

# Group analysis of systems of two second-order ordinary differential equations

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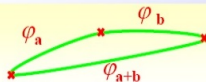
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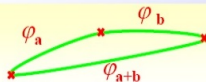
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reduces the generator  $X_o$  to

$$X_o = \partial_x + (a_{11}y + a_{12}z)\partial_y + (a_{21}y + a_{22}z)\partial_z.$$

The determining equations become

$$((A\mathbf{y})^t \nabla) \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F}_x - A\mathbf{F} = 0, \quad (1)$$

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where

$$\tilde{A} = PAP^{-1}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{F}}(x, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}) = P\mathbf{F}(x, P^{-1}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}).$$

$$J_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

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**Theorem.** A linear system with non-commuting constant matrices  $A$  and  $B$  admits a nontrivial symmetry if this system is equivalent to a linear system with the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  of the form

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The admitting symmetries (except generic) of the system with matrices (3) are

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