

## ON LAGRANGIAN $H$ -UMBILICAL SURFACES IN $CP^2(\tilde{c})$

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**Abstract.** A Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface  $M$  is an isotropic surface in  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$  if and only if  $M$  is a minimal surface in  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$ .

### 1. Introduction

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of a complex  $m$ -dimensional Kaehler manifold  $\tilde{M}$  with complex structure  $J$  and Kaehler metric  $g$ . A submanifold  $M$  of a Kaehler manifold  $\tilde{M}$  is said to be *totally real* if each tangent space of  $M$  is mapped into the normal space by the complex structure of  $\tilde{M}$ . The totally real submanifold  $M$  of  $\tilde{M}$  is called *Lagrangian* if  $n = m$ . A Kaehler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $\tilde{c}$  is called a *complex space form* and will be denoted by  $\tilde{M}(\tilde{c})$ . Let  $CP^m(\tilde{c})$  be a complex  $m$ -dimensional complex projective space with the Fubini-Study metric of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $\tilde{c}$ . Chen and Ogiue [1] classified totally umbilical submanifolds in  $\tilde{M}(\tilde{c})$  ( $\tilde{c} \neq 0$ ) and proved that  $\tilde{M}^m(\tilde{c})$  ( $\tilde{c} \neq 0$ ) ( $m \geq 2$ ) admits no totally umbilical, Lagrangian submanifolds except the totally geodesic ones. Recently, Chen [2] introduced the notion of Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds which is the simplest totally real submanifolds next to the totally geodesic ones in  $\tilde{M}(\tilde{c})$  and classified Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical submanifolds in  $\tilde{M}(\tilde{c})$ .

A *Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical* submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $\tilde{M}^n$  is a non-totally geodesic Lagrangian submanifold whose second fundamental form takes the following simple form;

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma(e_1, e_1) &= \lambda J e_1, & \sigma(e_2, e_2) &= \cdots = \sigma(e_n, e_n) = \mu J e_1 \\ \sigma(e_1, e_j) &= \mu J e_j, & \sigma(e_j, e_k) &= 0, \quad j \neq k, j, k = 2, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

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for some suitable functions  $\lambda, \mu$  with respect to some suitable orthonormal local frame field  $\{e_i\}$ .

From Theorem in Matsuyama [5], we see that any non-totally geodesic, minimal Lagrangian submanifold  $M^n$  ( $n$ : even) in  $CP^n(\tilde{c})$  which has at most two principal curvatures in the direction of any normal is constant isotropic submanifold in  $CP^n(\tilde{c})$  ( $n \geq 4$ ) or minimal Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$ .

The aim of this paper is to study Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surfaces in terms of isotropic.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $M$  be a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$ .  $M$  is an isotropic surface in  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$  if and only if  $M$  is a minimal surface in  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$ .*

**COROLLARY 1.1.** *A constant isotropic Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$  is locally congruent to a flat torus.*

**COROLLARY 1.2.** *An isotropic Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface with constant scalar normal curvature in  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$  is locally congruent to a flat torus.*

**REMARK 1.1.** More generally, Montiel and Urbano [6] completely classified a complete constant isotropic Lagrangian submanifold  $M^n$  in  $CP^n(\tilde{c})$ .

**REMARK 1.2.** Very recently, Chen [3] showed that non-totally geodesic minimal Lagrangian surfaces in any Kaehler surface are Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical.

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## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $\nabla$  (resp.  $\tilde{\nabla}$ ) be the covariant differentiation on  $M$  (resp.  $\tilde{M}$ ). We denote by  $\sigma$  the second fundamental form of  $M$  in  $\tilde{M}$ . Then the Gauss formula and the Weingarten formula are given respectively by  $\sigma(X, Y) = \tilde{\nabla}_X Y - \nabla_X Y$ ,  $\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = -A_\xi X + D_X \xi$  for vector fields  $X, Y$  tangent to  $M$  and a normal vector field  $\xi$  normal to  $M$ , where  $-A_\xi X$  (resp.  $D_X \xi$ ) denotes the tangential (resp. normal) component of  $\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi$ . Let  $\zeta = (1/n)$  trace  $\sigma$  and  $H = |\zeta|$  denote the mean curvature vector and the mean curvature of  $M$  in  $\tilde{M}$ , respectively. If the second fundamental form  $\sigma$  satisfies  $\sigma(X, Y) = g(X, Y)\zeta$ ,

then  $M$  is said to be *totally umbilical* submanifold in  $\tilde{M}$ . If the second fundamental form  $\sigma$  satisfies  $g(\sigma(X, Y), \zeta) = g(X, Y)g(\zeta, \zeta)$ , then  $M$  is said to be *pseudo-umbilical* submanifold in  $\tilde{M}$ . The submanifold  $M$  of  $\tilde{M}$  is said to be a  $\lambda$ -*isotropic* submanifold if  $|\sigma(X, X)| = \lambda$  for all unit tangent vectors  $X$  at each point.

We denote by  $\tilde{R}$  and  $R$  the Riemannian curvature for  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  respectively. Then the Gauss equation is given by

$$(2.1) \quad g(\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W) + g(\sigma(X, Z), \sigma(Y, W)) - g(\sigma(Y, Z), \sigma(X, W))$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  tangent to  $M$ . We denote by  $\tilde{M}(\tilde{c})$  a complex  $m$ -dimensional complex-space-form of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $\tilde{c}$ . We have

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})\tilde{Z} = (\tilde{c}/4)\{ & g(\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})\tilde{X} - g(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Z})\tilde{Y} + g(J\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z})J\tilde{X} \\ & - g(J\tilde{X}, \tilde{Z})J\tilde{Y} + 2g(\tilde{X}, J\tilde{Y})J\tilde{Z}\} \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}$  and  $\tilde{Z}$  on  $\tilde{M}(\tilde{c})$ .

We prepare the following result.

**THEOREM 2.1** [4]. *Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional real space form of constant curvature  $c$ . If  $M$  is an isotropic Lagrangian submanifold of  $CP^n(\tilde{c})$ , then  $M$  is parallel. Thus  $M$  is totally geodesic or  $n = 2$  and  $M$  is locally congruent to a flat torus  $T^2(c = 0)$ .*

### 3. Proof of Theorem 1.1

Let  $M$  be a Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface in  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$ . We choose a local orthonormal frame field

$$e_1, e_2, e_3 = Je_1, e_4 = Je_2$$

of  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$  such that  $e_1, e_2$  are tangent to  $M$ . By (1.1), the surface in  $CP^2(\tilde{c})$  satisfies

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{cases} \sigma(e_1, e_1) = \lambda e_3 \\ \sigma(e_1, e_2) = \mu e_4 \\ \sigma(e_2, e_2) = \mu e_3 \end{cases}$$

for some suitable functions  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  with respect to some suitable orthonormal

local frame field  $\{e_i\}$ . Now, the Gauss curvature  $K$  is given by

$$(3.2) \quad K = g(R(e_1, e_2)e_2, e_1)$$

By (2.1), (2.2) and (3.2) we get the Gauss curvature

$$(3.3) \quad K = \bar{c}/4 + \sum_{\alpha=3}^4 \{h_{11}^\alpha h_{22}^\alpha - (h_{12}^\alpha)^2\}$$

where  $h_{ij}^\alpha = g(\sigma(e_i, e_j), e_\alpha)$ .

By (3.1) and (3.3) we have

$$(3.4) \quad K = \bar{c}/4 + \mu(\lambda - \mu)$$

By (3.1), for any unit tangent vector  $e = (ke_1 + le_2)/\sqrt{k^2 + l^2}$ , where  $k, l$  are some real numbers, we get (see [7])

$$(3.5) \quad |\sigma(e, e)|^2 = (k^4\lambda^2 + 2k^2l^2\lambda\mu + l^4\mu^2 + 4k^2l^2\mu^2)/(k^2 + l^2)^2$$

On the other hand, we get

$$(3.6) \quad |\sigma(e_1, e_1)|^2 = \lambda^2$$

$$(3.7) \quad |\sigma(e_2, e_2)|^2 = \mu^2$$

If the surface is isotropic, by (3.6) and (3.7) we have

$$\mu = \pm\lambda$$

The case (i):  $\mu = \lambda$

By (3.4), we get nonzero constant Gauss curvature  $K = \bar{c}/4$ . By Theorem 2.1, we see that the Lagrangian  $H$ -umbilical surface is a totally geodesic surface in  $CP^2(\bar{c})$ . This is a contradiction for definition (1.1).

The case (ii):  $\mu = -\lambda$

We see that the surface is minimal in  $CP^2(\bar{c})$ .

Conversely, if the surface is a minimal surface, then  $\mu = -\lambda$  and by (3.5), we get

$$|\sigma(e, e)|^2 = \lambda^2$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.1.

Now, we shall show Corollary 1.1. Since the surface  $M$  is constant  $\lambda$ -isotropic, by Theorem 1.1 we see that  $M$  is minimal and  $\mu = -\lambda$ . So, by (3.4) we have constant Gauss curvature  $K = \bar{c}/4 - 2\lambda^2$ . Thus, the assertion of Corollary 1.1 follows immediately from Theorem 2.1.

Now, we shall show Corollary 1.2. The scalar normal curvature is given by

$$(3.8) \quad K_N = \sum_{\alpha, \beta=3}^4 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^2 (h_{1i}^\alpha h_{2i}^\beta - h_{1i}^\beta h_{2i}^\alpha) \right\}^2$$

Since the surface  $M$  is isotropic, by Theorem 1.1 we see that  $M$  is minimal and  $\mu = -\lambda$ . So, by (3.1) and (3.8) we have  $K_N = 4\lambda^4$ . Thus the assertion of Corollary 1.2 follows from Corollary 1.1.

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