

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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Proposition 1. *System (1) with $H=H_{III}$ governs the isomonodromic deformation of the linear equation*

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + p_1(x:t) \frac{dy}{dx} + p_2(x:t)y = 0,$$

where

$$p_1(x:t) = \frac{\eta_0 t}{x^2} + \frac{1-\theta_0}{x} - \eta_\infty - \frac{1}{x-\lambda},$$

$$p_2(x:t) = \frac{\eta_\infty(\theta_0 + \theta_\infty)}{2x} - \frac{tH}{x^2} + \frac{\lambda\mu}{x(x-\lambda)}.$$

It is easy to see that properties of the equation P_{III} are derived from those of the equation $P_{III'}$, and so we will mainly investigate the equation $P_{III'}$. Let $\tau_{III'}(t)$ be the τ -function related to the function $H_{III'}(t)$.

Proposition 2. *$\tau_{III'}(t)$ is holomorphic on $\tilde{B}_{III'}$.*

We can suppose, without loss of generality, $\eta_d=1$ by changing scales of t and λ . It will be verified by computation that $\lambda_1 = \mu/(\mu-1)$ satisfies the equation P_v with

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{8}(\theta_0 - \theta_\infty)^2, \quad \beta = -\frac{1}{8}(\theta_0 + \theta_\infty)^2, \quad \gamma = 2, \quad \delta = 0.$$

This fact leads us to

Proposition 3 (cf. [3], [6]). *The equation P_v with $\delta=0$ is equivalent to the equation $P_{III'}$ with $\gamma\delta \neq 0$.*

Remark 1. In the case when $\gamma = \delta = 0$, by substituting λ^2 for λ and t^2 for t , we have the equation

$$\lambda'' = \frac{1}{\lambda}(\lambda')^2 - \frac{1}{t}\lambda' + \frac{\alpha\lambda^3}{2t^2} + \frac{\beta}{2\lambda},$$

that is, the equation $P_{III'}$ with $\gamma \rightarrow 2\alpha, \delta \rightarrow 2\beta$.

3. Differential equations satisfied by the Hamiltonians. By the use of System (1), it will be verified that the function $H_J(t)$ satisfies a non linear differential equation of the second order. The explicit form of this equation E_J is given below in Table (E), where we suppose that $\eta_d \neq 0$. First we introduce the integer $N(J)$ and the auxiliary constants ν_k ($k=1, \dots, N(J)$) for the equation P_J as follows:

$$P_{II} \quad N(II)=1; \quad \nu_1 = \alpha + \frac{1}{2};$$

$$P_{III} \quad N(III)=2; \quad \nu_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\theta_0 + \theta_\infty), \quad \nu_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\theta_0 - \theta_\infty),$$

$$\bar{\nu} = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \nu_1 + \nu_2\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \nu_1 + \nu_2\right);$$

$$P_{III'} \quad N(III')=2; \quad \nu_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\theta_0 + \theta_\infty), \quad \nu_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\theta_0 - \theta_\infty);$$

$$P_{IV} \quad N(IV)=2; \quad \nu_1 = \theta_0, \quad \nu_2 = \theta_\infty;$$

$P_V \quad N(V)=3; \quad \nu_1=\theta_0, \quad \nu_2=\frac{1}{2}(\theta_0+\theta_1+\theta_\infty), \quad \nu_3=\frac{1}{2}(\theta_0+\theta_1-\theta_\infty);$
 $P_{VI} \quad N(IV)=4; \quad \nu_1=\frac{1}{2}(\theta_0+\theta_1), \quad \nu_2=\frac{1}{2}(\theta_0-\theta_1),$
 $\nu_3=\frac{1}{2}(\theta_t-1+\theta_\infty), \quad \nu_4=\frac{1}{2}(\theta_t-1-\theta_\infty),$
 $\sigma_j(\nu)=\text{the } j\text{-th elementary symmetric polynomial}$
 $\text{of } \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4,$
 $\sigma_j^0(\nu)=\text{that of } \nu_1, \nu_3, \nu_4.$

Table (E):

$P_I \quad h=H_I(t),$
 $E_I \quad (h'')^2+4(h')^3+2(th'-h)=0:$
 $P_{II} \quad h=H_{II}(t),$
 $E_{II} \quad (h'')^2+4(h')^3+2h'(th'-h)-\left(\frac{1}{2}\nu_1\right)^2=0:$
 $P_{III} \quad h=t \cdot H_{III}(t)+\left(\frac{1}{2}+\nu_1+\nu_2\right)^2,$
 $E_{III} \quad [(th'')^2+4(th'-h)\{(h')^2-16\eta_0\eta_\infty(th'-h-\bar{\nu})\}]^2$
 $\quad \quad \quad +16^3\eta_0^2\eta_\infty^2(1+2\nu_2)^2(th'-h)^3=0:$
 $P_{III'} \quad h=t \cdot H_{III'}(t),$
 $E_{III'} \quad (th'')^2-[(\nu_1+\nu_2)h'-\eta_0\eta_\infty\nu_1]^2+4h'(h'-\eta_0\eta_\infty)(th'-h)=0:$
 $P_{IV} \quad h=H_{IV}(t),$
 $E_{IV} \quad (h'')^2-4(th'-h)^2+4h'(h'+2\nu_1)(h'+2\nu_2)=0:$
 $P_V \quad h=t \cdot H_V(t)+\nu_2\nu_3,$
 $E_V \quad (\eta_1th'')^2-[\eta_1^2(th'-h)-2(h')^2-\eta_1(\nu_1+\nu_2+\nu_3)h']^2$
 $\quad \quad \quad +4h'(h'+\eta_1\nu_1)(h'+\eta_1\nu_2)(h'+\eta_1\nu_3)=0:$
 $P_{VI} \quad h=t(t-1) \cdot H_{VI}(t)+\sigma_2^0(\nu)t-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_2(\nu),$
 $E_{VI} \quad h'[t(t-1)h'']^2+[h'\{2h-(2t-1)h'\}+\sigma_4(\nu)]^2=\prod_{k=1}^4(h'+\nu_k^2).$

We can represent a solution $(\lambda(t), \mu(t))$ of System (1) with $H=H_r$ by the function $h=h(t)$ and its derivatives; in fact we have the following

Table (R):

$P_I \quad \lambda=-h', \quad \mu=-h'':$
 $P_{II} \quad \lambda=\frac{2h''+\nu_1}{4h'}, \quad \mu=-2h':$
 $P_{III'} \quad \lambda=4\eta_0 \cdot \frac{h-th'+(1/2+\nu_1+\nu_2)\sqrt{h-th'}}{h'\sqrt{h-th'}-th''}$
 $\mu=\frac{1}{4\eta_0} \cdot \frac{h'\sqrt{h-th'}-th''}{2\sqrt{h-th'}}:$
 $P_{III'} \quad \lambda=-\frac{\eta_0[th''+\eta_0\eta_\infty\nu_1-(\nu_1+\nu_2)h']}{2h'(h'-\eta_0\eta_\infty)}, \quad \mu=\frac{1}{\eta_0}h':$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{IV} \quad & \lambda = \frac{h'' - 2(th' - h)}{2(h' + 2\nu_2)}, \quad \mu = \frac{h'' + 2(th' - h)}{4(h' + 2\nu_1)}; \\
 P_V \quad & \lambda = \frac{\eta_1 th'' - \eta_1^2(th' - h) + 2(h')^2 + \eta_1(\nu_1 + \nu_2 + \nu_3)h'}{2(h' + \eta_1\nu_2)(h' + \eta_1\nu_3)}, \\
 & \mu = \frac{\eta_1 th'' + \eta_1^2(th' - h) - 2(h')^2 - \eta_1(\nu_1 + \nu_2 + \nu_3)h'}{2\eta_1(h' + \eta_1\nu_1)}; \\
 P_{VI} \quad & \lambda = \frac{1}{2A} \cdot [(\nu_3 + \nu_4)B + (h' - \nu_3\nu_4)C],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 1)\mu = \frac{1}{2A} \cdot [-(h' - \sigma_2^0(\nu))B + (\sigma_1^0(\nu)h' - \sigma_3^0(\nu))C],$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= (h' + \nu_3^2)(h' + \nu_4^2), \\
 B &= t(t - 1)h'' + \sigma_1(\nu)h' - \sigma_3(\nu), \\
 C &= 2(th' - h).
 \end{aligned}$$

By means of this table, we obtain from a solution $h(t)$ of the non linear differential equation E_J a pair of functions $(\lambda(t), \mu(t))$, which is a solution of System (1) with the Hamiltonian $H = H_J$. Therefore, according to (3) we arrive at

Theorem 1. $\tau_J(t)$ satisfies a non linear differential equation of the third order and reciprocally a solution $(\lambda(t), \mu(t))$ of System (1) are determined by this function and its derivatives.

Remark 2. Putting for the equation P_{III}

$$g = h + \lambda\mu - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \nu_1 + \nu_2\right)^2,$$

we obtain the following expressions ;

$$\begin{aligned}
 (tg'' - g')^2 - 4[(\nu_1 + \nu_2)g' - 4\eta_0\eta_\infty\nu_1t]^2 &= g'(g' - 8\eta_0\eta_\infty t)(4g - 2tg'), \\
 \lambda &= -4\eta_0 \cdot \frac{(1/2)tg'' - (1/2 + \nu_1 + \nu_2)g' + 8\eta_0\eta_\infty\nu_1t}{g' - 8\eta_0\eta_\infty}, \quad \mu = \frac{1}{4\eta_0} \cdot g'.
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Representation of $\lambda(t)$. Now we state the theorem :

Theorem 2. For P_{II}, \dots, P_{VI} , there exist rational functions, $R_i(t; \lambda, \lambda')$ ($i=1, 2$) of (t, λ, λ') and $a(t), b(t)$ of t such that

(i) for any solution $\lambda(t)$ of P_J , the functions

$$\tau_i(t) = \exp \int^t R_i(s; \lambda(s), \frac{d\lambda}{ds}(s)) ds \quad (i=1, 2)$$

are holomorphic on \tilde{B}_J ;

(ii) $a(t), b(t)$ are holomorphic on B_J and

$$(4) \quad a(t)\lambda(t) + b(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{\tau_2(t)}{\tau_1(t)}.$$

This fact was firstly remarked by P. Painlevé [5] for P_{II} and P_{III} without using the Hamiltonian structure. A solution $\lambda(t)$ of P_J and the corresponding τ -function $\tau(t)$ depend on the constants $\nu = (\nu_k)$ ($k=1, \dots, N(J)$) and $\eta = (\eta_k)$ ($\Delta=0, \infty, 1$). For simplicity of notation, we represent this dependence by $\tau(\nu; \eta), \lambda(\nu; \eta)$. We can prove Theorem

2 by taking as $\tau_i(t)$ two τ -functions of P_j with different values of parameters and as $R_i(t; \lambda, \lambda')$ polynomial Hamiltonians of the corresponding equation. In fact the expression (4) for $\lambda(t) = \lambda(\nu; \eta)$ is given as follows :

| P_I | $a(t)$ | $b(t)$ | $\tau_1(t)$ | $\tau_2(t)$ |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| II | 1 | 0 | $\tau(\nu_1)$ | $\tau(\nu_1 - 1)$ |
| III | $2\eta_\infty$ | $4\eta_0\eta_\infty t^2$ | $\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2; \eta_0, \eta_\infty)$ | $\tau(\nu_2, \nu_1; \eta_0, -\eta_\infty)$ |
| III' | $\frac{\eta_\infty}{t}$ | $\frac{\nu_2 - \nu_1}{t}$ | $\tau(\nu_1, -\nu_2 - 1; \eta)$ | $\tau(\nu_1 + 1, -\nu_2; \eta)$ |
| IV | 1 | 0 | $\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ | $\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2 + 1)$ |
| V | $\frac{\nu_2 - \nu_3}{t}$ | 0 | $\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1; \eta_1)$ | $\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3; \eta_1)$ |
| VI | $\frac{\nu_3 - \nu_4}{t(t-1)}$ | 0 | $\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1, \nu_4)$ | $\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4 + 1)$ |

Remark 3. We obtain the following expressions for $P_{III}, P_{III'}, P_V$ and P_{VI} :

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{III} \quad & 2\eta_\infty \lambda(\nu_1, \nu_2; \eta) + \frac{2\eta_0}{\lambda(\nu_1, \nu_2; \eta)} = \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{\tau(\nu_1 + 1, \nu_2; \eta)}{\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2; \eta)} ; \\
 P_{III'} \quad & \frac{\eta_0}{\lambda(\nu_1, \nu_2; \eta)} - \frac{\nu_1 + \nu_2 + 1}{t} = \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{\tau(\nu_1 + 1, \nu_2 + 1; \eta)}{\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2; \eta)} ; \\
 P_V \quad & \frac{\eta_1}{1 - \lambda(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; \eta_1)} - \nu_1 + \nu_2 + \nu_3 + 1 = \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2 + 1, \nu_3 + 1; \eta_1)}{\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3; \eta_1)} ; \\
 P_{VI} \quad & \frac{\nu_3 + \nu_4 + 1}{t - \lambda(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4)} + c(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \log \frac{\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3 + 1, \nu_4 + 1)}{\tau(\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3, \nu_4)} , \\
 & c(t) = \frac{\nu_1 + \nu_2 + \nu_3 + \nu_4 + 1}{t} + \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2 + \nu_3 + \nu_4 + 1}{t - 1} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 4. In [4], another representation of a solution $\lambda(t)$ by the use of τ -functions is given for each of the equations P_j .

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