# On recurrent Light like Hypersurfaces of Indefinite Kenmotsu Manifold

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## **1.Introduction**

A linear connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  on a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  is called an (l, m) -type connection [1] if  $\overline{\nabla}$  and its torsion tensor  $\overline{T}$  satisfy

(1.1)

$$(\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{X}} \overline{g})(\overline{Y}, \overline{Z}) = l\{\theta(\overline{Y})\overline{g}(\overline{X}, \overline{Z}) + \theta(\overline{Z})\overline{g}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y})\}$$
and  
$$-m\{\theta(\overline{Y})\overline{g}(J \overline{X}, \overline{Z}) + \theta(\overline{Z})\overline{g}(J \overline{X}, \overline{Y})\}$$
and  
$$(1.2) \quad \overline{T}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = l\{\theta(\overline{Y})\overline{X} - \theta(\overline{X})Y)\}$$
$$+m\{\theta(\overline{Y})J \overline{X} - \theta(\overline{X}), J\overline{Y})$$

where I and m are two smooth functions on  $\overline{M}$ , J is a tensor field of type (1,1) and  $\theta$  is a 1form associated with a smooth unit vector field  $\zeta$  which is called the characteristic vector field of  $\overline{M}$ , given by  $\theta(\overline{X}) = \overline{g}(\overline{X}, \zeta)$ .

By direct calculation it can be easily seen that a linear connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  on M is an (l, m) –type connection if and only if  $\overline{\nabla}$  satisfies

(1.3) 
$$\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{X}}\overline{Y} = \nabla_{\overline{X}}\overline{Y} + \theta(\overline{Y})\{l\overline{X} + mJ\overline{X}\},\$$

Vol. 71 No. 4 (2022) http://philstat.org.ph where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  with respect to  $\overline{g}$ .

In case (l, m) = (1, 0): The above connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  turns into a semi-symmetric non-metric connection. The notion of semisymmetric non-metric connection on a Riemannian manifold was introduced by Ageshe-Chafle [2,3] and later, studied by several authors [4,5]. In case (l, m) = (0, 1): The above connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  becomes a non-metric  $\varphi$ -symmetric connection such that  $\varphi(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = \overline{g}(J\overline{X}, \overline{Y})$ . The notion of the non-metric  $\varphi$ symmetric connection was introduced by Jin [6, 7, 8].

In case (l, m) = (1, 0) in (1.1) and (l, m) = (0, 1) in (1.2): The above connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  reduces to a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection. The notion of quarter-symmetric non-metric connection was introduced by Golab [9] and then, studied by Sengupta-Biswas [10] and Ahmad-Haseeb [11]. In case (l, m) = (0, 0) in (1.1) and (l, m) = (0, 1) in (1.2): The above connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  will be a quarter-symmetric metric connection. The notion of quartersymmetric metric connection was introduced Yano-Imai [12]. In case (l, m) = (0, 0) in (1.1)and (l, m) = (1, 0) in (1.2): The above connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  will be a semi-symmetric metric connection. The notion of semi-symmetric metric connection was introduced by Hayden [13].

## 2. Preliminaries

Let M be an almost contact manifold equipped with an almost contact metric structure  $\{J, \zeta, \theta, \overline{g}\}$  consisting of a (1,1) tensor field J, a vector field  $\zeta$ , a 1-form  $\theta$  and a compatible Riemannian metric  $\overline{g}$  satisfying

(2.1) 
$$J^{2}\overline{X} = -\overline{X} + \theta(\overline{X})\zeta, \quad \overline{g}(J\overline{X}, J\overline{Y}) = \overline{g}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) - \theta(\overline{X}), \theta(\overline{Y}), \theta(\zeta) = 1,$$

From this, we also have  $J\zeta = 0, \ \theta o J = 0, \ \overline{g}(J\overline{X},\overline{Y}) = -\overline{g}(\overline{X},J\overline{Y}), \ \theta(\overline{X}) = \overline{g}(\overline{X},\zeta).$ 

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

An almost contact metric manifold M is a Kenmotsu manifold [14] if and only if it satisfies

$$(\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{x}} \operatorname{J})\overline{Y} = \overline{g}(\operatorname{J}\overline{X}, \overline{Y})\zeta - \theta(\overline{Y})\operatorname{J}\overline{X}, \ X, Y \in \chi(M),$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of the Riemannian metric g.

With the above equation and (1.3), (2.1) and  $\theta(JY)=0$ , it follows that

$$(2.2)(\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{X}} \operatorname{J})\overline{Y} = \overline{g}(\operatorname{J}\overline{X}, \overline{Y})\zeta - \theta(\overline{Y})J\overline{X} - \theta(\overline{Y})\{lJ\overline{X} - m\overline{X} + m\theta(\overline{X})\zeta\}.$$

Taking  $\overline{Y} = \zeta$  and using  $J\zeta = 0$  with  $\theta(\overline{\nabla}_X \zeta) = l\theta(X)$ , we have

(2.3)  $\overline{\nabla}_{\overline{X}}\zeta = mJ\overline{X} + (l+1)\overline{X} - \theta(\overline{X})\zeta.$ 

Vol. 71 No. 4 (2022) http://philstat.org.ph Let (M, g) be a lightlike hypersurface of  $\overline{M}$ . The normal bundle  $TM^{\perp}$  of M is a subbundle of the tangent bundle TM of M, of rank 1, and coincides with the radical distribution Rad(TM) = TM  $\cap TM^{\perp}$ . Denote by F (M) the algebra of smooth functions on M and by T(E) the F (M) module of smooth sections of any vector bundle E over M.

A complementary vector bundle S(TM) of Rad(TM) in TM is non-degenerate distribution on M, which is called a screen distribution on M, such that

 $TM = Rad(TM) \oplus_{orth} S(TM),$ 

where  $\oplus_{\text{orth}}$  denotes the orthogonal direct sum. For any null section  $\xi$  of Rad(TM), there exists a unique null section N of a unique lightlike vector bundle tr(TM) in the orthogonal complement S (*TM*)<sup> $\perp$ </sup> of S(TM) satisfying

 $\overline{g}(\xi, \mathbf{N}) = 1, \ \overline{g}(\mathbf{N}; \mathbf{N}) = \overline{g}(\mathbf{N}; \mathbf{X}) = 0; \ \forall 8 \mathbf{X} \in \mathrm{T}(\mathrm{S}(\mathrm{TM})):$ 

We call tr(TM) and N the transversal vector bundle and the null transversal vector field of M with respect to the screen distribution S(TM), respectively.

The tangent bundle T  $\overline{M}$  of  $\overline{M}$  is decomposed as follow:

 $T \overline{M} = TM \oplus tr(TM) = \{Rad(TM) \oplus tr(TM)\} \oplus_{orth} S(TM):$ 

In the sequel, let X, Y, Z and W be the vector fields on M, unless otherwise specified. Let P be the projection morphism of TM on S(TM). Then the local Gauss and Weingartan formulas of M and S(TM) are given respectively by

(2.4)  $\overline{\nabla}_{X}Y = \nabla_{X}Y + B(X.Y)N,$ 

(2.5) 
$$\overline{\nabla}_{X}N = -A_{N}X + \tau(X)N,$$

(2.6)  $\nabla_{X}PY = \nabla_{X}^{*}PY + C(X.PY)\xi,$ 

(2.7)  $\nabla_X \xi = -A_{\xi}^* X - \sigma(X) \xi.$ 

where  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^*$  are the induced linear connections on TM and S(TM) respectively, B and C are the local second fundamental forms on TM and S(TM) respectively,  $A_N$  and  $A_{\xi}^*$  are the shape operators on TM and S(TM) respectively, and  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are 1-forms on M.

For a lightlike hypersurface M of indefinite Kenmotsu manifold ( $\overline{M}$ ,  $\overline{g}$ ), it is known [11] that J(Rad(TM)) and J(tr(TM)) are subbundles of S(TM), of rank 1 such that J(Rad(TM))  $\cap$  J(tr(TM)) = 0. Thus there exist two non-degenerate almost complex distributions D<sub>0</sub> and D on M with respect to J, i.e., J(D<sub>0</sub>) = D<sub>0</sub> and J(D) = D, such that

 $S(TM) = J(Rad(TM)) \oplus J(tr(TM)) \oplus orth D_o;$ 

 $D = \{Rad(TM) \oplus_{orth} J(Rad(TM))\} \oplus_{orth} D_o;$ 

 $TM = D \oplus J(tr(TM)).$ 

Consider two null vector fields U and V , and two 1-forms u and v such that

(2.8) U = -JN,  $V = -J\xi$ , u(X) = g(X, V); v(X) = g(X, U).

Denote by S the projection morphism of TM on D. Any vector field X of M is expressed as X = SX + u(X)U. Applying J to this form, we have

(2.9) 
$$JX = FX + u(X)N$$
,

where F is a tensor field of type (1, 1) globally defined on M by F = JoS. Applying J to (2.9) and using (1.2), (1.3) and (2.8), we have

(2.10) 
$$F^{2}X = -X + u(X)U + \theta(X)\zeta.$$

As u(U) = 1 and FU = 0, the set (F, u, U) defines an indefinite almost contact structure on M and F is called the structure tensor field of M.

# 3. (*l*, *m*)-type connections

Let  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$  be a Kenmotsu manifold with a semi- symmetric metric connection  $\overline{\nabla}$ . Using (1.1), (2.1) and (2.7), we obtain

$$(\nabla_{X}g)(Y, Z) = B(X,Y)\eta(Z) + B(X,Z)\eta(Y)$$
  
(3.1)  
$$-l\{\theta(Y)g(X,Z) + \theta(Z)g(X,Y)\}$$
  
$$-m\{\theta(Y)g(JX,Z) + \theta(Z)g(JX,Y)\},$$

(3.2) 
$$T(X,Y) = l\{\theta(Y)X - \theta(X)Y\} + m\{\theta(Y)FX - \theta(X)FY\},$$

(3.3)  $B(X,Y) - B(Y,X) = m\{\theta(Y)u(X) - \theta(X)u(Y)\},\$ 

where T is the torsion tensor with respect to  $\nabla$  and  $\eta$  is a 1-form such that

 $\eta(\mathbf{X}) = \overline{g}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{N}).$ 

**Proposition 1:** Let M be a lightlike hypersurface of indefinite Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$  with an (l,m)-type connection such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to M.Then if m = 0, then B is symmetric and conversely if B is symmetric then m = 0.

Proof: If m = 0, then B is symmetric by (3.3). Conversely, if B is symmetric, then replacing X by  $\zeta$  and Y by U, we get m = 0.

As B(X,Y) =  $\overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X Y, \xi)$ , so B is independent of the choice of S(TM) and satisfies

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(3.4) 
$$B(X,\xi) = 0, \qquad B(\xi,X) = 0.$$

Local second fundamental forms are related to their shape operators by

(3.5) B(X,Y) = g( $A_{\xi}^*X, Y$ ) +  $mu(X)\theta(Y)$ ,

(3.6) C(X, PY) = g(A<sub>N</sub> X, PY) + { $l\eta(X) + mu(X)$ } $\theta(PY)$ ,

(3.7)  $\overline{g} (A_{\varepsilon}^* X, N) = 0, \ \overline{g} (A_N X, N) = 0, \ \sigma = \tau$ .

S(TM) is non-degenerate, so using  $(3.4)_2$ , (3.5), we have

(3.8) 
$$A_{\xi}^{*}\xi=0, \qquad \overline{\nabla}_{X}\xi=-A_{\xi}^{*}X-\tau(X)\xi..$$

Taking  $\overline{\nabla}_x$  to  $\overline{g}(\zeta, \xi) = 0$  and  $\overline{g}(\zeta, N) = 0$  and using (1.1),(2.3),(2.5),(3.5),(3.6) and (3.8), we have

(3.9)  $g(A_{\xi}^*X,\zeta) = 0, \quad B(X,\zeta) = mu(X).$ 

(3.10) 
$$g\left(A_{N}X,\zeta\right) = \eta\left(X\right), \ C(X,\zeta) = (l+1)\eta(X) + m\nu(X)\}.$$

By (2.9),(2.3) and (2.4), we have

(3.11) 
$$\nabla_X \zeta = mFX + (l+1)X - \theta(X)\zeta.$$

Applying  $\overline{\nabla}_X$  to (2.8) and (2.9) and using (2.2), (2.4), (2.5), (2.9), (2.10), (3.1), (3.6), (3.8) with  $\theta(U) = \theta(V) = 0$ , we have

(3.12) 
$$B(X,U) = C(X,V)$$
,

 $(3.13) \nabla_{X} U = F (A_{N}X) + \tau(X)U - V(X)\zeta,$ 

$$(3.14) \quad \nabla_x V = F \left( A^*_{\xi} X \right) - \tau \left( X \right) V - u(X) \zeta \ ,$$

(3.15) 
$$(\nabla_{X}F)Y = u(Y)A_{N}X - B(X,Y)U + \{\overline{g}(JX,Y) - m\theta(X)\theta(Y)\}\zeta + m\theta(Y)X - (l+1)\theta(Y)FX,$$

 $(3.16) (\nabla_x u)Y = -u(Y)\tau(X) - B(X, FY) - (l+1)\theta(Y)u(X),$ 

(3.17) 
$$(\nabla_X u)Y = v(Y)\tau(X) - g(A_N X, FY) - (l+1)\theta(Y)v(X) + m\theta(Y)\eta(X).$$

#### 4. Recurrent hypersurfaces

Structure tensor field F of M is said to be recurrent [15] if there exists a 1-form  $\omega$  on TM

such that

 $(\nabla_X F)Y = w(X)FY$ 

A lightlike hypersurface M of indefinite Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$  is called recurrent if it admits a recurrent structure tensor field F.

**Theorem 1:** There exist no recurrent lightlike hypersurface of indefinite Kenmotsu manifold with an (l,m)-type connection such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to M and F is recurrent.

**Proof:** As M is recurrent so by definition and (3.15), we have

(4.1)

$$+\{\overline{g}(JX,Y) - m\theta(X)\theta(Y)\}\zeta + m\theta(Y)X - (l+1)\theta(Y)FX\}.$$

 $w(X)FY = u(Y)A_{y}X - B(X,Y)U$ 

Taking  $Y = \xi$  and using (3.4) with  $F\xi = -V$ , we have

$$w(X)V + u(X)\zeta = 0.$$

Taking scalar product with U, we get w = 0.

Hence F is parallel to  $\nabla$ .

Replacing Y by  $\xi$  and using (3.9), we get  $m\{X-u(X)U-\theta(X)\zeta\}=lFX$ . Replacing X by V, we get  $mVC = l\xi$ , which implies m = 0 and l = 0.

Taking scalar product with  $\zeta$  to (4.1) and using (3.10), we get

u(X)v(Y) - u(Y)v(X) = 0.

Hence m = 0, which is a contradiction that  $(l,m) \neq (0,0)$ . Hence the theorem follows.

**Corollary:** There exist no recurrent lightlike hypersurface of Indefinite Kenmotsu manifold with an (l,m)-type connection such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to M and F is parallel with respect to connection  $\nabla$  of M.

# **5. Lie Recurrent hypersurfaces**

Structure tensor field F of M is said to be Lie recurrent [15] if there exists a 1-form  $\nu$  on TM such that

 $(L_x \mathbf{F})\mathbf{Y} = v(\mathbf{X})\mathbf{F}\mathbf{Y}.$ 

where  $L_x$  denote the Lie derivative on M with respect to X.

Structure tensor field F is called Lie parallel if  $L_x F = 0$ . A lightlike hypersurface M of Indefinite Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$  is called Lie recurrent if it admits a Lie recurrent structure

tensor field F.

**Theorem 2:** Let M be a Lie recurrent lightlike hypersurface of indefinite Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$  with an (l,m)-type connection such that  $\zeta$  is tangent to M and F is Lie recurrent. Then

- (1) F is Lie parallel,
- (2) 1-form  $\tau$  satisfies  $\tau = 0$  and
- (3) Shape operator  $A_{\xi}^*$  satisfies  $A_{\xi}^*U = A_{\xi}^*V = 0$ .

**Proof:** (1) By definition of Lie recurrent, (2.9), (2.10), (3.2) and (3.15), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(X)FY = &-\nabla_{FY}X + F\nabla_{Y}X + u(Y)A_{N}X\\ (4.2) &-\{B(X,Y) - \mathfrak{m}\,\theta(Y)u(X)\}U\\ &-\theta(Y)(FX) + g(JX,Y)\zeta. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing Y by  $\xi$  and using (3.4), we have

(4.3) 
$$-\upsilon(X)V = \nabla_V X + F \nabla_{\mathcal{E}} X + u(X)\zeta.$$

Taking the scalar product with V and  $\xi$ , we get

(4.4) 
$$u(\nabla_V X) = 0, \qquad \theta(\nabla_V X) + u(X) = 0.$$

Taking Y = V in (4.2) and using  $\theta(V) = 0$ , we get

 $(4.5) - \upsilon(X)\xi = -\nabla_{\xi}X + F\nabla_{V}X - B(X,V)U..$ 

Applying F and using (2.10) and (4.4), we have

$$\upsilon(X)V = \nabla_V X + F \nabla_{\varepsilon} X + u(X)\zeta.$$

Comparing this with (4.3), we have v = 0. Hence F is Lie parallel.

(2) Taking scalar product with N to (4.2) and using (3.70), we have

(4.6) 
$$-\overline{g}(\nabla_{FY}X,N) + \overline{g}(\nabla_{Y}X,U) = 0.$$

Taking  $X = \xi$  and using (2.7) with(3.5), we get

$$(4.7) \qquad B(X,U) = \tau(FX)$$

Taking X = U and using (3.12) with FU = 0, we have

(4.8) 
$$C(U,V) = B(U,U) = 0.$$

Taking X = V in (4.6) and using (3.5) with (3.14), we have

Vol. 71 No. 4 (2022) http://philstat.org.ph  $B(FY,U) = -\tau(Y).$ 

Taking Y = U and  $Y = \zeta$  with the fact  $FU = F\zeta = 0$ , we get

(4.9)  $\tau(U) = 0, \qquad \tau(\xi) = 0.$ 

Taking X = U to (4.2) and using (3.3), (3.10), (3.12), (3.13), we get

$$u(y)A_{N}U - F(A_{N}FY) - A_{N}Y - \tau(FY)U + \eta(Y)\zeta = 0.$$

Taking scalar product with V and using (3.6),(3.12) and (4.8), we get

$$B(X,U) = -\tau(\mathrm{FX}).$$

Comparing with (4.70, we have  $\tau(FX)=0$ .

Replacing X by FY and using (2.10) with (4.9), we have

 $\tau = 0$ .

(3)Taking X= U in (3.3) and using (4.7) with  $\tau = 0$ , we have

 $B(U, X) = m\theta(X).$ 

Taking X= U in (3.5)) and using (4.10), we have  $(g(A_{\xi}^*U, X) = 0$ . Hence  $A_{\xi}^*U = 0$ 

Replacing X by  $\xi$  in (4.3) and using (3.8) with  $\tau = 0$ , we have  $A_N V = 0$ .

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