

ON BIRECURRENT KÄHLER AND ALMOST TACHIBANA MANIFOLDS

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1. Introduction

We consider a differentiable manifold V_{2n} of class C^∞ endowed with a vector valued linear function F such that for an arbitrary vector field X

$$(1.1) \quad \text{a) } \bar{X} + X = 0, \quad \text{b) } \bar{X} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} F(X),$$

then F is said to give an almost complex structure to V_{2n} and V_{2n} is called an almost complex manifold.

AGREEMENT. All the equations which follow hold for arbitrary vector fields X, Y, Z, T, W, \dots etc.

Let the almost complex manifold V_{2n} be also endowed with the Hermitian metric g :

$$(1.2) \quad g(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = g(X, Y)$$

then V_{2n} is called an almost Hermite manifold with the structure (F, g) .

Let us put

$$(1.3) \quad 'F(X, Y) = g(\bar{X}, Y).$$

Then $'F$ is skew symmetric. An almost Hermite manifold V_{2n} for which

$$(1.4) \quad (\nabla F)(Y, X) = 0,$$

or

$$(1.5) \quad (\nabla F)(Y, X) + (\nabla F)(X, Y) = 0,$$

where

$$(1.6) \quad (\nabla F)(Y, X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (D_X F)(Y),$$

is called a Kähler and an almost Tachibana manifold respectively with a Riemannian connexion D .

Let K be the curvature tensor of V_{2n} with respect to D . Then for a Kähler manifold, we have

$$(1.7) \text{ a) } K(\bar{X}, Y, Z) + K(X, \bar{Y}, Z) = 0,$$

$$(1.7) \text{ b) } K(X, Y, \bar{Z}) = \overline{K(X, Y, Z)},$$

$$(1.7) \text{ c) } K(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, Z) = K(X, Y, Z).$$

Let Ric be the Ricci tensor in V_{2n} . Then we have

$$(1.8) \text{ a} \quad \text{Ric}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \text{Ric}(X, Y),$$

$$(1.8) \text{ b} \quad \text{Ric}(\bar{X}, Y) + \text{Ric}(X, \bar{Y}) = 0,$$

$$(1.8) \text{ c} \quad \gamma(\bar{X}) = \overline{\gamma(X)}$$

where

$$(1.8) \text{ d} \quad \text{Ric}(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} g(\gamma(X), Y).$$

From (1.6), we have

$$(1.9) \quad (D_X D_Y K)(Z, T, W) - (D_{D_X Y} K)(Z, T, W) = (\nabla \nabla K)(Z, T, W, Y, X)$$

The projective curvature tensor W^* in V_{2n} is given by

$$(1.10) \quad W^*(Z, T, W) = K(Z, T, W) - \frac{1}{(2n-1)} [\text{Ric}(T, W)Z - \text{Ric}(Z, W)T]$$

In V_{2n} , the Ricci identities are given by

$$(1.11) \quad (\nabla \nabla F)(Z, X, Y) - (\nabla \nabla F)(Z, Y, X) = K(Y, X, \bar{Z}) - \overline{K(Y, X, Z)},$$

$$(1.12) \quad (\nabla \nabla P)(Z, T, W, X, Y) - (\nabla \nabla P)(Z, T, W, Y, X) = \\ K(Y, X, P(Z, T, W)) - P(K(Y, X, Z), T, W) \\ - P(Z, K(Y, X, T), W) - P(Z, T, K(Y, X, W)),$$

where P is K or W^* .

The manifold V_{2n} is said to be P -recurrent manifold if

$$(1.13) \quad (\nabla P)(Z, T, W, Z) = \alpha(X)P(Z, T, W),$$

where α is the recurrence 1-form.

The manifold V_{2n} is called a P -birecurrent manifold if

$$(1.14) \quad (\nabla \nabla P)(Z, T, W, Y, X) = a(Y, X)P(Z, T, W),$$

where a is a birecurrance 2-form.

The manifold V_{2n} is called a Ricci birecurrent manifold if

$$(1.15) \quad (\nabla \nabla \text{Ric})(T, W, Y, X) = a(Y, X) \text{Ric}(T, W).$$

From the above equation, we have

$$(1.16) \quad (\nabla \nabla \gamma)(T, Y, X) = a(Y, X) \gamma(T).$$

An almost Hermite manifold V_{2n} is said to be [1]

I. $P(1)$ birecurrent manifold (first order and second kind recurrent) if

$$(1.17) \quad (\nabla \nabla P)(\bar{Z}, T, W, X, Y) + (\nabla P)((\nabla F)(Z, Y), T, W, X) \\ + (\nabla P)((\nabla F)(Z, X), T, W, Y) + P((\nabla \nabla F)(Z, X, Y), T, W) \\ = a(X, Y)P(\bar{Z}, T, W),$$

II. $P(1, 2)$ birecurrent manifold if

$$(1.18) \quad (\nabla \nabla P)(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, W, X, Y) + (\nabla P)((D_Y F)(Z), \bar{T}, W, X) \\ + (\nabla P)(\bar{Z}, (D_Y F)(T), W, X) + (\nabla P)((D_X F)(Z), \bar{T}, W, Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +(\nabla P)(\bar{Z}, (D_X F)(T), W, Y) + P((D_X F)(Z), (D_Y F)(T), \bar{W}) \\
 & + P((\nabla \nabla F)(Z), X, Y, \bar{T}, W) + P((D_Y F)(Z), (D_X F)(T), W) \\
 & + P(\bar{Z}, (\nabla \nabla F)(T, X, Y), \bar{W}) = a(X, Y)P(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, W),
 \end{aligned}$$

III. $P(1, 2, 3)$ birecurrent manifold if

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.19) \quad & (\nabla \nabla P)(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, \bar{W}, X, Y) + (\nabla P)((D_Y F)(Z), \bar{T}, \bar{W}, X) \\
 & + (\nabla P)((D_X F)(Z), \bar{T}, \bar{W}, Y) + (\nabla P)(\bar{Z}, (D_Y F)(T), \bar{W}, X) \\
 & + (\nabla P)(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, (D_Y F)(W), X) + P((\nabla \nabla F)(Z, X, Y), \bar{T}, \bar{W}) \\
 & + P((D_X F)(Z), (D_Y F)(T), \bar{W}) + P((D_Y F)(Z), (D_X F)(T), \bar{W}) \\
 & + P(\bar{Z}, (D_X F)(T), (D_Y F)(W)) + (\nabla P)(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, (D_X F)(W), Y) \\
 & + P((D_X F)(Z), \bar{T}, (D_Y F)(W)) + (\nabla P)(\bar{Z}, (D_X F)(T), \bar{W}, Y) \\
 & + P(\bar{Z}, (\nabla \nabla F)(T, X, Y), \bar{W}) + P(\bar{Z}, (D_Y F)(T), (D_X F)(W)) \\
 & + P((D_Y F)(Z), \bar{T}, (D_X F)(W)) + P(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, (\nabla \nabla F)(W, X, Y)) \\
 & = a(X, Y) P(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, \bar{W}).
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Birecurrent almost Tachibana manifold

THEOREM 2.1. For a $P(1)$ -birecurrent almost Tachibana manifold, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.1) \quad & (\nabla \nabla P)(\bar{X}, T, W, Z, Y) + (\nabla \nabla P)(\bar{Y}, T, W, X, Z) \\
 & + (\nabla \nabla P)(\bar{Z}, T, W, X, Y) + P((\nabla \nabla F)(Y, X, Z), T, W) \\
 & = a(Z, Y)P(\bar{X}, T, W) + a(X, Z)P(\bar{Y}, T, W) + a(X, Y)P(\bar{Z}, T, W).
 \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. From (1.5), we have

$$(2.2) \quad (\nabla \nabla F)(Y, X, Z) + (\nabla \nabla F)(X, Y, Z) = 0.$$

Interchanging Y and Z in (1.17) and then X and Z in (1.17) and adding these two equations thus obtained with (1.17) itself and making use of (1.5) and (2.2), we get (2.1).

COROLLARY 2.1. For an (1) birecurrent almost Tachibana manifold, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.3) \text{ a} \quad & (\nabla \nabla K)(\bar{X}, T, W, Z, Y) + (\nabla \nabla K)(\bar{Y}, T, W, X, Z) \\
 & + (\nabla \nabla K)(\bar{Z}, T, W, X, Y) + K((\nabla \nabla F)(Y, X, Z), T, W) \\
 & = a(X, Y)K(\bar{Z}, T, W) + a(X, Z)K(\bar{Y}, T, W) + a(Z, Y)K(\bar{X}, T, W),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.3) \text{ b} \quad & (\nabla \nabla \text{Ric})(\bar{X}, W, Z, Y) + (\nabla \nabla \text{Ric})(\bar{Y}, W, X, Z) \\
 & + (\nabla \nabla \text{Ric})(\bar{Z}, W, X, Y) + \text{Ric}((\nabla \nabla F)(Y, X, Z), W) \\
 & = a(X, Y)\text{Ric}(\bar{Z}, W) + a(X, Z)\text{Ric}(\bar{Y}, W) + a(Z, Y)\text{Ric}(\bar{X}, W),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.3) \text{ c} \quad (\nabla \nabla r)(\bar{Z}, X, Y) + (\nabla \nabla r)(\bar{Y}, X, Z) + (\nabla \nabla r)(\bar{Z}, X, Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +\gamma((\nabla\nabla F)(Y), X, Z) \\
& =a(X, Y) \gamma(\bar{Z})+a(X, Z) \gamma(\bar{Y})+a(Z, Y) \gamma(\bar{X}).
\end{aligned}$$

PROOF. Putting K for P in (2.1) and contracting, the proof follows.

THEOREM 2.2. *If an almost Tachibana manifold is projective (1) birecurrent manifold and (1) birecurrent manifold for the same recurrence 2-form a , then it is a Ricci birecurrent manifold provided*

$$(2.4) \text{ a} \quad (\nabla\nabla F)(Y, X, Z)=0,$$

or

$$(2.4) \text{ b} \quad K(Z, X, \bar{Y})=\overline{K(Z, X, Y)}.$$

PROOF. From (1.10), we have

$$(2.5) \quad W^*(\bar{Z}, T, W)=K(\bar{Z}, T, W)-\frac{1}{(2n-1)} [\text{Ric}(T, W)\bar{Z}-\text{Ric}(\bar{Z}, W)T].$$

From (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.6) \quad & (\nabla\nabla W^*)(\bar{Z}, T, W, X, Y)+(\nabla W^*)((\nabla F)(Z, Y), T, W, X) \\
& +(\nabla W^*)((\nabla F)(Z, X), T, W, Y)+W^*((\nabla\nabla F)(Z, X, Y), T, W) \\
& =(\nabla\nabla K)(\bar{Z}, T, W, X, Y)+(\nabla K)((\nabla F)(Z, Y), T, W, X) \\
& +(\nabla K)((\nabla F)(Z, X), T, W, Y)+K((\nabla\nabla F)(Z, X, Y), T, W) \\
& =\frac{1}{(2n-1)} [(\nabla\nabla F)(Z, X, Y)\text{Ric}(T, W)+(\nabla F)(Z, X)((\nabla\text{Ric})(T, W, Y)) \\
& +(\nabla F)(Z, Y)(\nabla\text{Ric})(T, W, X)+(\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(T, W, X, Y)\bar{Z} \\
& -((\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(\bar{Z}, W, X, Y)+(\nabla\text{Ric})((\nabla F)(Z, Y), W, X) \\
& +(\nabla\text{Ric})((\nabla F)(Z, X), W, Y)+\text{Ric}((\nabla\nabla F)(Z, X, Y), W))T].
\end{aligned}$$

From (1.5), (2.2) and (2.6), in an almost Tachibana manifold, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.7) \quad & (\nabla\nabla W^*)(\bar{Z}, T, W, X, Y)+(\nabla\nabla W^*)(\bar{X}, T, W, Z, Y) \\
& +(\nabla\nabla W^*)(\bar{Y}, T, W, X, Z)+W^*((\nabla\nabla F)(Y, X, Z), T, W) \\
& =(\nabla\nabla K)(\bar{Z}, T, W, X, Y)+(\nabla\nabla K)(\bar{X}, T, W, Z, Y) \\
& +(\nabla\nabla K)(\bar{Y}, T, W, X, Z)+K((\nabla\nabla F)(Y, X, Z), T, W) \\
& -\frac{1}{(2n-1)} [(\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(T, W, X, Y, Z) \bar{Z}+(\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(T, W, X, Z)\bar{Y} \\
& +(\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(T, W, Z, Y) \bar{X}+(\nabla\nabla F)(Y, X, Z) \text{Ric}(T, W) \\
& -((\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(\bar{Z}, W, X, Y)+(\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(\bar{X}, W, Z, Y) \\
& +(\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(\bar{Y}, W, X, Z)+\text{Ric}((\nabla\nabla F)(Y, X, Z), W)) T].
\end{aligned}$$

Let the manifold V_{2n} be projective (1) birecurrent and (1) birecurrent manifold. Then from (2.1), (2.3), (2.4) and (2.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.8) \quad & ((\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(T, W, X, Y)-a(X, Y) \text{Ric}(T, W) \bar{Z} \\
& +((\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(T, W, X, Z)-a(X, Z) \text{Ric}(T, W) \bar{Y}
\end{aligned}$$

$$+(\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(T, W, Z, Y) - a(Z, Y) \text{Ric}(T, W) \bar{X} = 0.$$

Since the equations hold for arbitrary vector fields X, Y, Z, T, W etc. Hence from (2.8), we get

$$(2.9) \quad (\nabla\nabla\text{Ric})(T, W, X, Y) = a(X, Y) \text{Ric}(T, W),$$

which proves the statement.

THEOREM 2.3. *If an almost Hermite manifold is $P(1)$ birecurrent manifold, then we have*

$$(2.10) \text{ a} \quad \begin{aligned} &K(Y, X, P(\bar{Z}, T, W)) - P(\bar{Z}, K(Y, X, T), W) \\ &- P(\bar{Z}, T, K(Y, X, W)) - P(\overline{K(Y, X, Z)}, T, W) \\ &= A(X, Y)P(\bar{Z}, T, W), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(2.10) \text{ b} \quad A(X, Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a(X, Y) - a(Y, X).$$

PROOF. Interchanging X and Y in (1.17) and subtracting the resulting equation thus obtained from (1.17) and making use of Ricci identities (1.11) and (1.12), we get (2.10) a.

THEOREM 2.4. *In order that $P(1)$ birecurrent manifold be P -birecurrent manifold, we must have*

$$(2.11) \quad P(\overline{K(Y, X, Z)}, T, W) + K(Y, X, Z), T, W = 0$$

PROOF. Barring Z in (1.17) and using (1.1), we have

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} &(\nabla\nabla P)(Z, T, W, X, Y) - (\nabla P)((\nabla F)(\bar{Z}, Y), T, W, X) \\ &- (\nabla P)((\nabla F)(\bar{Z}, X), T, W, Y) - P((\nabla\nabla F)(\bar{Z}, X, Y), T, W) \\ &= a(X, Y)P(Z, T, W). \end{aligned}$$

Let the manifold be P birecurrent, Then from (1.14) and (2.12), we have

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} &P((\nabla\nabla F)(\bar{Z}, X, Y), T, W) + (\nabla P)((\nabla F)(\bar{Z}, Y), T, W, X) \\ &+ (\nabla P)((\nabla F)(\bar{Z}, X), T, W, Y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Interchanging X and Y in (2.13) and subtracting the resulting equation thus obtained from (2.13) and making use of (1.11), we get (2.11), which proves the statement.

THEOREM 2.5. *If an almost Hermite manifold is $P(1,2)$ birecurrent manifold, then we have*

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} &K(Y, X, P(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, W)) - P(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, K(Y, X, W)) \\ &- P(\overline{K(Y, X, Z)}, \bar{T}, W) - P(\bar{Z}, \overline{K(Y, X, T)}, W) \\ &= A(X, Y)P(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, W). \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2.6. *If an almost Hermite manifold is $P(1,2,3)$ birecurrent manifold, then we have*

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} & K(Y, X, P(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, \bar{W})) - P(\overline{K(Y, X, Z)}, \bar{T}, \bar{W}) \\ & - P(\bar{Z}, \overline{K(Y, X, T)}, \bar{W}) - P(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, \overline{K(Y, X, W)}) \\ & = A(X, Y)P(\bar{Z}, \bar{T}, \bar{W}). \end{aligned}$$

The proof of theorems 2.5 and 2.6 follow from the proof of theorem 2.3 by making use of (2.18) and (2.19).

THEOREM 2.7. *In order that $P(1,2)$ birecurrent manifold be P -birecurrent manifold, we must have*

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & P(\overline{K(Y, X, Z)} + K(Y, X, Z), T, W) \\ & + P(Z, \overline{K(Y, X, T)} + K(Y, X, T), W) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2.8. *In order that $P(1,2,3)$ birecurrent manifold be P -birecurrent manifold, we must have*

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} & P(\overline{K(Y, X, Z)} + K(Y, X, Z), T, W) \\ & + P(Z, \overline{K(Y, X, T)} + K(Y, X, T), W) \\ & + P(Z, T, \overline{K(Y, X, W)} + K(Y, X, W)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2.9. *In order that $P(1,2)$ birecurrent manifold be $P(1)$ birecurrent manifold, we must have*

$$(2.18) \quad P(Z, K(Y, X, T) + \overline{K(Y, X, T)}, W) = 0$$

THEOREM 2.10. *In order that $P(1,2,3)$ birecurrent manifold be $P(1,2)$ birecurrent manifold, we must have*

$$(2.19) \quad P(Z, T, \overline{K(Y, X, W)} + K(Y, X, W)) = 0$$

The proof of theorem 2.7 to 2.10 is similar to the proof of theorem 2.4.

3. Birecurrent Kähler manifold

THEOREM 3.1. *A birecurrent Kähler manifold of any order $((1), (1,2), (1,2,3))$ is a birecurrent manifold.*

PROOF. From (1.7) b and theorems 2.4, 2.7 and 2.8, the statement follows:

THEOREM 3.2. *Every recurrent Kähler manifold with the 1-form α satisfying*

$$(3.1) \quad (\nabla\alpha)(X, Y) + \alpha(X)\alpha(Y) \neq 0$$

is a birecurrent Kähler manifold but the converse is not true necessarily.

PROOF. From (1.13), we have

$$(3.2) \quad (\nabla\nabla P)(Z, T, W, X, Y) = ((\nabla\alpha)(X, Y) + \alpha(X)\alpha(Y))P(Z, T, W).$$

Comparing (3.2) and (1.14), we get

$$(3.3) \quad a(X, Y) = (\nabla\alpha)(X, Y) + \alpha(X)\alpha(Y),$$

which proves the statement.

THEOREM 3.3. *The 2-form a is symmetric in a birecurrent Kähler manifold with non-vanishing scalar curvature R .*

PROOF. Let the manifold V_{2n} be a birecurrent Kähler manifold. Then from (1.14), we have

$$(3.4) \quad (\nabla\nabla K)(Z, T, W, X, Y) = a(X, Y) K(Z, T, W).$$

From (3.4), we have

$$(3.5) \quad (\nabla\nabla \text{Ric})(T, W, X, Y) = a(X, Y) \text{Ric}(T, W).$$

From (3.5), we have

$$(3.6) \quad (\nabla\nabla\gamma)(T, X, Y) = a(X, Y) \gamma(T)$$

or

$$(3.7) \quad (D_Y D_X \gamma)(T) - (D_{D_Y X} \gamma)(T) = a(X, Y) \gamma(T).$$

From (3.7), we have

$$(3.8) \text{ a} \quad Y(X, R) - X(Y, R) - ([Y, X], R) = (a(X, Y) - a(Y, X)) R,$$

where

$$(3.8) \text{ b} \quad (C_1^1 \gamma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} R.$$

From (3.8)a, we get

$$(3.9) \quad a(X, Y) = a(Y, X),$$

which proves the statement.

THEOREM 3.4. *In a birecurrent Kähler manifold, the 2-form A is hybrid in both the slots:*

$$(3.10) \quad A(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = A(X, Y).$$

PROOF. Interchanging X and Y in (3.6) and using Ricci identity, we have

$$(3.11) \quad K(Y, X, \gamma(T)) - \gamma(K(Y, X, T)) = A(X, Y) \gamma(T).$$

Barring X and Y in (3.11) and using (1.7)c, we have

$$(3.12) \quad K(Y, X, \gamma(T)) - \gamma(K(Y, X, T)) = A(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) \gamma(T).$$

Comparing (3.11) and (3.12) we get

$$(3.13) \quad A(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) - A(X, Y) = 0$$

Since

$$\gamma(T) \neq 0,$$

which proves the statement.

THEOREM 3.5. *Let us define*

$$(3.14) \quad 'A(X, Y) = A(\bar{X}, Y).$$

Then the tensor field 'A is hybrid.

$$(3.15) \quad 'A(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = 'A(X, Y),$$

and 'A is symmetric.

$$(3.13) \quad 'A(X, Y) = 'A(Y, X).$$

PROOF. Barring X and Y in (3.14) and using (1.1), we get,

$$(3.17) \quad 'A(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = -A(X, \bar{Y}) = A(\bar{X}, Y) = 'A(X, Y).$$

From (3.17), we have

$$(3.18) \quad 'A(X, Y) = -A(X, \bar{Y}) = A(\bar{Y}, X) = 'A(Y, X),$$

which proves the result.

THEOREM 3.6. *In a birecurrent Kähler manifold, 1-form α and 2-form A satisfies the relation:*

$$(3.19) \quad (\nabla A)(X, Y, Z) = \alpha(Z) A(X, Y).$$

PROOF. Form (3.11), we have

$$(3.20) \quad (\nabla K)(Y, X, \gamma(T), Z) + K(Y, X, (\nabla \gamma)(T, Z)) \\ - (\nabla \gamma)(K(Y, X, T), Z) - \gamma((\nabla K)(Y, X, T, Z)) \\ = (\nabla A)(X, Y, Z) \gamma(T) + A(X, Y)(\nabla \gamma)(T, Z).$$

Let us put

$$(3.21) \quad (\nabla \gamma)(T, W) = \alpha(W) \gamma(T).$$

Then from (1.13), (3.21) and (3.20), we have

$$(3.22) \quad ((\nabla A)(X, Y, Z) - \alpha(Z) A(X, Y)) \gamma(T) = 0,$$

which yields (3.19), since $\gamma(T) \neq 0$. Hence proof.

THEOREM 3.7. *In a birecurrent Kähler manifold, we have*

$$(3.23) \quad \alpha(\bar{X}) A(Y, Z) + \alpha(\bar{Y}) A(Z, X) + \alpha(\bar{Z}) A(X, Y) = 0.$$

PROOF. From (3.3), we have

$$(3.24) \quad A(X, Y) = (\nabla \alpha)(X, Y) - (\nabla \alpha)(-Y, X).$$

From (3.24), we have

$$(3.25) \quad (\nabla A)(X, Y, Z) = (\nabla \nabla \alpha)(X, Y, Z) - (\nabla \nabla \alpha)(Y, X, Z).$$

Adding two other equations by taking cyclic permutation of X, Y and Z in (3.25), we get

$$(3.26) \quad (\nabla A)(X, Y, Z) + (\nabla A)(Y, Z, X) + (\nabla A)(Z, X, Y) = 0.$$

From (3.19) and (3.26), we have

$$(3.27) \quad \alpha(Z)A(X, Y) + \alpha(X)A(Y, Z) + \alpha(Y)A(Z, X) = 0.$$

Barring X, Y and Z in (3.27) and using (3.10), we get (3.23). Hence proof.

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