

Conformal Curvature Tensor on Para-kenmotsu Manifold

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Abstract The object of this paper is to obtain the characterisation of para-Kenmotsu (briefly P -Kenmotsu) manifold satisfying the conditions $R(\xi, X).C - C(\xi, X).R = 0$ and $R(\xi, X).C - C(\xi, X).R = L_c Q(g, C)$, where $C(X, Y)$ is the Weyl-conformal curvature tensor, L_c is some function and $X \in T(M_n)$. It is shown respectively that the P -Kenmotsu manifold with these conditions is an η -Einstein manifold and the manifold is either conformally flat (or) $L_c = -1$ holds on the manifold.

Keywords: Curvature Tensor, Ricci Tensor, Weyl-semisymmetric para-Kenmotsu manifold, Einstein manifold

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1. Introduction

The notion of an almost para contact Riemannian manifold was introduced by Sato [10], in 1976. After that, Adati and Matsumoto [1] further defined and studied P -Sasakian and SP -Sasakian manifolds which are regarded as a special kind of an almost contact Riemannian manifolds. Before Sato, in 1972, Kenmotsu [9] defined a class of almost contact Riemannian manifold. In 1995, Sinha and Sai Prasad [13] have defined a class of almost para contact metric manifolds namely, para-Kenmotsu (briefly P -Kenmotsu) and special para-Kenmotsu (briefly SP -Kenmotsu) manifolds.

Let (M_n, g) be an n -dimensional, $n \geq 3$, differentiable manifold of class C^∞ . Let ∇ be its Levi-Civita connection, R be the Riemannian Christoffel curvature tensor and $C(X, Y)$ be the Weyl conformal curvature tensor is defined by

$$C(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2} \left[g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY + S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y \right] + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \quad (1.1)$$

where Q is the Ricci operator, $S(X, Y)$ is the Ricci tensor and r is the scalar curvature of M_n [4]. The Ricci operator Q and the (0,2)-tensor S^2 are defined by

$$g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y) \quad (1.2)$$

and

$$S^2(X, Y) = S(SX, Y). \quad (1.3)$$

A manifold M_n is conformally flat if $C(X, Y) = 0$ and $n \geq 4$. If $\nabla C = 0$ then M_n is called conformally symmetric and hence it is Weyl-semisymmetric [5].

For a $(0, k)$ -tensor field T , $k \geq 1$, on (M_n, g) we define the tensors $R.T$, $C.T$ and $Q(g, T)$ respectively as [8]:

$$\begin{aligned} (R(X, Y).T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) &= -T(R(X, Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\dots - T(X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}, R(X, Y)X_k), \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (C(X, Y).T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) &= -T(C(X, Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\dots - T(X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}, C(X, Y)X_k), \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(g, T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k; X, Y) &= -T((X \wedge Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\dots - T(X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}, (X \wedge Y)X_k); \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

where the endomorphism $(X \wedge Y)$ is defined by

$$(X \wedge Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y. \quad (1.7)$$

If the tensors $R.C$ and $Q(g, C)$ are linearly dependent then the manifold is called Weyl-pseudosymmetric [8], and it is same as

$$R.C = L_C Q(g, C), \quad (1.8)$$

which holds on the set $U_C = \{x \in M: C \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$, where L_C is some function of U_C . If $R.C = 0$, then the manifold is called Weyl-semisymmetric [8].

Locally symmetric, semisymmetric and Pseudosymmetric Para-Sasakian manifolds are widely studied by many geometers [2,6,7]. By studying Weyl-semisymmetric para-Kenmotsu manifolds, Satyanarayana and Sai Prasad have shown that such a manifold is conformally flat and hence it is an SP-Kenmotsu manifold [12]. Later, they extended their work to find the characterisations of the Weyl-pseudosymmetric para-Kenmotsu manifolds which are regarded as the extended classes of Weyl-semisymmetric para-Kenmotsu manifolds.

Through this study, we could obtain the characterisations of the para-Kenmotsu manifolds with the conditions $R(\xi, X).C - C(\xi, X).R = 0$ and $R(\xi, X).C - C(\xi, X).R = L_c Q(g, C)$.

2. Para-Kenmotsu Manifold

Let M_n be an n -dimensional differentiable manifold equipped with structure tensors (Φ, ξ, η) , where Φ is a tensor of type $(1, 1)$, ξ is a vector field, η is a 1-form such that

$$\eta(\xi) = 1 \tag{2.1}$$

$$\Phi^2(X) = X - \eta(X)\xi; \bar{X} = \Phi X. \tag{2.2}$$

Then M_n is called an almost para contact manifold.

Let g be the Riemannian metric satisfying such that, for all vector fields X and Y on M_n ,

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \tag{2.3}$$

$$\Phi \xi = 0, \eta(\Phi X) = 0, \text{rank } \Phi = n - 1 \tag{2.4}$$

$$g(\Phi X, \Phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{2.5}$$

Then the manifold M_n [10] is said to admit an almost para contact Riemannian structure (Φ, ξ, η, g) .

A manifold M_n of dimension n with Riemannian metric g admitting a tensor field Φ of type $(1, 1)$, a vector field ξ and a 1-form η satisfying (2.1), (2.3) along with

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y - (\nabla_Y \eta)X = 0 \tag{2.6}$$

$$(\nabla_X \nabla_Y \eta)Z = [-g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)]\eta(Y) + [-g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)]\eta(Z) \tag{2.7}$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = \Phi^2 X = X - \eta(X)\xi \tag{2.8}$$

$$(\nabla_X \Phi)Y = g(\Phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\Phi X \tag{2.9}$$

is called a para-Kenmotsu manifold or briefly P -Kenmotsu manifold [13], where ∇ is the covariant differentiation with respect to the metric g .

Let (M_n, g) be an n -dimensional Riemannian manifold admitting a tensor field Φ of type $(1, 1)$, a vector field ξ and a 1-form η satisfying

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{2.10}$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \text{ and } (\nabla_X \eta)Y = \phi(\bar{X}, Y), \tag{2.11}$$

where ϕ is an associate of Φ .

Then M_n is called special para-Kenmotsu manifold or in brief SP -Kenmotsu manifold [13].

It is known that, in a P-Kenmotsu manifold the following relations hold good [13]:

$$S(X, \xi) = -(n - 1)\eta(X), \text{ where } g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y) \tag{2.12}$$

$$g[R(X, Y)Z, \xi] = \eta[R(X, Y, Z)] = g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X) \tag{2.13}$$

$$R(X, \xi) = -1 \tag{2.14}$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = X - \eta(X)\xi \tag{2.15}$$

$$R(X, \xi, X) = \xi \tag{2.16}$$

$$R(X, Y, \xi) = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X; \text{ when } X \text{ is orthogonal to } \xi \tag{2.17}$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi; \tag{2.18}$$

where Q is the Ricci operator.

An almost para-contact Riemannian manifold M_n is said to be an η -Einstein manifold [11] if the Ricci curvature tensor S is of the form

$$S = aI_d + b\eta \otimes \xi, \tag{2.19}$$

where a and b are smooth functions on M_n . In particular, if $b = 0$ then it is said to be an Einstein manifold [11].

Moreover, it is also known that if a P-Kenmotsu manifold is projectively flat then it is an Einstein manifold and its scalar curvature has a negative constant value $-n(n - 1)$. Especially, if a P-Kenmotsu manifold is of constant curvature, then scalar curvature has a negative constant value $-n(n - 1)$ [13] and in this case

$$S(Y, Z) = -(n - 1)g(Y, Z); \tag{2.20}$$

$$S(\Phi Y, \Phi Z) = S(Y, Z) + (n - 1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \text{ and } \tag{2.21}$$

$$R(X, Y, Z, W) = \frac{1}{(n - 1)}[S(Y, Z)g(X, W) - S(X, Z)g(Y, W)]. \tag{2.22}$$

3. Main Results

Through this study, we could obtain the characterisations of para-Kenmotsu manifolds with the conditions $R(\xi, X).C - C(\xi, X).R = 0$ and $R(\xi, X).C - C(\xi, X).R = L_c Q(g, C)$.

The tensors $R(\xi, X).C$ and $C(\xi, X).R$ on (M_n, g) are defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} &(R(\xi, X).C)(Y, Z)W \\ &= R(\xi, X)C(Y, Z)W - C(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)W \\ &- C(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)W - C(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)W, \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (C(\xi, X) \cdot R)(Y, Z)W \\ & = C(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)W - R(C(\xi, X)Y, Z)W \quad (3.2) \\ & - R(Y, C(\xi, X)Z)W - R(Y, Z)C(\xi, X)W. \end{aligned}$$

Let M_n ($n > 3$) be a para-Kenmotsu manifold. Then from (3.1), (3.2) and (1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (R(\xi, X) \cdot C)(Y, Z)W \\ & = R(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)W - R(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)W \\ & - R(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)W - R(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)W \\ & - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(R(\xi, X)Y, W)Z + g(R(\xi, X)Y, W)QZ \\ & - S(R(\xi, X)Z, W)Y - g(R(\xi, X)Z, W)QY \\ & - S(Z, R(\xi, X)W)Y - g(Z, R(\xi, X)W)QY \\ & + S(Y, R(\xi, X)W)Z + g(Y, R(\xi, X)W)QZ] \\ & + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(R(\xi, X)Y, W)Z - g(R(\xi, X)Z, W)Y \\ & + g(Y, R(\xi, X)W)Z - g(Z, R(\xi, X)W)Y], \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (C(\xi, X) \cdot R)(Y, Z)W \\ & = C(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)W - R(C(\xi, X)Y, Z)W \\ & - R(Y, C(\xi, X)Z)W - R(Y, Z)C(\xi, X)W \\ & - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(X, R(Y, Z)W)\xi - S(\xi, R(Y, Z)W)X \\ & + (1-n)g(X, R(Y, Z)W)\xi - \eta(R(Y, Z)W)QX \\ & - S(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)W + (1-n)\eta(Y)R(X, Z)W \\ & - (1-n)g(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)W + \eta(Y)R(QX, Z)W \\ & + S(X, Z)R(\xi, Y)W + (1-n)\eta(Z)R(Y, X)W \\ & + (1-n)g(X, Z)R(\xi, Y)W + \eta(Z)R(Y, QX)W \\ & - S(X, W)R(Y, Z)\xi + (1-n)\eta(W)R(Y, Z)X \\ & - (1-n)g(X, W)R(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(W)R(Y, Z)QX] \\ & + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(X, R(Y, Z)W)\xi - g(\xi, R(Y, Z)W)X \\ & - g(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)W + \eta(Y)R(X, Z)W \\ & + g(X, Z)R(\xi, Y)W + \eta(Z)R(Y, X)W \\ & - g(X, W)R(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(W)R(Y, Z)X]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

By multiplying (3.3) and (3.4) with ξ and on using the condition $(R(\xi, X) \cdot C) - (C(\xi, X) \cdot R) = 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(R(\xi, X)Y, W)\eta(Z) \\ & + (1-n)g(R(\xi, X)Y, W)\eta(Z) \\ & - S(R(\xi, X)Z, W)\eta(Y) \\ & - (1-n)g(R(\xi, X)Z, W)\eta(Y) \\ & - S(Z, R(\xi, X)W)\eta(Y) + S(Y, R(\xi, X)W)\eta(Z) \\ & - (1-n)g(Z, R(\xi, X)W)\eta(Y) \\ & + (1-n)g(Y, R(\xi, X)W)\eta(Z) \\ & - S(X, R(Y, Z)W) - (1-n)g(X, R(Y, Z)W) \\ & + S(X, Y)g(Z, W) - (1-n)g(X, Y)g(Z, W) \\ & + S(X, Z)g(Y, W) + (1-n)g(X, Z)g(Y, W)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(R(\xi, X)Y, W)\eta(Z) \\ & - g(R(\xi, X)Z, W)\eta(Y) - g(X, Y)g(Z, W) \quad (3.5) \\ & + g(Y, R(\xi, X)W)\eta(Z) - g(Z, R(\xi, X)W)\eta(Y) \\ & - g(X, R(Y, Z)W) + g(X, Z)g(Y, W)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By putting $Y = W = \xi$ in (3.5) and on using (2.12) and (2.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(n-2)}[5(1-n)g(X, Z) - 8(1-n)\eta(X)\eta(Z) \\ & + 3S(X, Z) - \frac{4r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(X, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)] = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

which on simplification gives

$$\begin{aligned} S(X, Z) & = \left[\frac{4r}{3(n-1)} - \frac{5(1-n)}{3} \right] g(X, Z) \\ & + \left[\frac{8(1-n)}{3} - \frac{4r}{3(n-1)} \right] \eta(X)\eta(Z). \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

This shows that the manifold is an η -Einstein manifold. Thus, we state the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1: A P-Kenmotsu manifold M_n ($n > 3$) with the condition $R(\xi, X) \cdot C - C(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$ is an η -Einstein manifold.

Further, let us consider para-Kenmotsu manifold M_n ($n > 3$) with the condition $R(\xi, X) \cdot C - C(\xi, X) \cdot R = L_c Q(g, C)$.

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & R(\xi, X)C(Y, Z)W - C(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)W \\ & - C(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)W - C(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)W \\ & - C(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)W + R(C(\xi, X)Y, Z)W \\ & + R(Y, C(\xi, X)Z)W + R(Y, Z)C(\xi, X)W \quad (3.8) \\ & = L_c[(\xi \wedge X)C(Y, Z)W - C((\xi \wedge X)Y, Z)W \\ & - C(Y, (\xi \wedge X)Z)W - C(Y, Z)(\xi \wedge X)W]. \end{aligned}$$

By multiplying (3.8) with ξ and on using (1.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(R(\xi, X)C(Y, Z)W) - \eta(C(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)W) \\ & - \eta(C(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)W) - \eta(C(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)W) \\ & - \eta(C(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)W) + \eta(R(C(\xi, X)Y, Z)W) \\ & + \eta(R(Y, C(\xi, X)Z)W) + \eta(R(Y, Z)C(\xi, X)W) \quad (3.9) \\ & = L_c[g(X, C(Y, Z)W) - \eta(C(Y, Z)W)\eta(X) \\ & - g(X, Y)\eta(C(\xi, Z)W) + \eta(C(X, Z)W)\eta(Y) \\ & - g(X, Z)\eta(C(Y, \xi)W) + \eta(C(Y, X)W)\eta(Z) \\ & + \eta(C(Y, Z)X)\eta(W)]. \end{aligned}$$

By using the equations (2.12) and (2.13), the above equation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(C(Y, Z)W)\eta(X) - g(X, C(Y, Z)W) \\ & - \eta(C(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)W) - \eta(C(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)W) \\ & - \eta(C(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)W) - \eta(C(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)W) \\ & + g(C(\xi, X)Y, W)\eta(Z) - g(Z, W)\eta(C(\xi, X)Y) \\ & + g(Y, W)\eta(C(\xi, X)Z) - g(C(\xi, X)Z, W)\eta(Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +g(Y, C(\xi, X)W)\eta(Z) - g(Z, C(\xi, X)W)\eta(Y) \\
& = L_c[g(X, C(Y, Z)W) - \eta(C(Y, Z)W)\eta(X) \\
& -g(X, Y)\eta(C(\xi, Z)W) + \eta(C(X, Z)W)\eta(Y) \quad (3.10) \\
& -g(X, Z)\eta(C(Y, \xi)W) + \eta(C(Y, X)W)\eta(Z) \\
& +\eta(C(Y, Z)X)\eta(W)].
\end{aligned}$$

By interchanging X and Y in (3.10) and on subtracting it from (3.10), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \eta(C(Y, Z)W)\eta(X) - \eta(C(X, Z)W)\eta(Y) \\
& -g(X, C(Y, Z)W) + g(Y, C(X, Z)W) \\
& +\eta(C(R(X, Y)\xi, Z)W) - \eta(C(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)W) \\
& +\eta(C(X, R(\xi, Y)Z)W) - \eta(R(\xi, X)C(Y, Z)W) \\
& +\eta(R(\xi, Y)C(X, Z)W) - \eta(C(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)W) \\
& +\eta(C(\xi, Y)R(X, Z)W) + g(Y, W)\eta(C(\xi, X)Z) \quad (3.11) \\
& -g(X, W)\eta(C(\xi, Y)Z) \\
& = L_c[g(X, C(Y, Z)W) - g(Y, C(X, Z)W) \\
& +2\eta(C(X, Z)W)\eta(Y) - 2\eta(C(Y, Z)W)\eta(X) \\
& -2\eta(C(X, Y)W)\eta(Z) + g(X, Z)\eta(C(\xi, Y)W) \\
& -g(Y, Z)\eta(C(\xi, X)W) + \eta(C(Y, X)Z)\eta(W)].
\end{aligned}$$

By putting $Z = \xi$ in (3.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (1 + L_c)[3\eta(C(X, \xi)W)\eta(Y) - 3\eta(C(Y, \xi)W)\eta(X) \\
& +g(X, C(Y, \xi)W) - g(Y, C(X, \xi)W) \quad (3.12) \\
& -2\eta(C(X, Y)W)] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

On contracting the above equation with respect to X , we get

$$(1 + L_c)[\eta(C(\xi, Y)W)] = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

From (3.13), if $L_c = 0$, the manifold M_n is Weyl-semisymmetric, and hence we have

$$\eta(C(\xi, Y)W) = 0; \quad (3.14)$$

which gives us

$$S(Y, W) = \left[\frac{r}{(n-1)} + 1\right]g(Y, W) - \left[\frac{r}{(n-1)} + n\right]\eta(Y)\eta(W). \quad (3.15)$$

This shows that the manifold M_n is an η -Einstein manifold.

Now, by using the equations (3.14) and (3.15), the equation (3.11) takes the form $C(Y, Z, W, X) = 0$, means that the manifold is conformally flat and hence it is an SP-Kenmotsu manifold [12].

If $L_c \neq 0$ and $\eta(C(\xi, Y)W) = 0$ in (3.13), we have $L_c = -1$. Thus, we state the following theorem.

Theorem 3.2: A Para-Kenmotsu manifold M_n ($n > 3$) with the condition $R(\xi, X).C - C(\xi, X).R = L_c Q(g, C)$ is either conformally flat, in which M_n is an SP-Kenmotsu manifold, or $L_c = -1$ holds on M_n .

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have obtained the curvature properties of para-Kenmotsu manifold with the conditions $R(\xi, X).C - C(\xi, X).R = 0$ and $R(\xi, X).C - C(\xi, X).R = L_c Q(g, C)$. Some of these results obtained are in similar to the results reported earlier in the case of para-Sasakian manifolds [3].

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