

On almost-analytic tensors of mixed type in a K-space

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§ 0. Introduction.

Let X_n be an n -dimensional differentiable manifold with local coordinates $\{x^i\}$ ¹⁾. On this manifold a tensor field φ_j^i such that

$$(0.1) \quad \varphi_r^i \varphi_j^r = -\delta_j^i$$

is called an almost-complex structure and a differentiable manifold X_n with such an almost-complex structure is called an almost-complex manifold or an almost-complex space²⁾.

An almost-complex space X_n with an almost-complex structure satisfying

$$(0.2) \quad g_{rs} \varphi_j^r \varphi_i^s = g_{ji}$$

where g_{ji} is a positive definite Riemannian metric tensor is called an almost-Hermitian space³⁾. In this place, it is easily verified that $\varphi_{ji} = -\varphi_{ij}$ where $\varphi_{ji} = \varphi_j^r g_{ri}$.

On the other hand, A. Frölicher⁴⁾ proved that there exists an almost-complex structure on the six dimensional sphere S^6 , and T. Fukami and S. Ishihara⁵⁾ proved that the structure on S^6 is an almost-Hermitian one satisfying

$$(0.3) \quad \nabla_j \varphi_{ih} + \nabla_i \varphi_{jh} = 0$$

where ∇_j denotes the operator of covariant derivation with respect to the Riemannian connection.

In this paper, by a K-space⁶⁾ we shall always mean an n -dimensional almost-Hermitian space satisfying the condition (0.3).

Now, a necessary and sufficient condition that in a compact K-space a vector be almost-analytic (see § 1) has been obtained for a contravariant vector by S. Tachibana in [10] and for a covariant vector by the author in [7].

1) Through this paper the Latin indices run over the values $1, 2, \dots, n$.

2), 3) K. Yano [13, p. 228].

4) A. Frölicher [3].

5) T. Fukami and S. Ishihara [4].

6) S. Tachibana [10].