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A NATURALLY INDUCED STRUCTURE ON A SUBSPACE OF A SPACE WITH
AN $F(2k+1, -1)$ - STRUCTURE

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Abstract: In section 1 the results of the author's previous paper [4] are given, where the structure $f(2k+1, -1)$ was defined on the manifold M^n . In section 2, 3 and 4 there are new results which refer to structure $-f^k = \phi$ of a rank $f=n-1$. The hypersurface N^{n-1} of the manifold M^n is observed and it is shown that ϕ induces on N^{n-1} a natural structure $F=B^{-1}\phi B$, which is a $F(3, -1)$ -structure, or an almost product structure, which depends on the choice of the hypersurface.

Examined also are the integrability conditions of the naturally induced $F(3, -1)$ -structure.

1. Preliminaries. Let us first observe the structure f satisfying the condition $f^{2k+1} - f = 0$.

DEFINITION 1. Let M^n be a differentiable manifold of class C^∞ , and let there be a tensor field $f \neq 0$ of the type $(1, 1)$ and of class C^0 such that

$$(1.1) \quad f^{2k+1} - f = 0, \quad f^{2i+1} - f \neq 0 \quad \text{for } i \leq i < k,$$

where k is a fixed positive integer, greater than 1. Let $\text{rank } f = r$ be constant. We call such a structure an $f(k+1, -1)$ -structure or an f -structure of rank r and of degree $2k+1$. For a tensor field f , $f \neq 0$ satisfying (1.1), the operators

$$(1.2) \quad m = 1 - f^{2k}, \quad l = f^{2k}$$

are complementary projection operators where 1 denotes the identity operator applied to the tangent space at a point of the manifold.

It is easily seen that $l+m=1$, $l^2=l$, $m^2=m$, $ml=lm=0$ by virtue of (1.1), which proves the Theorem.

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(iii) the group of the tangent bundle of the manifold be reduced to the group

$$\bar{S} \begin{pmatrix} 2p \\ 2^q \end{pmatrix} \times \bar{S} \frac{2p}{2^{q-1}} \times \dots \times \bar{S} \begin{pmatrix} 2p \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \times U_p \times O_{2p} \times O_{n-r}.$$

2. Almost paracontact structure - f^k . In what follows let $k = 2^q$, $q \in \mathbb{N}$.

THEOREM 2.1. Denote $-f^k = \phi$. The structure ϕ satisfies the condition $\phi^3 - \phi = 0$, i.e. ϕ is an $\phi(3, -1)$ -structure.

Proof. We can see that

$$f^k = \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc} -E_p & & & & & & 0 \\ & -E_p & & & & & \\ & & E_{2p} & & & & \\ & & & \dots & & & \\ & & & & E_{2p} & & \\ 0 & & & & & & 0 \end{array} \right] \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}} \right\} q+1 \quad f^{2k} = \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc} E_p & & & & & & \\ & E_p & & & & & \\ & & E_{2p} & & & & \\ & & & \dots & & & \\ & & & & E_{2p} & & \\ 0 & & & & & & 0 \end{array} \right] \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array}} \right\} q+1$$

THEOREM 2.2. The structure ϕ is an almost paracontact Riemannian structure if $\text{rank } f = n-1$.

Proof. Let

$$m = 1 - f^{2k} = \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 0 & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & & & & \\ & & \dots & & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & & \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right], \quad \xi = \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right], \quad \mu = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$$

M is an 1-dimensional distribution.

Multiplying the corresponding matrices, it is clear that $m = \mu \otimes \xi$, $\phi^2 = 1 - m = 1 - \mu \otimes \xi$, $\phi\xi = 0$, $\mu\phi = 0$, $\xi(\mu) = 1$, $\mu(x) = g(\xi, x)$ and $g(\phi x, \phi y) = g(x, y) - \mu(x) \cdot \mu(y)$ which prove the Theorem.

3. The structure on the hypersurface

THEOREM 3.1. Let M^n be a manifold with $\phi(3, -1)$ -structure of rank r and let N^m be a hypersurface in M^n , $m = n-1$. If the dimension of $T(N^m)_p \cap f(T(N^m))_p$ is constant, say s , for all $p \in N^m$, then N^m possesses a natural $F(3, -1)$ -structure of rank s .

Proof. Let C be a transversal defined on N^m , i.e. $C \in T(M^m)_p$, but $C \notin T(N^m)_p$ for all $p \in N^m$. Let B be a differential of the imbedding of N^m in M^n . Then B is a map of $T(N^m)$ into $T_R(M^n)$, where $T_R(M^n)$ denotes the restriction of $T(M^n)$, the tangent bundle of M^n to N^m . Then we can find a locally 1-form C^* defined on N^m such that:

$$\begin{aligned} B^{-1}B &= I & BB^{-1} &= I - C^* \otimes C, \\ C^*B &= B^{-1}C = 0, & C^*(C) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Let F be defined locally on $T(N^{n-1})$ by $F = B^{-1}\phi B$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} F^2X &= B^{-1}\phi BB^{-1}\phi BX = B^{-1}\phi (I - C^* \otimes C) \phi (BX) = \\ &= B^{-1}\phi^2 (BX) - C^*\phi (BX) B^{-1}\phi C. \end{aligned}$$

If C is in distribution M , then $\phi C = 0$; so we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (F^3 - F)X &= B^{-1}\phi BB^{-1}\phi^2 BX - B^{-1}\phi BX = \\ &= B^{-1}\phi (I - C^* \otimes C) \phi^2 BX - B^{-1}\phi BX = B^{-1}((\phi^3 - \phi)BX) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all X . On the other hand, suppose that C is in distribution L . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} (F^3 - F)X &= (B^{-1}\phi B)B^{-1}\phi^2(BX) - (B^{-1}\phi B) C^* (\phi BX) B^{-1}\phi C - B^{-1}\phi BX = \\ &= B^{-1}(\phi^3 - \phi)BX - C^*(\phi^2 BX)B^{-1}\phi C - C^*(\phi BX)B^{-1}\phi^2 C + C^*(\phi BX)C^*(\phi C)B^{-1}\phi C = 0 \end{aligned}$$

since $\phi^2 C = C$ on L and $C^*B = B^{-1}C = 0$, and since we can choose C^* so that $C^*(\phi C) = 0$. Also $C^*(\phi^2 BX) = C^*(BX + (\phi^2 - 1)BX) = 0$

THEOREM 3.2. *If (ϕ, ξ, μ) is an almost paracontact structure on M^n , then N^{n-1} possesses a natural $F(3, -1)$ -structure if ξ is tangent to N^{n-1} . The hypersurface N^{n-1} possesses a natural almost product structure if ξ is not tangent to N^{n-1} .*

Proof. When ξ is not tangent to N^{n-1} , ξ can be chosen for a pseudonormal. Then we have from Theorem 4.1. that $T(N^{n-1}) \cap f(T(N^{n-1})) = T(N^{n-1})$, and $\text{rank } F = \dim N^{n-1} = n - 1$. The almost paracontact structure F has a maximal rank, i.e. F is an almost product structure.

4. Integrability conditions

The structure ϕ is integrable if $[\phi, \phi] = 0$; $[\phi, \phi]$ denotes the Nijenhuis tensor of ϕ , i.e.

$$[\phi, \phi](X, Y) = [\phi X, \phi Y] - \phi[\phi X, Y] - \phi[X, \phi Y] + \phi^2[X, Y]$$

for all vector fields X and Y on M^n .

In this section we shall assume that ϕ is an $\phi(3, -1)$ -structure on M^n and that $F = B^{-1}\phi B$ is the naturally induced $F(3, -1)$ -structure.

THEOREM 4.1. *Let N^{n-1} be a hypersurface in M^n , and suppose ϕ is integrable. If, locally, the transversal to N^{n-1} can be found to lie in the distribution M , then the induced $F(3, -1)$ -structure on N^{n-1} is integrable.*

Proof. We see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 [F, F](X, Y) &= [FX, FY] - F[FX, Y] - F[X, FY] + F^2[X, Y] = \\
 &= B^{-1}[BB^{-1}\phi BX, BB^{-1}\phi BY] - B^{-1}\phi[BB^{-1}\phi BX, BY] - \\
 &- B^{-1}\phi[BX, BB^{-1}\phi BY] + B^{-1}\phi BB^{-1}\phi[BX, BY] = \\
 &= B^{-1}\{[\phi, \phi](BX, BY) - [C^*(\phi BX)C, \phi BY] - [\phi BX, C^*(\phi BY)C] + \\
 &+ [C^*(\phi BX)C, C^*(\phi BY)C] + \phi[C^*(\phi BX)C, BY] + \phi[BX, C^*(\phi BY)C] - \\
 &- C^*(\phi[BX, BY])\phi C\},
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that $B[X, Y] = [BX, BY]$, for vector fields X, Y on M^{n-1} , and that $BB^{-1} = I - C^* \otimes C$. If the transversal C lies in the distribution M , then the form C^* can be chosen so that $C^*\phi = 0$. We see that: $[F, F](X, Y) = B^{-1}([\phi, \phi](BX, BY)) = 0$.

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PRIRODNO INDUKOVANA STRUKTURA NA POTPROSTORU PROSTORA SA $f(2k+1, -1)$ -STRUKTUROM

U jednom ranijem radu autora definisana je struktura $f(2k+1, -1)$ na mnogostrukosti M^n . Ovde se daju novi rezultati koji se odnose na strukturu $-f^k = \phi$ ranga $f=n-1$. Utvrđeni su takodje uslovi integritetnosti prirodno indukovane $F(3, -1)$ -strukture.

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