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# $CR-HYPERSURFACES OF CONFORMAL KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS WITH <math display="inline">\xi\text{-}PARALLEL NORMAL JACOBI OPERATOR$

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we study CR-hypersurfaces of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold with a  $\xi$ -parallel or Lie  $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator.

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## 1 Introduction

In [9], Kenmotsu defined and studied a new class of almost contact manifolds called Kenmotsu manifolds.

Let (M, J, g) be an almost Hermitian manifold of dimension 2n, where J denotes the almost complex structure and g the Hermitian metric. Then (M, J, g) is called a locally conformal Kaehler manifold if for each point p of M there exists an open neighborhood U of p and a positive function  $f_U$  on U so that the local metric  $g_U = \exp(-f)g_{|U}$  is Kaehlerian. If U = M, then manifold (M, J, g) is said to be a globally conformal Kaehler manifold. The 1-form  $\omega = df$  is called the Lee form and its metrically equivalent vector field  $\omega^{\sharp} = grad f$ , where  $\sharp$  means the rising of the indices with respect to g, namely  $g(X, \omega^{\sharp}) = \omega(X)$  for all X tangent to M, is called Lee vector field [8]. Submanifolds of locally conformal Kaehler manifolds with parallel Lee form have been studied by several authors (see, for instance, [11]).

We have introduced conformal Kenmotsu manifolds by using an idea of globally conformal Kaehler manifolds. Also, we have given an example of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold that is not Kenmotsu. Hence the category of conformal Kenmotsu manifolds and Kenmotsu manifolds is not the same.

The definition of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold is as follows.

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A (2n + 1)-dimensional smooth manifold M with almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$  is called a conformal Kenmotsu manifold if there exists a positive smooth function  $f: M \to \mathbb{R}$  so that

$$\tilde{g} = \exp(f)g, \qquad \tilde{\xi} = (\exp(-f))^{\frac{1}{2}}\xi, \qquad \tilde{\eta} = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}}\eta, \qquad \tilde{\varphi} = \varphi$$

is a Kenmotsu structure on M (see [1]-[3]).

In fact, manifold M with almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$  is not Kenmotsu, but with a conformal change of the metric g, that is,  $\tilde{g} = \exp(f)g$  is Kenmotsu. Thus, there exist two structures  $(\varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$  and  $(\varphi, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{g})$  on M. Let  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  be the Riemannian connections of M with respect to metrics  $\tilde{g}$  and g, respectively and  $\tilde{R}$  and R denote the curvature tensors of  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$ , respectively. We have calculated the relation between  $\tilde{R}$  and R as

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(-f)\tilde{g}(\tilde{R}(X,Y)Z,W) &= g(R(X,Y)Z,W) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \{B(X,Z)g(Y,W) - B(Y,Z)g(X,W) \\ &+ B(Y,W)g(X,Z) - B(X,W)g(Y,Z) \} \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \|\omega^{\sharp}\|^{2} \{g(X,Z)g(Y,W) - g(Y,Z)g(X,W) \} \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W on M, where

$$B := \nabla \omega - \frac{1}{2} \omega \otimes \omega.$$

In [10], Kobayashi has proven: let M be a submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\tilde{M}$  such that the structural vector field  $\xi \mid_M$  is tangent to M, then

$$\nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad h(X,\xi) = 0$$

for each vector field X tangent to M, where  $\nabla$  and h are the Riemannian connection and the second fundamental form of M, respectively.

In this paper as a generalization of these results, we state Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2 for a submanifold of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold.

In quaternionic space forms Berndt [5] has introduced the notion of normal Jacobi operator  $\bar{R}_N(X) = \bar{R}(X, N)N \in End T_xM$ ,  $x \in M$  for every real hypersurface M in a quaternionic projective space  $\mathbb{Q}P^m$  or in a quaternionic hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{Q}H^m$ , where  $\bar{R}$  denotes the curvature tensor of the ambient space. He has also shown in [5] that the curvature adaptedness, that is, the normal Jacobi operator  $\bar{R}_N$  commuting with the shape operator of M, is equivalent to the fact that distributions  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{D}^{\perp} = Span\{\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3\}$  are invariant by the shape operator, where  $T_xM = \mathcal{D} \oplus \mathcal{D}^{\perp}$ ,  $x \in M$ . Motivated by this study, we present the following problem:

Can we characterize CR-hypersurfaces in conformal Kenmotsu manifolds with a  $\xi$ -parallel or Lie  $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator such that the structural vector field  $\xi$  is tangent and the Lee vector field  $\omega^{\sharp}$  is either tangent or normal to the

#### CR-hypersurface?

Before considering the answer of the above question, an example for the existence of CR-hypersurfaces in conformal Kenmotsu manifolds tangent to  $\xi$  and either tangent or normal to  $\omega^{\sharp}$  is constructed.

Corresponding to the above problem, we give the following theorems.

- Let  $\hat{M}$  be a CR-hypersurface of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M with a  $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator  $R_N$  such that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is normal to  $\hat{M}$ . Then  $\hat{M}$  is totally umbilic with scalar shape operator  $\frac{1}{2}id$  iff  $\tilde{R}_N$  is  $\xi$ -parallel.
- Let  $\hat{M}$  be a CR-hypersurface of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M with a Lie  $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator  $R_N$  such that  $\omega^{\sharp} \mid_{\hat{M}}$  is normal to  $\hat{M}$ . Then  $\hat{M}$  is totally umbilic with scalar shape operator  $\frac{1}{2}id$  iff  $\tilde{R}_N$  is  $\xi$ -parallel.
- Let  $\hat{M}$  be a CR-hypersurface of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M with a  $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator  $R_N$  such that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is tangent to  $\hat{M}$  and parallel on  $\hat{M}$ . Then  $\omega^{\sharp}$  is an eigen vector field with eigen value  $-\exp(f)$  for  $\tilde{R}_N$  and  $-\exp(f) \frac{1}{2}(\omega(\nabla_N N) \frac{1}{2} \parallel \omega^{\sharp} \parallel^2)$  for  $R_N$  and  $\tilde{R}_N$  cannot be  $\xi$ -parallel.

One can find the above results in Theorems 1, 2 and 3 and Corollary 1.

The present paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall some definitions and notions about conformal Kenmotsu manifolds. Section 3 gives some preliminary lemmas on submanifolds of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold. Also, we present an example for the existence of submanifolds in conformal Kenmotsu manifolds tangent to  $\xi$  and either tangent or normal to  $\omega^{\sharp}$ . Section 4 deals with the study of submanifolds in conformal Kenmotsu manifolds with a  $\xi$ -parallel or Lie  $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator.

## 2 Conformal Kenmotsu manifolds

A (2n + 1)-dimensional differentiable manifold M is an almost contact metric manifold, if it admits an almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  consisting of a tensor field  $\varphi$  of type (1, 1), a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and a Riemannian metric g satisfying the following properties:

$$\varphi^2 = -Id + \eta \otimes \xi, \qquad \eta(\xi) = 1, \qquad g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$
  
$$\varphi\xi = 0, \qquad \eta o\varphi = 0, \qquad \eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$$

for all vector fields X, Y on M [6].

An almost contact metric manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be a Kenmotsu manifold and an  $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu manifold if the following relations

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = -g(X, \varphi Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X \tag{1}$$

and

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = \alpha \{-g(X, \varphi Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X\}$$
(2)

hold on M, respectively, where  $\nabla$  denotes the Riemannian connection of g and  $\alpha$  is a constant function on M. From (1) for a Kenmotsu manifold, we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi. \tag{3}$$

For a Kenmotsu manifold, we also have

$$R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X \tag{4}$$

for all vector fields X, Y tangent to M, where R is the curvature tensor of M (see [9]).

A (2n + 1)-dimensional smooth manifold M with almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$  is called a conformal Kenmotsu manifold if there exists a positive smooth function  $f: M \to \mathbb{R}$  so that

$$\tilde{g} = \exp(f)g, \qquad \tilde{\xi} = (\exp(-f))^{\frac{1}{2}}\xi, \qquad \tilde{\eta} = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}}\eta, \qquad \tilde{\varphi} = \varphi$$

is a Kenmotsu structure on M (see [1]-[3]).

Let M be a conformal Kenmotsu manifold, with  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla$  denoting the Riemannian connections of M with respect to metrics  $\tilde{g}$  and g, respectively. Using the Koszul formula, one can simply obtain the following relation between  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$ :

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \frac{1}{2} \{ \omega(X)Y + \omega(Y)X - g(X,Y)\omega^{\sharp} \}$$
(5)

for all vector fields X, Y on M, where  $\omega(X) = g(grad f, X) = X(f)$ . Note that the vector field  $\omega^{\sharp} = grad f$  is called the Lee vector field of the conformal Kenmotsu manifold M. Then from  $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$ , we have the equality  $\eta(\omega^{\sharp}) = \omega(\xi)$ . Although  $\omega(\omega^{\sharp}) = ||\omega^{\sharp}||^2$ , it is not necessarily  $||\omega^{\sharp}||^2 = 1$ , that is,  $\omega^{\sharp}$  is not necessarily a unit vector field.

Assuming that  $\tilde{R}$  and R are the curvature tensors of  $(M, \varphi, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{g})$  and  $(M, \varphi, \eta, \xi, g)$ , respectively. We have the following relation between  $\tilde{R}$  and R:

$$\exp(-f)\tilde{g}(R(X,Y)Z,W) = g(R(X,Y)Z,W)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \{B(X,Z)g(Y,W) - B(Y,Z)g(X,W)$$

$$+ B(Y,W)g(X,Z) - B(X,W)g(Y,Z) \}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \|\omega^{\sharp}\|^{2} \{g(X,Z)g(Y,W) - g(Y,Z)g(X,W) \}$$
(6)

for all vector fields X, Y, Z, W on M, where B satisfies

$$B := \nabla \omega - \frac{1}{2} \omega \otimes \omega. \tag{7}$$

Obviously, B is a symmetric tensor field of type (0,2). On the other hand, from equations (1), (3) and (5), we get

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}} \{-g(X, \varphi Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X\}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \{\omega(\varphi Y)X - \omega(Y)\varphi X + g(X,Y)\varphi\omega^{\sharp} - g(X,\varphi Y)\omega^{\sharp}\},$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}} \{X - \eta(X)\xi\} - \frac{1}{2} \{\omega(\xi)X - \eta(X)\omega^{\sharp}\}$$

$$(9)$$

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for all vector fields X, Y on M.

Note that if function f is constant on the conformal Kenmotsu manifold M, i.e.  $\omega^{\sharp} = 0$ , then M is an  $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu manifold in view of (2) and (8). In this paper, we suppose that the conformal Kenmotsu manifold M is non- $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu (and hence non-Kenmotsu), that is, f is non-constant, so  $\omega^{\sharp}$  is a non-zero vector field on M.

## 3 Submanifolds of conformal Kenmotsu manifolds

Let (M, g) be an *m*-dimensional submanifold into a (2n+1)-dimensional conformal Kenmotsu manifold (M, g). The Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given by

$$\nabla_X Y = \acute{\nabla}_X Y + h(X, Y), \qquad \nabla_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^{\perp} N$$

for all vector fields X, Y tangent to  $\hat{M}$  and each vector field N normal to  $\hat{M}$ , where  $\hat{\nabla}$  is the Riemannian connection of  $\hat{M}$  determined by the induced metric  $\hat{g}$  and  $\nabla^{\perp}$  is the normal connection on  $T^{\perp}\hat{M}$  of  $\hat{M}$ . It is known that  $g(h(X,Y),N) = \hat{g}(A_NX,Y)$ , where  $A_N$  is the shape operator of  $\hat{M}$  with respect to unit normal vector field N.

In this paper, we assume that  $\xi \mid_{\hat{M}}$  is tangent to  $\hat{M}$ .

#### 3.1 Example

In this subsection, we construct an example of a five-dimensional conformal Kenmotsu manifold which is not Kenmotsu. Also, we present two submanifolds  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  in M such that the structural vector field  $\xi$  is tangent to both  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  and the Lee vector field  $\omega^{\sharp}$  is tangent to  $M_1$  and normal to  $M_2$ . We consider the five-dimensional manifold

$$M = \{ (x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z) \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid x_1 > 0, 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

$$e_{1} = \exp(-z)\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{1}}, \qquad e_{2} = \exp(-z)\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}, \qquad e_{3} = \exp(-z)\frac{\partial}{\partial y_{1}},$$
$$e_{4} = \exp(-z)\frac{\partial}{\partial y_{2}}, \qquad e_{5} = (\exp(x_{1}))^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

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

$$g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = g(e_4, e_4) = \exp(-x_1), \quad g(e_5, e_5) = 1$$

and the remaining  $g(e_i, e_j) = 0$ ,  $i, j : 1, \dots, 5$ . Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by  $\eta(X) = g(X, e_5)$  for each vector field X on M. Thus, we have

$$\eta(e_1) = 0, \quad \eta(e_2) = 0, \quad \eta(e_3) = 0, \quad \eta(e_4) = 0, \quad \eta(e_5) = 1.$$

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We define the (1, 1)-tensor field  $\varphi$  as

 $\varphi e_1 = e_3, \quad \varphi e_2 = e_4, \quad \varphi e_3 = -e_1, \quad \varphi e_4 = -e_2, \quad \varphi e_5 = 0.$ 

Then using the linearity of  $\varphi$  and g, we have

$$\varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)e_5, \qquad g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

for all vector fields X, Y on M. Thus, for  $e_5 = \xi$ ,  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  defines an almost contact metric structure on M. Moreover, by the definition of bracket on manifolds we get

$$[e_1, e_5] = (\exp(x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_1 + \frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_5, \qquad [e_2, e_5] = (\exp(x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_2,$$
  
$$[e_3, e_5] = (\exp(x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_3, \qquad [e_4, e_5] = (\exp(x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_4$$

and the remaining  $[e_i, e_j] = 0, i, j : 1, \dots, 5$ . The Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of metric g is given by

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

which is known as Koszul formula. By using this formula, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \nabla_{e_1} e_1 &= -\frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_1 - (\exp(-x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_5, \quad \nabla_{e_1} e_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_2, \\ \nabla_{e_1} e_3 &= -\frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_3, \quad \nabla_{e_1} e_4 = -\frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_4, \\ \nabla_{e_1} e_5 &= (\exp(x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_1, \quad \nabla_{e_2} e_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_2, \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_1 - (\exp(-x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_5, \quad \nabla_{e_2} e_5 = (\exp(x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_2, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= -\frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_3, \quad \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = \frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_1 - (\exp(-x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_5, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_5 &= (\exp(x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_3, \quad \nabla_{e_4} e_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_4, \\ \nabla_{e_4} e_4 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_1 - (\exp(-x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_5, \quad \nabla_{e_5} e_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \exp(-z) e_5, \\ \nabla_{e_5} e_5 &= \frac{1}{2} \exp(x_1 - z) e_1, \quad \nabla_{e_4} e_5 = (\exp(x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}} e_4 \end{split}$$

and the remaining  $\nabla_{e_i} e_j = 0, i, j : 1, \dots, 5$ . By the following conformal change

$$\tilde{g} = \exp(x_1)g,$$
  $\tilde{\xi} = (\exp(-x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}}\xi,$   $\tilde{\eta} = (\exp(x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}}\eta,$   $\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi,$ 

it can be easily considerd that  $(M, \tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\eta}, \tilde{g})$  is a Kenmotsu manifold (see [7]). Thus,  $(M, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a conformal Kenmotsu manifold but is not Kenmotsu, Since we have

$$(\nabla_X \varphi) Y \neq -g(X, \varphi Y) \xi - \eta(Y) \varphi X$$

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for some vector fields X, Y on M (for instance,  $(\nabla_{e_4} \varphi) e_2 \neq -g(e_4, \varphi e_2)\xi - \eta(e_2)\varphi e_4$ ).

Suppose  $M_1 = \{(x_1, y_1, y_2, z) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid (x_1, y_1, y_2, z) \neq 0\}$  is a four-dimensional submanifold of M with the isometric immersion defined by

$$\begin{split} \iota_1 &: M_1 \to M \\ \iota(x_1, y_1, y_2, z) &= (x_1, 0, y_1, y_2, z), \end{split}$$

where  $(x_1, y_1, y_2, z)$  are the standard coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . We choose the vector fields

$$e_1 = \exp(-z)\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1},$$
  $e_3 = \exp(-z)\frac{\partial}{\partial y_1},$   
 $e_4 = \exp(-z)\frac{\partial}{\partial y_2},$   $e_5 = (\exp(x_1))^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{\partial}{\partial z_2},$ 

which are linearly independent at each point of  $M_1$ . Then,  $e_1, e_3, e_4$  and  $e_5$  form a basis for the tangent space of  $M_1$  and  $e_2$  spans the normal space of  $M_1$  in M. Let  $g_1$  be the induced metric on  $M_1$ . Thus, we have

$$g_1(e_1, e_1) = g_1(e_3, e_3) = g_1(e_4, e_4) = \exp(-x_1), \qquad g_1(e_5, e_5) = 1.$$

Using  $\omega(Y) = Y(x_1)$ , for each vector field Y on M, it can be easily calculated that

$$\omega(e_1) = e_1(x_1) = \exp(-z), \ \omega(e_2) = 0, \ \omega(e_3) = 0, \ \omega(e_4) = 0, \ \omega(e_5) = 0.$$

We see that  $M_1$  is a hypersurface of the conformal Kenmotsu manifold M such that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{M_1}$  and  $\xi|_{M_1}$  are tangent to  $\hat{M}$ .

Now, let  $M_2 = \{(x_2, y_1, y_2, z) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid (x_2, y_1, y_2, z) \neq 0\}$  be a four-dimensional submanifold of M with the isometric immersion defined by

$$\iota_2 : (M_2, g_2) \to (M, g)$$
  
$$\iota_2(x_2, y_1, y_2, z) = (2, x_2, y_1, y_2, z),$$

where  $(x_2, y_1, y_2, z)$  are the standard coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . We choose the vector fields

$$e_{2} = \exp(-z)\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{2}}, \qquad e_{3} = \exp(-z)\frac{\partial}{\partial y_{1}},$$
$$e_{4} = \exp(-z)\frac{\partial}{\partial y_{2}}, \qquad e_{5} = \exp(1)\frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

which are linearly independent at each point of  $M_2$ . Then,  $e_2, e_3, e_4$  and  $e_5$  form a basis for the tangent space of  $M_2$  and  $e_1$  spans the normal space of  $M_2$  in M. Suppose  $g_2$  is the induced metric on  $M_2$ . Then, we have

$$g_2(e_2, e_2) = g_2(e_3, e_3) = g_2(e_4, e_4) = \exp(-2), \qquad g_2(e_5, e_5) = 1.$$

Thus,  $M_2$  is a hypersurface of the conformal Kenmotsu manifold M such that  $\xi \mid_{M_2}$  and  $\omega^{\sharp} \mid_{M_2}$  are tangent and normal to  $M_2$ , respectively, in view of the values  $\omega(e_i)$  for all  $i : 1, \dots, 5$ .

Now, we give some preliminary lemmas on the submanifold  $\hat{M}$  of the conformal Kenmotsu manifold M tangent to  $\xi$  and either tangent or normal to  $\omega^{\sharp}$ .

**Lemma 1.** [3] Let  $\hat{M}$  be a submanifold of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M such that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is normal to  $\hat{M}$ . Then

$$B(X,Y) = -\omega(h(X,Y)), \tag{10}$$

$$h(X,\xi) = \frac{1}{2}\eta(X)\omega^{\sharp},\tag{11}$$

$$\dot{\nabla}_X \xi = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}} \{ X - \eta(X) \xi \}$$
 (12)

for all vector fields X, Y tangent to M.

*Proof.* From (7) we have

$$B(X,Y) = (\nabla_X \omega)Y - \frac{1}{2}\omega(X)\omega(Y) = \nabla_X(\omega(Y)) - \omega(\nabla_X Y) - \frac{1}{2}\omega(X)\omega(Y)$$

for all X, Y tangent to  $\dot{M}$ . Since  $\omega^{\sharp} \mid_{\dot{M}}$  is normal to  $\dot{M}$ , the above equation can be written as

$$B(X,Y) = -\omega(\nabla_X Y)$$

for all X, Y on M. Then by the use of the Gauss formula we obtain (10). Taking  $Y = \xi$  in the Gauss formula and using (9), we have

$$\dot{\nabla}_X \xi + h(X,\xi) = \nabla_X \xi = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}} \{ X - \eta(X)\xi \} - \frac{1}{2} \{ \omega(\xi)X - \eta(X)\omega^{\sharp} \}$$

for each X tangent to  $\hat{M}$ . Since  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is normal to  $\hat{M}$ , comparing the tangential part and the normal part in the above equation, we obtain (11) and (12).

**Lemma 2.** [3] Let  $\hat{M}$  be a submanifold of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M such that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is tangent to  $\hat{M}$ . Then

$$B(X,Y) = \acute{g}(\acute{\nabla}_X \omega^{\sharp}, Y) - \frac{1}{2}\omega(X)\omega(Y), \qquad (13)$$

$$h(X,\xi) = 0, (14)$$

$$\dot{\nabla}_X \xi = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}} \{ X - \eta(X)\xi \} - \frac{1}{2} \{ \omega(\xi)X - \eta(X)\omega^{\sharp} \}$$
(15)

for all vector fields X, Y tangent to M.

*Proof.* Similarly to Lemma 1, equations (13), (14) and (15) are immediate results of (7), (9) and the Gauss formula.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 3.** [3] Let  $\hat{M}$  be a submanifold of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M such that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is tangent to  $\hat{M}$  and parallel on  $\hat{M}$ . Then

$$\omega(\xi) \neq 0. \tag{16}$$

*Proof.* The proof of relation (16) is given by contradiction. Suppose  $\omega(\xi) = 0$ . Taking the covariant differentiation of  $\omega(\xi) = 0$  with respect to  $\xi$  and using  $\nabla \omega^{\sharp} = 0$ , we obtain

$$\dot{g}(\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}\xi,\omega^{\sharp}) = 0.$$

Using (15) in the above equation, we get

$$\|\omega^{\sharp}\|^2 = \omega(\xi)^2.$$

Since we have assumed that  $\omega(\xi) = 0$ , from the above equation it follows that  $\|\omega^{\sharp}\|^2 = 0$  which contradicts the hypothesis  $\omega^{\sharp} \neq 0$ . Hence (16) holds on  $\dot{M}$ .  $\Box$ 

## 4 CR-hypersurfaces with a $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator

An *m*-dimensional Riemannian submanifold  $\hat{M}$  of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M is called a *CR*-submanifold [4] if  $\xi$  is tangent to  $\hat{M}$  and there exists a differentiable distribution  $D: x \in \hat{M} \longrightarrow D_x \subset T_x \hat{M}$  such that

(1) the distribution  $D_x$  is invariant under  $\varphi$ , that is,  $\varphi(D_x) \subset D_x$  for each  $x \in \dot{M}$ ; (2) the complementary orthogonal distribution  $D^{\perp} : x \in \dot{M} \longrightarrow D_x^{\perp} \subset T_x \dot{M}$  of D is anti-invariant under  $\varphi$ , that is,  $\varphi D_x^{\perp} \subset T_x^{\perp} \dot{M}$  for all  $x \in \dot{M}$ , where  $T_x \dot{M}$  and  $T_x^{\perp} \dot{M}$  are the tangent space and the normal space of  $\dot{M}$  at x, respectively.

Now, assume  $\dot{M}$  is a hypersurface of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M such that the vector field  $\xi$  always belongs to the tangent space of  $\dot{M}$ . Let  $\dot{g}$  be the induced metric on  $\dot{M}$ . Also, let N be a unit normal vector field belonging to the normal space of  $\dot{M}$ . We put  $\varphi N = -U$ . Clearly U is a unit tangent vector field on  $\dot{M}$ . We denote by  $D^{\perp} = span\{U,\xi\}$  the 2-dimensional distribution generated by  $U,\xi$ and by D the orthogonal complement of  $D^{\perp}$  in  $T\dot{M}$ . Thus, we have the following decompositions

$$TM = D \oplus D^{\perp} \oplus span\{N\},\tag{17}$$

$$T\dot{M} = D \oplus D^{\perp},\tag{18}$$

hence M is a *CR*-hypersurface of *M*.

Let M be a CR-hypersurface of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M. Denote by  $\nabla$  and  $\hat{\nabla}$  the Riemannian connection of M and the induced Riemannian connection of  $\hat{M}$ , respectively. By using (17) and (18), the Gauss and Wiengarten formulas are

$$\nabla_X Y = \dot{\nabla}_X Y + h(X, Y),$$
  
$$\nabla_X N = -AX$$

for all X, Y tangent to  $\hat{M}$ , where A is the shape operator of  $\hat{M}$  with respect to the unit normal vector field N. It is known that  $h(X,Y) = \hat{g}(AX,Y)N$ , for all vector fields X, Y on  $\hat{M}$ .

In the usual way, by using (6) we derive the Codazzi equation as

for all vector fields X, Y, Z tangent to M.

Let (M, g) be a Riemannian manifold. The Jacobi operator  $R_X$ , for each tangent vector field X at  $x \in M$ , is defined by

$$(R_XY)(x) = (R(Y,X)X)(x),$$

for each Y orthogonal to X at  $x \in M$ . It becomes a self adjoint endomorphism of the tangent bundle TM of M, where R denotes the curvature tensor of (M, g). Then the normal Jacobi operator  $R_N : T\dot{M} \longrightarrow T\dot{M}$  for the unit normal vector field N of a CR-hypersurface  $\dot{M}$  in a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M can be obtained from (6) by putting Y = Z = N. Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{g}(R_N(X),Y) &= \exp(-f)\tilde{g}(R_N(X),Y) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2}\{B(N,N)\dot{g}(X,Y) + B(X,Y)\} + \frac{1}{4}\|\omega^{\sharp}\|^2 \,\dot{g}(X,Y) \quad (20)
\end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields X, Y on  $\dot{M}$ . Making use of (4) and the definition of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold, we can write

$$\tilde{R}_{N}\xi = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}}\tilde{R}_{N}\tilde{\xi} = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}}(-\tilde{g}(N,N)\tilde{\xi} + \tilde{\eta}(N)N) = -\tilde{g}(N,N)\xi = -\exp(f)g(N,N)\xi = -\exp(f)\xi.$$
(21)

Now, we have the following results:

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\hat{M}$  be a CR-hypersurface of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M with a  $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator  $R_N$  such that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is normal to  $\hat{M}$ . Then  $\hat{M}$  is totally umbilic with scalar shape operator  $\frac{1}{2}$  id iff  $\tilde{R}_N$  is  $\xi$ -parallel.

*Proof.* Since  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\dot{M}}$  is orthogonal to  $\dot{M}$ , we put  $\omega^{\sharp} = N$ . Then from (7) and the Weingarten formula, we have

$$B(N,N) = -\frac{1}{2},$$
 (22)

$$B(X,N) = 0, (23)$$

$$B(X,Y) = -\hat{g}(AX,Y) \tag{24}$$

for all vector fields X, Y tangent to  $\dot{M}$ . By the use of (10) and (22) in (20), we obtain

$$R_N(X) = \tilde{R}_N(X) - \frac{1}{2}AX$$
(25)

for each vector field X on  $\dot{M}$ . Taking the covariant differentiation of (25) and removing the similar sentences, we get

$$(\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}R_N)X = (\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}\tilde{R}_N)X - \frac{1}{2}(\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}A)X$$
(26)

for each vector field X on  $\dot{M}$ . From (19) we obtain

$$(\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}A)X = (\acute{\nabla}_{X}A)\xi + \frac{1}{2}\{B(X,N)\xi - B(\xi,N)X\}$$
  
=  $\acute{\nabla}_{X}A\xi - A\acute{\nabla}_{X}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\{B(X,N)\xi - B(\xi,N)X\}.$  (27)

From (11) it follows that  $A\xi = \frac{1}{2}\xi$ . Thus, putting (12) and (23) in (27), we find

$$(\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}A)X = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}}(\frac{1}{2}X - AX)$$
 (28)

for each vector field X on  $\dot{M}$ . Since  $\dot{\nabla}_{\xi} R_N = 0$ , by the use of (28) in (26), we obtain

$$(\acute{\nabla}_{\xi} \tilde{R}_N) X = (\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}} (\frac{1}{2}X - AX)$$

for each vector field X on  $\dot{M}$ . The above equation completes the proof of the theorem.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\hat{M}$  be a CR-hypersurface of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M with a Lie  $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator  $R_N$  such that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is normal to  $\hat{M}$ . Then  $\hat{M}$  is totally umbilic with scalar shape operator  $\frac{1}{2}$  id iff  $\tilde{R}_N$  is  $\xi$ -parallel.

*Proof.* Since the normal Jacobi operator of  $\hat{M}$  is Lie  $\xi$ -parallel, we have

$$0 = (L_{\xi}R_N)X = L_{\xi}R_NX - R_N(L_{\xi}X) = (\hat{\nabla}_{\xi}R_N)X - \hat{\nabla}_{R_N(X)}\xi + R_N(\hat{\nabla}_X\xi)$$
(29)

for each vector field X on  $\hat{M}$ , where  $L_{\xi}$  shows the Lie derivative relative to  $\xi$ . From (12), (21) and (25), we get

$$-\dot{\nabla}_{R_N(X)}\xi + R_N(\dot{\nabla}_X\xi) = 0 \tag{30}$$

for each vector field X on  $\dot{M}$ . Substituting (26) and (30) in (29), it follows that

$$(\hat{\nabla}_{\xi}\tilde{R}_N)X - \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\nabla}_{\xi}A)X = 0.$$
(31)

Putting (28) in (31), we get

$$(\hat{\nabla}_{\xi}\tilde{R}_N)X - \frac{1}{2}(\exp(f))^{\frac{1}{2}}(\frac{1}{2}X - AX) = 0$$

for each vector field X on  $\acute{M}$ . Hence, the above equation completes the proof of the theorem.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\hat{M}$  be a CR-hypersurface of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold Mwith a  $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator  $R_N$  such that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is tangent to  $\hat{M}$  and parallel on  $\hat{M}$ . Then  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is an eigen vector field corresponding to eigen value  $-\exp(f)$  of  $\tilde{R}_N$  and  $-\exp(f) - \frac{1}{2}(\omega(\nabla_N N) - \frac{1}{2} \parallel \omega^{\sharp} \parallel^2)$  of  $R_N$ .

*Proof.* From (7), we can write

$$B(N,N) = -\omega(\nabla_N N), \tag{32}$$

$$B(X,Y) = -\frac{1}{2}\omega(X)\omega(Y)$$
(33)

for all vector fields X, Y tangent to  $\dot{M}$ . Making use of (32) and (33) in (20), we have

$$R_N(X) = \tilde{R}_N(X) - \frac{1}{2} \{ \omega(\nabla_N N) X + \frac{1}{2} \omega(X) \omega^{\sharp} - \parallel \omega^{\sharp} \parallel^2 X \}.$$
(34)

Taking the covariant differentiation of (34), we get

$$(\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}R_N)X = \acute{\nabla}_{\xi}R_N(X) - R_N\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}X = (\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}\tilde{R}_N)X - \frac{1}{2}\omega(\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}\nabla_NN)X$$

for each vector field X tangent to  $\dot{M}$ . Since  $R_N$  is  $\xi$ -parallel, the above equation implies

$$(\hat{\nabla}_{\xi}\tilde{R}_N)X = \frac{1}{2}\omega(\hat{\nabla}_{\xi}\nabla_N N)X \tag{35}$$

for each vector field X tangent to  $\dot{M}$ . By (21), we find

$$\begin{split} \dot{g}((\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}\tilde{R}_{N})\xi,\xi) &= \dot{g}(\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}(\tilde{R}_{N}\xi),\xi) - \dot{g}(\tilde{R}_{N}(\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}\xi),\xi) \\ &= \dot{g}(\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}(-\exp(f)\xi),\xi) - \dot{g}(\tilde{R}_{N}(\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}\xi),\xi) \\ &= -\exp(f)\omega(\xi) - \dot{g}(\tilde{R}_{N}(\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}\xi),\xi). \end{split}$$

Using (15) in the above equation, it follows that

$$\hat{g}((\hat{\nabla}_{\xi}\tilde{R}_{N})\xi,\xi) = -\exp(f)\omega(\xi) + \frac{1}{2}\omega(\xi)\hat{g}(\tilde{R}_{N}\xi,\xi) - \frac{1}{2}\hat{g}(\tilde{R}_{N}\omega^{\sharp},\xi).$$

As  $\tilde{R}_N$  is symmetric, the above equation and (21) yield

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{g}((\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}\tilde{R}_{N})\xi,\xi) &= -\exp(f)\omega(\xi) + \frac{1}{2}\omega(\xi)\dot{g}(\tilde{R}_{N}\xi,\xi) - \frac{1}{2}\dot{g}(\tilde{R}_{N}\xi,\omega^{\sharp}).\\
&= -\exp(f)\omega(\xi).
\end{aligned}$$
(36)

Puting  $X = \xi$  in (35) and taking the inner product of the obtained relation with  $\xi$  and using (36), we have

$$\frac{1}{2}\omega(\acute{\nabla}_{\xi}\nabla_N N) = -\exp(f)\omega(\xi).$$
(37)

substituting (37) in (35), we get

$$(\nabla_{\xi} \tilde{R}_N) X = -\exp(f)\omega(\xi) X \tag{38}$$

for each vector field X tangent to  $\dot{M}$ . Taking  $X = \xi$  in the above equation and using (21) and (15), we can write

$$\begin{aligned} -\exp(f)\omega(\xi)\xi &= (\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}\tilde{R}_{N})\xi &= \dot{\nabla}_{\xi}(\tilde{R}_{N}\xi) - \tilde{R}_{N}(\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}\xi) \\ &= -\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}(\exp(f)\xi) - \tilde{R}_{N}(-\frac{1}{2}(\omega(\xi)\xi - \omega^{\sharp})) \\ &= -\exp(f)\omega(\xi)\xi - \exp(f)\dot{\nabla}_{\xi}\xi + \frac{1}{2}\omega(\xi)\tilde{R}_{N}\xi \\ &- \frac{1}{2}\tilde{R}_{N}\omega^{\sharp} \\ &= -\exp(f)\omega(\xi)\xi + \frac{1}{2}\exp(f)(\omega(\xi)\xi - \omega^{\sharp}) \\ &- \frac{1}{2}\exp(f)\omega(\xi)\xi - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{R}_{N}\omega^{\sharp}. \end{aligned}$$

The above equation implies

$$\tilde{R}_N \omega^\sharp = -\exp(f)\omega^\sharp.$$

The above relation shows that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is an eigen vector field of  $\tilde{R}_N$  corresponding to eigen value  $-\exp(f)$ . Moreover, making use of the above relation in (34) we see that  $\omega^{\sharp}$  is an eigen vector field of  $R_N$  corresponding to eigen value  $-\exp(f) - \frac{1}{2}(\omega(\nabla_N N) - \frac{1}{2} \parallel \omega^{\sharp} \parallel^2)$ .

**Corollary 1.** Let  $\hat{M}$  be a CR-hypersurface of a conformal Kenmotsu manifold M with a  $\xi$ -parallel normal Jacobi operator  $R_N$  such that  $\omega^{\sharp}|_{\hat{M}}$  is tangent to  $\hat{M}$  and parallel on  $\hat{M}$ . Then  $\tilde{R}_N$  cannot be  $\xi$ -parallel.

*Proof.* It is an immediate result of (16) and (38).

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