

**COMPACT CONTACT CR-SUBMANIFOLDS  
WITH PARALLEL MEAN CURVATURE  
VECTOR OF A SASAKIAN SPACE FORM\***

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**Introduction**

The theory of a CR-submanifold of a Sasakian manifold was investigated from two different points of view, namely, one is the case where CR-submanifolds are tangent to the structure vector field, and the other is the case where those are normal to the structure vector field (cf. [11], [12],[13]).

Many subjects for CR-submanifolds in a Sasakian manifold have been studied in [2],[3],[4],[5],[9] and [10] and some interesting results have been obtained. One of which done by Kameda, Ki and Yamaguchi asserts the following :

**THEOREM A** ([3]). *Let  $M$  be a compact totally real submanifold tangent to the structure vector field in a Sasakian space form. If the mean curvature vector is nontrivial and parallel in the normal bundle, and if the induced  $f$ -structure in the normal bundle is parallel, then the shape operator in the direction of the mean curvature vector of  $M$  is parallel.*

The purpose of the present paper is to investigate compact contact CR-submanifolds in a Sasakian space form, of which the mean curvature vector field is parallel.

In this paper, all manifolds are assumed to be smooth and connected.

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### 1. Submanifolds of a Sasakian manifold

Let  $\tilde{M}$  be a  $(2m + 1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods  $\{\tilde{U} : y^A\}$  and with structure tensor  $\{F_B^A, G_{CB}, V^A\}$ . We then have

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} F_B^D F_D^A = -\delta_B^A + V_B V^A, V_B F_A^B = 0, F_B^A V^B = 0, \\ V^A V_A = 1, G_{BD} F_C^B F_A^D = G_{CA} - V_C V_A, \end{cases}$$

$V_B$  being the associated 1-form of  $V^A$ , where here and in the sequel, the indices  $A, B, C, \dots$  run over the range  $\{1, \dots, 2m + 1\}$ . Denoting by  $\nabla_B$  the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to  $G_{BA}$ , we also have

$$(1.2) \quad \nabla_B F_C^A = -G_{CB} V^A + \delta_B^A V_C, \nabla_B V^A = F_B^A.$$

Let  $M$  be an  $(n + 1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold covered by a system of coordinate neighborhoods  $\{U; x^h\}$  and isometrically immersed in  $\tilde{M}$  by the immersion  $i : M \rightarrow \tilde{M}$ . When the argument is local,  $M$  need not be distinguished from  $i(M)$ . We represent the immersion  $i$  locally by  $y^A = y^A(x^h)$ . Throughout this paper, the indices  $h, j, i, \dots$  run over the range  $\{1, \dots, n + 1\}$  and we assume that *the submanifold  $M$  of  $\tilde{M}$  is tangent to the structure vector field  $V^A$* . If we put  $B_j^A = \partial_j y^A$ ,  $\partial_j = \partial/\partial x^j$ , then  $B_j = (B_j^A)$  are  $(n + 1)$ -linearly independent vectors of  $M$  tangent to the submanifold. We choose  $2m - n$  mutually orthogonal unit normals  $C_x = (C_x^A)$  to  $M$ . Since the immersion is isometric, we then have

$$(1.3) \quad g_{ji} = G_{BA} B_j^B B_i^A, g_{xy} = G_{BA} C_x^B C_y^A, G_{BA} B_j^B C_x^A = 0,$$

$g_{ji}$  and  $g_{xy}$  being the induced metric tensor of  $M$  and that of the normal bundle of  $M$  respectively, where here and in the sequel the indices  $x, y, z, u, v, w$  run over the range  $\{n + 2, n + 3, \dots, 2m + 1\}$ . Therefore, denoting by  $\nabla_j$  the operator of van der Waerden-Bortolotti covariant differentiation formed with  $g_{ji}$ , the equations of Gauss and Weingarten for  $M$  are respectively obtained:

$$(1.4) \quad \nabla_j B_i^A = h_{ji}{}^x C_x^A, \nabla_j C_x^A = -h_j{}^{ix} B_i^A,$$

where  $h_{ji}^x$  are the second fundamental forms in the direction of  $C_x$  and related by  $h_{j^h_x} = h_{jix}g^{ih} = h_{ji}^y g^{ih} g_{yz}$ ,  $(g^{ji}) = (g_{ji})^{-1}$ . The transforms of  $B_j^A$  and  $C_x^A$  by  $F$  are represented in each coordinate neighborhood as follows:

$$(1.5) \quad F_B^A B_j^B = f_j^i B_i^A + J_j^x C_x^A, F_B^A C_x^B = -J_x^i B_i^A + f_x^y C_y^A,$$

where we have put  $f_{ji} = G(JB_j, B_i)$ ,  $J_{jx} = G(JB_j, C_x)$ ,  $J_{xj} = -G(JC_x, B_j)$ ,  $f_{xy} = G(JC_x, C_y)$ ,  $f_j^h = f_{jii}g^{ih}$ ,  $J_j^x = J_{jy}g^{yz}$  and  $f_x^y = f_{xx}g^{zy}$ ,  $g^{yz}$  being the contravariant components of  $g_{yz}$ . From these definitions we verify that  $f_{ji} + f_{ij} = 0$ ,  $J_{jx} = J_{xj}$  and  $f_{xy} + f_{yx} = 0$ . Since the structure vector  $V^A$  is tangent to  $M$ , we can also put

$$(1.6) \quad V^A = v^i B_i^A$$

for a vector field  $v^i$  on  $M$ .

By the properties of the Sasakian structure tensors, it follows, from (1.5) and (1.6) that we have

$$(1.7) \quad f_j^t f_t^i = -\delta_j^i + v_j v^i + J_j^x J_x^i, f_x^y f_y^z = -\delta_x^z + J_x^t J_t^z,$$

$$(1.8) \quad f_j^t J_t^x + J_j^y f_y^x = 0,$$

$$(1.9) \quad v^j J_j^x = 0, v^j f_j^i = 0, v_j v^j = 1.$$

Differentiating (1.5) and (1.6) covariantly along  $M$  and making use of (1.1), (1.2), (1.4) and these equations, we easily find

$$(1.10) \quad \nabla_j f_i^h = \delta_j^h v_i - g_{ji} v^h + h_{j^h_x} J_i^x - h_{ji}^x J_x^h,$$

$$(1.11) \quad \nabla_j J_i^x = h_{ji}^y f_y^x - h_{jt}^x f_t^i,$$

$$(1.12) \quad \nabla_j f_y^x = h_{jt}^x J_y^t - h_{jty} J^{tx},$$

$$(1.13) \quad \nabla_j v_i = f_{ji},$$

$$(1.14) \quad h_{jt}^x v^t = J_j^x.$$

In the rest of this section we suppose that the ambient Sasakian manifold  $\tilde{M}$  is of constant  $\phi$ -holomorphic sectional curvature  $c$  and of real

dimension  $2m + 1$ , which is called a Sasakian space form, and is denoted by  $\tilde{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ . Then the curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  of  $\tilde{M}^{2m+1}(c)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}_{DCBA} = & \frac{1}{4}(c+3)(G_{DA}G_{CB} - G_{DB}G_{CA}) \\ & + \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(V_CV_A G_{DB} - V_CV_B G_{DA} + V_DV_B G_{CA} - V_DV_A G_{CB} \\ & + F_{DA}F_{CB} - F_{DB}F_{CA} - 2F_{DC}F_{BA}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we see, using (1.3), (1.5) and (1.6), that equations of the Gauss, Codazzi and Ricci for  $M$  are respectively obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} (1.15) \quad R_{kjih} = & \frac{1}{4}(c+3)(g_{kh}g_{ji} - g_{jh}g_{ki}) + h_{kh}^x h_{jix} - h_{jh}^x h_{kix} \\ & + \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(v_k v_i g_{jh} - v_j v_i g_{kh} + v_j v_h g_{ki} - v_k v_h g_{ji} \\ & + f_{kh} f_{ji} - f_{jh} f_{ki} - 2f_{kj} f_{ih}), \end{aligned}$$

$$(1.16) \quad \nabla_k h_{ji}^x - \nabla_j h_{ki}^x = \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(J_k^x f_{ji} - J_j^x f_{ki} - 2J_i^x f_{kj}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1.17) \quad R_{jiyx} = & \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(J_{jx} J_{iy} - J_{ix} J_{jy} - 2f_{ji} f_{yx}) \\ & + h_{jix} h_i^t{}^y - h_{itx} h_j^t{}^y, \end{aligned}$$

where  $R_{h_j i h}$  and  $R_{j i y x}$  are the Riemannian curvature tensor of  $M$  and that with respect to the connection induced in the normal bundle of  $M$  respectively. We see from (1.15) that the Ricci tensor of  $M$  can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (1.18) \quad R_{ji} = & \frac{1}{4}\{n(c+3) + 2(c-1)\}g_{ji} - \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(n+2)v_j v_i \\ & - \frac{3}{4}(c-1)J_j^z J_{iz} + h^x h_{jix} - h_{jt}^x h_i^t{}^x \end{aligned}$$

with the aid of (1.7), where  $h^x = g^{ji} h_{ji}^x$ .

## 2. Parallel tensor fields

Let  $M$  be a submanifold isometrically immersed in a Sasakian manifold  $\tilde{M}$  tangent to the structure vector  $V$ . Then  $M$  is called a *contact CR-submanifold* ([12]) of  $\tilde{M}$  if there exists a differentiable distribution  $\mathcal{D} : p \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_p \subset T_p(M)$  on  $M$  satisfying the following conditions :

- (1)  $\mathcal{D}$  is invariant with respect to  $F$ , namely,  $F\mathcal{D}_p \subset \mathcal{D}_p$  for each point  $p$  in  $M$ , and
- (2) The complementary orthogonal distribution  $\mathcal{D}^\perp : p \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_p^\perp \subset T_p(M)$  is totally real with respect to  $F$ , namely,  $F\mathcal{D}_p^\perp \subset T_p^\perp(M)$  for each point  $p$  in  $M$ ,

where  $T_p(M)$  and  $T_p^\perp(M)$  denote the tangent space and normal space respectively at  $p \in M$ . If  $\dim \mathcal{D}_p^\perp = 0$  (resp.  $\dim \mathcal{D}_p = 0$ ), then the contact CR-submanifold  $M$  is an invariant submanifold (resp. totally real submanifold) of  $\tilde{M}$ . If  $\dim \mathcal{D}_p^\perp = \dim T_p^\perp(M)$ , then  $M$  is a generic submanifold of  $\tilde{M}$ .

By the way, the contact CR-submanifolds of a Sasakian manifold  $\tilde{M}$  are characterized as follows:

LEMMA 1.1([12]). *In order for a submanifold  $M$  of  $\tilde{M}$  to be a contact CR-submanifold, it is necessary and sufficient that*

$$f_j^t J_t^x = 0 \text{ (equivalently } J_j^x f_x^y = 0).$$

*In such a case,  $f_j^i$  and  $f_y^x$  are  $f$ -structure in  $M$  and that in the normal bundle of  $M$  respectively.*

A normal vector field  $\xi = (\xi^x)$  is called a *parallel section* in the normal bundle if it satisfies  $\nabla_j \xi^x = 0$ , and furthermore a tensor field  $S$  on  $M$  is said to be *parallel* in the normal bundle if  $\nabla_j S$  vanishes identically.

In this section, the  $f$ -structure ([7]) in the normal bundle of a contact CR-submanifold is assumed to be parallel. In this case, the equation (1.12) turns out to be

$$(2.2) \quad h_{jtx} J^{ty} - h_{jt^y} J_x^t = 0.$$

REMARK 1. We notice here that  $f_y^x$  vanishes identically if  $M$  is a generic submanifold of a Sasakian manifold  $\tilde{M}$ . Thus, a generic submanifold of  $\tilde{M}$  has always a trivial  $f$ -structure in the normal bundle.

Let  $H$  be a mean curvature vector field of  $M$ . Namely, it is defined by  $H = g^{ji}h_{ji}^xC_x/(n + 1) = h^xC_x/(n + 1)$ , which is independent of the choice of the local field of orthonormal frames  $\{C_x\}$ .

From now on we suppose that the mean curvature vector field  $H$  of  $M$  is nonzero and is parallel in the normal bundle. Then we may choose a local field  $\{e_x\}$  in such a way that  $H = aC_{n+2}$ , where  $a = |H|$  in nonzero constant. Because of the choice of the local field, the parallelism of  $H$  yields

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{cases} h^x = 0, x \geq n + 3 \\ h^* = (n + 1)a, \end{cases}$$

where here and in the sequel we denote the index  $n + 2$  by  $*$ . Since the  $f$ -structure in the normal bundle is parallel, it is easily seen from (2.1) that  $f_x^y \nabla^j J_{jy} = 0$  and hence  $h^z f_z^y f_{yx} = 0$  by means of (1.11).  $f_y^x$  being defined the  $f$ -structure, it follows that we get  $h^z f_z^x = 0$ , which together with (2.3) gives

$$(2.4) \quad f_*^x = 0.$$

because  $H$  is nontrivial. Therefore the second equation of (1.7) gives

$$(2.5) \quad J_{jx}J^{j*} = \delta_x^*.$$

$H$  being a normal vector field on  $M$ , the curvature tensor  $R_{jixx}$  of the connection in the normal bundle shows that  $R_{ji*x}$  vanishes identically for any index  $x$ . Thus the Ricci equation (1.17) yields

$$(2.6) \quad h_{jt}^x h_i^t - h_{it}^x h_j^t = \frac{1}{4}(c - 1)(J_{j*}J_i^x - J_{i*}J_j^x)$$

by means of (2.4), where we have put  $h_j^k = h_j^{k*}$ .

For a normal vector field  $\xi$ , let  $A_\xi$  be a shape operator of the tangent space  $T_p(M)$  at  $p$  in the direction of  $\xi$ , which is defined by  $g(A_\xi X, Y) =$

$G(\sigma(X, Y), \xi)$  for any tangent vectors  $X$  and  $Y$  of  $T_p(M)$ , where  $\sigma$  denotes the second fundamental form on  $M$ .

On the other hand, using (1.7), (2.1) and (2.5), we find

$$\begin{aligned} &|\nabla_k h_{ji} + \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(f_{kj}J_i^* + f_{ki}J_j^*)|^2 \\ &= |\nabla_k h_{ji}|^2 + (c-1)(\nabla_k h_{ji})f^{kj}J^{i*} + \frac{1}{8}(c-1)^2(n - J_{jx}J^{jx}). \end{aligned}$$

However, if we take account of (1.7), (1.16) and (2.1), then the second term of the right hand side of above equation is given by  $-\frac{1}{4}(c-1)^2(n - J_{jx}J^{jx})$ . Thus, it follows that we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2.7) \quad &|\nabla_k h_{ji} + \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(f_{kj}J_i^* + f_{ki}J_j^*)|^2 \\ &= |\nabla_k h_{ji}|^2 - \frac{1}{8}(c-1)^2(n - J_{jx}J^{jx}). \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Normal $f$ -structure on contact CR-submanifolds

In this section, we assume that the contact CR-submanifold  $M$  with parallel  $f$ -structure in the normal bundle immersed in a Sasakian space form  $\tilde{M}^{2m+1}(c)$  has nontrivial and parallel mean curvature vector.

Furthermore, we suppose that the second fundamental forms  $\sigma$  and the  $f$ -structure induced on the submanifold  $M$  are commutative to each other, that is,  $h_j^{tx}f_i^h - f_j^th_i^{hx} = 0$  for any index  $x$  or, equivalently

$$(3.1) \quad h_{jt}^x f_i^t + h_{it}^x f_j^t = 0.$$

In this case, we say that the contact CR-structure induced on  $M$  is normal ([5]).

Transforming (3.1) by  $J_y^j f_k^i$  and making use of (1.7) and (2.1), we find  $h_{jt}^x J_y^j (\delta_k^t - v_k v^t - J_k^z J_z^t) = 0$ , which together with (1.14) gives

$$(3.2) \quad h_{jt}^x J_y^t = P_{yz}^x J_j^z + v_j (\delta_y^x + f_y^z f_z^x),$$

where have put  $P_{yz}^x = h_{ji}^x J_y^j J_z^i$  and hence it satisfies

$$(3.3) \quad P_{yz}^x f_x^w = 0.$$

Denoting  $P_{xyz} = g_{zw}P_{xy}^w$ , we see, in a direct consequence of (2.2), that  $P_{xyz}$  is symmetric for all indices. When  $x = n + 2$  in (3.2) we have

$$(3.4) \quad h_{jt}J_y^t = P_{yz*}J_j^z + \delta_{y*}v_j$$

because of (2.4).

Multiplying  $J_z^j J_y^i$  to (2.6) and summing for  $j$  and  $i$ , we get

$$(3.5) \quad P_{yu*}P_z^{ux} - P_{zu*}P_y^{ux} = \frac{1}{4}(c+3)\{\delta_{z*}J_{jy}J^{jx} - \delta_{y*}J_{jz}J^{jx}\},$$

where we have used (1.9), (2.1), (2.5), (3.2), (3.3) and (3.4). Thus,  $P_{yzx}$  being symmetric for all indices, it follows that we obtain

$$(3.6) \quad P_{yzx}P^{yx*} = P^x P_{zx*} + \frac{1}{4}(c+3)(J_{ix}J^{ix} - 1)\delta_{z*},$$

$$(3.7) \quad P_{zx*}P_y^{z*} = P_{zyx}P^{z**} + \frac{1}{4}(c+3)(J_y^i J_{ix} - \delta_y^* \delta_x^*),$$

where we denoted  $P_z^{z*} = P^x$ .

Differentiating (3.4) covariantly along  $M$  and substituting (1.11) and (1.13), we find

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_k h_{jt})J_y^t + h_j^t(h_{kt}^z f_{zy} - h_{ksy}f_t^s) \\ = (\nabla_k P_{yz*})J_j^z + P_{yz*}(h_{kj}^w f_w^z - h_{kt}^z f_j^t) + \delta_{y*}f_{kj}, \end{aligned}$$

from which, taking the skew-symmetric part with respect to indices  $k$  and  $j$ , and using (1.16), (2.6) and (3.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(J_k^* f_{jt} - J_j^* f_{kt} - 2J_t^* f_{kj})J_y^t - 2h_j^t h_{ksy}f_t^s \\ = (\nabla_k P_{yz*})J_j^z - (\nabla_j P_{yz*})J_k^z - 2P_{yz*}h_{kt}^z f_j^t + 2\delta_{y*}f_{kj}, \end{aligned}$$

or, equivalently

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} -2h_j^t h_{ksy}f_t^s &= (\nabla_k P_{yz*})J_j^z - (\nabla_j P_{yz*})J_k^z \\ &\quad - 2P_{yz*}h_{kt}^z f_j^t + \frac{1}{2}(c+3)\delta_{y*}f_{kj}. \end{aligned}$$



because of (2.1) and (2.5). Transforming (3.8) by  $J_x^k$  and making use of (2.1), (3.1) and (3.4), we get  $\nabla_j P_{xy*} = (J_x^t \nabla_t P_{yz*}) J_j^z$  and hence  $\nabla_j P_{yx*} = (J_y^t \nabla_t P_{xz*}) J_j^z$ . Thus, the equation (3.8) is reduced to

$$h_j^t h_{tsy} f_k^s = P_{yz*} h_{jt}^z f_k^t + \frac{1}{4}(c+3)\delta_{y*} f_{jk},$$

which together with the first equation of (1.7) gives

$$\begin{aligned} & h_{jt} h_s^t (\delta_i^s - v_i v^s - J_i^z J_z^s) \\ &= P_{yz*} h_{jt}^z (\delta_i^t - v_i v^t - J_i^w J_w^t) + \frac{1}{4}(c+3)\delta_{y*} (g_{ji} - v_j v_i - J_j^z J_{zi}). \end{aligned}$$

By means of (3.2), (3.3) and (3.4), the last equation can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} (3.9) \quad h_{jt} h_i^t y - \delta_{y*} v_j v_i - J_j^* J_{iy} &= P_{yz}^* h_{ji}^z \\ &+ (P_{zyu} P_v^{u*} - P_{vzu} P_y^{u*}) J_j^v J_i^z \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}(c+3)\delta_{y*} (g_{ji} - v_j v_i - J_j^z J_{iz}), \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$(3.10) \quad h_{ji} h^{ji} y = h^* P_{y**} + \frac{1}{4}(n-1)(c+3)\delta_{y*} + 2\delta_{y*},$$

where we have used (1.7), (1.9), (2.3), (2.5), (3.3) and (3.6), which shows that

$$(3.11) \quad h_2 = h^* P_{***} + \frac{1}{4}(n-1)(c+3) + 2,$$

where we have defined  $h_2 = h_{ji} h^{ji}$ . when  $y = n+2$  in (3.9) and make use of (3.7), we find

$$h_{jr} h_i^r = P_{z**} h_{ji}^z + \frac{1}{4}(c+3)(g_{ji} - v_j v_i - J_{j*} J_{i*}) + v_j v_i + J_{j*} J_{i*},$$

which together with (1.14) and (3.10) yields

$$(3.12) \quad h_3 = h^* |P_{z**}|^2 + \frac{1}{4}(c+3)(n-2)P_{***} + \frac{1}{4}(c+3)h^* + 3P_{***},$$

where  $h_3 = h_{ir}h_i^r h^{ji}$ .

Making use of (1.7), (2.3) and (3.2), the equation (1.10) implies

$$\nabla_k f_j^k = (n - J_{rx}J^{rx})v_j + h^*J_{j*} - P_x J_j^x,$$

which implies

$$(3.13) \quad h^{ji} \nabla_k (J_{j*} f_i^k) = -h^{kh} h^{ji} f_{jk} f_{ih} + h^* P_{***} - P^x P_{x**} + n - J_{jx} J^{jx},$$

where we have used (1.9), (1.11), (2.4) and (3.4).

By the way, making use of (1.7), (11.4), (3.1) and (3.6), we see that

$$(3.14) \quad h^{hk} h^{ji} f_{kj} f_{hi} = h_2 - P^x P_{x**} - 1 - \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(J_{ix} J^{ix} - 1) - J_{jx} J^{jx}.$$

Therefore (3.13) turns out to be

$$(3.15) \quad h^{ji} \nabla_k (J_{j*} f_i^k) = -\frac{3}{4}(c-1)(n - J_{jx} J^{jx}).$$

Since the submanifold  $M$  has parallel mean curvature vector, the Laplacian  $\Delta h_{ji}$  of  $h_{ji}$  is given, using the Ricci formula of  $h_{ji}$  and (1.16), by

$$(3.16) \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta h_{ji} &= R_{jr} h_i^r - R_{kjih} h^{kh} \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}(c-1) \nabla_k (J_*^k f_{ji} + J_{j*} f_i^k + 2J_{i*} f_j^k). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by using (1.14), (2.3) and (2.6), the equation (1.18) implies

$$\begin{aligned} R_{js} h_i^s h^{ji} &= \frac{1}{4} \{n(c+3) + 2(c-1)\} h_2 - \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(n+2) \\ &- \frac{3}{4}(c-1) h_s^j h^{si} J_{jz} J_i^z + h^* h_3 - h_{jr}^x h_{isx} h^{rs} h^{ji} \\ &- \frac{1}{4}(c-1) h_j^{rx} h^{ji} (J_{r*} J_{ix} - J_{i*} J_{rx}), \end{aligned}$$

which together with (2.5), (3.2), (3.3), (3.4), (3.6) and (3.12) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{j_s h_i^s h^{j_i}} &= \frac{1}{4} \{n(c+3) + 2(c-1)\} h_2 - \frac{1}{4} (c-1)(n+2) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{4} (c-1)^2 - \frac{3}{4} (c-1) P^x P_{x^{**}} \\
 (3.17) \quad &- \frac{1}{4} (c-1)(c+2) J_{j_x} J^{j_x} + |h^* P_{x^{**}}|^2 \\
 &+ \frac{1}{4} (c+3)(h^*)^2 + 3h^* P_{x^{**}} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{4} (c+3)(n-2) h^* P_{x^{**}} - h_{i_r}^x h_{i_s x} h^{r_s} h^{j_i}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By means of (1.14), (2.5) and (3.10), the equation (1.15) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{k_j i_h h^{k_h} h^{j_i}} &= \frac{1}{4} (c+3) \{(h^*)^2 - h_2\} + \frac{1}{2} (c-1) \\
 (3.18) \quad &+ |h^* P_{x^{**}}|^2 + \frac{3}{4} (c-1) h^{h_k} h^{j_i} f_{k_j} f_{h_i} \\
 &- h_{j_r}^x h_{i_s x} h^{r_s} h^{j_i} + \frac{1}{2} (c+3)(n-1) h^* P_{x^{**}} \\
 &+ 4h^* P_{x^{**}} + \left\{ \frac{1}{4} (c+3)(n-1) + 2 \right\}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.17) and (3.18) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{j_s h_i^s h^{j_i}} - R_{k_j i_h h^{k_h} h^{j_i}} &= \left\{ \frac{1}{4} (c+3)n + 1 \right\} (h_2 - h^* P_{x^{**}}) - \frac{1}{4} (c-1)(n+2) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{4} (c-1)^2 - \left\{ \frac{1}{4} (c+3)(n-1) + 2 \right\}^2 - \frac{1}{2} (c-1) + \frac{3}{16} (c-1)^2 (J_{j_x} J^{j_x} - 1) \\
 &+ \frac{3}{4} (c-1) (J_{j_x} J^{j_x} + 1) - \frac{1}{4} (c-1)(c+2) J_{j_x} J^{j_x}
 \end{aligned}$$

because of (3.14), which together with (3.11) implies that

$$(3.19) \quad R_{j_s h_i^s h^{j_i}} - R_{k_j i_h h^{k_h} h^{j_i}} = \frac{1}{16} (c-1)^2 (n - J_{j_x} J^{j_x}).$$

Multiplying  $h^{ji}$  to (3.16) and summing for  $j$  and  $i$  and taking account of (3.15) and (3.19), we obtain

$$h^{ji} \Delta h_{ji} = -\frac{1}{8}(c-1)^2(n - J_{jx}J^{jx}).$$

Substituting this and (2.7) into the identity :

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta h_2 = h^{ji} \Delta h_{ji} + |\nabla_k h_{ji}|^2$$

we find

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta h_2 = |\nabla_k h_{ji} + \frac{1}{4}(c-1)(J_{j*}f_{ki} + J_{i*}f_{kj})|^2.$$

Thus, we have

**LEMMA 3.1.** *Let  $M$  be a compact  $(n+1)$ -dimensional contact  $CR$ -submanifold with nontrivial and parallel mean curvature vector and with parallel  $f$ -structure in the normal bundle in a Sasakian space form  $\tilde{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ . If the  $f$ -structure induced on  $M$  is normal, then we have*

$$(3.20) \quad \nabla_k h_{ji} = -\frac{1}{4}(c-1)(J_{j*}f_{ki} + J_{i*}f_{kj}).$$

**REMARK 2.** If  $M$  is generic in Lemma 3.1, then we have (3.20).

#### 4. Eigenvalues of the shape operator

Let  $M$  be a contact  $CR$ -submanifold of a Sasakian space form  $\tilde{M}^{2m+1}(c)$  satisfying the hypothesis of Lemma 3.1. Furthermore we will consider the case where the second fundamental form in the direction of the mean curvature vector on  $M$  is parallel. In the sequel, the shape operator in the direction of  $C_{n+2}$  is denoted by  $A^*$ . For any constant  $\lambda$  over  $M$ , we define a smooth determinant function  $\det(A^* - \lambda I)$  on  $M$ , where  $I$  is the identity transformation of the tangent space. Since  $h_{ji}$  is parallel, we have  $\nabla \det(A^* - \lambda I) = 0$ . This means that the smooth function  $\det(A^* - \lambda I)$  is constant over  $M$ . From the uniqueness of roots, we see that all eigenvalue functions  $\lambda_i$  of  $A^*$  are constant. Taking account of the Ricci formular for  $h_{ji}$  and the fact that  $R_{jix*} = 0$  and  $\nabla_k h_{ji} = 0$  we find  $(\lambda_j - \lambda_i)R_{jii} = 0$  for any fixed indices  $j$  and  $i$ . Thus we have

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $M$  be a compact contact CR-submanifold with nontrivial and parallel mean curvature vector and with parallel  $f$ -structure in the normal bundle in a unit sphere  $S^{2m+1}(1)$ . If the  $f$ -structure induced on  $M$  is normal and if the eigenvalue functions of the shape operator in the direction of the mean curvature vector are mutually distinct, then  $M$  is flat.*

**REMARK 3.** For a totally real submanifold of a Sasakian space form, Theorem 4.1 is valid [3].

**COROLLARY 4.2.** *Let  $M$  be a compact generic submanifold with nontrivial and parallel mean curvature vector in a unit sphere  $S^{2m+1}(1)$ . If the  $f$ -structure induced on  $M$  is normal and if the eigenvalue functions of the shape operator in the direction of the mean curvature vector are mutually distinct, then  $M$  is flat.*

Now, let  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_\alpha$  be mutually distinct eigenvalue of  $A^*$  and  $n_1, \dots, n_\alpha$  their multiplicities. Since  $A^*$  is parallel, the smooth distribution  $T_a (a = 1, \dots, \alpha)$  which consists of all eigenspaces associated with the eigenvalue can be defined and is parallel.  $M$  is assumed to be simply connected and complete, then by means of the de Rham decomposition theorem, the submanifold is a product of Riemannian manifolds  $M_1 \times \dots \times M_\alpha$ , where the tangent bundle of  $M_a$  corresponds to  $T_a$ . Since the shape operator  $A^*$  restricted to  $T_a$  is proportional to the identity transformation of  $T_a$  and each submanifold  $M_a$  is totally geodesic in  $M$ , the mean curvature vector of  $M$  is an umbilical section of  $M_a$  in  $\tilde{M}^{2m+1}(c)$ . Thus, by means of the above arguments and that of Lemma 3.1, we have

**THEOREM 4.3.** *Let  $M$  be an  $(n + 1)$ -dimensional compact and simply connected contact CR-submanifold with nontrivial and parallel mean curvature vector and with parallel  $f$ -structure in the normal bundle in a unit sphere  $S^{2m+1}(1)$ . If the  $f$ -structure induced on  $M$  is normal, then  $M$  is a product of Riemannian manifolds,  $M_1 \times \dots \times M_\alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is the number of the distinct eigenvalues of the shape operator in the direction of the mean curvature vector field of  $M$ , and the mean curvature vector field of  $M$  is an umbilical section of  $M_a (a = 1, \dots, \alpha)$ .*

COROLLARY 4.4. *Let  $M$  be an  $(n+1)$ -dimensional compact and simply connected generic submanifold with nontrivial and parallel mean curvature vector in a unit sphere  $S^{2m+1}(1)$ . If the  $f$ -structure induced on  $M$  is normal, then we have the same conclusions as those of Theorem 4.3.*

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