

**CR-SUBMANIFOLDS OF A LOCALLY CONFORMAL KAEHLER SPACE FORM**

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**ABSTRACT.** (Bejancu [1,2]) The purpose of this paper is to continue the study of *CR*-submanifolds, and in particular of those of a locally conformal Kaehler space form (Matsumoto [3]). Some results on the holomorphic sectional curvature, *D*-totally geodesic, *D*<sup>1</sup>-totally geodesic and *D*<sup>1</sup>-minimal *CR*-submanifolds of locally conformal Kaehler (l.c.k.)-space from  $\bar{M}(c)$  are obtained. We have also discussed Ricci curvature as well as scalar curvature of *CR*-submanifolds of  $\bar{M}(c)$ .

**KEY WORDS AND PHRASES.** *CR*-submanifolds, *D*-totally geodesic, *D*<sup>1</sup>-totally geodesic and minimal *CR*-submanifolds.

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1. PRELIMINARIES.

Let  $\bar{M}$  be a Hermitian manifold with complex structure *J*. Let  $\Omega$  denote the fundamental 2-form of a Hermitian manifold  $\bar{M}$  defined by  $g(JX, Y) = \Omega(X, Y)$ , where *g* is the Hermitian metric and *X, Y* are arbitrary vector fields on  $\bar{M}$ .  $\bar{M}$  is called a locally conformal Kaehler (l.c.k.) manifold [4] if there is a closed 1-form called the Lee form on  $\bar{M}$  such that  $d\Omega = \Omega \wedge \omega$  where *d* and  $\wedge$  denoting exterior derivative operator and wedge product. In a l.c.k. manifold  $\bar{M}$ , we define a symmetric tensor field *P(X, Y)* as

$$P(Y, X) = -(\bar{\nabla}_Y \alpha)(X) - \alpha(X)\alpha(Y) + \frac{1}{2} \|\alpha\|^2 g(X, Y), \tag{1.1}$$

where  $\|\alpha\|$  denotes the length of the Lee form with respect to *g*. Moreover, we assume that the tensor field *P* is hybrid, that is,

$$P(Y, JX) = -P(JY, X) \tag{1.2}$$

A l.c.k. manifold  $\bar{M}$  is called a l.c.k.-space form if it has a constant holomorphic sectional curvature *c*, and will be denoted by  $\bar{M}(c)$ . Let  $\bar{M}(c)$  be a l.c.k. - space form, and *M* be a Riemannian manifold isometrically immersed in  $\bar{M}$ . We denote by *g* the metric tensor field of  $\bar{M}(c)$  as well as that induced on *M*. Let  $\bar{\nabla}$  (resp.  $\nabla$ ) be the covariant differentiation with respect to the Levi-Civita connection in  $\bar{M}$  (resp. *M*). Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulas for *M* are respectively given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \quad \bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_X N + \nabla_X^\perp N, \tag{1.3}$$

for any  $X, Y \in TM$ , where *h* (resp. *A*) is the second fundamental form (resp. tensor) of *M* and  $\nabla^\perp$  denotes the operator of the normal connection. Moreover

$$g(h(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y). \tag{1.4}$$

The curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  of a l.c.k. space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  is given by Matsumoto [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W) = & \frac{c}{4} [g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) + g(JX, W)g(JY, Z) - g(JX, Z)g(JY, W) \\ & - 2g(JX, Y)g(JZ, X)] + \frac{3}{4} [P(X, W)g(Y, Z) - P(X, Z)g(Y, W) + g(X, W)P(Y, Z) \\ & - g(X, Z)P(Y, W)] + \frac{1}{4} [P(X, JW)g(JY, Z) - P(X, JZ)g(JY, W) + g(JX, W)P(Y, JZ) \\ & - g(JX, Z)P(Y, JW) - 2P(X, JY)g(JZ, W) - 2P(Z, JW)g(JX, Y)], \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W) = g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, W)$  and

$$P(X, Y) = P(Y, X), \quad P(X, JY) = -P(JX, Y), \quad P(JX, JY) = P(X, Y).$$

The Gauss equation is given by

$$R(X, Y, Z, W) = \bar{R}(X, Y, Z, W) + g(h(X, W), h(Y, Z)) - g(h(X, Z), h(Y, W)), \quad (1.6)$$

where  $R$  (resp.  $\bar{R}$ ) is the curvature of  $M$  and (resp.  $\bar{M}(c)$ ).

DEFINITION 1.1. A submanifold  $M$  of a l.c.k. space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  is called a  $CR$ -submanifold if there exists a differentiable distribution  $D: x \rightarrow D_x \subset T_x M$  on  $M$  satisfying the following condition:

- (i)  $D$  is holomorphic i.e.  $JD_x = D_x$  for each  $x \in M$  and
- (ii) the complementary orthogonal distribution  $D^\perp: x \rightarrow D_x^\perp \subset T_x M$  is totally real, i.e.  $JD_x^\perp \subset T_x^\perp M$  for each  $x \in M$ .

For any vector field  $X$  tangent to  $M$ , we put

$$X = TX + FX, \quad (1.7)$$

where  $TX$  and  $FX$  belong to the distribution  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  respectively.

## 2. SECTIONAL CURVATURE OF CR-SUBMANIFOLDS.

Let  $M$  be a  $CR$ -submanifold of a l.c.k. space form  $\bar{M}(c)$ . Then using Gauss equation (1.6), the curvature tensor of  $M$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y, Z, W) = & \frac{c}{4} [g(X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) + g(JTX, W)g(JTY, Z) - g(JTX, Z)g(JTY, W) \\ & - 2g(JTX, Y)g(JTZ, W)] + \frac{3}{4} [P(X, W)g(Y, Z) - P(X, Z)g(Y, W) + g(X, W)P(Y, Z) - g(X, Z)P(Y, W)] \\ & + \frac{1}{4} [P(X, JTW)g(JTY, Z) - P(X, JTZ)g(JTY, W) + g(JTX, W)P(Y, JTZ) - g(JTX, Z)P(Y, JTW) \\ & - 2g(JTZ, W)P(X, JTY) - 2P(Z, JTW)g(JTX, Y)] + g(h(X, W), h(Y, Z)) - g(h(X, Z), h(Y, W)) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

for  $X, Y, Z, W \in TM$ .

Let  $\bar{H}(X)$  be the holomorphic sectional curvature of  $M$  determined by a unit vector  $X$  and  $JX$ . Then from (1.5) we have

$$\bar{H}(X) = \bar{R}(X, JX, JX, X) = -\frac{c}{2} + \frac{7}{4} P(X, X). \quad (2.2)$$

Now suppose that  $\bar{K}(X \wedge Y)$  be the sectional curvature of  $\bar{M}$  determined by a unit vector  $X$  and  $JX$ . Then from (1.5) we have

$$\bar{K}(X \wedge Y) = \bar{R}(X, Y, Y, X) = \frac{c}{4} [1 + g(JX, Y)^2 + 2g(JX, Y)] + \frac{3}{4} [P(X, X) + P(Y, Y)] + P(X, JY)g(JX, Y). \quad (2.3)$$

Next, suppose that  $K(X \wedge Y)$  be the sectional curvature of  $M$  determined by orthonormal tangent vectors  $\{X, Y\}$  of  $M$ . Then using (1.6) and (2.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} K(X \wedge Y) = & \frac{c}{4} [1 + g(JTX, Y)^2 + 2g(JTX, Y)] + \frac{3}{4} [P(X, X) + P(Y, Y)] + P(X, JTY)g(JTX, Y) \\ & + g(h(X, X), h(Y, Y)) - \|h(X, Y)\|^2, \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

for all  $X, Y$  tangent to  $M$ . From this, we have

PROPOSITION 2.1. Let  $M$  be a  $CR$ -submanifold of a l.c.k. space form  $\bar{M}(c)$ . If  $M$  is totally geodesic in  $\bar{M}(c)$ , then the sectional curvature of  $M$  is given by

$$K(X \wedge Y) = \frac{c}{4} [1 + g(JTX, Y)^2 + 2g(JTX, Y)] + \frac{3}{4} [P(X, X) + P(Y, Y)] + P(X, JTY)g(JTX, Y) \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $X, Y$  tangent to  $M$ .

DEFINITION 2.1. A CR-submanifold  $M$  of a l.c.k. space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  is said to be  $D$ -totally (resp.  $D^\perp$ -totally geodesic) if  $h(X, Y) = 0$  (resp.  $h(Z, W) = 0$ ) for all  $X, Y \in D, (Z, W \in D^\perp)$ .

Thus as an immediate consequence of (2.5) we have

COROLLARY 2.2. Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a l.c.k. space form  $\bar{M}(c)$ . If  $M$  is  $D^\perp$ -totally geodesic in  $\bar{M}(c)$ , then the sectional curvature of  $M$  is given by

$$K(X \wedge Y) = \frac{c}{4} + \frac{3}{4}[P(X, X) + P(Y, Y)] \quad \text{for all } X, Y \in D. \tag{2.6}$$

The holomorphic sectional curvature  $H$  of  $M$  determined by a unit vector  $X \in D$  is the sectional curvature determined by  $\{X, JX\}$ . Hence from (2.2), we have

$$H(X) = -\frac{c}{2} + \frac{7}{4}P(X, X) + g(h(X, X), h(JX, JX)) - \|h(X, JX)\|^2. \tag{2.7}$$

LEMMA [1]. Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a Kaehler manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then the holomorphic distribution  $D$  is involutive if and only if

$$h(JX, Y) = h(X, JY), \quad \forall X, Y \in D. \tag{2.8}$$

Making use of (2.8) in (2.7), we have

PROPOSITION 2.3. Let  $M$  be a CR-submanifold of a l.c.k.-space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  with involutive distribution  $D$ , then

$$H(X) \leq \frac{7}{4}P(X, X), \quad \forall X \in D.$$

Moreover from (2.7), we have

PROPOSITION 2.4. A CR-submanifold  $M$  of a l.c.k. space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  is  $D$ -totally geodesic if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) the holomorphic distribution  $D$  is involutive, and (b)  $H(X) = \frac{7}{4}P(X, X) - \frac{c}{2}, \quad \forall X \in D$ .

Let  $\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_m\}$  be a local field of orthogonal frames of  $M$  such that  $\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_p, E_{p+1} = JE_1, \dots, E_{2p} = JE_p\}$  (resp.  $\{E_{2p+1} \dots E_{2p+q}\}$ ) is a local field of frames in  $D$  (resp.  $D^\perp$ ).

DEFINITION 2.2. A CR-submanifold  $M$  is called  $D$ -minimal (resp.  $D^\perp$ -minimal) if

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2p} h(E_i, E_i) = 0, \quad (\text{resp. } \sum_{i=1}^q h(E_{2p+i}, E_{2p+i}) = 0).$$

Thus we have,

PROPOSITION 2.5. Let  $M$  be a  $D^\perp$ -minimal CR-submanifold of a l.c.k. space form  $\bar{M}(c)$ . Then  $M$  is  $D$ -totally geodesic if and only if

$$K(X \wedge Y) = \frac{1}{4}[c + 3(P(X, X) + P(Y, Y))], \quad \forall X, Y \in D.$$

### 3. RICCI TENSOR AND SCALAR CURVATURE OF CR-SUBMANIFOLDS.

Let  $S$  be the Ricci tensor and  $\rho$  the scalar curvature of  $M$ . Then

$$S(X, Y) = \sum_i R(E_i, X; Y, E_i), \quad \rho = \sum_j S(E_j, E_j),$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  tangent to  $M$ . By the straight forward calculation from (2.1), we get

$$S(X, Y) = \frac{c}{4}(m+2)g(X, Y) + \frac{3}{4} \sum_{i=1}^m \{P(E_i, E_i)g(X, Y) - P(E_i, Y)g(X, E_i) + mP(X, Y) - P(X, E_i)g(Y, E_i)\} - \frac{5}{4} \sum_{i=1}^m \{P(JY, E_i)g(JX, E_i) + P(JX, E_i)g(JY, E_i)\} + \sum_{i=1}^m \{g(h(X, Y), h(E_i, E_i)) - g(h(E_i, X), h(E_i, Y))\},$$

since  $g(JTE_i, E_i) = 0$ .

The scalar curvature is given by

$$\rho = \frac{c}{4}m(m+2) + \sum_{i,j=1}^m \{g(h(E_j, E_j), h(E_i, E_i)) - g(h(E_i, E_j), h(E_i, E_j))\}.$$

Thus we have

PROPOSITION 3.1. Let  $M$  be a minimal  $CR$ -submanifold of a l.c.k. space form, then we have

$$(a) \quad S(X, Y) - \frac{c}{4}(m+2)g(X, Y) - \frac{3}{4} \sum_{i=1}^m \{P(E_i, E_i)g(X, Y) - P(E_i, Y)g(X, E_i) + mP(X, Y) - P(X, E_i)g(Y, E_i)\} \\ + \frac{5}{4} \sum_{i=1}^m \{P(JY, E_i)g(JX, E_i) + P(JX, E_i)g(JY, E_i)\}$$

is semi-definite for all  $X, Y \in D$ .

$$(b) \quad \rho \leq \frac{c}{4}m(m+2).$$

Similarly we have:

PROPOSITION 3.2. Let  $M$  be a minimal  $CR$ -submanifold of a l.c.k.-space form. Then  $M$  is totally geodesic if and only if

$$(a) \quad S(X, Y) = (m+2)g(X, Y) + \frac{3}{4} \sum_{i=1}^m \{P(E_i, E_i)g(X, Y) - P(E_i, Y)g(X, E_i) + mP(X, Y) \\ - P(X, E_i)g(Y, E_i)\} - \frac{5}{4} \sum_{i=1}^m \{P(JY, E_i)g(JX, E_i) + P(JX, E_i)g(JY, E_i)\}$$

$$(b) \quad \rho = m(m+2).$$

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