

Let $\partial = \partial_{\mathbb{C},0} = \mathbb{C}\{\!\!\{x\}\!\!\}$, $K = \mathcal{O}(x^{-1})$, $\hat{K} = \hat{\mathcal{O}}(x^{-1})$

Prop(1.1) M conn/ \hat{K} of rk $m \Rightarrow$ $\exists t \in M$ a cyclic generator
i.e. $e, de, \dots, d^{m-1}e$ is a base of M/\hat{K} . (HW)

Def["]: $0 \neq a \in K(\partial)$, Newton polygon $N(a) =$ convex

$$\sum_{k \geq 0}^n a_k x^k \quad \text{with } \{u \leq k, v > l-k \mid a_k x^k \neq 0\}$$

Support function, for $t \geq 0$

$$w(t, a) = \inf \{v - tu \mid (u, v) \in N(a)\}$$

$$= \inf \{l - (t+1)k \mid a_k \neq 0\}$$

as in conn. case: wt of x^k for $t \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow t \geq 0, ab \neq 0$ then $w(t, ab) = w(t, a) + w(t, b)$ at slope $t = p$.

slope of ab = slopes of $a \cup$ slopes of b

Def["]:

Recall the str. thm of formal conn:

$L \text{ rk } 1 \longleftrightarrow \partial + \bar{z}, \bar{z} \in \hat{K}$ Then

$L' \cong L \otimes M$ for some M regular $\iff \bar{z}' - \bar{z}$ has simple pole

Denote L_w the conn with $w = dx, x \in \hat{K}$ mod simple pole.
 $I_K := \hat{K}dx$ mod simple pole

Thm(1.2) Let M be a conn/ \hat{K} . After possibly a branching

$\hat{K} = K[\epsilon]$, $t\epsilon = x$ and $\tilde{M} = \hat{K} \otimes_K M$, we have unique

decomp $\tilde{M} = \bigoplus_{w \in I_K} L_w \otimes M_w$ with M_w regular, w 's distinct.

Pf: Step 1: Reduction to the case with only one slope.

Lemma(1.3). Let $a \in \hat{K}(\partial)$ with slopes $0 \leq p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_r$, and

then $\exists b, c \in \hat{K}(\partial)$ uniquely s.t. $\text{pick } s \in \{1, \dots, r-1\}$

- i) $a = b + c$
- ii) b has slopes p_1, \dots, p_s , char slopes p_{s+1}, \dots, p_r
- iii) the constant term of $c = 1$.

Pf: let $t \in (p_s, p_{s+1})$ and $a_0 = a_k x^k$ the "dominant term" of $w(t, a)$. Then set $b_0 = a_k x^k$ and $c_0 = 1$ to be the expected "dominant term". May assume $a_k = b$ must have degree k in ∂ by dominance. \Rightarrow deg of $c = \deg a - k$. may alt. b and then c by ascending order wt. $w(t, \cdot)$ \approx

From $a = b/c$, we get $M = \hat{R}(\partial)/\hat{R}(\partial) \otimes a$, $N = \hat{R}(\partial)/\hat{R}(\partial) \otimes b$, $P = \hat{R}(\partial)/\hat{R}(\partial)$

$\circ \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{c} M \rightarrow P \rightarrow \circ$ exact. in fact split uniquely.

prop (1.4). $\text{Ext}_{\hat{R}(\partial)}^i(N, P) = 0 = \text{Ext}_{\hat{R}(\partial)}^i(P, N)$ $i=1, 2$.

i.e. $b \rightsquigarrow P$ and $c \rightsquigarrow N$ are both bijections.

pf: Do the case $b \geq P$:

injectivity: if $b'b' = c'c$ (i.e. o in P)

want to show c right-divides b' . Division $\xrightarrow{\text{wrt } \partial}$ may assume $d^\partial b' < d^\partial c$
if $b' \neq 0$, the jumps of $w'(t, b')$ contain those of c

since $w'(t, b)$ does not jump at $t +$ slopes of c
but this is incompatible with $d^\partial b' < d^\partial c$ \star . (why?)

surjectivity: it suffices to show $b'b' + d^\partial c = 1$ (some b', c')
and can assume $d^\partial b' < d^\partial c$, $d^\partial c' < d^\partial b$.

This is done by filtering by $w(t, o)$ and by calculating b', c'
step by step as in lemma (1.3). \star

Now M a conn/ \hat{R} , e a cyclic vector, let $a = \min. \text{poly}$
with slopes $0 \leq p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_r$, we then get

$a = a_1 \dots a_r$, $M = \bigoplus M_i$, $M_i = \hat{R}(\partial)/\hat{R}(\partial) a_i$, a_i has slope p_i .

Thm (1.5). (i) $N(a)$ is indep of choices of e , dep only on M .

(ii) We have a unique $M = \bigoplus M_i$, M_i has one slope, distinct in i .

Cor. M is regular \Leftrightarrow slope = 0.

pf: M_0 is regular (the part with slope = 0): let e a cyclic vector.

get $x^{m_i} e + \sum a_i x^{m_i} z^{m_i - i} e = b_i \in \hat{R}$

rewrite $(x\partial)^{m_i} e + \sum b_i (x\partial)^{m_i - i} e = 0 \Rightarrow$ matrix with simple pole

if e regular element but $\notin M_0$, then \bar{e}_{x_0} is M_i for some $i \neq 0$

then $\exists f \in \underline{\hat{R}(\partial)} \cap M_i, \neq 0$ st. $(x\partial - \alpha)f = 0$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$.

by the theory of regular formal connection \wedge but the has slope 0 \star
that can be long into $\frac{1}{x} B$ with B constant matrix. \star

Step 2: (pf of Thm 1.2)

p, q regular

uniqueness: $M = Lw \otimes_R P$, $N = Lw' \otimes_R Q$, $w \neq w' \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\hat{R}(\partial)}(M, N) = 0$

in fact, the space is horizontal sections of

$\text{Hom}_R(M/N) = Lw' - w \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(P, Q) \leftarrow$ Newton polygon is
calculated from $w' - w$

\Rightarrow no non-zero horizontal section.

no zero slope

top (here the only)

For existence. Assume the facts $m_i \neq 0$ (i.e. this slope). ($i = 0$ reg. done)

Case 1. $p \in \mathbb{N}$.

e cyclic for M , $\partial^m e + \sum q_i \partial^{m-i} e = 0$ minimal poly. $a(e) = 0$
 slope $p \Rightarrow q_i$ has pde order at most $(p+1)$;
 i.e. $q_i = \frac{\alpha_i}{x^{(p+1)i}} + \text{higher order}$, also $\alpha_m \neq 0$

We call $\mu^m + \sum \alpha_i \mu^{m-i}$ the characteristic eq'n. or
 let λ be a root of mult q , we set $w = \frac{\lambda dx}{x^{p+1}}$ determining eq'
 then $L_w \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} M$ has a cyclic vector "e" with min. poly

$$a' = (\partial + \frac{\lambda}{x^{p+1}})^m + \sum q_i (\partial + \frac{\lambda}{x^{p+1}})^{m-i} \quad \text{with slope} \leq p$$

if $g \neq m$ open $w(p, \cdot)$ -grading $= (\zeta + \frac{\lambda}{x^{p+1}})^m + \sum -\frac{\alpha_i}{x^{(p+1)i}} (\zeta + \frac{\lambda}{x^{p+1}})^{m-i}$
 this reduces to ζ^m .

$$\text{if } g \geq m, \text{ get } \beta_m = \dots = \beta_{m-g+1} = 0, \beta_{m-g} \neq 0.$$

get one or more smaller slopes, by step 1. Can decompose M and decrease m .

Case 2. $p = \frac{q}{r} > 0, (q, r) = 1$.

Set $t^r = x$, replace M by $\tilde{M} = M \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathbb{K}[t]$
 and $\partial_x = \frac{1}{r} t^{1-r} \partial_t$.

e cyclic in M with min. poly $a(x, \partial_x) = \partial_x^m + \sum q_i \partial_x^{m-i}$
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{e}$ = image of e in \tilde{M} is cyclic with min. poly $\tilde{a} = t^{(m-1)r} a(t^r, \frac{1}{r} t^{1-r} \partial_t)$
 After the replacement, the process in case 1 applies. \star

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$D = \{1/t < r\} \subset \mathbb{C}$, $\tilde{D} \xrightarrow{\pi} D$ the real blowup at 0 , $S = \pi^{-1}(0)$
 $(0, r) \times T \quad (t, 0) \xrightarrow{\pi} p \in \mathbb{R}$ $\pi^{-1}(px) \cong D^X$.

sheaf \mathcal{A} = $\mathcal{A}_{\tilde{D}}$: on D^X it is \mathcal{O}_{D^X}

over S : for $U \subset S$ open, \tilde{U} the sectorial domain $\tilde{U} = (0, r) \times U$
 presheaf $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}(U) = \text{set of germs } f \text{ at } 0, \text{ hol. in } \tilde{U}$
 and with asympt. expansion $\underset{\text{Laurent}}{\text{at } 0}$.

Then make it a sheaf.

func $f \mapsto \hat{f} : \tilde{\mathcal{A}}(U) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ means $\forall p \in \mathbb{Q}, b \in \tilde{U}$ near 0

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n x^n \quad |f(x) - \sum_{n \leq p} a_n x^n| \leq c_p |x|^{p+1}, c_p > 0.$$

Fact: Surj if $U \neq S$ [Wasow]. In fact, works for "ramified
 simply conn. sector"

pf: Set $x = yN, N \gg 0$ may assume $U \subset (-\frac{\pi}{2} + \varepsilon, \frac{\pi}{2} - \varepsilon)$

For $\hat{f} = \sum a_n x^n$, set $f(x) = \sum a_n (1 - \frac{e^{-\frac{x}{N}}}{\sqrt{N}})^{-\frac{1}{N}} x^n$ unit. w.r.t. x
 \rightarrow asympt. to 0.