

Kowalewski's Asymptotic Method, Kac-moody Lie Algebras and Regularization

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Abstract. We use an effective criterion based on the asymptotic analysis of a class of Hamiltonian equations to determine whether they are linearizable on an abelian variety, i.e., solvable by quadrature. The criterion is applied to a system with Hamiltonian

$$H = 1/2 \sum_{i=1}^l p_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{l+1} \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^l N_{ij} x_j\right),$$

parametrized by a real matrix $N = (N_{ij})$ of full rank. It will be solvable by quadrature if and only if for all $i \neq j$, $2(NN^T)_{ij}(NN^T)_{jj}^{-1}$ is a nonpositive integer, i.e., the interactions correspond to the Toda systems for the Kac-Moody Lie algebras. The criterion is also applied to a system of Gross-Neveu.

A completely integrable Hamiltonian system in a phase space of dimension $2l$ possesses l independent commuting integrals. Under a compactness condition, the system executes linear motion on an l -dimensional torus defined by these integrals. In most classical cases, the torus is defined by (real) polynomial functions of appropriately chosen phase variables, and the transformation to the separating variables is also algebraic. Moreover, the equations of motion in these new variables are solved by quadrature; it means geometrically that the above torus has an algebraic addition law and that the solutions are straight lines with regard to this law. In most examples, the real torus above is part of a complex torus with algebraic addition law. A Hamiltonian system will be called *algebraically completely integrable* if it can be linearized on an abelian variety (complex algebraic torus with algebraic addition law).

This paper deals with a criterion for algebraic complete integrability, inspired by work of Kowalewski. In celebrated papers [7, 8], she has shown that the *only*

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algebraically completely integrable systems among the rigid body motions are Euler's rigid body, Lagrange's top and the famous Kowalewski top. Her method is based on the idea that if the system is to be algebraically completely integrable, and if the phase variables of the problem are to be algebraic (abelian) functions, then the phase variables of the problem must be meromorphic in time. In addition, the trajectories which blow up (as they must) are nicely parametrized by a codimension one family of parameters. This implies the existence of enough codimension one parameter families of (complex) pole solutions of the system so that all the (abelian) phase variables get a chance to blow up (not necessarily simultaneously). The sufficiency of this criterion has not been established. We remark that the parameters of the pole solutions play the role of regularizing variables when the equations blow up.

This paper breaks up into two sections. The first section deals with a system governed by exponential non-nearest neighbor interactions, with Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^l p_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{l+1} \exp \left(\sum_{j=1}^l N_{ij} x_j \right),$$

parametrized by a real matrix $N = (N_{ij})$ of full rank. It will be algebraically completely integrable if and only if for all $i \neq j$, $2(NN^\dagger)_{ij}(NN^\dagger)_{ij}^{-1}$ is a nonpositive integer, i.e., the interactions correspond to the Toda systems for the Euclidean Lie algebras. These systems turn out to be the systems first introduced by Bogoyavlensky [10].

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In the second section, the criterion is applied to the classical version of the Gross-Neveu type model, as suggested by Shankar [11]. This is a Hamiltonian system with energy of the form

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^l p_i^2 + \sum \exp \langle \alpha, q \rangle,$$

where the second sum extends over the root system of a simple Lie algebra R . We show that for the case $R = \mathfrak{sl}(3)$ and $\mathfrak{sl}(4) \simeq \mathfrak{O}(6)$, the system fails to be algebraically integrable.

In [12], we apply the criterion to a class of geodesic motions in $\mathrm{SO}(4)$. Specifically, we consider a system of differential equations

$$\dot{X} = [X, \mathcal{A}X] \text{ with } X + X^\dagger = 0,$$

where $(\mathcal{A}X)_{ij} = A_{ij}X_{ij}$ with $A_{ij} = A_{ji}$. This system is shown to be algebraically completely integrable with A_{ij} , $1 \leq i < j \leq 4$, all distinct and X_{ij} abelian functions if and only if

$$A_{ij} = \frac{\beta_i - \beta_j}{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}.$$

1. About the Complete Integrability of an Exponential System of Differential Equations

This section deals with a lattice governed by exponential non-nearest neighbor interactions, described in the introduction. As will be explained in Remark 4, the equations of motion can be transformed into the following set of differential equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_i &= x_i \sum_{j=1}^{l+1} e_{ij} u_j, & 1 \leq i \leq l+1, \\ \dot{u}_i &= \sum_{j=1}^{l+1} x_j e_{ji}, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where $E \equiv (e_{ij})$ is a real square matrix of size $l+1$ and rank l , having a null vector with entries all of the same sign. This system defines a Hamiltonian vector field for a symplectic structure to be explained below, with Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{l+1} u_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{l+1} x_i.$$

The assumption on the rank of E implies that the system has exactly two extra-invariants leading to zero vector fields. The main point of this section is to show that the Toda equations related to the Euclidean Lie algebras are the only algebraically integrable systems with abelian functions u_i and x_i . They include, in particular, the well known periodic Toda equations related to the simple Lie algebras as discussed in Adler and van Moerbeke [1, 2].

The $2(l+1)$ -dimensional system (1) has two trivial invariants; it can therefore be reduced to a $2l$ -dimensional system. Let it be linearizable on an l -dimensional abelian variety \mathcal{A} , for which x_i and u_i are abelian functions. As a result, the system must have l invariants in involution besides the two trivial ones; one of them, of course, is the energy. Each of these invariants can take on arbitrary values. Therefore, if the initial conditions are not specified, the solution must depend on these $l+2$ invariants.

Besides, since x_i and u_j are abelian functions on \mathcal{A} , they each blow up along a piece of a codimension 1 divisor \mathcal{D} on the variety \mathcal{A} in a meromorphic fashion. Hence, for an open set of initial conditions, the system will blow up in a finite time (possibly complex). This assumes that for a generic set of tori, each irreducible piece of \mathcal{D} cannot be an invariant subset of the flow; this will be shown in Remark 1 below. As a result, the solutions x_i and u_j of (1) admit Laurent expansions in t near the divisor \mathcal{D} ; since the initial conditions are not specified, these expansions depend on the $l+2$ parameters mentioned above, and, on the point where the trajectory hits the $l-1$ -dimensional divisor \mathcal{D} , adding another $l-1$ free parameters.

In general, u_i or x_j must blow up along one or several irreducible pieces of the divisor \mathcal{D} and the expansions of u_i and x_j may appear very different along these different pieces. The coefficients of these Laurent expansions are determined by induction: except for the leading one, the coefficients are given, at every step, by a linear system of equations, whose right hand side contains the coefficients

previously obtained. Therefore only a degeneracy in the first (non-linear) equation or a vanishing of the determinant of the linear systems can be responsible for the $2l+1$ free parameters in the expansions.

We conclude that if the system is completely integrable in the sense above, Eqs. (1) must have enough distinct expansions such that each u_i or x_j blows up at least once and such that each expansion depends on $2l+1$ free parameters. It is needless to say that this requirement is a highly exceptional state of affairs. Among the systems (1), only the matrices E (modulo multiplication on the right with an orthogonal matrix) listed in Appendix 1, or, in other words, the Toda equations corresponding to the Euclidean Lie algebras, enjoy these properties. We also note that any formal pole solution to (1) actually converges. For, since Eq. (1) is a quadratic differential equation, any formal power series solution is a convergent series, as is easily seen by the majorant method (see [5, p. 57]). Thus quadratic differential equations are distinguished by this fact.

Remark 1. The criteria explained above depend upon the fact that the divisor $\Gamma = \{u_i^{-1} = 0\}$ cannot, for an open set of tori, be an invariant set of the flow. For if Γ is invariant and if ϕ^s is one of the flows commuting with our given one and transversal to Γ , then $\phi^s(\Gamma) \equiv \Gamma^s$ would also be invariant. Since Γ is a closed set in our torus, it is compact, as is Γ^s . Note that $\Gamma^s \cap \Gamma^{s'}$ is empty for $0 < s \neq s' < \varepsilon$, ε small, as the vector field of ϕ^s is everywhere independent from the original vector field. If a solution starts on Γ^s , $0 < s < \varepsilon$, it remains on Γ^s and so, by the compactness of Γ and Γ^s , there exists a constant M_s such that $|u_i(t)| \leq M_s$ for all complex t . But a bounded meromorphic function must be constant and so $u_i(t) \equiv \text{constant}$. The same argument holds for any $0 < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < s < \varepsilon$, say. Therefore $\dot{u}_i = P(u, x) \equiv 0$ on an open set and hence $P \equiv 0$ on the given torus, showing that u_i is a constant of the motion for that torus. If the divisor Γ were invariant under the flow for an open set of tori, P would be identically zero by analyticity, which is a contradiction.

We now show that (1) is a Hamiltonian system. Let

$$\nabla = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{l+1}}, \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial u_{l+1}} \right)^\dagger$$

and

$$\mathcal{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F \\ -F^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix}, F_{ij} = x_i e_{ij}, 1 \leq i, j \leq l+1;$$

define the Poisson bracket¹

$$\begin{aligned} \{H, H'\} &\equiv \langle \mathcal{E} \nabla H, \nabla H' \rangle = \sum_{i,j} F_{ij} \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial u_j} \frac{\partial H'}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial H'}{\partial u_j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} e_{ij} \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial u_j} \frac{\partial H'}{\partial v_i} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial v_i} \frac{\partial H'}{\partial u_j} \right), \end{aligned}$$

1 \langle, \rangle denotes the customary inner product

where $v_i = \ln x_i$. Note in (u, v) coordinates, the Poisson bracket is defined as above except that in \mathcal{E} , F is replaced by E , turning the transformed \mathcal{E} into a *skew-symmetric constant matrix*. But such a matrix always defines a bracket which satisfies the Jacobi identity, as the reader may easily check for himself using the symmetry of the matrix $V(VH)$. Having proved the Jacobi identity in one set of coordinates, we have proved it in any set of coordinates.

Observe that for $H' = x_i$ and $H' = u_i$,

$$\dot{x}_i = \{H, x_i\} = x_i \sum_j e_{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial u_j} \quad (2)$$

and

$$\dot{u}_i = \{H, u_i\} = - \sum_j x_j e_{ji} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_j},$$

which for

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^{l+1} u_i^2 - \sum_1^{l+1} x_i$$

amounts to (1).

Let $e_i = (e_{i1}, \dots, e_{i,l+1})$, $1 \leq i \leq l+1$. The matrix $E = (e_{ij})$ is assumed to be of rank l , so that for some p and $\alpha \neq 0$, $E\alpha = 0$ and $E^\dagger p = 0$; hence

$$\sum_1^{l+1} p_i e_i = 0, \\ \langle e_i, \alpha \rangle = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq l+1.$$

The expressions

$$H_0 \equiv \sum_1^{l+1} x_i^{p_i} \quad \text{and} \quad H_1 \equiv \sum_1^{l+1} \alpha_i u_i$$

are invariants, because

$$\dot{H}_0 = \sum_j p_j \prod_{i \neq j} x_i^{p_i} x_j^{p_j-1} \dot{x}_j = \prod_i x_i^{p_i} \sum_k u_k \sum_j p_j e_{jk} = 0$$

and

$$\dot{H}_1 = \sum_1 \alpha_i \dot{u}_i = \sum_i \alpha_i \sum_j x_j e_{ji} = \sum_j x_j \sum_i \alpha_i e_{ji} = 0.$$

Moreover, both expressions generate zero vector fields, as follows from substituting $H = H_0$ or H_1 into (2). The reader may wonder why we impose a two-dimensional degeneracy of the Poisson bracket yielding the two trivial invariants H_0 and H_1 . From experience, algebraically integrable systems always seem to come equipped with trivial invariants. The reason is unknown, but may be related to the problem of embedding families of affine parts of algebraic tori into \mathbb{C}^k .

For future notation, let $u = (u_1, \dots, u_{l+1})$ and $x = (x_1, \dots, x_{l+1})$; let \tilde{e}_{ij} be zero if $e_{ij} = 0$, and 1 otherwise.

Theorem 1. *Consider the Hamiltonian system*

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_i &= x_i \langle e_i, u \rangle, \quad 1 \leq i \leq l+1, \\ \dot{u} &= \sum_1^{l+1} x_j e_j, \end{aligned}$$

defined by the system of dependent vectors $e_i \in \mathbb{R}^{l+1}$ with the property that every proper subsystem is independent :

$$\sum_1^{l+1} p_j e_j = 0, \quad \text{all } p_j \neq 0.$$

It is also assumed that

$$\sum p_j \neq 0.$$

This Hamiltonian system is algebraically completely integrable with abelian functions u_i and x_i , if and only if

$$A = (a_{ij}) \equiv \left(\frac{2 \langle e_i, e_j \rangle}{\|e_j\|^2} \right)$$

is one of the matrices listed in Appendix 1 ; each such matrix is the Cartan matrix of a Kac-Moody Lie algebra.² Then the system linearizes on some abelian variety ; if $\theta_i (1 \leq i \leq l+1)$ denotes a specific translate of the θ -divisor on the abelian variety, then the divisor structure of the x_i and u_i is as follows :

$$(x_i) = - \sum_{j=1}^{l+1} a_{ij} \theta_j + a \text{ positive divisor distinct from the } \theta_i \text{'s,}$$

and

$$(u_i) = - \sum \tilde{e}_{ji} \theta_j + a \text{ positive divisor distinct from the } \theta_i \text{'s.}$$

Remark 2. As a consequence of Theorem 1, we may take all $p_j > 0$; this follows from the Frobenius-Perron theorem applied to the matrix $M \equiv EE^\dagger = \{\langle e_i, e_j \rangle\}$. For then M is a positive matrix such that $M_{ij} \leq 0 (i \neq j)$ with $\det M = 0$, and so it has a unique null vector p with entries p_j all of the same sign ; see Carter [3, p. 162].

Remark 3. If we assume the e_i 's independent, then by a simpler version of the proof below, algebraic complete integrability occurs if and only if A is the Cartan matrix of a finite dimensional simple algebra. In this case, the algebraic torus should be interpreted as a generalized abelian variety, with infinite periods (see McKean [9]).

Remark 4. The equations above can also be obtained from the Hamiltonian system

$$\dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial y_i}(x, y), \quad \dot{y}_i = - \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, l, \text{ where}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^l y_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{l+1} \exp \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^l N_{ij} x_j \right\},$$

² See also Helgason [4, p. 503] or Appendix 1, for a very succinct description

where $N=(N_{ij})$ is a full rank matrix of size $(l+1, l)$ whose transpose has a null vector of the form $(\bar{p}, 1)^\dagger=(p_1, \dots, p_l, 1)^\dagger$; the system is a natural generalization of the Toda equations (see [1]), allowing non-nearest neighbor interactions. The linear transformation preserving $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_1^l x_i y_i$, given by

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y})=(\bar{N}x, (\bar{N}^\dagger)^{-1}y), N=\begin{pmatrix} \bar{N} \\ \text{last row} \end{pmatrix}$$

turns H into

$$H=\frac{1}{2}\langle \bar{M}\bar{y}, \bar{y} \rangle + \sum_{i=1}^l e^{\bar{x}_i} + e^{-\langle \bar{p}, \bar{x} \rangle},$$

with

$$\bar{M}=\bar{N}\bar{N}^\dagger, N^\dagger(\bar{p}, 1)^\dagger=0, \bar{p}=(p_1, \dots, p_l)^\dagger.$$

Then, upon using the new variables a_i and b_i defined by

$$a=(a_1, \dots, a_l)^\dagger=(e^{\bar{x}_1}, \dots, e^{\bar{x}_l})^\dagger, a_{l+1}=e^{-\langle \bar{p}, \bar{x} \rangle}, b=\bar{y},$$

the Hamilton equations $\dot{\bar{x}}_i=\frac{\partial H}{\partial \bar{y}_i}, \dot{\bar{y}}_i=-\frac{\partial H}{\partial \bar{x}_i}, i=1, \dots, l$, take the form

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{a}_i &= a_i \bar{M}(b)_i, i=1, \dots, l, \dot{b}=-a+\bar{p}a_{l+1} \\ \dot{a}_{l+1} &=-a_{l+1}\langle \bar{M}(b), \bar{p} \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{1'}$$

Clearly these equations are completely parametrized by the positive matrix

$$M=\begin{bmatrix} \bar{M} & -\bar{M}\bar{p} \\ -(\bar{M}\bar{p})^\dagger & \langle \bar{M}\bar{p}, \bar{p} \rangle \end{bmatrix}=NN^\dagger \text{ with null vector } (\bar{p}, 1)^\dagger;$$

observing that $\left(\prod_1^l a_i^{p_i}\right) a_{l+1}$ is a constant of the motion, it is natural to impose the condition that all $p_i \neq 0$. It is easy to check that Eq. (1) is equivalent to (1'), with

$$M=EE^\dagger, a_i=x_i, E^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}=u, H_1=\langle \alpha, u \rangle=0,$$

the last condition, $H_1=0$, being imposed for the solvability of the previous condition. One may view (1') as a nonsymmetric normal form for (1). From this discussion the integrability condition depends on E through the matrix M only; in fact $2M_{ij}/M_{jj}=a_{ij}$ is the Cartan matrix.

Proof. To begin with, observe that if x_i has a pole, then $\dot{x}_i/x_i=\sum_j e_{ij}u_j$ has a simple pole and therefore also some of the u_j . Conversely, if u_i has a pole, then $\dot{u}_i=\sum_j x_j e_{ji}$ has a pole and therefore also some of the x_j . Let the vectors x and u have the following asymptotic expansions

$$x=\frac{x^{(m)}}{t^m}+\dots \text{ and } u=\frac{u^{(k)}}{t^k}+\dots \text{ with } x^{(m)} \text{ and } u^{(k)} \neq 0.$$

Then from (1)

$$-m \frac{x_i^{(m)}}{t^{m+1}} + \dots = \dot{x}_i = \left(\frac{x_i^{(m)}}{t^{m+k}} + \dots \right) ((Eu^{(k)})_i + \dots), \quad (3)$$

and

$$-k \frac{u^{(k)}}{t^{k+1}} + \dots = \dot{u} = \frac{E^\dagger x^{(m)}}{t^m} + \dots + \frac{E^\dagger x^{(k+1)}}{t^{k+1}} + \dots \quad (4)$$

Note that $m > k + 1$; otherwise $u^{(k)} = 0$. We show $k = 1$; if not, assume $k > 1$. Suppose first that $m > k + 1$. Then (4) implies $E^\dagger(x^{(m)}) = 0$ and hence $x^{(m)} = cp$, with $c \neq 0$; so for all i , $x_i^{(m)} \neq 0$. But then (3) implies, since $k > 1$, that $(Eu^{(k)})_i = 0$, for all i ; hence $Eu^{(k)} = 0$, and so $u^{(k)} = c'\alpha$, $c' \neq 0$. Finally (4) implies $E^\dagger x^{(k+1)} = -ku^{(k)} = -kc'\alpha$, but since for any z , $\langle E^\dagger z, \alpha \rangle = \langle z, E\alpha \rangle = 0$, we conclude $-kc'\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle = 0$, which is a contradiction. So if $k > 1$, we must have $m = k + 1$ and again by (4), $-ku^{(k)} = E^\dagger x^{(m)}$. But since $k > 1$, (3) implies³

$$0 = \sum x_i^{(m)} (E\bar{u}^{(k)})_i = \langle x^{(m)}, E\bar{u}^{(k)} \rangle = \langle E^\dagger x^{(m)}, \bar{u}^{(k)} \rangle = -k \langle u^{(k)}, \bar{u}^{(k)} \rangle = 0,$$

which is a contradiction; hence $k = 1$.

We now show $m = 2$. Since from (4), $m \geq k + 1 = 2$; let us assume $m > 2$. Then (4) implies $E^\dagger x^{(m)} = 0$, so $x^{(m)} = cp$, $c \neq 0$. But then all $x_i^{(m)} \neq 0$, and so (3) implies $(Eu^{(k)})_i = -m$ for all i , i.e., $Eu^{(k)} = -m\delta$, with $\delta = (1, 1, \dots, 1)^\dagger$. Equation (4) implies $-ku^{(k)} = E^\dagger x^{(k+1)}$, and so $mk\delta = -kEu^{(k)} = EE^\dagger x^{(k+1)}$; since the range of EE^\dagger is perpendicular to its null vector p , we have a contradiction $0 = \langle \delta, p \rangle = \sum p_i$; thus $m = 2$, $k = 1$.

For two column vectors z and $y \in C^{l+1}$, define

$$z \cdot y = (z_1 y_1, z_2 y_2, \dots, z_{l+1} y_{l+1})^\dagger.$$

With this notation Eqs. (1) can be rewritten

$$\dot{x} = x \cdot Eu, \quad \dot{u} = E^\dagger x.$$

Substitute now the following expansions for x and u

$$x = t^{-2}(x^0 + x^1 t + \dots) \quad \text{and} \quad u = t^{-1}(u^0 + u^1 t + \dots),$$

with $x^0 = (x_i^0) \neq 0$ and $u^0 = (u_i^0) \neq 0$, into (1), yielding

$$\begin{aligned} & -2x^0 t^{-3} + \dots + (k+1)x^{k+3} t^k + \dots \\ & = (x^0 t^{-2} + \dots + x^{m+2} t^m + \dots) \cdot (Eu^0 t^{-1} + \dots + Eu^{n+1} t^n + \dots), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & -u^0 t^{-2} + \dots + (k+1)u^{k+2} t^k + \dots \\ & = E^\dagger x^0 t^{-2} + \dots + E^\dagger x^{k+2} t^k + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

³ Here, and only here, “-” shall denote complex conjugation

Identifying the coefficients of the minimal power of t leads to two equations and as a consequence a third one:

$$\begin{aligned}x^0 \cdot (Eu^0 + 2\delta) &= 0, \\ E^\dagger x^0 + u^0 &= 0, \\ x^0 \cdot (EE^\dagger x^0 - 2\delta) &= 0.\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

Identifying the coefficients of the next power leads to

$$\begin{aligned}x^1 \cdot (Eu^0 + \delta) + x^0 \cdot Eu^1 &= 0, \\ E^\dagger x^1 &= 0,\end{aligned}\tag{6'}$$

and in general⁴ for $k \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}x^k \cdot (Eu^0 - (k-2)\delta) + x^0 \cdot Eu^k &= \Gamma_{k-1} \equiv - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} x^j \cdot Eu^{k-j}, \\ (k-1)u^k &= E^\dagger x^k,\end{aligned}$$

and so combining expressions for $k \geq 2$ we find

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}x^0 \cdot EE^\dagger x^k + (k-1)x^k \cdot Eu^0 - (k-1)(k-2)x^k &= (k-1)\Gamma_{k-1} \\ (k-1)u^k &= E^\dagger x^k.\end{aligned} \right\}\tag{6''}$$

If for all i , $x_i^0 \neq 0$, then by (6), $Eu^0 = -2\delta$, and so

$$-2 \sum p_i = -2 \langle \delta, p \rangle = \langle Eu^0, p \rangle = \langle u^0, E^\dagger p \rangle = 0,$$

which is a contradiction. Let (after possibly relabeling) $x_1^0, \dots, x_s^0 \neq 0$, $x_{s+1}^0, \dots, x_{l+1}^0 = 0$, $1 \leq s \leq l$. For any vector z , introduce the notation $\bar{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_s)$, $\underline{z} = (z_{s+1}, \dots, z_{l+1})$, and for any matrix B , let \bar{B} be the upper-left s by s minor. With this notation and after some manipulation, Eqs. (6), (6'), and (6'') become:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}a) \quad (\bar{E}\bar{u}^0) + 2\bar{\delta} &= 0, \\ b) \quad E^\dagger x^0 + u^0 &= 0, \\ c) \quad (\overline{EE^\dagger})\bar{x}_0 = 2\bar{\delta}, \quad \underline{x}^0 &= 0,\end{aligned} \right\}\tag{7}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}a) \quad -\bar{x}^1 + \bar{x}^0 \cdot (\overline{Eu^1}) &= 0, \\ b) \quad x^1 \cdot ((\underline{Eu}^0) + \underline{\delta}) &= 0, \\ c) \quad E^\dagger x^1 &= 0,\end{aligned} \right\}\tag{7'}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}a) \quad \bar{x}^0 \cdot (\overline{EE^\dagger x^k}) - k(k-1)\bar{x}^k &= (k-1)\bar{\Gamma}_{k-1}, \quad k \geq 2, \\ b) \quad \underline{x}^k \cdot (\underline{Eu}_0) - (k-2)\underline{x}^k &= \underline{\Gamma}_{k-1} = - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \underline{x}^j \cdot (\underline{Eu}^{k-j}), \\ c) \quad (k-1)u^k &= E^\dagger x^k.\end{aligned} \right\}\tag{7''}$$

4 The case $k=0$ is to be properly interpreted

Since any proper subset of the e_i 's are independent, $(\overline{EE^\dagger}) = \{\langle e_i, e_j \rangle\}_{1 \leq i, j \leq s}$ is an invertible matrix, and so (7) defines x^0, u^0 uniquely, by first determining x^0 from (7c), and then u^0 from (7b). Equation (7c) forces $x^1 = cp$, which breaks up into the cases $c \neq 0, c = 0$.

Case I. $c \neq 0$. Observe (7'a) implies $(\overline{Eu^1}) = (\overline{x^0})^{-1} \cdot \overline{x^1}$, yielding $l+1-s$ degrees of freedom in the determination of u^1 , and one degree of freedom c in the determination of $x^1 = cp$; hence $l+2-s$ degrees of freedom in all. Since $x^1 = cp$, all $x_i^1 \neq 0$, and so (7'b) implies $\overline{Eu^0} = -\overline{\delta}$; hence (7''b) becomes $\overline{x^k}(k-1) = -\overline{\Gamma}_{k-1}$, which we may solve immediately and substitute into (7''a). This⁵ yields $(\overline{x^0} \cdot (\overline{EE^\dagger}) - k(k-1))\overline{x^k} = (k-1)\overline{\Gamma}'_{k-1}$. The expression $\overline{\Gamma}'_{k-1}$ depends on $x^0, \dots, x^{k-1}, u^0, \dots, u^{k-1}$. Since a degree of freedom appears in the determination of $\overline{x^k}$ precisely when $k(k-1)$ is in the spectrum of $\overline{x^0} \cdot (\overline{EE^\dagger})$, we pick up at most s degrees for $k \geq 2$, and thus at most a total of $(l+2-s) + s = l+2$ degrees of freedom in the power series. But $l+2 \leq 2l+1$ and equal only if $l=1$, a case which is automatically integrable.

Case II. $c=0$. Then $x^1=0$. Equation (7'a) implies $(\overline{Eu^1})=0$, yielding $l+1-s$ degrees of freedom at $k=1$. For $k \geq 2$, we first solve the diagonal system (7''b), producing at most $l+1-s$ degrees of freedom for all $k \geq 2$. After substituting $\overline{x^k}$ into (7''a), we need only solve

$$[\overline{x^0} \cdot (\overline{EE^\dagger}) - k(k-1)]\overline{x^k} = (k-1)\overline{\Gamma}'_{k-1}, k \geq 2,$$

in $\overline{x^k}$, which together with $\overline{x^k}$, yields u^k by (7''c). As before, this equation produces at most s degrees of freedom. In total, at most $(l+1-s) + (l+1-s) + s = 2l+2-s \leq 2l+1$ degrees of freedom may arise in our power series; so, unless $s=1$, the number of degrees of freedom $< 2l+1$. Incidentally, since $\overline{x^0} \cdot (\overline{EE^\dagger})\overline{x^0} = \overline{x^0} \cdot (2\overline{\delta}) = 2\overline{x_0}$ holds, $k(k-1)=2$ is always an eigenvalue of $\overline{x^0} \cdot (\overline{EE^\dagger})$, picking up a degree of freedom at the $k=2$ stage. Thus, only in the case $s=1$, it may be possible to find exactly $2l+1$ degrees of freedom. Equations (7) and (7') can then be rewritten:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^0 \|e_1\|^2 &= 2, \\ x_j^0 &= 0, 2 \leq j \leq l+1, \\ u^0 &= -x_1^0 e_1 = -2 \|e_1\|^{-2} e_1, \end{aligned} \quad (7''')$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} x_j^1 &= 0, 1 \leq j \leq l+1, \\ \langle e_1, u^1 \rangle &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence u^1 is determined up to l degrees of freedom. An additional one comes from the fact that

$$x_1^0 \|e_1\|^2 - k(k-1)$$

⁵ $(\overline{x^0} \cdot (\overline{EE^\dagger}))\overline{x^k} \equiv \overline{x^0} \cdot \overline{EE^\dagger} \overline{x^k}$

vanishes for $k=2$ by (7'''). The required degrees of freedom will then exactly be achieved by having [see (7''b)]

$$(Eu_0)_j = \langle e_j, u^0 \rangle = k-2 \quad \text{for some integer } k \geq 2, \\ \text{for all } 2 \leq j \leq l+1$$

or, what is the same,⁶

$$a_{j1} \equiv \frac{2\langle e_j, e_1 \rangle}{\|e_1\|^2} \in -\mathbb{Z}^+ \quad \text{for } 2 \leq j \leq l+1,$$

provided at least the system of equations for (7'') is compatible. But (7''') implies that for a given admissible asymptotics for which $x_1 \nearrow \infty$, the other variables x_i remain finite. Therefore, the same argument must be repeated for each $x_i \nearrow \infty$, leading to the same relations as in (7''') with the index 1 replaced by i and thus leading to the general condition

$$a_{ij} = \frac{2\langle e_i, e_j \rangle}{\|e_j\|^2} \in -\mathbb{Z}^+ \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i, j \leq l+1, i \neq j.$$

Remember we have assumed that the e_i 's are linearly dependent, while any proper subset of them is independent. Then, according to Helgason [4, pp. 498–503], the matrix A is the Cartan matrix of a Euclidean Lie algebra.⁷ There are only a finite number of them; their Dynkin diagrams are listed in Appendix 1.

Note that by (7''b), $x_j^k, k \geq 2, j \neq i$, stays zero until $k-2 = -a_{ji}$, at which point it becomes a free parameter; the usual compatibility conditions are automatically satisfied in this case. Also remember that $x^1 = 0$ and that x_i^2 is free. So summing up, for $x_i \nearrow \infty$, we have that

$$x_i = \frac{2}{\|e_i\|^2} t^{-2} + \beta_i + \dots, \\ x_j = \beta_j t^{-a_{ji}} + \dots, j \neq i,$$

with $\beta \in C^{l+1}$ arbitrary and by (7b), and (7') with $x^1 = 0$, we find

$$u = -\frac{2}{\|e_i\|^2} e_i t^{-1} + \gamma + u^2 t + \dots,$$

where $\gamma \in C^{l+1}$ satisfies $\langle \gamma, e_i \rangle = 0$. Then⁸, using $u^{(2)} = E^\dagger x^{(2)}$ and (7''),

$$u^{(2)} = e_i \beta_i + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq l+1 \\ \langle e_j, e_i \rangle = 0}} e_j \beta_j.$$

The vectors, $\beta, \gamma \in C^{l+1}$ with $\langle \gamma, e_i \rangle = 0$ account for the $2l+1$ degrees of freedom. They are in fact the regularizing parameters for the flow (1) near $t=0$.

6 $-\mathbb{Z}^+ = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$

7 See Appendix 1

8 We now use a bracket in $u^{(2)}$, etc., to avoid later confusion

In Adler and van Moerbeke [2], it was shown that the Hamiltonian systems corresponding to the Kac-Moody Lie algebras are all algebraically completely integrable: they linearize on abelian varieties. Each asymptotic expansion corresponds to some translate of the θ -divisor on this abelian variety; let θ_i be the one on which x_i blows up and where the other x_j ($j \neq i$) remain bounded. Then the divisor structure of x_j is as follows

$$(x_j)_{\theta_i} = -a_{ji}\theta_i$$

and

$$(u_j)_{\theta_i} = 0 \cdot \theta_i \quad \text{or} \quad -\theta_i,$$

depending on whether e_{ij} is zero or not, hence leading to the conclusions stated in Theorem 1.

The set of vectors e_i are determined from the Cartan matrix, up to a common multiplicative constant, and up to a common $l+1$ -dimensional rotation, because the Cartan matrix determines the inner products and the norms of the e_i 's up to a common multiplicative constant. Observe that also the flow induced by Eqs. (1) remains unchanged under a common dilation and under a rotation O of the vectors e_i ; that is to say if $e_i \rightarrow Oe_i$, then $x \rightarrow x$, $u \rightarrow Ou$; indeed $\dot{x}_i = x_i \langle Oe_i, Ou \rangle = x_i \langle e_i, O^t Ou \rangle = x_i \langle e_i, u \rangle$, $1 \leq i \leq l+1$, and $(Ou) = \sum x_j(Oe_j)$.

In Appendix 1, we exhibit, for each Cartan matrix, a set of root vectors e_i . As is well known

$$\sum p_i e_i = 0$$

can be realized with integers $p_i > 0$. The e_i 's are picked such that the columns of E are the dual root vectors and hence

$$\langle e_i, \alpha \rangle = 0$$

for integers $\alpha_i > 0$. These integers lead to the two trivial invariants

$$H_0 = \prod_1^{l+1} x_i^{p_i} \quad \text{and} \quad H_1 = \sum_1^{l+1} \alpha_i u_i.$$

The theta-divisors on each abelian variety can be computed as follows: the systems of differential equations above have besides the two trivial invariants and the energy

$$H_0 = \prod_1^{l+1} x_i^{p_i}, \quad H_1 = \sum_1^{l+1} \alpha_i u_i, \quad H_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^{l+1} (u_i^2 - 2x_i),$$

$l-1$ other invariants H_i , $2 \leq i \leq l+1$. Along each divisor θ_i , each invariant H_i is finite and can be expressed after substitution by the expansions u_j and x_j , as a polynomial function in β_k , $1 \leq k \leq l+1$ and γ_k , $1 \leq k \leq l+1$, $k \neq i+1$. This recipe provides $l+2$ equations between these $2l+1$ parameters, defining an $l-1$ -dimensional variety or, what is the same, a codimension 1 subvariety of the abelian variety \mathcal{A} on which the equations linearize.

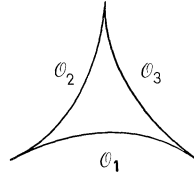


Fig. 1

Example. We study the case of the Kac-Moody Lie algebra $a_2^{(1)}$. For instance, at the divisor \mathcal{O}_1 , say,

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= x_1 x_2 x_3 = \beta_2 \beta_3, \\ H_1 &= u_1 + u_2 + u_3 = 2\gamma_1 + \gamma_3, \\ H_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(u_1^2 + u_2^2 - 2x_1) + \frac{1}{2}u_3^2 - x_2 - x_3 = (\gamma_1^2 - 3\beta_1) + \gamma_3^2/2, \\ H_3 &= u_3(u_1 u_2 + x_1) + u_1 x_2 + u_2 x_3 = (3\beta_1 + \gamma_1^2)\gamma_3 + \beta_2 - \beta_3. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

So, at \mathcal{O}_1 , after elimination of $\gamma_2, \gamma_3, \beta_1$, and β_3 , we find that

$$\beta_2 - \frac{H_0}{\beta_2} - P_3(\gamma_1) = 0,$$

where P_3 is a cubic polynomial with coefficients depending on H_i ($0 \leq i \leq 3$). This equation describes a hyperelliptic curve of genus 2; in fact this curve is a copy of the hyperelliptic curve, of which \mathcal{A} is the Jacobi variety. We conclude that for $l=2$, the divisor \mathcal{D} consists of three hyperelliptic curves, pairwise intersecting according to double points (see Fig. 1); indeed one curve \mathcal{O}_1 has a point in common with another one, only when $\beta_2 = 0$ or ∞ and two such curves always intersect doubly.

It will now be shown that the coefficients of the Laurent expansions of u and x actually provide regularizing coordinates of the flow, (1), in a neighborhood of \mathcal{O}_1 . The variables γ and β parametrize the point of intersection of the trajectory with \mathcal{O}_1 , while x_2 measures time along the trajectories, and together these data parametrize a neighborhood of \mathcal{O}_1 in \mathcal{A} . To see this, define on the hyperplane $u_1 + u_2 + u_3 = H_1$, the following birational map as suggested by the Laurent series for u, x :

$$\begin{aligned} (u_1, u_2, u_3, x_1, x_2, x_3) &\mapsto (u_1 x_2, u_2 x_3, u_3, x_1 + u_1 u_2, x_2, x_3) \\ &\equiv (\hat{\beta}_2, -\hat{\beta}_3, \hat{\gamma}_3, 3\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\gamma}_1^2, x_2, x_3); \end{aligned}$$

putting $2\hat{\gamma}_1 \equiv H_1 - \hat{\gamma}_3$, the inverse map reads

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= \hat{\beta}_2/x_2, \quad x_1 = 3\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\gamma}_1^2 + \hat{\beta}_2 \hat{\beta}_3/x_2 x_3, \\ u_2 &= -\hat{\beta}_3/x_3, \quad x_2 = x_2, \\ u_3 &= \hat{\gamma}_3, \quad x_3 = x_3. \end{aligned}$$

Now using $\frac{1}{2}H_1^2 - H_2 = (u_1 u_2 + x_1) + u_3(u_1 + u_2) + x_2 + x_3$, in the fourth line below, express the constants of the motion in these new coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= (3\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\gamma}_1^2)x_2 x_3 + \hat{\beta}_2 \hat{\beta}_3, \\ H_1 &= (\hat{\beta}_2/x_2 - \hat{\beta}_3/x_3) + \hat{\gamma}_3, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 H_1 &= \hat{\beta}_2 - \hat{\beta}_3(x_2/x_3) + \hat{\gamma}_3 x_2, \\ \frac{1}{2} H_1^2 - H_2 &= 3\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\gamma}_1^2 + \hat{\gamma}_3(H_1 - \hat{\gamma}_3) + x_2 + x_3, \\ H_3 &= \hat{\gamma}_3(3\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\gamma}_1^2) + \hat{\beta}_2 - \hat{\beta}_3. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

The divisor \mathcal{O}_1 is given, in the new coordinates, by setting $x_2=0$ and $x_3=0$ in (10), which leads to the same expression (8) with $\hat{\beta}, \hat{\gamma}$ replacing β, γ , and thus the same variety $\hat{\beta}_2 - H_0/\hat{\beta}_2 - P_3(\hat{\gamma}_3)=0$ and $x_2=0$.

We shall use the expression for H_1 in (10) to show that $x_2=0$ forces $x_3=0$, and conversely, and also to extend the function $\delta \equiv (x_2/x_3)$ to \mathcal{O}_1 . Rewrite the expression for H_1 as $x_2 H_1 = \hat{\beta}_2 - \hat{\beta}_3 \delta + \hat{\gamma}_3 x_2$. Upon setting $x_2=0$, we find $\hat{\beta}_2 = \hat{\beta}_3 \delta$. This equation extends the expression δ to \mathcal{O}_1 , by defining $(\delta)|_{\mathcal{O}_1} \equiv (\hat{\beta}_2/\hat{\beta}_3)|_{\mathcal{O}_1}$. Since $x_3 = \delta^{-1} x_2$, $x_2=0$ forces $x_3=0$, and conversely; hence in these new coordinates \mathcal{O}_1 is specified by $x_2=0$ or $x_3=0$. Since from (9), $u_2/u_1 = -(\hat{\beta}_3/\hat{\beta}_2)\delta$, the above expressions continue u_1/u_2 to \mathcal{O}_1 by the formula $(u_1/u_2)|_{\mathcal{O}_1} \equiv -1$. Besides, in the expression appearing on the third line of (10), $(\hat{\beta}_2/x_2 - \hat{\beta}_3/x_3) = [(1/x_2)(\hat{\beta}_2 - \hat{\beta}_3 \delta)]$, is identically equal to $H_1 - \hat{\gamma}_3 \equiv 2\hat{\gamma}_1$, and so is continued on \mathcal{O}_1 to equal $2\hat{\gamma}_1$.

In the new coordinates, the differential equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_1(-u_1 + u_2), & \dot{u}_1 &= -x_1 + x_3, \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_2(-u_2 + u_3), & \dot{u}_2 &= x_1 - x_2, \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_3(-u_3 + u_1), & \dot{u}_3 &= x_2 - x_3, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

takes the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{\beta}}_2 &= \hat{\beta}_2 \hat{\gamma}_3 - x_2(3\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\gamma}_1^2) + x_2 x_3, \\ \dot{\hat{\beta}}_3 &= -\hat{\beta}_3 \hat{\gamma}_3 - x_3(3\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\gamma}_1^2) + x_2 x_3, \\ \dot{\hat{\gamma}}_3 &= x_2 - x_3, \\ \dot{\hat{\beta}}_1 &= -\frac{1}{3}(\hat{\beta}_2 + \hat{\beta}_3) + \frac{1}{6}(H_1 - \hat{\gamma}_3)(x_2 - x_3), \\ \dot{x}_2 &= (x_2/x_3)\hat{\beta}_3 + x_2 \hat{\gamma}_3, \\ \dot{x}_3 &= (x_3/x_2)\hat{\beta}_2 - x_3 \hat{\gamma}_3, \end{aligned}$$

which on \mathcal{O}_1 ($x_2=x_3=0$) defines the vector field

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{\beta}}_2 &= \hat{\beta}_2 \hat{\gamma}_3, & \dot{\hat{\beta}}_1 &= -\frac{1}{3}(\hat{\beta}_2 + \hat{\beta}_3), \\ \dot{\hat{\beta}}_3 &= -\hat{\beta}_3 \hat{\gamma}_3, & \dot{x}_2 &= \hat{\beta}_2, \\ \dot{\hat{\gamma}}_3 &= 0, & \dot{x}_3 &= \hat{\beta}_3. \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 \neq H_0 = \hat{\beta}_2 \hat{\beta}_3$ on \mathcal{O}_1 , we have \dot{x}_2 and $\dot{x}_3 \neq 0$ there. As a result, the flow (11) is transversal to \mathcal{O}_1 , i.e., \mathcal{O}_1 is a section for the flow and $\hat{Z} = (\hat{\beta}_2, \hat{\beta}_3, \hat{\gamma}_3, \hat{\beta}_1, x_2)$ is a set of regularizing variables for the flow near \mathcal{O}_1 . The set of coordinates $Z = (\beta_2, \beta_3, \gamma_3, \beta_1, x_2)$ as illustrated in Fig. 2 is very close to the coordinates \hat{Z} used previously: $\hat{Z} - Z = O(t) = O(x_2)$, where $O(x_2)$ depends on Z .

Each divisor \mathcal{O}_2 and \mathcal{O}_3 intersect \mathcal{O}_1 in exactly one double point, given by $\hat{\beta}_2 = \infty$ and 0 respectively. This will now be discussed. These two points

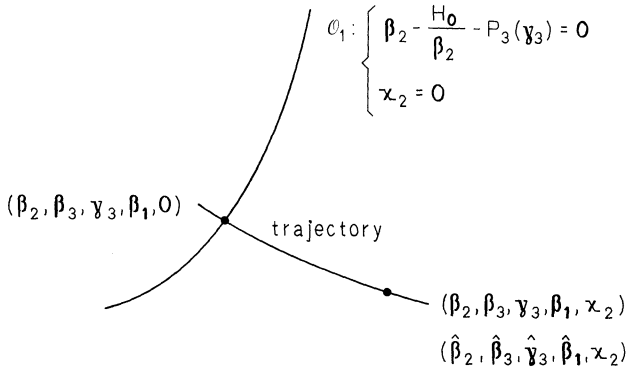


Fig. 2

correspond to the two points at infinity of the curve \mathcal{O}_1 given by $\hat{\beta}_2 - H_0/\hat{\beta}_2 - P_3(\gamma_1) = 0$. That the flow passes through these points can be shown by picking a new set of regularizing coordinates about these points. The flow is regular at $\mathcal{O}_1 \cap \mathcal{O}_2$, and similarly for $\mathcal{O}_1 \cap \mathcal{O}_3$, hence it is regular for $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{O}_1 \cup \mathcal{O}_2 \cup \mathcal{O}_3$.

This process of regularization amounts to the compactification of the affine part of \mathcal{A} by glueing on the divisor $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{O}_1 + \mathcal{O}_2 + \mathcal{O}_3$; each \mathcal{O}_i sits in a coordinate patch whose coordinate functions are ratios from $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D})^9$; this process can also be interpreted as completing the flow. The functions in $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D})$ also serve to embed \mathcal{A} in projective space. By the Riemann-Roch theorem, $\dim \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D}) = 9$; below we present a set of functions in $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D})$

$$u_1 u_2 + x_1, u_2 u_3 + x_2, u_3 u_1 + x_3, \\ u_1, u_2, 1/x_1, 1/x_2, 1/x_3, 1,$$

which suffice to embed \mathcal{A} in projective space.

2. The Systems of Gross-Neveu

Recently a new set of Hamiltonian systems have been a subject of interest in particle physics [11]. The equations have the form:

$$\dot{x}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial y_j}, \dot{y}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_j}, j = 1, \dots, n,$$

where

$$H(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n y_j^2 + \sum_{\alpha \in R} e^{ic \langle \alpha, x \rangle}, \tag{1}$$

with a constant c , $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$, $\langle \alpha, x \rangle = \sum_1^n \alpha_j x_j$ and $i = \sqrt{-1}$; the sum in α extends over the entire root system R of a simple Lie algebra L , as opposed to the

9 $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D})$ are the algebraic functions on \mathcal{A} which have at worst a simple pole on \mathcal{D}

Toda systems, where the sum in α only extends over the simple roots. The case of most immediate physical interest is when $L = o(2n)$, especially for n small. In this case, the quantum analogue of these systems is thought to be completely integrable when $c = \sqrt{4\pi}$ [11]. Naturally in the classical case, c may be removed from the Hamiltonian by rescaling, and so its value has no bearing on the question of integrability, and we may set $c = 1$. It is a natural question to ask whether (1) leads to an algebraically completely-integrable system. Evidence of pair production [in the $o(2n)$ case] for $c \neq \sqrt{4\pi}$ indicates the answer is no. We shall apply our criteria to this system for the case $L = \mathfrak{sl}(3)$ and show it is not integrable.

Theorem. *The Hamiltonian system $\dot{x}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_j}, \dot{y}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial y_j}, j = 1, 2, 3,$*

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^3 y_j^2 + \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq 3} e^{i(x_j - x_k)},$$

is not algebraically completely integrable, with abelian functions $y_j, e^{ix_j}, 1 \leq j \leq 3.$ Hence the Gross-Neveu model for $L = \mathfrak{sl}(3)$ is not algebraically integrable.

Proof. For ease of manipulation, we transform the Hamiltonian (1) and hence the Hamilton equations. For later use, the case $\mathfrak{sl}(l+1)$ will now be considered. Since we shall be working over the complex, we can rescale $(x, y, t = \text{time}) \mapsto (ix, y, it)$ and so i has been removed from (1). As in Sect. 2, we shall transform $(x, y) \mapsto (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$ as follows: first set $\tilde{x}_j = \langle \alpha_j, x \rangle, j = 1, \dots, l,$ for $\{\alpha_j\}_{j=1}^l = B,$ a simple root system of $R.$ Then define $\tilde{x}_j = \langle \beta_j, x \rangle, l+1 \leq j \leq n,$ with the β_j 's picked so that for all $\alpha_i, \beta_j, \langle \alpha_i, \beta_j \rangle = 0,$ and so $\tilde{x} = Ax$ (this defines A) is an invertible map. Note that every root $\alpha \in R$ is of the form $\alpha = \pm \left(\sum_{j=1}^l n_j \alpha_j \right),$ with $n_i = 0$ or $1.$ Now define $\tilde{y} = (A^T)^{-1} y,$ so that $\sum_1^n x_j y_j = \sum_1^n \tilde{x}_j \tilde{y}_j;$ therefore the map $(x, y) \mapsto (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$ is canonical. Observe that the Hamiltonian decouples in these coordinates, i.e., it takes the form

$$H = H_0 + H_1, H_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l+1 \leq j, k \leq n} \langle \beta_j, \beta_k \rangle \tilde{y}_j \tilde{y}_k,$$

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq l} \langle \alpha_j, \alpha_k \rangle \tilde{y}_j \tilde{y}_k + \sum_{i=1}^l (e^{\tilde{x}_i} + e^{-\tilde{x}_i}) + \sum_{n \in P} (e^{\langle n, \tilde{x} \rangle} - e^{-\langle n, \tilde{x} \rangle}),$$

with the sum in $n = (n_1, \dots, n_l)$ extending over the set $P = \{n \mid \sum n_i \alpha_i \in R - B, \text{ all } n_i = 0 \text{ or } 1\}.$ It thus suffices to work with the Hamiltonian $H_1.$ Now define the l by l matrix $M = \{\langle \alpha_j, \alpha_k \rangle\},$ new coordinates $a_{\pm i} = e^{\pm \tilde{x}_i}, a_{\pm n} = e^{\pm \langle n, x \rangle}, b_i = y_i, 1 \leq i \leq l,$ $n \in P,$ and the vectors, $a = (a_i), b = (b_i);$ the Hamilton equations $\dot{\tilde{x}}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial y_i}, \dot{\tilde{y}}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i}, i = 1, \dots, l,$ expressed in these new coordinates, take the form¹⁰

$$\dot{a} = a \cdot M(b), \dot{b}_i = a_{-i} - a_i + \sum_{n \in P} n_i (a_{-n} - a_n), \tag{2}$$

$$i = 1, \dots, l.$$

10 Given the vectors $x, y,$ the symbol $x \cdot y$ denotes a new vector with components $(x \cdot y)_i = x_i y_i$

For the case $L = \mathfrak{sl}(3)$, Eqs. (2) take the form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(i)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot M \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \text{(ii)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^{-1} \\ a_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} + \delta \left(\frac{1}{a_1 a_2} - a_1 a_2 \right); \delta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{array} \right. \quad (3)$$

We think of (3) as a differential equation in C^4 ; to prove the theorem, it suffices to show that (3) has no 3-parameter pole solutions. First observe that if any of the a_i blow up, some of the b_j must blow up by Eq. (3i), and conversely by Eq. (3ii). Note b has at most a simple pole, for if not, $b = \frac{b^0}{t^k} + \dots$, $k \geq 2$, and since a_1 and a_2 have the form

$$a_1 = \varepsilon_1 t^{j_1} + \dots, \quad a_2 = \varepsilon_2 t^{j_2} + \dots,$$

(3i) implies

$$\dot{a}_1 = \varepsilon_1 j_1 t^{j_1-1} + \dots = (\varepsilon_1 t^{j_1} + \dots) \left(\frac{(Mb_0)_1}{t^k} + \dots \right);$$

hence $(Mb^0)_1 = 0$; similarly $(Mb^0)_2 = 0$, i.e., $Mb^0 = 0$, but since M is a positive definite matrix, $b^0 = 0$.

We also claim that a_1, a_2 cannot blow up simultaneously with three degrees of freedom. For since \dot{b} has at most a double pole, both a_1 and a_2 blow up only with simple poles as a consequence of (3ii). So assume

$$b = \frac{1}{t} (b^0 + b^1 t + \dots + b^j t^j + \dots), \quad a = \frac{1}{t} (a^0 + a^1 t + \dots + a^j t^j + \dots), \quad (4)$$

with $a^0 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^0 \\ a_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$, and $a_1^0, a_2^0 \neq 0$. Equating the coefficients of the t^{-2} terms in (3) yields $-a^0 = a^0 \cdot Mb^0$, i.e., $Mb^0 = -\delta$, and $b^0 = a_1^0 a_2^0$. Since $M\delta = \delta$ and $b^0 = -\delta$, we have $a_1^0 a_2^0 = -1$. We next equate coefficients of the t^{-1} terms in (3), concluding

$$0 = a^0 \cdot Mb^1 + a^1 \cdot Mb^0, \quad 0 = -a^0 - \delta(a_1^1 a_2^0 + a_2^1 a_1^0). \quad (5)$$

The latter equation implies $a^0 = c\delta$ for some c , hence $a_1^0 = a_2^0$, and so, since $a_1^0 a_2^0 = -1$, $a^0 = i\delta$, and by (5), $\langle a^1, \delta \rangle = -1$. Since $Mb^0 = -\delta$ and $a^0 = i\delta$, (5) implies $a^1 = iMb^1$, hence b^1 is determined by a^1 , and so at this point we have one degree of freedom in (4). Substituting (4) into (3), using $b_0 = -\delta$ and $a_0 = i\delta$, and upon equating the coefficients of the t^{j-2} terms in (3) for $j \geq 2$, we find¹¹

- (i) $(j-1)a^j - a_0 \cdot Mb^j - a^j \cdot Mb^0 = ja^j - iMb^j = k_{j-1}, j \geq 2,$
- (ii) $(j-1)b^j - \delta \langle i\delta, a^j \rangle = (j-1)b^j - i\delta \otimes \delta a^j = k_{j-1},$

where k_j is a generic symbol for an expression depending on terms with index at most j . Substituting (ii) into (i), we find

$$[M \cdot \delta \otimes \delta + j(j-1)]a^j = [\delta \otimes \delta + j(j-1)]a^j = k_{j-1}, j \geq 2.$$

¹¹ $(v \otimes w)_{ij} = v_i w_j$, hence $v \otimes w(u) = v \langle w, u \rangle$

The operator $\delta \otimes \delta$ has spectrum $\{0, 2\}$, and so for $j \geq 2$, there is no degree of freedom in the determination of a^j and of b^j as well, since from (ii) b^j is uniquely determined by a^j . We thus conclude there exists a power series solution, with precisely one degree of freedom (which enters at $j=1$).

If a_1 had a triple pole, then since b has only a simple pole, and a_2 cannot blow up, the expression for \dot{b}_1 in (3) implies a_2 has a sixth order pole in order to cancel the triple pole of a_1 . But then the expression for \dot{b}_2 is inconsistent, and in general this argument shows a_1 has at most a double pole. If, on the contrary, a_1 has a simple pole, and $a_2 = c + \mathcal{O}(t)$ or $t(c + \mathcal{O}(t))$, $c \neq 0$, then since b_2 has no $1/t$ terms, the expression (3) for \dot{b}_2 is inconsistent. Also, since the transformation $a_i \rightarrow a_i^{-1}$ has only the effect in (3) of reversing time, $t \rightarrow -t$, we need only consider the following three cases

$$a_1 = \frac{c_1}{t^2} + \dots, \quad a_2 = \begin{cases} c_2 t^2 + \dots \\ c_2 t + \dots \\ c_2 + \dots \end{cases}, \quad c_1 c_2 \neq 0.$$

At this point it is convenient to change the variable a_2 into $-a_2^{-1}$, and so (3) becomes

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(i)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \dot{a}_1 \\ \dot{a}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \bar{M} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \text{(ii)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \dot{b}_1 \\ \dot{b}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^{-1} \\ a_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} + \delta \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}. \end{array} \right. \quad (6)$$

We shall deal with all three cases at once. Let

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 1/t^2 \\ t^\varepsilon/t^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot (a^0 + a^1 t + \dots), \quad b = \frac{1}{t} (b^0 + b^1 t + \dots), \quad (7)$$

where $\varepsilon=0$ or 1 or 2 ; define $\eta(x)=1$ if $x=0$, and 0 otherwise. Equating the coefficients of order t^{-3} , $t^{-3+\varepsilon}$ in the respective equations (6i) for \dot{a}_1, \dot{a}_2 , we find

$$\bar{M} b^0 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ \varepsilon - 2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad (8)$$

since \bar{M} is invertible, this uniquely determines $b^0 \neq 0$. Equating the t^{-2} coefficients in (6ii) yields

$$-b^0 = - \begin{pmatrix} a_1^0 \\ a_2^0 \eta(\varepsilon) \end{pmatrix} + \delta (a_1^0 (a_2^0)^{-1} \eta(\varepsilon - 2)).$$

If $\varepsilon=0, 2$, it uniquely determines a^0 and if $\varepsilon=1$ it determines $a_1^0 = b_1^0$. To determine a_2^0 in the case $\varepsilon=1$, we need to equate the t^{-1} coefficients in (6ii), concluding

$$0 = - \begin{pmatrix} a_1^1 \\ a_2^0 \end{pmatrix} + \delta (a_1^0 (a_2^0)^{-1}),$$

and so $a_2^0 = \sqrt{a_1^0}$. We now substitute (7) into (6i) and equate respectively the t^{j-3} , $t^{j-3+\varepsilon}$, $j \geq 1$ terms in \dot{a}_1, \dot{a}_2 , yielding

$$\binom{j-2}{j-2+\varepsilon} \cdot a^j - a^0 \cdot \bar{M} b^j - a^j \cdot \bar{M} b_0 = k_{j-1}, \quad j \geq 1,$$

and so substituting (8) into the above, we find

$$j a^j - a^0 \cdot \bar{M} b^j = k_{j-1}, \quad j \geq 1. \tag{9}$$

Equating the t^{j-2} coefficients in (6ii) yields

$$(j-1)b^j + \binom{a_1^j}{a_2^j \eta(\varepsilon)} - \eta(2-\varepsilon) \delta \langle v_0, a^j \rangle = k_{j-1}, \quad j \geq 1,$$

with $v_0 = (a_2^0)^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} a_2^0 \\ -a_1^0 \end{pmatrix}$; we may rewrite the latter as

$$(j-1)b^j - N a^j = k_{j-1}, \quad j \geq 1, \tag{10}$$

with N determined from the above expression. Substituting (9) into (10) yields

$$[(j-1) - C] b^j = k_{j-1}, \quad C = N \cdot a^0 \cdot \bar{M}, \quad j \geq 1,$$

and thus we have at most two degrees of freedom in the determination of b^j , $j \geq 1$. Since by (9), a^j is determined uniquely from b^j for $j \geq 1$, we have at most two degrees of freedom in our series solution (7), proving the theorem.

The first case of physical interest is really $L = o(6) = D_3$, which however is isomorphic to $L = \mathfrak{sl}(4)$. We have

Theorem. *The Hamiltonian system $\dot{x}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial y_j}, \dot{y}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_j}, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$,*

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^4 y_j^2 + \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq 4} e^{i(x_j - x_k)},$$

is not algebraically completely integrable, with abelian functions $y_j, e^{ix_j}; 1 \leq j \leq 4$. Hence the Gross-Neveu model for $L = \mathfrak{sl}(4) \approx o(6)$ is not algebraically integrable.

Sketch of Proof. Using Eq. (2) for $L = \mathfrak{sl}(4)$, the differential equations take the form, with

$$a = (a_1, a_2, a_3)^\dagger, \quad b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)^\dagger,$$

$$\dot{a} = a \cdot M(b), \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{b}_1 &= a_1^{-1} - a_1 + e + g, & e &= a_1^{-1} a_2^{-1} - a_1 a_2, f = a_2^{-1} a_3^{-1} - a_2 a_3, \\ \dot{b}_2 &= a_2^{-1} - a_2 + e + f + g, & g &= a_1^{-1} a_2^{-1} a_3^{-1} - a_1 a_2 a_3. \\ \dot{b}_3 &= a_3^{-1} - a_3 + f + g, \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Using the fact that (11) possesses the symmetries

$$(b, a_1, a_2, a_3, t) \rightarrow (b, a_1^{-1}, a_2^{-1}, a_3^{-1}, -t),$$

$$(b_1, b_2, b_3, a_1, a_2, a_3) \rightarrow (b_3, b_2, b_1, a_3, a_2, a_1),$$

an hours reflection shows that the only possible pole solutions of (11), with $c_1 c_2 c_3 \neq 0$, are of the form $b = \frac{1}{t}(b^0 + b^1 t + \dots)$, and

$$(i) \quad a_1 = \frac{c_1}{t} + \dots, \quad a_2 = c_2 + \dots, \quad a_3 = \frac{c_3}{t} + \dots,$$

$$(ii) \quad a_1 = \frac{c_1}{t} + \dots, \quad a_2 = \frac{c_2}{t} + \dots, \quad a_3 = c_3 + \dots,$$

$$(iii) \quad a_1 = \frac{c_1}{t} + \dots, \quad a_2 = t^{\varepsilon+1}(c_2 + \dots), \quad a_3 = \frac{c_3}{t} + \dots,$$

$$\varepsilon = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1,$$

$$(iv) \quad a_1 = \frac{c_1}{t^2} + \dots, \quad a_2 = t^{\varepsilon+1}(c_2 + \dots), \quad a_3 = \frac{c_3}{t} + \dots,$$

$$\varepsilon = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1,$$

$$(v) \quad a_1 = \frac{c_1}{t^2} + \dots, \quad a_2 = c_2 t^2 + \dots, \quad a_3 = \frac{c_3}{t^2} + \dots,$$

$$(vi) \quad a_1 = \frac{c_1}{t^k} + \dots, \quad a_2 = c_2 t^k + \dots, \quad a_3 = \frac{c_3}{t^k} + \dots, \quad k > 2,$$

$$(vii) \quad a_1 = \frac{c_1}{t} + \dots, \quad a_2 = \frac{c_2}{t} + \dots, \quad a_3 = t^\varepsilon(c_1 + \dots),$$

$$\varepsilon = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 2,$$

$$(viii) \quad a_1 = \frac{c_1}{t^{1+\varepsilon_1}} + \dots, \quad a_2 = t^{\varepsilon_2}(c_1 + \dots), \quad a_3 = c_3 + \dots,$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1, \quad \varepsilon_2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 2,$$

$$(ix) \quad a_1 = \frac{c_1}{t^{1+\varepsilon_1}} + \dots, \quad a_2 = c_2 + \dots, \quad a_3 = t^{1+\varepsilon_2}(c_3 + \dots),$$

$$\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1.$$

Except for (vi), we now analyze these cases exactly as in the last example. It turns out that some of the cases cannot occur because of a contradiction in the equations for the first terms b^0, a^0 . The remaining cases do not permit five parameter solutions. We thus only need analyze case (vi). Equating the coefficients of the highest terms, in the equations $a_i = a_i(M(b))$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, respectively, implies

$$M(b^0) = \begin{pmatrix} -k \\ k \\ -k \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{hence } b^0 = -(k/2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus b_2 doesn't blow up in this case, nor in any symmetric reflection of this case, which concludes the proof of the theorem.

Remark. Case (vi) still bears further scrutiny. In fact, it is easy to see that one has genuine $k-2$ parameter formal solutions of the form (vi); however, as (11) is a cubic equation, they need not converge, indeed, for $k \geq 8$, they certainly cannot converge as the formal solution genuinely depends on all the $k-2$ parameters. One suspects that the solutions don't converge for any k , but for $k=7$ they lead to a pair of five parameter formal solutions in which only b_2 has no formal pole. This implies that b_2 could never be an algebraic function, a fact which we used above. This example illustrates the difference between quadratic and higher order equations, and further suggests their preferential role in this theory.

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Appendix 1

The Cartan matrices above correspond to so-called Kac-Moody Lie algebras. The reader will find information about them in Helgason [4, pp. 490–515]. We sketch a few of the ideas here. Consider a simple Lie algebra g over \mathbb{C} and let σ be an outer automorphism of g satisfying $\sigma^m = \text{identity}$. Then each eigenvalue of σ has the form ε^i ($i, \text{mod } m$), where ε is a primitive root of unity. Let g_i be the eigenspace of σ for the eigenvalue ε^i . Then we have the finite gradation

$$g = \bigoplus_{0 \leq i \leq m} g_i;$$

2) Order 2 Automorphisms

$$a_{2l}^{(2)} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \Rightarrow \bullet \cdots \bullet \Rightarrow \bullet \\ e_1 \qquad \qquad \qquad e_{l+1} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & & \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ & & & & -1 & 2 & -2 \\ & & & & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & & & \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d_{l+1}^{(2)} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \Leftarrow \bullet \cdots \bullet \Rightarrow \bullet \\ e_1 \qquad \qquad \qquad e_{l+1} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & & \\ -2 & 2 & -1 & & & \\ & -1 & 2 & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ & & & & -1 & 2 & -2 \\ & & & & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & & & \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{2l-1}^{(2)} \begin{array}{c} e_1 \\ \bullet \\ e_3 \\ \bullet \\ e_2 \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \cdots \bullet \Leftarrow \bullet \\ e_l \quad e_{l+1} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & & \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & & \\ & & & & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ & & & & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ & & & & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & & \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & & \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_6^{(2)} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \Rightarrow \bullet \Rightarrow \bullet \Rightarrow \bullet \\ e_1 \quad e_2 \quad e_3 \quad e_4 \quad e_5 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3) Order 3 Automorphism

$$a_4^{(3)} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \Rightarrow \bullet \Rightarrow \bullet \\ e_1 \quad e_2 \quad e_3 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$