

Integral formulas for closed submanifolds in a Riemannian manifold

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Introduction.

In the previous paper [9]¹⁾ 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

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

Then every point of V^m is umbilic with respect to the vector n_E^t .²⁾

THEOREM B (Y. Katsurada and H. Kôjyô) *Let R^n be a space of constant curvature which admits a vector field ξ^t 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 $n_E^i \xi^t$ has fixed sign on V^m ,*
- (iii) *the generating vector ξ^t is contained in the vector space spanned by m independent tangent vectors and n_E^t at each point on V^m .*

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

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

2) With respect to $R_{E E i j h k}$, n_E^i , $g^{\alpha\beta}$ and B_α^t 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 ν -th mean curvature H_ν ($1 < \nu \leq m-1$) of V^m for the vector n^i equals constant for any ν ,
- (ii) the inner product $n_i \xi^i$ has fixed sign on V^m ,
- (iii) the generating vector ξ^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 $x^i, g_{ij}, \dots; i, R^h_{ijk}, R_{ij} = R^h_{ijh}$ 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

$$x^i = x^i(u^\alpha),$$

where u^α 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 δ_γ^α 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 “; α ” 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 $H_{\alpha\beta}^i n_P^i = b_{\alpha\beta}^P$, we have

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

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

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:

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

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

where $R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = g_{\alpha\delta} R_{\beta\gamma\delta}^\alpha$ 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_ν , that is the roots of the characteristic equation

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

then the ν -th mean curvature H_ν 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^ν .

For any ν , if we put

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

$$(1.13) \quad \begin{aligned} H_{(\nu) \beta} &= \frac{1}{m!} \varepsilon^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{\nu+1} \gamma_{\nu+2} \dots \gamma_m} \varepsilon_{\beta\beta_2 \dots \beta_{\nu+1} \gamma_{\nu+2} \dots \gamma_m} b_{P^{\alpha_1; \alpha_2}}^{\beta_2} b_{P^{\alpha_3}}^{\beta_3} \dots b_{P^{\alpha_{\nu+1}}}^{\beta_{\nu+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\binom{m}{\nu+1}} b_{P^{[\beta; \alpha_1} }^{\alpha_1} b_{P^{\alpha_2}}^{\alpha_2} \dots b_{P^{\alpha_{\nu+1}}}^{\alpha_{\nu+1}}, \end{aligned}$$

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 ε -symbol of V^m and the symbol $[\]$ means alternating in $\nu+1$. In particular we have

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

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

§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 ξ^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 ξ^i , and ξ^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 ξ^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 ξ^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 ξ^i is a conformal Killing vector, it satisfies

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

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

Now, we shall consider n^i as one of the unit normal vectors of V^m , that is $n^i = n^i$ and assume that at each point on V^m the generating vector ξ^i is contained in the vector space $\mathcal{V}(B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i)$ spanned by $m+1$ independent vectors $B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i$ and n^i . 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

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

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 ξ^i . We assume that at any point P on V^m , the vector ξ^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

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

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., $dx^i = B_\alpha^i du^\alpha$, 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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & n \times n \times \dots \times \delta n \times \dots \times n \times \underbrace{\delta n \times \dots \times \delta n}_\nu \times \underbrace{dx \times \dots \times dx}_{m-\nu-1} \\
 & \hspace{20em} (Q=m+2, \dots, n)
 \end{aligned}$$

have the same direction to the covariant vector n . Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((n, n, \dots, \delta n, \dots, n, f\xi, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) = 0. \\
 & \hspace{20em} (Q=m+2, \dots, n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the vector

$$\begin{aligned}
 & n \times n \times \dots \times n \times \underbrace{\delta n \times \dots \times \delta n}_\nu \times \underbrace{dx \times \dots \times dx}_{m-\nu-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

is orthogonal to the vectors n, n, \dots, n and n and $\delta n^i = -b_\alpha^i B_\beta^\alpha du^\alpha$, we have

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

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 ξ^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:

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

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

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

For $\nu=0$, we have

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

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

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

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

$$\left(\underbrace{(n, n, \dots, n)}_{E \ m+2}, \underbrace{\xi_{;i} n^i}_{n}, \underbrace{dx, \dots, dx}_{m-1} \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sqrt{g} (n, n, \dots, n, \xi_{;i} n^i, dx, \dots, dx).$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \int_{\partial V^m} \left(\underbrace{(n, n, \dots, n)}_{E \ m+2}, \underbrace{\xi_{;i} n^i}_{n} dx, \dots, dx \right) \\ &= (-1)^{(n-1)(n-m)} \int_{V^m} (R_{h^i j k} n^h B_{\alpha}^i \xi^j B_{\beta}^k g^{\alpha\beta} + m q) dA \end{aligned}$$

by virtue of (2.3), where $q = n_{;i} \phi^i$.

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

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

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

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

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 ρ 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 ρ , 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

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

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

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

§ 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*

$$(i) \quad H_\nu = \text{const. and } \xi^\alpha H_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0 \quad \text{for any } \nu \quad (1 \leq \nu \leq m-1),$$

$$(ii) \quad k_1 > 0, k_2 > 0, \dots, k_m > 0 \quad \text{for and } \nu \quad (2 \leq \nu \leq m-1),$$

$$(iii) \quad \xi^i \in \mathcal{V} (B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i),$$

$$(iv) \quad \text{the inner product } n_i \xi^i \text{ does not change the sign on } V^m.$$

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)_c in §3, we obtain

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

From (III)_c and (II)_c in §3, we obtain

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

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

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

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

that is,

$$\frac{k_1}{E} = \frac{k_2}{E} = \dots = \frac{k_m}{E}$$

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 ρ such that $\rho_{;i;j} = h(\rho)g_{ij}$ and V^m a closed orientable submanifold such that*

- (i) $\frac{H_{\nu}}{E} = \text{const.}$ and $\rho^{\alpha} \frac{H_{(\nu)\alpha}}{E} = 0$ for any ν ($1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$),
- (ii) $\frac{k_1}{E} > 0, \frac{k_2}{E} > 0, \dots, \frac{k_m}{E} > 0$ for any ν ($2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$),
- (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

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

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

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

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

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 ≥ 0) and $\xi^\alpha H_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0$ for any ν ($1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$),
- (ii) $k_1 > 0, k_2 > 0, \dots, k_m > 0$ for any ν ($2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$),
- (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)_c in §3 we have the relation

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

Substituting (5.3) into the formula (III)_c, 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 ≥ 0) and $\xi^\alpha H_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0$ for any ν ($1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$),
- (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 n .

PROOF. From our assumption (i) and (III)_c we have the relation

$$(5.4) \quad \frac{H_{\nu+1}}{E} = -\frac{H_\nu \phi}{E}.$$

Substituting (5.4) into the formula (II)_c in §3, we obtain

$$(5.5) \quad \int_{V^m} \frac{1}{H_\nu} (H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1}) p dA = 0,$$

which holds if and only if $\frac{H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1}}{E} = 0$. 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) $-\frac{\phi}{H_1} \geq p$ (or $\leq p$) and $\xi^\alpha H_{(\nu)\alpha} = 0$ for any ν ($1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$),
- (ii) $k_1 > 0, k_1 < 0, \dots, k_m > 0$ for any ν ($2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$) and $H_1 > 0$ (or < 0) for $\nu=1$,
- (iii) $\xi^i \in V(B_1^i, B_2^i, \dots, B_m^i, n^i)$,
- (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. By virtue of our assumptions and (II)_c in §3, we obtain the following relation

$$(5.6) \quad p = -\frac{\phi}{H_1}.$$

Substituting (5.6) into (III)_c, we obtain

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

which holds if and only if $\frac{H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1}}{E} = 0$. 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 ν ($1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$),
- (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)_c is rewritten as follows

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

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)_c 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 ν ($2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$),
- (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_ν ($2 \leq \nu \leq m-1$) 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 n , i. e., $k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_m$. (cf. [2], p. 52).

On substituting the assumption (i) into the formula (II)_c, we obtain

$$(5.9) \quad \int_{V^n} (H_1 - H_\nu^{\frac{1}{E}}) \rho dA = 0.$$

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

$$H_1 - H_\nu^{\frac{1}{E}} = 0,$$

which implies that V^m is umbilic with respect to the vector n .

REMARK. If R^n admits a special concircular scalar field ρ 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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