

Warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of a locally Product Riemannian manifold

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Abstract

In this paper, we study warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of a locally product Riemannian manifold. We show that the geometry of such warped products is quite different from the geometry of warped product CR-submanifolds of Kaehler manifolds [5]. We give a characterization, some examples and establish an inequality for warped product semi-invariant submanifolds. The equality case is also considered.

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1 Introduction

In [3], R. L. Bishop and B. O'Neill introduced a class of warped product manifolds as follows: Let (M_1, g_1) and (M_2, g_2) be two Riemannian manifolds, $f : M_1 \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ and $\pi : M_1 \times M_2 \rightarrow M_1$, $\eta : M_1 \times M_2 \rightarrow M_2$ the projection maps given by $\pi(p, q) = p$ and $\eta(p, q) = q$ for every $(p, q) \in M_1 \times M_2$. The warped product $M = M_1 \times M_2$ is the manifold $M_1 \times M_2$ equipped with the Riemannian structure such that

$$g(X, Y) = g_1(\pi_*X, \pi_*Y) + (f \circ \pi)^2 g_2(\eta_*X, \eta_*Y)$$

for every X and Y on M and $*$ is symbol for the tangent map. The function f is called the warping function of the warped product manifold. In particular, if the warping function is constant, then the manifold M is said to be trivial. Let X, Y be vector fields on M_1 and V, W vector fields on M_2 , then from Lemma 7.3 of [3], we have

$$\nabla_X V = \nabla_V X = \left(\frac{Xf}{f}\right)V \quad (1.1)$$

where ∇ is the Levi-Civita connection on M .

On the other hand, CR-submanifolds of Kaehler manifolds were introduced by A. Bejancu [2] as a generalization of totally real submanifolds and holomorphic manifolds. Later, the concept of CR-submanifold has been also considered in various manifolds. In [1] and [11], as analogous of CR-submanifolds, semi-invariant submanifolds of locally product Riemannian manifolds have been studied.

Recently, B.Y. Chen [5] (see also, [6], [7]) studied warped product CR-submanifolds and showed that there exist no warped product CR-submanifolds in the form $M_{\perp} \times_f M_T$ such that M_{\perp} is a totally real submanifold and M_T is a holomorphic submanifold of a Kaehler manifold \bar{M} . Then he introduced CR-warped product submanifolds as follows: A submanifold M of a Kaehler manifold \bar{M} is called CR-warped product if it is the warped product $M_T \times_f M_{\perp}$ of a holomorphic submanifold M_T and totally real submanifold M_{\perp} of \bar{M} . He also established general sharp inequalities for CR-warped products in Kaehler manifolds. After the papers of Chen, CR-warped product submanifolds have been studied in many papers [4],[9],[12] and [13].

In this paper, we study warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of a locally product Riemannian manifold. We observe that the study is far from the lines drawn by the study of warped product CR-submanifolds of Kaehler manifolds. For instance, as mentioned before, it is known that there do not exist warped product CR-submanifolds of the form $M_{\perp} \times_f M_T$ in a Kaehler manifold \bar{M} such that M_T is a holomorphic submanifold and M_{\perp} is a totally real submanifold of \bar{M} . But, we show that there are examples of warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of the form $M_{\perp} \times_f M_T$ in a locally product manifold \bar{M} such that M_T is an invariant submanifold and M_{\perp} is an anti-invariant submanifold of \bar{M} . We also show that there do not exist warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of the form $M_T \times_f M_{\perp}$ in a locally product manifold \bar{M} such that M_T is an invariant submanifold and M_{\perp} is an anti-invariant submanifold of \bar{M} , certainly this is not true for CR-submanifolds of Kaehler manifolds. In fact, this kind of CR-submanifolds are called CR-warped products [5] and there are many examples of CR-warped products. We also give a simple characterization for warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of the form $M_{\perp} \times_f M_T$ in a locally product Riemannian manifold and establish an inequality for squared norm of the second fundamental form in terms of the warping function for an arbitrary warped product semi-invariant submanifolds of the form $M_{\perp} \times_f M_T$ in a locally product manifold \bar{M} such that M_T is an invariant submanifold and M_{\perp} is an anti-invariant submanifold of \bar{M} .

2 Preliminaries

Let \bar{M} be an $(m+n)$ -dimensional manifold with a tensor of type $(1,1)$ such that

$$F^2 = I, \quad (2.1)$$

where I denotes the identity transformation. Then we say that \bar{M} is an almost product manifold with almost product structure F . We put

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(I + F), \quad Q = \frac{1}{2}(I - F), \quad (2.2)$$

then we have

$$P + Q = I, P^2 = P, Q^2 = Q, PQ = QP = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$F = P - Q. \quad (2.4)$$

If an almost product manifold \bar{M} admits a Riemannian metric g such that

$$g(FX, FY) = g(X, Y) \quad (2.5)$$

for any vector fields X and Y on \bar{M} , then \bar{M} is called an almost product Riemannian manifold [15]. Let $\bar{\nabla}$ denotes the Levi Civita connection on \bar{M} with respect to g . In particular, if $\bar{\nabla}_X F = 0$, $X \in \Gamma(T\bar{M})$, where $\Gamma(T\bar{M})$ denotes the set of all vector fields of \bar{M} , then \bar{M} is called a locally product Riemannian manifold.

Let M be a Riemannian manifold isometrically immersed in \bar{M} and denote by the same symbol g the Riemannian metric induced on M . Let $\Gamma(TM)$ be the Lie algebra of vector fields in M and $\Gamma(TM^\perp)$ the set of all vector fields normal to M . Denote by ∇ the Levi-Civita connection of M . Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given respectively by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \quad (2.6)$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^\perp N \quad (2.7)$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ and any $N \in \Gamma(TM^\perp)$, where ∇^\perp is the connection in the normal bundle TM^\perp , h is the second fundamental form of M and A_N is the Weingarten endomorphism associated with N . The second fundamental form and the shape operator A are related by

$$g(A_N X, Y) = g(h(X, Y), N). \quad (2.8)$$

The submanifold M is said to be invariant (or F -invariant) if $FX \in \Gamma(TM)$, for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$. On the other hand, M is said to be anti-invariant if $FX \in \Gamma(TM^\perp)$, for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ [15]. Let \bar{M} be a locally product Riemannian manifold and M be a submanifold of \bar{M} . The submanifold M is called a semi-invariant submanifold [1] if there exists a differentiable distribution $D : p \rightarrow D_p \subset T_p M$

such that D is invariant with respect to F and the complementary distribution D^\perp is anti-invariant with respect to F . Thus, we have

$$TM = D \oplus D^\perp.$$

Denoting the orthogonal complementary subbundle to $F(D^\perp)$ in TM^\perp by \mathcal{V} , then we have

$$TM^\perp = F(D^\perp) \oplus \mathcal{V}.$$

3 Warped products $M_T \times_f M_\perp$ in locally product Riemannian manifolds

In this section, we study semi-invariant submanifolds in a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} which are warped products of the form $M_T \times_f M_\perp$, where M_T is an invariant submanifold and M_\perp is an anti-invariant submanifold of \bar{M} .

Theorem 3.1. *Let \bar{M} be a locally product Riemannian manifold. Then there do not exist warped product semi-invariant submanifold in the form $M_T \times_f M_\perp$ in \bar{M} such that M_T is an invariant submanifold and M_\perp is an anti-invariant submanifold of \bar{M} .*

Proof: Let $M = M_T \times_f M_\perp$ be a warped product submanifold of a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} such that M_T is an invariant submanifold and M_\perp is an anti-invariant submanifold of \bar{M} . From (1.1) we have $g(\nabla_X Z, W) = g(\nabla_Z X, W)$ for $X \in \Gamma(TM_T)$ and $Z, W \in \Gamma(TM_\perp)$. Using (2.6) we get

$$g(\nabla_X Z, W) = g(\bar{\nabla}_Z X, W).$$

Then, from (2.5) we obtain $g(\nabla_X Z, W) = g(\bar{\nabla}_Z FX, FW)$. Thus, using (1.1) and (2.6), we have

$$X(\ln f)g(Z, W) = g(h(Z, FX), FW) \quad (3.1)$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(TM_T)$ and $Z, W \in \Gamma(TM_\perp)$. On the other hand, from (2.6) we have $g(h(Z, FX), FW) = g(\bar{\nabla}_{FX} Z, FW)$. Then (2.5) implies that

$$g(h(Z, FX), FW) = g(\bar{\nabla}_{FX} FZ, W).$$

Thus, using (2.7) we derive

$$g(h(Z, FX), FW) = -g(A_{FZ} FX, W).$$

Then, from (2.8) we arrive at

$$g(h(Z, FX), FW) = -g(h(FX, W), FZ). \quad (3.2)$$

From (3.1) we also have

$$g(h(FX, W), FZ) = X(\ln f)g(Z, W) \quad (3.3)$$

for $X \in \Gamma(TM_T)$ and $Z, W \in \Gamma(TM_\perp)$. Thus, from (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3) we conclude that

$$2X(\ln f)g(Z, W) = 0.$$

Since M_\perp is a Riemannian manifold, we get $X(\ln f) = 0$ which shows that f is constant on M_T . This implies that M is a usual product manifold. Thus proof is complete. \square

Remark. 1. We note that this result shows that the geometry of warped product submanifolds of a locally product Riemannian manifold is very different from the geometry of warped product submanifolds of Kaehler manifolds. Indeed, it is known that there are many examples of warped product CR-submanifolds in the form $M_T \times_f M_\perp$ in a Kaehler manifold such that M_T is a holomorphic submanifold and M_\perp is a totally real submanifold of a Kaehler manifold \bar{M} (For examples of warped product CR-submanifolds of Kaehler manifolds, See:[5], [6], [14]).

4. Warped products $M_\perp \times_f M_T$ in locally product Riemannian manifolds

Theorem 3.1 shows us that there are no warped product semi-invariant submanifolds in the form $M_T \times_f M_\perp$ such that M_T is an invariant submanifold and M_\perp is an anti-invariant submanifold of a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} . In this section, we study semi-invariant submanifolds in a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} which are warped products of the form $M_\perp \times_f M_T$, where M_T is an invariant submanifold and M_\perp is an anti-invariant submanifold of \bar{M} . First, we are going to give two examples.

Example 4.1. Let us consider the almost product manifold R^4 with coordinates (x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) and product structure

$$F\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \quad F\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}.$$

Then consider a submanifold M given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= t \cos \theta, & x_2 &= t \sin \theta, \\ y_1 &= t \cos \varphi, & y_2 &= t \sin \varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the tangent bundle of M is spanned by

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \cos \theta \partial x_1 + \sin \theta \partial x_2 + \cos \varphi \partial y_1 + \sin \varphi \partial y_2, \\ Z_2 &= -t \sin \theta \partial x_1 + t \cos \theta \partial x_2, \\ Z_3 &= -t \sin \varphi \partial y_1 + t \cos \varphi \partial y_2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $FZ_2 = -Z_2$, $FZ_3 = Z_3$ and FZ_1 is orthogonal to TM . Thus M is a semi-invariant submanifold of R^4 with $D = \text{span}\{Z_2, Z_3\}$ and $D^\perp = \text{span}\{Z_1\}$.

It is easy to check that D is integrable. We denote the integral manifolds of D and D^\perp by M_T and M_\perp , respectively. Then, the metric tensor of M is

$$g = 2 dt^2 + t^2(d\varphi^2 + d\theta^2) = g_{M_\perp} + t^2 g_{M_T}.$$

Thus M is a warped product semi-invariant submanifold of R^4 with warping function $f = t$.

Example 4.2. Let us consider the almost product manifold R^4 with coordinates (x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1) and product structure

$$F\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, F\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}.$$

Consider a submanifold M given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -\sin \theta \cos \varphi, & x_2 &= \cos \theta \cos \varphi \\ x_3 &= \sin \varphi, & y_1 &= \varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the tangent bundle of M is spanned by

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= -\cos \theta \cos \varphi \partial x_1 - \sin \theta \cos \varphi \partial x_2, \\ Z_2 &= \sin \theta \sin \varphi \partial x_1 - \cos \theta \sin \varphi \partial x_2 \\ &\quad + \cos \varphi \partial x_3 + \partial y_1. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that $FZ_1 = -Z_1$ and FZ_2 is orthogonal to TM . Thus M is a semi-invariant submanifold of R^4 with $D = \text{span}\{Z_1\}$ and $D^\perp = \text{span}\{Z_2\}$. The integrability of D and D^\perp are obvious. We denote the integral manifolds of them by M_T and M_\perp , respectively. Then the metric tensor is

$$g = 2d\varphi^2 + \cos^2 \varphi d\theta^2 = g_{M_\perp} + \cos^2 \varphi g_{M_T}.$$

Thus M is a warped product semi-invariant submanifold of R^4 with warping function $f = \cos \varphi$.

Remark 2. We note that this two examples show that it is easy to find examples of warped product semi-invariant submanifolds in the form $M_\perp \times_f M_T$. This is also interesting, because we know that there do not exist warped product CR-submanifolds of the form $M_\perp \times_f M_T$ in a Kaehler manifold \bar{M} such that M_T is a holomorphic submanifold and M_\perp is a totally real submanifold of \bar{M} [5].

From now on, we will consider warped product semi-invariant submanifolds in the form $M_\perp \times_f M_T$, where M_\perp is an anti invariant submanifold and M_T is an invariant submanifold of a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} . We call such warped product semi-invariant submanifolds *semi-invariant warped products*.

Next, we are going to give a simple characterization for a semi-invariant warped product $M = M_\perp \times_f M_T$ of a locally product Riemannian manifold

\bar{M} . First, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 4.1. *Let $M = M_\perp \times_f M_T$ be a semi-invariant warped product of a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} . Then we have*

$$g(h(X, Z), FW) = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

and

$$g(h(X, Y), FZ) = -Z(\ln f)g(FY, X) \quad (4.2)$$

for $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$.

Proof: From (2.6), we have $g(h(X, Z), FW) = g(\bar{\nabla}_Z X, FW)$ for $X \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$. Using (2.5) and (2.6), we get

$$g(h(X, Z), FW) = g(\bar{\nabla}_Z FX, W).$$

Thus, (2.6) implies that

$$g(h(X, Z), FW) = g(\nabla_Z FX, W).$$

Then, from (1.1), we derive

$$g(h(X, Z), FW) = Z(\ln f)g(FX, W) = 0$$

due to D and D^\perp are orthogonal. In similar way, from (2.6), we get

$$g(h(X, Y), FZ) = g(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, FZ)$$

for $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$. Hence, we have

$$g(h(X, Y), FZ) = -g(Y, \bar{\nabla}_X FZ).$$

Using (2.5) and (2.6) we obtain

$$g(h(X, Y), FZ) = -g(FY, \nabla_X Z).$$

Thus, from (1.1) we have

$$g(h(X, Y), FZ) = -Z(\ln f)g(FY, X).$$

□

Lemma 4.2. *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} . Then, the distribution D^\perp defines a totally geodesic foliation on M if and only if*

$$A_{FW}Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp) \quad (4.3)$$

for $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$.

Proof: For $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ and $X \in \Gamma(D)$, from (2.5), (2.6) and (2.7) we have $g(\nabla_Z W, X) = -g(A_{FW}Z, FX)$ which proves the assertion. \square

Lemma 4.3. *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a locally Riemannian product manifold \bar{M} . Then we have*

$$g([X, Y], Z) = g(A_{FZ}X, FY) - g(A_{FZ}Y, FX) \quad (4.4)$$

for $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ and $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$.

Proof: From (2.5) and (2.6) we have

$$g([X, Y], Z) = g(\bar{\nabla}_X FY, FZ) - g(\bar{\nabla}_Y FX, FZ)$$

for $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$ and $X \in \Gamma(D)$. Then, using (2.6) and (2.8) we obtain (4.4). \square

Now, we are ready to prove a characterization theorem for a semi-invariant local warped product $M_\perp \times_f M_T$ of a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} . But we first recall that we have the following result of S. Hiepko [10], (cf.[8], Remark 2.1): *Let D_1 be a vector subbundle in the tangent bundle of a Riemannian manifold M and D_2 be its normal bundle. Suppose that the two distributions are involutive. We denote the integral manifolds of D_1 and D_2 by M_1 and M_2 , respectively. Then M is locally isometric to warped product $M_1 \times_f M_2$ if the integral manifold M_1 is totally geodesic and the integral manifold M_2 is an extrinsic sphere, i.e., M_2 is a totally umbilical submanifold with parallel mean curvature vector.*

Thus, we can give the following definition

Definition 4.1. Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} . Then, we say that M is a semi-invariant local warped product submanifold of \bar{M} if D^\perp defines a totally geodesic foliation on M and D defines a spherical foliation on M , i.e., each leaf of D is totally umbilical with parallel mean curvature vector field in M .

Theorem 4.1. *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a locally Riemannian product manifold \bar{M} . Then, M is a semi-invariant local warped product submanifold of \bar{M} , if and only if, for $X \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$,*

$$A_{FZ}X = -Z(\mu)FX, \quad (4.5)$$

for some function on M satisfying $Y(\mu) = 0$, $Y \in \Gamma(D)$.

Proof: If $M = M_{\perp} \times_f M_T$ is a semi-invariant warped product of a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} . Then, from (4.2), (2.8) and (2.5) we have

$$g(A_{FZ}X, Y) = -Z(\ln f)g(Y, FX)$$

for $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$. Also from (4.1) we get

$$g(A_{FZ}X, W) = 0$$

for $X \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$. Thus, we conclude that

$$A_{FZ}X = -Z(\ln f)FX.$$

Since f is a function on M_{\perp} , it can be considered a function on M such that $X(f) = 0$ for $X \in \Gamma(D)$. Conversely, suppose that M is a semi-invariant submanifold of a locally Riemannian product manifold \bar{M} satisfying

$$A_{FZ}X = -Z(\mu)FX, \forall X \in \Gamma(D), Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp}),$$

for some function on M satisfying $Y(\mu) = 0, Y \in \Gamma(D)$. Then, it shows that $A_{FZ}X \in \Gamma(D)$. Since A is self-adjoint we obtain $g(A_{FZ}W, X) = 0$ for $X \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Z, W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$. Hence, we get $A_{FZ}W \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$. Then, it follows from (4.3), D^{\perp} is integrable and its leaves are totally geodesic in M . On the other hand, from (4.4) and (4.5) we get

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], Z) &= -Z(\mu)g(FX, FY) + Z(\mu)g(FX, FY) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$. Thus D is integrable. Let M_T be a leaf of D . We denote the second fundamental form of M_T in M by h_1 . Then, from (2.6) and (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(\nabla_X Y, Z) &= g(\bar{\nabla}_X FY, FZ) \\ &= -g(FY, \bar{\nabla}_X FZ) \end{aligned}$$

for $X, Y \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^{\perp})$. Using (2.7) we get

$$g(h_1(X, Y), Z) = g(FY, A_{FZ}X).$$

Then, from (4.5) and (2.5) we get

$$g(h_1(X, Y), Z) = -Z(\mu)g(X, Y).$$

Hence, M_T is a totally umbilical submanifold in M . Moreover, $Y(\mu) = 0, Y \in \Gamma(D)$ implies that M_T has parallel mean curvature vector. Then applying the result of Hiepko [10], we obtain that M is a locally warped product manifold in the form $M_{\perp} \times_f M_T$ such that M_T is an invariant submanifold and M_{\perp} is an anti-invariant submanifold of \bar{M} . Thus, proof is complete. \square

In the rest of this section, we are going to obtain an inequality for the squared norm of the second fundamental form in terms of the warping function for semi-invariant warped products of locally product Riemannian manifolds. We recall that M is called mixed totally geodesic if $h(X, Z) = 0$, for $X \in \Gamma(D)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(D^\perp)$.

Theorem 4.2. *Let $M = M_\perp \times_f M_T$ be a semi-invariant warped product of a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} . Then, we have*

1. *The squared norm of the second fundamental form of M satisfies*

$$\|h\|^2 \geq p \|\nabla(\ln f)\|^2, \quad (4.6)$$

where $\nabla(\ln f)$ is the gradient of $\ln f$ and p is the dimension of M_T .

2. *If the equality sign of (4.6) holds identically. Then, M_\perp is totally geodesic submanifold of \bar{M} and M is mixed totally geodesic. Moreover, M is never a minimal submanifold of \bar{M} .*

Proof: Let e_1, \dots, e_{m+n} be an orthonormal frame of a locally product Riemannian manifold \bar{M} such that e_1, \dots, e_p in M_T , e_{p+1}, \dots, e_m in M_\perp , $e_{m+1} = F(e_{p+1}), \dots, e_{m+q}$ in $F(TM_\perp)$ and $e_{m+1+q}, \dots, e_{m+n}$ in \mathcal{V} . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|h\|^2 &= \|h(D, D)\|^2 + 2\|h(D, D^\perp)\|^2 \\ &\quad + \|h(D^\perp, D^\perp)\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

using (4.1) and (4.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|h\|^2 &= p \|\nabla(\ln f)\|^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{i,j=1}^p \sum_{k=m+1+q}^{m+n} g(h(e_i, e_j), e_k)^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \sum_{s=p+1}^m \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{k=m+1+q}^{m+n} g(h(e_s, e_i), e_k)^2 \\ &\quad + \|h(D^\perp, D^\perp)\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Thus, we obtain (4.6). Now, suppose that the equality case holds. Then from (4.7) we have

$$h(D^\perp, D^\perp) = 0, h(X, Y) \subset F(D^\perp) \quad (4.8)$$

and

$$h(X, Z) \subset F(D^\perp). \quad (4.9)$$

for $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM_T)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(TM_\perp)$. Since M_\perp is totally geodesic in M , (4.8) implies that M_\perp is a totally geodesic submanifold of \bar{M} . On the other hand, from (4.1) and (4.9), it follows that $h(X, Z) = 0$ for $X \in \Gamma(TM_T)$ and $Z \in \Gamma(TM_\perp)$.

This implies that M is mixed totally geodesic in \bar{M} . Now, suppose that M is minimal, then from (4.2), we obtain $\|\nabla \ln f\| = 0$, which is a contradiction. Thus, proof is complete. \square

Remark 3. It is known that a mixed totally geodesic CR-warped product of a Kaehler manifold is a CR-product [5], Lemma 4.1.(5). But this is not true for a semi-invariant warped product. Indeed, the submanifold presented in Example 4.1 is a mixed totally geodesic submanifold and it is not usual product.

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