

## On $\phi$ -Pseudo Symmetric Lorentzian $\beta$ -Kenmotsu Manifolds

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**Abstract:** - The object of the present paper is to study  $\phi$ -pseudo symmetric and  $\phi$ -pseudo Ricci symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -kenmotsu manifold and we also studied  $\phi$ -pseudo concircularly symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -kenmotsu manifold and obtained some interesting results.

### I. INTRODUCTION

In 1969, Tanno [29] classified connected almost contact metric manifolds whose automorphism groups possess the maximum dimension. For such a manifold, the sectional curvature of plane sections containing  $\xi$  is a constant, say  $c$ . It is already proved that they could be divided into three classes: (i) The homogeneous normal contact Riemannian manifolds with  $c > 0$ , (ii) The global Riemannian products of a line or a circle with a Kähler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature if  $c = 0$ , and (iii) The warped product space  $RX_f C^n$  if  $c < 0$ . It is known that the manifolds of class (i) are characterized by admitting a Sasakian structure. The manifolds of class (ii) are characterized by a tensorial relation admitting a cosymplectic structure. Kenmotsu [19] characterized the differential geometric properties of the manifolds of class (iii), which are now a days called Kenmotsu manifolds and later studied by De [10], Shaikh [25], praksha [24] and others.

As a generalization of both Sasakian and Kenmotsu manifolds, Oubina introduced the notion of trans-Sasakian manifolds, which are closely related to the locally conformal Kähler manifolds. A trans-Sasakian manifolds of type  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(\alpha, 0)$  and  $(0, \beta)$  are called the cosymplectic,  $\alpha$ -Sasakian and  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifolds respectively,  $\alpha, \beta$  being scalar functions. In particular, if  $\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$ ; and  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 0$  then, a trans-Sasakian manifold will be a Kenmotsu and Sasakian manifold respectively.

The study of Riemann symmetric manifolds began with the work of Cartan [3]. A Riemannian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is said to be locally symmetric due to Cartan [3] if its curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the relation  $\nabla R = 0$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the metric tensor  $g$ .

During the past years, the notion of locally symmetric manifolds has been weakened by many authors in several ways to a different extent, semi-symmetric manifold by Szabo [28], pseudo-symmetric manifold in the sense of Deszcz [18], pseudo-symmetric manifold in the sense of Chaki [4]

A non-flat Riemannian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  ( $n > 2$ ) is said to be pseudo-symmetric in the sense of Chaki [4] if it satisfies the following relation.

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_w R)(X, Y, Z, U) &= 2A(W)R(X, Y, Z, U) + A(X)R(W, Y, Z, U) \\ &+ A(Y)R(X, W, Z, U) + A(Z)R(X, Y, W, U) \\ &+ A(U)R(X, Y, Z, W) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z &= 2A(W)R(X, Y)Z + A(X)R(W, Y)Z + A(Y)R(X, W)Z \\ &+ A(Z)R(X, Y)W + g(R(X, Y)Z, W)\rho \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

for any vector field  $X, Y, Z, U$  and  $W$ , where  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor of the manifold,  $A$  is a non-zero 1-form such that  $g(X, \rho) = A(X)$  for every vector field  $X$ . Such an  $n$ -dimensional manifold is denoted by  $(PS)n$ .

Every recurrent manifold is pseudo-symmetric in the sense of Chaki [4] but not conversely. Also, the pseudo-symmetry in the sense of Chaki is not equivalent to that in the sense of Deszcz [17]. However, pseudo-symmetry by Chaki will be the pseudo-symmetry by Deszcz if and only if the non-zero 1-form associated with  $(PS)n$ , is closed. Pseudo-symmetric manifolds in the sense Chaki have been studied by Chaki and Chaki

[6], Chaki and De [7], De [9], De and Biswas [11], De, Murathan and Ozgur [14], Özen and Altay ([22],[23]), Tarafder ([31], [32]), Tarafder and De, [33] and others.

A Riemannian manifold is said to be Ricci symmetric if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type  $(0, 2)$  satisfies  $\nabla S = 0$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes the Riemannian connection. During the past years, the notion of Ricci symmetry has been weakened by many authors in several ways to a different extent such as Ricci semi-symmetric manifold [28], pseudo Ricci symmetric manifold by Deszcz [18], pseudo Ricci symmetric manifold by Chaki [5].

A non-flat Riemannian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is said to be pseudo-Ricci symmetric [5] if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of type  $(0, 2)$  is not identically zero and satisfies the condition

$$(\nabla_x S)(Y, Z) = 2A(X)S(Y, Z) + A(Y)S(X, Z) + A(Z)S(Y, X) \tag{3}$$

for any vector field  $X, Y, Z$ , where  $A$  is a nowhere vanishing 1-form and  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the metric tensor  $g$ . Such an  $n$ -dimensional manifold is denoted by  $(PRS)n$ . The pseudo-Ricci symmetric manifolds have been also studied by Arslan et al. [1], Chaki and Saha [8], De and Mazumder [13], De, Murathan and Özgür [14], Özen [21], and many others.

The relation (3) can be written as

$$(\nabla_x Q)(Y) = 2A(X)Q(Y) + A(Y)Q(X) + S(Y, X)\rho, \tag{4}$$

where  $\rho$  is the vector field associated to the 1-form  $A$  such that  $A(X) = g(X, \rho)$  and  $Q$  is the Ricci operator, i.e.,  $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$  for all  $X, Y$ .

As a weaker version of local symmetry, the notion of locally  $\phi$ -symmetric Sasakian manifolds was introduced by Takahashi [30]. By generalizing the notion of locally  $\phi$ -symmetric Sasakian manifolds, De, Shaikh and Biswas [15] introduced the notion of  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifolds. In this connection De [10] introduced and studied  $\phi$ -symmetric Kenmotsu manifolds and in De [16], Yildiz and Yaliniz introduced and studied  $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifolds. Shaikh and Hui studied locally  $\phi$ -symmetric  $\beta$ -kenmotsu manifolds [25] and extended generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifolds [26], respectively. Also, in [24] Prakasha studied concircularly  $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu Manifolds. Recently, Shukla and Shukla [27] introduced and studied  $\phi$ -Ricci symmetric Kenmotsu manifolds.

The object of the present paper is to study  $\phi$ -pseudo symmetric and  $\phi$ -pseudo Ricci symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifolds. The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 is concerned with preliminaries. Section 3 is devoted to the study of  $\phi$ -pseudo symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifolds and also  $\phi$ -pseudo concircularly symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifolds. It is proved that every  $\phi$ -pseudo symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. In section 4, we have studied  $\phi$ -pseudo Ricci symmetric symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifolds.

**II. PRELIMINARIES**

A smooth manifold  $(M^n, g)$  ( $n = 2m + 1 \geq 3$ ) is said to be an almost contact metric manifold [24] and [2] if it admits a  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , an 1-form  $\eta$  and a Riemannian metric  $g$  which satisfy

$$\phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi, \tag{5}$$

$$\phi\xi = 0, \tag{6}$$

$$\eta(\phi X) = 0 \tag{7}$$

$$g(\phi X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y) \tag{8}$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \tag{9}$$

$$\eta(\xi) = -1 \tag{10}$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{11}$$

for all vector field  $X, Y$  on  $M^n$ .

An almost contact metric manifold  $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold if the following condition hold [24].

$$\nabla_X \xi = \beta(X - \eta(X)\xi) \tag{12}$$

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = \beta\{g(\phi X, Y) - \eta(Y)\phi X\} \tag{13}$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes the Riemannian connection of  $g$  in a Lorentzian  $\beta$ -kenmotsu manifold [24]

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = \beta\{g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)\} \tag{14}$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \beta^2\{\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X\} \tag{15}$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \beta^2\{\eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi\} \tag{16}$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = \beta^2\{\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)\} \tag{17}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = -(n-1)\beta^2\eta(X) \tag{18}$$

$$S(\xi, \xi) = -(n-1)\beta^2 \tag{19}$$

$$Q\xi = -(n-1)\beta^2\xi \tag{20}$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) - (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{21}$$

$$(\nabla_w R)(X, Y)\xi = \beta^2 \{g(X, W)Y - g(Y, W)X - R(X, Y)W\} \quad (22)$$

for any vector field  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M^n$  and  $R$  is Riemannian curvature tensor and  $S$  is a Ricci tensor of type  $(0, 2)$ , such that

$$g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y). \quad (23)$$

A Kenmotsu manifold is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein if its Ricci tensors of type  $(0, 2)$  is of the form

$$S = ag + b\eta \otimes \eta \quad (24)$$

where  $a$  &  $b$  are smooth functions.

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#### MANIFOLDS

**Definition 1** A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)(n = 2m + 1)$  is said to be  $\phi$ -pseudo symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold if the curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^2((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z) &= 2A(W)R(X, Y)Z \\ &+ A(X)R(W, Y)Z \\ &+ A(Y)R(X, W)Z \\ &+ A(Z)R(X, Y)W \\ &+ g(R(X, Y)Z, W)\rho \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

For any vector field  $X, Y, Z$ , and  $W$ , where  $A$  is non zero 1-form. If, in particular  $A = 0$  then the manifold is said to be  $\phi$ -symmetric [10]

we now consider a kenmotsu manifold  $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)(n = 2m + 1)$  which is  $\phi$ -pseudo symmetric, then, by virtue of (5), it follows from (25) that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z) &= 2A(W)R(X, Y)Z \\ &+ A(X)R(W, Y)Z \\ &+ A(Y)R(X, W)Z \\ &+ A(Z)R(X, Y)W \\ &+ g(R(X, Y)Z, W)\rho \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

from which it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} g((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z, U) &= -\eta((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) \\ &+ 2A(W)g(R(X, Y)Z, U) \\ &+ A(X)g(R(W, Y)Z, U) \\ &+ A(Y)g(R(X, W)Z, U) \\ &+ A(X)g(R(W, Y)Z, U) \\ &+ A(Y)g(R(X, W)Z, U) \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Taking an orthonormal frame field and then contracting (27) with respect to  $X$  and  $U$  and then using (8), (16), (22) and the relation

$$g((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z, U) = g((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)U, Z) \tag{28}$$

we have

$$g((\nabla_w R)(\xi, Y)Z, \xi) = 0 \tag{29}$$

by virtue of (29), it follows from (28) that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_w S)(Y, Z) &= 2A(W)S(Y, Z) + A(Y)S(W, Z) + A(Z)S(Y, W) \\ &+ A(R(W, Y)Z) + A(R(W, Z)Y) \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

thus we can state that;

**Theorem 1** A  $\phi$ -pseudo symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold is pseudo Ricci-symmetric if

$$A(R(W, Y)Z) + A(R(W, Z)Y) = 0$$

Setting  $z = \xi$  in (25) and using (15), (17) and (22), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + A(\xi))R(X, Y)W &= \eta((\nabla_w R)(X, Y)\xi)\xi \\ &+ \beta^2 \{g(X, W)Y - g(Y, W)X\} \\ &- 2A(W)\beta^2 \{\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X\} \\ &- A(X)\beta^2 \{\eta(W)Y - \eta(Y)W\} \\ &- A(Y)\beta^2 \{\eta(X)W - \eta(W)X\} \\ &- \beta^2 \{\eta(X)g(Y, W) - \eta(Y)g(X, W)\} \rho \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

Thus we can state that;

**Theorem 2** In a  $\phi$ -pseudo symmetric Sasakian manifold, the curvature tensor satisfies the relation (31) then we can get

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + A(\xi))S(Y, W) &= \{1 - n + A(\xi)\}\beta^2 g(Y, W) \\ &+ 2A(W)\beta^2 \{n + 1\}\eta(Y) \\ &+ A(Y)\beta^2 \{n + 1\}\eta(W) \\ &+ \beta^2 (\eta(Y)\eta(W))A(\xi) \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

replacing  $Y$  by  $\phi Y$  and  $W$  by  $\phi W$  in (32), we get

$$(1 + A(\xi))S(\phi Y, \phi W) = \{1 - n + A(\xi)\}\beta^2 g(\phi Y, \phi W) \tag{33}$$

by virtue of (11) and (21), we have (33)

$$S(X, Y) = a g(X, Y) + b \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{34}$$

where

$$a = \frac{\{1-n+A(\xi)\}\beta^2}{(1+A(\xi))}$$

and

$$b = \frac{\left[ \{-n+1+A(\xi)\}\beta^2 + (1+A(\xi))(n-1) \right]}{(1+A(\xi))}$$

provided

$$\left[ 1+A(\xi) \neq 0 \right]$$

Thus we can state that;

**Theorem 3** A  $\phi$ -pseudo symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

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**Definition 2** A Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  ( $n = 2m+1$ ) is said to be  $\phi$ -pseudo concircularly symmetric if the concircular curvature tensor  $C^*$  given by

$$C^*(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \quad (35)$$

satisfies the relation

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^2\left((\nabla_w C^*)(X, Y)Z\right) &= 2A(W)C^*(X, Y)Z \\ &+ A(X)C^*(W, Y)Z + A(Y)C^*(X, W)Z \\ &+ A(Z)C^*(X, Y)W + g(C^*(X, Y)Z, W)\rho \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

For any vector field  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$ , where  $A$  is non zero 1-form and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold.

Let us consider a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  ( $n = 2m+1$ ) which is  $\phi$ -pseudo concircularly symmetric, then, by virtue of (5), it follows from (36) that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_w C^*)(X, Y)Z &= -\eta\left((\nabla_w C^*)(X, Y)Z\right)\xi \\ &+ 2A(W)C^*(X, Y)Z + A(X)C^*(W, Y)Z \\ &+ A(Y)C^*(X, W)Z + A(Z)C^*(X, Y)W \\ &+ g(C^*(X, Y)Z, W)\rho \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

from which it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} g\left((\nabla_w C^*)(X, Y)Z, U\right) &= -\eta\left((\nabla_w C^*)(X, Y)Z\right)\eta(U) \\ &+ 2A(W)g(C^*(X, Y)Z, U) \\ &+ A(X)g(C^*(W, Y)Z, U) \\ &+ A(Y)g(C^*(X, W)Z, U) \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

$$+ A(Z)g(C^*(X, Y)W, U) \\ + g(C^*(X, Y)Z, W)A(U)$$

Taking an orthonormal frame field and contracting (38) over  $X$  and  $U$  and then using (8), we get

$$(\nabla_w S)(Y, Z) = \frac{dr(W)}{n} g(Y, Z) - g\{(\nabla_w C^*)(\xi, Y)Z, \xi\} \\ + 2A(W)S(Y, Z) + A(Y)S(W, Z) + A(Z)S(Y, W) \\ - \frac{r}{n} [2A(W)g(Y, Z) + A(Y)g(W, Z) + A(Z)g(Y, W)] \\ + A(C^*(W, Y)Z) + A(C^*(W, Z)Y) \tag{39}$$

by virtue of (29), we have from (35) that

$$g\{(\nabla_w C^*)(\xi, Y)Z, \xi\} = -\frac{dr(W)}{n(n-1)} \{g(Y, Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(Y)\} \tag{40}$$

In view of (40) it follows from (39) that

$$(\nabla_w S)(Y, Z) = -g\{(\nabla_w C^*)(\xi, Y)Z, \xi\} \\ + 2A(W)S(Y, Z) + A(Y)S(W, Z) + A(Z)S(Y, W) \\ - \frac{r}{n} [2A(W)g(Y, Z) + A(Y)g(W, Z) + A(Z)g(Y, W)] \\ + \frac{dr(W)}{n(n-1)} \{ng(Y, Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(Y)\} \\ + A(C^*(W, Y)Z) + A(C^*(W, Z)Y) \tag{41}$$

thus we can state that;

**Theorem 4** A  $\phi$ -pseudo concircularly symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -kenmotsu manifold is pseudo Ricci symmetric if and only if

$$\frac{r}{n} [2A(W)g(Y, Z) + A(Y)g(W, Z) + A(Z)g(Y, W)] \\ - \frac{dr(W)}{n(n-1)} \{ng(Y, Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(Y)\} \\ - A(C^*(W, Y)Z) - A(C^*(W, Z)Y) = 0 \tag{42}$$

Setting  $Z = \xi$  in (37) and using (15), (17), (22) and (35) we get

$$[\beta^2 + A(\xi)]R(X, Y)W = \left[ \beta^2 - \frac{rA(\xi)}{n(n-1)} \right] \{g(X, W)Y - g(Y, W)X\} \\ - \frac{dr(W)}{n(n-1)} \{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} \tag{43}$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{r}{n(n-1)} - \beta^2 \right] \begin{bmatrix} \{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} 2A(W) \\ + \{\eta(Y)W - \eta(W)Y\} A(X) \\ + \{\eta(W)X - \eta(X)W\} A(Y) \\ + \{\eta(Y)g(X,W) - \eta(X)g(Y,W)\} \end{bmatrix} \rho$$

Thus we can state that;

**Theorem 5** In a  $\phi$ -pseudo concircularly symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -kenmotsu manifold the curvature tensor satisfies the relation (43)

hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} [\beta^2 + A(\xi)]S(Y,W) &= \begin{bmatrix} \beta^2 \{(1-n) - (n+1)A(\xi)\} \\ + \frac{2rA(\xi)}{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} g(Y,W) \\ &\quad - \frac{dr(W)}{n(n-1)} \{n+1\} \eta(Y) \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{r}{n(n-1)} - \beta^2 \right] \begin{bmatrix} \{n+1\} \eta(Y) 2A(W) \\ + \{n+1\} \eta(W) A(Y) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

replacing  $Y$  by  $\phi Y$  and  $W$  by  $\phi W$

$$[\beta^2 + A(\xi)]S(\phi Y, \phi W) = \left[ \beta^2 \{(1-n) - (n+1)A(\xi)\} + \frac{2rA(\xi)}{(n-1)} \right] g(\phi Y, \phi W) \tag{45}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y,W) &= \frac{\left[ \beta^2 \{(1-n) - (n+1)A(\xi)\} + \frac{2rA(\xi)}{(n-1)} \right]}{[\beta^2 + A(\xi)]} g(Y,W) \\ &\quad + \frac{\beta^2 \{(1-n) - (n+1)A(\xi)\}}{[\beta^2 + A(\xi)]} \eta(Y)\eta(W) \\ &\quad + \frac{\left[ \frac{2rA(\xi)}{(n-1)} + [\beta^2 + A(\xi)](n-1) \right]}{[\beta^2 + A(\xi)]} \eta(Y)\eta(W) \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

$$[\beta^2 + A(\xi) \neq 0]$$

by virtue of (11) and (21), we have from (46) that

$$S(Y,W) = \gamma g(Y,W) + \delta \eta(Y)\eta(W) \tag{47}$$



where

$$\gamma = \frac{\left[ \beta^2 \{ (1-n) - (n+1)A(\xi) \} + \frac{2rA(\xi)}{(n-1)} \right]}{\left[ \beta^2 + A(\xi) \right]}$$

and

$$\delta = \frac{\left[ \beta^2 \{ (1-n) - (n+1)A(\xi) \} + \frac{2rA(\xi)}{(n-1)} + \left[ \beta^2 + A(\xi) \right] (n-1) \right]}{\left[ \beta^2 + A(\xi) \right]}$$

provided

$$\left[ \beta^2 + A(\xi) \neq 0 \right]$$

Thus we can state that;

**Theorem 6** A  $\phi$ -pseudo concircularly symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

### 5 $\phi$ -PSEUDO RICCI SYMMETRIC LORENTZIAN $\beta$ -KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS

**Definition 3** A Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  ( $n = 2m + 1$ ) is said to be  $\phi$ -pseudo Ricci-symmetric if the Ricci operator  $Q$  satisfies the relation

$$\phi^2 \{ (\nabla_X Q)(Y) \} = 2A(X)Q(Y) + A(Y)Q(X) + S(X, Y)\rho \tag{48}$$

for any vector field  $X, Y$  where  $A$  is non zero 1-form if, in particular  $A = 0$  then the manifold is said to be  $\phi$ -symmetric

Let us consider a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  ( $n = 2m + 1$ ) which is  $\phi$ -pseudo Ricci-symmetric. Then, by virtue of (5), it follows from (48) that

$$(\nabla_X Q)(Y) + \eta \{ (\nabla_X Q)(Y) \} \xi = 2A(X)Q(Y) + A(Y)Q(X) + S(X, Y)\rho \tag{49}$$

from which it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} g \{ \nabla_X Q(Y), Z \} - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) + \eta \{ (\nabla_X Q)(Y) \} \eta(Z) \\ = 2A(X)S(Y, Z) + A(Y)S(X, Z) + S(X, Y)A(Z) \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

putting  $Y = \xi$  in (49) and using (12) and (18), we get

$$\left[ \beta + A(\xi) \right] S(X, Z) = (n-1)\beta^2 \left[ 2A(X)\eta(Z) + \eta(X)A(Z) - \beta g(X, Z) \right] \tag{51}$$

replacing  $X$  by  $\phi X$  and  $Z$  by  $\phi Z$  in (51) and using (5), we get

$$[\beta + A(\xi)]S(\phi X, \phi Z) = -(n-1)\beta^3 [g(\phi X, \phi Z)] \quad (52)$$

In view of (11) and (21) we have from (52) that

$$S(X, Y) = \frac{-\beta^3(n-1)}{[\beta + A(\xi)]} g(X, Y) + \left\{ \frac{-\beta^3(n-1)}{[\beta + A(\xi)]} + (n-1) \right\} \eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (53)$$

$$[\beta + A(\xi) \neq 0]$$

which implies that the manifold under consideration is  $\eta$ -Einstein. Thus we can state the following;

**Theorem 7** *Every  $\phi$ -pseudo Ricci-symmetric Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

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