

## ON THE $W_2$ -CURVATURE TENSOR OF THE SEMI-SYMMETRIC NON-METRIC CONNECTION IN A KENMOTSU MANIFOLD

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**Abstract.** The objective of the present paper is to study the  $W_2$ -curvature tensor of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection in a Kenmotsu manifold. It is shown that if in  $M^n$ ,  $W_2^* = 0$ , then  $M^n$  is isometric to the hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ , where  $W_2^*$  is the  $W_2$ -curvature tensor of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection. Also, locally  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -symmetric Kenmotsu manifold and  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection have been studied.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1924, A. Friedmann and J.A. Schouten [6] introduced the notion of semi-symmetric linear connection on a differentiable manifold. In 1930, Bartolotti [4] gave a geometrical meaning of such a connection. In 1932, H.A. Hayden [7] defined and studied semi-symmetric metric connection. In 1970, K. Yano [19], started a systematic study of the semi-symmetric metric connection in a Riemannian manifold, and this was further studied by various authors.

A linear connection  $\nabla^*$  on a Riemannian manifold  $M^n$  is called semi-symmetric if its torsion tensor

$$T^*(X, Y) = \nabla_X^* Y - \nabla_Y^* X - [X, Y]$$

satisfies

$$T^*(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y,$$

where  $\eta$  is a non-zero 1-form associated with a vector field  $\xi$  defined by  $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$ . A semi-symmetric connection  $\nabla^*$  is called semi-symmetric metric connection [7] if it further satisfies  $\nabla_X^* g = 0$ ; otherwise it is non-metric.

In 1975, Prvanović [14] introduced the concept of semi-symmetric non-metric connection with the name pseudo-metric, which was further studied by Andonie ([2], [3]). The study of semi-symmetric non-metric connection

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is much older than the nomenclature 'non-metric' was introduced. In 1992, Agashe and Chafle [1] introduced a semi-symmetric connection  $\nabla^*$  satisfying  $\nabla_{X^*}^*g \neq 0$ , and called such a connection as *semi-symmetric non-metric connection*. Semi-symmetric connections were further studied by several authors such as Sengupta, De and Binh [15], Pathak and De [11], Singh and Pandey [16], Singh, Pandey and Pandey [17], and many others.

Semi-symmetric connections play an important role in the study of Riemannian manifolds. There are various physical problems involving the semi-symmetric metric connection. For example, if a man is moving on the surface of the earth always facing one definite point, say Jaruselam or Mekka or the North pole, then this displacement is semi-symmetric and metric [6].

On the other hand, in 1972, K. Kenmotsu [9] studied a class of contact Riemannian manifolds satisfying some special conditions. We call it Kenmotsu manifold. Kenmotsu proved that if in a Kenmotsu manifold the condition  $R(X, Y).R = 0$  holds, then the manifold is of negative curvature  $-1$ , where  $R$  is the curvature tensor of type  $(1, 3)$  and  $R(X, Y)$  denotes the derivations of the tensor algebra at each point of the the tangent space. A Riemannian manifold satisfying the condition  $R(X, Y).R = 0$  is called semi-symmetric [18]. In [8], Jun, De and Pathak have studied some relations about semi-symmetric, Ricci semi-symmetric or Weyl semi-symmetric conditions in Riemannian manifolds. In [20], Yildiz and De have studied  $W_2$ -semi-symmetric Kenmotsu manifolds. They have classified Kenmotsu manifolds which satisfy  $P.W_2 = 0$ ,  $I.W_2 = 0$ ,  $C.W_2 = 0$  and  $\tilde{C}.W_2 = 0$ , where  $P$ ,  $I$ ,  $C$  and  $\tilde{C}$  are the projective curvature tensor, concircular curvature tensor, conformal curvature tensor and quasi-conformal curvature tensor respectively.

In 1970, Pokhariyal and Mishra [13] have introduced new tensor fields, called  $W_2$  and E-tensor fields in a Riemannian manifold and studied their properties. Again, Pokhariyal [12] have studied some properties of these tensor fields in a Sasakian manifolds. Recently, Matsumoto, Ianus and Mihai [10] have studied P-Sasakian manifolds admitting  $W_2$  and E-tensor fields. Also, De and Sarkar [5], Yildiz and De [20] have studied  $W_2$ -curvature tensor. The curvature tensor ' $W_2$  is defined by

(1.1)

$$'W_2(X, Y, Z, U) = 'R(X, Y, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} \{g(X, Z)Ric(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)Ric(X, U)\},$$

where Ric is the Ricci tensor of type  $(0, 2)$  and

$$'W_2(X, Y, Z, U) = g(W_2(X, Y)Z, U)$$

and

$$'R(X, Y, Z, U) = g(R(X, Y)Z, U),$$

for the arbitrary vector fields  $X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z$  and  $U$ .

Motivated by the above studies, in the present paper, we consider the  $W_2$ -curvature tensor of a semi-symmetric non-metric connection and study some curvature conditions. The present paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, some preliminary results regarding Kenmotsu manifold are recalled. In Section 3, we obtain the curvature tensor, Ricci tensor and scalar curvature of the

semi-symmetric non-metric connection. Section 4 is devoted to the study of the  $W_2$ -curvature tensor of semi-symmetric non-metric connection in the Kenmotsu manifold. In this section is shown that, if  $W_2^* = 0$  in  $M^n$  then  $M^n$  is isomorphic to hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ , where  $W_2^*$  is the  $W_2$ -curvature tensor of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$ . Also,  $R^*(\xi, X).W_2^* = 0$ ,  $W_2^*(\xi, X).R^* = 0$  and  $W_2^*(\xi, X).Ric^* = 0$  have been studied and obtained in each case that  $M^n$  is an Einstein manifold, where  $R^*$  and  $Ric^*$  are the curvature tensor and Ricci tensor respectively of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$ . In Section 5, a locally  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -symmetric Kenmotsu manifold with respect to semi-symmetric non-metric connection have been studied. The last section is devoted to the study of the  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection.

## 2. Preliminaries

If on an odd-dimensional differentiable manifold  $M^n$  of differentiability class  $C^{r+1}$ , there exists a vector valued real linear function  $\phi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$ , the associated vector field  $\xi$  and the Riemannian metric  $g$  satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad \phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi,$$

$$(2.2) \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0,$$

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

for arbitrary vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , then the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called an almost contact metric structure and the manifold  $M^n$  with this structure is called an almost contact metric manifold. In view of equations (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$(2.4) \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \phi\xi = 0.$$

An almost contact metric manifold is called Kenmotsu manifold ([9]) if

$$(2.5) \quad (\nabla_X \phi) = -\eta(Y)\phi X - g(X, \phi Y)\xi,$$

$$(2.6) \quad \nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi,$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection. Also the following relations hold in the Kenmotsu manifolds

$$(2.7) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

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

$$(2.9) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = -R(X, \xi)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi,$$

$$(2.10) \quad \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.11) \quad Ric(X, \xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.12) \quad Q\xi = -(n-1)\xi, \quad r = -n(n-1),$$

where  $Q$  is the Ricci operator, i.e.

$$g(QX, Y) = Ric(X, Y),$$

and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the connection  $\nabla$ ,

$$(2.13) \quad Ric(\phi X, \phi Y) = Ric(X, Y) + (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for the arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M^n$ .

A Kenmotsu manifold is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $Ric$  is of the form

$$(2.14) \quad Ric(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for the vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are functions on  $M^n$ .

Let  $M^n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Kenmotsu manifold and  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection on  $M^n$ . A linear connection  $\nabla^*$  [19] on  $M^n$  is given by

$$(2.15) \quad \nabla_X^* Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X.$$

Using equation (2.15), the torsion tensor  $T^*$  of  $M^n$  with respect to the connection  $\nabla^*$  is given by

$$(2.16) \quad T^*(X, Y) = \nabla_X^* Y - \nabla_Y^* X - [X, Y] = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y,$$

which shows that the linear connection defined in equation (2.15) is a semi-symmetric connection.

Moreover, using equation (2.15) we have, for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_X^* g)(Y, Z) &= \nabla_X^* g(Y, Z) - g(\nabla_X^* Y, Z) - g(Y, \nabla_X^* Z) \\ &= -\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(Z)g(X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

A linear connection  $\nabla^*$  defined in equation (2.15) satisfies equations (2.16) and (2.17), and therefore we call  $\nabla^*$  a semi-symmetric non-metric connection.

### 3. Curvature tensor of semi-symmetric non-metric connection in a Kenmotsu manifold

The curvature tensor  $R^*$  of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$  in  $M^n$  is defined by

$$(3.1) \quad R^*(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X^* \nabla_Y^* Z - \nabla_Y^* \nabla_X^* Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}^* Z.$$

Using equations (2.7) and (2.15) in the above equation, we get

$$(3.2) \quad R^*(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \{g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X\} + 2\eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\},$$

where  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor of  $\nabla$ . From the above equation, we have

$$(3.3) \quad 'R^*(X, Y, Z, U) = 'R(X, Y, Z, U) + \{g(X, Z)g(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)g(X, U)\} + 2\eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)g(X, U) - \eta(X)g(Y, U)\},$$

where  $'R^*(X, Y, Z, U) = g(R^*(X, Y)Z, U)$ .

Putting  $X = U = e_i$  in the above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$(3.4) \quad Ric^*(Y, Z) = Ric(Y, Z) - (n - 1)g(Y, Z) + 2(n - 1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z),$$

where  $Ric^*$  and  $Ric$  are the Ricci tensors of the connections  $\nabla^*$  and  $\nabla$  respectively.

This gives

$$(3.5) \quad Q^*Y = QY - (n - 1)Y + 2(n - 1)\eta(Y)\xi.$$

Contracting the above equation, we get

$$(3.6) \quad r^* = r - n^2 + 3n - 2,$$

where  $r^*$  and  $r$  are the scalar curvatures of the connections  $\nabla^*$  and  $\nabla$  respectively. Putting  $X = \xi$  in equation (3.2) and using equations (2.4) and (2.9), we get

$$(3.7) \quad R^*(\xi, Y)Z = -R^*(Y, \xi)Z = 2\{\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - g(Y, Z)\}\xi.$$

#### 4. $W_2$ -Curvature Tensor of Semi-Symmetric Non-Metric Connection in a Kenmotsu Manifold

From equation (1.1), we have

$$(4.1) \quad W_2(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{n - 1}\{g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX\}.$$

The  $W_2$ -curvature tensor of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$  in a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is given by

$$(4.2) \quad W_2^*(X, Y)Z = R^*(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{n - 1}\{g(X, Z)Q^*Y - g(Y, Z)Q^*X\}.$$

Using equations (3.2) and (3.5) in the above equation, we get

$$(4.3) \quad W_2^*(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + 2\eta(Z)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} + 2\{g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\}\xi + \frac{1}{n - 1}\{g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX\},$$

which on using equation (4.1), gives

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} W_2^*(X, Y)Z &= W_2(X, Y)Z + 2\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}\eta(Z) \\ &\quad + 2\{g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\}\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in the above equation and using equations (2.4), (2.8) and (4.1), we get

$$(4.5) \quad W_2^*(X, Y)\xi = \{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} + \frac{1}{n-1}\{\eta(X)QY - \eta(Y)QX\},$$

which gives

$$(4.6) \quad \eta(W_2^*(X, Y)\xi) = 0.$$

Again, putting  $X = \xi$  in equation (4.4) and using equations (2.4), (2.9), (3.5) and (4.1), we get

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} W_2^*(\xi, Y)Z &= -W_2^*(Y, \xi)Z \\ &= -\eta(Z)Y + \frac{1}{(n-1)}\eta(Z)QY + 4\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\xi - 2g(Y, Z)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 4.1.** *An  $\eta$ -Einstein Kenmotsu manifold of the form*

$$Ric(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

*is an Einstein manifold, where  $a$  or  $b$  are constants [8].*

**Theorem 4.2.** *In a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$ , if  $W_2$ -curvature tensor of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection vanishes, then it is isomorphic to the hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $W_2^* = 0$ . In view of equation (4.3), we have

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= 2\{\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X\}\eta(Z) - 2\{g(X, Z)\eta(Y) \\ &\quad - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\}\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}\{g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX\}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product of the above equation with  $\xi$  and using equation (2.4), we get

$$(4.9) \quad g(R(X, Y)Z, \xi) = -[g(X, Z)g(Y, \xi) - g(Y, Z)g(X, \xi)],$$

which gives

$$(4.10) \quad R(X, Y, Z, U) = -[g(X, Z)g(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)g(X, U)].$$

This shows that  $M^n$  is isomorphic to the hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ . □

**Theorem 4.3.** *A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  with the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$  satisfying  $R^*(\xi, X).W_2^* = 0$ , is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* Let  $(R^*(\xi, Z).W_2^*)(X, Y)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} &R^*(\xi, Z)W_2^*(X, Y)U - W_2^*(R^*(\xi, Z)X, Y)U \\ &- W_2^*(X, R^*(\xi, Z)Y)U - W_2^*(X, Y)R^*(\xi, Z)U = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which on using equation (3.7), gives

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{aligned} &\eta(Z)\eta(W_2^*(X, Y)U)\xi - g(Z, W_2^*(X, Y)U)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Z)W_2^*(\xi, Y)U \\ &+ g(X, Z)W_2^*(\xi, Y)U - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)W_2^*(\xi, X)U + g(Y, Z)W_2^*(X, \xi)U \\ &- \eta(Z)\eta(U)W_2^*(X, Y)\xi + g(Z, U)W_2^*(Y, Z)\xi = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using equations (4.4), (4.5) and (4.7) in the above equation, we get

$$(4.13) \quad \begin{aligned} &\eta(Z)\eta(W_2(X, Y)U)\xi - g(Z, W_2(X, Y)U)\xi - 2g(Z, Y)\eta(X)\eta(U)\xi \\ &+ 2g(Z, X)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\xi + 2\eta(X)\eta(Z)\eta(U)Y - \frac{2}{n-1}\eta(X)\eta(Z)\eta(U)QY \\ &+ 2g(Y, U)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\xi - g(Z, X)\eta(U)Y + \frac{1}{n-1}g(Z, X)\eta(U)QY \\ &- 2g(Z, X)g(Y, U)\xi - 2\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)X + \frac{2}{n-1}\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)QX \\ &- 2g(X, U)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\xi + g(Z, Y)\eta(U)X - \frac{1}{n-1}g(Z, Y)\eta(U)QX \\ &+ 2g(Z, Y)g(X, U)\xi + g(Z, U)\eta(Y)X - g(Z, U)\eta(X)Y \\ &+ \frac{1}{n-1}g(Z, U)[\eta(X)QY - \eta(Y)QX] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product of the above equation with  $\xi$ , we get

$$(4.14) \quad \begin{aligned} &\eta(Z)\eta(W_2(X, Y)U) - g(Z, W_2(X, Y)U) - 2g(X, U)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\ &+ 2g(Y, U)\eta(X)\eta(Z) - 2g(Z, X)g(Y, U) + 2g(Z, Y)g(X, U) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (4.2) in the above equation, we get

$$(4.15) \quad \begin{aligned} &'R(X, Y, U, Z) = 2[g(Y, U)\eta(X) - g(X, U)\eta(Y)]\eta(Z) \\ &- \frac{1}{n-1}[Ric(Y, Z)g(X, U) - Ric(X, Z)g(Y, U)] \\ &- 2[g(Z, X)g(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)g(X, U)]. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $X = Z = e_i$  in the above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$(4.16) \quad Ric(Z, U) = ag(Y, U) + b\eta(Y)\eta(U),$$

where  $a = \frac{(4-3n)(n-1)}{n}$  and  $b = \frac{-2(n-1)}{n}$ . This shows that  $M^n$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

This completes the proof. □

Now, in view of Lemma 4.1, we can state as follows

**Corollary 4.4.** *A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  with the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$  satisfying  $R^*(\xi, X).W_2^* = 0$ , is an Einstein manifold.*

**Theorem 4.5.** *A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  with the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$  satisfying  $W_2^*(\xi, Z).R^* = 0$ , is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* Consider  $(W_2^*(\xi, Z).R^*)(X, Y)\xi = 0$ . Then, we have

$$(4.17) \quad \begin{aligned} &W_2^*(\xi, Z)R^*(X, Y)\xi - R^*(W_2^*(\xi, Z)X, Y)\xi \\ &- R^*(X, W_2^*(\xi, Z)Y)\xi - R^*(X, Y)W_2^*(\xi, Z)\xi = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which on using equation (4.7), gives

$$(4.18) \quad \begin{aligned} &-\eta(R^*(X, Y, U)Z) + \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(R^*(X, Y, U)QZ) + 4\eta(Z)\eta(R^*(X, Y, U)\xi) \\ &- 2g(Z, R^*(X, Y, U))\xi + \eta(X)R^*(Z, Y, U) - \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(X)R^*(QZ, Y, U) \\ &- 4\eta(X)\eta(Z)R^*(\xi, Y, U) + 2g(X, Z)R^*(\xi, Y, U) + \eta(Y)R^*(X, Z, U) \\ &- \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(Y)R^*(X, QZ, U) - 4\eta(Y)\eta(Z)R^*(X, \xi, U) + 2g(Y, Z)R^*(X, \xi, U) \\ &+ \eta(U)R^*(X, Y, Z) - \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(U)R^*(X, Y, QZ) - 4\eta(Z)\eta(U)R^*(X, Y)\xi \\ &+ 2g(Z, U)R^*(X, Y)\xi = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using equation (3.2) in the above equation, we get

$$(4.19) \quad \begin{aligned} 2'R(X, Y, U, Z)\xi &= -\eta(R(X, Y, U))Z + \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(R(X, Y, U))QZ \\ &+ 4\eta(Z)\eta(R(X, Y, U))\xi - 2g(Y, U)g(Z, X)\xi - 4\eta(Y)\eta(U)g(Z, X)\xi \\ &+ \eta(X)R(Z, Y, U) + g(Z, U)\eta(X)Y - 4\eta(X)\eta(Z)\eta(U)Y \\ &- \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(X)R(QZ, Y, U) - \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(X)Ric(Z, U)Y + 4\eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, U)\xi \\ &- 4g(X, Z)g(Y, U)\xi + 2g(X, Z)\eta(U)Y + 4g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\xi \\ &+ \eta(Y)R(X, Z, U) - g(Z, U)\eta(Y)X - \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(Y)R(X, QZ, U) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(Y)Ric(Z, U)X - 4\eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, U)\xi + 2g(Y, Z)g(X, U)\xi \\ &+ \eta(U)R(X, Y, Z) + 4\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)X - \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(U)R(X, Y, QZ) \\ &- \frac{1}{n-1}Ric(X, Z)\eta(U)Y + \frac{1}{n-1}Ric(Y, Z)\eta(U)X. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product of the above equation with  $\xi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.20) \quad & 2'R(X, Y, U, Z) = 2\eta(Z)\eta(R(X, Y, U)) - 6g(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\
 & + 2\eta(X)\eta(R(Z, Y, U)) - \frac{1}{n-1}Ric(Z, U)\eta(X)\eta(Y) + 4\eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y, U) \\
 & + 2g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) + 2\eta(Y)\eta(R(X, Z, U)) + \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(X)\eta(Y)Ric(Z, U) \\
 & - 4\eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X, U) + 2g(Y, Z)g(X, U) + 2\eta(U)\eta(R(X, Y, Z)) \\
 & - \frac{1}{n-1}Ric(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) + \frac{1}{n-1}Ric(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(U).
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $X = Z = e_i$  in the above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$(4.21) \quad Ric(Y, U) = ag(Y, U) + b\eta(Y)\eta(U),$$

where  $a = -(3n - 1)$  and  $b = \frac{3n-1}{2}$ . This shows that  $M^n$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

This completes the proof. □

Now by Lemma 4.1, we can state as follows

**Corollary 4.6.** *A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  with the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$  satisfying  $W_2^*(\xi, Z).R^* = 0$ , is an Einstein manifold.*

**Theorem 4.7.** *A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  with the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$  satisfying  $(W_2^*(\xi, Z).Ric^*)(X, Y) = 0$ , is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* Consider  $(W_2^*(\xi, Z).Ric^*)(X, Y) = 0$ . Then, we have

$$(4.22) \quad Ric^*(W_2^*(\xi, Z)X, Y) + Ric^*(X, W_2^*(\xi, Z)Y) = 0,$$

which on using equations (3.4) and (4.7), gives

$$(4.23) \quad \begin{aligned} & -3Ric(Y, Z)\eta(X) - 3Ric(X, Z)\eta(Y) \\ & + (n-1)g(Y, Z)\eta(X) + (n-1)g(X, Z)\eta(Y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now, putting  $X = \xi$  in the above equation and using equations (2.4) and (2.11), we get

$$(4.24) \quad Ric(Y, Z) = ag(Y, Z) + b\eta(Y)\eta(Z),$$

where  $a = \frac{(n-1)}{3}$  and  $b = \frac{4(n-1)}{3}$ .

This shows that  $M^n$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

This completes the proof. □

Now by Lemma 4.1, we can state as follows

**Corollary 4.8.** *A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  with the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$  satisfying  $W^*_2(\xi, Z).Ric^*(X, Y) = 0$ , is an Einstein manifold.*

## 5. Locally $W_2$ - $\phi$ -symmetric Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric non-metric connection

**Definition 5.1.** An  $n$ -dimensional Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be locally  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -symmetric, if

$$(5.1) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_U W_2)(X, Y)Z) = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  and  $U$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ .

**Definition 5.2.** An  $n$ -dimensional Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be locally  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -symmetric with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection if

$$(5.2) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_U^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z) = 0,$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  and  $U$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ , where  $W_2^*$  is the  $W_2$ -curvature tensor of the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$ .

**Theorem 5.3.** A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is locally  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -symmetric with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla^*$  if and only if it is so with respect to the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$ .

*Proof.* From equation (2.15), we have

$$(5.3) \quad (\nabla_U^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z = (\nabla_U W_2^*)(X, Y)Z + \eta(W_2^*(X, Y)Z)U.$$

Now, differentiating equation (4.4) covariantly with respect to  $U$ , we get

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_U W_2^*)(X, Y)Z &= (\nabla_U W_2)(X, Y)Z - 2(\nabla_U \eta)(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &- 2(\nabla_U \eta)(Z)\eta(X)Y + 2(\nabla_U \eta)(Y)\eta(Z)X + 2(\nabla_U \eta)(Z)\eta(Y)X \\ &+ 2(\nabla_U \eta)(Y)g(X, Z)\xi - 2(\nabla_U \eta)(X)g(Y, Z)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using equation (5.4) in equation (5.3), we get

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_U^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z &= (\nabla_U W_2)(X, Y)Z - 2(\nabla_U \eta)(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &- 2(\nabla_U \eta)(Z)\eta(X)Y + 2(\nabla_U \eta)(Y)\eta(Z)X + 2(\nabla_U \eta)(Z)\eta(Y)X \\ &+ 2(\nabla_U \eta)(Y)g(X, Z)\xi - 2(\nabla_U \eta)(X)g(Y, Z)\xi \\ &+ 2g(X, Z)\eta(Y)U - 2g(Y, Z)\eta(X)U. \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (2.7) in the above equation, we get

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_U^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z &= (\nabla_U W_2)(X, Y)Z - 2g(U, X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &+ 2g(U, Y)\eta(Z)X + 2g(U, Z)\eta(Y)X - 2g(U, Z)\eta(X)Y \\ &+ 2g(X, Z)\eta(Y)U - 2g(Y, Z)\eta(X)U + 2g(X, Z)g(Y, U)\xi \\ &- 2g(Y, Z)g(U, X)\xi + 2g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(U)\xi - 2g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\xi \\ &+ 4\eta(X)\eta(Z)\eta(U)Y - 4\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)X. \end{aligned}$$

Applying  $\phi^2$  on both sides of the above equation and using equations (2.1) and (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi^2((\nabla_U^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z) &= \phi^2((\nabla_U W_2)(X, Y)Z) + 2g(U, X)\eta(Z)Y \\
 &\quad - 2g(U, X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\xi - 2g(U, Y)\eta(Z)X + 2g(U, Y)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\xi \\
 (5.7) \quad &\quad - 2g(U, Z)\eta(Y)X - 2g(U, Z)\eta(X)Y - 2g(X, Z)\eta(Y)U \\
 &\quad + 2g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\xi + 2g(Y, Z)\eta(X)U - 2g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(U)\xi \\
 &\quad - 4\eta(X)\eta(Z)\eta(U)Y + 4\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)X.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, if X, Y, Z, U are orthogonal to  $\xi$ , then the above equation reduces to

$$(5.8) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_U^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z) = \phi^2((\nabla_U W_2)(X, Y)Z).$$

This completes the proof. □

## 6. $W_2$ - $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric non-metric connection

**Definition 6.1.** An n-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -recurrent, if

$$(6.1) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_W W_2)(X, Y)Z) = A(W)W_2(X, Y)Z,$$

for the arbitrary vector fields X, Y, Z and W, where A is non-zero 1-form.

**Definition 6.2.** An n-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -recurrent with respect to the semi-symmetric non-metric connection if

$$(6.2) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_W^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z) = A(W)W_2^*(X, Y)Z,$$

for arbitrary vector fields X, Y, Z and W.

**Theorem 6.3.** *A  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifold with respect to a semi-symmetric non-metric connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* From equations (2.1) and (6.2), we have

$$(6.3) \quad -((\nabla_W^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z) + \eta((\nabla_W^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z)\xi = A(W)W_2^*(X, Y)Z,$$

which reduces to

$$(6.4) \quad -g((\nabla_W^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) = A(W)g(W_2^*(X, Y)Z, U).$$

Using equations (4.4) and (5.6) in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.5) \quad & -g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z, U) - \frac{1}{n-1} [(\nabla_W Ric)(Y, U)g(X, Z) - (\nabla_W Ric)(X, U)g(Y, Z)] \\
 & + 2g(W, X)g(Y, U)\eta(Z) - 2g(W, Y)g(X, U)\eta(Z) - 2g(W, Z)g(X, U)\eta(Y) \\
 & + 2g(W, Z)g(Y, U)\eta(X) - 2g(X, Z)g(W, U)\eta(Y) + 2g(Y, Z)g(W, U)\eta(X) \\
 & - 4g(Y, U)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\eta(W) + 4g(X, U)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(W) + 2g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W)\eta(U) \\
 & - 2g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(W)\eta(U) + \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) - (\nabla_W \eta)(Y)\eta(U)g(X, Z) \\
 & + (\nabla_W \eta)(X)\eta(U)g(Y, Z) - 2g(W, X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) + 2g(W, Y)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\eta(U) \\
 & = A(W)g(W_2(X, Y)Z, U) - 2A(W)\{\eta(X)g(Y, U) - \eta(Y)g(X, U)\}\eta(Z) \\
 & + 2A(W)\{\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\}\eta(U).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Then, putting  $X = U = e_i$  in equation (6.5) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.6) \quad & -\frac{n}{n-1}(\nabla_W Ric)(Y, Z) + \eta((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)Z)\eta(e_i) + \frac{1}{n-1}g(Y, Z)(\nabla_W r) \\
 & + (4n-4)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(W) - 2ng(W, Z)\eta(Y) - (\nabla_W \eta)(Y)\eta(Z) \\
 & + (4-2n)g(W, Y)\eta(Z) = \frac{n}{n-1}A(W)Ric(Y, Z) - \frac{(r+2n-2)}{n-1}A(W)g(Y, Z) \\
 & + 2nA(W)\eta(Y)\eta(Z).
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.7) \quad & -\frac{n}{n-1}(\nabla_W Ric)(Y, \xi) + \eta((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi)\eta(e_i) + \frac{1}{n-1}\eta(Y)(\nabla_W r) \\
 & + (2n-4)\eta(Y)\eta(W) - (\nabla_W \eta)(Y) + (4-2n)g(W, Y) \\
 & = \frac{n^2 - 3n - r + 2}{n-1}A(W)\eta(Y).
 \end{aligned}$$

The second term on L.H.S. of equation (6.7) takes the form

$$(6.8) \quad E = \eta((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi)\eta(e_i) = g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi)g(e_i, \xi),$$

which is denoted by  $\lambda$ . In this case  $\lambda$  vanishes. Namely, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.9) \quad & g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) = g(\nabla_W R(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) - g(R(\nabla_W e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) \\
 & - g(R(e_i, \nabla_W Y)\xi, \xi) - g(R(e_i, Y)\nabla_W \xi, \xi).
 \end{aligned}$$

at  $p \in M^n$ . In the local coordinates  $\nabla_W e_i = W^j \Gamma_{ji}^h e_h$ , where  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$  are the Christoffel symbols. Since  $\{e_i\}$  is an orthonormal basis, the metric tensor  $g_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$ , where  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta and hence the Christoffel symbols are zero. Therefore,  $\nabla_W e_i = 0$ . Also, we have

$$(6.10) \quad g(R(e_i, \nabla_W Y)\xi, \xi) = 0,$$

since  $R$  is skew-symmetric. Using equation (6.10) and  $\nabla_W e_i = 0$  in equation (6.9), we get

$$(6.11) \quad g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) = g(\nabla_W R(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) - g(R(e_i, Y)\nabla_W \xi, \xi).$$

In view of  $g(R(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) = -g(R(\xi, \xi)Y, e_i) = 0$  and  $\nabla_W g = 0$ , we have

$$(6.12) \quad g(\nabla_W R(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) + g(R(e_i, Y)\xi, \nabla_W \xi) = 0,$$

which implies

$$g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) = -g(R(e_i, Y)\xi, \nabla_W \xi) - g(R(e_i, Y)\nabla_W \xi, \xi).$$

Since  $R$  is skew-symmetric, we have

$$(6.13) \quad g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) = 0.$$

Using equation (6.13) in equation (6.7), we get

$$(6.14) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_W Ric)(Y, \xi) &= n\eta(Y)(\nabla_W r) + \frac{(2n-4)(n-1)}{n}\eta(Y)\eta(W) \\ &- \frac{n-1}{n}(\nabla_W \eta)(Y) - \frac{(2n-4)(n-1)}{n}g(W, Y) + \frac{(n^2-3n-r+2)}{n}A(W)\eta(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Now, we have

$$(6.15) \quad (\nabla_W Ric)(Y, \xi) = \nabla_W Ric(Y, \xi) - Ric(\nabla_W Y, \xi) - Ric(Y, \nabla_W \xi),$$

which on using equations (2.6) and (2.11) takes the form

$$(6.16) \quad (\nabla_W Ric)(Y, \xi) = -(n-1)g(Y, W) - Ric(Y, W).$$

Form equations (6.14) and (6.16), we have

$$(6.17) \quad \begin{aligned} Ric(Y, W) &= \left(\frac{n^2-5n+4}{n}\right)g(Y, W) - \left(\frac{2n^2-6n+4}{n}\right)\eta(Y)\eta(W) \\ &- \left(\frac{n^2-3n-r+2}{n}\right)A(W)\eta(Y) - n\eta(Y)(\nabla_W r) + \frac{n-1}{n}(\nabla_W \eta)(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $Y$  and  $W$  by  $\phi Y$  and  $\phi W$  respectively in the above equation and using equations (2.2), (2.3) and (2.13), we get

$$(6.18) \quad Ric(Y, W) = \frac{n^2-5n+4}{n}g(Y, W) - \frac{2n^2-6n+4}{n}\eta(Y)\eta(W),$$

which shows that  $M^n$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. □

**Theorem 6.4.** *In a  $W_2$ - $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  admitting semi-symmetric non-metric connection, the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  and the vector field  $\rho$  associated with 1-form  $A$  are co-directional and the 1-form  $A$  is given by*

$$A(W) = \eta(\rho)\eta(W).$$

*Proof.* By virtue of equations (2.1) and (6.2), we have

$$(6.19) \quad (\nabla_W^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z = \eta(\nabla_W^* W_2^*)(X, Y)Z\xi - A(W)W_2^*(X, Y)Z.$$

Using equations (4.4) and (5.6) in the above equation, we get

$$(6.20) \quad \begin{aligned} & (\nabla_W W_2)(X, Y)Z - 2g(W, X)\eta(Z)Y + 2g(W, Y)\eta(Z)X \\ & + 2g(W, Z)\eta(Y)X - 2g(W, Z)\eta(X)Y + 2g(X, Z)\eta(Y)W \\ & - 2g(Y, Z)\eta(X)W + 2g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\xi - 2g(Y, Z)g(W, X)\xi \\ & + 2g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(W)\xi - 2g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W)\xi + 4\eta(X)\eta(Z)\eta(W)Y \\ & - 4\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\eta(W)X = \eta((\nabla_W W_2)(X, Y)Z)\xi - 2g(W, X)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\xi \\ & + 2g(W, Y)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\xi + 2g(X, Z)g(Y, W)\xi - 2g(Y, Z)g(W, X)\xi \\ & - A(W)W_2(X, Y)Z - 2A(W)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\}\eta(Z) \\ & - 2A(W)\{g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\}\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product of the above equation with  $\xi$  and using equation (4.2), we get

$$(6.21) \quad A(W)\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = A(W)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)].$$

Writing two more equations by the cyclic permutations of W, X and Y from equation (6.21) and adding them to equation (6.21), we get

$$(6.22) \quad \begin{aligned} & A(W)\eta(R(X, Y)Z) + A(X)\eta(R(Y, W)Z) + A(Y)\eta(R(W, X)Z) \\ & = A(W)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] + A(X)[g(W, Z)\eta(Y) \\ & - g(Y, Z)\eta(W)] + A(Y)[g(X, Z)\eta(W) - g(W, Z)\eta(X)]. \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (2.10) in the above equation, we get

$$(6.23) \quad \begin{aligned} & A(W)[g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)] + A(X)[g(Y, Z)\eta(W) - g(W, Z)\eta(Y)] \\ & + A(Y)[g(W, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(W)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Y=Z=e_i$  in the above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$(6.24) \quad A(W)\eta(X) = A(X)\eta(W),$$

for all vector fields X and W. Replacing X by  $\xi$  in the above equation, we get

$$(6.25) \quad A(W) = \eta(\rho)\eta(W),$$

for all vector fields W, where  $A(\xi) = g(\xi, \rho) = \eta(\rho)$ ,  $\rho$  being the vector field associated to the 1-form A, i.e.

$$(6.26) \quad g(X, \rho) = A(X).$$

This completes the proof. □

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