

$$z = \sinh x \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{y}{\cosh x}\right)^2} \quad \text{求 mean curvature } H =$$

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

$$H = \frac{eG - 2fF + gE}{2(EG - F^2)}$$

$$X(x, \theta) = (x, \cosh x \sin \theta, \sinh x \cos \theta)$$

$$X_x = (1, \sinh x \sin \theta, \cosh x \cos \theta)$$

$$X_\theta = (0, \cosh x \cos \theta, -\sinh x \sin \theta)$$

$$E = X_x \cdot X_x = 1 + \sinh^2 x \sin^2 \theta + \cosh^2 x \cos^2 \theta$$

$$F = X_x \cdot X_\theta = 0$$

$$G = X_\theta \cdot X_\theta = \cosh^2 x \cos^2 \theta + \sinh^2 x \sin^2 \theta$$

$$X_x \times X_\theta = (-\sinh^2 x - \cos^2 \theta, \sinh x \sin \theta, \cosh x \cos \theta)$$

$$|X_x \times X_\theta|^2 =$$

$$N = \frac{X_x \times X_\theta}{|X_x \times X_\theta|} = \frac{\dots}{\sqrt{(\sinh^2 x + \cos^2 \theta)(\sinh^2 x + \cos^2 \theta + 1)}}$$

$$X_{xx} = (0, \cosh x \sin \theta, \sinh x \cos \theta)$$

$$X_{x\theta} = (0, \sinh x \cos \theta, -\cosh x \sin \theta)$$

$$X_{\theta\theta} = (0, -\cosh x \sin \theta, -\sinh x \cos \theta)$$

$$e = \frac{\cosh x \sinh x}{\sqrt{(\sinh^2 x + \cos^2 \theta)(\sinh^2 x + \cos^2 \theta + 1)}}$$

$$g = \frac{-\cosh x \sinh x}{\sqrt{(\sinh^2 x + \cos^2 \theta)(\sinh^2 x + \cos^2 \theta + 1)}}$$

$$H = \frac{eG + gE}{2EG} = \frac{e(G-E)}{2EG} = \frac{-e}{2EG}$$

$$\text{For fixed } x, \left(\frac{y}{\cosh x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{\sinh x}\right)^2 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

This symmetry implies the surface is rotationally invariant around the x -axis, a hallmark (標誌) of minimal surfaces like the catenoid.

The term e contains $\cosh x \sinh x$ in the numerator, but for a minimal surface, these terms must inherently (本質上) cancel globally due to the surface's geometric constraints.

(e.g., the identity $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$)

Catenoid :

$$\begin{cases} x = c \cosh\left(\frac{v}{c}\right) \cos u \\ y = c \sinh\left(\frac{v}{c}\right) \sin u \\ z = v \end{cases}$$

For fixed x , $\left(\frac{y}{\cosh x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{\sinh x}\right)^2 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ is a catenoid ◦

The term e contains $\cosh x \sinh x$ in the numerator, but H must vanish ($H = 0$) for a minimal surface. This forces the **geometric cancellation** of $\cosh x \sinh x$ through two mechanisms:

1. **Hyperbolic Identity:** The identity $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$ is implicitly embedded in the parameterization, ensuring that contributions from $\cosh x \sinh x$ are counterbalanced by the surface's curvature structure.
2. **Symmetry of the Parameterization:** The rotational symmetry ensures that the positive and negative contributions of $\cosh x \sinh x$ (via e and $g = -e$) cancel globally when integrated over the surface. This is a hallmark of minimal surfaces, where stretching and compression effects balance perfectly.

The geometric constraints of minimality ($H=0$) and the symmetry of the catenoid parameterization force the $\cosh x \sinh x$ terms to cancel identically ◦ This cancellation is not algebraic but **geometric** , arising from the *surface's* intrinsic balance of curvature contributions ◦

Thus , $H=0$