



On The Non-Existence of Weakly Symmetric Nearly Kenmotsu Manifold with Semi-Symmetric Metric Connection

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Abstract

The object of this paper is to study the non-existence of weakly symmetric nearly Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection.

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1. Introduction

In 1989, L. Tamassy and T. Q. Binh introduced the notions of weakly symmetric and weakly Ricci-symmetric manifolds [13].

A non flat differentiable manifold M^{2n+1} is called weakly symmetric if there exist a vector field P and 1-forms $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ on M^{2n+1} such that

$$(\nabla_X R)(Y, Z)V = \alpha(X)R(Y, Z)V + \beta(Y)R(X, Z)V + \gamma(Z)R(Y, X)V + \delta(V)R(Y, Z)X + g(R(Y, Z)V, X)P, \quad (1.1)$$

holds for all vector fields $X, Y, Z, V \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ ([1], [13], [14]). A weakly symmetric manifold (M^{2n+1}, g) is pseudo symmetric if $\beta = \gamma = \delta = \frac{1}{2}\alpha$ and $P = A$, locally symmetric if $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = 0$ and $P = 0$. A weakly symmetric manifold is said to be proper if at least one of the 1-forms α, β, γ and δ is not zero or $P \neq 0$ holds for all vector fields $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$.

A non-flat differentiable manifold M^{2n+1} is called weakly Ricci-symmetric if there exist 1-forms ρ, μ, ν such that the condition

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = \rho(X)S(Y, Z) + \mu(Y)S(X, Z) + \nu(Z)S(X, Y),$$

holds for all vector fields $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$. If $\rho = \mu = \nu$ then M^{2n+1} is called pseudo Ricci-symmetric. If M^{2n+1} is weakly symmetric, from (1.1), we have

$$(\nabla_X S)(Z, V) = \alpha(X)S(Z, V) + \beta(R(X, Z)V + \gamma(Z)S(X, V) + \delta(V)S(X, Z) + p(R(X, V)Z) \quad (1.2)$$

where p is defined by $p(X) = g(X, P)$ for all $X \in \chi(M^{2n+1})$ ([11], [13]). On the other hand, the notion of a semi-symmetric connection on a differentiable manifold were introduced in [8]. A linear connection ∇ is called a semi-symmetric connection if it is not torsion free and satisfies the expression $T(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y$. It is known that if $\nabla g = 0$, then the connection which satisfies the semi-symmetric condition, is called semi-symmetric metric connection, otherwise it is non-metric [12]. Hayden and Yano improved this concept and obtained several important results in Riemannian manifolds ([9], [15]). In recent years, there have been many studies on weakly symmetric and semi-symmetric metric connection ([1], [2], [5], [6]).

In this paper we have investigated weakly symmetric nearly Kenmotsu manifolds with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection. Firstly we give some brief information about the nearly Kenmotsu manifolds admitting semi-symmetric metric connection. Then we obtain necessary conditions of the non-existence of weakly symmetric nearly Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection.

2. Preliminaries

An n -dimensional differentiable manifold M^{2n+1} is called an almost contact Riemannian manifold if there is an almost contact structure (φ, ξ, η) consisting of a $(1, 1)$ tensor field φ , a vector field ξ and 1-form satisfying

$$\eta(\xi) = 1 \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.2)$$

Let g be the Riemannian metric with the almost contact structure, that is

$$\begin{aligned} g(\phi X, \phi Y) &= g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \\ \eta(X) &= g(X, \xi), \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

for any vector fields X, Y on M^{2n+1} , then the manifold is said to be almost contact metric manifold ([7]). If moreover

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = -g(X, \phi Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X, \nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.4)$$

where ∇ denotes the Riemannian connection of g , then $(M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ is called a Kenmotsu manifold [10]. An almost contact manifold $(M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ is called nearly Kenmotsu manifold by with the following relation ([3], [4]):

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X), \quad (2.5)$$

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

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

$$S(X, \xi) = -2n\eta(X), \quad Q\eta = -2n\xi, \quad (2.8)$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + 2n\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.9)$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z in which R denotes the Riemannian curvature tensor and S denotes the Ricci tensor.

Definition 2.1. Let M^{2n+1} be an $(2n+1)$ -dimensional nearly Kenmotsu manifold. A connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ in M^{2n+1} is called semi-symmetric connection if its torsion tensor [12]

$$T(X, Y) = \tilde{\nabla}_X Y - \tilde{\nabla}_Y X - [X, Y], \quad (2.10)$$

satisfies

$$T(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y. \quad (2.11)$$

Further, a semi-symmetric connection is called semi-symmetric metric connection if

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X g)(Y, Z) = g(\tilde{\nabla}_X Y, Z) + g(Y, \tilde{\nabla}_X Z). \quad (2.12)$$

On a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional nearly Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection some basic curvature properties as follows [12]:

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + 3[g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X] + 2[g(X, Y)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]\xi + 2[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]\eta(Z), \quad (2.13)$$

$$\tilde{S}(Y, Z) = S(Y, Z) + (2 - 6n)g(Y, Z) + 2(2n - 1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z), \quad (2.14)$$

$$\tilde{S}(Y, \xi) = -4n\eta(Y), \quad (2.15)$$

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)\xi = 2[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X], \quad (2.16)$$

$$\tilde{R}(\xi, Y)Z = 2[-g(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(Z)Y], \quad (2.17)$$

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z = -\tilde{R}(Y, X)Z, \quad (2.18)$$

$$\tilde{Q}Y = -4nY, \tilde{Q}\xi = -4n\xi, \quad (2.19)$$

$$\tilde{S}(\phi Y, \phi Z) = S(Y, Z) + (2 - 6n)g(Y, Z) + 2(2n - 2)\eta(Y)\eta(Z), \quad (2.20)$$

$$\tilde{r} = r - 12n^2 + 2n, \quad (2.21)$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = 2(X - \eta(X))\xi = -2\phi^2 X, \quad (2.22)$$

$$\eta(\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z) = 2[g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)], \quad (2.23)$$

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z + \tilde{R}(Y, Z)X + \tilde{R}(Z, X)Y = 0. \quad (2.24)$$

3. Main Results

Theorem 3.1. *There is no weakly symmetric nearly Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection, unless $\alpha + \gamma + \delta$ is everywhere zero.*

Proof. Assume that M^{2n+1} is a weakly symmetric nearly Kenmotsu manifold. By the covariant differentiation of the semi-symmetric tensor \tilde{S} with respect to X we have

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(Z, V) = \tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S}(Z, V) - \tilde{S}(\tilde{\nabla}_X Z, V) - \tilde{S}(Z, \tilde{\nabla}_X V), \quad (3.1)$$

so replacing V with ξ in (3.1) and using (2.2), (2.4) and (2.15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(Z, \xi) &= \tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S}(Z, \xi) - \tilde{S}(\tilde{\nabla}_X Z, \xi) - \tilde{S}(Z, \tilde{\nabla}_X \xi) \\ &= \tilde{\nabla}_X (-4n\eta(Z)) + 4n\eta(\tilde{\nabla}_X Z) + 2\tilde{S}(Z, \phi^2 X) \\ &= -4n\tilde{\nabla}_X g(Z, \xi) + 4n\eta(\tilde{\nabla}_X Z) - 2\tilde{S}(Z, X) - 8n\eta(X)\eta(Z) \\ &= -4ng(\tilde{\nabla}_X Z, \xi) - 4ng(Z, \tilde{\nabla}_X \xi) + 4n\eta(\tilde{\nabla}_X Z) - 2\tilde{S}(Z, X) - 8n\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ &= 8ng(Z, \phi^2 X) - 2\tilde{S}(Z, X) - 8n\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ &= -8ng(Z, X) + 8n\eta(X)\eta(Y) - 2\tilde{S}(Z, X) - 8n\eta(X)\eta(Z) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(Z, \xi) = -8ng(Z, X) - 2\tilde{S}(Z, X). \quad (3.2)$$

On the other hand replacing V with ξ in (1.2) and by the use of

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(Z, \xi) &= \alpha(X)\tilde{S}(Z, \xi) + \beta(\tilde{R}(X, Z)\xi) + \gamma(Z)\tilde{S}(X, \xi) + \delta(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, Z) + p(\tilde{R}(X, \xi)Z) \\ &= -4n\alpha(X)\eta(Z) + \beta(2[\eta(X)Z - \eta(Z)X]) - 4n\gamma(Z)\eta(X) + \delta(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, Z) + p(2[g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X]) \\ &= -4n\alpha(X)\eta(Z) + 2\eta(X)\beta(Z) - 2\eta(Z)\beta(X) - 4n\gamma(Z)\eta(X) + \delta(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, Z) + 2g(X, Z)p(\xi) - 2\eta(Z)p(X). \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Hence, comparing the right hand sides of the equations (3.2) and (3.3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} -8ng(Z, X) - 2\tilde{S}(Z, X) &= -4n\alpha(X)\eta(Z) + 2\eta(X)\beta(Z) - 2\eta(Z)\beta(X) - 4n\gamma(Z)\eta(X) + \delta(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, Z) \\ &\quad + 2g(X, Z)p(\xi) - 2\eta(Z)p(X). \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Therefore putting $X = Z = \xi$ in (3.4) and using (2.15) and (2.1), we get

$$-8n + 8n = -4n\alpha(\xi) - 4n\gamma(\xi) - 4n\delta(\xi), \quad (3.5)$$

$$0 = \alpha(\xi) + \gamma(\xi) + \delta(\xi), \quad (3.6)$$

holds on M^{2n+1} . Now we will show that $\alpha + \gamma + \delta = 0$ holds for all vector fields on M^{2n+1} . In (1.2) taking $Z = \xi$ similar to the previous calculations it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(\xi, V) &= \alpha(X)\tilde{S}(\xi, V) + \beta(\tilde{R}(X, \xi)V) + \gamma(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, V) + \delta(V)\tilde{S}(X, \xi) + p(\tilde{R}(X, V)\xi), \\ -8ng(V, X) - 2\tilde{S}(V, X) &= -4n\alpha(X)\eta(V) + \beta[2g(X, V)\xi - \eta(V)X] \\ &\quad + \gamma(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, V) - 4n\delta(V)\eta(X) + p(2[\eta(X)V - \eta(V)X]), \\ -8ng(V, X) - 2\tilde{S}(V, X) &= -4n\alpha(X)\eta(V) + 2g(X, V)\beta(\xi) - 2\eta(V)\beta(X) + \gamma(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, V) \\ &\quad - 4n\delta(V)\eta(X) + 2\eta(X)p(V) - 2\eta(V)p(X). \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Putting $V = \xi$ in (3.7) by virtue of (2.1) and (2.15), we get

$$-8ng(\xi, X) - 2\tilde{S}(\xi, X) = -4n\alpha(X)\eta(\xi) + 2g(X, \xi)\beta(\xi) - 2\eta(\xi)\beta(X) + \gamma(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, \xi) - 4n\delta(\xi)\eta(X) + 2\eta(X)p(\xi) - 2\eta(\xi)p(X),$$

$$0 = -4n\alpha(X) + 2\eta(X)\beta(\xi) - 2\beta(X) - 4n\eta(X)\gamma(\xi) - 4n\delta(\xi)\eta(X) + 2\eta(X)p(\xi) - 2p(X). \tag{3.8}$$

Now taking $X = \xi$ in (3.7), we have

$$-8ng(V, \xi) - 2\tilde{S}(V, \xi) = -4n\alpha(\xi)\eta(V) + 2g(\xi, V)\beta(\xi) - 2\eta(V)\beta(\xi) + \gamma(\xi)\tilde{S}(\xi, V) - 4n\delta(V)\eta(\xi) + 2\eta(\xi)p(V) - 2\eta(V)p(\xi),$$

$$0 = -4n\alpha(\xi)\eta(V) - 4n\gamma(\xi)\eta(V) - 4n\delta(V) + 2p(V) - 2\eta(V)p(\xi). \tag{3.9}$$

Replacing V with X in (3.9) and summing with (3.8), in view of (3.5), we find

$$0 = -4n\alpha(\xi)\eta(X) - 4n\eta(X)\gamma(\xi) - 4n\delta(X) + 2p(X) - 2\eta(X)p(\xi) - 4n\alpha(X) + 2\eta(X)\beta(\xi) - 2\beta(X) - 4n\eta(X)\gamma(\xi) - 4n\delta(\xi)\eta(X) + 2\eta(X)p(\xi) - 2p(X),$$

$$0 = -4n\alpha(X) + 2\eta(X)\beta(\xi) - 2\beta(X) - 8n\eta(X)\gamma(\xi) - 4n\eta(X)\alpha(\xi) - 4n\delta(\xi)\eta(X) - 4n\delta(X). \tag{3.10}$$

Now putting $X = \xi$ in (3.4), we have

$$-8ng(Z, \xi) - 2\tilde{S}(Z, \xi) = -4n\alpha(\xi)\eta(Z) + 2\eta(\xi)\beta(Z) - 2\eta(Z)\beta(\xi) - 4n\gamma(Z)\eta(\xi) + \delta(\xi)\tilde{S}(\xi, Z) + 2g(\xi, Z)p(\xi) - 2\eta(Z)p(\xi),$$

$$0 = -4n\eta(Z)\alpha(\xi) + 2\beta(Z) - 2\eta(Z)\beta(\xi) - 4n\gamma(Z) - 4n\eta(Z)\delta(\xi) + 2\eta(Z)p(\xi) - 2\eta(Z)p(\xi).$$

$$0 = -4n\eta(Z)\alpha(\xi) + 2\beta(Z) - 2\eta(Z)\beta(\xi) - 4n\gamma(Z) - 4n\eta(Z)\delta(\xi) \tag{3.11}$$

Replacing Z with X in (3.11) and taking the summation with (3.10), we have

$$0 = -4n\eta(X)\alpha(\xi) + 2\beta(X) - 2\eta(X)\beta(\xi) - 4n\gamma(X) - 4n\eta(X)\delta(\xi) - 4n\alpha(X) + 2\eta(X)\beta(\xi) - 2\beta(X) - 8n\eta(X)\gamma(\xi) - 4n\eta(X)\alpha(\xi) - 4n\eta(X)\delta(\xi) - 4n\delta(X),$$

$$0 = -8n\eta(X)\alpha(\xi) - 8n\eta(X)\gamma(\xi) - 8n\eta(X)\delta(\xi) - 4n\alpha(X) - 4n\gamma(X) - 4n\delta(X),$$

$$0 = -8n\eta(X)[\alpha(\xi) + \gamma(\xi) + \delta(\xi)] - 4n[\alpha(X) + \gamma(X) + \delta(X)].$$

So in view of (3.5), we obtain $\alpha(X) + \gamma(X) + \delta(X)$ for all X on M^{2n+1} . This completes the proof of the theorem. □

Theorem 3.2. *There is no weakly symmetric nearly Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection, unless $\rho + \mu + \nu$ is everywhere zero.*

Proof. Suppose that M^{2n+1} is a weakly symmetric nearly kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection. Replacing Z with ξ in (1.2) and using (2.15) we have

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(Y, \xi) = \rho(X)\tilde{S}(Y, \xi) + \mu(Y)\tilde{S}(X, \xi) + \nu(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, Y),$$

$$-8ng(Y, X) - 2\tilde{S}(Y, X) = -4n\eta(Y)\rho(X) - 4n\eta(X)\mu(Y) + \nu(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, Y). \tag{3.12}$$

So in view of (3.12) and (3.2) we obtain

$$-8ng(Y, X) - 2\tilde{S}(Y, X) = -4n\eta(Y)\rho(X) - 4n\eta(X)\mu(Y) + \nu(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, Y). \tag{3.13}$$

Taking $X = Y = \xi$ in (3.13) and by the use of (2.15), (2.1) and (2.2) we get

$$-8ng(\xi, \xi) - 2\tilde{S}(\xi, \xi) = -4n\eta(\xi)\rho(\xi) - 4n\eta(\xi)\mu(\xi) + \nu(\xi)\tilde{S}(\xi, \xi),$$

$$-8n + 8n = -4n\rho(\xi) - 4n\mu(\xi) - 4n\nu(\xi),$$

$$0 = -4n[\rho(\xi) + \mu(\xi) + \nu(\xi)],$$

which gives (since $2n + 1$)

$$\rho(\xi) + \mu(\xi) + \nu(\xi) = 0. \tag{3.14}$$

Now putting $X = \xi$ in (3.13) we have

$$-8ng(Y, \xi) - 2\tilde{S}(Y, \xi) = -4n\eta(Y)\rho(\xi) - 4n\eta(\xi)\mu(Y) + \nu(\xi)\tilde{S}(\xi, Y),$$

$$-8n\eta(Y) + 8n\eta(Y) = -4n\eta(Y)\rho(\xi) - 4n\mu(Y) + 4n\eta(Y)\nu(\xi),$$

$$0 = -4n\eta(Y)[\rho(\xi) + \nu(\xi)] - 4n\mu(Y),$$

so by virtue of (3.14) this yields

$$-4n\eta(Y)[- \mu(\xi)] - 4n\mu(Y) = 0,$$

$$4n[\mu(\xi)\eta(Y)] - 4n\mu(Y) = 0,$$

which gives us (since $2n + 1$)

$$\mu(Y) = \mu(\xi)\eta(Y). \quad (3.15)$$

Similarily taking $Y = \xi$ in (3.13) we also have

$$-8ng(\xi, X) - 2\tilde{S}(\xi, X) = -4n\eta(\xi)\rho(X) - 4n\eta(X)\mu(\xi) + v(\xi)\tilde{S}(X, \xi),$$

$$-8n\eta(X) - 8n\eta(X) = -4n\rho(X) - 4n\eta(X)\mu(\xi) - 4n\eta(X)v(\xi),$$

$$0 = -4n[\rho(X) + \eta(X)\mu(\xi) + \eta(X)v(\xi)],$$

$$0 = \rho(X) + \eta(X)[\mu(\xi) + v(\xi)],$$

hence applying (3.14) into the last equation, we find

$$\rho(X) = \rho(\xi)\eta(X). \quad (3.16)$$

Since $(\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(\xi, X) = 0$, then from (1.2) we obtain $X = Y = \xi$ and $Z = X$

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(\xi, X) = \rho(\xi)\tilde{S}(\xi, X) + \mu(Y)\tilde{S}(\xi, X) + v(X)\tilde{S}(\xi, \xi),$$

$$0 = -4n\eta(X)\rho(\xi) - 4n\eta(X)\mu(\xi) - 4nv(X),$$

$$0 = \eta(X)\rho(\xi) + \eta(Y)\mu(\xi) + v(X),$$

$$0 = \eta(X)[\rho(\xi) + \mu(\xi)] + v(X).$$

So by making use of (3.14) the last equation reduces to

$$v(X) = v(\xi)\eta(X). \quad (3.17)$$

Therefore changing Y with X in (3.15) and by the summation of the equations (3.15), (3.16) and (3.17), we obtain

$$\rho(X) + \mu(X) + v(X) = \eta(X)[\rho(\xi) + \mu(\xi) + v(\xi)]$$

and so in view of (3.14) it follows that

$$\rho(X) + \mu(X) + v(X) = 0$$

for all X , which implies $\rho + \mu + v = 0$ on M^{2n+1} . Our theorem is thus proved. \square

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