

ALGEBRAIC FOLIATIONS DEFINED BY COMPLETE VECTOR FIELDS

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Abstract. The aim of this note is to give a clearer and more direct proof of the main result of another paper of the author. Moreover, we give some complementary results related to R -complete algebraic foliations with R a rational function of type \mathbb{C}^* .

1. Introduction

1.1. Vector fields [7]. A vector field X on \mathbb{C}^2 is a section of the tangent bundle of \mathbb{C}^2

$$X = R \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + S \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad R, S \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^2}.$$

Associated to X we have the following system:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = R(x, y), \\ \dot{y}(t) = S(x, y). \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

According to the theorem on existence and uniqueness of local solutions of complex differential equations, for a fixed initial condition $z = (x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2$, there exist a disk \mathbb{D}_{r_z} of center zero and radius r_z and a holomorphic function $t \in \mathbb{D}_{r_z} \mapsto \varphi_z(t)$ that satisfies (1) with $\varphi_z(0) = z$. Given $t \mapsto \varphi_z(t)$, we can extend it by analytic continuation along the paths from zero to the points outside \mathbb{D}_{r_z} to the maximal domain of definition Ω_z (Riemann domain spread over \mathbb{C}). This map $\varphi_z : \Omega_z \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ is the solution of X through z and its image C_z defines the trajectory of X through z . A trajectory C_z is said to be proper if its topological closure in \mathbb{C}^2 defines an analytic curve of pure dimension one. The vector field X is complete if for any $z \in \mathbb{C}^2$ the solution φ_z is an entire map. In this case $(t, z) \mapsto \varphi(t, z) = \varphi_z(t)$ defines a holomorphic action of $(\mathbb{C}, +)$ on \mathbb{C}^2 by global

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holomorphic automorphisms. The map φ is the (global) flow of X . If for any $t \in \mathbb{C}$, $z \mapsto \varphi(t, z)$ is a polynomial automorphism of \mathbb{C}^2 the flow φ is said to be algebraic. If all the trajectories of X are proper the flow φ is said to be proper.

1.2. Algebraic foliations on \mathbb{C}^2 [1, Chapter 2]. Let X be a polynomial vector field of degree m . Let us consider the atlas $\{(U_i, \phi_i^{-1})\}_{i=0,1,2}$ of \mathbb{CP}^2 defined by open sets $U_i := \{[z_0 : z_1 : z_2], z_i \neq 0\}$ and homeomorphisms $\phi_0(z_1, z_2) = [1 : z_1 : z_2]$, $\phi_1(y_1, y_2) = [y_1 : 1 : y_2]$ and $\phi_2(w_1, w_2) = [w_1 : w_2 : 1]$. The vector field X defines a rational vector field on \mathbb{CP}^2 given by $(\phi_i^{-1} \circ \phi_0)_* X$ in each chart (U_i, ϕ_i^{-1}) . The pole of X along the line at infinity L_∞ is of order $d = m - 1$ or $m - 2$. If we remove it we obtain on each (U_i, ϕ_i^{-1}) a polynomial vector field X_i with isolated zeroes. These vector fields $\{X_i\}_{i=0,1,2}$ define a global section \mathcal{F}_X of $\mathcal{O}(d) \otimes T\mathbb{CP}^2$, for $\mathcal{O}(d)$ the line bundle of \mathbb{CP}^2 of degree d , which is the foliation defined by X (modulo multiplication by a non-zero complex number). The singular set $Sing(\mathcal{F}_X)$ of \mathcal{F}_X is the set of singularities of X_i . A singular point $p \in Sing(\mathcal{F}_X)$ is reduced if \mathcal{F}_X around p is generated by a vector field whose first jet at p has eigenvalues λ_1 and λ_2 such that either $\lambda_1 \neq 0 \neq \lambda_2$ and $\lambda_1/\lambda_2 \notin \mathbb{Q}^+$, or $\lambda_1 \neq 0 = \lambda_2$.

There is a foliation $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ defined on a rational surface M after pulling back \mathcal{F}_X by a birational morphism $\pi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{CP}^2$, that is a finite composition of blowing ups, with reduced singularities only (Seidenberg's Theorem).

Associated to this resolution one has:

- (a) the Zariski open set $U = \pi^{-1}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ of M . Note that X can be lifted to it as a holomorphic vector field,
- (b) the exceptional divisor E of U , and
- (c) the divisor at infinity

$$D = M \setminus U = \pi^{-1}(\mathbb{CP}^2 \setminus \mathbb{C}^2) = \pi^{-1}(L_\infty),$$

that is a tree of a smooth rational curves.

1.3. Results of M. Suzuki [10], [11], [12]. Let us recall some important facts about complete vector fields X on \mathbb{C}^2 :

- (I) The trajectories of X are isomorphic to \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{C}^* .
- (II) There exists a set $E \subset \mathbb{C}^2$ invariant by X of logarithmic capacity zero such that for any $z \in \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus E$, the trajectory C_z is always of the same type. Thus X is either of type \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{C}^* , depending on the type of its generic trajectory.
- (III) A trajectory of X of type \mathbb{C}^* is proper.
- (IV) If X is of type \mathbb{C}^* it defines a proper flow and it has a meromorphic first integral.

Suzuki's classification. M. Suzuki in [10] classified \mathbb{C}^2 algebraic flows and proper flows, modulo holomorphic automorphisms. The vector fields X of the two classifications together are of the form:

- 1) $[a(x)y + b(x)] \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$, $a(x), b(x) \in \mathbb{C}(x)$
- 2) $\lambda x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mu y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$, $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$
- 3) $\lambda x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (\lambda my + x^m) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$4) \quad \frac{\alpha(z)}{x^\ell} \cdot \left\{ nx^{\ell+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - [(m + n\ell)x^\ell y + mp(x) + nx\dot{p}(x)] \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right\},$$

where $m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, p is a polynomial whose degree is not greater than $\ell - 1$ with $p(0) \neq 0$ when $\ell > 0$ or $p \equiv 0$ otherwise, and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}(z)$ ($z = x^m(x^\ell y + p(x))^n$) with a zero of order $\geq \ell/m$ at $z = 0$.

Proper flows are defined by vector fields of 1), 2) if $\lambda/\mu \in \mathbb{Q}$, 3) with $m = 0$, and 4). This implies that there is a rational first integral of X , modulo holomorphic automorphism, of the form $x, y^p/x^q$ ($p/q = \lambda/\mu \in \mathbb{Q}$) or $x^m(x^\ell y + p(x))^n$.

1.4. Questions. According to Suzuki’s classification a complete holomorphic vector field has a proper flow if and only if it has a rational first integral of one of the above three types, modulo holomorphic automorphism. Therefore, if X is in Suzuki’s list it is of the form $f \cdot Y$, with Y a polynomial vector field and $f \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^2}$, and the foliation generated by X is the algebraic foliation \mathcal{F}_Y . It is natural to try to answer the following questions:

- Of what form are the complete vector fields on \mathbb{C}^2 that define an algebraic foliation? Or in other words, what can be said about the vector fields of the form $f \cdot Y$ where Y is a polynomial vector field and $f \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^2}$?
- Do they define other complete vector fields different from those in Suzuki’s list?
- Do they define other complete vector fields until now unknown?

We can make a simplification and assume that f is transcendental by Brunella’s classification of complete polynomial vector fields. The result that answers the above questions is [4, Theorem 1.1].

THEOREM. *Let X be a complete vector field on \mathbb{C}^2 of the form $f \cdot Y$, where Y is a polynomial vector field and f is a transcendental function. Then X defines a proper flow and, up to a holomorphic automorphism, X is in Suzuki’s list.*

2. Proof

2.1. Assumptions. If $X = f \cdot Y$, we will denote the foliation \mathcal{F}_Y by \mathcal{F} . Let $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ be its resolution $\pi^*\mathcal{F}$ on M , and E and D its divisors.

We may assume that $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ has no rational first integrals and that X is of type \mathbb{C} (see (IV) of §1.3). Then Y is of type \mathbb{C} because $\{f = 0\}$ is \emptyset or an invariant set by Y . In this situation E and D are $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ -invariant.

On the other hand, $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ admits lots of tangent entire curves; most of them are Zariski dense in M (Darboux’s Theorem). This implies that the Kodaira dimension $\text{kod}(\tilde{\mathcal{F}})$ of $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is either 0 or 1 [8, §IV] (see also [1, p. 131]).

2.2. $\text{kod}(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}) = 1$. According to [8, §IV] the absence of a first integral implies that $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is a Riccati or a turbulent foliation, that is to say, the existence of a fibration

$$g : M \rightarrow B$$

whose generic fibre is a rational curve or an elliptic curve transverse to $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$, respectively. Remark that B is \mathbb{CP}^1 since M is a rational surface.

LEMMA 1. *$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is a Riccati foliation.*

Proof. Let us suppose that $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is turbulent. There is a component $D_0 \subset D$ transversal to the generic fibre \mathcal{G}_0 of g . Otherwise we have an elliptic curve contained in \mathbb{C}^2 , which is impossible (\mathbb{C}^2 is Stein). As D_0 is $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ -invariant, one can construct a rational first integral as pointed out in [2, Lemmal]. ■

LEMMA 2. $g|_U$ is projected by π as a rational function R of type \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{C}^* .

Proof. Up to contraction of rational curves inside fibers of g , which can produce cyclic quotient singularities of the surface but on which the foliation is always regular, there are five possible models for the fibers of g [3, § 7], [2, p. 439]. Let L_0 be the leaf of the foliation defined by a trajectory \tilde{C}_z of X transversal to g . One can conclude that the orbifold universal covering \tilde{L}_0 of L_0 is equal to the one of B_0, \tilde{B}_0 , where B_0 is defined as \mathbb{CP}^1 minus the points over tangent fibres of g with the natural orbifold structure inherited from the orbifold structure on \mathbb{CP}^1 induced by (the local models of) g . Since X is complete on C_z , \tilde{L}_0 is biholomorphic to \mathbb{C} and then L_0 is parabolic. Then $\text{kod}(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}) = 1$ implies by [2, Lemma 2] that there must be at least one fibre \mathcal{G}_0 tangent to the foliation of one of the following classes:

- (d): the fibre is rational with two saddle-nodes of the same multiplicity m , with strong separatrices inside the fibre, or
- (e): the fibre is rational with two quotient singularities of order 2, and a saddle-node of multiplicity l , with strong separatrix inside the fibre.

The components of $D \cup E$ which are not contained in fibers of g define separatrices through singularities of $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$. Then \mathcal{G}_0 must cut $D \cup E$ in at most one or two points. Therefore $R = g \circ \pi^{-1}$ is of type \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{C}^* . ■

Analogously to the polynomial case one can define as in [2] that \mathcal{F} is *R-complete* if there exists a finite set $\mathcal{Q} \subset \mathbb{CP}^1$ such that for all $t \notin \mathcal{Q}$: (i) $R^{-1}(t)$ is transverse to \mathcal{F} , and (ii) there is a neighbourhood U_t of t in \mathbb{CP}^1 such that $R : R^{-1}(U_t) \rightarrow U_t$ induces a holomorphic fibration on M and the restriction of \mathcal{F} to $R^{-1}(U_t)$ defines a local trivialization of this fibration on M .

LEMMA 3. \mathcal{F} is *R-complete*.

Proof. By the proof of Lemma 2 it is enough to note that around \mathcal{G}_0 , removing one or two $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ -invariant disks contained in $D \cup E$, R is a fibration trivialized by the leaves of \mathcal{F} . ■

2.2.1. *R* of type \mathbb{C} . Up to a polynomial automorphism $R = x$ (see [9]). As \mathcal{F} is *x-complete*, Y extends to $\mathbb{CP}^1 \times \mathbb{CP}^1$ as holomorphic vector field leaving $\mathbb{CP}^1 \times \infty$ invariant. In particular

$$Y = a(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + [b(x)y + c(x)] \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

with a, b and $c \in \mathbb{C}[x]$. As the solutions of Y can only avoid at most one vertical line by Picard's Theorem, $a(x) = \lambda x^N$, $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. Let us take $\varepsilon = 0$ if $N \geq 1$ and $\varepsilon = 1$ otherwise. Then X can be decomposed as

$$X = f \cdot x^{N-1+\varepsilon} \cdot Z = f \cdot x^{N-1+\varepsilon} \cdot 1/x^{N-1+\varepsilon} Y \tag{2}$$

As Z is of type \mathbb{C} and (rational) complete, the restriction of $f \cdot x^{N-1+\varepsilon}$ to each solution φ_z of Z is constant. Then $f \cdot x^{N-1+\varepsilon}$ is a meromorphic first integral of Y , and then X defines a proper flow.

2.2.2. R of type \mathbb{C}^* . By Suzuki (see [10]) we may assume that

$$R = x^m(x^\ell y + p(x))^n,$$

where $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^*$, with $(m, n) = 1$, $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$, $p \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ of degree $< \ell$ with $p(0) \neq 0$ if $\ell > 0$ or $p(x) \equiv 0$ if $\ell = 0$, up to a polynomial automorphism.

According to the relations $x = u^n$ and $x^\ell y + p(x) = v u^{-m}$ it is enough to take the rational map H from $u \neq 0$ to $x \neq 0$ defined by

$$(u, v) \mapsto (x, y) = (u^n, u^{-(m+n\ell)}[v - u^m p(u^n)]) \tag{3}$$

in order to get $R \circ H(u, v) = v^n$. Although R is not necessarily a polynomial ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$), it is a consequence of the proof of [5, Proposition 3.2] that $H^* \mathcal{F}$ is a Riccati foliation adapted to v^n having $u = 0$ as invariant line. Thus

$$H^* Y = u^k \cdot Z = u^k \cdot \left\{ a(v)u \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + c(v) \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \right\}, \tag{4}$$

where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $a, c \in \mathbb{C}[v]$.

Applying directly the local models of [2], it is proved in [4, Lemma 2] that at least one of the irreducible components of R over 0 must be an \mathcal{F} -invariant line. Hence the polynomial $c(v)$ of (4) is, in fact, a monomial, and thus of the form cv^N with $c \in \mathbb{C}$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$H^* X = f \circ H(u, v) \cdot u^k \cdot v^{N-1+\varepsilon} \cdot 1/v^{N-1+\varepsilon} \cdot Z \tag{5}$$

As $1/v^{N-1+\varepsilon} \cdot Z$ is complete and of type \mathbb{C} , the restriction of $f \circ H(u, v) \cdot u^k \cdot v^{N-1+\varepsilon}$ to each solution φ_z of $1/v^{N-1+\varepsilon} \cdot Z$ through $z \in u \neq 0$ is constant. Projecting by H ,

$$f^{mn} \cdot x^{mk} \cdot (x^m(x^\ell y + p(x)))^n)^{m(N-1+\varepsilon)}$$

is a meromorphic first integral of Y , and X defines a proper flow.

REMARK 1. In §3, we will obtain an explicit first integral of Y which does not depend on f but that nevertheless can be multivalued. Moreover, using that integral we will give an alternative proof of the existence of an invariant line for \mathcal{F} [4, Lemma 2].

2.3. $\text{kod}(\tilde{\mathcal{F}}) = 0$. According to [8, §III and §IV], [2, p. 443] we can contract $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ -invariant rational curves on M via a contraction s to obtain a new surface \hat{M} (maybe singular with cyclic quotient singularities), a reduced foliation $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ on this surface, and a finite covering map r from a smooth compact projective surface S to \hat{M} such that: 1) r ramifies only over cyclic (quotient) singularities of \hat{M} and 2) the foliation $r^*(\hat{\mathcal{F}})$ is generated by a complete holomorphic vector field Z_0 on S with isolated zeroes.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{CP}^2 & \xleftarrow{\pi} & M \\ & & \downarrow s \\ & & \hat{M} \xleftarrow{r} S \end{array}$$

It follows from [2, p. 443] that the covering r can be lifted to M . That is, there are a surface T , a birational morphism $g : T \rightarrow S$ and a ramified covering $h : T \rightarrow M$ such that $s \circ h = r \circ g$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & \xleftarrow{h} & T \\
 s \downarrow & \swarrow s \circ h & \searrow r \circ g \\
 \hat{M} & \xleftarrow{r} & S
 \end{array}$$

Let \bar{Z}_0 be the lift g^*Z_0 of Z_0 on T via g . Then \bar{Z}_0 must be a *rational vector field* on T generating the foliation $\bar{\mathcal{F}}$ given by $g^*(r^*(\hat{\mathcal{F}})) = h^*\bar{\mathcal{F}}$. On the other hand, $\bar{\mathcal{F}}$ is also generated by the rational vector field \bar{Y} on T given by $h^*\tilde{Y}$, with $\tilde{Y} = \pi^*Y$. Hence there is a rational function \bar{F} on T such that

$$\bar{Y} = \bar{F} \cdot \bar{Z}_0. \tag{6}$$

REMARK 2. From the above construction we notice that:

- The map g is a composition of blowing-ups at a finite set $\Theta = \{\theta_i\}_{i=1}^s \subset S$ of regular points of Z_0 . In fact $\Theta = r^{-1}(Sing(\hat{M}))$. The poles of \bar{Z}_0 are in $g^{-1}(\Theta)$ and they define a divisor $\mathcal{P} \subset T$ invariant by $\bar{\mathcal{F}}$. Hence \bar{Z}_0 is holomorphic on $T \setminus \mathcal{P}$. Note that in $T \setminus \mathcal{P}$, \bar{Z}_0 has only isolated zeroes.
- \mathcal{P} is the exceptional divisor of g , $h(\mathcal{P})$ is the exceptional divisor of s and is $\bar{\mathcal{F}}$ -invariant. Then $h|_{T \setminus \mathcal{P}} : T \setminus \mathcal{P} \rightarrow M \setminus h(\mathcal{P})$ is a regular covering map.
- Let C_{θ_i} be the trajectory of Z_0 through θ_i . \bar{Z}_0 is a complete holomorphic vector field on $W \setminus \{g^{-1}(C_{\theta_i})\}_{i=1}^s$.

LEMMA 4. h is a birational map.

Proof. The set of components of the divisor $h(\mathcal{P})$ of the contraction s , that define curves in \mathbb{C}^2 after projection via $\pi|_U$ is or empty or an affine line L ([2, Lemma 6]). In the latter case Y is always of type \mathbb{C}^* ([2, p. 445]). Thus there is Zariski open $W \subset T$ such that $\pi \circ h : W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \pi(E)$ is a regular covering. Therefore h is birational. ■

We can project (6) by $\pi \circ h$ to obtain a decomposition $X = f \cdot Y = f \cdot F \cdot Z$, where Z is a rational vector field of type \mathbb{C} which is complete outside a finite set of trajectories. Hence the restriction of $f \cdot F$ to each solution of Z must be constant, and $f \cdot F$ is a meromorphic first integral for X .

3. R -complete foliations with R of type \mathbb{C}^* . Let us assume that \mathcal{F} is R -complete with R a rational map of type \mathbb{C}^* . One can assume that \mathcal{F} is defined after the rational change H , (3), by the rational vector field H^*Y given in (4).

PROPOSITION 1. \mathcal{F} has a multivaluated meromorphic first integral.

Proof. If one takes v_0 with $c(v_0) \neq 0$, the trajectories of H^*Y except the horizontal ones and $\{u = 0\}$ are parameterized by maps $\sigma(w_0, t)$, where w_0 is a fixed point and σ is a multivaluated holomorphic map defined on $\mathbb{C}^* \times (\mathbb{C} \setminus \{c = 0\})$ of the form

$$\sigma(w, t) = (u(w, t), v(w, t)) = (we^{\int_{v_0}^t \frac{a(z)}{c(z)} dz}, t). \tag{7}$$

It is enough to extend the local solution through (w_0, v_0) , with $w_0 \in \mathbb{C}^*$, of $1/c(v) \cdot Z$ by analytic continuation along paths in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{c(v) = 0\}$. This map is defined as $\sigma(w_0, t)$ with σ equals (7) (see [6, Section 2]).

Let us take the one-form $\omega = [a(z)/c(z)]dz$ that appears in (7). It has a fraction expansion of the form

$$\omega = \left\{ s(z) + \sum_{j=0}^r \frac{A_1^j}{(z - \xi_j)} + \frac{A_2^j}{(z - \xi_j)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_{r_j}^j}{(z - \xi_j)^{r_j}} \right\} dz, \tag{8}$$

where $s(z) \in \mathbb{C}[z]$, ξ_j are those roots of multiplicity r_j of the denominator of $a(z)/c(z)$ after simplifying $a(z)$ and $c(z)$, and $A_i^j \in \mathbb{C}$, for $1 \leq i \leq r_j$. If ξ_j is zero we assume that it is ξ_0 . Otherwise $A_i^0 = 0$ and the sum of (8) begins from $j = 1$. Let us fix

$$\Gamma(z) = e^{\bar{s}(z)} \prod_{j=0}^r \Gamma_j(z) = e^{\bar{s}(z)} \prod_{j=0}^r e^{\lambda_1^j \log(z - \xi_j) + \frac{\lambda_2^j}{(z - \xi_j)} + \dots + \frac{\lambda_{r_j}^j}{(z - \xi_j)^{r_j - 1}}} \tag{9}$$

where $\bar{s}(z) = \int^z s(t)dt$, and $\lambda_1^j = A_1^j$ and $\lambda_i^j = A_i^j/(-i + 1)$ for $2 \leq i \leq r_j$. If we introduce (8) in (7), after explicit integration of ω , one has that $\sigma(w, t)$ is of the form $(w \cdot \Gamma(t)/\Gamma(v_0), t)$. Then

$$F(u, v) = \frac{u}{\Gamma(v)} \tag{10}$$

is a first integral of H^*Y . Finally, we can express (10) in terms of x and y according to (3),

$$G(x, y) = \frac{x^{1/n}}{\Gamma(x^{m/n} \cdot (x^\ell y + p(x)))}, \tag{11}$$

and thus obtain a (multivalued) first integral of Y , and then of \mathcal{F} . ■

PROPOSITION 2. *The line $x = 0$ is invariant by \mathcal{F} .*

Proof. Let us suppose that $x = 0$ is not invariant. Each trajectory of Y through a non-singular point $(0, y_0)$, $y_0 \neq 0$, can be then locally parametrized by a map $t \mapsto \gamma(t) = (t, y(t))$, with t in a sufficiently small disk \mathbb{D} and $y(0) = y_0$. In order to study the restriction of G to each of them we will consider the non-reduced parametrization $\gamma(t^{|n|})$.

a) Case $n > 0$. Let us take the function

$$q(t) = t^m (t^{n\ell} y(t^n) + p(t^n)),$$

It follows from (9) and (11) that

$$G \circ \gamma(t^n) = \Omega(t) \cdot \Delta(t), \tag{12}$$

where

$$\Omega(t) = t^{(1-m)\lambda_1^0} \cdot e^{-\frac{\lambda_2^0}{q(t)}} \dots e^{-\frac{\lambda_{r_0}^0}{q(t)^{r_0-1}}} \tag{13}$$

is in general a *multivalued* holomorphic function in \mathbb{D}^* , and

$$\Delta(t) = \frac{e^{-\bar{s}(q(t)) - \lambda_1^0 \log(t^{n\ell} y(t^n) + p(t^n))}}{\prod_{j \geq 1} \Gamma_j(q(t))} \tag{14}$$

is a holomorphic in \mathbb{D} with $\Delta(0) \neq 0$.

On the other hand, as $\gamma(\mathbb{D}^*)$ is contained in a trajectory of Y , we can determine $\delta(y_0) \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $\gamma(\mathbb{D}^*) \subset \{G = \delta(y_0)\}$. This implies that (12) must be constantly equal to $\delta(y_0)$, and hence $r_0 = 1$ and $1 - m\lambda_1^0 = 0$ in (13). Thus we can assume that $\Omega(t) \equiv 1$ and $G \circ \gamma(0) = \Delta(0) = \delta(y_0)$.

a.1) If $\ell > 0$, we know from (14) that the value

$$\Delta(0) = \frac{e^{-\bar{s}(0) - \lambda_1^0 \log(p(0))}}{\prod_{j=1}^r e^{\lambda_1^j \log(-\xi_j) + \frac{\lambda_2^j}{(-\xi_j)} + \dots + \frac{\lambda_r^j}{(-\xi_j)^{r_j-1}}}}$$

does not depend on y_0 . Therefore (fixed the logarithmic branch) we may assume that $\delta(y_0) \equiv \delta = \Delta(0)$ for any y_0 . In particular, there is an open set \mathcal{N} of analytic dimension 2 containing $\{x = 0\} \cap \{Y \neq 0\}$ and such that $\mathcal{N} \setminus \{x = 0\} \subset \{G = \delta\}$, which gives us a contradiction.

a.2) If $\ell = 0$, by a simple inspection in (11), using $r_0 = 1$ and $1 - m\lambda_1^0 = 0$, we see that $y = 0$ must be invariant by Y . But this line can be assumed to be $x = 0$ after a symmetry $(x, y) \mapsto (y, x)$, contradicting again our assumptions.

b) **Case** $n < 0$. Let us take the function

$$\bar{q}(t) = \frac{t^{-n\ell} y(t^{-n}) + p(t^{-n})}{t^m}.$$

It follows from (9) and (11) that

$$G \circ \gamma(t^{-n}) = \tilde{\Omega}(t) \cdot \tilde{\Delta}(t), \quad (15)$$

where

$$\tilde{\Omega}(t) = t^{-(1-m\sum_{j=0}^r \lambda_1^j)} \cdot e^{-\bar{s}(\bar{q}(t))} \quad (16)$$

is in general a *multivalued* holomorphic function in \mathbb{D}^* , and

$$\tilde{\Delta}(t) = \frac{e^{(-\sum_{j=0}^r \lambda_1^j \log(t^m(\bar{q}(t) - \xi_j)))}}{\prod_{j=0}^r e^{\lambda_2^j / (\bar{q}(t) - \xi_j) \dots e^{\lambda_{r_j}^j / (\bar{q}(t) - \xi_j)^{r_j-1}}}} \quad (17)$$

is holomorphic in \mathbb{D} with $\tilde{\Delta}(0) \neq 0$. As $\gamma(\mathbb{D}^*)$ is contained in a trajectory of Y , we can determine $\delta(y_0) \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $\gamma(\mathbb{D}^*) \subset \{G = \delta(y_0)\}$. Then (15) must be constantly equal to $\delta(y_0)$, and hence $\bar{s}(z) \equiv 0$ (note that $\bar{s}(z)$ is zero when it is constant) and $1 - m\sum_{j=0}^r \lambda_1^j = 0$ in (16). Thus $\tilde{\Omega}(t) \equiv 1$ and $G \circ \gamma(0) = \tilde{\Delta}(0) = \delta_0$.

b.1) If $\ell > 0$, we know from (17) that the value

$$\tilde{\Delta}(0) = e^{(-\sum_{j=0}^r \lambda_1^j \log(p(0)))}$$

does not depend of y_0 . So analogously to *a.1*), fixed the logarithmic branch, we may assume that $\delta(y_0) \equiv \delta = \tilde{\Delta}(0)$ for any y_0 . In particular, there is an open set \mathcal{N} of analytic dimension 2 containing $\{x = 0\} \cap \{Y \neq 0\}$ and such that $\mathcal{N} \setminus \{x = 0\} \subset \{G = \delta\}$, which gives us a contradiction.

b.2) If $\ell = 0$ we can proceed as in *a.1*). ■

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