

Formal Reduction of a Class of Pfaffian Systems in Several Variables

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Let $A_i \in M^\ell$ for $1 \leq i \leq \ell$. A **completely integrable Pfaffian system with normal crossings** is a system

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} F = x_i^{-(p_i+1)} A_i F,$$

with:

$$A_i A_j - A_j A_i = x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} A_j - x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} A_i$$

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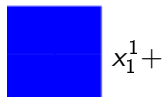
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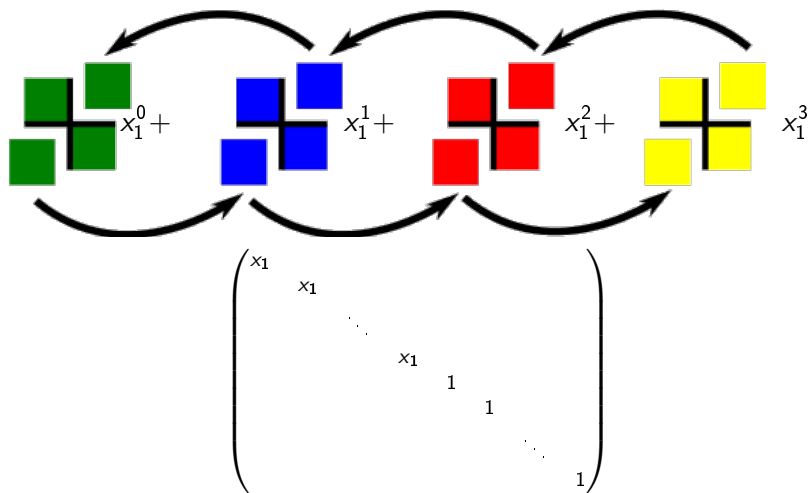
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$$x_1^r \det(\lambda I + \frac{A_1^{(0)}}{x_1} + A_1^{(1)})|_{x_1=0}$$

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$$+ \mathcal{O}(x, y)^5$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 3$$

Question

Is there a **unimodular** transformation to reduce one column to zero?
How to construct it?

$$p_1 A_1 + p_2 A_2 + p_3 A_3 + 1 A_4 = 0$$

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“Free At Last, Free At Last, Thank God Almighty We Are Free At Last” ©Estate of Martin Luther King, Jr., Inc.

Lemma

Let $S = \langle A_1, \dots, A_\ell \rangle$ be a free submodule of M . Then the matrix rank of A in $\text{Frac}(R) \otimes_R M$ is equal to the module rank of S .

How do we get the module basis into our matrix?
Can this be done via a unimodular transformation?

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Nakayama's Lemma

Theorem

Let S be a finite R -module and \mathcal{I} an ideal of R . If $S = \mathcal{I}S$ then there exists an $a \in R$ such that $aS = 0$ and $a \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathcal{I}}$. If in addition $\mathcal{I} \subset \text{rad}(R)$, then $S = 0$.

Corollary

Let (R, \mathcal{M}) be a local ring and S a free R -module. Let $\tilde{S} := S/\mathcal{M}S$ and let B be a vector space basis of \tilde{S} over R/\mathcal{M} . For each element in B , take one element of its preimage under the canonical homomorphism. Then these elements form a basis of S and every basis is obtained that way.

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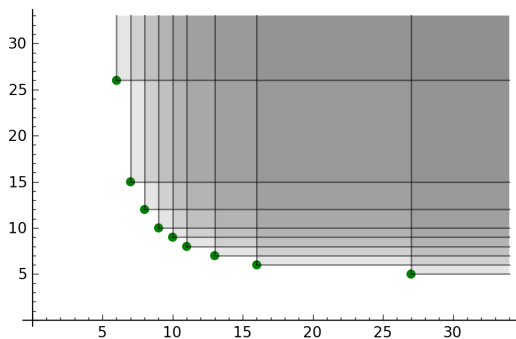
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$$x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n \quad t_1 \mid t_2 \Rightarrow t_1 \leq t_2$$

$$x_1^4 < x_1^2 x_2 < x_2^3 < x_1 x_2^3$$

$p = q_1 p_1 + q_2 p_2 + \dots + r$ with $r = 0$ or $\text{lt}(p_i) \nmid r_j$



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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + 3x_2 \\ -2x_1x_2 + x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_1x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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WARNING

A GB (StdB) is in general NOT a module basis. It is, however, a set of generators of the module.

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$$G = \{A_1, A_2, A_3, B_1, B_2\}$$

$$B_1 = (0, -6, -8 - 8x - 8x^2 - 8x^3, -8x - 8x^3) + \mathcal{O}(x,y)^5, \quad B_2 = (0, -3/4, 0, 0) + \mathcal{O}(x,y)^5$$

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