

QUASI-SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

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Introduction. In the study of even-dimensional Riemannian manifolds an almost Hermitian manifold $P(J, G)$ is an almost complex manifold with a Riemannian metric G such that $G(JX, Y) = -G(X, JY)$ for any vector fields X and Y . If the Nijenhuis tensor field $[J, J]$ of the structure tensor field J vanishes on P , the manifold $P(J, G)$ is called to be Hermitian. A Kähler manifold is a Hermitian manifold with the closed fundamental 2-form Ω , defined by $\Omega(X, Y) = G(JX, Y)$. We know a familiar result that a necessary and sufficient condition for an almost Hermitian manifold $P(J, G)$ to be Kählerian is that $\nabla_X J = 0$ holds for any vector field X with respect to the Riemannian connection ∇ of the metric G (e.g., [7], [15]).

Analogously, we shall consider odd-dimensional Riemannian manifolds. Let $M(f, E, \eta, g)$ be a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold, on which a set of tensor fields (f, E, η, g) consisting of a linear transformation field f , a vector field E , a 1-form η and a Riemannian metric g satisfies $f^2 = -I + \eta \otimes E$, $\eta(E) = 1$, $fE = 0$, $\eta(fX) = 0$, $\eta(X) = g(X, E)$, $g(fX, Y) = -g(X, fY)$ for any vector fields X and Y , where I denotes the identity linear transformation field ([8], [10]). An almost complex structure J_0 can be defined on the product $M \times R$ of M and a real line R by $J_0(X, \lambda d/dt) = (fX + \lambda E, -\eta(X)d/dt)$, where λ is a scalar field on $M \times R$. If the structure J_0 is complex analytic, the almost contact metric structure (f, E, η, g) is called to be normal. It is shown that a necessary and sufficient condition for an almost contact metric structure (f, E, η, g) to be normal is that the *torsion* tensor field S , defined by

$$S(X, Y) = [fX, fY] - f[fX, Y] - f[X, fY] + f^2[X, Y] + d\eta(X, Y)E$$

for any X and Y , vanishes on the manifold [9]. A quasi-Sasakian manifold $M(f, E, \eta, g)$ is a normal almost contact metric manifold with the closed fundamental 2-form F , defined by $F(X, Y) = g(fX, Y)$ ([1], [12]).

In this paper, our purpose is to prove the following theorem.

THEOREM. *A necessary and sufficient condition for an almost contact metric manifold $M(f, E, \eta, g)$ to be quasi-Sasakian is that there exists a symmetric linear transformation field A on M such that*

$$(*) \quad (\nabla_x f)Y = \eta(Y)AX - g(AX, Y)E, \quad fAX = AfX,$$

for any vector fields X and Y on M with respect to the Riemannian connection ∇ of the metric g .

A $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional manifold is said to have a contact structure if it carries a 1-form η with the property $\eta \wedge (d\eta)^n \neq 0$ [5]. It is well known that on a contact manifold there exists an almost contact metric structure (f, E, η, g) with a contact form η defining the contact structure and $d\eta = 2F$ ([8], [9], [10]). A normal contact metric manifold is also called a Sasakian manifold. A normal almost contact metric manifold is cosymplectic if its fundamental 2-form F and contact form η are both closed ([1], [4]). The $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional Euclidean space R^{2n+1} admits a cosymplectic structure. The sphere S^{2n+1} admits a Sasakian structure [10]. And a product manifold of a Sasakian manifold and a Kähler manifold admits a quasi-Sasakian structure [6].

It follows from the condition $(*)$ that $\nabla_x E = fAX$ holds for any X . In fact, differentiating covariantly $f^2 Y = -Y + \eta(Y)E$ with respect to X , we have $(\nabla_x f)fY + f(\nabla_x f)Y = (\nabla_x \eta)(Y)E + \eta(Y)\nabla_x E$. Putting $Y = E$ in this equation, we find the desired relation. Then, since $d\eta(X, Y) = 2F(AX, Y)$, Theorem implies that a necessary and sufficient condition for an almost contact metric structure (f, E, η, g) on a manifold to be cosymplectic (resp. Sasakian) is that $\nabla_x f = 0$ (resp. $(\nabla_x f)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)E$) holds ([1], [10]). In this paper, by Theorem we want to consider a quasi-Sasakian manifold being locally a product of a Sasakian manifold and a Kähler manifold, and to see the induced structures on hypersurfaces in Kähler manifolds.

1. The proof of Theorem. Assume that there exists a symmetric linear transformation field A satisfying $(*)$ on an almost contact metric manifold $M(f, E, \eta, g)$. Since $g((\nabla_x f)Y, Z) = (\nabla_x F)(Y, Z)$ and $dF(X, Y, Z) = (\nabla_x F)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y F)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z F)(X, Y)$ are valid, then the 2-form F is closed. Using the symmetry of the connection ∇ , we may reduce the bracket $[fX, fY] = \nabla_{fX}fY - \nabla_{fY}fX = (\nabla_{fX}f)Y - (\nabla_{fY}f)X + f\nabla_{fX}Y - f\nabla_{fY}X = \eta(Y)AfX - \eta(X)AfY - 2g(AfX, Y)E + f\nabla_{fX}Y - f\nabla_{fY}X$. Hence, we have $S = 0$.

Conversely, assume that $S = 0$ and $dF = 0$. The torsion tensor

field S reduces to

$$S(X, Y) = (\nabla_{fX}f)Y + (\nabla_Xf)fY - (\nabla_{fY}f)X - (\nabla_Yf)fX \\ - \eta(Y)\nabla_XE + \eta(X)\nabla_YE,$$

from which

$$g(S(X, Y), Z) = dF(fX, Y, Z) - (\nabla_ZF)(fX, Y) - \eta(Y)(\nabla_X\eta)(Z) \\ - dF(fY, X, Z) + (\nabla_ZF)(fY, X) + \eta(X)(\nabla_Y\eta)(Z)$$

by virtue of $(\nabla_XF)(Y, Z) = -(\nabla_YF)(Z, X)$. Hence, it follows that

$$(1.1) \quad 2(\nabla_ZF)(fX, Y) = \eta(X)(\nabla_Z\eta)(Y) + \eta(Y)(\nabla_Z\eta)(X) \\ - \eta(Y)(\nabla_X\eta)(Z) + \eta(X)(\nabla_Y\eta)(Z).$$

Replacing X, Y and Z by $-fY, Z$ and X in (1.1) respectively, we obtain

$$(1.2) \quad 2(\nabla_XF)(Y, Z) = 2\eta(Y)(\nabla_XF)(E, Z) - \eta(Z)(\nabla_X\eta)(fY) \\ + \eta(Z)(\nabla_Y\eta)(X).$$

Putting $X = E$ in (1.1) and using $g(\nabla_ZE, E) = 0$, we find

$$(1.3) \quad (\nabla_Y\eta)(Z) + (\nabla_Z\eta)(Y) = \eta(Y)(\nabla_E\eta)(Z).$$

On the other hand, we take notice of the vanishing of the torsion tensor field again. Define a tensor field T of type (1.3) on M by $T(X, Y) = (\nabla_{fX}f)Y + (\nabla_Xf)fY - \eta(Y)\nabla_XE$ for any X and Y . Then the relations $S(X, Y) = T(X, Y) - T(Y, X)$, $g(T(X, Z), Y) = -g(T(X, Y), Z)$ and $g(S(X, Y), Z) - g(S(X, Z), Y) - g(S(Y, Z), X) = 2g(T(X, Y), Z)$ hold. Therefore, we see that $S = 0$ is valid if and only if $T = 0$. Consequently, we have $\nabla_EE = 0$, $\nabla_E\eta = 0$, $\nabla_Ef = 0$, $\nabla_{fX}E = f\nabla_XE$, $(\nabla_{fX}\eta)(Y) + (\nabla_X\eta)(fY) = 0$.

Considering (1.2) and (1.3) together with these relations, we see that E is a Killing vector field, i.e., $L_Eg = 0$ where L_E denotes the Lie-derivation with respect to E , and have

$$(\nabla_Xf)Y = \eta(Y)\underline{A}X - g(\underline{A}X, Y)E, \quad f\underline{A}X = \underline{A}fX, \quad g(\underline{A}X, Y) = g(X, \underline{A}Y)$$

for any vector fields X and Y , where we have put $\underline{A}X = -f\nabla_XE$. This completes the proof.

2. Definition of a structure indicator tensor field \bar{A} . We make a substitution of $Y = E$ in (*). The tensor field A described in Theorem is written as $A = \underline{A} + k\eta \otimes E$ for a scalar field k , $k = \eta(AE)$. Since $g(\underline{A}X, \eta(Y)E) = 0$ holds for any X and Y , the subspaces $\underline{A}(T_x(M))$ and

$\eta(T_x(M))E$ are orthogonal in the tangent space $T_x(M)$ to M at each point x . This fact means that the space $\underline{A}(T_x(M))$ is always contained in the value $-f^2(T_x(M))$ at x of the $2n$ -dimensional distribution determined by $-f^2$. If there exists a non-zero element X of the intersection of the kernel of \underline{A} and $-f^2(T_x(M))$, the vector fX is non-zero and also belongs to itself. Thus, a relation

$$\text{even} = \text{rank } \underline{A} \leq \text{rank } A \leq \text{rank } \underline{A} + 1$$

holds at each point of M .

Let there be given a symmetric linear transformation field A satisfying the condition (*) on an almost contact metric manifold (i.e., a quasi-Sasakian manifold). Define a linear transformation field \bar{A} by $\bar{A} = -f^2A + \eta \otimes E$, which means $\bar{A} = \underline{A} + \eta \otimes E$. We shall call \bar{A} a *structure indicator tensor field* of a quasi-Sasakian structure. Then the relation $\text{rank } \bar{A} = 2p + 1 (0 \leq p \leq n)$ holds at each point of M . The following conditions are equivalent.

$$(a) \quad \underline{A}^2 = \underline{A}, \quad (b) \quad \bar{A}^2 = \bar{A}, \quad (c) \quad g((\nabla_X \bar{A})Y, E) = 0$$

for any X and Y . In fact, since the covariant derivative $\nabla_X \bar{A}$ of \bar{A} with respect to X reduces to $(\nabla_X \bar{A})Y = g(\bar{A}X, f\bar{A}Y)E + (\nabla_X \eta)(Y)E - f\nabla_X \nabla_Y E + f\nabla_{\nabla_X Y} E + \eta(Y)\nabla_X E$, we have $g((\nabla_X \bar{A})Y, E) = g(f(\bar{A} - \bar{A}^2)X, Y)$. This is used for the verification of "(b) \Rightarrow (c)".

3. A product M of a Sasakian manifold and a Kähler manifold. In this article we prove (c.f., [1], [12]).

PROPOSITION 1. *Let \bar{A} be a structure indicator tensor field on a manifold $M(f, E, \eta, g)$. If \bar{A} is parallel and has a constant rank $2p + 1 (1 \leq p \leq n - 1)$ on M , then the manifold M is locally a product of a Sasakian manifold of dimension $2p + 1$ and a Kähler manifold of dimension $2q$, $n = p + q$.*

PROOF. First we put $\bar{A}^* = I - \bar{A}$. Then the tensor fields \bar{A} , \bar{A}^* determine a $(2p + 1)$ -dimensional and a $2q$ -dimensional distributions $\mathcal{D}(\bar{A})$ and $\mathcal{D}(\bar{A}^*)$, which are complementary. If we put $\psi = \bar{A} - \bar{A}^*$ again, we see that ψ defines an almost product structure, $\psi^2 = I$, satisfying $g(\psi X, \psi Y) = g(X, Y)$ for any X and Y . Since the tensor field ψ is parallel on M , $\mathcal{D}(\bar{A})$ and $\mathcal{D}(\bar{A}^*)$ are both completely integrable ([3], [14], [15]). Denoting the maximal integral manifolds through a point of M corresponding to $\mathcal{D}(\bar{A})$ and $\mathcal{D}(\bar{A}^*)$ by N_1 and N_2 respectively, we find a Sasakian structure on N_1 and a Kähler structure on

N_2 from the given quasi-Sasakian structure. In practice, we denote by f_i , $i = 1, 2$, and g_i the restrictions of f and g to N_i respectively, and use the same symbol ∇ as the induced Riemannian connections with respect to g_i on N_i . Since for any vector fields X and Y belonging to $\mathcal{D}(\bar{A})$ the conditions $(\nabla_X f_1)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)E$, $g_1(f_1 X, Y) = -g_1(X, f_1 Y)$, $E \in \mathcal{D}(\bar{A})$ hold on N_1 , and for any vector fields X and Y belonging to $\mathcal{D}(\bar{A}^*)$ the conditions $(\nabla_X f_2)Y = 0$, $g_2(f_2 X, Y) = -g_2(X, f_2 Y)$ hold on N_2 , then the sets of tensor fields (f_1, E, η, g_1) on N_1 and (f_2, g_2) on N_2 define the desired structures. q.e.d.

4. Hypersurfaces in Kähler manifolds. Let $P(J, G)$ be a Kähler manifold of dimension $2n + 2$, and let N be a $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional manifold imbedded in P with imbedding map $i: N \rightarrow P$. With identification in mind we express the hypersurface $i(N)$ by N . Take a unit normal vector field ζ over the hypersurface N . Then we have the relations $Ji_*X = i_*fX + \eta(X)\zeta$, $J\zeta = -i_*E$ for any X on N , where f is a linear transformation field, η is a 1-form, E is a vector field, and i_* denotes the differential of i . We denote the induced metric of G by g , $G(i_*X, i_*Y) = g(X, Y)$. The equations of Gauss and Weingarten are $\nabla_{i_*X}i_*Y = i_*\nabla_X Y + h(X, Y)\zeta$ ($h(X, Y) = h(Y, X)$) and $\nabla_{i_*X}\zeta = -i_*HX$ ($g(HX, Y) = h(X, Y)$), where h and H are the second fundamental tensor fields (of type $(0, 2)$ and $(1, 1)$ respectively) on N with respect to ζ . Then, since $(\nabla_X f)Y = \eta(Y)HX - g(HX, Y)E$, a set (f, E, η, g) of the induced tensor fields defines an almost contact metric structure satisfying $dF = 0$. A necessary and sufficient condition for the induced structure (f, E, η, g) on N in a Kähler manifold $P(J, G)$ to be quasi-Sasakian is that H commutes with f . In fact, if H commutes with f , since $S(X, Y) = \eta(X)(fH - Hf)Y - \eta(Y)(fH - Hf)X$, then $S = 0$. Conversely, if we have $S = 0$, then, by $dF = 0$, $\nabla_X E = fHX$ and E is a Killing vector field. Hence, we obtain $Hf = fH$. When we specialize the structure (f, E, η, g) in two cases, we have that the set (f, E, η, g) defines a cosymplectic structure if and only if $H = \lambda\eta \otimes E$ for any scalar field λ , and that the set (f, E, η, g) defines a Sasakian structure if and only if $H = I + \lambda\eta \otimes E$ for any scalar field λ .

Consider hypersurfaces in a Kähler manifold $P_0(J, G)$ of constant holomorphic sectional curvature \tilde{c} . It is shown that the complex projective space $P^n(C)$, the complex n -space C^n and the open unit ball D^n in C^n are simply-connected complete Kähler manifolds of constant holomorphic sectional curvature according as to be positive, zero and negative ([7], [11]). Denoting the curvature tensor fields on P_0 and on N by \tilde{R} and R respectively, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W) &= \frac{\tilde{c}}{4}\{G(X, Z)G(Y, W) - G(X, W)G(Y, Z) \\ &+ \Omega(X, Z)\Omega(Y, W) - \Omega(X, W)\Omega(Y, Z) + 2\Omega(X, Y)\Omega(Z, W)\}\end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields X, Y, Z and W on P_0 . It follows that for any vector fields X, Y, Z and W on N

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{R}(i_*X, i_*Y, i_*Z, i_*W) &= \frac{c}{4}\{g(X, Z)g(Y, W) - g(X, W)g(Y, Z) \\ &+ F(X, Z)F(Y, W) - F(X, W)F(Y, Z) + 2F(X, Y)F(Z, W)\},\end{aligned}$$

where c denotes the restriction of \tilde{c} to N . By the equations of Gauss and Codazzi we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}R(X, Y, Z, W) &= h(X, Z)h(Y, W) - h(X, W)h(Y, Z) \\ &+ \frac{c}{4}\{g(X, Z)g(Y, W) - g(X, W)g(Y, Z) + F(X, Z)F(Y, W) \\ &- F(X, W)F(Y, Z) + 2F(X, Y)F(Z, W)\}, \\ (\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y h)(X, Z) &= \frac{c}{4}\{\eta(X)F(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)F(X, Z) \\ &- 2\eta(Z)F(X, Y)\}.\end{aligned}$$

Let \bar{A} be a structure indicator tensor field on a hypersurface N in P_0 . Since the tensor field H is written as $H = \bar{A} + a\eta \otimes E$ for a scalar field a on N , a totally umbilic ($H = I$) hypersurface N imbedded in P_0 imposes the induced structure (f, E, η, g) to be Sasakian and N to be of constant curvature 1, and a totally geodesic hypersurface N imbedded in P_0 imposes the structure (f, E, η, g) to be cosymplectic and N to be flat.

Making a comparison with this fact, we have the following result.

PROPOSITION 2. *On an induced quasi-Sasakian hypersurface $N(f, E, \eta, g)$ in a Kähler manifold $P_0(J, G)$ of constant holomorphic sectional curvature \tilde{c} if the structure indicator tensor field \bar{A} is parallel, then the second fundamental tensor field H must have the form $H = \bar{A} - (c/4)\eta \otimes E$ or $H = \lambda\eta \otimes E$ for any scalar field λ , hence the curvature tensor field R is determined by the structure tensor fields.*

PROOF. Differentiating covariantly $H = \bar{A} + a\eta \otimes E$ with respect to X , we have $(\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) = \eta(Y)\eta(Z)Xa + a\{\eta(Y)(\nabla_X \eta)(Z) + \eta(Z)(\nabla_X \eta)(Y)\}$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{c}{4} \{ \eta(X)F(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)F(X, Z) - 2\eta(Z)F(X, Y) \} \\
&= \eta(Y)\eta(Z)Xa - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Ya + a[\eta(Y)(\nabla_x \eta)(Z) - \eta(X)(\nabla_Y \eta)(Z) \\
&+ \eta(Z)\{(\nabla_x \eta)(Y) - (\nabla_Y \eta)(X)\}] .
\end{aligned}$$

Putting $Y = Z = E$ in this equation, we find $Xa = \eta(X)Ea$, which is used to see that the terms $\eta(Y)\eta(Z)Xa - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Ya$ vanish. Putting $Z = E$ again in the above, hence, we have $af\bar{A} + (c/4)f = 0$. Taking account of $\bar{A}^2 = \bar{A}$, we obtain $(a + c/4)f\bar{A} = 0$. q.e.d.

COROLLARY 3. *On a hypersurface N in a Kähler manifold $P_0(J, G)$ of constant holomorphic sectional curvature \tilde{c} the set (f, E, η, g) of the induced tensor fields defines a Sasakian structure if and only if H has the form $H = I - (c/4)\eta \otimes E$.*

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