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Almost Paracontact Structures on a Lie Group

Prawie para-kontaktowe struktury na grupie Lie'go

Почти параконтактные структуры на группе Ли

**1. Introduction.** In [3] A. Morimoto has dealt with the left invariant almost contact, normal structure on a Lie group.

In the present paper we shall investigate some relations between the normality and the weak-normality [1] of almost paracontact structures [3] on a Lie group. It turns out that the problems can be reduced to purely algebraic ones in Lie algebras. Let  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$  be an almost paracontact structure on a differentiable manifold  $M$ . It is easy to see that  $F_1 = \phi - \eta \otimes \xi$ ,  $F_2 = \phi + \eta \otimes \xi$  are the tensor fields of almost product structures  $M$ .

**Definition 1.1** [1]. An almost paracontact structure  $\Sigma$  on  $M$  is said to be weak-normal if the almost product structures  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  defined above are both integrable.

In [1] we have defined the tensor field:

$$\psi(X, Y) = \phi[X, Y] - [\phi X, Y] - [X, \phi Y] + \phi[\phi X, \phi Y] + \{(\phi X)(\eta(Y)) - (\phi Y)(\eta(X))\} \xi.$$

We also have:

**Theorem 1.1** [1]. *An almost paracontact structure  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$  on  $M$  is weak-normal if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:*

$$(\phi \circ \psi)(X, \xi) = 0 \wedge \psi(\phi X, \phi Y) = 0,$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ .

J. Sato [3] considers the following tensors:

$$N_1(X, Y) = [\phi, \phi](X, Y) - 2 d\eta(X, Y) \cdot \xi,$$

$$N_2(X, Y) = (\mathcal{L}_{\phi X} \eta)(Y) - (\mathcal{L}_{\phi Y} \eta)(X),$$

$$N_3(X) = (\mathcal{L}_{\xi} \phi)(X),$$

$$N_4(X) = (\mathcal{L}_{\xi} \eta)(X),$$

where  $[\phi, \phi]$  denotes the Nijenhuis tensor for  $\phi$ , and  $\mathcal{L}_X$  is the Lie derivative with respect to a vector field  $X$ . We know the following:

**Theorem 1.2.** [3]. *An almost paracontact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  on  $M$  is normal if and only if  $N_1 = 0$ .*

**Theorem 1.3** [3]. *If  $N_1 = 0$  then  $N_i = 0, i = 2, 3, 4$ . If  $N_2 = 0$  or  $N_3 = 0$  then  $N_4 = 0$ .*

**Theorem 1.4** [1]. *An almost paracontact structure  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$  on  $M$  is normal if and only if  $\psi = 0$ .*

**Theorem 1.5** [1]. *A weak-normal almost paracontact structure  $\Sigma$  on  $M$  is normal if and only if  $N_4 = 0$ .*

Combining above theorems we obtain:

**Corollary 1.6.** *A weak-normal almost paracontact structure  $\Sigma$  on  $M$  is not normal if and only if  $N_1 \neq 0 \wedge N_2 \neq 0 \wedge N_3 \neq 0 \wedge N_4 \neq 0$ .*

**Example 1.1.** On a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  let  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$  be an almost paracontact  $\xi$ -structure [1]. In [1] we have proved that  $\xi$ -structure is weak-normal if and only if  $d\eta = \alpha \wedge \eta$  for some 1-form  $\alpha$  and  $\xi$ -structure is normal if and only if  $d\eta = 0$ .

In virtue of the Corollary 1.6 we can observe that if  $d\eta = \alpha \wedge \eta$  and  $\alpha \neq 0$ , then  $\xi$ -structure corresponding to  $\eta$  is weak-normal and  $N_i \neq 0, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , for this structure.

**2. Almost Paracontact Structures on a Lie Group.** Let  $G$  be a Lie group and for any element  $a \in G$ , we denote by  $L_a$  the left translation of  $G$  defined as follows:

$$L_a : G \rightarrow G / x \rightarrow ax.$$

**Definition 2.1.** An almost paracontact structure  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$  on  $G$  is said to be left invariant if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\phi \circ (L_a)_* = (L_a)_* \circ \phi, \quad (2.1)$$

$$(L_a)_*(\xi) = \xi. \quad (2.2)$$

**Corollary 2.1.** *The following condition holds good:*

$$(L_a)^*(\eta) = \eta. \quad (2.3)$$

Let  $(\mathfrak{g}, [ \ ])$  be a Lie algebra, and  $\phi_0 : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  be a linear map and  $\xi_0 \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $\eta_0 \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ .

**Definition 2.2.** The triple  $(\phi_0, \xi_0, \eta_0)$  is called a paracontact structure on  $\mathfrak{g}$  if the following conditions are satisfied

$$\phi_0(\xi_0) = 0, \quad \eta_0 \circ \phi_0 = 0, \quad (2.4)$$

$$\eta_0(\xi_0) = 1, \quad \phi_0^2 = Id_{\mathfrak{g}} - \eta_0 \otimes \xi_0.$$

$$\phi_0[X, Y] = [\phi_0 X, Y] + [X, \phi_0 Y] - \phi_0[\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y], \quad (2.5)$$

where  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$

**Remark.** We shall call a Lie algebra with a paracontact structure a paracontact Lie algebra.

Now we shall prove:

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $(\phi_0, \xi_0, \eta_0)$  is a paracontact structure on a Lie algebra  $q$ , then the following condition is satisfied:*

$$\eta_0 [X, Y] + \eta_0 [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] = 0, \tag{2.6}$$

where  $X, Y \in q$ .

**Proof.** Operating with  $\phi_0$  on both hand sides of (2.5) we get:

$$\phi_0^2 [X, Y] = \phi_0 [\phi_0 X, Y] + \phi_0 [X, \phi_0 Y] - \phi_0^2 [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y].$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & [X, Y] - \eta_0 [X, Y] \xi_0 = \\ & = \phi_0 [\phi_0 X, Y] + \phi_0 [X, \phi_0 Y] - [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] + \eta_0 [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] \xi_0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Inserting  $\phi_0 X$  instead of  $X$  into (2.5) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_0 [\phi_0 X, Y] = \\ & = [X, Y] - \eta_0(X) [\xi_0, Y] + [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] - \phi_0 [X, \phi_0 Y] + \eta_0(X) \phi_0 [\xi_0, \phi_0 Y]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

Inserting  $\xi_0$  instead of  $Y$  into (2.5) we obtain:

$$\phi_0 [X, \xi_0] = [\phi_0 X, \xi_0]. \tag{2.9}$$

From (2.8) and (2.9) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 [\phi_0 X, Y] &= [X, Y] - \eta_0(X) [\xi_0, Y] + [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] - \phi_0 [X, \phi_0 Y] + \eta_0(X) [\xi_0, \phi_0^2 Y] = \\ &= [X, Y] + [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] - \phi_0 [X, \phi_0 Y]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Inserting (2.10) into (2.7) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & [X, Y] - \eta_0 [X, Y] \xi_0 = \\ & = [X, Y] + [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] - \phi_0 [X, \phi_0 Y] + \phi_0 [X, \phi_0 Y] - [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] - \eta_0 [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] \xi_0, \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to (2.6).

Now we can prove:

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $G$  be a connected Lie group. Then  $G$  admits a left invariant normal almost paracontact structure if and only if the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{G}$  of the left invariant vector fields on  $G$  is a paracontact Lie algebra.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $G$  admits a left invariant normal almost paracontact structure  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$ . For any  $X \in \mathfrak{G}$  we have  $\phi(X) \in \mathfrak{G}$ , since  $L_{a*}(\phi X) = \phi(L_{a*}X) = \phi(X)$  for any  $a \in G$ . Hence the restriction  $\phi_0$  of  $\phi$  to  $\mathfrak{G}$  is a linear map of a vector space  $\mathfrak{G}$  into itself. Take  $X \in \mathfrak{G}$ , then  $\eta(X)$  is a constant function on  $G$ , since  $\eta$  and  $X$  are left invariant. Hence the restriction  $\eta_0$  of  $\eta$  to  $\mathfrak{G}$  is a linear form on  $\mathfrak{G}$ . Moreover, it is clear that  $\xi \in \mathfrak{G}$ . Hence, by putting  $\xi_0 = \xi$ , we obtain the structure  $\Sigma_0 = (\phi_0, \xi_0, \eta_0)$  satisfying (2.4). Because  $\Sigma$  is normal, it follows that  $\psi(X, Y) = 0$  in particular for  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{G}$ . Since  $\eta(X)$  is constant for  $X \in \mathfrak{G}$  and  $\phi(X)(\eta(Y)) - \phi(Y)(\eta(X)) = 0$ . Hence

$$\phi_0 [X, Y] - [\phi_0 X, Y] - [X, \phi_0 Y] + \phi_0 [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] = 0$$

for  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{G}$  what means that (2.5) is satisfied and  $\mathfrak{G}$  is a paracontact Lie algebra. Conversely, suppose that  $\mathfrak{G}$  has a paracontact structure  $\Sigma_0 = (\phi_0, \xi_0, \eta_0)$  satisfying (2.4) and (2.5). Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a basis of  $\mathfrak{G}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then for any vector field  $X$  on  $G$  we can find  $n$  functions:  $\alpha^i : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $X$  can be written uniquely:  $X = \alpha^i X_i$ . Now define  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$  as follows:

$$\phi(X) = \alpha^i \phi_0(X_i), \quad \eta(X) = \alpha^i \eta_0(X_i), \quad \xi = \xi_0.$$

Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^2(X) &= \phi(\phi X) = \alpha^i \phi(\phi_0 X_i) = \alpha^i \phi_0^2(X_i) = \alpha^i (X_i - \eta_0(X_i)\xi_0) = \alpha^i X_i - \eta_0(\alpha^i X_i)\xi_0 = \\ &= X - \eta(X)\xi = (Id - \eta \otimes \xi)(X), \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(\xi) = \phi_0(\xi_0) = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = \eta_0(\xi_0) = 1,$$

$$(\eta \circ \phi)(X) = \eta(\alpha^i \phi_0(X_i)) = \alpha^i \eta(\phi_0(X_i)) = \alpha^i (\eta_0 \circ \phi_0)(X_i) = 0.$$

Hence  $\Sigma$  is an almost paracontact structure on  $G$ . Moreover we have:

$$\psi(X, Y) = \alpha^i \alpha^j \psi(X_i, X_j)$$

and in virtue of (2.5) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(X_i, X_j) &= \phi [X_i, X_j] - [\phi X_i, X_j] - [X_i, \phi X_j] + \phi [\phi X_i, \phi X_j] + \\ &+ \left\{ (\phi(X_i))(\eta(X_j)) - (\phi(X_j))(\eta(X_i)) \right\} \xi = \phi_0 [X_i, X_j] - [\phi_0 X_i, X_j] - [X_i, \phi_0 X_j] + \\ &+ \left\{ \phi_0 [\phi_0 X_i, \phi_0 X_j] + (\phi_0 X_i)(\eta_0(X_j)) - (\phi_0 X_j)(\eta_0(X_i)) \right\} \xi = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\psi$  is a tensor field on  $G$ ,  $\psi$  vanishes identically, which proves that  $\Sigma$  is normal.

Now we have:

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$  be a paracontact structure on a Lie algebra  $q$ . Let  $\tilde{q} = q \oplus \tilde{a}$  be the direct sum of  $q$  and 1-dimensional Lie algebra  $\tilde{a}$ . Define the linear map  $F$  of  $\tilde{q}$  into itself by:*

$$F(X, a) = (\phi X + a\xi, \eta(X))$$

for  $X \in \mathfrak{q}$  and  $a \in \tilde{\mathfrak{a}}$ . Then  $F$  satisfies the following conditions:

$$F^2 = Id_{\tilde{\mathfrak{q}}} . \tag{2.11}$$

$$F[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = [F\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] + [\tilde{X}, F\tilde{Y}] - F[F\tilde{X}, F\tilde{Y}] \tag{2.12}$$

for all  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in \tilde{\mathfrak{q}}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\tilde{X} = (X, a) \in \tilde{\mathfrak{q}}$ . Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} F^2(\tilde{X}) &= F(\phi X + a\xi, \eta(X)) = (\phi(\phi X + a\xi) + \eta(X)\xi, \eta(\phi(X) + a\xi)) = \\ &= (\phi^2 X + a\phi(\xi) + \eta(X)\xi, \eta(\phi(X)) + a\eta(\xi)) = (X - \eta(X)\xi + \eta(X)\xi, a) = (X, a) = \tilde{X} . \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $F^2 = Id_{\tilde{\mathfrak{q}}}$ . For  $\tilde{X} = (X, a)$  and  $\tilde{Y} = (Y, b) \in \tilde{\mathfrak{q}}$ , we have:

$$[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = [(X, a), (Y, b)] = ([X, Y], 0)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} F[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] &= F([X, Y], 0) = (\phi[X, Y], \eta[X, Y]) = \\ &= ([\phi X, Y] + [X, \phi Y] - \phi[\phi X, \phi Y], \eta[X, Y]) . \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

On the other hand, we have:

$$[F\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = [(\phi X + a\xi, \eta(X)), (Y, b)] = ([\phi X + a\xi, Y], 0) \tag{2.14}$$

$$[\tilde{X}, F\tilde{Y}] = ([X, \phi Y + b\xi], 0) \tag{2.15}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F[F\tilde{X}, F\tilde{Y}] &= F[(\phi X + a\xi, \eta(X)), (\phi Y + b\xi, \eta(Y))] = F([\phi X + a\xi, \phi Y + b\xi], 0) = \\ &= (\phi[\phi X + a\xi, \phi Y + b\xi], \eta[\phi X + a\xi, \phi Y + b\xi]) . \end{aligned}$$

Here we shall use the equalities (2.9) and (2.6) and obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} F[F\tilde{X}, F\tilde{Y}] &= (\phi[\phi X, \phi Y] + \phi[\phi X, b\xi] + \phi[a\xi, \phi Y], \eta[\phi X, \phi Y] + \eta[\phi X, b\xi] + \eta[a\xi, \phi Y]) = \\ &= (\phi[\phi X, \phi Y] + \phi^2[X, b\xi] + \phi^2[a\xi, Y], -\eta[X, Y]) = \\ &= (\phi[\phi X, \phi Y] + [X, b\xi] - \eta[X, b\xi]\xi + [a\xi, Y] - \eta[a\xi, Y]\xi, -\eta[X, Y]) . \end{aligned}$$

From (2.6) by putting  $Y = \xi$ , we have:  $\eta[X, \xi] = 0$ . Hence

$$F[F\tilde{X}, F\tilde{Y}] = (\phi[\phi X, \phi Y] + [X, b\xi] + [a\xi, Y], -\eta[X, Y]) \tag{2.16}$$

(2.14) + (2.15) – (2.16) gives (2.13), since:

$$\begin{aligned} & ((\phi X, Y) + [a\xi, Y] + [X, a\xi] + [X, \phi Y] - \phi[\phi X, \phi Y] - [X, b\xi] - [a\xi, Y], 0 + 0 + \eta[X, Y]) = \\ & = ((\phi X, Y) + [X, \phi Y] - \phi[\phi X, \phi Y], \eta[X, Y]). \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.

Let  $F$  be a tensor field of an almost product structure on a Lie group  $G$ .  $F$  is said to be the left invariant if:

$$(L_a)_* \circ F = F \circ (L_a)_*.$$

This condition implies that  $F$  maps left invariant vector fields on  $G$  into left invariant vector fields. Let  $F_0$  denotes the restriction of  $F$  to  $\mathfrak{G}$ , being the Lie algebra of the left invariant vector fields on  $G$ . An almost product structure  $F$  is integrable if  $[F, F] = 0$  where  $[F, F]$  denotes the Nijenhuis tensor for  $F$ . We have:

$$[F, F](X, Y) = F[X, Y] + F[FX, FY] - [FX, Y] - [X, FY].$$

If an almost product structure  $F$  is integrable, then  $F_0$  satisfies:

$$F_0[X, Y] + F_0[F_0X, F_0Y] - [F_0X, Y] - [X, F_0Y] = 0 \quad (2.17)$$

$$F_0^2 = Id_{\mathfrak{G}}. \quad (2.18)$$

Conversely, if a linear map  $F_0 : \mathfrak{G} \rightarrow \mathfrak{G}$  satisfies (2.17) and (2.18) then, similarly, to the second part of the proof of the Theorem 2.3 we can define the left invariant integrable almost product structure on  $G$ . Now we consider the left invariant almost paracontact structure  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$  on  $G$ . Since  $(L_a)_*\xi = 0$  and  $(L_a)^*\eta = \eta$ , then the linear map  $\eta \otimes \xi$  is left invariant i.e.:

$$(L_a)^* \circ (\eta \otimes \xi) = (\eta \otimes \xi) \circ (L_a)^*.$$

Let  $F_1 = \phi - \eta \otimes \xi$ ,  $F_2 = \phi + \eta \otimes \xi$ , then  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are the tensors of the left invariant almost product structures on  $G$  [1].

**Definition 2.3** [1]. The left invariant almost paracontact structure  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$  on  $G$  is said to be weak-normal, if  $[F_1, F_1] = 0$  and  $[F_2, F_2] = 0$ .

In virtue of the Theorem 1.1  $\Sigma$  is weak-normal if

$$\psi(\phi X, \phi Y) = 0 \text{ and } (\phi \circ \psi)(X, \xi) = 0.$$

Now let  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{G}$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\phi X, \phi Y) &= \psi(\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y) = \\ &= \phi_0 [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] - [\phi_0^2 X, \phi_0 Y] - [\phi_0 X, \phi_0^2 Y] + \phi_0 [\phi_0^2 X, \phi_0^2 Y], \end{aligned}$$

$$(\phi \circ \psi)(X, \xi) = \phi_0^2 [X, Y] - [\phi_0 X, Y]$$

where  $\phi_0$  denotes the restriction of  $\phi$  to  $G$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** *The left invariant almost paracontact structure  $\Sigma = (\phi, \xi, \eta)$  on a Lie group  $G$  is weak-normal if and only if:*

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] - [\phi_0^2 X, \phi_0 Y] - [\phi_0 X, \phi_0^2 Y] + \phi_0 [\phi_0^2 X, \phi_0^2 Y] &= 0 \\ \phi_0^2 [X, Y] &= [\phi_0 X, Y] \end{aligned}$$

for any  $X, Y \in G$ .

Now we have:

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $(q, [ \ ])$  be a Lie algebra, such that  $q' \neq q$ , where  $q'$  denotes the linear space spanned by  $[X, Y]$  for all  $X, Y \in q$ . Then, there exists a paracontact structure on  $q$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $q_1$  be such subspace of  $q$ , that  $q = q' \oplus q_1$ . Take an arbitrary  $0 \neq \xi_0 \in q_1$ . We can define a form  $\eta_0$  such, that:

$$\eta_0(\xi_0) = 1, \bigwedge_{x \in q'} \eta_0(x) = 0.$$

Putting  $\phi_0 = Id_q - \eta_0 \otimes \xi_0$ , we have:  $\phi_0^2 = Id - \eta_0 \otimes \xi_0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0 [X, Y] - [\phi_0 X, Y] - [X, \phi_0 Y] + \phi_0 [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] &= \\ = [X, Y] + \eta_0 [X, Y] \xi_0 - [X, Y] + \eta_0(X) [\xi_0, Y] - \end{aligned}$$

$$- [X, Y] + \eta_0(Y) [X, \xi_0] + [X, Y] - \eta_0(X) [\xi_0, Y] - \eta_0(Y) [X, \xi_0] - \eta_0 [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] = 0.$$

**Corollary 2.7.** *Every nilpotent (and solvable as well, since nilpotency implies solvability) Lie algebra admits a paracontact structure.*

Let  $GL(n)$  denotes the Lie algebra of the linear group  $GL(n)$ . Since  $tr[X, Y] = 0$  for all  $X, Y \in GL(n)$ , then  $GL'(n) \neq GL(n)$ . Hence we have:

**Corollary 2.8.** *The linear group  $GL(n)$  admits a left invariant normal almost paracontact structure.*

**Example 2.1.** Now we give an example of a left invariant paracontact structure on  $GL(n)$ .

Let  $X = (X^j_i)_{i,j=1, \dots, n}$  and  $\xi_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Put  $\eta_0(X) = n^{-1} tr X = n^{-1} (X^1_1 + \dots + X^n_n)$

and  $\phi_0 = Id_{GL(n)} - \eta_0 \otimes \xi_0$ . Then  $\eta_0(\xi_0) = 1$  and  $\phi_0 [X, Y] - [\phi_0 X, Y] - [X, \phi_0 Y] + \phi_0 [\phi_0 X, \phi_0 Y] = 0$ . Hence  $(\phi_0, \xi_0, \eta_0)$  is a paracontact structure on  $GL(n)$ .

**Example 2.2.** In this example we present the left invariant almost paracontact weak-normal structure on  $GL(2)$ , that is not normal. To this end, let  $g_j^i$  denote the natural coordinates in  $GL(2)$ . We consider the following forms:  $\eta = \tilde{g}_1^2 dg_1^1 + \tilde{g}_2^1 dg_2^1$  and

$$\alpha = -\tilde{g}_1^1 dg_1^1 - \tilde{g}_2^1 dg_2^1 + \tilde{g}_1^2 dg_2^1 + \tilde{g}_2^2 dg_2^2,$$

where  $g_j^i$  denote entries of an inverse matrix to a matrix  $(g_j^i)$ . It is easy to verify, that  $\eta$

and  $\alpha$  are left invariant and  $d\eta = \eta \wedge \alpha$ . Putting  $\xi = g_2^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial g_1^1} + g_2^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial g_1^2}$  and

$\phi = Id_{GL(2)} - \eta \otimes \xi$  we obtain a weak-normal [1] left invariant almost paracontact structure on  $GL(2)$ .

**Example 2.3.** Here we show a paracontact structure on  $GL(n)$  that is not weak-normal.

Let  $\eta_0(X) = n^{-1} \operatorname{tr} X$ ,  $\xi_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\phi_0(X) = X^T - n^{-1} \operatorname{tr} X \cdot \xi_0$ . The structure  $(\phi_0, \xi_0, \eta_0)$  is not weak-normal.

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#### STRESZCZENIE

W tej pracy zajmujemy się badaniem związków między normalnością i słabą normalnością [1] prawie para-kontaktowych struktur na grupie Lie'go. Okazuje się, że problemy te sprowadzają się do rozpatrywania zagadnień czysto algebraicznych w algebrze Lie'go.

Ponadto podajemy przykłady: lewo-niezmienniczej para-kontaktowej struktury na  $GL(n)$ , lewo-niezmienniczej prawie para-kontaktowej słabo-normalnej struktury na  $GL(2)$ , która nie jest normalna oraz para-kontaktowej struktury na  $GL(n)$ , która nie jest słabo-normalna.

#### РЕЗЮМЕ

В этой работе мы изучаем зависимости между нормальными и слабо-нормальными почти параконтактными структурами на группе Ли.

Кроме того даем примеры: лево-инвариантной параконтактной структуры на  $GL(n)$  лево-инвариантной почти параконтактной слабо-нормальной структуры на  $GL(2)$ , которая не является нормальной и параконтактной структуры на  $GL(n)$ , и не является слабо-нормальной.