

Linear Differential Operators
of Infinite Order — Another
interaction of microlocal
analysis and exact WKB
analysis

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1. Connection formula on the
Borel plane

$$(1.1) \quad \left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \gamma^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{\gamma^{-2}}{x^2} \beta \right) \right] \psi = 0$$

$$(1.2) \quad S^2 + \frac{dS}{dx} = \gamma^2 \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\beta}{x^2}$$

$$(1.3) \quad S_j = c_j x^{-1-j/2}$$

$$(1.4) \quad S_{\text{odd}} = [S^{(+)} - S^{(-)}] / 2 \quad \square$$

$$= \sum_{j \geq 0} S_{2j-1} \eta^{1-2j}$$

$$(1.5) \quad \psi_{\pm} = (S_{\text{odd}})^{-1/2} \exp\left(\pm \int_0^x S_{\text{odd}} dx\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\pm \int_0^x \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}\right) \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \psi_{\pm, n} \sqrt{x}^{-n+1/2} \right)$$

$\eta^{-n-1/2}$

$$(1.6) \quad \psi_{\pm, 0} = 1$$

$$\psi_{+, n} = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{n!} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(\beta - \frac{1}{4} (j-1) (j + \frac{3}{2}) \right)$$

$$\psi_{-, n} = (-1)^n \psi_{+, n}$$

$$(1.7) \quad \psi_{\pm, B}(x, y; \beta)$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\psi_{\pm, n}(\beta)}{\Gamma(n+1/2)} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} \pm 2 \right)^{n-1/2}$$

$$(1.8) \quad \psi_{+,B}(x, y; \beta) = f_+(u; \beta)$$

$$u = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} + 2 \right) \quad (= u)$$

$$(1.9) \quad 0 = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\beta}{x^2} \right) \psi_{+,B}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4x^2} \left[\lambda(1-\lambda) \frac{d^2}{d\lambda^2} + \left(\frac{3}{2} - 3\lambda \right) \frac{d}{d\lambda} + 4\beta \right] f_+$$

$$c = \frac{3}{2}, \quad a+b+1=3, \quad ab = -4\beta \quad [b \rightarrow a']$$

$$(1.10) \quad u = \lambda^{1-c} F(a+1-c, a'+1-c, 2-c; \lambda)$$

$$(1.11) \quad \psi_{+,B}(x, y; \beta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \lambda^{-1/2} F\left(a - \frac{1}{2}, a' - \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}; \lambda\right)$$

$$(1.12) \quad a+a'=2, \quad aa' = -4\beta \quad \lambda = (x)$$

(1.13) singular points of $\psi_{+,B}$:

(i) $\lambda = 0$, i.e., $y = -2\sqrt{x}$

(ii) $\lambda = 1$, i.e., $y = 2\sqrt{x}$; not immediately seen in (1.3)

The effect of (ii) on the Borel sum $\psi_+(x, \eta)$

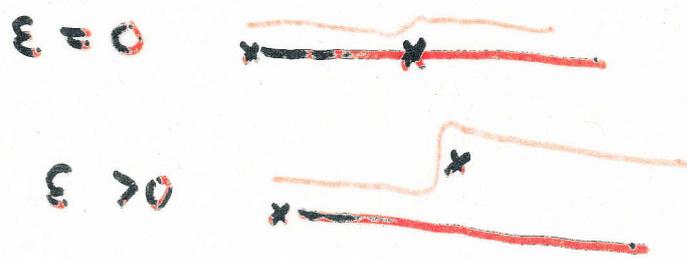
$$(1.14) \quad \psi_+(x, \eta)$$

$$= \int_{-2\sqrt{x}}^{\infty} \exp(-\eta y) \psi_{+,B}(x, y; \beta) dy$$

$x = 1 + i\epsilon$ $\epsilon < 0$
 ($|\epsilon| \ll 1$) $-2\sqrt{\alpha}$ 

$\times 2\sqrt{\alpha}$

Figure:



Sing $\psi_{+,B}$ near $s=1$

(1.15) Gauss!
 $s^{-1/2} F(a - \frac{1}{2}, a' - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}; s)$
 $= \frac{\Gamma(-\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(1-a) \Gamma(1-a')} F(a, a', \frac{3}{2}; 1-s)$
 $+ \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})^2}{\Gamma(a - \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(a' - \frac{1}{2})} = \frac{\pi \cos(\pi \sqrt{1+4\beta})}{\pi}$

(1.16) $\psi_{-,B}(x, y; \beta)$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} (1-s)^{-1/2}$
 $\times F(\frac{3}{2} - a, \frac{3}{2} - a', \frac{1}{2}; 1-s)$

(1.17) $\Delta_{y=2\sqrt{\alpha}} \psi_{+,B} = \text{disc } \psi_{+,B}(x, y; \beta)$
 $= 2i \cos(\pi \sqrt{1+4\beta}) \psi_{-,B}(x, y; \beta)$

[A] Discontinuity formula (Bord plane) \Rightarrow Stokes phenomena

[B] $\psi_{\pm, \beta}(x, y; \beta)$ are infra exponential entire in β .

$\Rightarrow \psi_{\pm}$: symbol of l.d.o
($\beta = b\sigma, (\partial/\partial y)$)

(1.18) anti-Wick $\circ \psi_{\pm, \beta} \circ$

(1.19) $\circ \cos(\pi \sqrt{1+4\beta}) \psi_{-, \beta}(x, y; \beta) \circ$
 $= \circ \cos(\pi \sqrt{1+4\beta}) \circ \circ \psi_{-, \beta}(x, y; \beta) \circ$

(1.20) sing. part of $\circ \psi_{+, \beta} \circ$ near

$= \circ \cos(\pi \sqrt{1+4\beta}) \circ \circ \psi_{-, \beta}(x, y; \beta) \circ$ $y = 2\sqrt{x}$
 diff. op of inf. order; sheaf hom on \mathbb{Q} .

(1.21) $\exists W \circ \psi_{\pm, \beta} \circ$

(1.22) W : Wick product

(1.23)

$$\exists: \mathcal{D}^{\infty} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^{\infty} / (\mathcal{D}^{\infty}(\partial/\partial x) + \mathcal{D}^{\infty}(\partial/\partial y))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1.24) \quad & \mathcal{F}(W \circ \beta^k \mathcal{B}(\gamma^{-n-1/2})) \circ \\
& = \mathcal{F}(W \circ \beta^k y^{n-1/2} / \Gamma(n+1/2)) \\
& = \mathcal{F}(W(b^k \frac{\partial^k}{\partial y^k} (y^{n-1/2} / \Gamma(n+1/2)))) \\
& = b^k \mathcal{F}(\sum_{0 \leq l \leq k} \binom{k}{l} y^{n-l-1/2} / \Gamma(n-l+1/2)) \\
& = b^k \mathcal{F}(y^{n-k-1/2} / \Gamma(n-k+1/2) \\
& \quad + \sum_{0 \leq l \leq k-1} \binom{k}{l} (y^{n-l-1/2} / \Gamma(n-l+1/2) \frac{\partial^{k-l}}{\partial y^{k-l}})) \\
& = b^k y^{n-k-1/2} / \Gamma(n-k+1/2) \\
& = \mathcal{B}(b^k \gamma^k \gamma^{-n-1/2}) \\
& = \mathcal{B}(\beta^k \gamma^{-n-1/2})
\end{aligned}$$

$$(1.25) \quad \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\beta}{x^2} \right) \right] \psi_{\pm, \beta} = 0$$

$$(1.26) \quad \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{b}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \right] \psi_{\pm, \beta} \circ \underbrace{(b\sigma_1)}_{=0} \circ$$

$$(1.27) \quad \varphi_{\pm}(x, y; b) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathfrak{W}^{\circ} \varphi_{\pm, \beta}(x, y; b, 1)_{\circ}$$

$$(1.28) \quad \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{b}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \right)$$

Borel tr of the boosted simple-p.

$$(1.29) \quad \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \eta^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{b}{x^2} \eta^{-1} \right)$$

$$(1.30) \quad \tilde{\chi}_{\pm} \approx \left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \varphi_{\pm, n}(\beta) \right)$$

$$\times \sqrt{x}^{-n+1/2} \eta^{-n-1/2}, \quad |_{\beta=b}$$

$$(1.31) \quad \tilde{\varphi}_{\pm} = \exp \left(\pm \eta \int_0^x \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \tilde{\chi}_{\pm} :$$

WKB sol.

of the boosted s.p. eq.

$$(1.32) \quad \mathcal{B}(\tilde{\varphi}_{\pm}) = \varphi_{\pm}(x, y, b)$$

(1.20) entails:

$$(1.33) \quad \Delta \varphi_{+, \beta}$$

$$\eta = 2\sqrt{x}$$

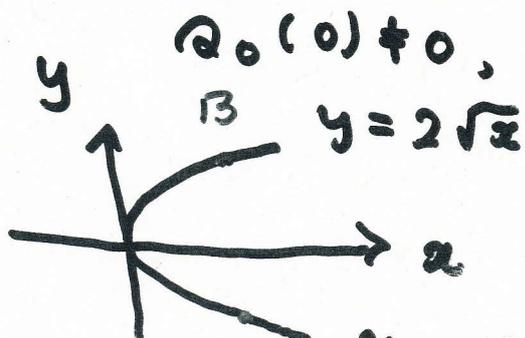
$$= 2i \cos \left(\pi \sqrt{1+4b} \frac{\eta}{2y} \right) \varphi_{-, \beta}$$

$\mathcal{O} \cos \left(\pi \sqrt{1+4b} \frac{\eta}{2y} \right)$ acts on \mathcal{O} as a sheaf homomorphism. Thus

Figure can be used in the same manner.

$$(1.33) \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} - \frac{b}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \chi$$

$$= y \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{Q_0(x)}{x} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} - \frac{Q_1(x)}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$$

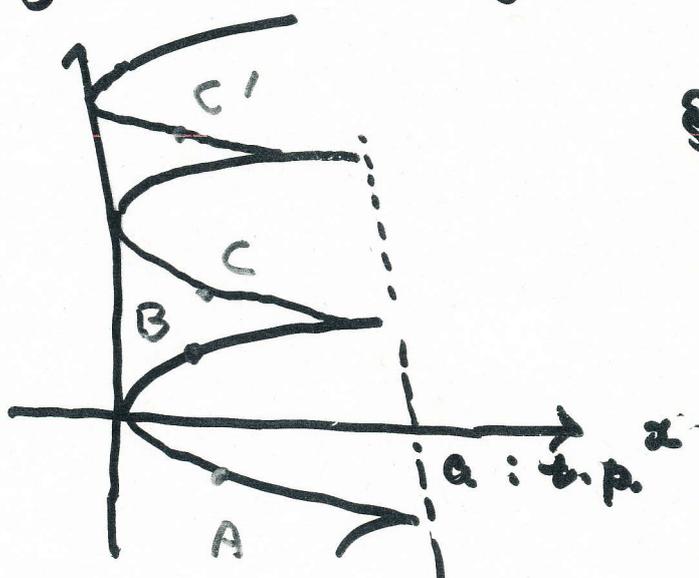


$Q_0(0) \neq 0, \quad Q_1(0) = b$
 $(x \neq 0):$

bich. curve for

$y = -2\sqrt{x}$

$x^2 - \eta^2$



§ 2:

Fixed singularities

versus movable singularities

AB: $2 \int_0^x \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$

AC: $2 \int_0^a \sqrt{Q_0} dx$

When C, C', ...
 hits the path...

Whittaker eq.

(2.1) $\left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \eta^2 Q(x, \eta; \alpha, \beta) \right] \psi = 0$

(2.2) $Q = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{x} + \eta^{-2} \frac{\beta}{x^2}$

Boosted Whittaker equation

$$(2.3) \left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \gamma^2 \hat{Q}(x, \gamma; \alpha, \tilde{\beta}) \right] \tilde{\psi} = 0$$

$$(2.4) \tilde{Q} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{x} + \gamma^{-1} \frac{\tilde{\beta}}{x^2}$$

$$(2.5) \gamma_{\pm}(x) = \pm \int_{4\alpha} S_{\pm} dx$$

$$(2.6) \psi_{+} = \exp(V) \psi_{+}^{(\infty)}$$

$$(2.7) V = \int_{4\alpha}^{\infty} (S_{\text{odd}} - \gamma S_{-}) dx$$

$$(2.8) \psi_{+}^{(\infty)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{S_{\text{odd}}}} \exp(\gamma_{+}(x)\gamma)$$

$$\times \exp\left(\int_{\infty}^x (S_{\text{odd}} - \gamma S_{-}) dx\right)$$

$S_j (j \geq 1)$ is integral at ∞ .

$$(2.9) \psi_{+,B} = B(\exp(V)) * \psi_{+,B}^{(\infty)}$$

$$(2.10) \Delta$$

$$\gamma = -\gamma_{+}(x) + 2m\pi i \alpha (\psi_{+,B})$$

$$= \Delta_{\gamma = -\gamma_{+}(x) + 2m\pi i \alpha} (B(e^V) * \psi_{+,B}^{(\infty)})$$

$$= \Delta_{y=2m\pi i d} (B(eV)) * \psi_{+,B}^{(0)}$$

$$= (\Delta_{y=2m\pi i d} (V_B) B(eV)) * \psi_{+,B}^{(0)}$$

$$= \Delta_{y=2m\pi i d} (V_B) \psi_{+,B}$$

The same for $\tilde{\psi}_{+,B}$.

$$(2.11) \quad \tilde{V} = \int_{4\alpha}^{\infty} (\tilde{S}_{\text{odd}}^{\text{pro}} - \gamma S_{-1}) dx$$

$$(2.12) \quad \tilde{S}_{\text{odd}} = (\tilde{S}^{(+)} - \tilde{S}^{(-)}) / 2$$

(2.13) $\tilde{S}_{\text{odd},j}$ ($j \geq 0$): integrable near ∞
e.g.

$$(2.14) \quad \tilde{S}_{\text{odd},0} = \frac{2\tilde{\beta}}{x^{3/2} (x-4\alpha)^{1/2}}$$

V_B is known: Koike - Takei ~ 395
(Publ. RIMS, 47 (2011), 375)

$$(2.15) \quad V_B = \frac{1}{2y} \frac{e^{-\gamma y/d} + e^{(\gamma+1)y/d}}{e^{y/d}} - \frac{d}{y_0}$$

[$\gamma^2 + \gamma = \beta$; V_B is non-sing. at $y=0$]

$$(2.16) \quad \text{Res}_{y=2m\pi i d} V_B \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} y_m$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^m \cos(m\pi \sqrt{1+4\beta})}{2m}$$

Rem: $\cos(2m\pi\gamma)$

$$= \cos(m\pi(-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4\beta})) = (-1)^m \cos(\quad)$$

$$(2.17) \quad (\Delta_{y_m} V_B)(y)$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^m}{m} \cos(m\pi \sqrt{1+4\beta}) \frac{1}{2\pi i (y - y_m)} + \mathbb{E}_m(y, \alpha, \beta) \quad (\text{res. } y=y_m)$$

$$(2.18) \quad \tilde{V}(\gamma; \alpha, \tilde{\beta}) = V(\gamma, \alpha, \beta) \quad \beta = \tilde{\beta}$$

$$(2.19) \quad W \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} V - \frac{\beta}{2\alpha} \gamma^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{W} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \tilde{V} - \frac{\beta}{2\alpha}$$

$$(2.20) \quad \Delta_{y_m} \tilde{V}_B = \Delta_{y_m} \tilde{W}_B$$

$$(2.21) \quad \tilde{W}(\gamma, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$= W(\gamma, \alpha, \beta) \Big|_{\beta = \tilde{\beta} \gamma \in \gamma^{-1} \mathbb{C}[[\gamma^{-1}]]}$$

$$(2.22) \quad \exists W \circ W_B(y; \alpha, \beta \sigma, (\partial/\partial y)_0)$$

[The same as in (1.24)] = $\tilde{W}_B(y; \alpha, \tilde{\beta})$

$$(2.23) \quad \Delta_{y_m} (\exists (W \circ W_B(\tilde{\beta} \sigma,) \circ))$$

$$= \exists (W \circ \Delta_{y_m} W_B(\tilde{\beta} \sigma,) \circ)$$

$$= \exists (W \circ \frac{(-1)^m}{2m\pi i} \cos(m\pi \sqrt{\quad}))$$

$$\times \frac{1}{y - y_m} + \Phi_m(y; \alpha, \tilde{\beta} \sigma, (\partial/\partial y)_0)$$

$$= \frac{(i-1)^m}{2m\pi i} \cos \left(m\pi \sqrt{1 + 4\tilde{\beta}^2 / \partial y} \right) \\ \times \frac{1}{y - y_m} + \varphi_m(y; d, \tilde{\beta})$$

$\Delta \tilde{V}_B$: simple pole acted upon by an diff. op. of order

Thus we have encountered an essential singularity in a concrete problem in exact WKB analysis