where W is the function introduced by (25). Thus we get again the relation (26) and, according to the condition (iii), M is a part of a sphere in E^4 by virtue of the maximum principle.

Again we can formulate

Corollary 2. *Let M be a surface in E^4 satisfying the assumptions* (i), (ii), (iv) *of Theorem* 4. *Let*

(iii) $\xi_{11} - \xi_{22} + S(\xi_{12} - \xi_{21}) = 0$ *on* M, $S : M \to \mathcal{R}$ *being a function such that* $|S| \leqq 4\sqrt{(2)} - 5$ *on* M.

Then M is a part of a 2-dimensional sphere in E^4.

We have got trivial consequences of Theorem 4 and Corollary 2 for $S = 0$ on M.

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