

## SOME SUBMANIFOLDS OF CODIMENSION TWO OF ALMOST COMPLEX MANIFOLDS WITH B-METRIC

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Submanifolds of codimension two of almost complex manifolds with B-metric in the case when the normal section is totally real are considered. These submanifolds are not holomorphic. An almost complex structure and B-metric on the submanifolds are defined. A class of some submanifolds of a Kaehler manifold with B-metric is found.

**1. Introduction.** Let  $(M, J, g)$  be a  $2n$ -dimensional almost complex manifold with B-metric, i.e.  $J$  is the almost complex structure and  $g$  is the metric on  $M$  such that:

$$J^2 X = -X; \quad g(JX, JY) = -g(X, Y).$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ . The associated with  $g$  metric  $\tilde{g}$  on the manifold is given by  $\tilde{g}(X, Y) = g(JX, Y)$ . Both metrics  $g$  and  $\tilde{g}$  are indefinite of signature  $(n, n)$ .

Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection of the metric  $g$ . The tensor field  $F$  of type  $(0, 3)$  on  $M$  is defined by  $F(X, Y, Z) = g((\nabla_X J)Y, Z)$ . This tensor has the following symmetries:

$$F(X, Y, Z) = F(X, Z, Y); \quad F(X, Y, Z) = F(X, JY, JZ).$$

The Lie form  $\theta$  associated with the tensor  $F$  is defined by  $\theta(x) = -\frac{1}{n}g^{ij}F(e_i, e_j, Jx)$ , where  $x \in T_p M$ ,  $\{e_i\} (i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n)$  is an arbitrary basis of  $T_p M$  and  $(g^{ij})$  is the inverse matrix of  $(g_{ij})$ .

A classification of the almost complex manifolds with B-metric with respect to the tensor  $F$  is given in [2]. The class of the Kaehler manifolds with B-metric is defined by the condition  $F(X, Y, Z) = 0$ .

Let  $R$  be the curvature tensor field of type  $(1, 3)$  of the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  of  $g$

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

The corresponding to  $R$  tensor field of type  $(0, 4)$  is given by

$$R(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y, Z), W)$$

Let  $\alpha$  be a 2-dimensional section in  $T_p M$ . A classification of the sections in  $T_p M$  is given in [1]. Let us recall: a section  $\alpha$  is said to be nondegenerate, weakly isotropic or strongly isotropic if the rank of the restriction of the metric  $g$  ( $\tilde{g}$ ) on  $\alpha$  is 2, 1, or 0 respectively. A section  $\alpha$  is said to be holomorphic if  $J\alpha = \alpha$  and totally real – if  $J\alpha \perp \alpha$ . A section  $\alpha$  is of pure or hybrid type if the restriction of  $g$  ( $\tilde{g}$ ) on  $\alpha$  has a signature  $(2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$  or  $(1, 1)$  respectively.

**2. Submanifolds of codimension 2 of an almost complex manifold with B-metric.** Let  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  be an almost complex manifold with B-metric and let  $M$  be a submanifold of  $\bar{M}$ . By  $T_p M$  and  $(T_p M)^\perp$  are denoted the tangent space and the normal space of  $M$  at  $p \in M$  respectively. Also, by  $TM$  and  $(TM)^\perp$  are denoted the tangent bundle and the normal bundle of  $M$ , respectively. In [3] definitions for holomorphic, totally real and **CR** submanifold of a Hermitian manifold are given. Similar definitions we apply to submanifolds of an almost complex manifold with B-metric:

- If  $J(T_p M) \subset T_p M$  for each  $p \in M$ , then  $M$  is called a holomorphic (or invariant) submanifold of  $\bar{M}$ ;
- If  $J(T_p M) \subset (T_p M)^\perp$  for each  $p \in M$ , then  $M$  is called a totally real (or anti-invariant) submanifold of  $\bar{M}$ ;
- A submanifold  $M$  of  $\bar{M}$  is called a **CR** submanifold of  $\bar{M}$  if there exists a differentiable distribution  $D : p \rightarrow D_p$  on  $M$  satisfying the two conditions:
  - (i)  $D$  is invariant, that is,  $JD_p = D_p$  for each  $p \in M$ ;
  - (ii) the complementary orthogonal distribution  $D^\perp : p \rightarrow D_p^\perp \subset T_p M$  of  $D$  is anti-invariant, that is,  $JD_p^\perp \subset (T_p M)^\perp$  for each  $p \in M$ .

In [4] holomorphic submanifolds of almost complex manifolds with B-metric are studied. In this section we consider submanifolds of codimension 2 of a Kaehler manifold with B-metric when the normal section  $\alpha = (T_p M)^\perp$  is totally real, i.e.  $J\alpha \subset T_p M$ .

Let  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  be a  $(2n + 2)$ -dimensional almost complex manifold with B-metric  $g$  and let  $M$  be a submanifold of codimension 2 of  $\bar{M}$ . Let  $\alpha = \{N_1, N_2\}$  be a normal section defined globally over the submanifold  $M$  such that:

$$(2.1) \quad -g(N_1, N_1) = g(N_2, N_2) = 1, \quad g(N_1, N_2) = 0.$$

We consider the following decomposition for  $JN_1, JN_2, JX$  ( $X \in TM$ ) with respect to  $\{N_1, N_2\}$  and  $TM$ :

$$(2.2) \quad JN_1 = \xi_1,$$

$$(2.3) \quad JN_2 = \xi_2,$$

$$(2.4) \quad JX = \varphi X + \eta^1(X)N_1 + \eta^2(X)N_2 \quad X \in TM,$$

where  $\varphi$  denotes a tensor field of type  $(1, 1)$  on  $M$ ;  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in TM$  and  $\eta^1, \eta^2$  are 1-forms on  $M$ . We denote the restriction of  $g$  on  $M$  by the same letter. Taking into account (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) we have that the normal section  $\alpha = \{N_1, N_2\}$  is a nondegenerate totally real section of hybrid type. These sections exist by  $\dim \bar{M} \geq 4$  [1]. From (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) we obtain

$$(2.5) \quad g(\xi_1, \xi_1) = 1, \quad g(\xi_2, \xi_2) = -1, \quad g(\xi_1, \xi_2) = 0.$$

Using the equalities (2.1)÷(2.4) we find

$$(2.6) \quad \eta^1(X) = -g(X, \xi_1), \quad \eta^2(X) = g(X, \xi_2).$$

**Proposition 2.1.** *The submanifold  $M$  of codimension 2 of  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  in the case when the normal section  $\alpha = \{N_1, N_2\}$  is nondegenerate totally real of hybrid type is not holomorphic.*

**Proof.** If we assume that  $M$  is holomorphic, then  $g(JX, N_1) = g(JX, N_2) = 0$  for each  $X \in TM$ . Hence, for  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in TM$  we have  $g(J\xi_i, N_i) = g(\xi_i, JN_i) = g(\xi_i, \xi_i) = 0$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ), which is in contradiction to (2.5).

Let  $H_p M = J(T_p M) \cap T_p M$  be the maximal holomorphic tangent space to  $M$  at  $p$ . It is an even-dimensional subspace of  $T_p M$ , since  $J^2_{|H_p M} = -id$ . Moreover, from (2.2), (2.3) we have  $J(\xi_1)_p, J(\xi_2)_p \in (T_p M)^\perp$  and for any  $x \in H_p M$   $g(x, (\xi_i)_p) = g(x, (JN_i)_p) = g(Jx, (N_i)_p) = 0$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). So, there are two distributions on  $M$   $D : p \rightarrow H_p M$ ,  $D^\perp : p \rightarrow \{(\xi_1)_p, (\xi_2)_p\}$  satisfying  $JD_p = D_p$ ,  $J(D_p^\perp) \subset (T_p M)^\perp$  and  $D_p \perp \{(\xi_1)_p, (\xi_2)_p\}$  for each  $p \in M$ . Then  $T_p M = H_p M \oplus \text{span}\{(\xi_1)_p, (\xi_2)_p\}$ , where  $\dim(H_p M) = 2n - 2$  and the submanifold  $M$  of  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  is a **CR** submanifold.

From the last notes and Proposition 2.1 it follows that we can consider a submanifold  $M$  of codimension 2 of  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  such that  $J(T_p M) \subset T_p M \oplus (T_p M)^\perp$  for each  $p \in M$ , i.e. in (2.4)  $(\eta^1(X), \eta^2(X)) \neq (0, 0)$ .

Applying  $J$  to (2.2), (2.3), (2.4) and comparing the tangential parts and the normal parts to  $M$ , we have

$$(2.7) \quad \varphi\xi_1 = \varphi\xi_2 = 0,$$

$$(2.8) \quad \eta^1(\varphi X) = \eta^2(\varphi X) = 0,$$

$$(2.9) \quad \varphi^2 X = -X - \eta^1(X)\xi_1 - \eta^2(X)\xi_2.$$

Using  $g(JX, JY) = -g(X, Y)$  and (2.4) we obtain

$$(2.10) \quad g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta^1(X)\eta^1(Y) - \eta^2(X)\eta^2(Y), \quad X, Y \in TM.$$

Now we define a tensor field  $J'$  of type  $(1, 1)$  on  $M$  by

$$(2.11) \quad J'X = \varphi X + \eta^2(X)\xi_1 - \eta^1(X)\xi_2, \quad X \in TM.$$

Taking into account the equalities (2.5)  $\div$  (2.10) we have  $J'^2(X) = -X$ ,  $g(J'X, J'Y) = -g(X, Y)$ , where  $X, Y \in TM$ . Hence,  $J'$  is an almost complex structure on  $M$  and the restriction of  $g$  on  $M$  is B-metric. Thus, the submanifold  $(M, J', g)$  ( $\dim M = 2n$ ) of  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  ( $\dim \bar{M} = 2n + 2$ ) is an almost complex manifold with B-metric.

Denoting by  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connections of the metric  $g$  on  $\bar{M}$  and  $M$ , respectively, the formulas of Gauss and Weingarten are

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \sigma(X, Y) \quad X, Y \in TM;$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N_1 = -A_{N_1} X + D_X N_1; \quad \bar{\nabla}_X N_2 = -A_{N_2} X + D_X N_2; \quad X \in TM,$$

where  $\sigma$  is the second fundamental form on  $M$ ,  $A_{N_i}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) is the second fundamental tensor with respect to  $N_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) and  $D$  is the normal connection of  $M$ . Having in mind the properties of  $\bar{\nabla}$  and (2.1), from the formulas of Gauss and Weingarten we compute

$$\sigma(X, Y) = -g(A_{N_1} X, Y)N_1 + g(A_{N_2} X, Y)N_2 = -g(X, A_{N_1} Y)N_1 + g(X, A_{N_2} Y)N_2;$$

$$D_X N_1 = \gamma(X)N_2; \quad D_X N_2 = \gamma(X)N_1,$$

where  $\gamma$  is an 1-form on  $M$ . Then the formulas of Gauss and Weingarten become

$$(2.12) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y - g(A_{N_1} X, Y)N_1 + g(A_{N_2} X, Y)N_2;$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N_1 = -A_{N_1} X + \gamma(X)N_2; \quad \bar{\nabla}_X N_2 = -A_{N_2} X + \gamma(X)N_1.$$

### 3. Submanifolds of codimension 2 of a Kaehler manifold with B-metric.

From now on, in this section the ambient almost complex manifold with B-metric  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  will be a Kaehler manifold with B-metric and  $(M, J', g)$  will be a submanifold of  $\bar{M}$  of codimension 2 such that  $J(T_p M)^\perp \subset T_p M$ ,  $J(T_p M) \subset T_p M \oplus (T_p M)^\perp$  for each  $p \in M$ . Then  $\bar{\nabla}J = 0$  and using (2.11), (2.12) we obtain

$$(3.1) \quad (\nabla_X J')Y = \eta^1(Y)\{A_{N_1}X - \nabla_X \xi_2\} + \eta^2(Y)\{A_{N_2}X + \nabla_X \xi_1\} \\ + \{(\nabla_X \eta^2)Y - g(A_{N_1}X, Y)\}\xi_1 - \{(\nabla_X \eta^1)Y - g(A_{N_2}X, Y)\}\xi_2.$$

From  $(\bar{\nabla}_X J)N_1 = (\bar{\nabla}_X J)N_2 = 0$ , (2.4), (2.6), (2.12) we find

$$(3.2) \quad \nabla_X \xi_1 = -\varphi(A_{N_1}X) + \gamma(X)\xi_2, \quad \nabla_X \xi_2 = -\varphi(A_{N_2}X) + \gamma(X)\xi_1, \\ g(A_{N_1}X, \xi_i) = 0 \iff A_{N_i}\xi_i = 0 \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

$$g(A_{N_1}X, \xi_2) = -g(A_{N_2}X, \xi_1) \iff A_{N_1}\xi_2 = -A_{N_2}\xi_1.$$

Using the equalities (2.6), (2.11), (3.1) and (3.2) we arrive to the following assertion

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(M, J', g)$  be a submanifold of  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$ . Then*

$$(3.3) \quad F'(X, Y, Z) = \eta^1(Y)\{g(A_{N_1}X, Z) + g(A_{N_2}X, J'Z)\} + \eta^2(Y)\{g(A_{N_2}X, Z) \\ - g(A_{N_1}X, J'Z)\} + \eta^1(Z)\{g(A_{N_1}X, Y) + g(A_{N_2}X, J'Y)\} \\ + \eta^2(Z)\{g(A_{N_2}X, Y) - g(A_{N_1}X, J'Y)\} + 2\gamma(X)\{\eta^1(Y)\eta^1(Z) + \eta^2(Y)\eta^2(Z)\}$$

for arbitrary  $X, Y, Z \in TM$ .

Let  $\bar{R}$  and  $R$  be the curvature tensors of  $\bar{M}$  and  $M$  respectively. The curvature tensor of the normal connection  $D$  is denoted by  $R^\perp$  and  $R^\perp(X, Y, V) = D_X D_Y V - D_Y D_X V - D_{[X, Y]}V$ , where  $X, Y \in TM, V \in (TM)^\perp$ . According to [3] the Gauss, Codazzi and Ricci equations are

$$(3.4) \quad \bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W) = R(X, Y, Z, W) + \pi_1(A_{N_1}X, A_{N_1}Y, Z, W) - \pi_1(A_{N_2}X, A_{N_2}Y, Z, W),$$

$$(3.5) \quad \bar{R}(X, Y, Z)^\perp = \{g((\nabla_Y A)_{N_1}X, Z) - g((\nabla_X A)_{N_1}Y, Z)\}N_1 \\ + \{g((\nabla_X A)_{N_2}Y, Z) - g((\nabla_Y A)_{N_2}X, Z)\}N_2,$$

$$(3.6) \quad \bar{R}(X, Y, N_1, N_2) = d\gamma(X, Y) + g(A_{N_2}(A_{N_1}X), Y) - g(A_{N_1}(A_{N_2}X), Y),$$

where  $\pi_1(X, Y, Z, W) = g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)$ ,  $d\gamma(X, Y) = (\nabla_X \gamma)Y - (\nabla_Y \gamma)X$ ,  $X, Y, Z, W \in TM, N_1, N_2 \in (TM)^\perp$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *The submanifold  $(M, J', g)$  of  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  belongs to the class  $W_2 \oplus W_3$  iff*

$$(3.7) \quad \gamma(\xi_1) = \frac{1}{2}\{tr(A_{N_1}) + tr(J' \circ A_{N_2})\}; \quad \gamma(\xi_2) = \frac{1}{2}\{tr(J' \circ A_{N_1}) - tr A_{N_2}\}.$$

**Proof.** From (3.3) we find the Lee form  $\theta$  for  $M$   $\theta(Z) = \{tr(A_{N_2}) - tr(J' \circ A_{N_1}) + 2\gamma(\xi_2)\}\eta^1(Z) - \{tr(A_{N_1}) + tr(J' \circ A_{N_2}) - 2\gamma(\xi_1)\}\eta^2(Z)$ . It is known [2] that  $M \in W_2 \oplus W_3$  iff  $\theta = 0$  iff  $-\{tr(A_{N_2}) - tr(J' \circ A_{N_1}) + 2\gamma(\xi_2)\}\xi_1 - \{tr(A_{N_1}) + tr(J' \circ A_{N_2}) - 2\gamma(\xi_1)\}\xi_2 = 0$ . Since  $\xi_1, \xi_2$  are linearly independent, the last equality is true iff (3.7) is valid.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $A_{N_1}$  and  $A_{N_2}$  commute with  $J'$ . Then the submanifold  $(M, J', g)$  of  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  belongs to the class  $W_1 \oplus W_2$  iff*

$$(3.8) \quad \gamma(X) = -\gamma(\xi_1)\eta^1(X) - \gamma(\xi_2)\eta^2(X).$$

**Proof.** According to [2]  $M \in W_1 \oplus W_2$  iff  $F'(X, Y, J'Z) + F'(Y, Z, J'X) + F'(Z, X, J'Y) = 0$  iff the following equality is valid

$$(3.9) \quad \gamma(X)\{\eta^1(Z)\eta^2(Y) - \eta^1(Y)\eta^2(Z)\} + \gamma(Y)\{\eta^1(X)\eta^2(Z) - \eta^1(Z)\eta^2(X)\} \\ + \gamma(Z)\{\eta^1(Y)\eta^2(X) - \eta^1(X)\eta^2(Y)\} = 0.$$

If we substitute  $\xi_1$  for  $Y$  and  $\xi_2$  for  $Z$  in (3.9) we obtain (3.8). For the converse, let (3.8) be valid. Then by direct verification we obtain (3.9).

Taking into account the characteristic condition of the class  $W_2$  from [2] and Theorem 3.2, Theorem 3.3 we get

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $A_{N_1}$  and  $A_{N_2}$  commute with  $J'$ . Then the submanifold  $(M, J', g)$  of  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  belongs to the class  $W_2$  iff the equalities (3.7) and (3.8) are valid.*

Let us recall [3]: the normal connection  $D$  of  $M$  is said to be flat if  $R^\perp = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *The normal connection of the submanifold  $(M, J', g)$  of  $(\bar{M}, J, g)$  is flat iff the 1-form  $\gamma$  is closed.*

**Proof.** The formulas of Gauss and Weingarten imply

$$(3.10) \quad R^\perp(X, Y, N_i) = \{(\nabla_X \gamma)Y - (\nabla_Y \gamma)X\}N_j, \quad i \neq j \quad i, j = 1, 2.$$

If  $V$  is an arbitrary vector field normal to  $M$ , then  $V = aN_1 + bN_2$ , where  $a, b \in F\bar{M}$  and

$$(3.11) \quad R^\perp(X, Y, V) = aR^\perp(X, Y, N_1) + bR^\perp(X, Y, N_2).$$

Since  $N_1, N_2$  are linearly independent, from (3.10) and (3.11) we have  $R^\perp = 0$  iff  $(\nabla_X \gamma)Y - (\nabla_Y \gamma)X = d\gamma(X, Y) = 0$ , i.e.  $\gamma$  is closed.

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## НЯКОИ ПОДМНОГООБРАЗИЯ НА ПОЧТИ КОМПЛЕКСНИ МНОГООБРАЗИЯ С В-МЕТРИКА С КОРАЗМЕРНОСТ ДВЕ

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Подмногообразия на почти комплексни многообразия с В-метрика с коразмерност 2 в случая, когато нормалната площадка е напълно реална са разглеждани. Тези подмногообразия не са холоморфни. Почти комплексна структура и В-метрика върху подмногообразиата са дефинирани. Класът на някои подмногообразия на Келерово многообразие с В-метрика е намерен.