

RICCI CURVATURES OF CONTACT RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLDS

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1. Introduction. Let $(M, \eta, g) = (M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be a contact Riemannian manifold of dimension $2n + 1$. If ξ is a Killing vector field, then it is called a K -contact Riemannian manifold. Further, if the covariant derivative $\nabla\phi$ of ϕ satisfies some relation, then it is called a Sasakian manifold. The model spaces of contact metric structure are complete and simply connected Sasakian manifolds of constant ϕ -sectional curvature H . These Sasakian manifolds admit the maximal dimensional automorphism groups (Tanno [6]). The Riemannian curvature tensor R of a Sasakian manifold of constant ϕ -sectional curvature is determined (Ogiue [3]). However, we know almost nothing about geometry on contact Riemannian manifolds of constant ϕ -sectional curvature. One good result is due to Olszak [4], who showed an inequality on H and the scalar curvature S of a contact Riemannian manifold of constant ϕ -sectional curvature H . Generalizing this inequality, we obtain the following.

THEOREM 3.1. *Let (M, η, g) be a contact Riemannian manifold of constant ϕ -sectional curvature H . Then the Ricci curvatures satisfy*

$$\text{Ric}(X, X) + \text{Ric}(\phi X, \phi X) \leq 3n - 1 + (n + 1)H$$

for each unit vector $X \in T_x M$, $x \in M$, such that $\eta(X) = 0$. Equality holds for any $x \in M$ and for any unit vector $X \in T_x M$ such that $\eta(X) = 0$, if and only if (M, η, g) is Sasakian.

Generalizing the theorem of Blair [1], Olszak [4] proved that any contact Riemannian manifold of constant curvature k and of dimension $2n + 1 \geq 5$ is a Sasakian manifold of constant curvature $k = 1$. We generalize this by replacing the constancy of sectional curvature by the conditions on the Ricci tensor and the k -nullity distribution. Namely, we obtain the following.

THEOREM 5.2. *Let (M, η, g) be an Einstein contact Riemannian manifold of dimension $2n + 1 \geq 5$. If ξ belongs to the k -nullity distribution, then $k = 1$ and (M, η, g) is Sasakian.*

2. Preliminaries. Let (M, η, g) be a contact Riemannian manifold

of dimension $2n + 1$. Following Blair [1], we define $h = (h_j^i)$ by $h = (1/2)L_\xi\phi$, where L_ξ denotes the Lie derivation by ξ . Then the structure tensors of (M, η, g) satisfy the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_r \xi^r &= 1, \quad \phi_r^i \xi^r = 0, \quad \eta_r \phi_j^r = 0, \\
 \phi_r^i \phi_j^r &= -\delta_j^i + \xi^i \eta_j, \\
 g_{rs} \phi_j^r \phi_k^s &= g_{jk} - \eta_j \eta_k, \quad g_{jr} \xi^r = \eta_j, \\
 \nabla_i \eta_j - \nabla_j \eta_i &= 2\phi_{ij} = 2g_{ir} \phi_j^r, \\
 \nabla_r \phi_j^r &= -2n\eta_j, \quad \xi^r \nabla_r \phi_j^i = 0, \\
 \nabla_i \eta_j &= \phi_{ij} - \phi_{ir} h_j^r, \\
 h_{ij} &= h_{ji} = g_{jr} h_i^r, \\
 \phi_r^i h_j^r &= -h_r^i \phi_j^r, \quad h_{ij} \xi^j = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.1}$$

$h = 0$ is equivalent to the condition that (M, η, g) is a K -contact Riemannian manifold. We prepare some relations which hold on a contact Riemannian manifold. By (2.2) we obtain

$$\nabla_r \eta_i \nabla^r \eta_j = h_{ir} h_j^r - 2h_{ij} + g_{ij} - \eta_i \eta_j.
 \tag{2.3}$$

The next two relations are obtained by Blair [1], [2].

$$R_{irjs} \xi^r \xi^s + R_{arsb} \xi^r \xi^s \phi_i^a \phi_j^b = -2h_{ir} h_j^r + 2g_{ij} - 2\eta_i \eta_j,
 \tag{2.4}$$

$$\text{Ric}(\xi, \xi) = 2n - \|h\|^2,
 \tag{2.5}$$

where $\|T\|^2 = g^{ir} g^{js} T_{ij} T_{rs}$ for $T = (T_{ij})$.

LEMMA 2.1. *The Ricci tensor satisfies the following.*

$$R_{jr} \xi^r = \nabla_r \nabla_j \xi^r = \nabla^r \nabla_r \eta_j + 4n\eta_j,
 \tag{2.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_j^s \nabla^r \nabla_r \phi_{ks} + \phi_k^s \nabla^r \nabla_r \phi_{js} &= 2\nabla_r \phi_{sj} \nabla^r \phi_k^s + R_{jr} \xi^r \eta_k + R_{kr} \xi^r \eta_j \\
 &\quad + 2h_{jr} h_k^r - 4h_{jk} + 2g_{ij} - 2(4n + 1)\eta_j \eta_k.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.7}$$

PROOF. Contracting $R_{rkl}^i \xi^r = \nabla_k \nabla_l \xi^i - \nabla_l \nabla_k \xi^i$ with respect to i and k , we obtain the first equality of (2.6). To verify the second equality we rewrite $\nabla^r \nabla_r \eta_j$ as $\nabla^r \nabla_r \eta_j = \nabla^r (2\phi_{rj}) + \nabla^r \nabla_j \eta_r$. Then, applying (2.1), we get (2.6). Next, operating $\nabla^r \nabla_r$ to $\phi_j^s \phi_{ks} = -g_{jk} + \eta_j \eta_k$, we obtain

$$\phi_j^s \nabla^r \nabla_r \phi_{ks} + \phi_k^s \nabla^r \nabla_r \phi_{js} - 2\nabla_r \phi_{sj} \nabla^r \phi_k^s = \nabla^r \nabla_r \eta_j \eta_k + \eta_j \nabla^r \nabla_r \eta_k + 2\nabla_r \eta_j \nabla^r \eta_k.$$

Applying (2.3) and (2.6) to the last equation, we get (2.7). q.e.d.

We define $P = (P_{rsi})$ on a contact Riemannian manifold by

$$P_{rsi} = \nabla_r \phi_{si} - \eta_s g_{ri} + \eta_i g_{rs}.
 \tag{2.8}$$

LEMMA 2.2. $P_{rsi} P^rs_j$ is given by

$$(2.9) \quad P_{rsi}P^{rs}{}_j = \nabla_r\phi_{si}\nabla^r\phi_j^s - 2h_{ij} - g_{ij} - (2n - 1)\eta_i\eta_j.$$

PROOF. First we get

$$P_{rsi}P^{rs}{}_j = \nabla_r\phi_{si}\nabla^r\phi_j^s - \eta_s\nabla_i\phi_j^s - \eta_s\nabla_j\phi_i^s + g_{ij} - (2n + 1)\eta_i\eta_j.$$

Since $\eta_s\nabla_i\phi_j^s = -\nabla_i\eta_s\phi_j^s$, applying (2.2) to the last equation, we obtain (2.9). q.e.d.

We define R_{ij}^* by the same way as in the Kählerian case:

$$2R_{ij}^* = -R_{i\ r\ k\ l}\phi_j^r\phi^{kl}.$$

By the Bianchi identity R_{ij}^* is written also as

$$R_{ij}^* = -R_{i\ k\ r\ l}\phi_j^r\phi^{kl}.$$

We define S^* by $S^* = R_{ij}^*g^{ij}$.

LEMMA 2.3. R_{ij}^* satisfies the following.

$$(2.10) \quad R_{ij}^* + R_{ji}^* = R_{ij} + R_{rs}\phi_i^r\phi_j^s - 2(2n - 1)g_{ij} + 2(n - 1)\eta_i\eta_j + P_{rsi}P^{rs}{}_j + h_{ir}h_j^r.$$

PROOF. By the Ricci identity for ϕ , we obtain

$$\nabla_i\nabla_k\phi_j^i - \nabla_k\nabla_i\phi_j^i = -R_{s\ k\ l}^i\phi_j^s + R_{j\ k\ l}^i\phi_s^i.$$

Contracting the last equation with respect to i and k , we get

$$(2.11) \quad -2n\nabla_i\eta_j - \nabla_i\nabla_i\phi_j^i = -R_{s\ i}\phi_j^s + R_{s\ j\ r\ i}\phi^{rs}.$$

Transvecting (2.11) by $-\phi_k^l$, we obtain

$$(2.12) \quad 2n\nabla_i\eta_j\phi_k^l + \phi_k^l\nabla_i\nabla_i\phi_j^i = R_{s\ i}\phi_j^s\phi_k^l - R_{j\ k}^*.$$

Transvecting (2.11) by ϕ_k^i , we obtain

$$(2.13) \quad -2n\nabla_i\eta_j\phi_k^i - \phi_k^i\nabla_i\nabla_i\phi_j^i = R_{k\ l} - R_{l\ s}\xi^{s*}\eta_k - R_{i\ k}^*.$$

Change l to j in (2.13). Then the result and (2.12) imply

$$4n\phi_{rj}\phi_k^r + \phi_k^r\nabla^i(\nabla_r\phi_{ij} - \nabla_j\phi_{ir}) = R_{jk} + R_{rs}\phi_j^r\phi_k^s - R_{j\ s}\xi^{s*}\eta_k - 2R_{jk}^*.$$

Since $\nabla_r\phi_{ij} + \nabla_i\phi_{jr} + \nabla_j\phi_{ri} = 0$, the above is written as

$$4n(g_{jk} - \eta_j\eta_k) - \phi_k^r\nabla^i\nabla_i\phi_{jr} = R_{jk} + R_{rs}\phi_j^r\phi_k^s - R_{j\ s}\xi^{s*}\eta_k - 2R_{jk}^*.$$

Taking the symmetric part of the last equation and using (2.7) and (2.9), we obtain (2.10). q.e.d.

We define $P(X)$ for a vector field (or tangent vector) X by $P(X) = (P_{rsi}X^i)$. Then we get $\|P(X)\|^2 = (P_{rsi}P^{rs}{}_jX^iX^j)$. By (2.9) it is easy to verify

$$(2.14) \quad \|P(\xi)\| = \|h\|.$$

Therefore, (M, η, g) is a K -contact Riemannian manifold, if and only if $P(\xi) = 0$. A contact Riemannian manifold (M, η, g) satisfying $P = 0$ is called Sasakian.

By Lemma 2.3 we obtain the following.

PROPOSITION 2.4. *A contact Riemannian manifold (M, η, g) is Sasakian, if and only if*

$$R_{ij}^* + R_{ji}^* = R_{ij} + R_{rs}\phi_i^r\phi_j^s - 2(2n - 1)g_{ij} + 2(n - 1)\eta_i\eta_j .$$

REMARK. (2.5) and (2.10) give the Olszak's inequality;

$$(2.15) \quad S^* - S + 4n^2 = (1/2)(\|\nabla\phi\|^2 - 4n) + \|h\|^2 \geq 0 ,$$

where $\|P\|^2 = \|\nabla\phi\|^2 - 4n$ (cf.[4]). $S^* - S + 4n^2 = 0$ is a necessary and sufficient condition for (M, η, g) to be Sasakian.

3. Constant ϕ -sectional curvature. By D we denote the contact distribution of a contact Riemannian manifold (M, η, g) defined $\eta = 0$. (M, η, g) is said to be of constant ϕ -sectional curvature if at any point $x \in M$ the sectional curvature $K(X, \phi X)$ is independent of the choice of non-zero $X \in D_x$. In this case, the ϕ -sectional curvature H is a function on M .

THEOREM 3.1. *Let (M, η, g) be a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional contact Riemannian manifold of constant ϕ -sectional curvature H . Then the Ricci curvatures satisfy the following inequality*

$$(3.1) \quad \text{Ric}(X, X) + \text{Ric}(\phi X, \phi X) \leq 3n - 1 + (n + 1)H$$

for each unit $X \in D_x, x \in M$. Equality holds for any point $x \in M$ and for any unit $X \in D_x$, if and only if (M, η, g) is Sasakian.

PROOF. We define A and B by

$$\begin{aligned} A_{ijkl} &= R_{arbs}\phi_c^r\phi_a^s(\delta_i^a - \xi^a\eta_i)(\delta_j^b - \xi^b\eta_j)(\delta_k^c - \xi^c\eta_k)(\delta_l^d - \xi^d\eta_l) \\ &= R_{irks}\phi_j^r\phi_i^s + R_{arbs}\xi^a\xi^b\phi_j^r\phi_i^s\eta_i\eta_k - R_{arks}\xi^a\phi_j^r\phi_i^s\eta_i - R_{irbs}\xi^b\phi_j^r\phi_i^s\eta_k , \\ B_{ijkl} &= H(g_{ik} - \eta_i\eta_k)(g_{jl} - \eta_j\eta_l) . \end{aligned}$$

Then $K(X, \phi X) = H$ for any non-zero $X \in D_x$ is equivalent to

$$(3.2) \quad (A_{ijkl} - B_{ijkl})Y^iY^jY^kY^l = 0$$

for any $Y \in T_xM$. Put $Q = A - B$. Then (3.2) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{ijkl} + Q_{ijlk} + Q_{ikjl} + Q_{iklj} + Q_{ilkj} + Q_{iljk} + Q_{jikl} + Q_{jilk} \\ + Q_{kijl} + Q_{kilj} + Q_{likj} + Q_{lijk} = 0 . \end{aligned}$$

Transvecting the last equation by g^{jl} , we obtain

$$R_{ik} + R_{rs}\phi_i^r\phi_k^s - R_{aibk}\xi^a\xi^b - R_{arbs}\xi^a\xi^b\phi_i^r\phi_k^s + 3R_{ik}^* + 3R_{ki}^* - R_{ir}\xi^r\eta_k - R_{kr}\xi^r\eta_i - 3R_{ri}\xi^r\eta_k - 3R_{rk}\xi^r\eta_i + R_{rs}\xi^r\xi^s\eta_i\eta_k - 4(n+1)H(g_{ik} - \eta_i\eta_k) = 0.$$

Let $X \in D_\alpha$ such that $\|X\| = 1$. Transvecting the last equation by $X^i X^k$ and applying (2.4) and (2.10), we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad 4 \operatorname{Ric}(X, X) + 4 \operatorname{Ric}(\phi X, \phi X) = 12n - 4 + 4(n+1)H - 3\|P(X)\|^2 - 5\|hX\|^2.$$

Therefore we obtain (3.1). Equality of (3.1) for any $X \in D$ implies $P(X) = 0$ and $hX = 0$ for any $X \in D$. Since $h\xi = 0$, $hX = 0$ for any $X \in D$ implies $h = 0$. Thus, we obtain $P(\xi) = 0$ by (2.14). Therefore, $P(X) = 0$ for any $X \in D$ implies $P = 0$, and (M, η, g) is Sasakian.

REMARK. Let $\{e_\alpha, \phi e_\alpha, \xi; 1 \leq \alpha \leq n\}$ be an adapted frame of $T_x M$ of a contact Riemannian manifold of constant ϕ -sectional curvature H . Since $\|h\phi X\| = \|\phi hX\| = \|hX\|$, (3.3) gives $\|P(\phi X)\| = \|P(X)\|$. Thus, we obtain $\|P\|^2 = 2\sum_\alpha \|P(e_\alpha)\|^2 + \|h\|^2$ and $\|h\|^2 = 2\sum_\alpha \|he_\alpha\|^2$. Then, by (2.5) and (3.3), the scalar curvature S is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \operatorname{Ric}(\xi, \xi) + \sum_\alpha \operatorname{Ric}(e_\alpha, e_\alpha) + \sum_\alpha \operatorname{Ric}(\phi e_\alpha, \phi e_\alpha) \\ &= 3n^2 + n + n(n+1)H - \|h\|^2 - (3/4)\sum_\alpha \|P(e_\alpha)\|^2 - (5/4)\sum_\alpha \|he_\alpha\|^2 \\ &= 3n^2 + n + n(n+1)H - (3/8)\|P\|^2 - (5/4)\|h\|^2 \leq 3n^2 + n + n(n+1)H. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality is due to Olszak [4].

REMARK. Let (M, η, g) be a K -contact Riemannian manifold of constant ϕ -sectional curvature H . If H is constant on M , then H can be deformed by a D -homothetic deformation of the structure tensors. For example, if $H > -3$, then choosing a constant $\theta = (H + 3)/4$, we get a K -contact Riemannian manifold

$$(M, \phi, (1/\theta)\xi, \theta\eta, \theta g + (\theta^2 - \theta)\eta \otimes \eta)$$

of constant ϕ -sectional curvature 1 (cf. (2.14) of Tanno [5]).

REMARK. It seems to be an open problem if there exist contact Riemannian manifolds of constant ϕ -sectional curvature, which are not Sasakian.

4. Conformally flat contact Riemannian manifolds. Let (M, η, g) be a conformally flat contact Riemannian manifold. Then the Riemannian curvature tensor R is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} R_{jki}^i &= (1/(2n-1))(\delta_k^i R_{ji} - \delta_i^i R_{jk} + R_k^i g_{ji} - R_i^i g_{jk}) \\ &\quad - (S/2n(2n-1))(\delta_k^i g_{ji} - \delta_i^i g_{jk}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, R_{ij}^* is given by

$$R_{ij}^* = (1/(2n-1))(R_{ij} + R_{rs}\phi_i^r\phi_j^s - R_{ir}\xi^r\eta_j) - (S/2n(2n-1))(g_{ij} - \eta_i\eta_j).$$

Let $X \in D$ such that $\|X\| = 1$. Then

$$R_{ij}^*X^iX^j = (1/(2n-1))(\text{Ric}(X, X) + \text{Ric}(\phi X, \phi X)) - S/2n(2n-1).$$

On the other hand, (2.10) gives

$$2R_{ij}^*X^iX^j = \text{Ric}(X, X) + \text{Ric}(\phi X, \phi X) - 2n(2n-1) + \|P(X)\|^2 + \|hX\|^2.$$

Combining the last two equations we obtain

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} (2n-3)(\text{Ric}(X, X) + \text{Ric}(\phi X, \phi X)) \\ = 2(2n-1)^2 - S/n - (2n-1)(\|P(X)\|^2 + \|hX\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain the following.

THEOREM 4.1. *Let (M, η, g) be a conformally flat contact Riemannian manifold of dimension $2n+1 \geq 5$. Then, for any unit $X \in D$,*

$$(4.2) \quad \text{Ric}(X, X) + \text{Ric}(\phi X, \phi X) \leq 4n + [2n(2n+1) - S]/n(2n-3)$$

holds. Equality holds for any unit $X \in D$, if and only if (M, η, g) is Sasakian.

REMARK. Let $\{e_\alpha, \phi e_\alpha, \xi\}$ be an adapted frame of T_xM of a conformally flat contact Riemannian manifold. Then, using (2.5) and (4.1), we can show that the scalar curvature S is given by

$$S = 2n(2n+1) - ((2n-1)/4(n-1))\|P\|^2 - ((2n-3)/2(n-1))\|h\|^2 \leq 2n(2n+1).$$

This is the inequality due to Olszak [4].

5. k -nullity distribution. Let k be a real number. By $N(k): x \rightarrow N_x(k)$ we denote the k -nullity distribution of a Riemannian manifold (M, g) :

$$N_x(k) = \{Z \in T_xM; R(X, Y)Z = k(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y), X, Y \in T_xM\}.$$

Considering the second theorem of Blair [2] as $k=0$ case, we prove the following.

PROPOSITION 5.1. *Let (M, η, g) be a contact Riemannian manifold. If ξ belongs to the k -nullity distribution, then $k \leq 1$. If $k < 1$, then (M, η, g) admits three mutually orthogonal and integrable distributions $D(0)$, $D(\lambda)$ and $D(-\lambda)$, defined by the eigenspaces of h , where $\lambda = \sqrt{1-k}$.*

PROOF. By $\xi \in N(k)$ we can verify $\text{Ric}(\xi, \xi) = 2nk$. Then, (2.5) implies $k \leq 1$. Now we suppose $k < 1$. Olszak ([4], p. 250, p. 251) proved that $\xi \in N(k)$ with $k < 1$ implies $h^2 = (k-1)\phi^2$ and

$$(5.1) \quad \nabla_r \phi_s^i = (g_{rs} + h_{rs})\xi^i - \eta_s(\delta_r^i + h_r^i).$$

Since $h\xi = 0$ and h is symmetric, $h^2 = (k - 1)\phi^2$ implies that the restriction $h|D$ of h to the contact distribution D has eigenvalues $\lambda = \sqrt{1 - k}$ and $-\lambda$. By $D(\lambda)$ and $D(-\lambda)$ we denote the distributions defined by the eigenspaces of h corresponding to λ and $-\lambda$, respectively. By $D(0)$ we denote the distribution defined by ξ . Then these three distributions are mutually orthogonal. Let $X \in D(\lambda)$. Then $hX = \lambda X$ and $\phi h = -h\phi$ imply $h(\phi X) = -\lambda(\phi X)$, and hence $\phi X \in D(-\lambda)$. This means that the dimension of $D(\lambda)$ and $D(-\lambda)$ are equal to n . We prove that $D(\lambda)$ ($D(-\lambda)$, resp.) is integrable. Let $X, Y \in D(\lambda)$ ($D(-\lambda)$, resp.). Then,

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X - \phi hX = -(1 \pm \lambda)\phi X$$

and $\nabla_Y \xi = -(1 \pm \lambda)\phi Y$. Therefore, $g(\nabla_X \xi, Y) = g(\nabla_Y \xi, X) = 0$ holds. Thus, $d\eta(X, Y) = 0$ and $\eta([X, Y]) = 0$ follow. $X, Y \in D$ and $\xi \in N(k)$ imply $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$. On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \nabla_X \nabla_Y \xi - \nabla_Y \nabla_X \xi - \nabla_{[X, Y]} \xi \\ &= -(1 \pm \lambda)\nabla_X(\phi Y) + (1 \pm \lambda)\nabla_Y(\phi X) + \phi[X, Y] + \phi h[X, Y] \\ &= -(1 \pm \lambda)\{(\nabla_X \phi)Y - (\nabla_Y \phi)X\} \mp \lambda\phi[X, Y] + \phi h[X, Y]. \end{aligned}$$

By (5.1) the first term of the last line vanishes. And so we obtain $\phi h[X, Y] = \pm \lambda\phi[X, Y]$, which together with $\eta([X, Y]) = 0$ implies $[X, Y] \in D(\lambda)$ ($D(-\lambda)$, resp.). q.e.d.

REMARK. (i) In Proposition 5.1, if $k = 0$, then $D(0) + D(-\lambda)$ is also integrable ([2]).

(ii) In a Sasakian manifold, $\xi \in N(1)$ holds.

THEOREM 5.2. *Let (M, η, g) be an Einstein contact Riemannian manifold of dimension $2n + 1 \geq 5$. If ξ belongs to the k -nullity distribution, then $k = 1$ and (M, η, g) is Sasakian.*

PROOF. By $\xi \in N(k)$ we obtain $\|\nabla\phi\|^2 = 4n(2 - k)$ (cf. [4], p. 251) and $\|h\|^2 = 2n(1 - k)$. We obtain also $\text{Ric}(\xi, \xi) = 2nk$. Since (M, g) is an Einstein manifold, we get $R_{ij} = 2nkg_{ij}$, and hence $S = 2n(2n + 1)k$. Operating ∇^j to $\xi^i R_{ijkl} = k(\eta_k g_{ji} - \eta_i g_{jk})$, we get

$$(5.2) \quad \phi^{ji} R_{ijkl} + \xi^i \nabla^j R_{ijkl} = 2k\phi_{ik}.$$

By the second Bianchi identity and $R_{ij} = 2nkg_{ij}$, we see that $\nabla^j R_{ijkl}$ vanishes. Hence, transvecting (5.2) by ϕ^{kl} , we get $S^* = 2nk$. Substituting these values into (2.15), we obtain $4n^2(1 - k) = 4n(1 - k)$. Since $n \geq 2$, we get $k = 1$. Therefore, we get $h = 0$ and $\|\nabla\phi\|^2 = 4n$, and (M, η, g) is Sasakian. q.e.d.

REMARK. Theorem 5.2 is a generalization of Olszak's theorem [4] that any contact Riemannian manifold of constant curvature k and of dimension $2n + 1 \geq 5$ is a Sasakian manifold of constant curvature $k = 1$.

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