

**SCREEN SEMI INVARIANT LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS OF
SEMI-RIEMANNIAN PRODUCT MANIFOLDS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce a new class of lightlike submanifold called screen semi-invariant (SSI) lightlike submanifolds of a semi-Riemannian product manifold. We give examples of such submanifolds and study the geometry of leaves of distributions which are involved in the definition of SSI-lightlike submanifolds. We obtain, necessary and sufficient conditions for the SSI-lightlike submanifold to be locally product manifold. Finally, we give some characterizations for totally umbilical SSI-lightlike and screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifolds of semi-Riemannian product manifolds.

1. INTRODUCTION

The geometry of lightlike submanifolds of semi-Riemannian manifolds is developed by K.L. Duggal-A.Bejancu [8] and K.L. Duggal and B. Şahin [4]. The lightlike submanifolds have been studied in various manifolds by many authors, [2], [3], [5], [6], [7]. In [3], K.L. Duggal and B. Şahin introduced a new class of lightlike submanifolds which is called Screen Cauchy Riemannian (SCR) lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Kaehler manifolds. They have shown that, SCR-lightlike submanifolds include invariant (complex) and screen real subcases of lightlike submanifolds. The geometry of submanifolds of a Riemannian product manifold (Semi-Riemannian Product manifold) have been extensively studied by many geometers, [12], [11],[10]. In case Riemannian, the invariant submanifolds and semi invariant submanifolds are investigated by Ximin, L. and Shao, F.-M., [13]. As an analogue of CR-lightlike submanifolds, semi-invariant lightlike submanifolds were introduced by M. Atçeken and E. Kılıç [1]. Therefore, in [9], E.Kılıç and B. Şahin introduced radical anti-invariant lightlike submanifolds of semi-Riemannian product manifold. In this paper, we introduce a new class of lightlike submanifolds of semi-Riemannian product manifolds which is called screen semi invariant (SSI) lightlike manifold and investigate the geometry of such submanifolds.

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In Section 2 and Section 3, we give the basic concepts on lightlike submanifolds and product manifolds which will be used throughout this paper. In section 4, we introduce SSI-lightlike submanifolds and give examples. We investigate the integrability conditions of all the distributions. We also obtain that the SSI-lightlike submanifolds and its leave of the screen distribution are locally product manifolds under some conditions. In section 5, we study totally umbilical SSI-submanifolds and give a condition for its Ricci tensor to be symmetric. We prove that there exist no totally umbilical SSI-lightlike submanifolds in positively or negatively curved (or null sectional curved) semi-Riemannian product manifolds. Finally, in section 6, we study the geometry of screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifolds of semi-Riemannian Product manifolds.

2. LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS

In this paper, we use the same notations and terminologies as in [8].

Let (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) be an $(m + n)$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold with index $q > 0$ and M be a submanifold of n -codimension of \bar{M} . If \bar{g} is degenerate on the tangent bundle TM of M , then M is called a lightlike (degenerate) submanifold of \bar{M} . We denote by g the induced metric of \bar{g} on M and suppose that g is degenerate, then for each tangent space $T_x M$,

$$T_x M^\perp = \{U_x \in T_x \bar{M} : g_x(U_x, V_x) = 0, \quad \forall V_x \in T_x M\},$$

is a degenerate n -dimensional subspace of $T_x \bar{M}$. Thus both $T_x M$ and $T_x M^\perp$ are degenerate orthonormal distributions. In this case, there exists a subspace

$$Rad(T_x M) = T_x M \cap T_x M^\perp$$

which is called Radical subspace. The mapping

$$Rad(TM) : x \in M \longrightarrow Rad(T_x M)$$

defines a smooth distribution on M of $\text{rank}(Rad(TM)) = r > 0$, then M is called r -lightlike submanifold and $Rad(TM)$ is called radical distribution on M .

There are four possible cases with respect to the dimension and codimension of M and rank of $Rad(TM)$. We recall that

- Case 1) M is called r -lightlike submanifold, if $1 \leq r < \min\{m, n\}$.
- Case 2) M is called co-isotropic submanifold, if $1 \leq r = n < m$.
- Case 3) M is called isotropic submanifold, if $1 \leq r = m < n$.
- Case 4) M is called totally lightlike submanifold, if $1 \leq r = m = n$.

For Case 1, there exists a non-degenerate screen distribution $S(TM)$ which is a complementary vector subbundle to $Rad(TM)$ in TM . Therefore, we can write

$$(2.1) \quad TM = Rad(TM) \perp S(TM).$$

As $S(TM)$ is non-degenerate vector subbundle of $T\bar{M}|_M$, we put

$$(2.2) \quad T\bar{M}|_M = S(TM) \perp S(TM)^\perp,$$

where $S(TM)^\perp$ is the complementary orthogonal vector subbundle of $S(TM)$ in $T\bar{M}|_M$. If we use the fact that $S(TM)$ and $S(TM)^\perp$ are non-degenerate, we have the following orthogonal direct decomposition

$$(2.3) \quad S(TM)^\perp = S(TM^\perp) \perp S(TM^\perp)^\perp.$$

Denote an r -lightlike submanifold by $(M, g, S(TM), S(TM^\perp))$.

Theorem 2.1. [8] *Let $(M, g, S(TM), S(TM^\perp))$ be a r -lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) . Then there exists a complementary vector bundle $\ell tr(TM)$ called a lightlike transversal bundle of $Rad(TM)$ in $S(TM^\perp)^\perp$ and a basis of $\Gamma(\ell tr(TM)|_U)$ consists of smooth sections $\{N_1, \dots, N_r\}$ of $S(TM^\perp)^\perp|_U$ such that*

$$\bar{g}(N_i, \xi_j) = \delta_{ij}, \quad \bar{g}(N_i, N_j) = 0, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, r,$$

where $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r\}$ is a basis of $\Gamma(Rad(TM)|_U)$.

Theorem 2.2. [8] *Let M be an r -lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian manifold \bar{M} . Then the induced connection ∇ is a metric connection if and only if $Rad(TM)$ is a parallel distribution w.r.t. ∇ .*

We consider the vector bundle

$$(2.4) \quad tr(TM) = \ell tr(TM) \perp S(TM^\perp).$$

Thus we have

$$(2.5) \quad T\bar{M} = TM \oplus tr(TM) = S(TM) \perp S(TM^\perp) \perp (Rad(TM) \oplus \ell tr(TM)).$$

Now, let $\bar{\nabla}$ be the Levi-Civita connection on \bar{M} and ∇ be induced connection on M . Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulas are respectively given by

$$(2.6) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$$

and

$$(2.7) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^\perp V, \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(TM)$$

for any $V \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$, where $\{\nabla_X Y, A_V X\}$ and $\{h(X, Y), \nabla_X^\perp V\}$ belong to $\Gamma(TM)$ and $\Gamma(tr(TM))$, respectively. It follows that ∇^\perp is linear connections on $tr(TM)$. Using the projections $L : tr(TM) \rightarrow \ell tr(TM)$ and $S : tr(TM) \rightarrow S(TM^\perp)$, then we have

$$(2.8) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h^\ell(X, Y) + h^s(X, Y)$$

$$(2.9) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^\ell N + D^s(X, N)$$

and

$$(2.10) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X W = -A_W X + \nabla_X^s W + D^\ell(X, W),$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, $N \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$ and $W \in \Gamma(S(TM^\perp))$, where $h^\ell(X, Y) = Lh(X, Y)$, $h^s(X, Y) = Sh(X, Y)$, $\nabla_X Y, A_N X, A_W X \in \Gamma(TM)$, $\nabla_X^\ell N, D^\ell(X, W) \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$ and $\nabla_X^s W, D^s(X, N) \in \Gamma(S(TM^\perp))$.

By using (2.8), (2.9) and (2.10) we obtain

$$(2.11) \quad \bar{g}(h^s(X, Y), W) + \bar{g}(Y, D^\ell(X, W)) = g(A_W X, Y).$$

We denote the projection morphism of TM to the screen distribution $S(TM)$ by P . According to (2.1) we have

$$(2.12) \quad \nabla_X PY = \nabla_X^* PY + h^*(X, PY)$$

$$(2.13) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -A_\xi^* X + \nabla_X^{*t} \xi$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $\xi \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$, where $\{\nabla_X^* PY, A_\xi^* X\}$ and $\{h^*(X, PY), \nabla_X^{*t} \xi\}$ belong to $\Gamma(S(TM))$ and $\Gamma(Rad(TM))$, respectively. It follows that ∇^* and ∇^{*t} are linear connections on $S(TM)$ and $Rad(TM)$, respectively. Then we have the following equations

$$(2.14) \quad \bar{g}(h^l(X, PY), \xi) = g(A_\xi^* X, PY) \quad , \quad \bar{g}(h^*(X, PY), N) = g(A_N X, PY)$$

$$(2.15) \quad g(A_\xi^* PX, PY) = g(PX, A_\xi^* PY) \quad , \quad A_\xi^* \xi = 0$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, $\xi \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$ and $N \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$.

In general, the induced connection on lightlike submanifold M is not metric connection. Since $\bar{\nabla}$ is metric connection, ∇g is obtained from (2.6) and (2.8) as

$$(2.16) \quad (\nabla_X g)(Y, Z) = \bar{g}(h^\ell(X, Y), Z) + \bar{g}(h^\ell(X, Z), Y)$$

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

If \bar{M} is a real space form with constant sectional curvature c , then the Riemannian curvature tensor \bar{R} of \bar{M} is given by

$$(2.17) \quad \bar{R}(X, Y)Z = c\{\bar{g}(Y, Z)X - \bar{g}(X, Z)Y\},$$

for any $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(T\bar{M})$.

Now, we recall that the equation of Gauss for the lightlike immersion of M in \bar{M} is given by

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + A_{h^\ell(X, Z)}Y - A_{h^\ell(Y, Z)}X + (\nabla_X h^\ell)(Y, Z) \\ &- (\nabla_Y h^\ell)(X, Z) + A_{h^s(X, Z)}Y + D^\ell(X, h^s(Y, Z)) \\ &- A_{h^s(Y, Z)}X - D^\ell(Y, h^s(X, Z)) + (\nabla_X h^s)(Y, Z) \\ &- (\nabla_Y h^s)(X, Z) + D^s(X, h^\ell(Y, Z)) - D^s(Y, h^\ell(X, Z)) \end{aligned}$$

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

We refer to [8] for the dependence of all the induced geometric objects of M on $\{S(TM), S(TM^\perp)\}$.

3. SEMI-RIEMANNIAN PRODUCT MANIFOLDS

Let (M_1, g_1) and (M_2, g_2) be two m_1 and m_2 -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifolds with constant indexes $q_1 > 0$, $q_2 > 0$, respectively. Let $\pi : M_1 \times M_2 \longrightarrow M_1$ and $\sigma : M_1 \times M_2 \longrightarrow M_2$ be the projections which are given by $\pi(x, y) = x$

and $\sigma(x, y) = y$ for any $(x, y) \in M_1 \times M_2$. We denote the product manifold by $\bar{M} = (M_1 \times M_2, \bar{g})$, where

$$\bar{g}(X, Y) = g_1(\pi_*X, \pi_*Y) + g_2(\sigma_*X, \sigma_*Y)$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\bar{M})$ and $*$ means tangent mapping. Then we have $\pi_*^2 = \pi_*$, $\sigma_*^2 = \sigma_*$, $\pi_*\sigma_* = \sigma_*\pi_* = 0$ and $\pi_* + \sigma_* = I$, where I is identity transformation. Thus (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) is a $(m_1 + m_2)$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold with constant index $(q_1 + q_2)$. The semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$ is characterized by M_1 and M_2 which are totally geodesic submanifolds of \bar{M} .

Now, if we put $F = \pi_* - \sigma_*$, then we can easily see that $F^2 = I$ and

$$\bar{g}(FX, Y) = \bar{g}(X, FY),$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\bar{M})$. Then it can be seen that

$$(3.1) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X F)Y = 0,$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\bar{M})$, that is, F is parallel with respect to $\bar{\nabla}$ [12].

The Riemannian curvature tensor field of $M_1 \times M_2$ satisfied

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

for any $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM_1 \times TM_2)$.

Now, suppose that M_1 and M_2 are real space forms with constant sectional c_1 and c_2 , respectively. Then the Riemannian curvature tensor \bar{R} of $\bar{M} = M_1(c_1) \times M_2(c_2)$ is given by

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= \frac{1}{16}(c_1 + c_2)\{\bar{g}(Y, Z)X - \bar{g}(X, Z)Y + \bar{g}(FY, Z)FX - \bar{g}(FX, Z)FY\} \\ &+ \frac{1}{16}(c_1 - c_2)\{\bar{g}(FY, Z)X - \bar{g}(FX, Z)Y + \bar{g}(Y, Z)FX - \bar{g}(X, Z)FY\}, \end{aligned}$$

for any $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(T\bar{M})$ [14].

Let M be a submanifold of a Riemannian (or semi-Riemannian) product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. If $F(TM) = TM$, then M is called invariant submanifold, if $F(TM) \subset TM^\perp$, then M is called anti-invariant submanifold.

4. SCREEN SEMI INVARIANT LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS OF A PRODUCT MANIFOLD

In this section, we introduce *Screen Semi-Invariant* (SSI) submanifolds of semi-Riemannian product manifolds, give examples and investigate the geometry of leaves of distributions.

Definition 4.1. Let (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) be a semi-Riemannian product manifold and M be a lightlike submanifold of \bar{M} . We say that M is SSI-lightlike submanifold of \bar{M} if the following statements are satisfied:

1) There exists a non-null distribution $D \subseteq S(TM)$ such that

$$(4.1) \quad S(TM) = D \perp D^\perp, \quad FD = D, \quad FD^\perp \subseteq S(TM^\perp), \quad D \cap D^\perp = \{0\},$$

where D^\perp is orthogonal complementary to D in $S(TM)$.

2) $Rad TM$ is invariant with respect to F , that is $F Rad(TM) = Rad(TM)$.

Then we have

$$(4.2) \quad Fltr(TM) = ltr(TM),$$

$$(4.3) \quad TM = D' \perp D^\perp, \quad D' = D \perp Rad(TM).$$

Hence it follows that D' is also invariant with respect to F . We denote the orthogonal complement to FD^\perp in $S(TM^\perp)$ by D_0 . Then, we have

$$(4.4) \quad tr(TM) = ltr(TM) \perp FD^\perp \perp D_0.$$

If $D \neq \{0\}$ and $D^\perp \neq \{0\}$, then we say that M is a proper SSI-lightlike submanifold of \bar{M} . Hence, for on proper M , we have $\dim(D) \geq 1$, $\dim(D^\perp) \geq 1$, $\dim(M) \geq 3$ and $\dim(\bar{M}) \geq 5$. Furthermore, there exists no proper SSI-lightlike hypersurface of a semi-Riemannian product manifold.

If $D = \{0\}$, that is $FS(TM) \subseteq S(TM^\perp)$, then we say that M is screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold.

Example 4.1. Let M_1 and M_2 be \mathbb{R}_1^3 and \mathbb{R}^2 , respectively. Then $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$ is a semi-Riemannian product manifold with metric tensor $\bar{g} = \pi^*g_1 + \sigma^*g_2$, where g_1 and g_2 are the standard metric tensors of \mathbb{R}_1^3 and \mathbb{R}^2 with $(-, +, +)$ and $(+, +)$, π_* and σ_* are the projections of $\Gamma(T\bar{M})$ to $\Gamma(TM_1)$ and $\Gamma(TM_2)$, respectively. Let M be a submanifold of \bar{M} given by equations

$$\begin{aligned} x^1 &= \sqrt{2}u_1 + u_3, & x^2 &= u_1 + u_3, & x^3 &= u_1 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)u_3, \\ x^4 &= u_2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)u_3, & x^5 &= u_2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)u_3, \end{aligned}$$

where u_1, u_2, u_3 are real parameters. Then TM is spanned by $\{U_1, U_2, U_3\}$, where

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 &= \sqrt{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^3}, & U_2 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^4} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^5}, \\ U_3 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + (\sqrt{2} - 1)\frac{\partial}{\partial x^3} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\frac{\partial}{\partial x^4} - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\frac{\partial}{\partial x^5}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence M is a 1-lightlike submanifold with $Rad(TM) = Span\{U_1\}$. $S(TM)$ and $S(TM)^\perp$ are spanned by $\{U_2, U_3\}$ and $\{H\}$, respectively, where

$$H = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + (\sqrt{2} - 1)\frac{\partial}{\partial x^3} - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\frac{\partial}{\partial x^4} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\frac{\partial}{\partial x^5}.$$

Then the lightlike transversal vector bundle $ltr(TM)$ is spanned by

$$N = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \frac{1}{4}\frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{4}\frac{\partial}{\partial x^3}$$

Therefore, $D = Span\{U_2\}$, $D^\perp = Span\{U_3\}$, $D_0 = \{0\}$ and $FRad(TM) = Rad(TM)$, $FD = D$, $FD^\perp = S(TM^\perp)$, $Fltr(TM) = ltr(TM)$. Thus, M is a proper SSI-lightlike submanifold of \bar{M} whith $D' = Span\{U_1, U_2\}$.

Proposition 4.1. *Let M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then M is an invariant lightlike submanifold of \bar{M} if and only if $D^\perp = \{0\}$.*

Proof. If M is a invariant lightlike submanifold of \bar{M} , then $F TM = TM$ and $D^\perp = \{0\}$. Conversely, if $D^\perp = \{0\}$, then $F TM = TM$. □

From this Proposition, we have the following Corollary.

Corollary 4.1. *Let M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\overline{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. If M is a co-isotropic or isotropic or totally lightlike, then M is a invariant lightlike submanifold.*

Example 4.2. Let M_1 and M_2 be \mathbb{R}_2^4 and \mathbb{R}_1^2 with standard metrics g_1 and g_2 , respectively. Consider a submanifold M in $M_1 \times M_2$ given by the equations

$$x_3 = x_1 \cos \alpha - x_5 \sin \alpha, \quad x_4 = -x_1 \sin \alpha - x_5 \cos \alpha, \quad x_6 = \sqrt{2} x_5,$$

where (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) and (x_5, x_6) are standard coordinate systems of \mathbb{R}_2^4 and \mathbb{R}_1^2 , respectively. Then TM is spanned by

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, \\ Z_2 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \\ Z_3 &= -\sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} + \sqrt{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_6}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus M is a 1-lightlike submanifold with invariant $Rad(TM) = Span\{Z_1\}$. The screen distribution $S(TM) = Span\{Z_2, Z_3\}$ and $D = Span\{Z_2, Z_3\}$, $D^\perp = Span\{Z_1\}$. On the other hand $S(TM^\perp)$ is spanned by $W_1 = \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} + \sqrt{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_6}$ and $W_2 = \sqrt{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_6}$ and the lightlike transversal bundle $ltr(TM)$ is spanned by $N = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}$. Hence, $FD = D$, $FD^\perp \subset S(TM^\perp)$ and M is a proper SSI-lightlike submanifold of $M_1 \times M_2$.

Let M be a lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\overline{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then, for each $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$, we put

$$(4.5) \quad FX = fX + \omega X, \quad FV = BV + CV$$

where fX , BV and ωX , CV are the tangent and the transversal parts of FX and FV . If M is a SSI-lightlike submanifold of \overline{M} , then $fX \in \Gamma(D')$ and $\omega X \in \Gamma(FD^\perp)$, respectively.

Theorem 4.1. *Let M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\overline{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then the screen distribution of M is integrable if and only if the following three conditions are satisfied*

$$(4.6) \quad \overline{g}(A_N Y, FX) = \overline{g}(A_N X, FY), \quad X, Y \in \Gamma(D),$$

$$(4.7) \quad \overline{g}(A_N Y, FX) = -\overline{g}(D^s(X, N), FY), \quad X \in \Gamma(D), \quad Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp),$$

$$(4.8) \quad \overline{g}(D^s(X, N), FY) = \overline{g}(D^s(Y, N), FX), \quad X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp).$$

Theorem 4.2. *Let M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\overline{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then the distribution D' is integrable if and only if $h(X, FY) = h(FX, Y)$, for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(D')$.*

These last two theorems are similar to Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.4 given in [3], respectively.

Theorem 4.3. *Let M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\overline{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then the distribution D^\perp is integrable if and only if $A_{FZ}W = A_{FW}Z$, for any $W, Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$.*

Proof. Since F is parallel with respect to $\bar{\nabla}$, from (2.8), (2.10) and (4.5), we get $-A_{FW}Z + D^\ell(Z, FW) + \nabla_Z^s FW = f\nabla_Z W + \omega\nabla_Z W + Bh(Z, W) + Ch(Z, W)$ for all $W, Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$. Taking tangential part of this equation, we have

$$(4.9) \quad -A_{FW}Z = f\nabla_Z W + Bh(Z, W).$$

By replacing role of vector fields W and Z in (4.9), by a direct calculation, we obtain

$$A_{FZ}W - A_{FW}Z = f[Z, W].$$

Since $[Z, W] = f[Z, W] + \omega[Z, W]$, D^\perp is integrable if and only if $f[Z, W] = 0$ and we complete the proof. \square

Corollary 4.2. *Let M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. If the distribution D^\perp is integrable, then the following statements holds.*

- a) A_N is self-adjoint on D^\perp with respect to g , for any $N \in \Gamma(\text{ltr}(TM))$.
- b) $A_{FZ}W$ has no components in D , for any $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$.

Proof. Suppose that D^\perp is integrable. Then, $A_{FZ}W = A_{FW}Z$, for any $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$. Since $\bar{g}(FW, FN) = \bar{g}(W, N) = 0$ and $\bar{\nabla}$ is a metric connection, we obtain

$$\bar{g}(A_{FW}Z, FN) = -g(W, A_N Z), \quad \bar{g}(A_{FZ}W, FN) = -g(Z, A_N W),$$

for any $N \in \Gamma(\text{ltr}(TM))$. From this last two equations, we have $g(Z, A_N W) = g(W, A_N Z)$.

Since D^\perp is integrable, $\bar{g}([Z, W], FX) = 0$, for any $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$, $X \in \Gamma(D)$. From (2.11), we have

$$(4.10) \quad \bar{g}(h^s(Z, X), FW) = g(A_{FW}Z, X).$$

Using (2.8) and (2.10), we obtain

$$(4.11) \quad \bar{g}(h^s(X, Z), FW) = -g(A_{FZ}X, W).$$

From (4.10) and (4.11), we have

$$(4.12) \quad g(A_{FW}Z, X) = -g(A_{FZ}X, W).$$

Since $\bar{\nabla}$ is a metric connection and $\bar{g}(Z, FX) = 0$ and using to symmetric of h^s , we obtain

$$(4.13) \quad g(A_{FZ}W, X) = g(A_{FZ}X, W).$$

From (4.12) and (4.13), we have

$$(4.14) \quad g(A_{FW}Z, X) = -g(A_{FZ}W, X).$$

On the other hand, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{g}([Z, W], FX) &= g(A_{FZ}W, X) - g(A_{FW}Z, X) \\ &= 2g(A_{FZ}W, X) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have (b). \square

Theorem 4.4. *Let M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then the distribution D is integrable if and only if the following statements holds:*

- a) A_N is self adjoint on D , for any $N \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$.
- b) $g(FY, A_U X) = g(FX, A_U Y)$, $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$ and $U \in \Gamma(FD^\perp)$.

Proof. Suppose that D is integrable. Then, $[X, Y] \in \Gamma(D)$, that is $\bar{g}([X, Y], N) = 0$ and $\bar{g}([X, Y], FU) = 0$, $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$, $N \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$ and $U \in \Gamma(FD^\perp)$. Thus we have

$$(4.15) \quad \bar{g}([X, Y], N) = g(Y, A_N X) - g(X, A_N Y),$$

$$(4.16) \quad \bar{g}([X, Y], FU) = g(FY, A_U X) - g(FX, A_U Y).$$

Hence, from (4.15) and (4.16), we obtain (a) and (b), respectively.

Conversely, (a) and (b) are satisfied. From (4.15) and (4.16), we have $[X, Y] \in \Gamma(D)$, for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$. \square

Theorem 4.5. *Let M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then the following assertions are equivalent:*

- a) $S(TM)$ is parallel.
- b) A_{FZ} is $S(TM)$ -valued for $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$.
- c) $D^s(X, FN)$ is D_0 -valued, for $X \in \Gamma(TM)$, $N \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$.

Proof. $S(TM)$ is parallel if and only if $\bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Z, N) = 0$, for any $X, Z \in \Gamma(S(TM))$ and $N \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$. Since $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Z, N) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Z, N)$ and F is parallel with respect to $\bar{\nabla}$, we obtain

$$(4.17) \quad \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Z, N) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X FZ, FN).$$

If $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$, then $\bar{g}(A_{FZ} X, N) = 0$, that implies (b). Since $\bar{\nabla}$ is a Levi-Civita connection, from (4.17), we get $\bar{g}(FZ, D^s(X, FN)) = 0$. Thus we have (c). \square

Theorem 4.6. *Suppose that the screen ditribution of M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$ is integrable. Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- 1) The distribution D defines a totally geodesic foliation in $S(TM)$.
- 2) $Bh^s(X, Y) = 0$, for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(D)$.
- 3) $A_{FZ} X$ has no components in D , for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$.

Proof. We assume that D is totally geodesic in $S(TM)$. Then $\nabla_X^* Y \in \Gamma(D)$ for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(D)$. Thus we have $g(\nabla_X^* FY, Z) = 0$, for any $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$. From (2.6) and (2.12), we get

$$g(\nabla_X^* FY, Z) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, FZ) = 0.$$

From (2.8), we have

$$\bar{g}(h^s(X, Y), FZ) = 0.$$

Hence we obtain (2). Since $\bar{\nabla}$ is a Levi-Civita connection, we get

$$\bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, FZ) = g(A_{FZ} X, Y) = 0.$$

Thus we have (3). \square

It is easy cheak that, D is totally geodesic in $S(TM)$ if and only if D^\perp is totally geodesic in $S(TM)$. So we have following corollary.

Corollary 4.3. *Suppose that the screen distribution of M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\overline{M} = M_1 \times M_2$ is integrable. Then $S(TM)$ is a locally product manifold if and only if $A_{FZ}X$ has no components in D , for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$.*

Theorem 4.7. *Let M be a SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\overline{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then M is a locally product manifold if and only if $\nabla f = 0$*

Proof. Let M be a locally product manifold. Then the leaves of distributions D' and D^\perp are both totally geodesic in M . Since $\overline{\nabla}F = 0$ and from (2.6) and (2.7) we get

$$(4.18) \quad \nabla_X fY + h(X, fY) = f\nabla_X Y + \omega\nabla_X Y + Bh(X, Y) + Ch(X, Y),$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(D')$. Since D' is totally geodesic in M , $\nabla_X Y \in \Gamma(D)$. Then, for any $U \in \Gamma(FD^\perp)$, we have

$$\overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X FY, U) = \overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X Y, FU) = g(\nabla_X Y, FU) = 0.$$

Hence we get $Bh(X, Y) = 0$. Comparing the tangential and transversal parts with respect to D of equation (4.18), $\nabla_X fY = f\nabla_X Y$, that is $(\nabla_X f)Y = 0$.

Similarly,

$$(4.19) \quad -A_{FZ}X + \nabla_X^\perp FZ = f\nabla_X Z + \omega\nabla_X Z + Bh(X, Z) + Ch(X, Z)$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$. From (4.19), we have

$$-A_{FZ}X = f\nabla_X Z + Bh(X, Z).$$

For any $Y \in \Gamma(D')$, we get

$$g(f\nabla_X Z, Y) = -g(A_{FZ}X, Y) = -g(\nabla_X fY, Z) = 0,$$

that is $f\nabla_X Z = 0$, which implies that $(\nabla_X f)Z = 0$.

Conversely, we suppose that $\nabla f = 0$. Then we have $\nabla_X fY = f\nabla_X Y$, for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(D')$. Thus $\nabla_X fY \in \Gamma(D)$ and the distribution D' is totally geodesic in M . Similarly, $\nabla_X fZ = f\nabla_X Z = 0$, for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$, $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ and D^\perp is totally geodesic in M . \square

5. TOTALLY UMBILICAL SSI-LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS

In this section, we study totally umbilical SSI-Lightlike submanifolds of a semi-Riemannian product manifold.

Definition 5.1. [7] A lightlike submanifold (M, g) of a semi-Riemannian manifold $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$ is called totally umbilical in \overline{M} , if there is a smooth transversal vector field $\mathcal{H} \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$ on M , called the transversal curvature vector field of M , such that, for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$,

$$(5.1) \quad h(X, Y) = g(X, Y)\mathcal{H}.$$

It is known that M is totally umbilical if and only if on each coordinate neighborhood \mathcal{U} , there exist smooth vector fields $\mathcal{H}^\ell \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$ and $\mathcal{H}^s \in \Gamma(S(TM^\perp))$ such that

$$(5.2) \quad h^\ell(X, Y) = g(X, Y)\mathcal{H}^\ell, \quad h^s(X, Y) = g(X, Y)\mathcal{H}^s,$$

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

Corollary 5.1. *Let M be a totally umbilical SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then the distribution D^\perp is totally geodesic in M .*

Proof. Let $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$. Then we have

$$\nabla_X Y = \tilde{\nabla}_X Y + \tilde{h}(X, Y),$$

where $\tilde{\nabla}_X Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ and $\tilde{h}(X, Y) \in \Gamma(D')$. Since D' is a invariant distribution, for any $Z \in \Gamma(D')$, we have $FZ = fZ \in \Gamma(D')$. Since $\bar{\nabla}$ is a Levi-Civita connection, it can be easily calculated

$$\begin{aligned} g(\tilde{h}(X, Y), FZ) &= g(\nabla_X Y, FZ) \\ &= \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, FZ) \\ &= -\bar{g}(FY, h^s(X, Z)). \end{aligned}$$

Since $X \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D')$, from (5.2), we have

$$h^s(X, Z) = 0,$$

and we have assertion of corollary. \square

Theorem 5.1. *Let M be a totally umbilical SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then the following assertions are equivalent:*

- 1) *The distribution D' is totally geodesic in M .*
- 2) *A_{FZ} is D^\perp -valued, for any $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$.*
- 3) *$\mathcal{H}^s \in \Gamma(D_0)$.*

Proof. Let $X, Y \in \Gamma(D')$. Then we have

$$\nabla_X Y = \nabla'_X Y + h'(X, Y),$$

where $\nabla'_X Y \in \Gamma(D')$ and $h'(X, Y) \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$. Since $\bar{\nabla}$ is a Levi-Civita connection, it can be easily calculated

$$\begin{aligned} g(h'(X, FY), Z) &= \bar{g}(h^s(X, Y), Z) \\ &= g(FY, A_{FZ}X), \end{aligned}$$

for any $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$. Thus we have (1)-(3). \square

From Corollary 5.1 and Theorem 5.1, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 5.2. *Let M be a totally umbilical SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1 \times M_2$. Then M is a locally product manifold if and only if $\mathcal{H}^s \in \Gamma(D_0)$.*

Theorem 5.3. *Let M be a totally umbilical SSI-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M} = M_1(c_1) \times M_2(c_2)$. Then, the Ricci tensor on M is symmetric if and only if $A_{\mathcal{H}^e}$ is self adjoint on M .*

Proof. The Ricci tensor of a lightlike submanifold is given by

$$Ric(X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^m \varepsilon_i g(R(e_i, X)Y, e_i) + \sum_{j=1}^r \bar{g}(R(\xi_j, X)Y, N_j),$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, where $\{e_1, \dots, e_m\}$ is a orthonormal basis of $\Gamma(S(TM))$, $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r\}$ and $\{N_1, \dots, N_r\}$ are lightlike basis of $\Gamma(Rad TM)$ and $\Gamma(ltr(TM))$,

respectively and $\bar{g}(N_i, \xi_j) = \delta_{ij}$, for any $i, j \in \{1, \dots, r\}$. From (3.2) and (18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} Ric(X, Y) - Ric(Y, X) &= -g(A_{\mathcal{H}^\ell} X, Y) + g(A_{\mathcal{H}^\ell} Y, X) \\ &\quad - g(A_{\mathcal{H}^s} X, Y) + g(A_{\mathcal{H}^s} Y, X). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that Ricci tensor is symmetric on M . If $X, Y \in \Gamma(Rad TM)$, then we have

$$g(A_{\mathcal{H}^\ell} X, Y) = g(A_{\mathcal{H}^\ell} Y, X) = g(A_{\mathcal{H}^s} X, Y) = g(A_{\mathcal{H}^s} Y, X) = 0.$$

If $X \in \Gamma(Rad TM)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(S(TM))$, from (2.11) we have

$$g(A_{\mathcal{H}^s} X, Y) = g(A_{\mathcal{H}^s} Y, X) = 0.$$

If $X, Y \in \Gamma(S(TM))$, then from (2.11), we get

$$g(A_{\mathcal{H}^s} X, Y) = g(X, Y)g(\mathcal{H}^s, \mathcal{H}^s),$$

that is $-g(A_{\mathcal{H}^\ell} X, Y) + g(A_{\mathcal{H}^\ell} Y, X) = 0$. Thus we have our assertion. \square

Theorem 5.4. *There exist no totally umbilical proper SSI-lightlike submanifold with $dim(D) \geq 2$ in any negatively or positively curved (and also null sectional curved) semi-Riemannian product manifold.*

Proof. Suppose that M is totally umbilical proper SSI-lightlike submanifold in semi-Riemannian product manifold $\bar{M}(c)$ with $c \neq 0$. From (2.19), for $X \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)X, Y) &= \bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)FX, FY) \\ &= \bar{g}((\nabla_X h^s)(Y, FX), FY) - \bar{g}((\nabla_Y h^s)(X, FX), FY). \end{aligned}$$

From (5.2), we get

$$(\nabla_X h^s)(Y, FX) = -(g(\nabla_X Y, FX) + g(Y, \nabla_X FX))\mathcal{H}^s.$$

Since $X \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$, we have $\bar{g}(FX, Y) = 0$. Since \bar{g} is parallel with respect to $\bar{\nabla}$, we get

$$0 = X\bar{g}(Y, FX) = g(\nabla_X Y, FX) + g(Y, \nabla_X FX).$$

Since $dim(D) \geq 2$, we chose $X \in \Gamma(D)$ such that $g(X, FX) = 0$. From (5.2), we obtain

$$(\nabla_Y h^s)(X, FX) = -2g(\nabla_Y X, FX)\mathcal{H}^s.$$

Therefore,

$$0 = Y\bar{g}(X, FX) = 2g(\nabla_Y X, FX).$$

Hence, $\bar{g}(\bar{R}(X, Y)X, Y) = 0$ which is a contradiction. Similarly, it can be proved for the null sectional curved case. \square

6. SCREEN ANTI-INVARIANT LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS

In this section, we will investigate the screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifolds of semi-Riemannian product manifolds.

Let M be a screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold (\bar{M}, \bar{g}) . Then we have

$$S(TM^\perp) = FS(TM) \perp D_0.$$

We say that M is a proper screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold, if $S(TM) \neq \{0\}$ and $D_0 \neq \{0\}$. Thus we have the following proposition.

Proposition 6.1. *There exist no proper screen anti-invariant co-isotropic, isotropic or totally lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \bar{M} .*

Example 6.1. Consider in $\mathbb{R}_1^3 \times \mathbb{R}_1^4$ the submanifold M given by

$x^1 = u_1 + u_2, x^2 = u_1 + u_2, x^3 = u_3, y^1 = u_1 - u_2, y_2 = u_1 - u_2, y^3 = u_3, y^4 = 0,$
where (x^1, x^2, x^3) and (y^1, y^2, y^3, y^4) are standard coordinate systems of \mathbb{R}_1^3 , respectively, and \mathbb{R}_1^4 and u_1, u_2, u_3 are real parameters. Then we have

$$TM = \text{Span}\{U_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^2}, U_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y^1} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y^2}, \\ U_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^3}\}.$$

The radical distribution $Rad(TM)$ is spanned by $\{U_1, U_2\}$ and the screen distribution $S(TM)$ is spanned by U_3 . Hence M is a 2-lightlike submanifold of $\mathbb{R}_1^3 \times \mathbb{R}_1^4$. Take

$$S(TM^\perp) = \{V_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^3} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y^3}, V_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^4}\},$$

and by the direct calculations we get

$$\ell tr(TM) = \text{Span}\{N_1 = -\frac{1}{2}\{2\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial y^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^2}\}, \\ N_2 = -\frac{1}{2}\{2\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} - 2\frac{\partial}{\partial y^1} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y^2}\}\}.$$

We easily check that, $Rad(TM)$ and $\ell tr(TM)$ are invariant distributions with respect to F and $FS(TM) \subset S(TM^\perp)$, where $D_0 = \text{Span}\{V_1\}$. Thus M is a screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold.

Let M be a screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \bar{M} . Then, for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$, we can write

$$(6.1) \quad FX = \bar{f}X + \bar{\omega}X,$$

where $\bar{f}X \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$ and $\bar{\omega}X \in \Gamma(FS(TM))$. Similarly, for any $V \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$, we can write

$$(6.2) \quad FV = \bar{B}V + \bar{C}V,$$

where $\bar{B}V \in \Gamma(S(TM))$ and $\bar{C}V \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$.

Theorem 6.1. *Let M be a proper screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \bar{M} . Then the induced connection ∇ is a metric connection if and only if $h^s(X, \xi') \in \Gamma(D_0)$, for any $\xi' \in \Gamma(Rad TM)$, $X \in \Gamma(TM)$.*

Proof. If $\xi \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$, then there exists a $\xi' \in \Gamma(Rad TM)$ such that $\xi = F\xi'$. From (3.1) and Gauss formula, we get

$$\nabla_X \xi + h(X, \xi) = \bar{f}\nabla_X \xi' + \bar{\omega}\nabla_X \xi'^\ell(X, \xi') + \bar{B}h^s(X, \xi') + \bar{C}h^s(X, \xi'),$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$. If we take tangential component of this equation, we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = \bar{f}\nabla_X \xi' + \bar{B}h^s(X, \xi').$$

Thus, the radical distribution $Rad(TM)$ is a parallel distribution if and only if $h^s(X, \xi') \in \Gamma(D_0)$. From Theorem 2.2 we have the assertion of the theorem. \square

Theorem 6.2. *Let M be a proper screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \overline{M} . Then the following assertion equivalent:*

- 1) $S(TM)$ is integrable.
- 2) For any $X, Y \in \Gamma(S(TM))$, $N \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$, $\overline{g}(A_{FY}X, N) = \overline{g}(A_{FX}Y, N)$.
- 3) $\overline{g}(FY, D^s(X, N)) = \overline{g}(FX, D^s(Y, N))$.

Proof. Suppose that $S(TM)$ is integrable. Then we have $\overline{g}([X, Y], FN) = 0$, for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(S(TM))$, $N \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$. From (2.6) and (3.1) we have $\overline{g}(A_{FY}X, N) = \overline{g}(A_{FX}Y, N)$. Since $\overline{\nabla}$ is a metric connection, we get $\overline{g}(A_{FY}X, N) = \overline{g}(FY, D^s(X, N))$ and (3) is satisfied. Since $\overline{g}([X, Y], FN) = \overline{g}(FY, D^s(X, N)) - \overline{g}(FX, D^s(Y, N))$, (3) \Rightarrow (1). \square

Theorem 6.3. *Let M be a proper screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \overline{M} . Then the radical distribution integrable if and only if*

$$h^s(\xi, F\xi') = h^s(F\xi, \xi'),$$

for any $\xi, \xi' \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$.

Proof. For any $\xi, \xi' \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$ and $U \in \Gamma(FS(TM))$, from (2.8) and (3.1), we get

$$\overline{g}([\xi, \xi'], FU) = \overline{g}(h^s(\xi, F\xi') - h^s(F\xi, \xi'), U).$$

This the assertion of the theorem. \square

Theorem 6.4. *Let M be a proper screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \overline{M} . Then the following assertion equivalent:*

- 1) The screen distribution $S(TM)$ defines a totally geodesic foliation in M .
- 2) A_{FY} is valued $S(TM)$, for all $Y \in \Gamma(S(TM))$.
- 3) For any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $N \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$, $D^s(X, N) \in \Gamma(D_0)$.

Proof. Suppose that $S(TM)$ is totally geodesic. Then, for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(S(TM))$, $\nabla_X Y \in \Gamma(S(TM))$. Thus we have $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, FN) = \overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X FY, N) = 0$ and (2) is satisfied. Since $\overline{\nabla}$ is a metric connection, we get $\overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X FY, N) = -\overline{g}(FY, D^s(X, N)) = 0$ and $D^s(X, N) \in \Gamma(D_0)$. This is complete of proof. \square

Theorem 6.5. *Let M be a proper screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \overline{M} . Then the screen distribution is a parallel distribution in M if and only if $A_{\overline{\omega}Y}$ is $S(TM)$ valued.*

Proof. $S(TM)$ is parallel if and only if $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, FN) = 0$, for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(S(TM))$ and $N \in \Gamma(\ell tr(TM))$. Since $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, FN) = \overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X FY, N)$, we obtain $\overline{g}(\nabla_X Y, FN) = -\overline{g}(A_{\overline{\omega}Y}X, N)$. Thus we have the assertion of the theorem. \square

Theorem 6.6. *Let M be a proper screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \overline{M} . Then M is a locally product manifold if and only if \overline{f} is parallel with respect to induced connection ∇ , that is, $\nabla \overline{f} = 0$.*

Proof. We suppose that M is a locally product manifold. Then the leaves of the distributions of $Rad(TM)$ and $S(TM)$ are totally geodesic in M . Thus $\nabla_Z \overline{f}\xi \in$

$\Gamma(Rad(TM))$, for any $Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $\xi \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$. Since $F\xi = \bar{f}\xi$, from (3.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \bar{\nabla}_Z F\xi - F(\bar{\nabla}_Z \xi) \\ &= \nabla_Z \bar{f}\xi - \bar{f}(\nabla_Z \xi) + h(Z, \bar{f}\xi) - Fh(Z, \xi). \end{aligned}$$

If we take tangential component of this equation, we get $(\nabla_Z \bar{f})\xi = 0$. For any $X \in \Gamma(S(TM))$, $\nabla_Z \bar{f}X = 0$ and $\bar{f}(\nabla_Z X) = 0$. Thus we have $\bar{f}(\nabla_Z X) = 0$ and \bar{f} is parallel.

Now suppose that \bar{f} is parallel with respect to ∇ . Then

$$\nabla_Z \bar{f}X = \bar{f}(\nabla_Z X)$$

for any $X, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$. If $X \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$, then we have $\nabla_Z \bar{f}X \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$ and $\Gamma(Rad(TM))$ is totally geodesic in M . If $X \in \Gamma(S(TM))$, then we have $\bar{f}X = 0$ and $\bar{f}(\nabla_Z X) = 0$, that is $\nabla_Z X \in \Gamma(S(TM))$. \square

Now, let M be totally umbilical proper screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \bar{M} . Then, from (2.6) and (5.1) we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = \nabla_X \xi,$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $\xi \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$. Since $Rad(TM)$ is invariant distribution w.r.t. F , there exists a $\xi' \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$ such that $\xi = F\xi'$. From above equation and (3.1), we get

$$(6.3) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \xi = \bar{f}\nabla_X \xi'.$$

Since $\bar{f}\nabla_X \xi' \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$, then $\bar{\nabla}_X \xi \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$, i.e. the radical distribution is a parallel distribution in M . From Theorem 2.2, we have following corollary.

Corollary 6.1. *Let M be totally umbilical screen proper anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \bar{M} . Then the induced connection ∇ is a metric connection.*

Corollary 6.2. *Let M be totally umbilical proper screen anti-invariant lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold \bar{M} . Then the radical distribution defines a totally geodesic foliation in M .*

Proof. The radical distribution defines a totally geodesic foliation if and only if $\nabla_{\xi_1} \xi \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$, for any $\xi_1, \xi \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$. If we take ξ_1 for X in equation (6.3), then we have $\nabla_{\xi_1} \xi \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$. \square

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