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Об одной постоянной литтльвуда
 в теории дзета-функции римана

ЯН МОЗЕР. Братислава

Пусть $\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma'$, $\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma''$ соседние нули функции $\zeta(s)$.
 Литтльвуд в работе [2] нашел (в предположении справедливости гипотезы Римана) оценку

$$(1) \quad \gamma'' - \gamma' < \frac{A}{\ln \ln \gamma'}, \quad \gamma' > e^2,$$

используя соответствующую оценку (см. [3]) для функции $S(t)$.

Методом А. ЗЕЛЬБЕРГА нетрудно получить (см. Добавление I.) оценку

$$(2) \quad |S(t)| < 5,6 \frac{\ln t}{\ln \ln t}, \quad t \geq e^{16}.$$

Если использовать, с одной стороны, оценку (2), и, с другой, подходящие соседние нули функции $\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right)$ в окрестности значения $t_0 = 10\,000\,019$ (t_0 – простое число, см. [4]), то получается
Т е о р е м а. Если $\gamma > e^{16}$, то

$$(3) \quad 2 < A < 80.$$

Прежде чем приступить к доказательству, введем некоторые обозначения.

Положим:

$$f_1(t) = \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{arctg} \frac{1}{2t} + \frac{t}{4} \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{4t^2} \right), \quad t > 0,$$

$$\varphi(u) = \int_0^u \left([v] - v + \frac{1}{2} \right) dv,$$

$$f_2(t) = \Im \left\{ \int_0^\infty \frac{\varphi(u) du}{\left(u + \frac{1}{4} + i \frac{t}{2}\right)^2} \right\}, \quad t \geq 0,$$

$$(4) \quad f(t) = f_1(t) + f_2(t),$$

$$(5) \quad L(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} t \ln t - \frac{1 + \ln 2\pi}{2\pi} t + \frac{7}{8}$$

Нетрудно получить оценку

$$(6) \quad |f(t+x) - f(t)| < 2,75 \frac{x}{t^2}, \quad t \geq 1, \quad x > 0.$$

Доказательство теоремы

(а) Пусть $\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma'$, $\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma''$ соседние нули функции $\xi(s)$.

Пусть дальше

$$t' = \gamma' + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma'' - \gamma'}{10^3}, \quad t'' = \gamma'' - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma'' - \gamma'}{10^3},$$

$$\text{т. е.} \quad \gamma' < t' < t'' < \gamma'', \quad t'' - t' = \frac{999}{1000} (\gamma'' - \gamma')$$

Используя известное соотношение ([1], стр. 209)

$$N(t) = L(t) + S(t) + f(t),$$

получается

$$L(t'') - L(t') = -[S(t'') - S(t') + f(t'') - f(t')].$$

Из этого, используя (2) (полагая $5, 6 = \alpha$) и (6), получается

$$\gamma'' - \gamma' < \frac{1000}{999} 4\pi \alpha \frac{\ln \gamma''}{\ln \frac{\gamma'}{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\ln \ln \gamma'} + 5,5\pi \frac{\gamma'' - \gamma'}{\gamma'^2 \ln \frac{\gamma'}{2\pi}}$$

Так как

$$\frac{\ln r''}{\ln \frac{r'}{2\pi}} < 1 + \frac{\ln 2\pi}{\ln \frac{r'}{2\pi}} + \frac{r'' - r'}{r' \ln \frac{r'}{2\pi}},$$

то

$$r'' - r' < \frac{A(r')}{\ln \ln r'},$$

где

$$A(r') = \frac{\frac{1000}{999} \quad 4\pi\alpha \left(1 + \frac{\ln 2\pi}{\ln \frac{r'}{2\pi}}\right)}{1 - \frac{1000}{999} \frac{4\pi\alpha}{r' \ln \frac{r'}{2\pi} \ln \ln r'} - \frac{5,5\pi}{r'^2 \ln \frac{r'}{2\pi}}}$$

Наконец, при $r' > e^{16}$

$$A(r') < 79,8 < 80.$$

(d) Положим:

$$\chi(s) = \pi^{\frac{s-1}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1-s}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{s}{2})}$$

$$\psi(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \arg \chi\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right),$$

$$Z(t) = e^{i\psi(t)} \zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = Z(2\pi\tau), \quad t = 2\pi\tau.$$

Изучая по схеме Титчмарша - Лемера, [6], (используя быстродействующую вычислительную машину) поведение функции $Z(2\pi\tau)$ в окрестности числа

$$\tau_0 = \frac{t_0}{2\pi} \approx 1\,591\,552,454$$

получилась приложенная таблица (см. также график). Так что получены нули τ', τ'' функции $Z(2\pi\tau)$ для которых

$$\tau'' > 1\,591\,552,409$$

$$\tau' < 1\,591\,552,288$$

$$\tau'' - \tau' > 0,121$$

т. е.

$$(7) \quad \gamma'' - \gamma' > 2\pi. \quad 0,121 > 6,283 \cdot 0,121 > 0,76.$$

Так как

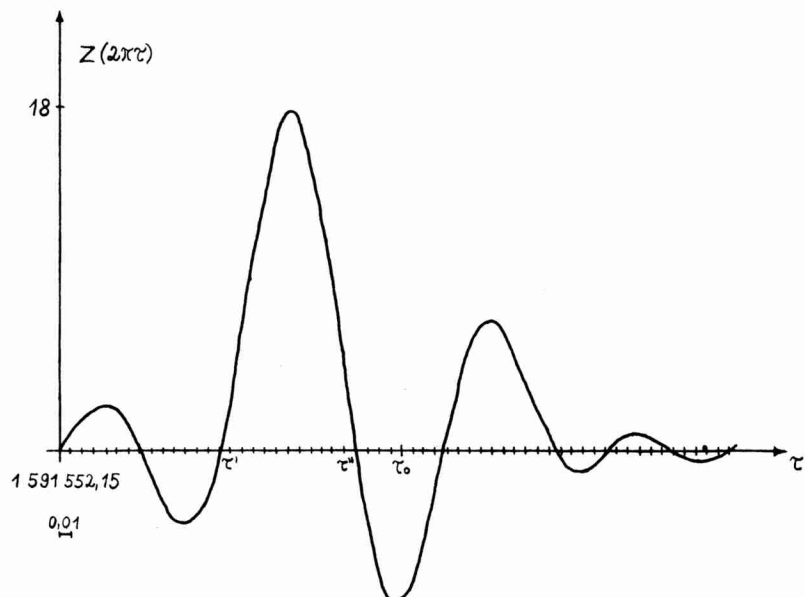
$$e^{16} < 9 \cdot 10^6 < 10\,000\,019,$$

$$\ln \ln \gamma' > \ln \ln 10^7 \quad 2,778$$

то, используя (1) и (7), получается

$$\Delta > (\gamma'' - \gamma') \ln \ln \gamma' > 2,11 > 2.$$

τ	$Z(2\pi\tau)$
1 591 552,287	- 0,150 109
,288	0,127 388
,289	0,413 266
,290	0,707 268
,30	4,027 373
,31	7,777 516
,32	11,513 566
,33	14,752 955
,34	17,047 026
,35	18,051 322
,36	17,582 063
,37	15,649 087
,38	12,459 341
,39	8,389 867
,400	3,934 334
,406	1,300 327
,407	0,874 814
,408	0,454 522
,409	0,039 946
1 591 552,410	- 0,368 427



Обр. 1

Д о б а в л е н и е I.

Если составить внимательно численный комментарий изложенного в [1], стр.360-362, то получается оценка

$$|S(t)| < 5,6 \frac{\ln t}{\ln \ln t}, \quad t \geq e^{16}.$$

Положим:

$$s = o + it, \quad 4 \leq x \leq t^2, \quad x = \sqrt{\ln t}, \quad t \geq e^{16}, \quad o_1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\ln x}, \quad o \geq o_1$$

$$\Lambda_x(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Lambda(n) \ln \frac{x^2}{n}}{\ln x}, & x \leq n \leq x^2, \\ \Lambda(n), & 1 \leq n < x, \end{cases}$$

($\Lambda(n)$ - функция фон Мангольда)

Приведем только оценки двух сумм содержащих $\Lambda_x(n)$, а именно, имеет место

Л е м м а .

$$\frac{1}{\ln x} \sum_{n \leq x^2} \frac{\Lambda_x(n)}{n^{\sigma_1}} < 1,736 x,$$

$$\sum_{n \leq x^2} \frac{\Lambda_x(n)}{n^{\sigma_1} \ln n} < 1,368 x.$$

Прежде всего

$$(1) \quad \Lambda_x(n) = \Lambda(n) \left[2 - \frac{\ln n}{\ln x} \right] \leq \Lambda(n), \quad x \leq n \leq x^2,$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{1}{n \ln x} = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\ln n}{\ln x}}} < \begin{cases} 1, & 1 \leq n \leq x, \\ \frac{1}{e}, & x \leq n \leq x^2, \end{cases}$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{\Lambda(n)}{\ln x} \leq \begin{cases} 1, & 1 \leq n \leq x, \\ 2, & x \leq n \leq x^2. \end{cases}$$

Пусть теперь x — целое. Тогда

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\ln x} \sum_{n \leq x^2} \frac{\Lambda_x(n)}{n^{\sigma_1}} &< \sum_{2 \leq n \leq x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{2}{e} \sum_{x+1 \leq n \leq x^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < \\ &< \int_1^x \frac{1}{w^2} dw + \frac{2}{e\sqrt{x+1}} + \frac{2}{e} \int_{x+1}^{x^2} \frac{1}{w^2} dw = 2(\sqrt{x} - 1) + \\ &+ \frac{2}{e\sqrt{x+1}} + \frac{4}{e}(x - \sqrt{x+1}) < \frac{4}{e}x + (2 - \frac{4}{e})\sqrt{x} = \\ &= \left[\frac{4}{e} + (2 - \frac{4}{e}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right] \sqrt{x} \leq (1 + \frac{2}{e})x < 1,736 x. \end{aligned}$$

Тот же самый результат получается и в случае нецелого x . Подобным образом поступает и в случае второй суммы.

Д о б а в л е н и е II.

О нулях Лемера дзета-функции Римана

"Но, разумеется, даже доказательство гипотезы Римана неисчерпало бы до конца всю теорию функции $\zeta(s)$. Многие тонкие свойства $\zeta(s)$ и тогда останутся невыясненными."

Е.К. ТИТЧМАРШ, [1], стр. 331.

ЛЕМЕР, (5), изучая 10 000 первых нулей функции $\zeta(s)$, нашел пару нулей

$$(1) \quad \frac{1}{2} + i 7005,0629 ; \frac{1}{2} + i 7005,1006$$

разность ординат которых составляет 0,0377. Пара (1) представляет соседние нули $\zeta(s)$ с наименьшей разностью ординат среди первых 10000 нулей $\zeta(s)$. К тому же, в промежутке

$$< 7005,0629 ; 7005,1006 >$$

функция $|Z(t)|$ достигает наименьшего локального максимума относительно промежутка

$$\gamma_1 = < 0 ; 7005,1006 >,$$

а именно,

$$\min \left\{ \max_{\gamma_1} |Z(t)| \right\} \doteq 0,003\,967\,5.$$

В работе [6], ЛЕМЕР, продолжая свои исследования, нашел пару нулей

$$(2) \quad \frac{1}{2} + i 17\,143,7319 ; \frac{1}{2} + i 17\,143,7673$$

разность ординат которых составляет 0,0354. Пара (2) представляет соседние нули $\zeta(s)$ с наименьшей разностью ординат среди первых 25 000 нулей. К тому же, в промежутке

$\langle 17\ 143,7319 ; 17\ 143,7673 \rangle$
 функция $|Z(t)|$ достигает наименьшего локального максимума
 относительно промежутка

$$\mathcal{I}_2 = \langle 0 ; 17\ 143,7673 \rangle,$$

а именно,

$$\min_{\mathcal{I}_2} \left\{ \max_{\mathcal{I}_2} |Z(t)| \right\} \doteq 0,002\ 153\ 36.$$

Заметим, что разности ординат нескольких соседних с парой (2) пар нулей $\xi(s)$, попадают приблизительно в промежуток $\langle 0,6; 1,2 \rangle$, в то время как разность ординат нулей пары (2) составляет лишь 0,0354.

Напомним что ЛЕМЕР в своих работах [5], [6], кроме численной проверки гипотезы Римана (в соответствующих промежутках), изучал закон Грама (исключения из этого закона). Это привело его к детальному изучению первых 25000 нулей $\xi(s)$, и, последнее обстоятельство привело его к открытию пар (1) и (2) нулей функции $\xi(s)$.

МЕЛЛЕР, в работе [7], сообщая о своих вычислениях связанных с проверкой гипотезы Римана, отмечает положение дел в окрестности ординат нулей пары (2) потому, что здесь, для обнаружения перемены знака функции $Z(2\pi\tau)$, должен был использовать более точную формулу для последней. Заметим что МЕЛЛЕР не знал о работе [6] Лемера.

Просматривая эти работы, наиболее поразительным показывается уже самый факт существования пар (1) и (2)

Конечно, если предположить, что ординаты нулей $\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma$, $\gamma > 0$, функции $\xi(s)$ занумерованы так, что кратный нуль считается один раз, то в существовании числа

$$\min_{n \leq N} (\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n) = \mu(N)$$

или, в частности, числа

$$\min_{n \leq 25000} (\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n) = 0,0354$$

(N - целое положительное), нет ничего удивительного.

Однако, если к тому же известно, что разности ординат нескольких соседних с парой (2) пар нулей $\xi(s)$, приблизительно от 16 до 32 раз превосходят число 0,0354, то такое обстоятельство, вероятно заслуживает внимания.

Позволим себе привести некоторые заметки в этом направлении.

1. Назовем пары (1), (2) нулей функции $\zeta(s)$, парами Лемера.
 2. Естественно предположить, что существует бесконечно много пар Лемера.

3. Однако, предшествующее утверждение преждевременно, так как отсутствует определение пар ЛЕМЕРА.

4. Пробуя характеризовать пару ЛЕМЕРА на основе приведенных численных данных, возможно было бы сказать так: разность ординат нулей пары ЛЕМЕРА "существенно" меньше арифметического среднего разностей ординат "нескольких" соседних пар нулей функции $\zeta(s)$. Здесь в кавычки вставлены понятия нуждающиеся в уточнении (отсутствует метрическая характеристика этих понятии), так что сказанное выше не есть определение.

5. Более подходящим показывается определение следующего типа: соседние нули $\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma'$, $\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma''$ функции $\zeta(s)$ назовем нулями Лемера (пара Лемера) если

$$\gamma'' - \gamma' < \exp \left\{ -1,75 \frac{\ln \gamma'}{(\ln \ln \gamma')^2} \right\}$$

[Число 1,75 получилось из соотношения

$$\exp \left\{ -1,75 \frac{\ln \gamma'}{(\ln \ln \gamma')^2} \right\} = 0,0377$$

при $\gamma' = 7005,0629$. функция

$$\exp \left\{ -1,75 \frac{\ln \gamma'}{(\ln \ln \gamma')^2} \right\}$$

разумеется, имеет только наводящее значение, хотя она и согласованна с первыми двумя парами ЛЕМЕРА.]

6. В этом случае, гипотеза о бесконечности множества пар Лемера означает утверждение, что приведенное выше неравенство имеет бесконечно много решений на множестве соседних нулей.

7. Если $\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma'$, $\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma''$ соседние нули функции $\zeta(s)$, то введем обозначение

$$\Delta(\gamma', \gamma'') = \gamma'' - \gamma'.$$

Для изучавшего нули функции $\zeta(s)$ известно, что с возрастанием γ' величина $\Delta(\gamma', \gamma'')$ сложным образом осциллирует (стремясь, конечно, к нулю при $\gamma' \rightarrow +\infty$). Возникает вопрос. Не убывает ли $\Delta(\gamma', \gamma'')$ монотонно с возрастанием γ' именно на множестве пар Лемера?

8. В этой обстановке было бы весьма желательным открытие нес-

колькох следующих пар Лемера, что, как возможно думать, совершенно под силу современной вычислительной технике. Открытие таковых (помимо углубления численных знаний в этой области) послужило бы толчком для предварительных аналитических конструкций относящихся к этому удивительному явлению на критической прямой.

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On a constant of Littlewood in the theory
of the Riemann zeta function

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S u m m a r y

In this remark we have an estimation from above and from below of one constant relative to the vertical distribution of zeros of the Riemann zeta function.

Besides in the appendix the attention focus on the very interesting pairs of zeros of the Riemann zeta function, which have been discovered by D.H. Lehmer.

O jednej Littlewoodovej konštante v teórii
Riemannovej dzeta funkcie

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S ú h r n

V tejto poznámke je odhad zhora aj zdola pre jednu konštantu, ktorá sa týka vertikálneho rozloženia nulových bodov Riemannovej dzeta funkcie.

Popritom v dodatku autor obracia pozornosť na veľmi zaujímavé dvojice nulových bodov Riemannovej dzeta funkcie, ktoré objavil D.H. LEHMER.

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Antihomographies. The representation of antiinvolutions
in the three-dimensional euclidean space

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1. Let S_1 be a one-dimensional projective space over the complex field K /briefly: a complex line/. Let $x \in S_1$; then $x = (x_1, x_2)$ denotes that complex numbers x_1, x_2 are homogenous co-ordinates of the point x in a certain co-ordinate system σ of the complex line S_1 . The notion of a homography is supposed to be known. [1]. Likewise the notions of double elements and an involutory pair of a transformation.

2. The first part of our paper deals with antihomography transformations on a complex line, the special case of which are antiinvolutions. The results of this part are known, ([1], [2;1,2]). The essential significance of the paper is to work up the subject by the united method of the using of homogenous co-ordinates. For the reason of entirety in this part there are introduced some known theorems without their proofs. In the second part there is studied the representation of the antiinvolutions in the three-dimensional Euclidean space through RIEMANN transformation. In this part the outline of the transformation mentioned in [1] is made more precisely and there are some other consequent results introduced.

I. Antihomographies and antiinvolutions

1. Definitions, equations

Definition I.1. A point transformation $\bar{H} : S_1 \rightarrow S_1$ is called the antihomography, if there exists a regular matrix

over the complex field $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ and in S_1 a co-ordinate system $\sigma(x_1, x_2)$ such that the point $x' = (x'_1, x'_2)$ corresponds to the point $x = (x_1, x_2)$ when

$$x'_1 (a\bar{x}_1 + b\bar{x}_2) + x'_2 (c\bar{x}_1 + d\bar{x}_2) = 0. \quad (1)$$

Remarks. 1. The equation (1) can be written in the matrix form

$$(x'_1 \ x'_2) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (1')$$

2. The equation (1') is equivalent to:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -c & -d \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

3. There will be used the notation $x' = \bar{H}(x)$.

Theorem I.1. An antihomography can never be a homography.

Proof. Let $\bar{H}$ be an antihomography which is the homography H on S_1 as well. Let $\bar{H}, H$ have the next equations in the certain co-ordinate system $\sigma(x_1, x_2)$, respectively:

$$\bar{H} : (x') = A(\bar{x}), \quad H : (x') = B(x),$$

where A, B are regular matrices over the complex field. Then for all $x \in S_1$ it holds: $\rho A(\bar{x}) = B(x)$, $\rho \in K$, $\rho \neq 0$, consequently for all x with x_1, x_2 real. From it follows:

$\rho A = B$. H has now an equation $(x') = \rho A(x)$. Then for all $x \in S_1$ the following equalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} -c(\rho x_1 - \bar{x}_1) - d(\rho x_2 - \bar{x}_2) &= 0 \\ a(\rho x_1 - \bar{x}_1) + b(\rho x_2 - \bar{x}_2) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall \in K, \forall \neq 0, A = \begin{pmatrix} -c & -d \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}.$$

But $|A| \neq 0$, i.e. it holds for all $x \in S_1$: $\bar{x}_1 = \forall x_1$, $\bar{x}_2 = \forall x_2$; which is false.

The multiplication in the set of the antihomographies and the product of a homography and an antihomography are defined obviously.

Theorem I.2. The set of all homographies and antihomographies on S_1 is a group.

The proof follows immediately from the expression of the transformation in the form (2).

Theorem I.3. Let $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ and $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2)$ be double elements of the antihomography $\bar{H}$ given by (1).

Then $\bar{H}$ can be introduced by an equation

$$b^0 \begin{vmatrix} x'_1 & x'_2 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \bar{x}_1 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{\alpha}_1 & \bar{\alpha}_2 \end{vmatrix} + c^0 \begin{vmatrix} x'_1 & x'_2 \\ \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \bar{x}_1 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{\beta}_1 & \bar{\beta}_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad (3)$$

where $b^0 = \alpha_1 (a \bar{\beta}_1 + b \bar{\beta}_2) + \alpha_2 (c \bar{\beta}_1 + d \bar{\beta}_2)$

$$c^0 = \beta_1 (a \bar{\alpha}_1 + b \bar{\alpha}_2) + \beta_2 (c \bar{\alpha}_1 + d \bar{\alpha}_2).$$

The proof is evident.

Remarks. 1. In (3) there is $c^0 \neq 0$, $b^0 \neq 0$, as the matrix BAB^{-1} is regular.

2. If in (3) there is $b^0, c^0 \in K$, $b^0 \neq 0$, and $\alpha \neq \beta$ then (3) is the equation of an antihomography with double elements α, β .

Theorem I.4. Let $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ and $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2)$ be an involutory pair of the antihomography $\bar{H}$ given by (1). Then $\bar{H}$ can be introduced by an equation

$$o_a \begin{vmatrix} x'_1 & x'_2 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ \bar{\beta}_1 & \bar{\beta}_2 \end{vmatrix} + o_d \begin{vmatrix} x'_1 & x'_2 \\ \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ \bar{\alpha}_1 & \bar{\alpha}_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } {}^0a &= \alpha_1 (a\bar{\alpha}_1 + b\bar{\alpha}_2) + \alpha_2 (c\bar{\alpha}_1 + d\bar{\alpha}_2) \\ {}^0c &= \bar{\beta}_1 (a\bar{\beta}_1 + b\bar{\beta}_2) + \beta_2 (c\bar{\beta}_1 + d\bar{\beta}_2). \end{aligned}$$

The proof is evident.

Remarks. 1. In (4) there is ${}^0a \neq 0$, ${}^0d \neq 0$.

2. Conversely, if ${}^0a \neq 0$, ${}^0d \neq 0$ are the arbitrary complex numbers and $\alpha \neq \beta$ then (4) is the equation of an antihomography with the involutory pair (α, β) .

Definition I,2. An antihomography $\bar{H}$ for which $\bar{H}^2$ is the identity transformation is said to be an involution.

Theorem I,5. Let $\bar{H}$ be an antihomography given by (1). Then $\bar{H}$ is an involution if and only if:

$$\begin{aligned} a' = d' = 0, \quad b' = -c' \neq 0, \quad \text{where } a' = -a\bar{c} + b\bar{a}, \quad b' = -a\bar{d} + b\bar{b}, \\ c' = -c\bar{c} + d\bar{a}, \quad d' = -c\bar{d} + b\bar{d}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is by direct computation of the product $\bar{H}^2$.

Theorem I,6. Let the antihomography $\bar{H}$ given by (1) be an antiinvolution. Then there exists such a complex number $k \neq 0$, that for the coefficients $a^+ = ka$, $b^+ = kb$, $d^+ = kd$, $c^+ = kc$ it holds: a^+ , d^+ are real and $b^+ = \bar{c}^+$. (5)

Conversely, if numbers a, d from (1) are real and $b = \bar{c}$, then $\bar{H}$ given by (1) is an antiinvolution.

Proof. Let $\bar{H}$ be the antiinvolution given by (1). By Theorem I,5 there exists a real number $\rho \neq 0$ such that

$$|\rho| = 1, \quad \bar{a} = \rho a, \quad \bar{b} = \rho c, \quad \bar{c} = \rho b, \quad \bar{d} = \rho d. \quad (6)$$

Let $k \in K$, $k \neq 0$. Then $\overline{ak} = (\rho \bar{k}/k) ak$. When we choose k such that $\rho \cdot \bar{k}/k = 1$, then

$$\overline{ak} = ak, \quad \overline{dk} = dk, \quad \overline{bk} = ck, \quad \overline{ck} = bk,$$

i.e. a^+ and d^+ are real and $b^+ = \bar{c}^+$. An equation of the form (1) with coefficients a^+ , b^+ , c^+ , d^+ is obviously the equation of the antiinvolution $\bar{H}$.

The converse assertion can be verified by direct computation.

Remark. If in the next the antiinvolution $\bar{H}$ is given by (1), a, d would be assumed real and $c = \bar{b}$.

2. Double points of antiinvolution

Let $\bar{H}$ be the antiinvolution given by (1).

a/ Let $a = 0, d \neq 0$. By choosing the convenient co-ordinate system, that is by using the linear transformation

$$B : \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{b} \\ \frac{1}{d} & -\frac{1}{d} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

the equation of $\bar{H}$ will have the form $y_1' \bar{y}_1 - y_2' \bar{y}_2 = 0$. For double elements it will be obtained the equation

$$y_1 \bar{y}_1 - y_2 \bar{y}_2 = 0. \quad (7)$$

From (7) it is obvious that the set of double elements $\bar{H}$ is infinite.

b/ Let $a = 0, d = 0$. By using the linear transformation of the co-ordinate system $\sigma(x_1, x_2)$ into $\sigma'(y_1, y_2) : \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{b} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$

the equation of $\bar{H}$ will take the form $y_1' \bar{y}_2 + y_2' \bar{y}_1 = 0$. For double elements the equation

$$y_1 \bar{y}_2 + y_2 \bar{y}_1 = 0 \quad (8)$$

will be obtained.

From (8) it is obvious that the set of double elements of $\bar{H}$ is infinite again.

c/ Let $a \neq 0$. The equation of $\bar{H}$ can be expressed in the form

$$a \left(x'_1 + \frac{b}{a} x'_2 \right) + \left(\bar{x}_1 + \frac{b}{a} \bar{x}_2 \right) + \frac{ad - bb}{a} x'_2 \bar{x}_2 = 0 \quad (9)$$

and analogously the equation for double elements. By use of the linear transformation $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ the equation

of $\bar{H}$ will have the form $x'_1 \bar{x}_1 + \Delta x'_2 \bar{x}_2 = 0$. For double elements it will be obtained:

$$x_1 \bar{x}_1 + \Delta x_2 \bar{x}_2 = 0, \quad \Delta = ad - bb \neq 0, \quad \Delta \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (10)$$

From (10) it is obvious that in the case $\Delta < 0$ the set of double elements of $\bar{H}$ is infinite and in the case $\Delta > 0$ $\bar{H}$ has no double element.

Definition I,3. An antiinvolution $\bar{H}$ which has at least one double point is called the antiinvolution of the first species, an antiinvolution which has no double point is called the antiinvolution of the second species.

Theorem I,7. The antiinvolution $\bar{H}$ given by (1) is of the first species /second species/ if and only if

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{vmatrix} < 0 \quad (\text{if and only if } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{vmatrix} > 0).$$

The proof is evident from the previous considerations, see a/ - c/.

3. Representation of antiinvolutions in Cauchy's plane

Theorem I,8. An antiinvolution of the first species is represented in the Cauchy's plane by an inversion of the ratio positive or by an axial symmetry. An antiinvolution of

the second species is there represented by an inversion of the ratio negative.

P r o o f . Let us denote $z = \frac{x_1}{x_2}$ for $x_2 \neq 0$, $z' = \frac{x_1'}{x_2'}$ for

$x_2' \neq 0$ and let $z = X + iY$, $z' = X' + iY'$, ($X, Y, X', Y' \in \mathbb{R}$).

The representative of the point $x = (x_1, x_2) \in S_1$ is for $x_2 \neq 0$ the point of the Cauchy's plane with the rectangular co-ordinates (X, Y) and for $x_2 = 0$ the ideal point.

a/ Let $a = 0$, $b = b_1 + i b_2$. The representation of the antiinvolution is then the transformation

$$\begin{aligned} X' &= X \frac{-b_1^2 + b_2^2}{b_1^2 + b_2^2} + 2Y \frac{b_1 b_2}{b_1^2 + b_2^2} - \frac{d b_1}{b_1^2 + b_2^2} \\ Y' &= X \frac{2 b_1 b_2}{b_1^2 + b_2^2} + Y \frac{b_1^2 - b_2^2}{b_1^2 + b_2^2} + \frac{d b_2}{b_1^2 + b_2^2} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

with the addition that the point at infinity of the Cauchy's plane is self-corresponding. To the set of double elements there corresponds the locus

$$2 b_1 X - 2 b_2 Y + d = 0 \quad (11')$$

complemented by the ideal point.

By (11) there is defined the axial symmetry with the axis (11') in the Cauchy's plane. Conversely, let

$$\begin{aligned} X' &= \frac{-\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} X - \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} Y - \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \\ Y' &= \frac{-2\alpha\beta}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} X + \frac{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} Y - \frac{2\beta\gamma}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}; \end{aligned}$$

be the axial symmetry with the axis $\alpha X + \beta Y + \gamma = 0$.

This axial symmetry corresponds to the antiinvolution $\bar{H}$ with the equation

$$x_1' (b \bar{x}_2) + x_2' (\bar{b} \bar{x}_1 + d \bar{x}_2) = 0, \text{ where } b = \frac{\alpha}{2} - i \frac{\beta}{2} \text{ and } d = \gamma.$$

b/ Let $a \neq 0$. The representation of the antiinvolution (9) is then the transformation

$$\left(z' + \frac{\bar{b}}{a}\right) \cdot \left(\bar{z} + \frac{b}{a}\right) = - \frac{ad - b\bar{b}}{a^2} \quad (12)$$

with the addition that the ideal point of the Cauchy's plane corresponds to the point $z = -\frac{\bar{b}}{a}$, and conversely.

The set of double elements is represented by the locus

$$\left(z + \frac{\bar{b}}{a}\right) \cdot \left(\bar{z} + \frac{b}{a}\right) = - \frac{ad - b\bar{b}}{a^2} \quad (12')$$

By (12) there is defined in the Cauchy's plane the circle inversion with the centre $z_0 = -\frac{\bar{b}}{a}$ and the ratio $\frac{b\bar{b} - ad}{a^2} = -\frac{\Delta}{a^2}$.

By (12') the representation of the set of double elements of the antiinvolution $\bar{H}$ given by (1) with $\Delta < 0$ is the circle with the centre $z_0 = -\frac{\bar{b}}{a}$ and the radius $r = \sqrt{-\frac{ad - b\bar{b}}{a^2}}$.

Conversely, let $(z' + z_0)(\bar{z} + \bar{z}_0) = k, k \in \mathbb{R}$; be the circle inversion in the Cauchy's plane. This inversion represents just one antiinvolution $\bar{H}$; its equation can be written in the form

$$x_1'(\bar{x}_1 + \bar{z}_0 \bar{x}_2) + x_2'(z_0 \bar{x}_1 + [-k + z_0 \bar{z}_0] \bar{x}_2) = 0$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \bar{z}_0 \\ z_0 & -k + z_0 \bar{z}_0 \end{vmatrix} = -k;$$

hence in the case $k > 0$ $\bar{H}$ is the antiinvolution of the first species, in the case $k < 0$ $\bar{H}$ is of the second species.

II. Representation of antiinvolutions in the three-dimensional Euclidean space

1. Let $\bar{E}_3$ be the real three-dimensional Euclidean space completed by the ideal plane. Let $\Sigma(X, Y, Z, T)$ be the co-ordinate system for the expression of the homogenous co-ordinates such that its restriction in E_3 is the rectangular co-ordinate system $\Sigma(x, y, z)$ for the expression of the non-homogenous co-ordinates. Let $M \in \bar{E}_3$; then $M = (x, y, z)$, or $M = (X, Y, Z, T)$ denote that x, y, z , are the rectangular co-ordinates of the point M in $\Sigma(x, y, z)$ and X, Y, Z, T are its homogenous co-ordinates in $\Sigma(X, Y, Z, T)$. Let G be the unit sphere in $\bar{E}_3$ whose centre O is the origin. Symbols $\text{int } G$ and $\text{ext } G$ denote the sets of points interior and exterior with respect to the sphere G respectively.

Theorem II, 1. Let M be the set of all antiinvolutions of the first species on S_1 . Let $A \in M$ and A be given by (1) from the part I., with a and d real, and $b = \bar{c}$. Then the mapping given by

$$X = -2b_1, \quad Y = 2b_2, \quad Z = a - d, \quad T = a + d \quad (1)$$

is a bijective transformation of M into $\text{ext } G$.

Proof. a/ It follows from Theorem I, 7 that $ad - b_1^2 - b_2^2 = \Delta < 0$.

Let A be the point in $\bar{E}_3$ which corresponds by (1) to the antiinvolution A . Let $A = (X, Y, Z, T)$. Then

$$X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 - T^2 = 4(b_1^2 + b_2^2) + (a - d)^2 - (a + d)^2 = -4\Delta > 0,$$

whence $A \in \text{ext } G$.

b/ Let $A = (X, Y, Z, T)$ be a point of $\bar{E}_3$ in ext G. Then A corresponds to the antiinvolution A given by (1) from the part I., with

$$a = \frac{T + Z}{2}, \quad d = \frac{T - Z}{2}, \quad b_1 = -\frac{X}{2}, \quad b_2 = \frac{Y}{2} \quad (2).$$

Consequently, $\Delta = ad - (b_1^2 + b_2^2) = \frac{1}{4}(T^2 - X^2 - Y^2 - Z^2) < 0$, hence $A \in M$.

Yet it is to be proved that for each representation of the point $A \in \bar{E}_3$ there exists just one antiinvolution A.

Let $A' = (X', Y', Z', T')$ be another representation of A. Then there exists a real number $\rho \neq 0$ such that $X' = \rho X$, $Y' = \rho Y$, $Z' = \rho Z$, $T' = \rho T$, and it follows $a' = \rho a$, $d' = \rho d$, $b'_1 = \rho b_1$, $b'_2 = \rho b_2$, $\Delta' = \rho^2 \Delta$, where a', b', c', d' are the coefficients from the equation of the antiinvolution A' , to which A' corresponds. Hence $A' = A$.

Theorem II,2. Let M' be the set of all antiinvolutions of the second species on S_1 . Let $B \in M'$ and B be given by (1) from the part I., with a and d real, and $b = \bar{c}$. Then the mapping given by (1) from Theorem II,1 is a bijective transformation of M' into int G.

The proof is analogical to the proof of Theorem II,1.

Remark. A point in E_3 which corresponds by Theorems II,1; II,2 to an antiinvolution of the first or of the second species will be called the representative of this antiinvolution in $\bar{E}_3$.

2. Let P be a point in $\bar{E}_3$, $P \notin G$. P induces a transformation of G on itself in the following sense.

Let $\pi : G \longrightarrow G$ be the involutory transformation of G on itself defined as follows:

For all $X \in G$, $X \longmapsto X' \in PX \cap G$ so that $a/ X' \neq X$ if $\text{card } (PX \cap G) = 2$ and $b/ X' = X$ if $\text{card } (PX \cap G) = 1$.

Remarks. 1. There will be used the notation $X' = \pi(X)$ or $X' = P(X)$.

2. π is an involutory transformation which for $P \in \text{ext } G$ has infinitely many double points (the common circle of G and its tangent cone of vertex P) and for $P \in \text{int } G$ has no double point.

Since there exists the bijective transformation of G into S_1 /the RIEMANN mapping by means of the stereographic projection/, π may be considered the transform of a transformation φ on S_1 .

Theorem II,3. The transformation φ on S_1 is an antiinvolution the representative of which in $\bar{E}_3$ is the point P .

Proof. First it will be showed what is the stereographic projection of the transformation π from the point $I = (0,0,-1,1)$ upon the plane $Z = 0$. The stereographic projection from the point I will be denoted τ . There are two possibilities for $\tau(P)$:

a/ $\tau(P)$ is a non-ideal point of the plane $Z = 0$. It is easily checked that for an arbitrary couple of points $X \in G$ and $X' = \pi(X)$ it holds:

$$\overline{\tau(P)\tau(X)} \cdot \overline{\tau(P)\tau(X')} = |k|, \quad k \in \mathbb{R},$$

k is constant for a given point P . Also the stereographic projection of the transformation π in this case there is the circle inversion with the centre $\tau(P)$ and the ratio $+k$ and $-k$, respectively with the addition that the ideal point of the Cauchy's plane corresponds to the point $\tau(P)$.

b/ $\tau(P)$ is the ideal point of the plane $Z = 0$. Then for an arbitrary couple of points $X \in G$ and $X' = \pi(X)$ it holds that the points $\tau(X), \tau(X')$ are the corresponding points in the axial symmetry with the axis in the line of intersection of the polar plane of P and the plane $Z = 0$. In this case the stereographic projection of π is the axial symmetry with the addition that the ideal point of the Cauchy's plane is self-corresponding point of this transformation. Both assertions

were proved by use of the knowledge of the stereographic projection of a circle and the property of four harmonic points on a line.

Both transformations by Theorem I,8 represent antiinvolutions on S_1 . Further it will be showed that the representative of the antiinvolution in E_3 obtained in this way is just P. Let $P = (X^0, Y^0, Z^0, T^0)$. Then by a simple computation $\tau(P) = (X^0, Y^0, 0^0, Z^0 + T^0)$. It follows that $\tau(P)$ is a non-ideal point just when $Z^0 + T^0 \neq 0$.

a/ First there will be considered all points $P \in \bar{E}_3$ such that $Z^0 + T^0 \neq 0$. Two cases will be differentiated:

$a_1/ P \notin z$ and $a_2/ P \in z$. /z - the coordinate axis/.

$a_1/$ Let $P \notin z$ and $\{L, L'\} = OP \cap G$. Then $L = \left(\frac{X^0}{\mathcal{K}}, \frac{Y^0}{\mathcal{K}}, \frac{Z^0}{\mathcal{K}} \right)$, $L' = \left(-\frac{X^0}{\mathcal{K}}, -\frac{Y^0}{\mathcal{K}}, -\frac{Z^0}{\mathcal{K}} \right)$ and $\tau(L) = \left(\frac{X^0}{Z^0 + \mathcal{K}}, \frac{Y^0}{Z^0 + \mathcal{K}}, 0 \right)$,

$$\tau(L') = \left(\frac{X^0}{Z^0 - \mathcal{K}}, \frac{Y^0}{Z^0 - \mathcal{K}}, 0 \right), \text{ where } \mathcal{K} = \sqrt{X^{0^2} + Y^{0^2} + Z^{0^2}}.$$

Let k be the ratio of the corresponding circle inversion. To express |k| there will be used

$$\frac{\overline{\tau(P) \cdot \tau(L)}^2}{(Z^0 + T^0)^2 (Z^0 + \mathcal{K}^2)} = \frac{(T^0 - \mathcal{K})^2 [(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2]}{(Z^0 + T^0)^2 (Z^0 + \mathcal{K}^2)}$$

$$\frac{\overline{\tau(P) \tau(L')^2}}{(Z^0 + T^0)^2 (Z^0 - \mathcal{K})^2} = \frac{(T^0 + \mathcal{K})^2 [(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2]}{(Z^0 + T^0)^2 (Z^0 - \mathcal{K})^2}; \text{ then}$$

$$|k| = \frac{\overline{\tau(P) \tau(L)} \cdot \overline{\tau(P) \tau(L')}}{\tau(P) \tau(L) \cdot \tau(P) \tau(L')} = \frac{|(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2 + (Z^0)^2 - (T^0)^2|}{(Z^0 + T^0)^2}.$$

If $P \in \text{ext } G$, the circle inversion with the centre $\mathcal{T}(P)$ has the ratio positive; if $P \in \text{int } G$, the ratio is negative; generally

$$k = \frac{(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2 + (Z^0)^2 - (T^0)^2}{(Z^0 + T^0)^2}$$

and the equation of the corresponding circle inversion is

$$\left(z' - \frac{X^0 + iY^0}{Z^0 + T^0}\right) \left(\bar{z} - \frac{X^0 - iY^0}{Z^0 + T^0}\right) = \frac{(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2 + (Z^0)^2 - (T^0)^2}{(Z^0 + T^0)^2}.$$

By Theorem I,8 it follows that this inversion corresponds to an antiinvolution on S_1 given by

$$x_1' (a\bar{x}_1 + b\bar{x}_2) + x_2' (b\bar{x}_1 + d\bar{x}_2) = 0, \text{ where}$$

$a = T^0 + Z^0$, $b = -X^0 + iY^0$, $d = T^0 - Z^0$, and this is by (2) from Theorem II,1 the antiinvolution, the representative of which in $\bar{E}_3$ is the point P .

a_2 / Let $P \in z$, so $P = (0,0,Z^0,T^0)$. The point $(1,0,0,1)$ can be chosen for L . Further steps and the conclusion are the same as in a_1 .

b / Now there will be considered all $P \in \bar{E}_3$ such that $T^0 + Z^0 = 0$. The line of intersection of the polar plane of P and the plane $Z = 0$ has an equation $XX^0 + YY^0 + Z^0 = 0$.

By Theorem I,8 the corresponding axial symmetry has the equations:

$$X' = \frac{-(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2}{(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2} X - \frac{2 X^0 Y^0}{(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2} Y - \frac{2 X^0 Y^0}{(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2}$$

$$Y' = \frac{-2 X^0 Y^0}{(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2} X + \frac{(X^0)^2 - (Y^0)^2}{(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2} Y - \frac{2 Y^0 Z^0}{(X^0)^2 + (Y^0)^2},$$

and this symmetry corresponds to an antiinvolution $\bar{H}$ given by

$$x'_1 (b\bar{x}_2) + x'_2 (b\bar{x}_1 + b\bar{x}_2) = 0,$$

where $b = \frac{X^0}{2} - i \frac{Y^0}{2}$, and $d = Z^0$.

Since $-2b_1 = -X^0$, $2b_2 = -Y^0$, $a - d = -Z^0$, $a + d = Z^0 = -T^0$,

by (2) from Theorem II,1 it follows that the representative of this antiinvolution in $\bar{E}_3$ is the point P.

The Theorem is proved for all $P \in \bar{E}_3$.

3. Some other properties following from geometrical representation of antiinvolutions

Theorem II,4. Let $\bar{H}_0, \bar{H}_1$ be distinct antiinvolutions of the same species. Let P_0, P_1 be their representatives in $\bar{E}_3$. Then the product $\bar{H}_1 \bar{H}_0$ is a homography which:

a/ has just two distinct double points if and only if the line $P_0 P_1$ intersects G in two distinct points, or does not intersect it at all;

b/ is parabolic when the line $P_0 P_1$ is a tangent to G. And conversely.

Proof. Let $P_0 P_1 \cap G = \{M, N \neq M\}$. Thus M, N correspond to the points $m, n \in S_1$ such that m, n is a common involutory pair of $\bar{H}_0$ and $\bar{H}_1$. If $P_0 P_1 \cap G = \emptyset$, then conjugate polar to the line $P_0 P_1$ /which respect to G/ intersects G in two distinct points M, N. M, N correspond to the points $m, n \in S_1$; m, n

are double points both of $\bar{H}_0$ and $\bar{H}_1$. If $P_0P_1 \cap G = \{M\}$, then M corresponds to the point $m \in S_1$, m is a common double point of $\bar{H}_0$ and $\bar{H}_1$. The converse assertion would be proved indirectly.

Theorem II,5. Let $\bar{H}_0 \neq \bar{H}_1$ be antiinvolutions of the different species. Then there exists just one common involutory pair of $\bar{H}_0$ and $\bar{H}_1$.

Proof. Let P_0, P_1 be the representatives of $\bar{H}_0, \bar{H}_1$. The line P_0P_1 intersects G in two distinct points.

Theorem II,6. Let M, N be distinct points of G . Let M, N correspond to the points $m, n \in S_1$. Then:

1/ The set of all points $P \in \bar{E}_3$ which are representatives of antiinvolutions $\bar{H}$ with common double points m, n is a conjugate polar to a line P_0P_1 with respect to G .

The proof follows immediately from the representation in $\bar{E}_3$.

Theorem II,7. Let T be a point of G and let it correspond to a point $t \in S_1$. Then the set of all points $P \in \bar{E}_3$ which are representatives of antiinvolutions $\bar{H}$ with common double point t is a tangent plane of G in T /without the point T /. The proof follows immediately from the representation in $\bar{E}_3$.

Theorem II,8. Let $\bar{H}_0 \neq \bar{H}_1$ be antiinvolutions. Let $P_0 \neq P_1$ be their representatives in $\bar{E}_3$. Then $\bar{H}_1\bar{H}_0 \neq \bar{H}_0\bar{H}_1$ if and only if the points P_0, P_1 are conjugate poles with respect to G .

Remark. The property mentioned in Theorem II,8 is equivalent to the property that $\bar{H}_1\bar{H}_0$ is an involution.

Proof. The homography $\bar{H}_1\bar{H}_0$ is an involution just when it has at least one involutory pair ($[1]$), and it is the case iff there exist four points M, M', N, N' on G such that:

1. they are distinct one to another,
2. they are incident with a plane,
3. $M' = P_0(M)$, $N = P_1(M')$, $N' = P_0(N)$, $M_1 = P_1(N')$.

If the points P_0, P_1 are conjugate poles with respect to G , then the existence of four such points with the properties

1. - 3. follows from the polar properties of quadrics. Conversely, if there exist four points with the properties

1. - 3. then the points P_0, P_1 as intersection points of opposite sides of a plane quadrangle inscribed into a circle /in which the plane intersects G / are the conjugate poles with respect to G .

C o n s e q u e n c e s . 1. The centre O of G represents an antiinvolution commutative with all antiinvolutions such that their representative is an ideal point in $\bar{E}_3$.

2. Let one of antiinvolutions $\bar{H}_0, \bar{H}_1$ be of the second species. The necessary condition for the product $\bar{H}_1 \bar{H}_0$ to be an involution is that the other antiinvolution is of the first species.

3. Let $\bar{H}_0$ be an antiinvolution and let P_0 be its representative in $\bar{E}_3$. The set of all points $P \in \bar{E}_3$ which are the representatives of antiinvolutions $\bar{H}$ such that $\bar{H} \bar{H}_0$ is an involution, is the polar plane π_0 of the point P_0 with respect to G /without eventual intersection points π_0 and G /.

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Antihomografie. Reprezentácia antiinvolúcií
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ZITA SKLENÁRIKOVÁ

R e s u m é

V práci autorka skúma zobrazenie antiinvolúcií komplexnej projektívnej priamky do rozšíreného trojzmerého Euklidovho priestoru. Vlastnosti antiinvolúcií a vzťahy medzi nimi sú reprezentované názornými geometrickými vzťahmi v Euklidovom priestore.

Антигомографии. Представление антиинволюций
в трехмерном Евклидовом пространстве

ЗИТА СКЛЕНАРИКОВА

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В работе рассмотрено отображение антиинволюций комплексной проективной прямой в пополненное трехмерное Евклидово пространство. Свойства инволюций и отношения между ними представлены наглядными геометрическими отношениями в Евклидовом пространстве.

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O ohraničenosti riešení diferenciálnej rovnice druhého rádu
s oneskoreným argumentom

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V tomto článku sa budeme zaoberať vyšetrovaním niektorých postačujúcich podmienok ohraničenosti riešení diferenciálnych rovníc s oneskoreným argumentom. Budeme uvažovať o riešeníach diferenciálnej rovnice

$$/1/ \quad x''(t) + \sum_{i=0}^m a_i(t) x(h_i(t)) = 0,$$

ktoré spĺňajú začiatočné podmienky:

$$/2/ \quad x(t) = \varphi(t) \text{ pre } t \in E_{t_0}, \quad x(t_0) = x_0, \quad x'(t_0^+) = x'_0.$$

Dalej budeme predpokladať, že $a_i(t), h_i(t)$, $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m$, sú spojité funkcie na intervale $J_1 = (t_0, \infty)$ a pre každé $t \in J$ platí $h_0(t) \equiv t$, $h_i(t) \leq t$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, $\varphi(t)$ je spojitá a ohraničená funkcia na množine E_{t_0} , $x_0 = \varphi(t_0)$ a x'_0 je ľubovoľné reálne číslo. Množinu E_{t_0} nazývame začiatočnou množinou a je definovaná takto: $E_{t_0} = \bigcup_{i=1}^m E_{t_0}^i$, kde $E_{t_0}^i = \{s; s = h_i(t) < t_0, t \in J\} \cup \{t_0\}$.

Funkcia $u(t)$ je riešením začiatočnej úlohy /1/, /2/, na intervale J , ak platí:

$$u''(t) + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i(t) u(h_i(t)) = 0,$$

$$u(t_0) = x_0, u'(t_0^+) = x_0' \quad \text{a} \quad u(h_i(t)) = \varphi(h_i(t)) \quad \text{pre} \\ h_i(t) < t_0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m/.$$

Pri vyšetrovaní riešení diferenciálnej rovnice /1/ budeme vychádzať z vlastností riešení diferenciálnej rovnice

$$/3/ \quad x''(t) + a_0(t)x(t) = 0.$$

Definícia. Nech $x(t)$ je definovaná a po častiach spojitá funkcia na intervale J . Pre každé $t \in J$ definujeme funkciu $X(t)$ predpisom

$$X(t) = \begin{cases} x(t_0) & \text{pre } t = t_0 \\ \sup_{s \in \langle t_0, t \rangle} x(s) & \text{pre } t > t_0. \end{cases}$$

Funkcia $X(t)$ je neklesajúca. Toto tvrdenie vyplýva priamo z definície $X(t)$.

Lema 1. Ak $x(t)$ je neklesajúca funkcia na intervale J , potom $X(t) = x(t)$ pre každé $t \in J$.

Dôkaz. Pre každé také $s, t \in J$, že $t_0 \leq s \leq t$, je $x(t_0) \leq x(s) \leq x(t)$. Potom $\sup_{s \in \langle t_0, t \rangle} x(s) = x(t)$, čím je tvrdenie lemy 1 dokázané.

Lema 2. Ak $x(t)$ je nerastúca funkcia na intervale J , potom $X(t) = x(t_0)$ pre každé $t \in J$.

Dôkaz. Pre každé $t \in J$ platí $x(t) \leq x(t_0)$. Potom $\sup_{s \in \langle t_0, t \rangle} x(s) = x(t_0)$ a tvrdenie lemy 2 je dokázané.

Lema 3. Ak $x(t) \in C(J)$, potom aj $X(t) \in C(J)$.

Dôkaz. Predpokladajme, že funkcia $X(t)$ je nespojitá v číisle $t_1 \in (t_0, \infty)$. Označme $A = X(t_1) = \sup_{s \in \langle t_0, t_1 \rangle} x(s)$.

Ak $x(t_1) < A$, potom existuje také okolie $O(t_1)$ čísla t_1 , že pre všetky $t \in O(t_1)$ je $x(t) < A$, a preto $X(t) = A$ pre $t \in O(t_1)$. Znamená to však, že $X(t)$ je spojitá v čísle t_1 , čo je v spore s predpokladom.

Nech $x(t_1) = A$. Vypočítame $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^-} X(t)$ a $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^+} X(t)$.

Pre každé $t \leq t_1$ ($t > t_0$) platí $x(t) \leq X(t) \leq x(t_1) = A$, a preto $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^-} X(t) = A$.

Nech $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^+} X(t) = Y > A$. Ku každému $\varepsilon > 0$ existuje také

$\delta > 0$, že pre všetky $t \in \langle t_1, t_1 + \delta \rangle$ $|x(t) - A| \leq \varepsilon$. Ak $B = \max_{t \in \langle t_1, t_1 + \delta \rangle} x(t)$ potom $A < Y \leq B$. Zo spojitosti $x(t)$ a

poslednej nerovnosti vyplýva, že existuje také $\bar{t} \in (t_1, t_1 + \delta)$, pre ktoré $x(\bar{t}) = Y$. Ak zvolíme $\varepsilon = \frac{Y - A}{2}$, dostaneme

$$Y - A = |x(\bar{t}) - A| \leq \varepsilon = \frac{Y - A}{2},$$

čo nie je možné. Preto $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^+} X(t) = A$.

Dokázaná spojitost funkcie $X(t)$ v čísle t_1 je v spore s predpokladom. Tým je lema 3 dokázaná.

L e m a 4. Nech po čiastkach spojitá funkcia $x(t)$ definovaná na intervale J je v každom bode nespojitosti spojitá sprava alebo zľava /prípadne s výnimkou čísla t_0 /. Nech pre každé $\bar{t} \in J$ je $\lim_{t \rightarrow \bar{t}^-} X(t) \cong \lim_{t \rightarrow \bar{t}^+} x(t)$. Potom funkcia

$X(t)$ je na intervale J spojitá.

D ô k a z . Stačí dokázať spojitost funkcie $X(t)$ v bodoch nespojitosti funkcie $x(t)$.

Nech t_1 je bodom nespojitosti funkcie $x(t)$ a $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^-} x(t) = x(t_1)$

Ak $X(t_1) > x(t_1)$ a $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^+} x(t) < X(t_1)$, potom existujú také čísla $\delta_1 > 0$, $\delta_2 > 0$, že pre každé $t \in (t_1 - \delta_1, t_1 + \delta_2)$

$X(t) = x(t_1)$, z čoho plynie spojitosť funkcie $X(t)$ v čísle t_1 .

Ak $X(t_1) > x(t_1)$ a $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^+} x(t) = X(t_1)$, potom

existuje $\delta > 0$ také, že $X(t) = X(t_1)$ pre $t \in (t_1 - \delta, t_1 + \delta)$.

Spojitosť sprava vyplýva zo spojitosti funkcie $x(t)$ na istom intervale $(t_1, t_1 + \delta)$ $\delta > 0$ a podmienky, že $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^+} x(t) = x(t_1)$.

Ak $X(t_1) = x(t_1)$ a $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^+} x(t) < X(t_1)$, potom

$X(t) = X(t_1)$ pre $t \in (t_1, t_1 + \delta_2)$. Pre každé $t \in (t_1 - \delta_1, t_1)$ je $x(t) \leq X(t) \leq X(t_1) = x(t_1)$, takže

$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^-} X(t) = X(t_1)$. Tým je dokázané, že funkcia $X(t)$

je v čísle t_1 spojitá.

V prípade, že $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^+} x(t) = x(t_1)$, dôkaz o spojitosti

$X(t)$ urobíme analogickým spôsobom ako v predchádzajúcej časti. V čísle t_0 je funkcia $X(t)$ spojitá sprava. Toto tvrdenie vyplýva z predchádzajúcej časti dôkazu, pretože $X(t_0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0^+} x(t)$.

L e m a 5. Nech $x(t) \in C(J)$, $h(t) \in C(J)$ a nech pre každé $t \in J$ je $x(t) \geq 0$, $h(t) \leq t$ a

$$x_h(t) = \begin{cases} x(h(t)), & \text{ak } h(t) \geq t_0 \\ 0, & \text{ak } h(t) < t_0 \end{cases}$$

Potom funkcia $X_h(t) = \sup_{s \in \langle t_0, t \rangle} x_h(s)$ má najviac jeden bod nespojitosti.

D ů k a z . Najprv lemu dokážeme za predpokladu, že $h(t_0) = t_0$.

Ak $h(t) \geq t_0$ ($h(t) \leq t_0$) na intervale $\langle t_0, T \rangle$ ($T \leq \infty$), potom $x_h(t) = x(h(t))$ ($x_h(t) = x(t_0)$), z čoho vyplýva spojitosť funkcie $x_h(t)$ na intervale $\langle t_0, T \rangle$.

Nech $\bar{t} > t_0$ je ľubovoľný izolovaný bod nespojitosti funkcie $x_h(t)$ a nech nenastane predchádzajúci prípad. Potom existujú také kladné čísla $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2$, že pre každé

$t \in (\bar{t} - \varepsilon_1, \bar{t})$ je $h(t) < t_0$ [$h(t) > t_0$] a pre všetky

$t \in (\bar{t}, \bar{t} + \varepsilon_2)$ je $h(t) > t_0$ [$h(t) < t_0$]. Funkcia

$$x_h(t) \text{ je v číсле } \bar{t} \text{ spojitá sprava [zľava] a } \lim_{t \rightarrow \bar{t}^+} x_h(t) = x(h(\bar{t})) = x(t_0) = X_h(t_0) \leq \lim_{t \rightarrow \bar{t}^-} x_h(t) \\ \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \bar{t}^+} x_h(t) = 0 \leq x(t_0) = X_h(t_0) \leq \lim_{t \rightarrow \bar{t}^-} x_h(t) \right]$$

Potom podľa lemy 4 je funkcia $x_h(t)$ spojitá v číсле $\bar{t}$.

Nech $\bar{t} > t_0$ je hromadný bod bodov nespojitosti funkcie $x_h(t)$. Predpokladajme, že $X_h(\bar{t}) > x(t_0)$. Označme $\max_{t \in \langle t_0, \bar{t} \rangle} h(t) = H$ a $\max_{u \in \langle t_0, H \rangle} x(u) = L$. Funkcie $x(u)$ a

$h(t)$ sú spojité, a preto existujú také čísla $u_1 \in \langle t_0, H \rangle$, $t_1 \in \langle t_0, \bar{t} \rangle$, pre ktoré $x(u_1) = x(h(t_1)) = L$. Potom

na intervale $\langle t_1, \bar{t} \rangle$ je $x_h(t) = L$. K číslu $\varepsilon = u_1 - t_0$

existuje také číslo $\delta > 0$, že pre všetky $t \in \langle \bar{t}, \bar{t} + \delta \rangle$

$|h(t) - h(\bar{t})| = |h(t) - t_0| < \varepsilon = u_1 - t_0$, odkiaľ vyplýva, že $h(t) < u_1$. Preto $x_h(t) = L$ pre $t \in \langle \bar{t}, \bar{t} + \delta \rangle$. Tým sme dokázali, že funkcia $x_h(t)$ je spojitá v číсле $\bar{t}$.

Ak $X_h(\bar{t}) = x(t_0)$, potom je $X_h(t) = x(t_0)$ pre $t \in \langle t_0, \bar{t} \rangle$ a stačí dokázať, že $\lim_{t \rightarrow \bar{t}^+} X_h(t) = x(t_0)$. Zo

spojitosti funkcií $x(u)$ a $h(t)$ vyplýva: Ku každému číslu $\varepsilon > 0$, existuje také číslo $\delta > 0$, že pre všetky $u \in \langle t_0, t_0 + \delta \rangle$ je $|x(u) - x(t_0)| < \varepsilon$ a pre každé $\delta > 0$ existuje také číslo $\eta > 0$, že pre všetky $t \in \langle \bar{t}, \bar{t} + \eta \rangle$ je $|h(t) - h(\bar{t})| < \delta$. Označme $\sup_{u \in \langle t_0, t_0 + \delta \rangle} x(u) = L_1$. Potom pre každé $t \in \langle \bar{t}, \bar{t} + \eta \rangle$

$$|X_h(t) - X_h(\bar{t})| = |X_h(t) - x(t_0)| \leq |L_1 - x(t_0)| \leq \varepsilon$$

Z poslednej nerovnosti vyplýva, že $\lim_{t \rightarrow \bar{t}^+} X_h(t) = x(t_0)$, čo bolo treba dokázať.

Predpokladajme teraz, že $h(t_0) < t_0$. Nech $h(t_1) = t_0$ a $h(t) < t_0$ pre $t \in \langle t_0, t_1 \rangle$. Z definície funkcie $X_h(t)$ vyplýva, že $X_h(t) = 0$ pre $t \in \langle t_0, t_1 \rangle$ a $X_h(t_1) = x(t_0)$. Spojitosť funkcie $X_h(t)$ na intervale $\langle t_1, \infty \rangle$ dokážeme podobne ako v predchádzajúcom odseku. Potom $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^+} X_h(t) = x(t_0)$

a $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_1^-} X_h(t) = 0$. Ak $x(t_0) \neq 0$ je funkcia $X_h(t)$ nespojitá v čísle t_1 . Ak $x(t_0) = 0$, je $X_h(t)$ spojitá v čísle t_1 .

Tým sme dokázali tvrdenie lemy.

L e m a 6. Nech $x(t) \in C(J)$, $b_i(t) \in C(J)$, $h_i(t) \in C(J)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Nech pre každé $t \in J$ $x(t) \geq 0$, $b_i(t) \geq 0$, $h_i(t) \leq t$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ a

$$/4/ \quad x(t) \leq C + \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m b_i(s) x_{hi}(s) ds,$$

kde C je nezáporné číslo. Potom platí

$$/5/ \quad x(t) \leq C \exp \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m b_i(s) ds$$

pre každé $t \in J$.

D ů k a z . Z vlastností funkcí $X_{hi}(t)$ a $X(t)$ a předpokladů lemy vyplývá, že $x_{hi}(t) \leq X_{hi}(t) \leq X(t)$ pro $t \in J$. Funkcia na pravej strane vztahu /4/ je neklesající, a preto

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{s \in \langle t_0, t \rangle} \left[C + \int_{t_0}^s \sum_{i=1}^m b_i(u) x_{hi}(u) du \right] = \\ = C + \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m b_i(s) x_{hi}(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Potom platí

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) = \sup_{s \in \langle t_0, t \rangle} x(s) &\leq C + \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m b_i(s) x_{hi}(s) ds \leq \\ &\leq C + \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m b_i(s) X_{hi}(s) ds \leq \\ &\leq C + \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m b_i(s) X(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Ak použijeme Bellmanovu lemu, dostaneme

$$x(t) \leq X(t) \leq C \exp \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m b_i(s) ds.$$

č. b. t. d.

V e t a 1. Ak všetky riešenia diferenciálnej rovnice /3/, ich prvé derivácie sú ohraničené na intervale J a

$$\int_{t_0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i(t)| dt < \infty, \text{ potom všetky riešenia diferen-}$$

ciálnej rovnice /1/ spĺňajúce počiatočné podmienky /2/ sú aj so svojimi prvými deriváciami ohraničené na intervale J .

D ō k a z . Nech $u_1(t)$, $u_2(t)$ je taký fundamen-
tálny systém riešení diferenciálnej rovnice /3/, pre ktorý
wronskián $W(u_1, u_2) = 1$. Každé riešenie rovnice /1/ môžeme
napísať v tvare

$$\begin{aligned} /6/ \quad x(t) = & c_1 u_1(t) + c_2 u_2(t) + \int_{t_0}^t \left[u_1(t) u_2(s) - \right. \\ & \left. - u_2(t) u_1(s) \right] \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m a_i(s) x(h_i(s)) ds, \end{aligned}$$

kde konštanty c_1, c_2 sú určené začiatočnými podmienkami /2/
a funkciami $u_1(t), u_2(t)$; $x(h_i(t)) = \varphi(h_i(t))$,
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, ak $h_i(t) < t_0$.

Označme

$$x_{hi}(t) = \begin{cases} x(h_i(t)), & \text{ak } t_0 \leq h_i(t), \quad t \in J \\ 0, & \text{ak } h_i(t) < t_0, \quad t \in J \end{cases}$$

a

$$\varphi_{hi}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ ak } t_0 \leq h_i(t), t \in J \\ \varphi(h_i(t)) & , \text{ ak } h_i(t) < t_0, t \in J. \end{cases}$$

Potom pre rovnicu /6/ dostaneme vyjadrenie

$$\begin{aligned} /7/ \quad x(t) = & c_1 u_1(t) + c_2 u_2(t) + \int_{t_0}^t [u_1(t) u_2(s) - \\ & - u_2(t) u_1(s)] \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m a_i(s) [x_{hi}(s) + \varphi_{hi}(s)] ds. \end{aligned}$$

Ak uvažíme, že funkcie $u_1(t)$, $u_2(t)$, $\varphi(t)$ sú ohraničené, tak zo /7/ plynie

$$/8/ \quad |x(t)| \leq K_1 + K_2 \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i(s)| |x_{hi}(s)| ds,$$

$$\text{kde } |c_1 u_1(t) + c_2 u_2(t)| + \int_{t_0}^t |u_1(t) u_2(s) -$$

$$- u_2(t) u_1(s)| \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m a_i(s) |\varphi_{hi}(s)| ds \leq K_1$$

a

$$|u_1(t) u_2(s) - u_2(t) u_1(s)| \leq K_2$$

pre každé $t, s \in J$. Podľa lemy 6 z /8/ vyplýva

$$/9/ \quad |x(t)| \leq K_1 e^{K_2 \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i(s)| ds} < K,$$

čím je dokázané, že riešenie $x(t)$ je ohraničené na intervale J .

Treba ešte dokázať, že funkcia $x'(t)$ je ohraničená na intervale J . Zo /7/ vyplýva

$$x'(t) = c_1 u_1'(t) + c_2 u_2'(t) + \int_{t_0}^t [u_1'(t) u_2(s) - u_2'(t) u_1(s)] \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m a_i(s) [x_{hi}(s) + \varphi_{hi}(s)] ds,$$

odkiaľ

$$|x'(t)| \leq A_1 + A_2 \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i(s)| ds \leq C,$$

$$\text{kde } |c_1 u_1'(t) + c_2 u_2'(t)| = A_1$$

$$|u_1'(t) u_2(s) - u_2'(t) u_1(s)| \cdot M \leq A_2$$

$$\text{pre každé } t, s \in J \text{ a } M = \max \{K; \sup_{t \in E_{t_0}} \varphi(t)\}.$$

Tým je veta 1 dokázaná.

Podobne dokážeme nasledujúce tvrdenie.

T v r d e n i e : 1. Ak všetky riešenia diferenciálnej rovnice /3/ sú ohraničené a $a_i(t) = a_i$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, potom pre riešenie $x(t)$ diferenciálnej rovnice /1/ spĺňajúcej začiatočné podmienky /2/ platí

$$|x(t)| \leq K_1 e^{K_2 \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i|(t-t_0)}$$

pre každé $t \in J$.

D ō k a z . Pre riešenie $x(t)$ rovnice (1), spĺňajúce začiatočné podmienky (2) sme v dôkaze vety 1 dostali vzťah /7/

$$x(t) = c_1 u_1(t) + c_2 u_2(t) + \int_{t_0}^t \left[u_1(t) u_2(s) - u_2(t) u_1(s) \right] \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m a_i(s) \left[x_{hi}(s) + \varphi_{hi}(s) \right] ds.$$

Pretože $u_1(t)$, $u_2(t)$ sú ohraničené funkcie v intervale J , zo /7/ plynie

$$\begin{aligned} /10/ \quad |x(t)| &\leq K_1^* + K_2 \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i(s)| \left[|x_{hi}(s)| + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |\varphi_{hi}(s)| \right] ds, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{kde } |c_1 u_1(t) + c_2 u_2(t)| &\leq K_1^* \text{ a } |u_1(t) u_2(s) - \\ &- u_2(t) u_1(s)| \leq K_2 \end{aligned}$$

pre každé $t, s \in J$. Ďalej platí

$$/11/ \quad |x(t)| \leq \sup_{s \in \langle t_0, t \rangle} |x(s)| = X(t) = K_1^* + K_2 \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i(s)|$$

$$[|x_{hi}(s)| + |\varphi_{hi}(s)|] ds \leq K_1^* + K_2 \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i(s)| [X(s) + \varphi_0] ds,$$

kde $\varphi_0 = \sup_{t \in E_{t_0}} |\varphi(t)|$. Jednoduchou úpravou z /11/ dostaneme

$$X(t) + \varphi_0 \leq K_1 + K_2 \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i(s)| [X(s) + \varphi_0] ds,$$

odkiaľ podľa Bellmanovej lemy

$$\begin{aligned} |x(t)| &\leq X(t) + \varphi_0 \leq K_1 e^{K_2 \int_{t_0}^t \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i(s)| ds} \leq \\ &= K_1 e^{K_2 \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i| (t - t_0)}, \end{aligned}$$

kde $K_1 = K_1^* + \varphi_0$.

Analogicky sa dokážu tvrdenie 2 a tvrdenie 3.

T v r d e n i e 2 . Ak všetky riešenia diferenciálnej rovnice /3/ sú ohraničené, $a_i(t) = \frac{a_i}{t}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, a $t_0 > 0$, potom pre riešenie $x(t)$ diferenciálnej rovnice /1/ spĺňajúcej začiatočné podmienky /2/ platí

$$|x(t)| \leq K_1 \left(\frac{t}{t_0} \right)^{K_2 \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i|}$$

pre každé $t \in J$.

T v r d e n i e 3. Ak všetky riešenia diferenciálnej rovnice /3/ sú ohraničené,

$$a_i(t) = \frac{a_i}{t^\alpha}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \alpha > 1 \text{ a } t_0 > 0, \text{ potom}$$

pre riešenie $x(t)$ diferenciálnej rovnice /1/, spĺňajúcej počiatočné podmienky /2/ platí

$$|x(t)| \leq K_1 e^{\frac{K_2}{1-\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^m |a_i| \left(\frac{1}{t^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{1}{t_0^{\alpha-1}} \right)}$$

pre každé $t \in J$.

P o z n á m k a . Predpoklady vety 1 sú postačujúce podmienky ohraničenosti riešenia lineárnej nehomogénnej diferenciálnej rovnice druhého rádu, ak $h_i(t) < t_0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, pre každé $t \in J$ a $\varphi(t) \neq 0$ pre $t \in E_{t_0}$.

Ak $h_i(t) \equiv t$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, pre každé $t \in J$, potom predpoklady vety 1 sú postačujúce podmienky ohraničenosti riešení lineárnej homogénnej diferenciálnej rovnice druhého rádu.

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On the Boundedness of the Solutions of the Linear
Second - Order Delay Differential Equation

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In this paper the sufficient conditions of boundedness of solutions of the differential equation

$$/1/ \quad x''(t) + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i(t) x(h_i(t)) = 0$$

are investigated, provided that all solutions of the differential equation

$$/3/ \quad x''(t) + a_0(t) x(t) = 0$$

are bounded in the interval $I = \langle t_0, \infty \rangle$.

In the introductory part of the paper some properties of the function

$$X(t) = \begin{cases} x(t_0) & \text{for } t = t_0 \\ \sup_{s \in \langle t_0, t \rangle} x(s) & \text{for all } t > t_0 \end{cases}$$

are investigated.

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О ограниченности решений линейного дифференциального уравнения
второго порядка с запаздывающим аргументом

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В статье изучаются достаточные условия ограниченности решений дифференциального уравнения

$$(1) \quad x''(t) + \sum_{i=0}^m a_i(t) x(h_i(t)) = 0$$

Предполагается, что все решения дифференциального уравнения

$$(3) \quad x''(t) + a_0(t) x(t) = 0$$

ограниченны в интервале $J = [t_0, \infty)$.

В начале статьи рассматриваются некоторые свойства функции

$$X(t) = \begin{cases} x(t_0) & \text{для } t = t_0 \\ \sup_{s \in [t_0, t)} x(s) & \text{для } t > t_0 \end{cases}$$

On some problems in the elementary theory of numbers

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In this paper we are going to deal with some problems in the elementary theory of numbers. Consequently the paper can be divided into four sections.

In the first section we are going to give the generalization of a problem contained in the Amer. Math. Monthly. In the second section a certain property of Legendre's symbol will be dealt with. In the third section we will show that 52 is not a member of the progression $\{\sigma(n) - n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$. In the last section we shall formulate several problems in connection with primitive λ roots (mod m).

1

In [1] the following problem has been given for solving: Prove that for every natural number $n > 2$ the inequality

$$\varphi(n^2) + \varphi(n^2 + 2n + 1) < 2n^2 \quad \text{holds,}$$

where φ denotes Euler's function.

We are going to examine a more general problem and prove the following two theorems.

Theorem 1.1. Let n, k be natural numbers. Then for every even $n \geq 4(k-1)$ and for every odd $n \geq 2(k-1)$

the inequality $\varphi(n^k) + \varphi[(n+1)^k] < 2n^k$ holds.

Theorem 1,2. If n, k are natural numbers and $n > k(k+1)$, then

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \varphi[(n+i)^2] < (k+1) n^2.$$

It is evident that the statement formulated in the version of the original problem is a species case of theorem 1,2. The proof of the theorem 1,1 we are going to build on the following lemmas.

Lemma 1,1. For all natural numbers $k > 1$, $m > 1$ the inequality $\varphi(m^k) \leq m^{k-1} (m-1)$ holds.

Lemma 1,2. Let k be a natural and m an even natural number. Then

$$\varphi(m^k) \leq \frac{1}{2} m^k.$$

The lemmas 1,1 and 1,2 follow easily from the basic properties of Euler's function.

Lemma 1,3. Let n, h be natural numbers and $n \geq 2h$, then

$$(n+1)^h < 2n^h.$$

Proof. By the virtue of binomial theorem

$$(n+1)^h = n^h + \sum_{i=1}^h \binom{h}{i} n^{h-i}.$$

Since for every $i \geq 1$ we have $\binom{h}{i} \leq \frac{h^i}{2^{i-1}}$, hence

we obtain for $n \geq 2h$ the inequality

$$(n+1)^h \leq n^h + \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^i n^{h-i}}{2^{i-1}} = n^h + n^h \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{1}{2^{2i-1}} < 2n^h.$$

Lemma 1,4. If n, h are natural numbers and $n \geq 4h$, then

$$(n+1)^h < \frac{3}{2} n^h.$$

P r o o f . From the inequality

$$(n+1)^h \leq n^h + \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{n^i n^{h-i}}{2^{i-1}},$$

on the basis of the assumption of the lemma we obtain

$$(n+1) \leq n^h + \frac{1}{2} n^h \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{1}{2^{3i-2}} < \frac{3}{2} n^h.$$

P r o o f o f T h e o r e m 1,1. Let us first suppose that n is an even natural number and $n \geq 4(k-1)$, where $k \geq 1$ is a natural number. The by virtue of lemmas 1,1; 1,2 and 1,4 we obtain

$$\varphi(n^k) + \varphi[(n+1)^k] \leq \frac{1}{2} n^k + (n+1)^{k-1} \cdot n < 2n^k.$$

Let now n be an odd number, $n \geq 2(k-1)$ and let k be an arbitrary natural number. Then by means of lemmas 1,1; 1,2 and 1,3 we have

$$\varphi(n^k) + \varphi[(n+1)^k] \leq n^k - n^{k-1} + \frac{1}{2}(n+1)^{k-1} \cdot (n+1) < 2n^k.$$

P r o o f o f t h e o r e m 1,2. Let us put

$$S(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{i=0}^k \varphi[(n+i)^2],$$

where $\alpha(\beta)$ equals 0 when $n(k)$ is even and equals 1 when $n(k)$ is odd. First we examine the case $S(0,0)$. From Lemmas 1,1 and 1,2 it follows that

$$S(0,0) \leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 + (n+1)n + \frac{1}{2}(n+2)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{2}(n+k)^2.$$

If we carry out the operations on the right side of this inequality and arrange the summands according to the powers of number n , we obtain

$$S(0,0) \leq \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{k}{2} + 1 \right) + \frac{k}{2} \right] n^2 + [(1 + 5 + 9 + \dots + (2k - 3) + (2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + k)] n + \left(\frac{2^2}{2} + \frac{4^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{k^2}{2} \right) + 3 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 4 + \dots + (k - 1)(k - 2).$$

It is easy to see that the coefficient of n^2 is $\frac{3k+2}{4}$ and that of n is $\frac{3k^2}{4}$. Let us denote the absolute member with the symbol A . Clearly

$$A = \frac{2^2}{2} [1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^2] + [(1 + 2)2 + (1 + 4)4 + \dots + (1 + k - 2)(k - 2)].$$

Whence

$$A = 2 [1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^2] + 2^2 [1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{k-2}{2}\right)^2] + [2 + 4 + \dots + (k - 2)].$$

Now we use the formula $\sum_{i=1}^m i^2 = \frac{1}{6} m(m+1)(2m+1)$, and so we obtain

$$A = \frac{1}{12} k(k+1)(k+2) + \frac{1}{6} k(k-2)(k-1) + \frac{1}{4} k(k-2) = \frac{k^3}{4}$$

and thus we arrive at the inequality

$$S(0,0) \leq \frac{3k+2}{4} n^2 + \frac{3k^2}{4} n + \frac{k^3}{4}.$$

Similarly we obtain the following inequalities:

$$S(0,1) \leq \frac{3k+3}{4} n^2 + \frac{3k^2 + 2k - 1}{4} n + \frac{k^3 + k^2 - k - 1}{4}$$

$$S(1,0) = \frac{3k+4}{4} n^2 + \frac{3k^2+2k-4}{4} n + \frac{k^3+k^2-k}{4}$$

$$S(1,1) = \frac{3k+3}{4} n^2 + \frac{3k^2-3}{4} n + \frac{k^3+1}{4}.$$

None of the sums

$$S(0,0) + \left(\frac{2}{4} n^2 + \frac{2k-4}{4} n + \frac{k^2-k}{4} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$S(0,1) + \left(\frac{1}{4} n^2 - \frac{3}{4} n + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$S(1,0) + 0$$

$$S(1,1) + \left(\frac{1}{4} n^2 + \frac{2k-1}{4} n + \frac{k^2-k-1}{4} \right)$$

is greater than

$$\frac{3k+4}{4} n^2 + \frac{3k^2+2k-1}{4} n + \frac{k^3+k^2-k}{4}.$$

Since $n > k(k+1)$, $k \geq 1$, the second summands in (1) are nonnegative numbers and thus for each pair (α, β) of numbers 0,1 we obtain

$$S(\alpha, \beta) \leq \frac{3k+4}{4} n^2 + \frac{3k^2+2k-4}{4} n + \frac{k^3+k^2-k}{4} \quad (2)$$

Now it is sufficient to prove that under the assumption of $n > k(k+1)$ the right-hand side of the last inequality is smaller than $(k+1)n^2$. Evidently

$$n \geq k^2 + k + 1, \quad (3)$$

and it is easily seen that

$$kn - (3k^2 + 2k - 4) \geq k^3 - 2k^2 - k + 4 > 0 \quad (4)$$

From the relationships (3) and (4) it follows

$$n[kn - (3k^2 + 2k - 4)] \geq (k^2 + k + 1)(k^3 - 2k^2 - k + 4) \quad (5)$$

Evidently the inequality

$$(k^2 + k + 1)(k^3 - 2k^2 - k + 4) > k^3 + k^2 - k \quad (6)$$

is true, since (6) is equivalent to the inequality

$$k^3 [k(k-1) - 3] + 4(k+1) > 0,$$

whose validity can be easily seen for every natural $k \geq 1$.

From relations (5) and (6) it follows

$$\frac{k}{4} n^2 > \frac{3k^2 + 2k - 4}{4} n + \frac{k^3 + k^2 - k}{4},$$

adding to both sides of the last inequality the number $\frac{3k+4}{4} n^2$, we find that the right-hand side of the inequality (2) is smaller than $(k+1)n^2$.

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It is known that for each odd prime p and every natural number a , $(a, p) = 1$ the equality

$$\sum_{x=1}^p \left(\frac{x}{p} \right) \left(\frac{x+a}{p} \right) = -1 \quad (1)$$

holds, where $\left(\frac{x}{p} \right)$ denotes Legendre's symbol (see [4] p. 78). In the relation (1) the symbol $\left(\frac{x}{p} \right)$ is defined also for $p \mid x$ and in this case we put $\left(\frac{x}{p} \right) = 0$. The next theorem given several well-known fundamental properties of Legendre's symbol which we shall need later on.

Theorem 2.1. Let p be an odd prime and let a, b denote integers relatively prime to p . Then

$$(a) \quad \left(\frac{a}{p} \right) \equiv a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p},$$

$$(b) \quad \left(\frac{a}{p} \right) \left(\frac{b}{p} \right) = \left(\frac{ab}{p} \right),$$

$$(c) \quad a \equiv b \pmod{p} \text{ implies that } \left(\frac{a}{p} \right) = \left(\frac{b}{p} \right),$$

$$(d) \left(\frac{a^2}{p}\right) = 1, \left(\frac{1}{p}\right) = 1, \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}}.$$

Proof. See [3] p. 70.

In the following we are going to examine the sums of the form

$$S(a, p) = \sum_{x=1}^p \left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x+a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x+2a}{p}\right),$$

where p is an odd prime, $a, p = 1$.

Lemma 2,1. Let p be an odd prime and let a be a natural number, $(a, p) = 1$. Then

$$S(a, p) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) S(1, p).$$

Proof. It holds evidently

$$S(a, p) = \sum_{x=1+a}^{p+a} \left(\frac{x-a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x+a}{p}\right) = \sum_{x=1+a}^{p+a} \left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x^2 - a^2}{p}\right). \quad (2)$$

If $x \equiv y \pmod{p}$, then it holds on the basis of (c) that

$$\left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x^2 - a^2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{y}{p}\right) \left(\frac{y^2 - a^2}{p}\right). \quad (3)$$

Since $\{1+a, 2+a, \dots, p+a\}$ and $\{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ are complete residue systems $\pmod{p}$, it follows from (2) and (3) that

$$S(a, p) = \sum_{x=1}^p \left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x^2 - a^2}{p}\right). \quad (4)$$

From the fact that $\{a, 2a, \dots, pa\}$ is a complete residue system $\pmod{p}$ and in view of properties (c) and (b) of Legendre's symbol, from the relation (4) we obtain

$$S(a, p) = \sum_{x=1}^p \left(\frac{xa}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x^2 a^2 - a^2}{p}\right) = \sum_{x=1}^p \left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{p}\right) \left(\frac{a^2}{p}\right)$$

Whence on the basis of (d) we obtain

$$S(a, p) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \sum_{x=1}^p \left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x^2-1}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) S(1, p),$$

since by (4)

$$S(1, p) = \sum_{x=1}^p \left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x^2-1}{p}\right).$$

In the following we are going to examine the sum $S(1, p)$, to which the following theorem relates.

Theorem 2,2. Let p be a prime number. Then

$$S(1, p) \equiv (-1)^{\frac{p+3}{4}} \left(\frac{\frac{p-1}{2}}{\frac{p-1}{4}}\right) \pmod{p}, \text{ if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

and

$$S(1, p) = 0, \text{ if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}.$$

In proving the first part of theorem 2,2 we shall proceed in a way similar to [4] p.95 exercises 6 β , and use also the following known lemma (see [4] p.95).

Lemma 2,2. Let n be a natural number and $S_n = 1^n + 2^n + \dots + (p-1)^n$, where p is a prime number. Then

$$S_n \equiv -1 \pmod{p}, \text{ if } (p-1) \nmid n$$

and

$$S_n \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \text{ if } (p-1) \mid n.$$

Proof of theorem 2,2.

Let us first assume that $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. Then by (a) we obtain

$$S(1, p) \equiv \sum_{x=1}^{p-1} x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (x^2-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p}.$$

By the binomial theorem it follows from the above congruence that

$$S(1, p) \equiv \sum_{x=1}^{p-1} \left[x^{\frac{3}{2}(p-1)} - \binom{\frac{p-1}{2}}{1} x^{\frac{3}{2}(p-1)-2} + \binom{\frac{p-1}{2}}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}(p-1)-4} - \dots + x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \right] (\text{mod } p),$$

whence by a simple modification we obtain

$$S(1, p) \equiv \sum_{x=1}^{p-1} x^{\frac{3}{2}(p-1)} - \binom{\frac{p-1}{2}}{1} \sum_{x=1}^{p-1} x^{\frac{3}{2}(p-1)-2} + \binom{\frac{p-1}{2}}{2} \sum_{x=1}^{p-1} x^{\frac{3}{2}(p-1)-4} - \dots + \sum_{x=1}^{p-1} x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (\text{mod } p).$$

Since among of the exponents $\frac{3}{2}(p-1)$, $\frac{3}{2}(p-1)-2$, $\dots$, $\frac{1}{2}(p-1)$ only the number $\frac{3}{2}(p-1)-2 \cdot \frac{p-1}{4} = p-1$ is divisible by the number $p-1$, it follows from the lemma 2,2 that

$$S(1, p) \equiv -1 \cdot \frac{p-1}{4} \binom{\frac{p-1}{2}}{\frac{p-1}{4}} \sum_{x=1}^{p-1} x^{p-1} \equiv (-1)^{\frac{p+3}{4}} \binom{\frac{p-1}{2}}{\frac{p-1}{4}} (\text{mod } p)$$

Now let $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$. On the basis of the definition of Legendre's symbol we have

$$S(1, p) = \sum_{x=2}^{p-2} \left(\frac{x}{p} \right) \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{p} \right).$$

For every natural number x , $2 \leq x \leq p-2$ there exists such a natural number y_x from the smallest positive reduced residue system $(\text{mod } p)$ that

$$xy_x \equiv 1 \pmod{p}. \quad (5)$$

Then on the basis of properties (b), (c) and (d) of Theorem 2,1 we obtain

$$S(1,p) = \sum_{x=1}^{p-2} \left(\frac{x-1}{p} \right) \left(\frac{x^2+x}{p} \right) \left(\frac{xy_x}{p} \right) = \sum_{x=2}^{p-2} \left(\frac{x-1}{p} \right) \left(\frac{xy_x + y_x}{p} \right) \left(\frac{x^2}{p} \right)$$

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It follows from the congruence (5) that $xy_x + y_x \equiv 1 + y_x \pmod{p}$. Then on the basis of (c) and (d) from the relation (6) we obtain

$$S(1,p) = \sum_{x=2}^{p-2} \left(\frac{x-1}{p} \right) \left(\frac{1+y_x}{p} \right).$$

Hence on the basis of (b) and (c) we have

$$S(1,p) = \sum_{x=2}^{p-2} \left(\frac{x-1+xy_x-y_x}{p} \right) = \sum_{x=2}^{p-2} \left(\frac{x-y_x}{p} \right). \quad (7)$$

since $x-1+xy_x-y_x \equiv x-y_x \pmod{p}$. It is known from the theory of quadratic congruences that the solutions of the congruence $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ are 1 and $p-1$. Therefore $x \neq y_x$. Since for every natural x , $2 \leq x \leq p-2$, the congruence (5) has only one solution, we obtain

$$y_{y_x} = x, \quad \{2, 3, \dots, p-2\} = \{y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{p-2}\} \quad (8)$$

It follows from (8) that in the set of all differences of the form $x - y_x$ ($2 \leq x \leq p-2$) there exist $\frac{p-3}{2}$ pairs of the form $(c - y_c, y_c - c)$. On the basis of the assumption $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ and properties (b), (d) we get

$$\left(\frac{c - y_c}{p} \right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p} \right) \left(\frac{y_c - c}{p} \right) = - \left(\frac{y_c - c}{p} \right).$$

From this and from the relation (7) there follows straightforwardly the second assertion of Theorem 2,2.

3

It is well known (see [2] p.252), that every even number k , $2 < k \leq 50$ is a term of the progression

$$\{\sigma(n) - n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \quad (1)$$

It follows from the well-known Goldbach's hypothesis that every even number greater than 6 is the sum of two different prime numbers. This hypothesis has not been proved or disproved. Let us suppose the validity of this hypothesis. Then it is possible to prove, that every odd natural number greater than 7 is a term of the progression (1) (see [2] p.252). We are going to show it.

Let $m > 7$ be an odd natural number. Then $m - 1 = p + q$, where p, q are different odd prime numbers. Since

$$\sigma(pq) - pq = p + q + 1 = m, \quad (2)$$

we can see that m is a term of the progression (1). On the basis of (2) by a direct calculation one can check that every odd natural number k , $7 < k < 50$, is a term of the progression (1). The numbers 2 and 5 are not terms of the progression (1) (see [2] p.242). Since $\sigma(4) - 4 = 3$, $\sigma(8) - 8 = 7$, we see that, except 2 and 5 every natural number $k \leq 50$ is a term of the progression (1).

So far it is not known if there exist infinitely many natural numbers which are not terms of the progression (1) (see [2] p.252). In the next we shall prove that 52 is not a term of the progression (1). For this we shall need several auxiliary theorems.

L e m m a 3,1. $\sigma(n)$ is odd if and only if $n = t^2$, or $n = 2t^2$ where t is a natural number.

P r o o f . See [2] p. 227.

L e m m a 3,2. $\sigma(n) - n$ is even if and only if $n = t^2$, where t is an odd natural number, or if n is even, but $n \neq h^2$ and $n \neq 2h^2$, where h is a natural number (see [2] p. 252 exercise 1).

P r o o f . $\sigma(n) - n$ is even if and only if the numbers $\sigma(n)$ and n are even or odd simultaneously.

a/ In virtue of lemma 3,1 $\sigma(n)$ and n are odd if and only if $n = t^2$, where t is an odd natural number.

b/ If $\sigma(n)$ and n are even natural numbers, then from the lemma 3,1 the second assertion follows easily, since $\sigma(n)$ is even if and only if $n \neq h^2$ and $n \neq 2h^2$, where h is a natural number.

L e m m a 3,3. If n is an even natural number, then $\sigma(n) - n \geq \frac{n}{2}$

P r o o f . See [2] p. 252, exercise 2.

In virtue of Lemma 3,3, the even numbers $n > 104$ do not satisfy the equation $\sigma(n) - n = 52$.

L e m m a 3,4. If in the standard form of a natural number n there appear at least two different prime numbers with greater exponents than 1, then $\sigma(n) - n \geq 55$, if further n is odd, then $\sigma(n) - n \geq 178$.

P r o o f . Let

$$n = \prod_{i=1}^r p_i^{\alpha_i}$$

where $r \geq 2$, $\alpha_1 \geq 2$, $\alpha_2 \geq 2$ and $p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_r$. Then

$$\sigma(n) - n = \left(\prod_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha_i} p_i^j \right) - n \geq p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r} +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + p_1^{\alpha_1} (p_2^{\alpha_2-1} + p_2^{\alpha_2-2} + \dots + 1) + p_1^{\alpha_1-1} (p_2^{\alpha_2} + p_2^{\alpha_2-1} + \dots + 1) \\
& + \dots + (p_2^{\alpha_2} + p_2^{\alpha_2-1} + \dots + 1) - n \geq 2^2 (3+1) + \\
& + 2(3^2 + 3 + 1) + (3^2 + 3 + 1) = 55.
\end{aligned}$$

If now $p_1 \geq 3$, $p_2 \geq 5$, then $\sigma(n) - n \geq 3^2(5+1) + 3(5^2 + 5 + 1) + (5^2 + 5 + 1) = 178$.

It follows from Lemma 3,2 that it is sufficient to examine such odd n which are the squares of natural number.

L e m m a 3,5. Let $n = t^2$, where t is an odd natural number. Then $\sigma(n) - n \neq 52$.

P r o o f . On the basis of Lemma 3,4 clearly $\sigma(n) - n \neq 52$ if t has at least two different prime divisors. Consequently, let $t = p^\alpha$, where p is an odd number and $\alpha \geq 1$. Now we shall prove that if $n = p^{2\alpha}$, then $\sigma(n) - n \neq 52$. If namely

$$\sigma(p^{2\alpha}) - p^{2\alpha} = \frac{p^{2\alpha+1} - 1}{p - 1} - p^{2\alpha} = 52,$$

then after simple modifications we obtain

$$p(52 - p^{2\alpha-1}) = 3 \cdot 17,$$

where either $p = 3$, or $p = 17$. Then in the first case $3^{2\alpha-1} = 35$ and in the second case $17^{2\alpha-1} = 49$. None of these equalities can be valid. Thus the proof of the lemma is completed. It follows from lemmas 3,2 and 3,5 that for an odd n $\sigma(n) - n \neq 52$. For even n that in virtue of Lemma 3,2 can satisfy the equation $\sigma(n) - n = 52$, the following lemma is valid.

L e m m a 3,6. If n is an even natural number, then

$$\sigma(n) - n \neq 52.$$

P r o o f . In virtue of lemma 3,3 it is sufficient to examine only even numbers $n \leq 104$. From the table in [2] p. 252 it can be seen, that if $n < 100$, then $\sigma(n) - n \neq 52$. Among of the remaining even numbers none satisfies the equation $\sigma(n) - n = 52$, which we can easily find. Then it follows from lemmas 3,2 and 3,6 that even n 's do not satisfy the equation $\sigma(n) - n = 52$. Consequently, $k = 52$ is not a term of the progression (1).

R e m a r k . By analogical procedures it can be shown that 88 is not a term of the progression (1). If n is an odd natural number, then in virtue of lemmas 3,2 and 3,4 it is sufficient to examine the numbers of the form $n = p^{2\alpha}$, where p is an odd prime number. Similarly like in Lemma 3,5, it is possible to prove that $n = p^{2\alpha}$ does not satisfy the equation $\sigma(n) - n = 88$. In virtue of Lemma 3,3, the even numbers $n > 176$ do not satisfy the equation $\sigma(n) - n = 88$. From the table in [2] p. 252, it is possible to see that if $n < 100$, then $\sigma(n) - n \neq 88$. By direct calculation one can find out that the even numbers n , $100 \leq n \leq 176$, do not satisfy equation $\sigma(n) - n = 88$. Let us remark that every even k , $52 < k < 88$, is a term of progression (1).

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Let λ denote an arithmetical function defined in the following way:

1. If $m = 2^\alpha$ and $\alpha = 0, 1$, or 2 , then $\lambda(m) = \varphi(m)$.
2. If $m = 2^\alpha$ and $\alpha \geq 3$, then $\lambda(m) = \frac{\varphi(m)}{2}$.
3. If $m = p^\alpha$, p is an odd number, then $\lambda(p^\alpha) = \varphi(p^\alpha)$.
4. If $m = 2^\alpha p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r}$, p_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, r$) are distinct odd prime numbers, then

$$\lambda(m) = [\lambda(2^\alpha), \lambda(p_1^{\alpha_1}), \dots, \lambda(p_r^{\alpha_r})] \text{ (See [5] p.99).}$$

$\lambda(m)$ is such smallest natural number that for every a , $(a, m) = 1$ it holds that

$$a^{\lambda(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}.$$

See [2] p. 189-192). The number belonging to the exponent $\lambda(m) \pmod{m}$ is called the primitive λ root $\pmod{m}$. It is known that for every natural $m > 1$ there exists the primitive λ root $\pmod{m}$ (see [5] p. 112 - 113).

It is easy to see that every natural a , $a \not\equiv 1 \pmod{m}$, $(a, m) = 1$, belongs to the exponent $k > 1 \pmod{m}$, that divides $\lambda(m)$. The assertion that every natural $k > 1$, $k \mid \lambda(m)$ is an exponent to which at least one number of the reduced residue system $\pmod{m}$ belongs follows from the fact, that number $\frac{\lambda(m)}{k}$ belongs to the exponent $k \pmod{m}$,

$$b$$

where b is a primitive λ root $\pmod{m}$.

Let p be an odd prime number and let $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$, $n = \varphi(p-1)$, be a reduced residue system $\pmod{p-1}$. If g is a primitive root $\pmod{p}$ then no two elements of the set

$\{g^{t_1}, g^{t_2}, \dots, g^{t_n}\}$ are congruent $\pmod{p}$ and each of these elements is a primitive root $\pmod{p}$. In [6] the problem has been raised, if there exist such h , $(h, p) = 1$, that h is not a primitive root $\pmod{p}$, but at the same time the elements of the set $\{h^{t_1}, h^{t_2}, \dots, h^{t_n}\}$ are in pairs incongruent $\pmod{p}$. It has been shown in solving of this problem (see [6]) that the answer to this question is positive if and only if there exists such a proper divisor d of the number $p-1$ that is not a divisor of any difference $t_i - t_j$, $i \neq j$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. It has been shown in [6] that the last condition is satisfied exactly by all prime numbers $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

In the next we are going to formulate similar questions in connection with primitive λ roots $\pmod{m}$.

Let $m > 2$ be a natural number. Then the elements of the set $\{b^1, b^2, \dots, b^{\lambda(m)}\}$ are in pairs incongruent $(\text{mod } m)$ if and only if b is a primitive λ root $(\text{mod } m)$. Further let $R = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{\varphi(\lambda(m))}\}$ be the smallest positive reduced residue system $(\text{mod } \lambda(m))$. If b is primitive λ root $(\text{mod } m)$, then no two elements of the set $\{b^{r_1}, b^{r_2}, \dots, b^{r_{\varphi(\lambda(m))}}\}$ are congruent $(\text{mod } m)$ and all of them are primitive λ roots $(\text{mod } m)$.

In the next let a denote an arbitrary natural number relatively prime to m , which is not a primitive λ root $(\text{mod } m)$. Let us put $A_a = \{a^{r_1}, a^{r_2}, \dots, a^{r_{\varphi(\lambda(m))}}\}$,

where $R = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{\varphi(\lambda(m))}\}$ has its preceding meaning.

Theorem 4,1. Let $m > 2$ be a natural number. Then the elements of the set A_a are for each $a, (a, m) = 1$, a is not a primitive λ root $(\text{mod } m)$, in pairs incongruent $(\text{mod } m)$ if and only if there exists such a proper divisor of the number $\lambda(m)$ that does not divide the difference of any two different elements of the set R .

Proof. 1. Let d be an arbitrary proper divisor of the number $\lambda(m)$. Let us suppose the existence of such two different elements r_i, r_j $r_i > r_j$ of the set R , that

$$d \nmid r_i - r_j \quad (1)$$

We prove that for a suitable $a, (a, m) = 1$, at least two elements of the set A_a are congruent $(\text{mod } m)$. Let us choose for a a natural number, $(a, m) = 1$, which belongs to the exponent $d \pmod{m}$ consequently, a is not a primitive λ root $(\text{mod } m)$. From the relation (1) we obtain

$$a^{r_i - r_j} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}.$$

If we multiply the last mentioned congruence by the number a^{r_j} , then

$$a^{r_i} \equiv a^{r_j} \pmod{m}.$$

2. Now let a^{r_u}, a^{r_v} be two different elements of the set A_a , where $(a, m) = 1$, a is not a primitive λ root $\pmod{m}$. Suppose that

$$a^{r_u} \equiv a^{r_v} \pmod{m}, \quad (2)$$

where $r_u > r_v$. Let us divide both sides of the congruence (2) by the number a^{r_v} . We obtain

$$a^{r_u - r_v} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}. \quad (3)$$

Since a is not a primitive λ root $\pmod{m}$, the number a belongs to the exponent k which is the proper divisor of the number $\lambda(m)$. Hence, in virtue of (3) we obtain

$$k \mid r_u - r_v.$$

Thus the proof is completed.

Let n be a natural number and the elements of the set $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{\varphi(n)}\}$ constitute the least positive reduced residue system $\pmod{n}$. Let us denote by the symbol N the set of all the natural numbers n , for which the following statement is valid: n has a proper divisor which does not divide any two different elements of the set S . The structure of the set N will be described in the following theorem.

Theorem 4.2. A natural number n is an element of the set N if and only if $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

Proof. 1. Let $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$. Then n has the form $n = 4k + 2$, where $k \geq 0$. We are going to show that the number $d = 2k + 1$, which is a proper divisor of the number n , does not divide the difference of any two different elements of the

set S . If for some $i \neq j$ an even number $s_i - s_j$ were divisible by the number d , then $|s_i - s_j| \geq 4k + 2$, and hence it would follow that some of the numbers s_i, s_j is greater than $4k + 2$. It is a contradiction to the definition of numbers belonging to S .

2. If $n \not\equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, then we distinguish two cases.

a. Let $n = 4k$ ($k \geq 1$). We shall prove that to each proper divisor d of the number n there exist at least two different elements of the set S , the difference of which is divisible by the number d .

If d is an odd proper divisor of the number n , $d = 2r + 1$ ($r \geq 1$), then clearly $d \nmid k$. Since $(2k+1, 4k) = 1$, hence it follows that $2k + 1$ and 1 are such elements of the set S , the difference of which is divisible by the number d .

Now let us consider the even d , $d = 2r$ ($r \geq 1$), $d \nmid n$. In the case of an odd r , $2r \nmid 2k$, and similarly as before, also now $d = 2r$ divides the difference $2k + 1$ and 1 . If r is even, $r = 2t$ ($t \geq 1$), then $d = 4t$, and clearly t is a proper divisor of the number k . Let us put $k = tv$, where $v \geq 2$. If v is even, $v = 2u$, then the numbers $a = 2k + 1 = 4tu + 1$ and 1 are elements of the set S and $d \mid a - 1$. Let v be odd. Let us put

$$v = q_1^{\alpha_1} q_2^{\alpha_2} \dots q_{\ell}^{\alpha_{\ell}},$$

where $\alpha_i \geq 1$, q_i ($i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \ell$) are odd prime numbers $\ell \geq 1$.

Since $q_{\ell} \geq 3$, we obtain

$$4k = 4tv \geq 4t \frac{v}{q_{\ell}} \cdot 3 > 8t q_1^{\alpha_1} q_2^{\alpha_2} \dots q_{\ell-1}^{\alpha_{\ell-1}} + 1 = b_1 \quad (4)$$

It follows from inequality (4) that

$$b_2 = 4t q_1^{\alpha_1} q_2^{\alpha_2} \dots q_{\ell-1}^{\alpha_{\ell-1}} + 1 < 4k.$$

We shall prove that at least one of the numbers b_1, b_2 is relatively prime to the number $4k$. Suppose that

$$(b_1, 4k) = d_1 > 1, \quad (b_2, 4k) = d_2 > 1.$$

Then $d_1 = q_\ell^{\beta_\ell}$, $1 \leq \beta_\ell \leq \alpha_\ell$ and $d_2 = q_\ell^{\gamma_\ell}$, $1 \leq \gamma_\ell \leq \alpha_\ell$.
Hence $q_\ell \nmid b_1$, $q_\ell \nmid b_2$, and consequently $q_\ell \nmid 2b_2 - b_1 = 1$.

It is contrary to the fact that q_ℓ is a prime number. Consequently either 1, b_1 , or 1, b_2 , belong to S and their difference is clearly divisible by the number d .

b. Let n be an odd natural number whose standard form is

$$n = p_1^{\delta_1} p_2^{\delta_2} \dots p_w^{\delta_w},$$

where $\delta_i \geq 1$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, w$), $w \geq 1$. Then the proper divisor d of the number n has the form

$$d = p_1^{\rho_1} p_2^{\rho_2} \dots p_w^{\rho_w}, \quad (5)$$

where $0 \leq \rho_i \leq \delta_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, w$) and at least for one of the exponents ρ_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, w$) the inequality $\rho_i < \delta_i$ holds.

Let us define the natural number D as follows:

1. $D = d$, if $\rho_i \geq 1$ for each i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, w$).

2. $D = d p_{j_1}^{\delta_{j_1}} \dots p_{j_{h-1}}^{\delta_{j_{h-1}}}$, if $\rho_{j_1} = \dots = \rho_{j_h} = 0$,

where $1 \leq j_\ell \leq w$ ($\ell = 1, 2, \dots, h$), $w > h \geq 1$, and all the other exponents in (5) are ≥ 1 .

It is easy to see that $d \nmid D$ and D is the proper divisor of the number n . Then analogically to the conclusion a.

it will be proved that either $1, D + 1$ or $1, 2D + 1$ are elements of the set S , and their difference is divisible by the number d .

The following theorem is an easy consequence of the theorems 4,1 and 4,2.

Theorem 4,3. Let $m > 2$ be a natural number. Then no two elements of the set A_a for each $a, (a, m) = 1$, a is not a primitive λ root $(\text{mod } m)$, are congruent $(\text{mod } m)$ if and only if $\lambda(m) \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$.

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O niektorých problémoch z elementárnej teórie čísiel

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Článok je rozdelený do štyroch častí.

V prvej časti sú dve zovšeobecnenia istého problému z Amer. Math. Monthly.

V druhej časti autor vyšetruje súčty tvaru

$$\sum_{x=1}^p \left(\frac{x}{p} \right) \left(\frac{x+a}{p} \right) \left(\frac{x+2a}{p} \right),$$

kde p je nepárne prvočíslo a $\left(\frac{x}{p}\right)$ značí Legendreov symbol.

V tretej časti autor dokazuje, že 52 nie je členom postupnosti

$$\{\sigma(n) - n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}.$$

V štvrtej časti rozriešil otázku, kedy sú prvky množiny $\{a^{r_1}, a^{r_2}, \dots, a^{r_{\varphi(\lambda(m))}}\}$ po dvoch inkongruentné (mod m), kde a, m sú prirodzené čísla, $(a, m) = 1, m > 2$, a nie je primitívnym λ koreňom (mod m) a $\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{\varphi(\lambda(m))}\}$ je najmenší kladný redukovaný zvyškový systém (mod $\lambda(m)$).

О некоторых проблемах элементарной теории чисел

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В данной статье автор занимается некоторыми проблемами элементарной теории чисел. Статья разделена на четыре части.

В первой части приводятся два обобщения одной проблемы из АММ.

Во второй части исследованы суммы вида

$$\sum_{x=1}^p \left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x+a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{x+2a}{p}\right)$$

где p нечетное простое число, $a \left(\frac{x}{p}\right)$ обозначает символ Лежандра.

В третьей части приводится доказательство того, что 52 не является членом последовательности $\{\sigma(n) - n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

В четвертой части решается вопрос, когда элементы множества $\{a^{r_1}, a^{r_2}, \dots, a^{r_{\varphi(\lambda(m))}}\}$ несравнимы между собой по модулю m , где a, m являются натуральными числами, $(a, m) = 1, m > 2$, a не первообразным корнем по модулю m и множество $\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{\varphi(\lambda(m))}\}$ является наименьшей положительной приведенной системой вычетов по модулю $\lambda(m)$.

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On asymptotic properties and distribution of zeros
of solution of $y'' = q(t)y$

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1.1. Consider a differential equation

$$(q) \quad y'' = q(t)y, \quad q \in C^0[a, b), \quad b \leq \infty,$$

where $C^n[a, b)$ (n being a non-negative integer) is the set of all continuous functions having continuous derivatives up to and including the order n on $[a, b)$. Let y_1 be a non-trivial solution of (q) vanishing at $t \in [a, b)$ and y_2 a non-trivial one the derivative of which vanishes at t . If $\varphi(t)$ is the first zero of y_1 lying on the right of t , then φ is called the basic central dispersion of the 1-st kind (briefly, dispersion of the 1-st kind). Let $q(t) < 0$, $t \in [a, b)$. If $\psi(t)$, resp. $\chi(t)$, resp. $\omega(t)$ is the first zero of y_2' , resp. y_1' , resp. y_2 , then ψ , resp. χ , resp. ω is called the basic central dispersion of the 2-nd, resp. 3-rd, resp. 4-th kind (briefly, dispersion of the 2-nd, resp. 3-rd, resp. 4-th kind).

In all the work we will deal only with oscillatory ($t \rightarrow b$) differential equations (i.e. every non-trivial solution has infinitely many zeros on every interval of the form $[t_0, b)$, $t_0 \in [a, b)$).

The properties of dispersions can be found in [4]. Let δ be the dispersion of the k -th kind, $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$. Then δ has these properties ($q(t) < 0$ on $[a, b)$ if $k = 2, 3, 4$):

- 1/ $\mathcal{J} \in C^3[a, b)$ if $k = 1$
 $\mathcal{J} \in C^1[a, b)$ if $k = 2, 3, 4$
 (1) 2/ $\mathcal{J}(t) > t$ on $[a, b)$
 3/ $\mathcal{J}(t) > 0$ on $[a, b)$
 4/ $\lim_{t \rightarrow b-} \mathcal{J}(t) = b$.

Let n be a positive integer. If $\mathcal{J}_n$ is the n -th iterate of the dispersion $\mathcal{J}$ of the k -th kind, then $\mathcal{J}_n$ has the same properties (1), see [4] §13.

We shall need another properties of dispersions. Let $q(t) < 0$, $t \in [a, b)$. Let φ_n , resp. ψ_n , resp. χ_n , resp. ω_n be the n -th iterate of the dispersion φ , resp. ψ , resp. χ , resp. ω of the 1-st, resp. 2-nd, resp. 3-rd, resp. 4-th kind of (q) and let y be a non-trivial solution of (q) . Then we have for $t \in [a, b)$ (see [4] §13) :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad \varphi'_n(t) &= y^2(\varphi_n(t)) / y^2(t) & \text{for } y(t) \neq 0 \\
 &= y'^2(t) / y'^2(\varphi_n(t)) & \text{for } y(t) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

/this relation is valid even if the assumption $q(t) < 0$, $t \in [a, b)$ is omitted);

$$(3) \quad \varphi'(t) = q(t_1) / q(t_3), \quad t < t_1 < \chi(t) < t_3 < \varphi(t)$$

$$\varphi'_n(t) = \frac{q(t)}{q(\psi_n(t))} \frac{y'^2(\psi_n(t))}{y'^2(t)} \quad \text{for } y'(t) \neq 0$$

$$(4) \quad = \frac{q(t)}{q(\psi_n(t))} \frac{y^2(t)}{y^2(\psi_n(t))} \quad \text{for } y'(t) = 0$$

$$(5) \quad \psi'(t) = q(t) \cdot q(t_4) / (q(\psi(t)) \cdot q(t_2)),$$

$$t < t_2 < \omega(t) < t_4 < \psi(t)$$

$$(6) \quad \chi'_n(t) = -y'^2(\chi_n(t)) / (q(\chi_n(t)) \cdot y^2(t))$$

for $y(t) \neq 0$

$$= -y'^2(t) / \left(q(\chi_n(t)) \cdot y^2(\chi_n(t)) \right)$$

for $y(t) \neq 0$

$$(7) \quad \chi'(t) = q(t_1) / q(\chi(t))$$

$$(8) \quad \omega'(t) = q(t) / q(t_2)$$

$$(9) \quad -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\varphi_n'''}{\varphi_n'} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\varphi_n'^2}{\varphi_n'^2} + q(\varphi_n) \varphi_n'^2 = q(t).$$

1.2. Some results giving us a certain review about the relations among the dispersion φ of the 1-st kind of (q) and the behaviour of solutions of (q) on $[a, b)$ are summed up in the following Theorem (see [1], [7], [8]):

Theorem 1. Let (q) , $q \in C^0[a, b]$, $b \leq \infty$ be an oscillatory ($t \rightarrow b_-$) differential equation and φ_n the n -th iterate of its dispersion φ of the 1-st kind. Let $t_0 \in [a, b)$.

a/ Every solution of (q) is bounded on $[t_0, b)$ if and only if a constant N exists such that

$$(10) \quad \varphi_n'(x) \leq N, \quad x \in [t_0, \varphi(t_0)), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

b/ Every solution of (q) tends to zero for $t \rightarrow b_-$ if, and only if

$$(11) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n'(x) = 0$$

uniformly for $x \in [t_0, \varphi(t_0))$.

1.3. We shall need the following lemma in our considerations. See [6] §14.3.1.

Lemma 1. Let $q(t) \neq 0$ be continuous for $a \leq t < b$. Introduce the new dependent variable v and independent variable s defined by

$$v = y', \quad ds = |q(t)| dt, \quad s(a) = a.$$

Then the equation (q) and

$$v'' = Q(s)v \quad \text{where} \quad Q(s) = \frac{1}{q(t)}$$

are equivalent.

2. This paragraph is devoted to relations between q and the derivative of the dispersion φ of the 1-st kind of (q).

Theorem 2. Let n be a non-negative integer and $q \in C^n[a, \infty)$. Let φ be the dispersion of the 1-st kind of (q). If

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q(t) = C, \quad -\infty < C < 0,$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q^{(k)}(t) = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

(for $n = 0$ the last condition must be omitted), then

$$(12) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi'(t) = 1,$$

$$(13) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi^{(k)}(t) = 0, \quad k = 2, 3, \dots, n+3.$$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon > 0$, $\varepsilon < |C|$ be an arbitrary number. Then there exists a number t_0 such that for $t \geq t_0$ we have $q(t) < 0$, $|q(t) - C| < \varepsilon$. Further, from Sturm Comparison Theorem and from $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q(t) = C$ it follows

that (q) is oscillatory on $[a, \infty)$. From this and from (3) we have

$$1 - \frac{2\varepsilon}{|C| + \varepsilon} = \frac{|C| - \varepsilon}{|C| + \varepsilon} \leq \varphi'(t) \leq \frac{|C| + \varepsilon}{|C| - \varepsilon} = 1 + \frac{2\varepsilon}{|C| - \varepsilon},$$

$$|1 - \varphi'(t)| \leq \frac{2\varepsilon}{|C| - \varepsilon}, \quad t \geq t_0$$

and thus $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi'(t) = 1$.

It follows from this and from the differential equation (9) that

$$(14) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (3 \varphi'^2 - 2 \varphi'' \varphi') = 0.$$

Assume that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi''(t) = d \neq 0$. Then the function φ' is monotone and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi'(t) = \pm \infty$. But it is in contradiction with (12).

Let the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi''$ do not exist. Then there exists an infinite set of numbers $M = \{t : \varphi'''(t) = 0, t \in [a, \infty)\}$ such that the infinity is its accumulation point (the function φ'^2 has local maxima at some of these numbers). It follows from (14) that for $t \rightarrow \infty, t \in M$ we have $\varphi''^2(t) \rightarrow 0$. Thus $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi''^2(t) = 0$ and it conflicts with our assumptions. Also we can see that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi'' = 0$ must be valid and remainder of the statement (13) for $k = 2, 3$ follows from (14).

We shall prove (13) by means of the mathematical induction. For $k = 2, 3$ the statement was proved. Let us assume that (13) is valid for $k = 2, 3, \dots, m+2$ ($1 \leq m \leq n$). Differentiation of (9) gives us the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\varphi'''}{\varphi'} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\varphi''^2}{\varphi'^2} \right]^{(m)} = \left[q(t) - q(\varphi) \varphi'^2 \right]^{(m)} \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\varphi^{(m+3)}}{\varphi'} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \binom{m}{l} \varphi^{(l+3)} \left(\frac{1}{\varphi'} \right)^{(m-l)} + \frac{3}{4} \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} \varphi^{(l+2)} \left(\frac{\varphi''}{\varphi'^2} \right)^{(m-l)} = \\ & = q(t) - \sum_{l=1}^m \binom{m}{l} (\varphi'^2)^{(m-l)} \sum_{i+j+\dots+h=l} \frac{l!}{i!j!\dots h!} q^{(s)}(\varphi) \cdot \left(\frac{\varphi'}{1!} \right)^i \cdot \left(\frac{\varphi''}{2!} \right)^j \dots \left(\frac{\varphi^{(r)}}{r!} \right)^h - (\varphi'^2)^{(m)} q(\varphi), \end{aligned}$$

where the $\sum$ is taken over all non-negative integer solution of $i+2j+\dots+rh = l$ and $i+j+\dots+h = s$ (we use the Leibnitz Formula and the relation for the n -th derivative of a compound function, see [9] o.43). We put: $\varphi^{(k)} = \frac{d^k \varphi}{dt^k}$.

From this for $t \rightarrow \infty$ we get:

$$-\frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi^{(m+3)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (q^{(m)}(t) - q(\varphi) \varphi'^{m+2}) = 0.$$

Thus $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi^{(m+3)}(t) = 0$

and the statement (13) is proved.

Theorem 3. Let n be a non-negative integer and (q) , $q \in C^n[a, \infty)$, $q < 0$ be an oscillatoris ($t \rightarrow \infty$) differential equation. Let φ be its dispersion of the first kind. If

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q^{(k)}(t) = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

and φ' is bounded on $[a, \infty)$, then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi^{(k)}(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } k = 2, 3, \dots, n+3.$$

Proof. As the function φ' is bounded on $[a, \infty)$, it follows from (9) that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (3 \varphi'^{n+2} - 2 \varphi'' \varphi') = 0$$

and we can prove the statement of the theorem in a similar way as in Theorem 2.

Remark 1. The assumption in Theorems 2, 3 about the interval $[a, \infty)$ is essential because, an oscillatoric ($t \rightarrow b_-$) differential equation (q) , $q \in C^m[a, b)$, $b < \infty$ can not have the property: $\lim_{t \rightarrow b} q^{(k)}(t) = C > -\infty$. This follows from the

Sturm Comparison Theorem.

Remark 2. The assumption in Theorem 3 about the boundedness of φ' is essential. This follows from the following example.

Let $\varphi(t) = e^t$, $t \in [0, \infty)$. Then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi^{(k)}(t) = \infty$, $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and there exists an oscillatory $(t \rightarrow \infty)$ differential equation (q) with the dispersion φ of the first kind (see [4] §15.10). From (9) we can see that

$$(15) \quad q(e^t) = \left(q(t) - \frac{1}{4} \right) e^{-2t}, \quad t \in [0, \infty)$$

must be valid. Let us denote $J_n = [a_n, a_{n+1})$, $a_0 = 0$, $a_n = e^{a_{n-1}}$, $n \geq 1$. We shall prove the following inequality by means of mathematical induction:

$$(16) \quad \max_{t \in J_n} |q(t)| \leq M \cdot e^{-2(n-1)} + \frac{n}{4} e^{-2n}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where $M = \max_{t \in [0, 1]} |q(t)|$. For $n = 1$ the statement follows from (15). Let it be valid for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. Then according to (15) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{t \in J_{n+1}} |q(t)| &\leq \left(M e^{-2(n-1)} + \frac{n}{4} e^{-2n} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \frac{1}{a_{n+1}^2} \leq \left(M e^{-2(n-1)} + \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{n+1}{4} \right) \frac{1}{a_{n+1}^2} \leq M \cdot e^{-2n} + \frac{n+1}{4} e^{-2n} \end{aligned}$$

because $a_n \geq e^1 = a_2$, $n \geq 2$.

Also (16) is valid and from this we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q(t) = 0.$$

Theorem 4. Let (q) , $q \in C^0[a, b)$, $q < 0$ be an oscillatory $(t \rightarrow b_-)$ differential equation and φ its dis-

persion of the first kind. Let $t_0 \in [a, b)$ and

$$f_1(t) \leq q(t) \leq f_2(t) < 0, \quad t \in [t_0, b),$$

where f_1, f_2 are functions.

a/ If the functions f_1, f_2 are non-increasing, then

$$\frac{f_2(t)}{f_1(\varphi(t))} \leq \varphi'(t) \leq \frac{f_1(\varphi(t))}{f_2(t)}, \quad t \in [t_0, b).$$

b/ If the functions f_1, f_2 are non-decreasing, then

$$\frac{f_2(\varphi(t))}{f_1(t)} \leq \varphi'(t) \leq \frac{f_1(t)}{f_2(\varphi(t))}, \quad t \in [t_0, b).$$

c/ If f_1 is non-decreasing and f_2 non-increasing, then

$$\frac{f_2(t)}{f_1(t)} \leq \varphi'(t) \leq \frac{f_1(t)}{f_2(t)}, \quad t \in [t_0, b).$$

P r o o f . a/ It follows from (3) that

$$\varphi'(t) = \frac{q(t_1)}{q(t_3)} \geq \frac{f_2(t_1)}{f_1(t_3)} \geq \frac{f_2(t)}{f_1(\varphi(t))},$$

$$\varphi'(t) = \frac{q(t_1)}{q(t_3)} \leq \frac{f_1(t_1)}{f_2(t_3)} \leq \frac{f_1(\varphi(t))}{f_2(t)},$$

$$t < t_1 < t_3 < \varphi(t)$$

and the statement is valid in this case.

b/c/ In these cases the proof is similar.

R e m a r k 3. The following inequalities for dispersions were obtained by the author of [4] §13.13 for monotone functions q .

Let δ be the dispersion of the k -th kind, $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ of (q) . If (q) is non-decreasing (non-increasing), (q) oscillatory on $[a, b)$, then

$$\delta'(t) \geq 1 \quad (\delta'(t) \leq 1), \quad t \in [a, b).$$

Theorem 5. Let (q) , $q \in C^0[a, \infty)$, $q < 0$ be an oscillatory $(t \rightarrow \infty)$ differential equation and δ its dispersion of the k -th kind, $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

a/ If q is non-increasing, then

$$\frac{q(t)}{q(t+c)} \leq \frac{q(t)}{q(\delta(t))} \leq \delta'(t),$$

where $c = \delta(a) - a$, $t \in [a, \infty)$.

b/ If q is non-decreasing, then

$$\frac{q(t)}{q(\delta(t))} \geq \delta'(t), \quad t \in [a, \infty).$$

Proof. Let δ be the dispersion of the first kind and q be non-increasing. Then it follows from (3) that

$$\delta'(t) = \frac{q(t_1)}{q(t_2)} \geq \frac{q(t)}{q(\delta(t))}, \quad t \in [a, \infty), \quad t < t_1 < t_2 < \delta(t).$$

From Remark 3 we can see that the function $\delta(t) - t$ is non-increasing. Also, $\delta(t) \leq t + \delta(a) - a$ for $t \geq a$

$$\text{and } \delta'(t) \geq \frac{q(t)}{q(\delta(t))} \geq \frac{q(t)}{q(t+c)}.$$

We can see that the theorem is valid in this case. The statement for q non-decreasing and the other dispersions can be proved by the same way. We must only use (5), (7) (8) instead of (3).

3.1. Theorem 1 given us the necessary and sufficient condition for every solution being bounded on $[a, b)$ (tending to zero for $t \rightarrow b_-$). The conditions (10) and (11) are not very suitable for applications. For this reason it is convenient to seek for the sufficient and / or necessary conditions on q or at least on the dispersion φ of the first kind for every solution being bounded or tending to zero for $t \rightarrow b_-$ (but conditions on φ ought to be much more simple than (11) is). This problem was given in [8]. Some results were derived in [1]. The following theorem concerns the above mentioned problem.

Theorem 6. Let (q) , $q \in C^0[a, \infty)$, $q < 0$ be an oscillatory ($t \rightarrow \infty$) differential equation and φ its dispersion of the first kind.

a/ If every solution is bounded on $[a, \infty)$, then there exists a constant $M > 0$ such that

$$\varphi(t) - t \leq M.$$

b/ If every solution tends to zero for $t \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\varphi(t) - t) = 0.$$

Proof. a/ Let every solution be bounded on $[a, \infty)$. Then it follows from Theorem 1 that

$$\varphi'_n(t) \leq M_2 = \text{const} < \infty, \quad t \in [a, \varphi(a)),$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where φ_n is the n -th iterate of the function φ .

Let $t \in [\varphi(a), \infty)$ be an arbitrary number. There exist numbers n , $x \in [a, \varphi(a))$ such that $\varphi_n(x) = t$. By integration over the interval $(x, \varphi(x))$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{n+1}(x) - \varphi_n(x) &\leq M_2 (\varphi(x) - x) \leq M_2 \cdot \max_{x \in [a, \varphi(a)]} (\varphi(x) - x) = \\ &= M_1 \cdot M_2, \quad \varphi(t) - t \leq M, \quad M = \max(M_1, M_1 \cdot M_2) \end{aligned}$$

and we can see that the statement is valid.

b/ The proof is similar as in a/. We must only use (11) instead of (10).

Remark 4. The assumptions of Theorem 6a/ give us only the sufficient condition for $\varphi(t) - t \leq M$, $t \in [a, \infty)$. This assertion follows from two following results:

If $0 > -C^2 > q(t)$, $t \in [a, \infty)$, then the differences between consecutive zeros of an arbitrary solution of (q) are bounded (see [10] §7.4.2b)).

There exists a differential equation (q) , $q \in C^0[a, \infty)$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q(t) = -1$ such that it has an unbounded solution on $[a, \infty)$ (see [3] §6.5.).

Remark 5. Let (q) , $q \in C^0[a, \infty)$, $q < 0$ be oscillatory on $[a, \infty)$ and let every solution of (q) tend to zero for $t \rightarrow \infty$. Let φ be the dispersion of the first kind of (q) . Then we can see that for the equation $(\bar{q})$ with the dispersion of the first kind $\bar{\varphi} = \varphi + \varepsilon$ ($\varepsilon > 0$ an arbitrary number) there exists a solution not tending to zero for $t \rightarrow \infty$ and the equation $(\bar{\bar{q}})$ with the dispersion $\bar{\bar{\varphi}} = \varphi - \varepsilon$ of the first kind could be defined only on a finite interval (this follows from (1)).

3.2. Lemma 2. Let (q) , $q \in C^0[a, b)$, $q < 0$ be oscillatory on $[a, b)$ and φ_n be the n -th iterate of its dispersion φ of the first kind.

a/ Let there exist a solution of (q) tending to zero for $t \rightarrow b$ and let t_0 be its zero, $t_0 \in [a, \varphi(a))$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi'_n(t) = 0, \quad t \in [a, \varphi(a)), \quad t \neq t_0.$$

b/ Let there exist a solution y bounded on $[a, b)$ and $t \in [a, b)$, $y(t) \neq 0$. Then there exists a constant $M > 0$ such that

$$\varphi'_n(t) \leq M, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

P r o o f . The statement of Lemma follows directly from (2) and (1).

T h e o r e m 7 . Let (q) , $q \in C^0 [a, b)$, $q < 0$ be an oscillatory $(t \rightarrow b)$ differential equation. Let y be a non-trivial solution of (q) , $\{t_{k,y}\}$ the sequence of the extremants of y and $\{t'_{k,y}\}$ one of y' , $t_{k,y} \in [a, b)$, $t'_{k,y} \in [a, b)$.

a/ Every solution of (q) tends to zero for $t \rightarrow b_-$ if, and only if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{y'(t'_{k,y})}{y'(t'_{0,y})} \right| = \infty$$

uniformly for every non-trivial solution y .

b/ Every solution of (q) is bounded on $[a, b)$ if, and only if there exists a constant $M > 0$ such that for an arbitrary solution /non-trivial/ y we have

$$|y'(t'_{k,y})| \geq M \cdot |y'(t'_{0,y})|$$

c/ The derivative of every solution of (q) tends to zero for $t \rightarrow b_-$ if, and only if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{y(t_{k,y})}{y(t_{0,y})} \right| = \infty$$

uniformly for every non-trivial solution of (q) .

d/ The derivative of every solution of (q) is bounded on $[a, b)$ if, and only if there exists a constant M such that for an arbitrary non-trivial solution y of (q) we have

$$|y(t_{k,y})| \geq M \cdot |y(t_{0,y})|.$$

e/ Let $y, \bar{y}$ be linearly independent solutions of (q) and $\bar{y}$ be bounded on $[a, b)$. Then there exists a constant $M > 0$ such that

$$|y'(t'_{k,y})| \geq M \cdot |y'(t'_{0,y})|.$$

f/ Let $y, \bar{y}$ be linearly independent solutions of (q) and $\bar{y}$ tend to zero for $t \rightarrow b_-$. Then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |y'(t'_{k,y})| = \infty.$$

P r o o f . a/ b/ The statement follows from Theorem 1 and (2).

c/ d/ Lemma 1 applied to the cases a/ b/ given us the statement of the theorem.

e/ f/ The statement follows from Lemma 2 and (2).

T h e o r e m 8 . Let (q) , $q \in C^0[a, b)$, $q < 0$ be oscillatory on $[a, b)$. Let y be an arbitrary non-trivial solution of (q) and $\{t_k\}$ the sequence of the extremants of its derivative y' . Let X be the dispersion of the 3-rd kind of (q) (thus $\{X(t_k)\}$ is the sequence of the extremants of y).

a/ If $0 > q(t) \geq C = \text{const} > -\infty$, then

$$\left| \frac{y'(t_k)}{y(X(t_k))} \right| \leq \sqrt{-C}.$$

b/ If $0 > C = \text{const} \leq q(t) < -\infty$, then

$$\left| \frac{y'(t_k)}{y(X(t_k))} \right| \geq \sqrt{-C}.$$

Particular, if $\lim_{t \rightarrow b} q(t) = -C^2$, $0 \leq C \leq \infty$, then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{y'(t_k)}{y(\chi(t_k))} \right| = c.$$

P r o o f . It follows from (6), (7) that we have

$$\left| \frac{y'(t_k)}{y(\chi(t_k))} \right| = \sqrt{\chi'(t_k) \cdot |q(\chi(t_k))|} = \sqrt{|q(t'_k)|},$$

where $t_k < t'_k < \chi(t_k)$. From this and from the assumptions we get the statement of the theorem.

R e m a r k 6 . The particular case of Theorem 8 was proved by Kneser and Ascoli (see [10] §7.4.2.), but under stronger assumptions. They assumed: $q \in C^0[a, \infty)$, $q < 0$, $q(t)$ has bounded variation and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q(t) = -\alpha^2 \neq 0$.

C o r o l l a r y 1 . Let $0 > C \geq q(t) \geq d > -\infty$, where C, d are constants. Let y be an arbitrary solution of (q). Then the functions y and y' are both bounded or both unbounded on $[a, b)$. The function y tends to zero for $t \rightarrow b$ if, and only if y' has the same property.

T h e o r e m 9 . Let (q), $q \in C^0[a, b)$, $q < 0$ be oscillatory on $[a, b)$.

a/ Let $0 > q(t) \geq C = \text{const} > -\infty$. If there exists a solution y tending to zero for $t \rightarrow b$, then every solution of (q) linearly independent with y is unbounded.

b/ Let $\lim_{t \rightarrow b} q(t) = 0$. Then there exists a solution unbounded on $[a, b)$. Moreover, if y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent solutions and y_1 is bounded on $[a, b)$, then y_2 is unbounded and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow b} y_1'(t) = 0, \quad y_2'(t_k) \geq \text{const} > 0,$$

where $\{t_k\}$ is the sequence of the extremants of y_2 .

c/ Let $0 > C = \text{const} \geq q(t) > -\infty$. If there exists a solution y which derivative y' tends to zero for $t \rightarrow b$, then the derivative of every solution of (q) , linearly independent with y is unbounded.

d/ Let $\lim_{t \rightarrow b} q(t) = -\infty$. Then there exists a solution the derivative of which is unbounded on $[a, b)$. Moreover, if y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent solutions and y_1 is bounded on $[a, b)$, then y_2' is unbounded and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow b} y_1(t) = 0, \quad y_2(t_k) \geq \text{const} > 0,$$

where $\{t_k\}$ is the sequence of the extremants of y_2 .

P r o o f . a/ The statement follows from Theorem 7f/ and Theorem 8a/.

b/ The first part of the statement is a consequence of Theorem 7b/ and Theorem 8. Let y_1 be a solution bounded on $[a, b)$ and y_2 linearly independent solution with y_1 . Then it follows from Theorem 7e/ that

$$|y_2'(t_k)| \geq M |y_2'(t_0)|, \quad M = \text{const} > 0.$$

Finally, according to Theorem 8a/ we have $\lim_{t \rightarrow b} y_1'(t) = 0$.

c/d/ These cases can be proved by the application of Lemma 1 to a/ and b/.

R e m a r k 7 . We must notice a result of Prodi. See [5] §2.5.5. Let the function $q \in C^0[a, \infty)$, q be non-increasing and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q(t) = -\infty$. Then there exists a non-trivial solution of $\overrightarrow{(\overline{q})}$ tending to zero for $t \rightarrow \infty$.

T h e o r e m 10. Let (q) , $q \in C^0[a, b)$, $q(t) < 0$, $t \in [a, b)$ be an oscillatory $(t \rightarrow b_-)$ differential equation and φ, ψ its dispersions of the 1-st and 2-nd kind, resp. Consider the following assertions on $[a, b)$:

A/ The sequence of absolute values of local extremes of (the derivative of) an arbitrary solution of (q) is non-increasing.

B/ The sequence of absolute values of local extremes of the derivative of an arbitrary solution /of an arbitrary solution/ is non-decreasing.

$$C/ \frac{q(\psi(t))}{q(t)} \psi'(t) \geq 1 \quad (\varphi(t) - t \text{ is non-decreasing}).$$

$$D/ \varphi(t) - t \text{ is non-increasing} \quad \left(\frac{q(\psi(t))}{q(t)} \psi'(t) \leq 1 \right).$$

Then $A \Leftrightarrow C \Leftrightarrow B \Leftrightarrow D$.

P r o o f . The function $\varphi(t) - t$ is non-increasing /non-decreasing/ iff $\varphi' \leq 1$ ($\varphi' \geq 1$).

Let A/ be valid. Let $t_0 \in [a, b)$ be an arbitrary number and y a solution of (q) such that $y(t_0) = 0$. Then $t_k = \varphi(t_{k-1})$ where $\{t_k\}$ is the sequence of the extremants of y' . According to (2) we have

$$\varphi'(t_0) = \frac{y'^2(t_0)}{y'^2(t_1)} \geq 1.$$

As t_0 is an arbitrary number, we can see that $\varphi' \geq 1$. Let $\varphi' \geq 1$. It follows from (2) that for an arbitrary solution y

$$\frac{y'^2(t_k)}{y'^2(t_{k+1})} = \varphi'(t_k) \geq 1$$

holds where $y(t_k) = 0$. From this we can see that $\{|y'(t_k)|\}$ is non-increasing. So we proved that $A \Leftrightarrow C$. The relation $B \Leftrightarrow D$ we can prove in the same way, But we must use (4), too. The rest of the statement follows from the proved part of the theorem and from the relation

$$\frac{q(\psi(t))}{q(t)} \psi' \leq \frac{1}{\varphi(t)}, \quad t \in [a, b)$$

being proved in [2] (Theorem 2).

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O asymptotických vlastnostiach a rozložení koreňov riešení diferenciálnej rovnice $y'' = q(t)y$

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V práci sa autor zaoberá štúdiom oscilatorickej diferenciálnej rovnice

$$(q) \quad y'' = q(t)y, \quad q \in C^0[a, b), \quad b \leq \infty.$$

Prvá časť práce obsahuje výsledky toho druhu, že z istých predpokladov o nosiči (q) sú odvodené niektoré vlastnosti základnej

centrálnej disperzie φ prvého druhu, charakterizujúce rozloženie koreňov netriviálnych riešení rovnice (q) . Vety 1 a 2 dávajú prvý člen asymptotického rozvoja derivácie funkcie φ za predpokladu, že (q) sa chová asymptoticky ako konštanta.

Výsledky druhej časti práce sa vzťahujú na problém: Nájsť nevyhnutné a (alebo) postačujúce podmienky na to, aby všetky netriviálne riešenia rovnice (q) (alebo ich derivácie) boli ohraničené, resp. neohraničené, resp. konvergovali k nule pre $t \rightarrow b_-$.

Об асимптотических свойствах и распределении
нулей решений дифференциального уравнения

$$y'' = q(t)y$$

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В этой работе мы занимаемся осциллирующим дифференциальным уравнением

$$(q) \quad y'' = q(t)y, \quad q \in C^0[a, b), \quad b \leq \infty.$$

Первая часть работы содержит результаты такого рода, что из каких-то предположений с функции q выведены некоторые свойства фундаментальной центральной дисперсии φ первого рода, которая характеризует распределение нулей нетривиальных решений уравнения (q) .

Теоремы 1 и 2 дают нам первый член асимптотического разложения производных функции φ когда $\lim_{t \rightarrow b} q(t) = c, \quad 0 \leq c < +\infty$.

Результаты второй части касаются проблемы: Найти необходимые и (или) достаточные условия для того, чтобы все нетривиальные решения уравнения (q) (или их производные) были ограниченные или неограниченные или стремились к нулю для $t \rightarrow b_-$.

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On a problem of ZnáM

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In the summer session on theory of numbers in Lubochňa /Slovakia, ČSSR/ in September 1972 Štefan ZnáM put the following problem.

Let n be a positive integer >1 . Are there integers $x_i > 1$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) such that for each $1 \leq i \leq n$ the integer x_i is a proper divisor of $x_1 \dots x_i \cdot x_{i+1} \dots x_n + 1$?

From the Theorem proved in this paper it follows that for $2 \leq n \leq 4$ there are not such integers x_i . For $n = 5$ Mr. Jaroslav Janák found by means of computer the integers 2, 3, 11, 23, 31 satisfying the given condition.

Theorem. The only positive integral solutions $a \leq b \leq c \leq d$, x, y, z, w of the system of equations

- (1) $abc + 1 = dx,$
- (2) $abd + 1 = cy,$
- (3) $acd + 1 = bz,$
- (4) $bcd + 1 = aw,$

are given in the following table:

a	b	c	d	x	y	z	w
1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	2	1	3	3	3
1	1	2	3	1	2	7	7
1	2	3	7	1	5	11	43
2	3	7	43	1	37	201	452

P r o o f . We find out directly that the values given in the table (5) are the solutions of equations (1) - (4).

Let $a \leq b \leq c \leq d$, x, y, z, w be positive integers satisfying the equations (1) - (4).

Then

$$(6) \quad (a, x) = (a, y) = (b, x) = (b, y) = 1.$$

Thus $a^2 b^2 \neq xy$. From (1) and (2) we get

$$(7) \quad c = \frac{ab + x}{xy - a^2 b^2}, \quad d = \frac{ab + y}{xy - a^2 b^2}.$$

If $b = c$, then according to $(b, c) = 1$ $a = b = c = 1$ and we get two solutions $d = 1, x = y = z = w = 2$ and $d = 2, x = 1, y = z = w = 3$ given in the table (5).

Let $b < c$. By multiplication (1) and (2) we get $a^2 b^2 cd < cdxy = a^2 b^2 cd + abc + abd + 1 < a^2 b^2 cd + 2acd$ (since $b \leq d - 1, b \leq c - 1$ and $a \geq 1$), thus $a^2 b^2 < xy < a^2 b^2 + 2a$. Hence there is an integer t such that

$$(8) \quad xy = a^2 b^2 + t, \quad 1 \leq t \leq 2a - 1.$$

From (6) it follows

$$(9) \quad (a, t) = (b, t) = 1.$$

According to (7) and (8) it holds

$$(10) \quad c = \frac{ab + x}{t}, \quad d = \frac{ab + y}{t}.$$

From (3), (4), (8) and (10) it follows: $t^2 bz = t^2 (acd + 1) = 2a^3 b^2 + a^2 bx + a^2 by + at + t^2$ and $t^2 aw = 2a^2 b^3 + ab^2 x + ab^2 y + bt + t^2$, hence $b / t(a + t)$ and $a / t(b + t)$.

From (9) we get

$$(11) \quad b / (a + t); \quad a / (b + t).$$

Therefore there exists a positive integer k such that

$$(12) \quad kb = a + t.$$

Since $k = \frac{a+t}{b} \leq \frac{3a-1}{a} < 3$, it holds $k = 1$ or

$k = 2$. There exists a positive integer l such that $la = b+t$. Then $akl = a + t(k+1)$ and according to (9) we get four possibilities: $k = 1, a = 1$; $k = 1, a = 2$; $k = 2, a = 1$; $k = 2, a = 3$.

A/ Let $k = 1, a = 1$. From (8) and (12) we get $t = 1, b = 2$ and $xy = 5$. Since $x \leq y$, it holds $x = 1$ and $y = 5$.

Hence (10) gives $c = 3$ and $d = 7$.

B/ Let $k = 1, a = 2$. Then $1 \leq t \leq 3$. We will use then (12), (8) and (10) again. For $t = 1$ we get $b = 3, xy = 37$, hence $x = 1$ and $y = 37$. Thus $c = 7, d = 43$.

For $t = 3$ we get $b = 5, xy = 103, x = 1, y = 103$ and thus $c = \frac{11}{3}$, which is a contradiction.

According to (9) we cannot have $t = 2$.

C/ Let $k = 2, a = 1$. Then by (8) and (12) $t = 1, b = 1, xy = 2, x = 1, y = 2$ and from (10) we have $c = 2, d = 3$.

D/ Let $k = 2, a = 3$. Then $1 \leq t \leq 5$ and from (9) it follows $t = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$. Thus according to (12) $2b = 4, 5, 7, 8$ so that $b = 2$ or $b = 4$. If $b = 2$, then $a \nmid b$. Therefore it holds $t = 5$ and $b = 4$, hence by (8) $xy = 149, x = 1$ and $y = 149$. According to (10) we have $c = \frac{13}{5}$, which is a contradiction.

By this the Theorem is proved.

O jednom Známovom probléme

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S ú h r n

ŠTEFAN ZNÁM položil roku 1972 nasledujúci problém: "Nech n je prirodzené číslo > 1 . Existujú celé čísla $x_i > 1$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) tak, že pre každé ($1 \leq i \leq n$) je číslo x_i vlastnýⁱ deliteľ čísla $x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_{i-1} \cdot x_{i+1} \cdot \dots \cdot x_n + 1$?" V práci autor ukazuje, že pre $2 \leq n \leq 4$ také celé čísla x_i neexistujú a uvádza výsledok J. JANÁKA získaný počítačom, že pre $n = 5$ čísla 2, 3, 11, 23, 31 vyhovujú daným podmienkam.

Об одной проблеме Знама

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Р е з ю м е

ШТЕФАН ЗНАМ сформулировал в 1972 г. следующую проблему: "Пусть n натуральное число больше 1. Существуют ли такие натуральные числа $x_i > 1$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) что для каждого $1 \leq i \leq n$ число x_i является собственным делителем числа $x_1 \cdot \dots \cdot x_{i-1} \cdot x_{i+1} \cdot \dots \cdot x_n + 1$?"

В работе показывается что для $2 \leq n \leq 4$ таких чисел x_i нет и для $n = 5$ приведен результат Я. ЯНАКА полученный с помощью вычислительной машины: числа 2, 3, 11, 23, 31 удовлетворяют данным условиям.

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Über die nichtlineare Differentialgleichung in der Form

$$y''' + p(x)y'' + q(x)f(y') + r(x)h(y, y'') = 0$$

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In den Arbeiten [1], [2], [3], [4] sowie in anderen werden die Fragen der Begrenztheit, Unbegrenztheit und Oszillationsfähigkeit bei den Lösungen der Differentialgleichung zweiter Ordnung untersucht. In der vorliegenden Arbeit beweisen wir mit Hilfe von ähnlichen Methoden einige hinreichende Bedingungen für die Unbegrenztheit und Oszillationsfähigkeit der nichtlinearen Differentialgleichung dritter Ordnung der Form

$$(1) \quad y'''' + p(x)y''' + q(x)f(y') + r(x)h(y, y'') = 0,$$

wo $p(x), q(x), r(x) \in C^0(a; \infty)$, $f(u) \in C^1(R_1)$, $h(y, v) \in C^0(R_2)$, wobei $a \in (-\infty; \infty)$, $R_1 = (-\infty; \infty)$, $R_2 = R_1 \times R_1$.

In der Arbeit wird vorteilhaft das Bellman-Gronwal-Lemma verwendet daher ist es nachstehend angeführt.

Lemma 1. Es sei c eine nichtnegative Konstante. Für $x \geq a$ sei $u(x) \geq 0$, $v(x) \geq 0$ und

$$u(x) \leq c + \int_a^x u(t)v(t) dt,$$

bzw.

$$u(x) \geq c + \int_a^x u(t)v(t) dt,$$

dann gilt für $x \geq a$

$$u(x) \leq c \exp \left\{ \int_a^x v(t) dt \right\},$$

bzw.

$$u(x) \geq c \exp \left\{ \int_a^x v(t) dt \right\}.$$

Satz 1. Es sei $q(x) \in C^1[a; \infty)$ und es gelte für jedes $x \in [a; \infty)$, $u \in R_1$, $(y, v) \in R_2$:

$$a/ \quad q(x) \geq k_1 > 0, \quad 0 \leq h(y, v) \leq k_2 v^2;$$

$$b/ \quad \int_a^\infty \{ -r(t) \}_+ dt = k_3,$$

$$\int_a^\infty \{ q'(t) \}_+ dt = k_4,$$

$$\int_a^\infty \{ -p(t) \}_+ dt = k_5,$$

$$c/ \quad 0 \leq \int_0^u f(s) ds = F(u),$$

wobei k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, k_5 Konstanten sind und $\{z(x)\}_+$ den positiven Teil der Funktion $z(x)$ darstellt.

Dann ist die zweite Ableitung jeder Lösung $y(x)$ der Differentialgleichung (1) mit der Eigenschaft

$$k_6 = \frac{1}{2} y'^2(a) + q(a) F[y'(a)] \geq 0$$

definiert und im Intervall $[a; \infty)$ begrenzt.

Wenn darüber hinaus $F(u) \geq k_7$ für $|u| \geq K$, K ist eine positive Konstante und

$$(2) \quad \frac{k_6}{k_8} \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{k_8} (k_2 k_3 + k_4 + k_5) \right\} < k_7,$$

wo

$$k_8 = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, k_1 \right\},$$

dann ist auch die erste Ableitung der Lösung $y(x)$ im Intervall $< a; \infty)$ begrenzt.

B e w e i s . Die Lösung $y(x)$ der Differentialgleichung (1) sei in einem Intervall $< a; \bar{x}$), $\bar{x} \leq \infty$ definiert.

Wenn man die Differentialgleichung (1) mit $y''(x)$ multipliziert und man nacheinander von a bis x integriert, dann erhält man nach der Umbildung mit Rücksicht auf die Voraussetzungen

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} y''^2(x) + k_1 F[y'(x)] &\leq k_6 + \int_a^x \{q'(t)\}_+ F[y'(t)] dt + \\ &+ \int_a^x k_2 \{-r(t)\}_+ y''^2(t) dt + \int_a^x \{-p(t)\}_+ y''^2(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

woraus

$$\begin{aligned} y''^2(x) + F[y'(x)] &\leq \frac{k_6}{k_8} + \frac{1}{k_8} \int_a^x [\{q'(t)\}_+ + k_2 \{-r(t)\}_+ + \\ &+ \{-p(t)\}_+] [F(y'(t)) + y''^2(t)] dt \end{aligned}$$

folgt.

Aus der letzten Ungleichheit mit Rücksicht auf das Lemma 1 ergibt sich für $x \in < a; \bar{x})$

$$(3) \quad y''^2(x) + F[y'(x)] \leq \frac{k_6}{k_8} \exp\left\{\frac{1}{k_8}(k_2 k_3 + k_4 + k_5)\right\}.$$

Aus der Beziehung (3) ist ersichtlich, dass $y''(x)$ für ein beliebiges $y'(x)$ begrenzt ist. Erwägen wir $\bar{x} < \infty$, dann ist im Intervall $<a; \bar{x})$ auch $y'(x)$ begrenzt.

Im weiteren zeigen wir, dass $y'(x)$ im Intervall $<a; \infty)$ begrenzt ist. Man setze nun das Gegenteil voraus.

Es sei

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sup |y'(x)| = \infty.$$

Dann existiert aber eine solche Folge

$$\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \quad x_n \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{für } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

dass

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |y'(x_n)| = \infty.$$

Da gemäss (3)

$$F[y'(x)] \leq \frac{k_6}{k_8} \exp\left\{\frac{1}{k_8}(k_2 k_3 + k_4 + k_5)\right\}$$

ist, dann ist für $x = x_n$ und $n \rightarrow \infty$ ein Widerspruch mit der Voraussetzung (2).

Damit ist der Satz bewiesen.

Satz 2. Es sei $q(x) \in C^1 <a; \infty)$. Es sei für $x \in <a; \infty)$ und für jedes $u \in R_1$, $(y, v) \in R_2$ gelte:

$$1/ \quad 0 \leq \int_0^u f(s) ds = F(u); \quad h(y; v) v \geq k_1 v^2, \quad k_1 > 0;$$

$$2/ \quad q(x) \leq 0, \quad p(x) + k_1 \{r(x)\}_+ \leq 0,$$

$$q'(x) \geq q(x) [-2p(x) - 2k_1 \{r(x)\}_+] .$$

Jede Lösung $y(x)$ der Differentialgleichung (1), welche im Intervall $<a; \infty)$ existiert und für welche im Punkte a

$$\frac{1}{2} y'^2(a) + q(a) F[y'(a)] = k_2 > 0$$

gilt, ist dann für $x \rightarrow \infty$ zusammen mit ihrer ersten Ableitung unbegrenzt.

B e w e i s . Multipliziert man die Differentialgleichung (1) mit $y''(x)$ und integriert man nacheinander von a bis x , dann erhält man

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} y''^2(x) + q(x) F[y'(x)] + \int_a^x p(t) y''^2(t) dt + \\ & + \int_a^x r(t) h[y(t), y''(t)] y''(t) dt = \\ & = \frac{1}{2} y''^2(a) + q(a) F[y'(a)] + \int_a^x q'(t) F[y'(t)] dt, \end{aligned}$$

woraus mit Rücksicht auf die Voraussetzungen

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} y''^2(x) + q(x) F[y'(x)] \geq k_2 + \int_a^x q'(t) F[y'(t)] dt - \\ & - \int_a^x [p(t) + k_1 \{r(t)\}_+] y''^2(t) dt \geq k_2 - \\ & - \int_a^x [2p(t) + 2k_1 \{r(t)\}_+] \left[\frac{y''^2(t)}{2} + q(t) F[y'(t)] \right] dt \end{aligned}$$

folgt und nach Lemma 1

$$\frac{y'^2(x)}{2} + q(x) F[y'(x)] \geq k_2 \exp \left\{ \int_a^x [-2p(t) - 2k_1 \{r(t)\}_+] dt \right\} \geq k_2,$$

$$y'^2(x) \geq 2k_2,$$

$$|y''(x)| \geq \sqrt{2k_2}$$

gilt, woraus ersichtlich ist, dass $y'(x)$ und $y(x)$ für $x \rightarrow \infty$ unbegrenzt sind.

F o l g e r u n g 1. Wenn die Voraussetzungen des Satzes 2 erfüllt sind und wenn ausserdem

$$-\int_a^\infty [p(t) + k_1 \{r(t)\}_+] dt = \infty$$

gilt, dann ist auch die zweite Ableitung der Lösung $y(x)$ der Differentialgleichung (1), die im Intervall $<a; \infty)$ existiert, für $x \rightarrow \infty$ unbegrenzt.

S a t z 3. Es gelte für alle $x \in <a; \infty)$, $u \in R_1$, $(y, v) \in R_2$

a/ $p(x) \leq 0$, $q(x) \geq 0$, $r(x) \leq 0$, $r(x) \rightarrow 0$ für $x \rightarrow \infty$, $uf(u) > 0$ für $u \neq 0$, $kv^2 \geq h(y, v)v \geq 0$, $k > 0$.

Es sei für alle $u \in R_1$ und $x \in <x_0; \infty)$, wo $x_0 \geq a$ genügend gross ist und es gelte

b/ $f'(u) \geq k_1 > 0$.

Es sei $\int_a^\infty$

c/ $-\int_a^\infty r(x) \exp \left\{ \int_a^\infty p(s) ds \right\} dx = k_2 < \infty$;

$$d/ \int_a^{\infty} q(x) \exp \left\{ \int_a^x p(s) ds \right\} dx = \infty$$

k, k_1, k_2 sind dabei Konstanten.

Dann ist die erste Ableitung jeder Lösung der Differentialgleichung (1) die im Intervall $<a; \infty)$ existiert, im Intervall $<a; \infty)$ oszillatorisch.

B e w e i s . Es sei eine Lösung $y(x)$ der Differentialgleichung (1) im Intervall $<a; \infty)$ definiert. Man setze voraus, dass $y'(x)$ im Intervall $<a; \infty)$ unoszillatorisch ist. Es existiert also ein solches $x_1 \geq a$, dass für $x \geq x_1$ entweder $y'(x) > 0$ oder $y'(x) < 0$ ist. In unserem Falle sei $y'(x) > 0$ für $x \geq x_1$. So ist mit Rücksicht auf die Voraussetzungen $f[y'(x)] > 0$. Für $x \in <x_1; \infty)$ folgt nun aus der Differentialgleichung (1)

$$(4) \quad \frac{y''' \exp \left\{ \int_{x_1}^x p(t) dt \right\}}{f(y')} + \frac{p(x) y'' \exp \left\{ \int_{x_1}^x p(t) dt \right\}}{f(y')} + \\ + \frac{r(x) h(y, y'') \exp \left\{ \int_{x_1}^x p(t) dt \right\}}{f(y')} = -q(x) \exp \left\{ \int_{x_1}^x p(t) dt \right\}.$$

Durch Integration der Beziehung (4) von x_1 bis x erhält man

$$(5) \quad \frac{y''(x) \exp \left\{ \int_{x_1}^x p(t) dt \right\}}{f[y'(x)]} + \int_{x_1}^x \frac{y'^{-2}(t) f'[y'(t)]}{f^2[y'(t)]} \cdot \\ \exp \left\{ \int_{x_1}^t p(s) ds \right\} dt + \int_{x_1}^x \frac{r(t) h[y(t), y''(t)]}{f[y'(t)]} \cdot$$

$$\exp\left\{\int_{x_1}^t p(s) ds\right\} dt = \frac{y''(x_1)}{f[y'(x_1)]} - \int_{x_1}^x q(t) \exp\left\{\int_{x_1}^t p(s) ds\right\} dt.$$

Da

$$\left[\frac{h(y,v)}{f(u)} - 1\right]^2 = \frac{h^2(y,v)}{f^2(u)} - \frac{2h(y,v)}{f(u)} + 1 \geq 0$$

folgt mit Hinsicht auf die Voraussetzungen des Satzes aus der Beziehung (5)

$$(6) \quad \frac{y''(x) \exp\left\{\int_{x_1}^x p(t) dt\right\}}{f y'(x)} + \int_{x_1}^x \frac{y''^2(t)}{f^2 y'(t)} \exp\left\{\int_{x_1}^t p(s) ds\right\}$$

$$\left[f(y'(t)) + \frac{1}{2} k^2 r(t) dt\right] \leq \frac{y''(x_1)}{f[y'(x_1)]} -$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_1}^x r(t) \exp\left\{\int_{x_1}^t p(s) ds\right\} dt - \int_{x_1}^x q(t) dt.$$

$$\exp\left\{\int_{x_1}^t p(s) ds\right\} dt.$$

Da für $x \rightarrow \infty$ $r(x) \rightarrow 0$ ist und für $x \geq x_0$ $f[y'(x)] \geq k_1 > 0$ ist, existiert ein solches $x_2 = \max\{x_0; x_1\}$, dass für $x \geq x_2$ und jedes $y'(x)$

$$f[y'(x)] + \frac{1}{2} k^2 r(x) \geq 0$$

ist.

Derart erhält man für $x \geq x_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y''(x)}{f[y'(x)]} \exp \left\{ \int_{x_2}^x p(t) dt \right\} &= \frac{y''(x_2)}{f[y'(x_2)]} - \\ - \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_2}^x r(t) \exp \left\{ \int_{x_2}^t p(s) ds \right\} dt &- \int_{x_2}^x q(t) \cdot \\ \exp \left\{ \int_{x_2}^t p(s) ds \right\} dt & \end{aligned}$$

woraus ersichtlich ist, dass ein solches $x_3 \geq x_2$ existiert, dass für $x \geq x_3$

$$\frac{y''(x)}{f[y'(x)]} < 0$$

ist. Mit Rücksicht auf die Voraussetzungen des Satzes ist also $y''(x) < 0$ und auch

$$h[y(x), y''(x)] \leq 0$$

für $x \geq x_3$. Aus der Differentialgleichung (1) geht jetzt für $x \geq x_3$ hervor

$$y'''(x) \leq 0.$$

Durch zweifache Integration der letzten Ungleichheit von x_3 bis x erhält man

$$y'(x) \leq y''(x_3)(x - x_3) + y'(x_3).$$

Das bedeutet aber, dass ein solches $x_4 \geq x_3$ existiert, dass für $x \geq x_4$ $y'(x) < 0$ ist. Was ein Widerspruch mit der Voraussetzung ist.

Ähnlich ist der Beweis im Falle $y'(x) < 0$ für $x \geq x_1$.

Satz 4. Es gelte für alle $x \in \langle a; \infty \rangle$, $u \in R_1$, $(y, v) \in R_2$

a/ $p(x) \leq 0$, $q(x) \geq 0$, $r(x) \geq 0$, $r(x) \rightarrow 0$ für $x \rightarrow \infty$, $u f(u) > 0$ für $u \neq 0$, $0 \leq h(y, v) v = \geq kv^2$, wo $k < 0$;

b/ es gelte für alle $u \in R_1$ und $x \in \langle x_0; \infty \rangle$, wo $x_0 \geq a$ genügend gross ist

$$f'(u) \geq k_1 > 0;$$

$$c/ \int_a^\infty r(x) \exp \left\{ \int_a^x p(t) dt \right\} dx = k_2 < \infty;$$

$$d/ \int_a^\infty q(x) \exp \left\{ \int_a^x p(t) dt \right\} dx = \infty$$

wobei k, k_1, k_2 Konstanten sind.

Dann ist die erste Ableitung jeder Lösung der Differentialgleichung (1), die im Intervall $\langle a; \infty \rangle$ existiert, im Intervall $\langle a; \infty \rangle$ oszillatorisch.

Beweis. Da die Beziehung

$$\left[\frac{h(y, v)}{f(u)} + 1 \right]^2 = \frac{h^2(y, v)}{f^2(u)} + \frac{2h(y, v)}{f(u)} + 1 \geq 0$$

gilt, ist mit Rücksicht auf die Voraussetzungen des Satzes die Ungleichung

$$-\frac{1}{2} r(x) - \frac{k_2}{2} r(x) v^2 \leq r(x) h(y, v)$$

richtig.

Wenn wir weiter auf ähnliche Weise vorgehen wie beim Beweis des Satzes 3, dann erhalten wir aus der Differentialgleichung (1)

$$\begin{aligned} (7) \quad & \frac{y''(x)}{f[y'(x)]} \exp \left\{ \int_{x_2}^x p(t) dt \right\} + \int_{x_2}^x \frac{y''^2(t)}{f^2[y'(t)]} [f'(y'(t)) - \\ & - \frac{1}{2} k_2 r(t)] \exp \left\{ \int_{x_2}^t p(s) ds \right\} dt = \frac{y''(x_2)}{f[y'(x_2)]} + \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_2}^x r(t) \exp \left\{ \int_{x_2}^t p(s) ds \right\} dt - \\ & - \int_{x_2}^x q(t) \exp \left\{ \int_{x_2}^t p(s) ds \right\} dt, \end{aligned}$$

wo $x_2 = \max \{x_0; x_1\}$ wie im Beweis des Satzes 3. Folglich ist für $x \geq x_2$ und für alle $y'(x)$

$$f'[y'(x)] - \frac{1}{2} k^2 r(x) \geq 0.$$

So geht mit Hinsicht auf die letzte Ungleichung aus der Beziehung (7) die Existenz eines solchen $x_3 \geq x_2$ hervor, dass für $x \geq x_3$

$$\frac{y''(x)}{f[y'(x)]} < 0$$

ist und daraus ist $y''(x) < 0$ für $x \geq x_3$.

Der weitere Vorgang des Beweises ist ähnlich wie beim Satz 3.

Analog wie der Satz 3 und 4 werden auch folgende Sätze bewiesen:

Satz 5. Es sein die Voraussetzungen des Satzes 3 derart erfüllt, dass anstatt von $r(x) \rightarrow 0$ für $x \rightarrow \infty$ und anstatt von $b/, c/, d/$

$$\frac{1}{2} k^2 r(x) + f'(u) \geq 0,$$

$$\int_a^\infty \left[q(x) + \frac{1}{2} r(x) \right] \exp \left\{ \int_a^x p(s) ds \right\} dx = \infty$$

ist.

Dann gilt die Behauptung des Satzes 3.

Satz 6. Es seien die Voraussetzungen des Satzes 4 so erfüllt, dass anstatt von $r(x) \rightarrow 0$ für $x \rightarrow \infty$ und anstatt von $b/, c/, d/$

$$f'(u) - \frac{1}{2} k^2 r(x) \geq 0,$$

$$\int_a^\infty \left[q(x) - \frac{1}{2} r(x) \right] \exp \left\{ \int_a^x p(t) dt \right\} dx = \infty.$$

Dann ist die erste Ableitung jeder Lösung der Gleichung (1), die im Intervall $<a; \infty)$ existiert, im Intervall $<a; \infty)$ oszillatorisch.

mit den Voraussetzungen des Satzes 5 und 6 ist die erste Ableitung der Lösung der Gleichung (1) im Intervall $<a; \infty)$ oszillatorisch.

Es sei $y(x)$ eine Lösung der Gleichung (1) im Intervall $<a; \infty)$. Dann gilt

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$$\underline{y'''' + p(x)y'' + q(x)f(y') + r(x)h(y, y') = 0}$$

LADISLAV MORAVSKÝ

S ú h r n

V práci autor dokázal postačujúce podmienky na to, aby prvá a druhá derivácia riešenia diferenciálnej rovnice

$$(1) \ y'''' + p(x)y'' + q(x)f(y') + r(x)h(y, y') = 0$$

bola neohraničená a podmienky, aby riešenie so svojou prvou a druhou deriváciou bolo ohraňované v $\langle a, \infty \rangle$. Ďalej uviedol postačujúce podmienky, za ktorých prvá derivácia riešenia diferenciálnej rovnice (1) má nekonečne mnoho nulových bodov v intervale $\langle a, \infty \rangle$.

$$\underline{\text{Решение дифференциального уравнения } y'''' + p(x)y'' + q(x)f(y') + r(x)h(y, y') = 0}$$

ЛАДИСЛАВ МОРАВСКИЙ

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В работе доказаны достаточные условия для того, чтобы решение дифференциального уравнения

$$y''' + p(x)y'' + q(x)f(y') + r(x)h(y, y') = 0$$

вместе с первой и второй производными были ограничены $B < \infty$.
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Planárne mapy s predpísanými stupňami vrcholov a oblastí

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Ú v o d

Nech $p_k(M)$ resp. $v_k(M)$ označuje počet k -uholníkových oblastí (k -uholníkov), resp. k -valentných vrcholov planárnej mapy M so súvislým grafom.

Položme si nasledujúcu otázku: Ak máme danú dvojicu postupností $p = (p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots)$ a $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots)$ z celých nezáporných čísel, či existuje taká planárna mapa M , pre ktorú platí $p_k(M) = p_k$, $v_k(M) = v_k$ pre všetky $k \neq 4$. Keď takáto mapa M existuje, hovoríme, že dvojica postupností p, v je realizovateľná.

Z Eulerovej vety vyplýva nasledujúca nevyhnutná podmienka na realizovanie dvojice p, v

$$\sum_{k=1} (4-k)(p_k + v_k) = 8. \quad (1)$$

Ďalšia nutná podmienka je
$$\sum_{k=1} k p_k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}. \quad (2)$$

V tejto práci je daná nutná a postačujúca podmienka na realizovanie danej dvojice postupností p, v . V špeciálnom prípade, keď platí $p_k = v_k = 0$, pre $k=1,2$ odpoveď na už položenú otázku dávajú práce [1] a [2]. Na rozdiel od týchto prác pri použití konštrukcie opísanej v tejto práci

mapa M obsahuje podstatne menší počet štvoruholníkov a štvorvalentných vrcholov.

Náš výsledok je sformulovaný v nasledujúcej vete:

V e t a . Dvojica postupností $p = (p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots)$, $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots)$ z celých nezáporných čísel je realizovateľná práve vtedy, keď spĺňa podmienky (1), (2) a odlišuje sa od dvojíc spĺňajúcich podmienky

$$p_k = v_k = 0 \text{ pre všetky } k \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2} \text{ a } \sum_{k \equiv 2 \pmod{4}} v_k = 1 \pmod{2}. \quad (3)$$

D ō k a z . Najskôr dokážeme, že dvojica postupností p, v spĺňajúca (1), (2), (3) nie je realizovateľná.

MALKEVITCH dokázal [3, str. 16], že dvojica p, v nie je realizovateľná, keď spĺňa (1), (2) a platí $p_k = v_k = 0$ pre všetky $k \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ a $\sum_{k \equiv 2 \pmod{4}} v_k = 1$.

Predpokladajme, že daná dvojica postupností p, v spĺňajúca (1), (2), (3) je realizovateľná; z toho vyplýva, že existuje príslušná mapa M . V tejto mape spárujme navzájom všetky $2 \pmod{4}$ -valentné vrcholy, okrem jedného. Pre každú dvojicu vrcholov, ktorá vznikla spárovaním, zvolíme jednu jednoduchú cestu, ktorá ich spája. Každú hranu tejto cesty doplníme dvoma novými hranami, ktorých vrcholy budú totožné s vrcholmi dopĺňanej hrany. Takýmto doplnením hrán zväčší sa násobnosť všetkých vrcholov zvolenej cesty o štyri, okrem dvojice $2 \pmod{4}$ -valentných vrcholov, ktoré sa stanú $0 \pmod{4}$ -valentné, pričom vzniknú len dvojuholníky. Takto vznikne mapa, ktorá podľa už uvedenej vety neexistuje.

Že podmienky postačujú, dokážeme tak, že pre každú dvojicu postupností p, v spĺňajúcu nevyhnutné podmienky, opíšeme konštrukciu mapy M , ktorá obsahuje predpísaný počet k -uholníkov a k -valentných vrcholov pre všetky $k \neq 4$, štvoruholníkov a štvorvalentných vrcholov.

$$I. \text{ Nech platí } \sum_{k=5} v_k = 0$$

$$I.1. v_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

Pri konštrukcii vyjdeme podľa potreby z jednej zo štvorvalentných máp M_1 , M_2 alebo M_3 . Mapu M_1 použijeme vo všetkých prípadoch, keď $s \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ a súčasne neplatia obe nasledujúce podmienky $p_1 + p_3 = 0$, $v_1 \neq 0$, mapu M_2 , keď $s \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ a nemôžeme použiť M_1 a mapu M_3 v prípade, keď $s \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, kde $s = \sum_{k=5} (k-4) p_k$.

Mapa M_1 (obr.2) obsahuje jeden s -uholník $A_1 A_2 \dots A_{\frac{s}{2}} B_{\frac{s}{2}}$

$\dots B_1$, $2s-5$ štvoruholníky a $s+8$ trojuholníky, ktoré označíme podľa obrázku $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_8, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_s$. Mapa M_2 (obr.3) obsahuje jeden s -uholník $A_1 \dots A_{\frac{s+2}{2}} B_{\frac{s}{2}} \dots B_2$, $2s-7$ štvoruhol-

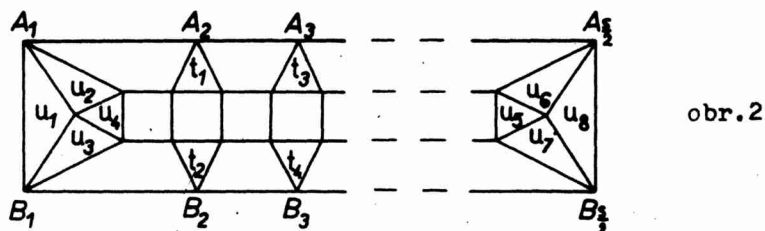
níky a $s+8$ trojuholníky $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_6, t_1, \dots, t_{s+2}$. Mapa M_3 (obr.4) obsahuje s -uholník $A_1 A_2 \dots A_{\frac{s+1}{2}} B_{\frac{s-1}{2}} \dots B_1$, $2s-6$

štvoruholníky a $s+8$ trojuholníky $u_1, \dots, u_7, t_1, \dots, t_{s+1}$.

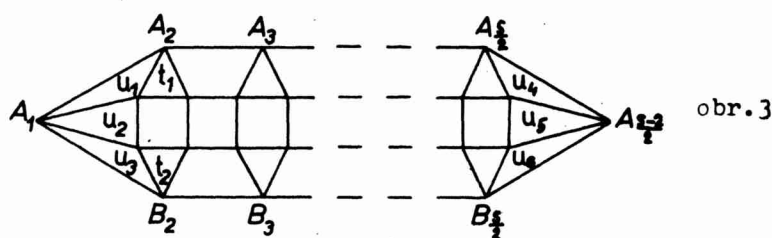
Ďalej vytvoríme z s -uholníka p_k k -uholníkov, $k \geq 5$. Najskôr opíšeme ich vytváranie v mapách M_1 a M_3 .

Nech $k=2m$ a $p_k \neq 0$. Vyberieme bod R_1 na hrane $A_{m-1} A_m$ a bod R_2 na hrane $B_{m-1} B_m$. Spojením R_1 s R_2 novou hranou vznikne k -uholník $A_1 \dots A_{m-1} R_1 R_2 B_{m-1} \dots B_1$. Vrcholy R_1, R_2 sú trojvalentné; aby boli štvorvalentné spojíme ich cestou pretínajúcou len tri štvoruholníky tak, aby vznikli dva štvorvalentné vrcholy a tri štvoruholníky.

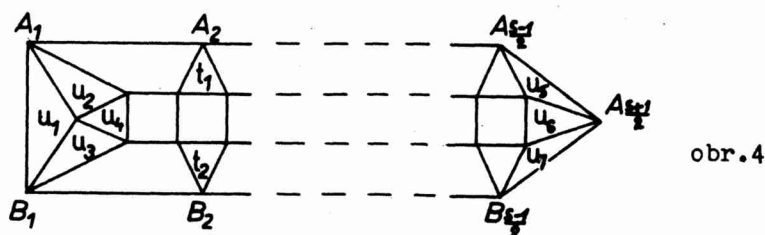
Steny s neprávnym počtom hrán budeme vytvárať po dvojiciach okrem jednej, keď s je nepárne. Nech $k=2m+1$ a $t=2n+1$, pričom $p_k \neq 0$ a $p_t \neq 0$. Pre jednoduchosť indexovania predpokladajme, že z s -uholníka začíname vytvárať k -uholník s t -uholníkom. Najskôr vytvoríme $2(m+n-1)$ -uholník



obr. 2

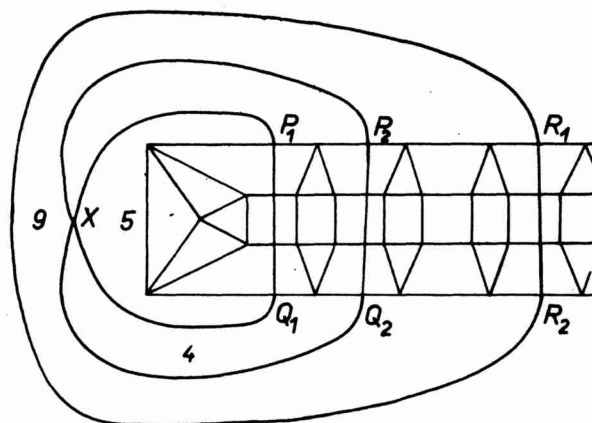


obr. 3



obr. 4

$A_1 \dots A_{m+n-2} R_1 R_2 B_{m+n-2} \dots B_1$. Vyberme bod P_1 na hrane $A_{m-1}A_m$, bod P_2 na $B_{m-1}B_m$, bod Q_1 na A_mA_{m+1} , a bod Q_2 na B_mB_{m+1} , resp. Q_1 na hrane A_mR_1 a Q_2 na B_mR_2 , keď $t=5$. Spojme P_1 hranu s Q_2 a bod P_2 s Q_1 cestou dĺžky dva pretínajúcou hranou P_1Q_2 . Takto vznikne dvojica nepárnouholníkov a dva štvoruholníky $XP_1A_mQ_1$ a $XP_2B_mQ_2$, kde X je spoločný vrchol cesty P_1Q_2 s P_2Q_1 . Rovnako ako vyššie vytvoríme z trojvalentných vrcholov P_1, P_2, Q_1, Q_2 štvorvalentné. Na obr. 4 je 5-uholník s 9-uholníkom.



obr.5

Takto vytvoríme všetky predpísané k -uholníky, $k \geq 5$.

Vytváranie k -uholníkov, $k \geq 5$, v mape M_2 je podobné. Keď existuje také $k=2m+1$, že $p_k \neq 0$, potom vyberieme body R_1 na hrane $A_m A_{m+1}$ a R_2 na $B_m B_{m+1}$ a ich spojením hranou vznikne k -uholník a ďalší postup je rovnaký ako vyššie. Keď takéto k neexistuje, potom každá stena vznikne rovnako ako prvý nepár-nouholník v mape M_1 .

Ďalej vytvoríme z trojuholníkov postupne v_3 trojvalent-ných vrcholov, p_2 dvojuholníkov, p_1 jednouholníkov a v_1 jednovalentných vrcholov. Pritom platí zásada, že okrem nie-kolkých výnimiek, pozmieňame trojuholníky v nasledujúcom po-radí $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_i, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_j, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_k$, kde $i=4$, $j=s$, $k=8$, keď sme vychádzali z mapy M_1 ; $i=3$, $j=s+2$, $k=6$ pri M_2 a $i=4$, $j=s+1$, $k=7$ pri použití M_3 .

$$a_1 / v_1 = 0, \quad p_1 + p_3 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

V tomto prípade za základ konštrukcie slúži mapa M_1 .

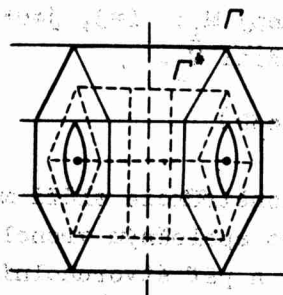
Zo štvorice trojuholníkov so spoločným vrcholom vznikne štvorica trojvalentných vrcholov a päť štvoruholníkov, keď

spoločný vrchol nahradíme štvoruholníkom. Keď potrebujeme len dva takéto vrcholy, potom do tohto štvoruholníka doplníme uhlopriečku. Dvojicu trojvalentných vrcholov a tri štvoruholníky vytvoríme z dvojice trojuholníkov t_{2i-1}, t_{2i} , $i=1,2,\dots,\frac{s}{2}$, keď na ich hranách, ktoré sú súčasne hranami jedného štvoruholníka, vyberieme dva body a tieto spojíme novou hranou.

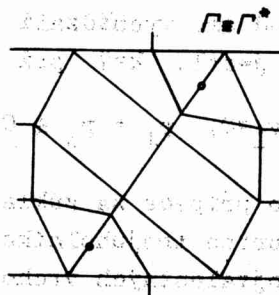
Dvojuholník vytvoríme z dvojice trojvalentných vrcholov spojených hranou, keď ich spojíme ešte jednou hranou.

Dvojicu dvojvalentných vrcholov vytvoríme z dvoch dvojuholníkov, ktoré vznikli zo štvorice trojuholníkov so spoločným vrcholom, alebo štvorice trojuholníkov $t_i, \dots, t_{i+3}$, $i=1,3,\dots$, alebo $s-1$. Tieto dvojuholníky s $11+3x$ štvoruholníkmi (x je počet bodov vybratých na hrane $\frac{A_{i+3}}{2} \frac{A_{i+5}}{2}$ pri vy-

tváraní k -uholníkov, $k \geq 5$,) tvoria súvislú časť mapy, ktorá je ohraničená grafovou kružnicou Γ . Na obr.6 je Γ nakreslená hrubou čiarou. Rozrežeme mapu pozdĺž Γ a k časti obsahujúcej dvojuholníky vytvoríme duálnu časť (čiarkovane nakreslená na obr.6). Označme Γ^* kružnicu z hrán spájajúcich vrcholy priradené dualizáciou tým štvoruholníkom, ktorých hrany boli hranami Γ . Pretože počet vrcholov Γ aj Γ^* je rovnaký, môžeme obe časti spojiť tak, aby vznikla mapa, v ktorej namiesto dvoch dvojuholníkov budú dva dvojvalentné vrcholy. (obr.7)

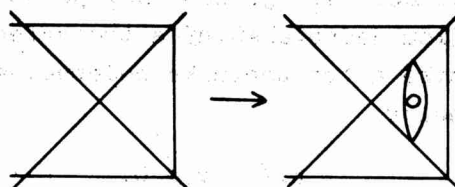


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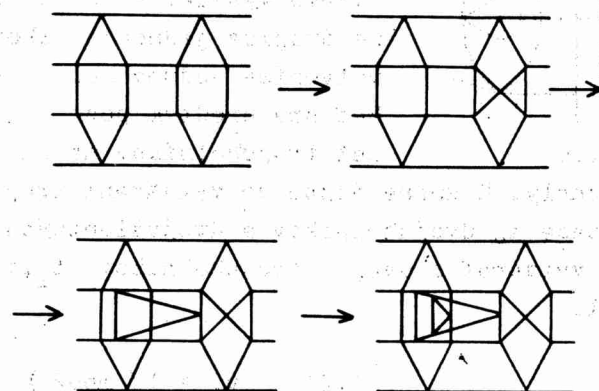


obr. 7

Jednouholník vytvoríme z trojice trojuholníkov so spoločným vrcholom tak, ako je to na obr. 8. Keď takáto trojica trojuholníkov nie je k dispozícii, vytvoríme ju postupne tak, ako je to na obrázku 9.



obr.8



obr.9

$$a_2/ \quad v_1 = 0, \quad p_1 + p_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

V tomto prípade za základ konštrukcie slúži mapa M_3 .

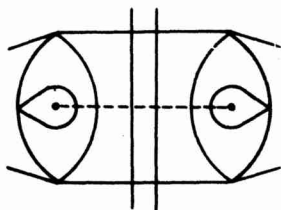
Postup konštrukcie je rovnaký ako v $a_1/$, iba navyše musíme opísať vytvorenie dvojice trojvalentných vrcholov z trojuholníkov u_6 a u_7 . Tieto vzniknú spolu s dvoma štvoruholníkmi, keď spoločný vrchol týchto trojuholníkov nahradíme hranou.

$$b_1/ \quad v_1 \neq 0, \quad p_1 + p_3 \neq 0$$

V tomto prípade postupujeme rovnako ako v $a_1/$ alebo $a_2/$.

$\left[\frac{v_1}{2} \right]$ dvojíc jednovalentných vrcholov navyiac vytvoríme z rovnakého počtu jednouholníkov tak, ako je to čiarkovane nakreslené na obr. 10. Pred vytvorením týchto dvojíc jednouholníkov nevytvoríme všetky jednouholníky, ale iba jeden, alebo jeden trojuholník. Keď v_1 je nepárne, potom aj v_3 je nepárne číslo. Dvojicu jednovalentný a trojvalentný vrchol vytvoríme z jednouholníka a trojuholníka podobne, ako dvojicu jednovalentných vrcholov.

$$b_2 / \quad v_1 \neq 0, \quad p_1 + p_3 = 0$$



obr.10

Pri konštrukcii vychádzame z mapy M_2 . Postup konštrukcie je podobný ako vyššie. V tomto prípade vznikne dvojica jednouholníkov, z ktorých vytvoríme jednovalentné vrcholy, keď sme predtým pozmenili párny počet trojuholníkov na iné predpísané oblasti a vrcholy. K zmene dôjde vo vytváraní trojvalentných vrcholov, a teda aj dvojuholníkov a dvojvalentných vrcholov, ktoré budeme vytvárať z dvojíc trojuholníkov t_i, t_{i+2} , $i=1, 2, \dots, s-1$.

$$I.2 \quad \underline{v_2 = 1 \pmod{2}}$$

$$a / \quad \sum_{5 \leq k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}} p_k \geq 2.$$

Keď $p_i \geq 2$ a $i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ definujeme novú dvojicu postupností p', v' nasledujúcim spôsobom

$$p'_i = p_i - 2$$

$$p'_{i-1} = p_{i-1} + 2$$

$$p'_k = p_k$$

pre všetky $k \neq i, i-1$,

$$\begin{aligned} v'_2 &= v_2 - 1 \\ v'_t &= v_t \end{aligned} \quad \text{pre všetky } t \neq 2,$$

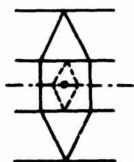
resp. keď dva rovnaké nepárnouholníky nie sú predpísané, potom

$$\begin{aligned} p'_1 &= p_1 - 1 & \text{kde } p_i \neq 0, \quad p_j \neq 0, \\ p'_{i-1} &= p_{i-1} + 1 & i, j = 1 \pmod{2} \\ p'_j &\equiv p_j - 1 \\ p'_{j-1} &= p_{j-1} + 1 \\ p'_k &= p_k & \text{pre všetky } k \neq i, i-1, j, j-1, \\ v'_2 &= v_2 - 1 \\ v'_t &= v_t & \text{pre všetky } t \neq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Nech platí súčasne $v'_1 \neq 0$ a $p'_1 + p'_3 = 0$. Najskôr zostrojíme mapu s p'_k k -uholníkmi a v'_k k -valentnými vrcholmi, pre všetky k , v ktorej dvojica $(i-1)$ -uholníkov, resp. jeden $(i-1)$ -uholník a $(j-1)$ -uholník majú spoločnú hranu. Na tej vyberme bod, ktorý bude dvojvalentný vrchol.

Nech súčasne platí $v'_1 \neq 0$ a $p'_1 + p'_3 = 0$. Najskôr zostrojíme mapu, v ktorej budú všetky predpísané vrcholy okrem jedného d dvojvalentného a všetky predpísané steny s dvoma trojuholníkmi navyše. Tieto trojuholníky musia byť umiestnené tak, aby cesta pridaná pri vytváraní dvojice jednovalentných vrcholov z dvoch jednouholníkov (bodkočiarkovaná na obr. 11) pretínala štvoruholník, ktorého dve hrany sú hranami trojuholníkov. Ďalší postup je nakreslený čiarkovane na obrázku 11.

obr.11



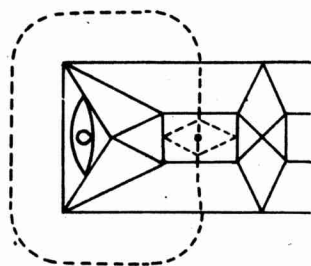
b/ $\sum_{5 \leq k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}} p_k = 1.$

V tomto prípade postupujeme podobne ako v a/. Dvojvalentný vrchol vyberieme na hrane A_8B_8 , ktorá pred

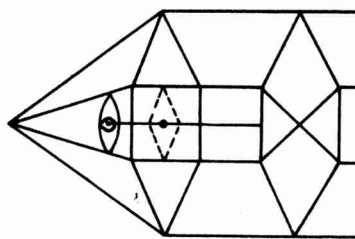
vybratím tohto vrcholu bola spoločnou hranou $(k-1)$ -uholníka, $p_k \neq 0$ a $k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ a trojuholníka.

c/ $p_k = 0$ pre všetky $5 \leq k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$.

Keď $p_3 \geq 2$, resp. $v_3 \geq 2$, zostrojíme mapu, ktorá obsahuje všetky predpísané vrcholy a oblasti okrem jedného dvojvalentného vrchola a dvoma trojuholníkmi navyše. Tieto s ďalšími dvoma trojuholníkmi, resp. dvoma trojvalentnými vrcholmi vzniknú z trojuholníkov u_5, u_6, u_7, u_8 . V oboch prípadoch môžeme dvojicu trojuholníkov zostrojiť tak, aby mali spoločnú hranu, na ktorej vyberieme potrebný vrchol. Keď platí $\left[\frac{p_3}{2}\right] + \left[\frac{v_3}{2}\right] = 0$, potom $p_1 \geq 1$ alebo $v_1 \geq 1$. Postupujeme rovnako ako vyššie, rozdiele bude len vytvorenie dvojvalentného vrchola. V prvom prípade je toto nakreslené čiarkovane na obrázku 12 a v druhom na obrázku 13.



obr.12



obr.13

$$\text{II.} \quad \sum_{k \geq 5} p_k = 0$$

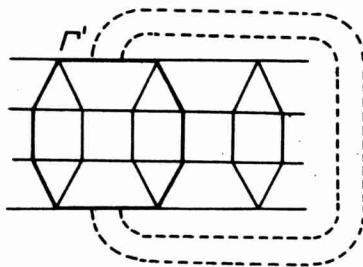
Najskôr zostrojíme mapu M^* , ktorá obsahuje v_k k -uholníky a p_k k -valentné vrcholy pre všetky k . Požadovanú mapu dostaneme, keď urobíme duálnu mapu k M^* .

$$\text{III.} \quad \sum_{k \geq 5} p_k \neq 0, \quad \sum_{k \geq 5} v_k \neq 0$$

a/ Nech súčasne neplatí neplatí $p_2 = v_2 = 0$, $p_3 \leq 1$, $v_3 \leq 1$
a $\sum_{k \geq 5} (k-4) p_k \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$.

Najskôr rozložíme dané postupnosti na dve dvojice postupností $r = \{r_k\}$, $w = \{w_k\}$ a $r' = \{r'_k\}$, $w' = \{w'_k\}$ tak, aby platilo $p_k = r_k + r'_k$ a $v_k = w_k + w'_k$ pre všetky $k \neq 3$,
 $p_3 = r_3 + r'_3 = 8$, $r_3 \geq 4$, $r'_3 \geq 4$ a $v_3 = w_3 + w'_3$, pričom dvojica r, w má spĺňať podmienky prípadu I. a dvojica r', w' podmienky II.

Novo definované postupnosti možno realizovať podľa I. a II. Zostrojme príslušné mapy tak, aby v oboch mapách z $u_1, \dots, u_4$ resp. z $t_1, \dots, t_{i+3}$, $i=1, 3, \dots$, alebo $s=3$, ostala štvorica trojuholníkov, ktorú použijeme pri spájaní oboch máp. Trojuholníky $u_1, \dots, u_4$ resp. $t_1, \dots, t_{i+3}$ spolu s $5+3x$ alebo $8+4x$ (x je počet bodov vybratých na hrane $\frac{sA_{i+3}}{2}$ $\frac{A_{i+5}}{2}$ pri vytváraní k -uholníkov, $k \geq 5$,) určujú kružnicu Γ' . Je nakreslená hrubou čiarou na obr. 14. Keď vynecháme tú časť mapy, ktorá obsahuje trojuholníky, štvoruholníky a je ohraničená kružnicou Γ' vznikne stena, ktorej každý vrchol je trojvalentný. Keď je v oboch mapách počet hrán Γ' rovnaký, postupne stotožníme vrcholy kružníc Γ' oboch máp, a takto vykonáme spojenie. V opačnom prípade najskôr musíme zväčšiť počet vrcholov Γ' v jednej z dvojice máp o párny počet tak, aby bol v oboch rovnaký. Toto vykonáme pred vytváraním predpísaných trojvalentných vrcholov tak, že na Γ' vyberieme potrebný počet bodov a tieto dvojiciami spojíme novými cestami, ktoré vytvoria len ďalšie štvoruholníky. Dve takéto cesty sú čiarkovane nakreslené na obr. 14.



obr.14

b/ Nech platí $p_2=v_2=0$, $p_3 \leq 1$, $v_3 \leq 1$ a $\sum_{k \geq 5} (k-4)p_k \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$.

$b_1/$ $p_1 \neq 0$

Keď $v_i \neq 0$ pre $i \geq 6$, definujme dvojicu postupností p' , v' nasledovne

$$p'_1 = p_1 - 1$$

$$p'_k = p_k - 1$$

kde $p_k \neq 0$, $k \geq 5$

$$p'_{k-1} = p_{k-1} + 1$$

$$p'_j = p_j$$

pre všetky $j \neq 1, k-1, k$

$$v'_i = v_i - 1$$

$$v'_{i-2} = v_{i-2} + 1$$

$$v'_t = v_t$$

pre všetky $t \neq i-2, i$,

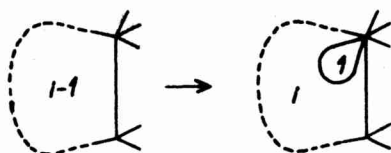
resp., keď $\sum_{i \geq 6} v_i = 0$

$$v'_5 = v_5 - 1$$

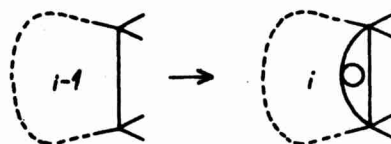
$$v'_t = v_t$$

pre všetky $t \neq 5$.

Dvojica postupností p' , v' spĺňa predpoklady predchádzajúcich prípadov, preto opísanou konštrukciou môžeme vytvoriť mapu, v ktorej jeden $(i-2)$ -valentný vrchol je vrcholom $(i-1)$ -uholníka, resp. tento má dva štvorvalentné vrcholy spojené hranou. V tejto mape doplníme chýbajúci jednouholník, zväčšíme násobnosť jednej strany a jedného resp. dvoch vrcholov tak, ako je to na obrázkoch 15 a 16.



obr.15



obr.16

$$b_2 / p_1 = 0$$

Požadovanú mapu dostaneme z príslušnej duálnej mapy, ktorú zostrojíme, keď použijeme b_1 .

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Planar maps with prescribed types of vertices and
faces and 1-connected graph

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S u m m a r y

Let $p_k(M)$ denote the number of k -gonal faces and $v_k(M)$ denote the number of k -valent vertices of the planar map M with 1-connected graph. The couple of sequences $p = (p_1, p_2, \dots)$ $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots)$ of non-negative integer numbers we call realizable if there exists a planar map M such that $p_k(M) = p_k$ and $v_k(M) = v_k$ for all $k \geq 4$. In our paper necessary and sufficient condition are given for realization of the couple p, v .

Планарные карты с определенной степенью вершин
и областей и с 1 - связным графом

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Р е з ю м е

Пусть $p_k(M)$ обозначает число k - угольников и $v_k(M)$ обозначает число вершин k - той степени планарной карты с 1 - связным графом. Пару последовательностей $p = (p_1, p_2, \dots)$ $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots)$ неотрицательных целых чисел мы называем реализуемой, если существует планарная карта с 1 - связным графом, как $p_k(M) = p_k$ и $v_k(M) = v_k$ для всех $k \geq 4$. В этой работе приводятся необходимые и достаточные условия для реализации пары p, v .

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O istom zobrazení normálnej racionálnej krivky K_n
do projektívnej roviny P_2

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Cieľom tohto článku je predovšetkým zobraziť normálnu racionálnu krivku K_n projektívneho priestoru P_n , $n \geq 3$, zo stredu premietania O_{n-3} do projektívnej roviny P_2 . Na základe tohto premietania môžeme riešiť základné incidenčné úlohy o normálnej racionálnej krivke K_n . Ide tu o také úlohy, ako sú: nájsť $(n+4)$ -tý bod na krivke K_n , ktorá je určená $(n+3)$ -mi základnými bodmi; určiť dotyčnicu v jednom zo základných bodov ku krivke K_n a pod. Takéto úlohy sú analogické s úlohami o jednoduchej kuželosečke, ktoré riešime pomocou Pascalovej vety o 6-uholníku vpísanom do tejto kuželosečky. Práve pomocou Pascalovej vety a istého zobrazenia Z , ktoré autor ďalej rozvádza, dajú sa takéto úlohy jednoducho vyriešiť.

Najprv však uvedieme niektoré definície, predtým už dokázané vety a lemy, ktoré nám poslúžia v ďalšej časti.

Nech v projektívnom priestore P_n , $n \geq 3$, nad telesom komplexných čísel C , je daná normálna racionálna krivka K_n $(n+4)$ -uholník $(A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n \dots A_{n+4})$ s vrcholmi A_i , $i=1, \dots, n+4$, sa nazýva vpísaným do normálnej racionálnej krivky K_n , ak body A_i, A_j pre každé $i \neq j$, $i, j=1, \dots, n+4$, ležia na krivke K_n ; priamky $A_i A_{i+1}$ ($i \equiv \text{mod}(n+4)$; $i=1, \dots, n+4$) nazývame strany uvedeného $(n+4)$ -uholníka. Nadrovinu $(A_{\overline{1+1}} \dots A_{\overline{1+n}})$, určenú bodmi $A_{\overline{j}}$ ($\overline{j}=\overline{1+1}, \dots, \overline{1+n}$) nazývame prítlahlou k strane $(A_{\overline{1+n+2}} A_{\overline{1+n+3}})$. Platí Chaslesova.

V e t a 1. $V(n+4)$ -uholníku $(A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n \dots A_{n+4})$, ktorý je vpísaný do normálnej racionálnej krivky K_n projektívneho

priestoru P_n , vytínajú nadroviny $(\overline{A_{i+1}A_{i+2}A_{i+3}} \dots \overline{A_{i+n}})$, $(\overline{A_{i+2}A_{i+3}A_{i+4}} \dots \overline{A_{i+n+1}})$, $(\overline{A_{i+3}A_{i+4}A_{i+5}} \dots \overline{A_{i+n+2}})$, na protihľadých stranách $(\overline{A_{i+n+2}A_{i+n+3}})$, $(\overline{A_{i+n+3}A_{i+n+4}})$, $(\overline{A_{i+n+4}A_{i+1}})$ trojicu bodov i_1S_o , i_2S_o , i_3S_o , ktoré spolu s vrcholmi $\overline{A_{i+3}}, \dots, \overline{A_{i+n}}$ ležia v jednej nadrovine ${}^iS_{n-1}$.

V skrátenom zápise veta znie:

$${}^iS_{n-1} = (\overline{{}^i_1S_o} \overline{{}^i_2S_o} \overline{{}^i_3S_o} \overline{A_{i+3}} \dots \overline{A_{i+n}}), \text{ kde}$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^i_1S_o &= (\overline{A_{i+1}A_{i+2}A_{i+3}} \dots \overline{A_{i+n}}) \cap (\overline{A_{i+n+2}A_{i+n+3}}), \\ {}^i_2S_o &= (\overline{A_{i+2}A_{i+3}A_{i+4}} \dots \overline{A_{i+n+1}}) \cap (\overline{A_{i+n+3}A_{i+n+4}}), \\ {}^i_3S_o &= (\overline{A_{i+3}A_{i+4}A_{i+5}} \dots \overline{A_{i+n+2}}) \cap (\overline{A_{i+n+4}A_{i+1}}). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Analytický spôsob dôkazu tejto vety pomocou úplnej matematickej indukcie je uverejnený v zborníku Acta technologica agriculturae V.; Nitra 1971 pod názvom "Dôkaz rozšírenia Pascalovej vety na racionálne krivky priestoru P_n ", Š. NOVOTNÝ.

Definícia 1. Chaslesovým bodom S_o budeme rozumieť priesečník nadroviny $(\overline{A_{i+1}} \dots \overline{A_{i+n}})$ s protihľadlou stranou $(\overline{A_{i+n+2}A_{i+n+3}})$ kde body A_j , $j=i+1, \dots, i+n, \dots, i+n+4$ sú vrcholy $(n+4)$ -uholníka $(A_1 \dots A_n \dots A_{n+4})$ vpísaného do normálnej racionálnej krivky K_n .

Definícia 2. Chaslesovou priamkou S_1 budeme rozumieť takú priamku projektívneho priestoru P_n , ktorá prechádza dvomi rôznymi Chaslesovými bodmi S_o, S'_o , pričom platí:

$$\begin{aligned} S_o &= (\overline{A_{i+1}A_{i+2}A_{i+3}} \dots \overline{A_{i+n}}) \cap (\overline{A_{i+n+2}A_{i+n+3}}), \\ S'_o &= (\overline{A_{i+n+2}A_{i+n+3}A_{i+3}} \dots \overline{A_{i+n}}) \cap (\overline{A_{i+1}A_{i+2}}). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Definícia 3. Chaslesovou nadrovinou ${}^iS_{n-1}$ rozumíme nadrovinu zo vzťahov (1).

L e m m a 1 . Chaslesova nadrovina $l(3, \dots, n_{S_{n-1}})$ inciduje s vrcholmi $A_3, \dots, A_n$ a so šiestimi Chaslesovými bodmi $l_{S_0}^1, l_{S_0}^2, \dots, l_{S_0}^6$, kde

$$\begin{aligned} l_{S_0}^1 &\equiv (A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n) \cap (A_{n+2} A_{n+3}), \\ l_{S_0}^2 &\equiv (A_2 A_3 A_4 \dots A_{n+1}) \cap (A_{n+3} A_{n+4}), \\ l_{S_0}^3 &\equiv (A_3 A_4 A_5 \dots A_{n+2}) \cap (A_{n+4} A_1), \\ l_{S_0}^4 &\equiv (A_{n+2} A_{n+3} A_3 \dots A_n) \cap (A_1 A_2), \\ l_{S_0}^5 &\equiv (A_3 \dots A_n A_{n+3} A_{n+4}) \cap (A_2 A_{n+1}), \\ l_{S_0}^6 &\equiv (A_3 \dots A_n A_{n+4} A_1) \cap (A_{n+1} A_{n+2}). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

L e m m a 2 . Každá Chaslesova nadrovina inciduje práve s tromi Chaslesovými priamkami.

Dôkazy lemm 1, 2 a definície 1, 2, 3 sú uverejnené v zborníku Acta technologica agriculturae IX., Nitra pod názvom "Konfigurácie odvodené z Chaslesových podpriestorov", Š. NOVOTNÝ.

Pre $n=2$ veta 1 sa zmení na známu Pascalovu

V e t u 2 . Tri dvojice protiľahlých strán 6-uholníka vpísaného do jednoduchej kužeľosečky pretínajú sa v troch bodoch, ktoré ležia na jednej priamke.

V skrátenom zápise veta znie:

$$\begin{aligned} i\pi_1 &\equiv ({}^{i_1}\pi_0 {}^{i_2}\pi_0 {}^{i_3}\pi_0), \text{ kde} \\ {}^{i_1}\pi_0 &\equiv (A_{\overline{i+1}} A_{\overline{i+2}}) \cap (A_{\overline{i+4}} A_{\overline{i+5}}), \\ {}^{i_2}\pi_0 &\equiv (A_{\overline{i+2}} A_{\overline{i+3}}) \cap (A_{\overline{i+5}} A_{\overline{i+6}}), \\ {}^{i_3}\pi_0 &\equiv (A_{\overline{i+3}} A_{\overline{i+4}}) \cap (A_{\overline{i+6}} A_{\overline{i+1}}), \text{ pričom } \overline{i} = i \bmod 6, \\ &\quad i=1, \dots, 6. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Definícia 4. Priesečníky ${}^i_j\pi_0$, $j=1,2,3$, protiľahlých strán 6-uhelníka $(A_1 \dots A_6)$, ktorý je vpísaný do jednoduchej kužeľosečky K_2 , budeme nazývať Pascalove body.

Označme $(n-3)$ -rozmerný podpriestor určený ľubovoľnými $(n-2)$ vrcholmi $(n+4)$ -uhelníka $(A_1 \dots A_n \dots A_{n+4})$ vpísaného do normálnej racionálnej krivky K_n projektívneho priestoru P_n ako $O_{n-3} = (A_{i+3} \dots A_{i+n})$, $\bar{i} = i \bmod (n+4)$, $i=0,1,\dots,n,\dots,n+4$, a nazývajme ho stred premietania. Body $A_{i+3}, \dots, A_{i+n}$ sú ľubovoľné $(n-2)$ vrcholy daného $(n+4)$ -uhelníka. Dvojrozmernú rovinu P_2 , ktorá neincидуje ani s jedným z bodov $A_{\bar{i}+3}, \dots, A_{\bar{i}+n}$, budeme nazývať priemetňa. Premietanie podpriestorov P_p , $p=0,1,\dots,n-1$, zo stredu premietania O_{n-3} do priemetne P_2 označujeme Z .

Veta 3. V premietaní Z zobrazuje sa normálna racionálna krivka K_n do jednoduchej kužeľosečky K_2 a Chaslesova nadrovina S_{n-1} , incidujúca s podpriestorom O_{n-3} sa v tomto zobrazení premieta do Pascalovej priamky π_1 .

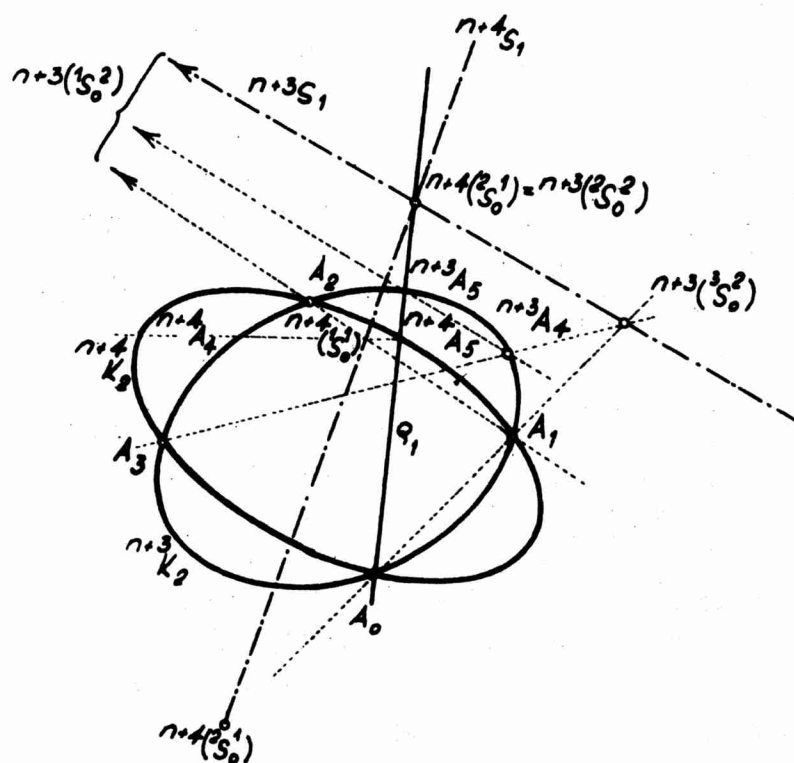
Dôkaz. 1. Označme $(A_1 \dots A_n \dots A_{n+4})$ ako $(n+4)$ -uhelník vpísaný do normálnej racionálnej krivky K_n projektívneho priestoru P_n a stred premietania $O_{n-3} \equiv (A_3 \dots A_n)$. Obrazy zvyšných 6 vrcholov v premietaní Z označme $\hat{A}_1, \hat{A}_2, \hat{A}_{n+1}, \hat{A}_{n+3}, \hat{A}_{n+4}, \hat{A}_{n+2}$.

2. Hľadáme ďalej obraz Chaslesovej nadroviny $S_{n-1} \equiv ({}^1_0S_0 {}^1_1S_0 {}^1_2S_0 {}^1_3S_0 {}^1_4S_0 {}^1_5S_0 {}^1_6S_0 A_3 \dots A_n)$ uvedenej v leme 1. Platí: $S_{n-1} \cap P_2 \equiv \pi_1$, kde π_1 je priamka a to preto, že podpriestory S_{n-1} a P_2 sa pretínajú práve v priamke.

3. Body ${}^1_0\pi_0^4, {}^2_0\pi_0^5, {}^3_0\pi_0^6$, kde ${}^1_0\pi_0^4 \equiv (\hat{A}_1 \hat{A}_2) \cap (\hat{A}_{n+2} \hat{A}_{n+3})$, ${}^2_0\pi_0^5 \equiv (\hat{A}_2 \hat{A}_{n+1}) \cap (\hat{A}_{n+3} \hat{A}_{n+4})$, ${}^3_0\pi_0^6 \equiv (\hat{A}_{n+1} \hat{A}_{n+2}) \cap (\hat{A}_{n+4} \hat{A}_1)$, ležia na priamke π_1 .

4. Z obrátenej vety k Pascalovej vete 2 vyplýva, že body $A_1, A_2, A_{n+1}, A_{n+2}, A_{n+3}, A_{n+4}$ ležia na nejakej jednoduchej kužeľosečke K_2 a π_1 je vzhľadom na 6-uholník $(A_1 A_2 A_{n+1} A_{n+2} A_{n+3} A_{n+4})$, vpísaný do kužeľosečky K_2 , Pascalovou priamkou.

Ú l o h a 1. V projektívnom priestore $P_n, n \geq 3$, sú dané body $A_1, \dots, A_4, A_6, \dots, A_n, \dots, A_{n+4}$ v počte $(n+3)$ tak, že žiadne z nich v počte $(n+1)$ neležia v jednej nadrovine. Týmto $(n+3)$ -mi bodmi je v priestore P_n určená normálna racionálna krivka K_n . V priestore P_n zvolíme bod X tak, aby s bodmi $A_6, \dots, A_n, \dots, A_{n+4}$ v počte $(n-1)$ určoval jednoznačne nadrovinu φ_{n-1} . Treba nájsť $(n+4)$ -tý bod A_5 krivky K_n tak, aby ležal v nadrovine φ_{n-1} .



obr.17

Riešenie (Pozri obr. 17, kde je znázornené riešenie pre $n=3$):

1. Považujme rovinu $\pi \equiv (A_1 A_2 A_3)$ za priemetňu a $(n-3)$ -rozmerné podpriestory ${}^iO_{n-3} \equiv (A_{i_1} \dots A_{i_n} A_{i_{n+1}} \dots A_{i_{n+4}})$,

ktoré sú určené niektorou skupinou $(n-2)$ bodov z bodov $A_6, \dots, A_n, A_{n+1}, \dots, A_{n+4}$ (v počte $n-1$) za stredy premietania.

Vieme, že počet takýchto skupín je $j = \binom{n-1}{n-2} = n-1$. Ak vynecháme i -tý bod, $i=6, \dots, n, n+1, \dots, n+4$, z bodov $A_6, \dots, A_n, A_{n+1}, \dots, A_{n+4}$, označíme stred premietania ${}^iO_{n-3}$. Takéto premietania budeme označovať iZ .

2. Označme spoločný bod priemetne π a podpriestoru $P_{n-2} \equiv (A_6 \dots A_n A_{n+1} \dots A_{n+4})$ ako A_0 .

3. Premietajme bod A_4 do priemetne π zo stredov premietania ${}^iO_{n-3}$ a jeho priemety označme iA_4 . Priemetom vynechaného bodu A_i , $i=6, \dots, n, n+1, \dots, n+4$, v týchto projekciách bude stále ten istý bod A_0 .

4. Body A_1, A_2, A_3 v premietaniach iZ budú samodružné a spolu s bodmi $A_0, {}^iA_4$ určujú pre každé i jednoduchú bodovú kužeľosečku iK_2 . Totiž, žiadne tri body $A_k, A_r, A_s, k \neq r \neq s, k, r, s = 0, 1, \dots, 4$, z bodov A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 , neležia na jednej priamke. Keby nejaká takáto trojica bodov incidovала s jednou priamkou, potom v jednej nadrovine, určenej podpriestorom P_{n-2} a niektorým z bodov A_1, A_2, A_3 , by ležal aspoň jeden ďalší z bodov $A_1, \dots, A_4, A_6, \dots, A_n, A_{n+1}, \dots, A_{n+4}$. Znamená to, že v jednej nadrovine by ležalo $(n+1)$ daných bodov, čo je v spore s predpokladom úlohy.

5. Nadrovina $\rho_{n-1} \equiv (A_6 \dots A_n A_{n+1} \dots A_{n+4} X)$ pretína priemetňu π v priamke π_1 , ktorá prechádza bodom A_0 .

6. Ak použijeme Chaslesovu vetu pre $(n+4)$ -uholník $(A_1 \dots A_n A_{n+1} \dots A_{n+4})$ vpísaný do krivky K_n , vtedy pre $i=n+4$ platí:

$$^{n+4}O_{n-3} \equiv (A_6 \dots A_n A_{n+1} \dots A_{n+4}),$$

$$(A_1 A_2) \cap (A_4 A_5 A_6 \dots A_n A_{n+1} \dots A_{n+3}) \equiv {}^1S_0^1,$$

$$(A_2 A_3) \cap (A_6 A_7 \dots A_n A_{n+1} \dots A_{n+4}^X) \equiv {}^2S_0^1,$$

$$(A_3 A_4) \cap (A_6 A_7 \dots A_n A_{n+1} \dots A_{n+4} A_1) \equiv {}^3S_0^1, \text{ kde}$$

$${}^1S_{n-1} \equiv ({}^1S_0^1 {}^2S_0^1 {}^3S_0^1 A_6 \dots A_n A_{n+1} \dots A_{n+3}) \text{ je Chaslesova nadrovina.}$$

Zatiaľ čo Chaslesove body ${}^2S_0^1, {}^3S_0^1$ sú predchádzajúcimi vzťahmi určené, bod ${}^1S_0^1$ nie, pretože bod A_5 nie je daný. Avšak ${}^1S_{n-1}$

je n bodmi ${}^2S_0^1, {}^3S_0^1, A_6, \dots, A_n, A_{n+1}, \dots, A_{n+3}$ dostatočne určená, pretože tieto body sú lineárne nezávislé. Nadrovina ${}^1S_{n-1}$

pretína priemetňu π v Pascalovej priamke $^{n+4}S_1 \equiv /^{n+4}({}^2S_0^1) {}^{n+4}({}^3S_0^1) /$ pre 6-uholník $(A_0 A_1 A_2 A_3 {}^{n+4}A_4 {}^{n+4}A_5)$ vpísaný do kužeľosečky $^{n+4}K_2$. Pascalove body $^{n+4}({}^2S_0^1), {}^{n+4}({}^3S_0^1)$ nájdeme pomocou Pascalovej vety 2 takto:

$$(A_0 A_1) \cap (A_3 {}^{n+4}A_4) \equiv {}^{n+4}({}^3S_0^1),$$

$$(A_2 A_3) \cap \rho_1 \equiv {}^{n+4}({}^2S_0^1),$$

$$(A_1 A_2) \cap {}^{n+4}S_1 \equiv {}^{n+4}({}^1S_0^1).$$

Hľadaný bod $^{n+4}A_5 \equiv \rho_1 \cap /^{n+4}A_4 {}^{n+4}({}^1S_0^1) /$. Nájdenny bod $^{n+4}A_5$ je priemetom bodu A_5 v premietaní ^{n+4}Z . Z predchádzajúceho vyplýva, že bod A_5 leží v $(n-2)$ -rozmernom podpriestore $^{n+4}X_{n-2} \equiv (A_6 \dots A_n A_{n+1} A_{n+2} A_{n+3} {}^{n+4}A_5)$, ktorý je obsiahnutý v nadrovine ρ_{n-1} .

7. Nech ďalej platí, že $i=n+3$. Vtedy $^{n+3}O_{n-3} \equiv (A_6 \dots A_n A_{n+1} A_{n+2} A_{n+4})$ je stred premietania. Toto premietanie bu-

deme označovať ${}^{n+3}Z$ a priemet bodu A_4 v ňom ako ${}^{n+3}A_4$. Opäť použijeme Chaslesovu vetu a budeme skúmať Chaslesovu nadrovinu ${}^2S_{n-1}$, incidujúcu so stredom premietania ${}^{n+3}O_{n-3}$. Platí:

$$(A_1A_2) \cap (A_4A_5A_6 \dots A_nA_{n+1}A_{n+2}A_{n+4}) \equiv {}^1S_0^2 \neq {}^1S_0^1$$

$$(A_2A_3) \cap (XA_6 \dots A_nA_{n+1}A_{n+2}A_{n+3}A_{n+4}) \equiv {}^2S_0^2 \equiv {}^2S_0^1,$$

$$(A_3A_4) \cap (A_6 \dots A_nA_{n+1}A_{n+2}A_{n+4}A_{n+3}A_1) \equiv {}^3S_0^2 \equiv {}^3S_0^1, \text{ pričom}$$

$$\text{Chaslesova nadrovina } {}^2S_{n-1} \equiv ({}^1S_0^2 \cap {}^2S_0^2 \cap {}^3S_0^2 \cap A_6 \dots A_nA_{n+1}A_{n+2}A_{n+4}A_{n+4}) \equiv {}^1S_{n-1}.$$

Chaslesova nadrovina ${}^2S_{n-1}$ je n bodmi ${}^2S_0^2, {}^3S_0^2, A_6, \dots, A_n, A_{n+1}, A_{n+2}, A_{n+4}$ dostatočne určená a pretína priemetňu $\mathcal{T}$ v Pascalovej priamke ${}^{n+3}S_1 \equiv /{}^{n+3}({}^2S_0^2) \cap {}^{n+3}({}^3S_0^2) /$, pričom ${}^{n+3}({}^3S_0^2) \equiv (A_3{}^{n+3}A_4) \cap (A_0A_1)$ a ${}^{n+3}({}^2S_0^2) \equiv {}^{n+4}({}^2S_0^1)$; ${}^{n+3}({}^1S_0^2) \equiv (A_1A_2) \cap {}^{n+3}S_1$ a ${}^{n+3}A_5 \equiv / \cap_1 \cap {}^{n+3}A_4 \cap {}^{n+3}({}^1S_0^2) /$ je priemetom hľadaného bodu A_5 v premietaní ${}^{n+3}Z$.

Opäť platí, že bod A_5 leží v $(n-2)$ -rozmernom podpriestore

$${}^{n+3}X_{n-2} \equiv (A_6 \dots A_nA_{n+1}A_{n+2}A_{n+4}{}^{n+3}A_5) \neq {}^{n+4}X_{n-2}.$$

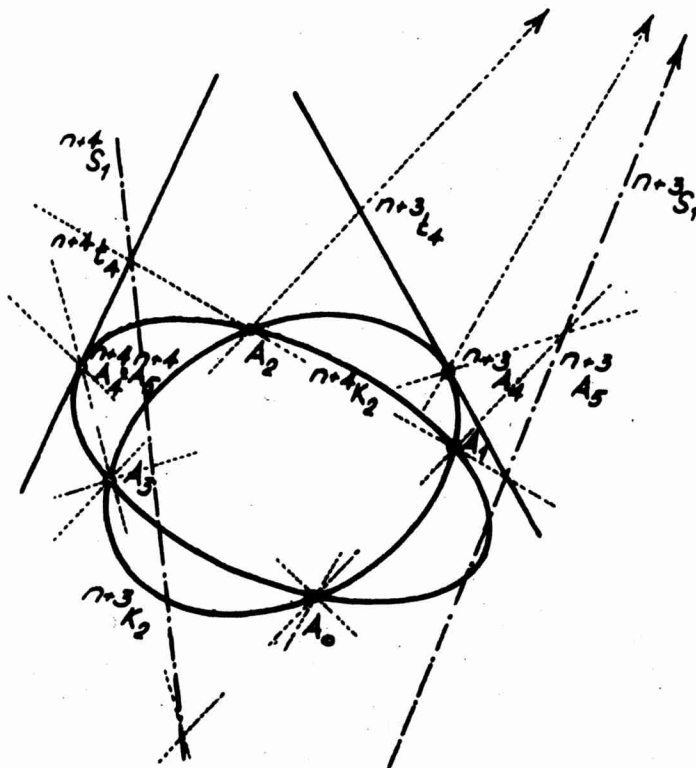
8. Takýmto spôsobom by sme mohli pokračovať dotiaľ, kým by sme nevylúčili každý bod raz z podpriestoru P_{n-2} . Ku každému vylúčeniu jedného bodu A_i , $i=6, \dots, n, n+1, \dots, n+4$ existuje premietanie iZ a priemet iK_2 normálnej racionálnej krivky K_n . Každý takýto priemet je jednoduchá kuželosečka, patriaca do zväzku kuželosečiek

$$\mu_1 {}^{n+4}K_2 + \mu_2 {}^{n+3}K_2 = 0, \quad (\mu_1, \mu_2) \neq (0, 0). \quad (5)$$

Ku každej kuželosečke iK_2 prislúcha Pascalova priamka iS_1 , incidujúca s pevným Pascalovým bodom ${}^{n+4}({}^2S_0^1) \equiv / (A_2A_3) \cap \cap_1 /$. Najpodstatnejšie je však to, že bod A_5 leží v ďalšom, novom $(n-2)$ -rozmernom podpriestore ${}^iX_{n-2} \equiv (A_6 \dots A_{i-1}A_{i+1} \dots A_nA_{n+1} \dots A_{n+4}{}^iA_5)$.

9. Vieme, že počet premietaní iZ je $i = n-1$, a teda aj podpriestorov ${}^iX_{n-2}$ je $n-1$, pričom každý takýto podpriestor leží v danej nadrovine ρ_{n-1} a obsahuje bod A_5 . Nech $n' = n-1$. Potom ρ_n môžeme považovať za projektívny priestor a podpriestor ${}^iX_{n-1}$ za nadrovinu tohto podpriestoru. Pretože nadrovin ${}^iX_{n-1}$ je n , potom ony určujú hľadaný bod A_5 .

Ú l o h a 2. V projektívnom priestore $P_{n,n \geq 3}$, nad telesom komplexných čísel C sú dané body $A_1, \dots, A_4, A_6, \dots, A_n, A_{n+1}, \dots, A_{n+4}$ v počte $(n+3)$ tak, že žiadne z nich v počte $(n+1)$ neležia v jednej nadrovine. V bode A_4 treba určiť dotyčnicu t k normálnej racionálnej krivke K_n , ktorá je danými bodmi určená.



obr.18

Riešenie /pozri obr.18/.

1. Nech predovšetkým platí: $A_4 \equiv A_5$. Podobne, ako v predchádzajúcej úlohe, použijeme tie isté premietania iZ , $i=6, \dots, n, n+1, \dots, n+4$, pomocou stredov premietania ${}^iO_{n-3} \equiv (A_{i_7} \dots A_{i_n} A_{i_{n+1}} \dots A_{i_{n+4}})$ do priemetne $\pi \equiv (A_1 A_2 A_3)$.

Podpriestor $P_{n-2} \equiv (A_6 \dots A_n A_{n+1} \dots A_{n+4})$ pretína priemetňu π v bode A_0 .

2. Ak premietne bod A_4 , potom v jednotlivých premietaniach iZ dostávame obrazy iA_4 bodu A_4 . V každom prípade bod iA_4 spolu s bodmi A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3, X_4 určuje jednoduchú kužeľosečku iK_2 . Táto kužeľosečka je priemetom krivky K_n v premietaní iZ .

3. Pomocou Pascalovej priamky známym spôsobom zostrojíme dotyčnicu ${}^i t_4$ v bode iA_4 ku kužeľosečke iK_2 . Táto dotyčnica spolu so stredom premietania ${}^iO_{n-3}$ tvorí nadrovinu ${}^i\tau_{n-1}$, ktorá má dvojbodový styk s krivkou K_n v jej bode A_4 . Nadrovina ${}^i\tau_{n-1}$ je súčasne tangenciálnou nadrovinou kvadratickej kužeľovej nadplochy iQ typu $(n-2)$, ktorá obsahuje krivku K_n ako podvarietu rozmeru 1.

4. Pretože počet premietaní iZ zo stredov ${}^iO_{n-3}$ je práve $n-1$, aj počet bodov iA_4 a jednoduchých kužeľosečiek iK_2 je $n-1$. Ak zostrojíme dotyčnicu ${}^i t_4$ v každom bode iA_4 ku kužeľosečke iK_2 vzášku (5), vtedy dostávame $n-1$ tangenciálnych nadrovín ${}^i\tau_{n-1}$ kvadratických kužeľových nadplôch iQ . Spoločný priesek nadrovín ${}^i\tau_{n-1}$ je hľadaná dotyčnica t_4 .

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One projection of the curve K_n in the projective
space P_n , $n \geq 3$

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Let Z be a projection in P_n , $n \geq 3$ with the centre O_{n-3} and image domain space P_2 . A normal rational curve K_n of P_n is mapped by Z into a regular conic. Using the Pascal theorem about a normal rational curve K_n two problems, similar to those about the regular conic, are solved.

Об одном отображении нормальной рациональной кривой K_n
в проективном пространстве P_n , $n \geq 3$

СТЕФАН НОВОТНЫЙ

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В предлагаемой работе отображается нормальная рациональная кривая K_n проективного пространства P_n , $n \geq 3$, из центра O_{n-3} в проективную плоскость P_2 . Такое отображение обозначается Z . Образом кривой в этом отображении является коническое сечение. На основе теоремы Паскаля о нормальной рациональной кривой K_n и свойств отображения Z , решает автор две задачи о кривой K_n , которые аналогичны задачам о невырожденном коническом сечении K_2 .

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