

Integrable dispersionless equations.

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The KP-hierarchy in the Sato form is defined by

$$L = D + a_1 D^{-1} + a_2 D^{-2} + \dots$$

Consider the Lax equations

$$L_y = [A, L], \quad L_t = [B, L], \quad (1)$$

where $a_1 = u$, $a_2 = u_x - v$ and

$$A = \frac{1}{2}D^2 + u, \quad B = \frac{1}{3}D^3 + uD + v.$$

Compatibility conditions for (1) implies

$$B_y - A_t = [A, B]$$

which is equivalent to

$$u_y = -\frac{1}{2}u_{xx} + v_x, \quad v_y - u_t = \frac{1}{2}v_{xx} - \frac{1}{3}u_{xxx} - uu_x.$$

The dispersionless KP-hierarchy (or the same the Benney chain) is defined by

$$L = p + \frac{a_1}{p} + \frac{a_2}{p^2} + \frac{a_3}{p^3} + \frac{a_4}{p^4} + \dots \quad (2)$$

The dispersionless Lax equations is given by

$$L_y = \{A, L\}, \quad L_t = \{B, L\},$$

where $\{f, g\} = f_p g_x - f_x g_p$. Let

$$A = \frac{p^2}{2} + u, \quad B = \frac{p^3}{3} + up + v;$$

then the corresponding dispersionless zero-curvature representation

$$B_y - A_t = \{A, B\}$$

is equivalent to $u_y = v_x, \quad v_y = u_t - uu_x$.

Notice that the relation $B_y - A_t = \{A, B\}$ can be regarded as the compatibility condition $(\Phi_y)_t = (\Phi_t)_y$ for

$$\Phi_y = A(\Phi_x, y, t), \quad \Phi_t = B(\Phi_x, y, t).$$

Thus the system

$$u_y = v_x, \quad v_y = u_t - uv_x$$

possesses the following pseudopotential representation

$$\Phi_y = \frac{\Phi_x^2}{2} + u, \quad \Phi_t = \frac{\Phi_x^3}{3} + u\Phi_x + v.$$

We consider systems of the form

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}(\mathbf{u}) u_{j,t} + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij}(\mathbf{u}) u_{j,y} + \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}(\mathbf{u}) u_{j,x} = 0,$$

where $i = 1, \dots, n + k$. Here

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n)^t,$$

and $k = 0, 1, \dots$ is called the *defect* of the system.

Equations of the form

$$A_1 Z_{tt} + A_2 Z_{xt} + A_3 Z_{yt} + A_4 Z_{yy} + A_5 Z_{xy} + A_6 Z_{xx} = 0$$

where $A_i = A_i(Z_x, Z_y, Z_t)$, correspond to $n = 3, k = 3$.

Equations

$$F(Z_{tt}, Z_{xt}, Z_{yt}, Z_{yy}, Z_{xy}, Z_{xx}) = 0$$

correspond to $n = 5, k = 3$.

Definition. The system is called integrable if it possesses a pseudopotential representation

$$\Phi_y = A(\Phi_x, \mathbf{u}), \quad \Phi_t = B(\Phi_x, \mathbf{u}).$$

Our goal now is to describe "integrable" *pseudopotentials* $A = \psi(p, \mathbf{u})$.

Consider first the simplest one-field case: $A = \psi(p, u)$.
The Benney hierarchy provides the following two examples

$$\psi = \frac{p^2}{2} + u, \quad \text{and} \quad \psi = \log(p - u).$$

One explicit example more:

$$\psi = \sqrt{u(p^2 + c_1) + c_2}.$$

Integrable pseudopotentials in the one-field case

"Integrable" pseudopotentials $\psi(u, p)$ are given by

$$\psi_u = \frac{Q(\psi_p)}{\psi_{pp}}, \quad \frac{\psi_{ppp}}{\psi_{pp}^2} = \frac{R(\psi_p)}{Q(\psi_p)}, \quad (3)$$

where R and Q are polynomials in ψ_p such that $\deg R \leq 3$, $\deg Q \leq 4$. In the generic case (3) implies

$$\frac{\psi_{ppp}}{\psi_{pp}^2} = \frac{k_1}{\psi_p - b_1(u)} + \dots + \frac{k_4}{\psi_p - b_4(u)}, \quad (4)$$

$$b'_i = (1 - k_i) a \prod_{j \neq i} (b_i - b_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, 4, \quad (5)$$

where k_i are any constants such that $k_1 + \dots + k_4 = 3$ and $b_i = b_i(u)$. The function $a(u)$ can be chosen arbitrarily due to the admissible transformations $u \rightarrow s(u)$.

Let us choose

$$a = \frac{1}{(b_2 - b_3)(b_1 - b_4)} + \frac{1}{(b_1 - b_2)(b_3 - b_4)}.$$

Then the general solution of (5) is given by

$$b_1 = \frac{z_2 + uy_2}{z_1 + uy_1}, \quad b_2 = \frac{y_2}{y_1}, \quad b_3 = \frac{z_2 + y_2}{z_1 + y_1}, \quad b_4 = \frac{z_2}{z_1}$$

where $y_i(u)$ are two arbitrary solutions of the type geometric equation

$$u(u - 1) y(u)'' + [(\alpha + \beta + 1)u - \gamma] y(u)' + \alpha\beta y(u) = 0$$

where $k_1 = 1 + \alpha - \gamma$, $k_2 = 1 - \alpha$, $k_3 = \gamma - \beta$, and

$$z_i = -uy_i + \frac{u(u - 1)}{k_1 + k_2 + k_3 - 2} y_i'.$$

System (3) can be also integrated in quadratures.

Integrable 3D-systems related to the generalized hypergeometric functions

We construct new wide classes of pseudopotentials written in the following parametric form:

$$\Phi_y = F_1(\xi, \mathbf{u}), \quad \Phi_t = F_2(\xi, \mathbf{u}), \quad \Phi_x = F_3(\xi, \mathbf{u})$$

where $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$ and the ξ -dependence of functions F_i is defined by the ODE

$$F_{i,\xi} = \phi_i(\xi, \mathbf{u}) \cdot \xi^{-s_1} (\xi - 1)^{-s_2} (\xi - u_1)^{-s_3} \dots (\xi - u_n)^{-s_{n+2}}$$

Here s_1, \dots, s_{n+2} are arbitrary constants and ϕ_i are some polynomials in ξ of degree $n - k$.

We call them *pseudopotentials of defect k* .

Consider the following system of linear PDEs:

$$\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial u_j \partial u_k} = \frac{s_j}{u_j - u_k} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial u_k} + \frac{s_k}{u_k - u_j} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial u_j}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial u_j \partial u_j} = & - \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n+2} s_k \right) \frac{s_j}{u_j(u_j - 1)} \cdot h + \\ & \frac{s_j}{u_j(u_j - 1)} \sum_{k \neq j}^n \frac{u_k(u_k - 1)}{u_k - u_j} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial u_k} + \\ & \left(\sum_{k \neq j}^n \frac{s_k}{u_j - u_k} + \frac{s_j + s_{n+1}}{u_j} + \frac{s_j + s_{n+2}}{u_j - 1} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial u_j} \end{aligned}$$

for unknown function $h(u_1, \dots, u_n)$. If $n = 1$, then the system coincides with the standard hypergeometric equation

$$u(u-1)y'' + [(\alpha + \beta + 1)u - \gamma]y' + \alpha\beta y = 0$$

where $s_1 = -\alpha$, $s_2 = \alpha - \gamma$, $s_3 = \gamma - \beta - 1$.

Proposition 1. This system is compatible for any constants s_1, \dots, s_{n+2} . The dimension of the linear space \mathcal{H} of solutions of the system equals $n + 1$.

Pseudopotentials of defect 0

For any $g \in \mathcal{H}$. Put

$$S(g) = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} u_i(u_i - 1)(\xi - u_1) \dots \hat{i} \dots (\xi - u_n) g_{u_i} + \\ (1 + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n+2} s_i)(\xi - u_1) \dots (\xi - u_n) g$$

Example. In the case $n = 1$ we have

$$S(g, \xi) = u(u - 1)g_u + (1 + s_1 + s_2 + s_3)(\xi - u)g$$

where $u = u_1$.

Define function $P(g, \zeta)$ by

$$P(g, \zeta) = \int_0^\zeta S(g, \xi) (\xi - u_1)^{-s_1-1} \dots (\xi - u_n)^{-s_n-1} \times \\ \xi^{-s_{n+1}-1} (\xi - 1)^{-s_{n+2}-1} d\xi.$$

Let $g_0, g_1, g_2 \in \mathcal{H}$ be linear independent.

Theorem. The compatibility conditions $\Phi_{t_i t_j} = \Phi_{t_j t_i}$ for the system

$$\Phi_{t_\alpha} = P(g_\alpha, \xi), \quad \alpha = 0, 1, 2 \quad (6)$$

are equivalent to a system of PDEs for u_1, \dots, u_n of the form:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}(\mathbf{u}) u_{j,t_1} + \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij}(\mathbf{u}) u_{j,t_2} + \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij}(\mathbf{u}) u_{j,t_0} = 0$$

where $i = 1, \dots, n$, and $t_0 = x$.

The explicit form of this system is given by

$$\sum_{i \neq j} ((g_{1,u_j} g_{2,u_i} - g_{2,u_j} g_{1,u_i}) \frac{u_j(u_j - 1)u_{i,t_0} - u_i(u_i - 1)u_j}{u_j - u_i}$$

$$(1 + s_1 + \dots + s_{n+2})(g_{1,u_j} g_{2,u_j} - g_{2,u_j} g_{1,u_j})u_{j,t_0} +$$

$$\sum_{i \neq j} ((g_{2,u_j} g_{0,u_i} - g_{0,u_j} g_{2,u_i}) \frac{u_j(u_j - 1)u_{i,t_1} - u_i(u_i - 1)u_j}{u_j - u_i}$$

$$(1 + s_1 + \dots + s_{n+2})(g_{2,u_j} g_{0,u_j} - g_{0,u_j} g_{2,u_j})u_{j,t_1} +$$

$$\sum_{i \neq j} ((g_{0,u_j} g_{1,u_i} - g_{1,u_j} g_{0,u_i}) \frac{u_j(u_j - 1)u_{i,t_2} - u_i(u_i - 1)u_j}{u_j - u_i}$$

$$(1 + s_1 + \dots + s_{n+2})(g_{0,u_j} g_{1,u_j} - g_{1,u_j} g_{0,u_j})u_{j,t_2} = 0.$$

Pseudopotentials of defect $k > 0$

To define pseudopotentials of defect k , we fix k linearly independent generalized hypergeometric functions $h_1, \dots, h_k \in \mathcal{H}$. For any $g \in \mathcal{H}$ define $S_k(g, \xi)$ by

$$S_k(g, \xi) = \frac{1}{\Delta} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n-k+1} u_i(u_i - 1)(\xi - u_1) \times \dots \hat{i} \dots \\ \times (\xi - u_{n-k+1}) \Delta_i(g).$$

Here

$$\Delta = \det \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & \dots & h_k \\ h_{1, u_{n-k+2}} & \dots & h_{k, u_{n-k+2}} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ h_{1, u_n} & \dots & h_{k, u_n} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\Delta_i(g) = \det \begin{pmatrix} g & h_1 & \dots & h_k \\ gu_i & h_{1,u_i} & \dots & h_{k,u_i} \\ gu_{n-k+2} & h_{1,u_{n-k+2}} & \dots & h_{k,u_{n-k+2}} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ gu_n & h_{1,u_n} & \dots & h_{k,u_n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is clear that $S_{n,k}(g, \xi)$ is a polynomial in ξ of degree $n - k$.

Example 3. In the simplest case $n = 2$, $k = 1$ we have

$$S_1(g, \xi) = u_1(u_1 - 1)(\xi - u_2) \frac{gh_{1,u_1} - gu_1h_1}{h_1} +$$

$$u_2(u_2 - 1)(\xi - u_1) \frac{gh_{1,u_2} - gu_2h_1}{h_1}.$$

Define the function $P_k(g, \xi)$ by

$$P_k(g, \xi) = \int_0^\xi S_k(g, \xi) (\xi - u_1)^{-s_1 - 1} \dots (\xi - u_{n-k+1})^{-s_{n-k+1} - 1} \\ \times (\xi - u_{n-k+2})^{-s_{n-k+2} - 1} \dots (\xi - u_n)^{-s_n - 1} \xi^{-s_{n+1} - 1} (\xi - 1)^{-s_{n+2} - 1} d\xi$$

Theorem. The compatibility conditions $\Phi_{t_i t_j} = \Phi_{t_j t_i}$ for the system

$$\Phi_{t_\alpha} = P_k(g_\alpha, \xi), \quad \alpha = 0, 1, 2 \quad (7)$$

are equivalent to the following system of PDEs for u_1, \dots, u_n of the defect k :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n-k, i \neq j} (\Delta_j(g_q) \Delta_i(g_r) - \Delta_j(g_r) \Delta_i(g_q)) \\
& \quad \times \frac{u_j(u_j - 1)u_{i,t_s} - u_i(u_i - 1)u_{j,t_s}}{u_j - u_i} + \\
& \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n-k, i \neq j} (\Delta_j(g_r) \Delta_i(g_s) - \Delta_j(g_s) \Delta_i(g_r)) \\
& \quad \times \frac{u_j(u_j - 1)u_{i,t_q} - u_i(u_i - 1)u_{j,t_q}}{u_j - u_i} + \\
& \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n-k, i \neq j} (\Delta_j(g_s) \Delta_i(g_q) - \Delta_j(g_q) \Delta_i(g_s)) \\
& \quad \times \frac{u_j(u_j - 1)u_{i,t_r} - u_i(u_i - 1)u_{j,t_r}}{u_j - u_i} = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

where $j = 1, \dots, n - k$ and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-k+1} \Delta_i(g_r) u_{i,t_s} = \sum_{i=1}^{n-k+1} \Delta_i(g_s) u_{i,t_r},$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-k+1} \Delta_i(g_r) \frac{u_m(u_m - 1)u_{i,t_s} - u_i(u_i - 1)u_{m,t_s}}{u_m - u_i} =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-k+1} \Delta_i(g_s) \frac{u_m(u_m - 1)u_{i,t_r} - u_i(u_i - 1)u_{m,t_r}}{u_m - u_i},$$

where $m = n - k + 2, \dots, n$. Here q, r, s run from 0 to and $t_0 = x$.

Example 4. In the case $n = 3, k = 1$ the formula can be rewritten as follows. Let h_1, g_0, g_1, g_2 be linearly independent elements of \mathcal{H} . Denote by B_{ij} the cofactors of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 & g_0 & g_1 & g_2 \\ h_{1,u_1} & g_{0,u_1} & g_{1,u_1} & g_{1,u_1} \\ h_{1,u_2} & g_{0,u_2} & g_{1,u_2} & g_{1,u_1} \\ h_{1,u_3} & g_{0,u_3} & g_{1,u_3} & g_{1,u_3} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Define vector fields V_i by

$$V_1 = B_{22} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_0} + B_{23} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + B_{24} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2},$$

$$V_2 = B_{32} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_0} + B_{33} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + B_{34} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2},$$

$$V_3 = B_{42} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_0} + B_{43} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + B_{44} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2}.$$

Then the set of equations is equivalent to

$$V_1(u_2) = V_2(u_1), \quad V_2(u_3) = V_3(u_2), \quad V_3(u_1) = V_1(u_3)$$

and

$$u_3(u_3 - 1)(u_1 - u_2)V_1(u_2) + u_1(u_1 - 1)(u_2 - u_3)V_2(u_3) \\ + u_2(u_2 - 1)(u_3 - u_1)V_3(u_1) = 0.$$

There exist conservation laws of the form

$$\left(\frac{g_r}{h_1} \right)_{t_s} = \left(\frac{g_s}{h_1} \right)_{t_r}.$$

Introducing z such that $z_{t_r} = \frac{g_r}{h_1}$, we reduce the system to a quasi-linear equation of the form

$$\sum_{i,j} P_{i,j}(z_{t_0}, z_{t_1}, z_{t_2}) z_{t_i, t_j} = 0, \quad i, j = 0, 1, 2. \quad (8)$$

In the paper by E. Feropontov an inexplicit description of all integrable equations (8) was proposed. The equation constructed above corresponds to the general case in this classification. Indeed, it depends on five essential parameters s_1, \dots, s_5 which agrees with the results of this paper.

Integrable elliptic pseudopotentials

If

$$\Phi_t = A(p, \mathbf{u}), \quad \Phi_y = B(p, \mathbf{u}), \quad \text{where } p = \Phi_x$$

is a pseudopotential representation for some integrable 3D-system, then for any $p \in \mathbb{C}$ the point $\left(\frac{A_{ppp}}{A_{pp}^2}, A_{pp} \right)$ belongs to an algebraic curve of genus g , whose coefficients depend on \mathbf{u} .

Now we construct pseudopotentials and integrable systems related to the elliptic curve. For these systems $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n, \tau)$, where τ is the parameter of the elliptic curve also being an unknown function in the system.

The coefficients of the systems are expressed in terms of the following elliptic generalization of hypergeometric functions in several variables:

$$g_{u_\alpha u_\beta} = s_\beta (\rho(u_\beta - u_\alpha) + \rho(u_\alpha + \eta) - \rho(u_\beta) - \rho(\eta)) g_{u_\alpha} -$$

$$s_\alpha (\rho(u_\alpha - u_\beta) + \rho(u_\beta + \eta) - \rho(u_\alpha) - \rho(\eta)) g_{u_\beta},$$

$$g_{u_\alpha u_\alpha} = s_\alpha \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} (\rho(u_\alpha) + \rho(\eta) - \rho(u_\alpha - u_\beta) - \rho(u_\beta + \eta)) g_{u_\beta} -$$

$$\left(\sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} s_\beta \rho(u_\alpha - u_\beta) + (s_\alpha + 1) \rho(u_\alpha + \eta) + \right.$$

$$\left. s_\alpha \rho(-\eta) + (s_0 - s_\alpha - 1) \rho(u_\alpha) + 2\pi i r \right) g_{u_\alpha} -$$

$$s_0 s_\alpha (\rho'(u_\alpha) - \rho'(\eta)) g,$$

$$g_\tau = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{\beta} (\rho(u_\beta + \eta) - \rho(\eta)) g_{u_\beta} - \frac{s_0}{2\pi i} \rho'(\eta) g$$

for a single function $g(u_1, \dots, u_n, \tau)$.

Here $\eta = s_1 u_1 + \dots + s_n u_n + r\tau + \eta_0$, $s_0 = -s_1 - \dots - s_n$,
 where $s_1, \dots, s_n, r, \eta_0$ are arbitrary constants, and

$$\theta(z) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^\alpha e^{2\pi i(\alpha z + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2}\tau)}, \quad \rho(z) = \frac{\theta'(z)}{\theta(z)}.$$

We omit the second argument τ of the functions θ ,
 and use the notation

$$\rho'(z) = \frac{\partial \rho(z)}{\partial z}, \quad \rho_\tau(z) = \frac{\partial \rho(z)}{\partial \tau}, \quad \theta'(z) = \frac{\partial \theta(z)}{\partial z}, \quad \theta_\tau(z) = \frac{\partial \theta(z)}{\partial \tau}.$$

It turns out that the dimension of the space of solutions for the system equals $n + 1$.

Describe pseudopotentials of defect $k = 0$ related to the elliptic hypergeometric functions. The pseudopotential $A_n(p, u_1, \dots, u_n, \tau)$ is defined in a parametric form by

$$A_n = P_n(g_1, \xi), \quad p = P_n(g_0, \xi),$$

where g_1, g_0 be linearly independent elliptic hypergeometric functions

$$P_n(g, \xi) = \int_0^\xi S_n(g, \xi) e^{2\pi i r(\tau - \xi)} \times \frac{\theta'(0)^{-s_1 - \dots - s_n} \theta(u_1)^{s_1} \dots \theta(u_n)^{s_n}}{\theta(\xi)^{-s_1 - \dots - s_n} \theta(\xi - u_1)^{s_1} \dots \theta(\xi - u_n)^{s_n}} d\xi,$$

and

$$S_n(g, \xi) = \sum_{1 \leq \alpha \leq n} \frac{\theta(u_\alpha) \theta(\xi - u_\alpha - \eta)}{\theta(u_\alpha + \eta) \theta(\xi - u_\alpha)} g^{u_\alpha - (s_1 + \dots + s_n) \frac{\theta'(0) \theta(\xi - \eta)}{\theta(\eta) \theta(\xi)}} g.$$

We call them *elliptic pseudopotential of defect 0*.

Some important examples of pseudopotentials A , related to the Whitham averaging procedure for integrable dispersion PDEs, to the Frobenius manifold, and to the WDVV-associativity equation were found by B. Dubrovin and I. Krichever.

In the case $s_1 = \dots = s_n = r = 0$, $\eta_0 \rightarrow 0$ our pseudopotentials coincide with elliptic pseudopotentials constructed by Dubrovin and Krichever.