

On inextensible flows of $B-M_2$ developable surfaces of biharmonic B -slant helices according to Bishop frame in the $\widetilde{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$

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Abstract

In this paper, we study inextensible flows of $B-M_2$ developable surfaces of biharmonic B -slant helices in the $\widetilde{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$. We obtain partial differential equations about $B-M_2$ developable surfaces of biharmonic B -slant helices in terms of their curvature and torsion. Finally, we find explicit equations of one-parameter family of the $B-M_2$ developable surface associated with unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic B -slant helix in $\widetilde{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$.

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1 Introduction

A smooth map $\phi: N \rightarrow M$ is said to be biharmonic if it is a critical point of the bienergy functional:

$$E_2(\phi) = \int_N \frac{1}{2} |\mathbb{T}(\phi)|^2 dv_h,$$

where $\mathbb{T}(\phi) := \text{tr} \nabla^\phi d\phi$ is the tension field of ϕ .

The Euler-Lagrange equation of the bienergy is given by $\mathbb{T}_2(\phi) = 0$. Here the section $\mathbb{T}_2(\phi)$ is defined by

$$\mathbb{T}_2(\phi) = -\Delta_\phi \mathbb{T}(\phi) + \text{tr} R(\mathbb{T}(\phi), d\phi) d\phi, \quad (1.1)$$

and called the bitension field of ϕ . Non-harmonic biharmonic maps are called proper biharmonic maps.

This study is organised as follows: Firstly, we study inextensible flows of $\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{M}_2$ developable of biharmonic \mathbf{B} -slant helices in the $\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbf{R})$. Secondly, we obtain partial differential equations about $\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{M}_2$ developable of biharmonic \mathbf{B} -slant helices in terms of their curvature and torsion. Finally, we find explicit equations of one-parameter family of the $\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{M}_2$ developable surface associated with unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic \mathbf{B} -slant helix in $\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbf{R})$.

2 $\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbf{R})$

We identify $\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbf{R})$ with

$$\mathbf{R}_+^3 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3 : z > 0\}$$

endowed with the metric

$$g = ds^2 = \left(dx + \frac{dy}{z}\right)^2 + \frac{dy^2 + dz^2}{z^2}.$$

The following set of left-invariant vector fields forms an orthonormal basis for $\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbf{R})$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \mathbf{e}_2 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \mathbf{e}_3 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}. \quad (2.1)$$

The characterising properties of g defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_1) &= g(\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_2) = g(\mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_3) = 1, \\ g(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2) &= g(\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3) = g(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The Riemannian connection ∇ of the metric g is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) &= Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) \\ &\quad - g(X, [Y, Z]) - g(Y, [X, Z]) + g(Z, [X, Y]), \end{aligned}$$

which is known as Koszul's formula.

Using the Koszul's formula, we obtain

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{e}_1} \mathbf{e}_1 = 0, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_1} \mathbf{e}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_3, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_1} \mathbf{e}_3 = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_2} \mathbf{e}_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_3, & \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_2} \mathbf{e}_2 &= \mathbf{e}_3, & \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_2} \mathbf{e}_3 &= -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_3} \mathbf{e}_1 &= -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_2, & \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_3} \mathbf{e}_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_1, & \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_3} \mathbf{e}_3 &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

Moreover we put

$$R_{ijk} = R(\mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j) \mathbf{e}_k, \quad R_{ijkl} = R(\mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j, \mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{e}_l),$$

where the indices i, j, k and l take the values 1, 2 and 3

$$R_{1212} = R_{1313} = \frac{1}{4}, \quad R_{2323} = -\frac{7}{4}. \quad (2.3)$$

3 Biharmonic B–Slant Helices in $\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})$

Assume that $\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{B}\}$ be the Frenet frame field along γ . Then, the Frenet frame satisfies the following Frenet--Serret equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T} &= \kappa \mathbf{N}, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{N} &= -\kappa \mathbf{T} + \tau \mathbf{B}, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{B} &= -\tau \mathbf{N}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

where κ is the curvature of γ and τ its torsion and

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{T}) &= 1, \quad g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{N}) = 1, \quad g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{B}) = 1, \\ g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{N}) &= g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{B}) = g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{B}) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

The Bishop frame or parallel transport frame is an alternative approach to defining a moving frame that is well defined even when the curve has vanishing second derivative. The Bishop frame is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T} &= k_1 \mathbf{M}_1 + k_2 \mathbf{M}_2, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{M}_1 &= -k_1 \mathbf{T}, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{M}_2 &= -k_2 \mathbf{T}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{T}) &= 1, \quad g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_1) = 1, \quad g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{M}_2, \mathbf{M}_2) = 1, \\ g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}_1) &= g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}_2) = g_{\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Here, we shall call the set $\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2\}$ as Bishop trihedra, k_1 and k_2 as Bishop curvatures and $Y(s) = \arctan \frac{k_2}{k_1}$, $\tau(s) = Y'(s)$ and $\kappa(s) = \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}$.

Bishop curvatures are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= \kappa(s) \cos Y(s), \\ k_2 &= \kappa(s) \sin Y(s). \end{aligned}$$

The relation matrix may be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T} &= \mathbf{T}, \\ \mathbf{N} &= \cos Y(s) \mathbf{M}_1 + \sin Y(s) \mathbf{M}_2, \\ \mathbf{B} &= -\sin Y(s) \mathbf{M}_1 + \cos Y(s) \mathbf{M}_2. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, using above equation we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T} &= \mathbf{T}, \\ \mathbf{M}_1 &= \cos Y(s) \mathbf{N} - \sin Y(s) \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{M}_2 &= \sin Y(s) \mathbf{N} + \cos Y(s) \mathbf{B}. \end{aligned}$$

With respect to the orthonormal basis $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T} &= T^1 \mathbf{e}_1 + T^2 \mathbf{e}_2 + T^3 \mathbf{e}_3, \\ \mathbf{M}_1 &= M_1^1 \mathbf{e}_1 + M_1^2 \mathbf{e}_2 + M_1^3 \mathbf{e}_3, \\ \mathbf{M}_2 &= M_2^1 \mathbf{e}_1 + M_2^2 \mathbf{e}_2 + M_2^3 \mathbf{e}_3. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Theorem 3.1. ([9]) $\gamma: I \rightarrow \widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})$ is a biharmonic curve according to Bishop frame if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} k_1^2 + k_2^2 &= \text{constant} \neq 0, \\ k_1'' - [k_1^2 + k_2^2] k_1 &= -k_1 \left[\frac{15}{4} M_2^1 - \frac{1}{4} \right] - 2k_2 M_1^1 M_2^1, \\ k_2'' - [k_1^2 + k_2^2] k_2 &= 2k_1 M_1^1 M_2^1 - k_2 \left[\frac{15}{4} M_1^1 - \frac{1}{4} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

To separate a slant helix according to Bishop frame from that of Frenet-Serret frame, in the rest of the paper, we shall use notation for the curve defined above as **B**-slant helix.

Theorem 3.2. ([9]) Let $\gamma: I \rightarrow \widetilde{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ be a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic curve. Then the position vector of γ is

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(s) = & \left[\frac{1}{Q_1} \cos W \sin[Q_1 s + Q_2] + \frac{1}{Q_1} \cos W \cos[Q_1 s + Q_2] + Q_4 \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{Q_1^2 + \sin^2 W} \cos W (Q_1 \cos[Q_1 s + Q_2]) \\ & \left. + \sin W \sin[Q_1 s + Q_2] + \frac{Q_5}{Q_3} e^{\sin W s} \right] \mathbf{e}_1 \\ & \left[- \frac{1}{Q_1^2 + \sin^2 W} \cos W (Q_1 \cos[Q_1 s + Q_2]) \right. \\ & \left. + \sin W \sin[Q_1 s + Q_2] + \frac{Q_5}{Q_3} e^{\sin W s} \right] \mathbf{e}_2 + \mathbf{e}_3, \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

where Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5 are constants of integration.

4 Inextensible Flows of $B-M_2$ Developable Surfaces of Biharmonic B -Slant Helices in $\widetilde{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$

To separate a M_2 developable according to Bishop frame from that of Frenet- Serret frame, in the rest of the paper, we shall use notation for this surface as $B-M_2$ developable.

The purpose of this section is to study $B-M_2$ developable surfaces of B -slant helices in $\widetilde{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$.

The $B-M_2$ developable of γ is a ruled surface

$$A(s, u) = \gamma(s) + uM_2. \quad (4.1)$$

Definition 4.1. A surface evolution $A(s, u, t)$ and its flow $\frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$ are said to be inextensible if its first fundamental form $\{\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}\}$ satisfies

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial t} = 0. \quad (4.2)$$

Definition 4.2. We can define the following one-parameter family of $B - M_2$ developable ruled surface

$$A(s, u, t) = \gamma(s, t) + uM_2(s, t). \quad (4.3)$$

Hence, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 4.3. Let A is one-parameter family of the $B - M_2$ developable surface associated with unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic B -slant helix in

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{SL_2(\mathbb{R})}. \text{ Then } \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \text{ is inextensible if and only if} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [(1 - uk_2(t)) \cos W(t) \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]]^2 \\ + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [(1 - uk_2(t)) \cos W(t) \sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]]^2 \\ = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [(1 - uk_2(t)) \sin W(t)]^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Proof. Assume that $A(s, u, t)$ be a one-parameter family of ruled surface.

From our assumption, we get the following equation

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 = \sin W(t) \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]e_1 + \sin W(t) \sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]e_2 \\ + \cos W(t)e_3, \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

where $Q_1(t), Q_2(t)$ are smooth functions of time.

On the other hand, using Bishop formulas (3.3) and (2.1), we have

$$M_2 = \sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]e_1 - \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]e_2. \quad (4.6)$$

Using above equation and (4.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T = \cos W(t) \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]e_1 + \cos W(t) \sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]e_2 \\ - \sin W(t)e_3. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Furthermore, we have the natural frame $\{R_s, R_u\}$ given by

$$\begin{aligned} H_s = (1 - uk_1(t)) \cos W(t) \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]e_1 \\ + (1 - uk_1(t)) \cos W(t) \sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]e_2 - (1 - uk_1(t)) \sin W(t)e_3, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$A_u = \sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]e_1 - \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]e_2.$$

The components of the first fundamental form are

$$E = g(A_s, A_s) = [(1 - uk_2(t)) \cos W(t) \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]]^2 \quad (4.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + [(1-uk_2(t))\cos W(t)\sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)]]^2 + [(1-uk_2(t))\sin W(t)]^2, \\
\mathbf{F} & = g(\mathbf{H}_s, \mathbf{H}_u) = 0, \\
\mathbf{G} & = g(\mathbf{H}_u, \mathbf{H}_u) = 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.9}$$

Using second and third equation of above system, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} & = 0, \\
\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial t} & = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$ is inextensible if and only if (4.4) is satisfied. This concludes the proof of theorem.

Theorem 4.4. *Let A is one-parameter family of the $\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{M}_2$ developable surface associated with unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic \mathbf{B} -slant helix in $\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})$. Then, the parametric equations of \mathbf{B} -tangent developable of γ are*

$$\begin{aligned}
A(s, u, t) & = \left[-\frac{k_2(t)}{k_1(t)} \sin W(t) \frac{1}{Q_1(t)} \sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)] \right. \\
& - \frac{k_2(t)}{k_1(t)} \sin W(t) \frac{1}{Q_1} \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)] + Q_4(t) \\
& + \left. \frac{k_2(t)}{k_1(t)} \sin W(t) \frac{1}{Q_1^2(t) + \sin^2 W(t)} (Q_1(t) \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)] \right. \\
& + \sin W(t) \sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)] + \left. \frac{Q_5(t)}{Q_3(t)} e^{\sin W(t)s} + u \sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)] \right] \mathbf{e}_1 \\
& \left[\frac{k_2(t)}{k_1(t)} \sin W(t) \frac{1}{Q_1^2(t) + \sin^2 W(t)} (Q_1(t) \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)] \right. \\
& + \sin W(t) \sin[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)] + \left. \frac{Q_5(t)}{Q_3(t)} e^{\sin W(t)s} - u \cos[Q_1(t)s + Q_2(t)] \right] \mathbf{e}_2 \\
& + \mathbf{e}_3,
\end{aligned}$$

where Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5 are smooth functions of time.

Proof. By the Bishop formula, we have above system. This concludes the proof of Theorem.

We can use Mathematica in above theorem, yields

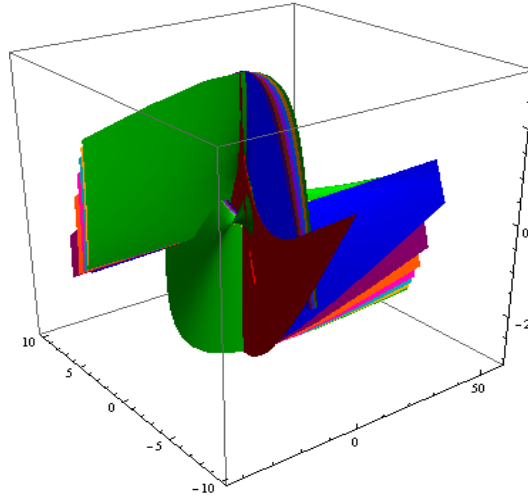


Fig 1.

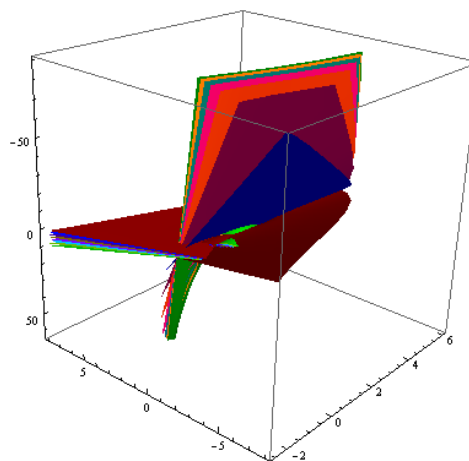


Fig 2.

Fig. 1,2: The equation (4.10) is illustrated colour Red, Blue, Purple, Orange, Magenta, Cyan, Yellow, Green at the time $t = 1$, $t = 1.2$, $t = 1.4$, $t = 1.6$, $t = 1.8$, $t = 2$, $t = 2.2$, $t = 2.4$, respectively.

5 Open Problem

The authors can be research inextensible flows of $\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{M}_1$ developable surfaces of biharmonic \mathbf{B} -slant helices in the $\widetilde{\text{SL}}_2(\mathbb{R})$.

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