# Submanifolds of Kaehlerian Manifold with a Metric Compound Structure of Rank 2 (\*).

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Summary. – The metric compound structure of rank r is an abstructed structure of an induced structure on a real submanifold in an almost Hermitian manifold. In this paper we deal with a submanifold with metric compound structure of rank 2 in a Kaehlerian manifold and we classify it under some suitable conditions. Namely it is a standard sphere or neither Einstein nor conformally flat.

### 0. – Introduction.

In [3] and [8], Y. TASHIRO and I.-B. KIM have introduced the notion of metric compound structure of rank r which is naturally induced on the submanifold of an almost Hermitian manifold.

In [8], they have investigated the case of rank 1. Also the case of rank 2 has been studied by I.-B. KIM [3]. Although I.-B. KIM [3] has applied his energies to the study of such submanifolds, there is plenty of room for improvement. For instance, since the dominator of (6.8) in [3] may take a value zero, we must be careful how we treat it. Also, Theorem 6.4, 6.9 and their corollaries in [3] will be improved.

The purpose of this paper is to sharpen the Kim's results of Paragraph 6 in [3], that is, we will prove the following Theorem.

THEOREM. – Let M be an n-dimensional complete and connected submanifold with an induced metric compound structure of rank 2 in a Kaehlerian manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Suppose that  $\lambda$  does not vanish identically,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are umbilical sections on M and the sum of squared mean curvature  $r^2$  does not vanish on M and

 $M' = \{p \in M \colon 1 - \lambda^2 \neq 0 \ at \ p\}$  is connected.

Then we have the following:

(1) M is isometric with a sphere,

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or

(2) each  $\lambda$ -hypersurface is AS-homothetic to a Sasakian manifold  $\overline{M}$  and neither M is Einstein nor conformally flat.

Although the majority of Kim's results in the Paragraph 6 are only to find the conditions that M is to be a space of constant curvature, by according to our above Theorem, we can determine the submanifold M as follows: M is isometric with a sphere or neither M is Einstein nor conformally flat and each  $\lambda$ -hypersurface is AS-homothetic to a Sasakian manifold  $\overline{M}$ .

We devote the first two sections for the preparation to a description of our Theorem. In § 1, we will recall the fundamental properties of submanifolds. In § 2, we will give a brief summary of the notion of the metric compound structure of rank 2 which is mainly developed by I.-B. KIM and Y. TASHIRO [3], [8]. The last two sections will be devoted to the proof of our Theorem.

Throughout this paper, we assume that manifolds and quantities are differentiable of class  $C^{\infty}$ . Unless otherwise is stated, indices run over the following ranges

$$egin{aligned} &\varkappa,\,\lambda,\,\mu,\,\nu,\,...\,=\,1,\,2,\,3,\,\cdots\cdots\cdots,\,m\,,\ &h,\,i,\,j,\,\,k,\,...\,=\,1,\,2,\,3,\,\ldots,\,n,\ &p,\,q,\,r,\,s,\,\ldots\,=\,n\,+\,1,\,n\,+\,2,\,\ldots,\,m\,,\ &a,\,b,\,c,\,\,d,\,\ldots\,=\,2,\,3,\,\ldots,\,n\,, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

### 1. - Submanifolds.

Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a Riemannian manifold of dimension m with Riemannian metric  $\tilde{g} = (\tilde{g}_{\mu\lambda})$  and M be a submanifold of dimension n (>2) of  $\tilde{M}$  represented locally by the equation

$$y^{\varkappa} = y^{\varkappa}(x^{\hbar}) ,$$

where  $\{x^{\hbar}\}$  are local coordinates of M and  $\{y^{\kappa}\}$  local coordinates of  $\tilde{M}$ .

If we put

$$B_i^{\times} = \partial_i y^{\times}, \quad \partial_i = \partial/\partial x^i,$$

then  $B_j = (B_j^{\times})$  (j = 1, 2, ..., n) are linearly independent local vector fields tangent to M. The Riemannian metric tensor  $g = (g_{ji})$  of M is given by

(1.1) 
$$g_{ji} = \tilde{g}_{\mu\lambda} B_j{}^{\mu} B_i{}^{\lambda} .$$

We can locally choose m-n mutually orthogonal unit normal vector fields  $C_p = (C_p^{\times})$  to M. Then the vectors  $B_i$  and  $C_p$  span the tangent space  $T_x(\tilde{M})$  of  $\tilde{M}$  at every point  $x \in M$  and the matrix  $(B_i^{\times}, C_p^{\times})$  is regular. We have

(1.2) 
$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\lambda}B_{i}{}^{\mu}C_{\nu}{}^{\lambda} = 0 , \quad \tilde{g}_{\mu\lambda}C_{\nu}{}^{\mu}C_{q}{}^{\lambda} = \delta_{\nu q} .$$

On a submanifold M of a Riemannian manifold  $\tilde{M}$ , the van der Waerden-Bortolotti covariant differentiation  $\nabla_i$  is defined by

(1.3) 
$$\nabla_{j}B_{i}^{\varkappa} = \partial_{j}B_{i}^{\varkappa} - B_{h}^{\varkappa} \begin{Bmatrix} h \\ j \ i \end{Bmatrix} + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda^{\varkappa}}B_{j}^{\mu}B_{i}^{\lambda},$$

where  $\begin{cases} h \\ j \\ i \end{cases}$  and  $\Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^{*}$  are the Christoffel's symbols of M and  $\tilde{M}$  respectively. Since  $\nabla_{j}B_{i}^{*}$  is normal to M for fixed i and j, we have the equation of Gauss

(1.4) 
$$\nabla_{j}B_{i}^{\varkappa} = h_{jip}C_{p}^{\varkappa},$$

where  $h_{jip}$  is the second fundamental tensor.

Throughout this paper, the summation convention is applied to the repeated indices on their own ranges. The equation of Weingarten is given by

(1.5) 
$$\nabla_j C_{q^{\varkappa}} = -h_{j^{\prime}q} B_{i^{\varkappa}} + l_{jqp} C_{q^{\varkappa}},$$

where we have put

(1.6) 
$$\nabla_j C_{q^{\varkappa}} = \partial_j C_{q^{\varkappa}} + \Gamma_{\mu\lambda^{\varkappa}} B_{j^{\mu}} C_{q^{\lambda}}, \quad h_{j^i q} = g^{i\hbar} h_{j\hbar q},$$

and  $l_{jqp}$  is the so-called third fundamental tensor.

A normal vector field  $N = (N^*) = \Upsilon_p C_p^*$  is called a normal section on M. The tensor  $h_{jip} \Upsilon_p$  is said to be the second fundamental tensor belonging to the normal section N. The mean curvature vector of M in  $\tilde{M}$  is given by

$$H = H_p C_{p^{\varkappa}}, \quad H_p = (1/n) g^{ji} h_{jip}.$$

If the relation

$$h_{jip} \Upsilon_p = \varrho g_{ji}$$

is satisfied with a function  $\rho$  on M for a normal section N, then N is said to be an umbilical section on M or M is umbilical with respect to N. If N is a unit normal section, then the function  $\rho = H_i {}^i {}_p \Upsilon_p / n$  is called the mean curvature belonging to N. Moreover, if  $\rho$  vanishes identically, then N is said to be a geodesic section on M.

# 2. - Submanifolds with a metric compound structure of rank 2 in a Kaehlerian manifold.

Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a Kaehlerian manifold of dimension m with structure tensors  $(\tilde{g}, J)$ , where  $\tilde{g}$  is the Hermitian metric tensor and J the complex structure one. We consider a real submanifold M of dimension n in  $\tilde{M}$ . For  $X \in TM$  and  $N \in T^{\perp}M$ , we put

$$JX = fX + TX$$
,  $JN = -tN + f^{\perp}N$ ,

where fX (resp. -tN) denotes the tangential component of JX (resp. JN) and TX (resp.  $f^{\perp}N$ ) the normal component of JX (resp. JN). Then f (resp.  $f^{\perp}$ ) is an endomorphism on TM (resp.  $T^{\perp}M$ ), T is a  $T^{\perp}M$ -valued homomorphism on TM and t is a TM-valued homomorphism on  $T^{\perp}M$ . Moreover the relation between T and t is given by

$$\widetilde{g}(TX, N) = \widetilde{g}(X, tN)$$
.

If rank  $(T) = r (0 \le r \le Min (n, m - n))$  almost everywhere on M, then we say that M is a submanifold with compound metric structure of rank r. The phrase « almost everywhere on M » means « on the whole manifold M except a border subset of M ». If r = 0 on M, M is nothing but an invariant submanifold and hence Mis also a Kaehlerian manifold. If r = 1 on M, M is to be an almost contact Riemannian manifold (see, [8]).

REMARK. – Even if  $r = \dim M$ , M is not necessary a totally real submanifold. Thus such submanifolds with metric compound structure of rank r are very wide class in all real submanifolds of a Kachlerian manifold.

In the following, we assume that r = 2 almost everywhere on M. Then we can choose mutually orthogonal normal vector fields  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that

(2.1) 
$$JX = fX + u(X) \alpha + v(X)\beta,$$
$$JN = -\alpha(N) U - \beta(N) V + f^{\perp} N,$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  span image of T,  $U = t\alpha$ ,  $V = t\beta$ ,  $u(X) = \tilde{g}(X, U)$ ,  $v(X) = \tilde{g}(X, V)$ ,  $\alpha(N) = \tilde{g}(\alpha, N)$  and  $\beta(N) = \tilde{g}(\beta, N)$ . In terms of local coordinates, they are expressed as

(2.2) 
$$J_{\lambda} {}^{\varkappa} B_{i}{}^{\lambda} = f_{i}{}^{\hbar} B_{h}{}^{\varkappa} + u_{i} \alpha_{p} C_{p}{}^{\varkappa} + v_{i} \beta_{p} C_{p}{}^{\varkappa},$$

and

(2.3) 
$$J_{\lambda^{\varkappa}}C_{q^{\lambda}} = -\alpha_{q}u^{h}B_{h^{\varkappa}} - \beta_{q}v^{h}B_{h^{\varkappa}} + f_{qp}C_{p^{\varkappa}},$$

where we have set

 $f_{ji} = \tilde{g}(JB_j, B_i), \quad f_{qp} = \tilde{g}(f^{\perp}C_q, C_p) \quad \text{and} \quad f_j{}^i = g^{ih}f_{jh}.$ 

Then, the tensor field  $f_{j}^{i}$  and vector fields  $u^{i}, v^{i}, \alpha_{p}$  and  $\beta_{p}$  satisfy the following equations

(2.4) 
$$f_{j}{}^{i}f_{i}{}^{h} = -\delta_{j}{}^{h} + u_{j}u^{h} + v_{j}v^{h},$$

(2.5) 
$$f_j{}^i u_i = \lambda v_j, \quad f_j{}^i v_i = -\lambda u_j,$$

(2.6) 
$$u_i v^i = 0$$
,  $u_i u^i = v_i v^i = 1 - \lambda^2$ 

where we put  $\lambda = f_{qp} \alpha_q \beta_p$ . Therefore, the submanifold *M* has the so-called  $(f, g, u, v, \lambda)$ -structure.

Denote by  $\tau$  and  $\varrho$  the mean curvature belonging to  $\alpha_p$  and  $\beta_p$  respectively, namely

$$\tau = H_p \alpha_p$$
 and  $\varrho = H_p \beta_p$ 

Then, we put

(2.7) 
$$\boldsymbol{\nu}^2 = \boldsymbol{\tau}^2 + \varrho^2 , \quad l_j = \beta_p \nabla_j^{\perp} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_p ,$$

where  $\nabla_j^{\perp} \alpha_p = \partial_j \alpha_p + \alpha_q l_{jqp}$ . We also define a vector field  $\xi$  on M by

(2.8) 
$$\xi^h = \tau u^h + \varrho v^h ,$$

and denote by  $\eta$  the associated 1-form of  $\xi$ . Suppose that both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are umbilical sections on M and one of them is not a geodesic section.

Consequently, from (2.4)-(2.6) and (2.8), we can get the following relations

(2.9) 
$$f_j{}^i f_i{}^\hbar = -\delta_j{}^\hbar + \nu^{-2} (\lambda_j \lambda^\hbar + \eta_j \xi^\hbar) ,$$

(2.10) 
$$f_{j}{}^{i}\lambda_{i} = \lambda \eta_{j}, \quad f_{j}{}^{i}\eta_{i} = -\lambda \lambda_{j},$$

(2.11)  $\lambda_i \xi^i = \eta_i \lambda^i = 0, \quad \lambda_i \lambda^i = \eta_i \xi^i = \nu^2 (1 - \lambda^2),$ 

where we put  $\lambda_i = \nabla_i \lambda$ .

The following Theorem A and B proved by Kim (Theorem 6.2 and 6.3 in [3]) play important roles in this paper:

THEOREM A. – Let M be a submanifold of dimension n (> 2) with an induced metric compound structure of rank 2 in a Kaehlerian manifold. Assume that  $\lambda$  does not vanish almost everywhere on M,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are umbilical sections on M and one of them is not a geodesic section. Then we have the equations

(2.12) 
$$\nabla_k f_{ji} = \eta_j g_{ki} - \eta_i g_{kj},$$

(2.13) 
$$\nabla_{j}\lambda_{i} = \psi(\lambda_{j}\lambda_{i} + \eta_{j}\eta_{i}) - \lambda\nu^{2}g_{ji},$$

(2.14) 
$$\nabla_{j}\eta_{i} = \psi(\lambda_{j}\eta_{i} - \eta_{j}\lambda_{i}) + \nu^{2}f_{ji},$$

(2.15)  $\nabla_j \nu^2 = 2\nu^2 \psi \lambda_j ,$ 

where  $\psi = A/v^2$ ,  $A = u^i(\varrho_i + \tau l_i)/(1 - \lambda^2)$  and  $\varrho_i = \nabla_i \varrho$ .

THEOREM B. – Under the same assumptions of Theorem A, each  $\lambda$ -hypersurface is AS-homothetic to a Sasakian manifold  $\overline{M}$ .

## 3. - Fundamental Lemmas.

At first, we prepare some equations. We restrict our calculations on M' in this section. Differentiating (2.15) covariantly and making use of (2.15) again, we have

$$\nabla_i \nabla_j \nu^2 = 2\nu^2 (2\psi^2 \lambda_i \lambda_j + \psi_i \lambda_j + \psi \nabla_i \lambda_j) ,$$

where  $\psi_i = \nabla_i \psi$ . If we take a skew-symmetric part of the above equation, then we obtain

$$2\nu^{2}(\psi_{i}\lambda_{j}-\psi_{j}\lambda_{i})=0,$$

which means that  $\psi_i$  and  $\lambda_i$  are proportional to each other, that is,

where a is a proportional factor and we have used  $\nu^2 \neq 0$  on M.

Operating  $\nabla_k$  to (2.14), (2.13) and (2.12) respectively and taking account of (2.10)-(2.15) and (3.1), we find the following equations

$$(3.2) \qquad \nabla_k \nabla_j \eta_i = b\lambda_k U_{ji} + \nu^2 (1 + \lambda \psi)(\eta_j g_{ki} - \eta_i g_{kj}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_i f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{ji}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{kj}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{kj}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{ki} - \lambda_j f_{kj} + 2\lambda_k f_{kj}) + \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_j f_{kj} - \lambda_j f$$

(3.3) 
$$\nabla_k \nabla_j \lambda_i = b \lambda_k (\lambda_j \lambda_i + \eta_j \eta_i) - \lambda \nu^2 \psi(g_{kj} \lambda_i + g_{ki} \lambda_j)$$

$$+ \nu^2 \psi(f_{kj}\eta_i + f_{ki}\eta_j) - \nu^2(1 + 2\lambda\psi)g_{ji}\lambda_k,$$

(3.4) 
$$\nabla_{i}\nabla_{k}f_{ji} = (\psi U_{1j} + \nu^{2}f_{1j})g_{ki} - (\psi U_{1i} + \nu^{2}f_{1i})g_{kj},$$

where we have put  $b = a + 2\psi^2$  and  $U_{ji} = \lambda_j \eta_i - \lambda_i \eta_j$ .

Therefore, by virtue of the Ricci's identity and the above equations, it follows that

$$(3.5) \qquad R_{kji}r\eta_r = b\lambda_i U_{kj} - \nu^2 (1 + \lambda \psi)(\eta_j g_{ki} - \eta_k g_{ji}) - \nu^2 \psi(\lambda_k f_{ji} - \lambda_j f_{ki} - 2\lambda_i f_{kj}),$$

$$(3.6) \qquad R_{kji}{}^{r}\lambda_{r} = -\left(b\eta_{i}U_{kj} + \nu^{2}\psi(2\eta_{i}f_{kj} + \eta_{j}f_{ki} - \eta_{k}f_{ji}) + \nu^{2}(1 + \lambda\psi)(\lambda_{i}g_{ki} - \lambda_{k}g_{ji})\right),$$

$$(3.7) - R_{lkj}{}^r f_{ri} - R_{lki}{}^r f_{jr} = (\psi U_{lj} + \nu^2 f_{lj}) g_{ki} - (\psi U_{li} + \nu^2 f_{li}) g_{kj} - (\psi U_{kj} + \nu^2 f_{kj}) g_{li} + (\psi U_{ki} + \nu^2 f_{ki}) g_{lj}.$$

Taking the cyclic sum of (3.7) with respect to the indices l, k and j and making use of the first Bianchi's identity, we get

$$(3.8) \qquad -R_{lki}rf_{jr} - R_{kji}rf_{lr} - R_{jli}rf_{kr} = 2((\psi U_{lj} + \nu^2 f_{lj})g_{ki} + (\psi U_{kl} + \nu^2 f_{kl})g_{ji} + (\psi U_{jk} + \nu^2 f_{jk})g_{li}).$$

Let us show the following.

LEMMA 3.1. - Under the same assumptions of Theorem A, we obtain

(3.9) 
$$\psi(1+\lambda\psi) = 0 \quad on \quad M'.$$

**PROOF.** – Operating  $\nabla_i$  to (3.5) and regarding to (2.12)-(2.15), we get

$$\begin{split} -\nabla_{l}R_{kji}r\eta_{r} - R_{kji}r(\psi U_{lr} + v^{2}f_{lr}) &= (b_{l}\lambda_{i} + b\nabla_{l}\lambda_{i}) U_{jk} \\ &+ b\lambda_{i}(\nabla_{l}\lambda_{j}\eta_{k} + \lambda_{j}\nabla_{l}\eta_{k} - \nabla_{l}\lambda_{k}\eta_{j} - \lambda_{k}\nabla_{l}\eta_{j}) + cv^{2}\lambda_{l}(\eta_{j}g_{ki} - \eta_{k}g_{ji}) \\ &+ v^{2}(1 + \lambda\psi)(\nabla_{l}\eta_{j}g_{ki} - \nabla_{l}\eta_{k}g_{ji}) + bv^{2}\lambda_{l}(\lambda_{k}f_{ji} - \lambda_{j}f_{ki} - 2\lambda_{i}f_{kj}) \\ &+ v^{2}\psi(\nabla_{l}\lambda_{k}f_{ji} + \lambda_{k}\nabla_{l}f_{ji} - \nabla_{l}\lambda_{j}f_{ki} - \lambda_{j}\nabla_{l}f_{ki} - 2\lambda_{i}\nabla_{l}f_{kj}), \end{split}$$

where we have put  $b_i = \nabla_i b$  and  $c = 3\psi + 2\lambda\psi^2 + a\lambda$ . Taking the cyclic sum of the above equation with respect to the indices l, k and j and taking account of (2.12)-(2.14), (3.5), (3.6), (3.8) and the second Bianchi's identity, we can find that

3.10) 
$$\lambda_i(b_{l_i}U_{jk}+b_{k_i}U_{lj}+b_{j_i}U_{kl})+2\nu^2\psi(1+\lambda\psi)(g_{li_i}U_{jk}+g_{ki_i}U_{lj}+g_{ji_i}U_{kl})=0$$
.

These calculations are simple but lengthy, so we omit the calculations. By contraction of this equation with  $\lambda^i$ , it is clear that

$$\lambda_r \lambda^r (b_l U_{jk} + b_k U_{lj} + b_j U_{kl}) = 0 \; .$$

Since  $\lambda_r \lambda^r \neq 0$ , we have

$$b_i U_{ik} + b_k U_{ii} + b_i U_{kl} = 0$$
 on  $M'$ .

Hence, it follows from (3.10) that

$$2\nu^{2}\psi(1+\lambda\psi)(g_{1i}U_{jk}+g_{ki}U_{lj}+g_{ji}U_{kl})=0$$

which implies that

$$2(n-2)\nu^2\psi(1+\lambda\psi)=0.$$

Therefore, by virtue of the assumptions n > 2 and  $\nu^2 \neq 0$ , we have

$$\psi(1+\lambda\psi)=0.$$

This completes the proof.

Now, we put

$$U_{\mathbf{1}} = \{ p \in M' \colon \psi = 0 \text{ at } p \}$$

and

$$U_2 = \{ p \in M' : 1 + \lambda \psi = 0 \text{ at } p \}.$$

Then  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are closed subsets of M',  $M' = U_1 \cup U_2$  and  $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ . If M' is connected, we can see that  $M' = U_1$  or  $M' = U_2$ . So we can get the following.

LEMMA 3.2. – Under the same assumptions of Theorem A and if M' is connected, then we find

$$M' = U_1$$
 or  $M' = U_2$ .

## 4. – The case of $M' = U_1$ .

Let us prove the following.

LEMMA 4.1. – Let M be a complete and connected submanifold with the same assumptions of Theorem A. If  $M' = U_1$ , then M is isometric with a sphere of radius  $1/\sqrt{r^2}$ .

**PROOF.** – We can find from (2.15) that  $v^2$  is constant on M because  $v^2$  is continuous on M and M - M' has no interior points. Therefore, it is clear from (2.13) that

$$\nabla_i \nabla_i \lambda = -\nu^2 \lambda g_{ji} \quad \text{on } M'.$$

Since  $\lambda$  is smooth on M, this equation holds on M. This implies that M is isometric with a sphere of radius  $1/\sqrt{\overline{\nu^2}}$  (cf. [6], [7] or [10]).

5. – The case of  $M' = U_2$ .

Let us recall some results on  $\lambda$ -hypersurfaces in [3]. Since points of M' are ordinary, we can choose a suitable local coordinate system  $(x^1, x^a)$  for the function  $\lambda$  in a neighborhood W, with respect to the components of metric tensor g of M' such that

$$g_{11} = 1$$
,  $g_{b1} = g_{1a} = 0$ .

The first local coordinate  $x^1$  is the arc length of  $\lambda$ -curve R and  $(x^a)$  is the local coordinate of each  $\lambda$ -hypersurface M. Then M' is locally expressed as  $M' = R \times \overline{M}$ . In terms of such a coordinate system  $(x^1, x^a)$ , we denote by prime the ordinary differentiation with respect to the arc length  $x^1$  and it follows from (2.11) that

$$\eta_1 = \xi^1 = \lambda_a = 0$$
 .

Let the (n-1)-dimensional manifold  $\overline{M}$  be a Riemannian manifold endowed with the metric tensor  $\overline{g}$  defined below. Then we have the relations

(5.1) 
$$\bar{g}^{ba}\bar{\eta}_a = \tilde{\xi}^b$$
 and  $\bar{\eta}_a \tilde{\xi}^a = \bar{g}_{ab} \tilde{\xi}^a \tilde{\xi}^b = 1$ ,

where  $\bar{g}^{ba}$  is given by

(5.2) 
$$g^{ba} = (1 - \lambda^2)^{-1} \bar{g}^{ba} - ((1 - \lambda^2)^{-1} - (\lambda')^{-2}) \bar{\xi}^a \bar{\xi}^b .$$

Moreover, we can see that  $\bar{g}_{ab}, \bar{g}^{ab}, \bar{\eta}_a$  and  $\bar{\xi}^a$  are independent of  $x^1$ . Now, we put

$$\overline{\nabla}_b \bar{\xi}^a = \bar{f}_b{}^a \,,$$

where  $\overline{\nabla}$  is the covariant differentiation with respect to  $\overline{g}$  of  $\overline{M}$ . Since  $\overline{\xi}$  is a unit Killing vector field of  $\overline{M}$ , we have

$$ar{\xi}^{e} \overline{
abla}_{e} ar{\eta}_{a} = ar{\eta}_{a} \overline{
abla}_{a} ar{\xi}^{e} = 0 \; .$$

In the following, we assume that  $M' = U_2$ , that is,  $1 + \lambda \psi = 0$  on M'. We restrict our calculations on M' and note that  $\lambda \neq 0$  on M'. Taking account of (2.15) and (2.11), we have

(5.3) 
$$\psi = \lambda''/(\lambda')^2 + \lambda/(1-\lambda^2),$$

which yields that

$$\lambda''/(\lambda')^2 = -1/\lambda - \lambda/(1-\lambda^2)$$

Integrating the above equation, we can get

(5.4) 
$$\lambda' = k \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2} / \lambda ,$$

where k is nonzero constant. Also we can get from (5.4) that

$$\lambda'' = -k^2/\lambda^3 .$$

By the way, differentiating  $1 + \lambda \psi = 0$  covariantly and making use of (3.1), we get

$$a = 1/\lambda^2$$

from which

$$b = a + 2\psi^2 = 3/\lambda^2.$$

Consequently, the equation (3.5) can be rewritten as follows:

$$R_{kji}{}^r\eta_r = (3/\lambda^2)\,\lambda_i\,U_{kj} + (k^2/\lambda^3)(\lambda_kf_{ji} - \lambda_jf_{ki} - 2\lambda_if_{kj})\,.$$

Transvecting this equation with  $g^{ii}$ , we have

(5.6) 
$$R_{kr}\eta^{r} = -(3k^{2}/\lambda^{4})\eta_{k}.$$

LEMMA 5.1. – Let M be a submanifold with the same assumptions of Theorem A. If  $1 + \lambda \psi = 0$  on M', then M is not an Einstein manifold.

**PROOF.** – If M is an Einstein manifold, then the equation (5.6) implies that

(5.7) 
$$S/n = -3k^2/\lambda^4$$
,

where S is the scalar curvature of M. Since the scalar curvature of Einstein manifold is constant, the equation (5.7) tells us that  $\lambda$  is constant. This contradicts to our assumptions. This completes the proof.

As  $M' = U_2$ , we find the components of the Riemannian curvature tensor  $R_{kji}^{h}$  of M as follows:

$$\begin{cases} R_{111}^{1} = R_{111}^{a} = R_{11b}^{a} = 0 , \\ R_{dcb}^{1} = -\frac{k(1-\lambda^{2})^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\lambda^{4}} (\bar{\eta}_{d}\bar{f}_{cb} - \bar{\eta}_{c}\bar{f}_{db} - 2\bar{\eta}_{b}\bar{f}_{dc}) , \\ R_{1cb}^{a} = -\frac{k^{3}(1-\lambda^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda^{4}} (2\bar{\eta}_{c}\bar{f}_{b}^{a} + \bar{\eta}_{b}\bar{f}_{c}^{a}) , \\ R_{1cb}^{a} = -\frac{3k^{4}(1-\lambda^{2})}{\lambda^{4}} (2\bar{\eta}_{c}\bar{f}_{b}^{a} + \bar{\eta}_{b}\bar{f}_{c}^{a}) , \\ R_{d1b}^{1} = -\frac{3k^{4}(1-\lambda^{2})}{\lambda^{6}} \bar{\eta}_{d}\bar{\eta}_{b} , \\ R_{1c1}^{a} = \frac{3k^{2}}{\lambda^{4}} \bar{\eta}_{c}\bar{\xi}^{a} , \\ R_{dcb}^{a} = \bar{R}_{dcb}^{a} - k^{2}(\delta_{d}^{a}\bar{g}_{cb} - \delta_{c}^{a}\bar{g}_{db}) + (k^{2}-1)(\delta_{d}^{a}\bar{\eta}_{c}\bar{\eta}_{b} - \delta_{c}^{a}\bar{\eta}_{d}\bar{\eta}_{b} - \bar{g}_{ab}\bar{\eta}_{c}\bar{\xi}^{a} \\ + \bar{g}_{cb}\bar{\eta}_{d}\bar{\xi}^{a}) + (k^{2}/\lambda^{2}-1)(2\bar{f}_{dc}\bar{f}_{b}^{a} + \bar{f}_{db}\bar{f}_{c}^{a} - \bar{f}_{cb}\bar{f}_{d}^{a}) , \end{cases}$$

where  $\overline{R}_{acb}^{a}$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor of  $\overline{M}$ . From these, we get the components of the Ricci tensor of M as follows:

(5.9) 
$$\begin{cases} R_{11} = -3k^2/\lambda^4, \\ R_{1a} = 0, \\ R_{cb} = \bar{R}_{cb} - (k^2(n-3) - 3k^2/\lambda^2 + 2)\bar{g}_{cb} \\ + ((k^2 - 1)(n-3) + 3(k^2/\lambda^2 - 1) - 3k^4(1-\lambda^2)/\lambda^6)\bar{\eta}_c\bar{\eta}_b, \end{cases}$$

where  $\bar{R}_{cb}$  is the Ricci tensor of  $\bar{M}$ .

LEMMA 5.2. – Let M be a submanifold with the same assumptions of theorem A. If  $M' = U_2$ , then M is not conformally flat.

**PROOF.** – If M is conformally flat, then we have the equation

$$\begin{split} C_{kji}{}^{h} &= R_{kji}{}^{h} + \frac{2}{n-2} \left( R_{ki} \delta_{j}{}^{h} - R_{ji} \delta_{k}{}^{h} + g_{ki} R_{j}{}^{h} - g_{ji} R_{k}{}^{h} \right) \\ &- \frac{S}{(n-1)(n-2)} \left( g_{ki} \delta_{j}{}^{h} - g_{ji} \delta_{k}{}^{h} \right) = 0 \;. \end{split}$$

Putting h = 1, i = b, j = c and k = d in the above equation, we have from (5.9)

$$R_{dcb}{}^1=0$$
 .

Consequently, it follows from the second equation of (5.8) that

$$rac{k^3(1-\lambda^2)^{rac{3}{2}}}{\lambda^4} \left( ar{\eta}_a ar{f}_{cb} - ar{\eta}_c ar{f}_{ab} - 2 ar{\eta}_b ar{f}_{ac} 
ight) = 0 \; ,$$

from which we have k = 0. This contradicts to

$$\lambda' = k \sqrt{1 - \lambda^2} / \lambda \neq 0$$
.

PROOF OF OUR THEOREM. - Summing up the Lemma 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2 and Theorem B, we can prove the Theorem stated in § 0.

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