

## Some Properties of CR-Submanifolds of a Kenmotsu Manifold

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The purpose of the present paper is to initiate the study of CR-submanifolds of a Kenmotsu manifold and obtain some properties. The conditions under which the distributions required by CR-submanifolds to be integrable, are obtained. D-parallel normal section of CR-submanifolds have been studied.

**Keywords:** CR-submanifold; Kenmotsu manifold;  $\xi$ -vertical and mixed totally geodesic.

### 1. Introduction

In 1978, Bejancu introduced the notion of CR-Submanifold of Kaehler manifold [1]. On the other hand CR-submanifold of a Sasakian manifold have been studied by Kobayashi [5], Shahid et al.[8], Yano and Kon[11], and others. Bejancu and Papaghuic [2] studied CR-submanifolds of a Kenmotsu manifold. In this paper we obtain certain results in generalised form of [5],[6] and [7].

### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $\overline{M}^{(2n+1)}$   $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an almost contact Riemannian manifold, where  $\phi$  is  $(1,1)$  tensor field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $g$  is the Riemannian metric [3],[10]

$$\phi(\xi) = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad (1)$$

$$\phi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2)$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (3)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (4)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $\overline{M}$ .

If Moreover

$$(\overline{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X, \quad X, Y \in \chi(\overline{M}) \quad (5)$$

$$(\overline{\nabla}_X \xi) = X - \eta(X)\xi \quad (6)$$

Where  $\overline{\nabla}$  denotes the Riemannian connection of  $g$ , then  $(\overline{M}, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called an almost Kenmotsu manifold [4].

**Definition 2.1**[9]. An  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian submanifold  $M$  of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$  is called a CR-submanifold if  $\xi$  is tangent to  $M$  and there exists a differentiable distribution  $D: x \in M \rightarrow D_x \subset T_x M$  such that

1. the distribution  $D_x$  is invariant under  $\phi$ , that is,  $\phi D_x \subset D_x$  for each  $x \in M$ ;
2. the complementary orthogonal distributions  $D^\perp: x \in M \rightarrow D_x^\perp \subset T_x M$  of  $D$  is anti-invariant under  $\phi$ , that is,  $\phi D_x^\perp \subset T_x^\perp M$  for all  $x \in M$ , where  $T_x M$  and  $T_x^\perp M$  are the tangent space and the normal space of  $M$  at  $x$ , respectively.

If  $\dim D_x^\perp = 0$  (resp.,  $\dim D_x = 0$ ), then the CR-submanifold is called an invariant (resp., anti invariant) submanifold. The distribution  $D$  (resp.,  $D^\perp$ ) is called the horizontal (resp., vertical) distribution. Also, the pair  $(D, D^\perp)$  is called  $\xi$ -horizontal (resp., vertical) if  $\xi_x \in D_x$  (resp.,  $\xi_x \in D_x^\perp$ ) [5]. For any vector field  $X$  tangent to  $M$ , we put

$$X = PX + QX, \quad (7)$$

Where  $PX$  and  $QX$  belong to the distributions  $D$  and  $D^\perp$ . For any vector field  $N$  normal to  $M$ , we put

$$\phi N = BN + CN, \quad (8)$$

Where  $BN$  (resp.,  $CN$ ) denotes the tangential (resp., normal) component of  $\phi N$ . Let  $\overline{\nabla}$  (resp.,  $\nabla$ ) be the covariant differentiation with respect to the Levi-civita connection on  $\overline{M}$  (resp.,  $M$ ). The Gauss and Weingarten formulas for  $M$  are respectively given by

$$\overline{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y) \quad \overline{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N \quad (9)$$

for any  $X, Y \in TM$  and  $N \in T^\perp M$ , where  $h$  (resp.,  $A$ ) is the second fundamental form (resp., tensor) of  $M$  in  $\overline{M}$ , and  $\nabla^\perp$  denotes the normal connection. Moreover, we have

$$g(h(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y) \quad (10)$$

### 3. Some basic lemmas.

First we prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.1** Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then

$$P(\nabla_X \phi PY) + P(\nabla_Y \phi PX) - P(A_{\phi QY} X) - P(A_{\phi QX} Y)$$

$$= \phi P \nabla_X Y + \phi P \nabla_Y X - \eta(Y) \phi P X + \eta(X) \phi P Y, \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & Q(\nabla_X \phi P Y) + Q(\nabla_Y \phi P X) - Q(A_{\phi Q Y} X) - Q(A_{\phi Q X} Y) \\ &= 2Bh(X, Y) - \eta(Y) \phi Q X + \eta(X) \phi Q Y, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & h(X, \phi P Y) + h(Y, \phi P X) + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Q Y + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Q X \\ &= \phi Q \nabla_X Y + \phi Q \nabla_Y X + 2Ch(X, Y) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

for any  $X, Y \in TM$ .

**Proof.** From the definition of a Kenmotu manifold and using equations (2.7), (2.8), and (2.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla_X \phi P Y + h(X, \phi P Y) - A_{\phi Q Y} X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Q Y - \phi(\nabla_X Y + h(X, Y)) \\ &+ \nabla_Y \phi P X + h(Y, \phi P X) - A_{\phi Q X} Y + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Q X - \phi(\nabla_Y X + h(X, Y)) \\ &= -\phi[\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y] \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

for any  $X, Y \in TM$ . Now using equation (2.7) and equating horizontal, vertical and normal component in equation (3.4), we get the result.

**Lemma 3.2** Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\overline{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y) &= \nabla_X \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X + h(X, \phi Y) - h(Y, \phi X) \\ &- \phi[X, Y] - \phi[\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y] \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

for any  $X, Y \in D$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(X) &= -\nabla_X \phi Y + \nabla_Y \phi X - h(X, \phi Y) + h(Y, \phi X) \\ &+ \phi[X, Y] - \phi[\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y] \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

for any  $X, Y \in D$ .

**Proof.** By Gauss formula we get

$$\overline{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \overline{\nabla}_Y \phi X = \nabla_X \phi Y + h(X, \phi Y) - \nabla_Y \phi X - h(Y, \phi X) \quad (17)$$

Also, we have

$$\overline{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \overline{\nabla}_Y \phi X = (\overline{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y) - (\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(X) + \phi[X, Y] \quad (18)$$

From equations (3.6) and (3.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\overline{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y) - (\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(X) &= \nabla_X \phi Y + h(X, \phi Y) - \nabla_Y \phi X \\ &- h(Y, \phi X) - \phi[X, Y] \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Also for Kenmotsu manifold, we have

$$(\overline{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y) + (\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(X) = -\phi[\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y] \quad (20)$$

Adding and Subtracting equations (3.8) and (3.9), the lemma follows.

**Lemma 3.4** Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(Z) &= A_{\phi Y} Z - A_{\phi Z} Y + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Z - \nabla_Z^\perp \phi Y \\ &\quad - \phi[Y, Z] - \phi[\eta(Z)Y + \eta(Y)Z] \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\overline{\nabla}_Z \phi)(Y) &= -A_{\phi Y} Z + A_{\phi Z} Y - \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Z + \nabla_Z^\perp \phi Y \\ &\quad + \phi[Y, Z] - \phi[\eta(Z)Y + \eta(Y)Z] \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

for any  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ .

**Proof.** From Weingarten formula, we have

$$\overline{\nabla}_Z \phi Y - \overline{\nabla}_Y \phi Z = -A_{\phi Y} Z + \nabla_Z^\perp \phi Y + A_{\phi Z} Y - \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Z \quad (23)$$

Also, we have

$$\overline{\nabla}_Z \phi Y - \overline{\nabla}_Y \phi Z = (\overline{\nabla}_Z \phi)(Y) - (\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(Z) - \phi[Y, Z] \quad (24)$$

From equations (3.13) and (3.14), we get

$$(\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(Z) - (\overline{\nabla}_Z \phi)(Y) = A_{\phi Y} Z - A_{\phi Z} Y + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Z - \nabla_Z^\perp \phi Y - \phi[Y, Z] \quad (25)$$

Also for Kenmotsu manifold, we have

$$(\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(Z) - (\overline{\nabla}_Z \phi)(Y) = -\phi[\eta(Z)Y + \eta(Y)Z] \quad (26)$$

Adding equations (3.15) and (3.16), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(Z) &= A_{\phi Y} Z - A_{\phi Z} Y + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Z - \nabla_Z^\perp \phi Y \\ &\quad - \phi[Y, Z] - \phi[\eta(Z)Y + \eta(Y)Z] \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Subtracting equations (3.15) and (3.16), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\overline{\nabla}_Z \phi)(Y) &= -A_{\phi Y} Z + A_{\phi Z} Y - \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Z + \nabla_Z^\perp \phi Y \\ &\quad + \phi[Y, Z] - \phi[\eta(Z)Y + \eta(Y)Z] \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

This proves our assertions.

**Lemma 3.4** Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\overline{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y) &= -A_{\phi Y} X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X - h(Y, \phi X) \\ &\quad - \phi[X, Y] - \phi[\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y] \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(X) &= A_{\phi Y} X - \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y + \nabla_Y \phi X + h(Y, \phi X) \\ &\quad + \phi[X, Y] - \phi[\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y] \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

for any  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ .

**Proof.** By using Gauss and Weingarten equations for  $X \in D$  and  $Y \in D^\perp$  respectively we get

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X = -A_{\phi Y} X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X - h(Y, \phi X) \quad (31)$$

Also we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X = (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y) - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)(X) + \phi[X, Y] \quad (32)$$

From equations (3.21) and (3.22), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y) - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)(X) &= -A_{\phi Y} X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y \\ &\quad - \nabla_Y \phi X - h(Y, \phi X) - \phi[X, Y] \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Also for Kenmotsu manifold, we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)(Z) - (\bar{\nabla}_Z \phi)(Y) = -\phi[\eta(Z)Y + \eta(Y)Z] \quad (34)$$

Adding equations (3.23) and (3.24), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)(Y) &= -A_{\phi Y} X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X - h(Y, \phi X) \\ &\quad - \phi[X, Y] - \phi[\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y] \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

Subtracting equations (3.23) and (3.24), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)(X) &= A_{\phi Y} X - \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y + \nabla_Y \phi X + h(Y, \phi X) \\ &\quad + \phi[X, Y] - \phi[\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y] \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Hence the Lemma.

#### 4. Parallel distributions

**Definition 4.1.** The horizontal (resp., vertical) distribution  $D$  (resp.,  $D^\perp$ ) is said to be parallel [1] with respect to the connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$  if  $\nabla_X Y \in D$  (resp.,  $\nabla_Z W \in D^\perp$ ) for any vector field  $X, Y \in D$  (resp.,  $W, Z \in D^\perp$ ).

Now we prove the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $M$  be a  $\xi$ -vertical CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\bar{M}$ . If the horizontal distribution  $D$  is parallel, then

$$h(X, \phi Y) = h(Y, \phi X) \quad (37)$$

for all  $X, Y \in D$ .

**Proof.** Using parallelism of horizontal distribution  $D$ , we have

$$\nabla_X \phi Y \in D, \quad \nabla_Y \phi X \in D \quad \text{for any } X, Y \in D \quad (38)$$

Thus using the fact  $QX=QY=0$  for  $Y \in D$ , equation (3.2) gives

$$Bh(X, Y) = g(X, Y)Q\xi \quad \text{for any } X, Y \in D \quad (39)$$

Also, since

$$\phi h(X, Y) = Bh(x, y) + Ch(X, Y), \quad (40)$$

then

$$\phi h(X, Y) = g(X, Y)Q\xi + Ch(X, Y)\xi \quad \text{for any } X, Y \in D. \quad (41)$$

Next from equation (3.3), we have

$$h(X, \phi Y) + h(Y, \phi X) = 2Ch(X, Y) = 2\phi h(X, Y) - 2g(X, Y)Q\xi, \quad (42)$$

for any  $X, Y \in D$ . Putting  $X = \phi X \in D$  in equation (4.6), we get

$$h(\phi X, \phi Y) + h(Y, \phi^2 X) = 2\phi h(\phi X, Y) - 2g(\phi X, Y)Q\xi \quad (43)$$

or

$$h(\phi X, \phi Y) - h(Y, X) = 2\phi h(\phi X, Y) - 2g(\phi X, Y)Q\xi. \quad (44)$$

Similary, putting  $Y = \phi Y \in D$  in equation (4.6), we get

$$h(\phi Y, \phi X) - h(Y, X) = 2\phi h(X, \phi Y) - 2g(X, \phi Y)Q\xi. \quad (45)$$

Hence from equations (4.8) and (4.9), we have

$$\phi h(X, \phi Y) - \phi h(Y, \phi X) = g(X, \phi Y)Q\xi - g(\phi X, Y)Q\xi. \quad (46)$$

Operating  $\phi$  on both sides of equation (4.10) and using  $\phi\xi=0$ , we get

$$h(X, \phi Y) = h(Y, \phi X) \quad (47)$$

for all  $X, Y \in D$ .

Now, for the distribution  $D^\perp$ , we prove the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.3.** Let  $M$  be a  $\xi$ -vertical CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ . If the distribution  $D^\perp$  is parallel with respect to the connection on  $M$ , then

$$(A_{\phi Y}Z + A_{\phi Z}Y) \in D^\perp \quad \text{for any } Y, Z \in D^\perp \quad (48)$$

**Proof.** Let  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ , then using Gauss and Weingarten formula, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} -A_{\phi Z}Y + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Z - A_{\phi Y}Z + \nabla_Z^\perp \phi Y &= \phi \nabla_Y Z + \phi \nabla_Z Y + 2\phi h(Y, Z) \\ &= -\phi[\eta(Z)Y + \eta(Y)Z] \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

for any  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ . Taking inner product with  $X \in D$  in equation (4.13), we get

$$g(A_{\phi Y}Z, X) + g(A_{\phi Z}Y, X) = g(\nabla_Y Z, \phi X) + g(\nabla_Z Y, \phi X). \quad (50)$$

If the distribution  $D^\perp$  is parallel, then  $\nabla_Y Z \in D^\perp$  and  $\nabla_Z Y \in D^\perp$  for any  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ . So from equation (4.14) we get

$$g(A_{\phi Y} Z, X) + g(A_{\phi Z} Y, X) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad g(A_{\phi Y} Z + A_{\phi Z} Y, X) = 0 \quad (51)$$

which is equivalent to

$$(A_{\phi Z} Z + A_{\phi Z} Y) \in D^\perp \quad \text{for any } Y, Z \in D^\perp, \quad (52)$$

this completes the proof.

**Definition 4.4**[5]. A CR-submanifold is said to be mixed totally geodesic if  $h(X, Z) = 0$  for all  $X \in D$  and  $Z \in D^\perp$ .

The following lemma is an easy consequence of (2.7).

**Lemma 4.5.** Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then  $M$  is mixed totally geodesic if and if  $A_N X \in D$  for all  $X \in D$ .

**Definition 4.6**[5]. A normal vector field  $N \neq 0$  is called  $D$ -parallel normal section if  $\nabla_X^\perp N = 0$  for all  $X \in D$ .

Now we have the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.7.** Let  $M$  be a mixed totally geodesic  $\xi$ -vertical CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then the normal section  $N \in \phi D^\perp$  is  $D$ -parallel if and only if  $\nabla_X \phi N \in D$  for all  $X \in D$ .

**Proof.** Let  $N \in \phi D^\perp$ . Then from equation (3.2) we have

$$Q(\nabla_Y \phi X) = 0 \quad \text{for any } X \in D, Y \in D^\perp. \quad (53)$$

In particular, we have  $Q(\nabla_Y X) = 0$ . By using it in equation (3.3), we get

$$\nabla_X^\perp \phi QY = \phi Q \nabla_X Y \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla_X^\perp N = -\phi Q(\nabla_X \phi N) \quad (54)$$

Thus, if the normal section  $N \neq 0$  is  $D$ -parallel, then using Definition (4.6) and (4.18), we get

$$\phi Q(\nabla_X \phi N) = 0 \quad (55)$$

which is equivalent to  $\nabla_X \phi N \in D$  for all  $X \in D$ . The converse part easily follows from equation (4.18).

## 5. Integrability conditions of distributions.

First we calculate the Nijenhuis tensor  $N_\phi(X, Y)$  on a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ . For this, first we prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 5.1.** Let  $\overline{M}$  be a Kenmotsu manifold, then

$$\begin{aligned} (\overline{\nabla}_{\phi X} \phi)(Y) &= \eta(Y)X - \eta(Y)\eta(X)\xi - \eta(X)\overline{\nabla}_Y \xi \\ &\quad + \phi(\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi)(X) + \eta(\overline{\nabla}_Y X)\xi \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

for any  $X, Y \in T\overline{M}$ .

**Proof.** From the definition of Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ , we have

$$(\overline{\nabla}_{\phi X}\phi)(Y) = -\eta(Y)\phi^2X - \eta(\phi X)\phi Y - (\overline{\nabla}_Y\phi)(\phi X) \quad (57)$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\overline{\nabla}_Y\phi)(\phi X) &= \overline{\nabla}_Y\phi^2X - \phi\overline{\nabla}_Y\phi X \\ &= \overline{\nabla}_Y\phi^2X - \phi\overline{\nabla}_Y\phi X + \phi(\phi\overline{\nabla}_YX) - \phi(\phi\overline{\nabla}_YX) \\ &= -\overline{\nabla}_YX + \eta(X)\overline{\nabla}_Y\xi - \phi(\overline{\nabla}_Y\phi X - \phi\overline{\nabla}_YX) - \phi(\phi\overline{\nabla}_YX) \\ &= -\overline{\nabla}_YX + \eta(X)\overline{\nabla}_Y\xi - \phi(\overline{\nabla}_Y\phi)(X) + \overline{\nabla}_YX - \eta(\overline{\nabla}_YX)\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Using equation (5.3) in (5.2), we get

$$(\overline{\nabla}_{\phi X}\phi)(Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(Y)\eta(X)\xi - \eta(X)\overline{\nabla}_Y\xi + \phi(\overline{\nabla}_Y\phi)(X) + \eta(\overline{\nabla}_YX)\xi \quad (59)$$

for any  $X, Y \in T\overline{M}$ , which completes the proof of the lemma.

On a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ , Nijenhuis tensor is given by

$$N_\phi(X, Y) = (\overline{\nabla}_{\phi X}\phi)(Y) - (\overline{\nabla}_{\phi Y}\phi)(X) - \phi(\overline{\nabla}_X\phi)(Y) + \phi(\overline{\nabla}_Y\phi)(X) \quad (60)$$

for any  $X, Y \in T\overline{M}$ . From equations (5.1) and (5.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} N_\phi(X, Y) &= \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y - \eta(X)\overline{\nabla}_Y\xi + \eta(Y)\overline{\nabla}_X\xi + \eta(\overline{\nabla}_YX)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(\overline{\nabla}_XY)\xi - 2\phi(\overline{\nabla}_X\phi)(Y) + 2\phi(\overline{\nabla}_Y\phi)(X) \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

Thus using equation (2.3) in above equation and after some calculations, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N_\phi(X, Y) &= -\eta(Y)X - 3\eta(X)Y - \eta(X)\overline{\nabla}_Y\xi + \eta(Y)\overline{\nabla}_X\xi + \eta(\overline{\nabla}_YX)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(\overline{\nabla}_XY)\xi + 4\phi(\overline{\nabla}_Y\phi)(X) + 4\eta(Y)\eta(X)\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

for any  $X, Y \in T\overline{M}$ .

Now we prove the following proposition.

**Proposition 5.2.** Let  $M$  be a  $\xi$ -vertical CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then, the distribution  $D$  is integrable if the following are satisfied:

$$S(X, Y) \in D, \quad h(X, \phi Z) = h(\phi X, Z) \quad (63)$$

for any  $X, Z \in D$ .

**Proof.** The torsion tensor  $S(X, Y)$  of the almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is given by

$$S(X, Y) = N_\phi(X, Y) + 2d\eta(X, Y)\xi = N_\phi(X, Y) + 2g(\phi X, Y)\xi. \quad (64)$$



Thus, we have

$$S(X, Y) = [\phi X, \phi Y] - \phi[\phi X, Y] - \phi[X, \phi Y] + 2g(\phi X, Y)\xi \quad (65)$$

for any  $X, Y \in T\overline{M}$ . Suppose that the distribution  $D$  is integrable. So, for  $X, Y \in D$ ,  $Q[X, Y] = 0$  and  $\eta([X, Y]) = 0$  as  $\xi \in D^\perp$ .

If  $S(X, Y) \in D$ , then from equations (5.7) and (5.9) we have

$$[2g(\phi X, Y)\xi + \eta[X, Y]\xi + 4\phi\nabla_Y\phi X + 4\phi h(Y, \phi X) + 4\nabla_Y X + 4h(X, Y)] \in D \quad (66)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} &2g(\phi X, Y)Q\xi + \eta([X, Y])Q\xi + 4(\phi Q\nabla_Y\phi X + \phi h(Y, \phi X) \\ &+ Q\nabla_Y X + h(X, Y)) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

for any  $X, Y \in D$  Replacing  $Y$  by  $\phi Z$  for  $Z \in D$  in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &2g(\phi X, \phi Z)Q\xi + 4(\phi Q\nabla_{\phi Z}\phi X + \phi h(\phi Z, \phi X) \\ &+ Q\nabla_{\phi Z} X + h(X, \phi Z)) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

Interchanging  $X$  and  $Z$  for  $X, Z \in D$  in equation (5.13) and subtracting these relations, we obtain

$$\phi Q[\phi X, \phi Z] + Q[X, \phi Z] + h(Z, \phi X) - h(Z, \phi X) = 0 \quad (69)$$

for any  $X, Y \in D$  and the assertion follows. Now, we prove the following proposition.

**Proposition 5.3.** Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then

$$A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y = \frac{1}{3}\phi P[Y, Z] \quad (70)$$

for any  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ .

**Proof.** For  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$  and  $X \in T(M)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(A_{\phi Z}Y, X) &= 2g(h(X, Y), \phi Z) \\ &= g(h(X, Y), \phi Z) + g(h(X, Y), \phi Z) \\ &= g(\overline{\nabla}_X Y, \phi Z) + g(\overline{\nabla}_Y X, \phi Z) \\ &= g(\overline{\nabla}_X Y + \overline{\nabla}_Y X, \phi Z) \\ &= -g(\phi(\overline{\nabla}_X Y + \overline{\nabla}_Y X), Z) \\ &= -g(\overline{\nabla}_X \phi Y + \overline{\nabla}_Y \phi X + \eta(Y)\phi X + \eta(X)\phi Y, Z) \\ &= -g(\overline{\nabla}_X \phi Y, Z) - g(\overline{\nabla}_Y \phi X, Z) \\ &= g(\overline{\nabla}_Y Z, \phi X) + g(A_{\phi Y}Z, X) \end{aligned}$$

The above equation is true for all  $X \in T(M)$ , therefore, transvecting the vector field  $X$  both sides, we obtain

$$2A_{\phi Z}Y = A_{\phi Y}Z - \phi \bar{\nabla}_Y Z \quad (71)$$

for any  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ . Interchanging the vector fields  $Y$  and  $Z$ , we get

$$2A_{\phi Y}Z = A_{\phi Z}Y - \phi \bar{\nabla}_Z Y \quad (72)$$

Subtracting equations (5.16) and (5.17), we get

$$A_{\phi Z}Y - A_{\phi Y}Z = \frac{1}{3}\phi P[Y, Z] \quad (73)$$

for any  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ , completes the proof.

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then, the distribution  $D^\perp$  is integrable if and only if

$$A_{\phi Z}Y - A_{\phi Y}Z = 0 \quad (74)$$

**Proof.** First Suppose that the distribution  $D^\perp$  is integrable. Then  $[Y, Z] \in D^\perp$  for any  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ . Since  $P$  is a projection operator on  $D$ , so  $P[Y, Z] = 0$ . Thus from equation (5.15) we get equation (5.20). Conversely, we suppose that equation (5.20) holds. Then using equation (5.15), we have  $\phi P[Y, Z] = 0$  for any  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ . Since  $\text{rank } \phi = 2n$ . Therefore, either  $P[Y, Z] = 0$  or  $P[Y, Z] = k\xi$ . But  $P[Y, Z] = k\xi$  is not possible as  $P$  is a projection operator on  $D$ . Thus,  $P[Y, Z] = 0$ , which is equivalent to  $[Y, Z] \in D^\perp$  for any  $Y, Z \in D^\perp$  and hence  $D^\perp$  is integrable.

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