Fundamental form $IV$ and curvature formulas of the hypersphere

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Abstract
We study curvature formulas and the fourth fundamental form $IV$ of hypersurfaces in the four dimensional Euclidean geometry $\mathbb{E}^4$. We calculate fourth fundamental form and curvatures for hypersurfaces, and also for hypersphere. Moreover, we give some relations of fundamentals forms, and curvatures of hypersphere.

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1 Introduction
Surfaces and hypersurfaces have been studied by mathematicians for years such as [1]-[37].

In this paper, we consider fourth fundamental form $IV = f_{ij}$, and $i$-th curvature formulas $\mathcal{C}_i$ of hypersphere in the four dimensional Euclidean geometry $\mathbb{E}^4$. In Section 2, we give some basic notions of the four dimensional Euclidean geometry. Defining fourth fundamental form and $i$-th curvature for hypersurfaces, we calculate $\mathcal{C}_i$ and fourth fundamental form of hypersphere in Section 3.

Let $\mathbb{E}^m$ denote the Euclidean $m$-space with the canonical Euclidean metric tensor given by $\bar{g} = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{m} dx_i^2$, where $(x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_m)$ is a rectangular coordinate system in $\mathbb{E}^m$. Consider an $m$-dimensional Riemannian submanifold of the space $\mathbb{E}^m$. We denote the Levi-Civita connections of $\mathbb{E}^m$ and $M$ by $\bar{\nabla}$ and $\nabla$, respectively. We use letters $X,Y,Z,W$ (resp., $\xi,\eta$) to denote vectors fields tangent (resp., normal) to $M$. The Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given, respectively, by

\begin{align}
\bar{\nabla}_X Y &= \nabla_X Y + h(X,Y), \\
\bar{\nabla}_X \xi &= -A_\xi(X) + D_X \xi,
\end{align}

where $h$, $D$ and $A$ are the second fundamental form, the normal connection and the shape operator of $M$, respectively. For each $\xi \in T_p^\perp M$, the shape operator $A_\xi$ is a symmetric endomorphism of the tangent space $T_pM$ at $p \in M$. The shape operator and the second fundamental form are related by

\[ \langle h(X,Y),\xi \rangle = \langle A_\xi X,Y \rangle. \]

The Gauss and Codazzi equations are given, respectively, by

\begin{align}
\langle R(X,Y)Z,W \rangle &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
\langle h(Y,Z),h(X,W) \rangle \\
-\langle h(X,Z),h(Y,W) \rangle
\end{array} \right\}, \\
\langle \bar{\nabla}_X h(Y,Z),W \rangle &= \langle \bar{\nabla}_W h(Y,Z),X \rangle,
\end{align}

where $R$, $R^D$ are the curvature tensors associated with connections $\nabla$ and $D$, respectively, and $\bar{\nabla}$ is defined by

\[ \langle \bar{\nabla}_X h(Y,Z),W \rangle = D_X h(Y,Z) - h(\nabla_X Y,Z) - h(Y,\nabla_X Z). \]

1.1 Hypersurfaces of Euclidean space
Now, let $M$ be an oriented hypersurface in the Euclidean space $\mathbb{E}^{n+1}$. Its shape operator (i.e. Weingarten map) and $x$ its position vector. We consider a local orthonormal frame field $\{e_1,e_2,\ldots,e_n\}$ of consisting of principal directions of $M$
corresponding from the principal curvature \( k_i \) for \( i = 1, 2, \ldots, n \).
Let the dual basis of this frame field be \( \{ \theta_1, \theta_2, \ldots, \theta_n \} \). Then the first structural equation of Cartan is

\[
d\theta_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_j \wedge \omega_{ij}, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \ldots, n,
\]

where \( \omega_{ij} \) denotes the connection forms corresponding to the chosen frame field. We denote the Levi-Civita connection of \( M \) and \( \mathbb{E}^{n+1} \) by \( \nabla \) and \( \overline{\nabla} \), respectively. Then, from the Codazzi equation (1.3), we have

\[
e_{i}(k_j) = \omega_{ij}(k_i - k_j),
\]

(1.6)

\[
\omega_{ij}(k_i - k_j) = \omega_{k}(e_j)(k_i - k_l),
\]

(1.7)

for distinct \( i, j, l = 1, 2, \ldots, n \).

We put \( s_j = \sigma_j(k_1, k_2, \ldots, k_n) \), where \( \sigma_j \) is the \( j \)-th elementary symmetric function given by

\[
\sigma_j(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \ldots < i_j \leq n} a_{i_1}a_{i_2}\ldots a_{i_j}.
\]

We use following notation

\[
r_i^j = \sigma_j(k_1, k_2, \ldots, k_{i-1}, k_{i+1}, k_{i+2}, \ldots, k_n).
\]

By the definition, we have \( r_0^j = 1 \) and \( s_{n+1} = s_{n+2} = \cdots = 0 \). We call the function \( s_k \) as the \( k \)-th mean curvature of \( M \). We would like to note that functions \( H = \frac{1}{n} s_1 \) and \( K = s_n \) are called the mean curvature and Gauss-Kronecker curvature of \( M \), respectively. In particular, \( M \) is said to be \( j \)-minimal if \( s_j \equiv 0 \) on \( M \).

In \( \mathbb{E}^{n+1} \), to find the \( i \)-th curvature formula \( \mathcal{C}_i \) (Curvature formulas sometimes are shown as mean curvature \( H_i \), or sometimes as Gaussian curvature \( K_i \) by different writers, such as [1] and [30]. We call it just \( i \)-th curvature \( \mathcal{C}_i \) in this paper.), where \( i = 0, \ldots, n \), firstly, we characterize the parameteric polynomial of \( S \):

\[
P_k(\lambda) = 0 = \det(S - \lambda I_n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^k s_k \lambda^{n-k},
\]

(1.8)

where \( i = 0, \ldots, n \), \( I_n \) denotes the identity matrix of order \( n \).

Then, we get curvature formulas \( (\tau) \mathcal{C}_i = \tau_i \). That is, \( \mathcal{C}_0 = 0 \) (by definition), \( \mathcal{C}_1 = s_1, \ldots, \mathcal{C}_n = s_n \).

\( k \)-th fundamental form of \( M \) is defined by \( I(S^{k-1}(X), Y) = \langle S^{k-1}(X), Y \rangle \). So, we get

\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} \mathcal{C}_i I(S^{n-i}(X), Y) = 0.
\]

(1.9)

1.2 Hypersphere
We will obtain a hypersphere in Euclidean 4-space. We would like to note that the definition of rotational hypersurfaces in Riemannian space forms were defined in [17]. A rotational hypersurface \( M \subset \mathbb{E}^{n+1} \) generated by a curve \( \mathcal{C} \) around an axis \( \mathcal{A} \) that does not meet \( \mathcal{C} \) is obtained by taking the orbit of \( \mathcal{C} \) under those orthogonal transformations of \( \mathbb{E}^{n+1} \) that leaves \( \tau \) pointwise fixed (See [17, Remark 2.3]).

We shall identify a vector \( (a, b, c, d) \) with its transpose. Consider the case \( n = 3 \), and let \( \mathcal{C} \) be the curve parametrized by

\[
\gamma(w) = (r \cos w, 0, 0, r \sin w),
\]

(1.10)

where \( r \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\} \), \( w \in [0, 2\pi] \). If \( r \) is the \( x_4 \)-axis, then an orthogonal transformations of \( \mathbb{E}^{n+1} \) that leaves \( r \) pointwise fixed has the form

\[
O(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix}
\cos u & 0 & -\sin u & 0 \\
0 & \cos v & 0 & -\sin v \\
\sin u & 0 & \cos u & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix},
\]

where \( u, v \in \mathbb{R} \). Therefore, the parametrization of the hypersphere generated by a curve \( \mathcal{C} \) around an axis \( \tau \) is given by

\[
x(u, v, w) = O(u, v) \gamma(w).
\]

(1.11)

Let \( x = x(u, v, w) \) be an isometric immersion from \( M^3 \subset \mathbb{E}^3 \) to \( \mathbb{E}^4 \). Triple vector product of \( x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \), \( \gamma = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \), \( \zeta = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) \) of \( \mathbb{E}^4 \) is given by

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}.
\]

For a hypersurface \( x \) in \( \mathbb{E}^4 \), we get the fundamental form matrices

\[
I = \begin{pmatrix} E & F & A \\ F & G & B \\ A & B & C \end{pmatrix},
\]

\[
II = \begin{pmatrix} L & M & P \\ M & N & T \\ P & T & V \end{pmatrix},
\]

\[
III = \begin{pmatrix} X & Y & O \\ Y & Z & S \\ O & S & U \end{pmatrix}.
\]

(1.12)

Then we have

\[
det I = (EG - F^2)C - EB^2 + 2FAB - GA^2,
\]

\[
det II = (LN - M^2)V - LT^2 + 2MPT - NP^2,
\]

\[
det III = (XZ - Y^2)U - ZO^2 + 2OSY - XS^2,
\]

where \( E = \langle x_x, x_u \rangle, F = \langle x_x, x_v \rangle, G = \langle x_y, x_u \rangle, A = \langle x_x, x_w \rangle, B = \langle x_y, x_w \rangle, C = \langle x_x, x_v \rangle, L = \langle x_{uu}, x_u \rangle, M = \langle x_{uu}, x_v \rangle, N = \langle x_{uu}, x_v \rangle, P = \langle x_{uu}, x_w \rangle, T = \langle x_{uu}, x_w \rangle, V = \langle x_{uu}, x_w \rangle, X = \langle x_y, x_w \rangle, Y = \langle x_y, x_w \rangle, Z = \langle x_y, x_w \rangle, O = \langle x_y, x_w \rangle, S = \langle x_y, x_w \rangle, U = \langle x_y, x_w \rangle, \).

Here,

\[
x = \frac{x_x \times x_v \times x_w}{\|x_x \times x_v \times x_w\|}
\]

is unit normal (i.e. the Gauss map) of hypersurface \( x \). On the other side, \( I^{-1}:II \) gives shape operator matrix \( S \) of hypersurface \( x \) in 4-space. See [24–26] for details.
2. Curvatures and the Fourth Fundamental Form

Using characteristic polynomial $P_8(\lambda) = a\lambda^3 + b\lambda^2 + c\lambda + d = 0$, i.e.

$$P_8(\lambda) = \det(S - \lambda I_3) = 0,$$

we obtain curvature formulas $\xi_0 = 1$ (by definition), $\xi_1 = \left(\begin{smallmatrix}1 \\ h_1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)$, $\xi_2 = \left(\begin{smallmatrix}1 \\ h_2 \end{smallmatrix}\right)$, $\xi_3 = \left(\begin{smallmatrix}1 \\ h_3 \end{smallmatrix}\right)$, where $h_1$, $h_2$, $h_3$ are solutions of $P_8(\lambda) = 0$.

Therefore, we get curvature formulas depending on the coefficients of $I$ and $II$ fundamental forms in 4-space (It also can get depends on the coefficients of $II$ and $III$ or $III$ and $IV$):

Theorem 1. Any hypersurface $x$ in $\mathbb{E}^4$ has following curvature formulas, $\xi_0 = 1$ (by definition),

$$\xi_1 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
(EN + GL - 2FM)C \\
+ (EG - F^2)V - LB^2 - NA^2 \\
- 2(APG - BPF - ATF) \\
+ BTE - ABM
\end{array} \right\}, (2.1)$$

$$\xi_2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
(EN + GL - 2FM)V \\
+ (LN - M^2)C - ET^2 - GP^2 \\
- 2(APN - BPM - ATM) \\
+ BTL - PTF
\end{array} \right\}, (2.2)$$

$$\xi_3 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
(LN - M^2)V - LT^2 + 2MPT - NP^2 \\
(EN - F^2)C - EB^2 + 2FAB - GA^2
\end{array} \right\}, (2.3)$$

Proof. Solving $\det(S - \lambda I_3) = 0$ with some calculations, we get coefficients of polynomial $P_8(\lambda)$.

Corollary 1. For any hypersurface $x$ in $\mathbb{E}^4$, the fourth fundamental form is related by

$$\xi_0 IV - 3\xi_1 III + 3\xi_2 II - \xi_3 I = 0. (2.4)$$

Proof. Taking $n = 3$ in (1.9), it is clear.

Definition 1. With its shape operator $S$ and the first fundamental form $(g_{ij}) = I$ of any hypersurface $x$ in $4$-space, following relations holds:

(a) the second fundamental form $(h_{ij}) = II$ is given by $II = IS$;

(b) the third fundamental form $(e_{ij}) = III$ is given by $III = III S$;

(c) the fourth fundamental form $(f_{ij}) = IV$ is given by $IV = III^2 S$.

Corollary 2. The fourth fundamental form of any hypersurface $x$ in $\mathbb{E}^4$ is given by

$$IV = III^{-1} II.$$

Proof. From Definition 1, we see the result.

Corollary 3. For any hypersurface $x$ in $\mathbb{E}^4$, we have

$$\det IV = \frac{\det II \det III}{\det I}.$$

Proof. Computing the right side of $IV = III^{-1}II$, it is seen, easily.

3. Fundamental Forms and Curvatures of Hypersphere

We consider hypersphere (1.11), that is

$$x(u, v, w) = \begin{pmatrix}
\frac{r \cos u \cos v \cos w}{r} \\
\frac{r \sin u \cos v \cos w}{r} \\
\frac{r \sin v \cos w}{r} \\
\frac{r \sin w}{r}
\end{pmatrix}, (3.1)$$

where $r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ and $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 \leq w \leq 2\pi$. Using the first differentials of hypersphere (3.1), we get the first quantities

$$I = \text{diag} \left( r^2 \cos^2 v \cos^2 w, r^2 \cos^2 w, r^2 \right). (3.2)$$

The Gauss map of the hypersphere is

$$G = \begin{pmatrix}
\cos u \cos v \cos w \\
\sin u \cos v \cos w \\
\sin v \cos w \\
\sin w
\end{pmatrix}. (3.3)$$

Using the second differentials and $G$ of hypersphere (3.1), we have the second quantities

$$II = \text{diag} \left( -r \cos^2 v \cos^2 w, -r \cos^2 w, -r \right). (3.4)$$

With the first differentials of (3.3), we find the third fundamental form matrix

$$III = \text{diag} \left( \cos^2 v \cos^2 w, \cos^2 w, 1 \right). (3.5)$$

We calculate $I^{-1} II$, then obtain shape operator matrix

$$S = -\frac{1}{r} I_3, (3.6)$$

where $I_3 = \text{diag}(1, 1, 1)$. Therefore, we have following theorem.

Theorem 2. Hypersphere (3.1) has following curvatures

$$\xi_1 = -\frac{1}{r}, \xi_2 = \frac{1}{r^2}, \xi_3 = -\frac{1}{r^3}.$$ (3.6)

Proof. Using (2.1), (2.2), (2.3), (3.2), (3.4), (3.5) of (3.1), we have curvatures.

Next, we see some results of the fourth fundamental form of (3.1).

Corollary 4. The fourth fundamental form matrix $(f_{ij})$ of hypersphere (3.1) is as follows

$$IV = \text{diag} \left( -\frac{1}{r} \cos^2 v \cos^2 w, -\frac{1}{r} \cos^2 w, -\frac{1}{r} \right). (3.7)$$

Proof. Using Corollary 2 with hypersphere (3.1), we find the fourth fundamental form matrix.

Corollary 5. Hypersphere (3.1) has following relations

$$I = r^2 III, \ II = -r III, IV = -\frac{1}{r} III.$$
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