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### Surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries having constant mean curvature in $\widetilde{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$

On (3) Ricardo Sa Earp gave explicit formulas for parabolic and hyperbolic screw motions surfaces immersed in  $\mathbb{H}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$ . There, they gave several examples.

In this chapter we only consider surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries having constant mean curvature immersed in  $\widetilde{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$ . Since for  $\tau \equiv 0$  we are in  $\mathbb{H}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$  then we have generalized the result obtained by Ricardo Sa Earp when the surface is invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries having constant mean curvature. In this chapter we also give explicit formulas and we give the geometric behavior for surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries having constant mean curvature immersed in  $\widetilde{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$ .

In this chapter we focus our attention on surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries. To study this kind of surface we take the half space model for the hyperbolic space, that is,  $M^2 = \mathbb{H}^2$ .

By Proposition 5.1.1, we know that, to obtain a parabolic motions on  $\widetilde{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$ , it is necessary consider a parabolic isometry on  $\mathbb{H}^2$ .

#### 7.1

##### Surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries main lemma

The idea to obtain surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries is simple. We will take a curve in the  $yt$  plane and we will apply one-parameter group  $\Gamma$  of parabolic isometries on  $\widetilde{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$ . We denote by  $\alpha(y) = (0, y, u(y))$  the curve in the  $yt$  plane and by  $S = \Gamma(\alpha)$ , the surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries generated by  $\alpha$ .

Since the most simple parabolic isometry on  $\mathbb{H}^2$  is the horizontal translation, then our surface  $S$  is parameterized by,

$$\varphi(x, y) = (x, y, u(y))$$

**Lemma 7.1.1.** *With the notations above, and denoting by  $H$  the mean curvature of  $S$ , then the function  $u$  satisfies*

$$u(y) = \int \frac{(dy - 2H)\sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2}}{y\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}} dy$$

where  $d$  is a real number.

*Proof.* The proof is analogous to the case of rotational surfaces. By completeness we give it. Since  $S$  has mean curvature  $H$ , then by lemma 5.2.1 the function  $u$  satisfies the equation

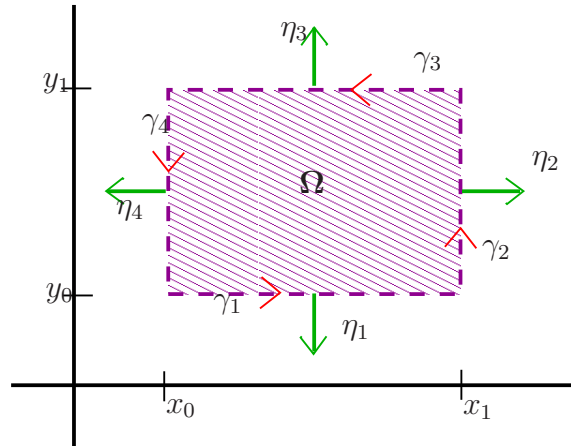
$$2H = \text{div}_{\mathbb{H}^2} \left( \frac{\alpha}{W} e_1 + \frac{\beta}{W} e_2 \right), \quad (7-1)$$

where  $W = \sqrt{1 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2}$ ,  $\alpha = -2\tau$ , and  $\beta = \frac{u_y}{\lambda}$ .

Making:

$$X_u = \frac{\alpha}{W} e_1 + \frac{\beta}{W} e_2$$

And let  $x_0, x_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $x_0 < x_1$  and  $0 < y_0, y_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $y_0 < y_1$  and consider the domain  $\Omega = [x_0, x_1] \times [y_0, y_1]$  in the plane  $xy$ .



By integrating the equation (7-1), we obtain

$$\int_{\partial(\Omega)} \langle X_u, \eta \rangle = 2H \text{Area}([x_0, x_1] \times [y_0, y_1])$$

where  $\eta$  is the outer co-normal.

Since

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \langle X_u, \eta \rangle = \int_{\gamma_1} \langle X_u, \eta_1 \rangle + \int_{\gamma_2} \langle X_u, \eta_2 \rangle + \int_{\gamma_3} \langle X_u, \eta_3 \rangle + \int_{\gamma_4} \langle X_u, \eta_4 \rangle$$

we compute each integral.

**For the first integral:** Observe that,

$$\gamma_1(s) = (s, y_0), \quad x_0 \leq s \leq x_1.$$

This implies,

$$\gamma'_1 = \partial_x,$$

thus

$$|\gamma'_1| = \lambda,$$

and

$$\eta_1 = -e_2.$$

Furthermore

$$\langle X_u, \eta_1 \rangle = \frac{-\beta(y_0)}{W},$$

hence

$$\int_{\gamma_1} \langle X_u, \eta_1 \rangle = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} -\frac{\beta\lambda}{W}(x_0)dx$$

**For the third integral:** Observe that,

$$\gamma_3(s) = (x_1 - s, y_1), \quad 0 \leq s \leq x_1 - x_0.$$

This implies,

$$\gamma'_3 = -\partial_x,$$

thus

$$|\gamma'_3| = \lambda,$$

and

$$\eta_3 = e_2.$$

Furthermore

$$\langle X_u, \eta_3 \rangle = \frac{\beta(y_1)}{W},$$

hence

$$\int_{\gamma_3} \langle X_u, \eta_3 \rangle = \int_0^{x_1-x_0} \frac{\beta\lambda}{W}(y_1)ds = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{\beta\lambda}{W}(y_1)dx$$

**For the second integral:** Observe that,

$$\gamma_2(s) = (x_1, s), \quad y_0 \leq s \leq y_1.$$

This implies,

$$\gamma'_2 = \partial_y,$$

thus

$$|\gamma'_2| = \lambda,$$

and

$$\eta_2 = e_1.$$

Furthermore

$$\langle X_u, \eta_2 \rangle = \frac{\alpha}{W},$$

hence

$$\int_{\gamma_2} \langle X_u, \eta_2 \rangle = \int_{y_0}^{y_1} \frac{\alpha \lambda}{W} dy$$

**For the four integral:** Observe that,

$$\gamma_4(s) = (x_0, x_1 - s), \quad 0 \leq s \leq x_1 - x_0.$$

This implies,

$$\gamma'_4 = \partial_y,$$

thus

$$|\gamma'_4| = \lambda,$$

and

$$\eta_4 = -e_1.$$

Furthermore

$$\langle X_u, \eta_4 \rangle = -\frac{\alpha}{W},$$

hence

$$\int_{\gamma_4} \langle X_u, \eta_4 \rangle = \int_0^{y_1-y_0} -\frac{\alpha \lambda (y_1 - s)}{W} ds = \int_{x_0}^{y_1} -\frac{\alpha \lambda}{W} dy$$

Taking into account this four integrals, we obtain:

$$\int_{\partial \Omega} \langle X_u, \eta \rangle = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{\beta \lambda}{W}(y_1) dx - \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{\beta \lambda}{W}(y_0) dx$$

Observe that,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area}(\Omega) &= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \int_{y_0}^{y_1} \sqrt{\det(g_{ij})} dy dx \\ &= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \int_{y_0}^{y_1} \frac{1}{y^2} dy dx \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we conclude that,

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{\beta \lambda}{W}(y_1) dx - \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{\beta \lambda}{W}(y_0) dx = 2H \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \int_{y_0}^{y_1} \lambda^2 dy dx$$

which we can write in the form,

$$\int_{y_0}^{y_1} \partial_y \left( \frac{\beta \lambda}{W}(y) \right) dy = 2H \int_{y_0}^{y_1} \lambda^2 dy$$

As  $\Omega$  is any domain in the plane  $xy$ , and taking the derivative with respect to  $y$  we obtain:

$$\partial_y \left( \frac{\lambda \beta}{W} \right) = 2H \lambda^2$$

by integrating this expression,

$$\frac{\lambda^2 \beta}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4\tau^2 \lambda^2 + u_y^2}} = -2H \lambda + d$$

where  $d \in \mathbb{R}$ . This implies,

$$u_y^2 [1 - (dy - 2H)^2] = (dy - 2H)^2 [\lambda^2 + 4\tau^2 \lambda^2]$$

thus the function  $u$  satisfies,

$$u(\rho) = \int \lambda \frac{(dy - 2H) \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2}}{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}} dy$$

□

## 7.2

### Examples of surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries in $\widetilde{\text{PSL}}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$

After a straightforward computation we obtain the next lemma.

**Lemma 7.2.1.** *The solution of the integral is given by*

– If  $H \equiv 0$ , then

$$u(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \arcsin(dy)$$

– If  $H = \frac{1}{2}$ , then

$$u(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \arcsin(dy - 1) + \frac{2\sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2}}{\tan(\frac{\arcsin(dy-1)}{2}) + 1}$$

– If  $H > \frac{1}{2}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} u(y) = & \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \arcsin(dy - 2H) + \\ & - \frac{4\sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2}H}{\sqrt{4H^2 - 1}} \arctan \left( \frac{2H \tan(\frac{\arcsin(dy-2H)}{2}) + 1}{\sqrt{4H^2 - 1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $d \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* We integrate each expression.

1. First, we consider the case  $H \equiv 0$ , then the integral

$$h(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \int \frac{dy - 2H}{y} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}} dy$$

becomes

$$h(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \int d \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - d^2 y^2}} dy$$

that is

$$h(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \arcsin(dy)$$

2. Second, we consider the case  $H = 1/2$ , but we are doing the same computation to the case  $H \neq 0$ , then the integral

$$h(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \int \frac{dy - 2H}{y} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}} dy$$

we can write as

$$h(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \int \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy - 2H}{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}} dy$$

now, we integrate by part, set

$$- u = \frac{1}{y}, \text{ then } du = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$- dv = \frac{dy - 2H}{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}}, \text{ then } v = -\frac{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}}{d}$$

so, the integral becomes,

$$h(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \left[ -\frac{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}}{dy} - \frac{1}{d} \int \frac{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}}{y^2} dy \right]$$

now, we are going to integrate the integral

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}}{y^2} dy$$

by substitution, making  $s = dy - 2H$  then  $ds = d.dy$ , and  $\frac{1}{y^2} = \left( \frac{d}{s + 2H} \right)^2$ , thus

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 2H)^2}}{y^2} dy = d \int \frac{\sqrt{1 - s^2}}{(s + 2H)^2} ds$$

this least integral, we integrate by parts

$$\begin{aligned} - m &= \sqrt{1 - s^2}, \text{ then } dm = \frac{-s}{\sqrt{1 - s^2}} ds \\ - dn &= \frac{ds}{(s + 2H)^2}, \text{ then } n = \frac{-1}{s + 2H} \end{aligned}$$

so,

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{1 - s^2}}{(s + 2H)^2} ds = -\frac{\sqrt{1 - s^2}}{s + 2H} - \int \frac{s}{(s + 2H)} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{1 - s^2}}$$

thus, we obtain,

$$h = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \int \frac{s}{(s + 2H)} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{1 - s^2}}$$

we make

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \int \frac{s}{(s + 2H)} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{1 - s^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \int \frac{s + 2H - 2H}{(s + 2H)} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{1 - s^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \int \frac{ds}{\sqrt{1 - s^2}} - \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \int \frac{2H}{(s + 2H)} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{1 - s^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \arcsin(s) - 2\sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} H \int \frac{1}{s + 2H} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{1 - s^2}} \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$h = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \arcsin(dy - 2H) - 2\sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} H \int \frac{1}{s + 2H} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{1 - s^2}}$$

to integrate the least integral, we set  $s = \sin(p)$ , then  $ds = \cos(p)dp$ , so

$$h = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \arcsin(dy - 2H) - 2\sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2}H \int \frac{1}{\sin(p) + 2H} dp \quad (7-2)$$

here, we consider that  $H = 1/2$ , then

$$h(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \arcsin(dy - 1) + \frac{2\sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2}}{\tan\left(\frac{\arcsin(dy-1)}{2}\right) + 1}$$

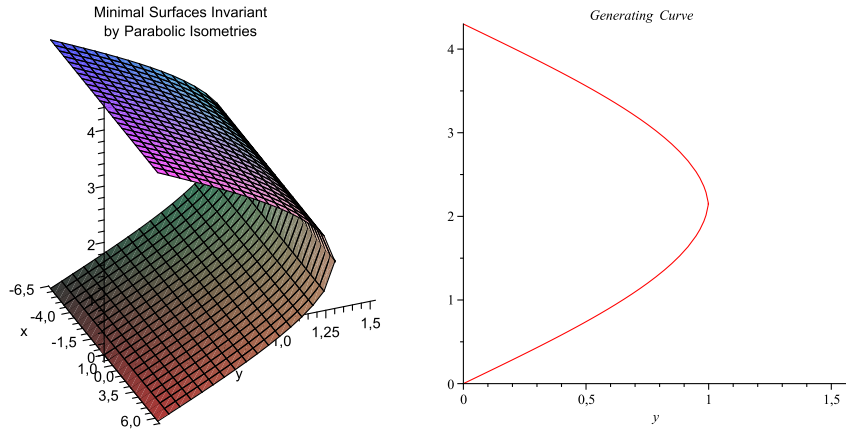
3. Third, we consider  $H \neq 0$ , we follow the proof in the second case, thus by using the equation (7-2), we obtain

$$h(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \arcsin(dy - 2H) + \frac{4\sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2}H}{\sqrt{4H^2 - 1}} \arctan\left(\frac{2H \tan\left(\frac{\arcsin(dy-2H)}{2}\right) + 1}{\sqrt{4H^2 - 1}}\right)$$

□

This Lemma gives an immediate examples:

**Example 7.2.1.** Considering  $H \equiv 0$ ,  $\tau = -1/2$  and  $d = 1$ , we obtain a minimal surface invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries which is a vertical graph, by considering the rotation by  $\pi$  around the  $y$  axis we obtain a complete embedded minimal surfaces invariant by parabolic isometries in  $\widetilde{\text{PSL}}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$ .

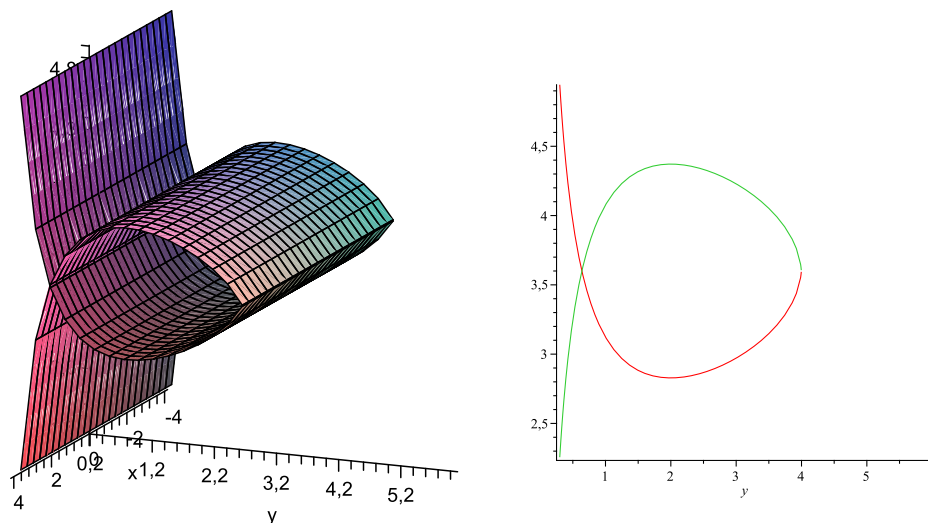


**Example 7.2.2.** Considering  $H = 1/2$ ,  $\tau = -1/2$  and  $d = 1/2$ , we obtain

$$u(y) = \sqrt{2} \arcsin(dy - 1) + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\tan\left(\frac{\arcsin(dy-1)}{2}\right) + 1}$$

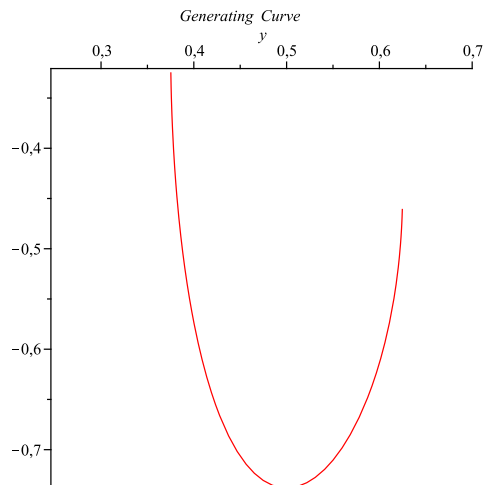
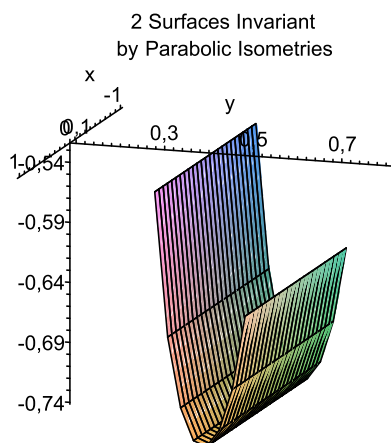
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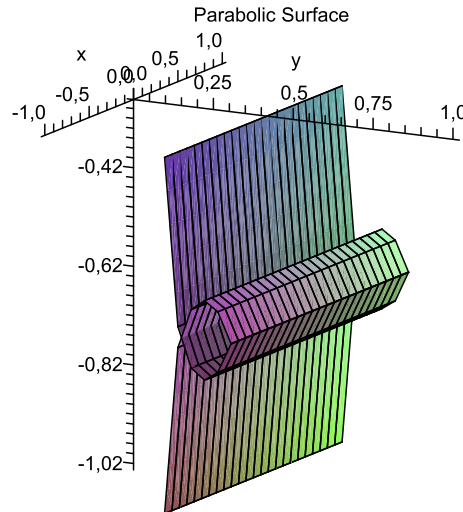


**Example 7.2.3.** Finally, we plot a  $H = 2$  surfaces invariant by parabolic isometries. Putting  $d = 8$ ,  $\tau = -1/2$  and  $H = 2$ , we obtain:

$$u(y) = \sqrt{2} \arcsin(8y - 2H) - \frac{4\sqrt{2}H}{\sqrt{4H^2 - 1}} \arctan \left( \frac{2H \tan\left(\frac{\arcsin(8y - 2H)}{2}\right) + 1}{\sqrt{4H^2 - 1}} \right)$$



By considering the rotation around the  $y$  axes we have a complete surface, here we give part of this surface.



### 7.3

#### Surfaces invariant by parabolic isometries in $\widetilde{\text{PSL}}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$ having constant mean curvature $H \neq 0$

In this section we describe the behavior of surfaces invariant by parabolic isometries, which have constant mean curvature  $H \neq 0$ . For later use we define the function  $g(y) = dy - 2H$ .

Taking into account Formula (7.1.1), we obtain the next Lemma.

**Lemma 7.3.1.** *Let  $H$  be the mean curvature of a surface invariant by parabolic isometries. Then from the Formula (7.1.1) we obtain,*

1. *If  $d > 0$ , we have*

- *If  $1/2 < H$ , then  $y_1 < y < y_2$  where  $y_1 = \frac{2H-1}{d}$  and  $y_2 = \frac{2H+1}{d}$  and there exist a unique number  $y_0 = \frac{2H}{d} \in (y_1, y_2)$  satisfying  $g(y_0)=0$ . Furthermore  $g \leq 0$  on  $[y_1, y_0)$  and  $g \geq 0$  on  $(y_0, y_2]$ . Consequently, the function  $h(y)$  is defined on  $[y_1, y_2]$ , has a nonfinite derivative at  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ , is strictly decreasing on  $(y_1, y_0)$  and strictly creasing on  $(y_0, y_2)$ .*
- *If  $0 < H < 1/2$ , then  $0 < y < y_2$  and there exist a unique number  $y_0 = \frac{2H}{d} \in (0, y_2)$  satisfying  $g(y_0)=0$ . Furthermore  $g \leq 0$  on  $(0, y_0)$  and  $g \geq 0$  on  $(y_0, y_2]$ . Consequently, the function  $u(y)$  is defined on  $(0, y_2]$ . The function  $u$  has a nonfinite derivative at  $y_2$ , is strictly decreasing on  $(0, y_0)$  and strictly creasing on  $(y_0, y_2)$ .*

2. *If  $d < 0$ , we have*

- Here, necessarily  $0 < H < 1/2$ . Setting  $d = -c$ , we have that,  $0 < y < y_2$ , where  $y_2 = \frac{1-2H}{c}$ . Consequently, the function  $u(y)$  is defined on  $(0, y_2]$ , has a nonfinite derivative  $y_2$ , is strictly decreasing on  $(0, y_2)$ .

*Proof.* Setting  $f(y) = 1 - (dy - 2H)^2$ , then  $f(y) = 0 \iff y = \frac{2Hd \pm |d|}{d^2}$ . So

1. If  $d > 0$ , then  $y = \frac{2H \pm 1}{d}$ , thus we consider two cases,

- If  $2H - 1 > 0$ , then  $f(y) > 0 \iff y_1 = \frac{2H - 1}{d} < y < y_2 = \frac{2H + 1}{d}$ , and this is clear that  $y_1 < y_0 = \frac{2H}{d} < y_2$ . So the affirmation holds.
- If  $2H - 1 < 0$ , then  $f(y) > 0 \iff 0 < y < y_2 = \frac{2H + 1}{d}$ , and this is clear that  $0 < y_0 = \frac{2H}{d} < y_2$ . So the affirmation holds.

2. If  $d < 0$ . Setting  $d = -c$ , with  $c > 0$ , then  $y = \frac{-2Hc \mp c}{c^2} = \frac{-2H \mp 1}{c}$ , since that  $y > 0$ , this implies that  $1 - 2H > 0$ . So  $u'(y) = -\sqrt{2} \frac{cy + 2H}{y\sqrt{1 - (cy + 2H)^2}}$ , and  $0 < y < y_2 = \frac{1 - 2H}{c}$ , thus the function  $u(y)$  is strictly decreasing and has a nonfinite derivative at  $y_2$ . So the affirmation holds.

□

**Lemma 7.3.2.** *Letting  $y \longrightarrow y_1, y_2$ , we infer by a computation that the curvature*

$$k(\rho) = \frac{u''}{(1 + (u')^2)^{3/2}}$$

*goes to*

- If  $d > 0$  and  $H > 1/2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} k(y_1) &= -\frac{y_1^2 f'(y_1)}{(1 + 4\tau^2)g(y_1)} \\ k(y_2) &= -\frac{y_2^2 f'(y_2)}{(1 + 4\tau^2)g(y_2)} \end{aligned}$$

- If  $d > 0$  and  $0 < H < 1/2$

$$k(y_2) = -\frac{2dy_2^2}{1 + 4\tau^2}$$

– If  $d < 0$ , this is  $d = -c$ ,  $c > 0$ ,

$$k(y_2) = \frac{2cy_2^2}{1 + 4\tau^2}$$

*Proof.* The proof is analogous to this one on Lemma (6.5.3). By considering

$$k(y) = \frac{y\sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2}}{[y^2f + (1 + 4\tau^2)g^2]^{3/2}}[2yfg' - 2gf - ygf']$$

□

As a consequence of Lemma (7.3.1), we have the next results.

**Theorem 7.3.1.** *Let  $S$  be the  $H$  surface invariant by parabolic isometries immersed into  $\widetilde{\text{PSL}}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$ . Then, there exist a one-parameter family  $\mathcal{P}_d$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  of complete  $H$ -surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries such that,*

1. *For  $d > 0$ , and  $H > 1/2$  the surface  $\mathcal{P}_d$  is immersed (and nonembedded) annulus, invariant by vertical translation, and is contained in the closed region bounded by the vertical cylinders  $y = y_1$  and  $y = y_2$ . See Fig. 3.a*
2. *For  $d > 0$ , and  $0 < H < 1/2$  the surface  $\mathcal{P}_d$  is a properly immersed (and nonembedded) annulus, it is symmetric with respect to slice  $t = 0$ , the maximum value of  $y$  is  $y = y_2$ . See Fig. 3.b*
3. *For  $d = -c < 0$  and  $0 < H < 1/2$  the surface  $\mathcal{P}_d$  is a properly embedded annulus symmetric with respect to the slice  $t = 0$ , and the maximum value of  $y$  is  $y = y_2$ . See Fig. 3.c*
4. *When  $d$  tends to 0, then the surface  $\mathcal{P}_d$  tends toward the surface*

$$F(y) = \frac{-2\sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2}H \ln(y)}{\sqrt{1 - 4H^2}}$$

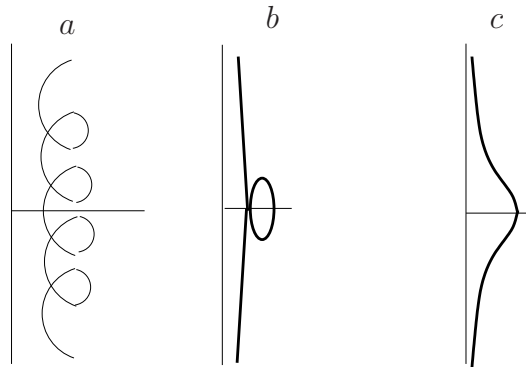


Figure 3.— Generating curve for surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries with  $H \neq 1/2$

Now, we consider the case  $H \equiv 1/2$ . In this case the function  $u$  from the Lemma 7.1.1 become

$$u(y) = \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2} \int \frac{dy - 1}{y} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (dy - 1)^2}} dy \quad (7-3)$$

We denote by  $f(y) = 1 - (dy - 1)^2$  and  $g(y) = dy - 1$ , so we obtain the next lemma.

**Lemma 7.3.3.** *By considering the surface  $S$  invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries with constant mean curvature  $H = 1/2$ , we obtain that  $d > 0$  and the function  $h(y)$  is defined for  $0 < y < y_2 = \frac{2}{d}$ . Furthermore, there exist a number  $y_0 = \frac{1}{d}$  with  $0 < y_0 < y_2$  such that  $g(y)$  is positive for  $0 < y < y_0$ ,  $g(y_0) = 0$  and  $g(y)$  is negative for  $y_0 < y < y_2$ . Consequently the function  $h(y)$  is strictly decreasing for  $0 < y < y_0$ , has a horizontal tangent at  $y = y_0$  and is strictly increasing for  $y_0 < y < y_2$ .*

*Proof.* The function  $f(y) > 0 \Leftrightarrow (dy - 1)^2 < 1 \Leftrightarrow -1 < dy - 1 < 1 \Leftrightarrow 0 < dy < 2$ , since  $y > 0$  this implies that  $d > 0$ , so  $0 < y < y_2 = \frac{2}{d}$ , observe that  $f(y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  either  $y = 0$  or  $y = \frac{2}{d}$ . Observe that  $0 < y_0 = \frac{1}{d} < \frac{2}{d}$ , then  $g(y)$  is positive for  $0 < y < y_0$ ,  $g(y_0) = 0$  and  $g(y)$  is negative for  $y_0 < y < y_2$ . Consequently the function  $h(y)$  is strictly decreasing for  $0 < y < y_0$ , has a horizontal tangent at  $y = y_0$  and is strictly increasing for  $y_0 < y < y_2$ .

□

Considering  $H = 1/2$ , we have the next Lemma.

**Lemma 7.3.4.** *Letting  $y \longrightarrow y_2$ , we infer by a computation that the curvature*

$$k(\rho) = \frac{u''}{(1 + (u')^2)^{3/2}}$$

*goes to*

$$k(y_2) = -\frac{2dy_2^2}{1 + 4\tau^2}$$

*Proof.* The proof is analogous to this one on Lemma (6.5.3).  $\square$

As a consequence of Lemma 7.3.3 we have the next result.

**Theorem 7.3.2.** *Let  $S$  be the  $H = 1/2$  surface invariant by parabolic isometries immersed into  $\widetilde{\mathrm{PSL}}_2(\mathbb{R}, \tau)$ . Then, there exist a one-parameter family  $\mathcal{J}_d$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{R}_+$  of complete  $H$ -surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries such that the surface  $\mathcal{J}_d$  is a properly immersed (and non-embedded) annulus, it is symmetric with respect to slice  $t = 0$ , the maximum value of  $y$  is  $y = y_2$ . See Fig. 4*

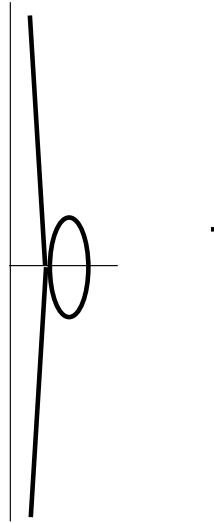


Figure 4.- Generating curve for surfaces invariant by one-parameter group of parabolic isometries with  $H \equiv 1/2$