## Almost contact hypersurfaces in almost Hermitian manifolds

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## 1. Preliminaries

When, in a 2n-dimensional real differentiable manifold  $M^{2n}$  with local coordinates  $\{x^{\lambda}\}$ , there is given a mixed tensor field  $F_{\mu^{\lambda}}$  satisfying  $F_{\mu^{\nu}}F_{\nu^{\lambda}}=-\delta_{\mu^{\lambda}}$ , we say that the manifold admits an almost complex structure  $F_{\mu^{\lambda}}$  and we call such a manifold an almost complex manifold. Throughout the present paper the Greek indices take the values 1, 2, ...., 2n. If an almost complex manifold has a positive definite Riemannian metric tensor  $G_{\mu\lambda}$  satisfying  $F_{\mu^{\kappa}}F_{\lambda^{\nu}}G_{\kappa\nu}=G_{\mu\lambda}$ , then the manifold is called an almost Hermitian manifold. In this case it is easily seen that  $F_{\mu\lambda}=-F_{\lambda\mu}$ , where  $F_{\mu\lambda}=F_{\mu^{\nu}}G_{\nu\lambda}$ .

Next, we shall give the definitions of various almost Hermitian manifolds [2]. If, in an almost Hermitian manifold, its structure tensor  $F_{\mu^2}$  satisfies

$$(1.1) \qquad \nabla_{\mu}F_{\lambda}{}^{\mu}=0,$$

(1.2)  $\nabla_{\beta}F_{\alpha\lambda} = -F_{\beta\nu}F_{\alpha\mu}\nabla_{\nu}F_{\mu\lambda}$  (i. e.  $\nabla_{\nu}F_{\mu\lambda}$  is pure in  $\nu$  and  $\mu$ ),

(1.3)  $\nabla_{\nu}F_{\mu\lambda}+\nabla_{\mu}F_{\lambda\nu}+\nabla_{\lambda}F_{\nu\mu}=0,$ 

(1.4) 
$$\nabla_{\nu}F_{\mu\lambda}+\nabla_{\mu}F_{\nu\lambda}=0,$$

then the manifold is called an almost semi-Kählerian manifold, an \*O-manifold, an almost Kählerian manifold (an *H*-manifold) or an almost Tachibana manifold (a *K*-manifold) respectively.

If the Nijenhuis tensor  $N_{\nu\mu}$  defined by

$$N_{\nu\mu}{}^{\lambda} = F_{\nu}{}^{\sigma}(\nabla_{\sigma}F_{\mu}{}^{\lambda} - \nabla_{\mu}F_{\sigma}{}^{\lambda}) - F_{\mu}{}^{\sigma}(\nabla_{\sigma}F_{\nu}{}^{\lambda} - \nabla_{\nu}F_{\sigma}{}^{\lambda})$$

vanishes identically, the almost Hermitian manifold, the almost semi-Kählerian manifold and the \*O-manifold are called an Hermitian manifold, a semi-Kählerian manifold and a Kählerian manifold respectively [6]. A necessary and sufficient condition for an almost Hermitian manifold to be a Kählerian manifold is given by

$$(1.5) \qquad \nabla_{\nu} F_{\mu^{\lambda}} = 0.$$

And it is well-known that in an \*O-manifold the two conditions  $\nabla_{\mu}F_{\nu}^{\lambda}=0$  and