

*A few simple observations about $Y^{p,q}$ holomorphic
background*

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New Mathematical Methods in Solvable Models and Gauge/String
Dualities

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Sasaki-Einstein $Y^{p,q}$

The metric tensor of $Y^{p,q}$ parameterized by two positive integers p, q ($p > q$)

$$ds^2 = \frac{1-y}{6} (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) + \frac{1}{w(y)q(y)} dy^2 + \frac{q(y)}{9} (d\psi - \cos \theta d\phi)^2 \\ + w(y) [d\alpha + f(y)(d\psi - \cos \theta d\phi)]^2 \equiv ds^2(B) + w(y)(d\alpha + A)^2.$$

The functions are

$$w(y) = \frac{2(b-y^2)}{1-y}, \quad q(y) = \frac{b-3y^2+2y^3}{b-y^2}, \quad f(y) = \frac{b-2y+y^2}{6(b-y^2)}, \\ b = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{p^2-3q^2}{4p^3} \sqrt{4p^2-3q^2}. \quad (1)$$

The coordinates $\{y, \theta, \phi, \psi, \alpha\}$ have the following ranges ($0 < b < 1$):

$$y_1 \leq y \leq y_2, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi, \quad 0 \leq \psi \leq 2\pi, \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 2\pi l. \quad (2)$$

Schrödinger equation $\square\Phi = -E\Phi$ with

$$\square = \frac{1}{1-y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (1-y)w(y)q(y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\hat{Q}_R\right)^2 + \frac{1}{w(y)q(y)} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} + 3y\hat{Q}_R\right)^2 + \frac{6}{1-y} \left[\hat{K} - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \psi}\right)^2\right]. \quad (3)$$

The R-symmetry operator is $\hat{Q}_R = 2\partial_\psi - 1/3\partial_\alpha$ and \hat{K} is the second Casimir of $SU(2)$ - a part of the isometry $SU(2) \times U(1)^2$,

$$\hat{K} = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \cos\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \psi}\right)^2 \quad (4)$$

Due to the isometry, the eigenfunction takes the form

$$\Phi(y, \theta, \phi, \psi, \alpha) = \exp\left[i\left(P_\phi\phi + P_\psi\psi + \frac{P_\alpha}{l}\alpha\right)\right] Y(y)\Theta(\theta) \quad (5)$$

with $P_\phi, P_\psi, P_\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$, \hat{K} acting on $SU(2)$ part.

The regular solutions of the equation below are given by Jacobi polynomials.

$$\underbrace{\hat{K} e^{i(P_\phi \phi + P_\psi \psi)} \Theta(\theta)}_{SU(2) \text{ part}} = -J(J+1) e^{i(P_\phi \phi + P_\psi \psi)} \Theta(\theta), \quad (6)$$

The rest

$$\frac{1}{1-y} \frac{d}{dy} \left[(1-y)w(y)q(y) \frac{d}{dy} Y(y) \right] - \left[\left(\frac{3}{2} Q_R \right)^2 + \frac{1}{w(y)q(y)} \left(\frac{P_\alpha}{l} + 3yQ_R \right)^2 + \frac{6}{1-y} \left(J(J+1) - P_\psi^2 \right) - E \right] Y(y) = 0.$$

converts into Fuchsian-type with four regular singularities at $y = y_1, y_2, y_3$ and ∞ , i.e. Heun's equation;

$$\frac{d^2}{dy^2} Y(y) + \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{y-y_i} \right) \frac{d}{dy} Y(y) + o(y)Y(y) = 0, \quad (7)$$

The functions and parameters

$$o(y) = \frac{1}{P(y)} \left[\mu - \frac{y}{4} E - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\alpha_i^2 P'(y_i)}{y - y_i} \right], \quad P(y) = \prod_{i=1}^3 (y - y_i),$$
$$\mu = \frac{E}{4} - \frac{3}{2} J(J+1) + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} \frac{P_\alpha}{l} - Q_R \right)^2 \quad (8)$$

where $l = \frac{q}{3q^2 - 2p^2 + p\sqrt{4p^2 - 3q^2}}$ and

$$\alpha_1 = \pm \frac{1}{4} \left[P_\alpha \left(p + q - \frac{1}{3l} \right) - Q_R \right], \quad (9)$$

$$\alpha_2 = \pm \frac{1}{4} \left[P_\alpha \left(p - q + \frac{1}{3l} \right) + Q_R \right], \quad (10)$$

$$\alpha_3 = \pm \frac{1}{4} \left[P_\alpha \left(\frac{-2p^2 + q^2 + p\sqrt{4p^2 - 3q^2}}{q} - \frac{1}{3l} \right) - Q_R \right]. \quad (11)$$

$$y_{1,2} = \frac{1}{4p} \left(2p \mp 3q - \sqrt{4p^2 - 3q^2} \right), \quad y_3 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{4p^2 - 3q^2}}{2p}. \quad (12)$$

It is convenient to transform the singularities from $\{y_1, y_2, y_3, \infty\}$ to $\{0, 1, t = \frac{y_1 - y_3}{y_1 - y_2}, \infty\}$. This is achieved by the transformation

$$\boxed{x = \frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1}} \quad (13)$$

together with the rescaling

$$\boxed{Y = x^{\alpha_1}(1 - x)^{\alpha_2}(t - x)^{\alpha_3}q(x) ,} \quad (14)$$

which transforms (7) to the standard form of Heun's equation

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2}{dx^2}q(x) + \left(\frac{\gamma}{x} + \frac{\delta}{x - 1} + \frac{\epsilon}{x - t}\right) \frac{d}{dx}q(x) + \frac{\alpha\beta x - k}{x(x - 1)(x - t)}q(x) = 0}$$

Bunch of Heun's parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= -\lambda + \sum_{i=1}^3 |\alpha_i|, \quad \beta = 2 + \lambda + \sum_{i=1}^3 |\alpha_i|, \\ \gamma &= 1 + 2\alpha_1, \quad \delta = 1 + 2\alpha_2, \quad \epsilon = 1 + 2\alpha_3,\end{aligned}\quad (15)$$

The parameter k , the “accessory” parameter, is

$$\begin{aligned}k &= (|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_3|)(|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_3| + 1) - |\alpha_2|^2 \\ &\quad + t \left\{ (|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2|)(|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2| + 1) - |\alpha_3|^2 \right\} - \tilde{\mu}\end{aligned}\quad (16)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mu} &= -\frac{1}{y_1 - y_2}(\mu - y_1\lambda(\lambda + 2)) \\ &= \frac{p}{q} \left[\frac{2}{3}(1 - y_1)\lambda(\lambda + 2) - J(J + 1) + \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{2}{3} \frac{N_\alpha}{l} - Q_R \right)^2 \right],\end{aligned}\quad (17)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{4p^2 - 3q^2}}{q} \right). \quad (18)$$

Note that the parameter t satisfies the inequality $t > 1$ reflecting $p > q$.

A little holography of point-like string

- **Point-like strings**

$$S = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2} \int d\tau \left(-\dot{t}^2 + g_{ab} \dot{x}^a \dot{x}^b \right). \quad (19)$$

The standard equations of motion are supplemented also with the Virasoro constraint

$$-\dot{t}^2 + g_{ab} \dot{x}^a \dot{x}^b = 0. \quad (20)$$

For the metric at hand the action is reduces to

$$S = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{2} \int d\tau \left[\frac{1-y}{6} (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2) + \frac{1}{\omega(y)q(y)} \dot{y}^2 + \frac{q(y)}{9} (\dot{\psi}^2 - \cos \theta \dot{\phi}^2) + w(y) [\dot{\alpha} + f(y)(\dot{\psi} - \cos \theta \dot{\phi})]^2 \right]. \quad (21)$$

The Hamiltonian for the point-like string is

$$H = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} P_\mu P_\nu. \quad (22)$$

The conjugate momenta to the coordinates $(\theta, \phi, y, \alpha, \psi)$ are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} P_{\theta} &= \frac{1-y}{6} \dot{\theta}, \\
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} P_y &= \frac{1}{6p(y)} \dot{y}, \\
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} P_{\alpha} &= w(y) \left(\dot{\alpha} + f(y) \left(\dot{\psi} - \cos \theta \dot{\phi} \right) \right), \\
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} P_{\psi} &= w(y) f(y) \dot{\alpha} + \left[\frac{q(y)}{9} + w(y) f^2(y) \right] \left(\dot{\psi} - \cos \theta \dot{\phi} \right), \\
 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} P_{\phi} &= \frac{1-y}{6} \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi} - \cos \theta P_{\psi} \\
 &= \frac{1-y}{6} \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi} - \cos \theta w(y) f(y) \dot{\alpha} - \cos \theta \left[\frac{q(y)}{9} + w(y) f^2(y) \right] \dot{\psi} \\
 &\quad + \cos^2 \theta \left[\frac{q(y)}{9} + w(y) f^2(y) \right] \dot{\phi},
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

where $p(y) = w(y)q(y)/6 = (b - 3y^2 + 2y^3)/[3(1 - y)]$ and dot means proper time derivative.

- The momentum P_t conjugate to t is the energy of the string \implies equal to the conformal dimension Δ of the dual operator:

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Summary:

a) The full set of point-like strings moving only in the transverse SE manifold is completely described by eq. (26);

b) for all BPS geodesics motion we obtain:

$$P_\alpha = -3y_0Q_R, \quad Q_R = (2J - \frac{1}{3}P_\alpha) \Leftrightarrow \Delta = \frac{3}{2}Q_R, \quad Q_R = 2P_\psi - \frac{1}{3}P_\alpha$$

Schlesinger and Heun

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- Let us have a closer look at the Fuchsian equation

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dz} = \left[\frac{A_0}{z} + \frac{A_1}{z-1} + \frac{A_2}{z-t} \right] \Psi, \quad (27)$$

where, without loss of generality, the coefficient matrices $A_\nu, \nu = 0, 1, 2$, are traceless, and the system is diagonal at $z = \infty$, i.e.,

$$\text{Tr } A_\nu = \theta, \quad \nu = 0, 1, 2; \quad A_\infty = -A_0 - A_1 - A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (28)$$

Let us denote the eigenvalues of A_ν by

$$\pm\alpha; \pm\beta, \pm\gamma, \quad 2\alpha, 2\beta, 2\gamma \notin \mathbb{Z}.$$

In a compact form Schlesinger equations reads

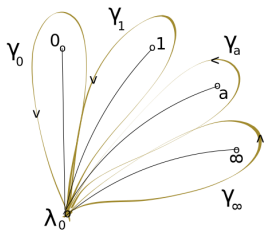
$$\frac{\partial A_i}{\partial a_j} = (1 - \delta_{ij}) \frac{[A_i, A_j]}{a_i - a_j} - \delta_{ij} \sum_{k \neq i} \frac{[A_i, A_k]}{a_i - a_k};$$

- The second order ODE for the first component of $\Psi = (\psi_1, \psi_2)^T$:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_z^2 \psi_1 - (\text{Tr } A(z) + \partial_z \log A_{12}(z)) \partial_z \psi_1 \\ + \left(\det A(z) + A_{11}(z) \partial_z \log \frac{A_{12}(z)}{A_{11}(z)} \right) \psi_1 = 0. \quad (29) \end{aligned}$$

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The monodromy group \mathfrak{M} ; the base point λ_0 ; the branch cuts $[\lambda_0, 0]$; $[\lambda_0, 1]$; $[\lambda_0, a]$; $[\lambda_0, \infty]$ and the corresponding loops $\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_a, \gamma_\infty$. The complete monodromy data - in M_ν , $\nu = 0, 1, a, \infty$ realizing representation of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ of the loops γ_ν . Conditions on monodromy matrices are:

$$\det M_\nu = 1, \quad \nu = 0, 1, a, \infty \quad M_\infty M_t M_1 M_0 = 1, \quad (\text{cyclic condition})$$

$$M_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i \delta} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-2\pi i \delta} \end{pmatrix} \quad (30)$$

- Monodromy data ($M_t \equiv M_2$, $M_\infty \equiv M_3$) w/ inv. coordinates on it

$$\begin{aligned} a_\nu &= \text{Tr } M_\nu = 2 \cos 2\pi\alpha_\nu, & \nu &= 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ t_{\mu\nu} &= \text{Tr } M_\mu M_\nu = 2 \cos \sigma_{\mu\nu}, & \mu, \nu &= 0, 1, 2. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

- For Heun equation - take $\text{tr } A_i = \theta_i$ and fix

$$A_\infty = -\sum_{i=0,1,t} A_i = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

+ Fricke-Jimbo relation (leaves two independent t_{ij}):

$$\begin{aligned} W(t_{0t}, t_{1t}, t_{01}) &= t_{0t}t_{1t}t_{01} + t_{0t}^2 + t_{1t}^2 + t_{01}^2 - t_{0t}(a_1a_\infty + a_0a_t) - t_{1t}(a_0a_\infty + a_1a_t) \\ &\quad - t_{01}(a_t a_\infty + a_0a_1) + a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_t^2 + a_\infty^2 + a_0a_1a_t a_\infty = 4. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $2\theta_\infty = \kappa_1 - \kappa_2 - 1$ and $\kappa_1 + \kappa_2 = -2(\theta_0 + \theta_1 + \theta_t)$. These last conditions can be solved as

$$\kappa_1 = \theta_\infty + \frac{1}{2} - \sum_{i=0,1,t} \theta_i, \quad \kappa_2 = -\theta_\infty - \frac{1}{2} - \sum_{i=0,1,t} \theta_i. \quad (32)$$

$$\mu := \sum_{i=0,1,t} \frac{p_i + 2\theta_i}{\lambda - a_i}; \quad A_{12}(z) = k \frac{z - \lambda}{z(z-1)(z-t)}, \quad k \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (33)$$

Canonical form of deformed Heun equation

$$\partial_z^2 \psi_1 + g_1(z) \partial_z \psi_1 + g_2(z) \psi_1 = 0, \quad (34a)$$

$$g_1(z) = \frac{1 - 2\theta_0}{z} + \frac{1 - 2\theta_1}{z - 1} + \frac{1 - 2\theta_t}{z - t} - \frac{1}{z - \lambda}, \quad (34b)$$

$$g_2(z) = \frac{\kappa_1(\kappa_2 + 1)}{z(z - 1)} - \frac{t(t - 1)K}{z(z - 1)(z - t)} + \frac{\lambda(\lambda - 1)\mu}{z(z - 1)(z - \lambda)}, \quad (34c)$$

with the accessory parameter $K = K(\theta; x, \mu, t)$ given by

$$K(\theta; \lambda, \mu, t) = \frac{\lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - t)}{t(t - 1)} \times \left[\mu^2 - \left(\frac{2\theta_0}{\lambda} + \frac{2\theta_1}{\lambda - 1} + \frac{2\theta_t - 1}{\lambda - t} \right) \mu + \frac{\kappa_1(\kappa_2 + 1)}{\lambda(\lambda - 1)} \right]. \quad (35)$$

- Define

$$A(z, t) = \left[\frac{A_0}{z} + \frac{A_1}{z-1} + \frac{A_t}{z-t} \right] \Psi(z, x); \quad B(z, t) = -\frac{A_t}{z-t} \Psi(z, t). \quad (36)$$

Zero-curvature cond $\partial_z A - \partial_t B - [A, B] = 0$ is satisfied if A_i satisfy Schlesinger eqs.

→ Write Schlesinger for deformed Heun and parametrize A_i as

$$A_i = \begin{pmatrix} p_i + 2\theta_i & p_i q_i \\ -\frac{(p_i + 2\theta_i)}{q_i} & -p_i \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_\infty = -\sum_{i=0,1,t} A_i = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where p_i and q_i now are functions of (λ, t) and the fixed parameters.

- Compatibility condition for (36)

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dt} = \{K, \lambda\}, \quad \frac{d\mu}{dt} = \{K, \mu\}, \quad (\{, \} = \partial_\mu \partial_\lambda - \partial_\lambda \partial_\mu)$$

- a change of the true singularity $t \implies$ a change in the parameters.
- μ and λ are canonically conjugated coordinates in the phase space of isomonodromic deformations.

Explicitly

$$\dot{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - t)}{t(t - 1)} \left[2\mu - \left(\frac{2\theta_0}{\lambda} + \frac{2\theta_1}{\lambda - 1} + \frac{2\theta_t - 1}{\lambda - t} \right) \right] \quad (37)$$

$$\dot{\mu} = \left\{ \left[-3\lambda^2 2(1 + t)\lambda - t \right] \mu^2 + [2(2\lambda - 1 - t)\theta_0 + 2(2\lambda - t)\theta_1 + (2\lambda - 1)(2\theta_t - 1)] \mu - \kappa_1(\kappa_2) \right\} \quad (38)$$

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Equivalently, for λ only this is Painleve VI

$$\ddot{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda-1} + \frac{1}{\lambda-t} \right) \dot{\lambda}^2 - \left(\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t-1} \frac{1}{\lambda-t} \right) \dot{\lambda} + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-t)}{t^2(t-1)^2} \left(\alpha - \gamma \frac{t}{\lambda^2} + \beta \frac{t-1}{(\lambda-1)^2} + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \delta \right) \frac{t(t-1)}{(\lambda-t)^2} \right) \quad (39)$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(2\theta_\infty - 1)^2 \quad \gamma = 2\theta_0, \quad \beta = 2\theta_1^2, \quad \delta = 2\theta_t(\theta_t - 1) \quad (40)$$

• Painleve VI equation describes isomonodromy flow!

Reductions of Painlevé VI

Degeneration of Painlevé equations [Chekhov, Mazzocco, Rubtsov, '15]

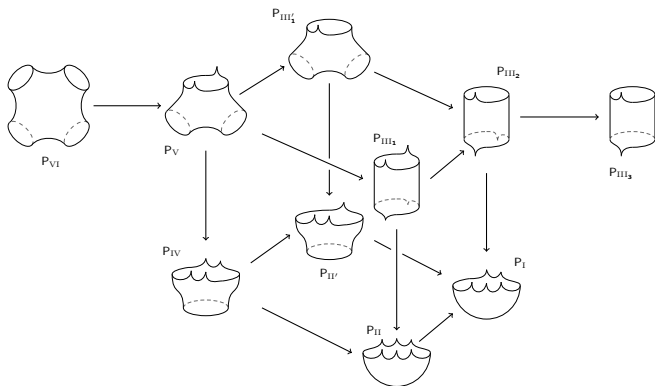
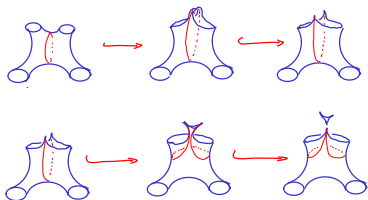


Figure: The table of confluences of Riemann surfaces from the Painlevé perspective.

- Degeneration of surfaces corresponding to reductions of Painlevé equations (from [Chekhov, Mazzocco, Rubtsov 15].)



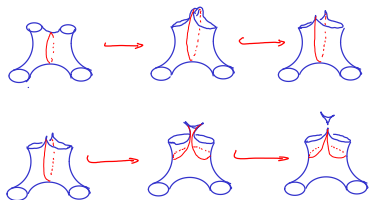
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- Functions corresponding to some surfaces



Gauss



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Figure: Gauss hypergeometric (3 regular punctures), Whittaker (1 regular + 1 of Poincaré rank 1) and Bessel (1 regular + 1 of rank 1/2) [Gavrilenko, Lisovyy 16].

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The Schwarzian differential equation

$$\boxed{\{f(w), w\} := \left(\frac{f''}{f'}\right)' - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{f''}{f'}\right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{1 - \theta_i^2}{2(w - w_i)^2} + \frac{2\beta_i}{w - w_i} \right]}, \quad (42)$$

where n is the number of vertices and $\pi\theta_i$ are the interior angles at each vertex z_i .

The solutions of the above equation is given by $z = f(w)$ which can be written as $f(w) = \tilde{y}_1/\tilde{y}_2$. Here \tilde{y}_i are the two independent solutions of

$$\tilde{y}''(w) + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{1 - \theta_i^2}{4(w - w_i)^2} + \frac{\beta_i}{w - w_i} \right] \tilde{y}(w) = 0. \quad (43)$$

Requiring that the solutions behave well at $w = \infty$ imposes algebraic constraints on the accessory parameters

$$\sum_i \beta_i = \sum_i (w_i \beta_i + 1 - \theta_i^2) = \sum_i (2w_i \beta_i^2 + w_i(1 - \theta_i^2)) = 0. \quad (44)$$

By applying the transformation

$$\tilde{y}(w) = w^{-\theta_0/2} (w - 1)^{-\theta_1/2} (w - t)^{-\theta_t/2} y(w), \quad (45)$$

we find the Heun equation in *canonical form*

$$y''(w) + \left(\frac{1 - \theta_0}{w} + \frac{1 - \theta_t}{w - t} + \frac{1 - \theta_1}{w - 1} \right) y'(w) + \left(\frac{\kappa_- \kappa_+}{w(w - 1)} - \frac{t(t - 1)K_0}{w(w - 1)(w - t)} \right) y(w) = 0. \quad (46)$$

The constants and undeformed Hamiltonian K_0 are

$$\kappa_{\pm} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\theta_0 + \theta_t + \theta_1 \pm \theta_{\infty}) \quad K_0 = -\beta_t + \sum_{i \neq t} \frac{(1 - \theta_t)(1 - \theta_i)}{2(w_i - t)}.$$

Examples of Schwarz-Christoffel maps

- The straight line passing through z_1 and z_2

$$\bar{z} = S(z) = \frac{\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2}{z_1 - z_2} z + \frac{z_1 \bar{z}_2 - z_2 \bar{z}_1}{z_1 - z_2}. \quad (47)$$

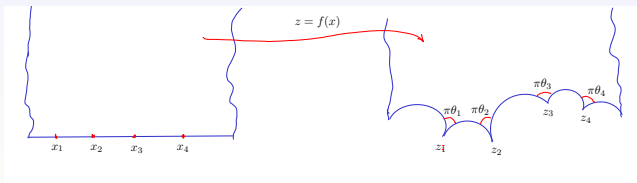
- The circle of radius r , center at z_0

$$\bar{z} = S(z) = \frac{r^2}{z - z_0} + \bar{z}_0. \quad (48)$$

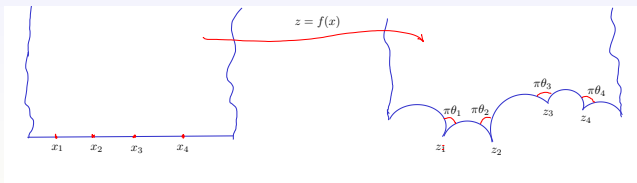
- The ellipse $(z^2/a^2) + (y^2/b^2) = 1$, $(a > b)$

$$\bar{z} = S(z) = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 - b^2} z + \frac{2ab}{a^2 - b^2} \sqrt{z^2 + b^2 - a^2}. \quad (49)$$

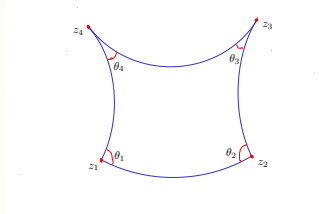
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Schwarz-Christoffel graph



For $f(w) = y_1(w)/y_2(w)$

$$\bar{z} = S_i(z) = \frac{\bar{x}_i z + r_i^2 - |x|^2}{z - x_i}.$$

The centers of circle arcs C_i : x_i ;
radius: r_i ; angles: $\pi\theta_i$.

In terms of the single monodromy parameters ($M_i = S_{i+1}\bar{S}_i$)

$$2 \cos \theta_i = \frac{x_i \bar{x}_{i+1} + r_i^2 - |x_i|^2 + \bar{x}_i x_{i+1} + r_{i+1}^2 - |x_{i+1}|^2}{r_i r_{i+1}}.$$

\implies Schwarz-Christoffel graph is built out from the single monodromy parameters.

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- For non-integrability of strings in $Y^{p,q}$ background:

- Basu & Pando Zayas 11' considered $Y^{p,q}$ with the simplest ansatz

$$\theta = \theta(\tau), \quad \mu = \mu(\tau), \quad y = y(\tau), \quad \phi = \alpha_1 \sigma, \quad \psi = \alpha_2 \sigma. \quad (50)$$

- $\dot{\theta}(\tau) = \theta(\tau) = 0$ solves string EoM.

- for remaining y-eq

$$\ddot{y} - \frac{p'}{p} \dot{y}^2 + \frac{pp'}{2} (\alpha_2 + c\alpha_1)^2 + \frac{2}{3} p (\alpha_2 + c\alpha_1) (y(\alpha_2 + c\alpha_1) - \alpha_1) = 0. \quad (51)$$

- the Normal Variational Equation takes the form

$$\ddot{\eta} - \frac{c \dot{y}_s}{1 - c y_s} \dot{\eta} + \alpha_1 \left(\alpha_1 - \frac{c p(y_s)}{1 - c y_s} (\alpha_2 + c\alpha_1) - \frac{2}{3} ((\alpha_2 + c\alpha_1) y_s - \alpha_1) \right) \eta = 0$$

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- writing normal Variational Equation in appropriate form and applying systematically Kovacic' algorithm fails to yield a solution pointing to the fact that the system is generically non-integrable.
- consider the simpler geometry $T^{1,1}$

$$ds^2 = R^2 \left(-\cosh^2 \rho dt^2 + d\rho^2 + \sinh^2 \rho d\Omega_3^2 + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=1}^2 (d\theta_i^2 + \sin^2 \theta_i d\phi_i^2) + \frac{1}{9} (d\psi + \sum_{i=1}^2 \cos \theta_i d\phi_i)^2 \right). \quad (52)$$

with the ansatz

$$\phi_1 = \alpha_1 \sigma, \quad \phi_2 = \alpha_2 \sigma, \quad t = t(\tau), \quad \psi = \psi(\tau), \quad \theta_i = \theta_i(\tau).$$

\implies Kovacic' algorithm fails again for generic values of constants.

- For these solutions, we found that the condition for first theorem for non-integrability of Painleve VI is satisfied!
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Thus

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{4p^2 - 3q^2}}{q} \right) \rightarrow 1 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad Y^{p,q} \rightarrow T^{p,p} (T^{1,1})$$

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