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INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR SUBMANIFOLDS OF HESSIAN MANIFOLDS  
 WITH CONSTANT HESSIAN SECTIONAL CURVATURE\*

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**Abstract** – In this paper, we obtain two intrinsic integral inequalities of Hessian manifolds.

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1. INTRODUCTION

We will use the same notation and terminologies as in [1] unless otherwise stated. Let  $M$  be a flat affine manifold with flat affine connection  $D$ . Among Riemannian metrics on  $M$  there exists an important class of Riemannian metrics compatible with the flat affine connection  $D$ . A Riemannian metric  $g$  on  $M$  is said to be Hessian metric if  $g$  is locally expressed by  $g = D^2u$ , where  $u$  is a local smooth function. We call such a pair  $(D, g)$  a Hessian structure on  $M$  and a triple  $(M, D, g)$  a Hessian manifold. The geometry of Hessian manifold is deeply related to Kaehlerian geometry and affine differential geometry.

Let  $M$  be a Hessian manifold with Hessian structure  $(D, g)$ . We express various geometric concepts for the Hessian structure  $(D, g)$  in terms of the affine coordinate system  $\{x^1, \dots, x^{n+1}\}$  with respect to  $D$ , i.e  $D dx^i = 0$ .

i) The Hessian metric;

$$g_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^i \partial x^j}.$$

ii) Let  $\gamma$  be a tensor field of type (1, 2) defined by

$$\gamma(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y - D_X Y$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Riemannian connection for  $g$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{jk}^i &= \Gamma_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{ir} \frac{\partial g_{rj}}{\partial x^k}, \\ \gamma_{ijk} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial x^k} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^i \partial x^j \partial x^k}, \\ \gamma_{ijk} &= \gamma_{jik} = \gamma_{kji} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Gamma_{jk}^i$  are the Christoffel 's symbols of  $\nabla$ .

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iii) Define a tensor field  $S$  of type  $(1, 3)$  by

$$S = D_\gamma$$

and call it the Hessian curvature tensor for  $(D, g)$ . Then we have

$$S_{jkl}^i = \frac{\partial \gamma_{jl}^i}{\partial x^k},$$

$$S_{jkl}^i = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^i \partial x^j \partial x^k \partial x^l} - \frac{1}{2} g^{rs} \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^i \partial x^k \partial x^r} - \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^j \partial x^l \partial x^s},$$

$$S_{ijkl} = S_{ilkj} = S_{kji l} = S_{jilk} = S_{klji}.$$

iv) The Riemannian curvature tensor for  $\nabla$  ;

$$R_{jkl}^i = \gamma_{rk}^i \gamma_{jl}^r - \gamma_{rl}^i \gamma_{jk}^r,$$

$$R_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{2} (S_{jikl} - S_{ijkl}). \quad (1)$$

**Definition 1. 1.** Let  $\varsigma$  be an endomorphism of the space of contravariant symmetric tensor fields of degree 2 defined by

$$\varsigma(\xi)^{ik} = S_{jl}^i \xi^{jl}$$

Then  $\varsigma$  is a symmetric operator.

**Definition 1. 2.** For a non-zero contravariant symmetric tensor  $\xi_x$  of degree at  $x$  we set

$$h(\xi_x) = \frac{\langle \varsigma(\xi_x), \xi_x \rangle}{\langle \xi_x, \xi_x \rangle}$$

and call it the Hessian sectional curvature in the direction  $\xi_x$ .

**Theorem 1. 1.** Let  $(M, D, g)$  be a Hessian manifold of dimension  $\geq 2$ . If the Hessian sectional curvature  $h(\xi_x)$  depends only on  $x$ , then  $(M, D, g)$  is of constant Hessian sectional curvature.  $(M, D, g)$  is of constant Hessian sectional curvature  $c$  if and only if

$$S_{ijkl} = \frac{c}{2} (g_{ij} g_{kl} + g_{il} g_{kj}) \quad (2)$$

**Corollary 1. 1.** If a Hessian manifold  $(M, D, g)$  is a space of constant Hessian sectional curvature  $c$ , then the Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is a space of constant sectional curvature  $-\frac{c}{4}$ .

## 2. LOCAL FORMULAS

Let  $M'$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold immersed in  $M$ .  $M'$  is called a hypersurface.

We choose a local field of Riemannian orthonormal frames  $e_1, \dots, e_{n+1}$  in  $M$  such that, restricted to  $M'$ ,  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  are tangent to  $M'$ . Let  $w_1, \dots, w_{n+1}$  be its dual frame field such that the Riemannian metric of  $M$  is given by

$$ds^2 = \sum (w_A)^2$$

Then the structure equations of  $M$  are given by [2].

$$dw_A = -\sum w_{AB} \wedge w_B \qquad w_{AB} + w_{BA} = 0 \tag{3}$$

$$dw_{AB} = -\sum w_{AC} \wedge w_{CB} + \frac{1}{2} \sum K_{ABCD} w_C \wedge w_D \tag{4}$$

$$K_{ABCD} = -\frac{c}{4} (\delta_{AC} \delta_{BD} - \delta_{AD} \delta_{BC}) \tag{5}$$

We restrict these forms to  $M'$ , then

$$w_{n+1} = 0 \tag{6}$$

and the Riemannian metric of  $M'$  is written as  $ds^2 = \sum (w_i)^2$ . Since  $0 = dw_{n+1} = -\sum w_{n+1,i} \wedge w_i$ , by Cartan's lemma we may write

$$w_{n+1,i} = \sum h_{ij} w_j, \quad h_{ij} = h_{ji} \tag{7}$$

From these formulas we obtain the structure equation of  $M'$

$$dw_i = -\sum w_{ij} \wedge w_j, \quad w_{ij} + w_{ji} = 0, \tag{8}$$

$$dw_{ij} = -\sum w_{ik} \wedge w_{kj} + \frac{1}{2} \sum R'_{ijkl} w_k \wedge w_l, \tag{9}$$

$$R'_{ijkl} = \frac{c}{4} (g_{il} g_{kj} - g_{jl} g_{ik}) - (h_{ik} h_{jl} - h_{il} h_{jk}) \tag{10}$$

where  $R'_{ijkl}$  are the components of the curvature tensor of  $M'$ .

We call

$$h = \sum_{i,j} h_{ij} w_i \otimes w_j$$

the second fundamental form of  $M'$ . The square length of  $h$  is defined by

$$S = \sum_{i,j} (h_{ij})^2 \tag{11}$$

The mean curvature  $H$  of  $M'$  is defined by

$$H = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i h_{ii} \tag{12}$$

If  $M'$  is minimal, then

$$\sum_i h_{ii} = 0 \tag{13}$$

Let  $h_{ijk}$  and  $h_{ijkl}$  denote the covariant derivative of  $h_{ij}$ , respectively defined by

$$\sum h_{ijk} w_k = dh_{ij} - \sum h_{ik} w_{kj} - \sum h_{jk} w_{ki}, \tag{14}$$

$$\sum h_{ijkl} w_l = dh_{ijk} - \sum h_{ijl} w_{lk} - \sum h_{ilk} w_{lj} - \sum h_{ljk} w_{li}. \tag{15}$$

then we have

$$h_{ijk} - h_{ikj} = 0, \tag{16}$$

$$h_{ijkl} - h_{ijlk} = \sum h_{im} R'_{mjkl} + \sum h_{km} R'_{mikl} \cdot [3, 4] \quad (17)$$

The Laplacian  $\Delta h_{ij}$  of  $h_{ij}$  is defined as  $\sum h_{ijkl}$  and from (13), (16) and (7) we have

$$\Delta h_{ij} = \sum h_{im} R'_{mkjk} + \sum h_{km} R'_{mijk} \quad (18)$$

We proved the following theorems for Hessian manifolds by using the method of Cao [5].

**Theorem 2. 1.** Let a Hessian manifold  $(M, D, g)$  be a space of constant Hessian sectional curvature  $c$  and the Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  be a space of constant sectional curvature  $-\frac{c}{4}$ . If  $M'$  is an  $n$ -dimensional compact minimal hypersurface in  $M$ , then

$$\int_{M'} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum (R'_{mijk})^2 + \sum (R'_{jm})^2 - \frac{ncR'}{4} \right\} * 1 \leq 0 \quad (19)$$

where  $\sum (R'_{mijk})^2$  is the square length of the Riemannian curvature tensor,  $\sum (R'_{jm})^2$  is the square length of Ricci tensor, and  $R'$  the scalar curvature of  $M$ , and  $*1$  is the volume element of  $M'$ .

**Proof:** From (13) and (18)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum h_{ij} \Delta h_{ij} &= \sum h_{ij} h_{mk} R'_{mijk} + \sum h_{ij} h_{im} R'_{mkjk} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum (h_{ij} h_{mk} - h_{mj} h_{ik}) R'_{mijk} + \sum (h_{ij} h_{im} - h_{jm} h_{ii}) R'_{mj} \\ &= -\frac{c}{4} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum (\delta_{mk} \delta_{ij} - \delta_{mj} \delta_{ik}) \right) R'_{mijk} + \sum (\delta_{ij} \delta_{im} - \delta_{mj} \delta_{ii}) R'_{mkjk} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum (R'_{mijk})^2 + \sum (R'_{jm})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum (R'_{mijk})^2 + \sum (R'_{jm})^2 - \frac{c}{4} nR'. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\int_{M'} \left\{ \sum h_{ij} \Delta h_{ij} \right\} * 1 \leq 0$  [4], we have  $\int_{M'} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum (R'_{mijk})^2 + \sum (R'_{jm})^2 - \frac{ncR'}{4} \right\} * 1 \leq 0$ . Theorem 2.1 is proved.

**Theorem 2. 2.** Let a Hessian manifold  $(M, D, g)$  be a space of constant Hessian sectional curvature  $c$  and the Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  be a space of constant sectional curvature  $-\frac{c}{4}$ . If  $M'$  is an  $n$ -dimensional compact minimal hypersurface in  $M$ , then

$$\int_{M'} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum (R'_{mijk})^2 + \frac{1}{n} S^2 + \frac{ncS}{4} - \frac{c^2}{16} n(n-1)^2 - \frac{cS}{2} \right\} * 1 \leq 0 \quad (20)$$

where  $\sum (R'_{mijk})^2$  is the square length of the Riemann curvature tensor,  $S$  is the square length of the second fundamental form of  $M'$  and  $*1$  is the volume element of  $M'$ .

**Proof:** From (10) and Lemma 1 in [5]

$$R'_{mj} = \frac{c}{4} (n-1) \delta_{mj} + \sum h_{km} h_{kj}$$

Diagonalize the second fundamental form so that  $h_{ij} = \lambda_i \delta_{ij}$ , then from (19) we have

$$\sum (R'_{mij})^2 = \frac{c^2}{16} n(n-1)^2 + 2(n-1) \frac{c}{4} S + \sum \lambda_k^4$$

and we use Lemma 1 in [5]

$$\sum (R'_{mij})^2 = \frac{c}{4} (n-1) \left[ \frac{nc}{4} + 2S \right] + \frac{1}{n} S^2$$

Therefore, from Theorem 2.1

$$\int_{M'} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum (R'_{mijk})^2 + \frac{1}{n} S^2 + \frac{ncS}{4} - \frac{c^2}{16} n(n-1)^2 - \frac{cS}{2} \right\} * 1 \leq 0.$$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let a Hessian manifold  $(M, D, g)$  be a space of constant Hessian sectional curvature  $c$  and the Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  be a space of constant sectional curvature  $-\frac{c}{4}$ . If  $M'$  is an  $n$ -dimensional compact minimal hypersurface in  $M$ , then  $M'$  is totally geodesic if and only if

$$\int_{M'} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum (R'_{mijk})^2 + \frac{1}{n} S^2 + \frac{ncS}{4} - \frac{c^2}{16} n(n-1)^2 - \frac{cS}{2} \right\} * 1 = 0.$$

**Proof:** According to Theorem 2.2 if  $M'$  is totally geodesic i.e.,  $S=0$ ,  $h_{ij} = 0$  then from (10),

$$\sum (R'_{mijk})^2 = -\frac{c^2}{8} n(n-1)$$

In this case (19) becomes an equality, then  $S=0$ ,  $M'$  is totally geodesic.

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