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Bogomolny equations from the Pseudo Analytic Functions Viewpoint

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The Plan:

- Looking at interesting Physical problem through the differential geometry language.
- Writing equations for vortex solutions.
- Defining the Vortex Number and stating the theorem about the solutions written by Jaffe and Taubes in [1].
- Going to complex variables.
- Getting the same results but with a different approach to the Bogomolny equations, in particular, using the already existing theorems known in Pseudoanalytic Functions Theory.

Physical system:

- Lagrangian for the complex scalar field $\varphi(x)$ in (2+1)-dimensional space-time with $U(1)$ gauge symmetry:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\nu\mu}F^{\nu\mu} + (D_\mu\varphi)\overline{(D^\mu\varphi)} - V(\varphi) \quad (1)$$

$$v, \mu = 0, 1, 2; \eta_{\nu\mu} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1)$$

- $D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ieA_\mu; \quad F_{\nu\mu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu; \quad V(\varphi) = \frac{\lambda}{2}(|\varphi|^2 - v^2)^2$

- $U(1)$ local transformation: $\varphi(x) \rightarrow e^{i\alpha(x)}\varphi(x)$ (3)

$$A_\mu(x) \rightarrow A_\mu(x) + \frac{1}{e}\partial_\mu\alpha(x) \quad (4)$$

- Static configuration: $\varphi = \varphi(\mathbf{x}), \quad A_i = A_i(\mathbf{x}), \quad A_0 = 0, \quad i = 1, 2.$

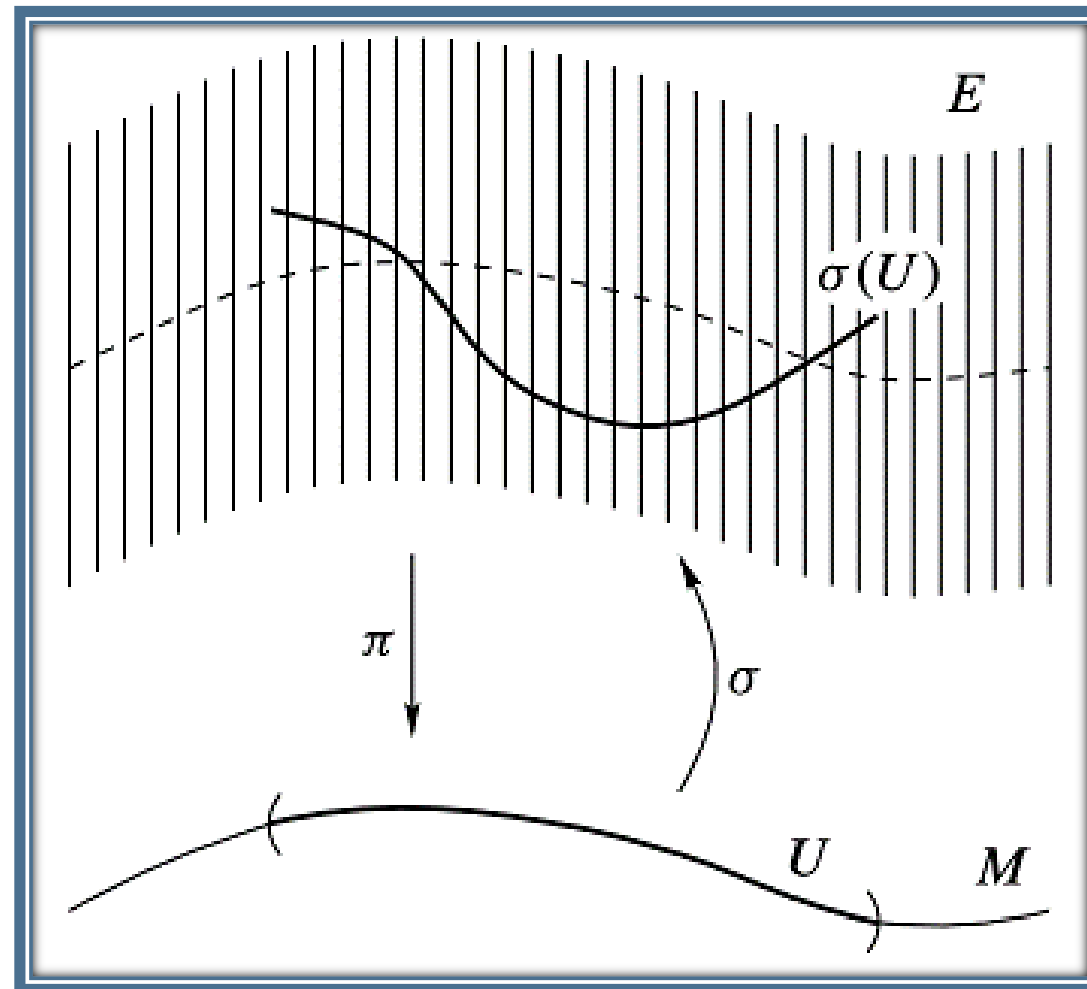
- $E[A_i, \varphi] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d^2x \left[\frac{1}{4}F_{ij}F_{ij} + \overline{(D_i\varphi)}(D_i\varphi) + \frac{\lambda}{2}(|\varphi|^2 - v^2)^2 \right]$ (5)

- \diamond For finite E: $|\varphi| \rightarrow v$ & $(D_i\varphi) \rightarrow 0$ for $|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty$ (6)

Mathematical Problem:

- Taking two bundles with the Base Space \mathbb{R}^2 :

1. Principal Bundle with the fiber $G = U(1)$;
2. Vector Bundle associated with this Principal Bundle. In our case, we have \mathbb{C} as a fiber and G group acts on it by the simple multiplication of two complex numbers.



Mathematical Viewpoint:

- $\varphi(\mathbf{x}) = \varphi_1(\mathbf{x}) + i\varphi_2(\mathbf{x})$ as the section of Hermitian Line Bundle over the \mathbb{R}^2 .
- $A_i(\mathbf{x})$ – Components of the connection on \mathbb{R}^2 . Connection is:

$$A(\mathbf{x}) = A_1(\mathbf{x})dx_1 + A_2(\mathbf{x})dx_2 \quad (7)$$

- F_{ij} – Components of the curvature :

$$F = dA + A \wedge A = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^2 F_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j \quad (8)$$

Exterior derivative $d: \Omega^k(\mathbb{R}^2) \rightarrow \Omega^{k+1}(\mathbb{R}^2)$, where $\Omega^k(\mathbb{R}^2)$ is the space of smooth k-forms on the smooth manifold \mathbb{R}^2 .

" \wedge " – is a wedge product.

- In our case: $F = dA$ and $F_{ij} = \partial_i A_j - \partial_j A_i$ (9)

In the Language of Differential Forms and “Youg-Mills-Higgss Action”:

- φ – \mathbb{C} - valued 0-form; A – $\mathfrak{u}(1)$ algebra-valued 1-form;
 F – $\mathfrak{u}(1)$ algebra-valued 2-form.

- Action: $\mathcal{A}[A_i, \varphi] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \left[F_A \wedge * F_A + (D_A \varphi) \wedge * \overline{(D_A \varphi)} + \frac{\lambda}{2} * (|\varphi|^2 - 1)^2 \right] \quad (10)$

- Hodge Star Operator $*$: $\Omega^k(\mathbb{R}^2) \rightarrow \Omega^{dim(\mathbb{R}^2)-k}(\mathbb{R}^2)$.

- $D_A \varphi = (\nabla_A)_1 \varphi dx_1 + (\nabla_A)_2 \varphi dx_2 \quad (11)$

- Covariant derivative of the φ : $(\nabla_A)_i \varphi = \nabla_i \varphi + \rho(A_i) \varphi. \quad (12)$

$\nabla_i \equiv \partial_i$ and $\rho(A_j)$ is a representation of the Lie algebra corresponding to the considered group. The representation space is chosen to be a fiber of the associated Vector Bundle.

The Case When $\lambda=1$:

- Define Vortex Number:

$$N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} F_A, \quad (13)$$

Which is an integer number $N \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \mathcal{A}[A_i, \varphi] = & \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d^2x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [(\partial_1 \varphi_1 + A_1 \varphi_2) \mp (\partial_2 \varphi_2 - A_2 \varphi_1)]^2 + \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} [(\partial_2 \varphi_1 + A_2 \varphi_2) \pm (\partial_1 \varphi_2 - A_1 \varphi_1)]^2 + \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left[F_{12} \pm \frac{1}{2} (\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2 - 1) \right]^2 \right\} \pm \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d^2x F_{12} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

- $\mathcal{A} \geq \pi|N|$, where N is a vortex number.

Bogomolny Equations:

- If $N > 0$, the minimum is achieved when:

- $(\partial_1 \varphi_1 + A_1 \varphi_2) - (\partial_2 \varphi_2 - A_2 \varphi_1) = 0$ (15)

- $(\partial_2 \varphi_1 + A_2 \varphi_2) + (\partial_1 \varphi_2 - A_1 \varphi_1) = 0$ (16)

- $F_{12} + \frac{1}{2}(\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2 - 1) = 0$ (17)

- Solutions of (15),(16),(17) also satisfy the variational equations:

$$d * F_A = \frac{i}{2} * (\varphi \overline{D_A \varphi} - \bar{\varphi} D_A \varphi) \quad (18)$$

$$D_A * D_A \varphi = \frac{\lambda}{2} * (|\varphi|^2 - 1) \varphi \quad (19)$$

- In components: $\partial_i F_{ij} = \text{Im}(\varphi \overline{(\nabla_A)_j \varphi})$ (20)

- $\nabla_A^2 \varphi = \frac{\lambda}{2} \varphi (|\varphi|^2 - 1)$ (21)

Complex Variables:

- Connection: $A = \alpha dz + \bar{\alpha} d\bar{z}$, where $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(A_1 - iA_2)$; $\bar{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2}(A_1 + iA_2)$ (22)

- $D_A \varphi = (\partial_z - i\alpha)\varphi dz + (\partial_{\bar{z}} - i\bar{\alpha})\varphi d\bar{z}$

- (15) $\rightarrow (\partial_z + i\alpha)\bar{\varphi} + (\partial_{\bar{z}} - i\bar{\alpha})\varphi = 0$ (23)

- (16) $\rightarrow (\partial_z + i\alpha)\bar{\varphi} - (\partial_{\bar{z}} - i\bar{\alpha})\varphi = 0$ (24)

- (17) $\rightarrow \text{Im}(\partial_{\bar{z}}\alpha) = \frac{1}{8}(1 - \varphi\bar{\varphi})$ (25)

- (23) and (24) are *Real* and *Imaginary* parts of:

$$D_A \varphi - i * D_A \varphi = 2(\partial_{\bar{z}} - i\bar{\alpha})\varphi d\bar{z} = 0$$

- ❖ $(\partial_{\bar{z}} - i\bar{\alpha})\varphi = 0$

(26)

- This is the main equation that we are going to study.

Main Theorem:

- Given an integer $N \geq 0$ and a set $\{z_i\}, i = 1, \dots, N$, of N points in \mathbb{C} , there exists a finite action solution to equations (15),(16),(17) unique up to gauge equivalence, with the following properties:

1. The solution is globally C^∞ .
2. The zeros of φ are the set of points $\{z_i\}$, and as $z \rightarrow z_i$:

$$\varphi(z, \bar{z}) \sim c_i (z - z_i)^{n_i}, \quad c_i \neq 0$$

3.

$$N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} F_A = \sum_{\substack{\text{distinct} \\ z_i}} n_i = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{A}$$

Solutions for which $N \neq 0$ are called “ N –vortex” solutions. In case of $N = 0$, we have a *classical vacuum* solution for φ and A_i .

Pseudo Analytic Functions Viewpoint:

- **Definition:** A pair of complex functions F and G in the domain Ω , which have Höldercontinuous partial derivatives with respect to the real variables is called a generating pair if the next inequality holds: $\text{Im}(\bar{F}G) > 0$ in Ω
- Generalized Cauchy-Riemann equations:

$$\omega_{\bar{z}} = a\omega + b\bar{\omega}, \omega_{\bar{z}} \equiv \partial_{\bar{z}}\omega \quad (27)$$

ω is (F, G) pseudoanalytic function of the first kind. a, b are defined by the generating pair (F, G) :

$$a_{(F,G)} = -\frac{\bar{F}G_{\bar{z}} - F_{\bar{z}}\bar{G}}{F\bar{G} - \bar{F}G} \quad b_{(F,G)} = \frac{FG_{\bar{z}} - F_{\bar{z}}G}{F\bar{G} - \bar{F}G} \quad (28)$$

- $\omega(z)$ is (F, G) pseudoanalytic function of the first kind if and only if it satisfies Generalized Cauchy-Riemann equation.

Pseudo Analytic Functions Viewpoint:

- We consider such $a_{(F,G)}$ and $b_{(F,G)}$ that satisfy the regularity condition:

$$a_{(F,G)}, b_{(F,G)} \in L_{p,2}(\mathbb{C}) \quad p > 2$$

- $L_{p,2}(\mathbb{C})$, $p > 2$ is a set of all functions $f(z)$ defined on the complex plane and satisfying the conditions:
- $f(z) \in L_p(E_1) \quad E_1 = \{z \mid |z| \leq 1\}$
- $f_2(z) = \frac{1}{|z|^2} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \in L_p(E_1)$

- Our equation is:

$$\varphi_{\bar{z}} = i\bar{\alpha}\varphi$$

- So here: $b = 0$ and $a = i\bar{\alpha}$.

Similarity Principle:

$$\bullet \quad q(z) = T_{\mathbb{C}}[g(z)] = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{g(\lambda)}{\lambda-z} d\xi d\eta \quad \lambda = \xi + i\eta \quad (29)$$

$g(z) \in L_{p,2}(\mathbb{C}), p > 2 . q(z) \in D_{\bar{z}}(\mathbb{C}).$

- $D_{\bar{z}}(\mathbb{C})$ – is a linear space of functions that have generalized derivative in the Sobolev sense with respect to \bar{z} .
- “Similarity Principle”: Let $\omega(z)$ satisfy the generalized Cauchy-Riemann equation, then the following representation is valid:

$$\omega = \Phi e^s \quad (30)$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{Where } \Phi(z) \text{ is analytic and } s(z) = \begin{cases} T_{\mathbb{C}} \left[a + b \frac{\bar{\omega}}{\omega} \right], \text{ if } \omega(z) \neq 0 \quad z \in \Omega \\ T_{\mathbb{C}}[a + b], \text{ if } \omega(z) = 0 \quad z \in \Omega \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

- **Corollary1** (Carleman’s theorem): A pseudoanalytic function, which does not vanish identically, has only isolated zeros.

Similarity Principle:

- From Similarity Principle follows that we can rewrite φ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi(z) = \Phi e^{T_{\mathbb{C}}[a]} &= \Phi(z) e^{-\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{a(\lambda)}{\lambda-z} d\xi d\eta} = \Phi(z) e^{-\frac{i}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{\bar{a}(\lambda)}{\lambda-z} d\xi d\eta} = \\
 &= \Phi(z) e^{-\frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{(A_1+iA_2)(\lambda)}{\lambda-z} d\xi d\eta} \\
 &= \Phi(z) e^{\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{(A_1+iA_2)(\lambda)}{\lambda-z} d\lambda d\bar{\lambda}} \tag{32}
 \end{aligned}$$

- ❖ The same result is obtained using $\bar{\partial}$ -Poincaré lemma.
- For it to be a solution of our problem, it needs to satisfy the following condition:

$$|\varphi(z)| = \left| \Phi(z) e^{\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(A_1+iA_2)(\lambda)}{\lambda-z} d\lambda d\bar{\lambda}} \right| \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{as } |z| \rightarrow \infty \tag{33}$$

- ❖ Corollary1- if φ has zeros, they are isolated.

Behavior Near Zeros:

- Let $\varphi(z_k \in \Omega) = 0$, in the neighborhood of z_k

$$\Phi(z) = g(z)(z - z_k)^{n_k},$$

n_k - multiplicity of z_k . $g(z)$ is analytic function and $g(z_k) \neq 0$.

Furthermore, for φ we can write:

$$\varphi = g(z)(z - z_k)^{n_k} e^s = h(z)(z - z_k)^{n_k} = |h(z)| e^{i \arg(h(z))} |z - z_k|^{n_k} e^{i n_k \arg(z - z_k)}$$

$h(z) = g(z) e^s$, $h(z_k) \neq 0$ and we come to the result,

that all zeros of $\varphi(z)$ are at the same time singular points for the “phase” :

$$\theta(z) \equiv \arg(h(z)) + n_k \arg(z - z_k) \quad (35)$$

Winding Number:

- Constructing a map $f: S^1 \rightarrow S'^1$, where S^1 is in \mathbb{R}^2 , or equivalently in \mathbb{C} and S'^1 is a set of values of $\varphi(z)$ when $|z| \rightarrow \infty$.

- $deg(f) = \text{winding number} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{S^1} \frac{\partial_z f}{f} dz$ (36)

- Since $f = \lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(z)$, we can represent f as :

- $f = \exp\{2i \sum_k \arg(z - z_k)\}$ (37)

- $deg(f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{S^1} \frac{\partial_z f}{f} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{S^1} \frac{1}{z - z_k} dz = \sum_{\text{distinct } z_i} n_i$ (38)

- $deg(f) = \text{Winding number} = \sum_{\text{distinct } z_i} n_i$

Vortex Number:

- when $|z| \rightarrow \infty : |\varphi| \rightarrow 1 ; D_A \varphi = d\varphi - iA\varphi \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow d\varphi \rightarrow iA\varphi$.
On and beyond a sufficiently large circle $|\varphi| = 1, d\varphi = iA\varphi$:

- $\partial_z \varphi dz + \partial_{\bar{z}} \varphi d\bar{z} = i\alpha \varphi dz + i\bar{\alpha} \varphi d\bar{z} \rightarrow \begin{cases} (\partial_{\bar{z}} - i\bar{\alpha})\varphi = 0 \\ (\partial_z - i\alpha)\varphi = 0 \end{cases}$

- Using (37) : $(\partial_z - i\alpha)\varphi = (\partial_z - i\alpha)\exp\{2i \sum_k \arg(z - z_k)\} = 0$

$$\alpha(z) = \partial_z 2 \sum_k \arg(z - z_k) = -i \sum_k \frac{1}{z - z_k} \quad (39)$$

- For any $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\alpha(z) = -i\mathcal{X}(z, \bar{z}) \sum_k \frac{1}{z - z_k}$; $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{X}(z, \bar{z}) = 1$

- $$N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} F_A = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{S^1(|z| \rightarrow \infty)} A = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(-i \oint_{S^1(|z| \rightarrow \infty)} \sum_k \frac{1}{z - z_k} dz + i \oint_{S^1(|z| \rightarrow \infty)} \sum_k \frac{1}{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_k} d\bar{z} \right) =$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{\text{distinct} \\ z_i}} n_i \quad (40)$$

Summary:

- After rewriting and minimizing the Yung-Mills-Higgs action, we get Bogomolny equations. Going to the complex variables, two of them together take a form of the Generalized Cauchy-Riemann equations for the pseudoanalytic functions of the first kind.
- Using The Similarity Principle we easily arrive to the useful representation for φ .
- From that, we immediately conclude that if φ has zeros, they must be isolated.
- Using a representation of φ we also arrive to its behavior near the zeros.
- Constructing a map $f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ we can compute its degree and see that the number is characterized by the sum of multiplicities of zeros for φ .
- Using the asymptotic behavior of the field, its covariant derivative and previous results we finally write formula the Vortex Number.

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