

Fractional calculus of Weyl algebra and its applications

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§ Introduction

global property of special functions

Character :

Weyl's dimension formula

Zonal spherical functions : Gindikin-Karpelevic formula (c -function)

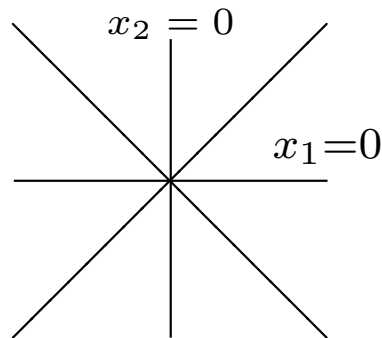
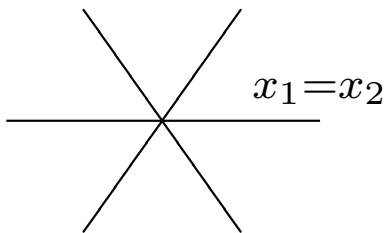
Heckman-Opdam's HG : Gauss' summation formula (by Opdam)

Commuting family of differential operators

$$L(k)_{A_{n-1}} := \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} 2k \coth(x_i - x_j) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$$

$$L(k)_{B_n} := \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} + \sum_{k=1}^n 2k_2 \coth x_k + 4k_3 \coth 2x_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n}$$

$$k_1 \coth(x_i - x_j) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} + \coth(x_i + x_j) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$$



$$(A_2)_{x_1=x_2} : {}_3F_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \beta_1, \beta_2; x)$$

$$(BC_2)_{x_1=0} : \text{Even family (by Simpson)}$$

$$(BC_2)_{x_1=x_2} : \rightsquigarrow \text{Dotsenko-Fateev eq.}$$

§ Fuchsian differential equations

$$Pu = 0, \quad P := a_n(x) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{d}{dx} + a_0(x)$$

$x = 0$: singularity of P

Normalized at 0: $a_n(0) = \cdots = a_n^{(n-1)}(0) = 0, a_n^{(n)}(0) \neq 0$

$x = 0$ is **regular singularity** \Leftrightarrow (order of zero of $a_j(x)$ at 0) $\geq j$

$$P = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x^j p_j(\vartheta), \quad \vartheta := x\partial, \quad \partial := \frac{d}{dx}$$

$p_0(s) = 0$: **indicial equation**

the roots λ_j ($j = 1, \dots, n$): **characteristic exponents**

$$\lambda_i - \lambda_j \notin \mathbb{Z} \quad (i \neq j) \Rightarrow$$

\exists 1 solution $u_j(x) = x_j^\lambda \phi_j(x)$, $\phi_j(x)$ is analytic at 0 and $\phi_j(0) = 1$

${}_nF_{n-1}(\alpha, \beta; z)$: {exponents at 1} = $\{0, 1, \dots, n-1, -\beta_n\}$

the local monodromy is generically ($\Leftarrow \beta_n \notin \mathbb{Z}$) **semisimple**

\Rightarrow **generalize** “characteristic exponents”

$$[\lambda]_{(m)} := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \lambda+1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda+m-1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$n = m_1 + \dots + m_k, \quad \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{C}$$

Def. P has **generalized exponents** $\{[\lambda_1]_{(m_1)}, \dots, [\lambda_k]_{(m_k)}\}$ at 0 $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$

$\Lambda := \{\lambda_j + \nu; 0 \leq \nu < m_j, j = 1, \dots, k\}$: char. exponents at 0

- $\lambda_i - \lambda_j \notin \mathbb{Z} (i \neq j) \Rightarrow$

(Def. \iff char. exp. are Λ and **local monodromy is semisimple**)

- $\lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_k \Rightarrow$

(Def. \iff char. exp. are Λ and Jordan normal form of the local monodromy type corresponds to the **dual partition** of $n = m_1 + \dots + m_k$)

- $k = 1, \lambda_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$ (Def. $\iff x = 0$: regular point)

- In general

$$\prod_{j=1}^k \prod_{0 \leq \nu < m_j - \ell} (s - \lambda_j - \nu) \mid p_\ell(s) \quad (\ell = 0, \dots, \max\{m_1, \dots, m_k\} - 1)$$

Def. P has the **generalized Riemann scheme** (GRS)

$$P \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} x = c_0 = \infty & c_1 & \cdots & c_p \\ [\lambda_{0,1}]_{(m_{0,1})} & [\lambda_{1,1}]_{(m_{1,1})} & \cdots & [\lambda_{p,1}]_{(m_{p,1})} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ [\lambda_{0,n_0}]_{(m_{0,n_0})} & [\lambda_{1,n_1}]_{(m_{1,n_1})} & \cdots & [\lambda_{p,n_p}]_{(m_{p,n_p})} \end{array} ; x \right\}$$

$\mathbf{m} = (\mathbf{m}_0, \dots, \mathbf{m}_p) = ((m_{0,1}, \dots, m_{0,n_0}), \dots, (m_{p,1}, \dots, m_{p,n_p}))$
 $: (p + 1)$ -tuples of partitions of $n = \text{ord } \mathbf{m}$

Fuchs condition (FC): $|\{\lambda_{\mathbf{m}}\}| := \sum m_{j,\nu} \lambda_{j,\nu} - \text{ord } \mathbf{m} + \frac{1}{2} \text{idx } \mathbf{m} = 0$
 $\text{idx } \mathbf{m} := \sum_{j,\nu} m_{j,\nu}^2 - (p - 1)(\text{ord } \mathbf{m})^2$ (**index of rigidity**, Katz)

Normal form of P : $\partial = \frac{d}{dx}$

$$P = \left(\prod_{j=1}^p (x - c_j)^n \right) \partial^n + a_{n-1}(x) \partial^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1(x) \partial + a_0(x)$$

(order of zeros of $a_\nu(x)$ at c_j) $\geq \nu$ and $\deg a_\nu(x) \leq n(p - 1) + \nu$

m: **realizable** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \exists P$ with (GRS) for generic $\lambda_{j,\nu}$ under (FC)

m: **irreducibly realizable** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \exists Pu = 0$ is irreducible for generic $\lambda_{j,\nu}$

Problem. Classify such **m**! (**Deligne-Simpson problem**)

m: **monotone** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} m_{j,1} \geq m_{j,2} \geq m_{j,3} \geq \dots$

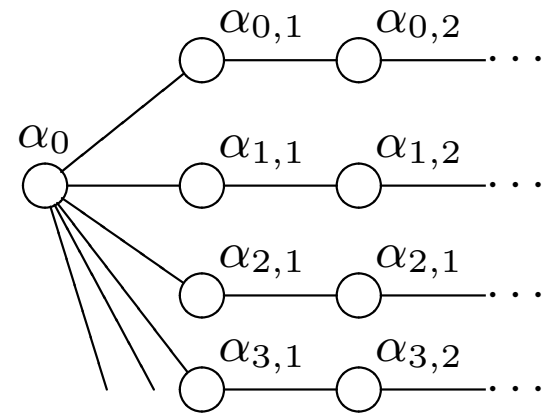
m : **indivisible** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \gcd \mathbf{m} := \gcd\{m_{j,\nu}\} = 1$

m: **basic** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow}$ indivisible, monotone and $m_{j,1} + \dots + m_{j,p} \leq (p-1) \text{ord } \mathbf{m}$

A Kac-Moody root system (Π, W)

$$(\alpha|\alpha) = 2 \quad (\alpha \in \Pi), \quad (\alpha_0|\alpha_{j,\nu}) = -\delta_{\nu,1},$$

$$(\alpha_{i,\mu}|\alpha_{j,\nu}) = \begin{cases} 0 & (i \neq j \text{ or } |\mu - \nu| > 1) \\ -1 & (i = j \text{ and } |\mu - \nu| = 1) \end{cases}$$



Δ_+^{re} : positive real roots $\Delta_+ = \Delta_+^{re} \cup \Delta_+^{im} \quad (W\Delta_+^{re} = \Delta_+^{re} \cup \Delta_-^{re})$

Δ_+^{im} : positive imaginary roots $(k\Delta_+^{im} \subset \Delta_+^{im} = W\Delta_+^{im}, k = 2, 3, \dots)$

$$\mathbf{m} \leftrightarrow \alpha_{\mathbf{m}} = (\text{ord } \mathbf{m})\alpha_0 + \sum_{j \geq 0, k \geq 1} \sum_{\nu > k} m_{j,\nu} \alpha_{j,k} \quad (\text{Crawley-Boevey})$$

Fact. $\text{idx } \mathbf{m} = (\alpha_{\mathbf{m}} | \alpha_{\mathbf{m}})$

$$\Delta_+^{im} = \{k w \alpha_{\mathbf{m}}; w \in W, k = 1, 2, \dots \text{ } \mathbf{m} : \text{basic}\}$$

Thm. $\{\mathbf{m} : \text{realizable}\} \leftrightarrow \{k \alpha; \alpha \in \Delta_+ \text{ } \text{supp } \alpha \ni \alpha_0, k = 1, 2, \dots\}$

Suppose \mathbf{m} is realizable.

★ $\mathbf{m} : \text{irreducibly realizable} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{m}$ is indivisible or $\text{idx } \mathbf{m} < 0$

★ $\exists P_{\mathbf{m}}$: a **universal model** with (GRS) $\{[\lambda_{j,\nu}]_{(m_{j,\nu})}\}$

★ $P_{\mathbf{m}}$ is of the normal form with the coefficients $a_{\nu}(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x, \lambda_{j,\nu}, g_i]$

★ $\forall \lambda_{j,\nu}$ under (FC), $\forall P$ with $\{[\lambda_{j,\nu}]_{(m_{j,\nu})}\}$ are $P_{\mathbf{m}}$

★ $g_1, \dots, g_N : \text{accessory parameters}$ $N = \begin{cases} 0 & (\text{idx } \mathbf{m} > 0) \\ \text{gcd } \mathbf{m} & (\text{idx } \mathbf{m} = 0) \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \text{idx } \mathbf{m} & (\text{idx } \mathbf{m} < 0) \end{cases}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 P_{\mathbf{m}}}{\partial^2 g_i} = 0, \quad \text{Top}(P_{\mathbf{m}}) = x^{L_i} \partial^{K_i} \text{Top}\left(\frac{\partial P_{\mathbf{m}}}{\partial g_i}\right)$$

$\{(L_i, K_i); i = 1, \dots, N\}$ are explicitly given

$$Q = (c_k x_k + \dots + c_0) \partial^m + a_{m-1}(x) \partial^{m-1} + \dots + a_0(x), \quad c_k \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Top } Q = c_k x^k \partial^m$$

Def. \mathfrak{m} is **rigid** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow}$ irreducibly realizable and $\text{idx } \mathfrak{m} = 2 \quad (\Rightarrow N = 0)$
 (corresponds to $\alpha \in \Delta_+^{re}$ with $\text{supp } \alpha \ni \alpha_0$)

Rigid tuples : 9 (ord ≤ 4), 306 (ord = 10), 19286 (ord = 20)

ord = 2 11, 11, 11 (${}_2F_1$; Gauss)

ord = 3 111, 111, 21 (${}_3F_2$) 21, 21, 21, 21 (Pochhammer)

ord = 4 $1^4, 1^4, 31$ (${}_4F_3$) $1^4, 211, 22$ (Even family) 211, 211, 211

 31, 31, 31, 31, 31 (Pochhammer) 211, 22, 31, 31 22, 22, 22, 31

Simpson's list 1991: $1^n, 1^n, n - 11$ $1^n, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor 1, \lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ $1^6, 42, 2^3$

Remark. The existence of $P_{\mathfrak{m}}$ for fixed rigid \mathfrak{m} and $\{\lambda_{j,\nu}\}$ was an open problem by N. Katz (Rigid Local Systems, 1995).

Reduction by “**fractional calculus**” $\Leftarrow W$ (Katz's middle convolution)

$\mathfrak{m} \rightarrow$ **trivial** ($\Leftarrow \mathfrak{m} : \text{rigid}$) or **basic**

$\text{idx } \mathfrak{m} = 0 \rightarrow \tilde{D}_4$ (\rightarrow Painlevé VI), $\tilde{E}_6, \tilde{E}_7, \tilde{E}_8$ (4 types)

$\text{idx } \mathfrak{m} = -2 \rightarrow$ 13 types, etc. . .

§ Fractional calculus of Weyl algebra

Unified and computable interpretation (\Rightarrow a computer program) of

Construction of equations

Integral representation of solutions

Congruences

Series expansion of solutions

Contiguity relations

Monodromy

Connection problem

Several variables (PDE)

$$W[x] := \langle x, \partial, \xi \rangle \otimes \mathbb{C}(\xi) \subset \overline{W}[x] := W[x] \otimes \mathbb{C}(x, \xi) \\ \simeq \overline{W}_L[x] := W[x] \otimes \mathbb{C}(\partial, \xi)$$

$$\mathbf{R} : \overline{W}[x], \overline{W}_L[x] \rightarrow W[x] \quad (\text{reduced representative})$$

$$\mathbf{L} : \partial_j \mapsto x_j, \quad x_j \mapsto -\partial_j$$

$$\mathbf{Ad}(f) \in \text{Aut}(\overline{W}[x]), \quad \partial_i \mapsto f(x, \xi) \circ \partial_i \circ f(x, \xi)^{-1} = \partial_i - \frac{f_i}{f}, \quad h_i = \frac{f_i}{f} \in \mathbb{C}(x, \xi)$$

$$\overline{\Delta}_+ := \{k\alpha; k = 1, 2, \dots, \alpha \in \Delta_+\}$$

$$\{P_m : \text{Fuchsian differential operators}\} \leftrightarrow \overline{\Delta}_+ = \{\alpha_m\}$$

↓ Fractional operations

↓ *W*-action

$$\{P_m : \text{Fuchsian differential operators}\} \leftrightarrow \overline{\Delta}_+ = \{\alpha_m\}$$

“*W*-action” for operators, series expansions and integral representations of solutions, contiguity relations, connection coefficients ,... are concretely determined.

Remark. On Fuchsian systems of Schlesinger canonical form

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{A_j}{x - c_j} u$$

the *W*-action is given by Katz + Dettweiler-Reiter + Crawley-Boevey.

Example: Jordan-Pochhammer Eq. ($p = 2 \Rightarrow$ Gauss)

$p - 1, p - 1, \dots, p - 1$: $(p + 1)$ -tuple of partitions of p

$$P := \text{RAd}(\partial^{-\mu}) \circ \text{RAd}\left(x^{\lambda_0} \prod_{j=1}^{p-1} (1 - c_j x)^{\lambda_j}\right) \partial$$

$$= \text{RAd}(\partial^{-\mu}) \circ \text{R}\left(\partial - \frac{\lambda_0}{x} + \sum_{j=2}^{p-1} \frac{c_j \lambda_j}{1 - c_j x}\right)$$

$$= \partial^{-\mu + p - 1} \left(p_0(x) \partial + q(x) \right) \partial^\mu = \sum_{k=0}^p p_k(x) \partial^{p-k}$$

$$p_0(x) = x \prod_{j=2}^{p-1} (1 - c_j x) \quad q(x) = p_0(x) \left(-\frac{\lambda_0}{x} + \sum_{j=2}^{p-1} \frac{c_j \lambda_j}{1 - c_j x} \right)$$

$$p_k(x) = \binom{-\mu + p - 1}{k} p_0^{(k)}(x) + \binom{-\mu + p - 1}{k - 1} q^{(k-1)}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
u(x) &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_0 + \mu + 1)}{\Gamma(\lambda_0 + 1)\Gamma(\mu)} \int_0^x \left(t^{\lambda_0} \prod_{j=2}^{p-1} (1 - c_j t)^{\lambda_j} \right) (x - t)^{\mu-1} dt \\
&= \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{m_{p-1}=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda_0 + 1)_{m_1+\dots+m_{p-1}} (-\lambda_1)_{m_1} \cdots (-\lambda_{p-1})_{m_{p-1}}}{(\lambda_0 + \mu + 1)_{m_1+\dots+m_{p-1}} m_1! \cdots m_{p-1}!} \\
&\quad c_2^{m_2} \cdots c_{p-1}^{m_{p-1}} x^{\lambda_0+\mu+m_1+\dots+m_{p-1}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$P \left\{ \begin{array}{cccccc}
x = 0 & 1 = \frac{1}{c_1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{c_{p-1}} & & \infty \\
[0]_{(p-1)} & [0]_{(p-1)} & \cdots & [0]_{(p-1)} & & [1 - \mu]_{(p-1)} \\
\lambda_0 + \mu & \lambda_1 + \mu & \cdots & \lambda_{p-1} + \mu & -\lambda_1 - \cdots - \lambda_{p-1} - \mu &
\end{array} \right\}$$

$$c(\lambda_0 + \mu \rightsquigarrow \lambda_1 + \mu) = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_0 + \mu + 1)\Gamma(-\lambda_1 - \mu)}{\Gamma(\lambda_0 + 1)\Gamma(-\lambda_1)} \prod_{j=2}^{p-1} (1 - c_j)^{\lambda_j}$$

$$c(\lambda_0 + \mu \rightsquigarrow 0) = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_0 + \mu + 1)}{\Gamma(\mu)\Gamma(\lambda_0 + 1)} \int_0^1 t^{\lambda_0} (1 - t)^{\lambda_1 + \mu - 1} \prod_{j=2}^{p-1} (1 - c_j t)^{\lambda_j} dt$$

Versal Pochhammer operator

$$p_0(x) = \prod_{j=1}^p (1 - c_j x), \quad q(x) = \sum_{k=1}^p \lambda_k x^{k-1} \prod_{j=k+1}^p (1 - c_j x)$$

$$P \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} x = \frac{1}{c_j} \quad (j = 1, \dots, p) & \infty \\ [0]_{(p-1)} & [1 - \mu]_{(p-1)} \\ \sum_{k=j}^p \frac{\lambda_k}{c_j \prod_{\substack{1 \leq \nu \leq k \\ \nu \neq j}} (c_j - c_\nu)} + \mu & \sum_{k=1}^p \frac{(-1)^k \lambda_k}{c_1 \dots c_k} - \mu \end{array} \right\}$$

$$u_C(x) = \int_C \left(\exp \int_0^t \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{-\lambda_j s^{j-1}}{\prod_{1 \leq \nu \leq j} (1 - c_\nu s)} ds \right) (x - t)^{\mu-1} dt$$

$p = 2 \Rightarrow$ Unifying Gauss + Kummer + Hermite-Weber

$$c_1 = \dots = c_p = 0 \Rightarrow u_C(x) = \int_{\infty}^x \exp \left(- \sum_{j=1}^p \frac{\lambda_j t^j}{j!} \right) (x - t)^{\mu-1} dt$$

Thm. \mathbf{m} : rigid monotone with $m_{0,n_0} = m_{1,n_1} = 1$, $\frac{1}{c_0} = 0$, $\frac{1}{c_1} = 1$

$$c(\lambda_{0,n_0} \rightsquigarrow \lambda_{1,n_1}) = \frac{\prod_{\nu=1}^{n_0-1} \Gamma(\lambda_{0,n_0} - \lambda_{0,\nu} + 1) \cdot \prod_{\nu=1}^{n_1-1} \Gamma(\lambda_{1,\nu} - \lambda_{1,n_1})}{\prod_{\substack{\mathbf{m}' \oplus \mathbf{m}'' = \mathbf{m} \\ m'_{0,n_0} = m''_{1,n_1} = 1}} \Gamma(|\{\lambda_{\mathbf{m}'}\}|) \cdot \prod_{j=2}^{p-1} (1 - c_j)^{L_j}$$

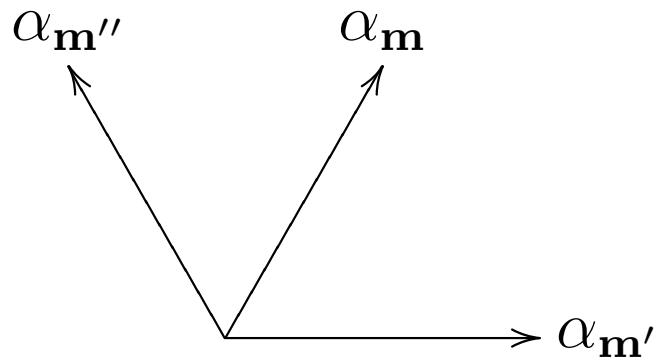
$$|\{\lambda_{\mathbf{m}'}\}| = \sum m'_{j,\nu} \lambda_{j,\nu} - \text{ord } \mathbf{m}' + 1$$

$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}' \oplus \mathbf{m}'' \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \mathbf{m}$, \mathbf{m}' realizable and $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}' + \mathbf{m}''$

$$\text{Gauss: } \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} x = \frac{1}{c_0} = 0 & \frac{1}{c_1} = 1 & \infty \\ \lambda_{0,1} & \lambda_{1,1} & \lambda_{2,1} \\ \lambda_{0,2} & \lambda_{1,2} & \lambda_{2,2} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} x = 0 & 1 & \infty \\ 1 - \gamma & \gamma - \alpha - \beta & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & \beta \end{array} \right\} = \begin{array}{l} 1\bar{1}, 1\bar{1}, 11 \\ 0\bar{1}, 10, 10 \\ \oplus 10, 0\bar{1}, 01 \end{array}$$

$$c(\lambda_{0,2} \rightsquigarrow \lambda_{1,2}) = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_{0,2} - \lambda_{0,1} + 1) \Gamma(\lambda_{1,1} - \lambda_{1,2})}{\Gamma(\lambda_{0,2} + \lambda_{1,1} + \lambda_{2,1}) \Gamma(\lambda_{0,2} + \lambda_{1,1} + \lambda_{2,2})} \begin{array}{l} \updownarrow \\ \Leftrightarrow \end{array}$$

$$P \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} x = \frac{1}{c_0} = 0 & \frac{1}{c_1} = 1 & \cdots & \frac{1}{c_p} = \infty \\ [\lambda_{0,1}]_{(m_{0,1})} & [\lambda_{1,1}]_{(m_{1,1})} & \cdots & [\lambda_{p,1}]_{(m_{p,1})} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ [\lambda_{0,n_0}]_{(m_{0,n_0})} & [\lambda_{1,n_1}]_{(m_{1,n_1})} & \cdots & [\lambda_{p,n_p}]_{(m_{p,n_p})} \end{array} \right\}$$



$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}' \oplus \mathbf{m}'' : \text{rigid} \iff \alpha_{\mathbf{m}} = \alpha_{\mathbf{m}'} + \alpha_{\mathbf{m}''} : \text{positive real roots}$

$\text{ord} \leq 40, p = 2 \implies 4,111,704$ independent cases by a computer

$1^n, 1^n, n - 11 : {}_nF_{n-1} \longrightarrow c\text{-function of type } A_n$

$1^{2n}, nn - 11, nn : \text{Even family of order } 2n \longrightarrow c\text{-function of type } B_n$

Thank you! End!