

One Parameter Deformation of Symmetric Toda Lattice Hierarchy

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Abstract: In this paper, we study one parameter deformation of full symmetric Toda hierarchy. This deformation is induced by Hom-Lie algebras, or is the applications of Hom-Lie algebras. We mainly consider three kinds of deformation, and give solutions to deformations respectively under some conditions.

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1 Introduction

Consider the following equation given by

$$\frac{d}{dt}L = BL - LB = [B, L], \quad (1.1)$$

where L is an $n \times n$ symmetric real tridiagonal matrix, and B is the skew symmetric matrix obtained from L by

$$B = L_{>0} - L_{<0},$$

where $L_{>0(<0)}$ denotes the strictly upper (lower) triangular part of L . In order to study the Toda lattice of statistical mechanics, the equation (1.1) was introduced by Flaschka^[1], and this further was studied by Kodama *et al.*^{[2],[3]}.

The notion of Hom-Lie algebras was introduced by Hartwig *et al.*^[4] as part of a study of deformations of the Witt and the Virasoro algebras. In a Hom-Lie algebra, the Jacobi identity is twisted by a linear map, called the Hom-Jacobi identity. Some q -deformations of the Witt and the Virasoro algebras have the structure of a Hom-Lie algebra (see [4] and [5]). Because of close relation to discrete and deformed vector fields and differential calculus

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(see [4], [6] and [7]), more people pay special attention to this algebraic structure and their representations (see [8] and [9]).

We give an application of Hom-Lie algebras. Define a smooth map

$$\beta : R_1 \longrightarrow GL(V), \quad \beta(s) \in GL(V),$$

where R_1 is a subset of \mathbf{R} , $s \in R_1$. In this paper, $R_1 = \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}$, or $R_1 = \mathbf{R}$.

We mainly consider the following system:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{L} = \beta(s) \mathbf{B} \beta(s)^{-1} \mathbf{L} \beta(s)^{-1} - \beta(s) \mathbf{L} \beta(s)^{-1} \mathbf{B} \beta(s)^{-1} = [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(s)}, \quad (1.2)$$

where $s \in R_1$, and s is not dependent on variable t . $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\beta(s)}$ is just a Hom-Lie bracket, and $(\mathfrak{gl}(V), [\cdot, \cdot]_{\beta(s)}, \text{Ad}_{\beta(s)})$ is a Hom-Lie algebra (see [9]), where $\text{Ad}_{\beta(s)}(\mathbf{L}) = \beta(s) \mathbf{L} \beta(s)^{-1}$.

We study system (1.2) which is based on the following points:

(1) (1.2) is one parameter deformation of (1.1). Deformation theory is a very important field in singularity theory and bifurcation theory, and has many applications in science and engineering (see [10] and [11]).

(2) (1.2) is equivariant under the action of Lie group

$$\{\text{Ad}_{\beta(s)} \mid s \in R_1\} : \text{Ad}_{\beta(s)} \circ [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(s)} = [\text{Ad}_{\beta(s)}(\mathbf{B}), \text{Ad}_{\beta(s)}(\mathbf{L})]_{\beta(s)}.$$

This kind of differential equations is very important in equation theory and bifurcation theory (see [10] and [11]).

(3) For a Hom-Lie algebra $(\mathfrak{gl}(V), [\cdot, \cdot]_{\beta(s)}, \text{Ad}_{\beta(s)})$, when $\beta(s) = \mathbf{I}_n$, it is just a Lie algebra $(\mathfrak{gl}(V), [\cdot, \cdot])$, where \mathbf{I}_n is the $n \times n$ identity matrix.

The general framework is organized as follows: we first introduce the relevant definitions: one parameter deformation, Γ -equivariant and so on; then, we give definitions of $\beta(s)$ and prove that $\{\text{Ad}_{\beta(s)} \mid s \in R_1\}$ is a Lie group. Second, we give three kinds of one parameter deformation of (1.1). Then, we study these deformations respectively and give solutions. At last, some problems are given.

2 Preliminaries

We first give some definitions, one can find these definitions easily in [10] and [11].

Definition 2.1 *An equation*

$$g(x, s) = 0,$$

where x is an unknown variable, and the equation depends on an parameter $s \in \mathbf{R}$. For a fixed s_0 , let $g_1(x) = g(x, s_0)$. Then we call $g(x, s)$ is one parameter deformation of $g_1(x)$.

Definition 2.2 *A smooth map $g : \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R} \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ is Γ -equivariant, if for any $\gamma \in \Gamma$, Γ is a Lie group, we have*

$$g(\gamma x, s) = \gamma g(x, s),$$

where γx is the Lie group Γ action on \mathbf{R}^n .

Definition 2.3 Let $f, g : X \rightarrow Y$ be continuous maps. We say that f is homotopic to g if there exists a homotopy of f to g , that is, a map $H : X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$ such that $H(x, 0) = f(x)$ and $H(x, 1) = g(x)$.

Let

$$G = \{\text{Ad}_{\beta(s)} \mid s \in \mathbf{R}_1\}.$$

We know that

$$\text{Ad}_{\beta(s)}(\mathbf{B}) = \beta(s)\mathbf{B}\beta(s)^{-1}.$$

Then we have

$$\text{Ad}_{\beta(s)}^{-1} = \text{Ad}_{\beta(s)^{-1}}, \quad \text{Ad}_{\beta(s_1)} \circ \text{Ad}_{\beta(s_2)} = \text{Ad}_{\beta(s_1)\beta(s_2)}.$$

So, G is a Lie group.

Proposition 2.1 A map $F_1 : \mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow G$ is given by $F_1(r) = \text{Ad}_{\beta(r)}$, where $\beta(r) = r\mathbf{I}_n$. Then F_1 is a homomorphism from a Lie group $(\mathbf{R} \setminus \{0\}, \times)$ to a Lie group G .

Proof. It is obvious that (\mathbf{R}_1, \times) is a Lie group. We have

$$F_1(r_1 r_2) = \text{Ad}_{\beta(r_1 r_2)} = \text{Ad}_{r_1 r_2 \mathbf{I}_n} = \text{Ad}_{\beta(r_1)} \circ \text{Ad}_{\beta(r_2)} = F_1(r_1) \circ F_1(r_2).$$

In particular, we have

$$F_1(1) = \text{Ad}_{\mathbf{I}_n} = \mathbf{I}_n.$$

Proposition 2.2 A map $F_2 : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow G$ is given by $F_2(\theta) = \text{Ad}_{\beta(\theta)}$, where

$$\beta(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{n-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then F_2 is a homomorphism from a Lie group $(\mathbf{R}, +)$ to a Lie group G .

Proof. It is obvious that $(\mathbf{R}, +)$ is a Lie group. We have

$$\beta(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{n-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ 0 & \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{pmatrix} = \beta(\theta_1)\beta(\theta_2).$$

The following is correct:

$$F_2(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \text{Ad}_{\beta(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} = \text{Ad}_{\beta(\theta_1)\beta(\theta_2)} = \text{Ad}_{\beta(\theta_1)} \circ \text{Ad}_{\beta(\theta_2)} = F_2(\theta_1) \circ F_2(\theta_2),$$

$$F_2(0) = \text{Ad}_{\beta(0)} = \mathbf{I}_n.$$

The proof is completed.

Remark 2.1 Define $H : SO(n) \times [0, 1] \rightarrow SO(n)$ by

$$H(\theta, s) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{n-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(s\theta) & -\sin(s\theta) \\ 0 & \sin(s\theta) & \cos(s\theta) \end{pmatrix},$$

then $\beta(\theta)$ is homotopic to \mathbf{I}_n . Similarly, when

$$\beta_1(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \mathbf{I}_{n-2} & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix},$$

we have $\beta_1(\theta)$ is homotopic to \mathbf{I}_n . Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \mathbf{I}_{n-2} & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

is homotopic to

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{n-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

So, we just study

$$\beta(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{n-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, we let

$$\beta(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{n-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cosh(\lambda) & \sinh(\lambda) \\ 0 & \sinh(\lambda) & \cosh(\lambda) \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\cosh(\lambda) = \frac{e^\lambda + e^{-\lambda}}{2}, \quad \sinh(\lambda) = \frac{e^\lambda - e^{-\lambda}}{2}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \cosh^2(\lambda) - \sinh^2(\lambda) &= 1, \\ 2 \sinh(\lambda) \cosh(\lambda) &= \sinh(2\lambda), \\ \cosh^2(\lambda) + \sinh^2(\lambda) &= \cosh(2\lambda), \\ \beta(\lambda)^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{n-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cosh(\lambda) & -\sinh(\lambda) \\ 0 & -\sinh(\lambda) & \cosh(\lambda) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, by a direct calculation, we also have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cosh(\lambda_1) & \sinh(\lambda_1) \\ \sinh(\lambda_1) & \cosh(\lambda_1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cosh(\lambda_2) & \sinh(\lambda_2) \\ \sinh(\lambda_2) & \cosh(\lambda_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) & \sinh(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \\ \sinh(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) & \cosh(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Proposition 2.3 *With above notations, a map $F_3 : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow G$ is given by $F_3(\lambda) = \text{Ad}_{\beta(\lambda)}$. Then F_3 is a homomorphism from a Lie group $(\mathbf{R}, +)$ to a Lie group G .*

Proof. By a direct calculation, we have

$$F_3(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = \text{Ad}_{\beta(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} = \text{Ad}_{\beta(\lambda_1)\beta(\lambda_2)} = \text{Ad}_{\beta(\lambda_1)} \circ \text{Ad}_{\beta(\lambda_2)} = F_3(\lambda_1) \circ F_3(\lambda_2).$$

At the same time, we have

$$F_3(0) = \text{Ad}_{\beta(0)} = \mathbf{I}_n.$$

Remark 2.2 We can also define $H : SO(n) \times [0, 1] \rightarrow SO(n)$ by

$$\mathbf{H}(\lambda, s) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{n-2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cosh(s\lambda) & \sinh(s\lambda) \\ 0 & \sinh(s\lambda) & \cosh(s\lambda) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then $\beta(\lambda)$ is homotopic to \mathbf{I}_n .

3 Main Results

3.1 Case of $\beta(r)$

In this case, (1.2) has the following form:

$$\frac{d}{dt} = [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(r)} = \frac{1}{r}(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{L} - \mathbf{L}\mathbf{B}). \quad (3.1)$$

We have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1 *System (3.1) is integrable. If \mathbf{L} is a solution of system (1.1), then $\frac{1}{r}\mathbf{L}$ is a solution of system (3.1).*

So, in this case, deformation system (3.1) does not change properties of the solution of system (1.1).

3.2 Case of $\beta(\theta)$

We just consider $n = 2$. Let

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{pmatrix},$$

where a, b, c are functions which are independent of variable t . Then system (1.1) can be written as the following form:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{L} = [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}] = \begin{pmatrix} 2c^2 & bc - ac \\ bc - ac & -2c^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

System (1.2) has the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{L} &= [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\theta)} \\ &= \cos\theta \cos(2\theta) \begin{pmatrix} 2c^2 & bc - ac \\ bc - ac & -2c^2 \end{pmatrix} + 2\sin\theta \cos^2\theta \begin{pmatrix} ac - bc & 2c^2 \\ 2c^2 & bc - ac \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

By a direct calculation, we have the following results.

Proposition 3.1 *In this case, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}([\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\theta)}) &= 0, \\ [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\theta)}^T &= [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\theta)}, \\ [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\theta+\pi)} &= -[\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\theta)}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.2 *System (3.2) is integrable. If $\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution of system (1.1),*

then

$$\cos \theta \cos(2\theta) \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{pmatrix} + 2 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \begin{pmatrix} -c & a \\ a & c \end{pmatrix} + \text{constant matrix}$$

is a solution of system (3.2).

Remark 3.1 When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$, $k \in \mathbf{Z}$, the solution of system (3.2) is a constant matrix. So, in this case, parameter θ has changed properties of the solution of system (1.1).

3.3 Case of $\beta(\lambda)$

In this case, we just consider $n = 2$. By a direct calculation, the system (1.2) has the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{L} &= [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\lambda)} \\ &= \cosh(\lambda) \cosh(2\lambda) \begin{pmatrix} 2c^2 & bc - ac \\ bc - ac & -2c^2 \end{pmatrix} + \cosh(\lambda) \sinh(2\lambda) \begin{pmatrix} bc - ac & -2c^2 \\ 2c^2 & bc - ac \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad + 2 \sinh(\lambda) \begin{pmatrix} -\cosh(2\lambda)bc & \sinh(2\lambda)ac \\ -\sinh(2\lambda)bc & \cosh(2\lambda)ac \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Then, we have the following facts.

Proposition 3.2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}([\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\lambda)}) &= 2(bc - ac) \sinh(\lambda), \\ \text{tr}([\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\lambda)}^T) &= 2(bc - ac) \cosh(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

From the above discussion, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.3 *The system (3.3) is integrable if and only if $\lambda = 0$.*

So, the parameter λ change the integrability of system (1.1).

4 Problems

When $n = 3$, we let

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} a & x & 0 \\ x & b & y \\ 0 & y & c \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 \\ -x & 0 & y \\ 0 & -y & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore, the system (1.2) has the following form:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{L} = [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\theta)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4.1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} &= 2x^2 \cos \theta, \\ a_{12} &= bx \cos^2 \theta - xc \sin^2 \theta - ax \cos \theta + xy \sin(2\theta), \\ a_{13} &= \frac{1}{2}(bx - cx) \sin(2\theta) + 2xy \sin^2 \theta - ax \sin \theta, \\ a_{21} &= bx \cos^2 \theta + xc \sin^2 \theta - ax \cos \theta - xy \sin(2\theta), \\ a_{22} &= -2x^2 \cos^2 \theta + y^2(\cos \theta + \cos(3\theta)) - 2cy \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + by \cos \theta \sin(2\theta), \\ a_{23} &= -x^2 \sin(2\theta) + y^2(\sin \theta + \sin(3\theta)) + cy(\cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin(2\theta)) - by \cos \theta \cos(2\theta), \\ a_{31} &= -ax \sin \theta - 2xy \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{2}(bx - cx) \sin(2\theta), \\ a_{32} &= -x^2 \sin(2\theta) - by(\cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin(2\theta)) + y^2(\sin \theta + \sin(3\theta)) + cy \cos \theta \cos(2\theta), \\ a_{33} &= -2x^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2by \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - y^2(\cos \theta + \cos(3\theta)) + cy \cos \theta \sin(2\theta). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\text{tr}([\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\theta)}) \neq 0, \quad [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\theta)}^T \neq [\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{L}]_{\beta(\theta)}.$$

So, is this system (4.1) integrable? When $n > 3$, system (1.2) is integrable?

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