

ON ALMOST PARA CONTACT METRIC MANIFOLDS:  
NIJENHUIS TENSOR

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In this paper, we have expressed the Nijenhuis tensor in various forms in almost para contact metric manifolds and para contact metric manifolds.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let us consider an  $(n+1)$ -dimensional real differentiable manifold  $M$  with fundamental tensor field  $F$  of type  $(1,1)$ , fundamental vector field  $T$  and 1-form  $A$  such that for any vector-field  $X$  we have (Sato 1976)

$$\overline{\overline{X}} = X - A(X)T \text{ for an arbitrary vector field } X \quad \dots(1.1a)$$

where

$$\overline{\overline{X}} \text{ def } F(X) \quad \dots(1.1b)$$

$$A(T) = 1 \quad \dots(1.2)$$

$$\overline{\overline{T}} = 0 \quad \dots(1.3)$$

$$A(\overline{\overline{X}}) = 0. \quad \dots(1.4)$$

Then  $M$  is called an almost para contact manifold. An almost para contact manifold  $M$  is said to be an almost para contact metric manifold if a Riemannian metric tensor  $g$  satisfies (Sato 1976)

$$g(\overline{\overline{X}}, \overline{\overline{Y}}) = g(X, Y) - A(X)A(Y) \quad \dots(1.2a)$$

$$g(T, X) = A(X). \quad \dots(1.2b)$$

If we put

$$'F(X, Y) \text{ def } g(\overline{\overline{X}}, Y). \quad \dots(1.3)$$

Then we have

$$'F(X, Y) = 'F(Y, X) \quad \dots(1.4a)$$

$$'F(\overline{\overline{X}}, \overline{\overline{Y}}) = 'F(X, Y) \quad \dots(1.4b)$$

$$'F(X, \overline{\overline{Y}}) = 'F(\overline{\overline{X}}, Y). \quad \dots(1.4c)$$

The Nijenhuis tensor of  $F$  in an almost para contact metric manifold is a vector valued bilinear scalar function  $N$  given by

$$N(X, Y) \text{ def } [\overline{\overline{X}}, \overline{\overline{Y}}] + [\overline{\overline{X}}, \overline{\overline{Y}}] - [\overline{\overline{X}}, \overline{\overline{Y}}] - [\overline{\overline{X}}, \overline{\overline{Y}}]. \quad \dots(1.5)$$

Using (1.1a), we have in an almost para contact metric manifold

$$N(X, Y) = [\overline{\overline{X}}, \overline{\overline{Y}}] + [X, Y] - [\overline{\overline{X}}, \overline{\overline{Y}}] - [\overline{\overline{X}}, \overline{\overline{Y}}] - A([X, Y])T. \quad \dots(1.6)$$

Almost para contact metric manifold is called para contact metric manifold if Nijenhuis tensor vanishes.

*Theorem 1.1*—Let us put

$$H(X, Y) = [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] + [X, Y]. \quad \dots(1.7)$$

Then

$$H(X, Y) - \overline{H(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = N(X, Y) + A(X) \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]} + A([X, Y])T. \quad \dots(1.8)$$

PROOF : Barring  $X$  in (1.15) and using (1.1a), we obtain

$$H(\bar{X}, Y) = \overline{[X, \bar{Y}]} - A(X) \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]} + [\bar{X}, Y].$$

Barring the whole equation and using (1.1a), we obtain

$$\overline{H(\bar{X}, Y)} = \overline{[X, \bar{Y}]} - A(X) \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]} + [\bar{X}, Y].$$

Subtracting this equation from (1.7) and (1.6), we get

$$H(X, Y) - \overline{H(\bar{X}, Y)} = N(X, Y) + A(X) \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]} + A([X, Y])T$$

which is (1.8)

*Corollary 1.1*—The equation (1.8) equivalent to

$$N(T, Y) = H(T, Y) - \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]} - A([T, Y])T. \quad \dots(1.9)$$

PROOF : Putting  $T$  for  $X$  in (1.8) and using (1.3), we get (1.9).

*Theorem 1.2*—Let us put

$$Q(X, Y) = [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] - [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]. \quad \dots(1.10)$$

Then

$$Q(X, Y) - \overline{Q(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = N(X, Y) + A(X) \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]} - A(X) [T, Y] + A(X) A([T, Y])T. \quad \dots(1.11)$$

PROOF : Barring  $X$  in (1.10) and using (1.1a), we obtain

$$\overline{Q(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = \overline{[X, \bar{Y}]} - A(X) \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]} - [\bar{X}, Y] + A(X) \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]}.$$

Barring the whole equation and using (1.1a), we obtain

$$\overline{Q(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = \overline{[X, \bar{Y}]} - A(X) \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]} - [\bar{X}, Y] + A([X, Y])T - A(X) [T, Y] - A(X) A([T, Y])T.$$

Subtracting this equation from (1.10) and using (1.6), we get

$$Q(X, Y) - \overline{Q(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})} = N(X, Y) + A(X) \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]} - A(X) [T, Y] + A(X) A([T, Y])T$$

which is (1.11).

*Corollary 1.2*—In almost para contact metric manifold we have

$$N(T, Y) = Q(T, Y) - \overline{[T, \bar{Y}]} + [T, Y] - A([T, Y])T. \quad \dots(1.12)$$

PROOF: Putting  $T$  for  $X$  in (1.11) and using (1.3), we get (1.12).

*Theorem 1.3*— Let us put

$$P(X, Y) = [\bar{X}, Y] - [X, \bar{Y}]. \quad \dots(1.13)$$

Then

$$P(X, Y) - \overline{P(X, \bar{Y})} = N(X, Y) + A(Y) \overline{[\bar{X}, T]} - A(Y) ([X, T]) + A(Y) A([X, T])T. \quad \dots(1.14)$$

PROOF: Barring  $Y$  in (1.13) and using (1.1a), we obtain

$$P(X, \bar{Y}) = [\bar{X}, Y] - A(Y) ([\bar{X}, T]) - [\bar{X}, Y] + A(Y) \overline{[\bar{X}, T]}.$$

Barring the whole equation and using (1.1a), we get

$$\overline{P(X, \bar{Y})} = \overline{[\bar{X}, Y]} - A(Y) \overline{[\bar{X}, T]} - [X, Y] + A([X, Y])T + A(Y) [X, T] - A(Y) A([X, T])T.$$

Subtracting this resulting equation from (1.13) and (1.6) we obtain

$$P(X, Y) - \overline{P(X, \bar{Y})} = N(X, Y) + A(Y) [\overline{\bar{X}, T}] - A(Y) [X, T] + A(Y) A([X, T])T$$

which is (1.14).

*Corollary 1.3*—In para contact metric manifold, we have

$$N(X, T) = P(X, T) - [\overline{\bar{X}, Y}] + [X, T] - A[X, T]T \quad \dots(1.15)$$

PROOF: Putting  $T$  for  $Y$  in (1.14) and using (1.3), we get (1.13).

*Theorem 1.4*—In almost para contact metric manifold, we have

$$Q(T, Y) - H(T, Y) = [T, Y] \quad \dots(1.16)$$

PROOF: From (1.12) and (1.9) by equating the right-hand sides, we at once get (1.16).

*Theorem 1.5*—In almost para contact metric manifold, we have

$$P(X, Y) - \overline{P(X, \bar{Y})} = A(Y) [\overline{\bar{X}, T}] - A(Y) [X, T] + A(Y) A([X, T])T + Q(X, Y) - \overline{Q(\bar{X}, Y)} - A(X) [T, \bar{Y}] + A(X) [T, Y] - A(X) A([T, Y])T \quad \dots(1.17)$$

PROOF: From (1.14) and (1.1a) we atonce get (1.17).

*Theorem 1.6*—In almost para contact metric manifold, we obtain

$$P(X, Y) - \overline{P(X, \bar{Y})} = A(Y) [\overline{\bar{X}, T}] - A(Y) [X, T] + A(Y) A([X, T])T + H(X, Y) - \overline{H(\bar{X}, Y)} - A(X) ([T, \bar{Y}]) - A([X, Y])T \quad \dots(1.18)$$

PROOF: From (1.14) and (1.8), we at once get (1.18)

*Theorem 1.7*—We have, in para contact metric manifold

$$TA([\overline{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}}]) = 0 \quad \dots(1.19a)$$

PROOF: Barring  $X$  and  $N$  in (1.6) and using (1.1a), we obtain

$$\overline{N(\bar{X}, Y)} = [X, \bar{Y}] - A(X) [T, \bar{Y}] + [\overline{\bar{X}, Y}] - [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] + A([\overline{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}}])T + A([X, Y])T - [X, Y] + A(X) [T, Y] - A(X) A([T, Y])T \quad \dots(1.20)$$

Using (1.6) and

$$N(T, Y) = [T, Y] - [\overline{T, \bar{Y}}] - A([T, Y])T$$

in (1.20), we obtain

$$\overline{N(\bar{X}, Y)} = -N(X, Y) + A(X) N(T, Y) + A([\overline{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}}])T \quad \dots(1.21)$$

For para contact metric manifold it reduces to

$$A([\overline{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}}])T = 0$$

which is (1.19a).

*Theorem 1.7a*—We have, in para contact metric manifold

$$A(X) \{ [T, Y] - [T, \bar{Y}] \} - A([\overline{\bar{X}, Y}])T = A(Y) \{ [\overline{\bar{X}, T}] - [\bar{X}, T] \} - A([\overline{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}}])T \quad \dots(1.22)$$

PROOF: Barring  $X$  and  $Y$  in (1.6) respectively and subtracting from each other and using (1.1), we obtain

$$N(\bar{X}, Y) + A(X) \{ [\overline{T, \bar{Y}}] - [T, \bar{Y}] \} - A([\overline{\bar{X}, Y}])T = N(X, \bar{Y}) + A(Y) \{ [\overline{\bar{X}, T}] - [\bar{X}, T] \} - A([\overline{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}}])T \quad \dots(1.23)$$

For para contact metric manifold  $N(X, Y) = 0$  so, we atonce obtain (1.22).

*Corollary 1.4*—We have in a para contact metric manifold

$$A([\overline{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}}]) = 0 \quad \dots(1.24)$$

$$A([X, \bar{Y}]) = A(X)A([T, \bar{Y}]) \dots(1.25)$$

PROOF: (1.24) follows from (1.21). Barring  $X$  in (1.24) and using (1.4) and (1.1a) we obtain (1.25).

Corollary 1.5—We also have in a para contact metric manifold

$$[\bar{X}, T] - [\bar{X}, T] = A[\bar{X}, T]T \dots(1.26)$$

$$A(X)A([T, \bar{Y}]) + A([\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]) = A(Y)A([\bar{X}, T]) - A([X, Y]) \dots(1.27)$$

PROOF: Putting  $T$  for  $Y$  in (1.22) and using (1.3), we obtain (1.26). (1.27) follows from (1.25).

Theorem 1.8—We have in almost para contact metric manifold

$$\overline{N(X, \bar{Y})} = -N(X, Y) + A([\bar{X}, \bar{Y}])T + A(Y)N(X, T) \dots(1.28a)$$

$$\overline{N(X, \bar{Y})} - \overline{N(\bar{X}, Y)} = A(Y)N(X, T) - A(X)N(T, Y) \dots(1.28b)$$

PROOF: Barring  $Y$  and  $N$  in (1.14) and using (1.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) &= [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] - A(Y)[\bar{X}, T] + [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] - [X, Y] + A([X, Y])T + A(Y)([X, T]) \\ &\quad - A(Y)A([X, T])T - [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] + A([\bar{X}, \bar{Y}])T \dots(1.29) \end{aligned}$$

Using (1.6) and

$$N(X, T) = [X, T] - [\bar{X}, T] - A([X, T])T \dots(1.30)$$

in (1.29), we obtain (1.28a).

By subtracting (1.21) from (1.28a), we obtain (1.28b).

Corollary 1.6—We have, in an almost para contact metric manifold

$$A(N(X, Y)) = A(Y) [A(N(X, T)) + A(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})] \dots(1.31)$$

$$A(X)A(N(T, Y)) = A(Y)A(N(X, T)) \dots(1.32)$$

PROOF: Using (1.4) in (1.28a), we obtain (1.31). Using (1.4) in (1.28b), we obtain (1.32).

Corollary 1.7—We also have in an almost para contact metric manifold

$$A(N(T, Y)) = 0.$$

PROOF : Using (1.4) in (1.21), we obtain (1.33).

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