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# Helicoidal Hypersurfaces of Dini-Type with Spacelike Axis in Minkowski 4-Space

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<sup>1</sup> **Abstract:** In this paper, we define Ulisse Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface with spacelike axis in <sup>2</sup> Minkowski 4-space  $\mathbb{E}^4_1$ . We compute the Gaussian and the mean curvature of the hypersurface. <sup>3</sup> Moreover, we obtain some special symmetry to the curvatures when they are flat and maximal.

<sup>4</sup> **Keywords:** Minkowski space; Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface; Gauss map, spacelike axis

<sup>5</sup> **1. Introduction**

<sup>6</sup> The notion of finite type immersion of submanifolds of a Euclidean space has been used in <sup>7</sup> classifying and characterizing well known Riemannian submanifolds [4]. Chen posed the problem of <sup>8</sup> classifying the finite type surfaces in the 3-dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^3$ . An Euclidean submanifold <sup>9</sup> is said to be of Chen finite type if its coordinate functions are a finite sum of eigenfunctions of its <sup>10</sup> Laplacian  $\Delta$  [4]. Further, the notion of finite type can be extended to any smooth functions on a <sup>11</sup> submanifold of a Euclidean space or a pseudo-Euclidean space. Then the theory of submanifolds of <sup>12</sup> finite type has been studied by many geometers.

<sup>13</sup> Takahashi [28] states that minimal surfaces and spheres are the only surfaces in  $\mathbb{E}^3$  satisfying the <sup>14</sup> condition  $\Delta r = \lambda r$ , where  $r$  is the position vector,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Fernandez, Garay and Lucas [11] prove that <sup>15</sup> the surfaces of  $\mathbb{E}^3$  satisfying  $\Delta H = AH$ , where  $H$  is the mean curvature and  $A \in \text{Mat}(3,3)$ , are either <sup>16</sup> minimal, or an open piece of sphere or of a right circular cylinder. Choi and Kim [7] characterize the <sup>17</sup> minimal helicoid in terms of pointwise 1-type Gauss map of the first kind.

<sup>18</sup> Dillen, Pas and Verstraelen [8] prove that the only surfaces in  $\mathbb{E}^3$  satisfying  $\Delta r = Ar + B$ ,  $A \in \text{Mat}(3,3)$ ,  $B \in \text{Mat}(3,1)$  are the minimal surfaces, the spheres and the circular cylinders. Senoussi and <sup>19</sup> Bekkar [27] study helicoidal surfaces  $M^2$  in  $\mathbb{E}^3$  which are of finite type in the sense of Chen with respect <sup>20</sup> to the fundamental forms *I*, *II* and *III*, i.e., their position vector field  $r(u, v)$  satisfies the condition <sup>21</sup>  $\Delta^J r = Ar$ ,  $J = I, II, III$ , where  $A = (a_{ij})$  is a constant  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $\Delta^J$  denotes the Laplace operator <sup>22</sup> with respect to the fundamental forms *I*, *II* and *III*.

<sup>24</sup> In classical surface geometry in Euclidean space, it is well known that the right helicoid (resp. <sup>25</sup> catenoid) is the only ruled (resp. rotational surface) which is minimal. If we focus on the ruled <sup>26</sup> (helicoid) and rotational characters, we have Bour's theorem in [3].

<sup>27</sup> About helicoidal surfaces in Euclidean 3-space, do Carmo and Dajczer [9] proved that, by using <sup>28</sup> a result of Bour [3], there exists a two-parameter family of helicoidal surfaces isometric to a given <sup>29</sup> helicoidal surface.

<sup>30</sup> Lawson [20] give the general definition of the Laplace-Beltrami operator in his lecture notes. <sup>31</sup> Magid, Scharlach and Vrancken [22] introduce to the affine umbilical surfaces in 4-space. Vlachos <sup>32</sup> [30] consider hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{E}^4$  with harmonic mean curvature vector field. Scharlach [26] study <sup>33</sup> on affine geometry of surfaces and hypersurfaces in 4-space. Cheng and Wan [5] consider complete <sup>34</sup> hypersurfaces of 4-space with constant mean curvature. Arslan, Deszcz and Yaprak [1] study on Weyl <sup>35</sup> pseudosymmetric hypersurfaces.

36 Arvanitoyeorgos, Kaimakamais and Magid [2] show that if the mean curvature vector field of  $M_1^3$   
 37 satisfies the equation  $\Delta H = \alpha H$  ( $\alpha$  a constant), then  $M_1^3$  has constant mean curvature in Minkowski  
 38 4-space  $\mathbb{E}_1^4$ . This equation is a natural generalization of the biharmonic submanifold equation  $\Delta H = 0$ .

39 General rotational surfaces as a source of examples of surfaces in the four dimensional Euclidean  
 40 space were introduced by Moore [23,24]. Ganchev and Milousheva [12] consider the analogue of these  
 41 surfaces in the Minkowski 4-space. They classify completely the minimal general rotational surfaces  
 42 and the general rotational surfaces consisting of parabolic points.

43 Verstraelen, Valrave and Yaprak [29] study on the minimal translation surfaces in  $\mathbb{E}^n$  for arbitrary  
 44 dimension  $n$ .

45 Kim and Turgay [19] study surfaces with  $L_1$ -pointwise 1-type Gauss map in  $\mathbb{E}^4$ . Moruz and  
 46 Munteanu [25] consider hypersurfaces in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^4$  defined as the sum of a curve and a  
 47 surface whose mean curvature vanishes. They call them minimal translation hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{E}^4$  and  
 48 give a classification of these hypersurfaces. Kim et al [18] focus on Cheng-Yau operator and Gauss  
 49 map of surfaces of revolution.

50 Güler Magid and Yayli [15] study Laplace Beltrami operator of a helicoidal hypersurface in  
 51  $\mathbb{E}^4$ . Güler, Hacisalioglu and Kim [13] work on the Gauss map and the third Laplace-Beltrami  
 52 operator of rotational hypersurface in  $\mathbb{E}^4$ . Güler, Kaimakamis and Magid [14] introduce the helicoidal  
 53 hypersurfaces in Minkowski 4-space  $\mathbb{E}_1^4$ . Güler and Turgay [16] study Cheng-Yau operator and Gauss  
 54 map of rotational hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{E}^4$ . Moreover, Güler, Turgay and Kim [17] consider  $L_2$  operator and  
 55 Gauss map of rotational hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{E}^5$ .

56 In this paper, we study the Ulisse Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface with spacelike axis in  
 57 Minkowski 4-space  $\mathbb{E}_1^4$ . We give some basic notions of four dimensional Minkowskian geometry,  
 58 and define helicoidal hypersurface in section 2. Moreover, we obtain Ulisse Dini-type helicoidal  
 59 hypersurface, and calculate its curvatures in the last section.

## 60 2. Preliminaries

61 In this section we would like to describe the notaion that we will use in the paper after we give  
 62 some of basic facts and basic definitions.

Let  $\mathbb{E}^m$  denote the Minkowskian  $m$ -space with the canonical Euclidean metric tensor given by

$$\tilde{g} = \langle , \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} dx_i^2 - dx_m^2,$$

63 where  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$  is a coordinate system in  $\mathbb{E}_1^m$ .

64 Consider an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian submanifold of the space  $\mathbb{E}^m$ . We denote Levi-Civita  
 65 connections of  $\mathbb{E}_1^m$  and  $M$  by  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$ , respectively. We shall use letters  $X, Y, Z, W$  (resp.,  $\xi, \eta$ ) to  
 66 denote vectors fields tangent (resp., normal) to  $M$ . The Gauss and Weingarten formulas are given,  
 67 respectively, by

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y), \quad (1)$$

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X \xi = -A_\xi(X) + D_X \xi, \quad (2)$$

68 where  $h, D$  and  $A$  are the second fundamental form, the normal connection and the shape operator of  
 69  $M$ , respectively.

For each  $\xi \in T_p^\perp M$ , the shape operator  $A_\xi$  is a symmetric endomorphism of the tangent space  
 $T_p M$  at  $p \in M$ . The shape operator and the second fundamental form are related by

$$\langle h(X, Y), \xi \rangle = \langle A_\xi X, Y \rangle.$$

70 The Gauss and Codazzi equations are given, respectively, by

$$\langle R(X, Y, Z, W) \rangle = \langle h(Y, Z), h(X, W) \rangle - \langle h(X, Z), h(Y, W) \rangle, \quad (3)$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X h)(Y, Z) = (\bar{\nabla}_Y h)(X, Z), \quad (4)$$

where  $R$ ,  $R^D$  are the curvature tensors associated with connections  $\nabla$  and  $D$ , respectively, and  $\bar{\nabla}h$  is defined by

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X h)(Y, Z) = D_X h(Y, Z) - h(\nabla_X Y, Z) - h(Y, \nabla_X Z).$$

71 *2.1. Hypersurfaces of Euclidean space*

Now, let  $M$  be an oriented hypersurface in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{E}^{n+1}$ ,  $S$  its shape operator and  $x$  its position vector. We consider a local orthonormal frame field  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  of consisting of principal direction of  $M$  corresponding from the principal curvature  $k_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Let the dual basis of this frame field be  $\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta\}$ . Then the first structural equation of Cartan is

$$d\theta_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_j \wedge \omega_{ij}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (5)$$

72 where  $\omega_{ij}$  denotes the connection forms corresponding to the chosen frame field. We denote the  
 73 Levi-Civita connection of  $M$  and  $\mathbb{E}^{n+1}$  by  $\nabla$  and  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , respectively. Then, from the Codazzi equation (3)  
 74 we have

$$e_i(k_j) = \omega_{ij}(e_j)(k_i - k_j), \quad (6)$$

$$\omega_{ij}(e_l)(k_i - k_j) = \omega_{il}(e_j)(k_i - k_l) \quad (7)$$

75 for distinct  $i, j, l = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

We put  $s_j = \sigma_j(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)$ , where  $\sigma_j$  is the  $j$ -th elementary symmetric function given by

$$\sigma_j(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq n} a_{i_1} a_{i_2} \dots a_{i_j}.$$

We also use the following notation

$$r_i^j = \sigma_j(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{i-1}, k_{i+1}, k_{i+2}, \dots, k_n).$$

76 By the definition, we have  $r_i^0 = 1$  and  $s_{n+1} = s_{n+2} = \dots = 0$ .

77 On the other hand, we will call the function  $s_k$  as the  $k$ -th mean curvature of  $M$ . We would like to  
 78 note that functions  $H = \frac{1}{n}s_1$  and  $K = s_n$  are called the mean curvature and Gauss-Kronecker curvature  
 79 of  $M$ , respectively. In particular,  $M$  is said to be  $j$ -minimal if  $s_j \equiv 0$  on  $M$ .

80 *2.2. Helicoidal hypersurfaces with spacelike axis in Minkowskian spaces*

81 In this section, we will obtain the helicoidal hypersurfaces in Minkowski 4-space. Before we  
 82 proceed, we would like to note that the definition of rotational hypersurfaces in Riemannian space  
 83 forms were defined in [10]. A rotational hypersurface  $M \subset \mathbb{E}_1^n$  generated by a curve  $C$  around an axis  
 84  $\mathbf{r}$  that does not meet  $C$  is obtained by taking the orbit of  $C$  under those orthogonal transformations of  
 85  $\mathbb{E}_1^n$  that leaves  $\mathbf{r}$  pointwise fixed (See [10, Remark 2.3]).

86 Suppose that when a curve  $C$  rotates around the axis  $\mathbf{r}$ , it simultaneously displaces parallel lines  
 87 orthogonal to the axis  $\mathbf{r}$ , so that the speed of displacement is proportional to the speed of rotation.  
 88 Then the resulting hypersurface is called the *helicoidal hypersurface* with axis  $\mathbf{r}$  and pitches  $a, b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Consider the particular case  $n = 4$  and let  $C$  be the curve parametrized by

$$\gamma(u) = (\varphi(u), f(u), 0, 0, 0). \quad (8)$$

If  $\mathbf{r}$  is the spacelike  $x_1$ -axis, then an orthogonal transformations of  $\mathbb{E}_1^n$  that leaves  $\mathbf{r}$  pointwise fixed has the form  $Z(v, w)$  as follows:

$$Z(v, w) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cosh w & 0 & \sinh w \\ 0 & \sinh v \sinh w & \cosh v & \cosh w \sinh v \\ 0 & \cosh v \sinh w & \sinh v & \cosh v \cosh w \end{pmatrix}, \quad (9)$$

where  $v, w \in \mathbb{R}$ . Therefore, the parametrization of the rotational hypersurface generated by a curve  $C$  around an axis  $\mathbf{r}$  is

$$\mathbf{H}(u, v, w) = Z(v, w)\gamma(u)^t + (av + bw)(1, 0, 0, 0)^t, \quad (10)$$

where  $u \in I, v, w \in [0, 2\pi], a, b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Clearly, we write helicoidal hypersurface with spacelike axis as follows:

$$\mathbf{H}(u, v, w) = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi(u) + av + bw \\ u \sinh w \\ u \sinh v \cosh w \\ u \cosh v \cosh w \end{pmatrix}. \quad (11)$$

When  $w = 0$ , we have helicoidal surface with spacelike axis in  $\mathbb{E}_1^4$ .

In the rest of this paper, we shall identify a vector  $(a, b, c, d)$  with its transpose  $(a, b, c, d)^T$ . Now we give some basic elements of the Minkowski 4-space  $\mathbb{E}_1^4$ .

Let  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}(u, v, w)$  be an isometric immersion of a hypersurface  $M^3$  in  $\mathbb{E}_1^4$ . The inner product of  $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ ,  $\vec{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4)$  is defined as follows:

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \sum_{i=1}^3 x_i y_i - x_4 y_4,$$

and the vector product of  $\vec{x} \times \vec{y} \times \vec{z}$  is defined as follows:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & -e_4 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 & z_4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a hypersurface  $\mathbf{M}$  in  $\mathbb{E}_1^4$ , the first fundamental form matrix is as follows:

$$\mathbf{I} = \left( g_{ij} \right)_{3 \times 3},$$

and

$$\det \mathbf{I} = \det \left( g_{ij} \right),$$

and then, the second fundamental form matrix is as follows:

$$\mathbf{II} = \left( h_{ij} \right)_{3 \times 3},$$

and

$$\det \mathbf{II} = \det \left( h_{ij} \right),$$

where  $1 \leq i, j \leq 5$ ,

$$g_{11} = \mathbf{M}_u \cdot \mathbf{M}_u, g_{12} = \mathbf{M}_u \cdot \mathbf{M}_v, \dots, g_{55} = \mathbf{M}_w \cdot \mathbf{M}_w,$$

and

$$h_{11} = \mathbf{M}_{uu} \cdot \mathbf{G}, h_{12} = \mathbf{M}_{uv} \cdot \mathbf{G}, \dots, h_{55} = \mathbf{M}_{ww} \cdot \mathbf{G},$$

“. . .” means dot product, and some partial differentials that we represent are  $\mathbf{M}_u = \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial u}$ ,  $\mathbf{M}_{uw} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{M}}{\partial u \partial w}$ ,

$$\mathbf{G} = \frac{\mathbf{M}_u \times \mathbf{M}_v \times \mathbf{M}_w}{\|\mathbf{M}_u \times \mathbf{M}_v \times \mathbf{M}_w\|}$$

is the Gauss map (i.e. the unit normal vector). The product matrices

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} g_{ij} \end{array} \right)^{-1} \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} h_{ij} \end{array} \right),$$

gives the matrix of the shape operator (i.e. Weingarten map)  $\mathbf{S}$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{I}} \left( \begin{array}{c} s_{ij} \end{array} \right)_{3 \times 3}, \quad (12)$$

So, we get the formulas of the Gaussian curvature and the mean curvature, respectively, as follow:

$$K = \det(\mathbf{S}) = \frac{\det \mathbf{II}}{\det \mathbf{I}}, \quad (13)$$

and

$$H = \frac{1}{5} \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}). \quad (14)$$

### 93 3. Dini-Type Helicoidal Hypersurface with Spacelike Axis

Now, we consider Dini-type helicoidal hypersurface with spacelike axis in  $\mathbb{E}_1^4$ , as follows:

$$\mathfrak{D}(u, v, w) = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi(u) + av + bw \\ \sinh u \sinh w \\ \sinh u \sinh v \cosh w \\ \sinh u \cosh v \cosh w \end{pmatrix}. \quad (15)$$

94 where  $u \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $0 \leq v, w \leq 2\pi$ .

Using the first differentials of (15) with respect to  $u, v, w$ , we get the first quantities as follow:

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi'^2 - \cosh^2 u & a\varphi' & b\varphi' \\ a\varphi' & \sinh^2 u \cosh^2 w + a^2 & ab \\ b\varphi' & ab & \sinh^2 u + b^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

and have

$$\det I = \left\{ \varphi'^2 \sinh^2 u \cosh^2 w - \left[ a^2 + (b^2 + \sinh^2 u) \cosh^2 w \right] \cosh^2 u \right\} \sinh^2 u,$$

95 where  $\varphi = \varphi(u)$ ,  $\varphi' = \frac{d\varphi}{du}$ .

96 Using the second differentials with respect to  $u, v, w$ , we have the second quantities as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \frac{\sinh^2 u \cosh w (-\varphi'' \cosh u + \varphi' \sinh u)}{\sqrt{\|\det I\|}}, \\ M &= \frac{a \sinh u \cosh^2 u \cosh w}{\sqrt{\|\det I\|}}, \\ N &= \frac{\sinh^2 u \cosh^2 w (\varphi' \sinh u \cosh w - b \cosh u \sinh w)}{\sqrt{\|\det I\|}}, \\ P &= \frac{b \sinh u \cosh^2 u \cosh w}{\sqrt{\|\det I\|}}, \\ T &= \frac{a \sinh^2 u \cosh u \sinh w}{\sqrt{\|\det I\|}}, \\ V &= \frac{\varphi' \sinh^3 u \cosh w}{\sqrt{\|\det I\|}}, \end{aligned}$$

and we get

$$\det II = \frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} -\varphi'^2 \varphi'' \sinh^8 u \cosh u \cosh^5 w + b \varphi' \varphi'' \sinh^7 u \cosh^2 u \sinh w \cosh^4 w \\ + a^2 \varphi'' \sinh^6 u \cosh^3 u \sinh^2 w \cosh w + \varphi'^3 \cosh^5 w \sinh^9 u \\ - b \varphi'^2 \sinh^8 u \cosh u \cosh^4 w \sinh w \\ - \left[ a^2 \sinh^2 u \sinh^2 w + (a^2 + b^2 \cosh^2 w) \cosh^2 u \cosh^2 w \right] \varphi' \sinh^5 u \cosh^2 u \cosh w \\ + b (2a^2 + b^2 \cosh^2 w) \sinh^4 u \cosh^5 u \sinh w \cosh^2 w \end{array} \right)}{(\det I)^{3/2}}.$$

The Gauss map of the helicoidal hypersurface with spacelike axis is

$$e_{\mathcal{D}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\det I}} \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (16)$$

97 where

$$\begin{aligned} 98 \quad e_1 &= -\sinh^2 u \cosh u \cosh w, \\ 99 \quad e_2 &= (-\varphi' \sinh u \sinh w - b \cosh u \cosh w) \sinh u \cosh w, \\ 100 \quad e_3 &= (-\varphi' \sinh u \sinh v \cosh^2 w + a \cosh u \cosh v + b \cosh u \sinh v \sinh w \cosh w) \sinh u, \\ 101 \quad e_4 &= (-\varphi' \sinh u \cosh v \cosh^2 w + a \cosh u \sinh v + b \cosh u \cosh v \sinh w \cosh w) \sinh u. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we calculate the Gaussian curvature of the helicoidal hypersurface with spacelike axis as follows:

$$K = \frac{\alpha_1 \varphi'^2 \varphi'' + \alpha_2 \varphi' \varphi'' + \alpha_3 \varphi'' + \alpha_4 \varphi'^3 + \alpha_5 \varphi'^2 + \alpha_6 \varphi' + \alpha_7}{(\det I)^{5/2}},$$

102 where

$$\begin{aligned} 103 \quad \alpha_1 &= -\sinh^8 u \cosh u \cosh^5 w, \\ 104 \quad \alpha_2 &= b \sinh^7 u \cosh^2 u \sinh w \cosh^4 w, \\ 105 \quad \alpha_3 &= a^2 \sinh^6 u \cosh^3 u \sinh^2 w \cosh w, \\ 106 \quad \alpha_4 &= \sinh^9 u \cosh^5 w, \\ 107 \quad \alpha_5 &= -b \sinh^8 u \cosh u \cosh^4 w \sinh w, \\ 108 \quad \alpha_6 &= - \left[ a^2 \sinh^7 u \sinh^2 w + (a^2 + b^2 \cosh^2 w) \sinh^5 u \cosh^2 u \cosh^2 w \right] \cosh^2 u \cosh w, \\ 109 \quad \alpha_7 &= b (2a^2 + b^2 \cosh^2 w) \sinh^4 u \cosh^5 u \sinh w \cosh^2 w. \end{aligned}$$

Then we calculate the mean curvature of the helicoidal hypersurface with spacelike axis as follows:

$$H = \frac{\beta_1\varphi'' + \beta_2\varphi'^3 + \beta_3\varphi'^2 + \beta_4\varphi' + \beta_5}{3(\det I)^{3/2}},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_1 &= -\left[\sinh^6 u \cosh^3 w + (a^2 + b^2 \cosh^2 w) \sinh^4 u \cosh w\right] \varphi'' \cosh u \\ \beta_2 &= +2\varphi'^3 \sinh^5 u \cosh^3 w, \\ \beta_3 &= -b\varphi'^2 \sinh^4 u \cosh u \sinh w \cosh^2 w, \\ \beta_4 &= \sinh^7 u \cosh^3 w + (a^2 + b^2 \cosh^2 w) \sinh^5 u \cosh w - 2 \sinh^5 u \cosh^2 u \cosh^3 w \\ &\quad - 3(a^2 + b^2 \cosh^2 w) \sinh^3 u \cosh^2 u \cosh w, \\ \beta_5 &= +b \sinh^4 u \cosh^3 u \cosh^2 w \sinh w + b(2a^2 + b^2 \cosh^2 w) \sinh^2 u \cosh^3 u \sinh w.\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathfrak{D} : M^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^4$  be an isometric immersion given by (15). Then  $M^3$  is flat if and only if

$$\alpha_1\varphi'^2\varphi'' + \alpha_2\varphi'\varphi'' + \alpha_3\varphi'' + \alpha_4\varphi'^3 + \alpha_5\varphi'^2 + \alpha_6\varphi' + \alpha_7 = 0.$$

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**Theorem 2.** Let  $\mathfrak{D} : M^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^4$  be an isometric immersion given by (15). Then  $M^3$  is maximal if and only if

$$\beta_1\varphi'' + \beta_2\varphi'^3 + \beta_3\varphi'^2 + \beta_4\varphi' + \beta_5 = 0.$$

118 Solutions of these two eqs. are attracted problem for us.

**Proposition 1.** If  $\mathfrak{D}$  is Dini-type maximal helicoidal hypersurface with spacelike axis (i.e.  $H = 0$ ) in Minkowski 4-space, taking (as in Dini helicoidal surface in Euclidean 3-space)

$$\varphi(u) = \cosh u + \log\left(\tanh\frac{u}{2}\right),$$

then we get

$$\sum_{i=0}^6 A_i \tanh^i\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = 0,$$

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where

$$\begin{aligned}A_6 &= -\beta_2, \\ A_5 &= 2\beta_1 + 6\beta_2 \sinh u + 2\beta_3, \\ A_4 &= (3 - 12 \sinh^2 u) \beta_2 - 8\beta_3 \sinh u - 4\beta_4, \\ A_3 &= 8\beta_1 \cosh u + (8 \sinh^3 u - 12 \sinh u) \beta_2 \\ &\quad + (8 \sinh^2 u - 4) \beta_3 + 8\beta_4 \sinh u + 8\beta_5, \\ A_2 &= (-3 + 12 \sinh^2 u) \beta_2 + 8\beta_3 \sinh u + 4\beta_4, \\ A_1 &= -2\beta_1 + 6\beta_2 \sinh u + 2\beta_3, \\ A_0 &= \beta_2.\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

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**Proposition 2.** If  $\mathfrak{D}$  is Dini-type flat hypersurface with spacelike axis (i.e.  $K = 0$ ) in Minkowski 4-space, taking (as in Dini helicoidal surface in Euclidean 3-space)

$$\varphi(u) = \cosh u + \log\left(\tanh\frac{u}{2}\right),$$

then we get

$$\sum_{i=0}^8 B_i \tanh^i \left( \frac{u}{2} \right) = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} B_8 &= \alpha_1, \\ B_7 &= -4\alpha_1 \sinh u - 2\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_4, \\ B_6 &= (-2 + 4 \sinh^2 u + 4 \cosh u) \alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 \sinh u + 4\alpha_3 + 12\alpha_4 \sinh u + 4\alpha_5, \\ B_5 &= (4 \sinh u - 16 \cosh u \sinh u) \alpha_1 + (2 - 8 \cosh u) \alpha_2 + (6 - 24 \sinh^2 u) \alpha_4 \\ &\quad - 16\alpha_5 \sinh u - 8\alpha_6, \\ B_4 &= (-8 \cosh u + 16 \cosh u \sinh^2 u) \alpha_1 + 16\alpha_2 \cosh u \sinh u + 16\alpha_3 \cosh u \\ &\quad + (16 \sinh^3 u - 24 \sinh u) \alpha_4 + (16 \sinh^2 u - 8) \alpha_5 + 16\alpha_6 \sinh u + 16\alpha_7, \\ B_3 &= (4 \sinh u + 16 \cosh u \sinh u) \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 8\alpha_2 \cosh u + (-6 + 24 \sinh^2 u) \alpha_4 \\ &\quad + 16\alpha_5 \sinh u + 8\alpha_6, \\ B_2 &= (2 - 4 \sinh^2 u + 4 \cosh u) \alpha_1 - 4\alpha_2 \sinh u - 4\alpha_3 + 12\alpha_4 \sinh u + 4\alpha_5, \\ B_1 &= -4\alpha_1 \sinh u - 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_4, \\ B_0 &= -\alpha_1. \end{aligned}$$

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**Corollary 1.** In Proposition 1, and Proposition 2, we see following special symmetries, respectively:

$$A_6 = -A_0, A_5 \sim A_1, A_4 = -A_2,$$

and

$$B_8 = -B_0, B_7 \sim B_1, B_6 \sim B_2, B_5 \sim B_3,$$

122 where " ~ " means similar ignored sign (or equal without sign of coefficient).

123 **Competing Interests**

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