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Sara Gharahbeigi* (sarabeigi.math@gmail.com), Department of Mathematics, One Brooking Drive, St Louis, MO 63130. *Maximal rank conjecture for rational curves on hypersurfaces.*

We will show the maximal rank conjecture(via a geometric approach) for general rational curves on general hypersurfaces(of degree less than the dimension of the ambient projective space). As a result we get that such curves, have the least possible regularity index. (Received September 09, 2011)