

Hypersurfaces of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian Manifold Endowed with a Quarter Symmetric Non-metric Connection

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ABSTRACT. We define a quarter symmetric non-metric connection in an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold and we consider invariant, non-invariant and anti-invariant hypersurfaces of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold endowed with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection.

1. Introduction

Let ∇ be a linear connection in an n -dimensional differentiable manifold M . The torsion tensor T and the curvature tensor R of ∇ are given respectively by

$$\begin{aligned} T(X, Y) &\equiv \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y], \\ R(X, Y)Z &\equiv \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}Z. \end{aligned}$$

The connection ∇ is symmetric if its torsion tensor T vanishes, otherwise it is non-symmetric. The connection ∇ is a metric connection if there is a Riemannian metric g in M such that $\nabla g = 0$, otherwise it is non-metric. It is well known that a linear connection is symmetric and metric if and only if it is the Levi-Civita connection.

In [8], S. Golab introduced the idea of a quarter symmetric linear connection in a differentiable manifold. A linear connection is said to be a quarter-symmetric connection if its torsion tensor T is of the form

$$(1.1) \quad T(X, Y) = u(Y)\varphi X - u(X)\varphi Y,$$

where u is a 1-form and φ is a (1,1)-tensor field. In [8], [11] some properties of some kinds of quarter symmetric non-metric connections were studied.

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A. Bucki and A. Miernowski defined an almost r -paracontact structures and studied some properties of invariant hypersurfaces of an almost r -paracontact structures in [5] and [6] respectively. A. Bucki also studied almost r -paracontact structures of P -Sasakian type in [3]. I. Mihai and K. Matsumoto studied submanifolds of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold of P -Sasakian type in [10]. Hypersurfaces of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold endowed with a quarter-symmetric metric connection were studied by first and third author and J. B. Jun in [2]. Hypersurfaces of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold endowed with a semi-symmetric metric connection were studied by J. B. Jun and the first author in [9]. Hypersurfaces of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold endowed with a semi-symmetric non-metric connection were studied by first and second author in [1].

Motivated by the studies of the above authors, in this paper, we study quarter symmetric non-metric connection in an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold. We consider invariant, non-invariant and anti-invariant hypersurfaces of almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold endowed with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection.

The paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we give a brief introduction about an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold. In Section 3, we show that the induced connection on a hypersurface of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection with respect to the unit normal is also a quarter symmetric non-metric connection. We find the characteristic properties of invariant, non-invariant and anti-invariant hypersurfaces of almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold endowed with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection.

2. Preliminaries

Let M be an n -dimensional Riemannian manifold with a positive definite metric g . If there exist a tensor field φ of type $(1,1)$, r vector fields $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_r$ ($n > r$), and r 1-forms $\eta^1, \eta^2, \dots, \eta^r$ such that

$$(2.1) \quad \eta^\alpha(\xi_\beta) = \delta_\beta^\alpha, \quad \alpha, \beta \in (r) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, r\},$$

$$(2.2) \quad \varphi^2(X) = X - \eta^\alpha(X)\xi_\alpha,$$

$$(2.3) \quad \eta^\alpha(X) = g(X, \xi_\alpha), \quad \alpha \in (r),$$

$$(2.4) \quad g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \sum_{\alpha} \eta^\alpha(X)\eta^\alpha(Y),$$

where X and Y are vector fields on M , then the structure $\sum = (\varphi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$ is said to be an *almost r -paracontact Riemannian structure* and M is an *almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold* [5]. From (2.1)-(2.4), we have

$$(2.5) \quad \varphi(\xi_\alpha) = 0, \quad \alpha \in (r),$$

$$(2.6) \quad \eta^\alpha \circ \varphi = 0, \quad \alpha \in (r),$$

$$(2.7) \quad \Psi(X, Y) \stackrel{def}{=} g(\varphi X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y).$$

For Riemannian connection $\overset{*}{\nabla}$ on M , the tensor N is given by

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} N(X, Y) &= \left(\overset{*}{\nabla}_{\varphi Y} \varphi \right) X - \left(\overset{*}{\nabla}_X \varphi \right) \varphi Y - \left(\overset{*}{\nabla}_{\varphi X} \varphi \right) Y \\ &+ \left(\overset{*}{\nabla}_Y \varphi \right) \varphi X + \eta^\alpha(X) \overset{*}{\nabla}_Y \xi_\alpha - \eta^\alpha(Y) \overset{*}{\nabla}_X \xi_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

An almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold M with structure $\Sigma = (\varphi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$ is said to be of *para-contact type* if

$$2\Psi(X, Y) = \left(\overset{*}{\nabla}_X \eta^\alpha \right) Y + \left(\overset{*}{\nabla}_Y \eta^\alpha \right) X, \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in (r).$$

If all η^α are closed, then the last equation reduces to

$$(2.9) \quad \Psi(X, Y) = \left(\overset{*}{\nabla}_X \eta^\alpha \right) Y, \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in (r)$$

and M satisfying this condition is called an *almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold of s -paracontact type* [3]. An almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold M with a structure $\Sigma = (\varphi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$ is said to be *P -Sasakian* if it satisfies (2.6) and

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \left(\overset{*}{\nabla}_Z \Psi \right) (X, Y) &= -\sum_{\alpha} \eta^\alpha(X) \left[g(Y, Z) - \sum_{\beta} \eta^\beta(Y) \eta^\beta(Z) \right] \\ &- \sum_{\alpha} \eta^\alpha(Y) \left[g(X, Z) - \sum_{\beta} \eta^\beta(Y) \eta^\beta(Z) \right] \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields X, Y and Z on M [3]. The conditions (2.9) and (2.10) are equivalent to

$$(2.11) \quad \varphi X = \overset{*}{\nabla}_X \xi_\alpha, \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in (r)$$

and

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \left(\overset{*}{\nabla}_Y \varphi \right) X &= -\sum_{\alpha} \eta^\alpha(X) \left[Y - \sum_{\beta} \eta^\alpha(Y) \xi_\beta \right] \\ &- \left[g(X, Y) - \sum_{\alpha} \eta^\alpha(X) \eta^\alpha(Y) \right] \sum_{\beta} \xi_\beta, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

We define a quarter symmetric non-metric connection ∇ on M by

$$(2.13) \quad \nabla_X Y = \overset{*}{\nabla}_X Y + \eta^\alpha(Y)\varphi X,$$

for any $\alpha \in (r)$. Using (2.13) we get

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_Y \varphi)X &= -\sum_{\alpha} \eta^\alpha(X) [Y - \eta^\alpha(Y)\xi_\alpha] \\ &\quad - \left[g(X, Y) - \sum_{\alpha} \eta^\alpha(X)\eta^\alpha(Y) \right] \sum_{\beta} \xi_\beta. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.15) \quad \nabla_X \xi_\alpha = 2\varphi X.$$

3. Hypersurfaces of almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold with a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection

Let \widetilde{M}^{n+1} be an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold with a positive definite metric g and M^n be a hypersurface immersed in \widetilde{M}^{n+1} by immersion $f : M^n \rightarrow \widetilde{M}^{n+1}$. If B denote the differential of f then any vector field $\overline{X} \in \chi(M^n)$ implies $B\overline{X} \in \chi(\widetilde{M}^{n+1})$. We denote the object belonging to M^n by the mark of hyphen placed over them, e.g, $\overline{\varphi}, \overline{X}, \overline{\eta}, \overline{\xi}$ etc.

Let N be the unit normal field to M^n . Then the induced metric \overline{g} on M^n is defined by

$$(3.1) \quad \overline{g}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = g(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}).$$

Then we have [7]

$$(3.2) \quad g(\overline{X}, N) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g(N, N) = 1.$$

Equation of Gauss with respect to Riemannian connection $\overset{*}{\nabla}$ is given by

$$(3.3) \quad \nabla_{\overline{X}} \overline{Y} = \overset{*}{\nabla}_{\overline{X}} \overline{Y} + h(\overline{X}, \overline{Y})N.$$

If $\overline{\overset{*}{\nabla}}$ is the induced connection on hypersurface from $\overset{*}{\nabla}$ with respect to unit normal N , then Gauss equation is given by

$$(3.4) \quad \overline{\overset{*}{\nabla}}_{\overline{X}} \overline{Y} = \overline{\overset{*}{\nabla}}_{\overline{X}} \overline{Y} + h(\overline{X}, \overline{Y})N,$$

where, h is second fundamental tensor satisfying

$$(3.5) \quad h(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = h(\bar{Y}, \bar{X}) = g(H(\bar{X}), Y)$$

and H is the shape operator of M^n in \widetilde{M}^{n+1} . If $\bar{\nabla}$ is the induced connection on hypersurface from the quarter symmetric non-metric connection ∇ with respect to unit normal N , then we have

$$(3.6) \quad \nabla_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} = \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} + m(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})N,$$

where m is a tensor field of type $(0, 2)$ on hypersurface M^n . From (2.13), using $\varphi\bar{X} = \bar{\varphi}\bar{X} + b(\bar{X})N$ we obtain

$$(3.7) \quad \nabla_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} = \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}^*\bar{Y} + \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{Y}) (\bar{\varphi}\bar{X} + b(\bar{X})N).$$

From equations (3.4), (3.6) and (3.7), we get

$$\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} + m(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})N = \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}^*\bar{Y} + h(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})N + \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{Y})\bar{\varphi}\bar{X} + \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{Y})b(\bar{X})N.$$

By taking tangential and normal parts from both the sides, we obtain

$$(3.8) \quad \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} = \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}^*\bar{Y} + \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{Y})\bar{\varphi}\bar{X}$$

and

$$(3.9) \quad m(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = h(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) + \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{Y})b(\bar{X}).$$

Thus we get the following theorem:

Theorem 3.1. *The connection induced on a hypersurface of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold with a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection with respect to the unit normal is also a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection.*

From (3.6) and (3.9), we have

$$(3.10) \quad \nabla_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} = \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} + h(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})N + \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{Y})b(\bar{X}),$$

which is Gauss equation for a quarter symmetric non-metric connection. The equation of Weingarten with respect to the Riemannian connection $\bar{\nabla}^*$ is given by

$$(3.11) \quad \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}^*N = -H\bar{X}$$

for every \bar{X} in M^n . From equation (2.13), we have

$$(3.12) \quad \nabla_{\bar{X}}N = \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}^*N + a_\alpha\bar{\varphi}\bar{X} + a_\alpha b(\bar{X})N,$$

where

$$(3.13) \quad \eta^\alpha(N) = a_\alpha = m(\xi_\alpha).$$

From (3.11) and (3.12), we have

$$(3.14) \quad \nabla_{\bar{X}}N = -M\bar{X},$$

where $M\bar{X} = H\bar{X} - a_\alpha\bar{\varphi}\bar{X} - a_\alpha b(\bar{X})N$, which is Weingarten equation with respect to quarter symmetric non-metric connection.

Now, suppose that $\sum = (\varphi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$ is an almost r -paracontact Riemannian structure on \widetilde{M}^{n+1} , then every vector field X on \widetilde{M}^{n+1} is decomposed as

$$(3.15) \quad X = \bar{X} + l(X)N,$$

where l is a 1-form on \widetilde{M}^{n+1} and for any vector field \bar{X} on M^n and normal N , we have

$$(3.16) \quad \varphi\bar{X} = \bar{\varphi}\bar{X} + b(\bar{X})N,$$

$$(3.17) \quad \varphi N = \bar{N} + KN,$$

where $\bar{\varphi}$ is a tensor field of type (1,1) on hypersurface M^n , b is a 1-form on M^n and K is a scalar function on M^n . For each $\alpha \in (r)$, we have

$$(3.18) \quad \xi_\alpha = \bar{\xi}_\alpha + a_\alpha N,$$

where $a_\alpha = m(\xi_\alpha) = \eta^\alpha(N)$, $\alpha \in (r)$. Now, we define $\bar{\eta}^\alpha$ by

$$(3.19) \quad \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{X}) = \eta^\alpha(\bar{X}), \quad \alpha \in (r).$$

Making use of (3.16), (3.17), (3.18) and (3.13), from (2.1)-(2.5), we obtain

$$(3.20) \quad \bar{\varphi}^2\bar{X} + b(\bar{X})N = \bar{X} - \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{X})\bar{\xi}_\alpha,$$

$$(3.21) \quad b(\bar{\varphi}\bar{X}) + Kb(\bar{X}) = -a_\alpha\bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{X})$$

$$(3.22) \quad \bar{\varphi}\bar{N} + K\bar{N} = -\sum_{\alpha} a_\alpha\bar{\xi}_\alpha$$

$$(3.23) \quad b(\bar{N}) + K^2 = 1 - \sum_{\alpha} (a_\alpha)^2$$

$$(3.24) \quad \bar{\varphi}(\bar{\xi}_\alpha) + a_\alpha\bar{N} = 0,$$

$$(3.25) \quad Ka_\alpha + b(\bar{\xi}_\alpha) = 0,$$

$$(3.26) \quad (\bar{\eta}^\alpha \circ \bar{\varphi})(\bar{X}) + b(\bar{X})a_\alpha = 0,$$

$$(3.27) \quad \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{\xi}_\beta) + a_\alpha a_\beta = \delta_\beta^\alpha,$$

$$(3.28) \quad \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{X}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{\xi}_\alpha),$$

$$(3.29) \quad \bar{g}(\bar{\varphi}\bar{X}, \bar{\varphi}\bar{Y}) - b(\bar{X})b(\bar{Y}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) - \sum_{\alpha} \bar{\eta}^{\alpha}(\bar{X})\bar{\eta}^{\alpha}(\bar{Y}),$$

and

$$(3.30) \quad \Psi(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \bar{g}(\bar{\varphi}\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{\varphi}\bar{Y}) = \bar{\Psi}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}).$$

where $\alpha, \beta \in (r)$ Using (3.1), (3.2), (3.17), (3.18) and (2.7), we have

$$g(\bar{\varphi}\bar{X}, N) = g(\varphi\bar{X}, N) - b(\bar{X}) = g(\bar{X}, \varphi N) - b(\bar{X}) = 0.$$

Hence we get

$$(3.31) \quad g(\bar{X}, \bar{N}) = b(\bar{X}),$$

(see [4]). Differentiating (3.16) and (3.17) along M^n and making use of (3.10), (3.29) and (3.1) we get

$$(3.32) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\bar{Y}}\varphi)\bar{X} &= (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\bar{\varphi})\bar{X} - h(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\bar{N} + \bar{\eta}^{\alpha}(\bar{\varphi}\bar{X})b(\bar{Y}) - b(\bar{X}) [H(\bar{Y}) - a_{\alpha}\bar{\varphi}\bar{Y}] \\ &+ [h(\bar{\varphi}\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) + (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}b)\bar{X} - Kh(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) + a_{\alpha}b(\bar{X})b(\bar{Y})] N, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(3.33) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\bar{Y}}\varphi)N &= \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\bar{N} + \bar{\varphi}H(\bar{Y}) - a_{\alpha}\bar{Y} + a_{\alpha}\bar{\eta}^{\alpha}(\bar{Y})\bar{\xi}_{\alpha} - b(\bar{Y}) (a_{\alpha}\bar{N} - \bar{\eta}^{\alpha}(\bar{N})) \\ &+ K (a_{\alpha}\bar{\varphi}\bar{Y} - H(\bar{Y})) + [h(\bar{Y}, \bar{N}) + \bar{Y}(K) + bH(\bar{Y}) \\ &- a_{\alpha} (b(\bar{Y}) - b(\bar{\varphi}\bar{Y}))] N. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.18) and (3.13), we have

$$(3.34) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_{\bar{Y}}\xi_{\alpha} &= \bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\bar{\xi}_{\alpha} - a_{\alpha}H(\bar{Y}) + (a_{\alpha})^2\bar{\varphi}\bar{Y} + \bar{\eta}^{\alpha}(\bar{\xi}_{\alpha})b(\bar{Y}) \\ &+ [(a_{\alpha})^2b(\bar{Y}) + \bar{Y}(a_{\alpha}) + h(\bar{Y}, \bar{\xi}_{\alpha})] N \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(3.35) \quad (\nabla_{\bar{Y}}\eta^{\alpha})\bar{X} = (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\bar{\eta}^{\alpha})\bar{X} - h(\bar{Y}, \bar{X})a_{\alpha}.$$

From identity

$$(\nabla_Z\Psi)(X, Y) = g((\nabla_Z\varphi)X, Y),$$

using (3.30), (3.31) and (3.32) we have

$$(3.36) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\bar{Z}}\Psi)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) &= (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Z}}\bar{\Psi})(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) - h(\bar{X}, \bar{Z})b(\bar{Y}) \\ &- b(\bar{X})h(\bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) + a_{\alpha}b(\bar{X})\bar{\Psi}(Y, Z). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.2. *If M^n is an invariant hypersurface immersed in an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold \widetilde{M}^{n+1} endowed with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection with structure $\Sigma = (\varphi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$, then either*

- (i) *All ξ_α are tangent to M^n and M^n admits an almost r -paracontact Riemannian structure $\Sigma_1 = (\bar{\varphi}, \bar{\xi}_\alpha, \bar{\eta}^\alpha, \bar{g})_{\alpha \in (r)}$, ($n - r > 2$) or*
- (ii) *One of ξ_α (say ξ_r) is normal to M^n and remaining ξ_α are tangent to M^n and M^n admits an almost $(r - 1)$ -paracontact Riemannian structure $\Sigma_2 = (\bar{\varphi}, \bar{\xi}_i, \bar{\eta}^i, \bar{g})_{i \in (r)}$, ($n - r > 1$).*

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3 in [4]. \square

Corollary 3.3. *If M^n is a hypersurface immersed in an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold \widetilde{M}^{n+1} with a structure $\Sigma = (\bar{\varphi}, \bar{\xi}_\alpha, \bar{\eta}^\alpha, \bar{g})_{\alpha \in (r)}$ endowed with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection, then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i) *M^n is invariant,*
- (ii) *The normal field N is an eigenvector of φ ,*
- (iii) *All ξ_α are tangent to M^n if and only if M^n admits an almost r -paracontact Riemannian structure Σ_1 , or one of ξ_α is normal and $(r - 1)$ remaining ξ_i are tangent to M^n if and only if M^n admits an almost $(r - 1)$ paracontact Riemannian structure Σ_2 .*

Theorem 3.4. *If M^n is an invariant hypersurface immersed in an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold \widetilde{M}^{n+1} of P -Sasakian type endowed with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection then the induced almost r -paracontact Riemannian structure Σ_1 or $(r - 1)$ paracontact Riemannian structure Σ_2 are also of P -Sasakian type.*

Proof. The computations are similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1 in [4]. \square

Lemma 3.5([4]). $\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}(\text{trace}\bar{\varphi}) = \text{trace}(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{\varphi})$.

Theorem 3.6. *Let M^n be a non-invariant hypersurface of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold \widetilde{M}^{n+1} with a structure $\Sigma = (\varphi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$ satisfying $\nabla\varphi = 0$ along M^n then M^n is totally geodesic if and only if*

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\bar{\varphi})\bar{X} + b(\bar{X})a_\alpha\bar{\varphi}\bar{Y} + \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{\varphi}\bar{X})b(\bar{Y}) = 0.$$

Proof. From (3.32) we have

$$(3.37) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\bar{\varphi})\bar{X} - h(\bar{Y}, \bar{X})\bar{N} - b(\bar{X})(H(\bar{Y}) - a_\alpha\bar{\varphi}\bar{Y}) = 0$$

and

$$(3.38) \quad h(\bar{\varphi}\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) + (\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}b)\bar{X} - Kh(\bar{Y}, \bar{X}) + a_\alpha b(\bar{X})b(\bar{Y}) = 0.$$

If M^n is totally geodesic, then $h = 0$ and $H = 0$. So from (3.37), we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\bar{\varphi})\bar{X} + b(\bar{X})a_\alpha\bar{\varphi}\bar{Y} + \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{\varphi}\bar{X})b(\bar{Y}) = 0.$$

Conversely, if $(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\bar{\varphi})\bar{X} + b(\bar{X})a_\alpha\bar{\varphi}\bar{Y} + \bar{\eta}^\alpha(\bar{\varphi}\bar{X})b(\bar{Y}) = 0$, then

$$(3.39) \quad h(\bar{Y}, \bar{X})\bar{N} + b(\bar{X})H(\bar{Y}) = 0.$$

Making use of (3.31) and (3.5) we have

$$(3.40) \quad b(\bar{X})h(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + b(\bar{Z})h(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) = 0.$$

Using (3.39), we get from (3.5)

$$b(\bar{X})h(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = b(\bar{Z})h(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}).$$

So from (3.40) and (3.41) we get $b(\bar{Z})h(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = 0$. This gives us $h = 0$ since $b \neq 0$. Using $h = 0$ in (3.40), we get $H = 0$. Thus, $h = 0$ and $H = 0$. Hence M^n is totally geodesic. This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

We have also the following:

Theorem 3.7. *Let M^n be a non-invariant hypersurface of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold \widetilde{M}^{n+1} with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection and satisfying $\nabla\varphi = 0$ along M^n . If $\text{trace}\bar{\varphi} = \text{constant}$, then*

$$(3.41) \quad h(\bar{X}, \bar{N}) = \frac{1}{2}a_\alpha \sum_a b(e_a)\bar{\Psi}(e_a, \bar{X}).$$

Proof. From (3.37) we have

$$\bar{g}((\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{Y}}\bar{\varphi})\bar{X}, \bar{X}) = 2h(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})b(\bar{X}) - a_\alpha b(\bar{X})g(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$$

and using $\bar{N} = \sum_a b(e_a)e_a$

$$\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}(\text{trace}\bar{\varphi}) = 2h(\bar{X}, \bar{N}) - a_\alpha \sum_a b(e_a)\bar{\Psi}(e_a, \bar{X}).$$

Using Lemma 3.5, we get (3.41), where $\bar{N} = \sum_a b(e_a)e_a$. Thus our theorem is proved. \square

Let M^n be an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold of S -paracontact type, then from (2.11), (3.16) and (3.34), we get

$$(3.42) \quad \bar{\varphi}\bar{X} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{\xi}_\alpha - a_\alpha H(\bar{X}) + (a_\alpha)^2 \varphi\bar{X} + \eta^\alpha(\bar{\xi}_\alpha)b(\bar{X}) \right], \quad \alpha \in (r)$$

$$(3.43) \quad b(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\bar{X}(a_\alpha) + h(\bar{X}, \bar{\xi}_\alpha) + (a_\alpha)^2 b(\bar{X}) \right], \quad \alpha \in (r).$$

Making use of (3.43), if M^n is totally geodesic then $a_\alpha = 0$ and $h = 0$. Hence $b = 0$, that is, M^n is invariant.

So we have the following Proposition:

Proposition 3.8. *If M^n is totally geodesic hypersurface of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold \widetilde{M}^{n+1} with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection of S -paracontact type with a structure $\Sigma = (\varphi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$ and all ξ_α are tangent to M^n , then M^n is invariant.*

Theorem 3.9. *If M^n is an anti-invariant hypersurface of an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold \widetilde{M}^{n+1} with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection of S -paracontact type with a structure $\Sigma = (\varphi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$ then $\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{X}} \overline{\xi}_\alpha + b(\overline{X}) = 0$.*

Proof. If M^n is anti-invariant then $\overline{\varphi} = 0$, $a_\alpha = 0$ and from (3.42), we have

$$\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{X}} \overline{\xi}_\alpha + b(\overline{X}) = 0.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

Now, let M^n be an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold of P -Sasakian type. Then from (2.14) and (3.32), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{Y}} \overline{\varphi}) \overline{X} - h(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) \overline{N} - b(\overline{X}) H(\overline{Y}) + a_\alpha b(\overline{X}) \overline{\varphi} \overline{Y} + \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{\varphi} \overline{X}) b(\overline{Y}) \\ & \quad + [h(\overline{\varphi} \overline{X}, \overline{Y}) + (\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{Y}} b) \overline{X} - Kh(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) + a_\alpha b(\overline{X}) b(\overline{Y})] N \\ & = - \sum_\alpha \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{X}) [\overline{Y} - \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{Y}) \overline{\xi}_\alpha] - \left[\overline{g}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) - \sum_\alpha \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{X}) \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{Y}) \right] \sum_\beta \overline{\xi}_\beta. \end{aligned}$$

From above equation we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3.44) \quad & (\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{Y}} \overline{\varphi}) \overline{X} - h(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) \overline{N} - b(\overline{X}) H(\overline{Y}) + a_\alpha b(\overline{X}) \overline{\varphi} \overline{Y} + \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{\varphi} \overline{X}) b(\overline{Y}) \\ & = - \sum_\alpha \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{X}) [\overline{Y} - \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{Y}) \overline{\xi}_\alpha] - \left[\overline{g}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) - \sum_\alpha \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{X}) \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{Y}) \right] \sum_\beta \overline{\xi}_\beta. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.10. *Let \widetilde{M}^{n+1} be an almost r -paracontact Riemannian manifold of P -Sasakian type with a quarter symmetric non-metric connection with a structure $\Sigma = (\varphi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$ and let M^n be a hypersurface immersed in \widetilde{M}^{n+1} such that none of ξ_α is tangent to M^n . Then M^n is totally geodesic if and only if.*

$$\begin{aligned} (\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{Y}} \overline{\varphi}) \overline{X} + a_\alpha b(\overline{X}) \overline{\varphi} \overline{Y} & = - \sum_\alpha \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{X}) [\overline{Y} - \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{Y}) \overline{\xi}_\alpha] \\ (3.45) \quad & \quad - \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{\varphi} \overline{X}) b(\overline{Y}) - \left[\overline{g}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) - \sum_\alpha \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{X}) \overline{\eta}^\alpha (\overline{Y}) \right] \sum_\beta \overline{\xi}_\beta. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. If (3.45) is satisfied then from (3.45), we get $b(\overline{Z})h(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = 0$. Since $b \neq 0$ hence $h(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = 0$. Conversely, let M^n be totally geodesic, that

is, $h(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = 0$, $H = 0$, then (3.45) is satisfied. From (3.43), $b(\overline{X}) = \frac{1}{2} [\overline{X}(a_\alpha) + h(\overline{Y}, \overline{\xi}_\alpha) + (a_\alpha)^2 b(\overline{X})]$. If $a_\alpha = h = 0$ then $b = 0$, which is a contradiction. Hence all ξ_α are not tangent to M^n . So we get the result as required. \square

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