Title: Conformal vector fields on submanifolds of a Euclidean space

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In this paper, we investigate n-dimensional immersed compact submanifold M of a Euclidean space R^{n+p}, with the immersion $\psi : M \to R^{n+p}$, where the tangential component ψ^T of ψ is a conformal vector field. A characterization of n-sphere in the Euclidean space R^{n+p} is obtained. Also conditions under which ψ^T is a conformal vector field in the general case and those in the special case where the submanifold has flat normal connection and $p = 2$ are obtained as well.

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