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Some *tt** structures and their integral Stokes data

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In [16], a description was given of all smooth solutions of the twofunction tt^* -Toda equations in terms of asymptotic data, holomorphic data and monodromy data. In this supplementary paper, we focus on the holomorphic data and its interpretation in quantum cohomology, and enumerate those solutions with integral Stokes data. This leads to a characterization of quantum D-modules for certain complete intersections of Fano type in weighted projective spaces.

1. The *tt****-Toda equations**

The tt^* (topological — anti-topological fusion) equations were introduced by Cecotti and Vafa in their work on deformations of quantum field theories with $N = 2$ supersymmetry (Section 8 of [3], and also [4, 5]). This has led to the development of an area known as tt^* geometry ([3, 11, 19]), a generalization of special geometry.

Solutions of the tt^* equations can be interpreted as pluriharmonic maps with values in the non-compact real symmetric space $GL_n\mathbb{R}/O_n$, or as pluriharmonic maps with values in a certain classifying space of variations of polarized (finite- or infinite-dimensional) Hodge structure. Frobenius manifolds with real structure, e.g., quantum cohomology algebras or unfoldings of singularities, provide a very special class of solutions "of geometric origin". These special solutions lie at the intersection of p.d.e. theory, integrable systems, and (differential, algebraic and symplectic) geometry. However, very few concrete examples have been worked out in detail, and their study is just beginning. It is relatively straightforward to obtain local solutions of the tt^* equations, but the special solutions have (or are expected to have) global properties, and these properties are hard to establish.

In [16,17] a family of global solutions was constructed by relatively elementary p.d.e. methods. In this article we shall describe the special solutions in terms of their holomorphic data. This allows us to obtain $-$ in a very restricted situation — an a fortiori characterization of quantum D-modules by purely algebraic/analytic means, which is one of the long-term goals of

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Table 1: The two-function t^{*}-Toda equations.

the subject (cf. [15] and the extensive literature on o.d.e. of Calabi–Yau type).

In more detail, the equations studied in [16, 17] are

(1.1)
$$
2(w_i)_{z\bar{z}} = -e^{2(w_{i+1} - w_i)} + e^{2(w_i - w_{i-1})}
$$

where each w_i is real-valued on (an open subset of) $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2$, and $w_i = w_{i+n+1}$ for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$; this is the two-dimensional periodic Toda lattice "with opposite sign". In addition, it is essential to assume that

(1.2)
$$
\begin{cases} w_0 + w_{l-1} = 0, \ w_1 + w_{l-2} = 0, \ \dots, \\ w_l + w_n = 0, \ w_{l+1} + w_{n-1} = 0, \ \dots, \end{cases}
$$

for some $l \in \{0, \ldots, n+1\}$ (the cases $l = 0$ and $l = n+1$ mean that w_i + $w_{n-i} = 0$ for all i). System (1.1), (1.2) is then a special case of the tt^* equations, and we call it the tt^* -Toda system. In the ten cases listed in table 1, below, w_0, \ldots, w_n reduce to two unknown functions and (1.1) reduces to

(1.3)
$$
\begin{cases} u_{z\bar{z}} = e^{au} - e^{v-u} \\ v_{z\bar{z}} = e^{v-u} - e^{-bv} \end{cases}
$$

with $a, b \in \{1, 2\}$, and it is this system that was solved in [17] for u, v : $\mathbb{C}^* \to \mathbb{R}$.

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Figure 1: The triangular region

The first main result of $[16, 17]$ is a characterization of solutions of (1.3) in terms of asymptotic data. Namely (Theorem A of [16]), for any (γ, δ) in the triangular region

$$
\gamma \ge -2/a, \quad \delta \le 2/b, \quad \gamma - \delta \le 2
$$

(figure 1), system (1.3) has a unique solution (u, v) such that

$$
u(z) \sim \gamma \log |z|,
$$

$$
v(z) \sim \delta \log |z|,
$$

as $|z| \to 0$, and $u(z) \to 0$, $v(z) \to 0$ as $|z| \to \infty$. The functions u, v depend only on $|z|$.

On the other hand, from the integrable systems point of view, these solutions correspond to two other kinds of data, which we shall describe next.

First, from the zero curvature formulation of (our version of) the Toda lattice, which may be written in the form

$$
F^{-1}F_z = \alpha',
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F^{-1}F_{\bar{z}} = \alpha'',
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we have holomorphic data $\eta = L^{-1}L_z$, where $F = LB^{-1}$ is a Birkhoff factorization. System (1.1) is equivalent to $d\alpha + \alpha \wedge \alpha = 0$, the condition that the connection $d + \alpha$ is flat. Here, $\alpha = \alpha' dz + \alpha'' d\overline{z}$ is defined in terms of w_0, \ldots, w_n (see formulae (1.1), (1.2) of [16]). We shall review this briefly in Section 2.

Next, for radial solutions, i.e., when the w_i depend only on $x = |z|$, we can write $\alpha = \alpha^{rad} dx$, and the flat connection $d + \alpha$ extends to a flat connection $d + \alpha + \hat{\alpha}$, for some $\hat{\alpha} = \alpha^{sp} d\mu$, where μ is a "spectral parameter". The radial version of system (1.1) is equivalent to the condition that the connection $d + \alpha + \hat{\alpha}$ is flat, and we obtain a rather different zero curvature formulation

$$
F^{-1}F_x = \alpha^{\text{rad}},
$$

$$
F^{-1}F_{\mu} = \alpha^{\text{sp}}.
$$

Here α^{sp} is meromorphic in *μ* with poles of order 2 at $\mu = 0$ and $\mu = \infty$ (see formula (1.7) of $[16]$). The first equation can be regarded as describing an isomonodromic family of x-deformations of the second equation. This monodromy data, which is independent of x , consists of formal monodromy matrices $M^{(0)}$, $M^{(\infty)}$ at the poles, collections of Stokes matrices $S_i^{(\tilde{0})}$, $S_i^{(\infty)}$ at the poles (relating solutions on different Stokes sectors) and a connection matrix C (which relates solutions near 0 with solutions near ∞).

It turns out (see Section 4 of [16]) that the Stokes data alone parameterize the above solutions u, v and in fact these Stokes data reduce to two real numbers $s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}}$. The relation between the asymptotic data γ, δ and the Stokes data $s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}}$ is as follows (Theorem B of [16]):

(i) Cases 4a, 4b:

 $\pm s_1^{\mathbb{R}} = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} (\gamma + 1) + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} (\delta + 3),$ $-s_2^{\mathbb{R}} = 2 + 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} (\gamma + 1) \cos \frac{\pi}{4} (\delta + 3).$

(ii) Cases 5a, 5b:

$$
s_1^{\mathbb{R}} = 1 + 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5}(\gamma + 6) + 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5}(\delta + 8),
$$

$$
-s_2^{\mathbb{R}} = 2 + 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5}(\gamma + 6) + 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5}(\delta + 8) + 4\cos\frac{\pi}{5}(\gamma + 6)\cos\frac{\pi}{5}(\delta + 8).
$$

(iii) Cases 5c, 5d, 5e:

$$
s_1^{\mathbb{R}} = 1 + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} (\gamma + 2) + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} (\delta + 4).
$$

$$
-s_2^{\mathbb{R}} = 2 + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} (\gamma + 2) + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} (\delta + 4) + 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} (\gamma + 2) \cos \frac{\pi}{5} (\delta + 4).
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(iv) Cases 6a, 6b, 6c:

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 $\pm s_1^{\mathbb{R}} = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} (\gamma + 2) + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} (\delta + 4),$ $-s_2^{\mathbb{R}} = 1 + 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} (\gamma + 2) \cos \frac{\pi}{6} (\delta + 4).$

The purpose of this paper is to investigate the solutions for which $s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}}$ are *integers.* According to Cecotti and Vafa, the physical interpretation of such a solution is a $|z|$ -deformation of certain quantum field theories, between $z = 0$ (the ultra-violet point) and $z = \infty$ (the infra-red point). At $z = 0$ one has a conformal field theory whose chiral charges are encoded in the holomorphic data. At $z = \infty$, the Stokes data enumerate "solitons" and are therefore integral. Both points are fixed points of the renormalization group flow, and the solution itself is an orbit of this flow. This provides the motivation to study solutions defined on $(0, \infty)$ whose Stokes data are integral. While solutions with these properties seem very natural, it is hard to establish their existence rigorously, as local solutions of differential equations of this (Painlevé) type tend to blow up rapidly. The integrality requirements impose even stronger conditions.

Cecotti and Vafa (Section 6 of [5]) proposed a classification scheme for such deformations, based on the arithmetic properties which these very special solutions would have to possess. Even more optimistically they suggested that this may reflect a classification of underlying geometric objects in certain situations, where the term "geometric object" includes at the very least (Frobenius manifolds arising from) quantum cohomology and unfoldings of singularities.

Our results (based on [16]) produce this classification in the first new case beyond¹ [5]. Furthermore, we can describe all these solutions in terms of their holomorphic data, which gives the link with geometry. In certain cases this holomorphic data can be interpreted in terms of quantum cohomology or unfoldings of singularities, but in other cases new interpretations appear to be required. As an application to quantum cohomology, we give a characterization of quantum D-modules for certain complete intersections of Fano type in weighted projective spaces (Corollary 4.1).

In Section 2, we review the definition of holomorphic data and compute it for the solutions of (1.3) described above. In Section 3, we identify those solutions with $s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}} \in \mathbb{Z}$; tables of all three types of data for all ten cases

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¹Namely, beyond the case where w_0, \ldots, w_n reduce to one unknown function; in this case (1.1) reduces to the third Painlevé equation, where — very non-trivial existence results were already known.

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are presented in the appendix. Quantum cohomology (or rather quantum D-module) interpretations of these solutions are given in Section 4. This leads directly to the above characterization result.

2. Holomorphic data for solutions

The idea of holomorphic data for pluriharmonic maps has arisen independently in several contexts: in [20] as a method of solving integrable equations, in [21] as a loop group version of the same thing, in [22] as a correspondence between harmonic bundles and holomorphic bundles, and in [9, 10] as a systematic method for studying harmonic maps into symmetric spaces. And it appeared already in [3] for the tt^* equations themselves, although this was perhaps not appreciated at the time by differential geometers.

As a way of specifying a pluriharmonic map into a symmetric space, the holomorphic data generalize the classical Weierstrass representation of a minimal surface. It has the same advantages and the same disadvantages, and its usefulness depends on the circumstances. In the case of the tt^* equations, however, the holomorphic data play a crucial role, because of its geometrical interpretation as a quantum cohomology ring of a manifold or Milnor ring of a singularity.

The holomorphic data in our situation is (see [17]) a matrix of the form

$$
\eta = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & & & p_0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & p_n & \end{pmatrix}
$$

where each $p_i = p_i(z)$ is a holomorphic function. From this holomorphic data, we can construct *local* solutions of (1.1) as follows.

For some $z_0 \in U$ and some simply connected open neighbourhood U' of z_0 in U, let L be the solution of the holomorphic o.d.e. system $L^{-1}dL =$ $\frac{1}{\lambda} \eta dz$, with initial condition $L(z_0) = I$. We regard L as a map $U' \rightarrow$ $\Lambda SL_{n+1}\mathbb{C}$, where $\Lambda SL_{n+1}\mathbb{C}$ is the free loop group of $SL_{n+1}\mathbb{C}$, λ being the loop parameter. Let $L = FB$ be the Iwasawa factorization of L (see chapter 12 of [14]) with $F(z_0) = I$, $B(z_0) = I$. This factorization is possible on some neighbourhood U'' of z_0 . It follows that B is of the form $B = \sum_{i \geq 0} \lambda^i B_i$, where $B_0 = \text{diag}(b_0, \ldots, b_n)$. The factorization $L = FB$ is unique if we insist that $b_i > 0$ for all *i*. We have $b_0 \dots b_n = 1$ and $b_i(z_0) = 1$ for all *i*.

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Let $\alpha = F^{-1}dF = F^{-1}F_zdz + F^{-1}F_{\bar{z}}d\bar{z}$. This must be of the form $\alpha'dz$ + $\alpha''d\bar{z}$ where

$$
\alpha' = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & & & \\ & a_1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_n \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & & A_0 \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & A_n \end{pmatrix}
$$

for some smooth functions $a_i, A_j : U'' \to \mathbb{C}$. From the λ^{-1} terms of $\alpha' =$ $F^{-1}F_z = (LB^{-1})^{-1}(LB^{-1})_z = \frac{1}{\lambda}B\eta B^{-1} + B(B^{-1})_z$, we obtain $A_i = p_ib_i/\lambda$ b_{i-1} and similarly from the diagonal terms of $F^{-1}F_{\bar{z}}$ we obtain $a_i = (\log b_i)_z$. Since $\alpha = F^{-1}dF$, we have the zero curvature equation $d\alpha + \alpha \wedge \alpha = 0$, which gives an additional equation:

$$
(a_i)_{\bar{z}} + (\bar{a}_i)_z = -|A_{i+1}|^2 + |A_i|^2.
$$

Let $w_i = \log b_i - \log |h_i|$ where h_0, \ldots, h_n are any holomorphic functions. We obtain

(2.1)
$$
2(w_i)_{z\bar{z}} = -|\nu_{i+1}|^2 e^{2(w_{i+1} - w_i)} + |\nu_i|^2 e^{2(w_i - w_{i-1})}
$$

where $\nu_i = p_i h_i / h_{i-1}$. Choosing h_0, \ldots, h_n such that all ν_i are equal, say $\nu_i = \nu$ for all i, we have $\nu^{n+1} = p_0 \dots p_n$ and $\nu = p_i h_i / h_{i-1}$.

For consistency with (1.2) we impose the condition that $h_i h_j = 1$ whenever $w_i + w_j = 0$ in (1.2). This determines h_0, \ldots, h_n explicitly in terms of p_0, \ldots, p_n (cf. Section 4 of [17]).

Finally, the change of variable $z \mapsto \int v \, dz$ then converts (2.1) into (1.1). We obtain the required local solution of (1.1) , (1.2) .

Let us turn now to the holomorphic data for the solutions $w_i: \mathbb{C}^* \to$ R parameterized by (γ, δ) in the triangular region of figure 1. The radial property implies that the holomorphic data must be of the form $p_i(z)$ $c_i z^{k_i}$.

The relation between k_0, \ldots, k_n and γ, δ is given in table 2. This was obtained in Section 4 of [17], and it was explained there that one may normalize so that $c_0 = \cdots = c_n = 1$. We write $N = n + 1 + \sum_{i=0}^n k_i$ from now on.

Using this and Theorem A of [16], we find the following expressions for $s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}}$ in terms of k_0, \ldots, k_n (Proposition 2.1).

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Case	$N\gamma$	$N\delta$	k_0,\ldots,k_n
4a	$3k_0-2k_1-k_2$	$k_0 + 2k_1 - 3k_2$	$k_1 = k_3$
4b	$-2k_0 - k_1 + 3k_3$	$2k_0-3k_1+k_3$	$k_0 = k_2$
5a	$4k_0-2k_1-2k_2$	$2k_0 + 4k_1 - 6k_2$	$k_1 = k_4, k_2 = k_3$
5 b	$-2k_0-2k_1+4k_4$	$4k_0 - 6k_1 + 2k_4$	$k_0 = k_3, k_1 = k_2$
5c	$6k_0 - 4k_1 - 2k_2$	$2k_0 + 2k_1 - 4k_2$	$k_1 = k_3, k_0 = k_4$
5d	$6k_0-4k_2-2k_3$	$2k_0 + 2k_2 - 4k_3$	$k_2 = k_4, k_0 = k_1$
5e	$-4k_0-2k_1+6k_3$	$2k_0-4k_1+2k_3$	$k_0 = k_2, k_3 = k_4$
6а	$8k_0-4k_1-4k_2$	$4k_0 + 4k_1 - 8k_2$	$k_1 = k_4, k_0 = k_5, k_2 = k_3$
6b	$8k_0-4k_2-4k_3$	$4k_0 + 4k_2 - 8k_3$	$k_2 = k_5, k_0 = k_1, k_3 = k_4$
6с	$-4k_0-4k_1+8k_4$	$4k_0 - 8k_1 + 4k_4$	$k_0 = k_3, k_4 = k_5, k_1 = k_2$

Table 2: The relation between k_0, \ldots, k_n and γ, δ .

Proposition 2.1.

(i) *Cases 4a* $(k = k_0, l = k_2), 4b$ $(k = k_3, l = k_1)$: $\pm s_1^{\mathbb{R}} = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{N} (k+1) - 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{N} (l+1),$ $-s_2^{\mathbb{R}} = 2 - 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{N} (k+1) \cos \frac{\pi}{N} (l+1).$ (ii) *Cases* 5*a* $(k - k_0, l - k_0)$, 5*b* $(k - k_1, l - k_1)$.

$$
s_1^{\mathbb{R}} = 1 - 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{N} (k+1) + 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{N} (l+1),
$$

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$$
-s_2^{\mathbb{R}} = 2 - 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{N} (k+1) + 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{N} (l+1),
$$

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$$
-4 \cos \frac{\pi}{N} (k+1) \cos \frac{2\pi}{N} (l+1).
$$

(*iii*) *Cases 5c* $(k = k_0, l = k_2)$, 5d $(k = k_0, l = k_3)$, 5e $(k = k_3, l = k_1)$: $s_1^{\mathbb{R}} = 1 + 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{N} (k+1) - 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{N} (l+1),$ $-s_2^{\mathbb{R}} = 2 + 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{N} (k+1) - 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{N} (l+1)$ $-4\cos\frac{2\pi}{N}(\vec{k}+1)\cos\frac{\pi}{N}(l+1)$.

(iv) *Cases 6a* $(k = k_0, l = k_2)$, 6b $(k = k_0, l = k_3)$, 6c $(k = k_4, l = k_1)$: $\pm s_1^{\mathbb{R}} = 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{N} (k+1) - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{N} (l+1),$ $-s_2^{\mathbb{R}} = 1 - 4 \cos \frac{2\pi}{N} (k+1) \cos \frac{2\pi}{N} (l+1).$

These formulae make no reference to the "real structure", and in fact Proposition 2.1 could have been obtained directly from the flat holomorphic connection $d + \frac{1}{\lambda} \eta dz$. Namely, by homogeneity, $d + \frac{1}{\lambda} \eta dz$ extends to a flat connection $d + \frac{1}{\lambda} \eta dz + \hat{\eta} d\lambda$ (just as $d + \alpha$ extends to $d + \alpha + \hat{\alpha}$). The meromorphic connection $d + \hat{\eta} d\lambda$ has poles of order 2, 1 at $\lambda = 0$, ∞ . This is

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the connection usually considered in the theory of Frobenius manifolds. The Stokes analysis of $d + \hat{\eta} d\lambda$ at $\lambda = 0$ is the same as that of $d + \hat{\alpha}$ at $\lambda = 0$, because

$$
L = FB \sim F \text{ as } \lambda \to 0.
$$

This leads to a relation between the Stokes data $s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}}$ and the monodromy at the regular singular point. The latter can be computed in terms of k_0, \ldots, k_n , and the formulae above follow from this. This principle was used already in [2] in a similar situation for 2×2 matrices. It shows that the Stokes matrices arising in the theory of Frobenius manifolds agree with those of the tt^* equations in the case where the Frobenius manifold admits a real structure.

However, the existence of a real structure — equivalently, the existence of the Iwasawa factorization $L = FB$ — is a non-trivial property. It holds in our situation if and only if $k_0 \geq -1, \ldots, k_n \geq -1$. This is a consequence of Theorem A of [16], as it may be deduced from table 2 that the conditions $\gamma \geq -2/a, \delta \leq 2/b, \gamma - \delta \leq 2$ are equivalent to the conditions $k_0 \geq -1, \ldots,$ $k_n \geq -1$.

3. Solutions with integral Stokes data

From the explicit formulae it is straightforward to identify those solutions for which $s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}}$ are integers:

Proposition 3.1. *For each case in table 1, there are 19 solutions* (u, v) *for* which the Stokes data $s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}}$ are integral. The corresponding values of the *asymptotic data* (γ, δ) *are listed in table 3, and are shown schematically in figure 2. The Stokes data and holomorphic data for each of these solutions are given in tables 5 to 7 of the appendix.*

Proof. We use the formulae of Proposition 2.1. The region is given by k_i + $1 \geq 0$ for all i (see the end of Section 2). In all ten cases, the solutions with integral Stokes data are given by

$$
2\cos a - 2\cos b \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad 4\cos a \cos b \in \mathbb{Z},
$$

where $a = \frac{\pi}{N}(k+1)$ or $\frac{2\pi}{N}(k+1)$, $b = \frac{\pi}{N}(l+1)$ or $\frac{2\pi}{N}(l+1)$, depending on the case. An elementary calculation shows that the set

 $\{(a, b) \in [0, \pi] \mid 2\cos a - 2\cos b \in \mathbb{Z}, 4\cos a \cos b \in \mathbb{Z}\}\$

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		Cases $4a,4b$ Cases $5a,5b$ Cases $5c,5d,5e$ Cases $6a,6b,6c$	
(3,1)	(4, 2)	(3,1)	(4, 2)
$(\frac{5}{3}, 1)$	$(\frac{7}{3}, 2)$	$(\frac{4}{3}, 1)$	(2, 2)
(1, 1)	$(\frac{3}{2}, 2)$	$(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$	(1, 2)
$(\frac{1}{3}, 1)$	$(\frac{2}{3}, 2)$	$\left(-\frac{1}{3},1\right)$	(0, 2)
$(-1,1)$	$(-1, 2)$	$(-2,1)$	$(-2, 2)$
$\left(-1, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$	$\left(-1,\frac{1}{3}\right)$	$(-2,-\frac{2}{3})$	$(-2,0)$
$(-1,-1)$	$(-1,-\frac{1}{2})$	$(-2,-\frac{3}{2})$	$(-2,-1)$
$\left(-1, -\frac{5}{3}\right)$	$\left(-1,-\frac{4}{3}\right)$	$(-2,-\frac{7}{3})$	$(-2,-2)$
$(-1,-3)$	$(-1,-3)$	$(-2,-4)$	$(-2,-4)$
$(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{3})$	$(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{3})$	$\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{7}{3}\right)$	$(0,-2)$
$(1,-1)$	$(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2})$	$(1,-1)$
$(\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{2}{3})$	(2,0)
$(\frac{1}{3},-\frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$\left(-\frac{1}{3},-\frac{2}{3}\right)$	(0, 0)
(0, 0)	$(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$	$\left(-\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$	$\left(-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\right)$
$\left(-\frac{1}{3},\frac{1}{3}\right)$	$\left(-\frac{1}{6},\frac{7}{6}\right)$	$\left(-\frac{7}{6},\frac{1}{6}\right)$	$(-1, 1)$
$(1,-\frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{2}{3})$	(1,0)
$(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{5})$	(1,1)	(0, 0)	$(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$
$\left(-\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$	(0,0)	$(-1,-1)$	$\left(-\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}\right)$
$(\frac{1}{3},-1)$	$(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2})$	$\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$	$(0,-1)$

Table 3: (γ, δ) for the 19 solutions with integral Stokes data.

Figure 2: The 19 points.

consists of the following 33 points: 25 points with $\cos a, \cos b \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}$, i.e., $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\{0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi\},\$ and eight additional points $(a, b) = \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right),\$ $\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{2\pi}{5}\right), \left(\frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{\pi}{5}\right), \left(\frac{3\pi}{5}, \frac{4\pi}{5}\right), \left(\frac{4\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}\right).$

The correspondence between holomorphic data and points (γ, δ) is bijective if we fix $N > 0$. For convenience we shall normalize by taking $N = 1$. $\sum_{i=0}^{n} (k_i + 1) = 1$. The 33 points satisfy $0 \le k + 1, l + 1 \le 1$, but only the Thus, the holomorphic data consist of k_0, \ldots, k_n with $0 \leq k_i + 1 \leq 1$ and 19 points with $a + b \leq \pi$ satisfy $0 \leq k_i + 1 \leq 1$ for all i, namely

- (a) 15 points with $a, b \in \{0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi\}$ and $a + b \leq \pi$;
- (b) Four additional points $(a, b) = (\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{6}), (\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}), (\frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{2\pi}{5}), (\frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{\pi}{5}).$

These are the required 19 points.

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The five blocks in table 3 divide the points into the following types (with reference to figures 1, 2): top edge, left-hand edge, diagonal edge, interior points on the central line of symmetry, then the remaining four interior points.

4. Holomorphic data and quantum cohomology

The genus zero three-point Gromov–Witten invariants of a manifold M lead to the quantum cohomology algebra QH^*M , and also to the quantum D module M. The latter is isomorphic to a D-module of the form D^{λ}/I , where D^{λ} is a certain ring of differential operators and I is a left ideal that depends on M . It is equivalent to the Dubrovin/Givental connection. We refer to [8] or [15] for a detailed explanation of these concepts.

In many examples, there is a natural presentation for the ideal I. This is the case for the "small" (orbifold) quantum cohomology of the variety $M = \mathbb{X}_{d_1,\dots,d_m}^{v_0,\dots,v_p}$ which is the intersection of hypersurfaces of degrees d_1,\dots,d_m in weighted projective space $\mathbb{P}^{v_0,\dots,v_p}$. It is known² that I is generated by a single differential operator. This operator is obtained by left-dividing the

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²Some assumptions on the hypersurfaces are necessary here. We refer to $[1, 6, 7]$, 12, 13] for details. See also [18].

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operator

$$
\lambda^{\sum_{0}^{p} v_{i}} \prod_{i=0}^{p} v_{i}^{v_{i}} \partial \left(\partial - \frac{1}{v_{i}}\right) \cdots \left(\partial - \frac{v_{i}-1}{v_{i}}\right) - \lambda^{\sum_{1}^{m} d_{j}} \prod_{j=1}^{m} d_{j}^{d_{j}} \partial \left(\partial - \frac{1}{d_{j}}\right) \cdots \left(\partial - \frac{d_{j}-1}{d_{j}}\right) z
$$

by the highest common factor of the two summands. Here, $\partial = z \frac{d}{dz}$. In the quantum cohomology literature it is usual to write $z = q$, $\lambda = \hbar$, but we shall use z, λ for consistency with earlier notation.

For example (Example 4.4 of [18]), in the case of the weighted projective space $\mathbb{P}^{1,2,3}$ itself, the three-point Gromov–Witten invariants determine and are determined by the Dubrovin/Givental connection

$$
\nabla = d + \frac{1}{\lambda} \eta \, dz = d + \frac{1}{\lambda} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \frac{1}{3} z^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ 1 & & & & & \\ & & \frac{1}{6} z^{\frac{1}{3}} & & & \\ & & & \frac{1}{3} z^{\frac{1}{6}} & & \\ & & & & \frac{1}{2} z^{\frac{1}{6}} \end{pmatrix} \frac{dz}{z}.
$$

The corresponding quantum D-module is defined by declaring that ∂ acts on cohomology-valued functions as $\partial + \frac{1}{\lambda} z \eta$. This D-module is naturally isomorphic to

$$
D^{\lambda}/\left(2^23^3\lambda^6\partial^3\left(\partial-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\partial-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\partial-\frac{2}{3}\right)-z\right)
$$

because the identity element of the cohomology ring is a cyclic element of the D-module and it is annihilated by the (action of the) operator $2^2 3^3 \lambda^6 \partial^3$ $\left(\partial -\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\partial -\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\partial -\frac{2}{3}\right) - z$. Similarly, for a degree 2 hypersurface $\mathbb{X}_2^{1,2,3}$ in $\mathbb{P}^{1,2,3}$, the quantum differential operator is the result of left-dividing $2^2 3^3 \lambda^6 \partial^3 (\partial -\frac{1}{3}) (\partial -\frac{1}{2}) (\partial -\frac{2}{3}) - 2^2 \lambda^2 \partial (\partial -\frac{1}{2}) z$ by the common factor $2^2\lambda^2\partial\left(\partial-\frac{1}{2}\right)$. This gives $3^3\lambda^4\partial^2\left(\partial-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\partial-\frac{2}{3}\right)-z$, which is in fact the quantum differential operator of $\mathbb{P}^{1,3} = \mathbb{X}_2^{1,2,3}$.

With this in mind, we shall express the holomorphic data corresponding to (γ, δ) as a differential operator of the form $\lambda^{n+1}T - z$, then consider whether this is a quantum differential operator of the above type.

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The operator T is defined as follows for cases 4a, 4b (and the other cases are analogous). First, let us write the holomorphic data as

$$
\frac{1}{\lambda} \eta \, dz = \frac{1}{\lambda} \begin{pmatrix} z^{k_1+1} & & z^{k_0+1} \\ z^{k_2+1} & & z^{k_3+1} \end{pmatrix} \frac{dz}{z}.
$$

To calculate a corresponding scalar operator we must choose a cyclic element of the D-module. For our purposes, it will suffice to do this in following way (see sections 4.2 and 6.3 of [15] for the general principles). Let us write the equations for parallel sections of the (dual) flat connection $d - \frac{1}{\lambda} \eta^t dz$ as $\lambda \partial Y^t = z \eta^t Y^t$, where $Y = (y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3)$. We obtain four scalar equations

$$
z^{-(k_i+1)} \lambda \partial z^{-(k_{i-1}+1)} \lambda \partial z^{-(k_{i-2}+1)} \lambda \partial z^{-(k_{i-3}+1)} \lambda \partial y_i = y_i
$$

for $y_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}$ mod 4, and any of these four scalar operators would be suitable as T. As a definite choice, we shall use

$$
T = \partial(\partial - (k_j + 1))(\partial - (k_j + k_{j+1} + 2))(\partial - (k_j + k_{j+1} + k_{j+2} + 3)),
$$

where $k_j, k_{j+1}, k_{j+2}, k_{j+3}$ is (lexicographically) the lowest of the four possibilities. Thus, we represent the D-module corresponding to the holomorphic data (k_0, k_1, k_2, k_3) as $D^{\lambda}/(\lambda^{n+1}T-z)$ for this specific T.

The operators T are listed in tables 5 to 7 of the appendix. For example, the solution labelled $(a, b) = (\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3})$ in case 4a has $k+1 = k_0 + 1 = \frac{1}{2}$, $l +$ $1 = k_2 + 1 = \frac{1}{3}$. Since $k_1 = k_3$ here and $\sum_{i=0}^{3} (k_i + 1) = 1$, we have $k_1 + 1 =$ $k_3 + 1 = \frac{1}{12}$. Hence

$$
(k_0+1, k_1+1, k_2+1, k_3+1) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{12}).
$$

We choose $\frac{1}{12}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{12}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ as the lowest representative. This gives $T = \partial (\partial - \frac{1}{12})$ $\left(\partial - \frac{5}{12}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{6}{12}\right)^{12/2}$ as indicated in table 5.

We now observe that *the holomorphic data of each solution on the top edge or left hand edge of the region of figure 2 can be interpreted as a quantum D-module* M *of the above type.* The spaces M are shown in table 4.

For example, the quantum differential operator of $\mathbb{X}_{2,3}^{1,1,1,6}$ is obtained by left-dividing

$$
\lambda^9 6^6 \partial^4 (\partial - \frac{1}{6}) \cdots (\partial - \frac{5}{6}) - \lambda^5 2^2 3^3 \partial (\partial - \frac{1}{2}) \partial (\partial - \frac{1}{3}) (\partial - \frac{2}{3}) z.
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Table 4: Quantum cohomology interpretation for solutions with integral Stokes data.

Cases $4a,4b$	Cases $5a,5b$	Cases 5c, 5d, 5e	Cases 6a, 6b, 6c
$\mathbb{P}^3 = \mathbb{P}^{1,1,1,1}$	$\mathbb{P}^4 = \mathbb{P}^{1,1,1,1,1}$	p1,1,1,2	p1,1,1,1,2
$\mathbb{X}_{2.3}^{1,1,1,6}$	$\mathbb{X}_{2.3}^{1,1,1,1,6}$	$\mathbb{X}_3^{1,1,6}$	$\mathbb{X}_3^{1,1,1,6}$
$\mathbb{X}^{1,1,4}_2$	$\mathbb{X}_2^{1,1,1,4}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,4}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,1,4}$
$\mathbb{P}^{1,3}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,1,3}$	$\mathbb{P}^{2,3}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,2,3}$
$\mathbb{P}^{2,2}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,2,2}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,2,2}$	$\mathbb{P}^{2,2,2}$
$\mathbb{P}^{1,3}$	$\mathbb{P}^{2,3}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,1,3}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,2,3}$
$\mathbb{X}_2^{1,1,4}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,4}$	$\mathbb{X}_2^{1,1,1,4}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,1,4}$
$\mathbb{X}_{2.3}^{1,1,1,6}$	$\mathbb{X}_3^{1,1,6}$	$\mathbb{X}_{2,3}^{1,1,1,1,6}$	$\mathbb{X}_3^{1,1,1,6}$
$\mathbb{P}^3 = \mathbb{P}^{1,1,1,1}$	$\mathbb{P}^{1,1,1,2}$	$\mathbb{P}^4 = \mathbb{P}^{1,1,1,1,1}$	p1,1,1,1,2

by $\lambda^5 \partial^3 (\partial - \frac{1}{3}) (\partial - \frac{1}{2}) (\partial - \frac{2}{3})$. This gives the holomorphic data $T = \partial^2$ $\left(\partial - \frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{5}{6}\right)$ for the second solution in table 5. (We are ignoring the coefficients 6⁶, 2²3³; this corresponds to the normalization $c_0 = \cdots = c_n = 1$ of the holomorphic data.)

Conversely, it can be verified that *every quantum differential opera-* α *tor for* $\mathbb{P}^{v_0,...,v_p}$ *or* $\mathbb{X}_{d_1,...,d_m}^{v_0,...,v_p}$ *of the form* $\lambda^{n+1}T-z$ *with order* 4*,* 5 *or* 6 *appears in our tables.* Let us state this more formally, as it gives a purely analytic characterization of certain quantum D-modules. First, we remark that $D^{\lambda}/(\lambda^{n+1}T-z)$ has the properties of an "abstract (orbifold) quantum D-module" when k satisfies the conditions

(Q) $k_i + 1 = 0$ for at least one i,

(G) if x belongs to $\{k_i + 1, k_i + k_{i+1} + 2, \ldots, k_i + \cdots + k_{i+n-1} + n\}$ then so does $1 - x$.

Property (Q) is motivated by $H^2M \neq 0$ and property (G) by the grading of the orbifold quantum cohomology. This generalizes the concept of abstract quantum D-module (as in Chapter 6 of [15]) to the orbifold case. It represents the "expected" local properties of a quantum D-module near $z = 0$. The quantum D-modules of the spaces $\mathbb{P}^{v_0,...,v_p}$, $\mathbb{X}_{d_1,...,d_m}^{v_0,...,v_p}$ certainly satisfy these conditions, but the converse is false, e.g., it is easy to see that the abstract quantum D-module $D^{\lambda}/(\lambda^4 \partial^2 (\partial - \frac{1}{10}) (\partial - \frac{9}{10}) - z)$ does not arise from any $\mathbb{P}^{v_0,...,v_p}$ or $\mathbb{X}_{d_1,...,d_m}^{v_0,...,v_p}$.

Thus the difficult question of characterizing the genuine quantum Dmodules arises. In our $-$ admittedly very restricted $-$ situation, there is a simple answer. It follows from our calculations (tables 5 to 7) that they are characterized by the property of having integral Stokes data:

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Table 5: Asymptotic, monodromy and holomorphic data for cases 4a, 4b $(\gamma + \delta \geq 0).$

$(a, b) = \pi(k + 1, l + 1)$	(γ,δ)	$(s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}})$	T
$(\pi,0)$	(3,1)	$(\pm 4, -6)$	∂^4
$\left(\frac{2\pi}{3},0\right)$	$(\frac{5}{3}, 1)$	$(\pm 3, -4)$	$\partial^2(\partial-\frac{1}{6})(\partial-\frac{5}{6})$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{2},0\right)$	(1,1)	$(\pm 2, -2)$	$\partial^2(\partial-\frac{1}{4})(\partial-\frac{3}{4})$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{3},0\right)$	$(\frac{1}{3}, 1)$	$(\pm 1, 0)$	$\partial^2(\partial-\frac{1}{3})(\partial-\frac{2}{3})$
(0,0)	$(-1,1)$	(0, 2)	$\partial^2(\partial-\frac{1}{2})^2$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	$(1,-1)$	$(0,-2)$	$\partial^2(\partial-\frac{1}{2})^2$
$\left(\frac{2\pi}{3},\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	$\left(\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$	$(\pm 2, -3)$	$\partial^2(\partial-\frac{1}{3})^2$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{3},\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	$(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$	$(0,-1)$	$\partial(\partial -\frac{1}{6})(\partial -\frac{3}{6})(\partial -\frac{4}{6})$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{4},\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$	(0, 0)	(0,0)	$\partial(\partial -\frac{1}{4})(\partial -\frac{2}{4})(\partial -\frac{3}{4})$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{6},\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$	$\left(-\frac{1}{3},\frac{1}{3}\right)$	(0,1)	$\partial(\partial -\frac{1}{6})(\partial -\frac{3}{6})(\partial -\frac{4}{6})$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	$(1,-\frac{1}{3})$		$\left \left(\pm 1, -2 \right) \right \partial \left(\partial - \frac{1}{12} \right) \left(\partial - \frac{5}{12} \right) \left(\partial - \frac{6}{12} \right)$
$\left(\frac{2\pi}{5},\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$	$\left(\frac{3}{5},\frac{1}{5}\right)$	$(\pm 1, -1)$	$\partial(\partial -\frac{1}{5})(\partial -\frac{2}{5})(\partial -\frac{3}{5})$

Corollary 4.1. *For* $n \in \{3, 4, 5\}$ *, assume that* $k = (k_0, \ldots, k_n)$ *satisfies conditions* (Q) and (G). Then: $D^{\lambda}/(\lambda^{n+1}T-z)$ is isomorphic to the quan*tum D-module of a space of the form* $\mathbb{P}^{v_0,...,v_p}$ *or* $\mathbb{X}_{d_1,...,d_m}^{v_0,...,v_p}$ *if and only if* $s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}}$ *are integers.*

Regarding other solutions (i.e., not on the top edge or left hand edge of figure 2), we note that the case $T = \partial \left(\partial - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) \left(\partial - \frac{2}{n+2} \right) \cdots \left(\partial - \frac{n}{n+2} \right)$ is associated to an unfolding of a singularity of type A_{n+1} . This case was considered in detail by Cecotti and Vafa. For $n = 3$ and $n = 4$ these appear in tables 5 and 6 respectively; the solutions are interior points of figure 2.

The trivial solution $u = v = 0$ occurs in all cases, and corresponds to $(\gamma, \delta) = (0, 0), (s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}}) = (0, 0).$ It is always an interior point of the region (but not always on the central line of symmetry). After a change of variable of the form $z \mapsto z^p$, the holomorphic data for the trivial solution can be written in the form

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\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & 1 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \end{pmatrix} dz.
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Other solutions appear to be of mixed type (non-linear sigma model/ Landau–Ginzburg model). It would be interesting to interpret these geometrically.

Appendix: tables of asymptotic, Stokes and holomorphic data

In tables 5 to 7, we list 19 solutions of Section 3, indexed by (a, b) , together with the asymptotic data (γ, δ) , the integral Stokes data $(s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}})$ and the holomorphic data T.

Table 6: Asymptotic, monodromy and holomorphic data for cases 5a, 5b. The data corresponding to (a, b) , (γ, δ) for cases 5c, 5d, 5e are the same as the data corresponding to (b, a) , $(-\delta, -\gamma)$ for cases 5a, 5b.

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Table 7: Asymptotic, monodromy and holomorphic data for cases 6a, 6b, 6c $(\gamma + \delta \geq 0)$.

$(a,b)=\pi\times$			
$(2k+2, 2l+2)$	(γ,δ)	$(s_1^{\mathbb{R}}, s_2^{\mathbb{R}})$	T
$(\pi,0)$	(4, 2)	$(\pm 4, -5)$	$\partial^5 (\partial - \frac{1}{2})$
$\left(\frac{2\pi}{3},0\right)$	(2, 2)	$(\pm 3, -3)$	$\partial^3 (\partial -\frac{1}{6}) (\partial -\frac{3}{6}) (\partial -\frac{5}{6})$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{2},0\right)$	(1,2)	$(\pm 2, -1)$	$\partial^3 (\partial - \frac{1}{4}) (\partial - \frac{2}{4}) (\partial - \frac{3}{4})$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{3},0\right)$	(0, 2)	$(\pm 1, 1)$	$\partial^3 (\partial -\frac{2}{6}) (\partial -\frac{3}{6}) (\partial -\frac{4}{6})$
(0, 0)	$(-2, 2)$	(0, 3)	$\partial^3\left(\partial-\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	$(1,-1)$	$(0,-1)$	$\partial^2\left(\partial-\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\partial-\frac{2}{4}\right)^2\left(\partial-\frac{3}{4}\right)$
$\left(\frac{2\pi}{3},\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	(2,0)	$(\pm 2, -2)$	$\partial^2 \left(\partial - \frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{2}{6}\right)^2 \left(\partial - \frac{4}{6}\right)$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{3},\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	(0, 0)	(0, 0)	$\partial (\partial - \frac{1}{6}) (\partial - \frac{2}{6}) (\partial - \frac{3}{6}) (\partial - \frac{4}{6}) (\partial - \frac{5}{6})$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{4},\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$	$\left(-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\right)$	(0,1)	$\partial (\partial -\frac{1}{8}) (\partial -\frac{2}{8}) (\partial -\frac{4}{8}) (\partial -\frac{5}{8}) (\partial -\frac{6}{8})$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{6},\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$	$(-1,1)$	(0, 2)	$\partial \left(\partial - \frac{1}{12}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{2}{12}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{6}{12}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{7}{12}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{8}{12}\right)$
$\left(\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$	(1,0)	$(\pm 1, -1)$	$\partial \left(\partial - \frac{1}{12}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{3}{12}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{5}{12}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{6}{12}\right) \left(\partial - \frac{9}{12}\right)$
$\left(\frac{2\pi}{5},\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$	$(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$	$(\pm 1, 0)$	$\partial\left(\partial - \frac{1}{10}\right)\left(\partial - \frac{2}{10}\right)\left(\partial - \frac{4}{10}\right)\left(\partial - \frac{6}{10}\right)\left(\partial - \frac{8}{10}\right)$

For even dimensional matrices, the symmetry $(a, b) \mapsto (b, a)$ transforms (γ, δ) to $(-\delta, -\gamma)$ and preserves T, so in tables 5, 7 we just list the 12 solutions with $a \geq b$, i.e., $\gamma + \delta \geq 0$.

As in table 3, the five blocks in the tables group the points in this order: top edge, left-hand edge (omitted for even-dimensional matrices), diagonal edge, interior points on the central line of symmetry, other interior points.

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