

50. On the Euler-Poisson-Darboux Equation and the Toda Equation. II

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§1. Summary. This note is a sequel to the preceding paper [1]. We can construct bases of some special class of solutions of the Toda equation with two time variables

$$(1.1) \quad XY \log t_n = t_{n+1} t_{n-1} / t_n^2 \quad (X = \partial / \partial x, Y = \partial / \partial y, t_n = t_n(x, y))$$

using Gauss hypergeometric functions. By eigenfunction expansion we can construct solutions which can be expressed by hypergeometric functions with two variables of order two. According to the Horn's list ([2]) F_1, F_2, F_3 (Appell hypergeometric functions) $G_2, H_2, H_4, \Phi_1, \Psi_1, E_1, E_2, \Gamma_1, H_2, H_3$ and H_{11} appear.

By quadratic transformations for Gauss hypergeometric functions we also have rational solutions given by Gegenbauer, Legendre and Chebyshev polynomials.

§2. Connection formulas for Gauss hypergeometric solutions.

In our previous work ([1]) we showed that

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y) &= (\gamma + 1 - \alpha - \beta)_n (y-x)^{\beta-n} y^{\gamma-\beta} F(\beta-\gamma, \beta-n, \alpha+\beta-\gamma-n; x/y), \\ g_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y) &= ((1-\alpha)_n (1-\beta)_n / (\gamma+2-\alpha-\beta)_n) (y-x)^{\beta-n} x^{n+1+\gamma-\alpha-\beta} y^{\alpha-1-n} \\ &\quad \times F(n+1-\alpha, \gamma+1-\alpha, n+2+\gamma-\alpha-\beta; x/y) \end{aligned}$$

are bases of the 2-dimensional vector space $T \cap \{u_n \in \ker(C_n - \gamma)\}$. Another bases are possible.

Theorem 2.1. Put

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y) &= (1-\beta)_n (y-x)^{\alpha-n} y^{\gamma-\alpha} F(\alpha-n, \alpha-\gamma, 1+\alpha-\beta; 1-x/y). \end{aligned}$$

$f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y)$ and $f_n^{(1)}(\beta, \alpha, \gamma; x, y)$ are bases of the vector space $T \cap \{u_n \in \ker(C_n - \gamma)\}$. We have the following relations.

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} (-A)^k f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y) &= (\alpha-\gamma)_k f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma-k; x, y), \\ B_n^k f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y) &= (\gamma+1-\beta)_k f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma+k; x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.2. When $|\arg(1-x/y)| < \pi$ we have the following connection formula

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{pmatrix} f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y) \\ g_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} K(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) & K(\beta, \alpha, \gamma) \\ L(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) & L(\beta, \alpha, \gamma) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y) \\ f_n^{(1)}(\beta, \alpha, \gamma; x, y) \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$K(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta - \alpha)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - \gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\beta - \gamma)}, \quad L(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + 2 - \alpha - \beta)\Gamma(\beta - \alpha)}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha)\Gamma(\gamma + 1 - \alpha)}.$$

§ 3. Hypergeometric solutions. If

(3.1) $u_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma - \epsilon k; x, y)$ (ϵ is an integer) converges then it belongs to T . If we choose ϵ and a_k suitably then we can express u_n by hypergeometric functions with two variables of order 2 which we can find in Horn's list ([2]).

Theorem 3.1 (Hypergeometric solutions). $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \alpha', \beta'$ and ϵ' represent arbitrary constants. Put

(3.2) $U_n(x, y) = (\gamma + 1 - \alpha - \beta)_n (y - x)^{\beta - n} y^{\gamma - \beta}, \quad V_n(y) = U_n(0, y).$

(i) $\epsilon = 1, a_k = (\alpha')_k (\beta')_k / (\alpha + \beta - \gamma)_k k!$,

(3.3) $u_n = V_n(y) \sum_{j,k} \frac{(\alpha - n)_j (\beta - n)_j (\alpha')_k (\beta')_k}{(\alpha + \beta - \gamma - n)_{j+k} j! k!} (x/(x - y))^j (1/y)^k$
 $= V_n(y) F_3(\alpha - n, \alpha', \beta - n, \beta', \alpha + \beta - \gamma - n; x/(x - y), 1/y)$
 $= {}_2F_2(\alpha', \beta', \alpha - \gamma, \beta - \gamma; -A) f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$

(3.4) $u_n(0, y) = V_n(y) {}_2F_1(\alpha', \beta', \alpha + \beta - \gamma - n; 1/y).$

Especially if we take $\alpha' = \beta - \gamma$ then we have

(3.5) $u_n = U_n(x, y) \sum_{j,k} \frac{(\beta - \gamma)_{j+k} (\beta - n)_j (\beta')_k}{(\alpha + \beta - \gamma - n)_{j+k} j! k!} (x/y)^j (1/y)^k$
 $= U_n(x, y) F_1(\beta - \gamma, \beta - n, \beta', \alpha + \beta - \gamma - n; x/y, 1/y)$
 $= {}_1F_1(\beta', \alpha - \gamma; -A) f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$

(3.6) $u_n(0, y) = V_n(y) {}_2F_1(\beta - \gamma, \beta', \alpha + \beta - \gamma - n; 1/y).$

(ii) $\epsilon = 1, a_k = (\alpha')_k / (\alpha + \beta - \gamma)_k k!$,

(3.7) $u_n = V_n(y) E_1(\alpha - n, \alpha', \beta - n, \alpha + \beta - \gamma - n; x/(x - y), 1/y)$
 $= {}_1F_2(\alpha', \alpha - \gamma, \beta - \gamma; -A) f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$

(3.8) $u_n(0, y) = V_n(y) {}_1F_1(\alpha', \alpha + \beta - \gamma - n; 1/y).$

If $\alpha' = \beta - \gamma$ then we have

(3.9) $u_n = U_n(x, y) \Phi_1(\beta - \gamma, \beta - n, \alpha + \beta - \gamma - n; 1/y, x/y)$
 $= {}_0F_1(\alpha - \gamma; -A) f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$

(3.10) $u_n(0, y) = V_n(y) {}_1F_1(\beta - \gamma, \alpha + \beta - \gamma - n; 1/y).$

(iii) $\epsilon = 1, a_k = 1 / (\alpha + \beta - \gamma)_k k!$,

(3.11) $u_n = V_n(y) E_2(\alpha - n, \beta - n, \alpha + \beta - \gamma - n; x/(x - y), 1/y)$
 $= {}_0F_2(\alpha - \gamma, \beta - \gamma; -A) f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$

(3.12) $u_n(0, y) = V_n(y) {}_0F_1(\alpha + \beta - \gamma - n; 1/y).$

(iv) $\epsilon = -1, a_k = (\beta')_k (\gamma + 1 - \alpha - \beta)_k / (\epsilon')_k k!$,

(3.13) $u_n = V_n(y) \sum_{j,k} \frac{(n + 1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta)_{k-j} (\beta')_k (\alpha - n)_j (\beta - n)_j}{(\epsilon')_k j! k!}$
 $\times y^k (x/(y - x))^j$
 $= V_n(y) H_2(n + 1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta, \beta', \alpha - n, \beta - n, \epsilon'; y, x/(y - x))$
 $= {}_1F_1(\beta', \epsilon'; B_n) f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$

(3.14) $u_n(0, y) = V_n(y) {}_2F_1(n + 1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta, \beta', \epsilon'; y).$

If $\varepsilon' = \gamma + 1 - \beta$ then we have

$$(3.15) \quad u_n = U_n(x, y) \sum_{j, k} \frac{(\beta - n)_j (\beta')_k (n + 1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta)_{k-j} (\beta - \gamma)_{j-k}}{j! k!} \\ \times (-x/y)^j (-y)^k \\ = U_n(x, y) G_2(\beta - n, \beta', n + 1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta, \beta - \gamma; -x/y, -y) \\ = {}_1F_1(\beta', \gamma + 1 - \beta; B_n) f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$$

$$(3.16) \quad u_n(0, y) = V_n(y) {}_2F_1(\beta', n + 1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta, \gamma + 1 - \beta; y).$$

$$(v) \quad \varepsilon = -1, a_k = (\gamma + 1 - \alpha - \beta)_k / (\varepsilon')_k k!,$$

$$(3.17) \quad u_n = V_n(y) H_{11}(n + 1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta, \alpha - n, \beta - n, \varepsilon'; y, x/(y - x)) \\ = {}_0F_1(\varepsilon'; B_n) f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$$

$$(3.18) \quad u_n(0, y) = V_n(y) {}_1F_1(n + 1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta, \varepsilon'; y).$$

If $\varepsilon' = \gamma + 1 - \beta$ then we have

$$(3.19) \quad u_n = U_n(x, y) \Gamma_1(\beta - n, n + 1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta, \beta - \gamma; -x/y, -y) \\ = {}_0F_1(\gamma + 1 - \beta; B_n) f_n(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$$

$$(3.20) \quad u_n(0, y) = V_n(y) {}_1F_1(n + 1 + \gamma - \alpha - \beta, \gamma + 1 - \beta; y).$$

If

$$(3.21) \quad u_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma - \varepsilon k; x, y) \quad (\varepsilon \text{ is an integer})$$

converges it belongs to T .

Theorem 3.2 (Hypergeometric solutions). $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \beta', \gamma'$ and δ' represent arbitrary constants. Put

$$(3.22) \quad \tilde{U}_n(x, y) = (1 - \beta)_n (y - x)^{\alpha - n} y^{\gamma - \alpha}, \quad \tilde{V}_n(y) = (1 - \beta)_n y^{\gamma - \alpha}.$$

$$(i) \quad \varepsilon = 1, a_k = (\alpha - \gamma)_k (\beta')_k / (\gamma')_k k!,$$

$$(3.23) \quad u_n = \tilde{U}_n(x, y) \sum_{j, k} \frac{(\alpha - \gamma)_{j+k} (\alpha - n)_j (\beta')_k}{(1 + \alpha - \beta)_j (\gamma')_k j! k!} (1 - x/y)^j (1/y)^k \\ = \tilde{U}_n(x, y) F_2(\alpha - \gamma, \alpha - n, \beta', 1 + \alpha - \beta, \gamma'; 1 - x/y, 1/y) \\ = {}_1F_1(\beta', \gamma'; -A) f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$$

$$(3.24) \quad (y - x)^{n - \alpha} u_n|_{x=y} = \tilde{V}_n(y) {}_2F_1(\alpha - \gamma, \beta', \gamma'; 1/y).$$

$$(ii) \quad \varepsilon = 1, a_k = (\alpha - \gamma)_k / (\gamma')_k k!,$$

$$(3.25) \quad u_n = \tilde{U}_n(x, y) \Psi_1(\alpha - \gamma, \alpha - n, 1 + \alpha - \beta, \gamma'; 1 - x/y, 1/y) \\ = {}_0F_1(\gamma'; -A) f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$$

$$(3.26) \quad (y - x)^{n - \alpha} u_n|_{x=y} = \tilde{V}_n(y) {}_1F_1(\alpha - \gamma, \gamma'; 1/y).$$

$$(iii) \quad \varepsilon = -1, a_k = (\gamma')_k (\delta')_k / (\gamma + 1 - \alpha)_k k!,$$

$$(3.27) \quad u_n = \tilde{U}_n(x, y) H_2(\alpha - \gamma, \alpha - n, \gamma', \delta', 1 + \alpha - \beta; 1 - x/y, -y) \\ = {}_2F_2(\gamma', \delta', \gamma + 1 - \alpha, \gamma + 1 - \beta; B_n) f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$$

$$(3.28) \quad (y - x)^{n - \alpha} u_n|_{x=y} = \tilde{V}_n(y) {}_2F_1(\gamma', \delta', \gamma + 1 - \alpha; y).$$

$$(iv) \quad \varepsilon = -1, a_k = (\gamma')_k / (\gamma + 1 - \alpha)_k k!,$$

$$(3.29) \quad u_n = \tilde{U}_n(x, y) H_2(\alpha - \gamma, \alpha - n, \gamma', 1 + \alpha - \beta; 1 - x/y, -y) \\ = {}_1F_2(\gamma', \gamma + 1 - \alpha, \gamma + 1 - \beta; B_n) f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$$

$$(3.30) \quad (y - x)^{n - \alpha} u_n|_{x=y} = \tilde{V}_n(y) {}_1F_1(\gamma', \gamma + 1 - \alpha; y).$$

$$(v) \quad \varepsilon = -1, a_k = 1 / (\gamma + 1 - \alpha)_k k!,$$

$$(3.31) \quad u_n = U_n(x, y) H_3(\alpha - \gamma, \alpha - n, 1 + \alpha - \beta; 1 - x/y, -y) \\ = {}_0F_2(\gamma + 1 - \alpha, \gamma + 1 - \beta; B_n) f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$$

$$(3.32) \quad (y-x)^{n-\alpha} u_n|_{x=y} = \tilde{V}_n(y) {}_0F_1(\gamma+1-\alpha; y).$$

$$(vi) \quad \varepsilon=2, a_k = (\alpha-\gamma)_{2k} / (\gamma')_k k!,$$

$$(3.33) \quad u_n = \tilde{U}_n(x, y) H_1(\alpha-\gamma, \alpha-n, \gamma', 1+\alpha-\beta; 1/y^2, 1-x/y) \\ = {}_0F_1(\gamma'; A^2) f_n^{(1)}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; x, y),$$

$$(3.34) \quad (y-x)^{n-\alpha} u_n|_{x=y} = \tilde{V}_n(y) {}_2F_1((\alpha-\gamma)/2, (\alpha-\gamma+1)/2, \gamma'; 4/y^2).$$

§ 4. Quadratic transformations. By quadratic transformation for hypergeometric functions we have the following results.

Theorem 4.1 (Gegenbauer polynomial solutions).

$$(4.1) \quad f_n^{(1)}(0, \beta, (\beta-1)/2; x, y) \\ = n! (y-x)^{-n} x^{n/2} y^{(\beta-1-n)/2} C_n^{((1-\beta)/2)}((\sqrt{x/y} + \sqrt{y/x})/2),$$

$$(4.2) \quad f_n^{(1)}(0, 0, -1/2; x, y) \\ = n! (y-x)^{-n} x^{n/2} y^{-(1+n)/2} P_n((\sqrt{x/y} + \sqrt{y/x})/2),$$

$$(4.3) \quad \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 1} \Gamma(1-\beta) f_n^{(1)}(0, \beta, (\beta-1)/2; x, y) \\ = (n-1)! (y-x)^{-n} x^{n/2} y^{-n/2} T_n((\sqrt{x/y} + \sqrt{y/x})/2).$$

$C_n^{(\omega)}(z)$, $P_n(z)$ and $T_n(z)$ are Gegenbauer, Legendre and Chebyshev polynomials respectively. These polynomials give rational solutions of the Toda equation in half space ($n \geq 0$ or $n \geq 1$).

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