

On action-angle variables of 2-dimensional Toda field theories

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We construct generalized Fourier transforms that which linearize the 2-dimensional Toda field theories related to the simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} [1, 2, 3]. The corresponding Lax operator takes the form:

$$L\psi \equiv i\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} + \left(i\vec{q}_x - \lambda \sum_{\alpha \in \delta_0} E_\alpha \right) \psi(x, t, \lambda) = 0,$$

where $\vec{q}(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^r q_j H_j \in \mathfrak{h}$ is an element of the Cartan subalgebra and δ_0 is the set of admissible roots of \mathfrak{g} . The operator L satisfies \mathbb{Z}_h reductions of Mikhailov type defined by Coxeter automorphism of \mathfrak{g} . We find that the continuous spectrum of L fills up $2h$ rays starting from the origin of the complex λ -plane $l_\nu \equiv \arg \lambda = \pi/h, \nu = 0, 1, \dots, 2h - 1$. The minimal set of scattering data is defined by the reflection coefficients on the rays l_0 and l_1 . We derive the action-angle variables in terms of these reflection coefficients.

In fact these generalized Fourier transforms are spectral decompositions of the recursion operators related to L .

The dressing factors for the soliton solutions will be analyzed. Special attention will be paid to the exceptional Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}_2 .

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