

# On almost-analytic vectors in almost-Hermitian spaces

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## §1. Introduction

Let  $M$  be an almost-complex space of class  $C^\infty$  and denote by  $\varphi_a^b$  its almost-complex structure tensor satisfying  $\varphi_a^b \varphi_b^c = -\delta_a^c$ .

If  $\varphi_a^b$  and a positive definite Riemannian metric tensor  $g_{ji}$  on  $M$  satisfies  $g_{rs} \varphi_j^r \varphi_i^s = g_{ji}$ , then  $M$  is called an almost-Hermitian space and if an almost-Hermitian space satisfies  $\partial_{[j} \varphi_{ih]} = 0$  where  $\varphi_{ji} = g_{ri} \varphi_j^r$ , then the space is called an almost-Kählerian space.

Almost-complex space, almost-Hermitian space and almost-Kählerian space are called complex space, Hermitian space and Kählerian space respectively if the Nijenhuis tensor  $N_{ji}{}^h$  constructed from  $\varphi_j^i$  vanishes [6].

In a  $2n$ -dim. Hermitian space  $X_{2n}$ , we consider a contravariant vector  $v^i$  and a covariant vector  $u_i$ , and if  $v^i$  satisfies

$$(1.1) \quad \partial_{\bar{\lambda}} v^\alpha = 0, \quad \partial_\lambda v^{\bar{\alpha}} = 0,$$

where the Latin indices take the values  $1, \dots, n, \bar{1}, \dots, \bar{n}$  and the Greek indices run over the range  $1, \dots, n$ , then  $v^i$  is called analytic. It is well known that in a Kählerian space, (1.1) is equivalent to

$$\nabla_{\bar{\lambda}} v^\alpha = 0, \quad \nabla_\lambda v^{\bar{\alpha}} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \varphi_i{}^l \nabla_l v^h - \varphi_l{}^h \nabla_i v^l = 0$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant derivative w. r. t. the Riemannian connection.

Similarly if  $u_i$  satisfies the following

$$(1.2) \quad \partial_{\bar{\lambda}} u_\alpha = 0, \quad \partial_\lambda u_{\bar{\alpha}} = 0$$

which is, in a Kählerian space, equivalent to

$$\nabla_{\bar{\lambda}} u_\alpha = 0, \quad \nabla_\lambda u_{\bar{\alpha}} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \varphi_j{}^l \nabla_l u_i - \varphi_i{}^l \nabla_l u_j = 0,$$

then  $u_i$  is called analytic [6].

Now if we try to generalize the notion of analytic vector in a Hermitian space  $X_{2n}$  to an  $n$ -dim. almost-Hermitian space  $X_n$ , then we shall have the following definition [3], i.e. in an almost-Hermitian space, we say that a contravariant vector

$v^i$  is almost-analytic if it satisfies

$$(1.3) \quad \nabla_j v_k + \varphi_j^r \varphi_{lk} \nabla_r v^l - v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_j^l) \varphi_{lk} = 0$$

and a covariant vector  $u_i$  is almost-analytic if it satisfies

$$(1.4) \quad \nabla_j u_k + \varphi_j^r \varphi_k^t \nabla_r u_t + \varphi_j^t (\nabla_t \varphi_k^s) u_s - \varphi_j^t (\nabla_k \varphi_t^s) u_s = 0$$

where the Latin indices run over 1, 2, ... n.

S. Tachibana, in [3], gave a necessary and sufficient condition that a vector in an almost-Kählerian space be almost-analytic and recently S. Koto, in [1] gave a necessary and sufficient condition that a contravariant vector in his  $*O$ -space be almost-analytic.

The main purpose of this paper is to try the same thing for vectors in an almost-Hermitian space.

## §2. Curvature tensor

We consider the Riemannian connection  $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} h \\ ji \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$  in an n-dim. almost-Hermitian space  $X_n$  and let  $R_{kji}{}^h$  be the curvature tensor field defined in the usual manner, that is,

$$(2.1) \quad R_{kji}{}^h = \partial_k \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} h \\ ji \end{smallmatrix} \right\} - \partial_j \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} h \\ ki \end{smallmatrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} h \\ kl \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} l \\ ji \end{smallmatrix} \right\} - \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} h \\ jl \end{smallmatrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} l \\ ki \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$$

and put

$$R_{ji} = R_{rji}{}^r, \quad R_{kjih} = g_{rh} R_{kji}{}^r \quad \text{and}$$

$$R^*_{kj} = \frac{1}{2} \varphi^{ab} R_{ab rj} \varphi_k{}^r.$$

From the definition (2.1), we have  $R_{(kj)ih} = 0$ ,  $R_{kj(ih)} = 0$ .

The Ricci's identities are given by the following forms for tensor  $\varphi_i{}^j$  and vector [2],

$$(2.2) \quad \nabla_k \nabla_j \varphi_i{}^h - \nabla_j \nabla_k \varphi_i{}^h = R_{kjr}{}^h \varphi_i{}^r - R_{kji}{}^r \varphi_r{}^h$$

transvecting (2.2) with  $g^{ki}$ , we get

$$(2.3) \quad \nabla^r \nabla_j \varphi_r{}^h = R_{ijr}{}^h \varphi^{ir} + R_j{}^r \varphi_r{}^h + \nabla_j \nabla_r \varphi^r{}^h$$

where

$$\varphi^{ir} = g^{li} \varphi_l{}^r.$$

On the other hand, by the Bianchi's identity, we have

$$(2.4) \quad R_{ijr}{}^h \varphi^{ir} = \frac{1}{2} \varphi^{ir} (R_{ijr}{}^h - R_{rji}{}^h) = \frac{1}{2} \varphi^{ir} R_{ir}{}^jh.$$

Hence, (2.3) turns to

$$(2.5) \quad \nabla^r \nabla_j \varphi_r{}^h = \frac{1}{2} \varphi^{ir} R_{ir}{}^jh + R_j{}^r \varphi_r{}^h + \nabla_j \nabla^r \varphi_r{}^h$$

and therefore

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi l^i \nabla^j \nabla_r \varphi_{ji} &= \frac{1}{2} \varphi^{ab} R_{abri} \varphi l^i + R_{rl} + \varphi l^i \nabla_r \nabla^j \varphi_{ji} \\ &= R_{lr} - R^*_{lr} + \varphi l^i \nabla_r \nabla^j \varphi_{ji}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, by the Ricci's identity, we have

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi l^i \varphi^{ab} \nabla_a \nabla_b v_i &= \frac{1}{2} \varphi l^i \varphi^{ab} (\nabla_a \nabla_b v_i - \nabla_b \nabla_a v_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \varphi l^i \varphi^{ab} (-R_{abi}{}^s v_s) = -v^s R^*_{ls}. \end{aligned}$$

### §3. Some properties of \*O-space, almost-Kählerian space and K-space

Here an \*O-space implies an almost-Hermitian space satisfying

$$(3.1) \quad *O_{ji}^{ab} \nabla_a \varphi_{bh} = 0$$

where  $*O_{ji}^{ab} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_j^a \delta_i^b + \varphi_j^a \varphi_i^b)$  [1].

In an \*O-space, since  $\varphi_i^l \nabla_l \varphi_{jh} = \varphi_j^l \nabla_l \varphi_{ih}$ ,  $N_{jih} = g_{rh} N_{ji}^r$  can be written in the form

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} N_{jih} &= \varphi_j^l (\nabla_l \varphi_{ih} - \nabla_i \varphi_{lh}) - \varphi_i^l (\nabla_l \varphi_{jh} - \nabla_j \varphi_{lh}) \\ &= 2\varphi_j^l (\nabla_l \varphi_{ih} - \nabla_i \varphi_{lh}) \end{aligned}$$

and we get, easily, from (3.1),

$$(3.3) \quad \nabla_j \varphi_i^j = 0.$$

Almost-Kählerian space, as we stated in the preceding paragraph, implies an almost-Hermitian space satisfying

$$(3.4) \quad F_{jih} \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \nabla_j \varphi_{ih} + \nabla_i \varphi_{hj} + \nabla_h \varphi_{ji} = 0$$

and K-space [4] implies an almost-Hermitian space satisfying

$$(3.5) \quad \nabla_j \varphi_{ik} + \nabla_i \varphi_{jk} = 0.$$

Moreover, it can be verified that almost-Kählerian space and K-space are both \*O-spaces. In fact, putting

$$P_{jih} = *O_{ji}^{ab} \nabla_a \varphi_{bh} = \nabla_j \varphi_{ih} + \varphi_j^a \varphi_i^b \nabla_a \varphi_{bh},$$

$$Q_{jih} = *O_{ji}^{ab} (\nabla_a \varphi_{bh} + \nabla_b \varphi_{ha} + \nabla_h \varphi_{ab}) = \nabla_j \varphi_{ih} + \nabla_i \varphi_{hj} + \varphi_j^a \varphi_i^b (\nabla_a \varphi_{bh} + \nabla_b \varphi_{ha})$$

and writing out their squares, we get

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{1}{2} P_{jih} P^{jih} = \frac{1}{2} Q_{jih} Q^{jih} = (\nabla^j \varphi^{ih}) \nabla_j \varphi_{ih} + \varphi_j^a \varphi_i^b (\nabla_a \varphi_{bh}) \nabla^j \varphi^{ih}$$

which shows that  $P_{jih}=0$  is equivalent to  $Q_{jih}=0$ . Thus, we see that if  $\nabla_{[j} \varphi_{ih]}=0$ , then we get  $*O_{ji}^{ab} \nabla_a \varphi_{bh}=0$ . On the other hand, from (3.5), it follows easily that  $*O_{ji}^{ab} \nabla_a \varphi_{bh}=0$ .

And therefore, in an almost-Kählerian space, we have, from (3.2),

$$(3.7) \quad N_{jih} = -2\varphi_j^l \nabla_h \varphi_{li} = -2\varphi_h^l \nabla_l \varphi_{ji}$$

and in a K-space, we have

$$(3.8) \quad N_{jih} = 4\varphi_j^l \nabla_l \varphi_{ih}.$$

But, in a K-space, we have also following relations [4]:

$$(3.9) \quad (\nabla_j \varphi_{ab}) \nabla_i \varphi^{ab} = R_{ji} - R^*_{ji}, \quad R^*_{ji} = R^*_{ij}, \quad N_{j(ih)} = 0.$$

Hence, we get, from (3.8)

$$(3.10) \quad N_{jih} N^{jik} = 16\varphi_j^l (\nabla_l \varphi_{ih}) \varphi^{js} \nabla_s \varphi^i_k = 16(\nabla_h \varphi_{is}) \nabla^k \varphi^{is} \\ = 16(R_{hk} - R^*_{hk}).$$

#### §4. Contravariant almost-analytic vectors in an almost-Hermitian space

Let  $X_n$  be an almost-Hermitian space and  $v^i$  be a contravariant vector in  $X_n$ . When  $v^i$  is a contrvariant almost-analytic vector, we have, from (1.3),

$$(4.1) \quad -P_{jk} \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \nabla_j v_k + \varphi_j^r \varphi_{lk} \nabla_r v^l - v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_j^l) \varphi_{lk} = 0$$

and therefore we have, from  $\frac{1}{2} \varphi_b^k (\nabla_t \varphi^{jb}) P_{jk} = 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2} \varphi_b^k (\nabla_t \varphi^{jb}) \nabla_j v_k + \frac{1}{2} \varphi_j^r (\nabla_t \varphi^{jb}) \nabla_r v_b - \frac{1}{2} v^r (\nabla_t \varphi^{jb}) \nabla_r \varphi_{jb} = 0 \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$(4.2) \quad \frac{1}{2} v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jb}) \nabla_k \varphi^{jb} + \varphi_{rb} (\nabla_k \varphi^{jb}) \nabla_j v^r = 0$$

and

$$(4.3) \quad \nabla^j P_{jk} = 0.$$

And moreover, we get

$$(4.4) \quad \nabla^j P_{jk} + \frac{1}{2} v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jb}) \nabla_k \varphi^{jb} + \varphi_{rb} (\nabla_k \varphi^{jb}) \nabla_j v^r = 0.$$

Hence (4.2) and (4.3), or (4.4) is a necessary condition for  $v^i$  to be almost-analytic.

To prove the converse, writing out the square of  $P_{jk}$ , we get

$$(4.5) \quad \frac{1}{2} P_{jk} P_{jk} \\ = (\nabla_j v_k) \nabla^j v^k + \varphi_{j^r} \varphi_{lk} (\nabla^j v^k) \nabla_r v^l - 2v^r \varphi_{lk} (\nabla^j v^k) \nabla_r \varphi_{j^l} + \frac{1}{2} v^a v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jb}) \nabla_a \varphi^{jb}.$$

Consequently, we have

$$(4.6) \quad \frac{1}{2} P_{jk} P_{jk} + \nabla^j (P_{jk} v^k) = \frac{1}{2} P_{jk} P_{jk} + (\nabla^j P_{jk}) v^k + P_{jk} \nabla^j v^k \\ = v^k \left[ \nabla^j P_{jk} + \frac{1}{2} v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jb}) \nabla_k \varphi^{jb} + \varphi_{bj} (\nabla_k \varphi_{a^j}) \nabla^a v^b \right].$$

From (4.6), it follows that if the space  $X_n$  is compact, then by virtue of Green's theorem, we have

$$(4.7) \quad \int_{X_n} \left[ v^k \left\{ \nabla^j P_{jk} + \frac{1}{2} v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jb}) \nabla_k \varphi^{jb} + \varphi_{bj} (\nabla_k \varphi_{a^j}) \nabla^a v^b \right\} - \frac{1}{2} P_{jk} P_{jk} \right] d\sigma = 0$$

where  $d\sigma$  means the volume element of the space  $X_n$ . (4.7) shows that, if the space is compact, then (4.2) and (4.3), or (4.4) is a sufficient condition for a vector  $v^i$  to be almost-analytic.

In this place, by using (2.6) and (2.7),  $\nabla^j P_{jk}$  can also be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^j P_{jk} &= -\nabla^j \nabla_j v_k - \varphi_{j^r} \varphi_{lk} \nabla^j \nabla_r v^l + v^r (\nabla^j \nabla_r \varphi_{j^l}) \varphi_{lk} - \varphi_{j^r} (\nabla_r v^l) \nabla^j \varphi_{lk} \\ &\quad + \nabla^j v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{j^l}) \varphi_{lk} + v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{j^l}) \nabla^j \varphi_{lk} - \nabla^j \varphi_{j^r} (\nabla_r v^l) \varphi_{lk} \\ &= -\nabla^j \nabla_j v_k - v^s R_{ks}^* + v^r (R_{kr}^* - R_{kr} - \varphi_{k^i} \nabla_r \nabla^j \varphi_{ji}) - \varphi_{j^r} (\nabla_r v^l) \nabla^j \varphi_{lk} \\ &\quad + \nabla^j v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{j^l}) \varphi_{lk} + v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{j^l}) \nabla^j \varphi_{lk} - \nabla^j \varphi_{j^r} (\nabla_r v^l) \varphi_{lk} \\ &= -\nabla^j \nabla_j v_k - v^r R_{rk} + \nabla^j v^r (\nabla_s \varphi_{rk} + \nabla_r \varphi_{ks}) \varphi_{j^s} + v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{j^l}) \nabla^j \varphi_{lk} \\ &\quad - v^r \varphi_{k^i} \nabla_r \nabla^j \varphi_{ji} - \nabla^j \varphi_{j^r} (\nabla_r v^l) \varphi_{lk}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^j P_{jk} + \frac{1}{2} v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jl}) \nabla_k \varphi^{jl} + \varphi_{rl} (\nabla_k \varphi^{jl}) \nabla_j v^r \\ = -\nabla^j \nabla_j v_k - v^r R_{rk} + \nabla^j v^r (\nabla_l \varphi_{rk} + \nabla_r \varphi_{kl}) \varphi_{j^l} + \nabla^j v^r (\nabla_k \varphi_{j^l}) \varphi_{rl} + v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{j^l}) \nabla^j \varphi_{lk} \\ + \frac{1}{2} v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jl}) \nabla_k \varphi^{jl} - v^r \varphi_{k^i} \nabla_r \nabla^j \varphi_{ji} - \nabla^j \varphi_{j^r} (\nabla_r v^l) \varphi_{lk} \\ = -\nabla^j \nabla_j v_k - v^r R_{rk} + \nabla^j v^r (\nabla_l \varphi_{rk} + \nabla_r \varphi_{kl} + \nabla_k \varphi_{lr}) \varphi_{j^l} + \frac{1}{2} v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jl}) \\ \times (\nabla_j \varphi_{lk} + \nabla_l \varphi_{kj} + \nabla_k \varphi_{jl}) \\ = -\nabla^j \nabla_j v_k - v^r R_{rk} + (\varphi_{r^j} \nabla_r v^l + \frac{1}{2} v^r \nabla_r \varphi_{j^l}) F_{jlk} - v^r \varphi_{k^i} \nabla_r \nabla^j \varphi_{ji} - \nabla^j \varphi_{j^r} (\nabla_r v^l) \varphi_{lk}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have the following

**THEOREM 4.1.** *In a compact almost-Hermitian space, a necessary and sufficient condition that a contravariant vector  $v^i$  be almost-analytic is that  $v^i$  satisfy*

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} & \nabla^j \nabla_j v_k + v^r R_{rk} - \nabla^j v^r (\nabla_s \varphi_{rk} + \nabla_r \varphi_{ks}) \varphi_{js} - v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jl}) \nabla^j \varphi_{lk} \\ & + v^r \varphi_{ki} \nabla_r \nabla^j \varphi_{ji} + \nabla^j \varphi_{jr} (\nabla_r v^l) \varphi_{lk} = 0, \\ & \frac{1}{2} v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jl}) \nabla_k \varphi^{jl} + \varphi_{rl} (\nabla_k \varphi^{jl}) \nabla_j v^r = 0 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \nabla^j \nabla_j v_k + v^r R_{rk} - (\varphi_{rj} \nabla_r v^l + \frac{1}{2} v^r \nabla_r \varphi^{jl}) F_{jlk} + v^r \varphi_{ki} \nabla_r \nabla^j \varphi_{ji} \\ & + \nabla^j \varphi_{jr} (\nabla_r v^l) \varphi_{lk} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we consider a contravariant almost-analytic  $v^i$  in an  $*O$ -space.

We have, from (1.3),

$$(4.8) \quad v^r \nabla_r \varphi_{ji} - \varphi_{jr} \nabla_r v^i + \varphi_{ri} \nabla_j v^r = 0$$

and then multiplying (4.8) by  $\nabla^j \varphi_{ki}$ , we get

$$(4.9) \quad v^r (\nabla^j \varphi_{ki}) \nabla_r \varphi_{ji} - \varphi_{jr} (\nabla^j \varphi_{ki}) \nabla_r v^i + \varphi_{ri} (\nabla^j \varphi_{ki}) \nabla_j v^r = 0$$

but since, by (3.1),  $\varphi_{ri} (\nabla^j \varphi_{ki}) \nabla_j v^r = -\varphi_{ij} (\nabla^i \varphi_{kr}) \nabla_j v^r$ , (4.9) can also be written as

$$(4.10) \quad v^r (\nabla^j \varphi_{ki}) \nabla_r \varphi_{ji} - 2\varphi_{jr} (\nabla^j \varphi_{ki}) \nabla_r v^i = 0$$

and similarly, multiplying (4.8) by  $\nabla_i \varphi_{kj}$ , we get

$$(4.11) \quad v^r (\nabla_i \varphi_{kj}) \nabla_r \varphi_{ji} - 2\varphi_{jr} (\nabla_i \varphi_{kj}) \nabla_r v^i = 0.$$

Forming (4.10) - (4.11), we find

$$v^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jl}) \nabla^j \varphi_{lk} + \nabla^j v^r (\nabla_s \varphi_{rk} + \nabla_r \varphi_{ks}) \varphi_{js} = 0.$$

Hence, on taking account of (3.3), we have, from (1) in Theorem 4.1.,

$$(4.12) \quad \nabla^j \nabla_j v_k + v^r R_{rk} = 0$$

and therefore, we get, from (2),

$$(4.13) \quad (\varphi_{rj} \nabla_r v^l + \frac{1}{2} v^r \nabla_r \varphi^{jl}) F_{jlk} = 0 \text{ i.e. } F_{jlk} \mathcal{L}_v \varphi^{jl} = 0$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_v$  is the operator of Lie derivative.

Thus we have the following

**THEOREM 4.2.** *In a compact  $*O$ -space, a necessary and sufficient condition that a contravariant vector  $v^i$  be almost-analytic is that  $v^i$  satisfy*

$$\nabla^j \nabla_j v_k + v^r R_{rk} = 0, \quad F_{jlk} \mathcal{L}_v \varphi^{jl} = 0.$$

That is the result obtained by S. Koto [1].

If the space is an almost-Kählerian space, we have, from Theorem 4.2 or (2) in Theorem 4.1, the following result obtained by S. Tachibana [3]:

**THEOREM 4.3.** *In a compact almost-Kählerian space, a necessary and sufficient condition that a contravariant vector  $v^i$  be almost-analytic is that it satisfy*

$$\nabla^j \nabla_j v_k + v^r R_{rk} = 0.$$

Finally, if the space is a K-space, then

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi_{rj} \nabla^r v^l + \frac{1}{2} v^r \nabla_r \varphi^{jl}) F_{jlk} &= 3[\varphi_{rj} (\nabla_j \varphi_{lk}) \nabla^r v^l + \frac{1}{2} v^r (\nabla_r \varphi^{jl}) \nabla_k \varphi_{jl}] \\ &= 3[\frac{1}{4} N_{rlk} \nabla^r v^l + \frac{1}{2} v^r (R_{rk} - R^*_{rk})]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have, from Theorem 4.2, the following

**THEOREM 4.4** *In a compact K-space, a necessary and sufficient condition that a contravariant vector  $v^i$  be almost-analytic is that  $v^i$  satisfy*

$$\nabla^j \nabla_j v_k + v^r R_{rk} = 0, \quad N_{rlk} \nabla^r v^l + 2v^r (R_{rk} - R^*_{rk}) = 0$$

This is the result obtained by S. Tachibana [4].

### §5. Covariant almost-analytic vectors in an almost-Hermitian space

Again let  $X_n$  be an almost-Hermitian space and  $u_i$  be a covariant vector in  $X_n$ . If  $u_i$  is almost-analytic, then we have, from (1.4),

$$(5.1) \quad -P_{jk} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \nabla_j u_k + \varphi_{j^r} \varphi_{k^t} \nabla_r u_t + \varphi_{j^t} (\nabla_t \varphi_{k^s}) u_s - \varphi_{j^t} (\nabla_k \varphi_{t^s}) u_s = 0$$

or from  $\varphi_{j^r} \varphi_{k^t} P_{rt} = 0$ ,

$$(5.2) \quad \nabla_j u_k + \varphi_{j^r} \varphi_{k^t} \nabla_r u_t - \varphi_{k^t} (\nabla_j \varphi_{t^s}) u_s + \varphi_{k^t} (\nabla_t \varphi_{j^s}) u_s = 0$$

and then forming (5.1) - (5.2), we find

$$(5.3) \quad u^s [\varphi_{j^t} (\nabla_t \varphi_{ks} - \nabla_k \varphi_{ts}) - \varphi_{k^t} (\nabla_t \varphi_{js} - \nabla_j \varphi_{ts})] = 0 \text{ i.e. } N_{jks} u^s = 0 \text{ [5].}$$

Consequently, we have, from (5.1)

$$(5.4) \quad -Q_{jk} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \nabla_j u_k + \varphi_{j^r} \varphi_{k^t} \nabla_r u_t + \frac{u^s}{2} [\varphi_{j^t} (\nabla_t \varphi_{ks} - \nabla_k \varphi_{ts}) + \varphi_{k^t} (\nabla_t \varphi_{js} - \nabla_j \varphi_{ts})] = 0, \\ \nabla^j Q_{jk} = 0.$$

On the other hand, we have, from  $[(\nabla^j \varphi_s^l) \varphi_{l^k} - (\nabla^l \varphi_s^j) \varphi_{l^k}] \times (5.2)$ ,

$$(5.5) \quad \nabla^j u^k [\varphi_{k^l} (\nabla_l \varphi_{js} - \nabla_j \varphi_{ls}) + \varphi_{j^l} (\nabla_l \varphi_{ks} - \nabla_k \varphi_{ls})] + 2u_b \nabla^j \varphi^{lb} (\nabla_j \varphi_{ls} - \nabla_l \varphi_{js}) = 0.$$

Next, we shall go to the converse.

Writing out the square of  $P_{jk}$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{2} P_{jk} P^{jk} = (\nabla^j u^k) \nabla_j u_k + \varphi_{j^r} \varphi_{k^t} (\nabla_r u_t) \nabla^j u^k + \varphi_{j^t} (\nabla_t \varphi_{k^s}) u_s \nabla^j u^k - \varphi_{j^t} (\nabla_k \varphi_{t^s}) u_s \nabla^j u^k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +\varphi^{kb}\nabla^a\varphi_k^s(\nabla_a u_b)u_s-\varphi^{kb}(\nabla_k\varphi^{as})u_s\nabla_a u_b-\nabla_k\varphi^{as}(\nabla_a\varphi^{kb})u_s u_b \\
& +\frac{1}{2}\nabla^a\varphi_k^s(\nabla_a\varphi^{kb})u_s u_b+\frac{1}{2}\nabla_k\varphi^{as}(\nabla^k\varphi_a^b)u_s u_b
\end{aligned}$$

and therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.6) \quad & \frac{1}{2}P_{jk}P^{jk}+\nabla^j(u^k Q_{jk})=\frac{1}{2}P_{jk}P^{jk}+u^k\nabla^j Q_{jk}+(\nabla^j u^k)Q_{jk} \\
& =u^k[\nabla^j Q_{jk}+\frac{1}{2}\varphi_j^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{tk})\nabla^j u^l-\frac{1}{2}\varphi_l^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{jk}-\nabla_j\varphi_{tk})\nabla^j u^l \\
& \quad +u_b(\nabla_a\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{ak})\nabla^a\varphi^{lb}+\nabla^j u^l(\nabla_t\varphi_{jk}-\nabla_j\varphi_{tk})\varphi_l^t] \\
& =\frac{u^k}{2}[2\nabla^j Q_{jk}+\nabla^j u^l\{\varphi_l^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{jk}-\nabla_j\varphi_{tk})+\varphi_j^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{tk})\} \\
& \quad +2u_b(\nabla_a\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{ak})\nabla^a\varphi^{lb}].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, if  $X_n$  is compact, then we obtain, by Green's theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.7) \quad & \int_{X_n} [\frac{1}{2}u^k\{2\nabla^j Q_{jk}+(\nabla^j u^l)\varphi_l^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{jk}-\nabla_j\varphi_{tk})+(\nabla^j u^l)\varphi_j^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{tk}) \\
& \quad +2u_b(\nabla_a\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{ak})\nabla^a\varphi^{lb}\}-\frac{1}{2}P_{jk}P^{jk}]d\sigma=0.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, from (5.4), (5.5) and (5.7), we have the following

**THEOREM 5.1.** *In a compact almost-Hermitian space, a necessary and sufficient condition that a covariant vector  $u_i$  be almost-analytic is that  $u_i$  satisfy any one of the following two conditions:*

- (1)  $\nabla^j Q_{jk}=0, (\nabla^j u^l)[\varphi_l^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{jk}-\nabla_j\varphi_{tk})+\varphi_j^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{tk})]$   
 $+2u_b(\nabla_j\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{jk})\nabla^j\varphi^{lb}=0,$
- (2)  $2\nabla^j Q_{jk}+(\nabla^j u^l)[\varphi_l^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{jk}-\nabla_j\varphi_{tk})+\varphi_j^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{tk})]$   
 $+2u_b(\nabla_j\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{jk})\nabla^j\varphi^{lb}=0$

where  $Q_{jk}=-\nabla_j u_k-\varphi_j^r\varphi_k^t\nabla_r u_t-\frac{u^s}{2}[\varphi_j^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{ks}-\nabla_k\varphi_{ts})+\varphi_k^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{js}-\nabla_j\varphi_{ts})]$ .

In this place, using (2.7),  $\nabla^j Q_{jk}$  can be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.8) \quad & \nabla^j Q_{jk}=-\nabla^j\nabla_j u_k+u^s R^*_{ks}-\varphi_j^r(\nabla^j\varphi_k^t)\nabla_r u_t-\varphi_k^t(\nabla^j\varphi_j^r)\nabla_r u_t \\
& \quad -\frac{1}{2}\nabla^j[\varphi_j^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{ks}-\nabla_k\varphi_{ts})+\varphi_k^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{js}-\nabla_j\varphi_{ts})].
\end{aligned}$$

If the space  $X_n$  is an \*O-space, then we get, by (3.2) and (3.1),

$$(5.9) \quad \varphi_l^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{jk}-\nabla_j\varphi_{tk})+\varphi_j^t(\nabla_t\varphi_{lk}-\nabla_l\varphi_{tk})=\frac{1}{2}N_{lk}+\frac{1}{2}N_{jlk}=0,$$

$$(5.10) \quad \nabla^j\varphi^{lb}(\nabla_j\varphi_{ls}-\nabla_l\varphi_{js})=\frac{1}{2}(\nabla_j\varphi_{ls}-\nabla_l\varphi_{js})(\nabla^j\varphi^{lb}-\nabla^l\varphi^{jb})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \varphi_j^a \varphi_l^c (\nabla_a \varphi_{cs} - \nabla_c \varphi_{as}) (\nabla^j \varphi^{lb} - \nabla^l \varphi^{jb}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} N_{jcs} N^{jcb}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (5.9) and (3.3), (5.8) turns to

$$(5.11) \quad \nabla^j Q_{jk} = -\nabla^j \nabla_j u_k + u^s R^*_{ks} - \varphi_j^r (\nabla^j \varphi_k^l) \nabla_r u_l.$$

Thus, from the condition (1) in Theorem 5.1, we have the following

**THEOREM 5.2.** *In a compact \*O-space, a necessary and sufficient condition that a covariant vector  $u_i$  be almost-analytic is that  $u_i$  satisfy*

$$\nabla^j \nabla_j u_k - u^s R^*_{ks} + \varphi_j^a (\nabla^j \varphi_k^b) \nabla_a u_b = 0, \quad u^r N_{jir} N^{ji}_k = 0$$

and if the rank of the matrix  $\|N_{jir} N^{ji}_k\|$  is  $n$ , then there exists no covariant almost-analytic vector other than the zero vector.

We next assume that the space  $X_n$  is an almost-Kählerian space. On taking account of (3.7), we have the following

**THEOREM 5.3.** *In a compact almost-Kählerian space, a necessary and sufficient condition that a covariant vector  $u_i$  be almost-analytic is that  $u_i$  satisfy*

$$\nabla^j \nabla_j u_k - u^s R^*_{ks} + \frac{1}{2} N_{kji} \nabla^i u^j = 0, \quad u^r N_{jir} N^{ji}_k = 0.$$

Perhaps this is a different result from the one obtained by S. Tachibana [3].

Finally, let  $X_n$  be a K-space. Now  $u^r N_{jir} N^{ji}_k = 0$  is equivalent to  $u^r N_{jir} = 0$  and by (3.8) this last equation turns to

$$(5.12) \quad u^r \nabla_r \varphi_{jl} = 0.$$

Operating  $\nabla^j$  to (5.12) and multiplying by  $\varphi_s^l$ , we get

$$\varphi_s^l (\nabla^j u^r) \nabla_r \varphi_{jl} + u^r \varphi_s^l \nabla^j \nabla_r \varphi_{jl} = 0$$

or by (2.6) and (3.5)

$$(5.13) \quad -\varphi_l^j (\nabla^l \varphi_s^r) \nabla_j u_r + u^r (R_{sr} - R^*_{sr}) = 0$$

and moreover, by (3.9), (5.13) can also be written as

$$(5.14) \quad -\varphi_l^j (\nabla^l \varphi_s^r) \nabla_j u_r + u^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jl}) \nabla_s \varphi^{jl} = 0.$$

From (5.14), it follows that if  $u^r \nabla_r \varphi_{jl} = 0$ , then  $\varphi_l^j (\nabla^l \varphi_s^r) \nabla_j u_r = 0$ .

But in K-space,  $u^r N_{jir} N^{ji}_k = 0$  i.e.  $u^r (R_{rk} - R^*_{rk}) = 0$  or  $u^r (\nabla_r \varphi_{jl}) \nabla_k \varphi^{jl} = 0$  is equivalent to  $u^r \nabla_r \varphi_{jl} = 0$  and therefore, according to theorem 5.2, we have the following

**THEOREM 5.4.** *In a compact K-space, a necessary and sufficient condition that a covariant vector  $u_i$  be almost-analytic is that  $u_i$  satisfy*

$$\nabla^j \nabla_j u_k - u^s R_{ks} = 0, \quad w(R_{rk} - R^*_{rk}) = 0$$

and in a  $K$ -space, if the rank of the matrix  $\|R_{rk} - R^*_{rk}\|$  is  $n$ , then there exists no covariant almost-analytic vector other than the zero vector.

**THEOREM 5.5.** *In a compact  $K$ -space, a harmonic vector  $u_i$  is almost-analytic if and only if  $w(R_{rk} - R^*_{rk}) = 0$ .*

These theorems in  $*O$ -space can also be obtained from the following Theorem 5.6.

That is, since for a covariant almost-analytic vector  $u_i$ , (5.3) holds good, (5.1) is equivalent to

$$(5.15) \quad \nabla_j u_k + \varphi_j^r \varphi_k^t \nabla_r u_t + \frac{1}{2} u^s [\varphi_j^t (\nabla_t \varphi_{ks} - \nabla_k \varphi_{ts}) + \varphi_k^t (\nabla_t \varphi_{js} - \nabla_j \varphi_{ts})] = 0,$$

$$N_{jks} u^s = 0.$$

Thus, in an  $*O$ -space, by virtue of (5.9), we have the following

**THEOREM 5.6.** *In an  $*O$ -space, a vector  $u_i$  is covariant almost-analytic if and only if*

$$*O_{jk}^{ab} \nabla_a u_b = 0, \quad N_{jks} u^s = 0$$

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