

## ON PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS ADMITTING SEMI-SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

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ABSTRACT. We study a Para-Sasakian manifold admitting a semi-symmetric metric connection whose projective curvature tensor satisfies certain curvature conditions.

### 1. Introduction

In [19], Takahashi introduced the notion of locally  $\phi$ -symmetric Sasakian manifolds as a weaker version of local symmetry of such manifolds. In respect of contact geometry, the notion of  $\phi$ -symmetric was introduced and studied by Boeckx, Buecken and Vanhecke [4] with several examples. In [5], De studied the notion of  $\phi$ -symmetry with several examples for Kenmotsu manifolds. In 1977, Adati and Matsumoto defined para-Sasakian and special para-Sasakian manifolds [2], which are special classes of an almost paracontact manifold introduced by Sato [17]. Para-Sasakian manifolds have been studied by Tarafdar and De [20], De and Pathak [11], Matsumoto, Ianus and Mihai [15], Matsumoto [14] and many others.

Hayden [13] introduced semi-symmetric linear connections on a Riemannian manifold. Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold of class  $C^\infty$  endowed with the Riemannian metric  $g$  and  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection on  $(M^n, g)$ .

A linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  defined on  $(M^n, g)$  is said to be semi-symmetric [12] if its torsion tensor  $T$  is of the form  $T(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y$ , where  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $\xi$  is a vector field defined by  $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$ , for all vector fields  $X \in \chi(M^n)$ ,  $\chi(M^n)$  is the set of all differentiable vector fields on  $M^n$ . A semi-symmetric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is called a semi-symmetric metric connection [13] if it further satisfies  $\bar{\nabla}g = 0$ . A relation between the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  and the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  on  $(M^n, g)$  has been obtained by Yano [21] which is given by

$$(1.1) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi.$$

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We also have  $(\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)(Y) = (\nabla_X \eta)Y - \eta(X)\eta(Y) + \eta(\xi)g(X, Y)$ . Further, a relation between the curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  of the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  and the curvature tensor  $R$  of the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  is given by

$$(1.2) \quad \bar{R}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \alpha(X, Z)Y - \alpha(Y, Z)X + g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX,$$

where  $\alpha$  is a tensor field of type (0,2) and  $Q$  is a tensor field of type (1,1) which is given by

$$(1.3) \quad \alpha(Y, Z) = g(QY, Z) = (D_Y \eta)(Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(\xi)g(Y, Z).$$

From (1.2) and (1.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\bar{R}}(X, Y, Z, W) &= \tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W) - \alpha(Y, Z)g(X, W) + \alpha(X, Z)g(Y, W) \\ &\quad - g(Y, Z)\alpha(X, W) + g(X, Z)\alpha(Y, W), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{\bar{R}}(X, Y, Z, W) = g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, W)$ ,  $\tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W)$ .

The semi-symmetric metric connections have been studied by several authors such as Yano [21], Amur and Pujar [1], Prvanović [16], De and Biswas [10], Sharfuddin and Hussain [18], Binh [3], De [6, 7], De and De [8, 9] and many others.

The projective curvature tensor is an important tensor from the differential geometric point of view. Let  $M$  be a  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold. If there exists a one-to-one correspondence between each coordinate neighbourhood of  $M$  and a domain in Euclidian space such that any geodesic of the Riemannian manifold corresponds to a straight line in the Euclidean space, then  $M$  is said to be locally projectively flat. For  $n \geq 1$ ,  $M$  is locally projectively flat if and only if the projective curvature tensor  $P$  vanishes. Here the projective curvature tensor  $P$  with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection is defined by

$$(1.4) \quad \bar{P}(X, Y)Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y],$$

From (1.4), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\bar{P}}(X, Y, Z, W) &= \tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W) - \frac{1}{2n}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)g(X, W) - \bar{S}(X, Z)g(Y, W)], \\ \tilde{\bar{P}}(X, Y, Z, W) &= g(\bar{P}(X, Y)Z, W), \end{aligned}$$

for  $X, Y, Z, W \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\bar{S}$  is the Ricci tensor with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection. In fact  $M$  is projectively flat if and only if it is of constant curvature [22]. Thus the projective curvature tensor is the measure of the failure of a Riemannian manifold to be of constant curvature.

The paper is organized as follows: Section 2 is equipped with some prerequisites about P-Sasakian manifolds. In section 3, we establish the relation of the curvature tensor between the Levi-Civita connection and the semi-symmetric metric connection of a P-Sasakian manifold. A P-Sasakian manifold whose curvature tensor of manifold is covariant constant with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection and manifold if recurrent with respect to the Levi-Civita connection is studied in Section 4. Section 5 is devoted to study  $\xi$ -projectively flat P-Sasakian

manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection. Finally, we investigate locally  $\phi$ -projectively symmetric P-Sasakian manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection.

### 2. P-Sasakian manifolds

An  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$  is said to admit an almost paracontact Riemannian structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , where  $\phi$  is a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $g$  is the Riemannian metric on  $M$  such that

$$(2.1) \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X),$$

$$(2.2) \quad \phi^2(X) = X - \eta(X)\xi,$$

$$(2.3) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.4) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X, \phi Y) = (\nabla_Y \eta)X,$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ . In addition, if  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , satisfy the equations

$$(2.5) \quad d\eta = 0, \quad \nabla_X \xi = \phi X,$$

$$(2.6) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi,$$

then  $M$  is called a para-Sasakian manifold or briefly a P-Sasakian manifold.

It is known [2, 17] that in a P-Sasakian manifold the following relations hold:

$$(2.7) \quad \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.8) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi,$$

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

$$(2.10) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X,$$

$$(2.11) \quad S(X, \xi) = -(n - 1)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.12) \quad S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where  $R$  and  $S$  are the curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor of the Levi-Civita connection respectively.

### 3. Curvature tensor of a P-Sasakian manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection

**THEOREM 3.1.** *For a P-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$*

- (i) *The curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  is given by (3.3),*
- (ii) *The Ricci tensor  $\bar{S}$  is given by (3.5),*
- (iii) *The scalar curvature  $\bar{r}$  is given by (3.6),*
- (iv)  $\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = -\bar{R}(Y, X)Z,$
- (v)  $\eta(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z) = \eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z) + \eta(Y)g(X, \phi Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, \phi Z),$
- (vi) *The Ricci tensor  $\bar{S}$  is symmetric,*
- (vii)  $\bar{S}(Y, \xi) = -(n - 1 + \gamma)\eta(Y),$
- (viii)  $(\bar{\nabla}_W \phi)(X) = -g(X, W)\xi - \eta(X)W + 2\eta(X)\eta(W)\xi - g(X, \phi W)\xi - \eta(X)\phi W,$
- (ix)  $(\bar{\nabla}_W \eta)(X) = g(X, \phi W) - \eta(X)\eta(W) + g(X, W),$

$$(x) \quad \bar{\nabla}_W \xi = \phi W + W - \eta(W)\xi.$$

PROOF. Using (2.4) and (2.1) in (1.3), we get

$$(3.1) \quad \alpha(X, Y) = g(QX, Y) = g(X, \phi Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) + \frac{1}{2}g(X, Y).$$

From (3.1) implies that

$$(3.2) \quad QX = \phi X - \eta(X)\xi + \frac{1}{2}X.$$

Again using (3.1) and (3.2) in (1.2), we have

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + g(X, \phi Z)Y - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - g(Y, \phi Z)X \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X + g(X, Z)\phi Y \\ &\quad - g(Y, Z)\phi X - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.3), we obtain that the curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  satisfies  $\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = -\bar{R}(Y, X)Z$ . Using (2.7) and (2.1) in (3.3), implies that

$$\eta(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z) = \eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z) + \eta(Y)g(X, \phi Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, \phi Z).$$

Taking the inner product of (3.3) with  $W$ , it follows that

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\bar{R}}(X, Y, Z, W) &= \bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W) + g(X, \phi Z)g(Y, W) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) \\ &\quad - g(Y, \phi Z)g(X, W) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, W) + g(X, Z)g(Y, W) \\ &\quad - g(Y, Z)g(X, W) + g(X, Z)g(\phi Y, W) - g(Y, Z)g(\phi X, W) \\ &\quad - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(W). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in  $M$ . Then by putting  $X = W = e_i$  in (3.4), summing over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , and using (2.1), we obtain

$$(3.5) \quad \bar{S}(Y, Z) = S(Y, Z) - (n-2)g(Y, \phi Z) + (n-2)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - (n-2+\gamma)g(Y, Z),$$

where trace of  $\phi = \gamma$ . Again by putting  $Y = Z = e_i$  in (3.5), summing over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and using (2.1), we get

$$(3.6) \quad \bar{r} = r - 2(n-1)\gamma - (n-1)(n-2)$$

where  $\bar{r}$  and  $r$  are the scalar curvatures with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection and the Levi-Civita connection respectively. Again putting  $Z = \xi$  in (3.5) and using (2.1) and (2.11), we get  $\bar{S}(Y, \xi) = -(n-1+\gamma)\eta(Y)$ . Using (1.1), (2.1) and (2.6), implies that

$$(3.7) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_W \phi)(X) = -g(X, W)\xi - \eta(X)W + 2\eta(X)\eta(W)\xi - g(X, \phi W)\xi - \eta(X)\phi W.$$

Using (1.1), (2.1) and (2.4), it follows that

$$(3.8) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_W \eta)(X) = g(X, \phi W) - \eta(X)\eta(W) + g(X, W).$$

Again using (1.1), (2.1) and (2.5), we get

$$(3.9) \quad \bar{\nabla}_W \xi = \phi W + W - \eta(W)\xi. \quad \square$$

**4. A P-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  whose curvature tensor of manifold is covariant constant with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection and  $M$  is recurrent with respect to the Levi-Civita connection**

**THEOREM 4.1.** *If an  $n$ -dimensional P-Sasakian manifold whose curvature tensor of manifold is covariant constant with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection and the manifold is recurrent with respect to the Levi-Civita connection and the associated 1-form  $A$  is equal to the associated 1-form  $\eta$ , then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

**DEFINITION 4.1.** A P-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to the Levi-Civita connection is called recurrent if its curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the condition

$$(4.1) \quad (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = A(W)R(X, Y)Z,$$

where  $A$  is the 1-form.

**DEFINITION 4.2.** A P-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of the Levi-Civita connection is of the form

$$S(Z, W) = ag(Z, W) + b\eta(Z)\eta(W),$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are smooth functions on the manifold.

**PROOF.** Using (1.1), (2.7), (2.8) and (2.10), we obtain

$$(4.2) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_W R)(X, Y)Z = \bar{\nabla}_W R(X, Y)Z - R(\bar{\nabla}_W X, Y)Z - R(X, \bar{\nabla}_W Y)Z - R(X, Y)\bar{\nabla}_W Z = (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z - \tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W)\xi - \eta(X)R(W, Y)Z - \eta(Y)R(X, W)Z - \eta(Z)R(X, Y)W + \eta(Y)g(X, Z)W - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)W + \eta(Z)g(X, W)Y - g(X, W)g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)g(Y, W)X + g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\xi + \eta(X)g(Z, W)Y - \eta(Y)g(Z, W)X.$$

Suppose  $(\bar{\nabla}_W R)(X, Y)Z = 0$ , then from (4.2), we get

$$(4.3) \quad (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z - \tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W)\xi - \eta(X)R(W, Y)Z - \eta(Y)R(X, W)Z - \eta(Z)R(X, Y)W + \eta(Y)g(X, Z)W - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)W + \eta(Z)g(X, W)Y - g(X, W)g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)g(Y, W)X + g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\xi + \eta(X)g(Z, W)Y - \eta(Y)g(Z, W)X = 0.$$

Using (4.1) in (4.3), we have

$$(4.4) \quad A(W)R(X, Y)Z - \tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W)\xi - \eta(X)R(W, Y)Z - \eta(Y)R(X, W)Z - \eta(Z)R(X, Y)W + \eta(Y)g(X, Z)W - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)W + \eta(Z)g(X, W)Y - g(X, W)g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)g(Y, W)X + g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\xi + \eta(X)g(Z, W)Y - \eta(Y)g(Z, W)X = 0.$$

Now contracting  $X$  in (4.4) and using (2.1) and (2.7), it follows that

$$(4.5) \quad \begin{aligned} A(W)S(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)S(Z, W) - \eta(Z)S(Y, W) \\ - (n-1)\eta(Z)g(Y, W) - (n-1)\eta(Y)g(Z, W) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in (4.5) and using (2.1) and (2.11), we obtain

$$(4.6) \quad S(Z, W) = (1-n)g(Z, W) + (1-n)A(W)\eta(Z).$$

Suppose the associated 1-form  $A$  is equal to the associated 1-form  $\eta$ , then from (4.6), we get  $S(Z, W) = (1-n)g(Z, W) + (1-n)\eta(W)\eta(Z)$ . Therefore,  $S(Z, W) = ag(Z, W) + b\eta(Z)\eta(W)$ , where  $a = (1-n)$  and  $b = (1-n)$ .  $\square$

### 5. $\xi$ -projectively flat P-Sasakian manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection

**THEOREM 5.1.** *An  $n$ -dimensional P-Sasakian manifold is  $\xi$ -projectively flat with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection if and only if the manifold is also  $\xi$ -projectively flat with respect to the Levi-Civita connection provided the vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  are horizontal vector fields.*

**PROOF.** Using (3.3) in (1.4), we have

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{P}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + g(X, \phi Z)Y - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - g(Y, \phi Z)X + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\ + g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X + g(X, Z)\phi Y - g(Y, Z)\phi X - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.5) in (5.1), it follows that

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{P}(X, Y)Z = P(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{n-1}[g(X, \phi Z)Y - g(Y, \phi Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + (1-\gamma)g(X, Z)Y - (1-\gamma)g(Y, Z)X] \\ + g(X, Z)\phi Y - g(Y, Z)\phi X - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(5.3) \quad P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-1}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y],$$

is the projective curvature tensor with respect to the Levi-Civita connection.

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (5.2) and using (2.1), we obtain

$$(5.4) \quad \bar{P}(X, Y)\xi = P(X, Y)\xi + \frac{1}{n-1}[\gamma\eta(Y)X - \gamma\eta(X)Y] + \eta(X)\phi Y - \eta(Y)\phi X.$$

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ ; then from (5.4), we get

$$\bar{P}(X, Y)\xi = P(X, Y)\xi,$$

concluding the proof.  $\square$

**6. Locally  $\phi$ -projectively symmetric P-Sasakian manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection**

**THEOREM 6.1.** *An  $n$ -dimensional P-Sasakian manifold is locally  $\phi$ -projectively symmetric with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection if and only if the manifold is also locally  $\phi$ -projectively symmetric with respect to the Levi-Civita connection.*

**DEFINITION 6.1.** A P-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection is said to be locally  $\phi$ -projectively symmetric if

$$\phi^2((\bar{\nabla}_W \bar{P})(X, Y)Z) = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ .

**PROOF.** Using (1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_W P)(X, Y)Z &= \bar{\nabla}_W P(X, Y)Z - P(\bar{\nabla}_W X, Y)Z - P(X, \bar{\nabla}_W Y)Z - P(X, Y)\bar{\nabla}_W Z \\ &= (\nabla_W P)(X, Y)Z + \eta(P(X, Y)Z)W - \eta(X)P(W, Y)Z - \eta(Y)P(X, W)Z \\ &\quad - \eta(Z)P(X, Y)W - \tilde{P}(X, Y, Z, W)\xi + g(X, W)P(\xi, Y)Z \\ &\quad + g(Y, W)P(X, \xi)Z + g(Z, W)P(X, Y)\xi. \end{aligned} \tag{6.1}$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (5.3) and using (2.8) and (2.11), we have

$$P(\xi, Y)Z = -g(Y, Z)\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}S(Y, Z)\xi. \tag{6.2}$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in (5.3) and using (2.8) and (2.11), it follows that

$$P(X, \xi)Z = g(X, Z)\xi + \frac{1}{n-1}S(X, Z)\xi. \tag{6.3}$$

Again putting  $Z = \xi$  in (5.3) and using (2.10) and (2.11),

$$P(X, Y)\xi = 0. \tag{6.4}$$

Using (2.7), (5.3), (6.2), (6.3), (6.4) in (6.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_W P)(X, Y)Z &= (\nabla_W P)(X, Y)Z - \eta(X)P(W, Y)Z - \eta(Y)P(X, W)Z \\ &\quad - \eta(Z)P(X, Y)W + \eta(Y)g(X, Z)W - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)W \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{n-1}[\eta(X)S(Y, Z)W - \eta(Y)S(X, Z)W] - \tilde{P}(X, Y, Z, W)\xi \\ &\quad - g(X, W)[g(Y, Z)\xi + \frac{1}{n-1}S(Y, Z)\xi] \\ &\quad + g(Y, W)[g(X, Z)\xi + \frac{1}{n-1}S(X, Z)\xi]. \end{aligned} \tag{6.5}$$

Taking covariant differentiation of (5.2) with respect to  $W$  and using (3.7), (3.8), (3.9) and (6.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(\bar{\nabla}_W \bar{P})(X, Y)Z &= (\nabla_W P)(X, Y)Z - \eta(X)P(W, Y)Z - \eta(Y)P(X, W)Z \\
&\quad - \eta(Z)P(X, Y)W - \tilde{P}(X, Y, Z, W)\xi \\
(6.6) \quad &+ \frac{1}{n-1} [\eta(Y)S(X, Z)W - \eta(X)S(Y, Z)W - g(X, W)S(Y, Z)\xi + g(Y, W)S(X, Z)\xi \\
&\quad - \eta(Z)g(X, \phi W)Y + \eta(Z)g(Y, \phi W)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Z)\eta(W)Y \\
&\quad - 2\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(W)X + (n-2)\eta(Z)g(X, W)Y - (n-2)\eta(Z)g(Y, W)X \\
&\quad - \eta(X)g(Z, \phi W)Y + \eta(Y)g(Z, \phi W)X - \eta(X)g(Z, W)Y + \eta(Y)g(Z, W)X] \\
&\quad - \eta(Z)g(X, W)Y + \eta(Z)g(Y, W)X - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\xi + g(X, W)g(Y, Z)\xi \\
&\quad - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)W + \eta(X)g(Y, Z)W + 4\eta(Y)\eta(W)g(X, Z)\xi - 4\eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z)\xi \\
&\quad - 2g(X, Z)g(Y, \phi W)\xi + 2g(X, \phi W)g(Y, Z)\xi - 2\eta(Y)g(X, Z)\phi W + 2\eta(X)g(Y, Z)\phi W.
\end{aligned}$$

Now applying  $\phi^2$  on both sides of (6.6) and using (2.1) and (2.2), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi^2((\bar{\nabla}_W \bar{P})(X, Y)Z) &= \phi^2((\nabla_W P)(X, Y)Z) - \eta(X)P(W, Y)Z + \eta(X)\eta(P(W, Y)Z)\xi \\
&\quad - \eta(Y)P(X, W)Z + \eta(Y)\eta(P(X, W)Z)\xi - \eta(Z)P(X, Y)W + \eta(Z)\eta(P(X, Y)W)\xi \\
(6.7) \quad &+ \frac{1}{n-1} [\eta(Y)S(X, Z)W - \eta(Y)\eta(W)S(X, Z)\xi - \eta(X)S(Y, Z)W + \eta(X)\eta(W)S(Y, Z)\xi \\
&\quad - \eta(Z)g(X, \phi W)Y + \eta(Z)\eta(Y)g(X, \phi W)\xi + \eta(Z)g(Y, \phi W)X - \eta(Z)\eta(X)g(Y, \phi W)\xi \\
&\quad + 2\eta(X)\eta(Z)\eta(W)Y - 2\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(W)X + (n-2)\eta(Z)g(X, W)Y \\
&\quad + \eta(Z)\eta(Y)g(X, W)\xi - (n-2)\eta(Z)g(Y, W)X - \eta(Z)\eta(X)g(Y, W)\xi \\
&\quad - \eta(X)g(Z, \phi W)Y + \eta(Y)g(Z, \phi W)X - \eta(X)g(Z, W)Y + \eta(Y)g(Z, W)X] \\
&\quad - \eta(Z)g(X, W)Y + \eta(Z)g(Y, W)X - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)W + \eta(Y)\eta(W)g(X, Z)\xi \\
&\quad + \eta(X)g(Y, Z)W - \eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y, Z)\xi - 2\eta(Y)g(X, Z)\phi W + 2\eta(X)g(Y, Z)\phi W.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ , then from (6.7), we have

$$\phi^2((\bar{\nabla}_W \bar{P})(X, Y)Z) = \phi^2((\nabla_W P)(X, Y)Z).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

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