

INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLD OF A $\phi(4\pm 2)$ STRUCTURE MANIFOLDS

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1. Introduction

Let V^m be a C^∞ m -dimensional Riemannian manifold imbedded in a C^∞ n -dimensional Riemannian manifold M^n , where $m < n$. The imbedding being denoted by

$$f: V^m \longrightarrow M^n.$$

Let B be the mapping induced by f i. e., $B = df$

$$df: T(V) \longrightarrow T(M).$$

Let $T(V, M)$ be the set of all vectors tangent to the submanifold $f(V)$, it is well known that

$$B: T(V) \longrightarrow T(V, M)$$

is an isomorphism. The set of all vectors normal to $f(V)$ forms a vector bundle over $f(V)$ which we shall denote by $N(V, M)$. We call $N(V, M)$ the normal bundle of V^m . The vector bundle induced by f from $N(V, M)$ is denoted by $N(V)$. We denote by $C: N(V) \longrightarrow N(V, M)$ the natural isomorphism and by $\eta_s^r(V)$ the space of all C^∞ tensor fields of type (r, s) associated with $N(V)$ ¹⁾. Thus $\mathcal{L}_0^0(V) = \eta_0^0(V)$ is the space of all C^∞ functions defined on V^m while an element of $\eta_0^1(V)$ is a C^∞ vector field normal to V^m and an element of $\mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$ is a C^∞ vector field tangential to V^m .

Take vector fields \bar{X} and \bar{Y} defined along $f(V)$. Let \tilde{X} and \tilde{Y} be the local extensions of \bar{X} and \bar{Y} respectively, then $[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}]$ is a vector field tangential to M^n and its restriction $[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}]/f(V)$ to $f(V)$ is determined independently of the choice of these local extensions \tilde{X} and \tilde{Y} . Therefore we can define $[\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]$ by

$$(1.1) \quad [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}] = [\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}]/f(V)$$

Since B is an isomorphism

$$(1.2) \quad [BX, BY] = B[X, Y]$$

1) We denote by $\mathcal{L}_s^r(V)$ the space of all C^∞ tensor fields of type (r, s) associated with $T(V)$.

holds for all $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$ and $Y \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$.

Let \tilde{G} be the Riemannian metric tensor of M^n . We define g and g^* on V^m and $N(V)$ respectively as follows

$$(1.2) \quad g(X_1, X_2) = \tilde{G}(BX_1, BX_2)f$$

and

$$g^*(N_1, N_2) = G(CN_1, CN_2)$$

for all $X_1, X_2 \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$ and $N_1, N_2 \in \eta_0^1(V)$.

It can be verified that g is a Riemannian metric tensor in V^m which is called the induced metric tensor in V^m and g^* is a tensor field defining an inner product in $N(V)$. The tensor g^* is called the induced metric of $N(V)$.

Let $\tilde{\nabla}$ be the Riemannian connexion determined by \tilde{G} in M^n , then $\tilde{\nabla}$ induces a connexion ∇ in $f(V)$ defined by

$$(1.4) \quad \nabla_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} = (\tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}}\tilde{Y})/f(V),$$

where \bar{X} and \bar{Y} are arbitrary C^∞ vector fields defined along $f(V)$ and tangential to $f(V)$. Thus taking account of (1.1) we have

$$(1.5) \quad \nabla_{\bar{X}}\bar{Y} - \nabla_{\bar{Y}}\bar{X} = [\bar{X}, \bar{Y}]$$

Let us suppose in the present paper that M^n is a $C^\infty \phi(4, 2)$ structure manifold with structure tensor $\tilde{\phi}$ of type (1.1)*¹. Let \tilde{L} and \tilde{M} be the complementary distributions corresponding to the projection operators \tilde{l} and \tilde{m} respectively, where

$$(1.6) \quad \tilde{l} = -\tilde{\phi}^2, \quad \tilde{m} = I + \tilde{\phi}^2$$

and I denotes the identity operator. These operators satisfy the following relations

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{\phi}\tilde{l} &= \tilde{l}\tilde{\phi} = -\tilde{\phi}^3, & \tilde{\phi}\tilde{m} &= \tilde{m}\tilde{\phi} = \tilde{\phi}^3 + \tilde{\phi} \\ \tilde{\phi}^2\tilde{l} &= -\tilde{l}^2 = -\tilde{l}, & \tilde{\phi}^2\tilde{m} &= \tilde{m}\tilde{\phi}^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Such a manifold M^n always admits a Riemannian metric say \tilde{G} which satisfies the following relation

$$\tilde{G}(\tilde{\phi}^3\bar{X}, \tilde{\phi}^3\bar{Y}) = \tilde{G}(\tilde{\phi}^2\bar{X}, \tilde{\phi}^2\bar{Y})$$

for any two vector fields \bar{X}, \bar{Y} .

2. Invariant submanifold in a $\phi(4, 2)$ structure manifold

Let V^m be a C^∞ m -dimensional manifold imbedded as a submanifold in a C^∞ n -dimensional $\phi(4, 2)$ structure manifold M^n with (1,1) structure tensor $\tilde{\phi}$. V^m is

*¹ The (1,1) type tensor field $\tilde{\phi}$ satisfies $\tilde{\phi}^4 + \tilde{\phi}^2 = 0$, [1].

defined to be an invariant submanifold of M^n , if the tangent space $T_p(f(v))$ of $f(V)$ is invariant by the linear mapping $\check{\phi}$ at each point p of $f(V)$.

Throughout this paper we assume V^m to be an invariant submanifold of M^n , so that for $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$ we have

$$(2.1) \quad \check{\phi}BX = B\phi X$$

where ϕ is a (1,1) tensor field in V^m .

Let us denote by \tilde{N} and N the Nijenhuis tensors in M^n and V^m determined by the (1,1) tensor fields $\check{\phi}$ and ϕ respectively.

THEOREM 2.1. *The Nijenhuis tensor \tilde{N} and N are related as*

$$(2.2) \quad \tilde{N}(BX, BY) = BN(X, Y)$$

PROOF. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{N}(BX, BY) &= [\check{\phi}BX, \check{\phi}BY] - \check{\phi}[BX, \check{\phi}BY] - \check{\phi}[\check{\phi}BX, BY] + \check{\phi}^2[BX, BY] \\ &= [B\phi X, B\phi Y] - \check{\phi}[BX, B\phi Y] - \check{\phi}[B\phi X, BY] + \check{\phi}^2[BX, BY] \\ &= B[\phi X, \phi Y] - \check{\phi}B[X, \phi Y] - \check{\phi}B[\phi X, Y] + \check{\phi}^2B[X, Y] \\ &= BN(X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

Particular cases. Let us consider the following two cases for any invariant submanifold V^m in a $\phi(4, 2)$ structure manifold M^n .

Case 1. The distribution \tilde{M} is never tangential to $f(V)$ i.e., no vector field of the type $\tilde{m}\bar{X}$ where \bar{X} is a vector field tangential to $f(V)$ is tangential to $f(V)$. Later it will be proved that in this case V^m is necessarily even dimensional.

Case 2. The distribution \tilde{M} is always tangential to $f(V)$.

First of all we will consider case 1.

The distribution \tilde{M} is never tangential to the invariant submanifold $f(V)$, implies any vector field of the type $\tilde{m}\bar{X}$ is independent of any vector field of the form $BX, X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$. Applying ϕ to (2.1) we get

$$(2.3) \quad \check{\phi}^2BX = B\phi^2X$$

We now show that the vector fields of type $BX, X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$ are in the distribution \tilde{L} , which is equivalent to showing that $\tilde{m}(BX) = 0$. Suppose

$$\tilde{m}(BX) \neq 0.$$

In view of (1.6) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{m}(BX) &= (I + \check{\phi}^2)BX \\ &= BX + B\phi^2X \\ &= B(X + \phi^2X) \end{aligned}$$

This relation shows that $\tilde{m}(BX)$ is tangential to $f(V)$ which contradicts the hypothesis hence

$$\tilde{m}(BX) = 0$$

Hence, using (1.7) in (2.3) we get

$$B\phi^2 X = -BX$$

which in view of B being an isomorphism yields

$$(2.4) \quad \phi^2 X = -X$$

Consequently the (1,1) tensor field ϕ in V^m , is an almost complex structure, called induced almost complex structure on the invariant submanifold V^m .

Next, we define a tensor field \tilde{H} (called the Haantjes tensor) of type (1,2) in M^n as follows

$$(2.5) \quad \tilde{H}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = \tilde{N}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) - \tilde{N}(\tilde{m}\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) - \tilde{N}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{m}\tilde{Y}) + \tilde{N}(\tilde{m}\tilde{X}, \tilde{m}\tilde{Y})$$

for any two vector fields \tilde{X} and $\tilde{Y} \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(M)$.

THEOREM 2.2. *The (1,2) tensor field H defined in M^n satisfies*

$$(2.6) \quad \tilde{H}(BX, BY) = \tilde{N}(BX, BY) = BN(X, Y)$$

for all $X, Y \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$.

PROOF. Since any vector field tangential to $f(V)$ is not contained in the distribution \tilde{M} , we have for any $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$

$$\tilde{m}(BX) = 0$$

which in view of (2.5) and (2.2) yields

$$\tilde{H}(BX, BY) = BN(X, Y).$$

Combining the above results we can state:

THEOREM 2.3. *An invariant submanifold V^m imbedded in a $\phi(4,2)$ structure manifold such that the distribution \tilde{M} is never tangential to $f(V)$ is an almost complex manifold with induced almost complex structure ϕ . Consequently the dimension of V^m is even. If in the $\phi(4,2)$ structure manifold Haantjes tensor vanishes then the invariant submanifold is complex.*

Case 2. The distribution \tilde{M} is always tangential to the invariant submanifold $f(V)$ implies for each $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$

$$(2.7) \quad \tilde{m}(BX) = BmX.$$

Again we define a (1,1) tensor field in V^m by

$$(2.8) \quad l = -\phi^2.$$

Thus

$$lX = -\phi^2 X$$

for all $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$. Applying B on both sides we get

$$\begin{aligned} BlX &= -B\phi^2 X \\ &= -\phi^2 BX \\ (2.9) \quad BlX &= \bar{l}BX \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2.4. $(1,1)$ tensor fields l and m in V^m defined by (2.7) and (2.9) satisfy the following relations

$$(2.10) \quad l+m=I, \quad lm=ml=0, \quad l^2=l, \quad m^2=m.$$

PROOF. Since

$$\bar{l} + \bar{m} = I$$

Operating on a vector of the type BX , $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$, we get

$$\bar{l}BX + \bar{m}BX = BX$$

which in view of (2.9) and (2.7) is equivalent to

$$BlX + BmX = BX$$

Since B is an isomorphism the above equation yields

$$lX + mX = X.$$

That is

$$l+m=I$$

Next since

$$\bar{l}\bar{m} = \bar{m}\bar{l} = 0$$

operating $\bar{l}\bar{m}$ and $\bar{m}\bar{l}$ on BX , $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$ and using (2.7) and (2.9) we get

$$(2.11) \quad BlmX = 0 \text{ and } BmlX = 0$$

which implies

$$lmX = 0 = mlX$$

or

$$lm=0, \quad ml=0$$

Again we have

$$\bar{l}^2 = \bar{l}$$

and

$$\bar{m}^2 = \bar{m}$$

Operating \bar{l}^2, \bar{m}^2 on BX we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{l}^2 BX &= \bar{l}BX \\ Bl^2 X &= BlX \end{aligned}$$

and

$$Bm^2X = BmX.$$

Hence

$$l^2X = lX$$

and

$$m^2X = mX$$

which yields

$$l^2 = l \text{ and } m^2 = m.$$

The relation (2.10) shows that l and m are complementary projection operators in V^m given by

$$l = -\phi^2, \quad m = I + \phi$$

we have by virtue of (2.1)

$$\begin{aligned} B\phi^4X &= \tilde{\phi}^4BX \\ &= -\tilde{\phi}^2BX \\ &= -B\phi^2X \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$\phi^4 + \phi^2 = 0.$$

Hence ϕ acts as an $\phi(4,2)$ structure on V^m called the induced $\phi(4,2)$ structure on V^m .

THEOREM 2.5. *We have*

$$(2.12) \quad \tilde{H}(BX, BY) = BH(X, Y)$$

PROOF. In view of (2.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}(BX, BY) &= BN(X, Y) - BN(mX, Y) - BN(X, mY) + BN(mX, mY) \\ &= BH(X, Y) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the result follows.

In the light of above results we can state:

THEOREM 2.6. *An invariant submanifold V^m imbedded in an $\phi(4,2)$ structure manifold M^n in such a way that the distribution \tilde{M} is always tangential to $f(V)$ is an $\phi(4,2)$ structure manifold with induced structure ϕ . If the Haantjes tensor vanishes in M^n then it vanishes in V^m also.*

It is well known [5] that the necessary and sufficient condition for L to be integrable is

$$(2.13) \quad mN(\phi X, \phi Y) + \phi mN(\phi X, Y) + \phi mN(X, \phi Y) = 0.$$

Next we have

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \tilde{m}\tilde{N}(\tilde{\phi}BX, \tilde{\phi}BY) + \tilde{\phi}\tilde{m}\tilde{N}(\tilde{\phi}BX, BY) + \tilde{\phi}\tilde{m}\tilde{N}(BX, \tilde{\phi}BY) \\ & = B[mN(\phi X, \phi Y) + \phi mN(\phi X, Y) + \phi mN(X, \phi Y)]. \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2.7. *If the distribution \tilde{L} is integrable in M^n then the distribution L is integrable in V^m .*

PROOF. It follows from (2.13) and (2.14).

It is well known [5] that the necessary and sufficient condition for M to be integrable is

$$(2.15) \quad \phi^2 N(X, Y) - \phi^2 N(\phi X, \phi Y) - \phi^3 N(\phi X, Y) - \phi^3 N(X, \phi Y) = 0.$$

THEOREM 2.8. *If the distribution \tilde{M} is integrable in M^n then the distribution M is integrable in V^m .*

PROOF. We have

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & \tilde{\phi}^2 \tilde{N}(BX, BY) - \tilde{\phi}^2 \tilde{N}(\tilde{\phi}BX, \tilde{\phi}BY) - \tilde{\phi}^3 \tilde{N}(\tilde{\phi}BX, BY) - \tilde{\phi}^3 \tilde{N}(BX, \tilde{\phi}BY) \\ & = B[\phi^2 N(X, Y) - \phi^2 N(\phi X, \phi Y) - \phi^3 N(\phi X, Y) - \phi^3 N(X, \phi Y)]. \end{aligned}$$

From this the result follows.

3. Invariant submanifold of $\phi(4, -2)$ structure manifold

Let M^n be an n dimensional differentiable manifold of class C^∞ and let there be given a tensor field $\tilde{\phi} (\neq 0)$ of type $(1, 1)$ and of class C^∞ such that

$$(3.1) \quad \tilde{\phi}^4 - \tilde{\phi}^2 = 0.$$

Let \tilde{l}' and \tilde{m}' be the projection operators defined as

$$(3.2) \quad \tilde{l}' = \tilde{\phi}^2, \quad \tilde{m}' = I - \tilde{\phi}^2$$

where I is the identity operator.

Let \tilde{L}' and \tilde{M}' be the complementary distributions corresponding to the projection operators given by (3.2). These operators satisfy the following relations:

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \tilde{\phi}\tilde{l}' = \tilde{\phi}^3 = \tilde{l}'\tilde{\phi}, \quad \tilde{\phi}\tilde{m}' = \tilde{m}'\tilde{\phi} = \tilde{\phi} - \tilde{\phi}^3 \\ & \tilde{\phi}^2\tilde{l}' = \tilde{\phi}^2 = \tilde{l}', \quad \tilde{\phi}^2\tilde{m}' = \tilde{m}'\tilde{\phi}^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Throughout this section let us assume M^n to be a $\phi(4, -2)$ structure manifold. Let V^m be a C^∞ m dimensional manifold imbedded as a submanifold in a C^∞ n -dimensional manifold M^n . V^m is defined to be an invariant submanifold of M^n if the tangent space $T_p(f(V))$ of $f(V)$ is invariant by the linear mapping $\tilde{\phi}$ at each point p of $f(V)$.

Let us assume V^m to be an invariant submanifold of M^n , so that $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$ we have

$$(3.4) \quad \tilde{\phi}BX = B\phi X$$

where ϕ is (1,1) tensor field in V^m .

Let us denote \tilde{N} and N the Nijenhuis tensors in M^n and V^m determined by $\tilde{\phi}$ and ϕ respectively. It can be easily verified that

$$(3.5) \quad \tilde{N}(BX, BY) = BN(X, Y).$$

Particular cases. Let us consider the following two cases for any invariant submanifold V^m in a $\phi(4, -2)$ structure manifold M^n .

Case 1. The distribution \tilde{M}' is never tangential to $f(V)$ i.e., no vector field of the type $\tilde{m}'\bar{X}$ where \bar{X} is a vector field tangential to $f(V)$ is tangential to $f(V)$.

Case 2. The distribution \tilde{M}' is always tangential to $f(V)$.

Let us take case 1. The distribution \tilde{M}' is never tangential to the invariant submanifold $f(V)$ implies any vector field of the type $\tilde{m}'\bar{X}$ is independent of any vector field of the form BX , $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$. Applying ϕ to (3.4) we get

$$(3.6) \quad \tilde{\phi}^2 BX = B\phi^2 X$$

We now show that the vector fields of type BX , $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$ are in the distribution \tilde{L}' which is equivalent to showing that

$$m'(BX) = 0.$$

Suppose

$$m'(BX) \neq 0.$$

In view of (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{m}'(BX) &= (I - \tilde{\phi}^2)(BX) \\ &= BX - B\phi^2 X \\ &= B(X - \phi^2 X) \end{aligned}$$

This relation shows that $\tilde{m}'(BX)$ is tangential to $f(V)$ which contradicts the hypothesis. Hence

$$\tilde{m}'(BX) = 0.$$

Using (3.3) in (3.6) we get

$$B\phi^2 X = BX$$

Since B is an isomorphism, hence

$$(3.7) \quad \phi^2 X = X$$

Consequently the (1,1) tensor field ϕ in V^m , is an almost product structure, called induced almost product structure on the invariant submanifold V^m .

Let us define a (1,2) type tensor field H (known as Haantjes tensor) in M^n as

follows

$$(3.8) \quad \tilde{H}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{N}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) - \tilde{N}(\tilde{m}'\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) - N(\tilde{X}, \tilde{m}', \tilde{Y}) + \tilde{N}(\tilde{m}'\tilde{X}, \tilde{m}'\tilde{Y})$$

for any two vector fields $X, Y \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(M)$.

It can be easily verified that

$$(3.9) \quad \tilde{H}(BX, BY) = BN(X, Y).$$

In the light of the results obtained above, we can state:

THEOREM 3.1. *An invariant submanifold V^m imbedded in a $\phi(4, -2)$ structure manifold such that the distribution \tilde{M}' is never tangential to $f(V)$ is equipped with almost product structure. If in the $\phi(4, -2)$ structure manifold Haantjes tensor vanishes then in the invariant submanifold Nijenhuis tensor vanishes.*

Case 2. The distribution \tilde{M}' is always tangential to the invariant submanifold $f(V)$ implies for each $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$.

$$(3.10) \quad \tilde{m}'(BX) = Bm'X$$

Let us define a (1,1) tensor field in V^m by

$$(3.11) \quad l' = \phi^2$$

Thus

$$l'x = \phi^2 X$$

for all $X \in \mathcal{L}_0^1(V)$. Applying B on both sides we get

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} Bl'X &= B\phi^2 X \\ &= \tilde{\phi}^2 BX \\ &= \tilde{l}BX \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 3.2. *The (1,1) tensor fields l' and m' in V^m defined by (3.10) and (3.12) satisfy the following relations*

$$(3.13) \quad l' + m' = I, \quad l'm' = m'l' = 0, \quad l'^2 = l', \quad m'^2 = m'.$$

PROOF. It follows the pattern of the proof of theorem (2.4).

The relation (3.13) shows that l' and m' are complementary projection operators in V^m given by

$$(3.14) \quad l' = \phi^2, \quad m' = I - \phi^2.$$

We have by virtue of (3.1)

$$\begin{aligned} B\phi^4 X &= \tilde{\phi}^4 BX \\ &= \tilde{\phi}^2 BX \\ &= B\phi^2 X \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$(3.15) \quad \phi^4 - \phi^2 = 0.$$

Hence ϕ acts as an $\phi(4, -2)$ structure on V^m called the induced $\phi(4, -2)$ structure on V^m .

In this case we can easily verify that

$$(3.16) \quad \tilde{H}(BX, BY) = BH(X, Y)$$

THEOREM 3.3. *An invariant submanifold V^m imbedded in an $\phi(4, -2)$ structure manifold M^n in such a way that the distribution \tilde{M} is always tangential to $f(V)$ is an $\phi(4, -2)$ structure manifold, with induced structure ϕ . If the Haantjes tensor vanishes in M^n , then it vanishes in V^m also.*

It is well known [5] that the necessary and sufficient condition for L' to be integrable is

$$(3.17) \quad m'N(\phi X, \phi Y) + \phi m'N(\phi X, Y) + \phi m'N(X, \phi Y) = 0.$$

THEOREM 3.4. *If the distribution \tilde{L} is integrable in M^n then the distribution L is integrable in V^m .*

PROOF. We have

$$(3.18) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{m}'\tilde{N}(\tilde{\phi}BX, \tilde{\phi}BY) + \tilde{\phi}\tilde{m}'\tilde{N}(\tilde{\phi}BX, BY) + \tilde{\phi}\tilde{m}'\tilde{N}(BX, \tilde{\phi}BY) \\ = B[m'N(\phi X, \phi Y) + \phi m'N(\phi X, Y) + \phi m'N(X, \phi Y)] \end{aligned}$$

The result follows from (3.17) and (3.18).

It is also known that the necessary and sufficient condition for M' to be integrable is

$$(3.19) \quad \phi^2 N(X, Y) + \phi^2 N(\phi X, \phi Y) + \phi^3 N(\phi X, Y) + \phi^3 N(X, \phi Y) = 0$$

Hence we can state:

THEOREM 3.5. *If the distribution \tilde{M} is integrable in M^n then the distribution M is integrable in V^m .*

PROOF. It follows the pattern of the proof of theorem (2.8).

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