

An Investigation on Minimal Surfaces of Multivalent Harmonic Functions¹

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Abstract

The projection on the base plane of a regular minimal surface S in \mathbb{R}^3 with isothermal parameters defines a complex-valued univalent harmonic function $f = h(z) + g(z)$. The aim of this paper is to obtain the distortion inequalities for the Weierstrass-Enneper parameters of the minimal surface for the harmonic multivalent functions for which analytic part is an m -valent convex function.

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