

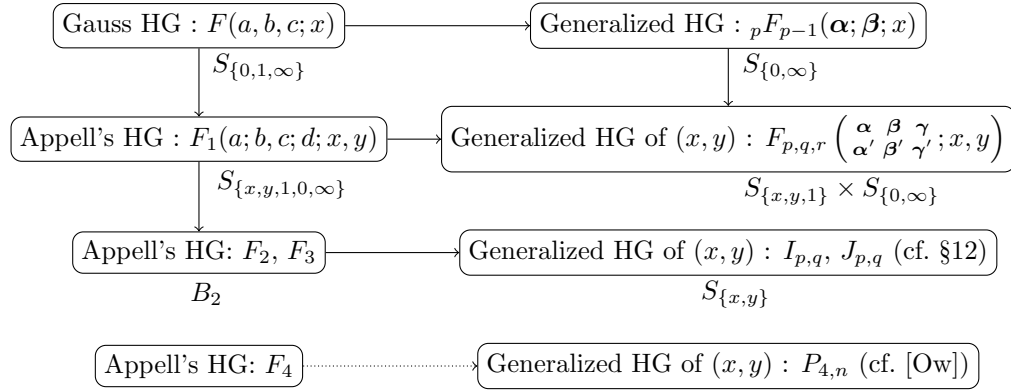
# Generalized hypergeometric functions with several variables\*

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## 1 Generalized Hypergeometric Series of Two Variables

We show some relations between well-known hypergeometric functions and the hypergeometric functions denoted by  $F_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r}(x, y)$ , which we will study and were essentially introduced by J. Kampé de Fériet [AK].



$$F_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{matrix}; x, y \right) := \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_m (\beta)_n (\gamma)_{m+n}}{(1-\alpha')_m (1-\beta')_n (1-\gamma')_{m+n}} x^m y^n$$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^p, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^q, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^r, \alpha' \in \mathbb{C}^{p'}, \beta' \in \mathbb{C}^{q'}, \gamma' \in \mathbb{C}^{r'},$$

$$(\alpha)_m = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+m)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} := (\alpha_1)_m (\alpha_2)_m \cdots (\alpha_p)_m, \quad \Gamma(\alpha) = \Gamma(\alpha_1) \cdots \Gamma(\alpha_p),$$

$$c - \alpha = (c - \alpha_1, \dots, c - \alpha_p), \quad |\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_p, \quad (1-a)_{-m} = \frac{(-1)^m}{(a)_m}.$$

## 2 Generalized Hypergeometric Functions (one variable)

We review the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_{p-1}(x)$  of one variable (for example, see [§13.4, Ow]).

$$F_p \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \alpha' \end{matrix}; x \right) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n}{(1-\alpha')_n} x^n \quad (\alpha, \alpha' \in \mathbb{C}^p),$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^p (\vartheta - \alpha'_i) u \equiv x \prod_{i=1}^p (\vartheta + \alpha_i) u \pmod{\mathbb{C}}, \quad \vartheta := x \frac{d}{dx}.$$

Here we have

$$\begin{aligned} u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n &\Rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^p (n - \alpha'_i) c_n x^n = x \prod_{i=1}^p (n - 1 + \alpha_i) c_{n-1} x^{n-1} \quad (n > 0) \\ &\Rightarrow c_n = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^p (n - 1 + \alpha_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^{p'} (n - \alpha'_i)} c_{n-1} = \cdots = \frac{(\alpha)_n}{(1-\alpha')_n} c_0. \end{aligned}$$

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Note that  $(1)_n = n!$  and if  $(\alpha')_1 = \alpha'_1 \cdots \alpha'_{p'} = 0$ , then the above " $\equiv$ " can be replaced by " $=$ ". Since

$$\text{Ad}(x^\lambda)h(\vartheta) := x^{-\lambda} \circ h(\vartheta) \circ x^\lambda = h(\vartheta + \lambda)$$

for a polynomial  $f(\vartheta)$  of  $\vartheta$ , the functions

$$\begin{aligned} F_p(\alpha'; \alpha'_i; \pm; x) &:= (\pm x)^{\alpha'_i} F_p\left(\frac{\alpha + \alpha'_i}{\alpha' - \alpha'_i}; x\right) \quad (i = 1, \dots, p) \\ &= (\pm x)^{\alpha'_i} {}_pF_{p-1}(\alpha + \alpha'_i; \{1 - \alpha'_\nu + \alpha'_i : \nu \neq i\}; x) \end{aligned}$$

give  $p$  solutions of the generalized HG equation

$$\mathcal{M}_p : \prod_{i=1}^p (\vartheta - \alpha'_i) = x \prod_{i=1}^p (\vartheta + \alpha_i) u.$$

Moreover we have the following.

Generalized Riemann scheme ( $p = 2$ : Gauss' HG):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} x = 0 & x = 1 & x = \infty \\ \alpha'_1 & [0]_{(p-1)} & \alpha_1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha'_p & \delta & \alpha_p \end{array} \right\}, \quad [0]_{(p-1)} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ p-1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^p \alpha_\nu + \sum_{\nu=1}^p \alpha'_\nu + \delta = p-1 \right)$$

Irreducibility  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha'_i + \alpha_j \notin \mathbb{Z}$ .

Solutions at  $x = \infty$ :

$$F_p\left(\frac{\alpha'}{\alpha}; \alpha_j; \pm; \frac{1}{x}\right) = \left(\pm \frac{1}{x}\right)^{\alpha_j} {}_pF_{p-1}(\alpha' + \alpha_j, \{1 - \alpha_\nu + \alpha_j : \nu \neq j\}; \frac{1}{x})$$

Connection coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} F_p\left(\frac{\alpha'}{\alpha}; \alpha'_i; -; x\right) &= \sum_{j=1}^p c(0 : \alpha'_i \rightsquigarrow \infty : \alpha_j) F_p\left(\frac{\alpha'}{\alpha}; \alpha_j; -; \frac{1}{x}\right) \quad (x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [0, \infty]), \\ c(0 : \alpha'_i \rightsquigarrow \infty : \alpha_j) &= \prod_{\substack{\nu \neq i \\ 1 \leq \nu \leq p}} \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha'_i - \alpha'_\nu)}{\Gamma(1 - \alpha'_\nu - \alpha_j)} \prod_{\substack{\nu \neq j \\ 1 \leq \nu \leq p}} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_\nu - \alpha_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha'_i + \alpha_\nu)}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3 Equations satisfied by Hypergeometric Series

Recall the power series introduced in §1. Then as in the last section it is easy to see that the  $p'q'$  functions

$$\begin{aligned} &F_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r}\left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha'} \frac{\beta}{\beta'} \frac{\gamma}{\gamma'}; \alpha'_i, \beta'_j; x, y\right) \quad (i = 1, \dots, p', j = 1, \dots, q') \\ &:= x^{\alpha'_i} y^{\beta'_j} F_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r}\left(\frac{\alpha + \alpha'_i}{\alpha' - \alpha'_i} \frac{\beta + \beta'_j}{\beta' - \beta'_j} \frac{\gamma + \alpha'_i + \beta'_j}{\gamma' - \alpha'_i - \beta'_j}; \alpha'_i, \beta'_j; x, y\right) \end{aligned}$$

are solutions of the system

$$\mathcal{M}_{\alpha',\beta',\gamma'}^{\alpha,\beta,\gamma} : \begin{cases} \prod_{i=1}^{p'} (\vartheta_x - \alpha'_i) \prod_{k=1}^{r'} (\vartheta_x + \vartheta_y - \gamma'_k) u = x \prod_{i=1}^p (\vartheta_x + \alpha_i) \prod_{k=1}^r (\vartheta_x + \vartheta_y + \gamma_k) u, \\ \prod_{j=1}^{q'} (\vartheta_y - \beta'_j) \prod_{k=1}^{r'} (\vartheta_x + \vartheta_y - \gamma'_k) u = y \prod_{j=1}^q (\vartheta_y + \beta_j) \prod_{k=1}^r (\vartheta_x + \vartheta_y + \gamma_k) u, \\ x \prod_{i=1}^p (\vartheta_x + \alpha_i) \prod_{j=1}^{q'} (\vartheta_y - \beta'_j) u = y \prod_{j=1}^q (\vartheta_y + \beta_j) \prod_{i=1}^{p'} (\vartheta_x - \alpha'_i) u. \end{cases}$$

## 4 Some Conditions

Consider the following conditions for  $F_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha',\beta',\gamma'}^{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}$ .

$$p + r = p' + r', \quad q + r = q + r' \quad (\text{F})$$

$$p = p', \quad q = q', \quad r = r' \quad (\text{F1})$$

$$p = p' - 1, \quad q = q' - 1, \quad r = 1, \quad r' = 0 \quad (\text{F2})$$

$$p' = p - 1, \quad q' = q - 1, \quad r = 0, \quad r' = 1 \quad (\text{F3})$$

We always assume the condition (F) in this note.

(F)  $\Leftrightarrow F_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r}(x, 0)$  and  $F_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r}(0, y)$  satisfy a Fuchsian differential equation

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\alpha',\beta',\gamma'}^{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}$  : Fuchsian

$\Rightarrow F_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r}(x, y)$  has an integral representation given by [Oi] (cf. §6).

Note that (F1) or (F2) or (F3) implies (F).

## 5 Examples: Known Series

We introduce another function  $G_{p',q'}^{p,q,r,r'}(x, y)$ . Appell's hypergeometric functions and some Horn's hypergeometric functions (cf. [Er]) are examples of the functions we introduced:

$$F_1(\alpha; \beta, \beta'; \gamma; x, y) = F_{1,1,1}^{1,1,1} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \beta & \beta' & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\gamma \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right)$$

$$F_2(\alpha; \beta, \beta'; \gamma, \gamma'; x, y) = F_{2,2,0}^{1,1,1} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \beta & \beta' & \alpha \\ 0, 1-\gamma & 0, 1-\gamma' & \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right)$$

$$F_3(\alpha, \alpha'; \beta, \beta'; \gamma; x, y) = F_{1,1,1}^{2,2,0} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha, \alpha' & \beta, \beta' \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\gamma \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right)$$

$$F_4(\alpha; \beta; \gamma, \gamma'; x, y) = F_{2,2,0}^{0,0,2} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \emptyset & \emptyset & \alpha, \beta \\ 0, 1-\gamma & 0, 1-\gamma' & \emptyset \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right)$$

$$G_2(\alpha, \alpha'; \beta, \beta'; x, y) = G_{1,1}^{1,1,1,1} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha & \alpha' & \beta' & \beta \\ 0 & 0 & & \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right)$$

$$H_2(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon; x, y) = G_{2,1}^{1,2,1,0} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \beta & \gamma, \delta & \alpha \\ 0, 1-\epsilon & 0 & \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right)$$

$$F_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_m (\beta)_n (\gamma)_{m+n}}{(1-\alpha')_m (1-\beta')_n (1-\gamma')_{m+n}} x^m y^n$$

$$G_{p',q'}^{p,q,r,r'} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma & \gamma' \\ \alpha' & \beta' & & \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right) := \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_m (\beta)_n (\gamma)_{m-n} (\gamma')_{n-m}}{(1-\alpha')_m (1-\beta')_n} x^m y^n$$

$$G_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r} (x, y) := G_{p',q'}^{p,q,r,r'} ((-1)^{r'} x, (-1)^{r'} y), \quad (\gamma')_{n-m} x^m y^n = \frac{((-1)^{r'} x)^m ((-1)^{r'} y)^n}{(1-\gamma')_{m-n}}$$

## 6 Integral Representation

$$K_x^{\mu, \lambda} u := \frac{\Gamma(|\lambda| + \mu)}{\Gamma(\mu)\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_{\substack{t_1 > 0, \dots, t_n > 0 \\ t_1 + \dots + t_n < 1}} t^{\lambda-1} (1-|\mathbf{t}|)^{\mu-1} u(t_1 x_1, \dots, t_n x_n) dt_1 \dots dt_n$$

$$L_x^{\mu, \lambda} u := \frac{\Gamma(\mu+n)\Gamma(\lambda)}{(2\pi i)^n \Gamma(|\lambda| + \mu)} \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{n+1}+i\infty} \dots \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{n+1}+i\infty} t^{\lambda-1} (1-|\mathbf{t}|)^{-\mu-n} u\left(\frac{x_1}{t_1}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{t_n}\right) \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \dots \frac{dt_n}{t_n}$$

$$(T_{x \rightarrow R(x)} u)(x) := u(R(x)) \quad (\text{coordinate transformation})$$

These and the following transformation of convergent power series are introduced by [Oi].

$$\tilde{K}_x^{\mu,\lambda} := T_{\mathbf{x} \mapsto (x_1, \frac{x_1}{x_2}, \dots, \frac{x_1}{x_n})}^{-1} \circ K_{x_1}^{\mu,\lambda} \circ T_{\mathbf{x} \mapsto (x_1, \frac{x_1}{x_2}, \dots, \frac{x_1}{x_n})}$$

$$(\tilde{K}_x^{\mu,\lambda} u)(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\mu + \lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu)\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^1 t^{\lambda-1} (1-t)^{\mu-1} u(tx_1, \dots, tx_n) dt$$

These transformations have the following properties:

	$K_{x,y}^{\mu-\alpha-\beta,(\alpha,\beta)}$	$L_{x,y}^{\mu-\alpha-\beta,(\alpha,\beta)}$	$\tilde{K}_{x,y}^{\mu-\gamma,\gamma}$	$K_x^{\mu-\alpha,\alpha}$
$x^m y^n \mapsto$	$\frac{(\alpha)_m (\beta)_n}{(\mu)_{m+n}} x^m y^n$	$\frac{(\mu)_{m+n}}{(\alpha)_m (\beta)_n} x^m y^n$	$\frac{(\gamma)_{m+n}}{(\mu)_{m+n}} x^m y^n$	$\frac{(\alpha)_m}{(\mu)_m} x^m y^n$

$$F_{p,q,r}^{p,q,r}(x,y) = \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} K_x^{1-\alpha'_i-\alpha_i, \alpha_i} \prod_{j=1}^{q-1} K_y^{1-\beta'_j-\beta_j, \beta_j} \prod_{r=1}^r \tilde{K}_{x,y}^{1-\gamma'_k-\gamma_k, \gamma_k} (1-x)^{1-\alpha_p} (1-y)^{-\beta_q}$$

$$F_{p,q,r}^{p-1,q-1,r+1}(x,y) = \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} K_x^{1-\alpha'_i-\alpha_i, \alpha_i} \prod_{j=1}^{q-1} K_y^{1-\beta'_j-\beta_j, \beta_j} \prod_{k=1}^r \tilde{K}_{x,y}^{1-\gamma'_k-\gamma_k, \gamma_k} (1-x-y)^{-\gamma_{r+1}}$$

etc. with  $\alpha'_{p'} = \beta'_{q'} = 0$ .

## 7 Transformation of Hypergeometric Equations

By a fractional linear transformation of  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$ , 5 points  $x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3$  and  $x_4$  in  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$  can be uniquely transformed to 5 points  $x, y, 1, 0$  and  $\infty$ . Some hypergeometric functions with the variables  $(x, y)$  has a symmetry corresponding to the permutation of 5 points  $x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3$  and  $x_4$  under this correspondence. This permutation group isomorphic to  $S_5$  is realized by a group of coordinate transformations of  $(x, y)$  generated by 4 elements:

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1 \ni (x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mapsto (x, y, 1, 0, \infty) \quad (\Leftarrow \text{KZ-type})$$

$$S_5 \ni x_0 \leftrightarrow x_1 \quad x_1 \leftrightarrow x_2 \quad x_2 \leftrightarrow x_3 \quad x_3 \leftrightarrow x_4$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (y, x) \quad \left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{1}{y}\right) \quad (1-x, 1-y) \quad \left(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}\right) \quad : S_3 \times S_2$$

The subgroup generated by the transformations  $(x, y) \mapsto (y, x)$ ,  $(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{1}{y})$  and  $(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y})$  define transformations of the equation  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha', \beta', \gamma'}^{\alpha, \beta, \gamma}$  as follows. Note that the subgroup is isomorphic to  $S_3 \times S_2$  with 12 elements.

Equations satisfied by  $(X, Y)$  with  $X = X(x, y)$ ,  $Y = Y(x, y)$  (under (F)):

$(X, Y)$	$(x, y)$	$(\epsilon' \frac{x}{y}, \frac{1}{y})$	$(\frac{1}{y}, \epsilon' \frac{x}{y})$	$(\frac{1}{x}, \epsilon \frac{y}{x})$	$(\epsilon \frac{y}{x}, \frac{1}{x})$	$(y, x)$	$(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y})$
$(x, y)$	$(X, Y)$	$(\epsilon' \frac{X}{Y}, \frac{1}{Y})$	$(\epsilon \frac{Y}{X}, \frac{1}{X})$	$(\frac{1}{X}, \epsilon \frac{Y}{X})$	$(\frac{1}{Y}, \epsilon' \frac{X}{Y})$	$(Y, X)$	$(\frac{1}{X}, \frac{1}{Y})$
$\mathcal{M}_{\alpha', \beta', \gamma'}^{\alpha, \beta, \gamma}$	$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$	$(\alpha, \gamma', \beta')$	$(\gamma', \alpha, \beta')$	$(\gamma', \beta, \alpha')$	$(\beta, \gamma', \alpha')$	$(\beta, \alpha, \gamma)$	$(\alpha', \beta', \gamma')$
	$(\alpha', \beta', \gamma')$	$(\alpha', \gamma, \beta)$	$(\gamma, \alpha', \beta)$	$(\gamma, \beta', \alpha)$	$(\beta', \gamma, \alpha)$	$(\beta', \alpha', \gamma')$	$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$
	$(0, 0) \leftarrow$	$y = \infty$	$y = \infty$	$x = \infty$	$x = \infty$	$(0, 0)$	$(\infty, \infty)$
	$(0, \infty) \leftarrow$	$(0^2, 0)$	$(\infty^2, \infty)$	$(\infty, \infty^2)$	$(0, 0^2)$	$(\infty, 0)$	$(\infty, 0)$

$$\epsilon = (-1)^{p-p'}, \quad \epsilon' = (-1)^{q-q'}$$

Consider another transformation  $(x, y) \mapsto (X, Y) = (x, \frac{1}{y})$ .

Then  $(\vartheta_x, \vartheta_y) = (\vartheta_X, -\vartheta_Y)$  and the equation  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha', \beta', \gamma'}^{\alpha, \beta, \gamma}$  in  $(X, Y)$  coordinate is

$$\begin{cases} \prod_{i=1}^{p'} (\vartheta_X - \alpha'_i) \prod_{k=1}^{r'} (\vartheta_X - \vartheta_Y - \gamma'_k) u = X \prod_{i=1}^p (\vartheta_X + \alpha_i) \prod_{k=1}^r (\vartheta_X - \vartheta_Y + \gamma_k) u, \\ \prod_{j=1}^q (\vartheta_Y - \beta_j) \prod_{k=1}^r (\vartheta_X - \vartheta_Y - \gamma_k) u = (-1)^{q'-q} Y \prod_{j=1}^{q'} (\vartheta_Y - \beta'_j) \prod_{k=1}^{r'} (\vartheta_X - \vartheta_Y - \gamma'_k) u, \\ \prod_{i=1}^{p'} (\vartheta_X - \alpha'_i) \prod_{j=1}^q (\vartheta_Y - \beta_j) u = XY (-1)^{q'-q} \prod_{i=1}^p (\vartheta_X + \alpha_i) \prod_{i=1}^{q'} (\vartheta_Y - \beta_j) u. \end{cases}$$

The local solution of this system in a neighborhood of the origin in  $(X, Y)$  coordinate corresponds to a local solution in a neighborhood of  $(0, \infty) \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1 \times \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$ . In fact we have  $p'q$  solutions corresponding to the solutions

$$G_{p',q,r}^{p,q,r'} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \beta_j; X, \epsilon Y \right) \quad (\text{cf. §6}):$$

$$G_{p',q,r}^{p,q,r'} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \beta_j; x, \epsilon \frac{1}{y} \right) : p'q \text{ solutions of } \mathcal{M}_{\alpha', \beta', \gamma'}^{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \text{ at } (0, \infty) \text{ with } \epsilon = (-1)^{r-r'}.$$

## 8 Solutions

Owing to the coordinate transformations in §7, we have solutions of  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha',\beta',\gamma'}^{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}$  (12 types):

$$p'q' : F \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \beta'_j; x, y \right) \quad \text{around } (0, 0) \quad (1)$$

$$p'q : G \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \beta' & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta & \gamma' \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \beta_j; x, \epsilon \frac{1}{y} \right) \quad \text{at } (0, \infty) \quad (2)$$

$$p'r : F \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \gamma' & \beta' \\ \alpha' & \gamma & \beta \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \gamma_k; \epsilon \frac{x}{y}, \frac{1}{y} \right) \quad \text{along } y = \infty \ni (\infty, \infty^2) \quad (3)$$

$$q'r : F \left( \begin{matrix} \gamma' & \beta & \alpha' \\ \gamma & \beta' & \alpha \end{matrix}; \gamma_k, \beta'_j; \frac{1}{x}, \epsilon \frac{y}{x} \right) \quad \text{along } x = \infty \ni (\infty^2, \infty) \quad (4)$$

$$qr : G \left( \begin{matrix} \gamma' & \beta' & \alpha' \\ \gamma & \beta & \alpha \end{matrix}; \gamma_k, \beta_j; \frac{1}{x}, \frac{x}{y} \right) \quad \text{at } (\infty, \infty^2) \quad (5)$$

$$pq : F \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \\ \alpha & \beta & \gamma \end{matrix}; \alpha_i, \beta_j; \frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y} \right) \quad \text{around } (\infty, \infty) \quad (6)$$

$$qr' : F \left( \begin{matrix} \gamma & \beta' & \alpha \\ \gamma' & \beta & \alpha' \end{matrix}; \gamma'_k, \beta_j; x, \epsilon \frac{x}{y} \right) \quad \text{along } x = 0 \ni (0^2, 0) \quad (7)$$

$$p'r' : G \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \gamma & \beta' \\ \alpha' & \gamma & \beta \end{matrix}; \alpha'_o, \gamma_k; \epsilon \frac{x}{y}, \epsilon y \right) \quad \text{at } (0^2, 0) \quad (8)$$

$$(F1): (p, q, r; p', q', r') \mapsto (p, q, r; p, q, r), \quad F_1 : (1, 1, 1; 1, 1, 1)$$

$$(F2): (p, q, r; p', q', r') \mapsto (p-1, q-1, 1; p, q, 0), \quad F_2 : (1, 1, 1; 2, 2, 0), \quad F_3 : (2, 2, 0; 1, 1, 1)$$

$$(F4): (p, q, r, p', q', r') \mapsto (p-2, q-2, 2, p, q, 0), \quad F_4 : (0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 0)$$

	solutions	# solutions	(F1): $pq+qr+rp$	(F2) : $pq$	(F4): $pq$
$(\infty, \infty^2)$	(3)(5)(6)	$p'r+qr+pq$	$pr+qr+pq$	$p+(q-1)+(p-1)(q-1)$	$2p+2(q-2)+(p-2)(q-2)$
$(0, \infty)$	(2)(3)(7)	$p'q+p'r+qr'$	$pq+pr+qr$	$p(q-1)+p+0$	$p(q-2)+2p+0$
$(0^2, 0)$	(1)(7)(8)	$p'q'+qr'+p'r'$	$pq+qr+pr$	$pq+0+0$	$pq+0+0$

$$(F) \Rightarrow p'r+qr+pq = p'q+p'r+qr' = p'q'+qr'+p'r' = \text{rank (Theorem)}.$$

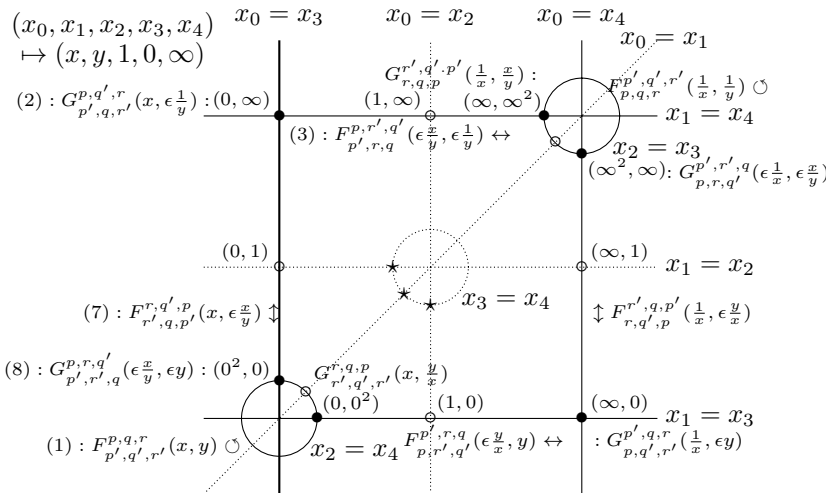
We consider  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha',\beta',\gamma'}^{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}$  on the space  $\tilde{X}$  which is constructed from  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1 \times \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$  by blowing up at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(\infty, \infty)$ . The local coordinates are  $(\frac{x}{y}, y)$  and  $(x, \frac{y}{x})$  at  $(0, 0)$  and they are  $(\frac{y}{x}, \frac{1}{y})$  and  $(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{x}{y})$  at  $(\infty, \infty)$ . Then for example,  $(0^2, 0)$  represents the point of  $\tilde{X}$  corresponding to the origin under the coordinate  $(\frac{x}{y}, y)$ .

**Theorem.** In a neighborhood of any one of 6 points  $(0^2, 0)$ ,  $(0, \infty)$ ,  $(\infty, \infty^2)$ ,  $(\infty^2, \infty)$ ,  $(\infty, 0)$  and  $(0, 0^2)$ , we have  $pq+qr+rp+(p+q+r)(r-r')+(r-r')^2$  local solutions which span the space of local solutions.

Note that the 6 points in the theorem is in the orbit of  $(0^2, 0)$  under the group of coordinate transformations in §7 which is isomorphic to  $S_3 \times S_2$ .

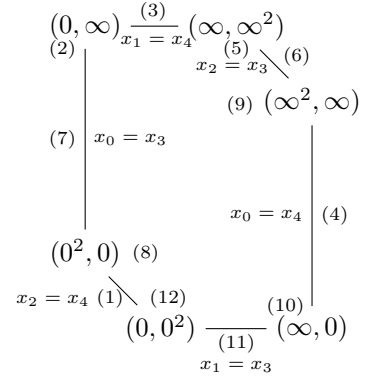
## 9 Connection Problem

We study the connection problem among the local solutions given in the last section



**Fig.1**

local solutions of 12 types



We solve the connection problem along the path  $\{(0, -t) \mid t \in (0, \infty)\}$ :

$$(0^2, 0) \leftrightarrow (0, \infty) : (1)F[\alpha' : \beta'] + (8)G[\alpha' : \gamma'] \leftrightarrow (2)G[\alpha' : \beta] + (3)F[\alpha' : \gamma]$$

$$x^{\alpha'_i} : F_{q+r} \left( \begin{matrix} \beta, \gamma + \alpha'_i \\ \beta', \gamma' - \alpha'_i \end{matrix}; y \right) : 0 \leftrightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \text{connection problem (7)+(8)} \leftrightarrow (2)+(3)$$

$$c(F_{q+r} : \mathbf{a}; 0 : b_i \rightsquigarrow \infty : a_j) = \frac{\prod_{\nu \neq j} \Gamma(1 + b_i - b_\nu) \prod_{\nu \neq i} \Gamma(a_\nu - a_j)}{\prod_{\nu \neq j} \Gamma(b_i + a_\nu) \prod_{\nu \neq i} \Gamma(1 - b_\nu - a_j)} \quad (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{C}^{q+r}).$$

Note that  $q + r = q' + r'$  and

$$(1) : F \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \beta'_j; +, -, x, y \right) \quad \text{around } (0, 0) \quad (1 \leq i \leq p', 1 \leq j \leq q')$$

$$= x^{\alpha'_i} (-y)^{\beta'_j} F \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha + \alpha'_i & \beta + \beta'_j & \gamma + \alpha'_i + \beta'_j \\ \alpha' - \alpha'_i & \beta' - \beta'_j & \gamma - \alpha'_i - \beta'_j \end{matrix}; x, y \right)$$

$$\stackrel{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} x^{\alpha'_i} F_{q'+r'} \left( \begin{matrix} \beta, \gamma + \alpha'_i \\ \beta', \gamma' - \alpha'_i \end{matrix}; \beta'_j; -, y \right),$$

$$(8) : G \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \gamma & \beta' \\ \alpha' & \gamma' & \beta \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \gamma'_k; -, -, (-1)^{q-q'} \frac{x}{y}, (-1)^{q-q'} y \right) \quad \text{at } (0^2, 0) \quad (1 \leq i \leq p', 1 \leq k \leq r')$$

$$= \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)^{\alpha'_i} (-y)^{\gamma'_k} G \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha + \alpha'_i & \gamma + \gamma'_k & \beta' + \alpha'_i - \gamma'_k \\ \alpha' - \alpha'_i & \gamma' - \gamma'_k & \beta - \alpha'_i + \gamma'_k \end{matrix}; (-1)^{q-q'} \frac{x}{y}, (-1)^{q-q'} y \right)$$

$$\stackrel{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} x^{\alpha'_i} (-y)^{\gamma'_k} F_{q'+r'} \left( \begin{matrix} \gamma + \gamma'_k, \beta - \alpha'_i + \gamma'_k \\ \gamma' - \gamma'_k, \beta' + \alpha'_i - \gamma'_k \end{matrix}; y \right) = x^{\alpha'_i} F_{q'+r'} \left( \begin{matrix} \beta, \gamma + \alpha'_i \\ \beta', \gamma' - \alpha'_i \end{matrix}; \gamma'_k - \alpha'_i; -, y \right),$$

$$(3) : F \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \gamma' & \beta' \\ \alpha' & \gamma & \beta \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \gamma_k; -\epsilon, -1; (-1)^{q-q'} \frac{x}{y}, \frac{1}{y} \right) \quad \text{along } y = \infty \quad (1 \leq i \leq p', 1 \leq k \leq r)$$

$$= \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)^{\alpha'_i} \left( -\frac{1}{y} \right)^{\gamma_k} F \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \gamma' & \beta' \\ \alpha' & \gamma & \beta \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \gamma_k; -\epsilon, -, (-1)^{q-q'} \frac{x}{y}, \frac{1}{y} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} x^{\alpha'_i} F_{q'+r'} \left( \begin{matrix} \beta', \gamma' - \alpha'_i \\ \beta, \gamma + \alpha'_i \end{matrix}; \gamma_k + \alpha'_i; -, \frac{1}{y} \right)$$

$$(2) : G \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \beta' & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta & \gamma' \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \beta_j; +, -\epsilon; x, \epsilon \frac{1}{y} \right) \quad \text{at } (0, \infty) \quad (1 \leq i \leq p', 1 \leq j \leq q)$$

$$= x^{\alpha'_i} \left( -\frac{1}{y} \right)^{\beta_j} G \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \beta' & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta & \gamma' \end{matrix}; \alpha'_i, \beta_j; +, -\epsilon; x, \epsilon \frac{1}{y} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} x^{\alpha'_i} F_{q'+r'} \left( \begin{matrix} \beta', \gamma' - \alpha'_i \\ \beta, \gamma + \alpha'_i \end{matrix}; \beta_j; -, \frac{1}{y} \right).$$

Owing to the coordinate transformations in §7, we have solutions of other connection problems.

## 10 Singularities

type	Singularities
$\begin{pmatrix} p & q & r \\ p & q & r \end{pmatrix}$	$x, y \in \{0, 1, \infty\}, x = y$ (KZ type)
$\begin{pmatrix} p & q & 1 \\ p+1 & q+1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$x, y \in \{0, 1, \infty\}, x + y = 1$ (KZ type)
$\begin{pmatrix} p & q & r+1 \\ p+1 & q+1 & r \end{pmatrix}$	$x, y \in \{0, 1, \infty\}, x + y = 0, x + y = 1$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & r \\ r & r & 0 \end{pmatrix}, r > 1$	$x, y \in \{0, \infty\}, f_r(x, y) = 0$ ( $r = 2 : F_4$ )
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & s+L \\ L & L & s \end{pmatrix}$	$x, y \in \{0, \infty\}, x + (-1)^L y = 0, f_L(x, y) = 0$
$\begin{pmatrix} p & 0 & L \\ p+L & L & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$x = 0, \infty, y = 0, 1, \infty, f_L(x, y) = 0$
$\begin{pmatrix} p & q & s+L \\ p+L & q+L & s \end{pmatrix}$	$x, y \in \{0, 1, \infty\}, x + (-1)^L y = 0, f_L(x, y) = 0$
$\begin{pmatrix} p+r & q+L & s \\ p & q & s+L \end{pmatrix}$	$x, y \in \{0, 1, \infty\}, x + (-1)^L y = 0, f_L\left(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}\right) = 0$
$F_A : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$x, y, z \in \{0, 1, \infty\}, x + y, x + z, y + z, x + y + z = 1$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$x, y, z \in \{0, 1, \infty\}, x + y, x + z, y + z, x + y + z \in \{0, 1\}$
$F_D : \begin{pmatrix} p & q & r & s \\ p & q & r & s \end{pmatrix}$	$x, y, z \in \{0, 1, \infty\}, x = y, y = z, z = x$ (KZ type)

$p, q, r, s, L$  : positive integer

$$f_1(x, y) = 1 - x - y$$

$$f_2(x, y) = (1 - x - y)^2 - 4xy$$

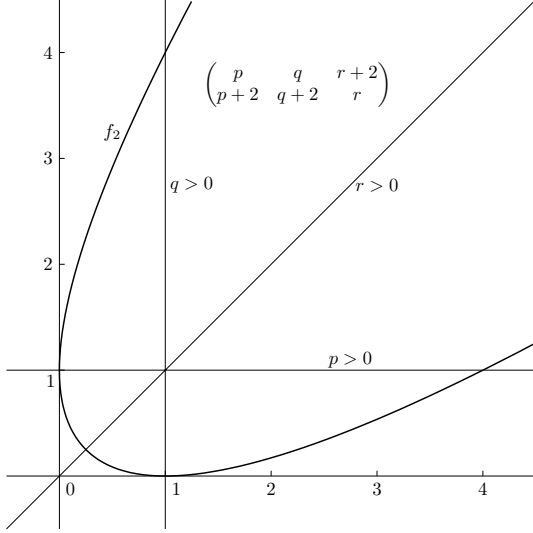
$$f_3(x, y) = (1 - x - y)^3 - 27xy$$

$$f_4(x, y) = (1 - x - y)^4 - 8xy(x^2 + y^2 + 14(x + y) + 17)$$

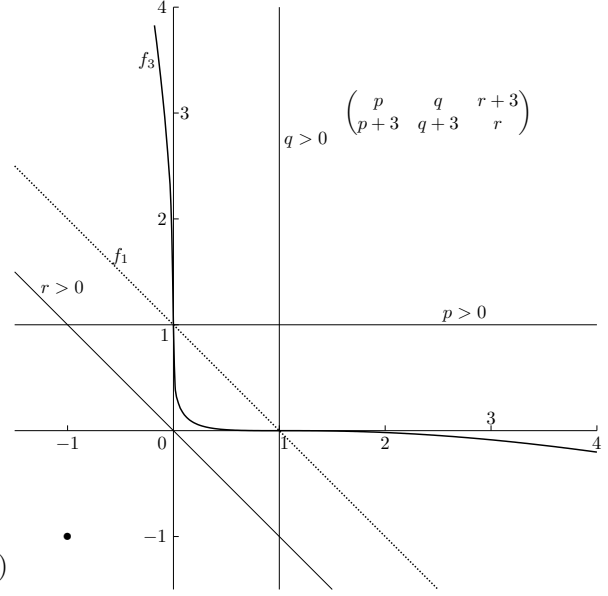
$$f_5(x, y) = (1 - x - y)^5 - 625xy(x^2 + y^2 - 3(xy - x - y) + 1)$$

$$f_L(x, y) = \text{resultant of polynomials } x(1+t)^L - 1 \text{ and } y(1+t)^L - t^L \text{ of } t \quad (L > 0)$$

$$= \prod_{\omega, \omega' \in U_L} (1 - \omega x^{\frac{1}{L}} - \omega' y^{\frac{1}{L}}), \quad U_L := \{\omega \in \mathbb{C} \mid \omega^L = 1\}.$$



Singularities of  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha', \beta', \gamma'}^{\alpha, \beta, \gamma}$



$$f_L(0, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = 1$$

$$f_L\left(\frac{1}{2^L}, \frac{1}{2^L}\right) = f_L\left(\frac{1}{(1+t)^L}, \frac{t^L}{(1+t)^L}\right) = 0 \quad (t \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\})$$

## 11 Example: Generalization of Appell's $F_1$

$$\text{Case (F1)} : F_{p,q,r} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{matrix}; x, y \right) := F_{p,q,r}^{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{matrix}; x, y \right)$$

The spectral type and the Riemann scheme of the corresponding KZ type equation (cf. [Oi]) in this case are as follows. For a given  $(p, q, r)$  the calculation of them is supported by [Or].

Here  $(q+r)^{p1^{qr}}$  means the partition of  $pq + qr + rp$ :  $\overbrace{q+r, \dots, q+r}^p, \overbrace{1, \dots, 1}^{qr}$

	$x_0 = x$	$x_1 = y$	$x_2 = 1$	$x_3 = 0$	$x_4 = \infty$
$x_0$		$(R-r)r$	$(R-q)q$	$(q+r)^p 1^{qr}$	$(q+r)^p 1^{qr}$
$x_1$	$(R-r)r$		$(R-p)p$	$(p+r)^q 1^{pr}$	$(p+r)^q 1^{pr}$
$x_2$	$(R-q)q$	$(R-p)p$		$(p+q)^r 1^{pq}$	$(p+q)^r 1^{pq}$
$x_3$	$(q+r)^p 1^{qr}$	$(p+r)^q 1^{pr}$	$(p+q)^r 1^{pq}$		$S$
$x_4$	$(q+r)^p 1^{qr}$	$(p+r)^q 1^{pr}$	$(p+q)^r 1^{pq}$	$S$	

$$\text{rank} : R := pq + qr + rp, \quad S := (R - p - q - r + 1)(p-1)(q-1)(r-1)2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccccc} A_{01} & A_{02} & A_{03} & A_{04} & A_{12} \\ [0]_{pq+(p+q-1)r} & [0]_{pr+(p+r-1)q} & [\alpha'_i]_{q+r} & [\alpha_i]_{q+r} & [0]_{qr+(q+r-1)p} \\ [-\alpha'' - \beta'']_r & [-\alpha'' - \gamma'']_q & \beta_j + \gamma'_k & \beta'_j + \gamma_k & [-\beta'' - \gamma'']_p \\ \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{14} & A_{24} & A_{34} \\ [\beta'_j]_{p+r} & [\gamma_k]_{p+q} & [\beta_j]_{p+r} & [\gamma'_k]_{p+q} & [0]_{pq+qr+rp-(p+q+r)+1} \\ \alpha_i + \gamma'_k & \alpha_i + \beta_j & \alpha'_i + \gamma_k & \alpha'_i + \beta'_j & [-\alpha'' - \beta'' - \gamma'']_2 \\ & & & & [-\alpha'' - \beta'']_{r-1} \\ & & & & [-\beta'' - \gamma'']_{p-1} \\ & & & & [-\alpha'' - \gamma'']_{q-1} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\alpha'' := \sum_{i=1}^p (\alpha_i + \alpha'_i), \quad \beta'' := \sum_{j=1}^q (\beta_j + \beta'_j), \quad \gamma'' := \sum_{k=1}^r (\gamma_k + \gamma'_k), \quad 1 \leq i \leq p, \quad 1 \leq j \leq q, \quad 1 \leq k \leq r.$$

	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	idx
$x_0$		21	21	21	21	2
$x_1$	21		21	21	21	2
$x_2$	21	21		21	21	2
$x_3$	21	21	21		21	2
$x_4$	21	21	21	21		2

	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	idx
$x_0$		(10)2	(10)2	$4^2 1^4$	$4^2 1^4$	-8
$x_1$	(10)2		(10)2	$4^2 1^4$	$4^2 1^4$	-8
$x_2$	(10)2	(10)2		$4^2 1^4$	$4^2 1^4$	-8
$x_3$	$4^2 1^4$	$4^2 1^4$	$4^2 1^4$		$721^3$	-124
$x_4$	$4^2 1^4$	$4^2 1^4$	$4^2 1^4$	$721^3$		-124

Special symmetry :  $F_1 : \mathcal{M}_{0,0,\gamma'}^{\alpha,\beta,\gamma} \xrightarrow{(x,y) \mapsto (1-x,1-y)} \mathcal{M}_{0,0,1-\alpha-\beta-\gamma-\gamma'}^{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}$

Symmetry :  $S_{\{x,y,1\}} \times S_{\{0,\infty\}} \quad (S_{\{x,y,1,0,\infty\}} \Leftarrow p = q = r = 1)$

Rank :  $pq + qr + rp$

$\text{idx}_{x_0} = (R - q)^2 + q^2 + (R - r)^2 + r^2 + 2(p(q + r)^2 + qr) - 2R^2$   
 $= 2 - 2(q - 1)(r - 1)(q + r + 1)$

Irreducibility :  $\alpha_i + \alpha'_i, \beta_j + \beta'_j, \gamma_k + \gamma'_k, \alpha_i + \beta_j + \gamma'_k, \alpha'_i + \beta'_j + \gamma_k \notin \mathbb{Z}$   
 (#:  $p^2 + q^2 + r^2 + 2pqr$ )

$d(\mathbf{m}_x) = (R - r) + (R - q) + (q + r) + (q + r) - 2R = q + r$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Katz-Haraoka reduction :  $p \mapsto p - 1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow p = 1$   
 $(R - r)r, (R - q)r, (q + r)^p 1^{qr}, (q + r)^p 1^{qr} \quad R = (q + r)p + qr$

## 12 Example: Generalization of Appell's $F_2$ and $F_3$

Case (F2) :  $I_{p,q} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right) := F_{p,q,0}^{p-1,q-1,1} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right)$

Case (F3) :  $J_{p,q} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right) := F_{p-1,q-1,1}^{p,q,0} \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \gamma' \end{smallmatrix}; x, y \right)$

Note that the transformation  $(x, y) \mapsto (\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y})$  induces  $\mathcal{M}_{\alpha',\beta',\gamma'}^{\alpha,\beta,\gamma} \mapsto \mathcal{M}_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma}^{\alpha',\beta',\gamma'}$ .

Spectral type of  $I_{p,q}$

	$x_0 = x$	$x_1 = 1 - y$	$x_2 = 1$	$x_3 = 0$	$x_4 = \infty$	idx
$x_0$		$(pq - 1)1$	$(pq - q + 1)1^{q-1}$	$q^p$	$q^{p-1}1^q$	2
$x_1$	$(pq - 1)1$		$p^q$	$(pq - p + 1)1^{p-1}$	$p^{q-1}1^p$	2
$x_2$	$(pq - q + 1)1^{q-1}$	$p^q$		$(p + q - 1)1^{(p-1)(q-1)}$	$(q - 1)^p p$	
$x_3$	$q^p$	$(pq - p + 1)1^{p-1}$	$(p + q - 1)1^{(p-1)(q-1)}$		$(p - 1)^q q$	
$x_4$	$q^{p-1}1^q$	$q^{p-1}1^q$	$(q - 1)^p p$	$(p - 1)^q q$		

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccccc} A_{01} & A_{02} & A_{03} & A_{04} & A_{12} \\ [0]_{pq-1} & [0]_{pq-q+1} & [\alpha'_i]_q & [\alpha'_i]_q & [\beta'_j]_p \\ -\alpha'' - \beta'' - \gamma & \beta_j - \alpha'' - \gamma & & \beta'_j + \gamma & \\ \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{14} & A_{24} & A_{34} \\ [0]_{pq-p+1} & [\gamma]_{p+q-1} & [\beta_j]_p & [\alpha'_i]_{q-1} & [\beta'_j]_{p-1} \\ \alpha_i - \beta'' - \gamma & \alpha_i + \beta_j & \alpha'_i + \gamma & [-\beta'' - \gamma]_p & [-\alpha'' - \gamma]_q \end{array} \right\}$$

$F_2 : p = q = 2$  (rank: 4)

	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	idx
$x_0$		31	31	22	211	2
$x_1$	31		22	31	211	2
$x_2$	31	22		31	211	2
$x_3$	22	31	31		211	2
$x_4$	211	211	211	211		-8

$I_{4,3} : p = 4, q = 3$  (rank: 12)

	$x_0 = x$	$x_1 = 1 - y$	$x_2 = 1$	$x_3 = 0$	$x_4 = \infty$	idx
$x_0$		(11)1	(10)1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1 <sup>3</sup>	2
$x_1$	(11)1		4 <sup>3</sup>	91 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>3</sup>	2
$x_2$	(10)1 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>		61 <sup>6</sup>	42 <sup>4</sup>	-64
$x_3$	3 <sup>4</sup>	91 <sup>3</sup>	61 <sup>6</sup>		3 <sup>4</sup>	-90
$x_4$	3 <sup>3</sup> 1 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>4</sup>	42 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>		-154

Rank :  $pq$

Symmetry :  $S_{\{x,y\}} = \langle (0 \ 1)(2 \ 3) \rangle$

$(B_2 = \langle (0 \ 1)(2 \ 3), (1 \ 2) \rangle$  which keeps  $\{\{0, 3\}, \{1, 2\}\} \Leftarrow p = q = 2)$

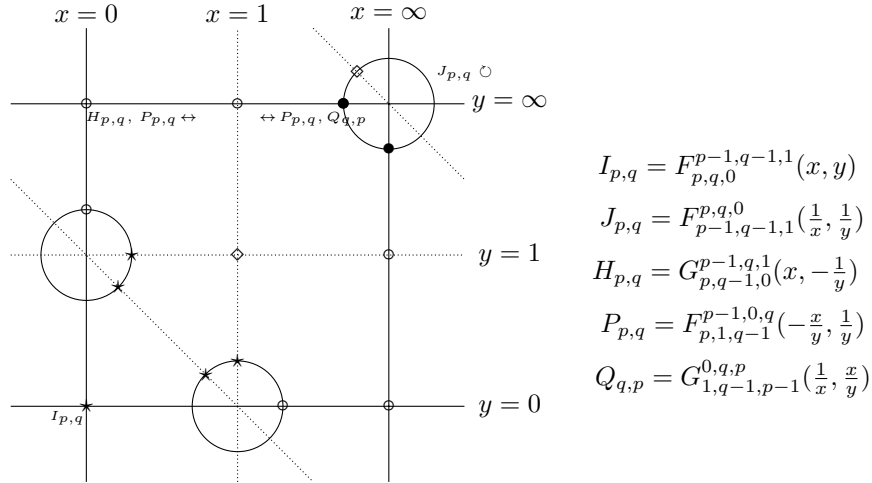
Irreducibility :  $\alpha_i + \alpha'_i, \beta_j + \beta'_j, \alpha'_i + \beta'_j + \gamma \notin \mathbb{Z} \quad (\Leftarrow [\text{Oir}], \quad \# = p^2 + q^2 + pq - p - q)$



Rigid decomposition:

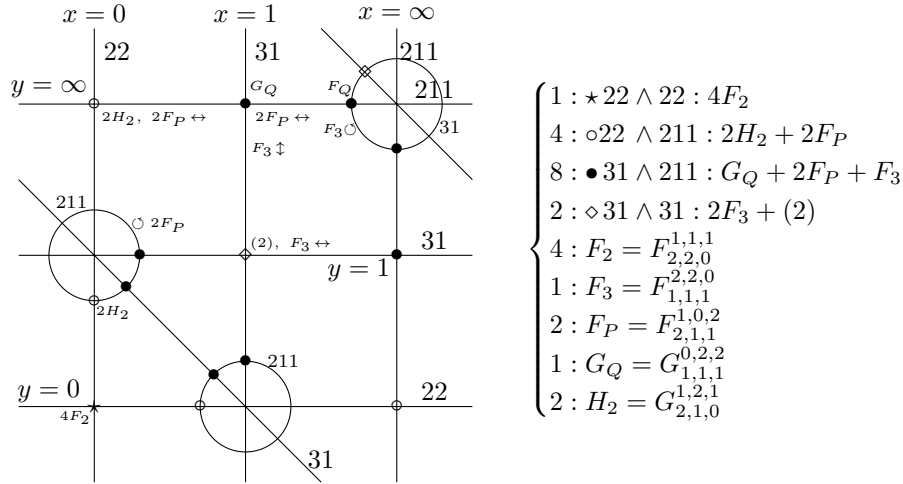
$$\begin{aligned}
& (pq-1)1, ((p-1)q+1)1^{q-1}, q^p, q^{p-1}1^q \\
& = (p(q-1)-1)1, ((p-1)(q-1)+1)1^{q-1}, (q-1)^p, (q-1)^{p-1}1^{q-1} \\
& \quad \oplus p0, (p-1)1, 1^p, 1^{p-1}1 \\
& = 10, 10, 1, 01 \oplus (pq-2)1, ((p-1)q)1^{q-1}, (q-1)q^{p-1}, q^{p-2}1^{q-1} \\
& = q(10, 10, 1, 10) \oplus ((p-1)q-1)1, ((p-2)q+1)1^{q-1}, q^{p-1}, q^{p-2}1^q
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
d(\mathbf{m}_x) &= (pq-1) + (pq-q+1) + q + q - 2pq = q \Rightarrow \text{reduction : } p \mapsto p-1 \\
\mathbf{m}_x \Rightarrow p=1 &: \underline{(q-1)1}, \underline{1}1^{q-1}, \underline{0}q, \underline{0}1^q : {}_qF_{q-1}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\text{Special symmetry : } F_{2,2} = F_{2,1,1}^{1,0,2} : \mathcal{M}_{(\alpha',0),0,\gamma'}^{\alpha,\emptyset,(\gamma_1,\gamma_2)} \xrightarrow{(x,y) \rightarrow (-x,1-y)} \mathcal{M}_{(\alpha',0),0,1-\gamma_1-\gamma_2-\gamma'}^{\alpha,\emptyset,(\gamma_1,\gamma_2)}$$

$$F_2(a; b_1; b_2; 1-c'_1, 1-c'_2; x, y) \succ B_2$$



$$F_P(a, b_1, b_2, 1-c'_1, 1-c'_2; x, y) = y^{-a} F_{2,1,1}^{1,0,2} \left( \begin{matrix} b_1 & \emptyset \\ c'_1, 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} a, b_2 \\ 1-a-b_2-c'_2 \end{matrix}; \frac{x}{y}, 1-\frac{1}{y} \right) \text{ around } (0, 1).$$

Here the function  $F_P$  is introduced by Olsson [Ol].

$B_2$  symmetry for  $F_2 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_2(a; b, b'; c, c'; x, y) &= (1-y)^{-a} F_2 \left( a; b, c' - b'; c, c'; \frac{x}{1-y}, \frac{y}{y-1} \right) \\
&= (1-x-y)^{-a} F_2 \left( a; c-b; c-b'; c, c'; \frac{x}{x+y-1}, \frac{y}{x+y-1} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

### 13 Generalization to many variables

We generalize the functions  $F_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r}(x,y)$  and  $G_{p',q',r'}^{p,q,r}(x,y)$  and the results stated in this note are extended as follows.

$$F_{p_1, \dots, p_n, r}^{p_1, \dots, p_n, r} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha_1 & \dots & \alpha_n & \gamma \\ \alpha'_1 & \dots & \alpha'_n & \gamma' \end{matrix}; x \right) := \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{(\alpha_1)_{m_1} \cdots (\alpha_n)_{m_n} (\gamma)_{|\mathbf{m}|}}{(1 - \alpha'_1)_{m_1} \cdots (1 - \alpha'_n)_{m_n} (1 - \gamma')_{|\mathbf{m}|}} x_1^{m_1} \cdots x_n^{m_n}$$

$$G_{p_1, \dots, p_n, r, \epsilon}^{p_1, \dots, p_n, r, \epsilon} \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha_1 & \dots & \alpha_n & \gamma & \epsilon \\ \alpha'_1 & \dots & \alpha'_n & \gamma' & \epsilon \end{matrix}; x \right) := \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \frac{(\alpha_1)_{m_1} \cdots (\alpha_n)_{m_n} (\gamma)_{\epsilon \mathbf{m}}}{(1 - \alpha'_1)_{m_1} \cdots (1 - \alpha'_n)_{m_n} (1 - \gamma')_{\epsilon \mathbf{m}}} x_1^{m_1} \cdots x_n^{m_n}$$

$$\alpha_j \in \mathbb{C}^{p_j}, \alpha'_j \in \mathbb{C}^{p'_j}, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}^r, \gamma' \in \mathbb{C}^{r'}, \alpha'_{1,p'_1} = \cdots = \alpha'_{n,p'_n} = 0 \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$\epsilon \in \{1, -1\}^n \simeq \{+, -\}^n, \quad p_j + \epsilon_j r = p'_j + \epsilon_j r' \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

- $(n + 1)!$  normally crossing singular points with free multiplicity  $\Leftarrow$  blowing up

- Rank of  $F_{p_1, \dots, p_n, r}^{p_1, \dots, p_n, r}(x)$ :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{r-r'}(p'_1 \cdots p'_n r - p_1 \cdots p_n r') & (r \neq r') \\ p_1 \cdots p_n + \sum_{i=1}^n p_1 \cdots p_{i-1} p_{i+1} \cdots p_n r & (r = r') \end{cases}$$

$$F_A : \left( \begin{matrix} 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & & & 0 \end{matrix} \right) : 2^n, \quad F_B : \left( \begin{matrix} 2 & \dots & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & & & 1 \end{matrix} \right) : 2^n, \quad F_C : \left( \begin{matrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & & & 0 \end{matrix} \right) : 2^n, \quad F_D : \left( \begin{matrix} 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & & & 1 \end{matrix} \right) : n + 1$$

- Irreducibility  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha_{i,\nu} + \alpha'_{i,\nu'}, \lambda_\nu + \lambda'_{\nu'}, \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{i,\nu_i} + \gamma'_\nu, \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha'_{i,\nu_i} + \gamma_\nu \notin \mathbb{Z}$ .  
 $\# = p_1 p'_1 + \cdots + p_n p'_n + r r' + p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n r' + p'_1 p'_2 \cdots p'_n r$

**Remark.** Tsuda [Ts] studied the case  $p_1 = \cdots = p_n = q_1 = \cdots = q_n = 1$  and  $r = r'$ .

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