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CHARACTERIZATION OF CENTRAL DISPERSIONS  
OF THE FIRST KIND OF  $y'' = Q(t)y$

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If the dispersion  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  and the integral  $u \in (Q)$  fulfil the relation (1) there is found a necessary and sufficient condition that  $\zeta$  be a central dispersion.

**1. Introduction.** Let  $Q(t)$  be a real function of a real variable, continuous in the interval  $(a, b)$  of arbitrary type. Every complete solution  $\zeta(t)$ , i.e. a solution passing from one side to the other in the interval  $(a, b) \times (a, b)$ , of the differential equation

$$(Q, Q) \quad \sqrt{\zeta'} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\zeta'}} \right)'' + Q(\zeta) \zeta'^2 = Q(t)$$

is an increasing dispersion (of the first kind) of the differential equation

$$(Q) \quad y'' = Q(t)y.$$

We denote the set of all increasing dispersions of  $(Q)$  by the symbol  $(Q, Q)$ . Non-trivial solutions of  $(Q)$  in  $(a, b)$  are called integrals; the set of all solutions of  $(Q)$  in  $(a, b)$  is also denoted by the symbol  $(Q)$ .

Dispersion were introduced by O. BORŮVKA in his paper [1]. Here we confine ourselves, without the loss of generality, to increasing dispersions. The domain of a function  $f(x)$  will be denoted by  $\text{Dom } f$ .

In treating equation  $(Q)$  we do not suppose anything about the oscillation of integrals. Central dispersions and (increasing) dispersions are, in the general case, defined in a similar manner as in [1]; these definitions are described in [2]. Every dispersion  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  is defined in a certain sub-interval of the interval  $(a, b)$ . For every  $y \in (Q)$  and every  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  the function  $y[\zeta(t)]/\sqrt{\zeta'(t)}$  is a solution of  $(Q)$  in the interval  $\text{Dom } \zeta$ . Dispersion  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  fulfilling in  $\text{Dom } \zeta$  for every  $v \in (Q)$  the relation

$$(1) \quad \frac{v[\zeta(t)]}{\sqrt{\zeta'(t)}} = \pm v(t)$$

are called central dispersions of  $(Q)$ ;  $\varphi \in (Q, Q)$  is a central dispersion if and only if exist two linearly independent integrals  $u, v \in (Q)$  satisfying (1); then the sign in both relations is necessarily the same.

2. An arbitrary solution  $v \in (Q)$  is determined uniquely at a given  $u \in (Q)$ , by means of two values: of the Wronskian  $\delta$  of the ordered pair  $u, v$ , and of the value  $v(\tau)$  at an arbitrary  $\tau \in (a, b)$  with  $u(\tau) \neq 0$ ; the solution  $v \in (Q)$  has the initial conditions

$$v(\tau), \quad v'(\tau) = \frac{1}{u(\tau)} [\delta + u'(\tau) v(\tau)].$$

In this case we shall say that  $v$  belongs to the values  $v(\tau), \delta$ .

**Lemma 1.** Let  $u \in (Q)$  and let  $I$  be an sub-interval of the interval  $(a, b)$  such that  $u(t) \neq 0$  for  $t \in I$ . If  $\tau \in I, v(\tau), \delta$  are arbitrary numbers, then the solution  $v \in (Q)$  corresponding to the values  $v(\tau), \delta$  is given in  $I$  by the formula

$$(2) \quad v(t) = \frac{v(\tau)}{u(\tau)} u(t) + \delta u(t) \int_{\tau}^t \frac{dr}{u^2(r)}.$$

**Proof.** In determining solutions  $v$  of  $(Q)$  in the form  $v = uz$ , we obtain for  $z$  the equation  $uz'' + 2uz' = 0$ . The substitution  $w = z'$  yields  $w'/w = -2(u'/u)$ ; thus for an arbitrary fixed  $x \in I$  and for every  $t \in I$  we obtain  $w(t) = w(x) u^2(x)/u^2(t)$ . Hence  $z'(t) = z'(x) u^2(x)/u^2(t)$  at an arbitrary fixed  $\tau \in I$ ,

$$z(t) - z(\tau) = z'(\tau) u^2(\tau) \int_{\tau}^t \frac{dr}{u^2(r)};$$

hence and from relations  $z(\tau) = v(\tau)/u(\tau), z'(\tau) = \delta/u^2(\tau)$  there follows the formula (2).

Central dispersions make possible an explicit construction of smooth prolongations of the part of a solution  $v$  from Lemma 1.

Here we call any part of the solution  $v$  in the interval the smooth prolongation of any other part of  $v$  in the interval.

**Theorem 1.'** Let  $u \in (Q)$ , and let  $\varphi$  be a central dispersion of  $(Q)$ . Let  $I$  be an interval such that  $I \subset \text{Dom } \varphi$  and  $u(t) \neq 0$  for  $t \in I$ . Set  $x = \varphi(t), \xi = \varphi(\tau)$  for  $t, \tau \in I$ ; then the solution  $v \in (Q)$  from Lemma 1 is given in the interval  $\varphi(I)$  by the formula

$$(3) \quad v(x) = \frac{v(\xi)}{u(\xi)} u(x) + \delta u(x) \int_{\xi}^x \frac{ds}{u^2(s)}.$$

**Proof.** For all  $t \in \text{Dom } \varphi$ , at  $\zeta = \varphi$  there holds, for the solutions  $u, v \in (Q)$ , the formula (1) with the same sign. If we use in (2) the substitution  $s = \varphi(r), r \in I$ , we obtain (3).

3. Let the dispersion  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  and the integral  $u \in (Q)$  fulfil (1); we shall obtain a necessary and sufficient condition that the relation hold for all  $v \in (Q)$  in  $\text{Dom } \zeta$ .

A partial solution of this problem is given in the

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  and let the integral  $u \in (Q)$  fulfil (1). Let the interval  $I \subset \text{Dom } \zeta$  be such that  $u(t) \neq 0$  for  $t \in I$ . If some  $v \in (Q)$  fulfils (1) in at least one point  $t = \tau \in I$  with the same sign as the integral  $u$ , then it satisfies this relation for all  $t \in I$ .*

*Proof.* The dispersion  $\zeta$  transfers neighbouring roots of the solution  $u$  again into neighbouring roots of  $u$ . On the other hand, the dispersion  $\zeta$  transforms two arbitrary solutions  $y, z$  of  $(Q)$  into solutions

$$Y(t) = \frac{y[\zeta(t)]}{\sqrt{\zeta'(t)}}, \quad Z(t) = \frac{z[\zeta(t)]}{\sqrt{\zeta'(t)}}$$

of the same equation, where the Wronskian remains the same, i.e.  $\Delta = \delta$  for  $\delta = yz' - y'z$  and  $\Delta = YZ' - Y'Z$ .

If  $\delta$  is the Wronskian of a pair  $u, v$  then the Wronskian of the pair  $U = u[\zeta]/\sqrt{\zeta'} = \pm u, V = v[\zeta]/\sqrt{\zeta'}$  is also  $\delta$ , and therefore the Wronskian of the pair  $u, V$  is  $\pm \delta$ . According to Lemma 1 with  $\tau \in I$ , the integral  $v \in (Q)$  in the interval  $I$  satisfies (2), and the integral  $V$  therein has the expression

$$(4) \quad V(t) = \frac{V(\tau)}{u(\tau)} u(t) \pm \delta u(t) \int_{\tau}^t \frac{dr}{u^2(r)}.$$

If (1) holds for  $v \in (Q)$  and  $\tau \in I$ , then from the comparison of (2) with (4) there follows  $V(t) = \pm v(t)$  for all  $t \in I$ , which proves Lemma 2.

4. While formula (2) gives an explicit expression of the integral  $v \in (Q)$  in an arbitrary interval  $I$  between two neighbouring roots of the integral  $u$ , formula (3) also gives explicitly the smooth prolongations of this part of the integral in intervals  $\varphi(I)$ , which are images of the interval  $I$  at central dispersions and between neighbouring roots of the integral  $u$ .

In a similar manner one may use, instead of the central dispersions, also the dispersions  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  fulfilling (1) with the integral  $u \in (Q)$ .

**Theorem 1".** *Let  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  and let the integral  $u \in (Q)$  fulfil (1). Let  $I$  be an interval with  $I \subset \text{Dom } \zeta$  and  $u(t) \neq 0$  for  $t \in I$ . With the notation  $x = \zeta(t), \xi = \zeta(\tau)$  for  $t, \tau \in I$ , the solution  $v \in (Q)$  from Lemma 1 then satisfies (3) in the interval  $\zeta(I)$ .*

*Proof.* As the first two suppositions of Theorem 1" are the same as the first two suppositions of Lemma 2, for  $V = v[\zeta]/\sqrt{\zeta'}$  there holds formula (4); applying a substitution  $s = \zeta(r), r \in I$  we obtain formula (3).

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  and let the integral  $u \in (Q)$  fulfil (1). Let  $I \subset \text{Dom } \zeta$  be an interval such that  $u(t) \neq 0$  for  $t \in I$ . For every integral  $v \in (Q)$  and for all  $\tau, t \in I$  there is

$$(5) \quad u(\tau) \left[ \pm \frac{v[\zeta(t)]}{\sqrt{\zeta'(t)}} - v(t) \right] = u(t) \left[ \pm \frac{v[\zeta(\tau)]}{\sqrt{\zeta'(\tau)}} - v(\tau) \right],$$

where the sign is the same as in (1) with the integral  $u$ .

*Proof.* If we subtract formula (2), from a  $\pm 1$ -multiple of formula (4), we obtain formula (5) after a substitution  $V = v[\zeta]/\sqrt{\zeta'}$ .

Then Lemma 2 is a consequence of Theorem 2. The problem mentioned in section 3 is solved by the

**Theorem 3'.** Let  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  and let the integral  $u \in (Q)$  fulfil (1). Then (1) holds for all integrals  $v \in (Q)$  and all  $t \in \text{Dom } \zeta$  if and only if they holds with the same sign as for the integral  $u$ , for at least one integral  $v \in (Q)$ , linearly independent of  $u$ , at least in one point  $\tau \in (a, b)$  such that  $u(\tau) \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* Let there exist an integral  $v \in (Q)$  with the properties mentioned above; then  $\tau \in \text{Dom } \zeta$ . Let  $I$  be an interval such that  $\tau \in I$ ,  $I \subset \text{Dom } \zeta$  and  $u(t) \neq 0$  for  $t \in I$ .

According to Lemma 2, (1) holds for this integral  $v$  and for all  $t \in I$ . Hence it follows that for all integrals  $v \in (Q)$ , (1) holds for all  $t \in I$ , and consequently for any amplitude  $\varrho$  of  $(Q)$  in  $I$ ,

$$(6) \quad \zeta' = \frac{\varrho^2(\zeta)}{\varrho^2(t)}.$$

Let  $t_0$  be an arbitrary point inside the interval  $I$ . There exists an integral  $y \in (Q)$  such that  $y(t_0) = 0$ . According to (1),  $\zeta(t_0)$  is also a root of  $y$ ; thus there exists a central dispersion  $\varphi \in (Q, Q)$  such that  $\varphi(t_0) = \zeta(t_0)$ . Both the dispersions  $\varphi$  and  $\zeta$  satisfy (6) and have the same initial condition; thus  $\zeta = \varphi$ . Hence it follows that (1) holds for every  $v \in (Q)$  and all  $t \in \text{Dom } \zeta$ .

The main result, characterization of central dispersions, is a consequence of Theorem 3'.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  and let the integral  $u \in (Q)$  fulfil (1). The dispersion  $\zeta$  is a central dispersion if and only if there exists a number  $\tau \in (a, b)$  such that  $u(\tau) \neq 0$  and there exists an integral  $v \in (Q)$  linearly independent on  $u$  such that  $v$  at the point  $\tau$  fulfils (1) with the same sign as  $u$ .

Under the suppositions of Theorem 2, if the closure of  $I$  contains a root  $t_0$  of  $u$ , then from (5), for  $t \rightarrow t_0$ ,  $t \in I$ ,

$$(7) \quad \zeta'(t_0) = \frac{v^2[\zeta(t_0)]}{v^2(t_0)}$$

follows for every integral  $v \in (Q)$  linearly independent on  $u$ . The derivative  $\zeta'(t_0)$  at a root  $t_0 \in \text{Dom } \zeta$  of  $u$  can also be obtained from the formula

$$(8) \quad \zeta'(t_0) = \frac{u'^2(t_0)}{u'^2[\zeta(t_0)]},$$

which is a consequence of (1).

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#### Výtah

### CHARAKTERISACE CENTRÁLNÍCH DISPERSÍ 1. DRUHU DIFERENCIÁLNÍ ROVNICE $y'' = Q(t)y$

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Předpokládá se, že  $Q(t)$  je spojitá funkce v intervalu  $(a, b)$  libovolného typu a že disperse  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  a integrál  $u \in (Q)$  splňují relaci (1); jde o nalezení nutné a postačující podmínky, aby  $\zeta$  byla centrální disperse.

**Lema 1.** Necht'  $u \in (Q)$ . Necht'  $I$  je podinterval intervalu  $(a, b)$  takový, že  $u(t) \neq 0$  pro  $t \in I$ . Jestliže  $\tau \in I$ ,  $v(\tau)$ ,  $\delta$  jsou libovolná čísla, pak řešení  $v \in (Q)$  s počátečními podmínkami  $v(\tau)$ ,  $v'(\tau) = [\delta + u'(\tau)v(\tau)]/u(\tau)$  splňuje v  $I$  relaci (2).

Lokální hladká prodloužení části řešení  $v \in (Q)$  z lematu 1 se dostanou pomocí centrálních dispersí  $\varphi$  nebo pomocí dispersí  $\zeta$  splňujících zmíněný předpoklad.

**Věta 1.** Jestliže interval  $I$  z lematu 1 splňuje navíc inkluzi  $I \subset \text{Dom } \varphi$ , resp.  $I \subset \text{Dom } \zeta$ , potom řešení  $v \in (Q)$  z lematu 1 má v intervalu  $\varphi(I)$ , resp.  $\zeta(I)$  vyjádření (3), kde  $x = \varphi(t)$ ,  $\xi = \varphi(\tau)$ , resp.  $x = \zeta(t)$ ,  $\xi = \zeta(\tau)$ .

**Věta 2.** Necht'  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  a integrál  $u \in (Q)$  splňují relaci (1). Necht'  $I \subset \text{Dom } \zeta$  je interval takový, že  $u(t) \neq 0$  pro  $t \in I$ . Pro každý integrál  $v \in (Q)$  a pro všechna  $\tau$ ,  $t \in I$  platí (5) se stejným znaménkem jako v (1) při integrálu  $u$ .

Hlavním výsledkem je

**Věta 3.** *Nechť  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  a integrál  $u \in (Q)$  splňují relaci (1). Disperse  $\zeta$  je centrální disperzí tehdy a jen tehdy, jestliže existuje číslo  $\tau \in (a, b)$  takové, že  $u(\tau) \neq 0$  a existuje integrál  $v \in (Q)$  lineárně nezávislý na  $u$  tak, že  $v$  bodě  $\tau$  splňuje (1) a to se stejným znaménkem jako  $u$ .*

## Резюме

### ХАРАКТЕРИСТИКА ЦЕНТРАЛЬНЫХ ДИСПЕРСИЙ 1-ОГО РОДА ДИФФЕРЕНЦИАЛЬНОГО УРАВНЕНИЯ $y'' = Q(t)y$

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Предполагается, что  $Q(t)$  непрерывная функция в интервале  $(a, b)$  произвольного типа и что дисперсия  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  и интеграл  $u \in (Q)$  выполняют соотношение (1); требуется найти необходимое и достаточное условие для того, чтобы  $\zeta$  была центральной дисперсией.

**Лемма 1.** *Пусть  $u \in (Q)$ . Пусть  $I$  подинтервал интервала  $(a, b)$  такой, что  $u(t) \neq 0$  для  $t \in I$ . Если  $\tau \in I$ ,  $v(\tau)$ ,  $\delta$  произвольные числа, то решение  $v \in (Q)$  с начальными условиями  $v(\tau)$ ,  $v'(\tau) = [\delta + u'(\tau)v(\tau)]/u(\tau)$  выполняет в  $I$  соотношение (2).*

Локальные гладкие продолжения части решения  $v \in (Q)$  из леммы 1 получим при помощи центральных дисперсий  $\varphi$  или при помощи дисперсий  $\zeta$  удовлетворяющих высказанному предположению.

**Теорема 1.** *Если интервал из леммы 1 выполняет еще включение  $I \subset \text{Dom } \varphi$  или же  $I \subset \text{Dom } \zeta$ , то решение  $v \in (Q)$  из леммы 1 имеет в интервале  $\varphi(I)$  или же  $\zeta(I)$  вид (3), где  $x = \varphi(t)$ ,  $\xi = \varphi(\tau)$ , или же  $x = \zeta(t)$ ,  $\xi = \zeta(\tau)$ .*

**Теорема 2.** *Пусть  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  и интеграл  $u \in (Q)$  выполняют соотношение (1). Пусть  $I \subset \text{Dom } \zeta$  интервал такой, что  $u(t) \neq 0$  для  $t \in I$ . Для каждого интеграла  $v \in (Q)$  и для всех  $\tau, t \in I$  справедливо (5) с тем же знаком, как в (1) при интеграле  $u$ .*

Главным результатом является

**Теорема 3.** *Пусть  $\zeta \in (Q, Q)$  и интеграл  $u \in (Q)$  выполняют соотношение (1). Дисперсия  $\zeta$  является центральной дисперсией тогда и только тогда, если существует число  $\tau \in (a, b)$  такое, что  $u(\tau) \neq 0$  и существует интеграл  $v \in (Q)$  независимый линейно от  $u$  так, что в точке  $\tau$  выполнено (1), а именно тем же знаком, как при  $u$ .*