B-Y. Chen Inequalities for Semi-Slant Submanifolds in Normal Paracontact Metric Manifolds

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Abstract The aim of the present paper is to study B.Y. Chen inequalities for semi-slant submanifolds in a normal paracontact metric space form.

1 Introduction

The Riemannian invariants of a Riemannian manifold are the intrinsic characteristic of the Riemannian manifold. B-Y. Chen recalls one of the basic problems in submanifolds theory as to find simple relationship between the main extrinsic invariants and the main intrinsic invariants of a submanifolds[2]. A sharp inequality was established for the sectional curvature of a submanifold in a real space form in terms of the scalar curvature and squared mean curvature[3]. After then many geometers obtained similar inequalities for submanifolds in different space forms. Contact version of these equalities were studied by many geometers[1, 5, 8, 9].

Motivated by the studies of the above authors, we have established Chen inequalities for semi-slant submanifolds in a normal paracontact space form which has not been attempted so far.

2 Preliminaries

A m-dimensional Riemannian manifold (\overline{M}, g) is said to be almost contact metric manifold if it admits an endomorphism ϕ of its tangent bundle $T\overline{M}$, a vector field ξ , and a 1-form η satisfying

$$\phi^2 = I - \eta \otimes \xi, \ \eta(\xi) = 1, \ \phi\xi = 0, \ \eta \circ \phi = 0$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \ \eta(X) = g(X, \xi),$$
(2.1)

for any vector fields X and Y on \overline{M} . An almost paracontact metric manifold \overline{M} is said to be normal if

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = -g(X,Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi, \ \bar{\nabla}_X \xi = \phi X, \tag{2.2}$$

for any vector fields X, Y on $\overline{M}[6]$, where $\overline{\nabla}$ denotes the Riemannian connection with respect to g. If a normal paracontact metric manifold \overline{M} is of a constant sectional curvature c, denoted by $\overline{M}(c)$, then its the Riemannian curvature tensor \overline{R} is given by

$$\bar{R}(X,Y)Z = \frac{1}{4}(c+3)\{g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y\} + \frac{1}{4}(c-1)\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y,Z)\eta(X)\xi + g(\phi Y,Z)\phi X - g(\phi X,Z)\phi Y - 2g(\phi X,Y)\phi Z\},$$
(2.3)

for any vector fields X, Y, Z on $\overline{M}[6]$.

Let (M, g) be a Riemannian manifold and we denote by $K(\pi)$ the sectional curvature of M associated with a plane section $\pi \subset T_M(p)$, $p \in M$. For any orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, ..., e_n\}$ of $T_M(p)$, the scalar curvature τ at p is defined by

$$\tau(p) = \sum_{i
(2.4)$$

We denote by

$$(\inf K)(p) = \inf\{K(\pi) | \pi \subset T_M(p), \dim \pi = 2\}.$$
(2.5)

The first Chen invariant $\delta_M(p)$ is given by

$$\delta_M(p) = \tau(p) - (\inf K)(p). \tag{2.6}$$

We recall the following Lemma of Chen [4] for later use.

Lemma 2.1. Let $n \ge 2$ and $a_1, a_2, ..., a_n, c$ be (n + 1) real numbers such that

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i\right)^2 = (n-1)\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i^2 + c\right).$$
(2.7)

Then $2a_1a_2 \ge c$ and the equality holds if and only if

$$a_1 + a_2 = a_3 = \dots = a_n.$$

Now, let M be an *n*-dimensional isometrically immersed submanifold of a normal paracontact metric manifold \overline{M} with induced by g. Denoting by h, ∇ and ∇^{\perp} the second fundamental form of M, the induced connection on M and $T^{\perp}M$, respectively. Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulae are, respectively, given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y) \tag{2.8}$$

and

$$\bar{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^\perp V, \tag{2.9}$$

for all vector fields X, Y tangent to M and V normal to M, where A_V is the shape operator of M in the direction of V. The second fundamental form h and shape operator are related A_V by

$$g(h(X,Y),V) = g(A_V X,Y).$$
 (2.10)

By R we denote the Riemannian curvature tensor of M, then the equation of Gauss is given by

$$g(\bar{R}(X,Y)Z,W) = g(R(X,Y)Z,W) - g(h(X,Z),h(Y,W)) + g(h(X,W),h(Y,Z)),$$
(2.11)

for any vector fields X, Y, Z, W on M.

Let $p \in M$ and $\{e_1, e_2, ..., e_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space $T_M(p)$. Then the mean curvature tensor H(p) is defined by

$$H(p) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} h(e_i, e_i).$$
(2.12)

Also we put

$$h_{ij}^r = g(h(e_i, e_j), e_r), \ 1 \le i, j \le n, \ n+1 \le r \le 2m+1,$$
 (2.13)

where $\{e_{n+1}, e_{n+2}, ..., e_{2m+1}\}$ are orthonormal basis the normal space $T_M^{\perp}(p)$ and

$$\|h\|^{2} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} g(h(e_{i}, e_{j}), h(e_{i}, e_{j})).$$
(2.14)

On the other hand, for an orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, ..., e_{n-1}, e_n = \xi\}$ of $T_M(p)$, the scalar curvature τ at p of M assumes the form

$$2\tau = \sum_{i \neq j}^{n-1} K(e_i \wedge e_j) + 2\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} K(e_i \wedge \xi).$$
(2.15)

Now, Let M be a submanifold of a normal paracontact metric manifold \overline{M} . For $X \in \Gamma(TM)$, we put

$$\phi X = TX + NX, \tag{2.16}$$

where TX and NX denote the tangential and normal components of ϕX . In this case, let us denote

$$||T||^{2} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} g^{2}(Te_{i}, e_{j}) \text{ and } tr(T) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} g(Te_{i}, e_{i}).$$
(2.17)

Definition 2.2. Let M be a submanifold of a normal paracontact metric manifold \overline{M} . A differentiable distribution D on M is called slant distribution if for each $p \in M$ and each non-zero vector field $X \in D_p$, the angle $\theta_D(X)$ between ϕX and the vector subspace D_p is constant, independent of the choice of $p \in M$ and $X \in D_p$. In this case, the constant angle θ_D is called the slant angle D.

A submanifold M is said to be a slant if for any $p \in M$ and $X \in T_M(p)$, the angle between ϕX and $T_M(p)$ is constant, that is, it doesn't dependent of the choice of $p \in M$ and $X \in T_M(p)$. The angle $\theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ is called the slant angle of M in \overline{M} .

Invariant and anti-invariant submanifolds are special slant submanifolds with slant angle $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, respectively. A slant submanifold which is neither invariant nor anti-invariant is called a proper slant submanifold.

Definition 2.3. Let M be a submanifold of a normal paracontact metric manifold \overline{M} . M is said to be semi-slant submanifold if there exist two orthogonal distributions D_T and D_{θ} on M such that

i.) TM admits the orthogonal direct sum $TM = D^T \oplus D^{\theta}$, ii.) the distribution D^T is an invariant, that is, $\phi(D^T) = D^T$ iii.) the distribution D^{θ} is a slant with slant angle $\theta \neq 0, \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Theorem 2.4. Let M be a slant submanifold of a normal paracontact metric manifold \overline{M} with slant angle θ . Then we have

$$g(TX, TY) = \cos^2 \theta \{g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)\}$$

$$(2.18)$$

$$g(NX, NY) = \sin^2 \theta \{ g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \},$$
(2.19)

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

3 B-Y. Chen Inequalities for Semi-Slant Submanifolds in a Normal Paracontact Metric Space Form

In this section, we will establish B.Y. Chen inequalities for proper semi-slant submanifolds in a normal paracontact metric space form. We will consider a plane sections π -invariant and π -slant by T

Theorem 3.1. Let M be an n = 2(p+q) + 1-dimensional proper semi-slant submanifold of a 2m + 1-dimensional paracontact metric space form $\overline{M}(c)$. Then we have

$$K(\pi) \geq \tau + \left(1 - \frac{n}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n^2}{n-1} \|H\|^2 - \frac{(n+1)(c+3)}{4}\right) \\ + \left(\frac{c-1}{4}\right) \left((p-1)\cos^2\theta + q - (n-1)\right),$$
(3.1)

for any plane π invariant by T and tangent to slant distribution D^{θ} and

$$K(\pi) \geq \tau + \left(1 - \frac{n}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n^2}{n-1} \|H\|^2 - \frac{(n+1)(c+3)}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{c-1}{4}\right) \left(p\cos^2\theta + q - n\right),$$
(3.2)

for any plane π invariant by T and tangent to invariant distribution D^T , where $dim(D^{\theta}) = 2p$ and $dim(D^T) = 2q + 1$.

The equality case in (3.1) and (3.2) hold at a point $p \in M$ if and only if there exist an orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, ..., e_{n-1}, e_n = \xi\}$ of $T_M(p)$ and an orthonormal basis $\{e_{n+1}, e_{n+2}, ..., e_{2m+1}\}$ of $T_M^{\perp}p$ such that the shape operator of M in $\overline{M}(c)$, at a point p take the following forms;

$$A_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0...0 \\ 0 & b & 0...0 \\ 0 & 0 & ...\mu I_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad a+b=\mu$$
(3.3)

and

$$A_{e_r} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^r & h_{12}^r & 0...0\\ h_{12}^r & -h_{11}^r & 0...0\\ 0 & 0 & ...0_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}, \ r \in \{n+2, ..., 2m+1\}.$$
(3.4)

Proof. By using (2.3) and (2.11), we obtain

$$g(R(X,Y)Z,W) = \frac{1}{4}(c+3)\{g(Y,Z)g(X,W) - g(X,Z)g(Y,W)\} + \frac{1}{4}(c-1)\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)g(Y,W) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(X,W) + g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) - \eta(X)\eta(W)g(Y,Z) + g(\phi Y,Z)g(\phi X,W) - g(\phi X,Z)g(\phi Y,W) - 2g(\phi X,Y)g(\phi Z,W)\} - g(h(X,W),h(Y,Z)) + g(h(X,Z),h(Y,W)),$$
(3.5)

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

$$\{ e_1, e_2 = \sec \theta T e_1, e_3, e_4 = \sec \theta T e_3, \dots, e_{2p} = \sec \theta T e_{2p-1}, e_{2p+1}, e_{2p+2} = T e_{2p+1}, \dots, e_{2(p+q)-1}, e_{2(p+q)} = T e_{2(p+q)-1}, \xi = e_{2(p+q)+1} \}$$

be an orthonormal basis of $T_M(p)$ such that e_i , $1 \le i \le 2p$, are tangent to D^{θ} and e_j , $2p + 1 \le j \le 2(p+q) + 1 = n$, are tangent to D^T . Making use of (2.15) and (3.5), we have

$$2\tau = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n-1} g(R(e_i, e_j)e_i, e_j) + 2\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(R(e_i, \xi)e_i, \xi) = -\frac{1}{4}(c+3)n(n-1) + \frac{1}{4}(c-1)\{2(n-1) - \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} g^2(\phi e_i, e_j)\} + n^2 ||H||^2 - ||h||^2.$$
(3.6)

We note that in general, $g(\phi X, X) \neq 0$, for any unit vector $X \in \Gamma(T\overline{M})$, in almost paracontact metric manifolds contrary to complex manifolds. Whereas, we can construct that the paracontact metric structure ϕ such that $g(\phi X, X) = 0$. If \overline{M} is 2m + 1-dimensional almost paracontact metric manifold with an orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, ..., e_m, e_{m+1}, ..., e_{2m}, e_{2m+1} = \xi\}$, then we can define ϕ by

$$\phi(e_i) = e_{m+i} \text{ and } \phi(e_{m+i}) = e_i, i \in \{1, 2, ..., m\}$$

In this case, we can easily to see that $g(\phi e_i, e_i) = 0$. Obviously, we observe

$$g(\phi e_1, e_2) = g(Te_1, \sec \theta Te_1) = \cos \theta$$

and

$$g(\phi e_{2p+1}, e_{2p+2}) = g(Te_{2p+1}, Te_{2p+1}) = 1$$

from which

$$g^{2}(\phi e_{i}, e_{i+1}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \cos^{2}\theta & ; & for \ i = 1, 2, ..., 2p - 1\\ 1 & ; & for \ i = 2p + 1, ..., 2(p + q) - 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

Thus we have

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^{n} g^2(\phi e_i, e_j) = 2(p\cos^2\theta + q).$$
(3.7)

From (3.6) and (3.7), we reach at

$$2\tau = -\frac{1}{4}(c+3)n(n-1) + \frac{1}{4}(c-1)\{2(n-1) - 2(p\cos^2\theta + q)\} + n^2 ||H||^2 - ||h||^2,$$

or

$$n^{2}||H||^{2} = 2\tau + ||h||^{2} + \frac{1}{4}(c+3)n(n-1) + \frac{1}{2}(c-1)\{p\cos^{2}\theta + q - (n-1)\}.$$

If we put

$$\epsilon = 2\tau - \frac{n^2(n-2)}{n-1} ||H||^2 + \left(\frac{c+3}{4}\right) n(n-1) + \left(\frac{c-1}{2}\right) \{p\cos^2\theta + q - (n-1)\},$$
(3.8)

we obtain

$$n^{2} \|H\|^{2} = (n-1)(\|h\|^{2} + \epsilon).$$
(3.9)

Let $p \in M$, $\pi \subset T_M(p)$, dim $\pi=2$ and π orthogonal to ξ , and invariant by T. We discusses two cases.

(i) The plane section π is tangent to D^{θ} . We suppose that $\pi = sp\{e_1, e_2\}$ and we take $e_{n+1} = H/||H||$. Relation (2.7) becomes

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} h_{ii}^{n+1}\right)^2 = (n-1) \left\{ \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} \sum_{r=n+1}^{2m+1} (h_{ij}^r)^2 + \epsilon \right\}$$

or,

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} h_{ii}^{n+1}\right)^2 = (n-1) \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n} (h_{ii}^{n+1})^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} (h_{ij}^{n+1})^2 + \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+1} \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} (h_{ij}^r)^2 + \epsilon \right\}.$$

By using Lemma 2.1, we can infer

$$2h_{11}^{n+1}h_{22}^{n+1} \ge \sum_{i \ne j} (h_{ij}^{n+1})^2 + \sum_{i,j}^n \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+1} (h_{ij}^r)^2 + \epsilon.$$
(3.10)

From the Gauss equation for $X = W = e_1$ and $Y = Z = e_2$, we reach

$$K(\pi) = g(R(e_1, e_2)e_1, e_2) = \left(\frac{c+3}{4}\right) \{g(e_2, e_1)g(e_2, e_1) - g(e_1, e_1)g(e_2, e_2)\} + \left(\frac{c-1}{4}\right) \{g(\phi e_2, e_1)g(\phi e_1, e_2) - g(\phi e_1, e_1)g(\phi e_2, e_2) - 2g(\phi e_1, e_2)g(\phi e_1, e_2)\} + g(h(e_1, e_1), h(e_2, e_2)) - g(h(e_1, e_2), h(e_1, e_2)) = -\left(\frac{c+3}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{c-1}{4}\right)g^2(\phi e_2, e_1) + \sum_{r=n+1}^{2m+1} \left[h_{11}^r h_{22}^r - (h_{12}^r)^2\right] = -\left(\frac{c+3}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{c-1}{4}\right)\cos^2\theta + \sum_{r=n+1}^{2m+1} \left[h_{11}^r h_{22}^r - (h_{12}^r)^2\right].$$
(3.11)

Taking account of (3.10) and (3.11), we obtain

$$\begin{split} K(\pi) &\geq -\left(\frac{c+3}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{c-1}{4}\right)\cos^2\theta + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i\neq j}(h_{ij}^{n+1})^2 + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i,j=1}^n\sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+1}(h_{ij}^r)^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ &+ \sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+1}h_{11}^rh_{22}^r - \sum_{r=n+1}^{2m+1}(h_{12}^r)^2 \\ &= -\left(\frac{c+3}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{c-1}{4}\right)\cos^2\theta + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i\neq j}(h_{ij}^{n+1})^2 + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+1}\sum_{i,j>2}(h_{ij}^r)^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}\sum_{r=n+2}^{2m+1}(h_{11}^r + h_{22}^r)^2 + \sum_{j>2}[(h_{1j}^{n+1})^2 + (h_{2j}^{n+1})^2] + \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \end{split}$$

that is,

$$K(\pi) \geq -\left(\frac{c+3}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{c-1}{4}\right)\cos^2\theta + \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$
(3.12)

Substituting (3.8) into (3.12), we obtain (3.1).

In the same way, if the subspace π is tangent to D^T , we obtain (3.2).

If at any point $p \in M$, equalities in (3.1) and (3.2) hold, then inequalities in (3.10) and (3.12) become equalities. Thus we have

$$\begin{split} h_{ij}^{n+1} &= 0, \ i \neq j, \ i,j > 2 \\ h_{ij}^{r} &= 0, \ i \neq j, \ r = n+1, ..., 2m+1 \\ h_{11}^{r} &+ h_{22}^{r} &= 0, \ r = n+2, ..., 2m+1 \\ h_{1j}^{n+1} &= h_{2j}^{n+1} &= 0, \ j > 2, \\ h_{11}^{n+1} &+ h_{22}^{n+1} &= h_{33}^{n+1} &= ...h_{nn}^{n+1}. \end{split}$$

If we choose $\{e_1, e_2\}$ such that $h_{12}^{n+1} = 0$ and we denoting $a = h_{11}^r$, $b = h_{22}^r$, $\mu = h_{33}^{n+1} = h_{44}^{n+1} = \dots = h_{nn}^{n+1}$, then the shape operators take the desired (3.3) and (3.4) forms.

Theorem 3.2. Let M be an n = 2(p+q) + 1-dimensional semi-slant submanifold of a 2m + 1dimensional paracontact metric space form \overline{M} . Then *i.*) For any plane section π -invariant by T and tangent to D^{θ} ,

$$\delta_{M} \leq \left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n^{2}}{n-1} \|H\|^{2} - \frac{(n+1)(c+3)}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{c-1}{4}\right) \left(n-1 - (p-1)\cos^{2}\theta - q\right)$$
(3.13)

and for any plane section π -invariant by T and tangent to D^T

$$\delta_{M} \leq \left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{n^{2}}{n-1} \|H\|^{2} - \frac{(n+1)(c+3)}{4}\right) \\ + \left(\frac{c-1}{4}\right) \left(n - p\cos^{2}\theta - q\right).$$
(3.14)

The equality case of inequalities (3.13) and (3.14) hold at a point $p \in M$ if and only if there exists an orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, ..., e_n\}$ of $T_M(p)$ and an orthonormal basis $\{e_{n+1}, e_{n+2}, ..., e_{2m+1}\}$ of $T_M^{\perp}(p)$ such that the shape operators of M in $\overline{M}(c)$ at p have the (3.15) and (3.16) following forms;

$$A_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0...0 \\ 0 & b & 0...0 \\ 0 & 0 & ...\mu I_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad a+b=\mu$$
(3.15)

and

$$A_{e_r} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11}^r & h_{12}^r & 0...0\\ h_{12}^r & -h_{11}^r & 0...0\\ 0 & 0 & ...0_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}, \ r \in \{n+2,...,2m+1\}.$$
(3.16)

Example 3.3. Let *M* be a submanifold of \mathbb{R}^9 with coordinates $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, t)$ given by

$$\psi(u, w, v, s, t) = (u, o, w, o, v \cos \theta, v \sin \theta, s, 0, t)$$

It is easy to see that the tangent bundle of M is spanned by the vectors

$$e_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \ e_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}, \ e_3 = \cos\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} + \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial y_2}, \ e_4 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_3}, \ e_5 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}.$$

On the other hand, we can define the almost paracontact metric structure ϕ of \mathbb{R}^9 by

$$\phi(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}, \ \phi(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \ \phi(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}) = 0, 1 \le i \le 4, \ \xi = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \ \eta = dt.$$

Then for any vector field $X = \lambda_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \mu_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} + \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \in \Gamma(\mathbb{R}^9)$, we can easily to see that ϕ satisfies (2.1). Thus $\phi(TM)$ is spanned by

$$\phi e_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}, \ \phi e_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_3}, \ \phi e_3 = \cos\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \ \phi e_4 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3}, \ \phi e_5 = 0.$$

Since $g(\phi e_1, e_3) = \cos \theta$ and $\phi e_2 = e_4$, we can define $D^{\theta} = sp\{e_1, e_3\}$ and $D^T = sp\{e_2, e_4, e_5\}$. Thus *M* defines a 5-dimensional semi-slant submanifold of \mathbb{R}^9 with usual paracontact metric structure.

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