

# ANALYTIC TENSOR AND ITS GENERALIZATION

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In our previous papers [7], [8],<sup>1)</sup> the notion of almost-analytic vector was introduced in certain almost-Hermitian spaces. In this paper we shall deal with tensors and obtain the notion of  $\Phi$ -tensors which contains, as special cases, the one of analytic tensors and decomposable tensors.

1. Let us consider an  $n$ -dimensional space<sup>2)</sup> which admits a tensor field  $\varphi_i^j$  of type (1, 1). Let  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)} \equiv \xi_{i_p \dots i_1}^{j_q \dots j_1}$  be a tensor of type  $(q, p)$ . If it commutes with  $\varphi_i^j$ , then we shall say that  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is pure with respect to the corresponding indices, namely it is pure with respect to  $i_k$  and  $j_h$ , if

$$(1) \quad \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} \varphi_{i_k}^r = \xi_{(i)}^{j_q \dots r \dots j_1} \varphi_r^{j_h}$$

and pure with respect to  $i_k$  and  $i_h$ , if

$$\xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_k \dots i_1}^{(j)} \varphi_{i_k}^r = \xi_{i_p \dots i_k \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} \varphi_{i_h}^r.$$

If  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  anti-commutes with  $\varphi_i^j$  then we shall say that it is hybrid with respect to the corresponding indices. Thus if

$$(2) \quad \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} \varphi_{i_k}^r = -\xi_{(i)}^{j_q \dots r \dots j_1} \varphi_r^{j_h},$$

for example, holds good, then it is hybrid with respect to  $i_k$  and  $j_h$ .  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is called pure (resp. hybrid) if it is pure (resp. hybrid) with respect to all its indices.

$\varphi_i^j$  itself and  $\delta_i^j$  are examples of the pure tensor. If  $\varphi_i^j$  is a regular tensor i.e.  $\det(\varphi_i^j) \neq 0$ , then the tensor whose components are given by the elements of the inverse matrix of  $(\varphi_i^j)$  is also pure.

LEMMA 1. *If  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is pure (hybrid) with respect to some indices, then so is  $\xi_{(i)}^{*(j)} = \xi_{i_p \dots i_{2r}}^{(j)} \varphi_{i_1}^r$ .*

We shall prove only the case when  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is pure with respect to  $i_1$  and  $i_k$  ( $k \neq 1$ ). In fact, we have

$$\xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{*(j)} \varphi_{i_k}^r = \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_{2t}}^{(j)} \varphi_{i_k}^r \varphi_{i_1}^t = \xi_{i_p \dots i_k \dots i_{2r}}^{(j)} \varphi_{i_1}^r \varphi_{i_1}^t$$

1) The number in brackets refers to the bibliography at the end of the paper.

2) We shall mean by a space a differentiable manifold of class  $C^\infty$ , and denote by  $x^i$  its local coordinates. Indices run over 1, 2,  $\dots$ ,  $n$ .

$$= \overset{*}{\xi}_{i_p \dots i_{2l}}^{(j)} \varphi_{i_1}^t \quad \text{q. e. d.}$$

LEMMA 2. *If a skew-symmetric tensor  $\xi_{(l)}$  is pure, then  $\overset{*}{\xi}_{(l)} = \xi_{i_p \dots i_{2l}} \varphi_{i_1}^r$  is also a skew-symmetric pure tensor.*

In fact,  $\overset{*}{\xi}_{(l)}$  is pure by virtue of Lemma 1. It is evident that it is skew-symmetric with respect to  $i_k$  and  $i_h$  ( $k, h \neq 1$ ). For  $k \neq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overset{*}{\xi}_{i_p \dots i_k \dots i_1} &= \xi_{i_p \dots i_k \dots i_{2l}} \varphi_{i_1}^r = \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1} \varphi_{i_k}^r \\ &= (-1)^{k-1} \xi_{i_p \dots \hat{i}_k \dots i_1} \varphi_{i_k}^r = (-1)^{k-1} \overset{*}{\xi}_{i_p \dots \hat{i}_k \dots i_1 i_k} \\ &= - \overset{*}{\xi}_{i_p \dots i_1 \dots i_k i_k} \quad \text{q. e. d.} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\xi_{(l)}^{(j)} \equiv \xi_{(l)}^{i_1 j_1 \dots i_l j_l}$  is a pure tensor of type  $(q+1, p)$ , then  $u_i \xi_{(l)}^{(j)}$  is also pure for a (covariant) vector  $u_i$ . Generalizing this fact, we have easily

LEMMA 3. *Let  $\xi_{(l)}^{(j)}$  and  $\eta_{(a)}^{(b)}$  be pure tensors of type  $(q, p+1)$  and  $(q'+1, p')$  respectively. Then  $\xi_{(l)}^{(j)} \eta_{(a)}^{(b)}$  is also a pure tensor of type  $(q+q', p+p')$ , provided that  $p+p' \neq 0$  or  $q+q' \neq 0$ .*

A tensor  $\varphi_i^j$  is called an almost-product structure, if it satisfies  $\varphi_i^r \varphi_r^j = \delta_i^j$ , and is called an almost-complex structure, if it satisfies  $\varphi_i^r \varphi_r^j = -\delta_i^j$ , [1], [2], [4], [12].

In these cases, we can verify the following lemmas.

LEMMA 4. *Let  $\varphi_i^j$  be a tensor such that  $\varphi_i^r \varphi_r^j = \varepsilon \delta_i^j$ .<sup>3)</sup> Then we have  $\xi_r^r = 0$  for a hybrid tensor  $\xi_i^j$ .*

LEMMA 5. *Let  $\varphi_i^j$  be a tensor such that  $\varphi_i^r \varphi_r^j = \varepsilon \delta_i^j$ . If  $\xi_i^j$  ( $\xi^{ij}$ ) is pure and  $\eta_j^i(\eta_{ij})$  is hybrid, then we have*

$$\xi_i^j \eta_j^k = 0, \quad (\xi^{ij} \eta_{ij} = 0).$$

LEMMA 6. *Let  $\varphi_i^j$  be a regular tensor, i.e.  $\text{rank}(\varphi_i^j) = n$ . If  $\xi_{kji}$  ( $\xi_{kj}^i$ ) is hybrid, then it is a zero tensor.*

In fact, we have

$$\xi_{kri} \varphi_j^r = -\xi_{rji} \varphi_k^r = \xi_{kjr} \varphi_i^r = -\xi_{kri} \varphi_j^r,$$

from which we find  $\xi_{kji} = 0$ . q. e. d.

Now consider an almost-complex structure  $\varphi_i^j$ , then if we choose a suitable frame at a point,  $\varphi_i^j$  has the following components at the point.

$$\varphi_i^\beta = i \delta_\alpha^\beta, \quad \varphi_{\bar{\alpha}}^{\bar{\beta}} = -i \delta_{\bar{\alpha}}^{\bar{\beta}}, \quad \varphi_\alpha^{\bar{\beta}} = \varphi_{\bar{\alpha}}^\beta = 0.^{4)}$$

3) In this paper, by  $\varepsilon$  we shall always mean  $\pm 1$ .  
 4) Indices  $\alpha, \beta$ , run over  $1, \dots, m (= n/2)$  and  $\bar{\alpha} = m + \alpha$ .

With respect to this frame, the equation (1) is equivalent to the equations

$$\xi_{i_p \dots \alpha_k \dots i_1}^{j_q \dots \bar{p} h \dots j_1} = 0, \quad \xi_{i_p \dots \bar{\alpha}_k \dots i_1}^{j_q \dots s h \dots j_1} = 0,$$

and the equation (2) is equivalent to

$$\xi_{i_p \dots \alpha_k \dots i_1}^{j_q \dots r h \dots j_1} = 0, \quad \xi_{i_p \dots \bar{\alpha}_k \dots i_1}^{j_q \dots \bar{p} h \dots j_1} = 0.$$

In this sense we have used the terminologies “pure” and “hybrid” [6], [11].

2. An almost-Hermitian space admits, by definition, a Riemannian metric tensor  $g_{ji}$  and an almost-complex structure  $\varphi_i^j$  such that  $g_{rs} \varphi_j^r \varphi_i^s = g_{ji}$ .

A Kählerian space is an almost-Hermitian one such that the equation

$$(3) \quad \nabla_i \varphi_i^h = 0$$

is valid, where  $\nabla_i$  denotes the operator of the covariant derivative with respect to the Christoffel's symbol  $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} h \\ ji \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ .

We shall devote this section to a Kählerian space.

A pure tensor  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is called analytic [6], if its covariant derivative  $\nabla_i \xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is also pure, i.e. it satisfies

$$(4) \quad \varphi_i^r \nabla_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} = \varphi_{i_1}^r \nabla_i \xi_{i_p \dots i_{2r}}^{(j)},$$

or 
$$\varphi_i^r \nabla_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} = \varphi_r^{j_1} \nabla_i \xi_{(i)}^{j_q \dots j_{2r}}.$$

In fact, the equation (4) is equivalent to the following one with respect to complex coordinates  $(z^\alpha, \bar{z}^{\bar{\alpha}})$ :

$$(5) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z^\lambda} \xi_{(\alpha)}^{(\beta)} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^{\bar{\lambda}}} \xi_{(\bar{\alpha})}^{(\bar{\beta})} = 0.$$

The definition (4) of the analytic tensor contains the Kählerian metric in appearance, but (5) is independent to the metric. Hence it is natural to ask if the notion of the analytic tensor is defined in a complex manifold with respect to real coordinates.

In this point of view, we shall attempt to eliminate the Christoffel's symbols in (4) by making use of (3).

If we write down (4) explicitly, we have

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} & \varphi_i^r \left[ \partial_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} + \sum_{k=1}^q \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} j_k \\ r t \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \xi_{(i)}^{j_q \dots t \dots j_1} - \sum_{k=1}^p \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} t \\ r i_k \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \xi_{i_p \dots t \dots i_1}^{(j)} \right] \\ & = \varphi_{i_1}^t \left[ \partial_t \xi_{i_p \dots i_{2t}}^{(j)} + \sum_{k=1}^q \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} j_k \\ l r \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \xi_{i_p \dots i_{2l}}^{j_q \dots r \dots j_1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{k=2}^p \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} r \\ l i_k \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_{2l}}^{(j)} - \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} r \\ l t \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \xi_{i_p \dots i_{2r}}^{(j)} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where we have put  $\partial_r = \partial/\partial x^r$ .

On the other hand, on taking account of (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_l \varphi_i^{jk} - \partial_l \varphi_i^{jk} &= \left\{ \begin{matrix} jk \\ lr \end{matrix} \right\} \varphi_i^r - \left\{ \begin{matrix} jk \\ lr \end{matrix} \right\} \varphi_i^r, \\ \partial_{i_1} \varphi_i^t - \partial_l \varphi_{i_1}^t &= \left\{ \begin{matrix} t \\ lr \end{matrix} \right\} \varphi_{i_1}^r - \left\{ \begin{matrix} t \\ i_1 r \end{matrix} \right\} \varphi_i^r, \\ \partial_{i_k} \varphi_i^t &= \left\{ \begin{matrix} r \\ i_k l \end{matrix} \right\} \varphi_i^r - \left\{ \begin{matrix} t \\ i_k r \end{matrix} \right\} \varphi_i^r.\end{aligned}$$

If we substitute these equations into (6) and take account of the purity of  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$ , then we find

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned}\varphi_i^r \partial_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} - \partial_l \xi_{(i)}^{*(j)} + \sum_{k=1}^p (\partial_{i_k} \varphi_i^r) \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} \\ + \sum_{k=1}^q (\partial_l \varphi_r^{jk} - \partial_r \varphi_l^{jk}) \xi_{(i)}^{j_q \dots r \dots j_1} = 0,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\xi_{(i)}^{*(j)}$  is defined by

$$(8) \quad \xi_{(i)}^{*(j)} = \varphi_{i_1}^r \xi_{i_p \dots i_2 r}^{(j)} = \varphi_r^{j_1} \xi_{(i)}^{j_q \dots j_2 r}.$$

3. As we have known in the preceding section, the equation (7) which defines the analytic tensor in a Kählerian space does not contain the Kählerian metric. Following to this fact, we shall introduce an operator in a space which admits a tensor field of type (1, 1). The operator will produce from a pure tensor of type  $(q, p)$  a new tensor of type  $(q, p + 1)$ .

Let  $\varphi_i^j$  be a tensor of type (1, 1) and  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  a pure tensor of type  $(q, p)$ . Now we define an operator  $\Phi$  by

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned}\Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} &= \varphi_i^r \partial_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} - \partial_l \xi_{(i)}^{*(j)} + \sum_{k=1}^p (\partial_{i_k} \varphi_i^r) \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^q (\partial_l \varphi_r^{jk} - \partial_r \varphi_l^{jk}) \xi_{(i)}^{j_q \dots r \dots j_1},\end{aligned}$$

where  $\xi_{(i)}^{*(j)}$  is given by (8).

In the rest of the present section, we shall show that  $\Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is a tensor, if  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is pure.

Let  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$  be an affine connection,  $S_{ji}^h$  its torsion tensor, i.e.  $S_{ji}^h = (1/2)(\Gamma_{ji}^h - \Gamma_{ij}^h)$  and by  $\nabla_k$  we shall denote the operator of covariant derivative with respect to  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$ . Hence if  $v^i$  is a vector field, then its covariant derivative is given by  $\nabla_k v^i = \partial_k v^i + \Gamma_{kr}^i v^r$ .

If we represent (9) by terms of covariant derivatives,  $\Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is the sum of the following five terms  $a_1, \dots, a_5$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= \varphi_l^t \partial_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} = \varphi_l^t [\nabla_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} - \Sigma \Gamma_{lr}^{jk} \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1} + \Sigma \Gamma_{lk}^r \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)}], \\
 a_2 &= -\partial_l \xi_{(i)}^{*(j)} = -\nabla_l \xi_{(i)}^{*(j)} + \Sigma \Gamma_{ll}^{jk} \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots l \dots j_1} - \Sigma \Gamma_{lk}^r \xi_{i_p \dots l \dots i_1}^{(j)}, \\
 a_3 &= \Sigma (\partial_{i_k} \varphi_l^r) \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} = \Sigma [\nabla_{i_k} \varphi_l^r - \Gamma_{ik}^r \varphi_l^t + \Gamma_{ikl}^r \varphi_l^r] \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)}, \\
 a_4 &= \Sigma (\partial_l \varphi_r^{jk}) \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1} = \Sigma [\nabla_l \varphi_r^{jk} - \Gamma_{ll}^{jk} \varphi_r^t + \Gamma_{lr}^t \varphi_l^{jk}] \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1}, \\
 a_5 &= -(\partial_r \varphi_l^{jk}) \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1} = \Sigma [-\nabla_r \varphi_l^{jk} + \Gamma_{rl}^{jk} \varphi_l^t - \Gamma_{rl} \varphi_l^{jk}] \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If we denote the  $\lambda$ -th term of  $a_\mu$  by  $a_{\mu\lambda}$ , the following relations hold.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{12} + a_{52} &= 2 \Sigma S_{rl}^{jk} \varphi_l^t \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1}, \\
 a_{13} + a_{32} &= 2 \Sigma S_{lk}^r \varphi_l^t \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)}, \\
 a_{43} + a_{53} &= 2 \Sigma S_{lr}^t \varphi_l^{jk} \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1}, \\
 a_{22} + a_{42} &= 0, \\
 a_{23} + a_{33} &= 2 \Sigma S_{ikl}^t \varphi_l^r \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{-(j)} &= \varphi_l^r \nabla_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} - \nabla_l \xi_{(i)}^{*(j)} \\
 (10) \quad &+ \sum_{k=1}^p \{ \nabla_{i_k} \varphi_l^r + 2(S_{ikl}^t \varphi_l^r - S_{ikl}^r \varphi_l^t) \} \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} \\
 &+ \sum_{k=1}^q \{ \nabla_l \varphi_r^{jk} - \nabla_r \varphi_l^{jk} + 2(S_{lr}^t \varphi_l^{jk} - S_{lr}^{jk} \varphi_l^t) \} \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1},
 \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $\Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is a tensor.

4. In this section, we shall represent (9) in different forms. Using the notation in § 3, we have

$$(11) \quad a_3 = \Sigma (\partial_{i_k} \xi_{i_p \dots l \dots i_1}^{*(j)} - \varphi_l^r \partial_{i_k} \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)}),$$

$$(12) \quad a_4 = q \partial_l \xi_{(i)}^{*(j)} - \Sigma \varphi_r^{jk} \partial_l \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1}.$$

Now if we put

$$\partial_{<l} \xi_{(i)>}^{(j)} = \partial_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} - \sum_{k=1}^p \partial_{i_k} \xi_{i_p \dots l \dots i_1}^{(j)},$$

then, substituting (11) into (9), we find that

$$(13) \quad \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} = \varphi_l^r \partial_{<r} \xi_{(i)>}^{(j)} - \partial_{<l} \xi_{(i)>}^{*(j)} + \sum_{k=1}^q (\partial_l \varphi_r^{jk} - \partial_r \varphi_l^{jk}) \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1}.$$

Hence if  $\xi_{(i)}$  is a pure tensor of type  $(0, p)$ , it holds that

$$\Phi_l \xi^{(i)} = \varphi_l^r \partial_{<r \xi^{(i)}>} - \partial_{<l \xi^{(i)}>}^*$$

In the next place, if we substitute (12) into (13), then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_l \xi^{(i)(j)} &= \varphi_l^r \partial_{<r \xi^{(i)}>}^{(j)} - \partial_{<l \xi^{(i)}>}^{*(j)} + q \partial_l \xi^{(i)(j)*} \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^q (\xi_{(i)}^{j_1 \dots j_q} \partial_r \varphi_l^{j_k} + \varphi_r^{j_k} \partial_l \xi_{(i)}^{j_1 \dots j_q}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence if  $\xi^{(j)}$  is a pure tensor of type  $(q, 0)$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_l \xi^{(j)} &= \varphi_l^r \partial_r \xi^{(j)} + (q - 1) \partial_l \xi^{(j)*} \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^q (\xi^{j_1 \dots j_q} \partial_r \varphi_l^{j_k} + \varphi_r^{j_k} \partial_l \xi^{j_1 \dots j_q}), \end{aligned}$$

from which, in the case when  $q = 1$ , we find

$$\Phi_l \xi^j = -(\xi^r \partial_r \varphi_l^j - \varphi_l^r \partial_r \xi^j + \varphi_r^j \partial_l \xi^r) = -\mathfrak{L}_{\xi}^j \varphi_l^j,$$

where  $\mathfrak{L}_{\xi}^j$  denotes the operator of Lie derivative with respect to  $\xi^j$ .

If  $\xi_i^j$  is a pure tensor of type  $(1, 1)$ , then we have from (9)

$$\Phi_l \xi_i^j = \varphi_l^r \partial_r \xi_i^j - \varphi_r^j \partial_l \xi_i^r + \xi_r^j \partial_i \varphi_l^r - \xi_i^r \partial_r \varphi_l^j,$$

which is nothing but  $\sum_{i=1}^{1,2} \xi_i^j$  in Nijenhuis' paper [3].

In particular, we have  $\Phi_l \delta_i^j = 0$ .

5. Let  $\xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)} \equiv \xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)}$  and  $\eta_{(a)}^{t(b)} \equiv \eta_{(a)}^{t b_1 \dots b_1}$  be pure tensors of type  $(q, p + 1)$  and type  $(q' + 1, p')$  respectively. Then we shall verify the following formula :

$$(14) \quad \Phi_l (\xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)} \eta_{(a)}^{t(b)}) = (\Phi_l \xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)}) \eta_{(a)}^{t(b)} + \xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)} \Phi_l \eta_{(a)}^{t(b)},$$

if  $p + p' \neq 0$  or  $q + q' \neq 0$ .

In fact, the left hand side is the sum of the following six terms  $b_1, \dots, b_6$ .

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \varphi_l^r \partial_r (\xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)} \eta_{(a)}^{t(b)}), \\ b_2 &= -\eta_{(a)}^{t(b)} \partial_l \xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)*} - \xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)} \partial_l \eta_{(a)}^{t(b)*} + \xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)} \eta_{(a)}^{r(b)} \partial_l \varphi_r^t, \\ b_3 &= \Sigma (\partial_{i_k} \varphi_l^r) \xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)} \eta_{(a)}^{t(b)}, \\ b_4 &= \Sigma (\partial_{a_k} \varphi_l^r) \xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)} \eta_{a_1 \dots a_1}^{t(b)}, \\ b_5 &= \Sigma (\partial_l \varphi_r^{j_k} - \partial_r \varphi_l^{j_k}) \xi_{i_1 \dots i_p}^{(j)} \eta_{(a)}^{t(b)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$b_8 = \Sigma (\partial_l \varphi_r^{b_k} - \partial_r \varphi_l^{b_k}) \xi_{l(i)}^{(j)} \eta_{(a)}^{t(b)q' \dots r' \dots b_1},$$

from which we can easily obtain (14).

If a pure tensor (or a vector)  $\xi$  satisfies  $\Phi_l \xi = 0$ , then we shall say that it is a  $\Phi$ -tensor (or  $\Phi$ -vector). If the tensor  $\varphi_i^j$  is a complex structure, then a  $\Phi$ -tensor is an analytic tensor. If  $\varphi_i^j$  is a product structure i.e. an almost-product structure such that its Nijenhuis' tensor vanishes, then a  $\Phi$ -tensor is decomposable.

From (14) we have

**THEOREM 1.** *If  $\xi_{l(i)}^{(j)}$  and  $\eta_{(a)}^{t(b)}$  are  $\Phi$ -tensors, then so is  $\xi_{l(i)}^{(j)} \eta_{(a)}^{t(b)}$  provided that it is not a scalar.*

**6.** Let us consider two Riemannian metrics  $g_{ji}$  and  $\varphi_{ji}$  which are not necessarily positive definite. Putting  $\varphi_i^j = \varphi_{ir} g^{rj}$  we shall introduce the operator  $\Phi$  which is associated to  $\varphi_i^j$ .

Since it holds that  $g_{ri} \varphi_j^r = \varphi_{ji} = \varphi_{ij} = g_{jr} \varphi_i^r$ , we know that  $g_{ji}$  is pure. Taking account of  $g_{ji}^* = \varphi_{ji}$ , we obtain

$$\Phi_l g_{ji} = \varphi_i^r \partial_r g_{ji} - \partial_i g_{jr} + (\partial_j \varphi_i^r) g_{ri} + (\partial_i \varphi_l^r) g_{jr} = -2 \varphi_{il} [\{j_i\}_g - \{j_i\}_\varphi],$$

where  $\{j_i\}_g$  and  $\{j_i\}_\varphi$  are the Christoffel's symbols formed by  $g_{ji}$  and  $\varphi_{ji}$  respectively. Thus we have

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $g_{ji}$  and  $\varphi_{ji}$  be two Riemannian metrics. Then a necessary and sufficient condition in order that the Christoffel's symbols coincide with each other is that  $\Phi_l g_{ji} = 0$ , where  $\Phi$  is the operator associated to  $\varphi_i^j = \varphi_{ir} g^{rj}$ .*

In the rest of the present section, we shall assume that  $g_{ji}$  is a  $\Phi$ -tensor, and denote by  $\nabla_i$  the operator of the Riemannian covariant derivative with respect to  $g_{ji}$ . From Theorem 2, we know that  $\Phi_l g_{ji} = 0$  is equivalent to  $\nabla_k \varphi_{ji} = 0$ .

Let  $R_{kji}^h$  and  $S_{kji}^h$  be the Riemannian curvature tensors formed by  $g_{ji}$  and  $\varphi_{ji}$  respectively, then we have  $R_{kji}^h = S_{kji}^h$  by means of the assumption.

Applying the Ricci's identity to  $\varphi_i^h$ , we get  $R_{kjr}^h \varphi_i^r = R_{kji}^r \varphi_r^h$ , which shows that  $R_{kji}^h$  is pure with respect to  $i$  and  $h$ . Hence  $R_{kjih} = R_{kji}^r g_{rh}$  is pure with respect to  $k$  and  $j$  and also pure with respect to  $i$  and  $h$ .

On the other hand,  $S_{kji}^h$  being the Riemannian curvature tensor formed by  $\varphi_{ji}$ , if we put  $T_{kjih} = S_{kji}^r \varphi_{rh}$ , then we have

$$(15) \quad T_{kjih} = T_{ihkj}.$$

Since it holds that  $T_{kjih} = R_{kji}^r \varphi_{rh}$  and  $T_{ihkj} = R_{krih} \varphi_j^r$ , the equation (15)

becomes  $R_{kjit} \varphi_h^r = R_{krth} \varphi_j^r$ , which shows that  $R_{kjit}$  is pure with respect to  $j$  and  $h$ . Therefore  $R_{kjit}$  is pure.

Since we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_l R_{kjit} &= \varphi_l^r \nabla_r R_{kjit} - \nabla_l R_{kjit}^* \\ &= -\varphi_l^r (\nabla_k R_{jrit} + \nabla_j R_{rkth}) - \varphi_h^r \nabla_l R_{kjit} \\ &= -\varphi_h^r (\nabla_k R_{jlit} + \nabla_j R_{lkit} + \nabla_l R_{kjit}) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$\nabla_l R_{kjit}$  is also pure.

LEMMA 7. *Let us assume that  $\Phi_l g_{ji} = 0$ . If a tensor, say  $T$ , and its covariant derivative are pure, then we have*

$$\nabla_l \Phi_l T = \Phi_l \nabla_l T.$$

PROOF. Let  $T$  be a tensor of type  $(1, 1)$ , for example. Then we have

$$\nabla_l \Phi_l T_i^j - \Phi_l \nabla_l T_i^j = \varphi_l^r (\nabla_l \nabla_r - \nabla_r \nabla_l) T_i^j - (\nabla_l \nabla_l - \nabla_l \nabla_l) T_i^j.$$

On the other hand, it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_l \nabla_l - \nabla_l \nabla_l) T_i^j &= R_{lir}^j T_i^r - R_{lir}^r T_i^j \\ &= R_{lir}^j \varphi_s^r T_i^s - R_{lir}^r \varphi_s^s T_s^j \\ &= R_{lrs}^j \varphi_i^r T_i^s - R_{lri}^s \varphi_i^r T_s^j \\ &= \varphi_l^r (\nabla_l \nabla_r - \nabla_r \nabla_l) T_i^j. \end{aligned}$$

From these equations, we find that the lemma is true.

q. e. d.

If we apply Lemma 7 to our  $R_{kjit}$ , then we have  $\Phi_l \nabla_l R_{kjit} = 0$ , which shows that  $\nabla_l \nabla_l R_{kjit}$  is pure. Thus we get

THEOREM 3. *Let  $g_{ji}$  and  $\varphi_{ji}$  be two Riemannian metrics and  $\Phi$  be the operator associated to  $\varphi_i^j = \varphi_{ir} g^{rj}$ . If  $\Phi_l g_{ji} = 0$  is valid, then  $R_{kjit}$  and its successive covariant derivatives are pure.*

Let  $\varphi_i^j$  be an almost-product structure. then there exists a Riemannian metric  $g_{ji}$  such that  $g_{rs} \varphi_j^r \varphi_i^s = g_{ji}$ . Then we know that the tensor  $\varphi_{ji} = \varphi_j^r g_{ri}$  is also a Riemannian metric. Thus theorems in this section are applicable to this case.

7. In this section we shall assume that  $\varphi_i^r \varphi_r^j = \varepsilon \delta_i^j$ .

If we put  $\Phi_l \varphi_i^j = N_{li}^j$ , then it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} N_{li}^j &= \varphi_l^r \partial_r \varphi_i^j + (\partial_i \varphi_l^r) \varphi_r^j + (\partial_i \varphi_r^j - \partial_r \varphi_l^j) \varphi_i^r \\ &= \varphi_l^r (\partial_r \varphi_i^j - \partial_i \varphi_r^j) - \varphi_i^r (\partial_r \varphi_l^j - \partial_l \varphi_r^j), \end{aligned}$$

which is nothing but the Nijenhuis' tensor [ 1 ], [ 3 ], [ 4 ], [10], [11], [12]. It satisfies the equations

$$N_{ii}^j = - N_{ii}^j, \quad N_{ir}^j \varphi_i^r = - N_{ir}^r \varphi_r^j.$$

The last equation shows that  $N_{ii}^j$  is hybrid with respect to  $i$  and  $j$ , hence taking account of the skew-symmetry of  $N_{ii}^j$ , it is pure with respect to  $i$  and  $l$ . Thus we get

$$N_{ir}^j \varphi_i^r = N_{ri}^j \varphi_i^r, \quad N_{ir}^r = 0, \quad N_{ir}^l \varphi_l^r = 0,$$

by virtue of Lemma 4 and Lemma 5.

Now we introduce an affine connection  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$  such that

$$\nabla_l \varphi_i^j = 0, \quad S_{ji}^h = - (\varepsilon/8) N_{ji}^h,$$

where  $\nabla_l$  denotes the operator of the covariant derivative with respect to  $\Gamma_{ji}^h$  and  $S_{ji}^h$  its torsion tensor.

It is known that there exists such a connection, which will be called the canonical connection [12].

If we make use of the canonical connection, the equation (10) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} &= \varphi_l^r \nabla_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} - \nabla_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} \\ (16) \quad &+ (\varepsilon/2) \varphi_l^r \left[ \sum_{k=1}^q N_{ri}^j \xi_{(i)}^{(j) k \dots r \dots j_1} - \sum_{k=1}^p N_{ri_k}^t \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Making use of the form (16), we shall obtain some formulas on the operator  $\Phi$ .

The tensor  $\varphi_i^j$  being pure, if we substitute it in the place of  $\xi$  or  $\eta$  in (14), then we get the following formulas.

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{* b(j)} &= \varphi_r^b \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{r(j)} + N_{lr}^b \xi_{(i)}^{r(j)}, \\ \Phi_l \xi_{a(i)}^{* (j)} &= \varphi_a^r \Phi_l \xi_{r(i)}^{(j)} + N_{la}^r \xi_{r(i)}^{(j)}. \end{aligned}$$

We can see also that

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{* (j)} &= \varphi_r^{j_1} \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{j_1 \dots r \dots j_1} + N_{lr}^{j_1} \xi_{(i)}^{j_1 \dots r \dots j_1}, \text{ if } q \geq 1, \\ &= \varphi_{i_k}^r \Phi_l \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} + N_{li_k}^r \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)}, \text{ if } p \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

are valid.

In the next place, we shall prove the following formula :

$$(17) \quad \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{* (j)} = - \varphi_l^r \Phi_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} + \sum_{k=1}^q N_{lr}^{j_k} \xi_{(i)}^{j_k \dots r \dots j_1}.$$

In fact, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_l \xi_{(l)}^{*(j)} &= \varphi_l^r \nabla_r \xi_{(l)}^{*(j)} - \varepsilon \nabla_l \xi_{(l)}^{(j)} \\ &\quad + (\varepsilon/2) \varphi_l^r [\sum N_{rl}{}^k \xi_{(l)}^{*j_q \dots t \dots j_1} - \sum N_{r k}{}^t \xi_{i_p \dots t \dots i_1}^{*(j)}] \\ &= -\varepsilon \nabla_l \xi_{(l)}^{(j)} + \varphi_l^r \nabla_r \xi_{(l)}^{*(j)} \\ &\quad - \varepsilon (\varepsilon/2) [\sum N_{lr}{}^k \xi_{(l)}^{j_q \dots r \dots j_1} - \sum N_{l k}{}^r \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)}] \\ &\quad + \sum N_{lr}{}^k \xi_{(l)}^{j_q \dots r \dots j_1} \\ &= -\varphi_l^r \Phi_r \xi_{(l)}^{(j)} + \sum N_{lr}{}^k \xi_{(l)}^{j_q \dots r \dots j_1}. \end{aligned} \quad \text{q. e. d.}$$

Especially, for a pure tensor  $\xi_{(l)}$  of type  $(0, p)$ , we have

$$(18) \quad \Phi_l \xi_{(l)}^* = -\varphi_l^r \Phi_r \xi_{(l)},$$

from which it holds, taking account of (14),

$$(19) \quad N_{lt}{}^r \xi_{r(l)} + \varphi_l^r \Phi_l \xi_{r(l)} = -\varphi_l^r \Phi_r \xi_{(l)}.$$

From (18) we have

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $\varphi_i^j$  satisfies  $\varphi_i^r \varphi_r^j = \varepsilon \delta_i^j$ . If  $\xi_{(l)}$  is a  $\Phi$ -tensor, then so is  $\xi_{(l)}^*$ .*

In this case, we know by virtue of (19) that the relation

$$N_{lj}{}^r \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1} = 0$$

holds good.

Next we shall generalize the fact that  $\Phi_l \varphi_i^j = N_{li}{}^j$  is hybrid with respect to  $l$  and  $j$ .

**THEOREM 5.** *Let  $\varphi_i^j$  satisfies  $\varphi_i^r \varphi_r^j = \varepsilon \delta_i^j$ . If  $\xi_{(l)}^j$  is a pure tensor of type  $(1, p)$ , then  $\Phi_l \xi_{(l)}^j$  is hybrid with respect to  $l$  and  $j$ .*

In fact, we have by virtue of (17)

$$\Phi_l \xi_{(l)}^{*j} = -\varphi_l^r \Phi_r \xi_{(l)}^j + N_{lr}{}^j \xi_{(l)}^r.$$

On the other hand, taking account of (14), we find that

$$\Phi_l \xi_{(l)}^{*j} = \Phi_l (\xi_{(l)}^r \varphi_r^j) = \varphi_r^j \Phi_l \xi_{(l)}^r + N_{lr}{}^j \xi_{(l)}^r.$$

From these equations we obtain the theorem.

q. e. d.

If we define  $A_{lkjt}{}^h = N_{lk}{}^a N_{jt}{}^b N_{ab}{}^h$ , then it is evidently a pure tensor of type  $(1,4)$ , hence  $\Phi_l A_{lkjt}{}^h$  is a tensor which is hybrid with respect to  $t$  and

$h$ . It depends only on  $\varphi_i^j$  and contains its second derivatives. From Lemma 4, we have  $\Phi_r A_{lkji}^r = 0$ , which may be a new identity on  $\varphi_i^j$ .

We denote by  $C$  the contraction's operator, i. e., if  $C$  means the contraction with respect to  $i_1$  and  $j_1$ , for example, then  $C\xi_{(i)}^{(j)} = \xi_{i_1 \dots i_{2r} j_1 \dots j_{2r}}$ . If  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is a pure tensor of type  $(q, p)$ , then the tensor  $C\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is also pure if it is not a scalar. Making use of (16), we can verify the following relation, after some calculations.

$$(20) \quad C \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} = \Phi_l C \xi_{(i)}^{(j)}.$$

In (20), we assumed that  $C\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is not a scalar and  $C$  operates on the same indices of both sides.

From (20) we have

**THEOREM 6.** *Let  $\varphi_i^j$  satisfies  $\varphi_i^r \varphi_r^j = \varepsilon \delta_i^j$ . If  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is a  $\Phi$ -tensor, then so is  $C\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  provided that it is not a scalar.*

Let  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  and  $\eta_{(j)}^{(i)}$  be pure tensors of type  $(q, p)$  and type  $(p, q)$  respectively. Then we have

$$\eta_{(j)}^{(i)} \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} = \eta_{(j)}^{(i)} \varphi_i^r \nabla_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} - \eta_{(j)}^{(i)} \nabla_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)*},$$

because we have from Lemma 4 and the hybridity of  $N_{li}^j$ ,

$$N_{ri}^t \xi_{i_p \dots i_{2r} \dots i_1}^{(j)} \eta_{(j)}^{(i)} = 0.$$

In the same manner, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} \Phi_l \eta_{(j)}^{(i)} &= \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} \varphi_i^r \nabla_r \eta_{(j)}^{(i)} - \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} \nabla_l \eta_{(j)}^{(i)*} \\ &= \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} \varphi_i^r \nabla_r \eta_{(j)}^{(i)} - \xi_{(i)}^{(j)*} \nabla_l \eta_{(j)}^{(i)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we obtain

$$(21) \quad \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} \Phi_l \eta_{(j)}^{(i)} + \eta_{(j)}^{(i)} \Phi_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} = \varphi_i^r \partial_r (\xi_{(i)}^{(j)} \eta_{(j)}^{(i)}) - \partial_l (\xi_{(i)}^{(j)*} \eta_{(j)}^{(i)}).$$

8. Let us consider an almost-Hermitian space  $M$  whose positive definite Riemannian metric is  $g_{ji}$  and the almost-complex structure is  $\varphi_i^j$ . By definition these tensors satisfy  $g_{rs} \varphi_j^r \varphi_i^s = g_{ji}$ , from which  $\varphi_{ji} = \varphi_j^r g_{ri}$  is skew-symmetric. Now we assume that  $\nabla_r \varphi_i^r = 0$ , where  $\nabla_r$  denotes the operator of the Riemannian covariant derivative. The following lemma is known [7], [8].

**LEMMA 8.** *Let  $M$  be a compact almost-Hermitian space satisfying  $\nabla_r \varphi_i^r = 0$ . If scalar functions  $f$  and  $g$  satisfy  $\partial_i f = \varphi_i^r \partial_r g$ , then they are both constant over  $M$ .*

From this lemma and (21) we have

**THEOREM 7.** *Let  $M$  be a compact almost-Hermitian space satisfying  $\nabla_r \varphi_i^r = 0$ . If  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  and  $\eta_{(j)}^{(i)}$  are  $\Phi$ -tensors of type  $(q, p)$  and of type  $(p, q)$  respectively, then the inner product  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)} \eta_{(j)}^{(i)}$  is constant.*

**COROLLARY.** *Let  $M$  be a compact almost-Hermitian space satisfying  $\nabla_r \varphi_i^r = 0$ . If  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is a  $\Phi$ -tensor of type  $(q, p)$  and  $v_\alpha^i (\alpha = 1, \dots, p), \bar{u}_i (\alpha = 1, \dots, q)$  are  $\Phi$ -vectors, then the inner product  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)} v_p^{i_1} \dots v_1^{i_p} \bar{u}_{j_1} \dots \bar{u}_{j_q}$  is constant.*

**9.** Let us consider a Kählerian space  $M$  with a positive definite metric. We shall make use of the notation in § 2.

An analytic tensor  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is by definition a pure tensor such that  $\nabla_l \xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is also pure.

Now we define, for a pure tensor  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{k(i)}^{(j)}(\xi) &= \nabla_k \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} + \varphi_k^l \varphi_{i_1}^r \nabla_l \xi_{i_p \dots i_{2r}}^{(j)} \\ &= \nabla_k \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} + \varphi_k^l \varphi_r^{j_1} \nabla_l \xi_{(i)}^{j_q \dots j_{2r}}. \end{aligned}$$

$a_{k(i)}^{(j)}(\xi) = 0$  is equivalent to that the pure tensor  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is analytic.

On taking account of that the Riemannian curvature tensor  $R_{kji}^k$  and Ricci tensor  $R_{ji}$  of a Kählerian space satisfy

$$-(1/2) \varphi^{it} R_{lit}^h = R_i^r \varphi_r^h = R_r^h \varphi_i^r,$$

we can easily obtain

$$\nabla^r a_{r(i)}^{(j)} = \nabla^r \nabla_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} + \sum R_{r i_1} \xi_{(i)}^{j_q \dots r \dots j_1} - \sum R_{i_k}^r \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)},$$

where  $\nabla^r = g^{rl} \nabla_l$ . Hence if  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  is analytic, then it satisfies

$$\nabla^r \nabla_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} + \sum R_r^{j_k} \xi_{(i)}^{j_q \dots r \dots j_1} - \sum R_{i_k}^r \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} = 0.$$

Putting  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)} = g^{i_1 p_1} \dots g^{i_1 l_1} g_{j_1 q_1} \dots g_{j_1 h_1} \xi_{(i)}^{(h)}$  etc., we have, after some calculations,

$$\nabla^r (a_{r(i)}^{(j)} \xi_{(j)}^{(i)}) = (\nabla^r a_{r(i)}^{(j)}) \xi_{(j)}^{(i)} + (1/2) a^2(\xi),$$

where

$$(22) \quad a^2(\xi) = a_{r(i)}^{(j)} a^{r(i)}_{(j)}.$$

Thus, by Green's theorem, we have

**THEOREM 8.<sup>5)</sup>** *In a compact Kählerian space  $M$ , the integral formula*

5) For a skew-symmetric contravariant pure tensor, see [6].

$$\int_M \left[ \left( \nabla^r \nabla_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} + \sum_{k=1}^q R_r^{jk} \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1} - \sum_{k=1}^p R_{ik}^r \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} \right) \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} + (1/2) a^2(\xi) \right] d\sigma = 0$$

is valid for a pure tensor  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$ , where  $d\sigma$  is the volume element of  $M$  and  $a^2(\xi)$  is given by (22).

**THEOREM 9.** *In a compact Kählerian space, a necessary and sufficient condition for a pure tensor  $\xi_{(i)}^{(j)}$  to be analytic is that it satisfies*

$$\nabla^r \nabla_r \xi_{(i)}^{(j)} + \sum_{k=1}^q R_r^{jk} \xi_{(i)}^{jq \dots r \dots j_1} - \sum_{k=1}^p R_{ik}^r \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1}^{(j)} = 0.$$

On the other hand, in a compact orientable Riemannian space, a necessary and sufficient condition for a skew-symmetric tensor  $\xi_{(i)}$  to be harmonic is that [13]

$$\nabla^r \nabla_r \xi_{(i)} - \sum R_{ik}^r \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots i_1} + \sum_{l>k} R_{lk}^{rs} \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots s \dots i_1} = 0.$$

Let  $\xi_{(i)}$  be a skew-symmetric pure tensor, then

$$R_{kj}^{rs} \xi_{i_p \dots r \dots s \dots i_1} = 0,$$

by virtue of Lemma 5 and the hybridity of  $R_{kj}^{rs}$  with respect to  $r$  and  $s$ . Thus we have

**COROLLARY [13].** *In a compact Kählerian space, a necessary and sufficient condition for a skew-symmetric pure tensor to be analytic is that it is harmonic.*

If  $\xi_{(i)}$  is skew-symmetric pure tensor, then so is  $\xi_{(i)}^*$  by virtue of Lemma 2. Hence taking account of Theorem 4, in a compact Kählerian space, if a pure tensor  $\xi_{(i)}$  is harmonic, then so is  $\xi_{(i)}^*$ .

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