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ON SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS SATISFYING
CURVATURE RESTRICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO A
QUARTER SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

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Abstract. The object of the present paper is to study a quarter symmetric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ in a Sasakian manifold admitting some curvature restrictions as $R^{\bar{\nabla}} \cdot \omega^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$ and $\omega^{\bar{\nabla}} \cdot S^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$, where ω is a generalized quasi-conformal curvature tensor.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 2016, Baishya and Roy Chowdhury [1] introduced and studied the notion of generalized quasi-conformal curvature tensor in the context of $N(k, \mu)$ - manifold. The components of a *generalized quasi-conformal curvature tensor* ω in a Riemannian manifold (M^n, g) , with $n > 1$, are given by

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$$\begin{aligned}
\omega(X, Y)Z &= \frac{n-2}{n}[(1 + (n-1)a - b) - \{1 + (n-1)(a+b)\}c]C(X, Y)Z \\
&\quad + [1 - b + (n-1)a]E(X, Y)Z + (n-1)(b-a)P(X, Y)Z \\
(1.1) \quad &\quad + \frac{n-2}{n}(c-1)\{1 + 2n(a+b)\}L(X, Y)Z
\end{aligned}$$

for all X, Y and $Z \in \chi(M)$, where a, b, c are real constants. Here $\chi(M)$ denotes the set of all vector fields of the manifold M . The *curvature tensor* ω has an important, unifying, role because it reduces to the Riemann curvature tensor R if the scalar triple $(a, b, c) \equiv (0, 0, 0)$, to the conformal curvature tensor C ([5]) if $(a, b, c) \equiv (-\frac{1}{n-2}, -\frac{1}{n-2}, 1)$, to the conharmonic curvature tensor L ([9]) if $(a, b, c) \equiv (-\frac{1}{n-2}, -\frac{1}{n-2}, 0)$, to the concircular curvature tensor E ([3], p. 84) if $(a, b, c) \equiv (0, 0, 1)$, to the projective curvature tensor P ([3], p. 84) if $(a, b, c) \equiv (-\frac{1}{n-1}, 0, 0)$ and to the m -projective curvature tensor H ([14]) if $(a, b, c) \equiv (-\frac{1}{2n-2}, -\frac{1}{2n-2}, 0)$.

The equation (1.1) can also be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + a[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] \\
&\quad + b[g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] \\
(1.2) \quad &\quad - \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],
\end{aligned}$$

where Q is the Ricci operator and r is the scalar curvature.

The notion of weakly symmetric Riemannian manifold was introduced by Tamássy and Binh ([22]). Afterwards, it became a focus of growing interest for many geometers. For details, we refer to ([4], [21], [10], [11], [6], [16], [15], [20]) and the references therein.

Generalizing the notion of semi-symmetric connection, in 1975, Golab defined and studied the notion of quarter-symmetric connection ([8]). Thereafter, the notion of quarter symmetric connection has been studied by many geometers as Rastogi ([17], [18]), Mishra et al. ([12]), Yano et al. ([24]) and others. A linear connection $\bar{\nabla}$ on an n -dimensional Riemannian manifold (M, g) is called a quarter-symmetric connection ([8]) if the torsion tensor T of the connection $\bar{\nabla}$, defined by

$$(1.3) \quad T(X, Y) = \bar{\nabla}_X Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y X - [X, Y],$$

satisfies

$$(1.4) \quad T(X, Y) = \eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y,$$

where η is a 1-form and ϕ is a $(1, 1)$ tensor field.

In particular, if $\phi X = X$, then the quarter-symmetric connection reduces to the semi-symmetric connection ([7]). Thus the notion of quarter-symmetric connection generalizes that of semi-symmetric connection. Furthermore, if a quarter-symmetric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ admits the condition

$$(1.5) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X g)(Y, Z) = 0$$

then $\bar{\nabla}$ is said to be a quarter-symmetric metric connection, otherwise it is said to be a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection([13]).

The present paper is structured as follows. After introduction, a brief account of Sasakian manifolds is given in section 2. In section 3, we have studied a Sasakian manifold admitting the curvature restriction $R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot \omega^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$, where $R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)$ acts on $\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}$ as a derivation of tensor algebra with respect to a quarter symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ and tabled the nature of the Ricci tensor for different curvature restrictions. Finally, in section 4 we have studied a Sasakian manifold satisfying $\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot S^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$ with respect to the quarter symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$.

2. SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

Let M be an n -dimensional almost contact metric manifold equipped with an almost contact metric structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) consisting of a $(1, 1)$ tensor field ϕ , a vector field ξ , a 1-form η and a Riemannian metric g . Then

$$(2.1) \quad \phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \eta(\xi) = 1, \eta(\phi X) = 0, \phi\xi = 0,$$

$$(2.2) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.3) \quad g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y), \eta(X) = g(X, \xi), \text{ for all } X, Y \in TM.$$

An almost contact metric manifold M is said to be

(a) a contact metric manifold if

$$(2.4) \quad g(X, \phi Y) = d\eta(X, Y), \text{ for all } X, Y \in TM;$$

(b) a K -contact manifold if the vector field ξ is Killing, or equivalently

$$(2.5) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\phi X,$$

where ∇ is the Levi-Civita Riemannian connection and

(c) a Sasakian manifold if

$$(2.6) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \text{ for all } X, Y \in TM.$$

A K -contact manifold is a contact metric manifold, while the converse is true if the Lie derivative of ϕ in the characteristic direction ξ vanishes identically. A Sasakian manifold is always a K -contact manifold. A 3-dimensional K -contact manifold is a Sasakian manifold. It is well known that a contact metric manifold is Sasakian if and only if

$$(2.7) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \text{ for all } X, Y \in TM.$$

In a Sasakian manifold equipped with the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) , the following relations also hold ([2], [23], [19]):

$$(2.8) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X, \phi Y),$$

$$(2.9) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X,$$

$$(2.10) \quad S(X, \xi) = (n-1)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.11) \quad R(X, \xi)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi,$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in TM$, where S is the Ricci tensor.

The relation between the quarter-symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ and the Levi-Civita connection ∇ of (M^n, g) has been obtained by K. Yano and T. Imai [24] and is given by

$$(2.12) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y - \eta(X)\phi Y.$$

The relation between the curvature tensors $R^{\bar{\nabla}}$ of M with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ and R of M with respect to the the Riemannian connection ∇ , is given by

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} R^{\bar{\nabla}}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z + \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)\xi + \eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}. \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$(2.14) \quad S^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z) = S(Y, Z) - g(Y, Z) + n\eta(Y)\eta(Z),$$

$$(2.15) \quad r^{\bar{\nabla}} = r,$$

$$(2.16) \quad S^{\bar{\nabla}}(X, \xi) = 2(n-1)\eta(X).$$

where $S^{\bar{\nabla}}$ and S are the Ricci tensors of the connections $\bar{\nabla}$ and ∇ , respectively.

The generalized quasi-conformal curvature tensor $\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}$ of M with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z)U &= R^{\bar{\nabla}}(X, Y)Z + a \left[S^{\bar{\nabla}}(Z, U)Y - S^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, U)Z \right] \\
 &\quad + b \left[g(Z, U)Q^{\bar{\nabla}}Y - g(Y, U)Q^{\bar{\nabla}}Z \right] \\
 (2.17) \quad &\quad - \frac{cr^{\bar{\nabla}}}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) [g(Z, U)Y - g(Y, U)Z].
 \end{aligned}$$

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In this section we consider a Sasakian manifold satisfying the following condition

$$(3.1) \quad R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z)U = 0,$$

which can also be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z)U &= \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}\left(R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)Y, Z\right)U + \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}\left(Y, R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)Z\right)U \\
 (3.2) \quad &\quad + \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z)R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)U.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, making use of (2.13) we get the following

$$\begin{aligned}
 R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z)U \\
 (3.3) \quad &= 2\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z, U, X)\xi - 2\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z, U, \xi)X,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}\left(R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)Y, Z\right)U \\
 &= \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(2g(X, Y)\xi - 2\eta(Y)X, Z)U \\
 (3.4) \quad &= 2g(X, Y)\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, Z)U - 2\eta(Y)\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(X, Z)U,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}\left(Y, R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)Z\right)U \\
 &= \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, 2g(X, Z)\xi - 2\eta(Z)X)U \\
 (3.5) \quad &= 2g(X, Z)\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, \xi)U - 2\eta(Z)\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, X)U,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z)R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)U \\
 &= 2\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z)(g(X, U)\xi - 2\eta(U)X) \\
 (3.6) \quad &= 2g(X, U)\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z)\xi - 2\eta(U)\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z)X.
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking account of (3.3), (3.4), (3.5), (3.6) the relation (3.2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z, U, X) \xi - \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z, U, \xi) X \\
 &\quad - g(X, Y) \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, Z) U + \eta(Y) \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(X, Z) U \\
 &\quad - g(X, Z) \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, \xi) U + \eta(Z) \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, X) U \\
 (3.7) \quad &\quad - g(X, U) \omega^{\bar{\nabla}} g(Y, Z) \xi + \eta(U) \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z) X,
 \end{aligned}$$

which yields after contraction

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{i=1}^n \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(e_i, Z, U, e_i) \\
 &= n\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, Z, U, \xi) + \sum_{i=1}^n g(e_i, Z) \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(e_i, \xi, U, \xi) \\
 &\quad - \eta(Z) \sum_{i=1}^n \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(e_i, e_i, U, \xi) + \sum_{i=1}^n g(e_i, U) \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(e_i, Z, \xi, \xi) \\
 (3.8) \quad &\quad - \eta(U) \sum_{i=1}^n \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(e_i, Z, e_i, \xi).
 \end{aligned}$$

In view of (2.1), (2.2), (2.3), (2.7), (2.9), (2.10) and (2.17) we obtain the following relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{i=1}^n \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(e_i, Z, U, e_i) \\
 &= [1 + a(n-1) - b] S(Z, U) \\
 &\quad + (-1 + br + nb) g(Z, U) + [n + na(n-1) - nb] \eta(Z) \eta(U) \\
 (3.9) \quad &\quad - (n-1) \left[a + b + \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) \right] g(Z, U),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &n\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, Z, U, \xi) \\
 &= anS(Z, U) + [2n + bn(n-1) + n^2b] g(Z, U) \\
 &\quad - [2n + an(n-1) + bn(n-1) + n^2b] \eta(Z) \eta(U) \\
 (3.10) \quad &\quad - n \left[a + b + \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) \right] [g(Z, U) - \eta(Z) \eta(U)],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=1}^n g(e_i, Z) \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(e_i, \xi, U, \xi) \\
&= [2 + a(n-1) + b(n-1) + nb] \eta(Z) \eta(U) \\
&\quad - [2 + b(n-1) + nb] g(Z, U) - aS(Z, U) \\
(3.11) \quad & - \left[a + b + \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) \right] [\eta(Z) \eta(U) - g(Z, U)],
\end{aligned}$$

$$(3.12) \quad \eta(Z) \sum_{i=1}^n \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(e_i, e_i, U, \xi) = 0,$$

$$(3.13) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n g(e_i, U) \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(e_i, Z, \xi, \xi) = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \eta(U) \sum_{i=1}^n \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(e_i, Z, e_i, \xi) \\
&= [2 - 2n + an - a - ar + 3bn - b - 2bn^2] \eta(Z) \eta(U) \\
(3.14) \quad & - (1 - n) \left[a + b + \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) \right] \eta(Z) \eta(U).
\end{aligned}$$

In view of (3.9) , (3.10) ,(3.11) ,(3.12) ,(3.13) ,(3.14) we get from (3.8)

$$\begin{aligned}
S(Z, U) &= \left[\frac{\{2n - 1 + b(1 - r - 4n + 2n^2)\}}{(1 - b)} \right] g(Z, U) \\
(3.15) \quad & + \left[\frac{a}{(1 - b)} \{r - 2n(n - 1)\} - n \right] \eta(Z) \eta(U)
\end{aligned}$$

This leads to the following results:

Theorem 3.1. *An n -dimensional Sasakian manifold admitting a quarter symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ satisfying the curvature restriction $R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot \omega^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$ is an η -Einstein manifold.*

Theorem 3.2. *For a Sasakian manifold satisfying the following curvature conditions the corresponding expressions for the Ricci tensor are as follows:*

Curvature condition	Expression for Ricci Tensor
$R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot R^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$	$S = (2n - 1) - n\eta \otimes \eta$
$R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot C^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$	$S = \frac{1-n+r}{n-1}g + \left(n - \frac{r}{n-1}\right)\eta \otimes \eta$
$R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot L^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$	$S = \frac{1-n+r}{n-1}g + \left(n - \frac{r}{n-1}\right)\eta \otimes \eta$
$R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot E^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$	$S = (2n - 1)g - n\eta \otimes \eta$
$R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot P^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$	$S = (2n - 1)g + \left(n - \frac{r}{n-1}\right)\eta \otimes \eta$
$R^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot H^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$	$S = \left(\frac{2n^2+r}{2n-1} - 1\right)g - \left(\frac{r+n}{2n-1}\right)\eta \otimes \eta$

4. SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS WITH $\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot S^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$.

Let $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)(n > 1)$, be a Sasakian manifold admitting a quarter symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ and satisfying the condition

$$(4.1) \quad \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot S^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z) = 0,$$

which can be written as

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) S^{\bar{\nabla}}(Y, Z) \\ &= S^{\bar{\nabla}}\left(\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) Y, Z\right) + S^{\bar{\nabla}}\left(Y, \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) Z\right). \end{aligned}$$

Putting $Z = \xi$ in (4.2) and then using (2.16), we get

$$(4.3) \quad 2(n-1)\left(\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X, Y, \xi)\right) + S^{\bar{\nabla}}\left(Y, \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)\xi\right) = 0.$$

In view of (2.1), (2.2), (2.3), (2.7), (2.9), (2.10) and (2.17) we obtain

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & S^{\bar{\nabla}}\left(Y, \omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X)\xi\right) \\ &= (2n-4)\eta(X)\eta(Y) - 2S(Y, X) + 2g(Y, X) \\ & \quad + 2a(n-1)(n-2)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ & \quad - 2a(n-1)S(Y, X) + 2a(n-1)g(Y, X) \\ & \quad + b\left[(n-2)^2\eta(X)\eta(Y) - S^2(Y, X) + 2S(Y, X) - g(Y, X)\right] \\ & \quad - \frac{cr}{n}\left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b\right)(n-2)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ & \quad + \frac{cr}{n}\left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b\right)[S(Y, X) - g(Y, X)], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2(n-1) \left(\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X, Y, \xi) \right) \\
&= 2a(n-1) aS(Z, U) + 2(n-1) [2 + b(n-1) + nb] g(Z, U) \\
&\quad - 2(n-1) [2 + a(n-1) + b(n-1) + nb] \eta(Z) \eta(U) \\
&\quad - 2(n-1) \left[a + b + \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) \right] \\
(4.5) \quad & [g(Z, U) - \eta(Z) \eta(U)].
\end{aligned}$$

Making use of (4.4) and (4.5) in (4.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2a(n-1) S(X, Y) - 2S(Y, X) \\
&+ [4(n-1) + 2b(n-1)(n-1) + 2nb(n-1)] g(X, Y) \\
&- bS^2(Y, X) + (2n-4) \eta(X) \eta(Y) + 2g(Y, X) \\
&+ 2a(n-1)(n-2) \eta(X) \eta(Y) - 2a(n-1) S(Y, X) \\
&+ 2a(n-1) g(Y, X) + b[(n-2)^2 \eta(X) \eta(Y) + 2S(Y, X) - g(Y, X)] \\
&- 2(n-1) [2 + a(n-1) + b(n-1) + nb] \eta(X) \eta(Y) \\
&- 2(n-1) \left[a + b + \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) \right] [g(X, Y) - \eta(X) \eta(Y)] \\
&- \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) (n-2) \eta(X) \eta(Y) \\
&+ \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) [S(Y, X) - g(Y, X)] \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Simplifying the foregoing equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
bS^2(X, Y) &= 2(b-1) S(X, Y) \\
&+ (4bn^2 - 8bn + 3b + 4n - 2) g(X, Y) \\
&+ (4bn - 3bn^2 - 2n) \eta(X) \eta(Y) \\
&- \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) (n-2) \eta(X) \eta(Y) \\
&+ \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) [S(X, Y) - g(X, Y)] \\
(4.6) \quad &- \frac{cr}{n} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} + a + b \right) 2(n-1) [g(X, Y) - \eta(X) \eta(Y)].
\end{aligned}$$

for all X, Y , provided that $b \neq 0$, where $S^2(X, Y) = S(QX, Y)$.

Theorem 4.1. *For every n -dimensional Sasakian manifold admitting a quarter symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ satisfying $\omega^{\bar{\nabla}}(\xi, X) \cdot S^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$, the Ricci tensor S satisfies the relation (4.6) provided that $b \neq 0$.*

But for $b = 0$, (4.6) reduces to

$$S(X, Y) = (2n - 1)g(X, Y) - n\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

This leads to the following:

Theorem 4.2. *Every Sasakian manifold admitting a quarter symmetric metric connection and satisfying at least one of the conditions $R^{\bar{\nabla}} \cdot S^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$, $R^{\bar{\nabla}} \cdot E^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$, $R^{\bar{\nabla}} \cdot P^{\bar{\nabla}} = 0$, is an η -Einstein manifold.*

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