## REAL HYPERSURFACES AND CURVE THEORY IN A NONFLAT COMPLEX SPACE FORM

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ABSTRACT. In the class of all real hypersurfaces  $M^{2n-1}$  of a nonflat complex space form  $\widetilde{M}_n(c)$ , both of type (A) hypersurfaces in this space and the homogeneous ruled real hypersurface in a complex hyperbolic space are fundamental examples. We characterize these two real hypersurfaces from the viewpoint of curve theory in those ambient spaces.

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