



A generalization of paracontact pseudo-metric manifolds

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Abstract

In this paper, we give a characterization of a paracontact pseudo-metric and K -paracontact pseudo-metric manifolds as a special almost paracontact pseudo-metric manifold and introduce a quasi paracontact pseudo-metric manifold according to quasi para Kähler pseudo-metric manifold which is a natural generalization of the paracontact pseudo-metric manifolds.

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1 Introduction

A systematic study of general paracontact pseudo-metric structures was undertaken by Simeon Zamkovoy in 2009 [8]. Cruceanu, Fortuny and Gadea gave the survey article on paracomplex geometry in 1996 [2] and Mykhaylo Chursin, Lars Schafer and Knut Smoczyk defined quasi para Kähler manifolds in 2010 [3]. In this paper, we introduce a quasi paracontact pseudo-metric manifold according to quasi para Kähler pseudo-metric manifold which is a natural generalization of the paracontact pseudo-metric manifolds. Now, let (M, ϕ, ξ, η, g) be a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional almost paracontact pseudo-metric manifold and $\bar{M} = M \times \mathbb{R}$ be the product manifold of M and a real line \mathbb{R} equipped with the following almost para Hermitian structure (\bar{J}, \bar{g}) defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{J}X &= \phi X + \eta(X)\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, & \bar{J}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} &= \xi, \\ \bar{g}(X, Y) &= e^{-2t}g(X, Y), & \bar{g}(X, \frac{\partial}{\partial t}) &= 0, & \bar{g}(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial}{\partial t}) &= -e^{-2t},\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

for $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Now, we denote by $\bar{\nabla}$ the covariant derivative with respect to the metric \bar{g} on \bar{M} . Then, from (1) by direct calculation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\nabla}_X Y &= \nabla_X Y + g(X, Y)\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, & \bar{\nabla}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial t}} X &= -X, \\ \bar{\nabla}_X \frac{\partial}{\partial t} &= -X, & \bar{\nabla}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial t}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t},\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

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