

## On Three Dimensional Kenmotsu Manifolds admitting A quater symmetric metric connection

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**Abstract.** The object of the present paper is to study a type of quater-symmetric metric connection in a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold. We study some curvature properties of a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the quater- Symmetric metric connection. Finally, we construct an example of a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold to verify the results.

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### 1. Introduction

The product of an almost contact manifold  $M$  and the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  carries a natural almost complex structure. However if one takes  $M$  to be an almost contact metric manifold and suppose that the product metric  $G$  on  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  is Kaehlerian, then the structure on  $M$  is cosymplectic [9] and not Sasakian. On the other hand, Oubina [12] pointed out that if the conformally related metric  $e^{2t}G$ ,  $t$  being the coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}$ , is Kaehlerian, then  $M$  is Sasakian and conversely.

In [19] S. Tanno classified almost contact metric manifolds whose automorphism groups possesses the maximum dimension. For such a manifold  $M$ , the sectional curvature of a plane section containing  $\xi$  is a constant, say  $c$ . If  $c > 0$ ,  $M$  is a homogeneous Sasakian manifold of constant sectional curvature. If  $c = 0$ ,  $M$  is the product of a line or a circle with a Kaehler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature. If  $c < 0$ ,  $M$  is a warped product space  $\mathbb{R} \times f^{C^n}$ . In 1972, K. Kenmotsu [10] abstracted the differential geometric properties of the third case. We call it Kenmotsu manifold.

The quater-symmetric connection generalizes the semi-symmetric connection. The semi-symmetric metric connection is important in the geometry of Riemannian manifolds having also physical application; for instance, the displacement on the earth surface following a fixed point is metric and semi-symmetric [17].

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In this paper we undertake a study of quater-symmetric metric connection in a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold. In 1975, S. Golab [7] defined and studied quater-symmetric connection in a differentiable manifold.

A linear connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  on an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is called a quater-symmetric metric connection [7] if its torsion tensor  $T$  of the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  defined by  $T(X, Y) = \tilde{\nabla}_X Y - \tilde{\nabla}_Y X - [X, Y]$ , satisfies

$$T(X, Y) = \eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $\phi$  is a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field.

In particular, if  $\phi(X) = X$ , then the quater-symmetric connection reduces to a semi-symmetric connection [6].

If moreover, a quater-symmetric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  satisfies the condition

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X g)(Y, Z) = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z \in T(M)$ , where  $T(M)$  is the Lie algebra of vector fields of the manifold  $M$ , then  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is said to be a quater-symmetric metric connection, otherwise it is said to be a quater-symmetric non-metric connection.

After S. Golab [7], S.C. Rastogi ([13],[14]) continued the systematic study of quater-symmetric metric connection. In 1980, R.S. Mishra and S.N. Pandey [11] studied quater-symmetric metric connection in Riemannian, Kaehlerian and Sasakian manifolds. In 1982, K. Yano and T. Imai [20] studied quater-symmetric metric connection in Hermitian and Kaehlerian manifolds. In 1991, S. Mukhopadhyay, A.K. Roy and B. Barua [15] studied quater-symmetric metric connection on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  with an almost complex structure  $\phi$ . In 1997, U.C. De and S.C. Biswas [1] studied quater-symmetric metric connection on an SP-Sasakian manifold. In 2008, U.C. De and A.K. Mondal studied quater-symmetric metric connection on a Sasakian manifold [4]. Also in 2008, Sular, Ozgur and De [16] studied quater-symmetric metric connection in a Kenmotsu manifold. The paper is organized as follows:

In section 2, some preliminary results are recalled. After preliminaries, we study 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold with  $\eta$ -parallel Ricci tensor and cyclic parallel Ricci tensor with respect to the quater-symmetric metric connection. In the next section, we characterize locally  $\phi$ -symmetric Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the quater-symmetric metric connection. Finally we construct an example of a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M$  be a connected almost contact metric manifold with an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , that is,  $\phi$  is an  $(1, 1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $g$  is a compatible Riemannian metric such that

$$\phi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \eta(\xi) = 1, \phi\xi = 0, \eta\phi = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.2)$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (2.3)$$

for all  $X, Y \in T(M)$  ([2],[3]).

If an almost contact metric manifold satisfies

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X, \quad (2.4)$$

then  $M$  is called a Kenmotsu manifold [10], where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ . From the above equation it follows that

$$\nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (2.6)$$

Moreover, the curvature tensor  $R$  and the Ricci tensor  $S$  satisfy

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X, \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$S(X, \xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X). \quad (2.8)$$

From [5] we know that for a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \left(\frac{r+4}{2}\right)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] - \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{r+6}{2}\right)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y], \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

$$S(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2}[(r+2)g(X, Y) - (r+6)\eta(X)\eta(Y)], \quad (2.10)$$

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of type (0,2),  $R$  is the curvature tensor of type (1,3) and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold  $M$ .

### 3. $\eta$ - parallel Ricci tensor

**Definition 1.** The Ricci tensor  $S$  of a Kenmotsu manifold is said to be  $\eta$ -parallel if it satisfies

$$(\nabla_X S)(\phi Y, \phi Z) = 0, \quad (3.1)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ .

Let M be a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold. From [16] we know that for a quater-symmetric metric connection in a Kenmotu manifold

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y - \eta(X)\phi Y, \tag{3.2}$$

and

$$\tilde{S}(Y, Z) = S(Y, Z) + g(\phi Y, Z), \tag{3.3}$$

where  $\tilde{\nabla}$  be a quater-symmetric metric connection in M and  $\tilde{S}$  is the Ricci tensor of the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ .

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(Y, Z) &= \tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S}(Y, Z) - \\ &\quad - \tilde{S}(\tilde{\nabla}_X Y, Z) - \tilde{S}(Y, \tilde{\nabla}_X Z). \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Using (3.2) and (3.3) from (3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(Y, Z) &= \nabla_X S(Y, Z) + \nabla_X g(\phi Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) + \\ &\quad + \eta(X)S(\phi Y, Z) - g(\phi \nabla_X Y, Z) + \\ &\quad + \eta(X)g(\phi^2 Y, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_X Z) + \\ &\quad + \eta(X)S(Y, \phi Z) - g(\phi Y, \nabla_X Z) + \\ &\quad + \eta(X)g(\phi Y, \phi Z). \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Now using (2.1),(3.5)yields

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(Y, Z) &= (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) + \eta(X)[S(\phi Y, Z) + S(Y, \phi Z)] + \\ &\quad + \eta(Z)g(\phi X, Y) - \eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z). \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

In (3.6) replacing Y by  $\phi Y, Z$  by  $\phi Z$  and using (2.1)we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(\phi Y, \phi Z) &= (\nabla_X S)(\phi Y, \phi Z) + \\ &\quad + \eta(X)[-S(Y, \phi Z) + \eta(Y)S(\xi, \phi Z) - \\ &\quad - S(\phi Y, Z) + \eta(Z)S(\phi Y, \xi)]. \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Now using (2.10),(3.7) yields

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(\phi Y, \phi Z) = (\nabla_X S)(\phi Y, \phi Z). \tag{3.8}$$

Hence we can state the following:

**Theorem 1.** *In a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold,  $\eta$ -parallelity of the Ricci tensor with respect to the quater-symmetric metric connection and the Levi-Civita connection are equivalent.*

#### 4. Cyclic Parallel Ricci tensor

A.Gray [8] introduced two classes of Riemannian manifolds determined by the covariant differentiation of the Ricci tensor. The class  $A$  consisting of all Riemannian manifolds whose Ricci tensor  $S$  is a Codazzi tensor, that is

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = (\nabla_Y S)(X, Z).$$

The class  $B$  consisting of all Riemannian manifolds whose Ricci tensor is cyclic parallel, that is,  $(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) = 0$ .

Let  $M$  be a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold. Then its Ricci tensor  $\tilde{S}$  is given by (3.3). Now using (3.6) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(Y, Z) + (\tilde{\nabla}_Y \tilde{S})(Z, X) + (\tilde{\nabla}_Z \tilde{S})(X, Y) = \\ & = (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) + \\ & \quad + \eta(X)[S(\phi Y, Z) + S(Y, \phi Z)] + \\ & \quad + \eta(Y)[S(\phi Z, X) + S(Z, \phi X)] + \\ & \quad + \eta(Z)[S(\phi X, Y) + S(X, \phi Y)]. \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

Now using (2.10), (4.1) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{S})(Y, Z) + (\tilde{\nabla}_Y \tilde{S})(Z, X) + (\tilde{\nabla}_Z \tilde{S})(X, Y) = \\ & = (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z S)(X, Y). \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

Hence we can state the following:

**Theorem 2.** *Cyclic Ricci tensor of a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the quater-symmetric metric connection and the Levi-Civita connection are equivalent.*

#### 5. Locally $\phi$ -symmetric Kenmotsu manifolds

**Definition 2.** *A Sasakian manifold is said to be locally  $\phi$ -symmetric if*

$$\phi^2(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = 0, \tag{5.1}$$

for all vector fields  $W, X, Y, Z$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ .

This notion was introduced for Sasakian manifolds by Takahashi [18]. Analogous to the definition of  $\phi$ -symmetric Sasakian manifold with respect to the Riemannian connection, we define locally  $\phi$ -symmetric Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the quater-symmetric metric connection by

$$\phi^2(\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z = 0, \tag{5.2}$$

for all vector fields  $W, X, Y, Z$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ .

Using (3.2) we can write

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z = (\nabla_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z - \eta(W)\phi\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z. \tag{5.3}$$

From [17] we know that for a Kenmotsu manifold

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + \eta(X)g(\phi Y, Z)\xi - \\ &\quad - \eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\phi Y + \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X. \end{aligned} \tag{5.4}$$

Using (2.9),(5.4) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z &= \left(\frac{r+4}{2}\right)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] - \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{r+6}{2}\right)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] + \\ &\quad + \eta(X)g(\phi Y, Z)\xi - \\ &\quad - \eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\phi Y + \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X. \end{aligned} \tag{5.5}$$

Now differentiating (5.5) with respect to W and using (2.4),we get from (5.3)

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z &= \frac{dr(W)}{2}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] - \\ &\quad - \frac{dr(W)}{2}[g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] - \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{r+6}{2}\right)[g(Y, Z)(\nabla_W \eta)(X)\xi - g(X, Z)(\nabla_W \eta)(Y)\xi + \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\nabla_W \xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\nabla_W \xi + \\ &\quad + (\nabla_W \eta)(Y)\eta(Z)X + \eta(Y)(\nabla_W \eta)(Z)X - \\ &\quad - (\nabla_W \eta)(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(X)(\nabla_W \eta)(Z)Y] + \\ &\quad + (\nabla_W \eta)(X)g(\phi Y, Z)\xi + \eta(X)g(\phi Y, Z)W - \\ &\quad - \eta(X)g(\phi Y, Z)\eta(W)\xi - (\nabla_W \eta)(Y)g(\phi X, Z)\xi - \\ &\quad - \eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z)W + \eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z)\eta(W)\xi - \\ &\quad - g(W, X)\eta(Z)\phi Y + 2\eta(W)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\phi Y - \\ &\quad - \eta(X)g(W, Z)\phi Y - \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(\phi W, Y)\xi + \\ &\quad + g(W, Y)\eta(Z)\phi X - 2\eta(W)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\phi X + \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)g(W, Z)\phi X + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(\phi W, X)\xi - \\ &\quad - \eta(W)\phi \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z. \end{aligned} \tag{5.6}$$

Now taking W,X,Y,Z are horizontal vector fields, that is, W,X,Y,Z are orthogonal to  $\xi$ ,then we get from the above

$$\phi^2(\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z = -\frac{dr(W)}{2}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \tag{5.7}$$

Hence we can state the following :

**Theorem 3.** *A 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold is locally  $\phi$ -symmetric with respect to the quater-symmetric connection if and only if the scalar curvature  $r$  is constant.*

## 6. Example of a 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold

We consider the 3-dimensional manifold  $M = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3, z \neq 0\}$ , where  $(x, y, z)$  are standard coordinate of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

The vector fields

$$e_1 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad e_3 = -z \frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

are linearly independent at each point of  $M$ .

Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$g(e_1, e_3) = g(e_1, e_2) = g(e_2, e_3) = 0,$$

$$g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = 1.$$

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by  $\eta(Z) = g(Z, e_3)$  for any  $Z \in \chi(M)$ . Let  $\phi$  be the  $(1, 1)$  tensor field defined by

$$\phi(e_1) = -e_2, \quad \phi(e_2) = e_1, \quad \phi(e_3) = 0.$$

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

$$\eta(e_3) = 1,$$

$$\phi^2 Z = -Z + \eta(Z)e_3,$$

$$g(\phi Z, \phi W) = g(Z, W) - \eta(Z)\eta(W),$$

for any  $Z, W \in \chi(M)$ . Then for  $e_3 = \xi$ , the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  defines an almost contact metric structure on  $M$ .

Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to metric  $g$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} [e_1, e_3] &= e_1 e_3 - e_3 e_1 = \\ &= z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) - \left( -z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) = \\ &= -z^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial z} + z^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial x} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \\ &= e_1. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$[e_1, e_2] = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad [e_2, e_3] = e_2.$$

The Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  of the metric  $g$  is given by

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

$$-g(X, [Y, Z]) - g(Y, [X, Z]) + g(Z, [X, Y]), \tag{6.1}$$

which known as Koszul's formula.

Using (6.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_{e_1} e_3, e_1) &= -2g(e_1, -e_1) = \\ &= 2g(e_1, e_1). \end{aligned} \tag{6.2}$$

Again by (6.1)

$$2g(\nabla_{e_1} e_3, e_2) = 0 = 2g(e_1, e_2), \tag{6.3}$$

and

$$2g(\nabla_{e_1} e_3, e_3) = 0 = 2g(e_1, e_3). \tag{6.4}$$

From (6.2), (6.3) and (6.4) we obtain

$$2g(\nabla_{e_1} e_3, X) = 2g(e_1, X),$$

for all  $X \in \chi(M)$ . Thus

$$\nabla_{e_1} e_3 = e_1.$$

Therefore, (6.1) further yields

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{e_1} e_3 &= e_1, & \nabla_{e_1} e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_1} e_1 &= -e_3, \\ \nabla_{e_2} e_3 &= e_2, & \nabla_{e_2} e_2 &= e_3, & \nabla_{e_2} e_1 &= 0, \\ \nabla_{e_3} e_3 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_3} e_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{e_3} e_1 &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{6.5}$$

From the above it follows that the manifold satisfies  $\nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi$ , for  $\xi = e_3$ . Hence the manifold is a Kenmotsu manifold. It is known that

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z. \tag{6.6}$$

With the help of the above results and using (6.6), it can be easily verified that

$$\begin{aligned} R(e_1, e_2)e_3 &= 0, & R(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= -e_2, & R(e_1, e_3)e_3 &= -e_1, \\ R(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= -e_1, & R(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= e_3, & R(e_1, e_3)e_2 &= 0, \\ R(e_1, e_2)e_1 &= e_2, & R(e_2, e_3)e_1 &= 0, & R(e_1, e_3)e_1 &= e_3. \end{aligned}$$

From the equation (3.2), we find

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} e_3 &= e_1, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} e_2 &= 0, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_1} e_1 &= -e_3, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2} e_3 &= e_2, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2} e_2 &= -e_3, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_2} e_1 &= 0, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3} e_3 &= 0, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3} e_2 &= -e_1, & \tilde{\nabla}_{e_3} e_1 &= e_2. \end{aligned} \tag{6.7}$$



Using (5.4) in (6.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{R}(e_1, e_2)e_3 &= 0, & \tilde{R}(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= -e_2, & \tilde{R}(e_1, e_3)e_3 &= -e_1, \\ \tilde{R}(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= -e_1, & \tilde{R}(e_2, e_3)e_2 &= e_3, & \tilde{R}(e_1, e_3)e_2 &= e_3, \\ \tilde{R}(e_1, e_2)e_1 &= e_2, & \tilde{R}(e_2, e_3)e_1 &= -e_3, & \tilde{R}(e_1, e_3)e_1 &= e_3.\end{aligned}$$

From the above expressions of the curvature tensor  $R$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}S(e_1, e_1) &= g(R(e_1, e_2)e_2, e_1) + g(R(e_1, e_3)e_3, e_1) = \\ &= -2.\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$S(e_2, e_2) = S(e_3, e_3) = -2.$$

Therefore

$$r = S(e_1, e_1) + S(e_2, e_2) + S(e_3, e_3) = -6.$$

Again from the above expressions of the curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{S}(e_1, e_1) &= g(\tilde{R}(e_1, e_2)e_2, e_1) + g(\tilde{R}(e_1, e_3)e_3, e_1) = \\ &= -2.\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\tilde{S}(e_2, e_2) = \tilde{S}(e_3, e_3) = -2.$$

Therefore

$$\tilde{r} = \tilde{S}(e_1, e_1) + \tilde{S}(e_2, e_2) + \tilde{S}(e_3, e_3) = -6.$$

We note that here  $r$  and  $\tilde{r}$  are all constants. Since  $S = \tilde{S} = -2$ , therefore theorem 1 and 2 are verified.

From the expressions of  $\tilde{R}$ , it follows that  $\phi^2(\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{R})(X, Y)Z = 0$ . Also the scalar curvature is constant. Hence the 3-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold is locally  $\phi$ -symmetric. Thus Theorem 3 is verified.

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