

Hypersurface of special Finsler space

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Abstract

In 1985 Matsumoto [1] discussed the properties of special hypersurface of Rander space with $b_i(x)$ being gradient of scalar function $b(x)$. He has considered a hypersurface which is given by $b(x)=constant$. In 2009 Prasad and Shukla [2] have considered the hypersurface of generalized Matsumoto space with the same equation $b(x) =constant$.

In this paper our study confines to the hypersurface of a Finsler space with special (α, β) metric

$\alpha \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + \beta$ given by $b(x) =constant$. We will find out the conditions under which the hypersurface is a hyperplane of first or second kind have been obtained. This hyperplane is not a hyperplane of third kind.

I. 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 [3]. A Finsler space $L(x, y)$ 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 on M^n . We have some interesting examples of an (α, β) metric, for instance $L = \alpha + \beta$ (Randers metric)[4], $L = \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$ (Kropina metric)[5]. In 1989 M. Matsumoto, while studying the slope of mountain, introduced a (α, β) metric, given by $L = \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha - \beta}$ which has been called Matsumoto Space [4].

The purpose of the present paper is to study the properties of hypersurface of special Finsler space whose metric is given by

$$L(x, y) = \alpha \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + \beta \quad (1)$$

Where $\alpha^2 = a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j$ and $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$

II. Fundamental quantities of special Finsler space

The derivative of the metric (1) with respect to α & β are given by

$$L_\alpha = \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \quad (2.1)$$

$$L_\beta = \sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 1 \quad (2.2)$$

$$L_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^3} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \quad (2.3)$$

$$L_{\beta\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \quad (2.4)$$

$$L_{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \quad (2.5)$$

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

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

$$l_i = \alpha^{-1} L_{\alpha} Y_i + L_{\beta} b_i \quad (2.6)$$

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]

$$h_{ij} = P a_{ij} + q_0 b_i b_j + q_{-1} (b_i Y_j + b_j Y_i) + q_{-2} Y_i Y_j \quad (2.7)$$

Where $P = L L_{\alpha} \alpha^{-1} = \frac{L}{\alpha} [\cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha}] \quad (2.8)$

$$q_0 = L L_{\beta\beta} = \frac{L}{\alpha} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \quad (2.9)$$

$$q_{-1} = L L_{\alpha\beta} \alpha^{-1} = -\frac{L\beta}{\alpha^3} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \quad (2.10)$$

$$q_{-2} = L \alpha^{-2} (L_{\alpha\alpha} - L_{\alpha} \alpha^{-1}) = \frac{L}{\alpha^2} [\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^3} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} \sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha}] \quad (2.11)$$

Now the fundamental metric tensor $g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L^2}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}$ is given by [8, 9]

$$g_{ij} = P a_{ij} + P_0 b_i b_j + P_{-1} (b_i Y_j + b_j Y_i) + P_{-2} Y_i Y_j \quad (2.12)$$

Where $P_0 = q_0 + L_{\beta}^2 = \frac{L}{\alpha} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + [\sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 1]^2 \quad (2.13)$

$$P_{-1} = q_{-1} + L^{-1} P L_{\beta} = -\frac{L\beta}{\alpha^3} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha} [\cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha}] [\sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + 1] \quad (2.14)$$

$$P_{-2} = q_{-2} + P^2 L^{-2} = q_{-2} + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} [\cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} - (\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha})]^2 \quad (2.15)$$

The reciprocal tensor g^{ij} of g_{ij} is given by [9]

$$g^{ij} = P^{-1} a^{ij} - s_0 b^i b^j - s_{-1} (b^i y^j + b^j y^i) - s_{-2} y^i y^j \quad (2.16)$$

Where

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} b^i = \alpha^{ij} b_j \quad \text{and} \quad b^2 = a_{ij} b^i b^j \\ s_0 = \frac{1}{\tau P} [PP_0 + (P_0 P_{-2} - P_{-1}^2) \alpha^2] \\ s_{-1} = \frac{1}{\tau P} [PP_{-1} + (P_0 P_{-2} - P_{-1}^2) \beta] \\ s_{-2} = \frac{1}{\tau P} [PP_{-2} + (P_0 P_{-2} - P_{-1}^2) b^2] \\ \tau = P(P + P_0 b^2 + P_{-1} \beta) + (P_0 P_{-2} - P_{-1}^2) (\alpha^2 b^2 - \beta^2) \end{array} \right. \quad (2.17)$$

The hv –torsion tensor $C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial y^k}$ is given by [10]

$$2PC_{ijk} = P_{-1}(h_{ij}m_k + h_{jk}m_i + h_{ki}m_j) + \gamma_1 m_i m_j m_k \quad (2.18)$$

Where $\left\{ \gamma_1 = P \frac{\partial P_0}{\partial \beta} - 3P_{-1} q_0 \quad \text{and} \quad m_i = b_i - \alpha^{-2} \beta Y_i \right.$ (2.19)

Obviously the covariant vector m_i is non-vanishing and orthogonal to the element of support y^i .

Let $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ j \ k \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ be the component of christoffel symbol of associated Riemannian space R^n and ∇_k denote the covariant differentiation with respect to x^k relative to christoffel symbol. We shall consider the following tensors:

$$2E_{ij} = b_{ij} + b_{ji}, \quad 2F_{ij} = b_{ij} - b_{ji} \quad (2.20)$$

Where $b_{ij} = \nabla_j b_i$

If we denote the Cartan’s connection CG as $(\Gamma_{jk}^{*i}, \Gamma_{0k}^{*i}, C_{jk}^i)$ then the difference tensor

$D_{jk}^i = \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} - \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ j \ k \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ Of special Finsler space with (α, β) metric $L = \alpha \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + \beta$ is given by

$$D_{jk}^i = B^i E_{jk} + F_j^i B_k + F_k^i B_j + B_j^i b_{0k} + B_k^i b_{0j} - b_{0m} g^{im} B_{jk} - C_{jm}^i A_k^m - C_{km}^i A_j^m + C_{jkm} A_s^m g^{is} + \lambda^s (C_{jk}^i C_{sk}^m + C_{km}^i C_{sj}^m - C_{ms}^i C_{kj}^m)$$

(2.21)

Where $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} B_k = P_0 b_k + P_{-1} Y_k \\ B^i = g^{ij} B_j \\ F_i^k = g^{kj} F_{ji} \\ B_{ij} = \frac{\{P_{-1}(a_{ij} - \alpha^{-2} Y_i Y_j) + \frac{\partial P_0}{\partial \beta} m_i m_j\}}{2} \\ B_i^k = g^{kj} B_{ji} \\ A_k^m = B_k^m E_{00} + B^m E_{k0} + B_k F_0^m + B_0 F_k^m \\ \lambda^m = B^m E_{00} + 2B_0 F_0^m, \quad B_0 = B_i y^i \end{array} \right. \quad (2.22)$

Where ‘0’ denote the contraction with y^i except for the quantities P_0, q_0 & s_0 .

III. Induced Cartan connection

Let F^{n-1} be a hypersurface of F^n , given by the equation $x^i = x^i(u^\alpha)$, $\alpha=1, 2, \dots, n-1$.

Suppose that the matrix of projection factor $B_\alpha^i = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha}$ is of rank $(n-1)$. Then $B_\alpha^i(u)$ may be regarded as $(n-1)$ linearly independent vectors tangential to F^{n-1} at the point (u^α) and the vector X^i tangential to F^{n-1} at the point may be expressed in the form of

$$X^i = B_\alpha^i X^\alpha,$$

Where X^α are the components of vector with respect to co-ordinate system (u^α) . The element of support y^i of F^n is taken to tangential to F^{n-1} ,

i.e.
$$y^i = B_\alpha^i(u)v^\alpha \tag{3.1}$$

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

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = g_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j, \quad C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = C_{ijk} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k \tag{3.2}$$

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

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

As for the angular metric tensor

$$h_{ij} = g_{ij} - l_i l_j, \quad \text{we have} \quad h_{\alpha\beta} = h_{ij} - B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j$$

$$h_{ij} B_\alpha^i N^j = 0, \quad h_{ij} N^i N^j = 1 \tag{3.4}$$

If (B_α^i, N_i) is the inverse of matrix of (B_α^i, N^i) , we have ,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} B_i^\alpha &= g^{\alpha\beta} g_{ij} B_\beta^j, & B_\alpha^i B_i^\beta &= \delta_\alpha^\beta, & B_\alpha^i N_i &= 0. \\ N^i N_j &= 1 & \text{and} & & B_\alpha^i B_j^\alpha + N^i N_j &= \delta_j^i \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{3.5}$$

The induced Cartan's connection $IC\Gamma = (\Gamma_{jk}^{*i}, \Gamma_{0k}^{*i}, C_{jk}^i)$ is given by [1]

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

$$G_\beta^\alpha = B_i^\alpha \left(B_{0\beta}^i + \Gamma_{0j}^{*i} B_\beta^j \right), \tag{3.7}$$

$$C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = B_i^\alpha C_{jk}^i B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k \tag{3.8}$$

Where
$$M_{\alpha\beta} = N_i C_{jk}^i B_\alpha^j B_\beta^k, \quad M_\beta^\alpha = M_{\gamma\beta} g^{\alpha\gamma} \tag{3.9}$$

$$H_\alpha = N_i (B_{0\alpha}^i + \Gamma_{0j}^{*i} B_\alpha^j) \tag{3.10}$$

$$B_{\alpha\beta}^i = \frac{\partial B_\alpha^i}{\partial u^\beta}, \quad B_{0\beta}^i = B_{\alpha\beta}^i v^\alpha. \tag{3.11}$$

The quantities $M_{\alpha\beta}$ & H_α are called second fundamental v-tensor and normal curvature vector respectively [1]. The second fundamental h-tensor $H_{\alpha\beta}$ is defined as [1]

$$H_{\alpha\beta} = N_k (B_{\alpha\beta}^k + \Gamma_{ij}^{*k} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j) + M_\alpha H_\beta \tag{3.12}$$

Where
$$M_\beta = N_i C_{jk}^i B_\beta^j N^k \tag{3.13}$$

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

$$B_{\alpha|\beta}^i = H_{\alpha\beta} N^i, \quad B_\alpha^i|_\beta = M_{\alpha\beta} N^i \tag{3.14}$$

From (3.12) it is clear that the second fundamental h-tensor $H_{\alpha\beta}$ is not symmetric and

$$H_{\alpha\beta} - H_{\beta\alpha} = M_\alpha M_\beta - M_\beta M_\alpha. \tag{3.15}$$

From (3.10), (3.12) and (3.13) it is clear that

$$H_{0\alpha} = H_\alpha, \quad H_{\alpha 0} = H_\alpha + M_\alpha H_0. \tag{3.16}$$

We quote the following lemmas due to Matsumoto [1].

Lemma 1:- The normal curvature $H_0 = H_\alpha v^\alpha$ vanishes iff the normal curvature vector H_α vanishes .

Lemma 2:- A hypersurface F^{n-1} is a hyper plane of first kind iff $H_\alpha = 0$.

Lemma 3:- A hypersurface F^{n-1} is a hyperplane of second kind iff $H_\alpha = 0$ and $H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$.

Lemma 4:- A hypersurface F^{n-1} is a hyperplane of third kind with respect to connection CT iff $H_\alpha = 0, M_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ and $H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$.

IV. Hypersurface $F^{n-1}(c)$ of special Finsler space $L = \alpha \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + \beta$

Let us consider a special Finsler space with metric $L = \alpha \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + \beta$ with a gradient $b_i(x) = \frac{\partial b}{\partial x^i}$, for a scalar function $b(x) = c$ (constant) ,from parametric equations $x^i = x^i(u^\alpha)$ of F^{n-1} we get $\frac{\partial b(x(u))}{\partial u^\alpha} = 0$, which implies that $b_i B_\alpha^i = 0$. This shows that $b_i(x)$ are covariant component of a normal vector field of $F^{n-1}(c)$. Therefore along $F^{n-1}(c)$, we have

$$b_i B_\alpha^i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b_i y^i = 0 \tag{4.1}$$

The induced metric $L(u, v)$ of $F^{n-1}(c)$ is given by

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

Which is a Riemannian metric.

At the points of $F^{n-1}(c)$, the quantities given in (2.8), (2.9), (2.10) and (2.11) become

$$P=1, \quad q_0 = 1, \quad q_{-1} = 0, \quad q_{-2} = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \quad (4.3)$$

The quantities in the equations (2.13), (2.14) and (2.15) reduces to

$$P_0 = 2 \quad p_{-1} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \quad , \quad P_{-2} = 0 \quad (4.4)$$

Whereas (2.17) reduces to

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \tau &= 1 + b^2 \quad , & s_0 &= \frac{1}{1+b^2} \\ s_{-1} &= \frac{1}{\alpha(1+b^2)} \quad , & s_{-2} &= -\frac{b^2}{\alpha^2(1+b^2)} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4.5)$$

Therefore equation (2.16) becomes.

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

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

$$g^{ij} b_i b_j = \frac{b^2}{1+b^2} \quad (4.7)$$

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

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 $b^i = a^{ij} b_j$

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

Theorem 4.1: Let $F^n = (M^n, L)$ be special Finsler space with metric $L = \alpha \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + \beta$ with gradient $b_i(x) = \frac{\partial b}{\partial x^i}$ and let $F^{n-1}(c)$ be a hypersurface of F^n given by $b(x) = \text{constant}$. Suppose that the Riemannian metric $a_{ij}(x) dx^i dx^j$ is positive definite and b_i are component of a non-zero vector 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.

Using (4.3) in (2.7) we get angular metric tensor along $F^{n-1}(c)$, given by

$$h_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_i b_j - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} Y_i Y_j \tag{4.10}$$

Again using (4.3) and (4.4) in (2.12) we get metric tensor along $F^{n-1}(c)$ given by

$$g_{ij} = a_{ij} + 2b_i b_j + \frac{1}{\alpha} (b_i Y_j + b_j Y_i) \tag{4.11}$$

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

$$h_{\alpha\beta} = h_{\alpha\beta}^{(a)} \tag{4.12}$$

From (2.13), we have $\frac{\partial P_0}{\partial \beta} = \frac{2}{\alpha}$ (along $F^{n-1}(c)$) (4.13)

Therefore (2.19) gives

$$\gamma_1 = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad m_i = b_i \tag{4.14}$$

In view of (4.13) and (4.14) the hv –torsion tensor given by (2.18)

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2\alpha} [h_{ij} b_k + h_{jk} b_i + h_{ki} b_j - b_i b_j b_k] \tag{4.15}$$

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

$$M_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+b^2}} h_{\alpha\beta} \tag{4.16}$$

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

$$M_{\alpha} = 0 \tag{4.17}$$

On using (4.17) in (3.15) we have

$$H_{\alpha\beta} = H_{\beta\alpha} \tag{4.18}$$

Theorem (4.1): - 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.

Now from (4.1) we get $b_{i|j} b_{\alpha}^i + b_i B_{\alpha|j}^i = 0$

Using (3.14) and the fact that

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

$$[b_{i|j} B_{\beta}^j + b_i |j N^j H_{\beta}] B_{\alpha}^i + b_i H_{\alpha\beta} N^i = 0. \tag{4.19}$$

Since $b_i |j = -b_h C_{ij}^h,$

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

$$b_{i|j}B_{\alpha}^iB_{\beta}^j + H_{\alpha\beta}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+b^2}} = 0 \tag{4.20}$$

Since $b_{i|j}$ is symmetric tensor,

Contracting (4.20) with respect to v^{β} and using (3.16), we get

$$b_{i|j}B_{\alpha}^iy^j + H_{\alpha}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+b^2}} = 0 \tag{4.21}$$

Further contracting (4.21) with v^{α} , we get

$$b_{i|j}y^iy^j + H_0\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+b^2}} = 0 \tag{4.22}$$

From lemma (1) and (2), it is clear that hypersurface $F^{n-1}(c)$ is a hypersurface of first kind iff $H_0 = 0$.

Thus from (4.22), it is obvious that hypersurface $F^{n-1}(c)$ is a hypersurface of first kind iff $b_{i|j}y^iy^j=0$.

This $b_{i|j}$ being covariant derivative with respect to CG of F^n , may depend on y^i . But $b_{ij} = \nabla_j b_i$ is covariant derivative with respect to Riemannian connection $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ j \ k \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$, constructed from $a_{ij}(x)$. Hence b_{ij} does not depend on y^i .

Since b_i is gradient vector, from (2.20) we have

$$E_{ij} = b_{ij} , F_{ij}=0 \quad \text{And } F_j^i = 0 \tag{4.23}$$

Using (4.23) in (2.21) we get $D_{jk}^i = B^ib_{jk} + B_j^ib_{0k} + B_k^ib_{0j} - b_{0m}g^{im}B_{jk} - C_{jm}^iA_k^m - C_{jkm}A_s^mg^{is} + \lambda^s(C_{jm}^iC_{sk}^m + C_{km}^iC_{sj}^m - C_{ms}^iC_{kj}^m)$

(4.24)

Now using (4.3), (4.4) and (4.6) in (2.22) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} B_i &= 2b_i + \alpha^{-1}Y_i \\ B^i &= g^{ij}B_j = \frac{1}{1+b^2}b^i + \frac{1}{\alpha(1+b^2)}y^i \\ B_{ij} &= \frac{1}{2\alpha}\left(a_{ij} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2}Y_iY_j\right) + \frac{1}{\alpha}b_ib_j \\ B_j^i &= \frac{1}{2\alpha}\left(\delta_j^i - \frac{y^iY_j}{\alpha^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2\alpha(1+b^2)}b^ib_j - \frac{b^2}{\alpha^2(1+b^2)}b_jy^i \\ \lambda^m &= B^mb_{00} \quad \text{and} \quad A_i^r = B_i^rb_{00} + B^rb_{i0} \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{4.25}$$

In the view of (4.1) we have $B_0^i = 0$, which on using (4.25) gives $A_i^r = B^rb_{00}$. therefore the contraction of (4.24) with y^k gives

$$D_{j_0}^i = B^i b_{j_0} + B_j^i b_{00} - B^r C_{jr}^i b_{00}. \tag{4.26}$$

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

$$D_{00}^i = B^i b_{00}$$

i.e.
$$D_{00}^i = \left[\frac{1}{1+b^2} b^i + \frac{1}{\alpha(1+b^2)} y^i \right] b_{00} \tag{4.27}$$

Paying attention to (4.1), along $F^{n-1}(c)$ we finally get

$$b_i D_{j_0}^i = \frac{b^2}{1+b^2} b_{j_0} + \frac{(1+2b^2)}{2\alpha(1+b^2)} b_j b_{00} - \frac{1}{1+b^2} b_i b^m b_{00} C_{jm}^i \tag{4.28}$$

On contracting by y^j we have

$$b_i D_{00}^i = \frac{b^2}{1+b^2} b_{00} \tag{4.29}$$

From (3.9), (4.8), (4.9), (4.16) and (4.17) we have

$$b_i b^m C_{jm}^i B_\alpha^j = b^2 M_\alpha = 0$$

Thus the relation $b_{i|j} = b_{ij} - b_r D_{ij}^r$ and the equations (4.28) and (4.29) give

$$b_{i|j} y^i y^j = \frac{1}{1+b^2} b_{00} \tag{4.30}$$

Hence (4.21) and (4.22) respectively becomes

$$\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+b^2}} H_\alpha + \frac{1}{1+b^2} b_{i0} B_\alpha^i = 0 \tag{4.31}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+b^2}} H_0 + \frac{1}{1+b^2} b_{00} = 0 \tag{4.32}$$

From equation (4.32) and lemmas 1 and 2, it is clear that the necessary and sufficient condition for $F^{n-1}(c)$ to be hyperplane of first kind is that $b_{00} = 0$.

Since b_{ij} does not depend on y^i satisfying (4.1), this condition may be written as

$$b_{ij} y^i y^j = (b_i y^i)(c_j y^j) = 0, \quad \text{for some } C_j(x)$$

Therefore
$$2b_{ij} = b_i C_j + b_j C_i \tag{4.33}$$

From (4.1) and (4.33) it follows that

$$b_{00} = 0, \quad b_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = 0, \quad b_{ij} B_\alpha^i y^j = 0 \tag{4.34}$$

Hence (4.32) gives $H_0 = 0$. Again from (4.33), (4.24) and (4.25) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} b_{i0}b^i &= \frac{1}{2}c_0b^2, \quad \lambda^r = 0 \\ A_j^iB_\beta^j &= 0, \quad B_{ij}B_\alpha^iB_\beta^j = \frac{1}{2\alpha}h_{\alpha\beta} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4.35)$$

Thus from (4.23) we have

$$b_rD_{ij}^rB_\alpha^iB_\beta^j = -\frac{1}{4\alpha}(b_rb_sg^{rs})C_0h_{\alpha\beta} + b_rC_{ijm}A_s^m g^{rs}B_\alpha^iB_\beta^j \quad (4.36)$$

Also from (4.6) we find

$$b_rb_sg^{rs} = \frac{b^2}{1+b^2} \quad (4.37)$$

With the help of (3.9),(4.9),(4.16),(4.24) and (4.25) we get

$$b_rC_{ijm}A_s^m g^{rs}B_\alpha^iB_\beta^j = (b_rb_sg^{rs})\frac{1}{4\alpha}\frac{C_0b^2}{1+b^2}h_{\alpha\beta} \quad (4.38)$$

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

$$b_rD_{ij}^rB_\alpha^iB_\beta^j = -\frac{1}{4\alpha}\frac{C_0b^2}{(1+b^2)^2}h_{\alpha\beta}. \quad (4.39)$$

Therefore (4.20) reduces to

$$\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+b^2}}H_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{C_0b^2}{4\alpha(1+b^2)^2}h_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \quad (4.40)$$

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

Theorem4.3: The necessary and sufficient condition for hypersurface $F^{n-1}(c)$ to be a hyperplane of the first kind is (4.33) and in this case the second fundamental tensor is proportional to its angular metric tensor.

Now from lemma (3), the hypersurface $F^{n-1}(c)$ is a hyperplane of second kind iff $H_\alpha = 0$ and $H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$. Thus (4.40) gives $C_0 = C_i(x)y^i = 0$. Therefore there exist a function $\eta(x)$ such that

$$C_i(x) = \eta(x)b_i(x) \quad (4.41)$$

Hence (4.33) reduces to $b_{ij} = \eta b_i b_j$.

Theorem 4.4: The necessary and sufficient condition for hypersurface $F^{n-1}(c)$ to be a hyperplane of second kind is $b_{ij} = \eta b_i b_j$.

Again lemma (4) together with (4.16) and (4.17) shows that $F^{n-1}(c)$ does not become a hyperplane of third kind.

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

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