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# Harmonic Evolute Surface of Tubular Surfaces via $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux Frame in Euclidean 3-Space

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In this article, we look at a surface associated with real-valued functions. The surface is known as a harmonic surface, and its unit normal vector and mean curvature have been used to characterize it. We use the Bishop-Darboux frame ( $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame) in Euclidean 3-space  $E^3$  to study and explain the geometric characteristics of the harmonic evolute surfaces of tubular surfaces. The characterizations of the harmonic evolute surface's  $Q$  and  $\varsigma$  parameter curves are evaluated, and then, they are compared. Finally, an example of a tubular surface's harmonic evolute surface is presented, along with visuals of these surfaces.

## 1. Introduction

Darboux frame is a differential geometric approach for evaluating curves and surfaces. The Frenet frame is the most well-known frame field, although there are others, such as the Darboux frame. There have been several instances of frame studies of this sort, for example, see [1, 2].

The Bishop frame is a way for defining a moving frame that is well defined despite due to the vanished of curve's second derivative [3]. Parallel transferring each element of an orthogonal frame along a curve is as easy as parallel transferring each element of the frame.

In  $E^3$ , the geometrical position of the points at the inverse distance in terms of multiplication of the mean curvature from the surface is known as the harmonic evolute surface of a tubular surface. The harmonic evolute surface can be defined for a nonminimal surface.

Let  $M : \Omega(\rho, \varsigma)$  be a surface associated with real-valued functions,  $Q(\rho, \varsigma)$  and  $H(\rho, \varsigma)$  which, respectively, are the normal vector and mean curvature of  $\Omega$ . The harmonic surface  $\Gamma(\rho, \varsigma)$  has a parameterized description as follows:

$$\Gamma(\rho, \varsigma) = \Omega(\rho, \varsigma) + \frac{1}{H(\rho, \varsigma)} Q(\rho, \varsigma). \quad (1)$$

Many researches on harmonic evolute surfaces have been published, some of which may be included here (see [4–7]). The geometric features of the harmonic evolute surface of a tubular surface via  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame have inspired us to study the geometric characteristics of the harmonic evolute surface of a tubular surface. As a result, the tubular surface and the harmonic evolute surface generated from this surface will be compared and interpreted.

## 2. Preliminaries

Consider the Euclidean 3-space  $E^3$ . It contains the metric as follows:

$$\langle , \rangle = d\epsilon_1^2 + d\epsilon_2^2 + d\epsilon_3^2, \quad (2)$$

where  $(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3) \in E^3$ 's coordinate system.

For a regular curve  $\mu(\rho)$  lying on surface  $\mathbb{M} = \Omega(\rho, \varsigma)$ , we denote the Darboux frame on the surface by  $\{T, P, Q\}$ , where  $P = Q \times T$  and  $Q$  is just surface's normal [1, 8]. Then,

$$\begin{bmatrix} T(\rho) \\ P(\rho) \\ Q(\rho) \end{bmatrix}_\rho = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \kappa_g(\rho) & \kappa_n(\rho) \\ -\kappa_g(\rho) & 0 & \tau_g(\rho) \\ -\kappa_n(\rho) & -\tau_g(\rho) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T(\rho) \\ P(\rho) \\ Q(\rho) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (3)$$

where even the geodesic curvature  $\kappa_g$ , normal curvature  $\kappa_n$ , and relative torsion  $\tau_g$  are defined as:

$$\tau_g = \langle P', Q \rangle, \kappa_n = \langle T', Q \rangle, \kappa_g = \langle T', P \rangle. \quad (4)$$

In matrix form, the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame's variation equation  $\{T, \mathbb{B}_1, \mathbb{B}_2\}$  on the surface  $\mathbb{M}$  is as shown below [1]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} T(\rho) \\ \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) \\ \mathbb{B}_2(\rho) \end{bmatrix}_\rho = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \zeta_1(\rho) & \zeta_2(\rho) \\ -\zeta_1(\rho) & 0 & 0 \\ -\zeta_2(\rho) & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T(\rho) \\ \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) \\ \mathbb{B}_2(\rho) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\zeta_1$  and  $\zeta_2$ , the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux curvatures, are acquired in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_1 &= \kappa_g \sin \phi + \kappa_n \cos \phi, \\ \zeta_2 &= \kappa_n \sin \phi - \kappa_g \cos \phi. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Also, the relation matrix given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} T(\rho) \\ \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) \\ \mathbb{B}_2(\rho) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \phi & \cos \phi \\ 0 & -\cos \phi & \sin \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T(\rho) \\ P(\rho) \\ Q(\rho) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (7)$$

such that angle  $\phi$  between  $Q$  and  $\mathbb{B}_1$  is acquired around

$$\phi - \phi_0 = \int \tau_g dt, \quad (8)$$

for any arbitrary constant  $\phi_0$ . The relation among  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux's curvatures and Darboux's curvatures satisfies

$$\zeta_1^2 + \zeta_2^2 = \kappa_g^2 + \kappa_n^2. \quad (9)$$

Let  $\mathbb{M} : \Omega(\rho, \varsigma)$  be regular surface in  $E^3$ , then the  $\Omega$ 's unit normal vector  $Q$  can be written as

$$Q = \frac{\Omega_\rho \times \Omega_\varsigma}{\|\Omega_\rho \times \Omega_\varsigma\|}, \quad (10)$$

where  $\Omega_\rho = \partial \Omega / \partial \rho$  and  $\Omega_\varsigma = \partial \Omega / \partial \varsigma$ . The Gaussian curvature  $K$  and mean  $H$  curvature were also provided by [9–11]

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{h_{11} h_{22} - h_{12}^2}{g_{11} g_{22} - g_{12}^2}, \\ H &= \frac{g_{11} h_{22} + g_{22} h_{11} - 2g_{12} h_{12}}{2(g_{11} g_{22} - g_{12}^2)}, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where  $g_{11} = \|\Omega_\rho\|^2$ ,  $g_{12} = \langle \Omega_\rho, \Omega_\varsigma \rangle$ ,  $g_{22} = \|\Omega_\varsigma\|^2$ ,  $h_{11} = \langle \Omega_{\rho\rho}, Q \rangle$ ,  $h_{12} = \langle \Omega_{\rho\varsigma}, Q \rangle$ , and  $h_{22} = \langle \Omega_{\varsigma\varsigma}, Q \rangle$ .

### 3. Obtaining Tubular Surface via $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux Frame

Let  $\mu(\rho)$  be an arc-length-parameterized curve in  $E^3$ . Then, the tubular surface via the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame has the parametrization [2, 12, 13]:

$$\Omega(\rho, \varsigma) = \mu(\rho) + r[\cos \varsigma \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) + \sin \varsigma \mathbb{B}_2(\rho)], \quad (12)$$

where  $r$  is constant and sphere's radius. The velocity vectors of  $\Omega$  along  $\mu$  are

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_\rho &= [1 - r\lambda(\rho, \varsigma)]T(\rho), \\ \Omega_\varsigma &= -r \sin \varsigma \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) + r \cos \varsigma \mathbb{B}_2(\rho), \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where  $\lambda(\rho, \varsigma) = \kappa_g(\rho) \sin(\phi - \varsigma) + \kappa_n(\rho) \cos(\phi - \varsigma)$ . As a result, the trying to follow are the features of  $\Omega$ 's first fundamental form:

$$g_{11} = (1 - r\lambda)^2, g_{12} = 0, g_{22} = r^2. \quad (14)$$

The  $\Omega$ 's unit surface normal vector  $Q_\Omega$ , from the other hand, is acquired by

$$Q_\Omega = -\cos \varsigma \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) - \sin \varsigma \mathbb{B}_2(\rho). \quad (15)$$

$\Omega$ 's second order partial differentials are discovered as

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\rho\rho} &= (-r\lambda_\rho)T(\rho) + \zeta_1(1 - r\lambda)\mathbb{B}_1(\rho) + \zeta_2(1 - r\lambda)\mathbb{B}_2(\rho), \\ \Omega_{\rho\varsigma} &= (-r\lambda_\varsigma)T(\rho), \\ \Omega_{\varsigma\varsigma} &= -r \cos \varsigma \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) - r \sin \varsigma \mathbb{B}_2(\rho). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The coefficients of the second fundamental form are derived using (13) as illustrated below.

$$h_{11} = -\lambda(1 - r\lambda), h_{12} = 0, h_{22} = r. \quad (17)$$

Thus, the Gaussian curvature  $K_\Omega$  and mean curvature  $H_\Omega$  functions are calculated as

$$K_\Omega(\rho, \varsigma) = -\frac{\lambda}{r(1 - r\lambda)}, H_\Omega(\rho, \varsigma) = \frac{1 - 2r\lambda}{2r(1 - r\lambda)}. \quad (18)$$

**Theorem 1.** The tubular surface  $M : \Omega(\rho, \varsigma)$  via the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame described by (12) is developable iff

$$\tan(\phi - \varsigma) = -\frac{\kappa_n(\rho)}{\kappa_g(\rho)}. \quad (19)$$

**Theorem 2.** The tubular surface  $M: \Omega(\varsigma, \varsigma)$  via the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame described by (12) is minimal iff the following equation satisfies

$$1 - 2r[\kappa_g(\rho) \sin(\phi - \varsigma) + \kappa_n(\rho) \cos(\phi - \varsigma)] = 0. \quad (20)$$

**Corollary 3.** Let  $\mathbb{M}: \Omega(\varsigma, \varsigma)$  be tubular surface via the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame described by (12). The  $\varsigma$ -parameter is then not geodesic curves but  $\varsigma$ -parameter is geodesic curves.

*Proof.* Let  $\Omega$  be a tubular surface defined by Equation (12), and we get process and techniques from Equations (15) and (16)

$$\mathbb{Q}_\Omega \times \Omega_{\rho\rho} \neq 0 \text{ and } \mathbb{Q}_\Omega \times \Omega_{\varsigma\varsigma} = 0, \quad (21)$$

where  $\times$  stands for cross product. So, the proof is clear in such scenario.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.** Let  $M: \Omega(\varsigma, \varsigma)$  be tubular surface via the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame described by (12). The  $\varsigma$ -parameter is not asymptotic curves but  $\varsigma$ -parameter is then asymptotic curves iff

$$\kappa g(\varsigma) = \frac{1}{r \sin(\phi - \varsigma)}. \quad (22)$$

*Proof.* If  $\Omega$  is a tubular surface as defined by Equation (12), from Equations (15) and (16), we have  $\langle \mathbb{Q}_\Omega, \Omega_{\rho\rho} \rangle = \zeta_1(1 - r\lambda) = 0$  if and only if  $\lambda = 1/r$  or equivalently  $\kappa_g(\rho) = 1/(r \sin(\phi - \varsigma))$ . But  $\langle \mathbb{Q}_\Omega, \Omega_{\varsigma\varsigma} \rangle = r \neq 0$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.** Let  $M: \Omega(\varsigma, \varsigma)$  be tubular surface via the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame described by (12). The  $\varsigma$  and  $\varsigma$ -parameters are then principal curves.

*Proof.* Let  $\Omega$  be a tubular surface defined by Equation (12), and we get process and techniques from Equations (14) and (17), then we have

$$g_{12} = h_{12} = 0. \quad (23)$$

Then, the proof is clear.  $\square$

**Corollary 6.** The tubular surface  $M: \Omega(\varsigma, \varsigma)$  via the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame described by (12) is a  $(K_\Omega, H_\Omega)$ -Weingarten surface.

*Proof.* If the Jacobi equation  $(K_\Omega, H_\Omega) = 0$  occurs between the Gaussian curvature  $K_\Omega$  and the mean curvature  $H_\Omega$  on a surface, it is termed a Weingarten surface (see [10]). Now, if  $\Omega$  be a tubular surface defined by Equation (12) and from Equation (18), we get

$$\begin{cases} (K_\Omega)_\rho = -\frac{\lambda_\rho}{r(1 - r\lambda)^2}, (K_\Omega)_\varsigma = -\frac{\lambda_\varsigma}{r(1 - r\lambda)^2}, \\ (H_\Omega)_\rho = -\frac{\lambda_\rho}{2(1 - r\lambda)^2}, (H_\Omega)_\varsigma = -\frac{\lambda_\varsigma}{2(1 - r\lambda)^2}. \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

It is clear that  $(H_\Omega)_\rho (K_\Omega)_\varsigma = (H_\Omega)_\varsigma (K_\Omega)_\rho$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 7.** The tubular surface  $M: \Omega(\varsigma, \varsigma)$  via the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame defined by (12) is a  $(K_\Omega, H_\Omega)$ -linear Weingarten surface iff

$$\lambda = \frac{2r c + b}{2(a + r b - r^2 c)}, \quad (25)$$

where  $c$ ,  $c_1$ , and  $c_2$  are not all zero real numbers.

*Proof.* A surface  $\Omega$  is said to be a  $(K_\Omega, H_\Omega)$ -linear Weingarten surface if the curvatures  $K_\Omega$  and  $H_\Omega$  of  $\Omega$  satisfy  $a K_\Omega + b H_\Omega = c$ , where  $a, b, c \in R$  (see [10]). Then, one can see that

$$\lambda = \frac{2r c + b}{2(a + r b - r^2 c)}, \quad (26)$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are not all zero real numbers.  $\square$

#### 4. Constructing the Harmonic Surface of Tubular Surface via $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux Frame

We now concentrate on the parametrization of  $\mathbb{M}^*$  harmonic surface of  $\mathbb{M}$  by using (12), (15), and (18). We define  $\mathbb{M}^*$  as follows:

$$\Gamma(\varsigma, \varsigma) = \mu(\varsigma) + \rho(\varsigma, \varsigma) [\cos \varsigma \mathbb{B}_1(\varsigma) + \sin \varsigma \mathbb{B}_2(\varsigma)], \quad (27)$$

where  $\rho(\rho, \varsigma) = -(r/(1 - 2r\lambda(\rho, \varsigma)))$ . The  $\Gamma$ 's velocity vectors are

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_\rho &= (1 - \lambda\rho)T(\rho) + \rho_\rho \cos \varsigma \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) + \rho_\rho \sin \varsigma \mathbb{B}_2(\rho), \\ \Gamma_\varsigma &= [\rho_\varsigma \cos \varsigma - \rho \sin \varsigma] \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) + [\rho_\varsigma \sin \varsigma + \rho \cos \varsigma] \mathbb{B}_2(\rho). \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

As a result, the features of  $\Gamma$ 's first fundamental forms

$$g_{11}^* = \rho_\rho^2 + (1 - \lambda\rho)^2, g_{12}^* = \rho_\rho \rho_\varsigma, g_{22}^* = \rho_\varsigma^2 + \rho_\varsigma^2. \quad (29)$$

The  $\Gamma$ 's unit normal vector  $\mathbb{Q}_\Gamma$ , from the other hand, is acquired by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}_\Gamma = & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho^2 \rho_\rho^2 + (\rho^2 + \rho_\zeta^2)(1 - \lambda\rho)^2}} \\ & \cdot \left\{ \rho \rho_\rho T(\rho) - (1 - \lambda\rho)(\rho_\zeta \sin \zeta + \rho \cos \zeta) \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) \right. \\ & \left. + (1 - \lambda\rho)(\rho_\zeta \cos \zeta - \rho \sin \zeta) \mathbb{B}_2(\rho) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

$\Gamma$ 's second-order partial differentials are discovered as

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\rho\rho} = & -\left[2\lambda\rho_\rho + \lambda_\rho\rho\right]T + \left[\zeta_1(1 - \lambda\rho) + \rho_{\rho\rho} \cos \zeta\right]\mathbb{B}_1 \\ & + \left[\zeta_2(1 - \lambda\rho) + \rho_{\rho\rho} \sin \zeta\right]\mathbb{B}_2, \\ \Gamma_{\rho\zeta} = & -(\lambda\rho)_\zeta T + \left[\rho_{\rho\zeta} \cos \zeta - \rho_\rho \sin \zeta\right]\mathbb{B}_1 \\ & + \left[\rho_{\rho\zeta} \sin \zeta + \rho_\rho \cos \zeta\right]\mathbb{B}_2, \\ \Gamma_{\zeta\zeta} = & \left[(\rho_{\zeta\zeta} - \rho) \cos \zeta - 2\rho_\zeta \sin \zeta\right]\mathbb{B}_1 \\ & + \left[(\rho_{\zeta\zeta} - \rho) \sin \zeta + 2\rho_\zeta \cos \zeta\right]\mathbb{B}_2. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

The second fundamental form coefficients are computed using (29) and (30) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} h_{11}^* = & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho^2 \rho_\rho^2 + (\rho^2 + \rho_\zeta^2)(1 - \lambda\rho)^2}} \\ & \cdot \left\{ (1 - \lambda\rho) \left[ (1 - \lambda\rho) [\rho_\zeta (\zeta_2 \cos \zeta - \zeta_1 \sin \zeta) - \lambda\rho] - \rho \rho_{\rho\rho} (\lambda\rho)_\zeta \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \rho \rho_\rho (2\lambda\rho_\rho + \lambda_\rho\rho) \right\}, \\ h_{12}^* = & \frac{(1 - \lambda\rho) \left( \rho_\rho \rho_\zeta - \rho \rho_{\rho\zeta} \right) - \rho \rho_\rho (\lambda\rho)_\zeta}{\sqrt{\rho^2 \rho_\rho^2 + (\rho^2 + \rho_\zeta^2)(1 - \lambda\rho)^2}}, \\ h_{22}^* = & \frac{(1 - \lambda\rho) [2\rho_\zeta^2 - \rho (\rho_{\zeta\zeta} - \rho)]}{\sqrt{\rho^2 \rho_\rho^2 + (\rho^2 + \rho_\zeta^2)(1 - \lambda\rho)^2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Thus, the Gaussian curvature  $K_\Gamma$  and mean curvature  $H_\Gamma$  functions are calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} K_\Gamma = & \frac{\{(1 - \lambda\rho) \left[ (1 - \lambda\rho) [\rho_\zeta (\zeta_2 \cos \zeta - \zeta_1 \sin \zeta) - \lambda\rho] - \rho \rho_{\rho\rho} \right] - \rho \rho_\rho (2\lambda\rho_\rho + \lambda_\rho\rho) \}}{\left[ \rho^2 \rho_\rho^2 + (\rho^2 + \rho_\zeta^2)(1 - \lambda\rho)^2 \right]^2}, \\ H_\Gamma = & \frac{\left[ \rho_\rho^2 + (1 - \lambda\rho)^2 \right] \left\{ (1 - \lambda\rho) [2\rho_\zeta^2 - \rho (\rho_{\zeta\zeta} - \rho)] \right\} + [\rho^2 + \rho_\zeta^2] \left\{ (1 - \lambda\rho) \left[ (1 - \lambda\rho) [\rho_\zeta (\zeta_2 \cos \zeta - \zeta_1 \sin \zeta) - \lambda\rho] - \rho \rho_{\rho\rho} \right] - \rho \rho_\rho (2\lambda\rho_\rho + \lambda_\rho\rho) \right\} - 2\rho_\rho \rho_\zeta \left\{ (1 - \lambda\rho) \left( \rho_\rho \rho_\zeta - \rho \rho_{\rho\zeta} \right) - \rho \rho_\rho (\lambda\rho)_\zeta \right\}}{2 \left[ \rho^2 \rho_\rho^2 + (\rho^2 + \rho_\zeta^2)(1 - \lambda\rho)^2 \right]^{3/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

**Theorem 8.** The harmonic evolute surface  $\mathbb{M}^*$  defined by (27) of tubular surface (12) via  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame is neither flat nor minimal.

**Corollary 9.** Let  $\mathbb{M}^*$  be harmonic evolute surface (27) of tubular surface (12) via  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame in  $E^3$ . The  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\zeta$ -parameters are then principal curves iff  $\rho = \text{constant}$ .

*Proof.* If and only if  $g_{12}^*$  and  $h_{12}^*$ , the coefficients of the first and second fundamental forms, respectively, vanish, the parameter curves of  $\mathbb{M}^*$  are lines of curvature. So,  $g_{12}^* = h_{12}^* = 0$  if  $\rho$  is a nonzero constant, according to (29) and (32). As a result, the evidence is complete.  $\square$

**Corollary 10.** Let  $\mathbb{M}^*$  be harmonic evolute surface (27) of tubular surface (12) via  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame in  $E^3$ . Then, the following are satisfying.

(1)  $\mathbb{M}^*$ 's  $\mathbb{Q}$ -parameter curves not possible asymptotic curves

(2)  $\mathbb{M}^*$ 's  $\zeta$ -parameter curves are asymptotic curves iff  $\rho$  satisfies the 2nd-order differential equation

$$\rho \rho_{\zeta\zeta} - 2\rho_\zeta^2 - \rho^2 = 0. \quad (34)$$

*Proof.* If the normal curvature of the parameter curves is zero everywhere, they are called asymptotic curves on the surface. If this is the case, from (30) and (32), we have

$$(1) \quad h_{11}^* = \langle \Gamma_{\rho\rho}, \mathbb{Q}_\Gamma \rangle = -(1 - \lambda\rho)[\lambda(1 - \lambda\rho) + \rho_{\rho\rho}] + \rho_\rho(2\lambda\rho_\rho + \lambda_\rho\rho) / \sqrt{\rho^2 + (1 - \lambda\rho)^2} \neq 0,$$

which means that  $\rho$ -parameter curves are not asymptotic curves.

$$(2) \quad h_{22}^* = \langle \Gamma_{\zeta\zeta}, \mathbb{Q}_\Gamma \rangle = 2\rho_\zeta^2 - \rho(\rho_{\zeta\zeta} - \rho) / \sqrt{\rho^2 + \rho_\zeta^2} = 0,$$

iff  $\rho\rho_{\zeta\zeta} - 2\rho_{\zeta}^2 - \rho^2 = 0$  which means that  $\zeta$ -parameter curves are asymptotic curves.  $\square$

**Corollary 11.** Let  $M^*$  be harmonic evolute surface (27) of tubular surface (12) via  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame in  $E^3$ . Then, the following are satisfying.

- (1)  $M^*$ 's  $\rho$ -parameter curves not possible geodesic curves
- (2)  $M^*$ 's  $\zeta$ -parameter curves are geodesic curves iff

$$\rho = c_1 \cos \zeta + c_2 \sin \zeta, \quad (35)$$

for any real constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

*Proof.* If the acceleration vector of the parameter curve on the surface is parallel to the normal vector of the surface, the parameter curve is termed a geodesic curve. If that is the case, using (30) and (32), we have

$$(1) \quad Q_G \times \Gamma_{\rho\rho} = \zeta_2(1 - \lambda\rho)^2 T + \rho_{\rho}\zeta_2(1 - \lambda\rho)\mathbb{B}_1 + [\rho_{\rho}\rho_{\rho\rho} \\ + (1 - \lambda\rho)[\rho_{\rho}(\zeta_1 + 2\lambda) + \lambda\rho]]\mathbb{B}_2 / \sqrt{\rho_{\rho}^2 + (1 - \lambda\rho)^2} \\ \neq 0,$$

which means that  $\rho$ -parameter curves are not geodesic curves.

$$(2) \quad Q_G \times \Gamma_{\zeta\zeta} = -[2\rho\rho_{\zeta} + \rho_{\zeta}(\rho_{\zeta\zeta} - \rho)]T / \sqrt{\rho^2 + \rho_{\zeta}^2}.$$

Then,  $Q_G \times \Gamma_{\zeta\zeta} = 0$  if and only if  $\rho_{\zeta}(\rho_{\zeta\zeta} + \rho) = 0$ . This implies that the  $\zeta$ -parameter curves are geodesic curves if the differential equation  $\rho_{\zeta\zeta} + \rho = 0$  has a solution  $\rho = c_1 \cos \zeta + c_2 \sin \zeta$ .  $\square$

## 5. Example

Let  $\mu$  be a circular helix parameterized as  $\mu(\rho) = (\cos(\rho/\sqrt{2}), \sin(\rho/\sqrt{2}), \rho/\sqrt{2})$ . Then, the curve's Darboux frame and curvatures  $\kappa_g$ ,  $\kappa_n$ , and  $\tau_g$  along  $\mu(\rho)$  are dictated by

$$\begin{aligned} T(\rho) &= \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \\ P(\rho) &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right), -\frac{1}{2} \right), \\ Q(\rho) &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \frac{1}{2} \right), \\ \kappa_g &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}, \kappa_n = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}, \tau_g = -\frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Now,  $\phi = \int_0^\rho \tau_g dt = \int_0^\rho -1/2 dt = -\rho/2$ . So, the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux curvatures are calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_1 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right], \\ \zeta_2 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

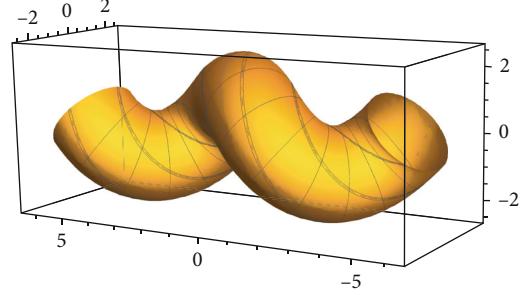


FIGURE 1: Tubular surface  $\Omega_1$  due to Darboux frame.

Then, the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame are given as

$$\begin{aligned} T(\rho) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( -\sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right), 1 \right), \\ \mathbb{B}_1(\rho) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right] \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right], \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &\quad \cdot \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &\quad \cdot \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right], \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right] \Big], \\ \mathbb{B}_2(\rho) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right] \right. \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right], \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &\quad \cdot \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &\quad \cdot \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right], -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{2}\right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

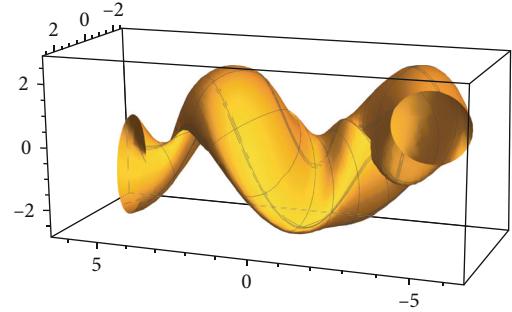
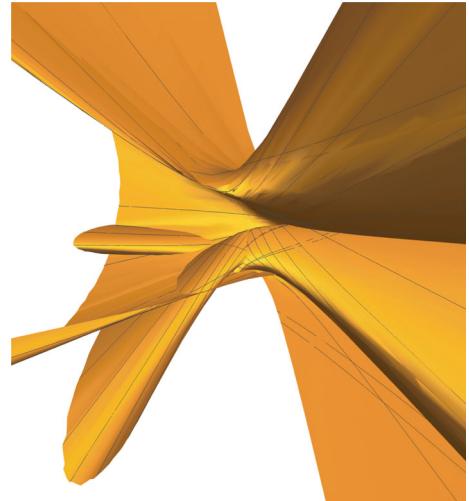
As a result and taking  $r = \sqrt{2}$ , the parameterization of the tubular surface  $M_1$  over the curve  $\mu$  can be compiled in Darboux frame as  $\Omega_1(\rho, \zeta) = \mu(\rho) + r[\cos \zeta P(\rho) + \sin \zeta Q(\rho)]$  (see Figure 1), then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1(\rho, \zeta) &= \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) [1 - \cos \zeta + \sin \zeta] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \right. \\ &\quad \cdot \left. \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) [\cos \zeta + \sin \zeta] \right], \sin\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) [1 - \cos \zeta + \sin \zeta] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}}\right) [\cos \zeta + \sin \zeta], \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\rho + \cos \zeta + \sin \zeta]. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

The harmonic surface  $\Gamma_1$  of  $\Omega_1$  via Darboux frame  $\Gamma_1(\rho, \zeta) = \Omega_1(\rho, \zeta) + (1/(H_{\Omega_1}(\rho, \zeta))) Q(\rho, \zeta)$  can be given as (see Figure 2)

FIGURE 2: Harmonic surface  $\Gamma_1$  via Darboux frame.

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_1(\rho, \varsigma) = & \left\{ (1 + \cos \varsigma + \sin \varsigma) \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \left( \frac{2 - \cos \varsigma - \sin \varsigma}{1 - \cos \varsigma - \sin \varsigma} \right) \right. \\ & \cdot \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) [\cos \varsigma - \sin \varsigma], (1 + \cos \varsigma + \sin \varsigma) \sin \right. \\ & \cdot \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \left( \frac{2 - \cos \varsigma - \sin \varsigma}{1 - \cos \varsigma - \sin \varsigma} \right) \left[ \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) [\cos \varsigma - \sin \varsigma], \frac{\rho}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\cos \varsigma - \sin \varsigma] \\ & \left. + \frac{2 - \cos \varsigma - \sin \varsigma}{\sqrt{2}(1 - \cos \varsigma - \sin \varsigma)} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

FIGURE 3: Tubular surface  $\Omega_2$  via B-Darboux frame.FIGURE 4: Harmonic surface  $\Gamma_2$  via B-Darboux frame.

From (12), the tubular surface  $\Omega_2$  over the curve  $\mu$  via B-Darboux frame can be given as (see Figure 3)

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_2(\rho, \varsigma) = & \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) + \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) \right] \right. \\ & \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \varsigma \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sin \varsigma \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \\ & + \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) \right] \\ & \cdot \left[ \cos \varsigma \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \varsigma \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right], \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ & + \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) + \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) \right] \left[ \sin \varsigma \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \varsigma \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left. \right] + \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) \right] \\ & \cdot \left[ \cos \varsigma \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \varsigma \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right], \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ & \left. \cdot \left[ \rho + \cos \left( \varsigma - \frac{\rho}{2} \right) - \sin \left( \varsigma - \frac{\rho}{2} \right) \right] \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Using (27), then the harmonic surface  $\Gamma_2$  of  $\Omega_2$  via B-Darboux frame can be given as (see Figure 4)

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_2(\rho, \varsigma) = & \left\{ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{1 + \cos (\varsigma + (\rho/2)) - \sin (\varsigma + (\rho/2))} \right. \\ & \cdot \left[ \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) \right] \left[ \cos \varsigma \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right. \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \varsigma \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left. \right] + \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) + \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) \right] \\ & \cdot \left[ \sin \varsigma \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \varsigma \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right], \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{1 + \cos (\varsigma + (\rho/2)) - \sin (\varsigma + (\rho/2))} \\ & \cdot \left[ \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) \right] \left[ \cos \varsigma \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right. \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \varsigma \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left. \right] - \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) + \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \right) \right] \\ & \cdot \left[ \cos \varsigma \cos \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \varsigma \sin \left( \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right], \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{2}} \\ & \left. - \frac{\sqrt{2}[\cos (\varsigma - (\rho/2)) - \sin (\varsigma - (\rho/2))]}{1 + \cos (\varsigma + (\rho/2)) - \sin (\varsigma + (\rho/2))} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

## 6. Conclusion

Many researchers have recently researched curves and surfaces using the Bishop frame, similar to how they studied

curves and surfaces using the Frenet frame. The concept of a  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame was recently shown, and there is a chance that the further studies may be conducted in the future. We study the characterisation of tubular surfaces using the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame and the harmonic surface of tubular surfaces using the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame in this paper. We provide the required and sufficient circumstances for a tubular surface to become a developable and minimum surface using the  $\mathbb{B}$ -Darboux frame. Furthermore, they demonstrate that the harmonic surface of a tubular surface is neither a developable nor a minimal surface.

## Data Availability

No data is used in this study.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no competing interest.

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