

ANTI-INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLDS SATISFYING A CERTAIN CONDITION ON NORMAL CONNECTION

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§ 1. Introduction.

In a previous paper [3] the present author studied anti-invariant submanifolds of a $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold \bar{M} with structure $(\phi, \xi, \eta, \bar{g})$ when the structure vector field ξ is tangent to the submanifolds everywhere.

An n -dimensional Riemannian manifold M isometrically immersed in \bar{M} is said to be anti-invariant in \bar{M} if $\phi T_x(M) \subset T_x(M)^\perp$ for each point x of M , where $T_x(M)$ and $T_x(M)^\perp$ denote respectively the tangent and the normal spaces to M at x . Thus, for any vector X tangent to M , ϕX is normal to M because of the definition given above. ϕ is necessarily of rank $2m$ and hence $n \leq m+1$.

The purpose of the present paper is to study n -dimensional anti-invariant submanifolds normal to the structure vector field ξ of a $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold \bar{M} . If a submanifold M of \bar{M} is normal to the structure vector field ξ , then M is anti-invariant in \bar{M} as a consequence of Lemma 3.1. So, in this paper, we mean, by an anti-invariant submanifold M of a Sasakian manifold \bar{M} , a submanifold M normal to the structure vector field ξ of a Sasakian manifold \bar{M} .

§ 2. Sasakian manifolds.

First, we would like to recall definitions and some fundamental properties of Sasakian manifolds. Let \bar{M} be a $(2m+1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold of class C^∞ and ϕ, ξ, η be a tensor field of type $(1,1)$, a vector field, a 1-form on \bar{M} respectively such that

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

for any vector field X on \bar{M} , where I denotes the identity tensor of type $(1,1)$. Then \bar{M} is said to admit an *almost contact structure* (ϕ, ξ, η) and called an *almost contact manifold*. The almost contact structure is said to be *normal* if

$$(2.2) \quad N + d\eta \otimes \xi = 0,$$

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where N denotes the Nijenhuis tensor formed with ϕ . If there is given in \bar{M} a Riemannian metric \bar{g} satisfying

$$(2.3) \quad \bar{g}(\phi X, \phi Y) = \bar{g}(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad \eta(X) = \bar{g}(X, \xi)$$

for any vector fields X and Y on \bar{M} , then the set $(\phi, \xi, \eta, \bar{g})$ is called a *almost contact metric structure* and \bar{M} an *almost contact metric manifold*. If

$$(2.4) \quad d\eta(X, Y) = \bar{g}(\phi X, Y)$$

for any vector fields X and Y on \bar{M} , then the almost contact metric structure is called a *contact metric structure*. If the structure is moreover normal, then the contact metric structure is called a *Sasakian structure* and \bar{M} a *Sasakian manifold*. As is well known, in a Sasakian manifold \bar{M} with structure $(\phi, \xi, \eta, \bar{g})$ the equations

$$(2.5) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \xi = \phi X, \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = -\bar{g}(X, Y)\eta(Y)X$$

are established for any vector fields X and Y on \bar{M} , where $\bar{\nabla}$ denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to \bar{g} .

A plane section σ in the tangent space $T_x(\bar{M})$ of a Sasakian manifold \bar{M} at x is called a ϕ -*section* if it is spanned by vectors X and ϕX , where X is assumed to be orthogonal to ξ . The sectional curvature $K(\sigma)$ with respect to a ϕ -section σ is called a ϕ -*sectional curvature*. When the ϕ -sectional curvature $K(\sigma)$ is independent of the ϕ -section σ at each point of \bar{M} , as is well known, the function $K(\sigma)$ defined in \bar{M} is necessarily a constant c . A Sasakian manifold \bar{M} is called a *Sasakian space form* and denoted by $\bar{M}(c)$ if it has constant ϕ -sectional curvature c (see [4]). The curvature tensor K of a Sasakian space form $\bar{M}(c)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} K(X, Y)Z = & \frac{1}{4}(c+1)(\bar{g}(Y, Z)X - \bar{g}(X, Z)Y) - \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\ & - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + \bar{g}(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - \bar{g}(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ & - \bar{g}(\phi Y, Z)\phi X + \bar{g}(\phi X, Z)\phi Y + 2\bar{g}(\phi X, Y)\phi Z). \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 1. Let S^{2n+1} be a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional unit sphere, i. e.,

$$S^{2n+1} = \{z \in C^{n+1} : |z| = 1\},$$

where C^{n+1} is a complex $(n+1)$ -space. For any point $z \in S^{2n+1}$, we put $\xi = Jz$, J being the complex structure of C^{n+1} . Considering the orthogonal projection

$$\pi : T_z(C^{n+1}) \longrightarrow T_z(S^{2n+1}),$$

at each point z in S^{2n+1} and putting $\phi = \pi \circ J$, we have a Sasakian structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) on S^{2n+1} , where η is a 1-form dual to ξ and g the standard metric tensor field on S^{2n+1} . Obviously, S^{2n+1} is of constant ϕ -sectional curvature 1.

EXAMPLE 2. Let E^{2n+1} be a Euclidean space with cartesian coordinates $(x^1, \dots, x^n, y^1, \dots, y^n, z)$. Then a Sasakian structure on E^{2n+1} is defined by ϕ, ξ, η and g such that

$$\xi = (0, \dots, 0, 2), \quad 2\eta = (-y^1, \dots, -y^n, 0, \dots, 0, 1),$$

$$(g_{AB}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4}(\delta_{ij} + y^i y^j) & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} y^i \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \delta_{ij} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} y^j & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(\phi_B^A) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \delta_j^i & 0 \\ -\delta_j^i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^j & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then E^{2n+1} with such a structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is of constant ϕ -sectional curvature -3 and denoted by $E^{2n+1}(-3)$.

§3. Fundamental properties.

Let \bar{M}^{2m+1} be a Sasakian manifold of dimension $2m+1$ with structure $(\phi, \xi, \eta, \bar{g})$. An n -dimensional Riemannian manifold M isometrically immersed in \bar{M}^{2m+1} is said to be *anti-invariant* in \bar{M}^{2m+1} if $\phi T_x(M) \subset T_x(M)^\perp$ for each point x of M . Throughout the paper, we now restrict ourselves only to anti-invariant submanifolds of a Sasakian manifold such that the structure vector field ξ of the ambient manifold is normal to the submanifolds.

Let g be the induced metric tensor field of M . We denote by $\bar{\nabla}$ (resp. ∇) the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to \bar{g} (resp. g). Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given respectively by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + B(X, Y), \quad \bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N(X) + D_X N$$

for any vector fields X, Y tangent to M and any vector field N normal to M , where D is the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the linear connection induced in the normal bundle. Both A and B are called the second fundamental form of M . They satisfy $\bar{g}(B(X, Y), N) = g(A_N(X), Y)$.

First of all, we prove

LEMMA 3.1. ([2,5]) *Let M be an n -dimensional submanifold of a Sasakian manifold \bar{M}^{2m+1} . If the structure vector field ξ of the ambient manifold is normal to M everywhere, then M is an anti-invariant submanifold of \bar{M}^{2m+1} and $n \leq m$.*

Proof. Since the structure vector field ξ is normal to M everywhere, we have

$$\bar{g}(\phi X, Y) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X \xi, Y) = g(-A_\xi(X), Y) + \bar{g}(D_X \xi, Y) = -g(A_\xi(X), Y)$$

for any vector fields X and Y tangent to M . Since A_ξ is symmetric and ϕ is skew-symmetric, we have $A_\xi = 0$ and ϕX is normal to M . Thus M is anti-invariant and $n \leq m$.

Throughout the paper, by an anti-invariant submanifold M of a Sasakian manifold \bar{M}^{2m+1} , we mean a submanifold M such that the structure vector field ξ of the ambient manifold is normal to M .

We choose a local field of orthonormal frames $e_1, \dots, e_n; e_{n+1}, \dots, e_m; e_{0^*} = \xi, e_{1^*} = \phi e_1, \dots, e_{n^*} = \phi e_n; e_{(n+1)^*} = \phi e_{n+1}, \dots, e_{m^*} = \phi e_m$ in \bar{M}^{2m+1} in such a way that e_1, \dots, e_n are along M tangent to M . Taking such a field of frames of \bar{M}^{2m+1} , we denote the dual coframes by $\omega^1, \dots, \omega^n; \omega^{n+1}, \dots, \omega^m; \omega^{0^*} = \eta, \omega^{1^*}, \dots, \omega^{n^*}; \omega^{(n+1)^*}, \dots, \omega^{m^*}$. Unless otherwise stated, let the range of indices be as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A, B, C, D &= 1, \dots, m, 0^*, 1^*, \dots, m^*, \\ i, j, k, l, s, t &= 1, \dots, n, \\ a, b, c, d &= n+1, \dots, m, 0^*, 1^*, \dots, m^*, \\ p, q, r &= n+1, \dots, m, 1^*, \dots, m^*, \\ \lambda, \mu, \nu &= n+1, \dots, m, 0^*, (n+1)^*, \dots, m^*, \\ x, y, z &= n+1, \dots, m, (n+1)^*, \dots, m^*, \\ \alpha, \beta, \gamma &= n+1, \dots, m, \end{aligned}$$

and use the so-called summation convention for these systems of indices. Then the structure equations of the Riemannian manifold \bar{M}^{2m+1} are given by

$$(3.1) \quad d\omega^A = -\omega_B^A \wedge \omega^B, \quad \omega_B^A + \omega_A^B = 0,$$

$$(3.2) \quad d\omega_B^A = -\omega_C^A \wedge \omega_B^C + \Phi_B^A, \quad \Phi_B^A = \frac{1}{2} K_{BCD}^A \omega^C \wedge \omega^D,$$

where K_{BCD}^A are components of the curvature tensor of \bar{M}^{2m+1} with respect to $\{e_A\}$ and ω_B^A satisfy

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \omega_j^i &= \omega_j^{i^*}, & \omega_j^{i^*} &= \omega_j^i, & \omega^i &= \omega_{0^*}^i, & \omega^{i^*} &= -\omega_{0^*}^i, \\ \omega_\beta^\alpha &= \omega_\beta^{\alpha^*}, & \omega_\beta^{\alpha^*} &= \omega_\beta^\alpha, & \omega^\alpha &= \omega_{0^*}^\alpha, & \omega^{\alpha^*} &= -\omega_{0^*}^\alpha, \\ \omega_\alpha^i &= \omega_\alpha^{i^*}, & \omega_\alpha^{i^*} &= \omega_\alpha^i. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have along M

$$(3.4) \quad \omega^a = 0,$$

which implies $0 = d\omega^a = -\omega_i^a \wedge \omega^i$ along M . Thus, by Cartan's lemma, we obtain along M

$$(3.5) \quad \omega_i^a = h_{ij}^a \omega^j, \quad h_{ij}^a = h_{ji}^a,$$

which imply the following structure equations of the submanifold M ;

$$(3.6) \quad d\omega^i = -\omega_j^i \wedge \omega^j, \quad \omega_j^i + \omega_i^j = 0,$$

$$(3.7) \quad d\omega_j^i = -\omega_k^i \wedge \omega_j^k + \Omega_j^i, \quad \Omega_j^i = \frac{1}{2} R_{jkl}^i \omega^k \wedge \omega^l,$$

$$(3.8) \quad R_{jkl}^i = K_{jkl}^i + \sum_a (h_{ik}^a h_{jl}^a - h_{il}^a h_{jk}^a),$$

$$(3.9) \quad d\omega_b^a = -\omega_c^a \wedge \omega_b^c + \Omega_b^a, \quad \Omega_b^a = \frac{1}{2} R_{bkl}^a \omega^k \wedge \omega^l,$$

$$(3.10) \quad R_{bkl}^a = K_{bkl}^a + \sum_i (h_{ik}^a h_{il}^b - h_{il}^a h_{ik}^b),$$

where R_{jkl}^i are components of the curvature tensor of M with respect to $\{e_i\}$ and R_{bkl}^a components of the curvature tensor of the normal bundle with respect to $\{e_i\}$ and $\{e_a\}$. The equations (3.8) and (3.10) are called respectively the equations of Gauss and those of Ricci for the submanifold M . The forms (ω_j^i) define the Riemannian connection of M and the forms (ω_b^a) define the connection induced in the normal bundle of M .

From (3.3), (3.4) and (3.5) we have along M

$$(3.11) \quad h_{jk}^i = h_{ki}^j = h_{ij}^k, \quad h_{ij}^{0*} = 0,$$

where we denote h_{jk}^{i*} simply by h_{jk}^i .

The second fundamental form $h_{ij}^a \omega^i \omega^j e_a$ is sometimes denoted by its components h_{ij}^a . If the second fundamental form vanishes identically, i.e., $h_{ij}^a = 0$ for all indices, then the submanifold is as usual said to be *totally geodesic*. If h_{ij}^a have the form $h_{ij}^a = \frac{1}{n} (\sum_k h_{kk}^a) \delta_{ij}$ for a fixed index a , then the submanifold is said to be *umbilical* with respect to the normal vector e_a . If the submanifold M is umbilical with respect to all e_a , then M is said to be *totally umbilical*. The vector field $\frac{1}{n} (\sum_k h_{kk}^a e_a)$ normal to M is called the *mean curvature vector* of M . The submanifold M is said to be *minimal* if its mean curvature vector vanishes identically, i.e., $\sum_k h_{kk}^a = 0$ for all a . We define the covariant derivative $h_{ij,k}^a$ of h_{ij}^a by

$$(3.12) \quad h_{ij,k}^a \omega^k = dh_{ij}^a - h_{ij}^a \omega_i^l - h_{ij}^a \omega_j^l + h_{ij}^b \omega_b^a.$$

If $h_{ij,k}^a = 0$ for all indices, the second fundamental form of M is said to be *parallel*. If the mean curvature vector of M is parallel with respect to the connection in the normal bundle, then the mean curvature vector of M is said to be *parallel*. From (3.3), (3.4), (3.11) and (3.12), we obtain

$$(3.13) \quad h_{ij,k}^{0*} = -h_{ij}^k.$$

Thus, we have

LEMMA 3.2. ([6]) *Let M be an n -dimensional anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian manifold \bar{M}^{2n+1} . If the second fundamental form of M is parallel, then M is totally geodesic.*

Using (3.13), we obtain

$$(3.14) \quad \sum_k h_{kk\iota}^0 = -\sum_k h_{kk}^1.$$

Thus, we have

LEMMA 3.3. ([7]) *Let M be an n -dimensional anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian manifold \bar{M}^{2n+1} . If the mean curvature vector of M is parallel, then M is minimal.*

Because of Lemmas 3.2 and 3.3, the conditions that the second fundamental form is parallel and that the mean curvature vector is parallel are not interesting for anti-invariant submanifolds, when $m=n$. Therefore we shall now introduce some new notions as follows. On an anti-invariant submanifold M of a Sasakian manifold \bar{M}^{2m+1} , if $h_{ijk}^p=0$ for all indices, then we say that the second fundamental form of M is η -parallel. If $\sum_k h_{kk\iota}^p=0$ for all indices ι and p , then the mean curvature vector is said to be η -parallel.

We now define the Laplacian Δh_{ij}^a of h_{ij}^a by

$$(3.15) \quad \Delta h_{ij}^a = \sum_k h_{ijkk}^a,$$

where we have defined h_{ijkl}^a by

$$(3.16) \quad h_{ijkl}^a \omega^l = dh_{ijk}^a - h_{ijk}^a \omega_i^l - h_{ilk}^a \omega_j^l - h_{ijl}^a \omega_k^l + h_{ijk}^b \omega_b^a.$$

We shall establish a formula containing the Laplacian of h_{ij}^a . In the sequel the second fundamental form of M is assumed to satisfy the equation of Codazzi type, i. e.,

$$(3.17) \quad h_{ijk}^a - h_{ikj}^a = 0.$$

Then, from (3.16), we have

$$(3.18) \quad h_{ijk\iota}^a - h_{ij\iota k}^a = h_{ij}^a R_{ik\iota}^t + h_{it}^a R_{j\iota k}^t - h_{ij}^b R_{b\iota k}^a.$$

On the other hand, (3.15) and (3.17) imply

$$(3.19) \quad \Delta h_{ij}^a = \sum_k h_{ijkk}^a = \sum_k h_{k\iota jk}^a.$$

From (3.17), (3.18) and (3.19), we obtain

$$(3.20) \quad \Delta h_{ij}^a = \sum_k (h_{kk\iota j}^a + h_{k\iota}^a R_{ijk}^t + h_{it}^a R_{k\iota jk}^t - h_{k\iota}^b R_{b\iota jk}^a).$$

Therefore for any submanifold M satisfying the equation (3.17) of Codazzi type we have the formula

$$(3.21) \quad \sum_{a, i, j} h_{ij}^a \Delta h_{ij}^a = \sum_{a, i, j, k} (h_{ij}^a h_{kkij}^a + h_{ij}^a h_{ki}^a R_{ijk}^i + h_{ij}^a h_{li}^a R_{kjk}^i - h_{ij}^a h_{ki}^b R_{bjk}^a).$$

If the ambient manifold \bar{M}^{2m+1} is of constant ϕ -sectional curvature c , then the Riemannian curvature tensor of \bar{M}^{2m+1} has the form

$$(3.22) \quad K_{BCD}^A = \frac{1}{4}(c+3)(\delta_{AC}\delta_{BD} - \delta_{AD}\delta_{BC}) + \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(\eta_B\eta_C\delta_{AD} - \eta_B\eta_D\delta_{AC} + \eta_A\eta_D\delta_{BC} - \eta_A\eta_C\delta_{BD} + \phi_{AC}\phi_{BD} - \phi_{AD}\phi_{BC} + 2\phi_{AB}\phi_{CD}),$$

and the second fundamental form of M satisfies the equation (3.17) of Codazzi type.

§ 4. Normal connection.

In this section we study the normal connection of an n -dimensional anti-invariant submanifold M of a $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian space form $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ when the structure vector field ξ is normal to M . The curvature tensor of the normal connection of M is assumed to have the form

$$(4.1) \quad R_{bkl}^a = -(\delta_{ak}\delta_{bl} - \delta_{al}\delta_{bk}).$$

LEMMA 4.1. *Let M be an n -dimensional anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian manifold \bar{M}^{2m+1} . If the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M is of the form (4.1), then*

$$(4.2) \quad R_{jkl}^i = \sum_x (h_{ik}^x h_{jl}^x - h_{il}^x h_{jk}^x).$$

Proof. (3.2) and (3.3) imply

$$(4.3) \quad K_{jkl}^i = K_{j^*kl}^{i^*} + (\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}).$$

Moreover, from (3.8), (3.10) and (3.11), we obtain

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} R_{jkl}^i &= K_{jkl}^i + \sum_a (h_{ik}^a h_{jl}^a - h_{il}^a h_{jk}^a) \\ &= K_{jkl}^i + \sum_l (h_{ik}^l h_{jl}^l - h_{il}^l h_{jk}^l) + \sum_x (h_{ik}^x h_{jl}^x - h_{il}^x h_{jk}^x) \\ &= R_{j^*kl}^{i^*} + (\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}) + \sum_x (h_{ik}^x h_{jl}^x - h_{il}^x h_{jk}^x), \end{aligned}$$

which proves Lemma 4.1.

By (3.22) we obtain

$$(4.5) \quad K_{j^*kl}^j=0, \quad K_{jkl}^\lambda=0, \quad K_{\mu kl}^\lambda=0, \\ K_{j^*kl}^{j^*}=\frac{1}{4}(c-1)(\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl}-\delta_{il}\delta_{jk}).$$

If the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M is of the form (4.1), then (3.10) and (4.5) imply

$$(4.6) \quad \sum_t (h_{ik}^x h_{il}^t - h_{il}^x h_{ik}^t) = 0, \quad \sum_t (h_{ik}^x h_{il}^t - h_{il}^x h_{ik}^t) = 0,$$

$$(4.7) \quad \sum_t (h_{ik}^t h_{il}^t - h_{il}^t h_{ik}^t) = -\frac{1}{4}(c+3)(\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} - \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}).$$

PROPOSITION 4.2. *Let M be an n -dimensional ($n > 1$) anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian space form $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$. If the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M has the form (4.1) and M is umbilical with respect to some e_{i^*} , then $c = -3$.*

Proof. If M is umbilical with respect to e_{i^*} , then the second fundamental form $h_{i^*j}^t$ is of the form $h_{i^*j}^t = \frac{1}{n}(\sum_k h_{kk}^t)\delta_{ij}$. Thus we have

$$\sum_t (h_{ik}^t h_{il}^t - h_{il}^t h_{ik}^t) = 0.$$

From this and (4.7) we find $c = -3$.

For each fixed index a , we consider a symmetric (n, n) -matrix $A_a = (h_{ij}^a)$ composed of components of the second fundamental form.

LEMMA 4.3. *Let M be an n -dimensional anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian space form $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ ($c \neq -3$). If the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M is of the form (4.1), then M is umbilical with respect to all e_x .*

Proof. From (4.6) we obtain $A_x A_y = A_y A_x$ and $A_x A_1 = A_1 A_x$ for all x and y . Therefore we can choose a local field of orthonormal frames with respect to which A_1 and all A_x are diagonal, i. e.,

$$(4.8) \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^1 & & 0 \\ & \cdot & \\ 0 & & h_{nn}^1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_x = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^x & & 0 \\ & \cdot & \\ 0 & & h_{nn}^x \end{pmatrix}.$$

Putting $i=l$ and $k=l$ in the first equation of (4.6) and using (3.11) and (4.8), we find

$$(4.9) \quad (h_{11}^x - h_{ii}^x)h_{ii}^1 = 0.$$

On the other hand, putting $i=k=1$ and $j=l \neq 1$ in (4.7) and using (3.11) and (4.8), we have

$$(4.10) \quad (h_{11}^1 - h_{jj}^1)h_{jj}^1 = -\frac{1}{4}(c+3).$$

Since $c \neq -3$, (4.10) implies that $h_{jj}^1 \neq 0$ ($j=2, \dots, n$). From this fact and (4.9) we find that $h_{ii}^x = h_{jj}^x$ for all x . Thus M is umbilical with respect to all e_x . This proves Lemma 4.3.

LEMMA 4.4. *Let M be an n -dimensional anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian space form $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ ($c \neq -3$). If the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M is of the form (4.1), then*

$$(4.11) \quad R_{jkl}^i = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_x (\text{Tr } A_x)^2 (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} - \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}).$$

Proof. Lemma 4.3 implies $h_{ij}^x = \frac{1}{n}(\text{Tr } A_x)\delta_{ij}$ for all x . Therefore (4.2) implies (4.11).

In the Lemma 4.4, if $n \geq 3$, then $\sum_x (\text{Tr } A_x)^2$ is constant. Therefore we have

PROPOSITION 4.5 *Let M be an n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian space form $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ ($c \neq -3$). If the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M has the form (4.1), then M is of constant curvature.*

If M is minimal, then $\text{Tr } A_x = 0$ for all x . Thus Lemma 4.4 implies immediately

PROPOSITION 4.6. *Let M be an n -dimensional anti-invariant minimal submanifold of a Sasakian space form $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ ($c \neq -3$). If the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M has the form (4.1), then M is flat.*

§5. η -parallel mean curvature vector.

Using the results obtain in the previous section, we have

THEOREM 1. *Let M be an n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian space form $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ ($c \neq -3$) with η -parallel mean curvature vector. If the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M is of the form (4.1), then there is in $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ a totally geodesic and invariant submanifold $\bar{M}^{2n+1}(c)$ of dimension $2n+1$ in such a way that M is immersed in $\bar{M}^{2n+1}(c)$ as a flat anti-invariant minimal submanifold.*

Proof. First of all, $\sum_a (\text{Tr } A_a)^2$ is constant because the mean curvature vector is η -parallel. Since $n \geq 3$, $\sum_x (\text{Tr } A_x)^2$ is constant. On the other hand, from (3.8), (3.22) and (4.11), we have

$$(5.1) \quad \frac{n-1}{n} \sum_x (\text{Tr } A_x)^2 = \frac{1}{4} n(n-1)(c+3) + \sum_a (\text{Tr } A_a)^2 - \sum_{a,i,j} (h_{ij}^a)^2.$$

Therefore the square of the length of the second fundamental form of M is constant, i. e., $\sum_{a,i,j} (h_{ij}^a)^2$ is constant. From this we have

$$(5.2) \quad \sum_{a,i,j,k} (h_{ijk}^a)^2 + \sum_{a,i,j} h_{ij}^a \Delta h_{ij}^a = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \sum_{a,i,j} (h_{ij}^a)^2 = 0.$$

By assumption, (3.11) and (3.21), we have

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{a,i,j} h_{ij}^a \Delta h_{ij}^a &= \sum_{a,i,j,k} (h_{ij}^a h_{ki}^a R_{ijk}^t + h_{ij}^a h_{ti}^a R_{kjk}^t) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i,j,k} (h_{ii}^k h_{jj}^k - (h_{ij}^k)^2). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover substituting (4.11) into (5.3) and using (5.2), we obtain

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{a,i,j,k} (h_{ijk}^a)^2 &= -\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_x (\text{Tr } A_x)^2 \sum_{a,i,j} (n(h_{ij}^a)^2 - h_{ii}^a h_{jj}^a) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i,j,k} (h_{ii}^k h_{jj}^k - (h_{ij}^k)^2). \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 4.3 and (3.13), we have

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{p,i,j,k} (h_{ijk}^p)^2 &= -\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_x (\text{Tr } A_x)^2 \sum_{i,j,k} (n(h_{ij}^k)^2 - h_{ii}^k h_{jj}^k) - \sum_{i,j,k} h_{ii}^k h_{jj}^k \\ &= -\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_x (\text{Tr } A_x)^2 \sum_k \left(\sum_{i < j} (h_{ii}^k - h_{jj}^k)^2 + n \sum_{i \neq j} (h_{ij}^k)^2 \right) \\ &\quad - \sum_k (\text{Tr } A_{k^*})^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since $c \neq -3$ by assumption, Proposition 4.2 implies $\sum_{i < j} (h_{ii}^k - h_{jj}^k)^2 > 0$. Thus

(5.5) implies $\text{Tr } A_x = 0$, $\text{Tr } A_{k^*} = 0$ and $h_{ijk}^p = 0$, that is, the second fundamental form is η -parallel. Lemma 4.4, $\text{Tr } A_x = 0$, $\text{Tr } A_{k^*} = 0$ and (3.11) mean that M is flat and minimal. On the other hand, by Lemma 4.3, $\text{Tr } A_x = 0$ implies $A_x = 0$ for all x . From (3.5) and $A_x = 0$, we obtain $\omega_i^x = 0$ and hence $\omega_i^{x^*} = 0$ along M , by (3.3). Moreover, (3.3) and (3.4) imply $\omega_0^{x^*} = 0$ along M . From the arguments above, taking account of a fundamental theorem in the theory of submanifolds, we see that M is an anti-invariant submanifold immersed in some totally geodesic and $(2n+1)$ -dimensional submanifold $\bar{M}^{2n+1}(c)$ of $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ (see §6 in [3]). And the submanifold $\bar{M}^{2n+1}(c)$ is invariant (see §6 in [3]). Thus Theorem 1 is proved.

In Theorem 1, the case where $n=2$, i. e., where M is 2-dimensional, is excluded. However, the same conclusions will be established even if $n=2$, provided that M is compact. To establish this fact, we now prove

THEOREM 2. *Let M be an n -dimensional anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian space form $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ ($c \neq -3$) with η -parallel mean curvature vector and assumed to be compact. If the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M is of the form (4.1), then M is a flat anti-invariant minimal submanifold of a certain $(2n+1)$ -dimensional totally geodesic submanifold $\bar{M}^{2n+1}(c)$ of $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(c)$.*

Proof. Since M is compact, we have

$$\int_M \sum_{a, i, j, k} (h_{ijk}^a)^2 *1 = - \int_M \sum_{a, i, j} h_{ij}^a \Delta h_{ij}^a *1,$$

where $*1$ denotes the volume element of M (see (5.2)). Using this formula, we can prove Theorem 2 by a same way as taken to prove Theorem 1.

We shall now consider the case where $c = -3$.

PROPOSITION 5.1. *Let M be an n -dimensional ($n \geq 3$) anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian space form $\bar{M}^{2m+1}(-3)$ with η -parallel mean curvature vector and the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M be of the form (4.1). If M is umbilical with respect to all e_x , then M is a totally umbilical anti-invariant submanifold.*

Proof. From (3.10), (3.22) and (4.1), we obtain

$$\sum_t (h_{tk}^a h_{it}^b - h_{it}^a h_{tk}^b) = 0.$$

Therefore we can choose a local field of orthonormal frames with respect to which all A_a are simultaneously diagonal, i. e.,

$$A_a = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^a & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & h_{nn}^a \end{pmatrix}$$

Moreover, (3.11) implies that $h_{jk}^i = 0$ unless $i = j = k$. On the other hand, from the assumption and (4.2) we have the equation (4.11). Therefore the equation (5.5) holds and hence we have

$$(5.6) \quad \sum_{p, i, j, k} (h_{ijk}^p)^2 = - \sum_k (h_{kk}^k)^2 \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \sum_x (\text{Tr } A_x)^2 + 1 \right).$$

Therefore we have $h_{kk}^k = 0$, that is, $A_{k*} = 0$ for all k . Thus M is totally umbilical.

Remark. In Proposition 5.1, the case where $n = 2$, that is, where M is 2-dimensional, is excluded. However, the same conclusions are established even if $n = 2$, provided that M is compact.

EXAMPLE 5.2. Let J be the almost complex structure of the complex $(n+1)$ -space C^{n+1} given by

We easily see that $\pi|_{X(T^n)}$ is one to one. Consequently T^n is imbedded in CP^n by $\pi \circ X$.

By Theorems 1, 2 and Example 5.2, we have

THEOREM 3. *Let M be an n -dimensional compact orientable anti-invariant submanifold of a Sasakian space form S^{2m+1} with η -parallel mean curvature vector. If the curvature tensor of the normal connection of M is of the form (4.1), then M is a torus $S^1 \times \cdots \times S^1$ in some S^{2n+1} in S^{2m+1} .*

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