

## Totally geodesic submanifolds of $(k, \mu)$ - contact manifold

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**Abstract:** In this paper we study invariant submanifolds of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold. Here we investigate the conditions for invariant submanifolds of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold satisfying  $Q(\sigma, R) = 0$ ,  $Q(S, \sigma) = 0$  and  $Q(\sigma, C) = 0$  to be totally geodesic, where  $S, R, C$  are the Ricci tensor, curvature tensor and concircular curvature tensor respectively and  $\sigma$  is the second fundamental form.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The study of invariant submanifold of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold was initiated by Mukut Mani Tripathi et al., [17]. They proved that, an odd dimensional invariant submanifold of a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold is a submanifold for which the structure tensor field  $\phi$  maps tangent vectors into tangent vectors. This submanifold inherits a contact metric structure from the ambient space and it is, in fact, a  $(k, \mu)$ - contact manifold.

In general, an invariant submanifold of a Sasakian manifold is not totally geodesic. For example the circle bundle  $(S, Q_n)$  over an  $n$ -dimensional complex projective space  $CP^{(n+1)}$  is an invariant submanifold of a  $(2n + 3)$ -dimensional Sasakian space form with  $c > -3$ , which is not totally geodesic [19]. Kon studied invariant submanifold of Sasakian manifold and obtained the well-known result that an invariant submanifold of a Sasakian manifold is totally geodesic, provided that the second fundamental form of the immersion is covariantly constant [9]. Generalizing this Kon's result, the authors of [17] proved that if the second fundamental form of an invariant submanifold in a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold is covariantly constant, then either  $k = 0$  or the submanifold is totally geodesic.

The authors Montano et al [11] have studied invariant submanifold of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold and obtained the main result that every invariant submanifold of a non-Sasakian  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold is totally geodesic. Conversely, every totally geodesic submanifold of a non-Sasakian  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold, with  $\mu \neq 0$ , and characteristic vector field is tangent to the submanifold is invariant. Recently, the authors of [2] and [14] find the necessary and sufficient conditions for an invariant submanifold of a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold to be totally geodesic, when the second fundamental form is recurrent, 2-recurrent, generalized 2-recurrent, and when the submanifold is semiparallel, pseudoparallel, 2-pseudoparallel, Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel, 2-Ricci-generalized pseudoparallel. Also in [7], the authors studied invariant submanifolds of Kenmotsu manifold satisfying  $Q(\sigma, R) = 0$  and  $Q(S, \sigma) = 0$ . It is seen that invariant submanifolds of various types of contact manifolds have been studied by several authors like [1, 7, 9, 12, 15, 20].

Motivated by these works, in the present paper we consider invariant submanifold of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold satisfying  $Q(\sigma, R) = 0$ ,  $Q(S, \sigma) = 0$  and  $Q(\sigma, C) = 0$ , where  $S, R$  and  $C$  are the Ricci tensor, curvature tensor and concircular curvature tensor respectively and  $\sigma$  is the second fundamental form.

The paper is organized as follows:

In section 2, we give necessary details about submanifolds and the concircular curvature tensor. In section 3, we recall the notion of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold and the related results. In section 4, we define invariant submanifold of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold and review some basic results. Sections 5, 6, 7 deals with the study of invariant submanifolds of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold satisfying  $Q(\sigma, R) = 0$ ,  $Q(S, \sigma) = 0$  and  $Q(\sigma, C) = 0$ , where  $S, R, C$  are the Ricci tensor, curvature tensor and concircular curvature tensor respectively.

### II. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional submanifold immersed in a  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $\tilde{M}$ , we denote by the same symbol  $g$  the induced metric on  $M$ . Let  $TM$  be the set of all vector fields tangent to  $M$  and  $T^\perp M$  is the set of all vector fields normal to  $M$ . Then Gauss and Weingarten formulae are given by [6]

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\nabla}_X Y &= \nabla_X Y + \sigma(X, Y), \\ \tilde{\nabla}_X N &= -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N,\end{aligned}\quad (2.1)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  tangent to  $M$  and normal vector field  $N$  on  $M$ , where  $\nabla$  is the Riemannian connection on  $M$  determined by the induced metric  $g$  and  $\nabla^\perp$  is the normal connection on  $T^\perp M$  of  $M$ . The second fundamental form  $\sigma$  and  $A_N$  are related by

$$\tilde{g}(\sigma(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y).$$

If  $\sigma = 0$  then the manifold is said to be totally geodesic. Now for a  $(0, k)$ -tensor  $T$ ,  $k \geq 1$  and a  $(0, 2)$ -tensor  $B$ ,  $Q(B, T)$  is defined by [18]

$$Q(B, T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k; X, Y) = -T((X \wedge_B Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) - T(X_1, (X \wedge_B Y)X_2, \dots, X_k) - T(X_1, X_2, \dots, (X \wedge_B Y)X_k), \quad (2.3)$$

where  $X \wedge_B Y$  is defined by

$$(X \wedge_B Y)Z = B(Y, Z)X - B(X, Z)Y. \quad (2.4)$$

For an  $n$ -dimensional, ( $n \geq 3$ ), Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ , the concircular curvature tensor  $C$  of  $M$  is defined by [19]

$$C(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \quad (2.5)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  on  $M$ , where  $r$  is the scalar curvature of  $M$ .

### III. $(k, \mu)$ – CONTACT MANIFOLD

A manifold  $M^n$  ( $n$ -odd) is said to be a contact manifold if it is equipped with a global 1-form  $\eta$  such that  $\eta \wedge (d\eta)^{(n-1)/2}$  everywhere on  $M^n$ . For a contact form  $\eta$ , it is well known that there exists a vector field  $\xi$ , called the characteristic vector field of  $\eta$ , such that  $\eta(\xi) = 1$  and  $d\eta(X, \xi) = 0$  for any vector field  $X$  on  $M^n$ . A Riemannian metric  $g$  is said to be associated metric if there exists a tensor field  $\phi$  of type  $(1, 1)$  such that

$$d\eta(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y), \quad \eta(X) = g(X, \xi), \quad (3.1)$$

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \eta(X) = g(X, \xi), \quad (3.2)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, \phi Y), \quad (3.3)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^n$ . The manifold equipped with a contact metric structure is called a contact metric manifold [4].

Given a contact metric manifold  $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , we define a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $h$  by  $h = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_\xi \phi$ , where  $\mathcal{L}$  denotes the Lie differentiation. Then  $h$  is symmetric and satisfies  $h\phi = -\phi h$ . Hence, if  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $h$  with eigen vector  $X$ ,  $-\lambda$  is also an eigen value with eigen vector  $\phi X$ . Also, we have  $Tr \cdot h = Tr \cdot \phi h = 0$  and  $h\xi = 0$ . Moreover, if  $\nabla$  denotes the Riemannian connection of  $g$ , then the following relation holds:

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X - \phi hX. \quad (3.4)$$

A contact metric manifold is Sasakian if and only if the relation  $R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y$  holds for all  $X, Y$ , where  $R$  denotes the curvature tensor of the manifold. It is well known that there exists contact metric manifolds for which the curvature tensor  $R$  and the direction of the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  satisfy  $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$  for every vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ .

As a generalization of both  $R(X, Y)\xi = 0$  and the Sasakian case: Blair, Koufogiorgos and Papantoniou introduced the notion of  $(k, \mu)$ -nullity distribution and is defined by

$$N(k, \mu): p \rightarrow N_p(k, \mu) = \{W \in T_p M \mid R(X, Y)W = (kI + \mu h)[g(Y, W)X - g(X, W)Y]\}$$

for all  $X, Y \in TM$ , where  $(k, \mu) \in R^2$ .

A contact metric manifold  $M^n$  with  $\xi \in N(k, \mu)$  is called a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold. Then, we have

$$R(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY]. \quad (3.5)$$

In a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact metric manifold the following relations hold:

$$h^2 = (k-1)\phi^2, \quad k \leq 1, \quad (3.6)$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X + hX, Y) - \eta(Y)(X + hX), \quad (3.7)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n-1)k\eta(X), \quad (3.8)$$

$$r = (n-1)(n-3+k - \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\mu), \quad (3.9)$$

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of type  $(0, 2)$ ,  $Q$  is the Ricci operator, i.e.,  $g(QX, Y)$  and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold have been studied by several authors such as [5, 8, 13, 16] and many others.

From (2.5), we have

$$C(X, Y)\xi = \left(k - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY]. \quad (3.10)$$

### IV. INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLD OF $(k, \mu)$ -CONTACT MANIFOLD

A submanifold  $M$  of is said to be invariant if the structure vector field  $\xi$  is tangent to  $M$ , at every point of  $M$  and  $\phi X$  is tangent to  $M$  for any vector field  $X$  tangent to  $M$  at every point on  $M$ , that is,  $\phi(TM) \subset TM$  at every point on  $M$ .

**Proposition-1:**[17] Let  $M$  be an invariant submanifold of a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then the following equalities hold on  $M$ .

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = -\phi X - \phi hX, \tag{4.1}$$

$$\sigma(X, \xi) = 0, \tag{4.2}$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = k[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X] + \mu[g(hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)hX], \tag{4.3}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = (n - 1)k\eta(X), \tag{4.4}$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X + hX, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)(X + hX), \tag{4.5}$$

$$\sigma(X, \phi Y) = \phi\sigma(X, Y) \tag{4.6}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  tangent to  $M$ .

So we can state the following:

**Theorem-2:**[17] An invariant submanifold  $M$  of a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold  $\tilde{M}$  is a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold.

### V. INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLD OF $(k, \mu)$ -CONTACT MINVARIANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF $(k, \mu)$ -CONTACT MANIFOLDS SATISFYING $Q(\sigma, R) = 0$

This section is devoted with the study of invariant submanifolds of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifolds satisfying  $Q(\sigma, R) = 0$ . Therefore

$$0 = Q(\sigma, R)(X, Y, Z; U, V) = ((U \wedge_\sigma V) \cdot R)(X, Y)Z - R((U \wedge_\sigma V)X, Y)Z - R(X, (U \wedge_\sigma V)Y)Z - R(X, Y)(U \wedge_\sigma V)Z, \tag{5.1}$$

where  $U \wedge_\sigma V$  is defined by

$$(U \wedge_\sigma V)W = \sigma(V, W)U - \sigma(U, W)V. \tag{5.2}$$

Using (5.2) in (5.1) we have

$$-\sigma(V, X)R(U, Y)Z + \sigma(U, X)R(V, Y)Z - \sigma(V, Y)R(X, U)Z + \sigma(U, Y)R(X, V)Z - \sigma(V, Z)R(X, Y)U + \sigma(U, Z)R(X, Y)V = 0. \tag{5.3}$$

Putting  $Z = V = \xi$  in (5.3) and in view of (4.2), we obtain

$$\sigma(U, X)R(\xi, Y)\xi + \sigma(U, Y)R(X, \xi)\xi = 0. \tag{5.4}$$

Using (4.3) in (5.4) we have

$$k\eta(Y)\sigma(U, X)\xi - k\sigma(U, X)Y - \mu\sigma(U, X)hY + k\sigma(U, Y)X - k\eta(X)\sigma(U, Y)\xi + \mu\sigma(U, Y)hX = 0. \tag{5.5}$$

Taking inner product with  $W$  yields

$$k\eta(Y)\sigma(U, X)\eta(W) - k\sigma(U, X)g(Y, W) - \mu\sigma(U, X)g(hY, W) + k\sigma(U, Y)g(X, W) - k\eta(X)\sigma(U, Y)\eta(W) + \mu\sigma(U, Y)g(hX, W) = 0. \tag{5.6}$$

Contracting  $Y$  and  $W$  we get

$$k\sigma(U, X) - kn\sigma(U, X) + k\sigma(U, X) + \mu\sigma(U, hX) = 0. \tag{5.7}$$

This implies

$$[k(2 - n) \pm \mu\lambda]\sigma(U, X) = 0. \tag{5.8}$$

Hence  $\sigma(U, X) = 0$ , provided  $[k(2 - n) \pm \mu\lambda] \neq 0$ . Thus the manifold is totally geodesic. Conversely, if  $\sigma(X, Y) = 0$ , then from (5.3), it follows that  $Q(\sigma, R) = 0$ . Therefore in view of the above results we get

**Theorem-3:** An invariant submanifold of a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold with  $[k(2 - n) \pm \mu\lambda] \neq 0$  satisfies  $Q(\sigma, R) = 0$  if and only if it is totally geodesic.

Take  $k = 1$  in (5.8) yields

$$(2 - n)\sigma(U, X) = 0.$$

We know that  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifolds becomes Sasakian for  $k = 1$ . Hence from Theorem-3, we have

**Corollary-1:** An invariant submanifold of a Sasakian manifold satisfies  $Q(\sigma, R) = 0$  is always totally geodesic.

### VI. INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF $(k, \mu)$ -CONTACT MANIFOLDS SATISFYING $Q(S, \sigma) = 0$

In this section we study invariant submanifolds of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold satisfying  $Q(S, \sigma) = 0$ . Therefore

$$0 = Q(S, \sigma)(X, Y; U, V) = -\sigma((U \wedge_S V)X, Y) - \sigma(X, (U \wedge_S V)Y), \tag{6.1}$$

where  $U \wedge_S V$  is defined by

$$(U \wedge_S V)W = S(V, W)U - S(U, W)V. \tag{6.2}$$

Using (6.2) in (6.1) yields

$$-S(V, X)\sigma(U, Y) + S(U, X)\sigma(V, Y) - S(V, Y)\sigma(X, U) + S(U, Y)\sigma(X, V) = 0. \tag{6.3}$$

Putting  $U = Y = \xi$  in (6.3) we obtain

$$S(\xi, \xi)\sigma(X, V) = 0. \tag{6.4}$$

This implies

$$(n - 1)k\sigma(X, V) = 0.$$

It follows that  $\sigma(X, V) = 0$ , provided  $k \neq 0$ . Hence  $M$  is totally geodesic. Conversely, let  $M$  be totally geodesic, then from (6.2) we get  $Q(S, \sigma) = 0$ .

Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem-4:** An invariant submanifold of a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold with  $k \neq 0$  satisfies  $Q(S, \sigma) = 0$  if and only if it is totally geodesic.

**Corollary-2:** An invariant submanifold of a Sasakian manifold satisfies  $Q(S, \sigma) = 0$  if and only if it is totally geodesic.

**VII. INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLD OF  $(k, \mu)$ -CONTACT MANIFOLDS SATISFYING  $Q(\sigma, C) = 0$**

In this section we study invariant submanifolds of  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold satisfying  $Q(\sigma, C) = 0$ . Therefore

$$0 = Q(\sigma, C)(X, Y, Z; U, V) = ((U \wedge_{\sigma} V) \cdot C)(X, Y)Z = -C((U \wedge_{\sigma} V)X, Y)Z - C(X, (U \wedge_{\sigma} V)Y)Z - C(X, Y)(U \wedge_{\sigma} V)Z. \tag{7.1}$$

Using (5.2) in (7.1) we have

$$-\sigma(V, X)C(U, Y)Z + \sigma(U, X)C(V, Y)Z - \sigma(V, Y)C(X, U)Z + \sigma(U, Y)C(X, V)Z - \sigma(V, Z)C(X, Y)U + \sigma(U, Z)C(X, Y)V = 0. \tag{7.2}$$

Putting  $Z = V = \xi$  in (7.2) and in view of (4.2), we obtain

$$\sigma(U, X)C(\xi, Y)\xi + \sigma(U, Y)C(X, \xi)\xi = 0. \tag{7.3}$$

Using (3.10) in (7.3) we have

$$\left(k - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)[\eta(Y)\xi - Y]\sigma(U, X) - \mu\sigma(U, X)hY + \left(k - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)[X - \eta(X)\xi]\sigma(U, Y) + \mu\sigma(U, Y)hX = 0. \tag{7.4}$$

Taking inner product with  $W$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(k - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)[\eta(Y)\eta(W) - g(Y, W)]\sigma(U, X) - \mu\sigma(U, X)g(hY, W) \\ &+ \left(k - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)[g(X, W) - \eta(X)\eta(W)]\sigma(U, Y) + \mu\sigma(U, Y)g(hX, W) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{7.5}$$

Contracting  $Y$  and  $W$ , we get

$$\left(k - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)\sigma(U, X)(1-n) + \left(k - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\right)\sigma(U, X) + \mu\sigma(U, hX) = 0. \tag{7.6}$$

This implies

$$\left[\left(2-n\right)k - \frac{(2-n)r}{n(n-1)}\right] \pm \mu\lambda \sigma(U, X) = 0, \tag{7.7}$$

and hence  $\sigma(U, X) = 0$ , provided  $r \neq \frac{n(n-1)}{(2-n)} [(2-n)k \pm \mu\lambda]$ . Thus the manifold is totally geodesic. Conversely, if  $\sigma(X, Y) = 0$ , then from (7.2), it follows that  $Q(\sigma, C) = 0$ . Therefore in view of the above results we get

**Theorem-5:** An invariant submanifold of a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold with  $r \neq \frac{n(n-1)}{(2-n)} [(2-n)k \pm \mu\lambda]$  satisfies  $Q(\sigma, C) = 0$  if and only if it is totally geodesic.

**Corollary 3** An invariant submanifold of a Sasakian manifold with  $r \neq n(n-1)$  satisfies  $Q(\sigma, C) = 0$  if and only if it is totally geodesic.

**VIII. EXAMPLE**

We consider five dimensional manifold  $\tilde{M} = \{(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z) \in R^5 : z \neq 0\}$ , where  $(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z)$  are standard coordinates in  $R^5$ . We choose the vector fields

$$e_1 = 2\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \quad e_2 = 2\frac{\partial}{\partial x^2}, \quad e_3 = 2\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^1} + x^1\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right), \quad e_4 = 2\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y^2} + x^2\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right), \quad e_5 = 2\frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

which are linearly independent at each point of  $\tilde{M}$ . Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$g = \frac{1}{4}(dx^1 \otimes dx^1 + dx^2 \otimes dx^2 + dy^1 \otimes dy^1 + dy^2 \otimes dy^2) + \eta \otimes \eta,$$

where  $\eta$  is the 1-form defined by  $\eta(X) = g(X, e_5)$  for any vector field  $X$  on  $\tilde{M}$ . Hence  $(e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5)$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\tilde{M}$ . We define the  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $\phi$  as

$$\phi(e_1) = e_3, \quad \phi(e_2) = e_4, \quad \phi(e_3) = -e_1, \quad \phi(e_4) = -e_2, \quad \phi(e_5) = 0.$$

The linear property of  $g$  and  $\phi$  yields that

$$\eta(e_5) = 1, \quad \phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)e_5, \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $\tilde{M}$ . Thus for  $e_5 = \xi$ ,  $\tilde{M}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  defines an almost contact metric manifold.

Moreover, we get

$$[e_1, e_2] = 2e_5, \quad [e_2, e_4] = 2e_5,$$

and remaining  $[e_i, e_j] = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq 5$ .

The Riemannian connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  of the metric tensor  $g$  is given by Koszula formula which is given by,

$$2g(\tilde{\nabla}_X Y, Z) = Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) - g(X, [Y, Z]) - g(Y, [X, Z]) + g(Z, [X, Y])$$

Using Koszul's formula we get the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} e_3 &= e_5, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} e_5 &= -e_3, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2} e_4 &= e_5, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2} e_5 &= -e_4, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3} e_1 &= -e_5, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3} e_5 &= e_1, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_4} e_2 &= -e_5, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_4} e_5 &= e_2, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{e_5} e_1 &= -e_3, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_5} e_2 &= -e_4, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_5} e_3 &= e_1, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_5} e_4 &= e_2, \end{aligned}$$

and the remaining  $\tilde{\nabla}_{e_i} e_j = 0$ , for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq 5$ .

From the above results it is easy to verify that  $\tilde{M}$  is a  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold with  $k = 1$  and  $\mu = 0$ .

Let  $M$  be a subset of  $\tilde{M}$  and consider the isometric immersion  $f: M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$  defined by

$$f(x^1, y^1, z) = f(x^1, 0, y^1, 0, z).$$

It can be easily prove that  $M = \{(x^1, y^1, z) \in R^3: (x^1, y^1, z) \neq 0\}$ , where  $(x^1, y^1, z)$  are standard coordinates in  $R^3$  is a 3-dimensional submanifold of the 5-dimensional  $(k, \mu)$ -contact manifold  $\tilde{M}$ .

We choose the vector fields

$$e_1 = 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \quad e_3 = 2 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y^1} + x^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right), \quad e_5 = 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

which are linearly independent at each point of  $M$ . Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$g = \frac{1}{4} (dx^1 \otimes dx^1 + dy^1 \otimes dy^1) + \eta \otimes \eta,$$

where  $\eta$  is the 1-form defined by  $\eta(X) = g(X, e_5)$  for any vector field  $X$  on  $M$ . Hence  $(e_1, e_3, e_5)$  is an orthonormal basis of  $M$ . We define the (1,1) tensor field  $\phi$  as

$$\phi(e_1) = e_3, \quad \phi(e_3) = -e_1, \quad \phi(e_5) = 0.$$

The linear property of  $g$  and  $\phi$  yields that

$$\eta(e_5) = 1, \quad \phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)e_5, \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ . Thus for  $e_5 = \xi$ ,  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  defines an almost contact metric manifold.

Taking  $e_5 = \xi$ , and using Koszul's formulae for the metric  $g$ , it can be easily calculated that

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_3 &= e_5, & \nabla_{e_1} e_5 &= -e_3, & \nabla_{e_5} e_1 &= -e_3, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= -e_5, & \nabla_{e_3} e_5 &= e_1, & \nabla_{e_5} e_3 &= e_1, \end{aligned}$$

and the remaining  $\nabla_{e_i} e_j = 0$ , for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq 5$  and  $i, j \neq 2, 4$ .

Let us consider,

$$TM = D \oplus D^\perp \oplus \langle \xi \rangle,$$

where  $D = \langle e_1 \rangle$  and  $D^\perp = \langle e_3 \rangle$ . Then we see that  $\phi(e_1) = e_3$ , for  $e_1 \in D$  and  $\phi(e_3) = -e_1 \in D$ , for  $e_3 \in D^\perp$ . Hence the submanifold is invariant. Now from the values of  $\tilde{\nabla}_{e_i} e_j$  and  $\nabla_{e_i} e_j$ , we see that  $\sigma(e_i, e_j) = 0$ , for all  $i, j = 1, 3, 5$ . This means that the submanifold is totally geodesic. Thus the theorems 3-5 are verified.

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