

Hypersurface of Finsler Space with Exponential Change of (α, β) Metric

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Abstract

The purpose of the present paper is to find the hypersurface of a Finsler space with exponential change of (α, β) metric $L = \alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta$ given by $b(x) = \text{constant}$. We shall find the conditions under which the hypersurface be a hyperplane of the first or second kinds have been obtained. This hypersurface is not a hyperplane of third kind.

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1 Introduction

Let $F^n = (M^n, L)$ be an n -dimensional Finsler space, where M^n is an n -dimensional differentiable manifold and $L(x, y)$ is the fundamental function. The concept of an (α, β) metric was introduced in 1972 by Matsumoto [4]. A Finsler space F^n is called an (α, β) metric if L is positively homogeneous function of α and β of degree one, where $\alpha^2 = a_{ij}(x) y^i y^j$ and $\beta = b_i(x) y^i$ is one form of M^n . As well-known examples are Randers metric $L = \alpha + \beta$ [5] Kropina metric $L = \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$ [1]. In 1989 M. Matsumoto while studying the slope of mountain introduced an (α, β) metric given by $L = \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha - \beta}$, which has been called Matsumoto space [5].

2 Fundamental quantities of Finsler space with exponential change of (α, β) metric

The Finsler space with exponential change of (α, β) metric is given by

$$(2.1) \quad L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta, \text{ where } \alpha^2 = a_{ij}(x) y^i y^j \text{ and } \beta = b_i(x) y^i$$

The derivatives of (2.1) with respect to α and β are given by

$$(2.2) \quad (a) L_\alpha = \frac{(\alpha - \beta)}{\alpha} e^{\beta/\alpha}, \quad (b) L_\beta = e^{\beta/\alpha} + 1.$$

$$(2.3) \quad (a) L_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^3} e^{\beta/\alpha}, \quad (b) L_{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} e^{\beta/\alpha}, \quad (c) L_{\beta\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} e^{\beta/\alpha}$$

Where,

$$L_\alpha = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha}, L_\beta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta}, L_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \alpha^2}, L_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta} \text{ and } L_{\beta\beta} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \beta^2}.$$

The normalized element of support $l_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y^i}$ is given by [8].

$$(2.4) \quad l_i = \frac{1}{\alpha} L_\alpha Y_i + L_\beta b_i \text{ where } Y_i = a_{ij} y^j.$$

The angular metric tensor $h_{ij} = L \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}$ is given by [8].

$$(2.5) \quad h_{ij} = p a_{ij} + q_0 b_i b_j + q_1 (b_i Y_j + b_j Y_i) + q_2 Y_i Y_j, \text{ where}$$

$$(2.6) \quad p = L L_\alpha \alpha^{-1} = \frac{e^{\beta/\alpha}}{\alpha^2} (\alpha - \beta) (\alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta).$$

$$(2.7) \quad q_0 = L L_{\beta\beta} = \frac{e^{\beta/\alpha}}{\alpha} (\alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta).$$

$$(2.8) \quad q_1 = L L_{\alpha\beta} \alpha^{-1} = \frac{e^{\beta/\alpha}}{\alpha^3} \beta (\alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta),$$

$$(2.9) \quad q_2 = L \alpha^{-2} (L_{\alpha\alpha} - L_\alpha \alpha^{-1}) = \frac{e^{\beta/\alpha}}{\alpha^5} (\beta^2 - \alpha^2 + \alpha\beta) (\alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta).$$

The fundamental metric tensor

$g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}$ is given by [8] .

$$(2.10) \quad g_{ij} = p a_{ij} + p_0 b_i b_j + p_1 (b_i Y_j + b_j Y_i) + p_2 Y_i Y_j$$

$$(2.11) \quad p_0 = q_0 + L^2 \beta = \frac{e^{\beta/\alpha}}{\alpha} (\alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta) + (e^{\beta/\alpha} + 1)^2$$

$$(2.12) \quad p_1 = q_1 + p L \beta L^{-1} = \frac{e^{\beta/\alpha}}{\alpha^3} [\alpha(\alpha - \beta)(e^{\beta/\alpha} + 1) - \beta(\alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta)]$$

$$(2.13) \quad p_2 = q_2 + p^2 L^{-2} = \frac{e^{\beta/\alpha}}{\alpha^5} [(\beta^2 - \alpha^2 + \alpha\beta)(\alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta) + \alpha(\alpha - \beta)^2 e^{\beta/\alpha}]$$

Moreover, the reciprocal tensor g^{ij} of g_{ij} is given by

$$(2.14) \quad g^{ij} = p^{-1} a^{ij} - s_0 b^i b^j - s_1 (b^i y^j + b^j y^i) - s_2 y^i y^j, \text{ where}$$

$$(2.15) \quad (a) \quad b^i = a^{ij} b_j, \quad b^2 = a_{ij} b^i b^j,$$

$$(b) \quad s_0 = \frac{1}{\tau p} [p p_0 + (p_0 p_2 - p_1^2) \alpha^2],$$

$$(c) \quad s_1 = \frac{1}{\tau p} [p p_1 + (p_0 p_2 - p_1^2) \beta],$$

$$(d) \quad s_2 = \frac{1}{\tau p} [p p_2 + (p_0 p_2 - p_1^2) b^2],$$

$$(e) \quad \tau = p(p + p_0 b^2 + p_1 \beta) + (p_0 p_2 - p_1^2)(\alpha^2 b^2 - \beta^2)$$

The hv - torsion tensor $C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial y^k}$ is given by [9] .

$$(2.16) \quad 2 p C_{ijk} = p_1 (h_{ij} m_k + h_{jk} m_i + h_{ki} m_j) + \gamma_1 m_i m_j m_k.$$

Where

$$(2.17) \quad (a) \quad \gamma_1 = p \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial \beta} - 3 p_1 q_0, \quad (b) \quad m_i = b_i - \alpha^2 \beta Y_i.$$

It is noted that the covariant vector m_i is a non-vanishing one and is orthogonal to the element of support y^i .

Let $\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \}$ be the component of Christoffel's symbol of associated Riemannian space R^n and ∇_k denotes the covariant differentiation with respect to x^k relative to the Christoffel's symbol. We shall use the following tensors.

$$(2.18) \quad (a) \quad 2 E_{ij} = b_{ij} + b_{ji}, \quad (b) \quad 2 F_{ij} = b_{ij} - b_{ji},$$

where, $b_{ij} = \nabla_j b_i$.

If we denote the Cartan's connection CG as $(\Gamma_{jk}^{*i}, \Gamma_{ok}^{*i}, C_{jk}^i)$

then the difference tensor $D_{jk}^i = \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} - \{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \}$ of exponential change of Finsler space with (α, β) metric $L = \alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta$ is given by [2] .

$$(2.19) \quad D_{jk}^i = B^i E_{jk} + F_k^i B_j + F_j^i B_k + B_j^i b_{ok} + B_k^i b_{oj} - b_{om} g^{im} B_{jk} - C_{jm}^i A_k^m - C_{km}^i A_j^m + C_{jkm} A_s^m g^{is} + \lambda^s (C_{jm}^i C_{sk}^m + C_{km}^i C_{sj}^m - C_{ms}^i C_{jk}^m),$$

where

$$(2.20) \quad (a) \quad B_k = p_0 b_k + p_1 Y_k$$

$$(b) \quad B^i = g^{ij} B_j,$$

$$(c) \quad F_i^k = g^{kj} F_{ji},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(d) \quad B_{ij} &= \frac{1}{2} \{ p_{ij} (a_{ij} - \alpha^{-2} Y_i Y_j) + \frac{\partial p_o}{\partial \beta} m_i m_j \}, \\
(e) \quad B_i^k &= g^{kj} B_{ji}, \\
(f) \quad A_k^m &= B_k^m E_{oo} + B^m E_{ko} + B_k F_o^m + B_o F_k^m, \\
(g) \quad \lambda^m &= B^m E_{oo} + 2 B_o F_o^m, \quad (h) \quad B_o = B_i y^i.
\end{aligned}$$

Where 'o' denote the contraction with y^i except for the quantities p_o, q_o and s_o .

3 Induced Cartan Connection

Let $F^{n-1} = (M^{n-1}, L(u, v))$ be a hypersurface of $F^n = (M^n, L(x, y))$ given by the equations $x^i = x^i(u^\alpha)$, where $\alpha = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$

Suppose that the matrix of the projection factor $B_\alpha^i = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha}$ is of rank $n-1$.

The element of support y^i of F^n is to be taken tangential to F^{n-1} i. e.

$$(3.1) \quad y^i = B_\alpha^i(u) v^\alpha.$$

Thus v^α is the element of support of F^{n-1} at the point u^α . The metric tensor $g_{\alpha\beta}$ and hv – torsion tensor $C_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ of F^{n-1} is given by

$$(3.2) \quad (a) \quad g_{\alpha\beta} = g_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j, \quad (b) \quad C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = C_{ijk} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k.$$

At each point u^α of F^{n-1} a unit normal vector $N^i(u, v)$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad (a) \quad g_{ij}(x(u), y(u, v)) B_\alpha^i N^j &= 0, \\
(b) \quad g_{ij}(x(u), y(u, v)) N^i N^j &= 1.
\end{aligned}$$

As for the angular metric tensor h_{ij} we have

$$(3.4) \quad (a) \quad h_{\alpha\beta} = h_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j, \quad (b) \quad h_{ij} B_\alpha^i N^j = 0, \quad (c) \quad h_{ij} N^i N^j = 1.$$

If (B_i^α, N_i) denote the inverse of (B_α^i, N^i) then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad (a) \quad B_i^\alpha &= g_{ij} g^{\alpha\beta} B_\beta^j, \quad (b) \quad B_\alpha^i B_i^\beta = \delta_\alpha^\beta, \\
(c) \quad B_i^\alpha N^i &= 0, \quad (d) \quad B_\alpha^i N_i = 0, \\
(e) \quad N_i &= g_{ij} N^j, \quad (f) \quad B_\alpha^i B_j^\alpha + N^i N_j = \delta_j^i.
\end{aligned}$$

The induced connection $IC\Gamma = (\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{*\alpha}, G_\beta^\alpha, C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha)$ of F^{n-1} induced from the Cartan's connection

$C\Gamma = (\Gamma_{jk}^{*i}, \Gamma_{ok}^{*i}, C_{jk}^i)$ is given by [6].

$$(3.6) \quad \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{*\alpha} = B_i^\alpha (B_{\beta\gamma}^i + \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k) + M_\beta^\alpha H_\gamma.$$

$$(3.7) \quad G_\beta^\alpha = B_i^\alpha (B_{o\beta}^i + \Gamma_{oj}^{*i} B_\beta^j).$$

$$(3.8) \quad C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = B_i^\alpha C_{jk}^i B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k.$$

Where

$$(3.9) \quad (a) \quad M_{\beta\gamma} = N_i C_{jk}^i B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k, \quad (b) \quad M_\beta^\alpha = g^{\alpha\gamma} M_{\beta\gamma}.$$

$$(3.10) \quad H_\beta = N_i (B_{o\beta}^i + \Gamma_{oj}^{*i} B_\beta^j).$$

$$(3.11) \quad (a) \quad B_{\beta\gamma}^i = \frac{\partial B_\beta^i}{\partial u^\gamma}, \quad (b) \quad B_{o\beta}^i = B_{\gamma\beta}^i v^\gamma.$$

The quantities $M_{\beta\gamma}$ and H_β are called second fundamental v- tensor and normal curvature vector respectively [6].

The second fundamental h- tensor $H_{\beta\gamma}$ is defined as [6].

$$(3.12) \quad H_{\beta\gamma} = N_i (B_{\beta\gamma}^i + \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k) + M_\beta H_\gamma, \text{ where}$$

$$(3.13) \quad M_\beta = N_i C_{ijk} B_\beta^j N^k.$$

The relative h and v – covariant derivatives of projection factor B_α^i with respect to ICF are given by

$$(3.14) \quad (a) \quad B_{\alpha|\beta}^i = H_{\alpha\beta} N^i, \quad (b) \quad B_\alpha^i|_\beta = M_{\alpha\beta} N^i.$$

The equation (3.12) shows that $H_{\beta\gamma}$ is generally not symmetric and

$$(3.15) \quad H_{\beta\gamma} - H_{\gamma\beta} = M_\beta H_\gamma - M_\gamma H_\beta.$$

Furthermore (3.10), (3.12), (3.13) yield

$$(3.16) \quad (a) \quad H_{o\gamma} = H_\gamma, \quad (b) \quad H_{\gamma o} = H_\gamma + M_\gamma H_o.$$

We quote the following lemma which is due to Matsumoto [6].

Lemma 3.1 - The normal curvature $H_o = H_\gamma v^\gamma$ vanishes if and only if normal curvature vector H_β vanishes.

The hyperplanes of first, second and third kind are defined in [6] and we only quote the following.

Lemma 3.2 - A hypersurface F^{n-1} is a hyperplane of the first kind iff $H_\alpha = 0$

Lemma 3.3 - A hypersurface F^{n-1} is a hyperplane of the second kind iff $H_\alpha = 0$ and $H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$.

Lemma 3.4 - A hypersurface F^{n-1} is a hyperplane of the third kind iff $H_\alpha = 0$ and $M_{\alpha\beta} = H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$.

4 Hypersurface $F^{n-1}(c)$ of Finsler space with exponential change of (α, β) metric

Let us consider the Finsler space with exponential change of (α, β) metric

$L = \alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta$ with a gradient $b_i(x) = \partial_i b$ for a scalar function $b(x) = c$ (constant).

From parametric equations $x^i = x^i(u^\alpha)$ of $F^{n-1}(c)$ we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u^\alpha} \{ b(x(u)) \} = 0, \text{ which implies that } b_i B_\alpha^i = 0.$$

So that $b_i(x)$ are regarded as covariant components of a normal vector of $F^{n-1}(c)$. Therefore, along the $F^{n-1}(c)$ we have

$$(4.1) \quad (a) \quad b_i B_\alpha^i = 0, \quad (b) \quad b_i y^i = 0.$$

In general, the induced metric $L(u, v)$ from the $F^{n-1}(c)$ is given by

$$L(u, v) = \frac{a_{ij} B_{\alpha}^i B_{\beta}^j v^{\alpha} v^{\beta}}{\sqrt{a_{ij} B_{\alpha}^i B_{\beta}^j v^{\alpha} v^{\beta} - b_i B_{\alpha}^i v^{\alpha}}}.$$

Therefore, the induced metric of $F^{n-1}(c)$ becomes

$$(4.2) \quad (a) \quad L(u, v) = \sqrt{a_{\alpha\beta}(u) v^{\alpha} v^{\beta}}, \quad (b) \quad a_{\alpha\beta} = a_{ij} B_{\alpha}^i B_{\beta}^j,$$

which is the Riemannian metric. At the point of $F^{n-1}(c)$ from (2.6), (2.7), (2.8) and (2.9) we have

$$(4.3) \quad p=1, q_0 = 1, q_1 = 0, q_2 = -\frac{1}{\alpha^2}.$$

The quantities in the equations (2.11), (2.12) and (2.13) reduces to

$$(4.4) \quad p_0 = 5, \quad p_1 = \frac{2}{\alpha}, \quad p_2 = 0$$

Whereas (2.15) reduces to

$$(4.5) \quad (a) \quad \tau = (1+b^2), (b) \quad s_0 = \frac{1}{(1+b^2)}, (c) \quad s_1 = \frac{2}{\alpha(1+b^2)}, (d) \quad s_2 = -\frac{4b^2}{\alpha^2(1+b^2)}.$$

Therefore from (2.14) we get

$$(4.6) \quad g^{ij} = a^{ij} - \frac{1}{(1+b^2)} b^i b^j - \frac{2}{\alpha(1+b^2)} b^i y^j + b^j y^i + \frac{4b^2}{\alpha^2(1+b^2)} y^i y^j.$$

Thus along $F^{n-1}(c)$, (4.1) and (4.6) gives

$$(4.7) \quad g^{ij} b_i b_j = \frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)}. \text{ Therefore, we get,}$$

$$(4.8) \quad b_i(x(u)) = \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)}} N_i,$$

where $b^2 = a^{ij} b_i b_j$ and b is the length of the vector b^i

Again from (4.6) and (4.8) we have

$$(4.9) \quad b^i = a^{ij} b_j = \sqrt{b^2(1+b^2)} N^i + \frac{2b^2}{\alpha^2} y^i.$$

Hence we have the following.

Theorem 4.1 - Let F^n be an exponential change of Finsler space with (α, β) metric $L = \alpha e^{\beta/\alpha} + \beta$ with gradient $b_i(x) = \partial_i b(x)$ and let $F^{n-1}(c)$ be a hypersurface of F^n which is given by $b(x) = c$ (constant). Suppose the Riemannian metric $a_{ij}(x) dx^i dx^j$ be positive definite and b_i be non-zero field. Then the induced metric on $F^{n-1}(c)$ is a Riemannian metric given by (4.2) and the relations (4.8) and (4.9) hold.

Along $F^{n-1}(c)$ the angular metric tensor and metric tensor are given by

$$(4.10) \quad h_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_i b_j - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} Y_i Y_j, \text{ and}$$

$$(4.11) \quad g_{ij} = a_{ij} + 5 b_i b_j + \frac{2}{\alpha} (b_i Y_j + b_j Y_i).$$

If $h^{(a)}_{\alpha\beta}$ denote the angular metric tensor of the Riemannian $a_{ij}(x)$ then using (4.1) in (4.10) we have along $F^{n-1}(c)$

$$(4.12) \quad h_{\alpha\beta} = h^{(a)}_{\alpha\beta}. \text{ From (2.11) we have}$$

$$(4.13) \quad \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial \beta} = \frac{5}{\alpha} \text{ (along } F^{n-1}(c) \text{)}. \text{ Therefore (2.17) gives}$$

$$(4.14) \text{ (a) } \gamma_1 = -\frac{1}{\alpha}, \quad \text{(b) } m_i = b_i.$$

Therefore hv - torsion tensor becomes

$$(4.15) \quad C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{\alpha} (h_{ij} b_k + h_{jk} b_i + h_{ki} b_j) - \frac{1}{2\alpha} b_i b_j b_k.$$

Hence from (3.9), (4.1), (4.8), and (4.15) we have

$$(4.16) \quad M_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)}} h_{\alpha\beta}.$$

Also from (3.4), (3.13), (4.1) and (4.15) we have

$$(4.17) \quad M_\alpha = 0. \quad \text{On using (4.17) in (3.15) we have}$$

$$(4.18) \quad H_{\alpha\beta} = H_{\beta\alpha}.$$

Theorem 4.2 - The second fundamental v- tensor $M_{\alpha\beta}$ of $F^{n-1}(c)$ is given by (4.16) and the second fundamental h- tensor $H_{\alpha\beta}$ is symmetric.

Next from (4.1) we get

$$b_{i|\beta} B_\alpha^i + b_i B_{\alpha|\beta}^i = 0.$$

Therefore from (3.14) and the fact that

$$b_{i|\beta} = b_{i|j} B_\beta^j + b_i |_{\beta} N^j H_\beta, \quad \text{we get}$$

$$(4.19) \quad b_{i|j} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j + b_i |_{\beta} N^j H_\beta + b_i H_{\alpha\beta} N^i = 0.$$

Since $b_i |_{\beta} = -b_h C^{hij}$, from (3.13), (4.8) and (4.17) we get

$$(4.20) \quad b_{i|j} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j + \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)}} H_{\alpha\beta} = 0.$$

Since $b_{i|j}$ is symmetric tensor Contracting (4.20) with respect to v^β and using (3.16) we get

$$(4.21) \quad b_{i|j} B_\alpha^i y^j + \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)}} H_\alpha = 0.$$

Further contracting (4.21) with respect to v^α we get

$$(4.22) \quad b_{i|j} y^i y^j + \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)}} H_o = 0.$$

In view of Lemma (3.1) and (3.2) the hypersurface $F^{n-1}(c)$ is a hyperplane of the first kind if and only if $H_o = 0$. Thus from (4.22) it follows that $F^{n-1}(c)$ is a hyperplane of the first kind if and only if $b_{i|j} y^i y^j = 0$. This $b_{i|j}$ being the covariant derivative with respect to CG of F^n , it may depend on y^i . On the other hand $\nabla_j b_i = b_{ij}$ is the covariant derivative with respect to the Riemannian tensor $\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \}$ constructed from $a_{ij}(x)$, therefore b_{ij} does not depend on y^i . We shall consider the difference $b_{i|j} - b_{ij}$ in the following. The difference tensor

$$D_{jk}^i = \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} - \{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \} \quad \text{is given by (2.19).}$$

Since b_i is a gradient vector from (2.18) we have

$$(4.23) \quad E_{ij} = b_{ij}, \quad F_{ij} = 0, \quad F_j^i = 0.$$

Thus (2.19) reduces to

$$(4.24) \quad D_{jk}^i = B^i b_{jk} + B_j^i b_{ok} + B_k^i b_{oj} - b_{om} g^{im} B_{jk} - C_{jm}^i A_k^m - C_{km}^i A_j^m + C_{jkm} A_s^m g^{is} + \lambda^s (C_{jm}^i C_{sk}^m + C_{km}^i C_{sj}^m - C_{ms}^i C_{kj}^m).$$

But in view of (4.3), (4.4) and (4.6) the expression (2.20) reduces to

(4.26)

$$(a) \quad B_i = 5 b_i + \frac{2}{\alpha} Y_i,$$

$$(b) \quad B^i = g^{ij} B_j = \frac{1}{(1+b^2)} b^i + \frac{2}{\alpha(1+b^2)} y^i,$$

$$(c) \quad B_{ij} = \frac{1}{\alpha} (a_{ij} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} Y_i Y_j) + \frac{5}{2\alpha} b^i b_j,$$

$$(d) \quad B_j^i = \frac{1}{\alpha} (\delta_j^i - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} y^i Y_j) + \frac{3}{2\alpha(1+b^2)} b^i b_j - \frac{(2+5b^2)}{\alpha^2(1+b^2)} y^i b_j,$$

$$(e) \quad A_k^m = B_k^m b_{oo} + B^m b_{ko},$$

$$(f) \quad \lambda^m = B^m b_{oo}.$$

By virtue of (4.1) we have $B_o^i = 0$, $B_{io} = 0$ which gives $A_o^m = B^m b_{oo}$. We have therefore

$$(4.26) \quad D_{jo}^i = B^i b_{jo} + B_j^i b_{oo} - B^m C_{jm}^i b_{oo}.$$

Again contracting (4.26) with y^j , we get

$$(4.27) \quad D_{oo}^i = B^i b_{oo} = \left[\frac{b^i}{(1+b^2)} + \frac{2}{\alpha(1+b^2)} y^i \right] b_{oo},$$

Thus paying attention to (4.1) along the $F^{n-1}(c)$ we finally get

$$(4.28) \quad b_i D_{jo}^i = \frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)} b_{jo} + \frac{(2+5b^2)}{2\alpha(1+b^2)} b_j b_{oo} - \frac{1}{(1+b^2)} b_i b^r C_{jr}^i b_{oo}.$$

On contracting (4.28) by y^j we have

$$(4.29) \quad b_i D_{oo}^i = \frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)} b_{oo}.$$

From (3.13), (4.8), (4.9) and (4.17) we have

$$b_i b^m C_{jm}^i B_\alpha^j = b^2 M_\alpha = 0. \text{ Therefore the relation}$$

$$b_{ij} = b_{ij} - b_r D_{ij}^r \text{ and the equations (4.28) and (4.29) give}$$

$$(4.30) \quad b_{ij} y^i y^j = b_{oo} - b_r D_{oo}^r = \frac{1}{(1+b^2)} b_{oo}.$$

Consequently (4.21) and (4.22) may be written as

$$(4.31) \quad \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)}} H_\alpha + \frac{1}{(1+b^2)} b_{io} B_\alpha^i = 0.$$

$$(4.32) \quad \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)}} H_o + \frac{1}{(1+b^2)} b_{oo} = 0.$$

Thus the condition $H_o = 0$ is equivalent to b_{oo} , where b_{ij} does not depend on y^i . Since y^i is to satisfy (4.1), the condition is written as $b_{ij} y^i y^j = (b_i y^i) (C_j y^j)$ for some $C_j(x)$, so that we have

(4.33) $2 b_{ij} = b_i C_j + b_j C_i$. From (4.1) and (4.33) it follows that

(4.34) (a) $b_{ij} = 0$, (b) $b_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = 0$, (c) $b_{ij} B_\alpha^i y^j = 0$.

Hence (4.32) gives $H_o = 0$.

Again from (4.24), (4.25) and (4.33) we have

(4.35) (a) $b_{io} b^i = \frac{1}{2} c_o b^2$, (b) $\lambda^r = 0$ (c) $A_j^i B_\beta^j = 0$, (d) $B_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = \frac{1}{\alpha} h_{\alpha\beta}$.

Thus from (4.23) we have

(4.36) $b_r D_{ij}^r B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = -\frac{1}{2\alpha} (g^{rs} b_r b_s) C_o h_{\alpha\beta} + b_r C_{ijm} A_s^m g^{rs} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j$.

Also from (4.6) we find

(4.37) $b_r b_s g^{rs} = \frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)}$. With the help of (3.9), (4.9), (4.16), (4.24) and (4.25)

we get (4.38) $b_r C_{ijm} A_s^m g^{rs} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = \frac{C_o b^2}{2\alpha(1+b^2)} (b_r b_s g^{rs}) h_{\alpha\beta}$.

Substituting (4.37), and (4.38) in (4.36), we get

(4.39) $b_r D_{ij}^r B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = -\frac{C_o b^2}{2\alpha(1+b^2)^2} h_{\alpha\beta}$. Therefore (4.20) reduces to

(4.40) $\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{(1+b^2)}} H_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{C_o b^2}{2\alpha(1+b^2)^2} h_{\alpha\beta} = 0$.

Hence the hypersurface $F^{n-1}(c)$ is umbilic.

Theorem 4.3- The necessary and sufficient condition for $F^{n-1}(c)$ to be hyperplane of first kind is (4.23) and in this case the second fundamental tensor of $F^{n-1}(c)$ is proportional to its angular metric tensor.

In view of Lemma (3.3) $F^{n-1}(c)$ is a hyperplane of second kind iff $H_\alpha = 0$ and $H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$. Thus from (4.40) we get $C_o = C_i(x) y^i = 0$.

Therefore, there exist a function $\Psi(x)$ such that

(4.41) $C_i(x) = \Psi(x) b_i(x)$. Thus (4.33) gives

(4.42) $b_{ij} = \Psi b_i b_j$.

Theorem 4.4 – The necessary and sufficient condition for $F^{n-1}(c)$ to be hyperplane of second kind is (4.42).

Finally (4.16), (4.17) and lemma (3.4) shows that $F^{n-1}(c)$ does not become a hyperplane of the third kind.

Theorem 4.5 – The hypersurface $F^{n-1}(c)$ is not a hyperplane of the third kind.

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