

NOTE ON INFINITESIMAL  $\eta$ -CONFORMAL AND  $CL$ -  
TRANSFORMATIONS OF SPECIAL CONTACT  
METRIC SPACES

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Y. Tashiro and S. Tachibana showed some characteristic properties of Fubian and  $C$ -Fubian manifolds in their paper [1], where the notion of  $C$ -loxodromes was introduced in an almost contact manifold with affine connection. Recently H. Mizusawa defined an infinitesimal  $\eta$ -conformal transformation in a contact metric space [2]. K. Takamatsu and H. Mizusawa have shown some relations in a compact normal contact metric space under an infinitesimal  $CL$ -transformation [3].

In the previous paper [4], We have obtained that an infinitesimal  $CL$ -transformation in a normal contact and  $K$ -contact metric space had some analogous properties of [3]. In this paper, we study on infinitesimal  $\eta$ -conformal and  $CL$ -transformations in  $K$ -contact and normal contact metric spaces.

§ 1. Preliminaries

An  $n$  ( $=2m+1$ )-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$  of class  $C^\infty$  with  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ -structure (or an almost contact metric structure) has been defined by S. Sasaki [5]. By definition it is a manifold with tensor fields  $\varphi_j^i, \xi^i, \eta_i$  and so called an associated Riemannian metric tensor  $g_{ji}$  defined over  $M$  which satisfy the following relations:

$$(1.1) \quad \xi^i \eta_i = 1,$$

$$(1.2) \quad \text{rank } |\varphi_j^i| = n - 1,$$

$$(1.3) \quad \varphi_j^i \xi^j = 0,$$

$$(1.4) \quad \varphi_j^i \eta_i = 0,$$

$$(1.5) \quad \varphi_j^r \varphi_r^i = -\delta_j^i + \xi^i \eta_j,$$

$$(1.6) \quad g_{ji} \xi^j = \eta_i,$$

$$(1.7) \quad g_{ji} \varphi_h^j \varphi_k^i = g_{kh} - \eta_k \eta_h.$$

On the other hand let  $M$  be a differentiable manifold with a contact structure. If we put

$$(1.8) \quad 2g_{ir}\varphi_j^r = 2\varphi_{ji} = \partial_j\eta_i - \partial_i\eta_j,$$

then we can find four tensors  $\varphi_j^i$ ,  $\xi^i$ ,  $\eta_i$  and  $g_{ji}$  so that they define an  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ -structure. Such a structure is called a contact metric structure [5].

In an almost contact metric space there are four tensor fields  $N_{ji}^h, N_j^i, N_{ji}$  and  $N_j$  which are the analogue of the Nijenhuis tensor in an almost complex structure [5].

A contact metric space with  $N_{ji}=0$  or  $N_j^h=0$  is called a  $K$ -contact metric space or a normal contact metric space respectively. Of course a normal contact metric space is a  $K$ -contact metric space and a  $K$ -contact metric space is a contact metric space [6]. In the following we consider a notation  $\eta^i$  instead of  $\xi^i$ .

A  $K$ -contact metric space in which the Ricci tensor takes the form

$$(1.9) \quad R_{ji} = a g_{ji} + b \eta_j \eta_i;$$

is called a  $K$ -contact  $\eta$ -Einstein space, where  $a$  and  $b$  become constant ( $n > 3$ ), and

$$(1.10) \quad a + b = n - 1, \quad R = an + b$$

hold good [7], [6].

Let  $R_{kji}^h$  be the Riemannian curvature tensor and put

$$(1.11) \quad H_{ji} = \varphi^{kh} R_{kjih}, \quad \text{then } H_{ji} = -\frac{1}{2} \varphi^{kh} R_{khji}.$$

In a contact metric space,  $\varphi_{ji}$  is a skew symmetric closed tensor and

$$(1.12) \quad \nabla_i \varphi_j^r = (n-1) \eta_j$$

holds good, where  $\nabla_i$  denotes the covariant differentiation with respect to the Riemannian connection.

In a  $K$ -contact metric space the following identities are valid [6]:

$$(1.13) \quad \nabla_j \eta_i = \varphi_{ji},$$

$$(1.14) \quad \nabla_k \varphi_{ji} + R_{rkji} \eta_l^r = 0,$$

$$(1.15) \quad R_{kji}^h \eta_l^k \eta^j = 0, \quad H_{ir} \eta_l^r = 0,$$

$$(1.16) \quad R_{kji}^h \eta_l^k \eta^h = g_{ji} - \eta_j \eta_i,$$

$$(1.17) \quad R_{ir} \eta_l^r = (n-1) \eta_i.$$

In a normal contact metric space

$$(1.18) \quad \nabla_k \varphi_{ji} = \eta_j g_{ki} - \eta_i g_{kj},$$

$$(1.19) \quad \eta_r R_{kji}{}^r = \eta_k g_{ji} - \eta_j g_{ki},$$

$$(1.20) \quad \varphi_j{}^r R_{ri} = H_{ji} + (n-2)\varphi_{ji},$$

and also (1.13), (1.17) hold good [6].

In a normal contact or  $K$ -contact metric space a vector  $v^i$  is called an infinitesimal CL-transformation if it satisfies

$$(1.21) \quad \mathfrak{L}_v \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ ji \end{matrix} \right\} = \rho_j \delta_i^h + \rho_i \delta_j^h + \alpha(\eta_j \varphi_i^h + \eta_i \varphi_j^h),$$

where  $\mathfrak{L}_v$  is the operator of Lie derivative and  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ ji \end{matrix} \right\}$  is Riemannian connection,  $\rho_i$  is a vector field and  $\alpha$  is a certain scalar [1], [3]. Contracting  $h$  and  $j$  in (1.21), we see that  $\rho_i$  is a gradient.

In a  $K$ -contact metric space an infinitesimal CL-transformation hold good the following relations [4].

$$(1.22) \quad \mathfrak{L}_v R_{ji} = (1-n)\nabla_j \rho_i + 2\alpha(n\eta_j \eta_i - g_{ji}) + \eta_j \varphi_i{}^r \nabla_r \alpha + \eta_i \varphi_j{}^r \nabla_r \alpha,$$

$$(1.23) \quad \eta_k \mathfrak{L}_v R_{kji}{}^h = \eta_j \nabla_k \rho_i - \eta_k \nabla_j \rho_i + \alpha(\eta_k g_{ji} - \eta_j g_{ki}).$$

Finally we shall prepare the following theorem which has been proved by H. Mizusawa and K. Takamatsu.

LEMMA. In a normal contact metric space, if  $v^i$  is an infinitesimal CL-transformation, then the following relation holds good [3].

$$(1.24) \quad \mathfrak{L}_v g_{ji} = -\nabla_j \rho_i + \alpha(g_{ji} + \eta_j \eta_i).$$

### § 2. Infinitesimal CL-transformations in an $\eta$ -Einstein normal contact metric space.

Let  $v^i$  be an infinitesimal CL-transformation in a normal contact metric space. Substituting (1.21) and (1.24) into the identity

$$\nabla_k \mathfrak{L}_v g_{ji} = g_{hi} \mathfrak{L}_v \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ kj \end{matrix} \right\} + g_{jh} \mathfrak{L}_v \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ ki \end{matrix} \right\},$$

we get

$$(2.1) \quad R_{vij}{}^h \rho^r + (g_{ji} + \eta_j \eta_i) \nabla^h \alpha - (\delta_i^h + \eta^h \eta_i) \nabla_j \alpha = \rho^h g_{ji} - \rho_j \delta_i^h,$$

$$\mathfrak{L}_v \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ kj \end{matrix} \right\} + 2(\rho_k \delta_j^h + \rho_j \delta_k^h) = (\delta_k^h + \eta^h \eta_k) \nabla_j \alpha + (\delta_j^h + \eta^h \eta_j) \nabla_k \alpha - (g_{jk} + \eta_j \eta_k) \nabla^h \alpha \quad [4].$$

Thus we have the following:

PROPOSITION 2.1. *Let  $v^j$  be an infinitesimal CL-transformation and  $\rho_i$  be its associated vector. If  $\alpha$  is constant then  $\rho_i$  is an infinitesimal projective transformation and conversely.*

Now, we begin with some simple lemmas.

LEMMA 2.2. *In a K-contact metric space, for a vector field  $\rho_i$  if there exist  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that*

$$(2.2) \quad \nabla_j \rho_i = \lambda g_{ji} + \mu \eta_j \eta_i,$$

then we have  $\mu=0$  [7].

PROOF. Differentiating (2.2) covariantly and taking account of (1.13) we have

$$\nabla_k \nabla_j \rho_i = g_{ji} \nabla_k \lambda + \eta_j \eta_i \nabla_k \mu + \mu (\varphi_{kj} \eta_i + \varphi_{ki} \eta_j).$$

Transvecting  $\varphi^{kj}$  to this and making use of (1.4), (1.5) and (1.11), we get

$$H_{ir} \rho^r = -\varphi_i^h \nabla_k \lambda + \mu(n-1)\eta_i.$$

Transvecting the last equation with  $\eta_i$  and using of (1.15), we have  $\mu=0$ . This completes the proof.

LEMMA 2.3. *In a K-contact metric space, for a vector field  $\rho_i$  if there exist scalars  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that*

$$(2.3) \quad \nabla_j \rho_i = \lambda g_{ji} + \mu \eta_j \eta_i + c(\eta_j \varphi_i^r \rho_r + \eta_i \varphi_j^r \rho_r), \quad c = \text{constant},$$

then we have  $\mu=c\lambda$ .

PROOF. Operating  $\nabla_k$  to (2.3), using of (1.13), we get

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_k \nabla_j \rho_i = & g_{ji} \nabla_k \lambda + \eta_j \eta_i \nabla_k \mu + \mu (\varphi_{kj} \eta_i + \varphi_{ki} \eta_j) + c \{ \varphi_{kj} \varphi_{ir} \rho^r + \varphi_{ki} \varphi_{jr} \rho^r \\ & + \eta_j \rho^r \nabla_k \varphi_{ir} + \eta_i \rho^r \nabla_k \varphi_{jr} + \eta_j \varphi_{ir} \nabla_k \rho^r + \eta_i \varphi_{jr} \nabla_k \rho^r \}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, from (2.3) we have

$$\varphi_{ir} \nabla_k \rho^r = \lambda \varphi_{ik} - c \eta_k \rho_i + c \eta_r \rho^r \eta_k \eta_i.$$

Substituting (1.14) and the last equation into (2.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_k \nabla_j \rho_i = & g_{ji} \nabla_k \lambda + \eta_j \eta_i \nabla_k \mu + \mu (\varphi_{kj} \eta_i + \varphi_{ki} \eta_j) \\ & + c \{ \varphi_{kj} \varphi_{ir} \rho^r + \varphi_{ki} \varphi_{jr} \rho^r - \eta_j \rho_r \eta_i^s R_{ski}^r - \eta_i \rho_r \eta_j^s R_{skj}^r \} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \eta_i (\lambda \varphi_{jk} - c \eta_k \rho_j + c \eta^r \rho_r \eta_k \eta_j) + \eta_j (\lambda \varphi_{ik} - c \eta_k \rho_i + c \eta^r \rho_r \eta_k \eta_i) \}.$$

Transvecting  $\varphi^{kj} \eta^i$  to this and making use of (1.4), (1.5), (1.16) and (1.15), we get  $\mu = c\lambda$ .

LEMMA 2.4. In an  $n$  ( $n > 3$ ) dimensional normal contact  $\eta$ -Einstein space ( $b \neq 0$ ),  $v^i$  is an infinitesimal CL-transformation then the following relation holds good.

$$(2.5) \quad \nabla_j \alpha = \frac{b}{n} (\rho_j - \eta_r \rho^r \eta_j).$$

PROOF. Contracting  $h$  and  $j$  in (2.1) we have

$$(2.6) \quad -R_{rj} \rho^r + \eta_j \eta^r \nabla_r \alpha - n \nabla_j \alpha = (1-n) \rho_j.$$

Transvecting (2.6) with  $\eta^j$  and using of (1.17), we get  $\eta^r \nabla_r \alpha = 0$ .

Thus (2.6) can be written as

$$R_{jr} \rho^r + n \nabla_j \alpha = (n-1) \rho_j.$$

Substituting (1.9) and (1.10) into the last equation, we obtain (2.5).

LEMMA 2.5. Let  $v^i$  be an infinitesimal CL-transformation in a normal contact  $\eta$ -Einstein space ( $n > 3$ ) with  $b \neq 0$ , then  $v^i$  is a contact one.

PROOF. Taking of the Lie derivative of the both sides of (1.19) and substituting (1.23) into the equation thus obtained, we get

$$(2.7) \quad R_{kji} \overset{h}{\mathcal{L}} \eta_h = g_{ji} \overset{h}{\mathcal{L}} \eta_h + \eta_k \overset{h}{\mathcal{L}} g_{ji} - g_{ki} \overset{h}{\mathcal{L}} \eta_j - \eta_j \overset{h}{\mathcal{L}} g_{ki} - \eta_j \nabla_k \rho_i \\ + \eta_k \nabla_i \rho_j + \alpha (\eta_j g_{ki} - \eta_k g_{ji}).$$

Transvecting (2.7) with  $\varphi^{kj}$ , we have

$$(2.8) \quad (\varphi^{kj} R_{kji} \overset{h}{\mathcal{L}} \eta_h + 2\varphi_i \overset{h}{\mathcal{L}} \eta_h) = 0.$$

Substituting (1.9), (1.11) and (1.20) into (2.8), we get

$$(2.9) \quad \overset{v}{\mathcal{L}} \eta_j = \sigma \eta_j,$$

where we have put  $\sigma = \eta^r \overset{v}{\mathcal{L}} \eta_r$ .

In an  $\eta$ -Einstein space with  $b \neq 0$ , for any vector  $v^i$  we have

$$(2.10) \quad \overset{v}{\mathcal{L}} R_{ji} = a \overset{v}{\mathcal{L}} g_{ji} + b (\eta_i \overset{v}{\mathcal{L}} \eta_j + \eta_j \overset{v}{\mathcal{L}} \eta_i).$$

Substituting (1.22), (1.24), (2.5) and (2.9) into (2.10), we obtain

$$(2.11) \quad (1-n)\nabla_j \rho_i + 2\alpha(n\eta_j \eta_i - g_{ji}) + \frac{b}{n}(\eta_j \rho_i^r \rho_r + \eta_i \rho_j^r \rho_r) \\ = a[-\nabla_j \rho_i + \alpha(g_{ji} + \eta_j \eta_i)] + 2b \sigma \eta_j \eta_i.$$

THEOREM 2.6. *In a normal contact  $\eta$ -Einstein space ( $n > 3$ ) with  $a+2 < 0$ ,  $v^i$  be an infinitesimal CL-transformation with  $\alpha = \text{constant}$ , then  $v^i$  is a concircular one.*

PROOF. From Lemma 2.4, (2.11) can be written as

$$(2.12) \quad (1-n)\nabla_j \rho_i + 2\alpha(n\eta_j \eta_i - g_{ji}) = a[-\nabla_j \rho_i + \alpha(g_{ji} + \eta_j \eta_i)] + 2b \sigma \eta_j \eta_i.$$

Applying Lemma 2.2 to (2.12), it follows that

$$-b\nabla_j \rho_i = (a+2)\alpha g_{ij},$$

which shows that the transformation is concircular.

THEOREM 2.7. \* *In a compact normal contact  $\eta$ -Einstein space ( $n > 3$ ) with  $a+2 < 0$ , let  $v^i$  be an infinitesimal CL-transformation then  $v^i$  is an infinitesimal isometry.*

PROOF. Operating  $\nabla_k$  to (2.5), we have

$$\nabla_k \nabla_j \alpha = \frac{b}{n}(\nabla_k \rho_j - \rho_k^r \rho_r \eta_j - \eta_r \eta_j \nabla_k \rho^r - \eta^r \rho_r \rho_{kj}).$$

Transvecting  $g^{kj}$  to this and using of (1.4) we get

$$(2.13) \quad \Delta \alpha = \frac{b}{n}(\nabla^r \rho_r - \beta),$$

where we put  $\beta = \eta^r \eta^s \nabla_r \rho_s$ .

On the other hand, substituting (1.9), (1.10), (1.22) and (1.24) into the identity

$$\mathfrak{L}_v R = g^{ji} \mathfrak{L}_v R_{ji} + R_{ji} \mathfrak{L}_v g^{ji},$$

we obtain

$$0 = (1-n)\nabla^r \rho_r + (a g_{ji} + b \eta_j \eta_i) [\nabla^j \rho^i - \alpha(g^{ji} + \eta^j \eta^i)] \quad \text{or}$$

$$(2.14) \quad b(\nabla^r \rho_r - \beta) = -(a+2)(n-1)\alpha.$$

Comparing with (2.13) and (2.14), it follows that

$$(2.15) \quad \Delta \alpha = -\frac{n-1}{n}(a+2)\alpha.$$

(\*) It is well known that  $v^i + \frac{1}{2}\rho^i$  is an infinitesimal isometry [3].

Since  $a+2 < 0$ , applying Green's theorem to (2.15), we have  $\alpha=0$  [9].

Last, applying Lemma 2.3 to (2.11), we get

$$(2.16) \quad n \nabla_j \rho_i + \frac{(n-1)(a+2)}{b} \alpha g_{ji} - (\eta_j \rho_i^r \rho_r + \eta_i \rho_j^r \rho_r) = 0.$$

Thus, taking account of (2.5) and  $\alpha=0$ , we have  $\nabla_j \rho_i = 0$ .

Since our space is compact, we find  $\rho_i = 0$ .

Hence  $v^i$  is an infinitesimal isometry.

In an  $\eta$ -Einstein space it is known that if  $\mathfrak{L}g_{ji} = 0$ , then  $\mathfrak{L}\eta_i = 0$  holds good [7].

By Theorem 2.7 and the identity

$$\nabla_j \mathfrak{L}\eta_i - \mathfrak{L}\varphi_{ji} = \eta_r \mathfrak{L}\left\{ \begin{matrix} r \\ ji \end{matrix} \right\},$$

we have immediately the following [2]:

**COROLLARY 2.8.** *In a compact normal contact  $\eta$ -Einstein space ( $n > 3$ ) with  $a+2 < 0$ , an infinitesimal CL-transformation is an automorphism.*

### § 3. Curvature-preserving infinitesimal CL-transformation in a $K$ -contact metric space.

M. Okumura has proved that, in a normal contact metric space any curvature-preserving infinitesimal transformation is necessary an infinitesimal isometry [8].

In this section we shall prove the following:

**THEOREM 3.1.** *In a compact  $K$ -contact metric space, a curvature preserving infinitesimal CL-transformation is necessary an infinitesimal isometry.*

**PROOF.** Transvecting  $g^{ji}$  to (1.22), we have  $\nabla_r \rho^r = 0$ . Therefore  $\rho_i = 0$ .

Transvecting (1.22) with  $\eta^j \eta^i$ , we get

$$(3.1) \quad (1-n) \eta^r \eta^s \nabla_r \rho_s + 2\alpha(n-1) = 0.$$

On the other hand, transvecting  $g^{ki} \eta^j$  to (1.23) and taking account of  $\nabla^r \rho_r = 0$ , we obtain

$$(3.2) \quad -\eta^r \eta^s \nabla_r \rho_s - \alpha(n-1) = 0.$$

From (3.1) and (3.2), we find  $\alpha=0$ , and hence  $\mathfrak{L}\left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ ji \end{matrix} \right\} = 0$ .

Since our space is compact, we have  $\mathfrak{L}g_{ji} = 0$ . This completes the proof.

In the proof of Theorem 3.1, we have immediately the following

**COROLLARY 3.2.** *Let  $v^i$  be an infinitesimal CL-transformation and  $\rho_i$  be its associated vector in a  $K$ -contact metric space. In order that  $v^i$  be an infinitesimal curvature-preserving transformation, it is necessary and sufficient that  $\alpha$  be zero and  $\nabla_j \rho_i = 0$ .*

#### § 4. Infinitesimal $\eta$ -conformal transformation.

In a contact metric space, we consider an infinitesimal transformation satisfying the following

$$(4.1) \quad \mathfrak{L}_v g_{ji} = \lambda(g_{ji} + \eta_j \eta_i),$$

where  $\lambda$  is a scalar function. We shall call such a transformation an infinitesimal  $\eta$ -conformal one [2]. In the paper [2], H. Mizusawa has proved the following two theorems.

**THEOREM A.** *In a  $K$ -contact metric space with constant scalar curvature  $R \neq -(n-1)$ , an infinitesimal  $\eta$ -conformal transformation with  $\lambda = \text{constant}$  is an infinitesimal isometry.*

**THEOREM B.** *In order that a transformation in a contact metric space be an infinitesimal isometry, it is necessary and sufficient that the transformation be infinitesimal  $\eta$ -conformal and infinitesimal affine at the same time.*

Now, we shall prove the following :

**THEOREM. 4.1.** *In a compact  $K$ -contact metric space ( $n > 3$ ) with constant scalar curvature  $R + (n-1) \leq 0$ , an infinitesimal  $\eta$ -conformal transformation is an infinitesimal isometry.*

**PROOF.** Substituting (4.1) into the identity

$$\mathfrak{L}_v \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ ji \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} g^{hr} (\nabla_j \mathfrak{L}_v g_{ri} + \nabla_i \mathfrak{L}_v g_{rj} - \nabla_r \mathfrak{L}_v g_{ji}),$$

we get

$$(4.2) \quad \mathfrak{L}_v \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ ji \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_j (\delta_i^h + \eta^h \eta_i) + \lambda_i (\delta_j^h + \eta^h \eta_j) - \lambda^h (g_{ji} + \eta_j \eta_i) + 2\lambda (\varphi_j^h \eta_i + \varphi_i^h \eta_j)], \quad \lambda_i = \partial_i \lambda.$$

According to (1.14), (4.2) and the identity

$$(4.3) \quad \mathfrak{L}_v R_{kij}{}^h = \nabla_k \mathfrak{L}_v \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ ji \end{matrix} \right\} - \nabla_j \mathfrak{L}_v \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ ki \end{matrix} \right\},$$

we have



$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.4) \quad \mathfrak{L}R_{kji}{}^h = & \frac{1}{2} [\eta_i (\lambda_k \varphi_j^h - \lambda_j \varphi_k^h) + \eta^h (\lambda_j \varphi_{ki} - \lambda_k \varphi_{ji} + 2\lambda_i \varphi_{kj}) \\
 & + \nabla_k \lambda_i (\delta_j^h + \eta^h \eta_j) - \nabla_j \lambda_i (\delta_k^h + \eta^h \eta_k) + \lambda_i (\varphi_k^h \eta_j - \varphi_j^h \eta_k) \\
 & - \nabla_k \lambda^h (g_{ji} + \eta_j \eta_i) + \nabla_j \lambda^h (g_{ki} + \eta_k \eta_i) - \lambda^h (2\eta_i \varphi_{kj} + \eta_j \varphi_{ki} \\
 & - \eta_k \varphi_{ji}) + 2\varphi_i^h (\lambda_k \eta_j - \lambda_j \eta_k) + 2\lambda (2\varphi_{kj} \varphi_i^h + \varphi_{ki} \varphi_j^h - \varphi_{ji} \varphi_k^h) \\
 & + 2\lambda (\eta_k \eta^r R_{rji}{}^h - \eta_j \eta^r R_{rki}{}^h - \eta^r \eta_i R_{jkr}{}^h)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Now taking of the Lie derivative on both sides of (1.16), we obtain

$$(4.5) \quad \eta^k \eta_h \mathfrak{L}R_{kji}{}^h + \eta^k R_{kji}{}^h \mathfrak{L}\eta_h + \eta_h R_{kji}{}^h \mathfrak{L}\eta^k = \mathfrak{L}g_{ji} - \eta_i \mathfrak{L}\eta_j - \eta_j \mathfrak{L}\eta_i.$$

Substituting (4.1) and (4.4) into (4.5), transvecting  $g^{ji}$  to (4.5), and making use of (1.15) and (1.16) we get

$$(4.6) \quad \frac{1}{2} [4\beta - (n+1)\beta - 2\nabla^r \lambda_r + 2(n-1)\lambda] = \lambda(n+1) - 2\eta^r \mathfrak{L}\eta_r,$$

where we put  $\beta = \eta^r \eta^s \nabla_r \lambda_s$ .

On the other hand, from (4.1) and the identity

$$\frac{1}{2} \eta^r \eta^s \mathfrak{L}g_{rs} = \eta^r \mathfrak{L}\eta_r,$$

we have

$$(4.7) \quad \eta^r \mathfrak{L}\eta_r = \lambda.$$

Making use of (4.6) and (4.7), we obtain

$$(4.8) \quad 2\nabla^r \lambda_r + (n-3)\beta = 0.$$

According (4.1), (4.4) and the identity

$$g^{ji} \mathfrak{L}R_{ji} + R_{ji} \mathfrak{L}g^{ji} = \mathfrak{L}R = 0,$$

we have

$$(4.9) \quad -n\nabla^r \lambda_r + \beta - \lambda(R+n-1) = 0.$$

Substituting (4.9) into (4.8) to eliminate  $\beta$ , we get

$$(4.10) \quad \nabla^r \lambda_r = -\frac{(n-3)(R+n-1)}{(n-1)(n-2)} \lambda, \quad (n > 3).$$

Applying Green's theorem to (4.10), we have  $\lambda = 0$  if  $R+n-1 \leq 0$ . This completes the proof.

We have also from theorem 4.1.

**COROLLARY 4.2.** *In a compact K-contact  $\eta$ -Einstein space ( $n > 3$ ) with  $a + 2 < 0$ ,*

an infinitesimal  $\eta$ -conformal transformation is an automorphism.

**THEOREM 4.3.** *In order that a transformation in an Einstein (or compact) contact metric space be an infinitesimal isometry, it is necessary and sufficient that the transformation be infinitesimal  $\eta$ -conformal and infinitesimal CL-transformation at the same time.*

**PROOF.** By theorem B, the necessity is evident. We shall prove the sufficiency. From (1.21) and (4.2), it follows that

$$(4.11) \quad \rho_j \delta_i^h + \rho_i \delta_j^h + \alpha(\eta_j \varphi_i^h + \eta_i \varphi_j^h) \\ = \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_i (\delta_i^h + \eta^h \eta_i) + \lambda_i (\delta_j^h + \eta^h \eta_j) - \lambda^h (g_{ji} + \eta_j \eta_i) + 2\lambda (\varphi_j^h \eta_i + \varphi_i^h \eta_j)].$$

Contracting (4.11) with respect to  $j$  and  $h$ , we get  $2\rho_i = \lambda_i$ .

Next transvecting (4.11) with  $\eta_h$ , we obtain

$$\eta_j \rho_i + \eta_i \rho_j = (\eta_r \rho^r) (g_{ji} + \eta_j \eta_i),$$

from which we have  $\eta_r \rho^r = 0$  and  $\rho_i = 0$ . From these and (4.11), we find

$\lambda = \text{constant}$ ,  $\alpha = \lambda$ .

By the identity (4.3) and  $\lambda = \text{constant}$  it follows that

$$(4.12) \quad \mathcal{L}_v R_{ji} = \lambda \nabla_r (\varphi_j^r \eta_i + \varphi_i^r \eta_j),$$

$$(4.13) \quad \mathcal{L}_v R = g^{ji} \mathcal{L}_v R_{ji} + R_{ji} \mathcal{L}_v g^{ji} = -\lambda (R + R_{ji} \eta^j \eta^i).$$

If we assume that the space be Einstein, we have

$$\mathcal{L}_v R = -\frac{n+1}{n} \lambda R = 0,$$

from which we get  $\lambda = 0$ . If the space be compact, from (4.1) we have

$$\nabla^r v_r = \frac{n+1}{2} \lambda.$$

By Green's theorem we have  $\lambda = 0$ . These complete the proof.

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