



On the Geometry of Pseudo-slant Submanifolds of LP-Cosymplectic Manifold

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Abstract: In this paper, we study pseudo-slant submanifolds of LP-cosymplectic manifold and obtained some interesting characterization results.

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1. Introduction

The slant immersion was initially studied by Chen ([6], [7]) as a generalization of both holomorphic and totally real submanifolds in almost Hermitian manifolds. Lotta [15] extended the concept of slant immersion into almost contact metric manifolds. As generalization, Papaghiuc [17](resp. Cabrerizo et al. [5]) introduced a new class of submanifolds called semi-slant submanifolds which is the generalization of CR-submanifolds and slant submanifolds in almost Hermitian manifold(resp. almost contact metric manifolds). Carriazo introduced and studied bi-slant submanifolds in almost Hermitian manifolds and simultaneously to anti-slant submanifolds in almost Hermitian manifolds [4]. Later V.A. Khan et al. renamed it as pseudo-slant submanifolds [11]. Since then many geometers like ([8], [11], [12], [13], [19], [20]) have studied slant and their generalized submanifolds of various manifolds. Motivated by these studies we study pseudo-slant submanifolds of LP-cosymplectic manifolds.

The paper is organized as follows; In section 2, we give a brief account of LP-cosymplectic manifold and submanifold. In section 3, we consider M is a pseudo-slant submanifold of LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} and proved some characterization results

2. Preliminaries

Let \tilde{M} be a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional paracontact manifold, equipped with a Lorentzian paracontact metric structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) that is ϕ a $(1,1)$ tensor field, ξ is a vector field, η a contact form and g Lorentzian metric of type (0.2) with signature

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$(-, +, +, \dots, +)$ on \tilde{M} , satisfying

$$\phi^2(X) = X + \eta(X)\xi, \tag{1}$$

$$\phi\xi = 0, \eta \cdot \phi = 0, \eta(\xi) = -1, \tag{2}$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad \eta(X) = g(X, \xi), \tag{3}$$

$\forall X, Y \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ [16]. A Lorentzian paracontact metric structure on \tilde{M} is said to be Lorentzian cosymplectic as simply LP-cosymplectic manifold, if

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = 0, \tag{4}$$

for any vector fields X, Y on \tilde{M} , where $\tilde{\nabla}$ denotes the Levi-Civita connection with respect to g . From (1) and (4), it follows that

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi) = 0, \tag{5}$$

for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\tilde{M})$. Now, let M be a submanifold of a Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold \tilde{M} with the induced metric g . Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulae are given by

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \sigma(X, Y), \tag{6}$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^\perp V, \tag{7}$$

respectively, where ∇ and ∇^\perp are the induced connections on the tangent bundle TM and normal bundle $T^\perp M$ of M respectively. Here σ and A_V are the second fundamental form and shape operator corresponding to the normal vector field V and are related by

$$g(A_V X, Y) = g(\sigma(X, Y), V) \tag{8}$$

for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$. A submanifold M of a Lorentzian almost paracontact manifold \tilde{M} is said to be totally umbilical if

$$\sigma(X, Y) = g(X, Y)H, \tag{9}$$

where H is the mean curvature.

3. Pseudo-slant Submanifold of a LP-cosymplectic Manifold

In this section, we consider M is a pseudo-slant submanifold of a LP-cosymplectic manifold and obtain some characterization results.

For $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$, we can set

$$\phi X = TX + FX \text{ and } \phi V = tV + fV, \tag{10}$$

where TX (respectively tV) and FX (respectively fV) are the tangential and normal components of ϕX (respectively ϕV). A submanifold M is said to be invariant (respectively anti-invariant) if F (respectively T) is identically zero i.e., $\phi X \in \Gamma(TM)$ (respectively $\phi X \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$) for all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$. Thus by using (1) and (10) one can get

$$T^2 = I - tF + \eta \otimes \xi \quad FT + fF = 0, \tag{11}$$

$$f^2 = I - Ft \quad Tt + tf = 0. \tag{12}$$

We define the covariant derivatives of the tensor field T , F , t and f as

$$(\nabla_X T)Y = \nabla_X TY - T\nabla_X Y, \tag{13}$$

$$(\nabla_X F)Y = \nabla_X^\perp FY - F\nabla_X Y, \tag{14}$$

$$(\nabla_X t)V = \nabla_X tV - t\nabla_X^\perp V, \tag{15}$$

$$(\nabla_X f)V = \nabla_X^\perp fV - f\nabla_X^\perp V, \tag{16}$$

respectively. Moreover, for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, we have $g(TX, Y) = g(X, TY)$ and for $U, V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$, we have $g(U, fV) = g(fU, V)$. These imply that T and f are also symmetric tensor fields. Further for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$, we have

$$g(FX, V) = g(X, tV), \tag{17}$$

which is the relation between F and t . The Gauss and weingarten formulas together with (4) and (10) yield

$$(\nabla_X T)Y = A_{FY}X + t\sigma(X, Y), \tag{18}$$

$$(\nabla_X F)Y = f\sigma(X, Y) - \sigma(X, TY), \tag{19}$$

$$(\nabla_X t)V = A_{fV}X - TA_VX \tag{20}$$

and

$$(\nabla_X f)V = -\sigma(tV, X) - FA_VX, \tag{21}$$

for all $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$. Since $\xi \in TM$ by virtue of (5), (6), (8) and (10), we obtain

$$\nabla_X \xi = 0, \quad \sigma(X, \xi) = 0, \quad A_V \xi = 0, \tag{22}$$

for all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$.

Definition 3.1 ([7]). *Let M be any submanifold, then M is said to be slant submanifold if for any $x \in M$ there exists a constant angle $\theta \in [0, \pi/2]$ between $T_x M$ and ϕX for all $X \neq 0$ called slant angle of M . Hence one can see that slant submanifolds are generalization of invariant and anti-invariant submanifolds i.e., if $\theta = 0$ then M becomes invariant and if $\theta = \pi/2$ then M becomes anti-invariant submanifold.*

Theorem 3.2 ([21]). *Let M be a submanifold of an LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} such that ξ is tangent to M . Then M is slant submanifold if and only if there exists a constant $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ such that*

$$T^2 = \lambda(I + \eta \otimes \xi). \tag{23}$$

Furthermore, in this case if θ is the slant angle of M , then $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta$.

From [5], we have

$$g(TX, TY) = \cos^2 \theta g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{24}$$

$$g(FX, FY) = \sin^2 \theta g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y) \tag{25}$$

Let M be a slant submanifold of a lorentzian paracontact manifold \tilde{M} with slant angle θ . Then for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$, from (11) and (23), we have

$$tFX = \sin^2 \theta (X + \eta(X)\xi) \quad (26)$$

and from (25), we have

$$F^2X = \sin^2 \theta (X + \eta(X)\xi). \quad (27)$$

From (26) and (27), we obtain $F^2 = tF$.

Definition 3.3 ([11]). A submanifold M of a LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} is said to be pseudo-slant submanifold if there exists two orthogonal distributions D^θ and D^\perp on M such that

- (1). $TM = D^\theta \oplus D^\perp \oplus \langle \xi \rangle$,
- (2). The distribution D^θ is slant distribution with slant angle $\theta \in [0, \pi/2]$,
- (3). The distribution D^\perp is anti-invariant i.e., $\phi X \in T^\perp M, \forall X \in TM$.

Theorem 3.4. Let M be a proper pseudo-slant submanifold of a LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} . Then the tensor F is parallel if and only if the tensor t is parallel

Proof. By virtue of (8), (18) and (19) we have

$$\begin{aligned} g((\nabla_X F)Y, V) &= g(f\sigma(X, Y), V) - g(\sigma(X, TY), V) \\ &= g(\sigma(X, Y), fV) - g(A_V X, TY) \\ &= g(A_{fV} X, Y) - g(A_V X, TY) \\ &= g(A_{fV} X, Y) - g(TA_V X, Y) \\ &= g(A_{fV} X - TA_V X, Y) \\ &= g((\nabla_X t)V, Y), \end{aligned}$$

for every $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$. This completes the proof \square

Theorem 3.5. Let M be a proper pseudo-slant submanifold of a LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} . Then the tensor F is parallel if and only if $A_{fV} Y = A_V TY$, for any $Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$.

Proof. For $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$, by using (8) and (18) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g((\nabla_X F)Y, V) &= g(f\sigma(X, Y), V) - g(\sigma(X, TY), V) \\ &= g(\sigma(X, Y), fV) - g(A_V TY, X) \\ &= g(A_{fV} X, Y) - g(A_V TY, X) \\ &= g(A_{fV} Y, X) - g(A_V TY, X). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 3.6. Let M be a proper pseudo-slant submanifold of a LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} . The covariant derivation of T is symmetric i.e., $g((\nabla_X T)Y, Z) = g((\nabla_X T)Z, Y), \forall X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$.

Proof. By using (8), (17) and (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 g((\nabla_X T)Y, Z) &= g(A_{FY}X + t\sigma(X, Y), Z) \\
 &= g(\sigma(X, Z), FY) + g(\sigma(X, Y), FZ) \\
 &= g(t\sigma(X, Z), Y) + g(A_{FZ}X, Y) \\
 &= g(A_{FZ}X + g(t\sigma(X, Y), Y), Y) \\
 &= g((\nabla_X T)Z, Y),
 \end{aligned}$$

for any $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$. This proves our assertion. □

Theorem 3.7. *Let M be a proper pseudo-slant submanifold of a LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} . Then the tensor T is parallel if and only if $A_{FY}X = -A_{FX}Y$, $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$.*

Proof. By virtue of (8), (17) and (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 g((\nabla_X T)Y, Z) &= g(A_{FY}X + t\sigma(X, Y), Z) \\
 &= g(\sigma(X, Z), FY) + g(\sigma(X, Y), FZ) \\
 &= g(A_{FY}Z, X) + g(A_{FZ}Y, X),
 \end{aligned}$$

for any $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$. This completes the proof. □

Theorem 3.8. *Let M be a proper pseudo-slant submanifold of a LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} . The covariant derivation of f is symmetric i.e., $g((\nabla_X f)V, U) = g((\nabla_X f)U, V)$, for every $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $U, V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$.*

Proof. By virtue of (8), (17) and (21) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 g((\nabla_X f)V, U) &= g(-\sigma(tV, X) - FA_V X, U) \\
 &= g(-A_U X, tV) - g(A_V X, tU) \\
 &= -g(FA_U X, V) - g((\sigma(X, tU), V) \\
 &= g(-FA_U X - \sigma(X, tU), V) \\
 &= g((\nabla_X f)U, V),
 \end{aligned}$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V, U \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$. This proves our assertion. □

Theorem 3.9. *Let M be a proper pseudo-slant submanifold of a LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} . Then the tensor f is parallel if and only if the shape operator A_V of M satisfies*

$$A_V tU = -A_U tV \tag{28}$$

for any $U, V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$.

Proof. By virtue of (8), (17) and (21), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 g((\nabla_X f)V, U) &= -g(\sigma(tV, X), U) - g(FA_V X, U) \\
 &= -g(A_U tV, X) - g(A_V X, tU) \\
 &= -g(A_V tU + A_U tV, X),
 \end{aligned}$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $U, V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$. This completes the proof. □

Theorem 3.10. *Let M be a proper pseudo-slant submanifold of a LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} . If tensor f is parallel then M totally geodesic submanifold of \tilde{M} .*

Proof. Since f is parallel, from (21), we have

$$\sigma(tV, X) + FA_V X = 0 \tag{29}$$

for all $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ and $V \in \Gamma(T^\perp M)$. Applying ϕ to (29) and by virtue of (1) and (22), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \phi^2 A_V X + \phi\sigma(tV, X) \\ &= A_V X + \eta(A_V X)\xi + t\sigma(tV, X) + n\sigma(tV, X). \end{aligned}$$

Comparing tangential component, we obtain

$$A_V X + t\sigma(tV, X) = 0.$$

On the other hand for $Z \in \Gamma(TM)$, by using (8), (3.3), (17) and (28), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_V X, Z) &= -g(t\sigma(tV, X), Z) = -g(\sigma(tV, X), FZ) \\ &= -g(A_{FZ} tV, X) = -g(A_V tFZ, X). \end{aligned}$$

Taking account of $tFZ = Z + \eta(Z)\xi - T^2 Z$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_V Z, X) &= -g(A_V Z - \eta(Z)A_V \xi + A_V T^2 Z, X) \\ &= -g(A_V Z, X) + g(A_V X, T^2 Z). \\ \implies g(T^2 A_V X, Z) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by applying (24), we get, $0 = g(TA_V X, TZ) = \cos^2 \theta g(A_V X, Z)$. Since M is a proper pseudo-slant submanifold, we conclude that $A_V = 0$ i.e., M is totally geodesic in \tilde{M} . □

Definition 3.11. *A pseudo-slant submanifold M of a LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} is said to be D^θ -geodesic(respectively D^\perp -geodesic) if $\sigma(X, Y) = 0$ for $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^\theta)$ (respectively $\sigma(Z, W) = 0$ for $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$). If $\sigma(X, Z) = 0$, M is called mixed geodesic submanifold for any $X \in \Gamma(D^\theta)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$*

Theorem 3.12. *Let M be a proper pseudo-slant submanifold of a LP-cosymplectic manifold \tilde{M} . If t is parallel, then either M is a mixed geodesic or a totally real submanifold.*

Proof. By virtue of (19) and from Theorem (3.4), we obtain $f\sigma(X, Z) = 0$, for any $X \in \Gamma(D^\theta)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$. Also by using (19) and (22), we conclude that $f\sigma(Y, TX) - \sigma(Y, T^2 X) = -\cos^2 \theta \sigma(X, Y) = 0$. This proves our assertion. □

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