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# A Study on W8 - Curvature Tensor in LP - Kenmotsu Manifolds

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**Abstract:** The objective of the present paper is to study the curvature properties of LP -Kenmotsu manifolds satisfying the conditions  $W_8$  - flatness,  $\varphi$ - $W_8$ - semisymmetric,  $W_8 \cdot Q$ =0 and found some interesting results.

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#### 1 Introduction

The concept of Lorentzian paracontact, specifically Lorentzian para-Sasakian (LP-Sasakian) manifolds, was first presented by K. Matsumoto [7] in 1989. Subsequently, numerous geometers, including Matsumoto and Mihai [8], Mihai and Rosca [6], Mihai, Shaikh and De [5], Venkatesha, Pradeep Kumar, and Bagewadi [15], Venkatesha, and Bagewadi [16, 17], and obtained several outcomes from these manifolds. F. O zen Zengin studied the nature of LP - Sasakian manifolds admitting the M- projective curvature tensor and examined whether this manifold satisfies the condition  $W(X,Y) \cdot R = 0$ . Moreover, he proved that in the M- projectively flat LP - Sasakian manifolds, the conditions  $R(X,Y) \cdot R = 0$  and  $R(X,Y) \cdot S = 0$  are satisfied and then he introduced the concept of M- projectively flat space-time. A class of virtually paracontact metric manifolds, called para-Kenmotsu (abbreviated P-Kenmotsu) and special para-Kenmotsu (abbreviated SP-Kenmotsu) manifolds, was developed by Sinha and Sai Prasad [2] in 1995. These manifolds are comparable to P-Sasakian and SP-Sasakian manifolds. In 2018,

Abdul Haseeb and Rajendra Prasad conducted research on  $\varphi$ -semisymmetric LP - Kenmotsu manifolds with a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection admitting Ricci solitons [13]. They also defined a class of Lorentzian almost paracontact metric manifolds, called Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu (abbreviated LP-Kenmotsu) manifolds [1]. Pokhariyal [3] explored these tensor field's properties on a Sasakian manifold in more detail. These notions were expanded to nearly para-contact structures by Matsumoto, Ianus, and Mihai in 1986. They also analyzed para-Sasakian manifolds that admitted these tensor fields [9], with De and Sarkar generalizing their results in 2009 [14].

A. Friedmann and J. A. Schouten [11] introduced the concept of semisymmetric linear connection on a differentiable manifold in 1924. H. A. Hayden [13] first described and researched semi-symmetric metric connection in 1932. The semi-symmetric metric connection in a Riemannian manifold was the subject of a symmetric study initiated by K. Yano[23] in 1970, which was later explained upon by a number of authers including S. Ahmad and S. I. Hussain [26], M. M. Tripathi [21], C.Ozgur et al. [18] and many others.

If  $\nabla$  is assumed to be a linear connection and M be an n-dimensional differentiable manifold then the curvature tensor R and torsion tensor T of  $\nabla$  are given by

$$T(X,Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X,Y],$$

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

If Torsion tensor T vanishes i.e. if T = 0, then the connection  $\nabla$  is called to be symmetric else it is non-symmetric. The connection  $\nabla$  is said to be metric connection if there exist a Riemannian metric g in M such that  $\nabla g = 0$ , otherwise it is non-metric. We know very well that the Levi-Civita connection is defined as;

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A linear connection is Levi-Civita if it is symmetric as well as metric.

If torsion tensor T of a linear connection  $\nabla$  is of the form

$$T(X,Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y$$
,

then  $\nabla$  is called semi-symmetric connection; where  $\eta$  is 1-form.

The semi-symmetric metric connections are very crucial in the study of Riemannian manifolds. The semi-symmetric metric connection is associated with a variety of physical issues. For instance, if a man moves over the surface of the earth always facing a specific location, such as, Jerusalem, Mekka, or the North pole, so this displacement is semi-symmetric and metric.

The paper is structured as follows in response to the studies mentioned above. We provide a brief overview of LP-Kenmotsu manifold and its features. We locate the  $W_8$  flatness in LP-Kenmotsu manifold in section 3. The analysis of the  $\varphi - W_8$ -semisymmetric condition in LP-Kenmotsu manifold with regard to the semi-symmetric metric connection is covered in section 4. We discover that the LP-Kenmotsu manifold satisfying the condition  $W_8 \cdot Q = 0$  in section 5 and present some interesting findings.

#### 2 Preliminaries

An n- dimensional differentiable manifold M admitting a (1,1) tensor field  $\varphi$ , contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and the Lorentzian metric g(X,Y) satisfying

$$\varphi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi,\tag{2.1}$$

$$\eta(\xi) = -1,\tag{2.2}$$

$$g(\xi,\xi) = -1,\tag{2.3}$$

$$\eta(X) = g(X, \xi),\tag{2.4}$$

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.5}$$

for any vector fields X,Y on M, then it is called Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold. In the Lorentzian paracontact manifold, the following relation hold:

$$\varphi \xi = 0, \qquad \eta(\varphi X) = 0. \tag{2.6}$$

Also, we have

$$\Phi(X,Y) = \Phi(Y,X),\tag{2.7}$$

where  $\Phi(X,Y) = g(X,\varphi Y)$ .

A Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold M is called Lorentzian parasasakian manifold if

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)(Y) = g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\varphi X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \tag{2.8}$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi- Civita connection with respect to g and for any vector fields X, Y on M.

If  $\xi$  is a killing vector field, the (para) contact structure is called K- (para) contact. In this case we have,

$$\nabla_X \xi = \varphi X \tag{2.9}$$

Now, we define Lorentzian-para Kenmotsu manifold:

**Definition 2.1:** A Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold *M* is called Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold if

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)(Y) = -g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X. \tag{2.10}$$

In the Lorentzian-para Kenmotsu manifold, we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = -X - \eta(X)\xi,\tag{2.11}$$

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$$(\nabla_{X}\eta)(Y) = -g(X,Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{2.12}$$

Additionally, the curvature tensor R, the Ricci tensor S and the Ricci operator Q in a Lorentzian para-Kenmotsu manifold M with respect to the

Livi-Civita connection satisfies [8]

$$R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y,$$
 (2.13)

$$R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \tag{2.14}$$

$$R(\xi, X)\xi = X + \eta(X)\xi,\tag{2.15}$$

$$g(R(X,Y)Z,\xi) = \eta(R(X,Y)Z) \tag{2.16}$$

$$= g(Y,Z)\eta(X) - g(X,Z)\eta(Y)], \tag{2.17}$$

$$S(X,\xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X),$$
 (2.18)

$$Q\xi = (n-1)\xi,\tag{2.19}$$

(2.20)

where g(QX,Y) = S(X,Y). For any vector fields X,Y and Z on M it yields  $S(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = S(X,Y) + (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y)$ . (2.21)

**Definition 2.2:** A Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold M is said to be an  $\eta$ - Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor S is of the form

$$S(X,Y) = ag(X,Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.22}$$

where a and b are scalar functions on M.

A Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold M is said to be a generalized  $\eta$ – Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor S is of the form

$$S(X,Y) = ag(X,Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y) + c\Phi(X,Y),$$
 (2.23)

where a,b and c are scalar functions on M and  $\Phi(X,Y)=g(\varphi X,Y)$ . If c=0, then the manifold reduces to an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Also, it is an Einstein manifold if b and c both are 0.

#### 3 $\xi - W_8$ -flat in - Kenmotsu Manifold

In this section, we study  $\xi - W_8$  flat in LP - Kenmotsu manifold:

**Definition 3.1:** An LP- Kenmotsu manifold is said to be  $\xi - W_8$ - flat if

$$W_8(X,Y)\xi = 0,$$
 (3.1)

for any vector fields X, Y on M.  $W_8$ -curvature tensor [6] is defined as

$$W_8(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z + \frac{1}{n-1}[S(X,Y)Z - S(Y,Z)X]$$
(3.2)

where R and S are the curvature tensor and Ricci tensor of the manifold respectively.

putting  $Z = \xi$  in (3.2), we get

$$W_8(X,Y)\xi = R(X,Y)\xi + \frac{1}{n-1}[S(X,Y)\xi - S(Y,\xi)X]$$
(3.3)

By using (3.1) in (3.3), we get

$$R(X,Y)\xi + \frac{1}{n-1}[S(X,Y)\xi - S(Y,\xi)X] = 0$$
(3.4)

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By virtue of (2.13), (2.18) in (3.4) and on simplification, we obtained

$$\{\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X\} + \frac{1}{n-1}[S(X,Y)\xi + (n-1)\eta(Y)X] = 0$$

By taking inner product with  $\xi$  in (3.5) and on simplification, we have

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

Hence from the above discussion, we state that the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.2:** If an LP- Kenmotsu manifold satisfying  $\xi - W_8$ -flat condition then the manifold is a special type of  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

#### 4 $\varphi - W_8$ - semisymmetric Condition in LP Kenmotsu Manifold

In this section, we study  $\varphi - W_8$  semisymmetric condition in an Kenmotsu manifold:

**Definition 4.1 :** An -Kenmotsu manifold is said to be  $\varphi - W_8$  - semisymmetric if

$$W_8(X,Y)\cdot\varphi=0,\tag{4.1}$$

for every vector field X,Y on M.

Now, (4.1) turns into

$$R(X,Y) \cdot \phi Z - \phi R(X,Y)Z + \frac{1}{n-1}[S(Y,Z)\phi X - S(Y,\phi Z)X] = 0$$

Putting  $X = \xi$ , we get

$$R(\xi, Y) \cdot \phi Z - \phi R(\xi, Y) Z + \frac{1}{n-1} [S(Y, Z)\phi \xi - S(Y, \phi Z)\xi] = 0$$

From equation (2.14), we get

$$-\eta(\phi Z)Y + g(Y,\phi Z)\xi - \phi[-\eta(Z)Y + g(Y,Z)\xi] + \frac{1}{n-1}[-S(Y,\phi Z)\xi] = 0$$

$$or, -\eta(\phi Z)Y + g(Y,\phi Z)\xi + \phi\eta(Z)Y - \phi g(Y,Z)\xi - \frac{1}{n-1}[S(Y,\phi Z)\xi] = 0.$$

$$or, g(Y,\phi Z)\xi + \phi\eta(Z)Y - \frac{1}{n-1}S(Y,\phi Z)\xi = 0.$$

Interchanging Z and  $\varphi Z$ , we get

$$g(Y, Z)\xi + \phi \eta(\phi Z)Y - \frac{1}{n-1}S(Y, Z)\xi = 0$$

$$or, g(Y, Z)\xi = \frac{1}{n-1}S(Y, Z)\xi.$$

$$or, S(Y, Z)\xi = (n-1)g(Y, Z)\xi.$$

Taking inner product with  $\xi$ , we get

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

Hence from the above discussion, we state the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.2:** If an -Kenmotsu manifold satisfying  $\varphi$ – $W_8$ – semisymmetric condition then manifold is an Einstein manifold.

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#### 5 LP - Kenmotsu Manifolds satisfying $W_8 \cdot Q = 0$

In this section, we study LP-Kenmotsu Manifolds satisfying  $W_8 \cdot Q = 0$ . Then we have

$$W_8((X,Y)Q)Z - Q(W_8(X,Y)Z) = 0.$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in above, we get

 $W_8((X,\xi)Q)Z - Q(W_8(X,\xi)Z) = 0.$ 

$$U_{\text{sing}}W_{8}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z + \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X,Y)Z - S(Y,Z)X],$$
 we get

$$R(X,\xi)QZ + \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X,\xi)QZ - S(\xi,QZ)X] - Q[R(X,\xi)Z + \frac{1}{(n-1)}\{S(X,\xi)Z - S(\xi,Z)X\}] = 0. \quad (5.1)$$

We have,

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

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

Solving (5.1), we get

$$-g(X,QZ)\xi + \eta(QZ)X + \frac{1}{(n-1)}[-(n-1)\eta(X)QZ + (n-1)\eta(QZ)X]$$
$$-Q[-g(X,Z)\xi + \eta(Z)X + \frac{1}{(n-1)}[-(n-1)\eta(X)Z + (n-1)\eta(Z)X] = 0.$$

or, 
$$\eta(QZ)X - g(X,QZ)\xi - \eta(X)QZ + \eta(QZ)X -$$

$$\eta(Z)QX + g(X,Z)Q\xi + \eta(X)QZ - \eta(Z)QX = 0.$$
 (5.2)

Solving equation (5.2) and by by the vertue of (2.19), we have or,  $2\eta(QZ)X - 2\eta(Z)QX - g(X,QZ)\xi + (n-1)g(X,Z) = 0$ .

or, 
$$g(X,QZ)\xi = 2\eta(Z)QX - 2\eta(QZ)X - (n-1)g(X,Z)\xi.$$

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

$$S(X,Y)\xi = 2\eta(Z)QX - 2\eta(QZ)X - (n-1)g(X,Z)\xi.$$
(5.3)

Using QX = (n-1)Xin(5.3), we have

$$S(X,Z)\xi = -(n-1)g(X,Z)\xi$$

Taking inner product with  $\xi$ , we get

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

Hence from the above discussion, we state the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.1:** An LP-Kenmotsu manifold satisfying  $W_8 \cdot Q = 0$ , is an

Einstein manifold.

#### 6 Conclusions

In this paper, we proposed that a  $W_8$  - flat LP - Kenmotsu manifold is a special type of  $\eta$  Einstein manifold. Next, we deal with  $\varphi$ - $W_8$ - semisymmetric condition in LP -Kenmotsu manifold and found it to be Einstein manifold. Again, we discussed the LP - Kenmotsu manifolds satisfying  $W_8 \cdot Q = 0$  condition and it comes out to be an Einstein manifold.

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