

## CERTAIN RESULTS OF REAL HYPERSURFACES IN A COMPLEX SPACE FORM

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**Abstract.** First, we classify a real hypersurface of a non-flat complex space form with (i) semi-parallel  $T(= \mathcal{L}_\xi g)$ , and (ii) recurrent  $T$ . Next, we characterise a real hypersurface admitting the generalised  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton in a non-flat complex space form.

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**1. Introduction.** A complex  $n$ -dimensional Kaehler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $c$  is called a complex space form and is denoted by  $\overline{M}^n(c)$ . A complete and simply connected complex space form is a complex Euclidean space  $C^n$ , if  $c = 0$ , a complex projective space  $P_n(C)$ , if  $c > 0$  or a complex hyperbolic space  $H_n(C)$ , if  $c < 0$ . Takagi [17, 18] first characterised all homogeneous real hypersurfaces in  $P_n(C)$  into six model spaces  $A_1, A_2, B, C, D$  and  $E$ . Thereafter, Cecil and Ryan [2] (see also [9]) studied extensively that when the structure vector field  $\xi$  is principal and showed that they are realised as the tubes over certain submanifolds in  $P_n(C)$  by using its focal map. On the other hand, Berndt [1] classified all homogeneous real hypersurfaces in  $H_n(C)$  with  $\xi$  as principal vector and divided into four model space  $A_0, A_1, A_2$  and  $B$ . Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of a non-flat complex space form. Then  $M$  has an almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  induced from the complex structure  $J$ . Many differential geometers studied real hypersurfaces of a complex space form under various conditions on the Ricci tensor, the shape operator  $A$  (in the direction of the unit normal of  $M$ ), curvature tensor etc. For a real hypersurface of a complex space form, we now define the tensor  $T$  by

$$g(TX, Y) = (\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) = g((\varphi A - A\varphi)X, Y), \quad (1)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  tangent to  $M$ . A typical characterisation for a real hypersurface  $M$  of type  $A$  in a complex space form  $\overline{M}^n(c)$  was given under the condition  $g(TX, Y) = 0$ , for any tangent vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$ . Under this condition Okumura [15], for  $c > 0$ , and Montiel-Romero [13], for  $c < 0$  proved the following:

**THEOREM A.** *Let  $M^{2n-1}$  be a real hypersurface in a non-flat complex space form. If  $M$  satisfies  $A\varphi = \varphi A$ , then  $M$  is locally congruent to real hypersurface of type  $A$ .*

Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of type  $A$  in  $\overline{M}^n(c)$ . Then it follows from Theorem A that  $M$  naturally satisfies  $\nabla_X T = 0$ . Thus, as a generalisation of Okumura's condition  $g(TX, Y) = 0$ , for any tangent vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$ , here we consider the real

hypersurfaces  $M$  of a non-flat complex space form  $\overline{M}^n(c)$  with semi-parallel tensor  $T$  (i.e.  $R.T = 0$ , where  $R$  is the curvature tensor of  $M$ ) and prove that such hypersurface is the Hopf hypersurface and also locally congruent to one of type  $A$  in  $P_n(C)$  or  $H_n(C)$ . We also consider a real hypersurface of a non-flat complex space form with recurrent  $T$  and prove that such hypersurface is locally congruent to one of type  $A$  in  $P_n(C)$  or  $H_n(C)$ . We discuss these issues in Section 3.

It is well known [5] that there are no real hypersurfaces with parallel Ricci tensor in a non-flat complex space form  $\overline{M}^n(c)$  when  $n \geq 3$ . This is also true for  $n = 2$  as was pointed out by Kim [7]. Since the Einstein manifold has parallel Ricci tensor, it is easy to observe that there do not exist the Einstein real hypersurfaces in a non-flat complex space form. For this Kon [10], studied and classified the *pseudo-Einstein* (that is there exist constants  $\lambda, \mu$  such that the Ricci tensor  $S$  satisfies  $S = \lambda I + \mu \eta \otimes \eta$ ) real hypersurfaces of a complex space form  $\overline{M}^n(c)$  when  $n \geq 3$ . Recently, Kim–Ryan [8] proved that every pseudo-Einstein hypersurface in  $P_2(C)$  or  $H_2(C)$  is the Hopf hypersurface. Now we recall some classification theorems of the pseudo-Einstein type real hypersurfaces in  $P_n(C)$  (see [2, 10]) or  $H_n(C)$  (see [12]).

**THEOREM B.** *Let  $M^{2n-1}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) be a real hypersurface of  $P_n(C)$  with Fubini-study metric of constant holomorphic sectional curvature 4. Then  $M$  is pseudo-Einstein if and only if  $M$  is locally congruent to one of the following:*

(A<sub>1</sub>) *A geodesic hypersphere of radius  $r$ , where  $0 < r < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .*

(A<sub>2</sub>) *A tube of radius  $r$  over a totally geodesic  $P_k(C)$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n - 2$ ), where  $0 < r < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\cot^2 r = \frac{k}{n-k-1}$ .*

(B) *A tube of radius  $r$  over a complex quadric  $Q^{n-1}$  and  $P_n\mathbb{R}$ , where  $0 < r < \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\cot^2 2r = n - 2$ .*

**THEOREM C.** *Let  $M^{2n-1}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) be a real hypersurface of  $H_n(C)$  with Bergman metric of constant holomorphic sectional curvature  $-4$ . Then  $M$  is pseudo-Einstein if and only if  $M$  is locally congruent to one of the following:*

(A<sub>0</sub>) *A horosphere.*

(A<sub>1</sub>) *A geodesic hypersphere or a tube over a complex hyperbolic hyperplane  $H_{n-1}(C)$ .*

Moreover, we remark that a tube over a totally geodesic  $H_l(C)$  ( $1 \leq l \leq n - 2$ ) is known as a  $A_2$ -type hypersurface of  $H_n(C)$ ,  $n \geq 3$ . Note that real hypersurfaces of types  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  (without extra restriction  $\cot^2 r = \frac{k}{n-k-1}$ ) in  $P_n(C)$  and of types  $A_0, A_1$  and  $A_2$  in  $H_n(C)$  are simply known as a real hypersurfaces of type  $A$ .

A Ricci soliton is a generalisation of Einstein metric and is defined on a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  by a vector field  $V$  and a constant  $\lambda$

$$(\mathcal{L}_V g)(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0, \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_V$  denotes the Lie-derivative operator along  $V$ ,  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of  $g$  and  $X, Y$  are arbitrary vector fields on  $M$ . It can be viewed as a fixed point of the Hamilton's Ricci flow:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} g_{ij} = -2R_{ij}$ , as a dynamical system, on the space of Riemannian metrics modulo diffeomorphisms and scalings. For details we refer to Chow–Knopf [4]. Recently, Cho–Kimura [3] considered real hypersurfaces of a non-flat complex space form that admits the Ricci soliton with  $V = \xi$  and proved that such hypersurface does not exist. For this reason, Cho–Kimura [3] defined the so-called  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton by taking  $V = \xi$  and adding an extra term  $\mu \eta \otimes \eta$  in the left-hand side

of (2), i.e.

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_\xi g + S + \lambda g + \mu \eta \otimes \eta = 0,$$

for constants  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ . Under this assumption they proved that  $M$  is *pseudo-Einstein* (or  $\eta$ -umbilical). Moreover, as a generalisation of  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton, one may consider real hypersurfaces  $M$  of a complex space form  $\overline{M}^n(c)$  satisfying

$$\frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}_\xi g)(X, Y) + S(X, Y) + \lambda g(X, Y) = 0, \tag{3}$$

for all tangent vectors  $X, Y$  orthogonal to  $\xi$  and  $\lambda$  is constant. We call this a generalised  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton. Note that there exist real hypersurfaces that admit a  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton and hence generalised  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton. In fact, it is straight forward to see that any  $\eta$ -umbilical real hypersurface of a complex space form admits such a structure. Thus, as a generalisation of Cho–Kimura’s result we classify real hypersurfaces  $M$  of complex space form  $\overline{M}^n(c)$  satisfying equation (3). We discuss this matter in Section 4.

**2. Real hypersurfaces in a complex space form.** In this section we recall some basic equations and formulas that we shall use later on. For details about the real hypersurfaces of a complex space form we refer to Niebergall–Ryan [14]. Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of a Kaehler manifold  $(\overline{M}, J, \overline{g})$ . For any vector field  $X$  tangent to  $M$ , we put

$$JX = \varphi X + \eta(X)\xi, \tag{4}$$

$$JN = -\xi, \tag{5}$$

where  $\varphi$  is a tensor field of type  $(1, 1)$ ,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $\xi$  is a unit vector field on  $M$ . We denote the induced metric of  $M$  by  $g$ . From equation (4) it is easy to see that  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  gives an almost contact metric structure on  $M$ , that is

$$\varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \eta(\xi) = 1, \tag{6}$$

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{7}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ . From these equations it is easy to see that  $\varphi\xi = 0$  and  $\eta \circ \varphi = 0$ . The Gauss and Weingarten formulas for  $M$  are given by

$$\overline{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + g(AX, Y), \overline{\nabla}_X N = -AX,$$

where  $\overline{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  are the Levi-Civita connection of  $\overline{M}$  and  $M$ , respectively. Making use of these formulas, equations (4) and (5) and  $\overline{\nabla}J = 0$  (as  $\overline{M}$  is Kaehler) it follows that

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = \eta(Y)AX - g(AX, Y), \tag{8}$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = \varphi AX, \tag{9}$$

where  $A$  is the second fundamental tensor of  $M$ . Now we suppose that the Kaehler manifold  $\overline{M} = \overline{M}(c)$  is a complex space form. Then we have the following Gauss and

Codazzi equations:

$$R(X, Y)Z = \frac{c}{4}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y + g(\varphi Y, Z)\varphi X - g(\varphi X, Z)\varphi Y - 2g(\varphi X, Y)\varphi Z\} + g(AY, Z)AX - g(AX, Z)AY, \quad (10)$$

for any tangent vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$ . From equation (10), we get

$$SX = \frac{c}{4}\{(2n+1)X - 3\eta(X)\xi\} + hAX - A^2X, \quad (11)$$

where  $h$  is the trace of  $A$ . If the vector field  $\xi$  is a principal curvature vector in a non-flat complex space form, i.e.  $A\xi = \alpha\xi$ , then  $M$  is called the Hopf hypersurface of  $\overline{M}(c)$ . Such hypersurfaces have some remarkable properties. Note that for  $c \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha$  is constant (see [6, 10, 11, 14]).

### 3. Real hypersurfaces with semi parallel $T$ .

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $M$  be real hypersurface of a non-flat complex space form. If the tensor  $T$  is semi-parallel, then  $M$  is locally congruent to a type  $A$  hypersurface.*

*Proof.* By hypothesis, we have

$$R(X, Y)T - TR(X, Y) = 0,$$

from which we get

$$g(R(X, Y)TZ, W) - g(R(X, Y)Z, TW) = 0. \quad (12)$$

Setting  $Z = W = \xi$  the foregoing equation yields

$$g(R(X, Y)T\xi, \xi) = 0. \quad (13)$$

Now, from equation (1),  $T\xi = \varphi A\xi$  and hence equation (13) reduces to  $g(R(X, Y)\varphi A\xi, \xi) = 0$ . Thus, in view of this we obtain from equation (10)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{c}{4}\{g(Y, \varphi A\xi)\eta(X) - g(X, \varphi A\xi)\eta(Y)\} + g(AY, \varphi A\xi)g(AX, \xi) \\ & - g(AX, \varphi A\xi)g(AY, \xi) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Next, putting  $Y = \varphi A\xi$  and since  $g(A\varphi A\xi, \xi) = 0$ , the foregoing equation implies that

$$\frac{c}{4}g(\varphi A\xi, \varphi A\xi)\eta(X) + g(A\varphi A\xi, \varphi A\xi)g(AX, \xi) = 0. \quad (14)$$

Finally, taking  $X = \varphi A\varphi A\xi$  in equation (14) provides  $g(A\varphi A\xi, \varphi A\xi) = 0$ . Making use of this in equation (14) and since  $M$  is non-flat, we see that  $\xi$  is principal, i.e.  $A\xi = \alpha\xi$ . Utilising this and taking  $Y = Z = \xi$  in equation (12), we get  $TR(X, \xi)\xi = 0$ . Let  $X$  be any principal vector orthogonal to  $\xi$  corresponding to the principal curvature  $\lambda$ , i.e.  $AX = \lambda X$ . Then  $R(X, \xi)T\xi = 0$  since  $T\xi = 0$ . Also from the Gauss equation (10) it follows that  $R(X, \xi)\xi = (\alpha\lambda + \frac{c}{4})X$ . Thus,

$$0 = TR(X, \xi)\xi = \left(\alpha\lambda + \frac{c}{4}\right)(A\varphi - \varphi A)X,$$

so that unless there is a principal curvature satisfying  $\alpha\lambda + \frac{\epsilon}{4} = 0$ , we are finished by Theorem A. Suppose  $\lambda$  is such a principal curvature so that  $AX = \lambda X$  and  $(A\varphi - \varphi A)X \neq 0$ . The well-known properties of principal curvatures of Hopf hypersurfaces (see [14, pp 245–246]) give a principal curvature  $\mu$  such that  $A\varphi X = \mu\varphi X$ . Since  $(A\varphi - \varphi A)X = (\mu - \lambda)X$  we have  $\mu \neq \lambda$ . This is a contradiction as the same argument applied to  $\mu$  and  $\varphi X$  gives  $\alpha\mu + \frac{\epsilon}{4} = 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

REMARK 1. In [16], Pyo–Suh proved that a real hypersurface  $M$  of a non-flat complex space form  $\overline{M}^n(c)$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , satisfying  $\mathcal{L}_\xi R = 0$  is of type  $A$ . We can prove this result by applying Theorem 1. In fact, Lie differentiating the identity

$$g(R(X, Y)Z, W) + g(R(X, Y)W, Z) = 0,$$

using  $\mathcal{L}_\xi R = 0$  and (1), it follows that  $(R(X, Y)T)Z = 0$ .

Next we prove the following.

THEOREM 2. *Let  $M$  be real hypersurface of a non-flat complex space form with recurrent  $T$ . Then  $M$  is locally congruent to one of type  $A$  in  $P_n(C)$  or  $H_n(C)$ .*

*Proof.* By hypothesis  $T$  is recurrent, i.e. there exists a 1-form  $\pi$  such that

$$(\nabla_X T)Y = \pi(X)TY, \tag{15}$$

for all vector fields  $Y, Z$  on  $M$ . Clearly  $T$  is symmetric. Suppose  $T$  has a non-zero eigenvalue  $\sigma$ , for otherwise  $T = 0$  and by Theorem A,  $M$  will be congruent to one of type  $A$  in  $P_n(C)$  or  $H_n(C)$ . Let  $Y$  be a unit vector and  $TY = \sigma Y$ . Then by (15), we have

$$\pi(X)g(TY, Y) = g((\nabla_X T)Y, Y) = g(\nabla_X(TY), Y) - g(\nabla_X Y, TY).$$

Using  $TY = \sigma Y$  the foregoing equation shows that

$$(X\sigma)g(Y, Y) + \sigma g(\nabla_X Y, Y) - \sigma g(\nabla_X Y, Y) = \sigma\pi(X)g(Y, Y),$$

which, in turn, gives  $X\sigma = \sigma\pi(X)$ . Writing this consequence as  $d\sigma = \sigma\pi$  and operating this by  $d$  (operator of exterior differentiation) and using the Poincaré lemma,  $d^2 = 0$ , we obtain

$$0 = d^2\sigma = d\sigma \wedge \pi + \sigma d\pi = \sigma(\pi \wedge \pi) + \sigma d\pi,$$

i.e.  $\sigma d\pi = 0$ . At this point we take an open set  $N$  of all points  $p$  of  $M$  such that  $\sigma(p) \neq 0$ . Then on  $N$ ,  $d\pi = 0$ , i.e.

$$(\nabla_X \pi)Z = (\nabla_Z \pi)X. \tag{16}$$

Now, for any  $X, Y$  and  $Z \in T_p M$  and  $p \in N$ , by differentiating (15) covariantly with respect to  $Z$ , we obtain

$$(\nabla_Z \nabla_X T)Y = \{(\nabla_Z \pi)X\}TY + \pi(Z)\pi(X)TY.$$

Interchanging  $Z$  and  $X$  we have

$$(\nabla_X \nabla_Z T)Y = \{(\nabla_X \pi)Z\}TY + \pi(X)\pi(Z)TY.$$

Making use of these equations, together with the Ricci identity and (16) we find that

$$R(X, Z)TY - TR(X, Z)Y = 0.$$

Therefore, following the proof of Theorem 1 it is easy to see that  $T = 0$  and so  $\sigma = 0$  on  $N$ . Thus, we arrive at a contradiction and hence  $\varphi A = A\varphi$ . Using Theorem A, we complete the proof.  $\square$

#### 4. Generalised $\eta$ -Ricci soliton.

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $M$  be real hypersurface of a non-flat complex space form admitting a generalised  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton. If the tensor  $g(TX, Y)$  of  $M$  vanishes for all  $X, Y$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ , then  $M$  is pseudo-Einstein.*

*Proof.* In view of equation (1), the hypothesis  $g(TX, Y) = 0$ , for all  $X, Y$  orthogonal to  $\xi$  implies  $g((A\varphi - \varphi A)X, Y) = 0$ , for all  $X, Y$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ , which is equivalent to

$$\varphi A\varphi^2 X - \varphi^2 A\varphi X = 0,$$

for all  $X$  tangent to  $M$ . Operating this by  $\varphi$  and replacing  $X$  by  $\varphi X$ , the foregoing equation provides

$$(A\varphi - \varphi A)X - g(A\varphi X, \xi)\xi + \eta(X)\varphi A\xi = 0. \quad (17)$$

Since  $M$  admits a generalised  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton, equation (3) is equivalent to

$$g(\nabla_{\varphi X}\xi, \varphi Y) + g(\nabla_{\varphi Y}\xi, \varphi X) + 2S(\varphi X, \varphi Y) + 2\lambda g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = 0 \quad (18)$$

for all vectors  $X, Y$  tangent to  $M$ . Making use of equations (9) and (11), the foregoing equation yields

$$\varphi A\varphi^2 X - \varphi^2 A\varphi X + \varphi A^2\varphi X - h\varphi A\varphi X - \left\{ 2\lambda + \frac{(2n+1)c}{2} \right\} \varphi^2 X = 0$$

for all vectors  $X$  tangent to  $M$ . Therefore, use of (6) the last equation entails that

$$\begin{aligned} & (A\varphi - \varphi A)X - g(A\varphi X, \xi)\xi + \eta(X)\varphi A\xi + \varphi A^2\varphi X \\ & - h\varphi A\varphi X - \left\{ 2\lambda + \frac{(2n+1)c}{2} \right\} \varphi^2 X = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Feeding equation (17) into (19) provides

$$\varphi A^2\varphi X - h\varphi A\varphi X - \left\{ 2\lambda + \frac{(2n+1)c}{2} \right\} \varphi^2 X = 0. \quad (20)$$

Operating equation (20) by  $\varphi$  we get an equation and replacing  $X$  by  $\varphi X$  in equation (20) gives another equation. Differentiating them yields

$$\begin{aligned} & (\varphi A^2 - A^2\varphi)X + g(A^2\varphi X, \xi)\xi - \eta(X)\varphi A^2\xi \\ & + h\{(A\varphi - \varphi A)X - g(A\varphi X, \xi)\xi + \eta(X)\varphi A\xi\} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, in view of equation (17), the preceding equation shows that

$$(\varphi A^2 - A^2\varphi)X + g(A^2\varphi X, \xi)\xi - \eta(X)\varphi A^2\xi = 0. \tag{21}$$

In other words

$$g((\varphi A^2 - A^2\varphi)X, Y) = 0, \tag{22}$$

for all tangent vectors  $X, Y$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ . Now, operating equation (17) by  $A$  gives

$$(A^2\varphi - A\varphi A)X - g(A\varphi X, \xi)A\xi + \eta(X)A\varphi A\xi = 0. \tag{23}$$

Further, replacing  $X$  by  $AX$ , equation (17) transforms into

$$(A\varphi A - \varphi A^2)X - g(A\varphi AX, \xi)\xi + g(AX, \xi)\varphi A\xi = 0. \tag{24}$$

Adding equation (23) with (24) and taking into account equation (22) it follows that

$$g(AX, \xi)g(\varphi A\xi, Y) + g(\varphi A\xi, X)g(AY, \xi) = 0, \tag{25}$$

for all tangent vectors  $X, Y$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ . Since  $\varphi\xi = 0$ , the vector fields  $\varphi^2 A\xi$  and  $\varphi A\xi$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ . Therefore, if we replace  $X$  by  $\varphi^2 A\xi$  and  $Y$  by  $\varphi A\xi$ , then equation (25) shows  $|g(\varphi A\xi, \varphi A\xi)|^4 = 0$ , which implies  $\varphi A\xi = 0$ , that is  $A\xi = \alpha\xi$ . This, together with the hypothesis  $(g(A\varphi - \varphi A)X, Y) = 0$ , for all  $X, Y$  orthogonal to  $\xi$  implies that  $A\varphi = \varphi A$ . Moreover, using  $A\xi = \alpha\xi$  in equation (11), we see that  $S\xi = \beta\xi$ , where  $\beta = \frac{c(n-1)}{2} + h\alpha - \alpha^2$ . Making use of equation (9),  $(g(A\varphi - \varphi A)X, Y) = 0$  in equation (18), we find that

$$S(\varphi X, \varphi Y) + \lambda g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = 0.$$

Finally, replacing  $X$  by  $\varphi X$  and  $Y$  by  $\varphi Y$  in the foregoing equation and since  $S\xi = \beta\xi$  we see that  $M$  is pseudo-Einstein. □

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