82. Algebraic Geometry of Soliton Equations*

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The purpose of this paper is to classify all the subdynamical systems of the K-P dynamical system (\hat{G}, T) defined in [2] in terms of commutative algebras. We show that every orbit in (\hat{G}, T) is locally isomorphic to a certain first cohomology group $H^{1}(A)$ associated with a commutative algebra A and the K-P dynamical system is nothing but a dynamical system of a linear motion on this cohomology group. In the case of so called quasi-periodic solutions, it is known that the K-P dynamical system determines a linear motion on the Jacobian varieties of algebraic curves. Our results are the widest extension of this classical result. We also characterize all the finite dimensional orbits in (\hat{G}, T) . We show that an orbit is of finite dimension if and only if our cohomology group $H^1(A)$ is isomorphic to $H^1(C, \mathcal{O}_C)$ for a certain complete algebraic curve C defined over the complex number field C. This enables us to solve the Schottky problem in the following manner; an Abelian variety is a Jacobian variety if and only if it appears as an orbit in (\hat{G}, T) (cf. [4]).

In this paper we use notations defined in [1] and [2] freely.

1. Subdynamical systems of (\hat{G}, T) and commutative algebras. Let $H = C((\partial^{-1}))$. This is a maximal commutative subalgebra in the Lie algebra E of [1]. Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A \subset H | A \text{ is a } C\text{-subalgebra with unity and } A \cap C[[\partial^{-1}]] \cdot \partial^{-1} = 0\}$. Define $X_A = \{S \in G | SAS^{-1} \subset D\}$ and $\hat{X}_A = \{S\partial S^{-1} | S \in X_A\}$. The condition $A \cap C[[\partial^{-1}]] \cdot \partial^{-1} = 0$ intends to avoid the trivial case $X_A = \phi$. Also by this condition A has transcendence degree 1 over C. Mikio Sato has originally introduced the notion of A to study several orbits.

Proposition 1.1. X_A is a time invariant subspace in G. So (\hat{X}_A, T) is a subdynamical system of (\hat{G}, T) .

Proof. For every $S \in X_A$ we have a unique solution S(t) to the Sato equation starts at S(0) = S([1]). So it is sufficient to prove $\partial/\partial t_n(S(t)AS(t)^{-1}) \subset D$ for every $n \ge 1$. Define

$$L = S(t) \partial S(t)^{-1}$$
, $Z = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (L^n)_+ dt_n$ and $Z^c = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (L^n)_- dt_n$.

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