

REAL HYPERSURFACES WITH PARALLEL RICCI TENSOR OF A COMPLEX SPACE FORM

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Introduction.

A Kaehlerian manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature c is called a complex space form, which is denoted by $M_n(c)$. The complete and simply connected complex space form consists of a complex projective space P_nC , a complex Euclidean space C_n or a complex hyperbolic space H_nC , according as $c > 0$, $c = 0$ or $c < 0$. The induced almost contact metric structure of real hypersurfaces of $M_n(c)$ will be denoted by (J, g, P) .

Many subjects for real hypersurfaces of a complex projective space have been studied by Cecil and Ryan [1], Kimura [8], [9], Kon [10], Maeda [13], Okumura [15], Takagi [16], [17], [18] and so on. One of those, done by Kimura, asserted the following interesting result.

THEOREM K ([9]). *There are no real hypersurfaces of P_nC with parallel Ricci tensor on which the structure vector P is principal.*

On the other hand, real hypersurfaces of a complex hyperbolic space H_nC have also been investigated from different points of view and there are some studies by Chen [2], Chen, Ludden and Montiel [3], Montiel [12] and Montiel and Romero [14]. In particular, it is proved in [12] the following fact:

THEOREM M. *There are no Einstein real hypersurfaces in H_nC .*

A Riemannian curvature tensor is said to be *harmonic* if the Ricci tensor S is of Codazzi type. Although the concept is closely related to a parallel Ricci tensor, it was shown by Derdziński [4] and Gray [5] that it is essentially weaker than the latter one. Nakagawa, Umehara and the present author [6] proved that there exist infinitely many hypersurfaces with harmonic curvature and non-Ricci parallel in a Riemannian space form.

Recently, some studies about the non-existence for real hypersurfaces with

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harmonic curvature of P_nC (resp. H_nC) have been made by Kwon and Nakagawa [11] (resp. Kim [7]). Their results are following:

THEOREM KNK. *There are no real hypersurfaces with harmonic curvature of $M_n(c)$, $c \neq 0$ on which the structure vector is principal.*

The main purpose of the present paper is to improve Theorem K and Theorem KNK, and study also real hypersurfaces with harmonic curvature of a complex space form $M_n(c)$, $c \neq 0$. We shall prove the followings:

THEOREM A. *There are no real hypersurfaces with parallel Ricci tensor of a complex space form $M_n(c)$, $c \neq 0$.*

THEOREM B. *There are no real hypersurfaces with harmonic curvature of $M_n(c)$, $c \neq 0$ satisfying one of the following conditions:*

(1) P is an eigenvector corresponding to the Ricci tensor, (2) the number of Ricci curvatures does not exceed 2.

1. Preliminaries.

We begin by recalling fundamental formulas on real hypersurfaces of a Kaehlerian manifold. Let N be a real $2n$ -dimensional Kaehlerian manifold equipped with a parallel almost complex structure F and a Riemannian metric tensor G which is F -Hermitian, and covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods $\{U; x^A\}$. Let M be a real hypersurface of N covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods $\{V; y^h\}$ and immersed isometrically in N by the immersion $i: M \rightarrow N$. Throughout the present paper the following convention on the range of indices are used, unless otherwise stated:

$$A, B, \dots = 1, 2, \dots, 2n; i, j, \dots = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1.$$

The summation convention will be used with respect to those system of indices. When the argument is local, M need not be distinguished from $i(M)$. Thus, for simplicity, a point p in M may be identified with the point $i(p)$ and a tangent vector X at p may also be identified with the tangent vector $i_*(X)$ at $i(p)$ via the differential i_* of i . We represent the immersion i locally by $x^A = x^A(y^h)$ and $B_j = (B_j^A)$ are also $(2n-1)$ -linearly independent local tangent vectors of M , where $B_j^A = \partial_j x^A$ and $\partial_j = \partial/\partial y^j$. A unit normal C to M may then be chosen. The induced Riemannian metric g with components g_{ji} on M is given by $g_{ji} = G(B_j, B_i)$ because the immersion is isometric.

For the unit normal C to M , the following representations are obtained in

each coordinate neighborhood:

$$(1.1) \quad FB_i = J_i^h B_h + p_i C, \quad FC = -p^i B_i,$$

where we have put $J_{ji} = G(FB_j, B_i)$ and $p_i = G(FB_i, C)$, p^h being components of a vector field P associated with P_i and $J_{ji} = J_j^r g_{ri}$. By the properties of the almost Hermitian structure F , it is clear that J_{ji} is skew-symmetric. A tensor field of type $(1, 1)$ with components J_i^h will be denoted by J . By the properties of the almost complex structure F , the following relations are then given:

$$J_i^r J_r^h = -\delta_i^h + p_i p^h, \quad p^r J_r^h = 0, \quad p_r J_i^r = 0, \quad p_i p^i = 1,$$

that is, the aggregate (J, g, P) defines an almost contact metric structure. Denoting by ∇_j the operator of van der Waerden-Bortolotti covariant differentiation formed with g_{ji} , the equations of Gauss and Weingarten for M are respectively obtained:

$$(1.2) \quad \nabla_j B_i = h_{ji} C, \quad \nabla_j C = -h_j^r B_r,$$

where h_{ji} are components of a second fundamental form σ , $A = (h_j^k)$ which is related by $h_{ji} = h_j^r g_{ri}$ being the shape operator derived from C . We notice here that h_{ji} is symmetric. By means of (1.1) and (1.2) the covariant derivatives of the structure tensors are yielded:

$$(1.3) \quad \nabla_j J_{ih} = -h_{ji} p_h + h_{jh} p_i, \quad \nabla_j p_i = -h_{jr} J_i^r.$$

In the sequel, the ambient Kaehlerian manifold N is assumed to be of constant holomorphic sectional curvature c and real dimension $2n$, which is called a complex space form and denoted by $M_n(c)$. Then the components of the curvature tensor K of $M_n(c)$ take the following form:

$$K_{DCBA} = \frac{c}{4} (G_{DA} G_{CB} - G_{DB} G_{CA} + F_{DA} F_{CB} - F_{DB} F_{CA} - 2F_{DC} F_{BA}).$$

Thus, the equations of Gauss and Codazzi for M are respectively obtained:

$$(1.4) \quad R_{kji h} = \frac{c}{4} (g_{kh} g_{ji} - g_{jh} g_{ki} + J_{kh} J_{ji} - J_{jh} J_{ki} - 2J_{kj} J_{ih}) + h_{kh} h_{ji} - h_{jh} h_{ki},$$

$$(1.5) \quad \nabla_k h_{ji} - \nabla_j h_{ki} = \frac{c}{4} (p_k J_{ji} - p_j J_{ki} - 2p_i J_{kj}),$$

where $R_{kji h}$ are the components of the Riemannian curvature tensor R of M .

To be able to write our formulas in a convention form, the components X_{ji}^m of a tensor field X^m and a function X_m on M for any integer $m(\geq 2)$ are introduced as follows:

$$X_{ji}^m = X_{j_1 i_1} X_{i_2}^{i_1} \dots X_{i_{m-1}}^{i_{m-2}}, \quad X_m = \sum_i X_{ii}^m.$$

In our notation, the Gauss equation (1.4) implies

$$(1.6) \quad S_{ji} = \frac{c}{4} \{ (2n+1)g_{ji} - 3p_j p_i \} + h h_{ji} - h_{ji}^2,$$

where S_{ji} denotes components of the Ricci tensor S of M , and h the trace of the shape operator A .

REMARK 1. We notice here that the structure vector P cannot be parallel provided that $c \neq 0$. In fact, if P is parallel along M , then the second equation of (1.3) becomes $h_{jr} J_i^r = 0$. Thus, it is not hard to see that $h_{ji} = h p_j p_i$ because of properties of the almost contact metric structure. Hence it follows that $\nabla_k h_{ji} = (\nabla_k h) p_j p_i$, which together with (1.5) give

$$\frac{c}{4} (p_k J_{ji} - p_j J_{ki} - 2p_i J_{kj}) = \{ (\nabla_k h) p_j - (\nabla_j h) p_k \} p_i.$$

By transvecting $p^i J^{kj}$, we have $c(n-1) = 0$. Thus the assumption $c \neq 0$ will produce a contradiction.

2. Real hypersurfaces with harmonic curvature.

Let M be a real hypersurface with harmonic curvature of a complex space form $M_n(c)$, $c \neq 0$, that is, the Ricci tensor S satisfies $\nabla_k S_{ji} = \nabla_j S_{ki}$. Then, we easily, using the second Bianchi identity, see that the scalar curvature r of M is constant everywhere. Moreover, the Ricci formula for S_{ji} gives rise to

$$\nabla_m \nabla_k S_{ji} = \nabla_j \nabla_i S_{mk} - R_{mjkr} S_i^r - R_{mji r} S_k^r,$$

which together with the first Bianchi identity and the Ricci formula imply that

$$(2.1) \quad R_{mki r} S_j^r + R_{kji r} S_m^r + R_{jmi r} S_k^r = 0,$$

where $S_j^h = S_{ji} g^{ih}$, g^{ji} being the contravariant components of g_{ji} . Therefore, it follows that

$$J^{kj} R_{kji h} S_m^h + 2J^{rk} R_{kmi h} S_r^h = 0$$

and hence, in consequence of (1.4),

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(-n + \frac{3}{2} \right) c S_{jr} J_i^r + \frac{c}{2} \{ S_{ir} J_j^r - (r - A_1) J_{ji} - p_i (S_{rt} p^r) J_j^t - 2p_j (S_{tr} p^r) J_i^t \} \\ & + 2h_{tr} h_{is} J^{rs} S_j^t - 2h_{jt} h_{ir} J^{sr} S_s^t = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where we have put $A_1 = S_{ji} p^j p^i$. By the way, the last two terms of this reduces to $-\frac{3}{2} c p_j (h_{rt} p^t) h_{is} J^{rs}$ by virtue of (1.6). Accordingly we have

$$S_{ir} J_j^r - (2n-3) S_{jr} J_i^r - (r - A_1) J_{ji} - S_{tr} p^r (p_i J_j^t + 2p_j J_i^t) - 3h_{rt} p^t h_{is} J^{rs} p_j = 0$$

because of the fact that $c \neq 0$ is assumed, which implies

$$3h_{rt}p^th_{is}J^{rs} + (2n-1)S_{rt}p^tJ_i^r = 0.$$

Thus, the last equation can be written as

$$(2.2) \quad (2n-3)\{S_{jr}J_i^r - (S_{tr}p^r)p_jJ_i^t\} - S_{ir}J_j^r + (S_{ri}p^t)p_iJ_j^r + (r-A_1)J_{ji} = 0,$$

from which, taking the symmetric parts,

$$S_{jr}J_i^r + S_{ir}J_j^r = S_{tr}p^r(p_jJ_i^t + p_iJ_j^t).$$

Hence, the relationship (2.2) turns out to be

$$2(n-1)\{S_{jr}J_i^r - (S_{tr}p^r)p_jJ_i^t\} + (r-A_1)J_{ji} = 0.$$

Transforming this by J_k^i and utilizing properties of the almost contact metric structure, it is reduced to

$$(2.3) \quad 2(n-1)\{S_{ji} - p_iS_{jr}p^r - p_jS_{ir}p^r\} - (r-A_1)g_{ji} + \{r + (2n-3)A_1\}p_jp_i = 0,$$

which implies immediately that

$$(2.4) \quad 2(n-1)(S_2 - 2A_2 + A_1^2) = (r-A_1)^2,$$

where $A_2 = S_{ji}^2p^j p^i$.

PROPOSITION 2.1. *Let M be a real hypersurface with harmonic curvature of a complex space form $M_n(c)$, $c \neq 0$. If the structure vector P is an eigenvector of the Ricci tensor, namely, if*

$$(2.5) \quad S_{jr}p^r = A_1p_j,$$

then M is Ricci parallel.

PROOF. By means of (2.5), the relationship (2.3) reduces to

$$(2.6) \quad 2(n-1)S_{ji} - (r-A_1)g_{ji} + \{r - (2n-1)A_1\}p_jp_i = 0,$$

which implies

$$(2.7) \quad 2(n-1)S_{ji}^2 - \{r + (2n-3)A_1\}S_{ji} + A_1(r-A_1)g_{ji} = 0.$$

Differentiating (2.6) covariantly, we find

$$(2.8) \quad 2(n-1)\nabla_k S_{ji} + (\nabla_k A_1)g_{ji} - (2n-1)(\nabla_k A_1)p_jp_i \\ + \{r - (2n-1)A_1\}\{(\nabla_k p_j)p_i + (\nabla_k p_i)p_j\} = 0$$

because the scalar curvature r is constant. Since the Ricci tensor S is of Codazzi type, it is seen that

$$(2.9) \quad (\nabla_k A_1)g_{ji} - (\nabla_j A_1)g_{ki} - (2n-1)\{(\nabla_k A_1)p_j - (\nabla_j A_1)p_k\}p_i \\ + \{r - (2n-1)A_1\}\{(\nabla_k p_j - \nabla_j p_k)p_i + (\nabla_k p_i)p_j - (\nabla_j p_i)p_k\} = 0.$$

If we transvect this with g^{ji} , then we obtain

$$\nabla_k A_1 - (2n-1)(p^r \nabla_r A_1)p_k + \{r - (2n-1)A_1\}p^r \nabla_r p_k = 0$$

and hence $p^r \nabla_r A_1 = 0$. Thus, it follows that $\nabla_k A_1 + \{r - (2n-1)A_1\}p^r \nabla_r p_k = 0$. Transvecting (2.9) with $p^j p^i$ and taking account of the last equation, we can verify that A_1 is constant everywhere. Therefore, by differentiating (2.7) covariantly, we find

$$2(n-1)\nabla_k S_{ji}^2 - \{r + (2n-3)A_1\}\nabla_k S_{ji} = 0,$$

which shows that S_{ji}^2 is of Codazzi type. Thus, the Ricci tensor S is parallel because the scalar curvature of M is constant (see Umehara, Theorem 1.3 of [19]). This completes the proof of Proposition 2.1.

REMARK 2. If the structure vector P is principal, that is, $h_{jr}p^r = \alpha p_j$, we can see from (1.6) that P is the eigenvector of the Ricci tensor and hence the Ricci tensor is parallel.

Now, transforming (2.3) by S_k^i , we obtain

$$(2.10) \quad 2(n-1)\{S_{jk}^2 - (S_{kt}p^t)(S_{jr}p^r) - p_j S_{kr}^2 p^r\} - (r - A_1)S_{jk} \\ + \{r + (2n-3)A_1\}p_j S_{kr} p^r = 0,$$

which enables us to obtain

$$(2(n-1)S_{kr}^2 p^r - \{r + (2n-3)A_1\}S_{kr} p^r)p_j - (2(n-1)S_{jr}^2 p^r \\ - \{r + (2n-3)A_1\}S_{jr} p^r)p_k = 0.$$

Thus, it is seen that

$$(2.11) \quad 2(n-1)S_{kr}^2 p^r - \{r + (2n-3)A_1\}S_{kr} p^r = (2(n-1)A_2 - A_1\{r + (2n-3)A_1\})p_k.$$

Making use of the last equation, (2.10) turns out to be

$$(2.12) \quad 2(n-1)\{S_{jk}^2 - (S_{jt}p^t)(S_{kr}p^r)\} - (r - A_1)S_{jk} + \mu p_j p_k = 0,$$

where $\mu = A_1(r - A_1) - 2(n-1)(A_2 - A_1^2)$. Transforming (2.12) by S_i^j and utilizing (2.3), (2.11) and (2.12), we get

$$(2.13) \quad 4(n-1)^2 S_{ji}^3 - 4(n-1)\{r + (n-2)A_1\}S_{ji}^2 \\ + \{(r - A_1)(r + (4n-5)A_1) - 4(n-1)^2(A_2 - A_1^2)\}S_{ji} - \mu(r - A_1)g_{ji} = 0,$$

or, equivalently

$$\left(S_j^r - \frac{r-A_1}{2(n-1)}\delta_j^r\right)\{2(n-1)S_{ir}^2 - \lambda S_{ir} + \mu g_{ir}\} = 0,$$

where we have put $\lambda = r + (2n-3)A_1$. Thus the minimal polynomial for S tells us that there exist at most three Ricci curvatures of M : $(r-A_1)/2(n-1)$, $(\lambda \pm \sqrt{D})/4(n-1)$, where

$$(2.14) \quad D = \{r - (2n-1)A_1\}^2 + 16(n-1)^2(A_2 - A_1^2).$$

And their multiplicities are respectively denoted by $2n-1-l_1-l_2$, l_1 and l_2 . Therefore the scalar curvature r of M satisfies

$$(2.15) \quad (l_1 + l_2 - 2)\{r - (2n-1)A_1\} = \sqrt{D}(l_1 - l_2).$$

We also have

$$4(n-1)^2 S_2 = \frac{1}{4}(\lambda^2 + D)(l_1 + l_2) + \frac{1}{2}\lambda\sqrt{D}(l_1 - l_2) + (r - A_1)^2(2n-1-l_1-l_2),$$

which together with (2.4), (2.14) and (2.15) imply that

$$(2.16) \quad (A_2 - A_1^2)(l_1 + l_2 - 2) = 0.$$

Now, suppose that the number of distinct Ricci curvatures does not exceed 2. Then we can easily see that $A_2 = A_1^2$ because of (2.15). Thus, it follows that $S_{jr}p^r = A_1 p_j$.

According to Proposition 2.1, we have

PROPOSITION 2.2. *Let M be a real hypersurface with harmonic curvature of a complex space form $M_n(c)$, $c \neq 0$. Then the number of distinct Ricci curvature is at most 3. In particular, it does not exceed 2, then M is Ricci parallel.*

3. Real hypersurfaces with parallel Ricci tensor.

In this section we devote to investigate the real hypersurfaces with parallel Ricci tensor of a complex space form $M_n(c)$, $c \neq 0$. Since the Ricci tensor S is assumed to be parallel, we have (2.13) and hence

$$\begin{aligned} &4(n-1)^2 S_3 - 4(n-1)rS_2 - 4(n-1)(n-2)S_2 A_1 + r(r-A_1)^2 + 4(n-1)rA_1(r-A_1) \\ &+ 2(n-1)r(A_2 - A_1^2) - 2(n-1)(2n-1)A_1(A_2 - A_1^2) - (2n-1)A_1(r-A_1)^2 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which together with (2.4) yield

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2(n-1)}(r-A_1)^3 + 2(n-1)A_1^3 + 3rA_1(r-A_1) - 3(2n-3)S_2 A_1 - 3rS_2 \\ &+ 4(n-1)S_3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, A_1 is a root of the cubic equation with constant coefficients because S_i is constant for each number i . Accordingly A_1 is constant. By the definition of A_1 , it is not hard to see that

$$(3.1) \quad S_{ir} p^i \nabla_k p^r = 0$$

because the Ricci tensor is parallel. By differentiating (2.3) covariantly, we find

$$(3.2) \quad 2(n-1)\{(\nabla_k p_i)S_{jr} p^r + (\nabla_k p_j)S_{ir} p^r + p_i S_{jr} \nabla_k p^r + p_j S_{ir} \nabla_k p^r\} \\ = \{r + (2n-3)A_1\}\{(\nabla_k p_j)p_i + (\nabla_k p_i)p_j\}.$$

If we apply p^j to this and sum for j , and make use of (3.1), we obtain

$$2(n-1)S_{ir} \nabla_k p^r = (r - A_1) \nabla_k p_i.$$

Thus, (3.2) turns out to be

$$(\nabla_k p_i)S_{jr} p^r + (\nabla_k p_j)S_{ir} p^r = A_1(p_i \nabla_k p_j + p_j \nabla_k p_i).$$

Transvecting the last equation with $S_i^j p^t$ and utilizing (3.1), we get

$$(3.3) \quad (A_2 - A_1^2) \nabla_k p_i = 0.$$

By means of Remark 1, it follows that $A_2 = A_1^2$ and hence $S_{jr} p^r = A_1 p_j$. Therefore, the relationship (2.3) is reduced to

$$2(n-1)S_{ji} = (r - A_1)g_{ji} - \{r - (2n-1)A_1\}p_j p_i.$$

The Ricci tensor of M being parallel, it is seen that

$$\{r - (2n-1)A_1\}(p_i \nabla_k p_j + p_j \nabla_k p_i) = 0$$

and hence $r - (2n-1)A_1 = 0$. Thus, M is Einstein. But, there are no Einstein real hypersurfaces of $M_n(c)$, $c \neq 0$ because of Theorem K and Theorem M (see also [10]). Hence Theorem A is completely proved.

PROOF OF THEOREM B. Due to Theorem A, Proposition 2.1 and Proposition 2.2.

By means of (2.16), Theorem A and Proposition 2.2, it is clear that $t_1 = t_2 = 1$. Therefore we can state the following fact:

REMARK 3. Let M be a real hypersurface with harmonic curvature of $M_n(c)$, $c \neq 0$. Then M has three distinct Ricci curvatures: $(r - A_1)/2(n-1)$, $(\lambda + \sqrt{D})/4(n-1)$, $(\lambda - \sqrt{D})/4(n-1)$ with multiplicities $2n-3$, 1 , 1 respectively.

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