

## $\tau$ -Curvature On Kenmotsu Manifold

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### Abstract

In the present paper we have obtained the necessary and sufficient condition for a extended generalized  $\tau$ - $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifold to be a generalized ricci-recurrent manifold. Furthermore, we have studied  $\tau$ - $\phi$ -symmetric Kenmotsu manifold,  $\tau$ - $\xi$ -flat Kenmotsu manifold and a Kenmotsu manifold satisfying  $\tau(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$ .

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### Introduction

As is well known, symmetric spaces plays an important role in differential geometry. The work on local symmetric Riemannian manifolds began by Cartan [2]. This property of a Riemannian manifold has been weakened by many authors [ [22], [18], [3], [7], [19], [16], [17] ] in several directions such as recurrent manifolds, semi-symmetric manifolds, pseudo-symmetric manifolds, weakly symmetric manifolds. Further,  $\phi$ -recurrent, generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent, extended generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent manifolds were introduced and studied by many geometers.

In 1979 Dubey [8] introduced the notion of generalized recurrent manifold and then such a manifold was studied by De and Guha [6]. The manifold  $M$ ,  $n > 2$ , is called generalized recurrent [8] if its curvature tensor  $R$  of type (1,3) satisfies the condition  $\nabla R = A \otimes R + B \otimes G$ , where  $G$  is a tensor of type (1,

3) given by  $G(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are nowhere vanishing unique 1-forms, defined by  $A(\cdot) = g(\cdot, \rho_1)$  and  $B(\cdot) = g(\cdot, \rho_2)$ , respectively for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\chi(M)$  is the Lie algebra of all smooth vector fields on  $M$  and  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection.

In 1952 Patterson [15] introduced Ricci-recurrent manifold. According to Patterson [15] manifold  $(M, g)$  of dimension  $n$ , is called a Ricci-recurrent if  $(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = A(X)S(Y, Z)$ , for some 1-form  $A$ . Ricci-recurrent manifold has been studied by many authors. An extended version of Ricci-recurrent manifold is the generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold. A non-flat Riemannian manifold called generalized Ricci-recurrent [5] if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type  $(0, 2)$  satisfies the condition  $\nabla S = A \otimes S + B \otimes g$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are two non zero 1-forms. In particular, if  $B = 0$ , then the manifold reduces to Ricci-recurrent manifold.

Our work is structured as follows: The first section is a very brief review of Kenmotsu manifold and a  $\tau$ -curvature tensor. The next section is devoted to the study of  $\tau$ - $\phi$ -symmetric kenmotsu manifold for two cases  $\tau = 0$  and  $\tau \neq 0$ . For  $\tau = 0$ , the Kenmotsu manifold is  $\tau$ - $\phi$ -symmetric provided either  $r$  is a constant or  $a_7 = 0$ , this is obviously true if the manifold is  $W_i$  flat ( $i = 0, \dots, 9$ ) or  $W_j^*$  flat ( $i = 0, 1$ ) or conharmonically flat or projectively flat or  $M$ -projectively flat. For  $\tau \neq 0$  case it is shown that any two conditions of (i)  $M^{2n+1}$  is  $\phi$ - $\tau$ -symmetric, (ii)  $M^{2n+1}$  is  $\phi$ -symmetric, (iii) either  $a_7 = 0$  or  $r$  is constant, are true then the remaining statement holds. In Section 3, we have proved that the extended generalized  $\tau$ - $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifold is generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold with  $a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 \neq 0$  and viceversa. Finally, it is shown that  $\tau$ - $\xi$ -flat Kenmotsu manifold is a  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold provided  $a_4 \neq 0$  and has a scalar curvature  $r$  if  $a_4 = 0$  and  $a_7 \neq 0$ . Moreover we have proved that Kenmotsu manifold satisfying  $\tau(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$  is a  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

## 1. Preliminaries

Kenmotsu manifold has been introduced and studied by K. Kenmotsu in 1972 [9]. They set up one of the three classes of almost contact metric manifolds whose automorphism group attains the maximum dimension [20]. For such a manifold, the sectional curvature of a plane sections containing  $\xi$  is a constant, say  $c$ . It has been studied as homogeneous normal contact Riemannian manifolds if  $c > 0$ . Global Riemannian products of a line or a circle with a Kahler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature with  $c = 0$ , and a warped product space  $R \times_f C_n$ , if  $c < 0$ . Kenmotsu [9] characterized the differential geometric properties of manifold for  $c < 0$  and the structure so obtained is now

known as Kenmotsu structure. A Kenmotsu structure is not Sasakian. Manifolds of  $c > 0$  are characterized by some tensor equations, it has a Sasakian structure. Manifolds with  $c = 0$  are characterized by a tensorial relation admitting a cosymplectic structure. Kenmotsu obtained some tensorial equations to characterize manifolds of  $c < 0$ .

An almost contact metric manifold is a differentiable manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  endowed with a structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  given by a tensor field  $\phi$  of type  $(1,1)$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \circ \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \tag{1.1}$$

and a Riemannian metric  $g$  such that  $g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)$  for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ . The fundamental 2-form  $\Phi$  is defined by  $\Phi(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y)$  for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ . It is well known that contact metric manifolds are almost contact metric manifolds such that  $\Phi = d\eta$ .

Thus a manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  equipped with this structure is called an almost contact manifold and is denoted by  $(M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta)$ . If  $g$  is a Riemannian metric on an almost contact manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  such that,

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = -\eta(Y)\phi X - g(X, \phi Y)\xi, \tag{1.2}$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = (X - \eta(X)\xi), \tag{1.3}$$

holds, then  $(M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta)$  is called Kenmotsu manifold. Here  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to  $g$ .

In a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$ , the following relations holds;

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = [g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)], \tag{1.4}$$

$$(a) R(\xi, X)Y = [\eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi], \quad (b) R(X, Y)\xi = [\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X], \tag{1.5}$$

$$(a) S(X, Y) = -2ng(X, Y), \quad (b) S(X, \xi) = -2n\eta(X), \quad (c) QX = -2nX, \tag{1.6}$$

$$(a) S(\xi, \xi) = -2n, \quad (b) Q\xi = -2n\xi, \tag{1.7}$$

$$(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)\xi = g(W, X)Y - g(W, Y)X - R(X, Y)W, \tag{1.8}$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + 2n\eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{1.9}$$

In a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $M^{2n+1}$ , the  $\tau$ -curvature tensor [10] is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(X, Y)Z &= a_0R(X, Y)Z + a_1S(Y, Z)X + a_2S(X, Z)Y + a_3S(X, Y)Z \\ &\quad + a_4g(Y, Z)QX + a_5g(X, Z)QY + a_6g(X, Y)QZ \\ &\quad + a_7r\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}, \end{aligned} \tag{1.10}$$

where  $R, S, Q$  and  $r$  are the curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor, the Ricci operator and the scalar curvature respectively. In particular,  $\tau$ -curvature tensor is reduces to quasi-conformal curvature tensor  $C^*$ , conformal curvature tensor  $C$ , conharmonic curvature tensor  $L$ , concircular curvature tensor  $V$ , pseudo-projective curvature tensor  $P^*$ , projective curvature tensor  $P$ ,  $M$ -projective curvature tensor,  $W_i$ -curvature tensors ( $i = 0, \dots, 9$ ) and  $W_j^*$ -curvature tensors ( $j = 0, 1$ ), by assigning particular values to  $a_i$ 's ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, 7$ ) in the equation (1.10).

## 2. $\tau$ - $\phi$ -symmetric Kenmotsu manifold

**Definition 2.1.** A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is said to be  $\phi$ -symmetric [12] if the condition  $\phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = 0$  holds, for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ .

Taking  $\tau = 0$  in (1.10) and using (1.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} -a_0 R(X, Y)Z &= -2n(a_1 + a_4)g(Y, Z)X - 2n(a_2 + a_5)g(X, Z)Y \\ &\quad - 2n(a_3 + a_6)g(X, Y)Z + a_7 r\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}. \end{aligned}$$

On covariant differentiation of the above equation with respect to  $W$ , and assuming that all vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ , one can get

$$-a_0((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = -a_7 dr(W)g(Y, Z)X + a_7 dr(W)g(X, Z)Y.$$

i.e.,

$$((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = \frac{a_7}{a_0} dr(W)\{g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X\}.$$

Applying  $\phi^2$  on both sides of the above equation and using (1.1), we get

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = \frac{a_7}{a_0} dr(W)\{g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X\}.$$

Therefore we can state;

**Theorem 2.1.** A  $\tau$ -flat Kenmotsu manifold is  $\phi$ -symmetric provided either  $r$  is constant or  $a_7 = 0$ .

From Theorem (2.1), we have the following corollary;

**Corollary 2.1.** A Kenmotsu manifold is  $\phi$ -symmetric if either  $r$  is constant or manifold is  $W_i$  flat ( $i = 0, \dots, 9$ ) or  $W_j^*$  flat ( $i = 0, 1$ ) or conharmonically flat or projectively flat or  $M$ -projectively flat.

And if  $\tau \neq 0$ , then we arrive at

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z) = \phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) + \frac{a_7}{a_0} dr(W)\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}.$$

And so we can state;

**Theorem 2.2.** If in a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  any two of the following statements hold then the remaining statement holds

- (a)  $M^{2n+1}$  is  $\phi$ - $\tau$ -symmetric.
- (b)  $M^{2n+1}$  is  $\phi$ -symmetric.
- (c) Either  $a_7 = 0$  or  $r$  is constant.

**3. Extended generalized  $\tau$ - $\phi$ - recurrent Kenmotsu manifold**

**Definition 3.1.** A Kenmotsu manifold is said to be an extended generalized  $\tau$ - $\phi$ -recurrent manifold if there exists non-zero 1-forms  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z) = A(W)\phi^2(\tau(X, Y)Z) + B(W)\phi^2(G(X, Y)Z), \quad (3.1)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$ . If  $X, Y, Z, W$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ , then the manifold is called locally  $\phi$ -recurrent manifold. If the 1-form  $A$  vanishes, then the manifold reduces to  $\phi$ -symmetric manifold.

**Theorem 3.1.** Extended generalized  $\tau$ - $\phi$ - recurrent Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$ , with  $a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 \neq 0$  is generalized Ricci-recurrent if and only if the following relation holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\{B(W) - A(W)(a_0 - 2n(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - a_7r) + a_7dr(W)\}}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3)}\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\ & - \frac{\{a_2[S(W, Z) + 2ng(W, Z)]\eta(Y) - a_3[S(W, Y) + 2ng(W, Y)]\eta(Z)\}}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3)} \\ & + \frac{a_5\eta(Z)\eta((\nabla_W Q)Y) + a_6\eta(Y)\eta((\nabla_W Q)Z)}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3)} = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

**Proof.** By taking an account of Definition 3.2 and using (1.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} -(\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z)\xi &= A(W)[- \tau(X, Y)Z + \eta(\tau(X, Y)Z)\xi] \\ &+ B(W)[-G(X, Y)Z + \eta(G(X, Y)Z)\xi]. \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} & g((-\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W \tau)(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) \\ &= A(W)[g(-\tau(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta(\tau(X, Y)Z)\eta(U)] \\ &+ B(W)[-g(G(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta(G(X, Y)Z)\eta(U)]. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_i : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n + 1\}$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Setting  $X = U = e_i$  in the above and taking

summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$  and using (1.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & -g((\nabla_W \tau)(e_i, Y)Z, e_i) + \eta((\nabla_W \tau)(e_i, Y)Z)\eta(e_i) \\ & = A(W)[-g(\tau(e_i, Y)Z, e_i) + \eta(\tau(e_i, Y)Z)\eta(e_i)] \quad (3.3) \\ & \quad + B(W)[-g(G(e_i, Y)Z, e_i) + \eta(G(e_i, Y)Z)\eta(e_i)]. \end{aligned}$$

Using the equations (1.3), (1.6), (1.8) and (1.10) and the symmetric property of Ricci-tensor and the relation  $g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z, U) = -g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)U, Z)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) = & \frac{\{B(W) - A(W)(a_0 - 2n(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - a_7r) + a_7dr(W)\}}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3)}\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\ & + \frac{\{(2n - 1)B(W) - (a_4 + (2n - 1)a_7)dr(W) - A(W)((2n - 1)a_7r} \\ & + (r + 2n)a_4 + a_0)\}}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3)}g(Y, Z) + [A(W) + \frac{A(W)(a_5 + a_6)}{a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3}]S(Y, Z) \quad (3.4) \\ & + \frac{a_5\eta(Z)\eta((\nabla_W Q)Y) + a_6\eta(Y)\eta((\nabla_W Q)Z)}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3)} \\ & - \frac{\{a_2[S(W, Z) + 2ng(W, Z)]\eta(Y) - a_3[S(W, Y) + 2ng(W, Y)]\eta(Z)\}}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3)}. \end{aligned}$$

The above relation will reduce to  $\nabla S = A^*S + B^*g$  only when the relation (3.2) holds,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } A^* &= [A(W) + \frac{A(W)(a_5 + a_6)}{a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3}] \\ \text{and } B^* &= \frac{\{(2n - 1)B(W) - (a_4 + (2n - 1)a_7)dr(W) - A(W)((2n - 1)a_7r} \\ & \quad + (r + 2n)a_4 + a_0)\}}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3)}. \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. $\tau$ - $\xi$ -flat Kenmotsu manifold

Putting  $Y = Z = \xi$  in (1.10) and taking inner product with  $U$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(X, \xi, \xi, U) &= a_0R(X, \xi, \xi, U) + a_1S(\xi, \xi)g(X, U) + a_2S(X, \xi)g(\xi, U) \\ & \quad + a_3S(X, \xi)g(\xi, U) + a_4g(\xi, \xi)g(QX, U) + a_5g(X, \xi)g(Q\xi, U) \\ & \quad + a_6g(X, \xi)g(Q\xi, U) + a_7r(g(\xi, \xi)g(X, U) - g(X, \xi)g(\xi, U)). \quad (4.1) \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (1.5), (1.6) and the condition of  $\tau$ - $\xi$ -flat in (4.1), we get

$$0 = a_0\eta(U)\eta(X) - a_0g(X, U) + (a_7r - 2na_1)g(X, U) \\ - 2n(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)\eta(X)\eta(U) + a_4S(X, U) - a_7r\eta(X)\eta(U). \quad (4.2)$$

Simplifying (4.2), we get

$$S(X, U) = \frac{(a_0 + 2na_1 - a_7r)}{a_4}g(X, U) \\ + \frac{(a_7r + 2n(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - a_0)}{a_4}\eta(X)\eta(U).$$

Thus we have the following theorem;

**Theorem 4.1.** A  $\tau$ - $\xi$ -flat Kenmotsu manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein provided  $a_4 \neq 0$ .

Now suppose  $a_4 = 0$  and  $a_7 \neq 0$  then from (4.2), we have

$$0 = (a_0 + 2na_1 - a_7r)g(X, U) + (a_7r + 2n(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - a_0)\eta(X)\eta(U).$$

Contracting the above, we get

$$r = \frac{(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) + a_0 + (2n + 1)a_1}{a_7}. \quad (4.3)$$

Therefore,

**Theorem 4.2.** In a  $\tau$ - $\xi$ -flat Kenmotsu manifold with  $a_4 = 0$  and  $a_7 \neq 0$ , the scalar curvature  $r$  is given by (4.3).

Next if  $a_4 = 0$  and  $a_7 = 0$  then (4.2) gives

$$0 = -(2na_1 + a_0)g(X, U) + (a_0 - 2n(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6))\eta(X)\eta(U),$$

on contraction, we have

$$2n(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6 + a_0 + (2n + 1)a_1) = 0. \quad (4.4)$$

Thus we can state;

**Theorem 4.3.** In  $\tau$ - $\xi$ -flat Kenmotsu manifold with  $a_4 = 0$  and  $a_7 = 0$ ,  $2n(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6 + a_0 + (2n + 1)a_1) = 0$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^{2n+1}$ , satisfying  $\tau(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$ , is an Einstein manifold provided  $a_1 \neq 0$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $\tau(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$ . Then we have

$$\tau(X, Y)R(U, V)W - R(\tau(X, Y)U, V)W - R(U, \tau(X, Y)V)W \\ - R(U, V)\tau(X, Y)W = 0. \quad (4.5)$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (4.5) and then taking inner product with  $\xi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &g(\tau(\xi, Y)R(U, V)W, \xi) - g(R(\tau(\xi, Y)U, V)W, \xi) \\ &- g(R(U, \tau(\xi, Y)V)W, \xi) - g(R(U, V)\tau(\xi, Y)W, \xi) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

By virtue of (1.4), (1.5), (1.6) and (4.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &2n(a_2 + a_4 + a_5)g(U, Y)\eta(V)\eta(W) - 2n(a_2 + a_4 + a_5)g(V, Y)\eta(U)\eta(W) \\ &- a_1S(Y, U)\eta(V)\eta(W) - a_1S(Y, V)\eta(U)\eta(W) \\ &+ 4n(a_3 + a_6)g(U, W)\eta(Y)\eta(V) - 4n(a_3 + a_6)g(V, W)\eta(Y)\eta(U). \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Contracting (4.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y, V) &= \frac{2n(a_2 + a_4 + a_5)}{a_1}g(Y, V) \\ &+ \frac{2n\{a_1 - (a_2 + a_4 + a_5) - 4n(a_3 + a_6)\}}{a_1}\eta(Y)\eta(V). \end{aligned}$$

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