# On Kenmotsu manifolds satisfying certain curvature conditions

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**Abstract.** The object of the present paper is to study some curvature conditions on Kenmotsu manifolds. Also, we classify Kenmotsu manifolds which satisfy  $P \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ ,  $\tilde{C} \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ ,  $\tilde{Z} \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ ,  $\tilde{C} \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0$  and  $C \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ , where P is the projective curvature tensor,  $\tilde{Z}$  is the concircular curvature tensor,  $\tilde{C}$  is the quasi-conformal curvature tensor and C is the conformal curvature tensor.

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#### §1. Introduction

The product of an almost contact manifold M and the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  carries a natural almost complex structure. However if one takes M to be an almost contact metric manifold and supposes that the product metric G on  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  is Kaehlerian, then the structure on M is cosymplectic ([6]) and not Sasakian. On the other hand Oubina [9] pointed out that if the conformally related metric  $e^{2t}G$ , t being the coordinate on  $\mathbb{R}$ , is Kaehlerian, then M is Sasakian and conversely.

In [11], S. Tanno classified connected almost contact metric manifolds whose automorphism groups possess the maximum dimension. For such a manifold M, the sectional curvature of plane sections containing  $\xi$  is a constant, say c. If c > 0, M is a homogeneous Sasakian manifold of constant sectional curvature. If c = 0, M is the product of a line or a circle with a Kaehler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature. If c < 0, M is a warped product space

 $\mathbb{R} \times_f \mathbb{C}^n$ . In 1971, Kenmotsu studied a class of contact Riemannian manifolds satisfying some special conditions ([8]). We call it Kenmotsu manifold.

The notion of the quasi-conformal curvature tensor was given by Yano and Sawaki [12]. According to them a quasi-conformal curvature tensor  $\tilde{C}$  is defined by

(1.1) 
$$\tilde{C}(X,Y)Z = aR(X,Y)Z + b[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY] - \frac{\tau}{n} [\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b][g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y],$$

where a and b are constants and R, S, Q and  $\tau$  are the Riemannian curvature tensor type of (1,3), the Ricci tensor of type (0,2), the Ricci operator defined by g(QX,Y)=S(X,Y) and scalar curvature of the manifold respectively. If a=1 and  $b=-\frac{1}{n-2}$  then (1.1) takes the form

$$\tilde{C}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z 
(1.2) - \frac{1}{n-2}[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY] 
+ \frac{\tau}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y] 
= C(X,Y)Z,$$

where C is the conformal curvature tensor ([5]). Thus the conformal curvature tensor C is a particular case of the tensor  $\tilde{C}$ . For this reason  $\tilde{C}$  is called the quasi-conformal curvature tensor. A manifold  $(M^n,g),\,n>1$ , shall be called quasi-conformally flat if the quasi-conformal curvature tensor  $\tilde{C}=0$ . It is known ([2]) that the quasi-conformally flat manifold is either conformally flat if  $a\neq 0$  or, Einstein if a=0 and  $b\neq 0$ . Since, they give no restrictions for manifolds if a=0 and b=0, it is essential for us to consider the case of  $a\neq 0$  or  $b\neq 0$ .

We next define endomorphisms R(X,Y) and  $X \wedge_A Y$  of  $\chi(M)$  by

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

$$(X \wedge_A Y)W = A(Y, W)X - A(X, W)Y,$$

respectively, where  $X, Y, W \in \chi(M)$  and A is the symmetric (0, 2)-tensor.

On the other hand, the projective curvature tensor P and the concircular curvature tensor  $\tilde{Z}$  in a Riemannian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  are defined by

(1.3) 
$$P(X,Y)W = R(X,Y)W - \frac{1}{n-1}(X \wedge_S Y)W,$$

(1.4) 
$$\tilde{Z}(X,Y)W = R(X,Y)W - \frac{\tau}{n(n-1)}(X \wedge_g Y)W,$$

respectively.

An almost contact metric manifold is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if the Ricci tensor S satisfies the condition

$$S(X,Y) = \lambda_1 g(X,Y) + \lambda_2 \eta(X) \eta(Y),$$

where  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  are certain scalars. A Riemannian or a semi-Riemannian manifold is said to semisymmetric if  $R(X,Y) \cdot R = 0$ , where R(X,Y) is considered as a derivation of the tensor algebra at each point of the manifold for the tangent vectors X, Y.

Kenmotsu manifolds have been studied by many authors such as De and Pathak [3], Jun, De and Pathak [7], Ozgür and De [10] and many others.

In the present paper we have studied some curvature conditions on Kenmotsu manifolds. We have classified Kenmotsu manifolds which satisfy  $P \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ ,  $\tilde{C} \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ ,  $\tilde{C} \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ ,  $\tilde{C} \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ , where P is the projective curvature tensor,  $\tilde{Z}$  is the concircular curvature tensor,  $\tilde{C}$  is the quasi-conformal curvature tensor and C is the conformal curvature tensor.

#### §2. Preliminaries

Let  $(M^n, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an n-dimensional (where n = 2m + 1) almost contact metric manifold, where  $\phi$  is a (1,1)-tensor field,  $\xi$  is the structure vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and g is the Riemannian metric. It is well known that the  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  structure satisfies the conditions ([1])

(2.1) 
$$\phi^{2}X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \ g(X,\xi) = \eta(X),$$
$$\phi\xi = 0, \ \eta(\phi X) = 0, \ \eta(\xi) = 1,$$
$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for any vector fields X and Y on  $M^n$ .

If moreover

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

where  $\nabla$  denotes the Riemannian connection of g hold, then  $(M^n, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called a Kenmotsu manifold. In this case, it is well known ([8]) that

$$(2.2) R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X,$$

(2.3) 
$$S(X,\xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X),$$

where S denotes the Ricci tensor. From (2.2), it easily follows that

$$(2.4) R(X,\xi)Y = g(X,Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X,$$

$$(2.5) R(X,\xi)\xi = \eta(X)\xi - X.$$

In a Kenmotsu manifold, using (2.3) and (2.4), equations (1.3), (1.4), (1.2), and (1.1) reduce to

(2.6) 
$$P(\xi, X)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}S(X, Y)\xi,$$

(2.7) 
$$\tilde{Z}(\xi, X)Y = (1 + \frac{\tau}{n(n-1)})(-g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X),$$

(2.8) 
$$C(\xi, Y)W = \frac{n-1+\tau}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{g(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)Y\} - \frac{1}{n-2} \{S(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)QY\},$$

(2.9) 
$$\tilde{C}(\xi, Y)W = K\{\eta(W)Y - g(Y, W)\xi\} + b\{S(Y, W)\xi - \eta(W)QY\},$$

respectively, where  $K = a + (n-1)b + \frac{\tau}{n}(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b)$ . Let  $\{e_i\}$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any

Let  $\{e_i\}$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point. Then the Ricci tensor and the scalar curvature of M are defined by

$$S(X,Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} g(R(e_i, X)Y, e_i),$$

and

$$\tau = \sum_{i=1}^{n} S(e_i, e_i),$$

respectively.

Since S(X,Y) = g(QX,Y), we have

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(Q\phi X, \phi Y),$$

where Q is the Ricci operator. Using the properties  $g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y)$ ,  $Q\phi = \phi Q$ , (2.1) and (2.3), we get

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

Also we have ([1])

$$(\nabla_X \eta) Y = g(X, Y) - \eta(X) \eta(Y).$$

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

$$S(X,Y) = \lambda_1 g(X,Y) + \lambda_2 \eta(X) \eta(Y),$$

for any vector fields X and Y, where  $\lambda_1 = 1 + \frac{\tau}{n-1}$  and  $\lambda_2 = -(n + \frac{\tau}{n-1})$ .

Now, we define  $P(X,Y) \cdot \tilde{C}$ ,  $\tilde{Z}(X,Y) \cdot \tilde{C}$ ,  $\tilde{C}(X,Y) \cdot \tilde{C}$ ,  $\tilde{C}(X,Y) \cdot \tilde{C}$  and  $C(X,Y) \cdot \tilde{C}$  as

$$(P(X,Y)\cdot \tilde{C})(U,V)W = P(X,Y)\tilde{C}(U,V)W - \tilde{C}(P(X,Y)U,V)W$$

$$(2.10) \qquad \qquad -\tilde{C}(U,P(X,Y)V)W - \tilde{C}(U,V)P(X,Y)W,$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} (\tilde{Z}(X,Y)\cdot \tilde{C})(U,V)W & = & \tilde{Z}(X,Y)\tilde{C}(U,V)W - \tilde{C}(\tilde{Z}(X,Y)U,V)W \\ (2.11) & & -\tilde{C}(U,\tilde{Z}(X,Y)V)W - \tilde{C}(U,V)\tilde{Z}(X,Y)W, \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{lcl} (\tilde{C}(X,Y)\cdot \tilde{Z})(U,V)W & = & \tilde{C}(X,Y)\tilde{Z}(U,V)W - \tilde{Z}(\tilde{C}(X,Y)U,V)W \\ & -\tilde{Z}(U,\tilde{C}(X,Y)V)W - \tilde{Z}(U,V)\tilde{C}(X,Y)W, \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} (C(X,Y)\cdot \tilde{C})(U,V)W & = & C(X,Y)\tilde{C}(U,V)W - \tilde{C}(C(X,Y)U,V)W \\ (2.14) & & -\tilde{C}(U,C(X,Y)V)W - \tilde{C}(U,V)C(X,Y)W, \end{array}$$

respectively, where  $X, Y, U, V, W \in \chi(M)$ .

## §3. Kenmotsu manifolds satisfying $P(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$

In this section we consider a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfying the condition

$$(3.1) P(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0.$$

From (2.10), we have

$$(P(\xi,Y)\cdot \tilde{C})(Z,U)W = P(\xi,Y)\tilde{C}(Z,U)W - \tilde{C}(P(\xi,Y)Z,U)W$$

$$-\tilde{C}(Z,P(\xi,Y)U)W - \tilde{C}(Z,U)P(\xi,Y)W = 0.$$

Taking the inner product with X and using (2.6) in (3.2), we have

$$(3.3) g(Y, \tilde{C}(Z, U)W)\eta(X) - g(Y, Z)g(\tilde{C}(\xi, U)W, X) - g(Y, U)g(\tilde{C}(Z, \xi)W, X) - g(Y, W)g(\tilde{C}(Z, U)\xi, X) + \frac{1}{n-1} \{S(Y, \tilde{C}(Z, U)W)\eta(X) - S(Y, Z)g(\tilde{C}(\xi, U)W, X) - S(Y, U)g(\tilde{C}(Z, \xi)W, X) - S(Y, W)g(\tilde{C}(Z, U)\xi, X)\} = 0.$$

Taking  $U = \xi$  in (3.3), we have

(3.4) 
$$g(Y, \tilde{C}(Z, \xi)W)\eta(X) - g(Y, W)g(\tilde{C}(Z, \xi)\xi, X) + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ S(Y, \tilde{C}(Z, \xi)W)\eta(X) - S(Y, W)g(\tilde{C}(Z, \xi)\xi, X) \} = 0.$$

Using (2.9) in (3.4), we get

$$K\{g(Y,Z)\eta(X)\eta(W) + \frac{1}{n-1}S(Y,Z)\eta(X)\eta(W) + g(Y,W)\eta(X)\eta(Z) - g(Y,W)g(X,Z) + \frac{1}{n-1}S(Y,W)\eta(X)\eta(Z) - \frac{1}{n-1}S(Y,W)g(X,Z)\} - b\{S(Y,Z)\eta(X)\eta(W) + \frac{1}{n-1}S(QY,Z)\eta(X)\eta(W) - S(X,Z)g(Y,W) - (n-1)g(Y,W)\eta(X)\eta(Z) - \frac{1}{n-1}S(Y,W)S(X,Z) - S(Y,W)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\} = 0,$$

where  $S(QY, Z) = S^2(Y, Z)$ .

Let  $\{e_i\}$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point. Then the sum for  $1 \le i \le n$  of the relation (3.5) for  $Y = W = e_i$  gives

$$(3.6) \ \{\tau + n(n-1)\}[bS(X,Z) - Kg(X,Z) + \{K + (n-1)b\}\eta(X)\eta(Z)] = 0.$$

Let  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  be a part of M satisfying  $\tau + n(n-1) = 0$  and

(3.7) 
$$bS(X,Z) - Kg(X,Z) + \{K + (n-1)b\}\eta(X)\eta(Z) = 0,$$

respectively. In the case of  $\tau + n(n-1) \neq 0$ , if b = 0, from (3.7) we get a = 0. This is the contradiction. Thus we find  $b \neq 0$ . By virtue of (3.7), we obtain  $\frac{K}{b} = 1 + \frac{\tau}{n-1}$ , which yields

$$S(X,Z)=(1+\frac{\tau}{n-1})g(X,Z)-(n+\frac{\tau}{n-1})\eta(X)\eta(Z).$$

Hence we have the following:

**Theorem 1.** Let  $M^n$  be an n-dimensional (n > 1) Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the condition  $P(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ . Then M is a part of

- 1.  $\tau = -n(n-1)$ , that is, the scalar curvature is the negative constant, or
- 2. an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

### §4. Kenmotsu manifolds satisfying $\tilde{C}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$

In this section we consider a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfying the condition

$$\tilde{C}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0.$$

From (2.12), we have

$$(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\cdot\tilde{C})(U,V)W = \tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\tilde{C}(U,V)W - \tilde{C}(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)U,V)W -\tilde{C}(U,\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)V)W - \tilde{C}(U,V)\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)W = 0.$$

Taking the inner product with X and using  $U = \xi$  in (4.1), we obtain

$$(4.2) g(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\tilde{C}(\xi,V)W,X) - g(\tilde{C}(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\xi,V)W,X) - q(\tilde{C}(\xi,\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)V)W,X) - q(\tilde{C}(\xi,V)\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)W,X) = 0.$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point. Now we put  $X = W = e_i$  in (4.2). Straightforwardly we calculate the equation  $\sum_{i=1}^n g((\tilde{C}(\xi,Y) \cdot \tilde{C})(\xi,e_i)W,e_i) = 0$ . Then we obtain

$$(4.3) g(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\tilde{C}(\xi,e_i)W,e_i) - g(\tilde{C}(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\xi,e_i)W,e_i) - g(\tilde{C}(\xi,\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)e_i)W,e_i) - g(\tilde{C}(\xi,e_i)\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)W,e_i) = 0.$$

Using (1.1) and (2.9) in (4.3), we get

$$\{a + (n-2)b\}[bS(QY, W) - \frac{1}{n(n-1)}\{a(\tau + n(n-1)) + 2(n-1)b\tau\}S(Y, W) - (n-1)Kg(Y, W)] = 0.$$

Thus we have a + (n-2)b = 0, or

(4.4) 
$$bS(QY,W) - \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \{ a(\tau + n(n-1)) + 2(n-1)b\tau \} S(Y,W) - (n-1)Kg(Y,W) = 0.$$

If b = 0, then we get

$$a\{\tau + n(n-1)\}\{S(Y,W) + (n-1)g(Y,W)\} = 0.$$

We can easily verify that

$$S(Y,W) = -(n-1)g(Y,W).$$

Therefore we have the following:

**Theorem 2.** Let  $M^n$  be an n-dimensional (n > 1) Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the condition  $\tilde{C}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ . Then we get

1. 
$$a + (n-2)b = 0$$
, or

- 2. we find
  - i) if b = 0, then M is an Einstein manifold,
  - *ii)* if  $b \neq 0$ , then we get

$$S(QY, W) = (\frac{K}{b} - n + 1)S(Y, W) + (n - 1)\frac{K}{b}g(Y, W).$$

Now we need the following:

**Lemma 1.** ([4]) Let A be a symmetric (0,2)-tensor at a point x of a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M^n,g)$ , n>1, and let  $T=g \bar{\wedge} A$  be the Kulkarni-Nomizu product of g and A. Then, the relation

$$T \cdot T = \alpha Q(g, T), \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

is satisfied at x if and only if the condition

$$A^2 = \alpha A + \lambda g, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

holds at x.

From Theorem 2 and Lemma 1 we get the following:

**Corollary 1.** Let  $M^n$  be an n-dimensional (n > 1) Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the condition  $\tilde{C}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ , then  $T \cdot T = \alpha Q(g, T)$ , where  $T = g \bar{\wedge} A$  and  $\alpha = \frac{K}{b} - n + 1$ .

## §5. Kenmotsu manifolds satisfying $\tilde{Z}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$

In this section we consider a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfying the condition

$$\tilde{Z}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0.$$

From (2.11), we have

$$\begin{split} (\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)\cdot \tilde{C})(U,V)W &=& \tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)\tilde{C}(U,V)W - \tilde{C}(\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)U,V)W \\ (5.1) & -\tilde{C}(U,\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)V)W - \tilde{C}(U,V)\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)W = 0. \end{split}$$

Now using  $U = \xi$  in (5.1), we have

(5.2) 
$$\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)\tilde{C}(\xi,V)W - \tilde{C}(\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)\xi,V)W - \tilde{C}(\xi,\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)V)W - \tilde{C}(\xi,V)\tilde{Z}(\xi,Y)W = 0.$$

Taking the inner product with X in (5.2) and using (2.7), we get

$$\{1 + \frac{\tau}{n(n-1)}\}\{g(X,Y)\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi,V)W) - g(Y,\tilde{C}(\xi,V)W)\eta(X) \\
-g(X,\tilde{C}(Y,V)W) + g(\tilde{C}(\xi,V)W,X)\eta(Y) \\
-g(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)W,X)\eta(V) - g(\tilde{C}(\xi,V)Y,X)\eta(W) \\
+g(Y,W)g(\tilde{C}(\xi,V)\xi,X)\} = 0.$$

Again from (2.7), we have  $\tau \neq -n(n-1)$ . Thus

$$g(X,Y)\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi,V)W) - g(Y,\tilde{C}(\xi,V)W)\eta(X) - g(X,\tilde{C}(Y,V)W)$$

$$(5.4) +g(\tilde{C}(\xi,V)W,X)\eta(Y) - g(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)W,X)\eta(V) - g(\tilde{C}(\xi,V)Y,X)\eta(W)$$

$$+g(Y,W)g(\tilde{C}(\xi,V)\xi,X) = 0.$$

Using (2.9) in (5.4), we get

$$-a\{g(X,Y)g(V,W) + g(R(Y,V)W,X) - g(X,V)g(Y,W)\} -b(n-1)\{g(X,Y)g(V,W) - g(X,Y)\eta(V)\eta(W) - g(X,V)g(Y,W) +g(Y,W)\eta(X)\eta(V)\} + b\{S(Y,W)g(X,V) - S(X,Y)g(V,W)$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point. Then the sum for  $1 \le i \le n$  of the relation (5.5) for  $Y = W = e_i$  gives

(5.6) 
$$(b-a)S(X,V) = \{(n-1)a + (n-1)^2b + b\tau\}g(X,V)$$
$$-b\{\tau + n(n-1)\}\eta(X)\eta(V).$$

 $-S(Y,W)\eta(X)\eta(V) + S(X,Y)\eta(V)\eta(W) = 0.$ 

If  $a=b(\neq 0)$ , then we have  $a\{\tau+n(n-1)\}\{g(X,V)-\eta(X)\eta(V)\}=0$ . Because of (2.7), we find  $\tau+n(n-1)\neq 0$ . Thus  $a\neq b$  holds. We obtain  $\{a+(n-2)b\}\{\tau+n(n-1)\}=0$  from (5.6), which means that a+(n-2)b=0. Thus equation (5.6) can be rewritten as follows:

$$S(X, V) = (1 + \frac{\tau}{n-1})g(X, Y) - (n + \frac{\tau}{n-1})\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

Hence we have the following:

**Theorem 3.** An n-dimensional (n > 1) Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfying the condition  $\tilde{Z}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

#### §6. Kenmotsu manifolds satisfying $\tilde{C}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0$

In this section we consider a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfying the condition

$$\tilde{C}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0.$$

From (2.13), we have

$$(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\cdot\tilde{Z})(U,V)W = \tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\tilde{Z}(U,V)W - \tilde{Z}(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)U,V)W -\tilde{Z}(U,\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)V)W - \tilde{Z}(U,V)\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)W = 0.$$

Putting  $U = \xi$  in (6.1), we have

$$\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\tilde{Z}(\xi,V)W - \tilde{Z}(\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)\xi,V)W$$

$$-\tilde{Z}(\xi,\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)V)W - \tilde{Z}(\xi,V)\tilde{C}(\xi,Y)W = 0.$$

Taking the inner product with  $X \in \chi(M)$  in (6.2) and using (2.9), we get

$$K\{g(Y, \tilde{Z}(\xi, V)W)\eta(X) - \eta(\tilde{Z}(\xi, V)W)g(Y, X) - g(\tilde{Z}(\xi, V)W, X)\eta(Y)$$

$$+ g(\tilde{Z}(Y, V)W, X) + g(\tilde{Z}(\xi, Y)W, X)\eta(V) - g(Y, W)g(\tilde{Z}(\xi, V)\xi, X)$$

$$+ g(\tilde{Z}(\xi, V)Y, X)\eta(W)\} - b\{S(Y, \tilde{Z}(\xi, V)W)\eta(X) - \eta(\tilde{Z}(\xi, V)W)S(Y, X)$$

$$+ (n-1)g(\tilde{Z}(\xi, V)W, X)\eta(Y) + g(\tilde{Z}(QY, V)W, X) + g(\tilde{Z}(\xi, QY)W, X)\eta(V)$$

$$- S(Y, W)g(\tilde{Z}(\xi, V)\xi, X) + g(\tilde{Z}(\xi, V)QY, X)\eta(W)\} = 0.$$

Using (1.4) and (2.7) in the above equation, we obtain

(6.3) 
$$K\{g(R(Y,V)W,X) + g(Y,X)g(V,W) - g(X,V)g(Y,W)\}$$
$$-b\{g(R(QY,V)W,X) + S(Y,X)g(V,W) - S(Y,W)g(X,V)\} = 0.$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point. Then the sum for  $1 \le i \le n$  of the relation (6.3) for  $X = V = e_i$  gives

$$K\{S(Y,W) + (n-1)g(Y,W)\} - b\{S^{2}(Y,W) + (n-1)S(Y,W)\} = 0.$$

When b = 0, the above equation can be rewritten as follows:

$$K\{S(Y,W) + (n-1)g(Y,W)\} = 0,$$

which means that  $K\{\tau + n(n-1)\} = 0$ . From (2.7), we find  $\tau + n(n-1) \neq 0$ . Thus we get K = 0, namely, a = 0. Therefore we get  $b \neq 0$  and

(6.4) 
$$S(QY,W) = (\frac{K}{b} - n + 1)S(Y,W) + (n-1)\frac{K}{b}g(Y,W).$$

This leads to the following:

**Theorem 4.** In an n-dimensional (n > 1) Kenmotsu manifold M if the condition  $\tilde{C}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0$  holds on M, then the equation (6.4) is satisfied on M

From Theorem 4 and Lemma 1 we get the following:

**Corollary 2.** Let M be an n-dimensional (n > 1) Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the condition  $\tilde{C}(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{Z} = 0$ , then  $T \cdot T = \alpha Q(g, T)$ , where  $T = g \bar{\wedge} A$  and  $\alpha = \frac{K}{b} - n + 1$ .

## §7. Kenmotsu manifolds satisfying $C(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$

In this section we consider a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfying the condition

$$C(\xi,Y)\cdot \tilde{C}=0.$$

From (2.14), we have

$$(C(\xi,Y)\cdot \tilde{C})(U,V)W = C(\xi,Y)\tilde{C}(U,V)W - \tilde{C}(C(\xi,Y)U,V)W$$

$$-\tilde{C}(U,C(\xi,Y)V)W - \tilde{C}(U,V)C(\xi,Y)W = 0.$$

Taking the inner product with X and using  $U = \xi$  in (7.1), we obtain

(7.2) 
$$g(C(\xi,Y)\tilde{C}(\xi,V)W,X) - g(\tilde{C}(C(\xi,Y)\xi,V)W,X) - g(\tilde{C}(\xi,C(\xi,Y)V)W,X) - g(\tilde{C}(\xi,V)C(\xi,Y)W,X) = 0.$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point. Now we put  $X = V = e_i$  in (7.2). Straightforwardly we calculate

the equation  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} g((C(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C})(\xi, e_i)W, e_i) = 0$ . Then from (1.1), (2.8) and (2.9), we obtain

$$\left\{\frac{a}{n-2} + b\right\} \left\{ S(QY, W) - \left[1 + \frac{\tau}{n-1} - (n-1)\right] S(Y, W) - \left[\tau + n - 1\right] g(Y, W) \right\} = 0.$$

Let  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  be a part of M satisfying a + b(n-2) = 0 and

(7.3) 
$$S(QY, W) = \left[\frac{\tau}{n-1} + 2 - n\right] S(Y, W) + \left[\tau + n - 1\right] g(Y, W).$$

This leads to the following:

**Theorem 5.** In n-dimensional (n > 1) Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfying the condition  $C(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ . Then we get

1. 
$$a + (n-2)b = 0$$
, or

2.  $a + b(n-2) \neq 0$ , then the equation (7.3) holds on M.

From Theorem 5 and Lemma 1 we get the following:

**Corollary 3.** Let M be an n-dimensional (n > 1) Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the condition  $C(\xi, Y) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$ , then  $T \cdot T = \alpha Q(g, T)$ , where  $T = g \bar{\wedge} A$  and  $\alpha = \frac{\tau}{n-1} + 2 - n$ .

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