

# Generating Differential Invariants and their Syzygies

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# Algebra of Differential Invariants

$$(\mathbb{K}[\![y_1, \dots, y_n]\!]/[\![s_1, \dots, s_k]\!], \{\mathcal{D}_1, \dots, \mathcal{D}_m\})$$

$$\mathcal{D}_i \mathcal{D}_j - \mathcal{D}_j \mathcal{D}_i = c_{ij1} \mathcal{D}_1 + \dots + c_{ijm} \mathcal{D}_m, \quad c_{ij}^k \in \mathbb{K}[\![y_1, \dots, y_n]\!]$$

Motivation: symmetry reduction for differential elimination.

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## Differential Elimination

$$\mathcal{S} \left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} u(\phi_{xx} + \phi_{yy}) + u_x \phi_x + u_y \phi_y + \phi & = & 0 \\ u(\psi_{xx} + \psi_{yy}) + u_x \psi_x + u_y \psi_y + \psi & = & 0 \\ \psi_x \phi_x + \psi_y \phi_y & = & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

What are the conditions on  $u$  for  $\mathcal{S}$  to have a solution?

# Differential Polynomial Rings

$\mathbb{F}$  a field

$$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{Q}(x, y)$$

$$D_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, D_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$D_1, \dots, D_m$  derivations on  $\mathbb{F}$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \{\phi, \psi\}$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$$

$$\mathbb{F}[\phi, \psi] = \mathbb{F}[\phi, \phi_x, \phi_y, \dots, \psi \dots]$$

$$\mathbb{F}[y_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^m, y \in \mathcal{Y}] = \mathbb{F}[\mathcal{Y}]$$

$$\phi_{xxy} \rightsquigarrow \phi_{x^2y} \rightsquigarrow \phi_{(2,1)}$$

$$D_i(y_\alpha) = y_{\alpha + \epsilon_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\phi_{xxy}) = \phi_{xxx} \rightsquigarrow D_1(\phi_{(2,1)}) = \phi_{(3,1)}$$

$$\epsilon_i = (0, \dots, \underset{i^{\text{th}}}{1}, \dots, 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$D_i D_j = D_j D_i$$

# Derivations with nontrivial commutations

$$\mathcal{Y} = \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \{\mathcal{D}_1, \dots, \mathcal{D}_m\}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_i \mathcal{D}_j - \mathcal{D}_j \mathcal{D}_i = \sum_{l=1}^m c_{ijl} \mathcal{D}_l$$

$$c_{ijl} \in \mathbb{K}[\mathcal{Y}]$$

$$\mathbb{K}[\mathcal{Y}]?$$

# Differential polynomial ring $\mathbb{K}[\![\mathcal{Y}]\!]$ with non commuting derivations

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$$\mathcal{D}_i(y_\alpha) = \begin{cases} y_{\alpha+\epsilon_i} & \text{if } \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_{i-1} = 0 \\ \mathcal{D}_j \mathcal{D}_i(y_{\alpha-\epsilon_j}) + \sum_{l=1}^m c_{ijl} \mathcal{D}_l(y_{\alpha-\epsilon_j}) & \text{where } j < i \text{ is s.t. } \alpha_j > 0 \\ & \text{while } \alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_{j-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

If the  $c_{ijl}$  satisfy

- $c_{ijl} = -c_{jil}$
- $\mathcal{D}_k(c_{ijl}) + \mathcal{D}_i(c_{jkl}) + \mathcal{D}_j(c_{kil}) = \sum_{\mu=1}^m c_{ij\mu} c_{\mu kl} + c_{jk\mu} c_{\mu il} + c_{ki\mu} c_{\mu jl}$

then

$$\mathcal{D}_i \mathcal{D}_j(p) - \mathcal{D}_j \mathcal{D}_i(p) = \sum_{l=1}^m c_{ijl} \mathcal{D}_l(p) \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{K}[y_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^m]$$

[H05]

# Generating Differential Invariants and their Syzygies

- ① Invariants of Lie group actions
- ② Normalized Invariants: Geometric Construction
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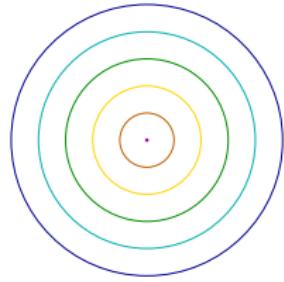
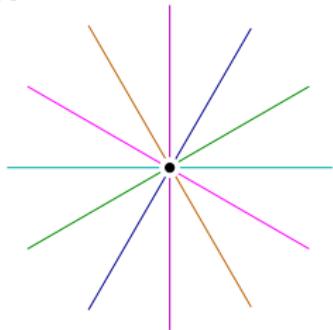
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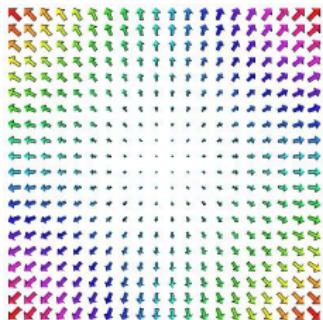
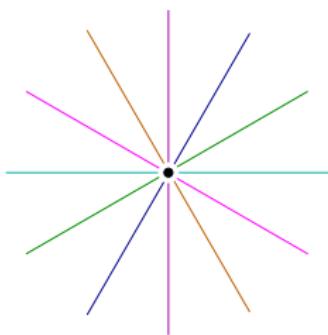
# One dimensional Lie group actions on the plane

Group	scaling $\mathbb{R}^*$	translation $\mathbb{R}$	rotation $SO(2)$
$\lambda \star \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda x \\ \lambda y \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} x + \lambda \\ y \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \lambda & -\sin \lambda \\ \sin \lambda & \cos \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

Orbits:



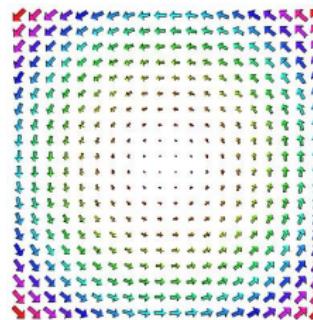
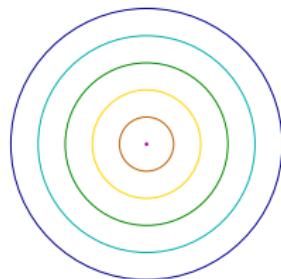
# Infinitesimal generator



$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$



$$y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

## Infinitesimal generators

$$\xi_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial z_1} + \dots + \xi_d \frac{\partial}{\partial z_d}$$

a vector field the flow of which is the action of a one-dimensional group.

$V_1, \dots, V_r$  a basis of infinitesimal generators for the action of  $r$ -dimensional group  $\mathcal{G}$ .

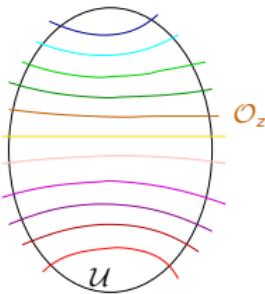
# Invariants

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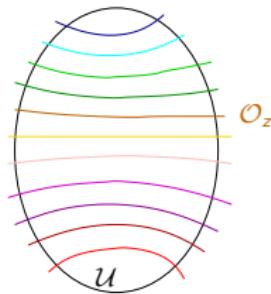
$\Leftrightarrow$

$f$  is constant on orbits



## Local Invariants

$f : \mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth



$f(\lambda * z) = f(z)$  for  $\lambda \in \mathcal{G}$  close to  $e$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$f$  is constant on orbits within  $\mathcal{U}$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$V_1(f) = 0, \dots, V_r(f) = 0$

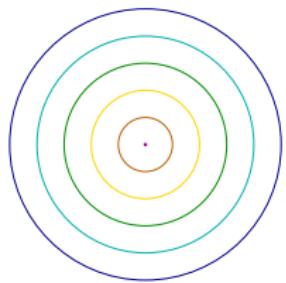
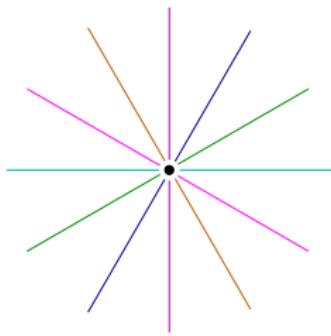
## Examples

$\mathcal{G}$

$\mathbb{R}^*$

$\mathbb{R}$

$SO(2)$



$V$

$$x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

Invariant

$$\frac{x}{y}$$

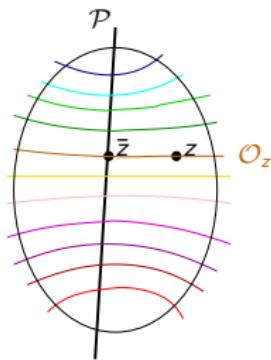
$$y$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

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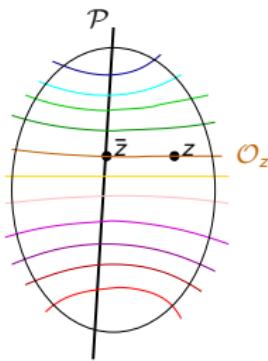
## Local cross-section $\mathcal{P}$



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[Fels Olver 99, H. Kogan 07b]

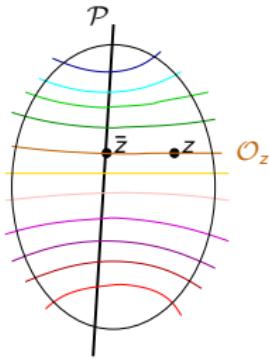
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 $\Leftrightarrow V(P) = (V_i(p_j))_{ij}$  has rank  $d$  on  $\mathcal{P}$ .

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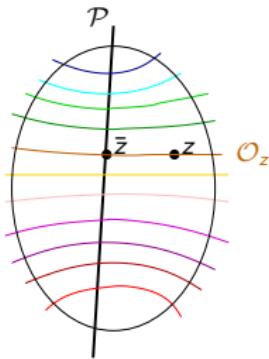


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A local invariant is uniquely determined by a function on  $\mathcal{P}$ .

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## Invariantization $\bar{f}f$ of a function $f$



$$f: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ smooth}$$

$\bar{f}f$  is the unique *local* invariant with  $\bar{f}f|_P = f|_P$

$$\bar{f}f(z) = f(\bar{z})$$

Normalized invariants:  $\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n$ .

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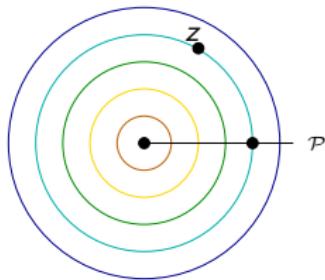
Generation and rewriting:

$$f \text{ local invariant} \Rightarrow f(z_1, \dots, z_n) = f(\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n)$$

Relations:  $p_1(\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n) = 0, \dots, p_d(\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n) = 0$

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## Normalized invariants. Example.



$$\mathcal{G} = SO(2),$$

$$\mathcal{P} : y = 0, \ x > 0$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus O$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{M}$$

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, 0 \right)$$

Replacement property:

$$f(x, y) \text{ invariant} \Rightarrow f(x, y) = f(\bar{x}, 0).$$

## Computing normalized invariants

In the algebraic case, the normalized invariants  $(\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n)$  form a  $\overline{\mathbb{K}(z)}^G$ -zero of the *graph-section* ideal

$$(G + (Z - \lambda * z) + P) \cap \mathbb{K}(z)[Z]$$

The coefficients of the reduced Gröbner basis of the graph-section ideal form a generating set for  $\mathbb{K}(z)^G$  endowed with a simple rewriting algorithm.

[H. Kogan 07a 07b]

## Normalized invariants in practice

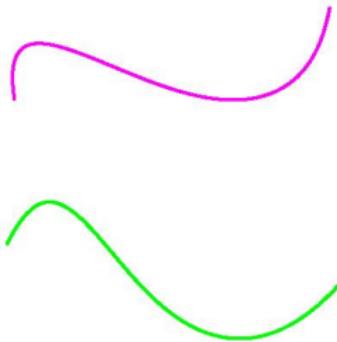
We mostly do not need  $(\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n)$  explicitly.

We can work formally with  $(\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n)$ , subject to the relationships  $p_1(\bar{z}) = 0, \dots, p_d(\bar{z}) = 0$ .

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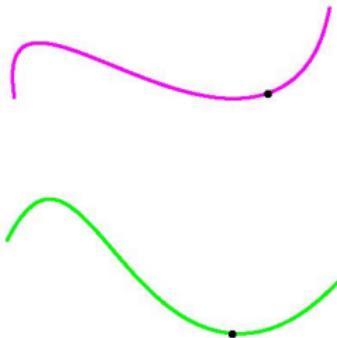
$E(2)$

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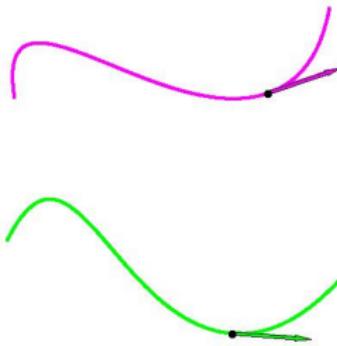
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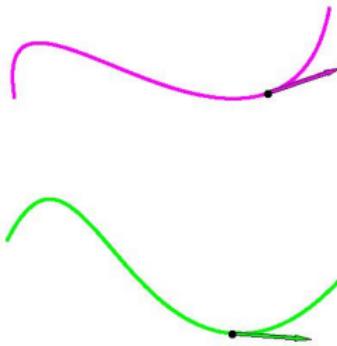
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Invariant derivation:  $\frac{d}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+y_x^2}} \frac{d}{dx}$

# Jets and Action Prolongation

$$J^0 = \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{U}$$

$(x_1, \dots, x_m)$  coordinates on  $\mathcal{X} \rightsquigarrow$  independent variables  
 $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  coordinates on  $\mathcal{U} \rightsquigarrow$  dependent variables

$$J^k = \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{U}^{(k)}$$

additional coordinates  $u_\alpha = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} u}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial x_m^{\alpha_m}}, |\alpha| \leq k$   
 $\rightsquigarrow$  the derivatives of  $u$  w.r.t  $x$  up to order  $k$

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[Differential Geometry]

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$f : J^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  differential invariant of order  $k$  if  $V^k(f) = 0$ .

Given a cross-section  $\mathcal{P}^k$  on  $J^k$ , we define the normalized invariants of order  $k$

$$\mathcal{I}^k = \{\bar{t}x_1, \dots, \bar{t}x_m\} \cup \{\bar{t}u_\alpha \mid |\alpha| \leq k\}$$

## Invariant derivation

$$\mathcal{D} : \mathcal{F}(J^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(J^{k+1}) \text{ s.t } \mathcal{D} \circ V = V \circ \mathcal{D}$$

$f : J^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a differential invariant

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(f)$  a differential invariant of order  $k + 1$ .

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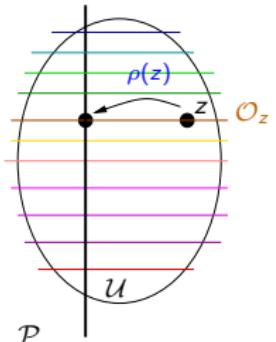
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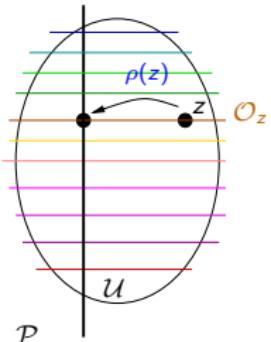


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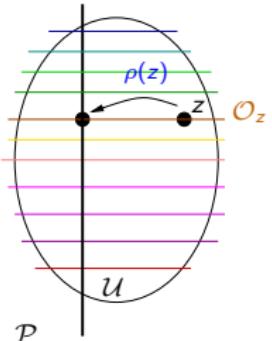
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Invariant derivations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{D}_m \end{pmatrix} = \rho^* (\mathbf{D}_i(\lambda \bullet x_j))_{ij} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{D}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{D}_m \end{pmatrix}$$

# Invariant Derivations

$$\mathcal{D}_1, \dots, \mathcal{D}_m : \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{J}^{s+k}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{J}^{s+k+1})$$

$$\mathcal{D}_i(\bar{\iota}f) = \bar{\iota}(\mathbf{D}_i(f)) - K_{ia}\bar{\iota}(\mathbf{V}_a(f)) \quad K = \bar{\iota}(\mathbf{D}(P)\mathbf{V}(P)^{-1})$$

$$D(P) = (\mathbf{D}_i(p_j)) \quad \mathbf{V}(P) = (\mathbf{V}_i(p_j))$$

[Fels Olver 99]

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$$[\mathcal{D}_i, \mathcal{D}_j] = \sum_{k=1}^m \Lambda_{ijk} \mathcal{D}_k \quad \Lambda_{ijk} = K_{ic}\bar{\iota}(\mathbf{D}_j(\xi_{ck})) - K_{jc}\bar{\iota}(\mathbf{D}_i(\xi_{ck}))$$

[Fels Olver 99]

## Finite Generation

$$\bar{\iota} u_{\alpha+\epsilon_i} = \mathcal{D}_i(\bar{\iota} u_\alpha) + K_{ia} \bar{\iota}(V_a(u_\alpha)) \quad K = \bar{\iota}(D(P)V(P)^{-1})$$

Any differential invariant can be constructively written in terms of either:

- the normalized invariants of order  $s+1$

$$\mathcal{I}^{s+1} = \{\bar{\iota} x_1, \dots, \bar{\iota} x_m\} \cup \{\bar{\iota} u_\alpha \mid |\alpha| \leq s+k\}$$

- the *edge invariants*, when the cross-section is of minimal order

$$\mathcal{E} = \{\bar{\iota}(\mathcal{D}_i(p_a))\} \cup \mathcal{I}^0,$$

- the *Maurer-Cartan invariants*  $\mathcal{K} = \{K_{ia}\} \cup \mathcal{I}^0$

and their derivatives w.r.t.  $\mathcal{D}_1, \dots, \mathcal{D}_m$

# Syzygies for Normalized Invariants

A subset  $S$  of the following relationships

$$p_1(\bar{t}x, \bar{t}u_\alpha) = 0, \dots, p_r(\bar{t}x, \bar{t}u_\alpha) = 0$$

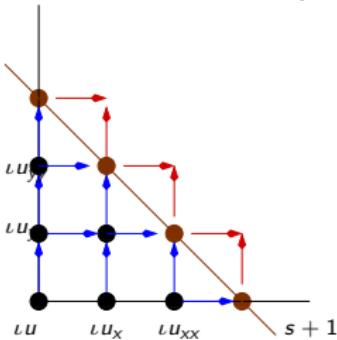
$$\mathcal{D}_i(\bar{t}x_j) = \delta_{ij} - K_{ia}\bar{t}(V(x_j)),$$

$$\mathcal{D}_i(\bar{t}u_\alpha) = \bar{t}u_{\alpha+\epsilon_i} - K_{ia}\bar{t}(V(u_\alpha)), |\alpha| \leq s$$

$$\mathcal{D}_i(\bar{t}u_\alpha) - \mathcal{D}_j(\bar{t}u_\beta) = K_{ja}\bar{t}(V(u_\beta)) - K_{ia}\bar{t}(V(u_\alpha)),$$

$$\alpha + \epsilon_i = \beta + \epsilon_j, |\alpha| = |\beta| = s+1.$$

form a *complete set of differential syzygies*.



$$\bar{t}u_{\alpha+\epsilon_i} = \mathcal{D}_i(\bar{t}u_\alpha) + K_{ia} \bar{t}(V_a(u_\alpha))$$

# Syzygies for Maurer-Cartan Invariants

$$\mathcal{D}_i(K_{jc}) - \mathcal{D}_j(K_{ic}) = \sum_{1 \leq a < b \leq r} C_{abc} (K_{ia} K_{jb} - K_{ja} K_{ib}) + \sum_{k=1}^m \Lambda_{ijk} K_{kc} = 0$$

where

$$[v_i, v_j] = \sum_{k=1}^r C_{ijk} v_k \quad [\mathcal{D}_i, \mathcal{D}_j] = \sum_{k=1}^m \Lambda_{ijk} \mathcal{D}_k.$$

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