

Legendrian warped product submanifolds in S-Space forms

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Abstract

In the present paper we obtain a sharp relationship between the warping function of a warped product submanifold isometrically immersed in an S-space form and some application derived.

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INTRODUCTION

D.E. Blair [1] introduced the notion of S-manifolds for manifolds with an f -structure as the analogue of the Kaehler structure in almost Hermitian case and to the Sasakian structure in the almost contact case.

In [3] B.Y. Chen established sharp relationship between the warping function of a warped product submanifold isometrically immersed in a real space form and the squared mean curvature. In [7] Y.H. Kim and D.W. Yoon derived a similar inequality for totally real warped products in locally conformal Kaehler space forms.

In this paper, we establish similar relationship for Legendrian warped product submanifolds in S-space forms.

PRELIMINARIES

Let (M_1, g_1) and (M_2, g_2) be two Riemannian manifolds of positive dimension n_1 and n_2 , with Riemannian metrics g_1 and g_2 respectively and f_w a positive differentiable function on M_1 . The warped product of M_1 and M_2 is the Riemannian manifold $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2 = (M_1 \times M_2, g)$,

where $g = g_1 + f_w^2 g_2$ (see [2] and [3]).

Let $x: M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2 \rightarrow \bar{M}(c)$ be an isometric immersion of a warped product $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ into a Riemannian manifold $\bar{M}(c)$ with constant sectional curvature c . We denote σ the second fundamental form of x and $H_i = \frac{1}{n_i}(\text{trace } \sigma_i)$,

where $\text{trace } \sigma_i$ is the trace of σ restricted to M_i , and $n_i = \dim M_i$ ($i = 1, 2$). We call H_i ($i = 1, 2$) the partial mean curvature vectors. The immersion x is said to be mixed totally

geodesic if $h(X, Z) = 0$, for any vector fields X and Z tangent to M_1 and M_2 , respectively.

Now, let (\bar{M}, g) be a $(2m+s)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold. \bar{M} is said to be a metric f -manifold if there exist a $(1,1)$ tensor field f , s -global unit vector fields ξ_1, \dots, ξ_s (called structure vector fields) and s 1-forms η_1, \dots, η_s on \bar{M} such that

$$(2.1) \quad f^2 X = -X + \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \eta_\alpha(X) \xi_\alpha, \quad g(X, \xi_\alpha) = \eta_\alpha(X),$$

$$f \xi_\alpha = 0, \quad \eta_\alpha \circ f = 0,$$

and
$$g(fX, fY) = g(X, Y) - \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \eta_\alpha(X) \eta_\alpha(Y),$$

for any $X, Y \in T\bar{M}$, where $T\bar{M}$ denote the Lie algebra of vector fields and $\alpha = 1, \dots, s$.

The f -structure f is said to be normal if

$$(2.2) \quad [f, f] + 2 \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \xi_\alpha \otimes d\eta_\alpha = 0,$$

where $[f, f]$ is the Nijenhuis tensor of f . Let F denote the fundamental 2-form given by $F(X, Y) = g(X, fY)$, for any $X, Y \in T\bar{M}$. \bar{M} is said to be an S-manifold if the f -structure is normal and

$$\eta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \eta_s \wedge (d\eta_\alpha) \neq 0, \quad F = d\eta_\alpha,$$

for any $\alpha = 1, \dots, s$. When $s = 1$, S-manifolds are Sasakian manifolds.

A plane section π in $T_p \bar{M}$ is called an f -section if it is spanned by X and fX , where X is a unit tangent vector field orthogonal to the distribution spanned by structure vector fields. The sectional curvature $K(\pi)$ of an f -section π is called f -sectional curvature. An S-manifold is said to be an S-space form if it has constant f -sectional curvature. We shall denote an S-manifold \bar{M} with constant f -sectional curvature c by $\bar{M}(c)$. The curvature tensor of an S-space form $\bar{M}(c)$ is given by [10]

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.3) \quad R(X, Y, Z, W) &= g(\sigma(X, W), \sigma(Y, Z)) \\
 &\quad - g(\sigma(X, Z), \sigma(Y, W)) \\
 &+ \sum_{\alpha, \beta} (g(fX, fW)\eta_\alpha(Y)\eta_\beta(Z) - g(fX, fZ)\eta_\alpha(Y)\eta_\beta(W)) \\
 &\quad + g(fY, fZ)\eta_\alpha(X)\eta_\beta(W) - g(fY, fW)\eta_\alpha(X)\eta_\beta(Z)) \\
 &+ \frac{c+3s}{4} (g(fX, fW)g(fY, fZ) - g(fX, fZ)g(fY, fW)) \\
 &+ \frac{c-s}{4} (F(X, W)F(Y, Z) - F(X, Z)F(Y, W) - 2F(X, Y)F(Z, W)),
 \end{aligned}$$

for any $X, Y, Z, W \in \overline{TM}$.

Let M be an n -dimensional submanifold isometrically immersed in $\overline{M}(c)$ and denote by σ , ∇ and ∇^\perp the second fundamental form of M , the induced connection on M and on the normal bundle $T^\perp M$. Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulae are given by;

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.4) \quad \overline{\nabla}_X Y &= \nabla_X Y + \sigma(X, Y), \\
 \nabla_X N &= -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N,
 \end{aligned}$$

respectively, for any vector fields X, Y tangent to M and N normal to M , where A_N is the shape operator in the direction of N . The second fundamental form and the shape operator are related by

$$(2.5) \quad g(\sigma(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y).$$

Let R be Riemannian curvature tensor of M , then the Gauss equation is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.6) \quad \overline{R}(X, Y, Z, W) &= R(X, Y, Z, W) + g(\sigma(X, W), \sigma(Y, Z)) \\
 &\quad - g(\sigma(X, Z), \sigma(Y, W)),
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $X, Y, Z, W \in TM$.

Let $p \in M$ and $\{e_1, \dots, e_n, \dots, e_{2m+s}\}$ an orthonormal basis of the tangent space $T_p \overline{M}(c)$, such that e_1, \dots, e_n are tangent to M at p . The mean curvature vector $H(p)$ is defined by

$$(2.7) \quad H(p) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma(e_i, e_i).$$

The submanifold is said to be minimal if H vanishes identically and it is said to be totally geodesic if $\sigma(X, Y) = 0$, for any $X, Y \in TM$.

We set

$$(2.8) \quad \sigma_{ij}^r = g(\sigma(e_i, e_j), e_r), \quad i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \quad r \in \{n+1, \dots, 2m+s\}$$

and
$$\|\sigma\|^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^n g(\sigma(e_i, e_j), \sigma(e_i, e_j)).$$

For any $X \in TM$, we put $fX = TX + NX$, where TX and NX are the tangential and normal components of fX , respectively. The submanifold is said to be invariant if N is identically zero, that is, if $fX \in TM$, for any $X \in TM$ and it is said to be anti-invariant if T is identically zero, that is, if $fX \in T^\perp M$, for any $X \in TM$.

It is well-known that

$$(2.9) \quad \sigma(X, \xi_\alpha) = -NX,$$

for any $X \in TM$ and any $\alpha = 1, \dots, s$. In particular, $\sigma(\xi_\alpha, \xi_\beta) = 0$, for any $\alpha, \beta = 1, \dots, s$.

We recall the following Chen's Lemma for later use.

Lemma [1]. Let $n \geq 2$ and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b real numbers such that

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right)^2 = (n-1) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 + b \right)$$

Then $2a_1 a_2 \geq b$, with equality holding if and only if

$$a_1 + a_2 = a_3 = \dots = a_n.$$

LEGENDRIAN WARPED PRODUCT SUBMANIFOLDS

In this section, we investigate Legendrian warped product submanifolds in S-space form $\overline{M}(c)$. A submanifold M normal to $\xi_\alpha, \alpha = 1, \dots, s$ in an S-space form $\overline{M}(c)$ is said to be an anti-invariant submanifold if f maps any tangent space of M into the normal space, that is, $f(T_p M) \subset T_p^\perp M$, for every $p \in M$. If the dimension of an anti-invariant submanifold M is maximum, then M is called a Legendrian submanifold.

Theorem 3.1 Let $x: M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2 \rightarrow \overline{M}(c)$ be a Legendrian isometric immersion of an n -dimensional warped product $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ into a $(2m+s)$ -dimensional S-space form $\overline{M}(c)$ of point wise constant f -sectional curvature c . Then,

$$(3.1) \quad \frac{\Delta f_w}{f_w} \leq \frac{n^2}{4n_2} \|H\|^2 + n_1 \frac{c+3s}{4}$$

where $n_i = \dim M_i, i = 1, 2$, and Δ is the Laplacian operator of M_1 . The equality case of (2.1) holds if and only if x is a mixed totally geodesic immersion and $n_1 H_1 = n_2 H_2$, where $H_i, i = 1, 2$, are the partial mean curvature vectors.

Proof: Let $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ be a C-totally real warped product submanifold into a generalized Sasakian space form $\overline{M}(c)$ of constant f -sectional curvature c . Since $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ is a warped product, it can be easily seen that

$$(3.2) \quad \nabla_X Z = \nabla_Z X = \frac{1}{f_w} (X f_w) Z,$$

for any vector fields X, Z tangent to M_1, M_2 respectively. If X, Z are unit vector fields, it follows that the sectional curvature $K(X \wedge Z)$ of the plane section spanned by X and Z is given by

$$(3.3) \quad K(X \wedge Z) = g(\nabla_Z \nabla_X X - \nabla_X \nabla_Z X, Z) = \frac{1}{f_w} \{(\nabla_X X)f_w - X^2 f_w\},$$

We consider local orthonormal basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_n, e_{n+1}, \dots, e_{2m+1} = \xi\}$, such that e_1, \dots, e_{n_1} are tangent to M_1 , e_{n_1+1}, \dots, e_n are tangent to M_2 , e_{n+1} is parallel to the mean curvature vector H . Then, using (3.3) we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad \frac{\Delta f_w}{f_w} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} K(e_j \wedge e_u),$$

for each $u \in \{n_1+1, \dots, n\}$.

From equation of Gauss, we obtain

$$(3.5) \quad 2\tau = n^2 \|H\|^2 - \|\sigma\|^2 + n(n-1) \frac{c+3s}{4},$$

where τ denotes the scalar curvature of $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$, i.e.

$$\tau = \sum_{1 \leq j < u \leq n} K(e_j, e_u)$$

We set

$$(3.6) \quad \delta = 2\tau - n(n-1) \frac{c+3s}{4} - \frac{n^2}{2} \|H\|^2.$$

From (3.5) and (3.6), it follows that

$$(3.7) \quad n^2 \|H\|^2 = 2(\delta + \|\sigma\|^2).$$

With respect to the above orthonormal basis, (3.7) takes the following form

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_{ii}^{n+1} \right)^2 = 2 \left\{ \delta + \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (\sigma_{ii}^{n+1})^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} (\sigma_{ij}^{n+1})^2 + \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+s} \sum_{i,j=1}^n (\sigma_{ij}^r)^2 \right\},$$

from above equation, we obtain

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i \right)^2 = 2 \left\{ \delta + \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i^2 + \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq n} (\sigma_{ij}^{n+1})^2 + \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+s} \sum_{i,j=1}^n (\sigma_{ij}^r)^2 - \sum_{2 \leq j \neq k \leq n_1} \sigma_{jj}^{n+1} \sigma_{kk}^{n+1} - \sum_{n_1+1 \leq u \neq t \leq n} \sigma_{uu}^{n+1} \sigma_{tt}^{n+1} \right\}$$

where $a_1 = \sigma_{11}^{n+1}$, $a_2 = \sum_{i=2}^{n_1} \sigma_{ii}^{n+1}$ and $a_3 = \sum_{t=n_1+1}^n \sigma_{tt}^{n+1}$.

Thus a_1, a_2, a_3 satisfy the Lemma of Chen (for $n=3$), i.e.

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i \right)^2 = 2 \left(b + \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i^2 \right),$$

with

$$b = \delta + \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq n} (\sigma_{ij}^{n+1})^2 + \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+s} \sum_{i,j=1}^n (\sigma_{ij}^r)^2 - \sum_{2 \leq j \neq k \leq n_1} \sigma_{jj}^{n+1} \sigma_{kk}^{n+1} - \sum_{n_1+1 \leq u \neq t \leq n} \sigma_{uu}^{n+1} \sigma_{tt}^{n+1}.$$

Then $2a_1 a_2 \geq b$, with equality holding if and only if $a_1 + a_2 = a_3$.

In the case under consideration, we have

$$(3.8) \quad \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n_1} \sigma_{jj}^{n+1} \sigma_{kk}^{n+1} - \sum_{n_1+1 \leq u < t \leq n} \sigma_{uu}^{n+1} \sigma_{tt}^{n+1} \geq \frac{\delta}{2} + \sum_{1 \leq \alpha < \beta \leq n} (\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{n+1})^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+s} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n (\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^r)^2.$$

Equality holds if and only if we have

$$(3.9) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sigma_{ii}^{n+1} = \sum_{t=n_1+1}^n \sigma_{tt}^{n+1}.$$

Again, using the Gauss equation, we have

$$(3.10) \quad n_2 \frac{\Delta f_w}{f_w} = \tau - \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n_1} K(e_j \wedge e_k) - \sum_{n_1+1 \leq u < t \leq n} K(e_u \wedge e_t) = \tau - \frac{n_1(n_1-1)(c+3s)}{8} - \sum_{r=n+1}^{2m+s} \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n_1} (\sigma_{jj}^r \sigma_{kk}^r - (\sigma_{jk}^r)^2) - \frac{n_2(n_2-1)(c+3s)}{8} - \sum_{r=n+1}^{2m+s} \sum_{n_1+1 \leq u < t \leq n} (\sigma_{uu}^r \sigma_{tt}^r - (\sigma_{ut}^r)^2)$$

Combining (3.8) and (3.10) and taking account of (3.4) and (3.6), we have

$$(3.11) \quad n_2 \frac{\Delta f_w}{f_w} \leq \tau - \frac{n(n-1)(c+3s)}{8} + n_1 n_2 \frac{c+3s}{4} - \frac{\delta}{2} - \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n_1; n_1+1 \leq t \leq n} (\sigma_{jt}^{n+1})^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+s} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=1}^n (\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^r)^2 + \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+s} \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq n_1} ((\sigma_{jk}^r)^2 - (\sigma_{jj}^r \sigma_{kk}^r)) + \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+s} \sum_{n_1+1 \leq u < t \leq n} ((\sigma_{ut}^r)^2 - (\sigma_{uu}^r \sigma_{tt}^r)) = \tau - \frac{n(n-1)(c+3s)}{8} + n_1 n_2 \frac{c+3s}{4} - \frac{\delta}{2} - \sum_{r=n+1}^{2m+s} \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} \sum_{t=n_1+1}^n (\sigma_{jt}^r)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+s} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_1} \sigma_{jj}^r \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+s} \left(\sum_{t=n_1+1}^n \sigma_{tt}^r \right)^2 \\
 & \leq \tau - \frac{n(n-1)(c+3s)}{8} + n_1 n_2 \frac{c+3s}{4} - \frac{\delta}{2} \\
 & = \frac{n^2}{4} \|H\|^2 + n_1 n_2 \frac{(c+3s)}{4},
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies the inequality (3.1).

We see that the equality sign of (3.11) holds if and only if we have

$$(3.12) \quad \sigma_{jt}^r = 0, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n_1, \quad n_1 + 1 \leq t \leq n, \quad n + 1 \leq r \leq 2m + s,$$

and

$$(3.13) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sigma_{ii}^r = \sum_{t=n_1+1}^n \sigma_{tt}^r = 0, \quad n + 2 \leq r \leq 2m + s,$$

From (3.12) it follows that the warped product $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ is mixed totally geodesic and (6.18) and (6.22) imply $n_1 H_1 = n_2 H_2$. The converse statement is straightforward.

Corollary 3.2 Let $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ be a warped product whose warping function f is harmonic. Then:

(i) $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ admits no minimal Legendrian immersion into an S-space form $\bar{M}(c)$ with $c < -3s$.

(ii) Every minimal Legendrian immersion of $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ in the standard Euclidian space R^{2m+s} is a warped product immersion.

Proof: Let f be a harmonic function on M_1 and $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ admits a minimal Legendrian immersion in an S-space form $\bar{M}(c)$. Then from (3.1), we have $c > -3s$.

If $c = -3s$, the equality case of (3.1) holds. By Theorem 3.1 it follows that $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ is mixed totally geodesic and $H_1 = H_2 = 0$. A well-known result of Nölker [45] implies that immersion is a warped product immersion.

Corollary 3.3. If the warping function f_w of a warped product $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ is an eigen function of the Laplacian on M_1 with corresponding eigen value $\lambda > 0$, then $M_1 \times_{f_w} M_2$ does not admit a minimal Legendrian immersion in an S-space form $\bar{M}(c)$ with $c < -3s$.

Proof: If f_w is an eigen function of the Laplacian on M_1 with eigen value $\lambda > 0$, the inequality (3.1) implies that

$$\frac{n_1}{4} (c + 3s) \geq \lambda > 0.$$

CONCLUSION

In this paper I have studies Legendrian warped product submanifolds of S-Space form.

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