

**Special solutions
of the Painleve equations: P1 to P5
Part 2**

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The Painleve equations and Monodromy problem

-1. List of Painleve equations (P1 is Australia)

$$\text{P1)} \quad y'' = 6y^2 + t,$$

$$\text{P2)} \quad y'' = 2y^3 + ty + \alpha,$$

$$\text{P4)} \quad y'' = \frac{1}{2y}y'^2 + \frac{3}{2}y^3 + 4ty^2 + 2(t^2 - \alpha)y + \frac{\beta}{y},$$

$$\text{P3)} \quad y'' = \frac{1}{y}y'^2 - \frac{y'}{t} + \frac{\alpha y^2 + \beta}{t} + \gamma y^3 + \frac{\delta}{y},$$

$$\text{P5)} \quad y'' = \left(\frac{1}{2y} + \frac{1}{y-1} \right) y'^2 - \frac{1}{t}y' + \frac{(y-1)^2}{t^2} \left(\alpha y + \frac{\beta}{y} \right) + \gamma \frac{y}{t} + \delta \frac{y(y+1)}{y-1},$$

$$\text{P6)} \quad y'' = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{y-1} + \frac{1}{y-t} \right) y'^2 - \left(\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t-1} + \frac{1}{y-t} \right) y' + \frac{y(y-1)(y-t)}{t^2(t-1)^2} \left[\alpha + \beta \frac{t}{y^2} + \gamma \frac{t-1}{(y-1)^2} + \delta \frac{t(t-1)}{(y-t)^2} \right].$$

0. Review

There exist two kind of **special solutions**

- **algebraic solutions** $\text{trans.deg}(K[q, p] : K) = 0$
Puiseux or Laurent expansion, **Residue** theorem.
- **Riccati solutions** $\text{trans.deg}(K[q, p] : K) = 1$
Differential Galois theory (condition (J))

[**Takano**] **The initial value space** is a finite union of \mathbb{C}^2 .

On each affine chart, there exist a **unique polynomial Hamiltonian**.

- $q \equiv 0, \infty$ may be a rational.
- Take a **canonical coordinate** (q, p) . (**Polynomial** system)
- **Bäcklund transformation** plays a key role.
- Use the parameters of **affine root systems**.

* Takano's work is one of motivation of Sakai's theory

0.1 Algebraic solutions of Painlevé equations

Algebraic solution = **center type** + **Riccati type**

center type	parameter	Algebraic
P1	none	none
P2	(0)	$y = 0$
P34	(1/4)	$y = t/2$
P4	(0, -2/9)	$y = -2t/3$
$P3'(D_8^{(1)})$	(8h, -8h, 0, 0)	$y = -\sqrt{t}$
$P3'(D_7^{(1)})$	(0, -2, 2, 0)	$y = t^{1/3}$
$P3'(D_6^{(1)})$	(a, -a, 4, -4)	$y = -\sqrt{t}$
deg-P5	($h^2/2$, -8, -2, 0)	$y = 1 + 2\sqrt{t}/h$
P5	(a, -a, 0, δ)	$y = -1$

	Riccati	Algebraic
P1	none	none
P2	$(-1/2)$: Airy	none
P34	(1) :Airy	none
P4	$(1 - s, -2s^2)$: Hermite-Weber	$(0, -2)$: $y = -2t$
$P3(D_8^{(1)})$	none	none
$P3(D_7^{(1)})$	none	none
$P3(D_6^{(1)})$	$(4h, 4(h + 1), 4, -4)$: Bessel	none
deg-P5	$(\alpha, 0, \gamma, 0)$: Bessel	none
P5	$\left(\frac{(\kappa_0 + s)^2}{2}, -\frac{\kappa_0^2}{2}, -(s + 1), -\frac{1}{2}\right)$: Kummer	$\left(\frac{(s + 1)^2}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -(s + 1), -\frac{1}{2}\right)$: $y = 1 + t/(s + 1)$

Theorem All of classical solutions of P1 to P5 are equivalent to the above solutions up to the Bäcklund transformations.

1. P4 case

Symmetric form:

$$f_0' = f_0(f_1 - f_2) + \alpha_0,$$

$$f_1' = f_1(f_2 - f_0) + \alpha_1,$$

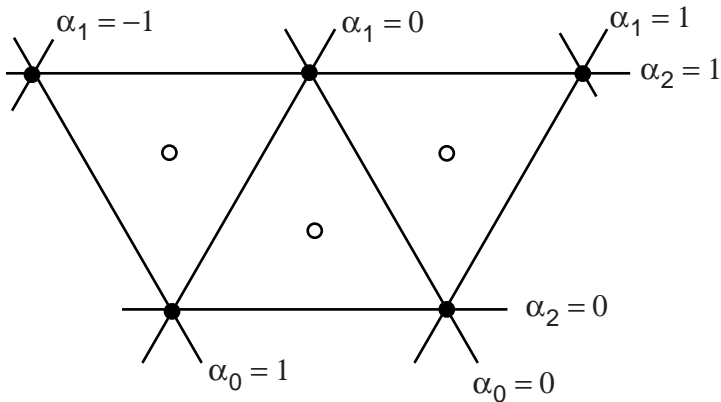
$$f_2' = f_2(f_0 - f_1) + \alpha_2,$$

$$f_0 + f_1 + f_2 = t, \quad \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 1$$

· It is sympathetic to the [Bäcklund transformations](#).

x	α_0	α_1	α_2	f_0	f_1	f_2
$s_0(x)$	$-\alpha_0$	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_0$	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_0$	f_0	$f_1 - \frac{\alpha_0}{f_0}$	$f_2 + \frac{\alpha_0}{f_0}$
$s_1(x)$	$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1$	$-\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_1$	$f_0 + \frac{\alpha_1}{f_1}$	f_1	$f_2 - \frac{\alpha_1}{f_1}$
$s_2(x)$	$\alpha_0 + \alpha_2$	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$	$-\alpha_2$	$f_0 - \frac{\alpha_2}{f_2}$	$f_1 + \frac{\alpha_2}{f_2}$	f_2
$\pi(x)$	α_1	α_2	α_0	f_1	f_2	f_0

Line	Riccati solutions $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$
Vertex	Two Riccati solutions intersect: A_2 The intersection is the Hermite polynomial.
Center	A Rational solution



— Weber function

● Hermite Polynomial

○ Yablonskii-Vorob'ev type Polynomial

Explicit form

Line	$\alpha_0 = 0$	$f_0 = 0; f_1' = f_1(t - f_1) + \alpha_1$
Vertex	$\alpha_0 = \alpha_1 = 0$	$f_0 = f_1 = 0; f_2 = t.$
Center	$\alpha_0 = \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1/3$	$f_0 = f_1 = f_2 = t/3.$

Proof.

Riccati: Condition (J).

Rational: Residue calculus

Symmetric form is sympathetic to initial value space.

If we take (f_0, f_1) , (f_1, f_2) , (f_2, f_0) , they are canonical coordinates of the [initial value space](#).

The initial value space of P4 is a four union of \mathbb{C}^2 .

1.1 A_4 Painleve equation.

$$f'_i = f_i(f_{i+1} - f_{i+2} + f_{i+3} - f_{i+4}) + \alpha_i, \quad (i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4)$$

$$f_0 + f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 = t,$$

Bäcklund transformation

$$s_i(\alpha_i) = -\alpha_i, \quad s_i(\alpha_j) = \alpha_j + \alpha_i \quad (j = i \pm 1), \quad s_i(\alpha_j) = \alpha_j \quad (j \neq i, i \pm 1)$$

$$s_i(f_i) = f_i, \quad s_i(f_j) = f_j \pm \frac{\alpha_i}{f_i} \quad (j = i \pm 1), \quad s_i(f_j) = f_j \quad (j \neq i, i \pm 1)$$

Rational solution (Matsuda, [12])

(Edge)	$\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}.$
(P4)	$\begin{cases} \pm \frac{1}{3}(1, 1, 1, 0, 0) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}} \\ \pm \frac{1}{3}(1, -1, -1, 1, 0) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}. \end{cases}$
(Center)	$\begin{cases} \frac{2}{5}(1, 1, 1, 1, 1) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}} \\ \frac{2}{5}(1, 2, 1, 3, 3) \pmod{\mathbb{Z}} \end{cases}$

* The initial value space of A_4 Painleve (4-dim) by Tahara [20].

2. P5 case A_3

$$tH_V = p(p+t)q(q-1) + \alpha_2qt - \alpha_3pq - \alpha_1p(q-1)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_V : \begin{cases} tq' = q(2pq - 2p + tq - t - \alpha_1 - \alpha_3) + \alpha_1, \\ tp' = -p(2pq - p + 2tq - t - \alpha_1 - \alpha_3) - \alpha_2t, \end{cases}$$

$y = 1 - 1/q$ satisfies P5 for

$$\alpha = \frac{\alpha_1^2}{2}, \quad \beta = -\frac{\alpha_3^2}{2}, \quad \gamma = \alpha_0 - \alpha_2, \quad \delta = -\frac{1}{2},$$

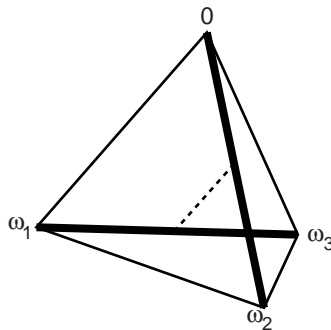
$$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 1$$

Backlund transformation

x	α_0	α_1	α_2	α_3	q	p	t
$s_0(x)$	$-\alpha_0$	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_0$	α_2	$\alpha_3 + \alpha_0$	$q + \frac{\alpha_0}{p+t}$	p	t
$s_1(x)$	$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1$	$-\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_1$	α_3	q	$p - \frac{\alpha_1}{q}$	t
$s_2(x)$	α_0	$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$	$-\alpha_2$	$\alpha_3 + \alpha_2$	$q + \frac{\alpha_2}{p}$	p	t
$s_3(x)$	$\alpha_0 + \alpha_3$	α_1	$\alpha_2 + \alpha_3$	$-\alpha_3$	q	$p - \frac{\alpha_3}{q-1}$	t
$\pi(x)$	α_1	α_2	α_3	α_0	$-\frac{p}{t}$	$t(q-1)$	t
$\sigma(x)$	α_0	α_3	α_2	α_1	$1 - q$	$-p$	$-t$

Face	Riccati solutions $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$
Thin Line	Two Riccati solutions intersect: A_2 The intersection is the Legendre polynomial
Fat Line	Two Riccati solutions do NOT intersect: $A_1 \oplus A_1$ Reduce to P_{III} by folding transformation
Vertex	Three Riccati solutions intersect: A_3
Dotted line	Fixed points of $\pi^2 : q \rightarrow 1 - q$, A Rational solution

Figure 1: $[2 : \sqrt{3} : \sqrt{3}]$ - Tetrahedron



3. τ -series [15]

$$H_{\text{II}} = \frac{1}{2}p^2 - \left(q^2 + \frac{t}{2}\right)p - \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\right)q$$

$$(\mathcal{H}_{\text{II}}) : \quad \begin{cases} q' = -q^2 + p - \frac{t}{2}, \\ p' = 2pq + \alpha + \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases}$$

We set $\kappa = \alpha + 1/2 = \alpha_1$.

$$q(\kappa - 1) = -q(\kappa) + \frac{\kappa - 1}{p(\kappa) - 2q(\kappa)^2 - t}$$

$$p(\kappa - 1) = -p(\kappa) + 2q(\kappa)^2 + t,$$

or $q(\kappa) = H_{\text{II}}(\kappa - 1) - H_{\text{II}}(\kappa)$. For (q, q') :

$$q(\kappa - 1) = -q(\kappa) + \frac{\kappa - 1}{q'(\kappa) - q(\kappa)^2 - t/2}$$

3.1 Toda equation (Okamoto's talk)

Definition of τ -function:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \log \tau(\kappa) = H_{\text{II}}(\kappa)$$

Toda equation

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \log \tau(\kappa) = \frac{\tau(\kappa + 1)\tau(\kappa - 1)}{\tau(\kappa)^2}$$

Proof.

1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2}q, \quad \frac{d^2 H}{dt^2} = -pq - \frac{1}{2}\kappa \\ \implies q = \frac{1}{2H'}(H'' + \kappa/2) \end{aligned}$$

2)

$$\frac{d\underline{H}}{dt} = \frac{dH}{dt} + q' = \frac{1}{2}p - q^2 - \frac{1}{2}t$$

$$\frac{d^2 \underline{H}}{dt^2} = -qp + 2q^3 + tq + \frac{1}{2}(\kappa - 1)$$

$$\implies q = -\frac{1}{2\underline{H}'}(\underline{H}'' + (1 - \kappa)/2)$$

3) By (1) and (2)

$$q(\kappa) - q(\kappa + 1) = \frac{d}{dt} \log H' = \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \log \tau(\kappa).$$

4)

$$q(\kappa) = H_{\text{II}}(\kappa - 1) - H_{\text{II}}(\kappa) = \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{\tau(\kappa - 1)}{\tau(\kappa)}$$

$$\implies q(\kappa) - q(\kappa + 1) = \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{\tau(\kappa + 1)\tau(\kappa - 1)}{\tau(\kappa)^2}$$

5) By (3) and (4)

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \log \tau(\kappa) = c(\kappa) \frac{\tau(\kappa + 1)\tau(\kappa - 1)}{\tau(\kappa)^2}$$

Q.E.D

3.2 Yablonskii-Vorob'ev polynomials

By the Backlund transformation

κ	q	p
$1/2$	0	$t/2$
$-1/2$	$1/t$	$t/2$
$-3/2$	$\frac{2(t^2 - 2)}{4t + t^4}$	$\frac{t^3 + 4}{2t^2}$

$$H(-1/2) = -\frac{1}{8}t^2, \quad \tau(-1/2) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{24}t^3\right)$$

We set

$$\tau(-1/2 - m) = P_m \exp\left(-\frac{1}{24}t^3\right)$$

P_m is called the **Yablonskii-Vorob'ev polynomial**

$$q(-1/2 - m) = \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{P_{m+1}}{P_m}$$

$$P_m P_m^{(4)} - 4P'_m P_m^{(3)} + 3(P''_m)^2 - t \left(P_m P''_m - (P'_m)^2 \right) - P_m P'_m = 0.$$

By the **Toda equation**

$$P_{m+1} P_{m-1} = t P_m^2 - 4 \left(P_m P''_m - (P'_m)^2 \right)$$

$$\deg P_m = \frac{1}{2} m(m+1), \quad P_{-m-1} = P_m$$

$$P_{-1} = 1$$

$$P_0 = 1$$

$$P_1 = t$$

$$P_2 = t^3 + 4$$

$$P_3 = t^6 + 20t^7 - 80$$

$$P_4 = t^{10} + 60t^7 + 11200t$$

3.3 Schur polynomials (Kajiwara-Ohta [6])

$t = (t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots)$. We define polynomials $p_k(t)$ by

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(t) z^k = \exp \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k z^k \right).$$

Then

$$p_n(t) = \sum_{k_1+2k_2+k_3+\dots=n} \frac{t_1^{k_1} t_2^{k_2} t_3^{k_3} \dots}{k_1! k_2! k_3! \dots}$$

Let $Y = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_N)$ is a partition ($\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_N$).

$$S_Y = \det \begin{pmatrix} p_{\lambda_1} & p_{\lambda_2-1} & \cdots & p_{\lambda_N-N+1} \\ p_{\lambda_1+1} & p_{\lambda_2} & \cdots & p_{\lambda_N-N+2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{\lambda_1+N-1} & p_{\lambda_2+N-2} & \cdots & p_{\lambda_N} \end{pmatrix}$$

Rational solutions of KP hierarchy is completely solved by the Schur polynomial. [18]

[Theorem] (Kajiwara-Ohta)

Let $Y = (N, N - 1, \dots, 1)$.

$$\tau_N(t) = S_Y(t, 0, -\frac{4}{3}, 0, 0, 0, \dots).$$

Then $P2(N + 1)$ is solved by

$$q = \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{\tau_{N+1}}{\tau_N}.$$

Remark.

$\tau_N(t)$ is a rational solution of the [KdV equation](#).

KO theorem is related to the [similarity reduction](#) from KdV to P2.

There exist similar [determinant formula](#) for other Painleve.

4.1 Richard Fuchs



Figure 2: Richard Fuchs (1873 – 1945) from www.ilr.tu-berlin.de

(This picture is used in J. Phys.:A R. Fuchs' memorial issue)

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Math. Ann. **75** (1914), 469–496.

4.2 Picard's solutions

“J'indiquerai, en terminant, une équation différentielle curieuse, à laquelle conduit la théorie des fonctions elliptiques, et dont l'intégrale générale a ses points critiques fixes.” [16]

[Theorem] Let k is an elliptic modulus. For any integral constants a, b ,

$$w = \frac{1}{\operatorname{sn}^2(a\omega + b\omega')}$$

satisfies $P6(0,0,0,1/2)$ for $t = k^2$.

Proof. $y = a\omega + b\omega'$ satisfy the Picard-Fuchs equation

$$k(1 - k^2)\frac{d^2y}{dk^2} + (1 - 3k^2)\frac{dy}{dk} - ky = 0.$$

We set

$$\Omega(u, k) = \int_0^u \frac{dx}{\Delta(x)}, \quad \Delta(x) = \sqrt{(1 - x^2)(1 - k^2x^2)}.$$

We think u as a constant. Ω satisfies

$$k(1 - k^2) \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial k^2} + (1 - 3k^2) \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial k} - k\Omega + \frac{ku(1 - u^2)}{(1 - k^2u^2)\Delta(u)} = 0.$$

Put $u = \text{sn}(a\omega + b\omega')$. Then $\Omega = y$. And

$$\frac{dy}{dk} = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial k} + \frac{1}{\Delta(u)} \frac{du}{dk},$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dk^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial k^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta(u)} \frac{d^2u}{dk^2} - \frac{u(2k^2u^2 - 1 - k^2)}{\Delta(u)(1 - u^2)(1 - k^2u^2)} \left(\frac{du}{dk} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{ku^2}{\Delta(u)(1 - k^2u^2)} \frac{du}{dk}.$$

We erase Ω . Then $u(t = k^2)$ satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} - \frac{u(2tu^2 - 1 - t)}{(1 - u^2)(1 - tu^2)} \left(\frac{du}{dt} \right)^2 \\ + \left(\frac{u^2 - 1}{(1 - t)(1 - tu^2)} + \frac{1}{t} \right) \frac{du}{dt} - \frac{u(1 - u^2)}{t(1 - t)(1 - tu^2)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Put $u = w^{-1/2}$. Then w satisfy P6.

QED

4.3 R. Fuchs' missing paper

Picard's solution can be written as

$$y = \wp(a\omega_1(t) + b\omega_2(t); \omega_1(t), \omega_2(t)) + \frac{t+1}{3} \quad (P)$$

$$\omega_j(t) = \int_{\gamma_j} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{s(s-1)(s-t)}}$$

The linear monodromy of the Picard solution:

$$M_j = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + a_j b_j & -b_j^2 \\ a_j^2 & -1 - a_j b_j \end{pmatrix} \quad j = 0, 1, t, \infty$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 b_1 - a_1 b_0 &= 2 \cos(a-b)\pi, & a_0 b_\infty - a_\infty b_0 &= 2 \sin a\pi \\ a_0 b_t - a_t b_0 &= 2 \cos b\pi, & a_1 b_\infty - a_\infty b_1 &= -2 \sin(2a-b)\pi \\ a_1 b_t - a_t b_1 &= -2 \cos a\pi, & a_t b_\infty - a_\infty b_t &= -2 \sin b\pi \end{aligned}$$

Remark. This is the first example that the linear monodromy of a Painlevé function is exactly determined. Mazzocco found again [13].

How did R. Fuchs calculate the linear monodromy?

1. Expand the solution

$$f \left(\frac{k}{n}\omega_1 + \frac{l}{n}\omega_2 \right) = c_0 t^{2l/n} + c_1 t^{2l/n} + \dots \quad (l/n < 1/2)$$

2. Take the limit $t \rightarrow 0$. Then the linearized equations becomes the hypergeometric equations.

3. Expand at $t = 1$. Take the limit $t \rightarrow 1$.

· R. Fuchs' method is generalized by Jimbo. [5]

· Kaneko calculated the linear monodromy for holomorphic solutions around the fixed point [7] by Jimbo's method.

· Kaneko-O. also calculated the linear monodromy for holomorphic solutions around the fixed point for P5. [9]

5. Monodromy solvability

It is very difficult to calculate the monodromy data of linear equations. The Riemann-Hilbert correspondence is highly transcendental.

Schlesinger, Garnier tried to solve the Riemann-Hilbert problem by isomonodromic deformation. [19] [2]

Riemann's problem:

Find a linear equation for given monodromy.

L. Fuchs' problem:

Study the nonlinear equation for isomonodromic deformation.

Study the FAMILY of linear equations!

5.2 “Special solutions” – Beyond Umemura

Q. When can we calculate the linear monodromy exactly?

A. Not yet.

[Example]

- The **Boutroux solutions** for P1 (Duits) [10]
- **Ablowitz-Segur's** solution for P2 [4]
- **Clarkson-McLeod** solution for P4 [3]
- **Symmetric solutions** for P1, P2, P4, P6 [11] [7]
- **Picard's** solutions for P6 [16]
- **Jimbo's** boundary behavior for P6 [5]
- **holomorphic at fixed singularity** for P3, P5, P6 [9] [8]

5.3 Symmetric solutions for P1, P2, P34, P4

$$\text{P1} \quad y'' = 6y^2 + t,$$

$$\text{P2}(\alpha) \quad y'' = 2y^3 + ty + \alpha,$$

$$\text{P34}(a) \quad y'' = \frac{(y')^2}{2y} + 2y^2 - ty - \frac{a}{2y},$$

$$\text{P4}(\alpha, \beta) \quad y'' = \frac{1}{2y}y'^2 + \frac{3}{2}y^3 + 4ty^2 + 2(t^2 - \alpha)y + \frac{\beta}{y},$$

have a **simple symmetry**:

$$\text{P1} \quad y \rightarrow \zeta^3 y, \quad t \rightarrow \zeta t, \quad (\zeta^5 = 1)$$

$$\text{P2} \quad y \rightarrow \omega y, \quad t \rightarrow \omega^2 t, \quad (\omega^3 = 1)$$

$$\text{P34} \quad y \rightarrow \omega y, \quad t \rightarrow \omega t, \quad (\omega^3 = 1)$$

$$\text{P4} \quad y \rightarrow -y, \quad t \rightarrow -t,$$

Kitaev: P1, P34 [11] Kaneko: P2, P4 [7]

- **The simple symmetries** do not change parameters.
- **Symmetric solution** = invariant under the symmetry
 - P1: 2 symmetric solutions
 - P2, 34: 3 symmetric solutions
 - P4: 4 symmetric solutions
- P2, P34, P4: symmetric solutions are
equivalent up to the Bäcklund transformations
- Symmetric solutions **exist for any parameters**
- Symmetric solutions are not **classical** in general.
- For special parameters, symmetric solutions become classical.

The **symmetric solutions** are a generalization of classical solutions.

Theorem 1. 1) For $P1$, we have two symmetric solutions

$$y = \frac{1}{6}t^3 + \frac{1}{336}t^8 + \frac{1}{26208}t^{13} + \frac{95}{224550144}t^{18} + \dots,$$

$$y = t^{-2} - \frac{1}{6}t^3 + \frac{1}{264}t^8 - \frac{1}{19008}t^{13} + \dots.$$

2) For $P2(\alpha)$, we have three symmetric solutions

$$y = \frac{\alpha}{2}t^2 + \frac{\alpha}{40}t^5 + \frac{10\alpha^3 + \alpha}{2240}t^8 + \dots,$$

$$y = t^{-1} - \frac{\alpha + 1}{4}t^3 + \frac{(\alpha + 1)(3\alpha + 1)}{112}t^5 + \dots,$$

$$y = -t^{-1} - \frac{\alpha - 1}{4}t^3 - \frac{(\alpha - 1)(3\alpha - 1)}{112}t^5 + \dots.$$

2) For $P34(a^2)$, we have three symmetric solutions

$$y = at + \frac{a(2a - 1)}{8}t^4 + \frac{a(2a - 1)(10a - 3)}{560}t^7 + \dots,$$

$$y = -at + \frac{a(2a + 1)}{8}t^4 - \frac{a(2a + 1)(10a + 3)}{560}t^7 + \dots,$$

$$y = \frac{2}{t^2} + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{4a^2 - 9}{224}t^4 - \frac{4a^2 - 9}{5600}t^7 + \dots.$$

4) For $P4(\alpha, -8\theta_0^2)$, we have four symmetric solutions

$$y = \pm 4\theta_0 \left(t - \frac{2\alpha}{3}t^3 + \frac{2}{15}(\alpha^2 + 12\theta_0^2 \pm \theta_0 + 1)t^5 + \dots \right),$$

$$y = \pm t^{-1} + \frac{2}{3}(\pm\alpha - 2)t^3 \mp \frac{2}{45}(-7\alpha^2 \pm 16\alpha + 36\theta_0^2 - 4)t^5 + \dots.$$

5.3 Riccati solution is monodromy solvable

$$(P6) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dA_1}{dt} = \frac{[A_3, A_1]}{t}, \\ \frac{dA_2}{dt} = \frac{[A_3, A_2]}{t-1}. \end{cases}$$

$$A_j = \begin{pmatrix} a_j & b_j \\ 0 & d_j \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_4 = -(A_1 + A_2 + A_3) : \text{ diagonal}$$

$\implies a_j$ and d_j are independent of t ($e_j = a_j - d_j$)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{db_1}{dt} &= \frac{1}{t} (e_3 b_1 - e_1 b_3), \\ \frac{db_2}{dt} &= \frac{1}{t-1} (e_3 b_2 - e_2 b_3), \\ b_3 &= -(b_1 + b_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$t(t-1) \frac{d^2 b_1}{dt^2} - ((e_1 + e_2 + 2e_3 - 1)t - e_1 - e_3 + 1) \frac{db_1}{dt} + e_3(e_1 + e_2 + e_3)b_1 = 0.$$

Riccati = monodromy is reducible

5.4 Algebraic solution and **R. Fuchs' problem**

R. Fuchs' Problem (1910) Let $y(t)$ be an algebraic solution $y(t)$ of a Painleve equation. Find a suitable transformation $x = x(z, t)$ such that the corresponding linear differential equation

$$\frac{d^2v}{dz^2} = Q(t, y(t), y'(t); z)v$$

is changed to the form **without the deformation parameter t** :

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = \tilde{Q}(x)u.$$

Here $v = \sqrt{dz/dx} u$.

Theorem 2. (R. Fuchs' observations) *The n -th divided points of the Picard solutions are algebraic solutions (**Picard-R. Fuchs' solution**).*

For the third, fourth divided points of the Picard solutions, the linearization reduced to the Gauss hypergeometric equation.

[fourth divided points] $y(t) = \wp(\omega_1/4) = -\sqrt{t}$,

$$\tilde{Q}(x) = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{5}{16} \frac{1}{x(x-1)}$$

$$x = \frac{z(1+\lambda)^2}{(z+\lambda)^2}$$

[third divided points] For $y(t) = \wp(\omega_1/3)$, y satisfies

$$3y^4 - 4(t+1)y^3 + 6ty^2t - t^2 = 0.$$

$$\tilde{Q}(x) = -\frac{2}{9} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3}{16} \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{23}{144} \frac{1}{x(x-1)}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\psi^3(\lambda)}{t^4(t-1)^4} \frac{G_2^3(z)}{\psi(z)},$$

$$G_2(z) = 9z^2 + 2z(2\lambda - 4 - 4t) + 3\lambda^2 - 4\lambda(1+t) + 6t$$

$$\psi(z) = z(z-1)(z-t)$$

R. Fuchs' problem is true for P1-P5.
 The linear equation reduces to **Confluent Hypergeometric**. [14]

Example: $D_7\text{-alg } (2, 3/2)$

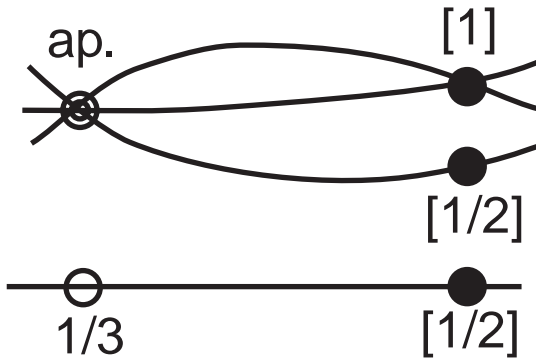


Figure 3: $D_7\text{-alg } (3|2 + 1)$ from $DW_{1/6}$

Remark. Andreev-Kitaev studied the P6 case. [1]

6. Summary

Riemann-Hilbert problem (Fokas)

For given $G(z)$ on Γ , find

$$Y_{\pm}(z) \in GL(n, \mathcal{O}(\Gamma_{\pm}))$$

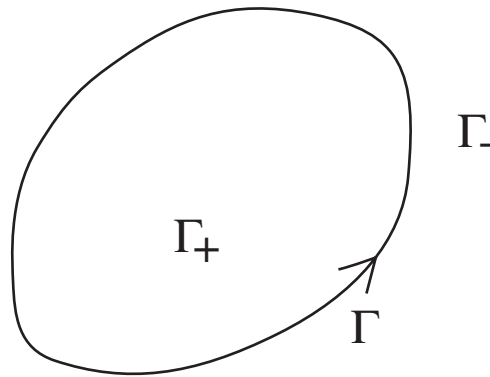
such that

$$Y_{+}(z) = Y_{-}(z)G(z)$$

$$Y_{-} \sim \text{Id at } z = \infty$$

Painleve = **Non-abelian** hypergeometric

Riemann-Hilbert = **Non-abelian** hyperfunction ([17])



Riemann-Hilbert problem

Rank 1.

Find a good section of the line bundle = **Abelian Integral**

Rank ≥ 2 .

Find a good section of the vector bundle =
Hyperbolic Integral (Weil)

Hyperbolic Integral go back to **Zeta-Fuchsian series** by Poincare.

∞. Dream

H. Poincare

Les Mathématiques constituent un continent solidement agencé, dont tous les pays sont bien reliés les uns aux autres; l'oeuvre de Paul Painlevé est une île originale et splendide dans l'océan voisin.

Now the **Painlevé equation** is one of **the most important country** in the mathematical Continent.

Appendix

In this appendix, we list up reference on special solutions. Since there are many references, we list up partially.

[Rational solutions]

P1. There are no good reference. Show Umemura's survey [21]

P2. Vorob'ev [24]. But Yablonskii [23] is difficult to obtain. See Murata [25].

P4. Murata [25].

P3. For D_6 , Gromak [27] and Murata [28]. For D_7 , Gromak [29]. D_8 reduces D_6 . See [26].

P5. Kitaev, A. V., Law, C. K. and McLeod [30]

P6. Mazzocco [31] and Yuan-Li [32].

[Riccati solutions]

P1. See Umemura's survey [21].

P2. Umemura-Watanabe [33]. See Umemura's survey [22]

P3. For D_6 , Umemura-Watanabe [34].

For D_7 and D_8 , Ohyama-Kawamuko-Sakai-Okamoto [26].

P4. Umemura-Watanabe [33].

P5. Watanabe [35]

P6. Watanabe [36]

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