

INFINITESIMAL VARIATIONS OF INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLDS OF A KAEHLERIAN MANIFOLD

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§ 0. Introduction.

Recently infinitesimal variations of submanifolds have been studied by Chen [1], Goldstein [2], Ryan [2], Tachibana [3, 4] and one of the present authors [1, 4].

The purpose of the present paper is to study infinitesimal variations of invariant submanifolds of a Kaehlerian manifold and to generalize some of recent results of Tachibana and one of the present authors.

In the preliminary § 1, we state some properties of invariant submanifolds of a Kaehlerian manifold.

In § 2 we prove fundamental formulas in the theory of infinitesimal variations and study complex variations, that is, infinitesimal variations which carry an invariant submanifold into an invariant submanifolds. In § 3, we study holomorphic variations, that is, complex variations which preserve complex structures induced on invariant submanifolds.

In § 4, we study complex conformal variations and prove that a complex conformal variation of a compact invariant submanifold of a Kaehlerian manifold is necessarily isometric and hence holomorphic, (Theorem 4.1). In the last § 5 we prove an integral formula and show some of its applications.

§ 1. Invariant submanifolds of a Kaehlerian manifold.

Let M^{2m} be a real $2m$ -dimensional Kaehlerian manifold covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods $\{U; x^h\}$ and F_i^h the almost complex structure tensor and g_{ji} the Hermitian metric tensor, where here and in the sequel, the indices h, i, j, \dots run over the range $\{1, 2, \dots, 2m\}$.

Then we have

$$(1.1) \quad F_i^t F_t^h = -\delta_i^h, \quad F_j^t F_i^s g_{ts} = g_{ji},$$

$$(1.2) \quad \nabla_j F_i^h = 0,$$

where ∇_j denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Christoffel symbols $\Gamma_j^h{}_i$ formed with g_{ji} .

Let M^n be an n -dimensional Riemannian manifold covered by a system of

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coordinate neighborhoods $\{V; y^a\}$ and with the metric tensor g_{cb} where here and in the sequel, the indices a, b, c, \dots run over the range $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. We assume that M^n is isometrically immersed in M^{2m} by the immersion $i: M^n \rightarrow M^{2m}$ and identify $i(M^n)$ with M^n itself. We represent the immersion i locally by $x^h = x^h(y^a)$ and put $B_b^h = \partial_b x^h$, $\partial_b = \partial/\partial y^b$, which are n linearly independent vectors of M^{2m} tangent to M^n . Since the immersion i is isometric, we have

$$(1.3) \quad g_{cb} = g_{ji} B_c^j B_b^i.$$

We denote by C_y^h $2m-n$ mutually orthogonal unit normals to M^n , where here and in the sequel, the indices x, y, z, \dots run over the range $\{n+1, n+2, \dots, 2m\}$. Then the equation of Gauss are written as

$$(1.4) \quad \nabla_c B_b^h = h_{cb}^x C_x^h,$$

where ∇_c denotes the operator of van der Waerden-Bortolotti covariant differentiation along M^n with respect the Christoffel symbols Γ_j^h formed with g_{ji} and those Γ_c^a formed with g_{cb} and h_{cb}^x the second fundamental tensors of M^n with respect to the normals C_x^h , and those of Weingarten as

$$(1.5) \quad \nabla_c C_x^h = -h_c^a{}^x B_a^h,$$

where

$$h_c^a{}^x = h_{cbx} g^{ba} = h_{cb}^z g^{ba} g_{zx}, \quad (g^{ba}) = (g_{ba})^{-1},$$

and g_{zx} denotes the metric tensor of the normal bundle.

If the transform by F of any vector tangent to M^n is always tangent to M^n , that is, if there exists a tensor field f_b^a of type $(1, 1)$ of M^n such that

$$(1.6) \quad F_i^h B_b^i = f_b^a B_a^h,$$

we say that M^n is *invariant* (or *complex*) in M^{2m} . (1.6) shows that $F_{ih} B_b^i C_x^h = 0$, where $F_{ih} = F_i^t g_{th}$.

For the transforms by F of normals C_y^h , we then have equations of the form

$$(1.7) \quad F_i^h C_y^i = f_y^x C_x^h.$$

If we put $f_{yx} = f_y^z g_{zx}$, then we have $f_{yx} = -f_{xy}$.

From (1.1), (1.3), (1.6) and (1.7), we easily see that

$$(1.8) \quad f_b^e f_e^a = -\delta_b^a, \quad f_c^e f_b^d g_{ed} = g_{cb},$$

$$(1.9) \quad f_y^z f_z^x = -\delta_y^x.$$

Differentiating (1.6) and (1.7) covariantly along M^n and using (1.2), (1.4) and (1.5), we find

$$(1.10) \quad \nabla_c f_b^a = 0,$$

$$(1.11) \quad \nabla_c f_y^x = 0,$$

$$(1.12) \quad h_{cb}^y f_y^x = h_{ce}^x f_b^e.$$

Thus, equations (1.8) and (1.10) show that M^n is also Kaehlerian. Moreover it follows from (1.12) that

$$(1.13) \quad h_e^e y = 0,$$

that is, M^n is minimal.

Using (1.8), (1.9) and (1.12) we easily verify that

$$(1.14) \quad h_{cb}^x = -h_{ea}^x f_c^e f_b^d.$$

Equations of Gauss and Codazzi of the submanifold M^n are respectively given by

$$(1.15) \quad K_{acb}^a = K_{kji}^h B_d^k B_c^j B_b^i B_n^a + h_a^x h_{cb}^x - h_c^a h_{db}^x,$$

$$(1.16) \quad K_{kji}^h B_d^k B_c^j B_b^i C_n^x - (\nabla_d h_{cb}^x - \nabla_c h_{db}^x) = 0,$$

where K_{acb}^a is the curvature tensor of M^n .

Finally, we prepare an useful identity on a Kaehlerian manifold M^n for later use (See [6]);

$$(1.17) \quad \frac{1}{2} f^{ce} f_b^d K_{ceda} = K_{ab}.$$

§ 2. Infinitesimal variations of invariant submanifolds.

We consider an infinitesimal variation of invariant submanifold M^n of a Kaehlerian manifold M^{2m} given by

$$(2.1) \quad \bar{x}^h = x^h(y) + \xi^h(y)\varepsilon,$$

where $\xi^h(y)$ is a vector field of M^{2m} defined along M^n and ε is an infinitesimal. We then have

$$(2.2) \quad \bar{B}_b^h = B_b^h + (\partial_b \xi^h)\varepsilon,$$

where $\bar{B}_b^h = \partial_b \bar{x}^h$ are linearly independent vectors tangent to the varied submanifold. We displace \bar{B}_b^h parallelly from the varied point (\bar{x}^h) to the origin point (x^h) . We then obtain the vectors

$$\tilde{B}_b^h = \bar{B}_b^h + \Gamma_{,i}^h(x + \xi\varepsilon)\xi^i \bar{B}_b^i \varepsilon$$

at the point (x^h) , or

$$(2.3) \quad \tilde{B}_b^h = B_b^h + (\nabla_b \xi^h)\varepsilon,$$

neglecting the terms of order higher than one with respect to ε , where

$$(2.4) \quad \mathcal{V}_b \xi^h = \partial_b \xi^h + \Gamma_{,i}^h B_b^j \xi^i.$$

In the sequel we always neglect terms of order higher than one with respect to ε . Thus putting

$$(2.5) \quad \delta B_b^h = \tilde{B}_b^h - B_b^h,$$

we have from (2.3)

$$(2.6) \quad \delta B_b^h = (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^h) \varepsilon.$$

Putting

$$(2.7) \quad \xi^h = \xi^a B_a^h + \xi^x C_x^h,$$

we have

$$(2.8) \quad \mathcal{V}_b \xi^h = (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^a - h_b^a \xi^x) B_a^h + (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^x + h_{ba}^x \xi^a) C_x^h$$

because of (1.4) and (1.5).

Now we denote by \bar{C}_y^h $2m-n$ mutually orthogonal unit normals to the varied submanifold and \tilde{C}_y^h the vectors obtained from \bar{C}_y^h by parallel displacement from the point (\bar{x}^h) to (x^h) . Then we have

$$(2.9) \quad \tilde{C}_y^h = \bar{C}_y^h + \Gamma_{,i}^h (x + \xi \varepsilon) \xi^i \bar{C}_y^i \varepsilon.$$

We put

$$(2.10) \quad \delta C_y^h = \tilde{C}_y^h - C_y^h$$

and assume that δC_y^h is of the form

$$(2.11) \quad \delta C_y^h = \eta_y^h \varepsilon = (\eta_y^a B_a^h + \eta_y^x C_x^h) \varepsilon.$$

Then, from (2.9), (2.10) and (2.11), we have

$$(2.12) \quad \bar{C}_y^h = C_y^h - \Gamma_{,i}^h \xi^i C_y^i \varepsilon + (\eta_y^a B_a^h + \eta_y^x C_x^h) \varepsilon.$$

Applying the operator δ to $B_b^j C_y^i g_{ji} = 0$ and using (2.6), (2.8), (2.11) and $\delta g_{ji} = 0$, we find

$$(\mathcal{V}_b \xi_y^h + h_{bay} \xi^a) + \eta_{yb} = 0,$$

where $\hat{\xi}_y^h = \xi^z g_{zy}$ and $\eta_{yb} = \eta_y^c g_{cb}$, or

$$(2.13) \quad \eta_y^a = -(\mathcal{V}_y^a \hat{\xi}_y^h + h_{by}^a \hat{\xi}_y^b),$$

\mathcal{V}^a being defined to be $\mathcal{V}^a = g^{ac} \mathcal{V}_c$. Applying also the operator δ to $C_y^j C_x^i g_{ji} = g_{yx}$, and using (2.11) and $\delta g_{ji} = 0$, we find

$$(2.14) \quad \eta_{yx} + \eta_{xy} = 0,$$

where $\eta_{yx} = \eta_y^z g_{zx}$.

We assume that the infinitesimal variation (2.1) carries an invariant submanifold into an invariant submanifold, that is,

$$(2.15) \quad F_i^h(x+\xi\varepsilon)\bar{B}_b^i \text{ are linear combinations of } \bar{B}_b^h.$$

Then, using $\mathcal{V}_j F_i^h = 0$ and (1.6), we see that

$$\begin{aligned} F_i^h(x+\xi\varepsilon)\bar{B}_b^i &= (F_i^h + \xi^j \partial_j F_i^h \varepsilon)(B_b^i + \partial_b \xi^i \varepsilon) \\ &= [F_i^h - \xi^j (\Gamma_{j^i}^h F_i^t - \Gamma_{j^t}^i F_i^h) \varepsilon](B_b^i + \partial_b \xi^i \varepsilon) \\ &= F_i^h B_b^i + (F_i^h \mathcal{V}_b \xi^i - f_b^a \Gamma_{j^i}^h B_a^j \xi^i) \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

that is, by (2.2)

$$(2.16) \quad F_i^h(x+\xi\varepsilon)\bar{B}_b^i = f_b^a \bar{B}_a^h + [F_i^h \mathcal{V}_b \xi^i - f_b^a \mathcal{V}_a \xi^h] \varepsilon,$$

or, using (2.8),

$$\begin{aligned} (2.17) \quad F_i^h(x+\xi\varepsilon)\bar{B}_b^i &= f_b^a \bar{B}_a^h + f_e^a (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^e + h_b^e \xi^x) \bar{B}_a^h \varepsilon \\ &\quad + (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^y + h_{ba}^y \xi^a) f_y^x \bar{C}_x^h \varepsilon \\ &\quad - f_b^a (\mathcal{V}_a \xi^e - h_a^e \xi^x) \bar{B}_e^h \varepsilon \\ &\quad - f_b^e (\mathcal{V}_e \xi^x + h_{ec}^x \xi^c) \bar{C}_x^h \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus (2.15) is equivalent to

$$(2.18) \quad (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^y + h_{bc}^y \xi^c) f_y^x = f_b^e (\mathcal{V}_e \xi^x + h_{ce}^x \xi^c),$$

or, by (1.12), to

$$(2.19) \quad (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^y) f_y^x = f_b^e (\mathcal{V}_e \xi^x).$$

An infinitesimal variation given by (2.1) is called an *complex variation* if it carries an invariant submanifold into an invariant submanifold. Thus we have

THEOREM 2.1. *In order for an infinitesimal variation to be complex, it is necessary and sufficient that the variation vector ξ^h satisfies (2.19).*

COROLLARY 2.2. *If a vector field ξ^h defines a complex variation, then another vector field ξ'^h which has the same normal part as ξ^h has the same property.*

Suppose that an infinitesimal variation given by (2.1) carries a submanifold $x^h = x^h(y)$ into another submanifold $\bar{x}^h = \bar{x}^h(y)$ and the tangent space of the original submanifold at (x^h) and that of the varied submanifold at the corresponding point (\bar{x}^h) are parallel. Then we say that the variation is *parallel*.

Since we have from (2.5), (2.6) and (2.8),

$$(2.20) \quad \tilde{B}_b^h = [\delta_b^a + (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^a - h_b^a \xi^x) \varepsilon] B_a^h + (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^x + h_{ba}^x \xi^a) C_x^h \varepsilon,$$

we have the following proposition [5]:

In order for an infinitesimal variation to be parallel, it is necessary and sufficient that

$$(2.21) \quad \nabla_b \xi^x + h_{ba}^x \xi^a = 0.$$

If (2.21) is satisfied, then (2.19) is satisfied. Thus we have

THEOREM 2.3. *A parallel variation is a complex variation.*

§ 3. Holomorphic variations.

Suppose that an infinitesimal variation $\bar{x}^h = x^h + \xi^h \varepsilon$ carries an invariant submanifold into an invariant submanifold, that is, it is a complex variation. Then putting

$$(3.1) \quad F_i^h(x + \xi \varepsilon) \bar{B}_b^i - (f_b^a + \delta f_b^a) \bar{B}_a^h,$$

we have from (2.17) and (2.18)

$$(3.2) \quad \delta f_b^a = [(\nabla_b \xi^e - h_b^e x \xi^x) f_e^a - f_b^e (\nabla_e \xi^a - h_e^a x \xi^x)] \varepsilon.$$

From this fact we conclude

PROPOSITION 3.1. *Suppose that an infinitesimal variation is complex. Then the variation of f_b^a is given by (3.2).*

We define T_{cb} by

$$(3.3) \quad T_{cb} = \nabla_c \xi_b - f_c^e f_b^a \nabla_e \xi_a - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x.$$

Equations (3.2) and (3.3) imply that $\delta f_b^a = 0$ is equivalent to $T_{cb} = 0$ because of (1.8) and (1.14).

If a complex variation preserves f_b^a , then we say that it is *holomorphic* [3]. According to (3.2), (3.3) and remark above, we have

PROPOSITION 3.2. *A complex variation is holomorphic if and only if $\nabla_b \xi^a - h_b^a x \xi^x$ commutes with f_b^a , that is,*

$$(\nabla_b \xi^e - h_b^e x \xi^x) f_e^a - f_b^e (\nabla_e \xi^a - h_e^a x \xi^x) = 0,$$

or, equivalently $T_{cb} = 0$.

Now, applying the operator δ to (1.3) and using (2.6), (2.8) and $\delta g_{ji} = 0$, we find (cf. [5])

$$(3.4) \quad \delta g_{cb} = (\nabla_b \xi_c + \nabla_c \xi_b - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x) \varepsilon,$$

from which,

$$(3.5) \quad \delta g^{ba} = -(\nabla^b \xi^a + \nabla^a \xi^b - 2h^{bax} \xi^x) \varepsilon.$$

A variation of a submanifold for which $\delta g_{cb}=0$ is said to be *isometric* and that for which δg_{cb} proportional to g_{cb} is said to be *conformal*. Thus we have

PROPOSITION 3.3 ([5]). *In order for a variation of a submanifold to be isometric or conformal, it is necessary and sufficient that*

$$(3.6) \quad \nabla_c \xi_b + \nabla_b \xi_c - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x = 0,$$

or

$$(3.7) \quad \nabla_c \xi_b + \nabla_b \xi_c - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x = 2\lambda g_{cb},$$

respectively λ being a certain function given by

$$(3.8) \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{n} (\nabla_c \xi^c - h_e^e \xi^x).$$

We now put

$$(3.9) \quad \bar{\Gamma}_c^a{}_b = (\partial_c \bar{B}_b^h + \Gamma_j^h{}_i(\bar{x}) \bar{B}_c^j \bar{B}_b^i) \bar{B}^a{}_h$$

and

$$\delta \Gamma_c^a{}_b = \bar{\Gamma}_c^a{}_b - \Gamma_c^a{}_b,$$

where $\bar{\Gamma}_c^a{}_b$ are Christoffel symbols of the deformed submanifold.

Substituting (2.2) and (2.20) into (3.9), we obtain by a straightforward computation,

$$(3.10) \quad \delta \Gamma_c^a{}_b = [(\nabla_c \nabla_b \xi^h + K_{kji}{}^h \xi^k B_c^j B_b^i) B^a{}_h + h_{cb}{}^x (\nabla^a \xi_x + h_d^a \xi^d)] \varepsilon,$$

from which, using equations (1.15) of Gauss and those (1.16) of Codazzi of the submanifolds (cf. [5]), we have

$$(3.11) \quad \delta \Gamma_c^a{}_b = (\nabla_c \nabla_b \xi^a + K_{acb}{}^a \xi^d) \varepsilon \\ - [\nabla_c (h_{bex} \xi^x) + \nabla_b (h_{cex} \xi^x) - \nabla_e (h_{cbx} \xi^x)] g^{ea} \varepsilon$$

because of (2.8).

A variation of a submanifold for which $\delta \Gamma_c^a{}_b=0$ is said to be *affine*.

We now prove

THEOREM 3.4. *A complex isometric variation of a compact invariant submanifold M^n of a Kaehlerian manifold is necessarily holomorphic.*

Proof. If we take account of (1.14), (3.3) and (3.6), we get the following relations :

$$(3.12) \quad T_{cb} + f_c^e f_b^d T_{ed} = 0,$$

$$(3.13) \quad T_{cb} + T_{bc} = 0$$

and hence

$$(3.14) \quad h^{cb} \xi^x T_{cb} = 0.$$

We now calculate $T_{cb} T^{cb}$:

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} T_{cb} T^{cb} &= \frac{1}{2} T^{cb} (T_{cb} - T_{bc}) && \text{(by (3.13))} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} T^{cb} [\nabla_c \xi_b - \nabla_b \xi_c - f_c^e f_b^d (\nabla_e \xi_d - \nabla_d \xi_e)] \\ &&& \text{(by (3.3) and (3.14))} \\ &= 2T^{cb} \nabla_c \xi_b. && \text{(by (3.12))} \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, applying the operator ∇^c to (3.3) and using $\nabla_c f_b^a = 0$, we find

$$\nabla^c T_{cb} = \nabla^c \nabla_c \xi_b - \frac{1}{2} f^{ce} f_b^d (\nabla_c \nabla_e \xi_d - \nabla_e \nabla_c \xi_d) - 2\nabla^c (h_{cbx} \xi^x),$$

from which, using the Ricci-identity,

$$\nabla^c T_{cb} = \nabla^c \nabla_c \xi_b + \frac{1}{2} f^{ce} f_b^d K_{ced}{}^a \xi_a - 2\nabla^c (h_{cbx} \xi^x),$$

or, using (1.17)

$$(3.16) \quad \nabla^c T_{cb} = \nabla^c \nabla_c \xi_b + K_b{}^a \xi_a - 2\nabla^c (h_{cbx} \xi^x).$$

An isometric variation is affine and hence we have

$$\nabla_c \nabla_b \xi^a + K_{acb}{}^d \xi^d - [\nabla_c (h_b{}^a{}_{x} \xi^x) + \nabla_b (h_c{}^a{}_{x} \xi^x) - \nabla^a (h_{cbx} \xi^x)] = 0$$

because of (3.11), from which

$$\nabla^c \nabla_c \xi^a + K_d{}^a \xi^d - 2\nabla^c (h_c{}^a{}_{x} \xi^x) = 0$$

because of (1.13). Therefore $\nabla^c T_{cb} = 0$. From this fact and (3.15), we get

$$\nabla^c (T_{cb} \xi^b) = -\frac{1}{2} T_{cb} T^{cb}.$$

Thus, integrating this over M^n , we see that $T_{cb} = 0$ and consequently the variation is holomorphic by Proposition 3.2. This completes the proof.

§ 4. Conformal variations.

In this section, we prove the following theorem as a generalization of Theorem 3.4.

THEOREM 4.1. *A complex conformal variation of a compact invariant submanifold M^n of a Kaehlerian manifold is necessarily isometric and hence holomorphic.*

Proof. Differentiating (3.7) covariantly along M^n , we find

$$(4.1) \quad \nabla_c \nabla_b \hat{\xi}_a + \nabla_c \nabla_a \hat{\xi}_b = 2\nabla_c (h_{bax} \hat{\xi}^x + \lambda g_{ba}),$$

from which, using the Ricci-identity

$$\nabla_c \nabla_b \hat{\xi}_a + \nabla_a \nabla_c \hat{\xi}_b - K_{cabd} \hat{\xi}^d = 2\nabla_c (h_{bax} \hat{\xi}^x + \lambda g_{ba}),$$

or, substituting (4.1) into this,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_c \nabla_b \hat{\xi}_a - \nabla_a \nabla_b \hat{\xi}_c - K_{cabd} \hat{\xi}^d \\ = 2\nabla_c (h_{bax} \hat{\xi}^x + \lambda g_{ba}) - 2\nabla_a (h_{bcx} \hat{\xi}^x + \lambda g_{bc}). \end{aligned}$$

If we take the skew-symmetric part of this with respect to a and b and make use of the Ricci-identity, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_c \nabla_b \hat{\xi}_a - \nabla_c \nabla_a \hat{\xi}_b + K_{abcd} \hat{\xi}^d + K_{cabd} \hat{\xi}^d + K_{cbad} \hat{\xi}^d \\ = -2\nabla_a (h_{cbx} \hat{\xi}^x + \lambda g_{cb}) + 2\nabla_b (h_{cax} \hat{\xi}^x + \lambda g_{ca}), \end{aligned}$$

or, using (4.1) and the first Bianchi identity,

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_c \nabla_b \hat{\xi}_a - K_{bacd} \hat{\xi}^d = \nabla_c (h_{bax} \hat{\xi}^x + \lambda g_{ba}) + \nabla_b (h_{cax} \hat{\xi}^x + \lambda g_{ca}) \\ - \nabla_a (h_{cbx} \hat{\xi}^x + \lambda g_{cb}). \end{aligned}$$

Transvecting (4.2) with g^{cb} and using (1.13), we have

$$(4.3) \quad \nabla^c \nabla_c \hat{\xi}_a + K_{ad} \hat{\xi}^d - 2\nabla^c (h_{cax} \hat{\xi}^x) + (n-2) \nabla_a \lambda = 0.$$

As in the proof of Theorem 3.4, we also have (3.12)~(3.16) under the conformal variation because of (1.14), (1.17), (3.3) and (3.7).

Comparing (3.16) with (4.3), we obtain

$$(4.4) \quad \nabla^c (T_{cb} + (n-2) \lambda g_{cb}) = 0.$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^c [(T_{cb} + (n-2) \lambda g_{cb}) \hat{\xi}^b] &= (T_{cb} + (n-2) \lambda g_{cb}) \nabla^c \hat{\xi}^b \\ &= \frac{1}{2} T_{cb} T^{cb} + n(n-2) \lambda^2 \end{aligned}$$

because of (3.8) and (3.15). Since M^n is compact, by Green's theorem, it follows that $T_{cb} = 0$ and $\lambda = 0$ on M^n and consequently the variation is isometric and holomorphic. Hence the theorem is proved.

§ 5. An integral formula.

In section 3, we found that a variation of invariant submanifold of a Kaehlerian manifold is holomorphic if and only if $T_{cb}=0$.

In this section, we find some integral formulas involving $T_{cb}T^{cb}$ and prove theorems on holomorphic variations.

We put

$$(5.1) \quad f = T_{cb}T^{cb}.$$

If we take account of (1.1) and (1.14), then (5.1) reduces to

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}f = & (\nabla_c \xi^b)(\nabla^c \xi^b) + f_a^c f^{be} (\nabla_c \xi_b)(\nabla^a \xi_c) \\ & - 4(h_{cbx} \xi^x) \nabla^c \xi^b + 2(h_{cbx} \xi^x)(h^{cb}{}_y \xi^y). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_b w^b = & (\nabla^b \nabla_b \xi^c) \xi_c + (\nabla_c \xi_b)(\nabla^c \xi^b) - f^{be} f^{ac} (\nabla_b \nabla_e \xi_c) \xi_a \\ & - f^{be} f^{ac} (\nabla_e \xi_c)(\nabla_b \xi_a) \end{aligned}$$

because of (1.10), where we have put

$$w^b = (\nabla^b \xi^c) \xi_c - f^{be} f^{ac} (\nabla_e \xi_c) \xi_a,$$

from which, using the Ricci-identity and (1.17),

$$(5.4) \quad \nabla^b w_b = \xi^c (\nabla^b \nabla_b \xi_c + K_{cb} \xi^b) + (\nabla_c \xi_b)(\nabla^c \xi^b) - f^{be} f^{ac} (\nabla_e \xi_c)(\nabla_b \xi_a).$$

Comparing (5.2) with (5.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}f = & \nabla^b w_b - \xi^c (\nabla^b \nabla_b \xi_c + K_{cb} \xi^b) - 4(h_{cbx} \xi^x) \nabla^c \xi^b \\ & + 2(h_{cbx} \xi^x)(h^{cb}{}_y \xi^y), \end{aligned}$$

or, equivalently

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}f = & \nabla^b w_b - \xi^c [\nabla^b \nabla_b \xi_c + K_{cb} \xi^b - 2\nabla^b (h_{cbx} \xi^x)] \\ & - 2\nabla^b (h_{cbx} \xi^x \xi^c) - 2(h_{cbx} \xi^x) \nabla^c \xi^b + 2(h_{cbx} \xi^x)(h^{cb}{}_y \xi^y) \\ = & \nabla^b (w_b - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x \xi^c) - \xi^c [\nabla^b \nabla_b \xi_c + K_{cb} \xi^b - 2\nabla^b (h_{cbx} \xi^x)] \\ & - (h^{cb}{}_y \xi^y)(\nabla_c \xi_b + \nabla_b \xi_c - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, assuming the submanifold M^n to be compact, we apply Green's theorem and obtain

$$(5.5) \quad \int \left[\frac{1}{2} f + \xi^c \{ \mathcal{V}^b \mathcal{V}_b \xi_c + K_{cb} \xi^b - 2\mathcal{V}^b (h_{cbx} \xi^x) \} \right. \\ \left. + (h^{cb} \mathcal{V}_y \xi^y) (\mathcal{V}_c \xi_b + \mathcal{V}_b \xi_c - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x) \right] dV = 0,$$

dV being the volume element of M^n .

From (3.4) and (3.5), the variation of dV is given by (cf. [5])

$$(5.6) \quad \delta dV = (\mathcal{V}_a \xi^a - h_a^a \mathcal{V}_x \xi^x) dV \varepsilon.$$

For a compact orientable submanifold M^n , we know the following integral formula :

$$\int \left[\xi^c (\mathcal{V}^b \mathcal{V}_b \xi_c + K_{cb} \xi^b) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{V}_c \xi_b + \mathcal{V}_b \xi_c) (\mathcal{V}^c \xi^b + \mathcal{V}^b \xi^c) - (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^b)^2 \right] dV = 0,$$

which is valid for any vector ξ^c in M^n ([6]), from which

$$(5.7) \quad \int \left[\xi^c \{ (\mathcal{V}^b \mathcal{V}_b \xi_c + K_{cb} \xi^b) - 2\mathcal{V}^b (h_{cbx} \xi^x) + \mathcal{V}_c (h_b^b \mathcal{V}_x \xi^x) \} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{V}_c \xi_b + \mathcal{V}_b \xi_c - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x) (\mathcal{V}^c \xi^b + \mathcal{V}^b \xi^c - 2h^{cb} \mathcal{V}_x \xi^x) \right. \\ \left. - (\mathcal{V}_c \xi^c - h_c^c \mathcal{V}_x \xi^x) (\mathcal{V}_b \xi^b) \right. \\ \left. + (h^{cb} \mathcal{V}_y \xi^y) (\mathcal{V}_c \xi_b + \mathcal{V}_b \xi_c - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x) \right] dV = 0,$$

or, using (1.13), (5.1) and (5.5)

$$(5.8) \quad \int \left[-T_{cb} T^{cb} + (\mathcal{V}_c \xi_b + \mathcal{V}_b \xi_c - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x) (\mathcal{V}^c \xi^b + \mathcal{V}^b \xi^c - 2h^{cb} \mathcal{V}_x \xi^x) \right. \\ \left. - 2(\mathcal{V}_c \xi^c)^2 \right] dV = 0,$$

or, using $T_c^c = 0$ which is obtained from (1.13) and (3.3),

$$(5.9) \quad \int \left[(\mathcal{V}_c \xi_b + \mathcal{V}_b \xi_c - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x) (\mathcal{V}^c \xi^b + \mathcal{V}^b \xi^c - 2h^{cb} \mathcal{V}_x \xi^x) \right. \\ \left. - \left(T_{cb} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} (\mathcal{V}_e \xi^e) g_{cb} \right) \left(T^{cb} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} (\mathcal{V}_d \xi^d) g^{cb} \right) \right] dV = 0,$$

that is, we get an integral formula for an invariant submanifold M^n in a Kaehlerian manifold. Thus we have

PROPOSITION 5.1. *In order for a complex variation of a compact invariant submanifold of a Kaehlerian manifold to be isometric it is necessary and sufficient that the variation is volume-preserving and holomorphic.*

Now, if a variation of the submanifold is affine, we have from (3.11)

$$\nabla_c \nabla_b \xi^a + K_{acba} \xi^d - \nabla_c (h_{ba} \xi^x) - \nabla_b (h_{ca} \xi^x) + \nabla_a (h_{cb} \xi^x) = 0,$$

from which, using (1.13)

$$\nabla_c (\nabla_a \xi^a) = 0,$$

that is, $\nabla_a \xi^a = \text{const.}$ Thus, assuming the submanifold to be compact, we have $\nabla_a \xi^a = 0$. From this fact and Proposition 5.1, we obtain

THEOREM 5.2. *A complex variation of a compact invariant submanifold of a Kaehlerian manifold is isometric if and only if the variation is affine and holomorphic.*

Remark. From (5.9), we immediately see that if a variation of submanifold is conformal, then $\lambda = 0$ and $T_{cb} = 0$. This gives another proof of Theorem 4.1.

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