

# Semi-Invariant Submanifolds of Almost $\alpha$ -Cosymplectic $f$ -Manifolds

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## Abstract

In this paper, we have and study several properties of semi-invariant submanifolds of an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold. We give an example and investigate the integrability conditions for the distributions involved in the definition of a semi-invariant submanifold of an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold.

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## 1. Introduction

Contact geometry has been seen to underly many physical phenomena and be related to many other mathematical structures. Contact structures first appeared in the work of Sophus Lie [1] on partial differential equations. They reappeared in Gibbs' work on thermodynamics, Huygens' work on geometric optics and in Hamiltonian dynamics. ([2], [3], [4]).

On the other hand, the notion of  $CR$ -submanifold of a Kaehler manifold was introduced by Bejancu [5]. Later, semi-invariant (or contact  $CR$ -) submanifolds of a Sasakian manifold was studied by Shahid, Sharfuddin and Husain [6], Kobayashi [7], Matsumoto [8] and many others. Submanifolds of cosymplectic manifold have been studied by Ludden [9], A. Cabras, A. Ianus and G.H. Pitis [10].

Later, the subject was considered for Riemannian manifolds with an almost contact structure. In this sense A. Bejancu and N. Papaghiuc study semi-invariant submanifolds of a Sasakian manifold or Sasakian space form ([11],[12], [13], [14]) and C.L. Bejan, A., et.al. study them on cosymplectic manifolds in ([15], [16]). B. B. Sinha and R. N. Yadav studied the integrable conditions of distributions and the geometry of leaves on a semi-invariant submanifolds in a Kenmotsu manifold [17].

In 2014, Öztürk et.al. introduced and studied almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold [18] defined for any real number  $\alpha$  which is defined a metric  $f$ -manifold with  $f$ -structure  $(\varphi, \xi_i, \eta^i, g)$  satisfying the condition  $d\eta^i = 0$ ,  $d\Omega = 2\alpha\eta \wedge \Omega$ .

In this paper, we introduce properties of semi-invariant submanifolds of an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold. In Section 2, we review basic formulas and definitions for almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifolds. In Section 3, we define semi-invariant submanifolds of an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold. We also present a way to build these submanifolds and give an example. In Section 4, we obtain some basic results for semi-invariant submanifolds of an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold. In Section 5, we investigate the integrability of the distributions involved in the definition of a semi-invariant submanifold. In last section we focus mixed totally geodesic of semi-invariant submanifolds of an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a real  $(2n+s)$ -dimensional framed metric manifold [19] with a framed  $(\varphi, \xi_i, \eta^i, g)$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ , that is,  $\varphi$  is a non-vanishing tensor field of type  $(1,1)$  on  $\tilde{M}$  which satisfies  $\varphi^3 + \varphi = 0$  and has constant rank  $r = 2n$ ;  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_s$  are  $s$  vector fields;  $\eta^1, \dots, \eta^s$  are 1-forms and  $g$  is a Riemannian metric on  $\tilde{M}$  such that

$$\varphi^2 = -I + \sum_{i=1}^s \eta^i \otimes \xi_i \quad (2.1)$$

$$\eta^i(\xi_j) = \delta_j^i, \quad \varphi(\xi_i) = 0, \quad \eta^i \circ \varphi = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

$$\eta^i(X) = g(X, \xi_i), \quad (2.3)$$

$$g(X, \varphi Y) + g(\varphi X, Y) = 0, \quad (2.4)$$

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \sum_{i=1}^s \eta^i(X) \eta^i(Y) \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$  and  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ . In above case, we say that  $\tilde{M}$  is a metric  $f$ -manifold and its associated structure will be denoted by  $\tilde{M}(\varphi, \xi_i, \eta^i, g)$  [19].

A 2-form  $\Omega$  is defined by  $\Omega(X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y)$ , for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ , is called the fundamental 2-form. A framed metric structure is called normal [19] if

$$[\varphi, \varphi] + 2d\eta^i \otimes \xi_i = 0$$

where  $[\varphi, \varphi]$  is denoting the Nijenhuis tensor field associated to  $\varphi$ . Throughout this paper we denote by  $\bar{\eta} = \eta^1 + \eta^2 + \dots + \eta^s$ ,  $\bar{\xi} = \xi_1 + \xi_2 + \dots + \xi_s$  and  $\bar{\delta}_i^j = \delta_i^1 + \delta_i^2 + \dots + \delta_i^s$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\tilde{M}(\varphi, \xi_i, \eta^i, g)$  be a  $(2n+s)$ -dimensional a metric  $f$ -manifold for each  $\eta^i, (1 \leq i \leq s)$  1-forms and each 2-form  $\Omega$ , if  $d\eta^i = 0$  and  $d\Omega = 2\alpha\bar{\eta} \wedge \Omega$  satisfy, then  $\tilde{M}$  is called almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold [18].

Let  $\tilde{M}$  be an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold. Since the distribution  $D$  is integrable, we have  $L_{\xi_i} \eta^j = 0$ ,  $[\xi_i, \xi_j] \in D$  and  $[X, \xi_j] \in D$  for any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$ . Then the Levi-Civita connection is given by [18]:

$$2g((\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)Y, Z) = 2\alpha g \left( \sum_{i=1}^s (g(\varphi X, Y) \xi_i - \eta^i(Y) \varphi X), Z \right) + g(N(Y, Z), \varphi X) \quad (2.6)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ . Putting  $X = \xi_i$  we obtain  $\tilde{\nabla}_{\xi_i} \varphi = 0$  which implies  $\tilde{\nabla}_{\xi_i} \xi_j \in D^\perp$  and then  $\tilde{\nabla}_{\xi_i} \xi_j = \tilde{\nabla}_{\xi_j} \xi_i$ , since  $[\xi_i, \xi_j] = 0$ . We put  $A_i X = -\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi_i$  and  $h_i = \frac{1}{2}(L_{\xi_i} \varphi)$ , where  $L$  denotes the Lie derivative operator. If  $\tilde{M}$  is almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold with Kaehlerian leaves [20], we have

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)Y = \sum_{i=1}^s [-g(\varphi A_i X, Y) \xi_i + \eta^i(Y) \varphi A_i X]$$

or

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)Y = \sum_{i=1}^s [\alpha (g(\varphi X, Y) \xi_i - \eta^i(Y) \varphi X) + g(h_i X, Y) \xi_i - \eta^i(Y) h_i X]. \quad (2.7)$$

**Proposition 2.2.** ([18]) For any  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  the tensor field  $A_i$  is a symmetric operator such that

- (i)  $A_i(\xi_j) = 0$ , for any  $j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$
- (ii)  $A_i \circ \varphi + \varphi \circ A_i = -2\alpha\varphi$
- (iii)  $tr(A_i) = -2\alpha n$
- (iv)  $\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi_i = -\alpha\varphi^2 X - \varphi h_i X$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** ([21]) For any  $i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  the tensor field  $h_i$  is a symmetric operator and satisfies

- (i)  $h_i(\xi_j) = 0$ , for any  $j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$
- (ii)  $h_i \circ \varphi + \varphi \circ h_i = 0$
- (iii)  $tr h_i = 0$
- (iv)  $tr(\varphi h_i) = 0$ .

Let  $\tilde{M}$  be an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold with respect to the curvature tensor field  $\tilde{R}$  of  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , the following formulas are proved in [18], for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, Y)\xi_i &= \alpha^2 \sum_{k=1}^s (\eta^k(Y)\varphi^2 X - \eta^k(X)\varphi^2 Y) \\ &\quad - \alpha \sum_{k=1}^s (\eta^k(X)\varphi h_k Y - \eta^k(Y)\varphi h_k X) \\ &\quad + (\tilde{\nabla}_Y \varphi h_i)X - (\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi h_i)Y, \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, \xi_j)\xi_i &= \sum_{k=1}^s \delta_j^k (\alpha^2 \varphi^2 X + \alpha \varphi h_k X) \\ &\quad + \alpha \varphi h_i X - h_i h_j X + \varphi(\tilde{\nabla}_{\xi_j} h_i)X \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\tilde{R}(\xi_j, X)\xi_i - \varphi \tilde{R}(\xi_j, \varphi X)\xi_i = 2(-\alpha^2 \varphi^2 X + h_i h_j X). \quad (2.10)$$

Moreover, by using the above formulas, in [18] it is obtained that

$$\tilde{S}(X, \xi_i) = -2n\alpha^2 \sum_{k=1}^s \eta^k(X) - (div \varphi h_i)X \quad (2.11)$$

$$\tilde{S}(\xi_i, \xi_j) = -2n\alpha^2 - tr(h_j h_i) \quad (2.12)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ , where  $\tilde{S}$  denote, the Ricci tensor field of the Riemannian connection.

From [18], we have the following result.

**Proposition 2.4.** Let  $\tilde{M}$  be an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold and  $M$  be an integral manifold of  $D$ . Then

- (i) when  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $M$  is totally geodesic if and only if all the operators  $h_i$  vanish;
- (ii) when  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  $M$  is totally umbilic if and only if all the operators  $h_i$  vanish.

### 3. Semi-Invariant Submanifolds of Almost $\alpha$ -Cosymplectic $f$ -Manifolds

The submanifold  $M$  of the almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold  $\tilde{M}$  is said to be semi-invariant [22] if it is endowed with two pair of orthogonal distribution  $D, D^\perp$  satisfying the conditions

- (i)  $TM = D \oplus D^\perp \oplus \{\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_s\}$

(ii) the distribution  $D$  is invariant under  $\varphi$ , that is

$$\varphi D_x = D_x, \text{ for each } x \in M,$$

(iii) the distribution  $D^\perp$  is anti-invariant under  $\varphi$ , that is

$$\varphi D_x^\perp \subset T_x M^\perp \text{ for each } x \in M.$$

The distribution  $D$  (resp.  $D^\perp$ ) is called the horizontal (resp. vertical) distribution. A semi-invariant submanifold  $M$  is said to be invariant (resp. anti-invariant) submanifold if we have  $(D_x^\perp = 0)$  respectively  $(D_x = 0)$  for each  $x \in M$ . We say that  $M$  is proper semi-invariant submanifold if it is a semi-invariant submanifold which is neither an invariant nor anti-invariant submanifold [22].

We denote by same symbol  $g$  both metrics on  $\tilde{M}$  and  $M$ . The projection morphism of  $TM$  to  $D$  and  $D^\perp$  are denoted by  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. For any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(TM^\perp)$  we have

$$X = PX + QX + \sum_{i=1}^s \eta^i(X) \xi_i \quad (3.1)$$

$$\varphi N = CN + DN \quad (3.2)$$

and

$$h_i X = t_i X + f_i X \quad (3.3)$$

where  $CN$  and  $t_i X$  (resp.  $DN$  and  $f_i X$ ) denotes the tangential (resp. normal) of  $\varphi N$  and  $h_i X$ , respectively.

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + B(X, Y) \quad (3.4)$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N \quad (3.5)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(TM^\perp)$ , where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-civita connection on  $M$ ,  $\nabla^\perp$  is the linear connection induced by  $\tilde{\nabla}$  on the normal bundle  $TM^\perp$ ,  $B$  is the second fundamental form of  $M$  and  $A_N$  is the fundamental tensor of Weingarten with respect to the normal section  $N$ . Also we have

$$g(B(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y) \quad (3.6)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM), N \in \Gamma(TM^\perp)$  [19].

We now give an example of semi-invariant submanifold of an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold.

**Example 3.1.** Let us denote the standart coordinates of  $R^{2n+s}$   $(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n, z_1, \dots, z_s)$  and take  $(2n+s)$ -dimensional manifold  $\tilde{M} \subset R^{2n+s}$  defined by

$$\tilde{M} = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n, z_1, \dots, z_s) | z_1, \dots, z_s \neq 0\}.$$

Consider following vector fields as a global basis of  $\tilde{M}$ :

$$X_i = e^{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \quad Y_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}, \quad \xi_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad j = 1, \dots, s.$$

The brackets of these vector fields are

$$[\xi_j, X_i] = e^{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \quad [\xi_j, Y_i] = [X_k, X_i] = [X_i, Y_k] = [Y_i, Y_k] = 0$$

for any  $i, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$ . One may easily verify that putting

$$\eta^j = dz_j, \quad g = \sum_{i=1}^n [e^{-2(z_1 + \dots + z_s)} dx_i^2 + dy_i^2] + \sum_{j=1}^s dz_j^2,$$

$$\varphi(\xi_j) = 0, \quad \varphi\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\right) = e^{-(z_1+\dots+z_s)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}, \quad \varphi\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}\right) = -e^{(z_1+\dots+z_s)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i},$$

$(\varphi, \xi_i, \eta^i, g)$  is an almost contact metric  $f$ -structure on  $\tilde{M}$ . We shall check that  $(\tilde{M}, \varphi, \xi_i, \eta^i, g)$  is an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold. Obviously,  $\eta^j = dz_j \Rightarrow d\eta^j = d^2 z_j = 0$  from poicare metric we get  $d\eta^j = 0$ . To verify the condition  $d\Phi = 2\alpha\tilde{\eta} \wedge \Phi$ , considering that all  $\Phi_{ij}$ 's are zero except for  $\Phi_{ii} = g\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \varphi\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}\right) = -e^{-(z_1+\dots+z_s)}$  and hence

$$\Phi = -\frac{1}{e^{(z_1+\dots+z_s)}} \sum_{i=1}^n dx_i \wedge dy_i$$

holds. As a result, the exterior derivative  $d\Phi$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} d\Phi &= -e^{-(z_1+\dots+z_s)} \sum_{i=1}^n dx_i \wedge dy_i \wedge (dz_1 + \dots + dz_s) \\ d\Phi &= e^{-(z_1+\dots+z_s)} e^{(z_1+\dots+z_s)} \Phi \wedge (\eta^1 + \dots + \eta^s) \\ d\Phi &= \tilde{\eta} \wedge \Phi = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\tilde{\eta} \wedge \Phi. \end{aligned}$$

Since the Nijenhuis torsion of  $\varphi$  is not zero, the manifold is an almost  $(\frac{1}{2})$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold.

Now, we definite the distributions

$$D = sp\{X_1, Y_1, X_2, Y_2, \dots, X_m, Y_m\}$$

and

$$D^\perp = sp\{X_{m+1}, X_{m+2}, \dots, X_{m+p}\} (m < n).$$

It is clear that  $TM = D \oplus D^\perp \oplus \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_s\}$ ,  $\dim M = 2m + p + s$ . Let

$$TM^\perp = \{Y_{m+1}, Y_{m+2}, \dots, Y_{m+p}, Y_{m+p+1}, \dots, Y_n, X_{m+p+1}, \dots, X_n\}$$

then we have  $\varphi D = D$  and  $\varphi D^\perp \subset TM^\perp$ . Consequently,  $M$  is a semi-invariant submanifold of an almost  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold.

## 4. Basic Lemmas

For any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , we put

$$u(X, Y) = \nabla_X \varphi PY - A_{\varphi QY} X. \quad (4.1)$$

We start with proving the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold with Kaehlerian leaves  $\tilde{M}$ . Then we have*

$$P(u(X, Y)) = \varphi P \nabla_X Y - \sum_{i=1}^s [\alpha \eta^i(Y) \varphi P X + \eta^i(Y) P t_i X] \quad (4.2)$$

$$Q(u(X, Y)) = QCB(X, Y) - \sum_{i=1}^s \eta^i(Y) Q t_i X \quad (4.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(X, \varphi PY) + \nabla_X^\perp \varphi QY &= \varphi Q \nabla_X Y + DB(X, Y) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^s [\alpha \eta^i(Y) \varphi QX - \eta^i(Y) f_i X] \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta^i(u(X, Y)) \xi_i &= \sum_{i=1}^s [\alpha g(\varphi PX, Y) \xi_i + g(h_i X, Y) \xi_i] \\ &\quad - \sum_{i,j=1}^s \eta^i(Y) \eta^j(t_i X) \xi_i. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

*Proof.* For  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , putting (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3) in the equation (2.7) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)Y &= \sum_{i=1}^s [\alpha(g(\varphi PX, Y)\xi_i - \eta^i(Y)\varphi PX - \eta^i(Y)\varphi QX) \\
 &+ g(h_i X, Y)\xi_i - \eta^i(Y)h_i X] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^s [\alpha(g(\varphi PX, Y)\xi_i - \eta^i(Y)\varphi PX - \eta^i(Y)\varphi QX) + g(h_i X, Y)\xi_i \\
 &- \eta^i(Y)P_{t_i}X - \eta^i(Y)Q_{t_i}X - \eta^i(Y)\sum_{j=1}^s \eta^j(t_i X)\xi_j - \eta^i(Y)f_i X].
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by using (3.1), (3.2), (3.4) and (3.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)Y &= \tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi Y - \varphi \tilde{\nabla}_X Y \\
 &= \tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi PY + \tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi QY - \varphi(\nabla_X Y + B(X, Y)) \\
 &= \nabla_X \varphi PY + B(X, \varphi PY) - A_{\varphi QY}X + \nabla_X^\perp \varphi QY \\
 &- \varphi P \nabla_X Y - \varphi Q \nabla_X Y - CB(X, Y) - DB(X, Y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)Y &= P \nabla_X \varphi PY + Q \nabla_X \varphi PY + \sum_{i=1}^s \eta^i(\nabla_X \varphi PY)\xi_i + B(X, \varphi PY) \\
 &- PA_{\varphi QY}X - QA_{\varphi QY}X + \nabla_X^\perp \varphi QY - \sum_{i=1}^s \eta^i(A_{\varphi QY}X)\xi_i \\
 &- \varphi P \nabla_X Y - \varphi Q \nabla_X Y - CB(X, Y) - DB(X, Y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the components of  $D$ ,  $\xi_i$ ,  $D^\perp$  and  $TM^\perp$  in above equations, we have our assertion.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.2.** *Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold with Kaehlerian leaves  $\tilde{M}$ . Then we have*

$$\varphi P(A_N X) + P(\nabla_X C N) = P(A_{DN} X) \quad (4.6)$$

$$Q((C \nabla_X^\perp N) + A_{DN} X - \nabla_X C N) = 0 \quad (4.7)$$

$$\eta(A_{DN} X - \nabla_X C N) = \alpha g(X, C N) + g(h_i X, N)\xi_i \quad (4.8)$$

$$B(X, C N) + \varphi Q(A_N X) + \nabla_X^\perp D N = D \nabla_X^\perp N \quad (4.9)$$

for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(TM^\perp)$

*Proof.* By using the decompositions (3.1), (3.2) and the equations of Gauss and Weingarten in (2.7) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi)N &= \tilde{\nabla}_X \varphi N - \varphi \tilde{\nabla}_X N = \sum_{i=1}^s [\alpha g(\varphi X, N)\xi_i + g(h_i X, N)\xi_i] \\
 \nabla_X C N + B(X, C N) - A_{DN} X + \nabla_X^\perp D N + \varphi A_N X - \varphi \nabla_X^\perp N &= \sum_{i=1}^s [\alpha g(\varphi X, N)\xi_i + g(h_i X, N)\xi_i] \\
 &= P \nabla_X C N + Q \nabla_X C N + \sum_{i=1}^s \eta^i(\nabla_X C N)\xi_i + B(X, C N) - PA_{DN} X - QA_{DN} X - \sum_{i=1}^s (A_{DN} X)\xi_i \\
 &+ \nabla_X^\perp D N + \varphi PA_N X + \varphi QA_N X - C \nabla_X^\perp N - D \nabla_X^\perp N \\
 &= - \sum_{i=1}^s [\alpha g(X, C N)\xi_i + g(h_i X, N)\xi_i]
 \end{aligned}$$

Then (4.6)- (4.9) follows by taking the components on each of the vector bundle  $D$ ,  $D^\perp$ ,  $\xi_i$  and respectively  $TM^\perp$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then we have*

$$\nabla_X \xi_i = \alpha X - \varphi t_i X - C f_i X \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(D) \quad (4.10)$$

$$\nabla_X \xi_i = \alpha X - \varphi t_i X - C f_i X \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(D^\perp) \quad (4.11)$$

$$\nabla_{\xi_i} \xi_j = 0, \quad B(X, \xi_i) = -D f_i X. \quad (4.12)$$

*Proof.* For  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ , using (3.2), (3.3) and (3.4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_X \xi_i &= \nabla_X \xi_i + B(X, \xi_i) = -\alpha \varphi^2 X - \varphi h_i X \\ &= \alpha X - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^s \eta^i(X) \xi_i - \varphi h_i X \\ &= \alpha X - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^s \eta^i(X) \xi_i - \varphi t_i X - \varphi f_i X \\ &= \alpha X - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^s \eta^i(X) \xi_i - \varphi t_i X - C f_i X - D f_i X. \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

Thus (4.10)-(4.12) follows from (4.13).  $\square$

**Lemma 4.4.** *Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold with Kaehlerian leaves  $\tilde{M}$ . Then we have*

$$A_{\varphi X} Y = A_{\varphi Y} X \quad (4.14)$$

for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ .

*Proof.* For all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ , by using (3.4) and (3.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_{\varphi X} Y, Z) &= g(B(Y, Z), \varphi X) = g(\tilde{\nabla}_Z Y, \varphi X) \\ &= -g(\varphi \tilde{\nabla}_Z Y, X) = -g(\tilde{\nabla}_Z \varphi Y - (\tilde{\nabla}_Z \varphi) Y, X) \\ &= -g(\tilde{\nabla}_Z \varphi Y, X) = g(\varphi Y, \tilde{\nabla}_Z X) \\ &= g(\varphi Y, B(Z, X)) = g(A_{\varphi Y} X, Z), \end{aligned}$$

which proves (4.14).  $\square$

**Lemma 4.5.** *Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then we have,*

$$\nabla_{\xi_i} U \in \Gamma(D), \quad (4.15)$$

$$\nabla_{\xi_i} V \in \Gamma(D^\perp), \quad (4.16)$$

$$[U, \xi_i] \in \Gamma(D), \quad (4.17)$$

$$[V, \xi_i] \in \Gamma(D^\perp) \quad (4.18)$$

for any  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$ ,  $U \in \Gamma(D)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ .

*Proof.* For  $U \in \Gamma(D)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ ,

$$g(\nabla_{\xi_i} U, \xi_j) = \xi_i g(U, \xi_j) - g(U, \nabla_{\xi_i} \xi_j) = 0$$

and

$$g(\nabla_{\xi_i} U, V) = \xi_i g(U, V) - g(U, \nabla_{\xi_i} V) = g(\varphi^2 U, \nabla_{\xi_i} V) = -g(\varphi U, \varphi \nabla_{\xi_i} V) = -g(\varphi U, \nabla_{\xi_i} \varphi V) = g(\nabla_{\xi_i} \varphi U, \varphi V) = 0,$$

so  $\nabla_{\xi_i} U \in \Gamma(D)$ . In a similiary way is deduced (4.16). On the other hand, using (4.10) and (4.11), we have

$$g([U, \xi_i], \xi_j) = g(\nabla_U \xi_i, -\nabla_{\xi_i} U, \xi_j) = 0$$

and

$$g([U, \xi_i], V) = g(\nabla_U \xi_i, V) - g(\nabla_{\xi_i} U, V) = 0.$$

Thus completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.6.** *Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then we have*

$$g(X, t_i Y) = g(t_i X, Y), \quad (4.19)$$

$$\varphi t_i X + t_i \varphi X + C f_i X = 0, \quad (4.20)$$

$$D f_i X + f_i \varphi X = 0 \quad (4.21)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(M)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $h_i$  is symmetric, we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(X, h_i Y) &= g(h_i X, Y) \\ g(X, t_i Y + f_i Y) &= g(t_i X, Y) + g(f_i X, Y) \\ g(X, t_i Y) + g(X, f_i Y) &= g(t_i X, Y) + g(f_i X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

From above equation we get (4.19). By making use of proposition 2.3 and using (3.2), (3.3), we get

$$\varphi t_i X + t_i \varphi X + C f_i X + D f_i X + f_i \varphi X = 0. \quad (4.22)$$

Comparing the tangential and normal part of (4.22), we get (4.20) and (4.21), respectively.  $\square$

## 5. Integrability of distribution on a semi-invariant submanifold in an almost $\alpha$ -cosymplectic $f$ -manifold

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then the distribution  $D$  is never integrable.*

*Proof.* For all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], \xi_i) &= g(\nabla_X Y, \xi_i) - g(\nabla_Y X, \xi_i) \\ &= -g(Y, \nabla_X \xi_i) + g(X, \nabla_Y \xi_i) \\ &= -g(Y, \alpha X - \varphi t_i X - C f_i X) + g(X, \alpha Y - \varphi t_i Y - C f_i Y) \\ &= g(Y, \varphi t_i X) + g(Y, C f_i X) - g(X, \varphi t_i Y) - g(X, C f_i Y) \\ &= g(Y, \varphi t_i X + C f_i X) - g(X, \varphi t_i Y + C f_i Y) \\ &= -g(Y, t_i \varphi X) + g(X, t_i \varphi Y) \\ &= -g(t_i Y, \varphi X) + g(t_i X, \varphi Y) \\ &= -g(Y, t_i \varphi X) - g(\varphi t_i X, Y) \\ &= -g(Y, t_i \varphi X + \varphi t_i X) \\ &= g(Y, C f_i X) \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

This follows the non-integrability of  $D$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 5.2.** *The distribution  $D \oplus D^\perp$  never involutive.*

**Theorem 5.3.** *Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold with Kaehlerian leaves  $\tilde{M}$ . The distribution  $D \oplus \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_s\}$  is integrable if and only if*

$$B(X, \varphi Y) = B(\varphi X, Y) \quad (5.1)$$

is satisfied.

*Proof.* From (4.4), the distribution  $D \oplus \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_s\}$  is integrable if and only if

$$B(X, \varphi Y) - B(Y, \varphi X) = \varphi Q[X, Y] = 0$$

is satisfied so,  $B(X, \varphi Y) = B(Y, \varphi X)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.4.** *Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold with Kaehlerian leaves  $\tilde{M}$ . Then the distribution  $D^\perp$  is integrable.*



*Proof.* From (4.1), we have for  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$

$$U(X, Y) = -A_{\phi QY}X$$

operating  $\phi$  in (4.2) we get

$$P\nabla_X Y = \phi P(A_{\phi Y}X) \quad (5.2)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ . By virtue of Lemma 4.4, (5.2) reduce to

$$P([X, Y]) = 0$$

which is prove that  $[X, Y] \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ .  $\square$

## 6. Mixed totally geodesic semi-invariant submanifolds

**Definition 6.1.** A semi-invariant submanifold  $M$  of an almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold  $\tilde{M}$  is called mixed totally geodesic if the second fundamental form satisfies  $B(X, Y) = 0$  for any  $X \in D$  and  $Y \in D^\perp$  [5].

**Theorem 6.2.** Let  $M$  be a semi-invariant submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Then  $M$  is mixed totally geodesic submanifold of almost  $\alpha$ -cosymplectic  $f$ -manifold  $\tilde{M}$  if and only if

$$A_V X \in \Gamma(D) \quad (\forall X \in \Gamma(D), V \in \Gamma(TM)^\perp) \quad (6.1)$$

and

$$A_V X \in \Gamma(D)^\perp \quad (\forall X \in \Gamma(D)^\perp, V \in \Gamma(TM)^\perp). \quad (6.2)$$

*Proof.* Consider  $A_V X$ , let  $X \in \Gamma(D)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(TM)^\perp$  and  $Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(B(X, Y), V) &= g(A_V X, Y) \\ &= 0 \Leftrightarrow A_V X \in \Gamma(D). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, if  $A_V X \in \Gamma(D)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_V X, V) &= g(B(X, Y), V) \\ &= 0 \Leftrightarrow B(X, Y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

In a similar way is deduced (6.2).  $\square$

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