

## On Weakly $\bar{\varphi}$ –Ricci Symmetric Lightlike Hypersurfaces of Indefinite Cosymplectic Manifolds

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**Abstract:** The main motive of this paper is to study weakly  $\bar{\varphi}$ -Ricci symmetric lightlike hypersurface  $(W \bar{\varphi}RS) - LH$  of an indefinite cosymplectic manifold  $(\bar{M}, g)$  of constant curvature  $-1$ . In this paper, we acquire a relationship between 1-forms of  $(W \bar{\varphi}RS) - LH$  of  $(\bar{M}, g)$ . We study  $\eta$ -Einstein weakly  $\bar{\varphi}$ -Ricci symmetric lightlike hypersurface  $(W \bar{\varphi}RS) - LH$  of an indefinite cosymplectic manifold  $(\bar{M}, g)$ . Finally it is shown that the Ricci tensor  $S$  of  $(\bar{M}, g)$  is satisfying cyclic parallel and Codazzitype properties of Ricci tensor.

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### 1. Introduction

Many authors have explored the idea of  $\varphi$ -symmetry on both complex and contact geometry of manifolds. Locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric Sasakian manifolds were introduced by [18] as a weaker form of locally symmetric manifolds. Some examples on  $\varphi$ -symmetric Kenmotsu manifolds were examined by [5]. Later [6] proposed the concept of  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric Sasakian manifolds and traced out some interesting results. Authors in [24] studied  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric on Kenmotsu manifolds and verified its existence with some examples. In addition authors [19, 20] introduced the concept of weakly symmetric and weakly Ricci symmetric manifolds as generalizations of Chaki's pseudo-symmetric and pseudo-Ricci symmetric manifolds.

**Definition 1.** For Levi-Civita connection  $\bar{D}$ , Riemannian metric  $g$  and an associated 1-forms  $\check{\alpha}, \check{\beta}, \check{\gamma}$  if for all  $F, J, L \in \Gamma(TM)$ , the Ricci tensor  $S$  satisfies

$$(1) \quad (\bar{D}_F S)(J, L) = \check{\alpha}(F)S(J, L) + \check{\beta}(J)S(F, L) + \check{\gamma}(L)S(J, F)$$

Then the non-flat Riemannian manifold is called weakly Ricci symmetric [15]. Where  $\check{\alpha}(F) = g(F, \check{\rho})$ ,  $\check{\beta}(J) = g(J, \check{\delta})$  and  $\check{\gamma}(L) = g(L, \check{\kappa})$ , corresponding to 1-forms  $(\check{\alpha}, \check{\beta}, \check{\gamma})$  and  $(\check{\rho}, \check{\delta}, \check{\kappa})$  are associated vector fields respectively.

Also on Kenmotsu manifolds  $\bar{M}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ), authors [17] generally introduced representation of  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetries on Kenmotsu manifolds. Then  $\forall F, J, L$  the Riemannian manifold  $\bar{M}$  satisfying

$$(2) \quad \varphi^2(D_F Q)(J) = A(F)Q(J) + B(J)Q(F) + g(QF, J)\check{\rho}$$

is known to be as  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric. Where  $Q, (A, B)$  are Ricci operator and not simultaneously zero 1-forms, such that  $g(F, \check{\rho}) = D(F)$ , from equation (2), if

$$(3) \quad \varphi^2(D_F Q)(J) = 0$$

then,  $\bar{M}$  is locally  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric [17] of dimension  $\geq 3$ . Motivated by these authors we study weakly  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric lightlike hypersurfaces of Indefinite cosymplectic manifolds of constant curvature -1.

Duggal-Bejancu [10] introduced lightlike geometry of semi-Riemannian manifolds and is completely different from Riemannian and semi-Riemannian one. To overcome this difficulty arisen due to degenerate metric authors obtained transversal bundle for such hypersurfaces. After [10] researchers across the globe studied lightlike hypersurface of manifolds by following Duggal-Bejancu approach. For degenerate hypersurfaces of manifolds we refer ([12], [13]).

In this paper, we have studied the effect of  $(W\varphi - RSLH)$  on an indefinite cosymplectic manifolds  $(\bar{M}, g)$ . In section 2, we will provide some basic concepts and terminologies used in lightlike geometry and cosymplectic manifolds. In section 3, we study  $(W\varphi - RSLH)$  of an indefinite cosymplectic manifolds  $(\bar{M}, g)$  to obtain some results.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $(\bar{M}, g)$  be a  $(2n+1)$  dimensional differentiable manifold endowed with  $(\bar{\varphi}, \xi, \eta)$  as almost contact structure. Where  $\bar{\varphi}$  is a  $(1-1)$  type tensor field,  $\eta$  is 1-form and  $\xi$  represents an associated vector field satisfying

$$(4) \quad \bar{\varphi}^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \eta(\bar{\varphi}) = 0, \bar{\varphi}\xi = 0.$$

For any  $F, J$  on  $(\bar{M}, g)$ , if the following condition is satisfied

$$(5) \quad g(\bar{\varphi}F, \bar{\varphi}J) = g(F, J) - \eta(F)\eta(J)$$

then the structure  $(\bar{\varphi}, \xi, \eta, g)$  is as almost contact metric structure and the manifold with this structure is known to be as almost contact metric manifold, where  $g$  is Riemannian metric. From equation (5) we acquire

$$\eta(F) = g(F, \xi).$$

Moreover, for Riemannian metric  $g$  and Livi-Civita connection if  $(\bar{D}_F\bar{\varphi})J = 0$  and  $\bar{D}_F\xi = 0$ , then we call  $(\bar{M}, g)$ , as an indefinite cosymplectic manifold [13].

A plane section  $\kappa$  in a tangent space of indefinite cosymplectic manifold  $(\bar{M}, g)$  if spanned by  $F$  orthogonal to  $\bar{\varphi}F$  and  $\xi$  is called  $\bar{\varphi}$ -section. Where  $F$  unit tangent is vector and is non-null vector field on an indefinite cosymplectic manifold  $(\bar{M}, g)$ .  $\bar{\varphi}$ -sectional curvature is the sectional curvature with respect to  $\kappa$  determined by non-null vector field  $F$ . If  $\bar{\varphi}$ -sectional curvature  $c$  at each point in  $(\bar{M}, g)$  does not depend on  $\bar{\varphi}$ -section, then  $c$  is constant and  $(\bar{M}, g)$  is known to be an indefinite cosymplectic space form denoted by  $\bar{M}(c)$ . Therefore curvature tensor of indefinite cosymplectic space form  $\bar{M}(c)$  is given [13] by

$$(6) \quad R(F, J, L) = \frac{c}{4} \{g(J, L)F - g(F, L)J + \eta(F)\eta(L)J - \eta(J)\eta(L)F + g(F, L)\eta(J)\xi - g(J, L)\eta(F)\xi - g(\bar{\varphi}J, L)\bar{\varphi}F - g(\bar{\varphi}F, L)\bar{\varphi}J - 2g(\bar{\varphi}F, J)\bar{\varphi}L\}$$

For all  $F, J, L \in \Gamma(T\bar{M})$ .

Now let us recall some of the elementary and important terminologies about the geometry of lightlike (degenerate) hypersurfaces of semi-Riemannian manifolds.

Assume that  $(M, \bar{g}, S(TM))$  to be a null hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$ . Then over  $(M, \bar{g}, S(TM))$ , there exists  $tr(TM)$  a rank 1 unique vector bundle in such a way that for any  $Z$  of  $TM^\perp$  on  $Y \subset M$ , there exists  $X$  a unique section of  $tr(TM)$  on the coordinate neighbourhood  $Y$  known as null transversal vector field of hypersurface  $(M, \bar{g}, S(TM))$ . Such that

$$(7) \quad \bar{g}(Z, X) = 1, \quad \bar{g}(X, X) = \bar{g}(X, O) = 0$$

$\forall O \in \Gamma(S(TM|_M))$ . Then tangent bundle  $T\bar{M}$  is decomposed as

$$(8) \quad T\bar{M}|_M = S(TM) \oplus (TM \perp \oplus tr(TM)),$$

$$(9) \quad T\bar{M}|_M = TM \oplus tr(TM).$$

Here  $tr(TM)$  is known to be as lightlike transversal bundle of hypersurface with respect to  $S(TM)$  and  $tr(TM)$  is complementary but not orthogonal vector bundle to  $TM$  in  $\bar{M}_1[9]$ .

According to equation (8) for all  $F, J \in \Gamma(S(TM)|_M)$ , the local Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given as

$$(10) \quad \bar{D}_F J = D_F J + B(F, J),$$

$$(11) \quad \bar{D}_F X = -A_X F + \tau(F)X,$$

$$(12) \quad D_F P J = D^*_F P J + C(F, P) \xi,$$

$$(13) \quad D_F Z = A^*_Z F + \tau(F) Z$$

Here  $\bar{D}, (D, D^*)$  represent Livi-Civita connection of  $(\bar{M}, g)$  and linear connections on  $(TM, S(TM))$  respectively.  $(B, C)$  and  $(A_X, A^*_X)$  represent local fundamental forms and shape operators on  $TM$  and  $\Gamma(S(TM))$  respectively. Also  $\tau$  and  $P$  represent 1-form and projection morphisms of  $\Gamma(TM)$  on  $S(TM)$  respectively. By using the fact that  $B(F, J) = g(\bar{D}_F J, \xi)$ , we know that the local second fundamental form  $B$  is independent of choice of  $S(TM)$  and hence satisfies

$$(14) \quad B(F, Z) = 0, \quad \forall F \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Unfortunately  $D$  on  $TM$  is not a metric connection and hence satisfies

$$(15) \quad (D_F g)(J, L) = B(F, J)\theta(L) + B(F, L)\theta(J) \quad \forall F, J, L \in \Gamma(TM).$$

Here  $\theta$  represents 1-form defined as,  $\theta(F) = g(F, X)$ , for all  $F \in \Gamma(TM)$ . However,  $D^*$  on  $S(TM)$  is metric connection, and the above shape operators are related to their local second fundamental forms as

$$(16) \quad B(F, J) = \bar{g}(A^*_Z F, J), \quad g(A^*_Z F, X) = 0$$

$$(17) \quad C(F, P J) = \bar{g}(A_X F, P J), \quad g(A_X F, X) = 0.$$

From (16),  $A^*_Z Z = 0$ . With respect to connections  $\bar{D}$  and  $D$ , the Riemannian curvature tensors of  $(\bar{M}, g)$  and  $(M, \bar{g}, S(TM))$  are represented by  $\bar{R}$  and  $R$  respectively as given by

$$(18) \quad g(\bar{R}(F, J)\xi, P O) = \bar{g}(R(F, J)L, P O) + B(F, L)C(J, P O) - B(J, L)C(F, P O)$$

$$(19) \quad \begin{aligned} g(\bar{R}(F, J)L, \xi) &= \bar{g}(R(F, J)\xi, P O) \\ &= (D_F B)(J, L) - (D_J B)(F, L) + B(J, L)\tau(F) - B(F, L)\tau(J) \end{aligned}$$

$$(20) \quad \begin{aligned} g(\bar{R}(F, J)L, X) &= \bar{g}(R(F, J)\xi, X) \\ &= \bar{g}(D_F(A_X J) - D_J(A_X F) - \bar{g}(A_X(F, J), L) + \bar{g}(A_X F, L)\tau(J) \\ &\quad - \bar{g}(A_X J, L)\tau(F) + \bar{g}(A^*_\xi F, A_X J) - \bar{g}(A^*_\xi J, A_X F) - 2d\tau(F, J)\theta(L) \end{aligned}$$

$$(21) \quad g(\bar{R}(F, J)\xi, X) = \bar{g}(R(F, J)\xi, X) = \bar{g}(A^*_\xi F, A_X J) - \bar{g}(A^*_\xi J, A_X F) - 2d\tau(F, J)$$

**3. Weakly  $\varphi$  Ricci symmetric lightlike hypersurfaces of indefinite cosymplectic manifolds**

Tangent to  $\xi$  i.e.,  $\xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ , let  $(M, \bar{g})$  be degenerate (lightlike) hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$ , such that  $g(\xi, \xi) = \varepsilon = \mp 1$ . If  $\bar{g}(\bar{\varphi}Z, Z) = 0$  then it means  $\bar{\varphi}Z$  is tangent to  $(M, \bar{g})$ . Here  $Z$  is the local section of  $TM^\perp$ . Therefore we can select a screen distribution  $S(TM)$  in such a manner that it contains  $\varphi(TM^\perp)$  as a vector subbundle.

Now let us consider  $X$  a local section of transversal bundle  $tr(TM)$ . Therefore  $\bar{g}(\bar{\varphi}X, Z) = \bar{g}(X, \bar{\varphi}Z) = 0$ , we found that  $\bar{\varphi}X$  is also tangential to  $(M, \bar{g})$ . But  $\bar{g}(\bar{\varphi}X, X) = 0$ , implies with respect to  $Z$  the components of  $\bar{\varphi}X$  vanishes and hence  $\bar{\varphi}X \in \Gamma S(TM)$ . From (7),  $g(\bar{\varphi}X, \bar{\varphi}Z) = 1$ . [ 2 ], If  $\xi \in M$ , then  $\xi \in S(TM)$  implies

$$\bar{g}(\bar{\varphi}Z, \xi) = \bar{g}(\bar{\varphi}X, \xi) = 0,$$

Then, there exists  $D_0$ , of rank  $2n - 4$  distribution on  $(M, \bar{g})$ , such that  $\bar{\varphi}(D_0) = D_0$ , then we have the following decomposition

$$(22) \quad TM = (D_1 \oplus D_2) \perp \langle \xi \rangle$$

Here  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are distributions on let  $(M, \bar{g})$ . Now let us assume  $Y$  and  $V$  to be local null vector fields such that  $Y = -\bar{\varphi}X$  and  $V = -\bar{\varphi}Z$ . Let  $R_1$  and  $Q_1$  be projection morphisms of tangent bundle  $TM$  into  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  respectively, then for any  $F \in \Gamma(TM)$ , equation ( 22) yields

$$(23) \quad F = R_1 F + Q_1 F + \eta(F)\xi, \quad Q_1 F = u(F)Y.$$

Here  $u(F) = g(F, V)$ , is a differential 1-form. Applying  $\bar{\varphi}$  to above equation (23), we obtain

$$(24) \quad \bar{\varphi}F = \bar{\phi}F + u(F)X$$

Where  $\bar{\phi}$  represents (1, 1) type tensor field on  $(M, \bar{g})$ , and is defined as  $\bar{\phi}F = \bar{\varphi}R_1 F$ . Addition to this, we have following results

$$(25) \quad B(F, \xi) = 0, \quad C(F, \xi) = \theta(F) \\ \bar{\phi}^2 F = -F + \eta(F)\xi + u(F)\xi, \quad D_F \xi = 0$$

Let us assume that  $(\bar{M}, g)$ , is an indefinite cosymplectic manifold of constant curvature -1, such that

$$(26) \quad \bar{R}(F, J)L = g(J, L)F - g(F, L)J,$$

for any  $F, J, L \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

Now to define a non-symmetric induced Ricci-tensor  $R^{(0,2)}$  on  $(M, \bar{g})$ , it is noted that  $D$  is not the Livi-Civita connection and  $R^{(0,2)}$  has no physical meaning like that of symmetric Ricci tensor  $Ric$  on  $(\bar{M}, g)$ . Therefore by direct calculations an induced Ricci tensor  $R^{(0,2)}(F, J)$  is given by

$$(27) \quad R^{(0,2)}(F, J) = S(F, J) = (2n - 1)\bar{g}(F, J) + B(F, J)trA_X - B(A_X F, J).$$

From (27), we obtain

$$(28) \quad R^{(0,2)}(F, \xi) = S(F, \xi) = (2n - 1)\eta(F), \quad Q\xi = (2n - 1)\xi$$

**Theorem 1.** Suppose  $(\bar{M}, g)$  be an indefinite cosymplectic manifold of constant curvature -1 and let  $(M, \bar{g})$  be weakly  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric null hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$  with  $\xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ , then the sum of non-zero 1-forms is zero everywhere

$$A(\xi) + B(\xi) + D(\xi) = 0$$

**Proof.** We know that a lightlike hypersurface  $(M, \bar{g})$  is said to be weakly  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric null hypersurface of an indefinite cosymplectic manifold  $(\bar{M}, g)$ , if it satisfies

$$(29) \quad \bar{\phi}^2(D_F Q)J = A(F)QJ + B(J)QF + S(F, J)\rho$$

for all  $F, J \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Here  $A(F) = g(F, \delta)$ ,  $B(J) = g(J, \kappa)$  are 1-forms and  $\delta, \kappa, \rho$  are associated vector fields. From equation (25), we obtain

$$(30) \quad -\bar{g}((D_F Q))(J, L) + \eta(D_F Q)(J)\xi + u(D_F Q(J))Y = A(F)QJ + B(J)QF + S(F, J)\rho$$

We know that

$$(D_F Q)(J) = D_F QJ - QD_F J$$

Now taking inner product of equation (29) with  $L$ , we acquire

$$(31) \quad -\bar{g}((D_F QJ, L) + \bar{g}(QD_F J, L) + \eta(D_Q J)\eta(L) - \eta(QD_F J)\eta(L) + u(D_F QJ)\bar{g}(Y, L) - u(QD_F J)\bar{g}(Y, L) = A(F)S(J, L) + B(J)S(F, L) + D(L)S(F, J)$$

Replacing  $J$  by  $\xi$  in (31), and using (25) and (27), we acquire

$$(32) \quad (2n - 1)A(F)\eta(L) + B(\xi)S(F, L) + (2n - 1)D(L)\eta(F) = 0$$

Again putting  $F = L = \xi$  in (32), we acquire

$$A(\xi) + B(\xi) + D(\xi) = 0$$

**Theorem 2.** Suppose  $(\bar{M}, g)$  be an indefinite cosymplectic manifold of constant curvature -1 and let  $(M, \bar{g})$  be weakly  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric null hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$  with  $\xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Let  $(M, \bar{g})$  and screen bundle  $S(TM)$  are totally umbilical, Then  $(M, \bar{g})$  is locally  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric null hypersurface if  $\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta} = (2n - 1) + \bar{\alpha}trA_X$ .

**Proof.** Assume lightlike hypersurface  $(M, \bar{g})$  to be weakly  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric null hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$  such that  $\xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ . From (29) after taking inner product with  $L$  we obtain

$$(33) \quad \bar{g}(\bar{\phi}^2(D_F Q)J, L) = A(F)S(J, L) + B(J)S(F, L) + D(L)S(F, J)$$

Using (27) in (33) we acquire

$$(34) \quad \bar{g}(\bar{\phi}^2(D_F Q)J, L) = A(F)(2n - 1)\bar{g}(J, L) + B(J, L)trA_X - B(A_X J, L) + B(J)(2n - 1)\bar{g}(F, L) + B(F, L)trA_X - B(A_X F, L) + D(L)(2n - 1)\bar{g}(F, J) + B(F, J)trA_X - B(A_X F, J)$$

As assumed lightlike hypersurface  $(M, \bar{g})$  and screen bundle  $S(TM)$  are totally umbilical. Then substituting  $B(F, J) = \bar{\alpha}\bar{g}(F, J)$  and  $C(F, J) = \bar{\beta}\bar{g}(F, J)$ , in above equation we get

$$(35) \quad \bar{g}(\bar{\phi}^2(D_F Q)J, L) = [(2n - 1) + \bar{\alpha}trA_X - \bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}]\bar{g}(A(F)J + B(J)F + \bar{g}(F, J)\bar{g}(\rho, L).$$

Where  $\bar{\alpha}$  and  $\bar{\beta}$  are smooth functions. Again using the given hypothesis  $\bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta} = (2n - 1) + \bar{\alpha}trA_X$  in (35), it yields

$$(36) \quad \bar{\phi}^2(D_F Q)J = 0$$

**Theorem 3.** Suppose  $(\bar{M}, g)$  be an indefinite cosymplectic manifold of constant curvature -1 and let  $(M, \bar{g})$  be weakly  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric  $\eta$ -Einstein null hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$  with  $\xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ . If  $(M, \bar{g})$  is locally  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric null hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$ , then either  $\bar{\alpha} = \bar{\beta}$  or sum of non-zero 1-forms is zero everywhere.

**Proof.** As assumed  $(M, \bar{g})$  is locally  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric null hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$ , then from equation (29) we obtain

$$(37) \quad A(F)QJ + B(J)QF + S(F, J)\rho = 0$$

Again taking inner product of the above equation (37) with  $L$ , we get

$$(38) \quad A(F)S(J, L) + B(J)S(F, L) + D(L)S(F, J)$$

By our assumption  $(M, \bar{g})$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein null hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$ , that is

$$S(F, J) = \bar{\alpha}\bar{g}(F, J) + \bar{\beta}\eta(F)\eta(J),$$

Hence equations (38) leads us

$$(39) \quad A(F)[\bar{\alpha}\bar{g}(J, L) + \bar{\beta}\eta(J)\eta(L)] + B(J)[\bar{\alpha}\bar{g}(F, L) + \bar{\beta}\eta(F)\eta(L)] + D(L)[\bar{\alpha}\bar{g}(F, J) + \bar{\beta}\eta(F)\eta(J)] = 0$$

By putting  $F = J = \xi$ ,  $F = L = \xi$  and  $J = L = \xi$  in (39), by turns and then adding the resulting equations, we have

$$(40) \quad \begin{aligned} & A(\xi) [\bar{\alpha}\eta(L) + \bar{\beta}\eta(L) + \bar{\alpha}\eta(J) + \bar{\beta}\eta(J)] + A(F)[\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}] \\ & + B(\xi)[\bar{\alpha}\eta(L) + \bar{\beta}\eta(L) + \bar{\alpha}\eta(F) + \bar{\beta}\eta(F)] + B(J)[\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}] \\ & + D(\xi)[\bar{\alpha}\eta(J) + \bar{\beta}\eta(J) + \bar{\alpha}\eta(F) + \bar{\beta}\eta(F)] + D(L)[\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By setting  $F = J = L$  in equation (39), which then leads?

$$(41) \quad A(\xi) + B(\xi) + D(\xi)[2\bar{\alpha}\eta(F) + 2\bar{\beta}\eta(F)] + A(F) + B(F) + D(F)[\bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta}] = 0.$$

Using theorem (1) in equation(40), we obtain our result.

**Corollary 1.** Suppose  $(\bar{M}, g)$  be an indefinite cosymplectic manifold of constant curvature -1 and let  $(M, \bar{g})$  be weakly  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric Einstein null hypersurface of an indefinite cosymplectic manifold  $(\bar{M}, g)$  with  $\xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ . If  $(M, \bar{g})$  is locally  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric null hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$ , then sum of non-zero 1-forms is zero everywhere.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $(M, \bar{g})$  be weakly  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric degenerate hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$  of constant curvature -1 with  $\xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ . If  $(M, \bar{g})$  admits Codazzi type of Ricci tensor, then  $\bar{g}([F, J], \xi) = 0$  i, e.  $F = J$ .

**Proof.** We know that the Ricci tensor  $R^{(0,2)} = S$ , satisfies Codazzi type of Ricci tensor if

$$(42) \quad (D_F S)(J, L) = (D_J S)(F, L)$$

for all  $F, J, L \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

From equations (27) and (1), we obtain

$$(43) \quad \begin{aligned} & (2n - 1)[B(F, J)\theta(L) + B(F, L)\theta(J) - \bar{g}(D_F J, L) - \bar{g}(J, D_F L)] + \\ & D_F B(J, L)tr A_X - D_F B(A_X J, L) + B(A_X D_F J, L) + B(A_X J, D_F L) \\ & = (2n - 1)[B(J, F)\theta(L) + B(J, L)\theta(F) - \bar{g}(D_J F, L) - \bar{g}(F, D_J L)] + \\ & D_J B(F, L)tr A_X - D_J B(A_X F, L) + B(A_X D_J F, L) + B(A_X F, D_J L) \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $L$  by  $\xi$  and using  $B(F, \xi) = 0$  in above equation, we get

$$(44) \quad \begin{aligned} & \bar{g}(D_F J, \xi) - \bar{g}(D_J F, \xi) = 0 \\ & D_F J - D_J F = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$(45) \quad [F, J] = 0$$

Hence our desired result is obtained.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $(M, \bar{g})$  be weakly  $\bar{\phi}$ -Ricci symmetric degenerate hypersurface of  $(\bar{M}, g)$  of constant curvature -1 with  $\xi \in \Gamma(TM)$ . If  $(M, \bar{g})$  is totally geodesic and admits cyclic parallel of Ricci tensor, then  $L$  is parallel vector field.

**Proof.** From equation (43), we acquire

$$(46) \quad \begin{aligned} (D_J S)(L, F) &= (2n - 1)[B(J, L)\theta(F) + B(J, F)\theta(L) - \bar{g}(D_J L, F) - \bar{g}(L, D_J F)] + \\ & D_J B(L, F)tr A_X - D_J B(A_X L, F) + B(A_X D_J L, F) + B(A_X L, D_J F), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(47) \quad \begin{aligned} (D_L S)(F, J) &= (2n - 1)[B(L, F)\theta(J) + B(L, J)\theta(F) - \bar{g}(D_L F, J) - \\ & \bar{g}(F, D_L J)] + D_L B(F, J)tr A_X - D_L B(A_X F, J) + B(A_X D_L F, J) + B(A_X F, D_L J) \end{aligned}$$

As assumed lightlike hypersurface  $(M, \bar{g})$  admits cyclic parallel of Ricci tensor  $S$ , that is

$$(48) \quad (D_F S)(J, L) + (D_J S)(L, F) + (D_L S)(F, J) = 0,$$

Putting equations (43), (46) and (47) in (48) and using  $B(F, J) = 0$  in the resulting equation, we get

$$(49) \quad \bar{g}(D_F J, L) + \bar{g}(D_F L, J) + \bar{g}(D_J L, F) + \bar{g}(D_J F, L) + \bar{g}(D_L F, J) + \bar{g}(D_L J, F) = 0.$$

Replacing  $F = J = \xi$  in (49), we obtain

$$(50) \quad \bar{g}(D_\xi L, \xi) = 0.$$

Hence our result follows from (50).

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