

Asymptotic expansion of the Dulac map and time for unfoldings of hyperbolic saddles: coefficient properties

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Abstract. We consider a \mathcal{C}^∞ family of planar vector fields $\{X_{\hat{\mu}}\}_{\hat{\mu} \in \hat{W}}$ having a hyperbolic saddle and we study the Dulac map $D(s; \hat{\mu})$ and the Dulac time $T(s; \hat{\mu})$ from a transverse section at the stable separatrix to a transverse section at the unstable separatrix, both at arbitrary distance from the saddle. Since the hyperbolicity ratio λ of the saddle plays an important role, we consider it as an independent parameter, so that $\hat{\mu} = (\lambda, \mu) \in \hat{W} = (0, +\infty) \times W$, where W is an open subset of \mathbb{R}^N . For each $\hat{\mu}_0 \in \hat{W}$ and $L > 0$, the functions $D(s; \hat{\mu})$ and $T(s; \hat{\mu})$ have an asymptotic expansion at $s = 0$ and $\hat{\mu} \approx \hat{\mu}_0$ with the remainder being uniformly L -flat with respect to the parameters. The principal part of both asymptotic expansions is given in a monomial scale containing a deformation of the logarithm, the so-called Ecalle-Roussarie compensator. In this paper we are interested in the coefficients of these monomials, which are functions depending on $\hat{\mu}$ that can be shown to be \mathcal{C}^∞ in their respective domains and “universally” defined, meaning that their existence is established before fixing the flatness L and the unfolded parameter $\hat{\mu}_0$. Each coefficient has its own domain and it is of the form $((0, +\infty) \setminus D) \times W$, where D a discrete set of rational numbers at which a resonance of the hyperbolicity ratio λ occurs. In our main result, Theorem A, we give the explicit expression of some of these coefficients and to this end a fundamental tool is the employment of a sort of incomplete Mellin transform. With regard to these coefficients we also prove that they have poles of order at most two at $D \times W$ and we give the corresponding residue, that plays an important role when compensators appear in the principal part. Furthermore we prove a result, Corollary B, showing that in the analytic setting each coefficient given in Theorem A is meromorphic on $(0, +\infty) \times W$ and has only poles, of order at most two, along $D \times W$.

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