

Intersection numbers of twisted cycles and the connection problem for the Fuchsian differential equations

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Rigid local system

of irreducible rigid Fuchsian differential systems with 3 singularities on \mathbb{P}^1

order	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
#	1	1	3	5	13	20	45	74	142	212	421	588	1004

of irreducible rigid Fuchsian differential systems

order	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
#	1	2	6	11	28	44	96	157	306	441	857	1117	2032

by Oshima (2008)

Yokoyama's list (1995)

		rank	# of singularities on \mathbb{P}^1	spectrale type
I (HGF)		n	3	$1^n; 1, n-1; 1^n$
I* (Pochhammer)		n	$n-1$	$1, n-1; 1, n-1; \dots; 1, n-1$
II		$2n$	3	$1^n, n; 1^n, n; 1, n-1, n$
II*		$2n$	4	$1^n, n; 1^{n-1}, n+1; 1, 2n-1; n, n$
III		$2n+1$	3	$1^{n+1}, n; 1^n, n+1; 1, n, n$
III*		$2n+1$	4	$1^n, n+1; 1^n, n+1; 1, 2n; n, n+1$
IV		6	3	$1^2, 4; 2^3; 1^4, 2$
IV*		6	4	$1^2, 4; 1^2, 4; 2, 4$

Integral representations of the solutions

$$\int_C u_C(t) dt_1 \cdots dt_m$$

Diagrammatic expression

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ \text{---} \circ \\ a \qquad b \end{array} \Leftrightarrow (a - b)^{\lambda_{ab}} \text{ or } (b - a)^{\lambda_{ab}}$$

Thus:

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ \text{---} \circ \\ 1 \qquad t_j \end{array} \Leftrightarrow (1 - t_j)^{\lambda'_j} \text{ or } (t_j - 1)^{\lambda'_j}, \quad \begin{array}{c} \circ \text{---} \circ \\ 0 \qquad t_j \end{array} \Leftrightarrow t_j^{\lambda_j}.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ \text{---} \circ \\ t_i \qquad t_j \end{array} \Leftrightarrow (t_i - t_j)^{\lambda_{ij}} \text{ or } (t_j - t_i)^{\lambda_{ij}},$$

(I) Generalized HGF

$$u(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n t_i^{\lambda_i} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (t_i - t_{i-1})^{\lambda_{i-1,i}}$$

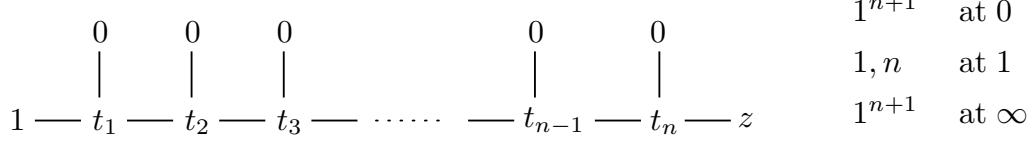
where $t_0 = 1, t_{n+1} = z$.

(I*) Pochhammer function

$$u(t) = \prod_{j=0}^{n+1} (t - c_j)^{\lambda_j}$$

where $c_0 = 0, c_{n+1} = z$.

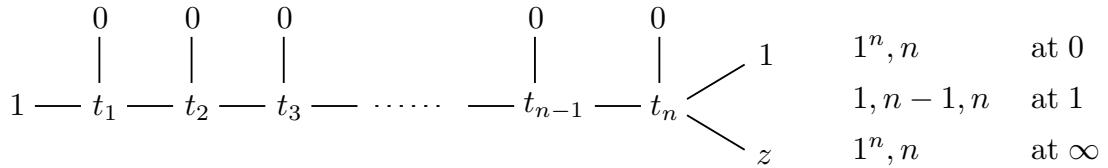
(I) Generalized Hypergeometric function



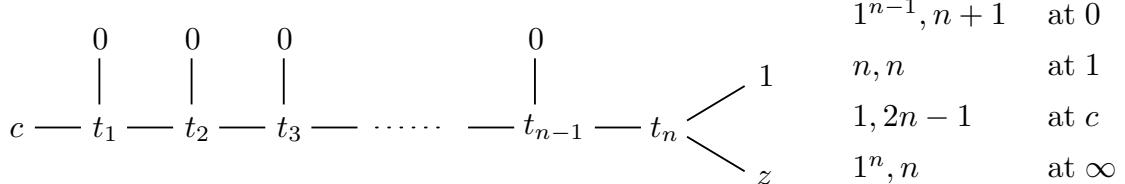
(I*) Pochhammmer function



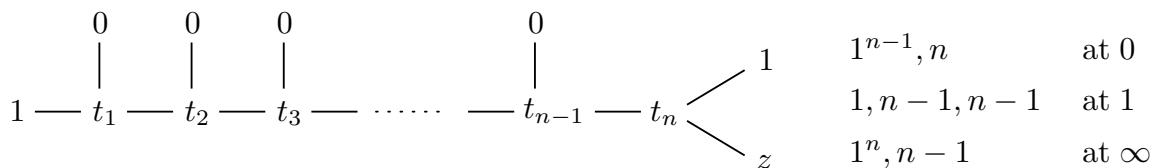
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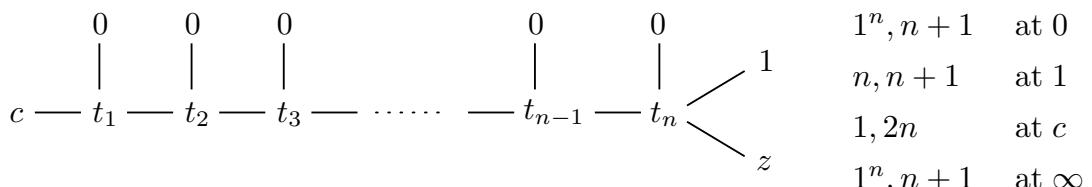
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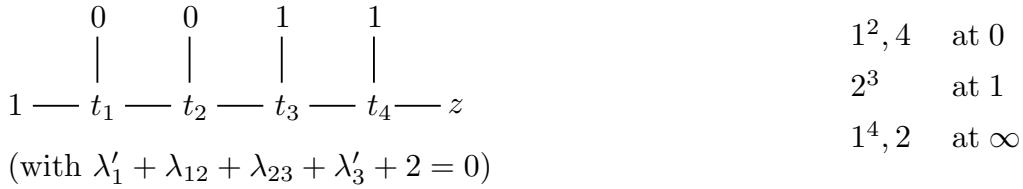
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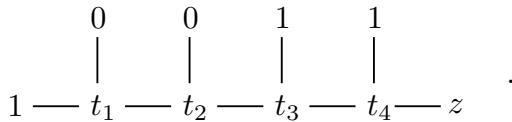
(IV)



(IV*)



Remark: Resonance and subsystem.



The resonance $\lambda_{01} + \lambda_{12} + \lambda_{23} + \lambda_{03} + 2 = 0$ induces the subsystem.

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 1,1,5 & \text{at } 0 & 1,1,4 & \text{at } 0 \\
 1,2,2,2 & \text{at } 1 & \longrightarrow & (\text{IV}) \\
 1,1,1,2,2 & \text{at } \infty & 2,2,2 & \text{at } 1 \\
 & & 1,1,1,1,2 & \text{at } \infty
 \end{array}$$

If the exponent of the irreducible component of the divisor $\tilde{D} = \pi^{-1}(D)$, where $\pi : (\widetilde{\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})})^m \rightarrow (\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}))^m$ is the minimal blow-up along the non-normally crossing loci of D , is an integer, the irreducible component or the exponent itself is said to be *resonant*.

Simpson's list

	rank	spectral type
HGF	n	$1^n ; \quad 1^n ; \quad n-1, 1$
Even family	$2n$	$1^{2n} ; \quad n, n-1, 1 ; \quad n, n$
Odd family	$2n+1$	$1^{2n+1} ; \quad n, n, 1 ; \quad n+1, n$
Extra case	6	$1^6 ; \quad 2^3 ; \quad 4, 2$

The even family of rank $2n$ corresponds to the restriction of the Heckman-Opdam HGF of BC_n -type. The Heckman-Opdam HGF of A_n -type corresponds to ${}_{n+1}F_n$.

(Oshima and Shimeno)

Odd family

Even family

$$\lambda'_1 + \lambda_{12} + \lambda_{23} + \lambda'_3 + 2 = 0, \quad \lambda_2 + \lambda_{23} + \lambda_{34} + \lambda_4 + 2 = 0,$$

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$$\lambda'_{2n-3} + \dots + \lambda'_{2n-1} + 2 = 0, \quad \lambda_{2n-2} + \dots + \lambda_{2n} + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda'_{2n-1} + \dots + \lambda'_{2n+1} + 2 = 0.$$

Exitra

$$0 \longrightarrow t_1 \longrightarrow t_2 \longrightarrow t_3 \longrightarrow t_4 \longrightarrow t_5 \longrightarrow z$$

1	0	1	0	0	1, 2, 3 at 0
					3, 3 at 1
					1^6 at \infty

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_{12} + \lambda_{45} + \lambda_5 + 4 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_{23} + \lambda_{45} + \lambda_4 + 2 = 0$$

Remark. The rank of the twisted homology group $H_n(T, \mathcal{L})$ in case of

$$0 — t_1 — t_2 — t_3 — \dots — t_{n-1} — t_n — z$$

or
 $n : \text{even}$

$$0 — t_1 — t_2 — t_3 — \dots — t_{n-1} — t_n — z$$

$n : \text{odd}$

is a_{n+2} . Here a_n is the **Fibonacci number**: $a_1 = a_2 = 1, a_3 = 2, a_4 = 3, a_5 = 5, a_6 = 8, a_7 = 13, a_8 = 21, a_9 = 34, a_{10} = 55, a_{11} = 89, \dots$

Connection formulas

(1) Generalized hypergeometric function ${}_n+1F_n$.

$$f_i^{(\infty)}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \prod_{s \neq i} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i - \alpha_s + 1)}{\Gamma(\beta_j - \alpha_s)} \prod_{s \neq j} \frac{\Gamma(\beta_j - \beta_s)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i - \beta_s + 1)} \times f_j^{(0)}(z),$$

where $f_i^{(0)}(z) = (-z)^{1-\beta_i}(1 + O(z))$, $f_i^{(\infty)}(z) = (-z)^{-\alpha_i}(1 + O(z^{-1}))$.

$$f_1^{(1)}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \prod_{s \neq i} \frac{\Gamma(1 + \sum_{s=1}^n \beta_s - \sum_{s=1}^{n+1} \alpha_s) \prod_{\substack{1 \leq s \leq n+1 \\ s \neq i}} \Gamma(\beta_j - \beta_s)}{\prod_{1 \leq s \leq n+1} \Gamma(\beta_j - \alpha_s)} \times f_j^{(0)}(z),$$

where $f_i^{(0)}(z) = (-z)^{1-\beta_i}(1 + O(z))$, $f_1^{(1)}(z) = (1-z)^{\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i - \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \alpha_i}(1 + O(1-z))$.

(2) Even family of rank=4 (joint work with Haraoka):

$$\int_D t_1^{\lambda_1} (t_1 - 1)^{\lambda_2} (t_1 - t_2)^{\lambda_3} t_2^{\lambda_4} (t_2 - t_3)^{\lambda_5} (t_3 - 1)^{\lambda_6} (t_3 - z)^{\lambda_7} dt_1 dt_2 dt_3$$

$$(\lambda_{2356} + 2 = 0, \lambda_{ij...k} = \lambda_i + \lambda_j + \dots + \lambda_k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1^{(0)}(z) &= (-z)^{\lambda_{13457} + 3}(1 + O(z)), & F_1^{(\infty)}(z) &= (-z)^{\lambda_{1234567} + 3}(1 + O(z^{-1})), \\ F_2^{(\infty)}(z) &= (-z)^{\lambda_{34567} + 2}(1 + O(z^{-1})), \\ F_3^{(\infty)}(z) &= (-z)^{\lambda_{567} + 1}(1 + O(z^{-1})), \\ F_4^{(\infty)}(z) &= (1 + O(z^{-1})). \end{aligned}$$

$$F_1^{(0)}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^4 p_{1j} F_j^{(\infty)}(z),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} p_{11} &= \frac{\Gamma(1 + \lambda_{12}, 1 + \lambda_{14}, 2 + \lambda_{13}, 1 + \lambda_{1234}, 4 + \lambda_{13457})}{\Gamma(1 + \lambda_1, 2 + \lambda_{123}, 2 + \lambda_{134}, 2 + \lambda_{147}, 3 + \lambda_{12345})}, \\ p_{12} &= \frac{\Gamma(1 + \lambda_{34}, 2 + \lambda_{13}, 2 + \lambda_{3456}, 4 + \lambda_{1357}, -1 - \lambda_{12})}{\Gamma(1 + \lambda_3, 2 + \lambda_{134}, 2 + \lambda_{345}, 3 + \lambda_{34567}, -\lambda_2)}, \\ p_{13} &= \frac{\Gamma(1 + \lambda_{56}, 2 + \lambda_{13}, 4 + \lambda_{13457}, -1 - \lambda_{34}, -2 - \lambda_{1234})}{\Gamma(1 + \lambda_1, 1 + \lambda_5, 2 + \lambda_{567}, -\lambda_2, -\lambda_4)}, \\ p_{14} &= \frac{\Gamma(2 + \lambda_{13}, 4 + \lambda_{13457}, -2 - \lambda_{3456}, -1 - \lambda_{56}, -1 - \lambda_{14})}{\Gamma(1 + \lambda_3, 1 + \lambda_7, 2 + \lambda_{123}, -\lambda_4, -\lambda_6)}, \end{aligned}$$

with $\Gamma(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) = \Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2) \cdots \Gamma(a_m)$.

$n+1 F_n$ case

Derivation by use of the intersection number.

$H_n^{\text{lf}}(T, \mathcal{L})$ or $H_n(T, \mathcal{L})$, where \mathcal{L} is determined by

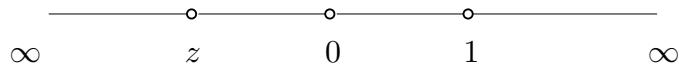
$$u(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n t_i^{\alpha_{i+1}-\beta_i} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (t_i - t_{i-1})^{\beta_i - \alpha_i - 1}, \quad (\beta_{n+1} = 1, t_0 = 1, t_{n+1} = z),$$

on

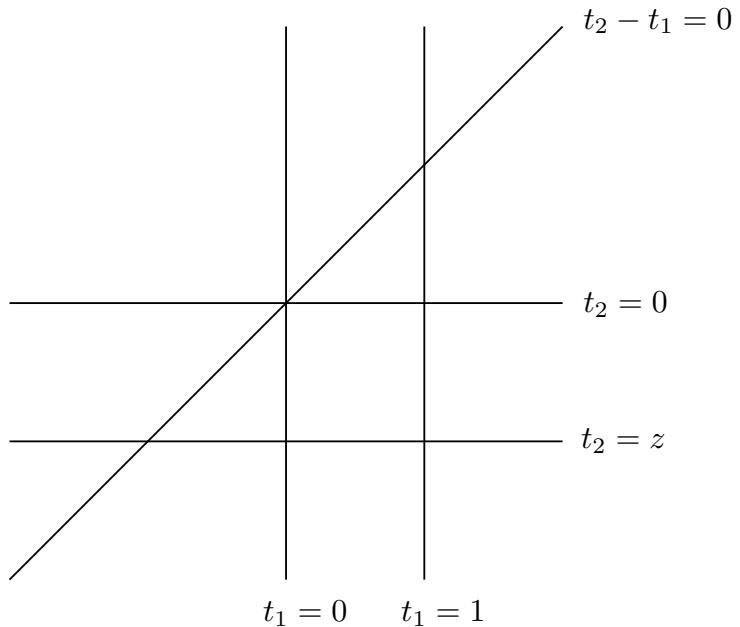
$$T = \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \cup_{i=1}^n \{t_i = 0\} \cup \cup_{i=1}^{n+1} \{t_i - t_{i-1} = 0\}.$$

In what follows, z is fixed to be $\infty < z < 0$.

$n = 1$



$n = 2$

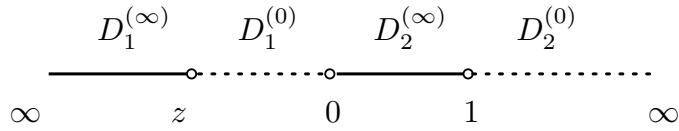


Bases of $H_n^{\text{lf}}(T, \mathcal{L})$:

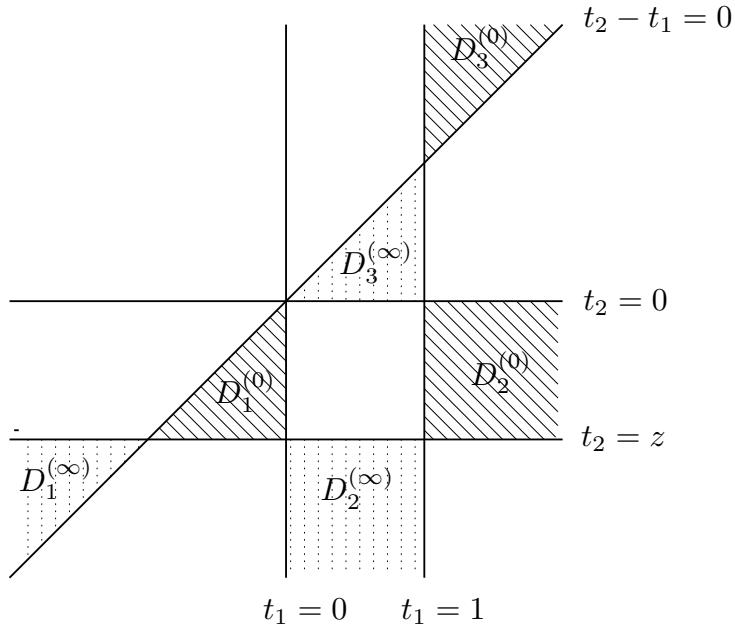
$$\left\{ D_1^{(0)}, D_2^{(0)}, \dots, D_{n+1}^{(0)} \mid D_i^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} \infty < z < t_n < \dots < t_i < 0 \\ 1 < t_1 < \dots < t_{i-1} < \infty \end{pmatrix} \right\},$$

$$\left\{ D_1^{(\infty)}, D_2^{(\infty)}, \dots, D_{n+1}^{(\infty)} \mid D_i^{(\infty)} = \begin{pmatrix} \infty < t_i < \dots < t_n < z \\ 0 < t_{i-1} < \dots < t_1 < 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

$n = 1$



$n = 2$



$\implies \exists c_{ij}$ such that

$$D_i^{(\infty)} = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n+1} c_{ij} D_j^{(0)}$$

On the other hand,

$$\int_{D_i^{(0)}} u_{D_i^{(0)}}(t) dt_1 \cdots dt_n = \prod_{\substack{1 \leq s \leq n+1 \\ s \neq i}} B(\alpha_s - \beta_i + 1, \beta_s - \alpha_s) \times f_i^{(0)}(z),$$

$$\int_{D_i^{(\infty)}} u_{D_i^{(\infty)}}(t) dt_1 \cdots dt_n = \prod_{\substack{1 \leq s \leq n+1 \\ s \neq i}} B(\alpha_i - \beta_s + 1, \beta_s - \alpha_s) \times f_i^{(\infty)}(z).$$

For $u(t) = \prod_i f_i(t)^{\alpha_i}$, $u_D(t) = \prod_i (\epsilon_i f_i(t))^{\alpha_i}$, where $\epsilon_i = \pm$ is determined so that $\epsilon_i f_i(t) > 0$ on D .

Intersection form (Intersection numbers)

The map

$$\text{reg} : H_m^{\text{lf}}(T, \mathcal{L}) \longrightarrow H_m(T, \mathcal{L})$$

is defined as an inverse of the natural map

$$\iota : H_m(T, \mathcal{L}) \longrightarrow H_m^{\text{lf}}(T, \mathcal{L}).$$

To define the intersection numbers for $C, C' \in H_m^{\text{lf}}(T, \mathcal{L})$, we first regularize one of them, secondly compute the intersection number of the consequent cycles and finally sum up them. Actually, the *intersection form*

$$\langle \quad , \quad \rangle : H_n^{\text{lf}}(T, \mathcal{L}) \times H_n^{\text{lf}}(T, \mathcal{L}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

is the Hermitian form defined by

$$(C, C') \longmapsto \langle C, C' \rangle = \sum_{\rho, \sigma} a_\rho \overline{a'_\sigma} \sum_{t \in \rho \cap \sigma} I_t(\rho, \sigma) v_\rho(t) \overline{v'_\sigma(t)} / |u|^2,$$

for $C, C' \in H_m^{\text{lf}}(T, \mathcal{L})$, if

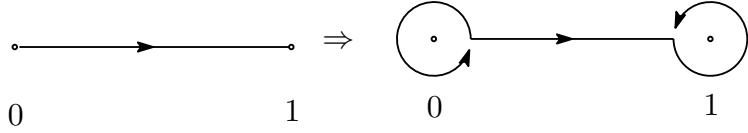
$$\text{reg } C = \sum_{\rho} a_\rho \rho \otimes v_\rho, \quad C' = \sum_{\sigma} a'_\sigma \sigma \otimes v'_\sigma,$$

where $a_\rho, a'_\sigma \in \mathbb{C}$, ρ, σ : n -simplex, v_ρ, v'_σ : a section of \mathcal{L} on ρ, σ , $\bar{}$: the complex conjugation, $I_t(\rho, \sigma)$: the topological intersection number of ρ and σ at t .

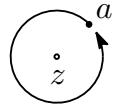
The value $\langle C, C' \rangle$ is called the *intersection number* of C and C' and written also by $C \bullet C'$

Example of regularization. $T = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}$, $u(t) = t^\alpha(1-t)^\beta$.

$$\overrightarrow{(0, 1)} \Rightarrow \text{reg } \overrightarrow{(0, 1)} = \left\{ \frac{1}{d_\alpha} S(\epsilon; 0) + \overrightarrow{[\epsilon, 1-\epsilon]} - \frac{1}{d_\beta} S(1-\epsilon; 1) \right\}$$



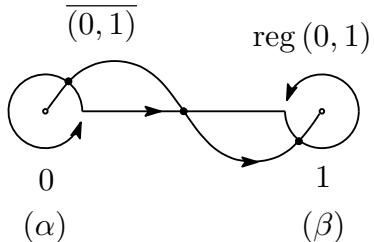
Here $d_a = e(a) - 1$, $e(a) = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}a)$. The symbol $S(a; z)$ stands for the positively oriented circle centered at the point z with starting and ending point a , ϵ is a small positive number and the argument of each factor of $u(t)$ on the oriented circle $S(\epsilon; 0)$ or $S(1-\epsilon; 1)$ is defined so that $\arg t$ takes value from 0 to 2π on $S(\epsilon; 0)$, and $\arg(1-t)$ from 0 to 2π on $S(1-\epsilon; 1)$.



Examples of intersection numbers.

$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{(0, 1)} \bullet \overrightarrow{(0, 1)} &= -\frac{1}{d_\alpha} - 1 + \frac{-1}{d_\beta} \\ &= -\frac{d_{\alpha+\beta}}{d_\alpha d_\beta} = -\frac{s(\alpha+\beta)}{s(\alpha)s(\beta)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $s(a) = \sin(\pi a)$



$$\overrightarrow{(0, 1)} \bullet \overrightarrow{(1, \infty)} = \frac{e(\beta/2)}{e(\beta) - 1} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{reg } (0, 1) \\ 0 \\ (\alpha) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \overrightarrow{(1, \infty)} \\ 1 \\ 1+\epsilon \\ \infty \\ (\beta) \end{array}$$

Connection coefficients in terms of intersection numbers

$$D_i^{(\infty)} = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n+1} c_{ij} D_j^{(0)}, \quad C = (c_{ij}),$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} D_1^{(\infty)} \\ \vdots \\ D_{n+1}^{(\infty)} \end{pmatrix} \bullet (D_1^{(0)}, \dots, D_{n+1}^{(0)}) = C \begin{pmatrix} D_1^{(0)} \\ \vdots \\ D_{n+1}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} \bullet (D_1^{(0)}, \dots, D_{n+1}^{(0)}),$$

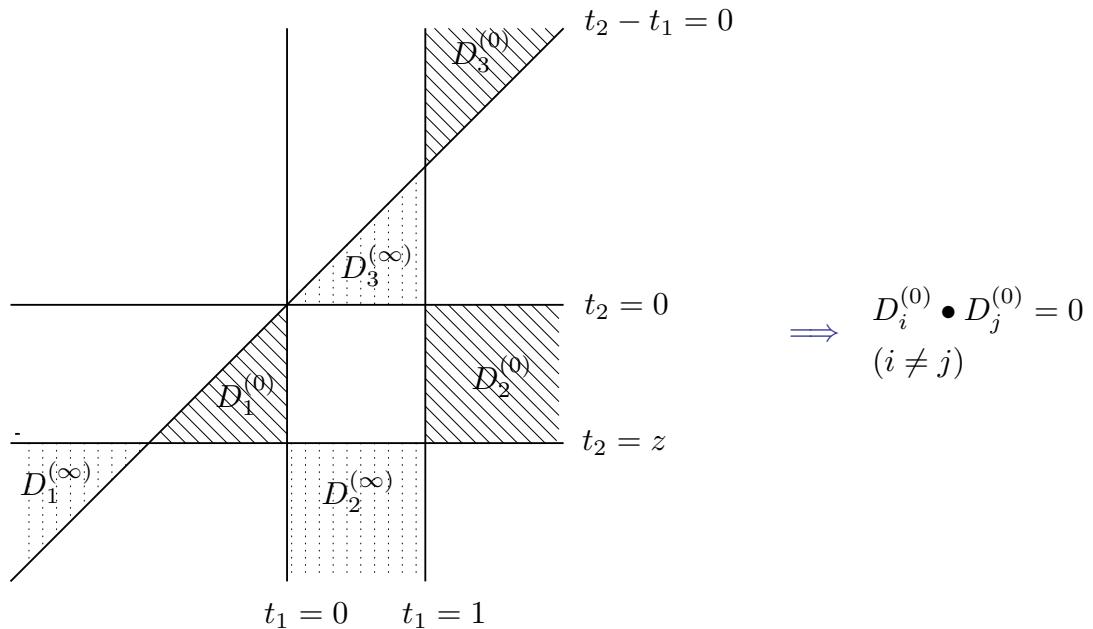
$$\begin{pmatrix} D_1^{(\infty)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_1^{(\infty)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ D_{n+1}^{(\infty)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_{n+1}^{(\infty)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} = C \begin{pmatrix} D_1^{(0)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_1^{(0)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ D_{n+1}^{(0)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_{n+1}^{(0)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} D_1^{(\infty)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_1^{(\infty)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ D_{n+1}^{(\infty)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_{n+1}^{(\infty)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} D_1^{(0)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_1^{(0)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ D_{n+1}^{(0)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_{n+1}^{(0)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}.$$

$n = 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & D_1^{(\infty)} & D_1^{(0)} & D_2^{(\infty)} & D_2^{(0)} & & \\
 \hline
 & \infty & z & 0 & 1 & \dots & \\
 & & & & & & \infty
 \end{array} \implies \begin{aligned} D_1^{(0)} \bullet D_2^{(0)} &= 0 \\ D_2^{(0)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$n = 2$



$$C = \begin{pmatrix} D_1^{(\infty)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_1^{(\infty)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ D_{n+1}^{(\infty)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_{n+1}^{(\infty)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} D_1^{(0)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_1^{(0)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ D_{n+1}^{(0)} \bullet D_1^{(0)} & \dots & D_{n+1}^{(0)} \bullet D_{n+1}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$D_i^{(0)} \bullet D_j^{(0)} = \delta_{ij} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \right)^n \prod_{\substack{1 \leq s \leq n+1 \\ s \neq j}} \frac{\sin(\beta_s - \beta_j)}{\sin(\beta_s - \alpha_s) \sin(\alpha_s - \beta_j)},$$

$$D_i^{(\infty)} \bullet D_j^{(0)} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \right)^n \frac{1}{\sin(\beta_j - \alpha_i)} \prod_{\substack{1 \leq s \leq n+1 \\ s \neq i, j}} \frac{1}{\sin(\beta_s - \alpha_s)}.$$

$$\implies c_{ij} = \frac{D_i^{(\infty)} \bullet D_j^{(0)}}{D_j^{(0)} \bullet D_j^{(0)}} = \frac{\sin(\beta_i - \alpha_i)}{\sin(\beta_j - \alpha_i)} \prod_{\substack{1 \leq s \leq n+1 \\ s \neq j}} \frac{\sin(\alpha_s - \beta_j)}{\sin(\beta_s - \beta_j)}$$

$$\implies f_i^{(\infty)}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \prod_{s \neq i} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_i - \alpha_s + 1)}{\Gamma(\beta_j - \alpha_s)} \prod_{s \neq j} \frac{\Gamma(\beta_j - \beta_s)}{\Gamma(\alpha_i - \beta_s + 1)} \times f_j^{(0)}(z)$$

We recall that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{D_i^{(0)}} u_{D_i^{(0)}}(t) dt_1 \cdots dt_n &= \prod_{\substack{1 \leq s \leq n+1 \\ s \neq i}} B(\alpha_s - \beta_i + 1, \beta_s - \alpha_s) \times f_i^{(0)}(z), \\ \int_{D_i^{(\infty)}} u_{D_i^{(\infty)}}(t) dt_1 \cdots dt_n &= \prod_{\substack{1 \leq s \leq n+1 \\ s \neq i}} B(\alpha_i - \beta_s + 1, \beta_s - \alpha_s) \times f_i^{(\infty)}(z). \end{aligned}$$