

SOME MORE RESULTS ON f -KENMOTSU 3-MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, we characterize f -Kenmotsu 3-manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection satisfying certain curvature conditions: $\bar{R} \cdot \bar{Q} = 0$, $\bar{Q} \cdot \bar{P} = 0$, $\bar{P} \cdot \phi = 0$. Moreover, we have discussed Ricci symmetries in an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection. In the paper, we also provided an example of f -Kenmotsu 3-manifolds, where f is a smooth function.

1. Introduction

In 1972, Kenmotsu [16] introduced and studied a new class of almost contact metric manifolds, later known as Kenmotsu manifolds. Olszak and Rosca [21] studied an f -Kenmotsu manifold, an almost contact metric manifold which is normal and locally conformal almost cosymplectic. Further, they give a geometric interpretation of f -Kenmotsu manifolds and proved that a Ricci symmetric f -Kenmotsu manifold is an Einstein manifold. Some certain curves on a 3-dimensional f -Kenmotsu manifold have been studied by Calin et al. [4], Majhi and Biswas [17] and Mondal [18]. Recently, f -Kenmotsu manifolds have been studied by various authors such as Haseeb and Prasad [9], Hui et al. [14], Nagaraja and Venu [19], Yildiz [31] and many others. In 1924, the notion of the semi-symmetric linear connection on a differentiable manifold was introduced by Friedmann and Schouten [6]. Later in 1932, Hayden [10] introduced the idea of metric connection with a torsion on a Riemannian manifold. A semi-symmetric connection on a Riemannian manifold was systematically studied by Yano [30], which was further studied by Barman and De [2], Özgür et al. [22], Shaikh and Hui [28, 29] and many others.

The projective curvature tensor is an important tensor from the differential geometric point of view. Let M be a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold [13]. If there exists a one to one correspondence between each coordinate neighbourhood of M and a domain in Euclidean space such that any geodesic of the Riemannian manifold corresponds to a straight line in the Euclidean space, then M is said to be locally projectively flat. For $n \geq 1$, M is locally projectively flat if and only if the well known projective curvature tensor P vanishes, the projective curvature tensor is defined by [1, 7, 23]

$$(1.1) \quad P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y],$$

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where $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$, $R(X, Y)Z$ and $S(Y, Z)$ are the curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor with respect to the Levi-Civita connection, respectively.

Let (M, g) be a Riemannian manifold with the Levi-Civita connection ∇ . A linear connection $\bar{\nabla}$ on (M, g) is said to be semi-symmetric [30] if its torsion tensor \bar{T} is given by

$$\bar{T}(X, Y) = \pi(Y)X - \pi(X)Y,$$

where π is a 1-form on M and associated with the vector field ρ by

$$\pi(X) = g(X, \rho)$$

for all vector fields X on M .

A semi-symmetric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ is called a semi-symmetric metric connection if it satisfies the condition

$$\bar{\nabla}g = 0.$$

On an almost contact metric manifold, a semi-symmetric metric connection is defined by replacing 1-form π by the contact 1-form η , i.e.,

$$\bar{T}(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y,$$

where $g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)$ for all $X \in \chi(M)$.

A relation between a semi-symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ and the Levi-Civita connection ∇ on M and is given by [30]

$$(1.2) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi,$$

where $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$.

The paper is organized as follows: In section 2, we give a brief introduction of f -Kenmotsu manifolds and an example of f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold is also given in this section. In section 3, we present the curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor of an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection. In section 4, we show that the Ricci symmetries in an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection and the Levi-Civita connection are equivalent if and only if the manifold is an η -Einstein manifold. Sections 5 and 6 are devoted to study f -Kenmotsu 3-manifolds satisfying the curvature conditions $\bar{R} \cdot \bar{Q} = 0$ and $\bar{Q} \cdot \bar{P} = 0$, respectively. In section 7, we study ϕ -projectively semisymmetric f -Kenmotsu 3-manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection. The last section 8 deals with the study of f -Kenmotsu 3-manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection admitting cyclic η -recurrent Ricci tensor.

2. Preliminaries

Let M be a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold endowed with an almost contact metric structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) which satisfies the following equations [3]:

$$(2.1) \quad \phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi\xi = 0,$$

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

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

for all vector fields $X, Y \in \chi(M)$, where $\chi(M)$ is a set of all smooth vector fields on M , η is a 1-form, ξ is a vector field, g is a metric tensor field and ϕ is a vector field of type $(1, 1)$. We say that (M, ϕ, ξ, η, g) is an f -Kenmotsu manifold if the Levi-Civita connection of g satisfies

$$(2.4) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = f[g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X],$$

where $f \in C^\infty(M)$ such that $df \wedge \eta = 0$ [16]. If $f = \beta$ is nonzero constant, then the manifold is said to be β -Kenmotsu manifold [5, 15, 26, 27]. 1-Kenmotsu manifold is a Kenmotsu manifold [16]. If $f = 0$, then the manifold is cosymplectic. An f -Kenmotsu manifold is said to be regular if $f^2 + f' \neq 0$, where $f' = \xi f$.

In an f -Kenmotsu manifold, from (2.4) we have

$$(2.5) \quad \nabla_X \xi = f[X - \eta(X)\xi].$$

Using (2.5), we have

$$(2.6) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = f[g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)].$$

The condition $df \wedge \eta = 0$ holds if $\dim M \geq 5$. This does not hold in general if $\dim M = 3$ [21]. In a 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold, we have

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY + S(Y, Z)X \\ &\quad - S(X, Z)Y - \frac{r}{2}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned}$$

In an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold M , we have [20]

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \left(\frac{r}{2} + 2f^2 + 2f'\right)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f'\right)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \\ &\quad - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y], \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.9) \quad S(X, Y) = \left(\frac{r}{2} + f^2 + f'\right)g(X, Y) - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f'\right)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.10) \quad QX = \left(\frac{r}{2} + f^2 + f'\right)X - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f'\right)\eta(X)\xi,$$

for all vector fields $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$, where R, S, Q and r are the Riemannian curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor, the Ricci operator and the scalar curvature, respectively on M . Also from (2.8), (2.9) and (2.10), we get

$$(2.11) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = -(f^2 + f')[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y],$$

$$(2.12) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = -(f^2 + f')[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X],$$

$$(2.13) \quad \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = -(f^2 + f')[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)],$$

$$(2.14) \quad S(X, \xi) = -2(f^2 + f')\eta(X),$$

$$(2.15) \quad Q\xi = -2(f^2 + f')\xi$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$.

Definition 2.1. An f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold M is said to be an η -Einstein manifold if its non vanishing Ricci tensor is of the form

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

where a, b are smooth functions on M . If $b = 0$ (resp., $a = 0$), then M is said to be an Einstein (resp., special type of η -Einstein) manifold.

An example of an f -Kenmotsu manifold when f is a smooth function.

We consider the 3-dimensional manifold $M = \{(u, v, w) \in R^3\}$, where (u, v, w) are the standard coordinates in R^3 . Let e_1, e_2 and e_3 be the vector fields on M given by

$$e_1 = e^{-w} \frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \quad e_2 = e^{-w} \frac{\partial}{\partial v}, \quad e_3 = e^{-w} \frac{\partial}{\partial w} = \xi,$$

which are linearly independent at each point of M . Let g be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = 1, \quad g(e_1, e_2) = g(e_2, e_3) = g(e_3, e_1) = 0.$$

Let η be the 1-form on M defined as $\eta(U) = g(U, e_3) = g(U, \xi)$ for all $U \in \chi(M)$, and let ϕ be the $(1, 1)$ tensor field on M defined as

$$\phi e_1 = e_2, \quad \phi e_2 = -e_1, \quad \phi e_3 = 0.$$

By applying the linearity of ϕ and g , we have

$$\eta(\xi) = g(\xi, \xi) = 1, \quad \phi^2 U = -U + \eta(U)\xi, \quad \eta(\phi U) = 0,$$

$$g(U, \xi) = \eta(U), \quad g(\phi U, \phi V) = g(U, V) - \eta(U)\eta(V)$$

for all $U, V \in \chi(M)$. Then we have

$$[e_1, e_2] = 0, \quad [e_3, e_1] = -e^{-w}e_1, \quad [e_2, e_3] = e^{-w}e_2.$$

The Riemannian connection ∇ of the metric tensor g is given by

$$2g(\nabla_U V, W) = Ug(V, W) + Vg(W, U) - Wg(U, V) - g(U, [V, W]) + g(V, [W, U]) + g(W, [U, V]),$$

which is known as Koszul's formula [11, 12]. Using Koszul's formula, we can easily calculate

$$\nabla_{e_1} e_1 = -e^{-w}e_3, \quad \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = 0, \quad \nabla_{e_1} e_3 = e^{-w}e_1, \quad \nabla_{e_2} e_1 = 0,$$

$$\nabla_{e_2} e_2 = -e^{-w}e_3, \quad \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = e^{-w}e_2, \quad \nabla_{e_3} e_1 = 0, \quad \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = 0, \quad \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = 0.$$

It can be easily verified that the manifold satisfies

$$\nabla_U \xi = f[U - \eta(U)\xi] \quad \text{and} \quad (\nabla_U \phi)V = f[g(\phi U, V)\xi - \eta(V)\phi U] \quad \text{for } \xi = e_3, \text{ where } f = e^{-w}.$$

Hence we conclude that M is an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold. Also we have $f^2 + f' \neq 0$. Hence M is a regular f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold.

3. Curvature tensor of f -Kenmotsu 3-manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection

Let \bar{R} and R be the Riemannian curvature tensors with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ and Levi-Civita connection ∇ , respectively of an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold M . Then \bar{R} and R are related by [25]

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - (f + 1)[\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X] \\ &\quad - (f + 1)[g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)]\xi \\ &\quad + (2f + 1)[g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X]. \end{aligned}$$

Contracting X in (3.1), we have

$$(3.2) \quad \bar{S}(Y, Z) = S(Y, Z) + (f + 1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - (3f + 1)g(Y, Z),$$

where \bar{S} and S are the Ricci tensors of the connections $\bar{\nabla}$ and ∇ , respectively on M . The equation (3.2) yields

$$(3.3) \quad \bar{Q}Y = QY + (f + 1)\eta(Y)\xi - (3f + 1)Y,$$

where \bar{Q} and Q are the Ricci operators of the connections $\bar{\nabla}$ and ∇ , respectively on M .

Lemma 3.1. *Let M be an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection. Then, we have*

$$(3.4) \quad \bar{R}(\xi, X)Y = -(f^2 + f' + f)(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X),$$

$$(3.5) \quad \bar{S}(X, \xi) = -2(f^2 + f' + f)\eta(X),$$

$$(3.6) \quad \bar{Q}\xi = -2(f^2 + f' + f)\xi,$$

$$(3.7) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \xi = (1 + f)(X - \eta(X)\xi),$$

$$(3.8) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)Y = (1 + f)(g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y))$$

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$.

Proof. Putting $X = \xi$ in (3.1) and using (2.1), (2.2), (2.14), we get (3.4). From the equations (2.1), (2.2) (2.14) and (3.2), (3.5) follows. Taking $Z = \xi$ in (3.3) then using (2.1) and (2.15), we get (3.6). Taking $Y = \xi$ in (1.2) and making use of (2.1), (2.2) and (2.5), we obtain (3.7). (3.8) follows from (2.2), (2.6) and (3.7). \square

4. Ricci symmetry in an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the connections $\bar{\nabla}$ and ∇

Assuming that the manifold is Ricci symmetric with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$, therefore we have

$$(4.1) \quad (\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{S})(U, V) = -\bar{S}(\bar{R}(X, Y)U, V) - \bar{S}(U, \bar{R}(X, Y)V)$$

for all $X, Y, U, V \in \chi(M)$. In view of (3.1), (4.1) takes the form

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} (\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{S})(U, V) &= -\bar{S}(R(X, Y)U, V) - \bar{S}(U, R(X, Y)V) \\ &\quad + (f + 1)[\eta(X)\eta(U)\bar{S}(Y, V) - \eta(Y)\eta(U)\bar{S}(X, V)] \\ &\quad + g(X, U)\eta(Y)\bar{S}(\xi, V) - g(Y, U)\eta(X)\bar{S}(\xi, V) \\ &\quad + \eta(X)\eta(V)\bar{S}(U, Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(V)\bar{S}(U, X) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +g(X, V)\eta(Y)\bar{S}(U, \xi) - g(Y, V)\eta(X)\bar{S}(U, \xi)] \\
& - (2f + 1)[g(X, U)\bar{S}(Y, V) - g(Y, U)\bar{S}(X, V) \\
& + g(X, V)\bar{S}(U, Y) - g(Y, V)\bar{S}(U, X)].
\end{aligned}$$

By using (3.2) and (3.5) in (4.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{S})(U, V) &= (R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V) + (3f + 1)[R(X, Y, U, V) + R(X, Y, V, U)] \\
& - (1 + f)[\eta(R(X, Y)U)\eta(V) + \eta(R(X, Y)V)\eta(U) - \eta(X)\eta(U)S(Y, V) \\
& + \eta(Y)\eta(U)S(X, V) - \eta(X)\eta(V)S(Y, U) + \eta(Y)\eta(V)S(X, U)] \\
& - (1 + f)(2f^2 + 2f' + f)[\eta(Y)\eta(V)g(X, U) - \eta(X)\eta(V)g(Y, U) \\
& + \eta(Y)\eta(U)g(X, V) - \eta(X)\eta(U)g(Y, V)]
\end{aligned}$$

which by using (2.13) and the fact that $R(X, Y, U, V) + R(X, Y, V, U) = 0$ reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.3) \quad (\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{S})(U, V) &= (R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V) \\
& - (1 + f)[(f^2 + f')(g(X, U)\eta(Y) - g(Y, U)\eta(X))\eta(V) \\
& + (f^2 + f')(g(X, V)\eta(Y) - g(Y, V)\eta(X))\eta(U) \\
& - \eta(X)\eta(U)S(Y, V) + \eta(Y)\eta(U)S(X, V) \\
& - \eta(X)\eta(V)S(Y, U) + \eta(Y)\eta(V)S(X, U)] \\
& - (1 + f)(2f^2 + 2f' + f)[\eta(Y)\eta(V)g(X, U) \\
& - \eta(X)\eta(V)g(Y, U) + \eta(Y)\eta(U)g(X, V) - \eta(X)\eta(U)g(Y, V)].
\end{aligned}$$

Suppose that $(\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{S})(U, V) = (R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V)$, then from (4.3), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.4) \quad (1 + f)[(f^2 + f')(g(X, U)\eta(Y) - g(Y, U)\eta(X))\eta(V) \\
+ (f^2 + f')(g(X, V)\eta(Y) - g(Y, V)\eta(X))\eta(U) \\
- \eta(X)\eta(U)S(Y, V) + \eta(Y)\eta(U)S(X, V) \\
- \eta(X)\eta(V)S(Y, U) + \eta(Y)\eta(V)S(X, U)] \\
+ (1 + f)(2f^2 + 2f' + f)[\eta(Y)\eta(V)g(X, U) \\
- \eta(X)\eta(V)g(Y, U) + \eta(Y)\eta(U)g(X, V) - \eta(X)\eta(U)g(Y, V)] = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Taking $X = U = \xi$ in (4.4) then using (2.1), (2.2) and (2.14), we obtain

$$(4.5) \quad S(Y, V) = -(3f^2 + 3f' + f)g(Y, V) + (f^2 + f' + f)\eta(Y)\eta(V).$$

If $S(Y, V) = -(3f^2 + 3f' + f)g(Y, V) + (f^2 + f' + f)\eta(Y)\eta(V)$, then from (4.3), it follows that

$$(\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{S})(U, V) = (R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V).$$

Thus we have the following theorem:

Theorem 4.1. *Ricci symmetries in an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection and the Levi-Civita connection are equivalent if and only if the manifold is an η -Einstein manifold of the form (4.5).*

5. f -Kenmotsu 3-manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection satisfying $\bar{R} \cdot \bar{Q} = 0$

Let an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection satisfies $\bar{R} \cdot \bar{Q} = 0$. Then we have

$$(5.1) \quad (\bar{R}(X, Y) \cdot \bar{Q})Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)\bar{Q}Z - \bar{Q}(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z) = 0$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$. With the help of (3.1) and (3.3), we find

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)\bar{Q}Z &= R(X, Y)\bar{Q}Z - (f + 1)(\eta(X)\eta(\bar{Q}Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(\bar{Q}Z)X) \\ &\quad + g(X, \bar{Q}Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, \bar{Q}Z)\eta(X)\xi \\ &\quad + (2f + 1)(g(X, \bar{Q}Z)Y - g(Y, \bar{Q}Z)X), \end{aligned}$$

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{Q}(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z) &= \bar{Q}(R(X, Y)Z) - (f + 1)(\eta(X)\eta(Z)\bar{Q}Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\bar{Q}X) \\ &\quad + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\bar{Q}\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\bar{Q}\xi \\ &\quad + (2f + 1)(g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y - g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X). \end{aligned}$$

Also from (2.8) and (3.3), we find

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, Y)\bar{Q}Z &= \left(\frac{r}{2} + 2f^2 + 2f'\right)(\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y) \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f'\right)[\bar{S}(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - \bar{S}(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &\quad - 2(f^2 + f' + f)(\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y)], \end{aligned}$$

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{Q}(R(X, Y)Z) &= \left(\frac{r}{2} + 2f^2 + 2f'\right)(g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y) \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f'\right)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\bar{Q}\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\bar{Q}\xi \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\bar{Q}X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\bar{Q}Y]. \end{aligned}$$

By making use of (5.2)-(5.5) and $\eta(\bar{Q}Z) = -2(f^2 + f' + f)\eta(Z)$, (5.1) becomes

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{r}{2} + 2f^2 + 2f' - 2f - 1\right)(\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X + g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y) \\ &+ \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f' - f - 1\right)[\bar{S}(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - \bar{S}(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\bar{Q}Y + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\bar{Q}X \\ &+ 2(f^2 + f' + f)(\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product of (5.6) with ξ , we obtain

$$(5.7) \quad \bar{S}(Y, Z)\eta(X) - \bar{S}(X, Z)\eta(Y) + 2(f^2 + f' + f)(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)) = 0,$$

where $(f^2 + f' + f) \neq 0$. Putting $X = \xi$ in (5.7) and using (2.1), (2.2) and (3.5), it follows that

$$(5.8) \quad \bar{S}(Y, Z) = -2(f^2 + f' + f)g(Y, Z).$$

In view of (3.2), (5.8) takes the form

$$(5.9) \quad S(Y, Z) = (f + 1 - 2f^2 - 2f')g(Y, Z) - (1 + f)\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$

Thus we have the following theorem:

Theorem 5.1. *If an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection satisfies $\bar{R} \cdot \bar{Q} = 0$, then the manifold is an η -Einstein manifold of the form (5.9).*

6. f -Kenmotsu 3-manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection satisfying $\bar{Q} \cdot \bar{P} = 0$

Let an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection satisfies $\bar{Q} \cdot \bar{P} = 0$, where \bar{P} is the projective curvature tensor with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection. Then we have

$$(6.1) \quad \bar{Q}(\bar{P}(X, Y)Z) - \bar{P}(\bar{Q}X, Y)Z - \bar{P}(X, \bar{Q}Y)Z - \bar{P}(X, Y)\bar{Q}Z = 0$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$. In view of (1.1), (6.1) takes the form

$$(6.2) \quad \begin{aligned} &\bar{Q}(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z) - \bar{R}(\bar{Q}X, Y)Z - \bar{R}(X, \bar{Q}Y)Z \\ &- \bar{R}(X, Y)\bar{Q}Z + \bar{S}(Y, \bar{Q}Z)X - \bar{S}(X, \bar{Q}Z)Y = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product of (6.2) with ξ , we have

$$(6.3) \quad \begin{aligned} &\eta(\bar{Q}(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z)) - \eta(\bar{R}(\bar{Q}X, Y)Z) - \eta(\bar{R}(X, \bar{Q}Y)Z) \\ &- \eta(\bar{R}(X, Y)\bar{Q}Z) + \bar{S}(Y, \bar{Q}Z)\eta(X) - \bar{S}(X, \bar{Q}Z)\eta(Y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Putting $Y = \xi$ in (6.3), we have

$$(6.4) \quad \begin{aligned} &\eta(\bar{Q}(\bar{R}(X, \xi)Z)) - \eta(\bar{R}(\bar{Q}X, \xi)Z) - \eta(\bar{R}(X, \bar{Q}\xi)Z) \\ &- \eta(\bar{R}(X, \xi)\bar{Q}Z) + \bar{S}(\xi, \bar{Q}Z)\eta(X) - \bar{S}(X, \bar{Q}Z) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

With the help of (3.3), (3.4) and (3.6), we find

$$(6.5) \quad \begin{cases} \eta(\bar{Q}(\bar{R}(X, \xi)Z)) = \eta(\bar{R}(X, \bar{Q}\xi)Z) = 2(f^2 + f' + f)^2(\eta(X)\eta(Z) - g(X, Z)), \\ \eta(\bar{R}(\bar{Q}X, \xi)Z) = \eta(\bar{R}(X, \xi)\bar{Q}Z) = (f^2 + f' + f)(\bar{S}(X, Z) + 2(f^2 + f' + f)\eta(X)\eta(Z)), \\ \bar{S}(\xi, \bar{Q}Z) = 4(f^2 + f' + f)^2\eta(Z). \end{cases}$$

Also from the equations (2.9), (3.2) and $\eta(\bar{Q}Z) = -2(f^2 + f' + f)\eta(Z)$, we get

$$(6.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{S}(X, \bar{Q}Z) &= \left(\frac{r}{2} + f^2 + f' - 3f - 1\right)\bar{S}(X, Z) \\ &+ 2(f^2 + f' + f)\left(\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f' - f - 1\right)\eta(X)\eta(Z). \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (6.5) and (6.6), (6.4) turns to

$$(6.7) \quad \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f' - f - 1\right)[\bar{S}(X, Z) + 2(f^2 + f' + f)\eta(X)\eta(Z)] = 0.$$

Thus we have either $r = -6(f^2 + f') + 2(f + 1)$, or

$$(6.8) \quad \bar{S}(X, Z) = -2(f^2 + f' + f)\eta(X)\eta(Z).$$

In view of (3.2), (6.8) takes the form

$$(6.9) \quad S(X, Z) = (3f + 1)g(Y, Z) - (2f^2 + 2f' + 3f + 1)\eta(X)\eta(Z).$$

Thus we have the following theorem:

Theorem 6.1. *If an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection satisfies $\bar{Q} \cdot \bar{P} = 0$, then either the scalar curvature is $-6(f^2 + f') + 2(f + 1)$ or the manifold is an η -Einstein manifold of the form (6.9).*

7. ϕ -projectively semisymmetric f -Kenmotsu 3-manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection

Definition 7.1. *An f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection is said to be ϕ -projectively semisymmetric if [24]*

$$\bar{P}(X, Y) \cdot \phi = 0$$

for all $X, Y \in \chi(M)$.

Let M be a ϕ -projectively semisymmetric f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection. Therefore $\bar{P}(X, Y) \cdot \phi = 0$ turns into

$$(7.1) \quad (\bar{P}(X, Y) \cdot \phi)Z = \bar{P}(X, Y)\phi Z - \phi\bar{P}(X, Y)Z = 0.$$

Taking $X = \xi$ in (7.1), we have

$$(7.2) \quad (\bar{P}(\xi, Y) \cdot \phi)Z = \bar{P}(\xi, Y)\phi Z - \phi\bar{P}(\xi, Y)Z = 0.$$

From (1.1), we find

$$(7.3) \quad \bar{P}(\xi, Y)\phi Z = -(f^2 + f' + f)g(Y, \phi Z)\xi - \frac{1}{2}\bar{S}(Y, \phi Z)\xi,$$

$$(7.4) \quad \phi\bar{P}(\xi, Y)Z = 0.$$

By making use of (7.3) and (7.4) in (7.2), we obtain $\bar{S}(Y, \phi Z)\xi = -2(f^2 + f' + f)g(Y, \phi Z)\xi$ which by taking the inner product with ξ gives

$$(7.5) \quad \bar{S}(Y, \phi Z) = -2(f^2 + f' + f)g(Y, \phi Z).$$

By replacing Z by ϕZ in (7.5) and using (2.1), we get

$$(7.6) \quad \bar{S}(Y, Z) = -2(f^2 + f' + f)g(Y, Z).$$

In view of (3.2), (7.6) takes the form

$$(7.7) \quad S(Y, Z) = (f + 1 - 2f^2 - 2f')g(Y, Z) - (1 + f)\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$

Thus we have the following theorem:

Theorem 7.2. *A ϕ -projectively semisymmetric f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection is an η -Einstein manifold of the form (7.7).*

8. f -Kenmotsu 3-manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection admitting cyclic η -recurrent Ricci tensor

Definition 8.1. *An f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection is said to have cyclic η -recurrent Ricci tensor if its Ricci tensor \bar{S} of type (0, 2) is non-zero and satisfies the following condition [8]*

$$(8.1) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \bar{S})(Y, Z) + (\bar{\nabla}_Y \bar{S})(Z, X) + (\bar{\nabla}_Z \bar{S})(X, Y) = \eta(X)\bar{S}(Y, Z) + \eta(Y)\bar{S}(Z, X) + \eta(Z)\bar{S}(X, Y)$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$.

Let an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection admits cyclic η -recurrent Ricci tensor, then (8.1) holds. By using (2.9) in (3.2), we have

$$(8.2) \quad \bar{S}(Y, Z) = \left(\frac{r}{2} + f^2 + f' - 3f - 1\right)g(Y, Z) - \left(\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f' - f - 1\right)\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$

Taking the covariant derivative of (8.2) with respect to X , we find

$$(8.3) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \bar{S})(Y, Z) = \left[\frac{dr(X)}{2} + (2f - 3)(Xf) + (Xf')\right]g(Y, Z) \\ - \left[\frac{dr(X)}{2} + (6f - 1)(Xf) + 3(Xf')\right]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\ - (1 + f)\left[\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f' - f - 1\right](g(\phi X, \phi Y)\eta(Z) + g(\phi X, \phi Z)\eta(Y)).$$

Similarly, we have

$$(8.4) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_Y \bar{S})(Z, X) = \left[\frac{dr(Y)}{2} + (2f - 3)(Yf) + (Yf')\right]g(Z, X) \\ - \left[\frac{dr(Y)}{2} + (6f - 1)(Yf) + 3(Yf')\right]\eta(Z)\eta(X) \\ - (1 + f)\left[\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f' - f - 1\right](g(\phi Y, \phi Z)\eta(X) + g(\phi Y, \phi X)\eta(Z))$$

and

$$(8.5) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_Z \bar{S})(X, Y) = \left[\frac{dr(Z)}{2} + (2f - 3)(Zf) + (Zf')\right]g(X, Y) \\ - \left[\frac{dr(Z)}{2} + (6f - 1)(Zf) + 3(Zf')\right]\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ - (1 + f)\left[\frac{r}{2} + 3f^2 + 3f' - f - 1\right](g(\phi Z, \phi X)\eta(Y) + g(\phi Z, \phi Y)\eta(X)).$$

By making use of (8.2)-(8.5) in (8.1) and taking $r = -6f^2 + 2f + 2$, f being constant it follows that $g(Y, Z)\eta(X) + g(X, Z)\eta(Y) + g(X, Y)\eta(Z) = 0$ which by putting $X = \xi$ gives

$$(8.6) \quad g(Y, Z) = -2\eta(Y)\eta(Z).$$

Now replacing Y by QY in (8.6) and using (2.10), we get $S(Y, Z) = 4f^2\eta(Y)\eta(Z)$. Thus we have the following theorem:

Theorem 8.2. *If an f -Kenmotsu 3-manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection admits cyclic η -recurrent Ricci tensor, then the manifold is a special type of an η -Einstein manifold of the form $S(Y, Z) = 4f^2\eta(Y)\eta(Z)$ if the scalar curvature is constant, provided f constant.*

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