

## SUBMANIFOLDS OF AN ALMOST $r$ -PARACONTACT RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD ENDOWED WITH A QUARTER-SYMMETRIC NON-METRIC CONNECTION

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ABSTRACT. We define a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection in an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold and we consider the submanifolds of an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold endowed with a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection. We also obtain the Gauss, Codazzi and Weingarten equations and the curvature tensor for the submanifolds of an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold endowed with a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection.

### 1. Introduction

In [9], R. S. Mishra studied almost complex and almost contact submanifolds. And in [3], S. Ali and R. Nivas considered submanifolds of a Riemannian manifold with a quarter-symmetric connection. Some properties of submanifolds of a Riemannian manifold with a quarter-symmetric semi-metric connection were studied in [6] by L. S. Dass etc. Moreover, in [8], I. Mihai and K. Matsumoto studied the submanifolds of an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold of  $P$ -Sasakian type.

Let  $\nabla$  be a linear connection in an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$ . The torsion tensor  $T$  and the curvature tensor  $R$  of  $\nabla$  are given respectively by

$$T(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y],$$
$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z.$$

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The connection  $\nabla$  is symmetric if its torsion tensor  $T$  vanishes, otherwise it is non-symmetric. The connection  $\nabla$  is metric connection if there is a Riemannian metric  $g$  in  $M$  such that  $\nabla g = 0$ , otherwise it is non-metric. It is well known that a linear connection is symmetric and metric if it is Levi-Civita connection.

In [7], S. Golab introduced the idea of a quarter-symmetric linear connection if its torsion tensor  $T$  is of the form

$$T(X, Y) = u(Y)\psi X - u(X)\psi Y,$$

where  $u$  is a 1-form and  $\psi$  is a tensor field of type (1,1). In [10], R. S. Mishra and S. N. Pandey considered a quarter-symmetric metric connection and studied some of its properties. In [1], [2], [4], [11], [12] and [13], some kinds of quarter-symmetric metric connections were studied.

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold with a positive definite metric  $g$ . If there exist a tensor field  $\psi$  of type (1,1),  $r$ -vector fields  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_r$  ( $n > r$ ),  $r$  1-forms  $\eta^1, \eta^2, \dots, \eta^r$  such that

- (i)  $\eta^\alpha(\xi_\beta) = \delta_\beta^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in (r) = \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\psi^2(X) = X - \eta^\alpha(X)\xi_\alpha$ ,
- (iii)  $\eta^\alpha(X) = g(X, \xi_\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha \in (r)$ ,
- (iv)  $g(\psi X, \psi Y) = g(X, Y) - \Sigma_\alpha \eta^\alpha(X)\eta^\alpha(Y)$ ,

where  $X$  and  $Y$  are vector fields on  $M$  and  $a^\alpha b_\alpha \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Sigma_\alpha a^\alpha b_\alpha$ , then the structure  $\Sigma = (\psi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$  is said to be an *almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian structure* on  $M$  and  $M$  is an *almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold* [1].

With the help of the above conditions (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) we have

- (v)  $\psi(\xi_\alpha) = 0$ ,  $\alpha \in (r)$ ,
- (vi)  $\eta^\alpha \circ \psi = 0$ ,  $\alpha \in (r)$ ,
- (vii)  $\Psi(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(\psi X, Y) = g(X, \psi Y)$ .

An almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold  $M$  with a structure  $\Sigma = (\psi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$  is said to be of  *$S$ -paracontact type* [1] if

$$\Psi(X, Y) = (\nabla_Y^* \eta^\alpha)(X), \quad \alpha \in (r).$$

An almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold  $M$  with a structure  $\Sigma = (\psi, \xi_\alpha, \eta^\alpha, g)_{\alpha \in (r)}$  is said to be of  *$P$ -Sasakian type* if it also satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_Z^* \Psi)(X, Y) &= -\Sigma_\alpha \eta^\alpha(X)[g(Y, Z) - \Sigma_\beta \eta^\beta(Y)\eta^\beta(Z)] \\ &\quad - \Sigma_\alpha \eta^\alpha(Y)[g(X, Z) - \Sigma_\beta \eta^\beta(X)\eta^\beta(Z)] \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  on  $M$  [8].

The conditions given as above are equivalent respectively to

$$\psi X = \nabla_X^* \xi_\alpha, \quad \alpha \in (r)$$

and

$$(\nabla_Y^* \psi)(X) = -\Sigma_\alpha \eta^\alpha(X)[Y - \eta^\alpha(Y)\xi_\alpha] - [g(X, Y) - \Sigma_\alpha \eta^\alpha(X)\eta^\alpha(Y)]\Sigma_\beta \xi_\beta.$$

In this paper, we study quarter-symmetric non-metric connection in an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold. We consider the hypersurfaces and submanifolds of an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold endowed with a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection. We also obtain the Gauss and Codazzi equations for hypersurfaces, curvature tensor and the Weingarten equation for submanifolds of an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M^{n+1}$  be an  $(n+1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold of class  $C^\infty$  and let  $M^n$  be the hypersurface in  $M^{n+1}$  by the immersion  $\tau : M^n \rightarrow M^{n+1}$ . The differential  $d\tau$  of the immersion  $\tau$  is denoted by  $B$ . The vector field  $X$  in the tangent space of  $M^n$  corresponds to a vector field  $BX$  in that of  $M^{n+1}$ . Suppose that the enveloping manifold  $M^{n+1}$  is an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold with metric  $\tilde{g}$ . Then the hypersurface  $M^n$  is also an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold with the induced metric  $g$  defined by

$$g(\psi X, Y) = \tilde{g}(B\psi X, BY),$$

where  $X$  and  $Y$  are arbitrary vector fields and  $\psi$  is a tensor of type (1,1) on  $M^n$ . If the Riemannian manifolds  $M^{n+1}$  and  $M^n$  are both orientable, we can choose a unique vector field  $N$  defined along  $M^n$  such that

$$\tilde{g}(B\psi X, N) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{g}(N, N) = 1$$

for arbitrary vector field  $X$  in  $M^n$ . We call this vector field as a normal vector field to the hypersurface  $M^n$ .

Now, we define a *quarter-symmetric non-metric connection*  $\tilde{\nabla}$  by ([1], [2])

$$(2.1) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}} \tilde{Y} = \tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}} \tilde{Y} + \tilde{\eta}^\alpha(\tilde{Y})\tilde{\psi}\tilde{X}$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $\tilde{X}$  and  $\tilde{Y}$  tangents to  $M^{n+1}$ , where  $\tilde{\nabla}$  denotes the Levi-Civita connection with respect to the Riemannian metric  $\tilde{g}$ ,  $\tilde{\eta}^\alpha$

is a 1-form,  $\tilde{\xi}_\alpha$  is the vector field defined by

$$\tilde{g}(\tilde{\xi}_\alpha, \tilde{X}) = \tilde{\eta}^\alpha(\tilde{X})$$

for an arbitrary vector field  $\tilde{X}$  of  $M^{n+1}$ . Also

$$\tilde{g}(\tilde{\psi}\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = \tilde{g}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\psi}\tilde{Y}),$$

where  $\tilde{\psi}$  is a tensor of type (1,1).

Now, suppose that  $\Sigma = (\tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\xi}_\alpha, \tilde{\eta}^\alpha, \tilde{g})_{\alpha \in (r)}$  is an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian structure on  $M^{n+1}$ , then every vector field  $\tilde{X}$  on  $M^{n+1}$  is decomposed as

$$\tilde{X} = BX + \lambda(X)N,$$

where  $\lambda$  is a 1-form on  $M^{n+1}$  and for any vector field  $X$  on  $M^n$  and normal  $N$ . Also we have  $b(BX) = b(X)$ ,  $\psi BX = B\psi X$  and  $\eta^\alpha(BX) = \eta^\alpha(X)$ , where  $b$  is a 1-form on  $M^n$ .

For each  $\alpha \in (r)$ , we have [2]

$$(2.2) \quad \tilde{\psi}BX = B\psi X + b(X)N \quad \text{and} \quad \psi N = BN' + KN,$$

where  $b(X) = g(X, N')$ ,  $\tilde{\xi}_\alpha = B\xi_\alpha + a_\alpha N$  and  $a_\alpha$  is defined as

$$(2.3) \quad a_\alpha = \eta^\alpha(N), \quad \alpha \in (r).$$

Now, we define  $\tilde{\eta}^\alpha$  as

$$(2.4) \quad \tilde{\eta}^\alpha(BX) = \eta^\alpha(X), \quad \alpha \in (r).$$

**THEOREM 2.1.** *The connection induced on the hypersurface of a Riemannian manifold with a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection with respect to the unit normal vector is also a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection.*

*Proof.* Let  $\dot{\nabla}$  be the induced connection from  $\tilde{\nabla}$  on the hypersurface with respect to the unit normal vector  $N$ , then we have

$$(2.5) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BY = B(\dot{\nabla}_X Y) + h(X, Y)N$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M^n$ , where  $h$  is the second fundamental tensor of the hypersurface  $M^n$ . Let  $\nabla$  be the connection induced on the hypersurface from  $\tilde{\nabla}$  with respect to the unit normal vector  $N$ , then we have

$$(2.6) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BY = B(\nabla_X Y) + m(X, Y)N$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  of  $M^n$ ,  $m$  being a tensor field of type (0,2) on the hypersurface  $M^n$ .

From equation (2.1), we have

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BY = \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BY + \tilde{\eta}^\alpha(BY)\tilde{\psi}BX.$$

Using (2.2), (2.4), (2.5) and (2.6) in the above equation, we get

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} B(\nabla_X Y) + m(X, Y)N \\ = B(\dot{\nabla}_X Y) + h(X, Y)N + \eta^\alpha(Y)B\psi X + \eta^\alpha(Y)b(X)N. \end{aligned}$$

Comparison of the tangential and normal parts in the above equation yield

$$\nabla_X Y = \dot{\nabla}_X Y + \eta^\alpha(Y)\psi X$$

and

$$(2.7) \quad m(X, Y) = h(X, Y) + \eta^\alpha(Y)b(X).$$

Thus we have

$$(2.8) \quad \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y] = \eta^\alpha(Y)\psi X - \eta^\alpha(X)\psi Y.$$

Hence the connection  $\nabla$  induced on  $M^n$  is a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection [7].  $\square$

### 3. Totally geodesic and totally umbilical hypersurfaces

We define  $\dot{\nabla}B$  and  $\nabla B$  respectively by

$$(\dot{\nabla}B)(X, Y) = (\dot{\nabla}_X B)(Y) = \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BY - B(\dot{\nabla}_X Y)$$

and

$$(\nabla B)(X, Y) = (\nabla_X B)(Y) = \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BY - B(\nabla_X Y),$$

where  $X$  and  $Y$  are arbitrary vector fields on  $M^n$ . Then (2.5) and (2.6) take the form respectively

$$(\dot{\nabla}_X B)Y = h(X, Y)N$$

and

$$(\nabla_X B)Y = m(X, Y)N.$$

These are the Gauss equations with respect to the induced connection  $\dot{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$ , respectively.

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be  $n$ -orthonormal vector fields. Then the function

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h(X_i, X_i)$$

is called the *mean curvature* of  $M^n$  with respect to the Riemannian connection  $\check{\nabla}$  and

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n m(X_i, X_i)$$

is called the *mean curvature* of  $M^n$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$ .

From this we have following definitions:

DEFINITION 3.1. The hypersurface  $M^n$  is called *totally geodesic* of  $M^{n+1}$  with respect to the Riemannian connection  $\check{\nabla}$  if  $h$  vanishes.

DEFINITION 3.2. The hypersurface  $M^n$  is called *totally umbilical* with respect to the connection  $\check{\nabla}$  if  $h$  is proportional to the metric tensor  $g$ .

We call  $M^n$  is totally geodesic and totally umbilical with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$  according as the function  $m$  vanishes and proportional to the metric  $g$ , respectively.

Now we have the following theorems:

THEOREM 3.3. *In order that the mean curvature of the hypersurface  $M^n$  with respect to the Riemannian connection  $\check{\nabla}$  coincides with that of  $M^n$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$  if and only if  $M^n$  is invariant.*

*Proof.* In view of (2.7), we have

$$m(X_i, X_i) = h(X_i, X_i) + \eta^\alpha(Y_i)b(X_i).$$

Summing up for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and divide by  $n$ , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n m(X_i, X_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h(X_i, X_i)$$

if and only if  $b(X_i) = 0$ , which gives the proof of our theorem.  $\square$

THEOREM 3.4. *The hypersurface  $M^n$  is totally geodesic with respect to the Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  if and only if it is totally geodesic with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$ , provided that  $M^n$  is invariant.*

*Proof.* The proof follows from (2.7) easily.  $\square$

#### 4. Gauss, Weingarten and Codazzi equations

In this section we shall obtain the Weingarten equation with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ . For the Riemannian connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , these equations are given by

$$(4.1) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}N = -BHX$$

for any vector field  $X$  in  $M^n$ , where  $H$  is a tensor field of type (1,1) of  $M^n$  defined by

$$g(HX, Y) = h(X, Y)$$

from equations (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) we have

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{BX}N = \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}N + a_\alpha[B(\psi X) + b(X)N].$$

Using (4.1) we have

$$(4.2) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}N = -BMX + a_\alpha b(X)N,$$

where  $M = H - a_\alpha\psi$ , and  $X$  is any vector field in  $M^n$ .

Equation (4.2) is the Weingarten equation with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection.

We shall find the equations of Gauss and Codazzi with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection. The curvature tensor with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  of  $M^{n+1}$  is

$$\tilde{R}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})\tilde{Z} = \tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}}\tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{Y}}\tilde{Z} - \tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{Y}}\tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}}\tilde{Z} - \tilde{\nabla}_{[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}]}\tilde{Z}.$$

Putting  $\tilde{X} = BX$ ,  $\tilde{Y} = BY$  and  $\tilde{Z} = BZ$ , we have

$$\tilde{R}(BX, BY)BZ = \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}\tilde{\nabla}_{BY}BZ - \tilde{\nabla}_{BY}\tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BZ - \tilde{\nabla}_{[BX, BY]}BZ.$$

By virtue of (2.6), (2.8), and (4.2), we get

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(BX, BY)BZ &= B[R(X, Y)Z + m(X, Z)MY - m(Y, Z)MX] \\ &+ [(\nabla_X m)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y m)(X, Z) + a_\alpha(b(X) - b(Y)) \\ &+ m(\eta^\alpha(Y)\psi X - \eta^\alpha(X)\psi Y, Z)]N, \end{aligned}$$

where  $R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X\nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y\nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}Z$  is the curvature tensor of the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$ .

Substituting

$$\tilde{R}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{U}) = g(\tilde{R}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})\tilde{Z}, \tilde{U})$$

and

$$R(X, Y, Z, U) = g(R(X, Y)Z, U).$$

Then from (4.3), we can easily obtain that

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(BX, BY, BZ, BU) &= R(X, Y, Z, U) + m(X, Z)h(Y, U) \\ &\quad - m(Y, Z)h(X, U) + a_\alpha(m(Y, Z)g(\psi X, U) - m(X, Z)g(\psi Y, U)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(4.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(BX, BY, BZ, N) &= (\nabla_X m)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y m)(X, Z) \\ &\quad + a_\alpha(b(X) - b(Y)) + m(\eta^\alpha(Y)\psi X - \eta^\alpha(X)\psi Y, Z). \end{aligned}$$

Equations (4.4) and (4.5) are the equations of the Gauss and Codazzi with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection.

## 5. Submanifolds of co-dimensions 2

Let  $M^{n+1}$  be an  $(n+1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold of differentiability class  $C^\infty$  and let  $M^{n-1}$  be an  $(n-1)$ -dimensional manifold immersed in  $M^{n+1}$  by the immersion  $\tau : M^{n-1} \rightarrow M^{n+1}$ . We denote the differentiability  $d\tau$  of the immersion  $\tau$  by  $B$ , so that the vector field  $X$  in the tangent space of  $M^{n-1}$  corresponds to a vector field  $BX$  in that of  $M^{n+1}$ . Suppose that  $M^{n+1}$  is an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold with metric tensor  $\tilde{g}$ . Then the submanifold  $M^{n-1}$  is also an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold with metric tensor  $g$  such that

$$g(\psi X, Y) = \tilde{g}(B\psi X, BY)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y$  in  $M^{n-1}$  [3].

Let the manifolds  $M^{n+1}$  and  $M^{n-1}$  are both orientable such that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\psi}BX &= B\psi X + a(X)N_1 + b(X)N_2 \\ \tilde{g}(B\psi X, N_1) &= \tilde{g}(B\psi X, N_2) = \tilde{g}(N_1, N_2) = 0 \\ \text{and } \tilde{g}(N_1, N_1) &= \tilde{g}(N_2, N_2) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

for arbitrary vector field  $X$  in  $M^{n-1}$  [6].

We suppose that the enveloping manifold  $M^{n+1}$  admits a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection given by [1]

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}} \tilde{Y} = \tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}} \tilde{Y} + \tilde{\eta}^\alpha(\tilde{Y})\tilde{\psi}\tilde{X}$$

for arbitrary vector field  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}$  in  $M^{n-1}$ ,  $\tilde{\nabla}$  denotes the Levi-Civita connection with respect to the Riemannian metric  $\tilde{g}$ ,  $\tilde{\eta}^\alpha$  is a 1-form. Let us now put

$$(5.1) \quad \tilde{\psi}BX = B\psi X + a(X)N_1 + b(X)N_2$$



$$(5.2) \quad \tilde{\xi}_\alpha = B\xi_\alpha + a_\alpha N_1 + b_\alpha N_2,$$

where  $a(X)$  and  $b(X)$  are 1-forms on  $M^{n-1}$ ,  $\xi_\alpha$  is a vector field in the tangent space on  $M^{n-1}$  and  $a_\alpha, b_\alpha$  are functions on  $M^{n-1}$  defined by  $\eta^\alpha(N_1) = a_\alpha, \eta^\alpha(N_2) = b_\alpha$ .

Then we have the following.

**THEOREM 5.1.** *The connection induced on the submanifold  $M^{n-1}$  of co-dimension two of an almost  $r$ -paracontact Riemannian manifold  $M^{n+1}$  with a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$  is also a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection.*

*Proof.* Let  $\dot{\nabla}$  be the connection induced on the submanifold  $M^{n-1}$  from the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  on the enveloping manifold with respect to unit normal vectors  $N_1$  and  $N_2$ , then we have [9]

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BY = B(\dot{\nabla}_X Y) + h(X, Y)N_1 + k(X, Y)N_2$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  in  $M^{n-1}$ , where  $h$  and  $k$  are the second fundamental tensors of  $M^{n-1}$ . Similarly, if  $\nabla$  be the connection induced on  $M^{n-1}$  from the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  on  $M^{n+1}$  we have

$$(5.3) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BY = B(\nabla_X Y) + m(X, Y)N_1 + n(X, Y)N_2,$$

where  $m$  and  $n$  being tensor fields of type  $(0,2)$  of the submanifold  $M^{n-1}$ .

In view of equation (2.1), we have

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BY = \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BY + \tilde{\eta}^\alpha(BY)\tilde{\psi}(BX).$$

Using (5.1), (5.2) and (5.3), we have

$$B(\nabla_X Y) + m(X, Y)N_1 + n(X, Y)N_2 = B(\dot{\nabla}_X Y) + h(X, Y)N_1 + k(X, Y)N_2 + \eta^\alpha(Y)(B\psi X + a(X)N_1 + b(X)N_2),$$

where

$$\tilde{\eta}^\alpha(BY) = \eta^\alpha(Y) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\psi}(BX) = B\psi X + a(X)N_1 + b(X)N_2.$$

Comparing tangential and normal parts we get

$$\nabla_X Y = \dot{\nabla}_X Y + \eta^\alpha(Y)\psi X,$$

$$(5.4)(a) \quad m(X, Y) = h(X, Y) + a(X)\eta^\alpha(Y),$$

$$(5.4)(b) \quad n(X, Y) = k(X, Y) + b(X)\eta^\alpha(Y).$$

Thus we have

$$(5.5) \quad \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y] = \eta^\alpha(Y)\psi X - \eta^\alpha(X)\psi Y.$$

Hence the connection  $\nabla$  induced on  $M^{n-1}$  is quarter-symmetric non-metric connection.  $\square$

## 6. Totally geodesic and totally umbilical submanifolds

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n-1}$  be  $(n-1)$ -orthonormal vector fields on the submanifold  $M^{n-1}$ . Then the function

$$\frac{1}{2(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [h(X_i, X_i) + k(X_i, X_i)]$$

is called the *mean curvature* of  $M^{n-1}$  with respect to the Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  and

$$\frac{1}{2(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [m(X_i, X_i) + n(X_i, X_i)]$$

is called the *mean curvature* of  $M^{n-1}$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$  [6].

From this we have the following definitions.

DEFINITION 6.1. If  $h$  and  $k$  vanish separately, the submanifold  $M^{n-1}$  is called *totally geodesic* with respect to the Riemannian connection  $\nabla$ .

DEFINITION 6.2. The submanifold  $M^{n-1}$  is called *totally umbilical* with respect to the connection  $\nabla$  if  $h$  and  $k$  are proportional to the metric tensor  $g$ .

We call  $M^{n-1}$  is *totally geodesic* and *totally umbilical* with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$  according as the function  $m$  and  $n$  vanish separately and are proportional to the metric tensor  $g$  respectively.

THEOREM 6.3. *The mean curvature of  $M^{n-1}$  with respect to the Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  coincides with that of  $M^{n-1}$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [\eta^\alpha(Y_i)(a(X_i) + b(X_i))] = 0.$$

*Proof.* In view of (5.4), we have

$$m(X_i, X_i) + n(X_i, X_i) = h(X_i, X_i) + k(X_i, X_i) + \eta^\alpha(Y_i)(a(X_i) + b(X_i)).$$

Summing up for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, (n - 1)$  and then divide it by  $2(n - 1)$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{2(n - 1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [m(X_i, X_i) + n(X_i, X_i)] = \frac{1}{2(n - 1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [h(X_i, X_i) + k(X_i, X_i)]$$

if and only if  $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [\eta^\alpha(Y_i)(a(X_i) + b(X_i))] = 0$ , which proves our assertion.  $\square$

**THEOREM 6.4.** *The submanifold  $M^{n-1}$  is totally geodesic with respect to the Riemannian connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  if and only if it is totally geodesic with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$  provided that  $a(X) = 0$  and  $b(X) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* The proof follows easily from equations (5.4)<sub>(a)</sub> and (5.4)<sub>(b)</sub>.  $\square$

### 7. Curvature tensor and Weingarten equations

For the Riemannian connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , the Weingarten equations are given by [11]

$$(7.1)_{(a)} \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{BX} N_1 = -BHX + l(X)N_2,$$

$$(7.1)_{(b)} \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{BX} N_2 = -BKX - l(X)N_1,$$

where  $H$  and  $K$  are tensor fields of type (1,1) such that  $g(HX, Y) = h(X, Y)$  and  $g(KX, Y) = k(X, Y)$ . Also making use of (2.1), (2.2) and (7.1)<sub>(a)</sub>, we get

$$(7.2) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{BX} N_1 = -B(H - a_\alpha \psi)X + a_\alpha(a(X)N_1 + (b(X)N_2) + l(X)N_2),$$

where

$$M_1X = HX - a_\alpha \psi X.$$

Similarly, from (2.1), (2.2) and (7.1)<sub>(b)</sub>, we get

$$(7.3) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_{BX} N_2 = -BM_2X + b_\alpha(a(X)N_1 + (b(X)N_2) - l(X)N_1,$$

where

$$M_2X = KX - b_\alpha \psi X.$$

Equations (7.2) and (7.3) are the Weingarten equations with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ .

### 8. Riemannian curvature tensor for quarter-symmetric non-metric connection.

Let  $\tilde{R}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})\tilde{Z}$  be the Riemannian curvature tensor of the enveloping manifold  $M^{n+1}$  with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , then

$$\tilde{R}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})\tilde{Z} = \tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}}\tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{Y}}\tilde{Z} - \tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{Y}}\tilde{\nabla}_{\tilde{X}}\tilde{Z} - \tilde{\nabla}_{[\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}]}\tilde{Z}.$$

Putting  $\tilde{X} = BX$ ,  $\tilde{Y} = BY$  and  $\tilde{Z} = BZ$ , we have

$$\tilde{R}(BX, BY)BZ = \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}\tilde{\nabla}_{BY}BZ - \tilde{\nabla}_{BY}\tilde{\nabla}_{BX}BZ - \tilde{\nabla}_{[BX, BY]}BZ.$$

Using (5.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(BX, BY)BZ &= \tilde{\nabla}_{BX}(B(\nabla_Y Z) + m(Y, Z)N_1 + n(Y, Z)N_2) \\ &\quad - \tilde{\nabla}_{BY}(B(\nabla_X Z) + m(X, Z)N_1 + n(X, Z)N_2) \\ &\quad - (B(\nabla_{[X, Y]}Z) + m([X, Y], Z)N_1 + n([X, Y], Z)N_2). \end{aligned}$$

Again using (5.3), (5.5), (7.2) and (7.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(BX, BY)BZ &= BR(X, Y, Z) + B(m(X, Z)M_1Y - m(Y, Z)M_1X \\ &\quad + n(X, Z)M_2Y - n(Y, Z)M_2X) + m(\eta^\alpha(Y)\psi X - \eta^\alpha(X)\psi Y, Z)N_1 \\ &\quad + n(\eta^\alpha(Y)\psi X - \eta^\alpha(X)\psi Y, Z)N_2 + ((\nabla_X m)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y m)(X, Z))N_1 \\ &\quad + ((\nabla_X n)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y n)(X, Z))N_2 + l(X)(m(Y, Z)N_2 - n(Y, Z)N_1) \\ &\quad - l(Y)(m(X, Z)N_2 - n(X, Z)N_1) + a_\alpha((a(X)N_1 + b(X)N_2)m(Y, Z) \\ &\quad - (a(Y)N_1 + b(Y)N_2)m(X, Z)) + b_\alpha((a(X)N_1 + b(X)N_2)n(Y, Z) \\ &\quad - (a(Y)N_1 + b(Y)N_2)n(X, Z)), \end{aligned}$$

where  $R(X, Y, Z)$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor of the submanifold with respect to the quarter-symmetric non-metric connection  $\nabla$ .

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