



## DINI-TYPE HELICOIDAL HYPERSURFACE IN 4-SPACE

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### **Abstract**

We define Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface in the four dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^4$ . We calculate the Gauss map, Gaussian curvature and the mean curvature of the helicoidal hypersurface. Additionally, we find some special relations and symmetries for the curvatures.

**Keywords:** Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface; Four dimensional Euclidean space; Gauss map.

### **1. Introduction**

After Moore [27,28], Takahashi [32], and also Chen and Piccinni [8], the theory of submanifolds has been studied by many mathematicians. For some papers about the topic, see [1 – 7, 9 – 12, 14 – 26, 29 – 31, 33 – 35].

In this work, considering Ulisse Dini's paper [13] in Euclidean 3-space  $\mathbb{E}^3$ , we study Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface in Euclidean 4-space  $\mathbb{E}^4$ . We give some basic notions of the geometry of the  $\mathbb{E}^4$  in this section. In section 2, we define helicoidal hypersurface. Moreover, we give Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface, and calculate its curvatures obtaining some special symmetries in the last section.

Next, we will introduce the first and second fundamental forms, matrix of the shape operator  $\mathbf{S}$ , Gaussian curvature  $K$ , and the mean curvature  $H$  of hypersurface  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}(u, v, w)$  in Euclidean 4-space  $\mathbb{E}^4$ . We shall identify a vector  $(a, b, c, d)$  with its transpose  $(a, b, c, d)^t$ .

Let  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}(u, v, w)$  be an isometric immersion of a hypersurface  $M^3$  in the  $\mathbb{E}^4$ . The triple vector product of  $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ ,  $\vec{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4)$ ,  $\vec{z} = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$  on  $\mathbb{E}^4$  is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x} \times \vec{y} \times \vec{z} = & (x_2 y_3 z_4 - x_2 y_4 z_3 - x_3 y_2 z_4 + x_3 y_4 z_2 + x_4 y_2 z_3 - x_4 y_3 z_2, \\ & -x_1 y_3 z_4 + x_1 y_4 z_3 + x_3 y_1 z_4 - x_3 z_1 y_4 - y_1 x_4 z_3 + x_4 y_3 z_1, \\ & x_1 y_2 z_4 - x_1 y_4 z_2 - x_2 y_1 z_4 + x_2 z_1 y_4 + y_1 x_4 z_2 - x_4 y_2 z_1, \\ & -x_1 y_2 z_3 + x_1 y_3 z_2 + x_2 y_1 z_3 - x_2 y_3 z_1 - x_3 y_1 z_2 + x_3 y_2 z_1).\end{aligned}$$

For a hypersurface  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}(u, v, w)$  in 4-space, we compute

$$\begin{aligned}\det I &= \det \begin{pmatrix} E & F & A \\ F & G & B \\ A & B & C \end{pmatrix} = (EG - F^2)C - A^2G + 2ABF - B^2E, \\ \det II &= \det \begin{pmatrix} L & M & P \\ M & N & T \\ P & T & V \end{pmatrix} = (LN - M^2)V - P^2N + 2PTM - T^2L,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}E &= \mathbf{M}_u \cdot \mathbf{M}_u, \quad F = \mathbf{M}_u \cdot \mathbf{M}_v, \quad G = \mathbf{M}_v \cdot \mathbf{M}_v, \\ L &= \mathbf{M}_{uu} \cdot e, \quad M = \mathbf{M}_{uv} \cdot e, \quad N = \mathbf{M}_{vv} \cdot e, \\ A &= \mathbf{M}_u \cdot \mathbf{M}_w, \quad B = \mathbf{M}_v \cdot \mathbf{M}_w, \quad C = \mathbf{M}_w \cdot \mathbf{M}_w, \\ P &= \mathbf{M}_{uw} \cdot e, \quad T = \mathbf{M}_{vw} \cdot e, \quad V = \mathbf{M}_{ww} \cdot e,\end{aligned}$$

and  $e$  is the Gauss map

$$e = \frac{\mathbf{M}_u \times \mathbf{M}_v \times \mathbf{M}_w}{\|\mathbf{M}_u \times \mathbf{M}_v \times \mathbf{M}_w\|}.$$

Using  $(I)^{-1} \cdot (II)$ , we get shape operator matrix  $\mathbf{S}$ , as follows:

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\det I} \begin{pmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} & s_{13} \\ s_{21} & s_{22} & s_{23} \\ s_{31} & s_{32} & s_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
s_{11} &= ABM - CFM - AGP + BFP + CGL - B^2L, \\
s_{12} &= ABN - CFN - AGT + BFT + CGM - B^2M, \\
s_{13} &= ABT - CFT - AGV + BFV + CGP - B^2P, \\
s_{21} &= ABL - CFL + AFP - BPE + CME - A^2M, \\
s_{22} &= ABM - CFM + AFT - BTE + CNE - A^2N, \\
s_{23} &= ABP - CFP + AFV - BVE + CTE - A^2T, \\
s_{31} &= -AGL + BFL + AFM - BME + GPE - F^2P, \\
s_{32} &= -AGM + BFM + AFN - BNE + GTE - F^2T, \\
s_{33} &= -AGP + BFP + AFT - BTE + GVE - F^2V.
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we obtain following formulas of the Gaussian curvature  $K$ , and the mean curvature  $H$ , respectively,

$$K = \frac{(LN - M^2)V + 2MPT - P^2N - T^2L}{(EG - F^2)C + 2ABF - A^2G - B^2E},$$

and

$$H = \frac{(EN + GL - 2FM)C + (EG - F^2)V - A^2N - B^2L - 2(APG + BTE - ABM - ATF - BPF)}{3[(EG - F^2)C + 2ABF - A^2G - B^2E]}.$$

When  $K = 0$ , hypersurface is flat; and  $H = 0$ , then hypersurface is minimal.

## 2. Helicoidal Hypersurface

In this section, we define the rotational hypersurface and helicoidal hypersurface in  $\mathbb{E}^4$ . Let  $\gamma: I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \Pi$  be a curve in a plane  $\Pi$  in  $\mathbb{E}^4$ , and let  $\ell$  be a straight line in  $\Pi$ . In  $\mathbb{E}^4$ , a *rotational hypersurface* is defined by a hypersurface rotating profile curve  $\gamma$  around axis  $\ell$ .

Suppose that when a profile curve  $\gamma$  rotates around the axis  $\ell$ , it simultaneously displaces parallel lines orthogonal to the axis  $\ell$ , so that the speed of displacement is proportional to the speed of rotation. Resulting hypersurface is called *helicoidal hypersurface* with axis  $\ell$ , pitches  $a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ . Supposing  $\ell$  is the line spanned by the vector  $(0, 0, 0, 1)^t$ , we consider following orthogonal matrix:

$$Z(v, w) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos v \cos w & -\sin v & -\cos v \sin w & 0 \\ \sin v \cos w & \cos v & -\sin v \sin w & 0 \\ \sin w & 0 & \cos w & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}$ . The matrix  $Z$  supplies the following equations, simultaneously,

$$Z\ell = \ell, \quad ZZ^t = Z^t Z = I_4, \quad \det Z = 1.$$

When the axis of rotation is  $\ell$ , there is an Euclidean transformation by which the axis is  $\ell$  transformed to the  $x_4$ -axis of  $\mathbb{E}^4$ . The profile curve is given by  $\gamma(u) = (u, 0, 0, \varphi(u))$ , where  $\varphi(u): I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function for all  $u \in I$ . Therefore, the helicoidal hypersurface, spanned by the vector  $(0, 0, 0, 1)$ , is defined by as follows:

$$\mathbf{H}(u, v, w) = Z\gamma^t + (av + bw)\ell^t,$$

where  $u \in I$ ,  $v, w \in [0, 2\pi]$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ . More clear form of the helicoidal hypersurface in 4-space is given by as follows:

$$\mathbf{H}(u, v, w) = \begin{pmatrix} u \cos v \cos w \\ u \sin v \cos w \\ u \sin w \\ \varphi(u) + av + bw \end{pmatrix}.$$

### 3. Dini-Type Helicoidal Hypersurface

We consider Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface as follows:

$$\mathfrak{D}(u, v, w) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin u \cos v \cos w \\ \sin u \sin v \cos w \\ \sin u \sin w \\ \varphi(u) + av + bw \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $u \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ ,  $v, w \in [0, 2\pi]$ . Using the first differentials of  $\mathfrak{D}$  with respect to  $u, v, w$ , we get the first quantities as follows

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi'^2 + \cos^2 u & a\varphi' & b\varphi' \\ a\varphi' & (a^2 - \cos^2 u)\cos^2 w & ab \\ b\varphi' & ab & b^2 + \sin^2 u \end{pmatrix},$$

and have

$$\det I = \sin^2 u [(\cos^2 u \cos^2 w + a^2) \cos^2 u - \varphi'^2 \cos^2 w],$$

where  $\varphi = \varphi(u)$ ,  $\varphi' = \frac{d\varphi}{du}$ . Using the second differentials of  $\mathfrak{D}$  with respect to  $u, v, w$ , we have the second quantities as follows

$$II = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sin^2 u \cos w (\varphi'' \cos u + \varphi' \sin u)}{\sqrt{\det I}} & \frac{a \cos^2 u \sin u \cos w}{\sqrt{\det I}} & \frac{b \sin u \cos^2 u \cos w}{\sqrt{\det I}} \\ \frac{a \cos^2 u \sin u \cos w}{\sqrt{\det I}} & \frac{\sin^2 u \cos^2 w (b \cos u \sin w - \varphi' \sin u \cos w)}{\sqrt{\det I}} & \frac{-a \sin^2 u \cos u \sin w}{\sqrt{\det I}} \\ \frac{b \sin u \cos^2 u \cos w}{\sqrt{\det I}} & \frac{-a \sin^2 u \cos u \sin w}{\sqrt{\det I}} & \frac{\varphi' \sin^3 u \cos w}{\sqrt{\det I}} \end{pmatrix},$$

and we get

$$\det II = \frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} \varphi'^2 \varphi'' \sin^8 u \cos u \cos^5 w - b \varphi' \varphi'' \sin^7 u \cos^2 u \sin w \cos^4 w \\ + a^2 \varphi'' \sin^6 u \cos^3 u \sin^2 w \cos w \\ + \varphi'^3 \sin^9 u \cos^5 w - b \varphi'^2 \sin^8 u \cos u \sin w \cos^4 w \\ + (a^2 \sin^7 u \cos^2 u \sin^2 w \cos w - a^2 \sin^5 u \cos^4 u \cos^3 w + b^2 \sin^5 u \cos^4 u \cos^5 w) \varphi' \\ - 2a^2 b \sin^4 u \cos^5 u \sin w \cos^2 w - b^3 \sin^4 u \cos^5 u \sin w \cos^4 w \end{array} \right)}{(\det I)^{3/2}}.$$

The Gauss map  $e$  of the helicoidal hypersurface  $\mathfrak{D}$  is

$$e_{\mathfrak{D}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\det I}} \begin{pmatrix} (\varphi' \sin u \cos v - a \cos u \sin v - b \cos u \cos v \sin w \cos w) \sin u \\ (\varphi' \sin u \sin v - a \cos u \cos v - b \cos u \sin v \sin w \cos w) \sin u \\ (\varphi' \sin u \sin w + b \cos u \cos w) \sin u \cos w \\ - \sin^2 u \cos u \cos w \end{pmatrix}.$$

Finally, we calculate the Gaussian curvature of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , as follows:

$$K = \frac{\alpha_1 \varphi'^2 \varphi'' + \alpha_2 \varphi' \varphi'' + \alpha_3 \varphi'' + \alpha_4 \varphi'^3 + \alpha_5 \varphi'^2 + \alpha_6 \varphi' + \alpha_7}{[\sin^2 u ((\cos^2 u \cos^2 w + a^2) \cos^2 u - \varphi'^2 \cos^2 w)]^{5/2}},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= \sin^8 u \cos u \cos^5 w, \\ \alpha_2 &= -b \sin^7 u \cos^2 u \sin w \cos^4 w, \\ \alpha_3 &= a^2 \sin^6 u \cos^3 u \sin^2 w \cos w, \\ \alpha_4 &= \sin^9 u \cos^5 w, \\ \alpha_5 &= -b \sin^8 u \cos u \sin w \cos^4 w, \\ \alpha_6 &= a^2 \sin^7 u \cos^2 u \sin^2 w \cos w - a^2 \sin^5 u \cos^4 u \cos^3 w + b^2 \sin^5 u \cos^4 u \cos^5 w, \\ \alpha_7 &= -2a^2 b \sin^4 u \cos^5 u \sin w \cos^2 w - b^3 \sin^4 u \cos^5 u \sin w \cos^4 w, \end{aligned}$$

and we calculate the mean curvature of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , as follows:

$$H = \frac{\beta_1\varphi'' + \beta_2\varphi'^3 + \beta_3\varphi'^2 + \beta_4\varphi' + \beta_5}{3[\sin^2 u((\cos^2 u \cos^2 w + a^2) \cos^2 u - \varphi'^2 \cos^2 w)]^{3/2}},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_1 &= [(b^2 + \sin^2 u) \cos^2 w + a^2] \sin^4 u \cos u \cos w, \\ \beta_2 &= -2 \sin^3 u \cos^3 w, \\ \beta_3 &= -b \sin^4 u \cos u \sin w \cos^2 w, \\ \beta_4 &= 2 \left[ \left( -\frac{\cos^4 u}{2} + \frac{b^2}{2} + b^2 \cos^2 u + \frac{1}{2} \right) \cos^2 w + a^2 \left( \cos^2 u + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \sin^2 u \cos w, \\ \beta_5 &= [(b^2 + \sin^2 u) \cos^2 w + a^2] \sin^3 u \cos^3 u.\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have following theorems:

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathfrak{D} : M^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^4$  be an isometric immersion. If  $M^3$  is minimal, then we get

$$\beta_1\varphi'' + \beta_2\varphi'^3 + \beta_3\varphi'^2 + \beta_4\varphi' + \beta_5 = 0.$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\mathfrak{D} : M^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^4$  be an isometric immersion. If  $M^3$  is flat, then we have

$$\alpha_1\varphi'^2\varphi'' + \alpha_2\varphi'\varphi'' + \alpha_3\varphi'' + \alpha_4\varphi'^3 + \alpha_5\varphi'^2 + \alpha_6\varphi' + \alpha_7 = 0.$$

Solutions of these two eqs. are attracted problem.

Now, taking  $\varphi(u) = \cos u + \ln \left( \tan \frac{u}{2} \right)$  in Theorem 1, and Theorem 2, we obtain following corollaries:

**Corollary 1.** When Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface  $\mathfrak{D}$  has  $H = 0$  in 4-space, then we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^6 \Phi_i \tan^i \left( \frac{u}{2} \right) = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_6 &= \beta_2, \\ \Phi_5 &= 2\beta_1 - 6\beta_2 \sin u + 2\beta_3, \\ \Phi_4 &= 9\beta_2 - 6\beta_2 \cos 2u - 8\beta_3 \sin u + 4\beta_4, \\ \Phi_3 &= -8\beta_1 \cos u - 18\beta_2 \sin u + 2\beta_2 \sin 3u + 8\beta_3 - 4\beta_3 \cos 2u - 8\beta_4 \sin u + 8\beta_5, \\ \Phi_2 &= 9\beta_2 - 6\beta_2 \cos 2u - 8\beta_3 \sin u + 4\beta_4, \\ \Phi_1 &= 2\beta_1 - 6\beta_2 \sin u + 2\beta_3, \\ \Phi_0 &= \beta_2.\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.** When Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface  $\mathfrak{D}$  has  $K = 0$  in 4-space, then we get

$$\sum_{j=0}^8 \Psi_j \tan^j\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_8 &= \alpha_1, \\ \Psi_7 &= -4\alpha_1 \sin u + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4, \\ \Psi_6 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2\alpha_1 - 4\alpha_1 \cos u + 4\alpha_1 \sin^2 u - 4\alpha_2 \sin u \\ +4\alpha_3 - 12\alpha_4 \sin u + 4\alpha_5 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Psi_5 &= \begin{pmatrix} -4\alpha_1 \sin u + 16\alpha_1 \cos u \sin u + 2\alpha_2 - 8\alpha_2 \cos u \\ +6\alpha_4 + 24\alpha_4 \sin^2 u - 16\alpha_5 \sin u + 8\alpha_6 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Psi_4 &= \begin{pmatrix} -8\alpha_1 \cos u - 16\alpha_1 \cos u \sin^2 u + 16\alpha_2 \cos u \sin u \\ -16\alpha_3 \cos u - 24\alpha_4 \sin u - 16\alpha_4 \sin^3 u \\ +8\alpha_5 + 16\alpha_5 \sin^2 u - 16\alpha_6 \sin u + 16\alpha_7 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Psi_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} -4\alpha_1 \sin u + 16\alpha_1 \cos u \sin u + 2\alpha_2 - 8\alpha_2 \cos u \\ +6\alpha_4 + 24\alpha_4 \sin^2 u - 16\alpha_5 \sin u + 8\alpha_6 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Psi_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2\alpha_1 - 4\alpha_1 \cos u + 4\alpha_1 \sin^2 u - 4\alpha_2 \sin u \\ +4\alpha_3 - 12\alpha_4 \sin u + 4\alpha_5 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Psi_1 &= -4\alpha_1 \sin u + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4, \\ \Psi_0 &= \alpha_1. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 1.** From Corollary 1, and Corollary 2, we obtain following special symmetries for Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface  $\mathfrak{D}$ , respectively,

$$\Phi_6 = \Phi_0, \Phi_5 = \Phi_1, \Phi_4 = \Phi_2,$$

and

$$\Psi_8 = \Psi_0, \Psi_7 = \Psi_1, \Psi_6 = \Psi_2, \Psi_5 = \Psi_3.$$

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