

ON RECURRENT LIGHTLIKE HYPERSURFACE OF KENMOTSU MANIFOLD

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Abstract: The object of present paper is to study the properties of recurrent lightlike hypersurfaces of Kenmotsu manifold with (ℓ, m) -type connection.

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1. Introduction

A linear connection $\bar{\nabla}$ on a semi-Riemannian manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) is called an (ℓ, m) -type connection [7] if $\bar{\nabla}$ and its torsion tensor \bar{T} satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{g})(\bar{Y}, \bar{Z}) &= \ell\{\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) + \theta(\bar{Z})\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) \\ &\quad - m\{\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Z}) + \theta(\bar{Z})\bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\}\end{aligned}\tag{1.1}$$

and

$$\bar{T}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \ell\{\theta(\bar{Y})\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{X})\bar{Y}\} + m\{\theta(\bar{Y})J\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{X})J\bar{Y}\},\tag{1.2}$$

where ℓ and m are two smooth functions on \bar{M} , J is a tensor field of type $(1, 1)$ and θ is a 1-form associated with a smooth unit vector field ζ which is called the characteristic vector field of \bar{M} , given by $\theta(\bar{X}) = \bar{g}(\bar{X}, \zeta)$. By direct calculation it

can be easily seen that a linear connection $\bar{\nabla}$ on M is an (ℓ, m) -type connection if and only if $\bar{\nabla}$ satisfies

$$\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} = \nabla_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} + \theta(\bar{Y})\{\ell\bar{X} + mJ\bar{X}\}, \quad (1.3)$$

where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection of a semi-Riemannian manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) with respect to \bar{g} .

In case $(\ell, m) = (1, 0)$: The above connection $\bar{\nabla}$ turns into a semi-symmetric non-metric connection . The notion of semisymmetric non-metric connection on a Riemannian manifold was introduced by Ageshe-Chaffe [1, 2] and later, studied by several authors [8, 9]. In case $(\ell, m) = (0, 1)$: The above connection $\bar{\nabla}$ becomes a non-metric ϕ -symmetric connection such that

$$\phi(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Y}).$$

The notion of the non-metric ϕ symmetric connection was introduced by Jin [10, 11, 12].

In case $(\ell, m) = (1, 0)$ in (1.1) and $(\ell, m) = (0, 1)$ in (1.2): The above connection $\bar{\nabla}$ reduces to a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection. The notion of quarter-symmetric non-metric connection was introduced by Golab [5] and then, studied by Sengupta-Biswas [4] and Ahmad-Haseeb [3]. In case $(\ell, m) = (0, 0)$ in (1.1) and $(\ell, m) = (0, 1)$ in (1.2): The above connection $\bar{\nabla}$ will be a quarter-symmetric metric connection. The notion of quarter-symmetric metric connection was introduced Yano-Imai [14]. In case $(\ell, m) = (0, 0)$ in (1.1) and $(\ell, m) = (1, 0)$ in (1.2): The above connection $\bar{\nabla}$ will be a semi-symmetric metric connection. The notion of semi-symmetric metric connection was introduced by Hayden [6].

2. Preliminaries

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

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

where $\epsilon = 1$ or -1 according as ζ is spacelike or timelike, respectively.

From this, we also have

$$J\zeta = 0, \theta o J = 0, \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = -\bar{g}(\bar{X}, J\bar{Y}), \theta(\bar{X}) = \epsilon\bar{g}(\bar{X}, \zeta), \quad \forall X, Y \in \chi(M).$$

In the entire discussion of this article, we shall assume that the structure vector field ζ to be unit spacelike one, i.e., $\epsilon = 1$, without loss of generality.

An almost contact metric manifold M is a Kenmotsu manifold [13] if and only if it satisfies

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}J)\bar{Y} = \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\zeta - \theta(\bar{Y})J\bar{X}, \quad X, Y \in \chi(M).$$

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

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}J)\bar{Y} = \bar{g}(J\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\zeta - \theta(\bar{Y})J\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{Y})\{\ell J\bar{X} - m\bar{X} + m\theta(\bar{X})\zeta\}. \quad (2.2)$$

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

$$(\bar{\nabla}_{\bar{X}}\zeta) = mJ\bar{X} + (\ell + 1)\bar{X} - \theta(\bar{X})\zeta. \quad (2.3)$$

Let (M, g) be a lightlike hypersurface of \bar{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 $\text{Rad}(TM) = TM \cap TM^\perp$. 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 $\text{Rad}(TM)$ in TM is non-degenerate distribution on M , which is called a screen distribution on M , such that

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

where \oplus_{orth} denotes the orthogonal direct sum. For any null section ξ of $\text{Rad}(TM)$, there exists a unique null section N of a unique lightlike vector bundle $tr(TM)$ in the orthogonal complement $S(TM)^\perp$ of $S(TM)$ satisfying $\bar{g}(\xi, N) = 1, \bar{g}(N, N) = \bar{g}(N, X) = 0; \forall X \in T(S(TM))$.

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 $T\bar{M}$ of \bar{M} is decomposed as follow:

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

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 Weingarten formulas of M and $S(TM)$ are given respectively by [7]

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + B(X, Y)N, \quad (2.4)$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \tau(X)N, \quad (2.5)$$

$$\nabla_X P Y = \nabla_X^* P Y + C(X, P Y)\xi, \quad (2.6)$$

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

where ∇ and ∇^* 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_N^* are the shape operators on TM and $S(TM)$ respectively, and τ and σ are 1-forms on M .

For a lightlike hypersurface M of Kenmotsu manifold $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$, it is known [3] that $J(\text{Rad}(TM))$ and $J(\text{tr}(TM))$ are subbundles of $S(TM)$, of rank 1 such that $J(\text{Rad}(TM)) \cap J(\text{tr}(TM)) = 0$. Thus there exist two non-degenerate almost complex distributions D_0 and D on M with respect to J , i.e., $J(D_0) = D_0$ and $J(D) = -D$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} S(TM) &= J(\text{Rad}(TM)) \oplus J(\text{tr}(TM)) \oplus_{\text{orth}} D_0, \\ D &= \{ \text{Rad}(TM) \oplus_{\text{orth}} J(\text{Rad}(TM)) \} \oplus_{\text{orth}} D_0, \\ TM &= D \oplus J(\text{tr}(TM)). \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Using (1.1), (1.2), (1.3), (2.4) and (2.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X g)(Y, Z) &= B(X, Y)\eta(Z) + B(X, Z)\eta(Y) \\ &\quad - \ell\{\theta(Y)g(X, Z) + \theta(Z)g(X, Y)\} \\ &\quad - m\{\theta(Y)g(JX, Z) + \theta(Z)g(JX, Y)\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

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

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

where T is the torsion tensor with respect to ∇ and η is a 1-form such that $\eta(X) = \bar{g}(X, N)$.

Proposition 3.1. *Let M be a lightlike hypersurface of Kenmotsu manifold \bar{M} with an (ℓ, m) -type connection such that ζ 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 ζ and Y by U , we get $m = 0$.

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

$$B(X, \xi) = 0, \quad B(\xi, X) = 0. \tag{3.4}$$

Local second fundamental forms are related to their shape operators by

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

$$C(X, PY) = g(A_N X, PY) + \{\ell\eta(X) + m u(X)\}\theta(PY), \tag{3.6}$$

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

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

$$A_\xi^* \xi = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_x \xi = -A_\xi^* X - \tau(X)\xi. \tag{3.8}$$

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

$$g(A_\xi^* X, \zeta) = 0, \quad B(X, \zeta) = m u(X), \tag{3.9}$$

$$g(A_N X, \zeta) = \eta(X), \quad C(X, \zeta) = (\ell + 1)\eta(X) + m v(X). \tag{3.10}$$

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

$$\nabla_X \zeta = m FX + (\ell + 1)X - \theta(X)\zeta. \tag{3.11}$$

Applying $\bar{\nabla}_x$ 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

$$B(X, U) = C(X, V), \tag{3.12}$$

$$\nabla_X U = F(A_N X) + \tau(X)U - V(X)\zeta, \tag{3.13}$$

$$\nabla_X V = F(A_\xi^* X) - \tau(X)V - u(X)\zeta, \tag{3.14}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X F)Y &= u(Y)A_N X - B(X, Y)U \\ &\quad + \{ \bar{g}(JX, Y) - m \theta(X)\theta(Y) \} \zeta \\ &\quad + m \theta(Y)X - (\ell + 1)\theta(Y)FX, \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

$$(\nabla_X u)Y = -u(Y)\tau(X) - B(X, FY) - (\ell + 1)\theta(Y)u(X), \tag{3.16}$$

$$(\nabla_X v)Y = v(Y)\tau(X) - g(A_N X, FY) - (\ell + 1)\theta(Y)v(X) + m \theta(Y)\eta(X). \tag{3.17}$$

4. Recurrent Hypersurfaces

Structure tensor field F of M is said to be recurrent [10] if there exists a non-zero 1-form ω on TM such that $(\nabla_X F)Y = w(X)FY$.

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

Theorem 4.1. *There exist no recurrent lightlike hypersurface of Kenmotsu manifold with an (ℓ, m) -type connection such that ζ is tangent to M and F is recurrent.*

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

$$\begin{aligned} w(X)FY &= u(Y)A_N X - B(X, Y)U \\ &\quad + \{ \bar{g}(JX, Y) - m\theta(X)\theta(Y) \} \zeta \\ &\quad + m\theta(Y)X - (\ell + 1)\theta(Y)FX. \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

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 ∇ .

Replacing Y by ξ and using (3.9), we get

$$m\{X - u(X)U - \theta(X)\zeta\} = \ell FX.$$

Replacing X by V , we get $mVC = \ell\xi$, which implies $m = 0$ and $\ell = 0$.

Taking scalar product with ζ 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 $(\ell, m) \neq (0, 0)$. Hence the theorem follows.

Corollary 4.1. *There exist no recurrent lightlike hypersurface of Kenmotsu manifold with an (ℓ, m) -type connection such that ζ is tangent to M and F is parallel with respect to connection ∇ of M .*

5. Lie Recurrent Hypersurfaces

Structure tensor field F of M is said to be Lie recurrent [10] if there exists a non-zero 1-form v on TM such that $(L_X F)Y = v(X)FY$, 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 Kenmotsu manifold \overline{M} is called Lie recurrent if it admits a Lie recurrent structure tensor field F .

Theorem 5.1. *Let M be a Lie recurrent lightlike hypersurface of Kenmotsu manifold \overline{M} with an (ℓ, m) -type connection such that ζ is tangent to M and F is Lie recurrent. Then*

- (1) F is Lie parallel,
- (2) 1-form τ satisfies $\tau = 0$ and
- (3) Shape operator A_ξ^* 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

$$\begin{aligned} \nu(X)FY &= -\nabla_{FY}X + F\nabla_YX + u(Y)A_NX \\ &\quad - \{B(X, Y) - m\theta(Y)u(X)\}U \\ &\quad - \theta(Y)(FX) + \overline{g}(JX, Y)\zeta. \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

Replacing Y by ξ and using (3.4), we have

$$-\nu(X)V = \nabla_VX + F\nabla_\xi X + u(X)\zeta. \quad (5.2)$$

Taking the scalar product with V and ξ , we get

$$u(\nabla_VX) = 0, \quad \theta(\nabla_VX) + u(X) = 0. \quad (5.3)$$

Taking $Y = V$ in (5.1) and using $\theta(V) = 0$, we get

$$-\nu(X)\xi = -\nabla_\xi X + F\nabla_VX - B(X, V)U. \quad (5.4)$$

Applying F and using (2.10) and (5.3), we have

$$\nu(X)V = \nabla_VX + F\nabla_\xi X + u(X)\zeta.$$

Comparing this with (5.2), we have $\nu = 0$. Hence F is Lie parallel.

(2) Taking scalar product with N to (5.1) and using (3.7), we have

$$-\bar{g}(\nabla_{FY}X, N) + \bar{g}(\nabla_YX, U) = 0. \tag{5.5}$$

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

$$B(X, U) = \tau(FX). \tag{5.6}$$

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

$$C(U, V) = B(U, U) = 0. \tag{5.7}$$

Taking $X = V$ in (5.5) and using (3.5) with (3.14), we have

$$B(FY, U) = -\tau(Y).$$

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

$$\tau(U) = 0, \quad \tau(\xi) = 0. \tag{5.8}$$

Taking $X = U$ to (5.1) and using (3.3), (3.10), (3.12), (3.13), we get $u(Y)A_NU - F(A_NFY) - A_NY - \tau(FY)U + \eta(Y)\zeta = 0$.

Taking scalar product with V and using (3.6),(3.12) and (5.7), we get $B(X, U) = -\tau(FX)$.

Comparing with (5.6), we have $\tau(FX) = 0$.

Replacing X by FY and using (2.10) with (5.8), we have $\tau = 0$.

(3) Taking $X = U$ in (3.3) and using (5.6) with $\tau = 0$, we have

$$B(U, X) = m \theta(X). \tag{5.9}$$

Taking $X = U$ in (3.5) and using (5.9), we have $g(A_\zeta^*U, X) = 0$. Hence $A_\zeta^*U = 0$.

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

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