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Corollary 2. Let M be a surface in E^4 with the properties (i), (ii) and (iv) of Theorem 2. Let

$$(iii) 4(H - 4K)K \geq \langle \xi_1, \xi_1 \rangle + \langle \xi_2, \xi_2 \rangle > 0 \text{ on } M.$$

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

Proof. Choose again a field of orthonormal frames of M in such a way that $V_1 = v_1$, $V_2 = v_2$. Then (27) and (38) imply

$$\langle \xi_1, \xi_1 \rangle = (\alpha_1 + \gamma_1)^2 + (\alpha_2 + \gamma_2)^2 = \frac{1}{4}H^{-1}H_1^2,$$

$$\langle \xi_2, \xi_2 \rangle = (\beta_1 + \delta_1)^2 + (\beta_2 + \delta_2)^2 = \frac{1}{4}H^{-1}H_2^2$$

and hence

$$\langle \xi_1, \xi_1 \rangle + \langle \xi_2, \xi_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4}H^{-1}(H_1^2 + H_2^2).$$

Thus (iii) and Theorem 2 prove our assertion.

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