

Maxwell equations (first set of equations)

Let us introduce the following Ore algebra A of partial differential operators in four variables t, x_1, x_2, x_3 .

A = OreAlgebra[Der[t], Der[x₁], Der[x₂], Der[x₃]]

$\mathbb{K}(t, x_1, x_2, x_3)[D_t; 1, D_t][D_{x_1}; 1, D_{x_1}][D_{x_2}; 1, D_{x_2}][D_{x_3}; 1, D_{x_3}]$

and the matrix R of partial differential operators, which defines the following linear system

**R = {{Der[t], 0, 0, 0, -Der[x₃], Der[x₂]},
 {0, Der[t], 0, Der[x₃], 0, -Der[x₁]},
 {0, 0, Der[t], -Der[x₂], Der[x₁], 0},
 {Der[x₁], Der[x₂], Der[x₃], 0, 0, 0}};**
MatrixForm[R = ToOrePolynomial[R, A]]

$$\begin{pmatrix} D_t & 0 & 0 & 0 & -D_{x_3} & D_{x_2} \\ 0 & D_t & 0 & D_{x_3} & 0 & -D_{x_1} \\ 0 & 0 & D_t & -D_{x_2} & D_{x_1} & 0 \\ D_{x_1} & D_{x_2} & D_{x_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the left A -module, finitely presented by R , defined by $M = A^{1 \times 6} / A^{1 \times 4} R$.

Let us write the equations of the system explicitly:

u = {t, x₁, x₂, x₃};

EMF = {B1 @@ u, B2 @@ u, B3 @@ u, E1 @@ u, E2 @@ u, E3 @@ u}

**{B1[t, x₁, x₂, x₃], B2[t, x₁, x₂, x₃], B3[t, x₁, x₂, x₃],
 E1[t, x₁, x₂, x₃], E2[t, x₁, x₂, x₃], E3[t, x₁, x₂, x₃]}**

sys = Thread[ApplyMatrix[R, EMF] == 0]

$$\begin{cases} -\varepsilon_2^{(0,0,0,1)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] + \varepsilon_3^{(0,0,1,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] + B1^{(1,0,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] = 0, \\ \varepsilon_1^{(0,0,0,1)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] - \varepsilon_3^{(0,1,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] + B2^{(1,0,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] = 0, \\ -\varepsilon_1^{(0,0,1,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] + \varepsilon_2^{(0,1,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] + B3^{(1,0,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] = 0, \\ B3^{(0,0,0,1)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] + B2^{(0,0,1,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] + B1^{(0,1,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let us compute the adjoint of R :

MatrixForm[Radj = Involution[R, A]]

$$\begin{pmatrix} -D_t & 0 & 0 & -D_{x_1} \\ 0 & -D_t & 0 & -D_{x_2} \\ 0 & 0 & -D_t & -D_{x_3} \\ 0 & -D_{x_3} & D_{x_2} & 0 \\ D_{x_3} & 0 & -D_{x_1} & 0 \\ -D_{x_2} & D_{x_1} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let us check whether or not M is torsion-free:

MatrixForm /@ ({Ann, Rp, Q} = Exti[Radj, A, 1])

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -D_t & D_{x_2} & -D_{x_1} & 0 \\ 0 & -D_t & 0 & -D_{x_3} & 0 & D_{x_1} \\ -D_{x_1} & -D_{x_2} & -D_{x_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -D_t & 0 & 0 & 0 & D_{x_3} & -D_{x_2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -D_{x_3} & D_{x_2} \\ 0 & D_{x_3} & 0 & -D_{x_1} \\ 0 & -D_{x_2} & D_{x_1} & 0 \\ D_{x_1} & -D_t & 0 & 0 \\ D_{x_2} & 0 & -D_t & 0 \\ D_{x_3} & 0 & 0 & -D_t \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Since the first matrix is identity, M is torsion-free and thus the first set of Maxwell equations is parametrized by Q, i.e:

Thread[EMF == **ApplyMatrix**[Q, { ξ_1 @@ u, ξ_2 @@ u, ξ_3 @@ u, ξ_4 @@ u}]]

$$\begin{aligned} B1[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= -\xi_3^{(0,0,0,1)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] + \xi_4^{(0,0,1,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3], \\ B2[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= \xi_2^{(0,0,0,1)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] - \xi_4^{(0,1,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3], \\ B3[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= -\xi_2^{(0,0,1,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] + \xi_3^{(0,1,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3], \\ \mathcal{E}1[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= \xi_1^{(0,1,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] - \xi_2^{(1,0,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3], \\ \mathcal{E}2[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= \xi_1^{(0,0,1,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] - \xi_3^{(1,0,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3], \\ \mathcal{E}3[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= \xi_1^{(0,0,0,1)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] - \xi_4^{(1,0,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] \end{aligned}$$

We note the above parametrization involves four arbitrary functions $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_4$. Let us now compute the rank of the system

OreRank[R, A]

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From that we know that there exist parametrizations involving only three arbitrary functions. Let us compute some of them:

MatrixForm /@ (paras = **MinimalParametrizations**[R, A])

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -D_{x_3} \\ 0 & D_{x_3} & 0 \\ 0 & -D_{x_2} & D_{x_1} \\ D_{x_1} & -D_t & 0 \\ D_{x_2} & 0 & -D_t \\ D_{x_3} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & D_{x_2} \\ 0 & D_{x_3} & -D_{x_1} \\ 0 & -D_{x_2} & 0 \\ D_{x_1} & -D_t & 0 \\ D_{x_2} & 0 & 0 \\ D_{x_3} & 0 & -D_t \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -D_{x_3} & D_{x_2} \\ 0 & 0 & -D_{x_1} \\ 0 & D_{x_1} & 0 \\ D_{x_1} & 0 & 0 \\ D_{x_2} & -D_t & 0 \\ D_{x_3} & 0 & -D_t \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -D_{x_3} & D_{x_2} \\ D_{x_3} & 0 & -D_{x_1} \\ -D_{x_2} & D_{x_1} & 0 \\ -D_t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -D_t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -D_t \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

For example, let us consider the first one.

sol = **Thread**[EMF == **ApplyMatrix**[paras[[1]], { ξ_1 @@ u, ξ_2 @@ u, ξ_3 @@ u}]]

$$\begin{aligned} B1[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= -\xi_3^{(0,0,0,1)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3], \\ B2[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= \xi_2^{(0,0,0,1)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3], \\ B3[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= -\xi_2^{(0,0,1,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] + \xi_3^{(0,1,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3], \\ \mathcal{E}1[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= \xi_1^{(0,1,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] - \xi_2^{(1,0,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3], \\ \mathcal{E}2[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= \xi_1^{(0,0,1,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] - \xi_3^{(1,0,0,0)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3], \\ \mathcal{E}3[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= \xi_1^{(0,0,0,1)}[t, x_1, x_2, x_3] \end{aligned}$$

ApplyMatrix[R, **ApplyMatrix**[paras[[1]], { ξ_1 @@ u, ξ_2 @@ u, ξ_3 @@ u}]]

{0, 0, 0, 0}