

## SUBMANIFOLDS OF $F$ -STRUCTURE MANIFOLD SATISFYING

$$F^K + (-)^{K+1}F = 0$$

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**ABSTRACT.** The purpose of this paper is to study invariant submanifolds of an  $n$ -dimensional manifold  $M$  endowed with an  $F$ -structure satisfying  $F^K + (-)^{K+1}F = 0$  and  $F^W + (-)^{W+1}F \neq 0$  for  $1 < W < K$ , where  $K$  is a fixed positive integer greater than 2. The case when  $K$  is odd ( $\geq 3$ ) has been considered in this paper. We show that an invariant submanifold  $\tilde{M}$ , embedded in an  $F$ -structure manifold  $M$  in such a way that the complementary distribution  $D_m$  is never tangential to the invariant submanifold  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ , is an almost complex manifold with the induced  $\tilde{F}$ -structure. Some theorems regarding the integrability conditions of induced  $\tilde{F}$ -structure are proved.

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**1. Introduction.** Invariant submanifolds have been studied by Blair et al. [1], Kubo [4], Yano and Okumura [7, 8], and among others. Yano and Ishihara [6] have studied and shown that any invariant submanifold of codimension 2 in a contact Riemannian manifold is also a contact Riemannian manifold. We consider an  $F$ -structure manifold  $M$  and study its invariant submanifolds. Let  $F$  be a nonzero tensor field of the type  $(1, 1)$  and of class  $C^\infty$  on an  $n$ -dimensional manifold  $M$  such that (see [3])

$$F^K + (-)^{K+1}F = 0, \quad F^W + (-)^{W+1}F \neq 0, \quad \text{for } 1 < W < K, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $K$  is a fixed positive integer greater than 2. Such a structure on  $M$  is called an  $F$ -structure of rank  $r$  and of degree  $K$ . If the rank of  $F$  is constant and  $r = r(F)$ , then  $M$  is called an  $F$ -structure manifold of degree  $K (\geq 3)$ .

Let the operator on  $M$  be defined as follows (see [3])

$$\ell = (-)^K F^{K-1}, \quad m = I + (-)^{K+1} F^{K-1}, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $I$  denotes the identity operator on  $M$ . For the operators defined by (1.2), we have

$$\ell + m = I, \quad \ell^2 = \ell; \quad m^2 = m. \quad (1.3)$$

For  $F$  satisfying (1.1), there exist complementary distribution  $D_\ell$  and  $D_m$  corresponding to the projection operators  $\ell$  and  $m$ , respectively. If  $\text{rank}(F) = \text{constant}$  on  $M$ , then  $\dim D_\ell = r$  and  $\dim D_m = (n - r)$ . We have the following results (see [3]).

$$F\ell = \ell F = F, \quad Fm = mF = 0, \quad (1.4a)$$

$$F^{K-1} = (-)^K \ell, \quad F^{K-1} \ell = -\ell, \quad F^{K-1} m = 0. \quad (1.4b)$$

Thus  $F^{K-1}$  acts on  $D_\ell$  as an almost complex structure and on  $D_m$  as a null operator.

**2. Invariant submanifolds of  $F$ -structure manifold.** Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a differentiable manifold embedded differentially as a submanifold in an  $n$ -dimensional  $C^\infty$  Riemannian manifold  $M$  with an  $F$ -structure and we denote its embedding by  $\Psi : \tilde{M} \rightarrow M$ . Denote by  $B : T(\tilde{M}) \rightarrow T(M)$  the differential mapping of  $\Psi$ , where  $d\Psi = B$  is the Jacobson map of  $\Psi$ .  $T(\tilde{M})$  and  $T(M)$  are tangent bundles of  $\tilde{M}$  and  $M$ , respectively. We call  $T(\tilde{M}, M)$  as the set of all vectors tangent to the submanifold  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ . It is known that  $B : T(\tilde{M}) \rightarrow T(\tilde{M}, M)$  is an isomorphism (see [5]).

Let  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$  be two  $C^\infty$  vector fields defined along  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$  and tangent to  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ . Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be the local extensions of  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$ . The restriction of  $[X, Y]_{\tilde{M}}$  is determined independently of the choice of these local extensions  $X$  and  $Y$ . Therefore, we can define

$$[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = [X, Y]_{\tilde{M}}. \tag{2.1}$$

Since  $B$  is an isomorphism, it is easy to see that  $[B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}] = B[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}]$  for all  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in T(\tilde{M})$ . We denote by  $G$  the Riemannian metric tensor of  $M$  and put

$$\tilde{g}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = g(B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}) \quad \forall \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \text{ in } T(\tilde{M}), \tag{2.2}$$

where  $g$  is the Riemannian metric in  $M$  and  $\tilde{g}$  is the induced metric of  $\tilde{M}$ .

**DEFINITION 2.1.** We say that  $\tilde{M}$  is an invariant submanifold of  $M$  if

- (i) the tangent space  $T_p(\Psi(\tilde{M}))$  of the submanifold  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$  is invariant by the linear mapping  $F$  at each point  $p$  of  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ ,
- (ii) for each  $\tilde{X} \in T(\tilde{M})$ , we have

$$F^{(K-1)/2}(B\tilde{X}) = B\tilde{X}'. \tag{2.3}$$

**DEFINITION 2.2.** Let  $\tilde{F}$  be a  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field defined in  $\tilde{M}$  such that  $\tilde{F}(\tilde{X}) = \tilde{X}'$  and  $M$  is an invariant submanifold, then we have

$$F(B\tilde{X}) = B(\tilde{F}\tilde{X}), \tag{2.4a}$$

$$F^{(K-1)/2}(B\tilde{X}) = B(\tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{X}). \tag{2.4b}$$

We see that there are two cases for any invariant submanifold  $\tilde{M}$ . We assume the following cases.

**CASE 1.** The distribution  $D_m$  is never tangential to  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ .

**CASE 2.** The distribution  $D_m$  is always tangential to  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ .

We will consider **Case 1** and assume that no vector field of the type  $mX$ , where  $X \in T(\Psi(\tilde{M}))$  is tangential to  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ .

**THEOREM 2.3.** *An invariant submanifold  $\tilde{M}$  is an almost complex manifold if the following two conditions are satisfied:*

- (i) *the distribution  $D_m$  is never tangential to  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ , and*
- (ii)  *$\tilde{F}$  in  $\tilde{M}$  defines an induced almost complex structure satisfying  $\tilde{F}^{K-1} = (-)^KI$ .*

**PROOF.** Applying  $F^{(K-1)/2}$  in (2.4), we obtain

$$F^{(K-1)/2}(F^{(K-1)/2}(B\tilde{X})) = F^{(K-1)/2}(B(\tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{X})). \tag{2.5}$$

Making use of (2.4a) in (2.5), we get

$$F^{K-1}(B\tilde{X}) = B(\tilde{F}^{K-1}\tilde{X}). \tag{2.6}$$

In order to show that vector fields of the type  $B\tilde{X}$  belong to the distribution  $D_\ell$ , we suppose that  $m(B\tilde{X}) \neq 0$ , then using (1.2) we have

$$m(B\tilde{X}) = (I + (-)^{K+1}F^{K-1})B\tilde{X} = B\tilde{X} + (-)^{K+1}F^{K-1}(B\tilde{X}) \tag{2.7}$$

which in view of (2.6) becomes

$$m(B\tilde{X}) = B\tilde{X} + (-)^{K+1}B(\tilde{F}^{K-1}\tilde{X}) = B[\tilde{X} + (-)^{K+1}\tilde{F}^{K-1}\tilde{X}] \tag{2.8}$$

which, contrary to our assumption, shows that  $m(B\tilde{X})$  is tangential to  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ . Thus  $m(B\tilde{X}) = 0$ .

Also, in view of (1.4b), (1.3), and (2.6) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} B(\tilde{F}^{K-1}\tilde{X}) &= F^{K-1}(B\tilde{X}) = (-)^K \ell(B\tilde{X}) = (-)^K (I - m)B\tilde{X} \\ &= (-)^K B\tilde{X} - (-)^K mB\tilde{X}, \\ B(\tilde{F}^{K-1}\tilde{X}) &= (-)^K B\tilde{X}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

Since  $B$  is an isomorphism, we get

$$\tilde{F}^{K-1} = (-)^K I. \tag{2.10}$$

Let  $\mathcal{F}(M)$  be the ring of real-valued differentiable functions on  $M$ , and let  $\mathcal{X}(M)$  be the module of derivatives of  $\mathcal{F}(M)$ . Then  $\mathcal{X}(M)$  is Lie algebra over the real numbers and the elements of  $\mathcal{X}(M)$  are called vector fields. Then  $M$  is equipped with  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field  $F$  which is a linear map such that

$$F : \mathcal{X}(M) \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}(M). \tag{2.11}$$

Let  $M$  be of degree  $K$  and let  $K$  be a positive odd integer greater than 2. Then we consider a positive definite Riemannian metric with respect to which  $D_\ell$  and  $D_m$  are orthogonal so that

$$g(X, Y) = g(HX, HY) + g(mX, Y), \tag{2.12}$$

where  $H = F^{(K-1)/2}$  for all  $X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ . □

**DEFINITION 2.4.** The induced metric  $\tilde{g}$  defined by (2.2) is Hermitian if the following is satisfied:

$$\tilde{g}(H\tilde{X}, H\tilde{Y}) = \tilde{g}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}), \quad \text{where } H = F^{(K-1)/2}. \tag{2.13}$$

**THEOREM 2.5.** *If  $F$ -structure manifold has the following two properties, that is,*

- (a)  $\tilde{M}$  is an invariant submanifold of  $F$ -structure manifold  $M$  such that distribution  $D_m$  is never tangential to  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ ,
- (b) the Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $M$  is defined by (2.12).

*Then the induced metric  $\tilde{g}$  of  $\tilde{M}$  defined by (2.2) is Hermitian.*

**PROOF.** In view of (2.2) and (2.13) we obtain

$$\tilde{g}(\tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{X}, \tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{Y}) = g(B\tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{X}, B\tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{Y}). \quad (2.14)$$

Applying (2.4) and (2.12) in (2.14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}(\tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{X}, \tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{Y}) &= g(F^{(K-1)/2}B\tilde{X}, F^{(K-1)/2}B\tilde{Y}) \\ &= g(B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}) - g(mB\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

Since the distribution  $D_m$  is never tangential to  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ , on using (2.2) we get

$$\tilde{g}(\tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{X}, \tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{Y}) = g(B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}) = \tilde{g}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}). \quad (2.16)$$

Now, we consider the second case and assume that the distribution  $D_m$  is always tangential to  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ . In view of Case 2, we have  $m(B\tilde{X}) = B\tilde{X}^*$ , where  $\tilde{X}^* \in T(\tilde{M})$  for some  $\tilde{X}^* \in T(\tilde{M})$ .

We define (1,1)-tensor fields  $\tilde{m}$  and  $\tilde{\ell}$  in  $\tilde{M}$  as follows:

$$\tilde{\ell} = (-)^K \tilde{F}^{K-1}, \quad \tilde{m} = \tilde{I} + (-)^{K+1} \tilde{F}^{K-1}, \quad (2.17a)$$

$$\tilde{m}\tilde{X} = \tilde{X}^*, \quad m(B\tilde{X}) = B(\tilde{m}\tilde{X}). \quad (2.17b)$$

□

**THEOREM 2.6.** *We have*

$$B(\tilde{\ell}\tilde{X}) = \ell(B\tilde{X}). \quad (2.18)$$

**PROOF.** In view of (2.17a), equation (2.18) assumes the following form:

$$B(\tilde{\ell}\tilde{X}) = B((-)^K \tilde{F}^{K-1}\tilde{X}) = (-)^K B(\tilde{F}^{K-1}\tilde{X}). \quad (2.19)$$

Making use of (2.6) and (2.15) in (2.19), we get

$$B(\tilde{\ell}\tilde{X}) = (-)^K \tilde{F}^{K-1}(B\tilde{X}) = \tilde{\ell}(B\tilde{X}). \quad (2.20)$$

□

**THEOREM 2.7.** *For  $\tilde{\ell}$  and  $\tilde{m}$  satisfying (2.17a), we have*

$$\tilde{\ell} + \tilde{m} = \tilde{I}, \quad \tilde{\ell}^2 = \tilde{\ell}, \quad \tilde{m}^2 = \tilde{m}. \quad (2.21)$$

**PROOF.** From (1.3) we have  $\ell + m = I$ , which can be written as  $(\ell + m)B\tilde{X} = B\tilde{X}$ , thus we have

$$\ell B\tilde{X} + mB\tilde{X} = B\tilde{X} \quad (2.22)$$

which in view of (2.17b) and (2.18) becomes

$$B(\tilde{\ell}\tilde{X}) + B(\tilde{m}\tilde{X}) = B(\tilde{\ell} + \tilde{m})\tilde{X} = B\tilde{X}. \quad (2.23)$$

Therefore  $\tilde{\ell} + \tilde{m} = \tilde{I}$  since  $B$  is an isomorphism. Proof of the other relations follows in a similar manner. □

Theorem 2.7 shows that  $\tilde{\ell}$  and  $\tilde{m}$  defined by (2.17a) are complementary projection operators on  $\tilde{M}$ .

**THEOREM 2.8.** *If  $F$ -structure manifold has the following property, that is,  $\tilde{M}$  is an invariant submanifold of  $F$ -structure manifold  $M$  such that distribution  $D_m$  is always tangential to  $\Psi(\tilde{M})$ . Then there exists an induced  $\tilde{F}$ -structure manifold which admits a similar Riemannian metric  $\tilde{g}$  satisfying*

$$\tilde{g}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = \tilde{g}(\tilde{H}\tilde{X}, \tilde{H}\tilde{Y}) + \tilde{g}(\tilde{m}\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}). \quad (2.24)$$

**PROOF.** From (2.4b) we get

$$B(\tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2}\tilde{X}) = F^{(K-1)/2}(B\tilde{X}). \quad (2.25)$$

Furthermore,

$$B(\tilde{F}^K\tilde{X}) = F^K(B\tilde{X}) \quad (2.26)$$

which in view of (1.1) and (2.4a) yields

$$B(\tilde{F}^K\tilde{X}) = B(-(-)^{K+1}\tilde{F}\tilde{X}) \quad (2.27)$$

which shows that  $\tilde{F}$  defines an  $\tilde{F}$ -structure manifold which satisfies

$$\tilde{F}^K + (-)^{K+1}\tilde{F} = 0. \quad (2.28)$$

In consequence of (2.2), (2.4b), and (2.12) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}(\tilde{H}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{H}\tilde{Y}) + \tilde{g}(\tilde{m}\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) &= g(B\tilde{H}\tilde{X}, B\tilde{H}\tilde{Y}) + g(B\tilde{m}\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}) \\ &= g(HB\tilde{X}, HB\tilde{Y}) + g(mB\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}) \\ &= g(B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}), \quad \text{where } \tilde{H} = \tilde{F}^{(K-1)/2} \end{aligned} \quad (2.29)$$

which in view of the fact that  $B$  is an isomorphism gives

$$\tilde{g}(\tilde{H}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{H}\tilde{Y}) + \tilde{g}(\tilde{m}\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = \tilde{g}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}). \quad (2.30)$$

□

**3. Integrability conditions.** The Nijenhuis tensor  $N$  of the type (1.2) of  $F$  satisfying (1.1) in  $M$  is given by (see [2])

$$N(X, Y) = [FX, FY] - F[FX, Y] - F[X, FY] + F^2[X, Y], \quad (3.1)$$

and the Nijenhuis tensor  $\tilde{N}$  of  $\tilde{F}$  satisfying (2.28) in  $\tilde{M}$  is given by

$$N(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = [\tilde{F}\tilde{X}, \tilde{F}\tilde{Y}] - \tilde{F}[\tilde{F}\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] - \tilde{F}[\tilde{X}, \tilde{F}\tilde{Y}] + \tilde{F}^2[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}]. \quad (3.2)$$

**THEOREM 3.1.** *The Nijenhuis tensors  $N$  and  $\tilde{N}$  of  $M$  and  $\tilde{M}$  given by (3.1) and (3.2) satisfy the following relation:*

$$N(B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}) = B\tilde{N}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}). \quad (3.3)$$

**PROOF.** We have

$$N(B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}) = [F(B\tilde{X}), F(B\tilde{Y})] - F[F(B\tilde{X}), B\tilde{Y}] - F[B\tilde{X}, F(B\tilde{Y})] + F^2[B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}] \quad (3.4)$$

which in view of (2.4a) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} N(B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}) &= B[\tilde{F}\tilde{X}, \tilde{F}\tilde{Y}] - F[B(\tilde{F}\tilde{X}), B\tilde{Y}] - F[(B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{F}\tilde{Y})] + F^2[B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}] \\ &= B[\tilde{F}\tilde{X}, \tilde{F}\tilde{Y}] - FB[\tilde{F}\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] - FB[\tilde{X}, \tilde{F}\tilde{Y}] + BF^2[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] \\ &= B[\tilde{F}\tilde{X}, \tilde{F}\tilde{Y}] - B\tilde{F}[\tilde{F}, \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] - B\tilde{F}[\tilde{X}, \tilde{F}\tilde{Y}] + B\tilde{F}^2[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}] = B\tilde{N}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}). \quad \square \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

**THEOREM 3.2.** *The following identities hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} B\tilde{N}(\tilde{\ell}\tilde{X}, \tilde{\ell}\tilde{Y}) &= N(\tilde{\ell}B\tilde{X}, \tilde{\ell}B\tilde{Y}), \quad B\tilde{N}(\tilde{m}\tilde{X}, \tilde{m}\tilde{Y}) = N(\tilde{m}B\tilde{X}, \tilde{m}B\tilde{Y}), \\ B\{\tilde{m}\tilde{n}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})\} &= mN(B\tilde{X}, B\tilde{Y}). \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

**PROOF.** The proof of (3.6) follows by virtue of [Theorem 3.1](#), equations (1.4a), (2.4a), (2.17a), (2.17b), and (3.3).  $\square$

For  $\tilde{F}$  satisfying (2.28), there exists complementary distribution  $D_{\tilde{\ell}}$  and  $D_{\tilde{m}}$  corresponding to the projection operators  $\tilde{\ell}$  and  $\tilde{m}$  in  $\tilde{M}$  given by (2.17a). Then in view of the integrability conditions of  $\tilde{F}$  structure we state the following theorems.

**THEOREM 3.3.** *If  $D_{\ell}$  is integrable in  $M$ , then  $D_{\tilde{\ell}}$  is also integrable in  $\tilde{M}$ . If  $D_m$  is integrable in  $M$ , then  $D_{\tilde{m}}$  is also integrable in  $\tilde{M}$ .*

**THEOREM 3.4.** *If  $D_{\ell}$  and  $D_m$  are both integrable in  $M$ , then  $D_{\tilde{\ell}}$  and  $D_{\tilde{m}}$  are also integrable in  $\tilde{M}$ .*

**THEOREM 3.5.** *If  $F$ -structure is integrable in  $M$ , then the induced structure  $\tilde{F}$  is also integrable in  $\tilde{M}$ .*

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