

Almost Kenmotsu Manifold Admitting Semi-Symmetric Metric Connection

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Abstract: We study almost Kenmotsu manifold admitting semi-symmetric metric connection. We proved the conditions for this manifold to be of constant curvature. Further we verify our results by giving an example.

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1. Introduction

A normal manifold with closed 1-form η and $d\varphi = 2\eta \wedge \varphi$ called almost Kenmotsu manifold was studied by Dileo and Pastore¹. They also investigated locally symmetric almost Kenmotsu manifolds. Wang and Liu²⁻⁴ Dey and Majhi⁵ proved some interesting theorems in almost Kenmotsu manifolds with nullity distributions.

The notion semi-symmetric linear connection was initially studied by Friedmann and Schouten⁶ and the study was continued by Hayden⁷. Further Yano systematically studied semi-symmetric metric connection on Riemannian manifolds⁸, and the study extended to almost contact metric manifolds by several others.

Here we study almost Kenmotsu manifold M admitting semi-symmetric metric connection $\hat{\nabla}$. We give preliminaries and basic results in section 2. In Section 3, we obtain conditions for M with $\hat{\nabla}$ to be of constant curvature provided it satisfies certain semi-symmetry, Ricci-semi

symmetry conditions with respect to $\hat{\nabla}$ and flatness like curvature conditions with respect to conformal, concircular and projective curvature tensors. We constructed an example in section 4 to verify our results.

2. Preliminaries

Let $M^{2n+1}(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ be an almost contact metric manifold, where φ , ξ , η and g are respectively a $(1, 1)$ tensor field, characteristic vector field and a 1-form on M satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad \phi^2 Z = -Z + \eta(Z)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1.$$

From (2.1) we have $\text{rank}(\phi) = 2n$ and

$$(2.2) \quad \eta \cdot \phi = 0, \quad \phi \xi = 0,$$

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

Now, we denote by $l = R(\cdot, \xi)\xi$ and $h = \frac{1}{2}L_\xi \phi$, two symmetric $(1, 1)$ -type tensors on M . The tensors l and h satisfy:

$$h\xi = 0, \quad \text{tr } h = 0, \quad \text{tr}(h\phi) = 0, \quad h\phi + \phi h = 0.$$

$$(2.4) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\phi^2 X + h\phi X,$$

$$(2.5) \quad (\nabla_Y \eta)Z = g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z) + g(h\phi Y, Z),$$

$$(2.6) \quad l - \phi l \phi = -2(h^2 - \phi^2),$$

$$(2.7) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X,$$

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

$$-(\nabla_X \phi h)Y + (\nabla_Y \phi h)X,$$

$$(2.9) \quad \nabla_\xi h = -\phi h^2 - \phi - 2h - \phi l,$$

$$(2.10) \quad S(X, \xi) = -2n\eta(X) + g(\operatorname{div}(\phi h), X),$$

$$(2.11) \quad \operatorname{tr}(l) = -2n + \operatorname{tr} h^2 = S(\xi, \xi),$$

where $X, Y \in TM$, S is Ricci tensor, ∇ is Levi-civita connection in M respectively. Also $\nabla_\xi \phi = 0$.

Throughout this paper the quantities with cap are with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection $\hat{\nabla}$ and the quantity without cap are with respect to Levi-civita connection ∇ . The connections $\hat{\nabla}$ and ∇ are related by⁴

$$(2.12) \quad \hat{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi.$$

Taking $Y = \xi$ in (2.12) we have,

$$(2.13) \quad \hat{\nabla}_X \xi = -2\phi^2 X - \phi h X.$$

Using the definition of R and (2.12), we have

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{R}(V, U)Z = & R(V, U)Z + 3[g(V, Z)U - g(U, Z)V] \\ & + 2\eta(Z)[\eta(U)V - \eta(V)U] \\ & + 2[g(U, Z)\eta(V) - g(V, Z)\eta(U)]\xi \\ & + g(\phi h U, Z)V - g(\phi h V, Z)U \\ & - g(V, Z)\phi h U + g(U, Z)\phi h V. \end{aligned}$$

Contracting (2.14) on V , we have

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{S}(U, Z) = & S(U, Z) - (6n-2)g(U, Z) \\ & + (4n-2)\eta(U)\eta(Z) + (2n-1)g(\phi h U, Z). \end{aligned}$$

Again contracting (2.15), we get

$$(2.16) \quad \hat{r} = r - 2n(6n-1).$$

From (2.16), we have the following:

$$(2.17) \quad \hat{R}(V, Z)\xi = 2\eta(V)(Z - \phi hZ) - 2\eta(Z)(V - \phi hV) \\ - (\nabla_V \phi h)Z + (\nabla_Z \phi h)V.$$

$$(2.18) \quad \hat{R}(V, \xi)Z = 2g(V, Z) - g(\phi hV, Z)\xi - \eta(Z) \\ \times [2V - 3\phi V + h^2V - \phi(\nabla_\xi h)V].$$

From (2.15), we derive

$$(2.19) \quad \hat{S}(\xi, U) = -4n\eta(U) + g(\operatorname{div}(\phi h), U),$$

$$(2.20) \quad \hat{S}(\xi, \xi) = -4n + \operatorname{tr}(h^2).$$

Definition 2.1: A Riemannian manifold M is said to be

(i) *Projectively flat* if the projective curvature tensor H given by

$$(2.21) \quad H(V, Z)U = R(V, Z)U - \frac{1}{2n}[S(Z, U)V - S(V, U)Z]$$

vanishes identically on M .

(ii) *Concircularly flat* if a $(0, 4)$ tensor $C(V, U, W, Z)$ invariant under concircular transformation called the concircular curvature tensor⁹ given by

$$(2.22) \quad C(X, U, W, Z) = R(X, U, W, Z) - \frac{r}{2n(2n-1)} \\ \times [g(U, W)g(X, Z) - g(X, W)g(U, Z)]$$

vanishes. i.e. $C(V, U, W, Z) = 0$.

(iii) *Conformally flat* if the conformal curvature tensor K given by

$$(2.23) \quad K(V, U)Z = R(V, U)Z + \frac{r}{2n(2n-1)}[g(U, Z)V - g(V, Z)U]$$

$$-\frac{1}{2n-1}[S(U, Z)V - S(V, Z)U + g(U, Z)QV - g(V, Z)QU]$$

vanishes.

3. Results and Analysis

Throughout this section M^* denote $(2n+1)$ dimensional almost Kenmotsu manifold admitting semi-symmetric metric connection $\hat{\nabla}$ and $\{e_i : i=1,2,\dots,2n+1\}$ denote an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at each point of M .

Lemma 3.1: *If M^* is Ricci-semi-symmetric with respect to $\hat{\nabla}$ then $\text{tr } h^2 = 0$.*

Proof: Suppose in M^* , $(\hat{R}(U, V) \cdot \hat{S})(Z, W) = 0$ holds.

$$(3.1) \quad \hat{S}(\hat{R}(U, V)W, Z) + \hat{S}(W, \hat{R}(V, U)Z) = 0.$$

Using (2.14), (2.15) in (3.1), and taking $U = V = \xi$, we get

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & S(R(V, \xi)W, \xi) + S(W, R(V, \xi)\xi) = -(4n-2) \\ & \times [g(V, W) - \eta(V)\eta(W)] - (2n-1)g(\phi hW, R(V, \xi)\xi) \\ & - g(V, W)[-4n + \text{tr } h^2] + \eta(W)[g(\text{div}(\phi h), V)] \\ & + g(\phi hV, W)[-4n + \text{tr } h^2] - \eta(V)[g(\text{div}(\phi h), W)] \\ & + [S(W, V) - (6n-2)g(W, V) + (4n-2)\eta(V)\eta(W) \\ & + (2n-1)g(\phi hV, W)] - [S(W, \phi hV) - (6n-2) \\ & \times g(W, \phi hV) + (2n-1)g(hV, hW)]. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we take $W = \xi$ in (3.2), and simplify by using (2.8) and (2.10) to get,

$$\text{tr } h^2 = 0.$$

Lemma 3.2: If M^* is

(i) Concircularly flat with respect to $\hat{\nabla}$, then

$$r = \text{tr}(h^2) + 2n(2n-3).$$

(ii) Projectively flat with respect to $\hat{\nabla}$, then

$$r = (4n+1)\text{tr}h^2 + 2n(2n-3).$$

(iii) ϕ -projectively semi-symmetric with respect to $\hat{\nabla}$, then

$$r = 2n(2n-3) + (4n+1)\text{tr}h^2.$$

Proof: Case (i): Suppose M^* is concircularly flat with respect to $\hat{\nabla}$. Then from (2.22), we have

$$(3.3) \quad g(\hat{R}(U, V)W, X) = \frac{\hat{r}}{2n(2n+1)} [g(U, W)g(V, X) - g(V, W)g(U, X)].$$

Setting $V = X = \xi$, and using (2.16), (2.22) we get,

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & -2g(\phi U, \phi W) + 3g(\phi hU, W) - g(h^2U, W) + g(\phi(\nabla_\xi h)U, W) \\ &= \frac{r - 2n(6n-1)}{2n(2n+1)} [g(U, W) - \eta(U)\eta(W)]. \end{aligned}$$

Setting $U = W = e_i$, in (3.4) and then summing over $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n+1$, we obtain

$$(3.5) \quad r = (2n+1)\text{tr}(\phi(\nabla_\xi h)) - (2n+1)\text{tr}(h^2) + 2n(2n-3).$$

Now from (2.9), (2.11) and $\text{tr}(h\phi) = 0$, it follows that $\text{tr}(\phi(\nabla_\xi h)) = 2\text{tr}(h^2)$.

Substituting this in (3.5), we get

$$(3.6) \quad r = \text{tr}(h^2) + 2n(2n-3).$$

Case (ii): If M^* is projectively flat, then (2.21), becomes

$$(3.7) \quad \hat{R}(U, V)Z = \frac{1}{2n} [\hat{S}(V, Z)U - \hat{S}(U, Z)V].$$

Taking inner product with W and setting $V=W=\xi$, and by using (2.14) and (2.20), we get

$$(3.8) \quad S(V, Z) = (2n - 2 + tr h^2)g(V, Z) - (4n - 2)\eta(V)\eta(Z) \\ - (4n + 1)g(\phi hV, Z).$$

Setting $V=Z=e_i$ in (3.8) and summing over i from $i=1, 2, \dots, 2n+1$, we get

$$(3.9) \quad r = (4n + 1)tr h^2 + 2n(2n - 3).$$

Case (iii): Suppose M^* is ϕ -projectively semi-symmetric with respect to \hat{V} i.e., $\hat{H}\phi = 0$. Then

$$(3.10) \quad \hat{H}(U, V)\phi W - \phi\hat{H}(U, V)W = 0,$$

which implies

$$(3.11) \quad \hat{R}(U, V)\phi W - \phi\hat{R}(U, V)W - \frac{1}{2n} [\hat{S}(V, \phi W)U \\ - \hat{S}(U, \phi W)V + \hat{S}(V, W)\phi U - \hat{S}(U, W)\phi V] = 0.$$

Taking $V=\xi$ in (3.11) we have,

$$(3.12) \quad \hat{R}(U, \xi)\phi W - \phi\hat{R}(U, \xi)W - \frac{1}{2n} [\hat{S}(\xi, \phi W)U \\ - \hat{S}(U, \phi W)\xi + \hat{S}(\xi, W)\phi U] = 0.$$

By using (2.14) and (2.20) and taking inner product with ξ , we get

$$(3.13) \quad S(U, \phi W) = (2n - 2 + tr h^2)g(U, \phi W) + g(hU, W).$$

Replacing W by φW in (3.13), we have

$$(3.14) \quad S(U, W) = 2(n-1+trh^2)g(U, W) - (4n-2+trh^2) \\ \times \eta(U)\eta(W) + g(\varphi hU, W).$$

Setting $U = W = e_i$, in (3.14), summing over $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n+1$, we get

$$(3.15) \quad r = 2n(2n-3) + (4n+1)trh^2.$$

Hence lemma (3.1) follows from case (i)-(iii). Now from Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2), we state the following

Theorem 3.1: *If M^* is either concircularly flat or projectively flat or φ -projectively semi-symmetric with respect to $\hat{\nabla}$, then M is of constant scalar curvature.*

Theorem 3.2: *The manifold M^* is conformally flat (or φ -conformally semi-symmetric) with respect to $\hat{\nabla}$ if and only if $trh^2 = 0$.*

Proof: Case (i): Suppose M^* is conformally flat with respect to $\hat{\nabla}$. Then from (2.23), we have

$$(3.16) \quad \hat{R}(U, V)W = \frac{1}{2n-1} [\hat{S}(V, W)U - \hat{S}(U, W)V + g(V, W)\hat{Q}U \\ - g(U, W)\hat{Q}V] - \frac{\hat{r}}{2n(2n-1)} [g(V, W)U - g(U, W)V].$$

Contracting (3.16) with ξ and using (2.14), (2.15) and (2.20), we have

$$(3.17) \quad S(U, W) = \left(trh^2 + 1 + \frac{r}{2n} \right) g(U, W) - \left(2n+1 + \frac{r}{2n} \right) \eta(U)\eta(W).$$

Setting $U = W = e_i$ in (3.17) taking summation over $i = 1, 2, \dots, (2n+1)$ we obtain

$$(3.18) \quad trh^2 = 0.$$

Conversely, from (3.17) it follows that $\hat{K}(U, V)W = 0$.

Case (ii): Suppose M^* is ϕ -conformally semi-symmetric with respect to $\hat{\nabla}$. Then $\hat{K} \cdot \phi = 0$, i.e.

$$(3.19) \quad \hat{K}(U, V)\phi W - \phi \hat{K}(U, V)W = 0.$$

From equation (2.23) we have

$$(3.20) \quad \begin{aligned} & \hat{R}(U, V)\phi W - \phi \hat{R}(U, V)W - \frac{1}{2n-1} \left[\hat{S}(V, \phi W)U - \hat{S}(U, \phi W)V \right. \\ & + g(V, W)\hat{Q}U - g(U, W)\hat{S}(V, W)\phi U - \hat{S}(U, W)\phi V \\ & \left. + g(V, W)\phi \hat{Q}U - g(U, W)\phi \hat{Q}V \right] + \frac{\hat{r}}{2n(2n-1)} \\ & \left[g(V, \phi W)g(U, \phi W)V - g(V, W)\phi U + g(U, W)\phi V \right] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Contraction of (3.20) with ξ , we get

$$(3.21) \quad \begin{aligned} & \eta(\hat{R}(U, V)\phi W) - \frac{1}{2n-1} \left[\hat{S}(V, \phi W)\eta(U) - \hat{S}(U, \phi W)\eta(V) \right. \\ & \left. + g(V, W)\eta(\hat{Q}U) - g(U, W)\eta(\hat{Q}V) \right] + \frac{\hat{r}}{2n(2n-1)} \\ & \left[g(V, \phi W)\eta(U) - g(U, \phi W)\eta(V) \right] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking $V = \xi$ in (3.21) and using (2.16) and (2.21) we have,

$$(3.22) \quad S(U, \phi W) = \left(1 + \frac{r}{2n} \right) g(U, \phi W).$$

Replacing W by ϕW in (3.22), we have

$$(3.23) \quad S(U, W) = \left(1 + \frac{r}{2n} \right) g(U, W) - \left(1 + \frac{r}{2n} + 2n - tr h^2 \right) \eta(U)\eta(W).$$

Putting $U = W = e_i$ in (3.23) and summation over i gives

$$(3.24) \quad tr h^2 = 0.$$

Conversely, from (3.23) it follows that $\hat{K} \cdot \varphi = 0$. Therefore the Theorem follows from (3.18) and (3.24).

Theorem 3.3: *If in M^* , φh is of Codazzi type then M^* is semi-symmetric.*

Proof: If φh is of Codazzi type, i.e.,

$$(3.25) \quad g((\nabla_U \varphi h)V, Z) - g((\nabla_V \varphi h)U, Z) = 0,$$

then, it follows from (2.8) that

$$(3.26) \quad R(U, Z)\xi = \eta(U)(Z - \varphi hZ) - \eta(Z)(U - \varphi hU).$$

And (2.14) becomes

$$(3.27) \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{R}(U, Z)V &= 4[g(U, V)Z - g(Z, V)U] + 2\eta(V) \\ &\quad [\eta(Z)U - \eta(U)Z] + 2[g(Z, V)\eta(U) - g(U, V)\eta(Z)]\xi \\ &\quad + 2[g(\varphi hZ, V)U - g(\varphi hU, V)Z] - [g(U, V)\varphi hZ - g(Z, V)\varphi hU]. \end{aligned}$$

Consider $\hat{R}(U, Z) \cdot \hat{R} = 0$ i.e.,

$$(3.28) \quad \begin{aligned} (\hat{R}(U, Z))\hat{R}(V, Y)W &= \hat{R}(U, Z)\hat{R}(V, Y)W - \hat{R}(\hat{R}(U, Z)V, Y)W \\ &\quad - \hat{R}(V, \hat{R}(U, Z)Y)W - \hat{R}(V, Y)\hat{R}(U, Z)W. \end{aligned}$$

Taking $Z = W = \xi$ in (3.28) we have

$$(3.29) \quad \begin{aligned} (\hat{R}(U, \xi)\hat{R})(V, Y)\xi &= \hat{R}(U, \xi)\hat{R}(V, Y)\xi - \hat{R}(\hat{R}(U, \xi)V, Y)\xi \\ &\quad - \hat{R}(V, \hat{R}(U, \xi)Y)\xi - \hat{R}(V, Y)\hat{R}(U, \xi)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Computing each of four terms of RHS of (3.29) separately and after simplification, we get

$$(3.30) \quad \hat{R}(U, \xi) \cdot \hat{R} = 0.$$

Hence the proof.

Example: Let (x, y, z) are the standard coordinates in R . We consider the 3-dimensional manifold $M = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3\}$. The vector fields $E_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$, $E_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$, $\xi = E_3 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ form a basis for $T_p M$ at each p in M .

We define the Riemannian metric g by,

$$g_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i = j \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}.$$

Let $\eta(Z) = g(Z, E_3)$ for any $Z \in \chi(M)$. Then $\eta(E_3) = 1$. Let φ be defined by $\varphi(E_1) = E_2$, $\varphi(E_2) = E_1$, $\varphi(E_3) = 0$. We see from the definition of φ and g that $\varphi^2 Z = -Z + \eta(Z)E_3$, $g(\varphi Z, \varphi W) = g(Z, W) - \eta(Z)\eta(W)$, for any vector fields Z and W on M . Thus the structure (φ, ξ, η, g) is an almost contact structure. We also derive that $[E_1, E_3] = E_1$, $[E_2, E_3] = E_2$, $[E_1, E_2] = 0$.

By Koszul's formula the connection ∇ of g is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_V U, W) &= Vg(U, W) + Ug(W, V) - Wg(V, U) \\ &\quad - g(V, [U, W]) - g(U, [V, W]) + g(W, [V, U]). \end{aligned}$$

By the use of the above formula, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{E_1} E_3 &= E_1, \quad \nabla_{E_2} E_3 = E_2, \quad \nabla_{E_1} E_1 = -E_3, \quad \nabla_{E_2} E_2 = 0, \\ \nabla_{E_3} E_3 &= 0, \quad \nabla_{E_2} E_1 = 0, \quad \nabla_{E_3} E_1 = 0, \quad \nabla_{E_1} E_2 = 0, \quad \nabla_{E_3} E_2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From $h = \frac{1}{2} L_\xi \varphi$ and the above equations we see that

$$(3.31) \quad hE_1 = hE_2 = hE_3 = 0.$$

Also we get $\nabla_X \xi = -\varphi^2 X + h\varphi X$ for any $X \in \chi(M)$. Therefore, M is an almost Kenmotsu manifold.

By the above results, we obtain the components of the curvature tensor R as follows:

$$R(E_1, E_2)E_3 = 0, \quad R(E_2, E_3)E_3 = -E_3, \quad R(E_1, E_3)E_3 = -E_1,$$

$$R(E_1, E_2)E_2 = -E_1, \quad R(E_3, E_2)E_2 = E_3, \quad R(E_1, E_3)E_2 = 0,$$

$$R(E_1, E_2)E_1 = E_2, \quad R(E_2, E_3)E_1 = 0, \quad R(E_1, E_3)E_1 = E_3.$$

Now the semi-symmetric metric connection on M is given by

$$\hat{\nabla}_{E_1} E_3 = 2E_1, \quad \hat{\nabla}_{E_2} E_3 = 2E_2, \quad \hat{\nabla}_{E_1} E_1 = -2E_3, \quad \hat{\nabla}_{E_2} E_2 = 0,$$

$$\hat{\nabla}_{E_3} E_3 = 0, \quad \hat{\nabla}_{E_2} E_1 = 0, \quad \hat{\nabla}_{E_3} E_1 = 0, \quad \hat{\nabla}_{E_1} E_2 = 0, \quad \hat{\nabla}_{E_3} E_2 = 0.$$

In view of above relations M is a 3-dimensional almost Kenmotsu manifold which admits semi-symmetric metric connection and

$$\hat{R}(E_1, E_2)E_3 = 0, \quad \hat{R}(E_2, E_3)E_3 = -2E_3, \quad \hat{R}(E_1, E_3)E_3 = -2E_1,$$

$$\hat{R}(E_1, E_2)E_2 = -4E_1, \quad \hat{R}(E_3, E_2)E_2 = -2E_3, \quad \hat{R}(E_1, E_3)E_2 = 0,$$

$$\hat{R}(E_1, E_2)E_1 = 4E_2, \quad \hat{R}(E_2, E_3)E_1 = 0, \quad \hat{R}(E_1, E_3)E_1 = 2E_3.$$

Making use of the above results we obtain the Ricci tensor as follows:

$$S(E_1, E_1) = g(R(E_1, E_2)E_2, E_1) + g(R(E_1, E_3)E_3, E_1) = -2.$$

Similarly we have

$$S(E_2, E_2) = S(E_3, E_3) = -2, \quad \hat{S}(E_1, E_1) = -6 \text{ and } \hat{S}(E_3, E_3) = -4.$$

$$r = \sum_{i=1}^3 S(E_i, E_i) = -6 \text{ and } \hat{r} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \hat{S}(E_i, E_i) = -16.$$

Further we have from the above equations $\hat{R} \cdot \hat{S} = 0$. For instance,

$$(\hat{R}(E_1, E_3) \cdot \hat{S})(E_1, E_1) = 0, \quad (\hat{R}(E_1, E_2) \cdot \hat{S})(E_1, E_1) = 0,$$

$$(\hat{R}(E_1, E_1) \cdot \hat{S})(E_1, E_1) = 0.$$

This is true for other components also. From equation (4.1) we get

$$tr h^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 g(h^2 E_i, E_i) = 0.$$

Thus Lemma 3.1 is verified.

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