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Introduction. Let F be an ovaloid in 3-dimensional Euclidean space E^3 . If we denote by H and K the mean curvature and the Gauss curvature at a point P of F respectively, then as well-known formula of Minkowski we have

$$\iint_F (Kp + H) dA = 0,$$

where p denotes the oriented distance from a fixed point O in E^3 to the tangent space of F at P and dA is the area element of F at P . The generalization of this formula for a closed orientable hypersurface in an n -dimensional Euclidean space E^n was established by C. C. Hsiung [1]¹⁾. Recently, Y. Katsurada [2] generalized this problem in an n -dimensional Riemann space R^n and gave the generalized Minkowski formulas for a closed orientable hypersurface in R^n .

The purpose of the present paper is to investigate the analogous problem for an m -dimensional submanifold V^m in an n -dimensional Riemann space R^n . In §1, the generalized Minkowski formulas for V^m in R^n are expressed. The Minkowski formulas concerning some special transformations of R^n are given in §2. Making use of those integral formulas in §1 and §2, we shall show in §3 some properties of closed orientable submanifolds in a Riemann space with constant Riemann curvature.

§ 1. Generalized Minkowski formulas for a submanifold. We consider an n -dimensional Riemann space R^n ($n \geq 3$) of class C^r ($r \geq 3$) which admits an one-parameter continuous group G of transformations generated by an infinitesimal transformation

$$(1.1) \quad \bar{x}^i = x^i + \xi^i(x) \delta\tau,$$

where x^i are local coordinates in R^n and ξ^i are the components of a contra-variant vector ξ . If the vector ξ is a Killing vector, a homothetic Killing, a conformal Killing etc. ([3], p. 32), then the group G is called isometric,

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

homothetic, conformal etc. respectively.

Let us denote by V^m an m -dimensional closed orientable submanifold of class C^3 imbedded in R^n , locally given by

$$x^i = x^i(u^\alpha)^2.$$

We suppose that the paths of transformations belonging to G cover R^n simply and the submanifold V^m does not pass through any singular point of a tangent vector field of the paths.

The first fundamental tensor $g_{\alpha\beta}$ of V^m is given by

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = g_{ij} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial u^\beta}$$

and $g^{\alpha\beta}$ are defined by $g^{\alpha\beta}g_{\beta\gamma} = \delta_\gamma^\alpha$, where g_{ij} denotes the first fundamental tensor of R^n .

We shall indicate by n^i_p ($P=m+1, m+2, \dots, n$) the contravariant unit vectors normal to V^m and suppose that they are mutually orthogonal.

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

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} ((n_{m+1}, \dots, n_n, \xi, \underbrace{dx, \dots, dx}_{m-1})) & \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \sqrt{g} (n_{m+1}, \dots, n_n, \xi, dx, \dots, dx) \\ & = \sqrt{g} \left(n_{m+1}, \dots, n_n, \xi, \frac{\partial x}{\partial u^{\alpha_1}}, \dots, \frac{\partial x}{\partial u^{\alpha_{m-1}}} \right) du^{\alpha_1} \wedge \dots \wedge du^{\alpha_{m-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

where dx^i is a displacement along the submanifold V^m , i.e., $dx^i = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha} du^\alpha$ and g denotes the determinant of the metric tensor g_{ij} of R^n . Then the exterior differential of the differential form (1.2) divided by $m!$ becomes as follows:

$$(1.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m!} d((n_{m+1}, \dots, n_n, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) & = \frac{1}{m!} ((\delta n_{m+1}, n_{m+2}, \dots, n_n, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) \\ & + \frac{1}{m!} ((n_{m+1}, \delta n_{m+2}, n_{m+3}, \dots, n_n, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) + \dots \\ & + \frac{1}{m!} ((n_{m+1}, \dots, n_{n-1}, \delta n_n, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) + \frac{1}{m!} ((n_{m+1}, \dots, n_n, \delta \xi, dx, \dots, dx)), \end{aligned}$$

where δv means $v;_\alpha du^\alpha$. Denoting by “;” the operation of D -symbol due to van der Waerden-Bortolotti ([4] p. 254), we have

2) Throughout the present paper the Latin indices run from 1 to n and the Greek indices from 1 to m ($m \leq n-1$).

$$\begin{aligned} n_{\rho}^i{}_{;\alpha} &= C_{j;k}^i n_{\rho}^j \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial u^{\alpha}} \\ &= -\sum_{\lambda=1}^m \left(i_{\lambda}^j{}_{;k} n_{\rho}^j \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial u^{\alpha}} \right) i_{\lambda}^i, \end{aligned}$$

where $C_j^i = \sum_{\rho=m+1}^n n_{\rho}^i n_{\rho}^j$ and i ($\lambda=1, 2, \dots, m$) are mutually orthogonal unit tangent vectors of V^m . Then we may put

$$n_{\rho}^i{}_{;\alpha} = \gamma_{\rho}^{\alpha} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^{\alpha}}.$$

Since we have

$$g_{ij} \left(\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^{\delta}} \right)_{;\alpha} n_{\rho}^j = -g_{ij} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^{\delta}} n_{\rho}^j{}_{;\alpha},$$

we obtain

$$n_{\rho}^i{}_{;\alpha} = -b_{\rho}^{\alpha}{}_{;\gamma} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^{\gamma}} \quad (P=m+1, m+2, \dots, n),$$

where $b_{\rho}^{\alpha}{}_{;\gamma} = g^{\beta\gamma} b_{\rho\beta}^{\alpha}$ and $b_{\rho\beta}^{\alpha} = \left(\frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial u^{\beta}} \right)_{;\beta} n_{\rho}$. Then we have

$$(1.4) \quad \delta n_{\rho}^i = -b_{\rho}^{\alpha}{}_{;\gamma} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^{\gamma}} du^{\alpha} \quad (P=m+1, m+2, \dots, n).$$

By means of (1.4), we get

$$\frac{1}{m!} ((\delta n_{m+1}, n_{m+2}, \dots, n_{\rho}, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) = (-1)^{(n-m)(n-1)} H_1 n_{\rho} \xi^i dA,$$

where dA is the area element of V^m and H_1 is the first mean curvature of V^m for the normal direction n_{ρ}^i . Similarly, for every integer P satisfying $m+1 \leq P \leq n$ we have

$$(1.5) \quad \frac{1}{m!} ((n_{m+1}, \dots, \delta n_{\rho}, \dots, n_{\rho}, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) = (-1)^{(n-m)(n-1)} H_1 n_{\rho} \xi^i dA,$$

where H_1 is the first mean curvature of V^m for the normal direction n_{ρ}^i . By means of (1.5) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (1.6) \quad & \frac{1}{m!} ((\delta n_{m+1}, \dots, n_{\rho}, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) + \dots + \frac{1}{m!} ((n_{m+1}, \dots, \delta n_{\rho}, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) \\ & = (-1)^{(n-m)(n-1)} \left(\sum_{\rho=m+1}^n H_1 n_{\rho} \right) \xi^i dA. \end{aligned}$$

Let n^i_{ρ} be Euler-Schouten unit vector, that is, the unit vector of the same direction to the vector $g^{\alpha\beta}\left(\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha}\right)_{;\beta}$. Then we have

$$(1.7) \quad n^i_{\rho} = \sum_{P-m-1}^n \cos \theta_{\rho} \cdot n^i_{\rho}$$

where θ_{ρ} is the angle between n_{ρ} and n_{ρ} . Denoting by H_1 the mean curvature of V^m , we have

$$(1.8) \quad H_1 = \frac{1}{m} g^{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha} \right)_{;\beta} n_i$$

Since we have

$$(1.9) \quad H_1 = \frac{1}{m} g^{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha} \right)_{;\beta} n_i \quad (P=m+1, m+2, \dots, n)$$

by means of (1.7), (1.8) and (1.9), it follows that

$$H_1 = H_1 \cos \theta_{\rho} \quad (P=m+1, m+2, \dots, n).$$

Then (1.6) is rewritten as follows:

$$(1.10) \quad \frac{1}{m!} ((\delta n_{m+1}, \dots, n_n, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) + \dots + \frac{1}{m!} ((n_{m+1}, \dots, \delta n_n, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) \\ = (-1)^{(n-m)(n-1)} H_1 n_i \xi^i dA.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$(1.11) \quad \frac{1}{m!} ((n_{m+1}, \dots, n_n, \delta \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) \\ = (-1)^{(n-m)(n-1)} \frac{1}{2m} (\mathfrak{L}_{\xi} g_{ij}) \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial u^\beta} g^{\alpha\beta} dA,$$

where $\mathfrak{L}_{\xi} g_{ij}$ is the Lie derivative of g_{ij} with respect to the infinitesimal transformation (1.1) ([3], p. 5).

By virtue of (1.3), (1.10) and (1.11), it follows that

$$(1.12) \quad \frac{1}{m!} d((n_{m+1}, \dots, n_n, \xi, dx, \dots, dx)) \\ = (-1)^{(n-m)(n-1)} \left\{ H_1 n_i \xi^i dA + \frac{1}{2m} (\mathfrak{L}_{\xi} g_{ij}) \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial u^\beta} g^{\alpha\beta} dA \right\}.$$

Integrating both sides of (1.12) over the whole submanifold and applying Stokes' theorem, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{m!} \int_{\partial V^m} \dots \int_{m+1} \left((n, \dots, n, \xi, dx, \dots, dx) \right) \\ = (-1)^{(n-m)(n-1)} \left\{ \int_{V^m} \dots \int H_E n_E \xi^i dA + \frac{1}{2m} \int_{V^m} \dots \int g^{*ij} \mathfrak{E}_{\xi} g_{ij} dA \right\},$$

where ∂V^m means the boundary of V^m and $g^{*ij} = g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial u^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\beta}$. Making use of the fact that V^m is closed, we have

$$(I') \quad \int_{V^m} \dots \int H_E n_E \xi^i dA + \frac{1}{2m} \int_{V^m} \dots \int g^{*ij} \mathfrak{E}_{\xi} g_{ij} dA = 0.$$

Now, we shall consider n_E^i as one of the unit normal vectors of V^m , that is, $n_{m+1}^i = n_E^i$ and assume that at each point on V^m the contravariant vector ξ^i is contained in the vector space spanned by $m+1$ independent vectors $\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha}$ ($\alpha=1, 2, \dots, m$) and n_E^i . This assumption for ξ is evidently satisfied for the case $m=n-1$, that is, V^m is a hypersurface in R^n . Then we may put

$$(1.13) \quad \xi^i = \varphi^\alpha \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha} + \rho n_E^i.$$

Now, we suppose that R^n is a constant Riemann curvature space and consider the following differential form of $m-1$ degree:

$$(1.14) \quad \left((n, n, \dots, n, \xi, \underbrace{\delta n, \dots, \delta n}_\nu, \underbrace{dx, \dots, dx}_{m-\nu-1}) \right) \\ \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \sqrt{g} (n, n, \dots, n, \xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx),$$

for a fixed integer ν satisfying $1 \leq \nu \leq m-1$.

As well-known, a submanifold V^m in R^n has the following property:

$$b_{E \alpha\delta; \beta} - b_{E \alpha\beta; \delta} = -R_{E jkl} n_E^i \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial u^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial u^\beta} \frac{\partial x^l}{\partial u^\delta} \quad ([4], \text{ p. 266}),$$

where R_{ijkl} is the curvature tensor of R^n . Then for R^n with constant Riemann curvature we have

$$\left((n, n, \dots, n, \xi, \delta(\delta n), \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx) \right) = 0.$$

Accordingly, by exterior differentiation of the differential form (1.14) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & d((n, n, \dots, n, \xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) \\
 & = ((\delta n, n, \dots, n, \xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) \\
 (1.15) \quad & + ((n, \delta n, \dots, n, \xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) \\
 & + \dots + ((n, n, \dots, \delta n, \xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) \\
 & + ((n, n, \dots, n, \delta \xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)).
 \end{aligned}$$

On substituting $\delta n^i = -b_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^{\beta}} du^{\alpha}$ into the first term of the right-hand member of (1.15), we have

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

where $H_{\nu+1}$ denotes the $(\nu+1)$ -th mean curvature of V^m for the normal direction n^i and if we indicate by k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m the principal curvatures of V^m for the normal vector n^i , $H_{\nu+1}$ is defined to be the $(\nu+1)$ -th elementary symmetric function of k_{α} ($\alpha=1, 2, \dots, m$) divided by the number of terms, that is,

$$\binom{m}{\nu+1} H_{\nu+1} = \sum_{\alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots < \alpha_{\nu+1}} k_{\alpha_1} k_{\alpha_2} \dots k_{\alpha_{\nu+1}}.$$

Also, by virtue of (1.4) we can see that the vectors

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

and

$$n \times n \times \dots \times n \times \delta n \times \delta n \times \dots \times \delta n \times dx \times \dots \times dx$$

have the same direction to the covariant vectors $n, n, \dots,$ and n respectively.

Then, by means of (1.13) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((n, \delta n, n, \dots, n, \xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) = 0, \\
 (1.17) \quad & ((n, n, \delta n, \dots, n, \xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) = 0, \\
 & \dots \dots \dots \\
 & ((n, n, \dots, n, \delta n, \xi, \delta n, \dots, \delta n, dx, \dots, dx)) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the vector

$$n \times_{E'} n \times \cdots \times_{E'} n \times_{E'} \delta n \times \cdots \times_{E'} \delta n \times dx \times \cdots \times dx$$

is orthogonal to the normal vectors $n_{E' m-2}, n, \dots$, and n and $\delta n^i = -b_{E'}^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\beta} du^\alpha$, the last term of the right hand member of (1.15) becomes as follows:

$$(1.18) \quad \begin{aligned} & ((n_{E' m-2}, \dots, n_n, \delta \xi_{E'}, \delta n_{E'}, \dots, \delta n_{E'}, dx, \dots, dx)) \\ & = m! (-1)^{(n-m)(n-1)-\nu} \frac{1}{2m} H_{E'}^{\alpha\beta} \mathfrak{L}_{\xi} g_{\alpha\beta} dA, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathfrak{L}_{\xi} g_{\alpha\beta} = (\mathfrak{L}_{\xi} g_{ij}) \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial u^\beta}$ and

$$H_{E'}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \varepsilon^{\alpha\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{m-1}} \varepsilon^{\beta\beta_1 \dots \beta_{m-1}} b_{E'}^{\alpha_1 \beta_1} \cdots b_{E'}^{\alpha_{m-1} \beta_{m-1}} g_{\alpha_{m-1} \beta_{m-1}} \cdots g_{\alpha_1 \beta_1},$$

and $\varepsilon^{\alpha\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{m-1}}$ denotes the ε -symbol of the submanifold V^m . Accordingly, by means of (1.15), (1.16), (1.17) and (1.18) it follows that

$$(1.19) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m!} d((n_{E' m-2}, \dots, n_n, \xi_{E'}, \delta n_{E'}, \dots, \delta n_{E'}, dx, \dots, dx)) \\ & = (-1)^{(n-m)(n-1)-\nu} \left\{ H_{E'}^{\alpha\beta} n_{E'}^i \xi^i dA + \frac{1}{2m} H_{E'}^{\alpha\beta} \mathfrak{L}_{\xi} g_{\alpha\beta} dA \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides of (1.19) over the whole submanifold V^m and applying Stokes' theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{m!} \int_{\partial V^m} \cdots \int ((n_{E' m-2}, \dots, n_n, \xi_{E'}, \delta n_{E'}, \dots, \delta n_{E'}, dx, \dots, dx)) \\ & = (-1)^{(n-m)(n-1)-\nu} \left\{ \int_{V^m} \cdots \int H_{E'}^{\alpha\beta} n_{E'}^i \xi^i dA + \frac{1}{2m} \int_{V^m} \cdots \int H_{E'}^{\alpha\beta} \mathfrak{L}_{\xi} g_{\alpha\beta} dA \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for a closed orientable submanifold V^m we have

$$(II') \quad \int_{V^m} \cdots \int H_{E'}^{\alpha\beta} n_{E'}^i \xi^i dA + \frac{1}{2m} \int_{V^m} \cdots \int H_{E'}^{\alpha\beta} \mathfrak{L}_{\xi} g_{\alpha\beta} dA = 0.$$

If $m=n-1$, that is, V^m is the hypersurface of R^n , the formulas (I') and (II') are coincide with the formulas given in the previous paper [2]. Then these formulas (I') and (II') are certain formulas of Minkowski-type generalized for the closed orientable submanifold V^m in R^n .

§ 2. The Minkowski formulas concerning some special transformations. In this section, we shall discuss the formulas (I') and (II') for a special infinitesimal transformation.

Let the group G be conformal. Then we have

$$g^{*ij} \mathfrak{L} g_{ij} = 2m\Phi, \quad H_{\nu}^{\alpha\beta} \mathfrak{L} g_{\alpha\beta} = 2m\Phi H_{\nu}.$$

Therefore (I') and (II') are rewritten in the following forms:

$$(I')_c \quad \int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_{\nu} n_i \xi^i dA + \int \cdots \int_{V^m} \Phi dA = 0,$$

$$(II')_c \quad \int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_{\nu+1} n_i \xi^i dA + \int \cdots \int_{V^m} \Phi H_{\nu} dA = 0 \quad (1 \leq \nu \leq m-1).$$

Let the group G be homothetic, that is, $\Phi \equiv c$ ($= \text{const.}$). Then we have

$$(I')_h \quad \int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_{\nu} n_i \xi^i dA + c \int \cdots \int_{V^m} dA = 0,$$

$$(II')_h \quad \int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_{\nu+1} n_i \xi^i dA + c \int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_{\nu} dA = 0 \quad (1 \leq \nu \leq m-1)^3).$$

If the group G is isometric, that is, $\Phi \equiv 0$, then we have

$$(I')_i \quad \int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_{\nu} n_i \xi^i dA = 0,$$

$$(II')_i \quad \int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_{\nu+1} n_i \xi^i dA = 0 \quad (1 \leq \nu \leq m-1).$$

Especially if our space R^n is an Euclidean space E^n and if the paths of the infinitesimal transformations are the straight lines which pass through a fixed point 0, x^i being the coordinate system with the point 0 as its origin, let the position vector x^i takes as the vector ξ^i , then we have

$$\mathfrak{L} g_{ij} = 2g_{ij}.$$

Accordingly, from (I')_h and (II')_h we have

$$\int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_{\nu} p dA + \int \cdots \int_{V^m} dA = 0,$$

3) In this case, R^n becomes an Euclidean space E^n , because if R^n with constant Riemann curvature admits an one-parameter group G of homothetic transformations, then either R^n is E^n or the group G is isometric.

$$\int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_{\nu+1} \rho dA + \int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_\nu dA = 0,$$

where $\rho = n_i x^i$. This means that the formulas (I') and (II') are generalization of those formulas given by C. C. Hsiung [1] for a closed orientable hypersurface in an n -dimensional Euclidean space E^n .

§ 3. Some properties of a closed orientable submanifold. In this section we suppose that there exists a continuous one-parameter group G of conformal transformations generated by a vector ξ^i of R^n , where the vector ξ is contained in the vector space spanned by $m+1$ vectors $\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha}$ ($\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m$) and n^i . Then we shall prove the following four theorems for a closed orientable submanifold V^m in a Riemann space R^n with constant Riemann curvature.

Theorem 3.1. *If in R^n , there exists such a group G of conformal transformations as ρ is positive (or negative) at each point of V^m and if H_1 is constant, then every point of V^m is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector n , where ρ denotes $n_i \xi^i$.*

Proof. Multiplying the formula (I')_c by $H_1 = \text{const.}$, we have

$$\int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_1^2 \rho dA + \int \cdots \int_{V^m} \Phi H_1 dA = 0.$$

On the other hand, for $\nu=1$ we have from (II')_c

$$\int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_2 \rho dA + \int \cdots \int_{V^m} \Phi H_1 dA = 0.$$

Consequently it follows that

$$\int \cdots \int_{V^m} (H_1^2 - H_2) \rho dA = 0.$$

From our assumption about ρ , this holds if and only if $H_1^2 - H_2 = 0$, since

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

Therefore at each point of V^m we obtain

$$k_1 = k_2 = \cdots = k_m.$$

Accordingly every point of V^m is umbilic with respect to n .

Theorem 3.2. *If in R^n , there exists such a group G of conformal transformations as ρ is positive (or negative) at each point of V^m , and if the principal curvatures k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m at each point of V^m are positive and H_ν is constant for any $\nu(1 \leq \nu \leq m-1)$, then every point of V^m is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector n , where ρ denotes $n_i \xi^i$.*

Proof. Multiplying the formula (I)_e by $H_\nu = \text{const.}$, we obtain

$$(3.1) \quad \int \dots \int_{V^m} H_1 H_\nu \rho dA + \int \dots \int_{V^m} \Phi H_\nu dA = 0.$$

By means of (II)_e and (3.1), we have

$$\int \dots \int_{V^m} (H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1}) \rho dA = 0.$$

From our assumptions, this holds if and only if $H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1} = 0$, since

$$H_1 H_\nu - H_{\nu+1} = \frac{\nu!(m-\nu-1)!}{mm!} \sum k_{\alpha_1} \dots k_{\alpha_{\nu-1}} (k_\nu - k_{\nu+1})^2 \geq 0.$$

Then at each point of V^m , we obtain

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

Accordingly every point of V^m is umbilic with respect to n .

Theorem 3.3. *If in R^n , there exists such a group G of conformal transformations as ρ is positive (or negative) at each point of V^m , for which $H_1 \rho + \Phi \geq 0$ (or ≤ 0) at all points of V^m , then every point of V^m is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector n , where ρ denotes $n_i \xi^i$.*

Proof. If we express the formula (I)_e as follows:

$$\int \dots \int_{V^m} (H_1 \rho + \Phi) dA = 0,$$

then from our assumption we must have

$$(3.2) \quad \Phi = -H_1 \rho.$$

Substituting (3.2) into (II)_e for $\nu=1$, we obtain

$$\int \cdots \int_{V^m} (H_1^2 - H_2) \rho dA = 0.$$

Consequently we have the conclusion.

Theorem 3.4. *If H_1 is positive (or negative) at all points of V^m and if in R^n there exists such a group G of conformal transformations as Φ is positive (or negative), for which either $\rho \geq \frac{-\Phi}{H_1}$ or $\rho \leq \frac{-\Phi}{H_1}$ at all points of V^m , then every point of V^m is umbilic with respect to Euler-Schouten vector n , where ρ denotes $n_i \xi^i$.*

Proof. The formula $(I)'_e$ is rewritten as follows

$$\int \cdots \int_{V^m} H_1 \left(\rho + \frac{\Phi}{H_1} \right) dA = 0.$$

Then, by virtue of our assumptions $H_1 > 0$ (or < 0) and $\rho + \frac{\Phi}{H_1} \geq 0$ (or ≤ 0) at all points of V^m , we must have

$$(3.3) \quad \rho = -\frac{\Phi}{H_1}.$$

Substituting (3.3) into $(II)'_e$ for $\nu=1$, we obtain

$$\int \cdots \int_{V^m} \frac{\Phi}{H_1} (H_1^2 - H_2) dA = 0.$$

From our assumptions, this holds if and only if $H_1^2 - H_2 = 0$. Thus we obtain the conclusion.

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