

# VECTOR FIELDS IN GENERALIZED KÄHLERIAN MANIFOLD

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The almost complex general manifold equipped with the almost complex structure was studied by the present authors (1967). In the present paper  $K$ -generalized manifold and  $*O$ -generalized manifold have been introduced and results relating almost-Hermitian general manifold, Hermitian general manifold, almost Kähler general manifold, almost semi-Kähler general manifold, generalized Kählerian manifold,  $K$ -generalized manifold and  $*O$ -generalized manifold have been obtained.

§1. Let  $M$  be a  $C^\infty$  differentiable general Riemannian manifold,  $F(M)$  the ring of real-valued differentiable functions on  $M$  and  $\mathfrak{A}(M)$  the module of derivations of  $F(M)$ . Then all the elements of  $\mathfrak{A}(M)$  are vector fields (Gray 1966; Helgason 1962).

Every Riemannian metric  $g$  associated with the general Riemannian manifold  $M$  defines an inner product in  $\mathfrak{A}(M)$ , which we write as  $g(X, Y)$  for  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{A}(M)$ . Let  $\underline{g}$  denote the symmetric part of  $g$ , which defines a positive definite inner product  $\underline{g}(X, Y)$  for  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{A}(M)$ .

Let  $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n$  be the local coordinates of a point  $P$  in  $M$  which induces the natural basis  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}\right)$  at  $P$ . Further we define  $\bar{g}(X, Y)$  to be such that its  $jk$ th component  $\bar{g}^{jk} = \bar{g}(dx^j, dx^k)$  is related to the  $ij$ th component  $\underline{g}_{ij} = \underline{g}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}\right)$  of  $\underline{g}(X, Y)$  by  $\underline{g}_{ij}\bar{g}^{jk} = \delta_i^k$  and use quantities  $\bar{g}^{jk}$  and  $\underline{g}_{jk}$  to raise and lower the indices.

Corresponding to each vector field  $X \in \mathfrak{A}(M)$  we define the covector  $X_c$  of  $X$  (Kobayashi and Nomizu 1963) by the relation  $\langle Y, X_c \rangle = \underline{g}(X, Y)$  where  $Y$  is any member of  $\mathfrak{A}(M)$ .

If  $\xi^i$  are the components of a vector or vector field at a point  $P$  with respect to  $x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n$ , that is  $X = \Sigma \xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ , then the components  $\xi_i$  of the corresponding covector or the corresponding 1-form  $\alpha = \psi(X)$  (Kobayashi and Nomizu 1963) are related to  $\xi^i$  by

$$\xi^i = \Sigma \bar{g}^{ij} \xi_j \text{ or } \xi_i = \Sigma \underline{g}_{ij} \xi^j.$$

An almost complex general manifold is a differentiable manifold  $M$  equipped with a (1, 1) tensor  $H$  which satisfies

$$H^2 = -I \dots \dots \dots (1.1)$$

where  $I$  is the identity map [ $H$  can also be regarded as  $F(M) \rightarrow 0$  linear map  $H: \mathfrak{A}(M) \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}(M)$  (Gray 1966; Goldberg 1962)].

From (1.1) it follows that the general manifold  $M$  is even dimensional.

$M$  is almost-Hermitian general manifold if it is almost complex and has a Riemannian metric for which

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = \langle HX, HY \rangle, X, Y \in \mathfrak{A}(M). \dots \dots (1.2)$$

An almost-Hermitian general manifold  $M$  is called generalized Kählerian manifold if

$$\nabla_X H = 0 \dots \dots \dots (1.3)$$

where  $\nabla_X$  denotes the covariant derivative with respect to  $X$  and connection  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $M$  whose components are not necessarily symmetric (i.e.  $\mathcal{L}_{ij}^k \neq \mathcal{L}_{ji}^k$ ) (Eisenhart 1964).

In the almost-Hermitian general manifold  $M$  we define a skew-symmetric tensor  $\langle HX, Y \rangle$ , which in turn defines a 2-form  $B(X, Y)$ .

$$B(X, Y) = \langle HX, Y \rangle \text{ for } X, Y \in \mathfrak{A}(M). \dots \dots (1.4)$$

As every skew-symmetric tensor of type  $(0, p)$  defines a unique  $p$ -form, we make no distinction between a form and the tensor which defines it.

Further, on the almost-Hermitian general manifold  $M$  the general Nijenhuis tensor  $N(X, Y)$  is defined by

$$N(X, Y) = [X, Y] + H[HX, Y] + H[X, HY] - [HX, HY]. \dots (1.5)$$

From which it can easily be verified that

$$N(X, Y) = -N(Y, X), N(HX, Y) = N(X, HY) = -HN(X, Y).$$

If the general Nijenhuis tensor vanishes then the almost-Hermitian general manifold is called Hermitian general manifold.

It is known that exterior derivative of a  $p$ -form is a  $(p+1)$ -form, clearly exterior derivative of  $B(X, Y)$  will be the following

$$dB(X, Y, Z) = \nabla_X B(Y, Z) + \nabla_Y B(Z, X) + \nabla_Z B(X, Y) - B(Z, T(Y, X)) - B(X, T(Z, Y)) - B(Y, T(X, Z)) \dots (1.6)$$

where  $d$  denotes the exterior derivative and  $T(X, Y)$  the torsion tensor.

An almost-Hermitian general manifold  $M$  is called almost-Kählerian general manifold if  $dB = 0$  (i.e. if the associated differential form is closed), almost semi-Kählerian if

$$H_j = -\nabla_i H^i = 0 \dots \dots \dots (1.7)$$

and  $K$ -generalized manifold if

$$\nabla_X H(Y) + \nabla_Y H(X) = 0. \quad \dots \quad (1.8)$$

In the generalized manifold  $M$  we define operators  $O$  and  $*O$  whose components are given by

$$O_{ij}^{hl} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_i^h \delta_j^l - H_i^h H_j^l), \quad *O_{ij}^{hl} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_i^h \delta_j^l + H_i^h H_j^l) \quad \dots \quad (1.9)$$

which satisfies the following conditions

$$\left. \begin{aligned} O \cdot O = O, \quad *O \cdot O = 0, \quad O + *O = \delta \\ *O \cdot *O = *O, \quad O \cdot *O = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots \quad (1.10)$$

where  $\delta$  denotes the kronecker symbol (Yano 1965).

Consider a tensor  $T(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r)$  of the type  $(r, 0)$  and the mapping  $O$  and  $*O$  such that

$$O\alpha_p \alpha_q T(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_p \dots \alpha_q \dots \alpha_r) = 0 \quad \dots \quad (1.11)$$

then the tensor  $T(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_r)$  is called hybrid in  $p$ th and  $q$ th places and

$$*O\alpha_p \alpha_q T(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_p \dots \alpha_q \dots \alpha_r) = 0 \quad \dots \quad (1.12)$$

then the tensor  $T(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r)$  is called pure in  $p$ th and  $q$ th places.

In other words, the tensor  $T$  with components  $T^{i_1 \dots i_p \dots i_q \dots i_r}$  is called hybrid or pure in indices  $i_p$  and  $i_q$  according as

$$O_{i_p i_q}^{j_p j_q} T^{i_1 \dots i_p \dots i_q \dots i_r} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad *O_{i_p i_q}^{j_p j_q} T^{i_1 \dots i_p \dots i_q \dots i_r} = 0$$

respectively.

Further, if the mapping  $O$  and  $*O$  of the tensor  $T(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_r, \beta_1 \dots \beta_s)$  of type  $(r, s)$  satisfies

$$O\alpha_p \beta_q T(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_p \dots \alpha_r, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q \dots \beta_s) = 0 \quad \dots \quad (1.13)$$

then  $T$  is called hybrid in  $p$ th and  $q$ th places and

$$*O\alpha_p \beta_q T(\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_p \dots \alpha_r, \beta_1 \dots \beta_q \dots \beta_s) = 0 \quad \dots \quad (1.14)$$

then  $T$  is called pure in  $p$ th and  $q$ th places.

In an almost-Hermitian general manifold  $M$  if

$$\nabla_X H(Y) + \nabla_{HX} H(HY) = 0 \quad \text{for all } X, Y \in \mathfrak{H}(M) \quad \dots \quad (1.15)$$

then the almost-Hermitian general manifold is called  $*O$ -generalized manifold. From (1.3) and (1.8) we obtain:

*Theorem (1.1)*—Every generalized Kählerian manifold is  $K$ -generalized manifold.

From (1.7) and (1.8) we have (Koto 1960):

*Theorem (1.2)*—Every  $K$ -generalized manifold is an almost semi-Kählerian general manifold.

From (1.2) and (1.5) we have:

An almost-Hermitian general manifold is a Hermitian manifold if  $N(X, Y)$  vanishes.

From (1.3) and (1.15) it follows that:

*Theorem (1.3)*—Every generalized Kählerian manifold is a \*O-generalized manifold.

§ 2. In an almost-Hermitian general manifold a covector field  $U$  is covariant almost analytic (Prakash and Mathai 1967; Yano 1965) if it satisfies.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X \langle H(Y), U \rangle &= \langle Y, \nabla_{HX} U \rangle + \langle \nabla_Y H(X), U \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle T(HX, Y), U \rangle - \langle HT(Y, X), U \rangle \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \langle HY, \nabla_X U \rangle + \langle \nabla_X H(Y), U \rangle &= \langle Y, \nabla_{HX} U \rangle + \langle \nabla_Y H(X), U \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle T(HX, Y), U \rangle - \langle HT(Y, X), U \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

In a general manifold  $M$  a covector field  $U$  is closed if it satisfies

$$\langle Y, \nabla_X U \rangle - \langle X, \nabla_Y U \rangle + \langle T(Y, X), U \rangle = 0. \tag{2.2}$$

We define a new covector field  $\tilde{U}$  in terms of the covector field  $U$  by

$$\langle X, \tilde{U} \rangle = \langle HX, U \rangle \text{ for all } X \in \mathfrak{A}(M). \tag{2.3}$$

Equation (2.1) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X \langle H(Y), U \rangle - \nabla_Y \langle H(X), U \rangle &= \langle Y, \nabla_{HX} U \rangle - \langle HX, \nabla_Y U \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle T(HX, Y), U \rangle - \langle HT(Y, X), U \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

Accordingly, using (2.3) eqn. (2.4) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle X, \nabla_Y \tilde{U} \rangle - \langle Y, \nabla_X \tilde{U} \rangle + \langle T(X, Y), \tilde{U} \rangle &= \langle X, \nabla_{HY} U \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle HY, \nabla_X U \rangle + \langle T(X, HY), U \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we obtain:

*Theorem (2.1)*—In an almost-Hermitian general manifold  $M$  if a covariant almost analytic covector field  $U$  is closed then  $\tilde{U}$  is closed.

If the covector field  $U$  and  $\tilde{U}$  are both closed then

$$\langle X, \nabla_Y U \rangle - \langle Y, \nabla_X U \rangle + \langle T(X, Y), U \rangle = 0$$

and

$$\langle X, \nabla_Y \tilde{U} \rangle - \langle Y, \nabla_X \tilde{U} \rangle + \langle T(X, Y), \tilde{U} \rangle = 0.$$

The second equation can be written as

$$\nabla_Y \langle H(X), U \rangle = \nabla_X \langle H(Y), U \rangle - \langle HT(X, Y), U \rangle.$$

Since  $U$  is closed, the above equation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_Y \langle H(X), U \rangle &= \langle X, \nabla_{HY} U \rangle + \langle \nabla_X H(Y), U \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle T(HY, X), U \rangle - \langle HT(X, Y), U \rangle \end{aligned}$$

which is same as equation (2.1)

Hence we obtain:

*Theorem (2.2)*—In an almost-Hermitian general manifold  $M$  if both the covector fields  $U$  and  $\tilde{U}$  are closed, the covector field  $U$  is covariant almost analytic.

It is known that in an almost-Hermitian general manifold  $M$  if a covector field  $U$  is covariant almost analytic then the covector field  $\tilde{U}$  is covariant almost analytic (Prakash and Mathai 1967).

Operating eqn. (1.8) by  $\bar{g}^{hk}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} - \sum_{h, k} \bar{g}^{hk} \nabla_k(B)(Y, X) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^h} &= \nabla_Y H(X) - \nabla_X H(Y) - \sum \bar{g}^{hk} B(T(X, X_k), Y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^h} \\ &\quad - \sum \bar{g}^{hk} B(X, T(Y, X_k)) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^h} - HT(Y, X). \quad \dots (2.5) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_Y \langle H(X), U \rangle - \nabla_X \langle H(Y), U \rangle &= \langle \nabla_Y H(X), U \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \nabla_X H(Y), U \rangle + \langle HX, \nabla_Y U \rangle - \langle HY, \nabla_X U \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

In view of eqn. (2.5) this reduces to

$$\nabla_Y \langle HX, U \rangle - \nabla_X \langle HY, U \rangle = -L_u(B)(Y, X) + \langle HT(Y, X), U \rangle$$

where  $L_u$  the Lie-derivative (Yano 1957) with respect to the covector  $U$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} L_u(B)(Y, X) &= \Sigma \bar{g}^{hk} U_h \nabla_k(B)(Y, X) + \langle HY, \nabla_X U \rangle - \langle HX, \nabla_Y U \rangle \\ &\quad - \Sigma \bar{g}^{lr} B(T(X, X_l), Y) U_r - \Sigma \bar{g}^{lr} B(X, T(Y, X_l)) U_r. \end{aligned}$$

Further if the covector field  $U$  is covariant almost analytic, then using eqn. (2.4) the above eqn. reduces to

$$-L_u(B)(Y, X) = \langle X, \nabla_{HY} \tilde{U} \rangle - \langle HY, \nabla_X U \rangle + \langle T(X, HY), U \rangle. \quad (2.6)$$

*Theorem (2.3)*—In an almost-Kählerian general manifold, the covariant almost analytic vector  $U$  satisfies

$$L_u(B)(Y, X) + \langle X, \nabla_{HY}U \rangle - \langle HY, \nabla_XU \rangle + \langle T(X, HY), U \rangle = 0.$$

*Theorem (2.4)*—If in an almost-Kähler general manifold the covariant almost analytic vector  $U$  is closed, then Lie-derivative of form  $B$  with respect to  $U$  is zero throughout (i.e.  $L_u(B)(Y, X) = 0$ ).

§ 3. In an almost-Hermitian general manifold if the torsion tensor  $T(X, Y)$  whose components  $T_{ij}^s$  are pure in indices  $s$  and  $j$  then

$$*O_{is}^j T_{ij}^s = 0$$

which implies that

$$T(X, Y) + HT(X, HY) = 0.$$

Operating this with  $H$  and using (1.1) we have

$$HT(X, Y) - T(X, HY) = 0. \quad \dots \dots \dots (3.1)$$

Thus if  $U$  is covariant almost analytic vector field in an almost-Hermitian general manifold with the torsion tensor  $T(X, Y)$  whose components  $T_{ij}^s$  are pure in indices  $s$  and  $j$ , eqn. (2.4) becomes

$$\nabla_Y \langle H(X), U \rangle - \nabla_X \langle H(Y), U \rangle = \langle X, \nabla_{HY}U \rangle - \langle HY, \nabla_XU \rangle \quad (3.2)$$

which can be put down as

$$\langle X, \nabla_Y \tilde{U} \rangle - \langle Y, \nabla_X \tilde{U} \rangle = \langle X, \nabla_{HY}U \rangle - \langle HY, \nabla_XU \rangle. \quad (3.3)$$

If now the covector field  $U$  is assumed to be pseudo-harmonic (Yano and Bochner 1953), i.e. satisfying

$$\langle Y, \nabla_XU \rangle - \langle X, \nabla_YU \rangle = 0 \text{ and } \nabla^i U_i = 0 \dots \dots (3.4)$$

then in view of

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^j \tilde{U}_j &= \nabla^j (H_j^i U_i) = H_j^i \nabla^j U_i \\ &= H^{jt} \nabla_j U_t \\ &= \frac{H^{jt}}{2} (\nabla_j U_t - \nabla_t U_j) \end{aligned}$$

and (3.3) we obtain that if the covector field  $U$  is pseudo-harmonic then  $\tilde{U}$  is also pseudo-harmonic.

Operating eqn. (3.3) by  $H$  we get

$$\langle X, \nabla_YU \rangle - \langle Y, \nabla_XU \rangle = -\langle X, \nabla_{HY}\tilde{U} \rangle + \langle HY, \nabla_X\tilde{U} \rangle.$$

From which it follows that if  $\tilde{U}$  is pseudo-harmonic then  $U$  is also pseudo-harmonic.

*Theorem (3.1)*—In a generalized Kählerian manifold  $M$  if the torsion tensor  $T(X, Y)$  is pure in its covariant and contravariant places (or with components  $T_{jk}^i$  pure in  $i$  and  $k$ ) the covariant almost analytic vector field  $U$  is pseudo-harmonic if and only if  $\tilde{U}$  is pseudo-harmonic.

Now in a generalized Kählerian manifold with the torsion tensor  $T(X, Y)$  pure in covariant and contravariant places, the condition (2.4) (as satisfied by a covariant almost analytic vector field) reduces to

$$\langle X, \nabla_Y U \rangle - \langle Y, \nabla_X U \rangle = -\langle HX, \nabla_{HY} U \rangle - \langle Y, \nabla_X U \rangle$$

or

$$\langle X, \nabla_Y U \rangle + \langle HX, \nabla_{HY} U \rangle = 0$$

or

$$*O_{ji}^{tr} \nabla_t U_r = 0$$

which shows that  $\nabla_t U_r$  is pure in indices  $t$  and  $r$ .

Hence we obtain:

*Theorem (3.2)*—In a generalized Kählerian manifold with the torsion tensor  $T(X, Y)$  pure in contravariant and covariant places, the necessary and sufficient condition for a covector field  $U$  to be covariant almost analytic is that  $\nabla_t U_j$  is pure in  $i$  and  $j$ .

§ 4. In an almost-Hermitian general manifold  $M$  a vector field  $W$  is contravariant almost analytic (Yano 1957, Yano 1965; Prakash and Mathai 1967) if it satisfies

$$L_W H = 0 \quad \dots \dots \dots (4.1)$$

where

$$L_W H(Y) = \nabla_W H(Y) - \nabla_{HY} W + H \nabla_Y W + HT(Y, W) - T(HY, W) \quad \text{for } W, Y \in \mathfrak{A}(M).$$

Consider a generalized Kählerian manifold with the torsion tensor  $T(X, Y)$  pure in its contravariant and covariant places, then equation (4.1) reduces to

$$\nabla_{HY} W = H \nabla_Y W. \quad \dots \dots \dots (4.2)$$

Vector field  $W$  defines a vector field  $\tilde{W}$  given by

$$\tilde{W} = -HW. \quad \dots \dots \dots (4.3)$$

Consequently the component  $\tilde{W}_i$  of the covector  $\tilde{W}_c$  of  $W$  and the component  $W_i$  of the covector  $W_c$  of  $W$  are related by

$$\tilde{w}_i = w_j H^j_i$$

which can be written as

$$\langle X, \tilde{W}_c \rangle = \langle HX, W_c \rangle.$$

Thus (4.2) becomes

$$-\nabla_Y \tilde{W} = \nabla_{HY} W = \Sigma \bar{g}^{rh} \nabla_{HY} w_r \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x^h}.$$

Further in the generalized Kähler manifold if the covector  $W_c$  of  $W$  is pseudo-harmonic then above equation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla_Y \tilde{W} &= \Sigma \bar{g}^{rh} \left\langle HY, \nabla_r W_c \right\rangle \frac{\partial}{\partial x^h} \\ &= \Sigma \bar{g}^{rh} \left\langle Y, \nabla_r \tilde{W}_c \right\rangle \frac{\partial}{\partial x^h} \\ &= \Sigma \bar{g}^{rh} \nabla_r \tilde{W}_c(Y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^h}. \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively

$$\left\langle Y, \nabla_X \tilde{W}_c \right\rangle + \left\langle X, \nabla_Y \tilde{W}_c \right\rangle = 0. \quad \dots \quad (4.4)$$

Now covector field  $\alpha$  is pseudo-killing (Yano and Bochner 1953) if it satisfies

$$\left\langle Y, \nabla_X \alpha \right\rangle + \left\langle X, \nabla_Y \alpha \right\rangle = 0.$$

Comparing this with (4.4) it follows that the covector field  $\tilde{W}_c$  is pseudo-killing. Hence we obtain:

*Theorem (4.1)*—In a generalized Kählerian manifold with the torsion tensor  $T(X, Y)$  pure in its contravariant and covariant places, if a vector field  $W$  is contravariant almost analytic and the covector of  $W$  is pseudo-harmonic then  $\tilde{W}_c$  is a pseudo-killing vector.

In a generalized Kähler manifold with the torsion tensor  $T(X, Y)$  pure in contravariant and covariant places, if a vector field  $V$  is both covariant and contravariant almost analytic then it satisfies

$$\left\langle HX, \nabla_Y V_c \right\rangle - \left\langle X, \nabla_{HY} V_c \right\rangle = 0 \quad \dots \quad (4.5)$$

and

$$H \nabla_Y V - \nabla_{HY} V = 0. \quad \dots \quad (4.6)$$

Alternatively eqn. (4.6) can be written as

$$\left\langle HX, \nabla_Y V_c \right\rangle + \left\langle X, \nabla_{HY} V_c \right\rangle = 0. \quad \dots \quad (4.7)$$

Adding (4.5) and (4.7) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle HX, \nabla_Y V_c \right\rangle &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \nabla_Y V_c = 0 &\Rightarrow \nabla_Y V = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we obtain:

*Theorem (4.2)*—In a generalized Kählerian manifold with the torsion tensor  $T(X, Y)$  pure in contravariant and covariant places, if a vector field is covariant and contravariant almost analytic then it is covariant constant.



Now (4.2) reduces to

$$\nabla_X W + H \nabla_{HX} W = 0$$

or

$$*O_{ir}^{sh} \nabla_s w^r = 0$$

which shows that  $\nabla_s w^r$  is pure in  $r$  and  $s$ .

Hence we have:

*Theorem (4.3)*—In a generalized Kähler manifold with the torsion tensor  $T(X, Y)$  pure in contravariant and covariant places, the necessary and sufficient condition for a vector field to be contravariant almost analytic is that  $\nabla w^j$  is pure in  $j$  and  $i$ .

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