

ON HARMONIC TENSORS IN A COMPACT ALMOST-KÄHLERIAN SPACE

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1. Introduction. S.Kotō [1] proved that in a compact K -space, if a skew-symmetric pure tensor $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ ¹⁾ is almost-analytic, then it is harmonic. This is an extension of Tachibana's result²⁾ on an almost-analytic vector in a compact K -space to an almost-analytic tensor. The main purpose of this paper is to try an extension of the same Tachibana's result³⁾ on an almost-analytic vector in a compact almost-Kählerian space to the case of a tensor.

In §2 we shall give some preliminary facts for later use. In §3 we shall prove some lemmas on almost-analytic tensors. Most part of the last section will be devoted to the proof of the main theorem.

2. Almost-Kählerian spaces.⁴⁾ Let X_{2n} be a $2n$ -dimensional almost-complex space⁵⁾ with local coordinates $\{x^i\}$ and φ_j^i its almost-complex structure, then by definition we have

$$(2.1) \quad \varphi_j^r \varphi_r^i = -\delta_j^i.$$

We define two linear operators

$$O_{ih}^{ml} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_i^m \delta_h^l - \varphi_i^m \varphi_h^l), \quad *O_{ih}^{ml} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_i^m \delta_h^l + \varphi_i^m \varphi_h^l)^{6)}$$

and say a tensor is pure (hybrid) in two indices if it is annihilated by transvection of $*O(O)$ on these indices and if a tensor is pure in every pair of indices, then it is called a pure tensor. For instance φ_j^i is pure in j, i . In this place, the following properties can be easily verified.

If T_{ji} is pure (hybrid) in j, i , then we have

$$\varphi_i^r T_{jr} = \varphi_j^r T_{ri} \quad (\varphi_i^r T_{jr} = -\varphi_j^r T_{ri}).$$

If T_{ji} is pure in j, i and S^{ji} is hybrid in j, i , then

we have

$$T_{ji} S^{ji} = 0.$$

If T_{ji} is pure in j, i and at the same time hybrid in j, i , then it vanishes.

If T_{ji} is pure in j, i and S_j^i is pure (hybrid) in j, i , then $T_{jr} S_i^r$ is pure (hybrid) in j, i .

1) As to the notations we follow S.Sawaki [2]. Indices run over $1, 2, \dots, 2n$.

2) S.Tachibana [4].

3) S.Tachibana [3].

4), 5), 6) For example, see K.Yano [6].

For an arbitrary tensor T_{ji} , $T_{ji} + \varphi_j^a \varphi_i^b T_{ab}$ is hybrid in j, i , and $T_{ji} - \varphi_j^a \varphi_i^b T_{ab}$ is pure in j, i .

Throughout this paper, in every calculation concerning with purity and hybridity, these properties will be used.

Now, an almost-complex space with the structure (φ_j^i, g_{ji}) satisfying the following relations is called an almost-Kählerian space:

$$(2.2) \quad g_{ab} \varphi_j^a \varphi_i^b = g_{ji},$$

$$(2.3) \quad \nabla_j \varphi_{ih} + \nabla_i \varphi_{hj} + \nabla_h \varphi_{ji} = 0$$

where $\varphi_{ji} \equiv g_{ri} \varphi_j^r$ and ∇_j denotes the operator of Riemannian derivation.

It is easily verified that $\nabla_j \varphi_{ih}$ is pure in i, h and therefore $\nabla_j \varphi_i^h$ is hybrid in i, h , that is,

$$(2.4) \quad *O_{ih}^{ab} \nabla_j \varphi_{ab} = 0, \quad O_{ib}^{ah} \nabla_j \varphi_a^b = 0.$$

From (2.2), we have

$$(2.5) \quad \varphi_{ji} = -\varphi_{ij}.$$

And in an almost-Kählerian space, we know that $\nabla_j \varphi_{ih}$ is a pure tensor and therefore $\nabla_j \varphi_i^h$ is hybrid in j, h , that is,

$$(2.6) \quad *O_{jh}^{ab} \nabla_a \varphi_{ib} = 0, \quad O_{jb}^{ah} \nabla_a \varphi_i^b = 0^7)$$

from which it follows

$$(2.7) \quad \nabla_r \varphi_i^r = 0.$$

Let R_{kji}^h and $R_{ji} \equiv R_{rji}^r$ be Riemannian curvature tensor and Ricci tensor respectively, then by the Ricci's identity and (2.7), we have

$$(2.8) \quad \nabla^r \nabla_j \varphi_r^i = \frac{1}{2} \varphi^{rs} R_{rsj}^i + R_j^r \varphi_r^i$$

where $\nabla^r \equiv g^{tr} \nabla_t$ and $\varphi^{rs} \equiv g^{tr} \varphi_t^s$.

3. Almost-analytic tensors. We say that a covariant pure tensor $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ in an almost-complex space is almost-analytic if it satisfies

$$\varphi_k^i \partial_i T_{i_1 \dots i_p} - \partial_k \tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p} + \sum_{r=1}^p (\partial_{i_r} \varphi_k^{i_r}) T_{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0$$

where $\tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p} \equiv \varphi_{i_1}^t T_{ti_2 \dots i_p}$ and $\partial_i \equiv \partial / \partial x^i$.

This equation can be written in the tensor form

$$(3.1) \quad \varphi_k^i \nabla_i T_{i_1 \dots i_p} - \nabla_k \tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p} + \sum_{r=1}^p (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_k^{i_r}) T_{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0$$

and we notice $\varphi_{i_1}^i T_{ii_2 \dots i_p} = \varphi_{i_r}^i T_{i_1 \dots i_r \dots i_p}$ for every $r (1 \leq r \leq p)$.

7) For example, see S.Sawaki [2].

For almost-analytic tensors, the following lemma can be easily verified too by a straightforward calculation.

LEMMA 3.1. (*S.Tachibana* [5]) *In an almost-complex space, if $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is a skew-symmetric pure tensor then $\widetilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is also a skew-symmetric pure tensor and if $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is almost-analytic, then so is $\widetilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p}$.*

Moreover, since

$$\nabla_{i_r}(\varphi_k{}^t T_{i_1 \dots i_p}) = (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_1 \dots i_p} + \varphi_k{}^t \nabla_{i_r} T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$$

we have

$$\sum_{r=1}^p (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_1 \dots i_p} = \sum_{r=1}^p \nabla_{i_r} \widetilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p} - \sum_{r=1}^p \varphi_k{}^t \nabla_{i_r} T_{i_1 \dots i_p}.$$

But, if $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is skew-symmetric, then by the above lemma, so is $\widetilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ and hence (3.1) is equivalent to

$$(3.2) \quad \varphi_k{}^l \nabla_{[l} T_{i_1 \dots i_p]} - \widetilde{\nabla}_{[k} T_{i_1 \dots i_p]} = 0.$$

Thus we have the following

LEMMA 3.2. (*S.Kotō* [1]) *In an almost-complex space, if skew-symmetric pure tensors $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ and $\widetilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ are both closed, then they are almost-analytic.*

Now we assume we are in an almost-Kählerian space and let $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ be an almost-analytic tensor.

Transvecting (3.1) with $\varphi_h{}^k$, we have

$$\nabla_h T_{i_1 \dots i_p} + \varphi_h{}^k \nabla_k (\varphi_{i_1}{}^t T_{i_2 \dots i_p}) - \sum_{r=1}^p \varphi_h{}^k (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0$$

from which it follows

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_h T_{i_1 \dots i_p} + \varphi_h{}^k \varphi_{i_1}{}^t \nabla_k T_{i_2 \dots i_p} - \sum_{r=2}^p \varphi_h{}^k (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_1 \dots i_p} \\ = \varphi_h{}^k (\nabla_{i_1} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_2 \dots i_p} - \varphi_h{}^k (\nabla_k \varphi_{i_1}{}^t) T_{i_2 \dots i_p}. \end{aligned}$$

In this equation, $\nabla_h T_{i_1 \dots i_p} + \varphi_h{}^k \varphi_{i_1}{}^t \nabla_k T_{i_2 \dots i_p}$ is hybrid in h, i_1 . And $\varphi_h{}^k (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_1 \dots i_p} (r \geq 2)$ is also hybrid in h, i_1 , because, by (2.4), $\varphi_h{}^k \nabla_{i_r} \varphi_k{}^t$ is hybrid in h, t and $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is pure in i_1, t . Hence the left-hand side of (3.3) is hybrid in h, i_1 . Similarly, by (2.6) the right-hand side of (3.3) is pure in h, i_1 .

Consequently, from (3.3) we have

$$(3.4) \quad \nabla_h T_{i_1 \dots i_p} + \varphi_h{}^k \varphi_{i_1}{}^t \nabla_k T_{i_2 \dots i_p} - \sum_{r=2}^p \varphi_h{}^l (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_l{}^t) T_{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0$$

and

$$\varphi_h{}^k (\nabla_{i_1} \varphi_k{}^t - \nabla_k \varphi_{i_1}{}^t) T_{i_2 \dots i_p} = 0$$

or by (2.1) and (2.3), the latter is equivalent to

$$(3.5) \quad (\nabla^t \varphi_{h i_1}) T_{i_2 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

Thus we have the following

LEMMA 3.3.⁸⁾ *In an almost-Kählerian space, a pure tensor $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is almost-analytic if and only if*

$$(1) \quad \nabla_h T_{i_1 \dots i_p} + \varphi_h{}^l \varphi_{i_1}{}^t \nabla_l T_{i_2 \dots i_p} - \varphi_h{}^l \sum_{r=2}^p (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_l{}^t) T_{i_1 \dots t \dots i_p} = 0,$$

$$(2) \quad (\nabla^t \varphi_{h i_1}) T_{i_2 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

Again we consider an almost-analytic skew-symmetric tensor $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$. Since $\tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \equiv g^{i_1 j_1} \dots g^{i_p j_p} \tilde{T}_{j_1 \dots j_p}$ is pure in i_r, i_s ($r \neq s$) and by (2.6), $(\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_1 \dots t \dots i_p}$ is hybrid in i_r, i_s , we have

$$(3.6) \quad \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \sum_{r=1}^p (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_1 \dots t \dots i_p} = 0.$$

Multiplying (3.1) by $\tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p}$ and making use of (3.6), we find

$$\varphi_k{}^l \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla_l T_{i_1 \dots i_p} - \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla_k \tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

Operating ∇^k to this equation and using (2.7), we have

$$(3.7) \quad \varphi_k{}^l (\nabla^k \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p}) \nabla_l T_{i_1 \dots i_p} + \varphi_k{}^l \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla^k \nabla_l T_{i_1 \dots i_p} - (\nabla^k \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p}) \nabla_k \tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p} - \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla^k \nabla_k \tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

On the other hand, multiplying (3.1) by $\nabla^k \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p}$, we have

$$(3.8) \quad \varphi_k{}^l \nabla^k (\tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p}) \nabla_l T_{i_1 \dots i_p} - (\nabla^k \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p}) \nabla_k \tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p} + p (\nabla_{i_1} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_2 \dots t \dots i_p} \nabla^k \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0$$

Forming the difference (3.7)–(3.8), we have

$$(3.9) \quad \varphi_k{}^l \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla^k \nabla_l T_{i_1 \dots i_p} - \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla^k \nabla_k \tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p} - p (\nabla_{i_1} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_2 \dots t \dots i_p} \nabla^k \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

For the first term of the left-hand side of (3.9), by virtue of the Ricci's identity, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi_k{}^l \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla^k \nabla_l T_{i_1 \dots i_p} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \varphi^{kl} \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} (\nabla_k \nabla_l T_{i_1 \dots i_p} - \nabla_l \nabla_k T_{i_1 \dots i_p}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \varphi^{kl} \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \sum_{r=1}^p R_{k l i_r}{}^s T_{i_1 \dots s \dots i_p} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} p \varphi^{kl} \tilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} R_{k l i_1}{}^s T_{s i_2 \dots i_p}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence (3.9) can be written in the form

8) S. Sawaki [2].

$$(3.10) \quad \frac{1}{2} p p^{kl} \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} R_{kl i_1}{}^s T_{s i_2 \dots i_p} + \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla^k \nabla_k \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} + p(\nabla_{i_1} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{t i_2 \dots i_p} \nabla^k \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

But, since $\widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is also almost-analytic, from (2) of Lemma 3.3, we have

$$(\nabla^{i_1} \varphi_{kl}) \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0 \text{ or } (\nabla_{i_1} \varphi_k{}^t) \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0$$

and then operating ∇^k to the last equation, we get

$$(\nabla^k \nabla_{i_1} \varphi_k{}^t) \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} + (\nabla_{i_1} \varphi_k{}^t) \nabla^k \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0$$

or making use of (2.8)

$$(3.11) \quad \frac{1}{2} \varphi^{ab} R_{ab i_1}{}^t + R_{i_1}{}^s \varphi_s{}^t \widetilde{T}^{j_1 \dots i_p} + (\nabla_{i_1} \varphi_k{}^t) \nabla^k \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

Accordingly, forming the difference (3.10) - $p T_{t i_2 \dots i_p} \times$ (3.11), we get

$$\widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla^k \nabla_k \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} - p \widetilde{T}^{j_1 \dots i_p} R_{i_1}{}^s \varphi_s{}^t T_{t i_2 \dots i_p} = 0$$

that is,

$$(3.12) \quad (\nabla^k \nabla_k \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} - p R_{i_1}{}^s \widetilde{T}_{s i_2 \dots i_p}) \widetilde{T}^{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

Thus if we use the relation $T_{i_1 \dots i_p} = -\widetilde{\widetilde{T}}^{i_1 \dots i_p}$, then by Lemma 3.1 we have the following

LEMMA 3.4. *In an almost-Kählerian space, if $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is a skew-symmetric almost-analytic tensor, then we have*

$$(\nabla^t \nabla_t T_{i_1 \dots i_p} - p R_{i_1}{}^s T_{s i_2 \dots i_p}) T^{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

4. Main theorem.

THEOREM 4.1. *In a compact almost-Kählerian space, if a skew-symmetric pure tensor $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is almost-analytic, then it is harmonic.*

PROOF. From Lemma 3.3, we have

$$(4.1) \quad \nabla_h T_{i_1 \dots i_p} + \varphi_h{}^l \varphi_{i_1}{}^t \nabla_t T_{t i_2 \dots i_p} - \varphi_h{}^l \sum_{r=2}^p (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_l{}^t) T_{i_1 \dots t \dots i_p} = 0,$$

$$(4.2) \quad (\nabla^t \varphi_{h i_1}) T_{t i_2 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

Operating ∇^{i_2} to (4.2), we find

$$(4.3) \quad (\nabla^{i_2} \nabla^t \varphi_{h i_1}) T_{t i_2 \dots i_p} + (\nabla^t \varphi_{h i_1}) \nabla^{i_2} T_{t i_2 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

On the other hand, by the Ricci's identity

$$(\nabla^a \nabla^b \varphi_{h i_1}) T_{a b i_2 \dots i_p} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla^a \nabla^b \varphi_{h i_1} - \nabla^b \nabla^a \varphi_{h i_1}) T_{a b i_2 \dots i_p}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (R^{ab}{}^t{}_{hl} \varphi_{ti_1} + R^{ab}{}_{i_1}{}^t{}_{hl} \varphi_{hl}) T_{abi_1 \dots i_p}$$

and therefore (4.3) turns to

$$(4.4) \quad (R^{ab}{}^t{}_{hl} \varphi_{ti_1} + R^{ab}{}_{i_1}{}^t{}_{hl} \varphi_{hl}) T_{abi_1 \dots i_p} + 2(\nabla^t \varphi_{hi_1}) \nabla^{i_2} T_{ti_2 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

Transvecting (4.4) with $\varphi_c{}^{i_1}$, we get

$$(R^{ab}{}_{hc} - \varphi_h{}^t{}_{\varphi_c}{}^{i_1} R^{ab}{}_{ti_1}) T_{abi_1 \dots i_p} + 2\varphi_c{}^{i_1} (\nabla^t \varphi_{hi_1}) \nabla^{i_2} T_{ti_2 \dots i_p} = 0$$

i.e.

$$(4.5) \quad - (R^{ab}{}_{hc} + \varphi_h{}^t{}_{\varphi_c}{}^{i_1} R^{ab}{}_{ti_1}) T_{abi_1 \dots i_p} + 2R^{ab}{}_{hc} T_{abi_1 \dots i_p} + 2\varphi_c{}^{i_1} (\nabla^t \varphi_{hi_1}) \nabla^{i_2} T_{ti_2 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

But, we have

$$(R^{ab}{}_{hc} + \varphi_h{}^t{}_{\varphi_c}{}^{i_1} R^{ab}{}_{ti_1}) T_{abi_1 \dots i_p} T^{hci_1 \dots i_p} = 0$$

because $R^{ab}{}_{hc} + \varphi_h{}^t{}_{\varphi_c}{}^{i_1} R^{ab}{}_{ti_1}$ is hybrid in h, c and $T^{hci_1 \dots i_p}$ is pure in h, c .

Hence, multiplying (4.5) by $T^{hci_1 \dots i_p}$, we find

$$(4.6) \quad [R^{ab}{}_{hc} T_{abi_1 \dots i_p} + \varphi_c{}^{i_1} (\nabla^t \varphi_{hi_1}) \nabla^{i_2} T_{ti_2 \dots i_p}] T^{hci_1 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

In this place, since by (2.6) $\nabla_i \varphi_{hi_1}$ is pure in t, i_1 , we have

$$\varphi_c{}^{i_1} \nabla^t \varphi_{hi_1} = \varphi_c{}^{i_1} \nabla_{i_1} \varphi_{hc}$$

and consequently (4.6) can be written in the form

$$(4.7) \quad [R^{ab}{}_{hc} T_{abi_1 \dots i_p} + \varphi^{ti_1} (\nabla_{i_1} \varphi_{hc}) \nabla^{i_2} T_{ti_2 \dots i_p}] T^{hci_1 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

In the next place, transvecting (4.1) with $g^{i_1 i_2}$ and taking account of skew-symmetry of $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$, we get

$$\varphi_h{}^t{}_{\varphi_c}{}^{i_1} \nabla^t T_{ti_2 \dots i_p} = \varphi_h{}^t{}_{\varphi_c}{}^{i_1} (\nabla^{i_1} \varphi_c{}^t) T_{i_1 ti_2 \dots i_p}$$

and again transvecting the last equation with $\varphi_k{}^h$, we have

$$(4.8) \quad \varphi^{i_1 i_2} \nabla_k T_{ti_2 \dots i_p} = (\nabla^{i_1} \varphi_k{}^t) T_{i_1 ti_2 \dots i_p}.$$

Since, by (4.2) the right-hand side of (4.8) vanishes, we have

$$(4.9) \quad \varphi^{i_1 i_2} \nabla_k T_{ti_2 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

On the other hand, $\varphi^{i_1 i_2} T_{ti_2 \dots i_p} = 0$ because $\varphi^{i_1 i_2}$ is hybrid in t, i_2 and $T_{ti_2 \dots i_p}$ is pure in t, i_2 . Operating ∇_k to the last equation, we get

$$\varphi^{i_1 i_2} \nabla_k T_{ti_2 \dots i_p} + (\nabla_k \varphi^{i_1 i_2}) T_{ti_2 \dots i_p} = 0$$

from which and (4.9), it follows

$$(4.10) \quad (\nabla_k \varphi^{i_1 i_2}) T_{ti_2 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

Accordingly from (4.7), we have

$$(4.11) \quad R^{ab}{}_{hc} T_{abi_1 \dots i_p} T^{hci_1 \dots i_p} = 0.$$

Hence, if in an almost-Kählerian space a skew-symmetric tensor $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is almost-analytic, then by Lemma 3.4 and (4.11) we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.12) \quad & (\Delta T_{i_1 \dots i_p}) T^{i_1 \dots i_p} \\
 &= (\nabla^h \nabla_h T_{i_1 \dots i_p} - \sum_{r=1}^p R_{i_r}{}^t T_{i_1 \dots t \dots i_p} - \sum_{t < s}^p R^{ab}{}_{i_t i_s} T_{i_1 \dots a \dots b \dots i_p}) T^{i_1 \dots i_p} \\
 &= (\nabla^h \nabla_h T_{i_1 \dots i_p} - p R_{i_1}{}^t T_{t i_2 \dots i_p} - \frac{p(p-1)}{2} R^{ab}{}_{i_1 i_2} T_{ab i_3 \dots i_p}) T^{i_1 \dots i_p} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is the Laplacian of $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$.

Thus, from the well known integral formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.13) \quad & \int_{X_{2n}} \left[(\Delta T_{i_1 \dots i_p}) T^{i_1 \dots i_p} + (p+1) \nabla^{lh} T^{i_1 \dots i_p} \nabla_{[h} T_{i_1 \dots i_p]} \right. \\
 & \left. + p (\nabla_l T^{l i_2 \dots i_p}) \nabla^l T_{i_2 \dots i_p} \right] d\sigma = 0^9,
 \end{aligned}$$

we can deduce $\nabla_{[h} T_{i_1 \dots i_p]} = 0$ and $\nabla^l T_{i_2 \dots i_p} = 0$, that is, $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is a harmonic tensor. q.e.d.

Moreover, according to this theorem, Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2, we have the following

THEOREM 4.2.¹⁰⁾ *In a compact almost-Kählerian space, a necessary and sufficient condition that a skew-symmetric pure tensor $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ be almost-analytic is that $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ and $\tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ are both harmonic.*

We conclude this section with the following two theorems.

THEOREM 4.3. *In an almost-Kählerian space, if a skew-symmetric almost-analytic tensor $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is closed, then $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ and $\tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ are both harmonic.*

PROOF. Transvecting (4.1) with g^{hi} , we get

$$(4.14) \quad 2\nabla^h T_{hi_2 \dots i_p} = \sum_{r=2}^p \varphi^{hl} (\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_l^t) T_{hi_2 \dots t \dots i_p}$$

but since $\nabla_{i_r} \varphi_l^t$ is pure in i_r, l , we have $\varphi^{hl} \nabla_{i_r} \varphi_l^t = \varphi_{i_r}{}^l \nabla_l \varphi^{ht}$ and therefore (4.14) turns to

$$(4.15) \quad 2\nabla^h T_{hi_2 \dots i_p} = \sum_{r=2}^p \varphi_{i_r}{}^l (\nabla_l \varphi^{hl}) T_{hi_2 \dots t \dots i_p}.$$

From (4.15), we have

$$\nabla^h T_{hi_2 \dots i_p} = 0$$

because by virtue of (4.10), the right-hand side of (4.15) vanishes. Hence for $\tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ also, we have

9) K. Yano and S. Bochner [7].
 10) For a vector, see S. Tachibana [3].

$$\nabla^h \tilde{T}_{hi_2 \dots i_p} = 0$$

and if $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is closed, then by (3.2) $\tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ is also closed. q.e.d.

By this theorem and Lemma 3.2, we have

THEOREM 4.4. *In an almost-Kählerian space, if skew-symmetric pure tensors $T_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ and $\tilde{T}_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ are both closed, then they are both harmonic.*

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