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# THE PARALLEL TRAJECTORY RULED SURFACES

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**Abstract.** The parallel curves are especially used in numerically controlled machining where a biaxial machine defines the shape of the cut made with a round cutting tool. In this study, trajectory ruled surfaces are investigated whose base curve is the parallel curve of a prescribed curve. Some results related with their developability and minimality are obtained. In addition, the conditions are investigated for the base curve to be a special curve. Parallel trajectory ruled surfaces are illustrated with examples.

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Parallel curves have an important place in the theory of curves. A parallel curve is defined as a curve with a fixed distance from a given curve. This parallelism does not mean moving parallel to a place. These curves are curves that are completely different from the original curve. Some of the studies on parallel curves are involute evolute offsets, Bertrand offsets, Mannheim offsets curves, [1-5]. Also recently, in [6], the author defined parallel curve using binormal vector field of given a curve and gave the relation between the Frenet-Serret frame of the parallel curve and the original curve. A ruled surface which is introduced by G. Monge is a surface that is constructed by the continuous movement of a line or a director along a base curve. The usage area of these surfaces is quite wide. For example, in CAD, vehicle design, architecture etc. We can see research on these surfaces in related studies, [7-11]. In this paper, we defined the trajectory ruled surfaces with parallel curve which is defined using binormal vector field of given a curve. Some results were obtained for these surfaces. Examples are presented for all surfaces.

# 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Let  $\alpha$  (t) be a space curve with a non-vanishing second derivative. The Ferenet- Serret frame is defined as follows

$$T = \frac{\alpha'}{\|\alpha'\|}, \qquad B = \frac{\alpha' \wedge \alpha''}{\|\alpha' \wedge \alpha''\|}, \qquad N = B \wedge T$$
(1)

The curvature  $\kappa$  and the torsion  $\tau$  of the curve  $\alpha(t)$  are given by, [12]

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$$\kappa = \frac{\|\alpha' \wedge \alpha''\|}{\|\alpha'\|^3} \quad , \quad \tau = \frac{\det(\alpha', \alpha'', \alpha''')}{\|\alpha' \wedge \alpha''\|^2}$$
(2)

The well-known Frenet formulae are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} T'\\N'\\B' \end{bmatrix} = v \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \kappa & 0\\-\kappa & 0 & \tau\\0 & -\tau & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T\\N\\B \end{bmatrix} , \qquad (3)$$

where

$$v = \|\alpha'(t)\|. \tag{4}$$

 $\{T, b, n\}$  is called the Darboux frame of the surface along the curve. In this frame T is the unit tangent vector field of the curve, n is the unit normal vector field of the surface and b is a unit vector field given by b = nxT. The relations between Frenet frame and Darboux frame can be given as follow

$$\begin{bmatrix} T\\N\\B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\0 & \cos\theta & -\sin\theta\\0 & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T\\b\\n \end{bmatrix}.$$
(5)

Derivative formulae of the Darboux frame is

$$\frac{d}{ds} \begin{bmatrix} T\\b\\n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & k_g & k_n\\ -k_g & 0 & \tau_g\\ -k_n & -\tau_g & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T\\b\\n \end{bmatrix}$$
(6)

where  $k_g$  is the geodesic curvature,  $k_n$  is the normal curvature and  $\tau_g$  is the geodesic torsion of  $\alpha(s)$ .

**Definition 1.** The parallel curve  $\overline{\alpha}(\overline{s})$  of a unit speed curve  $\alpha$  (s) is defined as follow

$$\overline{\alpha} = \alpha (s) + rB (s), \qquad (7)$$

where  $r \neq 0$  is a real constant,  $s = s(\bar{s})$  and  $\bar{s}$  are the arc length of  $\alpha$  and  $\bar{\alpha}$ , respectively. *B* is the binormal vector to the curve  $\alpha$  (s), [6].

**Lemma 2.** Let  $\overline{\alpha}(\overline{s})$  be a parallel curve to a unit speed curve  $\alpha$  (s). Then the associated Frenet-Serret frame  $\{\overline{T}, \overline{N}, \overline{B}\}$  to  $\overline{\alpha}$  in terms of the frame  $\{T, N, B\}$  of the original curve  $\alpha$  is given as follow, [6].

$$\overline{T}(\overline{s}) = WT - r\tau WN$$

$$\overline{N}(\overline{s}) = \left(\frac{WW' + rK\tau W^2}{\Omega}\right)T + \left(\frac{W^2K - W(r\tau W)'}{\Omega}\right)N - \frac{r\tau^2 W^2}{\Omega}B$$

$$\overline{B}(\overline{s}) = \left(\frac{r\tau^3 W^3}{\Omega}\right)T + \left(\frac{r\tau^2 W^3}{\Omega}\right)N$$

$$+ \left(\frac{W^3K - (r\tau W)'W^2 + r\tau W^2W' + r^2K\tau^2W^3}{\Omega}\right)B$$
(8)

where

$$\frac{ds}{d\bar{s}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+r^2\tau^2}} = W,\tag{9}$$

and

$$\Omega = \sqrt{ \frac{(WW' + rK\tau W^2)^2}{+ (W^2K - (r\tau W)'W)^2}} + (r\tau^2 W^2)^2}$$

**Definition 3.** The curve  $\alpha$  (s) lying on a regular surface is an asymptotic line if its normal curvature  $k_n$  vanishes, [12].

The trace of  $\vec{P}$  oriented line an along  $\alpha$  (s) is generally a ruled surface. A parametric equation of this ruled surface is given by

$$\psi(s,v) = \alpha(s) + v\vec{P}(s), \qquad (10)$$

where  $\vec{P}$  (s) is the director vector and  $\alpha$  (s) is the directix.

The Gaussian curvature and the mean curvature of the surface  $\psi(s, v)$  are given by

$$K = (s, v) = \frac{LN - M^2}{EG - F^2} , \qquad H = (s, v) = \frac{EN + GL - 2FM}{2(EG - F^2)} , \qquad (11)$$

where the elements of fundamental forms on the surface  $\psi$  are defined by, [12]

$$E = \|\psi_{\nu}\|^2 , \quad F = \langle \psi_s , \psi_{\nu} \rangle, \quad G = \|\psi_{\nu}\|^2$$
(12)

and

$$L = \langle \psi_{ss}, \psi_s \times \psi_v \rangle \quad , \qquad N = \langle \psi_{tt}, \psi_s \times \psi_v \rangle \quad , \qquad M = \langle \psi_{st}, \psi_s \times \psi_v \rangle \quad (13)$$

respectively.

## **3. RESULTS**

#### Case 1.

Let  $\overline{\alpha}(\overline{s})$  be the parallel curve of a regular unit curve  $\alpha$  (s). The parametric representation of the ruled surface formed by the tangent of the curve  $\overline{\alpha}(\overline{s})$  are follow as,

$$\bar{\psi}(\bar{s}, v) = \bar{\alpha}(\bar{s}) + v\,\overline{T}(\bar{s}) \,. \tag{14}$$

If definition 1 and Eq. (8) are used in Eq.(14), then the parametric representation of the ruled surfaces in Eq.(14) according to the s parameter are

$$\overline{\psi}(\overline{s}, v) = \alpha(s) + rB(s) + vWT - rv\tau WN.$$
(15)

We take the first derivative of both sides of the ruled surface  $\bar{\psi}(\bar{s}, v)$  in (15) with respect to s

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \bar{s}} \cdot \frac{d\bar{s}}{ds} = (1 + vW' + rvW \kappa)T + (-r\tau + vW \kappa + rvW\tau' - rvW'\tau)N + (-rvW\tau^2)B$$
(16)

Using Eq. (9) in Eq. (16), we have

$$\overline{\psi}_{\overline{s}} = \frac{\partial \overline{\psi}}{\partial \overline{s}} = (W + vW W' + rvW^2 \tau \kappa) T + (-r W \tau + vW^2 \kappa + rvW^2 \tau' - rv W W' \tau) N + (-rvW^2 \tau^2) B.$$
(17)

The first and the second derivatives of both sides of the ruled surfaces in Eq. (15) with respect to v are

$$\bar{\psi}_{v} = W \mathrm{T-r} W \,\mathrm{\tau N} \,\,, \tag{18}$$

and

$$\bar{\psi}_{\nu\nu} = 0 \quad . \tag{19}$$

The second derivative of both sides of Eq. (15) with respect to s is

$$\frac{\partial^{2} \overline{\psi}}{\partial \overline{s}^{2}} \left(\frac{d\overline{s}}{ds}\right)^{2} + \frac{d\overline{\psi}}{d\overline{s}} \frac{d^{2}\overline{s}}{ds^{2}} = \left[ r\tau \kappa - vW\kappa^{2} + vW'' + r vW'' \kappa v \right] T + r v \tau \kappa' W + 2rvW' \tau \kappa + 2rW\tau' \kappa v T + \left[ \kappa - r\tau' + vW' \kappa + r v W\tau \kappa^{2} + r v W\tau^{3} - rvW\tau'' - rvW'' \tau + v \kappa W' + vW\kappa' - 2rv\tau' W' \right] N + \left[ -r\tau^{2} + v \tau \kappa W - 2rvW'\tau^{2} - 3r v \tau\tau' W \right] B.$$

Using Eq. (17), we can write

$$\begin{split} \psi_{\bar{s}\bar{s}} &= \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\psi}}{\partial \bar{s}^2} = (rW^2 \,\tau \,\kappa \,\cdot \,vW^3 \kappa^2 + vW^2 W'' \\ &+ 2 \,rvW^3 \tau' \,\kappa + rvW^3 \tau \kappa' \\ &+ 3 \,rv\tau \kappa W^2 W' + WW' + v \,W(W')^2 \,) \,\mathrm{T} \\ &+ (W^2 \,\kappa - rW^2 \tau' + 3 \,vW^2 W' \,\kappa + vW^3 \kappa' \\ &+ rvW^3 \tau \kappa^2 + rvW^3 \tau^3 - 3 rvW^2 W' \tau' \\ &- rvW^3 \tau'' - rWW' \tau - rv \tau W^2 W'' - r \,v \,\tau W(W')^2 \,) \mathrm{N} \\ &+ (-rW^2 \tau^2 + vW^3 \,\kappa \,\tau - 3 rvW^3 \tau \tau' \,- 3 rvW^2 W' \tau^2 \,) \mathrm{B} \,. \end{split}$$

If derivative of both sides of Eq. (17) with respect to v is, then we have

$$\overline{\psi}_{\overline{sv}} = (W W' + rW^2 \tau \kappa) T + (W^2 \kappa - rW^2 \tau' - r W W' \tau) + (-rW^2 \tau^2) B.$$
(21)

The elements of fundamental forms of the ruled surfaces in (15) are as follows

$$E = \langle \overline{\psi}_{\overline{s}}, \overline{\psi}_{\overline{s}} \rangle = (W + vWW' + rv\tau \kappa W^2)^2 + (-r\tau W + v\kappa W^2 - rv\tau W^2 - rv\tau WW')^2 + (rv\tau^2 W^2)^2$$

$$F = W^{2} + vW^{2}W' + r\tau^{2}W^{2} + r^{2}v\tau\tau'W^{3} + r^{2}v\tau^{2}W^{2}W',$$
  

$$G = W^{2}\tau^{2} + r^{2}v^{2}\tau^{2} ,$$
(22)

and M = 0, N = 0,

$$L = v^{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2r^{3}\kappa \tau^{3}\tau'W^{6} - r^{3}\kappa'\tau^{4}W^{6} - 3r^{3}\kappa \tau^{4}W^{5}W' \\ -r\kappa'\tau^{2}W^{6} - r^{2}\tau^{5}W^{6} + r^{2}\tau^{2}W^{6}\tau'' - \tau\kappa^{2}W^{6} \\ +2r\kappa \tau \tau'W^{6} + 3r^{2}\tau^{2}\tau'W^{5}W' + 3r^{2}\tau(\tau')^{2}W^{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ v \begin{bmatrix} -r^{3}W^{5}\tau^{4}\kappa + 2r^{2}W^{5}\tau^{2}\tau' + 3r^{2}W^{5}W' \\ -r^{2}W^{4}W'\tau^{3} - r^{2}\tau^{3}W^{6}\kappa^{2} \\ +3r^{3}\tau'\tau^{3}\kappa W^{6} + 3r^{3}\tau^{4}\kappa W'W^{5} \end{bmatrix} + [r^{3}\kappa \tau^{4}W^{5}].$$

$$(23)$$

**Remark 4.** Since the ruled surface formed by the tangent vector on the curve is developable, Gaussian curvature of the ruled surface  $\overline{\psi}$  is zero.

**Corollary 5.** The mean curvature of the surface  $\bar{\psi}$  along the parallel curve is

$$H(s,0) = r^3 \,\mathrm{K}\tau^4 W^7.$$

The necessary and sufficient condition for the ruled surface to be minimal along the parallel curve, the given curve  $\alpha$  (s) must be planar.

#### Case 2.

The parametric representation of the ruled surfaces formed by the normal  $\overline{N}$  of the curve  $\overline{\alpha}(\overline{s})$  are as follows,

$$\overline{\psi}_{\overline{N}}(\overline{s}, \mathbf{v}) = \overline{\alpha}(\overline{s}) + \mathbf{v} \,\overline{N}(\mathbf{s}) \,. \tag{24}$$

where  $\overline{\alpha}(\overline{s})$  are the parallel curves of a regular unit speed curve  $\alpha(s)$ .

Using definition 1 and Eqs. (8), (24), the parametric representation of the ruled surfaces in Eq. (24) according to the s parameter are

$$\bar{\psi}_{\bar{N}}(\bar{s}, \mathbf{v}) = = \alpha(s) + rB(s) + \nu(f_1T + f_2N + f_3B), \qquad (25)$$

where

$$f_1 = \frac{WW' + r\kappa\tau W^2}{\Omega} \quad , \quad f_2 = \frac{W^2 \kappa - W (r\tau W)'}{\Omega} \quad , \quad f_3 = -\frac{r\tau^2 W^2}{\Omega} \quad .$$
 (26)

The first derivative of both sides of the ruled surface  $\bar{\psi}(\bar{s},v)$  in Eq. (25) with respect to *s* is

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\psi}}{\partial \overline{s}} \cdot \frac{d\overline{s}}{ds} = (1 + vf_1' - vf_2\kappa)T + (-r\tau + vf_1\kappa + vf_2' + vf_3\tau)N + (vf_2\tau + vf_3')B$$
(27)

Using Eq. (9) and Eq. (26), we have

 $\bar{\psi}_{\bar{s}} = (W + v f_1' W - v f_2 \kappa W) T$ 

+ 
$$(-r\tau W + vf_1\kappa W + vf_2'W + vf_3\tau W) N + (vf_2\tau W + vf_3'W)B.$$
 (28)

The first and the second derivatives of both sides of the ruled surfaces in Eq. (25) with respect to v are

$$\bar{\psi}_{\nu} = f_1 T + f_2 N + f_3 B \tag{29}$$

and

$$\bar{\psi}_{\nu\nu} = 0. \tag{30}$$

The second derivative of both sides of Eq. (27) with respect to s is

$$\frac{\partial^{2}\psi}{\partial\bar{s}^{2}} \left(\frac{d\bar{s}}{ds}\right)^{2} + \frac{d\psi}{d\bar{s}} \frac{d^{2}\bar{s}}{ds^{2}} = (\tau\tau\kappa + vf_{1}^{"} - vf_{1}\kappa^{2} - 2vf_{2}^{'}\kappa - vf_{2}\kappa^{'} + vf_{3}\tau\kappa)T + (\kappa - \tau\tau' + 2vf_{1}^{'}\kappa + vf_{1}\kappa' + vf_{2}^{"} - vf_{2}\kappa^{2} - vf_{2}\tau^{2} - 2vf_{3}^{'}\tau - vf_{3}\tau')N + (-\tau\tau^{2} + vf_{1}\tau\kappa + 2vf_{2}^{'}\tau + vf_{2}\tau' + vf_{3}^{"} - vf_{3}\tau^{2})B$$
(31)

Using Eqs. (27), (9), we give

$$\begin{split} \psi_{\bar{s}\bar{s}} &= (rW^{2}\tau K + vW^{2}f_{1}^{\ \prime \prime} - vW^{2}f_{1}\kappa^{2} - 2v\kappa W^{2}f_{2}^{\ \prime} - vW^{2}f_{2}\kappa^{\prime} + vW^{2}f_{3}\tau \kappa + \\ & WW' + vf1'WW' - vWW'\tau \kappa T + \\ & (W^{2}\kappa - rW^{2}\tau^{\prime} + 2vW^{2}f_{1}^{\ \prime}\kappa + vW^{2}f_{1}\kappa^{\prime} + vW^{2}f_{2}^{\ \prime \prime} - vW^{2}f_{2}\kappa^{2} - vW^{2}f_{2}\tau^{2} - \\ & 2vW2f3'\tau - rWW'\tau - vf3\tau'W2 + vf1\kappa WW' + vf2'\kappa WW' - \\ & (32) \\ &+ (-rW^{2}\tau^{2} + vW^{2}f_{1}\tau \kappa + 2vW^{2}f_{2}^{\ \prime}\tau + vW^{2}f_{2}\tau^{\prime} + vW^{2}f_{3}^{\ \prime \prime} - vW^{2}f_{3}\tau^{2} + \\ & v\tau f2WW' + vf3'WW'B. \end{split}$$

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Derivative of both sides of Eq. (28) with respect to v is

$$\overline{\psi}_{\bar{s}\nu} = (Wf_1' - Wf_2\kappa)T + (Wf_1\kappa + Wf_2' - Wf_3\tau)N + (Wf_2\tau + Wf_3')B .$$
(33)

The first and second elements of fundamental forms of the ruled surfaces  $ar{\psi}_{\,\overline{N}}$  are

$$\bar{E} = (W + vWf_{1}' - vWf_{2}\kappa)^{2} + (-rW\tau + vWf_{1}\kappa + vWf_{2}' + vWf_{3}\tau)^{2} 
+ (vWf_{2}\tau + vWf_{3}')^{2} 
\bar{F} = Wf_{1} + vWf_{1}f_{1}' + vWf_{2}f_{2}' + vWf_{3}f_{3}',$$
(34)
$$\bar{G} = f_{1}^{2} + f_{2}^{2} + f_{3}^{2},$$

and

$$\overline{M}(s,0) = (Wf_1' - Wf_2K)(-rWf_3\tau) - Wf_3(WKf_1 + Wf_2' - Wf_3\tau) 
+ (Wf_2\tau + Wf_3')(Wf_2 + rf_1W\tau) 
\overline{N}(s,0) = 0 , 
\overline{L}(s,0) = -r^2W^3f_3\tau^2\kappa - W^3f_3\kappa + rW^3f_3\tau' - rW^3f_2\tau^2 - r^2W^3f_1\tau^3 - 2r\tau W^2f_3W'$$
(35)

**Lemma 6.** The ruled surfaces  $\overline{\psi}_{\overline{N}}$  is developable or minimal along parallel curves  $\overline{\alpha}$  if and only if

$$f_3 = -\frac{r\tau^2 W^2}{\Omega} = 0$$
 or  $\tau = 0$ .

**Corollary 7.** The ruled surface is developable or minimal along the parallel curve if and only if the given curve  $\alpha$  (s) is planar.

Using Eq. (8), we have

$$\begin{split} \bar{\alpha}_{\overline{ss}} &= (rW^2\tau\kappa + WW')T \\ &+ (\kappa W^2 - rW^2\tau' - rWW'\tau)N + (-rW^2\tau^2)B \end{split}$$

The normal of ruled surface along the curve in Eq.(24) is

$$\overline{N}(s,0) = (-rWf_3\tau, -Wf_3, Wf_2 + rWf_1\tau).$$
  
$$\langle \overline{\alpha}_{\overline{s}\overline{s}}, \overline{N} \rangle = k_n = -W^3 r \tau^2 \left[ (rf_3\kappa + f_2 + rf_1\tau) - \frac{W^2}{\Omega} (r\tau' - \kappa) \right]$$
  
Using  $f_3 = -\frac{r\tau^2 W^2}{\Omega}$ , we can give the following corollory.

**Corollary 8.** The base curves are asymptotic curves on the ruled surface in Eq.(24) if and only if  $\kappa = r\tau'$  or the given curve  $\alpha$  (s) is planar.

Case 3.

The ruled surfaces formed by the binormal of the curve  $\overline{\alpha}(\overline{s})$  are

$$\overline{\psi}(\overline{s}, \mathbf{v}) = \overline{\alpha}(\overline{s}) + \nu B(\overline{s}). \tag{36}$$

If definition 1 and Eq. (8) are used in Eq. (36), then the parametric representation according to the s parameter is

$$\bar{\psi}(\bar{s}, v) = \alpha(s) + rB(s) + v(g_1T + g_2N + g_3B)$$
(37)

where,

$$g_1 = \left(\frac{r^2 \,\tau^3 \,W^3}{\Omega}\right) \quad , \qquad g_2 = \left(\frac{r\tau^2 \,W^3}{\Omega}\right) \quad , \qquad g_3 = \frac{W^3 \kappa - (r\tau W)' W^2 + r\tau W^2 W' + r^2 \kappa \tau^2 W^3}{\Omega}$$

The first derivative of both sides of the ruled surface  $\bar{\psi}(\bar{s},v)$  in Eq. (37) with respect to s

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial \bar{s}} \cdot \frac{d\bar{s}}{ds} = (1 + vg_1' - vg_2\kappa)T + (-r\tau + vg_1\kappa + vg_2' + vg_3\tau)N + (vg_2\tau + vg_3')B$$
(38)

Using Eqs. (9), (38), we give

$$\bar{\psi}_{\bar{s}} = (W + vWg_{1}' - vWg_{2}\kappa)T + (-rW\tau + vWg_{1}\kappa + vWg_{2}' - vWg_{3}\tau)N + (vWg_{2}\tau + vWg_{3}')B .$$
(39)

The first and the second derivatives of both sides of the ruled surfaces in Eq. (37) with respect to v are

$$\bar{\psi}_{\nu} = g_1 T + g_2 N + g_3 B \tag{40}$$

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and

$$\bar{\psi}_{\nu\nu} = 0 \quad . \tag{41}$$

The second derivative of both sides of Eq. (38) with respect to s is

 $\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \bar{s}^2} \left(\frac{d\bar{s}}{ds}\right)^2 + \frac{d\psi}{d\bar{s}} \frac{d^2 \bar{s}}{ds^2} = (r\tau\kappa + vg_1'' - vg_1\kappa^2 - 2vg_2'\kappa - vg_2\kappa + vg_3\tau\kappa)T(\kappa - r\tau' + 2vg1'\kappa + vg1\kappa' + vg2'' - vg2\kappa^2 - vg2\tau^2 - 2vg3'\tau - vg3\tau' N + -r\tau^2 + vg1\tau\kappa + 2vg2'\tau + vg2\tau' + vg3\tau' - vg3\tau^2 B$ (42)

Differentiating Eq. (9) and using Eq. (39), we can write

$$\begin{split} \psi_{\bar{s}\bar{s}} &= \left( r\tau W^2 \kappa + v W^2 g_1'' - v g_1 W^2 \kappa^2 - 2v g_2' W^2 \kappa - v g_2 W^2 \kappa' + v g_3 W^2 \tau \kappa + W W' \right. \\ &+ v g_1' W W' - v W W' \tau \kappa \right) T \\ ^+ \\ &\left( W^2 \kappa - r W^2 \tau' + 2v g_1' W^2 \kappa + v g_1 W^2 \kappa' + v g_2'' W^2 - v W^2 g_2 \kappa^2 - v W^2 g_2 \tau^2 \right. \\ &- 2v g_3' W^2 \tau - r W W' \tau - v g_3 \tau' W^2 + v g_1 \kappa W W' + v g_2' \kappa W W' - v g_3 \tau W W' \right) N \\ &+ \left( \frac{-r W^2 \tau^2 + v W^2 g_1 \tau \kappa + 2v g_2' W^2 \tau + v g_2 W^2 \tau' + v W^2 g_3'' - v g_3 W^2 \tau^2 + v \tau g_2 W W' + v g_3' W W' \right) B. \end{split}$$

Differentiating both sides of Eq. (39) with respect to v, we have

$$\bar{\psi}_{\bar{s}v} = (Wg_1' - Wg_2\kappa)T + (Wg_1\kappa + Wg_2' - Wg_3\tau)N + (Wg_2\tau + Wg_3')B .$$
(44)

The coefficients of the first and the second fundamental forms of the ruled surfaces in Eq.(36) are

$$\overline{E} = (W + vWg_{1}' - vWg_{2}\kappa)^{2} + (-rW\tau + vWg_{1}\kappa + vWg_{2}' - vWg_{3}\tau)^{2} + (vWg_{2}\tau + vWg_{3}')^{2}, 
\overline{F} = g_{1}W + vg_{1}g_{1}'W + vg_{2}g_{2}'W + g_{3}g_{3}'W, 
\overline{G} = g_{1}^{2} + g_{2}^{2} + g_{3}^{2}.$$
(45)

and

$$\overline{M}(s,0) = (Wg_1' - Wg_2\kappa)(-rWg_3\tau) - Wg_3(W\kappa g_1 + Wg_2' - Wg_3\tau) 
+ (Wg_2\tau + Wg_3')(Wg_2 + rg_1\tau W),$$

$$\overline{N}(s,0) = 0 , \qquad (46)$$

$$\overline{L}(s,0) = -r^2g_3\tau^2\kappa W^3 - g_3\kappa W^3 + rW^3g_3\tau' - rg_2\tau^2W^3 - r^2g_1\tau^3W^3 - 2r\tau g_3W'W^2$$

**Corollary 9.** The ruled surfaces  $\overline{\psi}_{\bar{B}}$  is developable along parallel curves  $\overline{\alpha}$  if and only if

$$r\tau'W^2-\kappa=0.$$

#### Examples

Let us take the unit speed space curve

$$\alpha(s) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin s, \frac{s}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos s\right).$$

Then, its is easy to show that,

$$T(s) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos s, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin s\right),\\N(s) = (-\sin s, 0, -\cos s),\\B(s) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\cos s, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\sin s\right),$$

where  $\kappa = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $\tau = \frac{1}{2}$ .

One of the parallel curves of  $\alpha$  (s) is

$$\overline{\alpha} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}sins - 2coss \ \frac{s}{2} + 2\sqrt{3}, \ 2sins + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}coss\right),$$

where r=4. Using Eqs. (8), (9), (26), and (37), we give Frenet frame of paralel curve

$$\begin{split} \overline{T}(\overline{s}) &= \left(\frac{4\sqrt{17}}{17}sins + \frac{\sqrt{51}}{34}coss, \frac{\sqrt{17}}{34}, \frac{4\sqrt{17}}{17}coss - \frac{\sqrt{51}}{34}sins\right)\\ \overline{N}(\overline{s}) &= \left(\frac{4\sqrt{19}}{19}coss - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{19}sins, 0, -\frac{4\sqrt{19}}{19}sins - \frac{\sqrt{57}}{19}coss\right)\\ \overline{B}(\overline{s}) &= \left(-\frac{2\sqrt{323}}{323}sins - \frac{\sqrt{969}}{646}coss, \frac{\sqrt{323}}{34}, \frac{\sqrt{969}}{646}sins - \frac{2\sqrt{323}}{323}coss\right), \end{split}$$

where



Figure 1. The ruled surface in Eq.(14)



Figure 3. The ruled surface in Eq.(36)

#### 4. CONCLUSION

The trajectory ruled surface formed by the parallel curve of a curve and its properties were investigated. The condition of the parallel curve being a special curve was examined. An example of ruled surfaces is given.

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