

function  $\lambda(s) \neq 0$  such that

$$\phi_1(s, t_0) = 0, \phi_2(s, t_0) = \lambda(s) \cosh \theta, \phi_3(s, t_0) = \lambda(s) \sinh \theta. \quad (4.3)$$

Secondly, since  $S(T) = \omega T$ ,  $\omega \neq 0$ ,

$$\theta(s) = - \int_{s_0}^s \tau ds + \theta_0, \quad (4.4)$$

where  $s_0$  is the starting value of arc length and  $\theta = \theta(s)$ . In this paper, we assume  $s_0 = 0$ .

Combining (4.2), (4.3) and (4.4), we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 6** *A spacelike curve  $r(s)$  with timelike binormal is a line of curvature on the surface  $P(s, t)$  if and only if the followings are satisfied*

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(s) &= - \int_{s_0}^s \tau ds + \theta(0), \\ u(s, t_0) &= v(s, t_0) = w(s, t_0) \equiv 0, \\ \phi_1(s, t_0) &\equiv 0, \phi_2(s, t_0) = \lambda(s) \cosh \theta, \phi_3(s, t_0) = \lambda(s) \sinh \theta. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we analyse two different types of the marching-scale functions  $u(s, t)$ ,  $v(s, t)$  and  $w(s, t)$  in the Eq. (4.1).

(i) If we choose

$$\begin{aligned} u(s, t) &= \sum_{k=1}^p a_{1k} l(s)^k U(t)^k, \quad v(s, t) = \sum_{k=1}^p a_{2k} m(s)^k V(t)^k \quad \text{and} \quad w(s, t) = \\ &\sum_{k=1}^p a_{3k} n(s)^k W(t)^k \end{aligned}$$

then, we can simply express the sufficient condition for which the curve  $r(s)$  is a line of curvature on the surface  $P(s, t)$  as