
ANTIHOLOMORPHIC CURVATURE OPERATOR IN THE ALMOST HERMITIAN GEOMETRY*

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Веселин Видев. ОПЕРАТОР АНТИГОЛОМОРФНОЙ КРИВИЗНЫ В ПОЧТИ ЭРМИТОВОЙ ГЕОМЕТРИИ

В произвольном почти эрмитовом многообразии (M, g, J) размерности $2n$ для произвольной точки $p \in M$ и произвольной пары касательных векторов X, Y из тангенциального пространства M_p мы рассматриваем линейный симметрический оператор

$$\alpha_{X,Y}(u) = \frac{1}{2}[R(u, X, Y) + R(u, Y, X)].$$

Здесь для плоскости $E^2(p; X, Y)$ имеем $E^2 \perp JE^2$, т. е. $E^2(p; X, Y)$ является антиголоморфной плоскостью. В представленной работе мы изучаем проблем, когда следа спектра оператора $\alpha_{X,Y}$ зависит только от точки $p \in M$ и не зависит от выбора вектора $X \in M_p$.

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Let (M, g, J) be $2n$ -dimensional almost Hermitian manifold, p be an arbitrary point of M , and X, Y be an arbitrary orthonormal pair of tangent vectors in the tangent space M_p . If the plane $E^2(p; X, Y)$ is antiholomorphic, i.e. $E^2 \perp JE^2$, then we define the linear symmetric operator $\alpha_{X,Y} : M_p \rightarrow M_p$, where

$$\alpha_{X,Y}(u) = \frac{1}{2}[R(u, X, Y) + R(u, Y, X)].$$

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In the present paper we consider the problem when the trace or the spectrum of the curvature operator $\alpha_{X,Y}$ depends on the point $p \in M$ and not on the choice of $X \in M_p$.

Let (M, g, J) be $2n$ -dimensional almost Hermitian manifold with almost Hermitian scalar product g and almost complex structure J . At any point $p \in M$ and for any orthonormal pair X, Y of tangent vectors in the tangent space M_p we can consider the linear symmetric operator $\lambda_{X,Y} : M_p \rightarrow M_p$ defined by

$$\lambda_{X,Y}(u) = \frac{1}{2}[R(u, X, Y) + R[(u, Y, X)],$$

where R is the curvature tensor of M . This operator is defined in the Riemannian geometry from Prof. Dr. Gr. Stanilov [2].

Let $E^2(p; X, Y)$ be a two-dimensional subspace of M_p . Obviously, the pair X, Y is an orthonormal base of the plane $E^2 = E^2(p; X, Y)$. If E^2 is an antiholomorphic plane, i.e. $E^2 \perp JE^2$, we denote the operator $\lambda_{X,Y}$ by $\alpha_{X,Y}$ and call it antiholomorphic curvature operator. Then

$$(1) \quad g(X, Y) = g(JX, Y) = 0.$$

In the present paper we consider the almost Hermitian manifolds which satisfy some conditions of the spectrum and of the trace of the curvature operator $\alpha_{X,Y}$.

Let x, y be another orthonormal base of the plane $E^2(p; X, Y)$. Then

$$(2) \quad \begin{aligned} x &= \cos \varphi \cdot X - \varepsilon \cdot \sin \varphi \cdot Y, \\ y &= \sin \varphi \cdot X + \varepsilon \cdot \cos \varphi \cdot Y, \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1. \end{aligned}$$

We have the relation

$$(3) \quad \alpha_{x,y}(u) = \cos 2\varphi \cdot \alpha_{X,Y}(u) + \frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2}[R(u, X, X) - R(u, Y, Y)].$$

From this equality it follows that the antiholomorphic operator $\alpha_{X,Y}$ is not invariant with respect to X, Y . Hence we can state the following problem: to investigate the almost Hermitian manifolds (M, g, J) , for which the trace or the spectrum of the antiholomorphic curvature operator $\alpha_{X,Y}$ does not depend on the orthogonal transformation of the orthonormal base of the plane $E^2(p; X, Y)$, i.e. the following holds:

$$(4) \quad \text{trace } \alpha_{x,y} = \text{trace } \alpha_{X,Y}$$

or

$$(5) \quad \text{spectrum of } \alpha_{x,y} = \text{spectrum of } \alpha_{X,Y}.$$

Lemma 1. The trace $\alpha_{X,Y} = 0$ iff (2) and (4) are satisfied.

Proof. By equality (3) we have

$$\alpha_{x,y}(u_i) = \cos 2\varphi \alpha_{X,Y}(u_i) + \frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2}[R(u_i, X, X) - R(u_i, Y, Y)].$$

From the latter we get

$$(6) \quad g(\alpha_{x,y}(u_i), u_i) = \cos 2\varphi \cdot g(\alpha_{X,Y}(u_i), u_i) + \frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2} [K(u_i, X) - K(u_i, Y)] = c_i,$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n,$$

where $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, u_{n+1}, \dots, u_{2n}$ are eigenvectors of the operator $\alpha_{X,Y}$, forming an orthonormal base of M_p . Because of the symmetry of the operator $\alpha_{X,Y}$ it follows that there exists such a base in any of the cases. Note the eigenvalues of $\alpha_{X,Y}$ by $c_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. From (6) we can find

$$S(x, y) = \cos 2\varphi S(X, Y) + \sin 2\varphi S\left(\frac{X+Y}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{X-Y}{\sqrt{2}}\right).$$

By the definition of $\alpha_{X,Y}$ we have

$$c_i = R(u_i, X, Y, u_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n.$$

Then it follows that

$$\text{trace } \alpha_{x,y} = \cos 2\varphi \cdot \text{trace } \alpha_{X,Y} + \frac{\sin 2\varphi}{2} \cdot \text{trace } \alpha_{\frac{X+Y}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{X-Y}{\sqrt{2}}}.$$

Hence

$$(7) \quad \text{trace } \alpha_{X,Y} = S(X, Y) = 0.$$

The implication $\text{trace } \alpha_{X,Y} = 0 \Rightarrow (4)$ is trivial. Further, let (7) holds. We can apply (7) for the orthonormal base $\frac{X+Y}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{X-Y}{\sqrt{2}}$ of the antiholomorphic plane $E^2(p; X, Y)$, i.e.

$$S\left(\frac{X+Y}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{X-Y}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 0.$$

Hence we obtain

$$(8) \quad S(X, X) = S(Y, Y).$$

The last relation can be applied for the orthonormal pair X, JY :

$$(9) \quad S(X, X) = S(JY, JY).$$

Now from (8) and (9) we get

$$(10) \quad S(Y, Y) = S(JY, JY)$$

and the latter holds for any unit tangent vector $Y \in M_p$ at any point $p \in M$.

Thus (7) \Rightarrow (10), but the converse is not true.

Lemma 2. *Let (M, g, J) be $2n$ -dimensional almost Hermitian manifold, p be an arbitrary point of M , and X, Z be arbitrary unit tangent vectors in the tangent space M_p . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) $S(X, JX) = 0$;
- (ii) $S(X, X) = S(JX, JX)$;
- (iii) $S(X, Z) = S(JX, JZ)$, i.e. S is a Hermitian Ricci-tensor.

Proof. Let (i) holds. Then

$$S\left(\frac{X + JX}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{X - JX}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 0.$$

From the latter and from the symmetry of S it follows that

$$S(X, X) = S(JX, JX).$$

Conversely, if (ii) holds, then

$$S\left(\frac{X + JX}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{X + JX}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = S\left(\frac{JX - X}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{JX - X}{\sqrt{2}}\right).$$

Hence

$$S(X, X) + S(JX, JX) + 2S(X, JX) = S(X, X) + S(JX, JX) - 2S(X, JX).$$

Therefore we obtain directly that (ii) \Rightarrow (i).

Further, let (ii) holds. Then

$$S\left(\frac{X + Z}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{X - Z}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = S\left(\frac{JX + JZ}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{JX - JZ}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

for any tangent vectors X, Z of M_p . From here it follows that

$$S(X, X) + 2S(X, Z) + S(Z, Z) = S(JX, JX) + 2S(JX, JZ) + S(JZ, JZ)$$

and it gives us (iii). Thus (ii) \Rightarrow (iii). Conversely, if (iii) holds, putting $Z = X$ we obtain (ii).

Now we can remark that if (7) holds, then each of the equalities in Lemma 2 is satisfied. This fact we shall use in the next theorem.

Theorem 1. *Let (M, g, J) be $2n$ -dimensional almost Hermitian manifold. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) (M, g, J) is an Einstein almost Hermitian manifold;
- (ii) The trace of the antiholomorphic curvature operator $\alpha_{X, Y}$ does not depend on the orthonormal base of the plane $E^2(p; X, Y)$ at any point $p \in M$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let (i) hold. Then

$$S(x, y) = K.g(x, y), \quad K = \text{const.}$$

From here follows (7). Then, we have (ii).

Conversely, let (ii) hold and let $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n, Je_1, \dots, Je_n$ be an adapted base in the tangent space M_p . Then, according to (ii) and Lemma 2, we get the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} S(e_i, e_j) &= S(Je_i, Je_j) = 0, \quad i \neq j, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\ (11) \quad S(e_k, Je_t) &= 0, \quad k, t = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\ S(e_i, e_i) &= S(Je_i, Je_i) = S(e_j, e_j) = S(Je_j, Je_j) = f(p). \end{aligned}$$

Here $f(p)$ is a constant at a point p . We have

$$u = u^j e_j + u^i J e_i, \quad v = v^t e_t + v^k J e_k.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} S(u, v) &= S(u^j e_j + u^i J e_i, v^t e_t + v^k J e_k) \\ &= u^j v^t S(e_j, e_t) + u^j v^k S(e_j, J e_k) + u^i v^t S(J e_i, e_t) + u^i v^k S(J e_i, J e_k). \end{aligned}$$

From the latter and (11) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S(u, v) &= f[u^i v^i g(e_i, e_i) + u^k v^k g(J e_k, J e_k)] \\ &= f.g(u^i e_i + u^j J e_j, v^t e_t + v^k J e_k) = f.g(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$S(u, v) = f.g(u, v), \quad f = \text{const},$$

for any tangent vectors $u, v \in M_p$ and at any point $p \in M$. That means (M, g, J) is an Einstein almost Hermitian manifold. Thus (ii) \Rightarrow (i).

Further, let (M, g, J) be $2n$ -dimensional almost Hermitian manifold for which

$$R(x, y, z, u) = R(Jx, Jy, Jz, Ju)$$

for all $x, y, z, u \in M_p$ and at any point $p \in M$. That means (M, g, J) is an Einstein almost Hermitian manifold.

It is well-known that a plane $E^2 \in M_p$ is an antiholomorphic plane if $E^2 \perp J E^2$, and E^2 is a holomorphic plane if $E^2 \equiv J E^2$.

Let (M, g, J) be an AH_3 -manifold for which at any point $p \in M$ the sectional curvatures of any holomorphic and any antiholomorphic plane of the tangent space M_p are point-wise constants on the manifold M . We denote them by μ and ν . The curvature tensor R in this case can be represented in the following way [2]:

$$R(x, y, z) = \nu[g(y, z)x - g(x, z)y] + \frac{\mu - \nu}{3}[g(Jy, z)Jx - g(Jx, z)Jy - 2g(Jx, y)Jz].$$

From here it follows that

$$\alpha_{x,y}(u) = -\frac{\nu}{2}[g(u, X)Y + g(u, Y)X] - \frac{\mu - \nu}{3}[g(Ju, Y)JX + g(Ju, X)JY].$$

From the last representation we can obtain that the eigen vectors of the operator

$\alpha_{X,Y}$ are $\frac{X+Y}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{X-Y}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{JX+JY}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{JX-JY}{\sqrt{2}}$ with corresponding eigen values $-\frac{1}{2}\nu, \frac{1}{2}\nu, \frac{1}{2}(\mu - \nu), -\frac{1}{2}(\mu - \nu)$, and every eigen vector u , orthogonal to the

span $\{X, Y, JX, JY\}$, has a corresponding eigen value zero. Obviously, if (M, g, J) is an AH_3 -manifold with point-wise constant holomorphic and point-wise constant antiholomorphic sectional curvature, then (4) and (5) hold. Remark that (5) \Rightarrow (4), but the converse is not true.

In the sequel we assume that (M, g, J) is a 4-dimensional AH_3 -manifold for which (5) holds or the spectrum of the curvature operator $\alpha_{X,Y}$ does not depend on the orthonormal base of the plane $E^2(p; X, Y)$. Then the characteristic equation of the antiholomorphic operator $\alpha_{X,Y}$ can be represented in the form

$$(12) \quad \det(a_{ij}) = 0,$$

where

$$(13) \quad \begin{aligned} a_{ii} &= \sin 2\varphi[R(e_i, X, X, e_i) - R(e_i, Y, Y, e_i)] + 2 \cos 2\varphi R(e_i, X, Y, e_i) - 2c, \\ a_{kj} &= \sin 2\varphi[R(e_k, X, X, e_j) - R(e_k, Y, Y, e_j)] \\ &\quad + \cos 2\varphi[R(e_k, X, Y, e_j) + R(e_k, Y, X, e_j)], \quad k \neq j, \quad i, j, k = 1, 2, 3, 4. \end{aligned}$$

Here the vectors e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4 form an adapted base in the tangent space M_p , hence $e_3 = J e_1, e_4 = J e_2$.

Further we shall use the next lemma [3].

Lemma 3. *A $2n$ -dimensional almost Hermitian manifold (M, g, J) is an AH_3 -manifold with point-wise constant holomorphic and point-wise antiholomorphic sectional curvature iff at any point $p \in M$ and for any orthonormal pair of tangent vectors X, Y of M_p , which satisfy (1), it holds*

$$R(X, JX, JX, Y) = 0.$$

From (12) and (13), putting $X = e_1, Y = e_2, \varphi = \frac{\pi}{4}$, we obtain the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} -K_{12} - 2c & 0 & -R_{1221} & -R_{2221} \\ 0 & K_{12} - c & R_{\bar{1}112} & R_{2112} \\ -R_{\bar{1}221} & R_{\bar{1}112} & H_1 - K_{\bar{1}2} - 2c & 2R_{2111} \\ -R_{2221} & R_{2112} & 2R_{211\bar{1}} & K_{1\bar{2}} - H_2 - 2c \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

which gives us

$$16c^4 - 4A_1c^2 - 4A_2c + A_3 = 0.$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= A_1 \left(p; e_1, e_2, \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 4R_{212\bar{2}}^2 + (R_{\bar{1}12\bar{2}} + R_{212\bar{1}})^2 + R_{212\bar{1}}^2 + R_{212\bar{2}}^2 \\ &\quad + K_{12} + R_{\bar{1}121}^2 + R_{2121}^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= A_2 \left(p; e_1, e_2, \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = K_{12} (R_{\bar{1}221}^2 + R_{2221}^2 - R_{\bar{1}112}^2 - R_{2112}^2) \\ &\quad + (H_1 - K_{2\bar{1}}) (R_{2112}^2 + R_{2221}^2 - R_{\bar{1}112}^2 - R_{\bar{1}221}^2) \\ &\quad - 4R_{\bar{1}11\bar{2}}(R_{2112} \cdot R_{\bar{1}112} + R_{2221} \cdot R_{\bar{1}221}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 &= A_3 \left(p; e_1, e_2, \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = -K_{12}[4R_{\bar{1}112} \cdot R_{2112} \cdot R_{211\bar{1}} - R_{2112}^2(H_1 - K_{\bar{1}2}) \\ &\quad - 4R_{211\bar{1}} \cdot K_{12} - R_{\bar{1}112}^2(K_{1\bar{2}} - H_2) + K_{1\bar{2}}^2(H_1 - K_{\bar{1}2})^2 \\ &\quad + 4K_{12}R_{\bar{1}221} \cdot R_{2221} \cdot R_{211\bar{1}} - 2R_{\bar{1}221} \cdot R_{2112} \cdot R_{2221} \cdot R_{\bar{1}112} \\ &\quad + R_{2112}^2 \cdot R_{\bar{1}221}^2 + K_{12}(K_{1\bar{2}} - H_2)^2 \cdot R_{\bar{1}221}^2 \\ &\quad - R_{2221}^2 \cdot K_{12}(H_1 - K_{\bar{1}2}) + R_{\bar{1}112}^2 \cdot R_{2221}^2]. \end{aligned}$$

Also from (12) and (13), putting $X = e_1, Y = e_2, \varphi = 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2c & -K_{12} & R_{\bar{1}121} & R_{\bar{2}121} \\ -K_{12} & -2c & R_{212\bar{1}} & R_{212\bar{2}} \\ R_{\bar{1}121} & R_{212\bar{1}} & 2R_{\bar{1}12\bar{1}} - 2c & R_{\bar{2}12\bar{1}} + R_{\bar{2}21\bar{1}} \\ R_{\bar{2}121} & R_{212\bar{2}} & R_{\bar{2}12\bar{1}} + R_{\bar{2}21\bar{1}} & 2R_{\bar{2}12\bar{2}} - 2c \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

and then we obtain

$$16c^4 - 4B_1c^2 - 2B_2c + B_3 = 0.$$

Here

$$B_1(p; , e_1, e_2, 0) = 4R_{\bar{2}12\bar{2}}^2 + (R_{\bar{2}12\bar{1}} + R_{\bar{1}12\bar{2}})^2 + R_{212\bar{1}}^2 + R_{212\bar{2}}^2 + K_{12}^2 \\ + R_{\bar{1}121}^2 + R_{\bar{2}121}^2,$$

$$B_2(p; , e_1, e_2, 0) = 2R_{212\bar{1}}(R_{\bar{2}12\bar{1}} + R_{\bar{1}12\bar{2}})R_{212\bar{2}} - 2R_{212\bar{2}} \cdot R_{\bar{1}12\bar{1}} \\ - 2R_{212\bar{1}} \cdot R_{\bar{2}12\bar{2}} - 2K_{12} \cdot R_{\bar{2}121} \cdot R_{212\bar{2}} - 2K_{12} \cdot R_{\bar{1}121} \cdot R_{212\bar{1}} \\ - R_{\bar{1}121} \cdot (R_{\bar{2}12\bar{1}} + R_{\bar{1}12\bar{2}})R_{\bar{2}121} + 2R_{\bar{1}121} \cdot R_{\bar{2}12\bar{2}} - 2R_{\bar{2}121} \cdot R_{\bar{1}12\bar{1}},$$

$$B_3(p; , e_1, e_2, 0) = 2K_{12}^2 \cdot R_{\bar{2}12\bar{2}} + K_{12} \cdot R_{\bar{2}121} \cdot R_{212\bar{1}}(R_{\bar{2}12\bar{1}} + R_{\bar{1}12\bar{2}}) \\ + K_{12}R_{\bar{1}121}(R_{\bar{2}12\bar{1}} + R_{\bar{1}12\bar{2}})R_{212\bar{2}} + K_{12}^2(R_{\bar{2}12\bar{1}} + R_{\bar{1}12\bar{2}})^2 \\ - 2K_{12} \cdot R_{\bar{1}121} \cdot R_{212\bar{1}} \cdot R_{\bar{2}12\bar{2}} + R_{\bar{1}121}^2 \cdot R_{212\bar{2}} - 2R_{2121} \cdot R_{212\bar{1}}R_{212\bar{2}}R_{\bar{1}121} \\ + K_{12} \cdot R_{\bar{2}121} \cdot R_{212\bar{1}} \cdot (R_{\bar{2}12\bar{1}} + R_{\bar{1}12\bar{2}}) + R_{\bar{2}121}^2 \cdot R_{212\bar{1}}^2.$$

Since (M, g, J) satisfies condition (5), then (4) holds and according to Theorem 1 that means (M, g, J) is an Einstein almost Hermitian manifold. We shall use the next lemma [1].

Lemma 4. *Let (M, g) be a 4-dimensional Einstein manifold. Then:*

- The sectional curvature of every plane of M_p is equal to the sectional curvature of its orthogonal complement in M_p ;
- $R_{ijjk} + R_{iiss} = 0$ for any different indicies $i, j, k, s = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

Further we remark that from (5) follows

$$A_i = B_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

Then we have

$$(14) \quad 4R_{\bar{2}12\bar{2}}^2 + (R_{\bar{2}12\bar{1}} + R_{\bar{1}12\bar{2}})^2 = (H_1 - K_{12})^2 + 4R_{\bar{2}11\bar{1}},$$

which is satisfied for any adapted base e_1, e_2, Je_1, Je_2 of the tangent space M_p and at any point $p \in M$. Hence we can apply (14) for the adapted base $Je_1, Je_2, -e_1, -e_2$:

$$(15) \quad 4R_{2\bar{1}\bar{2}\bar{2}} + (R_{2\bar{1}\bar{2}\bar{1}} + R_{1\bar{1}\bar{2}\bar{2}})^2 = (H_1 - K_{1\bar{2}})^2 + 4R_{2\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}}.$$

From (14) and (15) we obtain

$$R_{\bar{1}11\bar{2}}^2 = R_{2\bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{1}}^2.$$

Then we have

$$R_{\bar{1}11\bar{2}} = \varepsilon R_{2\bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{1}}, \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

In the last equality we can change e_2 by Je_2 and we obtain

$$R_{\bar{1}112} = \varepsilon R_{2221}, \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1,$$

or

$$(16) \quad R(Jx, x, x, y) = \varepsilon R(Jy, y, y, x).$$

Further we shall use the following result [2]:

Lemma 5. *Let (M, g, J) be a 4-dimensional Riemannian manifold for which the spectrum of the antiholomorphic curvature operator $\alpha_{X,Y}$ does not depend on the orthonormal base X, Y of the plane $E^2(p; X, Y)$. Then the spectrum $\Omega_{X,Y}$ of $\alpha_{X,Y}$ can be represented in the form*

$$\Omega_{X,Y} = \{c_1, c_2, -c_1, -c_2\}.$$

From this lemma it follows that

$$A_3 = B_3 = 0.$$

Then from (16) and the expression of A_3 we have

$$(17) \quad A_3 = (K_{12} + K_{\bar{1}\bar{2}} - H_1)(R_{\bar{1}221}^2 - R_{2112}^2) - 4R_{\bar{1}11\bar{2}}(R_{2112} + \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}221}) \cdot R_{\bar{1}112} = 0.$$

From the last equality, changing e_1 by Je_1 , we obtain

$$A'_3 = (K_{\bar{1}2} + K_{\bar{1}\bar{2}} - H_1)(R_{\bar{1}22\bar{1}}^2 - R_{2\bar{1}\bar{1}2}^2) - 4R_{\bar{1}1\bar{1}\bar{2}}(R_{2\bar{1}\bar{1}2} - \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}221}) \cdot R_{\bar{1}1\bar{1}2} = 0.$$

Using the equality $A_3 - A'_3 = 0$, we get

$$(18) \quad R_{\bar{1}11\bar{2}}(R_{2112} + \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}221})R_{\bar{1}112} - R_{\bar{1}1\bar{1}\bar{2}}(R_{2\bar{1}\bar{1}2} - \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}221})R_{\bar{1}1\bar{1}2} = 0.$$

By Lemma 4 and (16) we have

$$R_{\bar{1}112} = R_{\bar{1}222} = R_{22\bar{2}\bar{1}} = \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}1\bar{1}\bar{2}}.$$

It gives us

$$(19) \quad R_{\bar{1}112} = \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}1\bar{1}\bar{2}}, \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

Changing e_1 by Je_1 , we have

$$(20) \quad -R_{\bar{1}1\bar{1}\bar{2}} = \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}112}, \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

Now, using the equalities (18)–(20), we obtain the relation

$$R_{\bar{1}11\bar{2}}(R_{2112} + \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}221})R_{\bar{1}112} + \varepsilon^2 R_{\bar{1}112}(R_{2112} - \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}221})R_{\bar{1}11\bar{2}} = 0,$$

which gives us

$$(21) \quad R_{\bar{1}112} \cdot R_{\bar{1}11\bar{2}} \cdot R_{2112} = 0.$$

Then

$$R_{\bar{1}112} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad R_{\bar{1}11\bar{2}} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad R_{2112} = 0.$$

The first two equalities are equivalent to the equality of Lemma 3. Let $R_{2112} = 0$.

That means

$$R(Ju, v, v, u) = 0$$

for all $u, v \in M_p$, connected by (1), at any point $p \in M$. Using the last equality and putting $B_3 = 0$ in the equation, we have

$$B_3 = -2R_{212\bar{2}}^2 \cdot R_{\bar{1}12\bar{1}} + 2R_{\bar{1}121} \cdot R_{\bar{2}12\bar{2}} = 0,$$

which, according to (16), gives us

$$R_{\bar{1}112}^2 \cdot R_{\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}2} + \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}112} \cdot R_{\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}2} = 0.$$

Hence we have

$$R_{\bar{1}112}(R_{\bar{1}112} \cdot R_{\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}2} + \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}2}) = 0.$$

That means

$$R_{\bar{1}112} = 0$$

or

$$(22) \quad R_{\bar{1}112} R_{\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}2} + \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}2} = 0.$$

The first equality is the equality of Lemma 3. In the second one let change e_1 by Je_1 . Then we obtain

$$(23) \quad -R_{\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}2} \cdot R_{\bar{1}112} + \varepsilon R_{\bar{1}112} = 0.$$

Then we sum (22) and (23) and get

$$(24) \quad R_{\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}2} + R_{\bar{1}112} = 0.$$

In (24) we change e_1 by Je_1 and obtain

$$(25) \quad R_{\bar{1}112} + R_{\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}2} = 0.$$

From (24) and (25) we get the equality of Lemma 3 and according to it we have that (M, g, J) is an AH_3 -manifold with point-wise constant holomorphic and point-wise constant antiholomorphic sectional curvatures. Now we can formulate the next theorem.

Theorem 2. *Let (M, g, J) be a 4-dimensional almost Hermitian manifold. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

(i) *(M, g, J) is an AH_3 -manifold with point-wise constant holomorphic and point-wise constant antiholomorphic sectional curvatures;*

(ii) *The spectrum of the antiholomorphic curvature operator $\alpha_{X,Y}$ does not depend on the orthonormal base of the antiholomorphic plane $E^2(p; X, Y)$ at any point $p \in M$.*

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