta(Z)(g(X, \phi Y) - g(X, \phi hY)) + \eta(Y)(g(X, \phi Z) - g(X, \phi hZ))].$$

If the manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is Ricci symmetric, then  $\nabla S = 0$ .

Therefore the equation (39) reduces to

$$(40) \quad -\mu[\eta(Z)(g(X, \phi Y) - g(X, \phi hY)) + \eta(Y)(g(X, \phi Z) - g(X, \phi hZ))] = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ .

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in the equation (40), we have

$$(41) \quad \mu[g(X, \phi Y) - g(X, \phi hY)] = 0,$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ . Then  $\mu=0$  as  $g(\phi X, Y) \neq g(X, \phi hY)$ .

Equation (36) reduce to

$$(42) \quad r = 2\lambda + 4kn.$$

From (42), we can conclude the following :

(i) If  $\lambda < 0$ , then  $r < 4kn$  implies the soliton is shrinking.

(ii) If  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $r = 4kn$  implies the soliton is steady.

(iii) If  $\lambda > 0$ , then  $r > 4kn$  implies the soliton is expanding.

This completes the proof. □

**THEOREM 3.2.** *If the metric of a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton and the Ricci tensor is  $\eta$ -Recurrent (i.e.  $\nabla S = \eta \otimes S$ ), then the constant scalar curvature  $r = 2(\lambda + \mu)$*

*Proof.* Let us have a look the Ricci tensor is  $\eta$ -Recurrent, then we get

$$(43) \quad \nabla S = \eta \otimes S,$$

that is,

$$(44) \quad (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = \eta(X)S(Y, Z),$$

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

From equations (39) and (44), we obtain

$$(45) \quad -\mu [\eta(Z)(g(X, \phi Y) - g(X, \phi hY)) + \eta(Y)(g(X, \phi Z) - g(X, \phi hZ))] = \eta(X)S(Y, Z).$$

Putting  $Y = Z = \xi$  in the equation (45) and using the equation (35), we obtain

$$(46) \quad \left(\frac{r}{2} - \lambda - \mu\right) \eta(X) = 0.$$

Since  $\eta$  is 1-form, the above equation becomes

$$r = 2(\lambda + \mu).$$

This completes the proof. □

**THEOREM 3.3.** *If a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ - contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \nu, \lambda, \mu)$  such that the vector field  $\nu$  is pointwise collinear with  $\xi$  (i.e  $\nu$  is a constant multiple of  $\xi$ ), then the manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  becomes an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold of constant scalar curvature  $r = 2\lambda + 2\mu + 4kn$ .*

*Proof.* Considering a  $(k, \mu)$ - contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  that admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \nu, \lambda, \mu)$  such that  $\nu$  is parallel to  $\xi$ , that is,  $\nu = c\xi$  for some function  $c$ , and using this in equation (9), it follows that

$$(\mathcal{L}_{c\xi}g)(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + (2\lambda - r)g(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0,$$

which gives

$$(47) \quad \begin{aligned} &cg(\nabla_X \xi, Y) + (Xc)\eta(Y) + cg(\nabla_Y \xi, X) + (Yc)\eta(X) \\ &+ 2S(X, Y) + (2\lambda - r)g(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using (15) in the equation (47), we get

$$(48) \quad \begin{aligned} &-cg(\phi X, Y) - cg(\phi hX, Y) + (Xc)\eta(Y) - cg(\phi Y, X) - cg(\phi hY, X) + (Yc)\eta(X) \\ &+ 2S(X, Y) + (2\lambda - r)g(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $Y = \xi$  in (48), we have

$$(49) \quad (Xc) + (2\lambda - r + \xi c + 4kn + 2\mu)\eta(X) = 0.$$

If

$$(2\lambda - r + \xi c + 4kn + 2\mu) = 0,$$

then  $Xc = 0$ , that is,  $c$  is constant. This implies  $\xi c = 0$ . From equation (49), we obtain

$$(50) \quad r = 2\lambda + 2\mu + 4kn.$$

Since  $c$  is constant, equation (48) becomes

$$(51) \quad S(X, Y) = \left(\frac{r}{2} - \lambda\right) g(X, Y) - \mu\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

Hence the result.  $\square$

**4.  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold satisfying  $R(X, Y).S = 0$**

In this section, first we consider a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  that admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  and the manifold satisfies the curvature condition  $R(X, Y).S = 0$ , then

$$(52) \quad S(R(X, Y)Z, W) + S(Z, R(X, Y)W) = 0,$$

for all  $X, Y, Z, W \in \chi(M)$ .

we can state the following theorem:

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$ . If the manifold satisfies the curvature condition  $R(X, Y).S = 0$ , then the manifold admit a constant scalar curvature  $r = 2\lambda + 4kn$  and the soliton is shrinking, steady and expanding as*

- (i)  $r < 4kn$ ,
- (ii)  $r = 4kn$ ,
- (iii)  $r > 4kn$ .

*Proof.* Setting  $W = \xi$  in (52), we obtain

$$(53) \quad S(R(X, Y)Z, \xi) + S(Z, R(X, Y)\xi) = 0,$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ .

Using equations (1), (20) and (23) in (53), we get

$$(54) \quad 2nk(k[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] + \mu[g(hY, Z)\eta(X) - g(hX, Z)\eta(Y)]) \\ + S(Z, k\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} + \mu\{\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY\}) = 0,$$

which implies,

$$(55) \quad [2nk^2g(Y, Z) - kS(Y, Z) + 2nk\mu g(hY, Z) - \mu S(hY, Z)]\eta(X) \\ + [kS(X, Z) - 2nk^2g(X, Z) + \mu S(Z, hX) - 2nk\mu g(hX, Z)]\eta(Y) = 0.$$

Taking  $X = \xi$  in the above equation, then it reduces to

$$(56) \quad kS(Y, Z) + \mu S(hY, Z) = 2nk^2g(Y, Z) + 2nk\mu g(hY, Z).$$

Now,  $X$  replace by  $hX$  in (22), we get

$$(57) \quad S(hX, Y) = (2n - 2 - n\mu)g(hX, Y) - (k - 1)(2n - 2 + \mu)g(X, Y) \\ + (k - 1)(2n - 2 + \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$



From (56) and (57), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(Y, Z) &= \left[ 2kn + \frac{k-1}{k}(2n-2+\mu)\mu \right] g(Y, Z) + \left[ 2n\mu - \frac{1}{k}(2n-2-n\mu)\mu \right] g(hY, Z) \\
 (58) \quad &- \left( \frac{k-1}{k} \right) (2n-2+\mu)\mu\eta(Y)\eta(Z).
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\left[ 2n\mu - \frac{1}{k}(2n-2-n\mu)\mu \right] = 0,$

that is,  $\mu = 0$  and  $\left[ 2n - \frac{1}{k}(2n-2-n\mu) \right] \neq 0,$  then (58) becomes

$$(59) \quad S(Y, Z) = 2kng(Y, Z),$$

for all  $Y, Z \in \chi(M).$

Let us assume that the Einstein semi-symmetric  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ - contact metric manifold admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu).$  Then equation (34) holds and combining (34) with the equation (59), we obtain

$$(60) \quad 2kn(2n + 1) = (2n + 1) \left( \frac{r}{2} - \lambda \right),$$

that is,

$$(61) \quad r = 2\lambda + 4kn,$$

for any  $X \in \chi(M).$  From (61), we can conclude the following :

- (i) If  $\lambda < 0,$  then  $r < 4kn$  implies the soliton is shrinking.
- (ii) If  $\lambda = 0,$  then  $r = 4kn$  implies the soliton is steady.
- (iii) If  $\lambda > 0,$  then  $r > 4kn$  implies the soliton is expanding.

This completes the proof. □

**THEOREM 4.2.** *Let  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu).$  If the manifold is Ricci semi-symmetric, then the manifold is locally isometric to the Riemannian product  $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$  for  $n > 1$  and flat for  $n = 1.$*

*Proof.* Again from (56) and (57), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &k(2n - 2 - n\mu)g(Y, Z) + k(2 - 2n + 2nk + n\mu)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + k(2n - 2 + \mu)g(hY, Z) \\
 &= [2k^2n + (k - 1)(2n - 2 + \mu)\mu] g(Y, Z) + [2kn\mu + (2n - 2 - n\mu)\mu] g(hY, Z) \\
 (62) \quad &- (k - 1)(2n - 2 + \mu)\mu\eta(Y)\eta(Z).
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the both sides, we get

$$\mu = 0, k = 0.$$

Hence the manifold is locally isometric to the Riemannian product  $E^{n+1}(0) \times S^n(4)$  for  $n > 1$  and flat for  $n = 1.$

Hence the result. □

**5.  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold satisfying  $C(\xi, X).S = 0$**

In this section, we consider a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  that admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  and the manifold satisfies the curvature condition  $C(\xi, X).S = 0$ , then

$$(63) \quad S(C(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, C(\xi, X)Z) = 0.$$

Now we can state the following theorem.

**THEOREM 5.1.** *Let  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$ . If the manifold satisfies the curvature condition  $C(\xi, X).S = 0$ , then the manifold admit a constant scalar curvature  $r = 2\lambda + 4kn$ .*

*Proof.* From equation (29), we find

$$(64) \quad C(\xi, X)Y = R(\xi, X)Y - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} [g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X].$$

Using (25) in (64), we have

$$(65) \quad C(\xi, X)Y = \left[ k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right] [g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X] + \mu [g(hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)hX].$$

Similarly,

$$(66) \quad C(\xi, X)Z = \left[ k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right] [g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X] + \mu [g(hX, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hX].$$

Using equations (65), (66) in (63), we obtain

$$(67) \quad \left[ k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right] S([g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X], Z) + S(\mu [g(hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)hX], Z) + \\ \left[ k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right] S([g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X], Y) + S(\mu [g(hX, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hX], Y) = 0,$$

which implies

$$(68) \quad \left[ k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right] [2kng(X, Y)\eta(Z) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y) + 2kng(X, Z)\eta(Y) - S(X, Y)\eta(Z)] \\ + \mu [2kng(hX, Y)\eta(Z) - S(hX, Z)\eta(Y) + 2kng(hX, Z)\eta(Y) - S(hX, Y)\eta(Z)] = 0.$$

Setting  $Z = \xi$  in (68) and using (23), we get

$$(69) \quad \left[ k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right] [2kng(X, Y) - S(X, Y)] + \mu [2kng(hX, Y) - S(hX, Y)] = 0.$$

Using equation (57) in (69), we have

$$(70) \quad \left[ k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right] S(X, Y) = \left\{ 2kn \left[ k - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} \right] + (k-1)(2n-2+\mu)\mu \right\} g(X, Y) \\ + (2kn - 2n + 2 + n\mu)\mu g(hX, Y) - (k-1)(2n-2+\mu)\mu \eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

If  $[2kn - 2n + 2 + n\mu]\mu = 0$ , that is,  $\mu = 0$  and  $[2kn - 2n + 2 + n\mu] \neq 0$ , then (70) becomes

$$(71) \quad S(X, Y) = 2kng(X, Y),$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

Let us assume that the Einstein semi-symmetric  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$ . Then equation (34) holds and combining (34) with the equation (70), we obtain

$$(72) \quad 2kn(2n + 1) = (2n + 1) \left( \frac{r}{2} - \lambda \right),$$

that is,

$$(73) \quad r = 2\lambda + 4kn.$$

This completes the proof. □

### 6. $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold with torse-forming vector field

In this section we prove the following theorem.

**THEOREM 6.1.** *Let  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold admits an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  with torse-forming vector field  $\xi$ , then the manifold becomes an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* Let us consider a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  admitting an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  and assume that Reeb vector field  $\xi$  of the manifold is a torse-forming vector field. Then  $\xi$  being a torse-forming vector field, from equation (30), we infer that

$$(74) \quad \nabla_Y \xi = fY + \gamma(Y)\xi,$$

for each  $Y \in \chi(M)$ .

Using equation (15) and taking inner product with  $\xi$ , we obtain

$$(75) \quad g(\nabla_Y \xi, \xi) = -(\phi + \phi h)\eta(Y).$$

Taking inner product in equation (74), with  $\xi$  we have

$$(76) \quad g(\nabla_Y \xi, \xi) = f\eta(Y) + \gamma(Y).$$

The equations (75) and (76), give us

$$(77) \quad \gamma = -(\phi + \phi h + f).$$

Thus for a torse-forming vector field  $\xi$  in  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold, we obtain

$$(78) \quad \nabla_Y \xi = f(Y - \eta(Y)\xi) - (\phi + \phi h)\eta(Y)\xi.$$

Since  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton, from equation (9), we have

$$(79) \quad g(\nabla_X \xi, Y) + g(\nabla_Y \xi, X) + 2S(X, Y) + (2\lambda - r)g(X, Y) + 2\mu\eta(X)\eta(Y) = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

Using (78) in the above equation, we obtain

$$(80) \quad S(X, Y) = \left[ \frac{r}{2} - (\lambda + f) \right] g(X, Y) + (\phi + \phi h + f - \mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

This means that the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.  $\square$

Now, we give an example of a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold:

### 7. Example of a $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold admitting an $\eta$ -Einstein soliton

Let us consider  $M = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3, (x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)\}$  be a three-dimensional manifold [17] admitting an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$ . The vector fields  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  are linearly independent in  $R^3$  so as

$$[e_1, e_2] = (1 + \beta)e_3, [e_3, e_1] = (1 - \beta)e_2, [e_2, e_3] = 2e_1,$$

where  $\beta = \pm\sqrt{1 - k}$  is a real number.

We define the Riemannian metric  $g$  by

$$g(e_1, e_2) = g(e_2, e_3) = g(e_1, e_3) = 0 \text{ and } g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = 1.$$

Let 1-form  $\eta$  defined by

$$\eta(X) = g(X, e_1),$$

for each  $X \in \chi(M)$ . The (1,1) tensor field  $\phi$  is defined as

$$\phi(e_1) = 0, \phi(e_2) = e_3, \phi(e_3) = -e_2.$$

Using the linearity of  $\phi$  and  $g$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(e_1) &= 1, \\ \phi^2(X) &= -X + \eta(X)e_1 \end{aligned}$$

and

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

for each  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ . Furthermore

$$he_1 = 0, he_2 = \beta e_2, \text{ and } he_3 = -\beta e_3.$$

By using Koszul's formula for the Riemannian metric  $g$ , we can calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 &= 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_1} e_3 = 0, \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_1 &= -(1 + \beta)e_3, \nabla_{e_2} e_2 = 0, \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = (1 + \beta)e_1, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= (1 - \beta)e_2, \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = -(1 - \beta)e_1, \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using these we can verify  $\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X - \phi hX$  for  $e_1 = \xi$ . Hence the manifold is a contact metric manifold with the contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ .

Also from the relation of Riemannian curvature tensor we can calculate the following components

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_1)e_1 &= 0, R(e_1, e_2)e_1 = -(1 - \beta^2)e_2, R(e_1, e_2)e_2 = (1 - \beta^2)e_1, \\ R(e_1, e_2)e_3 &= 0, R(e_2, e_3)e_1 = 0, R(e_2, e_3)e_3 = -(1 - \beta^2)e_2, \\ R(e_1, e_3)e_1 &= (1 - \beta^2)e_3, R(e_1, e_3)e_2 = 0, R(e_1, e_3)e_3 = (1 - \beta^2)e_1, \\ R(e_2, e_1)e_1 &= -(1 - \beta^2)e_2, R(e_3, e_1)e_1 = (1 - \beta^2)e_3, R(e_2, e_3)e_2 = (1 - \beta^2)e_3. \end{aligned}$$

From these curvature tensors, we can calculate the components of Ricci tensors as follows:

$$S(e_1, e_1) = 2(1 - \beta^2), S(e_2, e_2) = 0, S(e_3, e_3) = 0.$$

From equation (59), we can obtain

$$S(e_3, e_3) = 2kng(e_3, e_3) = 2kn.$$

By equating both the values of  $S(e_3, e_3)$ , we get

$$k = 0.$$

Hence the manifold  $(R^3, g)$  is locally isometric to the product  $E^2(0) \times S^1(4)$ . Again, we can calculate equation(34)

$$S(e_3, e_3) = \left[ \frac{r}{2} - (\lambda + \mu) \right].$$

Therefore,

$$\left[ \frac{r}{2} - (\lambda + \mu) \right] = 0,$$

which implies that,

$$r = 2(\lambda + \mu).$$

Since  $k = 0$ , equation(36) reduces to

$$r = 2(\lambda + \mu).$$

Hence the constants  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  satisfies equation (36) and so  $g$  defines an  $\eta$ -Einstein soliton on  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold  $M$ .

Further, putting  $k = 0$  in (42), we can calculate

$$\lambda = \frac{r}{2}.$$

Thus the soliton  $(g, \xi, \lambda)$  on  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold is shrinking, steady and expanding as  $r < 0$ ,  $r = 0$  and  $r > 0$ , respectively.

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