

**On Integrals of the Certain Ordinary Differential Equations  
in the Vicinity of the Singularity. I.**

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**§ 1. Introduction.**

In this paper, in the vicinity of  $x_i=0$ , we consider the differential equation

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{dx_1}{X_1} = \frac{dx_2}{X_2} = \dots = \frac{dx_n}{X_n},$$

where  $X_i(x)$  are regular in the vicinity of  $x_i=0$  and vanish there. Let the expansions of  $X_i(x)$  in the vicinity of  $x_i=0$  be  $X_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j + \dots$ , and put  $\|a_{ij}\|=A$ . We assume that the eigen values  $\lambda_i$  of the matrix  $A$  satisfy either Poincaré's condition<sup>(1)</sup> or Picard's condition.<sup>(2)</sup> Corresponding to the equation (1.1), we consider the equation as follows:

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = 0.$$

Then it is evident that the integrals of (1.1) are obtained by putting  $n-1$  independent solutions of (1.2) constants. However, in the previous papers,<sup>(3)</sup> the equation (1.2) is already integrated. Consequently, making use of the results of those papers, we can determine the integrals of the equation (1.1).

In solving the equation (1.2) we have transformed the matrix  $A$  into that of Jordan's form by the suitable linear transformation of the variables  $x_i$ . Let the transformation be  $y_i = \sum_{k=1}^n s_{ik}x_k$ . Then the equation (1.2) is transformed into the equation as follows:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} = 0,$$

(1) M. Urabe, Jour. Sci. Hiroshima Univ. Vol. 14, No. 2, p. 115. In the following, we denote this paper by I.

(2) M. Urabe, Jour. Sci. Hiroshima Univ. Vol. 14, No. 3, p. 195. In the following, we denote this paper by II.

(3) M. Urabe, ibid. I, II.

where  $Y_i = \sum_{k=1}^n s_{ik} X_k$ . By the transformation  $y_i = \sum_{k=1}^n s_{ik} x_k$ , the equation (1.1) is transformed into the equation as follows:

$$\frac{dy_1}{Y_1} = \frac{dy_2}{Y_2} = \dots = \frac{dy_n}{Y_n}.$$

Thus, without loss of generality, we can assume that the matrix  $A$  is of Jordan's form, namely that  $X_i$  are of the forms as follows:

$$X_{11} = \lambda_1 x_{11} + x_{12} + \dots, \quad X_{12} = \lambda_1 x_{12} + x_{13} + \dots, \quad \dots, \quad X_{1k} = \lambda_1 x_{1k} + \dots,$$

$$X_{21} = \lambda_1 x_{21} + x_{22} + \dots, \quad \dots, \quad X_{2l} = \lambda_1 x_{2l} + \dots,$$

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$$X_{r1} = \lambda_2 x_{r1} + x_{r2} + \dots, \quad X_{r2} = \lambda_2 x_{r2} + x_{r3} + \dots, \quad \dots, \quad X_{rs} = \lambda_2 x_{rs} + \dots,$$

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## § 2. Integrals of (1.1) under Poincaré's condition.

Let  $\lambda_i = \rho_i e^{\omega i \sqrt{-1}}$ . By Poincaré's first condition, there exists a line  $L$  passing through the origin  $O$ , in one side of which all  $\lambda_i$ 's lie. Draw a perpendicular  $OH$  to  $L$  in the side where  $\lambda_i$ 's lie. Let the angle between the half-line  $OH$  and the positive side of the real axis be  $\omega$ . Then  $\cos(\omega_i - \omega) > 0$ . Put  $\lambda'_i = \lambda_i e^{-\omega i \sqrt{-1}}$ . Then  $\Re(\lambda'_i) = \rho_i \cos(\omega_i - \omega) > 0$ . Multiplying the denominators of (1.1) by  $e^{-\omega i \sqrt{-1}}$ , we have the equation of the same form as (1.1), where the eigen values of the matrix  $A$  become  $\lambda'_i$ , consequently all of them have positive real parts. From the second of the initial Poincaré's condition, it is also evident that

$$\lambda'_1 p_1 + \lambda'_2 p_2 + \dots + \lambda'_n p_n - \lambda'_i \neq 0$$

for all non-negative integers satisfying  $p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n \geq 2$ . Thus, in (1.1), without loss of generality, we can assume that all the eigen values  $\lambda_i$  of the matrix  $A$  have positive real parts and that they satisfy Poincaré's second condition. In the following, we shall discuss the problem under this assumption.

Since  $\lambda_i$  satisfy Poincaré's condition, the equation (1.2) has  $n-1$  independent integrals as follows<sup>(1)</sup>:

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(1) M. Urabe, ibid. I.

$$(2.1) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} U - \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \log \varphi, \quad U_1, \quad U_2, \quad \dots, \quad U_{k-2}, \\ \theta/\varphi, \quad V - \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \log \theta, \quad V_1, \quad V_2, \quad \dots, \quad V_{l-2}, \\ \dots \\ \omega^{\frac{1}{\lambda_2}}/\varphi^{\frac{1}{\lambda_1}}, \quad W - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \log \omega, \quad W_1, \quad W_2, \quad \dots, \quad W_{s-2}, \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

Therefore, the integrals of (1.1) are those obtained by putting above functions constants. Put

$$(2.2) \quad \varphi = Ct^{\lambda_1},$$

where  $C$  is an arbitrarily chosen constant and  $t$  is an auxiliary variable. Then, putting the functions of (2.1) constants, we have:

$$(2.3) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi = Ct^{\lambda_1}, \quad U - \log t = C_0, \quad U_1 = C_1, \quad U_2 = C_2, \quad \dots, \quad U_{k-2} = C_{k-2}, \\ \theta = Dt^{\lambda_1}, \quad V - \log t = D_0, \quad V_1 = D_1, \quad \dots, \quad V_{l-2} = D_{l-2}, \\ \dots \\ \omega = Kt^{\lambda_2}, \quad W - \log t = K_0, \quad W_1 = K_1, \quad \dots, \quad W_{s-2} = K_{s-2}, \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

where  $C_0, C_1, \dots, C_{k-2}; D, D_0, \dots, D_{l-2}; \dots; K, K_0, \dots, K_{s-2}; \dots$  are constants.

From (2.3), we shall determine the forms of the integrals  $x_i$  of (1.1). From the second of the first row of (2.3), it follows that  $U = C_0 + \log t$ . From  $U = \varphi_1/\varphi$  i.e.  $\varphi_1 = U\varphi$ , by the definition of  $U_p$ , we have:

$$\varphi_{p+1} = U_p \varphi + \binom{p}{1} U_{p-1} \varphi_1 + \binom{p}{2} U_{p-2} \varphi_2 + \dots + \binom{p}{p-1} U_1 \varphi_{p-1} + U \varphi_p.$$

Therefore, from the first row of (2.3), we have:

$$(2.4) \quad \varphi_{p+1} = C_p \varphi + \binom{p}{1} C_{p-1} \varphi_1 + \dots + \binom{p}{p-1} C_1 \varphi_{p-1} + C_0 \varphi_p + \varphi_p \log t.$$

Now  $\varphi_1 = U\varphi = C_0 \varphi + \varphi \log t = C_0 Ct^{\lambda_1} + Ct^{\lambda_1} \log t$ . Substituting this into (2.4), we can determine successively the functions  $\varphi_2, \varphi_3, \dots, \varphi_{k-1}$ . The consequences are as follows:

$$(2.5)$$

$$\varphi_p = A_0 t^{\lambda_1} + A_1 t^{\lambda_1} \log t + A_2 t^{\lambda_1} (\log t)^2 + \dots + A_{p-1} t^{\lambda_1} (\log t)^{p-1} + Ct^{\lambda_1} (\log t)^p,$$

where  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{p-1}$  are polynomials of  $C, C_0, C_1, \dots, C_{p-1}$  and  $A_0$  actually contains  $C_{p-1}$ . Likewise, from the second and lower rows of (2.3), we obtain the analogous results. Thus, we have:

$$(2.6) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi = Ct^{\lambda_1} \\ \varphi_p = F_p[t^{\lambda_1}, t^{\lambda_1} \log t, \dots, t^{\lambda_1}(\log t)^p; C, C_0, \dots, C_{p-1}], (p=1, 2, \dots, k-1); \\ \theta = Dt^{\lambda_1} \\ \theta_p = F_p[t^{\lambda_1}, t^{\lambda_1} \log t, \dots, t^{\lambda_1}(\log t)^p; D, D_0, \dots, D_{p-1}], (p=1, 2, \dots, l-1); \\ \dots; \\ \omega_p = Kt^{\lambda_2} \\ \omega_p = F_p[t^{\lambda_2}, t^{\lambda_2} \log t, \dots, t^{\lambda_2}(\log t)^p; K, K_0, \dots, K_{p-1}], (p=1, 2, \dots, s-1); \\ \dots, \end{array} \right.$$

where  $F_p[t^{\lambda_1}, t^{\lambda_1}(\log t), \dots, t^{\lambda_1}(\log t)^p; C, C_0, \dots, C_{p-1}]$  denote the functions of the right-hand side of (2.5). Now, by our assumptions, the real parts of  $\lambda_i$  are all positive, therefore, when  $t \rightarrow 0$  ( $\text{Arg } t = \text{finite}$ ),  $t^{\lambda_1}, t^{\lambda_1} \log t, t^{\lambda_1}(\log t)^2, \dots, t^{\lambda_1}(\log t)^p, \dots$  tend to zero. And, from the forms of the functions  $\varphi, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{k-1}; \theta, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{l-1}; \dots; \omega, \omega_1, \dots, \omega_{s-1}; \dots$ , it is evident that the Jacobian of these functions with respect to the variables  $x_i$  is not zero for  $x_i = 0$ . Therefore, for the sufficiently small value of  $|t|$  ( $\text{Arg } t = \text{finite}$ ), we can solve the equation (2.6) with regard to  $x_i$ , and there the solutions  $x_i = x_i(t)$  are expressed as the regular functions of the following functions of  $t$ :

$$(2.7) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} t^{\lambda_1}, t^{\lambda_1} \log t, t^{\lambda_1}(\log t)^2, \dots, t^{\lambda_1}(\log t)^{\nu_1}, & (\nu_1 = \max. (k, l, \dots) - 1), \\ t^{\lambda_2}, t^{\lambda_2} \log t, \dots, t^{\lambda_2}(\log t)^{\nu_2}, & (\nu_2 = \max. (s, \dots) - 1), \\ \dots, \end{array} \right.$$

Besides, these solutions  $x_i = x_i(t)$  actually contain  $n-1$  constants  $C_0, C_1, \dots, C_{k-1}; D, D_0, \dots, D_{l-1}; \dots; K, K_0, \dots, K_{s-1}; \dots$ , and evidently  $x_i \rightarrow 0$  when  $t \rightarrow 0$  ( $\text{Arg } t = \text{finite}$ ), therefore there arises no restriction upon these constants, namely  $x_i = x_i(t)$  actually contain  $n-1$  arbitrary constants.

Conversely, when we eliminate  $t$  from  $x_i = x_i(t)$ , we obtain the relations where the functions of (2.1) are put constants, namely we obtain the integrals of the equation (1.1). In this sense, we can say that  $x_i = x_i(t)$  which are obtained by solving (2.6) with regard to  $x_i$ , are the integrals of

of parametric form of the equation (1.1).

Thus we arrive at the following conclusion :

*The integrals  $x_i$  of the equation (1.1) are expressed as the regular functions of the functions of (2.7) for sufficiently small value of  $|t|$  ( $\text{Arg } t = \text{finite}$ ) and they actually contain  $n-1$  arbitrary constants.*

Up to the present it is known that there exist integrals  $x_i$  of the equation (1.1) which have the above properties. Here, by making use of the theory of linear homogeneous partial differential equations, we have been able to conclude that there exist no other integrals.

### § 3. Integrals of (1.1) under Picard's condition.

In this paragraph, we assume that the eigen values  $\lambda_i$  satisfy Picard's condition, namely, that among  $\lambda_i$ , there exist  $\lambda_\alpha$  ( $\alpha=1, 2, \dots, m$ ) so that (I) on a complex plane there exists a convex domain  $\Omega$  which contains all  $\lambda_\alpha$ 's but not the origin,

$$(II) \quad \lambda_1 p_1 + \lambda_2 p_2 + \dots + \lambda_m p_m - \lambda_i \neq 0 \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$$

for all non-negative integers  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m$  satisfying  $p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_m \geq 2$ .

As in § 2, without loss of generality, we can replace the condition

(I) by the following :

(I') the real parts of all  $\lambda_\alpha$ 's are positive.

In the following, we assume the conditions (I') and (II). By the results of the previous paper<sup>(1)</sup>, there exist regular functions

$$(3.1) \quad g_\lambda(x_\alpha, x_\lambda) \equiv x_\lambda - x_\lambda(x_\alpha),$$

where  $x_\lambda(x_\alpha)$  are sums of the terms of the second and higher orders of  $x_\alpha$ , and under the condition that  $g_\lambda(x_\alpha, x_\lambda) = 0$ , the equation (1.2) has  $n-1$  independent integrals  $g_\alpha(x_\alpha)$  and  $g_\lambda(x_\alpha, x_\lambda)$ . Namely, for  $x_i$  satisfying  $g_\lambda(x_\alpha, x_\lambda) = 0$ , it is valid that

$$(3.2) \quad \sum_i X_i \frac{\partial g_\lambda}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_i X_i \frac{\partial g_\alpha}{\partial x_i} = 0.$$

Now, for  $x_i$  satisfying

$$(3.3) \quad g_\lambda(x_\alpha, x_\lambda) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g_\alpha(x_\alpha) = \text{const.},$$

it is valid that

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(1) M. Urabe, ibid. II. In this paragraph, we make use of the notations explained in that paper.

$$(3.4) \quad \sum_i dx_i \frac{\partial g_\lambda}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_i dx_i \frac{\partial g_\alpha}{\partial x_i} = 0.$$

However, the rank of the Jacobian matrix  $\frac{\partial(g_\alpha, g_\lambda)}{\partial(x_\alpha, x_\lambda)}$  is  $n-1$  in the vicinity of  $x_i=0$ . Then, comparing (3.2) with (3.4), we have (1.1). Namely,  $x_i$  satisfying (3.3) are integrals of the equation (1.1).

But, it happens that there exist integrals which do not satisfy (3.3). For example, the equation

$$(E) \quad \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{ay} = \frac{dz}{-z}$$

where  $a$  is an irrational positive number. The eigen values of  $A$  are evidently as follows:

$$\lambda_1=1, \quad \lambda_2=a, \quad \lambda_3=-1$$

These values evidently satisfy the conditions (I') and (II). Solving the equation

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + ay \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -z$$

we have:  $g_3=z$ . Then we have  $g_1=y/x^a$ . Therefore the integral satisfying (3.3) is as follows:

$$z=0 \quad \text{and} \quad y/x^a = \text{const.}$$

But, integrating directly (E), we have

$$xz=0 \quad \text{and} \quad y/x^a = \text{const.}$$

Thus the set composed of  $x=0$  and  $y=0$  is also an integral and this does not satisfy (3.3).

Now, substituting  $x_\lambda=x_\lambda(x_\alpha)$  into  $X_\alpha(x_i)$ , let the results be  $X_\alpha(x_\beta)$ . Then, for  $x_i$  satisfying (3.3), from (3.2), we have:

$$\sum_\alpha X_\alpha(x_\beta) \frac{\partial g_\alpha}{\partial x_\alpha} = 0.$$

Now  $x_\lambda(x_\alpha)$  are sums of the terms of the second and higher orders of  $x_\alpha$ , therefore the eigen values of the matrix, the elements of which are the coefficients of the terms of the first order in the expansions of  $X_\alpha(x_\beta)$ , are  $\lambda_\alpha$ , consequently they satisfy Poincaré's second condition because of the condition (II) and moreover evidently their real parts are all positive. Therefore, for  $g_\alpha=\text{const.}$ , the discussions of § 2 are valid, namely, if we

introduce an auxiliary variable  $t$ , for the sufficiently small value of  $|t|$  ( $\text{Arg } t = \text{finite}$ ),  $x_a$  satisfying  $g_a = \text{const.}$  are expressed as regular functions of the functions of the same forms as (2.7) and they contain  $m' - 1$  arbitrary constants, where  $m'$  denotes the number of the variables  $x_a$ . Substituting these  $x_a = x_a(t)$  into  $g_\lambda(x_a, x_\lambda) = 0$ , it is evident that  $x_\lambda$  are also regular functions of the arguments of  $x_a(t)$ . Thus,  $x_i$  satisfying (3.3) are expressed as regular functions of the functions of the forms of (2.7). Namely we see that there exist integrals of the equation (1.1), which are expressed as regular functions of the functions of the forms of (2.7) and contain  $m' - 1$  arbitrary constants.

Here we must note that, under Poincaré's condition, there exists no integrals other than those which are expressed as regular functions of the functions of the forms of (2.7), but, under Picard's condition, as indicated in the example, it may happen that there exist other integrals.

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