

# On a Class of $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifolds with semi-symmetric metric connection

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**Abstract.** In this paper we investigate  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection. We have found the relations between curvature tensors, Ricci tensors and scalar curvature of  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection and with metric connection. Also, we have proved some results on quasi-projectively flat,  $\xi$ -projectively flat,  $\phi$ -projectively flat, conformally flat and  $\xi$ -concircularly flat  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifolds. We have given two examples of it.

## 1 Introduction

In 1985, almost paracontact geometry was introduced by Kaneyuki and Williams [10] and then it was continued by many authors. A systematic study of almost paracontact metric manifolds was carried out by Zamkovoy [19]. However such structures were also studied by Buchner and Rosca [[4], [5], [15]], Rosca and Vanhecke [12]. The curvature identities for different classes of almost paracontact metric manifolds were obtained in [6]. Further almost para-Hermitian structures on the tangent bundle of an almost para-coHermitian manifolds was studied by Bejan [1]. A class of  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifolds was studied by Srivastava and Srivastava [13] and  $\xi$ -conformally flat contact metric manifolds was studied by Zhen et al. [20].

We can observe from the form of the concircular curvature tensor that pseudo-Riemannian manifolds with vanishing concircular curvature tensor are of constant curvature [[3], [16]]. Thus one can imagine of the concircular curvature tensor as a measure of the failure of a pseudo-Riemannian manifold to be of constant curvature.

Hayden introduced semi-symmetric linear connections on a Riemannian manifold [9]. Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold of class  $C^\infty$ -endowed with the Riemannian metric  $g$  and  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection on  $M^n$ .

A linear connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  defined on  $M^n$  is said to be semi-symmetric [8] if its torsion tensor  $T$  is of the form  $T(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y$ , where  $\xi$  is a vector field and  $\eta$  is a 1-form defined by  $g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)$ , for all vector fields  $X \in \chi(M^n)$ , where  $\chi(M^n)$  is the set of all differentiable vector fields on  $M^n$ . A semi-symmetric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is called a semi-symmetric metric connection, if it further satisfies  $\bar{\nabla}g = 0$ . A relation between the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  and the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  on  $M^n$  has been obtained by Yano [17] which is given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi. \quad (1.1)$$

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 3, we have obtained curvature tensors and Ricci tensors of  $\alpha$ -paracontact Kenmotsu manifold with semi symmetric metric connection. In Section 4, we have found the relation between a second-order parallel tensor and the associated metric on an  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi symmetric metric connection. In Section

5, 6, 7 and 8, we have focussed on some flat conditions for  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi symmetric metric connection.

### 2 Preliminaries

A differentiable manifold  $M^n$  of dimension  $n$  is said to have an almost paracontact  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$ -structure if it admits an  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a unique vector field  $\xi$ , 1-form  $\eta$  such that:

$$\phi^2 = I - \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \tag{2.2}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^n$ . The manifold  $M^n$  equipped with an almost paracontact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  is called almost paracontact manifold. In addition, if an almost paracontact manifold admits a pseudo-Riemannian metric satisfying:

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

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.4}$$

$$g(\phi X, Y) = -g(X, \phi Y), \tag{2.5}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^n$ , then  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , is called an almost paracontact metric structure and the manifold  $M^n$  equipped with an almost paracontact metric structure is called an almost paracontact metric manifold. Further in addition, if the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , satisfies

$$d\eta(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y), \tag{2.6}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^n$ . Then the manifold is called paracontact metric manifold and the corresponding structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called a paracontact structure with the associated metric  $g$  [19].

On an almost paracontact metric manifold, one defines the  $(1, 2)$  tensor field  $N_\phi$  by

$$N_\phi = [\phi, \phi] - 2d\eta \otimes \xi, \tag{2.7}$$

where  $[\phi, \phi]$  is the Nijenhuis tensor of  $\phi$ . If  $N_\phi$  vanishes identically, then we say that the manifold  $M^n$  is a normal almost paracontact metric manifold. The normality condition implies that the almost paracomplex structure  $J$  defined on  $M^n \times R$  by

$$J(X, \lambda \frac{d}{dt}) = (\phi X + \lambda\xi, \eta(X) \frac{d}{dt}),$$

is integrable. Here  $X$  is tangent to  $M^n$ ,  $t$  is the coordinate on  $R$  and  $\lambda$  is a differentiable function on  $M^n \times R$ .

For an almost paracontact metric 3-dimensional manifold  $M^3$ , the following three conditions are mutually equivalent [14]:

(i) there exist smooth functions  $\alpha, \beta$  on  $M^3$  such that

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = \beta(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X) + \alpha(g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X), \tag{2.8}$$

(ii)  $M^3$  is normal,

(iii) there exist smooth functions  $\alpha, \beta$  on  $M^3$  such that

$$\nabla_X \xi = \alpha(X - \eta(X)\xi) + \beta\phi X, \tag{2.9}$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of pseudo-Riemannian metric  $g$ .

A normal almost paracontact metric 3-dimensional manifold is called

(A) Para-Cosymplectic manifold if  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  [6],

(B) quasi-para Sasakian manifold if and only if  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta \neq 0$  [7],

(C)  $\beta$ -para Sasakian manifold if and only if  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta$  is a non-zero constant, in particular para Sasakian manifold if  $\beta = -1$  [19],

(D)  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold if  $\alpha$  is a non-zero constant and  $\beta = 0$  [20], in particular para Kenmotsu manifold if  $\alpha = 1$  [2].

For a 3-dimensional manifold  $M^3$  with an almost para-contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  one can also construct a local orthonormal basis as follows:

Let  $U$  be coordinate neighbourhood on  $M$  and  $e_1$  any vector field on  $U$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ . Then  $\phi e_1$  is a vector field orthogonal to both  $e_1, \xi$  and  $\|\phi e_1\|^2 = -1$ . So, we have  $g(e_1, e_1) = 1, g(\phi e_1, \phi e_1) = -1$  and  $g(\xi, \xi) = 1$ . Hence we obtain orthonormal basis  $\{e_1, \phi e_1, \xi\}$  called a  $\phi$ -basis [19].

**Remark 2.1.** Since the Ricci tensor of Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  is given by

$$S(Y, Z) = g(R(e_1, Y)Z, e_1) - g(R(\phi e_1, Y)Z, \phi e_1) + g(R(\xi, Y)Z, \xi).$$

On an  $n$ -dimensional connected almost paracontact pseudo-Riemannian manifold  $M^n$  the curvature tensor  $R$  [11] and the projective curvature tensor  $P$  [18] are defined by

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}Z, \tag{2.10}$$

$$P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-1}[g(QY, Z)X - g(QX, Z)Y], \tag{2.11}$$

where  $Q$  denotes the Ricci operator.

Let  $M^3(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold [13], then we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \left(\frac{r}{2} + 2\alpha^2\right)\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\alpha^2\right)\{\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)\}\xi \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\alpha^2\right)\{\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X\}\eta(Z). \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

Replace  $Z = \xi$  in equation (2.12), we get

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \alpha^2\{\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X\}, \tag{2.13}$$

$$S(Y, Z) = \left(\frac{r}{2} + \alpha^2\right)g(Y, Z) - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\alpha^2\right)\eta(Y)\eta(Z), \tag{2.14}$$

$$S(Y, \xi) = -2\alpha^2\eta(Y), \tag{2.15}$$

$$S(\xi, \xi) = -2\alpha^2,$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = \alpha(g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X), \tag{2.16}$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = \alpha(X - \eta(X)\xi). \tag{2.17}$$

From equation (1.1), we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = (1 + \alpha)(X - \eta(X)\xi). \tag{2.18}$$

### 3 Curvature tensor on $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection

Let  $M^3$  be a 3-dimensional  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold. The curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  of  $M^3$  with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is defined by

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{\nabla}_Y Z - \bar{\nabla}_Y \bar{\nabla}_X Z - \bar{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} Z. \tag{3.1}$$

By using equations (1.1), (2.2), (2.3), (2.17) and (2.18), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - (1 + 2\alpha)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad + (1 + \alpha)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]\eta(Z) \\ &\quad + (1 + \alpha)[\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)]\xi. \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

From equation (3.2), we obtain that the curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  satisfies:

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z + \bar{R}(Y, Z)X + \bar{R}(Z, X)Y = 0, \tag{3.3}$$

Taking inner product of equation (3.2) with  $U$  and using equation (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) \\ &= g(R(X, Y)Z, U) - (1 + 2\alpha)[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)] \\ &\quad + (1 + \alpha)[\eta(Y)g(X, U) - \eta(X)g(Y, U)]\eta(Z) \\ &\quad + (1 + \alpha)[\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)]\eta(U). \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Let  $\{e_1, \phi e_1, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal  $\phi$ -basis of vector fields on  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^3$ . Then, we get

$$\bar{S}(Y, Z) = (-1 + \frac{r}{2} - 3\alpha + \alpha^2)g(Y, Z) + (1 - \frac{r}{2} + \alpha - 3\alpha^2)\eta(Y)\eta(Z). \tag{3.5}$$

From equation (3.5), we have

$$\bar{r} = -2 + r - 8\alpha, \tag{3.6}$$

where  $\bar{r}$  scalar curvature with semi-symmetric metric connection.

Replace  $Y = \xi$  in equation (3.5), using (2.2) and (2.3), we get

$$\bar{S}(Y, \xi) = -2\alpha(1 + \alpha)\eta(Y). \tag{3.7}$$

From equation (3.2) in interchange  $X$  to  $Y$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(Y, X)Z &= R(Y, X)Z - (1 + 2\alpha)[g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X] \\ &\quad + (1 + \alpha)[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X]\eta(Z) \\ &\quad + (1 + \alpha)[\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)]\xi. \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

From equations (3.2) and (3.8), we get

$$\bar{R}(Y, X)Z = -\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, \tag{3.9}$$

where  $R(X, Y)Z = -R(Y, X)Z$ .

Replace  $Z = \xi$  in equation (3.2), using equations (2.3) and (2.13), we have

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)\xi = \alpha(1 + \alpha)(\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X). \tag{3.10}$$

Replace  $X = \xi$  in equation (3.10) and using equation (2.3), we get

$$\bar{R}(\xi, Y)\xi = \alpha(1 + \alpha)(Y - \eta(Y)\xi). \tag{3.11}$$

### 4 Second-Order Parallel Tensor Field

**Definition 4.1.** A tensor  $T$  of second order is said to be a second-order parallel tensor if  $\bar{\nabla}T = 0$ , where  $\bar{\nabla}$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the associated semi-symmetric metric connection.

Here, we give the following result which established the relation between a second-order parallel tensor and the associated metric on an  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection.

**Theorem 4.2.** *On an  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^3$  with semi-symmetric metric connection a second-order parallel tensor is a constant multiple of the associated metric  $g$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $h$  denote a symmetric  $(0, 2)$ -tensor field  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection on  $M^3$  such that  $\bar{\nabla}h = 0$ .

Then the condition satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y).h &= 0, \\ \bar{R}(X, Y).h(Z, U) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$h(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) + h(Z, \bar{R}(X, Y)U) = 0, \tag{4.1}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z, U \in \chi(M^3)$ . Substituting  $X = Z = U = \xi$  in equation (4.1), we obtain

$$h(\bar{R}(\xi, Y)\xi, \xi) + h(\xi, \bar{R}(\xi, Y)\xi) = 0. \tag{4.2}$$

Using equation (3.2), we get

$$h(Y, \xi) = \eta(Y)h(\xi, \xi). \tag{4.3}$$

Differentiating equation (4.3) with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection along an arbitrary  $X \in \chi(M^3)$ , using equations (2.18) and (4.3), we get

$$h(X, Y) = g(X, Y)h(\xi, \xi). \tag{4.4}$$

Again, Differentiating equation (4.4) with semi-symmetric metric connection covariantly along any vector field on  $M^3$  it can be easily seen that  $h(\xi, \xi)$  is constant.  $\square$

Let us suppose that  $h$  is a parallel 2-form on  $M^3$   $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric, that is

$$h(X, Y) = -h(Y, X) \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\nabla}h = 0. \tag{4.5}$$

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $M^3$  be an  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection. Then non-zero parallel 2-forms  $h$  cannot occur on  $M^3$ .*

*Proof.* For  $h$  the parallel form, we have from equation (4.5) that

$$h(\xi, \xi) = 0. \tag{4.6}$$

Differentiating equation (4.6) covariantly with semi-symmetric metric connection along arbitrary  $X \in \chi(M)$  and using equations (2.18) and (4.6), we have

$$h(X, \xi) = 0. \tag{4.7}$$

Next, differentiating equation (4.7) covariantly with semi-symmetric metric connection along any arbitrary  $Y \in \chi(M)$  and using equation (2.18) and (4.7), we have

$$h(X, Y) = 0. \tag{4.8}$$

□

### 5 Quasi-Projectively flat and $\xi$ –Projectively flat $\alpha$ –para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection

Let  $M^n$  be an  $n$ –dimensional  $\alpha$ –para Kenmotsu manifold. The Projective curvature tensor  $\bar{P}$  of type (1, 3) with semi-symmetric metric connection is defined by

$$\bar{P}(X, Y)Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y]. \tag{5.1}$$

(i) An  $\alpha$ –para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be quasi-Projectively flat with semi-symmetric metric connection, if

$$g(\bar{P}(\phi X, Y)Z, \phi U) = 0. \tag{5.2}$$

(ii) An  $\alpha$ –para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be  $\xi$ –Projectively flat with semi-symmetric metric connection, if the condition satisfies

$$\bar{P}(X, Y)\xi = 0.$$

**Theorem 5.1.** A 3–dimensional quasi-Projectively flat  $\alpha$ –para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^3$  with semi-symmetric metric connection is  $\eta$ –Einstein manifold.

*Proof.* From equation (5.1), we have

$$\bar{P}(X, Y)Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y].$$

Taking inner product of above equation with  $U$ , we get

$$g(\bar{P}(X, Y)Z, U) = g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) - \frac{1}{2}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)g(X, U) - \bar{S}(X, Z)g(Y, U)]. \tag{5.3}$$

Replace  $X = \phi X$  and  $U = \phi U$  in equation (5.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &g(\bar{P}(\phi X, Y)Z, \phi U) \\ &= g(\bar{R}(\phi X, Y)Z, \phi U) - \frac{1}{2}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)g(\phi X, \phi U) - \bar{S}(\phi X, Z)g(Y, \phi U)]. \end{aligned} \tag{5.4}$$

From equations (5.2) and (5.4), using equations (3.2) and (3.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &g(R(\phi X, Y)Z, \phi U) \tag{5.5} \\
 = &\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{r}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{2}\right)g(Y, Z)g(\phi X, \phi U) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{r}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{2}\right)g(\phi X, Z)g(Y, \phi U) \\
 &- \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{r}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{3\alpha^2}{2}\right)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(\phi X, \phi U).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_1, \phi e_1, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields on  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^3$ . Then, we get

$$S(Y, Z) = \left(1 + \frac{r}{2} + \alpha + \alpha^2\right)g(Y, Z) - \frac{3}{2}\left(1 + \frac{r}{2} + \alpha + 3\alpha^2\right)\eta(Y)\eta(Z). \tag{5.6}$$

□

**Theorem 5.2.** *If  $M^3$  be an  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection, then  $M^3$  is  $\xi$ -Projectively flat.*

*Proof.* Putting  $Z = \xi$  in equation (5.1), using equations (2.13), (3.2) and (3.7), we get

$$\bar{P}(X, Y)\xi = 0.$$

Hence the theorem is proved.

□

### 6 $\phi$ -Projectively flat $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection

Let  $M^n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection is said to be  $\phi$ -Projectively flat, if  $\phi^2(\bar{P}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z) = 0$ , where  $\bar{P}$  is the Projective curvature tensor of  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection. Suppose  $M^n$  be a  $\phi$ -Projectively flat  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection. It is known that

$$\phi^2(\bar{P}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z) = 0 \text{ holds if and only if } g(\bar{P}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi U) = 0 \tag{6.1}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z, U \in TM^n$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** *A 3-dimensional  $\phi$ -Projectively flat  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^3$  with semi-symmetric metric connection is  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* We take equation (5.4), replace  $Y = \phi Y$  and  $U = \phi U$ , using equation (6.1), then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &g(\bar{P}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi U) \tag{6.2} \\
 = &\frac{1}{2}[\bar{S}(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi X, \phi U) - \bar{S}(\phi X, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi U)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Using equations (3.2) and (3.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(R(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi U) &= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{r}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{2}\right)g(\phi Y, \phi Z)g(\phi X, \phi U) \tag{6.3} \\
 &- \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{r}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{2}\right)g(\phi X, \phi Z)g(\phi Y, \phi U).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_1, \phi e_1, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields on  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^3$ . Then, we get

$$S(Y, Z) = \left(1 + \frac{r}{2} + \frac{\alpha}{2} + \alpha^2\right)g(Y, Z) - \left(1 + \frac{r}{2} + \frac{\alpha}{2} + \alpha^2\right)\eta(Y)\eta(Z). \tag{6.4}$$

□

### 7 Weyl conformal flat curvature tensor on $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection

The Weyl conformal curvature tensor  $\bar{C}$  of type (1, 3) of  $M^n$  an  $n$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{C}(X, Y)Z \tag{7.1} \\ = & \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X \\ & - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y] + \frac{\bar{r}}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{Q}$  Ricci operator with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection.

An  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be Weyl conformal flat with semi-symmetric metric connection, if  $\bar{C} = 0$

**Theorem 7.1.** *Let  $M^3$  be a 3-dimensional Weyl conformal flat  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^3$  with semi-symmetric metric connection is  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold*

*Proof.* Taking inner product equation (7.1) with  $U$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & g(\bar{C}(X, Y)Z, U) \tag{7.2} \\ = & g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) - [\bar{S}(Y, Z)g(X, U) - \bar{S}(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\ & + g(Y, Z)g(\bar{Q}X, U) - g(X, Z)g(\bar{Q}Y, U)] \\ & + \frac{\bar{r}}{2}[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)]. \end{aligned}$$

An  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^3$  is said to be Weyl conformal flat with semi-symmetric metric connection, if  $g(\bar{C}(X, Y)Z, U) = 0$  and using equations (2.12), (2.14), (2.15), (2.16), (3.2), (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6), we get

$$S(Y, Z) = \left(\frac{r}{2} + \alpha^2\right)g(Y, Z) - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3\alpha^2\right)\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$

□

### 8 $\xi$ -concircularly flat $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection

Let  $(M^n, g)$  be an  $n$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection. The con-circular curvature tensor  $\bar{L}$  [16] of  $M^n$  defined by

$$\bar{L}(X, Y)Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{\bar{r}}{n(n-1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \tag{8.1}$$

for vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in TM^n$ .

An  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be  $\xi$ -concircularly flat with semi-symmetric metric connection, if the condition satisfies  $\bar{L}(X, Y)\xi = 0$ .

**Theorem 8.1.** *Let  $M^3$  be an  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection. Then  $M^3$  is  $\xi$ -con-circularly flat if and only if  $r = (1 - 2\alpha - 6\alpha^2)$ .*



*Proof.* From equation (8.1), we have

$$\bar{L}(X, Y)Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{\bar{r}}{6}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in above equation, using (2.14) and (3.2), we get

$$\bar{L}(X, Y)\xi = \left(\frac{-1 + r + 2\alpha + 6\alpha^2}{6}\right)[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X]. \tag{8.2}$$

This implies that  $\bar{L}(X, Y)\xi = 0$  if and only if  $r = (1 - 2\alpha - 6\alpha^2)$ . □

**Example 8.2.** Let 3-dimensional manifold  $M^3 = R^2 \times R \subset R^3$  with the standard Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ . Define the almost paracontact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  with semi-symmetric metric connection on  $M^3$  by

$$\phi e_1 = e_2, \quad \phi e_2 = e_1, \quad \phi e_3 = 0, \quad \xi = e_3, \quad \eta = dZ \tag{8.3}$$

where  $e_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ,  $e_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ , and  $e_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ . By calculations,

$$[\phi, \phi](e_i, e_j) - 2d\eta(e_i, e_j) = 0; \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq 3 \tag{8.4}$$

which implies that the structure is normal.

Let  $g$  be the pseudo-Riemannian metric defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(e_1, e_1) &= \exp(2z), & g(e_2, e_2) &= -\exp(2z), & g(e_3, e_3) &= 1, \\ g(e_1, e_2) &= 0, & g(e_1, e_3) &= 0, & g(e_2, e_3) &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{8.5}$$

Let  $\nabla$  Levi-Civita connection with metric  $g$ , then we given

$$[e_1, e_2] = 0, \quad [e_1, e_3] = 0, \quad [e_2, e_3] = 0$$

For Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  of the metric  $g$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) &= Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) + g([X, Y], Z) \\ &\quad - g([Y, Z], X) + g([Z, X], Y) \end{aligned}$$

which is known as Koszuls formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 &= -\exp(2z)e_3, & \nabla_{e_1} e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_1} e_3 &= e_1 \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_1 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_2} e_2 &= \exp(2z)e_3, & \nabla_{e_2} e_3 &= e_2 \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= e_1, & \nabla_{e_3} e_2 &= e_2, & \nabla_{e_3} e_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{8.6}$$

Therefore, the semi-symmetric metric connection on  $M$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_1 &= -2\exp(2z)e_3, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_2 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_3 &= 2e_1 \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_1 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_2 &= 2\exp(2z)e_3, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_3 &= 2e_2 \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_1 &= e_1, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_2 &= e_2, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{8.7}$$

Now, for  $\xi = e_3$ , above results satisfies

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = (1 + \alpha)(X - \eta(X)\xi)$$

with  $\alpha = 1$ . Consequently  $M^3(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is  $\alpha$ -para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection.

**Example 8.3.** Let 3–dimensional manifold  $M^3 = R^2 \times R_+ \subset R^3$  with the standard Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ . Define the almost paracontact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  with semi-symmetric metric connection on  $M^3$  by

$$\phi e_1 = e_2, \quad \phi e_2 = -e_1, \quad \phi e_3 = 0, \quad \xi = e_3, \quad \eta = dz \tag{8.8}$$

where  $e_1 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ,  $e_2 = y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ , and  $e_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ . By calculations,

$$[\phi, \phi](e_i, e_j) - 2d\eta(e_i, e_j) = 0; \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq 3 \tag{8.9}$$

which implies that the structure is normal. Let  $g$  be the pseudo-Riemannian metric defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(e_1, e_1) &= \exp(z), & g(e_2, e_2) &= -\exp(z), & g(e_3, e_3) &= 1, \\ g(e_1, e_2) &= 0, & g(e_1, e_3) &= 0, & g(e_2, e_3) &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{8.10}$$

Let  $\nabla$  Levi-Civita connection with metric  $g$ , then we given

$$[e_1, e_2] = 0, \quad [e_1, e_3] = 0, \quad [e_2, e_3] = 0.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 &= -\frac{1}{2} \exp(z) e_3, & \nabla_{e_1} e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_1} e_3 &= \frac{e_1}{2} \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_1 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_2} e_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp(z) e_3, & \nabla_{e_2} e_3 &= \frac{e_2}{2} \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= \frac{e_1}{2}, & \nabla_{e_3} e_2 &= \frac{e_2}{2}, & \nabla_{e_3} e_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{8.11}$$

Therefore, the semi-symmetric metric connection on  $M$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_1 &= -\frac{3}{2} \exp(z) e_3, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_2 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_3 &= \frac{3}{2} e_1 \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_1 &= 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_2 &= \frac{3}{2} \exp(z) e_3, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_3 &= \frac{3}{2} e_2 \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_1 &= \frac{e_1}{2}, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_2 &= \frac{e_2}{2}, & \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{8.12}$$

Now, for  $\xi = e_3$ , above results satisfies

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = (1 + \alpha)(X - \eta(X)\xi)$$

with  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ . Consequently  $M^3(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is  $\alpha$ –para Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection.

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