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# On Induced and Intrinsic Theories of Hypersurfaces of Kropina Spaces.

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#### Abstract

Let  $\mathbb{R}^n = (\mathbb{M}^n, \alpha)$  be an n-dimensional Riemannian space with a Riemannian metric  $\alpha(x, dx) = (a_{1j}(x)dx^i dx^j)^{1/2}$  and let  $\mathbb{F}^n = (\mathbb{M}^n, \mathbb{L})$  be a Kropina space with the fundamental function  $\mathbb{L}(x, y) = \alpha^2(x, y) / \beta(x, y)$ , where  $\beta(x, dx) = b_1(x) dx^i$ .

The purpose of the present paper is to study the induced and intrinsic theories of hypersurface of a Kropina space.

**§0.** Introduction. The induced and intrinsic theories of the subspaces of a Finsler space have been studied by Davies ([3]) and Rund ([9]). The connection coefficients of a Kropina hypersurface can be written as the sum of Riemannian Christoffel symbols and other tensor. In this paper we compare the induced connection coefficients with intrinsic connection coefficients of a Kropina hypersurface and discuss whether they coincide or not. The notations and terminologies are referred to Matsumoto's monograph [7].

**§ 1. Preliminaries.** Let  $F^n$  be an n-dimensional Kropina space. Components  $g_{ij}$  of the fundamental tensor field are given by  $g_{ij} = (\partial^2 L^2 / \partial y^i \partial y^j)/2$ , and the covariant components  $y_i = g_{ij}y^j$  of the supporting element are given by  $L\partial L/\partial y^j$ . The angular metric tensor  $h_{ij}(x,y)$  is defined as  $h_{ij} = g_{ij} - l_i l_j$ ,  $l_i = y_i/L$ . The Riemannian space  $R^n$  with the metric  $\alpha = (a_{ij}(x)y^iy^j)^{1/2}$  is called the *associated Riemannian space with*  $F^n$ . The Christoffel symbols of  $R^n$  are denoted by  $\{j_{jk}^i\}$  and this Riemannian connection is called the *associated one*. We denote by  $\nabla_k$  the covariant differentiation with respect to  $x_k$  relative to the associated Riemannian connection. The fun-

damental tensor  $g_{ij}$  and the connection coefficients  $F_{jk}^{i}$  of the Cartan connection are given respectively by ([11]).

(1.1) 
$$g_{ij} = \tau (2a_{ij} - l_i b_j - l_j b_i) + l_i l_j, \quad \tau = \alpha^2 \beta^{-2}$$

(1.2)  $F_{jk}^{i} = \{jk\} + D_{jk}^{i}$ .

The tensor  $D_{jk}^{i}$ , called the *difference tensor*, is given by ([11])

(1.3)  $D_{jk}^{i} = -Q^{ir}(F_{rj}l_k + F_{rk}l_j) - E_{jk}Q^i - h_j^i \varphi_k$ 

$$-h_{k}^{i} \Phi_{j} + h_{jk} \Phi^{i} + \lambda C_{jk}^{i}$$

where we put

(1) 
$$\nabla_k b_j = b_{jk}, \quad 2E_{jk} = b_{jk} + b_{kj}, \quad 2F_{jk} = b_{jk} - b_{kj},$$
  
(2)  $b^i = a^{ij}b_j, \quad a^{ij}a_{jk} = \delta^1_{k}, \quad \rho = a_{ij}b^ib^j,$ 

(1.4)

 $Q^{i} = (21^{i} - b^{i})/\rho, \qquad Q^{ir} = (a^{ir} + Q^{i}b^{r})/2,$ (3)  $\mathcal{D}_{k} = (\rho F_{0k}/\beta - \rho Q^{r}F_{rk} + 2b_{0k}/L + F_{r0}b^{r}l_{k}/L)/2,$   $g^{ir}\mathcal{D}_{r} = \mathcal{D}^{i}, \qquad \lambda = (E_{00}/L + F_{r0}b^{r})/\rho, \qquad \mathcal{D}_{k}y^{k} = \lambda.$ 

In (1.4) 3) and the remainder of the present paper the suffix "0" means the contraction by  $y^{i}$ . Contraction of (1.3) by  $y^{k}$  gives

(1.5) 
$$D_{i0}^{i} = -\{a^{ir}(LF_{rj}+F_{r0}l_j)+b^r(2l^i-b^i)(LF_{rj}+b^i)\}$$

$$+F_{r0l_i}/\rho$$
/2 $-E_{i0}(21^{i}-b^{i})/\rho-\lambda h^{i_{j_i}}$ 

where (1.4) was used.

**Lemma 1([11]).** The difference tensor  $D_{ik}^{\dagger}$  vanishes if and only if the covariant vector  $b_i$  is parallel with respect to the associated Riemannian connection, i.e.,  $\nabla_k b_i = 0$ .

## §2. Hypersurfaces of Kropina space and associated Riemannian space.

First, we are concerned with a hypersurface  $H^{n-1}$  of the underlying manifold  $M^n$  of a Kropina space  $F^n = (M^n, L)$ , which is represented parametrically by

(2.1) 
$$x^{i} = x^{i}(u^{\sigma}), \qquad \sigma = 1, 2, \cdots, n-1,$$

where  $u^{\sigma}$  are Gaussian coordinates on  $H^{n-1}$ . Introducing the notations

(2.2) 
$$B^{i}_{\alpha} = \partial x^{i} / \partial u^{\alpha},$$

we shall assume that the matrix of these projection factors is of rank n-1. The following notations are also employed:

(2.3) 
$$B^{i}_{\alpha\beta} = \partial^{2} x^{i} / \partial u^{\alpha} \partial u^{\beta}, \quad B^{ij}_{\alpha\beta} \cdots {}^{k}_{\gamma} = B^{i}_{\alpha} B^{j}_{\beta} \cdots B^{k}_{\gamma}.$$

The functions  $B^{i}_{\alpha}(x)$  may be considered as components of n-1 linearly independent vectors tangent to  $H^{n-1}$ . Therefore any vector  $x^{i}$ , tangent to  $H^{n-1}$ , may be written uniquely in the form

(2.4) 
$$\mathbf{x}^{i} = \mathbf{B}^{i}_{\alpha} \mathbf{x}^{\alpha},$$

where  $X^{\alpha}$  are components of the vector relative to the u-coordinate system. In particular, we assume that the supporting element  $y^i$  is tangential to  $H^{n-1}$  so that

(2.5) 
$$y^i(=\dot{x}^i) = B^i_{\alpha}\dot{u}^{\alpha}.$$

The induced fundamental metric tensor  $g_{\alpha\beta}(u, \dot{u})$  of the hypersurface  $H^{n-1}$  defined with respect to such a direction is given by

(2.6) 
$$g_{\alpha\beta}(u, \dot{u}) = g_{ij}(x, y) B_{\alpha\beta}^{ij}.$$

If L(x, y) represents the fundamental function of  $F^n$  for a direction  $y^i$  tangent to  $H^{n-1}$ , it follows from (2.5) that the corresponding fundamental function for  $H^{n-1}$  is given by  $\overline{L}(u, \dot{u}) = L(x^i(u), B^i_a \dot{u}^a)$ . For the Kropina space  $F^n$ , it follows from (2.1) and (2.5) that the fundamental function  $\overline{L}$  is given by

(2.7) 
$$\overline{L}(u, \dot{u}) = a_{\alpha\beta}(u)\dot{u}^{\alpha}\dot{u}^{\beta}/b_{\beta}\dot{u}^{\beta}, \quad a_{\alpha\beta} = a_{ij}B_{\alpha\beta}^{ij},$$

in which  $a_{\alpha\beta}(u)$  is the fundamental tensor of the Riemannian hypersurface  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  and  $b_{\alpha}(u)$  is given by

$$(2.8) b_{\alpha} = b_{i}B_{\alpha}^{i}.$$

Thus, in virtue of (1.1), (2.7) and (2.8), the induced metric tensor  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  in (2.6) is written by

(2.6') 
$$g_{\alpha\beta} = \overline{\tau} (2a_{\alpha\beta} - l_{\alpha}b_{\beta} - l_{\beta}b_{\alpha}) + l_{\alpha}l_{\beta}, \quad \overline{\tau} = \tau$$

Here we have

**Proposition 1.** A hypersurface of a Kropina space is also a Kropina space.

**Remark.** From the above proposition, the hypersurface of a Kropina space is called a *Kropina hypersurface*.

Further, we have

$$(2.9) l^i = B^i_{\alpha} l^{\alpha}.$$

As usual,  $det(g_{ij}) \neq 0$  is supposed. Thus according to our assumption the tensor  $g_{\alpha\beta}(u, \dot{u})$  possesses the reciprocal tensor  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  which is used to define a set of n-1 covariant vectors

(2.10) 
$$B_{i}^{\alpha}(x, y) = g^{\alpha\beta}(u, u)g_{ij}(x, y)B_{\beta}^{j}(x),$$

which satisfy

(2.11)  $B^{i}_{\alpha}B^{\beta}_{i} = \delta^{\beta}_{\alpha}.$ 

Another useful indentity ([3]) is

(2.12)  $B_{i}^{\alpha}B_{\alpha}^{j} = \delta_{i}^{j} - N_{i}N^{j},$ 

where the unit normal vector  $N^{i}(x, y)$  is defined at each point of the Kropina hypersurface  $H^{n-1}$  with respect to the tangential supporting element  $y^{i}$  by a system of equations

(2.13)  $N^{i} = g^{ij}(x, y) N_{j}, \quad g_{ij} N^{i} N^{j} = 1, \quad N_{i} B^{i}_{\alpha} = 0,$ 

which in turn imply

(2.14)  $N^{i}B_{i}^{\alpha} = 0$ .

Further we get

(2.15)  $g_{ij} = g_{\alpha\beta} B_i^{\alpha} B_j^{\beta} + N_i N_j, \qquad g^{ij} = g^{\alpha\beta} B_{\alpha}^{i} B_{\beta}^{j} + N^j N^i.$ 

Next, we shall consider a hypersurface  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  of the associated Riemannian space with the metric  $\alpha = (a_{1j}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{y}^{j}\mathbf{y}^{j})^{1/2}$  represented parametrically by the same equations as (2.1). Then  $\mathbf{u}^{\alpha}$  in (2.1) are Gaussian coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ . And the function  $\mathbb{B}^{l}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x})$  in (2.2) may be considered to be components of a set of n-1 linearly independent vectors tangent to  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ . The induced fundamental metric tensor of the Riemannian hypersurface  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  is given by  $\mathbf{a}_{\alpha\beta}$  in (2.7). The hypersurface of the associated Riemannian space  $\mathbb{R}^{n}$  is called an *associated Riemannian hypersurface*  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1} = (\mathbb{M}^{n-1}, \ \overline{\alpha} = (a_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{u}^{\alpha}\mathbf{u}^{\beta})^{1/2}).$ 

The quantities  $\overline{B}_{I}^{\alpha}(x)$  are uniquely defined along  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  by the equations

(2.16)  $\overline{B}_{i}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{a}_{ij}\mathbf{B}_{\beta}^{j}(\mathbf{x}).$ 

We denote the covariant components of a unit normal vector of  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  by  $\overline{\mathbb{N}}^i$ . Then we have a field of linear frame  $(\mathbb{B}^i_1, \cdots, \mathbb{B}^i_{n-1}; \overline{\mathbb{N}}^i = a^{ij}\overline{\mathbb{N}}_j)$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  defined along  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  by

(2.17)  $B^{i}_{\alpha}\overline{B}^{\beta}_{i} = \delta^{\beta}_{\alpha}, \quad B^{i}_{\alpha}\overline{B}^{\alpha}_{j} = \delta^{i}_{j} - \overline{N}^{i}\overline{N}_{j}, \quad \overline{N}^{i}\overline{B}^{\alpha}_{i} = 0.$ 

It follows from (2.17) that

(2.18)  $a_{ij} = a_{\alpha\beta} \overline{B}_{i}^{\alpha} \overline{B}_{j}^{\beta} + \overline{N}_{i} \overline{N}_{j}$ 

Since  $\overline{N}_{l}B_{\alpha}^{i} = 0$  and  $B_{\alpha}^{i}\dot{u}^{\alpha} = y^{i}$ , we see that the supporting element  $y^{i}$  is tangential to the associated Riemannian hypersurface  $R^{n-1}$ , that is  $\overline{N}_{i}y^{i} = 0$ , so that we have

(2.19) 
$$\overline{\mathrm{N}}^{\mathrm{i}}\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{i}} = 0, \qquad \mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{i}} = \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{i}\mathrm{j}}\mathrm{y}^{\mathrm{j}},$$

which will play an important role later on. The reciprocal tensor  $g^{\alpha\beta}$  of  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  is given by

(2.20) 
$$\mathbf{g}^{\alpha\beta} = \left[\bar{\rho}\mathbf{a}^{\alpha\beta} + 2(\mathbf{1}^{\alpha}\mathbf{b}^{\beta} + \mathbf{1}^{\beta}\mathbf{b}^{\alpha}) - \mathbf{b}^{\alpha}\mathbf{b}^{\beta} + 2(\bar{\rho\tau} - 2)\mathbf{1}^{\alpha}\mathbf{1}^{\beta}\right]/2\bar{\rho\tau},$$

where we put

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(2.21) (a)  $\rho = a_{\alpha\beta}b^{\alpha}b^{\beta}$ , (b)  $a^{\alpha\beta}b_{\alpha} = b^{\beta}$ , (c)  $l^{\alpha} = g^{\alpha\beta}l_{\beta}$ .

With the help of relations (1.4)2), (2.7), (2.8) and (2.21)a), we can easily obtain

(2.22) 
$$\bar{\rho} = \rho - (b_i \overline{N}^i)^2$$
.

It follows from (2.6'), (2.20), (2.21) and (2.22) that

(1)  $Y^{\alpha} = (\dot{u}^{\alpha})/\beta = \tau 1^{\alpha}$ , (2)  $1_{\alpha}b^{\alpha} = 2 - \bar{\rho}\tau$ , (2.23) (3)  $a^{\alpha\epsilon}1_{\epsilon} = 2Y^{\alpha} - \tau b^{\alpha}$ , (4)  $b^{j} = b^{\alpha}B^{j}_{\alpha} + (b_{i}\overline{N}^{i})\overline{N}^{j}$ .

Further, in virtue of (2.10), (2.16) and (2.23) we have

(2.24) 
$$\mathbf{B}_{i}^{\alpha} = \overline{\mathbf{B}}_{i}^{\alpha} + (\mathbf{b}_{m}\overline{\mathbf{N}}^{m})(\mathbf{b}^{\alpha} - 21^{\alpha})\overline{\mathbf{N}}_{i}/\bar{\rho}.$$

## §3. Relation between induced and intrinsic connection parameters.

The Cartan connection coefficients of the Finsler space  $F^n$  are denoted by  $F_{jk}^i$ . The induced connection parameters of hypersurface are defined by the relation ([8])

(3.1) 
$$\mathbf{F}_{\gamma}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\beta} = \mathbf{B}_{i}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{B}_{\beta\gamma}^{i} + \mathbf{F}_{j\,k}{}^{i}\mathbf{B}_{\beta\gamma}^{jk})$$

And the intrinsic connection coefficients  $\overline{F}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma}$  are defined with respect to the induced metric (2.6) of hypersurface in a manner formally identical with the mode of definition of the coefficients  $F_{j}{}^{i}{}_{k}$  in terms of the fundamental tensor  $g_{lj}$  of  $F^{n}$ .

On the other hand, for the h(hv)-torsion tensor  $C_{ijk}$  of a Finsler space we have ([2])

(3.2) 
$$C_{ijk} = C_{\alpha\beta\gamma}B_{i}^{\alpha}B_{j}^{\beta}B_{k}^{\gamma} + M_{\alpha\beta}(B_{i}^{\alpha}B_{j}^{\beta}N_{k} + B_{j}^{\alpha}B_{k}^{\beta}N_{i} + B_{k}^{\alpha}B_{i}^{\beta}N_{j}) + M_{\alpha}(B_{i}^{\alpha}N_{j}N_{k} + B_{j}^{\alpha}N_{k}N_{i} + B_{k}^{\alpha}N_{i}N_{j}) + MN_{i}N_{j}N_{k},$$

where  $C_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$  is the projection of  $C_{ijk}$  onto the hypersurface, M is the normal components of  $C_{ijk}$  and

 $(3.3) \qquad \mathbf{M}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}\mathbf{k}}\mathbf{B}_{\alpha\beta}^{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}}\mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{k}}, \qquad \mathbf{M}_{\alpha} = \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}\mathbf{k}}\mathbf{B}_{\alpha}^{\mathbf{i}}\mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{j}}\mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{k}}.$ 

The tensor  $M_{\alpha\beta}$  in (4.2) will be called a *Brown tensor* over a hypersurface of a Finsler space. Let us denote the difference of induced and intrinsic connection coefficients of a hypersurface by  $\Lambda_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma}$  ([9]). From (3.1), we have

(3.4) 
$$\Lambda_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} = \overline{\mathrm{F}}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} - \mathrm{F}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma}.$$

It is then shown [2] that

(3.5) 
$$\Lambda_{\beta\alpha\gamma}\dot{\mathbf{u}}^{\beta} = \mathrm{NM}_{\alpha\gamma}, \qquad \Lambda_{\beta\alpha\gamma}\dot{\mathbf{u}}^{\beta}\dot{\mathbf{u}}^{\gamma} = \mathrm{M}_{\alpha\gamma}\dot{\mathbf{u}}^{\gamma} = 0.$$

The following has been proved by Brown ((2)):

**Lemma.2** Assuming that  $N \neq 0$ , the induced and intrinsic connection coefficients coincide if and only if  $M_{\alpha\beta} = 0$  over the Finsler hypersurface.

#### §4. Normal unit vector of C-rebucible Finsler space.

In this section, we shall consider the normal unit vector of a C-reducible Finsler space which is defined by M. Matsumoto. [5].

**Definition.** A Finsler space  $F^n(n \ge 3)$  is called *C-reducible* if the h(hv)-torsion tensor  $C_{ijk}$  is written in the form

(4.1)  $C_{ijk} = (h_{ij}C_k + h_{jk}C_i + h_{ki}C_j)/(n+1).$ 

**Remark.** M. Matsumoto also indicated two certain metrics of a C-reducible Finsler space, namely Randers metric  $(L = \alpha + \beta)$  and Kropina metric  $(L = \alpha^2/\beta)$ . Moreover, M. Matsumoto and S. Hojo [6] have proved that the metric functions of C-reducible Finsler spaces are confined solely to the above metrics.

It is well-known ([10], [11]) that the h(hv)-tortion tensor  $C_{ijk}$  of a Kropina space and a Randers space is respectively given by

(4.2) 
$${}^{k}_{C_{ijk}} = (h_{ij}m_{k} + h_{jk}m_{i} + h_{ki}m_{j})/2L, \qquad m_{i} = 1_{i} - \tau b_{i},$$

(4.3)  $\overset{R}{C}_{ijk} = (h_{ij}L_k + h_{jk}L_i + h_{ki}L_j)/2L, \qquad L_i = (1+\mu)b_i - \mu I_i, \qquad \mu = \alpha^{-1}\beta.$ Since  $N_k y^k = 0$  and  $N_k B^k_{\beta} = 0$ , from (3.3), (4.2) and (4.3), the Brown tensor  $M_{\alpha\beta}$  of a C-reducible Finsler space  $F^n$  is given by

(4.4) 
$$M_{\alpha\beta} = N^{k}C_{k}h_{\alpha\beta}/(n+1).$$

On the other hand, the torsion vector  $\overset{k}{C}_{k}$  of a Kropina space (resp.  $\overset{R}{C}_{k}$  of a Randers space) is given by

$$\overset{\kappa}{C}_{k} = (n+1)(1_{k} - \tau b_{k})/2L, \quad (\text{resp.} \quad \overset{\kappa}{C}_{k} = (n+1)(\mu 1_{k} - \tau' b_{k})/2L, \\ \tau' = 1 + \mu), \quad ([10], \quad [11]).$$

Therefore,  $M_{\alpha\beta}$  of a C-reducible Finsler space  $F^n$  reduces to

(4.4') 
$$M_{\alpha\beta} = \nu b_j N^j h_{\alpha\beta}/2L,$$

where  $\nu$  is some scalar. Consequently, we have

**Theorem 1.** Let the covariant vector field  $b_i$  be tangential to the hypersurface of a C-reducible Finsler space. Then the induced and intrinsic connection coincide over the Finsler hypersurface.

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## §5. Induced and intrinsic connection parameters of Kropina hypersurface.

In virtue of (1.2), the induced connection parameters  $F_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma}$  of a Kropina hypersurface  $H^{n-1}$  is written in the form

(5.1) 
$$\mathbf{F}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} = \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{i}}^{\alpha} (\mathbf{B}_{\beta\gamma}^{\mathbf{i}} + \{\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{j}\,\mathbf{k}}\} \mathbf{B}_{\beta\gamma}^{\mathbf{j}\mathbf{k}}) + \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{i}}^{\alpha} \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{j}\,\mathbf{k}}^{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{B}_{\beta\gamma}^{\mathbf{j}\mathbf{k}}.$$

Since the induced and intrinsic Christoffel symbols of the associated Riemannian hypersurface  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  are equal, from (2.24) and (5.1) we have

(5.2) 
$$\mathbf{F}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}{}^{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}{}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} = \{{}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}{}^{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}{}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}\} + \mathbf{V}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}{}^{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}{}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} + \boldsymbol{\varPhi}(\mathbf{b}^{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} - 21^{\boldsymbol{\alpha}})\,\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\gamma}}/\bar{\boldsymbol{\rho}},$$

where we put

(5.3) (a) 
$$V_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} = B^{\alpha}{}_{1}D^{i}{}_{j}{}_{k}B^{j}{}_{\beta}{}_{\gamma},$$
  
(b)  $\{{}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma}\} = \overline{B}^{\alpha}{}_{1}(B^{i}{}_{\beta}{}_{\gamma}+\{{}_{j}{}_{k}\}B^{i}{}_{\beta}{}_{\gamma}),$ 

and  $\overline{Q}_{\beta\gamma}$  are components of the second fundamental tensor of the Riemannian hypersurface  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ . Contraction of (5.3)a) by  $\dot{u}^{\gamma}$  yields

(5.4) 
$$V_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma}{}^{\mu}{}^{\gamma} = B^{\alpha}{}_{1}D^{i}{}_{j}{}_{0}B^{j}{}_{\beta}.$$

The intrinsic connection parameters  $\overline{F}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma}$  of a Kropina hypersurface  $H^{n-1}$  are given by

(5.5) 
$$\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} = \{{}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma}\} + \mathbf{D}_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma},$$

where we put

(5.6) 
$$D_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma} = -Q^{\alpha\varepsilon}(F_{\varepsilon\beta}1_{\gamma} + F_{\varepsilon\gamma}1_{\beta}) - E_{\beta\gamma}Q^{\alpha} - h^{\alpha}_{\gamma}\mathcal{O}_{\beta} - h^{\alpha}_{\beta}\mathcal{O}_{\gamma} + h_{\beta\gamma}\mathcal{O}^{\alpha} + \bar{\lambda}C_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{\gamma},$$

and

$$2E_{\alpha\beta} = b_{\alpha\beta} + b_{\beta\alpha}, \qquad 2F_{\alpha\beta} = b_{\alpha\beta} - b_{\beta\alpha}, \\b^{\alpha} = a^{\alpha\beta}b_{\beta}, \qquad a^{\alpha\beta}a_{\beta\gamma} = \delta^{\alpha}_{\gamma}, \qquad \bar{\rho} = a_{\alpha\beta}b^{\alpha}b^{\beta}, \\Q^{\alpha} = (21^{\alpha} - b^{\alpha})/\bar{\rho}, \qquad Q^{\alpha\epsilon} = (a^{\alpha\epsilon} + Q^{\alpha}b^{\epsilon})/2, \\(5.7) \mathcal{D}_{\alpha} = (\bar{\rho}F_{0'\alpha}/\beta - \bar{\rho}Q^{\epsilon}F_{\epsilon\alpha} + 2b_{0'\alpha}/\overline{L} + F_{\epsilon 0'}b^{\epsilon}1_{\alpha}/\overline{L})/2\bar{\rho}, \\g^{\alpha\epsilon}\mathcal{D}_{\epsilon} = \mathcal{D}^{\alpha}, \quad \bar{\lambda} = (E_{0'0'}/\overline{L} + F_{\epsilon 0'}b^{\epsilon})/\bar{\rho}, \qquad \mathcal{D}_{\alpha}\dot{u}^{\alpha} = \bar{\lambda}.$$

The suffix "0" means the contraction by  $\dot{u}^{\alpha}$ . Contracting (5.6) by  $\dot{u}^{\gamma}$  and using the relations  $C_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{r}\dot{u}^{\gamma} = 0$ ,  $h_{r}{}^{\alpha}\dot{u}^{\gamma} = 0$  and (5.7) we obtain

(5.8) 
$$D_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{0'} = -\{a^{\alpha\epsilon}(\overline{L}F_{\epsilon\beta} + F_{\epsilon 0'}1_{\beta}) + b^{\epsilon}(21^{\alpha} - b^{\alpha})(\overline{L}F_{\epsilon\beta} + F_{\epsilon 0'}1_{\beta})/\bar{\rho}\}/2 - E_{0'\beta}(21^{\alpha} - b^{\alpha})/\bar{\rho} - \bar{\lambda}\bar{h}^{\alpha}_{\beta}.$$

Differentiating (2.8) covariantly with respect to  $u^{\beta}$  in the Riemannian hypersurface  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ , we get

(5.9)  $\nabla_{\beta} \mathbf{b}_{\alpha} = \mathbf{b}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}} \mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}}_{\alpha\beta} + \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{i}} \overline{\mathbf{I}}^{\mathbf{i}}_{\alpha\beta},$ 

where  $\overline{I}_{\alpha\beta}^{i}$  (=  $\bigtriangledown_{\beta}B_{\alpha}^{i}$ ) is the normal curvature vector of  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ . Since the unit normal vector

of  $\overline{R}^{n-1}$  is  $\overline{N}^i$ , (5.9) may be written as

(5.10) 
$$\mathbf{b}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{b}_{ij}\mathbf{B}^{ij}_{\alpha\beta} + \mathbf{b}_{i}\overline{\mathbf{N}}^{i}\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\alpha\beta}.$$

From (5.7) and (5.9), we have

(5.11) (1)  $\mathbf{E}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}}\mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}}_{\alpha\beta} + \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{i}}\overline{\mathbf{N}}^{\mathbf{i}}\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\alpha\beta}$ , (2)  $\mathbf{F}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}}\mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}}_{\alpha\beta}$ 

where we have used the fact that  $\bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta}$  is symmetric in  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Owing to (5.2) and (5.5) the difference  $\Lambda_{\beta}{}^{\alpha}{}_{r}$  of the induced and intrinsic connection coefficients of a Kropina hypersurface are given by

(5.12) 
$$\Lambda_{\beta}{}^{a}{}_{\gamma} = \overline{F}_{\beta}{}^{a}{}_{\gamma} - F_{\beta}{}^{a}{}_{\gamma} = D_{\beta}{}^{a}{}_{\gamma} - V_{\beta}{}^{a}{}_{\gamma} - \phi(b^{a} - 21^{a})\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\beta\gamma}/\bar{\rho}.$$

Multiplying (5.12) by  $\dot{u}^{\gamma}$ , using (3.5), (5.4) and (5.8) we obtain NM<sub> $\alpha\beta$ </sub> of the Kropina hypersurface H<sup>n-1</sup>:

(5.13) 
$$NM_{\alpha\beta} = (\lambda - \lambda')h_{\alpha\beta} - (21_{\alpha} - g_{\alpha\gamma}b^{\gamma})\{b^{\epsilon}(\overline{L}F_{\epsilon\beta} - F_{0'\epsilon}l_{\beta})/2 + E_{0'\beta}\}/\rho - g_{\alpha\gamma}a^{\gamma\epsilon}(\overline{L}F_{\epsilon\beta} + F_{\epsilon 0'}l_{\beta})/2 + (21_{\alpha} - g_{\alpha\gamma}B^{\gamma}b^{i})\{b^{r}(LF_{rj}B^{j}_{\beta} + F_{r 0}l_{\beta})/2 + E_{j0}B^{j}_{\beta}\}/\rho + g_{\alpha\gamma}B^{\gamma}a^{ir}(LF_{ri}B^{j}_{\beta} + F_{r 0}l_{\beta})/2 + \phi(21_{\alpha} - g_{\alpha\gamma}b^{\gamma})\overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\beta 0'}/\rho.$$

On direct calculation with the help of relations (1.1), (2.5), (2.6'), (2.8), (2.9), (2.19), (5.7) and (5.11), we get

(5.14) 
$$\begin{array}{l} 2\mathbf{1}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{g}_{\alpha\beta}\mathbf{b}^{\beta} = \bar{\rho}\,\bar{\tau}(2\mathbf{1}_{\alpha} - \bar{\tau}\mathbf{b}_{\alpha}), \quad 2\mathbf{1}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{g}_{\alpha\beta}\mathbf{B}^{\beta}_{\mathbf{j}}\mathbf{b}^{\mathbf{j}} = \bar{\tau}\,\rho(2\mathbf{1}_{\alpha} - \tau\mathbf{b}_{\alpha}), \\ \mathbf{b}^{\varepsilon}\mathbf{F}_{\varepsilon 0'} = \mathbf{b}^{\mathbf{j}}\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{i}0} - \phi\,\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{j}0}\overline{\mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{j}}}, \quad \phi = \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{j}}\overline{\mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{j}}}, \quad \mathbf{b}_{0'0'} = \mathbf{E}_{00} + \mathcal{O}\bar{\mathcal{Q}}_{0'0'}. \end{array}$$

Consequently, in virtue of (2.23), (2.24) and (5.14),  $NM_{\alpha\beta}$  is written in the form

(5.13') 
$$\mathrm{NM}_{\alpha\beta} = (\mathrm{b}_{i}\overline{\mathrm{N}}^{i}) \{\mathrm{b}_{r}\overline{\mathrm{N}}^{r}(\mathrm{E}_{0\,0}/\mathrm{L} + \mathrm{F}_{r\,0}\mathrm{b}^{r})/\rho + \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{0\,0\,0'}/\mathrm{L} - \mathrm{F}_{r\,0}\mathrm{N}^{r}\} h_{\alpha\beta}.$$

From (5.13') we have to discuss the two cases given by

(5.15) (A) 
$$b_i \overline{N}^i = 0$$
, (B)  $b_i \overline{N}^i \neq 0$ .

First, we consider the case (A). In this case  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  is called a *tangential associated hypersurface*, because the covariant vector field  $b_i$  is tangential to the associated Riemannian hypersurface  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ . From (5.13') and lemma 2 we can state

**Theorem 2.** On a tangential associated Riemannian hypersurface, the induced and intrinsic connections coincide with each other.

For a tangential associated hypersurface  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ , from (5.10) we obtain  $\mathbf{b}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathbf{b}_{ij} \mathbf{B}_{\alpha\beta}^{ij}$ , so that it follows that

(5.16)  $b_{\alpha\beta}B_{j}^{\alpha}B_{k}^{\beta} = b_{hi}H_{j}^{h}H_{k}^{i},$ 

where we put  $H_{hj} = a_{hj} - \overline{N}_h \overline{N}_j$  and  $H_j^h = a^{hm} H_{mj}$ . Since  $\phi = b_1 \overline{N}^i = 0$ , if  $\nabla_j \overline{N}^i = 0$ , (5.16) yields  $b_{\alpha\beta} B_{jk}^{\alpha\beta} = b_{jk}$ . Thus we have

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**Theorem 3.** Assume that an associated Riemannian hypersurface  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  be tangential and the unit normal vector field  $\overline{N}^i$  of  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  is parallel with respect to the associated Riemannian connection. Then  $\nabla_j \mathbf{b}_1 = 0$  if and only if  $\nabla_a \mathbf{b}_{\beta} = 0$ .

In (5.10), if the vector field  $b_i$  is parallel with respect to the associated Riemannian connection, that is  $b_{ij} = 0$ , then we get

(5.17)  $b_{\alpha\beta} = b_i \overline{N}^i \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{\alpha\beta}.$ 

Here we can state

**Theorem 4.** Assume that the covariant vector  $b_1$  be parallel with respect to the associated Riemannian connection and the associated Riemannian hypersurface  $R^{n-1}$  be not totally geodesic. Then an associated Riemannian hypersurface  $R^{n-1}$  is tangential if and only if  $\nabla_{\alpha} b_{\beta} = 0$ .

**Definition.** A Finsler space is called an *affinely connected* space if the Berwald connection coefficients are functions of position only, such a space will be called a *Berwald sqace*.

**Lemma 3 ([11]).** If the covariant vector field  $b_i$  is parallel with respect to the associated Riemannian connection, then the Kropina space is the Berwald one.

From (5.17) and the above lemma, we have

**Theorem 5.** If the vector field  $b_i$  is tangential to the Riemannian hypersurface  $R^{n-1}$ , then the Kropina hypersurface  $H^{n-1}$  is a Berwald space, provided that  $b_{ij} = 0$ .

Next we consider the case  $b_i \overline{N}^i \neq 0$ . In virtue of (5.17), we have the following

**Theorem 6.** Assume that the vector field  $b_i$  be parallel with respect to the associated Riemannian connection and  $b_i \overline{N}^i \neq 0$ . Then the associated hypersurface  $R^{n-1}$  is totally geodesic if and only if  $\nabla_a \mathbf{b}_{\beta} = 0$ .

From the above theorem and the lemma 3, we obtain

**Corollary.** Assume that the vector field  $b_i$  be parallel with respect to the associated Riemannian connection and  $b_i \overline{N}^i \neq 0$ . If the associated hypersurface  $R^{n-1}$  is totally geodesic, the Kropina hypersurface  $H^{n-1}$  is a Berwald space.

Further from (5.13') we get

**Teeorem 7.** Assume that the vector field  $b_i$  be parallel with respect to the associated Riemannian connection. If the associated hypersurface  $R^{n-1}$  is totally geodesic, then the induced and intrinsic

connections of a Kropina hypersurface coincide with each other, provided that  $N \neq 0$ .

Next, we assume that the vector field  $b_i$  is gradient, that is  $2F_{ij} = b_{ij} - b_{ji} = 0$ . Then (5.13') yields

(5.18) 
$$\mathrm{NM}_{\alpha\beta} = (\mathrm{b}_{i}\overline{\mathrm{N}}^{i})\{(\mathrm{b}_{r}\overline{\mathrm{N}}^{r})\mathrm{b}_{0\,0}/\rho + \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{0'\,0'}\}/\mathrm{L}.$$

Here we get

**Theorem 8.** Assume that the vector field  $b_i$  be gradient and  $N \neq 0$ ,  $b_i \overline{N}^i \neq 0$ . Then the induced and intrinsic connections of a Kropina hypersurface coincide with each other if and only if the relation

(5.19)  $(\mathbf{b}_{i}\overline{\mathbf{N}}^{i})\mathbf{b}_{0\,0}/\rho + \overline{\mathcal{Q}}_{0'0'} = 0$ 

holds.

Also, the following lemma has been proved by Brown [2]:

**Lemma 4.** A geodesic of a Finsler hypersurface is a geodesic of a Finsler space if and only if  $N = \Omega_{\alpha\beta}$  if  $i\ell^{\beta} = 0$  along the curve, where  $\Omega_{\alpha\beta}$  are to be considered as the components of the second fundamental tensor of the Finsler hypersurface.

Using the above lemma and (5.18), we get

**Theorem 9.** Assume that the vector field  $b_i$  be gradient and  $M_{\alpha\beta} \neq 0$ ,  $b_i \overline{N}^i \neq 0$ . Then a geodesic of a Kropina hypersurface  $H^{n-1}$  is a geodesic of a Kropina space  $F^n$  if and only if the relation (5.19) holds.

From the above and (5.17) we can state

**Theorem 10.** Assume that the vector field  $b_i$  be parallel with respect to the associated Riemannian connection and  $M_{\alpha\beta} \neq 0$ ,  $b_i \overline{N}^i \neq 0$ . If  $\nabla_{\alpha} b_{\beta} = 0$ , then a geodesic of the Kropina hypersurface  $H^{n-1}$  is a geodesic of a Kropina space  $F^n$ .

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