



## On Level Hypersurfaces of the Vertical Lift of a Submersion

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**ABSTRACT.** Suppose that  $(M, G)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a submersion. Then the vertical lift of  $f$ ,  $f^v : TM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f^v = f \circ \pi$  is also a submersion. This interesting case, differently from [10], leads us to investigation of the level hypersurfaces of  $f^v$  in tangent bundle  $TM$ . In this paper we obtained some differential geometric relations between level hypersurfaces of  $f$  and  $f^v$ . In addition, we noticed that, unlike [13], a level hypersurface of  $f^v$  is always lightlike, i.e., it doesn't depend on any additional condition.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

We denote by  $\mathfrak{S}_0^0(M)$  the algebra of smooth functions on  $M$ . We consider  $f \in \mathfrak{S}_0^0(M)$ , the vertical lift of  $f$  to tangent bundle  $TM$  is defined by  $f^v = f \circ \pi$ . From definition of  $f^v$  we say that  $f^v$  is induced by  $f$ . In this case some geometrical relations can be found between the level hypersurfaces of  $f$  and  $f^v$ . A similar study was conducted by M. Yıldırım [13] in 2009 and some important relations are obtained.

We need some tools to do these investigations. These tools are vertical and complete lifts of differentiable elements defined on  $M$ . The notion of vertical and complete lift was introduced by K. Yano and S. Kobayashi in [12]. By using these lifts, in [10], M. Tani introduced the notion of prolongations of hypersurfaces to tangent bundle.

In [10], Tani showed that there exist some geometrical relations between the geometry of  $S$  in  $M$  and  $TS$  in  $TM$  for a given hypersurface  $S$ . We should emphasize here that in Tani's study [10], complete lift metric on  $TM$  was taken into consideration. In [11], it is stated that this metric is a semi-Riemannian metric with  $n - index$ . In this case, the geometry of the level hypersurfaces of  $f^v$  is examined within the  $(TM, G^c)$  semi-Riemann structure. In this study, it has been seen that all level surfaces of  $f^v$  are lightlike hypersurfaces.

Lightlike hypersurfaces of semi-Riemannian manifolds have been studied by Many authors [2, 6–8] and others.

In this paper, we discuss the relationships between the geometry of level surfaces of a real-valued function and its vertical lift. The importance of this paper is that, differently from [10], we find a class of hypersurfaces in tangent bundle  $TM$  such that these are derived from hypersurfaces in  $M$ . Because, in [10] obtained submanifold in  $TM$  such that it is tangent to original submanifold in  $M$ , but it isn't so in this work.

In last section, we establish lightlike structure on a level hypersurface of vertical lift of  $f$  and see that fundamental notions of degenerate submanifold geometry were obtained by a natural way. That is, we needn't to any strong condition. This case shows that the problem, studied here, is completely suitable and interesting.

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In section 2, we shall give an introductory information. In section 3, we shall show that the vertical lift of a submersion is also a submersion and its any level set is a hypersurface (denoted by  $\bar{S}$ ) in tangent bundle. In section 4, we obtain Gauss and Weingarten formulas for  $\bar{S}$ . In addition, it is obtained that  $\bar{S}$  is a semi-Riemannian hypersurface with index  $n - 1$  with respect to  $G^c$  ( $G$  is a Riemannian metric on  $M$ ). In section 5, we give a lightlike (null) structure on  $\bar{S}$ . In addition, considering the lightlike structure on  $\bar{S}$  we obtain some geometrical relations between the level hypersurfaces of  $f$  and  $\bar{S}$  as well.

## 2. NOTATIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ - dimensional differentiable manifold. We denote by  $TM$  its tangent bundle with the projection  $\pi_M : TM \rightarrow M$  and by  $T_p(M)$  its tangent space at a point  $p$  of  $M$ .  $\mathfrak{S}'_s(M)$  is the space of tensor fields of class  $C^\infty$  and of type  $(r, s)$ . An element of  $\mathfrak{S}'_0(M)$  is a  $C^\infty$  function defined on  $M$ .  $V$  be a coordinate neighborhood in  $M$  and  $(x^i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , are certain local coordinates defined in  $V$ . We introduce a system of coordinates  $(x^i, y^i)$  in  $\pi_M^{-1}(V)$  such that  $(y^i)$  are cartesian coordinates in each tangent space  $T_p(M)$ ,  $p$  being an arbitrary point of  $V$ , with respect to the natural frame  $(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i})$  of local coordinates  $(x^i)$ . We call  $(x^i, y^i)$  the coordinates induced in  $\pi_M^{-1}(V)$  from  $(x^i)$ . We suppose that all the used maps belong to the class  $C^\infty$  and we shall adopt the Einstein summation convention through this paper.

Now, we must recall the definition of vertical and complete lifts of differentiable elements defined on  $M$ . Let  $f, X, w, G, F$  and  $\hat{\nabla}$  be a function, a vector field, a 1-form, a tensor field of type  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(1, 1)$ - tensor and a linear connection, respectively. We denote by  $f^v, X^v, w^v, G^v$  and  $F^v$  the vertical lifts and by  $f^c, X^c, w^c, G^c, F^c$  and  $\hat{\nabla}^c$  the complete lifts, respectively. For a function  $f$  on  $M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f^v &= f \circ \pi_M, \\ f^c &= y^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}, \end{aligned}$$

with respect to induced coordinates. Moreover, these lifts have those properties:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (fX)^v &= f^v X^v, & F^c X^c &= (FX)^c, \\ (fX)^c &= f^v X^c + f^c X^v, & F^c X^v &= (FX)^v, \\ X^v f^v &= 0, & F^v X^c &= (FX)^v, \\ X^c f^c &= (Xf)^c, & F^v X^v &= 0, \\ [X, Y]^c &= [X^c, Y^c], & G^c(X^v, Y^v) &= 0, \\ [X^v, Y^v] &= 0, & G^c(X^c, Y^c) &= (G(X, Y))^c, \\ w^c(X^c) &= (w(X))^c, & \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c Y^c &= (\hat{\nabla}_X Y)^c, \\ w^v(X^v) &= 0, & \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c Y^v &= 0, \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2.1}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X^v f^c &= X^c f^v &= (Xf)^v, \\ w^v(X^c) &= w^c X^v &= (w(X))^v, \\ [X, Y]^v &= [X^v, Y^c] &= [X^c, Y^v], \\ G^c(X^v, Y^c) &= G^c(X^c, Y^v) &= (G(X, Y))^v, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c Y^c &= \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c Y^v &= (\hat{\nabla}_X Y)^v \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2.2}$$

(cf. [11]). Hence, it is easily seen that if  $G$  is a Riemannian metric on  $M$ , then  $G^c$  is a semi Riemannian metric on  $TM$  and index of  $G$  is equal to dimension of  $M$ . Thus, if  $(M, G)$  is a Riemannian manifold then  $(TM, G^c)$  is a semi Riemannian manifold with index  $n$ . Let  $\hat{\nabla}$  be a metrical connection on  $M$  with respect to  $G$ . In this case, by considering equalities in (2.1) we can say that  $\hat{\nabla}^c$  is a metrical connection on  $TM$  with respect to  $G^c$ . Through this paper, as a semi-Riemannian structure on  $TM$  we shall consider  $(TM, G^c, \hat{\nabla}^c)$ .

Let  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a submersion. In this case for each  $t \in \text{range } f$ ,  $f^{-1}(t) = S$  is a level hypersurfaces in  $M$ , i.e.  $S_t$  is  $(n - 1)$ - dimensional submanifold of  $M$  [4]. We know that a vector field on  $M$  is tangent to  $S$  if and only if  $X(f) = 0$ . According to this

$$\mathfrak{S}'_0(S) = \{X \in \mathfrak{S}'_0(M) : X(f) = 0\}.$$

Let us consider a vector field on  $M$ , say  $X$ . If for each  $p \in \text{Dom}(X) \cap S$   $X_p \in T_p S$ , then we say that  $X$  is a tangent vector field to  $S$ . We denote by  $\mathfrak{S}'_0(S)^T$  the module of vector fields on  $M$  being tangent to  $S$ .

If  $(M, G)$  is a Riemannian manifold, then we write  $\mathfrak{S}'_0(S)^\perp = \text{Span}\{\text{grad } f\}$ , where  $\text{grad } f$  is gradient vector field of  $f$ . We also state that  $X \in \mathfrak{S}'_0(S)^T$  if and only if  $G(X, \text{grad } f) = 0$ .

Let us consider locally orthonormal basis of  $\mathfrak{F}_0^1(M)$ ,

$$\Delta = \{X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}, \xi\} \tag{2.3}$$

in a neighbourhood  $U$  of a point  $p$  in  $S$ , such that for each  $q \in U$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ ,  $X_i(q)$  is an element of  $T_qS$  and  $\xi = \frac{\text{grad}f}{|\text{grad}f|}$  is a unit normal field of the hypersurface  $S$ . We call the set  $\Delta$  a local basis of  $M$  adapted to  $S$ . We get the components of  $\hat{\nabla}$  with respect to this adapted basis in following equalities.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{\nabla}_{X_i} X_j &= \Gamma_{ij}^k X_k + G(HX, Y)\xi, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{X_i} \xi &= -HX_i = -h_{ij}X_j, \\ \hat{\nabla}_\xi X_i &= \omega_{ij}X_j + \sigma_i \xi, \\ \hat{\nabla}_\xi \xi &= -\sigma_i X_k, \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2.4}$$

where,  $\Gamma_{ij}^k, \omega_{ij}, \sigma_i \in \mathfrak{F}_0^0(M)$  and  $H = [h_{ij}]$  is shape operator of  $S$ .

We denote by  $\mathfrak{F}_0^1(TS)^\tau$  the vector fields on  $TM$  being tangent to the  $TS$ , from [10] and [11],

$$\mathfrak{F}_0^1(TS)^\tau = \text{span}\{X_1^c, \dots, X_{n-1}^c, X_1^v, \dots, X_{n-1}^v, \xi^v\}, \tag{2.5}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{F}_0^1(TM)|_{TS} = \mathfrak{F}_0^1(TS)^\tau \oplus \mathfrak{F}_0^1(TS)^\perp. \tag{2.6}$$

From (2.1), (2.2), (2.5) and (2.6) as a local basis for  $\mathfrak{F}_0^1(TM)$  along  $TS$ , we get

$$\Psi = \{X_1^c, \dots, X_{n-1}^c, X_1^v, \dots, X_{n-1}^v, \xi^v, \xi^c\}.$$

**Lemma 2.1.** *If the basis  $\Delta$  has same orientation with the natural basis  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}\}$ , then  $\Psi$  has also same orientation with the induced basis  $\{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^n}\}$ .*

In semi- Riemannian geometry, this basis  $\Psi$  is known as a quasi orthonormal basis of  $\mathfrak{F}_0^1(M)$ .

### 3. LEVEL HYPERSURFACES OF $f^v$

In this section, we will interest a special level hypersurface of  $f^v$ . If  $f$  is an element of  $\mathfrak{F}_0^0(M)$  and  $Dom(f) = U$  is an open subset of  $M$ , then the vertical lift of  $f$  is defined on  $TU$ .

If  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a submersion, then  $f^v$  is also. Indeed, let  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a submersion, then  $f$  has rank one for each  $p$  in  $U$ . This means that, for at least  $i$ ,  $(1 \leq i \leq n)$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}|_p \neq 0$ ,  $p \in U$ . Furthermore, we can write the jacobien matrix of  $f^v$  as follows,

$$J(f^v)|_{v_p} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}|_p & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2n}$$

for a point  $v_p \in TU$ . It follows that  $f^v$  has rank one.

From definition of  $f^v$ , it is easily seen that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S} &= (f^v)^{-1}(t) \\ &= S \times \mathbb{R}^n, \\ &= TM|_S \\ &= \bigcup_{p \in S} T_p M. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(V, \varphi)$  be a coordinate neighbourhood in  $M$ . Then,  $(\hat{V} = \pi^{-1}(V), d\varphi)$  is a coordinate neighbourhood in  $TM$ . Let us construct the differentiable structure of  $\bar{S}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S} \cap \hat{V} &= \bar{V} \\ &= \{(p, v) \in \hat{V} : p \in S, v_p \in T_p M\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, a local coordinate system on  $\bar{V}$  is written as to be  $\bar{\varphi} = (u^a, y^i)$ ,  $(1 \leq a \leq n - 1)$  and we take  $\{\bar{V}_\alpha, \bar{\varphi}_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  as a differentiable structure on  $\bar{S}$ . In addition we can also say that  $(\bar{S}, \bar{\pi}, M, \mathbb{R}^n)$  has a vector bundle structure with rank  $n$  and by this structure it is a vector subbundle of  $TM$ , where  $\bar{\pi}$  is restriction of  $\pi_M$  to  $\bar{S}$ .

Let  $\bar{\tau} : \bar{S} \rightarrow TM$  be natural injection in terms of local coordinates  $(x^i, y^i)$ ,  $\bar{\tau}$  has following local expressions

$$x^i = x^i(u^a), \quad y^i = y^i.$$

**Definition 3.1** ([1]). Let  $(M, G = (g_{ij}))$  be a semi- Riemannian manifold and  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function. The following vector field is called gradient of  $f$ ,

$$\text{grad}f|_p = g^{ij}(p) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j}(p) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} |_p,$$

where  $p \in \text{dom}(f)$ ,  $\{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n\}$  is a locally coordinate system on  $M$  around  $p$  and the matrix  $[g^{ij}]$  is invers of  $[g_{ij}]$ ,

**Lemma 3.2.** *The gradient vector field of  $f^v$  with respect to semi Riemannian metric  $G^c$  is the vertical lift of  $\text{grad}f$ , i.e*

$$\text{grad}f^v = (\text{grad}f)^v.$$

*Proof.* If  $G$  has matrix expression  $[g_{ij}]$  then the matrix expression of  $G^c$  is as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (g_{ij})^c & (g_{ij})^v \\ (g_{ij})^v & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

[11]. We can find inverse of this matrix as in following form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & (g^{ij})^v \\ (g^{ij})^v & (g^{ij})^c \end{bmatrix}.$$

From definition of gradient vector field, we get the following equality,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{grad}f^v &= 0 \cdot \frac{\partial f^v}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + (g^{ij})^v \frac{\partial f^v}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} + (g^{ij})^v \frac{\partial f^v}{\partial y^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + (g^{ij})^c \frac{\partial f^v}{\partial y^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \\ &= (g^{ij})^v \frac{\partial f^v}{\partial x^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^i} \\ &= (\text{grad}f)^v. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete. □

Since the vector field  $(\text{grad}f)^v$  is orthogonal to the submanifold  $\bar{S}$  and thus the vector field  $\frac{(\text{grad}f)^v}{|(\text{grad}f)^v|} = \left( \frac{(\text{grad}f)}{|(\text{grad}f)|} \right)^v = \xi^v$  is a unit normal vector field of  $\bar{S}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $X \in \mathfrak{X}_0^1(M)$  is a tangent vector field to  $S$ , then the complete and vertical lifts of  $X$  are tangent to  $\bar{S}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $X$  is tangent to  $S$ , for each  $p \in \text{Dom}(X) \cap S$ ,  $X_p \in T_p S$ . On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} (df^v)_u(X_u^v) &= X_u^c(f^v) \\ &= (X(f))^v(u) \\ &= (X(f))(p) \\ &= X_p(f) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $u = u_p \in \bar{S}$ . In addition, we know from formulas of lifts in (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} (df^v)_u(X_u^v) &= X_u^v(f^v) \\ &= (X^v(f^v))(u) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

see (2.1). Thus,  $X^c$  and  $X^v$  are tangent vector fields to  $\bar{S}$ . □

4. LIGHTLIKE GEOMETRY OF  $\bar{S}$

In this section, we investigate the lightlike submanifold structure of  $\bar{S}$  in semi-Riemannian manifold  $(TM, G^c)$ . For this purpose we need to some informations about the lightlike submanifold geometry.

Firstly, we note that the notation and fundamental formulas used in this study are the same as [5], following Chap. 4. Let  $\bar{M}$  be a  $(m + 2)$ -dimensional semi-Riemannian manifold with index  $q \in \{1, \dots, m + 1\}$ . Let  $M$  be a hypersurface of  $\bar{M}$ . Denote by  $g$  the induced tensor field by  $\bar{g}$  on  $M$ .  $M$  is called a lightlike hypersurface if  $g$  is of constant rank  $m$ . Consider the vector bundles  $TM^\perp$  and  $Rad(TM)$  whose fibres are defined by

$$T_x M^\perp = \{Y_x \in T_x M \mid g_x(Y_x, X_x) = 0, \forall X_x \in T_x M\}$$

and

$$Rad(T_x M) = T_x M \cap T_x M^\perp,$$

for any  $x \in M$ , respectively. Thus, a hypersurface  $M$  of  $\bar{M}$  is lightlike if and only if  $Rad(T_x M) \neq \{0\}$  for all  $x \in M$ .

If  $M$  is a lightlike hypersurface, then we consider the complementary distribution  $S(TM)$  of  $TM^\perp$  in  $TM$  which is called a screen distribution. From [2], we know that it is nondegenerate. Thus, we have direct orthogonal sum

$$TM = S(TM) \perp TM^\perp. \tag{4.1}$$

Since  $S(TM)$  is non-degenerate with respect to  $\bar{g}$ , we have

$$T\bar{M} = S(TM) \perp S(TM)^\perp,$$

where  $S(TM)^\perp$  is the orthogonal complementary vector bundle to  $S(TM)$  in  $T\bar{M}|_M$ .

Now, we will give an important theorem about lightlike hypersurfaces which enables us to set fundamental equations of  $M$ .

**Remark 4.1.** From now on we denote by  $\Gamma(E)$  the module of cross sections of a vector bundle  $E$ .

**Theorem 4.2** ([5]). *Let  $(M, g, S(TM))$  be a lightlike hypersurface of  $\bar{M}$ . Then, there exists a unique vector bundle  $tr(TM)$  of rank 1 over  $M$  such that for any non-zero section  $\xi$  of  $TM^\perp$  on a coordinate neighborhood  $U \subset M$ , there exist a unique section  $N$  of  $tr(TM)$  on  $U$  satisfying*

$$\bar{g}(N, \xi) = 1$$

and

$$\bar{g}(N, N) = \bar{g}(N, W) = 0, \forall W \in \Gamma(S(TM)|_U).$$

From Theorem 4.2, we have

$$T\bar{M}|_M = S(TM) \perp (TM^\perp \oplus tr(TM)) = TM \oplus tr(TM). \tag{4.2}$$

$tr(TM)$  is called the null transversal vector bundle of  $M$  with respect to  $S(TM)$ . Let  $\bar{\nabla}$  be Levi-Civita connection on  $\bar{M}$ . We have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \overset{*}{\nabla}_X Y + h(X, Y), \quad X, Y \in \Gamma(TM) \tag{4.3}$$

and

$$\bar{\nabla}_X V = -A_V X + \nabla_X^t V, \quad X \in \Gamma(TM), V \in \Gamma(tr(TM)), \tag{4.4}$$

where  $\overset{*}{\nabla}_X Y, A_V X \in \mathfrak{S}_0^1(TM)$  and  $h(X, Y), \nabla_X^t V \in \Gamma(tr(TM))$ .  $\nabla$  is a symmetric linear connection on  $M$  which is called an induced linear connection,  $\nabla^t$  is a linear connection on the vector bundle  $tr(TM)$ ,  $h$  is a  $\Gamma(tr(TM))$ -valued symmetric bilinear form and  $A_V$  is the shape operator of  $M$  concerning  $V$ .

Locally, suppose  $\{\xi, N\}$  is a pair of sections on  $U \subset M$  in Theorem 4.2. Then, define a symmetric  $\mathfrak{S}_0^0(U)$ -bilinear form  $B$  and a 1-form  $\tau$  on  $U$  by

$$B(X, Y) = \bar{g}(h(X, Y), \xi), \forall X, Y \in (TM|_U)$$

and

$$\tau(X) = \bar{g}(\nabla_X^t N, \xi).$$

Thus, (4.3) and (4.4) locally become

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \overset{*}{\nabla}_X Y + B(X, Y)N \tag{4.5}$$

and

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \tau(X)N, \tag{4.6}$$

respectively.

Let denote  $P$  as the projection of  $TM$  on  $S(TM)$ . We consider decomposition

$$\bar{\nabla}_X^* PY = \nabla_X PY + C(X, PY)\xi$$

and

$$\bar{\nabla}_X^* \xi = -A_\xi^* X - \tau(X)\xi,$$

where  $\nabla_X PY$  and  $A_\xi^* X$  belong to  $S(TM)$  and  $C$  is a 1-form on  $U$ . Note that  $\nabla$  is not metric connection [3]. We have the following equations,

$$\begin{aligned} g(A_N X, PY) &= C(X, PY), & \bar{g}(A_N X, N) &= 0, \\ g(A_\xi^* X, PY) &= B(X, PY), & \bar{g}(A_\xi^* X, N) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

Now, we will apply the above theory to the hypersurface  $\bar{S}$ .

**Theorem 4.3.**  $\bar{S}$  is a lightlike hypersurface of  $TM$ .

*Proof.* We know that a vector field  $\bar{X} \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S})$  if and only if

$$df^v(\bar{X}) = \bar{X}(f^v) = 0.$$

From (2.1) for all  $X \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S})$

$$\begin{aligned} df^v(X^c) &= 0, \\ df^v(X^v) &= 0, \\ df^v(\xi^v) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

In addition,  $G^c(X^c, \xi^v) = G^c(X^v, \xi^v) = G^c(\xi^v, \xi^v) = 0$ . This means that the restriction of  $G^c$  to  $\mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S})$  is 1- degenerate and

$$Rad(T_u \bar{S}) = Sp\{\xi_u^v\}, \forall u \in \bar{S}.$$

□

To describe a screen subspace of  $T\bar{S}$ , we must write following decomposition from (4.1),

$$T_u \bar{S} = S(T_u \bar{S}) \perp Rad(T_u \bar{S}), \quad u \in \bar{S}.$$

Since  $\{X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}, \xi\}$  is a frame of  $M$  adapted to  $S$ , from [11], [10] and Theorem 4.3, the following set

$$\{X_1^c, \dots, X_{n-1}^c, X_1^v, \dots, X_{n-1}^v, \xi^v\} \tag{4.7}$$

is also basis for  $\bar{S}$  adapted to  $TS$ .

In this case we get

$$\mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S}) = Span\{X_1^c, \dots, X_{n-1}^c, X_1^v, \dots, X_{n-1}^v\} \perp Span\{\xi^v\}.$$

On the other hand, from (4.2), we have the following decomposition for  $\mathfrak{V}_0^1(TM)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{V}_0^1(TM)|_{\bar{S}} &= (\Gamma(S(T\bar{S})) \perp \Gamma(Rad(T\bar{S}))) \oplus tr(T\bar{S}) \\ &= (Span\{X_1^c, \dots, X_{n-1}^c, X_1^v, \dots, X_{n-1}^v\} \perp Span\{\xi^v\}) \oplus tr(T\bar{S}). \end{aligned}$$

By using (2.1) and (2.2), we have those equalities,

$$G^c(\xi^c, \xi^c) = 0, \quad G^c(\xi^v, \xi^c) = 1$$

and

$$G^c(\xi^c, \bar{X}) = 0 \quad \forall \bar{X} \in \Gamma(S(T\bar{S})|_{\bar{U}})$$

on a coordinate neighbourhood  $\bar{U} \subset \bar{S}$ . Thus, from Theorem 4.2, the lightlike transversal bundle of  $\bar{S}$  is as follows,

$$tr(T\bar{S}|_{\bar{U}}) = \bigcup_{u \in \bar{U}} Span\{\xi^c|_u\}$$

with respect to  $S(T\bar{S})$ . By means of (4.1) and (4.2) for  $\hat{X} \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(TM)$  we can write the following decomposition,

$$\hat{X}|_{\bar{U}} = \bar{X} + \lambda\xi^v + \mu\xi^c,$$

where  $\bar{X} \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S})$  tangent to  $TS$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathfrak{V}_0^0(\bar{S})$  on a neighbourhood  $\bar{U}$ .

### 5. THE INDUCED GEOMETRICAL OBJECTS

In this section, we investigate the lightlike submanifold geometry of  $\bar{S}$ . Because of we shall investigate the level sets of  $f$  and  $f^v$ , first of all we write fundamental equalities of  $S$ .

Let  $(M, G)$  be Riemannian manifold,  $S$  be a hypersurface in  $M$  and  $g$  be induced metric on  $S$  from  $G$ , then by definition we have

$$g(X, Y) = G(X, Y) \quad \text{for } X, Y \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(S).$$

We know that with this induced metric  $g$ ,  $S$  is a Riemannian submanifold of  $M$ . The Gauss and Weingarten formulae of  $S$  as in following, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\nabla}_X Y &= \nabla_X Y + g(HX, Y)\xi, \\ \hat{\nabla}_X \xi &= -HX, \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

where  $\hat{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  are Riemannian covariant differentiations determined by  $G$  and  $g$ , respectively. In addition  $H$  and  $g(HX, Y)$  are shape operator and second fundamental form of  $S$ , respectively.

By using (4.3) and (4.4) we get,

$$\hat{\nabla}_X^c \bar{Y} = \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{Y} + \bar{h}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) \tag{5.2}$$

and

$$\hat{\nabla}_X^c V = -\bar{A}_V \bar{X} + \nabla_X^t V \tag{5.3}$$

for any  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y} \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S})$  and  $V \in \Gamma(trT\bar{S})$ . Here,  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla^t$  are induced connections on  $\bar{S}$  and  $tr(T\bar{S})$  respectively.  $\bar{h}$  and  $A_V$  are second fundamental form and shape operator of  $\bar{S}$ , respectively. The equalities (5.2) and (5.3) are the Gauss and Weingarten formulae, respectively [5].

Define a symmetric bilinear form  $\bar{B}$  and a 1-form  $\tau$  on  $\bar{U} \subset \bar{S}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) &= G^c(\bar{h}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}), \xi^c), & \forall \bar{X}, \bar{Y} \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S}), \\ \tau(\bar{X}) &= G^c(\nabla_X^t \xi^c, \xi^c), & \forall \bar{X} \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\bar{h}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = \bar{B}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\xi^c$$

and

$$\nabla_X^t \xi^c = \tau(\bar{X})\xi^c.$$

Hence, on  $\bar{U}$ , (4.5) and (4.6) become

$$\hat{\nabla}_X^c \bar{Y} = \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{Y} + \bar{B}(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})\xi^c$$

and

$$\hat{\nabla}_X^c \xi^c = -A_{\xi^c} \bar{X} + \tau(\bar{X})\xi^c,$$

respectively.

On the other hand, if  $P$  denotes the projection of  $\mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S})$  to  $\mathfrak{V}_0^1(TS)$  with respect to the decomposition

$$T_u \bar{S} = S(T_u \bar{S}) \perp Rad(T_u \bar{S})$$

we obtain the local Gauss and Weingarten formulas on  $S(T\bar{S})$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X P\bar{Y} = \tilde{\nabla}_X P\bar{Y} + \tilde{C}(\bar{X}, P\bar{Y})\xi^v, \tag{5.4}$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi^v = -\tilde{A}_{\xi^v} \bar{X} - \tilde{\tau}(\bar{X})\xi^v, \tag{5.5}$$

where  $\bar{X} \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S})$ ,  $\bar{Y} \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(\bar{S})$ ,  $\tilde{C}$ ,  $\tilde{A}_{\xi^c}$  and  $\tilde{\nabla}$  are the local second fundamental form, the local shape operator and the linear connection on  $S(T\bar{S})$ . In [10], we see that the vertical and complete lifts of differentiable elements defined on  $M$

can be described the other differentiable elements defined on  $TM$ . For example, let us consider  $\hat{X}, \hat{Y} \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(TM)$ , then  $\hat{X} = \hat{Y}$  if and only

$$\hat{X}(f^c) = \hat{Y}(f^c)$$

for all  $f \in \mathfrak{V}_0^0(M)$ . In addition, take two 1- forms  $\hat{\omega}, \hat{\rho} \in \mathfrak{V}_1^0(TM)$ , then  $\hat{\omega} = \hat{\rho}$  if and only if

$$\hat{\omega}(X^c) = \hat{\rho}(X^c),$$

for all  $X \in \mathfrak{V}_0^1(TM)$ . Because of this, instead of taking any vector field, we take the complete and vertical lifts of vector fields tangent and orthogonal to  $S$ .

Using theorem 4.3 and the information above, it is sufficient for us to use the vertical and complete lift of the vector fields tangent and normal to  $S$ .

Now, we shall write the Gauss and Weingarten formulae of  $\bar{S}$  and screen distribution. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be vector fields in  $\mathfrak{V}_0^1(M)$  tangent to  $S$ . By taking into account (2.1), (2.2), (5.1) and (2.4), we have the following equalities,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c Y^c &= \left( \hat{\nabla}_X Y \right)^c \\ &= \nabla_{X^c}^c Y^c + G^c (H^c X^c, Y^c) \xi^v \\ &\quad + G^c (H^v X^c, Y^c) \xi^c, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c Y^v &= \left( \hat{\nabla}_X Y \right)^v \\ &= \nabla_{X^c}^c Y^v + G^c (H^v X^c, Y^c) \xi^v \\ &= \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c Y^c, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c Y^c &= \left( \hat{\nabla}_\xi Y \right)^v \\ &= (\omega_i(Y) X_i + \sigma(Y) \xi)^v, \\ &= (\omega_i(Y))^v X_i^v + \sigma^v(Y^c) \xi^v, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c \xi^v &= \left( \hat{\nabla}_X \xi \right)^v = H^v X^c, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c Y^v &= \hat{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c Y^v = \hat{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c \xi^v = \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c \xi^v = 0, \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5.6}$$

where  $\sigma$  is a 1- form and  $\omega_i$  's are  $\mathfrak{V}_0^0(M)$ - valued functions such that , for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(X_i) &= \sigma_i, \\ \omega_i(X_j) &= \omega_{ij} = -\omega_{ji}, \end{aligned}$$

with respect to adapted basis (4.7). On the other hand, from (5.6) Weingarten formulas of  $\bar{S}$  are as in follows,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c \xi^c &= \left( \hat{\nabla}_X \xi \right)^c = H^c X^c, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c \xi^c &= \left( \hat{\nabla}_X \xi \right)^v = H^c X^v, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c \xi^c &= \left( \hat{\nabla}_\xi \xi \right)^v = -\sigma_i^v X_i^v \end{aligned}$$

where  $X_i$  's are elements of adapted basis given (2.3).

From (5.2), (5.6) and [10] the second fundamental form of  $\bar{S}$  is as in following,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B}(X^c, Y^c) &= G^c (H^v X^c, Y^c), \\ \bar{B}(X^c, Y^v) &= \bar{B}(X^c, \xi^v) = 0, \\ \bar{B}(X^v, Y^c) &= \bar{B}(X^v, Y^v) = 0, \\ \bar{B}(\xi^v, Y^c) &= \bar{B}(\xi^v, Y^v) = 0, \\ \bar{B}(\xi^v, \xi^v) &= \bar{B}(X^v, \xi^v) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (4.7), we have following Theorem.

**Theorem 5.1.** *S is a totally geodesic hypersurface in M if and only if  $\bar{S}$  is a totally geodesic lightlike hypersurface in  $TM$ .*

From (5.3), (5.6) and [10], the shape operator of  $\bar{S}$  is as in following,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\xi^c} X^c &= -H^c X^c, \\ A_{\xi^c} X^v &= -H^c X^v, \\ A_{\xi^c} \xi^v &= -\sigma_i^v X_i^v. \end{aligned}$$



The matrix representation of the shape operator  $A_{\xi^c}$  of  $\bar{S}$  with respect to adapted basis can be represented in matrix form as in follows;

$$A_{\xi^c} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{ij} & 0 & 0 \\ h_{ij}^c & h_{ij} & -\sigma_i^v \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $h_{ij}$  's are the components of the shape operator  $H$  of  $S$  according to basis  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n-1}\}$ . By considering [9], Def. 3.2, we give following Theorem.

**Theorem 5.2.** *If  $S$  is a minimal hypersurface in  $M$  if and only if  $\bar{S}$  is also minimal in  $TM$ .*

From equalities (5.6) we have,

$$\nabla_{X^c}^t \xi^c = \nabla_{X^v}^t \xi^c = \nabla_{\xi^v}^t \xi^c = 0.$$

Hence, it is clear that  $\tau = 0$ .

From (5.6), the induced connection on  $\bar{S}$  is as in follows,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_{X^c} Y^c &= \nabla_{X^c}^c Y^c + G^c(H^c X^c, Y^c) \xi^v, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^c} Y^v &= \bar{\nabla}_{X^v} Y^c, \\ &= \nabla_{X^c}^c Y^v + G^c(H^v X^c, Y^c) \xi^v, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{\xi^v} Y^c &= (\omega_i(Y))^v X_i^v + \sigma^v(Y^c) \xi^v, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^c} \xi^v &= -H^v X^c, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^v} Y^v &= \bar{\nabla}_{X^v} \xi^v = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{\xi^v} \xi^v &= \bar{\nabla}_{\xi^v} Y^v = 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5.7}$$

From Theorem 3.3, the vertical and complete lifts of vector fields tangent to  $S$  are also tangent to  $\bar{S}$ . In addition,

$$G^c(X^c, \xi^v) = G^c(X^v, \xi^v) = 0.$$

It means that  $X^v, X^v \in \Gamma(S(T\bar{S}))$  and as a consequence of this we have

$$PX^c = X^c \text{ and } PX^v = X^v.$$

From these equalities in (5.7) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A}_{\xi^v} X^c &= -H^v X^c, \\ \tilde{A}_{\xi^v} X^v &= \tilde{A}_{\xi^v} \xi^v = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by considering (5.5), the shape operator  $\tilde{A}_{\xi^v}$  of screen bundle can be represented in matrix form, with respect to adapted basis (4.7), as in the follows.

$$\tilde{A}_{\xi^v} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{ij} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By (5.4) and (5.7), we have the second fundamental form of  $S(T\bar{S})$  is as in follows,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(X^c, Y^c) &= G^c(H^c X^c, Y^c), \\ \tilde{C}(X^c, Y^v) &= \tilde{C}(X^v, Y^c), \\ &= G^c(H^v X^c, Y^c), \\ \tilde{C}(X^v, Y^v) &= 0, \\ \tilde{C}(\xi^v, Y^c) &= \sigma^v(Y^c), \\ \tilde{C}(\xi^v, Y^v) &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5.8}$$

Thus, by considering (5.8) we have,

**Theorem 5.3.** *The screen distribution  $S(T\bar{S})$  is totally geodesic if and only if the followings are satisfied*

- i)  $S$  is totally geodesic
- ii)  $\sigma$  is identically zero on  $S$ , i.e. for all  $p \in S, T_p S = \ker \sigma_p$ .

**Corollary 5.4.** *The induced linear connection on  $S(T\bar{S})$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_{X^c} Y^c &= \nabla_{X^c}^c Y^c, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{X^c} Y^v &= \tilde{\nabla}_{X^v} Y^c = \nabla_{X^c}^c Y^v, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{X^v} Y^v &= \tilde{\nabla}_{X^v} \xi^v \\ &= \tilde{\nabla}_{\xi^v} \xi^v = \tilde{\nabla}_{\xi^v} X^v = 0, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{\xi^v} X^c &= (\omega_i(X))^v X_i^v. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we will demonstrate the structure described above with an example.

**Example 5.5.** Let us consider 3– dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^3$  with standard inner product  $G$  as a Riemannian metric and a function  $f : \mathbb{E}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $f$  be defined as in following,

$$\begin{aligned} f &: \mathbb{E}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f(x, y, z) &= x^2 + y^2 + z^2. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $t_0$  be a positive real number. We can easily see that  $t_0$  a regular value of  $f$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(t_0) = S = S_{t_0}^2$  is a hypersurface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , i.e 2- Sphere with  $t_0$  radius.. We get the gradient vector field of  $f$  as follows

$$\text{grad} f = x\partial_x + y\partial_y + z\partial_z,$$

where  $\partial_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ ,  $\partial_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  and  $\partial_z = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ .

The normal vector field of  $S$  can be obtained as

$$\xi = x\partial_x + y\partial_y + z\partial_z.$$

Now, take two vector fields in  $\mathfrak{V}_0^1(\mathbb{E}^3)$  are tangent to  $S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{\sigma}{\alpha} (zx\partial_x + zy - (x^2 + y^2)), \\ Y &= \frac{1}{\alpha} (-y\partial_x + x\partial_y), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$  and  $\alpha = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

Thus, we obtained a basis for  $\mathfrak{V}_0^1(\mathbb{E}^3)$  adapted to  $S$ . Indeed,

$$X(f) = \frac{\sigma}{\alpha} (2zx^2 + 2zy^2 - (x^2 + y^2)z) = 0.$$

Similarly,

$$Y(f) = 0.$$

These mean that for every  $p \in S$ ,  $X_p$  and  $Y_p$  are tangent to  $S$ . Moreover, the set  $\{X, Y, \xi\}$  is locally basis of  $\mathfrak{V}_0^1(\mathbb{E}^3)$  adapted to  $S$ .

Now, we obtain local epression of  $\hat{\nabla}$  according to basis  $\{X, Y, \xi\}$  :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{\nabla}_X X &= -\sigma\xi, & \hat{\nabla}_Y X &= z\frac{\sigma}{\alpha} Y, \\ \hat{\nabla}_X Y &= 0, & \hat{\nabla}_Y Y &= -z\frac{\sigma}{\alpha} X - \sigma\xi, \\ \hat{\nabla}_X \xi &= \sigma X, & \hat{\nabla}_Y \xi &= \sigma Y, \\ \hat{\nabla}_\xi X &= 0, & \hat{\nabla}_\xi Y &= 0, \\ \hat{\nabla}_\xi \xi &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5.9}$$

From (5.9), we have Gauss and Weingarten formulaes of  $S$  as in following,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{\nabla}_X X &= -\sigma\xi, & \hat{\nabla}_Y X &= z\frac{\sigma}{\alpha} Y, \\ \hat{\nabla}_X Y &= 0, & \hat{\nabla}_Y Y &= -z\frac{\sigma}{\alpha} X - \sigma\xi, \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5.10}$$

$$\hat{\nabla}_X \xi = \sigma X, \quad \hat{\nabla}_Y \xi = \sigma Y. \tag{5.11}$$

From (5.11), it is easily seen that matrix representation of the shape operator is as in follows,

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \end{bmatrix}.$$

For example, if we take  $t_0 = r > 0$ ,  $S$  will be  $S_r^2$  and thus we obtain,

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{r} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let us find level hypersurface of the vertical lift of  $f, f^v$

$$\begin{aligned} (f^v)^{-1}(t_0) &= \{(p, u) \in T\mathbb{R}^3 \mid f(p) = t_0, u \in \mathbb{R}^3\} \\ &= \bar{S}. \end{aligned}$$

If a locally coordinate system on  $S$  is  $\{u, v\}$ , then the natural inclusion of  $\bar{S}$  is given locally in the form

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x \circ \pi = x(u, v), \\ y &= y \circ \pi = y(u, v), \\ z &= z \circ \pi = z(u, v), \\ \bar{x} &= \bar{x}, \\ \bar{y} &= \bar{y}, \\ \bar{z} &= \bar{z}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{x, y, z, \bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}\}$  the locally coordinate functions induced by  $\{x, y, z\}$  on  $T\mathbb{E}^3$ ,  $x \circ \pi, y \circ \pi$  and  $z \circ \pi$  on  $T\mathbb{E}^3$  are identified with  $x, y$  and  $z$ , respectively.

Being a local basis of  $\mathfrak{J}_0^1(T\mathbb{R}^3)$  adapted to  $\bar{S}$ , we can choose the ordered set  $\Phi = \{X^c, Y^c, X^v, Y^v, \xi^v, \xi^c\}$ . By considering (5.9), (5.10) and the basis  $\Phi$  we have following equalities,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c X^c &= -\sigma^c \xi^v - \sigma^v \xi^c, & \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c X^c &= \sigma^v \xi^v, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c X^v &= -\sigma^v \xi^v, & \hat{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c X^c &= (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v Y^v, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c \xi^v &= \sigma^v X^v, & \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c Y^c &= \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c X^v = 0, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c X^c &= (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^c Y^v + (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v Y^c, & \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c Y^v &= \hat{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c Y^v = 0, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c X^v &= (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v Y^v, & \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c \xi^v &= \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c X^v = 0, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c Y^v &= (-z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v X^v - \sigma^v \xi^v, & \hat{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c \xi^v &= \hat{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c Y^c = 0, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c \xi^v &= \sigma^v Y^v, & \hat{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c X^c &= \hat{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c X^v = 0, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c Y^c &= -(z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v X^c - (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^c X^v & \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c Y^v &= \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c Y^c = 0, \\ &= -\sigma^c \xi^v - \sigma^v \xi^c, & \hat{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c Y^v &= \hat{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c \xi^v = 0, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c Y^c &= (-z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v X^v - \sigma^v \xi^v, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5.12)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{\nabla}_{X^c}^c \xi^c &= \sigma^v X^c + \sigma^c X^v, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c \xi^c &= \sigma^v Y^c + \sigma^v Y^c, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{X^v}^c \xi^c &= \sigma^v X^v, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c \xi^c &= \sigma^v Y^v, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c \xi^c &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5.13)$$

Here, (5.12) and (5.13) are Gauss and Weingarten formulae of  $\bar{S}$ , respectively.

By using (5.12) we have the followings,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_{X^c}^c X^c &= -\sigma^c \xi^v, & \bar{\nabla}_{X^v}^c X^c &= -\sigma^v \xi^v, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^c}^c X^v &= -\sigma^v \xi^v, & \bar{\nabla}_{X^v}^c Y^c &= \bar{\nabla}_{X^v}^c X^v = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^c}^c \xi^v &= \sigma^v X^v, & \bar{\nabla}_{X^v}^c \xi^v &= \bar{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c X^v = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c X^c &= (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v Y^c + (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^c Y^v, & \bar{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c \xi^v &= \bar{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c Y^c = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c Y^c &= -(z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v X^c - (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^c X^v & \bar{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c Y^c &= (-z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v X^v \\ &= -\sigma^c \xi^v, & &= -\sigma^v \xi^v, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c X^v &= (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v Y^v, & \bar{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c X^c &= (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v Y^v, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c Y^v &= (-z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v X^v - \sigma^v \xi^v, & \bar{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c X^c &= \bar{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c X^v = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{Y^c}^c \xi^v &= \sigma^v Y^v, & \bar{\nabla}_{X^c}^c Y^c &= \bar{\nabla}_{X^c}^c Y^v = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{X^v}^c Y^v &= \bar{\nabla}_{Y^v}^c Y^v = 0, & \bar{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c Y^v &= \bar{\nabla}_{\xi^v}^c \xi^v = 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5.14)$$

These equalities in (5.14) describe the induced connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  on  $\bar{S}$ . By using (5.12) we have second fundamental form of  $\bar{S}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}(X^c, X^c) &= -\sigma^v \xi^c, & \bar{h}(Y^c, Y^c) &= -\sigma^v \xi^c, \\ \bar{h}(X^c, Y^c) &= \bar{h}(X^c, X^v) = 0, & \bar{h}(Y^c, X^v) &= \bar{h}(Y^c, Y^v) = 0, \\ \bar{h}(X^c, \xi^v) &= \bar{h}(\xi^v, X^c) = 0, & \bar{h}(\xi^v, Y^c) &= \bar{h}(\xi^v, Y^v) = 0, \\ \bar{h}(\xi^v, \xi^v) &= \bar{h}(X^c, Y^v) = 0, & \bar{h}(\xi^v, X^v) &= \bar{h}(Y^c, \xi^v) = 0, \\ \bar{h}(Y^c, X^v) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

From (5.13) shape operator of  $\bar{S}$  can be written as follows,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{A}_{\xi^c}(X^c) &= \sigma^v X^c + \sigma^c X^v, & \bar{A}_{\xi^c}(X^v) &= \sigma^v X^v, \\ \bar{A}_{\xi^c}(Y^c) &= \sigma^v Y^c + \sigma^c Y^v, & \bar{A}_{\xi^c}(Y^v) &= \sigma^v Y^v, \\ \bar{A}_{\xi^c}(\xi^v) &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5.15}$$

According to (5.15) the shape operator of  $\bar{S}$  in  $T\mathbb{R}^3$  can be represented as in follows,

$$\bar{A}_{\xi^c} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^v & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^v & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sigma^c & 0 & \sigma^v & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^c & 0 & \sigma^v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{5 \times 5}.$$

In addition, according to (5.14)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\nabla}_{X^c} X^c &= 0, & \tilde{\nabla}_{X^v} X^c &= 0, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{X^c} Y^c &= 0, & \tilde{\nabla}_{X^v} Y^c &= 0, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{X^c} X^v &= 0, & \tilde{\nabla}_{X^v} X^v &= 0, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{X^c} Y^v &= 0, & \tilde{\nabla}_{X^v} Y^v &= 0, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{Y^c} X^c &= (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v Y^c + (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^c Y^v, & \tilde{\nabla}_{Y^v} X^c &= (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v Y^v, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{Y^c} Y^c &= -(z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v X^c - (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^c X^v, & \tilde{\nabla}_{Y^v} Y^c &= -(z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v X^v, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{Y^c} X^v &= (z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v Y^v, & \tilde{\nabla}_{Y^v} X^v &= 0, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{Y^c} Y^v &= -(z \frac{\sigma}{\alpha})^v X^v, & \tilde{\nabla}_{Y^v} Y^v &= 0, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{\xi^v} X^c &= 0, & \tilde{\nabla}_{\xi^v} Y^c &= 0, \\ \tilde{\nabla}_{\xi^v} X^v &= 0, & \tilde{\nabla}_{\xi^v} Y^v &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\nabla}_{X^c} \xi^v &= \sigma^v X^v, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{X^v} \xi^v &= 0, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{Y^c} \xi^v &= \sigma^v Y^v, \\ \hat{\nabla}_{Y^v} \xi^v &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The shape operator of screen bundle  $\tilde{A}_{\xi^v}$  is given in following,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A}_{\xi^v}(X^c) &= \sigma^v X^v, \\ \tilde{A}_{\xi^v}(Y^c) &= \sigma^v Y^c, \\ \tilde{A}_{\xi^v}(X^v) &= 0, \\ \tilde{A}_{\xi^v}(Y^v) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the matrix representation of  $\tilde{A}_{\xi^v}$  is as in follows,

$$\tilde{A}_{\xi^v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^v & 0 & 0 \\ \sigma^v & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4},$$

with respect to ordered basis  $\{X^c, Y^c, X^v, Y^v, \xi^v\}$ . Thus, the second fundamental form of screen bundle is in the following,

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{C}(X^c, X^c) &= -\sigma^c, & \tilde{C}(Y^c, X^v) &= 0, \\
\tilde{C}(X^c, Y^c) &= 0, & \tilde{C}(Y^c, Y^v) &= -\sigma^v, \\
\tilde{C}(X^c, X^v) &= -\sigma^v, & \tilde{C}(\xi^v, X^c) &= 0, \\
\tilde{C}(X^c, Y^v) &= 0, & \tilde{C}(\xi^v, Y^c) &= 0, \\
\tilde{C}(Y^c, X^c) &= 0, & \tilde{C}(\xi^v, X^v) &= 0, \\
\tilde{C}(Y^c, Y^c) &= -\sigma^c, & \tilde{C}(\xi^v, Y^v) &= 0.
\end{aligned}$$

## 6. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we saw that some differential geometrical properties of level hypersurfaces of the function  $f$  are preserved in this discussion. In addition to Tani's work [10], within the framework of this complete lift of Riemannian metrical structure, the other way of prolongation of hypersurfaces is described. Again, in this article, we noticed that, unlike [13], a level hypersurface of  $f^v$  is always lightlike, i.e it doesn't depend on any additional condition.

## CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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