

# INFINITESIMAL TRANSFORMATIONS OF A MANIFOLD WITH $f$ -STRUCTURE

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Professor Yano [3] introduced the concept of  $f$ -structure on an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold and investigated it from the global viewpoint. The  $f$ -structure may be regarded as a generalization of the almost complex structure and the almost contact structure. The main purpose of this paper is to study such an infinitesimal transformation  $v^h$  of a differentiable manifold with  $f$ -structure as leaves the structure tensor  $f_i^h$  invariant, that is,  $\mathcal{L}_v f_i^h = 0$ .

## §1. Preliminaries.

We consider an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold of class  $C^\infty$  covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods  $\{x^h\}$ , and a tensor field  $f_i^h$  of type  $(1, 1)$  and of class  $C^\infty$  satisfying

$$(1.1) \quad f_i^t f_t^s f_s^h + f_i^h = 0,$$

where the Latin indices run over  $1, 2, \dots, n$ .

In a manifold with (1.1), the operations

$$(1.2) \quad l_i^h = -f_i^t f_t^h \quad \text{and} \quad m_i^h = f_i^t f_t^h + \delta_i^h$$

applied to the tangent space at a point of the manifold are complementary projection operators. Thus there exist complementary distributions  $L$  and  $M$  corresponding to the projection operators  $l_i^h$  and  $m_i^h$ , respectively.

If the rank of  $f$  is  $r$ , then we call such a structure an  $f$ -structure of rank  $r$  ( $r \leq n$ ). If the rank of  $f$  is  $n$ , then  $l_i^h = -\delta_i^h$  and  $m_i^h = 0$ , so that we find that the  $f$ -structure of rank  $n$  is an almost complex structure. And if the rank of  $f$  is  $n-1$ , then the distribution  $L$  is  $(n-1)$ -dimensional and the distribution  $M$  is one dimensional, consequently  $m_i^h$  should have the form  $m_i^h = p^h q_i$ , where  $p^h$  and  $q_i$  are contravariant and covariant vector fields respectively. Therefore, we find that the  $f$ -structure of rank  $(n-1)$  is an almost contact structure defined by Sasaki [1]. (Yano [3].)

Making use of (1.1) and (1.2), we find

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$$(1.3) \quad l_i^t f_i^h = f_i^t l_t^h = f_i^h, \quad l_i^t l_t^h = l_i^h,$$

$$(1.4) \quad m_i^t m_t^h = m_i^h,$$

$$(1.5) \quad f_i^t m_t^h = l_i^t m_t^h = l_i^h m_i^t = 0.$$

In a manifold with  $f$ -structure of rank  $r$ , we put

$$(1.6) \quad *O_{ji}^{ts} = \frac{1}{2} (l_j^t l_i^s + 2m_j^t m_i^s + f_j^t f_i^s).$$

This operation is a formal generalization of purity of an almost complex manifold to the manifold. For example, we have

$$(1.7) \quad *O_{js}^{ts} f_i^s = 0, \quad *O_{js}^{ts} l_t^s = 0,$$

$$(1.8) \quad *O_{js}^{ts} m_t^s = m_j^s.$$

It is known [3] that a manifold with  $f$ -structure of rank  $r$  always admits a positive definite Riemannian metric tensor  $g_{ih}$  such that

$$(1.9) \quad f_i^t f_h^s g_{ts} = g_{ih} - m_{ih}, \quad \text{where} \quad m_{ih} \equiv m_i^t g_{th}.$$

From which we see that the tensor  $m_{ih}$  is a symmetric one.

If an  $f$ -structure of rank  $r$  admits a positive definite Riemannian metric defined by (1.9), then we shall call the structure an  $(f, g)$ -structure.

In a manifold with  $(f, g)$ -structure, using (1.6) the equation (1.9) can be written as

$$(1.10) \quad *O_{ih}^{ts} g_{ts} = g_{ih}.$$

Transvecting this equation with  $f_j^i$ , it follows that

$$(1.11) \quad *O_{jh}^{ts} f_{ts} = f_{jh}, \quad \text{where} \quad f_{jh} \equiv f_j^t g_{th}.$$

From this equation and (1.9), we have

$$f_{ji} = f_j^t f_i^s f_{ts} = f_i^s (-g_{js} + m_{js}) = -f_{ij}.$$

Thus, in a manifold with  $(f, g)$ -structure the tensor  $f_{ji}$  is a skew-symmetric one [3].

Next, applying  $\nabla_j$  to (1.1), we get

$$f_s^t f_i^h \nabla_j f_i^s + f_i^t f_s^h \nabla_j f_i^s + f_i^t f_t^s \nabla_j f_s^h + \nabla_j f_i^h = 0,$$

where  $\nabla_j$  denotes the operator of covariant derivative with respect to the Riemannian connection formed with  $g_{ih}$ . The last equation can be written as

$$(1.12) \quad *O_{ih}^{ts} \nabla_j f_{ts} = 0, \quad \text{or} \quad f_i^t l_h^s \nabla_j f_{ts} = l_i^t f_h^s \nabla_j f_{ts}.$$

If we proceed in similar manner with equation (1.9), we get

$$\nabla_j m_{ih} + f_h^t \nabla_j f_{it} + f_i^t \nabla_j f_{th} = 0.$$

Operating  $*O_{ba}^{ih}$  to this equation, we find by virtue of (1.12)

$$*O_{ba}^{ji} \nabla_h m_{ji} = *O_{ba}^{ji} (f_j^t \nabla_h f_{it} - f_i^t \nabla_h f_{jt}) = 0.$$

Hence we have

$$(1.13) \quad *O_{ji}^{ts} \nabla_h m_{ts} = 0.$$

Operating  $\nabla_h$  to (1.4), we have

$$(1.14) \quad m_j^t \nabla_h m_{ti}^2 = \nabla_h m_j^2 - m_i^s \nabla_h m_j^s$$

from which by using (1.4)

$$m_j^t \nabla_h m_{ti} = m_j^t \nabla_h m_{ti} - m_j^t m_i^s \nabla_h m_{ts},$$

and hence

$$(1.15) \quad m_j^t m_i^s \nabla_h m_{ts} = 0.$$

Now, we shall prove the following

**THEOREM 1.1.** *If, in a manifold with  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, the skew-symmetric tensor  $f_{ji}$  is closed, that is,*

$$(1.16) \quad f_{jih} \equiv \partial_j f_{ih} + \partial_i f_{hj} + \partial_h f_{ji} = 0,$$

*then the distribution  $M$  is integrable, where  $\partial_j \equiv \partial/\partial x^j$ .*

*Proof.* Transvecting (1.16) with  $m_i^j m_s^s f_r^h$ , we get

$$m_i^j m_s^s f_r^h (\nabla_j f_{ih} + \nabla_i f_{hj} + \nabla_h f_{ji}) = 0,$$

or using (1.5)

$$-m_i^j f_{ih} f_r^h \nabla_j m_s^s - m_s^s f_r^h f_{hj} \nabla_i m_t^t = 0.$$

Substituting (1.2) in the last equation

$$-m_i^j \nabla_j m_{sr} + m_i^j m_{ri} \nabla_j m_s^s + m_s^s \nabla_i m_{tr} - m_s^s m_{rj} \nabla_i m_t^t = 0,$$

and transvecting this with  $m_h^t m_k^s$ , we have in consequence of (1.15)

$$(1. 17) \quad m_n^j m_k^i (\nabla_j m_{ir} - \nabla_i m_{jr}) = 0.$$

This equation shows that the distribution  $M$  is integrable. q.e.d.

**§2. Symmetric Killing tensors.**

Now, in a Riemannian manifold  $V_n$  if a symmetric tensor  $T_{i_q \dots i_1}$  of type  $(0, q)$  satisfies

$$(2. 1) \quad \nabla_{(j} T_{i_q \dots i_1)} = 0,$$

and

$$(2. 2) \quad g^{ji} \nabla_j T_{i_q \dots i_2 i} = 0,$$

then we shall call it a *symmetric Killing tensor*. We owe this definition to Professor S. Tachibana.

It is easily seen that when  $q=1$  the symmetric Killing tensor coincides with the notion of a Killing vector. For a symmetric Killing tensor, we shall prove the following

**THEOREM 2. 1.** *In a compact orientable Riemannian manifold, a necessary and sufficient condition that a symmetric tensor field  $T_{i_q \dots i_1}$  be symmetric Killing is that it satisfies*

$$(2. 3) \quad g^{ts} \nabla_t \nabla_s T_{i_q \dots i_1} + \sum_{s=1}^q K_{i_s}{}^r T_{i_q \dots r \dots i_1} - (q-1) \sum_{t < s}^q K^j{}_{i_t i_s}{}^h T_{i_q \dots j \dots h \dots i_1} = 0,$$

and

$$g^{ji} \nabla_j T_{i_q \dots i_2 i} = 0,$$

where  $K_{kji}{}^h$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor and  $K^k{}_{ji}{}^h \equiv K_{sji}{}^h g^{sk}$ ,  $K_{ji} \equiv K_{sji}{}^s$ .

*Proof.* We first establish that the condition (2. 3) is necessary. Operating  $\nabla^j$  to (2. 1), we get

$$\nabla^j \nabla_j T_{i_q \dots i_1} + \nabla^j \nabla_{i_1} T_{i_q \dots i_2 j} + \dots + \nabla^j \nabla_{i_q} T_{j i_{q-1} \dots i_1} = 0.$$

On the other hand, using the Ricci identities and (2. 2), we get

$$\nabla^j \nabla_{i_s} T_{i_q \dots j \dots i_1} = K_{i_s}{}^t T_{i_q \dots t \dots i_1} - K^j{}_{i_s i_1}{}^t T_{i_q \dots j \dots i_2 t} - \dots - K^j{}_{i_s i_q}{}^t T_{t i_{q-1} \dots j \dots i_1}.$$

Consequently, for a symmetric Killing tensor  $T_{i_q \dots i_1}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta T_{i_q \dots i_1} &\equiv g^{ts} \nabla_t \nabla_s T_{i_q \dots i_1} + \sum_{s=1}^q K_{i_s}{}^t T_{i_q \dots t \dots i_1} \\ &\quad - (q-1) \sum_{t < s}^q K^j{}_{i_t i_s}{}^h T_{i_q \dots j \dots h \dots i_1} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

To prove the sufficiency of this theorem, we put

$$(q+1)U_{ji_{q \dots i_1}} \equiv \nabla_j T_{i_{q \dots i_1}},$$

then taking account of the Ricci identities and (2. 2), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & (q+1)\nabla_j [T_{i_{q \dots i_1}} (\nabla^j T^{i_{q \dots i_1}} + q\nabla^{i_1} T^{i_{q \dots i_2} j})] \\ &= U^2 + T^{i_{q \dots i_1}} (\Delta T_{i_{q \dots i_1}}) + qT_{i_{q \dots i_1}} \nabla^{i_1} \nabla_j T^{i_{q \dots i_2} j} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\nabla^{i_1} (T_{i_{q \dots i_1}} \nabla_j T^{i_{q \dots i_2} j}) = V^2 + T_{i_{q \dots i_1}} \nabla^{i_1} \nabla_j T^{i_{p \dots i_2} j},$$

where  $T^{i_{q \dots i_1}} \equiv T_{j_{q \dots j_1}} g^{j_{q_1} i_{q_1}} \dots g^{j_{i_1} i_1}$  and  $V_{i_{q \dots i_2}} \equiv \nabla_j T_{i_{q \dots i_2} j}$ . Since the manifold is compact orientable, applying the Green's theorem we have

$$\int_{V_n} [U^2 + \Delta T_{i_{q \dots i_1}} T^{i_{q \dots i_1}} - qV^2] d\sigma = 0.$$

Hence, if  $\Delta T_{i_{q \dots i_1}} = 0$  and  $V_{i_{q \dots i_2}} = 0$ , then we obtain  $U_{i_{q \dots i_1}} = 0$ . q.e.d.

Now, in a Riemannian manifold, let us consider a point  $x^h$  and a direction  $v^h$  at  $x^h$  which is contained in a distribution  $M$ . Then the geodesic is uniquely determined by the initial point  $x^h$  and the initial direction  $v^h$ .

If the tangent to the geodesic thus determined is always contained in  $M$ , then we say that the distribution is *geodesic*. [2], [4, p. 243].

It is known [2] that the condition for  $M$  to be geodesic distribution is

$$(2. 4) \quad m_j^i m_i^s (\nabla_i m_s^h + \nabla_s m_i^h) = 0.$$

Next, let us consider a vector field. If the vector is parallel when we displace in any direction contained in a distribution  $M$ , we say that the vector is parallel along  $M$ . We can use the same terminology also for the distribution  $M$ , that is, if a distribution is parallel when we displace in any direction contained in  $M$ , we say that the distribution is parallel along  $M$ . When we displace a vector contained in a distribution  $M$  parallelly along  $M$ , if the displaced vector is always contained in the distribution  $M$ , we say that the distribution  $M$  is *flat*. [2], [4, p. 242].

It is known [2] that the condition for  $M$  to be a flat distribution is

$$(2. 5) \quad m_j^i \nabla_i m_i^h = 0.$$

Now, we shall return to our manifold with  $(f, g)$ -structure. In this manifold, if the tensor  $m_{ji}$  defined by (1. 9) satisfies

$$(2. 6) \quad m_{jth} \equiv \nabla_j m_{th} + \nabla_i m_{hj} + \nabla_h m_{ji} = 0,$$

then transvecting this equation with  $g^{ji}$ , we find

$$(2. 7) \quad \nabla_s m_h^s = 0,$$

by virtue of (1.13). Hence, the tensor  $m_{ji}$  is a symmetric Killing tensor. Transvecting (2.6) with  $m_i^j m_s^i$  and using (1.15), we get (2.4). Therefore we have the following

**THEOREM 2.2.** *In a manifold with  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, if  $m_{ji}$  is a symmetric Killing tensor, then the distribution  $M$  is geodesic.*

**§3. Normal  $(f, g)$ -structures.**

Now, we shall call an  $(f, g)$ -structure a *normal  $(f, g)$ -structure* if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(3.1) \quad f_{jih} \equiv \nabla_j f_{ih} + \nabla_i f_{hj} + \nabla_h f_{ji} = 0,$$

$$(3.2) \quad m_{jih} \equiv \nabla_j m_{ih} + \nabla_i m_{hj} + \nabla_h m_{ji} = 0.$$

The condition (3.1) shows that the skew-symmetric tensor  $f_{ji}$  is closed and hence by virtue of Theorem 1.1, the distribution  $M$  is integrable. The condition (3.2) means that the distribution  $M$  is geodesic by virtue of Theorem 2.2.

If the rank of  $f$  is  $(n-1)$ , then since the distribution  $M$  is one-dimensional the tensor  $m_j^i$  should have the form  $m_j^i = p^i q_j$ . Therefore, (3.2) reduces

$$(3.3) \quad \nabla_j p_i + \nabla_i p_j = 0,$$

that is, the vector  $p^i$  is a Killing vector. Hence a manifold with normal  $(f_{n-1}, g)$ -structure is similar with a normal contact manifold defined by S. Sasaki.

In a manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, from (1.17) and (2.4) we get  $m_j^s m_i^t \nabla_s m_t^h = 0$ . Hence by virtue of (1.14), we get (2.5), that is,  $m_j^t \nabla_t m_i^h = 0$ . Thus we have the following

**THEOREM 3.1.** *In a manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, the distribution  $M$  is flat.*

Next, we shall prove the following two theorems which are useful in later sections.

**THEOREM 3.2.** *In a manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, we have*

$$(3.4) \quad *O_{ji}^{ts} f_r^h \nabla_t f_s^r = 0.$$

*Proof.* If we put  $T_{ji} \equiv *O_{ji}^{ts} f_h^r \nabla_t f_{sr}$ , then by virtue of (1.12) and (3.1), we find

$$\begin{aligned} T_{jih} &= *O_{ji}^{ts} f_h^r (-\nabla_s f_{rt} - \nabla_r f_{ts}) \\ &= *O_{ji}^{ts} f_h^r \nabla_s f_{tr} = T_{ijh}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently we have

$$(3.5) \quad T_{jih} = T_{vij}.$$

On the other hand, taking account of (1.6), we find

$$\begin{aligned} 2T_{jih} &= f_h^r (l_j^t l_i^s + 2m_j^t m_i^s + f_j^t f_i^s) \nabla_t f_{sr} \\ &= f_h^r (l_j^t l_i^s + f_j^t f_i^s) \nabla_t f_{sr}, && \text{by virtue of (2.5),} \\ &= (l_j^t l_h^r f_i^s + f_j^t f_h^r f_i^s) \nabla_t f_{sr}, && \text{from (1.12),} \\ &= -2f_i^{s*} O_{jh}^r \nabla_t f_{rs} = -2T_{jih}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$(3.6) \quad T_{jih} = -T_{jih}.$$

From (3.5) and (3.6), we get  $-T_{ihn} = T_{hvj}$ . Using (3.5) again, we have  $2T_{hvj} = 0$ . q.e.d.

Transvecting (3.4) with  $g^{ji}$ , we find by virtue of (1.10)

$$(3.7) \quad f_h^r f_r = 0, \quad \text{or} \quad f_h = f_r^s \nabla_s m_h^r,$$

where we put  $f_h \equiv \nabla_s f_h^s$ . From which we have

**THEOREM 3.3.** *In a manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, if a vector field  $v^h$  admits  $\mathcal{L}_v f_j^s = 0$ , then we have  $f_h^t \mathcal{L}_v f_t = 0$ .*

#### §4. Infinitesimal transformations.

In this section, we shall consider in a manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure a vector field  $v^h$  satisfying

$$(4.1) \quad \mathcal{L}_v f_j^t = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad m_s^s v^s = 0.$$

In this case, from (1.2) we easily get

$$(4.2) \quad \mathcal{L}_v m_j^s = 0,$$

and consequently

$$(4.3) \quad \mathcal{L}_v^* O_{ji}^s = 0.$$

Now, we shall prove the following

**THEOREM 4.1.** *In a manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, if a contravariant vector  $v^h$  which is orthogonal to the distribution  $M$  admits  $\mathcal{L}_v f_j^i = 0$ , then we have*

$$m_s^h g^{ji} \mathcal{L}_v \{^s_{ji}\} = 0.$$

*Proof.* Multiplying (2. 5) by  $v^h$  and contracting, we find

$$0 = v^h m_j^t \nabla_t m_{ih} = -m_j^t m_i^s \nabla_t v_s = -\frac{1}{2} m_j^t m_i^s \mathcal{L}_v g_{ts},$$

by virtue of Theorem 3.1 and  $m_s^s v^s = 0$ . Hence taking account of (1. 4) and (4. 2), we have

$$(4. 4) \quad \mathcal{L}_v m_{ji} = 0.$$

Next, from (1. 13) and (4. 3), we find

$$*O_{ji}^{ts} \mathcal{L}_v \nabla_h m_{ts} = 0.$$

Taking account of (4. 4), this implies

$$*O_{ji}^{ts} [\mathcal{L}_v \{_{hs}^r\} m_{rt} + \mathcal{L}_v \{_{ht}^r\} m_{sr}] = 0.$$

Transvecting this equation with  $g^{jt}$ , we obtain

$$(4. 5) \quad m_s^t \mathcal{L}_v \{_{ht}^s\} = 0,$$

by virtue of (1. 10).

Lastly, by making use of the identity

$$\mathcal{L}_v \nabla_j m_{ih} = \nabla_j \mathcal{L}_v m_{ih} - \mathcal{L}_v \{_{ji}^s\} m_{sh} - \mathcal{L}_v \{_{jh}^s\} m_{is},$$

and taking account of (3. 2) and (4. 4), we find

$$\mathcal{L}_v \{_{ji}^s\} m_{sh} + \mathcal{L}_v \{_{jh}^s\} m_{si} + \mathcal{L}_v \{_{ih}^s\} m_{sj} = 0.$$

Transvecting this equation with  $g^{ji}$  and using (4. 5), we have

$$g^{jt} \mathcal{L}_v \{_{ji}^s\} m_s^h = 0. \quad \text{q.e.d.}$$

Now, operating  $\mathcal{L}_v$  to (3. 4), we get by means of (4. 3),

$$*O_{ji}^{ts} f_r^h \mathcal{L}_v \nabla_t f_s^r = 0.$$

Transvecting this equation with  $g^{ji}$  and using (1. 10), we find

$$0 = g^{ts} f_r^h \mathcal{L}_v \nabla_t f_s^r = g^{ts} f_r^h [f_s^t \mathcal{L}_v \{_{ti}^r\} - \mathcal{L}_v \{_{ts}^i\} f_i^r],$$

or

$$l_r^h g^{ts} \mathcal{L}_v \{_{ts}^r\} = 0.$$

Hence from Theorem 4. 1, we have the following

THEOREM 4.2. *In a manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, if a contravariant vector field  $v^h$  which is orthogonal to the distribution  $M$  admits  $\mathcal{L}_v f_j^i = 0$ , then it is a geodesic vector, that is,*

$$g^{ts} \mathcal{L}_v \{t_s\} = 0.$$

From this theorem, we easily get the following

THEOREM 4.3. *In a compact orientable manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, if an infinitesimal transformation  $v^h$  satisfying  $m_s^s v^s = 0$  and  $\mathcal{L}_v f_j^i = 0$  is volume preserving, then it is an infinitesimal isometry.*

THEOREM 4.4. *In a compact orientable manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, if a conformal (projective) Killing vector  $v^h$  admits  $m_s^s v^s = 0$  and  $\mathcal{L}_v f_j^i = 0$ , then it is a Killing vector.*

### §5. An integral formula.

In this section, we shall consider a compact orientable manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure and by using the Green's theorem we shall obtain conditions that a contravariant vector field  $v^h$  which is orthogonal to the distribution  $M$ , leaves  $f_j^i$  invariant.

If we put

$$(5.1) \quad T_j^i \equiv \mathcal{L}_v f_j^i = v^t \nabla_t f_j^i - f_j^t \nabla_t v^i + f_i^t \nabla_j v^t,$$

then in a manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} T^2 &= \frac{1}{2} [v^s \nabla_s f_{ji} - f_j^s \nabla_s v_i - f_i^s \nabla_j v_s] \\ &\quad \times [v^t \nabla_t f^{ji} - f^{jt} \nabla_t v^i - f^{it} \nabla^j v_i] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [v^t v^s \nabla_t f_{ji} (\nabla_s f^{ji}) - m^{ts} \nabla_t v_i (\nabla_s v^i) - m^{ts} \nabla_i v_t (\nabla^s v_s)] \\ &\quad + \nabla_j v_i (\nabla^j v^i) - v^s f^{ts} \nabla_s f_{ti} (\nabla_j v^t) - v^s f^{ts} \nabla_s f_{jt} (\nabla^j v_i) - f_j^t f_i^s \nabla_t v^i (\nabla^j v_s). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we find that  $\nabla^j [f_i^t v_i T_j^t]$  is sum of the following three terms:

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla^j f_i^t) v_i T_j^t &= v_i \nabla^j f_i^t [v^s \nabla_s f_j^t - f_j^s \nabla_s v^t + f_s^t \nabla_j v^s] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} v^t v^s \nabla_t f_{ji} (\nabla_s f^{ji}) + v^s \nabla^j v^i (f_j^t \nabla_t f_{is} + f_i^t \nabla_j f_{ts}), \\ f_i^t (\nabla^j v_i) T_j^t &= v^s \nabla^j v_i (f_i^t \nabla_s f_j^t) - f_j^t f_i^s \nabla^j v^i (\nabla_t v_s) - \nabla_j v_i (\nabla^j v^i) + m_s^s \nabla^j v_i (\nabla_j v^s), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f_i^s v_i \nabla^j T_j^t &= f_i^s v_i g^{sj} (\nabla_s \mathcal{L} f_j^t) \\ &= [-f_r^j g^{ts} \mathcal{L} \{t_s\} - \mathcal{L} f^j - \nabla^t f^{sj} (\mathcal{L} g_{ts})] f_j^s v_i \\ &= [-f_r^j g^{ts} \mathcal{L} \{t_s\} - \mathcal{L} f^j] f_j^s v_i + v^s \nabla^j v^i (f_i^t \nabla_j f_{st} + f_j^t \nabla_i f_{st} + \nabla_j m_{is} + \nabla_i m_{js}). \end{aligned}$$

Gathering above formulas, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} T^2 + \nabla^j [f_i^s v_i T_j^t] \\ &= [f_r^j g^{ts} \mathcal{L} \{t_s\} - \mathcal{L} f^j] f_j^s v_i + f_j^t v^s \nabla^j v^i [\nabla_s f_{ti} + \nabla_i f_{ts} + \nabla_i f_{st}] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} [m^{ts} \nabla_i v_i (\nabla_s v^s) + m^{ts} \nabla_i v_i (\nabla^s v_s)] + v^s \nabla^j v^i (\nabla_j m_{is} + \nabla_i m_{js}). \end{aligned}$$

In this case, if  $m_i^s v_s = 0$ , then in a manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} T^2 + \nabla^j [f_i^s v_i T_j^t] \\ &= [f_r^j g^{ts} \mathcal{L} \{t_s\} - \mathcal{L} f^j] f_j^s v_i - \frac{1}{2} U^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $U_{ji} \equiv m_j^t \mathcal{L} g_{ti}$ . Thus, we have the following

**THEOREM 5.1.** *In a compact orientable manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure, the integral formula*

$$\int_{V_n} \left[ \frac{1}{2} T^2 + \frac{1}{2} U^2 - l_r^s v_i g^{ts} \mathcal{L} \{t_s\} + f_j^s v_i \mathcal{L} f^j \right] d\sigma = 0,$$

is valid for a contravariant vector field  $v^h$  satisfying  $m_s^h v^s = 0$  where  $T_j^s \equiv \mathcal{L} f_j^s$  and  $U_{ji} \equiv m_j^t \mathcal{L} g_{ti}$ .

From Theorems 3. 1, 4. 2 and 5. 1, we have the following

**THEOREM 5.2.** *A necessary and sufficient condition that in a compact orientable manifold with normal  $(f_r, g)$ -structure a contravariant vector field  $v^h$  which is orthogonal to the distribution  $M$ , leave  $f_j^s$  invariant is that it satisfies*

$$g^{ts} \nabla_i \nabla_s v^h + K_s^h v^s = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_h^r \mathcal{L} f_r = 0.$$

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