

# Integral formulas for closed submanifolds in a Riemannian manifold

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## Introduction.

In the previous paper [9]<sup>1)</sup> we have given certain generalization of integral formulas of Minkowski type and obtained some properties of a closed orientable hypersurface in a Riemannian manifold. For a submanifold in a Riemannian manifold Y. Katsurada, T. Nagai and H. Kôjyô [7], [8] obtained the following

**THEOREM A** (Y. Katsurada and T. Nagai) *Let  $R^n$  be a Riemannian manifold which admits a vector field  $\xi^i$  generating a continuous one-parameter group  $G$  of homothetic transformations in  $R^n$  and  $V^m$  a closed orientable submanifold in  $R^n$  such that*

- (i) *its first mean curvature  $H_1 = \text{const.}$ ,*
- (ii) *the inner product  $n_i \xi^i$  has fixed sign on  $V^m$ ,*
- (iii) *the generating vector  $\xi^i$  is contained in the vector space spanned by  $m$  independent tangent vectors and Euler-Schouten unit vector  $n^i$  at each point on  $V^m$ ,*
- (iv)  *$R_{ijk} n^i n^j g^{\alpha\beta} B_\alpha^j B_\beta^k \geq 0$  at each point on  $V^m$ .*

*Then every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to the vector  $n^i$ .*<sup>2)</sup>

**THEOREM B** (Y. Katsurada and H. Kôjyô) *Let  $R^n$  be a space of constant curvature which admits a vector field  $\xi^i$  generating a continuous one-parameter group  $G$  of conformal transformations in  $R^n$  and  $V^m$  a closed orientable submanifold in  $R^n$  such that*

- (i) *its first mean curvature  $H_1 = \text{const.}$ ,*
- (ii) *the inner product  $n^i \xi_i$  has fixed sign on  $V^m$ ,*
- (iii) *the generating vector  $\xi^i$  is contained in the vector space spanned by  $m$  independent tangent vectors and  $n^i$  at each point on  $V^m$ .*

*Then every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to the vector  $n^i$ .*

**THEOREM C** (Y. Katsurada and H. Kôjyô) *Let  $R^n$  be a space of con-*

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1) Numbers in brackets refer to the references at the end of the paper.

2) With respect to  $R_{ijk}$ ,  $n^i$ ,  $g^{\alpha\beta}$  and  $B_\alpha^j$  refer to §1 of the present paper.

stant curvature satisfying the condition of Theorem B. Suppose that  $V^m$  is a closed orientable submanifold in  $R^n$  such that

- (i) principal curvatures  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m$  of  $V^m$  for the normal vector  $n^i$  are positive on  $V^m$  and the  $\nu$ -th mean curvature  $H_\nu$  ( $1 < \nu \leq m-1$ ) of  $V^m$  for the vector  $n^i$  equals constant for any  $\nu$ ,
- (ii) the inner product  $n_i \xi^i$  has fixed sign on  $V^m$ ,
- (iii) the generating vector  $\xi^i$  is contained in the vector space spanned by  $m$  independent tangent vectors and  $n^i$  at each point on  $V^m$ .

Then every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten unit vector  $n^i$ .

The same problem for a submanifold in a Riemannian manifold has been researched by B. Y. Chen [1], [18], M. Okumura [11], [12], [19], K. Yano [15], [16], [17], [18], [19] and others. It is the aim of the present author to give certain generalization of integral formula of Minkowski type and to obtain some properties of a closed orientable submanifold in a Riemannian manifold.

Notations and general formulas on a submanifold are given in §1. In §2, we derive generalized integral formulas of Minkowski type. As a special case of §2, the later section §3 and §4 are devoted to establish several integral formulas. In §5, we give some properties of a closed orientable submanifold in a Riemannian manifold.

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### §1. Notations and general formulas on a submanifold.

Let  $R^n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional orientable Riemannian manifold of class  $C^r$  ( $r \geq 3$ ), and  $x^i$ ,  $g_{ij}$ , “;  $i$ ”,  $R^h_{ijk}$ ,  $R_{ij} = R^h_{ijh}$  and  $R$  be local coordinates, the metric tensor, the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to the Christoffel symbols  $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} h \\ ij \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$  formed with the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$ , the curvature tensor, the Ricci tensor, and the curvature scalar of  $R^n$  respectively.

We now consider a closed orientable submanifold  $V^m$  of class  $C^3$  imbedded in a Riemannian manifold  $R^n$  whose local parametric expression is

$$x^i = x^i(u^a),$$

where  $u^a$  are local coordinates in  $V^m$ . Throughout this paper we will agree

on the following ranges of indices unless otherwise stated:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\leq h, i, j, \dots \leq n, \\ 1 &\leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots \leq m, \\ 0 &\leq \lambda, \mu, \nu, \dots \leq m-1 \\ m+1 &\leq P, Q, R, \dots \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

We use the convention that repeated indices imply summation.

If we put

$$B_\alpha^i = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha},$$

then  $B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i$  are  $m$  linearly independent vectors tangent to  $V^m$ . The first fundamental tensor  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  of  $V^m$  is given by

$$(1.1) \quad g_{\alpha\beta} = g_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j$$

and  $g^{\alpha\beta}$  is defined by  $g^{\alpha\beta} g_{\beta\gamma} = \delta_\gamma^\alpha$ , where  $\delta_\gamma^\alpha$  means the Kronecker deltas. We assume that  $m$  vectors  $B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i$  give the positive orientation on  $V^m$  and we denote by  $n_P^i$  unit normal vectors of  $V^m$  such that  $B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n_{m+1}^i, \dots, n_n^i$  give the positive orientation in  $R^n$ . Denoting by “;  $\alpha$ ” the operation of D-symbol due to van der Waerden-Bortolotti ([13], p. 254), we have

$$(1.2) \quad B_{\alpha;\beta}^i = H_{\alpha\beta}^i,$$

where  $H_{\alpha\beta}^i$  means the Euler-Schouten curvature tensor ([13], p. 256). Then putting  $H_{\alpha\beta}^i n_i = b_{\alpha\beta}$ , we have

$$(1.3) \quad H_{\alpha\beta}^i = \sum_{P=m+1}^n b_{\alpha\beta}^i n_P^i,$$

$$(1.4) \quad n_P^i{}_{;\alpha} = -b_\alpha^i B_P^i,$$

where  $b_\alpha^r = g^{\beta r} b_{\alpha\beta}$ .

Let  $n_E^i$  be Euler-Schouten unit normal vector, that is, the unit vector of the same direction to the vector  $g^{\alpha\beta} H_{\alpha\beta}^i$ ,

$$n_E^i = \frac{g^{\alpha\beta} H_{\alpha\beta}^i}{\|g^{\alpha\beta} H_{\alpha\beta}^i\|}$$

([7], p. 93, [8], p. 81).

We also have the equations of Gauss and Codazzi:

$$(1.5) \quad R_{hijk} B_\alpha^h B_\beta^i B_\gamma^j B_\delta^k = R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} - \sum_{P=m+1}^n (b_\alpha^i b_{\beta\delta}^i - b_{\beta\gamma}^i b_{\alpha\delta}^i),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.6) \quad R_{hijk} n_P^h B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k &= -(b_{\alpha\beta;\gamma} - b_{\alpha\gamma;\beta}) \\
 &= -2b_{\alpha[\beta;\gamma]}, \quad ([13], \text{ p. 266})
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = g_{\alpha\delta} R_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha}$  is the curvature tensor of the submanifold  $V^m$ , and the symbol  $[ \ ]$  means alternating in 2 ([13], p. 14).

If we denote by  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m$  the principal curvatures of  $V^m$  for the normal vector  $n_P$ , that is the roots of the characteristic equation

$$(1.7) \quad |b_{\alpha\beta} - k g_{\alpha\beta}| = 0,$$

then the  $\nu$ -th mean curvature  $H_\nu$  is given by

$$(1.8) \quad \binom{m}{\nu} H_\nu = \sum_{\alpha_1 < \dots < \alpha_\nu} k_{\alpha_1} \dots k_{\alpha_\nu} = \sum_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_\nu} b_{[\alpha_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots b_{\alpha_\nu]}^{\alpha_\nu},$$

and  $H_0 = 1$ . From equation (1.7) and (1.8) it follows immediately

$$(1.9) \quad m H_1 = b_\alpha^\alpha, \quad H_m = \frac{b}{g'},$$

where  $b$  and  $g'$  are determinants of  $b_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  respectively. Moreover we have

$$(1.10) \quad H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1} = \frac{\nu! (m - \nu - 1)!}{m m!} \sum_{\alpha_1 < \dots < \alpha_{\nu+1}} k_{\alpha_1} \dots k_{\alpha_{\nu-1}} (k_{\alpha_\nu} - k_{\alpha_{\nu+1}})^2$$

(cf. [3], p. 292).

We note here that

$$(1.11) \quad H_1^2 - H_2 = \frac{1}{(m-1)} (b_\beta^\alpha b_\alpha^\beta - \frac{1}{m} b_\alpha^\alpha b_\beta^\beta) = \frac{1}{m^2(m-1)} \sum_{\beta < \alpha} (k_\beta - k_\alpha)^2 \geq 0$$

and consequently, if

$$H_1^2 - H_2 = 0,$$

then

$$k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_m = k,$$

that is

$$b_{\alpha\beta} = k g_{\alpha\beta}.$$

A point of a submanifold  $V^m$  at which all principal curvatures  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m$

are equal, is called an uncilical point for the normal vector  $n_P^\ell$ .

For any  $\nu$ , if we put

$$(1.12) \quad H_P^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \varepsilon_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_\nu \beta_{\nu+1} \dots \beta_{m-1}} \varepsilon^{\beta_1 \dots \beta_{m-1}} b_{P^{\beta_1}}^{\alpha_1} \dots b_{P^{\beta_\nu}}^{\alpha_\nu},$$

$$(1.13) \quad \begin{aligned} H_{( \nu ) \beta}^{\alpha} &= \frac{1}{m!} \varepsilon^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{\nu+1} \gamma_{\nu+2} \dots \gamma_m} \varepsilon_{\beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_{\nu+1} \gamma_{\nu+2} \dots \gamma_m} b_{P^{\alpha_1}; \alpha_2}^{\beta_1} b_{P^{\alpha_3}}^{\beta_2} \dots b_{P^{\alpha_{\nu+1}}}^{\beta_{\nu+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{m}{\nu+1}} b_{P^{\beta_1}; \alpha_1}^{\alpha_1} b_{P^{\alpha_2}}^{\alpha_2} \dots b_{P^{\alpha_{\nu+1}}}^{\alpha_{\nu+1}}, \end{aligned}$$

then we have the following relations

$$(1.14) \quad g_{\alpha\beta} H_P^{\alpha\beta} = m H_P, \quad b_{\alpha\beta} H_{( \nu )}^{\alpha\beta} = m H_{\nu+1},$$

and

$$(1.15) \quad H_{( \nu ) \alpha}^{\alpha\beta} = -\nu m H_{( \nu ) \alpha} g^{\alpha\beta},$$

where  $\varepsilon_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_m}$  denotes the  $\varepsilon$ -symbol of  $V^m$  and the symbol  $[ \ ]$  means alternating in  $\nu+1$ . In particular we have

$$(1.16) \quad H_{(0)}^{\alpha\beta} = g^{\alpha\beta}, \quad H_{(0)\nu} = 0,$$

$$(1.17) \quad H_{(1)\alpha}^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\binom{m}{2}} b_{P^{\beta_1}; \beta_2}^{\beta_1}.$$

## § 2. Generalized Minkowski formulas for a closed submanifold.

We suppose that  $R^n$  admits a one-parameter continuous group  $G$  of transformations generated by an infinitesimal transformation

$$(2.1) \quad \bar{x}^i = x^i + \xi^i \delta\tau,$$

where  $\xi^i$  are the components of a contravariant vector and  $\delta\tau$  is an infinitesimal. In  $R^n$ , we consider a domain  $U$ . If the domain  $U$  is simply covered by the orbits of transformations generated by  $\xi^i$ , and  $\xi^i$  is everywhere of class  $C^3$  and  $\neq 0$  in  $U$ , then we call  $U$  a regular domain with respect to the vector field (cf. [4], p. 448). If  $\xi^i$  is a Killing vector, a homothetic Killing vector, a conformal Killing vector, then the group  $G$  is called isometric, homothetic and conformal respectively.

The vector field  $\xi^i$  is said to be conformal, homothetic, or Killing when it satisfies

$$(2.2) \quad \mathcal{L}_{\xi} g^{ij} = \xi_{i;j} + \xi_{j;i} = 2\phi(x)g_{ij}, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\xi} g_{ij} = 2cg_{ij}, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\xi} g_{ij} = 0$$

respectively, where  $\mathcal{L}_{\xi} g_{ij}$  denotes the Lie derivative of  $g_{ij}$  with respect to the infinitesimal transformation (2.1),  $\phi(x)$  is a scalar function,  $c$  is a constant and  $\xi_i = g_{ij}\xi^j$  (cf. [14]). When the generating vector  $\xi^i$  is a conformal Killing vector, it satisfies

$$(2.3) \quad \mathcal{L}_{\xi} \left\{ \begin{matrix} h \\ ij \end{matrix} \right\} = \xi^h_{;ij} + R^h_{ijk}\xi^k \\ = \delta^h_i \phi_j + \delta^h_j \phi_i - \phi^h g_{ij},$$

where  $\phi_i = \phi_{;i}$ ,  $\phi^h = \phi_i g^{ih}$ .

Now, we shall consider  $n^i_E$  as one of the unit normal vectors of  $V^m$ , that is  $n^i = n^i_E$  and assume that at each point on  $V^m$  the generating vector  $\xi^i$  is contained in the vector space  $\mathcal{V}(B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i_E)$  spanned by  $m+1$  independent vectors  $B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i$  and  $n^i_E$ . This assumption is always satisfied for the case  $m=n-1$ , that is,  $V^m$  is a hypersurface in  $R^n$  ([7], p. 94, [8], p. 83). Then we may put

$$(2.4) \quad \xi^i = \varphi^r B_r^i + p n^i_E,$$

where  $p = n_i \xi^i$ .

Hereafter we denote by  $V^m$  an  $m$ -dimensional closed orientable submanifold of class  $C^3$  imbedded in a regular domain  $U$  with respect to the vector  $\xi^i$ . We assume that at any point  $P$  on  $V^m$ , the vector  $\xi^i$  is not on its tangent space.

Let us consider a differential form of  $(m-1)$ -degree at a point  $P$  of  $V^m$ , defined by

$$(2.5) \quad ((n, n, \dots, n, f\xi, \underbrace{\delta n, \dots, \delta n}_\nu, \underbrace{dx, \dots, dx}_{m-\nu-1})) \\ = \sqrt{g} (n, n, \dots, n, f\xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx) \\ = \sqrt{g} \left( n, n, \dots, n, f\xi, n_{;\alpha_1}, \dots, n_{;\alpha_\nu}, \frac{\partial x}{\partial u^{\alpha_{\nu+1}}}, \dots, \frac{\partial x}{\partial u^{\alpha_{m-1}}} \right) du^{\alpha_1} \wedge du^{\alpha_2} \wedge \\ \dots \wedge du^{\alpha_{m-1}},$$

where the symbol  $( )$  means a determinant of order  $n$  whose columns are the components of respective vectors or vector-valued differential forms,  $\wedge$  denotes the exterior multiplication, and  $dx^i$  be a displacement along  $V^m$ ,

i. e.,  $dx^i = B_a^i du^a$ ,  $g$  the determinant of the metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  of  $R^n$  and  $f$  a differentiable scalar function on  $V^m$ .

Differentiating exteriorly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.6) \quad & d((n, n, \dots, n, f\xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) \\
 &= ((\delta n, n, \dots, n, f\xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) + \\
 & \quad \sum_{Q=m+2}^n ((n, n, \dots, \delta n, \dots, n, f\xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) + \\
 & \quad ((n, n, \dots, n, df\xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) + \\
 & \quad ((n, n, \dots, n, f\delta\xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) + \\
 & \quad \nu((n, n, \dots, n, f\xi, \delta(\delta n), \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)).
 \end{aligned}$$

On substituting (1.4) into the first term of the right-hand member of (2.6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.7) \quad & ((\delta n, n, \dots, n, f\xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) \\
 &= m! (-1)^{(n-1)(n-m)-\nu} H_{\nu+1} p dA,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $H_{\nu+1}$  denotes the  $(\nu+1)$ -th mean curvature of  $V^m$  for the normal direction  $n^i$  and  $dA$  means the volume element of  $V^m$ .

By virtue of (1.4) we can see that the vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
 & n \times n \times \dots \times n \times \delta n \times \dots \times n \times \underbrace{\delta n \times \dots \times \delta n}_{\nu} \times \underbrace{dx \times \dots \times dx}_{m-\nu-1} \\
 & \quad (Q=m+2, \dots, n)
 \end{aligned}$$

have the same direction to the covariant vector  $n_Q$ . Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((n, n, \dots, \delta n, \dots, n, f\xi, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) = 0. \\
 & \quad (Q=m+2, \dots, n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the vector

$$n \times n \times \dots \times n \times \underbrace{\delta n \times \dots \times \delta n}_{\nu} \times \underbrace{dx \times \dots \times dx}_{m-\nu-1}$$

is orthogonal to the vectors  $n, n, \dots, n$  and  $n$  and  $\delta n^i = -b_a^i B_p^a du^a$ , we have





$$(I) \quad \int_{V^m} f H_{\nu+1}^E p dA + \frac{1}{2m} \int_{V^m} f H_{(\nu)}^{\alpha\beta} B_{\alpha}^i B_{\beta}^j \mathcal{L} g_{ij} dA - \nu \int_{V^m} f \xi^{\alpha} H_{(\nu)\alpha}^E dA \\ + \frac{1}{m} \int_{V^m} H_{(\nu)}^{\alpha\beta} \xi_{\alpha} f_{\beta} dA = 0.$$

This formula is nothing but the generalization of the formula established by Y. Katsurada and H. Kôjyô [7] p. 96.

### § 3. Minkowski formulas concerning a conformal transformation.

In this section we shall discuss the formula (I) for a conformal Killing vector  $\xi^i$ .

Let  $G$  be a group of conformal transformations, then from equations (1.1), (1.14) and (2.2) we obtain

$$H_{(\nu)}^{\alpha\beta} B_{\alpha}^i B_{\beta}^j \mathcal{L} g_{ij} = 2m\phi H_{\nu}^E.$$

Therefore (I) is rewritten in the following form:

$$(3.1) \quad \int_{V^m} \left\{ \left( H_{\nu+1}^E p + H_{\nu}^E \phi - \nu \xi^{\alpha} H_{(\nu)\alpha}^E \right) f + \frac{1}{m} H_{(\nu)}^{\alpha\beta} \xi_{\alpha} f_{\beta} \right\} dA = 0.$$

On substituting  $f = \text{const.}$  into the formula (3.1), we obtain

$$(I)_c \quad \int_{V^m} (H_{\nu+1}^E p + H_{\nu}^E \phi - \nu \xi^{\alpha} H_{(\nu)\alpha}^E) dA = 0.$$

For  $\nu=0$ , we have

$$(II)_c \quad \int_{V^m} (H_1^E p + \phi) dA = 0.$$

Formula  $(II)_c$  is due to Y. Katsurada, H. Kôjyô and T. Nagai ([7], p. 94 and [8], p. 82).

If our manifold  $R^n$  is a space of constant Riemann curvature, that is,

$$(3.2) \quad R_{hijk} = \kappa (g_{hj} g_{ik} - g_{hk} g_{ij}),$$

we obtain  $H_{(\nu)\alpha}^E = 0$  from (1.6), (1.13) and (3.2), and consequently from  $(I)_c$  we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad \int_{V^m} (H_{\nu+1}^E p + H_{\nu}^E \phi) dA = 0.$$

This formula is due to Y. Katsurada H. Kôjyô ([7], p. 96).

Now, let us consider a differential form of  $(m-1)$ -degree at a point of the submanifold  $V^m$ , defined by

$$((n, n, \dots, n, \xi_{;i} n^i, \underbrace{dx, \dots, dx}_{m-1})) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sqrt{g} (n, n, \dots, n, \xi_{;i} n^i, dx, \dots, dx).$$

Differentiating exteriorly, and applying the Stokes' theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \int_{\partial V^m} ((n, n, \dots, n, \xi_{;i} n^i dx, \dots, dx)) \\ &= (-1)^{(n-1)(n-m)} \int_{V^m} (R_{hijk} n^h B_a^i \xi^j B_\beta^k g^{\alpha\beta} + mq) dA \end{aligned}$$

by virtue of (2.3), where  $q = n_i \phi^i$ .

On making use of that the submanifold  $V^m$  is colsed, we have

$$(3.4) \quad \int_{V^m} (R_{hijk} n^h B_a^i \xi^j B_\beta^k g^{\alpha\beta} + mq) dA = 0.$$

Let  $G$  be the group of homothetic transformations, that is,  $\phi \equiv \text{const.}$ , then we have

$$(3.5) \quad \int_{V^m} R_{hijk} n^h B_a^i \xi^j B_\beta^k g^{\alpha\beta} dA = 0.$$

Using the Green's theorem, K. Yano derived above formulas (3.4) and (3.5) ([16], pp. 382, 383).

#### § 4. Integral formulas in $R^n$ admitting a scalar field such that $\rho_{;i;j} = h(\rho) g_{ij}$ .

In this section we assume that the Riemannian manifold admits a non-constant scalar field  $\rho$  such that

$$(4.1) \quad \rho_{;i;j} = h(\rho) g_{ij}, \quad \rho_i = \rho_{;i},$$

where  $h(\rho)$  is a differentiable function of  $\rho$ , and assume that  $\rho^i = g^{ij} \rho_j$  lies in the vector space  $\mathcal{V} (B_1^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i)$  spanned by the vectors  $B_1^i, \dots, B_m^i$  and  $n^i$  at each point of  $V^m$ . Then we may put

$$(4.2) \quad \rho^i = \psi^r B_r^i + \alpha n^i$$

on the submanifold  $V^m$ .

We consider a differential form of  $(m-1)$ -degree at a point  $P$  of the submanifold  $V^m$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & ((n, n, \dots, n, f\Phi, \underbrace{\delta n, \dots, \delta n}_\nu, \underbrace{dx, \dots, dx}_{m-\nu-1})) \\ & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sqrt{g} (n, n, \dots, n, f\Phi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Phi = \rho^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ . Differentiating exteriorly and making use of calculations analogous to those of §2, we have the following integral formula:

$$(4.3) \quad \int_{V^m} \left\{ (H_{\nu+1} \alpha + H_{\nu} h - \nu \rho^{\alpha} H_{(\nu)\alpha}) f + \frac{1}{m} H_{(\nu)}^{\alpha\beta} \rho_{\alpha} f_{\beta} \right\} dA = 0,$$

where  $\alpha = n^i \rho_{;i}$ ,  $\rho_{\alpha} = \rho_{;i} B_{\alpha}^i$ . On substituting  $f = \text{const.}$  into the formula (4.3), we obtain

$$(I') \quad \int_{V^m} (H_{\nu+1} \alpha + H_{\nu} h - \nu \rho^{\alpha} H_{(\nu)\alpha}) dA = 0,$$

in particular for  $\nu=0$  we have

$$(II') \quad \int_{V^m} (H_1 \alpha + h) dA = 0.$$

### § 5. Some properties of a closed orientable submanifold.

In this section we shall show the following seven theorems for a closed orientable submanifold  $V^m$  in a Riemannian manifold  $R^n$ .

**THEOREM 5.1.** *Let  $R^n$  be a Riemannian manifold which admits a continuous one-parameter group  $G$  of conformal transformations and  $V^m$  a closed orientable submanifold such that*

- (i)  $H_{\nu} = \text{const.}$  and  $\xi^{\alpha} H_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0$  for any  $\nu$  ( $1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ),
- (ii)  $k_1 > 0, k_2 > 0, \dots, k_m > 0$  for and  $\nu$  ( $2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ),
- (iii)  $\xi^i \in \mathcal{V} (B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i)$ ,
- (iv) the inner product  $n_i \xi^i$  does not change the sign on  $V^m$ .

Then every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector  $n$ .

**PROOF.** On substituting the assumption  $\xi^{\alpha} H_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0$  into the formula (I)<sub>c</sub> in §3, we obtain

$$(III)_c \quad \int_{V^m} (H_{\nu+1} p + H_{\nu} \phi) dA = 0.$$

From (III)<sub>c</sub> and (II)<sub>c</sub> in §3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{V^m} (H_{\nu+1} p + H_{\nu} \phi) dA &= 0, \\ \int_{V^m} (H_1 H_{\nu} p + H_{\nu} \phi) dA &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

because of  $H_{\nu} = \text{const.}$  Therefore we have

$$(5.1) \quad \int_{V^m} (H_1 H_{\nu} - H_{\nu+1}) p dA = 0.$$

Due to (1.10) and the assumption (ii) (iii) and (iv), the integrand on the left side of equation (5.1) keeps a constant sign; the relation is possible, only when the integrand vanishes identically, which in turn implies

$$H_1 H_{\nu} - H_{\nu+1} = 0,$$

that is,

$$k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_m$$

at all points of the submanifold  $V^m$ . Accordingly every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector  $n$ .

Theorem 5.1 has been obtained by T. Nagai ([10], p. 153) for  $\nu=1$ . In the case where  $R^n$  admits a group  $G$  of proper homothetic transformations, Theorem 5.1 has been obtained by Y. Katsurada and T. Nagai for  $\nu=1$  i.e., Theorem A stated in the introduction. In the case where  $R^n$  is a space of constant curvature, Theorem 5.1 becomes Theorem B and Theorem C stated in the introduction.

**THEOREM 5.2.** *Let  $R^n$  be a Riemannian manifold which admits a non-constant scalar field  $\rho$  such that  $\rho_{;i;j} = h(\rho)g_{ij}$  and  $V^m$  a closed orientable submanifold such that*

- (i)  $H_{\nu} = \text{const.}$  and  $\rho^{\alpha} H_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0$  for any  $\nu$  ( $1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ),
- (ii)  $k_1 > 0, k_2 > 0, \dots, k_m > 0$  for any  $\nu$  ( $2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ),
- (iii)  $\rho^i \in \mathcal{V}(B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i)$ ,
- (iv) the inner product  $\alpha = n^i \rho_i$  does not change the sign on  $V_m$ .

Then every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector  $n$ .

**PROOF.** On substituting the assumption (i) into the formula (I') in § 4, we have

$$(III') \quad \int_{V^m} (H_{\nu+1} \alpha + H_{\nu} h) dA = 0.$$

From (III') and (II') in § 4, we obtain

$$\int_{V^m} (H_{\nu+1} \alpha + H_{\nu} h) dA = 0,$$

$$\int_{V^m} (H_1 H_\nu \alpha + H_\nu h) dA = 0$$

because of  $H_\nu = \text{constant}$ . Therefore we have

$$(5.2) \quad \int_{V^m} (H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1}) \alpha dA = 0,$$

which holds if and only if  $H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1} = 0$ . Thus we can see the conclusion.

For  $\nu=1$ , this theorem reduces to a result due to K. Yano ([15], p. 505).

**THEOREM 5.3.** *Let  $R^n$  be a Riemannian manifold which admits a continuous one-parameter group  $G$  of conformal transformations and  $V^m$  a closed orientable submanifold such that*

- (i)  $H_1 p + \phi \leq 0$  (or  $\geq 0$ ) and  $\xi^\alpha H_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0$  for any  $\nu$  ( $1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ),
- (ii)  $k_1 > 0, k_2 > 0, \dots, k_m > 0$  for any  $\nu$  ( $2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ),
- (iii)  $\xi^i \in \mathcal{V} (B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i)$ ,
- (iv) the inner product  $p = n_i \xi^i$  does not change the sign on  $V^m$ .

Then every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector  $n$ .

**PROOF.** From our assumption (i) and (II)<sub>c</sub> in §3 we have the relation

$$(5.3) \quad H_1 p = -\phi.$$

Substituting (5.3) into the formula (III)<sub>c</sub>, we obtain

$$\int_{V^m} (H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1}) p dA = 0,$$

which hold if and only if

$$H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1} = 0.$$

Then we obtain the conclusion.

**THEOREM 5.4.** *Let  $R^n$  be a Riemannian manifold which admits a continuous one-parameter group  $G$  of conformal transformations and  $V^m$  a closed orientable submanifold such that*

- (i)  $H_{\nu+1} p + H_\nu \phi \leq 0$  (or  $\geq 0$ ) and  $\xi^\alpha H_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0$  for any  $\nu$  ( $1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ),
- (ii)  $k_1 > 0, k_2 > 0, \dots, k_m > 0$ ,
- (iii)  $\xi^i \in \mathcal{V} (B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i)$ ,
- (iv) the inner product  $p = n_i \xi^i$  does not change the sign on  $V^m$ .

Then every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to the vector  $\underset{E}{n}$ .

PROOF. From our assumption (i) and (III)<sub>c</sub> we have the relation

$$(5.4) \quad \underset{E}{H}_{\nu+1} = -\underset{E}{H}_{\nu}\phi.$$

Substituting (5.4) into the formula (II)<sub>c</sub> in §3, we obtain

$$(5.5) \quad \int_{V^m} \frac{1}{\underset{E}{H}_{\nu}} (\underset{E}{H}_1 \underset{E}{H}_{\nu} - \underset{E}{H}_{\nu+1}) p dA = 0,$$

which holds if and only if  $\underset{E}{H}_1 \underset{E}{H}_{\nu} - \underset{E}{H}_{\nu+1} = 0$ . Thus we can see the conclusion.

THEOREM 5.5. Let  $R^n$  be a Riemannian manifold which admits a continuous one-parameter group  $G$  of conformal transformations and  $V^m$  a closed orientable submanifold such that

- (i)  $-\frac{\phi}{\underset{E}{H}_1} \geq p$  (or  $\leq p$ ) and  $\xi^{\alpha} \underset{E}{H}_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0$  for any  $\nu$  ( $1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ),
- (ii)  $\underset{E}{k}_1 > 0, \underset{E}{k}_1 < 0, \dots, \underset{E}{k}_m > 0$  for any  $\nu$  ( $2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ) and  $\underset{E}{H}_1 > 0$  (or  $< 0$ ) for  $\nu=1$ ,
- (iii)  $\xi^i \in V(\underset{E}{B}_1^i, \underset{E}{B}_2^i, \dots, \underset{E}{B}_m^i, \underset{E}{n}^i)$ ,
- (iv) the inner product  $p = \underset{E}{n}_i \xi^i$  does not change the sign on  $V^m$ .

Then every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector  $\underset{E}{n}$ .

PROOF. By virtue of our assumptions and (II)<sub>c</sub> in §3, we obtain the following relation

$$(5.6) \quad p = -\frac{\phi}{\underset{E}{H}_1}.$$

Substituting (5.6) into (III)<sub>c</sub>, we obtain

$$\int_{V^m} (\underset{E}{H}_1 \underset{E}{H}_{\nu} - \underset{E}{H}_{\nu+1}) p dA = 0,$$

which holds if and only if  $\underset{E}{H}_1 \underset{E}{H}_{\nu} - \underset{E}{H}_{\nu+1} = 0$ . Then we obtain the conclusion.

In the case that  $R^n$  is a space of constant curvature, Theorem 5.3 and Theorem 5.5 have been obtained by Y. Katsurada and H. Kôjyô ([7]).

THEOREM 5.6. Let  $R^n$  be a Riemannian manifold which admits a continuous one-parameter group  $O$  of conformal transformations and  $V^m$  a closed orientable submanifold such that

- (i)  $-\frac{H_\nu}{H_{\nu+1}}\phi \geq p$  (or  $\leq p$ ) and  $\xi^\alpha H_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0$  for any  $\nu$  ( $1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ),
- (ii)  $k_1 > 0, k_2 > 0, \dots, k_m > 0$ ,
- (iii)  $\xi^i \in \mathcal{V}(B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i)$ ,
- (iv) the inner product  $p = n_i \xi^i$  does not change the sign on  $V^m$ .

Then every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector  $n$ .

PROOF. The formula (III)<sub>c</sub> is rewritten as follows

$$\int_{V^m} \frac{H_{\nu+1}}{H_\nu} \left( p + \frac{H_\nu}{H_{\nu+1}} \phi \right) dA = 0.$$

By virtue of our assumptions, we have the following relation

$$(5.7) \quad p = -\frac{H_\nu}{H_{\nu+1}} \phi.$$

Substituting (5.7) into (II)<sub>c</sub> in §3, we obtain

$$\int_{V^m} \frac{1}{H_\nu} (H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1}) p dA = 0,$$

which holds if and only if  $H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1} = 0$ . Then we obtain the conclusion.

**THEOREM 5.7.** Let  $R^n$  be a Riemannian manifold which admits a continuous one-parameter group  $G$  of conformal transformations and  $V^m$  a closed orientable submanifold such that

- (i)  $\frac{1}{H_\nu} p = -\phi$  for any  $\nu$  ( $2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ),
- (ii)  $H_1 > 0, H_2 > 0, \dots, H_\nu > 0$ ,
- (iii)  $\xi^i \in \mathcal{V}(B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i)$ ,
- (iv) the inner product  $p = n_i \xi^i$  does not change the sign on  $V^m$ .

Then every point of  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector  $n$ .

PROOF. The following lemma is well-known.

**LEMMA.** If  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_\nu$  ( $2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$ ) are positive, then we have

$$(5.8) \quad H_1 \geq H_2^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq \dots \geq H_\nu^{\frac{1}{\nu}},$$

where the equality implies that  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to the vector  $\underline{n}$ , i. e.,  $\underline{k}_1 = \underline{k}_2 = \dots = \underline{k}_m$ . (cf. [2], p. 52).

On substituting the assumption (i) into the formula (II)<sub>c</sub>, we obtain

$$(5.9) \quad \int_{V^n} (\underline{H}_1 - \underline{H}_\nu^{\frac{1}{\nu}}) p dA = 0.$$

Due to the inequality (5.8) the integrand in the left side of equation (5.9) keeps a constant sign, and therefore

$$\underline{H}_1 - \underline{H}_\nu^{\frac{1}{\nu}} = 0,$$

which implies that  $V^m$  is umbilic with respect to the vector  $\underline{n}$ .

REMARK. If  $R^n$  admits a special concircular scalar field  $\rho$  such that

$$\rho_{;i;j} = c\rho g_{ij}, \quad c = \text{const.},$$

then we can prove that  $V^m$  in the preceding theorems is isometric to a sphere. (cf. [6], [10]).

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