

## On Einstein Nearly Kenmotsu Manifolds

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### Abstract

The present paper deals with the study of Einstein nearly Kenmotsu manifold with projective curvature tensor  $P$  and conharmonic curvature tensor  $N$  satisfying  $R(X, Y).P = 0$  and  $R(X, Y).N = 0$  and have shown manifold satisfying these condition is locally isometric to hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Tanno, S. ([10]) Classified connected almost metric manifold whose automorphism group possess the maximum dimension. for such a manifold  $M$ , the sectional curvature of the plane section  $\xi$  is constant say  $c$ . If  $c > 0$ ,  $M$  is a homogeneous Sasakian manifold of constant sectional curvature. If  $c = 0$ ,  $M$  is a product of line or a circle with a Kaehler manifold of constant holomorphic section curvature. If  $c < 0$ ,  $M$  is wrapped product space  $R \times_f C^n$ . In 1971, Kenmotsu studied a class of contact Riemannian manifold satisfying some special condition and characterized the differential Geometric properties of the manifolds of class(3); the structure so obtained is now known as Kenmotsu structure.

An almost contact manifold  $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called nearly kenmotsu manifold by Shukla, A. ([9]) if the following relations holds:

$$(1.1) \quad (\nabla_X \varphi)Y + (\nabla_Y \varphi)X = -\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y$$

Where  $\nabla$  is Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ . Moreover, if  $M$  satisfies

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

then it is called a Kenmotsu manifold([4]). It is easy to see that every Kenmotsu manifold is nearly Kenmotsu manifold but converse is not true. Many other author ([6, 7, 8]) have studied nearly Kenmotsu manifold briefly.

In this paper we have study Einstein nearly Kenmotsu manifold with projective curvature tensor P and conharmonic curvature tensor N and have proved four interesting theorems.

## 2. ON NEARLY KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS

An  $n (= 2m + 1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold M is called an almost contact Riemannian manifold if, there is an almost contact structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta)$  consisting of a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\varphi$ , a vector field  $\xi$  and 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying ([6, 7, 8])

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

$$(2.2) \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \varphi\xi = 0, \eta(\varphi X) = 0$$

Let  $g$  be Riemannian metric with  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta)$ , that is,

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

Or equivalently

$$(2.4) \quad g(X, \varphi Y) = -g(\varphi X, Y) \text{ and } g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)$$

For all vector fields  $X, Y, M$  on M. If an almost contact metric manifold satisfies (1. 1) then M is called nearly Kenmotsu manifold.

In every  $n$  –dimensional nearly Kenmotsu manifold  $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  the following important identities holds. (for more detail see ([7, 8])

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

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

$$(2.7) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X$$

$$(2.8) \quad S(X, \xi) = -(n - 1)\eta(X)$$

$$(2.9) \quad S(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

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

Where R is the Riemannian curvature and S is the Ricci tensor of  $g$ .

Let  $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be a nearly Kenmotsu manifold. In ([6]) it is proven that

$$(2.11) \quad \nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi, \nabla_\xi \xi = 0.$$

The Projective curvature tensor P ([1]) and Conharmonic curvature tensor N ([5]) on Riemannian manifold are defined respectively as

$$(2.12) \quad P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-1}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y]$$

$$(2.13) \quad N(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)r(X) - g(X, Z)r(Y)]$$

Where R is the Riemannian curvature and S is the Ricci tensor and  $r$  is the scalar curvature.

A Riemannian manifold  $M$  is said to be Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type  $(0, 2)$  is of the form

$$(2.14) \quad S(X, Y) = kg(X, Y)$$

For all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$  and  $k$  is certain scalar function on  $M$ .

**3. AN EINSTEIN NEARLY KENMOTSU MANIFOLD SATISFYING  $R(X, Y).P = 0$**

In this section we assume that

$$(3.1) \quad R(X, Y).P(U, V)W = 0$$

Let the Riemannian Manifold M be an Einstein manifold, then (2. 12) gives

$$(3.2) \quad P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{k}{n-1} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]$$

Now, (3. 2) can be written as

$$(3.3) \quad 'P(X, Y, Z, W) = 'R(X, Y, Z, W) - \frac{k}{n-1} [g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)]$$

Where  $'P(X, Y, Z, W) = g(P(X, Y)Z, W)$  and  $'R(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W)$

Using (2. 10) in (3. 3), we get

$$(3.4) \quad \eta(P(X, Y)Z) = \left(1 + \frac{k}{n-1}\right) [g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)]$$

Taking  $X = \xi$  in (3. 4) and using (2. 4) we get

$$(3.5) \quad \eta(P(\xi, Y)Z) = \left(1 + \frac{k}{n-1}\right) [\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - g(Y, Z)]$$

Again taking  $Z = \xi$  in (3. 4) and using (2. 4), we get

$$(3.6) \quad \eta(P(X, Y)\xi) = 0$$

Now

$$(R(X, Y)P(U, V)W = R(X, Y)P(U, V)W - P(R(X, Y)U, V)W - P(U, R(X, Y)V)W - P(U, V)R(X, Y)W$$

In view of (3. 1), we have

$$R(X, Y)P(U, V)W - P(R(X, Y)U, V)W - P(U, R(X, Y)V)W - P(U, V)R(X, Y)W = 0$$

Therefore,

$$(3.7) \quad g[R(X, Y)P(U, V)W, \xi] - g[P(R(X, Y)U, V)W, \xi] - g[P(U, R(X, Y)V)W, \xi] - g[P(U, V)R(X, Y)W, \xi] = 0$$

In view of (2. 7) and (3. 4) it follows that

$$(3.8) \quad -'P(U, V, W, Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(P(U, V)W) - \eta(U)\eta(P(Y, V)W) - \eta(V)\eta(P(U, Y)W) - \eta(W)\eta(P(U, V)Y) + g(Y, U)\eta(P(\xi, V)W) + g(Y, V)\eta(P(U, \xi)W) = 0$$

Taking  $Y = U$  in (3. 8), we get

$$(3.9) \quad -'P(U, V, W, U) - \eta(V)\eta(P(U, U)W) - \eta(W)\eta(P(U, V)U) + g(U, U)\eta(P(\xi, V)W) + g(U, V)\eta(P(U, \xi)W) = 0$$

Let  $\{e_i\}, i = 1, 2, 3 \dots \dots n$  be an orthonormal basis of tangent space at any point.

Then the sum for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  of the relation (3. 9) for  $U = e_i$ , gives

$$(3.10) \quad \eta(P(\xi, Y)Z) = \frac{1}{n}S(V, W) - \left[\frac{k}{n} + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{k}{n(n-1)}\right]g(V, W) + \left[\frac{k}{n} + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(n-1)}{n}\right]\eta(V)\eta(W)$$

Using (3. 5) in (3. 10) and after simplification, we get

$$(3.11) \quad S(V, W) = -(n-1)g(V, W)$$

This gives

$$(3.12) \quad k = -(n-1)$$

Using (3. 12) in (3. 8), we get

$$-'P(U, V, W, Y) = 0$$

From above it follows that

$$(3.13) \quad P(U, V)W = 0$$

Hence, we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 1. 1.** If in an Einstein nearly Kenmotsu manifold  $M$ , the relation  $R(X, Y).P = 0$  holds, then the manifold is projectively flat.

Next, let us suppose that the Einstein nearly Kenmosu manifold is projectively flat, that is  $P(X, Y)Z = 0$ . Then from (3. 3) we have

$$(3.14) \quad 'R(X, Y, Z, W) = \frac{k}{n-1} [g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)]$$

Where  $'R(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W)$

Putting  $X = W = \xi$  in (3. 14) and using (2. 4) and (2. 7), we get

$$(3.15) \quad \left(1 + \frac{k}{n-1}\right) [(\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - g(Y, Z))] = 0$$

This shows that either  $k = -(n - 1)$  or  $\eta(Y)\eta(Z) = g(Y, Z)$ .

But if  $g(Y, Z) = \eta(Y)\eta(Z)$ , then from (2. 3) we get  $g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) = 0$ , which is not possible.

Therefore,  $k = -(n - 1)$ . Now putting  $k = -(n - 1)$  in (3. 2) and using  $P(X, Y)Z = 0$ , we get

$$(3.16) \quad R(X, Y)Z = -[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]$$

Therefore the manifold is of constant scalar curvature  $-1$ .

Hence, we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem1. 2.** A projectively flat Einstein nearly Kenmotsu manifold is locally isometric to hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ .

#### 4. AN EINSTEIN NEARLY KENMOTSU MANIFOLD SATISFYING $R(X, Y).N = 0$

In this section we assume that

$$(4.1) \quad R(X, Y).N(U, V)W = 0$$

Let the Riemannian Manifold  $M$  be an Einstein manifold, then (2. 12) gives

$$(4.2) \quad N(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{2k}{n-2} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]$$

Now, (4. 2) can be written as

$$(4.3) \quad 'N(X, Y, Z, W) = 'R(X, Y, Z, W) - \frac{2k}{n-2} [g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)]$$

Where  $'N(X, Y, Z, W) = g(N(X, Y)Z, W)$  and  $'R(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W)$

Using (2. 10) in (4. 3), we get

$$(4.4) \quad \eta(N(X, Y)Z) = \left(1 + \frac{2k}{n-2}\right) [(g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X))]$$

Taking  $X = \xi$  in (3. 4) and using (2. 4) we get

$$(4.5) \quad \eta(N(\xi, Y)Z) = \left(1 + \frac{2k}{n-2}\right) [(\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - g(Y, Z))]$$

Again taking  $Z = \xi$  in (3. 4) and using (2. 4), we get

$$(4.6) \quad \eta(N(X, Y)\xi) = 0$$

Now

$$(R(X, Y)N(U, V)W = R(X, Y)N(U, V)W - N(R(X, Y)U, V)W$$

$$-N(U, R(X, Y)V)W - N(U, V)R(X, Y)W$$

In view of (4. 1), we have

$$R(X, Y)N(U, V)W - N(R(X, Y)U, V)W \\ -N(U, R(X, Y)V)W - N(U, V)R(X, Y)W = 0$$

Therefore,

$$(4. 7) \quad g[R(X, Y)N(U, V)W, \xi] - g[N(R(X, Y)U, V)W, \xi] \\ -g[N(U, R(X, Y)V)W, \xi] - g[N(U, V)R(X, Y)W, \xi] = 0$$

In view of (2. 7) and (4. 4) it follows that

$$(4. 8) \quad -N(U, V, W, Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(N(U, V)W) - \eta(U)\eta(N(Y, V)W) - \\ \eta(V)\eta(N(U, Y)W) \\ \eta(W)\eta(N(U, V)Y) + g(Y, U)\eta(N(\xi, V)W) + g(Y, V)\eta(N(U, \xi)W) = 0$$

Taking  $Y = U$  in (4. 8), we get

$$(4. 9) \quad -N(U, V, W, U) - \eta(V)\eta(N(U, U)W) - \eta(W)\eta(N(U, V)U) \\ +g(U, U)\eta(N(\xi, V)W) + g(U, V)\eta(N(U, \xi)W) = 0$$

Let  $\{e_i\}, i = 1, 2, 3 \dots \dots n$  be an orthonormal basis of tangent space at any point.

Then the sum for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  of the relation (3. 9) for  $U = e_i$ , gives

$$(4. 10) \quad \eta(N(\xi, Y)Z) = \frac{1}{n}S(V, W) - \frac{1}{n}\left[1 + \frac{2nk}{(n-2)}\right]g(V, W) \\ + \frac{1}{n}\left[n + \frac{2k}{(n-2)} + \frac{2(n-1)k}{n-2}\right]\eta(V)\eta(W)$$

Using (4. 5) in (4. 10) and after simplification, we get

$$(4. 11) \quad S(V, W) = -(n-1)g(V, W) - n(n-1)\left[1 + \frac{2k}{(n-2)}\right]\eta(V)\eta(W)$$

Putting  $W = \xi$  in above and using (2. 12), yields

$$(4. 12) \quad k = -(n-2)/2$$

Using (4. 12) in (4. 8), we get

$$-N(U, V, W, Y) = 0$$

From above it follows that

$$(4. 13) \quad N(U, V)W = 0$$

Hence, we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 1. 3.** If in an Einstein nearly Kenmotsu manifold  $M$ , the relation  $R(X, Y).N = 0$  holds, then the manifold is projectively flat.

Next, let us suppose that Einstein nearly Kenmosu manifold is conharmonically flat, that is  $N(X, Y)Z = 0$ . Then from (4. 3) we have

$$(4. 14) \quad 'R(X, Y, Z, W) = \frac{2k}{n-2}[g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)]$$

Where  $'R(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W)$

Putting  $X = W = \xi$  in (4. 14) and using (2. 4) and (2. 7), we get

$$(4. 15) \quad \left(1 + \frac{2k}{n-2}\right)[(\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - g(Y, Z))] = 0$$

This shows that either  $k = -(n-2)/2$  or  $\eta(Y)\eta(Z) = g(Y, Z)$ .

But if  $g(Y, Z) = \eta(Y)\eta(Z)$ , then from (2. 3) we get  $g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) = 0$ , which is not possible.

Therefore,  $k = -(n-2)/2$ . Now putting  $k = -(n-2)/2$  in (4. 2) and using  $N(X, Y)Z = 0$ , we get

$$(4.16) \quad R(X, Y)Z = -[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]$$

Therefore the manifold is of constant scalar curvature  $-1$ .

Hence, we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem1. 4.** A conharmonically flat Einstein nearly Kenmotsu manifold is locally isometric to hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ .

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