

Bivariate orthogonal polynomials, 2D Toda lattices and Lax-type pairs

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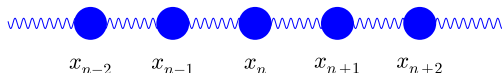
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Toda lattice (Morikazu Toda, 1967)

- A **Toda lattice** is a simple model for a one-dimensional crystal in solid state physics



- Oscillations of a infinite system of points $\{x_n, n \geq 0\}$ joined by spring masses
- Interaction between the masses

$$\ddot{x}_n = e^{x_{n-1}-x_n} - e^{x_n-x_{n+1}}$$

where $\dot{y}(t) = dy(t)/dt$

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An explicit solution for the above system is given by the **coefficients of the *three term recurrence relation*** for (univariate) monic orthogonal polynomials associated with a modification of the measure

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- Three term recurrence relation: $P_{-1}(x, t) = 0$, $P_0(x, t) = 1$

$$x P_n(x, t) = P_{n+1}(x, t) + d_n(t) P_n(x, t) + c_n(t) P_{n-1}(x, t) \quad n \geq 0$$

where

$$d_n(t) = \frac{\int_{\mathbb{R}} x P_n(x, t)^2 e^{-xt} d\mu(x)}{\int_{\mathbb{R}} P_n(x, t)^2 e^{-xt} d\mu(x)}, \quad n \geq 0$$

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Theorem

$\{c_n(t)\}_{n \geq 1}$ and $\{d_n(t)\}_{n \geq 0}$ are solutions of the **Toda lattice system**

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Relation with orthonormal polynomials

If $\{Q_n(x, t)\}_{n \geq 0}$ is the associated orthonormal PS, then

$$x Q_n(x, t) = a_n(t) Q_{n+1}(x, t) + d_n(t) Q_n(x, t) + a_{n-1}(t) Q_{n-1}(x, t)$$

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Π_m denotes the linear space of bivariate polynomials of degree $\leq m$

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- There exists a unique **monic OPS** associated with $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

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Remark. $L_{n,1}$ and $L_{n,2}$ are independent of t

Lemma

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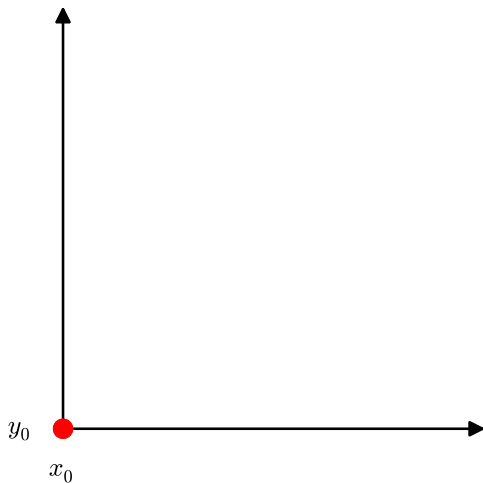
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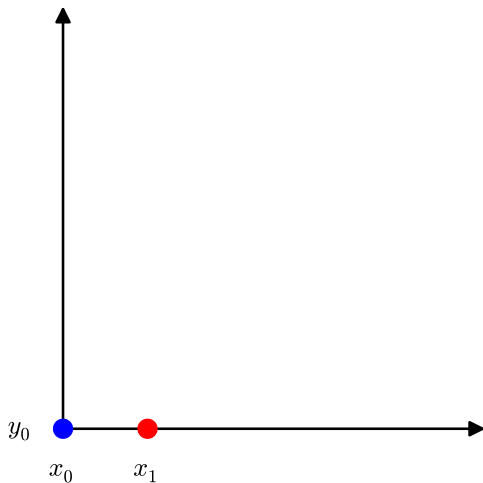
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Note that e^{-x_n} is the exponential matrix of $-x_n$

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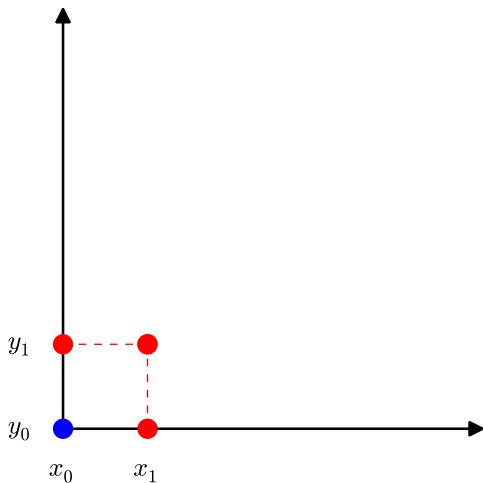


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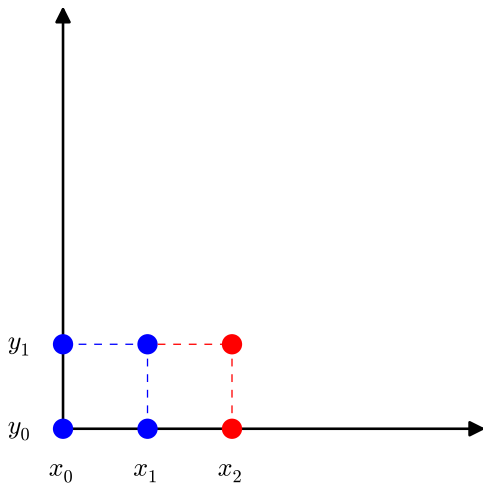
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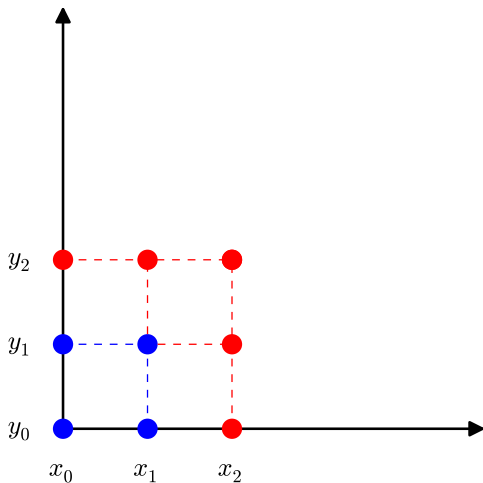
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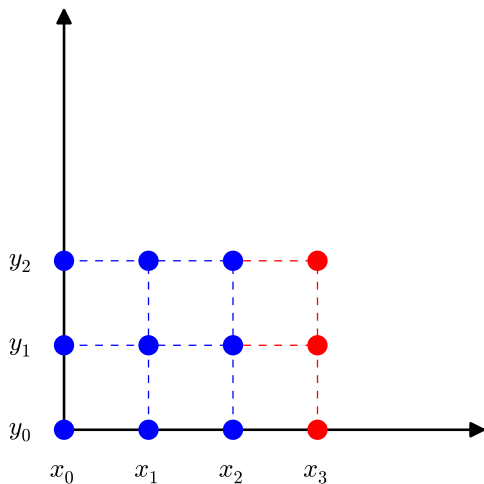
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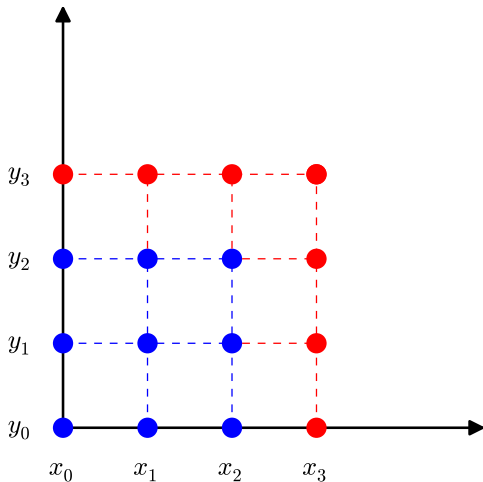
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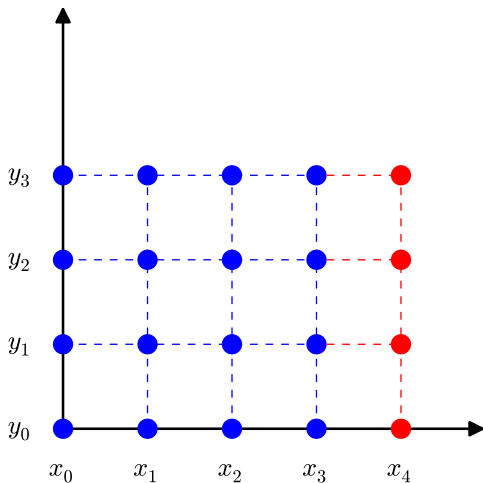
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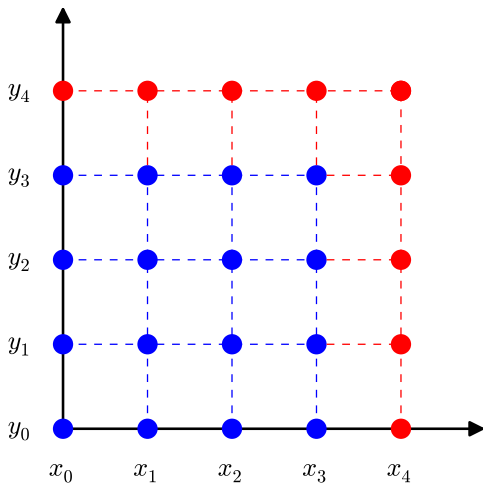
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Toda equations for monic PS

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2D Toda equations

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{A}_{n-1}^T &= A_{n-1}^T B_{n-1} - B_n A_{n-1}^T + \dot{H}_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} C_n H_{n-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} + H_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} C_n \dot{H}_{n-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \dot{B}_n &= A_{n-1}^T A_{n-1} - A_n A_n^T + \dot{H}_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} D_n H_n^{\frac{1}{2}} + H_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} D_n \dot{H}_n^{\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

since the product of matrices is not commutative

Toda equations for orthonormal PS

Two variables

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One variable









$$\begin{aligned}\dot{a}_n(t) &= a_{n-1}^2(t) - a_n^2(t) \\ \dot{a}_n(t) &= \frac{a_n(t)}{2} [d_n(t) - d_{n+1}(t)]\end{aligned}$$

We must observe that, in one variable, $b_n(t) = d_n(t)$

Block Lax-type pair

$$\dot{\mathcal{L}} = [\mathcal{L} - \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{B}] + \dot{\mathcal{H}}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{J} \mathcal{H}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathcal{H}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{J} \dot{\mathcal{H}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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