

# $M$ -projective curvature tensor over cosymplectic manifolds

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**Abstract.** In this paper, properties of the  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds with  $M$ -projective curvature tensor are studied. Meanwhile, we obtain some connections between different curvature tensors.

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## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

Although  $M$ -projective curvature tensor studies are based on old times, the properties of the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor has recently come popular and has been studied by many mathematicians. In particular studies on contact manifolds with  $M$ -projective curvature tensor have contributed significantly to the literature. To mention some of these; at the beginning, in 1958, Boothby and Wong [18] introduced odd dimensional manifolds with contact and almost contact structures from topological point of view. Next, they were re-investigated by Sasaki and Hatakeyama in 1961 [19] using tensor calculus. In 1985, R.H Ojha showed some properties of  $M$ -projective curvature tensor in a Sasakian manifold [12]. An important study on this subject in 2010 by Chaubey and Ojha was about the properties of  $M$ -projective curvature tensor in Riemannian manifolds and also in Kenmotsu manifolds [17]. They obtained the relation between different curvature tensors. In addition in 2012, O. F. Zengin studied  $M$ -projectively flat spacetimes and showed that  $M$ -projectively flat Riemannian manifold is an Einstein manifold [20].

If we take an  $m$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M^m$  with differentiability class  $C^\infty$  on board, the elements on the manifold are as a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\varphi$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , a contact form  $\eta$  and the associated Riemannian metric  $g$ . In 1971 on an  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold, ones [10] defined a tensor field  $W^*$  as

$$(1.1) \quad W^*(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2(m-1)} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY]$$

so that

$$(1.2) \quad 'W^*(X, Y, Z, U) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(W^*(X, Y)Z, U) = 'W^*(Z, U, X, Y)$$

and

$$(1.3) \quad 'W_{ijkl}^* w^{ij} w^{kl} = 'W_{ijkl} w^{ij} w^{kl}$$

where  $'W_{ijkl}^*$  and  $'W_{ijkl}$  are components of  $'W^*$  and  $'W$  respectively and  $w^{kl}$  is a skew-symmetric tensor [11, 15]. They called this tensor  $W^*$  as  $M$ -projective curvature tensor. In [11, 12], authors have focused on Sasakian and Kähler manifolds admitting  $M$ -projective curvature tensor. Some connections between conformal, con-harmonic, con-circular and  $H$ -projective curvature tensors have also been studied by them.

In addition to these definitions, the Weyl projective curvature tensor  $W$ , con-circular curvature tensor  $C$  and conformal curvature tensor  $V$  are given as follows [13]

$$(1.4) \quad W(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{m-1} \{S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y\},$$

$$(1.5) \quad C(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{m(m-1)} \{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}$$

and

$$(1.6) \quad V(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(m-2)} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] + \frac{r}{(m-1)(m-2)} \{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}.$$

Now we will give some important theorems and corollary that we use in some of our results, without proofs.

**Theorem 1.1.** [17] *The  $M$ -projective and Weyl projective curvature tensors of the Riemannian manifold  $M$  are linearly dependent if and only if  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.*

**Theorem 1.2.** [17] *The necessary and sufficient condition for a Riemannian manifold to be an Einstein manifold is that the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor  $W^*$  and concircular curvature tensor  $C$  are linearly dependent.*

**Theorem 1.3.** [17] *A Riemannian manifold becomes an Einstein manifold. if and only if conformal and  $M$ -projective curvature tensors of the manifold are linearly dependent.*

**Corollary 1.4.** [17] *In an Riemannian manifold  $M$ , the following are equivalent*

- i)  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.
- ii)  $M$ -projective and Weyl projective curvature tensors are linearly dependent.
- iii)  $M$ -projective and con-circular curvature tensors are linearly dependent.
- iv)  $M$ -projective curvature and conformal curvature tensors are linearly dependent.

Again in this passage to introduce an almost contact manifold, we repeat the relevant material from Blair [7] without proofs.

Let  $M$  be a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold equipped with a triplet  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta)$ , where  $\varphi$  is a type of  $(1, 1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form on  $M$  such that

$$(1.7) \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \varphi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi,$$

which implies

$$(1.8) \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0, \quad \text{rank}(\varphi) = 2n.$$

$M$  is said to have an almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  when it admits a Riemannian metric  $g$ , such that

$$(1.9) \quad \begin{aligned} g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) &= g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \\ \eta(X) &= g(X, \xi), \end{aligned}$$

On this type of manifold,  $\Phi$  is the fundamental 2-form on  $M^{2n+1}$  and defined by

$$(1.10) \quad \Phi(X, Y) = g(\varphi X, Y),$$

for vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ .

An almost contact manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta)$  is said to be normal if the Nijenhuis torsion

$$N_\varphi(X, Y) = [\varphi X, \varphi Y] - \varphi[\varphi X, Y] - \varphi[X, \varphi Y] + \varphi^2[X, Y] + 2d\eta(X, Y)\xi,$$

vanishes for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ . With the normality condition, an almost cosymplectic manifold is called a cosymplectic manifold. Equipping with almost contact metric structure, if both  $\nabla\eta$  and  $\nabla\Phi$  vanish then we can say that the manifold is cosymplectic. Meanwhile, an almost contact metric structure is Kenmotsu if and only if

$$(1.11) \quad (\nabla_X \varphi)Y = g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\varphi X.$$

A normal almost cosymplectic and almost Kenmotsu manifolds are called a cosymplectic manifold and Kenmotsu manifold, respectively.

An almost contact metric manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is said to be almost  $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu if  $d\eta = 0$  and  $d\Phi = 2\alpha\eta \wedge \Phi$ ,  $\alpha$  is a non-zero real constant. Geometrical properties and examples of almost  $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu manifolds are studied by many mathematicians in [1, 5, 6, 8]. Giving an almost Kenmotsu metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , considering the deformed structure

$$\eta' = \frac{1}{\alpha}\eta, \quad \xi' = \alpha\xi, \quad \varphi' = \varphi, \quad g' = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}g, \quad \alpha \neq 0, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $\alpha$  is a non-zero real constant and we get an almost  $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu structure  $(\varphi', \xi', \eta', g')$ . We can call this deformation as a homothetic deformation. It should be noted that almost  $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu structures are associated with some of the specific local conformal deformations of almost cosymplectic structures(see [8]).

If we examine these in two classes, we get a new expression about an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold as defined by the formula

$$d\eta = 0, \quad d\Phi = 2\alpha\eta \wedge \Phi,$$

for any real number  $\alpha$  (see [1]). It is obvious that a normal almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold is an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold. In addition, an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold is either cosymplectic under the condition  $\alpha = 0$  or  $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu ( $\alpha \neq 0$ ) for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds have been studied by several authors [2, 3, 4].

Suppose that  $M^{2n+1}$  is an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold. Denoted by  $A$  the  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field on  $M^{2n+1}$  defined by

$$(1.12) \quad A = -\nabla\xi,$$

and given by the following relations where  $\mathcal{L}$  is the Lie derivative of  $g$ . It is obvious that,  $A(\xi) = 0$ . Furthermore, the tensor fields  $A$  is a symmetric operators and satisfies the following relations

$$(1.13) \quad AX = -\alpha\varphi^2X,$$

$$(1.14) \quad (\nabla_X\eta)Y = \alpha[g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)],$$

$$\delta\eta = -2\alpha n,$$

$$(1.15) \quad tr(A) = -2\alpha n,$$

$$(1.16) \quad tr(\varphi A) = 0,$$

$$(1.17) \quad A\varphi + \varphi A = -2\alpha\varphi,$$

$$(1.18) \quad A\xi = 0,$$

$$(1.19) \quad (\nabla_X A)\xi = A^2X,$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ .

In this paper, properties of  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds with  $M$ -projective curvature tensor are studied. While Section 2 includes the curvature properties of  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds, in Section 3 we show that an  $M$ -projectively flat  $2n + 1$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is locally isometric to the hyperbolic space  $H^{2n+1}(-1)$ . In Section 4 the zero state of  $W^*$  is examined and interpreted. In this part we give an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold satisfying this condition and we obtain some results. And finally in Section 5, we proved that in an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  with  $M$ -projective curvature tensor is irrotational if and only if it is locally isometric to the hyperbolic space  $H^{2n+1}(-\alpha^2)$ .

## 2 Basic curvature relations

In this section, basic curvature relations will be briefly given. Let  $(M^{2n+1}, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold. We denote the curvature tensor  $g$  by  $R$  and Ricci tensor of  $g$  by  $S$ . Meanwhile, we define a self adjoint operator  $l = R(\cdot, \xi)\xi$  (the Jacobi operator with respect to  $\xi$ ). One can easily see the followings

**Proposition 2.1.** [2] *Let  $M^{2n+1}$  be an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold. Then we have*

$$(2.1) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \alpha^2 [\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X],$$

$$(2.2) \quad R(X, \xi)\xi = \alpha^2 \varphi^2 X,$$

$$(2.3) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = \alpha^2 [\eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi],$$

$$(2.4) \quad R(X, \xi)\xi - \varphi R(\varphi X, \xi)\xi = 2\alpha^2 \varphi^2 X,$$

$$(2.5) \quad S(X, \xi) = -\alpha^2 2n\eta(X),$$

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \eta(R(X, Y)Z) &= \alpha^2 [\eta(Y)g(X, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z)], \\ tr(l) = S(\xi, \xi) &= -2n\alpha^2, \end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ .

If a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is  $\eta$ -Einstein, then its non-vanishing Ricci-tensor  $S$  can be written as follows.

$$(2.7) \quad S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $a, b$  are smooth functions on  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$ . When  $b = 0$ , then  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold becomes Einstein manifold. Kenmotsu [5] proved that an  $\eta$ -Einstein Kenmotsu manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  satisfies the relation  $a + b = -2n$ . With the same way, we can prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.2.** *On an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$ ,  $a + b = -2n\alpha^2$ .*

*Proof.* In view of (1.7)-(1.9) and (2.7), we have

$$(2.8) \quad QX = aX + b\eta(X)\xi,$$

such that Ricci operator  $Q$  is defined by

$$(2.9) \quad S(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(QX, Y).$$

Again, contracting (2.8) with respect to  $X$  and using (1.7)-(1.9), we have

$$(2.10) \quad r = (2n + 1)a + b.$$

Now, putting  $\xi$  instead of  $X$  and  $Y$  in (2.7) and then using the equations in (1.7)-(1.9) and (2.5) we get

$$(2.11) \quad a + b = -2n\alpha^2.$$

Equations (2.10) and (2.11) give

$$(2.12) \quad a = \left( \frac{r}{2n} + \alpha^2 \right) \text{ and } b = - \left( \frac{r}{2n} + (2n + 1)\alpha^2 \right).$$

Equation (2.12) prove the statement of the Lemma 2.2.

### 3 $M$ -projectively flat $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds

In view of  $W^* = 0$ , (1.1) becomes

$$(3.1) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \frac{1}{4n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY].$$

Substituting  $Z = \xi$  in (3.1) and then using (1.7)-(1.9) and (2.5), we obtain

$$(3.2) \quad 2\alpha^2 n(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + 4nR(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY.$$

Again putting  $Y = \xi$  in the above relation and using (1.7), (1.8), (1.9) and (2.5), we have

$$(3.3) \quad QX = -2\alpha^2 nX \iff S(X, Y) = -2\alpha^2 ng(X, Y)$$

and

$$(3.4) \quad r = -2\alpha^2 n(2n + 1).$$

In consequence of (3.3), the equation (3.1) becomes

$$(3.5) \quad R(X, Y)Z = -\alpha^2\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}.$$

A space form is said to be hyperbolic if and only if the sectional curvature tensor is negative [12, 14]. Thus, we can express the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** *An almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is  $M$ -projectively flat if and only if it is locally isometric to the hyperbolic space  $H^{2n+1}(-\alpha^2)$ .*

In view of the equations (3.3) and (3.4), and the Theorem 3.1, we can give the following corollaries.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Every  $M$ -projectively flat almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is Ricci symmetric.*

**Corollary 3.3.** *An  $M$ -projectively flat almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  possesses a constant scalar curvature.*

A triplet  $(g, V, \lambda)$  defined on  $M^{2n+1}$  is said to a Ricci soliton if it satisfies

$$(3.6) \quad (\mathfrak{L}_V g)(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0$$

for vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ , where  $\mathfrak{L}_V g$  denotes the Lie derivative of the Riemannian metric  $g$  along the complete vector field  $V$  on  $M^{2n+1}$  and  $\lambda$  is a real constant. The Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$  is said to be shrinking, expanding or steady if  $\lambda$  is  $< 0$ ,  $> 0$  or  $= 0$ , respectively.

If possible, we suppose that the  $M$ -projectively flat almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds admit a Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$ . Replacing  $X, Y$  and  $V$  by the structure vector field  $\xi$  in (3.6) and keeping in mind that  $\nabla_\xi \xi = 0$  on  $M^{2n+1}$  and the equation (3.3), we find

$$\lambda = -S(\xi, \xi) = 2n\alpha^2$$

and

$$(\mathfrak{L}_V g)(X, Y) = 0.$$

This shows that the complete vector field  $V$  is Killing, that is  $\mathfrak{L}_V g = 0$ , on  $M^{2n+1}$ . By the way we can specify the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.** *If an  $M$ -projectively flat almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  admits a Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$ , then the vector field  $V$  is Killing and the Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$  to be expanding.*

## 4 $M$ -projectively semi-symmetric $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds

In view of (1.7)-(1.9), (2.3), (2.7), (2.8) and (2.12), the equation (1.1) becomes

$$(4.1) \quad W^*(\xi, X)Y = \left\{ \alpha^2 + \frac{1}{4n} \left( \frac{r}{2n} - \alpha^2 (2n - 1) \right) \right\} \{ \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi \}.$$

Now, we have

$$(4.2) \quad (W^*(\xi, X) \cdot R)(Y, Z)U = W^*(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)U - R(W^*(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ - R(Y, W^*(\xi, X)Z)U - R(Y, Z)W^*(\xi, X)U.$$

Let us suppose that an  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is  $M$ -projectively semi-symmetric, that is,  $W^*(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$  for all vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ . In consequence of  $W^*(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$ , the equation (4.2) becomes

$$W^*(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)U - R(W^*(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - R(Y, W^*(\xi, X)Z)U \\ - R(Y, Z)W^*(\xi, X)U = 0.$$

In view of (4.1), the last equation takes the form

$$\left\{ \alpha^2 + \frac{1}{4n} \left( \frac{r}{2n} - \alpha^2 (2n - 1) \right) \right\} [\eta(R(Y, Z)U)X - 'R(Y, Z, U, X)\xi - \eta(Y)R(X, Z)U \\ + g(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)U - \eta(Z)R(Y, X)U + g(X, Z)R(Y, \xi)U - \eta(U)R(Y, Z)X \\ + g(X, U)R(Y, Z)\xi] = 0,$$

where

$$'R(X, Y, Z, U) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(R(X, Y)Z, U).$$

Taking inner-product of the above equation according to the Riemannian metric  $g$  and then using (1.7)-(1.9) and (2.6), we have

$$(4.3) \quad \left\{ \alpha^2 + \frac{1}{4n} \left( \frac{r}{2n} - \alpha^2 (2n - 1) \right) \right\} [ 'R(Y, Z, U, X) + \alpha^2 \{ g(X, Y)g(Z, U) \\ - g(X, Z)g(Y, U) \}] = 0,$$

which implies that either  $r = -2n(2n + 1)\alpha^2$ , that is, the scalar curvature of  $M^{2n+1}$  is constant or

$$'R(Y, Z, U, X) = \alpha^2 \{ g(X, Z)g(Y, U) - g(X, Y)g(Z, U) \},$$

equivalent to

$$(4.4) \quad R(Y, Z)U = \alpha^2 \{ g(Y, U)Z - g(Z, U)Y \}.$$

This reflects that the  $M$ -projectively semi-symmetric  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is a space form. Contracting (4.4) according to the vector field  $Y$ , we find

$$(4.5) \quad S(Z, U) = -2\alpha^2 ng(Z, U),$$

which gives

$$(4.6) \quad QZ = -2\alpha^2 nZ$$

and

$$(4.7) \quad r = -2\alpha^2 n(2n + 1).$$

Conversely, the equations (1.7)-(1.9), (4.1), (4.4)-(4.6) and (4.2) give  $W^*(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$ . Thus, consequently we state:

**Theorem 4.1.** *Every  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is  $M$ -projectively semi-symmetric if and only if either  $M^{2n+1}$  is locally isometric to the hyperbolic space  $H^{2n+1}(-\alpha^2)$  or  $M^{2n+1}$  has constant scalar curvature  $-2\alpha^2 n(2n + 1)$ .*

In presence of the Theorem 3.4 and the Theorem 4.1, we can state the following corollary.

**Corollary 4.2.** *If an  $M$ -projectively semi-symmetric  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  confesses a Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$ , then the vector field  $V$  is a Killing vector field and  $(g, V, \lambda)$  is expanding.*

Also, in the light of the Corollary 1.4, Theorem 3.1 and the Theorem (4.1), we have

**Corollary 4.3.** *A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is  $M$ -projectively semi-symmetric if and only if it is conformally flat.*

## 5 $\eta$ -Einstein $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifolds with the irrotational $M$ -projective curvature tensor

In this section, we study the properties of the irrotational  $M$ -projective curvature tensor on an  $\eta$ -Einstein  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$ . Before going to prove our results, we give the following definition.

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $\nabla$  be a Riemannian connection with respect to the Riemannian metric  $g$ , then the rotation (Curl) of  $M$ -projective curvature tensor  $W^*$  on a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is defined as

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} Rot W^* &= (\nabla_U W^*)(X, Y)Z + (\nabla_X W^*)(U, Y)Z + (\nabla_Y W^*)(X, U)Z \\ &\quad - (\nabla_Z W^*)(X, Y)U \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  and  $U$  on  $M^{2n+1}$  (see [17]). If  $Rot W^* = 0$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ , then the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor is irrotational.

In consequence of the Bianchi's second identity for the Riemannian connection  $\nabla$ , the equation (5.1) becomes

$$(5.2) \quad Rot W^* = -(\nabla_Z W^*)(X, Y)U.$$



If the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor is irrotational, then  $\text{curl } W^* = 0$  and therefore  $(\nabla_Z W^*)(X, Y)U = 0$ , which gives

$$(5.3) \quad \nabla_Z(W^*(X, Y)U) = W^*(\nabla_Z X, Y)U + W^*(X, \nabla_Z Y)U + W^*(X, Y)\nabla_Z U.$$

Replacing  $U = \xi$  in (5.3), we have

$$(5.4) \quad \nabla_Z(W^*(X, Y)\xi) = W^*(\nabla_Z X, Y)\xi + W^*(X, \nabla_Z Y)\xi + W^*(X, Y)\nabla_Z \xi.$$

Let us suppose that  $M^{2n+1}$  is a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional  $\eta$ -Einstein  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold. Then substituting  $Z = \xi$  in (1.1) and then using (1.7)-(1.9), (2.1), (2.5) and (2.12), we obtain

$$(5.5) \quad W^*(X, Y)\xi = k[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X],$$

where

$$(5.6) \quad k = \left\{ \frac{\alpha^2}{2} + \frac{1}{4n} \left( \frac{r}{2n} + \alpha^2 \right) \right\}.$$

Using (1.7)-(1.9), (1.14), (5.5) and (5.6) in (5.4), we obtain

$$(5.7) \quad \alpha W^*(X, Y)Z = \frac{dr(Z)}{8n^2} \{ \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X \} + k\alpha [g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X],$$

where  $d$  is an exterior derivative. Contracting (5.7) along the vector field  $X$  and then using the equations (1.1), (1.7), (2.5) and (5.6) together with  $Y = \xi$ , we have

$$(5.8) \quad dr(Z) = 0,$$

which shows that the scalar curvature of  $M^{2n+1}$  is constant. In consequence of (5.8), the equation (5.7) shows that either  $\alpha = 0$  or

$$(5.9) \quad W^*(X, Y)Z = k[g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X], \quad \alpha \neq 0.$$

An  $\eta$ -Einstein  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is cosymplectic if  $\alpha = 0$ . If possible, we suppose that  $\alpha \neq 0$ , then the equations (1.1) and (5.9) give

$$k [g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X] = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{4n} [S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY].$$

Contracting the above equation with respect to the vector field  $X$  and then using (5.6), we find

$$(5.10) \quad S(Y, Z) = -2n\alpha^2 g(Y, Z) \iff QY = -2n\alpha^2 Y,$$

which gives

$$(5.11) \quad r = -2n(2n+1)\alpha^2,$$

provided  $\alpha \neq 0$ . In consequence of (1.1), (5.6), (5.7), (5.10) and (5.11), we can find

$$(5.12) \quad R(X, Y)Z = -\alpha^2 [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].$$

Thus, we can state:

**Theorem 5.1.** *The  $M$ -projective curvature tensor in an  $\eta$ -Einstein  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is irrotational if and only if it is locally isometric to the hyperbolic space  $H^{2n+1}(-\alpha^2)$  or locally Riemannian product of an almost Kaehler manifold with the real line.*

Theorem 4.1 together with the Theorem 5.1 lead to the following corollaries.

**Corollary 5.2.** *A  $2n + 1$ -dimensional  $\eta$ -Einstein  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{(2n+1)}$  to be  $M$ -projectively semi-symmetric if and only if the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor of  $M^{(2n+1)}$  is irrotational.*

**Corollary 5.3.** *The  $M$ -projective curvature tensor in an  $\eta$ -Einstein  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is irrotational if and only if the manifold is conformally flat.*

**Corollary 5.4.** *If a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional  $\eta$ -Einstein  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is irrotational, then  $M^{2n+1}$  possesses a constant scalar curvature.*

**Corollary 5.5.** *If the  $M$ -projective curvature tensor of an  $\eta$ -Einstein  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  is irrotational, then  $M^{2n+1}$  is either cosymplectic or  $\alpha$ -Kenmotsu.*

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