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佐々木空間形の巡回平行超曲面

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Abstract

We investigate cyclic parallel hypersurfaces in a Sasakian space form and prove some theorems.

§1. Introduction.

Let M be a submanifold in a Riemannian manifold \tilde{M} . If the second fundamental form σ of M in \tilde{M} is cyclic parallel, that is,

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \sigma)(Y, Z) + (\bar{\nabla}_Y \sigma)(Z, X) + (\bar{\nabla}_Z \sigma)(X, Y) = 0$$

for arbitrary vectors X, Y, Z tangent to M , then M is said to be cyclic parallel.

Recently, U-H. Ki [5] has proved that a real hypersurface M in a real $2m (\geq 4)$ -dimensional complex space form $\tilde{M}(c)$ with nonzero constant holomorphic sectional curvature c is cyclic parallel if and only if $\varphi A = A\varphi$, where φ denotes the structure tensor induced on M by almost complex structure of $\tilde{M}(c)$ and A the second fundamental tensor derived from the unit normal.

In this paper, we investigate cyclic parallel hypersurfaces in a Sasakian space form and prove the following theorems :

THEOREM 1. *Let M be a cyclic parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$, $c \neq 1$, of dimension $2m+1 (\geq 5)$. Then the structure vector field ξ of $\tilde{M}(c)$ is tangent to M .*

THEOREM 2. *Let M be a cyclic parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$, $c \neq 1$, of dimension $2m+1 (\geq 5)$. Then the structure tensor φ induced on M and the second fundamental tensor A derived from the unit normal commute into each other, that is, $\varphi A = A\varphi$.*

THEOREM 9. *Let M be a hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$, $c \neq -3$, of dimension $2m+1 (\geq 5)$. If the structure tensor φ induced on M and the second fundamental tensor A derived from the unit normal commute into each other, then M is cyclic parallel.*

THEOREM 10. *Let M be a complete hypersurface with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$ of dimension $2m+1 (\geq 5)$, where φ is the structure tensor induced on M , and A the second fundamental tensor derived from the unit normal. If the structure vector field $\tilde{\xi}$ of $\tilde{M}(c)$ is not tangent to M evrywhere on M , then M is a totally umbilical hypersurface with constant mean curvature, isometric to an ordinary sphere, and $c=1$.*

Throughout this paper, we assume that all objects under consideration are differentiable of class C^∞ and that all manifolds are connected unless otherwise stated.

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§2. Preliminaries.

This section introduces some definitions and the fundamental properties used throughout the paper.

(1) Let M be a $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold. We denote by $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, \langle, \rangle)$ The Sasakian structure of M , where φ is a tensor field of type $(1, 1)$, ξ a vector field, η a 1-form and \langle, \rangle a Riemannian metric. The structure tensors satisfy the following equations :

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi^2 X &= -X + \eta(X)\xi, & \varphi\xi &= 0, & \eta(\varphi X) &= 0, & \eta(\xi) &= 1, \\ \langle \varphi X, Y \rangle + \langle X, \varphi Y \rangle &= 0, & \eta(X) &= \langle \xi, X \rangle, \\ \nabla_X \xi &= \varphi X, & (\nabla_X \varphi) Y &= \eta(Y)X - \langle X, Y \rangle \xi \end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields X, Y tangent to M , where ∇ denotes the Riemannian connection of M .

The Riemannian curvature tensor R of the Sasakian manifold M , defined by $R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}Z$, satisfies

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} R(\varphi X, \varphi Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \langle Y, Z \rangle X + \langle X, Z \rangle Y - \langle Y, \varphi Z \rangle \varphi X + \langle X, \varphi Z \rangle \varphi Y, \\ R(X, \varphi Y)Z &= -R(\varphi X, Y)Z - \langle Y, \varphi Z \rangle X + \langle X, \varphi Z \rangle Y + \langle Y, Z \rangle \varphi X - \langle X, Z \rangle \varphi Y \\ &\text{and} \\ R(X, Y)\xi &= \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y. \end{aligned}$$

A Sasakian manifold M is called a Sasakian space form if M is of constant φ -holomor-

phic sectional curvature. The Riemannian curvature tensor R of the Sasakian space form $M(c)$ of constant φ -holomorphic sectional curvature c takes the following form :

$$(2.3) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \frac{c+3}{4}\{\langle Y, Z \rangle X - \langle X, Z \rangle Y\} + \frac{c-1}{4}\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\ + \langle X, Z \rangle \eta(Y)\xi - \langle Y, Z \rangle \eta(X)\xi + \langle X, \varphi Z \rangle \varphi Y \\ - \langle Y, \varphi Z \rangle \varphi X + 2\langle X, \varphi Y \rangle \varphi Z\}.$$

(2) Let \tilde{M} be a Riemannian manifold and M a Riemannian manifold isometrically immersed in \tilde{M} . Then M is called a submanifold in \tilde{M} . Particularly, M is called a hypersurface in \tilde{M} if $\text{codim } M = 1$. The Riemannian metric on \tilde{M} as well as the induced metric on M is denoted by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Let ∇ and $\tilde{\nabla}$ be the Riemannian connections on M and \tilde{M} , respectively. Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given by

$$(2.4) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \sigma(X, Y)$$

and

$$(2.5) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N$$

for any vector fields X, Y tangent to M and N normal to M , where σ denotes the second fundamental form, A_N the second fundamental tensor at N and ∇^\perp the linear connection induced in the normal bundle $T^\perp M$, called the normal connection. The second fundamental tensor A_N is related to the second fundamental form σ by

$$(2.6) \quad \langle A_N X, Y \rangle = \langle \sigma(X, Y), N \rangle.$$

Denoting the Riemannian curvature tensors of M and \tilde{M} by R and \tilde{R} respectively, the equations of Gauss and Codazzi are given by

$$(2.7) \quad \langle W, R(X, Y)Z \rangle = \langle W, \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z \rangle + \langle \sigma(W, X), \sigma(Y, Z) \rangle - \langle \sigma(W, Y), \sigma(X, Z) \rangle$$

and

$$(2.8) \quad \langle \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z, N \rangle = \langle (\tilde{\nabla}_X \sigma)(Y, Z), N \rangle - \langle (\tilde{\nabla}_Y \sigma)(X, Z), N \rangle$$

for any vectors W, X, Y, Z tangent to M and N normal to M , where the first covariant differentiation $\tilde{\nabla} \sigma$ of σ is defined by

$$(2.9) \quad (\tilde{\nabla}_X \sigma)(Y, Z) = \nabla_X^\perp \sigma(Y, Z) - \sigma(\nabla_X Y, Z) - \sigma(Y, \nabla_X Z).$$

A submanifold M is called a parallel submanifold if σ is parallel, i. e., $\tilde{\nabla} \sigma = 0$ identically. A submanifold M is called a cyclic parallel submanifold if the cyclic sum of $(\tilde{\nabla}_X \sigma)(Y, Z)$ vanishes identically, i. e.,

$$(2.10) \quad (\tilde{\nabla}_X \sigma)(Y, Z) + (\tilde{\nabla}_Y \sigma)(Z, X) + (\tilde{\nabla}_Z \sigma)(X, Y) = 0$$

for any vectors X, Y, Z tangent to M . It is easily seen that condition (2.10) is equivalent to

$$(2.11) \quad (\tilde{\nabla}_X \sigma)(X, X) = 0 \text{ for all } X \in TM.$$

It was proved in [2] that any geodesic hypersphere in a complex space form with non-zero constant holomorphic sectional curvature is cyclic parallel and not parallel.

Let M be submanifold in a Sasakian manifold \tilde{M} with structure $(\tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\eta}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$. M is said to be anti-invariant if

$$(2.12) \quad \tilde{\varphi}(T_x M) \subset T_x^\perp M \text{ for each } x \in M.$$

We have the following well-known lemma :

LEMMA 1 (e. g., see [9]). *Let M be an n -dimensional submanifold in a $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold \tilde{M} . If the structure vector field $\tilde{\xi}$ is normal to M , then M is anti*

-invariant, and $m \geq n$.

(3) Let M be a hypersurface in a $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold \tilde{M} with Sasakian structure $(\tilde{\varphi}, \tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\eta} \langle, \rangle)$. A unit normal ε to M may then be chosen. For this unit normal ε , we put

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} f &:= \tilde{\eta}(\varepsilon), \quad \xi := -\varphi\varepsilon, \quad \tilde{\xi} := \tilde{\xi} - f\varepsilon, \quad \varphi X := \tilde{\varphi}X - \langle \xi, X \rangle \varepsilon \\ AX &:= A_\varepsilon X \text{ and } h\langle X, Y \rangle := \langle AX, Y \rangle = \langle \sigma(X, Y), \varepsilon \rangle \end{aligned}$$

for any vectors X, Y tangent to M . By the properties of the Sasakian structure, the following relations are given :

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle \xi, \tilde{\xi} \rangle &= 0, \quad \|\xi\|^2 = \|\tilde{\xi}\|^2 = 1 - f^2, \quad \varphi\xi = -f\tilde{\xi}, \quad \varphi\tilde{\xi} = f\xi, \\ \varphi^2 X &= -X + \langle \xi, X \rangle \xi + \eta(X)\tilde{\xi}, \quad \langle \varphi X, Y \rangle = -\langle X, \varphi Y \rangle \\ \nabla_X \xi &= \varphi AX - fX, \quad \nabla_X \tilde{\xi} = \varphi X + fAX, \quad Xf = \langle \xi - A\xi, X \rangle, \\ (\nabla_X \varphi)Y &= \langle \xi, Y \rangle AX - \langle AX, Y \rangle \xi + \eta(Y)X - \langle X, Y \rangle \tilde{\xi} \end{aligned}$$

for any vectors X, Y tangent to M , where $\eta(X) := \langle \xi, X \rangle$.

A scalar function $\rho := \frac{1}{2m} \text{trace } A$ is called a mean curvature of M in \tilde{M} . M is said to be totally umbilical if $AX = \rho X$ for any vector X tangent to M . Particularly, M is said to be totally geodesic, if $AX = 0$ for any vector X tangent to M . If the structure vector field $\tilde{\xi}$ is tangent to M and

$$(2.15) \quad AX = \frac{2m}{2m-1} \rho (X - \eta(X)\tilde{\xi}) + \eta(X)A\tilde{\xi} + \langle A\tilde{\xi}, X \rangle \tilde{\xi}$$

for any vector X tangent to M , then M is said to be totally contact umbilical. When a totally contact umbilical hypersurface M has vanishing mean curvature, then M is said to be totally contact geodesic.

In the following, the ambient Sasakian manifold is assumed to be a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$ of dimension $2m+1$. Then the equations of Gauss and Codazzi for M in $\tilde{M}(c)$ are respectively rewritten as :

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \frac{c+3}{4} (\langle Y, Z \rangle X - \langle X, Z \rangle Y) + \frac{c-1}{4} \{ \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\ &\quad + \langle X, Z \rangle \eta(Y)\tilde{\xi} - \langle Y, Z \rangle \eta(X)\tilde{\xi} + \langle X, \varphi Z \rangle \varphi Y - \langle Y, \varphi Z \rangle \varphi X \\ &\quad + 2\langle X, \varphi Y \rangle \varphi Z \} + \langle AY, Z \rangle AX - \langle AX, Z \rangle AY. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_X A)Y - (\nabla_Y A)X &= \frac{c-1}{4} \{ f(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + \langle \xi, X \rangle \varphi Y - \langle \xi, Y \rangle \varphi X \\ &\quad + 2\langle X, \varphi Y \rangle \xi \}, \end{aligned}$$

i. e.,

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) - (\nabla_Y h)(X, Z) &= \frac{c-1}{4} \{ f(\eta(Y)\langle X, Z \rangle - \eta(X)\langle Y, Z \rangle) \\ &\quad + \langle \xi, Y \rangle \langle X, \varphi Z \rangle - \langle \xi, X \rangle \langle Y, \varphi Z \rangle + 2\langle \xi, Z \rangle \langle X, \varphi Y \rangle \}. \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 2. Let M be a hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$. Then M is cyclic parallel if and only if

$$(2.18) \quad (\nabla_x h)(Y, Z) = -\frac{c-1}{4}(\langle \xi, Y \rangle \langle X, \varphi Z \rangle + \langle \xi, Z \rangle \langle X, \varphi Y \rangle) \\ + \frac{c-1}{12} f(\langle X, Y \rangle \eta(Z) + \langle X, Z \rangle \eta(Y) - 2\langle Y, Z \rangle \eta(X))$$

for any vectors X, Y, Z tangent to M .

The proof for Lemma 2 is simple and has been omitted.

Lemma 2 simply leads to the following

REMARK. *If there exists a parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$ of dimension $2m+1(\geq 5)$, then $c=1$.*

It is known that a totally umbilical hypersurface M in a Riemannian manifold \tilde{M} is parallel if and only if the mean curvature ρ of M in \tilde{M} is a constant. For Sasakian geometry, we have

LEMMA 3 [4, 8]. *Let M be a totally umbilical hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$ of dimension $2m+1(\geq 5)$. Then $c=1$ and M is parallel.*

§3. Cyclic parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form.

Let M be a cyclic parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$. By Lemma 2, we have

$$(3.1) \quad (\nabla h)(X, Y, Z) := (\nabla_x h)(Y, Z) \\ = \frac{c-1}{4}(\langle \xi, Y \rangle \langle X, \varphi Z \rangle + \langle \xi, Z \rangle \langle X, \varphi Y \rangle) \\ + \frac{c-1}{12} f(\langle X, Y \rangle \eta(Z) + \langle X, Z \rangle \eta(Y) - 2\langle Y, Z \rangle \eta(X))$$

for any vectors X, Y, Z tangent to M . By differentiating this covariantly along M and making use of (2.14), we find

$$(3.2) \quad (\nabla \nabla h)(W, X, Y, Z) := (\nabla_w (\nabla h))(X, Y, Z) \\ = \frac{c-1}{4} \{ (\langle AW, X \rangle \langle \xi, Y \rangle - \langle AW, Y \rangle \langle \xi, X \rangle + \langle W, X \rangle \eta(Y) - \langle W, Y \rangle \eta(X)) \langle \xi, Z \rangle \\ + (\langle AW, X \rangle \langle \xi, Z \rangle - \langle AW, Z \rangle \langle \xi, X \rangle + \langle W, X \rangle \eta(Z) - \langle W, Z \rangle \eta(X)) \langle \xi, Y \rangle \\ + \langle X, \varphi Y \rangle (\langle \varphi AW, Z \rangle - f \langle W, Z \rangle) + \langle X, \varphi Z \rangle (\langle \varphi AW, Y \rangle - f \langle W, Y \rangle) \} \\ + \frac{c-1}{12} \langle \xi - A\xi, W \rangle (\langle X, Y \rangle \eta(Z) + \langle X, Z \rangle \eta(Y) - 2\langle Y, Z \rangle \eta(X)) \\ + \frac{c-1}{12} f \{ \langle X, Y \rangle (\langle \varphi W, Z \rangle + f \langle AW, Z \rangle) + \langle X, Z \rangle (\langle \varphi W, Y \rangle + f \langle AW, Y \rangle) \\ - 2\langle Y, Z \rangle (\langle \varphi W, X \rangle + f \langle AW, X \rangle) \}$$

for any vectors W, X, Y, Z tangent to M .

Substituting this and (2. 16) into the Ricci formula given by

$$(\nabla\nabla h)(W, X, Y, Z) - (\nabla\nabla h)(X, W, Y, Z) = -\langle R(W, X)Y, AZ \rangle - \langle R(W, X)Z, AY \rangle,$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle AW, Y \rangle \langle A^2X, Z \rangle + \langle AW, Z \rangle \langle A^2X, Y \rangle - \langle AX, Y \rangle \langle A^2W, Z \rangle - \langle AX, Z \rangle \langle A^2W, Y \rangle \\
 &= \left(\frac{c+3}{4} + \frac{c-1}{12} f^2 \right) (\langle AW, Y \rangle \langle X, Z \rangle + \langle AW, Z \rangle \langle X, Y \rangle - \langle AX, Y \rangle \langle W, Z \rangle \\
 & \quad - \langle AX, Z \rangle \langle W, Y \rangle) \\
 & - \frac{c-1}{4} \{ (\langle AW, Y \rangle \langle \xi, X \rangle - \langle AX, Y \rangle \langle \xi, W \rangle + \langle W, Y \rangle \eta(X) - \langle X, Y \rangle \eta(W)) \langle \xi, Z \rangle \\
 & \quad + \langle AW, Z \rangle \langle \xi, X \rangle - \langle AX, Z \rangle \langle \xi, W \rangle + \langle W, Z \rangle \eta(X) - \langle X, Z \rangle \eta(W) \} \langle \xi, Y \rangle \\
 & - \langle (\varphi A - A\varphi)W, Y \rangle \langle X, \varphi Z \rangle + \langle (\varphi A - A\varphi)X, Y \rangle \langle W, \varphi Z \rangle \\
 (3.3) \quad & - \langle (\varphi A - A\varphi)W, Z \rangle \langle X, \varphi Y \rangle + \langle (\varphi A - A\varphi)X, Z \rangle \langle W, \varphi Y \rangle \\
 & + 2\langle (\varphi A - A\varphi)Y, Z \rangle \langle W, \varphi X \rangle \\
 & + \langle AW, Y \rangle \eta(X) \eta(Z) - \langle AX, Y \rangle \eta(W) \eta(Z) + \langle AW, Z \rangle \eta(X) \eta(Y) \\
 & - \langle AX, Z \rangle \eta(W) \eta(Y) + \eta(W) \langle X, Y \rangle \langle A\xi, Z \rangle - \eta(X) \langle W, Y \rangle \langle A\xi, Z \rangle \\
 & + \eta(W) \langle X, Z \rangle \langle A\xi, Y \rangle - \eta(X) \langle W, Z \rangle \langle A\xi, Y \rangle \} \\
 & + \frac{c-1}{6} f (\langle W, \varphi Y \rangle \langle X, Z \rangle - \langle X, \varphi Y \rangle \langle W, Z \rangle + \langle W, \varphi Z \rangle \langle X, Y \rangle \\
 & \quad - \langle X, \varphi Z \rangle \langle W, Y \rangle + 2\langle W, \varphi X \rangle \langle Y, Z \rangle) \\
 & + \frac{c-1}{12} \langle \xi - A\xi, W \rangle (\eta(Y) \langle X, Z \rangle + \eta(Z) \langle X, Y \rangle - 2\eta(X) \langle Y, Z \rangle) \\
 & - \frac{c-1}{12} \langle \xi - A\xi, X \rangle (\eta(Y) \langle W, Z \rangle + \eta(Z) \langle W, Y \rangle - 2\eta(W) \langle Y, Z \rangle)
 \end{aligned}$$

for any vectors W, X, Y, Z tangent to M .

THEOREM 1. *Let M be a cyclic parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$, $c \neq 1$, of dimension $2m+1$ (≥ 5). Then the structure vector field $\tilde{\xi}$ of $\tilde{M}(c)$ is tangent to M .*

PROOF. Let $\{E_1, \dots, E_{2m}\}$ be an orthonormal basis of $T_x M$ for any point $x \in M$. Substituting $Y=Z=E_i$ into (3.3) and summing up i from 1 to $2m$, we have

$$(c-1) \{ 2f\varphi X - \eta(X)(\xi - A\xi) + \langle \xi - A\xi, X \rangle \xi \} = 0$$

from which

$$(3.4) \quad 2fX = 3f(\langle \xi, X \rangle \xi + \eta(X)\xi) - f\langle A\xi, X \rangle \xi + \eta(X)\varphi A\xi$$

for any tangent vector X of M , because of $c \neq 1$.

Substituting $W=Z=E_i$ into (3.3) and summing up i from 1 to $2m$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\text{tr } A) \langle A^2X, Y \rangle - (\text{tr } A^2) \langle AX, Y \rangle \\
 &= \left(\frac{c+3}{4} + \frac{c-1}{12} f^2 \right) ((\text{tr } A) \langle X, Y \rangle - 2m \langle AX, Y \rangle) - (c-1) \langle \varphi A\varphi X, Y \rangle \\
 & \quad - \frac{c-1}{3} \beta \langle X, Y \rangle + \frac{c-1}{2} (\langle A\xi, X \rangle \langle \xi, Y \rangle + \langle A\xi, Y \rangle - (1+f^2) \langle AX, Y \rangle) \\
 (3.5) \quad & + \frac{c-1}{4} (\text{tr } A) (\langle \xi, X \rangle \langle \xi, Y \rangle + \eta(X)\eta(Y)) + \frac{(c-1)(m+1)}{3} f \langle \varphi X, Y \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{(c-1)(3m+4)}{6} \eta(X) \langle A\xi, Y \rangle + \frac{(c-1)(m+2)}{6} \eta(Y) \langle A\xi, X \rangle \\
 & - \frac{(c-1)(3m+1)}{6} \eta(X) \langle \xi, Y \rangle - \frac{(c-1)(m-1)}{6} \eta(Y) \langle \xi, X \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

for any tangent vectors X, Y of M , where $\beta := \langle A\xi, \xi \rangle$

Substituting $X = \xi$ into (3.5), we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\operatorname{tr} A) A^2 \xi - (\operatorname{tr} A^2) A \xi \\
 (3.6) \quad & = \left(\frac{c+3}{4} + \frac{c-1}{12} f^2 \right) \left((\operatorname{tr} A) \xi - 2mA\xi - (c-1)f\varphi A\xi + \frac{c-1}{6} \{3\gamma + (5m+3)f^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - (3m+1)\} \xi - \frac{c-1}{6} \{ (3m+7)f^2 - (3m+1) \} A\xi + \frac{c-1}{12} \{2m\beta - 3(\operatorname{tr} A)(1-f^2)\} \xi,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma := \langle A\xi, \xi \rangle$. Substituting $Y = \xi$ into (3.5), we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\operatorname{tr} A) A^2 \xi - (\operatorname{tr} A^2) A \xi \\
 & = \left(\frac{c+3}{4} + \frac{c-1}{12} f^2 \right) \left((\operatorname{tr} A) \xi - 2mA\xi \right) - (c-1)f\varphi A\xi \\
 (3.7) \quad & + \frac{c-1}{6} \{3\gamma - (m+3)f^2 - (m-1)\} \xi \\
 & - \frac{c-1}{6} \{ (m+5)f^2 - (m-1) \} A\xi + \frac{c-1}{12} \{2(3m+2)\beta - 3(\operatorname{tr} A)(1-f^2)\} \xi.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.6) and (3.7), we obtain

$$(3.8) \quad (1-f^2) A\xi = (1-3f^2) \xi + \beta \xi,$$

because of $c \neq 1$. From (3.4) and (3.8), it follows that

$$(3.9) \quad f \{ (1-f^2) X - \langle \xi, X \rangle \xi - \eta(X) \xi \} = 0$$

for any tangent vector X of M .

Let M_0 be a set consisting of points of M at which the function $1-f^2$ does not vanish. By virtue of Lemma 1, M_0 is a nonempty open set in M . There exists a nonzero tangent vector X at each point of M_0 such that $\langle X, \xi \rangle = \langle X, \xi \rangle = 0$, because $\dim M \geq 4$. Thus, from (3.9), we can see that the function f vanishes identically on M_0 . Since M_0 is open and closed, we find $M_0 = M$. Consequently the structure vector field $\tilde{\xi}$ of $\tilde{M}(c)$ tangent to M . Q. E. D.

THEOREM 2. *Let M be a cyclic parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$, $c \neq 1$, of dimension $2m+1$ (≥ 5). Then the structure tensor φ induced on M and the second fundamental tensor A derived from the unit normal commute each other, that is, $\varphi A = A\varphi$.*

PROOF. Combining (2.14) with Theorem 1 and using Lemma 2, we obtain

$$(\varphi A - A\varphi) X = \nabla_X \xi - A\varphi X = \nabla_X A\xi - A\nabla_X \xi = (\nabla_X A) \xi = 0$$

for any vector X tangent to M . Q. E. D.

LEMMA 4. *Let M be a cyclic parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$, $c \neq 1$,*

of dimension $2m+1$ (≥ 5). Then it follows that

$$(3.10) \quad A\xi = \alpha\xi + \xi,$$

$$(3.11) \quad \alpha \text{ is constant on } M$$

and

$$(3.12) \quad A^2X = \alpha AX + \frac{c+3}{4}X - \frac{c-1}{4}\langle \xi, X \rangle \xi + \eta(X)\xi$$

for any tangent vector X of M , where $\alpha := \langle A\xi, \xi \rangle$.

PROOF. By Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, (3.5) reduces to

$$(\operatorname{tr} A)\langle A^2, X, Y \rangle - (\operatorname{tr} A^2)\langle AX, Y \rangle$$

$$(3.13) \quad = \frac{c+3}{4}\{(\operatorname{tr} A)\langle X, Y \rangle - 2m\langle AX, Y \rangle\} \\ + \frac{c-1}{2}\{\langle AX, Y \rangle - \langle A\xi, X \rangle \langle \xi, Y \rangle + \langle A\xi, Y \rangle \langle \xi, X \rangle - \langle \xi, X \rangle \eta(Y) \\ + \langle \xi, Y \rangle \eta(X)\} - \frac{c-1}{4}(\operatorname{tr} A)\{\langle \xi, X \rangle \langle \xi, Y \rangle + \eta(X)\eta(Y)\}$$

for any tangent vectors X, Y of M . Interchanging the role of X and Y in (3.13), we see that

$$(3.14) \quad \langle \xi, X \rangle A\xi + \eta(X)\xi = \langle A\xi, X \rangle \xi + \langle \xi, X \rangle \xi$$

for any tangent vector X of M . Substituting $X = \xi$ into this equation, we find (3.10).

Combining (3.1) with (3.10) and using (2.14), it follows that

$$(3.15) \quad X\alpha = (\nabla_x h)(\xi, \xi) + 2\langle A\xi, \nabla_x \xi \rangle = 2\langle \alpha\xi + \xi, \varphi AX \rangle = 0$$

for any tangent vector X of M . That is, α is a constant on M . Differentiating (3.10) covariantly with any tangent vector X of M , and using (2.14) and (3.1), we obtain (3.12).

Q. E. D.

PROPOSITION 3. Let M be a cyclic parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$, $c \neq 1$, of dimension $2m+1$ (≥ 5). If $\alpha^2 + c + 3 = 0$ on M , we have

$$(3.16) \quad AX = \frac{\alpha}{2}(X + \langle \xi, X \rangle \xi - \eta(X)\xi) + \langle \xi, X \rangle \xi + \eta(X)\xi$$

for any tangent vector X of M .

PROOF. In this case, by Lemma 4, we see that M has three constant principal curvatures $\frac{\alpha}{2}$, $\frac{\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 + 4}}{2}$ and $\frac{\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 + 4}}{2}$. Their multiplicities are $2m-2$, 1 and 1 respectively.

Therefore we obtain (3.16).

Q. E. D.

We have the following corollary of Proposition 3 :

COROLLARY 4. Let M be a cyclic parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(-3)$ of dimension $2m+1$ (≥ 5). If there exists a point x of M satisfying $\alpha(x) = 0$, then M is totally contact geodesic.

PROPOSITION 5. Let M be a parallel hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(1)$. If the function f is a constant on M , then it follows that

$$(3.17) \quad A\xi = \xi,$$

- (3.18) $A\xi = \alpha\xi + \xi,$
- (3.19) $f=0$ (i. e., $\tilde{\xi}$ is tangent to M),
- (3.20) $\varphi A = A\varphi$
- (3.21) α is a constant on M

and

$$(3.22) \quad A^2X = \alpha AX + X$$

for any tangent vector X of M , where $\alpha := \langle A\xi, \xi \rangle$.

PROOF. Since f is a constant on M , (3.17) is obvious. Substituting $Y = \xi$ and $W = Z = \xi$ into (3.3) and using (3.17), we obtain

$$(1-f^2)A\xi = \alpha\xi + (1-f^2)\xi.$$

By Lemma 1, $1-f^2$ is a positive constant on M . Thus

$$(3.23) \quad A\xi = \frac{\alpha}{1-f^2}\xi + \xi.$$

Further, since M is parallel, we get

$$(3.24) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &= (\nabla_X A)\xi \\ &= \nabla_X A\xi - A\nabla_X \xi \\ &= \nabla_X \xi - A(\varphi X + fAX) \\ &= (\varphi A - A\varphi)X - f(A^2X + X) \end{aligned}$$

for any tangent vector X of M . Substituting $X = \xi$ into (3.24), we have

$$(3.25) \quad f\left(\frac{\alpha}{1-f^2}\xi + 2\xi\right) = 0.$$

This shows (3.19), from which (3.18) and (3.20) are obtained. By a similar argument as the proof of Lemma 4, we obtain (3.21) and (3.22). Q. E. D.

§4. Hypersurfaces with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian space form.

Let M be a hypersurface with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian manifold \tilde{M} . We can see that $M_0 := \{x \in M \mid f^2(x) \neq 1\}$ is a nonempty open set in M , $\xi \neq 0$ and $\tilde{\xi} \neq 0$ everywhere on M_0 . From simple calculations, we get

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} A\xi &= \alpha\xi + \gamma\tilde{\xi}, \\ A\tilde{\xi} &= \gamma\xi + \beta\tilde{\xi}, \\ f(\alpha - \beta) &= 0 \text{ and } f\gamma = 0 \text{ on } M_0, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha := \frac{\langle A\xi, \xi \rangle}{1-f^2}$, $\beta := \frac{\langle A\tilde{\xi}, \tilde{\xi} \rangle}{1-f^2}$ and $\gamma := \frac{\langle A\xi, \tilde{\xi} \rangle}{1-f^2} = \frac{\langle A\tilde{\xi}, \xi \rangle}{1-f^2}$.

LEMMA 5. Let M be a hypersurface with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian manifold \tilde{M} . If f is a constant function on M , then it follows that

$$(4.2) \quad A\tilde{\xi} = \xi, \quad f=0, \quad A\xi = \alpha\xi + \xi,$$

$$(4.3) \quad X\alpha = (\xi\alpha)\langle \xi, X \rangle,$$

$$(4.4) \quad A^2X = \alpha AX + \frac{c+3}{4}X - \frac{c-1}{4}(\langle \xi, X \rangle \xi + \eta(X)\xi),$$

$$(4.5) \quad (\nabla_X A)\xi = 0$$

and

$$(4.6) \quad (\nabla_X A)\xi = -\frac{c-1}{4}\varphi X + (\xi\alpha)\langle \xi, X \rangle \xi$$

for any tangent vector X of M .

PROOF. From (2.14) and (4.1), we have (4.2) everywhere on M . Differentiating $A\xi$ covariantly with any tangent vector X of M and using (2.14) and (4.2), we obtain

$$(4.7) \quad (\nabla_X A)\xi = -\varphi A^2X + \alpha\varphi AX + \varphi X + (X\alpha)\xi.$$

Using the equation of Codazzi (2.17) and (4.7), we have

$$(4.8) \quad (X\alpha)\xi - (\nabla_\xi A)X = \varphi A^2X - \alpha\varphi AX - \frac{c+3}{4}\varphi X,$$

from which

$$(4.9) \quad (X\alpha)\langle \xi, Y \rangle - (Y\alpha)\langle \xi, X \rangle = 2\{\langle \varphi A^2X, Y \rangle - \alpha\langle \varphi AX, Y \rangle - \frac{c+3}{4}\langle \varphi X, Y \rangle\}$$

for any tangent vectors X, Y of M . Substituting $Y = \xi$ into (4.9), we find (4.3). Substituting (4.3) into (4.9), we have

$$(4.10) \quad \varphi A^2X - \alpha\varphi AX - \frac{c+3}{4}\varphi X = 0$$

for any tangent vector X of M . From (2.14) and (4.10), we obtain (4.4). (4.5) is obvious. From (4.3), (4.4) and (4.7), we have (4.6). Q. E. D.

PROPOSITION 6. Let M be a hypersurface with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$, $c \neq -3$, of dimension $2m+1 (\geq 5)$. If f is a constant function on M , then M is cyclic parallel.

PROOF. Differentiating (4.4) covariantly with ξ , we find

$$(4.11) \quad (\xi\alpha)(AX - \langle \alpha\xi + \xi, X \rangle \xi - \langle \xi, X \rangle \xi) = 0$$

for any tangent vector X of M .

Let M_1 be a set consisting points of M at which the function $\xi\alpha$ does not vanish, and suppose that M_1 is not empty. From (4.11), it follows that

$$AX = \langle \alpha\xi + \xi, X \rangle \xi + \langle \xi, X \rangle \xi$$

for any tangent vector X of M_1 . Combining this with (4.4), we find

$$(c+3)(X - \langle \xi, X \rangle \xi - \eta(X)\xi) = 0$$

for any tangent vector X of M_1 . Thus the assumption of M_1 produces a contradiction because $c \neq -3$ and $\dim M \geq 4$. Accordingly we obtain

$$(4.12) \quad \xi\alpha = 0 \text{ (everywhere on } M).$$

Therefore, from this and (4.3) we see that α is a constant on M . Using this fact, (4.6) reduces to

$$(4.13) \quad (\nabla_X A)\xi = -\frac{c-1}{4}\varphi X$$

for any tangent vector X of M .

Differentiating (4.4) covariantly with any tangent vector Y of M , we obtain

$$(4.14) \quad (\nabla_Y A)AX + A(\nabla_Y A)X = \alpha(\nabla_Y A)X - \frac{c-1}{4}\{\langle \varphi AY, X \rangle + \langle \xi, X \rangle \varphi AY + \langle \varphi Y, X \rangle \xi + \eta(X)\varphi Y\}.$$

Interchanging the role of X and Y in the above equation and combing these equations with the equation of Codazzi (2.17), we get

$$(4.15) \quad (\nabla_X A)AY - (\nabla_Y A)AX = -\frac{c-1}{4}\{\langle \alpha\xi + \xi, X \rangle \varphi Y - \langle \alpha\xi + \xi, Y \rangle \varphi X - 2\langle \varphi AX, Y \rangle \xi\},$$

from which

$$(4.16) \quad (\nabla_X A)AY - A(\nabla_X A)Y = -\frac{c-1}{4}\{\langle \varphi X, Y \rangle (\alpha\xi + \xi) - \langle \alpha\xi + \xi, Y \rangle \varphi X - \langle \varphi AX, Y \rangle \xi + \langle \xi, Y \rangle \varphi AX\}.$$

From (4.14) and (4.16), we have

$$(4.17) \quad 2(\nabla_X A)AY = \alpha(\nabla_X A)Y + \frac{c-1}{4}\{\alpha\langle \varphi X, Y \rangle \xi - \alpha\langle \xi, Y \rangle \varphi X - 2\langle \varphi AX, Y \rangle \xi - 2\eta(Y)\varphi X\}$$

for any tangent vectors X, Y of M . Combining this with (4.4), it follows that

$$(4.18) \quad (\alpha^2 + c + 3)\{(\nabla_X A)Y + \frac{c-1}{4}\langle \varphi X, Y \rangle \xi + \langle \xi, Y \rangle \varphi X\} = 0$$

for any tangent vectors X, Y of M . Thus M is cyclic parallel provided that $\alpha^2 + c + 3 \neq 0$.

Next, assuming that $\alpha^2 + c + 3 = 0$, (4.2) and (4.4) show that M has three constant principal curvatures $\frac{\alpha}{2}$, $\frac{\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 + 4}}{2}$, and $\frac{\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 + 4}}{2}$. Their multiplicities are $2m - 2, 1$, and 1 respectively. This gives

$$(4.19) \quad AX = \frac{\alpha}{2}(X + \langle \xi, X \rangle \xi - \eta(X)\xi) + \langle \xi, X \rangle \xi + \eta(X)\xi$$

for any tangent vector X of M . Differentiating this covariantly, we find

$$(4.20) \quad (\nabla_X A)Y = \left(\frac{\alpha^2}{4} + 1\right)\langle \varphi X, Y \rangle \xi + \langle \xi, Y \rangle \varphi X = -\frac{c-1}{4}\langle \varphi X, Y \rangle \xi + \langle \xi, Y \rangle \varphi X$$

for any tangent vectors X, Y of M . Thus M is cyclic parallel because of Lemma 2.

Q. E. D.

From the proof of Proposition 6, we have the following

REMARK. Let M be a hypersurface with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(-3)$. If f is a constant and $\xi\alpha = 0$ everywhere on M , then M is cyclic parallel.

Let M be a hypersurface with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$ of dimension $2m+1 (\geq 5)$ and M_2 a set consisting of points of M at which $0 < f^2 < 1$. Assume that f is a nonconstant function on M , then M_2 is a nonempty open set in M because of Lemma 1. Thus M_2 is a hypersurface (not necessarily connected) in $\tilde{M}(c)$, and we have

THEOREM 7. *Let M be a hypersurface with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$ of dimension $2m+1 (\geq 5)$. If f is a nonconstant function on M , then M_2 is a totally umbilical hypersurface. Therefore $c=1$ and M_2 is parallel (and the mean curvature on each connected component of M_2 is a constant).*

PROOF. For this case,

$$(4.21) \quad A\xi = \alpha\xi$$

and

$$(4.22) \quad A\xi = \alpha\xi$$

on M_2 , where $\alpha := \frac{\langle A\xi, \xi \rangle}{1-f^2} = \frac{\langle A\xi, \xi \rangle}{1-f^2}$. Differentiating (4.21) and (4.22) covariantly

with any tangent vector X of M_2 , and using (2.14), we obtain

$$(4.23) \quad (\nabla_X A)\xi = (X\alpha)\xi + \alpha(\varphi AX - fX) - \varphi A^2 X + fAX$$

and

$$(4.24) \quad (\nabla_X A)\xi = (X\alpha)\xi + \alpha(\varphi X + fAX) - \varphi AX - fA^2 X.$$

Combining (5.24) with the equation of Codazzi (2.17), it follows that

$$(4.25) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_{\xi} A)X &= (X\alpha)\xi + \alpha(\varphi X + fAX) - \varphi AX - fA^2 X \\ &\quad - \frac{c-1}{4}f\{(1-f^2)X + 3\langle \xi, X \rangle\xi - \eta(X)\xi\} \end{aligned}$$

for any tangent vector X of M_2 . Taking the inner product with ξ , we have

$$(4.26) \quad (1-f^2)(X\alpha) = (\xi\alpha)\eta(X)$$

for any tangent vector X of M_2 . Substituting $X = \xi$ into (4.25), we find

$$(4.27) \quad \xi\alpha = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \xi\alpha = -(c-1)f(1-f^2) \quad \text{on } M_2.$$

From (4.26) and (4.27), we get

$$(4.28) \quad X\alpha = -(c-1)f\eta(X)$$

for any tangent vector X of M_2 . Using this equation, (4.25) reduces to

$$(4.29) \quad (\nabla_{\xi} A)X = \alpha(\varphi X + fAX) - \varphi AX - fA^2 X - \frac{c-1}{4}f\{(1-f^2)X + 3\langle \xi, X \rangle\xi + 3\eta(X)\xi\}$$

for any vector X tangent to M_2 . Taking the inner product with any tangent vector Y of M_2 and interchanging the role of X and Y , we find

$$(4.30) \quad AX = \alpha X$$

for any tangent vector X of M_2 . Thus M_2 is a totally umbilical hypersurface with mean curvature $\rho = \alpha$. Therefore $c=1$, M_2 is a parallel hypersurface and the mean curvature a constant on each connected component of M_2 , by virtue of Lemma 3. Q. E. D.

PROPOSITION 8. *Let M be a hypersurface with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$*

of dimension $2m+1(\geq 5)$. If f is a nonconstant function on M , then M is parallel and $c=1$.

PROOF. By Lemma 2, $M_2 := \{x \in M \mid 0 < f^2(x) < 1\}$ is a parallel hypersurface in $\tilde{M}(c)$ and $c=1$. We put $M_3 := \{x \in M \mid \|\nabla A\|(x) \neq 0\}$. Suppose that M_3 is not empty, then since $M_3 \subset M - M_2$, it follows that

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ or } f^2(x) = 1 \text{ for any } x \in M_3.$$

If there exists some point x of M_3 satisfying $f^2(x) = 1$, we see that $U \cap M_2 \neq \emptyset$ for any neighborhood U of x in M , i. e., x is an accumulation point of M_2 , because of Lemma 1. Thus we have $\|\nabla A\|(x) = 0$. This is a contradiction.

Therefore we obtain $M_3 \subset \{x \in M \mid f(x) = 0\}$. In this case, by Proposition 6, M_3 is cyclic parallel. Since $c=1$, M_3 is parallel. Therefore the assumption of M_3 produces a contradiction. Accordingly M is parallel. Q. E. D.

Proposition 6 and Proposition 8 assert the following

THEOREM 9. Let M be a hypersurface with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$, $c \neq -3$, of dimension $2m+1 (\geq 5)$. Then M is a cyclic parallel.

THEOREM 10. Let M be a complete hypersurface with $\varphi A = A\varphi$ in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$ of dimension $2m+1(\geq 5)$. If f does not vanish everywhere on M , then M is a totally umbilical hypersurface with constant mean curvature, isometric to an ordinary sphere, and $c=1$.

PROOF. By Lemma 5, f is a nonconstant function on M . Using Lemma 1, we see that any point of M is an accumulation point of M_2 . Thus M is a totally umbilical hypersurface with constant mean curvature $\rho = \alpha$, by virtue of Theorem 7. In this case, we have

$$(\nabla \nabla f)(X, Y) := (\nabla_X df)Y = -(1 + \alpha^2)f\langle X, Y \rangle$$

for any tangent vector fields X, Y on M . By virtue of Obata's theorem [6], we see that M is isometric to an ordinary sphere of radius $\sqrt{1 + \alpha^2}$. Q. E. D.

§5. Cyclic parallel and totally contact umbilical hypersurfaces.

Let M be a totally contact umbilical hypersurface in a $(2m+1)$ -dimensional Sasakian manifold \tilde{M} and ρ the mean curvature of M in \tilde{M} . Then the second fundamental form h has the following form :

$$\begin{aligned} h(\xi, X) &= \langle \xi, X \rangle, \\ (5.1) \quad h(X, Y) &= \alpha \{ \langle X, Y \rangle - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \} + \eta(X)h(\xi, Y) + \eta(Y)h(\xi, X) \\ &= \alpha \{ \langle X, Y \rangle - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \} + \eta(X)\langle \xi, Y \rangle + \eta(Y)\langle \xi, X \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha := \frac{2m}{2m-1}\rho$. (5.1) is equivalent to

$$(5.2) \quad A\xi = \xi, \quad A\xi = \alpha\xi + \xi \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi A = \alpha\varphi \quad (=A\varphi).$$

PROPOSITION 11. *Let M be a totally contact umbilical hypersurface in a Sasakian manifold \tilde{M} . Then M is cyclic parallel if and only if the mean curvature ρ of M in \tilde{M} is a constant. In this case, we have*

$$(\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) = \langle \varphi X, Y \rangle \langle \xi, Z \rangle + \langle \varphi X, Z \rangle \langle \xi, Y \rangle.$$

PROOF. Differentiating (5.1) covariantly and making use of (2.14), we find

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) &= -\alpha \{ \langle \varphi X, Y \rangle \eta(Z) + \langle \varphi X, Z \rangle \eta(Y) \} + \langle \varphi X, Y \rangle \langle \xi, Z \rangle + \langle \varphi X, Z \rangle \langle \xi, Y \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \varphi AX, Y \rangle \eta(Z) + \langle \varphi AX, Z \rangle \eta(Y) + (X\alpha) (\langle Y, Z \rangle - \eta(Y) \eta(Z)). \\ &= \langle \varphi X, Z \rangle \langle \xi, Z \rangle + \langle \varphi X, Z \rangle \langle \xi, Y \rangle + (X\alpha) (\langle Y, Z \rangle - \eta(Y) \eta(Z)). \end{aligned}$$

From this, we get

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} &(\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y h)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z h)(X, Y) \\ &= (X\alpha) (\langle Y, Z \rangle - \eta(Y) \eta(Z)) + (Y\alpha) (\langle Z, X \rangle - \eta(Z) \eta(X)) \\ &\quad + (Z\alpha) (\langle X, Y \rangle - \eta(X) \eta(Y)). \end{aligned}$$

If M is cyclic parallel, we obtain

$$(5.5) \quad X\alpha = \xi\alpha = 0 \quad (X \perp \xi).$$

Thus we see that α is a constant, i. e., ρ is a constant.

Conversely, assume that ρ is a constant. From (5.4), we see that

$$(\nabla_X h)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y h)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z h)(X, Y) = 0,$$

that is, M is cyclic parallel. Q. E. D.

PROPOSITION 12. *Let M be a totally contact umbilical hypersurface in a Sasakian space form $\tilde{M}(c)$ of dimension $2m+1$ (≥ 5). Then $c = -3$ and M is cyclic parallel.*

PROOF. Since M is totally contact umbilical, we have

$$(5.6) \quad (\nabla_X A)Y = (X\alpha)(Y - \eta(Y)\xi) + \langle \varphi X, Y \rangle \xi + \langle \xi, Y \rangle \varphi X$$

for any tangent vectors X, Y of M , where $\alpha = \frac{2m}{2m-1}\rho$. Using the equation of Codazzi (2.17), we obtain

$$(5.7) \quad \begin{aligned} &(X\alpha)(Y - \eta(Y)\xi) - (Y\alpha)(X - \eta(X)\xi) \\ &= \frac{c+3}{4} (\langle \xi, X \rangle \varphi Y - \langle \xi, Y \rangle \varphi X + 2\langle X, \varphi Y \rangle \xi) \end{aligned}$$

for any tangent vectors X, Y of M . Since $\dim M \geq 4$, there exists a nonzero tangent vector X such that $\langle \xi, X \rangle = \eta(X) = 0$. Therefore, substituting $Y = \xi$ into (5.7) and taking the inner product with φX , we have $c = -3$. From this and (5.7), we have

$$(5.8) \quad (X\rho) (\langle Y, Z \rangle - \eta(Y) \eta(Z)) = (Y\rho) (\langle X, Z \rangle - \eta(X) \eta(Z))$$

for any vectors X, Y, Z tangent to M . Substituting $Y = Z = \xi$ into (5.8), we see that ρ is a constant. By virtue of Proposition 11, M is cyclic parallel. Q. E. D.

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