

INFINITESIMAL VARIATIONS OF SUBMANIFOLDS OF $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$

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0. Introduction

Recently the present authors [4] studied infinitesimal variations of invariant submanifolds with normal (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure. Yano and Kon [3] studied infinitesimal variations of an even dimensional sphere.

The purpose of the present paper is to study infinitesimal variations of submanifolds of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$.

In § 1, we state some of known results on structures [1] which $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ admits.

In § 2, we investigate infinitesimal variations of various kinds of submanifolds.

In § 3, we study infinitesimal variations of f -invariant submanifold and k -invariant one.

§ 4 is devoted to the study of isometric variation and f -preserving variation of a f -invariant and k -invariant submanifold.

And in § 5, on a compact f -invariant and k -invariant submanifold with induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure, we investigate some variation-preserving relations.

The last § 6 is devoted to the study of infinitesimal variations of f -antiinvariant submanifold and k -antiinvariant one.

1. Preliminaries

Let $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ be a submanifold of codimension 2 of $(2n+2)$ dimensional Euclidean space E^{2n+2} and be covered by a system of coordinate neighbourhoods $\{U, x^h\}$, where here and in the sequel the indices h, i, j, k, \dots run over the range $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n\}$. ($S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ is the direct product differentiable manifold of two spheres $S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ with radius $1/\sqrt{2}$ and with its center at the origin in E^{n+1} .)

Let denote by Z, C and D the position vector of a point of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$, the first unit normal vector in the direction opposite to that of

the radius vector of $S^{2n+1}(1)$ and the second unit normal vector in the direction normal to $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ and tangent to $S^{2n+1}(1)$ respectively.

In E^{2n+2} , there exists a natural Kählerian structure

$$(1.1) \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E \\ E & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

E being the unit square matrix of order $n+1$. Of course, F satisfies

$$(1.2) \quad F^2 = -I, \quad FU \cdot FV = U \cdot V$$

for arbitrary vectors U and V in E^{2n+2} , I and \cdot denoting the identity transformation in E^{2n+2} and the inner product of two vectors in Euclidean space respectively.

Now we put

$$(1.3) \quad Z_i = \partial Z / \partial x^i, \quad g_{ji} = Z_j \cdot Z_i,$$

where Z_i are $2n$ linearly independent vectors of E^{2n+2} tangent to $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$.

Applying F to Z_i , C and D gives

$$(1.4) \quad FZ_i = f_i^h Z_h + u_i C + v_i D,$$

$$(1.5) \quad FC = -u^i Z_i + \lambda D,$$

$$(1.6) \quad FD = -v^i Z_i - \lambda C,$$

where f_i^h are the components of a tensor field of type $(1,1)$, u_i and v_i are the components of 1-forms, λ is a function on $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$, u_i and v_i are respectively given by $u^i = u_j g^{ji}$ and $v^i = v_j g^{ji}$, g^{ih} being contravariant components of the metric tensor g_{ji} .

From (1.2), (1.4), (1.5) and (1.6), we find

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{cases} f_j^i f_i^h = -\delta_j^h + u_j u^h + v_j v^h, \\ u_i f_j^i = \lambda v_j, \quad f_i^h u^i = -\lambda v^h, \\ v_i f_j^i = -\lambda u_j, \quad f_i^h v^i = \lambda u^h, \\ u_i u^i = v_i v^i = 1 - \lambda^2, \quad u_i v^i = 0, \\ f_j^m f_i^l g_{ml} = g_{ji} - u_j u_i - v_j v_i. \end{cases}$$

A set of f, g, u, v and λ satisfying these equations is called an (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure. It is verified that $f_{ji} = f_j^l g_{li}$ is skew-symmetric in j and i .

Now applying the operator ∇_j of covariant differentiation with respect to the Riemannian connection to (1.4), (1.5) and (1.6), and taking account

of $\nabla_j F = 0$, we find

$$(1.8) \quad \begin{cases} \nabla_j f_i^h = -g_{ji}u^h + \delta_j^h u_i - k_{ji}v^h + k_j^h v_i, \\ \nabla_j u_i = f_{ji} - \lambda k_{ji}, \quad \nabla_j v_i = -k_{ji}f_i^l + \lambda g_{ji}, \\ \nabla_j \lambda = -2v_j, \end{cases}$$

where k_{ji} are the components of the second fundamental tensors with respect to the second unit normal D . From (1.7) and the last equation of (1.8), λ does not vanish almost everywhere in $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$. Moreover k_j^h are given by the following form [1]:

$$(1.9) \quad (k_j^h) = \begin{pmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & -E \end{pmatrix},$$

where E being the unit square matrix of order n and $k_j^h = k_{ji}g^{ih}$. From (1.4) and (1.9), we find [1]

$$(1.10) \quad k_j^i u^j = -v^i, \quad k_j^i v^j = -u^i.$$

We have from the last two equations of (1.8)

$$(1.11) \quad k_m^h f_i^m + f_m^h k_i^m = 0,$$

that is, k_m^h and f_i^m are anticommute with each other.

Let M^m be an m -dimensional Riemannian manifold covered by a system of coordinate neighbourhoods $\{V, y^a\}$ and isometrically immersed in $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ by the immersion $i: M^m \rightarrow S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$, where here and in the sequel the indices a, b, c, \dots run over the range $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\}$. We identify $i(M^m)$ with M^m and represent the local expression of the immersion i by $x^h = x^h(y^a)$. If we put $B_b^h = \partial_b x^h$, ($\partial_b = \partial/\partial y^b$), then B_b^h are m linearly independent vectors of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ tangent to M^m . Denoting by g_{cb} the Riemannian metric tensor of M^m , we have $g_{cb} = g_{ji} B_c^j B_b^i$ since the immersion is isometric. We denote by C_y^h $2n-m$ mutually orthogonal unit normals to M^m , where here and in the sequel the indices x, y, z run over the range $\{m+1, m+2, m+3, \dots, 2n\}$.

The transforms $f_i^h B_b^i$ and $k_i^h B_b^i$ of B_b^i by f_i^h and k_i^h are written in the form respectively

$$(1.12) \quad f_i^h B_b^i = f_b^a B_a^h - f_b^x C_x^h,$$

$$(1.13) \quad k_i^h B_b^i = k_b^a B_a^h + k_b^x C_x^h.$$

and the transforms $f_i^h C_y^i$ and $k_i^h C_y^i$ of C_y^i by f_i^h and k_i^h in the form

$$(1.14) \quad f_i^h C_y^i = f_y^a B_a^h + f_y^x C_x^h,$$

$$(1.15) \quad k_i^h C_y^i = k_y^a B_a^h + k_y^x C_x^h.$$

From (1.12)~(1.15), we have

$$(1.16) \quad \begin{cases} f_{ba} = -f_{ab}, & f_{bx} = f_{xb}, & f_{xy} = -f_{yx}, \\ k_{ba} = k_{ab}, & k_{ax} = k_{xa}, & k_{xy} = k_{yx}, \end{cases}$$

where $f_{by} = f_b^z g_{zy}$, $f_{yb} = f_y^c g_{cb}$, $k_{by} = k_b^z g_{zy}$ and $k_{yb} = k_y^c g_{cb}$, g_{zy} being the metric tensor of the normal bundle of M^m . From (1.11)~(1.15), we have

$$(1.17) \quad f_b^a k_a^c + k_b^a f_a^c = f_b^y k_y^c - k_b^y f_y^c,$$

$$(1.18) \quad f_b^a k_a^x - f_b^y k_y^x = k_b^a f_a^x - k_b^y f_y^x,$$

$$(1.19) \quad f_x^a k_a^y + f_x^z k_z^y = k_x^a f_a^y - k_x^z f_z^y.$$

We put

$$(1.20) \quad u^h = B_a^h u^a + C_x^h u^x, \quad v^h = B_a^h v^a + C_x^h v^x.$$

We get from (1.10), (1.13), (1.15) and (1.20)

$$(1.21) \quad \begin{cases} u^a = -v^b k_b^a - v^x k_x^a, & v^a = -u^b k_b^a - u^x k_x^a, \\ u^x = -v^a k_a^x - v^y k_y^x, & v^x = -u^a k_a^x - u^y k_y^x. \end{cases}$$

When $f_i^h B_b^i$ and $k_i^h B_b^i$ are always tangent to M^m respectively, that is, when $f_b^x = 0$ and $k_b^x = 0$, M^m is said to be *f-invariant* and *k-invariant* respectively. In order for M^m to be *f-invariant* and *k-invariant* respectively, it is necessary and sufficient that

$$(1.22) \quad \begin{cases} f_{bx} = f_b^y g_{yx} = -f_{ji} B_b^j C_x^i = 0, \\ k_{bx} = k_b^y g_{yx} = k_{ji} B_b^j C_x^i = 0 \end{cases}$$

respectively.

When $f_i^h B_b^i$ and $k_i^h B_b^i$ are always normal to M^m respectively, that is, $f_b^a = 0$ and $k_b^a = 0$, M^m is said to be *f-antiinvariant* and *k-antiinvariant* respectively. In order for M^m to be *f-antiinvariant* and *k-antiinvariant* respectively, it is necessary and sufficient that

$$(1.23) \quad \begin{cases} f_{ba} = f_b^c g_{ca} = f_{ji} B_b^j B_a^i = 0, \\ k_{ba} = k_b^c g_{ca} = k_{ji} B_b^j B_a^i = 0 \end{cases}$$

respectively.

Equations of Gauss and those of Weingarten for M^m are respectively written as

$$(1.24) \quad \nabla_c B_b^h = h_{cb}^x C_x^h$$

and

$$(1.25) \quad \nabla_c C_y^h = -h_c^a B_a^h,$$

∇_c denoting the van der Waerden-Portollotti covariant differentiation along M^m , where h_{cb}^x are the second fundamental tensors of M^m with respect to C_x^h , $h_c^a y = h_{cby} g^{ba}$ and $h_{cby} = h_{cb}^z g_{zy}$.

2. Infinitesimal variations of submanifolds of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$

We now consider an infinitesimal variation

$$(2.1) \quad \bar{x}^h = x^h + \xi^h(y) \varepsilon$$

of a submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$, where ξ^h is a vector field of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ defined along M^m and ε is an infinitesimal. We then have $\bar{B}_b^h = B_b^h + \partial_b \xi^h \varepsilon$, where $\bar{B}_b^h = \partial_b \bar{x}^h$ are m linearly independent vectors tangent to the varied submanifold at varied point (\bar{x}^h) . We displace \bar{B}_b^h back parallelly from the varied point (\bar{x}^h) to the original point (x^h) and obtain $\tilde{B}_b^h = B_b^h + (\nabla_b \xi^h) \varepsilon$, neglecting terms of order higher than one with respect to ε . In the sequel, we neglect always terms of order higher than one with respect to ε . Thus putting $\delta B_b^h = \tilde{B}_b^h - B_b^h$, we obtain

$$(2.2) \quad \delta B_b^h = (\nabla_b \xi^h) \varepsilon.$$

On the other hand, putting

$$(2.3) \quad \xi^h = \xi^a B_a^h + \xi^x C_x^h,$$

we have

$$(2.4) \quad \nabla_b \xi^h = (\nabla_b \xi^a - h_b^a \xi^x) B_a^h + (\nabla_b \xi^x + h_{ba}^x \xi^a) C_x^h.$$

When the tangent space at a point (x^h) of the submanifold and that at the corresponding (\bar{x}^h) of the varied submanifold are parallel, the variation is said to be *parallel*.

From (2.2) and (2.4) we see that in order for an infinitesimal variation to be parallel, it is necessary and sufficient that

$$(2.5) \quad \nabla_b \xi^x + h_{ba}^x \xi^a = 0.$$

We denote by \bar{C}_y^h $2n-m$ mutually orthogonal unit normals to the varied submanifold and by \tilde{C}_y^h vectors obtained from \bar{C}_y^h by parallel displacement of \bar{C}_y^h from the varied point (\bar{x}^h) back to the original point (x^h) . Putting $\delta C_y^h = \tilde{C}_y^h - C_y^h$, we find [2]

$$(2.6) \quad \bar{C}_y^h = C_y^h - \Gamma^h_{ji} \xi^j C_y^i \varepsilon + \delta C_y^h,$$

where Γ_{ji}^h are Christoffel symbols formed with g_{ji} . Assuming that δC_y^h are infinitesimals of order one with respect to ε and putting

$$(2.7) \quad \delta C_y^h = (\eta_y^a B_a^h + \eta_y^x C_x^h) \varepsilon,$$

we have

$$(2.8) \quad \eta_y^a = -(\nabla^a \xi_y + h_b^a \eta_y^b),$$

where $\xi_y = \xi^x g_{yx}$. The η_y^x appearing in (2.7) is a tensor field of the normal bundle of M^m satisfying $\eta_{yx} + \eta_{xy} = 0$, η_{yx} being defined by $\eta_{yx} = \eta_y^z g_{zx}$.

(1) *Infinitesimal variations of submanifolds of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ tangent to u^h .*

Suppose that a submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ is tangent to u^h . Then we have equation of the form $B_a^h u^a = u^h$, from which, differentiating covariantly along M^m and using (1.8), (1.12) and (1.13), we find

$$h_{cb}^x u^b C_x^h + B_a^h (\nabla_c u^a) = (f_c^a - \lambda k_c^a) B_a^h - (f_c^x + \lambda k_c^x) C_x^h,$$

and consequently

$$(2.9) \quad \nabla_c u^a = f_c^a - \lambda k_c^a, \quad h_{cb}^x u^b = -f_{cy} - \lambda k_{cy}.$$

In order that the varied submanifold is also tangent to $u^h(\bar{x})$, it is necessary and sufficient that we have equation of the form $\bar{B}_a^h \bar{u}^a = u^h(\bar{x})$, from which, putting $\bar{u}^a = u^a + \delta u^a$,

$$(B_b^h + \partial_b \xi^h \varepsilon) (u^b + \delta u^b) = u^h + \xi^j \partial_j u^h \varepsilon.$$

Thus using (1.8), we find

$$(2.10) \quad B_b^h \delta u^b + [(\nabla_b \xi^h) u^b - f_i^h \xi^i + \lambda k_j^h \xi^j] \varepsilon = 0.$$

On the other hand, using (1.12) ~ (1.15) and (2.3), we find

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{cases} f_i^h \xi^i = (f_b^a \xi^b + f_y^a \xi^y) B_a^h + (-f_b^x \xi^b + f_y^x \xi^y) C_x^h, \\ k_i^h \xi^i = (\xi^e k_e^a + \xi^x k_x^a) B_a^h + (\xi^e k_e^x + \xi^y k_y^x) C_x^h. \end{cases}$$

Thus, substituting (2.4) and (2.11) into (2.10), we find

$$\begin{aligned} & B_a^h \delta u^a + [(\nabla_b \xi^a - h_b^a \xi^x) u^b - (f_b^a \xi^b + f_y^a \xi^y) \\ & \quad + \lambda (\xi^b k_b^a + \xi^x k_x^a)] B_a^h \varepsilon \\ & \quad + [(\nabla_b \xi^x + h_b^x \xi^e) u^b + (f_b^x \xi^b - f_y^x \xi^y) \\ & \quad + \lambda (\xi^a k_a^x + \xi^y k_y^x)] C_x^h \varepsilon = 0, \end{aligned}$$

or, using (2.9),

$$B_a^h \delta u^a + (u^b \Gamma_{b\bar{s}}^{\xi^a} - \xi^b \Gamma_{b\bar{s}} u^a + 2\lambda_{\bar{s}}^{\xi^x} k_x^a) B_a^h \varepsilon \\ + (u^b \Gamma_{b\bar{s}}^{\xi^x} - f_y^x \xi^y + \lambda_{\bar{s}}^{\xi^y} k_y^x) C_x^h \varepsilon = 0,$$

from which

$$(2.12) \quad \delta u^a = (\mathcal{L} u^a - 2\lambda_{\bar{s}}^{\xi^x} k_x^a) \varepsilon,$$

\mathcal{L} denoting the Lie derivative with respect to ξ^a and

$$(2.13) \quad u^b \Gamma_{b\bar{s}}^{\xi^x} - f_y^x \xi^y + \lambda_{\bar{s}}^{\xi^y} k_y^x = 0.$$

Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2.1. *In order for an infinitesimal variation (2.1) to carry a submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ tangent to u^h into a submanifold \bar{M}^m also tangent to $u^h(\bar{x})$, it is necessary and sufficient that (2.13) holds, the variation of u^a being given by (2.12).*

(2) *Infinitesimal variations of a submanifolds of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ normal to u^h .*

Suppose that a submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ is normal to u^h . Then we have $B_b^i u_i = 0$, from which, differentiating covariantly along M^m and using (1.8), (1.12), (1.13) and (1.20), we find

$$h_{cb}^x u_x + B_b^i (f_c^a B_{ai} - f_c^x C_{xi}) - \lambda k_{cb} = 0,$$

where $B_{ai} = B_a^j g_{ji}$ and $C_{xi} = C_x^j g_{ji}$ and consequently

$$h_{cb}^x u_x + f_{cb} - \lambda k_{cb} = 0.$$

Thus, $h_{cb}^x u_x$ and λk_{cb} being symmetric and f_{cb} being skew symmetric in c and b , we have

$$(2.14) \quad h_{cb}^x u_x = \lambda k_{cb}, \quad f_{cb} = 0.$$

Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2.2. *If a submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ is normal to u^h , then M^m is f -antiinvariant.*

Now in order that the varied submanifold is also normal to $u^h(\bar{x})$, it is necessary and sufficient that we have $\bar{B}_b^i u_i(\bar{x}) = 0$, from which

$$[B_b^i + (\partial_b \xi^i) \varepsilon] [u_i + \xi^j \partial_j u_i \varepsilon] = 0.$$

Thus, using (1.8), we find

$$(\Gamma_{b\bar{s}}^{\xi^i}) u_i + f_{ji} \xi^j B_b^i - \lambda k_{ji} B_b^j \xi^i = 0.$$

Substituting (2.4) and (2.11) into this equation, we have

$$(\nabla_{b\xi^x} + h_{ba}^x \xi^a)u_x + f_{cb}\xi^c + f_{yb}\xi^y - \lambda_{\xi^a}^x k_{ab} - \lambda_{\xi^x}^x k_{xb} = 0,$$

from which, using (2.14),

$$(2.15) \quad (\nabla_{b\xi^x})u_x + f_{yb}\xi^y - \lambda_{\xi^x}^x k_{xb} - \lambda_{\xi^x}^x k_{xb} = 0.$$

Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2.3. *In order for an infinitesimal variation (2.1) to carry a submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ normal to u^h into a submanifold normal to $u^h(\bar{x})$, it is necessary and sufficient that (2.15) holds.*

(3) *Infinitesimal variations of submanifolds of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ tangent to v^h .*

Suppose that a submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ is tangent to v^h . Then we have equation of the form $B_a^h v^a = v^h$, from which, differentiating covariantly along M^m and using (1.8) and (1.12)~(1.14), we have

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{cases} \nabla_c v^a = k_c^e f_e^a + k_c^x f_x^a + \lambda \delta_c^a, \\ h_{ca}^x v^a = -k_c^a f_a^x + k_c^y f_y^x. \end{cases}$$

Now, in order that the varied submanifold is also tangent to $v^h(\bar{x})$, it is necessary and sufficient that we have equation of the form $\bar{B}_a^h \bar{v}^a = v^h(\bar{x})$, from which, putting $\bar{v}^a = v^a + \delta v^a$,

$$(B_b^h + \partial_b \xi^h \varepsilon) (v^b + \delta v^b) = v^h + \xi^j (\partial_j v^h) \varepsilon.$$

Thus, using (1.8), we have

$$B_a^h \delta v^a + [(\nabla_{b\xi^h})v^b - \lambda_{\xi^h}^h + \xi^j k_{ji} f^{hi}] \varepsilon = 0.$$

Substituting (2.3), (2.4), (1.12), (1.14) and (2.11) into this equation, we find

$$\begin{aligned} B_a^h \delta v^a + [(\nabla_{b\xi^a} - h_{ba}^x \xi^x)v^b - \lambda_{\xi^a}^a - (\xi^c k_c^b + \xi^x k_x^b) f_b^a \\ - (\xi^c k_c^x + \xi^y k_y^x) f_x^a] B_a^h \varepsilon \\ + [(\nabla_{b\xi^x} + h_{ba}^x \xi^a)v^b - \lambda_{\xi^x}^x + (\xi^c k_c^b + \xi^y k_y^b) f_b^x \\ - (\xi^c k_c^y + \xi^z k_z^y) f_y^x] C_x^h \varepsilon = 0, \end{aligned}$$

from which, using (2.16) and (1.18),

$$(2.17) \quad \delta v^a = [\mathcal{L}v^a + 2(k_x^b f_b^a + k_x^y f_y^a) \xi^x] \varepsilon,$$

\mathcal{L} denoting the Lie derivative with respect to ξ^a and

$$(2.18) \quad v^b \nabla_{b\xi^x} - \lambda_{\xi^x}^x + (k_y^a f_a^x - k_y^z f_z^x) \xi^y = 0.$$

Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2.4. *In order for an infinitesimal variation (2.1) to carry a submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ tangent to v^h into a submanifold tangent to $v^h(\bar{x})$, it is necessary and sufficient that (2.18) holds, the variation of v^a being given by (2.17).*

(4) *Infinitesimal variations of submanifolds of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ normal to v^h .*

Suppose that a submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ is normal to v^h . Then we have equation of the form $B_b^i v_i = 0$ or $B_b^i \nabla_i \lambda = 0$, which shows that λ is constant along M^m . Differentiating $B_b^i v_i = 0$ covariantly along M^m and using (1.8), (1.12) and (1.13), we find

$$(2.19) \quad h_{cb}^x v_x + \lambda g_{cb} - f_b^a k_{ac} + f_b^x k_x^c = 0.$$

Now, in order that the varied submanifold is also normal to $v^h(\bar{x})$, it is necessary and sufficient that we have $\bar{B}_b^i v_i(\bar{x}) = 0$, from which

$$(B_b^i + (\partial_b \xi^i) \varepsilon) (v_i + (\xi^j \partial_j v_i) \varepsilon) = 0,$$

Thus using (1.8), (1.12), (2.3) and (2.11), we have

$$(\nabla_b \xi^i) v_i + f_{cb} (\xi^a k_a^c + \xi^x k_x^c) + f_{xb} (\xi^a k_a^x + \xi^y k_y^x) + \lambda \xi_b = 0.$$

Therefore substituting (2.4) into this equation, we have

$$(\nabla_b \xi^x + h_{be}^x \xi^e) v_x + f_{cb} (\xi^a k_a^c + \xi^x k_x^c) + f_{xb} (\xi^a k_a^x + \xi^y k_y^x) + \lambda \xi_b = 0,$$

or, using (2.19)

$$(2.20) \quad (\nabla_b \xi^x) v_x + f_{cb} \xi^x k_x^c + f_{xb} \xi^y k_y^x = 0.$$

Thus we have

PROPOSITION 2.5. *In order for an infinitesimal variation (2.1) to carry a submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ normal to v^h into a submanifold normal to $v^h(\bar{x})$, it is necessary and sufficient that (2.20) holds.*

When $\xi^x = 0$, that is, the variation vector ξ^h is tangent to the submanifold, we say that the variation is *tangential* and when the variation vector ξ^h is normal to the submanifold, that is, $\xi^a = 0$, we say that the variation is *normal*.

3. Infinitesimal variations of f -invariant submanifold and k -invariant one of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$.

We assume that M^m is an f -invariant submanifold of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$. We then have

$$(3.1) \quad f_i^h B_b^i = f_b^a B_a^h, \quad f_i^h C_y^i = f_y^x C_x^h.$$

Differentiating the first equation of (3.1) covariantly along M^m and using (1.8), (1.13) and (3.1), we find

$$\begin{aligned} & (-g_{cb}u^a + u_b\delta_c^a - k_{cb}v^a + v_bk_c^a)B_a^h \\ & \quad + (-g_{cb}u^x - k_{cb}v^x + v_bk_c^x + h_{cb}^y f_y^x)C_x^h \\ & = (\nabla_c f_b^a)B_a^h + f_b^a h_{ca}^x C_x^h, \end{aligned}$$

and consequently, comparing the tangential and normal parts,

$$(3.2) \quad \nabla_c f_b^a = -g_{cb}u^a + u_b\delta_c^a - k_{cb}v^a + v_bk_c^a$$

and

$$(3.3) \quad h_{cb}^y f_y^x - h_{ce}^x f_b^e = g_{cb}u^x + k_{cb}v^x - v_bk_c^x,$$

from which, taking the skew symmetric part,

$$(3.4) \quad h_{ce}^x f_b^e - h_{be}^x f_c^e = v_bk_c^x - v_ck_b^x.$$

Differentiating the second equation of (3.1) covariantly along M^m and using (1.8), (1.13), (1.25) and (3.1), we find

$$\begin{aligned} & (u_y\delta_c^a - k_{cy}v^a + k_c^a v_y - h_c^b{}_y f_b^a)B_a^h + (v_yk_c^x - k_{cy}v^x)C_x^h \\ & = (\nabla_c f_y^x)C_x^h - h_c^a{}_x f_y^x B_a^h, \end{aligned}$$

and consequently

$$(3.5) \quad h_c^e{}_y f_e^a - h_c^a{}_x f_y^x = \delta_c^a u_y - k_{cy}v^a + k_c^a v_y,$$

which is equivalent to (3.3) and

$$(3.6) \quad \nabla_c f_y^x = v_yk_c^x - k_{cy}v^x.$$

We now consider an infinitesimal variation (2.1) and assume that it carries the f -invariant submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ into an f -invariant submanifold. Then we have

$$f_i^h(x + \xi\varepsilon)\bar{B}_b^i = (f_b^a + \delta f_b^a)\bar{B}_a^h,$$

that is,

$$(f_i^h + \xi^j \partial_j f_i^h \varepsilon) (B_b^i + \partial_b \xi^i \varepsilon) = (f_b^a + \delta f_b^a) (B_a^h + \partial_a \xi^h \varepsilon),$$

from which, using (1.8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & [f_i^h + \xi^j (-\Gamma_{jt}^h f_i^t + \Gamma_{jt}^t f_i^h - g_{ji}u^h + \delta_j^h u_i \\ & \quad - k_{ji}v^h + k_j^h v_i) \varepsilon] (B_b^i + \partial_b \xi^i \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (f_b^a + \delta f_b^a) (B_a^h + \partial_a \xi^h \varepsilon),$$

that is,

$$(f_i^h \nabla_b \xi^i - f_b^a \nabla_a \xi^h - \xi_b u^h + u_b \xi^h - k_{ji} v^h \xi^j B_b^i + k_j^h v_b \xi^j) \varepsilon = (\delta f_b^a) B_a^h.$$

Thus substituting (2.4), (1.20) and (2.11) into this equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [(\nabla_b \xi^e - h_b^e \xi^x) f_e^a - f_b^e (\nabla_e \xi^a - h_e^a \xi^x) - \xi_b u^a + u_b \xi^a \\ & \quad - (\xi^e k_{eb} + \xi^x k_{xb}) v^a + v_b (\xi^e k_e^a + \xi^x k_x^a)] B_a^h \varepsilon \\ & + [(\nabla_b \xi^y + h_b^y \xi^e) f_y^x - f_b^e (\nabla_e \xi^x + h_{ed}^x \xi^d) - \xi_b u^x + u_b \xi^x \\ & \quad - (\xi^e k_{eb} + \xi^y k_{yb}) v^x + v_b (\xi^e k_e^x + \xi^y k_y^x)] C_x^h \varepsilon \\ & = (\delta f_b^a) B_a^h, \text{ from which} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta f_b^a = & [(\nabla_b \xi^e - h_b^e \xi^x) f_e^a - f_b^e (\nabla_e \xi^a - h_e^a \xi^x) - \xi_b u^a + u_b \xi^a \\ & - (\xi^e k_{eb} + \xi^x k_{xb}) v^a + v_b (\xi^e k_e^a + \xi^x k_x^a)] \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

or using (3.2) and (3.4),

$$(3.7) \quad \delta f_b^a = [(\mathcal{L} f_b^a) + 2f_b^e h_e^a \xi^x] \varepsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and} \quad & (\nabla_b \xi^y + h_b^y \xi^e) f_y^x - f_b^e (\nabla_e \xi^x + h_{ed}^x \xi^d) - \xi_b u^x + u_b \xi^x \\ & - (\xi^e k_{eb} + \xi^y k_{yb}) v^x + v_b (\xi^e k_e^x + \xi^y k_y^x) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

or, using (3.3),

$$(3.8) \quad (\nabla_b \xi^y) f_y^x - f_b^e (\nabla_e \xi^x) + u_b \xi^x - \xi^y k_{yb} v^x + v_b \xi^y k_y^x = 0.$$

Thus we have

THEOREM 3.1. *In order for an infinitesimal variation (2.1) to carry an f -invariant submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ into an f -invariant one, it is necessary and sufficient that (3.8) holds, the variation of f_b^a being given by (3.7).*

An infinitesimal variation given by (2.1) is called an f -invariance preserving variation if it carries an f -invariant submanifold into an f -invariant submanifold. If an f -invariance preserving variation preserves f_b^a then we say that it is f -preserving.

From (1.7), (3.1) and (1.20), we find

$$(3.9) \quad f_b^c f_c^a = -\delta_b^a + u_b u^a + v_b v^a,$$

$$(3.10) \quad f_c^e f_b^d g_{ed} = g_{cb} - u_c u_b - v_c v_b,$$

$$(3.11) \quad f_b^a u^b = -\lambda v^a, \quad f_b^a v^b = \lambda u^a,$$

$$(3.12) \quad u_a u^a = 1 - \lambda^2 - u_x u^x, \quad v_a v^a = 1 - \lambda^2 - v_x v^x,$$

$$(3.13) \quad u_a v^a = -u_x v^x,$$

$$(3.14) \quad u_x u_b = -v_x v_b,$$

$$(3.15) \quad f_x^y f_y^z = -\delta_x^z + u_x u^z + v_x v^z,$$

$$(3.16) \quad u^x f_{xy} = -\lambda v_y, \quad v^x f_{xy} = \lambda u_y.$$

Equations (3.9)~(3.13) show that a necessary and sufficient condition f_b^a , g_{cb} , u_b , v_b and λ to define (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure is that

$$(3.17) \quad u_x = 0, \quad v_x = 0,$$

that is, the vector u^h and v^h are always tangent to the submanifold¹ M^m .

Transvecting (3.4) with f_a^b , we get

$$(3.18) \quad f_a^b f_c^e h_{be}^x = -h_{dc}^x + (u_d u^e + v_d v^e) h_{ce}^x + \lambda u_d k_c^x + v_c f_a^b k_b^x.$$

Now we assume that M^m is k -invariant submanifold of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$.

We then have

$$(3.19) \quad k_i^h B_b^i = k_b^a B_a^h, \quad k_i^h C_y^i = k_y^x C_x^h.$$

Differentiating the first equation of (3.19) covariantly along M^m and using (1.9) and (3.19), we find

$$(3.20) \quad \nabla_c k_b^a = 0, \quad h_{cb}^y k_y^x = k_b^a h_{ca}^x.$$

Differentiating the second equation of (3.19) covariantly along M^m and using (1.9) and (3.19), we have

$$(3.21) \quad \nabla_c k_y^x = 0, \quad k_a^b h_{cy}^a = k_y^x h_c^b{}^x,$$

the second equation is equivalent to the second equation of (3.20). From (1.21), we have

$$(3.22) \quad k_b^a u^b = -v^a, \quad k_b^a v^b = -u^a, \quad k_b^a k_a^c = \delta_b^c.$$

We now consider an infinitesimal variation (2.1) and assume that it carries the k -invariant submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ into a k -invariant submanifold. Then we have

$$k_i^h(x + \xi \varepsilon) \bar{B}_b^i = (k_b^a + \delta k_b^a) \bar{B}_a^h,$$

that is,

$$(k_i^h + \xi^j \partial_j k_i^h \varepsilon) (B_b^i + \partial_b \xi^i \varepsilon) = (k_b^a + \delta k_b^a) (B_a^h + \partial_a \xi^h \varepsilon),$$

from which, using (1.9), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & [k_i^h + \xi^j (-\Gamma_{jt}^h k_i^t + \Gamma_{ji}^t k_t^h) \varepsilon] (B_b^i + \partial_b \xi^i \varepsilon) \\ & = (k_b^a + \delta k_b^a) (B_a^h + \partial_a \xi^h \varepsilon), \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$[k_i^h (\nabla_b \xi^i) - k_b^a \nabla_a \xi^h] \varepsilon = (\delta k_b^a) B_a^h.$$

Thus substituting (2.4) and (2.11) into this equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [(\nabla_b \xi^c - h_b^c x \xi^x) k_c^a B_a^h + (\nabla_b \xi^y + h_{bc}^y \xi^c) k_y^x C_x^h \\ & \quad - (\nabla_c \xi^a - h_c^a x \xi^x) k_b^c B_a^h - (\nabla_c \xi^x + h_{ce}^x \xi^e) k_b^c C_x^h] \varepsilon \\ & = (\delta k_b^a) B_a^h, \end{aligned}$$

from which,

$$\delta k_b^a = [(\nabla_b \xi^c - h_b^c x \xi^x) k_c^a - (\nabla_c \xi^a - h_c^a x \xi^x) k_b^c] \varepsilon$$

or, using (3.21),

$$(3.23) \quad \delta k_b^a = [(\nabla_b \xi^c) k_c^a - k_b^c \nabla_c \xi^a] \varepsilon$$

and

$$(3.24) \quad (\nabla_b \xi^y + h_{bc}^y \xi^c) k_y^x - k_b^c (\nabla_c \xi^x + h_{ce}^x \xi^e) = 0,$$

or, using the second equation of (3.20),

$$(3.25) \quad k_y^x \nabla_b \xi^y - k_b^c \nabla_c \xi^x = 0.$$

An infinitesimal variation given by (2.1) is called a *k-invariance preserving variation* if it carries a *k*-invariant submanifold into a *k*-invariant submanifold. Thus we have

THEOREM 3.2. *In order for an infinitesimal variation to be k-invariance preserving, it is necessary and sufficient that the variation vector ξ^h satisfies (3.25), the variation of k_b^a being given by (3.23).*

From (3.24) and (2.5), we have

THEOREM 3.3. *If the variation (2.1) of k-invariant submanifold is parallel, then it is k-invariance preserving.*

4. Isometric variation and *f*-preserving variation of an *f*-invariant and *k*-invariant submanifold with induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure.

Applying the operator δ to $g_{cb} = g_{ji} B_c^j B_b^i$ and using (2.2), (2.4) and $\delta g_{ji} = 0$, we find [2]

$$(4.1) \quad \delta g_{cb} = (\nabla_c \xi_b + \nabla_b \xi_c - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x) \varepsilon,$$

from which,

$$(4.2) \quad \delta g^{ba} = -(\nabla^b \xi^a + \nabla^a \xi^b - 2h^{ba} \xi^x) \varepsilon.$$

A variation of a submanifold for which $\delta g_{cb} = 0$ is said to be *isometric*. By a straightforward computation, we obtain

$$(4.3) \quad \delta \Gamma_{cb}^a = [\nabla_c \nabla_b \xi^a + K_{kji} h_{\xi^k}^j B_c^i B_b^i] B^a_h + h_{cb}^x (\nabla^a \xi_x + h_d^a x^d) \varepsilon,$$

from which, using equations of Gauss and Codazzi of the submanifold M^m , we have

$$(4.4) \quad \delta \Gamma_{cb}^a = (\nabla_c \nabla_b \xi^a + K_{dcb}^a \xi^d) \varepsilon \\ - [\nabla_c (h_{bex} \xi^x) + \nabla_b (h_{cex} \xi^x) - \nabla_e (h_{cbx} \xi^x)] g^{ea} \varepsilon.$$

A variation of submanifold for which $\delta \Gamma_{cb}^a = 0$ is said to be *affine*.

Suppose that the submanifold is f -invariant and k -invariant, and has induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure. Then, from (3.18), (2.9) and (2.16), we have

$$(4.5) \quad f_d^b f_c^e h_{be}^x = -h_{dc}^x, \quad u^b h_{cbx} = v^b h_{cbx} = 0.$$

If the variation of the submanifold is normal, we have from (3.7) and (4.1)

$$(4.6) \quad \delta f_b^a = (-f_e^a h_b^e x^x + f_b^e h_e^a x^x) \varepsilon,$$

$$(4.7) \quad \delta g_{cb} = -2h_{cbx} \xi^x \varepsilon.$$

Thus we have from (3.9), (4.5), (4.6) and (4.7)

THEOREM 4.1. *Suppose that the variation of f -invariant and k -invariant submanifold with induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ is normal. Then the variation is isometric if and only if it is f -preserving.*

From the first equation of (4.5), we have

PROPOSITION 4.2. *An f -invariant and k -invariant submanifold with induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ is minimal.*

Furthermore we have from (3.9)

$$(4.9) \quad \delta(f_b^a f_a^c) = (\delta u_b) u^c + u_b (\delta u^c) + (\delta v_b) v^c + v_b (\delta v^c).$$

If the variation preserves f_b^a and u^a , we have from (4.9)

$$(4.10) \quad (\delta u_b) u^c + (\delta v_b) v^c + v_b (\delta v^c) = 0.$$

Transvecting (4.10) with u_c and v_c , we find respectively

$$(4.11) \quad (1 - \lambda^2) \delta u_b + u_c v_b (\delta v^c) = 0,$$

$$(4.12) \quad (1-\lambda^2)\delta v_b + v_c v_b (\delta v^c) = 0.$$

Transvecting (4.11) with u^b , $(\delta u_b)u^b = 0$. Then

$$\delta(u^b u_b) = -2\lambda(\delta\lambda) = 0, \text{ that is, } \delta\lambda = 0.$$

Applying the operator δ to (3.11), we can get $\delta v^a = 0$ from above. So from (4.11) and (4.12), $\delta u_b = 0$ and $\delta v_b = 0$. Thus we have

PROPOSITION 4.3. *If an infinitesimal f -preserving variation of the submanifold with induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure preserves u^a , then the variation preserves u_a, v^a, v_a and λ .*

Finally, when the submanifold with induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure is f -invariant and k -invariant, we get from the Ricci-identity, (1.17), (2.9), (2.16), (3.2) and (3.20)

$$(4.13) \quad K_{dce}{}^a f_b{}^e - K_{dcb}{}^e f_c{}^a = -g_{cb} f_d{}^a + g_{db} f_c{}^a + \delta_c{}^a f_{db} - \delta_d{}^a f_{cb} \\ + k_d{}^e (f_{cb} k_c{}^a - k_{cb} f_e{}^a) + k_c{}^e (f_e{}^a k_{db} - k_d{}^a f_{eb}).$$

Transvecting (4.13) with $f_a{}^d$ and using (3.9), (3.22) and (1.17), we get

$$(4.14) \quad K_{dcea} f_b{}^e f^{ad} = -K_{cb} + (u_e u^d + v_e v^d) K_{dcb}{}^e + (m-4+2\lambda^2) g_{cb} \\ + 2(u_c u_b + v_c v_b) + K_d{}^d K_{cb}.$$

Transvecting (1.17) with $f_c{}^d$, we have

$$(4.15) \quad K_d{}^d = 0.$$

From (4.14) and (4.15), we find

$$(4.16) \quad K_{dcea} f_b{}^e f^{ad} = -K_{cb} + (u_e u^d + v_e v^d) K_{dcb}{}^e \\ + (m-4+2\lambda^2) g_{cb} + 2(u_c u_b + v_c v_b).$$

Differentiating λ covariantly along M^m and using the last equation of (2.8), we get

$$(4.17) \quad \nabla_c \lambda = -2v_c.$$

Using the Ricci-identity, (2.9), (2.16), (3.2), (3.20), (3.22) and (4.17), we obtain

$$(4.18) \quad K_{dcb}{}^e (u^e u^d + v^e v^d) = 2(1-\lambda^2) g_{cb} - 2(u_c u_b + v_c v_b).$$

Thus we can get the following useful identity from (4.16) and (4.18) for later use

$$(4.19) \quad K_{dcea} f_b{}^e f^{ad} = -K_{cb} + (m-2) g_{cb}.$$

5. Some integral formulas.

In this section, on a compact f -invariant and k -invariant submanifold with induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure, we investigate some variation-preserving relations. Through this section, we assume that the submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ has induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure and is f -invariant and k -invariant.

First of all, we define T_{ba} by

$$(5.1) \quad T_{ba} = (\nabla_b \xi^e - h_b^e x \xi^x) f_{ea} - f_b^e (\nabla_e \xi_a - h_{eax} \xi^x) \\ - \xi_b u_a + u_b \xi_a - \xi^e k_{eb} v_a + v_b \xi^e k_{ea}.$$

Then we find that a variation of the submanifold preserves f_b^a if and only if $T_{cb} = 0$.

If we take account of (3.9), (3.11), (3.22), (2.9), (2.16) and (3.18), we have

$$(5.2) \quad T_{ba} T^{ba} = 2(\nabla_b \xi_a) (\nabla^b \xi^a) - 8h^{cb} x \xi^x (\nabla_c \xi_b) + 4(h_{cbx} \xi^x) (h^{cb} \xi_y^y) \\ - (u^e u_a + v^e v_a) [(\nabla_b \xi_e) (\nabla^b \xi^a) + (\nabla_e \xi_b) (\nabla^a \xi^b)] \\ - 2\lambda v_a \xi_b [(\nabla^b \xi^a) - (\nabla^a \xi^b)] + 2u_b \xi_a f_c^a (\nabla^b \xi^c - \nabla^c \xi^b) \\ - 2f_b^e f_c^a (\nabla_e \xi_a) (\nabla^b \xi^c) \\ + 2\lambda u_c \xi^e k_{eb} (\nabla^b \xi^c - \nabla^c \xi^b) + 2v_b \xi^e k_{ea} f_c^a (\nabla^b \xi^c - \nabla^c \xi^b) \\ + 4(1 - \lambda^2) \xi^a \xi_a - 4(u^a \xi_a)^2 + 4(v^a \xi_a)^2.$$

From (3.2), (3.22) and (4.15), we get

$$(5.3) \quad \nabla_b f^{be} = -mu^e.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$(5.4) \quad \nabla_b W^b = (\nabla_b \nabla^b \xi^c) \xi_c + (\nabla^b \xi^c) (\nabla_b \xi_c) \\ + mu^e f^{ac} \xi_a (\nabla_e \xi_c) + u^e f^{ac} \xi_a (\nabla_c \xi_e) \\ - u^a \xi_a f^{ce} (\nabla_e \xi_c) \\ + f^{be} k_b^c (\xi_c v^a \nabla_e \xi_a - v^a \xi_a \nabla_e \xi_c) \\ - f^{be} f^{ac} (\nabla_b \nabla_e \xi_c) \xi_a - f^{be} f^{ac} (\nabla_e \xi_c) (\nabla_b \xi_a)$$

because of (3.2) and (4.15), where we have put

$$W^b = (\nabla^b \xi^c) \xi_c - f^{be} f^{ac} (\nabla_e \xi_c) \xi_a,$$

from which, using the Ricci-identity and (4.19),

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.5) \quad \nabla_b W^b &= (\nabla_b \nabla^b \xi^c) \xi_c + (\nabla^b \xi^c) (\nabla_b \xi_c) \\
 &\quad + m u^e f^{ac} \xi_a (\nabla_e \xi_c) + u^e f^{ac} \xi_a (\nabla_c \xi_e) \\
 &\quad - f^{ce} u^a \xi_a (\nabla_e \xi_c) \\
 &\quad + f^{be} k_b^c (\xi_c v^a \nabla_e \xi_a - v^a \xi_a \nabla_e \xi_c) \\
 &\quad + K_{cb} \xi^c \xi^b - (m-2) \xi_c \xi^c - f^{be} f^{ac} (\nabla_e \xi_c) (\nabla_b \xi_a).
 \end{aligned}$$

Comparing (5.2) with (5.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.6) \quad T_{ba} T^{ba} &= 2(\nabla_b W^b) - 2\xi^c (\nabla^b \nabla_b \xi_c + K_{cb} \xi^b) \\
 &\quad + 8h^{cb} x_{\xi^x} (\nabla_c \xi_b) + 4(h_{cbx} \xi^x) (h^{cb} y_{\xi^y}) \\
 &\quad - (u^e u_a + v^e v_a) [(\nabla_b \xi_e) (\nabla^b \xi^a) + (\nabla_e \xi_b) (\nabla^a \xi^b)] \\
 &\quad - 2\lambda v_a \xi_b [(\nabla^b \xi^a - \nabla^a \xi^b)] + 2\lambda u_c \xi^e k_{eb} (\nabla^b \xi^c - \nabla^c \xi^b) \\
 &\quad - 2(m+1) u^e f^{ac} \xi_a (\nabla_e \xi_c) + 2v_b \xi^e k_{ea} f_c^a \nabla^b \xi^c \\
 &\quad + 2f^{ce} u^a \xi_a (\nabla_e \xi_c) + 2f^{be} k_b^c v^a \xi_a (\nabla_e \xi^c) \\
 &\quad + 2(m-2\lambda^2) \xi^a \xi_a - 4[(\xi^b u_b)^2 - (\xi^b v_b)^2],
 \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.7) \quad T^{ba} T_{ba} &= 2\nabla_b (W^b - 2h^{cb} x_{\xi^x} \xi_c) \\
 &\quad - 2\xi^c [\nabla^b \nabla_b \xi_c + K_{cb} \xi^b - 2\nabla^b (h_{cbx} \xi^x)] \\
 &\quad - 2h^{cb} y_{\xi^y} (\nabla_c \xi_b + \nabla_b \xi_c - 2h_{cbx} \xi^x) \\
 &\quad - (u^e u_a + v^e v_a) [(\nabla_b \xi_e) (\nabla^b \xi^a) + (\nabla_e \xi_b) (\nabla^a \xi^b)] \\
 &\quad - 2\lambda v_a \xi_b (\nabla^b \xi^a - \nabla^a \xi^b) + 2\lambda u_c \xi^e k_{eb} (\nabla^b \xi^c - \nabla^c \xi^b) \\
 &\quad - 2(m+1) f^{ac} \xi_a u^e (\nabla_e \xi_c) + 2v_b \xi^e k_{ea} f_c^a (\nabla^b \xi^c) \\
 &\quad + 2f^{ce} (\nabla_e \xi_c) u^a \xi_a + 2v^a \xi_a f^{be} k_b^c (\nabla_e \xi_c) \\
 &\quad + 2(m-2\lambda^2) \xi^a \xi_a - 4[(u^b \xi_b)^2 - (v^b \xi_b)^2].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we assume that the submanifold M^m is compact. Using

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla_e (u^a \xi_a \xi_c f^{ce}) &= -\xi_c \xi^c + (m+1) (u^a \xi_a)^2 + (v^a \xi_a)^2 \\
 &\quad + u^a \xi_a f^{ce} (\nabla_e \xi_c) - \lambda \xi_c \xi_a k_e^a f^{ce} + u^a \xi_c f^{ce} (\nabla_e \xi_a)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla_e (v^a \xi_a \xi_c f^{be} k_b^c) &= \xi_c \xi^c - (u^a \xi_a)^2 - (m+1) (v^a \xi_a)^2 \\
 &\quad + \lambda \xi_c \xi_a f^{ba} k_b^c + v^a \xi_c f^{be} k_b^c (\nabla_e \xi_a)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+v^a \xi_a f^{be} k_b^c (\nabla_{\xi^c})$$

and (5.7), we apply Green's theorem and obtain

$$(5.8) \quad \int_{M^m} [T^{ba} T_{ba} + 2\xi^c \{ \nabla^b \nabla_{b\xi^c} + K_{cb\xi^b} - 2\nabla^b (h_{cbx\xi^x}) \} \\ + 2h^{cb} \nabla_{\xi^y} (\nabla_{\xi^b} + \nabla_{b\xi^c} - 2h_{cbx\xi^x}) \\ + (u^e u_a + v^e v_a) \{ (\nabla_{b\xi^e}) (\nabla^b \xi^a) + (\nabla_{\xi^b}) (\nabla^a \xi^b) \} \\ + 2\lambda v_a \xi_b (\nabla^b \xi^a - \nabla^a \xi^b) - 2\lambda u_{\xi^e} k_{eb} (\nabla^b \xi^c - \nabla^c \xi^b) \\ + 2(m+1) f^{ac} \xi_a u^e (\nabla_{\xi^c}) + 2f^{ce} \xi_c u^a (\nabla_{\xi^a}) \\ + 2v_b \xi^e k_e^a f_{ac} (\nabla^b \xi^c + \nabla^c \xi^b) + 4\lambda \xi_c \xi_a k_{ae} f^{ec} \\ - 2(m-2\lambda^2) \xi^a \xi_a + 2(m+2) \{ (u^b \xi_b)^2 - (v^b \xi_b)^2 \}] dV = 0,$$

dV being the volume element of M^m .

From (4.1) and (4.2), the variation of dV is given by [2]

$$(5.9) \quad \delta dV = (\nabla_{\xi^a} \xi^a - h_a^a \xi^a) dV \xi.$$

For a compact orientable submanifold M^m , we have the following integral formula:

$$\int_{M^m} [\xi^c (\nabla^b \nabla_{b\xi^c} + K_{cb\xi^b}) \\ + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_{\xi^b} \xi_b + \nabla_{b\xi^c}) (\nabla^c \xi^b + \nabla^b \xi^c) - (\nabla_{b\xi^b})^2] dV = 0,$$

which is valid for any vector ξ^c in M^m [4], from which

$$(5.10) \quad \int_{M^m} [\xi^c \{ (\nabla^b \nabla_{b\xi^c} + K_{cb\xi^b}) - 2\nabla^b (h_{cbx\xi^x}) + \nabla_c (h_b^b \xi^x) \} \\ + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_{\xi^b} \xi_b + \nabla_{b\xi^c} - 2h_{cbx\xi^x}) (\nabla^c \xi^b + \nabla^b \xi^c - 2h_{cbx\xi^x}) \\ - (\nabla_{\xi^c} \xi^c - h_c^c \xi^c) (\nabla_{b\xi^b}) \\ + (h^{cb} \nabla_{\xi^y}) (\nabla_{\xi^b} \xi_b + \nabla_{b\xi^c} - 2h_{cbx\xi^x})] dV = 0.$$

Thus we have an integral formula from proposition (4.2), (5.8) and (5.10)

$$(5.11) \quad \int_{M^m} [T^{ba} T_{ba} + (u^e u_a + v^e v_a) \{ (\nabla_{b\xi^e}) (\nabla^b \xi^a) + (\nabla_{\xi^b}) (\nabla^a \xi^b) \} \\ + 2\lambda v_a \xi_b (\nabla^b \xi^a - \nabla^a \xi^b) - 2\lambda u_{\xi^e} k_{eb} (\nabla^b \xi^c - \nabla^c \xi^b) \\ + 2(m+1) f^{ac} \xi_a u^e (\nabla_{\xi^c}) + 2f^{ce} \xi_c u^a (\nabla_{\xi^a})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + 2v_b \xi^e k_e^a f_{ac} (\nabla^b \xi^c + \nabla^c \xi^b) + 4\lambda k_{ae} f^{ec} \xi_c \xi^a \\
 & - 2(m-2\lambda^2) \xi^a \xi_a + 2(m+2) \{ (u^b \xi_b)^2 - (v^b \xi_b)^2 \} \\
 & - (\nabla_c \xi_b + \nabla_b \xi_c - 2h_{cb} \xi^y) (\nabla^c \xi^b + \nabla^b \xi^c - 2h^{bc} \xi_x) \\
 & + 2(\nabla_c \xi^c)^2] dV = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we assume that the variation of the submanifolds preserves u^a, v^a, u_a and v_a . Then we have from (2.12), (2.17) and (4.1)

$$(5.12) \quad u_b \nabla^b \xi^a = f_b^a \xi^b - \lambda \xi^b k_b^a, \quad v_b \nabla^b \xi^a = \xi^c k_c^b f_b^a + \lambda \xi^a,$$

$$(5.13) \quad u^a \nabla_c \xi_a = \lambda \xi^b k_{bc} - f_{bc} \xi^b, \quad v^a \nabla_c \xi_a = -\lambda \xi_c - \xi^d k_d^b f_{bc},$$

from which, we get

$$(5.14) \quad u^b \nabla_a \xi_b = -u^b \nabla_b \xi_a, \quad v^b \nabla_a \xi_b = -v^b \nabla_b \xi_a.$$

Using (5.11) ~ (5.14), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.15) \quad & \int_M m [T^{ba} T_{ba} + 2(m+2) \lambda \xi^e \xi_a k_e^b f_b^a \\
 & + 4\xi^a \xi_a - 4(m+2) (v^b \xi_b)^2 + 2(\nabla_c \xi^c)^2 \\
 & - (\nabla_c \xi_b + \nabla_b \xi_c - 2h_{cb} \xi^y) (\nabla^c \xi^b + \nabla^b \xi^c - 2h^{cb} \xi_x)] dV = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

To obtain the variation of λ , that is, $\delta\lambda = \lambda(x + \xi\varepsilon) - \lambda(x)$, using the last equation of (2.8), we have

$$(5.16) \quad \delta\lambda = -2\xi^a v_a \varepsilon.$$

By hypothesis, proposition (4.3) and (5.16), we find

$$(5.17) \quad v^a \xi_a = 0.$$

From (5.13), we have $\lambda \xi_a = -v^b \nabla_a \xi_b - \xi^d k_d^a f_{ba}$. Using the above equation and (5.17), we have

$$(5.18) \quad \lambda \xi_a (\xi_c k^{ce} f_e^a) = -\xi^d \xi_d + (\xi^a u_a)^2 + \xi_c k^{ce} f_e^a v^b (\nabla_b \xi_a),$$

$$(5.19) \quad \lambda \xi_c (\xi_a k^{ce} f_e^a) = -\xi^d \xi_d + (\xi^a u_a)^2 + \xi_a k^{ce} f_e^a v^b (\nabla_b \xi_c).$$

We get from (5.18) and (5.19)

$$(5.20) \quad \xi_c k^{ce} f_e^a v^b (\nabla_b \xi_a) = \xi_a k^{ce} f_e^a v^b (\nabla_b \xi_c).$$

Using $\nabla_b (v^b \xi_a \xi_c k^{ce} f_e^a) = m \lambda \xi_a \xi_c k^{ce} f_e^a + 2(u^c \xi_c)^2 - 2(v^c \xi_c)^2$

$$+ v^b (\nabla_b \xi_a) \xi_c k^{ce} f_e^a + v^b (\nabla_b \xi_c) \xi_a k^{ce} f_e^a$$

and (5.18), we apply Green's theorem and obtain

$$(5.21) \quad \int_{M^m} (\lambda \xi_a \xi_c k^{ce} f_e^a) dV = \int_{M^m} [-\xi^d \xi_d - (u^a \xi_a)^2 - m \lambda \xi_a \xi_c k^{ce} f_e^a - v^b (\nabla_b \xi_c) \xi_a k^{ce} f_e^a] dV.$$

From (5.19) and (5.21), we find

$$(5.22) \quad \int_{M^m} (\lambda \xi_a \xi_c k^{ce} f_e^a) dV = \frac{-2}{m+2} \int (\xi^a \xi_a) dV.$$

Thus we have an integral formula from (5.15), (5.17) and (5.22)

$$(5.23) \quad \int_{M^m} [T^{ba} T_{ba} - (\nabla_c \xi_b + \nabla_b \xi_c - 2h_{cb}{}^y \xi_y) (\nabla^c \xi^b + \nabla^b \xi^c - 2h^{cb}{}^x \xi_x) + 2(\nabla_c \xi^c)^2] dV = 0.$$

From this integral formula, proposition 4.2 and (5.9), we have

PROPOSITION 5.1. *Suppose that a variation of the f -invariant and k -invariant compact submanifold with induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ preserves u^a, u_a, v^a and v_a . Then in order for the variation to be isometric it is necessary and sufficient that the variation preserves volume and f_b^a .*

Furthermore, if the variation of the submanifold is affine, we have from (4.4)

$$\nabla_c \nabla_b \xi_a + K_{dcb} \xi^d - \nabla_c (h_{bax} \xi^x) - \nabla_b (h_{cax} \xi^x) + \nabla_a (h_{cbx} \xi^x) = 0,$$

from which, using Proposition 4.2 $\nabla_c (\nabla_a \xi^a) = 0$, that is, $\nabla_a \xi^a = \text{constant}$. Thus assuming the submanifold to be compact, we have $\nabla_a \xi^a = 0$. From this fact and proposition 5.1, we obtain

THEOREM 5.2. *Assume that the variation of a compact f -invariant and k -invariant submanifold with induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ preserves u^a, u_a, v^a and v_a . Then the variation is isometric if and only if it is affine and preserves f_b^a .*

Moreover, we have from proposition 4.3

COROLLARY 5.3. *Suppose that the variation of a compact f -invariant and k -invariant submanifold with induced (f, g, u, v, λ) -structure of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ preserves u^a and f_b^a . Then the variation is affine if and only if it is isometric.*

6. Infinitesimal variations of f -antiinvariant submanifold and k -antiinvariant one.

We assume that M^m is an f -antiinvariant submanifold of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n$

$(1/\sqrt{2})$.

We then have

$$(6.1) \quad f_i^h B_b^i = -f_b^x C_x^h, \quad f_i^h C_y^i = f_y^a B_a^h + f_y^x C_x^h.$$

Differentiating the first equation of (6.1) covariantly along M^m , using (1.8) and (1.13), we find

$$\begin{aligned} & [-g_{cb}u^a + u_b\delta_c^a - k_{cb}v^a + v_bk_c^a + h_{cb}^x f_x^a] B_a^h \\ & + [-g_{cb}u^x - k_{cb}v^x + v_bk_c^x + h_{cb}^y f_y^x] C_x^h \\ & = f_b^x h_c^a B_a^h - (\nabla_c f_b^x) C_x^h, \end{aligned}$$

and consequently, comparing the tangential and normal parts

$$(6.2) \quad h_{cb}^x f_x^a - h_c^a f_b^x - g_{cb}u^a + \delta_c^a u^b - k_{cb}v^a + v_bk_c^a = 0$$

and

$$(6.3) \quad \nabla_c f_b^x = g_{cb}u^x - h_{cb}^y f_y^x + k_{cb}v^x - v_bk_c^x.$$

From (6.2), taking the skew symmetric part, we have

$$(6.4) \quad h_c^a f_b^x - h_b^a f_c^x = \delta_c^a u_b - \delta_b^a u_c + v_bk_c^a - v_ck_b^a.$$

Differentiating the second equation of (6.1) covariantly along M^m , using (1.8) and (1.13), we find

$$\begin{aligned} & (u_y\delta_c^a - k_{cy}v^a + v_yk_c^a) B_a^h + (-k_{cy}v^x + v_yk_c^x + h_c^a f_a^x) C_x^h \\ & = (-h_c^a f_y^x + \nabla_c f_y^a) B_a^h + (f_y^a h_{ca}^x + \nabla_c f_y^x) C_x^h. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, comparing the tangential and normal parts, we have

$$(6.5) \quad \nabla_c f_y^a = \delta_c^a u_y + h_c^a f_y^x - k_{cy}v^a + v_yk_c^a,$$

which is equivalent to (6.3) and

$$(6.6) \quad \nabla_c f_y^x = h_c^a f_a^x - h_{ce}^x f_y^e - k_{cy}v^x + v_yk_c^x.$$

We now consider an infinitesimal variation (2.1) and assume that it carries the f -antiinvariant submanifold M^m into a f -antiinvariant submanifold. Then we have

$$f_i^h(x + \xi\varepsilon) \bar{B}_b^i = -(f_b^x + \delta f_b^x) \bar{C}_x^h,$$

that is, using (2.6) and (2.7),

$$\begin{aligned} & (f_i^h + \xi^j \partial_j f_i^h \varepsilon) (B_b^i + \partial_b \xi^i \varepsilon) \\ & = -(f_b^x + \delta f_b^x) [C_x^h - \Gamma_{ji}^h \xi^j C_x^i \varepsilon + (\eta_x^a B_a^h + \eta_x^y C_y^h) \varepsilon], \end{aligned}$$

from which, using (1.8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& [f_i^h + \xi^j (-\Gamma_{ji}^h f_i^j + \Gamma_{ji}^i f_i^h - g_{ji} u^h + \delta_j^h u_i \\
& \quad - k_{ji} v^h + k_j^h v_i) \varepsilon] (B_b^i + \partial_b \xi^i \varepsilon) \\
& = - (f_b^y + \delta f_b^y) [C_y^h - \Gamma_{ji}^h \xi^j C_y^i \varepsilon + (\eta_y^a B_a^h + \eta_y^x C_x^h) \varepsilon],
\end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned}
& [f_i^h (\nabla_b \xi^i) - \xi_b u^h + u_b \xi^h] \varepsilon \\
& = -f_b^y (\eta_y^a B_a^h + \eta_y^x C_x^h) \varepsilon - (\delta f_b^y) C_y^h \\
& \quad + [(\xi_c k_b^c + \xi_y k_b^y) v^a - v_b (\xi^c k_c^a + \xi^x k_x^a)] B_a^h \varepsilon \\
& \quad + [(\xi_c k_b^c + \xi_y k_b^y) v^x - v_b (\xi^a k_a^x + \xi^y k_y^x)] C_x^h \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus substituting (2.4) and (6.1) into the above equation, we find

$$\begin{aligned}
& [(\nabla_b \xi^x + h_{be}^x \xi^e) f_x^a - \xi_b u^a + u_b \xi^a] B_a^h \varepsilon \\
& + [- (\nabla_b \xi^a - h_{ba}^x \xi^x) f_a^y + (\nabla_b \xi^x + h_{ba}^x \xi^a) f_x^y - \xi_b u^y + u_b \xi^y] C_y^h \varepsilon \\
& = [-f_b^y \eta_y^a + (\xi_c k_b^c + \xi_y k_b^y) v^a - v_b (\xi^c k_c^a + \xi^x k_x^a)] B_a^h \varepsilon - (\delta f_b^y) C_y^h \\
& \quad + [-f_b^x \eta_x^y + (\xi_c k_b^c + \xi_x k_b^x) v^y - v_b (\xi^a k_a^y + \xi^x k_x^y)] C_y^h \varepsilon,
\end{aligned}$$

from which, comparing tangential and normal parts and using (2.8),

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.7) \quad & (\nabla_b \xi^y + h_{be}^y \xi^e) f_y^a - \xi_b u^a + u_b \xi^a \\
& = f_b^y (\nabla^a \xi_y + h_e^a \xi^e) + (\xi_c k_b^c + \xi_y k_b^y) v^a - v_b (\xi^c k_c^a + \xi^y k_y^a),
\end{aligned}$$

which is, according to (6.2), equivalent to

$$(6.8) \quad (\nabla_b \xi^y) f_y^a = f_b^y (\nabla^a \xi_y) + v^x \xi_y k_b^y - v_b \xi^y k_y^a,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.9) \quad & \delta f_b^x = [(\nabla_b \xi^a - h_{ba}^y \xi^y) f_a^x - (\nabla_b \xi^y + h_{be}^y \xi^e) f_y^x \\
& \quad + \xi_b u^x - u_b \xi^x - f_b^y \eta_y^x \\
& \quad + (\xi_c k_b^c + \xi_y k_b^y) v^x - v_b (\xi^a k_a^x + \xi^y k_y^x)] \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

THEOREM 6.1. *In order for an infinitesimal variation (2.1) to carry an f -antiinvariant submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ into f -antiinvariant one, it is necessary and sufficient that (6.8) holds, the variation of f_b^x being given by (6.9).*

Now we assume that M^m is a k -antiinvariant submanifold of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$. We then have

$$(6.10) \quad k_i^h B_b^i = k_b^x C_x^h, \quad k_i^h C_y^i = k_y^a B_a^h + k_y^x C_x^h.$$

Differentiating the first equation of (6.10) covariantly along M^m and using (1.8), we get

$$(6.11) \quad h_{cb}{}^x k_x{}^a = -h_c{}^a{}_x k_b{}^x,$$

$$(6.12) \quad \nabla_c k_b{}^x = h_{cb}{}^y k_y{}^x.$$

From (6.11), we find

$$(6.13) \quad h_{cb}{}^x k_x{}^a = 0.$$

Differentiating the second equation of (6.1) covariantly along M^m and using (1.8), we have

$$(6.14) \quad \nabla_c k_y{}^a = h_{cx}{}^a k_y{}^x,$$

which is equivalent to (6.12) and

$$(6.15) \quad \nabla_c k_y{}^x = -k_y{}^a h_{ca}{}^x - h_c{}^a{}_y k_a{}^x.$$

We now consider an infinitesimal variation (2.1) and assume that it carries a k -antiinvariant submanifold M^m into a k -antiinvariant one. Then we have

$$k_i{}^h(x + \xi \varepsilon) \bar{B}_b{}^i = (k_b{}^x + \delta k_b{}^x) \bar{C}_x{}^h,$$

that is, using (2.6) and (2.7),

$$\begin{aligned} & (k_i{}^h + \xi^j \partial_j k_i{}^h \varepsilon) (B_b{}^i + \partial_b \xi^i \varepsilon) \\ &= (k_b{}^x + \delta k_b{}^x) [C_x{}^h - \Gamma_{ji}{}^h \xi^j C_x{}^i \varepsilon + (\eta_x{}^a B_a{}^h + \eta_x{}^y C_y{}^h) \varepsilon], \end{aligned}$$

from which, using (1.8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & [k_i{}^h + \xi^j (-\Gamma_{ji}{}^h k_i{}^t + \Gamma_{ji}{}^t k_i{}^h) \varepsilon] (B_b{}^i + \partial_b \xi^i \varepsilon) \\ &= (k_b{}^x + \delta k_b{}^x) [C_x{}^h - \Gamma_{ji}{}^h \xi^j C_x{}^i \varepsilon + (\eta_x{}^a B_a{}^h + \eta_x{}^y C_y{}^h) \varepsilon], \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$k_i{}^h (\nabla_b \xi^i) \varepsilon = k_b{}^x (\eta_x{}^a B_a{}^h + \eta_x{}^y C_y{}^h) \varepsilon + (\delta k_b{}^x) C_x{}^h.$$

Thus substituting (2.4) and (6.10) into the above equation,

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta k_b{}^x) C_x{}^h &= [-k_b{}^x \eta_x{}^a + (\nabla_b \xi^y) k_y{}^a + \xi^c h_{bc}{}^y k_y{}^a] B_a{}^h \varepsilon \\ &+ [(\nabla_b \xi^c - h_b{}^c{}_y \xi^y) k_c{}^x + (\nabla_b \xi^y + h_{bc}{}^y \xi^c) k_y{}^x - k_b{}^y \eta_y{}^x] C_x{}^h \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

from which, comparing tangential and normal parts, using (2.8) and (6.13),

$$(6.16) \quad k_b{}^x (\nabla^a \xi_x) + (\nabla_b \xi^y) k_y{}^a = 0,$$

$$(6.17) \quad \delta k_b{}^x = [-k_b{}^y \eta_y{}^x + (\nabla_b \xi^c - h_b{}^c{}_y \xi^y) k_c{}^x$$

$$+ (\nabla_{b\xi^y} + h_{bc}{}^y\xi^c) k_y{}^x \varepsilon.$$

Thus we have

THEOREM 6.2. *In order for an infinitesimal variation (2.1) to carry a k -antiinvariant submanifold M^m of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ into a k -antiinvariant one, it is necessary and sufficient that (6.16) holds, the variation of $f_b{}^x$ being given by (6.17).*

An infinitesimal variation given by (2.1) is called a k -antiinvariant variation if it carries a k -antiinvariant submanifold into a k -antiinvariant one.

Now from (2.5), (6.13) and (6.16), we have

THEOREM 6.3. *A parallel variation of a k -antiinvariant submanifold of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ is k -antiinvariant variation.*

On the other hand, from (1.9), (6.10) and (6.11) we find

$$(6.18) \quad k_b{}^x k_x{}^a = \delta_b{}^a, \quad k_b{}^x k_x{}^y = 0, \quad k_y{}^a k_a{}^x + k_y{}^z k_z{}^x = \delta_y{}^x.$$

Assume that the variation of k -antiinvariant submanifold M^m preserves $k_b{}^x$, we get from (6.17)

$$(6.19) \quad -k_b{}^y \eta_{yx} + (\nabla_{b\xi^c} - h_{bc}{}^y \xi^y) k_c{}^x + (\nabla_{b\xi^y} + h_{bc}{}^y \xi^c) k_y{}^x = 0.$$

Then (6.18) and (6.19) imply

$$(6.20) \quad \nabla_{b\xi^a} - h_{bay} \xi^y = k_b{}^y k_a{}^x \eta_{yx}.$$

Thus, by (4.1), (6.20) and $\eta_{yx} = -\eta_{xy}$, $\delta g_{cb} = 0$. Therefore we have

THEOREM 6.4. *If the variation of k -antiinvariant submanifold of $S^n(1/\sqrt{2}) \times S^n(1/\sqrt{2})$ preserves $k_b{}^x$, then the variation is isometric.*

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