

$(a, 1)f$ structures on product of spheres

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Abstract

Our aim in this paper is to give some examples of $(a, 1)f$ Riemannian structures (a generalization of an r -paracontact structure) induced on product of spheres of codimension r ($r \in \{1, 2\}$) in an m -dimensional Euclidean space ($m > 2$), endowed with an almost product structure.

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Introduction

A classification of smooth structures on product of spheres of the form $S^k \times S^p$, where $2 \leq k \leq p$ and $k + p \geq 6$, was given by R. De Sapio [13]. In [2], S.O.Ajala extended De Sapios result to smooth structures on $S^p \times S^q \times S^r$ where $2 \leq p \leq q \leq r$. Also, a complete classification of smooth structures on a generalized product of spheres was given in [3].

By studying properties of some structures constructed on Riemannian manifolds [1, 4, 7, 11, 12, 14], we obtain a generalization of r -paracontact structure, constructed as an induced structure on a submanifold in an almost product Riemannian manifold.

In this paper we show that, if M is a submanifold of codimension 1, isometrically immersed in \overline{M} , and \overline{M} is also of codimension 1 and isometrically immersed in an n -dimensional almost product Riemannian manifold $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ ($n > 2$), so that $(M, g) \hookrightarrow (\overline{M}, \overline{g}) \hookrightarrow (\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$ then, the induced $(a, 1)f$ structure on M by the structure $(\widetilde{P}, \widetilde{g})$ from \widetilde{M} is a structure of type $(P, g, u_1, u_2, \xi_1, \xi_2^\top, (a_{\alpha\beta}))$, which is the same that one induced on M by the structure $(\overline{P}, \overline{g}, u_2, \xi_2, a_{22})$ induced on \overline{M} by the structure from \overline{M} .

Finally we give some examples for induced $(a, 1)f$ Riemannian structures on product of spheres of codimension r ($r \in \{1, 2\}$) in an Euclidean space of dimension $m > 2$ endowed with an almost product structure.

1 Submanifolds in almost product Riemannian manifolds

Let \widetilde{M} be an m -dimensional Riemannian manifold endowed with a pair $(\widetilde{P}, \widetilde{g})$ where \widetilde{g} is a Riemannian metric and \widetilde{P} is an $(1, 1)$ tensor field so that $\widetilde{P}^2 = \varepsilon Id$ for $\varepsilon \in \{1, -1\}$. We suppose that \widetilde{g} and \widetilde{P} verify the compatibility condition $\widetilde{g}(\widetilde{P}U, \widetilde{P}V) = \widetilde{g}(U, V)$ for every $U, V \in \chi(\widetilde{M})$ where $\chi(\widetilde{M})$ is the Lie algebra of the vector fields on \widetilde{M} . This conditions is equivalent with $\widetilde{g}(\widetilde{P}U, V) = \varepsilon\widetilde{g}(U, \widetilde{P}V)$ for every $U, V \in \chi(\widetilde{M})$.

For $\varepsilon = 1$, we obtain that $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ is an *almost product Riemannian manifold*.

Let M be an n -dimensional submanifold of codimension r ($n, r \in \mathbb{N}^*$) in an almost product Riemannian manifold $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ and let g be the Riemannian metric induced on M by \widetilde{g} .

If $(N_1, \dots, N_r) := (N_\alpha)$ is a local orthonormal basis in the normal space of M in x , denoted $T_x^\perp(M)$, for every $x \in M$ (with $\alpha \in \{1, \dots, r\}$) then, decompositions of the vector fields $\widetilde{P}X$ and $\widetilde{P}N_\alpha$, respectively, in the tangential and normal components on the submanifold M in \widetilde{M} are as follows:

$$(1.1) \quad \widetilde{P}X = PX + \sum_{\alpha=1}^r u_\alpha(X)N_\alpha,$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad \widetilde{P}N_\alpha = \varepsilon\xi_\alpha + \sum_{\beta=1}^r a_{\alpha\beta}N_\beta$$

for every $X \in \chi(M)$ and $\alpha \in \{1, \dots, r\}$.

We called in [9] an $(a, \varepsilon)f$ Riemannian structure on M , induced by \widetilde{P} from $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$, the following data which results from the relations (1.1) and (1.2): $(P, g, \varepsilon\xi_\alpha, u_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$ where a is a notation for the matrix $(a_{\alpha\beta})_r$ and $f := P$. Here, P is an $(1, 1)$ -tensor field on M , ξ_α are tangent vector fields on M , u_α are 1-forms on M and $(a_{\alpha\beta})_r$ is a $r \times r$ matrix of real functions on M . Some properties of $(a, \varepsilon)f$ Riemannian structures are given by the first author in [9, 10]. The $(a, 1)f$ Riemannian structure generalizes the Riemannian almost r -paracontact structure [6] obtained from $(a, 1)f$ structure for $a = 0$, and it was also considered by T. Adati in [1]. A similar structure induced on M by an almost Hermitian structure on \widetilde{M} was studied by K. Yano and M. Okumura [14].

2 $(a, 1)f$ induced structures on submanifolds in submanifolds of almost product Riemannian manifolds

In the following statements we suppose that $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ is an n -dimensional ($n > 2$) almost product Riemannian manifold and $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$ is a submanifold of codimension 1, isometrically immersed in \widetilde{M} (with the induced metric \overline{g} on \overline{M} by \widetilde{g}). Let N_1 be a unit vector field, normal on \overline{M} in \widetilde{M} . Then, we suppose that (M, g) is a submanifold of codimension 1 isometrically immersed in \overline{M} and let N_2 be a unit vector field, normal on M in \overline{M} . Thus, (M, g) is a submanifold of codimension 2 in $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$ and we have the following isometric immersions between two Riemannian manifolds: $(M, g) \hookrightarrow (\overline{M}, \overline{g}) \hookrightarrow (\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$ and (N_1, N_2) is a local orthonormal basis in $T_x^\perp(M)$ for every $x \in M$.

From the decompositions in tangential and normal components at \overline{M} in \widetilde{M} of vector fields $\widetilde{P}\overline{X}$ ($\overline{X} \in \chi(\overline{M})$) and $\widetilde{P}N_1$ respectively, we obtain:

$$(2.1) \quad \widetilde{P}\overline{X} = \overline{P}\overline{X} + u_1(\overline{X})N_1, \quad \widetilde{P}N_1 = \xi_1 + a_{11}N_1,$$

for any $\overline{X} \in \chi(\overline{M})$ where \overline{P} is an $(1, 1)$ tensor field on \overline{M} , u_1 is a 1-form on \overline{M} , ξ_1 is a tangent vector field on \overline{M} and a_{11} is a real function on \overline{M} .

Lemma 2.1. *The almost product Riemannian structure $(\widetilde{P}, \widetilde{g})$ on a manifold \widetilde{M} induces, on any submanifold \overline{M} of codimension 1 in \widetilde{M} , an $(\overline{a}, 1)f$ Riemannian structure, which is a $(\overline{P}, \overline{g}, u_1, \xi_1, a_{11})$ Riemannian structure, (with $\overline{a} := a_{11}$ and $f := \overline{P}$), where \overline{P} is an $(1, 1)$ tensor field on \overline{M} , u_1 is a 1-form on \overline{M} , ξ_1 is a tangent vector field on \overline{M} and a_{11} is a real function on \overline{M} . This structure has the following properties:*

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{cases} (i) & \overline{P}^2\overline{X} = \overline{X} - u_1(\overline{X})\xi_1, \quad (\forall)\overline{X} \in \chi(\overline{M}), \\ (ii) & u_1(\overline{P}\overline{X}) = -a_{11}u_1(\overline{X}), \quad (\forall)\overline{X} \in \chi(\overline{M}), \\ (iii) & u_1(\xi_1) = 1 - a_{11}^2, \\ (iv) & \overline{P}\xi_1 = -a_{11}\xi_1, \end{cases}$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{cases} (i) & u_1(\overline{X}) = \overline{g}(\overline{X}, \xi_1), \quad (\forall)\overline{X} \in \chi(\overline{M}), \\ (ii) & \overline{g}(\overline{P}\overline{X}, \overline{Y}) = \overline{g}(\overline{X}, \overline{P}\overline{Y}), \quad (\forall)\overline{X}, \overline{Y} \in \chi(\overline{M}), \\ (iii) & \overline{g}(\overline{P}\overline{X}, \overline{P}\overline{Y}) = \overline{g}(\overline{X}, \overline{Y}), \quad (\forall)\overline{X}, \overline{Y} \in \chi(\overline{M}). \quad \square \end{cases}$$

The decompositions in tangential and normal components on M in \overline{M} of the vector fields $\overline{P}X$ ($X \in \chi(M)$) and $\overline{P}N_2$ are, respectively, as follows:

$$(2.4) \quad \overline{P}X = PX + u_2(X)N_2, \quad \overline{P}N_2 = \xi_2 + a_{22}N_2,$$

for any $X \in \chi(M)$, where P is an $(1, 1)$ tensor field on M , u_2 is an 1-form on M , ξ_2 is a tangential vector field on M and a_{22} is a real function on M .

On the other hand, we remark that the decomposition of the vector field $\xi_1 \in \chi(\overline{M})$ in tangential and normal components on M in \overline{M} has the form $\xi_1 = \xi_1^\top + \xi_1^\perp$ and ξ_1^\perp and N_2 are collinear.

Lemma 2.2. *The decompositions in the tangential and normal parts on M in \overline{M} of vector fields $\tilde{P}X$ ($X \in \chi(M)$), $\tilde{P}N_1$ and $\tilde{P}N_2$ are, respectively, as follows:*

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{cases} (i) & \tilde{P}X = PX + u_1(X)N_1 + u_2(X)N_2, (\forall)X \in \chi(M) \\ (ii) & \tilde{P}N_1 = \xi_1^\top + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2, \\ (iii) & \tilde{P}N_2 = \xi_2 + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2, \end{cases}$$

where P is an $(1, 1)$ tensor field on M , u_1, u_2 are 1-forms on M , ξ_1^\top, ξ_2 are tangent vector fields on M , $(a_{\alpha\beta})$ (with $\alpha, \beta \in \{1, 2\}$) is an 2×2 matrix, and its entries a_{11} , a_{22} and $a_{12} = a_{21} = \tilde{g}(\xi_1^\perp, N_2)$ are real functions on M .

Lemma 2.3. *The structure $(\overline{P}, \overline{g}, \xi_2, u_2, a_{22})$ (induced on a submanifold $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$ of codimension 1 in a n -dimensional ($n > 2$) almost product Riemannian manifold $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, \tilde{P})$) also induces, on a submanifold (M, g) of codimension 1 in \overline{M} , a Riemannian structure $(P, g, u_1, u_2, \xi_1, \xi_2^\top, (a_{\alpha\beta}))$ (where $P, u_1, u_2, \xi_1, \xi_2^\top, (a_{\alpha\beta})$ were defined in the last two propositions) which has the following properties:*

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{cases} (i) & P^2X = X - u_1(X)\xi_1 - u_2(X)\xi_2^\top, (\forall)X \in \chi(M) \\ (ii) & u_1(PX) = -a_{11}u_1(X) - a_{12}u_2(X), (\forall)X \in \chi(M) \\ (iii) & u_2(PX) = -a_{21}u_1(X) - a_{22}u_2(X), (\forall)X \in \chi(M) \\ (iv) & u_1(\xi_1) = 1 - a_{11}^2 - a_{12}^2, \\ (v) & u_2(\xi_1) = -a_{11}a_{12} - a_{12}a_{22}, \\ (vi) & u_1(\xi_2^\top) = -a_{11}a_{12} - a_{12}a_{22}, \\ (vii) & u_2(\xi_2^\top) = 1 - a_{12}^2 - a_{22}^2, \\ (viii) & P(\xi_1) = -a_{11}\xi_1 - a_{12}\xi_2^\top, \\ (ix) & quad(\xi_2^\top) = -a_{12}\xi_1 - a_{22}\xi_2^\top, \end{cases}$$

and the properties which depends on the metric g are:

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{cases} (i) & u_1(X) = g(X, \xi_1), \\ (ii) & u_2(X) = g(X, \xi_2^\top), \\ (iii) & g(PX, Y) = g(X, PY), \\ (iv) & g(PX, PY) = g(X, Y) - u_1(X)u_1(Y) - u_2(X)u_2(Y), \end{cases}$$

for any $X, Y \in \chi(M)$.

Proof. From $\tilde{P}(\tilde{P}X) = X$ it follows that:

$$\tilde{P}(PX + u_1(X)N_1 + u_2(X)N_2) = X$$

, thus we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P^2X + u_1(PX)N_1 + u_2(PX)N_2 + u_1(X)(\xi_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2) + \\ + u_2(X)(\xi_2^\top + a_{12}N_1 + a_{22}N_2) = X \end{aligned}$$

Identifying the tangential and respectively, normal components on M from the last equality, we obtain (i), (ii) and (iii) from (2.6).

On the other hand, from $\tilde{P}(\tilde{P}N_1) = N_1$ we derive:

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &= \tilde{P}(\tilde{P}N_1) = \tilde{P}(\xi_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2) = \\ &= P\xi_1 + u_1(\xi_1)N_1 + u_2(\xi_1)N_2 + a_{11}(\xi_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2) + a_{12}(\xi_2^\top + a_{21}N_1 + a_{22}N_2) \end{aligned}$$

. Identifying the tangential and, respectively, normal components on M we obtain (iv), (v) and (viii) from (2.6). In the same manner, it result (vi), (vii) and (ix) from (2.6) using $\tilde{P}(\tilde{P}N_2) = N_2$.

From $g(PX, Y) = \tilde{g}(\tilde{P}X - u_1N_1 - u_2N_2, Y) = \tilde{g}(\tilde{P}X, Y) = \tilde{g}(X, \tilde{P}Y) = \tilde{g}(X, PY + u_1(Y) + u_2(Y)N_2) = g(X, PY)$ we get: the equality (iii) from (2.7). From $\tilde{g}(\tilde{P}X, N_1) = \tilde{g}(X, \tilde{P}N_1)$ we have

$$\tilde{g}(PX + u_1(X)N_1 + u_2(X)N_2, N_1) = \tilde{g}(X, \xi_1 + a_{11}N_1 + a_{12}N_2)$$

. Thus, $u_1(X) = \tilde{g}(X, \xi_1) = g(X, \xi_1)$ and this yields the equality (i) from (2.7). In the same manner, using $\tilde{g}(\tilde{P}X, N_2) = \tilde{g}(X, \tilde{P}N_2)$, we obtain (ii) from (2.7).

From $g(PX, Y) = g(X, PY)$, replacing Y with PY we have:

$$g(PX, PY) = g(X, P^2Y) = g(X, Y - u_1(Y)\xi_1 - u_2(Y)\xi_2^\top).$$

and from this it results (iv) from (2.7). \square

From Lemma 1 and Lemma 3 we obtain:

Theorem 2.1. *Let M be an n -dimensional submanifold of codimension 1 isometrically immersed in \bar{M} , which is also a submanifold of codimension 1 and isometrically immersed in an almost product Riemannian manifold $(\bar{M}, \tilde{g}, \tilde{P})$. Then, the induced structure on M by the structure (\tilde{P}, \tilde{g}) from \bar{M} is an $(a, 1)f$ Riemannian structure, determined by $(P, g, u_1, u_2, \xi_1^\top, \xi_2, (a_{\alpha\beta})_2)$, (where $a := (a_{\alpha\beta})_2$ and $f := P$) which is the same that one induced on M by the structure $(\bar{P}, \bar{g}, u_1, \xi_1, a_{11})$ (induced on \bar{M} by the almost product structure \tilde{P} from \bar{M}).*

We can give a generalization of the Theorem 2.1 as follows:

Let $M := M_r$ be an n -dimensional submanifold of codimension r (with $r \geq 2$) in an almost product Riemannian manifold $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$. We make the following notations: $\widetilde{M} := M_0$, $\widetilde{g} := g^0$, $\widetilde{P} := P_0$, such that we have the sequence of Riemannian immersions given by:

$$(M_r, g^r) \hookrightarrow (M_{r-1}, g^{r-1}) \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow (M_1, g^1) \hookrightarrow (\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$$

where g^i is an induced metric on M^i by the metric g^{i-1} from M_{i-1} , ($i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$) and each one of (M_i, g^i) is a submanifold of codimension 1, isometric immersed in the manifold (M_{i-1}, g^{i-1}) ($i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$). Let $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ and $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in \{1, \dots, i\}$. In this condition we obtain:

Theorem 2.2. *The $(a, 1)f$ Riemannian structure, determined by the induced structure $(P_r, g^r, \xi_{\alpha_r}^r, u_{\alpha_r}^r, (a_{\alpha_r \beta_r}^r))$ on an n -dimensional submanifold $M := M_r$ of codimension r (with $r \geq 2$) in an almost product Riemannian manifold $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$, is the same that one induced on M by any structures $(P_i, g^i, \xi_{\alpha_i}^i, u_{\alpha_i}^i, (a_{\alpha_i \beta_i}^i))$ ($i < r$) induced on M_i by the almost product structure \widetilde{P} on \widetilde{M} , where $f := P_r$ is the tangential component of P_i on M , the vector fields $\xi_{\alpha_i}^r$ on M_r are the tangential components on M of the tangent vector fields $\xi_{\alpha_i}^i$ from M_i , the 1-forms $u_{\alpha_i}^r$ are the restrictions on M of the 1-forms $u_{\alpha_i}^i$ from M_i (for $i < r$), the entries of the $r \times r$ matrix $a := (a_{\alpha_r \beta_r}^r)$ are defined by $a_{\alpha_r, \beta_r}^r = a_{\beta_r, \alpha_r}^r = g^r(P_{r-1}(N_{\alpha_r}), N_{\beta_r})$.*

3 Examples of $(a, 1)f$ Riemannian structures

Example 1. Let E^{2p+q} be the $(2p+q)$ -dimensional Euclidean space ($p, q \in \mathbb{N}^*$). In this example, we construct an $(\bar{a}, 1)f$ -structure on the sphere $S^{2p+q-1}(R) \hookrightarrow E^{2p+q}$.

For any point of E^{2p+q} we have its coordinates:

$$(x^1, \dots, x^p, y^1, \dots, y^p, z^1, \dots, z^q) := (x^i, y^i, z^j)$$

where $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ and $j \in \{1, \dots, q\}$. The tangent space $T_x(E^{2p+q})$ is isomorphic with E^{2p+q} .

Let $\widetilde{P} : E^{2p+q} \rightarrow E^{2p+q}$ an almost product structure on E^{2p+q} so that:

$$(3.1) \quad \widetilde{P}(x^1, \dots, x^p, y^1, \dots, y^p, z^1, \dots, z^q) = (\nu_1 y^1, \dots, \nu_p y^p, \nu_1 x^1, \dots, \nu_p x^p, \varepsilon_1 z^1, \dots, \varepsilon_q z^q)$$

and we use the notation:

$$(\nu_1 y^1, \dots, \nu_p y^p, \nu_1 x^1, \dots, \nu_p x^p, \varepsilon_1 z^1, \dots, \varepsilon_q z^q) := (\nu_i y^i, \nu_i x^i, \varepsilon_j z^j)$$

where $\nu_i^2 = \varepsilon_j^2 = 1$ for every $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ and $j \in \{1, \dots, q\}$.

The equation of the sphere $S^{2p+q-1}(R)$ is:

$$(3.2) \quad \sum_{i=1}^p (x^i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^p (y^i)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^q (z^j)^2 = R^2$$

where R is its radius and $(x^1, \dots, x^p, y^1, \dots, y^p, z^1, \dots, z^q) := (x^i, y^i, z^j)$ are the coordinates of any point of $S^{2p+q-1}(R)$.

We use the following notations:

$$\sum_{i=1}^p (x^i)^2 = r_1^2, \quad \sum_{i=1}^p (y^i)^2 = r_2^2, \quad \sum_{j=1}^q (z^j)^2 = r_3^2$$

and $r_1^2 + r_2^2 = r^2$. Thus we have $r^2 + r_3^2 = R^2$.

We remark that an unit normal vector field on sphere $S^{2p+q-1}(R)$ has the form:

$$(3.3) \quad N_1 := \frac{1}{R}(x^i, y^i, z^j),$$

for $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ and $j \in \{1, \dots, q\}$ and we have $\tilde{P}N_1 = \frac{1}{R}(\nu_i y^i, \nu_i x^i, \varepsilon_j z^j)$.

For any tangent vector field:

$$\bar{X} = (X^1, \dots, X^p, Y^1, \dots, Y^p, Z^1, \dots, Z^q) := (X^i, Y^i, Z^j)$$

on $S^{2p+q-1}(R)$ we have:

$$(3.4) \quad \sum_{i=1}^p x^i X^i + \sum_{i=1}^p y^i Y^i + \sum_{j=1}^q z^j Z^j = 0,$$

From (1.1) and (1.2) we have the decompositions of $\tilde{P}\bar{X}$ and $\tilde{P}N_1$ in tangential and normal components, respectively, at the sphere $S^{2p+q-1}(R)$.

In the following issue we use the notations $\bar{a} := a_{11}$ and $f := \bar{P}$:

$$(3.5) \quad \sigma = \sum_{i=1}^p \nu_i x^i y^i, \quad \tau = \sum_{j=1}^q \varepsilon_j (z^j)^2,$$

$$(3.6) \quad \gamma = \sum_{i=1}^p \nu_i (x^i Y^i + y^i X^i), \quad \mu = \sum_{j=1}^q \varepsilon_j z^j Z^j$$

for any point (x^i, y^i, z^j) of $S^{2p+q-1}(R)$ and for any tangent vector field $\bar{X} = (X^i, Y^i, Z^j)$ ($i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ and $j \in \{1, \dots, q\}$). Using the first Lemma, we obtain an $(\bar{a}, 1)f$ structure on the sphere $S^{2p+q-1}(R) \hookrightarrow E^{2p+q}$ (with $\bar{g} := \langle \rangle$), determined by $(\bar{P}, \langle \rangle, \xi_1, u_1, a_{11})$ which has the elements as follows:

$$(3.7) \quad a_{11} = \frac{2\sigma + \tau}{R^2},$$

$$(3.8) \quad u_1(\bar{X}) = \gamma + \tau,$$

$$(3.9) \quad \xi_1 = \frac{1}{R}(\nu_i y^i - a_{11} x^i, \nu_i x^i - a_{11} y^i, (\varepsilon_j - a_{11}) z^j),$$

and:

$$(3.10) \quad \bar{P}(\bar{X}) = (\nu_i Y^i - \frac{u_1(\bar{X})}{R} x^i, \nu_i X^i - \frac{u_1(\bar{X})}{R} y^i, \varepsilon_j Z^j - \frac{u_1(\bar{X})}{R} z^j).$$

Example 2. In this example, we construct an $(a, 1)f$ -structure on the product of spheres $S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$. Let E^{2p+q} ($p, q \in \mathbb{N}^*$) be the Euclidean space ($p, q \in \mathbb{N}^*$) endowed with the almost product Riemannian structure \tilde{P} defined in (3.1). We set $E^{2p+q} = E^{2p} \times E^q$ and in each of spaces E^{2p} and E^q respectively, we consider the spheres:

$$S^{2p-1}(r) = \{(x^1, \dots, x^p, y^1, \dots, y^p), \sum_{i=1}^p ((x^i)^2 + (y^i)^2) = r^2\}$$

and respectively:

$$S^{q-1}(r_3) = \{(z^1, \dots, z^q), \sum_{j=1}^q (z^j)^2 = r_3^2\}$$

where $r^2 + r_3^2 = R^2$. Any point of the product manifold $S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$ has the coordinates $(x^1, \dots, x^p, y^1, \dots, y^p, z^1, \dots, z^q) := (x^i, y^i, z^j)$ which verify (3.2). Thus $S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$ is a submanifold of codimension 2 in E^{2p+q} . Furthermore, $S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$ is a submanifold of codimension 1 in $S^{2p+q-1}(R)$. Therefore, we have:

$$S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3) \hookrightarrow S^{2p+q-1}(R) \hookrightarrow E^{2p+q}$$

. The tangent space in a point (x^i, y^i, z^j) at the product of spheres $S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$ is $T_{(x^1, \dots, x^p, y^1, \dots, y^p, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_q)} S^{2p-1}(r) \oplus T_{(\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{2p}, \underbrace{z^1, \dots, z^q}_{2p})} S^{q-1}(r_3)$.

A vector $(X^1, \dots, X^p, Y^1, \dots, Y^p)$ from $T_{(x^1, \dots, x^p, y^1, \dots, y^p)} E^{2p}$ is tangent to $S^{2p-1}(r)$ if and only if:

$$(3.11) \quad \sum_{i=1}^p x^i X^i + \sum_{i=1}^p y^i Y^i = 0$$

and it can be identified with $(X^1, \dots, X^p, Y^1, \dots, Y^p, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_q)$ from E^{2p+q} . A vector (Z^1, \dots, Z^q) from $T_{(z^1, \dots, z^q)} E^q$ is tangent to $S^{q-1}(r_3)$ if and only if:

$$(3.12) \quad \sum_{j=1}^q z^j Z^j = 0$$

and it can be identified with $\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0)}_{2p}, Z^1, \dots, Z^q$ from E^{2p+q} .

Consequently, for any point $(x^i, y^i, z^j) \in S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$ we have $(X^i, Y^i, Z^j) \in T_{(x^1, \dots, x^p, y^1, \dots, y^p, z^1, \dots, z^q)}(S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3))$ if and only if the equations (3.11) and (3.12) are satisfied. Furthermore, we remark that (X^i, Y^i, Z^j) is a tangent vector field at $S^{2p+q-1}(R)$ and from this it follows that:

$$T_{(x^i, y^i, z^j)}(S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)) \subset T_{(x^i, y^i, z^j)}S^{2p+q-1}(R),$$

for any point $(x^i, y^i, z^j) \in S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$.

The normal unit vector field N_1 at $S^{2p+q-1}(R)$ given by (3.3) is also a normal vector field at $(S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3))$ when it is considered in its points. We construct an unit vector field N_2 on S^{2p+q-1} as follows:

$$(3.13) \quad N_2 = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{r_3}{r} x^i, \frac{r_3}{r} y^i, -\frac{r}{r_3} z^j \right)$$

It is obvious that (N_1, N_2) defined in (3.3) and (3.13) is a local orthonormal basis in $T_{(x^i, y^i, z^j)}^\perp S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$ in any point $(x^i, y^i, z^j) \in S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$. Using Lemma 2 and Lemma 3, we obtain the structure $(\widehat{P}, \langle \rangle, \widehat{\xi}_1, \widehat{\xi}_2, \widehat{u}_1, \widehat{u}_2, \widehat{a})$ on the product of spheres $S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$, induced by the almost product Riemannian structure $(\widetilde{P}, \langle, \rangle)$ as follows:

- the matrix $a := (a_{\alpha\beta})_2$ is given by:

$$(3.14) \quad a := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2\sigma + \varepsilon r_3^2}{R^2} & \frac{(2\sigma - \varepsilon r^2)r_3}{rR^2} \\ \frac{(2\sigma - \varepsilon r^2)r_3}{rR^2} & \frac{2\sigma r_3^2 + \varepsilon r^4}{r^2 R^2} \end{pmatrix},$$

- the tangent vector fields have the form:

$$(3.15) \quad \xi_1 = \frac{1}{R} (\nu_i y^i - \frac{2\sigma}{r^2} x^i, \nu_i x^i - \frac{2\sigma}{r^2} y^i, (\varepsilon_j - \frac{\tau}{r_3^2}) z^j),$$

and:

$$(3.16) \quad \xi_2 = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{r_3}{r} (\nu_i y^i - \frac{2\sigma}{r^2} x^i), \frac{r_3}{r} (\nu_i x^i - \frac{2\sigma}{r^2} y^i), -\frac{r}{r_3} ((\varepsilon_j - \frac{\tau}{r_3^2}) z^j) \right),$$

- the 1-forms are given by:

$$(3.17) \quad u_1(X) = \frac{1}{R} (\gamma + \mu), \quad u_2(X) = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{r_3}{r} \gamma - \frac{r}{r_3} \mu \right),$$

and the (1, 1) tensor field P has the form:

$$(3.18) \quad P(X) = (\nu_i Y^i - \frac{\gamma}{r^2} x^i, \nu_i X^i - \frac{\gamma}{r^2} y^i, \varepsilon_j Z^j - \frac{\mu}{r_3^2} z^j)$$

for any tangent vector field $X := (X^i, Y^i, Z^j) \in T_{(x^1, \dots, x^p, y^1, \dots, y^p, z^1, \dots, z^q)}(S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3))$ and any point $(x^i, y^i, z^j) \in S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$. For $a := (a_{\alpha\beta})_2$ and $f := P$, the structure $(\widehat{P}, \langle \rangle, \widehat{\xi}_1, \widehat{\xi}_2, \widehat{u}_1, \widehat{u}_2, \widehat{a})$ is an $(a, 1)f$ Riemannian structure induced on the on the product of spheres $S^{2p-1}(r) \times S^{q-1}(r_3)$ which is a submanifold of codimension 2 in the Euclidean space E^{2p+q} .

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