

Connection problem for Painlevé tau functions

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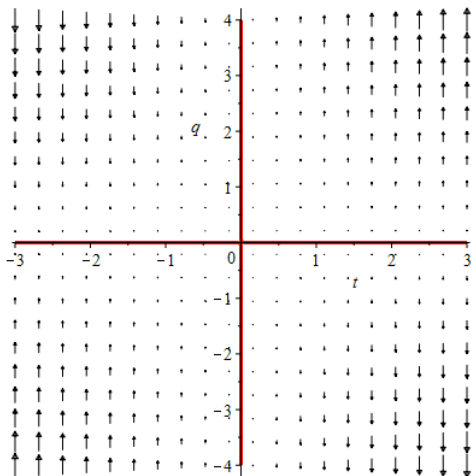
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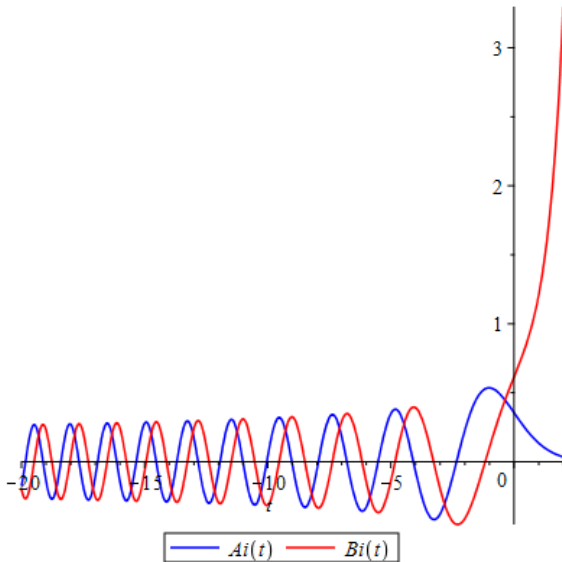
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Airy functions graph



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$$+ \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{3\pi} (-t_1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c_0 + O((-t_1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}), \quad t_2 \rightarrow +\infty, \quad t_1 \rightarrow -\infty.$$

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$$S(t_1, t_2, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha^2}{2} Ai'(t) Ai(t) + \alpha \beta Ai'(t) Bi(t) + \frac{\beta^2}{2} Bi'(t) Bi(t) \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2}$$

Constant

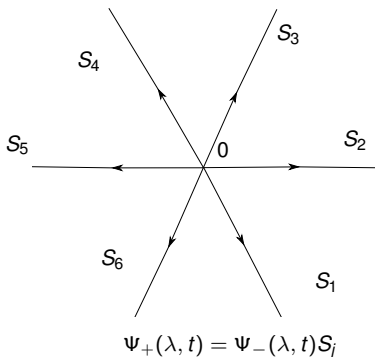
Theorem

$$c_0 = \frac{\alpha\beta}{6\pi}.$$

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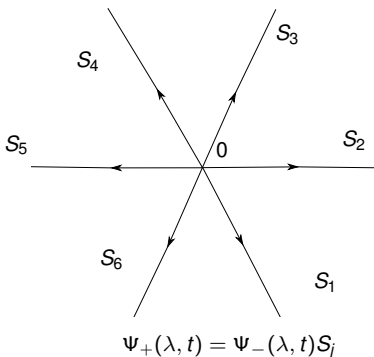
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- special behavior for $1 - s_1 s_3 = 0$

$$q(t) \simeq \sigma \sqrt{\frac{-t}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (-t)^{-\frac{3n}{2}} - \frac{s_1 + s_2}{\sqrt{\pi} 2^{\frac{7}{4}} (-t)^{\frac{1}{4}}} \exp\left(-\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} (-t)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) (1 + O((-t)^{-\frac{1}{4}})), \quad t \rightarrow -\infty$$

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- singular behavior for $1 - s_1 s_3 < 0$

$$q(t) = \frac{2\sqrt{-t}}{ae^{ig} + be^{-ig} + O((-t)^{-\frac{3}{10}})}$$

where

$$a = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} e^{\frac{\pi\beta}{2}}}{s_1 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\beta\right)}, \quad b = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} e^{\frac{\pi\beta}{2}}}{s_3 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - i\beta\right)}, \quad ab = 1,$$

$$g = \frac{2}{3} (-t)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3\beta}{2} \ln(-t) + 3\beta \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln(s_1 s_3 - 1).$$

Asymptotics at $-\infty$

- generic behavior for $|\arg(1 - s_1 s_3)| < \pi$

$$q(t) = a_{0,0}^+ e^{\frac{2i}{3}(-t)^{\frac{3}{2}}} (-t)^{\frac{3\mu}{2} - \frac{1}{4}} + a_{0,0}^- e^{-\frac{2i}{3}(-t)^{\frac{3}{2}}} (-t)^{-\frac{3\mu}{2} - \frac{1}{4}} + O\left(|t|^{\frac{9|\operatorname{Re}\mu|}{2} - \frac{7}{4}}\right), \quad t \rightarrow -\infty,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= -\frac{\ln(1 - s_1 s_3)}{2\pi i}, & a_{0,0}^+ a_{0,0}^- &= \frac{i\mu}{2}, \\ a_{0,0}^+ &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi} 2^{3\mu} e^{-\frac{i\pi\mu}{2} - \frac{i\pi}{4}}}{s_1 \Gamma(\mu)}, & a_{0,0}^- &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi} 2^{-3\mu} e^{-\frac{i\pi\mu}{2} + \frac{i\pi}{4}}}{s_3 \Gamma(-\mu)}, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

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- singular behavior for $s_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \quad s_2 \neq 0$

$$q(t) = \frac{i\varepsilon}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{ce^{ih} - 1 + O(t^{-\frac{3}{4}})}{ce^{ih} + 1 + O(t^{-\frac{3}{4}})} \right) + O(t^{-\frac{3}{2}})$$

where

$$c = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}e^{\frac{\pi\gamma}{2}}}{(1 + s_2s_3)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma\right)}, \quad h = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}t^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3\gamma}{2}\ln t + \frac{7\gamma}{2}\ln 2, \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\pi}\ln(\varepsilon s_2), \quad \varepsilon = \text{sign} s_2.$$

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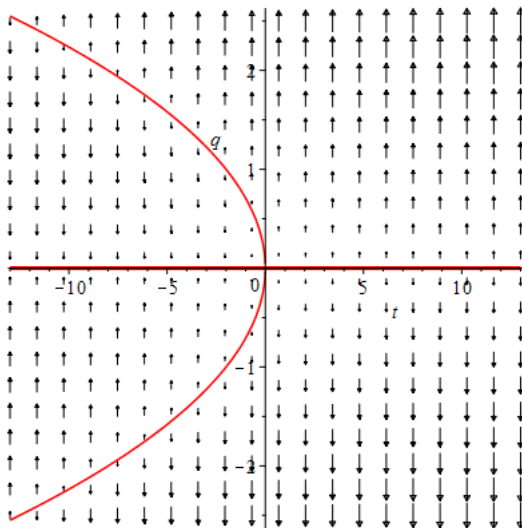
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$$|\arg(i\sigma s_2)| < \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \sigma = \text{sign Re}(is_2) = \pm 1 \quad (2)$$

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Painlevé II: force field for real solutions

Figure: $F(q, t) = tq + 2q^3$

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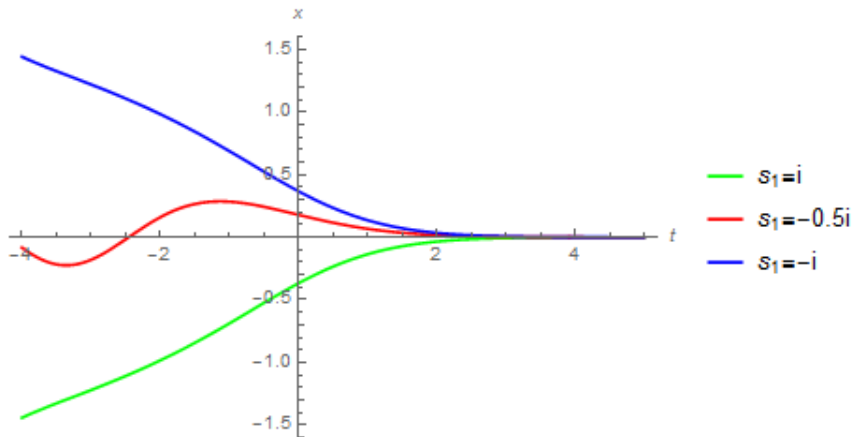
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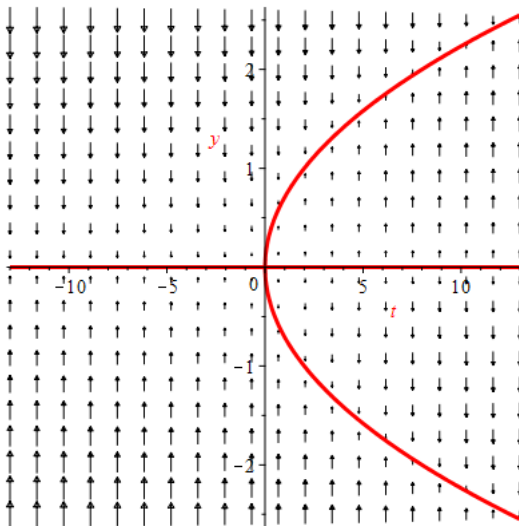
If $s_1 = \pm i$, then the asymptotics at $-\infty$ is given by Hastings-McLeod solution

$$q(t) = is_1 \sqrt{\frac{-t}{2}} + O(t^{-\frac{5}{2}}), \quad t \rightarrow -\infty.$$

Painlevé II: real solutions



Painlevé II: force field for imaginary solutions

Figure: $F(y, t) = ty - 2y^3$

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If $\text{Im } s_1 \neq 0$ then the asymptotic at $+\infty$ is given by

$$y(t) = \sigma \sqrt{\frac{t}{2}} + \frac{\sigma \rho}{(2t)^{\frac{1}{4}}} \cos \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} t^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{2} \rho^2 \ln x + \theta \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right), \quad t \rightarrow +\infty.$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi} \ln \left(\frac{1 + |s_1|^2}{2|\text{Im}(s_1)|} \right)}, \quad \sigma = -\text{sign}(\text{Im}(s_1)),$$

$$\theta = -\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{7}{2} \rho^2 \ln 2 + \arg(\Gamma(i\rho^2)) + \arg(1 + s_1^2).$$

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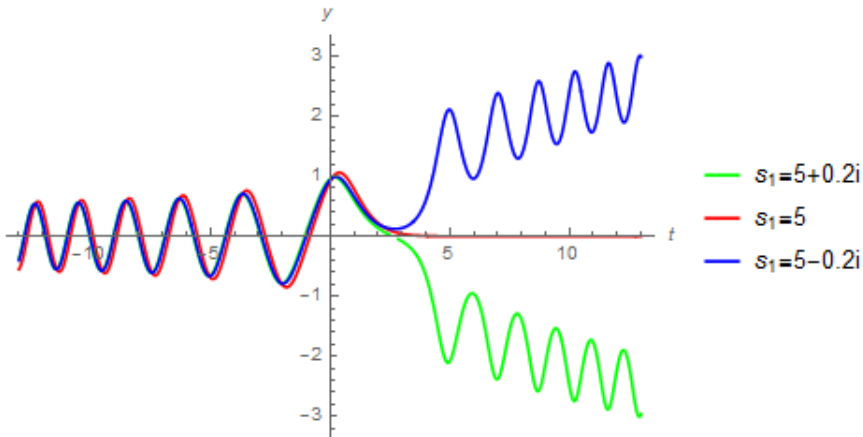
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Painlevé II: imaginary solutions



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Results

Theorem

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$$\Upsilon = \Upsilon_0 2^{\frac{3}{2}\mu^2 - \frac{7\nu^2}{8}} (2\pi)^{-\frac{\mu}{2} - \frac{\nu}{4}} e^{\frac{\pi i}{8}(\eta^2 + 2\mu^2 + 2\eta\nu - 8\mu\eta)} \frac{\sqrt{G(1-\nu)\hat{G}(\eta)}}{G(1-\mu)\hat{G}\left(\frac{\eta-\nu}{2}\right)},$$

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where $\zeta(z)$ - Riemann Zeta function, $G(z)$ - Barnes G-function, $\hat{G}(z) = \frac{G(1+z)}{G(1-z)}$, and $\mu, \nu, \sigma, \eta, \Upsilon, \Upsilon_0$ are described by (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6)

$$s_3^{-1} = e^{i\pi\eta} e^{i\pi\frac{\sigma}{2}}. \quad (6)$$

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