

## HYPERSURFACE OF A FINSLER SPACE WITH DEFORMED BERWALD-MATSUMOTO METRIC

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### Abstract

In the present paper we have studied the Finslerian hypersurfaces of a Finsler space with the special deformed Berwald-Matsumoto metric. We also examined the hypersurfaces of this special metric as a hyperplane of first, second and third kinds.

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## 1 Introduction

P. Finsler was the first who introduced the slope of a mountain with respect to time measurement but he thought that (as he mentioned in his letter [9] to Matsumoto) it was a typical model of Finsler metric. Further in 1989, Matsumoto [9] worked on the above problem and introduced the concept of slope metric which is defined as  $\frac{\alpha^2}{v\alpha-w\beta}$  where  $\alpha^2 = a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j$  is a Riemannian metric,  $\beta = b_i(x)y^i$  is a 1-form on  $n$ -dimensional manifold  $M^n$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  are the non-zero constants. In 1990 Aikou and coauthors [1] studied the above metric in detail and named it Matsumoto metric and obtained very interesting results for this metric in stand point of Finsler metric.

In 1929 Berwald [2] introduced a very famous Finsler metric which was defined on unit ball  $B^n(1)$  with all the straight line segments. Its geodesics has constant flag curvature  $K = 0$  in the form of

$$L = \frac{\{\sqrt{1 - |x|^2|y|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle^2} + \langle x, y \rangle\}^2}{(1 - |x|^2)^2 \sqrt{1 - |x|^2|y|^2 + \langle x, y \rangle^2}} \quad (1)$$

From a modern point of view the above Berwald's metric belongs to a special kind of Finsler metric called Berwald type metric and defined as  $\frac{(\alpha+\beta)^2}{\alpha}$  [12] and the authors of

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the papers introduced very interesting results in the field of Finsler geometry.

The concept of Finslerian hypersurface was first introduced by Matsumoto in 1985 and further he defined three types of hypersurfaces that were called a hyperplane of the first, second and third kinds. Further, many authors studied these hyperplanes in different changes of the Finsler metric [3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11] and obtained different results. In the present paper we combine the Berwald and Matsumoto metric and obtain a new metric named deformed Berwald-Matsumoto metric. We also examine the hypersurfaces of this special metric as a hyperplane of first, second and third kinds.

## 2 Preliminaries

In the present paper we consider an  $n$ -dimensional Finsler space  $F^n = \{M^n, L(\alpha, \beta)\}$ , that is, a pair consisting of an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M^n$  equipped with a Fundamental function  $L$  as a special Finsler Space with the metric

$$L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha - \beta)} \quad (2)$$

i.e. the combination of Berwald and Matsumoto metric named deformed Berwald-Matsumoto metric and the Finsler space  $F^n$  equipped with this metric is known as Berwald-Matsumoto Finsler space.

Differentiating equation (2) partially with respect to  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we get

$$L_\alpha = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha - \beta)^3 + \alpha^3(\alpha - 2\beta)}{\alpha^2(\alpha - \beta)^2}, \quad L_\beta = \frac{2(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha - \beta)^2 + \alpha^3}{\alpha(\alpha - \beta)^2}$$

$$L_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{2\{\alpha^3 + (\alpha - \beta)^3\}\beta^2}{\alpha^3(\alpha - \beta)^3} \quad L_{\beta\beta} = \frac{2\{\alpha^3 + (\alpha - \beta)^3\}}{\alpha(\alpha - \beta)^3}$$

$$L_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-2\{\alpha^3 + (\alpha - \beta)^3\}\beta}{\alpha^2(\alpha - \beta)^3}$$

where  $L_\alpha = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha}$ ,  $L_\beta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta}$ ,  $L_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{\partial L_\alpha}{\partial \alpha}$ ,  $L_{\beta\beta} = \frac{\partial L_\beta}{\partial \beta}$ ,  $L_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial L_\alpha}{\partial \beta}$ .

In Finsler space  $F^n = \{M^n, L(\alpha, \beta)\}$  the normalized element of support  $l_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial Y_i}$  and angular metric tensor  $h_{ij}$  are given by [7]:

$$l_i = \alpha^{-1}L_\alpha Y_i + L_\beta b_i$$

$$h_{ij} = pa_{ij} + q_0 b_i b_j + q_{-1}(b_i Y_j + b_j Y_i) + q_{-2} Y_i Y_j$$

where  $Y_i = a_{ij} y^j$ . For the fundamental metric function (2) the above constants are

$$p = \frac{4\alpha^7 + \beta^7 - 6\alpha^6\beta - 6\alpha^5\beta^2 - 6\alpha^4\beta^3 + 4\alpha^3\beta^4 - 3\alpha^2\beta^5 - \alpha\beta^6}{\alpha^4(\alpha - \beta)^3} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
q_0 &= \frac{8\alpha^6 - 8\alpha\beta^5 + 2\alpha^2\beta^4 + 8\alpha^3\beta^3 - 2\alpha^4\beta^2 - 6\alpha^5\beta + 2\beta^6}{\alpha^2(\alpha - \beta)^4}, \\
q_{-1} &= \frac{-8\alpha^6\beta + 8\alpha\beta^6 - 2\alpha^2\beta^5 - 8\alpha^3\beta^4 + 2\alpha^4\beta^3 + 6\alpha^5\beta^2 - 2\beta^7}{\alpha^4(\alpha - \beta)^4}, \\
q_{-2} &= \\
&= \frac{-4\alpha^8 - 4\alpha^6\beta^2 + 17\alpha^3\beta^5 - 26\alpha^5\beta^3 + 12\alpha^7\beta + 10\alpha^4\beta^4 - 4\alpha^2\beta^6 - 6\alpha\beta^7 + 3\beta^8}{\alpha^6(\alpha - \beta)^4}
\end{aligned}$$

Fundamental metric tensor  $g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_i\partial_j L^2$  and its reciprocal tensor  $g^{ij}$  for  $L = L(\alpha, \beta)$  are given by [7]

$$g_{ij} = pa_{ij} + p_0b_ib_j + p_{-1}(b_iY_j + b_jY_i) + p_{-2}Y_iY_j \quad (5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
p_0 &= q_0 + L_\beta^2, \\
p_{-1} &= q_{-1} + L^{-1}pL_\beta \\
p_{-2} &= q_{-2} + p^2L^{-2}
\end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

The reciprocal tensor  $g^{ij}$  of  $g_{ij}$  is given by

$$g^{ij} = p^{-1}a^{ij} - s_0b^ib^j - s_{-1}(b^iy^j + b^jy^i) - s_{-2}y^iy^j \quad (7)$$

where  $b^i = a^{ij}b_j$  and  $b^2 = a_{ij}b^ib^j$

$$\begin{aligned}
s_0 &= \frac{1}{\tau p} \{pp_0 + (p_0p_{-2} - p_{-1}^2)\alpha^2\}, \\
s_{-1} &= \frac{1}{\tau p} \{pp_{-1} + (p_0p_{-2} - p_{-1}^2)\beta\}, \\
s_{-2} &= \frac{1}{\tau p} \{pp_{-2} + (p_0p_{-2} - p_{-1}^2)b^2\}, \\
\tau &= p(p + p_0b^2 + p_{-1}\beta) + (p_0p_{-2} - p_{-1}^2)(\alpha^2b^2 - \beta^2)
\end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The hv-torsion tensor  $C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_k g_{ij}$  is given by [11]

$$2pC_{ijk} = p_{-1}(h_{ij}m_k + h_{jk}m_i + h_{ki}m_j) + \gamma_1m_im_jm_k \quad (9)$$

where,

$$\gamma_1 = p \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial \beta} - 3p_{-1}q_0, \quad m_i = b_i - \alpha^{-2}\beta Y_i \quad (10)$$

Here  $m_i$  is a non-vanishing covariant vector orthogonal to the element of support  $y^i$ .

Let  $\{^i_{jk}\}$  be the component of christoffel symbols of the associated Riemannian space  $R^n$  and  $\nabla_k$  be the covariant derivative with respect to  $x^k$  relative to this christoffel symbol. Now we define,

$$2E_{ij} = b_{ij} + b_{ji}, \quad 2F_{ij} = b_{ij} - b_{ji} \quad (11)$$

where  $b_{ij} = \nabla_j b_i$ .

Let  $C\Gamma = (\Gamma_{jk}^{*i}, \Gamma_{0k}^{*i}, \Gamma_{jk}^i)$  be the Cartan connection of  $F^n$ . The difference tensor  $D_{jk}^i = \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} - \{\Gamma_{jk}^i\}$  of the special Finsler space  $F^n$  is given by

$$D_{jk}^i = B^i E_{jk} + F_k^i B_j + F_j^i B_k + B_j^i b_{0k} + B_k^i b_{0j} - b_{0m} g^{im} B_{jk} - C_{jm}^i A_k^m - C_{km}^i A_j^m + C_{jkm} A_s^m g^{is} + \lambda^s (C_{jm}^i C_{sk}^m + C_{km}^i C_{sj}^m - C_{jk}^m C_{ms}^i) \quad (12)$$

where

$$B_k = p_0 b_k + p_{-1} Y_k, \quad B^i = g^{ij} B_j, \quad F_i^k = g^{kj} F_{ji} \quad (13)$$

$$B_{ij} = \frac{\{p_{-1}(a_{ij} - \alpha^{-2} Y_i Y_j) + \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial \beta} m_i m_j\}}{2}, \quad B_i^k = g^{kj} B_{ji}$$

$$A_k^m = B_k^m E_{00} + B^m E_{k0} + B_k F_0^m + B_0 F_k^m$$

$$\lambda^m = B^m E_{00} + 2B_0 F_0^m, \quad B_0 = B_i y^i$$

where '0' denotes contraction with  $y^i$  except for the quantities  $p_0, q_0$  and  $s_0$ .

### 3 Induced Cartan Connection

Let  $F^{n-1}$  be a hypersurface of  $F^n$  given by the equation  $x^i = x^i(u^\alpha)$  where  $\{\alpha = 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n-1)\}$ . The element of support  $y^i$  of  $F^n$  is to be taken tangential to  $F^{n-1}$ , that is [8],

$$y^i = B_\alpha^i(u) v^\alpha \quad (14)$$

the metric tensor  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  and hv-tensor  $C_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$  of  $F^{n-1}$  are given by

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

and at each point  $(u^\alpha)$  of  $F^{n-1}$ , a unit normal vector  $N^i(u, v)$  is defined by

$$g_{ij} \{x(u, v), y(u, v)\} B_\alpha^i N^j = 0, \quad g_{ij} \{x(u, v), y(u, v)\} N^i N^j = 1$$

Angular metric tensor  $h_{\alpha\beta}$  of the hypersurface are given by

$$h_{\alpha\beta} = h_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j, \quad h_{ij} B_\alpha^i N^j = 0, \quad h_{ij} N^i N^j = 1 \quad (15)$$

$(B_\alpha^i, N_i)$  inverse of  $(B_\alpha^i, N^i)$  is given by

$$B_i^\alpha = g^{\alpha\beta} g_{ij} B_\beta^j, \quad B_\alpha^i B_i^\beta = \delta_\alpha^\beta, \quad B_i^\alpha N^i = 0, \quad B_\alpha^i N_i = 0$$

$$N_i = g_{ij} N^j, \quad B_i^k = g^{kj} B_{ji}, \quad B_\alpha^i B_j^\alpha + N^i N_j = \delta_j^i$$

The induced connection  $ICT = (\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{*\alpha}, G_\beta^\alpha, C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha)$  of  $F^{n-1}$  from the Cartan's connection  $C\Gamma = (\Gamma_{jk}^{*i}, \Gamma_{0k}^{*i}, C_{jk}^{*i})$  is given by [8].

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

$$G_\beta^\alpha = B_i^\alpha (B_{0\beta}^i + \Gamma_{0j}^{*i} B_\beta^j), \quad C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = B_i^\alpha C_{jk}^i B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k$$

where

$$M_{\beta\gamma} = N_i C_{jk}^i B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k, \quad M_\beta^\alpha = g^{\alpha\gamma} M_{\beta\gamma}, \quad H_\beta = N_i (B_{0\beta}^i + \Gamma_{0j}^{*i} B_\beta^j)$$

and

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

The quantities  $M_{\beta\gamma}$  and  $H_\beta$  are called the second fundamental v-tensor and normal curvature vector respectively [8]. The second fundamental h-tensor  $H_{\beta\gamma}$  is defined as [8]

$$H_{\beta\gamma} = N_i (B_{\beta\gamma}^i + \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k) + M_\beta H_\gamma \quad (16)$$

where

$$M_\beta = N_i C_{jk}^i B_\beta^j N^k \quad (17)$$

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

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

It is obvious from equation (15) that  $H_{\beta\gamma}$  is generally not symmetric and

$$H_{\beta\gamma} - H_{\gamma\beta} = M_\beta H_\gamma - M_\gamma H_\beta \quad (18)$$

The above equation yields

$$H_{0\gamma} = H_\gamma, \quad H_{\gamma 0} = H_\gamma + M_\gamma H_0 \quad (19)$$

We shall use the following lemmas which are due to Matsumoto [8] in the coming section

**Lemma 1.** *The normal curvature  $H_0 = H_\beta v^\beta$  vanishes if and only if the normal curvature vector  $H_\beta$  vanishes.*

**Lemma 2.** *A hypersurface  $F^{(n-1)}$  is a hyperplane of the first kind with respect to connection  $CT$  if and only if  $H_\alpha = 0$ .*

**Lemma 3.** *A hypersurface  $F^{(n-1)}$  is a hyperplane of the second kind with respect to connection  $CT$  if and only if  $H_\alpha = 0$  and  $H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ .*

**Lemma 4.** *A hypersurface  $F^{(n-1)}$  is a hyperplane of the third kind with respect to connection  $CT$  if and only if  $H_\alpha = 0$  and  $H_{\alpha\beta} = M_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ .*

#### 4 Hypersurface $F^{(n-1)}(c)$ of a deformed Berwald-Matsumoto Finsler space

Let us consider a Finsler space with the deformed Berwald-Matsumoto metric  $L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{(\alpha+\beta)^2}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha-\beta)}$ , where,  $\alpha^2 = a_{ij}(x)y^i y^j$  is a Riemannian metric and vector field  $b_i(x) = \frac{\partial b}{\partial x^i}$  is a gradient of some scalar function  $b(x)$ . Now we consider a hypersurface  $F^{(n-1)}(c)$  given by equation  $b(x) = c$ , a constant [11].

From the parametric equation  $x^i = x^i(u^\alpha)$  of  $F^{n-1}(c)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial b(x)}{\partial u^\alpha} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial b(x)}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha} &= 0 \\ b_i B_\alpha^i &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Above it is shown that  $b_i(x)$  are covariant components of a normal vector field of hypersurface  $F^{n-1}(c)$ . Further, we have

$$b_i B_\alpha^i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b_i y^i = 0 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \beta = 0 \quad (20)$$

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

$$L(u, v) = a_{\alpha\beta} v^\alpha v^\beta, \quad a_{\alpha\beta} = a_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j \quad (21)$$

which is a Riemannian metric.

Writing  $\beta = 0$  in equations (3), (4) and (6) we get

$$\begin{aligned}p &= 4, \quad q_0 = 8, \quad q_{-1} = 0 \quad q_{-2} = -4\alpha^{-2} \\ p_0 &= 17 \quad p_{-1} = 6\alpha^{-1} \quad p_{-2} = 0 \quad \tau = 16(1 + 2b^2), \\ s_0 &= \frac{1}{2(1 + 2b^2)} \quad s_{-1} = \frac{3}{8\alpha(1 + 2b^2)} \quad s_{-2} = \frac{-9b^2}{16\alpha^2(1 + 2b^2)}\end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

from (5) we get,

$$g^{ij} = \frac{1}{4} a^{ij} - \frac{1}{2(1 + 2b^2)} b^i b^j - \frac{3}{8\alpha(1 + 2b^2)} (b^i y^j + b^j y^i) + \frac{9b^2}{16\alpha^2(1 + 2b^2)} y^i y^j \quad (23)$$

thus along  $F^{n-1}(c)$ , (22) and (19) lead to

$$g^{ij} b_i b_j = \frac{b^2}{4(1 + 2b^2)}$$

So we get

$$b_i(x(u)) = \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4(1 + 2b^2)}} N_i, \quad b^2 = a^{ij} b_i b_j \quad (24)$$

where  $b$  is the length of vector  $b^i$

Again from (22) and (23), we get

$$b^i = a^{ij}b_j = \sqrt{4b^2(1 + 2b^2)}N^i + \frac{3b^2y^i}{2\alpha} \quad (25)$$

thus we have,

**Theorem 1.** *In a deformed Berwald-Matsumoto Finsler hypersurface  $F^{(n-1)}(c)$ , the Induced Riemannian metric is given by (20) and the scalar function  $b(x)$  is given by (23) and (24).*

Now the angular metric tensor  $h_{ij}$  and metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  of  $F^n$  are given by

$$h_{ij} = 4a_{ij} + 8b_ib_j - \frac{4}{\alpha^2}Y_iY_j \quad \text{and} \quad g_{ij} = 4a_{ij} + 17b_ib_j + \frac{6}{\alpha}(b_iY_j + b_jY_i) \quad (26)$$

From equation (19), (25) and (14) it follows that if  $h_{\alpha\beta}^{(a)}$  denote the angular metric tensor of the Riemannian  $a_{ij}(x)$ , then we have along  $F_{(c)}^{n-1}$ ,  $h_{\alpha\beta} = h_{\alpha\beta}^{(a)}$ .

$$\text{thus along } F_{(c)}^{n-1}, \quad \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial \beta} = \frac{26}{\alpha}$$

from equation (9) we get

$$r_1 = \frac{-10}{\alpha}, \quad m_i = b_i$$

then hv-torsion tensor becomes

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{3}{4\alpha}(h_{ij}b_k + h_{jk}b_i + h_{ki}b_j) - \frac{5}{4\alpha}b_ib_jb_k \quad (27)$$

in the deformed Berwald-Matsumoto Finsler hypersurface  $F_{(c)}^{(n-1)}$ . Due to facts from (14), (15), (17), (19) and (26) we have

$$M_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{3}{4\alpha}\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4(1 + 2b^2)}}h_{\alpha\beta} \quad \text{and} \quad M_\alpha = 0 \quad (28)$$

Therefore, from equation (18) it follows that  $H_{\alpha\beta}$  is symmetric. Thus we have

**Theorem 2.** *The second fundamental v-tensor of the deformed Berwald-Matsumoto Finsler hypersurface  $F_{(c)}^{(n-1)}$  is given by (27) and the second fundamental h-tensor  $H_{\alpha\beta}$  is symmetric.*

Now from (19) we have  $b_iB_\alpha^i = 0$ . Then we have

$$b_{i|\beta}B_\alpha^i + b_iB_{\alpha|\beta}^i = 0$$

Therefore, from (17) and using  $b_{i|\beta} = b_{i|j}B_\beta^j + b_{i|j}N^jH_\beta$ , we have

$$b_{i|j}B_\alpha^iB_\beta^j + b_{i|j}B_\alpha^iN^jH_\beta + b_iH_{\alpha\beta}N^i = 0 \quad (29)$$

since  $b_{i|j} = -b_hC_{ij}^h$ , we get

$$b_{i|j}B_\alpha^iN^j = 0$$

Therefore from equation (28) we have,

$$\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4(1+2b^2)}}H_{\alpha\beta} + b_{i|j}B_\alpha^iB_\beta^j = 0 \quad (30)$$

because  $b_{i|j}$  is symmetric. Now contracting (29) with  $v^\beta$  and using (13) we get

$$\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4(1+2b^2)}}H_\alpha + b_{i|j}B_\alpha^iy^j = 0 \quad (31)$$

Again contracting by  $v^\alpha$  equation (4.12) and using (13), we have

$$\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4(1+2b^2)}}H_0 + b_{i|j}y^iy^j = 0 \quad (32)$$

From lemma (1) and (2), it is clear that the deformed Berwald-Matsumoto hypersurface  $F_{(c)}^{(n-1)}$  is a hyperplane of first kind if and only if  $H_0 = 0$ . Thus from (31) it is obvious that  $F_{(c)}^{n-1}$  is a hyperplane of first kind if and only if  $b_{i|j}y^iy^j = 0$ . This  $b_{i|j}$  being the covariant derivative with respect to  $C\Gamma$  of  $F^n$  defined on  $y^i$ , but  $b_{ij} = \nabla_j b_i$  is the covariant derivative with respect to Riemannian connection  $\{^i_{jk}\}$  constructed from  $a_{ij}(x)$ . Hence  $b_{i|j}$  does not depend on  $y^i$ . We shall consider the difference  $b_{i|j} - b_{ij}$  where  $b_{ij} = \nabla_j b_i$  in the following. The difference tensor  $D_{jk}^i = \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} - \{^i_{jk}\}$  is given by (11). Since  $b_i$  is a gradient vector, then from (10) we have

$$E_{ij} = b_{ij} \quad F_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad F_j^i = 0$$

Thus (11) reduces to

$$D_{jk}^i = B^i b_{jk} + B_j^i b_{0k} + B_k^i b_{0j} - b_{0m} g^{im} B_{jk} - C_{jm}^i A_k^m - C_{km}^i A_j^m + C_{jkm} A_s^m g^{is} + \lambda^s (C_{jm}^i C_{sk}^m + C_{km}^i C_{sj}^m - C_{jk}^m C_{ms}^i) \quad (33)$$

where

$$B_i = 17b_i + 6\alpha^{-1}Y_i, \quad B^i = \left(\frac{2}{1+2b^2}\right)b^i + \frac{3}{2\alpha(1+2b^2)}y^i, \quad (34)$$

$$\lambda^m = B^m b_{00}, \quad B_{ij} = \frac{3}{\alpha}(a_{ij} - \frac{Y_i Y_j}{\alpha^2}) + \frac{13}{\alpha}b_i b_j,$$

$$B_j^i = \frac{3}{4\alpha}(\delta_j^i - \alpha^{-2}y^i Y_j) + \frac{7}{4\alpha(1+2b^2)}b^i b_j - \frac{(9+39b^2)}{8\alpha^2(1+2b^2)}b_j y^i,$$

$$A_k^m = B_k^m b_{00} + B^m b_{k0}$$



In view of (21) and (22), the relation in (12) becomes equation (33). Further we have  $B_0^i = 0$ ,  $B_{i0} = 0$  which leads  $A_0^m = B^m b_{00}$ .

Now contracting (32) by  $y^k$  we get

$$D_{j0}^i = B^i b_{j0} + B_j^i b_{00} - B^m C_{jm}^i b_{00}$$

Again contracting the above equation with respect to  $y^j$  and we have

$$D_{00}^i = B^i b_{00} = \left\{ \left( \frac{2}{1+2b^2} \right) b^i + \frac{3}{2\alpha(1+2b^2)} y^i \right\} b_{00}$$

Paying attention to (19), along  $F_{(c)}^{(n-1)}$ , we get

$$b_i D_{j0}^i = \frac{2b^2}{(1+2b^2)} b_{j0} + \frac{(3+13b^2)}{4\alpha(1+2b^2)} b_j b_{00} + \frac{2}{(1+2b^2)} b_i b^m C_{jm}^i b_{00} \quad (35)$$

Now we contract (34) by  $y^j$  we have

$$b_i D_{00}^i = \frac{2b^2}{(1+2b^2)} b_{00} \quad (36)$$

From (15), (23), (24), (27) and  $M_\alpha = 0$ , we have

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

Thus the relation  $b_{i|j} = b_{ij} - b_r D_{ij}^r$  equations (34) and (35) give

$$b_{i|j} y^i y^j = b_{00} - b_r D_{00}^r = \frac{1}{1+2b^2} b_{00}$$

Consequently (30) and (31) may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4(1+2b^2)}} H_\alpha + \frac{1}{1+2b^2} b_{i0} B_\alpha^i &= 0, \\ \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4(1+2b^2)}} H_0 + \frac{1}{1+2b^2} b_{00} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Thus condition  $H_0 = 0$  is equivalent to  $b_{00} = 0$ . Using the fact that  $\beta = b_i y^i = 0$  the condition  $b_{00} = 0$  can be written as  $b_{ij} y^i y^j = b_i y^i b_j y^j$  for some  $c_j(x)$ . Thus we can write,

$$2b_{ij} = b_i c_j + b_j c_i \quad (38)$$

Now from (19) and (37) we get

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

Hence from (36) we get  $H_\alpha = 0$ , again from (37) and (33) we get  $b_{i0}b^i = \frac{c_0b^2}{2}$ ,  $\lambda^m = 0$ ,  $A_j^iB_\beta^j = 0$  and  $B_{ij}B_\alpha^iB_\beta^j = \frac{3}{\alpha}h_{\alpha\beta}$ .

Now we use equations (15), (22), (23), (24), (27) and (32) then we have

$$b_r D_{ij}^r B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = -\frac{3c_0b^2}{8\alpha(1+2b^2)}h_{\alpha\beta} \quad (39)$$

Thus equation (29) reduces to

$$\sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4(1+2b^2)}}H_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{3b^2}{8\alpha(1+2b^2)}h_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \quad (40)$$

Hence the hypersurface  $F_{(c)}^{n-1}$  is umbilic.

**Theorem 3.** *The necessary and sufficient condition for a deformed Berwald-Matsumoto hypersurface  $F_{(c)}^{(n-1)}$  to be a hyperplane of first kind is (37). In this case the second fundamental tensor of  $F_{(c)}^{n-1}$  is proportional to its angular metric tensor.*

Now from lemma (3),  $F_{(c)}^{(n-1)}$  is a hyperplane of second kind if and only if  $H_\alpha = 0$  and  $H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ . Thus from (38), we get

$$c_0 = c_i(x)y^i = 0$$

Therefore there exists a function  $\psi(x)$  such that

$$c_i(x) = \psi(x)b_i(x)$$

Therefore from (37) we get

$$2b_{ij} = b_i(x)\psi(x)b_j(x) + b_j(x)\psi(x)b_i(x)$$

This can also be written as

$$b_{ij} = \psi(x)b_i b_j$$

**Theorem 4.** *The necessary and sufficient condition for a deformed Berwald-Matsumoto hypersurface  $F_{(c)}^{(n-1)}$  to be a hyperplane of second kind is (39).*

Again lemma (4) and with equation (27) and  $M_\alpha = 0$  show that  $F_{(c)}^{n-1}$  does not become a hyperplane of third kind.

**Theorem 5.** *The deformed Berwald-Matsumoto hypersurface  $F_{(c)}^{(n-1)}$  is not a hyperplane of the third kind.*

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