

Riemann soliton on non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifolds

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Abstract. The aim of the present paper is to study Riemann soliton on non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifolds. First, we prove that, if a non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifold M satisfies Riemann soliton for V as an infinitesimal contact transformation, then M is η -Einstein. Next, we show that, if M is three dimensional and represents a Riemann soliton for potential vector field V then M is flat. An example has been constructed to verify this result. Further, we show that, if M admits a gradient almost Riemann soliton then either the potential function f is constant, or M is flat for $\dim M = 3$ and M is locally isometric to $E^{n+1} \times S^n(4)$ for $\dim M > 3$. Finally, we prove that, if a (κ, μ) -contact manifold is non-Sasakian then there do not exist an almost Riemann soliton for V collinear with ξ .

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1 Introduction

For a Riemannian manifold (M, g) , a Riemann flow is the solution for the non-linear evolution PDE defined by [12]

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{\partial G_{klmn}}{\partial t}(x, t) = -2R_{klmn}(g)(x, t), \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

A Riemann soliton is the generalized fixed points of the Riemann flow and it is defined as;

Definition 1.1. A Riemannian manifold (M, g) is said to have Riemann soliton or a Riemannian metric g is said to be Riemann soliton if there exists a vector field V , a constant λ on M such that,

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & 2g(R(X, Y)Z, W) + 2\lambda\{g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\} \\ & + \{(\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, W)g(Y, Z) + (\mathcal{L}_V g)(Y, Z)g(X, W) \\ & - (\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Z)g(Y, W) - (\mathcal{L}_V g)(Y, W)g(X, Z)\} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{L}_V denotes Lie-derivative along V and R is the Riemannian curvature tensor.

Moreover, on contracting the foregoing equation over X with respect to an orthonormal basis yields

$$(1.3) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V g)(Y, Z) = -\frac{1}{2n-1} \{2S(Y, Z) + 4n\lambda g(Y, Z) + 2\Delta V g(Y, Z)\},$$

where ΔV denotes the divergence of V .

If the soliton parameter λ appearing in (1.2) is in $C^\infty(M)$, then g is said to be an almost Riemann soliton. Further, if the potential vector field V appearing in (1.2) is a gradient of some function $f \in C^\infty(M)$ and λ is in $C^\infty(M)$, then we say that g is a gradient almost Riemann soliton and the equation (1.2) becomes

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} &g(R(X, Y)Z, W) + \lambda\{g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\} \\ &+ \{g(\nabla_X Df, W)g(Y, Z) + g(\nabla_Y Df, Z)g(X, W) \\ &- g(\nabla_X Df, Z)g(Y, W) - g(\nabla_Y Df, W)g(X, Z)\} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, equation (1.3) for $V = Df$ becomes

$$(1.5) \quad \nabla_Y Df = -\frac{1}{2n-1} \{Q + 2n\lambda + \Delta V\}Y.$$

In an analog with Ricci soliton, Riemann soliton was recently introduced by Hirica and Udrista in [9]. In the beginning, the notion of Riemann soliton was studied in the context of Sasakian geometry and it was named as Sasaki-Riemann soliton. In [8], Venkatesha et.al., gave attention to Riemann soliton over a contact manifold, narrowing it down to K-contact manifolds. Further, in [13], they have considered Riemann soliton in an almost Kenmotsu manifolds and obtained some important results. In [1], [2], Blaga studied Riemann and almost Riemann soliton in (α, β) -contact metric manifolds and in Riemannian manifolds respectively. In [6], Krishnendu De and U. C. De studied an almost Riemann soliton in a non-cosymplectic normal almost contact metric manifold.

As we know, based on the κ value, (κ, μ) -contact manifolds can be divided into two major groups, namely, if $\kappa = 1$, then (κ, μ) -contact manifolds are said to be Sasakian and for $\kappa < 1$ manifolds have belonged to a non-Sasakian (non K -contact) geometry. We learned from the preceding literature review that the study of Riemann soliton is primarily focused on Sasakian and K -contact geometry. Motivated by this, we planned to study Riemann soliton in the context of non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifolds.

The structure of the present paper is as follows: In section 2, we recall some definitions and formulas related to (κ, μ) -contact structure. In section 3, we prove that, if a non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifold M has a Riemann soliton for V satisfies $\mathcal{L}_V \eta = \rho \eta$, then M is η -Einstein. Also, for a three-dimensional case, we show that if M has Riemann soliton, then M is flat. Further, we constructed an example of a three dimensional non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifold which admits Riemann soliton. Finally, in the last section, we consider an almost Riemann soliton on a non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifold M for (i) $V = Df$, (ii) $V = \sigma \xi$ and obtain some important results.

2 Preliminaries

If an odd dimensional smooth manifold M carries a global 1-form η satisfying $\eta \wedge (d\eta)^n \neq 0$ everywhere on M , then M is said to be a contact manifold [3]. If M is contact manifold then for a 1-form η , there always exists a vector field ξ , a $(1, 1)$ -tensor φ and an associated Riemannian metric g such that

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{cases} d\eta(X, Y) &= g(X, \varphi Y), \\ g(X, \xi) &= \eta(X), \\ \varphi^2 X &= -X + \eta(X)\xi, \end{cases}$$

these also imply

$$(2.2) \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0, \quad g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where X and Y are the vector fields on M . The structure (φ, ξ, η, g) together with a group of equations (2.1) and (2.2) is called a contact metric structure. Any differentiable manifold M together with this contact metric structure is called a contact metric manifold. Define a tensor h by $2h = \mathcal{L}_\xi\varphi$ be a self-adjoint symmetric tensor on a contact manifold and it satisfies

$$(2.3) \quad \varphi h = -h\varphi, \quad \text{trace}(h) = \text{trace}(\varphi h) = 0.$$

A contact manifold M is said to be K -contact if and only if $h = 0$. On a contact metric structure, if ξ is Killing i.e., $\mathcal{L}_\xi g = 0$, then M is said to have a K -contact metric structure. For a contact manifold

$$(2.4) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\varphi X - \varphi h X,$$

where ∇ denotes the Riemannian connection of the Riemannian metric g .

A contact manifold M is said to be Sasakian if the almost complex structure J on $M \times \mathbb{R}$ defined by $J(Y, f d/dt) = (\varphi Y - f\xi, \eta(Y)d/dt)$ is integrable.

If the characteristic vector field ξ of a contact manifold M belongs to the (κ, μ) -nullity distribution i.e.,

$$(2.5) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \kappa\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} + \mu\{\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY\},$$

for some real constants κ and μ , then M is said to be a (κ, μ) -contact manifold [4]. On a (κ, μ) -contact manifold we have the following:

$$(2.6) \quad Q\xi = 2n\xi,$$

$$(2.7) \quad h^2 = (\kappa - 1)\varphi^2 X.$$

It follows from the equation (2.7) that $\kappa \leq 1$, equality holds when $\kappa = 1$, i.e., M is Sasakian. When $\kappa < 1$, M is non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifold. The (κ, μ) -nullity distribution on a contact manifold determines the following conditions for $\kappa < 1$ case

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} S(X, Y) &= (2n - 2 - n\mu)g(X, Y) + (2 - 2n + 2n\kappa + n\mu)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ &\quad + (2n - 2 + \mu)g(hX, Y), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.9) \quad r = 2n(2n - 2 + \kappa - n\mu).$$

Moreover, it shows that the scalar curvature r is constant on M . Further, from [10], [11], [7] for $\kappa < 1$, we have

$$(2.10) \quad (\nabla_X \varphi)Y = g(X + hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\{X + hX\},$$

$$(2.11) \quad (\nabla_X h)Y = \{g(h^2 X, \varphi Y) + g(X, h\varphi Y)\}\xi + \eta(Y)\{h\varphi X + h\varphi hX\} \\ - \mu\eta(X)\varphi hY,$$

$$(2.12) \quad (\nabla_X h\varphi)Y = g(X, hY)\xi + g(hX, hY)\xi + \eta(Y)hX + \eta(Y)h^2 X \\ + \mu\eta(X)hY,$$

$$(2.13) \quad R(\xi, Y)Z = \kappa\{g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y\} + \mu\{g(hY, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)hY\}.$$

Also from equation (2.8), we derive

$$(2.14) \quad (\nabla_X Q)Y = (2 - 2n + 2n\kappa + n\mu)\{g(Y, \nabla_X \xi)\xi + \eta(Y)\nabla_X \xi\} \\ + (2n - 2 + \mu)(\nabla_X h)Y.$$

Recall that on any three-dimensional (κ, μ) -contact manifold M , the Ricci operator is given by

$$(2.15) \quad S(X, Y) = \left(\frac{r}{2} - \kappa\right)g(X, Y) + \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2}\right)\eta(X)\eta(Y) + \mu g(hX, Y).$$

As a result, if M is non-Sasakian, then the preceding relation yields

$$(2.16) \quad (\nabla_X Q)Y = \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2}\right)(g(Y, -\varphi X - \varphi hX)\xi - \eta(Y)\{\varphi X + \varphi hX\}) \\ + \mu(\nabla_X h)Y.$$

The Riemannian curvature tensor of a three-dimensional Riemannian manifold is given by [5]

$$(2.17) \quad R(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY + g(QY, Z)X - g(QX, Z)Y \\ - \frac{r}{2}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}.$$

So, use of (2.15) in the above equation, determines the curvature tensor R of a 3-dimensional (κ, μ) -contact manifold as follows:

$$(2.18) \quad R(X, Y)Z = 2\left(\frac{r}{2} - \kappa\right)\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} + \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2}\right)\{g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \\ - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y\} \\ + \mu\{g(Y, Z)hX - g(X, Z)hY + g(hY, Z)X - g(X, hZ)Y\} \\ - \frac{r}{2}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}.$$

From K. Yano [14], we have the following Integral formulas

$$(2.19) \quad 2g((\mathcal{L}_V \nabla)(X, Y), Z) = (\nabla_X \mathcal{L}_V \nabla)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y \mathcal{L}_V \nabla)(X, Z) \\ - (\nabla_Z \mathcal{L}_V \nabla)(X, Y),$$

$$(2.20) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V R)(X, Y)Z = (\nabla_X \mathcal{L}_V \nabla)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y \mathcal{L}_V \nabla)(X, Z).$$

Before going to our main results, we prove following result

Proposition 2.1. *For a (κ, μ) -contact manifold we have, either $\mu = 0$, or*

$$(2.21) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} g((\mathcal{L}_V h)e_i, e_i) = 0.$$

Proof. Finding the term $(\mathcal{L}_V R)(X, \xi)\xi$ in a (κ, μ) -contact manifold results

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_V R)(X, \xi)\xi &= \kappa\{-\eta(\mathcal{L}_V \xi)X - ((\mathcal{L}_V \eta)X)\xi\} + \mu\{(\mathcal{L}_V h)X \\ &\quad - \eta(\mathcal{L}_V \xi)hX - \eta(X)(\mathcal{L}_V h)\xi\} - R(X, \xi)\mathcal{L}_V \xi. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, contracting the foregoing relation by using (2.8), over X with respect to an orthonormal basis, completes the proof. \square

Definition 2.1. On a contact manifold M , a vector field V is said to be an infinitesimal contact transformation if there exists a smooth function ρ on M such that

$$(2.22) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V \eta)X = \rho\eta(X),$$

for all $X \in \mathcal{X}(M)$.

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Theorem 3.1. *Let M be a non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifold and if M admits a Riemann soliton for V an infinitesimal contact transformation, then M is η -Einstein.*

Proof. Let M has a Riemannian soliton for an infinitesimal contact transformation V . Then the equation (1.3) on (ξ, ξ) provides

$$(3.1) \quad \eta(\mathcal{L}_V \xi) = \frac{1}{2n-1}\{2n\kappa + 2n\lambda + \Delta V\}.$$

Since M is non-Sasakian, the scalar curvature r is constant on M . Use of this in the contraction of (1.3) over X, Y shows ΔV is also constant on M . Hence, from the above condition and from the equation (2.22) we obtain $\rho = \frac{-1}{2n-1}\{2n\kappa + 2n\lambda + \Delta V\}$. Obviously, this shows ρ is constant on M . Thus, applying d on both sides of the equation (2.22) leads to

$$(3.2) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V d\eta)(X, Y) = (\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, \varphi Y) + g(X, (\mathcal{L}_V \varphi)Y) = \rho g(X, \varphi Y).$$

Next, taking $Y = \varphi Y$ in (1.3) and on simplifying we get

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \rho g(X, \varphi Y) - g(X, (\mathcal{L}_V \varphi)Y) &= \frac{-1}{2n-1}\{2g(QX, \varphi Y) + 4n\lambda g(X, \varphi Y) \\ &\quad + 2\Delta V g(X, \varphi Y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Symmetrizing the preceding equation results

$$(3.4) \quad g(X, (\mathcal{L}_V \varphi)Y) + g(Y, (\mathcal{L}_V \varphi)X) = \frac{2}{2n-1}\{g(Q\varphi X, Y) - g(\varphi QX, Y)\}.$$

At this point, we let $\{e_i\}$ be a φ -basis $(e_1, \dots, e_n, e_{n+1} = \varphi e_1, \dots, e_{2n} = \varphi e_n, \xi)$ such that $he_i = (\sqrt{1-\kappa})e_i$, $h\varphi e_i = -(\sqrt{1-\kappa})\varphi e_i$. Then by this setting, from (1.3) and (2.8), one can easily obtain

$$(3.5) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{2n} (\mathcal{L}_V g)(e_i, e_i) - (\mathcal{L}_V g)(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) = 0.$$

Now, in (3.4), we replace Y by he_i and X by φe_i and then sum from $i = 1$ to $2n$ with the help of (2.8) and (3.5), we get

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{4n(\kappa - 1)}{2n - 1} (2n - 2 + \mu) = 0.$$

This proves from (2.8) that M is η -Einstein. Hence the theorem is proved. \square

Next, with the help of this result here, we are going to prove the following result:

Theorem 3.2. *If a three dimensional non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifold M whose metric represents a Riemann soliton for a potential vector field V , then M is flat.*

Proof. Making use of equation (2.19), from (1.2), we obtain the computation formula (2.16) as follows

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} g((\mathcal{L}_V \nabla)(X, Y), Z) = & 2 \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2} \right) \{ g(Y, \varphi hX) \eta(Z) + g(\varphi X, Z) \eta(Y) \\ & + g(\varphi Y, Z) \eta(X) \} - \mu \{ g((\nabla_X h)Y \\ & + (\nabla_X h)Y, Z) - g((\nabla_Z h)X, Y) \}. \end{aligned}$$

With the help of the above equation and by (2.11), we find

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_X \mathcal{L}_V \nabla)(Y, \xi) = & 2 \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2} \right) (\nabla_X \varphi)Y - 2\mu(\nabla_X \varphi)Y + \mu^2(\nabla_X \varphi h)Y \\ & - 2 \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2} \right) \{ -g(hX, Y)\xi - g(Y, h^2 X)\xi - \eta(Y)(\varphi^2 X - hX) \} \\ & + 2\mu \{ g(X, hY) + g(h^2 X, Y) \} \xi - 2\mu(\kappa - 1)\eta(Y)(\varphi^2 X - hX) \\ (3.9) \quad & + \mu^2 \{ \eta(Y)hX + \eta(Y)h^2 X - g(hX, Y)\xi - g(h^2 X, Y)\xi \}, \end{aligned}$$

and avail of this in (2.20) gives

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_V R)(X, Y)\xi = & 2 \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2} \right) \{ (\nabla_X \varphi)Y - (\nabla_Y \varphi)X \} - 2\mu(\kappa - 1) \{ (\nabla_X \varphi)Y \\ & - (\nabla_Y \varphi)X \} + \mu^2 \{ (\nabla_X \varphi h)Y - (\nabla_Y \varphi h)X \} \\ & - 2 \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2} \right) \{ \eta(X)(\varphi^2 Y - hY) - \eta(Y)(\varphi^2 X - hX) \} \\ & - 2\mu(\kappa - 1) \{ \eta(Y)(\varphi^2 X - hX) - \eta(X)(\varphi^2 Y - hY) \} \\ & + \mu^2 \{ \eta(Y)hX + \eta(Y)h^2 X - \eta(X)hY - \eta(X)h^2 Y \}. \end{aligned}$$

Contracting the above condition over X with respect to an orthonormal basis $\{e_i\}$ ($i=1, \dots, 2n+1$) provides

$$(3.11) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V S)(Y, \xi) = -8 \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2} \right) \eta(Y) + 8\mu(\kappa - 1)\eta(Y) - 4\mu^2(\kappa - 1)\eta(Y),$$

and putting $Y = \varphi Y$, we get

$$(3.12) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V S)(\varphi Y, \xi) = 0.$$

Again in (3.11), for $Y = \xi$, we find

$$(3.13) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V S)(\xi, \xi) = -8 \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2} \right) + 8\mu(\kappa - 1) - 4\mu^2(\kappa - 1).$$

Taking the Lie-derivative of equation (2.15) along V gives us

$$(3.14) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V S)(X, Y) = \left(\frac{r}{2} - \kappa \right) (\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Y) + \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2} \right) (\mathcal{L}_V \eta \times \eta)(X, Y) \\ + \mu \{ (\mathcal{L}_V g)(hX, Y) + g(\mathcal{L}_V h)X, Y \}.$$

Similarly, the Lie-derivative of the equation (2.18) along the vector field V yields

$$(3.15) \quad (\mathcal{L}_V R)(X, Y)Z = 2 \left(\frac{r}{2} - \kappa \right) \{ (\mathcal{L}_V g)(Y, Z)X - (\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Z)Y \} \\ + \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2} \right) \{ (\mathcal{L}_V g)(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi + (\mathcal{L}_V \eta)Xg(Y, Z)\xi \\ + (\mathcal{L}_V \eta)Yg(X, Z)\xi - (\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\mathcal{L}_V \xi \\ - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\mathcal{L}_V \xi + (\mathcal{L}_V \eta \times \eta)(Y, Z)X - (\mathcal{L}_V \eta \times \eta)(X, Z)Y \} \\ + \mu \{ (\mathcal{L}_V g)(Y, Z)hX - (\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Z)hY + g(Y, Z)(\mathcal{L}_V h)X \\ - g(X, Z)(\mathcal{L}_V h)Y + (\mathcal{L}_V g)(hY, Z)X - (\mathcal{L}_V g)(hX, Z)Y \\ + g((\mathcal{L}_V h)Y, Z)X - g((\mathcal{L}_V h)X, Z)Y \}.$$

Contracting (3.15) over X and then fetching $Z = \xi$, $Y = \varphi Y$ and from (3.12), we have

$$(3.16) \quad (2\kappa + \mu)g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) - \mu g(h\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) = 0,$$

in (3.16) placing $Y = hY$ finds

$$(3.17) \quad (2\kappa + \mu)g(\varphi hY, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) - \mu(\kappa - 1)g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) = 0.$$

Later, comparing the equation (3.16) with (3.17) gives

$$(3.18) \quad \kappa \{ 2g(\varphi hY, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) - \mu g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) - 2g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) \} = 0.$$

Thus, from the preceding relation, three cases arise.

Case(i): If we assume in (3.18) that $\kappa = 0$ and $2g(\varphi hY, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) - \mu g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) - 2g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) \neq 0$ on M . Then from the equation (3.13) for $\kappa = 0$, we obtain $-16\mu + 4\mu^2 = 0$. Therefore, from this, if $\mu = 0$ then M is flat; and if $\mu \neq 0$ then we find $\mu = 4$. Further, in (3.15), taking $X = hX$ and contracting over X finds

$$(3.19) \quad \sum_{i=1}^3 g((\mathcal{L}_V R)(he_i, \xi)\xi, e_i) = 4\mu(\kappa - 1)\eta(\mathcal{L}_V \xi).$$

Later, in (3.10) considering $X = hX$ and contracting over X gives that

$$(3.20) \quad \sum_{i=1}^3 g((\mathcal{L}_V R)(he_i, \xi)\xi, e_i) = 8 \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2}\right) (\kappa - 1) - 8\mu(\kappa - 1)^2 - 4\mu^2(\kappa - 1) \\ + 2\mu^3(\kappa - 1).$$

On equating the last two equations and by using $\mu = 4$, $\kappa = 0$ values we obtain $\eta(\mathcal{L}_V \xi) = 8$. Thus, by contracting the equation (3.10) over X by taking $X = h^2 X$ and $Y = \xi$ and making use of $r = -2\mu$, we obtain

$$(3.21) \quad \sum_{i=1}^3 (\mathcal{L}_V R)(h^2 e_i, \xi)\xi, e_i = -16\mu + 4\mu^2.$$

Substituting $X = h^2 e_i$ and $Y = Z = \xi$, in (3.15) and then summing it over $i = 1$ to 3 yields

$$(3.22) \quad \sum_{i=1}^3 (\mathcal{L}_V R)(h^2 e_i, \xi)\xi, e_i = 32\mu.$$

On equating the last two equations, we obtain $4\mu^2 - 48\mu = 0$. Since $\mu = 4$, which leads to a contradiction. Hence, by this we come to the conclusion that for $\kappa = 0$, μ is also a zero constant. Therefore, in this case M is flat.

Case(ii): If $\kappa \neq 0$ and

$$(3.23) \quad 2g(\varphi hY, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) - \mu g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) - 2g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) = 0.$$

Because we assumed $\kappa \neq 0$, if we let $\mu = 0$, we get $\kappa = 0$ by equating (3.19) with (3.20). So for $\kappa \neq 0$, μ is also a non zero constant. As a result, using this in (3.17) leads to deducing

$$(3.24) \quad g(h\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) = \frac{(2\kappa + \mu)}{\mu} g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi).$$

On substituting above condition in (3.23), we get

$$(3.25) \quad \{4\kappa + 4\mu + \mu^2\}g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) = 0.$$

In the above equation, if we consider $g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) = 0$, then we get $g(Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) = \eta(\mathcal{L}_V \xi)\eta(Y)$. Use of this in the equation (1.3) for $Z = \xi$ finds $(\mathcal{L}_V \eta)Y = \{2\kappa + 4\lambda + 2\Delta V\}\eta(Y)$. This shows V is an infinitesimal contact transformation. Thus, from the Theorem 3.1, we get $\mu = 0$, which is a contradiction. So let's proceed with $4\kappa + 4\mu + \mu^2 = 0$. In equation (3.13) multiplying μ on both sides, we get

$$(3.26) \quad -4\kappa\mu\eta(\mathcal{L}_V \xi) = -8 \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2}\right) \mu + 8\mu^2(\kappa - 1) - 4\mu^3(\kappa - 1).$$

On comparing (3.19) with (3.20) yields

$$(3.27) \quad 4\mu\kappa\eta(\mathcal{L}_V \xi) = 8 \left(3\kappa - \frac{r}{2}\right) \kappa - 8\mu(\kappa - 1)\kappa - 4\mu^2\kappa + 2\mu^3\kappa.$$

On adding the last two equations and by using $\kappa = -\frac{4\mu+\mu^2}{4}$ we find $\mu = 0$. But which contradicts our assumption that $\kappa \neq 0$. Hence, from (3.18) we can say κ must be a zero constant on M .

case(iii): Both $\kappa = 2g(\varphi hY, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) - \mu g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) - 2g(\varphi Y, \mathcal{L}_V \xi) = 0$. Simply this follows the case (i) and gives $\kappa = \mu = 0$. This completes the proof. \square

Example 3.1. Let us consider a three dimensional manifold

$$(3.28) \quad M = \{(X, Y, Z) \in R^3, Z \neq 0\},$$

where (X, Y, Z) is the canonical coordinates on R^3 . Let $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ be the set of orthogonal vector fields. Let we define the Riemannian metric g by

$$g(e_i, e_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j, \end{cases}$$

and the vector fields e_1, e_2, e_3 holds the following Lie algebra structure

$$[e_1, e_3] = -c_2 e_2, \quad [e_2, e_3] = 2e_1, \quad [e_1, e_2] = c_3 e_3,$$

where c_2, c_3 are real constants on R . Now define a 1-form η such that $\eta(X) = g(X, e_1)$, for any arbitrary vector field X on $\mathcal{X}(M)$ and a $(1, 1)$ -tensor φ defined by $\varphi e_1 = 0$, $\varphi e_2 = e_3$, $\varphi e_3 = e_2$. Then from the linearity property of g and φ we have

$$(3.29) \quad \eta(e_1) = 1, \quad \varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

Let ∇ be the unique Riemannian connection with respect to the metric g and from the Koszula's formula, we have the following expressions

$$(3.30) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 &= 0, \quad \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = \frac{1}{2}(c_2 + c_3 - 2)e_3, \quad \nabla_{e_1} e_3 = -\frac{1}{2}(c_2 + c_3 - 2)e_2, \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(c_2 - c_3 + 2)e_3, \quad \nabla_{e_2} e_2 = 0, \quad \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = -\frac{1}{2}(c_2 - c_3 - 2)e_1, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(c_2 - c_3 + 2)e_2, \quad \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = -\frac{1}{2}(c_2 - c_3 + 2)e_1, \quad \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

As a result of the preceding expressions, we obtain $d\eta(X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y)$ for any $X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(M)$. As a result, the structure (φ, ξ, η, g) is a contact structure on M for $\xi = e_1$. As we know that on contact manifold $\nabla_X \xi = -\varphi X - \varphi hX$, from this and from the above conditions, we find out $he_1 = 0$, $he_2 = \frac{c_3 - c_2}{2}e_2$, and $he_3 = -\frac{c_3 - c_2}{2}e_3$. Let us find the Riemannian curvature tensor by the preceding equation as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_2, e_3)e_1 &= 0, \\ R(e_2, e_1)e_1 &= \left\{1 - \frac{(c_3 - c_2)^2}{4}\right\}e_2 + (2 - c_2 - c_3)he_2, \\ R(e_3, e_1)e_1 &= \left\{1 - \frac{(c_3 - c_2)^2}{4}\right\}e_3 + (2 - c_2 - c_3)he_3. \end{aligned}$$

So the above equations show that M is a (κ, μ) -contact manifold for $\kappa = 1 - \frac{(c_3 - c_2)^2}{4}$ and $\mu = 2 - c_2 - c_3$. Moreover, M is Sasakian if and only if $c_2 = c_3$ and here we assume that M is non-Sasakian. Remaining curvature tensors are calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_3 &= 0, \\ R(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= \frac{1}{4}\{(c_2 - c_3)^2 - 4\}e_2 + \{c_2 + c_3 - 2\}e_2, \\ R(e_1, e_3)e_3 &= \frac{1}{4}\{(c_3 - 2)^2 - c_2^2\}e_1 - \frac{c_2}{2}\{c_2 - c_3 - 2\}e_1, \\ R(e_1, e_3)e_2 &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and applying these, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S(e_1, e_1) &= 2 \left(1 - \frac{(c_2 - c_3)^2}{4} \right), \\ S(e_2, e_2) &= \frac{1}{2}\{2 - c_2 - c_3\}\{c_3 - c_2 - 2\}, \\ S(e_3, e_3) &= \frac{1}{2}\{2 - c_2 - c_3\}\{c_2 - c_3 + 2\}. \end{aligned}$$

A vector field $V = a_2e_2$, for $a_2 \in R$ satisfies the soliton equation (1.2) for $\lambda = c_3 = 0$, and $c_2 = 2$. Hence, from the Riemannian curvature tensor expressions we get $\kappa = \mu = 0$. Therefore, this verifies the above theorem.

4 Almost Riemannian soliton

In this section, we consider an almost Riemann soliton for V is (i) gradient of a function f and (ii) collinear with ξ .

Theorem 4.1. *If a non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact metric g satisfies an almost Riemann soliton for $V = Df$, then either $\kappa = \mu = 0$, or f is constant, or both.*

Proof. Since $V = Df$, we can obtain the Riemannian curvature tensor by using the equation (1.5), as follows

$$(4.1) \quad 2R(X, Y)Df = \frac{1}{2n-1}\{-2(\nabla_X Q)Y + 2(\nabla_Y Q)X - 4n(X\lambda)Y + 4n(Y\lambda)X - 2(X\Delta V)Y + 2(Y\Delta V)X\}.$$

Substituting $Y = \xi$ in (4.1) and by (2.14), we obtain

$$(4.2) \quad 2\kappa\{g(X, Df)\eta(Y) - (\xi f)g(X, Y)\} + 2\mu\{g(hX, Df)\eta(Y) - (\xi f)g(hX, Y)\} = -4n\kappa g(\varphi X, Y) - 4n\kappa g(\varphi hX, Y) + 2g(Q\varphi hX, Y) - 2(2(n-1) + \mu)\mu g(h\varphi X, Y) + 4n(X\lambda)\eta(Y) - 4n(\xi\lambda)g(X, Y) + 2(X\Delta V)\eta(Y) - 2(\xi\Delta V)g(X, Y).$$

Asymmetrizing the preceding relation and then taking $X = \varphi X$, $Y = \varphi Y$ gives

$$(4.3) \quad \{-8n\kappa + 4[2(n-1) - n\mu] + 4[2(n-1) + \mu](\kappa - 1)\}g(\varphi X, Y) = 0.$$

Again symmetrizing (4.2), then taking X by φhX and $Y = \varphi Y$ and contracting over X, Y yields

$$(4.4) \quad \mu(\xi f) = 0.$$

This implies, either $\xi f = 0$ or $\mu = 0$, or both are zero.

Case(i); if $\xi f = 0$, $\mu \neq 0$, then taking covariant derivative of ξf with respect to an arbitrary vector field X gives

$$(4.5) \quad g(-\varphi X - \varphi hX, Df) + g(\xi, \nabla_X Df) = 0.$$

In (4.5), with the help of (1.5) and by taking φX instead of X finds

$$(4.6) \quad g(X, Df) - g(hX, Df) = 0.$$

Replacing X by hX in (4.6) we have

$$(4.7) \quad g(hX, Df) + (\kappa - 1)g(X, Df) = 0.$$

Solving the last two equations results in $\kappa(Xf) = 0$. In this if $\kappa = 0$ then by (4.3) we get $\mu = 0$ which contradicts our assumption that $\mu \neq 0$. Therefore, $Xf = 0$ which shows f is constant on M .

Next, *case(ii)*; if $\xi f \neq 0$ and $\mu = 0$ then by (4.3) we obtain $\kappa = 0$.

Finally, if $\xi f = \mu = 0$, then by summing up the above two cases, we conclude that on M , either $\kappa = \mu = 0$, or f is constant or both. Hence the theorem is proved. \square

At the end of this paper, we are going to study an almost Riemann soliton for $V = \sigma\xi$. Let us consider a Riemann soliton on a non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifold for $V = \sigma\xi$, where σ is a smooth function on M . Then from (1.3), we have

$$(4.8) \quad (X\sigma)\eta(Y) + (Y\sigma)\eta(X) + 2\sigma g(h\varphi X, Y) = \frac{1}{2n-1} \{-2g(QX, Y) - 4n\lambda g(X, Y) - 2\Delta V g(X, Y)\}.$$

Putting $X = \varphi X$ and $Y = hY$ in (4.8), and contracting it over X, Y gives

$$(4.9) \quad 2\sigma(\kappa - 1)2n = 0.$$

Since M is non-Sasakian, if V is a non-zero vector field, then the foregoing relation leads to a contradiction. Hence, we can state the following theorem.

Theorem 4.2. *If M is a non-Sasakian (κ, μ) -contact manifold, then M cannot have an almost Riemann soliton for a non-zero vector V collinear with ξ .*

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