

# THE TANGENT CONOIDS FAMILY WHICH DEPENDS ON THE RULED SURFACE

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**Abstract** - In this study, a new congruence  $[A^{**}]$  has been defined by putting a tangent right conoid on each line of a ruled surface  $(A_1(s))$  of a line congruence  $[A]$ . Then, by considering special case of the congruence  $[A^{**}]$  which has been defined in the previous part, the concepts of tangent congruence, drall and the relation among Blaschke vectors of Blaschke trihedrons, having common line  $A_0$ , has been examined for this special case. At the end of this study, the concept of tangent congruence for some special congruences has been examined.

## I. BASIC CONCEPTS

ID- Module theory is very important for the space kinematics. Especially, the Euclidian motions in  $IR^3$  are represented in  $ID^3$  by orthogonal  $3 \times 3$  matrices.

Let  $ID$  be a commutative ring with unit element.  $(ID^3, +)$  is a module on the dual number ring. We call it  $ID$ -Module. This modul's elements are dual vectors. We denote dual unit vector  $A$  as

$$A = (a, a_0) = a + \varepsilon a_0 \quad ; \quad a \cdot a = 1 \quad , \quad a \cdot a_0 = 0 \quad , \quad a, a_0 \in IR^3. \quad (1)$$

A ruled surface  $(A(s))$  is given by a unit dual vector depending on one real parameter as

$$A(s) = a(s) + \varepsilon a_0(s) \quad , \quad A^2(s) = 1. \quad (2)$$

Let  $(A_1, A_2, A_3)$  be Blaschke trihedron at the striction point of the line  $A_1$  on the ruled surface  $(A_1(s))$ . We give Blaschke vector (dual instantaneous rotation vector) of this trihedron as

$$B = Q A_1 + P A_3 \quad (3)$$

,[1].

If we take a ruled surface  $(A_1(s))$  of the congruence

$$A(u, v) = a(u, v) + \varepsilon a_0(u, v) \quad (4)$$

we may write Blaschke trihedrons of parameter ruled surfaces  $(A_{11}(s))$  and  $(A_{21}(s))$  at the common line  $A_0$  as

$$(A_0 = A_{11}, A_{12}, A_{13}) \quad , \quad (A_0 = A_{21}, A_{22}, A_{23}) \quad (5)$$

Blaschke vectors of these trihedrons are given by

$$\mathbf{B}_1 = Q_1 \mathbf{A}_{11} + P \mathbf{A}_{13} \quad , \quad \mathbf{B}_2 = Q_2 \mathbf{A}_{21} + P \mathbf{A}_{23} \quad (6)$$

, respectively.

If parameter ruled surface are taken as principal ruled surface, we have

$$\mathbf{A}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{22} = 0 \quad (7)$$

**Theorem 1 :** The edges of Blaschke trihedrons of the parameter ruled surfaces coincide with each other, under the condition that their directions and orders are not the same, [2].

**Definition 1 :** Let  $d\Phi = d\varphi + \varepsilon d\varphi^*$  be dual angle between the lines  $\mathbf{A}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{A}(t+dt)$ . The relation

$$\frac{1}{d} = \frac{d\mathbf{a} \cdot d\mathbf{a}^*}{d\mathbf{a}^2} = \frac{d\varphi}{d\varphi^*} \quad (8)$$

is called drall along the line of the ruled surface.

On the other hand, the dual angle of pitch is another invariant of the ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$  and can be given by the relation:

$$\Lambda_{a1} = \frac{(\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_1', \mathbf{A}_1'')}{(\mathbf{A}_1')^2} \quad (9)$$

**Theorem 2:** The dual angle of pitch of the closed ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$ , corresponds to the dual spherical surface area described by the dual spherical image of the closed ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$ , [3].

$$\Lambda_{a1} = 2\pi - A_{a1} \quad (10)$$

The right conoids are the ruled surfaces whose all lines intersect with the constant line perpendicularly.

Another invariant of ruled surface is

$$\Sigma = \frac{Q}{P} \quad (11)$$

which is known as dual spherical curvature of the ruled surface. One of the characterization of the right conoids is

$$\Sigma = 0 \quad (12)$$

, [4].

The right conoids at the line  $\mathbf{A}_1(s_0)$  of the ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$  is given by the relation:

$$\mathbf{Z}(s) = \frac{\mathbf{A}_1(s_0) + s \mathbf{A}_1'(s_0)}{\sqrt{1 + P_0^2 s^2}} \quad (13)$$

The ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$  and the right conoid  $(\mathbf{Z}(s))$  have the first degree coupling at the line  $\mathbf{A}_1(s_0)$ , [5].

## 2. COUPLING OF TWO LINE CONGRUENCE

Let

$$[A]: \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}(u, v) \quad [Y]: \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Y}(u, v) \quad (14)$$

be two line congruences having a common regular line  $\mathbf{A}_0: \mathbf{A}(u_0, v_0) = \mathbf{Y}(u_0, v_0) = \mathbf{A}_0$ . If the congruences have

$$\left( \frac{\partial^{i+j} \mathbf{A}}{\partial u^i \partial v^j} \right)_0 = \left( \frac{\partial^{i+j} \mathbf{Y}}{\partial u^i \partial v^j} \right)_0 \quad 1 \leq i + j \leq n \quad (15)$$

we say that two congruences have  $n$ th degree coupling at least, at the line  $\mathbf{A}_0$ , [6].

Let us take a congruence  $[A]$ . If we use the Maclaurin series of (14) at the line

$$\mathbf{A}_{10}: \mathbf{A}_{10} = \mathbf{A}(u_0 = 0, v_0 = 0) \quad (16)$$

and take the norm of the first three terms of it, we can define the line congruence as

$$[Y]: Y = \frac{A_{10} + u A_u + v A_v}{\sqrt{B}} \quad (17)$$

$$B = 1 + E u^2 + 2 F u v + G v^2$$

**Definition 2:** The congruence  $[Y]$  is called "The Tangent Congruence" of the congruence  $[A]$ , [6].

## 3. A NEW TRIHEDRON AND CONGRUENCE

Let a line congruence  $[A]$  be given by (4) on two real parameters. The line congruence  $[A_*]$  which contains a ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$  on the line congruence  $[A]$  can be defined as follows:

$$[A_*] = \mathbf{A}_*(\lambda, s) = \frac{\mathbf{A}_1(s) + \lambda P (\mathbf{A}_2(s) \sin \varphi - \mathbf{A}_3(s) \cos \varphi)}{\sqrt{1 + \lambda^2 P^2}} \quad (18)$$

where,  $\{\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \mathbf{A}_3\}$  is Blaschke trihedron at the striction point of the ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$ ,

P is dual curvature and  $\varphi(s)$  is the real angle between the line

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{A}_2 \cos \varphi + \mathbf{A}_3 \sin \varphi \quad (19)$$

and second axis  $\mathbf{A}_2$  of the Blaschke trihedron.

Let the first axis be  $\mathbf{A}_1(s_0) = \mathbf{A}_0$  at each line  $\mathbf{A}_1(s_0)$  of the ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$  on the line congruence  $[A]$ , the third axis be  $\mathbf{N}$ , and the second axis be

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{A}_2 \sin \varphi - \mathbf{A}_3 \cos \varphi \quad (20)$$

where  $\mathbf{G}$  is accomplished a positive trihedron with the directed lines  $\mathbf{A}_1$  and  $\mathbf{N}$ . So, we established a new dual trihedron  $\{\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{N}\}$  at the striction point of the ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$  called as **dual Darboux trihedron**.

The geometric interpretation of dual vector  $\mathbf{N}$  is the axis of the right conoid given by the following relation:

$$\mathbf{Z}_*(\lambda) = \frac{\mathbf{A}_1(s_0) + \lambda P_0 (\mathbf{A}_2(s_0) \sin \varphi_0 - \mathbf{A}_3(s_0) \cos \varphi_0)}{\sqrt{1 + \lambda^2 P_0^2}} \quad (21)$$

#### 4. THE RIGHT CONOIDS FAMILY (R.C.F)

Let us take  $\sin \varphi = 1$  and  $\cos \varphi = 0$  in (18). Thus, we have the R.C.F. which is connecting the ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{A}_{**}(s, \lambda) = \frac{\mathbf{A}_1(s) + \lambda \mathbf{A}_1'(s)}{\sqrt{1 + \lambda^2 P^2}}, \quad \mathbf{A}_{**}^2 = 1 \quad (22)$$

**Definition 3 :** R.C.F. is called right conoid family which is obtained by putting a right conoid to each line of the ruled surface  $(\mathbf{A}_1(s))$ .

If we take the partial derivative from (22) with respect to  $s$  and  $\lambda$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_{**s} &= \frac{\mathbf{A}_1(-\lambda^2 P P' - P^2 (\lambda^3 P^2 + \lambda)) + \mathbf{A}_2(P + P^3 \lambda^2 + P' \lambda) + \mathbf{A}_3(\lambda^3 P^3 Q + \lambda P Q)}{(1 + \lambda^2 P^2)^{3/2}} \\ \mathbf{A}_{**\lambda} &= \frac{-\lambda P^2 \mathbf{A}_1 + P \mathbf{A}_2}{(1 + \lambda^2 P^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (23)$$

can be written,  $P$  and  $Q$  are dual curvature and dual torsion which belongs to the ruled surface

( $\mathbf{A}_1(s)$ ) . By taking

$$C = (1 + \lambda^2 P^2)^{3/2} \quad (24)$$

$$\Lambda_1 = \frac{-\lambda^2 P P' - P^2 (\lambda^3 P^2 + \lambda)}{C^{3/2}}, \quad \Lambda_2 = \frac{P(1 + \lambda^2 P^2) + \lambda P'}{C^{3/2}}, \quad \Lambda_3 = \frac{\lambda P Q}{C^{1/2}} \quad (25)$$

$$\Psi_1 = \frac{-\lambda P^2}{C^{3/2}}, \quad \Psi_2 = \frac{P}{C^{3/2}},$$

, we may write equations (23) as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^{**}_s &= \Lambda_1 \mathbf{A}_1 + \Lambda_2 \mathbf{A}_2 + \Lambda_3 \mathbf{A}_3 \\ \mathbf{A}^{**}_\lambda &= \Psi_1 \mathbf{A}_1 + \Psi_2 \mathbf{A}_2 \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

If we open Taylor series of (22) at the line  $\mathbf{A}_{10}$  with the relation  $s - s_0 = \alpha$ ,  $\lambda - \lambda_0 = \beta$ , we have tangent congruence as:

$$Y_{**}[\alpha, \beta] = \frac{\mathbf{A}_{10} [\alpha \Lambda_{10} + \beta \Psi_{10} + C_0^{-1/2}] + \mathbf{A}_{20} [\alpha \Lambda_{20} + \beta \Psi_{20} + \lambda_0 P_0 C_0^{-1/2}] + \mathbf{A}_{30} (\alpha \Lambda_{30})}{\sqrt{1 + \alpha^2 (\Lambda_{10}^2 + \Lambda_{20}^2 + \Lambda_{30}^2) + 2\alpha\beta (\Lambda_{10}\Psi_{10} + \Lambda_{20}\Psi_{20}) + \beta^2 (\Psi_{10}^2 + \Psi_{20}^2)}} \quad (27)$$

This tangent congruence is geometric definition and depends on the line  $\mathbf{A}_1(s_0)$ , but does not depend on  $s$  and  $\lambda$ . Thus, we have the following theorem :

**Theorem 3:** The congruences  $[\mathbf{A}^{**}]$  and  $[\mathbf{Y}^{**}]$  have the first coupling.

**Proof:** If we use Taylor series of (22) and take  $s - s_0 = \alpha$ ,  $\lambda - \lambda_0 = \beta$ , we can write the following relation:

$$Y_{**}[\alpha, \beta] = \frac{A_{**}(s_0, \lambda_0) + \alpha A_{**s_0} + \beta A_{**\lambda_0}}{\|A_{**}(s_0, \lambda_0) + \alpha A_{**s_0} + \beta A_{**\lambda_0}\|} \quad (28)$$

By using transformation  $s - s_0 = \alpha$ ,  $\lambda - \lambda_0 = \beta$  in (28), we easily show that  $[\mathbf{Y}^{**}]$  and  $[\mathbf{A}^{**}]$  have common line at the parameter  $(s_0, \lambda_0)$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{Y}^{**}[s_0, \lambda_0] = \mathbf{A}^{**}[s_0, \lambda_0] = \frac{\mathbf{A}_1(s_0) + \lambda_0 \mathbf{A}_1'(s_0)}{\sqrt{1 + \lambda_0^2 P_0^2}} \quad (29)$$

Then, if we put transformation  $s - s_0 = \alpha$ ,  $\lambda - \lambda_0 = \beta$  in (28) and take derivative according to



s and  $\lambda$  at  $(s_0, \lambda_0)$ , we can easily see second condition of coupling

$$\begin{aligned} (Y^{**}s)_{s=s_0} &= (A^{**}s)_{s=s_0} \\ \lambda &= \lambda_0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} (Y^{**}\lambda)_{s=s_0} &= (A^{**}\lambda)_{s=s_0} \\ \lambda &= \lambda_0 \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

**Theorem 4:** Let  $\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$ ,  $\{A_{11}, A_{12}, A_{13}\}$  and  $\{A_{21}, A_{22}, A_{23}\}$  be Blaschke trihedrons of any ruled surface  $(A(t))$  and parameter ruled surfaces  $(A_{11})$  and  $(A_{21})$  of the congruence  $(A^{**}(s, \lambda))$ . There exist following relations among the dual curvatures  $P_1$ ,  $P_{11}$  and  $P_{21}$  of these ruled surface:

$$P_1^2 = \left( \frac{dA^{**}}{dt} \right)^2 = P_{11}^2 s'^2 + P_{21}^2 \lambda'^2 + 2(\Lambda_1 \Psi_1 + \Lambda_2 \Psi_2) s' \lambda' \quad (31)$$

**Proof:** If we consider definition of dual curvature and take partial derivative according to s and  $\lambda$  from the congruence  $[A^{**}]$ , we may easily see (31).

**Theorem 5:** Let  $(A(t))$ ,  $(A_{11})$  and  $(A_{21})$  be a ruled surface and parameter ruled surfaces of the congruence  $[A^{**}]$ . These ruled surface have common line as  $A_1$ . There is following relation among the Blaschke vectors  $B$ ,  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  at the common line  $A_1$  of these ruled surface

$$B = P \left[ \cos \Phi \frac{B_1}{P_1} + \sin \Phi \left( \frac{B_2 - Q_2 A_{21}}{P_2} \right) \right] + Q A_1 \quad (32)$$

**Proof:** According to (7) and theorem 1, we can write, [3].

$$A_{12} \cdot A_{22} = 0 \quad (33)$$

$$A_3 = \cos \Phi A_{13} + \sin \Phi A_{23} \quad (34)$$

On the other hand, we may write Blaschke vectors of the ruled surfaces  $(A(t))$ ,  $(A_{11})$  and  $(A_{21})$  as follows

$$B = Q A_1 + P A_3, \quad B_1 = P_1 A_{13}, \quad B_2 = Q_2 A_{21} + P_2 A_{23} \quad (35)$$

where,  $Q_1$  is equal to zero, because, the ruled surface  $(A_{11})$  is a right conoid. Then, if we take  $A_3$ ,  $A_{13}$  and  $A_{23}$  from (35) and insert into (34), we have (32).

**Result 1 :** There exists following relation among the dralls of the ruled surfaces  $(A(t))$ ,  $(A_{1t})$  and  $(A_{2t})$  of the congruence  $[A^{**}]$ .

$$\frac{1}{d} = \frac{p_{11}^2}{p_1^2} s' \frac{1}{d_1} + \frac{p_{21}^2}{p_1^2} \lambda' \frac{1}{d_2} + \frac{2(\lambda_1 \phi_1^* + \lambda_1^* \phi_1 + \lambda_2 \phi_2^* + \lambda_2^* \phi_2) s' \lambda'}{p_1^2} \quad (36)$$

**Proof:** Separating (31) into the real and dual parts, we may write

$$p_1^2 = p_{11}^2 s'^2 + p_{21}^2 \lambda'^2 + 2(\lambda_1 \phi_1 + \lambda_2 \phi_2) s' \lambda' \quad (37)$$

$$p_1 p_0 = p_{10} p_{11} s' + p_{20} p_{21} \lambda' + 2(\lambda_1 \phi_1^* + \lambda_1^* \phi_1 + \lambda_2 \phi_2^* + \lambda_2^* \phi_2) s' \lambda'. \quad (38)$$

Then, dividing both side of the equality (38) by  $p_1^2 p_{11}^2 p_{21}^2$ , (36) is obtained.

## 5. THE TANGENT CONGRUENCE CONCEPT ON THE SPECIAL CONGRUENCE

**Definition 4 :** If all the lines of a line congruence orthogonally intersect a constant line then the congruence is called a recticongruence.

Let **A** and **B** be unit dual vectors. The equation and the axes of recticongruence, which is passing through constant two lines **A** and **B**, can be given as the following, respectively.

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{\mathbf{A} \sin(\Theta - \Phi) + \mathbf{B} \sin \Phi}{\sin \Theta}, \quad \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} = \cos \Theta, \quad \mathbf{K} \mathbf{A} = \cos \Phi \quad (39)$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \frac{\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}}{|\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}|} \quad (40)$$

where  $\Theta$  is a constant angle between **A** and **B**, [7].

If we take derivative according to  $\varphi$  and  $\bar{\varphi}$  at the line  $\mathbf{K}_0$  of the congruence  $[\mathbf{K}]$ ,

$$\mathbf{K}_\varphi = \frac{-\mathbf{A} \cos(\Theta - \Phi) + \mathbf{B} \cos \Phi}{\sin \Theta} \quad \text{ve} \quad \mathbf{K}_{\bar{\varphi}} = \varepsilon \mathbf{K}_\varphi \quad (41)$$

is obtained.

Thus, we may write tangent congruence of the recticongruence as

$$\mathbf{Y}[\lambda, \mu] = \frac{\mathbf{A} [\sin(\Theta - \Phi) - (\lambda + \varepsilon \mu) \cos(\Theta - \Phi)] + \mathbf{B} [\sin \Phi + (\lambda + \varepsilon \mu) \cos \Phi]}{[\mathbf{A} [\sin(\Theta - \Phi) - (\lambda + \varepsilon \mu) \cos(\Theta - \Phi)] + \mathbf{B} [\sin \Phi + (\lambda + \varepsilon \mu) \cos \Phi]}} \quad (42)$$

**Theorem 6:** The recticongruence which is passing through constant unit dual vector

**A** and **B**, and its tangent congruence has the same axis.

**Proof:** It is clear to see that the dual unit vector **U** is orthogonal to each lines of tangent congruence [Y]. We know that from (39), **U** is axes of the congruence [K]. These show us that [Y] and [K] has the same axis.

**Result 2:** The dual angle of pitch is zero for any ruled surface (**A(t)**) of the recticongruence and its tangent congruence.

**Proof:** The dual angle of pitch is given by [3] as

$$\Lambda_{a1} = \frac{(\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_1', \mathbf{A}_1'')}{(\mathbf{A}_1')^2} \quad (43)$$

Any ruled surface of recticongruence and its tangent congruence are right conoids. We know that, the dual torsion

$$Q = \frac{(\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_1', \mathbf{A}_1'')}{(\mathbf{A}_1')^2} \quad (44)$$

is zero for right conoids. Thus, (43) is equal to zero.

**Result 3:** The dual spherical area of the spherical indicatrix of right conoids is

$$A = 2 \pi \quad (45)$$

**Proof:** Using equation (11),(12) and result 2, we just get (45).

**Theorem 7:** The tangent congruence of isotrop congruence is also isotrop.

**Proof:** Let (**A(u,v)**) be a congruence. The dual arc element of this congruence is

$$dS^2 = E du^2 + 2 F du dv + G dv^2 \quad (46)$$

where,

$$E = A_u^2 = e + \varepsilon e_o, \quad F = A_u A_v = f + \varepsilon f_o, \quad G = A_v^2 = g + \varepsilon g_o \quad (47)$$

From definition of isotrop congruence, if (**A(u,v)**) is isotrop, we may write, [6].

$$\frac{e_o}{e} = \frac{f_o}{f} = \frac{g_o}{g} \quad (48)$$

On the other hand, we know that relation (48) is also isotrop condition for tangent



congruence, [6]. This completed the proof.

**Theorem 8:** Let  $(A(u,v))$  be a isotrop congruence and  $[Y]$  be a tangent congruence of it. The ruled surface which is satisfies the relation  $\mu = c \lambda + c_1$  of  $[Y]$  are developable isotrop tangent right conoids.

**Proof:** We know that, all ruled surfaces of isotrop congruence are developable and the relation  $\mu = c \lambda + c_1$  determines tangent right conoid of  $[Y]$ , [6]. Moreover, we proved that  $[Y]$  is isotrop by theorem 7. Thus, the proof is completed.

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