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## EQUIVALENCE CLASSES OF THE SECOND ORDER ODEs WITH THE CONSTANT CARTAN INVARIANT

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Second order ordinary differential equations that possesses the constant invariant are investigated. Four basic types of these equations were found. For every type the complete list of nonequivalent equations is issued. As the examples the equivalence problem for the Painleve II equation, Painleve III equation with three zero parameters, Emden equations and for some other equations is solved.

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### 1. Introduction

Let us consider the following second order ODE:

$$y'' = P(x, y) + 3Q(x, y)y' + 3R(x, y)y'^2 + S(x, y)y'^3. \quad (1.1)$$

General point transformations

$$\tilde{x} = \tilde{x}(x, y), \quad \tilde{y} = \tilde{y}(x, y) \quad (1.2)$$

preserve the form of Eq. (1.1).

Let us consider two arbitrary Eq. (1.1). The problem of existence of the point transformation (1.2) that connects these equations is called *the Equivalence Problem*. For the arbitrary Eq. (1.1) the explicit solution of the equivalence problem is rather complicated, see [23, 24]. It was effectively solved for the linear equations, see [1, 10, 11, 13, 19, 20]; for some Painleve equations, see [1, 3, 8, 12, 16, 17]; for the Emden equation, see [2] and for other equations, for example, see [14, 20].

The main approach that allows to solve the equivalence problem is based on the Invariant Theory. *Invariant* is a certain function depending on  $(x, y)$  that is unchanged under the transformation (1.2):  $I(x, y) = I(\tilde{x}(x, y), \tilde{y}(x, y))$ .

*Pseudoinvariant of weight  $m$*  is a certain function depending on  $(x, y)$  that is transformed under (1.2) with factor  $\det T$  (the Jacobi determinant) in the degree  $m$ :

$$J(x, y) = (\det T)^m \cdot J(\tilde{x}(x, y), \tilde{y}(x, y)), \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} \partial\tilde{x}/\partial x & \partial\tilde{x}/\partial y \\ \partial\tilde{y}/\partial x & \partial\tilde{y}/\partial y \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Pseudotensorial field of weight  $m$  and valence  $(r, s)$*  is an indexed set that transforms under change of variables (1.2) by the rule

$$F_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r} = (\det T)^m \sum_{p_1 \dots p_r} S_{p_1}^{i_1} \dots S_{p_r}^{i_r} T_{j_1}^{q_1} \dots T_{j_s}^{q_s} \tilde{F}_{q_1 \dots q_s}^{p_1 \dots p_r},$$

here  $S = T^{-1}$ . It is easy to check that only factor  $(\det T)^m$  distinguishes the pseudotensorial field from the classical tensorial field.

Invariant Theory of Eq. (1.1) goes back to the classical works of Liouville [19], Lie [18], Tresse [23, 24], Cartan [5, 22] (Late 19th and Early 20th Century) and continues in the works of [1, 4, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 20, 21] (Late 20th Century). It remains an active research topic in the 21st Century, see [2, 14, 17]. Background is adequately described in papers [1, 2].

In the present paper we use notations from works [7, 17, 20, 21] to calculate the invariants and pseudoinvariants of Eq. (1.1). The correlation between these (pseudo)invariants and semi-invariants from works [5, 19] (as they were presented in [2]) shows in the next chapter. The explicit formulas for their computation via known functions  $P(x, y)$ ,  $Q(x, y)$ ,  $R(x, y)$ ,  $S(x, y)$  contained in the Appendix A. Here and everywhere below notation  $K_{i,j}$  denotes the partial differentiation:  $K_{i,j} = \partial^{i+j} K / \partial x^i \partial y^j$ .

## 2. Computation of Invariants

### 2.1. Some geometric objects

**Step 1.** From the functions  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  and  $S$ , that are the coefficients of Eq. (1.1), let us organize the 3-indexes massive by the following rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{111} &= P, & \Theta_{121} &= \Theta_{211} = \Theta_{112} = Q, \\ \Theta_{222} &= S, & \Theta_{122} &= \Theta_{212} = \Theta_{221} = R. \end{aligned}$$

As the ‘‘Gramian matrixes’’ let us take the following couple:

$$\begin{aligned} d^{ij} &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, & \text{pseudotensorial field of the weight } 1, \\ d_{ij} &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, & \text{pseudotensorial field of the weight } -1. \end{aligned}$$

**Step 2.** Let us raise the first index

$$\Theta_{ij}^k = \sum_{r=1}^2 d^{kr} \Theta_{rij}. \tag{2.1}$$

Under the change of variables (1.2)  $\Theta_{ij}^k$  transforms “almost” as a affine connection. (The transformation rule is into the paper [7]).

**Step 3.** Using  $\Theta_{ij}^k$  as the affine connection let us construct the “curvature tensor”:

$$\Omega_{rij}^k = \frac{\partial \Theta_{jr}^k}{\partial u^i} - \frac{\partial \Theta_{ir}^k}{\partial u^j} + \sum_{q=1}^2 \Theta_{iq}^k \Theta_{jr}^q - \sum_{q=1}^2 \Theta_{jq}^k \Theta_{ir}^q, \quad \text{where } u^1 = x, u^2 = y,$$

and the “Ricci tensor”  $\Omega_{rj} = \sum_{k=1}^2 \Omega_{rkj}^k$ . The both objects are not the tensors. (See [7]).

**Step 4.** The following three indexes massive is the tensor:

$$W_{ijk} = \nabla_i \Omega_{jk} - \nabla_j \Omega_{ik}.$$

Here we use  $\Theta_{ij}^k$  instead of the affine connection when made the covariant differentiation.

**Step 5.** Using the tensor  $W_{ijk}$  let us construct the new pseudovectorial fields:

$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 W_{ijk} d^{ij} \quad \text{pseudocovectorial field of weight 1,}$$

$$\beta_i = 3 \nabla_i \alpha_k d^{kr} \alpha_r + \nabla_r \alpha_k d^{kr} \alpha_i \quad \text{pseudocovectorial field of weight 3.}$$

The coincident pseudovectorial fields are:  $\alpha^j = d^{jk} \alpha_k$  of weight 2,  $\beta^j = d^{ji} \beta_i$  of weight 4.

There are only three situations:

- (1) Pseudovectorial field  $\alpha = \mathbf{0}$ , *maximal degeneration case*, equation is equivalent to  $y'' = 0$ ;
- (2) Fields  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are collinear:  $3F^5 = \alpha^i \beta_i = 0$ , *intermediate degeneration case*;
- (3) Fields  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are non-collinear:  $3F^5 = \alpha^i \beta_i \neq 0$ , *general case*.

At the present paper we consider the intermediate degeneration case:  $F = 0$  but  $\alpha \neq 0$ .

**Step 6.** Let us denote the quantities  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  (their explicit formulas are in Appendix A) and organize the affine connection  $\Gamma_{ij}^k$  and the pseudoinvariant  $\Omega$  of weight 1

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k = \Theta_{ij}^k - \frac{\varphi_k \delta_j^k + \varphi_k \delta_i^k}{3}, \quad \Omega = \frac{5}{3} \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial x} \right).$$

The rule of covariant differentiation of the pseudotensorial field was presented in [7]:

$$\nabla_k F_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r} = \frac{\partial F_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r}}{\partial u^k} + \sum_{n=1}^r \sum_{v_n=1}^2 \Gamma_{kv_n}^{i_n} F_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots v_n \dots i_r} - \sum_{n=1}^s \sum_{w_n=1}^2 \Gamma_{kj_n}^{w_n} F_{j_1 \dots w_n \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r} + m \varphi_k F_{j_1 \dots j_s}^{i_1 \dots i_r}.$$

If the pseudotensorial field  $F$  has type  $(r, s)$  and weight  $m$ , then the pseudotensorial field  $\nabla F$  has type  $(r, s + 1)$  and weight  $m$ .

**Step 7.** Pseudovectorial fields  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are collinear, hence exists the coefficient  $N$ , it is the pseudoinvariant of weight 2, such that:  $\beta = 3N\alpha$ . Then

$$\xi^i = d^{ij} \nabla_j N, \quad M = -\alpha_i \xi^i, \quad \gamma = -\xi - 2\Omega\alpha, \quad \Gamma = -\frac{d_{ij} \nabla_\xi \xi^i \xi^j}{M}.$$

Here  $\xi$  — pseudovectorial field of weight 3;  $M$  — pseudoinvariant of weight 4;  $\gamma$  — pseudovectorial field of weight 3;  $\Gamma$  — pseudoinvariant of weight 4. (See paper [7].)

**2.2. Invariants**

In this paper we are interested in the case  $M \neq 0$ , which is named as *the first case of intermediate degeneration*. By definition it means that also  $N \neq 0$  and  $\gamma \neq 0$ . The basic invariants are

$$I_1 = \frac{M}{N^2}, \quad I_2 = \frac{\Omega^2}{N}, \quad I_3 = \frac{\Gamma}{M}. \tag{2.2}$$

By differentiating invariants  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  along pseudovectorial fields  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  we get invariants

$$\begin{aligned} I_4 &= \frac{\nabla_{\alpha} I_1}{N}, & I_5 &= \frac{\nabla_{\alpha} I_2}{N}, & I_6 &= \frac{\nabla_{\alpha} I_3}{N}, \\ I_7 &= \frac{(\nabla_{\gamma} I_1)^2}{N^3}, & I_8 &= \frac{(\nabla_{\gamma} I_2)^2}{N^3}, & I_9 &= \frac{(\nabla_{\gamma} I_3)^2}{N^3}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Repeating this procedure more and more times, we can form an infinite sequence of invariants, adding six ones in each step.

So, to calculate the invariants we have to compute:

- (1) Pseudovectorial field  $\alpha = (B, -A)^T$  of weight 2, see formula (A.1);
- (2) Pseudovectorial field  $\gamma$  of weight 3, see formulas (A.8) and (A.9);
- (3) Pseudoinvariant  $F$  of weight 1, see formula (A.2);
- (4) Pseudoinvariant  $M$  of weight 4, see formulas (A.4) and (A.5);
- (5) Pseudoinvariant  $N$  of weight 2, see formula (A.3);
- (6) Pseudoinvariant  $\Omega$  of weight 1, see formulas (A.6) and (A.7);
- (7) Pseudoinvariant  $\Gamma$  of weight 4, see formula (A.10).

**2.3. Correlation between the semi-invariants**

No doubt the main part of the pseudoinvariants have been known previously.

At the work Cartan [5] adopted the following notations:

$$P = -a_4, \quad Q = -a_3, \quad R = -a_2, \quad S = -a_1, \quad A = -L_1, \quad B = -L_2.$$

At the work Liouville [19] presented the semi-invariants  $\nu_5, w_1, i_2$  and the quantity  $R_1$  (see review in [2]). Here is a link between these quantities and pseudoinvariants  $F, \Omega, N$  and quantity  $H$ :

$$F^5 = \nu_5, \quad H = L_1(L_2)_x - L_2(L_1)_x + 3R_1, \quad \Omega = -w_1 - \frac{\nu_5 a_4}{L_1^3} - 4 \frac{(L_1)_x R_1}{L_1^3}, \quad N = \frac{i_2}{3}.$$

Pseudovectorial field  $\gamma$ , pseudoinvariant  $M$  and pseudoinvariant  $\Gamma$  first appeared in the papers [7, 20, 21]. In the present paper we use the new notation in order to compute the chains of invariants (2.3).

**3. The Main Problem**

The main problem is to describe the equivalence classes of Eq. (1.1) from the first case of intermediate degeneration with the conditions  $I_1 = \text{const} \neq 0$  and  $I_2 = 0$  under the general

point transformation (1.2). So, we investigate Eq. (1.1) such that

$$\alpha \neq 0, \quad F = 0, \quad M \neq 0, \quad I_1 = \text{const} \neq 0, \quad I_2 = 0. \tag{3.1}$$

It is easy to see that two sequences of the invariants (2.3) become trivial ones:  $I_4 = I_7 = \dots = 0$  and  $I_5 = I_8 = \dots = 0$ .

According to papers [1, 2], each Eq. (1.1) that satisfies the relations  $F = 0$  and  $I_2 = 0$  can be transformed into the form

$$y'' = P(x, y). \tag{3.2}$$

For example Eq. (3.2) holds the following relations:

$$A = P_{0.2} \neq 0, \quad B = 0, \quad M = \frac{2A_{0.1}^2}{5} - \frac{AA_{0.2}}{3} \neq 0, \quad N = -\frac{A_{0.1}}{3}, \quad I_2 = 0.$$

Let us calculate the invariant  $I_1$ :

$$I_1 = \frac{M}{N^2} = \frac{18}{5} - 3\frac{AA_{0.2}}{A_{0.1}^2} = \frac{18}{5} - 3C_1 = \text{const} \neq 0, \quad \frac{AA_{0.2}}{A_{0.1}^2} = C_1 = \text{const} \neq \frac{6}{5}. \tag{3.3}$$

#### 4. Four Types of Equations

**Theorem 4.1.** *Every Eq. (1.1) with conditions (3.1) can be transformed by point transformations (1.2) into the form:*

$$y'' = P^*(y) + t(x)y + s(x),$$

where

$$P^*(y) = \begin{cases} e^y & \text{if } I_1 = \frac{3}{5}, \\ -\ln y & \text{if } I_1 = -\frac{9}{10}, \\ y(\ln y - 1) & \text{if } I_1 = -\frac{12}{5}, \\ \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} & \text{if } I_1 = \frac{3(C+5)}{5C}, \quad C = \text{const} \neq -5, -2, -1, 0. \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** Let us resolve the differential equation (3.3) with respect to the function  $A(x, y)$ . There are two possibilities:

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 = 1, \quad A(x, y) &= b(x) \cdot e^{a(x)y}, \\ C_1 \neq 1, \quad A(x, y) &= ((a(x)y + b(x))^C, \quad C = \frac{1}{1 - C_1}, \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

where  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are arbitrary functions.

According to paper [2], the most general point transformations preserving the form (3.2) is the following transformation:

$$x = \alpha \int p^2(\tilde{x})d(\tilde{x}) + \beta, \quad y = p(\tilde{x})\tilde{y} + h(\tilde{x}). \tag{4.2}$$

Here  $\alpha, \beta$  — constants,  $p(\tilde{x}), h(\tilde{x})$  — certain functions.

Therefore the direct and inverse transformations matrices  $S$  and  $T$  are

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \partial x / \partial \tilde{x} & \partial x / \partial \tilde{y} \\ \partial y / \partial \tilde{x} & \partial y / \partial \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha p^2(\tilde{x}) & 0 \\ p_{1.0}(\tilde{x})\tilde{y} + h_{0.1}(\tilde{x}) & p(\tilde{x}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det S = \alpha p^3(\tilde{x}),$$

$$T = S^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha p^2(\tilde{x})} & 0 \\ \frac{-p_{1.0}(\tilde{x})\tilde{y} - h_{0.1}(\tilde{x})}{\alpha p^3(\tilde{x})} & \frac{1}{p(\tilde{x})} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det T = \frac{1}{\alpha p^3(\tilde{x})}.$$

After the transformations (4.2) the pseudovectorial field  $\alpha$  of weight 2 changes as

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{B} \\ -\tilde{A} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{T}{(\det T)^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\alpha p^5(\tilde{x})A \end{pmatrix}.$$

So the transformation rules for  $A$  and  $B$  are:  $\tilde{A}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = \alpha^2 p^5(\tilde{x})A(x(\tilde{x}), y(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}))$ ,  $\tilde{B} = 0$ .

Let  $C_1 = 1$  and function  $A$  from (4.1), then

$$\tilde{A}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = \alpha^2 p^5(\tilde{x})b(x(\tilde{x})) \cdot e^{a(x(\tilde{x}))(p(\tilde{x})\tilde{y} + h(\tilde{x}))} = \alpha^2 p^5(\tilde{x})b(x(\tilde{x}))e^{a(x(\tilde{x}))h(\tilde{x})} e^{a(x(\tilde{x}))p(\tilde{x})\tilde{y}}.$$

Choosing the appropriate functions  $h(\tilde{x})$  and  $p(\tilde{x})$  we can get  $\alpha^2 p^5(\tilde{x})b(x(\tilde{x}))e^{a(x(\tilde{x}))h(\tilde{x})} = 1$ ,  $a(x(\tilde{x}))p(\tilde{x}) = 1$ ,  $\tilde{A}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = e^{\tilde{y}}$ .

Let  $C_1 \neq 1$  and function  $A$  from (4.1), then

$$\tilde{A}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = \alpha^2 p^5(\tilde{x}) (a(x(\tilde{x}))p(\tilde{x})\tilde{y} + [a(x(\tilde{x}))h(\tilde{x}) + b(x(\tilde{x}))])^C$$

Choosing the appropriate functions  $h(\tilde{x})$  and  $p(\tilde{x})$  we can get  $a(x(\tilde{x}))h(\tilde{x}) + b(x(\tilde{x})) = 0$ ,  $\alpha^2 p^{5+C}(\tilde{x})a^C(x(\tilde{x})) = 1$ ,  $\tilde{A}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = \tilde{y}^C$ .

So, if Eq. (1.1) with conditions (3.1) is written in terms of canonical coordinates (let these coordinates will be  $(x, y)$ ), there may be two possibilities:  $A(x, y) = e^y$  or  $A(x, y) = y^C$ . Therefore  $A = P_{0.2}$  then it may be four opportunities:

$$P(x, y) = e^y + t(x)y + s(x), \quad C_1 = 1,$$

$$P(x, y) = -\ln y + t(x)y + s(x), \quad C = -2,$$

$$P(x, y) = y \ln y - y + t(x)y + s(x), \quad C = -1,$$

$$P(x, y) = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + t(x)y + s(x), \quad C = \text{const} \neq -5, -2, -1, 0.$$

Here  $t(x), s(x)$  are the arbitrary functions. □

Table 1. Four different types of Eq. (1.1) with conditions (3.1).

Type	Equation	A	C	C <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>
I	$y'' = e^y + t(x)y + s(x)$	$e^y$	—	1	$\frac{3}{5}$
II	$y'' = -\ln y + t(x)y + s(x)$	$\frac{1}{y^2}$	-2	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{9}{10}$
III	$y'' = y(\ln y - 1) + t(x)y + s(x)$	$\frac{1}{y}$	-1	2	$-\frac{12}{5}$
IV	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + t(x)y + s(x)$	$y^C$	$C \neq 0, -1, -2, -5$	$\frac{C-1}{C}$	$\frac{3(C+5)}{5C}$

Note: Here  $t(x), s(x)$  are the arbitrary functions.

### 5. Equations of Type I

**Definition 5.1.** Let us say that Eq. (1.1) has Type I if conditions (3.1) hold, where  $I_1 = 3/5$ .

According to Theorem 4.1 any Eq. (1.1) of Type I can be transformed by point transformations (1.2) into the canonical form:

$$y'' = e^y + t(x)y + s(x). \tag{5.1}$$

**Lemma 5.1.** The most general point transformations that preserve the canonical form (5.1) are the following ones:

$$x = \alpha\tilde{x} + \beta, \quad y = \tilde{y} - 2 \ln \alpha. \tag{5.2}$$

Here  $\alpha, \beta$  are some constants. The new equation has the form:  $\tilde{y}'' = e^{\tilde{y}} + \tilde{t}(\tilde{x})\tilde{y} + \tilde{s}(\tilde{x})$ , where

$$\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \alpha^2 t(\alpha\tilde{x} + \beta), \quad \tilde{s}(\tilde{x}) = \alpha^2 s(\alpha\tilde{x} + \beta) - 2\alpha^2 \ln \alpha \cdot t(\alpha\tilde{x} + \beta).$$

The proof of Lemma 5.1 follows from the straightward calculations. We apply transformations (4.2) to the Eq. (5.1). They must preserve the form of equation. Then in these canonical coordinates the non-trivial invariants (2.2), (2.3) and (A.11) are equal:

$$I_3 = \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{15e^y}(t(x)y + s(x)), \quad I_6 = \frac{1}{5e^y}(t(x)y + s(x) - t(x)),$$

$$I_9 = \frac{1}{1875e^{3y}}(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2.$$

Let us introduce the additional invariants:

$$J_3 = 15I_3 - 1 = \frac{t(x)y + s(x)}{e^y}, \quad J_6 = 5I_6 = \frac{t(x)y + s(x) - t(x)}{e^y},$$

$$J = \frac{J_3}{J_3 - J_6} = y + \frac{s(x)}{t(x)}, \quad J_1 = J + \ln \left( \frac{J_3}{J} \right) = \ln t(x) + \frac{s(x)}{t(x)}, \tag{5.3}$$

$$J_9 = 1875I_9 = \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2}{e^{3y}}, \quad K = \frac{J_9}{J_3^3} = \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2}{(t(x)y + s(x))^3}.$$



**Theorem 5.1.** *Let Eq. (1.1) be an arbitrary equation of Type I. Then it is equivalent to some equation from the following list of nonequivalent equations of Type I:*

- (1) *If  $J_3 = 0$  from (5.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = e^y$ .*
- (2) *If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_3 = J_6$ ,  $K = 0$  from (5.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = e^y + 1$ .*
- (3) *If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_3 \neq J_6$ ,  $J_6 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_1 = a = \text{const}$ ,  $K = 0$  from (5.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = e^y + y + a$ .*

*Two equations of Type I.3 are equivalent if and only if invariant  $J_1$  for both equations is the same and equal to constant  $a$ .*

- (4) *If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_3 = J_6$ ,  $K = k = \text{const} \neq 0$  from (5.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = e^y + 4/kx^2$ .*

*Two equations of Type I.4 are equivalent if and only if invariant  $K$  for both equations is the same and equal to constant  $k \neq 0$ .*

- (5) *If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_3 = J_6$ ,  $K \neq \text{const}$  from (5.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = e^y + s(x)$ ,  $s(x) \neq \text{const}$ .*

*Two equations of Type I.5 are equivalent if and only if after the transformation  $\tilde{x} = K(x, y)$ ,  $\tilde{y} = J_3(x, y)$  their notations become identical.*

- (6) *If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_3 \neq J_6$ ,  $J_6 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_1 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $K \neq \text{const}$  from (5.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = e^y + t(x)y + s(x)$ ,  $t(x) \neq 0$ .*

*Two equations of Type I.6 are equivalent if and only if after the transformation  $\tilde{x} = J_1(x, y)$ ,  $\tilde{y} = J(x, y)$  their notations become identical.*

*In the cases I.5 and I.6 functions  $t(x)$  and  $s(x)$  are defined up to transformations (5.2).*

**Proof.** Let Eq. (1.1) be an arbitrary equation of Type I. Then in the terms of canonical coordinates it has the form (5.1). Let us calculate the invariants (5.3).

- (1) *If  $J_3 = 0$  then  $(t(x)y + s(x))/e^y = 0 \Leftrightarrow t(x) \equiv 0, s(x) \equiv 0$ . Therefore Eq. (1.1) can be reduced into the canonical form  $y'' = e^y$ .*
- (2) *If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_3 = J_6$ ,  $K = 0$ , then*

$$\frac{t(x)y + s(x)}{e^y} = \frac{t(x)y + s(x) - t(x)}{e^y}, \quad \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2}{(t(x)y + s(x))^3} = 0.$$

Hence  $t(x) \equiv 0, s'(x) \equiv 0$ , accordingly  $s(x) = s = \text{const} \neq 0$ . If  $s = 0$  then  $J_3 = 0$  and equation has Type I.1. So in the terms of canonical coordinates this equation has the

Table 2. Equations of Type I.

Type	$J_3$	$J_6$	$J_1$	$K$	Canonical form
I.1	0	0	—	0	$y'' = e^y$
I.2	$\neq \text{const}$	$J_3$	—	0	$y'' = e^y + 1$
I.3	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq J_3,$ $\neq \text{const}$	$\text{const} = a$	0	$y'' = e^y + y + a$
I.4	$\neq \text{const}$	$J_3$	—	$\text{const} = k \neq 0$	$y'' = e^y + \frac{4}{kx^2}$
I.5	$\neq \text{const}$	$J_3$	—	$\neq \text{const}$	$y'' = e^y + s(x), s(x) \neq \text{const}$
I.6	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq J_3,$ $\neq \text{const}$	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq \text{const}$	$y'' = e^y + t(x)y + s(x), t(x) \neq 0$

form  $y'' = e^y + s$ . Let us make the transformation (5.2) then  $\tilde{s} = \alpha^2 s$ . Choosing the parameter  $\alpha$  we could make  $\tilde{s} = 1$ . Thus the canonical form is  $\tilde{y}'' = e^{\tilde{y}} + 1$ .

- (3) If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_3 \neq J_6$ ,  $J_6 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_1 = a = \text{const}$ ,  $K = 0$  then

$$\ln t(x) + \frac{s(x)}{t(x)} = a, \quad \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2}{(t(x)y + s(x))^3} = 0.$$

Hence  $t(x) = t = \text{const} \neq 0$ ,  $s(x) = s = \text{const}$  and equation has the form  $y'' = e^y + ty + s$ . Let  $Y'' = e^Y + TY + S$ ,  $T = \text{const} \neq 0$ ,  $S = \text{const}$  is another equation of this type. These equations are equivalent if and only if  $T = \alpha^2 t$ ,  $S = \alpha^2 s - \alpha^2 t \ln \alpha^2$  then between  $t, s$  and  $T, S$  exists the following connection

$$S = \frac{sT}{t} - T \ln \left( \frac{T}{t} \right) \Leftrightarrow \ln t + \frac{s}{t} = \ln T + \frac{S}{T} \Leftrightarrow J_1(x, y) = J_1(X, Y) = a.$$

Thus we see that two equations of Type I.3 are equivalent if and only if invariants  $J_1$  for both equations are equal to constant  $a$ .

Now let us select the canonical form for equations of Type I.3. We make transformation (5.2) and choose the parameter  $\alpha$  so that into the new coordinates  $\tilde{t} = 1$ , then invariant  $J_1 = \tilde{s} = a$ . Hence equation has the canonical form  $\tilde{y}'' = e^{\tilde{y}} + \tilde{y} + a$ .

- (4) If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_3 = J_6$ ,  $K = k = \text{const} \neq 0$ , then

$$\frac{t(x)y + s(x)}{e^y} = \frac{t(x)y + s(x) - t(x)}{e^y}, \quad \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2}{(t(x)y + s(x))^3} = k.$$

Hence  $t(x) \equiv 0$  and we have a differential equation on function  $s(x)$ :  $s'^2(x) = ks^3(x)$ . The solution:  $s(x) = 4/(\sqrt{k} \cdot x + c)^2$ ,  $c = \text{const}$ . Now let us choose the canonical form for the equations of Type 1.4. Making the transformation (5.2) we get

$$\tilde{s}(\tilde{x}) = \alpha^2 \cdot s(\alpha\tilde{x} + \beta) = \frac{4\alpha^2}{(\alpha\sqrt{k} \cdot \tilde{x} + \sqrt{k} \cdot \beta + c)^2},$$

then select the parameter  $\beta$  such that  $\sqrt{k} \cdot \beta + c = 0$  for any  $\alpha$ . So equation has the canonical form  $\tilde{y}'' = e^{\tilde{y}} + 4/(k\tilde{x}^2)$ . Two equations of Type I.4 equivalent if and only if invariants  $K$  for both equations are equal to constant  $k \neq 0$ .

- (5) If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_3 = J_6$ ,  $K \neq \text{const}$  then

$$\frac{t(x)y + s(x)}{e^y} = \frac{t(x)y + s(x) - t(x)}{e^y}, \quad \text{so } t(x) \equiv 0.$$

Then in terms of canonical coordinates equation has the form  $y'' = e^y + s(x)$ .

Let us solve the equivalence problem for the equations of Type I.5. We have two possibilities. One way is to reduce both equations into the canonical coordinates:  $y'' = e^y + s(x)$ ,  $Y'' = e^Y + S(X)$ . These equations are equivalent if and only if there exist appropriate  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $S(X) = \alpha^2 s(\alpha X + \beta)$ .

The other way is based on the observation that for any Eq. (1.1) of Type I.5 invariants  $K$  and  $J_3$  are functionally independent. So, if the first equation has the form (1.1) and depends on coordinates  $(x, y)$  and the second equation has the form (1.1) and

depends on coordinates  $(X, Y)$ , we can make the invariant point transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x} &= K(x, y), & \tilde{y} &= J_3(x, y) & \text{for the first equation,} \\ \tilde{x} &= K(X, Y), & \tilde{y} &= J_3(X, Y) & \text{for the second equation.} \end{aligned}$$

Equations are equivalent if and only if in the term of coordinates  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  their notations become identical.

- (6) If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_3 \neq J_6$ ,  $J_6 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_1 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $K \neq \text{const}$  then in terms of canonical coordinates equation has form  $y'' = e^y + t(x)y + s(x)$ ,  $t(x) \neq 0$ .

Let us solve the equivalence problem for the equations of Type I.6. As at the previous case we have two possibilities.

The first way: in terms of canonical coordinates these equations have forms

$$y'' = e^y + t(x)y + s(x), \quad Y'' = e^Y + T(X)Y + S(X).$$

They are equivalent if and only if exist constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that

$$T(X) = \alpha^2 t(\alpha X + \beta), \quad S(X) = \alpha^2 s(\alpha X + \beta) - 2\alpha^2 \ln \alpha \cdot t(\alpha X + \beta).$$

The second way: note that for any Eq. (1.1) of Type I.6 invariants  $J_1$  and  $J$  are functionally independent. So, we can make the invariant point transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x} &= J_1(x, y), & \tilde{y} &= J(x, y) & \text{for the first equation,} \\ \tilde{x} &= J_1(X, Y), & \tilde{y} &= J(X, Y) & \text{for the second equation.} \end{aligned}$$

Equations are equivalent if and only if in the term of coordinates  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  their notations become identical. □

## 6. Equations of Type II

**Definition 6.1.** Let us say that Eq. (1.1) has Type II if conditions (3.1) hold, where  $I_1 = -9/10$ .

According to Theorem 4.1 any Eq. (1.1) of Type II can be reduced by point transformations (1.2) into the canonical form:

$$y'' = -\ln y + t(x)y + s(x). \tag{6.1}$$

**Lemma 6.1.** *The most general point transformations that preserve the canonical form (6.1) are the following ones:*

$$x = \alpha^{-\frac{1}{3}}\tilde{x} + \beta, \quad y = \alpha^{-\frac{2}{3}}\tilde{y}. \tag{6.2}$$

Here  $\alpha, \beta$  are some constants. In the new coordinates this equation has the following form:  $\tilde{y}'' = -\ln \tilde{y} + \tilde{t}(\tilde{x})\tilde{y} + \tilde{s}(\tilde{x})$ , where

$$\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \alpha^{-\frac{2}{3}}t(\alpha^{-\frac{1}{3}}\tilde{x} + \beta), \quad \tilde{s}(\tilde{x}) = s(\alpha^{-\frac{1}{3}}\tilde{x} + \beta) + \frac{2}{3} \ln \alpha.$$

Then in terms of canonical coordinates the non-trivial invariants (2.2), (2.3) and (A.11):

$$I_3 = \frac{2}{5} \ln y - \frac{2}{5}(t(x)y + s(x)), \quad I_6 = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{5}yt(x), \quad I_9 = -\frac{54}{625}y(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2.$$

Let us introduce the additional invariants

$$J_3 = \frac{5I_3}{2} = \ln y - t(x)y - s(x), \quad J_6 = \frac{3 - 5I_6}{3} = t(x)y, \tag{6.3}$$

$$J_9 = -\frac{625I_9}{54} = y(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2, \quad J = \ln(J_6) - J_3 - J_6 = s(x) + \ln t(x).$$

**Theorem 6.1.** *Let Eq. (1.1) be an arbitrary equation of Type II. Then it is equivalent to some equation from the following list of nonequivalent equations of Type II:*

- (1) *If  $J_6 = 0, J_9 = 0$  from (6.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = -\ln y$ .*
- (2) *If  $J_6 \neq \text{const}, J_9 = 0, J = a$  from (6.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = -\ln y + y + a$ .  
Two equations of Type II.2 are equivalent if and only if invariant  $J$  for both equations is the same and equals to constant  $a$ .*
- (3) *If  $J_6 = 0, J_9 \neq \text{const}$  from (6.3), then the equation is equivalent to  $y'' = -\ln y + s(x), s(x) \neq \text{const}$ .  
Two equations of Type II.3 are equivalent if and only if after the transformation  $\tilde{x} = J_3(x, y), \tilde{y} = J_9(x, y)$  their notations become identical.*
- (4) *If  $J_6 \neq \text{const}, J_9 \neq \text{const}$  from (6.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = -\ln y + t(x)y + s(x), t(x) \neq 0$ .  
Two equations of Type II.4 are equivalent if and only if after the transformation  $\tilde{x} = J(x, y), \tilde{y} = J_6(x, y)$  their notations become identical.*

*In the cases II.2, II.4 functions  $t(x), s(x)$  are defined up to transformations (6.2).*

**Proof.** Let us have the certain Eq. (1.1) of Type II. Then in terms of canonical coordinates it has form (6.1).

- (1) *If  $J_6 = 0$  and  $J_9 = 0$  then  $t(x)y = 0, y(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow t(x) \equiv 0, s(x) = s = \text{const}$  and equation may be reduced into the form  $y'' = -\ln y + s$ . Let us make transformations (6.2). Then  $\tilde{s} = s + 2/3 \ln \alpha$ . Choosing the appropriate  $\alpha$  we can make  $\tilde{s} = 0$  then equation will be  $\tilde{y}'' = -\ln \tilde{y}$ .*
- (2) *If  $J_6 \neq \text{const}, J_9 = 0, J = a$ , then  $y(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow t'(x) \equiv 0, s'(x) \equiv 0$ . Accordingly  $t(x) = t = \text{const}, s(x) = s = \text{const}$  and equation will be  $y'' = -\ln y + ty + s, t \neq 0$ . Let we have another equation of Type II.2 such that in terms of canonical coordinates*

Table 3. Equations of Type II.

Type	$J_6$	$J_9$	$J$	Canonical form
II.1	0	0	—	$y'' = -\ln y$
II.2	$\neq \text{const}$	0	$a = \text{const} \neq 0$	$y'' = -\ln y + y + a$
II.3	0	$\neq \text{const}$ ,	—	$y'' = -\ln y + s(x), s(x) \neq \text{const}$
II.4	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq \text{const}$	$y'' = -\ln y + t(x)y + s(x), t(x) \neq 0$

it has the form  $Y'' = -\ln Y + TY + S$ ,  $T = \text{const}$ ,  $T \neq 0$ ,  $S = \text{const}$ . These equations equivalent if and only if

$$T = \alpha^{-\frac{2}{3}}t, \quad S = s + \frac{2}{3} \ln \alpha \Leftrightarrow S + \ln T = s + \ln t \Leftrightarrow J(x, y) = J(X; Y) = a.$$

So we see that two equations of Type II.2 are equivalent if and only if invariants  $J$  for both equations are equal to constant  $a$ .

Now let us find the canonical form for the equations of Type II.2. After the transformations (6.2)  $\tilde{t} = \alpha^{-\frac{2}{3}}t$ ,  $\tilde{s} = s + 2/3 \ln \alpha$ . Choosing the appropriate  $\alpha$  we can get  $\tilde{t} = 1$ . Consequently the canonical form is  $\tilde{y}'' = -\ln \tilde{y} + \tilde{y} + a$ .

- (3) If  $J_6 = 0$ ,  $J_9 \neq \text{const}$ , then  $t(x) \equiv 0$ ,  $s'(x) \neq 0$ . Therefore in terms of canonical coordinates equation has form  $y'' = -\ln y + s(x)$ ,  $s(x) \neq \text{const}$ .

As at the previous case for the equations of Type I we have two possibilities. The first way: in terms of canonical coordinates two equations have forms

$$y'' = -\ln y + s(x), \quad Y'' = -\ln Y + S(X).$$

They equivalent if and only if exist constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $S(X) = s(\alpha^{-\frac{1}{3}}X + \beta) + 2 \ln \alpha/3$ . The second way: note that for any Eq. (1.1) of the Type II.3 invariants  $J_3$  and  $J_9$  are functionally independent. So, we can make the invariant point transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x} &= J_3(x, y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_9(x, y) \quad \text{for the first equation,} \\ \tilde{x} &= J_3(X, Y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_9(X, Y) \quad \text{for the second equation.} \end{aligned}$$

These equations are equivalent if and only if in terms of new coordinates  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  their notations become identical.

- (4) If  $J_6 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_9 \neq \text{const}$  then equation is equivalent to  $y'' = -\ln y + t(x)y + s(x)$ ,  $t(x) \neq 0$ . The first way: in terms of canonical coordinates two equations have forms

$$y'' = e^y + t(x)y + s(x), \quad Y'' = e^Y + T(X)Y + S(X).$$

They equivalent if and only if exist the constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that

$$T(X) = \alpha^{-\frac{2}{3}}t(\alpha^{-\frac{1}{3}}X + \beta), \quad S(X) = s(\alpha^{-\frac{1}{3}}X + \beta) + \frac{2}{3} \ln \alpha.$$

The second way: note that for any Eq. (1.1) of the Type II.4 invariants  $J$  and  $J_6$  are functionally independent. So, we can make the invariant point transformation

$$\tilde{x} = J(x, y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_6(x, y), \quad \tilde{x} = J(X, Y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_6(X, Y).$$

These equations are equivalent if and only if in terms of new coordinates  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  their notations become identical. □

### 7. Equations of Type III

**Definition 7.1.** Let us say that Eq. (1.1) has Type III if conditions (3.1) hold, where  $I_1 = -12/5$ .

According to Theorem 4.1 any Eq. (1.1) of the Type III can be reduced by point transformations (1.2) into the canonical form:

$$y'' = y(\ln y - 1) + t(x)y + s(x). \tag{7.1}$$

**Lemma 7.1.** *The most general point transformations that preserve the canonical form (7.1) are the following ones:*

$$x = \pm \tilde{x} + \beta, \quad y = \frac{\tilde{y}}{\sqrt{\alpha}}. \tag{7.2}$$

Here  $\alpha, \beta$  are certain constants. In term of new coordinates equation has form:  $\tilde{y}'' = \tilde{y}(\ln \tilde{y} - 1) + \tilde{t}(\tilde{x})\tilde{y} + \tilde{s}(\tilde{x})$ , where

$$\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = t(\pm \tilde{x} + \beta) - \frac{\ln \alpha}{2}, \quad \tilde{s}(\tilde{x}) = \sqrt{\alpha} \cdot s(\pm \tilde{x} + \beta).$$

Then in term of canonical coordinates the non-trivial invariants (2.2), (2.3) and (A.11):

$$I_3 = \frac{4}{15}(1 - \ln y) - \frac{4}{15y}(t(x)y + s(x)), \quad I_6 = -\frac{4}{5} - \frac{4s(x)}{5y},$$

$$I_9 = -\frac{256}{1875y^2}(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2.$$

Let us denote the additional invariants

$$J_3 = \frac{4 - 15I_3}{4} = \ln y + t(x) + \frac{s(x)}{y}, \quad J_6 = \frac{1 + 5I_6}{4} = \frac{s(x)}{y}, \tag{7.3}$$

$$J = J_6 e^{J_3 - J_6} = s(x)e^{t(x)}, \quad J_9 = -\frac{1875I_9}{256} = \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2}{y^2}.$$

**Theorem 7.1.** *Let Eq. (1.1) be an arbitrary equation of Type III. Then it is equivalent to some equation from the following list of nonequivalent equations of Type III:*

- (1) *If  $J_6 = 0, J_9 = 0$  from (7.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = y(\ln y - 1)$ .*
- (2) *If  $J_6 = 0, J_9 = b^2 = \text{const} \neq 0$  from (7.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = y(\ln y - 1) \pm bxy$ . Two equations of Type III.2 are equivalent if and only if invariant  $J_9$  (7.3) for both equations is the same and equals to the constant  $b^2$ .*
- (3) *If  $J_6 \neq \text{const}, J_9 = 0, J = a$  from (7.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = y(\ln y - 1) + a$ . Two equations of Type III.3 are equivalent if and only if invariant  $J$  (7.3) for both equations is the same and equals to constant  $a$ .*
- (4) *If  $J_6 \neq \text{const}, J_9 = b^2 = \text{const} \neq 0$  from (7.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = y(\ln y - 1) \pm bxy + 1$ . Two equations of Type III.4 are equivalent if and only if invariant  $J_9$  (7.3) for both equations is the same and equals to constant  $b^2$ .*
- (5) *If  $J_6 \neq \text{const}, J_9 \neq \text{const}$  from (7.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = y(\ln y - 1) + t(x)y + s(x), s(x) \neq 0$ . Two equations of Type III.4 are equivalent if and only if after the transformation  $\tilde{x} = J(x, y), \tilde{y} = J_6(x, y)$  their notations become identical.*

Table 4. Equations of Type III.

Type	$J_6$	$J_9$	$J$	Canonical form
III.1	0	0	0	$y'' = y(\ln y - 1)$
III.2	0	$b^2 = \text{const} \neq 0$	0	$y'' = y(\ln y - 1) \pm bxy$
III.3	$\neq \text{const}$	0	$a = \text{const} \neq 0$	$y'' = y(\ln y - 1) + a$
III.4	$\neq \text{const}$	$b^2 = \text{const} \neq 0$	$\neq \text{const}$	$y'' = y(\ln y - 1) \pm bxy + 1$
III.5	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq \text{const}$	$y'' = y(\ln y - 1) + t(x)y + s(x), s(x) \neq 0$

In the case III.5 functions  $t(x)$  and  $s(x)$  are defined up to transformations (7.2).

**Proof.** Let us have the certain Eq. (1.1) of Type III. Then in terms of canonical coordinates it has the form (7.1).

(1) If  $J_6 = 0$  and  $J_9 = 0$ , then  $s(x) \equiv 0, t'(x) \equiv 0$ . Therefore  $t(x) = t = \text{const}$ . Choosing the parameter  $\alpha$  from the point transformation (7.2) we can get  $\tilde{t} = t - \ln \alpha/2 = 0$ . Thus the canonical form is  $\tilde{y}'' = \tilde{y}(\ln \tilde{y} - 1)$ .

(2) If  $J_6 = 0$  and  $J_9 = b^2 = \text{const}$  then  $s(x) \equiv 0, t'(x) = \pm b = \text{const}$ . So  $t(x) = \pm bx + t, t = \text{const}$ . Let us make the point transformation (7.2):  $\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \pm b(\pm \tilde{x} + \beta) + t - \ln \alpha/2 = \pm b\tilde{x} + (\pm b\beta + t - \ln \alpha/2)$ . Choosing the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we get  $\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \pm b\tilde{x}$ .

It is easy to check that two equation of Type III.2 are equivalent if and only if invariants  $J_9$  (7.3) for both equations are equal to the constant  $b^2$ .

(3) If  $J_6 \neq \text{const}, J_9 = 0$ , then  $t'(x) \equiv$  and  $s'(x) \equiv 0, s(x) \neq 0$ . Hence  $t(x) = t = \text{const}, s(x) = s = \text{const} \neq 0$ . Let us make the point transformation (7.2):  $\tilde{t} = t - \ln \alpha/2, \tilde{s} = \sqrt{\alpha} \cdot s$ . Choosing the parameter  $\alpha$  we can make  $\tilde{t} = 0$ . At the new coordinates  $J = \tilde{s} = a$ . Thus two equations of Type III.3 are equivalent if and only if invariants  $J$  for both equations are equal to the constant  $a$ .

(4) If  $J_9 = \text{const} \neq 0$  then  $s'(x) \equiv 0$  and  $t'(x) = \pm b = \text{const} \neq 0$ . So  $t(x) = \pm bx + t, t = \text{const}, s(x) = s = \text{const} \neq 0$ . Hence  $\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \pm b(\pm \tilde{x} + \beta) + t - \ln \alpha/2, \tilde{s} = \sqrt{\alpha} \cdot s$ . Choosing the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we can make  $\tilde{t} = \pm b\tilde{x}, \tilde{s} = 1$ . So in terms of new coordinates equation has form  $\tilde{y}'' = \tilde{y}(\ln \tilde{y} - 1) \pm b\tilde{x}\tilde{y} + 1$ . It is easy to check that two equation of Type III.4 are equivalent if and only if invariants  $J_9$  (7.3) for both equations are equal to the constant  $b^2$ .

(5) If  $J_3 \neq \text{const}, J_9 \neq \text{const}$  then equation has form  $y'' = y(\ln y - 1) + t(x)y + s(x), s(x) \neq 0$ . The first way: two equations of Type III.5 are equivalent if and only if in terms of canonical coordinates condition  $t(\pm X + \beta) + \ln s(\pm X + \beta) = T(X) + \ln S(X)$  holds, where the second equation in terms of canonical coordinates has form

$$Y'' = Y(\ln Y - 1) + T(X)Y + S(X), \quad S(X) \neq 0.$$

The second way: note that for any Eq. (1.1) of Type III.5 invariants  $J$  and  $J_6$  are functionally independent. Hence we can make the invariant point transformation:

$$\tilde{x} = J(x, y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_6(x, y), \quad \tilde{x} = J(X, Y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_6(X, Y).$$

Equations are equivalent if and only if in terms of coordinates  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  their notations become identical. □

### 8. Equations of Type IV

**Definition 8.1.** Let us say that Eq. (1.1) has Type IV if conditions (3.1) hold, where  $I_1 = 3(C + 5)/5C$ ,  $C = \text{const}$ ,  $C \neq 0, -1, -2, -5$ .

According to Theorem 4.1 any Eq. (1.1) of Type IV can be reduced by point transformations (1.2) into the canonical form:

$$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C + 1)(C + 2)} + t(x)y + s(x). \tag{8.1}$$

**Lemma 8.1.** *The most general point transformations that preserve the canonical form (8.1) are the following ones:*

$$x = \alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}} \tilde{x} + \beta, \quad y = \alpha^{\frac{-2C}{C+5}} \tilde{y}. \tag{8.2}$$

Here  $\alpha, \beta$  are some constants. In terms of new coordinates equation has the form:  $\tilde{y}'' = \tilde{y}^{C+2}/((C + 1)(C + 2)) + \tilde{t}(\tilde{x})\tilde{y} + \tilde{s}(\tilde{x})$ , where

$$\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}} \cdot t(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}} \tilde{x} + \beta), \quad \tilde{s}(\tilde{x}) = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+2)}{C+5}} \cdot s(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}} \tilde{x} + \beta).$$

The basic invariants (2.2), (2.3) and (A.11) are

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \frac{C(C + 5)}{15(C + 1)(C + 2)} \cdot \frac{y^{C+2} + (t(x)y + s(x))(C + 1)(C + 2)}{y^{C+2}}, \\ I_6 &= \frac{(C + 5)}{5} \cdot \frac{t(x)y(C + 1) + s(x)(C + 2)}{y^{C+2}}, \\ I_9 &= \frac{C(C + 5)^4}{1875} \cdot \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2}{y^{3C+5}}, \\ I_{21} &= \frac{(\nabla_\gamma I_9)^2}{N^3} = \frac{4C(C + 5)^{10}}{29296875} \cdot \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2(t''(x)y + s''(x))^2}{y^{7C+11}}. \end{aligned}$$

The additional invariants

$$\begin{aligned} J_3 &= \frac{15(C + 1)(C + 2)I_3 - C(C + 5)}{C(C + 1)(C + 2)(C + 5)} = \frac{t(x)y + s(x)}{y^{C+2}}, \\ J_6 &= \frac{5I_6}{C + 5} = \frac{t(x)y(C + 1) + s(x)(C + 2)}{y^{C+2}}, \quad J_9 = \frac{1875}{C(C + 5)^4} = \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2}{y^{3C+5}}, \\ J_{21} &= \frac{29296875I_{21}}{4C(C + 5)^{10}} = \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2(t''(x)y + s''(x))^2}{y^{7C+11}}, \\ J_1 &= (C + 2)J_3 - J_6 = \frac{t(x)}{y^{C+1}}, \quad J_2 = J_6 - (C + 1)J_3 = \frac{s(x)}{y^{C+2}}, \\ J &= \frac{J_2}{J_1^{\frac{C+2}{C+1}}} = \frac{s(x)}{t(x)^{\frac{C+2}{C+1}}}, \quad K = \frac{J_9}{J_1^3} = \frac{(t'(x)y + s'(x))^2}{y^2 t^3(x)}, \\ K_1 &= \sqrt{\frac{J_{21}}{J_9}} = \frac{t''(x)y + s''(x)}{y^{2C+3}}, \quad K_2 = \frac{K_1}{J_1^2} = \frac{t''(x)y + s''(x)}{y t^2(x)}. \end{aligned} \tag{8.3}$$



**Theorem 8.1.** *Let Eq. (1.1) be an arbitrary equation of Type IV. Then it is equivalent to some equation from the following list of nonequivalent equations of Type IV:*

- (1) *If  $J_1 = 0, J_2 = 0$  from (8.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)}$ .*
- (2) *If  $J_1 = 0, J_2 \neq 0, J_9 = 0$  from (8.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + 1$ .*
- (3) *If  $J_1 = 0, J_2 \neq 0, J_9 \neq 0, K_1 = 0$  from (8.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + x$ .*
- (4) *If  $J_1 = 0, J_2 \neq 0, K_1 \neq 0$  from (8.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + s(x)$ ,  $s''(x) \neq 0$ .*

*Two equations of Type IV.4 with the same parameter  $C$  are equivalent if and only if after the transformation  $\tilde{x} = J_2(x, y), \tilde{y} = J_9(x, y)$  their notations become identical.*

- (5) *If  $J_1 \neq 0, J_2 = 0, J_9 \neq 0, K_1 = 0$  from (8.3), it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + xy$ .*
- (6) *If  $J_1 \neq 0, J_2 = 0, K = k = \text{const} \neq 0$  from (8.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + \frac{4y}{kx^2}$ .*

*Two equations of Type IV.6 with the same parameter  $C$  are equivalent if and only if invariant  $K$  (8.3) for both equations is the same and equal to the constant  $k \neq 0$ .*

- (7) *If  $J_1 \neq 0, J_2 \neq 0, K = k = \text{const} \neq 0$  from (8.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + \frac{4y}{kx^2} + 1$ .*

*Two equations of Type IV.7 with the same parameter  $C$  are equivalent if and only if invariant  $K$  (8.3) for both equations is the same and equal to the constant  $k \neq 0$ .*

- (8) *If  $J_1 \neq 0, J_9 = 0, K = 0, J = a$  from (8.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + y + a$ .*

*Two equations of Type IV.8 with the same parameter  $C$  are equivalent if and only if invariant  $J$  (8.3) for both equations is the same and equal to the constant  $a$ .*

- (9) *If  $J_1 \neq 0, J_9 \neq 0, J = a = \text{const}$  from (8.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + t(x)y + at^{(C+2)/(C+1)}(x)$ .*

*Two equations of Type IV.9 with the same parameter  $C$  and invariant  $J = a = \text{const}$  are equivalent if and only if after the transformation  $\tilde{x} = J_1(x, y), \tilde{y} = J_9(x, y)$  their notations become identical.*

- (10) *If  $J_1 \neq 0, J_2 \neq 0, J_9 \neq 0, K_1 = 0$  from (8.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + xy + mx + n$ .*

*Two equations of Type IV.10 with the equal parameter  $C$  are equivalent if and only if in terms of canonical coordinates their constants  $m$  and  $n$  are the same.*

- (11) *If  $J_1 \neq 0, J_2 \neq 0, J_9 \neq 0, K_1 \neq 0, K \neq \text{const}, J \neq \text{const}$  from (8.3) then it is equivalent to  $y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + t(x)y + s(x)$ .*

*Two equations of Type IV.11 with the same parameter  $C$  are equivalent if and only if after the transformation  $\tilde{x} = J(x, y), \tilde{y} = J_1(x, y)$  their notations become identical.*

*In the cases IV.4, IV.9 and IV.11  $t(x)$  and  $s(x)$  are defined up to transformations (8.2).*

**Proof.** Let us have the certain Eq. (1.1) of Type IV. Then in terms of canonical coordinates it has the form (8.1).

Table 5. Equations of Type IV.

Type	$J_1$	$J_2$	$K$	$J$	$J_9$	$K_1$	Canonical form
IV.1	0	0	—	—	0	0	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)}$
IV.2	0	$\neq 0$	—	—	0	0	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + 1$
IV.3	0	$\neq 0$	—	—	$\neq 0$	0	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + x$
IV.4	0	$\neq 0$	—	—	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + s(x)$
IV.5	$\neq 0$	0	$\neq \text{const}$	0	$\neq 0$	0	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + xy$
IV.6	$\neq 0$	0	$k = \text{const} \neq 0$	0	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + \frac{4y}{kx^2}$
IV.7	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	$k = \text{const} \neq 0$	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + \frac{4y}{kx^2} + 1$
IV.8	$\neq 0$	$\forall$	0	$a = \text{const}$	0	0	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + y + a$
IV.9	$\neq 0$	$\forall$	$\neq \text{const}$	$a = \text{const}$	$\neq 0$	$\forall$	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + t(x)y + at(x) \frac{C+2}{C+1}$
IV.10	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq 0$	0	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + xy + mx + n$
IV.11	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq \text{const}$	$\neq 0$	$\neq 0$	$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + t(x)y + s(x)$

(1) If  $J_1 = 0$  and  $J_2 = 0$  then  $t(x) \equiv 0$  and  $s(x) \equiv 0$  and equation has the form

$$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)}.$$

(2) If  $J_1 = 0, J_2 \neq 0, J_9 = 0$ , then  $t(x) \equiv 0$  and  $s'(x) \equiv 0$ . So  $s(x) = s = \text{const} \neq 0$ . Let us make the transformation (8.2). Then  $\tilde{s} = \alpha^{2(C+2)/(C+5)} \cdot s$ . Choosing the appropriate  $\alpha$  we can make  $\tilde{s} = 1$ , therefore:

$$\tilde{y}'' = \frac{\tilde{y}^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + 1.$$

(3) If  $J_1 = 0, J_2 \neq 0, J_9 \neq 0, K_1 = 0$ , then  $t(x) \equiv 0, s''(x) \equiv 0$ . So  $s(x) = s_1x + s_2, s_1 = \text{const} \neq 0, s_2 = \text{const}$ . Let us make the transformation (8.2), then

$$\tilde{s}(\tilde{x}) = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+2)}{C+5}} \cdot (s_1(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}}\tilde{x} + \beta) + s_2) = \alpha^{\frac{3C+5}{C+5}} s_1\tilde{x} + \alpha^{\frac{2(C+2)}{C+5}} \cdot (s_1\beta + s_2).$$

Choosing the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we can make  $\tilde{s}(\tilde{x}) = \tilde{x}$ , then equation will be

$$\tilde{y}'' = \frac{\tilde{y}^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + \tilde{x}.$$

(4) If  $J_1 = 0, J_2 \neq 0, J_9 \neq 0$  then  $t(x) \equiv 0, s''(x) \neq 0$ . Hence in terms of special coordinates:

$$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + s(x).$$

Let we have two equations of Type IV.4 with the same parameter  $C$ . The first way: we reduce both equations in the canonical forms

$$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + s(x), \quad Y'' = \frac{Y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + S(X).$$

They are equivalent if and only if there exist the constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that

$$S(X) = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+2)}{C+5}} \cdot s(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}} X + \beta).$$

The second way: note that for any Eq. (1.1) of the Type IV.4 invariants  $J_2$  and  $J_9$  are functionally independent. So, we can make the invariant point transformation

$$\tilde{x} = J_2(x, y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_9(x, y), \quad \tilde{x} = J_2(X, Y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_9(X, Y)$$

for both equations. Equations are equivalent if and only if in terms of new coordinates  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  their notations become identical.

- (5) If  $J_1 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_2 = 0$ ,  $J_9 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $K_1 = 0$ , then  $s(x) \equiv 0$ ,  $t''(x) \equiv 0$ , so  $t(x) = t_1x + t_2$ ,  $t_1 = \text{const} \neq 0$ ,  $t_2 = \text{const}$ . After the transformation (8.2):

$$\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}} \cdot (t_1(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}} \tilde{x} + \beta) + t_2) = \alpha^{\frac{3(C+1)}{C+5}} t_1 \tilde{x} + \alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}} \cdot (t_1\beta + t_2).$$

Choosing parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we can make  $\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \tilde{x}$ . Hence equation will be

$$\tilde{y}'' = \frac{\tilde{y}^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + \tilde{x}\tilde{y}.$$

- (6) If  $J_1 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_2 = 0$ ,  $J = 0$ ,  $K = k = \text{const} \neq 0$ , hence  $s(x) \equiv 0$ . In this case

$$\frac{t'^2(x)}{t^3(x)} = k, \quad t(x) = \frac{4}{(\sqrt{k} \cdot x + c_0)^2}, \quad c_0 = \text{const}.$$

After the transformation (8.2):

$$\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \frac{4\alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}}}{(\sqrt{k} \cdot (\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}} \tilde{x} + \beta) + c_0)^2} = \frac{4\alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}}}{(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}} \sqrt{k} \cdot \tilde{x} + \beta\sqrt{k} + c_0)^2}.$$

So we can take the appropriate parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  so that  $\tilde{s} = 1$  and  $\beta\sqrt{k} + c_0 = 0$ :

$$\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \frac{4}{k\tilde{x}^2}, \quad \tilde{s} = 1, \quad \tilde{y}'' = \frac{\tilde{y}^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + \frac{4\tilde{y}}{k\tilde{x}^2}.$$

Two equations of Type IV.6 with the same parameter  $C$  are equivalent if and only if invariants  $K$  for both equations are the same and equal to constant  $k \neq 0$ .

- (7) If  $J_1 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_2 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $K = k = \text{const} \neq 0$ , then  $s'(x) \equiv 0$  and  $s(x) = s = \text{const} \neq 0$ :

$$\frac{t'^2(x)}{t^3(x)} = k, \quad t(x) = \frac{4}{(\sqrt{k} \cdot x + c_0)^2}, \quad c_0 = \text{const}.$$

After the transformation (8.2):

$$\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \frac{4\alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}}}{(\sqrt{k} \cdot (\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}} \tilde{x} + \beta) + c_0)^2} = \frac{4\alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}}}{(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}} \sqrt{k} \cdot \tilde{x} + \beta\sqrt{k} + c_0)^2}, \quad \tilde{s} = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+2)}{C+5}} \cdot s.$$

So we can take the appropriate parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  so that  $\tilde{s} = 1$  and  $\beta\sqrt{k} + c_0 = 0$ :

$$\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \frac{4}{k\tilde{x}^2}, \quad \tilde{s} = 1, \quad \tilde{y}'' = \frac{\tilde{y}^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + \frac{4\tilde{y}}{k\tilde{x}^2} + 1.$$

Two equations of Type IV.7 with the same parameter  $C$  are equivalent if and only if invariants  $K$  for both equations are the same and equal to the constant  $k \neq 0$ .

- (8) If  $J_1 \neq \text{const}$ ,  $J_9 = 0$ , then  $t'(x) \equiv 0$  and  $s'(x) \equiv 0$ , so  $t(x) = \text{const} \neq 0$ ,  $s(x) = \text{const} \neq 0$ . As  $J = a = \text{const}$ , then  $s = at^{\frac{C+2}{C+1}}$ . Let us make the transformation (8.2), then

$$\tilde{t} = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}} \cdot t, \quad \tilde{s} = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+2)}{C+5}} \cdot s.$$

Choosing the appropriate  $\alpha$  we can make  $\tilde{t} = 1$ , then  $\tilde{s} = a$ . In terms of new coordinates equation has the form

$$\tilde{y}'' = \frac{\tilde{y}^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + \tilde{y} + a.$$

Two equations of Type IV.8 with the same parameter  $C$  are equivalent if and only if invariants  $J$  for both equations are the same and equal to constant  $a$ .

- (9) If  $J_1 \neq 0$ ,  $J_9 \neq 0$ ,  $J = a = \text{const}$ , then  $s(x) = at(x)^{\frac{C+2}{C+1}}$ ,  $t(x) \neq \text{const}$ . Therefore in terms of special coordinates equation has the form

$$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + t(x)y + a \cdot t(x)^{\frac{C+2}{C+1}}.$$

Let we have two equations of Type IV.9 with the same parameter  $C$  and invariant  $J = a$ . To solve the equivalence problem we can

- (1) reduce equations into the canonical forms

$$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + t(x)y + a \cdot t(x)^{\frac{C+2}{C+1}},$$

$$Y'' = \frac{Y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + T(X)Y + a \cdot T(X)^{\frac{C+2}{C+1}}.$$

They are equivalent if and only if there exist the constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that

$$T(X) = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}} \cdot t(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}} X + \beta).$$

(2) make the invariant point transformation.

$$\tilde{x} = J_1(x, y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_9(x, y), \quad \tilde{x} = J_1(X, Y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_9(X, Y).$$

Note that for any Eq. (1.1) of Type IV.9 invariants  $J_1$  and  $J_9$  (8.3) are functionally independent. Equations are equivalent if and only if in terms of new coordinates  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  their notations become identical.

- (10) If  $J_1 \neq 0, J_2 \neq 0, J_9 \neq 0, K_1 = 0$ , then  $t''(x) \equiv 0$  and  $s''(x) \equiv 0$ . So  $t(x) = t_1x + t_2, t_1 = \text{const} \neq 0, t_2 = \text{const}; s(x) = s_1x + s_2, s_1 = \text{const} \neq 0, s_2 = \text{const}$ . Let us make the transformation (8.2), then

$$\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}} \cdot (t_1(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}}\tilde{x} + \beta) + t_2) = \alpha^{\frac{3(C+1)}{C+5}} t_1\tilde{x} + \alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}} \cdot (t_1\beta + t_2),$$

$$\tilde{s}(\tilde{x}) = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+2)}{C+5}} \cdot (s_1(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}}\tilde{x} + \beta) + s_2) = \alpha^{\frac{3C+5}{C+5}} s_1\tilde{x} + \alpha^{\frac{2(C+2)}{C+5}} \cdot (s_1\beta + s_2).$$

Choosing the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we can make  $\tilde{t}(\tilde{x}) = \tilde{x}$ , but in this case  $\tilde{s}(\tilde{x}) = m\tilde{x} + n, m = \text{const} \neq 0, n = \text{const}$ . Thus equation has the form

$$\tilde{y}'' = \frac{\tilde{y}^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + \tilde{x}\tilde{y} + m\tilde{x} + n.$$

Two equations of Type IV.9 with the equal parameter  $C$  are equivalent if and only if in terms of canonical coordinates their constants  $m$  and  $n$  are identical.

- (11) If  $J_1 \neq 0, J_2 \neq 0, J_9 \neq 0, K \neq \text{const}, J \neq \text{const}, K_1 \neq 0$ , then in terms of special coordinates equation has the general form

$$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + t(x)y + s(x).$$

Let we have two equations of Type IV.11 with the same parameter  $C$ . To solve the equivalence problem we could

(1) reduce both equations into the canonical forms

$$y'' = \frac{y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + t(x)y + s(x), \quad Y'' = \frac{Y^{C+2}}{(C+1)(C+2)} + T(X)Y + S(X).$$

They are equivalent if and only if there exist the constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that

$$T(X) = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+1)}{C+5}} \cdot t(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}}X + \beta), \quad S(X) = \alpha^{\frac{2(C+2)}{C+5}} \cdot s(\alpha^{\frac{C+1}{C+5}}X + \beta).$$

(2) make the invariant point transformation.

$$\tilde{x} = J(x, y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_1(x, y), \quad \tilde{x} = J(X, Y), \quad \tilde{y} = J_1(X, Y).$$

Note that for any Eq. (1.1) of Type IV.11 invariants  $J$  and  $J_1$  (8.3) are functionally independent. Equations are equivalent if and only if in terms of new coordinates  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  their notations become identical. □

**8.1. Examples**

8.1.1. Equation Painleve III with 3 zero parameters

The Painleve III equation depends on four parameters  $(a, b, c, d)$

$$PIII(a, b, c, d) : y'' = \frac{y'^2}{y} - \frac{y'}{x} + \frac{(ay^2 + b)}{x} + cy^3 + \frac{d}{y}.$$

By the paper [12] all equations Painleve III with 3 zero parameters are equivalent

$$PIII(0, b, 0, 0) \xrightarrow{(1)} PIII(-b, 0, 0, 0) \xrightarrow{(2)} PIII(0, 0, -b, 0) \xrightarrow{(3)} PIII(0, 0, 0, b),$$

where the point transformations (1) and (3) are:  $x = \tilde{x}, y = 1/\tilde{y}$  and (2) is:  $x = \tilde{x}^2/2, y = \tilde{y}^2$ .

In this way suppose that  $a \neq 0, b = c = d = 0$ . For the equation  $PIII(a, 0, 0, 0)$  conditions (3.1) hold and invariants (2.2) are equal to:

$$I_1 = \frac{3}{5}, \quad I_2 = 0, \quad I_3 = \frac{1}{15}.$$

As  $J_3 = 0$ , then according to Theorem 5.1, equation  $PIII(a, 0, 0, 0)$  has Type I.1. Let us find the corresponding change of variables. The first point transformation (see [1]) takes equation  $PIII(a, 0, 0, 0)$  into the following form:  $x = e^t, y = e^z, z'' = ae^{t+z}$ .

The second transformation reduces it in the canonical form:  $t = \tilde{x}/\sqrt{a}, z = \tilde{y} - \tilde{x}/\sqrt{a}, \tilde{y}'' = e^{\tilde{y}}$ .

8.1.2. Equation from the handbook Kamke No. 6.172

Equation from the handbook Kamke [15] No. 172

$$y'' = \frac{y'^2}{y} - \frac{ay'}{x} - by^2, \quad b \neq 0$$

has Type I and invariants (2.2), (2.3):

$$I_1 = \frac{3}{5}, \quad I_2 = 0, \quad I_3 = \frac{1}{15} + \frac{2a}{15(a-1)x^2ey},$$

$$I_6 = \frac{2a}{5(a-1)x^2ey}, \quad I_9 = \frac{16a^2}{1875(a-1)^2x^6e^{3y}}.$$

Let us calculate the additional invariants (5.3):

$$J_3 = J_6 = -\frac{2a(a-1)}{ybx^2}, \quad K = \frac{2(a-1)}{a}.$$

According to Theorem 5.1 this equation has Type I.4. with  $k = 2(a-1)/a$  if  $a \neq 0$  and  $a \neq 1$ . In the special cases  $a = 0$  or  $a = 1$  equation has Type I.1.















