

# Interplay of Symmetries and Other Integrable Quantifiers in Finite Dimensional Nonlinear Dynamical Systems

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## Objectives

- Integrable finite dimensional nonlinear dynamical systems are intimately related to the existence of continuous symmetries (Noether, Lie (point/contact),  $\lambda$ - symmetries, adjoint symmetries, etc.).
- There exist other integrability methods which also help to identify sufficient number of integrals and obtain solutions.
- These include methods of Darboux polynomials, Jacobi last multipliers and modified Prelle-Singer procedure.
- We bring out the interconnections between all these methods.

## Plan of talk

- Dynamical systems
- Lie/ Noether symmetries
- Generalized symmetries
- Darboux polynomials
- Jacobi last multiplier
- Modified Prelle-Singer method
- Interconnections
- Conclusions

# Dynamical Systems:

Consider the integrability of the dynamics of an  $n$ -th order nonlinear system:

$$\frac{d^n x}{dt^n} = x^{(n)} = \phi(x^{(n-1)}, x^{(n-2)}, \dots, x^{(2)}, x^{(1)}, x, t)$$

or a system of  $n$  first order ODEs:

$$\dot{x}_i = \phi_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

or equivalent second order systems, etc.

M. Lakshmanan and S. Rajasekar, Nonlinear Dynamics: Integrability, Chaos, and Patterns, New York: Springer, (2003)

# Dynamical System: Introduction

- We look for  $n$ - independent analytic integrals of motion so that the solutions can be expressed in terms of analytic/ single valued functions.

## Example: 1

1) Modified Emden Equation (V. K. Chandrasekar, M. Senthilvelan, M. Lakshmanan, Phys. Rev. E **72**, 066203 (2005))

$$\ddot{x} + 3x\dot{x} + x^3 + \omega_0^2 x = 0, \quad (1)$$

Eq. (1) admits two time dependent integrals:

$$I_1 = e^{-2\sqrt{-\omega_0^2}t} \left( \frac{\dot{x} + x^2 + \sqrt{-\omega_0^2}x}{\dot{x} + x^2 - \sqrt{-\omega_0^2}x} \right),$$
$$I_2 = -2e^{\sqrt{-\omega_0^2}t} \left( \frac{\omega_0^2 + \dot{x} + x^2}{\dot{x} + x^2 + \sqrt{-\omega_0^2}x} \right).$$

When  $\omega_0^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = -t + \frac{x}{x^2 + \dot{x}}, \quad I_2 = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{1 - tx}{x^2 + \dot{x}}.$$

### Example: 2

2) Mathews-Lakshmanan oscillator: (P. M. Mathews and M. Lakshmanan, Q. Appl. Math, 32, 215 (1974))

$$\ddot{x} - \frac{kx\dot{x}^2}{1 + kx^2} + \frac{\omega^2 x}{1 + kx^2} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{k\dot{x}^2 - \omega^2}{1 + kx^2}, \quad I_2 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x\sqrt{\frac{\omega^2 - k\dot{x}^2}{1 + kx^2}}}{\dot{x}} \right) - t\sqrt{\frac{\omega^2 - k\dot{x}^2}{1 + kx^2}}.$$

## II Continuous symmetries:

### (a) Point symmetries

- One way is to look at the continuous symmetries associated with the system as advocated by Emmy Noether and earlier by Sophus Lie.
- For example for a second order ODE, look for infinitesimal symmetries:

$$t \rightarrow T = t + \varepsilon \xi(t, x),$$

$$x \rightarrow X = x + \varepsilon \eta(t, x), \quad \varepsilon \ll 1,$$

$$\dot{x} = x^{(1)} \rightarrow \frac{dX}{dT} = \dot{x} + \varepsilon \eta^{(1)}(t, x, \dot{x}), \quad \eta^{(1)} = \dot{\eta} - \dot{x}\dot{\xi}$$

$$\ddot{x} = x^{(2)} \rightarrow \frac{d^2X}{dT^2} = \ddot{x} + \varepsilon \eta^{(2)}(t, x, \dot{x}), \quad \eta^{(2)} = \dot{\eta}^{(1)} - \dot{x}\dot{\xi}$$

- Vector field

$$v = \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

- P. J. Olver, *Applications of Lie Groups to Differential Equations*, (Springer-Verlag, New York, 1986)
- G. W. Bluman and S. Anco, *Symmetries and Integration Methods for Differential Equations* (Springer-Verlag, New York, 2002)

## Point symmetries: Contd...

The invariance of

$$\ddot{x} = \phi(\dot{x}, x, t)$$

can be written as

$$v^{(2)}(\ddot{x} - \phi(\dot{x}, x, t))|_{\ddot{x} - \phi(\dot{x}, x, t) = 0} = 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $v^{(2)}$  is the second prolongation

$$v^{(2)} = \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \eta^{(1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{x}} + \eta^{(2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ddot{x}}. \quad (4)$$

Applying (4) in (3)

$$\xi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \eta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \eta^{(1)} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{x}} - \eta^{(2)} = 0. \quad (5)$$



## Point symmetries: Contd...

- By introducing the characteristics

$$Q = \eta(t, x) - \dot{x}\xi(t, x)$$

the invariance condition can be rewritten in terms of the characteristics  $Q$  as

$$D^2[Q] - \phi_{\dot{x}} D^1[Q] + \phi_x Q = 0$$

- For the  $n$ -th order equation, the invariance condition becomes

$$D^n[Q] - \phi_{x^{(n-1)}} D^{(n-1)}[Q] + \dots - \phi_{x^{(1)}} D[Q] + \phi_x Q = 0$$

where  $D = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + x^{(1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \dots + \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{(n-1)}}$

## Finding integrals

- The explicit form of the invariance condition (5) is

$$\begin{aligned} \xi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \eta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + (\eta_t + (\eta_x - \xi_t)\dot{x} - \xi_x \dot{x}^2) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{x}} - \eta_{tt} - (2\eta_{tx} - \xi_{tt})\dot{x} \\ - (\eta_{xx} - 2\xi_{tx})\dot{x}^2 - \xi_{xx}\dot{x}^3 - (\eta_x - 2\xi_t - 3\xi_x \dot{x})\phi = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

- From this  $\xi$ ,  $\eta$  can be obtained (if they exist)
- Similarity variables/Integrals can be constructed
- Solutions can be found
- Integrability requires at least  $n$ -parameter symmetries
- Linearizing transformations can be constructed.
- For second order 2/8 symmetries are required for integrability/linearization.

### Example:

The modified Emden equation (S. N. Pandey, P. S. Bindu, M. Senthilvelan and M. Lakshmanan, *J. Math. Phys.* **50**, 102701 (2009))

$$\ddot{x} + 3x\dot{x} + x^3 = 0,$$

$$\xi = x \left( a_2 + a_1 t - \frac{c_2 + b_1}{2} t^2 - \frac{c_1 + d_2}{2} t^3 + \frac{d_1}{4} t^4 \right) - \frac{d_1}{2} t^3 + \left( c_1 + \frac{3}{2} d_2 \right) t^2 + b_1 t + b_2,$$

$$\eta = -x^3 \left( a_1 t + a_2 + \frac{d_1}{4} t^4 - \left( \frac{c_1 + d_2}{2} \right) t^3 - \frac{c_2 + b_1}{2} t^2 \right) + x^2 \left( d_1 t^3 - 3 \left( \frac{c_1 + d_2}{2} \right) t^2 - (c_2 + b_1) t + a_1 \right) + x \left( -\frac{3}{2} d_1 t^2 + c_1 t + c_2 \right) + d_1 t + d_2,$$

where  $a_i, b_i, c_i$  and  $d_i, i = 1, 2$ , are real arbitrary constants.  
Eight vector fields - Integrable and linearizable.

## (a) Noether symmetries

Let a physical system be described by a Lagrangian  $L(x, \dot{x}, t)$ .

**Action integral**  $\Rightarrow$

$$A = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(x, \dot{x}, t) dt,$$

where the integration is along a curve  $x = x(t)$ .

**Noether's theorem:** Whenever the action integral is invariant under a continuous symmetry group such that  $\delta A = 0$ , the solutions to Euler's equation admit the conserved quantity

$$\Phi = (\xi \dot{x} - \eta) \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - \xi L + f, \quad (7)$$

where  $f$  is a function of  $q$  and  $t$ .

## Noether symmetries: Contd...

The functions  $\xi$ ,  $\eta$  and  $f$  can be determined by differentiating (7) with respect to  $t$ .

$$\Rightarrow v^{(1)}L = \dot{\xi}L + \dot{f}, \quad (8)$$

where

$$v^{(1)} = \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \eta^{(1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{x}},$$

and  $\Phi$  is a constant of motion.

- Noether symmetries form a sub-class of Lie symmetries.
- Noether theorem yields the conserved quantities in a direct manner.

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- R. Sahadevan and M. Lakshmanan, *J. Phys. A*, **19**, 2949 (1986); *J. Math. Phys.* **32**, 75, (1992)

## Noether symmetries: Contd...

**Example:** The modified Emden equation:

$$\ddot{x} + 3x\dot{x} + x^3 = 0, \quad (9)$$

possesses nonstandard Lagrangian of the form

$$L = \frac{1}{3(\dot{x} + x^2)}$$

Solving (8) with the above Lagrangian, we find

$$v_1 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad v_2 = xt \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \left( x^2 - tx^3 \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x},$$

$$v_3 = \left( t - \frac{3t^2x}{2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \left( 2x - 3tx^2 + \frac{3t^2x^3}{2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x},$$

$$v_4 = \left( \frac{t^3x}{2} - \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \left( 1 - 2tx + \frac{3t^2x^2}{2} - \frac{t^3x^3}{2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad v_5 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}.$$

## Noether symmetries: Example Contd...

The associated conserved quantities are

$$I_1 = t - \frac{x}{x^2 + \dot{x}}, \quad I_2 = \frac{(-x + tx^2 + t\dot{x})^2}{(x^2 + \dot{x})^2} = I_1^2,$$

$$I_3 = \frac{-9t^2x^3 + 3t^3x^4 - 3x(2 + 3t^2\dot{x}) + 2tx^2(6 + 3t^2\dot{x}) + 9t\dot{x}(6 + 3t^2\dot{x})}{(x^2 + \dot{x})^2} = I_1 I_4,$$

$$I_4 = \frac{3(2 - 2tx + t^2x^2 + t^2\dot{x})}{(x^2 + \dot{x})},$$

$$I_5 = \frac{2\dot{x} + x^2}{3(x^2 + \dot{x})^2} = \frac{1}{9}(I_4 - 3I_1^2) = -H = L - p\dot{x}, \quad \frac{dI_i}{dt} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.$$

## (b) Contact symmetries:

- Not all systems admit adequate number of Lie point symmetries
- One has to look for generalizations involving derivatives of dynamical variables  $\Rightarrow$  contact symmetries
- One such generalization

$$\begin{aligned}T &= t + \varepsilon \xi(t, x, x^{(1)}), & (x^{(1)} = \dot{x}) \\X &= x + \varepsilon \eta(t, x, x^{(1)}), & \varepsilon \ll 1, \\ \dot{X} &= x^{(1)} + \varepsilon \eta^{(1)}(t, x, x^{(1)}) + O(\varepsilon^2), & \varepsilon \ll 1,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\eta^{(1)} = \dot{\eta} - x^{(1)} \dot{\xi} \quad \eta^{(2)} = \dot{\eta}^{(1)} - x^{(1)} \dot{\xi}$$



## Contact symmetries: Contd...

The associated vector field

$$\Omega = \xi(t, x, x^{(1)}) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \eta(t, x, x^{(1)}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}.$$

Introducing the characteristics

$$W = \eta(t, x, x^{(1)}) - x^{(1)} \xi(t, x, x^{(1)})$$

the invariance condition can be written as

$$D^2[W] - \phi_{\dot{x}} D[W] + \phi_x W = 0. \quad (10)$$

Solving (10), we get  $W$  which in turn yields  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ .

## Contact symmetries: Contd...

Example:

Modified Emden Equation  $\ddot{x} + 3x\dot{x} + x^3 = 0$ . Solving (10), we find two particular solutions

$$W_1 = \frac{x^2(1 - tx)}{x^2 + \dot{x}} - t^2\dot{x}, \quad W_2 = -\frac{x\dot{x}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2\dot{x}}} - \frac{x(x^2 + \dot{x})}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2\dot{x}}}.$$

The infinitesimal vector fields read

$$\Omega_1 = t^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{x^2(1 - tx)}{\dot{x} + x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \Omega_2 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\dot{x} + x^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - x \frac{(\dot{x} + x^2)}{\sqrt{2\dot{x} + x^2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}.$$

- Unlike Lie point symmetries it is difficult to construct the integrals from contact symmetries.

(c)  $\lambda$ - Symmetries: (C. Muriel and J. L. Romero, *J. Phys. A* **42**, 365207 (2009))

- One can consider even more general symmetries (which are neither Lie point symmetries nor contact symmetries but satisfy a new prolongation formula)

$$\begin{aligned}T &= t + \varepsilon \xi(t, x) e^{\int \lambda(\dot{x}, x, t) dt}, \\X &= x + \varepsilon \eta(t, x) e^{\int \lambda(\dot{x}, x, t) dt}.\end{aligned}$$

Let

$$v = \xi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

be a  $\lambda$ - symmetry. Then the characteristics satisfy

$$\tilde{D}^2[Q] - \phi_{\dot{x}} \tilde{D}[Q] + \phi_x Q = 0.$$

where  $\tilde{D} = D + \lambda(\dot{x}, x, t)$

## $\lambda$ - Symmetries: Contd...

The invariance condition in terms of  $\xi$  and  $\eta$  reads

$$\xi\phi_t + \eta\phi_x + \eta^{[\lambda,(1)]}\phi_{\dot{x}} - \eta^{[\lambda,(2)]} = 0,$$

where  $\eta^{[\lambda,(1)]}$  and  $\eta^{[\lambda,(2)]}$  are the first and second  $\lambda$ - prolongations.

$$\eta^{[\lambda,(1)]} = (D + \lambda)\eta(t, x) - (D + \lambda)(\xi(t, x))x^{(1)},$$

$$\eta^{[\lambda,(2)]} = (D + \lambda)\eta^{[\lambda,(1)]}(t, x, x^{(1)}) - (D + \lambda)(\xi(t, x))x^{(2)},$$

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## $\lambda$ - Symmetries: Contd...

Assume  $\xi = 0$ ,  $\eta = 1$  so that  $\tilde{v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ .

$\lambda$ -symmetry:

$$\phi_x + \lambda \phi_{\dot{x}} = D[\lambda] + \lambda^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{D[Q]}{Q}$$

### Examples:

Modified Emden Equation  $\ddot{x} + 3x\dot{x} + x^3 = 0$ :

$$v = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \quad Q = \dot{\eta} - \dot{x}\xi = -\dot{x}, \quad \lambda = -(3x + \frac{x^3}{\dot{x}}) \quad (12)$$

$$v = x \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad Q = -x(\dot{x} + x^2), \quad \lambda = -(\frac{\dot{x}}{x} - x)$$

Mathews-Lakshmanan oscillator  $\ddot{x} - \frac{kx\dot{x}^2}{1+kx^2} + \frac{\omega^2 x}{1+kx^2} = 0$ :

$$v = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{\dot{x}}{x} - x, \quad \lambda_2 = -\frac{(2 - \dot{x}t^2 - 4tx + t^2x^2)}{t(-2 + tx)}.$$

### (d) Adjoint Symmetries (Bluman and Anco, Eur. J. App. Math. 1998)

- The integrating factors are the solutions of adjoint equation of the linearized equation.
- If the adjoint equation coincides with the linearized equation, then the underlying system is self-adjoint and the symmetry characteristics become the integrating factors.

$$L[Q] = 0 \quad (13a)$$

$$L = D^n - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \phi_{x^{(i)}} D^i \quad (13b)$$

then

$$L(t, x, x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n-1)})(x^{(n)} - \phi(t, x, x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n-1)})) = \frac{d}{dt}(I_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

and  $\Lambda = Q$ .

If not self-adjoint adequate modifications can be made.

## Example

Modified Emden Equation:

$$\ddot{x} + 3x\dot{x} + x^3 = 0,$$

Two particular solutions of (13) are given by

$$\Lambda_1 = \frac{x}{(\dot{x} + x^2)}, \quad \Lambda_2 = \frac{t(-2 + tx)}{2(tx - x + tx^2)^2}.$$

Multiplying the given equation by each one of these integrating factors and rewriting the resultant expression as a perfect derivative and integrating them we obtain two integrals  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  which are of the form,

$$I_1 = -\frac{(\dot{x}t - x + tx^2)}{\dot{x} + x^2}, \quad I_2 = -\frac{(2 + \dot{x}t^2 - 2tx + t^2x^2)}{2(\dot{x}t - x + tx^2)}.$$

### III Jacobi Last multiplier

#### Method of Jacobi Last multiplier (C. G. J. Jacobi, 1843)

$$x^{(n)} = \phi(t, x, x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n-1)})$$

The Jacobi last multiplier:

$$\begin{aligned} D[\log M] + \phi_{x^{(n-1)}} &= 0, \\ D &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + x^{(1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \dots + \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{(n-1)}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{D[M]}{M} + \phi_{x^{(n-1)}} &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

- Solving (15), we get the multipliers ( $M_i$ ).
- From multipliers integrals and Lagrangians can be constructed.

M. C. Nucci, K. M, Tamizhmani, *J. Nonlinear Math. Phys.* **17** 167 (2010)



# Jacobi Last multiplier: Properties

## Property -1

The ratio of two Jacobi last multipliers yields an integral ( $I = \frac{M_1}{M_2}$ )

$$\frac{D[M_1]}{M_1} + \phi_{x^{(n-1)}} = 0, \quad \frac{D[M_2]}{M_2} + \phi_{x^{(n-1)}} = 0.$$

$$\frac{D[M_1]}{M_1} - \frac{D[M_2]}{M_2} = 0$$

$$D\left[\frac{M_1}{M_2}\right] = \frac{dI}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow I = \text{constant}$$

M. C. Nucci and P. G. L. Leach, *J. Math. Phys.* **48**, 123510 (2007)

A. G. Choudhury and P. Guha, *J. Phys. A*, **43**, 125202, (2010)

# Jacobi Last multiplier

## Property -2

The Lagrangian of the ODE, if it exists,

$$M^{\frac{2}{n}} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial (x^{(\frac{n}{2})})^2}.$$

The Euler-Lagrange equation:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{2}} (-1)^k \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^{(k)}} \right) = 0.$$

## Jacobi Last multiplier: Example

Let us consider Modified Emden Equation  $\ddot{x} + 3x\dot{x} + x^3 = 0$ .  
The determining equation for the Jacobi last multiplier is

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial t} + \dot{x} \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} - (3x\dot{x} + x^3) \frac{\partial M}{\partial \dot{x}} - 3xM = 0. \quad (16)$$

Three particular solutions of (16) are given by

$$M_1 = -\frac{1}{(\dot{x} + x^2)^3}, \quad M_2 = \frac{1}{(-x + t(\dot{x} + x^2))^3}, \quad M_3 = \frac{8}{(2 - 2tx + t^2(\dot{x} + x^2))^3}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{M_1}{M_2} = I_1 \text{ and } \frac{M_2}{M_3} = I_2.$$

R. Mohanasubha, V. K. Chandrasekar, M. Senthilvelan, M. Lakshmanan, *Proc. R. Soc. A* **470**, 20130656 (2014); **471**, 20140720 (2015); **472**, 20150847 (2016).

## IV Darboux polynomial approach (G. Darboux, 1878)

- A strategy to find integrals
- A given system is said to be Darboux integrable, if it possesses sufficient number of first integrals or integrating factors in terms of Darboux polynomials
- Darboux showed that if we have  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 1$  Darboux polynomials, then there exists a rational first integral which can be expressed in terms of these Darboux polynomials.

Let

$$I = \frac{f(t, x, \dots, x^{(n-1)})}{g(t, x, \dots, x^{(n-1)})},$$

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- J. Llibre et. al, *Q. Theor. Dyn. Syst.*, **11**, 129 (2011)

## Darboux polynomial approach: Contd...

$$\frac{dl}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{f}{g} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \alpha(t, x, \dots, x^{(n-1)})f$$

$$\Rightarrow D[f] = \alpha(t, x, \dots, x^{(n-1)})f,$$

$$\text{where } \alpha(t, x, \dots, x^{(n-1)}) = \frac{D[g]}{g}.$$

## Darboux polynomials: Property-1

The ratio of two Darboux polynomials which share the same cofactor provides a first integral for the ODE.

$$D[f_1] = \alpha f_1, \quad D[f_2] = \alpha f_2.$$

$$\frac{dl}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{f_1}{f_2} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\dot{f}_1}{f_2} - \frac{\dot{f}_2 f_1}{f_2^2} = \frac{\alpha f_1}{f_2} - \frac{\alpha f_1}{f_2} = 0.$$

## Darboux polynomial approach: Contd...

### Darboux polynomials: Property-2

- The combination of Darboux polynomials are also a Darboux polynomials.
- Let a function  $G = \prod_i f_i^{n_i}$ , where  $f_i$ 's are Darboux polynomials and  $n_i$ 's are rational numbers.
- If we can identify a sufficient number of Darboux polynomials (irreducible polynomials)  $f_i$ 's, satisfying the relations  $D[f_i]/f_i = \alpha_i$ , where  $\alpha_i$ 's are their cofactors, then

$$\frac{D[G]}{G} = \sum_i n_i \frac{D[f_i]}{f_i}$$

$$= \sum_i n_i \alpha_i.$$

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*Cofactor*

## Darboux polynomial approach: Example

Modified Emden Equation  $\ddot{x} + 3x\dot{x} + x^3 = 0$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \dot{x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - (3x\dot{x} + x^3) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{x}} = \alpha f. \quad (17)$$

It is straightforward to check that

$$f_1 = -(\dot{x} + x^2), \quad f_2 = -x + t(\dot{x} + x^2), \quad f_3 = 1 + \frac{\dot{x}t^2}{2} - tx + \frac{t^2x^2}{2},$$

are particular solutions of (17) with same cofactors

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = -x.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f_1}{f_2} = I_1 \text{ and } \frac{f_3}{f_2} = I_2.$$

## V Extended Prelle-Singer procedure

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## V Extended Prolle-Singer procedure for second order ODE

Let

$$\ddot{x} = \phi(t, x, \dot{x}). \quad (18)$$

Let (18) admits a first integral  $I(t, x, \dot{x}) = C$  ( $C$  constant on the solutions) so that

$$dI = I_t dt + I_x dx + I_{\dot{x}} d\dot{x} = 0. \quad (19)$$

Rewriting the ODE

$$\phi dt - d\dot{x} = 0$$

and adding a null form

$$S(t, x, \dot{x})\dot{x}dt - S(t, x, \dot{x})dx = 0.$$

We get

$$(\phi + S\dot{x})dt - Sdx - d\dot{x} = 0. \quad (20)$$

## Extended Prelle-Singer procedure for second order ODE: Contd...

Multiplying (20) by  $R(t, x, \dot{x})$

$$dl = R(\phi + S\dot{x})dt - RSdx - Rd\dot{x} = 0. \quad (21)$$

Comparing (21) and (19), we obtain

$$l_t = R(\phi + \dot{x}S), \quad (22a)$$

$$l_x = -RS, \quad (22b)$$

$$l_{\dot{x}} = -R. \quad (22c)$$

Compatibility:  $l_{tx} = l_{xt}$ ,  $l_{t\dot{x}} = l_{\dot{x}t}$ ,  $l_{x\dot{x}} = l_{\dot{x}x}$

## Extended Prelle-Singer procedure for second order ODE

$$D[S] = -\phi_x + S\phi_{\dot{x}} + S^2, \quad (23)$$

$$D[R] = -R(S + \phi_{\dot{x}}), \quad (24)$$

$$R_x = R_{\dot{x}}S + RS_{\dot{x}}, \quad (25)$$

where

$$D = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{x}}. \quad (26)$$

Note that for every independent set  $(S, R)$ ,  $I(t, x, \dot{x})$  defines an integral.

Integrating (22)

$$\begin{aligned} I(t, x, \dot{x}) &= \int R(\phi + \dot{x}S)dt - \int \left( RS + \frac{d}{dx} \int R(\phi + \dot{x}S)dt \right) dx \\ &\quad - \int \left\{ R + \frac{d}{d\dot{x}} \left[ \int R(\phi + \dot{x}S)dt - \int \left( RS + \frac{d}{dx} \int R(\phi + \dot{x}S)dt \right) dx \right] \right\} d\dot{x}. \end{aligned}$$

## Extended Prelle-Singer procedure for second order ODE

**Examples:** Modified Emden Equation  $\ddot{x} + 3x\dot{x} + x^3 = 0$ .  
Two particular solutions of (23) are

$$S_1 = \frac{-\dot{x} + x^2}{x}, \quad S_2 = \frac{2 - \dot{x}t^2 - 4tx + t^2x^2}{t(-2 + tx)} \quad (27)$$

The associated integrating factors are

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{x}{(\dot{x} + x^2)^2}, \quad R_2 = \frac{t(-2 + tx)}{2(t\dot{x} - x + tx^2)^2}.$$

- $(S_1, R_1)$  and  $(S_2, R_2)$  satisfies (25) as well
- $(S_1, R_1) \Rightarrow I_1$ ;  $(S_2, R_2) \Rightarrow I_2$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = -t + \frac{x}{x^2 + \dot{x}}, \quad I_2 = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{1 - tx}{x^2 + \dot{x}}.$$

## VI Interconnections

### (a) Transformations

Introduce a transformation

$$S = -\frac{D[V]}{V}$$

in  $D[S] = -\phi_x + S\phi_{\dot{x}} + S^2$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D^2[V] = \phi_{\dot{x}}D[V] + \phi_x V.}$$

With  $R = \frac{V}{F}$ ,

$$D[R] = -R(S + \phi_{\dot{x}}).$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D[F] = \phi_{\dot{x}}F.}$$

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## (b) Interconnections Contd...

On comparing with the above two equations with other methods we can interlink all of them.

### (i) Lie/Noether symmetry:

$$Q = V$$

and that the null form

$$S = -\frac{D[Q]}{Q}$$

### (ii) Contact symmetries:

$$W = V$$

and

$$S = -\frac{D[W]}{W}$$

**(iii)  $\lambda$ - symmetries:** Choosing  $\xi = 0$  and  $\eta = 1$ ,

$$D[\lambda] = \phi_x + \lambda\phi_{\dot{x}} - \lambda^2, \quad \tilde{v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\lambda = -S = \frac{D[V]}{V}.$$

Once Lie point symmetries are known, the  $\lambda$ -symmetries can be constructed.

If they are not known?

**(iv) Adjoint- symmetries:**

The linearized symmetry condition for the second-order ODE is

$$L[Q] = D^2[Q] - \phi_{\dot{x}}D[Q] + \phi_x Q = 0.$$

The adjoint of the above linearized symmetry condition is given by

$$L^*[\Lambda] = D^2[\Lambda] + D[\phi_{\dot{x}}\Lambda] + \phi_x\Lambda = 0.$$

## Interconnections Contd...

All integrating factors also act as adjoint-symmetries. In those cases, the adjoint-symmetry  $\Lambda$  should satisfy the adjoint-invariance condition

$$\Lambda_{t\dot{x}} + \Lambda_{x\dot{x}}\dot{x} + 2\Lambda_x + \Lambda\phi_{\dot{x}\dot{x}} + 2\phi_{\dot{x}}\Lambda_{\dot{x}} + \phi\Lambda_{\dot{x}\dot{x}} = 0. \quad (28)$$

Eq. (28) can be obtained from  $R_x = R_{\dot{x}}S + RS_{\dot{x}}$ . The integrating factor equation  $R$  can be in the form

$$D^2[R] + D[\phi_{\dot{x}}R] - \phi_x R = 0.$$

Then

$$\Lambda = R$$



## Interconnections Contd...

### (v) Darboux polynomial:

$$D[f] = \alpha(t, x, \dot{x})f,$$

$$D[F] = \phi_{\dot{x}}F$$

We have  $f = F = \frac{V}{R}$  with  $\alpha(t, x, \dot{x}) = \phi_{\dot{x}}$ .

### (vi) Jacobi last multiplier:

$$\frac{D[M]}{M} + \phi_{\dot{x}} = 0$$

Then  $F = \frac{1}{M}$ , or  $M = \frac{1}{F} = \frac{R}{V}$

# For second order ODEs

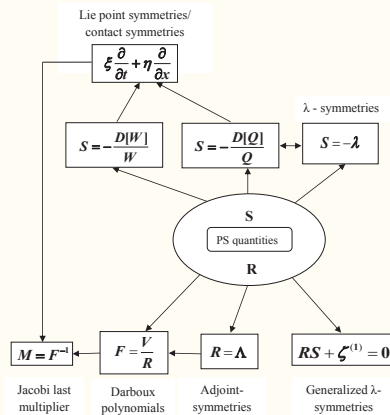


Figure : Flow chart connecting extended Prelle-Singer procedure with other methods for second order ODEs

# From Lie point symmetries to other quantifiers

- We can start the procedure from anywhere.
- Instead of Prelle-Singer procedure, let us start from Lie point symmetries analysis.

$$\xi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \eta \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \eta^{(1)} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \dot{x}} - \eta^{(2)} = 0. \Rightarrow (\xi, \eta)$$

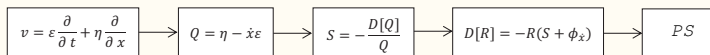


Figure : Determination of null forms and integrating factors of Eq. (9) from Lie point symmetries.

# From contact symmetries to other quantifiers

- Now let us start from contact symmetries.

$$D^2[W] + 3xD[W] + 3(\dot{x} + x^2)W = 0.$$

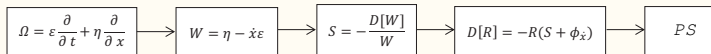


Figure : Determination of null forms and integrating factors of Eq. (9) from contact symmetries

## From $\lambda$ -symmetries to other quantifiers

- Now let us start from  $\lambda$ - symmetry analysis.

$$D[\lambda] + \lambda^2 + 3x\lambda + 3(\dot{x} + x^2) = 0.$$



**Figure :** Determination of null forms and integrating factors of Eq. (9) from  $\lambda$ -symmetries.

# From Darboux polynomials to other quantifiers

- Now let us start from Darboux polynomial approach.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \dot{x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - (3x\dot{x} + x^3) \frac{\partial f}{\partial \dot{x}} = \alpha f.$$

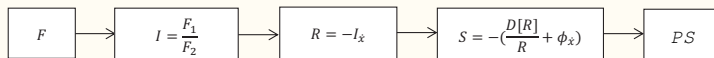


Figure : Determination of null forms and integrating factors of Eq. (9) from Darboux polynomials

# From Jacobi last multipliers to other quantifiers

- Now we start from Jacobi last multiplier.

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial t} + \dot{x} \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} - (3x\dot{x} + x^3) \frac{\partial M}{\partial \dot{x}} - 3xM = 0.$$

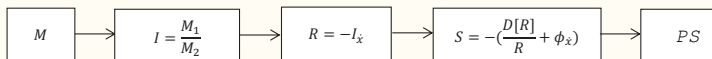


Figure : Determination of null forms and integrating factors of Eq. (9) from Jacobi last multipliers.

# From adjoint-symmetries to other quantifiers

- Let us start the procedure from adjoint- symmetries.

$$\Lambda_{tt} + 2\Lambda_{tx}\dot{x} + \Lambda_{xx}\dot{x}^2 - 3\Lambda\dot{x} - 3x\Lambda_t - 3x\Lambda_x\dot{x} + (3\dot{x} + 3x^2)\Lambda + (3x\dot{x} + x^3)\Lambda_x - (3x\dot{x} + x^3)\Lambda_{x\dot{t}} - (3x\dot{x} + x^3)\dot{x}\Lambda_{x\dot{x}} - (3\dot{x} + 3x^2)\Lambda_{\dot{x}\dot{x}} = 0.$$

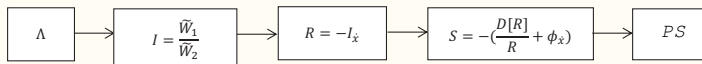


Figure : Determination of null forms and integrating factors of Eq. (9) from adjoint-symmetries.



# VII Higher order ODEs

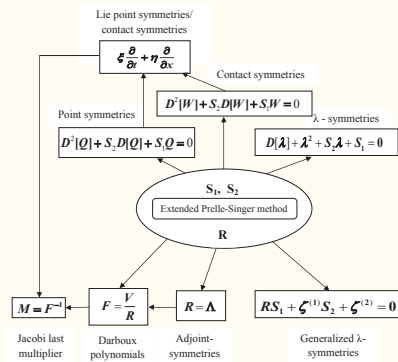


Figure : Flow chart connecting extended Prelle-Singer procedure with other methods for third order ODEs.



## VIII Conclusions

- Symmetries play a crucial role in identifying integrable nonlinear dynamical systems, especially Noether and Lie symmetries.
- Other important methods of identifying integrable systems do exist.
- Fascinating interconnections can be identified.
- Much further work is required in the above analysis, PDEs, etc.