

PARALLEL SURFACES TO S-TANGENT SURFACES OF BIHARMONIC S-CURVES ACCORDING TO SABBAN FRAME IN HEISENBERG GROUP HEIS³

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Abstract. In this paper, we study parallel surfaces to S -tangent surfaces according to Sabban frame in the Heisenberg group $Heis^3$. We characterize parallel surfaces to S -tangent surfaces of the biharmonic curves in terms of their geodesic curvature in the Heisenberg group $Heis^3$. Finally, we find explicit parametric equations of parallel surfaces to S -tangent surfaces according to Sabban Frame.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A parallel surface or an offset surface if you prefer is a surface for which the points on one surface are equidistant to a corresponding point in another one and the derivative at that point is the same on both surfaces.

In this paper, we study parallel surfaces to S -tangent surfaces according to Sabban frame in the Heisenberg group $Heis^3$. We characterize parallel surfaces to S -tangent surfaces of the biharmonic curves in terms of their geodesic curvature in the Heisenberg group $Heis^3$. Finally, we find explicit parametric equations of parallel surfaces to S -tangent surfaces according to Sabban Frame.

2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Heisenberg group $Heis^3$ can be seen as the space \mathbb{R}^3 endowed with the following multiplication:

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})(x, y, z) = (\bar{x} + x, \bar{y} + y, \bar{z} + z - \frac{1}{2}\bar{x}y + \frac{1}{2}xy) \quad (2.1)$$

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Heis^3 is a three-dimensional, connected, simply connected and 2-step nilpotent Lie group.

The Riemannian metric g is given by

$$g = dx^2 + dy^2 + (dz - xdy)^2.$$

The Lie algebra of Heis^3 has an orthonormal basis

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \mathbf{e}_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \mathbf{e}_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad (2.2)$$

for which we have the Lie products

$$[\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2] = \mathbf{e}_3, [\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3] = [\mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_1] = 0$$

with

$$g(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_1) = g(\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_2) = g(\mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_3) = 1.$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_1} \mathbf{e}_1 &= \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_2} \mathbf{e}_2 = \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_3} \mathbf{e}_3 = 0, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_1} \mathbf{e}_2 &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{e}_2} \mathbf{e}_1 = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_3, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_1} \mathbf{e}_3 &= \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_3} \mathbf{e}_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_2, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_2} \mathbf{e}_3 &= \nabla_{\mathbf{e}_3} \mathbf{e}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_1. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

The components $\{R_{ijkl}\}$ of R relative to $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ are defined by

$$R_{ijk} = R(\mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j) \mathbf{e}_k, R_{ijkl} = R(\mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j, \mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{e}_l) = g(R(\mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j) \mathbf{e}_l, \mathbf{e}_k)$$

The non vanishing components of the above tensor fields are

$$\begin{aligned} R_{121} &= \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{e}_2, & R_{131} &= -\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{e}_3, & R_{122} &= -\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{e}_1, \\ R_{232} &= -\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{e}_3, & R_{133} &= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{e}_1, & R_{233} &= \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{e}_2, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$R_{1212} = -\frac{3}{4}, \quad R_{1313} = R_{2323} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

3. BIHARMONIC S-CURVES ACCORDING TO SABBAN FRAME IN THE HEISENBERG GROUP Heis^3

Let $\gamma: I \rightarrow \text{Heis}^3$ be a non geodesic curve on the Heisenberg group Heis^3 parametrized by arc length. Let $\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{B}\}$ be the Frenet frame fields tangent to the Heisenberg group Heis^3 along γ defined as follows:

\mathbf{T} is the unit vector field γ' tangent to γ , \mathbf{N} is the unit vector field in the direction of $\nabla_{\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{T}$ (normal to γ), and \mathbf{B} is chosen so that $\{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{B}\}$ is a positively oriented orthonormal basis. Then, we have the following Frenet formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_T T &= \kappa N, \\ \nabla_T N &= -\kappa T + \tau B, \\ \nabla_T B &= -\tau N,\end{aligned}\tag{3.1}$$

where κ is the curvature of γ and τ is its torsion,

$$\begin{aligned}g(T, T) &= 1, g(N, N) = 1, g(B, B) = 1, \\ g(T, N) &= g(T, B) = g(N, B) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Now we give a new frame different from Frenet frame. Let $\alpha : I \rightarrow S^2_{Heis^3}$ be unit speed spherical curve. We denote σ as the arc-length parameter of α . Let us denote $t(\sigma) = \alpha'(\sigma)$, and we call $t(\sigma)$ a unit tangent vector of α . We now set a vector $s(\sigma) = \alpha(\sigma) \times t(\sigma)$ along α . This frame is called the Sabban frame of α on the Heisenberg group $Heis^3$. Then we have the following spherical Frenet-Serret formulae of α :

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_t \alpha &= t, \\ \nabla_t t &= -\alpha + \kappa_g s, \\ \nabla_t s &= -\kappa_g t,\end{aligned}\tag{3.2}$$

where κ_g is the geodesic curvature of the curve α on the $S^2_{Heis^3}$ and

$$\begin{aligned}g(t, t) &= 1, g(\alpha, \alpha) = 1, g(s, s) = 1, \\ g(t, \alpha) &= g(t, s) = g(\alpha, s) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

With respect to the orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2 + \alpha_3 e_3, \\ t &= t_1 e_1 + t_2 e_2 + t_3 e_3, \\ s &= s_1 e_1 + s_2 e_2 + s_3 e_3.\end{aligned}\tag{3.3}$$

To separate a biharmonic curve according to Sabban frame from that of Frenet-Serret frame, in the rest of the paper, we shall use notation for the curve defined above as biharmonic S -curve.

Theorem 3.1. ([9]) Let $\alpha : I \rightarrow S^2_{Heis^3}$ be a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic S -curve. Then, the parametric equations of α are

$$\begin{aligned}x(\sigma) &= -\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2, \\ y(\sigma) &= \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3, \\ z(\sigma) &= \cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E \\ &\quad + \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_4,\end{aligned}\tag{3.4}$$

where M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4 are constants of integration and

$$M = \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 + \kappa_g^2}}{\sin E} - \cos E \right) \text{ and } V = \sqrt{1 + \kappa_g^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2E.$$

We can use Mathematica in above theorem, yields

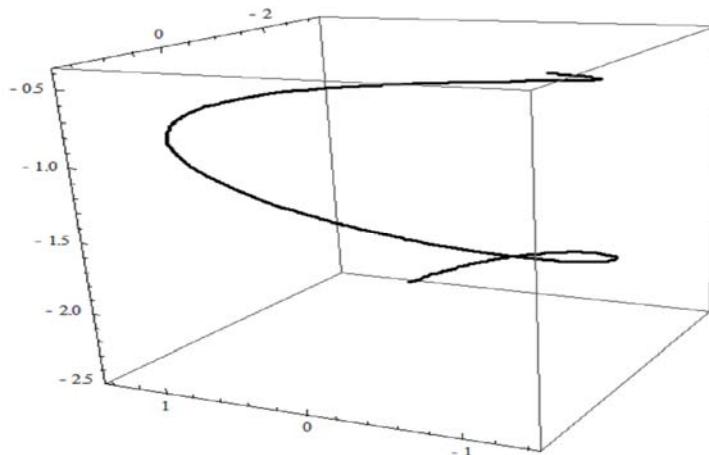


Fig. 1.

4. PARALLEL SURFACES TO S -TANGENT SURFACES OF BIHARMONIC S -CURVES ACCORDING TO SABBAN FRAME IN THE HEISENBERG GROUP HEIS^3

To separate a tangent surface according to Sabban frame from that of Frenet-Serret frame, in the rest of the paper, we shall use notation for this surface as S -tangent surface.

The purpose of this section is to study parallel surfaces to S -tangent surfaces of biharmonic S -curve in the Heisenberg group Heis^3 .

The S -tangent surface of γ is a ruled surface

$$R^S(\sigma, u) = \alpha(\sigma) + u\alpha'(\sigma). \quad (4.1)$$

Theorem 4.1. Let R^S be a S -tangent surface of a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic S -curve in the Heisenberg group Heis^3 . Then, the parametric equations of S -tangent surface of α are

$$\begin{aligned} x_{RS}(\sigma, u) &= -\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + u \sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2, \\ y_{RS}(\sigma, u) &= \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + u \sin E \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3, \\ z_{RS}(\sigma, u) &= \cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E \\ &\quad + \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + u[\cos E + \sin E(-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] \\ &\quad + M_2) \cos[M\sigma + M_1]] + M_4, \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

where M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4 are constants of integration and

$$M = (\frac{\sqrt{1 + \kappa_g^2}}{\sin E} - \cos E) \text{ and } V = \sqrt{1 + \kappa_g^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2E.$$

A parallel surface to S -tangent surface of γ is a parametrized surface

$$A(s, u) = R^S(s, u) + \hat{\alpha} N_{R^S}(s, u), \quad (4.3)$$

where $\hat{\alpha}$ is a constant.

Firstly, we need following lemma.

Lemma 4.2. Let R^S be a S -tangent surface of a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic S -curve in the Heisenberg group $Heis^3$. Then, the normal vector of S -tangent surface of α is

$$\begin{aligned} N_{R^S} = & [-u\kappa_g \left[-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2 \right] - \frac{u}{\kappa_g} [\sin E \cos[M\sigma + M_1](M + \cos E) \\ & - \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] \mathbf{e}_1 + [-u\kappa_g \left[\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3 \right] \\ & - \frac{u}{\kappa_g} [-\sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1](M + \cos E) + \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] \mathbf{e}_2 \\ & + [-u\kappa_g [\cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E \\ & - \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] \left[-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2 \right] \\ & + \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_4] - \frac{u}{\kappa_g} [\cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E \\ & - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E - \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] \left[-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] \right. \\ & \left. + M_2 \right] + \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_4] \mathbf{e}_3, \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

where

$$M = \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\kappa_g^2}}{\sin E} - \cos E \right) \text{and} \quad V = \sqrt{1+\kappa_g^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2E.$$

Proof: We can easily verify that

$$\nabla_t \mathbf{t} = (t'_1 + t_2 t_3) \mathbf{e}_1 + (t'_2 - t_1 t_3) \mathbf{e}_2 + t'_3 \mathbf{e}_3. \quad (4.5)$$

Since, we immediately arrive at

$$\nabla_t \mathbf{t} = \sin E \cos[M\sigma + M_1](M + \cos E) \mathbf{e}_1 - \sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1](M + \cos E) \mathbf{e}_2.$$

Obviously, we also obtain

$$\begin{aligned} s(\sigma) = & \frac{1}{\kappa_g} [\sin E \cos[M\sigma + M_1](M + \cos E) - \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] \mathbf{e}_1 \\ & + \frac{1}{\kappa_g} [-\sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1](M + \cos E) + \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] \mathbf{e}_2 \\ & + \frac{1}{\kappa_g} [\cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E \\ & - \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] \left[-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

$$+ \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_4] e_3,$$

where

$$M = \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\kappa_g^2}}{\sin E} - \cos E \right) \text{ and } V = \sqrt{1+\kappa_g^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2E.$$

Now, we can prove the following interesting main result.

Theorem 4.3. Let R^S be a S -tangent surface of a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic S -curve in the Heisenberg group $Heis^3$. Then, equation of parallel surface to S -tangent surface of α is

$$\begin{aligned} A_{R^S} = & [[[-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + u \sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] \\ & - \hat{\delta} u \kappa_g [-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] - \frac{\hat{\delta} u}{\kappa_g} [\sin E \cos[M\sigma + M_1] (M + \cos E) \\ & - \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2]]] e_1 + [[[-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] \\ & + u \sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] - \hat{\delta} u \kappa_g [\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] \\ & - \frac{\hat{\delta} u}{\kappa_g} [-\sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] (M + \cos E) + \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3]]] e_2 \\ & + [[[\cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E - [\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] \\ & - \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] + [-\hat{\delta} u \kappa_g [\cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E \\ & - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E - [\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] [-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] \\ & + \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + u \cos E + M_4] + \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_4] \\ & - \frac{\hat{\delta} u}{\kappa_g} [\cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E - [\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] \\ & - \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] + \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_4]]] e_3, \end{aligned}$$

where S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5 are constants of integration.

Proof: By using (4.2) and (4.3) we obtain (4.4). Hence the proof is completed.

Theorem 4.4. Let R^S be a S -tangent surface of a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic S -curve in the Heisenberg group $Heis^3$. Then, parametric equations of parallel surface to S -tangent surface of α are

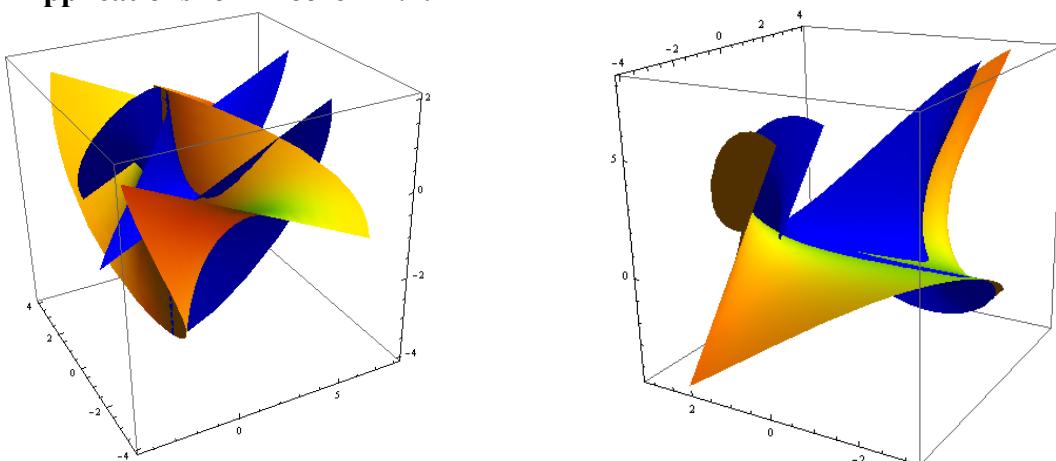
$$x = [[[-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + u \sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] - \hat{\delta} u \kappa_g [-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{\hat{\alpha}u}{\kappa_g} [\sin E \cos[M\sigma + M_1](M + \cos E) - \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2], \\
\mathbf{y} = & [[[-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + u \sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] - \hat{\alpha}u \kappa_g [\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3]] \\
& - \frac{\hat{\alpha}u}{\kappa_g} [-\sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1](M + \cos E) + \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3]], \\
\mathbf{z} = & [[[-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + u \sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] - \hat{\alpha}u \kappa_g [-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2]] \\
& - \frac{\hat{\alpha}u}{\kappa_g} [\sin E \cos[M\sigma + M_1](M + \cos E) - \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2]] \\
& [[[-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + u \sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] - \hat{\alpha}u \kappa_g [\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3]] \\
& - \frac{\hat{\alpha}u}{\kappa_g} [-\sin E \sin[M\sigma + M_1](M + \cos E) + \frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3]] \\
& + [[\cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E - [\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3]] \\
& [-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] + [-\hat{\alpha}u \kappa_g [\cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E \\
& - [\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] [-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] + \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] \\
& + u \cos E + M_4] + \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_4] - \frac{\hat{\alpha}u}{\kappa_g} [\cos E \sigma - \frac{V\sigma + M_1}{2V^2} \sin^4 E \\
& - \frac{\sin 2[M\sigma + M_1]}{4V^2} \sin^4 E - [\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_3] [-\frac{\sin^2 E}{V} \cos[M\sigma + M_1] + M_2] \\
& + \frac{M_2}{V} \sin^3 E \sin[M\sigma + M_1] + M_4]]],
\end{aligned}$$

where S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5 are constants of integration.

Proof: Omitted.

Applications for Theorem 4.4:



Figs. 2&3. The equations of tangent developable and its parallel surface are illustrated colour Blue, Yellow' respectively.

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