

Second order Nonlinear Difference Equations whose Eigenvalues are 1

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1 Introduction

At first we consider the following second order nonlinear difference equation,

$$\begin{cases} u(t+1) = U(u(t), v(t)), \\ v(t+1) = V(u(t), v(t)), \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where $U(u, v)$ and $V(u, v)$ are entire functions for u and v . We suppose that the equation (1.1) admits an equilibrium point $(u^*, v^*) = (0, 0)$. Furthermore we suppose that U and V are written in the following form

$$\begin{pmatrix} u(t+1) \\ v(t+1) \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} U_1(u(t), v(t)) \\ V_1(u(t), v(t)) \end{pmatrix},$$

where $U_1(u, v)$ and $V_1(u, v)$ are higher order terms of u and v . Let λ_1, λ_2 be characteristic values of matrix M . For some regular matrix P which decided by M , put $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = P \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$, then we can transform the system (1.1) into the following simultaneous system of first order difference equations (1.2):

$$\begin{cases} x(t+1) = X(x(t), y(t)), \\ y(t+1) = Y(x(t), y(t)), \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

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where $X(x, y)$ and $Y(x, y)$ are supposed to be holomorphic and expanded in a neighborhood of $(0, 0)$ in the form

$$\begin{cases} X(x, y) = \lambda_1 x + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} c_{ij} x^i y^j = \lambda_1 x + X_1(x, y), \\ Y(x, y) = \lambda_2 y + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} d_{ij} x^i y^j = \lambda_2 y + Y_1(x, y), \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

or

$$\begin{cases} X(x, y) = \lambda x + y + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} c'_{ij} x^i y^j = \lambda x + X'_1(x, y), \\ Y(x, y) = \lambda y + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} d'_{ij} x^i y^j = \lambda y + Y'_1(x, y), \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

where $\lambda = \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$.

In this note we consider analytic solutions of difference system (1.2), making use of Theorems in [1] and [4]. We will seek an analytic solution of (1.2) under the conditions $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$ and definition (1.3). Further we suppose that

$$\begin{cases} X(x, y) = x + \sum_{i+j \geq 2, i \geq 1} c_{ij} x^i y^j = x + X_1(x, y), \\ Y(x, y) = y + \sum_{i+j \geq 2, j \geq 1} d_{ij} x^i y^j = y + Y_1(x, y), \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

where $X_1(x, y) \neq 0$ or $Y_1(x, y) \neq 0$. For the case $|\lambda_1| \neq 1$ or $|\lambda_2| \neq 1$, we obtained analytic general solutions of (1.2) in [5] and [6]. For a long time we could not treat the equation (1.2) under the condition $|\lambda_1| = |\lambda_2| = 1$, because it is difficult to have an analytic solution of the equation (1.2). For analytic solutions of a nonlinear first order difference equations, Kimura [1] and Yanagihara [7] studied the cases in which the absolute value of the eigenvalue equal to 1.

Next we consider a functional equation

$$\Psi(X(x, \Psi(x))) = Y(x, \Psi(x)), \quad (1.6)$$

where $X(x, y)$ and $Y(x, y)$ are holomorphic functions in $|x| < \delta_1$, $|y| < \delta_1$. We assume that $X(x, y)$ and $Y(x, y)$ are expanded there as in (1.5).

As far as $\frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0$, an existence of solutions of (1.2) is equivalent to an existence of solution Ψ of (1.6). Furthermore we can reduce (1.2) to the following first order difference equation

$$x(t+1) = X(x(t), \Psi(x(t))), \quad (1.7)$$

Hereafter we consider t to be a complex variable, and concentrate on the difference system (1.2). Our aim in this paper is to show the following Theorem 1.

Theorem 1 Suppose $X(x, y)$ and $Y(x, y)$ are expanded in the forms (1.5) such that $X_1(x, y) \neq 0$ or $Y_1(x, y) \neq 0$.

(1) We define domains $D_1(\kappa_0, R_0)$ by

$$D_1(\kappa_0, R_0) = \{t : |t| > R_0, |\arg[t]| < \kappa_0\}, \quad (1.8)$$

where κ_0 is any constant such that $0 < \kappa_0 \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ and R_0 is sufficiently large number which may depend on X and Y . Further define

$$D^*(\kappa, \delta) = \{x : |\arg[x]| < \kappa, 0 < |x| < \delta\}, \quad (1.9)$$

where δ is a small constant and κ is a constant such that $\kappa = 2\kappa_0$, i.e., $0 < \kappa \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Suppose that $kc_{20} = d_{11} < 0$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \geq 2$, and $A = c_{20}$, then we have a formal solution $x(t)$ of (1.2) the following form

$$\frac{1}{At} \left(1 + \sum_{j+k \geq 1} \hat{q}_{jk} t^{-j} \left(\frac{\log t}{t} \right)^k \right)^{-1}, \quad (1.10)$$

where \hat{q}_{jk} are constants which are defined by X and Y .

(2) Suppose $R_1 = \max(R_0, 2/(|A|\delta))$, then there is a solution $x(t)$ of (1.2) such that $x(t) \in D^*(\kappa, \delta)$ for $t \in D_1(\kappa_0, R_1)$, which the solution satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $x(t)$ is holomorphic in $D_1(\kappa_0, R_1)$.
- (ii) $x(t)$ is expressible in the form

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{At} \left(1 + b\left(t, \frac{\log t}{t}\right) \right)^{-1}, \quad (1.11)$$

where $b(t, \eta)$ is holomorphic for $t \in D_1(\kappa_0, R_1)$, $|\eta| < r$, and in the expansion $b(t, \eta) \sim \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k(t) \eta^k$, $b_k(t)$ is asymptotically develop-able into $b_k(t) \sim \sum_{j+k \geq 1} b_{jk} t^{-j}$, as $t \rightarrow \infty$ through $D_1(\kappa_0, R_1)$, where b_{jk} are constants which are defined by X and Y .

2 Proof of Theorem 1

In [1], Kimura considered the following first order difference equation

$$w(t + \lambda) = F(w(t)), \quad (D1)$$

where F is represented in a neighborhood of ∞ by a Laurent series

$$F(z) = z \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j z^{-j} \right), \quad b_1 = \lambda \neq 0. \quad (2.1)$$

He defined the following domains

$$D(\epsilon, R) = \{t : |t| > R, |\arg[t] - \theta| < \frac{\pi}{2} - \epsilon, \text{ or } \operatorname{Im}(e^{i(\theta-\epsilon)t}) > R, \\ \text{or } \operatorname{Im}(e^{i(\theta+\epsilon)t}) < -R\}, \quad (2.2)$$

$$\hat{D}(\epsilon, R) = \{t : |t| > R, |\arg[t] - \theta - \pi| < \frac{\pi}{2} - \epsilon \text{ or } \mathbf{Im}(e^{-i(\theta+\pi-\epsilon)t}) > R \\ \text{or } \mathbf{Im}(e^{-i(\theta+\pi+\epsilon)t}) < -R\}, \quad (2.3)$$

where ϵ is an arbitrarily small positive number and R is a sufficiently large number which may depend on ϵ and F , $\theta = \arg \lambda$, (in this present paper, we consider the case $\lambda = 1$ in (D1)). He proved the following theorems A and B.

Theorem A. Equation (D1) admits a formal solution of the form

$$t \left(1 + \sum_{j+k \geq 1} \hat{q}_{jk} t^{-j} \left(\frac{\log t}{t} \right)^k \right) \quad (2.4)$$

containing an arbitrary constant, where \hat{q}_{jk} are constants defined by F .

Theorem B. Given a formal solution of the form (2.4) of (D1), there exists a unique solution $w(t)$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $w(t)$ is holomorphic in $D(\epsilon, R)$,
- (ii) $w(t)$ is expressible in the form

$$w(t) = t \left(1 + b \left(t, \frac{\log t}{t} \right) \right), \quad (2.5)$$

where the domain $D(\epsilon, R)$ is defined by (2.2) and $b(t, \eta)$ is holomorphic for $t \in D(\epsilon, R)$, $|\eta| < 1/R$, and in the expansion $b(t, \eta) \sim \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k(t) \eta^k$, $b_k(t)$ is asymptotically developable into $b_k(t) \sim \sum_{j+k \geq 1}^{\infty} \hat{q}_{jk} t^{-j}$, as $t \rightarrow \infty$ through $D(\epsilon, R)$, where \hat{q}_{jk} are constants which are defined by X and Y .

Also there exists a unique solution \hat{w} which is holomorphic in $\hat{D}(\epsilon, R)$ and satisfies a condition analogous to (ii), where the domain $\hat{D}(\epsilon, R)$ is defined by (2.3).

In Theorem A and B, he defined the function F as in (2.1). But in our method, we can not have a Laurent series of the function F . Hence we derive following Propositions.

In the following, A denotes the constant $A = c_{20}$ in Theorem 1, where c_{20} is the coefficient in (1.5).

Proposition 2. Suppose $\tilde{F}(t)$ is holomorphic and expanded asymptotically in $\{t; -1/(At) \in D^*(\kappa, \delta), A < 0\}$ as

$$\tilde{F}(t) \sim t \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j t^{-j} \right), \quad b_1 = \lambda \neq 0,$$

where $D^*(\kappa, \delta)$ is defined in (1.9). Then the equation

$$\psi(\tilde{F}(t)) = \psi(t) + \lambda \quad (2.6)$$

has a formal solution

$$\psi(t) = t \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} q_j t^{-j} + q \frac{\log t}{t} \right), \quad (2.7)$$

where q_1 can be arbitrarily prescribed while other coefficients are uniquely determined by b_j , ($j = 1, 2, \dots$), independently of q_1 .

Proposition 3. *The equation (2.6) has a solution $w = \psi(t)$, which is holomorphic in $\{t; -1/(At) \in D^*(\kappa/2, \delta/2), A < 0\}$ and has asymptotic expansion (2.7) there.*

These Propositions are proved as in [1] pp. 212–222. Since $A = c_{20} < 0$ and $\kappa_0 = \kappa/2$, we see that $x = -1/(At) \in D^*(\kappa/2, \delta/2)$ equivalent to $t \in D_1(\kappa/2, 2/(|A|\delta)) = D_1(\kappa_0, 2/(|A|\delta))$, where $D_1(\kappa_0, R_0)$ is defined in (1.8). Further, as in [1] pp.206 and pp.228–232, we have following Proposition 4.

Proposition 4. *Suppose a function ϕ is the inverse of ψ such that $w = \psi^{-1}(t) = \phi(t)$. Then we have $\phi \circ \psi(w) = w, \psi \circ \phi(t) = t$, furthermore ϕ is holomorphic and asymptotically expanded in $\{t; t \in D_1(\kappa_0, 2/(|A|\delta))\}$ as*

$$\phi(t) \sim t \left\{ 1 + \sum_{j+k \geq 1} \hat{q}_{jk} t^{-j} \left(\frac{\log t}{t} \right)^k \right\}. \quad (2.8)$$

This function $\phi(t)$ is a solution of difference equation of (D1).

In [4], we proved the following theorem C.

Theorem C. *Suppose $X(x, y)$ and $Y(x, y)$ are defined in (1.5). Then*

(1) *if $kc_{20} \neq d_{11}$ for any $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \geq 2$, then the formal solution $\Psi(x)$ of (1.6) of the following form*

$$\Psi(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m x^m, \quad (2.9)$$

is identical to 0, i.e., $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = 0$.

(2) *if $kc_{20} = d_{11}$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \geq 2$, then we have a formal solution $\Psi(x)$ of (1.6) such the following form*

$$\Psi(x) = \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} a_m x^m, \quad (2.10)$$

i.e., $a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{k-1} = 0$.

(3) *suppose*

$$kc_{20} = d_{11} < 0 \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 2. \quad (2.11)$$

For any κ , $0 < \kappa \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and small δ , we define the following domain $D^*(\kappa, \delta)$,

$$D^*(\kappa, \delta) = \{x; |\arg[x]| < \kappa, 0 < |x| < \delta\}. \quad (1.10)$$

there is a constant $\delta > 0$ and a solution $\Psi(x)$ of (1.6), which is holomorphic and can be expanded asymptotically in $D^*(\kappa, \delta)$ such that

$$\Psi(x) \sim \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} a_j x^j. \quad (2.12)$$

Proof of Theorem 1. We prove (1) of Theorem 1. We assume that $kc_{20} = q_{11} < 0$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we suppose that $R_0 > R$ and $\kappa_0 < \frac{\pi}{4} - \epsilon$. Since $\theta = \arg[\lambda] = \arg[1] = 0$, we have

$$D_1(\kappa_0, R_0) \subset D(\epsilon, R). \quad (2.13)$$

From Theorem C, for a $x \in D^*(\kappa, \delta)$ we have a solution $\Psi(x)$ of (1.6) which is holomorphic and can be expanded asymptotically in $D^*(\kappa, \delta)$ such that

$$\Psi(x) \sim \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} a_j x^j. \quad (2.12)$$

On the other hand putting $A = c_{20}$ and $w(t) = -\frac{1}{Ax(t)}$ in (1.7), then we have

$$w(t+1) = -\frac{1}{AX\left(-\frac{1}{Aw(t)}, \Psi\left(-\frac{1}{Aw(t)}\right)\right)}. \quad (2.14)$$

If we can have $-\frac{1}{Aw} = x \in D^*(\kappa, \delta)$, then making use of Theorem C, we have a solution $\Psi(x)$ of (1.6) such that $\Psi(x) = \Psi\left(-\frac{1}{Aw}\right) \sim \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} a_j \left(-\frac{1}{Aw}\right)^m$, ($k \geq 2$). Further from (1.5), we have

$$-\frac{1}{AX\left(x, \Psi(x)\right)} \sim w \left[1 + c_{20} \frac{1}{A} w^{-1} + \sum_{k \geq 2} \tilde{c}_k (w)^{-k} \right], \quad (2.15)$$

where \tilde{c}_k are defined by c_{ij} and a_k ($i+j \geq 2$, $i \geq 1$, $k \geq 2$). From (2.15) and definition of A , we can write (2.15) into the following form (2.16),

$$w(t+1) = \tilde{F}(w(t)) \sim w(t) \left\{ 1 + w(t)^{-1} + \sum_{k \geq 2} \tilde{c}_k (w(t))^{-k} \right\}. \quad (2.16)$$

On the other hand, putting $\lambda = 1$ and $m = 1$ in (2.1), i.e. $\theta = 0$, then making use of the Theorem A, we have the following first order difference equation ($D1, \lambda = 1$)

$$w(t+1) = F(w(t)) = w(t) \left(1 + w(t)^{-1} + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} b_j w(t)^{-j} \right), \quad (D1, \lambda = 1)$$

admits a formal solution of the form $t \left(1 + \sum_{j+k \geq 1} \hat{q}_{jk} t^{-j} \left(\frac{\log t}{t} \right)^k \right)$.

Similarly for the first order difference equation (2.16), making use of Proposition 2, we have a formal solution (2.17) of it such that,

$$w(t) = t \left(1 + \sum_{j+k \geq 1} b_{jk} t^{-j} \left(\frac{\log t}{t} \right)^k \right), \quad (2.17)$$

where b_{jk} are defined by \tilde{F} in (2.16).

From $x(t) = -\frac{1}{Aw(t)}$, we have a formal solution of (1.2) such that

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{At} \left(1 + \sum_{j+k \geq 1} b_{jk} t^{-j} \left(\frac{\log t}{t} \right)^k \right)^{-1}. \quad (2.18)$$

Conversely, if we have a formal function $x(t)$ such that in (2.18) exist in the domain $D^*(\kappa, \delta)$, then we can prove that the formal function (2.18) is a formal solution of (1.2), as $t \rightarrow \infty$ through $D_1(\kappa_0, R_0)$. At first we take a small $\delta > 0$. For sufficiently large R , since $R_0 > R$, we can have

$$|x(t)| = \left| \frac{1}{At} \right| \left| 1 + \sum_{j+k \geq 1} b_{jk} t^{-j} \left(\frac{\log t}{t} \right)^k \right|^{-1} < \frac{1}{|A|R} (1+1) < \delta. \quad (2.19)$$

for $t \in D_1(\kappa_0, R_0)$. Since $A = c_{20} < 0$, if we take sufficiently large R_0 , then we have

$$\left| \arg \left[1 + b \left(t, \frac{\log t}{t} \right) \right] \right| < \kappa_0, \quad \text{for } t \in D_1(\kappa_0, R_0).$$

Hence we have $-\kappa_0 - \kappa_0 \leq \arg [x(t)] \leq \kappa_0 + \kappa_0$. From the assumption of $\kappa = 2\kappa_0$, we have

$$|\arg [x(t)]| < \kappa \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{for } t \in D_1(\kappa_0, R_0). \quad (2.20)$$

From (2.19) and (2.20), we have that $x(t) \in D^*(\kappa, \delta)$ for a some κ , ($0 < \kappa \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$).

Hence we have a $\Psi(x(t))$ which satisfies the equation (1.6) and we prove that the function $x(t)$ is a formal solution of (1.2) and holomorphic in $D_1(\kappa_0, R_0)$. Therefore we see that the function $x(t)$ in the (2.18) is a formal solution of (1.2).

Next we prove (2). Suppose that $R_1 = \max(R_0, 2/(|A|\delta))$, making use of Proposition 4, then we have a holomorphic solution $w(t)$ of (2.16) for $t \in D_1(\kappa_0, R_1)$, i.e., we have a solution $x(t)$ of (1.2) for t at there, in which satisfying following conditions:

- (i) $x(t)$ is holomorphic in $D_1(\kappa_0, R_1)$,
- (ii) $w(t)$ is expressible in the form

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{At} \left(1 + b \left(t, \frac{\log t}{t} \right) \right)^{-1}, \quad (2.21)$$

where $b(t, \eta)$ is holomorphic for $t \in D_1(\kappa_0, R_1)$, $|\eta| < r$, and in the expansion $b(t, \eta) \sim \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k(t)\eta^k$, $b_k(t)$ is asymptotically develop-able into $b_k(t) \sim \sum_{j+k \geq 1}^{\infty} b_{jk}t^{-j}$, as $t \rightarrow \infty$ though $D_1(\kappa_0, R_1)$. \square

Finally, we have a solution $u(t), v(t)$ of (1.1) by the transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} = P \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ \Psi(x(t)) \end{pmatrix}.$$

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