

On Some Classes of Mixed Generalized Quasi-Einstein Manifolds

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Abstract. In this paper, we consider generalized quasi-Einstein manifolds. Then we investigate some properties of Ricci-pseudosymmetric and Ricci semi-symmetric mixed generalized quasi-Einstein manifolds. Finally, we get relation mixed generalized quasi Einstein manifold.

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1. Introduction

The notion of a quasi-Einstein manifold was introduced by M. C. Chaki in [2]. A non flat n -dimensional Riemannian manifold (M^n, g) is said to be a quasi-Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor S satisfies

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in TM$$

for some non-zero scalars a and $b \neq 0$, where η is a non zero 1-form such that

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad g(\xi, \xi) = \eta(\xi) = 1$$

for the associated vector field ξ . The 1-forms η is called the associated 1-form and the unit vector field ξ is called the generator of the manifold. In [3], U. C. De and G. C. Ghosh introduced the notion of a generalized quasi-Einstein manifolds. A non-flat Riemannian manifold M is called a generalized quasi-Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor S of type (0,2) is non-zero and satisfies the condition

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + bA(X)A(Y) + cB(X)B(Y),$$

where a, b, c are some non-zero scalars and A, B are two non-zero 1-forms such that

$$g(X, U) = A(X), \quad g(X, V) = B(X), \quad g(U, V) = 0,$$

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i.e. U, V are orthogonal vector fields on M . In [1], A. Bhattacharyya and T. De introduced notion of a mixed quasi-Einstein manifold. A non-flat Riemannian manifold is called a mixed generalized quasi-Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor S of type (0,2) is non-zero and satisfies the condition

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X; Y) + bK(X)K(Y) + cL(X)L(Y) + d[K(X)L(Y) + L(X)K(Y)], \quad (1)$$

where a, b, c, d are non-zero scalars,

$$g(X, U) = K(X), \quad g(X, V) = L(X), \quad g(U, V) = 0, \quad (2)$$

K, L being two non-zero 1-forms, and U, V are unit vector fields corresponding to the 1-forms K and L , respectively. We denote this type of manifold by $MG(QE)_n$. If $d = 0$, then this manifold reduces to a $G(QE)_n$. From (1), we get

$$r = na + b + c, \quad (3)$$

where r denotes the scalar curvature of the manifold.

2. Ricci-pseudosymmetric mixed generalized quasi-Einstein manifolds

An n -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold (M^n, g) is called Ricci-pseudosymmetric [4] if the tensors $R.S$ and $Q(g, S)$ are linearly dependent, where

$$(R(X, Y).S)(Z, W) = -S(R(X, Y)Z, W) - S(Z, R(X, Y)W), \quad (4)$$

$$Q(g, S)(Z, W; X, Y) = -S((X \wedge Y)Z, W) - S(Z, (X \wedge Y)W) \quad (5)$$

and

$$(X \wedge Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y \quad (6)$$

for vector fields X, Y, Z, W on M^n , R denotes the curvature tensor of M^n [6]. The condition of Ricci-pseudosymmetry is equivalent to the relation

$$(R(X, Y).S)(Z, W) = L_s Q(g, S)(Z, W; X, Y), \quad (7)$$

which holds on the set

$$U_s = \{x \in M : S \neq \frac{r}{n}g \text{ at } x\},$$

where L_s is some function on U_s [6]. If $R.S = 0$ then M^n is called Ricci-semisymmetric. Every Ricci-semisymmetric manifold is Ricci-pseudosymmetric but the converse is not true ([4],[6]).

In this section, we prove the following theorem:

Theorem 1. *Let (M^n, g) be an n -dimensional mixed generalized quasi-Einstein manifold. If M^n is Ricci-pseudosymmetric then we have*

$$R(X, Y, U, V) = L_s\{K(Y)L(X) - L(Y)K(X)\}, \quad (8)$$

Proof. Let M^n be Ricci-pseudosymmetric. Then from (4)-(7) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S(R(X, Y)Z, W) + S(Z, R(X, Y)W) &= L_s\{g(Y, Z)S(X, W) \\ &-g(X, Z)S(Y, W) + g(Y, W)S(X, Z) - g(X, W)S(Y, Z)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Since M^n is a mixed generalized quasi-Einstein manifold, using the well-known properties of the curvature tensor R we get

$$\begin{aligned} &b[A(R(X, Y)Z)A(W) + A(R(X, Y)W)A(Z)] \\ &+c[B(R(X, Y)Z)B(W) + B(R(X, Y)W)B(Z)] \\ &+d[A(R(X, Y)Z)B(W) + B(R(X, Y)Z)A(W) \\ &+A(R(X, Y)W)B(Z) + B(R(X, Y)W)A(Z)] \\ &= L_s\{b[g(Y, Z)A(X)A(W) - g(X, Z)A(Y)A(W) \\ &+g(Y, W)A(X)A(Z) - g(X, W)A(Y)A(Z)] \\ &+c[g(Y, Z)B(X)B(W) - g(X, Z)B(Y)B(W) \\ &+g(Y, W)B(X)B(Z) - g(X, W)B(Y)B(Z)] \\ &+d[g(Y, Z)A(X)B(W) + g(Y, Z)B(X)A(W) \\ &-g(X, Z)A(Y)B(W) - g(X, Z)B(Y)A(W) \\ &+g(Y, W)A(X)B(Z) + g(Y, W)A(Z)B(X) \\ &-g(X, W)A(Y)B(Z) - g(X, W)A(Z)B(Y)]\}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Taking $Z = W = U$ in (10) we get

$$2d\{R(X, Y, Z, W) - L_s\{B(X)A(Y) - A(X)B(Y)\}\} = 0.$$

Since $d \neq 0$, we have

$R(X, Y, Z, W) - L_s\{B(X)A(Y) - A(X)B(Y)\} = 0$. This completes the proof of the theorem.

3. Ricci semi-symmetric mixed generalized quasi-Einstein manifolds

An n -dimensional manifold $(M^n; g)$ is called semi-symmetric [5], if $R(X; Y).S = 0 \forall X, Y$ where $R(X; Y)$ denotes the curvature operator.

Now, we prove the following theorem:

Theorem 2. *There is no mixed generalized quasi-Einstein manifold satisfying $R(X, Y).S = 0$.*

Proof. Since $R(X, Y).S(Z, W) = -S(R(X, Y)Z, W) - S(Z, R(X, Y)W)$, the condition $R(X, Y).S = 0$ gives $0 = S(R(X, Y)Z, W) + S(Z, R(X, Y)W)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & ag(R(X, Y)Z, W) + bK(R(X, Y)Z)K(W) + cL(R(X, Y)Z)L(W) \quad (11) \\ & + d[K(R(X, Y)Z)L(W) + L(R(X, Y)Z)K(W)] + ag(R(X, Y)W, Z) \\ & \quad + bK(R(X, Y)W)K(Z) + cL(R(X, Y)W)L(Z) \\ & \quad + d[K(R(X, Y)W)L(Z) + L(R(X, Y)W)K(Z)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Putting $Z = W = U$ in (11) we obtain

$$2dL(R(X, Y)U) = 0$$

or,

$$2dg(R(X, Y)U, V) = 0$$

or,

$$2d\acute{R}(X, Y, U, V) = 0,$$

where $\acute{R}(X, Y, U, V) = g(R(X, Y)U, V)$. Since $d \neq 0$ and $\acute{R} \neq 0$, this is not possible. This completes the proof of the theorem.

4. Mixed generalized quasi-Einstein manifolds satisfying the condition $\tilde{C}.S = 0$

Let (M^n, g) be a Riemannian manifold, the quasi-conformal curvature tensor be defined as in [7],

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z &= \lambda R(X, Y)Z + \mu\{S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY\} \quad (12) \\ & \quad - \frac{r}{n} \left[\frac{\lambda}{n-1} + 2\mu \right] \{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}. \end{aligned}$$

where Q is the Ricci operator defined by

$$S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y).$$

An n -dimensional Riemannian manifold (M^n, g) ($n > 3$), is called quasi-conformally flat if $\tilde{C} = 0$. If $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu = -\frac{1}{n-2}$, then quasi-conformal curvature tensor is reduced to conformal curvature tensor [6].

Now we can state the following theorem:

Theorem 3. Assume that (M^n, g) ($n > 3$) is a mixed generalized quasi-Einstein manifold. From the condition $\tilde{C}.S = 0$ holding on (M^n) we get:

$$\lambda R(X, Y, V, U) = \left[\frac{(2-n)(b+c)\mu}{n} + \frac{(an+b+c)\lambda}{n(n-1)} \right] \{A(X)B(Y) - B(X)A(Y)\} \quad (13)$$

Proof. From the condition $\tilde{C}.S = 0$ holding on (M^n) we get:

$$S(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z, W) + S(\tilde{C}(X, Y)W, Z) = 0,$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W on (M^n) .

Since (M^n) is a mixed generalized quasi-Einstein manifold and $\tilde{C}(X, Y)W, Z) = \tilde{C}(X, Y)Z, W)$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & b[A(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z)A(W) + A(\tilde{C}(X, Y)W)A(Z)] \\ & + c[B(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z)B(W) + B(\tilde{C}(X, Y)W)B(Z)] \\ & + d[A(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z)B(W) + B(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z)A(W) \\ & + A(\tilde{C}(X, Y)W)B(Z) + B(\tilde{C}(X, Y)W)A(Z)]. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Taking $Z = W = V$ in (14) we obtain

$$2d[A(\tilde{C}(X, Y)V)] = 0. \quad (15)$$

Since $d \neq 0$, using (15) we have

$$A(\tilde{C}(X, Y)V) = \tilde{C}(X, Y, V, U) = 0. \quad (16)$$

From (12) and (16) we obtain (13). This completes the proof of the theorem.

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