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# KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS WITH CONSERVATIVE CONFORMAL CONCIRCULAR AND CONHARMONIC CURVATURE TENSORS

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## ABSTRACT

We study the geometry of Kenmotsu manifolds when the conformal, con circular and con harmonic curvature tensors are conservative.

## Keywords

Contact, Kenmotsu, conformal and con circular & con harmonic

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# 1. Preliminaries

**Definition 1.1:** Let  $(M^n, g)$  ( $n = 2m + 1$ ) be a contact Riemannian manifold with contact form  $\eta$ , the associated vector form  $\xi$ ,  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\varphi$  and the associated Riemannian metric  $g$  such that (Blair 1976)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \varphi(\xi) = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \eta \cdot \varphi = 0 \\ g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \end{array} \right\} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $X$  &  $Y$  are any vector fields on  $M$ .

**Definition 1.2:** An almost contact metric manifold with structure tensors  $(\varphi, \eta, g)$  is called Kenmotsu manifold if

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = -\eta(Y)\varphi X - g(X, \varphi Y)\xi \quad (1.2)$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi \quad (1.3)$$

Further we have

$$S(X, \xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X) \quad (1.4)$$

$$L_\xi g = 2(g - \eta \otimes \eta) \quad (1.5)$$

$$(L_\xi S)(Y, Z) = 2S(X, Y) + 2(n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (1.6)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = X - \eta(X)\xi \quad (1.7)$$

For a symmetric endomorphism  $Q$  of the tangent space at a point of  $M$ , we express the Ricci tensor  $S$  as

$$S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y) \quad (1.8)$$

## 2. Conformal curvature tensor satisfying $\text{div } C = 0$

The conformal curvature tensor is given by

$$C(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \{1/(n - 2)\} \{ S(X, Z)Y - S(Y, Z)X + g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX \} \\ - \{r/(n - 1)(n - 2)\} \{g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X\} \quad (2.1)$$

Differentiating (2.1) covariantly and contracting we obtain

$$\{\text{div } C\}(X, Y)Z = \{(n - 3)/(n - 2)\} \{(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z)\} \\ - 1/(n - 1) \{g(Y, Z)d(X) - g(X, Z)d(Y)\} \quad (2.2)$$

Let us suppose that in a Kenmotsu Riemannian manifold

$$\text{Div } C = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

Using (2.2) & (2.3) we have

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z) \\ = \{(n - 2)/(n - 1)(n - 3)\} \{g(Y, Z)d(X) - g(X, Z)d(Y)\} \quad (2.4)$$

Using (1.1), (1.3), (1.4), (1.5) & (1.6) we have

$$(\nabla_\xi S)(Y, Z) = (L_\xi S)(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_Y \xi, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_Z \xi) = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

and  $(\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z) = YS(\xi, Z) - S(\nabla_Y \xi, Z) - S(\xi, \nabla_Y Z)$

$$= -S(Y, Z) - (n - 1)g(Y, Z) \quad (2.6)$$

Substitute (2.5) & (2.6) in (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y, Z) + (n - 1)g(Y, Z) \\ = \{(n - 2)/(n - 1)(n - 3)\}\{g(Y, Z)dr(\xi) - g(x, Z)dr(\Psi)\} \quad (2.7) \end{aligned}$$

Replace  $Z$  by  $\varphi Z$  in (2.7)

$$S(Y, \varphi Z) = [\{(n - 2)/(n - 1)(n - 3)\} - (n - 1)] g(Y, \varphi Z)dr(\xi) \quad (2.8)$$

Again replace  $Z$  by  $\varphi Z$  in (2.8) and simplifying we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y, Z) = \{[(n - 2)dr(\xi)/(n - 1)(n - 3)] - (n - 1)\}g(Y, Z) \\ + [-\{(n - 2)dr(\xi)/(n - 1)(n - 3)\}] \eta(Y)\eta(Z) \quad (2.9) \end{aligned}$$

$$S(Y, Z) = Ag(Y, Z) + B\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \quad (2.10)$$

where  $A = \{[(n - 2)dr(\xi)/(n - 1)(n - 3)] - (n - 1)\}$  and

$$B = -\{(n - 2)dr(\xi)/(n - 1)(n - 3)\}$$

Thus we have the following result.

**Theorem 2.1 :** On a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$ , if the conformal curvature tensor  $C$  of type  $(1, 3)$  is conservative then  $M$  is  $h$  - Einstein, that is  $M$  satisfies equation (2.10), where the constants  $A$  and  $B$  satisfies the condition  $A + B = -(n - 1)$ , provided  $n \neq 1, 3$ .

Also from (1.8) & (2.10) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(Y, Z) &= g(QY, Z) \\
 &= Ag(Y, Z) + B\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\
 &= g(AY, Z) + B\eta(Y)g(\xi, Z) \\
 &= g(AY + B\eta(Y)\xi, Z)
 \end{aligned}$$

so that  $QY = AY + B\eta(Y)\xi$  (2.11)

$$Q\xi = Ax + B\eta(x)x = Ax + Bx = (A + B)x$$

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

By taking  $X = Z = \xi$  and  $Y = X$  in (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(\xi, X)\xi &= R(\xi, X)\xi + 1/(n - 2)\{S(\xi, \xi)X - S(X, \xi)\}\xi \\
 &\quad + g(\xi, \xi)QX - g(X, \xi)Q\xi \\
 &\quad - \{r/(n - 1)(n - 2)\}\{g(\xi, \xi)X - g(X, \xi)\}\xi
 \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(\xi, X)\xi &= X - \eta(X)\xi + \{1/(n - 2)\}\{-(n - 1)X \\
 &\quad + (n - 1)\eta(X)\xi + AX + B\eta(X)\xi \\
 &\quad + \eta(X)(n - 1)\xi\} - \{r/(n - 1)(n - 2)\}\{X - \eta(X)\xi\}
 \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

$$C(\xi, X)\xi = (X - \eta(X)\xi) \left[ \{(n - 1)(-n - B) - r/(n - 1)(n - 2)\} \right] \quad (2.15)$$

$$\therefore C(\xi, X)\xi = 0 \quad \text{where } r = -(n - 1)(n + B)$$

We have the following result.

**Theorem 2.2 :** If in a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  ( $n > 2$ ) the relation  $\text{Div } C = 0$  holds, then  $C(\xi, X)\xi = 0$  holds for every  $X$ , if the scalar curvature  $r = -(n - 1)(n + B)$ .

### 3. Concircular curvature tensor $C$ satisfying $\text{div } C = 0$

The concircular curvature tensor  $C$  is given by

$$C(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \{r/n(n - 1)\}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \quad (3.1)$$

Differentiating (3.1) covariantly and contracting we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{div } C)(X, Y)Z &= \{(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z)\} \\ &\quad - \{1/n(n - 1)\}\{g(Y, Z)d_r(X) - g(X, Z)d_r(Y)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let us assume that } \text{div } C = 0 \quad (3.2)$$

Using (3.1) & (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z) \\ &= \{1/n(n - 1)\}\{g(Y, Z)d_r(X) - g(X, Z)d_r(Y)\} \quad (3.3) \end{aligned}$$

Take  $X = \xi$  in (3.3) & by virtue of (2.5) & (2.6) we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y, Z) + (n - 1)g(Y, Z) \\ = \{1/n(n - 1)\}\{g(Y, Z)dr(\xi) - g(\xi, Z)dr(Y)\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Replace  $Z$  by  $\varphi Z$  in (3.4)

$$S(Y, \varphi Z) = [\{dr(\xi)/n(n - 1)\} - (n - 1)]g(Y, \varphi Z) \quad (3.5)$$

Again replace  $Z$  by  $\varphi Z$  in (3.5) and simplify we have

$$S(Y, Z) = [\{dr(\xi)/n(n - 1)\} - (n - 1)]g(Y, Z) + B\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \quad (3.6)$$

$$\therefore S(Y, Z) = A g(Y, Z) + B\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \quad (3.7)$$

$$\text{where } A = \{dr(\xi)/n(n-1)\} - (n-1) \quad \text{and} \quad B = -\{dr(\xi)/n(n-1)\}$$

Thus we have the following result.

**Theorem 3.1 :** In a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$ , if the con circular curvature tensor  $C$  of type (1, 3) is conservative then  $M$  is  $\eta$  - Einstein, that is  $M$  satisfies equation (3.7), where the constants  $A$  and  $B$  satisfying the condition  $A + B = -(n - 1)$ , provided  $n \neq 0, 1$ .

Again, taking  $X = Z = \xi$ ,  $Y = X$  in (3.1) we have by virtue of

$$\begin{aligned} C(\xi, X)\xi &= R(\xi, X)\xi - \{r/n(n - 1)\}[g(X, \xi)\xi - g(\xi, \xi)X] \\ &= X - \eta(X)\xi - \{r/n(n - 1)\}[\eta(X)\xi - X] \\ &= (X - \eta(X)\xi)[1 - r/n(n - 1)] \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

$$\therefore C(\xi, X)\xi = 0 \text{ where } r = n(n - 1)$$

**Theorem 3.2 :** If in a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  ( $n > 2$ ) the relation  $\text{Div } C = 0$  holds. Then  $C(\xi, X)\xi = 0$  holds for every  $X$ , if the scalar curvature  $r = n(n - 1)$ .

#### 4. Conharmonic curvature $L$ satisfying $\text{div } L = 0$

The conharmonic curvature tensor ( $L$ ) is given by

$$L(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \{1/(n - 2)\} \{ S(Y, Z)X \\ - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY\} \quad (4.1)$$

Differentiating (4.1) covariantly and contracting we obtain

$$(\text{Div } L)(X, Y)Z = \{(n - 3)/(n - 2)\} \{ (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z) \} \\ - \{1/(n - 2)\} \{ g(Y, Z)dr(X) - g(X, Z)dr(Y) \} \quad (4.2)$$

Let us suppose that in a Kenmotsu Riemannian manifold

$$\text{Div } L = 0 \quad (4.3)$$

Using (4.2) & (4.3) we have

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z) \\ = \{1/(n - 3)\} \{ g(Y, Z)dr(X) - g(X, Z)dr(Y) \} \quad (4.4)$$

Using (1.1), (1.3), (1.4), (1.5) & (1.6) we have

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = (L_\xi S)(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_Y \xi, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_Z \xi) = 0 \quad (4.5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z) &= YS(\xi, Z) - S(\nabla_Y \xi, Z) - S(\xi, \nabla_Z Y) \\ &= -S(Y, Z) - (n - 1)g(Y, Z) \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

Substitute (4.5) & (4.6) in (4.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y, Z) + (n - 1)g(Y, Z) \\ = \{1 / (n - 3)\} \{g(Y, Z)dr(\xi) - g(\xi, Z)dr(Y)\} \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Replace Z by  $\varphi Z$  in (4.7)

$$S(Y, \varphi Z) = [\{dr(\xi) / (n - 3)\} - (n - 1)] g(Y, \varphi Z) \quad (4.8)$$

Again replace Z by  $\varphi Z$  in (4.8) and simplify we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y, Z) &= [\{dr(\xi) / (n - 3)\} - (n - 1)] g(Y, Z) \\ &\quad + [-\{dr(\xi) / (n - 3)\}] \eta(Y) \eta(Z) \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

$$S(Y, Z) = Ag(Y, Z) + B \eta(Y) \eta(Z) \quad (4.10)$$

where  $A = [\{dr(\xi) / (n - 3)\} - (n - 1)]$  and  $B = -\{dr(\xi) / (n - 3)\}$

Thus we have the following result.

**Theorem 4.1 :** On a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$ , if the conformal curvature tensor  $L$  of type  $(1, 3)$  is conservative then  $M$  is h - Einstein, that is  $M$  satisfies equation (4.10), where the constants  $A$  and  $B$  satisfies the condition  $A + B = -(n - 1)$ , Provided  $n \neq 1, 3$ .

Again, by taking  $X = Z = \xi$  and  $Y = X$  in (4.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} L(\xi, X)\xi &= R(\xi, X)\xi - 1/(n-2)\{S(X, \xi)\xi \\ &\quad - S(\xi, \xi)X + g(X, \xi)Q\xi - g(\xi, \xi)QX\} \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\xi, X)\xi &= X - \eta(X)\xi - \{1/(n-2)\}\{- (n-1)\eta(X)\xi + (n-1)X - (n-1)\eta(X)\xi \\ &\quad - AX - B\eta(X)\xi\} \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

Using  $A + B = -(n - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\xi, X)\xi &= \{X - \eta(X)\xi\}\{-(n + B)/(n - 2)\} \\ L(\xi, X)\xi &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

We have the following result.

**Theorem 4.2 :** If in a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  ( $n > 2$ ) the relation  $\text{Div } L = 0$  holds. Then

$L(\xi, X)\xi \neq 0$  holds for every  $x$ .

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