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## Surfaces of Revolution of Type 1 in Galilean 3-Space

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ABSTRACT. In this study, we classify surfaces of revolution of Type 1 in the three dimensional Galilean space  $\mathbb{G}_3$  in terms of the position vector field, Gauss map, and Laplacian operator of the first and the second fundamental forms on the surface. Furthermore, we give a classification of surfaces of revolution of Type 1 generated by a non-isotropic curve satisfying the pointwise 1-type Gauss map equation.

#### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbf{x} : \mathbf{M} \to \mathbb{E}^m$  be an isometric immersion of a connected *n*-dimensional manifold in the *m*-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^m$ . Denote by  $\mathbf{H}$  and  $\Delta$  the mean curvature and the Laplacian of  $\mathbf{M}$  with respect to the Riemannian metric on  $\mathbf{M}$ 

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induced from that of  $\mathbb{E}^m$ , respectively. Takahashi [15] proved that the submanifolds in  $\mathbb{E}^m$  satisfying  $\Delta \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$ , that is, for which all coordinate functions are eigenfunctions of the Laplacian with the same eigenvalue  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , are either the minimal submanifolds of  $\mathbb{E}^m$  or the minimal submanifolds of the hypersphere  $\mathbb{S}^{m-1}$  in  $\mathbb{E}^m$ [5, 6, 18, 19].

As an extension of Takahashi's theorem, Garay [11] studied hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{E}^m$ whose coordinate functions are eigenfunctions of the Laplacian, but not necessarily associated to the same eigenvalue. He considered hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{E}^m$  satisfying the condition

(1.1) 
$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

where  $\mathbf{A} \in Mat(m, \mathbb{R})$  is an  $m \times m$  diagonal matrix, and proved that such hypersurfaces are minimal ( $\mathbf{H} = 0$ ) in  $\mathbb{E}^m$  and are open pieces of either round hyperspheres or generalized right spherical cylinders.

Related to this, Dillen, Pas and Verstraelen [9] investigated surfaces in  $\mathbb{E}^3$  whose immersions satisfy the condition

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B},$$

where  $\mathbf{A} \in Mat(3, \mathbb{R})$  is a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix and  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  [5, 6, 18, 19].

The notion of an isometric immersion  $\mathbf{x}$  is naturally extended to smooth functions on submanifolds of Euclidean space or pseudo-Euclidean space. The most natural one of them is the Gauss map of the submanifold. In particular, if the submanifold is a hypersurface, the Gauss map can be identified with its unit normal vector field. Dillen, Pas and Verstraelen [10] studied surfaces of revolution in the three dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^3$  such that its Gauss map  $\mathbf{G}$  satisfies the condition

$$\Delta \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{G},$$

where  $\mathbf{A} \in Mat(3, \mathbb{R})$ .

In the late 1970's B.-Y. Chen introduced the notion of Euclidean immersions of finite type. Essentially these are submanifolds whose immersion into the m-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^m$  is constructed by making use of a finite number of  $\mathbb{E}^m$ -valued eigenfunctions of their Laplacian. The first results on this subject are collected in the book [3]. In a framework of the theory of finite type, B.-Y. Chen and P. Piccini [4] made a general study on submanifolds of Euclidean spaces with finite type Gauss maps. Several geometers also studied submanifolds of Euclidean spaces or pseudo-Euclidean spaces with finite type Gauss maps [11].

From the above definition one can see that a submanifold has 1-type Gauss map G if and only if G satisfies the equation

(1.4) 
$$\Delta \mathbf{G} = \lambda \left( \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{C} \right)$$

for a constant  $\lambda$  and a constant vector **C**, where  $\Delta$  denotes the Laplace operator on a submanifold. A plane, a circular cylinder and a sphere are surfaces with a 1-type Gauss map. Similarly, a submanifold is said to have a pointwise 1-type Gauss map if the Laplacian of its Gauss map takes the form

(1.5) 
$$\Delta \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{F} \left( \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{C} \right)$$

for a non-zero smooth function  $\mathbf{F}$  and a constant vector  $\mathbf{C}$ . More precisely, a pointwise 1-type Gauss map is said to be of the first kind if (1.5) is satisfied for  $\mathbf{C} = 0$ , and of the second kind if  $\mathbf{C} \neq 0$ . A helicoid, a catenoid and a right cone are the typical examples of surfaces with pointwise 1-type Gauss maps [7].

Sipus and Divjak [17] defined surfaces of revolution in the 3-dimensional pseudo-Galilean space  $\mathbb{G}_3^1$  and described surfaces of revolution of constant curvature. Yoon [18, 19] characterized surfaces of revolution in  $\mathbb{G}_3^1$ . Dede, Ekici and Goemanse [8] defined and studied three types of surfaces of revolution in Galilean 3-space. They classified the surfaces of revolution with vanishing Gaussian curvature or vanishing mean curvature in Galilean 3-space  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . Choi, Kim and Yoon [6] gave the classification of surfaces of revolution generated by an isotropic curve satisfying a pointwise 1-type Gauss map equation. Choi [5] completely classified the surfaces of revolution satisfying condition (1.3). Karacan, Yoon and Bukcu [13] classified surfaces of revolution satisfying  $\Delta^J \mathbf{x}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i$ , J = 1, 2 and  $\Delta^{III} \mathbf{x}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i$ .

The main purpose of this paper is a complete classification of surfaces of revolution in the three dimensional Galilean space  $\mathbb{G}_3$  in terms of the position vector field, Gauss map, pointwise 1-type Gauss map equation and Laplacian operators of the first and the second fundamental forms on the surface.

#### 2. Preliminaries

The Galilean space  $G_3$  is a Cayley-Klein space defined from a 3-dimensional projective space  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  with the absolute figure that consists of an ordered triple  $\{w, f, I\}$ , where w is the ideal (absolute) plane, f is the line (absolute line) in w and I is the fixed elliptic involution of points of f. We introduce homogeneous coordinates in  $G_3$  in such a way that the absolute plane w is given by  $x_0 = 0$ , the absolute line f by  $x_0 = x_1 = 0$  and the elliptic involution by  $(0: 0: x_2: x_3) \to (0: 0: x_3: -x_2)$ . In affine coordinates defined by  $(0: x_1: x_2: x_3) \to (1: x: y: z)$ , distance between points  $P_i = (x_i, y_i, z_i), i = 1, 2$  is defined by

(2.1) 
$$d(P_1, P_2) = \begin{cases} |x_2 - x_1|, & \text{if } x_1 \neq x_2 \\ \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}, & \text{if } x_1 = x_2. \end{cases}$$

The group of motions of  $G_3$  is a six-parameter group given (in affine coordinates) by

 $\overline{x} = a + x, \ \overline{y} = b + cx + y\cos\theta + z\sin\theta, \ \overline{z} = d + ex - y\sin\theta + z\cos\theta.$ 

A  $C^r$ -surface  $S, r \ge 1$ , immersed in the Galilean space,  $\mathbf{x} : U \to S, U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbf{x}(u,v) = (x(u,v), y(u,v), z(u,v))$ , has the following first fundamental form

$$\mathbf{I} = (g_1 du + g_2 dv)^2 + \epsilon \left(h_{11} du^2 + 2h_{12} du dv + h_{22} dv^2\right),$$

where the symbols  $g_i = x_i$ ,  $h_{ij} = \overset{\sim}{\mathbf{x}_i} \cdot \overset{\sim}{\mathbf{x}_j}$  stand for derivatives of the first coordinate function x(u, v) with respect to u, v and for the Euclidean scalar product of the projections  $\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_k$  of vectors  $\mathbf{x}_k$  onto the *yz*-plane, respectively. Furthermore,

$$\epsilon = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if direction } du : dv \text{ is non-isotropic.} \\ 1, & \text{if direction } du : dv \text{ is isotropic.} \end{cases}$$

In every point of a surface there exists a unique isotropic direction defined by  $g_1 du + g_2 dv = 0$ . In that direction, the arc length is measured by

$$ds^{2} = h_{11}du^{2} + 2h_{12}dudv + h_{22}dv^{2} = \frac{h_{11}g_{2}^{2} - 2h_{12}g_{1}g_{2} + h_{22}g_{1}^{2}}{g_{1}^{2}} = \frac{W^{2}}{g_{1}^{2}}dv^{2},$$

where  $g_1 \neq 0$ .

A surface is called admissible if it has no Euclidean tangent planes. Therefore, for an admissible surface either  $g_1 \neq 0$  or  $g_2 \neq 0$  holds. An admissible surface can always locally be expressed as

$$z = f(u, v).$$

The Gaussian **K** and mean curvature **H** are  $C^{r-2}$  functions,  $r \ge 1$ , defined by

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{LN - M^2}{W^2}, \ \mathbf{H} = \frac{g_2^2 L - 2g_1 g_2 M + g_1^2 N}{2W^2},$$

where

$$L_{ij} = \frac{x_1 \mathbf{x}_{ij} - x_{ij} \mathbf{x}_1}{x_1} \cdot \mathbf{G}, \ x_1 = g_1 \neq 0.$$

We will use  $L_{ij}$ , i, j = 1, 2, for L, M, N if more convenient. The vector **G** defines a normal vector to a surface

$$\mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{W} \left( 0, -x_2 z_1 + x_1 z_2, x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2 \right),$$

where  $W^2 = (x_2 \mathbf{x}_1 - x_1 \mathbf{x}_2)^2$  [8, 14]. It is well known in terms of local coordinates  $\{u, v\}$  of **M** the Laplacian operators  $\Delta^{\mathbf{I}}$  and  $\Delta^{\mathbf{II}}$  of the first and the second fundamental forms on **M** are defined by

(2.3) 
$$\Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{x} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{EG - F^2}} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{G\mathbf{x}_u - F\mathbf{x}_v}{\sqrt{EG - F^2}} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{F\mathbf{x}_u - E\mathbf{x}_v}{\sqrt{EG - F^2}} \right) \right],$$

(2.4) 
$$\Delta^{\mathbf{II}}\mathbf{x} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{LN - M^2}} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{N\mathbf{x}_u - M\mathbf{x}_v}{\sqrt{LN - M^2}} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{M\mathbf{x}_u - L\mathbf{x}_v}{\sqrt{LN - M^2}} \right) \right]$$

[1, 2, 12, 13, 16].

### **3.** Surfaces of Revolution in $G_3$

In the Galilean space  $\mathbb{G}_3$  there are two types of rotations: Euclidean rotations given by the normal form

(3.1) 
$$\overline{x} = x, \ \overline{y} = y\cos v + z\sin v, \ \overline{z} = -y\sin v + z\cos v$$

and isotropic rotations with the normal form

(3.2) 
$$\overline{x} = x + ct, \ \overline{y} = y + xt + c\frac{t^2}{2}, \ \overline{z} = z.$$

Then the surface of revolution of Type 1 can be written as

(3.3) 
$$\mathbf{x}(u,v) = (f(u), g(u)\cos v, -g(u)\sin v).$$

Suppose that  $\alpha$  is parametrized by arc-length. In this case, the parametrization of **M** is given by

(3.4) 
$$\mathbf{x}(u,v) = (u,g(u)\cos v, -g(u)\sin v).$$

Next, we consider the isotropic rotations. By rotating the isotropic curve  $\alpha(u) = (0, f(u), g(u))$  about the z-axis by isotropic rotation (3.2), we obtain the parametrization of the surface of revolution of Type 2 as

(3.5) 
$$\mathbf{x}(u,v) = \left(cv, f(u) + \frac{cv^2}{2}, g(u)\right),$$

where f and g are smooth functions and  $c \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}$  [12].

Finally, we assume, again without loss of generality, that the profile curve  $\alpha(u) = (f(u), g(u), 0)$  lies in the isotropic xy- plane and is parameterized by

(3.6) 
$$\mathbf{x}(u,v) = \left(f(u) + cv, g(u), vf(u) + \frac{cv^2}{2}\right),$$

where f and g are smooth functions and  $c \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}$ . The surface (3.6) is called the surface of revolution of Type 3 [12].

#### 4. Surfaces of Revolution of Type 1 Satisfying $\Delta^{I} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$

In this section, we classify surface of revolution of Type 1 given in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  satisfying the equation

(4.1) 
$$\Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x},$$

where  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{a}_{ij}) \in Mat(3, R)$  and

(4.2) 
$$\Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{x}_{i} = \left(\Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{x}_{1}, \Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{x}_{2}, \Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{x}_{3}\right),$$

where

(4.3) 
$$\mathbf{x}_1 = u, \ \mathbf{x}_2 = g(u)\cos v, \ \mathbf{x}_3 = -g(u)\sin v.$$

For this surface of revolution, the coefficients of the first and second fundamental forms are

(4.4) 
$$g_1 = 1, g_2 = 0, h_{11} = {g'}^2(u), h_{12} = 0, h_{22} = g^2(u), L_{11} = L = -g''(u), L_{22} = N = g(u), L_{12} = M = 0, E = 1, F = 0, G = g^2(u),$$

respectively. The Gaussian curvature  ${\bf K}$  and the mean curvature  ${\bf H}$  are

(4.5) 
$$\mathbf{K} = -\frac{g''(u)}{g(u)}, \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{2g(u)}.$$

**Corollary 4.1.** There are no minimal surfaces of revolution (3.4).

**Corollary 4.2.** The profile curve of surface of revolution of Type 1 of constant Gaussian curvature in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  is as follows:

(1) If  $\mathbf{K} = \frac{1}{a^2}$ , then the general solution of the differential equation (4.5) is

$$g(u) = c_1 \cos \frac{u}{a} + c_2 \sin \frac{u}{a},$$

where  $c_1, c_2, a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(2) If  $\mathbf{K} = 0$ , then the general solution of the differential equation (4.5) is

$$g(u) = c_1 u + c_2,$$

where  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The Laplacian operator on  $\mathbf{M}$  with the help of (2.3), (4.3) and (4.4) turns out to be

$$\mathbf{\Delta}^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{x} = \left(-\frac{g'}{g}, \frac{\cos v \left(1 - {g'}^2 - g g''\right)}{g}, -\frac{\sin v \left(1 - {g'}^2 - g g''\right)}{g}\right).$$

Suppose that  $\mathbf{M}$  satisfies (4.1). Then from (4.2) and (4.3), we have

$$(4.6) \qquad a_{11}u + a_{12}g(u)\cos v - a_{13}g(u)\sin v = -\frac{g'}{g}$$
$$(4.6) \qquad a_{21}u + a_{22}g(u)\cos v - a_{23}g(u)\sin v = \frac{\cos v\left(1 - {g'}^2 - gg''\right)}{g}$$
$$a_{31}u + a_{32}g(u)\cos v - a_{33}g(u)\sin v = -\frac{\sin v\left(1 - {g'}^2 - gg''\right)}{g}$$

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Since the functions  $\cos v$ ,  $\sin v$  and the constant function are linearly independent, by (4.6) we get  $a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{21} = a_{23} = a_{31} = a_{32} = 0$ ,  $a_{11} = \lambda$ ,  $a_{22} = a_{33} = \mu$ . Consequently the matrix **A** satisfies

(4.7) 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix}$$

and (4.6) can be rewritten as

(4.8) 
$$\lambda u = -\frac{g'}{g},$$

(4.9) 
$$\mu g(u) \cos v = \frac{\cos v \left(1 - {g'}^2 - g g''\right)}{g},$$

(4.10) 
$$\mu g(u) \sin v = \frac{\sin v \left(1 - {g'}^2 - g g''\right)}{g}.$$

From (4.8), (4.9) and (4.10), we obtain

(4.11)  
$$\lambda u = -\frac{g'}{g} \text{ or } g = -\frac{g'}{\lambda u}, \ \lambda \neq 0.$$
$$\mu g(u) = \frac{\left(1 - {g'}^2 - gg''\right)}{g}.$$

Combining the first and the second equation of (4.11), we obtain

(4.12) 
$$\left(\lambda u + \frac{\mu}{\lambda u}\right)g'(u) - \frac{\lambda u}{g'(u)} - g''(u) = 0.$$

If we solve ordinary differential equation (4.12) with Mathematica, we get

(4.13) 
$$g(u) = c_1 \pm \int_1^u e^{\frac{\lambda x^2}{2}} \sqrt{\left(c_2 x^{\frac{2\mu}{\lambda}} + (\lambda x^2)^{\frac{\mu}{\lambda}} Gamma\left[1 - \frac{\mu}{\lambda}, \lambda x^2\right]\right)} dx,$$

where  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,  $\mu \neq 0$ ,  $c_i \in \mathbb{R}$ . The solution (4.13) does not satisfy (4.8) and (4.9). Let  $\lambda \neq 0, \mu = 0$ , from (4.12), we obtain

(4.14) 
$$(\lambda u) g'(u) - \frac{\lambda u}{g'(u)} - g''(u) = 0.$$

Its general solution is

(4.15) 
$$g(u) = c_1 \pm \int_{1}^{u} \sqrt{1 + e^{2c_2 + \lambda x^2}} dx,$$

where  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . The solution (4.15) does not satisfy (4.8) and (4.9). Since  $\lambda \neq 0$ , there is no harmonic surface of revolution given by (3.4) in the three dimensional Galilean space  $\mathbb{G}_3$ .

# 5. Surfaces of Revolution of Type 1 Satisfying $\Delta^{II} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$

In this section, we classify surfaces of revolution of Type 1 with non-degenerate second fundamental form in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  satisfying the equation

$$\Delta^{II} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$

where  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{a}_{ij}) \in Mat(3, R)$ . By a straightforward computation, the Laplacian  $\Delta^{II}$  of the second fundamental form II on M is expressible as

(5.2) 
$$\Delta^{\mathbf{II}} \mathbf{x}_{i} = \begin{pmatrix} \left( \frac{g'(u)g''(u) - g(u)g'''(u)}{2g(u)g''^{2}(u)} \right) \\ \cos v \left( \frac{g'^{2}(u)g''(u) + 4g(u)g''^{2}(u) - g(u)g'(u)g'''(u)}{2g(u)g''^{2}(u)} \right) \\ -\sin v \left( \frac{g'^{2}(u)g''(u) + 4g(u)g''^{2}(u) - g(u)g'(u)g'''(u)}{2g(u)g''^{2}(u)} \right) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Suppose that  $\mathbf{M}$  satisfies (5.1). Then from (2.4) and (4.4), we have

$$a_{11}u + a_{12}g(u)\cos v - a_{13}g(u)\sin v = \frac{1}{2g''}\left(\frac{g'}{g} - \frac{g'''}{g''}\right),$$
(5.3) 
$$a_{21}u + a_{22}g(u)\cos v - a_{23}g(u)\sin v = \cos v\left(\frac{1}{2g''}\left(\frac{g'}{g} - \frac{g'''}{g''}\right) + 2\right),$$

$$a_{31}u + a_{32}g(u)\cos v - a_{33}g(u)\sin v = -\sin v\left(\frac{1}{2g''}\left(\frac{g'}{g} - \frac{g'''}{g''}\right) + 2\right).$$

Since the functions  $\cos v$ ,  $\sin v$  and the constant function are linearly independent, by (5.3) we get  $a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{21} = a_{23} = a_{31} = a_{32} = 0$ ,  $a_{11} = \lambda$ ,  $a_{22} = a_{33} = \mu$ . Consequently matrix **A** satisfies

(5.4) 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the system (5.3) reduces now to the equations

(5.5) 
$$2\lambda u {g''}^2 = g' g'' - g g''', -2\mu g^2 {g''}^2 - 4\mu g {g''}^2 = g' (g' g'' - g g'''),$$

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Combining the first and the second equation of (5.5), we get

$$(5.6) 2 - \mu g + \lambda u g' = 0,$$

where  $g \neq 0$  and  $g'' \neq 0$ . Its general solution is given by

(5.7) 
$$g(u) = \frac{2}{\mu} + c_1 u^{\frac{\mu}{\lambda}},$$

where  $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . The solution (5.7) does not satisfies (5.5). If  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,  $\mu = 0$ , then we have

(5.8) 
$$g(u) = c_1 - \frac{2\ln u}{\lambda}.$$

The solution (5.8) does not satisfies (5.5). Let  $\lambda = 0, \mu = 0$ , from (5.6), we have a contradiction. Consequently, we have:

**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a non-isotropic surface of revolution of Type 1 with non-degenerate second fundamental form given by (3.4) in the three dimensional Galilean space  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . There is no the surface  $\mathbf{M}$  satisfying the condition  $\Delta^{\mathbf{II}}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \in Mat(3, R)$ .

## 6. Surfaces of Revolution of Type 1 Satisfying $\Delta^{I}G = AG$

In this section, we classify surfaces of revolution of Type1 in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  satisfying the equation

$$\Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{G},$$

where  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{a}_{ij}) \in Mat(3, R)$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a surface of revolution given by (3.4) in the three dimensional Galilean space  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . Then  $\mathbf{M}$  satisfies (6.1) if and only if it is an open part of a cylinder.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a surface of revolution generated by a unit speed nonisotropic curve in  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . Then  $\mathbf{M}$  is parametrized by

(6.2) 
$$\mathbf{x}(u,v) = (u,g(u)\cos v, -g(u)\sin v).$$

where g is a positive function. The Gauss map **G** of **M** is obtained by

(6.3) 
$$\mathbf{G} = (0, -\cos v, \sin v).$$

Suppose that **M** satisfies (6.1). Then from (4.4) and (5.3) we get the system of differential equations

(6.4)  
$$-a_{12}\cos v + a_{13}\sin v = 0,$$
$$-a_{22}\cos v + a_{23}\sin v = -\frac{\cos v}{g^2},$$
$$-a_{32}\cos v + a_{33}\sin v = \frac{\sin v}{g^2}.$$

In order to prove the theorem we have to solve (6.4). From (6.4) we easily deduce that

$$(6.5) a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{21} = a_{23} = a_{32} = 0, \ a_{22} = a_{33}, \ a_{22} = a_{33} = \frac{1}{g^2(u)}$$

and

$$\Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{g^2(u)}\mathbf{G}$$

From this g(u) is a constant function. Consequently, **M** is an open part of a cylinder. It can be easily shown that the converse assertion is also true.

**Theorem 6.2.** There is no surfaces of revolution of Type 1 generated by a nonisotropic curve in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  with harmonic Gauss map.

*Proof.* Let **M** be a surface of revolution of Type 1 defined by (3.4) in  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . If **M** has harmonic Gauss map, that is, **M** satisfies  $\Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{G} = 0$ , then  $g^{-2}(u)\mathbf{G} = 0$ . It is impossible because g(u) is a positive function and **G** is the unit normal vector field of **M**.

**Theorem 6.3.** Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a surface of revolution of Type 1 generated by a nonisotropic curve in the three dimensional Galilean space  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . Then  $\mathbf{M}$  has point wise 1-type Gauss map of the first kind.

*Proof.* Let **M** be a surface of revolution of Type 1 generated by a non-isotropic curve in  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . Suppose that **M** has pointwise 1-type Gauss map. Combining (1.5) and (6.6), one gets  $\mathbf{F}(u) = g^{-2}(u)$  and  $\mathbf{C} = 0$ . Thus the Gauss map **G** of **M** is of pointwise 1-type of the first kind.

**Theorem 6.4.** There is no surface of revolution of Type 1 generated by a nonisotropic curve in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  with pointwise 1-type Gauss map of the second kind.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a surface of revolution of Type 1 defined by (3.4) in  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . By Theorem 6.3,  $\mathbf{M}$  has only pointwise 1-type Gauss map of the first kind. Thus, the theorem is proved.

**Remark 6.5.** We consider a surface defined by

(6.7) 
$$\mathbf{x}(u,v) = \left(u, \left(a^2u + b^2\right)\cos v, -\left(a^2u + b^2\right)\sin v\right),$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u > -\frac{b^2}{a^2}$ . The surface is a cone satisfying the  $(a^2x + b^2)^2 = y^2 + z^2$ . From (6.6) the Laplacian  $\Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{G}$  of the Gauss map  $\mathbf{G}$  of the surface is obtained by

(6.8) 
$$\Delta^{\mathbf{I}}\mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{\left(a^2u + b^2\right)^2}\mathbf{G}.$$

Thus, a cone in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  has pointwise 1-type Gauss map of the first kind.

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## 7. Surfaces of Revolution of Type 1 Satisfying $\Delta^{II}G = AG$

In this section, we classify surfaces of revolution of Type 1 in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  satisfying the equation

(7.1) 
$$\Delta^{II}G = AG$$

where  $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{a}_{ij}) \in Mat(3, R)$ .

**Theorem 7.1.** There is no non-isotropic surfaces of revolution of Type 1 given by (4.2) satisfying (7.1) in the three dimensional Galilean space  $\mathbb{G}_3$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a surface of revolution generated by a unit speed nonisotropic curve in  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . Suppose that  $\mathbf{M}$  satisfies (7.1). Then from (4.4) and (5.3) we get the system of equations

(7.2)  
$$-a_{12}\cos v + a_{13}\sin v = 0, -a_{22}\cos v + a_{23}\sin v = -\frac{\cos v}{g}, -a_{32}\cos v + a_{33}\sin v = \frac{\sin v}{g}.$$

In order to prove the theorem we have to solve (7.2). From (7.2) we easily deduce that

$$a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{21} = a_{23} = a_{32} = 0, \ a_{22} = a_{33}, \ a_{22} = \frac{1}{g(u)}$$

and

(7.3) 
$$\Delta^{\mathbf{II}} \mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{g(u)} \mathbf{G}$$

From this g(u) is a constant function. For the nondegeneracy of the second fundamental form of  $\mathbf{M}$ , we assume that g'' is nonvanishing everywhere. If a non-isotropic surface of revolution of Type 1 satisfies (7.1), then the function g is constant. It is a contradiction.

**Theorem 7.2.** There is no surfaces of revolution of Type 1 generated by a nonisotropic curve in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  with harmonic Gauss map.

*Proof.* Let **M** be a surface of revolution of Type 1 defined by (4.1) in  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . If **M** has harmonic Gauss map, that is, **M** satisfies  $\Delta^{\mathbf{II}}\mathbf{G} = 0$ , then  $g^{-1}(u) \mathbf{G} = 0$ . It is impossible because g(u) is a positive function and **G** is the unit normal vector field of **M**.

**Theorem 7.3.** Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a surface of revolution of Type 1 generated by a nonisotropic curve in the three dimensional Galilean space  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . Then  $\mathbf{M}$  has point wise 1-type Gauss map of the first kind.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a surface of revolution of Type 1 generated by a non-isotropic

curve in  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . Suppose that **M** has pointwise 1-type Gauss map. Combining (1.5) and (7.3), one gets  $\mathbf{F}(u) = g^{-1}(u)$  and  $\mathbf{C} = 0$ . Thus the Gauss map **G** of **M** is of pointwise 1-type of the first kind.

**Theorem 7.4.** There is no surface of revolution of Type 1 generated by a nonisotropic curve in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  with pointwise 1-type Gauss map of the second kind.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a surface of revolution of Type 1 defined by (4.1) in  $\mathbb{G}_3$ . By Theorem 7.3,  $\mathbf{M}$  has only pointwise 1-type Gauss map of the first kind. Thus, the theorem is proved.

**Remark 7.5.** We consider a surface defined by

(7.4) 
$$\mathbf{x}(u,v) = \left(u, \left(a^2 u + b^2\right)\cos v, -\left(a^2 u + b^2\right)\sin v\right),$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u > -\frac{b^2}{a^2}$ . The surface is a cone satisfying the  $(a^2x + b^2)^2 = y^2 + z^2$ . From (7.3) the Laplacian  $\Delta^{II}\mathbf{G}$  of the Gauss map  $\mathbf{G}$  of the surface is obtained by

(7.5) 
$$\Delta^{\mathbf{II}} \mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{(a^2 u + b^2)} \mathbf{G}.$$

Thus, a cone in  $\mathbb{G}_3$  has pointwise 1-type Gauss map of the first kind.

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