

**NOTE ON  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -STRUCTURES**

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**§ 0. Introduction**

Submanifolds of codimension 2 in an almost contact manifold and hypersurfaces of a manifold with  $(f, g, u, v, \lambda)$ -structure admit an  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure [1], [3], [6].

Ki, Pak and Suh have studied a manifold with  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure and hypersurfaces of an even-dimensional sphere in terms of this structure [1].

The main purpose of the present paper is to study the integrability conditions of this structure.

In § 1, we recall the definitions of  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$  and  $(f, g, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure.

In § 2, we study the integrability conditions of  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure.

In the last § 3, we investigate the necessary and sufficient condition for product Riemannian manifold  $M \times R^3$  to be Kählerian.

**§ 1. Preliminaries**

Let  $M$  be an  $m$ -dimensional differentiable manifold of class  $C^\infty$ . If there exist on  $M$  a  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $f$ , vector fields  $U, V$  and  $W$ , 1-forms  $u, v$  and  $w$  and differentiable functions  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  satisfying the following conditions (1.1)~(1.6). Then we say that  $M$  has an  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure\* [1] ;

$$(1.1) \quad f^2 = -I + u \otimes U + v \otimes V + w \otimes W,$$

$I$  being the unit tensor field of type  $(1,1)$ ,

$$(1.2) \quad fU = -\gamma V + \beta W, \quad fV = \gamma U + \alpha W, \quad fW = -\beta U - \alpha V,$$

$$(1.3) \quad u \circ f = \gamma v - \beta w, \quad v \circ f = -\gamma u - \alpha w, \quad w \circ f = \beta u + \alpha v,$$

where 1-form  $u_{(k)} \circ f$  is defined by  $(u_{(k)} \circ f)(X) = u_{(k)}(fX)$  ( $k=1,2,3$ ) for any vector field  $X$ , and

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\*We denote by  $U_{(1)}=U, U_{(2)}=V, U_{(3)}=W, u_{(1)}=u, u_{(2)}=v, u_{(3)}=w, \alpha_{(1)}=\alpha, \alpha_{(2)}=\beta$  and  $\alpha_{(3)}=\gamma$ .

$$(1.4) \quad u(U) = 1 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2, \quad u(V) = -\alpha\beta, \quad u(W) = -\alpha\gamma,$$

$$(1.5) \quad v(U) = -\alpha\beta, \quad v(V) = 1 - \alpha^2 - \gamma^2, \quad v(W) = \beta\gamma,$$

$$(1.6) \quad w(U) = -\alpha\gamma, \quad w(V) = \beta\gamma, \quad w(W) = 1 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2.$$

It is well known that any submanifold of codimension 2 immersed in an almost contact manifold and any hypersurface immersed in a manifold with  $(f, U, V, u, v, \lambda)$ -structure admit an  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure (cf. [1], [3], [6] etc.). It is verified that the dimension of a manifold with  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure is odd [1]. If a manifold with  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure has a positive definite Riemannian metric  $g$  satisfying the conditions;

$$(1.7) \quad g(U, X) = u(X), \quad g(V, X) = v(X), \quad g(W, X) = w(X),$$

$$(1.8) \quad g(fX, fY) = g(X, Y) - u(X)u(Y) - v(X)v(Y) - w(X)w(Y)$$

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , then we say that  $M$  has an  $(f, g, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure [1]. Any submanifold of codimension 2 immersed in an almost contact metric manifold and any hypersurface immersed in a manifold with  $(f, g, u, v, \lambda)$ -structure admit an  $(f, g, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure (cf. [1], [3], [6] etc.).

## §2. An almost complex structure on $M \times R^3$

Suppose that an  $m$ -dimensional manifold  $M$  has an  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure.

Now, we consider the product manifold  $M \times R^3$ ,  $R^3$  being a three dimensional Euclidean space. We define on  $M \times R^3$  a tensor field  $F$  of type (1,1) with local components  $F_B^A$  given by

$$(2.1) \quad (F_B^A) = \begin{pmatrix} f_c^a & U^a & V^a & W^a \\ -u_c & 0 & -\gamma & \beta \\ -v_c & \gamma & 0 & \alpha \\ -w_c & -\beta & -\alpha & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

in  $\{N \times R^3, X^A\}$ ,  $\{N, X^a\}$  being coordinate neighborhood of  $M$  and  $X^{\bar{1}}, X^{\bar{2}}, X^{\bar{3}}$  being cartesian coordinate in  $R^3$ , where here and in the sequel the indices  $A, B, C, \dots$  run over the range  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, m, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}\}$  and  $a, b, c, \dots$  run over the range  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$  and  $f_c^a, U^a, V^a, W^a, u_c, v_c$  and  $w_c$  are respectively components of  $f, U, V, W, u, v, w$  in  $\{N, X^a\}$ . Then, taking account of (1.1)~(1.6), we can see that  $F^2 = -I$  holds on  $M \times R^3$ . Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2.1. *If there is given an  $(f, U_{(k)}, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure on  $M$ , then the tensor field  $F$  defined by (2.1) is an almost complex structure on  $M \times R^3$ .*

The Nijenhuis tensor  $[F, F]$  of  $F$  has local components

$$(2.2) \quad [F, F]_{CB}^A = F_C^E \partial_E F_B^A - F_B^E \partial_E F_C^A - (\partial_C F_B^E - \partial_B F_C^E) F_E^A$$

on  $M \times R^3$ . Thus, using (2.1), we can write down  $[F, F]_{CB}^A$  as follows:

$$(2.3)_1 \quad [F, F]_{cb}^a = f_c^e \partial_e f_b^a - f_b^e \partial_e f_c^a - (\partial_c f_b^e - \partial_b f_c^e) f_e^a + (\partial_c u_b - \partial_b u_c) U^a + (\partial_c v_b - \partial_b v_c) V^a + (\partial_c w_b - \partial_b w_c) W^a,$$

$$(2.3)_2 \quad [F, F]_{cb}^1 = -f_c^e \partial_e u_b + f_b^e \partial_e u_c + (\partial_c f_b^e - \partial_b f_c^e) u_e - \gamma (\partial_c v_b - \partial_b v_c) + \beta (\partial_c w_b - \partial_b w_c),$$

$$(2.3)_3 \quad [F, F]_{cb}^2 = -f_c^e \partial_e v_b + f_b^e \partial_e v_c + (\partial_c f_b^e - \partial_b f_c^e) v_e + \gamma (\partial_c u_b - \partial_b u_c) + \alpha (\partial_c w_b - \partial_b w_c),$$

$$(2.3)_4 \quad [F, F]_{cb}^3 = -f_c^e \partial_e w_b + f_b^e \partial_e w_c + (\partial_c f_b^e - \partial_b f_c^e) w_e - \beta (\partial_c u_b - \partial_b u_c) - \alpha (\partial_c v_b - \partial_b v_c),$$

$$(2.3)_5 \quad [F, F]_{c1}^a = f_c^e \partial_e U^a - U^e \partial_e f_c^a - (\partial_c U^e) f_e^a - (\partial_c \gamma) V^a + (\partial_c \beta) W^a,$$

$$(2.3)_6 \quad [F, F]_{c2}^a = f_c^e \partial_e V^a - V^e \partial_e f_c^a - (\partial_c V^e) f_e^a + (\partial_c \gamma) U^a + (\partial_c \alpha) W^a,$$

$$(2.3)_7 \quad [F, F]_{c3}^a = f_c^e \partial_e W^a - W^e \partial_e f_c^a - (\partial_c W^e) f_e^a - (\partial_c \beta) U^a - (\partial_c \alpha) V^a,$$

$$(2.3)_8 \quad [F, F]_{12}^a = U^e \partial_e V^a - V^e \partial_e U^a,$$

$$(2.3)_9 \quad [F, F]_{13}^a = U^e \partial_e W^a - W^e \partial_e U^a,$$

$$(2.3)_{10} \quad [F, F]_{23}^a = V^e \partial_e W^a - W^e \partial_e V^a,$$

$$(2.3)_{11} \quad [F, F]_{c1}^1 = U^e \partial_e u_c + (\partial_c U^e) u_e + (\partial_c \gamma) \gamma + (\partial_c \beta) \beta,$$

$$(2.3)_{12} \quad [F, F]_{c1}^2 = f_c^e \partial_e \gamma + U^e \partial_e v_c + (\partial_c U^e) v_e + (\partial_c \beta) \alpha,$$

$$(2.3)_{13} \quad [F, F]_{c1}^3 = -f_c^e \partial_e \beta + U^e \partial_e w_c + (\partial_c U^e) w_e + (\partial_c \gamma) \alpha,$$

$$(2.3)_{14} \quad [F, F]_{c2}^1 = -f_c^e \partial_e \gamma + V^e \partial_e u_c + (\partial_c V^e) u_e + (\partial_c \alpha) \beta,$$

$$(2.3)_{15} \quad [F, F]_{c2}^2 = V^e (\partial_e v_c) + (\partial_c V^e) v_e + (\partial_c \gamma) \gamma + (\partial_c \alpha) \alpha,$$

$$(2.3)_{16} \quad [F, F]_{c2}^3 = -f_c^e \partial_e \alpha + V^e \partial_e w_c + (\partial_c V^e) w_e - (\partial_c \gamma) \beta,$$

$$(2.3)_{17} \quad [F, F]_{c3}^1 = f_c^e \partial_e \beta + W^e \partial_e u_c + (\partial_c W^e) u_e + (\partial_c \alpha) \gamma,$$



$$(2.3)_{18} \quad [F, F]_{c\bar{3}}^{\bar{2}} = f_c^e \partial_e \alpha + W^e \partial_e v_c + (\partial_c W^e) v_e - (\partial_c \beta) \gamma,$$

$$(2.3)_{19} \quad [F, F]_{c\bar{3}}^{\bar{3}} = W^e \partial_e w_c + (\partial_c W^e) w_e + (\partial_c \beta) \beta + (\partial_c \alpha) \alpha,$$

$$(2.3)_{20} \quad [F, F]_{1\bar{2}}^{\bar{1}} = -U^e \partial_e \gamma,$$

$$(2.3)_{21} \quad [F, F]_{1\bar{2}}^{\bar{2}} = -V^e \partial_e \gamma,$$

$$(2.3)_{22} \quad [F, F]_{1\bar{2}}^{\bar{3}} = -U^e \partial_e \alpha + V^e \partial_e \beta,$$

$$(2.3)_{23} \quad [F, F]_{1\bar{3}}^{\bar{1}} = U^e \partial_e \beta,$$

$$(2.3)_{24} \quad [F, F]_{1\bar{3}}^{\bar{2}} = U^e \partial_e \alpha - W^e \partial_e \gamma,$$

$$(2.3)_{25} \quad [F, F]_{1\bar{3}}^{\bar{3}} = W^e \partial_e \beta,$$

$$(2.3)_{26} \quad [F, F]_{2\bar{3}}^{\bar{1}} = V^e \partial_e \beta + W^e \partial_e \gamma,$$

$$(2.3)_{27} \quad [F, F]_{2\bar{3}}^{\bar{2}} = V^e \partial_e \alpha,$$

$$(2.3)_{28} \quad [F, F]_{2\bar{3}}^{\bar{3}} = W^e \partial_e \alpha.$$

We can easily verify that there exist on  $M$  a tensor field  $T$  of type  $(1, 2)$  with components  $[F, F]_{cb}^a$ , three tensor fields  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$  of type  $(0, 2)$  with components  $[F, F]_{cb}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{cb}^{\bar{2}}$  and  $[F, F]_{cb}^{\bar{3}}$  respectively, three tensor fields  $Q_1, Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  of type  $(1, 1)$  with components  $[F, F]_{1b}^a, [F, F]_{2b}^a$  and  $[F, F]_{3b}^a$ , three vector fields  $S_1, S_2$  and  $S_3$  with components  $[F, F]_{1\bar{2}}^a, [F, F]_{1\bar{3}}^a$  and  $[F, F]_{2\bar{3}}^a$ , nine 1-forms  $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6, w_7, w_8$  and  $w_9$  with components  $[F, F]_{c\bar{1}}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{1}}^{\bar{2}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{1}}^{\bar{3}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{2}}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{2}}^{\bar{2}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{2}}^{\bar{3}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{3}}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{3}}^{\bar{2}}$  and  $[F, F]_{c\bar{3}}^{\bar{3}}$  and nine functions  $K_1 = [F, F]_{1\bar{2}}^{\bar{1}}, K_2 = [F, F]_{1\bar{2}}^{\bar{2}}, K_3 = [F, F]_{1\bar{2}}^{\bar{3}}, K_4 = [F, F]_{1\bar{3}}^{\bar{1}}, K_5 = [F, F]_{1\bar{3}}^{\bar{2}}, K_6 = [F, F]_{1\bar{3}}^{\bar{3}}, K_7 = [F, F]_{2\bar{3}}^{\bar{1}}, K_8 = [F, F]_{2\bar{3}}^{\bar{2}}$  and  $K_9 = [F, F]_{2\bar{3}}^{\bar{3}}$ .

We know that the Nijenhuis tensor  $[F, F]$  of an almost complex structure  $F$  satisfies the conditions

$$(2.4) \quad [F, F]_{CE}^A F_B^E + [F, F]_{CB}^E F_E^A = 0 \text{ (cf. [7])}.$$

Substituting (2.1) into (2.4), we have

$$(2.5)_1 \quad [F, F]_{c\bar{e}}^a f_b^e + [F, F]_{c\bar{b}}^e f_e^a - [F, F]_{c\bar{1}}^a u_b + [F, F]_{c\bar{b}}^{\bar{1}} U^a - [F, F]_{c\bar{2}}^a v_b$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + [F, F]_{cb}{}^2 V^a - [F, F]_{c3}{}^a w_b + [F, F]_{cb}{}^3 W^a = 0, \\
 (2.5)_2 \quad & [F, F]_{ce}{}^1 f_b{}^e - [F, F]_{cb}{}^e u_e - [F, F]_{c1}{}^1 u_b - [F, F]_{c2}{}^1 v_b - \gamma [F, F]_{cb}{}^2 \\
 & - [F, F]_{c3}{}^1 w_b + \beta [F, F]_{cb}{}^3 = 0, \\
 (2.5)_3 \quad & [F, F]_{ce}{}^2 f_b{}^e - [F, F]_{cb}{}^e v_e - [F, F]_{c1}{}^2 u_b + \gamma [F, F]_{cb}{}^1 - [F, F]_{c2}{}^2 v_b \\
 & - [F, F]_{c3}{}^2 w_b + \alpha [F, F]_{cb}{}^3 = 0, \\
 (2.5)_4 \quad & [F, F]_{ce}{}^3 f_b{}^e - [F, F]_{cb}{}^e w_e - [F, F]_{c1}{}^3 u_b - \beta [F, F]_{cb}{}^1 - [F, F]_{c2}{}^3 v_b \\
 & - \alpha [F, F]_{cb}{}^2 - [F, F]_{c3}{}^3 w_b = 0, \\
 (2.5)_5 \quad & [F, F]_{ce}{}^a U^e + [F, F]_{c1}{}^e f_e{}^a + [F, F]_{c1}{}^1 U^a + \gamma [F, F]_{c2}{}^a + [F, F]_{c1}{}^2 V^a \\
 & - \beta [F, F]_{c3}{}^a + [F, F]_{c1}{}^3 W^a = 0, \\
 (2.5)_6 \quad & [F, F]_{ce}{}^a V^e + [F, F]_{c2}{}^e f_e{}^a - \gamma [F, F]_{c1}{}^a + [F, F]_{c2}{}^1 U^a + [F, F]_{c2}{}^2 V^a \\
 & - \alpha [F, F]_{c3}{}^a + [F, F]_{c2}{}^3 W^a = 0, \\
 (2.5)_7 \quad & [F, F]_{ce}{}^a W^e + [F, F]_{c3}{}^e f_e{}^a + \beta [F, F]_{c1}{}^a + [F, F]_{c3}{}^1 U^a + \alpha [F, F]_{c2}{}^a \\
 & + [F, F]_{c3}{}^2 V^a + [F, F]_{c3}{}^3 W^a = 0, \\
 (2.5)_8 \quad & [F, F]_{1e}{}^a f_b{}^e + [F, F]_{1b}{}^e f_e{}^a + [F, F]_{1b}{}^1 U^a - [F, F]_{12}{}^a v_b \\
 & + [F, F]_{12}{}^b V_a - [F, F]_{13}{}^a w_b + [F, F]_{1b}{}^3 W^a = 0, \\
 (2.5)_9 \quad & [F, F]_{2e}{}^a f_b{}^e + [F, F]_{2b}{}^e f_e{}^a - [F, F]_{21}{}^a u_b + [F, F]_{2b}{}^1 U^a \\
 & + [F, F]_{2b}{}^2 V^a - [F, F]_{23}{}^a w_b + [F, F]_{2b}{}^3 W^a = 0, \\
 (2.5)_{10} \quad & [F, F]_{3e}{}^a f_b{}^e + [F, F]_{3b}{}^e f_e{}^a - [F, F]_{31}{}^a u_b + [F, F]_{3b}{}^1 U^a \\
 & - [F, F]_{32}{}^a v_b + [F, F]_{3b}{}^2 V^a + [F, F]_{3b}{}^3 W^a = 0, \\
 (2.5)_{11} \quad & [F, F]_{1e}{}^a V^e + [F, F]_{12}{}^e f_e{}^a + [F, F]_{12}{}^1 U^a + [F, F]_{12}{}^2 V^a \\
 & - \alpha [F, F]_{13}{}^a + [F, F]_{12}{}^3 W^a = 0, \\
 (2.5)_{12} \quad & [F, F]_{1e}{}^a W^e + [F, F]_{13}{}^e f_e{}^a + [F, F]_{13}{}^1 U^a + \alpha [F, F]_{12}{}^a \\
 & + [F, F]_{13}{}^2 V^a + [F, F]_{13}{}^3 W^a = 0, \\
 (2.5)_{13} \quad & [F, F]_{2e}{}^a U^e + [F, F]_{21}{}^e f_e{}^a + [F, F]_{21}{}^1 U^a + [F, F]_{21}{}^2 V^a - \beta [F, F]_{23}{}^a \\
 & - [F, F]_{21}{}^3 W^a = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.5)_{14} \quad [F, F]_{2e}^a W^e + [F, F]_{23}^e f_e^a + \beta [F, F]_{21}^a + [F, F]_{23}^1 U^a \\ + [F, F]_{23}^2 V^a + [F, F]_{23}^3 W^a = 0,$$

$$(2.5)_{15} \quad [F, F]_{3e}^a U^e + [F, F]_{31}^e f_e^a + [F, F]_{31}^1 U^a + \gamma [F, F]_{32}^a \\ + [F, F]_{31}^2 V^a + [F, F]_{31}^3 W^a = 0,$$

$$(2.5)_{16} \quad [F, F]_{3e}^a V^e + [F, F]_{32}^e f_e^a - \gamma [F, F]_{31}^a + [F, F]_{32}^1 U^a \\ + [F, F]_{32}^2 V^a + [F, F]_{32}^3 W^a = 0.$$

We now assume that  $[F, F]_{cb}^a$ ,  $[F, F]_{cb}^1$ ,  $[F, F]_{cb}^2$ ,  $[F, F]_{cb}^3$  are all vanish on  $M$ . Under these conditions (2.5)<sub>1</sub> becomes

$$(2.6) \quad [F, F]_{c1}^a u_b + [F, F]_{c2}^a v_b + [F, F]_{c3}^a w_b = 0.$$

Transvecting (2.6) with  $U^b, V^b$  and  $W^b$  respectively, we find

$$(2.7)_1 \quad (1 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2) [F, F]_{c1}^a - \alpha\beta [F, F]_{c2}^a - \alpha\gamma [F, F]_{c3}^a = 0,$$

$$(2.7)_2 \quad -\alpha\beta [F, F]_{c1}^a + (1 - \alpha^2 - \gamma^2) [F, F]_{c2}^a + \beta\gamma [F, F]_{c3}^a = 0,$$

$$(2.7)_3 \quad -\alpha\gamma [F, F]_{c1}^a + \beta\gamma [F, F]_{c2}^a + (1 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2) [F, F]_{c3}^a = 0.$$

If  $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2$  is almost everywhere non-zero on  $M$ , then, from (2.7)<sub>1</sub>, (2.7)<sub>2</sub> and (2.7)<sub>3</sub>, we have

$$(2.8) \quad [F, F]_{c1}^a = 0, \quad [F, F]_{c2}^a = 0, \quad [F, F]_{c3}^a = 0$$

because of

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2 & -\alpha\beta & -\alpha\gamma \\ -\alpha\beta & 1 - \alpha^2 - \gamma^2 & \beta\gamma \\ -\alpha\gamma & \beta\gamma & 1 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2 \end{pmatrix} = (1 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2)^2.$$

Transvecting (2.5)<sub>2</sub>~(2.5)<sub>16</sub> with  $U^b, V^b, W^b$  respectively and taking account of  $[F, F]_{cb}^a = 0$ ,  $[F, F]_{cb}^s = 0$  ( $s=1, 2, 3$ ) and (2.8), we also find

$$(2.9) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{lll} [F, F]_{12}^a = 0, & [F, F]_{13}^a = 0, & [F, F]_{23}^a = 0, \\ [F, F]_{c1}^1 = 0, & [F, F]_{c1}^2 = 0, & [F, F]_{c1}^3 = 0, \\ [F, F]_{c2}^1 = 0, & [F, F]_{c2}^2 = 0, & [F, F]_{c2}^3 = 0, \\ [F, F]_{c3}^1 = 0, & [F, F]_{c3}^2 = 0, & [F, F]_{c3}^3 = 0, \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [F, F]_{12}^1 = 0, \quad [F, F]_{12}^2 = 0, \quad [F, F]_{12}^3 = 0, \\ [F, F]_{13}^1 = 0, \quad [F, F]_{13}^2 = 0, \quad [F, F]_{13}^3 = 0, \\ [F, F]_{23}^1 = 0, \quad [F, F]_{23}^2 = 0, \quad [F, F]_{23}^3 = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

Similarly, we can prove that if the function  $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2$  is non-zero almost everywhere on  $M$  and

$[F, F]_{cb}^a = 0, [F, F]_{c1}^a = 0, [F, F]_{c2}^a = 0, [F, F]_{c3}^a = 0$ , then the other twenty-four components of the Nijenhuis tensor  $(2.3)_2, (2.3)_3, (2.3)_4$  and  $(2.3)_8 \sim (2.3)_{28}$  are all zero on  $M$ . Hence, we have

LEMMA 2.2. *If the function  $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2$  is almost everywhere non-zero and  $[F, F]_{cb}^a$  and  $[F, F]_{cb}^s$  (or  $[F, F]_{cb}^a$  and  $[F, F]_{cs}^a$ ) ( $s=1, 2, 3$ ) are identically vanish on  $M$ , then the other twenty-four components of the Nijenhuis tensor  $(2.3)_5, (2.3)_6, (2.3)_7$  and  $(2.3)_8 \sim (2.3)_{28}$  (or  $(2.3)_2, (2.3)_3, (2.3)_4$  and  $(2.3)_8 \sim (2.3)_{28}$ ) are all vanish.*

If a symmetric affine connection  $\nabla$  is given on  $M$ , then we can easily see that the components  $[F, F]_{cb}^a, [F, F]_{cb}^1, [F, F]_{cb}^2$  and  $[F, F]_{cb}^3$  can be written as follows;

$$(2.10) \quad [F, F]_{cb}^a = f_c^e \nabla_e f_b^a - f_b^e \nabla_e f_c^a - (\nabla_c f_b^e - \nabla_b f_c^e) f_e^a + (\nabla_c u_b - \nabla_b u_c) U^a + (\nabla_c v_b - \nabla_b v_c) V^a + (\nabla_c w_b - \nabla_b w_c) W^a,$$

$$(2.11) \quad [F, F]_{cb}^1 = -f_c^e \nabla_e u_b + f_b^e \nabla_e u_c + (\nabla_c f_b^e - \nabla_b f_c^e) u_e - \gamma (\nabla_c v_b - \nabla_b v_c) + \beta (\nabla_c w_b - \nabla_b w_c),$$

$$(2.12) \quad [F, F]_{cb}^2 = -f_c^e \nabla_e v_b + f_b^e \nabla_e v_c + (\nabla_c f_b^e - \nabla_b f_c^e) v_e + \gamma (\nabla_c u_b - \nabla_b u_c) + \alpha (\nabla_c w_b - \nabla_b w_c),$$

$$(2.13) \quad [F, F]_{cb}^3 = -f_c^e \nabla_e w_b + f_b^e \nabla_e w_c + (\nabla_c f_b^e - \nabla_b f_c^e) w_e - \beta (\nabla_c u_b - \nabla_b u_c) - \alpha (\nabla_c v_b - \nabla_b v_c),$$

that is, we find that all the partial differentiations  $\partial_e$  involved in  $[F, F]_{cb}^a, [F, F]_{cb}^1, [F, F]_{cb}^2, [F, F]_{cb}^3$  can be replaced by the covariant differentiations  $\nabla_e$ .



Thus we have

LEMMA 2.3. *If  $M$  is a differentiable manifold with  $(f, g, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure, then the sets of components  $[F, F]_{cb}^a, [F, F]_{cb}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{cb}^{\bar{2}}, [F, F]_{cb}^{\bar{3}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{1}}^a, [F, F]_{c\bar{2}}^a, [F, F]_{c\bar{3}}^a, [F, F]_{\bar{1}2}^a, [F, F]_{\bar{1}3}^a, [F, F]_{\bar{2}3}^a, [F, F]_{c\bar{1}}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{1}}^{\bar{2}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{1}}^{\bar{3}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{2}}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{2}}^{\bar{2}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{2}}^{\bar{3}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{3}}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{3}}^{\bar{2}}, [F, F]_{c\bar{3}}^{\bar{3}}, [F, F]_{\bar{1}2}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{\bar{1}2}^{\bar{2}}, [F, F]_{\bar{1}2}^{\bar{3}}, [F, F]_{\bar{1}3}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{\bar{1}3}^{\bar{2}}, [F, F]_{\bar{1}3}^{\bar{3}}, [F, F]_{\bar{2}3}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{\bar{2}3}^{\bar{2}}$  and  $[F, F]_{\bar{2}3}^{\bar{3}}$  of the Nijenhuis tensor of the almost complex structure  $F$  on  $M \times R^3$  define twenty-eight tensor fields in the manifold  $M$ , which are determined by the given  $(f, g, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure.*

We can get directly from Lemma 2.2

PROPOSITION 2.4. *The almost complex structure  $F$  on  $M \times R^3$  is integrable if and only if the four tensors  $[F, F]_{cb}^a, [F, F]_{cb}^{\bar{1}}, [F, F]_{cb}^{\bar{2}}$  and  $[F, F]_{cb}^{\bar{3}}$  vanish identically on  $M$ , or, if and only if the four tensors  $[F, F]_{cb}^a, [F, F]_{c\bar{1}}^a, [F, F]_{c\bar{2}}^a$  and  $[F, F]_{c\bar{3}}^a$  vanish identically on  $M$ , provided that  $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2$  is non-zero almost everywhere.*

### § 3. A Riemannian metric on $M \times R^3$

Let  $M$  be a differentiable manifold with  $(f, g, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure. If we consider a Riemannian metric  $G$  on  $M \times R^3$  with components

$$(3.1) \quad (G_{CB}) = \begin{pmatrix} g_{cb} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$g_{cb}$  being the components of Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $M$ , then we see that  $(F, G)$  defines an almost Hermitian structure on  $M \times R^3$ ,  $F$  having the almost complex structure (2.1), that is,

$$(3.2) \quad G_{CB} F_D^C F_E^B = G_{DE},$$



where  $F_C^B$  are components of  $F$ .

We denote the Christoffel symbols formed with  $G$  and these formed with  $g$  respectively by  $\{\tilde{A}_{CB}\}$  and by  $\{a_{cb}\}$ . Then we find that

$$(3.3) \quad \{\tilde{a}_{cb}\} = \{a_{cb}\},$$

$$(3.4) \quad \{\tilde{I}_{cb}\} = \{\tilde{2}_{cb}\} = \{\tilde{3}_{cb}\} = \{\tilde{a}_{cb}\} = \{\tilde{2}_{cb}\} = \dots = \{\tilde{3}_{cb}\} = 0.$$

We denote by  $\nabla_B$  and  $\nabla_b$  the covariant differentiations with respect to  $\{\tilde{A}_{CB}\}$  and  $\{a_{cb}\}$  respectively. Then the covariant derivative of  $F$  with respect to  $\{\tilde{A}_{CB}\}$  is given by

$$(3.5) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_C F_B^A = \partial_C F_B^A - \{\tilde{E}_{CB}\} F_E^A + \{\tilde{A}_{CE}\} F_E^B,$$

that is, given by

$$(3.6)_1 \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_b^a = \partial_c f_b^a - \{e_{cb}\} f_e^a + \{a_{ce}\} f_b^e = \nabla_c f_b^a,$$

$$(3.6)_2 \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_b^1 = -\nabla_c u_b, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_b^2 = -\nabla_c v_b, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_b^3 = -\nabla_c w_b,$$

$$(3.6)_3 \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_1^a = \nabla_c U^a, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_2^a = \nabla_c V^a, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_3^a = \nabla_c W^a,$$

$$(3.6)_4 \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_1 F_b^a &= \tilde{\nabla}_2 F_b^a = \tilde{\nabla}_3 F_b^a = \tilde{\nabla}_1 F_b^1 = \tilde{\nabla}_1 F_b^2 = \tilde{\nabla}_1 F_b^3 = \tilde{\nabla}_2 F_b^1 = \tilde{\nabla}_2 F_b^2 \\ &= \tilde{\nabla}_2 F_b^3 = \tilde{\nabla}_3 F_b^1 = \tilde{\nabla}_3 F_b^2 = \tilde{\nabla}_3 F_b^3 = \tilde{\nabla}_1 F_1^a = \tilde{\nabla}_1 F_2^a = \tilde{\nabla}_1 F_3^a \\ &= \tilde{\nabla}_2 F_1^a = \tilde{\nabla}_2 F_2^a = \tilde{\nabla}_2 F_3^a = \tilde{\nabla}_3 F_1^a = \tilde{\nabla}_3 F_2^a = \tilde{\nabla}_3 F_3^a = \tilde{\nabla}_1 F_1^2 \\ &= \dots = \tilde{\nabla}_3 F_3^2 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.6)_5 \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_c F_1^2 &= -\nabla_c \gamma, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_1^3 = -\nabla_c \beta, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_2^1 = \nabla_c \gamma, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_2^3 = -\nabla_c \alpha, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_c F_3^2 &= \nabla_c \alpha, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_c F_3^1 = \nabla_c \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

PROPOSITION 3.1. *Suppose that  $M$  has an  $(f, g, u_{(k)}, \alpha_{(k)})$ -structure. Then a necessary and sufficient condition for the product Riemannian manifold  $M \times R^3$  to be a Kählerian space with  $(F, G)$  is that all of  $f, u, v, w, \alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are covariantly constant on  $M$ .*

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