$$\tilde{V}^{2} = \frac{1}{\gamma r_{1}(r_{3}-r_{2})} K\left(\frac{r_{2}(r_{3}-r_{1})}{r_{1}(r_{3}-r_{2})}\right). \tag{B.5}$$

$$\hat{V}^{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{r_{2}(r_{3}-r_{1})}} K\left(\frac{r_{3}(r_{2}-r_{1})}{r_{2}(r_{3}-r_{1})}\right). \tag{B.6}$$

Applying the operator L to (B.1)-(B.3) and the operator T to (B.4)-(B.6), we obtain series of solutions of the form

$$V_n = L^n (V^1, V^2, V^3), \tag{B.7}$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{V}}_n = T^n(\widetilde{\mathcal{V}}^1, \widetilde{\mathcal{V}}^2, \widetilde{\mathcal{V}}^3). \tag{B.8}$$

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MINIMAL TORI IN THE FIVE-DIMENSIONAL SPHERE IN C³

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The class of surfaces that have a certain property (called complexnormal) in the five-dimensional sphere in \mathbb{C}^3 is considered. It is shown that the minimal tori in this class are described by the equation $u_{Z\overline{Z}} = e^{-2u} - e^u$, which can be integrated by the inverse scattering method. The construction of finite-gap minimal tori that are complexnormal in the five-dimensional sphere in \mathbb{C}^3 is described.

1. Introduction

Minimal surfaces in multidimensional spaces arise naturally as classical trajectories of relativistic strings with the Nambu [1] and Polyakov [2] Lagrangians. Geometrically, these are surfaces of zero mean curvature, whose embedding in an enveloping space is specified in many known cases by equations that can be integrated by the inverse scattering method [3-5]. The minimal surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^4 are described by the Liouville equation $u_{z\bar{z}}=e^u$, which is nonlinear but can be linearized by a Bäcklund transformation [6,7]. In spaces of higher dimension, and also in curved spaces, the equations of embedding of minimal surfaces can no longer be linearized, but they do possess matrix Lax pairs (see [5]), and this makes a fairly efficient investigation of their solutions possible.

In this paper, we consider minimal tori in the five-dimensional sphere $S^5 \subset \mathbb{C}^3$, the embedding of which is described by the Bullough-Dodd-Zhiber-Shabat equation

$$u_{z\overline{z}} = e^{-2u} - e^u.$$

Using the construction of finite-gap solutions of this equation from [8], we construct

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finite-gap minimal tori that are complex-normal in S⁵. The situation here is analogous to the one considered in [9,10], in which significant progress was achieved in the description of tori of constant mean curvature in \mathbb{R}^3 , S^3 , and \mathbb{H}^3 on the basis of finite-gap solutions of the sine-Gordon equation $u_{z\bar{z}}=\sin u$. Equation (1.1) was considered in the context of affine geometry in [11].

2. Complex-Normal Surfaces in the Hermitian Sphere

in C³ and Their Scalar Invariants

We consider the space \mathbb{C}^3 with the standard Hermitian scalar product

$$\langle A | B \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \bar{A}_i B_i \tag{2.1}$$

and the associated Euclidean scalar product

$$(A|B) = \operatorname{Re}\langle A|B\rangle. \tag{2.2}$$

Let $r(x^1, x^2)$ be a vector function with values in \mathbb{C}^3 that determines the embedding of the real two-dimensional surface T in the sphere S_R of radius R in \mathbb{C}^3 . We denote by E_1 and E_2 the tangent vectors

$$E_1 = \partial_1 r = \frac{\partial r}{\partial x^1}, \quad E_2 = \partial_2 r = \frac{\partial r}{\partial x^2}$$

The scalar product (2.1) induces a Hermitian metric on T

$$h_{ij} = \langle E_i | E_j \rangle = g_{ij} + i\omega_{ij}, \tag{2.3}$$

whose real part g_{ij} is the Riemannian metric induced by the scalar product (2.2), while the imaginary part

$$\omega_{ij} = (iE_i|E_j) \tag{2.4}$$

is skew-symmetric and determines a closed 2-form ω on T. The tensor field $\Omega_j^i = g^{ik} \omega_{kj}$ possesses zero trace, $\Omega_i^i = 0$, and defines the invariant det Ω of the metric (2.3) on T.

<u>DEFINITION</u>. We shall say that an embedding $r: T \rightarrow M \subset \mathbb{C}^3$ of a real two-dimensional surface T in a real submanifold M of codimension one in \mathbb{C}^3 is a "complex-normal" embedding if the unit Euclidean normal N to M at every point of the surface T is Hermitian orthogonal to the tangent plane to T at this point, i.e., $\langle \mathbf{E}_1 | \mathbf{N} \rangle = 0$.

For the complex-normal surface T we determine the vectors F_1 and F_2 that are Hermitian orthogonal to N and Euclidean orthogonal to the vectors E_1 and E_2 , using the relation

$$F_i = iE_i + \Omega_i^s E_s. \tag{2.5}$$

The vectors F_1 and F_2 determine a further tensor field $f_{ij} = (F_i|F_j)$, which is related to g_{ij} and ω_{ij} by

 $f_{ij} = g_{ij} + \omega_{ik} g^{ks} \omega_{sj}.$

For the associated tensor field \mathtt{F}_{j}^{i} = $\mathtt{g}^{ik}\mathtt{f}_{kj}$ we obtain

$$F_{i}^{i} = \delta_{i}^{i} + g^{ik} \omega_{kr} g^{rs} \omega_{si} = \delta_{i}^{i} + \Omega_{r}^{i} \Omega_{i}^{r}$$

The scalar invariants of this field can be expressed in terms of the invariant det Ω of the field Ω_{i}^{i} .

The vectors E_1 and E_2 form a frame in the tangent space to T, while the vectors F_1 , F_2 , N, and iN form a frame in the normal space. The dynamics of the first frame is determined by the equations

$$\partial_i E_j = \Gamma_{ij}^{\ k} E^k + T_{ij}^{\ k} F_k + b_{ij} N + i d_{ij} N, \qquad (2.6)$$

where $\Gamma_{i\,j}^k$ are the coefficients of the metric connection on the surface T, determined by the well-known formula

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{\ \ k} = \frac{1}{2} g^{ks} [\partial_i g_{sj} + \partial_j g_{is} - \partial_s g_{ij}]. \tag{2.7}$$

The dynamics of the vectors F_1 and F_2 is entirely determined by the dynamics of E_1 and E_2

from the relation (2.5). The dynamics of the vector of the unit normal to M is described by the equations

$$\partial_i N = L_i^h E_h + M_i^h F_h + i S_i N. \tag{2.8}$$

The tensor fields b_{ij} , d_{ij} , L_i^k , and M_i^k that occur in these equations as coefficients are connected by numerous relations, which follow from the choice of the frames. From the orthogonality of the vectors N and E_i , we obtain

$$b_{ij} = -L_i^h g_{kj}, \tag{2.9}$$

and from the orthogonality of iN and ${\rm E}_{\frac{1}{2}}$ we have

$$d_{ij} = M_i^k f_{kj} - L_i^k \omega_{kj}. \tag{2.10}$$

Differentiating (2.4) and using at the same time the relation (2.6), we obtain the equation

$$\nabla_{s}\omega_{ij} = T_{sj}^{\ k} f_{ki} - T_{si}^{\ k} f_{kj}, \qquad (2.11)$$

by which the part of the tensor $t_{isj} = T_{is}^k f_{kj}$ skew-symmetric with respect to the indices i and j is completely determined.

In the case when the manifold M is a sphere S_R of radius R, the relations (2.8)-(2.11) described above simplify appreciably. In this case, the radius vector $r(x^1, x^2)$ is proportional to the normal r = RN, by virtue of which $E_i = \partial_i r = R\partial_i N$. Comparing this now with (2.8), we obtain

$$L_i^{\ h} = \frac{1}{R} \delta_j^{\ i}, \quad M_i^{\ h} = 0, \quad S_i = 0.$$

Further, from (2.9) and (2.10) we have for the matrices of the second quadratic forms

$$b_{ij} = -\frac{1}{R}g_{ij}, \quad d_{ij} = -\frac{1}{R}\omega_{ij}.$$

But the matrix d_{ij} is symmetric and the matrix ω_{ij} skew-symmetric, by virtue of which both these matrices are equal to zero: $d_{ij} = \omega_{ij} = 0$. Thus, in the case $M = S_R$ the vectors F_1 and F_2 for a complex-normal embedding of the surface T are identical to iE_1 and iE_2 , and the relations (2.6) and (2.8) can be written in the form

$$\nabla_i E_j = T_{ij}^{\ h} F_h - \frac{1}{R} g_{ij} N, \quad \partial_i N = \frac{1}{R} E_i.$$
(2.12)

By virtue of (2.11), the tensor $T_{kij} = g_{ks}T_{ij}^{s}$ is symmetric with respect to all its indices. The Gauss, Peterson-Codazzi, and Ricci equations are obtained as consistency conditions of the equations (2.12). The Gauss equation has the form

$$R_{kij}^{*} = T_{jk}^{*} T_{ir}^{*} - T_{ik}^{*} T_{jr}^{*} + \frac{g_{jk} \delta_{i}^{*} - g_{ik} \delta_{j}^{*}}{R^{2}}, \qquad (2.13)$$

where R_{kij}^{s} is the Riemann curvature tensor, determined by the metric connection (2.7) in accordance with the formula

$$R_{kij}^{s} = \partial_{i}\Gamma_{kj}^{s} - \partial_{j}\Gamma_{ki}^{s} - \Gamma_{ki}^{r}\Gamma_{rj}^{s} + \Gamma_{kj}^{r}\Gamma_{ri}.$$

$$(2.14)$$

In the given case, the Peterson-Codazzi and Ricci equations can be combined into a single equation, which has the form

$$\nabla_i T_i^{sk} - \nabla_j T_i^{sk} = 0. \tag{2.15}$$

The symmetric tensor T_{ijk} of the second quadratic forms has two second-order scalar invariants:

$$H^{2} = T_{is}^{is} T_{js}^{j}, \quad k = T^{ijs} T_{ijs}$$
(2.16)

and a fourth-order invariant q, which is determined by the relation

$$q = T_{jk}^{i} T_{s}^{jk} T_{rp}^{s} T_{i}^{rp}.$$
(2.17)

By virtue of the specifics of the two-dimensional case (dim T = 2), the invariants (2.16) and (2.17) form a maximal set of functionally independent invariants of the symmetric tensor T_{ijk} . In addition, in the two-dimensional case (dim T = 2) it follows from the

symmetry of the Riemann curvature tensor that Eq. (2.13) is equivalent to just one scalar equation, which relates the Gaussian curvature K of the surface T to the curvatures H and k of the tensor T_{ijk} :

$$2K = g^{kj} R_{ksj}^{4} = H^{2} - k + 2R^{-2}.$$
(2.18)

The invariant H in (2.16), which is the length of the vector of the mean normal to the surface T,

$$Hn = T_i^{ik} F_k, \tag{2.19}$$

is the mean curvature of the surface T embedded in S, and the vector n tangent to the sphere in (2.19) is the unit vector of the mean normal to T.

3. Complex-Normal Tori of Zero Mean Curvature

The condition of vanishing of the mean curvature is a strong restriction on the class of considered surfaces, since the scalar equation H = 0 entails by virtue of (2.19) the vector equation $T_i^{1k} = 0$. When the symmetry of the tensor T_{ijk} is taken into account, this last equation means that there are just two independent components in this tensor. To exploit this circumstance, we use isothermal coordinates on the surface $x = x^1 = \text{Re } z$ and $y = x^2 = \text{Im } z$, in which the metric g_{ij} has the conformal form $g = 2R^2e^{u}dzd\overline{z}$. Then the components of the tensor T_{ij}^k can be expressed in terms of the two quantities A and B:

$$T_{11}^{1} = A, \quad T_{12}^{2} = T_{21}^{2} = T_{22}^{1} = -A, \quad T_{22}^{2} = B, \quad T_{12}^{1} = T_{21}^{1} = T_{11}^{2} = -B.$$
 (3.1)

We calculate the coefficients of the metric connection Γ_{1j}^k in accordance with (2.7) for metric of the conformal form

$$\Gamma_{11}^{i} = \frac{1}{2}u_x, \quad \Gamma_{11}^{i} = -\frac{1}{2}u_y, \quad \Gamma_{12}^{i} = \Gamma_{21}^{i} = \frac{1}{2}u_y, \quad \Gamma_{22}^{i} = -\frac{1}{2}u_x, \quad \Gamma_{12}^{i} = \Gamma_{21}^{i} = \frac{1}{2}u_x, \quad (3.2)$$

after which we substitute (3.1) in the Peterson-Codazzi-Ricci equation (2.15). After appropriate calculations that take into account (3.2), we have

$$\partial_x(e^u A) = \partial_y(e^u B), \quad \partial_y(e^u A) = -\partial_x(e^u B). \tag{3.3}$$

It is readily seen that the relations (3.3) are identical to the Cauchy-Riemann conditions of holomorphicity of the function $G(z) = e^{u}A + ie^{u}B$.

The case $G(z) \equiv 0$ is trivial, since in this case the subspace generated by the vectors E, F, and N also contains their derivatives, by virtue of (2.12). This means that in the dynamics too these vectors belong to a certain real three-dimensional hyperplane in \mathbb{C}^3 , and the surface T is a two-dimensional sphere, the central section of S_R with this hyperplane.

In the case $G(z) \neq 0$, we consider a compact surface T of toric topology. Regarding z as a uniformizing parameter inherited from the universal covering $\mathbb{C} \to T$, we obtain G(z) =const $\neq 0$, since in this case G(z) is holomorphic on the compact complex torus T. By a simultaneous change of scale along the x and y axes, which is equivalent to adding a constant to the function u(x, y), we can satisfy the condition |G(z)| = 1 and write G(z) =cos $\vartheta + i \sin \vartheta$. We can now rewrite (3.1) in the form

$$T_{11}^{4} = e^{-u}\cos\vartheta, \quad T_{22}^{2} = e^{-u}\sin\vartheta, \quad T_{11}^{2} = -e^{-u}\sin\vartheta, \quad T_{22}^{4} = -e^{-u}\cos\vartheta, \quad (3.4)$$
$$T_{12}^{4} = T_{21}^{4} = -e^{-u}\sin\vartheta, \quad T_{12}^{2} = T_{21}^{2} = -e^{-u}\cos\vartheta.$$

From a tensor T_{ij}^k of the form (3.4) we calculate the invariants k and q, which are defined by the relations (2.16) and (2.17),

$$k = 2R^{-2}e^{-3u}, \quad q = 2R^{-4}e^{-6u}. \tag{3.5}$$

We calculate the curvature tensor R_{kij}^{s} from the connection (3.2) in accordance with (2.14) and, substituting it in the Gaussian equation in the form (2.18), we obtain an equation for the function u(x, y):

$$u_{xx}+u_{yy}=4e^{-2u}-4e^{u}$$

which is identical to Eq. (1.1). The solution of this equation that corresponds to embedding of the two-dimensional torus in $S_R \subset \mathbb{C}^3$ is doubly periodic with a certain lattice of periods in the plane of the variables x and y. Below, we consider the class of finitegap minimal surfaces in the sphere S_R , this class including compact two-dimensional tori that are complex-normal in this sphere.

4. Finite-Gap Solutions of the Equation $u_{\overline{Z}} = e^{-2u} - e^{u}$

and the Associated Orthonormal Frame in C³

We consider a Riemann surface Γ of even genus g with two distinguished points P_0 and P_{∞} , on which there is a meromorphic function $\lambda(P)$ with divisor of zero and poles $3P_0 - 3P_{\infty}$ and on which two involutions are defined: the holomorphic involution σ , which acts in accordance with $\lambda(\sigma P) = -\lambda(P)$, and an antiholomorphic involution τ of separating type such that

$$\lambda(\tau P)\overline{\lambda(P)} = 1. \tag{4.1}$$

The Riemann surface Γ is divided by the ovals of the involution τ into two regions: the region Γ_0 , which contains the point P_0 , and the region Γ_∞ , which contains the point P_∞ . By virtue of the relation (4.1), all fixed ovals of the involution τ are projected into the unit circle on the complex λ plane. The number of these ovals does not exceed three. It is determined by the number of real tori on the Jacobian Jac(Γ), each of which consists of classes of divisors D of degree g satisfying the condition

$$D + \tau D - P_0 - P_\infty = C, \tag{4.2}$$

where C is a divisor of the canonical class on Γ . By virtue of (4.2), every real divisor D determines a certain Abelian differential $\omega(P)$ of the third kind with zeros at the points of the divisor D + τ D and residues

$$\operatorname{Res}_{P=P_0} \omega(P) = +i, \quad \operatorname{Res}_{P=P_{\infty}} \omega(P) = -i$$

at the points P_0 and P_{∞} , where it has simple poles. Under the action of the anti-involution τ , the differential $\omega(P)$ transforms in accordance with the rule

$$\omega(\tau P) = \overline{\omega(P)},\tag{4.3}$$

by virtue of which it is real on the τ ovals. The real torus T_0 is distinguished among the other real tori by the fact that for the divisors D from this torus the differential $\omega(P)$ is positive on all ovals of the anti-involution τ with respect to the natural orientation on $\partial\Gamma_{\infty}$.

Having fixed the torus T_0 , we consider its subset consisting of the divisors that are invariant with respect to the composition $\tau\sigma$,

$$\tau D = \sigma D. \tag{4.4}$$

This subset is nonempty; it is a real torus T_0 in the Prymian Prym(Γ) of the Riemann surface Γ . For the divisors of such a torus, the relation (4.3) can be augmented by the relation

 $\omega(\sigma P) = \omega(P),$

which follows from (4.4) and from the invariance of the points P_0 and P_∞ with respect to the involution $\sigma.$

We fix the local parameters $k^{-1}(P)$ and $q^{-1}(P)$ in the neighborhood of the distinguished points P_0 and P_{∞} by means of the conditions

$$k^{3}(P) = \lambda(P), \quad \overline{k(\tau P)} = q(P).$$
 (4.5)

Now, having fixed a positive divisor $D \in T_0 \subset \operatorname{Prym}(\Gamma)$ of degree g, we construct a Baker-Akhiezer vector function $\psi(z, P)$ with values in \mathbb{C}^3 such that

$$\psi_1(P) = e^{ik(P)z} [k^{-1}(P) + \dots], \quad \psi_2(P) = e^{ik(P)z} [k^{-2}(P) + \dots], \quad \psi_3(P) = e^{ik(P)z} [k^{-3}(P) + \dots]$$
(4.6)

in the neighborhood of the distinguished point P_{∞} , and such that

$$\psi_1(P) = e^{iq(P)\overline{z}} [q^1(P) + \dots] e^{-u}, \quad \psi_2(P) = e^{iq(P)\overline{z}} [q^2(P) + \dots] e^{u}, \quad \psi_3(P) = e^{iq(P)\overline{z}} [q^3(P) + \dots]$$
(4.7)

in the neighborhood of the point P_0 . The functions ψ_1 , ψ_2 , and ψ_3 are uniquely determined by the divisor D and by the conditions (4.6) and (4.7), and at the same time (see [8]) they satisfy the differential equations

$$\partial_z \psi_1 = -u_z \psi_1 + i\lambda \psi_2, \quad \partial_{\overline{z}} \psi_1 = ie^{-2u} \psi_2, \quad \partial_z \psi_2 = u_z \psi_2 + i\psi_1, \quad \partial_{\overline{z}} \psi_2 = ie^u \psi_3, \quad \partial_z \psi_3 = i\psi_2, \quad \partial_{\overline{z}} \psi_3 = i\lambda^{-1}e^u \psi_1, \quad (4.8)$$

the condition of compatibility of which is equivalent to Eq. (1.1). The condition $DeT_0 \subset Prym(\Gamma)$ ensures reality and nonsingularity of the finite-gap solution $u(z, \overline{z})$ of this equation, for which there is an explicit expression in Prym theta functions (see [8]). In relation to the functions ψ_1 , ψ_2 , and ψ_3 , this same condition, expressed in the form (4.4), gives in conjunction with (4.5)

$$\psi_1(\sigma P) = -\lambda^{-1}(P)e^{-\overline{u}}\overline{\psi_2(\tau P)}, \quad \psi_2(\sigma P) = \lambda^{-1}(P)e^{\overline{u}}\overline{\psi_1(\tau P)}, \quad \psi_3(\sigma P) = -\lambda^{-2}(P)\overline{\psi_3(\tau P)}.$$
(4.9)

A remarkable feature of spectral problems associated with integrable nonlinear equations is the existence of bilinear forms — pairings or generalized Wronskians consistent with the Lax operators and, in the finite-gap case, possessing certain "resonance" properties. This last circumstance can be exploited in the construction of soliton-like solutions on a finite-gap background for these equations and in the construction of Cauchy kernels on Riemann surfaces. For the spectral problem (4.8), the pairing has the form

$$\Omega(P,Q) = \{\psi(P) | \psi(\sigma Q)\} = \psi_1(P) \psi_2(\sigma Q) \lambda(P) - \psi_2(P) \psi_1(\sigma Q) \lambda(P) - \psi_3(P) \psi_3(\sigma Q) \lambda^2(P).$$

$$(4.10)$$

Differentiaing (4.10) with respect to z and \overline{z} , and taking into account Eqs. (4.10), we obtain the relations

$$\partial_{z}\Omega(P, Q) = i[\lambda(Q) - \lambda(P)]\lambda(P)\psi_{2}(P)\psi_{3}(\sigma Q),$$

$$\partial_{\overline{z}}\Omega(P, Q) = ie^{u}[\lambda(P)\lambda^{-1}(Q) - 1]\lambda(P)\psi_{3}(P)\psi_{1}(\sigma Q),$$

from which we see that when the arguments coincide the function (4.10) does not depend on z and \overline{z} . Moreover, the function $W(P) = \Omega(P, P)$ is meromorphic on Γ and can be calculated explicitly:

$$W(P) = \frac{i \, d\lambda(P)}{\lambda(P)\,\omega(P)}.\tag{4.11}$$

Because the covering $\lambda: \Gamma \to \mathbb{C}$ is a three-sheeted one, each value of the function $\lambda(P)$ is attained with multiplicity three, i.e., at three different points P_1 , P_2 , and P_3 . The resonance property of $\Omega(P, Q)$ is

$$\Omega(P_i, P_j) = \begin{cases} W(P_i) & \text{for } P_i = P_j, \\ 0 & \text{for } P_i \neq P_j. \end{cases}$$
(4.12)

For every value of λ equal in modulus to unity, $|\lambda| = 1$, the points P₁, P₂, and P₃ lie on the ovals of the anti-involution τ and are unchanged by the action of τ . From them, we form a matrix U = U(λ , z, \overline{z}) of the form

$$U = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{e^{u/2}\psi_{1}(P_{1})}{\sqrt{W(P_{1})}} & \frac{e^{-u/2}\psi_{2}(P_{1})}{\sqrt{W(P_{1})}} & \frac{\psi_{3}(P_{1})}{\sqrt{W(P_{1})}} \\ \frac{e^{u/2}\psi_{1}(P_{2})}{\sqrt{W(P_{2})}} & \frac{e^{-u/2}\psi_{2}(P_{2})}{\sqrt{W(P_{2})}} & \frac{\psi_{3}(P_{2})}{\sqrt{W(P_{2})}} \\ \frac{e^{u/2}\psi_{1}(P_{3})}{\sqrt{W(P_{3})}} & \frac{e^{-u/2}\psi_{2}(P_{3})}{\sqrt{W(P_{3})}} & \frac{\psi_{3}(P_{3})}{\sqrt{W(P_{3})}} \end{vmatrix} \end{vmatrix}$$
(4.13)

With allowance for the invariance of the points P_1 , P_2 , and P_3 with respect to τ , and with allowance for (4.9), the resonance property (4.12) leads to the relation

$$e^{u}\psi_{1}(P_{i})\overline{\psi_{1}(P_{j})}+e^{-u}\psi_{2}(P_{i})\overline{\psi_{2}(P_{j})}+\psi_{3}(P_{i})\overline{\psi_{3}(P_{j})}=W(P_{i})\delta_{ij},$$

which is equivalent to unitarity of a matrix U of the form (4.13). From this relation there also follow the reality and non-negativity of the values of the function (4.11) on the ovals of the anti-involution τ , indicating that the radicals in the matrix (4.13) are real. The columns of this unitary matrix U form a frame in \mathbb{C}^3 :

$$L = U_{1}, \quad M = U_{2}, \quad N = U_{3}, \tag{4.14}$$

which consists of unit vectors that are Hermitian orthogonal to each other.

5. Finite-Gap Embeddings of Two-Dimensional Surfaces in C³

We consider the dynamics of the orthonormal frame (4.14). In the complex variables z and \overline{z} , it is determined by Eqs. (4.8) and has the form

$$\partial_{z}L = -\frac{i}{2}u_{z}L + i\lambda e^{u/2}N, \quad \partial_{\bar{z}}L = \frac{i}{2}u_{\bar{z}}L + ie^{-u}M, \quad \partial_{z}M = \frac{i}{2}u_{z}M + ie^{u}L, \quad \partial_{\bar{z}}M = -\frac{i}{2}u_{\bar{z}}M + ie^{u/2}N,$$

$$q_{z}N = ie^{u/2}M, \quad \partial_{\bar{z}}N = i\lambda^{-1}e^{u/2}L.$$
(5.1)

Going over to the real variables $x = x^1 = \text{Re } z$ and $y = x^2 = \text{Im } z$, we obtain from (5.1) the equations

$$\partial_{x}L = \frac{1}{2}u_{y}L + i\lambda e^{u/2}N + ie^{-u}M, \quad \partial_{x}M = -i\frac{1}{2}u_{y}M + ie^{-u}L + ie^{u/2}N, \quad \partial_{x}N = ie^{u/2}M + i\lambda^{-1}e^{u/2}L, \quad (5.2)$$

for the dynamics of the frame L, M, N with respect to x and analogous equations for the dynamics of this frame with respect to y:

$$\partial_{y}L = -i^{i}/_{2}u_{x}L - \lambda e^{u/2}N + e^{-u}M, \quad \partial_{y}M = i^{i}/_{2}u_{x}M - e^{u}L + e^{u/2}N, \quad \partial_{y}N = -e^{u/2}M + \lambda^{-1}e^{u/2}L. \tag{5.3}$$

We specify the embedding of the surface T in the sphere $S_{\mathbf{R}} \subset \mathbb{C}^3$ parametrically by means of the function

$$r(x^{1}, x^{2}) = RN(x^{1}, x^{2}) = RN(x, y).$$
(5.4)

For the tangent vectors E_1 and E_2 in such an embedding we have

$$E_{1} = iRe^{u/2}M + iR\lambda^{-1}e^{u/2}L, \quad E_{2} = -Re^{u/2}M + R\lambda^{-1}e^{u/2}L.$$
(5.5)

Using the Hermitian orthogonality of the frame (4.14), we can readily establish that the vectors E_1 and E_2 are Hermitian orthogonal to the vector N of the unit normal to the sphere. Hence, the embedding (5.4) is complex-normal. Moreover, the metric g_{ij} determined in accordance with (2.3) is diagonal and has the conformal form $g = 2R^2e^{u}(dx^2 + dy^2)$.

Now, using Eqs. (5.2) and (5.3), recalling that λ is chosen with unit modulus, and writing $\lambda = \cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta$, we deduce from (5.5) the dynamics of the vectors E_1 and E_2 :

$$\nabla_{i}E_{1}=e^{-u}\cos\vartheta F_{1}-e^{-u}\sin\vartheta F_{2}-2Re^{u}N,\quad \nabla_{2}E_{1}=-e^{-u}\sin\vartheta F_{1}-e^{-u}\cos\vartheta F_{2},$$
(5.6)

$$\nabla_2 E_2 = -e^{-u} \cos \vartheta F_1 + e^{-u} \sin \vartheta F_2 - 2Re^u N,$$

with coefficients of the metric connection determined from (3.2). Comparing (5.6) with (2.12), we find the components of the tensor of second quadratic forms T_{ij}^k for the embedding (5.4). They have exactly the same form (3.4) as we obtained in Sec. 3 in the general consideration. The scalar invariants are given by the expressions (3.5). Compact finite-gap tori arise in the case when the function ψ_3 is doubly periodic. The question of the periodicity of such functions is standard in the theory of finite-gap integration and is usually solved by imposing some rather ineffective conditions on the choice of the Riemann surface Γ , namely, rationality of a certain number of ratios of the Abelian integrals on it.

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