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Geometria differenziale. — *On hyper Darboux lines of a Finsler hypersurface from the standpoint of the non-linear connections.* Nota di UDAI PRATAP SINGH e PRAKASH CHANDRA YADAV, presentata (*) dal Socio E. BOMPIANI.

RIASSUNTO. — Il Singh aveva già introdotto [3] (**) un'estensione delle linee di Darboux (hyper D-lines) alla ipersuperficie di uno spazio di Riemann. Tale nozione viene ora estesa alle ipersuperficie di uno spazio di Finsler servendosi della connessione non-lineare indotta su di esse. Vengono pure esaminate alcune proprietà di queste nuove curve in relazione ad un campo di vettori uscenti dai punti della ipersuperficie (union hyper D-lines).

I. INTRODUCTION

Consider an n -dimensional Finsler space F_n associated with a local coordinate system x^i ($i=1, \dots, n$). Then the theory of non-linear connections in this space have been investigated by Kawaguchi [1], Rund [2] and Singh [4].

We give below some fundamental formulae which will be used in the subsequent sections of this paper. Let X^i be a vector field, $g_{ij}(x, X)$ be the components of the metric tensor of F_n and $Y_i = g_{ij}(x, X) X^j$. Suppose we are given two functions $\overset{1}{\Gamma}_k^i(x, X)$ and $\overset{2}{\Gamma}_{ik}(x, Y)$ such that the absolute differentials

$$(1.1) \quad \delta X^i = dX^i + \overset{1}{\Gamma}_k^i(x, X) dx^k$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad \delta Y_i = dY_i - \overset{2}{\Gamma}_{ik}(x, Y) dx^k$$

are respectively the components of contravariant and covariant vectors.

The functions $\overset{1}{\Gamma}_k^i(x, X)$, $\overset{2}{\Gamma}_{ik}(x, Y)$ are supposed to be positively homogeneous of first degree in X and Y and these are used in defining the connection parameters

$$(1.3) \quad \overset{1}{\Gamma}_{jk}^i(x, X) = \frac{\partial \overset{1}{\Gamma}_k^i(x, X)}{\partial X^j}, \quad \overset{2}{\Gamma}_{jk}^i(x, Y) = \frac{\partial \overset{2}{\Gamma}_{jk}(x, Y)}{\partial Y_i}.$$

We mention the following two conditions:

(A) If X^i undergoes parallel displacement (i.e. $\delta X^i = 0$) then so does Y_i (i.e. $\delta Y_i = 0$). This condition is characterised by (Rund [2], p. 238)

$$(1.4) \quad \overset{2}{\Gamma}_{ik}(x, Y) = \frac{\partial g_{ij}(x, X)}{\partial x^k} X^j - g_{ij}(x, X) \overset{1}{\Gamma}_k^j(x, X).$$

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(**) Numbers in square brackets refer to the references at the end of the paper.

(B) The connection defined by $\overset{1}{\Gamma}_k^i(x, X)$ is metric i.e. the length of the vector field X^i remains unchanged under parallel displacement. In other words

$$\delta(g_{ij}(x, X) X^i X^j) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \overset{1}{\delta} X^i = 0$$

which yields

$$(1.5) \quad \delta g_{ij}(x, X) X^i X^j = 0.$$

This condition is characterised by ([2], p. 239)

$$(1.6) \quad Y_i \overset{1}{\Gamma}_k^i(x, X) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k} X^i X^j.$$

Let $F_{n-1}: x^i = x^i(u^\alpha)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$; $\alpha = 1, \dots, n-1$ be a hypersurface of F_n and $C: u^\alpha = u^\alpha(s)$ or $x^i = x^i(s)$ be an arbitrary curve of F_{n-1} or F_n . The components X^i, X^α of a vector field of F_n and F_{n-1} are related by

$$(1.7) \quad X^i = B_\alpha^i X^\alpha \quad \text{where} \quad B_\alpha^i = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial u^\alpha}.$$

The metric tensors $g_{ij}(x, X)$ and $g_{\alpha\beta}(u, X)$ of F_n and F_{n-1} are such that

$$(1.8) \quad g_{\alpha\beta}(u, X) = g_{ij}(x, X) B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j.$$

There exists a vector N^i normal to F_{n-1} which satisfies the relations

$$(1.9) \quad (a) \quad g_{ij}(x, X) B_\alpha^i N^\alpha = 0, \quad (b) \quad g_{ij}(x, X) N^i N^j = 1.$$

Defining the induced differential of X^α as $\overset{1}{\delta} X^\alpha = B_i^\alpha \overset{1}{\delta} X^i$ where $B_i^\alpha = g^{\alpha\beta} g_{ij}(x, X) B_\beta^j$ and putting

$$\overset{1}{\delta} X^\alpha = dX^\alpha + \overset{1}{\Gamma}_\gamma^\alpha(u, X) du^\gamma$$

it has been shown in [4] that

$$(1.10) \quad \overset{1}{\Gamma}_\gamma^\alpha(u, X) = B_i^\alpha (B_{\beta\gamma}^i X^\beta + \overset{1}{\Gamma}_k^i B_\gamma^k)$$

where

$$B_{\beta\gamma}^i = \frac{\partial^2 x^i}{\partial u^\beta \partial u^\gamma}.$$

The function $\overset{1}{\Gamma}_\gamma^\alpha(u, X)$ which is positively homogeneous of degree one in X may be used in defining its induced connection parameter

$$(1.11) \quad \overset{1}{\Gamma}_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha(u, X) = \frac{\partial \overset{1}{\Gamma}_\gamma^\alpha(u, X)}{\partial u^\beta}.$$

It has been shown [4] that the hypersurface F_{n-1} is metric if and only if F_n is metric.

The differential $\delta g_{ij}(x, X)$ has been given in [2] and we may write as

$$(1.12) \quad \frac{\delta g_{ij}}{\delta s} = B_{ij} = 2C_{ijh}(x, X) \frac{\delta X^h}{\delta s} + Y_h \frac{\partial \Gamma_{ik}^h}{\partial X^j} \frac{dx^k}{ds}.$$

The components

$$q^i = \frac{\delta X^i}{\delta s} + g^{ih} Y_j (\Gamma_{hk}^j X^k - \Gamma_h^j), \quad p^\alpha = \frac{\delta X^\alpha}{\delta s} + g^{\alpha\gamma} Y_\beta (\Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^\beta X^\delta - \Gamma_\gamma^\beta)$$

of the first curvature vectors of F_n and F_{n-1} respectively are related by [4]

$$(1.13) \quad Y_\alpha = g_{\alpha\beta}(u, X) X^\beta, \quad Y_i = B_i^\alpha Y_\alpha,$$

where

$$(1.14 a) \quad \bar{\Omega}_{\beta\gamma}(u, X) = N_j (B_{\beta\gamma}^j + \Gamma_{hk}^j(x, X) B_\beta^h B_\gamma^k),$$

$$(1.14 b) \quad \hat{\Omega}_{\beta\gamma}(u, X) = N^h g_{jl} (\Gamma_{hk}^j(x, X) - \Gamma_{kh}^j(x, X)) B_\beta^l B_\gamma^k$$

and

$$(1.14 c) \quad K_N = \Delta_{\beta\gamma}(u, X) X^\beta X^\gamma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\bar{\Omega}_{\beta\gamma}(u, X) + \hat{\Omega}_{\beta\gamma}(u, X)) X^\beta X^\gamma$$

is the normal curvature of the hypersurface.

After putting $X^i = \eta_{(0)}^i = dx^i/ds$ and taking $\eta_{(1)}^i$ as unit vector along q^i we have the following two Frenet's formulae [5]

$$(1.15) \quad q_{(1)}^i = K_{(1)} \eta_{(1)}^i \quad \text{where} \quad K_{(1)} = (g_{ij}(x, X) q^i q^j)^{1/2}$$

and

$$(1.16) \quad \frac{\delta \eta_{(1)}^i}{\delta s} = - (K_{(1)} + \Omega_{(00)1}) \eta_{(0)}^i - \frac{1}{2} B_{hk} \eta_{(1)}^h \eta_{(1)}^k \eta_{(1)}^i + K_{(2)} \eta_{(2)}^i$$

where it has been defined

$$\bar{\Omega}_{kl}^r(x, X) = (\bar{\Gamma}_{kl}^r(x, X) - \bar{\Gamma}_{lk}^r(x, X)),$$

$$\bar{\Omega}_{hml}^i(x, X) = g_{mr}(x, X) \bar{\Omega}_{kl}^r(x, X), \quad \Omega_{(00)h} = \Omega_{ijh}(x, X) X^i X^j,$$

$$\Omega_{(00)1} = \Omega_{hkl} \eta_{(0)}^h \eta_{(0)}^k \eta_{(1)}^l \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_{(0)}^h, \quad \eta_{(1)}^k, \quad \eta_{(2)}^i$$

are unit tangent, principal normal and first binormal vectors and $K_{(1)}, K_{(2)}$ are the first and second curvatures of the curve with respect to F_n .

2. HYPER D-LINE

Consider a congruence of curves given by the vector field λ^i such that through each point of F_{n-1} there passes exactly one curve of the congruence. At the points of the hypersurface we have

$$(2.1) \quad \lambda^i = t^\alpha B_\alpha^i + DN^i.$$

The curve C is said to be a hyper Darboux line of the hypersurface if the surface spanned by the vectors $\eta_{(0)}^i$ and $R \eta_{(1)}^i + R \frac{dR}{ds} \eta_{(2)}^i$ contains the vector λ^i ($R = \frac{1}{K_{(1)}}$ and $R = \frac{1}{K_{(2)}}$ being the radii of curvatures of the first and second orders respectively). The first two Frenet's formulae yield

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{1}{\delta s} \frac{\delta q^i}{\delta s} = \frac{dK}{ds} \eta_{(1)}^i - K^2 \eta_{(1)}^i - K \Omega_{(001)} \eta_{(0)}^i + K K \eta_{(1)}^i - \frac{1}{2} K B_{hk} \eta_{(1)}^h \eta_{(1)}^k.$$

From this equation and the fact

$$g_{ij}(x, X) \eta_{(0)}^i \eta_{(1)}^j = 0$$

we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad g_{ij}(x, X) \frac{1}{\delta s} \frac{\delta q^i}{\delta s} \left(R \eta_{(1)}^j + R \eta_{(2)}^j \frac{dR}{ds} \right) = - \frac{1}{2} B_{hk} \eta_{(1)}^h \eta_{(1)}^k.$$

For the hyper D-line we have

$$(2.4) \quad \lambda^i = A \left(R \eta_{(1)}^i + R \eta_{(2)}^i \frac{dR}{ds} \right) + B \eta_{(0)}^i.$$

Multiplying (2.4) by $g_{ij}(x, X) \eta_{(0)}^j$, $g_{ij}(x, X) \eta_{(1)}^j$, $g_{ij}(x, X) \frac{1}{\delta s} \frac{\delta q^j}{\delta s}$ respectively, using (2.3) and writing $\lambda_{(h)} = g_{ij}(x, X) \lambda^i \eta_{(h)}^j$ ($h = 0, 1, 2$) we obtain

$$(2.5) \quad B = \lambda_{(0)}, \quad A = \lambda_{(1)} K$$

and

$$(2.6) \quad g_{ij}(x, X) \lambda^i \frac{1}{\delta s} \frac{\delta q^j}{\delta s} = - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{(1)} K B_{hk} \eta_{(1)}^h \eta_{(1)}^k + \lambda_{(0)} g_{ij}(x, X) \frac{1}{\delta s} \frac{\delta q^j}{\delta s} \eta_{(0)}^i.$$

In view of (2.2) and (2.6) we get

$$(2.7) \quad \lambda_{(1)} \frac{dK}{ds} + \lambda_{(2)} K K = 0.$$

This yields

THEOREM (2.1). *A hyper D-line of the hypersurface satisfies the equation (2.7).*

THEOREM (2.2). *If the congruence λ^i is along the first curvature vector of the curve then the necessary condition that it be a hyper D-line is that it is a curve of the constant first curvature.*

Proof. The proof immediately follows from (2.7), the definition of λ, λ and the fact that $\eta^i_{(1)}$ and $\eta^i_{(2)}$ are orthogonal.

3. HYPER D-LINE WITH SECOND FUNDAMENTAL TENSOR.

It has been shown in [4] that

$$(3.1) \quad \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha(u, X) = 2 N_l \Gamma_k^l(x, X) B_\gamma^k M_\beta^\alpha + B_l^\alpha (B_{\beta\gamma}^l + \Gamma_{hk}^l B_\beta^h B_\gamma^k) + \\ + 2 N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^\varepsilon M_\beta^\alpha$$

where

$$C_{ijk}(x, X) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ij}(x, X)}{\partial X^k}, \quad M_{\alpha\beta}(u, X) = C_{ijk} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j N^k,$$

$$M_\beta^\alpha(u, X) = g^{\alpha\gamma} M_{\beta\gamma}(u, X).$$

On multiplying (3.1) by $g_{ij}(x, X) B_\delta^j B_\alpha^i$ and using [2] $B_\alpha^i B_l^i = (\delta_l^i - N^i N_l)$ we get

$$(3.2) \quad g_{ij} \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^i B_\delta^j = -2 N_l \Gamma_k^l B_\gamma^k M_{\beta\delta} - 2 N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^\varepsilon M_{\beta\delta}$$

where

$$(3.3) \quad I_{\beta\gamma}^i = B_{\beta\gamma}^i - B_\alpha^i \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha + \Gamma_{hk}^i B_\beta^h B_\gamma^k.$$

Now by definition

$$\delta B_\alpha^i = \frac{\partial B_\alpha^i}{\partial u^\beta} du^\beta + B_\alpha^j \Gamma_{j\delta}^i dx^\delta - B_\gamma^i \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma du^\beta$$

whence we may write

$$(3.4) \quad \frac{\delta B_\alpha^i}{\delta s} = I_{\alpha\beta}^i \frac{du^\beta}{ds} = s_\alpha^\beta B_\beta^i + D_\alpha N^i$$

where s_α^β, D_α are determined as follows.

Multiplying (3.4) by $g_{ij}(x, X) B_\delta^j$ and $g_{ij}(x, X) N^j$ respectively and using equations (3.2), (3.3) we get

$$(3.5) \quad s_{\alpha\delta} = -2 \left(N_l \Gamma_k^l \frac{dx^k}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\delta} - 2 \left(N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^\varepsilon \frac{du^\gamma}{ds} \right) M_\alpha \delta$$

and

$$(3.6) \quad D_{\alpha} = \bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta} \frac{du^{\beta}}{ds}$$

where $\bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta}$ are the component of the second fundamental tensor given by (1.14 a).

From (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6) we have

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\delta B_{\alpha}^i}{\delta s} = & -2 \left(N_l \Gamma_k^l \frac{dx^k}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha}^{\beta} B_{\beta}^i - \\ & -2 \left(N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^{\varepsilon} \frac{du^{\gamma}}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha}^{\beta} B_{\beta}^i + \bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta} \frac{du^{\beta}}{ds} N^i. \end{aligned}$$

Again we decompose $\frac{\delta N^i}{\delta s}$ as follows

$$(3.8) \quad \frac{\delta N^i}{\delta s} = A^{\alpha} B_{\alpha}^i + E N^i.$$

This equation yields

$$(3.9) \quad g_{ij} \frac{\delta N^i}{\delta s} B_{\beta}^j = A_{\beta}.$$

Operating (1.9 a) by $\frac{\delta}{\delta s}$ and using (1.12), (3.7), (3.9) we find

$$(3.10) \quad A^{\alpha} = -B_{rj} g^{\alpha\beta} N^r B_{\beta}^j - g^{\alpha\beta} \bar{\Omega}_{\beta\gamma} \frac{du^{\gamma}}{ds}.$$

Also we may easily deduce from (3.8) and (1.9 b) that

$$(3.11) \quad E = g_{ij} \frac{\delta N^i}{\delta s} N^j = -\frac{1}{2} B_{rj} N^i N^j.$$

Substituting in (3.8), the value of A^{α} from (3.10) and E from (3.11) we get

$$(3.12) \quad \frac{\delta N^i}{\delta s} = - \left(B_{rj} g^{\alpha\beta} N^r B_{\beta}^j + g^{\alpha\beta} \bar{\Omega}_{\beta\gamma} \frac{du^{\gamma}}{ds} \right) B_{\alpha}^i - \frac{1}{2} B_{rj} N^r N^j N^i.$$

From (3.7), (3.12) and the relation obtained after operating (1.13) by $\frac{\delta}{\delta s}$ we have

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\delta q^i}{\delta s} = & \left(\frac{\delta p^{\alpha}}{\delta s} - K_{\frac{N}{N}} B_{rj} g^{\alpha\beta} N^r B_{\beta}^j - K_{\frac{N}{N}} g^{\alpha\beta} \bar{\Omega}_{\beta\gamma} \frac{du^{\gamma}}{ds} \right) B_{\alpha}^i \\ & + \left(\bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta} p^{\alpha} \frac{du^{\beta}}{ds} - \frac{1}{2} K_{\frac{N}{N}} B_{rj} N^r N^j + \frac{dK_{\frac{N}{N}}}{ds} \right) N^i \\ & - 2 \left(N_l \Gamma_k^l \frac{dx^k}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha}^{\beta} B_{\beta}^i p^{\alpha} - 2 \left(N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^{\varepsilon} \frac{du^{\gamma}}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha}^{\beta} B_{\beta}^i p^{\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Putting the value of $\frac{1}{\delta} g^i / \delta s$ from (3.13) and λ^i from (2.1) in the equation (2.6) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.14) \quad & g_{\alpha\beta}(u, X) \frac{\frac{1}{\delta} p^\alpha}{\delta s} t^\beta - K B_{rj} N^r B_\beta^j t^\beta - K \bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta} t^\alpha \frac{du^\beta}{ds} + \\
 & + D \left(\bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha \frac{du^\beta}{ds} - \frac{1}{2} K B_{rj} N^r N^j + \frac{dK}{ds} \right) - 2 \left(N_l \bar{\Gamma}_k^l \frac{dx^k}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha t^\beta - \\
 & - 2 \left(N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^\varepsilon \frac{du^\gamma}{ds} \right) p^\alpha M_{\alpha\beta} t^\beta + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{(1)(1)} K B_{hk} \gamma^h \gamma^k - \\
 & - \lambda_{(0)} \left[g_{\alpha\beta}(u, X) \frac{\frac{1}{\delta} p^\alpha}{\delta s} \frac{du^\beta}{ds} - K B_{rj} N^r B_\beta^j \frac{du^\beta}{ds} - K \bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta} \frac{du^\alpha}{ds} \frac{du^\beta}{ds} - \right. \\
 & \left. - 2 \left(N_l \bar{\Gamma}_k^l \frac{dx^k}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha \frac{du^\beta}{ds} - 2 \left(N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^\varepsilon \frac{du^\gamma}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha \frac{du^\beta}{ds} \right] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that $\gamma_{(0)}^i$ is orthogonal to N^i .

Further, the first two Frenet's formulae with respect to F_{n-1} read as

$$(3.15) \quad p^\alpha = k_{(1)(1)} \xi_{(1)}^\alpha$$

and

$$(3.16) \quad \frac{\frac{1}{\delta} \xi_{(1)}^\alpha}{\delta s} = - (k_{(1)} + \Omega_{(001)}^*)_{(0)} \xi_{(0)}^\alpha - \frac{1}{2} B_{\beta\gamma} \xi_{(1)}^\beta \xi_{(1)}^\gamma \xi_{(1)}^\alpha + k_{(2)(2)} \xi_{(2)}^\alpha$$

where we have taken the definitions

$$\bar{\Omega}_{\delta\beta}^*(u, X) = (\bar{\Gamma}_{\delta\beta}^*(u, X) - \bar{\Gamma}_{\beta\delta}^*(u, X)), \quad \bar{\Omega}_{\delta\alpha\beta}^*(u, X) = g_{\alpha\gamma}(u, X) \bar{\Omega}_{\delta\beta}^*(u, X),$$

$$\bar{\Omega}_{(00)\gamma}^* = \bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^*(u, X) \xi_{(0)}^\alpha \xi_{(0)}^\beta, \quad \bar{\Omega}_{(001)}^* = \bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^*(u, X) \xi_{(0)}^\alpha \xi_{(0)}^\beta \xi_{(1)}^\gamma,$$

$$B_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \frac{\frac{1}{\delta} g_{\alpha\beta}}{\delta s} \quad \text{and} \quad \xi_{(0)}^\alpha = \frac{du^\alpha}{ds}, \quad \xi_{(1)}^\alpha, \xi_{(2)}^\alpha$$

are unit tangent, unit principal normal, unit first binormal vectors and $k_{(1)}, k_{(2)}$ are the first and second curvatures of the curve with respect to the hypersurface.

These two Frenet's formulae with respect to hypersurface yield

$$(3.17) \quad \frac{\frac{1}{\delta} p^\alpha}{\delta s} = \frac{dk_{(1)}}{ds} \xi_{(1)}^\alpha - k_{(1)(0)}^2 \xi_{(1)}^\alpha - k_{(1)} \bar{\Omega}_{(001)}^* \xi_{(0)}^\alpha + k_{(1)(2)} k_{(2)} \xi_{(1)}^\alpha - \frac{k_{(1)}}{2} B_{\beta\gamma} \xi_{(1)}^\beta \xi_{(1)}^\gamma \xi_{(1)}^\alpha.$$

Substituting the value of $\delta p^\alpha / \delta s$ in (3.14) and using the relations

$$\lambda = g_{ij}(x, X) \lambda^i \eta^j = g_{\alpha\beta}(u, X) t^\alpha \frac{du^\beta}{ds} = t, \quad (0)$$

$$\lambda K = g_{ij}(x, X) \lambda^i q^j = g_{\alpha\beta}(u, X) t^\alpha p^\beta + DK_N \quad (1) (1)$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} (3.18) \quad & \frac{d\lambda}{ds} t + \lambda \frac{d}{ds} t - \frac{1}{2} B_{\alpha\beta} \xi^\alpha \xi^\beta t - K B_{rj} N^r B_\beta^j t^\beta - \\ & - K \bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta} t^\alpha \frac{du^\beta}{ds} + D \left(\bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha \frac{du^\beta}{ds} - \frac{1}{2} K B_{rj} N^r N^j + \frac{dK_N}{ds} \right) \\ & - 2 \left(N_l \bar{\Gamma}_k^l \frac{dx^k}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha t^\beta - 2 \left(N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^\varepsilon \frac{du^\gamma}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha t^\beta + \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \left(\lambda t + DK_N \right) B_{hk} \eta^h \eta^k + t \left[K B_{rj} N^r B_\beta^j \frac{du^\beta}{ds} + \right. \\ & + K \bar{\Omega}_{\alpha\beta} \frac{du^\alpha}{ds} \frac{du^\beta}{ds} + 2 \left(N_l \bar{\Gamma}_k^l \frac{dx^k}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha \frac{du^\beta}{ds} + \\ & \left. + 2 \left(N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^\varepsilon \frac{du^\gamma}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha \frac{du^\beta}{ds} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used

$$t = g_{\alpha\beta}(u, X) t^\alpha \xi^\beta \quad ; \quad t = g_{\alpha\beta}(u, X) t^\alpha \xi^\beta. \quad (1) \quad (2)$$

The equation (3.18) represents the hyper D-line of the hypersurface.

4. HYPER D-LINE AND UNION CURVES

A curve of the hypersurface is called union curve relative to the congruence λ^i if surface spanned by the vectors dx^i/ds and q^i contains λ^i . For this curve we have

$$(4.1) \quad \lambda^i = A \eta_{(0)}^i + B q^i \quad \text{where} \quad \eta_{(0)}^i = X^i = \frac{dx^i}{ds}.$$

From (1.11), (2.1), (3.15) and (4.1), we obtain

$$t^\alpha = A \frac{du^\alpha}{ds} + B p^\alpha, \quad D = BK_N, \quad t = A, \quad t = B \lambda_{(1)}^k, \quad t = 0. \quad (0) \quad (1) \quad (2)$$

Substituting these values in (3.18) we get, after some simplification,

$$(4.2) \quad \underset{(1)}{k} \frac{\overset{(1)}{d\hat{k}}}{ds} - \frac{1}{2} B_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha p^\beta - K \underset{N}{B_{rj}} N^r B_\beta^j p^\beta - \frac{1}{2} K^2 \underset{N}{B_{rj}} N^r N^j + \\ K \underset{N}{\frac{dK}{ds}} - 2 \left(N_l \overset{1}{\Gamma}_k^l \frac{dx^k}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha p^\beta - \\ - 2 \left(N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^\varepsilon \frac{du^\gamma}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha p^\beta + \frac{1}{2} B_{hk} q^h q^k = 0.$$

Now operating the relation (1.8) by $\overset{1}{\delta}/\delta s$ and using (1.12), (3.7) we find

$$(4.3) \quad \frac{\overset{1}{\delta} g_{\alpha\beta}}{\delta s} \equiv B_{\alpha\beta} = B_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j - 4 \left(N_l \overset{1}{\Gamma}_k^l \frac{dx^k}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta} - 4 \left(N_l B_{\varepsilon\gamma}^l X^\varepsilon \frac{du^\gamma}{ds} \right) M_{\alpha\beta}.$$

Using (1.13), (4.2) and (4.3) we have

$$(4.4) \quad \underset{(1)}{k} \frac{\overset{(1)}{d\hat{k}}}{ds} + K \underset{N}{\frac{dK}{ds}} = 0$$

which after integration gives

$$(4.5) \quad \underset{(1)}{k}^2 + K^2 = C^2$$

where C^2 is the constant of integration. Hence we can establish the following theorems.

THEOREM (4.1). *The sum of the squares of the geodesic and of the normal curvatures in the direction of a union hyper D-line is same at all the points of the curve.*

THEOREM (4.2). *The sum of the squares of the geodesic and of the normal curvatures in the direction of the union hyper D-line is same relative to every congruence λ^i .*

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