

Local irreducibility of the first Painlevé equation

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Abstract

In this article the local irreducibility of the first Painlevé equation ($P_1 : y'' = 6y^2 + x$) is investigated. The notion of irreducibility used concern the reducibility of the general solution following Painlevé-Nishioka-Umemura [22, 21, 28]. By local, we mean irreducibility over any ordinary differential extension K of $\mathbb{C}(x)$ of finite type. Such a field may contain any finite set of solutions of the equation.

The main tool used is the Galois groupoid of P_1 over K along lines given in [19, 6]. In order to adapt the previous calculations to this more general framework, the degeneration of P_1 on an elliptic equation is replaced by the use of weight on the dependent variables following H. Umemura [28]. The result can be interpreted as follows. The knowledge of any finite set of solutions of P_1 does not give any differential-algebraic informations about the dependency of the general solution on the integrating constants.

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1 The Galois groupoid of a foliation

Let L be a differential field with commuting derivations $\partial_1, \dots, \partial_n$. We will assume L is a finite transcendence degree extension of \mathbb{C} but we will use this assumption as less as we can. The field of constants of L is supposed to be algebraically closed and its characteristic is zero. In this article we assume this field is \mathbb{C} . Let $Der(L)$ be the L -vector space generated by the ∂ 's and $Der^*(L)$ be its dual over L with dual base d_1, \dots, d_n .

There is two (dual) ways to define a foliation on L . The first one is to give the equations of an involutive distribution. These equations are given by a L -subspace N of $Der^*(L)$ stable by the exterior differential $d : Der^*(L) \rightarrow \Lambda^2 Der^*(L)$ i.e. $dN \subset Der^*(L) \wedge N$. The second one is to give the solutions of these equations over L i.e. a subspace of $Der(L)$ stable under the Lie bracket. In this article, a foliation must be thought as a particular \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra. As general \mathcal{D} -Lie algebras can have no solution over L , we will emphase the former point of view.

1.1 \mathcal{D} -variety over L

Let \mathbb{A}^m be the affine space of dimension m over L with coordinates z_1, \dots, z_m . The space of order q jets of sections of \mathbb{A}^m over $L : J_q(\mathbb{A}^m/L) = \text{spec } L[J_q]$ is the variety defined by the L -algebra

$$L[J_q] = L[z_i^\alpha \mid 1 \leq i \leq m, \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n, 1 \leq |\alpha| \leq q].$$

These varieties form a projective system $\pi_q^p : J_p \rightarrow J_q$ for $p \geq q$. The space of jets of sections $J(\mathbb{A}^m/L) = \varinjlim J_q(\mathbb{A}^m/L)$ is a scheme of ‘countable’ type over L . The derivations of L act on $L[J]$ by the following formulae

$$D_i : L[J_q] \rightarrow L[J_{q+1}], \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$D_i = \partial_i + \sum_{j, \alpha} z_j^{\alpha + \epsilon_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j^\alpha}.$$

where ϵ_i is the multi-index $(0 \dots 0, \underset{i^{th}}{1}, 0 \dots 0)$.

Definition 1.1 *An affine \mathcal{D} -variety over L is a sub-variety \mathcal{Z} of $J(\mathbb{A}^m/L)$ defined by a differential ideal (i.e. a ideal stable under the action of the D_i 's).*

Example 1 *Let Z be an affine variety over L in \mathbb{A}^n . Its ideal I generates a differential ideal \mathcal{I} of $L[J(\mathbb{A}^m/L)]$. This \mathcal{D} -variety is the space of jet of sections of Z over L denoted by $J(Z/L)$.*

The varieties $\mathcal{Z}_q = (\pi_q^\infty)_* \mathcal{Z}$ are defined by the order q equations defining \mathcal{Z} .

Definition 1.2 *Let \mathcal{Z} be a \mathcal{D} -variety over L and $L \subset E$ be a fields extension.*

- *A E -point of \mathcal{Z} is a morphism $L[\mathcal{Z}] \rightarrow E$ over the inclusion.*
- *A differential point is given by a differential morphism in a differential field.*

Remark 1 *A E -point of \mathcal{Z} is a section of \mathcal{Z} over E but a \mathcal{D} - E -point is the jet of a section of \mathcal{Z}_0 over E satisfying the differential equations encoded in the \mathcal{Z}_q , $q > 0$.*

This construction is a special case of prolongation sequences defined in differential algebraic framework by J. Johnson [14]. Johnson's construction allows us to replace \mathbb{A}^m/L by any L -algebra like $L \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} L$.

1.2 \mathcal{D} -linear space over L

Let V be a finite dimensional L -linear space. In this article V will stand both for the ‘abstract’ linear space and for the ‘concrete’ variety defined by the L -algebra $Sym V^*$ of symmetric powers of its dual.

Definition 1.3 *A \mathcal{D} -linear space over L is a \mathcal{D} -variety \mathcal{V} over L with a linear structure :*

- *there is a L -linear \mathcal{D} -invariant subspace $Lin \mathcal{V} \subset L[\mathcal{V}]$ such that $L[\mathcal{V}] = Sym Lin \mathcal{V}$ its symmetric powers ring,*
- *the actions of the ∂ ’s on $Lin \mathcal{V}$ satisfy Liebniz rules.*

For a L -vector space V , the set $\underline{V} = \{V(E) \mid E \text{ is an extension of } L\}$ is the set of ‘local sections’ of V on L .

1.3 \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid over L

Let’s build the space of order q jets of ‘point transformations of $\mathbf{spec} L$ ’: $J_q^*(L)$ (J_q^* for short). Let $L^{(1)}$ et $L^{(2)}$ be two copies of L and $L[J_q^*]$ be the L -algebra

$$L^{(1)} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} L^{(2)} \left[z_i^\alpha, \frac{1}{\det(z_i^{\epsilon_j})} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n, 1 \leq |\alpha| \leq q \right].$$

The spaces $J_q^* = \mathbf{spec} L[J_q^*]$ are groupoids over L . This groupoid structure is given by the following maps. The projections s (for *source*) on $\mathbf{spec} L^{(1)}$ and t (for *target*) on $\mathbf{spec} L^{(2)}$ are self-explained. The composition $c : (J_q^*, s) \times_L (J_q^*, t) \rightarrow J_q^*$ is defined on the order 0 jets by the inclusion of the product $L \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} L$ in $L \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} L \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} L$ in the first and third place. On higher order jets it is defined by using the formulae for composition of n formal power series of n variables. The inversion is defined by the inversion formulae for formal power series. These maps satisfy some commutative diagrams [18] (obvious in the framework of jet spaces). Moreover, one gets derivations

$$D_i : L[J_q^*] \rightarrow L[J_{q+1}^*], \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

defined by

$$D_i = \partial_i^{(1)} + \sum_j z_j^{\epsilon_i} \partial_j^{(2)} + \sum_{j, \alpha} z_j^{\alpha + \epsilon_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j^\alpha}$$

We set $J^* = \varinjlim J_q^*$ with ring $L[J^*] = \varinjlim L[J_q^*]$. This space is a scheme of ‘countable’ type with a structure of groupoid over L and a structure of \mathcal{D} -variety over $L^{(1)}$.

Definition 1.4 *A \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid over L is a subgroupoid of J^* defined by a perfect differential ideal.*

Remark 2 *The hypothesis ‘perfect’ is not relevant. By a theorem of B. Malgrange, every non-reduced \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid is in fact reduced. This is proved in the analytic framework in [19].*

Example 2 *The \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid defined by the ideal (0) , i.e. J^* itself, is called the groupoid of point transformations over L on \mathbb{C} . Sometimes, it will be denoted by $Aut(L/\mathbb{C})$.*

1.4 Prolongation and differential invariants

Definition 1.5 *The space of order q frame on $\mathbf{spec} L$ is $J_q^*(\widehat{\mathbb{C}^n}, 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{spec} L)$ or R_q for short. It is defined by the L -algebra*

$$L[R_q] = L \left[r_i^\alpha, \frac{1}{\det(r_i^{\epsilon_j})} ; 1 \leq i \leq n, \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n, 1 \leq |\alpha| \leq k \right].$$

This space is a principal homogeneous space over L with structural group the linear algebraic group $\Gamma_q(\mathbb{C}^n) = J_q^(\widehat{\mathbb{C}^n}, 0 \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}^n}, 0)$ acting by source composition.*

Definition 1.6 Let E be a differential extension of L and $v = \sum v_i \partial_i \in E \otimes_L \text{Der}(L)$. One defines the prolongation of v on R_q by

$$R_q v = v + \sum_{\substack{i, \alpha \\ |\alpha| \leq q}} D^\alpha v_i \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i^\alpha}.$$

This prolongation is $\Gamma_q(\mathbb{C}^n)$ -invariant and compatible with the Lie bracket. This allows us to prolong any Lie algebra of vector fields.

Lemma 1.7 Let $N \subset \text{Der}^*(L)$ be the equations of a foliation over L . The equations of the prolongation of the foliation is the $L[R_q]$ ideal $R_q N \subset T^* R_q = \text{Der}^*(L) \oplus_L T^*(R_q/L)$ generated by

$$\omega^\alpha = \sum_{\beta_1 + \beta_2 = \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\beta_1} D^{\beta_1} \omega_i dr_i^{\beta_2}$$

with $\omega = \sum \omega_i d_i \in N$, $dr_i^0 = d_i$

Definition 1.8 Let $N \subset \text{Der}^*(L)$ be the equations of a foliation on L . Rational differential invariants of N (or of \mathcal{F}_N : the foliation described by N) are the invariants (i.e. rational first integrals) of $R_q N$ in $L(R_q)$.

1.5 \mathcal{D} -Lie algebras over L

Some notations – Let $S\text{Der}^*(L) = L[a_1, \dots, a_n]$ be the symmetric powers ring of the vector space of differentials of L . The space $T_L = \text{spec } S\text{Der}^*(L)$ is the tangent space of L . For an extension E of L , $T_L(E)$ is the space of E -point of T_L . The space of order q jets of sections of T_L over L , $J_q(T_{L/L})$ ($J_q T$ for short), is defined by the following ring:

$$L[J_q T] = L[a_i^\alpha ; 1 \leq i \leq n, \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n, 0 \leq |\alpha| \leq q].$$

The space JT and its ring is defined by taking limits. Its ring $L[JT]$ is a \mathcal{D} -algebra, the derivation $\text{Der}(L)$ of L act on it by

$$D_i = \partial_i + \sum_{j, \alpha} a_j^{\alpha + \epsilon_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial a_j^\alpha}.$$

It is a \mathcal{D} -vector space: the linear structure is given by the L -vector space of linear partial differential equations $\text{Lin } JT \subset L[JT]$, i.e. the differential L -vector space generated by $\text{Der}^*(L)$.

The Lie bracket on the vector fields over L with coefficients in E defines a Lie bracket on the space $JT_L(\mathcal{D}-E)$ of differential E -points.

Temporary definition 1.9 A \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra over L is a sub- \mathcal{D} -vector space \mathcal{L} of JT such that the differential points of \mathcal{L} are stable under Lie bracket.

A less ‘differential’ definition will be given following B.Malgrange [19]. This definition will use a prolongation of the Lie bracket on JT called the Spencer bracket and the stability condition will be on the ‘ordinary’ points of the jet space.

1.5.1 Brackets on JT

There is two brackets defined on $J_q T$. The first bracket is defined on $J_q T$ and takes values in $J_q T$. It is called Spencer bracket. It allows us to named $J_q T$ a Lie algebroid [18]. The second one is defined on fibers of $J_q T$ and takes values in $J_{q-1} T$. It is called the fiberwise bracket. By duality each bracket defines a differential on the system of dual vector spaces.

Spencer bracket – The construction of this bracket (denoted by $[\cdot, \cdot]$) follows the diagonal method [16, 19]. Let $R_q^{(1)}$ et $R_q^{(2)}$ be two copies of R_q

$$\lambda : R_q^{(1)} \times R_q^{(2)} \rightarrow J_q^*$$

defined for couples (r, s) of q frames by $r \circ s^{-1}$ and the morphism of ring induced. This map is the quotient by the diagonal action of $\Gamma_q(\mathbb{C}^n)$ by source composition. The tangent of λ :

$$T\lambda : T(R_q^{(1)} \times R_q^{(2)})_{/R_q^{(1)}} \rightarrow TJ_q^*_{/L^{(1)}}$$

identifies vector fields on $R_q^{(1)} \times R_q^{(2)}$ in the kernel of the first projection and invariant under the action of $\Gamma_q(\mathbb{C}^n)$ and vector fields on J_q^* in the kernel of the *source*.

Because the constructions of the ‘vertical’ tangent and the jet space commute, one have

$$T(J_q^*_{/L^{(1)}})|_{id} \sim J_q T.$$

From an other side, the identification of TR_q with $T(R_q^{(1)} \times R_q^{(2)})_{/R_q^{(1)}}|_{diag}$ is equivariant under the action of $\Gamma_q(\mathbb{C}^n)$. From these identifications, one gets $\underline{\lambda} : TR_q \rightarrow J_q T$; it is the quotient by $\Gamma_q(\mathbb{C}^n)$.

Definition 1.10 *The Spencer bracket on sections of $J_q T$ is the bracket induced by the Lie bracket on R_q .*

By duality, this bracket gives a differential on $Lin J_q T$.

Fiberwise bracket – This bracket (denoted by $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$) is defined by the formulae giving $j_{q-1}[X, Y]$ in terms of $j_q X$ et $j_q Y$ for two vector fields on \mathbb{C}^n .

There are several formulae which characterized the Spencer bracket. The relation between the two brackets is the following

$$[f j_q u, g j_q v] = f g \{j_q u, j_q v\} + f L_u(g) j_q v - g L_v(f) j_q u$$

with f et g in $E \supset L$, u and v are any E -point of T/L , $j_q u$ stands for the corresponding E -point of $J_q T$ and L_u is the Lie derivative along u .

1.5.2 \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra over L

Definition 1.11 *A \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra over L is a sub- \mathcal{D} -vector space \mathcal{L} of JT such that the points of \mathcal{L} are stable under Spencer bracket.*

As in the differential case, the \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra of a \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid is defined by the vertical tangent along the identity [18].

Theorem 1.12 ([19]) *Let \mathcal{Z} be a \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid over L . After identification $J_q T \sim TJ_q^*_{/L^{(1)}}|_{id}$, the \mathcal{D} -vector space $T\mathcal{Z}_{/L^{(1)}}|_{id}$ is a \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra over L .*

Foliations over L are special \mathcal{D} -Lie-algebra. Here is the definition used in this article.

Remark 3 *A foliation \mathcal{F} is a \mathcal{D} -Lie-algebra differentially defined by $\mathcal{F}_0 \subset J_0 T$.*

1.6 The Galois groupoid

As for algebraic Lie groups and Lie algebras, the main problem for dealing with \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoids and \mathcal{D} -Lie algebras is the lack of *Lie third theorem*. In general a \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra over L is not the algebra of a \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid over L .

Definition 1.13 *Let \mathcal{L} be a \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra over L . The smallest \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid over L whose \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra contains \mathcal{L} is the \mathcal{D} -envelope of \mathcal{L} .*

When \mathcal{L} is the \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra of a \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid over L , it is called integrable over L .

As foliations are particular \mathcal{D} -Lie-algebras, one sets the following definition.

Definition 1.14 *Let \mathcal{F} be a foliation over L . Its \mathcal{D} -envelope is called the Galois groupoid of \mathcal{F} over L .*

This definition generalizes the definition of the differential Galois group of Picard-Vessiot theory. If \mathcal{L} is the \mathcal{D} -Lie-algebra of the Galois groupoid of \mathcal{F} , \mathcal{F} is an ideal of \mathcal{L} . The transversal Lie algebroid \mathcal{L}/\mathcal{F} measures the lack on integrability.

The proof of the existence of such a minimal groupoid is done using Noetherianity properties. That the reason of the hypothese ' L is finite type field over \mathbb{C} '.

2 Maurer-Cartan form and Structural equation

2.1 Maurer-Cartan form

The groupoid J_q^* acts on itself by *target* composition. Let $L^{(1)}, L^{(2)}$ be the *source* and *target* of a first copy of $J_q^{*(1)}$ and $L^{(2)}, L^{(3)}$ be the *source* and *target* of a second copy, $J_q^{*(2)}$. The action of the second jet space on the first one is given by the following map :

$$J_q^{*(1)} \times_{L^{(2)}} J_q^{*(2)} \rightarrow J_q^{*(1)}.$$

The tangent gives $TJ_{q/L^{(1)}}^{*(1)} \times_{T_{L^{(2)}}} TJ_q^{*(2)} \rightarrow TJ_{q/L^{(1)}}^{*(1)}$. Thanks to the connection given by J_1 , one gets a morphism $T_{L^{(2)}} \times_{L^{(2)}} J_1(J_{q/L^{(2)}}^{*(2)}) \rightarrow TJ_q^{*(2)}$. These morphisms, the inclusion of $J_{q+1}^{*(2)} \rightarrow J_1(J_{q/L^{(2)}}^{*(2)})$ and the trivial identification $TJ_{q/L^{(1)}}^{*(1)} \sim TJ_{q/L^{(1)}}^{*(1)} \times_{T_{L^{(2)}}} T_{L^{(2)}}$ give

$$TJ_{q/L^{(1)}}^{*(1)} \times_{L^{(2)}} J_{q+1}^{*(2)} \rightarrow TJ_{q/L^{(1)}}^{*(1)}.$$

By restriction of this morphism on the vertical tangent of $J_q^{*(1)}$ along the identity (on which $L^{(1)} = L^{(2)}$), one gets an isomorphism $J_q T \times_L J_{q+1}^* \rightarrow TJ_{q/L}^* \times_{J_q^*} J_{q+1}^*$ which induces a form Θ on the pull back of the vertical tangent of $TJ_{q/L}^*$ on J_{q+1}^* with values in $J_q T$. By associativity this form is invariant under the action of J_{q+1}^* by target composition. By construction it is compatible with (fiberwise) Lie bracket.

Definition 2.1 *The form $\Theta : TJ_{q/L}^* \times_{J_q^*} J_{q+1}^* \rightarrow J_q T$ is the order q (fiberwise) Maurer-Cartan form of J^* .*

The (fiberwise) Maurer-Cartan form is the limit $\Theta : \tilde{T}J^*/_L \rightarrow JT$ where \tilde{T} stand for the shifted tangent.

Definition 2.2 *Let \mathcal{Z} be a \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid with \mathcal{D} -Lie algebra $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z})$. The restriction of Θ on \mathcal{Z} takes values in $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z})$. It is the (fiberwise) Maurer-Cartan form of \mathcal{Z} .*

In the special case of a Galois groupoid \mathcal{Z} of a foliation \mathcal{F} , one defines the transversal (fiberwise) Maurer-Cartan form in the following way. The foliation is a ideal of $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z})$ one can get the quotient and

$$\Theta_{\mathcal{Z}} : \tilde{T}\mathcal{Z}/_L \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z})/\mathcal{F}$$

is the transversal Maurer-Cartan form.

To give the definition of 'non-fiberwise' Maurer-Cartan form ??

2.2 Cartan's structural equation

Let $\tilde{\Theta} : \tilde{T}J_{q+1}^*/L \rightarrow J_{q-1}T$ be the order q Maurer-Cartan form followed by the projection. The fiberwise structural equation is (see [12] for a proof)

$$d\tilde{\Theta} = \frac{1}{2}\{\tilde{\Theta} \wedge \tilde{\Theta}\}$$

where d is the relative differential over L . In the special case of a Galois groupoid \mathcal{Z} of a foliation \mathcal{F} , the transversal structural equation

$$d\tilde{\Theta}_{\mathcal{Z}} = \frac{1}{2}\{\tilde{\Theta}_{\mathcal{Z}} \wedge \tilde{\Theta}_{\mathcal{Z}}\}$$

is satisfied by the transversal Maurer-Cartan form.

To give the 'non-fiberwise' structural equations ??

2.3 Godbillon-Vey sequences

In order to define Godbillon-Vey sequences, one will assume that $L = \mathbb{C}(V)$ for some (pro)variety. Let \mathcal{Z} be a groupoid containing the Galois groupoid of \mathcal{F} and

$$s : \text{spec}(L^{(1)} \otimes L^{(2)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$$

be a section over $\text{spec} L^{(1)}$. Then by pull-back on gets a $L^{(1)}$ -linear map

$$s^*\tilde{\Theta}_{\mathcal{Z}} : L^{(1)} \otimes \text{Der}(L^{(2)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z})/\mathcal{F}$$

By using a point of V , it can be specialized on \mathbb{C} and one gets

$$GV : \text{Der}(L^{(2)}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z})/\mathcal{F})|_v.$$

A direct computation shows that $(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z})/\mathcal{F})|_v$ is isomorphic to a sub-Lie-algebra $\hat{\mathfrak{g}} \subset \hat{\chi}^d$ of formal vector fields in $d = \text{codim}\mathcal{F}$ variables.

By construction $dGV = GV \wedge GV$, first integrals of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0$ give first integrals of \mathcal{Z} and the projection of GV onto $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0 \subset \mathbb{C}^d$ gives $d - (\text{number of independent first integrals})$ 1-forms defining \mathcal{F} .

By choosing a basis of first integrals and a basis of $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_0$ over \mathbb{C} one gets a sequence of 1-forms in $\text{Der}^*(L)$ called a Godbillon-Vey sequence for \mathcal{F} given by \mathcal{Z} and s .

2.4 For codimension 2 foliation.

By choosing for all order q a base of sections of $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z})/\mathcal{F}$ over $L^{(1)}$, the transversal Maurer-Cartan form gives rise to a family of form in $\Omega_{\mathcal{Z}/L^{(1)}}^1$ satisfying coordinate version of the structural equation. Such families of forms are classified in [3] in the case of codimension 2 foliations by combinatorial arguments (see also [6]). The main consequence of this classification used in this paper is the following theorem

Theorem 2.3 *If \mathcal{F} is defined by a closed 2-form $\gamma \in \Lambda^2 \text{Der}^*(L)$ then at least one of the following situation occurs*

- the Galois groupoid of \mathcal{F} is intransitive: there is a first integral in L ;
- the Galois groupoid is imprimitive in codimension one: there is a form $\omega \in \text{Der}^*(L)$ such that $\omega \wedge d\omega = 0$ and $\omega = 0$ on \mathcal{F} .

- the Galois groupoid is transversally affine: there are an algebraic extension \tilde{L} of L , two 1-forms θ_1 and θ_2 in $\tilde{L} \otimes \text{Der}^*(L)$ vanishing on \mathcal{F} and three 1-forms $\omega_{1,1}, \omega_{1,2}, \omega_{2,1}$ in $\tilde{L} \otimes \text{Der}^*(L)$ such that

$$d \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_{1,1} & \omega_{1,2} \\ \omega_{2,1} & -\omega_{1,1} \end{pmatrix} \wedge \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad d \begin{pmatrix} \omega_{1,1} & \omega_{1,2} \\ \omega_{2,1} & -\omega_{1,1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_{1,1} & \omega_{1,2} \\ \omega_{2,1} & -\omega_{1,1} \end{pmatrix} \wedge \begin{pmatrix} \omega_{1,1} & \omega_{1,2} \\ \omega_{2,1} & -\omega_{1,1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- the Galois groupoid of \mathcal{F} is the groupoid of invariance of γ .

3 The Galois groupoid of P_1 over K

The theorem 2.3 will be used to compute the Galois groupoid of the first Painlevé equation: $y'' = 6y^2 + x$ over any ordinary differential extension K on $\mathbb{C}(x)$. The derivations is denoted by $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$. The vector field over $K(y, y')$ defining the first Painlevé equation is

$$X_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y' \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + (6y^2 + x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}.$$

Its foliation \mathcal{F}_1 is defined by the closed 2-form

$$\gamma = dy \wedge dy' - y' dx \wedge dy' + (6y^2 + x) dx \wedge dy.$$

Theorem 3.1 *For any differential extension K of $\mathbb{C}(x)$ of finite type, the Galois groupoid of \mathcal{F}_1 over $L = K(y, y')$ is the groupoid of invariance of γ .*

In order to study the properties of the vector field X_1 , weight on variables are introduced following [28]. The elements of K have weight 0. The variables y and y' have respectively weights $wy = 2$ and $wy' = 3$. The degree induced by this weight will be denoted by δ_w . The vector field has a decomposition $X_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + X_0 + x \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}$ into homogeneous composants of weights 0, 1 and -3 . The ‘simplified’ vector field

$$X_0 = y' \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + 6y^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}$$

comes from the Hamiltonian $u = y'^2 - 4y^3$ on \mathbb{C}^2 . For this reason it is easier to study X_1 by mean of X_0 .

3.1 Some lemmas on X_0

The missing proofs of the following lemmas can be found in [28].

Lemma 3.2 *If R is a homogeneous first integral of X_0 in $K[y, y']$ then $R = a u^p$ with $a \in K$.*

Lemma 3.3 *If R is homogeneous and satisfies $X_0 R = a u^p$ for some $a \in K$ then $R = a = 0$.*

Lemma 3.4 *If R is homogeneous and $X_0 R = a y$ with $a \in K$ then $R = a = 0$.*

Lemma 3.5 *The equation $X_0 R = \frac{a}{y'^2} + b$, with a and b in $K(u)$ has a solution if and only if $a = \frac{3}{2}c u$ et $b = -\frac{1}{2}c$ with $c \in K$. In this case, the homogeneous solution is $R = c \frac{y}{y'}$.*

Proof. – Set $R = \frac{2}{3} \frac{a}{u} \frac{y}{y'} + R_0$ then $X_0 R = \frac{a}{y'^2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{a}{u} + X_0 R_0$. Lemma 3.3 asserts that $X_0 R_0 = b + \frac{1}{3} \frac{a}{u}$ has no non zero solution. \square

Lemma 3.6 *The equation $X_0R = y \left(\frac{a}{y'^2} + b \right)$, with a and b in $K(u)$ has a solution if and only if $a = 3ub$. In this case, the homogeneous solution is $R = 2b \frac{y^2}{y'}$.*

Proof. – Let R be such a rational function and write $R = 2b \frac{y^2}{y'} + (a - 3bu)R_0$ then $X_0R_0 = \frac{y}{y'^2}$. In coordinates y, u , R_0 is equal to $A + \sqrt{4y^3 + u}B$ with A and B in $K(y)$ and the equation is

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ and } (4y^3 + u) \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} + 6y^2B = \frac{y}{4y^3 + u}.$$

Then A is in $K(u)$ and B can be written $B = \frac{P}{(4y^3 + u)^m}$ for a $P \in K(u)[y]$ of degree n and some integer m . A direct computation shows that m must be 1 and n can not be integer. This proves the lemma. \square

3.2 The Galois groupoid is transitive

Proposition 3.7 *There is no first integral of X_1 in $K[y, y']$*

Proof. – Let $R = \sum_{h=m}^M R_h$ be the decomposition of R in homogeneous components with $R_M \neq 0$. The equation

$$X_1R = \sum_{h=m-3}^M \frac{\partial R_{h+1}}{\partial x} + X_0R_h + x \frac{\partial R_{h+3}}{\partial y} = 0$$

implies $\frac{\partial R_{h+1}}{\partial x} + X_0R_h + x \frac{\partial R_{h+3}}{\partial y} = 0, \forall h \in \{m-3, \dots, M\}$.

- $h = M$. The equation is $X_0R_M = 0$. By lemma 3.2, $R_M = a u^k$ with $a \in K$ and $M = 6k$.
- $h = M - 1$. The equation is $X_0R_{M-1} = -a' u^k$. By lemma 3.3, $R_{M-1} = a' = 0$.
- $h = M - 2$ and $M - 3$. The equation is $X_0R_h = 0$. By lemma 3.2, $R_h = 0$.
- $h = M - 4$. The equation is $X_0R_{M-4} = -xa2k u^{k-1}y'$. By lemma 3.2, $R_{M-4} = -xa2k u^{k-1}y$.
- $h = M - 5$. The equation is $X_0R_{M-5} = a2k u^{k-1}y$. By lemma 3.4, $R_{M-5} = a = 0$.

This gives a contradiction and proves the proposition. \square

Corollary 3.8 *There is no invariant divisor for X_1*

Proof. – Suppose that there exist P and L in $K[y, y']$ for K a differential extension of $\mathbb{C}(x)$ such that $X_1P = LP$. Because $\delta_w(X_1P) \leq \delta_w P + 1$, one has $\delta_w L \leq 1$. But in $K[y, y']$ there is no weight 1 element and $L = \ell \in K$ has weight zero. Let K' be an extension of K by a solution of $e' + e\ell = 0$. One checks that eP is a first integral of X_1 in $K'[y, y']$. By the previous proposition, P is zero. \square

Corollary 3.9 *There is no first integral of X_1 in $K(y, y')$*

3.3 The Galois groupoid is imprimitive in codimension one

If there is an integrable 1-form on \mathbb{C}^3 vanishing on X_1 with coefficient in $K(y, y)$, $\omega = Adx + Bdy + Cdy'$, it can be supposed to be polynomial and the coefficients have no common divisor.

Lemma 3.10 *If this form ω exists then for an extension K^* of K , there is a 1-form ω^* over $K^*[y, y']$ satisfying $i_{X_1}\omega^* = 0$ and $i_{X_1}d\omega^* = 0$.*

Proof. – Let ω be such a 1-form. Because it is integrable, $d\omega = \alpha \wedge \omega$ for a 1-form α with coefficients in $K(y, y')$. Take the inner product with $X_1 : i_{X_1} d\omega = L\omega$ with $L = \alpha(X_1)$. Because these two 1-forms are polynomial and the coefficients of ω do not have common divisor, L must be in $K[y, y']$. Its degree $\delta_\omega L$ is strictly less than two then $L = \ell \in K$. Let $K^* = K(e)$ for a solution of $e' + e\ell = 0$ and $\omega^* = e\omega$. Then $i_{X_1} d\omega^* = 0$. \square

Proposition 3.11 *There is no integrable 1-form over $K(y, y')$ such that $i_{X_1}\omega = 0$ and $i_{X_1}d\omega = 0$.*

Proof. – As for the proposition 3.7, computations will be decomposed following the weight. Let ω be a 1-form given by lemma 3.10. The weight decomposition is $\omega = \sum_{h=m}^M \omega_h$. Let's have a look to the equations satisfied by the five terms of highest weight.

- $h = M$. The equations are $\omega_M(X_0) = 0$ and $i_{X_0}d\omega_M = 0$. From these equations and lemma 3.2,

$$\omega_M = a_M u^p dx + b_M u^{p-1} du, \quad a_M \text{ and } b_M \text{ in } K.$$

- $h = M - 1$. From the first equation $\omega_{M-1}(X_0) = -a_M u^p$, one gets

$$\omega_{M-1} = a_{M-1} dx + b_{M-1} du - \frac{a_M u^p}{y'} dy.$$

The second equation is $i_{X_0}d\omega_{M-1} + i_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}}d\omega_M = 0$. Computing the terms of this sum one gets

$$- i_{X_0}d\omega_{M-1} = (X_0 a_{M-1} + a'_M u^p) dx + \left(X_0 b_{M-1} + a_M p u^{p-1} - \frac{a_M u^p}{2y'^2} \right) du,$$

$$- i_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}}d\omega_M = (b'_M u^{p-1} - a_M p u^{p-1}) du.$$

This gives

$$- X_0 a_{M-1} + a'_M u^p = 0, \text{ by lemma 3.3, } a'_M = a_{M-1} = 0;$$

$$- X_0 b_{M-1} = \frac{a_M u^p}{2y'^2} - b'_M u^{p-1}, \text{ by lemma 3.5, } 6b'_M = a_M \text{ and } b_{M-1} = 2b'_M u^{p-1} \frac{y}{y'}.$$

One has

$$\omega_{M-1} = a_M u^{p-1} \frac{y}{3y'} du - a_M u^p \frac{1}{y'} dy.$$

- $h = M - 2$ and $M - 3$. The equations are $\omega_h(X_0) = 0$ and $i_{X_0}d\omega_h = 0$, by lemma 3.2, $\omega_h = 0$.
- $h = M - 4$. The first equation is $\omega_{M-4}(X_0) + \omega_M(x \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}) = 0$. The fourth 1-form can be written

$$\omega_{M-4} = a_{M-4} dx + b_{M-4} du - 2b_M x u^{p-1} dy.$$

The second equation is $i_{X_0}d\omega_{M-4} + i_{x \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}}d\omega_M = 0$. One computes these two terms:

$$- i_{X_0}d\omega_{M-4} = (X_0 a_{M-4} + 2y' u^{p-1} (b_M + x b'_M)) dx + (X_0 b_{M-4} + 2xy' (p-1) u^{p-2} b_M) du;$$

$$- i_{x \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}}d\omega_M = (a_M 2xy' p u^{p-1} - b'_M 2xy' u^{p-1}) dx.$$

This gives

$$- X_0 a_{M-4} = -2u^{p-1} y' (b_M + p a_M x);$$

$$- X_0 b_{M-4} = -2u^{p-2} y' (p-1) x b_M.$$

These equations are easily solved and

$$\omega_{M-4} = -2(b_M + pa_Mx)yu^{p-1}dx - 2(p-1)b_Mxy u^{p-2}du - 2b_Mx u^{p-1}dy.$$

• $h = M - 5$. The first equation is $\omega_{M-5}(X_0) + \omega_{M-4}(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}) + \omega_{M-1}(x\frac{\partial}{\partial y'}) = 0$.
From $\omega_{M-4}(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}) = -2(b_M + pa_Mx)y u^{p-1}$ and $\omega_{M-1}(x\frac{\partial}{\partial y'}) = \frac{2}{3}a_Mxy u^{p-1}$, one gets

$$\omega_{M-5} = a_{M-5}dx + b_{M-5}du + \left(2b_M + (2p - \frac{2}{3})a_Mx\right) \frac{y}{y'}u^{p-1}dy.$$

The second equation is $i_{X_0}\omega_{M-5} + i_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}}\omega_{M-4} + i_x\frac{\partial}{\partial y'}\omega_{M-1} = 0$ and gives $i_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}}i_{X_0}\omega_{M-5} + i_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}}i_x\frac{\partial}{\partial y'}\omega_{M-1} = 0$. This equation is equivalent to $X_0a_{M-5} = (2p - \frac{1}{3})a_Myu^{p-1}$. By lemma 3.4, $a_M = a_{M-5} = 0$ and the second equation is $X_0b_{M-5} = u^{p-2}b_My \left(2(p-1) - \frac{u}{y^2}\right)$. This implies $b_M = 0$ by lemma 3.6 and gives a contradiction. \square

3.4 The Galois groupoid is not transversally affine

The aim of this section is to prove the following proposition

Proposition 3.12 *There does not exist asl_2 -sequence for \mathcal{F}_{X_1} .*

The proof will be decomposed in several lemmas.

Lemma 3.13 *If there exists a asl_2 -sequence for the foliation of P_1 , there exists a polynomial one with $\theta_1 = dy - y'dx$ and $\theta_2 = dy' - (6y^2 + x)dx$.*

Proof. – Let $\tilde{\Theta}$ the vector of forms $(\tilde{\theta}_1, \tilde{\theta}_2)^T$ and $\tilde{\Omega}$ be a asl_2 -sequence for P_1 with coefficients in an algebraic extension L of $K(y, y')$. One has $\Theta = F\tilde{\Theta}$ for a matrix with coefficients in L . Because P_1 has no first integrals, $\det F$ must be a constant. Then Θ can be completed in a asl_2 -sequence for P_1 by the matrix $\Omega = dFF^{-1} + F\tilde{\Omega}F^{-1}$.

Suppose that the coefficients of Ω are not in $K(y, y')$. One can find two matrices Ω and $\tilde{\Omega}$ satisfying the asl_2 equations beginning with Θ . This implies that the \mathcal{D} -Lie groupoid of invariance of these two transversally affine structure admits a order one equation. From E. Cartan [] (see also []), one gets a codimension one foliation vanishing on X_1 . Then section 3.3 proves that the coefficients of Ω are in $K(y, y')$.

Let f be the equation of an irreducible component of the polar locus of Ω . Let's write $\Omega = \frac{1}{f^n}\Omega_p + \Omega_0$ with Ω_0 et Ω_p polynomial and Ω_p not divisible by f . From the asl_2 -equations, one gets $\Omega_p \wedge \Theta = 0$ and

$$\frac{-n}{f^{n+1}}\Omega_p \wedge df + \frac{1}{f^n}d\Omega_p + d\Omega_0 = \frac{1}{f^{2n}}\Omega_p \wedge \Omega_p + \frac{1}{f^n}(\Omega_0 \wedge \Omega_p + \Omega_p \wedge \Omega_0) + \Omega_0 \wedge \Omega_0.$$

The contraction by X gives

$$\frac{1}{f^n}i_X d\Omega_p + \frac{n}{f^{n+1}}Xf\Omega_p + i_X d\Omega_0 = \frac{1}{f^n}(\Omega_0(X)\Omega_p - \Omega_p\Omega_0(X)) + \Omega_0(X)\Omega_0 - \Omega_0\Omega_0(X)$$

thus Xf is divisible by f and f is a constante. \square

Because

$$\begin{pmatrix} d\theta_1 \\ d\theta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & dx \\ 12ydx & 0 \end{pmatrix} \wedge \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

one has

$$\Omega = A\theta_1 + B\theta_2 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 12y & 0 \end{pmatrix} dx,$$

where A and B are matrices of polynomials such that $A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = B \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Writing the equation $d\Omega = \Omega \wedge \Omega$ in the basis (dx, θ_1, θ_2) , one gets the following system of p.d.e.'s on A and B :

$$(E) \quad \begin{cases} XA + 12yB - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 12y & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A \right] \\ XB + A = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 12y & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A \right] \\ \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A}{\partial y'} = [A, B] \end{cases}$$

Lemma 3.14 $\delta_w A = \delta_w B + 1$.

Proof. – This comes from the previous system of equations. From the first one, one gets $\max(\delta_w A + 1, \delta_w B + 2, 0) \geq \delta_w S$ where S stand for the right hand side of the first equation from (E) . If $\delta_w A + 1 \neq \delta_w B + 2$ then one gets equality. One gets also $\delta_w S \leq \delta_w A + 2$. This implies $\delta_w A \geq \delta_w B$. From the second equation of (E) , one gets $\delta_w A \leq \delta_w B + 2$.

If $\delta_w B = 0$ then $A = A_1 y + A_0$ with A_1 and A_0 in $M_{2 \times 2}(K)$. The first equation gives

$$A'_1 y + A_1 y' + A'_0 + 12yB - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_1 \right] y^2 + \left(\left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_0 \right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_1 \right] \right) y + \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_0 \right].$$

This implies

$$A_1 = 0, B = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_0 \right] \text{ and } A'_0 - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_0 \right].$$

The second equation gives

$$B' + A_0 = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B \right] + y \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B \right].$$

This implies

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 \\ -b' & -b \end{pmatrix}.$$

From the equality $A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = B \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, one gets $b = 0$ and $A = 0$. This is a contradiction.

In the case $\delta_w A = \delta_w B$, let A_m and B_m be the homogeneous part of weight $m = \delta_w A$. Taking homogeneous part of the equations (E) , one gets :

$$\begin{cases} B_m = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_m \right] \\ 0 = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_m \right] \\ A_m \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = B_m \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

From the second equation, one gets $B_m = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ b_m & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The third one implies $A_m = \begin{pmatrix} -b_m & 0 \\ a_m & b_m \end{pmatrix}$. The first one gives the contradiction.

In the case $\delta_w A = \delta_w B + 2$, computation are done in the same way. The weight $\delta_w A + 2$ equations gives $A_m = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ a_m & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The weight $\delta_w A + 1$ equations are $X_0 A_m = 12y \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{m-1} \right]$ and $A_{m-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$. This implies $A_{m-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ a_{m-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $X_0 a_m = 0$. Finally the weight $\delta_w A$ equations are :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial A_m}{\partial x} + X_0 A_{m-1} + 12y B_{m-2} = 12y \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{m-2} \right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_m \right] \\ A_m = 12y \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_{m-2} \right] \\ 0 = [A_m, B_{m-2}] \end{cases}$$

The third equation implies $\left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_{m-2} \right] = 0$ then $A_m = 0$. This contradiction proves the lemma. \square

Proof of propotion 3.12. – Let A_m the homogeneous part of weight $m = \delta_w A$ of A . Homogeneous part of weight $m + 2$ of equations (E) gives

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_m \right] = 0 \text{ thus } A_m = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ a_m & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Homogeneous part of weight $m + 1$ of equations (E) gives

$$\begin{cases} X_0 A_m + 12y B_{m-1} = 12y \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{m-1} \right] \\ 0 = 12y \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_{m-1} \right] \\ A_{m-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = B_{m-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

For the second and third equation one gets

$$B_{m-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ b_{m-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } A_{m-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -b_{m-1} & 0 \\ a_{m-1} & b_{m-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then the first equation is

$$\boxed{X_0 a_m = -36y b_{m-1}}$$

Homogeneous part of weight m of equations (E) gives

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial A_m}{\partial x} + X_0 A_{m-1} + 12y B_{m-2} = 12y \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_{m-2} \right] + \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_m \right] \\ X_0 B_{m-1} + A_m = 12y \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_{m-2} \right] \\ [A_m, B_{m-2}] + [A_{m-1}, B_{m-1}] = 0 \\ A_{m-2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = B_{m-2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}.$$

The third equation gives

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ a_m & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B_{m-2} \right] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2b_{m-1}^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ thus } B_{m-2} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{m-1}^2/a_m & 0 \\ b_{m-2} & -b_{m-1}^2/a_m \end{pmatrix}.$$

The fourth gives

$$A_{m-2} = \begin{pmatrix} -b_{m-2} & b_{m-1}^2/a_m \\ a_{m-2} & b_{m-2} \end{pmatrix},$$

and the second gives Then the first equation is

$$X_0 b_m + a_m = 24y \frac{b_{m-1}^2}{a_m}.$$

Let's have a look to the equations satisfy by a_m and b_{m-1} , denoted by a and b in the sequel :

$$\begin{aligned} X_0 a &= -36yb \\ X_0 b &= 24y \frac{b^2}{a} - a \end{aligned}$$

These equations imply

$$X_0 \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) = 60y \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 - 1$$

Lemma 3.15 *With previous notation, $y^2 \frac{b}{a} \in K[y, y']$.*

Proof. – Let's show that for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $y^{2n-1} \frac{b^{n+1}}{a^n}$ is a polynomial. This is true for $n = 1$ because $X_0 b = 24y \frac{b^2}{a} - a$ and a, b are polynomials and X_0 has polynomial coefficients. For the same reason, it is true for $n = 2$:

$$X_0 \left(y^2 \frac{b^2}{a} \right) = 84y^3 \frac{b^3}{a^2} - 2y^2 b + 2y' y \frac{b^2}{a}.$$

Now assume that it is true for $y^{2n-3} \frac{b^n}{a^{n-1}}$ and $y^{2n-5} \frac{b^{n-1}}{a^{n-2}}$. Then because

$$X_0 \left(y^{2n-2} \frac{b^n}{a^{n-1}} \right) = (2n-2)y^{2n-3} y' \frac{b^n}{a^{n-1}} + y^{2n-2} \left((60n-36)y \frac{b^{n+1}}{a^n} - n \frac{b^{n-1}}{a^{n-2}} \right)$$

it is true for $y^{2n-1} \frac{b^{n+1}}{a^n}$. Let's write $b = y^p \Pi \beta_i^{n_i}$ and $a = y^q \Pi \alpha_j^{m_j}$ the factorization in irreducible elements, one gets $(n+1)p + 2n - 1 \geq nq$ and $(n+1)n_i \geq nm_i$. Let n be large enough, this prove that $p+2 \geq q$ and $n_i \geq m_i$. This proves the lemma. \square

Now one can finish the proof on proposition 3.12. Because a is homogeneous of weight m , b of weight $m-1$ and y of weight 2, $y^2 \frac{b}{a}$ is a homogeneous polynomial of weight 3. Such a polynomial is ky' for some $k \in K$ thus $\frac{b}{a} = k \frac{y'}{y^2}$. One can compute

$$X_0 \frac{b}{a} = -2k - 2k \frac{u}{y^3}$$

and

$$60y \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 - 1 = 240k^2 - 1 + 60k^2 \frac{u}{y^3}.$$

Such a k cannot exist. This proves the proposition

4 Local irreducibility of P_1

A differential equation is said locally reducible if there exists a field extens

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