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## A NOTE ON ALMOST ALPHA-COSYMPLECTIC MANIFOLDS

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### Abstract

In this paper, we are especially interested in almost alpha-cosymplectic manifold whose structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfies the certain nullity condition. Also, we obtain some results using  $D$ -homothetic deformation for almost alpha-cosymplectic manifolds. Finally, we give an illustrative example with dimension 3.

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### 1. Introduction

An extensive research about  $D$ -homothetic deformation on contact geometry is carried out in recent years. A serious study in the literature was introduced by Tanno in 1968 (see [14]). Under a  $D$ -homothetic deformation we mean a change of structure tensors of the form

$$\eta^i = b\eta, \xi^i = (1/b)\xi, \varphi^i = \varphi, g^i = bg + b(b-1)\eta \otimes \eta, (1.1)$$

where  $b$  is a positive constant (see [14]). In particular, some authors studied  $D$ -homothetic deformations of structures (see [3] and [5]).

Using a  $D$ -homothetic deformation to an almost cosymplectic structures  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , we have an almost contact metric manifold satisfying the following special condition

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)(\kappa I + \mu h + \nu \varphi h)X - \eta(X)(\kappa I + \mu h + \nu \varphi h)Y, (1.2)$$

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for  $\kappa, \mu, \nu \in R_\eta(M^{2n+1})$ , where  $R_\eta(M^{2n+1})$  be the subring of the ring of smooth functions  $f$  on  $M^{2n+1}$  such that  $df \wedge \eta = 0$  (see [4]). Such manifolds are called almost cosymplectic  $(\kappa, \mu, \nu)$ -spaces. The condition (1.2) is invariant with respect to the  $D$ -homothetic deformations of these structures.

This paper is devoted to study almost almost alpha-cosymplectic manifolds whose almost alpha-cosymplectic structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfies the condition (1.2) for  $\kappa, \mu, \nu \in R_\eta(M^{2n+1})$ . We give some basic concepts of almost alpha-cosymplectic manifolds and  $D$ -homothetic deformation on almost alpha-cosymplectic manifolds where alpha is a smooth function such that  $d\alpha \wedge \eta = 0$ . Next, we obtain some results on such manifolds. We conclude the paper with an illustrative example.

## 2. Research Method

Almost contact manifolds have odd-dimension. Let us denote the manifold by  $M^{2n+1}$ . Then it carries two fields and a 1-form. These fields are denoted by  $\varphi$  and  $\xi$ . The field  $\varphi$  represents the endomorphisms of the tangent spaces. The field  $\xi$  is called characteristic vector field. Also,  $\eta$  is an 1-form given by

$$\varphi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \eta(\xi) = 1,$$

such that  $I: TM^{2n+1} \rightarrow TM^{2n+1}$  is the identity transformation. In light of the above information, it follows that

$$\varphi\xi = 0, \eta \circ \varphi = 0,$$

and the (1,1)-tensor field  $\varphi$  is of constant rank  $2n$  (see [16]). Let  $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta)$  be an almost contact manifold. This manifold called normal if the following tensor field  $N$

$$N = [\varphi, \varphi] + 2d\eta \otimes \xi,$$

vanishes identically. Furthermore,  $[\varphi, \varphi]$  represents the Nijenhuis tensor of the tensor field  $\varphi$ . It is well known that  $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta)$  induces the following Riemannian metric  $g$

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.1)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ . The above metric  $g$  is said to be a compatible metric. Thus the structure given with this quadruple called almost contact metric structure. Such manifolds are said to be the same name. According to (2.1), we have  $\eta = g(\cdot, \xi)$ . Moreover, The  $\Phi$  represents the 2-form of the manifold that is given by

$$\Phi(X, Y) = g(\varphi X, Y),$$

Then it is called the fundamental 2-form of  $M^{2n+1}$ . For an almost contact metric manifold, if both  $\eta$  and  $\Phi$  are closed, then it is said to be an almost cosymplectic manifold. In addition, if an almost contact metric manifold holds the following equations

$$d\eta = 0, d\Phi = 2\eta \wedge \Phi.$$

Then it is called an almost Kenmotsu manifold. These manifolds are studied in (see [7], [8] and [15]).

Considering the below deformation

$$\eta^* = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\eta, \xi^* = \alpha\xi, (2.2)$$

$$\varphi^* = \varphi, g^* = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right)g,$$

where alpha is a real constant with  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Thus we have an almost alpha-Kenmotsu structure  $(\varphi^*, \xi^*, \eta^*, g^*)$ . In general, this deformation is said to be a homothetic deformation (see [4]). The almost alpha-Kenmotsu structure is connected with some local conformal deformations of almost cosymplectic structures (see [15]).

The notion defined by  $d\eta = 0$  and  $d\Phi = 2\alpha\eta \wedge \Phi$  called almost alpha-cosymplectic manifold for arbitrary real number alpha (see [8]).

We define  $A = -\nabla\xi$  and  $h = (1/2)L_\xi\varphi$  for all vector fields where alpha is a smooth function such that  $d\alpha \wedge \eta = 0$  and recall that  $A(\xi) = 0$  and  $h(\xi) = 0$ . Then we have

$$\nabla_X\xi = -\alpha\varphi^2X - \varphi hX, (2.3)$$

$$(\varphi h)X + (h\varphi)X = 0, (2.4)$$

$$(\varphi A)X + (A\varphi)X = -2\alpha\varphi, (2.5)$$

$$tr(h) = 0, (2.6)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ , (see [8]).

Also, we have the following curvature relations on  $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  almost alpha-cosymplectic manifold. Here alpha is a smooth function where  $d\alpha \wedge \eta = 0$ , and  $l = R(\cdot, \xi)\xi$  is the Jacobi operator (see [11] and [12]):

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (\nabla_Y\varphi h)X - (\nabla_X\varphi h)Y - \alpha[\eta(X)\varphi hY - \eta(Y)\varphi hX] + [\alpha^2 + \xi(\alpha)][\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X], (2.7)$$

$$lX = [\alpha^2 + \xi(\alpha)]\varphi^2X + 2\alpha\varphi hX - h^2X + \varphi(\nabla_\xi h)X, (2.8)$$

$$(\nabla_\xi h)X = -\varphi lX - [\alpha^2 + \xi(\alpha)]\varphi X - 2\alpha hX - \varphi h^2X, (2.9)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = -2n[\alpha^2 + \xi(\alpha)]\eta(X) - (div(\varphi h))X, (2.10)$$

$$S(\xi, \xi) = -[2n(\alpha^2 + \xi(\alpha)) + tr(h^2)]. \quad (2.11)$$

### 3. Results and Analysis

In this section, we are especially interested in almost alpha-cosymplectic manifolds whose almost alpha-cosymplectic structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfies the condition (1.2) for  $\kappa, \mu, \nu \in R_\eta(M^{2n+1})$ . Such manifolds are called almost alpha-cosymplectic  $(\kappa, \mu, \nu)$ -spaces and  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be called almost alpha-cosymplectic  $(\kappa, \mu, \nu)$ -structure. We notice that the functions  $\kappa, \mu, \nu$  don't have to be constant functions on  $M^{2n+1}$  such that  $df \wedge \eta = 0$ .

**Definition 3.1.** The structure of  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  on almost cosymplectic manifold by the help of  $D$ -homothetic deformation is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^* &= \varphi, \quad \xi^* = (1/\zeta)\xi, \\ \eta^* &= \zeta\eta, \quad g^* = \gamma g + (\zeta^2 - \gamma)\eta \otimes \eta, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $R_\eta(M^{2n+1})$  be the subring of the smooth functions  $f$  such that  $f: M \rightarrow R$  satisfying  $df \wedge \eta = 0$  on  $M^{2n+1}$ . Here  $\gamma$  is a positive constant and  $\zeta \in R_\eta(M^{2n+1})$ ,  $\zeta \neq 0$  at any point of  $M^{2n+1}$  (see [4]).

Firstly, we give some certain results that proved in [11] for the  $D$ -homothetic deformations of almost alpha-cosymplectic manifolds. We will use these results in later usage.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an almost alpha-cosymplectic manifold. The manifold is transformed into a new almost  $\zeta^*$ -cosymplectic manifold where alpha is parallel along  $\xi$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(M^{2n+1}, \varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an almost alpha-cosymplectic manifolds. For a  $D$ -homothetic deformation of almost alpha-cosymplectic structure, the Levi-Civita connections  $\nabla^*$  and  $\nabla$  are can be written as follows:

$$\nabla_X Y = \nabla^*_X Y + \frac{(\zeta^2 - \gamma)}{\zeta^2} g(AX, Y)\xi - \frac{d\zeta(\xi)}{\zeta} \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi,$$

where  $\alpha$  is parallel along  $\xi$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** For a  $D$ -homothetic deformation of almost alpha-cosymplectic structure, the following equations are held

$$A^*X = (1/\zeta)AX, \quad h^*X = (1/\zeta)hX, \quad (3.1)$$

$$R^*(X, Y)\xi^* = (1/\zeta)R(X, Y)\xi + (1/\zeta^2)d\zeta(\xi)[\eta(X)AY - \eta(Y)AX], \quad (3.2)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  and  $\xi(\alpha) = 0$ .

In the light of these relations, we can state the following results:

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an almost alpha-cosymplectic  $(\kappa, \mu, \nu)$ -structure. Then there exists an almost  $\zeta^*$ -cosymplectic structure  $(\varphi^*, \xi^*, \eta^*, g^*)$  with  $\kappa^*, \mu^*, \nu^* \in R_{\eta^*}(M^{2n+1})$  satisfying the following relations

$$\kappa^* = \left(\frac{\kappa}{\zeta^2}\right), \quad \mu^* = \left(\frac{\mu}{\zeta}\right), \quad \nu^* = \frac{\zeta\nu - d\zeta(\xi)}{\zeta^2}, \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$R^*(X, Y)\xi^* = \zeta\kappa^*[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \mu^*[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY] + \nu^*[\eta(Y)\varphi hX - \eta(X)\varphi hY], \quad (3.4)$$

where alpha is parallel along  $\xi$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an almost alpha-cosymplectic  $(\kappa, \mu, \nu)$ -structure. With the help of Definition 3.1, we have

$$\Phi^* = \gamma\Phi, \quad d\eta^* = (d\zeta \wedge \eta) + \zeta d\eta. \quad (3.5)$$

Then applying (1.2), (3.1) and (3.5) into (3.2) we can easily obtain (3.4). By using simple computations, we also have,

$$\begin{aligned} & [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y](\zeta\kappa^*) + [\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY](\mu^*) \\ & + [\eta(Y)\varphi hX - \eta(X)\varphi hY](\nu^*) = [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] \left(\frac{\kappa}{\zeta}\right) + [\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY] \left(\frac{\mu}{\zeta}\right) \\ & + [\eta(Y)\varphi hX - \eta(X)\varphi hY](\nu/\zeta - d\zeta(\xi)/\zeta^2). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

It follows from (3.6) we get (3.3). Thus the proof is completed.

**Theorem 3.5.** An almost alpha-cosymplectic  $(\kappa, \mu, \nu)$ -structure can be  $D$ -homothetically transformed to an almost  $\zeta^*$ -cosymplectic  $(-1 - (3\alpha^2 + \alpha\nu)/\zeta), \mu/\zeta, 2\alpha/\zeta)$ -structure with  $\zeta^2 = -(\kappa + \alpha^2)$  for  $\kappa < -\alpha^2$  and  $\xi(\alpha) = 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an almost alpha-cosymplectic  $(\kappa, \mu, \nu)$ -structure. For  $\kappa < -\alpha^2$  and  $\zeta^2 = -(\kappa + \alpha^2)$ , we examine a  $D$ -homothetic deformation on almost alpha-cosymplectic  $(\kappa, \mu, \nu)$ -structure where alpha is parallel along  $\xi$ .

In this case, by using the following relations

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa^* &= \left(\frac{\kappa}{\zeta^2} + \frac{\xi(\zeta)}{\zeta^3}\right), \\ \xi(\zeta) &= -\left(\frac{\xi(\kappa)}{2\zeta}\right), \\ \xi(\kappa) &= 2(\nu - 2\alpha)(\kappa + \alpha^2), \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\kappa^* = \left( \frac{\kappa - 2\alpha^2 + \alpha\nu}{\zeta^2} \right),$$

$$\mu^* = \left( \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{-(\kappa + \alpha^2)}} \right).$$

Then follows from (3.3) we have  $\nu^* = \left( \frac{2\alpha}{\zeta} \right)$ . Thus the  $(\kappa, \mu, \nu)$ -structure can be transformed into  $(\kappa - 2\alpha^2 + \alpha\nu/\zeta^2, \mu/\zeta, 2\alpha/\zeta)$ -structure after applying  $D$ -homothetic deformation with  $\zeta^2 = -(\kappa + \alpha^2)$  and  $\xi(\alpha) = 0$ . Thus it completes the proof.

**Example 3.1.** We assume that 3-dimensional manifold is defined as

$$M^3 = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3, \quad z \neq 0\},$$

where  $(x, y, z)$  are the cartesian coordinates in  $R^3$ . We define three vector fields on  $M^3$  as

$$e = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right), \varphi e = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right), \xi$$

$$= [\alpha x - y(e^{-2\alpha z} + z)] \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) + [x(z - e^{-2\alpha z}) + \alpha y] \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right).$$

Furthermore, the matrice form of the metric tensor  $g$ , the tensor fields  $\phi$  and  $h$  are given by

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -d \\ 0 & 1 & -k \\ -d & -k & 1 + d^2 + k^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -d & k \\ 1 & 0 & -d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$h = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2z} & 0 & k - de^{-2z} \\ 0 & -e^{-2z} & ke^{-2z} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $d = \alpha x - y(e^{-2\alpha z} + z), k = x(z - e^{-2\alpha z} + \alpha y)$ .

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by  $\eta = k_1 dx + k_2 dy + k_3 dz$  for all vector fields on  $M^3$ . Since  $\eta(X) = g(X, \xi)$ , we can easily obtain that  $\eta(e) = 0, \eta(\varphi e) = 0$  and  $\eta(\xi) = 1$ . By using these equations, we get  $\eta = dz$  for all vector fields. Since  $d\eta = d(dz) = d^2z$ , we obtain  $d\eta = 0$ . Using Koszul's formula, we have seen that  $d\Phi = 2\alpha\eta \wedge \Phi$ . Hence, it has been showed that  $M^3$  is an almost alpha-cosymplectic manifold. Thus we obtain

$$R(X, Y)\xi = -(e^{-4\alpha z} + \alpha^2)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + 2z[\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY],$$

where  $\kappa = -(e^{-4\alpha z} + \alpha^2)$  and  $\mu = 2z$ . Thus according to Theorem 7.3.1 in [10], this example is provided for  $\xi(\alpha) = 0$ .

#### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we study almost alpha-cosymplectic manifolds in the light of (1.1). Some certain results are obtained related to  $D$ -homothetic deformation on almost alpha-cosymplectic manifolds where alpha is a smooth function such that  $d\alpha \wedge \eta = 0$ . We obtain some results using a  $D$ -homothetic deformation on almost alpha-cosymplectic manifolds. Our forthcoming papers are devoted to investigate almost alpha-cosymplectic  $(\kappa, \mu, \nu)$ -spaces in terms of a certain  $D$ -homothetic deformation given in this paper. Open problems are so interesting for these spaces where the smooth functions  $\kappa, \mu, \nu$  are not constants. When we use different tensor fields on such manifolds, we can obtain some different results.

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