

## A NOTE ON A C-UMBILICAL HYPERSURFACE OF A 6-DIMENSIONAL K-SPACE

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The 6-dimensional  $K$ -space (or the almost Tachibana space) has been studied by Takamatsu [3] and Matsumoto [1]. The orientable hypersurface of a  $K$ -space admits an almost contact metric structure. We know that in an orientable  $C$ -umbilical hypersurface of a  $K$ -space, the induced structure tensor is a conformal Killing tensor (see [4]). On the other hand, it was proved in [2] that any conformal Killing tensor in a Riemannian manifold of constant curvature is decomposed into the form stated in the following theorem. And the decomposition of conformal Killing tensor in a Sasakian manifold was studied in [6].

In the present paper we study the  $C$ -umbilical hypersurface of a 6-dimensional  $K$ -space and prove the following main theorem

**THEOREM.** *In a  $C$ -umbilical hypersurface of a 6-dimensional  $K$ -space, the induced structure tensor  $f_j^i$  is uniquely decomposed as follows:*

$$f_j^i = w_j^i + q_j^i.$$

if  $C$ -mean curvature  $\alpha \neq -\left(1 + \frac{k}{30}\right)$ , where  $w_j^i$  is Killing tensor,  $q_j^i$  is a closed conformal Killing tensor and  $k$  is a scalar curvature of the 6-dimensional  $K$ -space.

### 1. Preliminaries.

Let  $\tilde{M}$  be an almost Hermitian manifold of dimension  $n$  ( $> 2$ ) with Hermitian structure  $(F_\beta^\alpha, G_{\beta\alpha})$ , i.e. with an almost complex structure  $F_\beta^\alpha$  and a positive definite Riemannian metric tensor  $G_{\beta\alpha}$  satisfying

$$F_\beta^\lambda F_\lambda^\alpha = -\delta_\beta^\alpha, \quad G_{\lambda\mu} F_\beta^\lambda F_\alpha^\mu = G_{\beta\alpha}.$$

Putting  $F_{\beta\alpha} = F_\beta^\lambda G_{\lambda\alpha}$ , we have  $F_{\beta\alpha} = -F_{\alpha\beta}$ .

If an almost Hermitian manifold satisfies

$$(1.1) \quad \nabla_\beta F_\alpha^\gamma + \nabla_\alpha F_\beta^\gamma = 0,$$

where  $\nabla_\beta$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the metric  $G_{\beta\alpha}$ , then the manifold is called a  $K$ -space, or an almost Tachibana space. Now let  $K_{\gamma\beta\alpha\lambda}$ ,  $K_{\beta\alpha} = K_{\lambda\beta\alpha}{}^\lambda$  and  $K = G_{\beta\alpha} G^{\beta\alpha}$  be the Riemannian curvature, the Ricci tensor and scalar curvature respectively.

Let  $M$  be a orientable hypersurface of a  $K$ -space  $\tilde{M}$  and  $M$  be expressed by  $X^\lambda = X^\lambda(x^h)$ , where  $\{X^\lambda\}$  and  $\{x^h\}$  are local coordinates of  $\tilde{M}$  and  $M$ . If we put  $B_i^\lambda = \partial_i X^\lambda$  ( $\partial_i = \partial/\partial x^i$ ), then  $B_i^\lambda$  are linear independent tangent vectors at each point of  $M$ . The induced Riemannian metric  $g_{ji}$  in  $M$  is given by  $g_{ji} = G_{\beta\alpha} B_j^\beta B_i^\alpha$ .

Choosing a unit normal  $C^\lambda$  to the hypersurface  $M$  in such way that  $C^\lambda$  and  $B_i^\beta$  form a frame of positive orientation of  $\tilde{M}$  and  $B_i^\beta$  form a frame of positive orientation of  $M$ , then we have

$$G_{\beta\alpha} B_i^\beta C^\alpha = 0, \quad G_{\beta\alpha} C^\beta C^\alpha = 1,$$

The transformations  $F_\lambda{}^\alpha B_i^\lambda$  of  $B_i^\lambda$  by  $F_\lambda{}^\alpha$  and  $F_\lambda{}^\alpha C^\lambda$  of  $C^\lambda$  by  $F_\lambda{}^\alpha$  can be expressed as

$$(1.2) \quad F_\lambda{}^\alpha B_i^\lambda = f_i{}^h B_h{}^\alpha + u_i C^\alpha, \quad F_\lambda{}^\alpha C^\lambda = -u^h B_h{}^\alpha,$$

where  $u^h = g^{hi} u_i$ , from which, we have

$$(1.3) \quad f_i{}^h = B_\lambda{}^h F_\beta{}^\lambda B_i^\beta, \quad u_i = C_\lambda F_\beta{}^\lambda B_i^\beta = B_i^\beta F_{\beta\lambda} C^\lambda,$$

where  $B_\beta{}^h = G_{\beta\alpha} B_j^\alpha g^{hj}$ ,  $C_\beta = G_{\beta\alpha} C^\alpha$ .

We can easily see that the set  $(f_j{}^i, u^i, u_i, g_{ji})$  define an almost contact metric structure.

Denoting by  $\nabla_j$  the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the induced metric  $g_{ji}$ , we have the following Gauss and Weingarten equations for hypersurface respectively.

$$(1.4) \quad \nabla_j B_i^\lambda = H_{ji} C^\lambda, \quad \nabla_j C_\lambda = -H_{ji} B^i{}_\lambda,$$

where  $H_{ji}$  is the second fundamental tensor of the hypersurface  $M$ . Differentiating (1.2) covariantly along  $M$  and taking account of (1.1) and (1.4), we have

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_j f_i{}^h + \nabla_i f_j{}^h &= -2u^h H_{ji} + u_j H_i{}^h + u_i H_j{}^h, \\ \nabla_j u_i + \nabla_i u_j &= -f_i{}^h H_{jh} - f_j{}^h H_{ih} \end{aligned}$$

because  $B_i^\lambda, C^\lambda$  are linearly independent.

The hypersurface in which the second fundamental tensor has the form

$$(1.6) \quad H_{ji} = g_{ji} + \alpha u_j u_i$$

is called a C-umbilical hypersurface (see [5]). In C-umbilical hypersurface, (1.5) becomes

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_j f_i^h + \nabla_i f_j^h &= -2u^h g_{ji} + u_j \delta_i^h + u_i \delta_j^h, \\ \nabla_j u_i + \nabla_i u_j &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus in a C-umbilical hypersurface of a K-space, the induced structure tensor  $f_j^i$  is a conformal Killing tensor with associated vector  $-u^i$  and induced structure vector  $u^i$  is a Killing vector [4].

## 2. C-umbilical hypersurface of a 6-dimensional K-space.

In a 6-dimensional K-space  $\tilde{M}$ ,

$$(2.1) \quad K_{\beta\alpha} = \frac{K}{6} G_{\beta\alpha}$$

that is, a 6-dimensional K-space  $\tilde{M}$  is an Einstein space [1].

LEMMA 2.1 [4] In a 6-dimensional K-space,

$$(2.2) \quad K_{\gamma\beta\alpha\lambda} - K_{\gamma\beta\mu\nu} F_{\alpha}^{\mu} F_{\lambda}^{\nu} = e(G_{\gamma\lambda} G_{\beta\alpha} - G_{\gamma\alpha} G_{\beta\lambda} - F_{\gamma\lambda} F_{\beta\alpha} + F_{\gamma\alpha} F_{\beta\lambda}),$$

where  $e = \frac{k}{30}$  is a positive constant.

Substituting (2.2) into the Gauss and Codazzi equations:

$$(2.3) \quad R_{kjih} = B_k^{\nu} B_j^{\mu} B_i^{\lambda} B_h^{\gamma} K_{\nu\mu\gamma\lambda} + H_{kh} H_{ji} - H_{jh} H_{ki},$$

$$(2.4) \quad \nabla_k H_{ji} - \nabla_j H_{ki} = B_k^{\nu} B_j^{\mu} B_i^{\lambda} C^{\gamma} K_{\nu\mu\lambda\gamma},$$

we have

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} R_{kjih} &= H_{kh} H_{ji} - H_{ki} H_{jh} + \{R_{kjlm} - (H_{km} H_{jl} \\ &\quad - H_{kl} H_{jm})\} f_i^l f_h^m + e(g_{kh} g_{ji} - g_{ki} g_{jh} - f_{kh} f_{ji} + f_{ki} f_{jh}), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla_k H_{ji} - \nabla_j H_{ki} &= (\nabla_k H_{jm} - \nabla_j H_{km}) u_i u^m \\ &\quad + \{(H_{km} H_{jl} - H_{jm} H_{kl}) - R_{kjlm}\} f_i^l u^m + e(f_{ki} u_j - f_{ji} u_k). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (1.6) into (2.4) and transvecting with  $g^{ih}$ , we have

$$(2.7) \quad \nabla_j \alpha = \lambda u_j,$$

where  $\lambda = u^i \nabla_i \alpha$ . Operating  $\nabla_k$  to (2.7), we have

$$(2.8) \quad \nabla_k \nabla_j \alpha = (\nabla_k \lambda) u_j + \lambda \nabla_k u_j.$$

Interchanging the indices  $j$  and  $k$  in (2.8) and subtracting the equation thus obtained from (2.8), we have

$$(2.9) \quad (\nabla_k \lambda) u_j - (\nabla_j \lambda) u_k + \lambda (\nabla_k u_j - \nabla_j u_k) = 0,$$

because  $\nabla_j \alpha$  is a gradient vector. Transvecting (2.9) with  $f^{kj}$  and taking account of that  $u^i$  is a Killing vector, we have

$$\lambda f^{kj} \nabla_k u_j = 0.$$

Hence  $\lambda = 0$  because  $f^{kj} \nabla_k u_j = 4$  in  $C$ -umbilical hypersurface of 6-dimensional  $K$ -space [4]. Thus we have

LEMMA 2.2. *In  $C$ -umbilical hypersurface of a 6-dimensional  $K$ -space, the  $C$ -mean curvature  $\alpha$  is a constant.*

Substituting (1.6) into (2.5), we have

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} R_{kjih} &= g_{kh} g_{ji} - g_{ki} g_{jh} + \alpha (g_{kh} u_j u_i + g_{ji} u_k u_h \\ &\quad - g_{ki} u_j u_h - g_{jh} u_k u_i) + \{R_{kjlm} - (g_{km} g_{jl} - g_{kl} g_{jm}) \\ &\quad - \alpha (g_{km} u_j u_l + g_{jl} u_k u_m - g_{kl} u_j u_m - g_{jm} u_k u_l)\} f_i^l f_h^m \\ &\quad + e (g_{kh} g_{ji} - g_{ki} g_{jh} - f_{kh} f_{ji} + f_{ki} f_{jh}). \end{aligned}$$

Transvecting (2.10) with  $u^i$  and taking account of  $f_j^i u^j = 0$ , we have

$$(2.11) \quad R_{kjih} u^i = C (u_j g_{kh} - u_k g_{jh}),$$

where  $C$  is a constant by Lemma 2.2.

On the other hand  $u^i$  is a Killing vector, we have

$$\nabla_h \nabla_k u_j + R_{kjih} u^i = 0,$$

from which,

$$(2.12) \quad \nabla_h \nabla_k u_j = C (u_k g_{jh} - u_j g_{kh}).$$

### 3. Proof of the main Theorem.

LEMMA 3.1. *In a  $C$ -umbilical hypersurface of a 6-dimensional  $K$ -space, if  $\nabla_k p_{ji} = 0$  for a skew symmetric tensor  $p_{ji}$  and  $\alpha \neq -(1-e)$ , then  $P_{ji} = 0$ .*

PROOF. By Ricci identity, we have

$$(3.1) \quad R_{khj}{}^l P_{li} + R_{khi}{}^l P_{jl} = 0.$$

Contracting (3.1) with  $u^h u^j$  and  $g^{hj} u^k$  respectively and using (2.11), we have

$$C(P_{ki} - u_k P_i + u_i P_k) = 0, \quad 3CP_i = 0,$$

where  $P_i = u^l P_{li}$ .

From the above two equations we have  $P_{ji} = 0$ .

**Proof of the Theorem.** From (1.7) and (2.12), we have

$$\nabla_j(Cf_{ih} - \nabla_i u_h) + \nabla_i(Cf_{jh} - \nabla_j u_h) = 0.$$

Putting  $Cf_{ih} - \nabla_i u_h = u_{ih}$ , then the skew symmetric tensor  $u_{ih}$  is a Killing tensor. Therefore we have

$$f_{ih} = w_{ih} + q_{ih},$$

where  $w_{ih} = (1/C)u_{ih}$  is a Killing tensor and  $q_{ih} = (1/C)\nabla_i u_h$  is a closed conformal Killing tensor. Next we prove the uniqueness of the decomposition. If there exist a Killing tensor  $w'_{ih}$  and a closed conformal Killing tensor  $q'_{ih}$  such that  $f_{ih} = w'_{ih} + q'_{ih}$ , then  $w_{ih} - w'_{ih} = q'_{ih} - q_{ih}$  is a closed Killing tensor. Thus

$$\nabla_j(w_{ih} - w'_{ih}) = 0, \quad \nabla_j(q'_{ih} - q_{ih}) = 0.$$

Therefore  $w_{ih} = w'_{ih}$ ,  $q_{ih} = q'_{ih}$  by Lemma 3.1. This completes the proof of Theorem.

When the hypersurface is a totally umbilical, we have

$$g_{ji} \nabla_k H - g_{ki} \nabla_j H = K_{\nu\mu\lambda\gamma} B_k^\nu B_j^\mu B_i^\lambda C^\gamma,$$

where  $H = g^{ji} H_{ji} / 5$  is a mean curvature. Transvecting the equation above with  $g^{ji}$  and using (2.1), we see that the mean curvature  $H$  is a constant. Thus

**COROLLARY.** In a totally umbilical hypersurface of 6-dimensional K-space, the induced structure tensor is decomposed as follows;

$$f_j^i = w_j^i + q_j^i,$$

where  $w_j^i$  is a Killing tensor and  $q_j^i$  is a closed conformal Killing tensor.

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