



SCREEN SEMI-INVARIANT HALF-LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS OF A SEMI-RIEMANNIAN PRODUCT MANIFOLD

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study half-lightlike submanifolds of a semi-Riemannian product manifold. We introduce a class of half-lightlike submanifolds called screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifolds. We defined some special distribution of screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold. We give some equivalent conditions for integrability of distributions with respect to the Levi-Civita connection of semi-Riemannian manifolds and some results.

1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of degenerate submanifolds of semi-Riemannian manifolds is one of the important topics of differential geometry. The geometry of lightlike submanifolds of a semi-Riemannian manifold was presented in [1] (see also [2]) by K.L. Duggal and A. Bejancu. Differential Geometry of Lightlike Submanifolds was presented in [11] by K. L. Duggal and B. Sahin. In [6],[7], [8], [9], K. L. Duggal and B. Sahin introduced and studied geometry of classes of lightlike submanifolds in indefinite Kaehler and indefinite Sasakian manifolds which is an umbrella of CR-lightlike, SCR-lightlike, Screen real GCR-lightlike submanifolds. In [10], M. Atceken and E. Kilic introduced semi-invariant lightlike submanifolds of a semi-Riemannian product manifold. In [12], E. Kilic and B. Sahin introduced radical anti-invariant lightlike submanifolds of a semi-Riemannian product and gave some examples and results for lightlike submanifolds. In [13] E. Kilic and O. Bahadir studied lightlike hypersurfaces of a semi-Riemannian product manifold with respect to quarter symmetric non-metric connection.

In this paper, we study half-lightlike submanifolds of a semi-Riemannian product manifold. In Section 2, we give some basic concepts. In Section 3, we introduce screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifolds, screen invariant half-lightlike submanifolds and radical anti-invariant half-lightlike submanifolds of a semi-Riemannian product manifold. We defined some special distribution of screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold. We give some examples and study their geometric properties.

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2. HALF-LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS

Let (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) be an $(m + 2)$ -dimensional ($m > 1$) semi-Riemannian manifold of index $q \geq 1$ and M a submanifold of codimension 2 of \tilde{M} . If \tilde{g} is degenerate on the tangent bundle TM on M , then M is called a lightlike submanifold of \tilde{M} [11]. Denote by g the induced degenerate metric tensor of \tilde{g} on M . Then there exists locally (or globally) a vector field $\xi \in \Gamma(TM)$, $\xi \neq 0$, such that $g(\xi, X) = 0$ for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$. For any tangent space T_xM , ($x \in M$), we consider

$$T_xM^\perp = \{u \in T_x\tilde{M} : \tilde{g}(u, v) = 0, \forall v \in T_xM\}, \quad (1)$$

a degenerate 2-dimensional orthogonal (but not complementary) subspace of $T_x\tilde{M}$. The radical subspace $Rad T_xM = T_xM \cap T_xM^\perp$ depends on the point $x \in M$. If the mapping

$$Rad TM : x \in M \longrightarrow Rad T_xM \quad (2)$$

defines a radical distribution on M of rank $r > 0$, then the submanifold M is called r -lightlike submanifold. If $r = 1$, then M is called half-lightlike submanifold of \tilde{M} [11]. Then there exist $\xi, u \in T_xM^\perp$ such that

$$\tilde{g}(\xi, v) = 0, \quad \tilde{g}(u, u) \neq 0, \forall v \in T_xM^\perp. \quad (3)$$

Furthermore, $\xi \in Rad T_xM$, and

$$\tilde{g}(\xi, X) = \tilde{g}(\xi, v) = 0, \forall X \in \Gamma(TM), v \in \Gamma(TM^\perp). \quad (4)$$

Thus, $Rad TM$ is locally (or globally) spanned by ξ . By denote the complementary vector bundle $S(TM)$ of $Rad TM$ in TM which is called screen bundle of M . Thus we have the following decomposition

$$TM = Rad TM \perp S(TM), \quad (5)$$

where \perp denotes the orthogonal-direct sum. In this paper, we assume that M is half-lightlike. Then there exists complementary non-degenerate distribution $S(TM^\perp)$ of $Rad TM$ in TM^\perp such that

$$TM^\perp = Rad TM \perp S(TM^\perp). \quad (6)$$

Choose $u \in S(TM^\perp)$ as a unit vector field with $\tilde{g}(u, u) = \epsilon = \pm 1$. Consider the orthogonal complementary distribution $S(TM)^\perp$ to $S(TM)$ in $T\tilde{M}$. We note that ξ and u belong to $S(TM)^\perp$. Thus we have

$$S(TM)^\perp = S(TM^\perp) \perp S(TM^\perp)^\perp,$$

where $S(TM^\perp)^\perp$ is the orthogonal complementary to $S(TM^\perp)$ in $S(TM)^\perp$. For any null section ξ of $Rad TM$ on a coordinate neighborhood $\mathcal{U} \subset M$, there exists a uniquely determined null vector field $N \in \Gamma(ltr(TM))$ satisfying

$$\tilde{g}(\xi, N) = 1, \quad \tilde{g}(N, N) = \tilde{g}(N, X) = \tilde{g}(N, u) = 0, \forall X \in \Gamma(TM), \quad (7)$$

where N , $ltr(TM)$ and $tr(TM) = S(TM^\perp) \perp ltr(TM)$ are called the lightlike transversal vector field, lightlike transversal vector bundle and transversal vector bundle of M with respect to $S(TM)$, respectively. Then we have the following decomposition:

$$T\tilde{M} = TM \oplus tr(TM) = S(TM) \perp \{Rad TM \oplus ltr(TM)\} \perp S(TM^\perp). \quad (8)$$

Let $\tilde{\nabla}$ be the Levi-Civita connection of \tilde{M} and P the projection of TM on $S(TM)$ with respect to the decomposition (5). Thus, for any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$, we can write $X = PX + \eta(X)\xi$, where η is a local differential 1-form on M given by $\eta(X) = \tilde{g}(X, N)$. Then the Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given by

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + D_1(X, Y)N + D_2(X, Y)u, \quad (9)$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X U = -A_U X + \nabla_X^t U, \quad (10)$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \tau(X)N + \rho(X)u, \quad (11)$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X u = -A_u X + \phi(X)N, \quad (12)$$

$$\nabla_X PY = \nabla_X^* PY + E(X, PY)\xi, \quad (13)$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = -A_\xi^* X - \tau(X)\xi, \quad (14)$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$, $U \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$, where ∇ , ∇^* and ∇^t are induced linear connections on M , $S(TM)$ and $tr(TM)$, respectively, D_1 and D_2 are called the local second fundamental of M , E is called the local second fundamental form on $S(TM)$. A_U , A_N , A_ξ^* and A_u are linear operators on TM and τ , ρ and ϕ are 1-forms on TM . We note that, the induced connection ∇ is torsion-free but it is not metric connection on M and satisfies

$$(\nabla_X g)(Y, Z) = D_1(X, Y)\eta(Z) + D_1(X, Z)\eta(Y), \quad (15)$$

for any $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$. However the connection ∇^* on $S(TM)$ is metric. From the above statements, we have

$$D_1(X, Y) = g(A_\xi^* X, Y), \quad g(A_\xi^* X, N) = 0, \quad D_1(X, \xi) = 0, \quad \tilde{g}(A_N X, N) = 0, \quad (16)$$

$$E(X, PY) = g(A_N X, PY), \quad \epsilon D_2(X, Y) = g(A_N X, Y) - \phi(X)\eta(Y), \quad (17)$$

$$\epsilon \rho(X) = \tilde{g}(A_u X, N), \quad \tau(X) = -\eta(\nabla_X \xi), \quad \rho(X) = \epsilon \eta(A_u X), \quad \phi(X) = -\epsilon D_2(X, \xi), \quad (18)$$

for any $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$. From (16) and (17), A_ξ^* and A_N are $\Gamma(S(TM))$ -valued shape operators related to D_1 and E , respectively and $A_\xi^* \xi = 0$.

For basic information on the geometry of lightlike submanifolds, we refer to [1], [11].

Let (\tilde{M}) be an n -dimensional differentiable manifold with a tensor field F of type $(1, 1)$ on \tilde{M} such that $F^2 = I$. Then M is called an almost product manifold with almost product structure F . If we put $\pi = \frac{1}{2}(I + F)$, $\sigma = \frac{1}{2}(I - F)$ then we have

$$\pi + \sigma = I, \quad \pi^2 = \pi, \quad \sigma^2 = \sigma, \quad \pi\sigma = \sigma\pi = 0, \quad F = \pi - \sigma.$$

Thus π and σ define two complementary distributions and the eigenvalue of F are ∓ 1 . If an almost product manifold \tilde{M} admits a semi-Riemannian metric \tilde{g} such that

$$\tilde{g}(FX, FY) = \tilde{g}(X, Y), \quad \tilde{g}(FX, Y) = \tilde{g}(X, FY), \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma(\tilde{M}),$$

then (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) is called semi-Riemannian almost product manifold. If, for any X, Y vector fields on \tilde{M} , $(\tilde{\nabla}_X F)Y = 0$, that is

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X FY = F\tilde{\nabla}_X Y,$$

then M is called an semi-Riemannian product manifold, where $\tilde{\nabla}$ is the Levi-Civita connection on \tilde{M} .

3. SCREEN SEMI-INVARIANT LIGHTLIKE SUBMANIFOLDS

Let (M, g) be a half-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) For any $X \in \Gamma(TM)$ we can write

$$FX = fX + wX, \tag{19}$$

where f and w are the projections on of $\Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ onto TM and $trTM$, respectively, that is, fX and wX are tangent and transversal components of FX . From (8) and (19), we can write

$$FX = fX + w_1(X)N + w_2(X)u, \tag{20}$$

where $w_1(X) = \tilde{g}(FX, \zeta)$, $w_2(X) = \epsilon\tilde{g}(FX, u)$.

Definition 3.1. Let (M, g) be a half-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) . If $F\text{Rad } TM \subset S(TM)$, $F\text{ltr}(TM) \subset S(TM)$ and $F(S(TM^\perp)) \subset S(TM)$ then we say that M is a screen semi-invariant (SSI) half-lightlike submanifold.

If $FS(TM) = S(TM)$, then we say that M is a screen invariant half-lightlike submanifold.

Now, let M be a screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) . If we set $L_1 = F\text{Rad } TM$, $L_2 = F\text{ltr}(TM)$ and $L_3 = F(S(TM^\perp))$, then we can write

$$S(TM) = L_0 \perp \{L_1 \oplus L_2\} \perp L_3, \tag{21}$$

where L_0 is a $(m - 3)$ -dimensional distribution. Hence we have the following decompositions:

$$TM = L_0 \perp \{L_1 \oplus L_2\} \perp L_3 \perp \text{Rad } TM, \tag{22}$$

$$T\tilde{M} = L_0 \perp \{L_1 \oplus L_2\} \perp L_3 \perp S(TM^\perp) \perp \{\text{Rad } TM \oplus \text{ltr}(TM)\}. \tag{23}$$

Example 3.1. Let M_1 and M_2 be R_2^4 and R_2^3 , respectively. Then $\tilde{M} = M_1 \times M_2$ is a semi-Riemannian product manifold with metric tensor $\tilde{g} = \pi^*g_1 + \sigma^*g_2$ and the product structure $F = \pi_* - \sigma_*$, where g_1 and g_2 are standard metric tensors of R_2^4 and R_2^3 , π_* and σ_* are the projection maps of $\Gamma(T\tilde{M})$ onto $\Gamma(TM_1)$ and $\Gamma(TM_2)$, respectively. We consider in \tilde{M} the submanifold M given by the following equations;

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= t_1 + t_2 - t_3, \\ x_2 &= t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + \sqrt{2} \arctan t_4, \\ x_3 &= \sqrt{2}(t_1 + t_2 + t_3) + \arctan t_4, \\ x_4 &= t_5, \\ x_5 &= t_1 - t_2 + t_3, \\ x_6 &= \arctan t_4, \\ x_7 &= t_1 - t_2 - t_3, \end{aligned}$$

where t_i are real parameters. Then we have

$$TM = \text{Span}\{U_1, U_2, U_3, U_4, U_5\},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \sqrt{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_7}, \\ U_2 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \sqrt{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_7}, \\ U_3 &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \sqrt{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_7}, \\ U_4 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(1+t_4^2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \frac{1}{(1+t_4^2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{1}{(1+t_4^2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_6}, \\ U_5 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}. \end{aligned}$$

We easily check that the vector U_1 is a degenerate vector, M is a 1–lightlike submanifold of \tilde{M} . We set $\xi = U_1$, then we have $\text{Rad } TM = \text{Span}\{\xi\}$ and $S(TM) = \text{Span}\{U_2, U_3, U_4, U_5\}$. We can easily obtain that

$$\text{ltr}(TM) = \text{Span}\{N = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \sqrt{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_5} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_7}\},$$

and

$$S(TM^\perp) = \text{Span}\{u = \sqrt{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_6}\}.$$

Thus M is a half-lightlike submanifold of \tilde{M} . Furthermore, we get

$$F\xi = U_2, \quad FN = U_3, \quad Fu = (1+t_4^2)U_4, \quad FU_5 = U_5.$$

If we set $L_0 = \text{Span}\{U_5\}$, $L_1 = \text{Span}\{U_2\}$, $L_2 = \text{Span}\{U_3\}$, $L_3 = \text{Span}\{U_4\}$, then M is a screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold of \tilde{M} .

Example 3.2. Consider in $\tilde{M} = R_1^5$ the submanifold M given by the equations

$$x_1 = x_3, \quad x_5 = \sqrt{1 - \{x_2^2 + x_4^2\}}.$$

Then we have

$$TM = \text{Span}\{\xi = \partial x_1 + \partial x_3, Z_1 = x_5 \partial x_2 - x_2 \partial x_5, Z_2 = x_5 \partial x_4 - x_4 \partial x_5\}.$$

It follows that M is 1–lightlike. We obtain

$$N = \frac{1}{2}(-\partial x_1 + \partial x_3),$$

and

$$u = x_2 \partial x_2 + x_4 \partial x_4 + \sqrt{1 - \{x_2^2 + x_4^2\}} \partial x_5.$$

In where $\text{ltr}(TM) = \text{Span}\{N\}$, $\text{Rad } TM = \text{Span}\{\xi\}$, $S(TM^\perp) = \text{Span}\{u\}$ and $S(TM) = \text{Span}\{Z_1, Z_2\}$ [11].

If we set $F(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (x_1, -x_2, -x_3, -x_4, -x_5)$, then $F^2 = I$ and F is a product structure on R_1^5 . Then it is easily check that, M is a screen invariant half-lightlike submanifold of \tilde{M} .

We note that, for a screen invariant half-lightlike submanifold, it may be $F\text{Rad } TM = \text{Rad } TM$, $F\text{ltr}(TM) = \text{ltr}(TM)$ and $F\text{Rad } TM = \text{ltr}(TM)$, $F\text{ltr}(TM) = \text{Rad } TM$.

Example 3.3. Let M_1 and M_2 be R_1^1 and R_1^3 , respectively. Then $\tilde{M} = M_1 \times M_2$ is a semi-Riemannian product manifold with metric tensor $\tilde{g} = \pi^*g_1 + \sigma^*g_2$ and $F(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_1, x_2, -x_4, -x_3)$, where g_1 and g_2 are standart metric tensors of R_1^1 , R_1^3 and (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) is the standard coordinate system of $R_1^1 \times R_1^3 \equiv R_2^4$, π and σ are projections on \tilde{M} . We consider in \tilde{M} the submanifold M given by the equations;

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= 2t_1 - 4t_2, \\x_2 &= t_1 + 7t_2, \\x_3 &= 2t_1 - t_2, \\x_4 &= t_1 + t_2.\end{aligned}$$

where t_i are real parameters.

Then we have

$$TM = \text{Span}\{U_1, U_2\},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}U_1 &= 2\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}, \\U_2 &= -4\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - 7\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}.\end{aligned}$$

We easily check that the vector U_1 is a degenerate vector on M and M is a 1 – lightlike submanifold of \tilde{M} . We set $\xi = U_1$, then we have $\text{Rad}T M = \text{Span}\{\xi\}$ and $S(TM) = \text{Span}\{U_2\}$. Then by direct calculations we obtain

$$\text{ltr}(TM) = \text{Span}\{N = 2\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - 2\frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}\}$$

and

$$S(TM^\perp) = \text{Span}\{V = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} - 2\frac{\partial}{\partial x_4}\}.$$

Then we get $F\xi = N$. Thus M is a screen invariant half-lightlike submanifold of \tilde{M} .

From the Definition 3.1 and (22), we have the following proposition.

Proposition 3.1. Let M be a screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold. The distribution L_0 is a invariant distribution with respect to F .

Since F is parallel with respect to $\tilde{\nabla}$, from (9), (10) and (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\nabla}_X FY &= \tilde{\nabla}_X fY + \tilde{\nabla}_X wY \\ &= \nabla_X fY + D_1(X, fY)N + D_2(X, fY)u - A_{wY}X + \nabla_X^t wY, \\ F\tilde{\nabla}_X Y &= F\nabla_X Y + D_1(X, Y)FN + D_2(X, Y)Fu \\ &= f\nabla_X Y + w\nabla_X Y + D_1(X, Y)FN + D_2(X, Y)Fu,\end{aligned}$$

or

$$(\nabla_X f)Y = A_{wY}X + D_1(X, Y)FN + D_2(X, Y)Fu, \quad (24)$$

$$w\nabla_X Y = D_1(X, fY)N + D_2(X, fY)u + \nabla_X^t wY, \quad (25)$$

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

Theorem 3.1. Let (M, g) be a screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) . The distribution L_0 is integrable if and only if

$$D_i(X, FY) = D_i(Y, FX), \quad i = 1, 2, \quad E(X, FY) = E(Y, FX), \quad X, Y \in \Gamma(L_0).$$

Proof. For any $X, Y \in \Gamma(L_0)$, from (9), (11) and (17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], F\zeta) &= g(\nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X, F\zeta) \\ &= g(\nabla_X Y, F\zeta) - g(\nabla_Y X, F\zeta) \\ &= D_1(X, FY) - D_1(Y, FX), \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], Fu) &= g(\nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X, Fu) \\ &= g(\nabla_X Y, Fu) - g(\nabla_Y X, Fu) \\ &= D_2(X, FY) - D_2(Y, FX), \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], FN) &= g(\nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X, FN) \\ &= g(\tilde{\nabla}_X Y, FN) - g(\tilde{\nabla}_Y X, FN) \\ &= -g(FY, \tilde{\nabla}_X N) + g(FX, \tilde{\nabla}_Y N) \\ &= g(A_N X, FY) - g(A_N Y, FX) \\ &= E(X, FY) - E(Y, FX). \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

From (26), (27) and (28) the proof is completed. \square

Let (M, g) be a screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) . If we set

$$L = L_0 \perp L_1 \perp \text{Rad } TM \quad L^\perp = L_2 \perp L_3,$$

then we can write

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

We note that the distribution L is a invariant distribution and the distribution L^\perp is anti-invariant distribution with respect to F on M .

Theorem 3.2. Let (M, g) be a screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) . Then the distribution L is integrable if and only if

$$D_i(X, FY) = D_i(Y, FX), \quad i = 1, 2, \quad X, Y \in \Gamma(L).$$

Proof. For any $X, Y \in \Gamma(L)$, The distribution L is integrable if and only if there is no component L_2 and L_3 of $[X, Y]$. Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], F\zeta) &= g(\tilde{\nabla}_X Y - \tilde{\nabla}_Y X, F\zeta) \\ &= g(\tilde{\nabla}_X FY - \tilde{\nabla}_Y FX, \zeta) \\ &= D_1(X, FY) - D_1(Y, FX), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], Fu) &= g(\tilde{\nabla}_X FY - \tilde{\nabla}_Y FX, u) \\ &= D_2(X, FY) - D_2(Y, FX). \end{aligned}$$

Thus proof is completed. \square

Theorem 3.3. Let (M, g) be a screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) . Then the distribution L^\perp is integrable if and only if

$$A_{FY}X = A_{FX}Y, X, Y \in \Gamma(L^\perp).$$

Proof. For any $X, Y \in \Gamma(L^\perp)$, $Z \in \Gamma(L_0)$ and $N \in \Gamma(\text{ltr}TM)$. The distribution L^\perp is integrable if and only there is no component L_0 , L_1 and $\text{Rad}TM$ of $[X, Y]$. Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], FN) &= g(\tilde{\nabla}_X Y - \tilde{\nabla}_Y X, FN) \\ &= g(\tilde{\nabla}_X FY - \tilde{\nabla}_Y FX, N) \\ &= g(A_{FX}Y - A_{FY}X, N), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g([X, Y], FZ) &= g(\tilde{\nabla}_X Y - \tilde{\nabla}_Y X, FZ) \\ &= g(\tilde{\nabla}_X FY - \tilde{\nabla}_Y FX, Z) \\ &= g(A_{FX}Y - A_{FY}X, Z). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, there is no component $\text{Rad}TM$ of $[X, Y]$. Thus proof is completed. \square

Definition 3.2. Let (M, g) be a screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) . Then M is mixed totally geodesic if

$$D_i(X, Y) = 0, i \in \{1, 2\},$$

for any $X \in \Gamma(L^\perp)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(L)$.

Theorem 3.4. Let (M, g) be a screen semi-invariant half-lightlike submanifold of a semi-Riemannian product manifold (\tilde{M}, \tilde{g}) . Then the following assertions are equivalent.

- (i) M is mixed totally geodesic.
- (ii) $A_{FY}X = -f\nabla_X Y$, $X \in \Gamma(L)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(L^\perp)$.
- (iii) $(\nabla_X f)Y = 0$, $X \in \Gamma(L^\perp)$ and $Y \in \Gamma(L)$

Proof. We know that

$$(\tilde{\nabla}_X F)Y = 0.$$

For any $X \in \Gamma(L)$, $Y \in \Gamma(L^\perp)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_X FY &= F\tilde{\nabla}_X Y, \\ -A_{FY}X + \nabla_X^t FY &= F\nabla_X Y + D_1(X, Y)FN + D_2(X, Y)Fu. \end{aligned}$$

This equation is divided into tangential and normal components, we have

$$-A_{FY}X = f\nabla_X Y + D_1(X, Y)FN + D_2(X, Y)Fu.$$

and this is (i) \Leftrightarrow (ii).

For any $X \in \Gamma(L^\perp)$, $Y \in \Gamma(L)$, from (24) and $wY = 0$, we obtain

$$(\nabla_X f)Y = D_1(X, Y)FN + D_2(X, Y)Fu.$$

Thus we have (i) \Leftrightarrow (iii). \square

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