



Research Note

# On a generalized almost contact metric normal manifold

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## ABSTRACT

The present paper deals with the study of the geometrical properties of some almost contact metric manifolds such as generalized almost contact metric normal manifold and nearly M-manifolds. Almost contact manifolds play an important role in differential geometry. The author has proved that a generalized almost contact metric normal manifold admits nearly M-manifold.

**Key words:** Almost contact metric manifolds; nearly M- manifold; affine connection.

## INTRODUCTION

Consider an odd dimensional differential manifold of differentiability class  $C^\infty$  - on which there are defined a tensor field  $F$  of type  $(1,1)$ , a vector field  $T$  and a 1-form  $A$  satisfying for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad \bar{X} + X &= A(X)T \\ (b) \quad \bar{X} \text{ def } &F(X) \\ (c) \quad A(\bar{X}) &= 0 \\ (d) \quad A(T) &= 1, \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

then  $M_{2m+1}$  is said to be an almost contact manifold.

An almost contact manifold  $M_{2m+1}$  on which a metric tensor  $g$  satisfying

$$(a) \quad 'F(X, Y) = g(\bar{X}, Y) = -g(X, \bar{Y})$$

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$$(b) \quad g(X, T) = A(X), \tag{1.2}$$

is called an almost contact metric manifold with structure  $\{F, T, A, g\}$  [1].

If on an almost contact metric manifold  $T$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad (D_X A)(\bar{Y}) &= (D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y) = \\ &- (D_Y A)(\bar{X}) \Leftrightarrow \\ (D_X A)(Y) &= - (D_Y A)(X) = - (D_{\bar{X}} A)(\bar{Y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and (b) } D_T F = 0 \tag{1.3}$$

then  $T$  is said to be of second class and the manifold is said to be of second class.

The almost contact metric manifolds satisfying [3]

$$(D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) - (D_X 'F)(Y, Z) = 2A(Z) (D_X A)(\bar{Y}) - A(Y) (D_X A)(\bar{Z}) \tag{1.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (D_X 'F)(Y, Z) + (D_Y 'F)(X, Z) = \\ A(Y) (D_{\bar{X}} A)(Z) + A(X) (D_{\bar{Y}} A)(Z) \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

where  $D$  is Riemannian connection, are called generalized almost contact metric normal manifold and nearly M-manifold respectively.

An almost contact metric manifold is said to be quasi-Sasakian manifold, if

$$d'F = 0 \Leftrightarrow (D_X 'F)(Y, Z) + (D_Y 'F)(Z, X) + (D_Z 'F)(X, Y) = 0 \tag{1.6}$$

On an almost contact metric manifold following hold [2].

- (a)  $(D_X A)(Y) = g(D_X T, Y)$
- (b)  $(D_X 'F)(Y, T) = -(D_X A)(\bar{Y})$
- (c)  $(D_X 'F)(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + (D_X 'F)(Y, Z) = A(Y)(D_X A)(\bar{Z}) - A(Z)(D_X A)(\bar{Y})$
- (d)  $(D_X 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) - (D_X 'F)(Y, \bar{Z}) = A(Z)(D_X A)(Y) + A(Y)(D_X A)(Z)$

Nijenhuis tensor with respect to  $F$  is a vector valued, bilinear function  $N$ , given by

$$N(X, Y) = (D_{\bar{X}} F)(Y) - (D_{\bar{Y}} F)(X) - \overline{(D_X F)(Y)} + \overline{(D_Y F)(X)} \tag{1.8}$$

Let us assume that

$$M_1(X, Y) = D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y} - D_X Y - \overline{D_X \bar{Y}} - \overline{D_X Y} + A(D_X Y)T \tag{1.9}$$

Or

$$M_1(X, Y) = (D_{\bar{X}} F)(Y) - \overline{(D_X F)(Y)} \tag{1.9}$$

An almost contact metric manifold is said to be integrable, if

$$'N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = 0$$

### Generalized almost contact metric normal manifold

**Theorem (2.1):** On a generalized almost

contact metric normal manifold, we have

- (a)  $'F(Y, D_{\bar{X}} T - \overline{D_X T}) + 2(D_X A)(Y) = 0$
- (b)  $N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) - N(\bar{Y}, \bar{X}) = 4(D_X A)(\bar{Y})T$

**Proof:** Putting  $T$  for  $Z$  in (1.5), we get

$$(D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, T) - (D_X 'F)(Y, T) = 2(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y)$$

Or

$$\bar{X}('F(\bar{Y}, T)) - 'F(D_{\bar{X}} \bar{Y}, T) - 'F(\bar{Y}, D_{\bar{X}} T) - X('F(Y, T)) + 'F(D_X Y, T) + 'F(Y, D_X T) = 2(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y)$$

By using  $'F(X, T) = 0$  in above, we get

$$-'F(\bar{Y}, D_{\bar{X}} T) + 'F(Y, D_X T) = 2(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y)$$

Or

$$-g(\bar{Y}, D_{\bar{X}} T) - g(Y, \overline{D_X T}) = 2(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y) \Rightarrow g(Y, D_{\bar{X}} T - \overline{D_X T}) = 2(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y) + A(Y)A(D_{\bar{X}} T)$$

Barring  $Y$  in above equation, we get (2.1) (a)

Now, from (1.4) we have

$$(D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}) - (D_X F)(Y) = 2(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y)T + A(Y)(D_X T) \tag{2.2}$$

Barring  $Y$  in (2.2), we obtain

$$(D_{\bar{X}} F)(Y) + (D_X F)(\bar{Y}) + A(Y)(D_{\bar{X}} T) = 2(D_X A)(Y)T \tag{2.3}$$

Now, from (1.8) we have

$$N(X, \bar{Y}) = (D_X F)(\bar{Y}) + (D_Y F)(X) - \overline{(D_X F)(Y)} + \overline{(D_Y F)(X)} \tag{2.4}$$

thus, from above equation, we have

$$N(X, \bar{Y}) - N(Y, \bar{X}) = (D_{\bar{X}} F)(\bar{Y}) - (D_X F)(Y) - (D_{\bar{Y}} F)(\bar{X}) + (D_Y F)(X)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\overline{(D_X F)(\bar{Y})} + \overline{(D_{\bar{Y}} F)(X)} \\ & + \overline{(D_Y F)(\bar{X})} - \overline{(D_{\bar{X}} F)(Y)} \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Using (1.3), (2. 2), (2. 3) in equation (2. 5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N(X, \bar{Y}) - N(Y, \bar{X}) &= 2(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y)T \\ &+ A(Y)(\overline{D_X T}) - 2(D_{\bar{Y}} A)(X)T \end{aligned}$$

$$-A(X)(\overline{D_Y T}) + A(Y)(\overline{D_{\bar{X}} T}) - A(X)(\overline{D_{\bar{Y}} T})$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} N(X, \bar{Y}) - N(Y, \bar{X}) &= A(Y) (D_X T + \overline{D_{\bar{X}} T}) \\ &- A(X) (\overline{D_Y T} + \overline{D_{\bar{Y}} T}) \\ &+ 4(D_X A)(\bar{Y})T \end{aligned} \tag{2. 6}$$

Barring X and Y in equation (2. 6) and using (1.3), we get ((2.1) b)

**Theorem 2.2:** A generalized almost contact metric normal manifold admits nearly M-manifold.

**Proof:** From (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\bar{X}} 'F) (\bar{Y}, Z) - (D_X 'F)(Y, Z) &= 2 \\ A(Z)(D_X A)(\bar{Y}) - A(Y)(D_X A)(\bar{Z}) \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Interchanging X and Y, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{X}, Z) - (D_Y 'F)(X, Z) &= \\ 2A(Z)(D_Y A)(\bar{X}) - A(X)(D_Y A)(\bar{Z}) \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

Adding (2.7) and (2.8) and using (1.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (D_X 'F)(Y, Z) + (D_Y 'F)(X, Z) &= \\ A(Y)(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Z) + A(X)(D_{\bar{Y}} A)(Z) \end{aligned}$$

which complete the proof.

## Affine Connection

Let B be an affine connection in an almost contact metric manifold. Put

$$B_X Y = D_X Y + H(X, Y) . \tag{3.1}$$

The Torsion tensor S of B is given by

$$S(X, Y) = H(X, Y) - H(Y, X) \tag{3.2}$$

where

$$'S(X, Y, Z) = 'H(X, Y, Z) - 'H(Y, X, Z) \tag{3.3}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} 'S(X, Y, Z) &= g(S(X, Y), Z) \quad \text{and} \\ 'H(X, Y, Z) &= g(H(X, Y), Z). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.1:** On a generalized almost contact metric normal manifold, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2A(Z)[(B_T A)(\bar{Y}) + 'H(T, \bar{Y}, T)] \\ = A(Y)[(B_T A)(\bar{Z}) + 'H(T, \bar{Z}, T)] \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

**Proof:** From ((1.3) b), we have

$$D_T F = 0, \text{ which implies}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T'F(X, Y) &= 'F(D_T X, Y) + 'F(X, D_T Y) \\ &= (B_T 'F)(X, Y) + 'F(B_T X, Y) + 'F(X, B_T Y) \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$(B_T 'F)(X, Y) = 'H(T, X, \bar{Y}) - 'H(T, Y, \bar{X}) \tag{3.5}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (D_X 'F)(Y, Z) &= (B_X 'F)(Y, Z) \\ &- 'H(X, Y, \bar{Z}) + 'H(X, Z, \bar{Y}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Barring X and Y in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) &= (B_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) \\ &- 'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + 'H(\bar{X}, Z, \bar{Y}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} A(Y)(D_X A)(\bar{Z}) &= \\ A(Y)[(D_X A)(\bar{Z}) + 'H(X, \bar{Z}, T)] \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

and

$$A(Z) (D_x A)(\bar{Y}) = \tag{3.15}$$

$$A(Z) \left[ (B_x A)(\bar{Y}) + 'H(X, \bar{Y}, T) \right] \tag{3.9}$$

Putting these values in equation (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (B_x 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) - (B_x 'F)(Y, Z) - 'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) \\ & + 'H(\bar{X}, Z, \bar{Y}) + 'H(X, Y, \bar{Z}) - 'H(X, Z, \bar{Y}) \\ & = 2A(Z) \left[ (B_x A)(\bar{Y}) + 'H(X, \bar{Y}, T) \right] \\ & - A(Y) \left[ (B_x A)(\bar{Z}) + 'H(X, \bar{Z}, T) \right] \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Putting  $X = T$  and using (3.4) in equation (3.9), we get the equation (3.1.1).

**Theorem 3.2** When B satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad & B_x 'F = 0 \\ (b) \quad & 'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + 'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

and generalized almost contact metric normal manifold is integrable, then

$$\begin{aligned} & 4'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = 2(D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) \\ & + (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, \bar{X}) - (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, \bar{X}) \\ & + (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) - (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

**Proof:** From (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) - (D_x 'F)(Y, Z) = \\ & 2A(Z)(D_x A)(\bar{Y}) - A(Y)(D_x A)(\bar{Z}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

Similarly, writing two other equations by cyclic order of X, Y, Z we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, X) - (D_y 'F)(Z, X) = \\ & 2A(X)(D_y A)(\bar{Z}) - A(Z)(D_y A)(\bar{X}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{X}, Y) - (D_z 'F)(X, Y) = \\ & 2A(Y)(D_z A)(\bar{X}) - A(X)(D_z A)(\bar{Y}) \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.13), (3.14) and (3.15), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) + (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, X) \\ & + (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{X}, Y) - (d'F)(X, Y, Z) \\ & = 2 \left[ \begin{aligned} & A(X)(D_{\bar{Y}} A)(Z) + A(Y)(D_{\bar{Z}} A)(X) \\ & + A(Z)(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y) \end{aligned} \right] \\ & - \left[ \begin{aligned} & A(X)(D_z A)(\bar{Y}) + A(Y)(D_x A)(\bar{Z}) + \\ & A(Z)(D_x A)(\bar{X}) \end{aligned} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Using (1.3) in the above equation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) + (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, X) \\ & + (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{X}, Y) - (d'F)(X, Y, Z) \\ & = 3 \left[ \begin{aligned} & A(X) (D_{\bar{Y}} A)(Z) + A(Y)(D_{\bar{Z}} A)(X) \\ & + A(Z)(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y) \end{aligned} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (d'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = -(D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) \\ & - (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, \bar{X}) + (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

Interchanging, Y and Z in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (d'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) = -(D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) \\ & - (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, \bar{X}) + (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.18}$$

We know that necessary condition for an almost contact manifold to be integrable is [2]

$$\begin{aligned} & (d'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) - (d'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) \\ & = 4'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

Now, using (3.17) and (3.18) in equation (3.19), we obtain (3.12).

**Theorem 3.3** When B satisfies

$$(a) \quad B_x 'F = 0$$

$$(b) \quad 'H(X, Y, \bar{Z}) + 'H(Y, X, \bar{Z}) = 0 \quad (3.20)$$

and generalized almost contact metric normal manifold is completely integrable, then

$$2 'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, \bar{X}) + (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}). \quad (3.21)$$

**Proof:** We have [2]

$$2 'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = (d'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) \quad (3.22)$$

From equation (3.2.6), we have

$$(d'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, \bar{X}) + (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}). \quad (3.23)$$

From equation (3.22) and (3.23) we get equation (3.21).

**Theorem 3.4:** A generalized almost contact metric normal manifold is a quasi-Sasakian manifold, if

$$\begin{aligned} & (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) + (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, X) \\ & + (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{X}, Y) \\ & = 3 \left[ 'M_1(X, \bar{Y}, Z) + 'M_1(Y, \bar{Z}, X) \right. \\ & \left. + 'M_1(Z, \bar{X}, Y) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

and

$$(a) \quad B_X 'F = 0 \quad (b) \quad 'H(X, Y, \bar{Z}) + 'H(Z, Y, \bar{X}) = 0 \quad (3.25)$$

**Proof:** From equation (1.9.b), we have

$$'M_1(X, Y, Z) = (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(Y, Z) + (D_X 'F)(Y, \bar{Z})$$

Barring Y and using (1.4) in above, we obtain

$$'M_1(X, \bar{Y}, Z) = A(Z)(D_X A)(\bar{Y})$$

In consequence of above equation, we have

$$'M_1(X, \bar{Y}, Z) + 'M_1(Y, \bar{Z}, X) + 'M_1(Z, \bar{X}, Y)$$

$$= A(X) (D_Y A)(\bar{Z}) + A(Y) (D_Z A)(\bar{X}) + A(Z) (D_X A)(\bar{Y}) \quad (3.26)$$

Now using (3.25) in above equation, we get

$$(d'F)(X, Y, Z) = 2 \left[ 'H(Z, Y\bar{X}) + 'H(X, Y, \bar{Z}) \right. \\ \left. + 'H(Y, X, \bar{Z}) \right] \quad (3.27)$$

From (3.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) + (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, X) + (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{X}, Y) \\ & - (d'F)(X, Y, Z) \\ & = 3 \left[ A(X)(D_{\bar{Y}} A)(Z) + A(Y)(D_{\bar{Z}} A)(X) \right. \\ & \left. + A(Z)(D_{\bar{X}} A)(Y) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.28)$$

From equations (3.27) and (3.28), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) + (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{Z}, X) + (D_{\bar{Z}} 'F)(\bar{X}, Y) \\ & - (d'F)(Z, X, Y) \\ & = 3 \left[ 'M_1(X, \bar{Y}, Z) + 'M_1(X, \bar{Z}, X) \right. \\ & \left. + 'M_1(Z, \bar{X}, Y) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

The condition for an almost contact metric manifold to be quasi-Sasakian manifold is

$$(d'F)(X, Y, Z) = 0 .$$

Thus in consequence of the above equation and (3.29), we get (3.24).

**Theorem 3.5** On a generalized almost contact metric normal manifold, F is killing if

$$\begin{aligned} & (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) + (D_{\bar{Y}} 'F)(\bar{X}, Z) = \\ & A(X)(D_Z A)(\bar{Y}) + A(Y)(D_Z A)(\bar{X}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.30)$$

**Proof:** From (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (D_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, Z) - (D_X 'F)(Y, Z) = \\ & 2A(Z)(D_X A)(\bar{Y}) - A(Y) (D_X A)(\bar{Z}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.31)$$

Interchanging X and Y in above equation, we

get (3.30)

**Theorem 3.6:** Let B satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & (B_x 'F)(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = 0 \\ \text{(b)} \quad & 'H(X, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) = 'H(X, \bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.33)$$

then in a generalized almost contact metric normal manifold, we have

$$'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + 'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) = 0 \quad (3.34)$$

**Proof:** Barring Y and Z in (3.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (B_{\bar{X}} 'F)(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) - (B_x 'F)(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) \\ & = 'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + 'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) \\ & + 'H(X, \bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) - 'H(X, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.35)$$

Using (3.33) in equation (3.35), we get

$$'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) + 'H(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}, \bar{Y}) = 0$$

this completes the proof.

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