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# Hemi-slant submanifolds in metallic Riemannian manifolds

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ABSTRACT. The aim of our paper is to focus on some properties of hemi-slant submanifolds in metallic (and Golden) Riemannian manifolds. We give some characterizations of hemi-slant submanifolds in metallic or Golden Riemannian manifolds and we obtain integrability conditions for the distributions involved. Examples of hemi-slant submanifolds in metallic and Golden Riemannian manifolds are given.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The geometry of slant submanifolds in complex manifolds, studied by B. Y. Chen in ([7]) in the early 1990's, was extended to semi-slant submanifold, pseudo-slant submanifold and bi-slant submanifold, respectively, in different types of differentiable manifolds. The pseudo-slant submanifolds (also called hemi-slant submanifolds) in Kenmotsu or nearly Kenmotsu manifolds ([1], [2]) or in locally decomposable Riemannian manifolds ([3]) were studied by M. Atçeken *et al.* Properties of hemi-slant submanifolds in locally product Riemannian manifolds were studied by H. M. Taştan and F. Ozdem in ([15]).

The notion of metallic structure (and, in particular, Golden structure) on a Riemannian manifold was initially studied in ([4], [5], [6], [8], [12], [13], [14]). In ([12]), the authors of the present paper studied the properties of the slant and semi-slant submanifolds in metallic or Golden Riemannian manifolds.

The purpose of the present paper is to investigate the properties of hemi-slant submanifolds in metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifolds. Using a polynomial structure on a manifold ([9]) and the metallic numbers ([16]), we defined the metallic structure J ([14]). The same of this structure is pressided by the metallic number  $q = \frac{p+\sqrt{p^2+4q}}{p^2+4q}$  (i.e. the

The name of this structure is provided by the metallic number  $\sigma_{p,q} = \frac{p+\sqrt{p^2+4q}}{2}$  (i.e. the positive solution of the equation  $x^2 - px - q = 0$ ) for positive integer values of p and q. If  $\overline{M}$  is an m-dimensional manifold endowed with a tensor field J of type (1,1) such that:

$$J^2 = pJ + qI,$$

for  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , where *I* is the identity operator on the Lie algebra  $\Gamma(T\overline{M})$ , then the structure *J* is a *metallic structure*. In this situation, the pair  $(\overline{M}, J)$  is called *metallic manifold*.

In particular, if p = q = 1 one obtains the *Golden structure* ([8]) determined by a (1, 1)-tensor field J which verifies  $J^2 = J + I$ . In this case,  $(\overline{M}, J)$  is called *Golden manifold* ([8]).

If  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  is a Riemannian manifold endowed with a metallic (or a Golden) structure J, such that the Riemannian metric  $\overline{g}$  is J-compatible, i.e.:

(1.2) 
$$\overline{g}(JX,Y) = \overline{g}(X,JY),$$

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for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\overline{M})$ , then  $(\overline{g}, J)$  is called a *metallic* (or a *Golden*) *Riemannian structure* and  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$  is a *metallic* (or a *Golden*) *Riemannian manifold* ([14]). Moreover, we have:

(1.3) 
$$\overline{g}(JX, JY) = \overline{g}(J^2X, Y) = p\overline{g}(JX, Y) + q\overline{g}(X, Y),$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(T\overline{M})$  ([14]).

Any almost product structure *F* on  $\overline{M}$  induces two metallic structures on  $\overline{M}$ :

(1.4) 
$$J = \frac{p}{2}I \pm \frac{2\sigma_{p,q} - p}{2}F,$$

where *I* is the identity operator on the Lie algebra  $\Gamma(T\overline{M})$  ([14]).

# 2. SUBMANIFOLDS IN THE METALLIC RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLDS

Let M be an m'-dimensional submanifold, isometrically immersed in the m-dimensional metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$  with  $m, m' \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and m > m'. Let  $T_x M$  be the tangent space of M in a point  $x \in M$  and  $T_x^{\perp} M$  the normal space of M in x. The tangent space  $T_x \overline{M}$  can be decomposed into the direct sum:  $T_x \overline{M} = T_x M \oplus T_x^{\perp} M$ , for any  $x \in M$ . Let  $i_*$  be the differential of the immersion  $i : M \to \overline{M}$ . The induced Riemannian metric g on M is given by  $g(X, Y) = \overline{g}(i_*X, i_*Y)$ , for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ . For the simplification of the notations, in the rest of the paper we shall note by X the vector field  $i_*X$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Properties of submanifolds in metallic Riemannian manifolds was studied in ([10]) and ([11]). If we denote by TX and NX, respectively, the tangential and normal parts of JX, for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ , then we get:

$$(2.1) JX = TX + NX,$$

 $T : \Gamma(TM) \to \Gamma(TM), TX := (JX)^T$  and  $N : \Gamma(TM) \to \Gamma(T^{\perp}M), NX := (JX)^{\perp}$ . For any  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ , the tangential and normal parts of JV satisfy:

$$(2.2) JV = tV + nV,$$

 $t: \Gamma(T^{\perp}M) \to \Gamma(TM), tV := (JV)^T$  and  $n: \Gamma(T^{\perp}M) \to \Gamma(T^{\perp}M), nV := (JV)^{\perp}$ . We remark that the maps *T* and *n* are  $\overline{q}$ -symmetric ([5]):

(2.3) 
$$(i) \,\overline{g}(TX,Y) = \overline{g}(X,TY), \quad (ii) \,\overline{g}(nU,V) = \overline{g}(U,nV),$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $U, V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ . Moreover, we get

(2.4) 
$$\overline{g}(NX,U) = \overline{g}(X,tU),$$

for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $U \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ . By using (2.1), (2.2) and (1.1), we obtain:

**Remark 2.1.** If *M* is a submanifold in a metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , then:

(2.5) (i) 
$$T^{2}X = pTX + qX - tNX$$
, (ii)  $pNX = NTX + nNX$ ,

(2.6) (i)  $n^2 V = pnV + qV - NtV$ , (ii) ptV = TtV + tnV,

for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ .

For p = q = 1 and M is a submanifold in a Golden Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ then, for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  we get  $T^2X = TX + X - tNX$ , NX = NTX + nNX and for any  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$  we get  $n^2V = nV + V - NtV$ , tV = TtV + tnV.

**Remark 2.2.** ([11]) Let  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  be a Riemannian manifold endowed with an almost product structure *F* and let *J* be one of the two metallic structures induced by *F* on  $\overline{M}$ . If *M* is a submanifold in the almost product Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, F)$  and for any  $X \in$ 

 $\Gamma(TM)$ ,  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$  we have  $FX = fX + \omega X$ , FV = BV + CV, with  $fX := (FX)^T$ ,  $\omega X := (FX)^{\perp}$ ,  $BV := (FV)^T$  and  $CV := (FV)^{\perp}$ , then:

(2.8) 
$$(i) tV = \pm \frac{2\sigma - p}{2} BV, \quad (ii) nV = \frac{p}{2}V \pm \frac{2\sigma - p}{2} CV.$$

In the next considerations we denote by  $\overline{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connections on  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  and its submanifold (M, g), respectively. The Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given by:

(2.9) 
$$(i) \overline{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \quad (ii) \overline{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^{\perp} V,$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ , where *h* is the second fundamental form and  $A_V$  is the shape operator. The second fundamental form and the shape operator verify:

(2.10) 
$$\overline{g}(h(X,Y),V) = \overline{g}(A_V X,Y).$$

**Definition 2.1.** ([10]) If  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$  is a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold and J is parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection  $\overline{\nabla}$  on  $\overline{M}$  (i.e.  $\overline{\nabla}J = 0$ ), we say that  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$  is a *locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold*.

The covariant derivatives of the tangential and normal parts of JX (and JV), T and N (t and n, respectively) are given by ([10],[1]):

(2.11) (i) 
$$(\nabla_X T)Y = \nabla_X TY - T(\nabla_X Y),$$
 (ii)  $(\overline{\nabla}_X N)Y = \nabla_X^{\perp} NY - N(\nabla_X Y),$ 

(2.12) (i) 
$$(\nabla_X t)V = \nabla_X tV - t(\nabla_X^{\perp} V),$$
 (ii)  $(\overline{\nabla}_X n)V = \nabla_X^{\perp} nV - n(\nabla_X^{\perp} V),$ 

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ . From  $\overline{g}(JX, Y) = \overline{g}(X, JY)$ , it follows:

(2.13) 
$$\overline{g}((\overline{\nabla}_X J)Y, Z) = \overline{g}(Y, (\overline{\nabla}_X J)Z),$$

for any *X*, *Y*, *Z*  $\in \Gamma(T\overline{M})$ . Moreover, if *M* is an isometrically immersed submanifold in the metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , then ([6]):

(2.14) 
$$\overline{g}((\nabla_X T)Y, Z) = \overline{g}(Y, (\nabla_X T)Z),$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** ([11]) If M is a submanifold in a locally metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , then the covariant derivatives of T and N verify:

(2.15) 
$$(i)(\nabla_X T)Y = A_{NY}X + th(X,Y), \quad (ii) (\overline{\nabla}_X N)Y = nh(X,Y) - h(X,TY),$$

(2.16) 
$$(i)(\nabla_X t)V = A_{nV}X - TA_VX, \quad (ii)(\overline{\nabla}_X n)V = -h(X, tV) - NA_VX,$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ .

**Remark 2.3.** If *M* is a submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , then we obtain:

(2.17) 
$$\overline{g}((\overline{\nabla}_X N)Y, V) = \overline{g}((\nabla_X t)V, Y),$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ .

*Proof.* From (2.15) (ii) and (2.3) (ii) we get  $\overline{g}((\overline{\nabla}_X N)Y, V) = \overline{g}(h(X, Y), nV) - \overline{g}(h(X, TY), V) = \overline{g}(A_{nV}X - TA_VX, Y)$  and using (2.16)(i) we obtain (2.17).

**Theorem 2.1.** Let M be a submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ . Then  $(\overline{\nabla}_X N)Y = 0$  and  $(\nabla_X t)V = 0$ , for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM), V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ if and only if the shape operator A verifies:

$$(2.18) A_{nV}X = TA_VX = A_VTX.$$

*Proof.* From (2.3)(ii) we get  $\overline{g}(nh(X,Y),V) = \overline{g}(h(X,Y),nV)$ , for any  $X,Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ . Thus, we obtain:

$$\overline{g}((\overline{\nabla}_X N)Y, V) = \overline{g}(h(X, Y), nV) - \overline{g}(h(X, TY), V) = \overline{g}(A_{nV}X, Y) - \overline{g}(A_VX, TY),$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ . From (2.15)(ii) and (2.10) we have

(2.19) 
$$\overline{g}((\overline{\nabla}_X N)Y, V) = \overline{g}(A_{nV}X - TA_VX, Y) = \overline{g}(A_{nV}Y - A_VTY, X),$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ . Thus, from (2.19) and (2.17) we obtain the conclusion.

**Theorem 2.2.** ([11]) If M is a submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , then:

(2.20) 
$$T([X,Y]) = \nabla_X TY - \nabla_Y TX - A_{NY}X + A_{NX}Y$$

(2.21) 
$$N([X,Y]) = h(X,TY) - h(TX,Y) + \nabla_X^{\perp} NY - \nabla_Y^{\perp} NX,$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection on  $\Gamma(TM)$ .

# 3. Hemi-slant submanifolds in metallic Riemannian manifolds

In this section we recall the definition of a slant distribution and of a bi-slant submanifold in a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold. Then, we define the hemi-slant submanifold and find some properties regarding the distributions involved in this type of submanifold, using a similar definition as for Riemannian product manifold ([15]).

**Definition 3.2.** ([11]) Let M be an immersed submanifold in a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ . A differentiable distribution D on M is called a *slant distribution* if the angle  $\theta_D$  between  $JX_x$  and the vector subspace  $D_x$  is constant, for any  $x \in M$  and any nonzero vector field  $X_x \in \Gamma(D_x)$ . The constant angle  $\theta_D$  is called the *slant angle* of the distribution D.

**Theorem 3.3.** ([11]) Let D be a differentiable distribution on a submanifold M of a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ . The distribution D is a slant distribution if and only if there exists a constant  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that:

(3.1) 
$$(P_D T)^2 X = \lambda (p P_D T X + q X),$$

for any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$ , where  $P_D$  is the orthogonal projection on D. Moreover, if  $\theta_D$  is the slant angle of D, then it satisfies  $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta_D$ .

**Definition 3.3.** ([11]) Let M be an immersed submanifold in a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ . We say that M is a *bi-slant submanifold* of  $\overline{M}$  if there exist two orthogonal differentiable distribution  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  on M such that  $TM = D_1 \oplus D_2$ , and  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  are slant distributions with the slant angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , respectively. Moreover, M is a *proper bi-slant submanifold* of  $\overline{M}$  if  $dim(D_1) \cdot dim(D_2) \neq 0$ .

**Definition 3.4.** An immersed submanifold M in a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$  is a *hemi-slant submanifold* if there exist two orthogonal distributions  $D^{\theta}$  and  $D^{\perp}$  on M such that:

(1) *TM* admits the orthogonal direct decomposition  $TM = D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$ ;

(2) The distribution  $D^{\theta}$  is slant with angle  $\theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ ;

(3) The distribution  $D^{\perp}$  is anti-invariant distribution (i.e.  $J(D^{\perp}) \subseteq \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ ).

Moreover, if  $dim(D^{\theta}) \cdot dim(D^{\perp}) \neq 0$  and  $\theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , then *M* is a proper hemi-slant submanifold.

**Remark 3.4.** If *M* is a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , with  $TM = D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$ , for particular cases we get:

(1) if  $\theta = 0$  and  $dim(D^{\perp}) = 0$ , then M is an invariant submanifold;

(2) if  $dim(D^{\theta}) = 0$  or  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then M is an anti-invariant submanifold;

- (3) if  $dim(D^{\perp}) = 0$  and  $\theta \neq 0$ , then *M* is a slant submanifold;
- (4) if  $dim(D^{\theta}) \cdot dim(D^{\perp}) \neq 0$  and  $\theta = 0$ , then *M* is a semi-invariant submanifold.

**Remark 3.5.** If *M* is a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , with  $TM = D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$ , then we get that *M* is an anti-invariant submanifold if  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and g(JX, Y) = 0, for any  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ .

Let M be a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , with  $TM = D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$  and let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be the orthogonal projections on  $D^{\theta}$  and  $D^{\perp}$ , respectively. Thus, for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ , we can consider the decomposition of  $X = P_1X + P_2X$ , where  $P_1X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and  $P_2X \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ . From  $J(D^{\perp}) \subseteq \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$  we obtain:

**Lemma 3.2.** If *M* is a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$  then, for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  we have:

$$(3.2) JX = TP_1X + NP_1X + NP_2X = TP_1X + NX$$

(3.3) 
$$(i)JP_2X = NP_2X, (ii)TP_2X = 0, (iii)TP_1X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta}).$$

**Remark 3.6.** If *M* is a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , then:

(3.4) 
$$T^{\perp}M = N(D^{\theta}) \oplus N(D^{\perp}) \oplus \mu,$$

where  $\mu$  is an invariant subbundle of  $T^{\perp}M$ .

*Proof.* For any  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  we get  $\overline{g}(NX, NZ) = \overline{g}(JX, JZ) = p\overline{g}(X, TZ) + q\overline{g}(X, Z) = 0$ . Thus, the distributions  $N(D^{\theta})$  and  $N(D^{\perp})$  are mutually perpendicular in  $T^{\perp}M$ . If we denote by  $\mu$  the orthogonal complementary subbundle of J(TM) in  $T^{\perp}M$ , then we obtain (3.4).

**Remark 3.7.** If *M* is a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , then:  $\overline{g}(JP_1X, TP_1X) = \cos\theta(X) ||TP_1X|| \cdot ||JP_1X||$  and the cosine of the slant angle  $\theta(X) =: \theta$  of the distribution  $D^{\theta}$  is constant, for any nonzero  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Thus, for any nonzero  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ , we get:

(3.5) 
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\overline{g}(JP_1X, TP_1X)}{\|TP_1X\| \cdot \|JP_1X\|} = \frac{\|TP_1X\|}{\|JP_1X\|}$$

**Theorem 3.4.** If M is a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$  then, for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , we have:

(3.6) 
$$\overline{g}(TP_1X, TP_1Y) = \cos^2\theta[p\overline{g}(TP_1X, P_1Y) + q\overline{g}(P_1X, P_1Y)]$$

(3.7) 
$$\overline{g}(NX, NY) = \sin^2 \theta [p\overline{g}(TP_1X, P_1Y) + q\overline{g}(P_1X, P_1Y)].$$

*Proof.* Taking X + Y in (3.5) then, for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  we have  $\overline{q}(TP_1X,TP_1Y) = \cos^2\theta \overline{q}(JP_1X,JP_1Y) = \cos^2\theta [p\overline{q}(JP_1X,P_1Y) + q\overline{q}(P_1X,P_1Y)],$  and using (3.3)(iii) we get (3.6). Thus, from (3.2) we get, for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ :  $\overline{q}(TP_1X, TP_1Y) = \overline{q}(JP_1X, JP_1Y) - \overline{q}(NX, NY)$  and (3.7) holds.  $\square$ 

**Remark 3.8.** A hemi-slant submanifold M in a Golden Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{q}, J)$ with the slant angle  $\theta$  of the distribution  $D^{\theta}$  verifies (3.6) and (3.7) with p = q = 1.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let M be a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{q}, J)$ with the slant angle  $\theta$  of the distribution  $D^{\theta}$ . Then:

 $(TP_1)^2 = \cos^2\theta (pTP_1 + qI).$ (3.8)

where *I* is the identity on  $\Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and

(3.9) 
$$\nabla((TP_1)^2) = p\cos^2\theta\nabla(TP_1).$$

**Remark 3.9.** Let *M* be a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{q}, J)$ , with  $TM = D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$ . Then  $T(D^{\theta}) = D^{\theta}$  and  $T(D^{\perp}) = 0$ .

*Proof.* By using (2.3)(i), we get  $\overline{q}(TX, Z) = \overline{q}(X, TZ) = 0$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta}), Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ . Thus,  $T(D^{\theta}) \perp D^{\perp}$ . Since  $T(D^{\theta}) \subset \Gamma(TM)$  we obtain that  $T(D^{\theta}) \subseteq D^{\theta}$ . Moreover, from (3.8) we obtain  $X = \frac{1}{q}T(TX - p\cos^2\theta X)$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  (i.e.  $P_1X = X$ ), where  $(\overline{M}, \overline{q}, J)$  is a metallic Riemannian manifold. If  $(\overline{M}, \overline{q}, J)$  is a Golden Riemannian manifold, then  $X = T(TX - \cos^2 \theta X)$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$ . Thus,  $D^{\theta} \subseteq T(D^{\theta})$ . Since  $T(D^{\theta}) \subseteq D^{\theta}$ , we get  $T(D^{\theta}) = D^{\theta}$ . By using (3.3)(ii) we obtain that  $D^{\perp}$  is anti-invariant with respect to J and  $T(D^{\perp}) = 0$ .  $\square$ 

**Theorem 3.6.** Let M be an immersed submanifold in a metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{q}, J)$ . *Then M is a hemi-slant submanifold in*  $\overline{M}$  *if and only if there exists a constant*  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  *such that*  $D = \{X \in \Gamma(TM) | T^2X = \lambda(pTX + qX)\}$  is a distribution and TY = 0, for any Y orthogonal to  $D, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , where  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

*Proof.* If *M* is a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{q}, J)$ , with  $D^{\theta} := D$  and  $TM = D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$  then, from (3.8) and  $\theta(X) \neq 0$  we have  $\lambda = \cos^2 \theta \in [0, 1]$ . Conversely, if there exists a real number  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that  $T^2X = \lambda(pTX + qX)$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(D)$ , it follows that  $\cos^2 \theta(X) = \lambda$  which implies that  $\theta(X) = \arccos(\sqrt{\lambda})$  does not depend on X. If we consider the orthogonal direct sum  $TM = D \oplus D^{\perp}$ , since  $T(D) \subseteq D$ and TY = 0, for any Y orthogonal to D,  $Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , we obtain that M is a hemi-slant submanifold in  $\overline{M}$  with  $D^{\theta} := D$ .  $\Box$ 

**Example 3.1.** Let  $\mathbb{R}^4$  be the Euclidean space endowed with the usual Euclidean metric  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Let  $f: M \to \mathbb{R}^4$  be the immersion given by:  $f(u,v) = (u\cos t, u\sin t, v, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{a}}v),$ 

where  $M := \{(u, v) \mid u > 0, t \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})\}$  and  $\sigma := \sigma_{p,q} = \frac{p + \sqrt{p^2 + 4q}}{2}$  is the metallic number  $\overline{\sigma} = p - \sigma$  ( $p, q \in N^*$ ). We can find a local orthonormal frame on TM given by:  $Z_1 = \cos t \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \sin t \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}$ , and  $Z_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{q}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}$ . We define the metallic structure  $J : \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^4$ bv:

 $J(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = (\sigma X_1, \overline{\sigma} X_2, \sigma X_3, \overline{\sigma} X_4)$ , and we can easily verify that  $J^2 X = pJ + qI$ and  $\langle JX, Y \rangle = \langle X, JY \rangle$ , for any  $X := (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4), Y := (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4$ . We remark that  $JZ_2 \perp span\{Z_1, Z_2\}$  and  $\cos \theta = \frac{\langle JZ_1, Z_1 \rangle}{\|Z_1\| \cdot \|JZ_1\|} = \frac{\sigma \cos^2 t + \overline{\sigma} \sin^2 t}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \cos^2 t + \overline{\sigma}^2 \sin^2 t}}$ . We define the distributions  $D^{\perp} = span\{Z_2\} (J(D^{\perp}) \subset \Gamma(T^{\perp}M))$  and  $D^{\theta} = span\{Z_1\}$ 

is a slant distribution with the slant angle  $\theta$ . The Riemannian metric tensor of  $D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$ 

is given by  $g = du^2 + \frac{p\sigma+2q}{q}dv^2$ . Thus, M is a hemi-slant submanifold in the metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\mathbb{R}^4, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, J)$ , with  $TM = D^\theta \oplus D^\perp$ .

**Example 3.2.** If we consider p = q = 1 in the example 3.1 and  $\phi := \sigma_{1,1}$  is the Golden number  $(\overline{\phi} := 1 - \phi)$ , for M given in the example 3.1 we define the immersion  $f : M \to \mathbb{R}^4$  by  $f(u,v) = (u \cos t, u \sin t, v, \phi v)$ . The Golden structure  $J : \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^4$  is defined by  $J(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = (\phi X_1, \overline{\phi} X_2, \phi X_3, \overline{\phi} X_4)$ . The distribution  $D^{\theta} = span\{Z_1\}$  has the slant angle  $\theta = \arccos \frac{\phi \cos^2 t + \overline{\phi} \sin^2 t}{\sqrt{(\phi \cos^2 t + \overline{\phi} \sin^2 t) + 1}}$  and  $D^{\perp} = span\{Z_2\}$ . The Riemannian metric tensor of  $D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$  is given by  $g = du^2 + (\phi + 2)dv^2$ . Thus, M is a hemi-slant submanifold in the Golden Riemannian manifold  $(\mathbb{R}^4, < \cdot, \cdot >, J)$ .

**Example 3.3.** If M and f are the same as in the example 3.1, we define the metallic structure  $\overline{J} : \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^4$  given by  $\overline{J}(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = (\sigma X_1, \sigma X_2, \sigma X_3, \overline{\sigma} X_4)$ . We obtain:  $\overline{J}Z_1 = \sigma Z_1$ , the distributions  $D^{\perp} = span\{Z_2\}$  and  $D^{\theta} = span\{Z_1\}$  has the slant angle  $\theta = 0$ . Thus,  $TM = D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$  and M is a semi-invariant submanifold in the metallic Riemannian manifold ( $\mathbb{R}^4, < \cdot, \cdot >, \overline{J}$ ). Similarly, for p = q = 1 we obtain that M is a semi-invariant submanifold in the Golden Riemannian manifold ( $\mathbb{R}^4, < \cdot, \cdot >, \overline{J}$ ).

**Example 3.4.** Let  $\mathbb{R}^7$  be the Euclidean space endowed with the usual Euclidean metric  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Let  $f : M \to \mathbb{R}^7$  be the immersion given by:

$$f(u, v, w) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}u\cos t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}u\sin t, v, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{q}}v, \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\sigma}w, w, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}u\right),$$

where  $M := \{(u, v, w) \mid u > 0, t \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})\}$  and  $\sigma := \sigma_{p,q}$  is the metallic number  $(p, q \in N^*)$ . We can find a local orthonormal frame on TM given by:  $Z_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos t \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin t \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_7}, Z_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{q}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, \text{ and } Z_3 = \frac{\sqrt{q}}{\sigma} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_6}.$  We define the metallic structure  $J : \mathbb{R}^7 \to \mathbb{R}^7$  by:  $J(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6, X_7) = (\sigma X_1, \overline{\sigma} X_2, \sigma X_3, \overline{\sigma} X_4, \sigma X_5, \overline{\sigma} X_6, \sigma X_7)$  and we can easily verify that  $J^2 X = pJ + qI$  and  $\langle JX, Y \rangle = \langle X, JY \rangle$ , for any  $X := (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6, X_7), Y := (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4, Y_5, Y_6, Y_7) \in \mathbb{R}^7.$  We find that  $JZ_2 \perp span\{Z_1, Z_2, Z_3\}$  and  $JZ_3 \perp span\{Z_1, Z_2, Z_3\}$ . Thus, we get  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sigma(\cos^2 t+2) + \overline{\sigma} \sin^2 t}{\sqrt{3[\sigma^2(\cos^2 t+2) + \overline{\sigma}^2 \sin^2 t]}}$ 

We define the distributions  $D^{\perp} = span\{Z_2, Z_3\} (J(D^{\perp}) \subset \Gamma(T^{\perp}M))$  and  $D^{\theta} = span\{Z_1\}$ is a slant distribution, with the slant angle  $\theta$ . The Riemannian metric tensor of  $D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$ is given by  $g = du^2 + \frac{p\sigma + 2q}{q} dv^2 + \frac{p\sigma + 2q}{p\sigma + q} dw^2$ . Thus,  $TM = D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$  and M is a hemi-slant submanifold in the metallic Riemannian manifold ( $\mathbb{R}^7, < \cdot, \cdot >, J$ ).

**Example 3.5.** We consider p = q = 1 in the example 3.4 and  $\phi := \sigma_{1,1}$  is the Golden number ( $\overline{\phi} := 1 - \phi$ ). We define, for M given in the example 3.1, the immersion  $f : M \to \mathbb{R}^7$  by

$$f(u, v, w) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}u\cos t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}u\sin t, v, \phi v, \overline{\phi}w, w, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}u\right)$$

and the Golden structure  $J : \mathbb{R}^7 \to \mathbb{R}^7$  by

$$J(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6, X_7) = (\phi X_1, \overline{\phi} X_2, \phi X_3, \overline{\phi} X_4, \phi X_5, \overline{\phi} X_6, \phi X_7)$$

The distributions  $D^{\perp} = span\{Z_2, Z_3\}$  verifies  $J(D^{\perp}) \subset \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$  and the slant distribution  $D^{\theta} = span\{Z_1\}$  has the slant angle  $\theta = \arccos \frac{\phi(\cos^2 t + 2) + \overline{\phi} \sin^2 t}{\sqrt{3[\phi^2(\cos^2 t + 2) + \overline{\phi}^2 \sin^2]}}$ . The Riemannian metric tensor of  $D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$  is given by  $g = du^2 + (\phi + 2)dv^2 + \frac{\phi + 2}{\phi + 1}dw^2$ . Thus, M is a hemi-slant submanifold in the Golden Riemannian manifold ( $\mathbb{R}^7, < \cdot, \cdot >, J$ ).

**Example 3.6.** If *M* and *f* are the same as in the example 3.4 and the metallic structure  $\overline{J}$ :  $\mathbb{R}^7 \to \mathbb{R}^7$  is defined by  $\overline{J}(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6, X_7) = (\sigma X_1, \sigma X_2, \sigma X_3, \overline{\sigma} X_4, \sigma X_5, \overline{\sigma} X_6, \sigma X_7)$ . then we get:  $\overline{J}Z_1 = \sigma Z_1$ . We obtain the distributions  $D^{\perp} = span\{Z_2, Z_3\}$  and  $D^{\theta} = span\{Z_1\}$  with the slant angle  $\theta = 0$ . Thus,  $TM = D^{\theta} \oplus D^{\perp}$  and *M* is a semi-invariant submanifold in the metallic Riemannian manifold  $(\mathbb{R}^7, < \cdot, \cdot >, \overline{J})$ . Similarly, for p = q = 1we obtain that *M* is a semi-invariant submanifold in the Golden Riemannian manifold  $(\mathbb{R}^7, < \cdot, \cdot >, \overline{J})$ .

#### 4. ON THE INTEGRABILITY OF THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF A HEMI-SLANT SUBMANIFOLD

In this section we investigate the conditions for the integrability of the distributions of a hemi-slant submanifold in a metallic (or Golden) Riemannian manifold.

**Theorem 4.7.** If *M* is a hemi-slant submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , then

(4.1) 
$$\nabla_X TY - \nabla_Y TX - A_{NY}X + A_{NX}Y \in \Gamma(D^{\theta}),$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$ .

*Proof.* By using (2.3)(i), we obtain:  $\overline{g}(T([X,Y]),Z) = \overline{g}([X,Y],TZ) = 0$ , for any  $X,Y \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  (i.e. TZ = 0). Thus,  $T([X,Y]) \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and from (2.20) we get (4.1).

**Theorem 4.8.** If *M* is a hemi-slant submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , then the distribution  $D^{\theta}$  is integrable.

*Proof.* By using (1.3), we have  $\overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X Y, Z) = \frac{1}{q}[\overline{g}(J\overline{\nabla}_X Y, JZ) - p\overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X Y, JZ)]$ , for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^{\theta}), Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ . From  $\overline{\nabla}J = 0$  we get  $J\overline{\nabla}_X Y = \overline{\nabla}_X JY$  and using JZ = NZ, for any  $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ , we obtain  $q\overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X Y, Z) = \overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X JY, NZ) - p\overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X Y, NZ)$ . From (2.9) and (2.10) we get  $q\overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X Y, Z) = \overline{g}(h(X, TY), NZ) + \overline{g}(\nabla_X^{\perp}NY, NZ) - p\overline{g}(h(X, Y), NZ)$ . From (2.11)(ii) and (2.15)(ii) we obtain  $\nabla_X^{\perp}NY = nh(X, Y) - h(X, TY) + N\nabla_X Y$ , for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$ . From  $q\overline{g}(\overline{\nabla}_X Y, Z) = \overline{g}(nh(X, Y), NZ) + \overline{g}(N\nabla_X Y, NZ) - p\overline{g}(h(X, Y), NZ)$ , we get  $q\overline{g}([X, Y], Z) = \overline{g}(N\nabla_X Y, NZ) - \overline{g}(N\nabla_Y X, NZ) = \overline{g}(N[X, Y], NZ)$ , for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ . Thus, from (3.7) and (2.3)(i) we have

$$q\overline{g}([X,Y],Z) = \sin^2 \theta [p\overline{g}(P1[X,Y],TP_1Z) + q\overline{g}(P1[X,Y],P_1Z)].$$

By using  $P_1Z = 0$  for any  $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  (where  $P_1Z$  is the projection of Z on  $\Gamma(D^{\theta})$ ), we obtain  $\overline{g}([X,Y],Z) = 0$ , for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$ ,  $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  which implies that  $[X,Y] \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** Let M be a hemi-slant submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ . Then the distribution  $D^{\perp}$  is integrable if and only if, for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  we have

*Proof.* If M is a hemi-slant submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$  then, for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  we have TZ = TW = 0 which implies  $\nabla_Z TW = \nabla_W TZ = 0$ . By using (3.3)(ii) and (2.20) we get T([Z, W]) = 0 if and only if  $A_{NZ}W = A_{NW}Z$  holds, for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ . From (2.15)(i), for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ , we get  $\overline{g}(A_{NZ}X, W) + \overline{g}(th(X, Z), W) = \overline{g}((\nabla_X T)Z, W) = -\overline{g}(\nabla_X Z, TW) = 0$ , which implies  $\overline{g}(A_{NZ}X, W) = -\overline{g}(th(X, Z), W)$ . From

$$\overline{g}(A_{NZ}X,W) = \overline{g}(A_{NZ}W,X) = \overline{g}(A_{NW}Z,X) = \overline{g}(h(X,Z),NW) = \overline{g}(th(X,Z),W),$$

we obtain  $\overline{g}(A_{NZ}W, X) = 0$  for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ . Thus, (4.2) holds. Conversely, if  $A_{NZ}W = 0$ , for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  then  $\overline{g}(th(X, Z), W) = \overline{g}(A_{NW}Z, X) = 0$ and from (2.15)(i) we get  $0 = \overline{g}((\nabla_Z T)W, X) = \overline{g}(T\nabla_Z W, X) = \overline{g}(\nabla_Z W, TX)$ , for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp}), X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$ . From  $T(D^{\theta}) = D^{\theta}$ , we obtain  $\nabla_Z W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  which implies  $[Z, W] \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ .

**Theorem 4.10.** Let M be a hemi-slant submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ . Then, the anti-invariant distribution  $D^{\perp}$  is integrable if and only if, for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  we have

(4.3) 
$$(\nabla_Z T)W = (\nabla_W T)Z.$$

*Proof.* By using (2.13) we get  $(\nabla_Z T)W - (\nabla_W T)Z = A_{NW}Z - A_{NZ}W$ , for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  and using (4.2) we obtain the conclusion.

**Remark 4.10.** Let *M* be a hemi-slant submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ . If  $(\nabla_Z T)W = 0$ , for any  $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ , then  $D^{\perp}$  is integrable.

**Theorem 4.11.** Let M be a hemi-slant submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ . If  $(\overline{\nabla}_X N)Y = 0$ , for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  then, either M is a  $D^{\theta}$ geodesic submanifold (i.e h(X, Y) = 0) or h(X, Y) is an eigenvector of n, with eigenvalues

(4.4) 
$$\lambda_1 = \frac{p\cos^2\theta + \cos\theta\sqrt{p^2\cos^2\theta + 4q}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{p\cos^2\theta - \cos\theta\sqrt{p^2\cos^2\theta + 4q}}{2}$$

*Proof.* By using  $(\overline{\nabla}_X N)Y = 0$  for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and (2.15)(ii) we obtain nh(X, Y) = h(X, TY). From (3.8) we get  $n^2h(X, Y) = h(X, T^2Y) = p\cos^2\theta nh(X, Y) + q\cos^2\theta h(X, Y)$ , for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$ . Thus, we obtain either M is a  $D^{\theta}$  geodesic submanifold or h(X, Y) is an eigenvector of n with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , which verifies  $\lambda^2 - p\cos^2\theta\lambda - q\cos^2\theta = 0$  and (4.1) holds.

# 5. MIXED TOTALLY GEODESIC HEMI-SLANT SUBMANIFOLDS

We consider hemi-slant submanifolds in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold and we find some conditions for these submanifolds to be  $D^{\theta} - D^{\perp}$  mixed totally geodesic (i.e. h(X, Y) = 0, for any  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and  $Y \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ ).

**Theorem 5.12.** If M is a hemi-slant submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ , then M is a  $D^{\theta} - D^{\perp}$  mixed totally geodesic submanifold if and only if  $A_V X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and  $A_V Y \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$ ,  $Y \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  and  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ .

*Proof.* From  $\overline{g}(A_VX, Y) = \overline{g}(A_VY, X) = \overline{g}(h(X, Y), V)$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta}), Y \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ and  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$  we obtain that M is a  $D^{\theta} - D^{\perp}$  mixed totally geodesic submanifold in the locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold if and only if  $A_VX \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$ and  $A_VY \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta}), Y \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  and  $V \in \Gamma(T^{\perp}M)$ .

**Theorem 5.13.** Let M be a proper hemi-slant submanifold in a locally metallic (or locally Golden) Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g}, J)$ . If  $(\overline{\nabla}_X N)Z = 0$ , for any  $X \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ , then M is a  $D^{\theta} - D^{\perp}$  mixed totally geodesic submanifold in  $\overline{M}$ .

*Proof.* If  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$  then, from  $(\overline{\nabla}_X N)Z = 0$ , (2.15)(ii) and TZ = 0 we get h(Z, TX) = nh(X, Z) = h(X, TZ) = 0. From  $n^2h(Z, X) = h(Z, T^2X) = 0$  and (3.8) we get  $p \cos^2 \theta nh(Z, TX) + q \cos^2 \theta h(Z, X) = 0$ . From nh(Z, TX) = 0 and  $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $q \neq 0$ , we obtain h(X, Z) = 0, for any  $X \in \Gamma(D^{\theta})$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$ .

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