

**PARA-KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS ADMITTING
QUARTER-SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION**

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Abstract: In this article, we examine para - Kenmotsu manifolds equipped with a quarter-symmetric metric connection, focusing on various geometric and curvature properties and we construct an example of a 3-dimensional para-Kenmotsu manifold which confirms the specified metric and structure fulfill the para-Kenmotsu curvature conditions. A unique relation between the curvature tensors of Para-Kenmotsu manifolds with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection and the Levi-Civita connection has been established. We explore the characteristics of the locally ϕ -symmetric para-Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection and show that a para-Kenmotsu manifold admitting the quarter-symmetric metric connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ is locally ϕ -symmetric if and only if it is so with respect to the Levi-Civita connection. In addition, we studied ϕ -recurrent para-Kenmotsu manifolds with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection and proved that if a para-Kenmotsu manifold is ϕ -recurrent with respect to the quarter-symmetric metric connection, then the manifold is an η -Einstein manifold with respect to the Levi-Civita connection.