

# Totally umbilical Hemi-slant submanifolds of Cosymplectic manifolds

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## Abstract

In the present paper we have study totally umbilical hemi-slant submanifolds of Cosymplectic manifolds via Riemannian curvature tensor and finally obtained a classification for the Totally umbilical hemi-slant submanifolds of Cosymplectic manifolds.

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## 1 Introduction

The study of slant submanifolds was initiated by B. Y. Chen [3]. Since then many research articles have been appeared in this field, slant submanifolds are the natural generalization of both holomorphic and totally real submanifolds. A. Lotta [2] defined and studied these submanifolds in the setting of contact manifolds. Later on, J. L. Caberizo et al. [6, 7] studied slant, semi-slant and bi-slant submanifolds in contact geometry . In particular, totally umbilical proper slant submanifolds of Kaehler manifolds has been studied in [5].

The idea of hemi-slant submanifolds was introduced by A. Carriazo as a particular class of bi-slant submanifolds and he called them anti-slant submanifold after that, V.A. Khan and M. A. Khan [10] named these submanifolds Pseudo-slant submanifolds and studied them in the setting of Sasakian manifold. Recently, these submanifolds studied by B. Sahin for their warped product [6]. In this paper we will study hemi-slant submanifolds of Cosymplectic

manifolds.

## 2 Preliminary Notes

A  $2n + 1$ -dimensional  $C^\infty$ -manifold  $\bar{M}$  is called a  $2n + 1$  dimensional  $C^\infty$  manifold  $\bar{M}$  is said to have an almost contact structure if there exist on  $\bar{M}$  a tensor field  $\phi$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , a vector field  $\xi$  and 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying.

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \phi(\xi) = 0, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1. \quad (1)$$

There always exists a Riemannian metric  $g$  on an almost contact manifold  $\bar{M}$  satisfying following conditions

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad \eta(X) = g(X, \xi) \quad (2)$$

where  $X, Y$  are vector fields on  $\bar{M}$ .

An almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  is said to be normal if the almost complex structure  $J$  on the product manifold  $\bar{M} \times R$  given by

$$J(X, f \frac{d}{dt}) = (\phi X - f\xi, \eta(X) \frac{d}{dt})$$

where  $f$  is the  $C^\infty$ -function on  $\bar{M} \times R$ . The condition for normality in terms of  $\phi, \xi$  and  $\eta$  is  $[\phi, \phi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi = 0$  on  $\bar{M}$ , where  $[\phi, \phi]$  is the Nijenhuis tensor of  $\phi$ . Finally the fundamental 2-form  $\Phi$  is defined by  $\Phi(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y)$ .

An almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be cosymplectic, if it is normal and both  $\Phi$  and  $\eta$  are closed, and structure equation of cosymplectic manifold is given by

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = 0 \quad (3)$$

for any  $X, Y \in T\bar{M}$ , where  $T\bar{M}$  is the tangent bundle of  $\bar{M}$  and  $\bar{\nabla}$  denotes the Riemannian connection of the metric  $g$ . Moreover for cosymplectic manifold

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = 0. \quad (4)$$

Let  $M$  be a submanifold of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  with induced metric  $g$  and if  $\nabla$  and  $\nabla^\perp$  are the induced connection on the tangent bundle  $TM$  and the normal bundle  $T^\perp M$  of  $M$ , respectively then Gauss and Weingarten formulae are given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y) \quad (5)$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^\perp V \tag{6}$$

for each  $X, Y \in TM$  and  $V \in T^\perp M$ , where  $h$  and  $A_N$  are the second fundamental form and the shape operator respectively for the immersion of  $M$  into  $\bar{M}$  and they are related as

$$g(h(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y), \tag{7}$$

where  $g$  denotes the Riemannian metric on  $\bar{M}$  as well as on  $M$ .

For any  $X \in TM$ , we write

$$\phi X = TX + FX, \tag{8}$$

where  $TX$  is the tangential component and  $FX$  is the normal component of  $\phi X$ .

Similarly, for any  $V \in T^\perp M$ , we write

$$\phi V = tV + fV, \tag{9}$$

where  $tV$  is the tangential component and  $fV$  is the normal component of  $\phi V$ . The covariant derivatives of the tensor field  $T$  and  $F$  are defined as

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X T)Y = \nabla_X TY - T\nabla_X Y \tag{10}$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X F)Y = \nabla_X^\perp FY - F\nabla_X Y \tag{11}$$

From equations (3)(5), (6), (8) and (9) we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X T)Y = A_{FY} X + th(X, Y) \tag{12}$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X F)Y = fh(X, Y) - h(X, TY). \tag{13}$$

The mean curvature vector  $H$  on  $M$  is given by

$$H = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h(e_i, e_j)$$

where  $n$  is the dimension of  $M$  and  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  is the local orthonormal frame of vector fields on  $M$ .

A submanifold  $M$  of Riemannian manifold  $\bar{M}$  is said to be totally umbilical if

$$h(X, Y) = g(X, Y)H \tag{14}$$

If  $h(X, Y) = 0$  for any  $X, Y \in TM$  then  $M$  is said to be totally geodesic. If  $H = 0$ , then it is said to be minimal.

A submanifold  $M$  of an almost contact metric manifold  $\bar{M}$  is said to be slant submanifold if for any  $x \in M$  and  $X \in T_x M$  is constant. The constant angle  $\theta \in [0, \pi/2]$  is then called slant angle of  $M$  in  $\bar{M}$ . If  $\theta = 0$  the submanifold is invariant submanifold, if  $\theta = \pi/2$  then it is anti-invariant submanifold if  $\theta \neq 0, \pi/2$  then it is proper slant submanifold.

For slant submanifolds of contact manifolds J. L. Cabrerizo et al. [6] proved the following Lemma

**Lemma 2.1** *Let  $M$  be a submanifold of an almost contact manifold  $\bar{M}$ , such that  $\xi \in TM$  then  $M$  is slant submanifold if and only if there exist a constant  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that*

$$T^2 = \lambda(I - \eta \otimes \xi). \quad (15)$$

Thus, one has the following consequences of above formulae

$$g(TX, TY) = \cos^2 \theta [g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)]$$

$$g(FX, FY) = \sin^2 \theta [g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)]$$

**Definition 2.2** *A submanifold  $M$  of  $\bar{M}$  is said to be hemi-slant submanifold of an almost contact manifold  $\bar{M}$  if there exist two orthogonal complementary distribution  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  on  $M$  such that*

(i)  $TM = D_1 \oplus D_2 \oplus \langle \xi \rangle$ .

(ii) The distribution  $D_1$  is anti-invariant i.e.,  $\phi D_1 \subseteq T^\perp M$ .

(iii) The distribution  $D_2$  is slant with slant angle  $\theta \neq \pi/2$ .

If  $\mu$  is invariant subspace under  $\phi$  of the normal bundle  $T^\perp M$ , then in the case of hemi-slant submanifold, the normal bundle  $T^\perp M$  can be decomposed as

$$T^\perp M = \mu \oplus \phi D^\perp \oplus FD_\theta.$$

The Riemannian curvature tensor is defined as

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{\nabla}_Y Z - \bar{\nabla}_Y \bar{\nabla}_X Z - \bar{\nabla}_{[X, Y]} Z \quad (16)$$

The equation of Coddazi for totally umbilical hemi-slant submanifold  $M$  is given by

$$\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, V) = g(Y, Z)g(\nabla_X^\perp H, V) - g(X, Z)g(\nabla_Y^\perp H, V) \quad (17)$$

where  $\bar{R}(X, Y, Z, V) = g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, V)$  and  $X, Y, Z$  are vector fields on  $M$  and  $V \in T^\perp M$ .

It is easy to see that Riemannian curvature tensor for Cosymplectic manifold satisfies the following properties

$$(a) \quad \bar{R}(\phi X, \phi Y)Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)Z \quad (b) \quad \phi\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)\phi Z. \quad (18)$$

By an extrinsic sphere we mean a submanifold of an arbitrary Riemannian manifold which is totally umbilical and has a nonzero parallel mean curvature vector [9].

### 3 Main Results

In this section, we will study a special class of hemi-slant submanifolds which are totally umbilical. Throughout the section we consider  $M$  as a totally umbilical hemi-slant submanifold of a Cosymplectic manifold. Now we have the following theorem

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $M$  be a totally umbilical hemi-slant submanifold of a Cosymplectic manifold  $\bar{M}$  such that the mean curvature vector  $H \in \mu$ . Then one of the following statement is true*

- (i)  $M$  is totally geodesic.
- (ii)  $M$  is semi-invariant submanifold.

**Proof.** For  $V \in \phi D^\perp$  and  $X \in D_\theta$ , we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi V = \phi \bar{\nabla}_X V \quad (19)$$

using equations (5),(6) and (15) the above equation becomes

$$\nabla_X \phi V + g(X, \phi V)H = -\phi Xg(X, V) + \phi \nabla_X^\perp V.$$

Then by orthogonality of two distributions and the assumption  $H \in \mu$  the above equation takes the form

$$\nabla_X \phi V = \phi \nabla_X^\perp V \quad (20)$$

which implies that  $\nabla_X^\perp V \in \phi D^\perp$ , for any  $V \in \phi D^\perp$ . Also we have  $g(V, H) = 0$ , for  $V \in \phi D^\perp$ , then using this fact we derive

$$g(\nabla_X^\perp V, H) = -g(V, \nabla_X^\perp H) = 0. \quad (21)$$

The above equation implies

$$\nabla_X^\perp H \in \mu \oplus FD_\theta.$$

Now, for any  $X \in D_\theta$ , we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi H = \phi \bar{\nabla}_X H,$$

using equation (15), we obtain

$$A_{\phi H} X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi H = -\phi A_H X + \phi \nabla_X^\perp H.$$

Now, using the assumption, that  $M$  is totally umbilical the above equation takes the form

$$-Xg(H, \phi H) + \nabla_X^\perp \phi H = -\phi Xg(H, H) + \phi \nabla_X^\perp H,$$

using the equation (4) above equation takes the form

$$\nabla_X^\perp \phi H = -TXg(H, H) - FXg(H, H) + \phi \nabla_X^\perp H,$$

taking Inner product with  $FX \in FD_\theta$  and using the equation (15)

$$g(\nabla_X^\perp \phi H, FX) = -\sin^2 \theta \|H\|^2 \|X\|^2 + g(\phi \nabla_X^\perp H, FX).$$

Then from equation (15), the last term of right hand side is identically zero, thus the above equation becomes

$$g(\nabla_X^\perp \phi H, FX) + \sin^2 \theta \|H\|^2 \|X\|^2 = 0. \quad (22)$$

Since equation (22) has a solution if either  $H \neq 0$ , then  $D_\theta = \{0\}$  i.e.,  $M$  is totally real submanifold and if  $D_\theta \neq \{0\}$  then  $M$  is totally geodesic submanifold or  $M$  is semi-invariant submanifold.

Now for any  $Z \in D^\perp$ , by equation (12)

$$-T\nabla_Z Z = A_{\phi Z} Z + th(Z, Z).$$

Taking Inner product with  $W \in D^\perp$  the above equation takes the form

$$-g(T\nabla_Z Z, W) = g(A_{\phi Z} Z, W) + g(th(Z, Z), W).$$

As  $M$  is totally umbilical hemi-slant submanifold, then above equation becomes

$$g(Z, W)g(H, FZ) + g(tH, W)\|Z\|^2 = 0. \quad (23)$$

The above equation has a solution if either  $H \in \mu$  or  $\dim D^\perp = 1$ .

If moreover,  $H \notin \mu$  then

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $M$  be a totally umbilical hemi-slant submanifold of a Cosymplectic manifold  $\bar{M}$  such that dimension of slant distribution  $D_\theta \geq 4$  and  $F$  is parallel, then  $M$  is either*

- (i) *extrinsic sphere.*
- (ii) *or anti-invariant submanifold.*

**Proof.** Since dimension of slant distribution  $D_\theta \geq 4$ , then we can choose a set of orthogonal vectors  $X, Y \in D_\theta$ , such that  $g(X, Y) = 0$ . Now from equation (18)(b), we have

$$\phi \bar{R}(X, Y)Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)\phi Z$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in D_\theta$ . Replacing  $Z$  by  $TY$ , we obtain

$$\phi \bar{R}(X, Y)TY = \bar{R}(X, Y)\phi TY.$$

Using equations (8) and (1), the above equation takes the form

$$\phi \bar{R}(X, Y)TY = -\cos^2 \theta \bar{R}(X, Y)Y + \bar{R}(X, Y)FTY. \tag{24}$$

On the other hand, since  $F$  is parallel, then we have

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)FTY = F\bar{R}(X, Y)TY. \tag{25}$$

Then by equations (24) and (25) we have

$$\phi \bar{R}(X, Y)TY = -\cos^2 \theta \bar{R}(X, Y)Y + F\bar{R}(X, Y)TY. \tag{26}$$

Taking Inner product in equation (26) by  $N \in T^\perp M$ , we get

$$g(\phi \bar{R}(X, Y)TY, N) = -\cos^2 \theta g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Y, N) + g(F\bar{R}(X, Y)TY, N),$$

using equation (8) the above equation reduced to

$$\cos^2 \theta g(\bar{R}(X, Y, Y, N) = 0. \tag{27}$$

Then, from equation (17), we derive

$$\cos^2 \theta g(Y, Y)g(\nabla_X^\perp H, N) - g(X, Y)g(\nabla_Y^\perp H, N) = 0.$$

Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are orthogonal vectors, then the above equation gives

$$\cos^2 \theta g(\nabla_X^\perp H, N)\|Y\|^2 = 0. \tag{28}$$

The equation (28) has a solution either  $\theta = \pi/2$  i.e.,  $M$  is anti-invariant or  $\nabla_X^\perp H = 0 \forall X \in D_\theta$ . By similar calculation for any  $X \in D^\perp \oplus \langle \xi \rangle$  we can obtain  $\nabla_X^\perp H = 0$ , hence  $\nabla_X^\perp H = 0$  for all  $X \in TM$  i.e., the mean curvature vector  $H$  is parallel to submanifold, i.e.,  $M$  is extrinsic sphere.

Now we are in position to prove our main theorem

**Theorem 3.3** *Let  $M$  be a totally umbilical hemi-slant submanifold of a Cosymplectic manifold  $\bar{M}$ . Then  $M$  is either*

- (i) *Totally geodesic,*
- (ii) *or Semi-invariant,*
- (iii) *or  $\dim D^\perp = 1,$*
- (iv) *or Extrinsic sphere.*

*case (iv) holds if  $F$  is parallel and  $\dim M \geq 5$ (odd)*

**Proof.** If  $H \in \mu$  then by Theorem 3.1  $M$  is either totally geodesic or semi-invariant submanifolds which are case (i) and (ii). If  $H \notin \mu$ , then equation (24) has a solution if  $\dim D^\perp = 1$  which is case (iii) and moreover if  $H \notin \mu$  and  $F$  is parallel on  $M$  then by Theorem 3.2  $M$  is extrinsic sphere which proves the theorem completely.

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