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**3-PARA CONTACT CR– SUBMANIFOLD OF A PARA-SASAKIAN 3-  
STRUCTURE MANIFOLD**

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**ABSTRACT**

*In this paper, we have defined 3-para contact CR-submanifold of a Para-Sasakian 3-Structure manifold. The properties of a Para-Sasakian 3-structure manifold are obtained and the necessary conditions of a submanifold of it, to be a 3-para-contact CR-submanifold are discussed.*

*Key words: Differentiable manifold, vector field, 1-form, Riemannian metric, submanifold, distribution.*

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## INTRODUCTION

**Definition (1.1):** Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a differentiable manifold of dimension  $n$  (odd). Let there exist a tensor  $F$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , a vector field  $U$ , a 1-form  $u$  and a Riemannian metric  $g$  satisfying for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z \dots$  tangent to  $\tilde{M}$ ,

$$(1.1) \quad (a) \quad F^2 X = X - u(X) U,$$

$$(b) \quad u(U) = 1,$$

$$(c) \quad g(FX, FY) = g(X, Y) - u(X)u(Y),$$

$$(d) \quad u(X) = g(X, U),$$

$$(e) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_X F(Y) = u(Y)X + g(X, Y)U - 2u(X)u(Y)U,$$

then  $(M, F, U, u, g)$  is called a Para-Sasakian manifold and  $U$  is called a Para-Sasakian structure. For a Para-Sasakian manifold, we easily get

$$(f) \quad FU = 0, F^3 X = FX, u(FX) = 0, \tilde{\nabla}_X U = -FX,$$

$$g(FX, Y) = g(X, FY).$$

Let us put

$$(g) \quad \nabla F(X, Y) = g(FX, Y), \text{ then we have}$$

$$(h) \quad \nabla F(X, Y) = g(FX, Y) = g(X, FY) = g(FY, X) = \nabla F(Y, X),$$

**Definition (1.2):** Let  $U_x$  be the Para-Sasakian structure,  $F_x$  be the corresponding tensor of type

(1.1)  $u_x$  be the corresponding 1-form of a Para-Sasakian manifold, where  $x=1,2,3$ . Then

$(F_x, U_x, u_x)$ ,  $x=1,2,3$ , is called Para-Sasakian 3-structure, if they satisfy for arbitrary  $X, Y, Z \dots$

$\in \tilde{M}$ .

$$(1.2) \quad (a) \quad F_x F_y = \varepsilon_{xyz} F_z + \delta_{xy} I - u_x \otimes U_y,$$

$$(b) \quad F_x U_y = \varepsilon_{xyz} U_z,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad & u \circ F = \varepsilon_{xyz} u \\
 \text{(d)} \quad & u U = \delta_{xy} \\
 \text{(e)} \quad & g F X, F Y = \varepsilon_{xyz} g F X, Y - u X u Y + \delta_{xy} g X, Y \\
 \text{(f)} \quad & g U, U = \delta_{xy} \\
 \text{(g)} \quad & \tilde{\nabla}_X F Y = u Y X + g X, Y U - 2u X u Y U
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta_{xy}$  is 1 if  $x=y$  and 0 otherwise,  $\varepsilon_{xyz} = 1$  or  $-1$  according as  $xyz$  is an even or odd permutation of 123 and 0 otherwise.

## 2 SOME SIMPLE PROPERTIES OF PARA-SASAKIAN 3-STRUCTURE:

**Theorem (2.1):** Let  $F, U, u$ ,  $x=1,2,3$  be a Para-Sasakian 3-structure, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(2.1)} \quad \text{(a)} \quad & F U = 0, \quad r = 1, 2, 3. \\
 \text{(b)} \quad & u \circ F = 0, \quad r = 1, 2, 3. \\
 \text{(c)} \quad \text{(i)} \quad & F U = -F U = -U, \\
 \text{(ii)} \quad & F U = -F U = -U, \\
 \text{(iii)} \quad & F U = -F U = -U, \\
 \text{(d)} \quad & F_r^2 = I - u \otimes U, \quad r = 1, 2, 3. \\
 \text{(e)} \quad \text{(i)} \quad & F F = F - u \otimes U, \\
 \text{(ii)} \quad & F F = F - u \otimes U, \\
 \text{(iii)} \quad & F F = F - u \otimes U,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) F_3 F_2 = -F_1 - u^2 \otimes U_3,$$

$$(v) F_1 F_3 = -F_2 - u^3 \otimes U_1,$$

$$(vi) F_2 F_1 = -F_3 - u^1 \otimes U_2,$$

$$(f) (i) u \circ F_1^2 = -u \circ F_2^1 = -u^3,$$

$$(ii) u \circ F_2^3 = -u \circ F_3^2 = -u^1,$$

$$(iii) u \circ F_3^1 = -u \circ F_1^3 = -u^2,$$

$$(g) (i) \tilde{\nabla}_x F_1 Y = u^1 Y X + g_{X,Y} U_1 - 2u^1 X \quad u^1 Y U_1,$$

$$(ii) \tilde{\nabla}_x F_2 Y = u^2 Y X + g_{X,Y} U_2 - 2u^2 X \quad u^2 Y U_2,$$

$$(iii) \tilde{\nabla}_x F_3 Y = u^3 Y X + g_{X,Y} U_3 - 2u^3 X \quad u^3 Y U_3,$$

**Proof (2.1)(a):** From (1.2)(b), taking  $x=1, y=1$   $F_1 U_1 = \varepsilon_{11z} U_z = 0$ , since  $11z$  is neither even nor an odd permutation of  $123$  for each value of  $z=1,2,3$  etc.

**Proof (2.1)(d):** From (1.2)(a), taking  $x=y-1$ ,

$$F_1 F_1 = \varepsilon_{11z} F_z + \delta_{11} I - u^1 \otimes U_1 \Rightarrow F_1^2 = I - u^1 \otimes U_1, \text{ etc.}$$

**Proof (2.1)(e):** From (1.2) (a), taking  $x=2, y=3$ ,

$$F_2 F_3 = \varepsilon_{23z} F_z + \delta_{23} I - u^3 \otimes U_2 = F_1 - u^3 \otimes U_2,$$

Since  $23z$  is an even permutation of  $123$  for  $z=1$ , etc.

**Proof to (2.1) f:** From (1.2) (c) taking

$$u \circ F_1^2 = \varepsilon_{21z} u^z = -u^3,$$

Since  $21z$  is an odd permutation of  $123$  for  $z=3$  etc.

**Proof to (2.1)(g):** From (1.2)(g), taking  $x=1$ ,

$$\nabla_X F_1 Y = u^1 Y X + g X, Y U - 2u^1 X u^1 Y U \text{ etc}$$

### 3. THE SUBMANIFOLD OF A PARA-SASAKIAN 3-STRUCTURE MANIFOLD

Let  $M$  be a submanifold of a Para-Sasakian 3-structure manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Let  $M$  be tangent to the

structure  $U_1, U_2, U_3$ . Let  $X$  be a vector field tangent to  $M$ .

We put

$$(3.1) \quad F_r X = P_r X + Q_r X, \quad r = 1, 2, 3.$$

for a vector  $N$ , normal to  $M$

$$(3.2) \quad F_r N = t_r N + f_r N, \quad r = 1, 2, 3.$$

where  $t_r N$  and  $f_r N$  are the tangential and normal parts respectively.

**Theorem (3.1):** Let  $M$  be a submanifold of a Para-Sasakian 3-structure manifold  $\tilde{M}$ , then

$$(3.3) \quad (a) \quad P_r^2 = I - u^r \otimes U_r - t_r Q_r, \quad r = 1, 2, 3$$

$$(b) \quad Q_r P_r + f_r Q_r = 0, \quad r = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$(c) \quad (i) \quad P_2 P_1 = -P_3 - u^1 \otimes U_2 - t_2 Q_1,$$

$$(ii) \quad P_3 P_2 = -P_1 - u^2 \otimes U_3 - t_3 Q_2,$$

$$(iii) \quad P_1 P_3 = -P_2 - u^3 \otimes U_1 - t_1 Q_3,$$

$$(iv) \quad P_1 P_2 = P_3 - u^2 \otimes U_1 - t_1 Q_2,$$

$$(v) \quad P_2 P_3 = P_1 - u^3 \otimes U_2 - t_2 Q_3,$$

$$(vi) \quad P_3 P_1 = P_2 - u^1 \otimes U_3 - t_3 Q_1.$$

$$(d) \quad (i) \quad Q_2 P_1 = -Q_3 - f_2 Q_1$$

$$(ii) \quad Q_3 P_2 = -Q_1 - f_3 Q_2$$

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- (iii)  $Q_1 P_3 = -Q_2 - f_1 Q_3$
- (iv)  $Q_1 P_2 = Q_3 + f_1 Q_2$
- (v)  $Q_2 P_3 = Q_1 + f_2 Q_3$
- (vi)  $Q_3 P_1 = Q_2 + f_3 Q_1$
- (e)  $f_r^2 = I - Q_r t_r, \quad r = 1, 2, 3,$
- (f)  $P_r t_r + t_r f_r = 0, \quad r = 1, 2, 3,$
- (g)(i)  $f_2 f_1 = -f_3 - Q_2 t_1,$
- (ii)  $f_3 f_2 = -f_1 - Q_3 t_2,$
- (iii)  $f_1 f_2 = -f_2 - Q_1 t_3,$
- (iv)  $f_1 f_2 = f_3 - Q_1 t_2,$
- (v)  $f_2 f_3 = f_1 - Q_2 t_3,$
- (vi)  $f_3 f_1 = f_2 - Q_3 t_1,$
- (h) (i)  $P_2 t_1 + t_2 f_1 = -t_3,$
- (ii)  $P_3 t_2 + t_3 f_2 = -t_1,$
- (iii)  $P_1 t_3 + t_1 f_3 = -t_2,$
- (iv)  $P_1 t_2 + t_1 f_2 = t_3,$
- (v)  $P_2 t_3 + t_2 f_3 = t_1,$
- (vi)  $P_3 t_1 + t_3 f_1 = t_2,$
- (i)  $P_r U_r = 0 = Q_r U_r, \quad r = 1, 2, 3.$
- (j)(i)  $P_3 U_2 + Q_3 U_2 = -P_2 U_3 - Q_2 U_3 = -U_1$
- (ii)  $P_1 U_3 + Q_1 U_3 = -P_3 U_1 - Q_3 U_1 = -U_2$
- (iii)  $P_2 U_1 + Q_2 U_1 = -P_1 U_2 - Q_1 U_2 = -U_3$
- (k) (i)  ${}^2 u P_1 = -{}^1 u P_2 = -{}^3 u,$
- (ii)  ${}^3 u P_2 = -{}^2 u P_3 = -{}^1 u,$
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$$(iii) \quad {}^1 u P_3 = -{}^3 u P_1 = -{}^2 u .$$

**Proof (3.3)(a),(b):** Applying  $F_r$  on the left of (3.1)

$$F_r^2 X = F_r P_r X + Q_r X \Rightarrow F_r^2 X = F_r P_r X + F_r Q_r X$$

$$(3.4) \quad F_r^2 X = P_r P_r X + Q_r P_r X + t_r Q_r X + F_r Q_r X$$

Using (2.1) (d) in (3.4),

$$(3.5) \quad X - {}^r u X U_r = P_r^2 X + Q_r P_r X + t_r Q_r X + f_r Q_r X.$$

Equating tangential parts on both the sides

$$\begin{aligned} X - {}^r u X U_r = P_r^2 X + t_r Q_r X &\Rightarrow I - {}^r u \otimes U_r = P_r^2 + t_r Q_r \\ \Rightarrow P_r^2 = I - {}^r u \otimes U_r - t_r Q_r, &\quad r = 1, 2, 3. \end{aligned}$$

which is (3.3) (a)

Equating normal parts on both the sides of (3.5),

$$0 = Q_r P_r + f_r Q_r, \quad r = 1, 2, 3$$

Which is (3.3) (b) Similarly, other parts follow.

#### 4. 3-PARA CONTACT CR-SUBMANIFOLD OF A PARA-SASAKIAN 3-STRUCTURE MANIFOLD:

**Definition (4.1):** Let  $M$  be a submanifold of a Para-Sasakian 3-structure manifold

$\tilde{M}$ . Let  $U_1, U_2, U_3$  be the 3-structures on  $\tilde{M}$ .  $M$  is called a 3-para contact CR-submanifold of  $\tilde{M}$  if

$$(4.1)(a) \quad M \text{ is tangent to } U_1, U_2, U_3$$

(b) (i) There exists a differentiable distribution

$$D: x \longrightarrow D_x \subseteq T_x M, \text{ such that}$$

$$F_1 D_x \subseteq D_x, F_2 D_x \subseteq D_x, F_3 D_x \subseteq D_x, \forall x \in M.$$

(ii) The complementary orthogonal distribution

$$D^\perp: x \longrightarrow D_x^\perp \subseteq T_x M, \text{ such that}$$

$$F_1 D_x^\perp \subseteq T_x^\perp M, F_2 D_x^\perp \subseteq T_x^\perp M, F_3 D_x^\perp \subseteq T_x^\perp M, \quad \forall x \in M, [ ]$$

**Remark:** If  $M$  is a 3- para contact CR-submanifold of a Para-Sasakian 3-structure manifold  $\tilde{M}$ , then  $U_1, U_2, U_3 \in D$ .

**Theorem (4.1):** Let  $M$  be a submanifold of a Para-Sasakian 3-structure manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . If  $M$  is 3-Para contact CR-submanifold of  $\tilde{M}$  then

$$(4.2) \quad Q_r P_r = 0, \quad r = 1, 2, 3$$

$$(4.3) \quad t_2 Q_1 = 0, t_3 Q_2 = 0, t_1 Q_3 = 0, t_1 Q_2 = 0, t_2 Q_3 = 0, t_3 Q_1 = 0$$

**Proof:** Let us assume that the submanifold  $M$  is a 3-Para contact CR-submanifold of Para-Sasakian 3-structrue manifold  $\tilde{M}$ , . Then as per assumption, (4.1) holds. Therefore there exists a differentiable distribution  $D$  and its orthogonal complement  $D^\perp$ .

Let  $l$  and  $l^\perp$  be the projection operators on  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  respectively, then

$$(4.4) \quad l + l^\perp = I, l^2 = l, l^{\perp 2} = l^\perp, ll^\perp = l^\perp l = 0. \text{ From (3.1), replacing } X \text{ by } lX,$$

$$(4.5) \quad F_1 lX = P_1 lX + Q_1 lX, F_2 lX = P_2 lX + Q_2 lX, F_3 lX = P_3 lX + Q_3 lX,$$

As,  $lX \in D$  and  $D$  is invariant under  $F_1, F_2, F_3$ ; gives  $F_1 lX, F_2 lX, F_3 lX \in D$  also  $Q_1 lX, Q_2 lX, Q_3 lX \in T^\perp M$  and  $P_r lX \in D$  for  $r = 1, 2, 3$ . Therefore

$$(4.6) \quad l^\perp P_r l = 0, Q_r l = 0, r = 1, 2, 3 \text{ From (3.1), replacing } X \text{ by } l^\perp X,$$

$$(4.7) \quad F_1 l^\perp X = P_1 l^\perp X + Q_1 l^\perp X; F_2 l^\perp X = P_2 l^\perp X + Q_2 l^\perp X; F_3 l^\perp X = P_3 l^\perp X + Q_3 l^\perp X,$$

Equating tangential parts on both the sides of (4.7),

$$(4.8) \quad P_r l^\perp = 0, r = 1, 2, 3 \Rightarrow P_r l = P_r, r = 1, 2, 3. \text{ From (3.3)(b)}$$

$$(4.9) \quad Q_r P_r l + f_r Q_r l = 0, r = 1, 2, 3. \text{ From (4.8) and (4.9)}$$

$$(4.10) \quad Q_r P_r + f_r Q_r l = 0, r = 1, 2, 3.$$

Using second equation of (4.6) in (4.10), we get

$Q_r P_r = 0$ , which is the required equation (4.2). Operating operating  $l^\perp$  on the right of each equation of (3.3) (c) in view of (4.8), we get



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$$t_2Q_1 = 0, t_3Q_2 = 0, t_1Q_3 = 0, t_1Q_2 = 0, t_2Q_3 = 0, t_3Q_1 = 0, \text{ which is the required equation}$$

(4.3)

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