

## ON IRROTATIONAL C-BOCHNER CURVATURE TENSOR IN $K$ -CONTACT AND KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. The objective of this paper is to study an irrotational C-Bochner curvature tensor in  $K$ -contact and Kenmotsu manifolds. It is shown that such manifolds are  $\eta$ -Einstein and examples are also given to verify the results.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The authors C.S. Bagewadi and N.B. Gatti ([1], [8]), C.S. Bagewadi, E. Girish Kumar and Venkatesha [2] have studied irrotational projective curvature and quasi-conformal curvature tensors and D-conformal curvature tensor in  $K$ -contact, Kenmotsu and trans-Sasakian manifolds and they have shown that these manifolds are Einstein. Further, they have studied some properties like flatness and space of constant curvature.

A  $K$ -contact manifold is a differentiable manifold with a contact metric structure such that  $\xi$  is a Killing vector field ([5], [13]). These are studied by many authors ([5], [7], [13]). The notion of Kenmotsu manifolds was defined by K. Kenmotsu [9]. Kenmotsu proved that a locally Kenmotsu manifold is a warped product  $I \times_f N$  of an interval  $I$  and a Kaehler manifold  $N$  with warping function  $f(t) = se^t$ , where  $s$  is a non-zero constant. For example it is hyperbolic space  $(-1)$ . Kenmotsu manifolds were studied by many authors such as T.Q. Binh, L. Tamassy, U.C. De, and M. Tarafdar [4], C.S. Bagewadi and Venkatesha [3].

In this paper we study irrotational C-Bochner curvature tensor in  $K$ -contact and Kenmotsu manifolds and examples are given to verify the results.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional differential manifold  $M$  is said to have an almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  if it carries a tensor field  $\phi$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , a vector field  $\xi$  and 1-form  $\eta$  on  $M$  respectively such that,

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

Thus a manifold  $M$  equipped with this structure is called an almost contact manifold and is denoted by  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta)$ . If  $g$  is a Riemannian metric on an almost contact manifold  $M$  such that,

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (2)$$

where  $X, Y$  are vector fields and it is said to have an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  and manifold  $M$  equipped with this structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called an almost contact metric manifold and is denoted by  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ .

If on  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  the exterior derivative of 1-form  $\eta$  satisfies,

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

then  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be a contact metric structure and  $M$  equipped with a contact metric structure is called contact metric manifold.

If the contact metric structure is normal then it is called a Sasakian structure. Note that an almost contact metric manifold defines Sasakian structure if and only if,

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \quad (4)$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes the Riemannian connection on  $M$ .

Contact metric manifold with structure tensor  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  in which the Killing vector field  $\xi$  satisfies

$$g(\nabla_X \xi, Y) + g(X, \nabla_Y \xi) = 0, \quad (5)$$

then  $M$  is called the  $K$ -contact manifold.

An almost contact metric manifold, which satisfies the following conditions,

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

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

is called Kenmotsu manifold.

The C-Bochner curvature tensor [10] is given by

$$\begin{aligned} B(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + \left(\frac{1}{2n+4}\right) [g(X, Z)QY - S(Y, Z)X - g(Y, Z)QX \\ &+ S(X, Z)Y + g(\phi X, Z)Q\phi Y - S(\phi Y, Z)\phi X - g(\phi Y, Z)Q\phi X \\ &+ S(\phi X, Z)\phi Y + 2S(\phi X, Y)\phi Z + 2g(\phi X, Y)Q\phi Z + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)QX \\ &- \eta(Y)S(X, Z)\xi + \eta(X)S(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Z)QY] \\ &- \frac{D+2n}{2n+4} [g(\phi X, Z)\phi Y - g(\phi Y, Z)\phi X + 2g(\phi X, Y)\phi Z] \\ &+ \frac{D}{2n+4} [\eta(Y)g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y \\ &- \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\xi] - \frac{D-4}{2n+4} [g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X], \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

where  $D = \frac{(2n+r)}{(2n+2)}$  and  $R, S, Q$  and  $r$  are Riemannian curvature tensor, Ricci tensor, Ricci operator and scalar curvature respectively.

The Rotational (curl) of curvature tensor  $B$  on a Riemannian manifold is given by

$$\begin{aligned} Rot B &= (\nabla_U B)(X, Y)Z + (\nabla_X B)(Y, U)Z + (\nabla_Y B)(U, X)Z \\ &\quad - (\nabla_Z B)(X, Y)U. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Contracting (9) and by virtue of (1), (2) and (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} Rot B &= \frac{2n+3}{2(n+2)} [(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z)] + \frac{1}{4(n+1)(n+2)} [n\{g(X, Z)(\nabla_Y r) \\ &\quad - g(Y, Z)(\nabla_X r)\} + \{(\nabla_Y r)\eta(X) - (\nabla_X r)\eta(Y)\}\eta(Z) + (\nabla_\xi r)\{g(X, Z)\eta(Y) \\ &\quad - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\}] + \frac{2n+r}{4(n+1)(n+2)} [g(X, Z)(\nabla_\xi \eta)(Y) - g(Y, Z)(\nabla_\xi \eta)(X) \\ &\quad + (2n-2)\{(\nabla_X \eta)(Z)\eta(Y) - (\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)\eta(X) + [(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) - (\nabla_Y \eta)(X)]\eta(Z)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n+2)} [(\nabla_{\phi X} S)(\phi Y, Z) - (\nabla_{\phi Y} S)(\phi X, Z) - 2(\nabla_{\phi Z} S)(\phi X, Y)] \\ &\quad - \frac{2n(2n+3)+r}{4(n+1)(n+2)} [\eta(\nabla_{\phi X} \xi)g(\phi Y, Z) - \eta(\nabla_{\phi Y} \xi)g(\phi X, Z) - 2\eta(\nabla_{\phi Z} \xi)g(\phi X, Y) \\ &\quad - 3\{(\nabla_X \eta)(Z)\eta(Y) + (\nabla_X \eta)(Y)\eta(Z)\} + 3\{(\nabla_Y \eta)(X)\eta(Z) + (\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)\eta(X)\}] \\ &\quad + \frac{(2n+1)}{4(n+1)(n+2)} [(\nabla_{\phi Y} r)g(\phi X, Z) - (\nabla_{\phi X} r)g(\phi Y, Z) + 2(\nabla_{\phi Z} r)g(\phi X, Y)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2(n+2)} [\frac{1}{2}\eta(Z)\{(\nabla_X r)\eta(Y) - (\nabla_Y r)\eta(X)\} + r\{(\nabla_Y \eta)(X) - (\nabla_X \eta)(Y)\}\eta(Z) \\ &\quad + r\{(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)\eta(X) - (\nabla_X \eta)(Z)\eta(Y)\} + (2n+1)\{(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z)\} \\ &\quad + 3\{(\nabla_X S)(\phi Y, \phi Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(\phi X, \phi Z)\} + (\nabla_Y S)(\xi, X)\eta(Z) + (\nabla_X S)(\xi, Y)\eta(Z) \\ &\quad + (\nabla_\xi S)(Y, Z)\eta(X) - (\nabla_\xi S)(X, Z)\eta(Y) + (\nabla_\xi \eta)(X)S(Y, Z) - (\nabla_\xi \eta)(Y)S(X, Z) \\ &\quad + (\nabla_X r)g(\phi Y, \phi Z) + (\nabla_X r)g(\phi Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y r)g(\phi X, \phi Z) - (\nabla_Y r)g(\phi X, Z) \\ &\quad + 2n\{(\nabla_Y S)(\phi X, Z) - (\nabla_X S)(\phi Y, Z) + 2(\nabla_Z S)(\phi X, Y)\} + S(\xi, Y)(\nabla_X \eta)(Z) \\ &\quad + (\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)S(\xi, X)] + \frac{\nabla_X r}{4(n+1)(n+2)} [-2ng(\phi Y, Z) - 2(n-2)g(\phi Y, \phi Z)] \\ &\quad + \frac{\nabla_Y r}{4(n+1)(n+2)} [2(n-2)g(\phi X, \phi Z) + 2ng(\phi X, Z)] \\ &\quad - \frac{\nabla_Z r}{(n+1)(n+2)} g(\phi X, Y). \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

### 3. IRROTATIONAL C-BOCHNER CURVATURE TENSOR IN $K$ -CONTACT MANIFOLD

In this section we show that if  $Rot B = 0$ , then the  $K$ -contact manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein. In a  $K$ -contact manifold the following relations hold:

$$\nabla_X \xi = -\phi X, \quad (11)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2n\eta(X), \quad (12)$$

$$g(R(\xi, X)Y, \xi) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (13)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad (14)$$

where  $R$  and  $S$  are the Riemannian curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor of  $M$ , respectively. Further, since  $\xi$  is a killing vector in  $K$ -contact manifold,  $S$  and  $r$  are invariant under it that is,

$$(L_\xi S) = 0, \quad (L_\xi r) = 0, \quad (15)$$

where  $L$  is Lie derivative.

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_\xi S)(Y, Z) &= \xi S(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_\xi Y, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_\xi Z) \\ &= (L_\xi S)(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_Y \xi, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_Z \xi). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

From (11) and (15) in (16), we have

$$(\nabla_\xi S)(Y, Z) = 0, \quad \nabla_\xi r = 0. \quad (17)$$

Also we know that

$$(\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z) = Y S(\xi, Z) - S(\nabla_Y \xi, Z) - S(\xi, \nabla_Y Z). \quad (18)$$

Using (12) and (11) in (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z) &= 2nY\eta(Z) - S(Y, \phi Z) - 2n\eta(\nabla_Y Z) \\ &= 2n\{g(\nabla_Y Z, \xi) + g(Z, \nabla_Y \xi)\} - S(Y, \phi Z) - 2n\eta(\nabla_Y Z) \\ &= 2ng(Y, \phi Z) - S(Y, \phi Z). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Let us consider an irrotational C-Bochner curvature tensor in  $K$ -contact manifold, that is  $Rot B = 0$ , in (10). In this resulting equation put  $X = \xi$  and by virtue of (1), (2), (11) and (12), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{2n+3}{2(n+2)} [-(\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z)] + \frac{1}{4(n+2)} [\eta(Z)(\nabla_Y r) - g(Y, Z)(\nabla_\xi r)] \\
 & + \frac{2n+r}{4(n+1)(n+2)} [-(2n-2)(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)] - \frac{2n(2n+3)+r}{4(n+1)(n+2)} [3(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2(n+2)} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \{(\nabla_\xi r)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - (\nabla_Y r)\eta(Z)\} + (\nabla_\xi r)\{g(\phi Y, \phi Z) + g(\phi Y, Z)\} \right] \\
 & + \frac{(\nabla_\xi r)}{4(n+1)(n+2)} [-2ng(\phi Y, Z) - 2(n-2)g(\phi Y, \phi Z)] + \frac{1}{2(n+2)} [(\nabla_Y S)(\xi, \xi)\eta(Z) \\
 & - (2n+1)(\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z) + (\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)S(\xi, \xi) + r(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)] = 0. \tag{20}
 \end{aligned}$$

By using (17) and (19) in (20), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{2n+3}{2(n+2)} [-2ng(Y, \phi Z) + S(Y, \phi Z)] + \left[ \frac{-2n(8n+7) - (2n+1)r}{4(n+1)(n+2)} \right] g(Y, \phi Z) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2(n+2)} [-4n^2g(Y, \phi Z) + (2n+1)S(Y, \phi Z) + rg(Y, \phi Z)] = 0. \tag{21}
 \end{aligned}$$

Replace  $Z$  by  $\phi Z$  in (21), then by (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{2n+3}{2(n+2)} [2ng(Y, Z) - S(Y, Z)] - \left[ \frac{-2n(8n+7) - (2n+1)r}{4(n+1)(n+2)} \right] g(\phi Y, \phi Z) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2(n+2)} [4n^2g(Y, Z) - (2n+1)S(Y, Z) \\
 & + 2n\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - rg(\phi Y, \phi Z)] = 0. \tag{22}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (22), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(Y, Z) &= \left[ \frac{n[8n^2 + 22n + 13]}{4(n+1)^2} - \frac{r}{8(n+1)^2} \right] g(Y, Z) \\
 &+ \left[ -\frac{n(6n+5)}{4(n+1)^2} - \frac{r}{8(n+1)^2} \right] \eta(Y)\eta(Z). \tag{23}
 \end{aligned}$$

The above relation is of the form  $S(Y, Z) = \alpha g(Y, Z) + \beta \eta(Y)\eta(Z)$ , where

$$\alpha = \left[ \frac{n[8n^2 + 22n + 13]}{4(n+1)^2} - \frac{r}{8(n+1)^2} \right], \quad \beta = \left[ -\frac{n(6n+5)}{4(n+1)^2} - \frac{r}{8(n+1)^2} \right].$$

On contracting (23), we have the scalar curvature  $r_1$ , that is

$$r_1 = \frac{n\{(2n+1)(8n^2 + 22n + 13) - (6n+5)\} - r(n+1)}{4(n+1)^2}. \tag{24}$$

Hence we state the following:

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $M$  be a  $K$ -contact manifold in which  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor is irrotational then the manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein and the scalar curvature of such manifold is given in (24).*

#### 4. IRROTATIONAL C-BOCHNER CURVATURE TENSOR IN KENMOTSU MANIFOLD

In this section we prove that the Kenmotsu manifold is also  $\eta$ -Einstein, when  $Rot B = 0$ .

In a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$ , the following relations hold:

$$S(X, \xi) = -2n\eta(X), \quad (25)$$

$$g(R(\xi, X)Y, \xi) = \eta(X)\eta(Y) - g(X, Y), \quad (26)$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad (27)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$ . Further in Kenmotsu manifold we have

$$(L_\xi g) = 2(g - \eta \otimes \eta). \quad (28)$$

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

$$S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y). \quad (29)$$

Using (29) in (28), we have

$$(L_\xi S)(X, Y) = (L_\xi g)(QX, Y) = 2S(X, Y) + 4n\eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (30)$$

Again by taking (7), (25) and (30) in (16), we get

$$(\nabla_\xi S)(Y, Z) = 0. \quad (31)$$

By using (7) and (25) in (18), we have

$$(\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z) = -S(Y, Z) - 2ng(Y, Z). \quad (32)$$

Now consider Kenmotsu manifold with  $Rot B = 0$  in (10). In this resulting equation put  $X = \xi$  and by virtue of (1), (2), (7) and (25), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{2n+3}{2(n+2)}[(\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z)] + \frac{1}{4(n+2)}[\eta(Z)(\nabla_Y r) - g(Y, Z)(\nabla_\xi r)] \\
 & + \frac{2n+r}{4(n+1)(n+2)}[-(2n-2)(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)] - \frac{2n(2n+3)+r}{4(n+1)(n+2)}[3(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2(n+2)}\left[\frac{1}{2}\eta(Z)\{(\nabla_\xi r)\eta(Y) - (\nabla_Y r)\} + (\nabla_\xi r)\{g(\phi Y, \phi Z) + g(\phi Y, Z)\}\right] \\
 & + \frac{(\nabla_\xi r)}{4(n+1)(n+2)}[-2ng(\phi Y, Z) - 2(n-2)g(\phi Y, \phi Z)] + \frac{1}{2(n+2)}[(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)S(\xi, \xi) \\
 & - (2n+1)(\nabla_Y S)(\xi, Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(\xi, \xi)\eta(Z) + r(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z)] = 0. \tag{33}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (31), (32) in (33), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\frac{2(n+1)}{(n+2)}\right] S(Y, Z) + \left[\frac{2n[8n^2+6n-1]+r}{4(n+1)(n+2)}\right] g(Y, Z) + \left[\frac{2n(10n+9)-r}{4(n+1)(n+2)}\right] \eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\
 & - \left[\frac{(n-5)}{4(n+1)(n+2)}\right] [(\nabla_\xi r)g(\phi Y, \phi Z)] + \left[\frac{1}{2(n+1)(n+2)}\right] [(\nabla_\xi r)g(\phi Y, Z)] = 0. \tag{34}
 \end{aligned}$$

Interchanging  $Y$  and  $Z$  in the above equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\frac{2(n+1)}{(n+2)}\right] S(Z, Y) + \left[\frac{2n[8n^2+6n-1]+r}{4(n+1)(n+2)}\right] g(Z, Y) + \left[\frac{2n(10n+9)-r}{4(n+1)(n+2)}\right] \eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\
 & - \left[\frac{(n-5)}{4(n+1)(n+2)}\right] [(\nabla_\xi r)g(\phi Z, \phi Y)] + \left[\frac{1}{2(n+1)(n+2)}\right] [(\nabla_\xi r)g(\phi Z, Y)] = 0. \tag{35}
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding equation (34) and (35), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(Y, Z) & = \left[\frac{-2n[8n^2+6n-1]-r+(n-5)(\nabla_\xi r)}{8(n+1)^2}\right] g(Y, Z) \\
 & + \left[\frac{-2n(10n+9)+r-(n-5)(\nabla_\xi r)}{8(n+1)^2}\right] \eta(Y)\eta(Z). \tag{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

the above relation is of the form  $S(Y, Z) = \alpha g(Y, Z) + \beta \eta(Y)\eta(Z)$ , where

$$\alpha = \left[\frac{-2n[8n^2+6n-1]-r+(n-5)(\nabla_\xi r)}{8(n+1)^2}\right], \quad \beta = \left[\frac{-2n(10n+9)+r-(n-5)(\nabla_\xi r)}{8(n+1)^2}\right].$$

Now contracting (36), we have the scalar curvature  $r_1$ , that is

$$r_1 = \frac{n[\{2(3n+5) - 4n^2(4n+5)\} - r + (n-5)(\nabla_\xi r)]}{4(n+1)^2}. \tag{37}$$

Hence we state the following:

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $M$  be a Kenmotsu manifold in which  $C$ -Bochner curvature tensor is irrotational then the manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein and the scalar curvature of such manifold is given in (37).*

**Remark:**

If the scalar curvature  $r$  is constant along the characteristic vector  $\xi$  that is  $\nabla_{\xi}r = 0$ , then the scalar curvature of irrotational Kenmotsu manifold is given by

$$r_1 = \frac{n\{2(3n+5) - 4n^2(4n+5)\} - r}{4(n+1)^2}.$$

### 5.EXAMPLE

The following examples of contact metric structures 5.1 and 5.2 ([5], [6]) are serve as counter examples to Theorem 1 and Theorem 2:

#### 5.1. EXAMPLE FOR K-CONTACT MANIFOLD.

Consider the 3-dimensional manifold  $C^* \times R$ . Let  $(r, \theta, z)$  be standard coordinates in  $C^* \times R$ . Let  $(E_1, E_2, E_3)$  be linearly independent global frames on  $C^* \times R$  given by

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + r \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad E_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial r}, \quad E_3 = \xi = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$

Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(E_1, E_2) &= g(E_2, E_3) = g(E_1, E_3) = 0, \\ g(E_1, E_1) &= g(E_2, E_2) = g(E_3, E_3) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

The  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, & \eta &= dz - r^2 d\theta, \\ \phi E_1 &= -E_2, & \phi E_2 &= E_1, & \phi E_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The linearity property of  $\phi$  and  $g$  yields that

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(E_3) &= 1, & \phi^2 U &= -U + \eta(U)E_3, \\ g(\phi U, \phi W) &= g(U, W) - \eta(U)\eta(W), \end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields  $U, W$  on  $M$ . By definition of Lie bracket, we have

$$[E_1, E_2] = \frac{1}{r} E_1 - 2E_3, \quad [E_1, E_3] = [E_2, E_3] = 0.$$



Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to the above metric  $g$  given by Koszula formula

$$2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) = X(g(Y, Z)) + Y(g(Z, X)) - Z(g(X, Y)) - g(X, [Y, Z]) - g(Y, [X, Z]) + g(Z, [X, Y]). \quad (38)$$

Thus from Koszula formula we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{E_1} E_1 &= \frac{-E_2}{r}, & \nabla_{E_2} E_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{E_3} E_3 &= 0, \\ \nabla_{E_1} E_2 &= \frac{E_1}{r} - E_3, & \nabla_{E_2} E_1 &= E_3, & \nabla_{E_2} E_3 &= -E_1, \\ \nabla_{E_1} E_3 &= E_2, & \nabla_{E_3} E_1 &= E_2, & \nabla_{E_3} E_2 &= -E_1. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

The tangent vectors  $X$  and  $Y$  to  $C^* \times R$  are expressed as linear combination of  $E_1, E_2, E_3$ , that is  $X = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i E_i$  and  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i E_i$ , where  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  are scalars. Clearly  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfies the properties of  $K$ -contact manifold. Thus  $C^* \times R$  is a  $K$ -contact manifold. The Ricci tensor  $S(X, Y)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} S(X, Y) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 g(R(X, E_i)E_i, Y) \\ &= g(R(X, E_1)E_1, Y) + g(R(X, E_2)E_2, Y) + g(R(X, E_3)E_3, Y). \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

The non zero terms  $g(R(X, E_i)E_i, Y)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  by virtue of (39) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} R(E_2, E_1)E_1 &= -3E_2, & R(E_2, E_3)E_3 &= E_2, \\ R(E_3, E_1)E_1 &= E_3, & R(E_1, E_2)E_2 &= -3E_1, \\ R(E_3, E_2)E_2 &= E_3, & R(E_1, E_3)E_3 &= E_1. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

By substituting (41) in (40), we have

$$S(X, Y) = -2g(X, Y) + 4\eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (42)$$

Now we have to check whether the example satisfies the equation (10) or not:

If  $X = Y = Z = E_i$ , in (10) and by virtue of (17) and (19), we obtain  $Rot B = 0$ . Thus the Theorem 1 holds true.

However, if the component  $(Rot B)(E_i, E_i)E_i$  of  $(Rot B)(X, Y)Z$  where  $X \neq Y \neq Z = E_i$ , is non zero. Hence in general if  $X = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i E_i$ ,  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i E_i$ ,  $Z = \sum_{i=1}^3 c_i E_i$ ,  $a_i, b_i, c_i$  are scalars, then  $(Rot B)(X, Y)Z \neq 0$ . In this case the converse of the Theorem 1 does not hold true.

5.2. EXAMPLE FOR KENMOTSU MANIFOLD.

We consider 3-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3; z \neq 0\}$ , where  $(x, y, z)$  are the standard co-ordinates in  $R^3$ . Let  $\{E_1, E_2, E_3\}$  be linearly independent global frame field on  $M$  given by

$$E_1 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad E_2 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad E_3 = -z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}. \quad (43)$$

Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(E_1, E_2) &= g(E_2, E_3) = g(E_1, E_3) = 0, \\ g(E_1, E_1) &= g(E_2, E_2) = g(E_3, E_3) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

The  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= -\frac{1}{z} dz, \quad \xi = E_3, \\ \phi E_1 &= -E_2, \quad \phi E_2 = E_1, \quad \phi E_3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The linearity property of  $\phi$  and  $g$  yields that

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(E_3) &= 1, \quad \phi^2 U = -U + \eta(U)E_3, \\ g(\phi U, \phi W) &= g(U, W) - \eta(U)\eta(W), \end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields  $U, W$  on  $M$ . By definition of Lie bracket, we have

$$[E_1, E_2] = 0, [E_1, E_3] = E_1, [E_2, E_3] = E_2.$$

Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to  $g$ . From Koszula formula (38), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{E_1} E_3 &= E_1, \quad \nabla_{E_2} E_3 = E_2, \quad \nabla_{E_3} E_3 = 0, \\ \nabla_{E_1} E_2 &= 0, \quad \nabla_{E_2} E_2 = -E_3, \quad \nabla_{E_3} E_2 = 0, \\ \nabla_{E_1} E_1 &= -E_3, \quad \nabla_{E_2} E_1 = 0, \quad \nabla_{E_3} E_1 = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

The tangent vectors  $X$  and  $Y$  to  $M$  are expressed as linear combination of  $E_1, E_2, E_3$ , that is  $X = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i E_i$  and  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i E_i$ ,  $a_i, b_i$  are scalars. Clearly  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a Kenmotsu structure. Thus  $M$  is a Kenmotsu manifold.

The non zero terms  $g(R(X, E_i)E_i, Y)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  by virtue of (44) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} R(E_1, E_2)E_2 &= -E_1, \quad R(E_1, E_3)E_3 = -E_1, \quad R(E_2, E_1)E_1 = -E_2, \\ R(E_2, E_3)E_3 &= -E_2, \quad R(E_3, E_1)E_1 = -E_3, \quad R(E_3, E_2)E_2 = -E_3. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

Now we have to check whether the example satisfies the equation (10) or not:

If  $X = Y = Z = E_i$ , in (10) and by virtue of (31), (32), we obtain  $Rot B = 0$ . Thus the Theorem 2 holds true.

However, if the component  $(Rot B)(E_i, E_i)E_i$  of  $(Rot B)(X, Y)Z$  where  $X \neq Y \neq Z = E_i$ , is non zero. Hence in general if  $X = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i E_i$ ,  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i E_i$ ,  $Z = \sum_{i=1}^3 c_i E_i$ ,  $a_i, b_i, c_i$  are scalars, then  $(Rot B)(X, Y)Z \neq 0$ . In this case the converse of the Theorem 2 does not hold true.

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