

Projective Differential Geometry of Nondevelopable Surfaces. I.

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CHAPTER I.

INVARIANTS.

1. Let $\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2, \mathcal{X}_3, \mathcal{X}_4$ be homogeneous coordinates of the point \mathcal{X} in the projective space of the three dimensions and suppose that a surface is given by the equations

$$\mathcal{X}_i = \mathcal{X}_i(u, v), \quad (i=1, 2, 3, 4)$$

where $\mathcal{X}_i(u, v)$ are analytic functions of u, v in a domain R .

Consider the determinants of the matrix

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{X}_1 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_1}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_1}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_1}{\partial u \partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_1}{\partial v^2} \\ \mathcal{X}_2 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_2}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_2}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_2}{\partial u \partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_2}{\partial v^2} \\ \mathcal{X}_3 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_3}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_3}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_3}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_3}{\partial u \partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_3}{\partial v^2} \\ \mathcal{X}_4 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_4}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{X}_4}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_4}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_4}{\partial u \partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{X}_4}{\partial v^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

and put

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{X}_u & \mathcal{X}_v & \mathcal{X}_{uu} & \mathcal{X}_{uv} \end{vmatrix}, \\ a' &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{X}_u & \mathcal{X}_v & \mathcal{X}_{uu} & \mathcal{X}_{uv} \end{vmatrix}, \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 a'' &= | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_{uv} \quad \mathcal{L}_{iu} \quad \mathcal{L}_{vv} |, \\
 b &= | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_v \quad \mathcal{L}_{uu} \quad \mathcal{L}_{uv} |, \\
 b' &= \frac{1}{2} | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_v \quad \mathcal{L}_{uu} \quad \mathcal{L}_{vv} |, \\
 b'' &= | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_v \quad \mathcal{L}_{uv} \quad \mathcal{L}_{rv} |, \\
 c &= | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_u \quad \mathcal{L}_{uu} \quad \mathcal{L}_{uv} |, \\
 c' &= \frac{1}{2} | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_u \quad \mathcal{L}_{uu} \quad \mathcal{L}_{vv} |, \\
 c'' &= | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_u \quad \mathcal{L}_{uv} \quad \mathcal{L}_{rv} |, \\
 d &= | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_u \quad \mathcal{L}_v \quad \mathcal{L}_{uu} |, \\
 d' &= | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_u \quad \mathcal{L}_v \quad \mathcal{L}_{uv} |, \\
 d'' &= | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_u \quad \mathcal{L}_v \quad \mathcal{L}_{vv} |,
 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

where $| \mathcal{L}_u \mathcal{L}_v \mathcal{L}_{uu} \mathcal{L}_{uv} |$ denote the determinants the i^{th} row of which consists of $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_i}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_i}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}_i}{\partial u^2}, \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}_i}{\partial v^2}$.

We shall call these determinants the *fundamental determinants* of the given surface.

From (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial d}{\partial v} &= b - 2c' + | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_u \quad \mathcal{L}_v \quad \mathcal{L}_{uv} |, \\
 \frac{\partial d'}{\partial u} &= -b + | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_u \quad \mathcal{L}_v \quad \mathcal{L}_{uv} |, \\
 \frac{\partial d'}{\partial v} &= -c'' + | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_u \quad \mathcal{L}_v \quad \mathcal{L}_{uv} |, \\
 \frac{\partial d''}{\partial u} &= -b' + c'' + | \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{L}_u \quad \mathcal{L}_v \quad \mathcal{L}_{uv} |.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial d}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial d'}{\partial u} &= 2(b - c'), \\
 \frac{\partial d'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial d''}{\partial u} &= 2(b' - c'').
 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Consider the determinant

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \mathcal{K}_1 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_1}{\partial v} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathcal{K}_2 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_2}{\partial v} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathcal{K}_3 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_3}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_3}{\partial v} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathcal{K}_4 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_4}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_4}{\partial v} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_1}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_1}{\partial u \partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_1}{\partial v^2} & \mathcal{K}_1 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_1}{\partial v} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_2}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_2}{\partial u \partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_2}{\partial v^2} & \mathcal{K}_2 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_2}{\partial v} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_3}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_3}{\partial u \partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_3}{\partial v^2} & \mathcal{K}_3 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_3}{\partial v} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_4}{\partial u^2} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_4}{\partial u \partial v} & \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{K}_4}{\partial v^2} & \mathcal{K}_4 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}_4}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the last determinant by the method of Laplace we can see that it vanishes identically.

While if we expand (3) by the method of Laplace it becomes

$$db'' - 2d'b' + d''b.$$

Therefore

$$\left. \begin{aligned} db'' - 2d'b' + d''b &= 0. \\ \text{Similarly, we have} \\ dc'' - 2d'c' + d''c &= 0, \\ da'' - 2d'a' + d''a &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

2. Consider the transformation

$$\bar{\mathcal{K}} = \lambda \mathcal{K} \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

and denote by \bar{a} , \bar{b} , etc. the determinants obtained by substituting $\bar{\mathcal{K}}$ instead of \mathcal{K} in (1).

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{d} &= \lambda^4 d, & \bar{d}' &= \lambda^4 d', & \bar{d}'' &= \lambda^4 d'', \\
 \bar{b} &= \lambda^4 \left[b + \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial v} d - 2 \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} d' \right], \\
 \bar{b}' &= \lambda^4 \left[b' - \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} d'' \right], \\
 \bar{b}'' &= \lambda^4 \left[b'' - \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} d'' \right], \\
 \bar{c} &= \lambda^4 \left[c - \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} d \right], \\
 \bar{c}' &= \lambda^4 \left[c' - \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} d \right], \\
 \bar{c}'' &= \lambda^4 \left[c'' + \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} d'' - 2 \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial v} d' \right], \\
 \bar{a} &= \lambda^4 \left[a + \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} b - \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial v} c + \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{uu} \right\} d' - \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{uv} \right\} d \right], \\
 \bar{a}' &= \lambda^4 \left[a' + \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} b' - \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial v} c' + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{uu} \right\} d'' - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{vv} \right\} d \right], \\
 \bar{a}'' &= \lambda^4 \left[a'' + \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} b'' - \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial v} c'' + \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{uv} \right\} d'' - \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{vv} \right\} d' \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{uu} \right\} &= \frac{\partial^2 \log \lambda}{\partial u^2} - \left(\frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} \right)^2, \\
 \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{uv} \right\} &= \frac{\partial^2 \log \lambda}{\partial u \partial v} - \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial v}, \\
 \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{vv} \right\} &= \frac{\partial^2 \log \lambda}{\partial v^2} - \left(\frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial v} \right)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us assume that the given surface is not developable and has no parabolic point in the portion which correspond to the domain R of u, v , i. e. $d'^2 - dd'' \neq 0$ in the domain R ,

Let $r (r > 0)$ and $\theta (0 \leq \theta < 2\pi)$ be the modules and the arguments of the functions $d'^2 - dd''$ respectively and put

$$D = \sqrt{r} e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}}. \tag{7}$$

Then, by the transformation (5) we have

$$\bar{D} = \epsilon \lambda^4 D, \tag{8}$$

where

$$\varepsilon = 1, \text{ or } -1.$$

Let us call x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 which are defined by the equations

$$x_i = \frac{\mathfrak{E}_i}{\sqrt[4]{\Delta}}, \quad (i=1, 2, 3, 4) \dots\dots\dots(9)$$

the *normal coordinates* of the point on the given surface, and the fundamental determinants formed with the normal coordinates the *normal fundamental determinants*, and denote them by A, B, \dots , etc.

Then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D &= \frac{d}{\Delta}, & D' &= \frac{d'}{\Delta}, & D'' &= \frac{d''}{\Delta}, \\ B &= \frac{b}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial u} D' - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial v} D, \\ B' &= \frac{b'}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial u} D'', \\ B'' &= \frac{b''}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial v} D'', \\ C &= \frac{c}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial u} D, \\ C' &= \frac{c'}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial v} D, \\ C'' &= \frac{c''}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial v} D' - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial u} D'', \\ A &= \frac{a}{\Delta} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial u} B + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial v} C + \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \Delta \right\}_{uv} D - \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \Delta \right\}_{uu} D', \\ A' &= \frac{a'}{\Delta} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial u} B' + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial v} C' + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \Delta \right\}_{vv} D - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \Delta \right\}_{uu} D'', \\ A'' &= \frac{a''}{\Delta} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial u} B'' + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \Delta}{\partial v} C'' + \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \Delta \right\}_{vv} D' - \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \Delta \right\}_{uv} D''. \end{aligned} \right\} (10)$$

We can easily see that the normal fundamental determinants remain unchanged by the transformation of the form (5), or the projective transformation, except for a sign.

Evidently, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial D}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial D'}{\partial u} &= 2(B - C'), \\ \frac{\partial D'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u} &= 2(B' - C''), \\ DB'' - 2D'B' + D''B &= 0, \\ DC'' - 2D'C' + D''C &= 0, \\ DA'' - 2D'A' + D''A &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(11)$$

and, moreover, we have

$$D'^2 - DD'' = 1.$$

Differentiating this equation by u and by v , we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u} - 2D' \frac{\partial D'}{\partial u} + D'' \frac{\partial D}{\partial u} &= 0, \\ D \frac{\partial D''}{\partial v} - 2D' \frac{\partial D'}{\partial v} + D'' \frac{\partial D}{\partial v} &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(12)$$

3. Next, let us consider the transformation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u &= u(\xi, \eta), \\ v &= v(\xi, \eta), \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(13)$$

where

$$W = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(\xi, \eta)} \neq 0.$$

Put

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} &= p, & \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} &= q, & \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2} &= r, & \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} &= s, & \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \eta^2} &= t, \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial \xi} &= p_1, & \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} &= q_1, & \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \xi^2} &= r_1, & \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} &= s_1, & \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \eta^2} &= t_1. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} p + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} p_1, \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} q + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} q_1, \\
 \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial \xi^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u^2} p^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u \partial v} p p_1 + \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial v^2} p_1^2 + \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} r + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} r_1, \\
 \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} &= \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u^2} p q + \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u \partial v} (p q_1 + p_1 q) + \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial v^2} p_1 q_1 + \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} s + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} s_1, \\
 \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial \eta^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u^2} q^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u \partial v} q q_1 + \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial v^2} q_1^2 + \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} t + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} t_1.
 \end{aligned} \right\} (14)$$

Denote by \bar{a} , \bar{b} , etc. the fundamental determinants referred to the parameters ξ , η , i. e. the determinants obtained by substituting in (1)

$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi}$, $\frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta}$, $\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial \xi^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial \xi \partial \eta}$, $\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial \eta^2}$ instead of $\frac{\partial x}{\partial u}$, $\frac{\partial x}{\partial v}$, $\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u \partial v}$, $\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial v^2}$ respectively.

Then we have from (1) and (14)

$$\bar{d} = W \Sigma p^2 d, \quad \bar{d}' = W \Sigma p q d, \quad \bar{d}'' = W \Sigma q^2 d, \dots (15)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma p^2 d &= p^2 d + 2 p p_1 d' + p_1^2 d'', \\
 \Sigma p q d &= p q d + (p q_1 + p_1 q) d' + p_1 q_1 d'', \\
 \Sigma q^2 d &= q^2 d + 2 q q_1 d' + q_1^2 d''.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (15) we have

$$\bar{d} = \varepsilon W^2 \mathcal{A}, \dots (16)$$

where $\varepsilon = +1$, or -1 .

Therefore we have

$$\bar{D} = \varepsilon \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} D, \quad \bar{D}' = \varepsilon \Sigma \frac{p q}{W} D', \quad \bar{D}'' = \varepsilon \Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} D. \dots (17)$$

Let \mathfrak{T} , \mathfrak{T}' , \mathfrak{T}'' be three independent variables. Then we have the following identities which are very useful in the subsequent calculations.

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{X} &= \left(\begin{vmatrix} r & q \\ r_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} p & s \\ p_1 & s_1 \end{vmatrix} \right) \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} p & r \\ p_1 & r_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{pq}{W^2} \mathfrak{X}, \\
 \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{pq}{W} \right) \mathfrak{X} &= \begin{vmatrix} s & q \\ s_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X} + \begin{vmatrix} p & r \\ p_1 & r_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{q^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X}, \\
 \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{q^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{X} &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} s & q \\ s_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{pq}{W^2} \mathfrak{X} + \left(\begin{vmatrix} p & s \\ p_1 & s_1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} r & q \\ r_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \right) \Sigma \frac{q^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X}, \\
 \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{X} &= \left(\begin{vmatrix} s & q \\ s_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} p & t \\ p_1 & t_1 \end{vmatrix} \right) \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} p & s \\ p_1 & s_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{pq}{W^2} \mathfrak{X}, \\
 \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{pq}{W} \right) \mathfrak{X} &= \begin{vmatrix} t & q \\ t_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X} + \begin{vmatrix} p & s \\ p_1 & s_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{q^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X}, \\
 \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{q^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{X} &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} t & q \\ t_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{pq}{W^2} \mathfrak{X} + \left(\begin{vmatrix} p & t \\ p_1 & t_1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} s & q \\ s_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \right) \Sigma \frac{q^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X},
 \end{aligned} \right\} (18)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{X} &= \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{X} + \frac{2pp_1}{W} \mathfrak{X}' + \frac{p_1^2}{W} \mathfrak{X}'' , \\
 \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{X} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{X} + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{pp_1}{W} \right) \mathfrak{X}' + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p_1^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{X}'' , \\
 &\text{etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (14) we have

$$\bar{b} = qW\Sigma p^2c + q_1W\Sigma p^2b + \begin{vmatrix} q & r \\ q_1 & r_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma pqd + \begin{vmatrix} s & q \\ s_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma p^2d.$$

Therefore, we have from (9) and (18)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{B} &= \varepsilon \left[q \Sigma \left(\frac{p^2}{W} C \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} B \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(\begin{vmatrix} s & q \\ s_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} p & t \\ p_1 & t_1 \end{vmatrix} \right) \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W^2} D + \begin{vmatrix} p & s \\ p_1 & s_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{pq}{W^2} D \right] \\
 &= \varepsilon \left[q \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} C \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) D \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$\bar{B}' = \varepsilon \left[q \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} C \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{pq}{W} \right) D \right],$$

$$\bar{B}'' = \varepsilon \left[q \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} C \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{q^2}{W} \right) D \right],$$

$$\bar{C} = \varepsilon \left[p \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} C \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) D \right],$$

$$\bar{C}' = \varepsilon \left[p \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} C \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{pq}{W} \right) D \right],$$

$$\bar{C}'' = \varepsilon \left[p \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} C \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{q^2}{W} \right) D \right].$$

Therefore, if we put

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B} &= B - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}, & \mathfrak{C} &= C - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial D}{\partial u}, \\ \mathfrak{B}' &= B' - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial D'}{\partial v}, & \mathfrak{C}' &= C' - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial D'}{\partial u}, \\ \mathfrak{B}'' &= B'' - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial D''}{\partial v}, & \mathfrak{C}'' &= C'' - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u}, \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(19)$$

we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{\mathfrak{B}} &= \varepsilon \left[q \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right], \\ \bar{\mathfrak{B}}' &= \varepsilon \left[q \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right], \\ \bar{\mathfrak{B}}'' &= \varepsilon \left[q \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right], \\ \bar{\mathfrak{C}} &= \varepsilon \left[p \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right], \\ \bar{\mathfrak{C}}' &= \varepsilon \left[p \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right], \\ \bar{\mathfrak{C}}'' &= \varepsilon \left[p \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right]. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(20)$$

From (11) and (12) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D\mathfrak{B}'' - 2\mathfrak{B}'D' + D''\mathfrak{B} &= 0, \\ D\mathfrak{C}'' - 2\mathfrak{C}'D' + D''\mathfrak{C} &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(21)$$

Therefore we have

$$\frac{{}_2 \begin{vmatrix} \mathfrak{C} & \mathfrak{B} \\ \mathfrak{C}' & \mathfrak{B}' \end{vmatrix}}{D} = \frac{{}_2 \begin{vmatrix} \mathfrak{C} & \mathfrak{B} \\ \mathfrak{C}'' & \mathfrak{B}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D'} = \frac{{}_2 \begin{vmatrix} \mathfrak{C}' & \mathfrak{B}' \\ \mathfrak{C}'' & \mathfrak{B}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D''} = |\mathfrak{B} \mathfrak{C} D|, \dots(22)$$

where

$$|\mathfrak{B} \mathfrak{C} D| = \begin{vmatrix} \mathfrak{B} & \mathfrak{C} & D \\ \mathfrak{B}' & \mathfrak{C}' & D' \\ \mathfrak{B}'' & \mathfrak{C}'' & D'' \end{vmatrix},$$

for

$$D'^2 - DD'' = 1.$$

We shall denote by θ the last determinant.

We can see from (17) and (20) that θ is a relative invariant which satisfies the equation

$$\bar{\theta} = \varepsilon W \theta. \dots\dots\dots(23)$$

We shall prove, afterwards, that θ does not vanish identically for a curved surface.

From (11) and (19) we have

$$\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{C}', \quad \mathfrak{B}' = \mathfrak{C}''.$$

From these equations and (20) we know that

$$\mathfrak{C} du^3 + 3\mathfrak{B} du^2 dv + 3\mathfrak{C}'' dudv^2 + \mathfrak{B}'' dv^3 = 0,$$

is an invariant equation. We shall show, afterwards, that this is the equation of the Darboux's curves of quadric osculation.

From (1) and (13) we have

$$\bar{a} = W^2(\Sigma p^2 a).$$

Therefore, we have from (11)

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A} = \varepsilon \left[\Sigma p^2 A - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \xi} \left\{ q \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} C \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) D \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \eta} \left\{ p \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} C \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) D \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} W \right\} \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} D - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} W \right\} \Sigma \frac{pq}{W} D \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}' &= \varepsilon \left[\Sigma p q A - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \xi^2} \left\{ q \left(\Sigma \frac{p q}{W} C \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p q}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{p q}{W} \right) D \right\} \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \eta} \left\{ p \left(\Sigma \frac{p q}{W} C \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p q}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p q}{W} \right) D \right\} \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\eta \eta} \right\} \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} D - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\xi^2} \right\} \Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} D \right], \\ \bar{A}'' &= \varepsilon \left[\Sigma q^2 A - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \xi^2} \left\{ q \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} C \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{q^2}{W} \right) D \right\} \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \eta} \left\{ p \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} C \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} B \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{q^2}{W} \right) D \right\} \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ \frac{1}{\eta \eta} \right\} \Sigma \frac{p q}{W} D - \left\{ \frac{1}{\xi^2} \right\} \Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} D \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if we put

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathfrak{A} &= A + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} B - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} C + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \theta \right\} D' - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \theta \right\} D, \\ \mathfrak{A}' &= A' + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} B' - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} C' + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \theta \right\} D'' - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \theta \right\} D, \\ \mathfrak{A}'' &= A'' + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} B'' - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} C'' + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \theta \right\} D'' - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \theta \right\} D', \end{aligned} \right\} (24)$$

we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{\mathfrak{A}} &= \varepsilon [\Sigma p^2 \mathfrak{A}], \\ \bar{\mathfrak{A}}' &= \varepsilon [\Sigma p q \mathfrak{A}], \\ \bar{\mathfrak{A}}'' &= \varepsilon [\Sigma q^2 \mathfrak{A}], \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(25)$$

From (25) we know that $\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{A}'' - \mathfrak{A}'^2$ is a relative invariant and

$$\mathfrak{A} du^2 + 2\mathfrak{A}' du dv + \mathfrak{A}'' dv^2 = 0,$$

is an invariant equation. Afterwards, we shall interpretate them geometrically.

From (11) and (12) we have

$$D\mathfrak{A}'' - 2D'\mathfrak{A}' + D''\mathfrak{A} = 0. \dots\dots\dots(26)$$

If the number ε in the equation (16) is equal to -1 , then let us carry out the transformation

$$\bar{\mathfrak{L}} = e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} \mathfrak{L}.$$

again. By this transformation \bar{d} remains unchanged by its definition, but the signs of $\bar{D}, \bar{D}, \bar{D}''; \bar{\mathfrak{B}}, \bar{\mathfrak{B}}, \bar{\mathfrak{B}}''; \bar{\mathfrak{C}}, \bar{\mathfrak{C}}, \bar{\mathfrak{C}}''; \bar{\mathfrak{A}}, \bar{\mathfrak{A}}, \bar{\mathfrak{A}}''$ are changed.

Therefore, we may suppose the number ε in the equations (17), (20), (23) and (25) to be equal to $+1$.

4. From (20) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{B}}}{\partial \xi} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{C}}}{\partial \eta} &= q \left\{ \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{C} \right\} + q_1 \left\{ \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{B} \right\} \\ &\quad - p \left\{ \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{C} \right\} - p_1 \left\{ \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{B} \right\} \\ &\quad + \Sigma p^2 \left(\frac{\partial \mathfrak{B}}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{B}}{\partial v} \right). \end{aligned}$$

And from the relation

$$\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{C}', \quad \mathfrak{B}' = \mathfrak{C}'' ,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} q \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) &= p \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right), \\ q \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) &= p \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right). \end{aligned}$$

In virtue of the last two equations and (19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & q \left\{ \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{C} \right\} + q_1 \left\{ \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{B} \right\} - p \left\{ \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{C} \right\} - p_1 \left\{ \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left(\frac{p^2}{W} \right) \mathfrak{B} \right\} \\ &= - \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \xi} \left\{ q \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \eta} \left\{ p \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) - 2p\varphi(\mathfrak{C}) - 2p_1\varphi(\mathfrak{B}) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\varphi(\mathfrak{X}) = \begin{vmatrix} s & q \\ s_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X} + \left(\begin{vmatrix} p & s \\ p_1 & s_1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} r & q \\ r_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \right) \Sigma \frac{pq}{W^2} \mathfrak{X} + \begin{vmatrix} r & p \\ r_1 & p_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{q^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{B}}}{\partial \bar{\xi}} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{C}}}{\partial \eta} &= -\frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \bar{\xi}} \left\{ q \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \eta} \left\{ p \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{p^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad - 2p\varphi(\mathfrak{C}) - 2p_1\varphi(\mathfrak{B}) + \Sigma p^2 \left(\frac{\partial \mathfrak{B}}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{C}}{\partial v} \right). \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{B}}'}{\partial \bar{\xi}} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{C}}'}{\partial \eta} &= -\frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \bar{\xi}} \left\{ q \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \eta} \left\{ p \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad - q\varphi(\mathfrak{C}) - q_1\varphi(\mathfrak{B}) - p\psi(\mathfrak{C}) - p_1\psi(\mathfrak{B}) + \Sigma pq \left(\frac{\partial \mathfrak{B}}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{C}}{\partial v} \right), \\ \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{B}}''}{\partial \bar{\xi}} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{C}}''}{\partial \eta} &= -\frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \bar{\xi}} \left\{ q \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + q_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \log W}{\partial \eta} \left\{ p \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + p_1 \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad - 2q\psi(\mathfrak{C}) - 2q_1\psi(\mathfrak{B}) + \Sigma q^2 \left(\frac{\partial \mathfrak{B}}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{C}}{\partial v} \right), \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (27)$$

where

$$\psi(\mathfrak{X}) = \begin{vmatrix} t & q \\ t_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{p^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X} + \left(\begin{vmatrix} p & t \\ p_1 & t_1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} s & q \\ s_1 & q_1 \end{vmatrix} \right) \Sigma \frac{pq}{W^2} \mathfrak{X} + \begin{vmatrix} s & p \\ s_1 & p_1 \end{vmatrix} \Sigma \frac{q^2}{W^2} \mathfrak{X}$$

From (12) and (20) we have

$$\left. \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} D_u & \mathfrak{C} \\ D_u' & \mathfrak{C}' \end{vmatrix}}{D} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} D_u & \mathfrak{C} \\ D_u' & \mathfrak{C}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D'} = \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} D_u' & \mathfrak{C}' \\ D_u'' & \mathfrak{C}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D''} = |\mathfrak{C} D_u D|, \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} D_u \mathfrak{B} \\ D'_u \mathfrak{B}' \end{vmatrix}}{D} &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} D_u \mathfrak{B} \\ D''_u \mathfrak{B}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D'} = \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} D'_u \mathfrak{B}' \\ D''_u \mathfrak{B}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D''} = |\mathfrak{B} D_u D|, \\ \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} D_v \mathfrak{C} \\ D'_v \mathfrak{C}' \end{vmatrix}}{D} &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} D_v \mathfrak{C} \\ D''_v \mathfrak{C}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D'} = \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} D'_v \mathfrak{C}' \\ D''_v \mathfrak{C}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D''} = |\mathfrak{C} D_v D|, \\ \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} D_v \mathfrak{B} \\ D'_v \mathfrak{B}' \end{vmatrix}}{D} &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} D_v \mathfrak{B} \\ D''_v \mathfrak{B}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D'} = \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} D'_v \mathfrak{B}' \\ D''_v \mathfrak{B}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D''} = |\mathfrak{B} D_v D|. \end{aligned} \right\} (28)$$

From (17) and (20) we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{\mathfrak{C}} \bar{D}_\xi \bar{D}| &= \rho \left| \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\xi}} \left(\frac{\rho^2}{W} \right) D \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D \right| \\ &+ \rho_1 \left| \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\xi}} \left(\frac{\rho^2}{W} \right) D \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D \right| \\ &+ \rho^2 \left| \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D_u \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D \right| \\ &+ \rho \rho_1 \left\{ \left| \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D_v \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D \right| + \left| \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D_u \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D \right| \right\} \\ &+ \rho_1^2 \left| \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} \mathfrak{B} \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D_v \Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D \right|. \end{aligned}$$

But in virtue of (19) and the equation

$$\left(\Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D \right) \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) - 2 \left(\Sigma \frac{\rho q}{W} D \right) \left(\Sigma \frac{\rho q}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) + \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} D \right) \left(\Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) = 0,$$

which follows from the equation

$$D\mathfrak{C}'' - 2D\mathfrak{C}' + D''\mathfrak{C} = 0,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) \left(\Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\xi}} \left(\frac{\rho q}{W} \right) D \right) - \left(\Sigma \frac{\rho q}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) \left(\Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\xi}} \left(\frac{\rho^2}{W} \right) D \right) &= \left(\Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} D \right) \varphi(\mathfrak{C}), \\ \left(\Sigma \frac{\rho^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) \left(\Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\xi}} \left(\frac{q^2}{W} \right) D \right) - \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{C} \right) \left(\Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\xi}} \left(\frac{\rho^2}{W} \right) D \right) &= 2 \left(\Sigma \frac{\rho q}{W} D \right) \varphi(\mathfrak{C}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\Sigma \frac{pq}{W} \mathfrak{C}\right) \left(\Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{q^2}{W}\right) D\right) - \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} \mathfrak{C}\right) \left(\Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left(\frac{pq}{W}\right) D\right) = \left(\Sigma \frac{q^2}{W} D\right) \varphi(\mathfrak{C}).$$

The last three equations also hold if we substitute \mathfrak{B} for \mathfrak{C} . Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{\mathfrak{C}} \overline{D}_\xi \overline{D}| &= -2p\varphi(\mathfrak{C}) - 2p_1\varphi(\mathfrak{B}) + p^2 |\mathfrak{C} D_u D| \\ &\quad + p p_1 \{ |\mathfrak{C} D_v D| + |\mathfrak{B} D_u D| \} + p_1^2 |\mathfrak{B} D_v D|. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \{ \overline{\mathfrak{C}} \overline{D}_\eta \overline{D} | + | \overline{\mathfrak{B}} \overline{D}_\xi D | \} \\ &= -p\psi(\mathfrak{C}) - p_1\psi(\mathfrak{B}) - q\varphi(\mathfrak{C}) - q_1\varphi(\mathfrak{B}) \\ &\quad + pq |\mathfrak{C} D_u D| + \frac{pq_1 + p_1q}{2} \{ |\mathfrak{C} D_v D| + |\mathfrak{B} D_u D| \} \\ &\quad + p_1q_1 |\mathfrak{B} D_v D|, \\ |\overline{\mathfrak{B}} \overline{D}_\eta \overline{D}| &= -2q\psi(\mathfrak{C}) - 2q_1\psi(\mathfrak{B}) + q^2 |\mathfrak{C} D_w D| \\ &\quad + q q_1 \{ |\mathfrak{C} D_v D| + |\mathfrak{B} D_u D| \} + q_1^2 |\mathfrak{B} D_v D|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if we put

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L &= \frac{\partial \mathfrak{B}}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{C}}{\partial v} - |\mathfrak{C} D_u D|, \\ L' &= \frac{\partial \mathfrak{B}'}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{C}'}{\partial v} - \frac{1}{2} \{ |\mathfrak{C} D_v D| + |\mathfrak{B} D_u D| \} \\ L'' &= \frac{\partial \mathfrak{B}''}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{C}''}{\partial v} - |\mathfrak{B} D_v D|, \end{aligned} \right\} (29)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathfrak{L} &= L + \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} \mathfrak{B} - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} \mathfrak{C}, \\ \mathfrak{L}' &= L' + \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} \mathfrak{B}' - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} \mathfrak{C}', \\ \mathfrak{L}'' &= L'' + \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} \mathfrak{B}'' - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} \mathfrak{C}'' \end{aligned} \right\} (30)$$

we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{\mathfrak{L}} &= \Sigma p^2 \mathfrak{L}, \\ \bar{\mathfrak{L}}' &= \Sigma pq \mathfrak{L}, \\ \bar{\mathfrak{L}}'' &= \Sigma q^2 \mathfrak{L}. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(31)$$

From (28) we have

$$\begin{aligned} D'' | \mathfrak{C} D_u D | &= 2 \left(\mathfrak{C}'' \frac{\partial D'}{\partial u} - \mathfrak{C}' \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u} \right) = 2 \left(\mathfrak{B}' \frac{\partial D'}{\partial u} - \mathfrak{B} \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u} \right), \\ D' \{ | \mathfrak{C} D_v D | + | \mathfrak{B} D_u D | \} \\ &= \mathfrak{B}'' \frac{\partial D}{\partial u} - \mathfrak{B} \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u} + \mathfrak{C}'' \frac{\partial D}{\partial v} - \mathfrak{C} \frac{\partial D''}{\partial v}, \\ D | \mathfrak{B} D_v D | &= 2 \left(\mathfrak{B}' \frac{\partial D}{\partial v} - \mathfrak{B} \frac{\partial D'}{\partial v} \right) = 2 \left(\mathfrak{C}'' \frac{\partial D}{\partial v} - \mathfrak{C}' \frac{\partial D'}{\partial v} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} DL'' - 2D'L' + D''L \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (D\mathfrak{B}'' - 2D'\mathfrak{B}' + D''\mathfrak{B}) \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (D\mathfrak{C}'' - 2D'\mathfrak{C}' + D''\mathfrak{C}) = 0, \\ D\mathfrak{L}'' + 2D'\mathfrak{L}' + D''\mathfrak{L} \\ &= DL'' - 2D'L' + D''L \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} (D\mathfrak{B}'' - 2D'\mathfrak{B}' + D''\mathfrak{B}) \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} (D\mathfrak{C}'' - 2D'\mathfrak{C}' + D''\mathfrak{C}) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} \mathfrak{C} & \mathfrak{L} \\ \mathfrak{C}' & \mathfrak{L}' \end{vmatrix}}{D} &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \mathfrak{C} & \mathfrak{L} \\ \mathfrak{C}'' & \mathfrak{L}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D'} = \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} \mathfrak{C}' & \mathfrak{L}' \\ \mathfrak{C}'' & \mathfrak{L}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D''} = | \mathfrak{L} \mathfrak{C} D |, \\ \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} \mathfrak{B} & \mathfrak{L} \\ \mathfrak{B}' & \mathfrak{L}' \end{vmatrix}}{D} &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \mathfrak{B} & \mathfrak{L} \\ \mathfrak{B}'' & \mathfrak{L}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D'} = \frac{2 \begin{vmatrix} \mathfrak{B}' & \mathfrak{L}' \\ \mathfrak{B}'' & \mathfrak{L}'' \end{vmatrix}}{D''} = | \mathfrak{L} \mathfrak{B} D |. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots(32)$$

From (17), (20) and (31) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |\bar{\mathfrak{L}} \bar{\mathfrak{C}} \bar{D}| &= pW|\mathfrak{L} \mathfrak{C} D| + p_1W|\mathfrak{L} \mathfrak{B} D|, \\ |\bar{\mathfrak{L}} \bar{\mathfrak{B}} \bar{D}| &= qW|\mathfrak{L} \mathfrak{C} D| + q_1W|\mathfrak{L} \mathfrak{B} D|. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(33)$$

5. From (24) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{A}}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{A}}'}{\partial \xi} &= \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} (p^2) \mathfrak{A} - \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (pq) \mathfrak{A} \\ &\quad + pW \left(\frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}'}{\partial u} \right) + p_1W \left(\frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}''}{\partial u} \right), \\ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}''}{\partial \xi} &= \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} (pq) \mathfrak{A} - \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (q^2) \mathfrak{A} \\ &\quad + qW \left(\frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}'}{\partial u} \right) + q_1W \left(\frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}''}{\partial u} \right). \end{aligned}$$

And in virtue of (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} (p^2) \mathfrak{A} - \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (pq) \mathfrak{A} &= W\varphi(\mathfrak{A}), \\ \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} (pq) \mathfrak{A} - \Sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (q^2) \mathfrak{A} &= W\psi(\mathfrak{A}). \end{aligned}$$

But we have as in n°4.

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{\mathfrak{A}} \bar{D}_\xi \bar{D}| &= -2W\varphi(\mathfrak{A}) + pW|\mathfrak{A} D_u D| + p_1W|\mathfrak{A} D_v D|, \\ |\bar{\mathfrak{A}} \bar{D}_\eta \bar{D}| &= -2W\psi(\mathfrak{A}) + qW|\mathfrak{A} D_u D| + q_1W|\mathfrak{A} D_v D|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{A}}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{A}}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\bar{\mathfrak{A}} \bar{D}_\xi \bar{D}| \\ = pW \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{A} D_u D| \right\} \\ + p_1W \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{A}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{A} D_v D| \right\}, \\ \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{A}}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{A}}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\bar{\mathfrak{A}} \bar{D}_\eta \bar{D}| \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(34)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= qW \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_u D| \right\} \\
 &+ q_1 W \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_v D| \right\}
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} &= qW \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_u D| \right\} \\ &+ q_1 W \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_v D| \right\}} \right.$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{X}}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{X}}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\bar{\mathfrak{X}} \bar{D}_\xi \bar{D}| \\
 &= pW \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_u D| \right\} \\
 &+ p_1 W \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_v D| \right\} \\
 &\frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{X}}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{X}}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\bar{\mathfrak{X}} \bar{D}_\eta \bar{D}| \\
 &= qW \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_u D| \right\} \\
 &+ q_1 W \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_v D| \right\}.
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} &\frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{X}}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{X}}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\bar{\mathfrak{X}} \bar{D}_\xi \bar{D}| \\ &= pW \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_u D| \right\} \\ &+ p_1 W \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_v D| \right\} \\ &\frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{X}}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{X}}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\bar{\mathfrak{X}} \bar{D}_\eta \bar{D}| \\ &= qW \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_u D| \right\} \\ &+ q_1 W \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2} |\mathfrak{X} D_v D| \right\}. \end{aligned}} \right) \dots\dots\dots(35)$$

From (17) and (18) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{\partial \bar{D}}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \bar{D}'}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial \eta} \bar{D} - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial \xi} \bar{D}' \\
 &= \varphi(D) + p \left\{ \frac{\partial D}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial D'}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} D - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} D' \right\} \\
 &\quad + p_1 \left\{ \frac{\partial D'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} D' - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} D'' \right\}, \\
 &\frac{\partial \bar{D}'}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial \bar{D}''}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial \eta} \bar{D}' - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial \xi} \bar{D}'' \\
 &= \varphi'(D) + q \left\{ \frac{\partial D}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial D'}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} D - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} D' \right\} \\
 &\quad + q_1 \left\{ \frac{\partial D'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} D' - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} D'' \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

While we have as in **n°4.**

$$|\bar{D}_\xi \bar{D}_\eta \bar{D}| = 2 \frac{\partial \phi(D)}{\partial \eta} - 2 \frac{\partial \phi(D)}{\partial \xi} + W |D_u D_v D|.$$

Therefore, if we put

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial v^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 D'}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 D''}{\partial u^2} - \frac{1}{2} |D_u D_v D| \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} D - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} D' \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(\frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} D' - \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} D'' \right) \right],$$

we have

$$\bar{\theta} = W \theta. \dots\dots\dots(36)$$

Accordingly, θ is a relative invariant and $\frac{\theta}{\theta}$ is an absolute invariant.

From (33), (34), (35) and (36) we know that if we put

$$\mathfrak{F}^{(1)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (2\mathfrak{A} - \mathfrak{B}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (2\mathfrak{A}' - \mathfrak{B}') \\ + \frac{1}{2} |2\mathfrak{A} - \mathfrak{B} D_u D| - |\mathfrak{B} \mathfrak{C} D| + \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta} \right),$$

$$\mathfrak{F}^{(2)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} (2\mathfrak{A}' - \mathfrak{B}') - \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (2\mathfrak{A}'' - \mathfrak{B}'') \\ + \frac{1}{2} |2\mathfrak{A}' - \mathfrak{B}' D_v D| - |\mathfrak{B}' \mathfrak{C}' D'| + \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta} \right),$$

we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{\mathfrak{F}}^{(1)} &= p W \mathfrak{F}^{(1)} + p_1 W \mathfrak{F}^{(2)}, \\ \bar{\mathfrak{F}}^{(2)} &= q W \mathfrak{F}^{(1)} + q W \mathfrak{F}^{(2)} \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(37)$$

and we can easily see that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathfrak{F}^{(1)} &= 2 \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial A'}{\partial u} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial v^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 C'}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 C''}{\partial u^2} \\ &+ \frac{\partial}{\partial v} |C D_u D| - \frac{\partial}{\partial u} |B - D_v C D| \\ &+ |A D_u D| - |L C D|, \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\mathfrak{F}^{(2)} = 2 \left(\frac{\partial A'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial A''}{\partial u} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial v^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 B'}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 B''}{\partial u^2} \quad \left. \vphantom{\mathfrak{F}^{(2)}} \right\} (38)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v} |C - D_u B D| - \frac{\partial}{\partial u} |B D_v D|$$

$$+ |A D_v D| - |L B D|.$$

From (20), (25), (31) and (34) we know that if we put

$$\mathfrak{F}^{(3)} = \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left[\frac{1}{\theta} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial u} + \frac{1}{2} | \mathfrak{X} D_u D | - | \mathfrak{X} \mathfrak{C} D | \right\} \right]$$

$$- \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left[\frac{1}{\theta} \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \mathfrak{X}''}{\partial u} + \frac{1}{2} | \mathfrak{X} D_v D | - | \mathfrak{X} \mathfrak{B} D | \right\} \right]$$

$$- | \mathfrak{X} \mathfrak{X} D |,$$

we have

$$\overline{\mathfrak{F}}^{(3)} = W^2 \mathfrak{F}^{(3)},$$

and we can easily see that

$$\mathfrak{F}^{(3)} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial v^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 A'}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 A''}{\partial u^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} |A C - D_u D| \quad \left. \vphantom{\mathfrak{F}^{(3)}} \right\} \dots (39)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} |A B - D_v D| - |L A D|$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial v} \mathfrak{F}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \log \theta}{\partial u} \mathfrak{F}^{(2)}.$$

We shall show, in the subsequent chapter, that $\mathfrak{F}^{(1)}$, $\mathfrak{F}^{(2)}$ and $\mathfrak{F}^{(3)}$ vanish identically.



CHAPTER II.

FUNDAMENTAL EQUATIONS OF THE PROJECTIVE DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY OF NONDEVELOPABLE SURFACES.

1. Put

$$y = D \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} - D' \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}, \quad \left. \vphantom{y} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z &= D' \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} - D'' \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}, \\ w &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right). \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Then we have

$$|xyzw| = (DD'' - D'^2) = 1.$$

Therefore, the four points x, y, z, w are not coplanar.

From (1) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} &= -D'y + Dz, \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} &= -D''y + D'z. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

From the definition of the fundamental determinants we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Ax - B \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + C \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} - D' \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u^2} + D \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u \partial v} &= 0, \\ 2A'x - 2B' \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + 2C' \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} - D'' \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u^2} + D' \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial v^2} &= 0, \\ A''x - B'' \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + C'' \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} - D''' \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u \partial v} + D'' \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial v^2} &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} &= [D'(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u})]y \\ &\quad - [D'(C - \frac{\partial D}{\partial u}) - D(B - \frac{\partial D'}{\partial u})]z - Ax, \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} &= w + [D''(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D'(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u})]y \\ &\quad - [D'(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u})]z - A'x, \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} &= -w + [D''(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D'(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u})]y \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots (2_2)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & -[D'(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u})]z - A'x, \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} &= [D''(C'' - \frac{\partial D'}{\partial v}) - D'(B'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial v})]y \\ & -[D''(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D'(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u})]z - A'x. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

From (2₂) by writing

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right),$$

we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} &= [D''(A - L) - D'(A' - L') + D'(\theta - \theta_{oo})]y \\ & - [D'(A - L) - D(A' - L') + D(\theta - \theta_{oo})]z \\ & - \left[\frac{\partial A}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial A'}{\partial u} - |AC - D_u D| \right]x, \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} &= [D''(A' - L') - D'(A'' - L'') + D''(\theta - \theta_{oo})]y \\ & - [D'(A' - L') - D(A'' - L'') + D'(\theta - \theta_{oo})]z \\ & - \left[\frac{\partial A'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial A''}{\partial u} - |AB - D_v D| \right]x. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots(2_3)$$

where

$$\theta_{oo} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial v^2} - \frac{\partial^2 D'}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 D''}{\partial u^2} - \frac{1}{4} |D_u D_v D|.$$

The equations (2₁) (2₂) and (2₃) form a system of simultaneous linear partial differential equations.

The conditions of the complete integrability of this system which is obtained by writing

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \right)$$

are

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 & 2\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial A'}{\partial u}\right) + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial v^2} - 2\frac{\partial^2 C'}{\partial u\partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 C''}{\partial u^2} \\
 & \quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} |CD_u D| - \frac{\partial}{\partial u} |CB - D_v D| \\
 & \quad + |AD_u D| - |LCD| = 0, \\
 & 2\left(\frac{\partial A'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial A''}{\partial u}\right) + \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial v^2} - 2\frac{\partial^2 B'}{\partial u\partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 B''}{\partial u^2} \\
 & \quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} |C - D_u BD| - \frac{\partial}{\partial u} |BD_v D| \\
 & \quad + |AD_v D| - |LCD| = 0, \\
 & \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial v^2} - 2\frac{\partial^2 A'}{\partial u\partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 A''}{\partial u^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} |AC - D_u D| \\
 & \quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial u} |AB - D_v D| - |LAD| = 0.
 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots(4)$$

From (38), (39) (**Chap. I**) and (4) we know that $\mathfrak{F}^{(1)}$, $\mathfrak{F}^{(2)}$ and $\mathfrak{F}^{(3)}$ vanish identically.

Let (X, Y, Z, W) a pair of the solutions of the system formed by the equations (2_1) , (2_2) , (2_3) and consider the system formed by the first equation of (2_1) , the first and the third of (2_2) , and the first of (2_3) . If we regard v as a parameter, the latter system is that of the normal linear ordinary differential equations of which the normal coordinates x_i and y_i, z_i, w_i ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$) defined by the equation (1) are a fundamental system of the solutions.¹

Therefore, we have

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^4 C_i(v)x_i,$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^4 C_i(v)y_i,$$

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^4 C_i(v)z_i,$$

¹ Poissin, Cours d'Analyse Infinitesimal, Vol. II. p. 256.

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^4 C_i(v)w_i$$

where $C_i(v)$ ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$) are functions of v only.

Substituting these values of X, Y, Z, W in the seconde quations of (2₁) the second and the fourth of (2₂), and the second of (2₃), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{dC_i}{dv} x_i &= 0, & \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{dC_i}{dv} y_i &= 0, \\ \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{dC_i}{dv} z_i &= 0, & \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{dC_i}{dv} w_i &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore C_i ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$) are constants.

Therefore, we know that if X_i, Y_i, Z_i, W_i ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$) be four systems of the solutions which satisfy the relations

$$|XYZW| \neq 0,$$

The surface described by the point X is a projective transform of the given surface, in another words, *any surface of which the normal fundamental determinants are equal to those of the surface S is a projective transform of S .*

But by the transformation

$$\bar{x} = e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} x,$$

the signs of all the normal fundamental determinants are changed. Therefore, we know that *any surface of which the normal fundamental determinants are equal, except for a sign, to those of the surface S is a projective transform of S .*

2. Next, let us suppose that we are given twelve function $D, D', D''; B, B', B''; C, C', C''; A, A', A''$ which are holomorph in the domain R and satisfy the equations

$$\begin{aligned} D'^2 - DD'' &= 1, \\ DB'' - 2D'B' + DB'' &= 0, \\ DC'' - 2D'C' + DC'' &= 0, \\ DA'' - 2D'A' + DA'' &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial D}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial D'}{\partial u} = 2(B - C') \\
& \frac{\partial D'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u} = 2(B' - C'') \\
& 2\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial A'}{\partial u}\right) + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial v^2} - 2\frac{\partial^2 C'}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 C''}{\partial u^2} \\
& \quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} |CD_u D| - \frac{\partial}{\partial u} |CB - D_v D| \\
& \quad + |AD_u D| - |LCD| = 0, \\
& 2\left(\frac{\partial A'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial A''}{\partial u}\right) + \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial v^2} - 2\frac{\partial^2 B'}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 B''}{\partial u^2} \\
& \quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} |C - D_u B D| - \frac{\partial}{\partial u} |B D_v D| \\
& \quad + |A D_v D| - |LCD| = 0, \\
& \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial v^2} - 2\frac{\partial^2 A'}{\partial u \partial v} + \frac{\partial^2 A''}{\partial u^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} |A C - D_u D| \\
& \quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial u} |AB - D_v D| - |LAD| = 0.
\end{aligned}
\tag{5}$$

Then the system of the total differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}
dx &= -(D'y - Dz)du - (D''y - D'z)dv, \\
dy &= \left[\left\{ D'(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial u}) \right\} y \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left\{ D'(C - \frac{\partial D}{\partial u}) - D(B - \frac{\partial D'}{\partial u}) \right\} z - A'x \right] du \\
& \quad + \left[zw + \left\{ D''(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D'(C - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial v}) \right\} y \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \left\{ D'(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial v}) \right\} z - A'x \right] dv, \\
dz &= \left[-zw + \left\{ D''(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D'(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial v}) \right\} y \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 & -\left\{D'(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}(-D(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial w})))z - A'x\right\}du \\
 & + \left[\left\{D''(C'' - \frac{\partial D'}{\partial v}) - D'(B'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial v})\right\}y\right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \left\{D''(B - \frac{\partial D}{\partial v}) - D'(C'' - \frac{\partial D''}{\partial w})z - A''x\right\}dv,\right. \\
 dxw = & \left[\left\{D''(A-L) - D'(A'-L') + D'(\theta - \theta_{00})\right\}y\right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \left\{D'(A-L) - D(A'-L') + D(\theta - \theta_{00})\right\}z\right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \left\{\frac{\partial A}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial A'}{\partial u} - |AC - D_u D|\right\}x\right]du \\
 & + \left[\left\{D''(A'-L') - D'(A''-L'') + D''(\theta - \theta_{00})\right\}y\right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \left\{D'(A'-L') - D(A''-L'') + D'(\theta - \theta_{00})\right\}z\right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \left\{\frac{\partial A'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial A''}{\partial w} - |AB - D_v D|\right\}x\right]dv
 \end{aligned} \right\} \dots(6)$$

are completely integrable.

Therefore there are one and only one system of the functions x, y, z, w which satisfy (6), and are holomorph in the vicinity of x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 , and assume respectively the values x_0, y_0, z_0, w_0 for $u=u_0, v=v_0$, (u_0, v_0) being a point in the domain R .¹

Take constants $(\lambda_i, \mu_i, \nu_i, \sigma_i)$ ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$) which satisfy

$$|\lambda \mu \nu \sigma| = 1.$$

Let (x_i, y_i, z_i, w_i) ($i=1, 2, 3, 4$) be the integrals which assume respectively the values $(\lambda_i, \mu_i, \nu_i, \sigma_i)$ for $u=u_0, v=v_0$.

From (6) we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} |x y z w| = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial v} |x y z w| = 0.$$

Therefore $|x y z w|$ is a constant,

¹ Goursat, Leçons sur l'intégration des équation aux dérivées partielles du premier ordre, p. 73.

But

$$|x y z w| = 1$$

for $u = u_0$, $v = v_0$. Accordingly this relation holds for all values of u, v .

From (6) we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u^2} &= -Dw - (2C' - B)y + Cz + (AD' - A'D)x, \\ \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u \partial v} &= -D'w - C''y + Bz + \frac{1}{2}(AD'' - A''D)x, \\ \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial v^2} &= -D''w - B''y + (2B' - C'')z + (A'D'' - A''D')x. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots(7)$$

From (6) and (7) we have

$$\begin{aligned} |x \ x_u \ x_v \ x_{uu}| &= D, \\ \frac{1}{2} |x \ x_u \ x_v \ x_{uv}| &= D', \\ |x \ x_u \ x_v \ x_{vv}| &= D'', \\ |x \ x_v \ x_{uu} \ x_{uv}| &= B, \\ \frac{1}{2} |x \ x_v \ x_{uu} \ x_{vv}| &= B', \\ |x \ x_v \ x_{uv} \ x_{vv}| &= B'', \\ |x \ x_u \ x_{uu} \ x_{uv}| &= C, \\ \frac{1}{2} |x \ x_u \ x_{vu} \ x_{vv}| &= C', \\ |x \ x_u \ x_{uv} \ x_{vv}| &= C'', \\ |x_u \ x_v \ x_{uu} \ x_{uv}| &= A, \\ \frac{1}{2} |x_u \ x_v \ x_{uu} \ x_{vv}| &= A', \\ |x_u \ x_v \ x_{uv} \ x_{vv}| &= A''. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we know that if we are given twelve function of u, v $D, D', D''; B, B', B''; C, C', C''; A, A', A''$ which satisfy the equa-

tion (5), we have unique surface which has them as the normal fundamental determinants, except for a projective transformation.

3. Let S and S_1 be two nondevelopable surfaces which are projectively deformable to each other.

Let us suppose that they are defined by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_i &= \xi_i(u, v), \\ \mathcal{X}_i &= \mathcal{X}_i(u, v), \end{aligned} \quad (i=1, 2, 3, 4)$$

respectively and that parameters u, v are so chosen that the corresponding points on S and S_1 correspond to the same values of u, v . Denote by a, b, \dots ; a_1, b_1, \dots the fundamental determinants of S and S_1 respectively.

Fubini¹ has proved that for S and S_1 to be projectively deformable to each other, it is necessary and sufficient that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} d &= \lambda d_1, \quad d' = \lambda d'_1, \quad d'' = \lambda d''_1, \\ b &= \lambda [b_1 - 2\beta d'_1 + \gamma d_1], \\ b' &= \lambda [b'_1 - \beta d''_1], \\ b'' &= \lambda [b''_1 - \gamma d'_1], \\ c &= \lambda [c_1 - \beta d_1], \\ c' &= \lambda [c'_1 - \gamma d'_1], \\ c'' &= \lambda [c''_1 - 2\gamma d'_1 + \beta d''_1]. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(8)$$

where λ, β, γ are functions of u, v .

From (8) we have

$$\Delta = \varepsilon \lambda \Delta_1 \quad (\varepsilon = +1, \text{ or } -1) \dots\dots(9)$$

From (18) and the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial d}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial d'}{\partial u} &= 2(b - c'), \\ \frac{\partial d'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial d''}{\partial u} &= 2(b' - c''), \end{aligned}$$

¹ Rendiconti del circolo matematico di Palermo. **41**, p. 135 (1916).

$$\frac{\partial d_1'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial d_1'}{\partial u} = 2(b_1 - c_1'),$$

$$\frac{\partial d_1'}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial d_1''}{\partial u} = 2(b_1' - c_1''),$$

we have

$$\left(\beta - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u}\right) d_1' - \left(\gamma - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial v}\right) d_1 = 0,$$

$$\left(\beta - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial w}\right) d_1'' - \left(\gamma - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial v}\right) d_1' = 0.$$

Therefore we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \beta - \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial u} &= 0. \\ \gamma - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial \log \lambda}{\partial v} &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots\dots(10)$$

Let $A, B, \dots; A_1, B_1, \dots$ be the normal fundamental determinants of S and S_1 respectively.

Then we have from (8), (9) and (10)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D_1 &= \varepsilon D, & D_1' &= \varepsilon D', & D_1'' &= \varepsilon D'', \\ B_1 &= \varepsilon B, & B_1' &= \varepsilon B', & B_1'' &= \varepsilon B'', \\ C_1 &= \varepsilon C, & C_1' &= \varepsilon C', & C_1'' &= \varepsilon C''. \end{aligned} \right\} \dots\dots(11)$$

where $\varepsilon = +1$, or -1 .

Therefore we know that for the two surfaces S and S_1 to be projectively deformable to each other, it is necessary and sufficient that we can choose the parameters u, v so that corresponding points on S and S_1 correspond to the same values of u, v and satisfy equation (11).

(To be Continued.)