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# RESULTS CONCERNING SEMI-SYMMETRIC METRIC F-CONNECTIONS ON THE HSU-B MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we firstly construct a Hsu-B manifold and give some basic results related to it. Then, we address a semi-symmetric metric F-connection on the Hsu-B manifold and obtain the curvature tensor fields of such connection, and study properties of its curvature tensor and torsion tensor fields.

### 1. Introduction

In [6], for any (1, 1)-type tensor field F and vector field X, Hsu constructed a new structure on a differentiable manifold of class  $C^{\infty}$  such that  $F^2(X) = a^r I(X)$ , where r and a are, respectively, an integer and complex number, and I denotes the identity operator. According to this new structure,

- if a = -1 and r is an odd number, then it is an almost complex structure;
- if a = 1 or r = 0 ( $a \neq 0$ ), then it is an almost product structure;
- if a = 0  $(r \neq 0)$ , then it is an almost tangent structure;
- if r = 2, then it is a *GF*-structure and
  - for  $a \neq 0$ , it is a  $\pi$ -structure;
  - for  $a = \pm i$ , it is an almost complex structure;
  - for a = 1, it is an almost product structure;
  - for a = 0, it is an almost tangent structure.

Hsu examined the integrability of the new structure F [7]. Then, Singh defined a general algebraic Hsu-structure F and explored its integrability conditions [14]. Nivas and Geeta introduced a semi-symmetric connection that provides  $\overline{\nabla}g \neq 0$  (non-metric properties) on a manifold with a generalised Hsu-structure and investigated the properties of this connection [8].

In this paper, we firstly introduce the Hsu-B manifold which is a manifold endowed with a Hsu structure F and a Riemannian metric g. Then, we give some basic results to prove our main results. Secondly, by following the method

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in [5], we define a semi-symmetric metric Hsu F-connection on the Hsu-B manifold and examine the curvature, Ricci, torsion tensor fields and scalar curvature of this connection. Finally, we study the Einstein manifold with regard to the semi-symmetric metric Hsu F-connection and investigate the condition for the Hsu-B manifold to be an Einstein Hsu-B manifold.

#### 2. Some basic concepts and results

In this section, we shall give some basic definitions and results without proof. Let  $M_n$  be an *n*-dimensional (n = 2k) manifold. Throughout this article, all tensor fields, linear connections and manifolds will always be regarded as differentiable of class  $C^{\infty}$ . The set of (p,q)-type tensor fields will also be denoted  $\Im_q^p(M_n)$ .

Let F be an almost Hsu structure on  $M_n$  such that  $F^2(X) = a^r I(X)$  for any  $X \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$  and g be a Riemannian metric on  $M_n$ . If

$$(2.1) g(FX,Y) = g(X,FY)$$

or equivalently

$$g(FX, FY) = a^r g(X, Y),$$

then we will call the triplet  $(M_n, F, g)$  an almost Hsu-*B* manifold. The condition (2.1) means that *F* is self-adjoint with respect to the Riemannian metric *g*. The Riemannian metric *g* is also called *B*-metric, pure metric, anti-Hermitian metric or Norden metric [1,2,4,13]. The triplet  $(M_n, F, g)$  is a Hsu-*B* manifold if and only if  $\nabla F = 0$ , where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of *g* [7].

We will give the definition of the so-called Tachibana operator [12,15]. This definition will be given specifically for tensor fields of types (0,q) and (1,q) because we will work with these type of tensor fields in this paper. For the operators applied to the tensor fields of type (p,q), we refer to [13]. Let K and P be tensor fields of types (0,q) and (1,q), respectively. If

$$K(FX_1, X_2, \dots, X_q) = K(X_1, FX_2, \dots, X_q)$$
  
=  $\dots = K(X_1, X_2, \dots, FX_q)$ 

and

$$F(P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q)) = P(FX_1, X_2, \dots, X_q)$$
  
= \dots = P(X\_1, X\_2, \dots, FX\_a),

where  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_q \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$  and  $F \in \mathfrak{S}_1^1(M_n)$ , then the tensor field K of type (0,q) (resp. the tensor field P of type (1,q)) is called a pure tensor field with respect to F. For a vector field V, the Tachibana operators applied to the pure tensor fields of types (0,q) and (1,q) are, respectively, as follows:

(2.2) 
$$(\phi_F K)(V, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q)$$
$$= (FV)(K(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q)) - V(K(FX_1, X_2, \dots, X_q))$$

$$+\sum_{i=1}^{q} K(X_1,\ldots,(L_{X_i}F)V,\ldots,X_q)$$

and

(2.3) 
$$(\phi_F P)(V, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q) = -(L_{P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q)}F)V + \sum_{i=1}^q P(X_1, \dots, (L_{X_i}F)V, \dots, X_q),$$

where  $L_X$  shows the Lie differentiation with respect to X. For any (1, 1)tensor field F, if the pure tensor field K satisfies  $\phi_F K = 0$ , then it is called a  $\phi$ -tensor field. Especially, if F is a complex structure  $(F^2(X) = -I(X))$ , then K is called a holomorphic tensor field [15] and if F is a product structure  $(F^2(X) = I(X))$ , K is called a decomposable tensor field [12].

The following propositions can be proven by following the method used in [13]. Because of this, we omit them.

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $(M_n, g, F)$  be an almost Hsu-B manifold. Then,  $\phi_F g = 0$  is equivalent to  $\nabla F = 0$ , i.e., the triplet  $(M_n, g, F)$  is a Hsu-B manifold, where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of g.

As is known, a torsion-free F-connection ( $\nabla F = 0$ ) is always pure [12]. Based on this fact, we easily say that in case of a Hsu-B manifold, the Levi-Civita connection is an F-connection with zero torsion, so it is clearly pure with respect to F. The pureness of the Levi-Civita connection immediately gives the pureness of the Riemannian curvature tensor field. With respect to the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$ , the equations (2.2) and (2.3) become, respectively, the following simpler forms:

$$(\phi_F K)(V, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q) = (\nabla_{FV} K)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q) - (\nabla_V K)(FX_1, X_2, \dots, X_q)$$

and

(2.4) 
$$(\phi_F P)(V, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q) = (\nabla_{FV} P)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q) - F[(\nabla_V P)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_q)].$$

**Proposition 2.2.** The Riemannian curvature tensor field R of the Hsu-B manifold  $(M_n, g, F)$  is pure according to F and also a  $\phi$ -tensor field, i.e.,  $\phi_F R = 0$ .

## 3. Main results

The section deals with the geometry of a semi-symmetric metric F-connection on a Hsu-B manifold. Firstly, we will define this connection and then study the properties of its torsion and curvature tensor fields. Lastly, we will construct Einstein manifolds in this setting.

In [5], Hayden defined a linear connection with non-zero torsion. Then, Yano constructed a semi-symmetric metric connection and studied its properties [16]. A semi-symmetric metric connection is a connection such that  $\overline{\nabla}g = 0$ and its torsion tensor field is: T(X, Y) = p(Y)X - p(X)Y, where p is a 1-form field [17]. Prvanovic also created a new type of semi-symmetric metric connections on a locally decomposable Riemannian manifold equipped with an almost product structure [10]. In addition, this connection provides the condition  $\overline{\nabla}F = 0$ . Therefore, Prvanovic called the new type of connection a semisymmetric metric F-connection and investigated its curvature tensor properties [9,11]. Besides, Gezer and Karaman formed the golden semi-symmetric metric F-connections and examined some properties of these connections [3].

Given any a linear connection  ${}^{Hsu}\nabla$  with torsion tensor T, if its torsion tensor satisfies the condition

(3.1) 
$$T(X,Y) = p(Y)(X) - p(X)(Y) + a^{-r} [p(FY)(FX) - p(FX)(FY)],$$

then we will call this connection a semi-symmetric Hsu connection, where  $p \in \mathfrak{S}_1^0(M_n)$  and  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$ . By using the method of Hayden [5], for  $g(U,Y) = p(Y), U \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(M_n)$ , we obtain

(3.2) 
$${}^{Hsu}\nabla_X Y = \nabla_X Y + p(Y)(X) - g(X,Y)(U) + a^{-r} \left[ p(FY)(FX) - g(FX,Y)(FU) \right].$$

The connection (3.2) satisfies the following equations:

$$^{Hsu}\nabla g = 0$$
 and  $^{Hsu}\nabla F = 0$ ,

i.e., this connection is both metric and F-connection. Throughout the paper, we will call this connection a semi-symmetric metric Hsu F-connection and will denote it S.S.M.-Hsu F-connection.

The torsion tensor field T given by (3.2) is pure with respect to the Hsu structure F:

$$T(FX,Y) = T(X,FY) = F(T(X,Y)).$$

Also, note that if the torsion tensor field of any F-connection is pure, then the connection is pure [12]. Thus, we can easily say that the connection (3.2) is pure with respect to F:

$${}^{Hsu}\nabla_{FX}Y = {}^{Hsu}\nabla_XFY = F^{Hsu}\nabla_XY.$$

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(M_n, g, F)$  be a Hsu-B manifold. If the 1-form p is a  $\phi$ -tensor field, then the torsion tensor field T of the connection (3.2) is a  $\phi$ -tensor field and the following equation always holds:

$$(\nabla_{FV}T)(X,Y) = (\nabla_V T)(FX,Y)$$
$$= (\nabla_V T)(X,FY) = F(\nabla_V T)(X,Y),$$

i.e., the covariant derivatives of the tensor field T are pure with respect to the Hsu structure F.

*Proof.* Using (2.4) and the torsion tensor field T of the connection (3.2), we obtain

(3.3) 
$$(\phi_F T)(V, X, Y) = (\nabla_{FV} T)(X, Y) - (\nabla_V T)(FX, Y).$$

Substituting (3.1) into (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\phi_F T)(V, X, Y) \\ &= [(\nabla_{FV} p)(Y) - (\nabla_V p)(FY)](X) - [(\nabla_{FV} p)(X) - (\nabla_V p)(FX)](Y) \\ &+ [a^{-r}(\nabla_{FV} p)(FY) - (\nabla_V p)(Y)](FX) \\ &- [a^{-r}(\nabla_{FV} p)(FX) - (\nabla_V p)(X)](FY). \end{aligned}$$

Also, for the 1-form p, the following condition is valid:

$$(\phi_F p)(V, X) = (\nabla_F V p)(X) - (\nabla_V p)(FX).$$

Finally, it is obvious that if  $\phi_F p = 0$ , then  $\phi_F T = 0$ . Furthermore, since the torsion tensor field T satisfies the condition  $(\nabla_V T)(FX, Y) = (\nabla_V T)(X, FY) = F(\nabla_V T)(X, Y)$ , we can write

$$(\nabla_{FV}T)(X,Y) = (\nabla_V T)(FX,Y)$$
  
=  $(\nabla_V T)(X,FY) = F(\nabla_V T)(X,Y),$ 

which completes the proof.

From now on, we will assume a special case of the S.S.M.-Hsu F-connection when  $\phi_F p = 0$ , i.e.,  $(\nabla_{FV} p)(X) - (\nabla_V p)(FX) = 0$ .

Now, we turn our attention to the curvature tensor fields of this connection. The curvature tensor field of the S.S.M.-Hsu F-connection is defined as:

$${}^{Hsu}R(X,Y,Z) = {}^{Hsu}\nabla_X {}^{Hsu}\nabla_Y Z - {}^{Hsu}\nabla_Y {}^{Hsu}\nabla_X Z - {}^{Hsu}\nabla_{[X,Y]} Z.$$

Considering  ${}^{Hsu}R(X,Y,Z,W) = g({}^{Hsu}R(X,Y,Z),W)$ , the curvature tensor field  ${}^{Hsu}R$  of the connection (3.2) is of the form:

$$(3.4) \qquad {}^{Hsu}R(X,Y,Z,W) \\ = R(X,Y,Z,W) + g(Y,W)A(X,Z) - g(X,W)A(Y,Z) \\ + g(X,Z)A(Y,W) - g(Y,Z)A(X,W) \\ + a^{-r}[g(FY,W)A(X,FZ) - g(FX,W)A(Y,FZ) \\ + g(FX,Z)A(Y,FW) - g(FY,Z)A(X,FW)], \end{cases}$$

where

(3.5) 
$$A(X,Z) = (\nabla_X p)(Z) - p(X)p(Z) + \frac{1}{2}p(U)g(X,Z) - a^{-r}p(FX)p(FZ) + \frac{1}{2}a^{-r}p(FU)g(FX,Z).$$

It is easy to see that the curvature tensor field  ${}^{Hsu}R$  satisfies

$${}^{Hsu}R(X,Y,W,Z) = -{}^{Hsu}R(X,Y,Z,W) = {}^{Hsu}R(Y,X,Z,W)$$

Also, from

$$A(X,Y) - A(Y,X) = (\nabla_X p)(Y) - (\nabla_Y p)(X)$$

and by applying the exterior differential operator to the 1-form, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2(dp)(X,Y) &= X(p(Y)) - Y(p(X)) - p([X,Y]) \\ &= (\nabla_X p)Y + p(\nabla_X Y) - (\nabla_Y p)X - p(\nabla_Y X) - p([X,Y]) \\ &= (\nabla_X p)Y - (\nabla_Y p)X + p(\nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X,Y]) \\ &= (\nabla_X p)(Y) - (\nabla_Y p)(X). \end{aligned}$$

From the last two equations, we can write

$$A(X,Y) - A(Y,X) = (\nabla_X p)(Y) - (\nabla_Y p)(X)$$
$$= 2(dp)(X,Y).$$

**Corollary 3.2.** The tensor field A given by (3.5) is symmetric if and only if the 1-form p is closed.

The tensor field A given by (3.5) is pure with respect to the Hsu structure F, i.e.,

$$A(X, FY) - A(FX, Y) = [(\nabla_X p)(FY) - (\nabla_{FX} p)(Y)] = 0.$$

Then we can give the following useful lemma.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $(M_n, g, F)$  be a Hsu-B manifold. If the 1-form p is a  $\phi$ -tensor field, then the tensor field A given by (3.5) on the Hsu-B manifold  $(M_n, g, F)$  is a  $\phi$ -tensor field, i.e.,  $\phi_F A = 0$  and the following condition holds:

$$(\nabla_{FX}A)(X,Y) = (\nabla_XA)(FX,Y) = (\nabla_XA)(X,FY).$$

*Proof.* By applying the Tachibana operator to the tensor field A, we find

(3.6) 
$$(\phi_F A)(V, X, Y) = (\nabla_{FV} A)(X, Y) - (\nabla_V A)(FX, Y)$$

Substituting (3.5) in (3.6), we have

$$(\phi_F A)(V, X, Y) = \left[ \left( \nabla_{FV} \nabla_X p \right)(Y) - \left( \nabla_V \nabla_{FX} p \right)(Y) \right].$$

Besides, the Ricci identity for the 1-form p is as follows:

$$\left(\nabla_{FV}\nabla_X p\right)(Y) = \left(\nabla_X \nabla_{FV} p\right)(Y) - \frac{1}{2}p(R(FV, X, Y))$$

and

$$(\nabla_V \nabla_{FX} p) (Y) = (\nabla_V \nabla_X p) (FY)$$
  
=  $(\nabla_X \nabla_V p) (FY) - \frac{1}{2} p(R(V, X, FY)).$ 

From the last two equations, we can write

$$(\phi_F A)(V, X, Y) = -\frac{1}{2}p(R(FV, X, Y) - R(V, X, FY)) = 0$$

and

$$(\nabla_{FX}A)(X,Y) = (\nabla_X A)(FX,Y) = (\nabla_X A)(X,FY).$$

From Lemma 3.3, it immediately follows that

$$\begin{aligned} ^{Hsu}R(FX,Y,Z,W) &= \ ^{Hsu}R(X,FY,Z,W) \\ &= \ ^{Hsu}R(X,Y,FZ,W) = \ ^{Hsu}R(X,Y,Z,FW), \end{aligned}$$

i.e., the curvature tensor field  ${}^{Hsu}R$  is pure with respect to the Hsu structure F.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(M_n, g, F)$  be a Hsu-B manifold. If the 1-form p is a  $\phi$ -tensor field, then the curvature tensor field  $^{Hsu}R$  of the connection (3.2) satisfies  $\phi_F^{Hsu}R = 0$ , i.e., the tensor field  $^{Hsu}R$  is a  $\phi$ -tensor field and following condition always holds:

$$(\nabla_{FV}{}^{Hsu}R)(X,Y,Z,W)$$
  
=  $(\nabla_{V}{}^{Hsu}R)(FX,Y,Z,W) = (\nabla_{V}{}^{Hsu}R)(X,FY,Z,W)$   
=  $(\nabla_{V}{}^{Hsu}R)(X,Y,FZ,W) = (\nabla_{V}{}^{Hsu}R)(X,Y,Z,FW).$ 

Proof. By applying the Tachibana operator, we get

$$(\phi_F{}^{Hsu}R)(V, X, Y, Z, W) = (\nabla_{FV}{}^{Hsu}R)(X, Y, Z, W) - (\nabla_V{}^{Hsu}R)(FX, Y, Z, W).$$

From (3.4), standard calculations give the following

$$\begin{split} (\phi_{F}^{Hsu}R)(V,X,Y,Z,W) \\ &= (\nabla_{FV}R)(X,Y,Z,W) - (\nabla_{V}R)(FX,Y,Z,W) \\ &+ [(\nabla_{FV}A)(X,Z) - (\nabla_{V}A)(FX,Z)]g(Y,W) \\ &- [(\nabla_{FV}A)(Y,Z) - (\nabla_{V}A)(FY,Z)]g(X,W) \\ &+ [(\nabla_{FV}A)(Y,W) - (\nabla_{V}A)(FY,W)]g(X,Z) \\ &- [(\nabla_{FV}A)(X,W) - (\nabla_{V}A)(FX,W)]g(Y,Z) \\ &+ a^{-r}[(\nabla_{FV}A)(FX,Z) - a^{r}(\nabla_{V}A)(X,Z)]g(FY,W) \\ &- a^{-r}[(\nabla_{FV}A)(FY,Z) - a^{r}(\nabla_{V}A)(Y,Z)]g(FX,W) \\ &+ a^{-r}[(\nabla_{FV}A)(FY,W) - a^{r}(\nabla_{V}A)(Y,W)]g(FX,Z) \\ &- a^{-r}[(\nabla_{FV}A)(FX,W) - a^{r}(\nabla_{V}A)(X,W)]g(FY,Z). \end{split}$$

From Lemma 3.3 and Proposition 2.2, we obtain

$$(\phi_F^{Hsu}R)(V, X, Y, Z, W) = (\nabla_{FV}R)(X, Y, Z, W) - (\nabla_V R)(FX, Y, Z, W)$$
$$= (\phi_F R)(V, X, Y, Z, W)$$
$$= 0.$$

We also get the following result with a simple calculation:

$$(\nabla_{FV}{}^{Hsu}R)(X,Y,Z,W) = (\nabla_{V}{}^{Hsu}R)(FX,Y,Z,W) = (\nabla_{V}{}^{Hsu}R)(X,FY,Z,W)$$

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$$= (\nabla_V^{Hsu} R)(X, Y, FZ, W) = (\nabla_V^{Hsu} R)(X, Y, Z, FW).$$

The Ricci tensor field of the S.S.M.-Hsu F-connection given by (3.2) is as follows:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} {}^{Hsu}R(E_i, Y, Z, E_i) = {}^{Hsu}R(Y, Z)$$
  
=  $R(Y, Z) + (4 - n)A(Y, Z) - g(Y, Z)(trA)$   
 $- a^{-r}[A(Y, FZ)(trF) + g(FY, Z)(tr\theta)],$ 

where  $\{E_i\}, i = 1, ..., n$ , are orthonormal vector fields on  $M_n$  and trA and  $tr\theta$  are defined by

$$trA = \sum_{i=1}^{n} A(E_i, E_i)$$
  
=  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\nabla_{E_i} p)(E_i) + \frac{(n-4)}{2} p(U) + \frac{1}{2} a^{-r} (trF) p(FU),$   
$$tr\theta = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (A \circ F)(E_i, E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} A(E_i, FE_i)$$
  
=  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\nabla_{E_i} p)(FE_i) + \frac{(n-4)}{2} p(FU) + \frac{1}{2} (trF) p(U).$ 

Besides, we get

Then, we can say that  ${}^{Hsu}R(Y,Z) - {}^{Hsu}R(Z,Y) = 0$ , i.e., the Ricci tensor field is symmetric, if dp = 0. The scalar curvature tensor of the connection (3.2) is characterized by

(3.7) 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} {}^{Hsu}R(E_i, E_i) = {}^{Hsu}\tau$$
$$= \tau + 2(2-n)(trA) - 2a^{-r}(trF)(tr\theta).$$

If the Ricci tensor field R(X, Y) of a Riemannian manifold satisfies the equation  $R(X, Y) = \lambda g(X, Y)$ , then the Riemannian manifold is called an Einstein manifold, where  $\lambda$  is a scalar function. Let the Ricci tensor field of the S.S.M.-Hsu *F*-connection satisfy the following equation:

(3.8) 
$$sym^{Hsu}R(X,Y) = \mu g(X,Y).$$
$$(X,Y)$$

Then, the Hsu-*B* manifold  $(M_n, g, F)$  with the *S.S.M.*-Hsu *F*-connection may be called an Einstein Hsu-*B* manifold, where  $\mu$  is a scalar function and sym is (X,Y)

the symmetric part of the Ricci tensor field of the S.S.M.-Hsu F-connection. It is clear that the condition  ${}^{H}\tau = \mu n$  is satisfied on the Einstein Hsu-B manifold. Thus, we can write following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5.** If the Hsu-B manifold  $(M_n, g, F)$  with the S.S.M.-Hsu Fconnection is an Einstein Hsu-B manifold, then the following condition holds:

$$\mu - \lambda = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\nabla_{E_i} p)(E_i) - \beta \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\nabla_{E_i} p)(FE_i) - \gamma p(U) - \epsilon p(FU),$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{2(2-n)}{n}, \ \beta = \frac{2a^{-r}(trF)}{n},$$
$$\gamma = \frac{(n-2)(n-4) + a^{-r}(trF)^2}{n}, \ \epsilon = \frac{2(n-3)a^{-r}(trF)}{n},$$

and  $\lambda$  is a scalar function that is due to the Einstein property of the Riemannian manifold, i.e.,  $R(X,Y) = \lambda g(X,Y)$ .

*Proof.* From (3.8) and  $R(X,Y) = \lambda g(X,Y)$ , we get

(3.9) 
$$\begin{cases} {}^{Hsu}\tau = \mu n, \\ \tau = \lambda n. \end{cases}$$

From (3.9) and (3.8), we have

$$(\mu - \lambda)n = 2(2 - n)(trA) - 2a^{-r}(trF)(tr\theta).$$

Finally, substituting trA and  $tr\theta$  in the last equation, and with simple calculations we reach the end of the proof.

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