

86. Polynomial Hamiltonians associated with Painlevé Equations. II^{*)}

Differential equations satisfied by polynomial Hamiltonians

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1. Introduction. The present article concerns the polynomial Hamiltonians associated with the six Painlevé equations. The notation of the previous note [1] will be adopted throughout this paper; we will refer to the Painlevé equation as P_J ($J=I, \dots, VI$) and denote by H_J the polynomial Hamiltonian $H_J(t; \lambda, \mu)$ associated with P_J , given in Table (H) of [1]. Let \mathcal{E}_J be the set of fixed critical points of P_J and let \tilde{B}_J be the universal covering surface of $B_J = P^1(C) - \mathcal{E}_J$. Any solution $(\lambda(t), \mu(t))$ of the Hamiltonian system with the Hamiltonian $H = H_J$,

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} \lambda' = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mu} \\ \mu' = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda}, \end{cases}$$

is meromorphic on \tilde{B}_J and so is the function defined by

$$(2) \quad H_J(t) = H_J(t; \lambda(t), \mu(t)).$$

The τ -function $\tau = \tau_J(t)$ related to $H_J(t)$ is defined by

$$(3) \quad H_J(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \log \tau_J(t),$$

and it is holomorphic on \tilde{B}_J ([1]).

2. Equation $P_{III'}$. Consider firstly the equation

$$P_{III'} \quad \lambda'' = \frac{1}{\lambda}(\lambda')^2 - \frac{1}{t}\lambda' + \frac{\lambda^2}{4t^2}(\gamma\lambda + \alpha) + \frac{\beta}{4t} + \frac{\delta}{4\lambda}.$$

We assume that none of γ and δ is zero. In [2], Painlevé showed that $P_{III'}$ is the limiting form of the equation P_V and is transformed to P_{III} by the change of variables: $t \rightarrow t^2$, $\lambda \rightarrow t\lambda$. Furthermore, we can derive from H_V the polynomial Hamiltonian associated with $P_{III'}$,

$$H_{III'} \quad \frac{1}{t} \left[\lambda^2 \mu^2 - (\eta_\infty \lambda^2 + \theta_0 \lambda - \eta_0 t) \mu + \frac{1}{2} \eta_\infty (\theta_0 + \theta_\infty) \lambda \right],$$

by a process of coalescence. Here the constants in $H_{III'}$ are related to $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ as follows:

$$\alpha = -4\eta_\infty \theta_\infty, \quad \beta = 4\eta_0(\theta_0 + 1), \quad \gamma = 4\eta_\infty^2, \quad \delta = -4\eta_0^2.$$

It follows from the assumption $\gamma\delta \neq 0$ that none of η_λ ($\lambda=0, \infty$) is zero.

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