

Canal Surfaces in Pseudo-Galilean 3-Spaces

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define admissible canal surfaces with isotropic radius vectors in pseudo-Galilean 3-spaces and we obtain their position vectors. We also attain some important results by considering their Gauss and mean curvatures.

1. Introduction

A canal surface is defined as an envelope of a one-parameter set of spheres, centered at a spine curve $\gamma(s)$ with radius $r(s)$. When $r(s)$ is a constant function, the canal surface is the envelope of a moving sphere and is called a pipe surface. Canal surfaces have wide applications in CAGD, such as construction of blending surfaces, shape reconstruction, transition surfaces between pipes, and robotic path planning. An envelope of a 1-parameter family of surfaces is constructed in the same way as we construct a 1-parameter family of curves. The family is described by a differentiable function $F(x, y, z, \lambda) = 0$, where λ is a parameter. When λ can be eliminated from the equations

$$F(x, y, z, \lambda) = 0$$

and

$$\frac{\partial F(x, y, z, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = 0$$

we get the envelope, which is a surface described implicitly as $G(x, y, z) = 0$. For example, for a 1-parameter family of planes, we get a developable surface [3, 5].

A general canal surface is an envelope of a 1-parameter family of surfaces. The envelope of a 1-parameter family $s \rightarrow S^2(s)$ of spheres in \mathbb{R}^3 is called a general canal surface [3]. The curve formed by the centers of the spheres is called center curve of the canal surface. The radius of general canal surface is the function r such that $r(s)$ is the radius of the sphere $S^2(s)$.

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Suppose that the center curve of a canal surface is a unit speed curve $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$. The general canal surface can be parametrized by the formula

$$(1.1) \quad C(s, t) = \gamma(s) - R(s)T(s) - Q(s)\cos(t)N(s) + Q(s)\sin(t)B(s)$$

where

$$R(s) = r(s)r'(s) \\ Q(s) = \pm r(s)\sqrt{1 - r'(s)^2}$$

and $T(s)$, $N(s)$, $B(s)$ are the unit tangent, the principal normal, the binormal vectors of the center curve $\gamma(s)$. All the tubes and the surfaces of revolution are subclass of the general canal surface.

Theorem 1.1. *Let M be a canal surface. The center curve of M is a straight line if and only if M is a surface of revolution for which no normal line to the surface is parallel to the axis of revolution. The following conditions are equivalent for a canal surface M :*

- (i) M is a tube parametrized by (1.1);
- (ii) the radius of M is constant;
- (iii) the radius vector of each sphere in family that defines the canal surface M meets the center curve orthogonally [3].

2. Canal Surfaces in Pseudo-Galilean Space

Pseudo-Galilean geometry is one of the real Cayley-Klein geometries of projective signature $(0, 0, +, -)$ [6]. The absolute of Pseudo-Galilean geometry is an ordered triple $\{w, f, I\}$ where w is the ideal (absolute) plane, f is line in w and I is the fixed hyperbolic involution of points of f . The Pseudo-Galilean scalar product g can be written as

$$(2.1) \quad g(A, B) = \begin{cases} a_1b_1, & \text{if } a_1 \neq 0 \vee b_1 \neq 0 \\ a_2b_2 - a_3b_3, & \text{if } a_1 = 0 \wedge b_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

where $A = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ and $B = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$, and the Pseudo-Galilean norm of the vector $A = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ is defined by

$$\|A\| = \begin{cases} a_1, & \text{if } a_1 \neq 0 \\ \sqrt{(a_2)^2 - (a_3)^2}, & \text{if } a_1 = 0. \end{cases}$$

The vector $A = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$ is said to be non-isotropic if $a_1 \neq 0$. The Pseudo-Galilean cross product is defined for $A = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$, $B = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ by

$$A \wedge_{G_3^1} B = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -e_2 & e_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

[1, 2, 4, 7]. All unit non-isotropic vectors are in the form $(1, a_2, a_3)$, for isotropic vectors $a_1 = 0$. There are four types of isotropic vectors: spacelike $((a_2)^2 - (a_3)^2 > 0)$, timelike $((a_2)^2 - (a_3)^2 < 0)$ and two types of lightlike $(a_2 = \pm a_3)$ vectors. A non-lightlike isotropic vector is a unit vector if $(a_2)^2 - (a_3)^2 = \pm 1$.

An admissible curve $\gamma : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow G_3^1$ is defined by

$$(2.2) \quad \gamma(s) = (s, y(s), z(s)).$$

where s is arc length parameter. The curvature $\kappa(s)$ and the torsion $\tau(s)$ are defined by

$$(2.3) \quad \kappa(s) = \sqrt{|(y''(s))^2 - (z''(s))^2|}, \quad \tau(s) = \frac{y''(s)z'''(s) - y'''(s)z''(s)}{\kappa^2(s)}.$$

An admissible curve has no inflection points, no isotropic tangents or normals whose projections on the absolute plane would be light-like vectors. The associated trihedron is given by

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} T(s) &= \gamma'(s) = (1, y'(s), z'(s)) \\ N(s) &= \frac{1}{\kappa(s)} (0, y''(s), z''(s)) \\ B(s) &= \frac{1}{\kappa(s)} (0, \epsilon z''(s), \epsilon y''(s)) \end{aligned}$$

where $\epsilon = \mp 1$, chosen by criterion $\det(T(s), N(s), B(s)) = 1$ means that

$$|(y''(s))^2 - (z''(s))^2| = \epsilon ((y''(s))^2 - (z''(s))^2).$$

The curve $\gamma(s)$ given in (2.2) is timelike (resp. spacelike) if $N(s)$ is a space-like (resp. timelike) vector. The principal normal vector or simply normal is space-like if $\epsilon = 1$ and timelike if $\epsilon = -1$. For derivatives of the tangent (vector) $T(s)$, the normal $N(s)$ and the binormal $B(s)$, respectively, the following Serret-Frenet formulas hold

$$(2.5) \quad T'(s) = \kappa(s)N(s), \quad N'(s) = \tau(s)B(s), \quad B'(s) = \tau(s)N(s).$$

On the other hand, a C^r -surface, $r \geq 2$, is a subset $\Phi \subset G_3^1$ for which there exists an open subset D of \mathbb{R}^2 and C^r -mapping $X : D \rightarrow G_3^1$ satisfying $\Phi = X(D)$. A C^r surface $\Phi \subset G_3^1$ is called regular if X is an immersion, and Φ is called simple if X is an embedding. It is admissible if it does not have pseudo-Euclidean tangent planes. If we denote

$$\begin{aligned} X &= X(x(u_1, u_2), y(u_1, u_2), z(u_1, u_2)) \\ x_{,i} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial u_i}, \quad y_{,i} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial u_i}, \quad z_{,i} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u_i}, \quad i = 1, 2 \end{aligned}$$

then, a surface is admissible if and only if $x_{,i} \neq 0$, for some $i = 1, 2$.

Let $\Phi \subset G_3^1$ be a regular admissible surface. Then, the unit normal vector field of a surface $X(u, v)$ is equal to

$$(2.6) \quad \eta(u, v) = \frac{(0, x_{,1}z_{,2} - x_{,2}z_{,1}, x_{,1}y_{,2} - x_{,2}y_{,1})}{W(u, v)},$$

$$W(u, v) = \sqrt{\left| (x_{,1}y_{,2} - x_{,2}y_{,1})^2 - (x_{,1}z_{,2} - x_{,2}z_{,1})^2 \right|}.$$

The function $W(u, v)$ is equal to the pseudo-Galilean norm of the isotropic vector $x_{,1}X_{,2} - x_{,2}X_{,1}$. Vector defined by

$$\sigma = \frac{(x_{,1}X_{,2} - x_{,2}X_{,1})}{W}$$

is called a side tangential vector. We will not consider surfaces with $W(u, v) = 0$, i.e. surfaces having lightlike side tangential vector (lightlike surfaces).

Since the normal vector field satisfies $g(\eta, \eta) = \epsilon = \pm 1$, we distinguish two basic types of admissible surfaces: spacelike surfaces having timelike surface normals ($\epsilon = -1$) and timelike surfaces having spacelike normals ($\epsilon = 1$).

The first fundamental form of a surface is induced from the metric of the ambient space G_3^1

$$(2.7) \quad ds^2 = (g_1 du_1 + g_2 du_2)^2 + \delta(h_{11} du_1^2 + 2h_{12} du_1 du_2 + h_{22} du_2^2),$$

where $g_i = x_{,i}$, $h_{ij} = g(\tilde{X}_{,i}, \tilde{X}_{,j})$ and

$$\delta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{; if direction } du_1 : du_2 \text{ is non-isotropic} \\ 1 & \text{; if direction } du_1 : du_2 \text{ is isotropic.} \end{cases}$$

By (\sim) above of a vector is denoted the projection of a vector on the pseudo-Euclidean yz -plane. The Gaussian curvature of a surface is defined by means of the coefficients of the second fundamental form

$$(2.8) \quad K = -\epsilon \frac{L_{11}L_{22} - L_{12}^2}{W^2}.$$

The second fundamental form II is given by

$$II = L_{11} du_1^2 + 2L_{12} du_1 du_2 + L_{22} du_2^2$$

where L_{ij} are the normal components of $X_{,i,j}$, $i, j = 1, 2$. It holds

$$(2.9) \quad L_{ij} = \epsilon g \left(\left(\frac{x_{,1}\tilde{X}_{,i,j} - x_{,i,j}\tilde{X}_{,1}}{x_{,1}} \right), \eta \right) = \epsilon g \left(\left(\frac{x_{,2}\tilde{X}_{,i,j} - x_{,i,j}\tilde{X}_{,2}}{x_{,2}} \right), \eta \right).$$

The mean curvature of a surface is defined by [4, 7]

$$(2.10) \quad H = -\epsilon \frac{(g_2)^2 L_{11} - 2g_1 g_2 L_{12} + (g_1)^2 L_{22}}{2W^2}.$$

In pseudo-Galilean geometry, there are two types of sphere depending radius vector whether it is an isotropic vector or it is a non-isotropic vector. Spheres with non-isotropic radius vector are pseudo-Euclidean circles in yz -plane and spheres with isotropic radius vector are parallel planes such as $x = \pm r$. Pseudo-Euclidean circles intersect the absolute line f . There are three kinds of pseudo-Euclidean circles; circles with timelike radius vector ($H_{\pm}^1(r)$), spacelike radius vector ($S_{\pm}^1(r)$) and lightlike radius vector, where

$$S_{\pm}^1(r) = \{X \in yz\text{-plane} | g(X, X) = r^2\}$$

and

$$H_{\pm}^1(r) = \{X \in yz\text{-plane} | g(X, X) = -r^2\}.$$

Definition 2.1. The envelope of a 1-parameter family $r \rightarrow S_{\pm}^1(r)$ (or $r \rightarrow H_{\pm}^1(r)$) of pseudo-Euclidean circles in G_3^1 is called a *canal surface* in pseudo-Galilean 3-space. The curve formed by the centers of the pseudo-Euclidean circles is called *center curve* of the canal surface. The *radius* of the canal surface is the function r such that $r(s)$ is the radius of the pseudo-Euclidean circles $S_{\pm}^1(s)$ (or $H_{\pm}^1(s)$).

Let us consider $C(s, t) - \gamma(s)$ is a isotropic vector of $H_{\pm}^1(r)$ then, the envelope of a 1-parameter family $r \rightarrow H_{\pm}^1(r)$ in G_3^1 is spacelike canal surface and since $C(s, t) - \gamma(s) \in Sp\{T(s), N(s), B(s)\}$ and $C(s, t)$ is non-isotropic then, we have

$$(2.11) \quad C(s, t) = \gamma(s) + \psi(s, t)T(s) + \varphi(s, t)N(s) + \omega(s, t)B(s)$$

and $\psi(s, t) = 0$. In the case that the centered curve is a spacelike curve, we can write

$$(2.12) \quad g(C(s, t) - \gamma(s), C(s, t) - \gamma(s)) = -\varphi^2(s, t) + \omega^2(s, t) = -r(s)^2.$$

By differentiating (2.12) with respect to s and t , we get

$$(2.13) \quad \varphi(s, t)\varphi_s(s, t) - \omega(s, t)\omega_s(s, t) = r'(s)r(s)$$

$$(2.14) \quad \varphi(s, t)\varphi_t(s, t) - \omega(s, t)\omega_t(s, t) = 0$$

from the equations (2.12), (2.13) and (2.14), we obtain

$$\omega(s, t) = r(s) \sinh(t), \quad \varphi(s, t) = r(s) \cosh(t).$$

Thus, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 2.2. *Let $\gamma(s)$ be an admissible spacelike curve with arclength parameter in pseudo-Galilean 3-space. Then, position vector of spacelike canal surface with spacelike centered curve is*

$$(2.15) \quad C(s, t) = \gamma(s) + r(s) \cosh(t)N(s) + r(s) \sinh(t)B(s).$$

By using (2.5) and (2.15), natural bases $\{C_s, C_t\}$ are

$$C_s = T(s) + \{r' \cosh(t) + r\tau \sinh(t)\} N(s) + \{r' \sinh(t) + r\tau \cosh(t)\} B(s)$$

$$C_t = r \sinh(t)N(s) + r \cosh(t)B(s)$$

and from (2.7) the coefficients h_{ij} and g_i are

$$h_{11} = r^2(s) \tau^2(s) - (r'(s))^2, \quad h_{12} = h_{21} = r^2(s) \tau(s), \quad h_{22} = r^2(s) \\ g_1 = 1, \quad g_2 = 0.$$

Thus, the first fundamental form of spacelike canal surface is

$$I_C = \left(1 + r^2(s) \tau^2(s) - (r'(s))^2\right) ds^2 + 2r^2(s) \tau(s) ds dt + r^2(s) dt^2.$$

By using (2.5), the second derivations (2.15) are

$$C_{ss} = \{\kappa + (2r'\tau + r\tau') \sinh(t) + (r\tau^2 + r'') \cosh(t)\} N(s) \\ + \{(2r'\tau + r\tau') \cosh(t) + (r\tau^2 + r'') \sinh(t)\} B(s)$$

$$C_{tt} = r \cosh(t)N(s) + r \sinh(t)B(s)$$

$$C_{ts} = \{r' \sinh(t) + r\tau \cosh(t)\} N(s) + \{r\tau \sinh(t) + r' \cosh(t)\} B(s)$$

and the unit normal vector is

$$\eta(s, t) = \cosh(t)N(s) + \sinh(t)B(s).$$

From (2.9) coefficients L_{ij} are

$$L_{11} = r(s) \tau^2(s) + r''(s) + \kappa(s) \cosh(t), \quad L_{12} = L_{21} = r(s) \tau(s), \quad L_{22} = r(s)$$

and the second fundamental form is

$$II_C = (r(s) \tau^2(s) + r''(s) + \kappa(s) \cosh(t)) ds^2 + 2r(s) \tau(s) ds dt + r(s) dt^2.$$

Thus, from (2.8) and (2.10), Gauss and mean curvatures are

$$(2.16) \quad K(s, t) = \frac{r''(s) + \kappa(s) \cosh(t)}{r(s)}, \quad H(s, t) = \frac{1}{2r(s)}.$$

In the case that $K(s, t) = 0$, the centered curve has to be planar and there are two K-flat canal surfaces for $r(s) = c_1 s + c_2$ and $r(s) = c$.

Hence, from (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.15) and (2.16), we have the following theorem.

Theorem 2.3. *Let M be a spacelike canal surface with spacelike centered curve in pseudo-Galilean 3-space. Then, the followings are true.*

- (i) *There is no minimal spacelike canal surface with spacelike centered curve,*
 (ii) *Gauss and mean curvatures of M satisfy the relation*

$$K(s, t) - 2H(s, t)(r''(s) + \kappa(s) \cosh(t)) = 0,$$

- (iii) *M is a K -flat if and only if M is a parabolic cone and its position vector is*

$$\begin{aligned} C(s, t) = & (s, (c_1 s + c_2)(c_3 \cosh(t) \mp \sqrt{(c_3)^2 + 1} \sinh(t)) \\ & , (c_1 s + c_2)(\mp \sqrt{(c_3)^2 + 1} \cosh(t) + c_3 \sinh(t))) \end{aligned}$$

where $c_1 \neq 0$, $c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{R}$, (see figure 1.a),

- (iv) *M is a K -flat spacelike tubular surface if and only if M is a parabolic cylinder and its position vector is*

$$C(s, t) = (s, c_1 c_2 \cosh(t) \mp c_1 \sqrt{(c_2)^2 + 1} \sinh(t), \mp c_1 \sqrt{(c_2)^2 + 1} \cosh(t) + c_1 c_2 \sinh(t))$$

where $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, (see figure 1.b),

- (v) *All the spacelike tubes with spacelike centered curve are positive-constant mean curvature surfaces.*

In the case that $C(s, t)$ is spacelike canal surface and centered curve is a timelike curve, we can write:

$$(2.17) \quad g(C(s, t) - \gamma(s), C(s, t) - \gamma(s)) = \varphi^2(s, t) - \omega^2(s, t) = -r^2(s).$$

By differentiating (2.17) with respect to s and t , we get

$$(2.18) \quad \omega(s, t) \omega_s(s, t) - \varphi(s, t) \varphi_s(s, t) = r'(s) r(s)$$

$$(2.19) \quad \omega(s, t) \omega_t(s, t) - \varphi(s, t) \varphi_t(s, t) = 0$$

then, we obtain

$$\omega(s, t) = r(s) \cosh(t), \quad \varphi(s, t) = r(s) \sinh(t)$$

by using (2.17), (2.18) and (2.19).

Thus, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 2.4. *Let $\gamma(s)$ be an admissible timelike curve with arclength parameter in pseudo-Galilean 3-space. Then, position vector of spacelike canal surface with timelike centered curve is*

$$(2.20) \quad C(s, t) = \gamma(s) + r(s) \sinh(t) N(s) + r(s) \cosh(t) B(s).$$

From (2.5) and (2.20), natural bases $\{C_s, C_t\}$ are

$$\begin{aligned} C_s &= T(s) + \{r' \sinh(t) + r\tau \cosh(t)\} N(s) + \{r' \cosh(t) + r\tau \sinh(t)\} B(s) \\ C_t &= r \cosh(t) N(s) + r \sinh(t) B(s) \end{aligned}$$

and from (2.7) the coefficients h_{ij} and g_i are

$$\begin{aligned} h_{11} &= r^2(s) \tau^2(s) - (r'(s))^2, \quad h_{12} = h_{21} = r^2(s) \tau(s), \quad h_{22} = r^2(s) \\ g_1 &= 1, \quad g_2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the first fundamental form is

$$I_C = \left(1 + r^2(s) \tau^2(s) - (r'(s))^2\right) ds^2 + 2r^2(s) \tau(s) ds dt + r^2(s) dt^2.$$

By using (2.5), the second derivations (2.20) are

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ss} &= \{\kappa + (r'' + r\tau^2) \sinh(t) + (2r'\tau + r\tau') \cosh(t)\} N(s) \\ &\quad + \{(r'' + r\tau^2) \cosh(t) + (2r'\tau + r\tau') \sinh(t)\} B(s) \\ C_{tt} &= r \sinh(t) N(s) + r \cosh(t) B(s) \\ C_{ts} &= \{r' \cosh(t) + r\tau \sinh(t)\} N(s) + \{r' \sinh(t) + r\tau \cosh(t)\} B(s) \end{aligned}$$

the unit normal vector is

$$\eta(s, t) = \sinh(t) N(s) + \cosh(t) B(s).$$

From (2.9), the coefficients L_{ij} are

$$L_{11} = \kappa(s) \sinh(t) - r(s) \tau^2(s) - r''(s), \quad L_{12} = L_{21} = -r(s) \tau(s), \quad L_{22} = -r(s)$$

and so the second fundamental form is

$$II_C = (\kappa(s) \sinh(t) - r(s) \tau^2(s) - r''(s)) ds^2 - 2r(s) \tau(s) ds dt - r(s) dt^2.$$

From (2.8) and (2.10), Gauss and mean curvatures are

$$(2.21) \quad K(s, t) = \frac{\kappa(s) \sinh(t) - r''(s)}{r(s)}, \quad H(s, t) = \frac{1}{2r(s)}$$

respectively. In the case that $K(s, t) = 0$, the centered curve has to be planar and there are two K-flat canal surfaces for $r(s) = c_1 s + c_2$ and $r(s) = c$.

Hence, from (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.20) and (2.21), we have the following cases.

Theorem 2.5. *Let M be a spacelike canal surface with timelike centered curve in pseudo-Galilean 3-space. Then, the followings are true.*

- (i) *There is no minimal spacelike canal surface with timelike centered curve,*

(ii) *Gauss and mean curvatures of M satisfy the relation*

$$K(s, t) + 2H(s, t)(\kappa \sinh(t) - r'') = 0,$$

(iii) *M is a K -flat if and only if M is a parabolic cone and its position vector is*

$$\begin{aligned} C(s, t) = & (s, (c_1 s + c_2)(c_3 \sinh(t) \mp \sqrt{(c_3)^2 - 1} \cosh(t)) \\ & , (c_1 s + c_2)(\mp \sqrt{(c_3)^2 - 1} \sinh(t) + c_3 \cosh(t))) \end{aligned}$$

where $c_1 \neq 0$, $c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, $c_3 \in \mathbb{R} - [0, 1)$, (see figure 2.a),

(iv) *M is a K -flat spacelike tubular surface if and only if M is a parabolic cylinder and its position vector is*

$$C(s, t) = (s, c_1 c_2 \sinh(t) \mp c_1 \sqrt{(c_2)^2 - 1} \cosh(t), \mp c_1 \sqrt{(c_2)^2 - 1} \sinh(t) + c_1 c_2 \cosh(t))$$

where $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $c_2 \in \mathbb{R} - [0, 1)$, (see figure 2.b),

(v) *All the spacelike tubes with timelike centered curve are positive-constant mean curvature surfaces.*

Accordingly, in the case that $C(s, t) - \gamma(s)$ is an isotropic radius vector of $S_{\pm}^1(r)$ then, the envelope of a 1-parameter family $s \rightarrow S_{\pm}^1(r)$ in G_3^1 is timelike canal surface and since $C(s, t) - \gamma(s) \in Sp\{T(s), N(s), B(s)\}$ and $C(s, t)$ is non-isotropic then, we have (2.11) and $\psi(s, t) = 0$. If the centered curve is a timelike curve then, the position vector $C(s, t)$ is obtained in the same form of (2.15). From (2.7) and (2.9), coefficients of the first and the second fundamental forms are obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} h_{11} &= (r'(s))^2 - r^2(s) \tau^2(s), \quad h_{12} = h_{21} = -r^2(s) \tau(s), \quad h_{22} = -r^2(s) \\ L_{11} &= \kappa(s) \cosh(t) + r(s) \tau(s)^2 + r''(s), \quad L_{12} = L_{21} = r(s) \tau(s), \quad L_{22} = r(s) \end{aligned}$$

and also from (2.8) and (2.10), the Gauss and the mean curvatures are

$$(2.22) \quad K(s, t) = -\frac{\kappa(s) \cosh(t) + r''(s)}{r(s)}, \quad H(s, t) = -\frac{1}{2r(s)}.$$

Thus, from (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.15) and (2.22), we can give the following corollary.

Corollary 2.6. *Let M be a timelike canal surface with timelike centered curve in pseudo-Galilean 3-space. Then, the followings are true.*

- (i) *There is no minimal timelike canal surface with timelike centered curve,*
- (ii) *Gauss and mean curvatures of M satisfy the relation*

$$K(s, t) - 2H(s, t)(\kappa(s) \cosh(t) + r''(s)) = 0,$$

- (iii) M is a K -flat if and only if M is a parabolic cone and its position vector is

$$C(s, t) = (s, (c_1 s + c_2)(c_3 \cosh(t) \mp \sqrt{(c_3)^2 - 1} \sinh(t)), \\ (c_1 s + c_2)(\mp \sqrt{(c_3)^2 - 1} \cosh(t) + c_3 \sinh(t)))$$

where $c_1 \neq 0$, $c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{R} - [0, 1)$, (see figure 3.a),

- (iv) M is a K -flat timelike tubular surface if and only if M is a parabolic cylinder and its position vector is

$$C(s, t) = (s, c_1 c_2 \cosh(t) \mp c_1 \sqrt{(c_2)^2 - 1} \sinh(t), \mp c_1 \sqrt{(c_2)^2 - 1} \cosh(t) + c_1 c_2 \sinh(t))$$

where $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $c_2 \in \mathbb{R} - [0, 1)$, (see figure 3.b),

- (v) All the timelike tubes with timelike centered curve are negative-constant mean curvature surfaces.

If the centered curve is a spacelike curve then, the position vector $C(s, t)$ is obtained in the same form of (2.20) and from (2.7) and (2.9), coefficients of the first and the second fundamental forms are

$$h_{11} = (r'(s))^2 - r^2(s) \tau^2(s), \quad h_{12} = h_{21} = -r^2(s) \tau(s), \quad h_{22} = -r^2(s) \\ L_{11} = \kappa(s) \sinh(t) - r(s) \tau^2(s) - r''(s), \quad L_{12} = L_{21} = -r(s) \tau(s), \quad L_{22} = -r(s)$$

and also from (2.8) and (2.10), the Gauss and the mean curvatures are

$$(2.23) \quad K(s, t) = \frac{r''(s) - \kappa(s) \sinh(t)}{r(s)}, \quad H(s, t) = \frac{-1}{2r(s)}.$$

We have the following cases, by using the equations (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), (2.20) and (2.23).

Corollary 2.7. *Let M be a timelike canal surface with spacelike centered curve in pseudo-Galilean 3-space. Then, the followings are true.*

- (i) *There is no minimal timelike canal surface with spacelike centered curve,*
(ii) *Gauss and mean curvatures of M satisfy the relation*

$$K(s, t) + 2H(s, t)(r''(s) - \kappa(s) \sinh(t)) = 0,$$

- (iii) M is a K -flat if and only if M is a parabolic cone and its position vector is

$$C(s, t) = (s, (c_1 s + c_2)(c_3 \sinh(t) \mp \sqrt{(c_3)^2 + 1} \cosh(t)), \\ (c_1 s + c_2)(\mp \sqrt{(c_3)^2 + 1} \sinh(t) + c_3 \cosh(t)))$$

where $c_1 \neq 0$, $c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, $c_3 \in \mathbb{R}$, (see figure 4.a),

- (iv) M is a K -flat timelike tubular surface if and only if M is a parabolic cylinder and its position vector is

$$C(s, t) = (s, c_1 c_2 \sinh(t) \mp c_1 \sqrt{(c_2)^2 + 1} \cosh(t), \mp c_1 \sqrt{(c_2)^2 + 1} \sinh(t) + c_1 c_2 \cosh(t))$$

where $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $c_2 \in I$, (see figure 4.b),

- (v) All the timelike tubes with spacelike centered curve are negative-constant mean curvature surfaces.

Now, we can summarise our study as in following theorem.

Theorem 2.8. Let $\gamma : (a, b) \rightarrow G_3^1$ be an admissible curve in G_3^1 and M be a canal surface with the centered curve $\gamma(s)$ then, there are two types canal surfaces in G_3^1 such that,

type-1: M is spacelike (timelike) canal surface and $\gamma(s)$ is spacelike (timelike) curve then, M is parametrized by

$$C_\mu(s, t) = \gamma(s) + r(s) \cosh(t)N(s) + r(s) \sinh(t)B(s),$$

type-2: M is spacelike (timelike) canal surface and $\gamma(s)$ is timelike (spacelike) curve then, M is parametrized by

$$C_\sigma(s, t) = \gamma(s) + r(s) \sinh(t)N(s) + r(s) \cosh(t)B(s).$$

In consideration of above theorem, we can give coefficients of the first fundamental forms, Gauss and mean curvatures as follow by taking $g_1 = 1$, $g_2 = 0$.

For the type-1 canal surfaces,

$$h_{11} = \mu r(s)^2 \tau(s)^2, \quad h_{21} = h_{12} = \mu r(s)^2 \tau(s), \quad h_{22} = \mu r(s)^2,$$

Gauss and mean curvatures are

$$K(s, t) = \frac{\mu(r''(s) + \kappa(s) \cosh(t))}{r(s)}, \quad H(s, t) = \frac{\mu}{2r(s)}.$$

For the type-2 canal surfaces,

$$h_{11} = \sigma r(s)^2 \tau(s)^2, \quad h_{12} = h_{21} = \sigma r(s)^2 \tau(s), \quad h_{22} = \sigma r(s)^2,$$

Gauss and mean curvatures are

$$K(s, t) = \frac{\sigma(r''(s) + \kappa(s) \cosh(t))}{r(s)}, \quad H(s, t) = \frac{\sigma}{2r(s)}$$

where

$$\mu = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } M \text{ is a spacelike canal surface with spacelike centered curve} \\ -1, & \text{if } M \text{ is a timelike canal surface with timelike centered curve} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\sigma = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } M \text{ is a spacelike canal surface with timelike centered curve} \\ -1, & \text{if } M \text{ is a timelike canal surface with spacelike centered curve.} \end{cases}$$

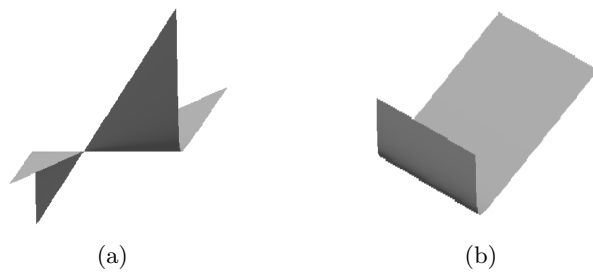


Figure 1: For (a); $c_1 = 2, c_2 = 1, c_3 = 0, \text{sign} : (-)$, for (b); $c_1 = 2, c_2 = 1$.



Figure 2: For (a); $c_1 = c_2 = 1, c_3 = 0$, for (b); $c_1 = 1, c_2 = 2$.

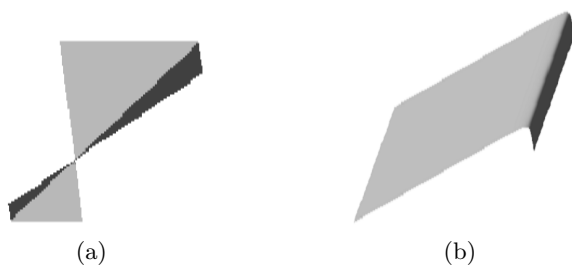


Figure 3: For (a); $c_1 = c_2 = 1, c_3 = 2$, for (b); $c_1 = 1, c_2 = 2$.

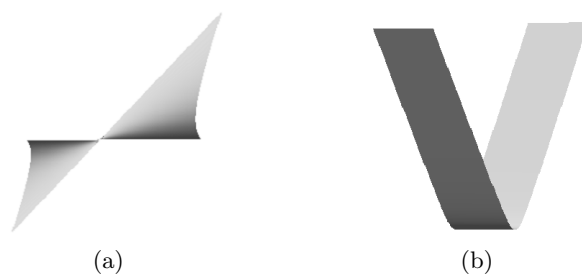


Figure 4: For (a); $c_1 = 2, c_2 = c_3 = 1$, for (b); $c_1 = 2, c_2 = 0$.

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