

## ON SOME INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLDS IN A RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD WITH GOLDEN STRUCTURE

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**Abstract.** The purpose of this paper is to study invariant submanifolds of a Riemannian manifold endowed with a golden structure. An  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}, \tilde{P})$  is called a golden Riemannian manifold if the  $(1,1)$ -tensor field  $\tilde{P}$  on  $\tilde{M}$  is a golden structure (i.e.  $\tilde{P}^2 = \tilde{P} + Id$ ) and  $\tilde{g}(\tilde{P}U, V) = \tilde{g}(U, \tilde{P}V)$  for every tangent vector fields  $U, V \in \chi(\tilde{M})$ .

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**1. Introduction.** The idea to construct a new structure on a Riemannian manifold, named by us the golden structure, is based on several results regarding geometrical structures constructed on Riemannian manifolds ([1],[8],[10]). GOLDBERG and YANO ([5]) introduced the notion of polynomial structures on a manifold. Our structure was inspired by the Golden Ratio, which was described by Johannes Kepler (1571 – 1630) as one of the "two great treasures of geometry" (the other one is the Theorem of Pythagoras). The Golden Ratio arises as a result of the solution regarding the division problem of the line segment  $AB$  with a point  $C$  (which belongs to the segment  $AB$ ) in the ratio  $\frac{AC}{CB} = \frac{AB}{AC}$ . The first known written definition of the Golden Ratio is given by Euclid of Alexandria (around 300 BC): "A straight line is said to have been cut in extreme and mean ratio

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when, as the whole line is to the greater segment, so is the greater to the lesser" ([4]).

In this paper, we study the properties of the golden structure on a  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$ , defined as a polynomial structure ([5]) with the structure polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - x - Id = 0$ . This structure is determined by an (1,1) tensor field  $\widetilde{P}$  on a  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$  which verifies a similar equation to that satisfied by the Golden Ratio (i.e.  $x^2 = x + 1$ ). In Section 2 we establish several properties of the induced structure on a submanifold in a Golden Riemannian manifold and in Section 3 we find some properties of the induced structure on an invariant submanifold in a golden Riemannian manifold.

We called, in [6], a golden structure on a  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$  an (1,1)-tensor field  $\widetilde{P}$  which satisfies the equation:

$$(1.1) \quad \widetilde{P}^2 = \widetilde{P} + Id$$

where  $Id$  is the identity on the Lie algebra of vector fields on  $\widetilde{M}$ ,  $\chi(\widetilde{M})$ .

A Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$ , endowed with a golden structure  $\widetilde{P}$  such that

$$(1.2) \quad \widetilde{g}(\widetilde{P}U, V) = \widetilde{g}(U, \widetilde{P}V),$$

we say that the metric  $\widetilde{g}$  is  $\widetilde{P}$ -compatible and  $(\widetilde{P}, \widetilde{g})$  is named a golden Riemannian structure.

**2. Properties of induced structures on submanifolds in golden Riemannian manifolds.** Let  $M$  be a  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of codimension  $r$ , immersed in a Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ , with a Riemannian metric  $\widetilde{g}$  and a golden structure  $\widetilde{P}$  such that the metric  $\widetilde{g}$  is  $\widetilde{P}$ -compatible (the compatibility is provided by the relation (1.2)). We denote by  $T_x M$  the tangent space of  $M$  in  $x \in M$  and by  $T_x^\perp M$  the normal space of  $M$  in  $x$ , for every  $x \in M$ . Let  $i_*$  the differential of immersion  $i : M \rightarrow \widetilde{M}$ . The induced Riemannian metric  $g$  of  $M$  is given by

$$(2.1) \quad g(X, Y) = \widetilde{g}(i_* X, i_* Y),$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ . We consider a local orthonormal basis  $\{N_1, \dots, N_r\}$  of the normal space  $T_x(M)^\perp$  at every point  $x \in M$ . We suppose that the range indices  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  is in  $1, 2, \dots, r$  and  $i, j, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

For any  $X \in T_x M$ ,  $\tilde{P}i_*X$  and  $\tilde{P}N_\alpha$  can be decomposed in tangential and normal components at  $M$  in the forms:

$$(2.2) \quad \tilde{P}i_*X = i_*PX + \sum_{\alpha} u_{\alpha}(X)N_{\alpha}, \quad (\forall)X \in \chi(M)$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad \tilde{P}N_{\alpha} = \varepsilon i_*\xi_{\alpha} + \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta}N_{\beta}, \quad (\varepsilon = \pm 1)$$

where  $P$  is an  $(1,1)$ -tensor field,  $\xi_{\alpha}$  are tangent vector fields on submanifold  $M$ ,  $u_{\alpha}$  are 1-forms on  $M$  and  $a := (a_{\alpha\beta})_r$  is a  $r \times r$  matrix of real functions on  $M$ . Thus, we obtain a structure  $(P, g, u_{\alpha}, \xi_{\alpha}, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  induced on  $M$  by  $(\tilde{P}, \tilde{g})$ . The Gauss and Weingarten formulae are:

$$(2.4) \quad \tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \sum_{\alpha=1}^r h_{\alpha}(X, Y)N_{\alpha}, \quad \tilde{\nabla}_X N_{\alpha} = -A_{\alpha}X + \nabla_X^{\perp} N_{\alpha},$$

respectively, where  $h_{\alpha}(X, Y) = g(A_{\alpha}X, Y)$ , for every  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

If  $\{N_1, \dots, N_r\}$  and  $\{N'_1, \dots, N'_r\}$  are two local orthonormal basis on a normal space  $T_x^{\perp} M$  then, the decomposition of  $N'_{\alpha}$  in the basis  $\{N_1, \dots, N_r\}$  is the following

$$(2.5) \quad N'_{\alpha} = \sum_{\gamma=1}^r k_{\alpha}^{\gamma} N_{\gamma},$$

for any  $\alpha \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ , where  $(k_{\alpha}^{\gamma})$  is an  $r \times r$  orthogonal matrix and we have (from [2]):  $u'_{\alpha} = \sum_{\gamma} k_{\alpha}^{\gamma} u_{\gamma}$ ,  $\xi'_{\alpha} = \sum_{\gamma} k_{\alpha}^{\gamma} \xi_{\gamma}$  and  $a'_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{\gamma} k_{\alpha}^{\gamma} a_{\gamma\delta} k_{\beta}^{\delta}$ . Thus, if  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r$  are linearly independent vector fields, then  $\xi'_1, \dots, \xi'_r$  are also linearly independent. Furthermore, because  $a_{\alpha\beta}$  is symmetric in  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , under a suitable transformation, we can find that  $a_{\alpha\beta}$  can be reduced to  $a'_{\alpha\beta} = \lambda_{\alpha} \delta_{\alpha\beta}$ , where  $\lambda_{\alpha}$  ( $\alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ ) are eigenvalues of the matrix  $(a_{\alpha\beta})_r$  and in this case we have:  $u'_{\beta}(\xi_{\alpha}) = \varepsilon \delta_{\alpha\beta} (1 + \lambda_{\alpha} - \lambda_{\alpha} \lambda_{\beta})$  and from this we obtain  $u'_{\alpha}(\xi_{\alpha}) = \varepsilon (1 + \lambda_{\alpha} - \lambda_{\alpha}^2)$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *If we suppose that  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r$  are linearly independent tangent vector fields on  $M$ , it follows that the 1-forms  $u_1, \dots, u_r$  are also linearly independent.*

**Proof.** The equality  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^r \mu^\alpha u_\alpha(X) = 0$  is equivalent with

$$0 = \sum_{\alpha} \mu^\alpha g(X, \xi_\alpha) = g(X, \sum_{\alpha} \mu^\alpha \xi_\alpha), (\forall) X \in \chi(M)$$

thus, we have  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^r \mu^\alpha \xi_\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \mu^\alpha = 0$  so,  $u_1, \dots, u_r$  are linearly independent on  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** *If  $M$  is a  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of codimension  $r$ , isometrically immersed in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ , from (1.4) and (1.5) we obtain that the elements  $P, g, u_\alpha, \varepsilon \xi_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r$  of the induced structure on  $M$  by the golden structure  $\widetilde{P}$ , verify the following equalities:*

$$(2.6) \quad P^2X = PX + X - \varepsilon \sum_{\alpha} u_\alpha(X) \xi_\alpha,$$

$$(2.7) \quad u_\alpha(PX) = (1 - a_{\alpha\alpha})u_\alpha(X) = u_\alpha(X) - a_{\alpha\beta}(X),$$

$$(2.8) \quad a_{\alpha\beta} = a_{\beta\alpha},$$

$$(2.9) \quad u_\beta(\xi_\alpha) = \varepsilon(\delta_{\alpha\beta} + a_{\alpha\beta} - \sum_{\gamma} a_{\alpha\gamma} a_{\gamma\beta}),$$

$$(2.10) \quad P\xi_\alpha = \xi_\alpha - \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta} \xi_\beta,$$

and the connections between the (1,1) tensor field  $P$  on  $M$  and the induced metric  $g$  on the submanifold  $M$  are as follows:

$$(2.11) \quad u_\alpha(X) = \varepsilon g(X, \xi_\alpha),$$

$$(2.12) \quad g(PX, Y) = g(X, PY),$$

and

$$(2.13) \quad g(PX, PY) = g(PX, Y) + g(X, Y) - \sum_{\alpha} u_\alpha(X) u_\alpha(Y),$$

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

**Remark 2.1.** If  $M$  is a non-invariant  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of codimension  $r$ , immersed in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$  so that the tangent vector fields  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_r$  are linearly independent then, from (2.9) and (2.11) we obtain:

$$(2.14) \quad \|\xi_\alpha\|^2 = 1 + a_{\alpha\alpha} - \sum_{\gamma} a_{\alpha\gamma}^2$$

and, for  $\alpha \neq \beta$  we have

$$(2.15) \quad \sum_{\gamma} a_{\alpha\gamma} a_{\gamma\beta} = a_{\alpha\beta}.$$

For the normal connection  $\nabla_X^\perp N_\alpha$ , we have the decomposition

$$(2.16) \quad \nabla_X^\perp N_\alpha = \sum_{\beta=1}^r l_{\alpha\beta}(X) N_\beta,$$

for every  $X \in \chi(M)$ . Therefore, we obtain an  $r \times r$  matrix  $(l_{\alpha\beta}(X))_r$  of 1-forms on  $M$ . From  $\widetilde{g}(N_\alpha, N_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$  we get  $\widetilde{g}(\nabla_X^\perp N_\alpha, N_\beta) + \widetilde{g}(N_\alpha, \nabla_X^\perp N_\beta) = 0$  which is equivalent with  $\widetilde{g}(\sum_{\gamma} l_{\alpha\gamma}(X) N_\gamma, N_\beta) + \widetilde{g}(N_\alpha, \sum_{\gamma} l_{\beta\gamma}(X) N_\gamma) = 0$ , for any  $X \in \chi(M)$ . Thus, we obtain

$$(2.17) \quad l_{\alpha\beta} = -l_{\beta\alpha},$$

for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ .

Let  $N_{\widetilde{P}}(X, Y)$  be the Nijenhuis torsion tensor field of  $\widetilde{P}$ , defined by ([7]):

$$(2.18) \quad N_{\widetilde{P}}(X, Y) = [\widetilde{P}X, \widetilde{P}Y] + \widetilde{P}^2[X, Y] - \widetilde{P}[\widetilde{P}X, Y] - \widetilde{P}[X, \widetilde{P}Y].$$

**Remark 2.2.** If  $(M, g)$  is a Riemannian manifold endowed with an (1,1) tensor field  $P$ , then the Nijenhuis tensor of  $P$  verifies that

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} N_{\widetilde{P}}(X, Y) &= (\widetilde{\nabla}_{\widetilde{P}X} \widetilde{P})(Y) - (\widetilde{\nabla}_{\widetilde{P}Y} \widetilde{P})(X) \\ &\quad - \widetilde{P}[(\widetilde{\nabla}_X \widetilde{P})(Y) - (\widetilde{\nabla}_Y \widetilde{P})(X)], \end{aligned}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(\widetilde{M})$ , where  $\widetilde{\nabla}$  is the Levi-Civita connection on  $\widetilde{M}$ .

**Remark 2.3.** If we suppose that  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$  is a locally product Riemannian manifold (i.e.  $\widetilde{P}$  is parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection  $\widetilde{\nabla}$  of  $\widetilde{g}$ ,  $\widetilde{\nabla}\widetilde{P} = 0$ ), from (2.19) we obtain the integrability of the structure  $\widetilde{P}$  (which is equivalent with the vanishing of the Nijenhuis torsion tensor field of  $\widetilde{P}$ ).

We denote by  $\mathcal{P}$  the (1,2)-tensor field on  $\widetilde{M}$ , such that

$$(2.20) \quad \mathcal{P}(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}) = (\widetilde{\nabla}_{\widetilde{X}}\widetilde{P})(\widetilde{Y}) := \widetilde{\nabla}_{\widetilde{X}}(\widetilde{P}\widetilde{Y}) - \widetilde{P}(\widetilde{\nabla}_{\widetilde{X}}\widetilde{Y}),$$

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

Let  $\mathcal{P}(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y})^\top$  and  $\mathcal{P}(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y})^\perp$  be tangential and respectively normal components on  $M$  of  $\mathcal{P}(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y})$ , for any  $\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y} \in \chi(\widetilde{M})$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $M$  is an  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of codimension  $r$  in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ , then the structure  $(P, g, u_\alpha, \varepsilon\xi_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  induced on  $M$  by the structure  $\widetilde{P}$  has the following properties:*

$$(2.21) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (i) (\nabla_X P)(Y) = \mathcal{P}(X, Y)^\top + \varepsilon \sum_{\alpha} h_{\alpha}(X, Y)\xi_{\alpha} + \sum_{\alpha} u_{\alpha}(Y)A_{\alpha}X, \\ (ii) (\nabla_X u_{\alpha})(Y) = \widetilde{g}(\mathcal{P}(X, Y), N_{\alpha}) - h_{\alpha}(X, PY) \\ \quad + \sum_{\beta} (u_{\beta}(Y)l_{\alpha\beta}(X) + h_{\beta}(X, Y)a_{\beta\alpha}) \\ (iii) \nabla_X \xi_{\alpha} = \mathcal{P}(X, N_{\alpha})^\top - \varepsilon P(A_{\alpha}X) + \varepsilon \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta}A_{\beta}X \\ \quad + \sum_{\beta} l_{\alpha\beta}(X)\xi_{\beta}, \\ (iv) X(a_{\alpha\beta}) = \widetilde{g}(\mathcal{P}(X, N_{\alpha}), N_{\beta}) - \varepsilon u_{\alpha}(A_{\beta}X) - u_{\beta}(A_{\alpha}X) \\ \quad + \sum_{\gamma} [l_{\alpha\gamma}(X)a_{\gamma\beta} + l_{\beta\gamma}(X)a_{\alpha\gamma}] \end{array} \right.$$

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

**Proof.** From  $\widetilde{\nabla}_X(\widetilde{P}Y) = \nabla_X PY - \sum_{\alpha} u_{\alpha}(Y)A_{\alpha}X + \sum_{\alpha} [h_{\alpha}(X, PY) + X(u_{\alpha}(Y)) + \sum_{\beta} u_{\beta}(Y)l_{\beta\alpha}(X)]N_{\alpha}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{P}(\widetilde{\nabla}_X Y) &= P(\nabla_X Y) + \varepsilon \sum_{\alpha} h_{\alpha}(X, Y)\xi_{\alpha} \\ &\quad + \sum_{\alpha} [u_{\alpha}(\nabla_X Y) + \sum_{\beta} h_{\beta}(X, Y)a_{\beta\alpha}]N_{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{P}(X, Y) &= (\nabla_X P)(Y) - \sum_{\alpha} u_{\alpha}(Y) A_{\alpha} X - \varepsilon \sum_{\alpha} h_{\alpha}(X, Y) \xi_{\alpha} \\
&\quad + \sum_{\alpha} [h_{\alpha}(X, PY) + (\nabla_X u_{\alpha})(Y)] \\
&\quad + \sum_{\beta} u_{\beta}(Y) l_{\beta\alpha}(X) - \sum_{\beta} h_{\beta}(X, Y) a_{\beta\alpha} N_{\alpha}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, identifying the tangential part and respectively the normal part in the last equality, we obtain (i) and (ii) from (2.21).

From

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\nabla}_X(\tilde{P}N_{\alpha}) &= \varepsilon \nabla_X \xi_{\alpha} - \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta} A_{\beta} X + \sum_{\beta} [X(a_{\alpha\beta}) + \varepsilon h_{\beta}(X, \xi_{\alpha})] \\
&\quad + \sum_{\gamma} a_{\alpha\gamma} \cdot l_{\gamma\beta}(X) N_{\beta}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{P}(\tilde{\nabla}_X N_{\alpha}) &= -P(A_{\alpha} X) + \varepsilon \sum_{\beta} l_{\alpha\beta}(X) \xi_{\beta} - \sum_{\beta} [u_{\beta}(A_{\alpha} X) \\
&\quad - \sum_{\gamma} a_{\gamma\beta} l_{\alpha\gamma}(X)] N_{\beta}
\end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{P}(X, N_{\alpha}) &= \varepsilon \nabla_X \xi_{\alpha} + P(A_{\alpha} X) - \varepsilon \sum_{\beta} l_{\alpha\beta}(X) \xi_{\beta} - \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta} A_{\beta} X \\
&\quad + \sum_{\beta} [X(a_{\alpha\beta}) + \varepsilon h_{\beta}(X, \xi_{\alpha}) + u_{\beta}(A_{\alpha} X) \\
&\quad - \sum_{\gamma} (a_{\gamma\beta} l_{\alpha\gamma}(X) - a_{\alpha\gamma} \cdot l_{\gamma\beta}(X))] N_{\beta}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, identifying the tangential part and respectively the normal part in the last equality, we obtain (iii) and (iv) from (2.21).  $\square$

We can find, in a similar way like in [7], the following property:

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $M$  be a  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of codimension  $r$  in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$  with  $\widetilde{\nabla}\widetilde{P} = 0$ . If  $(P, g, u_\alpha, \xi_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  is the induced structure on  $M$  by  $(\widetilde{P}, \widetilde{g})$  and  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection defined on  $M$  with respect to  $g$  then, the Nijenhuis torsion tensor field of  $P$  has the form:*

$$(2.22) \quad \begin{aligned} N_P(X, Y) &= - \sum_{\alpha} g((PA_\alpha - A_\alpha P)(X), Y)\xi_\alpha \\ &\quad - \sum_{\alpha} g(Y, \xi_\alpha)(PA_\alpha - A_\alpha P)(X) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\alpha} g(X, \xi_\alpha)(PA_\alpha - A_\alpha P)(Y) \end{aligned}$$

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

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $M$  be a  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of codimension  $r$  in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$  and let  $(P, g, u_\alpha, \xi_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  be the induced structure on  $M$  by  $(\widetilde{P}, \widetilde{g})$ . If  $\widetilde{\nabla}\widetilde{P} = 0$  and the (1,1) tensor field  $P$  on  $M$  commutes with the Weingarten operators  $A_\alpha$  (that is  $PA_\alpha = A_\alpha P$ , for any  $\alpha \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ ) then, the Nijenhuis torsion tensor field of  $P$  vanishes on  $M$  (that is  $N_P(X, Y) = 0$ , for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ ).*

**Remark 2.4.** Using the model for an almost paracontact structure ([9]), we can compute the components  $N^{(1)}$ ,  $N^{(2)}$ ,  $N^{(3)}$  and  $N^{(4)}$  of the Nijenhuis torsion tensor field of  $P$  for the  $(P, g, \xi_\alpha, u_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  induced structure on a  $n$ -dimensional submanifold  $M$  of codimension  $r$  in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ :

$$(2.23) \quad \begin{cases} (i) & N^{(1)}(X, Y) = N_P(X, Y) - 2 \sum_{\alpha=1}^r du_\alpha(X, Y)\xi_\alpha, \\ (ii) & N_\alpha^{(2)}(X, Y) = (\mathcal{L}_{PX}u_\alpha)Y - (\mathcal{L}_{PY}u_\alpha)X, \\ (iii) & N_\alpha^{(3)}(X) = (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_\alpha}P)X, \\ (iv) & N_{\alpha\beta}^{(4)}(X) = (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_\alpha}u_\beta)X, \end{cases}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ , where  $N_P$  is the Nijenhuis torsion tensor field of  $P$  and  $\mathcal{L}_X$  means the Lie derivative with respect to  $X$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $M$  be a  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of codimension  $r$  in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$  with  $\widetilde{\nabla}\widetilde{P} = 0$  and let*



$(P, g, u_\alpha, \xi_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  be the induced structure on  $M$ . If the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$  on the normal bundle  $T^\perp M$  vanishes identically ( $\nabla^\perp = 0 \iff l_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ ), then the components  $N^{(1)}, N^{(2)}, N^{(3)}$  and  $N^{(4)}$  of the Nijenhuis torsion tensor field of  $P$  for the structure  $(P, g, \xi_\alpha, u_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  induced on  $M$  have the forms:

$$(2.24) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (i) N^{(1)}(X, Y) = \sum_{\alpha} g(X, \xi_\alpha)(PA_\alpha - A_\alpha P)(Y) \\ \quad - \sum_{\alpha} g(Y, \xi_\alpha)(PA_\alpha - A_\alpha P)(X), \\ (ii) N_\alpha^{(2)}(X, Y) = - \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta} g((PA_\beta - A_\beta P)(X), Y) \\ \quad + \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta} u_\beta([X, Y]) + \sum_{\beta} [u_\beta(X)u_\alpha(A_\beta Y) - u_\beta(Y)u_\alpha(A_\beta X)], \\ (iii) N_\alpha^{(3)}(X) = \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta} (PA_\beta - A_\beta P)(X) \\ \quad - P(PA_\alpha - A_\alpha P)(X) + \sum_{\beta} [u_\alpha(A_\beta X)\xi_\beta + u_\beta(X)A_\beta \xi_\alpha], \\ (iv) N_{\alpha\beta}^{(4)}(X) = -u_\alpha(A_\beta P X) - u_\beta(PA_\alpha X) \\ \quad + \sum_{\gamma} [a_{\alpha\gamma} u_\beta(A_\gamma X) + a_{\gamma\beta} u_\alpha(A_\gamma X)] \end{array} \right.$$

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

**Corollary 2.2.** Under the assumptions of the last proposition, if  $P$  and the Weingarten operators  $A_\alpha$  commute (i.e.  $PA_\alpha = A_\alpha P, \alpha \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ ) then we obtain

$$(2.25) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (i) N^{(1)}(X, Y) = 0, \\ (ii) N_\alpha^{(2)}(X, Y) = \sum_{\beta} (a_{\alpha\beta} u_\beta([X, Y]) + u_\beta(X)u_\alpha(A_\beta Y) \\ \quad - u_\beta(Y)u_\alpha(A_\beta X)), \\ (iii) N_\alpha^{(3)}(X) = \sum_{\beta} [u_\alpha(A_\beta X)\xi_\beta + u_\beta(X)A_\beta \xi_\alpha], \\ (iv) N_{\alpha\alpha}^{(4)}(X) = 2 \sum_{\gamma} a_{\alpha\gamma} u_\alpha(A_\gamma X) - 2u_\alpha(PA_\alpha X) \end{array} \right.$$

We denote by

$$(2.26) \quad D_x = \{X_x \in T_x M : u_\alpha(X_x) = 0\}, \text{ for any } \alpha \in \{1, \dots, r\}.$$

If  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r$  are linearly independent, we remark that  $D_x$  is an  $(n - r)$ -dimensional subspace in  $T_x M$  and the function  $D : x \mapsto D_x$ ,  $(\forall)x \in M$  is a distribution locally defined on  $M$ . If  $X \in D$ , we have that  $u_\alpha(PX) = 0$  for any  $X \in D$ , then  $PX \in D$ . Therefore  $D$  is an invariant distribution with respect to  $P$ .

If  $D_x^\perp$  is the orthogonal supplement of  $D_x$  in  $T_x M$ , then we obtain the distribution  $D^\perp : x \mapsto D_x^\perp$ . Furthermore, we have the decomposition of  $T_x M = D_x \oplus D_x^\perp$ , the vector fields  $\xi_\alpha \neq 0$  are orthogonal on  $D_x$  and  $\xi_\alpha \in D_x^\perp$ . Thus, if  $\xi_\alpha \neq 0$  for any  $\alpha \in \{1, \dots, r\}$ , then  $D_x^\perp$  is generated by  $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r$  and  $D_x^\perp$  is  $r$ -dimensional in  $T_x M$ . We remark that the space  $D_x$  is  $P$ -invariant and  $P$  is a golden Riemannian structure on  $D$  and its eigenvalues are  $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

### 3. Properties of invariant submanifolds in golden Riemannian manifolds

**Definition 3.1.** ([3]) *If on  $M$  there exist two complementary and orthogonal distributions  $D$  and  $D^\perp$ , satisfying the conditions:*

$$(3.1) \quad \tilde{P}(D_x) = D_x; \quad \tilde{P}(D_x^\perp) \subset T_x(M)^\perp$$

for each  $x \in M$ , then  $M$  is called a semi-invariant submanifold of the locally product Riemannian manifold  $\tilde{M}$ .

Particulary, we have ([2]):

(i) if  $\dim D_x = \dim T_x(M)$  for each  $x \in M$  then  $M$  is an invariant submanifold of  $\tilde{M}$ ; in this case we have that

$$(3.2) \quad \tilde{P}(T_x(M)) \subset T_x(M)$$

and

$$(3.3) \quad \tilde{P}(T_x(M)^\perp) \subset T_x(M)^\perp$$

for every  $x \in M$ .

(ii) if  $\dim D_x = 0$ , for each  $x \in M$  then  $M$  is an anti-invariant submanifold of  $\tilde{M}$ ; in this case we have that

$$(3.4) \quad \tilde{P}(T_x(M)) \subset T_x(M)$$

for every  $x \in M$ .

**Remark 3.1.** If  $M$  is a  $n$ -dimensional invariant submanifold of codimension  $r$ , immersed in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ , then  $\xi_\alpha$  ( $\alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ ) are zero vector fields and 1-forms  $u_\alpha$  vanishes identically on  $M$  (that is  $u_\alpha(X) = g(X, \xi_\alpha) = 0$ ). Consequently, (2.2) and (2.3) are respectively written as follows:

$$(3.5) \quad \widetilde{P}i_*X = i_*PX, \quad \widetilde{P}N_\alpha = \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta}N_\beta, \quad (\forall)X \in \chi(M), \alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$$

Thus, from Proposition 2.2, we obtain that the element of the structure  $(P, g, u_\alpha, \varepsilon\xi_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$ , induced on  $M$  by structure  $(\widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ , verifies these equalities:

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{cases} (i) & P^2X = PX + X, \\ (ii) & a_{\alpha\beta} = a_{\beta\alpha}, \\ (iii) & \sum_{\gamma} a_{\alpha\gamma}a_{\gamma\beta} = a_{\alpha\beta} + \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \\ (iv) & g(PX, Y) = g(X, PY), \\ (v) & g(PX, PY) = g(PX, Y) + g(X, Y), \end{cases}$$

for every  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $M$  be a  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of codimension  $r$ , isometrically immersed in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$  and let  $(P, g, u_\alpha, \varepsilon\xi_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  be the induced structure on  $M$  by structure  $(\widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ . A necessary and sufficient condition for  $M$  to be invariant is that the induced structure  $(P, g)$  on  $M$  is a golden Riemannian structure, whenever  $P$  is non-trivial.*

From Theorem 2.1 we obtain:

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional invariant submanifold of codimension  $r$ , isometrically immersed in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$  and let  $(P, g, u_\alpha, \varepsilon\xi_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  be the induced structure on  $M$  by structure  $(\widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$ . Then*

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{cases} (i) & (\nabla_X P)(Y) = \mathcal{P}(X, Y)^\top, \\ (ii) & \widetilde{g}(\mathcal{P}(X, Y), N_\alpha) - h_\alpha(X, PY) + \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta}h_\beta(X, Y) = 0 \\ (iii) & \mathcal{P}(X, N_\alpha)^\top - \varepsilon P(A_\alpha X) + \varepsilon \sum_{\beta} a_{\alpha\beta}A_\beta X = 0, \\ (iv) & X(a_{\alpha\beta}) = \widetilde{g}(\mathcal{P}(X, N_\alpha), N_\beta) + \sum_{\gamma} [l_{\alpha\gamma}(X)a_{\gamma\beta} + l_{\beta\gamma}(X)a_{\alpha\gamma}] \end{cases}$$

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

**Proposition 3.3.** *If  $M$  is a  $n$ -dimensional invariant submanifold of codimension  $r$  in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$  with  $\widetilde{\nabla}\widetilde{P} = 0$  and  $(P, g, u_\alpha, \xi_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  is the induced structure on  $M$  by  $(\widetilde{P}, \widetilde{g})$  (where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection defined on  $M$  with respect to  $g$ ) then, the Nijenhuis torsion tensor field of  $P$  vanishes identically on  $M$  (i.e.  $N_P(X, Y) = 0$ , for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ ).*

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $M$  be a  $n$ -dimensional invariant submanifold of codimension  $r$  in a golden Riemannian manifold  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{P})$  with  $\widetilde{\nabla}\widetilde{P} = 0$  and let  $(P, g, u_\alpha, \xi_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  be the induced structure on  $M$ . If the normal connection  $\nabla^\perp$  on the normal bundle  $T^\perp M$  vanishes identically ( $l_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ ), then the components  $N^{(1)}$ ,  $N^{(2)}$ ,  $N^{(3)}$  and  $N^{(4)}$  of the Nijenhuis torsion tensor field of  $P$  for the structure  $(P, g, \xi_\alpha, u_\alpha, (a_{\alpha\beta})_r)$  induced on  $M$  have the forms:*

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{cases} (i) N^{(1)}(X, Y) = N_{\alpha\beta}^{(4)}(X) = 0, \\ (ii) N_\alpha^{(2)}(X, Y) = -\sum_\beta a_{\alpha\beta} g((PA_\beta - A_\beta P)(X), Y) \\ (iii) N_\alpha^{(3)}(X) = \sum_\beta a_{\alpha\beta} (PA_\beta - A_\beta P)(X) - P(PA_\alpha - A_\alpha P)(X), \end{cases}$$

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

**Remark 3.2.** In conditions of the last proposition, if  $PA_\alpha = A_\alpha P$  for every  $\alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ , then the components  $N^{(1)}$ ,  $N^{(2)}$ ,  $N^{(3)}$  and  $N^{(4)}$  vanishes identically on  $M$  (i.e.  $N^{(1)} = N^{(2)} = N^{(3)} = N^{(4)} = 0$ ).

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