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CORRECTION AND ADDITION TO MY PAPER  
 "THE NORMAL FORM AND THE STABILITY OF SOLUTIONS  
 OF A SYSTEM OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS  
 IN THE COMPLEX DOMAIN"

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**1. Correction.** The correct form of the condition (Q<sub>4</sub>) in Theorem 3,4 of [1] (pp. 53–59) is the following.

Given an arbitrary  $\mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}(\lambda)$ , there exists such a complex number  $\alpha_{\mathbf{p}}$  that

$$(3,16) \quad \{\eta_k\}_{\mathbf{p}} = \alpha_{\mathbf{p}} \lambda_k \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, l).$$

Notation 3,4 is now unnecessary and the proof of the theorem is to be modified in an obvious manner:  $v = 0$  and hence  $\mathcal{Q}_{k,v}(\lambda) = \mathcal{P}_k(\lambda)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{k,v}(\lambda) = E[\mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}_k(\lambda) : p_k \geq 0] = \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_k(\lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{P}}(\lambda)$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, l$ ),  $\mathcal{M}'_v = \emptyset$ ,  $\mathcal{S}'_v(\lambda) = \emptyset$  and  $\beta(v) \equiv 0$ . Instead of (3,20) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \{g_k\}_{\mathbf{p}} [(\mathbf{p}, \lambda) - \lambda_k] + \{Y_k\}_{\mathbf{p}} = \\ &= \{\tilde{X}_k(g)\}_{\mathbf{p}} + \sum_{j=l+2}^n \varepsilon_j(p_j + 1) \{g_k\}_{\tilde{p}(j)} - \sum_{\substack{\omega+\sigma=\mathbf{p} \\ \omega \in \mathcal{M}_3 \\ \sigma \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}(\lambda)}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^l p_j \lambda_j \right) \alpha_{\sigma} \{g_k\}_{\omega} - \\ & \quad - \sum_{\substack{\omega+\sigma=\mathbf{p} \\ \omega \in \mathcal{M}_2 \\ \sigma \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}(\lambda)}} \left( \sum_{j=l+1}^n (\omega_j + 1) \{g_k\}_{\hat{\omega}(j)} \{Y_j\}_{\sigma} \right) \quad \text{for } \mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{M}_2, \quad k = 1, 1, \dots, l, \\ & \quad \{Y_k\}_{\mathbf{p}} = \{\tilde{X}_k(g)\}_{\mathbf{p}} \quad \text{for } \mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{M}_2, \quad k = l+1, l+2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Under the original assumption (Q<sub>4</sub>) the implication (3,20)  $\Rightarrow$  (3,21) is false. (The author is indebted to A. D. BRJUNO who discovered this error.) Even by Theorem 2 of A. D. Brjuno from [2] divergence can occur in the case.

Theorem 3,4 is now a special case of Theorem 1 from [2]. (The remark at the beginning of sec. 3,4 in [1] concerns only [3], not [2].) Corollary (p. 59) is no more a direct

consequence of Theorem 3.4, but it can be proved in a quite similar way as Theorem 3.4. (Under assumptions of this Corollary the relation (3.19') holds also for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, l$  and the implication (3.20)  $\Rightarrow$  (3.21) in the original form is true.)

Finally let us note that the proofs of all results of A. D. Brjuno will be given in [4] and [5].

**2. Addition.** The following simple generalization of the well-known Cartan's Uniqueness Theorem is in a close connection with Theorem 4.2 A from [1] (pp. 66–67). The proof of Theorem 4.2 A could be based on it and on the method of L. REICH from [6] and [7].

In the following we make use of notations and conventions from [8], in particular of those introduced in chapters I–III.

**Proposition.** Let  $D$  be a bounded domain in the space  $C_n$  of  $n$  complex variables and let  $\varrho_1, \varrho_2, \dots, \varrho_n$  be such complex numbers that

$$1 = |\varrho_1| = |\varrho_2| = \dots = |\varrho_m| > |\varrho_{m+1}| \geq \dots \geq |\varrho_n| > 0.$$

Then the mapping  $T$

$$(1) \quad x'_j = \varrho_j x_j + [\text{higher powers}] \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

is formally similar to the mapping

$$(2) \quad y'_j = \varrho_j y_j \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, m),$$

$$y'_j = \varrho_j y_j + [\text{higher powers}] \quad (j = m+1, m+2, \dots, n),$$

whenever  $T$  maps  $D$  into  $D$ .

**Proof.** By [6] any mapping (1) is formally similar to a mapping of the form

$$(3) \quad y_j = \varrho_j y_j + \sum_{|\mathbf{p}| \geq 2} \{V_j\}_{\mathbf{p}} y^{\mathbf{p}} = \varrho_j y_j + \sum_{r \geq 2} \mathcal{V}_{j,r}(y) \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

where  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$ ,  $|\mathbf{p}| = p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n$ ,  $y^{\mathbf{p}} = y_1^{p_1} y_2^{p_2} \dots y_n^{p_n}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_{j,r}(y)$  is a polynomial consisting of all terms in (3) of the order  $r$  and  $\{V_j\}_{\mathbf{p}} = 0$  whenever  $1 \leq j \leq m$  and  $\varrho^{\mathbf{p}} \neq \varrho_j$ . (Certainly if  $1 \leq j \leq m$  and  $|p_{m+1}| + |p_{m+2}| + \dots + |p_n| > 0$ , then  $\{V_j\}_{\mathbf{p}} = 0$ .)

Let us order the coefficients  $\{V_j\}_{\mathbf{p}}$  ( $|\mathbf{p}| \geq 2$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) in the usual way. ( $\{V_j\}_{\mathbf{p}} < \{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}}$  iff the first nonzero number in the set  $\{|q_i - p_i|, k - j, q_1 - p_1, \dots, q_n - p_n\}$  is positive.) Let  $\{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}}$  be the first unvanishing coefficient. Then there is a polynomial transformation  $U(z'_j = z_j + \tilde{U}_j(z))$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , where  $\tilde{U}_j$  are finite

polynomials) such that  $V = U^{-1}TU$  has the form

$$\begin{aligned} y'_j &= \varrho_j y_j + [\text{powers of degree higher than } |\mathbf{q}|] \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, k-1), \\ y'_k &= \varrho_k y_k + \{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}} y^{\mathbf{q}} + \mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}(y) + [\text{higher powers}], \\ y_j &= \varrho_j y_j + [\text{powers of degree higher than } |\mathbf{q}|-1] \quad (j = k+1, k+2, \dots, m), \\ y_j &= \varrho_j y_j + [\text{higher powers}] \quad (j = m+1, m+2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

( $\mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}(y)$  is a polynomial of the variables  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m$  which contains terms of degree  $|\mathbf{q}|$  and not preceding  $\{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}}$  in the given ordering.)

Let  $s$  be an arbitrary natural number and let the mapping  $T^s$  be given by

$$y_j^{(s)} = \sum_{|\mathbf{p}| \geq 1} \{T_j^s\}_{\mathbf{p}} y^{\mathbf{p}} \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$(T^2(y) = T(T(y)), T^s(y) = T(T^{s-1}(y))).$$

Let  $T(D) \subset D$ . Then given an arbitrary  $\mathbf{p}$  with  $|\mathbf{p}| \geq 1$ , there exists a real number  $C_{\mathbf{p}}$  such that

$$|\{T_j^s\}_{\mathbf{p}}| \leq C_{\mathbf{p}} \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n; s = 1, 2, \dots),$$

i.e.  $\{T^s\}$  ( $s = 1, 2, \dots$ ) is weakly bounded. By [8] (I, §3, p. 12)  $\{V^s\} = \{U^{-1}T^sU\}$  ( $s = 1, 2, \dots$ ) is weakly bounded, too. But in  $V^2$

$$\begin{aligned} y_j^{(2)} &= \varrho_j^2 y_j + [\text{powers of degree higher than } |\mathbf{q}|] \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, k-1), \\ y_k^{(2)} &= \varrho_k^2 y_k + \varrho_k \{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}} y^{\mathbf{q}} + \varrho_k \mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}(y) + \{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}} \varrho^{\mathbf{q}} y^{\mathbf{q}} + \mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}(\varrho_1 y_1, \dots, \varrho_m y_m) + \\ &\quad + [\text{higher powers}] = \varrho_k^2 y_k + 2\varrho_k \{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}} y^{\mathbf{q}} + \mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}^{(2)}(y) + [\text{higher powers}], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}^{(2)}$  contains only terms of degree  $|\mathbf{q}|$  and not preceding  $\{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}}$ . Generally in  $V^s$

$$\begin{aligned} y_k^{(s)} &= \varrho_k^s y_k + s\varrho_k^{s-1} \{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}} y^{\mathbf{q}} + \varrho_k^{s-1} \mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}(y) + \varrho_k^{s-2} \mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}(\varrho_1 y_1, \dots, \varrho_m y_m) + \dots \\ &\quad \dots + \mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}(\varrho_1^{s-1} y_1, \dots, \varrho_m^{s-1} y_m) + [\text{higher powers}] = \\ &= \varrho_k^s y_k + s\varrho_k^{s-1} \{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}} y^{\mathbf{q}} + \mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}^{(s)}(y) + [\text{higher powers}], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{W}_{k,\mathbf{q}}^{(s)}$  contains only terms of degree  $|\mathbf{q}|$  and not preceding  $\{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}}$ . It is clear that the set  $\{s\varrho_k^{s-1} \{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}}\}$  ( $s = 1, 2, \dots$ ) is bounded iff  $\{V_k\}_{\mathbf{q}} = 0$ .

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