# ON THE MEAN, GAUSS, THE SECOND GAUSSIAN AND THE SECOND MEAN CURVATURE OF THE HELICOIDAL SURFACES WITH LIGHT-LIKE AXIS IN R<sub>1</sub><sup>3</sup>

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**Abstract.** In this paper, the second Gaussian and the second mean curvature of the helicoidal surfaces with light-like axis of type  $IV^+$  is obtained in Minkowski 3-space. In addition, some relations between the mean, Gauss, the second Gaussian and the second mean curvature of the helicoidal surfaces with light-like axis of type  $IV^+$  are given in Minkowski 3-space.

### Introduction

Helicoidal surfaces are naturel generalization of rotation surfaces, of which many nice works have been done such as [1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11].

About helicoidal surfaces in Euclidean 3-space, M. P. do Carmo and M. Dajczer [5] proved that, by using a result of E. Bour [4], there exists a two-parameter family of helicoidal surfaces isometric to a given helicoidal surface. By making use of this parametrization, they found a representation formula for helicoidal surfaces with constant mean curvature.

In 2000, T. Ikawa [10] showed that a generalized helicoid and a rotation surface have an isometric relation by Bour's theorem in Euclidean 3-space. He determined pairs of surfaces with the additional condition that they have the same Gauss map using Bour's theorem. Ikawa [11] classified the spacelike and timelike surfaces as (axis, profile curve)-type in Minkowski 3-space in 2001. He proved an isometric relation between a spacelike (timelike) generalized helicoid and a spacelike (timelike) rotation surface with spacelike (timelike) axis by Bour's theorem. Beneki, Kaimakamis and Papantoniou [2] classified four kinds of helicoidal surface with spacelike, timelike and lightlike axes in 2002. In 2004,

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Kim and Yoon [12] studied some properties about the second Gaussian curvature of ruled surfaces in  $\mathbf{R}_1^3$ . They classified ruled surfaces in  $\mathbf{R}_1^3$  in terms of the second Gaussian curvature, the mean curvature and the Gaussian curvature.

In 2006, the present authors [7] showed that a generalized helicoid and a rotation surface with light-like axis have an isometric relation by Bour's theorem in Minkowski 3-space. We determined pairs of surfaces with light-like axis with an additional condition that they have the same Gauss map by Bour's theorem. A surface M in a Euclidean 3-space with positive Gaussian curvature K possesses a positive definite second fundamental form II if appropriately orientated. Therefore, the second fundamental form defines a new Riemannian metric on M. In turn, we can consider the Gaussian curvature  $K_{II}$  of the second fundamental form which is regarded as a Riemannian metric. If a surface has non-zero Gaussian curvature everywhere,  $K_{II}$  can be defined formally and it is the curvature of the Riemannian or pseudo-Riemannian manifold (M, II).

Since Brioschi's formulas in Euclidean ([9], p. 504) and Minkowski 3-spaces are the same, we are able to compute  $K_{II}$  of  $\mathbf{M}$  by replacing the components of the first fundamental form E, F, G by the components of the second fundamental form L, M, N respectively in Brioschi's formula. Consequently, the second Gaussian curvature  $K_{II}$  of  $\mathbf{M}$  is given by

(1) 
$$K_{II} = \frac{1}{\Delta^{2}} \left[ \det \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}L_{uu} + M_{uv} - \frac{1}{2}N_{vv} & \frac{1}{2}L_{u} & M_{u} - \frac{1}{2}L_{v} \\ M_{v} - \frac{1}{2}N_{u} & L & M \\ \frac{1}{2}N_{v} & M & N \end{pmatrix} - \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2}L_{v} & \frac{1}{2}N_{u} \\ \frac{1}{2}L_{v} & L & M \\ \frac{1}{2}N_{u} & M & N \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

where  $\Delta = |\det II|$ . It is well known that a minimal surface has vanishing second Gaussian curvature but that a surface with vanishing second Gaussian curvature need not be minimal [12].

For study of the second Gaussian curvature, Koutroufiotis [14] has shown that a closed ovaloid is a sphere if  $K_{II} = cK$  for some constant c or if  $K_{II} = \sqrt{K}$  in 1974. Koufogiorgos and Hasanis [13] proved that the sphere is the only closed ovaloid satisfying  $K_{II} = H$  in 1977. Also Kühnel [15] studied surfaces of revolution satisfying  $K_{II} = H$ . Baikoussis and Koufogiorgos [1] proved that the helicoidal surfaces satisfying  $K_{II} = H$  are locally characterized by the constancy

of the ratio of the principal curvatures. Blair and Koufogiorgos [3] investigated a non-developable ruled surface in  $\mathbf{E}^3$  such that  $aK_{II} + bH$ ,  $2a + b \neq 0$ , is a constant along each ruling in 1992. Also, they proved that a ruled surface with vanishing second Gaussian curvature is a helicoid.

On the other hand, in 2005, Dillen and Sodsiri [6] studied ruled linear Weingarten surfaces in Minkowski 3-space such that the linear combination  $aK_{II} + bH + cH_{II} + dK$  is constant along each ruling for some constants a, b, c, d with  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq 0$ . They used the second mean curvature formula as follow

(2) 
$$H_{II} = H - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{|\det II|}} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{i}} \left( \sqrt{|\det II|} \hbar_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^{j}} (\ln \sqrt{|K|}) \right)$$

where  $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\hbar_{ij}$  are the coefficients of the second fundamental form II,  $u^1$  and  $u^2$  stand for u, v and H, K are the mean and Gauss curvatures respectively. Observe that the formula of  $H_{II}$  is similar to the one in Euclidean case, cf. [8] and [16].

In the present paper, we classified for the helicoidal surfaces with light-like axis of  $type\ IV^+\ ((L,S)-type\ in\ [7])$  in Minkowski 3-space satisfying the general conditions of curvatures in section 2 and we summarized as follow

Table 1. General relations between H, K,  $H_{II}$  and  $K_{II}$ 

relation	function	condition
$H = \Phi(u)K$	$\Phi(u) = \frac{(u^3 \varphi'' - 2u^2 \varphi' + a^2) D^{1/2}}{2(2u^3 \varphi'' + a^2)}$	$a^2 \neq -2u^3 \varphi''$ $D \neq 0$
$K_{II} = \Psi(u)H$	$\Psi(u) = \frac{4D\mu(u)}{(2u^3\varphi'' - a^2)(-u^3\varphi'' + 2u^2\varphi' - a^2)}$	$a^{2} \neq 2u^{3}\varphi''$ $a^{2} \neq 2u^{2}\varphi' - u^{3}\varphi''$
$K_{II} = \Upsilon(u)K$	$\Upsilon(u) = \frac{-2D^{3/2}\mu(u)}{4u^6 \varphi''^2 - a^4}$	$D \neq 0$ $a^2 \neq  2u^3 \varphi'' $ $D \neq 0$
$H_{II} = \Omega(u) + H$	$\Omega(u) = rac{-2^4 \xi(u)}{D^{7/2} \sqrt{ -2u^3 arphi'' - a^2 }}$	$a^{2} \neq  2u^{3}\varphi'' $ $D \neq 0$
$H_{II} = \Omega(u) + \Phi(u)K$	$\Omega(u) = rac{-2^4 \xi(u)}{D^{7/2} \sqrt{ -2u^3 arphi'' - a^2 }}, \ (u^3 arphi'' - 2u^2 arphi' + a^2) D^{1/2}$	$a^2 \neq  2u^3\varphi'' $ $D \neq 0$
$H_{II} = \Omega(u) + \Lambda(u)K_{II}$	$egin{align} \Phi(u) &= rac{(u^3 arphi'' - 2u^2 arphi' + a^2) D^{1/2}}{2(2u^3 arphi'' + a^2)} \ \Omega(u) &= rac{-2^4 \xi(u)}{D^{7/2} \sqrt{ -2u^3 arphi'' - a^2 }},  onumber \end{aligned}$	$a^2 \neq  2u^3\varphi'' $
	$\Lambda(u) = \frac{-(u^3\phi'' - 2u^2\phi' + a^2)^2(2u^3\phi'' - a^2)}{2^3D^{1/2}(2u^3\phi'' + a^2)\mu(u)}$	$D \neq 0$

where  $\varphi = \varphi(u)$  is a function on the profile curve,  $D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2\varphi')$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  which is the pitch of the helicoidal surface of type  $IV^+$ ,

$$\begin{split} \mu(u) &= \{a^6u^4\varphi''\varphi'''' + 2^{-1}a^8u\varphi'''' + (-2u^3 - 1)4a^4u^3\varphi'\varphi''\varphi'''' + (-2u^3 - 1)2a^6\varphi'\varphi'''' \\ &+ (u^3 + 2)2^4a^2u^5\varphi'^2\varphi''\varphi'''' + (u^3 + 2)2^3a^4u^2\varphi'^2\varphi'''' - 2^6u^7\varphi'^3\varphi''\varphi'''' \\ &- 2^5a^2u^4\varphi'^3\varphi'''' + (5 - 4u^2)a^6u^3\varphi''\varphi''' + a^8\varphi''' + 6a^4u^6\varphi''^2\varphi''' \\ &- 2^5a^2u^8\varphi'^3\varphi''' + (-2^{-1} - 2a^4u^2)a^2u^2\varphi'\varphi''' + (2 - u^2)2^6a^2u^7\varphi'^2\varphi''\varphi''' \\ &+ (5 + 2u^2)2^3a^4u^4\varphi'^2\varphi''' + (-2 - 3a^4 + 2^2a^4u^2)2^3u^5\varphi'\varphi''\psi''' \\ &- 3 \cdot 2^4a^2u^8\varphi'\varphi''^2\varphi''' + 3 \cdot 2^5u^{10}\varphi'^2\varphi''^2\varphi''' + (6a^2 + 3 - 2^3u^2)2a^2u^5\varphi''^3 \\ &+ (2 - 2^{-3}u^2)3a^6u^2\varphi''^2 - 3 \cdot 2^4u^{10}\varphi'\varphi''^4 + (-6a^2u^7 - 3a^2 + 2^3u^9)2^3\varphi'\varphi''^3 \\ &+ (-12 - 13 \cdot 2^{-1}u^2)a^4u^4\varphi'\varphi''^2 + 12u^8\varphi''^4 + (3 - 4u^2)2a^6u\varphi'\varphi'' \\ &+ (-3a^2 + 2u^2)2^4u^6\varphi'^2\varphi''^2 + (-3 + 4u^2)2^3a^4u^3\varphi'^2\varphi'' \\ &- 2^5a^6u^2\varphi'^2 - 4a^4u^4\varphi'^3\} \end{split}$$

and

$$\xi(u) = \{ -2^2 u^6 \varphi' \varphi''' \varphi'''' + a^2 u^4 \varphi'' \varphi'''' - 2^3 a^2 u^3 \varphi'' \varphi''' + a^2 u^4 \varphi'''^2 - 7 \cdot 2^2 u^6 \varphi''^2 \varphi''' \\ - 2^2 u^6 \varphi' \varphi'''^2 - (3 \cdot 2^7 a^2 + 5) 2^4 u^5 \varphi' \varphi'' \varphi''' - 2^3 a^2 u^2 \varphi' \varphi''' + 3 \cdot 2^{13} u^7 \varphi'^2 \varphi'' \varphi''' \\ + 3 \cdot 2^{10} a^2 u^6 \varphi''^2 \varphi''' + 3 \cdot 2^{12} u^8 \varphi' \varphi''^2 \varphi''' - 11 a^2 u^2 \varphi''^2 - 33 \cdot 2^2 u^4 \varphi' \varphi''^2 \\ - 19 \cdot 2^2 u^5 \varphi''^3 - 2^4 a^2 u \varphi' \varphi'' + 15 \cdot 2^{11} a^2 u^4 \varphi' \varphi''^2 + 9 \cdot 2^{13} \varphi'^2 \varphi''^2 \\ + 3 \cdot 2^{14} u^6 \varphi'^2 \varphi''^2 + 3 \cdot 2^{14} a^2 u^3 \varphi'^2 \varphi'' + 3 \cdot 2^{14} u^7 \varphi'^2 \varphi''^2 + 3 \cdot 2^{10} a^2 u^5 \varphi''^3 \\ + 9 \cdot 2^{12} u^9 \varphi' \varphi''^3 + 3 \cdot 2^{14} u^7 \varphi' \varphi''^3 - 3 \cdot 2^{13} u^8 \varphi' \varphi''^3 \}.$$

In section 3, we show some results of curvatures for the helicoidal surfaces with light-like axis of  $type\ IV^+$  in Minkowski 3-space. In addition, we study helicoidal surfaces with light-like axis of  $type\ IV^+$  in Minkowski 3-space such that the linear combination  $pH + qK + rH_{II} + sK_{II}$  is constant along each ruling for some non-zero constants p, q, r, s.

### 1 Preliminaries

Let  $\mathbf{R}_1^3$  be a 3-dimensional Minkowski space with natural Lorentzian metric  $\langle , \rangle = dx^2 + dy^2 - dz^2$ . A vector w in  $\mathbf{R}_1^3$  is called spacelike (resp. timelike) if  $\langle w, w \rangle > 0$  or w = 0 (resp.  $\langle w, w \rangle < 0$ ). If  $w \neq 0$  satisfies

 $\langle w, w \rangle = 0$ , then w is called lightlike. A surface in Minkowski 3-space  $\mathbf{R}_1^3$  is called a *spacelike* (resp. *timelike*, *degenerate* (lightlike)) if the induced metric on the surface is a positive definite Riemannian (resp. Lorentzian, degenerate) metric.

In the rest of this paper we shall identify a vector (a, b, c) with its transpose  $(a, b, c)^t$ . Now we define a non degenerate rotation surface and generalized helicoid in  $\mathbf{R}_1^3$ . For an open interval  $I \subset \mathbf{R}$ , let  $\gamma : I \to \Pi$  be a curve in a plane  $\Pi$  in  $\mathbf{R}_1^3$ , and let  $\ell$  be a straight line in  $\Pi$  which does not intersect the curve  $\gamma = \gamma(u)$ . A rotation surface in  $\mathbf{R}_1^3$  is defined as a non degenerate surface formed by rotating a curve  $\gamma$  around a line  $\ell$  (these are called the *profile curve* and the axis, respectively). Suppose that when a profile curve  $\gamma$  rotates around the axis  $\ell$ , it simultaneously displaces parallel to  $\ell$  so that the speed of displacement is proportional to the speed of rotation. Then the resulting surface is called the generalized helicoid with axis  $\ell$  and pitch a.

We say that a helicoidal surface in  $\mathbf{R}_1^3$  is of type  $IV^+$  or  $IV^-$  if the discriminant  $D=EG-F^2$  of the first fundamental form is positive or negative, where  $E,\ F,\ G$  are the coefficients of the line element of helicoidal surface.

Since  $D=16u^2\varphi'-4a^2\neq 0$ , if  $\varphi>-\frac{a^2}{4u}$  then H(u,v) is spacelike, if  $\varphi<-\frac{a^2}{4u}$  then H(u,v) is timelike.

In this work, we assume D > 0 and so helicoidal surfaces are spacelike of  $type\ IV^+$ . Suppose that the axis of rotation is a lightlike line, or equivalently the line of the plane  $x_2x_3$  spanned by the vector (0,1,1). Since the surface is non degenerate, we may assume that the profile curve  $\gamma$  lies in the  $x_2x_3$ -plane without loss of generality and its parametrization is given by  $\gamma(u) = (0, \varphi(u) + u, \varphi(u) - u)$ , where  $\varphi(u) + u$  and  $\varphi(u) - u$  are differentiable functions on I such that  $\varphi(u) + u \neq \varphi(u) - u$  for all  $u \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

If the axis l is lightlike in Minkowski 3-space  $\mathbb{R}^3_1$ , then we may suppose that l is the line spanned by the vector (0,1,1). The semi-orthogonal matrix given as follows is the subgroup of the Lorentzian group that fixes the above vector as invariant

(3) 
$$A(v) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -v & v \\ v & 1 - \frac{v^2}{2} & \frac{v^2}{2} \\ v & -\frac{v^2}{2} & 1 + \frac{v^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\varepsilon = diag(1, 1, -1)$ ,  $A^t \varepsilon A = \varepsilon$  and  $\det A = +1$  for  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ . A helicoidal surface of type  $IV^+$  in Minkowski 3-space with the lightlike axis which is spanned by (0, 1, 1), and which has pitch  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  is as follows

$$(4) \quad H(u,v) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -v & v \\ v & 1 - \frac{v^2}{2} & \frac{v^2}{2} \\ v & -\frac{v^2}{2} & 1 + \frac{v^2}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \varphi + u \\ \varphi - u \end{pmatrix} + a \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2uv \\ \varphi + u - uv^2 + av \\ \varphi - u - uv^2 + av \end{pmatrix}.$$

H(u, v) reduces to a rotation surface when a = 0. Therefore, the rotation surface can be parametrized as (in [7])

(5) 
$$R(u,v) = (-2uv, \varphi + u - uv^2, \varphi - u - uv^2).$$

In section 2, we give some relations between the H, K,  $K_{II}$  and  $H_{II}$  to the helicoidal surfaces of  $type\ IV^+$  and then in section 3 we obtain special conditions and relations of these curvatures of the helicoidal surfaces of  $type\ IV^+$  for some differentiable functions  $\varphi = \varphi(u)$  on the profile curves in Minkowski 3-space.

### **2** General Cases of the H, K, $H_{II}$ and $K_{II}$ to the Helicoidal Surfaces of Type $IV^+$

In this section, we give some theorems between the mean, Gauss, the second mean and the second Gaussian curvature of the helicoidal surfaces with (0,1,1) light-like axis of  $type\ IV^+$  in Minkowski 3-space. We classified these curvatures to general cases. We have following theorems.

Theorem 2.1. The mean curvature and the Gauss curvature of the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  are related as follow equation

$$(6) H = \Phi(u)K$$

in Minkowski 3-space, where  $\Phi(u) = \frac{(u^3 \varphi'' - 2u^2 \varphi' + a^2)D^{1/2}}{2(2u^3 \varphi'' + a^2)}$  and  $a^2 \neq -2u^3 \varphi''$ ,  $a \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2 \varphi') \neq 0$ .

PROOF. Firstly we compute the Eq. (1) for helicoidal surfaces of  $type\ IV^+$ . We obtain the following equation

(7) 
$$K_{II} = \frac{1}{2(|LN| - M^2)^2} \left[ -L_{uu}LN + L_{uu}M^2 + \frac{1}{2}L_uN_uN - N_uMM_u + \frac{1}{2}L(N_u)^2 \right].$$

Differentiating  $H_u$  and  $H_v$ ,

$$H_{uu} = (0, \varphi'', \varphi''), \quad H_{uv} = (-2, -2v, -2v), \quad H_{vv} = (0, -2u, -2u).$$

The coefficients of the first and second fundamental forms of the generalized helicoid of  $type\ IV^+$  are given by

$$E=4\varphi', \quad F=2a, \quad G_H=4u^2, \ L=rac{4u\varphi''}{D^{1/2}}, \quad M=rac{-4a}{D^{1/2}}, \quad N=rac{-8u^2}{D^{1/2}}$$

where  $D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2\varphi') \neq 0$ . Hence, the Gauss and the mean curvatures are respectively

(8) 
$$K = \frac{-16(2u^3\varphi'' + a^2)}{D^2}$$

and

(9) 
$$H = \frac{8(-u^3\varphi'' + 2u^2\varphi' - a^2)}{D^{3/2}}$$

where  $a^2 \neq 4u^2\varphi'$ . Therefore the relation between H and K is

(10) 
$$H = \frac{(u^3 \varphi'' - 2u^2 \varphi' + a^2) D^{1/2}}{2(2u^3 \varphi'' + a^2)} K.$$

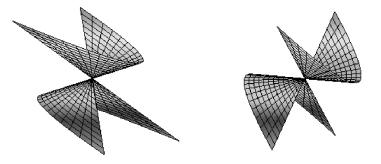


Figure 1.-2. Helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  ( $\varphi(u) = 1$  and  $\varphi(u) = u$ ).

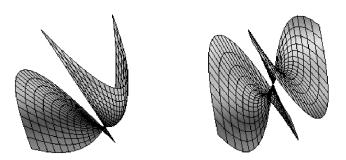


Figure 3.-4. Helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  ( $\varphi(u) = u^2 + u$  and  $\varphi(u) = u^3$ ).

EXAMPLE 2.2. Spacelike helicoidal surfaces of *type IV*<sup>+</sup> with (0, 1, 1) lightlike axis in Minkowski 3-space are in Figures 1–7, where the functions  $\varphi(u) = \sum c_i u^i$ ,  $0 \le i \le 4$ ,  $c_i \in \mathbf{R}^+$  on profile curves  $\gamma(u)$ .

THEOREM 2.3. The second Gaussian curvature and the mean curvature of the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  are related by the following equation

$$(11) K_{II} = \Psi(u)H$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{in Minkowski 3-space, where } \Psi(u) = \frac{4D\mu(u)}{(2u^3\varphi'' - a^2)(-u^3\varphi'' + 2u^2\varphi' - a^2)} \mbox{ and } a^2 \neq 2u^2\varphi' - u^3\varphi'', \\ a^2 \neq 2u^3\varphi'', \ D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2\varphi') \neq 0, \ \mu(u) \ \mbox{is in Table 1, } a \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}. \end{array}$ 

PROOF. We have the second Gaussian curvature as follow

(12) 
$$K_{II} = \frac{32\mu(u)}{(2u^3\varphi'' - a^2)D^{1/2}}$$

where  $D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2\varphi')$  and  $\mu(u)$  is in Table 1. Hence the relation between the second Gaussian curvature and the mean curvature is

(13) 
$$K_{II} = \frac{4D\mu(u)}{(2u^3\varphi'' - a^2)(-u^3\varphi'' + 2u^2\varphi' - a^2)}H$$

where  $2u^3\varphi'' \neq a^2$ ,  $u^3\varphi'' - 2u^2\varphi' + a^2 \neq 0$ ,  $D \neq 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

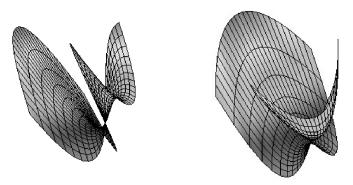


Figure 5.-6. Helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  ( $\varphi(u) = u^3 + u^2$  and  $\varphi(u) = u^4 + u^3$ ).

Theorem 2.4. The second Gaussian curvature and the Gauss curvature of the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  are related by the following equation

$$(14) K_{II} = \Upsilon(u)K$$

in Minkowski 3-space, where  $\Upsilon(u) = \frac{-2D^{3/2}\mu(u)}{4u^6\varphi''^2 - a^4}$  and  $a^2 \neq |2u^3\varphi''|$ ,  $D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2\varphi') \neq 0$ ,  $\mu(u)$  is in Table 1,  $a \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

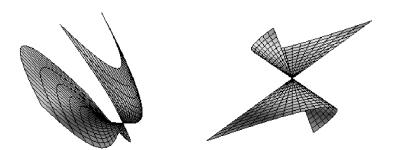


Figure 7.–8. Helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  ( $\varphi(u) = u^4 + u$  and  $\varphi(u) = -1$ ).

PROOF. We can easily computate following equation

(15) 
$$K_{II} = \frac{-2D^{3/2}\mu(u)}{4u^6\sigma''^2 - a^4}K,$$

where  $a^2 \neq |2u^3\varphi''|$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\mu(u)$  is in Table 1 and  $D \neq 0$ .

Theorem 2.5. The second mean curvature and the mean curvature of the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  are related by the following equation

(16) 
$$H_{II} = \Omega(u) + H$$

in Minkowski 3-space, where  $\Omega(u) = \frac{-2^4 \xi(u)}{D^{7/2} \sqrt{|-2u^3 \varphi'' - a^2|}}$  and  $a^2 \neq |2u^3 \varphi''|$ ,  $D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2 \varphi') \neq 0$ ,  $\xi(u)$  is in Table 1,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

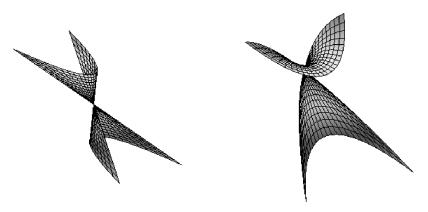


Figure 9.–10. Helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  ( $\varphi(u) = -u$  and  $\varphi(u) = -u^2 - u$ ).

PROOF. We can easily computate  $H_{II}$  using (2) and have following equation

(17) 
$$H_{II} = \frac{-2^4 \xi(u)}{D^{7/2} \sqrt{|-2u^3 \varphi'' - a^2|}} + H,$$

where  $a^2 \neq |2u^3\varphi''|$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\xi(u)$  is in Table 1 and  $D \neq 0$ .

Theorem 2.6. The second mean curvature and Gauss curvature of the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  are related by the following equation

(18) 
$$H_{II} = \Omega(u) + \Phi(u)K$$

in Minkowski 3-space, where  $\Omega(u) = \frac{-2^4 \xi(u)}{D^{7/2} \sqrt{|-2u^3 \varphi'' - a^2|}}, \ \Phi(u) = \frac{(u^3 \varphi'' - 2u^2 \varphi' + a^2) D^{1/2}}{2(2u^3 \varphi'' + a^2)}$  and  $a^2 \neq |2u^3 \varphi''|, \ D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2 \varphi') \neq 0, \ \xi(u)$  is in Table 1,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}.$ 

PROOF. Using (2) then we have

(19) 
$$H_{II} = \frac{-2^4 \xi(u)}{D^{7/2} \sqrt{|-2u^3 \varphi'' - a^2|}} + \frac{(u^3 \varphi'' - 2u^2 \varphi' + a^2) D^{1/2}}{2(2u^3 \varphi'' + a^2)} K,$$

where  $a^2 \neq |2u^3\varphi''|$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\xi(u)$  is in Table 1 and  $D \neq 0$ .

Theorem 2.7. The second mean curvature and the second Gaussian curvature of the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  are related by the following equation

(20) 
$$H_{II} = \Omega(u) + \Lambda(u)K_{II}$$

in Minkowski 3-space, where  $\Omega(u) = \frac{-2^4 \xi(u)}{D^{7/2} \sqrt{|-2u^3 \varphi'' - a^2|}}, \quad \Lambda(u) = \frac{-(u^3 \varphi'' - 2u^2 \varphi' + a^2)^2 (2u^3 \varphi'' - a^2)}{2^3 D^{1/2} (2u^3 \varphi'' + a^2) \mu(u)}$  and  $a^2 \neq |2u^3 \varphi''|, \ D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2 \varphi') \neq 0, \ \xi(u)$  is in Table  $1, \ a \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}.$ 

PROOF. Using (1) and (2) then we have

(21) 
$$H_{II} = \frac{-2^4 \xi(u)}{D^{7/2} \sqrt{|-2u^3 \varphi'' - a^2|}} + \frac{-(u^3 \varphi'' - 2u^2 \varphi' + a^2)^2 (2u^3 \varphi'' - a^2)}{2^3 D^{1/2} (2u^3 \varphi'' + a^2) \mu(u)} K_{II},$$

where  $a^2 \neq |2u^3\varphi''|$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $D \neq 0$ ,  $\xi(u)$  and  $\mu(u) \neq 0$  are in Table 1.

Theorem 2.8. Let H(u,v) be the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$ , and let p, q, r, s be constants with

$$p = \frac{D}{-u^3 \varphi'' + 2u^2 \varphi' - a^2}, \quad q = \frac{D^{3/2}}{-2(2u^3 \varphi'' + a^2)},$$

$$r = \frac{D^3}{D^2(-u^3\varphi'' + 2u^2\varphi' - a^2) - 2^4\xi(u)}, \quad s = \frac{2u^3\varphi'' - a^2}{4\mu(u)}.$$

Then

(22) 
$$pH + qK + rH_{II} + sK_{II} = 2^5 D^{-1/2}$$

where  $-u^3 \varphi'' + 2u^2 \varphi' \neq a^2$ ,  $-2u^3 \varphi'' \neq a^2$ ,  $\mu(u) \neq 0$  and  $\xi(u) \neq 0$  in Table 1,  $D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2 \varphi') \neq 0$ .

PROOF. Using (8), (9), (12) and (17) we obtain that  $pH + qK + rH_{II} + sK_{II}$  is non-zero constant along each ruling.

THEOREM 2.9. Let H(u,v) be the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$ , and let p, q, r, s be constants and if  $\mu(u) = 0$  in previous Theorem, then

$$(23) K_{II} = 0$$

where  $\varphi(u) = c_1 \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\xi(u) \neq 0$  in Table 1,  $D = 4a^2 \neq 0$  and  $a \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

PROOF. Using (8), (9), (12) and (17) we have

$$\left(\frac{D\mu(u)}{-u^{3}\varphi'' + 2u^{2}\varphi' - a^{2}}\right)H + \left(\frac{D^{3/2}\mu(u)}{-2(2u^{3}\varphi'' + a^{2})}\right)K 
+ \left(\frac{D^{3}\mu(u)}{D^{2}(-u^{3}\varphi'' + 2u^{2}\varphi' - a^{2}) - 2^{4}\xi(u)}\right)H_{II} + \left(\frac{2u^{3}\varphi'' - a^{2}}{4}\right)K_{II} 
= 2^{5}\mu(u)D^{-1/2}.$$

If  $\varphi(u) = c_1 \in \mathbf{R}$ , then  $\mu(u) = 0$  and  $s \neq 0$ . Hence the relation  $K_{II} = 0$  holds.

## Some Results of the H, K, $H_{II}$ and $K_{II}$ to the Helicoidal Surfaces of Type $IV^+$

In this section, we obtain some results between the mean, Gauss, the second mean and the second Gaussian curvature of the helicoidal surfaces with (0,1,1) light-like axis of  $type\ IV^+$  in Minkowski 3-space. Special conditions of curvatures as follow

case	function on profile curve	relation	condition
1	$\varphi(u) = c_1,$	$H = H_{II}$	$D_1 \neq 0$
	$c_1 \in \mathbf{R}$	$H^2 + K = 0$	$a \neq 0$
		$K_{II}=0$	
2	$\varphi(u)=c_1u+c_2,$	$H=H_{II}$	$D_2 \neq 0$
	$c_1 = 1, \ c_2 = 0$	$H - \frac{(2u^2 - a^2)D^{1/2}}{2a^2}K = 0,$	$a \neq 0$
		$K_{II}=0$	
3	$\varphi(u) = c_1 u^2 + c_2 u + c_3,$	$H = \phi(u)K$	$D_3 \neq 0$
	$c_1 = c_2 = 1, \ c_3 = 0$	$K_{II} = \psi(u)H$	$a \neq 0$
		$K_{II} = \eta(u)K$	$a^2 \neq -4u^3$
		$H_{II} = \theta(u) + H$	$a^2 \neq 2u^3 + 2u^2$
		$H_{II} = \theta(u) + \phi(u)K$	
		$H_{II} = \theta(u) + \rho(u)K_{II}$	

Table 2. Special relations between H, K,  $H_{II}$  and  $K_{II}$ 

where 
$$\phi(u) = \frac{(2u^3 + 2u^2 - a^2)D^{1/2}}{2(4u^3 + a^2)}$$
,  $\psi(u) = \frac{\delta(u)}{2^{11}(4u^3 + a^2)(2u^3 + 2u^2 - a^2)D}$ ,  $\eta(u) = \frac{\delta(u)}{2^{12}(4u^3 + a^2)^2D^{1/2}}$ ,  $\theta(u) = \frac{2^4\zeta(u)}{D^{7/2}\sqrt{|-4u^3 - a^2|}}$ ,  $\rho(u) = \frac{-(-2u^3 - 2u^2 + a^2)^2(4u^3 - a^2)}{2^3(4u^3 + a^2)\delta(u)D^{1/2}}$ ,  $D_1 = 4a^2$ ,  $D_2 = 4(a^2 - 4u^2)$ ,  $D_3 = 4(-8u^3 - 4u^2 + a^2)$ ,

$$\delta(u) = \{-6u^{12} + 9u^{11} + (3 \cdot 2^{6} + 5)2^{-5}u^{9} + (3 \cdot 2^{5} - 65)2^{-6}u^{8} + (12 - 19a^{2})2^{-1}u^{7} + (-7a^{4} - 3 \cdot 2^{3})2^{-4}u^{6} + [2^{-3} + (-2^{8} - 3 \cdot 2^{5} - 1)2^{-8}a^{2}]3a^{2}u^{5} - 2a^{4}u^{4} + (7 \cdot 2^{6} + 3a^{6})2^{-10}u^{3} + 13 \cdot 2^{-5}a^{6}u^{2} + 3 \cdot 2^{-5}a^{2}u\}$$

and

$$\zeta(u) = \{9 \cdot 2^{16}u^{10} + 3^3 \cdot 2^{15}u^9 + 29 \cdot 2^{16}u^8 + 9 \cdot 2^{17}u^7 + 3 \cdot 2^{16}u^6$$

$$+ (-13 + 3^4 \cdot 2^6a^2)2^7u^5 + (-11 + 21 \cdot 2^9a^2)3 \cdot 2^4u^4 + 3 \cdot 2^{15}a^2u^3$$

$$+ (-3a^2 + 2^{15})9 \cdot 2^2u^2 + (-a^2 + 3^2 \cdot 2^{12})2^5u + 9 \cdot 2^{15}\}$$

in case 3. We classified these curvatures for the special functions  $\varphi = \varphi(u)$  on profile curves as following corollaries.

COROLLARY 3.1. The mean, the second mean, Gauss and the second Gaussian curvatures of the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  are related as follow equations

(24) 
$$H = H_{II}, \quad H^2 + K = 0, \quad K_{II} = 0$$

in Minkowski 3-space, where  $\varphi(u) = c_1, c_1 \in \mathbf{R}, a \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}.$ 

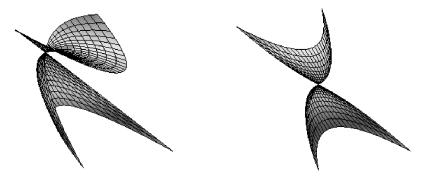


Figure 11.–12. Helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  ( $\varphi(u)=-u^2$  and  $\varphi(u)=-u^3$ ).

PROOF. If  $\varphi(u) = c_1$ ,  $c_1 \in \mathbf{R}$ , (see Fig. 1.) then the mean, the second mean, Gauss and the second Gaussian curvatures of the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  are

$$H = H_{II} = -\frac{1}{a}, \quad K = -\frac{1}{a^2}, \quad K_{II} = 0$$

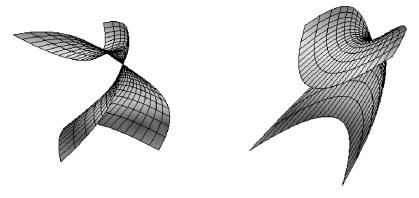


Figure 13.–14. Helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  ( $\varphi(u) = -u^4 - u$  and  $\varphi(u) = -u^4 - 1$ ).

where  $a \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $c_1 \in \mathbf{R}$ . Therefore we have the following equation

$$H = H_{II}, \quad H^2 + K = 0, \quad K_{II} = 0.$$

Corollary 3.2. The mean, the second mean, Gauss and the second Gaussian curvatures of the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  are related as follow equations

(25) 
$$H = H_{II}, \quad H - \frac{(2u^2 - a^2)D^{1/2}}{2a^2}K = 0, \quad K_{II} = 0$$

in Minkowski 3-space, where  $\varphi(u) = c_1 u + c_2$ ,  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = 0$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $a^2 \neq 4u^2$ .

PROOF. If  $\varphi(u) = c_1 u + c_2$ ,  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = 0$ , (see Fig. 2.) then the curvatures of the helicoidal surfaces of *type IV*<sup>+</sup> as follow

$$H = H_{II} = \frac{16u^2 - 8a^2}{D^{3/2}}, \quad K = \frac{16a^2}{D^2}, \quad K_{II} = 0$$

where  $D = 4(a^2 - 4u^2) \neq 0$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . Hence

$$H = H_{II}, \quad H - \frac{(2u^2 - a^2)D^{1/2}}{2a^2}K = 0, \quad K_{II} = 0$$

where 
$$\varphi(u) = c_1 u + c_2$$
,  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = 0$ .

COROLLARY 3.3. The mean, the second mean, Gauss and the second Gaussian curvatures of the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  are related as follow equations

(26) 
$$H = \phi(u)K, \quad K_{II} = \psi(u)H, \quad K_{II} = \eta(u)K,$$

and

(27) 
$$H_{II} = \theta(u) + H, \quad H_{II} = \theta(u) + \phi(u)K, \quad H_{II} = \theta(u) + \rho(u)K_{II}$$

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{in Minkowski 3-space,} & \mbox{where} & \mbox{$\varphi(u) = c_1 u^2 + c_2 u + c_3$,} & \mbox{$c_1 = c_2 = 1$,} & \mbox{$c_3 = 0$,} \\ \mbox{$\phi(u) = \frac{(2u^3 + 2u^2 - a^2)D^{1/2}}{2(4u^3 + a^2)}$,} & \mbox{$\psi(u) = \frac{\delta(u)}{2^{11}(4u^3 + a^2)(2u^3 + 2u^2 - a^2)D}$,} & \mbox{$\eta(u) = \frac{\delta(u)}{2^{12}(4u^3 + a^2)^2D^{1/2}}$,} & \mbox{$\theta(u) = \frac{2^4\zeta(u)}{D^{7/2}\sqrt{|-4u^3 - a^2|}}$,} & \mbox{$\rho(u) = \frac{-(-2u^3 - 2u^2 + a^2)^2(4u^3 - a^2)}{2^3(4u^3 + a^2)\delta(u)D^{1/2}}$,} & \mbox{$\delta(u)$ and $\zeta(u)$ are in Table 2,} \\ \mbox{$a \in \mathbf{R} \backslash \{0\}$,} & \mbox{$a^2 \neq -4u^3$,} & \mbox{$a^2 \neq 2u^3 + 2u^2$,} & \mbox{$a^2 \neq 8u^3 + 4u^2$.} \end{array}$ 

PROOF. If  $\varphi(u) = c_1u^2 + c_2u + c_3$ ,  $c_1 = c_2 = 1$ ,  $c_3 = 0$  (see Fig. 3.) then we compute the mean, the second mean, Gauss and second Gaussian curvature respectively

(28) 
$$H = \frac{8(2u^3 + 2u^2 - a^2)}{D^{3/2}},$$

(29) 
$$K = \frac{16(4u^3 + a^2)}{D^2},$$

(30) 
$$K_{II} = \frac{\delta(u)}{2^8 (4u^3 + a^2) D^{5/2}}$$

and

(31) 
$$H_{II} = \frac{8(2u^3 + 2u^2 - a^2)}{D^{3/2}} - \frac{2^4 \zeta(u)}{D^{7/2} \sqrt{|-4u^3 - a^2|}}$$

where  $D = 4(-8u^3 - 4u^2 + a^2) \neq 0$ ,  $a^2 \neq -4u^3$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\delta(u)$  and  $\zeta(u)$  are in Table 2. Therefore the relations of these curvatures as follows

$$H = \frac{(2u^3 + 2u^2 - a^2)D^{1/2}}{2(4u^3 + a^2)}K,$$

$$K_{II} = \frac{\delta(u)}{2^{11}(4u^3 + a^2)(2u^3 + 2u^2 - a^2)D}H,$$

$$K_{II} = \frac{\delta(u)}{2^{12}(4u^3 + a^2)^2D^{1/2}}K,$$

$$H_{II} = -\frac{2^4\zeta(u)}{D^{7/2}\sqrt{|-4u^3 - a^2|}} + H,$$

$$H_{II} = -\frac{2^4\zeta(u)}{D^{7/2}\sqrt{|-4u^3 - a^2|}} + \frac{(2u^3 + 2u^2 - a^2)D^{1/2}}{2(4u^3 + a^2)}K$$

and

$$H_{II} = -\frac{2^{4}\zeta(u)}{D^{7/2}\sqrt{|-4u^{3}-a^{2}|}} + \frac{-(-2u^{3}-2u^{2}+a^{2})^{2}(4u^{3}-a^{2})}{2^{3}(4u^{3}+a^{2})\delta(u)D^{1/2}}K_{II}$$
where  $\varphi(u) = c_{1}u^{2} + c_{2}u + c_{3}, \ c_{1} = c_{2} = 1, \ c_{3} = 0.$ 

Example 3.4. Spacelike helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  with (0,1,1) lightlike axis in Minkowski 3-space are in Figures 8–14, where the functions  $\varphi(u) = -\sum c_i u^i$ ,  $0 \le i \le 4$ ,  $c_i \in \mathbf{R}^+$  on profile curves  $\gamma(u)$ .

Corollary 3.5. If H(u,v) the helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  such that H=K, where  $\varphi(u)=\mp\frac{-\sqrt{u^2+4}u^3\mp 4\sqrt{u^2+4}u+u^4\mp 6u^2+6a^2}{24u}+c$  function on the profile curve  $\gamma(u),\ c\in \mathbf{R},\ u\in \mathbf{R}\setminus\{0\}$ .

PROOF. Using (8) and (9) we have (see Fig. 15.–16.) as follow equation  $2(a^2 - 4u^2 \varphi')(-u^3 \varphi'' + 2u^2 \varphi' - a^2) + (2u^3 \varphi'' + a^2) = 0.$ 

Then, it reduces to

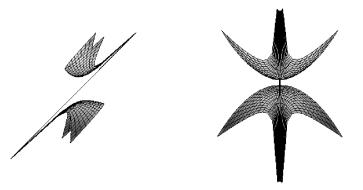


Figure 15.–16. Helicoidal surfaces of type  $IV^+$  ( $\varphi(u) = -\frac{-\sqrt{u^2+4}u^3-4\sqrt{u^2+4}u+u^4+6u^2+6a^2}{24u}$ ).

$$2(a^{2}-1)u^{3}\varphi'' + 8u^{5}\varphi'\varphi'' + 2u^{4}\varphi'^{2} + 12a^{2}u^{2}\varphi' + a^{2}(1-2a^{2}) = 0.$$

Therefore,  $\varphi(u)$  can be seen easily from the solution of this equation.

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