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## 1 Introduction

The notion of *Golden number* is provided by the positive solution of the equation  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$  and it has the form:

$$\sigma = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}. \quad (1.1)$$

Starting from a polynomial structure, which was generally defined by S. I. Goldberg, K. Yano and N. C. Petridis in ([7] and [8]), we consider a polynomial structure on an  $m$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$ , called by us a *Golden structure* ([5], [10], [6] and [11]), determined by a  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field  $J$  which satisfies the equation:

$$J^2 = J + I, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $I$  is the identity operator on the Lie algebra of vector fields on  $M$  identified with the set of smooth sections  $\Gamma(T(M))$  (and we'll simply denote  $X \in T(M)$ ).

Remark that a Golden structure  $J$  verifies the recurrence relation:

$$J^{n+1} = f_{n+1} \cdot J + f_n \cdot I, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is the Fibonacci sequence defined by  $f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$ ,  $f_1 = f_2 = 1$ .

We say that the metric  $g$  is  $J$ -compatible if the following equality holds:

$$g(JX, Y) = g(X, JY). \quad (1.4)$$

If  $(M, g)$  is a Riemannian manifold endowed with a Golden structure  $J$  such that the Riemannian metric  $g$  is  $J$ -compatible, then  $(M, g, J)$  is called a *Golden Riemannian manifold*.

Also, we can remark that:

$$g(JX, JY) = g(X, JY) + g(X, Y), \quad (1.5)$$

for any  $X, Y \in T(M)$ .

We proved that an almost product structure  $F$  on  $M$  induces two Golden structures on  $M$  ([12]):

$$J_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot I + \frac{2\sigma - 1}{2} \cdot F, \quad J_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot I - \frac{2\sigma - 1}{2} \cdot F. \quad (1.6)$$

Conversely, every Golden structure  $J$  on  $M$  induces two almost product structures on  $M$ :

$$F_{\pm} = \pm \left( \frac{2}{2\sigma - 1} \cdot J - \frac{1}{2\sigma - 1} \cdot I \right). \quad (1.7)$$

In particular, if the almost product structure  $F$  is compatible with the Riemannian metric, then  $J_1$  and  $J_2$  are Golden Riemannian structures.

On a Golden manifold  $(M, J)$  there are two complementary distributions  $\mathcal{D}_l$  and  $\mathcal{D}_m$  corresponding to the projection operators  $l$  and  $m$  ([12]) given by:

$$l = \frac{\sigma}{2\sigma - 1} \cdot I - \frac{1}{2\sigma - 1} \cdot J, \quad m = \frac{\sigma - 1}{2\sigma - 1} \cdot I + \frac{1}{2\sigma - 1} \cdot J. \quad (1.8)$$

Moreover, the operators  $l$  and  $m$  verify the following equalities:

$$l + m = I, \quad l^2 = l, \quad m^2 = m, \quad lm = ml = 0, \quad (1.9)$$

$$Jl = lJ = (1 - \sigma)l, \quad Jm = mJ = \sigma m. \quad (1.10)$$

The analogue concept of locally product manifold is considered in the context of Golden geometry. We say that the Golden Riemannian manifold  $(M, g, J)$  is *locally Golden* if  $J$  is parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection associated to  $g$ .

## 2 Golden warped product Riemannian manifolds

### 2.1 Warped product manifolds

Consider  $(M_1, g_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2)$  two Riemannian manifolds of dimensions  $n$  and  $m$ , respectively. Denote by  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  the projection maps from the product manifold  $M_1 \times M_2$  to  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  and by  $\tilde{\varphi} := \varphi \circ p_1$  the lift to  $M_1 \times M_2$  of a smooth function  $\varphi$  on  $M_1$ .

In this context, we shall call  $M_1$  *the base* and  $M_2$  *the fiber* of  $M_1 \times M_2$ , the unique element  $\tilde{X}$  of  $T(M_1 \times M_2)$  that is  $p_1$ -related to  $X \in T(M_1)$  and to the zero vector field on  $M_2$ , the *horizontal lift of  $X$*  and the unique element  $\tilde{V}$  of  $T(M_1 \times M_2)$  that is  $p_2$ -related to  $V \in T(M_2)$  and to the zero vector field on  $M_1$ , the *vertical lift of  $V$* . Also denote by  $\mathcal{L}(M_1)$  the set of all horizontal lifts of vector fields on  $M_1$  and by  $\mathcal{L}(M_2)$  the set of all vertical lifts of vector fields on  $M_2$ .

Let  $f > 0$  be a smooth function on  $M_1$  and

$$\tilde{g} := p_1^*g_1 + (f \circ p_1)^2 p_2^*g_2 \quad (2.1)$$

be a Riemannian metric on  $M_1 \times M_2$ .

**Definition 2.1.** ([4]) The product manifold of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  together with the Riemannian metric  $\tilde{g}$  defined by (2.1) is called *the warped product of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  by the warping function  $f$*  [and it is denoted by  $(\tilde{M} := M_1 \times_f M_2, \tilde{g})$ ].

Remark that if  $f$  is constant (equal to 1), the warped product becomes the usual product of the Riemannian manifolds.

For  $(x, y) \in \tilde{M}$ , we shall identify  $X \in T(M_1)$  with  $(X_x, 0_y) \in T_{(x,y)}(\tilde{M})$  and  $Y \in T(M_2)$  with  $(0_x, Y_y) \in T_{(x,y)}(\tilde{M})$  ([3]).

Let  $\pi_1 =: Tp_1$  and  $\pi_2 =: Tp_2$  be the projection mappings of  $T(M_1 \times M_2)$  into  $T(M_1)$  and  $T(M_2)$ , respectively. They verify:

$$\pi_1 + \pi_2 = I, \quad \pi_1^2 = \pi_1, \quad \pi_2^2 = \pi_2, \quad \pi_1 \circ \pi_2 = \pi_2 \circ \pi_1 = 0. \quad (2.2)$$

The Riemannian metric of the warped product manifold  $\tilde{M} = M_1 \times_f M_2$  equals to  $\tilde{g}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = g_1(\pi_1\tilde{X}, \pi_1\tilde{Y}) + (f \circ p_1)^2 g_2(\pi_2\tilde{X}, \pi_2\tilde{Y})$ , thus:

$$\tilde{g}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = g_1(X_1, Y_1) + (f \circ p_1)^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2), \quad (2.3)$$

for any  $\tilde{X} = (X_1, X_2), \tilde{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2) \in T(\tilde{M}) = T(M_1 \times_f M_2)$ . From the definition of  $\tilde{g}$ , one can verify that the leaves  $M_1 \times \{y\}$ , for  $y \in M_2$ , are totally geodesic submanifolds of  $(\tilde{M} = M_1 \times_f M_2, \tilde{g})$ .

If we denote by  $\tilde{\nabla}$ ,  ${}^{M_1}\nabla$ ,  ${}^{M_2}\nabla$  the Levi-Civita connections on  $\tilde{M}$ ,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , we know that for any  $X_1, Y_1 \in T(M_1)$  and  $X_2, Y_2 \in T(M_2)$  ([13]):

$$\tilde{\nabla}_{(X_1, X_2)}(Y_1, Y_2) = ({}^{M_1}\nabla_{X_1}Y_1 - \frac{1}{2}g_2(X_2, Y_2) \cdot \text{grad}(f^2), \quad (2.4)$$

$${}^{M_2}\nabla_{X_2}Y_2 + \frac{1}{2f^2}X_1(f^2)Y_2 + \frac{1}{2f^2}Y_1(f^2)X_2).$$

**Remark 2.2.** For the case of product Riemannian manifolds:

i) the Riemannian curvature tensors verify ([2]):

$$R(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})\tilde{Z} = (R_1(X_1, Y_1)Z_1, R_2(X_2, Y_2)Z_2), \quad (2.5)$$

for any  $\tilde{X} = (X_1, X_2), \tilde{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2), \tilde{Z} = (Z_1, Z_2) \in T(M_1 \times M_2)$ , where  $R$ ,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are respectively the Riemannian curvature tensors of the Riemannian manifolds  $(M_1 \times M_2, \tilde{g})$ ,  $(M_1, g_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2)$ ;

ii) the Ricci curvature tensors verify ([2]):

$$S(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = S_1(X_1, Y_1) + S_2(X_2, Y_2), \quad (2.6)$$

for any  $\tilde{X} = (X_1, X_2), \tilde{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2) \in T(M_1 \times M_2)$ , where  $S$ ,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are respectively the Ricci curvature tensors of the Riemannian manifolds  $(M_1 \times M_2, \tilde{g})$ ,  $(M_1, g_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2)$ .

Remark that the Riemannian curvature tensor of a locally Golden Riemannian manifold has the following properties:

**Proposition 2.3.** *If  $(M, g, J)$  is a locally Golden Riemannian manifold, then for any  $X, Y, Z \in T(M)$ :*

$$R(X, Y)JZ = J(R(X, Y)Z), \quad (2.7)$$

$$R(JX, Y) = R(X, JY), \quad (2.8)$$

$$R(JX, JY) = R(JX, Y) + R(X, Y), \quad (2.9)$$

$$R(J^{n+1}X, Y) = f_{n+1} \cdot R(JX, Y) + f_n \cdot R(X, Y), \quad (2.10)$$

where  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is the Fibonacci sequence defined by  $f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$ ,  $f_1 = f_2 = 1$ .

*Proof.* The locally Golden condition  $\nabla J = 0$  is equivalent to  $\nabla_X JY = J(\nabla_X Y)$ , for any  $X, Y \in T(M)$  and (2.7) follows from the definition of  $R$ . The relations (2.8), (2.9) and (2.10) follows from the symmetries of  $R$  and from the recurrence relation  $J^{n+1} = f_{n+1} \cdot J + f_n \cdot I$ .  $\square$

Let  $S, S_{M_1}, S_{M_2}$  be the Ricci curvature tensors on  $\widetilde{M}, M_1$  and  $M_2$  and  $\widetilde{S}_{M_1}, \widetilde{S}_{M_2}$  the lift on  $\widetilde{M}$  of  $S_{M_1}$  and  $S_{M_2}$ . Then:

**Lemma 2.4.** ([4]) *If  $(\widetilde{M} := M_1 \times_f M_2, \widetilde{g})$  is the warped product of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  by the warping function  $f$  and  $m > 1$ , then for any  $X, Y \in \mathcal{L}(M_1)$  and any  $V, W \in \mathcal{L}(M_2)$ , we have:*

1.  $S(X, Y) = \widetilde{S}_{M_1}(X, Y) - \frac{m}{f} H^f(X, Y)$ , where  $H^f$  is the lift on  $\widetilde{M}$  of  $\text{Hess}(f)$ ;
2.  $S(X, V) = 0$ ;
3.  $S(V, W) = \widetilde{S}_{M_2}(V, W) - \left[ \frac{\Delta(f)}{f} + (m-1) \frac{|\text{grad}(f)|^2}{f^2} \right] g(V, W)$ .

## 2.2 Golden warped product Riemannian manifolds

### i) Golden Riemannian structure on $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$ induced by the projection operators

The endomorphism

$$F = \pi_1 - \pi_2 \tag{2.11}$$

verifies  $F^2 = I$  and  $\widetilde{g}(F\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}) = \widetilde{g}(\widetilde{X}, F\widetilde{Y})$ , thus  $F$  is an almost product structure on  $M_1 \times M_2$ .

By using relations (1.6) we can construct on  $M_1 \times M_2$  two Golden structures, given by:

$$\widetilde{J}_\pm = \frac{I \pm \sqrt{5}F}{2}. \tag{2.12}$$

Also from  $\widetilde{g}(F\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}) = \widetilde{g}(\widetilde{X}, F\widetilde{Y})$  follows  $\widetilde{g}(\widetilde{J}_\pm \widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}) = \widetilde{g}(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{J}_\pm \widetilde{Y})$ . Therefore, we can state the following result:

**Theorem 2.5.** *There exists two Golden Riemannian structure  $\widetilde{J}_\pm$  on  $(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{g})$  given by:*

$$\widetilde{J}_\pm = \frac{I \pm \sqrt{5}F}{2}, \tag{2.13}$$

where  $\widetilde{M} = M_1 \times_f M_2$  and  $\widetilde{g}(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}) = g_1(X_1, Y_1) + (f \circ p_1)^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2)$ , for any  $\widetilde{X} = (X_1, X_2), \widetilde{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2) \in T(\widetilde{M}) = T(M_1 \times_f M_2)$ .

We remark that for  $\widetilde{J}_+ = \frac{I + \sqrt{5}F}{2}$ , the projection operators are  $\pi_1 = m, \pi_2 = l$  and for  $\widetilde{J}_- = \frac{I - \sqrt{5}F}{2}$  we have  $\pi_1 = l, \pi_2 = m$ , where  $m$  and  $l$  were given in relations (1.8).

**Remark 2.6.** If we denote by  $\tilde{\nabla}$  the Levi-Civita connection on  $\tilde{M}$  with respect to  $\tilde{g}$ , we can check that  $\tilde{\nabla}F = 0$  [hence  $\tilde{\nabla}\tilde{J}_\pm = 0$  and so  $(\tilde{M} = M_1 \times_f M_2, \tilde{g}, \tilde{J}_\pm)$  is a locally Golden Riemannian manifold].

For the case of product Riemannian manifolds, from (2.5) and Proposition 2.3 we have:

**Proposition 2.7.** *Let  $(\tilde{M} = M_1 \times M_2, \tilde{g}, \tilde{J}_\pm)$  (with  $\tilde{g}$  given by (2.1) for  $f = 1$  and  $\tilde{J}_\pm$  given by (2.12)) be the product of the Riemannian manifolds  $(M_1, g_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2)$  with the Golden structure  $\tilde{J}_\pm$ . Then, for any  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z} \in T(\tilde{M}) = T(M_1 \times M_2)$ , the Riemannian curvature tensor verifies the relations:*

$$R(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})\tilde{J}_\pm\tilde{Z} = \tilde{J}_\pm(R(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y})\tilde{Z}), \quad (2.14)$$

$$R(\tilde{J}_\pm\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = R(\tilde{X}, \tilde{J}_\pm\tilde{Y}), \quad (2.15)$$

$$R(\tilde{J}_\pm\tilde{X}, \tilde{J}_\pm\tilde{Y}) = R(\tilde{J}_\pm\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) + R(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}), \quad (2.16)$$

$$R(\tilde{J}_\pm^{n+1}\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = f_{n+1} \cdot R(\tilde{J}_\pm\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) + f_n \cdot R(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}), \quad (2.17)$$

where  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is the Fibonacci sequence defined by  $f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$ ,  $f_1 = f_2 = 1$ .

**ii) Golden Riemannian structure on  $(\tilde{M}, \tilde{g})$  induced by two Golden structures on  $M_1$  and  $M_2$**

For any vector field  $\tilde{X} = (X, Y) \in T(M_1 \times M_2)$  we define a linear map  $\tilde{J}$  of tangent space  $T(M_1 \times M_2)$  into itself as follows:

$$\tilde{J}\tilde{X} = (J_1X, J_2Y), \quad (2.18)$$

where  $J_1$  and  $J_2$  are two Golden structures defined on  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively. It follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{J}^2\tilde{X} &= \tilde{J}(J_1X, J_2Y) = (J_1^2X, J_2^2Y) = \\ &= (J_1X + X, J_2Y + Y) = (J_1X, J_2Y) + (X, Y). \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

Also from  $g_i(J_iX_i, Y_i) = g_i(X_i, J_iY_i)$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , we get  $\tilde{g}(\tilde{J}\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = \tilde{g}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{J}\tilde{Y})$ . Therefore, we can state the following result:

**Theorem 2.8.** *If  $(M_1, g_1, J_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2, J_2)$  are Golden Riemannian manifolds, then there exists a Golden Riemannian structure  $\tilde{J}$  on  $(\tilde{M}, \tilde{g})$  given by:*

$$\tilde{J}\tilde{X} = (J_1X, J_2Y), \quad (2.20)$$

for any  $\tilde{X} = (X, Y) \in T(\tilde{M})$ , where  $\tilde{M} = M_1 \times_f M_2$  and  $\tilde{g}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = g_1(X_1, Y_1) + (f \circ p_1)^2 g_2(X_2, Y_2)$ , for any  $\tilde{X} = (X_1, X_2), \tilde{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2) \in T(\tilde{M}) = T(M_1 \times_f M_2)$ .

For the case of product Riemannian manifolds, from (2.5) we have:

**Proposition 2.9.** *Let  $(\widetilde{M} = M_1 \times M_2, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{J})$  (with  $\widetilde{g}$  given by (2.1) for  $f = 1$  and  $\widetilde{J}$  given by (2.18)) be the product of the locally Golden Riemannian manifolds  $(M_1, g_1, J_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2, J_2)$ . Then for any  $\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}, \widetilde{Z} \in T(\widetilde{M}) = T(M_1 \times M_2)$ , the Riemannian curvature tensor verifies the relations:*

$$R(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y})\widetilde{J}\widetilde{Z} = \widetilde{J}(R(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y})\widetilde{Z}), \quad (2.21)$$

$$R(\widetilde{J}\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}) = R(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{J}\widetilde{Y}), \quad (2.22)$$

$$R(\widetilde{J}\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{J}\widetilde{Y}) = R(\widetilde{J}\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}) + R(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}), \quad (2.23)$$

$$R(\widetilde{J}^{n+1}\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}) = f_{n+1} \cdot R(\widetilde{J}\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}) + f_n \cdot R(\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}), \quad (2.24)$$

where  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is the Fibonacci sequence defined by  $f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$ ,  $f_1 = f_2 = 1$ .

Now we shall obtain a characterization of the Golden structure on the product of two Golden manifolds  $(M_1, J_1)$  and  $(M_2, J_2)$  in terms of *Golden maps*, that are smooth maps  $\Phi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  satisfying:

$$T\Phi \circ J_1 = J_2 \circ T\Phi.$$

Remark that for the Golden structure  $\widetilde{J} := (J_1, J_2)$  given by (2.18), the projections  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  on the two factors  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are Golden maps. Indeed:

$$(Tp_i \circ \widetilde{J})(X_1, X_2) = Tp_i(J_1 X_1, J_2 X_2) = J_i X_i = J_i(Tp_i(X_1, X_2)),$$

$i \in \{1, 2\}$ , for any  $X_1 \in T(M_1)$  and  $X_2 \in T(M_2)$ .

Conversely, if we assume that the two projections  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are Golden maps, then  $\widetilde{J} = (J_1, J_2)$ , since:

$$(Tp_i \circ \widetilde{J})(X_1, X_2) = J_i(Tp_i(X_1, X_2)) = J_i X_i,$$

$i \in \{1, 2\}$ , for any  $X_1 \in T(M_1)$  and  $X_2 \in T(M_2)$ , if we denote by  $(Y_1, Y_2) =: \widetilde{J}(X_1, X_2)$ , then  $Y_i = J_i X_i$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

Therefore:

**Proposition 2.10.** *The Golden structure  $\widetilde{J} := (J_1, J_2)$  given by (2.18) is the only Golden structure on the product manifold  $\widetilde{M} = M_1 \times M_2$  such that the projections  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  on the two factors  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are Golden maps.*

A necessary and sufficient condition for the warped product of two locally Golden Riemannian manifolds to be locally Golden will be further provided:

**Theorem 2.11.** *Let  $(\widetilde{M} = M_1 \times_f M_2, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{J})$  (with  $\widetilde{g}$  given by (2.1) and  $\widetilde{J}$  given by (2.18)) be the warped product of the locally Golden Riemannian manifolds  $(M_1, g_1, J_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2, J_2)$ . Then  $(\widetilde{M} = M_1 \times_f M_2, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{J})$  is locally Golden if and only if:*

$$\begin{cases} (df^2 \circ J_1) \otimes I = df^2 \otimes J_2 \\ g_2(J_1 \cdot, \cdot) \cdot \text{grad}(f^2) = g_2(\cdot, \cdot) \cdot J_1(\text{grad}(f^2)) \end{cases} .$$

*Proof.* Replacing the expression of  $\widetilde{\nabla}$  from (2.4), for any  $X_1, Y_1 \in T(M_1)$  and  $X_2, Y_2 \in T(M_2)$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (\widetilde{\nabla}_{(X_1, X_2)} \widetilde{J})(Y_1, Y_2) &:= \widetilde{\nabla}_{(X_1, X_2)} \widetilde{J}(Y_1, Y_2) - \widetilde{J}(\widetilde{\nabla}_{(X_1, X_2)}(Y_1, Y_2)) = \\ &= (({}^{M_1} \nabla_{X_1} J_1) Y_1 - \frac{1}{2} g_2(J_2 X_2, Y_2) \cdot \text{grad}(f^2) + \frac{1}{2} g_2(X_2, Y_2) \cdot J_1(\text{grad}(f^2))), \\ &\quad ({}^{M_2} \nabla_{X_2} J_2) Y_2 + \frac{1}{2 f^2} (J_1 Y_1)(f^2) X_2 - \frac{1}{2 f^2} Y_1(f^2) J_2 X_2). \end{aligned}$$

Under the assumptions  ${}^{M_1} \nabla J_1 = 0$  and  ${}^{M_2} \nabla J_2 = 0$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned} (\widetilde{\nabla}_{(X_1, X_2)} \widetilde{J})(Y_1, Y_2) &= (-\frac{1}{2} g_2(J_2 X_2, Y_2) \cdot \text{grad}(f^2) + \frac{1}{2} g_2(X_2, Y_2) \cdot J_1(\text{grad}(f^2))), \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2 f^2} (J_1 Y_1)(f^2) X_2 - \frac{1}{2 f^2} Y_1(f^2) J_2 X_2) = \\ &= (-\frac{1}{2} [g_2(J_2 X_2, Y_2) \cdot \text{grad}(f^2) - g_2(X_2, Y_2) \cdot J_1(\text{grad}(f^2))], \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2 f^2} [df^2(J_1 Y_1) X_2 - df^2(Y_1) J_2 X_2]), \end{aligned}$$

from where we obtain the conclusion.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.12.** *Let  $(\widetilde{M} = M_1 \times_f M_2, \widetilde{g}, \widetilde{J})$  (with  $\widetilde{g}$  given by (2.1) and  $\widetilde{J}$  given by (2.18)) be the warped product of the Golden Riemannian manifolds  $(M_1, g_1, J_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2, J_2)$ . If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have  $J_1$ - and  $J_2$ -invariant Ricci tensors, respectively (i.e.  $Q_{M_i} \circ J_i = J_i \circ Q_{M_i}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ ), then  $\widetilde{M}$  has  $\widetilde{J}$ -invariant Ricci tensor if and only if*

$$\text{Hess}(f)(J_1 \cdot, \cdot) - \text{Hess}(f)(\cdot, J_1 \cdot) \in \{0\} \times T(M_2).$$

*Proof.* If we denote by  $S, \widetilde{S}_{M_1}, \widetilde{S}_{M_2}$  the Ricci curvature tensors on  $\widetilde{M}, M_1$  and  $M_2$  and  $\widetilde{S}_{M_1}, \widetilde{S}_{M_2}$  the lift on  $\widetilde{M}$  of  $S_{M_1}$  and  $S_{M_2}$ , remark that the  $J_i$ -invariance of the Ricci tensor  $Q_{M_i}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , is equivalent to  $S_{M_i}(J_i X, Y) = S_{M_i}(X, J_i Y)$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , which implies  $\widetilde{S}_{M_i}(\widetilde{J} X, Y) = \widetilde{S}_{M_i}(X, \widetilde{J} Y)$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

Now using Lemma 2.4, we have for any  $X, Y \in \mathcal{L}(M_1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} S(\tilde{J}X, Y) &= \widetilde{S_{M_1}}(\tilde{J}X, Y) - \frac{m}{f}H^f(\tilde{J}X, Y) = \widetilde{S_{M_1}}(X, \tilde{J}Y) - \frac{m}{f}H^f(\tilde{J}X, Y) = \\ &= S(X, \tilde{J}Y) + \frac{m}{f}H^f(X, \tilde{J}Y) - \frac{m}{f}H^f(\tilde{J}X, Y), \end{aligned}$$

where  $H^f$  is the lift on  $\widetilde{M}$  of  $Hess(f)$ .

Also from Lemma 2.4, for any  $V, W \in \mathcal{L}(M_2)$  we similarly obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} S(\tilde{J}V, W) &= \widetilde{S_{M_2}}(\tilde{J}V, W) - [f\Delta(f) + (m-1)|grad(f)|^2]g_2(J_2V, W) = \\ &= \widetilde{S_{M_2}}(V, \tilde{J}W) - [f\Delta(f) + (m-1)|grad(f)|^2]g_2(V, J_2W) = S(V, \tilde{J}W). \end{aligned}$$

□

### 3 Example of Golden warped product Riemannian manifold

Let  $M$  be a submanifold in  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$  with the local coordinates  $(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n)$  given by:

$$x_i = u \cos \alpha_i, \quad y_i = u \sin \alpha_i, \quad (3.1)$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , where  $u > 0$  and  $\alpha_i$  denote arbitrary parameters.

Let  $X_i := \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$  and  $Y_i := \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}$ ,  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Denote by:

$$(X^1, Y^1, \dots, X^k, Y^k, X^{k+1}, Y^{k+1}, \dots, X^n, Y^n) := (X^i, Y^i, X^j, Y^j),$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ ,  $j \in \{k+1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $k \in \{2, \dots, n-1\}$ , and consider the  $(1, 1)$ -the tensor field  $J : \Gamma(T\mathbb{R}^{2n}) \rightarrow \Gamma(T\mathbb{R}^{2n})$  defined by:

$$J(X^i, Y^i, X^j, Y^j) := (\sigma X^i, \sigma Y^i, \bar{\sigma} X^j, \bar{\sigma} Y^j), \quad (3.2)$$

where  $\sigma = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  is the Golden number and  $\bar{\sigma} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1 - \sigma$ .

We can verify that  $J$  is a Golden structure on  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$  (i.e.  $J^2 = J + I$ ) and for any  $(X^i, Y^i, X^j, Y^j), (X^i, Y^i, X^{lj}, Y^{lj}) \in \Gamma(T\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ , the scalar product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$  is  $J$ -compatible:

$$\langle J(X^i, Y^i, X^j, Y^j), (X^i, Y^i, X^{lj}, Y^{lj}) \rangle = \langle (X^i, Y^i, X^j, Y^j), J(X^i, Y^i, X^{lj}, Y^{lj}) \rangle.$$

Therefore,  $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, J)$  is a Golden Riemannian manifold.

Using a similar construction as in ([1]), we can check that the tangent bundle of  $M$  is spanned by the vectors:

$$Z_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \cos \alpha_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \sin \alpha_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \right) \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$Z_i = -u \sin \alpha_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + u \cos \alpha_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}, \quad (3.4)$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then:

$$\|Z_0\|^2 = n, \quad \|Z_i\|^2 = u^2, \quad i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad (3.5)$$

and

$$Z_0 \perp Z_i, \quad Z_i \perp Z_j, \quad i \neq j, \quad i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}. \quad (3.6)$$

From (3.2) and (3.3) we obtain:

$$JZ_0 = \sigma \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \cos \alpha_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \sin \alpha_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \right) + \bar{\sigma} \sum_{j=k+1}^n \left( \cos \alpha_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} + \sin \alpha_j \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \right) \quad (3.7)$$

and

$$JZ_i = \sigma Z_i, \quad JZ_j = \bar{\sigma} Z_j, \quad (3.8)$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ ,  $j \in \{k+1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $k \in \{2, \dots, n-1\}$ .

The Riemannian metric on  $M$  is given by:

$$g = ndu^2 + u^2 \sum_{i=1}^n d\alpha_i^2 =: g_1 \times_u g_2. \quad (3.9)$$

Thus  $M$  is an  $(n+1)$ -dimensional warped product submanifold of the Golden Riemannian manifold  $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, J)$  with the warping function  $u$ .

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