



# Erratum to the Paper "Some Classes of Kenmotsu Manifolds with Respect to Semi-Symmetric Metric Connection"

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we correct the example in the paper "Some classes of Kenmotsu manifolds with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection" Acta Mathematica Sinica, English Series, Vol.29 ,No.7, 1311-1322, July 2013.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\tilde{\nabla}$  be a linear connection in an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$ . The torsion tensor  $\tilde{T}$  is given by

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

The connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is symmetric if its torsion tensor vanishes, otherwise it is non-symmetric. If there is a Riemannian metric  $g$  in  $M$  such that  $\tilde{\nabla} g = 0$ , then the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is a metric connection, otherwise it is non-metric. It is known that a linear connection is symmetric and metric if and only if it is the Levi-Civita connection.

In a Kenmotsu manifold  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , a semi-symmetric metric connection is defined by

$$\tilde{T}(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y$$

with  $\xi$  is the associated vector field (that is,  $g(X, \xi) = \eta(X)$ ).

A relation between the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  of  $M$  is given by  $\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi$ .

In a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  of dimension  $n \geq 3$ , the conharmonic curvature tensor  $\tilde{K}$  with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is given by

$$\tilde{K}(X, Y)Z = \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2} \{ \tilde{S}(Y, Z)X - \tilde{S}(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)\tilde{Q}X - g(X, Z)\tilde{Q}Y \}$$

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for  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$  where  $\tilde{R}$ ,  $\tilde{S}$  and  $\tilde{Q}$  are the Riemannian curvature tensor, Ricci tensor and the Ricci operator with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , respectively.

**Theorem.** A conharmonically flat Kenmotsu manifold with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection.

We give an example which is not true opposite of the Theorem; that is,  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold but isn't a conharmonically flat Kenmotsu manifold with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection.

**Example.** We consider 5-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z) \in \mathbb{R}^5 : z \neq 0\}$ ,

where  $(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z)$  are the standard coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ . We choose the vector fields

$$e_1 = -e^{-z} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \quad e_2 = -e^{-z} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2},$$

$$e_3 = e^{-z} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}, \quad e_4 = e^{-z} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2}, \quad e_5 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

which are linearly independent at each point of  $M$ . Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$g = \sum_{i=1}^2 e^{2z} (dx_i \otimes dx_i + dy_i \otimes dy_i) + \eta \otimes \eta$$

where  $\eta$  is the 1-form defined by  $\eta(X) = g(X, e_5)$  for any vector field  $X$  on  $M$ . Hence,  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $M$ . We defined the (1,1) tensor field  $\phi$  as

$$\phi \left( \sum_{i=1}^2 \left( X_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + Y_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \right) + Z_i \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^2 \left( Y_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - X_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \right)$$

Thus, we have

$$\phi(e_1) = e_3, \quad \phi(e_2) = e_4, \quad \phi(e_3) = -e_1, \quad \phi(e_4) = -e_2$$

and  $\phi(e_5) = 0$ .

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

$$\eta(e_5) = 1, \quad \phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)e_5,$$

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

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ . Thus for  $e_5 = \xi$ ,

$M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  defines an almost contact metric manifold. The 1-forms  $\eta$  is closed. In addition, we have

$$\Phi = -\sum_{i=1}^2 e^{2z} dx_i \wedge dy_i.$$

$$\text{Hence, } d\Phi = -\sum_{i=1}^2 2e^{2z} dz \wedge dx_i \wedge dy_i = 2\eta \wedge \Phi.$$

Therefore  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is an almost Kenmotsu manifold. It can be seen that  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is normal.

So, it is Kenmotsu manifold. Moreover, we get

$$[e_i, \xi] = e_i, \quad [e_i, e_j] = 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

The Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of the metric  $g$  is given

$$2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) = Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y)$$

$$+ g([X, Y], Z) - g([Y, Z], X) + g([Z, X], Y).$$

Using the Koszul's formula, we obtain

$$\nabla_{e_i} e_i = -\xi, \quad \nabla_{e_i} e_j = 0, \quad \nabla_{e_i} \xi = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\xi} e_i = -e_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Therefore, the semi-symmetric metric connection on  $M$  is given

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{e_i} e_i = -2\xi, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{e_i} e_j = 0, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{e_i} \xi = e_i$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{\xi} e_i = -e_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

With the help of the above results. It can be easily verified that

$$\tilde{R}(e_i, e_j)e_k = 0 \quad \tilde{R}(e_i, e_j)e_i = 2e_j$$

$$\tilde{R}(e_i, e_j)e_j = -2e_i \quad \tilde{R}(e_i, \xi)e_j = 0$$

$$\tilde{R}(\xi, e_j)\xi = 2e_i \quad \tilde{R}(e_i, \xi)e_i = 2\xi$$

$$\tilde{R}(\xi, e_j)e_j = -4\xi \quad \tilde{R}(e_i, \xi)\xi = 0$$

$$i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

From the above expressions of the curvature tensor we obtain

$$\tilde{S}(X, Y) = 10g(X, Y) - 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ . Therefore,

$M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection. In addition,

we have  $\tilde{K}(\xi, e_i)\xi \neq 0$ . Thus,  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  isn't a conharmonically flat Kenmotsu manifold with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

No conflict of interest was declared by the authors.

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