# Invariant Submanifolds of a Pseudo Normal Nearly Co-symplectic Manifold

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Abstract: Tanno<sup>1</sup>, Yano and Ishihara<sup>2</sup> proved that any invariant submanifold of a Sasakian manifold is Sasakian and minimal. Further Kon<sup>3</sup> and Endo<sup>4</sup> proved that an invariant submanifold of a K-contact manifold is K-contact and minimal. The author<sup>5</sup> generalized this result to the case of a pseudo normal nearly co-symplectic manifold. Kon<sup>6</sup> proved that the  $\phi$ -sectional curvature K of an invariant submanifold M of a normal contact metric manifold M with  $\Phi$ - sectional curvature K is less than or equal to K. The equality holds if and only if M is totally geodesic. The purpose of this paper is to prove similar results if M is a pseudo-normal nearly co-symplectic manifold in place of a normal contact metric manifold.

#### 1. Preliminaries

Let  $\overline{M}$  be a (2n + 1) dimensional contact Riemannian manifold with structure tensors  $(\overline{\phi}, \overline{\xi}, \overline{\eta}, \overline{g})$ . Then they satisfy

(1.1) 
$$\overline{\phi} \, \overline{\xi} = 0, \, \overline{\eta} \, (\overline{\xi}) = 0, \, \overline{\phi}^2 = -I + \overline{\eta} \otimes \overline{\xi},$$

(1.2) 
$$\overline{g}(\overline{\phi}\overline{X}, \overline{\phi}\overline{Y}) = \overline{g}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) - \overline{\eta}(\overline{X}) \overline{\eta}(\overline{Y})$$

and

$$(1.3) \qquad \overline{g}(\overline{\phi}\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = d \overline{\eta}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}), \overline{\eta}(\overline{X}) = \overline{g}(\overline{\xi}, \overline{X})$$

for any vector fields  $\overline{X}$  and  $\overline{Y}$  on  $\overline{M}$ . On such a manifold we can always define a 2-form  $\overline{\Phi}$  by  $\overline{\Phi}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = \overline{g}(\overline{\Phi}\overline{X}, \overline{Y})$ .  $\overline{M}$  is called a pseudo normal nearly co-symplectic manifold if

$$(\overline{D}_{X} \overline{\phi}) \overline{\phi} \overline{Y} + (\overline{D}_{X} \overline{\phi}) \overline{Y} = \overline{\eta} (\overline{Y}) (\overline{D}_{\phi X} \overline{\xi}) - \overline{\eta} (\overline{X}) (\overline{D}_{\phi Y} \overline{\xi}).$$

In a pseudo normal nearly co-symplectic manifold, the following formulae are satisfied<sup>5</sup>

$$(1.5) \qquad \left(\overline{D}_X \overline{\eta}\right)(\overline{Y}) + \left(\overline{D}_{\phi X} \overline{\eta}\right)(\overline{\phi} \overline{Y}) = 0,$$

(1.6) (a) 
$$\overline{D}_{\xi} \overline{\xi} = 0$$
, (b)  $\overline{D}_{\xi} \overline{\eta} = 0$ 

where  $\overline{D}$  is the covariant differentiation with respect to g.

Let M be a (2m+1)-dimensional submanifold of  $\overline{M}$ . Applying  $\overline{\phi}$  to a tangent vector field X to M, we obtain the vector field  $\overline{\phi}X$  which can be represented as a sum of its tangential and normal parts i.e.,

$$\overline{\phi}\overline{X} = \phi X + \sum_{A} V_{A}(X) N_{A},$$

where  $N_A$  ( $A=1, 2, \ldots, 2(n-m)$ ) are locally mutually orthogonal unit normal vector fields to M, and  $\phi$  and  $V_A$  define respectively a (1, 1)-type tensor and a 1-form on  $M^9$ . Moreover, we can put  $\overline{\xi} = \xi + \sum u_A N_A$ , where  $\xi$  is a vector field on M and  $u_A$  is a function on M. Now we define 1-form by  $\eta(X) = \overline{\eta}(X)$  for any vector field X on M.

Let us assume that  $D_X$  denotes the Riemannian connection on M determined by the induced metric g, the Gauss formula and Weingarten formula can be written as

$$\overline{D}_X Y = D_X Y + \sum_A h_A(X, Y) N_A,$$

$$\overline{D}_X N_A = - H_A X + \sum_B L_{BA} (X) N_B,$$

and Gauss equation is given by

$$(1.8) \overline{g}(\overline{R}(X, Y)Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W)$$

$$-\sum_{B} g\left(H_{B}Y, Z\right) g\left(H_{B}X, W\right) + \sum_{B} g\left(H_{B}X, Z\right) g\left(H_{B}Y, W\right).$$

for any vector field X, Y, Z and W on M, where  $\overline{R}$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor of  $\overline{M}$ , R is the Riemannian curvature tensor of M,  $L_{BA}$  are the third fundamental forms and  $h_A$  and  $H_A$  are the second fundamental forms.  $h_A$  and  $H_A$  satisfy

$$h_A(X, Y) = g(H_AX, Y) = g(X, H_AY) = h_A(X, Y),$$

M is said to be invariant if  $\overline{\phi} X$  is tangent to M and  $\overline{\xi}$  is always tangent to M.

If there exists a unit vector  $\overline{X}$  in  $T_X(\overline{M})$  (where  $T_X(\overline{M})$  denotes tangent space at the point x on  $\overline{M}$ ) orthogonal to  $\overline{\xi}$  such that  $\{\overline{X}, \overline{\phi}\overline{X}\}$  is an orthonormal basis of the plane section, then the sectional curvature

$$\overline{K}(\overline{X}, \overline{\Phi}\overline{X}) = g(\overline{R}(\overline{X}, \overline{\Phi}\overline{X}) \overline{\Phi}\overline{X}, \overline{X})$$

is called a  $\overline{\phi}$ -sectional curvature. In the same way  $K(X, \phi X)$  is defined at a point on M.

### 2. Invariant Submanifolds of a Pseudo Normal Nearly Co-symplectic Manifold

**Lemma 2.1**: For an invariant submanifold M of a pseudo normal nearly co-symplectic manifold  $\overline{M}$ , we have

$$g(H_A \xi, \xi) = 0.$$

Proof: From (1.7), we have

$$\overline{D}_{\xi}\,\xi\,=\,D_{\xi}\,\xi\,+\,\sum_{A}\,h_{A}\left(\xi,\,\,\xi\right)N_{A}\,.$$

By taking the normal parts, we get the result.

**Lemma 2.2**: For an invariant submanifold M of a pseudo normal nearly co-symplectic manifold  $\overline{M}$ , we get

(2.1) 
$$g\left(H_A \phi X, \phi X\right) + g\left(H_A X, X\right) = 0,$$

for a vector field X on M orthogonal to  $\xi$ .

**Proof**: By virtue of (1.7); we get

$$\begin{split} \overline{D}_X(\phi Y) &= D_X(\phi Y) + \sum_A h_A(X, \phi Y) N_A \\ &= \left(D_X \phi\right)(Y) + \phi \bigg(D_X Y\bigg) + \sum_A h_A(X, \phi Y) N_A \,. \end{split}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{split} \overline{D}_X(\phi Y) &= \overline{D}_X(\overline{\phi} Y) = \left(\overline{D}_X \ \overline{\phi}\right) Y + \overline{\phi} \left(\overline{D}_X \ Y\right) \\ &= \left(\overline{D}_X \ \overline{\phi}\right) Y + \overline{\phi} \left(D_X Y + \sum_B h_B(X, \ Y) N_B\right). \\ &= \left(\overline{D}_X \ \overline{\phi}\right) Y + \overline{\phi} \left(D_X Y\right) + \sum_B h_B(X, \ Y) \overline{\phi} N_B. \end{split}$$

Thus, we have

(2.2) 
$$\left(D_X \phi\right)(Y) + \sum_A g\left(H_A X, \phi Y\right) N_A$$

$$= \left(\overline{D}_X \overline{\phi}\right) Y + \sum_B g\left(H_B X, Y\right) \phi N_B.$$

Putting  $Y = \phi Y$  and  $X = \phi X$  in the above equation, we find

(2.3) 
$$\left(D_{\phi X} \phi\right) \phi Y + \sum_{A} g \left(H_{A} \phi X, \phi^{2} Y\right) N_{A}$$

$$= \left(\overline{D}_{\phi X} \overline{\phi}\right) \phi Y + \sum_{B} g \left(H_{B} \phi X, \phi Y\right) \overline{\phi} N_{B}.$$

Combining (2.2) and (2.3), we get

$$(2.4) \qquad \left(D_{X} \phi\right) Y + \left(D_{\phi X} \phi\right) \phi Y + \sum_{A} \left(g\left(H_{A} X, \phi Y\right)\right) \\ + g\left(H_{A} \phi X, \phi^{2} Y\right)\right) N_{A} = \left(\overline{D}_{X} \overline{\phi}\right) Y + \left(\overline{D}_{\phi X} \overline{\phi}\right) \phi Y \\ + \sum_{B} \left(g\left(H_{B} X, Y\right) + g\left(H_{B} \phi X, \phi Y\right)\right) \overline{\phi}_{N_{B}}$$

In consequence of (1.4) and (2.4), we obtain

(2.5) 
$$\eta(Y) \left( D_{\phi X} \xi \right) - \eta(X) \left( D_{\phi Y} \xi \right) + \sum_{A} \left( g \left( H_{A} X, \phi Y \right) \right. \\ + \left. g \left( H_{A} \phi X, \phi^{2} Y \right) \right) N_{A} = \overline{\eta}(Y) \left( \overline{D}_{\phi X} \overline{\xi} \right) - \overline{\eta}(X) \left( \overline{D}_{\phi Y} \overline{\xi} \right) \\ + \sum_{B} \left( g \left( H_{B} X, Y \right) + g \left( H_{B} \phi X, \phi Y \right) \right) \overline{\phi} N_{B}.$$
Setting  $Y = Y$  in (2.5)

Setting Y = X in (2.5) and using the fact that a unit vector field X orthogonal to  $\overline{\xi} = \xi$ , we get

(2.6) 
$$\sum_{A} \left( g \left( H_{A} X, \phi X \right) - g \left( H_{A} \phi X, X \right) \right) N_{A}$$

$$= \sum_{B} \left( g \left( H_{B} X, X \right) + g \left( H_{B} \phi X, \phi X \right) \right) \overline{\phi}_{N_{B}}.$$

Thus we have

$$g\!\!\left(\,H_{\!A}\,\varphi X,\;\varphi X\,\right)\,=\,-\,g\!\!\left(\,H_{\!A}\,X,\;X\,\right).$$

Hence we have the Lemma 2.2.

**Theorem 2.1**: Let M be an invariant submanifold of a pseudo-normal nearly co-symplectic manifold  $\overline{M}$  with  $\overline{\phi}$ -sectional curvature  $\overline{K}$ . If M has  $\phi$ -sectional curvature K, then  $K \leq \overline{K}$ . The equality holds if and only if M is totally geodesic.

**Proof**: Taking a unit vector field X orthogonal to  $\overline{\xi} = \xi$  and using (1.8), we get

$$(2.7) \quad \overline{g}(\overline{R}(X, \phi X) \phi X, X) = g(R(X, \phi X) \phi X, X)$$

$$- \sum\limits_{B} g \bigg( H_{B} \ \phi X \ , \ \phi X \bigg) \ g \bigg( H_{B} \ X \ , \ X \bigg) \ + \sum\limits_{B} \ g \bigg( H_{B} \ X \ , \ \phi X \bigg) \ g \bigg( H_{B} \ \phi X \ , \ X \bigg) \ .$$

By the assumption, we have

(2.8) 
$$\overline{K} = K - \sum_{B} g(H_{B} \phi X, \phi X) g(H_{B} X, X) + \sum_{B} g(H_{B} X, \phi X) g(H_{B} \phi X, X).$$

By virtue of (2.2), (2.8) yields

(2.9) 
$$\overline{K} = K + \sum_{B} \left( g \left( H_B X, X \right) \right)^2 + \sum_{B} \left( g \left( H_B \phi X, X \right) \right)^2.$$

Hence, we get  $K \leq \overline{K}$ . Here if M is totally geodesic, we have  $K = \overline{K}$ . Conversely, if we have  $K = \overline{K}$ , we have  $g(H_A X, X) = 0$  for a unit vector field X orthogonal of  $\xi$ . Therefore we get  $g(H_A \varphi X, \varphi X) = 0$ . Moreover, we have  $g(H_A \xi, \xi) = 0$ . However, any vector X is expressed by the linear combination of a  $\varphi$ -basis  $(e_1, \ldots, e_m, \varphi e_1, \ldots, \varphi e_m, \xi)$  in  $T_X(M)$ . Therefore, if we use the polarization identity, we obtain  $g(H_A X, Y) = 0$ , that is, M is totally geodesic.

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