Weingarten rotation surfaces in 3-dimensional de Sitter space

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Abstract. In the 3-dimensional de Sitter Space \mathbf{S}_1^3 , a surface is said to be a spherical (resp. hyperbolic or parabolic) rotation surface, if it is a orbit of a regular curve under the action of the orthogonal transformations of the 4-dimensional Minkowski space \mathbf{E}_1^4 which leave a timelike (resp. spacelike or degenerate) plane pointwise fixed. In this paper, we give all spacelike and timelike Weingarten rotation surfaces in \mathbf{S}_1^3 .

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0. Introduction

In differential geometry, for the study of the hypersurfaces theory in space forms, it is a very important and interesting problem to construct or classify the constant mean curvature hypersurfaces. Furthermore, let M be a connected, oriented C^{∞} -manifold of dimension $n \geq 2$ and $x : M \to \overline{M}(\bar{\kappa})$ a hypersurface immersion into a space form of constant curvature $\bar{\kappa}$. Denote by H_1, \ldots, H_n the normed elementary symmetric functions of the principal curvatures $\kappa_1, \ldots, \kappa_n$ of x. It is a well known extension of the theorem egregium that the curvature functions H_r for $r \geq 2$ even and $(H_s)^2$ for $s \geq 3$ odd are "intrinsic" in the sense that they can be expressed in terms of $\bar{\kappa}$ and the geometry of the first fundamental form of x, while the mean curvature H_1 is extrinsic ([1]). Then the investigation of the hypersurfaces in space forms with some constant curvature functions is also meaningful. A hypersurface x is called the Weingarten hypersurface, if there is a principal curvature κ_i of x such that $\kappa_i = f(\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \ldots, \kappa_{i-1}, \kappa_{i+1}, \ldots, \kappa_n)$ for some function f. So, the constant mean curvature surfaces and constant curvature functions hypersurfaces are Weingarten hypersurface.

Let S_1^3 be the 3-dimensional de Sitter Space and E_1^4 the 4-dimensional Minkowski space. A surface in S_1^3 is called to be the spherical rotation surface, if it is a orbit of a regular curve under the action of the orthogonal transformations on E_1^4 which leave a timelike plane pointwise fixed; a surface in S_1^3 is called to be the hyperbolic rotation surface, if it is a orbit of a regular curve under the action of the orthogonal transformations on E_1^4 which leave a

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spacelike plane pointwise fixed; a surface in S_1^3 is called to be the parabolic rotation surface, if it is a orbit of a regular curve under the action of the orthogonal transformations on E_1^4 which leave a degenerate plane pointwise fixed. In this paper we will prove the following theorem.

THEOREM. Let **M** be a Weingarten spherical, hyperbolic or parabolic rotation surface in the 3-dimensional de Sitter space S_1^3 , the principal curvature of κ_1 and κ_2 of **M** satisfy $\kappa_2 = f(\kappa_1)$, then it can be written as the one (or a part) of the following surfaces:

(i) the spherical rotation surface

$$\begin{cases} r(u, v) = (y(u)\sin(v), y(u)\cos(v), z(u), w(u)), & u \in J, v \in [0, 2\pi] \\ z(u) = (y(u)^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}\sinh\varphi(u) \\ w(u) = (y(u)^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}\cosh\varphi(u) \\ \varphi(u) = \int_0^u \frac{(\varepsilon y(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 - \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(y(t)^2 - 1)} dt \\ y(u) = \exp(\int_0^u \frac{dt}{\varepsilon f(t) - t}), \quad |y(u)| > 1 \end{cases}$$
(1.1)

or

$$\begin{cases} r(u, v) = (y(u)\sin(v), y(u)\cos(v), z(u), w(u)), & u \in J, v \in [0, 2\pi] \\ z(u) = (1 - y(u)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}\cosh\varphi(u) \\ w(u) = (1 - y(u)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}\sinh\varphi(u) \\ \varphi(u) = \int_0^u \frac{(\varepsilon y(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 - \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(y(t)^2 - 1)} dt \\ y(u) = \exp(\int_0^u \frac{dt}{\varepsilon f(t) - t}), \quad |y(u)| < 1, \end{cases}$$
(1.2)

where $\varepsilon = \pm 1$; when $\varepsilon = 1$ the surface is spacelike, when $\varepsilon = -1$ the surface is timelike;

(ii) hyperbolic rotation surface

$$\begin{cases} r(u, v) = (x(u), y(u), w(u) \sinh(v), w(u) \cosh(v)), & u \in J, v \in \mathbf{R} \\ x(u) = (w(u)^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \varphi(u) \\ y(u) = (w(u)^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \varphi(u) \\ \varphi(u) = \int_0^u \frac{(\varepsilon w(t)^2 + w'(t)^2 + \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(w(t)^2 + 1)} dt \\ w(u) = \exp(\int_0^u \frac{dt}{\varepsilon f(t) - t}), \end{cases}$$
(1.3)

when $\varepsilon = 1$ the surface is spacelike, when $\varepsilon = -1$ the surface is timelike;

or

$$\begin{cases} r(u, v) = (x(u), y(u), w(u) \cosh(v), w(u) \sinh(v)), & u \in J, v \in \mathbf{R} \\ x(u) = (1 - w(u)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \varphi(u) \\ y(u) = (1 - w(u)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \varphi(u) \\ \varphi(u) = \int_0^u \frac{(1 - w(t)^2 - w'(t)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(1 - w(t)^2)} dt \\ w(u) = \exp(\int_0^u \frac{dt}{-f(t) - t}), & |w(u)| < 1, \end{cases}$$

$$(1.4)$$

the surface is timelike;

(iii) parabolic rotation surface

both rotation surface
$$\begin{cases}
r(u, v) = (x(u), vz(u), z(u), -\frac{-1+v^2z(u)^2+x(u)^2}{2z(u)}), & u \in J, v \in \mathbf{R} \\
x(u) = \pm z(u) \int \frac{\sqrt{|\varepsilon z(u)^2+z'(u)^2|}}{z(u)^2} du \\
z(u) = \exp(\int_0^u \frac{dt}{\varepsilon f(t)-t}),
\end{cases}$$
(1.5)

when $\varepsilon = 1$ the surface is spacelike, when $\varepsilon = -1$ the surface is timelike.

2. Preliminaries

Let \mathbf{E}_1^{n+1} be the (n+1)-dimensional Minkowski space with the natural basis e_1, \ldots, e_{n+1} , its metric \langle , \rangle is given by

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i - x_{n+1} y_{n+1}, \quad x, y \in \mathbf{E}_1^{n+1},$$

where $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}), y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n+1})$. The *n*-dimensional de Sitter space S_1^n is defined by

 $\mathbf{S}_1^n = (x \in \mathbf{E}_1^{n+1} : \langle x, x \rangle = 1).$

It is well known that S_1^n is the complete simply connected Pseudo-Riemannian hypersurface with constant sectional curvature 1 in E_1^{n+1} ([4], [5], [6]).

Let N be a pseudo-Riemannian manifold with the pseudo-Riemannian metric \bar{G} and M be a submanifold of N. If the pseudo-Riemannian metric \bar{G} of N induces a pseudo-Riemannian metric G (resp., a Riemannian metric, a degenerate quadric form) on M, then M is called a timelike (resp., spacelike, degenerate) submanifold.

Let $\mathbf{P}^k(k=2,3)$ denote an k-dimensional subspace of \mathbf{E}_1^4 passing through the origin and $\mathbf{O}(\mathbf{P}^2)$ the group of orthogonal transformations of \mathbf{E}_1^4 with positive determinant that leave \mathbf{P}^2 pointwise fixed.

DEFINITION (cf. [2]). Choose \mathbf{P}^2 and \mathbf{P}^3 such that $\mathbf{P}^2 \subset \mathbf{P}^3$ and $\mathbf{P}^3 \cap \mathbf{S}_1^3 \neq \emptyset$. Let C be a regular C^2 -curve in $\mathbf{P}^3 \cap \mathbf{S}_1^3$ that does not meet \mathbf{P}^2 . The orbit of C under the action of

 $O(P^2)$ is called a rotation surface M in S_1^3 generated by C around P^2 if the induced metric G of M from E_1^4 is nondegenerate. The surface M is said to be spherical (resp., hyperbolic or parabolic) if the restriction \bar{G}/P^2 (where \bar{G} is the metric of E_1^4) is a pseudo-Riemannian metric (resp., a Riemannian metric or a degenerate quadric form).

We choose the basis $\{e_k\}$ of \mathbf{E}_1^4 , \mathbf{P}^2 and \mathbf{P}^3 , satisfying certain conditions for the spherical, hyperbolic or parabolic rotation surface (cf. [2], [4]). Let C(u), $u \in J$, be an equation of the curve C in $\mathbf{P}^3 \cap \mathbf{S}_1^3$ which is parametrized by arc length and whose domain of definition J is an open interval of the set \mathbf{R} of real numbers. Put $\varepsilon = \bar{G}(C'(u), C'(u)) = \pm 1$. The spherical rotation surface \mathbf{M}_1 is defined by

$$r(u, v) = y(u)\sin(v)e_1 + y(u)\cos(v)e_2 + z(u)e_3 + w(u)e_4,$$
 (2.1)

where $u \in J$, $v \in [0, 2\pi]$. The induced metric G on M_1 is given by

$$G = \varepsilon du^2 + y(u)^2 dv^2, \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1. \tag{2.2}$$

When $\varepsilon = 1$, the surface is spacelike; when $\varepsilon = -1$, the surface is timelike. The functions y(u), z(u) and w(u) satisfy

$$y(u)^{2} + z(u)^{2} - w(u)^{2} = 1, \quad y'(u)^{2} + z'(u)^{2} - w'(u)^{2} = \varepsilon.$$
 (2.3)

If \mathbf{M}_1 is not contained in a hyperplane of \mathbf{E}_1^4 (i.e., \mathbf{M}_1 is proper), then $z'(u) \not\equiv 0$ and $w'(u) \not\equiv 0$.

The hyperbolic rotation surface M_2 of the first kind is defined by

$$r(u, v) = x(u)e_1 + y(u)e_2 + w(u)\sinh(v)e_3 + w(u)\cosh(v)e_4,$$
 (2.4)

where $u \in J$, $v \in \mathbb{R}$. The induced metric G on \mathbb{M}_2 is given by

$$G = \varepsilon du^2 + w(u)^2 dv^2, \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1. \tag{2.5}$$

When $\varepsilon = 1$, the surface is spacelike; when $\varepsilon = -1$, the surface is timelike. The functions x(u), y(u) and w(u) satisfy

$$x(u)^{2} + y(u)^{2} - w(u)^{2} = 1, \quad x'(u)^{2} + y'(u)^{2} - w'(u)^{2} = \varepsilon.$$
 (2.6)

If M_2 is not contained in a hyperplane of E_1^4 (i.e., M_2 is proper), then $x'(u) \not\equiv 0$ and $y'(u) \not\equiv 0$.

The hyperbolic rotation surface M_3 of the second kind is defined by

$$r(u, v) = x(u)e_1 + y(u)e_2 + w(u)\cosh(v)e_3 + w(u)\sinh(v)e_4,$$
 (2.7)

where $u \in J$, $v \in \mathbb{R}$. The induced metric G on M_3 is given by

$$G = du^2 - w(u)^2 dv^2. (2.8)$$

The surface is timelike. The functions x(u), y(u) and w(u) satisfy

$$x(u)^{2} + y(u)^{2} + w(u)^{2} = 1, \quad x'(u)^{2} + y'(u)^{2} + w'(u)^{2} = 1.$$
 (2.9)

If M_3 is not contained in a hyperplane of E_1^4 (i.e., M_3 is proper), then $x'(u) \not\equiv 0$ and $y'(u) \not\equiv 0$.

The parabolic rotation surface M₄ is defined by

$$r(u,v) = x(u)e_1 + vz(u)e_2 + z(u)e_3 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}v^2z(u) + w(u)\right)e_4, \tag{2.10}$$

where $u \in J$, $v \in \mathbb{R}$. The induced metric G on M_4 is given by

$$G = \varepsilon du^2 + z(u)^2 dv^2, \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1. \tag{2.11}$$

When $\varepsilon = 1$, the surface is spacelike; when $\varepsilon = -1$, the surface is timelike. The functions x(u), z(u) and w(u) satisfy

$$2z(u)w(u) + x(u)^{2} = 1, \quad 2z'(u)w'(u) + x'(u)^{2} = \varepsilon.$$
 (2.12)

If M_4 is not contained in a hyperplane of E_1^4 (i.e., M_4 is proper), then $z'(u) \not\equiv 0$ and $x'(u) \not\equiv 0$.

REMARK. Let vectors $x = \sum_k x_k e_k$ and $y = \sum_k y_k e_k$. For the spherical and the hyperbolic rotation surface, we have

$$\bar{G}(x, y) = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3 - x_4 y_4; \tag{2.13}$$

for the parabolic rotation surface, we have

$$\bar{G}(x, y) = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_4 + x_4 y_3 \tag{2.14}$$

(cf. [2], [4]).

3. The proof of the Theorem

We denote by $\widetilde{\nabla}$ the covariant differentiation with respect to the indefinite Riemannian metric of \mathbf{E}_1^4 and by $\overline{\nabla}$ and ∇ the covariant differentiations with respect to the induced metric of \mathbf{S}_1^3 and \mathbf{M}_i (i=1,2,3,4), respectively. We denote by $\eta(x), x \in \mathbf{S}_1^3$, the position vector of x with respect to the origin of \mathbf{E}_1^4 which is a field of normal vectors of \mathbf{S}_1^3 in \mathbf{E}_1^4 ;

 ξ_i , the normal vector field of \mathbf{M}_i in \mathbf{S}_1^3 . Then, considering that \mathbf{M}_i is locally embedded in \mathbf{S}_1^3 , we have the following Gauss's and Weingarten's formulas.

$$\begin{cases}
\widetilde{\nabla}_X Y = \overline{\nabla}_X Y + \langle X, Y \rangle \eta \\
\overline{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y) \xi_i \\
\overline{\nabla}_X \xi_i = -A_{\xi_i}(X),
\end{cases}$$
(3.1)

where X and Y are tangent vector fields on \mathbf{M}_i , and A_{ξ_i} is a field of type (1,1) tensor on \mathbf{M}_i corresponding to ξ_i , i.e.,

$$\langle A_{\xi_i}(X), Y \rangle = h(X, Y), \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

For the surface M_1 , the normal vector field ξ_1 is

$$\xi_1(u,v) = ((z'(u)w(u) - w'(u)z(u))\sin(v), (z'(u)w(u) - w'(u)z(u))\cos(v), w'(u)y(u) - y'(u)w(u), z'(u)y(u) - y'(u)z(u))$$
(3.2)

and

$$\langle \xi_1, r_u \rangle = \langle \xi_1, r_v \rangle = \langle \xi_1, r \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \xi_1, \xi_1 \rangle = -\varepsilon,$$

where

$$r_u = \frac{\mathrm{d}r(u,v)}{\mathrm{d}u}, \quad r_v = \frac{\mathrm{d}r(u,v)}{\mathrm{d}v}.$$

From (3.1) and (3.2), we have

$$\begin{cases} \langle A_{\xi_{1}}(r_{u}), r_{u} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} \xi_{1}, r_{u} \rangle = \langle \xi_{1}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{u} \rangle = \langle \xi_{1}, \widetilde{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{u} \rangle \\ = y''(z'w - w'z) + z''(w'y - y'w) - w''(z'y - y'z) \\ = y(z''w' - w''z') - y'(z''w - w''z) + y''(z'w - w'z) \\ \langle A_{\xi_{1}}(r_{v}), r_{v} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{v}} \xi_{1}, r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{1}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{v}} r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{1}, \widetilde{\nabla}_{r_{v}} r_{v} \rangle \\ = -y(z'w - w'z) \\ \langle A_{\xi_{1}}(r_{u}), r_{v} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} \xi_{1}, r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{1}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{1}, \widetilde{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{v} \rangle = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$(3.3)$$

Since $\langle r_u, r_u \rangle = \varepsilon$, $\langle r_u, r_v \rangle = 0$, $\langle r_v, r_v \rangle = y^2$, then from (3.3), we obtain the principal curvatures κ_1 and κ_2 of \mathbf{M}_1 :

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_1 = y(z''w' - w''z') - y'(z''w - w''z) + y''(z'w - w'z) \\ \kappa_2 = -y^{-1}(z'w - w'z). \end{cases}$$
(3.4)

For the surface M_2 , the normal vector field ξ_2 is

$$\begin{cases} \xi_2(u,v) = (y'(u)w(u) - w'(u)y(u), w'(u)x(u) - x'(u)w(u), \\ (y'(u)x(u) - x'(u)y(u)) \sinh(v), (y'(u)x(u) - x'(u)y(u)) \cosh(v)) \end{cases}$$
(3.5)

and

$$\langle \xi_2, r_u \rangle = \langle \xi_2, r_v \rangle = \langle \xi_2, r \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \xi_2, \xi_2 \rangle = -\varepsilon,$$

where

$$r_u = \frac{\mathrm{d}r(u,v)}{\mathrm{d}u}, \quad r_v = \frac{\mathrm{d}r(u,v)}{\mathrm{d}v}.$$

From (3.1) and (3.5), we have

$$\begin{cases} \langle A_{\xi_{2}}(r_{u}), r_{u} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} \xi_{2}, r_{u} \rangle = \langle \xi_{2}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{u} \rangle = \langle \xi_{2}, \widetilde{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{u} \rangle \\ = x''(y'w - w'y) + y''(w'x - x'w) - w''(y'x - x'y) \\ = w(x''y' - y''x') + w'(y''x - x''y) - w''(y'x - x'y) \\ \langle A_{\xi_{2}}(r_{v}), r_{v} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{v}} \xi_{2}, r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{2}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{v}} r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{2}, \widetilde{\nabla}_{r_{v}} r_{v} \rangle \\ = -w(y'x - x'y) \\ \langle A_{\xi_{2}}(r_{u}), r_{v} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} \xi_{2}, r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{2}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{2}, \widetilde{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{v} \rangle = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$(3.6)$$

Since $\langle r_u, r_u \rangle = \varepsilon$, $\langle r_u, r_v \rangle = 0$, $\langle r_v, r_v \rangle = w^2$, then from (3.6), we obtain the principal curvatures κ_1 and κ_2 of \mathbf{M}_2 :

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_1 = w(x''y' - y''x') + w'(y''x - x''y) - w''(y'x - x'y) \\ \kappa_2 = -w^{-1}(y'x - x'y). \end{cases}$$
(3.7)

For the surface M_3 , the normal vector field ξ_3 is

$$\xi_{3}(u,v) = (y'(u)w(u) - w'(u)y(u), w'(u)x(u) - x'(u)w(u), (x'(u)y(u) - y'(u)x(u))\cosh(v), (x'(u)y(u) - y'(u)x(u))\sinh(v))$$
(3.8)

and

$$\langle \xi_3, r_u \rangle = \langle \xi_3, r_v \rangle = \langle \xi_3, r \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \xi_3, \xi_3 \rangle = 1,$$

where

$$r_u = \frac{\mathrm{d}r(u,v)}{\mathrm{d}u}, \quad r_v = \frac{\mathrm{d}r(u,v)}{\mathrm{d}v}.$$

From (3.1) and (3.8), we have

$$\begin{cases} \langle A_{\xi_{3}}(r_{u}), r_{u} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} \xi_{3}, r_{u} \rangle = \langle \xi_{3}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{u} \rangle \\ = x''(y'w - w'y) + y''(w'x - x'w) + w''(x'y - y'x) \\ = w(x''y' - y''x') + w'(y''x - x''y) + w''(x'y - y'x) \\ \langle A_{\xi_{3}}(r_{v}), r_{v} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{v}} \xi_{3}, r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{3}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{v}} r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{3}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{v}} r_{v} \rangle \\ = w(x'y - y'x) \\ \langle A_{\xi_{3}}(r_{u}), r_{v} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} \xi_{3}, r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{3}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{3}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{v} \rangle = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$(3.9)$$

Since $\langle r_u, r_u \rangle = 1$, $\langle r_u, r_v \rangle = 0$, $\langle r_v, r_v \rangle = -w^2$, then from (3.9), we obtain the principal curvatures κ_1 and κ_2 of M_3 :

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_1 = w(x''y' - y''x') + w'(y''x - x''y) + w''(x'y - y'x) \\ \kappa_2 = w^{-1}(x'y - y'x). \end{cases}$$
(3.10)

For the surface M_4 , by (2.12) it can be written as

$$r(u,v) = \left(x(u), vz(u), z(u), -\frac{-1 + v^2 z(u)^2 + x(u)^2}{2z(u)}\right).$$

Then

$$r_{u} = \left(x'(u), vz'(u), z'(u), -\frac{v^{2}z(u)^{2}z'(u) + 2z(u)x(u)x'(u) + z'(u) - x(u)^{2}z'(u)}{2z(u)^{2}}\right)$$

$$r_{v} = (0, z(u), 0, -vz(u))$$

$$ds^{2} = \frac{(x'z - z'x)^{2} - z'^{2}}{z^{2}}du^{2} + z^{2}dv^{2} = \varepsilon du^{2} + z^{2}dv^{2}.$$

From (2.12) we can get

$$x'(u)z(u) - z'(u)x(u) = \pm \sqrt{|\varepsilon z(u)^2 + z'(u)^2|},$$

then

$$x(u) = \pm z(u) \int \frac{\sqrt{|\varepsilon z(u)^2 + z'(u)^2|}}{z(u)^2} \mathrm{d}u.$$

The normal vector field ξ_4 is

$$\xi_4(u,v) = \left(x, vz, z, \frac{-1 - x^2 - z^2 v^2}{2z}\right) + \frac{\varepsilon z'}{z} r_u \tag{3.11}$$

and

$$\langle \xi_4, r_u \rangle = \langle \xi_4, r_v \rangle = \langle \xi_4, r \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \xi_4, \xi_4 \rangle = -\varepsilon \frac{\varepsilon z^2 + {z'}^2}{z^2},$$

where

$$r_u = \frac{\mathrm{d}r(u,v)}{\mathrm{d}u}, \quad r_v = \frac{\mathrm{d}r(u,v)}{\mathrm{d}v}.$$

From (3.1) and (3.11), we have

$$\begin{cases}
\langle A_{\xi_{4}}(r_{u}), r_{u} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} \xi_{4}, r_{u} \rangle = \langle \xi_{4}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{u} \rangle = \langle \xi_{4}, \widetilde{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{u} \rangle \\
= -\frac{\varepsilon z^{2} + z'^{2}}{z^{2}} - \varepsilon^{2} (\frac{z'}{z})' \\
= -\frac{z'' + \varepsilon z}{z} \\
\langle A_{\xi_{4}}(r_{v}), r_{v} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{v}} \xi_{4}, r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{4}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{v}} r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{4}, \widetilde{\nabla}_{r_{v}} r_{v} \rangle \\
= -\varepsilon (\varepsilon z^{2} + z'^{2}) \\
\langle A_{\xi_{4}}(r_{u}), r_{v} \rangle = -\langle \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} \xi_{4}, r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{4}, \overline{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{v} \rangle = \langle \xi_{4}, \widetilde{\nabla}_{r_{u}} r_{v} \rangle = 0.
\end{cases} (3.12)$$

Since $\langle r_u, r_u \rangle = \varepsilon$, $\langle r_u, r_v \rangle = 0$, $\langle r_v, r_v \rangle = z^2$, then from (3.12), we obtain the principal curvatures κ_1 and κ_2 of \mathbf{M}_4 :

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{z^2}{|\varepsilon z^2 + z'^2|}} \left(\frac{z'' + \varepsilon z}{z}\right) \\ \kappa_2 = \frac{-\varepsilon\sqrt{|\varepsilon z^2 + z'^2|}}{z}. \end{cases}$$
(3.13)

We assume that the principal curvatures of \mathbf{M}_i satisfy $\kappa_2 = t$, $\kappa_1 = f(\kappa_2) = f(t)$. For the surface \mathbf{M}_4 , we have

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{z^2}{|\varepsilon z^2 + z'^2|}} (\frac{z'' + \varepsilon z}{z}) = f(t) \\ \kappa_2 = \frac{-\varepsilon \sqrt{|\varepsilon z^2 + z'^2|}}{z} = t. \end{cases}$$
(3.14)

Then

$$\begin{cases} z' = \sqrt{z^2 t^2 - \varepsilon z^2} \\ z'' = \frac{zz't^2 + z^2 tt' - \varepsilon zz'}{z'} = zt^2 - \varepsilon z + z^2 t \frac{dt}{dz}. \end{cases}$$
(3.15)

(3.14) and (3.15) yield

$$z\frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\mathrm{d}z} = \varepsilon f(t) - t. \tag{3.16}$$

Therefore

$$z(u) = \exp\left(\int_0^u \frac{1}{\varepsilon f(t) - t} dt\right). \tag{3.17}$$

Then we get (1.5) of the theorem.

For the surface M_2 , from (2.6.i) we may put

$$\begin{cases} x(u) = (w(u)^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \varphi(u) \\ y(u) = (w(u)^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \varphi(u) \end{cases}$$
(3.18)

and then determine the function $\varphi(u)$ satisfying (2.6.ii).

Since $x'^2 + y'^2 - w'^2 = (ww')^2/(w^2 + 1) + (w^2 + 1)\varphi'^2 - w'^2$, then from (2.6.ii) it follows that

$$\varphi'(u)^2 = \frac{\varepsilon w^2 + {w'}^2 + \varepsilon}{(w^2 + 1)^2}. (3.19)$$

We assume that $\varepsilon w^2 + {w'}^2 + \varepsilon > 0$ on J (when $\varepsilon w^2 + {w'}^2 + \varepsilon = 0$, φ is constant). Therefore the function $\varphi(u)$ is of the form

$$\varphi(u) = \pm \int_0^u \frac{(\varepsilon w(t)^2 + w'(t)^2 + \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(w(t)^2 + 1)} dt$$
 (3.20)

and without loss of generality we may assume that the signature is positive.

From (3.18) and (3.20), we can show that

$$\begin{cases} y'x - x'y = (w^2 + 1)\varphi' = (\varepsilon w^2 + w'^2 + \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ y''x - x''y = (y'x - x'y)' = (\varepsilon ww' + w'w'')/(y'x - x'y). \end{cases}$$
(3.21)

Differentiating (2.6.i) and (2.6.ii) we obtain

$$xx' + yy' = ww',$$

$$xx'' + yy'' = ww'' - \varepsilon,$$

$$x'x'' + y'y'' = w'w''.$$

Solving above equations for x'' and y'' we get

$$(y'x - x'y)x'' = y'(ww'' - \varepsilon) - yw'w'',$$

 $(y'x - x'y)y'' = -x'(ww'' - \varepsilon) + xw'w''.$

So

$$x''y' - y''x' = (\varepsilon ww'' - \varepsilon w'^2 - 1)/(y'x - x'y). \tag{3.22}$$

Putting (3.21) and (3.22) into (3.7), then we get

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_1 = \frac{-w - \varepsilon w''}{(\varepsilon w^2 + w'^2 + \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{w + \varepsilon w''}{tw} = f(t) \\ \kappa_2 = -w^{-1} (\varepsilon w^2 + w'^2 + \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}} = t. \end{cases}$$
(3.23)

Then $-w^{-1}(\varepsilon w^2 + {w'}^2 + \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}} = t$ yields

$$\begin{cases} w' = \sqrt{t^2 w^2 - \varepsilon w^2 - \varepsilon} \\ w'' = \frac{t w^2 t' + t^2 w w' - \varepsilon w w'}{\sqrt{t^2 w^2 - \varepsilon w^2 - \varepsilon}} = t w^2 \frac{dt}{dw} + t^2 w - \varepsilon w. \end{cases}$$
(3.24)

From (3.23) and (3.24) we get

$$w\frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\mathrm{d}w} = \varepsilon f(t) - t.$$

Therefore

$$w(u) = \exp\left(\int_0^u \frac{1}{\varepsilon f(t) - t} dt\right). \tag{3.25}$$

Then we get (1.3) of the theorem.

For the surface M_3 , from (2.9) we may put

$$\begin{cases} w(u)^2 - 1 < 0 \\ x(u) = (1 - w(u)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \varphi(u) \\ y(u) = (1 - w(u)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \varphi(u). \end{cases}$$
(3.26)

Then

$$\varphi'(u)^2 = \frac{1 - w^2 - {w'}^2}{(1 - w^2)^2}. (3.27)$$

We assume that $1 - w^2 - {w'}^2 > 0$ on J (when $1 - w^2 - {w'}^2 = 0$, φ is constant). Therefore the function $\varphi(u)$ is of the form

$$\varphi(u) = \pm \int_0^u \frac{(1 - w(t)^2 - w'(t)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(1 - w(t)^2)} dt$$
(3.28)

and without loss of generality we may assume that the signature is positive. From (2.9), (3.26) and (3.28) we can show that

$$\begin{cases} x'y - y'x = -(1 - w^2)\varphi' = -(1 - w^2 - w'^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ x''y - y''x = (x'y - y'x)' = -(ww' + w'w'')/(x'y - y'x) \\ x''y' - y''x' = (1 + ww'' - w'^2)/(x'y - y'x). \end{cases}$$
(3.29)

Putting (3.29) into (3.10), then we get

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_1 = \frac{-w - w''}{(1 - w^2 - {w'}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{w + w''}{tw} = f(t) \\ \kappa_2 = -w^{-1} (1 - w^2 - {w'}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = t. \end{cases}$$
(3.30)

Then $-w^{-1}(1-w^2-{w'}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}=t$ yields

$$\begin{cases} w' = \sqrt{1 - t^2 w^2 - w^2} \\ w'' = \frac{-t w^2 t' - t^2 w w' - w w'}{\sqrt{1 - t^2 w^2 - w^2}} = -t w^2 \frac{dt}{dw} - t^2 w - w. \end{cases}$$
(3.31)

From (3.30) and (3.31) we get

$$w\frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\mathrm{d}w} = -f(t) - t.$$

Therefore

$$w(u) = \exp\left(\int_0^u \frac{1}{-f(t) - t} dt\right). \tag{3.32}$$

Then we get (1.4) of the theorem.

For the surface M_1 from (2.3) we may put

$$\begin{cases} y(u)^2 - 1 > 0 \\ z(u) = (y(u)^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sinh \varphi(u) \\ w(u) = (y(u)^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cosh \varphi(u) \end{cases}$$
(3.33.i)

or

$$\begin{cases} y(u)^2 - 1 < 0 \\ z(u) = (1 - y(u)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cosh \varphi(u) \\ w(u) = (1 - y(u)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sinh \varphi(u) \end{cases}$$
(3.33.ii)

and then determine the function $\varphi(u)$ satisfying $y'(u)^2 + z'(u)^2 - w'(u)^2 = \varepsilon$:

$$\varphi'(u)^2 = \frac{\varepsilon y^2 + {y'}^2 - \varepsilon}{(y^2 - 1)^2}.$$

We assume that $\varepsilon y^2 + {y'}^2 - \varepsilon > 0$ on J (when $\varepsilon y^2 + {y'}^2 - \varepsilon = 0$, φ is constant). Therefore the function $\varphi(u)$ is of the form

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon y^2 + {y'}^2 - \varepsilon > 0 \\ \varphi(u) = \pm \int_0^u \frac{(\varepsilon y(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 - \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{|y(t)^2 - 1|} dt. \end{cases}$$

Without loss of generality we may assume that the signature is positive when $y(u)^2 - 1 > 0$ and negative when $y(u)^2 - 1 > 0$, then

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon y^2 + y'^2 - \varepsilon > 0 \\ \varphi(u) = \int_0^u \frac{(\varepsilon y(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 - \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{y(t)^2 - 1} dt. \end{cases}$$
(3.34)

From (2.3), (3.33) and (3.34), we can show that

$$\begin{cases} z'w - w'z = (\varepsilon y^2 + y'^2 - \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ z''w - w''z = (\varepsilon yy' + y'y'')/(z'w - w'z) \\ z''w' - w''z' = (-\varepsilon yy'' + \varepsilon y'^2 - 1)/(z'w - w'z). \end{cases}$$
(3.35)

Putting (3.35) into (3.4), then we get

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_1 = \frac{-\varepsilon y'' - y}{(\varepsilon y^2 + y'^2 - \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\varepsilon y'' + y}{ty} = f(t) \\ \kappa_2 = -y^{-1} (\varepsilon y^2 + y'^2 - \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}} = t. \end{cases}$$
(3.36)

By $t = -y^{-1}(\varepsilon y^2 + {y'}^2 - \varepsilon)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, we get

$$\begin{cases} y' = \sqrt{t^2 y^2 - \varepsilon y^2 + \varepsilon} \\ y'' = \frac{t^2 y y' + y^2 t t' - \varepsilon y y'}{\sqrt{t^2 y^2 - \varepsilon y^2 + \varepsilon}} = t^2 y - \varepsilon y + y^2 t \frac{t'}{y'}. \end{cases}$$
(3.37)

(3.36) and (3.37) yield

$$y\frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\mathrm{d}y} = \varepsilon f(t) - t. \tag{3.38}$$

Therefore

$$y(u) = \exp\left(\int_0^u \frac{1}{\varepsilon f(t) - t} dt\right). \tag{3.39}$$

Then we get (1.1) and (1.2) of the theorem.

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