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ON THE INTERSECTION OF GROUPS OF INCREASING DISPERSIONS IN TWO SECOND ORDER OSCILLATORY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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1. Introduction

O. Borůvka in [4]–[6] and S. Staněk in [9]–[13] investigated under various assumptions laid on the coefficients p, q the intersection of groups in two second order differential equations (p): $y'' = p(t)y$ and (q): $y'' = q(t)y$, which is equivalent to investigating a set of joint solutions of certain two nonlinear differential equations of the third order of Kummer type. Following the results in [5] we prove below that under the assumption of oscillatory of (p) and (q), $p \neq q$, may be considered as a trivial group or as an infinite cyclic group or as a planar group.

2. Basic concepts and notation

Throughout this discussion the second order linear differential equation of type

$$y'' = q(t)y, \quad q \in C^0(\mathbf{R}), \quad (q)$$

will be assumed to be oscillatory (on \mathbf{R}), i.e. $\pm\infty$ are the cluster points of zeros to every nontrivial solution of (q).

A function $\alpha \in C^0(\mathbf{R})$ will be called the (first) phase of (q) exactly if there exist independent solutions u, v of (q):

$$\operatorname{tg} \alpha(t) = u(t)/v(t) \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbf{R} - \{t; v(t) = 0\}.$$

Every phase α of (q) has the following three properties

$$(i) \alpha \in C^3(\mathbf{R}); \quad (ii) \alpha(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{R}; \quad (iii) \alpha'(t) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

The set of phases of the equation $y'' = -y$ constituted a group \mathfrak{E} (the so-called group of fundamental phases) relative to the rule of composition of functions. A function $\varepsilon \in \mathfrak{E}$ exactly if

$$\operatorname{tg} \varepsilon(t) = \frac{a_{11} \cos t + a_{12} \sin t}{a_{21} \cos t + a_{22} \sin t}$$

holds for all t , where both sides of the latter relation are meaningful. Thereby a_{ij} ($i, j = 1, 2$) are numbers, $\det a_{ij} \neq 0$. For every $\varepsilon \in \mathfrak{E}$ we have $\varepsilon(t + \pi) = \varepsilon(t) + \pi \operatorname{sign} \varepsilon'$ for $t \in \mathbf{R}$.

A function $X \in C^3(\mathbf{R})$, $X'(t) \neq 0$ for $t \in \mathbf{R}$, is called the (first) kind dispersion of (q) if it is a solution of the Kummer differential equation

$$-\{X, t\} + X'^2 q(X) = q(t),$$

where $\{X, t\} := \frac{1}{2} \frac{X'''(t)}{X'(t)} - \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{X''(t)}{X'(t)} \right)^2$ means the Schwarz derivative of the function X at t .

The set of dispersion (the set of increasing dispersions) of (q) constitutes a group $\mathcal{L}_q(\mathcal{L}_q^+)$ relative to the rule of composition of functions. If $X \in \mathcal{L}_q$, then $X(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{R}$. The dispersions of (q) have the following characteristic property: A function $X \in C^3(\mathbf{R})$, $X'(t) \neq 0$ for $t \in \mathbf{R}$ is a dispersion of (q) exactly if there exists to every solution y of (q) a solution z of this equation such that $\frac{y[X(t)]}{\sqrt{|X'(t)|}} = z(t)$ for $t \in \mathbf{R}$.

Let α be a phase of (q). Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_q &= \{\alpha^{-1} \varepsilon \alpha; \varepsilon \in \mathfrak{E}\}, \\ \mathcal{L}_q^+ &= \{\alpha^{-1} \varepsilon \alpha; \varepsilon \in \mathfrak{E}, \operatorname{sign} \varepsilon' = 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

All the above concepts and properties may be found in [2] and [3].

Let $p \neq q$ and $X, Y \in \mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$. It then follows from [6] and [10] that either $X(t) = Y(t)$ for $t \in \mathbf{R}$ or $X(t) \neq Y(t)$ for $t \in \mathbf{R}$. Thus, the group $\mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$ has the property that the graphs of any two different terms (in so far as such exist) are disjunct.

Let $p \neq q$ and $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$ be a subgroup of the group $\mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$. Let us put $\bigcup \mathcal{S} := \{(t, f(t)); t \in \mathbf{R}, f \in \mathcal{S}\}$. Say that \mathcal{S} is dense in $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ if $\overline{\bigcup \mathcal{S}} = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ (see [1]). In a special case with $\bigcup \mathcal{S} = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ we will say that the group \mathcal{S} is planar (see [6]).

3. Lemmas

Lemma 1. *Let $p \neq q$ and the group $\mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$ be dense in $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$. Then $p(t) \neq q(t)$ for $t \in \mathbf{R}$.*

Proof. Let $p(t_0) = q(t_0)$ for a $t_0 \in \mathbf{R}$. Let $x \in \mathbf{R}$. Then there exists a sequence $\{X_n\}$, $X_n \in \mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(t_0) = x$. It follows from the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} -\{X_n, t\} + X_n'^2(t) p[X_n(t)] &= p(t), \\ -\{X_n, t\} + X_n'^2(t) q[X_n(t)] &= q(t), \end{aligned}$$

that

$$X_n'^2(t) [q[X_n(t)] - p[X_n(t)]] = q(t) - p(t), \quad t \in \mathbf{R}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (1)$$

Setting $t = t_0$ in (1) yields

$$q[X_n(t_0)] - p[X_n(t_0)] = 0, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (2)$$

Passing to the limit in (2) ($n \rightarrow \infty$) gives $p(x) = q(x)$, whereupon $p = q$, which, however, contradicts with our assumption.

Remark 1. The statement of Lemma 1 was proved in [6] and [12] in assuming the group $\mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$ to be planar.

Lemma 2. Let $b (\geq 0)$ be a number, $\varepsilon_n \in \mathfrak{E}$, $\text{sign } \varepsilon_n' = 1$, $\varepsilon_n(0) = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n'(0) = b$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\varepsilon_n''(0)| = \infty$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t \in [0, \pi).$$

Proof. Suppose that $\varepsilon_n \in \mathfrak{E}$, $\text{sign } \varepsilon_n' = 1$. Then there exists the following sequences of numbers $\{A_n\}$, $\{B_n\}$, $\{C_n\}$ and $\{D_n\}$, $A_n D_n - B_n C_n < 0$ such that

$$\text{tg } \varepsilon_n(t) = \frac{A_n \cos t + B_n \sin t}{C_n \cos t + D_n \sin t}, \quad (3)$$

wherever both sides of (3) are meaningful. Let $\varepsilon_n(0) = 0$. Then $A_n = 0$, $C_n \neq 0$. Furthermore we obtain from (3)

$$\varepsilon_n'(t) = \frac{B_n C_n}{B_n^2 \sin^2 t + (C_n \cos t + D_n \sin t)^2},$$

whence

$$\varepsilon_n''(t) = -2B_n C_n \frac{B_n^2 \sin t \cos t + (C_n \cos t + D_n \sin t)(-C_n \sin t + D_n \cos t)}{[B_n^2 \sin^2 t + (C_n \cos t + D_n \sin t)^2]}.$$

Thus $\varepsilon_n'(0) = \frac{B_n}{C_n}$, $\varepsilon_n''(0) = -2 \frac{B_n D_n}{C_n^2}$. Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n'(0) = b$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\varepsilon_n''(0)| = \infty$.

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{B_n}{C_n} = b$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{B_n D_n}{C_n^2} \right| = \infty$ and consequently $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{D_n}{C_n} \right| = \infty$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{D_n}{B_n} \right| = \infty$. Since (3) may be written as ($A_n = 0$)

$$\text{tg } \varepsilon_n(t) = \frac{\frac{B_n}{C_n} \sin t}{\cos t + \frac{D_n}{C_n} \sin t},$$

we obtain $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{tg } \varepsilon_n(t) = 0$ for $t \in [0, \pi)$. We see that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n(t) = 0$ for all these t .

Corollary 1. Let $a, b (\geq 0)$ be numbers, $\varepsilon_n \in \mathfrak{E}$, $\text{sign } \varepsilon'_n = 1$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n(0) = a$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon'_n(0) = b$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\varepsilon''_n(0)| = \infty$. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n(t) = a$ for $t \in [0, \pi)$.

Proof. Setting $\tau_n(t) := \varepsilon_n(t) - \varepsilon_n(0)$, $t \in \mathbf{R}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Then $\tau_n \in \mathfrak{E}$, $\tau_n(0) = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tau'_n(0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon'_n(0) = b$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\tau''_n(0)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\varepsilon''_n(0)| = \infty$. Following Lemma 2 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tau_n(t) = 0$ for $t \in [0, \pi)$, whence we get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\tau_n(t) - \varepsilon_n(0)) = a$ for $t \in [0, \pi)$.

4. Main result

Theorem 1. Suppose $p \neq q$. Then the group $\mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$ is either trivial or infinite cyclic or planar.

Proof. Supposing $\mathcal{S} := \mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$ it follows from the main theorem in [5] that the group \mathcal{S} is either trivial or infinite cyclic or it is a dense group in $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$. To prove this it suffices to show that $\bigcup \mathcal{S} = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ in assuming $\overline{\bigcup \mathcal{S}} = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$. Thus suppose $\overline{\bigcup \mathcal{S}} = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ and $\bigcup \mathcal{S} \neq \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$. Then there necessarily exists a point $(0, a) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} - \bigcup \mathcal{S}$. By Lemma 8 [1] there exists a planar group \mathcal{S}_1 such that \mathcal{S} is its subgroup and the elements $\overline{\mathcal{S}_1}$ are continuous functions. Let $X(0) = a$ for $X \in \mathcal{S}_1$. From our assumption $\overline{\bigcup \mathcal{S}} = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ we observe that there exists a sequence $\{X_n\}$, $X_n \in \mathcal{S}$ on every compact interval uniformly converging from above to the function X (see Theorem 7.13. [8]):

$$X(t) \leq \dots \leq X_n(t) \leq \dots \leq X_1(t), \quad t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Let us prove that $X \in \mathcal{S}$. Since X_n is for every natural number n a joint solution of the Kummer differential equations

$$\begin{aligned} -\{Z, t\} + Z'^2 p(Z) &= p(t), \\ -\{Z, t\} + Z'^2 q(Z) &= q(t), \end{aligned}$$

it suffices with respect to Theorem 2.9. [7] and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(0) = a$ to prove the existence of numbers $b (\geq 0)$, c , and a selected sequence $\{X_{n_k}\}$ form the sequence $\{X_n\}$ satisfying

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} X'_{n_k}(0) = b, \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} X''_{n_k}(0) = c. \quad (4)$$

We obtain from Lemma 1 that $p(t) \neq q(t)$ for $t \in \mathbf{R}$ and from (1)

$$X'_n(t) = \sqrt{\frac{q(t) - p(t)}{q[X_n(t)] - p[X_n(t)]}}, \quad t \in \mathbf{R}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (5)$$

Thus, $\{X'_n(t)\}$ uniformly converges on every compact interval to a continuous function written as U . It follows from the equality $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X'_n(0) = a$ that $U(t) = X'(t)$ for $t \in \mathbf{R}$. Passing to the limit in (5) we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X'_n(0) = \sqrt{\frac{q(0) - p(0)}{q(a) - p(a)}} := b (> 0). \quad (6)$$

Suppose that no subsequence $\{X_{n_k}\}$ may be selected from $\{X_n\}$ that would satisfy (4), with b being defined in (6) and c being a number. Then, necessarily

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X''_n(0)| = \infty. \quad (7)$$

Let α be a phase of (q) , $\alpha(0) = 0$, $\alpha'(0) = 1$, $\alpha''(0) = 0$. There exists a sequence $\{\varepsilon_n\}$, $\varepsilon_n \in \mathbb{C} : X_n = \alpha^{-1} \varepsilon_n \alpha$. Since $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^{-1} \varepsilon_n \alpha(0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^{-1} \varepsilon_n(0)$, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n(0) = \alpha(a). \quad (8)$$

From the equalities

$$X'_n = \frac{\varepsilon'_n \alpha'}{\alpha' \alpha^{-1} \varepsilon_n \alpha},$$

$$X''_n = -\frac{\alpha'' \alpha^{-1} \varepsilon_n \alpha (\varepsilon'_n \alpha')^2}{(\alpha' \alpha^{-1} \varepsilon_n \alpha)^3} + \frac{\varepsilon''_n \alpha'^2 + \varepsilon'_n \alpha''}{\alpha' \alpha^{-1} \varepsilon_n \alpha},$$

and from (6), (7) we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon'_n(0) = b \alpha'(a), \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\varepsilon''_n(0)| = \infty. \quad (9)$$

Since (8) and (9) hold for $\{\varepsilon_n\}$, it follows from Corollary 1 that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_n(t) = \alpha(a)$ for $t \in [0, \pi)$, hence $X(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^{-1} \varepsilon_n \alpha(t) = a$ for $t \in [0, \alpha^{-1}(\pi))$. Then, naturally, $X'(0) = 0$ contrary to $X'(0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X'_n(0) = b > 0$. Thus $X \in \mathcal{S}$ and the point $(0, a) \in \bigcup \mathcal{S}$. So we proved that $\bigcup \mathcal{S} = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$.

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PRŮNIK GRUP ROSTOUCÍCH DISPERSÍ DVOU OSCILATORICKÝCH LINEÁRNÍCH DIFERENCIÁLNÍCH ROVNIC 2. ŘÁDU

Souhrn

Řekneme, že funkce $X \in C^3(\mathbf{R})$, $X'(t) \neq 0$ pro $t \in \mathbf{R}$, je disperse (1. druhu) oscilatorické rovnice (q) : $y'' = q(t)y$, $q \in C^0(\mathbf{R})$, jestliže X je řešením rovnice

$$-\{X, t\} + X'^2 q(X) = q(t),$$

kde $\{X, t\} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{X'''(t)}{X'(t)} - \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{X''(t)}{X'(t)} \right)^2$. Množina rostoucích dispersí oscilatorické rovnice (q)

tvoří vzhledem k operaci skládání funkce grupu \mathcal{L}_q^+ . Necht $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{L}_q^+$ je podgrupa grupy \mathcal{L}_q^+ . Řekneme, že \mathcal{S} je planární grupa, jestliže ke každému bodu $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ existuje jediná funkce $X \in \mathcal{S}$ taková, že $X(x_0) = y_0$. Necht $(p) : y'' = p(t)y$, $p \in C^0(\mathbf{R})$ je oscilatorická rovnice. Je dokázáno, že $\mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$ je buď triviální grupa, nebo nekonečná cyklická grupa anebo planární grupa.

О ПЕРЕСЕЧЕНИИ ГРУПП ВОЗРАСТАЮЩИХ ДИСПЕРСИЙ ДВУХ КОЛЕБЛЮЩИХСЯ ЛИНЕЙНЫХ ДИФФЕРЕНЦИАЛЬНЫХ УРАВНЕНИЙ 2-ОГО ПОРЯДКА

Резюме

Функция $X \in C^3(\mathbf{R})$, $X'(t) \neq 0$ для $t \in \mathbf{R}$, называется дисперсией (1-ого рода) колеблющегося уравнения (q) : $y'' = q(t)y$, $q \in C^0(\mathbf{R})$, если X решением уравнения

$$-\{X, t\} + X'^2 q(X) = q(t),$$

где $\{X, t\} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{X'''(t)}{X'(t)} - \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{X''(t)}{X'(t)} \right)^2$. Множество возрастающих дисперсий колеблющегося

уравнения (q) является относительно операции сложения функций группой \mathcal{L}_q^+ . Пусть $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{L}_q^+$ подгруппа группы \mathcal{L}_q^+ . \mathcal{S} называется планарной группой если для каждой точки $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ существует только одна функция $X \in \mathcal{S}$, что $X(x_0) = y_0$. Пусть $(p) : y'' = p(t)y$ колеблющегося уравнение. Показывается, что $\mathcal{L}_p^+ \cap \mathcal{L}_q^+$ или тривиальная группа, или бесконечная группа, или планарная группа.