

## On real hypersurfaces of a complex projective space

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### § 0. Introduction.

Let  $P^m(C)$  denote a complex projective space equipped with the Fubini-Study metric normalized so that the maximum sectional curvature is 4. We consider a real hypersurface  $M$  of  $P^m(C)$ . It is well-known that there does not exist a totally umbilical real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  (See Tashiro-Tachibana [7].) More generally, there does not exist a real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  with the parallel second fundamental tensor. This is immediately seen from the Codazzi equation of the immersion of  $M$ . From this point of view, in this paper, we will estimate the norm of the derivative of the second fundamental tensor, and we get.

**THEOREM A.** *Let  $M$  be a complete real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$ . Then  $\|\nabla H\|^2 \geq 4(m-1)$ , the equality holds if and only if  $M$  is congruent to  $M_{p,q}^c$  for some  $p, q$ .*

The model space  $M_{p,q}^c$  in the above theorem is described in the following.

Let  $S^{2m+1}$  be a Euclidean  $(2m+1)$ -sphere of curvature 1. We consider the Hopf fibration  $\tilde{\pi}$ :

$$S^1 \longrightarrow S^{2m+1} \xrightarrow{\tilde{\pi}} P^m(C),$$

which is the Riemannian submersion with totally geodesic fibres.

Let  $\bar{M}$  and  $M$  be Riemannian manifolds of dimension  $2m, 2m-1$  respectively and  $\pi: \bar{M} \rightarrow M$  be a differentiable map.  $(\bar{M}, M, \pi)$  is called a *Riemannian submersion compatible with the Hopf fibration  $\tilde{\pi}$*  if the following conditions are satisfied.

(S1)  $\bar{M}$  and  $M$  are (real) hypersurfaces of  $S^{2m+1}$  and  $P^m(C)$  respectively.

(S2)  $\pi: \bar{M} \rightarrow M$  is a Riemannian submersion with totally geodesic fibres such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{M} & \xrightarrow{\bar{i}} & S^{2m+1} \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \tilde{\pi} \\ M & \xrightarrow{i} & P^m(C) \end{array}$$

where  $\bar{i}$  and  $i$  denote the immersions in (S1).

To consider a model space  $M_{p,q}^c$  in this situation, we take a family of the products of spheres  $M_{n,n'}=S^n \times S^{n'}$ , where  $n+n'=2m$ . Choosing  $n$  and  $n'$  to be odd, namely  $n=2p+1$ ,  $n'=2q+1$ , we put  $\bar{M}=M_{2p+1,2q+1}$ . Then we get a fibration  $\pi$ :

$$S^1 \longrightarrow M_{2p+1,2q+1} \xrightarrow{\pi} M_{p,q}^c.$$

$(M_{2p+1,2q+1}, M_{p,q}^c, \pi)$  satisfies (S1) and (S2) (cf. [2], [3]).

$M_{p,q}^c$  thus obtained has a characteristic property, which can be used to prove  $M$  to be congruent to  $M_{p,q}^c$  for some  $p, q$ . In general, a real hypersurface  $M$  of  $P^m(C)$  has two structures, namely the contact structure induced from  $P^m(C)$  and the submanifold structure represented by the second fundamental tensor of  $M$  on  $P^m(C)$ . It might be interesting to study the relations between the two structures. In particular, for the model space  $M_{p,q}^c$ , the relation is precisely obtained through the study of the submersion  $\pi$ . Okumura [3] proved the following theorem which is a characterization of  $M_{p,q}^c$ .

**THEOREM 0.** *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  and  $\pi: \bar{M} \rightarrow M$  the submersion which is compatible with the Hopf fibration  $\tilde{\pi}: S^1 \rightarrow S^{2m+1} \rightarrow P^m(C)$ . Then the second fundamental tensor of  $\bar{M}$  is parallel if and only if the contact structure of  $M$  induced from  $P^m(C)$  commutes with the second fundamental tensor of  $M$ .*

Subsequently, a further observation on  $M_{p,q}^c$  will be made. By use of the compatible submersion  $\pi$ , the hypersurface  $M$  of  $P^m(C)$  related to  $\bar{M}$  has been studied in [2], [3] and [6]. Namely, Lawson [2] studied the pinching problem of the second fundamental tensor when  $M$  is a minimal hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$ , and Okumura [3] also studied the pinching problem on the more general condition that the hypersurface  $M$  has the constant mean curvatures.

When  $\bar{M}$  is 1) an Einstein space or 2) a locally symmetric space, it is well known that  $\bar{M}$  has parallel second fundamental tensor. Projecting the quantities on  $\bar{M}$  onto  $M$  in  $P^m(C)$ , we can consider the hypersurface with the conditions corresponding to 1) or 2). Using Theorem 0, we will study the above hypersurfaces in §4 and §5.

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### §1. Preliminaries.

Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  and  $i: M \rightarrow P^m(C)$  denote the isometric immersion. In a neighborhood of each point, we choose a unit normal vector field  $N$  in  $P^m(C)$ . The Riemannian connections  $D$  in  $P^m(C)$  and  $\nabla$  in  $M$  are related by the following formulas for arbitrary vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$

on  $M$ :

$$(1.1) \quad D_{i_*X}i_*Y = i_*(\nabla_X Y) + g(HX, Y)N,$$

$$(1.2) \quad D_{i_*X}N = -i_*(HX),$$

where  $g$  denotes the Riemannian metric induced from the Fubini-Study metric  $G$  on  $P^m(C)$ , i.e.,  $g(X, Y) = G(i_*X, i_*Y)$ , and  $H$  is the second fundamental tensor of  $M$  in  $P^m(C)$ .

The mean curvature  $\mu$  of  $M$  in  $P^m(C)$  is defined by  $\mu = \text{trace } H$ . If  $\mu = 0$ , then  $M$  is called a *minimal hypersurface*.

An eigenvector  $X$  of the second fundamental tensor  $H$  is called a *principal curvature vector*, or simply a *P.C. vector*. Also an eigenvalue  $r$  of  $H$  is called a *principal curvature*. In what follows, we denote  $V_r$  the eigenspace of  $H$  with eigenvalue  $r$ .

It is known that  $M$  has an almost contact metric structure induced from the complex structure  $F$  on  $P^m(C)$ , (cf. [3]), i.e., we define a tensor  $f$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , a vector field  $U$  and a 1-form  $u$  on  $M$  by the following:

$$g(fX, Y) = G(Fi_*X, i_*Y), \quad g(U, X) = u(X) = G(Fi_*X, N).$$

Then we have

$$(1.3) \quad f^2X = -X + u(X)U, \quad g(U, U) = 1, \quad fU = 0.$$

From the above remark and (1.1), we have easily

$$(1.4) \quad (\nabla_X f)Y = u(Y)HX - g(HY, X)U,$$

$$(1.5) \quad \nabla_Y U = fHY.$$

Let  $\bar{R}$  and  $R$  be the curvature tensors of  $P^m(C)$  and  $M$  respectively. Since the curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  has a nice form, we have the following Gauss and Codazzi equations.

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} g(R(X, Y)Z, W) &= g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W) \\ &\quad + g(fY, Z)g(fX, W) - g(fX, Z)g(fY, W) \\ &\quad - 2g(fX, Y)g(fZ, W) + g(HY, Z)g(HX, W) \\ &\quad - g(HX, Z)g(HY, W) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(1.7) \quad (\nabla_X H)Y - (\nabla_Y H)X = u(X)fY - u(Y)fX - 2g(fX, Y)U.$$

Using (1.3), (1.6) and (1.7), we get

$$(1.8) \quad g(R_0X, Y) = (2m+1)g(X, Y) - 3u(X)u(Y) + \mu g(HX, Y) - g(H^2X, Y),$$

where  $\mu = \text{trace } H$  and  $R_0$  denotes the Ricci tensor on  $M$ .

$$(1.9) \quad g((\nabla_X H)Y, U) - g((\nabla_Y H)X, U) = -2g(fX, Y).$$

## § 2. The fundamental lemmas on a real hypersurface of $P^m(C)$ .

Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  and assume that the trajectories of the induced vector field  $U$  are geodesics, i. e.,

$$(2.1) \quad \nabla_U U = 0,$$

because  $U$  is a unit vector. Using (1.5), (2.1) becomes

$$(2.2) \quad fHU = 0.$$

Applying  $f$  to (2.2) and using (1.3), we get

$$(2.3) \quad HU = \alpha U,$$

where  $\alpha = g(HU, U)$ . Thus we have

LEMMA 2.1. *In order that the trajectories of  $U$  be geodesics, it is necessary and sufficient that  $U$  be a P.C. vector.*

Differentiating (2.3) covariantly along  $X$  and making use of (1.4), we have

$$g((\nabla_X H)Y, U) + g(HfHX, Y) = (X\alpha)g(U, Y) + \alpha g(fHX, Y).$$

Making a similar equation by changing  $X$  and  $Y$  in the last equation and using (1.9), we get

$$(2.4) \quad 2g(HfHX - fX, Y) = (X\alpha)u(Y) - (Y\alpha)u(X) + g((fH + Hf)X, Y).$$

If we replace  $X$  by  $U$  in (2.4), we obtain

$$(2.5) \quad Y\alpha = (X\alpha)u(Y).$$

Substituting (2.5) into (2.4), we have

$$(2.6) \quad 2HfH - 2f = \alpha(Hf + fH).$$

LEMMA 2.2. *Assume that the trajectories of  $U$  are geodesics. If  $X$  belongs to  $V_r$  and is orthogonal to  $U$ , then  $fX$  belongs to  $V_{(\alpha r + 2)/(2r - \alpha)}$ .*

PROOF. From (2.6), we get for a P.C. vector  $X$  which is orthogonal to  $U$ ,

$$(2r - \alpha)HfX = (\alpha r + 2)fX.$$

If  $2r-\alpha=0$ , then  $\alpha r+2=0$ . Hence we have the Lemma.

From Lemma 2.2, we easily obtain

PROPOSITION 2.3. *There exists no open set  $O$  of  $M$  such that at every point of  $O$ ,  $fH+Hf=0$ .*

LEMMA 2.4. *If the trajectories of  $U$  are geodesics, then  $\alpha$  is locally constant.*

PROOF. Since  $U$  is a P.C. vector of  $M$ , from Lemma 2.2 we get by (2.5),  $\text{grad } \alpha = \beta U$ , where  $\beta = U\alpha$ . Differentiating this equation covariantly along  $X$ , we have

$$\nabla_X \text{grad } \alpha = (X\beta)U + \beta fHX,$$

from which, together with the fact that

$$g(\nabla_X \text{grad } \alpha, Y) = g(\nabla_Y \text{grad } \alpha, X),$$

we get

$$(2.7) \quad (Y\beta)u(Y) - (X\beta)u(X) = \beta g((fH+Hf)X, Y).$$

Replacing  $X$  by  $U$  and making use of (2.5) and (2.6), we have

$$(2.8) \quad Y\beta = (U\beta)g(U, Y).$$

Substituting (2.8) into (2.7), we obtain

$$\beta \cdot g((fH+Hf)X, Y) = 0.$$

Thus we have the lemma by Proposition 2.3.

At each point, we can take orthonormal vectors  $U, X_a, fX_a$  ( $a=1, \dots, m-1$ ) which are P.C. vectors. Then any tangent vector can be expressed in the following form:

$$X = xU + \sum_{a=1}^{m-1} x^a X_a + \sum_{a=1}^{m-1} y^a fX_a.$$

Using the above expression of  $X$ , we get

PROPOSITION 2.5. *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  and assume that the trajectories of  $U$  are geodesics. Assume that  $fX$  belongs to  $V_r$  for any  $X \in V_r$ . Then  $f$  and  $H$  are commutative. Furthermore by Theorem 0, for the submersion  $(\bar{M}, M, \pi)$  compatible with  $\tilde{\pi}$ ,  $\bar{M}$  has the parallel second fundamental tensor.*

### § 3. Proof of Theorem A.

For a compatible submersion  $(\bar{M}, M, \pi)$  with the Hopf fibration  $\tilde{\pi}$ , it is well known (cf. Ishihara and Konishi [1]) that if  $\bar{M}$  has the parallel second

fundamental form,  $M$  satisfies

$$(3.1) \quad g((\nabla_{\mathbf{z}}H)X, Y) = -u(X)g(fZ, Y) - u(Y)g(fZ, X).$$

Now, we consider the converse problem, namely we determine the hypersurface  $M$  satisfying (3.1).

From (3.1) and the commutativity of the trace and the derivation, we have

LEMMA 3.1. *If  $M$  satisfies (3.1), then the mean curvature is constant.*

Using the Ricci identity, (3.1) and (1.9), we get

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} &g(HY, W)g(LX, Z) + g(HY, Z)g(LX, W) - g(HX, W)g(LY, Z) \\ &- g(HX, Z)g(LY, W) - g(fX, W)g(AY, Z) - g(fX, Z)g(AY, W) \\ &+ g(fY, Z)g(AX, W) + g(fY, W)g(AX, Z) - 2g(fX, Y)g(AZ, W) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $L$  and  $A$  are tensor fields of type  $(1, 1)$  which are respectively defined by the following:

$$LX = X - u(X)U - H^2X,$$

$$AX = (fH - Hf)X.$$

Then  $L$  and  $A$  are symmetric linear operators. If  $A=0$ , then  $f$  and  $H$  are commutative.

Contracting (3.2) with  $X$  and  $W$ , we have

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} &\mu g(LY, Z) - (2m+2 - \text{trace } H^2)g(HY, Z) + 2g(HZ, U)u(Y) \\ &+ 2g(HY, U)u(Z) - 4g(fHfY, Z) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $Y$  by  $U$  in (3.3) and using (1.3), we have

$$(3.4) \quad \mu g(H^2X, U) = 2\alpha u(X) - (2m - \text{trace } H^2)g(HX, U),$$

where  $\alpha = g(HU, U)$ .

On the other hand, replacing  $X$  and  $Z$  by  $U$  in (3.2) and exchanging  $Y$  and  $W$ , we get

$$(3.5) \quad g(HY, U)g(H^2W, U) = g(HW, U)g(H^2Y, U).$$

Considering (3.5), we get, for some scalar  $a$ ,

$$(3.6) \quad g(H^2X, U) = ag(HX, U),$$

because of Schwarz's inequality.

Substituting (3.6) into (3.4), we have

$$(3.7) \quad bg(HX, U) = 2g(HU, U)u(X),$$

where  $b = a\mu + 2m - \text{trace } H^2$ .

LEMMA 3.2. For any point  $p \in M$ ,  $U$  is a P.C. vector.

PROOF. If  $b \neq 0$ , then  $U$  is a P.C. vector by (3.7). If  $b = 0$ , then  $g(HU, U) = 0$ , and we easily obtain  $HU = 0$  by (3.5).

We can put  $HU = \alpha U$  for any point  $p \in M$  because of Lemma 3.2. Then by Lemma 2.4, we see that  $\alpha$  is constant.

Differentiating this equation and using (3.2), we get

$$(3.8) \quad \alpha g(fHX, Y) = -g(fX, Y) + g(HfHX, Y).$$

Interchanging  $X$  and  $Y$  in (3.8), we have  $\alpha g(AX, Y) = 0$ .

Now we prove

PROPOSITION 3.3. Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  satisfying (3.1). Then  $f$  and  $H$  are commutative.

PROOF. If  $\alpha \neq 0$ , it is clear from (3.8). In case  $\alpha = 0$ , replacing  $W$  by  $fW$  in (3.2) and contracting  $X$  and  $W$ , we get

$$(2m+2)g(AX, Y) = 0.$$

This means  $A = 0$ . By Theorem 0, we have

THEOREM 3.4. For a submersion  $(\bar{M}, M, \pi)$  compatible with the Hopf fibration  $\tilde{\pi}: S^1 \rightarrow S^{2m+1} \rightarrow P^m(C)$ , the second fundamental tensor of  $\bar{M}$  is parallel if and only if  $M$  satisfies (3.1).

From this fact and theorems in Ryan's paper [4], we have

THEOREM 3.5.  $M_{p,q}^c$  are only complete hypersurfaces of  $P^m(C)$  satisfying (3.1).

Define a tensor  $T$  by

$$T(X, Y)Z = g((\nabla_Z H)X, Y) + u(X)g(fZ, Y) + u(Y)g(fZ, X).$$

Calculating the norm of  $T$  and using (1.4) and (1.7), we get  $\|\nabla H\|^2 \geq 4(m-1)$ . Theorem A is thereby proved by Theorem 3.5.

#### § 4. C-Einstein hypersurface of $P^m(C)$ .

Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$ . If the Ricci tensor  $R_0$  of  $M$  satisfies

$$(4.1) \quad g(R_0 X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + bu(x)u(Y),$$

where  $u$  is the induced 1-form defined in § 1, we call  $M$  a C-Einstein hypersurface. When  $b = 0$ ,  $M$  is an Einstein space. Now we will consider a C-

Einstein hypersurface.

We define a symmetric tensor  $K$  of type  $(1, 1)$  by

$$(4.2) \quad K = H^2 - \mu H,$$

where  $H$  is the second fundamental tensor of  $M$ .

LEMMA 4.1. *If  $M$  satisfies (4.1) and  $b \neq -3$  at every point of  $M$ , then  $U$  is an eigenvector of  $K$  whose eigenvalue is equal to  $(2m-2-a-b)$ . Furthermore the other eigenvalues of  $K$  are equal to  $(2m+1-a)$ .*

PROOF. By the above assumption and (1.8), we get

$$KX = (2m+1-a)X - (b+3)u(X)U.$$

This equation implies the lemma.

On the other hand, at each point we can take  $X_1, \dots, X_{2m-1}$  which are P.C. vectors with principal curvature  $r_1, \dots, r_{2m-1}$  respectively and form an orthonormal bases. From (4.2), we get

$$(4.3) \quad KX_i = (r_i^2 - \mu r_i)X_i.$$

LEMMA 4.2. *Under the assumptions of Lemma 4.1,  $U$  is a P.C. vector whose multiplicity is equal to 1.*

PROOF. (4.3) means that each  $X_i$  is the eigenvector of  $K$ . Then there exists a unique vector  $X$  with eigenvalue  $(2m-2-a-b)$ . It follows that the eigenspace of  $X$  coincides with the space of  $U$ . We get the lemma.

We can take an orthonormal basis  $\{U, X_2, \dots, X_{2m-1}\}$  each of which is a P.C. vector with principal curvature  $\alpha, r_i$  ( $i=2, \dots, 2m-1$ ) respectively. From Lemma 4.1 and (4.3), we have

$$(4.4) \quad r_i^2 - \mu r_i - (2m+1-a) = 0, \quad (i=2, \dots, 2m-1),$$

$$(4.5) \quad \alpha^2 - \mu\alpha - (2m-2-a-b) = 0.$$

Thus we have proved

LEMMA 4.3. *Under the same assumptions as in Lemma 4.1,  $M$  has at most three distinct principal curvature at each point of  $M$ .*

On the other hand, by Lemma 2.2 we find that the only possibilities are the following cases at any point  $p$  of  $M$ .

Case 1)  $fX$  belongs to  $V_r$  for any P.C. vector  $X \in V_r$ .

Case 2) there exists a P.C. vector  $X \in V_r$  such that  $fX$  does not belong to  $V_r$ .

We assume that there exists a point  $p$  of  $M$  in Case 2). Fix the above point  $p$  of  $M$ . From Lemma 2.2 and (4.4), we get

$$(4.6) \quad 2(r_i^2 + 1) - \mu(2r_i - \alpha) = 0,$$



where  $r_i$  denotes the principal curvature of  $X_i$ .

By the equation (4.6), we see easily that only Case 1) occurs when  $M$  is minimal. Using this fact and the Proposition 2.5, we have easily

**THEOREM 4.4.** *Let  $M$  be a complete minimal C-Einstein hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  such that  $b \neq -3$ . Then  $M$  is congruent to  $M_{p,q}^c$  for some  $p, q$ .*

**THEOREM 4.5.** *Let  $M$  be a complete C-Einstein hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  with  $m \geq 3$ . If  $b \neq -3$  and  $a+b \geq 2(m-1)$  at each point of  $M$ , then  $M$  is congruent to  $M_{p,q}^c$  for some  $p, q$ .*

**PROOF.** Let  $r, r'$  be the two real roots of (4.4). We only consider the following case by Lemma 4.3 and Lemma 4.4:

For any point  $p$  of  $M$ , the tangent space  $T_pM$  at  $p$  can be written as  $T_pM = V_\alpha \oplus V_r \oplus V_{r'}$  (direct sum), where  $\dim V_\alpha = 1$ ,  $r \neq r'$  and  $\dim V_r = s$  ( $0 \leq s \leq 2m-2$ ).

From (4.5), the mean curvature  $\mu$  and  $\alpha$  have the same sign. If there exists a P.C. vector  $X \in V_r$  such that  $fX \in V_r$ , then by (4.6) we have  $\mu r = 2(r^2+1) + \mu\alpha$ . Similarly we get the same equation for  $r'$ . We see that  $\mu, r$ , and  $r'$  are non-zero and have the same sign. By the definition of  $\mu$ , we get

$$\mu = \text{trace } H = \alpha + \mu + (s-1)r + (2m-3-s)r',$$

because  $r+r'=\mu$ .

We have  $s=1$  and  $2m-3=s$ . This is a contradiction for  $m \geq 3$ . Then  $V_r$  and  $V_{r'}$  are invariant under  $f$ . This completes the proof by Proposition 2.5.

**REMARK 1.** We can consider the following special case of Case 2).

Case 2')

$$fX \in V_r \quad \text{for any } X \in V_r.$$

Using the compatible submersion  $(\bar{M}, M, \pi)$  in Case 2'), the second fundamental tensor of  $\bar{M}$  has four principal curvatures whose multiplicities are 1, 1,  $n-1$  and  $n-1$ . In this case if all the principal curvatures of  $M$  are constant, then so are the principal curvatures of  $\bar{M}$ . The hypersurfaces  $\bar{M}$  of  $S^{m-1}$  with the above condition have been determined by R. Takagi [5].

**REMARK 2.** Through an Einstein space is a C-Einstein space with  $b=0$ , there exists no such hypersurface in the class of  $M_{p,q}^c$  (cf. Proposition 5.5).

**§ 5. The real hypersurfaces satisfying certain conditions.**

We consider the compatible submersion  $(\bar{M}, M, \pi)$ . Using the Co-Gauss and the Co-Codazzi equations for this submersion (cf. [1], p. 31), we have easily the following:

**LEMMA 5.1.** *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  and  $(\bar{M}, M, \pi)$  a compatible submersion with the Hopf-fibration  $\tilde{\pi}$ . If  $\bar{M}$  is a locally symmetric space,*

then  $M$  satisfies

$$(5.1) \quad fHU = 0,$$

$$(5.2) \quad f \cdot R = 0,$$

where  $\cdot$  means that  $f$  operates on  $R$  as a derivation, i. e., for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  on  $M$

$$\begin{aligned} g((f \cdot R)(X, Y)Z, W) &= g(R(fX, Y)Z, W) + g(R(X, fY)Z, W) \\ &\quad + g(R(X, Y)fZ, W) + g(R(X, Y)Z, fW). \end{aligned}$$

In this section we want to discuss the converse problem. Namely the hypersurface  $M$  with the condition (5.1) and (5.2) will be determined.

The equation (5.1) implies that  $U$  is a P.C. vector with constant principal curvature by (2.3) and Lemma 2.1. So we can apply the results in § 2.

Contracting (5.2) we have

$$(5.3) \quad fR_0 = R_0f.$$

By (1.6) we get for any vectors  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  on  $M$

$$\begin{aligned} (5.4) \quad (f \cdot R)(X, Y, Z, W) &= g(HY, Z)g(HfX, W) - g(HfX, Z)g(HY, W) \\ &\quad + g(HfY, Z)g(HX, W) - g(HX, Z)g(HfY, W) \\ &\quad + g(HY, fZ)g(HX, W) - g(HX, fZ)g(HY, W) \\ &\quad + g(HY, Z)g(HX, fW) - g(HX, Z)g(HY, fW). \end{aligned}$$

So we have by (5.2)

$$\begin{aligned} (5.5) \quad &g(HY, Z)g((Hf-fH)X, W) + g(HX, W)g((Hf-fH)Y, Z) \\ &- g(HY, W)g((Hf-fH)X, Z) - g(HX, Z)g((Hf-fH)Y, W) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly the equation (5.3) is equivalent to

$$(5.6) \quad \mu(Hf-fH)X - (H^2f-fH^2)X = 0.$$

LEMMA 5.2. *Let  $M$  be a real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  with  $m \geq 3$  satisfying (5.1) and (5.3). If  $\alpha = g(HU, U) = 0$  at some point  $p$  of  $M$ , there exists a P.C. vector  $X \in V_r$  such that  $g(X, U) = 0$  and  $fX \in V_r$ .*

PROOF. We remarked that  $fX$  is also a P.C.-vector if  $X$  is a P.C. vector (see § 2). Take the orthonormal basis  $\{U, X_a, fX_a, (a=1, \dots, m-1)\}$  consisting of P.C. vectors and denote their principal curvatures by  $\alpha, r_a, 1/r_a$  respectively, because of Lemma 2.2. Suppose that  $r_a \neq 1/r_a$ , for all  $a=1, \dots, m-1$ . In (5.6), replacing  $X$  by  $X_i$ , we get

$$(5.7) \quad (r_a - 1/r_a)(r_a + 1/r_a - \mu) = 0.$$

It follows  $r_a + 1/r_a = \mu$ . On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= g(HU, U) + \sum_{a=1}^{m-1} g(HX_a, X_a) + \sum_{a=1}^{m-1} g(HfX_a, fX_a) \\ &= \sum_{a=1}^{m-1} (r_a + 1/r_a) = (m-1)\mu. \end{aligned}$$

We have  $\mu = 0$ , which is a contradiction.

LEMMA 5.3. *Under the assumptions of Lemma 5.2, the principal curvature of  $fX_a$  is equal to that of  $X_a$  ( $a=1, \dots, m-1$ ).*

PROOF. There exists a P.C. vector  $X$  with principal curvature  $\beta$  such that  $\beta^2 = 1$  because of Lemma 5.2. If we take any P.C. vector  $X_a$  with principal curvature  $r_a$ , then from (5.5), we have

$$\beta(1/r_a - r_a)(g(X, W)g(X_a, Z) - g(X, Z)g(X_a, W)) = 0,$$

where  $Z$  and  $W$  are any vectors on  $M$ . It follows that  $r_a = 1/r_a$ . When  $\alpha \neq 0$ , replacing  $Y$  and  $Z$  by  $U$  in (5.5), we see that  $f$  and  $H$  are commutative.

With the above fact and the above lemmas, we have

THEOREM 5.4. *Let  $M$  be a complete real hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  ( $m \geq 3$ ). If  $M$  satisfies (5.1) and (5.2), then  $M$  is congruent to  $M_{p,q}^c$ .*

As a final remark, we will show that in  $P^m(C)$  that there exists no real hypersurface with parallel Ricci tensor in the class of  $M_{p,q}^c$ . Assume that there exists a hypersurface  $M_{p,q}^c$  with parallel Ricci tensor for some  $p, q$ . Since  $U$  is a P.C. vector with constant principal curvature, using Theorem 0 and (3.1), we have  $2fH + (\mu - \alpha)f = 0$ , where  $\mu = \text{trace } H$ . Multiplying this equation by  $f$  and contracting, we get  $\mu = \alpha$ . Consequently,  $M_{p,q}^c$  has the parallel second fundamental tensor. It follows from (3.1) again that  $f$  vanishes identically. This is a contradiction.

Using Theorem 4.5 and the above fact, we have

PROPOSITION 5.5. *There exists no Einstein hypersurface of  $P^m(C)$  ( $m \geq 3$ ) with scalar curvature  $\geq 2(m-1)(2m-1)$ .*

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