



# Some Results on Nearly Cosymplectic Manifolds

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## Abstract

The object of this paper is to study Ricci solitons under some curvature conditions in nearly cosymplectic manifolds.

## 1. Introduction

Cosymplectic manifold is an odd dimensional counterpart of a Kähler manifold which is defined by Lipperman and Blair 1967 [9]. In parallel with Olzak's work [1], [2], Endo investigated the geometry of nearly cosymplectic manifolds [3].

Ricci soliton is a special solution to the Ricci flow introduced by Hamilton [10] in the year 1982. In [12], Sharma initiated the study of Ricci solitons in contact Riemannian geometry. Later, Tripathi [13], Nagaraja et al. [11] and others extensively studied Ricci solitons in contact metric manifolds. Ricci soliton in Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is a natural generalization of an Einstein metric and is defined as a triple  $(g, V, \lambda)$  with  $g$  a Riemannian metric,  $V$  a vector field and  $\lambda$  a real scalar such that

$$(\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of  $M$  and  $\mathcal{L}_V$  denoted the Lie derivative operator along the vector field  $V$ . The Ricci soliton is said to be shrinking, steady and expanding accordingly as  $\lambda$  is negative, zero and positive respectively.

In [16], [19], authors studied the properties of generalized recurrent manifolds where as the properties of generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent manifolds have studied in [8], [16], [17] and [18].

In this paper we study some curvature conditions such that  $\phi$ -recurrent, pseudo-projective  $\phi$ -recurrent, concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent and Ricci recurrent which characterize Ricci solitons in nearly cosymplectic manifolds.

## 2. Preliminaries

### 2.1. Nearly Cosymplectic Manifolds

Let  $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional almost contact Riemannian manifold, where  $\varphi$  is a type of  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field,  $\xi$  is the structure vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $g$  is the Riemannian metric. It is well known that the  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ -structure satisfies the conditions [7] for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$ ,

$$\varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)$$

$$\eta(\varphi X) = 0, \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{2.2}$$

A nearly cosymplectic manifold is an almost contact metric manifold  $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  such that

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y + (\nabla_Y \varphi)X = 0, \tag{2.3}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$ . Clearly, this condition is equivalent to  $(\nabla_X \varphi)X = 0$ . It is known that in a nearly cosymplectic manifold the Reeb vector field  $\xi$  is Killing and satisfies  $\nabla_\xi \xi = 0$  and  $\eta$  is a contact form  $\nabla_\xi \eta = 0$ . The tensor field  $h$  of type  $(1, 1)$  defined by

$$\nabla_X \xi = hX, \tag{2.4}$$

is skew symmetric and anticommutes with  $\varphi$ . It satisfies

$$h\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0, \tag{2.5}$$

and the following formulas hold [3], [4]

$$g((\nabla_X \varphi)Y, hZ) = \eta(Y)g(h^2X, \varphi Z) - \eta(X)g(h^2Y, \varphi Z),$$

$$tr(h^2) = constant,$$

$$R(Y, Z)\xi = \eta(Y)h^2Z - \eta(Z)h^2Y, \tag{2.6}$$

$$S(Z, \xi) = -tr(h^2)\eta(Z), \tag{2.7}$$

where  $R, S, Q$  and  $\eta$  are the Riemannian curvature tensor type of  $(1, 3)$ , the Ricci tensor of type  $(0, 2)$ , the Ricci operator defined by  $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$ .

Let  $(g, V, \lambda)$  be a Ricci soliton in a nearly cosymplectic manifold  $M$ . Taking  $V = \xi$  then from (2.4) and (1.1), we have

$$S(X, Y) = -\lambda g(X, Y). \tag{2.8}$$

The above equation yields

$$QX = -\lambda X, \tag{2.9}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = \lambda \eta(X), \tag{2.10}$$

$$r = -\lambda n. \tag{2.11}$$

Also by definition of covariant derivative, we have

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = \nabla_W S(Y, \xi) - S(\nabla_W Y, \xi) - S(Y, \nabla_W \xi). \tag{2.12}$$

### 3. $\varphi$ -Recurrent Nearly Cosymplectic Manifolds

**Definition 3.1.** A nearly cosymplectic manifold is said to be  $\varphi$ -recurrent manifold [14] if there exist a non-zero 1-form  $A$  such that

$$\varphi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = A(W)R(X, Y)Z \tag{3.1}$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$ .

Let us consider a  $\varphi$ -recurrent nearly cosymplectic manifold. By virtue of (2.1) and (3.1), we have

$$-(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\xi = A(W)R(X, Y)Z. \tag{3.2}$$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let given Ricci soliton on nearly cosymplectic manifolds. Then there is not exist  $\varphi$ -recurrent nearly cosymplectic manifold.

*Proof.* Contracting (3.2) with  $U$ , we obtain

$$-g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) = A(W)g(R(X, Y)Z, U). \tag{3.3}$$

Let  $e_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1$ ), be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Taking  $X = U = e_i$  in (3.3) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we get

$$-(\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) = A(W)S(Y, Z). \tag{3.4}$$

Replacing  $Z$  by  $\xi$  in (3.4) and using (2.7), we have

$$-(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -tr(h^2)A(W)\eta(Y). \tag{3.5}$$

Using (2.7) and (2.4) in (2.12), we obtain

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -[S(Y, hW) + tr(h^2)g(Y, hW)]. \tag{3.6}$$

In view of (3.5) and (3.6), we have

$$S(Y, hW) = -tr(h^2)[g(Y, hW) + A(W)\eta(Y)]. \tag{3.7}$$

Taking  $Y = \xi$  in (3.7), we get

$$S(\xi, hW) = -tr(h^2)[g(Y, hW) + A(W)\eta(\xi)]. \tag{3.8}$$

Using (2.1), (2.5) and (2.8) in (3.8), we find

$$\begin{aligned} -\lambda g(hW, \xi) &= tr(h^2)A(W), \\ tr(h^2)A(W) &= 0, \\ A(W) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. □

### 4. Generalized $\phi$ –Recurrent Nearly Cosymplectic Manifolds

**Definition 4.1.** A nearly cosymplectic manifold is said to be generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent manifold if its curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the relation

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = A(W)R(X, Y)Z + B(W)\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}, \tag{4.1}$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are 1–forms and non-zero and these are defined by

$$A(W) = g(W, \rho_1), \quad B(W) = g(W, \rho_2),$$

and  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  are unit vector fields associated with 1–forms  $A, B$  respectively.

**Theorem 4.2.** In a generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent strictly nearly cosymplectic manifold  $(M_n, g)$ , the associated vector fields  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  of the 1–forms  $A$  and  $B$  respectively are co-directional.

*Proof.* In consequence of (2.1), equation (4.1) becomes

$$-(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\xi = A(W)R(X, Y)Z + B(W)\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\},$$

from which it follows by taking inner product with  $U$  that

$$-g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) = A(W)g(R(X, Y)Z, U) + B(W)\{g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)\}. \tag{4.2}$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Then putting  $X = U = e_i$  in (4.2) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} -(\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) + \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \eta((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)Z)\eta(e_i) &= \\ A(W)S(Y, Z) + 2nB(W)g(Y, Z). \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Again replacing  $Z$  by  $\xi$  in (4.3) and using (2.1) and (2.7), we get

$$-(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) + \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \eta((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi)\eta(e_i) = \{-trh^2A(W) + 2nB(W)\}\eta(Y). \tag{4.4}$$

The second term of left hand side in (4.4) with (2.1) takes the form

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \eta((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi)\eta(e_i) = \eta((\nabla_W R)(\xi, Y)\xi)\eta(\xi) = g((\nabla_W R)(\xi, Y)\xi, \xi). \tag{4.5}$$

Using (2.4), (2.5) and (2.6) in (4.5), we obtain

$$g((\nabla_W R)(\xi, Y)\xi, \xi) = 0. \tag{4.6}$$

In view of (4.6), (4.4) becomes

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = \{tr(h^2)A(W) - 2nB(W)\}\eta(Y). \tag{4.7}$$

The equation (2.12) with (2.4) and (2.7) takes the form

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -tr(h^2)g(Y, hW) - S(Y, hW). \tag{4.8}$$

From equations (4.7) and (4.8), we find

$$-tr(h^2)g(Y, hW) - S(Y, hW) = (tr(h^2)A(W) - 2nB(W))\eta(Y). \tag{4.9}$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $\xi$  then using (2.5) in (4.9) we have

$$A(W) = \left(\frac{2n}{tr(h^2)}\right)B(W).$$

This means that the vector fields  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  of the 1-forms are co-directional. □

### 5. Ricci-Recurrent Nearly Cosymplectic Manifold

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let given Ricci soliton on nearly cosymplectic manifolds. Then there is not exist Ricci recurrent nearly cosymplectic manifold.*

*Proof.* A nearly cosymplectic manifold is said to be Ricci-recurrent manifold if there exist a non-zero 1-form  $A$  such that

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) = A(W)S(Y, Z). \tag{5.1}$$

Replacing  $Z$  by  $\xi$  in (5.1) and using (2.7), we have

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -tr(h^2)A(W)\eta(Y). \tag{5.2}$$

Using (2.4) and (2.7) in (2.12), we obtain

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -[S(Y, hW) + tr(h^2)g(y, hW)]. \tag{5.3}$$

In view of (5.2) and (5.3), we have

$$S(Y, hW) = -tr(h^2)g(Y, hW) + tr(h^2)A(W)\eta(Y). \tag{5.4}$$

Taking  $Y = \xi$  in (5.4), we get

$$A(W) = 0.$$

It contradicts that  $A \neq 0$ . Thus, the proof is completed. □

### 6. Pseudo-projective $\phi$ -recurrent Nearly Cosymplectic Manifold

In a nearly cosymplectic manifold  $M$ , the pseudo-projective curvature tensor  $\tilde{P}$  is given by [20]

$$\tilde{P}(X, Y)Z = aR(X, Y)Z + b[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] - \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + b\right)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \tag{6.1}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants such that  $a, b \neq 0$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** *Ricci soliton in a pseudo-projective  $\phi$ -recurrent nearly cosymplectic manifold  $(M, g)$  with 1-form non-zero  $A$  depends on the sign of  $tr(h^2)$ .*

*Proof.* A nearly cosymplectic manifold is said to be pseudo-projective  $\phi$ -recurrent manifold if there exists a non-zero 1-form  $A$  such that

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W \tilde{P})(X, Y)Z) = A(W)\tilde{P}(X, Y)Z, \tag{6.2}$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$ . Let us consider a pseudo-projective  $\phi$ -recurrent nearly cosymplectic manifold. By virtue of (2.1) and (6.2), we have

$$-(\nabla_W \tilde{P})(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_W \tilde{P})(X, Y)Z)\xi = A(W)\tilde{P}(X, Y)Z. \tag{6.3}$$

Contracting (6.3) with  $U$ , we obtain

$$-g((\nabla_W \tilde{P})(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W \tilde{P})(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) = A(W)g(\tilde{P}(X, Y)Z, U). \tag{6.4}$$

Let  $e_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1$ ), be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Then putting  $X = U = e_i$  in (6.4) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we get

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) = A(W) \left\{ S(Y, Z) - \frac{r}{2n+1} g(Y, Z) \right\}. \quad (6.5)$$

Replacing  $Z$  by  $\xi$  in (6.5) and using (2.1) and (2.7), we have

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -A(W) \left\{ tr(h^2) - \frac{r}{2n+1} \right\} \eta(Y). \quad (6.6)$$

Using (2.7) and (2.4) in (2.12), we obtain

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -[S(Y, hX) + tr(h^2)g(Y, hX)]. \quad (6.7)$$

In view of (6.6) and (6.7), we have

$$S(Y, hX) = A(W) \left\{ tr(h^2) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \right\} \eta(Y) - tr(h^2)g(Y, hX).$$

Taking  $Y = \xi$  and using (2.5), (2.8), (2.11) we get

$$A(W) \left\{ tr(h^2) - \frac{\lambda n}{2n+1} \right\} = 0.$$

for non-zero  $A(W)$  we find

$$\lambda = \frac{tr(h^2)(2n+1)}{n}.$$

Hence, the proof is completed.  $\square$

## 7. Conircular $\phi$ -Recurrent Nearly Cosymplectic Manifold

The Conircular curvature tensor of  $(M, g)$  is given by [21]

$$\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \quad (7.1)$$

**Definition 7.1.** A nearly cosymplectic manifold is said to be conircular  $\phi$ -recurrent manifold if there exist a non-zero 1-form  $A$  such that

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z) = A(W)\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z. \quad (7.2)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$ .

**Theorem 7.2.** Ricci soliton in a conircular  $\phi$ -recurrent nearly cosymplectic manifold  $M$  with 1-form non-zero  $A$  depends on the sign of  $tr(h^2)$ .

*Proof.* Let us consider a conircular  $\phi$ -recurrent nearly cosymplectic manifold. By virtue of (2.1) and (7.2), we have

$$-(\nabla_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z)\xi = A(W)\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z. \quad (7.3)$$

Contracting (7.3) with  $U$ , we obtain

$$-g((\nabla_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W \tilde{C})(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) = A(W)g(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z, U). \quad (7.4)$$

Let  $e_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1$ ), be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Then putting  $X = U = e_i$  in (7.4) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we get

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) = -A(W) \left\{ S(Y, Z) - \frac{r}{2n+1} g(Y, Z) \right\}. \quad (7.5)$$

Replacing  $Z$  by  $\xi$  in (7.5) and using (2.1) and (2.7), for a constant  $r$ , we have

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = A(W)\eta(Y) \left\{ tr(h^2) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \right\}. \quad (7.6)$$

Using (2.7) and (2.4) in (2.12), we obtain

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -[S(Y, hW) + tr(h^2)g(Y, hW)]. \quad (7.7)$$

In view of (7.6) and (7.7), we have

$$S(Y, hW) = -\left\{ tr(h^2) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \right\} A(W)\eta(Y) - tr(h^2)g(Y, hW). \quad (7.8)$$

Taking  $Y = \xi$ , and using (2.5) and (2.8) a characteristic vector field in (7.8), we get

$$A(W) \left\{ tr(h^2) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \right\} = 0. \quad (7.9)$$

Using (2.11) in (7.9), for non-vanishing  $A$ , we have

$$\lambda = \frac{tr(h^2)(2n+1)}{n}.$$

So, we have desired result.  $\square$

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