

# REPRESENTATIO OF THE LAX SYSTEM FOR LEVI HIERARCHY\*

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In this letter, We shall study Levi eigenvalue problem:

$$L_\varphi = \lambda/2 \cdot \varphi; L(u) = \begin{pmatrix} \partial + \frac{q-r}{2} & q \\ -r & \partial + \frac{q-r}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where  $u = (q, r)^T$ ,  $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2)^T$ ,  $\partial = \partial/\partial x$ .

$L: u \mapsto L(u)$  is the mapping from potential function into differential operator.

*Definition*<sup>[1]</sup>. The differential of the mapping  $L$  is defined as

$$L_*[ \xi ] = \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} L(u + \varepsilon \xi). \quad (2)$$

**Lemma.** The differential of  $L$  for Levi hierarchy is

$$L_*[ \xi ] = \begin{pmatrix} (\xi^1 - \xi^2)/2 & \xi^1 \\ -\xi^2 & (\xi^1 - \xi^2)/2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3)$$

and  $L_*$  is injective homomorphism.

**Proposition 1.** The functional gradient  $\nabla \lambda$  of the eigenvalue  $\lambda$  for Eq. (1) is

$$\nabla \lambda = \text{grad } \lambda \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} \delta \lambda / \delta q \\ \delta \lambda / \delta r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) \varphi_2 \\ -(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) \varphi_1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \left( \int_{\Omega} \varphi_1 \cdot \varphi_2 dx \right)^{-1}, \quad (4)$$

where  $(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)$  is the eigenvalue function corresponding to  $\lambda$  of Eq. (1),  $\Omega$  is the interval discussed in this letter.

**Proposition 2.** Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of Eq. (1). Then  $\nabla \lambda$  is satisfied with

$$K \nabla \lambda = \lambda \cdot J \nabla \lambda \quad (5)$$

where

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} -q\partial - \partial q & -\partial^2 + \partial q - r\partial \\ \partial^2 - \partial r + q\partial & r\partial + \partial r \end{pmatrix}; J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \partial \\ \partial & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$k$  and  $J$  are skew-symmetric;  $J$  is a symplectic operator,  $K$  and  $J$  are called the pair of Lenard's operator.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $G^{(1)}(x)$  and  $G^{(2)}(x)$  be arbitrary smooth functions,  $G = (G^{(1)}, G^{(2)})^T$ . Let

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \partial(G^{(2)} + G^{(1)}) + (G^{(2)} - G^{(1)}) \partial & -\partial G^{(2)} \\ \partial G^{(1)} & \frac{1}{2} \partial(G^{(1)} + G^{(2)}) + (G^{(2)} - G^{(1)}) \partial \end{pmatrix},$$

then

$$[V, L] \triangleq VL - LV = L^*(KG) - L^*(JG) \cdot (2L). \quad (6)$$

Define the Lenard sequence recursively:  $G_{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $KG_j = JG_{j+1}$ , ( $j = -1, 0, 1, \dots$ ),  $G_j(x)$  is polynomial of  $q(x)$ ,  $r(x)$  and their derivatives<sup>[2]</sup> and is unique if its constant term is required to be zero.  $X_m = JG_m$  ( $m = 0, 1, \dots$ ) is the Levi vector field.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $G_j = (G_j^{(1)}, G_j^{(2)})^T$  be the Lenard sequence, and

$$V_j = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \partial(G_j^{(1)} + G_j^{(2)}) + (G_j^{(2)} - G_j^{(1)}) \partial & -\partial G_j^{(2)} \\ \partial G_j^{(1)} & \frac{1}{2} \partial(G_j^{(1)} + G_j^{(2)}) + (G_j^{(2)} - G_j^{(1)}) \partial \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$[W_m, L] = L \cdot (X_m), \quad (7)$$

where  $W_m = \sum_{j=0}^m V_{j-1} (2L)^{m-j}$ .

**Corollary 1.** The Levi equation  $u_t = \begin{pmatrix} q \\ r \end{pmatrix}_t = X_m$  if and only if  $L_t = [W_m, L]$ . ( $m=0, 1, \dots$ ).

**Corollary 2.** Potential function  $u(x) = \begin{pmatrix} q(x) \\ r(x) \end{pmatrix}$  is satisfied with stationary Levi system:  $X_N + a, X_{N-1} + \dots + a_N X = 0$  if and only if

$$[w_N + a_1 w_{N-1} + \dots + a_N w_0, L] = 0, \quad (8)$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_N$  are constants.

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## THE PSEUDO-EINSTEIN STRUCTURES ON THE CR MANIFOLD WITH A POSITIVE WEBSTER-RICCI TENSOR

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Let  $(M, \theta)$  be a strictly pseudo-convex CR manifold. Choose an admissible coframe  $\{\theta^\alpha\}$ , such that

$$d\theta = ih_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} \theta^\alpha \wedge \theta^{\bar{\beta}},$$

where  $(h_{\alpha\bar{\beta}})$  is a positive Hermitian matrix.  $\theta$  is a pseudo-Einstein structure on  $M$  if the Webster-Ricci tensor<sup>[1]</sup> is a scalar multiple of the Levi form, namely,  $R_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} = f h_{\alpha\bar{\beta}}$  for a function on  $M$ .

Lee<sup>[2]</sup> showed that if  $M$  is compact and strictly pseudo-convex, then in a neighborhood of every point of  $M$  there exists an associated pseudo-Einstein structure. For the global existence, he also showed that if the first Chern class of the holomorphic tangent bundle on  $M$  vanishes and the Webster Ricci tensor is nonnegative, then  $M$  admits a global pseudo-Einstein structure.