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RULED SURFACE PAIR GENERATED BY A CURVE AND ITS NATURAL LIFT IN \mathbb{R}^3_1

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Abstract. In this study, firstly, the Frenet vector fields $\overline{T}, \overline{N}, \overline{B}$ of the natural lift $\overline{\alpha}$ of a curve α are calculated in terms of those of α in \mathbb{R}^3_1 . Secondly, we obtained striction lines and distribution parameters of ruled surface pair generated by the curve α and its natural lift $\overline{\alpha}$. Finally, for α and $\overline{\alpha}$ those notions are compared with each other.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let Minkowski 3-space \mathbb{R}^3_1 be the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 equipped with the Lorentzian inner product g given by

$$g(X,X) = -x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$$

where $X = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. A vector $X = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is said to be timelike if g(X, X) < 0, spacelike if g(X, X) > 0 and lightlike (or null) if g(X, X) = 0. Similarly, an arbitrary curve $\alpha = \alpha(t)$ in \mathbb{R}^3_1 where t is a pseudo-arclength parameter, can locally

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be timelike, spacelike or null (lightlike), if all of its velocity vectors $\alpha'(t)$ are respectively timelike, spacelike or null (lightlike), for every $t \in I \subset \mathbb{R}$.

A lightlike vector X is said to be positive (resp. negative) if and only if $x_1 > 0$ (resp. $x_1 < 0$) and a timelike vector X is said to be positive (resp. negative) if and only if $x_1 > 0$ (resp. $x_1 < 0$). The norm of a vector X is defined by [4]

$$||X||_{IL} = \sqrt{|g(X,X)|}.$$

We denote by $\{T(t), N(t), B(t)\}$ the moving Frenet frame along the curve α . Then T, N and B are the tangent, the principal normal and the binormal vector of the curve α , respectively.

Let α be a unit speed timelike space curve with curvature κ and torsion τ . Let Frenet vector fields of α be $\{T, N, B\}$. In this trihedron, T is timelike vector field, N and B are spacelike vector fields. Then, Frenet formulas are given by [8]

$$T' = \kappa N \ N' = \kappa T + \tau B \ B' = -\tau N.$$

Let α be a unit speed spacelike space curve with a spacelike binormal. In this trihedron, we assume that T and B are spacelike vector fields and N is a timelike vector field .Then, Frenet formulas are given by [8]

$$T' = \kappa N \ N' = \kappa T + \tau B \ B' = \tau N.$$

Let α be a unit speed spacelike space curve with a timelike binormal. In this trihedron, we assume that T and N are spacelike vector fields and B is a timelike vector field. Then, Frenet formulas are given by [8]

$$T' = \kappa N \ N' = -\kappa T + \tau B \ B' = \tau N.$$

Lemma1.1. Let X and Y be nonzero Lorentz orthogonal vectors in \mathbb{R}^3_1 . If X is timelike, then Y is spacelike [10].

Lemma1.2. Let X and Y be positive (negative) timelike vectors in \mathbb{R}^3_1 . Then

$$g\left(X,Y\right) \le \left\|X\right\| \left\|Y\right\|$$

whit equality if and only if X and Y are linearly dependent [10].

Lemma1.3.

i) Let X and Y be positive (negative) timelike vectors in \mathbb{R}^3_1 . By the Lemma 1.2, there is unique nonnegative real number $\varphi(X, Y)$ such that

$$g(X,Y) = \|X\| \|Y\| \cosh \varphi(X,Y)$$

the Lorentzian timelike angle between X and Y is defined to be $\varphi(X, Y)$.

ii) Let X and Y be spacelike vectors in \mathbb{R}^3_1 that span a spacelike vector subspace. Then we have

$$|g(X,Y)| \le ||X|| ||Y||$$

Hence, there is a unique real number $\varphi(X,Y)$ between 0 and π such that

$$g(X,Y) = \|X\| \|Y\| \cos \varphi(X,Y)$$

the Lorentzian spacelike angle between X and Y is defined to be $\varphi(X, Y)$.

iii) Let X and Y be spacelike vectors in \mathbb{R}^3_1 that span a timelike vector subspace. Then we have

Hence, there is a unique positive real number $\varphi(X,Y)$ between 0 and π such that

$$|g(X,Y)| = ||X|| ||Y|| \cosh \varphi(X,Y)$$

the Lorentzian timelike angle between X and Y is defined to be $\varphi(X, Y)$.

iv) Let X be a spacelike vector and Y be a positive timelike vector in \mathbb{R}^3_1 . Then there is a unique nonnegative reel number $\varphi(X, Y)$ such that

$$|g(X,Y)| = ||X|| ||Y|| \sinh \varphi(X,Y)$$

the Lorentzian timelike angle between X and Y is defined to be $\varphi(X,Y)$ [10].

Definition 1.1. (Unit Vector C of Direction W for Non-null Curves):

i) For the curve α with a timelike tanget, θ being a Lorentzian timelike angle between the spacelike binormal unit -B and the Frenet instantaneous rotation vector W,

a) If $|\kappa| > |\tau|$, then W is a spacelike vector. In this situation, from Lemma 1.3 iii) we can write

$$\kappa = ||W|| \cosh \theta, \ \tau = ||W|| \sinh \theta$$

 $||W||^2 = g(W, W) = \kappa^2 - \tau^2$ and $C = \frac{W}{||W||} = \sinh \theta T + \cosh \theta B$, where C is unit vector of direction W.

b) If $|\kappa| < |\tau|$, then W is a timelike vector. In this situation, from Lemma 1.3 iv) we can write

$$\kappa = \|W\| \sinh \theta, \ \tau = \|W\| \cosh \theta$$

 $||W||^2 = -g(W, W) = -(\kappa^2 - \tau^2) \text{ and } C = \cosh\theta T + \sinh\theta B.$

ii) For the curve α with a timelike principal normal, θ being an angle between the B and the W, if B and W spacelike vectors that span a spacelike vector subspace then by the Lemma 1.3 ii) we can write

$$\kappa = \|W\| \cos \theta, \ \tau = \|W\| \sin \theta$$

 $||W||^2 = g(W, W) = \kappa^2 + \tau^2 \text{ and } C = \sin \theta T - \cos \theta B.$

iii) For the curve α with a timelike binormal, θ being a Lorentzian timelike angle between the -B and the W,

a) If $|\kappa| < |\tau|$, then W is a spacelike vector. In this situation, from Lemma 1.3 iv) we can write

$$\kappa = \|W\| \sinh \theta, \ \tau = \|W\| \cosh \theta$$

 $||W||^2 = g(W, W) = \tau^2 - \kappa^2 \text{ and } C = -\cosh\theta T + \sinh\theta B.$

b) If $|\kappa| > |\tau|$, then W is a timelike vector. In this situation, from Lemma 1.3 i) we have

$$\kappa = \|W\| \cosh \theta, \ \tau = \|W\| \sinh \theta$$

 $||W||^{2} = -g(W, W) = -(\tau^{2} - \kappa^{2}) \text{ and } C = -\sinh\theta T + \cosh\theta B.$

Corollary 1.1. Let α be a unit speed timelike space curve. Then the natural lift $\overline{\alpha}$ of α is a spacelike space curve [5].

Corollary 1.2. Let α be a unit speed spacelike space curve with a spacelike binormal. Then the natural lift $\overline{\alpha}$ of α is a timelike space curve [5].

Corollary 1.3. Let α be a unit speed spacelike space curve with a timelike binormal. Then the natural lift $\overline{\alpha}$ of α is a spacelike space curve [5].

Corollary 1.4. Let α be a unit speed timelike space curve and $\overline{\alpha}$ be the natural lift of α . Then

$$\overline{T}(s) = N(s), \ \overline{N}(s) = -\frac{\kappa(s)}{\|W\|}T(s) - \frac{\tau(s)}{\|W\|}B(s), \ \overline{B}(s) = -\frac{\tau(s)}{\|W\|}T(s) - \frac{\kappa(s)}{\|W\|}B(s) \ [7].$$

Corollary 1.5. Let α be a unit speed spacelike space curve with a spacelike binormal and $\overline{\alpha}$ be the natural lift of α . Then

$$\overline{T}(s) = N(s), \ \overline{N}(s) = \frac{\kappa(s)}{\|W\|} T(s) + \frac{\tau(s)}{\|W\|} B(s), \ \overline{B}(s) = \frac{\tau(s)}{\|W\|} T(s) - \frac{\kappa(s)}{\|W\|} B(s)$$
[7].

Corollary 1.6. Let α be a unit speed spacelike space curve with a timelike binormal and $\overline{\alpha}$ be the natural lift of α . Then

$$\overline{T}(s) = N(s), \ \overline{N}(s) = -\frac{\kappa(s)}{\|W\|}T(s) - \frac{\tau(s)}{\|W\|}B(s), \ \overline{B}(s) = \frac{\tau(s)}{\|W\|}T(s) + \frac{\kappa(s)}{\|W\|}B(s)$$
[7].

Definition1.2. Let M be a hypersurface in \mathbb{R}^3_1 and let $\alpha : I \longrightarrow M$ be a parametrized curve. α is called an integral curve of X if

$$\frac{d}{ds}(\alpha(s)) = X(\alpha(s)) \text{ (for all } s \in I) [4]$$

where X is a smooth tangent vector field on M. We have

$$TM = \bigcup_{P \in M} T_P M = \chi \left(M \right)$$

where T_PM is the tangent space of M at P and $\chi(M)$ is the space of vector fields on M. **Definition1.3.** For any parametrized curve $\alpha: I \longrightarrow M$, $\overline{\alpha}: I \longrightarrow TM$ given by

$$\overline{\alpha}(s) = \left(\alpha(s), \alpha'(s)\right) = \alpha'(s)|_{\alpha(s)}$$

is called the natural lift of α on TM [5]. Thus, we can write

$$\frac{d\overline{\alpha}}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} \left(\alpha^{'}(s) \mid_{\alpha(s)} \right) = D_{\alpha^{'}(s)} \alpha^{'}(s)$$

where D is the Levi-Civita connection on \mathbb{R}^3_1 .

A ruled surface is generated by a one-parameter family of straight lines and it possesses a parametric representation

$$X(s,v) = \alpha(s) + ve(s),$$

where $\alpha(s)$ represents a space curve which is called the base curve and e is a unit vector representing the direction of a straight line.

The striction point on a ruled surface X is the foot of the common normal between two consecutive generators (or ruling). The set of striction points defines the striction curve given as

$$\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \frac{g(\alpha', e')}{g(e', e')}e(s) \quad [2]$$

The distribution parameter of the ruled surface X is defined by

$$P_{e} = \frac{\det \left(\alpha', e, e'\right)}{\|e'\|^{2}} [2].$$

The ruled surface is developable if and only if $P_e = 0$.

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Let α be a unit speed timelike space curve. Then the natural lift $\overline{\alpha}$ of α is a spacelike space curve.

(i) Let X and \overline{X} be two ruled surfaces which is given by

$$X(s,v) = \alpha(s) + vT(s), \ \overline{X}(s,v) = \overline{\alpha}(s) + v\overline{T}(s).$$

The striction curves of X and \overline{X} are given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda T(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{T}(s)$, respectively. Then we obtain

$$\lambda = 0, \ \mu = 0.$$

The distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} are defined by $P_T = \frac{\det(\alpha', T, T')}{\|T'\|^2}$ and $\overline{P}_{\overline{T}} = \frac{\det(\overline{\alpha}', \overline{T}, \overline{T}')}{\|\overline{T}'\|^2}$. Then we have

$$P_T = 0, \ \overline{P}_{\overline{T}} = 0$$

Corollary 2.1. Let the striction curves of X and \overline{X} be given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda T(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{T}(s)$, respectively. Then $\beta(s) = \alpha(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s)$.

Corollary 2.2. If the ruled surface X is developable then the ruled surface \overline{X} are also developable.

(ii) Let X and \overline{X} be two ruled surfaces which is given by

$$X(s,v) = \alpha(s) + vN(s), \ \overline{X}(s,v) = \overline{\alpha}(s) + v\overline{N}(s).$$

The striction curves of X and \overline{X} are given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda N(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{N}(s)$, respectively. Then we have

$$\lambda = \frac{\kappa}{\kappa^2 - \tau^2}, \ \mu = \frac{\kappa \left(-\kappa^2 + \tau^2\right) \|W\|}{-\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2 + \left(-\kappa^2 + \tau^2\right)^2}.$$

The distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} are defined by $P_N = \frac{\det(\alpha', N, N')}{\|N'\|^2}$ and $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{\det(\overline{\alpha}', \overline{N}, \overline{N'})}{\|\overline{N'}\|^2}$. Then we obtain $P_N = \frac{\tau}{-\kappa^2 + \tau^2}, \ \overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{-\kappa^2 \tau' + \kappa \tau \kappa'}{(-\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2) + (-\kappa^2 + \tau^2)^2}.$

Corollary 2.3. Let the striction curves of X and \overline{X} be given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda N(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{N}(s)$, respectively.

(1) If W is a spacelike vector, then $\mu = \frac{-\kappa \left(\frac{\kappa}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\left(-\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2\right) + \left(-\frac{\kappa}{\lambda}\right)^2}$. (2) If W is a timelike vector, then $\mu = \frac{-\kappa \left(-\frac{\kappa}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\left(-\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2\right) + \left(-\frac{\kappa}{\lambda}\right)^2}$.

Corollary 2.4. Let the distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} be P_N and $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}}$, respectively.

(1) If W is a spacelike vector, then $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{-\kappa^2 \tau' + \kappa \tau \kappa'}{\left(-\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2\right) + \left(-\frac{\tau}{P_N}\right)^2}$. (2) If W is a timelike vector, then $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{-\kappa^2 \tau' + \kappa \tau \kappa'}{\left(-\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2\right) + \left(\frac{\tau}{P_N}\right)^2}$.

Corollary 2.5. If α is a planer curve, then the ruled surface X and \overline{X} are developable.

(iii) Let X and \overline{X} be two ruled surfaces which are given by

$$X(s,v) = \alpha(s) + vB(s), \ \overline{X}(s,v) = \overline{\alpha}(s) + v\overline{B}(s).$$

The striction curves of X and \overline{X} are given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda B(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{B}(s)$, respectively. Then we obtain

$$\lambda = 0, \ \mu = 0.$$

The distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} are defined by $P_B = \frac{\det\left(\overline{\alpha'}, \overline{B}, \overline{B'}\right)}{\|B'\|^2}$ and $\overline{P}_{\overline{B}} = \frac{\det\left(\overline{\alpha'}, \overline{B}, \overline{B'}\right)}{\|\overline{B'}\|^2}$. Then we have $P_B = \frac{1}{\tau}, \overline{P}_{\overline{B}} = \frac{\kappa^2 \tau' - \kappa \tau \kappa'}{\kappa'^2 - \tau'^2}.$ **Corollary 2.6.** Let the striction curves of X and \overline{X} be given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda B(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{B}(s)$, respectively. Then $\beta(s) = \alpha(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s)$.

Corollary 2.7. Let the distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} be P_B and $\overline{P}_{\overline{B}}$, respectively. Then $\overline{P}_{\overline{B}} = \frac{\kappa^2 \tau' - \kappa \left(\frac{1}{P_B}\right) \kappa'}{\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2}$.

Let α be a unit speed spacelike space curve with a spacelike binormal. Then the natural lift $\overline{\alpha}$ of α is a timelike space curve.

(i) Let X and \overline{X} be two ruled surfaces which is given by

$$X(s,v) = \alpha(s) + vT(s), \ \overline{X}(s,v) = \overline{\alpha}(s) + v\overline{T}(s).$$

The striction curves of X and \overline{X} are given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda T(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{T}(s)$, respectively. Then we obtain

$$\lambda = 0, \ \mu = 0.$$

The distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} are defined by $P_T = \frac{\det(\alpha', T, T')}{\|T'\|^2}$ and $\overline{P}_{\overline{T}} = \frac{\det(\overline{\alpha'}, \overline{T}, \overline{T'})}{\|\overline{T'}\|^2}$. Then we have

$$P_T = 0, \ P_{\overline{T}} = 0.$$

Corollary 2.8. Let the striction curves of X and \overline{X} be given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda T(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{T}(s)$, respectively. Then $\beta(s) = \alpha(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s)$.

Corollary 2.9. If the ruled surface X is developable then the ruled surface \overline{X} are also developable.

(ii) Let X and \overline{X} be two ruled surfaces which is given by

$$X(s,v) = \alpha(s) + vN(s), \ \overline{X}(s,v) = \overline{\alpha}(s) + v\overline{N}(s).$$

The striction curves of X and \overline{X} are given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda N(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{N}(s)$, respectively. Then we have

$$\lambda = \frac{\kappa}{\kappa^2 + \tau^2}, \ \mu = \frac{-\kappa \left(\kappa^2 + \tau^2\right) \|W\|}{\left(\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2\right) - \left(\kappa^2 + \tau^2\right)^2}.$$

The distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} are defined by $P_N = \frac{\det(\alpha', N, N')}{\|N'\|^2}$ and $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{\det(\overline{\alpha'}, \overline{N}, \overline{N'})}{\|\overline{N'}\|^2}$. Then we obtain

$$P_{N} = \frac{\tau}{\kappa^{2} + \tau^{2}}, \ \overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{-\kappa^{2}\tau' + \kappa\tau\kappa'}{(\kappa'^{2} + \tau'^{2}) - (\kappa^{2} + \tau^{2})^{2}}.$$

Corollary 2.10. Let the striction curves of X and \overline{X} be given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda N(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{N}(s)$, respectively. Then $\mu = \frac{-\kappa (\frac{\kappa}{\lambda})^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2) - (\frac{\kappa}{\lambda})^2}$.

Corollary 2.11. Let the distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} be P_N and $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}}$, respectively. Then $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{-\kappa^2 \tau' + \kappa \tau \kappa'}{(\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2) + (\frac{\tau}{P_N})^2}$.

Corollary 2.12. If α is a planer curve, then the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} are developable.

(iii) Let X and \overline{X} be two ruled surfaces which are given by

$$X(s,v) = \alpha(s) + vB(s), \ \overline{X}(s,v) = \overline{\alpha}(s) + v\overline{B}(s).$$

The striction curves of X and \overline{X} are given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda B(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{B}(s)$, respectively. Then we obtain

$$\lambda = 0, \ \mu = 0.$$

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The distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} are defined by $P_B = \frac{\det\left(\alpha', B, B'\right)}{\|B'\|^2}$ and $\overline{P}_{\overline{B}} = \frac{\det\left(\overline{\alpha'}, \overline{B}, \overline{B'}\right)}{\|\overline{B'}\|^2}$. Then we have $P_B = \frac{1}{\tau}, \overline{P}_{\overline{B}} = \frac{-\kappa^2 \tau' + \kappa \tau \kappa'}{\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2}.$

Corollary 2.13. Let the striction curves of X and \overline{X} be given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda B(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{B}(s)$, respectively. Then $\beta(s) = \alpha(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s)$.

Corollary 2.14. Let the distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} be P_B and $\overline{P}_{\overline{B}}$, respectively. Then $\overline{P}_{\overline{B}} = \frac{-\kappa^2 \tau' + \kappa \left(\frac{1}{P_B}\right) \kappa'}{\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2}$.

Let α be a unit speed spacelike space curve with a timelike binormal. Then the natural lift $\overline{\alpha}$ of α is a spacelike space curve.

(i) Let X and \overline{X} be two ruled surfaces which is given by

$$X(s,v) = \alpha(s) + vT(s), \ \overline{X}(s,v) = \overline{\alpha}(s) + v\overline{T}(s).$$

The striction curves of X and \overline{X} are given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda T(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{T}(s)$, respectively. Then we obtain

$$\lambda = 0, \ \mu = 0.$$

The distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} are defined by $P_T = \frac{\det(\alpha', T, T')}{\|T'\|^2}$ and $\overline{P}_{\overline{T}} = \frac{\det(\overline{\alpha'}, \overline{T}, \overline{T'})}{\|\overline{T'}\|^2}$. Then we have

$$P_T = 0, \ \overline{P}_{\overline{T}} = 0.$$

Corollary 2.15. Let the striction curves of X and \overline{X} be given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda T(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{T}(s)$, respectively. Then $\beta(s) = \alpha(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s)$.

Corollary 2.16. If the ruled surface X is developable then the ruled surface X are also developable.

(ii) Let X and \overline{X} be two ruled surfaces which is given by

$$X(s,v) = \alpha(s) + vN(s), \ \overline{X}(s,v) = \overline{\alpha}(s) + v\overline{N}(s).$$

The striction curves of X and \overline{X} are given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda N(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{N}(s)$, respectively. Then we have

$$\lambda = \frac{-\kappa}{\kappa^2 - \tau^2}, \ \mu = \frac{\kappa \left(\kappa^2 + \tau^2\right) \|W\|}{\left(\kappa'^2 - \tau'^2\right) + \left(\kappa^2 + \tau^2\right)^2}.$$

The distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} are defined by $P_N = \frac{\det\left(\overline{\alpha}', N, N'\right)}{\|N'\|^2}$ and $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{\det\left(\overline{\alpha}', \overline{N}, \overline{N}'\right)}{\|\overline{N}'\|^2}$. Then we obtain $P_N = \frac{\tau}{\kappa^2 - \tau^2}, \ \overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{-\kappa^2 \tau' + \kappa \tau \kappa'}{(\kappa'^2 - \tau'^2) + (\kappa^2 + \tau^2)^2}.$

Corollary 2.17. Let the striction curves of X and \overline{X} be given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda N(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{N}(s)$, respectively.

- (1) If W is a spacelike vector, then $\mu = \frac{-\kappa (\kappa^2 + \tau^2) (\frac{\kappa}{\lambda})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(\kappa'^2 \tau'^2) + (\kappa^2 + \tau^2)^2}.$
- (2) If W is a timelike vector, then $\mu = \frac{-\kappa \left(\kappa^2 + \tau^2\right) \left(-\frac{\kappa}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(\kappa'^2 \tau'^2\right) + \left(\kappa^2 + \tau^2\right)^2}.$

Corollary 2.18. Let the distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} be P_N and $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}}$, respectively.

- (1) If W is a spacelike vector, then $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{-\kappa^2 \tau' + \kappa \left(-P_N \|W\|^2\right) \kappa'}{\left(\kappa'^2 \tau'^2\right) + \left(\kappa^2 + \tau^2\right)^2}$.
- (2) If W is a timelike vector, then $\overline{P}_{\overline{N}} = \frac{-\kappa^2 \tau' + \kappa (P_N ||W||^2) \kappa'}{(\kappa'^2 \tau'^2) + (\kappa^2 + \tau^2)^2}.$

Corollary 2.19. If α is a planer curve, then the ruled surface X and \overline{X} are developable.

(iii) Let X and \overline{X} be two ruled surfaces which are given by

$$X(s,v) = \alpha(s) + vB(s), \ \overline{X}(s,v) = \overline{\alpha}(s) + v\overline{B}(s).$$

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The striction curves of X and \overline{X} are given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda B(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{B}(s)$, respectively. Then we obtain

$$\lambda = 0, \ \mu = \frac{2\kappa^2 \tau \|W\|}{(-\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2) + 4\kappa^2 \tau^2}.$$

The distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} are defined by $P_B = \frac{\det(\alpha', B, B')}{\|B'\|^2}$ and $\overline{P}_{\overline{B}} = \frac{\det(\overline{\alpha'}, \overline{B}, \overline{B'})}{\|\overline{B'}\|^2}$. Then we have $P_B = -\frac{1}{\tau}, \overline{P}_{\overline{B}} = \frac{\kappa^2 \tau' - \kappa \tau \kappa'}{(-\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2) + 4\kappa^2 \tau^2}.$

Corollary 2.20. Let the striction curves of X and \overline{X} be given by $\beta(s) = \alpha(s) - \lambda B(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \mu \overline{B}(s)$, respectively. Then $\beta(s) = \alpha(s)$ and $\overline{\beta}(s) = \overline{\alpha}(s) - \frac{2\kappa^2 \tau \|W\|}{(-\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2) + 4\kappa^2 \tau^2} \overline{B}(s)$.

Corollary 2.21. Let the distribution parameters of the ruled surfaces X and \overline{X} be P_B and $\overline{P}_{\overline{B}}$, respectively. Then $\overline{P}_{\overline{B}} = \frac{\kappa^2 \tau' + \kappa \left(\frac{1}{P_B}\right) \kappa'}{\left(-\kappa'^2 + \tau'^2\right) + 4\kappa^2 \tau^2}$.

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