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We consider the **complex polynomial differential systems** in \mathbb{C}^n of the form

$$\dot{x}_j = \frac{dx_j}{dt} = P_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{0 \leq i_1 + \dots + i_n \leq m} a_{ji_1 \dots i_n} x_1^{i_1} \cdots x_n^{i_n},$$
$$j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$a_{ji_1 \dots i_n} \in \mathbb{C}$$

Degree of the system $m = \max\{\deg P_1, \dots, \deg P_n\}$.

The associated vector field is

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}.$$

$f \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ be irreducible. The hypersurface $f = 0$ is an **invariant hypersurface** of X if

$$\frac{X(f)}{f} = X(\log(f)) = K,$$

with $K \in \mathbb{C}_{m-1}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ the **cofactor** of $f = 0$ of degree $\leq m - 1$.

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 $h, g \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ coprimes.

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \exp(g/h)$$

is called an **exponential factor**

$$X\left(\frac{g}{h}\right) = K,$$

and we say that K is the **cofactor**
traditionally taken of bounded degree.

f_1, \dots, f_p irreducible + coprime in $\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

and $F_1 = \exp(g_1/h_1), \dots, F_q = \exp(g_q/h_q)$ exponential factors.

$$\text{Darboux function} := f_1^{\lambda_1} \cdots f_p^{\lambda_p} \left(\exp \left(\frac{g_1}{h_1} \right) \right)^{\mu_1} \cdots \left(\exp \left(\frac{g_q}{h_q} \right) \right)^{\mu_q},$$

$$\lambda_i, \mu_i \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$f_1^{\lambda_1} \cdots f_p^{\lambda_p} \exp \left(\frac{g}{h} \right).$$

Let W be an open subset of \mathbb{C}^n .

A non constant analytic function $I : W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a **first integral** of the vector field X on W if

$$X(I) = 0 \quad \text{on } W$$

$M : W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a **Jacobi multiplier** if

$$X(M) = -(\operatorname{div} X)M$$

where

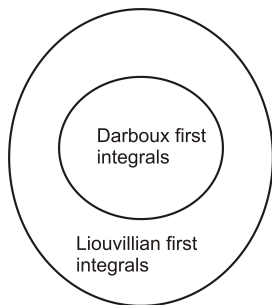
$$\operatorname{div} X = \sum_{i=1}^n \partial P_i / \partial x_i$$

$$\exists M \implies MX = (MP_1, \dots, MP_n).$$

Here, **Darboux first integral**
and
Darboux Jacobi multiplier.

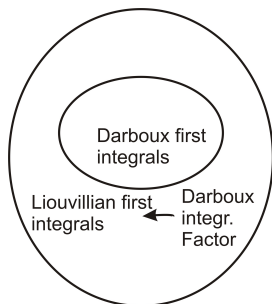
Particular case: $n = 2$

$$\dot{x} = P(x, y), \quad \dot{y} = Q(x, y).$$



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 - Are classical problems (start with Poincaré and later with Darboux).
 - **Poincaré** (1891): For a given X give an effective algorithm to calculate the maximum degree of $f = 0$.
 - **Jouanolou** (1979): For a given X the maximum degree is bounded: X as either a finite number of inv.alg. curves or has a rational first integral.

Some bounds: (Carnicer and Campillo, Cerveau and Lins Neto...)

Bassically Llibre and Zhang

Theorem

X is v.f. in \mathbb{C}^n of degree m that admits

- (i) p invariant algebraic hypersurfaces $f_1 = 0, \dots, f_p = 0$ with cofactors K_1, \dots, K_p . Here f_i irreducible+coprimes.
- (ii) q exponential factors F_{p+1}, \dots, F_{p+q} with cofactors K_{p+1}, \dots, K_{p+q} of degree $\leq m - 1$.

Then the following statements hold.

(a)

$$\sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i K_i + \sum_{j=p+1}^q \mu_j K_j + \rho \operatorname{div}(X) = 0,$$

iff DFI or a **DJM**:

$$f_1^{\lambda_1} \cdots f_p^{\lambda_p} \left(\exp \left(\frac{g_1}{h_1} \right) \right)^{\mu_1} \cdots \left(\exp \left(\frac{g_q}{h_q} \right) \right)^{\mu_q}.$$

(b) **If** $p + q = \binom{n + m - 1}{n}$, **then**

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the vector field X has either a **DFI** or a **DJM**.

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(c) **If** $p + q = \binom{n + m - 1}{n} + 1$, **then**

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X has a **DFI**.

(d) **If** $p + q = \binom{n + m - 1}{n} + n$ **then** X has a **rational first integral**.

Exemple

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= xz(bx^{n_1}y^{n_2}z^{n_3} - n_2) \\ \dot{y} &= -y^{n_2+1}x^{n_1}z^{n_3}(\gamma cx + az) + y(n_3\gamma x + n_1z) \\ \dot{z} &= \gamma xz(bx^{n_1}y^{n_2}z^{n_3} - n_2),\end{aligned}$$

$n_1, n_2, n_3 \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ and $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$ degree $m = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + 2$.

$$f_1 = x \quad f_2 = y \quad f_3 = z, \quad F = \exp\left(\frac{1}{x^{n_1}y^{n_2}z^{n_3}}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}K_1 &= bx^{n_1}y^{n_2}z^{1+n_3} - n_2z, \quad K_2 = -y^{n_2+1}x^{n_1}z^{n_3}(\gamma cx + az) + n_1z + n_3\gamma x \\ K_3 &= \gamma x(bx^{n_1}y^{n_2}z^{n_3} - n_2), \quad K = -n_1bz + n_2\gamma cx + n_2az - \gamma n_3bx.\end{aligned}$$

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Here, $n = 3$, $m = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + 2$ and so

$$\binom{n+m-1}{n} = \frac{(n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + 2)(n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + 3)}{6}.$$

is arbitrary high.

K_1, \dots, K_r cofactors of hypersurfaces or of exponential factors of X .

Wronskian matrix

$$\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}(K_1, \dots, K_r) = \begin{pmatrix} K_1 & \cdots & K_r \\ X(K_1) & \cdots & X(K_r) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ X^{(r-1)}(K_1) & \cdots & X^{(r-1)}(K_r) \end{pmatrix},$$

where $X^{(l+1)}(K_j) = X(X^{(l)}(K_j))$.

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Theorem

X in \mathbb{C}^n of degree m admits

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We further assume that the 1-forms

$d \log f_1, \dots, d \log f_p, d \log F_{p+1}, \dots, d \log F_{p+q}$ are linearly independent over \mathbb{C} .

Theorem

- (a) $p + q > \text{rank}(\mathcal{W}(K_1, \dots, K_{p+q}))$ **iff** X admits a *FI* which is either *rational* or *Darboux*.
- (b) $p + q > \text{rank}(\mathcal{W}(K_1, \dots, K_{p+q}, \text{div } X)) + 1$ **iff** the vector field X admits either a *rational FI* or a *Darboux Jacobi multiplier DJM*.
- (c) **if** $p + q > \text{rank}(\mathcal{W}(K_1, \dots, K_{p+q})) + n$ **then** the vector field X has *at least one rational FI*.

Lemma

Let us consider elements $f_1, \dots, f_r, \psi \in \mathcal{F}$ and denote by $a_i = (\partial f_i) f_i^{-1} = \partial \log f_i$. The following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) The rank of the Wronskian matrices $\mathcal{W}(a_1, \dots, a_r, \psi)$ and $\mathcal{W}(a_1, \dots, a_r)$ coincide.
- (ii) ψ is a non-trivial $C(\mathcal{F})$ -linear combination of a_1, \dots, a_r

$$\psi = \lambda_1 a_1 + \dots + \lambda_r a_r. \quad (1)$$

- (iii) There exist constants $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$ in $C(\mathcal{F})$ such that for any differential extension $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{F}(b_1, \dots, b_r)$ by elements b_i satisfying $\partial b_i = \lambda_i a_i b_i$ the element $M = b_1 \cdots b_r$ verifies $\partial M = \psi \cdot M$.

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We have

$$p + q = 4 > \text{rank}(\mathcal{W}(K_1, K_2, K_3, K)) = 3$$

$$H(x, y, z) = x^a y^b z^c \exp\left(\frac{1}{x^{n_1}y^{n_2}z^{n_3}}\right).$$

Another example

$$X = (\mu x + \beta xy) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (\lambda y + \alpha xy) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}.$$

$$f_1 = x, \quad f_2 = y, \quad F_3 = e^x, \quad F_4 = e^y$$

with cofactors

$$K_1 = \mu + \beta y, \quad K_2 = \lambda + \alpha x$$

$$K_3 = xK_1, \quad K_4 = yK_2$$

of degree $2 > m - 1$.

$$4 = p + q > \text{rank} \mathcal{W}(K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4) = 3$$

$$I = \frac{x^\lambda e^{\alpha x}}{y^\mu e^{\beta y}} = x^\lambda y^{-\mu} e^{\alpha x - \beta y}.$$

ofcourse $e^{\alpha x - \beta y}$ cofactor $K = \alpha \mu x - \beta \lambda y$

$$3 = p + q > \text{rank}(\mathcal{W}(K_1, K_2, K)) = 2, \quad \lambda K_1 - \mu K_2 + K = 0.$$

Definitions

We consider **non autonomous polynomial differential systems** of the form

$$\dot{x}_j = \frac{dx_j}{dt} = P_j(t, x) = \sum_{0 \leq i_1 + \dots + i_n \leq m} a_{ji_1 \dots i_n}(t) x_1^{i_1} \cdots x_n^{i_n}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \quad (2)$$

$$a_{ji_1 \dots i_n} \in M(U, \mathbb{C})$$

$$P_j \in M(U, \mathbb{C})[x_1, \dots, x_n] \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n.$$

$$\text{degree } m = \max\{\deg P_1, \dots, \deg P_n\}.$$

We associate the v.f.

$$X = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \sum_{j=1}^n P_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}.$$

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

X is a derivation of the ring $M(U, \mathbb{C})[x]$
and so of the quotient field $M(U, \mathbb{C})(x)$.

Differential field extension $(M(U, \mathbb{C}), d/dt) \subset (M(U, \mathbb{C})(x), X)$.

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$f_1, \dots, f_p \in M(U, \mathbb{C})[x]$ be irreducible and coprime.

$F = \exp(g/h)$ with $g, h \in M(U, \mathbb{C})[x]$ coprimes.

$$f_1^{\lambda_1} \cdots f_p^{\lambda_p} \left(\exp \left(\frac{g_1}{h_1} \right) \right)^{\mu_1} \cdots \left(\exp \left(\frac{g_q}{h_q} \right) \right)^{\mu_q} = f_1^{\lambda_1} \cdots f_p^{\lambda_p} \exp \left(\frac{g}{h} \right),$$

will be called a **generalized Darboux function**.

Theorem

Consider X in $U \times \mathbb{C}^n$ of degree m having

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Here $F_i = \exp(g_i/h_i)$

with $g_i, h_i \in M(U, \mathbb{C})[x]$ are irreducible + coprimes.

We further assume that $d \log f_1, \dots, d \log f_p, d \log F_{p+1}, \dots, d \log F_{p+q}$ are \mathbb{C} -linearly independent as meromorphic 1-forms in $U \times \mathbb{C}^n$.

Theorem

Then the following statements hold.

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- (c) **If** $p + q > \text{rank}(\mathcal{W}(K_1, \dots, K_r)) + n$ for $j = 1, \dots, n$ **then** the vector field X has at *least one rational first integral*.

Lemma

Let W be an open subset of $U \times \mathbb{C}^n$. Let J_1, \dots, J_n be functionally independent analytic first integrals of X on W .

- (a) If J_{n+1} is another first integral then there exists analytic functions C_1, \dots, C_n such that:

$$dJ_{n+1} = C_1 dJ_1 + \dots + C_n dJ_n. \quad (3)$$

- (b) The functions C_1, \dots, C_n are first integrals of X .

- (c) Assume $J_k = \log(I_k)$ for $k = 1, \dots, n+1$ where I_1, \dots, I_{n+1} are Darboux first integrals in which the factors $f_1, \dots, f_p, F_{p+1}, \dots, F_{p+q}$ appear, being $d \log f_1, \dots, d \log f_p, d \log F_{p+1}, \dots, d \log F_{p+q}$ \mathbb{C} -linearly independent. Assume that at least one factor appearing in I_{n+1} does not appear in the I_1, \dots, I_n . Then, the functions C_i are in $M(U, \mathbb{C})(x)$ and at least one of them is not a constant.

3-D non-autonomous Lotka-Volterra

Example

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= x \left(\frac{ta_1(t) - 1}{t} - \frac{\lambda_2 b_{21} + b_{31}}{\lambda_1} tx + b_{12}y + b_{13}z \right) \\ \dot{y} &= y \left(a_2(t) + b_{21}tx - \frac{\lambda_1 b_{12} + b_{32}}{\lambda_2} y + b_{23}z \right) \\ \dot{z} &= z(-\lambda_1 a_1(t) - \lambda_2 a_2(t) + tb_{31}x + b_{32}y - (\lambda_1 b_{13} + \lambda_2 b_{23})z).\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

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 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

System (4) admits the invariant hypersurfaces $f_1 = x$, $f_2 = y$ and $f_3 = z$ with cofactors

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1 &= -\frac{(\lambda_2 b_{21} + b_{31})}{\lambda_1} tx + b_{12}y + b_{13}z + \frac{ta_1(t) - 1}{t} \\
 K_2 &= a_2(t) + b_{21}tx - \frac{\lambda_1 b_{12} + b_{32}}{\lambda_2} y + b_{23}z \\
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The system admits the Darboux first integral

$$H = x^{\lambda_1} y^{\lambda_2} z t^{\lambda_1}.$$

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