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Configurations of the Topological Indices of the Planar Polynomial Differential Systems of Degree (2, m)

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Abstract. Using the Euler–Jacobi formula there is a relation between the singular points of a polynomial vector field and their topological indices. Using this formula we obtain the configuration of the singular points together with their topological indices for the polynomial differential systems $\dot{x} = P(x, y)$, $\dot{y} = Q(x, y)$ with degree of P equal to 2 and degree of Q equal to m when these systems have 2m finite singular points.

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1. Introduction and Statement of the Main Results

Consider in \mathbb{R}^2 the polynomial differential system

$$\dot{x} = P(x, y), \quad \dot{y} = Q(x, y), \tag{1}$$

where P(x, y) and Q(x, y) are real polynomials of degrees 2 and m, respectively, or simply of degree (2, m).

The motivation of our paper comes from the fact that for the planar quadratic polynomial differential systems (i.e. the ones of degree (2, 2)) the characterization of all configurations of the indices of the singular points of all systems that have four singular points is the well-known Berlinskii's Theorem proved in [2,5] and reproved in [4] using the Euler–Jacobi formula. More precisely, the Berlinskii's Theorem can be stated as follows: Assume that a real

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