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Abstract

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In this thesis we study H -surfaces, that is, surfaces having constant mean curvature, immersed in homogeneous simply connected 3-manifold. We focus our attention in the study of existence of H multigraphs. We also study the H -surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of isometries which are immersed in the space $\widetilde{\mathrm{PSL}}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$.

Keywords

Constant Mean Curvature. Homogeneous Manifolds. Invariant Surfaces. One-parameter Group of Isometries. Multigraphs.

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Nesta teses, nós estudamos H -superfícies, isto é, superfícies tendo curvatura media constante, imersas em variedades homogêneas simplesmente conexas de dimensão 3. Nós focamos nossa atenção no estudo de existência de H multigráficos. Também estudamos a H -superfícies invariantes por um grupo a um parâmetro de isometrias que estão imersas no espaço $\widetilde{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$.

Palavras-chave

Curvatura Media Constante. Variedades Homogêneas. Superfícies Invariantes. Grupo a Um-parâmetro de Isometrias. Multigraficos.

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