

LOCALLY SYMMETRIC HALF LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS IN AN INDEFINITE KENMOTSU MANIFOLD

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study locally symmetric half lightlike submanifolds M of an indefinite Kenmotsu manifold \bar{M} subject to the conditions: (1) The transversal vector bundle $tr(TM)$ is parallel with respect to the connection $\bar{\nabla}$ of \bar{M} and (2) M is irrotational.

1. Introduction

The class of lightlike submanifolds of codimension 2 is composed entirely of two classes by virtue of the rank of its radical distribution, named by half lightlike and coisotropic submanifolds [2]. Half lightlike submanifold is a special case of r -lightlike submanifold such that $r = 1$ and its geometry is more general form than that of coisotropic submanifold. Much of the works on half lightlike submanifolds will be immediately generalized in a formal way to general r -lightlike submanifolds of arbitrary codimension and arbitrary rank.

In 1971, K. Kenmotsu proved the following result [6]: If a Kenmotsu manifold is locally symmetric, then it is of constant negative curvature -1 .

The objective of this paper is study of the half lightlike version of above Kenmotsu's result. We prove the following results:

Let M be a half lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kenmotsu manifold \bar{M} equipped with an almost contact metric structure $(J, \zeta, \theta, \bar{g})$.

- The structure 1-form θ is closed, i.e., $d\theta = 0$, on TM .
- If M is a locally symmetric space and the transversal vector bundle $tr(TM)$ of M is parallel with respect to the connection $\bar{\nabla}$ of \bar{M} , then the Ricci type tensor $R^{(0,2)}$ is a symmetric Ricci tensor on M .
- If M is an irrotational and locally symmetric space and $tr(TM)$ is parallel with respect to the connection $\bar{\nabla}$ of \bar{M} , then M is a space of constant curvature 0 and the vector field ζ of \bar{M} is normal to M .

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2. Half lightlike submanifolds

An odd dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold \bar{M} is said to be an *indefinite Kenmotsu manifold* [4, 6, 8] if there exists a structure $(J, \zeta, \theta, \bar{g})$, where J is a $(1, 1)$ -type tensor field, ζ is a vector field which called the characteristic vector field, θ is a 1-form and \bar{g} is the semi-Riemannian metric on \bar{M} such that

$$(2.1) \quad J^2 X = -X + \theta(X)\zeta, \quad J\zeta = 0, \quad \theta \circ J = 0, \quad \theta(\zeta) = 1,$$

$$\theta(X) = \bar{g}(\zeta, X), \quad \bar{g}(JX, JY) = \bar{g}(X, Y) - \theta(X)\theta(Y),$$

$$(2.2) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \zeta = -X + \theta(X)\zeta,$$

$$(2.3) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X J)Y = -\bar{g}(JX, Y)\zeta + \theta(Y)JX,$$

for any vector fields X, Y on \bar{M} , where $\bar{\nabla}$ is the Levi-Civita connection of \bar{M} .

A submanifold M of a semi-Riemannian manifold \bar{M} of codimension 2 is called a *half lightlike submanifold* if the radical distribution $Rad(TM) = TM \cap TM^\perp$ of M is a vector subbundle of the tangent bundle TM and the normal bundle TM^\perp of rank 1. Then there exist complementary non-degenerate distributions $S(TM)$ and $S(TM^\perp)$ of $Rad(TM)$ in TM and TM^\perp respectively, called the *screen* and *co-screen distribution* on M , such that

$$(2.4) \quad TM = Rad(TM) \oplus_{orth} S(TM), \quad TM^\perp = Rad(TM) \oplus_{orth} S(TM^\perp),$$

where the symbol \oplus_{orth} denotes the orthogonal direct sum. We denote such a half lightlike submanifold by $M = (M, g, S(TM))$. Denote by $F(M)$ the algebra of smooth functions on M and by $\Gamma(E)$ the $F(M)$ module of smooth sections of a vector bundle E over M . Let ξ be a section on $Rad(TM)$. Choose $L \in \Gamma(S(TM^\perp))$ as a unit vector field with $\bar{g}(L, L) = \pm 1$. In this paper we may assume that $\bar{g}(L, L) = 1$ without loss of generality. Consider the orthogonal complementary distribution $S(TM)^\perp$ to $S(TM)$ in $T\bar{M}$. Certainly ξ and L belong to $\Gamma(S(TM)^\perp)$. Then we have the following decomposition

$$S(TM)^\perp = S(TM^\perp) \oplus_{orth} S(TM^\perp)^\perp,$$

where $S(TM^\perp)^\perp$ is the orthogonal complementary to $S(TM^\perp)$ in $S(TM)^\perp$. For any null section ξ of $Rad(TM)$ on a coordinate neighborhood $\mathcal{U} \subset M$, there exists a uniquely defined null vector field $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$ satisfying

$$(2.5) \quad \bar{g}(\xi, N) = 1, \quad \bar{g}(N, N) = \bar{g}(N, X) = \bar{g}(N, L) = 0, \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(S(TM)).$$

We call N , $ltr(TM)$ and $tr(TM) = S(TM^\perp) \oplus_{orth} ltr(TM)$ the *lightlike transversal vector field*, *lightlike transversal vector bundle* and *transversal vector bundle* of M with respect to $S(TM)$ respectively. Thus $T\bar{M}$ is decomposed as follows:

$$(2.6) \quad T\bar{M} = TM \oplus tr(TM) = \{Rad(TM) \oplus tr(TM)\} \oplus_{orth} S(TM) \\ = \{Rad(TM) \oplus ltr(TM)\} \oplus_{orth} S(TM) \oplus_{orth} S(TM^\perp).$$

Let P be the projection morphism of TM on $S(TM)$ with respect to the first equation of the decompositions (2.4) [denote (2.4)₁]. Then the local Gauss

and Weingarten formulas are given by

$$(2.7) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + B(X, Y)N + D(X, Y)L,$$

$$(2.8) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \tau(X)N + \rho(X)L,$$

$$(2.9) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X L = -A_L X + \phi(X)N,$$

$$(2.10) \quad \nabla_X PY = \nabla_X^* PY + C(X, PY)\xi,$$

$$(2.11) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -A_\xi^* X - \tau(X)\xi, \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM),$$

where ∇ and ∇^* are induced linear connections on TM and $S(TM)$ respectively, B and D are called the *local second fundamental forms* of M , C is called the *local second fundamental form* on $S(TM)$. A_N , A_ξ^* and A_L are linear operators on TM and τ , ρ and ϕ are 1-forms on TM . Since $\bar{\nabla}$ is torsion-free, ∇ is also torsion-free, and B and D are symmetric. From the facts $B(X, Y) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, \xi)$ and $D(X, Y) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, L)$ for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, we know that B and D are independent of the choice of a screen distribution and satisfy

$$(2.12) \quad B(X, \xi) = 0, \quad D(X, \xi) = -\phi(X), \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Replacing Y by ξ to (2.7) and using (2.11) and (2.12), we have

$$(2.13) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \xi = -A_\xi^* X - \tau(X)\xi - \phi(X)L, \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(TM).$$

The induced connection ∇ of M is not metric and satisfies

$$(2.14) \quad (\nabla_X g)(Y, Z) = B(X, Y)\eta(Z) + B(X, Z)\eta(Y),$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$, where η is a 1-form on TM such that

$$(2.15) \quad \eta(X) = \bar{g}(X, N), \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(TM).$$

But the connection ∇^* on $S(TM)$ is metric. The above three local second fundamental forms are related to their shape operators by

$$(2.16) \quad B(X, Y) = g(A_\xi^* X, Y), \quad \bar{g}(A_\xi^* X, N) = 0,$$

$$(2.17) \quad C(X, PY) = g(A_N X, PY), \quad \bar{g}(A_N X, N) = 0,$$

$$(2.18) \quad D(X, PY) = g(A_L X, PY), \quad \bar{g}(A_L X, N) = \rho(X),$$

$$(2.19) \quad D(X, Y) = g(A_L X, Y) - \phi(X)\eta(Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Denote by \bar{R} and R the curvature tensors of the connections $\bar{\nabla}$ and ∇ respectively. Using the local Gauss-Weingarten formulas (2.4) ~ (2.6) and (2.19), we have the Gauss-Codazzi equations for M , for all $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$:

$$(2.20) \quad \begin{aligned} &\bar{R}(X, Y)Z \\ &= R(X, Y)Z + B(X, Z)A_N Y - B(Y, Z)A_N X \\ &\quad + D(X, Z)A_L Y - D(Y, Z)A_L X \\ &\quad + \{(\nabla_X B)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y B)(X, Z) + \tau(X)B(Y, Z) - \tau(Y)B(X, Z) \\ &\quad\quad + \phi(X)D(Y, Z) - \phi(Y)D(X, Z)\}N, \\ &\quad + \{(\nabla_X D)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y D)(X, Z) + \rho(X)B(Y, Z) - \rho(Y)B(X, Z)\}L, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.21) \quad \bar{R}(X, Y)N &= -\nabla_X(A_N Y) + \nabla_Y(A_N X) + A_N[X, Y] \\
&+ \tau(X)A_N Y - \tau(Y)A_N X + \rho(X)A_L Y - \rho(Y)A_L X \\
&+ \{B(Y, A_N X) - B(X, A_N Y) + 2d\tau(X, Y) + \phi(X)\rho(Y) - \phi(Y)\rho(X)\}N \\
&+ \{D(Y, A_N X) - D(X, A_N Y) + 2d\rho(X, Y) + \rho(X)\tau(Y) - \rho(Y)\tau(X)\}L,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.22) \quad \bar{R}(X, Y) &= -\nabla_X(A_L Y) + \nabla_Y(A_L X) + A_L[X, Y] + \phi(X)A_N Y - \phi(Y)A_N X \\
&+ \{B(Y, A_L X) - B(X, A_L Y) + 2d\phi(X, Y) + \tau(X)\phi(Y) \\
&- \tau(Y)\phi(X)\}N.
\end{aligned}$$

Using (2.10) and (2.11), for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.23) \quad R(X, Y)\xi &= -\nabla_X^*(A_\xi^* Y) + \nabla_Y^*(A_\xi^* X) + A_\xi^*[X, Y] - \tau(X)A_\xi^* Y \\
&+ \tau(Y)A_\xi^* X + \{C(Y, A_\xi^* X) - C(X, A_\xi^* Y) - 2d\tau(X, Y)\}\xi.
\end{aligned}$$

The induced Ricci type tensor $R^{(0,2)}$ of M is defined by

$$R^{(0,2)}(X, Y) = \text{trace}\{Z \rightarrow R(Z, X)Y\}, \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM).$$

In general, $R^{(0,2)}$ is not symmetric [1, 2]. A tensor field $R^{(0,2)}$ of M is called its *induced Ricci tensor* of M if it is symmetric. It is well-known that $R^{(0,2)}$ is symmetric if and only if the 1-form τ is closed, i.e., $d\tau = 0$ on any $\mathcal{U} \subset M$ [2].

3. Main results

Theorem 3.1. *Let M be a half lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kenmotsu manifold \bar{M} . Then the 1-form θ is closed, i.e., $d\theta = 0$, on TM .*

Proof. From the decomposition (2.6) of $T\bar{M}$, ζ is decomposed by

$$(3.1) \quad \zeta = W + mN + nL,$$

where W is a smooth vector field on M and $m = \theta(\xi)$ and $n = \theta(L)$ are smooth functions. Substituting (3.1) in (2.2) and using (2.8) and (2.9), we have

$$(3.2) \quad \nabla_X W = -X + \theta(X)W + mA_N X + nA_L X,$$

$$(3.3) \quad Xm + m\tau(X) + n\phi(X) + B(X, W) = m\theta(X),$$

$$(3.4) \quad Xn + m\rho(X) + D(X, W) = n\theta(X), \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Substituting (3.3) and (3.4) into the following two equations

$$[X, Y]m = X(Ym) - Y(Xm), \quad [X, Y]n = X(Yn) - Y(Xn), \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM),$$

and using (2.20), (2.21), (2.22), (3.1), (3.3), (3.4), we have respectively

$$(3.5) \quad 2m d\theta(X, Y) = \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)\zeta, \xi), \quad 2n d\theta(X, Y) = \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)\zeta, L).$$

Substituting (3.2) into $R(X, Y)W = \nabla_X \nabla_Y W - \nabla_Y \nabla_X W - \nabla_{[X, Y]}W$ and using (2.20)~(2.22), (3.2)~(3.5) and the fact that ∇ is torsion-free, we have

$$(3.6) \quad \bar{R}(X, Y)\zeta = \theta(X)Y - \theta(Y)X + 2d\theta(X, Y)\zeta, \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Taking the scalar product with ζ to (3.6) and using the fact $\bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)\zeta, \zeta) = 0$ and (2.1), we show that $d\theta = 0$ on TM . Thus we have our assertion. \square

Theorem 3.2. *Let M be a locally symmetric half lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kenmotsu manifold \bar{M} . If the transversal vector bundle $tr(TM)$ is parallel with respect to the connection $\bar{\nabla}$ on \bar{M} , then the tensor field $R^{(0,2)}$ is a symmetric Ricci tensor on M and the curvature tensor R of M is given by*

$$R(X, Y)Z = n\phi(Z)\{\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X\}, \quad \forall X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Proof. As $tr(TM)$ is parallel with respect to $\bar{\nabla}$ and $tr(TM) = Span\{N, L\}$, by (2.8) and (2.9) we have $A_N = A_L = 0$. Due to (2.17) and (2.18), we also have $C = \rho = 0$. Replacing X by ξ to (2.18)₁ and using (2.12)₂, we show that $\phi(PX) = 0$, i.e., $\phi = 0$ on $S(TM)$. Substituting (3.1) into $\bar{R}(X, Y)\zeta$ and using (2.20), (2.21) and (2.22), for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, we have

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)\zeta = R(X, Y)W + \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)\zeta, \xi)N + \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)\zeta, L)L.$$

From this equation, (3.5) and (3.6) with $d\theta = 0$, we obtain

$$(3.7) \quad R(X, Y)W = \theta(X)Y - \theta(Y)X, \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Applying $\bar{\nabla}_X$ to $\theta(Y) = g(Y, \zeta)$ and using (2.2) and (2.6), we have

$$(3.8) \quad (\nabla_X \theta)(Y) = lB(X, Y) + nD(X, Y) - g(X, Y) + \theta(X)\theta(Y),$$

for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, where we set $l = \bar{g}(\zeta, N)$. Applying ∇_Z to (3.7) and using M is locally symmetric, we have

$$R(X, Y)\nabla_Z W = (\nabla_Z \theta)(X)Y - (\nabla_Z \theta)(Y)X, \quad \forall X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Substituting (3.2) and (3.8) in this equation and using (3.7), we obtain

$$(3.9) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \{g(X, Z) - lB(X, Z) - nD(X, Z)\}Y - \{g(Y, Z) - lB(Y, Z) - nD(Y, Z)\}X$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$. Replacing Z by ξ to (3.9) and using (2.12), we have

$$(3.10) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = n\{\phi(X)Y - \phi(Y)X\}, \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Taking the scalar product with N to (2.23) and (3.10) respectively and then, comparing this two results, we have

$$(3.11) \quad 2d\tau(X, Y) = n\{\phi(Y)\eta(X) - \phi(X)\eta(Y)\}, \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Due to (2.19), we have $D(X, Y) = -\phi(X)\eta(Y)$ for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$. As D is symmetric, we get $\phi(X)\eta(Y) - \phi(Y)\eta(X) = 0$. From this result and (3.11),

we have $d\tau = 0$ on TM . Thus $R^{(0,2)}$ is a symmetric Ricci tensor on M . From (2.20), (2.21), (3.9) and the facts $d\tau = 0$ and $D(X, Y) = -\phi(X)\eta(Y)$, we have

$$(3.12) \quad 0 = \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)N, Z) = -\bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, N) = -\bar{g}(R(X, Y)Z, N) \\ = \{g(Y, Z) - lB(Y, Z)\}\eta(X) - \{g(X, Z) - lB(X, Z)\}\eta(Y)$$

for all $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$. Replacing Y by ξ to (3.12) and using (2.12), we get

$$(3.13) \quad g(X, Y) = lB(X, Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Substituting (3.13) into (3.9) and using $D(X, Z) = -\phi(Z)\eta(X)$, we have

$$(3.14) \quad R(X, Y)Z = n\phi(Z)\{\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X\}, \quad \forall X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM). \quad \square$$

Definition 1. A half lightlike submanifold M is said to be *irrotational* [3, 7] if $\bar{\nabla}_X \xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$. From (2.7) and (2.12), we show that this definition is equivalent to $D(X, \xi) = 0 = \phi(X)$ for all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$.

Theorem 3.3. *Let M be a locally symmetric irrotational half lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kenmotsu manifold \bar{M} such that $tr(TM)$ is parallel with respect to $\bar{\nabla}$. Then M is a space of constant curvature 0 and the vector field ζ of \bar{M} is normal to M .*

Proof. If M is irrotational, we have $\phi = 0$ on TM . Thus we have $R(X, Y)Z = 0$ for all $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ due to (3.14). Therefore M is a space of constant curvature 0. From (2.19), we have $D = 0$ on TM . Replacing Z by W to (3.9) and then, comparing this result with (3.7) and using the facts $D = 0$ and $\theta(X) = g(X, W) + m\eta(X)$ on TM , we have

$$\{m\eta(X) + lB(X, W)\}Y = \{m\eta(Y) + lB(Y, W)\}X.$$

Replacing Y by ξ to this and using (2.12) and $X = PX + \eta(X)\xi$, we have

$$mPX = lB(X, W)\xi, \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(TM).$$

The left term of this equation belongs to $S(TM)$ and the right term belongs to TM^\perp . This imply $mPX = 0$ and $lB(X, W) = 0$ for all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$. From the first equation of this results we deduce to $m = 0$. Replacing Y by W to (3.13) and using $lB(X, W) = 0$, we have $g(X, W) = 0$ for all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$. This implies $W = l\xi$. Thus the vector field ζ is decomposed by $\zeta = l\xi + nL$. This implies that ζ is normal to M . \square

Definition 2. A vector field X on \bar{M} is called a *conformal Killing vector field* [5, 9] if $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_X \bar{g} = -2\delta\bar{g}$, where δ is a non-vanishing smooth function on \bar{M} and $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_X$ denotes the Lie derivative on \bar{M} with respect to X . A distribution \mathcal{G} on \bar{M} is said to be a *conformal Killing distribution* on \bar{M} if each vector field belonging to \mathcal{G} is a conformal Killing vector field.

Note 1 [5]. Using (2.9) and (2.19), for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, we have

$$\bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X L, Y) = -g(A_L X, Y) + \phi(X)\eta(Y) = -D(X, Y), \\ (\bar{\mathcal{L}}_L \bar{g})(X, Y) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X L, Y) + \bar{g}(X, \bar{\nabla}_Y L) = -2D(X, Y).$$

Thus $S(TM^\perp)$ is a conformal Killing distribution if and only if D satisfies

$$(3.15) \quad D(X, Y) = \delta g(X, Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Corollary 1. *Let M be a locally symmetric half lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kenmotsu manifold \bar{M} such that $tr(TM)$ is parallel with respect to $\bar{\nabla}$. If $S(TM^\perp)$ is a conformal Killing distribution on \bar{M} , then M is a space of constant curvature 0 and the structure vector field ζ of \bar{M} is normal to M .*

Proof. If $S(TM^\perp)$ is a conformal Killing distribution on \bar{M} , then, from (2.12)₂ and (3.15), we have $\phi = 0$ on TM . By Theorem 3.3, we have our assertion. \square

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