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# TOTALLY UMBILICAL CR-LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS OF INDEFINITE KAEHLER MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we consider totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Kaehler manifolds and give a classification theorem for this.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Cauchy Riemann (CR) submanifolds of Kaehlerian manifolds with Riemannian metric were introduced by A. Bejancu in 1978, [1, 2]. Then, totally umbilical CR-submanifolds of Kaehler manifolds were studied by Bejancu [3], Blair and Chen [4]. Duggal [5, 6], introduced Lorentzian CR-submanifold and claimed a fruit-ful mutual interplay between CR-submanifolds and physical spacetime geometry. Recently, Duggal and Bejancu [7], [8] introduced CR-lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Kaehler manifolds and related the study with the physically important asymptotically flat spacetimes which further lead to the Twistor theory of Penrose and the Heaven theory of Newman. The growing importance of lightlike submanifolds in mathematical physics, in particular, their use in relativity and many more motivated the authors to study lightlike submanifolds extensively. In this direction, present paper involves the study of totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifolds of indefinite Kaehler manifolds.

## 2. LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS

We recall notations and fundamental equations for lightlike submanifolds, which are due to the book [8] by Duggal and Bejancu.

Let  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  be a real (m+n)-dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold of constant index q such that  $m, n \ge 1, 1 \le q \le m+n-1$  and (M, g) be an m-dimensional submanifold of  $\overline{M}$  and g the induced metric of  $\overline{g}$  on M. If  $\overline{g}$  is degenerate on the

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tangent bundle TM of M then M is called a lightlike submanifold of  $\overline{M}$ . For a degenerate metric g on M

$$TM^{\perp} = \bigcup \{ u \in T_x \overline{M} : \overline{g}(u, v) = 0, \forall v \in T_x M, x \in M \},$$

$$(2.1)$$

is a degenerate *n*-dimensional subspace of  $T_x \overline{M}$ . Thus, both  $T_x M$  and  $T_x M^{\perp}$  are degenerate orthogonal subspaces but no longer complementary. In this case, there exists a subspace  $RadT_x M = T_x M \cap T_x M^{\perp}$  which is known as radical (null) subspace. If the mapping

$$RadTM: x \in M \longrightarrow RadT_xM,$$
 (2.2)

defines a smooth distribution on M of rank r > 0 then the submanifold M of M is called r-lightlike submanifold and RadTM is called the radical distribution on M.

Let S(TM) be a screen distribution which is a semi-Riemannian complementary distribution of Rad(TM) in TM, that is,

$$TM = RadTM \bot S(TM), \tag{2.3}$$

 $S(TM^{\perp})$  is a complementary vector subbundle to RadTM in  $TM^{\perp}$ . Let tr(TM) and ltr(TM) be complementary (but not orthogonal) vector bundles to TM in  $T\overline{M} \mid_M$  and to RadTM in  $S(TM^{\perp})^{\perp}$  respectively. Then, we have

$$tr(TM) = ltr(TM) \bot S(TM^{\perp}).$$
(2.4)

$$T\overline{M}\mid_{M} = TM \oplus tr(TM) = (RadTM \oplus ltr(TM)) \bot S(TM) \bot S(TM^{\perp}).$$
 (2.5)

Let u be a local coordinate neighborhood of M and consider the local quasiorthonormal fields of frames of  $\overline{M}$  along M, on u as  $\{\xi_1, ..., \xi_r, W_{r+1}, ..., W_n, N_1, ..., N_r, X_{r+1}, ..., X_m\}$ , where  $\{\xi_1, ..., \xi_r\}$ ,  $\{N_1, ..., N_r\}$  are local lightlike bases of  $\Gamma(RadTM \mid_u)$ ,  $\Gamma(ltr(TM) \mid_u)$  and  $\{W_{r+1}, ..., W_n\}$ ,  $\{X_{r+1}, ..., X_m\}$  are local orthonormal bases of  $\Gamma(S(TM^{\perp}) \mid_u)$  and  $\Gamma(S(TM) \mid_u)$  respectively. For this quasi-orthonormal fields of frames, we have

**Theorem 2.1.** [8] Let  $(M, g, S(TM), S(TM^{\perp}))$  be an *r*-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$ . Then, there exists a complementary vector bundle ltr(TM) of RadTM in  $S(TM^{\perp})^{\perp}$  and a basis of  $\Gamma(ltr(TM) \mid_{\mathbf{u}})$  consisting of smooth section  $\{N_i\}$  of  $S(TM^{\perp})^{\perp} \mid_{\mathbf{u}}$ , where  $\mathbf{u}$  is a coordinate neighborhood of M, such that

$$\bar{g}(N_i,\xi_j) = \delta_{ij}, \quad \bar{g}(N_i,N_j) = 0, \text{for any} \quad i,j \in \{1,2,..,r\},$$
(2.6)

where  $\{\xi_1, ..., \xi_r\}$  is a lightlike basis of  $\Gamma(Rad(TM))$ .

Let  $\overline{\nabla}$  be the Levi-Civita connection on  $\overline{M}$ . Then, according to the decomposition (2.5), the Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(TM), \tag{2.7}$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X U = -A_U X + \nabla_X^{\perp} U, \forall X \in \Gamma(TM), U \in \Gamma(tr(TM)),$$
(2.8)

where  $\{\nabla_X Y, A_U X\}$  and  $\{h(X, Y), \nabla_X^{\perp} U\}$  belongs to  $\Gamma(TM)$  and  $\Gamma(tr(TM))$ , respectively. Here  $\nabla$  is a torsion-free linear connection on M, h is a symmetric bilinear form on  $\Gamma(TM)$  which is called second fundamental form,  $A_U$  is linear a operator on M, known as shape operator.

According to (2.4), considering the projection morphisms L and S of tr(TM) on ltr(TM) and  $S(TM^{\perp})$ , respectively, (2.7) and (2.8) give

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h^l(X, Y) + h^s(X, Y), \tag{2.9}$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X U = -A_U X + D_X^l U + D_X^s U, \qquad (2.10)$$

where we put  $h^{l}(X,Y) = L(h(X,Y)), h^{s}(X,Y) = S(h(X,Y)), D_{X}^{l}U = L(\nabla_{X}^{\perp}U), D_{X}^{s}U = S(\nabla_{X}^{\perp}U).$ 

As  $h^l$  and  $h^s$  are  $\Gamma(ltr(TM))$ -valued and  $\Gamma(S(TM^{\perp}))$ -valued respectively, therefore, we call them the lightlike second fundamental form and the screen second fundamental form on M. In particular

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^l N + D^s(X, N), \qquad (2.11)$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X W = -A_W X + \nabla^s_X W + D^l(X, W), \qquad (2.12)$$

where  $X \in \Gamma(TM), N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$  and  $W \in \Gamma(S(TM^{\perp}))$ . By using (2.4)-(2.5) and (2.9)-(2.12), we obtain

$$\bar{g}(h^s(X,Y),W) + \bar{g}(Y,D^l(X,W)) = g(A_WX,Y), \qquad (2.13)$$

$$\bar{g}(h^{l}(X,Y),\xi) + \bar{g}(Y,h^{l}(X,\xi)) + g(Y,\nabla_{X}\xi) = 0, \qquad (2.14)$$

$$\bar{g}(A_N X, N') + \bar{g}(N, A_{N'} X) = 0, \qquad (2.15)$$

for any  $\xi \in \Gamma(RadTM)$ ,  $W \in \Gamma(S(TM^{\perp}))$  and  $N, N' \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$ .

Let P be the projection morphism of TM on S(TM). Then using (2.3), we can induce some new geometric objects on the screen distribution S(TM) on M, as:

$$\nabla_X PY = \nabla_X^* PY + h^*(X, Y), \qquad (2.16)$$

and

$$\nabla_X \xi = -A_\xi^* X + \nabla_X^{*t} \xi, \qquad (2.17)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $\xi \in \Gamma(RadTM)$ , where  $\{\nabla_X^* PY, A_\xi^*X\}$  and  $\{h^*(X, Y), \nabla_X^{*t}\xi\}$ belong to  $\Gamma(S(TM))$  and  $\Gamma(RadTM)$  respectively.  $\nabla^*$  and  $\nabla^{*t}$  are linear connections on complementary distributions S(TM) and RadTM, respectively.  $h^*$  and  $A^*$  are  $\Gamma(RadTM)$ -valued and  $\Gamma(S(TM))$ -valued bilinear forms and called as second fundamental forms of distributions S(TM) and RadTM, respectively.

The screen distribution S(TM) is said to be totally geodesic if  $h^*(X, Y) = 0$  for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

From [8] page 171, using the properties of linear connection, we have

$$(\nabla_X h^l)(Y,Z) = \nabla_X^l (h^l(Y,Z) - h^l(\nabla_X Y,Z) - h^l(Y,\nabla_X Z), \qquad (2.18)$$

$$(\nabla_X h^s)(Y,Z) = \nabla_X^s (h^l(Y,Z) - h^s(\nabla_X Y,Z) - h^s(Y,\nabla_X Z).$$
(2.19)

Barros and Romero [10], defined indefinite Kaehler manifolds as **Definition 2.1**: Let  $(\overline{M}, \overline{J}, \overline{g})$  be an indefinite almost Hermitian manifold and  $\overline{\nabla}$  be the Levi-Civita connection on  $\overline{M}$  with respect to  $\overline{g}$ . Then  $\overline{M}$  is called an indefinite Kaehler manifold if  $\overline{J}$  is parallel with respect to  $\overline{\nabla}$ , that is,

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \bar{J})Y = 0, \quad \forall \quad X, Y \in \Gamma(T\bar{M}).$$
 (2.20)

## 3. CR-lightlike submanifolds

Let  $(\overline{M}, \overline{J}, \overline{g})$  be a real 2*m*-dimensional indefinite Kaehler manifold and M ba an *n*-dimensional submanifold of  $\overline{M}$ . Then, M is said to be a CR-lightlike submanifold if the following two conditions are fulfilled:

(A)  $\overline{J}(RadTM)$  is distribution on M such that

$$RadTM \cap \bar{J}(RadTM) = 0. \tag{3.1}$$

(B) There exist vector bundles  $S(TM), S(TM^{\perp}), ltr(TM), D_0$  and D' over M such that

$$S(TM) = \{ \bar{J}(RadTM) \oplus D' \} \bot D_0; \bar{J}(D_0) = D_0; \bar{J}(D') = L_1 \bot L_2,$$
(3.2)

where  $D_0$  is a non-degenerate distribution on M,  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are vector sub-bundles of ltr(TM) and  $S(TM^{\perp})$ , respectively.

Clearly, the tangent bundle of a CR-lightlike submanifold is decomposed as

$$TM = D \oplus D', \tag{3.3}$$

where

$$D = RadTM \perp \bar{J}(RadTM) \perp D_0. \tag{3.4}$$

**Theorem 3.1.** [8]: Let M be a 1-lightlike submanifold of codimension 2 of a real 2*m*-dimensional indefinite almost Hermitian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{J}, \overline{g})$  such that  $\overline{J}(RadTM)$  is a distribution on M. Then M is a CR-lightlike submanifold.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let M be a CR-lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold and screen distribution be totally geodesic. Then,  $\nabla_X Y \in \Gamma(S(TM))$  for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(S(TM))$ .

*Proof.* For any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(S(TM)), \xi \in \Gamma(Rad(TM))$ , and  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$ , we have

$$g(\nabla_X Y, \xi) = \bar{g}(\nabla_X Y - h^l(X, Y), \xi)$$
  
$$= \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, \xi) - \bar{g}(h^l(X, Y), \xi)$$
  
$$= -\bar{g}(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X \xi) - \bar{g}(h^l(X, Y), \xi)$$
  
$$= -g(Y, \nabla_X \xi) - \bar{g}(h^l(X, Y), \xi),$$

then, by using (2.14), we have  $g(\nabla_X Y, \xi) = 0$ . Also  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, N) = \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, N) = g(Y, A_N X) = \bar{g}(h^*(X, Y), N)$ . Thus, using hypothesis with (2.3) and with theorem (2.1), the lemma follows.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let M be a CR-lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold. Then,  $\nabla_X \overline{J}X = \overline{J}\nabla_X X$  for any  $X \in \Gamma(D_0)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_0)$ , we have

$$g(\nabla_X JX, Y) = \bar{g}(\nabla_X JX - h(X, JX), Y)$$
  
$$= \bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X \bar{J}X, Y) = \bar{g}(\bar{J}\bar{\nabla}_X X, Y)$$
  
$$= -\bar{g}(\bar{\nabla}_X X, \bar{J}Y) = -g(\nabla_X X, \bar{J}Y)$$
  
$$= \bar{g}(\bar{J}\nabla_X X, Y),$$

that is  $g(\nabla_X \overline{J}X - \overline{J}\nabla_X X, Y) = 0$  then, non-degeneracy of  $D_0$  implies the result.  $\Box$ 

# 4. Totally Umbilical CR-lightlike submanifolds

**Definition:** A lightlike submanifold (M, g) of a semi-Riemannian manifold  $(\overline{M}, \overline{g})$  is said to be totally umbilical in  $\overline{M}$  if there is a smooth transversal vector field  $H \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$  on M, called the transversal curvature vector field of M, such that for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,

$$h(X,Y) = H\bar{g}(X,Y). \tag{4.1}$$

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By using (2.9), it is easy to see that M is a totally umbilical, if and only if, on each coordinate neighborhood u, there exists smooth vector fields  $H^l \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$  and  $H^s \in \Gamma(S(TM^{\perp}))$ , such that  $h^l(X,Y) = H^l \bar{g}(X,Y), h^s(X,Y) = H^s \bar{g}(X,Y).$ 

**Theorem 4.1.** Let M be a totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold and screen distribution be totally geodesic. Then, the transversal curvature vector field H of M belongs to  $\Gamma(L_1 \perp L_2)$ .

Proof. Let N in the complementary orthogonal subbundle to  $L_1$  in  $\Gamma(ltr(TM))$ and  $X \in \Gamma(D_0)$ , then for a totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold, with lemmas (3.2) and (3.3), we have  $\bar{g}(\bar{J}\nabla_X X, \bar{J}N) = \bar{g}(\nabla_X \bar{J}X, \bar{J}N) = \bar{g}(\nabla_X X, N) = 0$ and  $\bar{g}(\bar{J}\nabla_X X, \bar{J}N) = g(X, X)\bar{g}(H^l, N)$ . Hence, we have  $g(X, X)\bar{g}(H^l, N) = 0$ . Since,  $D_0$  is non-degenerate, therefore,  $\bar{g}(H^l, N) = 0$ . This implies,  $H^l \in \Gamma(L_1)$ .

Similarly, for any W in the complementary orthogonal subbundle to  $L_2$  in  $S(TM^{\perp})$  and  $X \in \Gamma(D_0)$ , we have  $g(X, X)\overline{g}(H^s, W) = 0$ . Again, non-degeneracy of  $D_0$  gives that  $\overline{g}(H^s, W) = 0$ , this implies  $H^s \in \Gamma(L_2)$ . Hence the result.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.2.** Let M be a totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\overline{M}$  and screen distribution be totally geodesic. Then,  $A_{\overline{I}Z}W = A_{\overline{I}W}Z, \forall \quad W, Z \in \Gamma(D').$ 

*Proof.* Since,  $\overline{M}$  be an indefinite Kaehler manifold, therefore,  $\overline{J}\overline{\nabla}_Z W = \overline{\nabla}_Z \overline{J}W$ , this gives

$$\bar{J}\nabla_Z W + \bar{J}h(Z,W) = -A_{\bar{J}W}Z + \nabla_Z^t \bar{J}W.$$
(4.2)

Interchange the role of Z and W, in the above equation and subtract the resulting equation from it, we get

$$A_{\bar{J}Z}W - A_{\bar{J}W}Z = \bar{J}(\nabla_Z W - \nabla_W Z) + \nabla^t_W \bar{J}Z - \nabla^t_Z \bar{J}W.$$

$$(4.3)$$

Taking inner product with  $X \in \Gamma(D_0)$ , then we have

$$\bar{g}(A_{\bar{J}Z}W - A_{\bar{J}W}Z, X) = \bar{g}(\nabla_W Z, \bar{J}X) - \bar{g}(\nabla_Z W, \bar{J}X).$$

$$(4.4)$$

Now,  $\bar{g}(\nabla_W Z, \bar{J}X) = \bar{g}(\bar{J}Z, \nabla_W X)$ , but by Lemma (3.2),  $\nabla_W X \in \Gamma(S(TM))$ , therefore,  $\bar{g}(\bar{J}Z, \nabla_W X) = 0$ , hence  $\bar{g}(\nabla_W Z, \bar{J}X) = 0$ . Similarly,  $\bar{g}(\nabla_Z W, \bar{J}X) = 0$ , so by (4.4), we have  $\bar{g}(A_{\bar{J}Z}W - A_{\bar{J}W}Z, X) = 0$ . Then, non-degeneracy of  $D_0$ , implies that  $A_{\bar{J}Z}W = A_{\bar{J}W}Z$ .

By using, the second part of the Theorem 3.2 of [8], at page 206, we have the following:

**Corollary 4.3.** Let M be a totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold then, the totally real distribution D' is integrable.

**Definition:** For a CR-lightlike submanifold M, a plane  $X \wedge Z$ , with  $X \in \Gamma(D_0)$ and  $Z \in \Gamma(D')$  is called a CR-lightlike section. The sectional curvature  $\bar{K}(\pi)$  of a CR-lightlike section  $\pi$  is called CR-lightlike sectional curvature.

**Theorem 4.4.** Let M be a totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\overline{M}$ . Then, the CR-lightlike sectional curvature of M vanishes, that is,  $\overline{K}(\pi) = 0$  for all CR lightlike sections  $\pi$ .

*Proof.* Since, M is a totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold of  $\overline{M}$  then, (2.18) and (2.19) implies

$$(\nabla_X h^l)(Y,Z) = g(Y,Z)\nabla_X^l H^l,$$

$$(\nabla_X h^s)(Y,Z) = g(Y,Z)\nabla_X^s H^s.$$

Using (3.9) at page 171 of [8] with above equations, we have

$$\{\bar{R}(X,Y)Z\}^{tr} = g(Y,Z)\nabla_X^l H^l - g(X,Z)\nabla_Y^l H^l + g(Y,Z)D^l(X,H^s) -g(X,Z)D^l(Y,H^s) + g(Y,Z)\nabla_X^s H^s - g(X,Z)\nabla_Y^s H^s +g(Y,Z)D^s(X,H^l) - g(X,Z)D^s(Y,H^l).$$
(4.5)

For any  $V \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$ , above equation gives

$$\bar{R}(X,Y,Z,V) = g(Y,Z)\bar{g}(\nabla^{l}_{X}H^{l},V) - g(X,Z)\bar{g}(\nabla^{l}_{Y}H^{l},V) + g(Y,Z)\bar{g}(D^{l}(X,H^{s}),V) 
-g(X,Z)\bar{g}(D^{l}(Y,H^{s}),V) + g(Y,Z)\bar{g}(\nabla^{s}_{X}H^{s},V) - g(X,Z)\bar{g}(\nabla^{s}_{Y}H^{s},V) 
+g(Y,Z)\bar{g}(D^{s}(X,H^{l}),V) - g(X,Z)\bar{g}(D^{s}(Y,H^{l}),V),$$
(4.6)

then, in particular, for any unit vectors  $X \in \Gamma(D)$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D')$ , we have

$$\bar{R}(X, Z, \bar{J}X, \bar{J}Z) = \bar{R}(X, Z, X, Z) = 0.$$
 (4.7)

Hence the result.

**Lemma 4.5.** Let M be a totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\overline{M}$  and screen distribution be totally geodesic. Then,  $A_W X = \overline{g}(H^s, W)X$  and  $A_N X = \overline{g}(H^l, N)X$  for any  $X \in \Gamma(D_0)$ .

Proof. Let  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D_0)$  then, for totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold, from (2.13), we have  $g(X, Y)\bar{g}(H^s, W) = g(A_WX, Y)$ , then non-degeneracy of  $D_0$ , gives the result. Since,  $\bar{\nabla}$  is a metric connection on  $\bar{M}$ , then  $(\bar{\nabla}_X \bar{g})(Y, N) = 0$ , further this gives,  $\bar{g}(\nabla_X Y, N) + \bar{g}(h^l(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y)$ . Then, by using Lemma (3.2), we get  $\bar{g}(h^l(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X, Y)$ , then using umbilicity of M,  $g(X, Y)\bar{g}(H^l, N) = g(A_N X, Y)$ , and again using non-degeneracy of  $D_0$ , second result follows.

From above lemma it is clear that  $\bar{g}(H, V)X = A_V X, \forall V \in \Gamma(tr(TM)), X \in \Gamma(D_0).$ 

**Lemma 4.6.** Let M be a totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\overline{M}$  and screen distribution be totally geodesic. Then,  $\nabla^t$  is a metric linear connection on tr(TM).

*Proof.* By lemma (4.5), we have

$$A_W X = \bar{g}(H, W) X, \tag{4.8}$$

for any  $W \in \Gamma(S(TM^{\perp}))$  and  $X \in \Gamma(D_0)$ . Now, taking into account that  $\overline{\nabla}$  is a metric connection and using (2.8), we have

$$\bar{g}(A_W X, N) = \bar{g}(W, \nabla_X^t N), \tag{4.9}$$

where  $W \in S(TM^{\perp}), X \in \Gamma(TM)$  and  $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$ . Since  $X \in \Gamma(D_0)$  then, (4.8) and (4.9), give  $\bar{g}(W, \nabla_X^t N) = \bar{g}(H, W)\bar{g}(X, N) = 0$ . Hence, the lightlike transversal vector bundle ltr(TM) is parallel with respect to  $\nabla^t$ , then with Theorem (2.3) at page 159 of [8],  $\nabla^t$  is a metric connection on tr(TM).

**Theorem 4.7.** Let M be a totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\overline{M}$  and screen distribution be totally geodesic. If dimension(D') > 1, then M is totally geodesic in  $\overline{M}$ . Proof. By theorem (4.2), we have  $A_{\bar{J}X}Y = A_{\bar{J}Y}X$  for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D')$  and by theorem (4.1), H lies in  $\Gamma(\bar{J}D')$ . Now, let S and Q be the projections on D and D', respectively. Then, we have  $\bar{J}X = fX + wX$ ,  $\forall X \in \Gamma(TM)$ , where  $fX = \bar{J}SX$  and  $wX = \bar{J}QX$ . Clearly, f is a tensor field of type (1, 1) and w is  $\Gamma(L_1 \perp L_2)$ -valued 1form on M. Also,  $\bar{J}V = BV + CV$ ,  $\forall V \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$ , where BV and CV are sections of TM and tr(TM), respectively. Since,  $H \in \Gamma(\bar{J}D')$  then  $\bar{J}H = BH \in \Gamma(D')$ , therefore

$$A_{WX}BH = A_{\bar{J}BH}X,\tag{4.10}$$

this gives,  $\bar{g}(BH, X)BH = \bar{g}(BH, BH)X$ , by above lemma, for all X in  $\Gamma(D')$ . Since, dimension D' > 1 then, on contraction of (4.10) at X with respect to an orthonormal base of D', we have  $\bar{g}(BH, BH)X = 0$ . Thus, we get BH = 0. Also by the theorem (4.1), CH = 0. Consequently,  $\bar{J}H = 0$  and hence H = 0.

**Theorem 4.8.** Let M be a totally umbilical CR-lightlike submanifold of an indefinite Kaehler manifold  $\overline{M}$  and screen distribution be totally geodesic. If dimensionD' > 1, then M is a CR lightlike product or a totally real submanifold.

Proof. Since, dimension D' > 1, so choose two non-parallel vectors  $X, Y \in \Gamma(D')$ such that  $\overline{J}\overline{\nabla}_X Y = \overline{\nabla}_X \overline{J}Y$ . Then, lemma (4.5) gives  $\overline{J}\nabla_X Y + \overline{g}(X,Y)\overline{J}H = -\overline{g}(\overline{J}Y,H)X + \nabla_X^t \overline{J}Y$ . Taking inner product with X and using lemma (3.2), we have

$$\bar{g}(H, \bar{J}Y) \|X\|^2 = g(X, Y)\bar{g}(H, \bar{J}X).$$
 (4.11)

Interchanging the role of X and Y in above equation, we get

$$\bar{g}(H, \bar{J}X) \|Y\|^2 = g(X, Y)\bar{g}(H, \bar{J}Y).$$
 (4.12)

Using (4.11), in above equation, we get

$$\bar{g}(H, \bar{J}Y) = g(X, Y)^2 / (\|X\|^2 \|Y\|^2) \bar{g}(H, \bar{J}Y).$$
(4.13)

The possible solutions of (4.13) are (a) H = 0 or (b)  $H \perp \bar{J}Y$ . Thus, we have (a) M is totally geodesic or (b)  $H \in (\bar{J}D')^{\perp}$ . Combining (a) with lemma (4.5) and Theorem (3.5), at page 209 of [8], we have first part of the theorem.

Next, suppose that  $H \neq 0$  and  $H \in (\bar{J}D')^{\perp}$ . We observe that for  $N \in \Gamma(\bar{J}D')$ and  $Z \in \Gamma(D_0)$ ,  $\bar{\nabla}_Z \bar{J}N = \bar{J}\bar{\nabla}_Z N$  gives  $\nabla_Z \bar{J}N = \bar{J}\nabla_Z^t N$ . This implies that for  $N \in \Gamma(\bar{J}D')$  and  $Z \in \Gamma(D_0)$ ,  $\nabla_Z^t N \in \bar{J}D'$ , by Lemma (3.2). Also,  $\bar{g}(N, H) = 0$ , then by lemma (4.6), we have  $\bar{g}(\nabla_Z^t N, H) = -\bar{g}(N, \nabla_Z^t H)$ . This together with  $\nabla_Z^t N \in \Gamma(\bar{J}D')$  gives  $\bar{g}(N, \nabla_Z^t H) = 0$ . Hence, for any  $Z \in \Gamma(D_0)$ ,  $\nabla_Z^t H \in (\bar{J}D')^{\perp}$ . Now, for  $Z \in \Gamma(D_0)$ , we have  $\bar{\nabla}_Z \bar{J}H = \bar{J}\bar{\nabla}_Z H$ , this gives

$$-\bar{g}(H^s,H)\bar{J}Z - \bar{g}(H^l,H)\bar{J}Z + \bar{J}\nabla^t_Z H = \nabla^t_Z \bar{J}H,$$

or

$$-\bar{g}(H,H)\bar{J}Z + \bar{J}\nabla_Z^t H = \nabla_Z^t \bar{J}H$$

By virtue of lemma (4.6), it follows that  $\overline{J}Z = 0$  for any  $Z \in D_0$ . Hence,  $D_0 = \{0\}$ , this proves the second part.

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