

On W_2 -Curvature Tensor in a Kenmotsu Manifold*

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to study some properties of W_2 -curvature tensor in Riemannian and Kenmotsu manifolds.

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1. Introduction

In 1958, Boothby and Wong [1] studied odd dimensional manifolds with contact and almost contact structures from topological point of view. Sasaki and Hatakeyama [11] re-investigated them using tensor calculus in 1961. In 1972, K. Kenmotsu studied a class of contact Riemannian manifold and call them Kenmotsu manifold [7]. He proved that if Kenmotsu manifold satisfies the condition $R(X, Y).R = 0$, then the

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manifold is of negative curvature -1 , where R is the Riemannian curvature tensor of type $(1, 3)$ and $R(X, Y)$ denotes the derivation of the tensor algebra at each point of the tangent space. The properties of Kenmotsu manifold have been studied by several authors such as De [4], Sinha and Shrivastava [12], Jun, De and Pathak [6], De and Pathak [3], De, Yildiz and Yaliniz [5], Ö zgur and De [10] and many others. In this paper, we consider Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the conditions $R(\xi, X).W_2 = 0$, $W_2(\xi, X).R = 0$, $P(\xi, X).W_2 = 0$ and $W_2(\xi, X).P = 0$, where W_2 and P denotes the W_2 -curvature tensor and projective curvature tensor respectively. Also we have studied the W_2 -curvature tensor in a Riemannian manifold and obtained the relation between different curvature tensors. In last section, we have shown that the W_2 -curvature tensor in a Kenmotsu manifold M^n is irrotational if and only if $R(X, Y)Z = g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ \eta(X)(\nabla_Z Q)(Y) - \eta(Y)(\nabla_Z Q)(X) \}$.

2. Preliminaries

If on an odd dimensional differentiable manifold M^n ($n = 2m+1$), of differentiability class C^{r+1} , there exists a vector valued real linear function ϕ , a 1-form η , the associated vector field ξ and the Riemannian metric g satisfying

$$\phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad (1)$$

$$\eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (3)$$

for arbitrary vector fields X and Y , then (M^n, g) is said to be an almost contact metric manifold [2] and the structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is called an almost contact metric structure to M^n .

In view of equations (1), (2) and (3), we have

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \phi(\xi) = 0. \quad (4)$$

An almost contact metric manifold is called Kenmotsu manifold [7] if

$$(\nabla_X \phi) = -\eta(Y)\phi X - g(X, \phi Y)\xi, \quad (5)$$

$$(\nabla_X \xi) = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad (6)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (7)$$

where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection of g . Also the following relations hold in Kenmotsu manifold [3], [5], [6]

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X, \quad (8)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi = -R(X, \xi)Y, \quad (9)$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = \eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z), \quad (10)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X), \quad (11)$$

$$Q\xi = -(n-1)\xi, \quad (12)$$

where Q is the Ricci operator, i.e. $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$ and

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (13)$$

for arbitrary vector fields X, Y, Z on M^n .

A Kenmotsu manifold is said to be η -Einstein if its Ricci tensor S is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (14)$$

for arbitrary vector fields X and Y , where a and b are smooth functions on M^n .

Projective curvature tensor P , concircular curvature tensor C and the conformal curvature tensor V are given by [8]

$$P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-1} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y]. \quad (15)$$

$$P(\xi, Y)Z = -\{g(Y, Z) + \frac{1}{n-1} S(Y, Z)\}\xi, \quad (16)$$

$$P(X, Y)\xi = 0. \quad (17)$$

$$C(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{n(n-1)} \{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}. \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2} \{S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY\} \\ &\quad + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

3. W_2 – Curvature Tensor of a Kenmotsu Manifold

Pokhariyal and Mishra [10] have defined a new curvature tensor ' W_2 ' as

$$'W_2(X, Y, Z, U) = 'R(X, Y, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)S(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)S(X, U)], \quad (20)$$

for arbitrary vector fields X, Y, Z and U , where S is the Ricci tensor of type $(0, 2)$ and

$'W_2(X, Y, Z, U) = g(W_2(X, Y)Z, U)$ and $'R(X, Y, Z, U) = g(R(X, Y)Z, U)$ called W_2 -curvature tensor of M^n .

Proposition: *On an n - dimensional Kenmotsu manifold M^n ,*

$$\eta(W_2(X, Y)Z) = 0.$$

Proof: From equation (20), we have

$$W_2(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{n-1} [g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX]. \quad (21)$$

Taking the inner product of above equation with ξ and using equations (10), (11) and (12), we get

$$\eta(W_2(X, Y)Z) = 0. \quad (22)$$

Theorem 1: *On an n - dimensional Kenmotsu manifold M^n ,*

$$R(\xi, X).W_2 = 0 \text{ if and only if } W_2 = 0.$$

Proof: Let on an n - dimensional Kenmotsu manifold $R(\xi, X).W_2 = 0$, then

$$R(\xi, X)W_2(Y, Z)U - W_2(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - W_2(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)U - W_2(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)U = 0. \quad (23)$$

From equations (9) and (23), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(W_2(Y, Z)U)X - 'W_2(Y, Z, U, X)\xi - \eta(Y)W_2(X, Z)U \\ & + g(X, Y)W_2(\xi, Z)U - \eta(Z)W_2(Y, X)U + g(X, Z)W_2(Y, \xi)U \\ & - \eta(U)W_2(Y, Z)X + g(X, U)W_2(Y, Z)\xi = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Taking the inner product of above equation with ξ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(W_2(Y, Z)U) \eta(X) - W_2(Y, Z, U, X) - \eta(Y) \eta(W_2(X, Z)U) \\ & + g(X, Y) \eta(W_2(\xi, Z)U) - \eta(Z) \eta(W_2(Y, X)U) \\ & + g(X, Z) \eta(W_2(Y, \xi)U) - \eta(U) \eta(W_2(Y, Z)X) + g(X, U) \eta(W_2(Y, Z)\xi) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

which on using equation (22) gives

$$W_2(Y, Z, U, X) = 0,$$

i.e. $W_2 = 0$.

Conversely, suppose $W_2 = 0$, then from equation (23), we have

$$R(\xi, X).W_2 = 0.$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 2: An n -dimensional Kenmotsu manifold M^n satisfying $W_2(\xi, X).R = 0$, is an Einstein manifold.

Proof: Let $W_2(\xi, X).R = 0$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & W_2(\xi, X).R(Y, Z)U - R(W_2(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - R(Y, W_2(\xi, X)Z)U \\ & - R(Y, Z)W_2(\xi, X)U = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Now putting $X = \xi$ in equation (21) and using equations (9) and (12), we obtain

$$W_2(\xi, Y)Z = \eta(Z)[Y + \frac{1}{n-1} QY]. \quad (27)$$

Now from equations (26) and (27), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(R(Y, Z)U)\{X + \frac{1}{n-1} QX\} - \eta(Y)\{R(X, Z)U + \frac{1}{n-1} R(QX, Z)U\} \\ & - \eta(Z)\{R(Y, X)U + \frac{1}{n-1} R(Y, QX)U\} - \eta(U)\{R(Y, Z)X + \frac{1}{n-1} R(Y, Z)QX\} \\ & = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

which on taking the inner product with ξ and using equations (4), (11) and (12) gives

$$-\eta(U)\{\eta(Z)g(X, Y) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)\} - \frac{1}{n-1}\{\eta(Z)S(X, Y) - \eta(Y)S(X, Z)\}\eta(U) = 0. \quad (29)$$

Putting $U = Z = \xi$ in above equation and using equations (4) and (11), we get

$$S(X, Y) = (1-n)g(X, Y), \quad (30)$$

which shows that M^n is an Einstein Manifold.

Theorem 3: *An n -dimensional Kenmotsu manifold M^n satisfying $P(\xi, X).W_2 = 0$, is an Einstein manifold.*

Proof: Let $P(\xi, X).W_2 = 0$, then

$$P(\xi, X)W_2(Y, Z)U - W_2(P(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - W_2(Y, P(\xi, X)Z)U - W_2(Y, Z)P(\xi, X)U = 0. \quad (31)$$

Using equations (11) and (16) in above equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & -'W_2(Y, Z, U, X)\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}'W_2(Y, Z, U, QX)\xi \\ & + \{g(X, Y) + \frac{1}{n-1}S(X, Y)\}W_2(\xi, Z)U \\ & + \{g(X, Z) + \frac{1}{n-1}S(X, Z)\}W_2(Y, \xi)U \\ & + \{g(X, U) + \frac{1}{n-1}S(X, U)\}W_2(Y, Z)\xi = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Now taking the inner product of above equation with ξ and using equation (22), we get

$$'W_2(Y, Z, U, QX) = (1-n)'W_2(Y, Z, U, X),$$

which on using equation (21), gives

$$\begin{aligned} & g(QX, R(Y, Z)U) + \frac{1}{n-1}\{g(Y, U)g(QX, QZ) - g(Z, U)g(QX, QY)\} \\ & = (1-n)[g(X, R(Y, Z)U) + \frac{1}{n-1}\{g(Y, U)g(X, QZ) - g(Z, U)g(X, QY)\}]. \end{aligned}$$

Putting $Z = U = \xi$ in above equation and using equations (4), (8) and (11), we get

$$-S(X, QY) = 2(n-1)S(X, Y) + (n-1)^2g(X, Y),$$

which on using equation (11), gives

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

This completes the proof.

Theorem 4: *An n -dimensional Kenmotsu manifold M^n satisfying $W_2(\xi, X).P = 0$, is an Einstein manifold.*

Proof: Let $W_2(\xi, X).P = 0$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &W_2(\xi, X)P(Y, Z)U - P(W_2(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - P(Y, W_2(\xi, X)Z)U \\ &- P(Y, Z)W_2(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

which on using equation (27), gives

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(P(Y, Z)U)\{X + \frac{1}{n-1} QX\} - \eta(Y)\{P(X, Z)U + \frac{1}{n-1} P(QX, Z)U\} \\ &- \eta(Z)\{P(Y, X)U + \frac{1}{n-1} P(Y, QX)U\} - \eta(U)\{P(Y, Z)X + \frac{1}{n-1} P(Y, Z)QX\} = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Now taking the inner product of above equation with ξ and using equation (11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(Y)\{\eta(P(X, Z)U) + \frac{1}{n-1} \eta(P(QX, Z)U)\} \\ &+ \eta(Z)\{\eta(P(Y, X)U) + \frac{1}{n-1} \eta(P(Y, QX)U)\} \\ &+ \eta(U)\{\eta(P(Y, Z)X) + \frac{1}{n-1} \eta(P(Y, Z)QX)\} = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

Putting $U = Z = \xi$ in above equation and using equations (15), (16) and (17), we get

$$S(QX, Y) = (n-1)^2g(X, Y),$$

which on using equation (11), gives

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

This completes the proof.

Theorem 5: *The W_2 -curvature tensor and projective curvature tensor of the Riemannian manifold M^n are linearly dependent if and only if M^n is an Einstein Manifold.*

Proof: Let

$$W_2(X, Y)Z = \alpha P(X, Y)Z,$$

where α being any non-zero constant. In view of equations (15) and (21), above equation assumes the form

$$(1 - \alpha) R(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{n-1} \{g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX\} + \frac{\alpha}{n-1} \{S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y\} = 0,$$

which can be written as

$$(1 - \alpha) R(X, Y, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} \{g(X, Z)S(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)S(X, U)\} \\ + \frac{\alpha}{n-1} \{S(Y, Z)g(X, U) - S(X, Z)g(Y, U)\} = 0.$$

Now putting $X = U = e_i$ in above equation and taking summation over i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, we get

$$(1 - \alpha) S(Y, Z) + \frac{1}{n-1} \{S(Y, Z) - r g(Y, Z)\} + \frac{\alpha}{n-1} \{n S(Y, Z) - S(Y, Z)\} = 0,$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad S(Y, Z) = \frac{r}{n} g(Y, Z) \Rightarrow QY = \frac{r}{n} Y,$$

which shows that M^n is an Einstein manifold.

Conversely, let M^n be an Einstein manifold, i.e. $S(Y, Z) = \frac{r}{n} g(Y, Z)$ and $QY = \frac{r}{n} Y$, then from equations (15) and (21), we have

$$W_2(X, Y)Z = \alpha P(X, Y)Z.$$

Theorem 6: *A necessary and sufficient condition for a Riemannian manifold M^n to be an Einstein manifold is that the W_2 -curvature tensor and concircular curvature tensor C are linearly dependent.*

Proof: Let $W_2(X, Y)Z = \alpha C(X, Y)Z$,

where α being any non-zero constant. In consequence of equations (18) and (21), we have

$$(1 - \alpha) R(X, Y)Z + \frac{1}{n-1} \{g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX\}$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha r}{n(n-1)} \{ g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y \} = 0,$$

from which, we get

$$(1-\alpha)'R(X, Y, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ g(X, Z)S(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)S(X, U) \} \\ + \frac{\alpha r}{n(n-1)} \{ g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U) \} = 0.$$

Now putting $X = U = e_i$ in above equation and taking the summation over i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, we get

$$\frac{(n-1)(1-\alpha)+1}{(n-1)} S(Y, Z) + \frac{\{(n-1)\alpha-n\}r}{n(n-1)} g(Y, Z) = 0,$$

which can be written as

$$S(Y, Z) = \frac{k}{n} g(Y, Z),$$

where $k = \frac{\{(n-1)\alpha-n\}r}{\{(n-1)(\alpha-1)+1\}}$. This shows that Riemannian manifold is an Einstein manifold. Converse part is obvious from the equations (18) and (21).

Theorem 7: *A Riemannian manifold M^n becomes an Einstein manifold if and only if conformal curvature tensor and W_2 -curvature tensor of the manifold are linearly dependent.*

Proof: Let $W_2(X, Y)Z = \alpha V(X, Y)Z$.

The above equation on straight forward calculations, gives

$$(1-\alpha)'R(X, Y, Z, U) + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ g(X, Z)S(Y, U) - g(Y, Z)S(X, U) \} \\ + \frac{\alpha}{(n-2)} \{ S(Y, Z)g(X, U) - S(X, Z)g(Y, U) + g(Y, Z)S(X, U) \\ - g(X, Z)S(Y, U) \} - \frac{\alpha r}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{ g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U) \} = 0.$$

Now putting $X = U = e_i$ in above equation and taking summation over i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(1-\alpha) S(Y, Z) + \frac{1}{n-1} \{S(Y, Z) - r g(Y, Z)\} \\
+ \frac{\alpha}{(n-2)} \{n S(Y, Z) - S(Y, Z) + r g(Y, Z) - S(Y, Z)\} \\
- \frac{\alpha r}{(n-1)(n-2)} \{n g(Y, Z) - g(Y, Z)\} = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

which reduces to

$$S(Y, Z) = \frac{r}{n} g(Y, Z) \Rightarrow QY = \frac{r}{n} Y.$$

This shows that Riemannian manifold is an Einstein manifold. Converse part is obvious from equations (19) and (21).

Corollary: *In an n -dimensional Riemannian manifold M^n , the following statements are equivalent-*

- (i) M^n is an Einstein manifold,
- (ii) W_2 -curvature tensor and projective curvatures are linearly dependent,
- (iii) W_2 -curvature tensor and concircular curvature tensors are linearly dependent,
- (iv) W_2 -curvature tensor and conformal curvature tensors are linearly dependent.

4. The Irrotational W_2 -Curvature Tensor

Definition: Let ∇ be a Riemannian connection. The rotation (Curl) of W_2 -curvature tensor on Riemannian manifold M^n is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Rot}W_2 = (\nabla_U W_2)(X, Y)Z + (\nabla_X W_2)(U, Y)Z \\
+ (\nabla_Y W_2)(X, U)Z - (\nabla_Z W_2)(X, Y)U.
\end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

In consequence of Bianchi's second identity for Riemannian connection ∇ , equation (36) becomes

$$\text{Rot}W_2 = -(\nabla_Z W_2)(X, Y)U. \tag{37}$$

If the W_2 -curvature tensor is irrotational, then $\text{curl } W_2 = 0$ and hence

$$(\nabla_Z W_2)(X, Y)U = 0,$$

which gives

$$\nabla_Z(W_2(X, Y)U) = W_2(\nabla_Z X, Y)U + W_2(X, \nabla_Z Y)U + W_2(X, Y)\nabla_Z U. \quad (38)$$

Theorem 8: *The W_2 -curvature tensor in a Kenmotsu manifold M^n is irrotational if and only if*

$$R(X, Y)Z = g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ \eta(X)(\nabla_Z Q)(Y) - \eta(Y)(\nabla_Z Q)(X) \}.$$

In particular, if $\eta(X)(\nabla_Z Q)(Y) = \eta(Y)(\nabla_Z Q)(X)$, then the manifold is locally isometric to the hyperbolic space $H^n(-1)$.

Proof: Let W_2 -curvature tensor in M^n be irrotational then putting $U = \xi$ in equation (38), we get

$$\nabla_Z(W_2(X, Y)\xi) = W_2(\nabla_Z X, Y)\xi + W_2(X, \nabla_Z Y)\xi + W_2(X, Y)\nabla_Z \xi. \quad (39)$$

Putting $Z = \xi$ in equation (21) and using equations (4) and (8), we get

$$W_2(X, Y)\xi = \{ \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X \} + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ \eta(X)QY - \eta(Y)QX \}. \quad (40)$$

Using above equation in equation (39), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (\nabla_Z \eta)(X)Y - (\nabla_Z \eta)(Y)X + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ (\nabla_Z \eta)(X)QY - (\nabla_Z \eta)(Y)QX \\ & + \eta(X)(\nabla_Z Q)(Y) - \eta(Y)(\nabla_Z Q)(X) \} \\ & = W_2(X, Y)Z - \eta(Z) \{ \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X \} + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ \eta(X)QY - \eta(Y)QX \}, \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

which on using equation (7) gives

$$\begin{aligned} & g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ g(X, Z)QY - g(Y, Z)QX + \eta(X)(\nabla_Z Q)(Y) \\ & - \eta(Y)(\nabla_Z Q)(X) \} = W_2(X, Y)Z. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Using equation (21) in above equation, we have

$$R(X, Y)Z = g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ \eta(X)(\nabla_Z Q)(Y) - \eta(Y)(\nabla_Z Q)(X) \}. \quad (43)$$

Conversely, retreating the steps, we can show that W_2 -curvature tensor is an irrotational.

Now if $\eta(X)(\nabla_Z Q)(Y) = \eta(Y)(\nabla_Z Q)(X)$, then equation (43) reduces to

$$R(X, Y)Z = -(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y),$$

which shows that Kenmotsu manifold is locally isometric to hyperbolic space $H^n(-1)$.

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