



## NORMAL PARACONTACT METRIC SPACE FORM ON $W_0$ - CURVATURE TENSOR

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### **Abstract**

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**Key Words:**  $W_0$  –Curvature Tensors, Semisymmetric Manifold, Normal Paracontact Space Form

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## Özet

Bu makalede, normal parakontak metric uzay formlar  $W_0$  –eğrilik tensörü üzerinde çalışılmıştır.  $W_0$  –eğrilik tensörü üzerinde normal parakontak metrik uzay formların karakterizasyonları elde edilmiştir.  $W_0$  –eğrilik tensörü üzerinde, Riemann, Ricci, concircular eğrilik tensörleri ile kurulan özel eğrilik koşulları araştırılmıştır. Bu eğrilik koşulları yardımıyla, normal parakontak metrik uzay formların önemli karakterizasyonları elde edilmiştir.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:**  $W_0$  –Eğrilik Tensörü, Semisimetrik Manifold, Normal Parakontak Uzay Form

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## 1. Introduction

The study of paracontact geometry was initiated by Kenayuki and Williams [1]. Zamkovoy [2] studied paracontact metric manifolds and their subclasses. Recently Welyczko [3],[4] studied curvature and torsion of Frenet Legendre curves in 3-dimensional nnormal paracontact metric manifolds. In the recent years, contact metric manifolds and their curvature properties have been studied by many authors in [5],[6],[7].

In this article, normal paracontact metric space forms are investigated on  $W_0$  –curvature tensor. Characterizations of normal paracontact space forms are obtained on  $W_0$  –curvature tensor. Special curvature conditions established with the help of Riemann, Ricci, concircular curvature tensors are discussed on  $W_0$  –curvature tensor. Through these curvature conditions, some important characterizations of normal paracontact metric space forms are obtained.

## 2. Preliminary

Let's take an  $n$  –dimensional differentiable  $M$  manifold. If it admits a tensor field  $\phi$  of type (1,1), a contravariant vector field  $\xi$  and a 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying the following conditions;

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

and

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (2)$$

for all  $X, Y, \xi \in \chi(M)$ ,  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  is called almost paracontact structure and  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta)$  is called almost paracontact metric manifold. If the covariant derivative of  $\phi$  satisfies

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \quad (3)$$

then,  $M$  is called a normal paracontact metric manifold, where  $\nabla$  is Levi-Civita connection. From (3), we can easily to see that

$$\phi X = \nabla_X \xi, \quad (4)$$

for any  $X \in \chi(M)$  [1].

Moreover, if such a manifold has constant sectional curvature equal to  $c$ , then it is the Riemannian curvature tensor is  $R$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \frac{c+3}{4} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] + \frac{c-1}{4} [\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &\quad - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi + g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X \\ &\quad - g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z], \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$  [5].

In a normal paracontact metric space form by direct calculations, we can easily to see that

$$S(X, Y) = \frac{c(n-5)+3n+1}{4} g(X, Y) + \frac{(c-1)(5-n)}{4} \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (6)$$

which implies that

$$QX = \frac{c(n-5)+4n+1}{4} X + \frac{(c-1)(5-n)}{4} \eta(X)\xi, \quad (7)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , where  $Q$  is the Ricci operator and  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of  $M$ .

**Lemma 1** *Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional normal paracontact metric manifold. In this case, the following equations hold.*

$$R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \quad (8)$$

$$R(X, \xi)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X, \quad (9)$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \quad (10)$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X, Z) \quad (11)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n - 1)\eta(X), \quad (12)$$

$$Q\xi = (n - 1)\xi, \quad (13)$$

where  $R, S$  and  $Q$  are Riemann curvature tensor, Ricci curvature tensor and Ricci operator, respectively.

Tripathi and Gunam [8] described a  $\tau$  –curvature tensors of the (1,3) type in an  $n$ -dimensional  $(M, g)$  semi-Riemann manifold. One of these tensors is defined as follows.

**Definition 1** Let  $M$  be an  $n$  –dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold. The curvature tensor defined as

$$W_0(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-1} [S(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)QY] \quad (14)$$

is called the  $W_0$  –curvature tensor.

For the  $n$  –dimensional normal paracontact metric space form, if we choose  $X = \xi, Y = \xi, Z = \xi$  respectively in (14), then we get

$$W_0(\xi, Y)Z = \frac{(n-5)(c-1)}{4(n-1)} [-g(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(Z)Y], \quad (15)$$

$$W_0(X, \xi)Z = 0, \quad (16)$$

$$W_0(X, Y)\xi = \frac{(n-5)(c-1)}{4(n-1)} [\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(X)\xi]. \quad (17)$$

**Definition 2** Let  $M$  be a paracontact manifold. If its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type (0,2) is of the form

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

then  $M$  is called  $\eta$  –Einstein manifold, where  $a, b$  are smooth functions on  $M$ . Also, if  $b = 0$ , then the manifold is called Einstein.

**Definition 3** Let  $(M, g)$  be a semi-Riemannian manifold and the two-dimensional subspace  $\Pi$  of the tangent space  $T_p(M)$ . If  $K(X_p, Y_p)$  is constant for each  $p \in M$  and  $X_p, Y_p \in T_p(M)$ , then  $M$  is called a real space form, where  $K(X_p, Y_p)$  is the section curvature of the  $\Pi$  plane.

### 3. Normal Paracontact Metric Space Forms On $W_0$ – Curvature Tensor

In this section, the characterization of normal paracontact metric space form under special curvature conditions created by  $W_0$  –curvature tensor with Riemann, Ricci, concircular curvature tensors will be given. Let us state and prove the following theorems.

**Theorem 1** Let  $M$  be a  $n$  –dimensional normal paracontact metric space form. If  $M$  is  $W_0$  – flat, then  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.

*Proof.* Let's assume that manifold  $M$  is  $W_0$  –flat. From (14), we can write

$$W_0(X, Y)Z = 0,$$

for each  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ . Then from (14), we obtain

$$R(X, Y)Z = \frac{1}{n-1} [S(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)QY], \quad (18)$$

for each  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ . If we choose  $Z = \xi$  in (18) and using (10), (12), we obtain

$$\eta(X)QY = (n - 1)\eta(X)Y. \quad (19)$$

If we first choose  $X = \xi$  in (19) and we take inner product both sides of the last equation by  $Z \in \chi(M)$ , then we get

$$S(Y, Z) = (n - 1)g(Y, Z)$$

It is clear from the last equation that  $M$  is Einstein manifold.

**Theorem 2** Let  $M$  be the  $n$ -dimensional normal paracontact metric space form. If  $M$  is  $W_0$  –semisymmetric, then  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.

*Proof.* Let's assume that  $M$  is  $W_0$  –semisymmetric. This means

$$(R(X, Y) \cdot W_0)(U, V, Z) = 0,$$

for every  $X, Y, Z, U, V \in \chi(M)$ . So, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)W_0(U, V)Z - W_0(R(X, Y)U, V)Z \\ - W_0(U, R(X, Y)V)Z - W_0(U, V)R(X, Y)Z = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

If we choose  $X = \xi$  in (20) and make use of (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(Y, W_0(U, V)Z)\xi - \eta(W_0(U, V)Z)Y - g(Y, U)W_0(\xi, V)Z \\ + \eta(U)W_0(Y, V)Z - g(Y, V)W_0(U, \xi)Z + \eta(V)W_0(U, Y)Z \\ - g(Y, Z)W_0(U, V)\xi + \eta(Z)W_0(U, V)Y = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

If we use (15), (16), (17) in (21), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g(Y, W_0(U, V)Z)\xi - \eta(W_0(U, V)Z)Y + Ag(Y, U)g(V, Z)\xi \\ - Ag(Y, U)\eta(Z)V + \eta(U)W_0(Y, V)Z + \eta(V)W_0(U, Y)Z \\ - Ag(Y, Z)\eta(U)V + Ag(Y, Z)\eta(U)\eta(V)\xi + \eta(Z)W_0(U, V)Y = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

where  $A = \frac{(n-5)(c-1)}{4(n-1)}$ . If we choose  $U = \xi$  in (22) and use (15), we get

$$W_0(Y, V)Z + Ag(V, Z)Y - Ag(Y, Z)V = 0. \quad (23)$$

Putting (14) in (23), we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(Y, V)Z - \frac{1}{n-1}S(V, Z)Y + \frac{1}{n-1}g(Y, Z)QV \\ + Ag(V, Z)Y - Ag(Y, Z)V = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

If we choose  $Z = \xi$  in (22) and use (10), (12), we get

$$\frac{1}{n-1}\eta(Y)QV + A\eta(V)Y - A\eta(Y)V = 0. \quad (25)$$

In (25), if we choose  $Y = \xi$  first, and then we take inner product both sides of the equation by  $Z \in \chi(M)$ , we have

$$S(V, Z) = \frac{(n-5)(c-1)+4(n-1)}{4}g(V, Z) - \frac{(n-5)(c-1)}{4}\eta(V)\eta(Z).$$

Thus, the proof of the theorem is completed.

**Theorem 3** Let  $M$  be the  $n$ -dimensional normal paracontact metric space form. If  $M$  satisfies the curvature condition  $W_0 \cdot R = 0$ , then  $M$  is a real space form with constant scalar curvature.

*Proof.* Let's assume that

$$(W_0(X, Y) \cdot R)(U, V, Z) = 0,$$

for every  $X, Y, Z, U, V \in \chi(M)$ . So, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} &W_0(X, Y)R(U, V)Z - R(W_0(X, Y)U, V)Z \\ &-R(U, W_0(X, Y)V)Z - R(U, V)W_0(X, Y)Z = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

If we choose  $X = \xi$  in (26) and make use of (15), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &-Ag(Y, R(U, V)Z)\xi + A\eta(R(U, V)Z)Y + Ag(Y, U)R(\xi, V)Z \\ &-A\eta(U)R(Y, V)Z + Ag(Y, V)R(U, \xi)Z - A\eta(V)R(U, Y)Z \\ &+Ag(Y, Z)R(U, V)\xi - A\eta(Z)R(U, V)Y = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

If we use (8), (9), (10) in (27), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &-Ag(Y, R(U, V)Z)\xi + A\eta(R(U, V)Z)Y + Ag(Y, U)g(V, Z)\xi \\ &-Ag(Y, U)\eta(Z)V - A\eta(U)R(Y, V)Z - Ag(Y, V)g(U, Z)\xi \\ &+Ag(Y, V)\eta(Z)U - A\eta(V)R(U, Y)Z - A\eta(Z)R(U, V)Y \\ &+Ag(Y, Z)\eta(V)U - Ag(Y, Z)\eta(U)V = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

If we choose  $U = \xi$  in (28) and use (8), we get

$$-A[R(Y, V)Z - g(V, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)V] = 0. \tag{29}$$

Thus, the proof of the theorem is completed.

**Theorem 4** *Let  $M$  be the  $n$ -dimensional normal paracontact metric space form. If  $M$  satisfies the curvature condition  $W_0 \cdot W_0 = 0$ , then  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* Let's assume that

$$(W_0(X, Y) \cdot W_0)(U, V, Z) = 0$$

for every  $X, Y, Z, U, V \in \chi(M)$ . So, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 &W_0(X, Y)W_0(U, V)Z - W_0(W_0(X, Y)U, V)Z \\
 &-W_0(U, W_0(X, Y)V)Z - W_0(U, V)W_0(X, Y)Z = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

If we choose  $X = \xi$  in (30) and make use of (15), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &-Ag(Y, W_0(U, V)Z)\xi + A\eta(W_0(U, V)Z)Y + Ag(Y, U)W_0(\xi, V)Z \\
 &-A\eta(U)W_0(Y, V)Z + Ag(Y, V)W_0(U, \xi)Z - A\eta(V)W_0(U, Y)Z \\
 &+Ag(Y, Z)W_0(U, V)\xi - A\eta(Z)W_0(U, V)Y = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

If we use (15), (16), (17) in (31), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &-Ag(Y, W_0(U, V)Z)\xi + A\eta(W_0(U, V)Z)Y - A^2g(Y, U)g(V, Z)\xi \\
 &+A^2g(Y, U)\eta(Z)V - A\eta(U)W_0(Y, V)Z - A\eta(V)W_0(U, Y)Z \\
 &+A^2g(Y, Z)\eta(U)V - A^2g(Y, Z)\eta(U)\eta(V)\xi - A\eta(Z)W_0(U, V)Y = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

If we choose  $U = \xi$  in (32) and make the necessary adjustments using (15), we get

$$-A\{W_0(Y, V)Z + A[g(V, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)V]\} = 0. \tag{33}$$

Putting (14) in (33) and if we choose  $Z = \xi$ , we obtain

$$-A\left[A\eta(V)Y - (A + 1)\eta(Y)V + \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(Y)QV\right] = 0. \tag{34}$$

If we choose  $Y = \xi$  in (34), and then we take inner product both sides of the equation by  $Z \in \chi(M)$ , we have

$$S(V, Z) = \frac{(n-5)(c-1)+4(n-1)}{4}g(V, Z) - \frac{(n-5)(c-1)}{4}\eta(V)\eta(Z).$$

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 1** Let  $M$  be the  $n$ -dimensional normal paracontact metric space form. If  $M$  satisfies the curvature condition  $W_0 \cdot W_0 = 0$ , then  $M$  is an Einstein manifold if and only if  $M$  is a real space form with constant scalar curvature  $c = 1$ .

**Definition 4** Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold. The curvature tensor defined as

$$\tilde{Z}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \tag{35}$$

is called the concircular curvature tensor.



For the  $n$  –dimensional normal paracontact metric space form, if we choose  $X = \xi, Y = \xi, Z = \xi$  respectively in (35), then we get

$$\tilde{Z}(\xi, Y)Z = \left[1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right] [g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y], \quad (36)$$

$$\tilde{Z}(X, \xi)Z = \left[1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right] [-g(X, Z)\xi + \eta(Z)Y], \quad (37)$$

$$\tilde{Z}(X, Y)\xi = \left[1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right] [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] \quad (38)$$

**Theorem 5** Let  $M$  be the  $n$ -dimensional normal paracontact metric space form. If  $M$  satisfies the curvature condition  $W_0 \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0$ , then  $M$  is a real space form with constant scalar curvature.

*Proof.* Let's assume that

$$(W_0(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z})(U, V, Z) = 0$$

for every  $X, Y, Z, U, V \in \chi(M)$ . So, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} W_0(X, Y)\tilde{Z}(U, V)Z - \tilde{Z}(W_0(X, Y)U, V)Z \\ - \tilde{Z}(U, W_0(X, Y)V)Z - \tilde{Z}(U, V)W_0(X, Y)Z = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

If we choose  $X = \xi$  in (39) and make use of (15), we get

$$\begin{aligned} -Ag(Y, \tilde{Z}(U, V)Z)\xi + A\eta(\tilde{Z}(U, V)Z)Y + Ag(Y, U)\tilde{Z}(\xi, V)Z \\ -A\eta(U)\tilde{Z}(Y, V)Z + Ag(Y, V)\tilde{Z}(U, \xi)Z - A\eta(V)\tilde{Z}(U, Y)Z \\ +Ag(Y, Z)\tilde{Z}(U, V)\xi - A\eta(Z)\tilde{Z}(U, V)Y = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

If we use (36), (37), (38) in (40), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -Ag(Y, \tilde{Z}(U, V)Z)\xi + A\eta(\tilde{Z}(U, V)Z)Y + ABg(Y, U)\eta g(V, Z)\xi \\
 & -ABg(Y, U)\eta(Z)V - A\eta(U)\tilde{Z}(Y, V)Z - ABg(Y, V)g(U, Z)\xi \\
 & +ABg(Y, V)\eta(Z)U - A\eta(V)\tilde{Z}(U, Y)Z + ABg(Y, Z)\eta(V)U \\
 & -ABg(Y, Z)\eta(U)V - A\eta(Z)\tilde{Z}(U, V)Y = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

where  $B = \left[1 - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right]$ . If we choose  $U = \xi$  in (41) and make the necessary adjustments using (36), we get

$$-A\{\tilde{Z}(Y, V)Z + B[g(Y, Z)V - g(V, Z)Y]\} = 0. \tag{42}$$

If we substitute the (35) in (42) and we make the necessary arrangements, we obtain

$$-A[R(Y, V)Z - g(V, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)V] = 0.$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 6** Let  $M$  be the  $n$  –dimensional normal paracontact metric space form. If  $M$  satisfies the curvature condition  $W_0 \cdot S = 0$ , then  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.

*Proof.* Let's assume that

$$(W_0(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V) = 0$$

for every  $X, Y, U, V \in \chi(M)$ . So, we can write

$$S(W_0(X, Y)U, V) + S(U, W_0(X, Y)V) = 0. \tag{43}$$

If we choose  $X = \xi$  in (43) and make use of (15), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -A(n-1)g(Y, U)\eta(V) + A\eta(U)S(Y, V) \\
 & -A(n-1)g(Y, V)\eta(U) + A\eta(V)S(U, Y) = 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

If we choose  $U = \xi$  in (44), we have

$$\frac{(n-5)(c-1)}{4(n-1)}[S(Y, V) - (n-1)g(Y, V)] = 0.$$

Thus, the proof of the theorem is completed.

#### **4. Conclusion**

In this article, normal paracontact metric space forms are investigated on  $W_0$  –curvature tensor. Characterizations of normal paracontact space forms are obtained on  $W_0$  –curvature tensor. Special curvature conditions established with the help of Riemann, Ricci, concircular curvature tensors are discussed on  $W_0$  –curvature tensor. Through these curvature conditions, important characterizations of normal paracontact metric space forms are obtained.

#### **Conflicts of interest**

The authors declare that there are no potential conflicts of interest relevant to this article.

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