



CHAPTER III

A GENERALIZATION OF THE GEODESIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

In chapter II, we mentioned that in differential geometry geodesics satisfy a second order ordinary differential equation of the form

$$\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k \quad \text{where } G_{jk}^i \text{ is analytic on open}$$

subset D of R^n for all $i, j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$

and satisfy the functional equation given below

For each $1 \leq i \leq n$, $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)$ exists iff $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t)$ exists and

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Now, our problem is to determine if other types of second order ordinary differential equations satisfy a functional equation of this type. More precisely, we want to study the 2nd order ordinary differential equation whose solutions satisfy a functional equation of the form $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))$ for some function $f(\alpha, t)$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Notation 3-1

$$3-1.1 \quad \text{For all } i, 1 \leq i \leq n, J_j^i(\vec{\psi}) t^j = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} J_j^i(\vec{\psi}) t^j$$

$$3-1.2 \quad \text{For all } i, 1 \leq i \leq n, J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dot{\psi}^{j_2} = \sum_{j_1=1}^n \sum_{j_2=1}^{\infty} J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dot{\psi}^{j_2}$$

3-1.3 For all $i, k, 1 \leq i \leq n$ and $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i (\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_k} t^{j_{k+1}} \\
 &= \sum_{j_1=1}^n \dots \sum_{j_k=1}^n \sum_{j_{k+1}=1}^{\infty} J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i (\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_k} t^{j_{k+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Introduction to theorem

$$\text{Let } \pi_1(x^1, \dots, x^{2n+1}) = (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$$

$$\pi_2(x^1, \dots, x^{2n+1}) = (x^{n+1}, x^{n+2}, \dots, x^{2n})$$

$$\pi_3(x^1, \dots, x^{2n+1}) = x^{2n+1}$$

Let Ω be an open connected subset of R^{2n+1} such that $(\vec{P}_0, \vec{0}, 0) \in \Omega$ for all $\vec{P}_0 \in \pi_1(\Omega)$. Let $\vec{H} : \Omega \rightarrow R^n$ be analytic on Ω . Then \vec{H} determines a 2nd order ordinary differential equation

$$(3.1.4) \quad \ddot{\psi}^i = H^i(\vec{\psi}, \dot{\psi}, t) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

By the fundamental theorem of the 2nd order ordinary differential equation which we proved in chapter I, there exist neighbourhoods U of \vec{P}_0 , V_0 of $\vec{0}$ in R^n such that for any initial point $\vec{P} = (p^1, \dots, p^n)$ in U , initial vector $\vec{V} = (v^1, \dots, v^n)$ in V_0 , there exists an interval $I_{\vec{P}, \vec{V}}$ in R such that $I_{\vec{P}, \vec{V}}$ contains zero and there is a unique function $\vec{\psi}_{\vec{P}, \vec{V}}$ defined on $I_{\vec{P}, \vec{V}}$ into $\pi_1(\Omega)$ satisfying the differential equation (3.1.4) with $\vec{\psi}_{\vec{P}, \vec{V}}(0) = \vec{P}$ and $\dot{\vec{\psi}}_{\vec{P}, \vec{V}}(0) = \vec{V}$. Write $\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t) = \vec{\psi}_{\vec{P}, \vec{V}}(t)$.

The fundamental theorem also says that there exists an open set $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}$ such that $(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) \in V$ and the map $\vec{\phi} : V \rightarrow \pi_1(\Omega)$ is analytic on V

From now on we shall write $\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t) = \dot{\psi}_{\vec{P}, \vec{V}}^i(t)$ (i.e. we shall not use the partial derivative notation for $\phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t)$)

Theorem 3-2

H Suppose there exists a neighbourhood W of $(0,0)$ in \mathbb{R}^2 and an analytic function $f : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))$ whenever $(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \in V$, $(\alpha, t) \in W$. Furthermore assume that $f(\alpha, 0) = 0$, $f(0, t) = 0$ whenever defined.

c Then the differential equation must be either

$$\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c \dot{\psi}^i, \quad c \neq 0 \quad \text{where}$$

$$f(\alpha, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct}) \quad \text{and} \quad c = \frac{f_{tt}(\beta, 0)}{\beta(1-\beta)} \quad \forall (\beta, 0) \in W, \beta \neq 0, 1$$

or

$$\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k \quad \text{where} \quad f(\alpha, t) = \alpha t$$

for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Proof Since \vec{H} is analytic on Ω , and \vec{H} determine a 2nd order ordinary

differential equation $\ddot{\psi}^i = H^i(\vec{\psi}, \dot{\vec{\psi}}, t)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$. For each

$i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, let $H^i(\vec{\psi}, \dot{\vec{\psi}}, t) = G^i(\vec{\psi}) + G_{j_1}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dot{\psi}^{j_2} + \dots$

$\dots + G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_k} + \dots +$

$G_{j_1}^i(\vec{\psi}) t^{j_1} + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} t^{j_2} + \dots + G_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_{k+1}} t^{j_{k+1}} + \dots$

Hence

$$(1) \quad \ddot{\psi}^i = G^i(\vec{\psi}) + G_{j_1}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^{j_1} + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^{j_1}\dot{\psi}^{j_2} + \dots + G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_k} + \dots \\ + J_{j_1}^i(\vec{\psi})t^{j_1} + J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^{j_1}t^{j_2} + \dots + J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_k}t^{j_{k+1}} + \dots$$

Since for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, ϕ^i satisfies

$$(2) \quad \phi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \quad \text{for } (\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \in V, (\alpha, t) \in W.$$

Then $t = 0$, we get

$$\phi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, 0) = \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, 0)) = \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) = p^i$$

Differentiate (2) with respect to t , we get

$$(3) \quad \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_t(\alpha, t)$$

$t = 0$,

$$\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, 0) = \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, 0)) f_t(\alpha, 0)$$

$$\alpha v^i = v^i f_t(\alpha, 0) \quad \text{for all } \vec{V}, (\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \in V$$

Hence

$$f_t(\alpha, 0) = \alpha \quad \forall \alpha \quad \text{where } (\alpha, 0) \in W.$$

Differentiate (3) with respect to t , we obtain

$$(4) \quad \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_t^2(\alpha, t) + \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{tt}(\alpha, t)$$

Since ϕ^i satisfies equation (1) for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) &= G^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) + G_{j_1}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) \dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \\
 &+ G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dot{\phi}^{j_2})(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) + \dots + G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\phi}^{j_k})(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) + \dots \\
 &+ J_{j_1}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) t^{j_1} + J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) \dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) t^{j_2} + \dots \\
 &+ J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\phi}^{j_k})(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) t^{j_{k+1}} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) &= G^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) + G_{j_1}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) \dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \\
 &+ G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dot{\phi}^{j_2})(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) + \dots \\
 &+ G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\phi}^{j_k})(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) + \dots \\
 &+ J_{j_1}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) t^{j_1} + J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) \dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) t^{j_2} + \dots \\
 &+ J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\phi}^{j_k})(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) t^{j_{k+1}} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute these two equation into equation (4) :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5) \quad &G^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) + G_{j_1}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) \dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dot{\phi}^{j_2})(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \\
 &+ \dots + G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\phi}^{j_k})(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) + \dots + J_{j_1}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) t^{j_1} \\
 &+ J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) \dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) t^{j_2} + \dots + J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\phi}^{j_k})(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) t^{j_{k+1}} \\
 &+ \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= G^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)))f_t^2(\alpha, t) + G_{j_1}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)))\dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_t^2(\alpha, t) + \\
&G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dot{\phi}^{j_2})(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_t^2(\alpha, t) + \dots \\
&+ G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\phi}^{j_k})(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_t^2(\alpha, t) + \dots \\
&+ J_{j_1}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)))t^{j_1}f_t^2(\alpha, t) + J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)))\dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))t^{j_2}f_t^2(\alpha, t) + \dots \\
&+ J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\phi}^{j_k})(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))t^{j_{k+1}}f_t^2(\alpha, t) + \dots \\
&+ \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_{tt}(\alpha, t).
\end{aligned}$$

When $t = 0$, equation (5) becomes :

$$\begin{aligned}
&G^i(\vec{P}) + G_{j_1}^i(\vec{P})\alpha v^{j_1} + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P})\alpha^2 v^{j_1 j_2} + \dots + G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{P})\alpha^k v^{j_1 \dots j_k} + \dots \\
&= G^i(\vec{P})\alpha^2 + G_{j_1}^i(\vec{P})v^{j_1}\alpha^2 + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P})\alpha^2 v^{j_1 j_2} + \dots + G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{P})\alpha^2 v^{j_1 \dots j_k} + \dots \\
&+ v^i f_{tt}(\alpha, 0)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Hence } v^i f_{tt}(\alpha, 0) &= (1-\alpha^2)G^i(\vec{P}) + (\alpha-\alpha^2)G_{j_1}^i(\vec{P})v^{j_1} + (\alpha^3-\alpha^2)G_{j_1 j_2 j_3}^i(\vec{P})v^{j_1 j_2 j_3} \\
&+ \dots + (\alpha^k-\alpha^2)G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{P})v^{j_1 \dots j_k} + \dots \quad \text{for all } (\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \in V
\end{aligned}$$

and $(\alpha, t) \in W$

By corollary (1-3 5), we conclude that for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and for all sufficiently small α

$$(1-\alpha^2) G^i(\vec{P}) = 0$$

$$\alpha^2(1-\alpha)(1+\alpha+\alpha^2+\dots+\alpha^{k-3})G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{P}) = 0 \quad \text{for all } k = 3, 4, \dots$$

$$\alpha(1-\alpha)G_{j_1}^i(\vec{P})v^{j_1} = v^i f_{tt}(\alpha, 0)$$

Choose $\alpha > 0$, $\alpha \neq 1$ such that $(\alpha, t) \in W$.

Hence for $1 \leq i \leq n$, we get

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} G^i(\vec{P}) &= 0 \\ G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{P}) &= 0, \quad k = 3, 4, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Then again we choose $\alpha_0 \neq 0, 1$ such that $(\alpha_0, 0) \in W$.

Hence

$$\alpha_0(1-\alpha_0)G_{j_1}^i(\vec{P})v^{j_1} = f_{tt}(\alpha_0, 0)\delta_{j_1}^i v^{j_1} \quad \text{where } \delta_j^i = \begin{cases} 1, & j=i \\ 0, & j \neq i \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$G_{j_1}^i(\vec{P}) = \frac{f_{tt}(\alpha_0, 0)}{\alpha_0(1-\alpha_0)} \delta_{j_1}^i.$$

Let $c = \frac{f_{tt}(\alpha_0, 0)}{(1-\alpha_0)\alpha_0}$. Then c is independent of α_0 by theorem 1-3.7.

$$\text{Hence} \quad G_{j_1}^i(\vec{P}) = \begin{cases} c\delta_{j_1}^i, & c \neq 0 \\ 0, & c = 0. \end{cases}$$

Case 1 $c \neq 0$

Substitute (5.1) into (1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\psi}^i &= c\dot{\psi}^i + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^{j_1}\dot{\psi}^{j_2} + J_{j_1}^i(\vec{\psi})t^{j_1} + J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^{j_1}t^{j_2} + \dots \\ &+ J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_{k+1}} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate equation (2) with respect to α :

$$(6) \quad v^j \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial v^j}(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, t) = \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{\alpha}(\alpha, t)$$

Differentiate equation (6) with respect to α :

$$(7) \quad v^j v^k \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^j \partial v^k}(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, t) = \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{\alpha}^2(\alpha, t) + \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{\alpha\alpha}(\alpha, t)$$

Substitute $\alpha = 0$ into equation (2), we get

$$\phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) = \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, 0) = p^i \quad (\text{since } f(0, t) = 0)$$

Hence

$$(8) \quad \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) = p^i$$

$\alpha = 0$, equation (6) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} v^j \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial v^j}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) &= \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(0, t)) f_{\alpha}(0, t) \\ &= \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, 0) f_{\alpha}(0, t) \\ &= v^j \delta_j^i f_{\alpha}(0, t) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(9) \quad \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial v^j}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) = f_{\alpha}(0, t) \delta_j^i$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t)) &= c \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t)) + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t))) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dot{\phi}^{j_2})(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t)) \\ &+ J_{j_1}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t))) t^{j_1} + J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t))) \dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t)) t^{j_2} + \dots \\ &+ J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t))) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\phi}^{j_k})(\vec{P}, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t)) t^{j_{k+1}} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Substitute this equation into equation (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (10) \quad v^{j_v k} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^j \partial v^k} (\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) &= f_\alpha^2(\alpha, t) c \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \\
 &+ f_\alpha^2(\alpha, t) G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dot{\phi}^{j_2})(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) + f_\alpha^2(\alpha, t) J_{j_1}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) t^{j_1} \\
 &+ f_\alpha^2(\alpha, t) J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) \dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) t^{j_2} + \dots \\
 &+ f_\alpha^2(\alpha, t) J_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\phi}^{j_{k-1}})(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) t^{j_k} + \dots \\
 &+ \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{\alpha\alpha}(\alpha, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\alpha = 0$, equation (10) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 v^{j_v k} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^j \partial v^k} (\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) &= f_\alpha^2(0, t) c v^j \delta_j^i + f_\alpha^2(0, t) G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) v^{j_1} v^{j_2} \\
 &+ f_\alpha^2(0, t) J_{j_1}^i(\vec{P}) t^{j_1} + f_\alpha^2(0, t) J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) v^{j_1} t^{j_2} + f_\alpha^2(0, t) J_{j_1 j_2 j_3}^i(\vec{P}) v^{j_1} v^{j_2} t^{j_3} + \dots \\
 &+ f_\alpha^2(0, t) J_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{P}) v^{j_1} \dots v^{j_{k-1}} t^{j_k} + \dots + v^j \delta_j^i f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Rearrange terms, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (10.1) \quad v^{j_v k} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^j \partial v^k} (\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) &= f_\alpha^2(0, t) J_{j_1}^i(\vec{P}) t^{j_1} \\
 &+ [(c f_\alpha^2(0, t) + f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t)) \delta_{j_1}^i + f_\alpha^2(0, t) t^{j_2} J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P})] v^{j_1} \\
 &+ [f_\alpha^2(0, t) (G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) + J_{j_1 j_2 j_3}^i(\vec{P}) t^{j_3})] v^{j_1} v^{j_2} \\
 &+ [f_\alpha^2(0, t) J_{j_1 \dots j_4}^i(\vec{P}) t^{j_4}] v^{j_1} v^{j_2} v^{j_3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \vdots \\
 & + [f_{\alpha}^2(0,t) J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{P}) t^{j_{k+1}}] v^{j_1} \dots v^{j_k} \\
 & \vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we shall prove that

$$(a) \quad G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) f_{\alpha}^2(0,t) = \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^j \partial v^k}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t)$$

$$(b) \quad c f_{\alpha}^2(0,t) + f_{\alpha\alpha}(0,t) = 0$$

$$(c) \quad \exists t_0 \neq 0, f_{\alpha}(0, t_0) \neq 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Since } \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t) &= c \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t) + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t)) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dot{\phi}^{j_2})(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t) \\
 &+ J_{j_1}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t)) t^{j_1} + J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t)) \dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t) t^{j_2} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$t = 0$, we get

$$\ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) = c \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0)) (\dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dot{\phi}^{j_2})(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0)$$

$$(11) \quad \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) = c v^i + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) v^{j_1} v^{j_2}$$

Substitute $\alpha = 0$ into (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 v^j v^k \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^j \partial v^k}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) &= \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(0,t)) f_{\alpha}^2(0,t) + \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(0,t)) f_{\alpha\alpha}(0,t) \\
 &= \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) f_{\alpha}^2(0,t) + \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) f_{\alpha\alpha}(0,t).
 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute (11) into the above equation we obtain

$$v^{j_1 j_2 k} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^{j_1} \partial v^{j_2}}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) = [c v^i + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) v^{j_1} v^{j_2}] f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) + v^i f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t)$$

Hence

$$(12) \quad v^{j_1 j_2 k} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^{j_1} \partial v^{j_2}}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) = [c f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) + f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t)] v^i + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) v^{j_1} v^{j_2}$$

Thus, by corollary 1-3.5 we conclude that

$$G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) = \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^{j_1} \partial v^{j_2}}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) \quad \forall t$$

$$\text{and } c f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) + f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t) = 0 \quad \forall t$$

Then (a) and (b) are proved.

In order to prove (c), let us first prove the following lemmas.

Lemma 3-2.1 For each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$; ϕ^i satisfies the functional equation (2)

$$\phi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))$$

then ϕ^i satisfies equation

$$(13) \quad v^{j_1 \dots j_k} \frac{\partial^k \phi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)}{\partial v^{j_1} \dots \partial v^{j_k}} = f_{\alpha}(\alpha, t) \frac{\partial^{k-1} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))}{\partial \alpha^{k-1}}$$

$$+ \binom{k-1}{1} \frac{\partial^{k-2} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))}{\partial \alpha^{k-2}} \frac{\partial f_{\alpha}(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha} + \binom{k-1}{2} \frac{\partial^{k-3} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))}{\partial \alpha^{k-3}} \frac{\partial^2 f_{\alpha}(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \binom{k-1}{3} \frac{\partial^{k-4} \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^{k-4}} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^3 f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^3} + \dots + \binom{k-1}{k-2} \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial \alpha} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^{k-2} f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^{k-2}} \\
& + \binom{k-1}{k-1} \phi^i (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^{k-1} f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^{k-1}} \quad \text{for all } k = 2, 3, \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. We will prove this lemma by induction on k . From equation (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
v^{j_1} v^{j_2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^{j_1} \partial v^{j_2}} (\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) &= \ddot{\phi}^i (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_\alpha^2(\alpha, t) + \dot{\phi}^i (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{\alpha\alpha}(\alpha, t) \\
&= f_\alpha(\alpha, t) \frac{\partial \dot{\phi}^i}{\partial \alpha} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) + \dot{\phi}^i (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{\alpha\alpha}(\alpha, t)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence equation (13) is true for $k = 2$.

Assume eq (13) is true for all $k = 2, 3, \dots, n$.

Hence equation (13) is true for $k = n$, replacing k in eq (13) with n and call the new equation (13*).

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
v^{j_1} v^{j_2} \dots v^{j_{n+1}} \frac{\partial^{n+1} \phi^i}{\partial v^{j_1} \dots \partial v^{j_{n+1}}} (\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left(v^{j_1} \dots v^{j_n} \frac{\partial^n \phi^i}{\partial v^{j_1} \dots \partial v^{j_n}} (\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \right) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} (\text{RHS of (13*)})
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
v^{j_1} v^{j_2} \dots v^{j_{n+1}} \frac{\partial^{n+1} \phi^i}{\partial v^{j_1} \dots \partial v^{j_{n+1}}} (\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) &= f_\alpha(\alpha, t) \frac{\partial^n \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^n} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \\
&+ \left\{ \binom{n-1}{0} \frac{\partial^{n-1} \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^{n-1}} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha} + \binom{n-1}{1} \frac{\partial^{n-1} \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^{n-1}} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left\{ \binom{n-1}{1} \frac{\partial^{n-2} \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^{n-2}} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^2 f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^2} + \binom{n-1}{2} \frac{\partial^{n-2} \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^{n-2}} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^2 f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^2} \right\} \\
& + \left\{ \binom{n-1}{2} \frac{\partial^{n-3} \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^{n-3}} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^3 f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^3} + \binom{n-1}{3} \frac{\partial^{n-3} \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^{n-3}} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^3 f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^3} \right\} \\
& \quad \vdots \\
& + \left\{ \binom{n-1}{n-2} \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial \alpha} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^{n-1} f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^{n-1}} + \binom{n-1}{n-1} \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial \alpha} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^{n-1} f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^{n-1}} \right\} \\
& + \binom{n-1}{n-1} \phi^i (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^n f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^n} .
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Note that } \binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k} &= \frac{n!}{(n-k+1)!(k-1)!} + \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} \\
&= \frac{n!k + n!(n-k+1)}{(n-k+1)!k!} \\
&= \frac{n!(n+1)}{(n-k+1)!k!} = \frac{(n+1)!}{(n-k+1)!k!}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\binom{n}{k-1} + \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n+1}{k}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
(14) \quad & v^{j_1} \dots v^{j_{n+1}} \frac{\partial^{n+1} \phi^i (\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)}{\partial v^{j_1} \dots \partial v^{j_{n+1}}} \\
&= f_\alpha(\alpha, t) \frac{\partial^n \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^n} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) + \binom{n}{1} \frac{\partial^{n-1} \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^{n-1}} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha} \\
&+ \binom{n}{2} \frac{\partial^{n-2} \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^{n-2}} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^2 f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^2} + \binom{n}{3} \frac{\partial^{n-3} \phi^i}{\partial \alpha^{n-3}} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^3 f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^3} \\
&+ \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial \alpha} (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^{n-1} f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^{n-1}} + \binom{n}{n} \phi^i (\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^n f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^n}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence (13) is true for $k = n+1$. Therefore, (13) is true for all $k = 2, 3, 4, \dots$. The proof of the lemma is complete.

Lemma 3-2.2 If $f_\alpha(0, t) \equiv 0$, then $\frac{\partial^k f(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^k} \equiv 0$

for all $k = 2, 3, \dots$

Proof We will prove this lemma by induction on k .

Assume $f_\alpha(0, t) \equiv 0$

$k = 2$, we get from equation (7) by substituting $\alpha = 0$:

$$v^{j_1 j_2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t)}{\partial v^{j_1} \partial v^{j_2}} = \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) f_\alpha^2(0, t) + \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t).$$

Hence from the assumption we obtain

$$v^{j_1 j_2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t)}{\partial v^{j_1} \partial v^{j_2}} = v^i f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t).$$

By corollary 1-35, we have $\frac{\partial^2 \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t)}{\partial v^{j_1} \partial v^{j_2}} \equiv 0$ and $f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t) \equiv 0$

Hence $k = 2$, $f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t) = 0$.

Now let us assume that for all $k = 2, 3, \dots, n$ $\frac{\partial^k f(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^k} = 0$.

For $k = n+1$, equation (13) is true; hence

$$\begin{aligned} v^{j_1 \dots j_{n+1}} \frac{\partial^{n+1} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)}{\partial v^{j_1} \dots \partial v^{j_{n+1}}} &= f_\alpha(\alpha, t) \frac{\partial^{n+1} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))}{\partial \alpha^n} \\ &+ \binom{n}{1} \frac{\partial^{n-1}}{\partial \alpha^{n-1}} \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha} + \binom{n}{2} \frac{\partial^{n-2} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))}{\partial \alpha^{n-2}} \frac{\partial^2 f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^2} \\ &+ \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} \frac{\partial \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))}{\partial \alpha} \frac{\partial^{n-1} f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^{n-1}} + \binom{n}{n} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \frac{\partial^n f_\alpha(\alpha, t)}{\partial \alpha^n} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $\alpha = 0$ into the above equation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{v=1}^{j_1 \dots j_{n+1}} \frac{\partial^{n+1} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t)}{\partial v^{j_1} \dots \partial v^{j_{n+1}}} &= f_\alpha(0, t) \frac{\partial^{n+1} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(0, t))}{\partial \alpha^n} \\ &+ \binom{n}{1} \frac{\partial^{n-1} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(0, t))}{\partial \alpha^{n-1}} \frac{\partial f_\alpha(0, t)}{\partial \alpha} + \binom{n}{2} \frac{\partial^{n-2} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(0, t))}{\partial \alpha^{n-2}} \frac{\partial^2 f_\alpha(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^2} \\ &+ \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} \frac{\partial \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(0, t))}{\partial \alpha} \frac{\partial^{n-1} f_\alpha(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^{n-1}} + \binom{n}{n} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(0, t)) \frac{\partial^n f_\alpha(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{By assumption, } f(0, t) \equiv 0, f_\alpha(0, t) \equiv \frac{\partial^2 f(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^2} \equiv \dots \equiv \frac{\partial^n f(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^n} \equiv 0$$

Hence

$$\prod_{v=1}^{j_1 \dots j_{n+1}} \frac{\partial^{n+1} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t)}{\partial v^{j_1} \dots \partial v^{j_{n+1}}} = v^i \frac{\partial^n f_\alpha(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^n} = v^i \frac{\partial^{n+1} f(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^{n+1}}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{\partial^{n+1} \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t)}{\partial v^{j_1} \dots \partial v^{j_{n+1}}} \equiv 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^{n+1} f(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^{n+1}} \equiv 0$$

$$\text{That is, for } k = n+1 \quad \frac{\partial^{n+1} f(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^{n+1}} \equiv 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{\partial^k f(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^k} \equiv 0 \quad \text{for all } k = 2, 3, \dots$$

This completes the proof.

Lemma 3-2.3 If $f(\alpha, t)$ is analytic in a neighbourhood W of $(0, 0)$, and $f(0, t) \equiv 0$, $\frac{\partial^n f(0, t)}{\partial \alpha^n} \equiv 0$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, then $f(\alpha, t) \equiv 0$.

Proof Let t_0 be an arbitrary fixed element of $\pi_2(W)$ such that

$f(\alpha, t_0)$ is defined in a neighbourhood of $\alpha = 0$.

Let $f(\alpha, t_0) = F_{t_0}(\alpha)$. In this case the subscript does not mean

differentiate with respect to t_0 . Hence $F_{t_0}(\alpha)$ is analytic.

Now, we apply the Taylor theorem for function of one variable to F_{t_0} .

This yields

$$F_{t_0}(\alpha) = F_{t_0}(0) + F'_{t_0}(0) \frac{\alpha}{1!} + F''_{t_0}(0) \frac{\alpha^2}{2!} + \dots + F_{t_0}^{(n)}(0) \frac{\alpha^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$\text{Hence, } f(\alpha, t_0) = f(0, t_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \alpha}(0, t_0) \frac{\alpha}{1!} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \alpha^2}(0, t_0) \frac{\alpha^2}{2!} + \dots +$$

$$\frac{\partial^n f}{\partial \alpha^n}(0, t_0) \frac{\alpha^n}{n!} + \dots$$

Thus, $f(\alpha, t_0) = 0$ for all α in neighbourhood of 0.

Since t_0 is arbitrary fixed, hence $f(\alpha, t) \equiv 0$.

This complete the proof.

Next, we will show that there exists t_0 such that $f_\alpha(0, t_0) \neq 0$.

Suppose $f_\alpha(0, t) \equiv 0$.

By lemma 3-2.2 and lemma 3-2.3, we conclude that $f(\alpha, t) \equiv 0$

$$\text{Since } \phi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)).$$

$$\text{Hence } \phi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) = p^i$$

$$\text{Thus } \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = 0$$

Substituting $t = 0$, yields

$$\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \alpha v^i = 0 \quad \forall \alpha \quad \forall \vec{V}$$

This is a contradiction.

Therefore, our assumption that $f_\alpha(0, t) \equiv 0$ is false.

Hence there exists t_0 such that $f_\alpha(0, t_0) \neq 0$

We claim that this t_0 is not zero.

Let \vec{U}_i be a unit vector in the direction of i , denoted by
 $\vec{U}_i = (0, 0, \dots, 1^{i \text{ th}}, 0, \dots, 0)$.

Since from equation (8), we have $\phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) = p^i$

Hence

$$\phi^i(\vec{P}, h\vec{U}_i, t) - \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) = p^i - p^i = 0 \quad \text{if } t = 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi^i(\vec{P}, h\vec{U}_i, t) - \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t)}{h} = 0 \quad \text{if } t = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial v^i}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) = 0 \quad \text{if } t = 0$$

$$\text{But from equation (9), we have } f_\alpha(0, t) = \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial v^i}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t)$$

$$\text{Hence } f_\alpha(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{if } t = 0 .$$

But $f_\alpha(0, t_0) \neq 0$. Therefore, there exists $t_0 \neq 0$

such that $f_\alpha(0, t_0) \neq 0$.

Then, (c) is proved.

Substitute (a), (b) and (c) into equation (10.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & J_{j_1}^i(\vec{P}) t_0^{j_1} + J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) t_0^{j_2} v^{j_1} + J_{j_1 j_2 j_3}^i(\vec{P}) t_0^{j_3} v^{j_1} v^{j_2} + \dots \\ & + J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{P}) t_0^{j_{k+1}} v^{j_1} \dots v^{j_k} + \dots \equiv 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } J_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{P}) \equiv 0 \quad \forall k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Thus, for case $c \neq 0$ we obtain

$$\ddot{\psi}^i = c \dot{\psi}^i + G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k.$$

Case 2 $c = 0$

Substitute $c = 0$ into equation (10.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (10.2) \quad v_v^{j_k} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^j \partial v^k}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) &= f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) J_{j_1}^i(\vec{P}) t^{j_1} \\ &+ [f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t) \delta_{j_1}^i + f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) t^{j_2} J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P})] v^{j_1} \\ &+ [f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) (G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) + J_{j_1 j_2 j_3}^i(\vec{P}) t^{j_3})] v^{j_1} v^{j_2} \\ &+ [f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) J_{j_1 \dots j_4}^i(\vec{P}) t^{j_4}] v^{j_1} v^{j_2} v^{j_3} \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &+ [f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{P}) t^{j_{k+1}}] v^{j_1} \dots v^{j_k} \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad \vdots \end{aligned}$$

Since from equation (12) when $c = 0$, we have

$$v_v^{j_k} \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^j \partial v^k}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t) = f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t) v^i + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) v^{j_1} v^{j_2}$$

Hence $f_{\alpha\alpha}(0, t) = 0$, $G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) f_{\alpha}^2(0, t) = \frac{\partial^2 \phi^i}{\partial v^j \partial v^k}(\vec{P}, \vec{0}, t)$

Substitute these two equations into (10.2), and since we have already proved that $\exists t_0 \neq 0 \rightarrow f_\alpha(0, t_0) \neq 0$, so we get

$$\begin{aligned} & f_\alpha^2(0, t_0) J_{j_1}^i(\vec{P}) t_0^{j_1} + f_\alpha^2(0, t_0) t_0^{j_2} J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) t_0^{j_1} + f_\alpha^2(0, t_0) J_{j_1 \dots j_3}^i(\vec{P}) t_0^{j_3} t_0^{j_1} t_0^{j_2} \\ & + f_\alpha^2(0, t_0) J_{j_1 \dots j_4}^i(\vec{P}) t_0^{j_4} t_0^{j_1} t_0^{j_2} t_0^{j_3} + \dots + f_\alpha^2(0, t_0) J_{j_1 \dots j_{k+1}}^i(\vec{P}) t_0^{j_{k+1}} t_0^{j_1} \dots t_0^{j_k} + \dots \\ & \equiv 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $0 \equiv J_{j_1}^i(\vec{P}) = J_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{P}) = \dots = J_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{P}) = \dots$

Thus, $\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{j_k}^i(\vec{\psi}) \psi^{j \cdot k}$.

To complete the proof of the theorem, we must show the following :

If ϕ^i satisfies the second order ordinary differential equation of the form $\ddot{\phi}^i = c \dot{\phi}^i + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}) \dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dot{\phi}^{j_2}$, $c \neq 0$. and the functional equation

$$\phi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))$$

where $\phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) = p^i$, $\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) = v^i$, then

$$f(\alpha, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct}), \quad c \neq 0.$$

Proof Assume $\ddot{\phi}^i = c \dot{\phi}^i + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\phi}) \dot{\phi}^{j_1} \dot{\phi}^{j_2}$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

From equation (4), we have

$$(4) \quad \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_t^2(\alpha, t) + \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{tt}(\alpha, t)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS of (4)} &= c\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha\vec{V}, t) + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha\vec{V}, t))\dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \alpha\vec{V}, t)\dot{\phi}^{j_2}(\vec{P}, \alpha\vec{V}, t) \\ &= c\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_t(\alpha, t) + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)))\dot{\phi}^{j_1}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))\dot{\phi}^{j_2}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_t^2(\alpha, t). \\ \text{RHS of (4)} &= c\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_t^2(\alpha, t) + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\dot{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)))\dot{\phi}^{j_1}\dot{\phi}^{j_2}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_t^2(\alpha, t) \\ &+ \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_{tt}(\alpha, t). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LHS} - \text{RHS of (4)} \equiv 0$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} c\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_t(\alpha, t)(1-f_t(\alpha, t)) - \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))f_{tt}(\alpha, t) &\equiv 0 \\ [\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))] [cf_t(\alpha, t)(1-f_t(\alpha, t)) - f_{tt}(\alpha, t)] &\equiv 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Suppose } \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \equiv 0$$

$$t = 0, \quad \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } v^i = 0 \quad \text{for all } \vec{V}.$$

This is a contradiction.

$$\text{Thus, } cf_t(\alpha, t)(1-f_t(\alpha, t)) - f_{tt}(\alpha, t) = 0 \quad (\text{by theorem 1-3.1})$$

Now, we are solving for $f(\alpha, t)$ from the initial value problem :

$$f_{tt}(\alpha, t) - cf_t(\alpha, t) + cf_t^2(\alpha, t) \equiv 0, \quad c \neq 0$$

$$\text{where } f(\alpha, 0) = 0, \quad f_t(\alpha, 0) = \alpha \quad \forall (\alpha, 0) \in W.$$

$$\text{Fix } \alpha_0 \neq 0 \text{ and } \alpha_0 \neq 1$$



Case 1 $0 < \alpha_0 < 1$

Let $\eta_{\alpha_0}(t) = f_t(\alpha_0, t)$ where again η_{α_0} in this case does not mean differentiate with respect to α_0 .

Since $f_{tt}(\alpha_0, t) - cf_t(\alpha_0, t) + cf_t^2(\alpha_0, t) = 0$, $c \neq 0$

Hence

$$\dot{\eta}_{\alpha_0}(t) - c\eta_{\alpha_0}(t) + c\eta_{\alpha_0}^2(t) = 0 \quad c \neq 0$$

$$\dot{\eta}_{\alpha_0}(t) = c\eta_{\alpha_0}(t) - c\eta_{\alpha_0}^2(t)$$

$$\frac{d\eta_{\alpha_0}(t)}{c\eta_{\alpha_0}(t) - c\eta_{\alpha_0}^2(t)} = dt$$

$$(15) \quad \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{1}{\eta_{\alpha_0}} + \frac{1}{1-\eta_{\alpha_0}} \right) d\eta_{\alpha_0} = dt$$

It is clear that $\eta_{\alpha_0} \neq 0$ and $1-\eta_{\alpha_0} \neq 0$.

Since $f_t(\alpha_0, t)$ is continuous in t and for all sufficient small t .

Hence $f_t(\alpha_0, t)$ is continuous at 0. Thus, $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f_t(\alpha_0, t) = f_t(\alpha_0, 0)$

$= \alpha_0 \neq 0, 1$.

If $f_t(\alpha_0, t) = 0 \quad \forall t$ sufficiently small, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f_t(\alpha_0, t) = 0$.

A contradiction.

If $f_t(\alpha_0, t) = 1 \quad \forall t$ sufficiently small, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f_t(\alpha_0, t) = 1$.

A contradiction.

Therefore, $\eta_{\alpha_0}(t) = f_t(\alpha_0, t) \neq 0, 1$.

Integrate (15) both sides :

$$\int \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{1}{n_{\alpha_0}} + \frac{1}{1-n_{\alpha_0}} \right) dn_{\alpha_0} = \int dt$$

$$\frac{1}{c} [\ln n_{\alpha_0}(t) - \ln(1-n_{\alpha_0}(t))] = t + g(\alpha_0).$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{n_{\alpha_0}(t)}{1-n_{\alpha_0}(t)} \right) = ct + cg(\alpha_0)$$

$$\frac{n_{\alpha_0}(t)}{1-n_{\alpha_0}(t)} = e^{ct} \cdot e^{cg(\alpha_0)}$$

$$n_{\alpha_0}(t) = e^{ct} \cdot e^{cg(\alpha_0)} - n_{\alpha_0}(t) e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}$$

$$n_{\alpha_0}(t) (1 + e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}) = e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}$$

$$n_{\alpha_0}(t) = \frac{e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}{1 + e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}$$

Hence

$$(16) \quad f_t(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}{1 + e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}$$

$$f_t(\alpha_0, 0) = \frac{e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}{1 + e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}$$

$$(17) \quad \alpha_0 = \frac{e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}{1 + e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}$$

$$\alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{cg(\alpha_0)} - e^{cg(\alpha_0)} = 0$$

$$\alpha_0 + (\alpha_0 - 1) e^{cg(\alpha_0)} = 0$$

$$(18) \quad e^{cg(\alpha_0)} = \frac{\alpha_0}{1 - \alpha_0}$$

From equation (16), $\frac{d}{dt} f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}{1 + e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}$

$$\int d f(\alpha_0, t) = \int \frac{e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}{1 + e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \int \frac{d(e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)})}{1 + e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}$$

Hence

$$(19) \quad f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 + e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}) + h(\alpha_0)$$

$$0 = f(\alpha_0, 0) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 + e^{cg(\alpha_0)}) + h(\alpha_0)$$

Thus,

$$(20) \quad h(\alpha_0) = -\frac{1}{c} \ln(1 + e^{cg(\alpha_0)})$$

Substitute (20) into (19) we obtain,

$$f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 + e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}) - \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 + e^{cg(\alpha_0)})$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \ln \left(\frac{1 + e^{ct} e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}{1 + e^{cg(\alpha_0)}} \right)$$

Hence

$$(21) \quad f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{cg(\alpha_0)}} + e^{ct} \frac{e^{cg(\alpha_0)}}{1 + e^{cg(\alpha_0)}} \right]$$

Substitute (17), (18) into (21), we obtain

$$f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln \left[\frac{1}{1 + \frac{\alpha_0}{1 - \alpha_0}} + e^{ct} \alpha_0 \right]$$

Thus, $f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln [1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct}]$

Case 2 $-1 < \alpha_0 < 0$

By continuity of $\eta_{\alpha_0}(t)$ at $t = 0$, we have $\eta_{\alpha_0}(t) < 0$ in some small neighbourhood of $t = 0$.

Let $\eta_{\alpha_0}(t) = -\beta(t)$ where $\beta(t) > 0 \quad \forall t$

Hence $\dot{\eta}_{\alpha_0}(t) = -\dot{\beta}(t)$

Substitute η_{α_0} and $\dot{\eta}_{\alpha_0}$ into the equation $f_{tt}(\alpha, t) - cf_t(\alpha, t) + cf_t^2(\alpha, t) = 0$

we obtain a first order ordinary differential equation

$$-\dot{\beta}(t) + c\beta(t) + c\beta^2(t) = 0$$

$$-\frac{d\beta}{dt} + c\beta(1+\beta) = 0$$

$$\frac{d\beta}{\beta(1+\beta)} = c dt$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{1+\beta}\right] d\beta = c dt$$

Integrate both sides we get

$$\ln \beta - \ln(1+\beta) = ct + c_1$$

$$\ln \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} = ct + c_1$$

$$\frac{\beta}{1+\beta} = e^{ct+c_1}$$

$$\beta = c_2 e^{ct} + \beta c_2 e^{ct}$$

$$\beta(1 - c_2 e^{ct}) = c_2 e^{ct}$$

$$-\eta_{\alpha_0}(t) = \beta = \frac{c_2 e^{ct}}{1 - c_2 e^{ct}}$$

Hence

$$(22) \quad -f_t(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{c_2 e^{ct}}{1 - c_2 e^{ct}}$$

$$t = 0, \quad -\alpha_0 = -f_t(\alpha_0, 0) = \frac{c_2}{1 - c_2}$$

$$c_2 = -\alpha_0 + \alpha_0 c_2$$

$$c_2(1 - \alpha_0) = -\alpha_0$$

$$c_2 = \frac{-\alpha_0}{1 - \alpha_0} > 0$$

$$\text{From (22),} \quad \frac{df(\alpha_0, t)}{dt} = -\frac{c_2 e^{ct}}{1 - c_2 e^{ct}}$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad \int df(\alpha_0, t) = \int -\frac{c_2 e^{ct}}{1 - c_2 e^{ct}} dt$$

$$\int df(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \int \frac{d(-c_2 e^{ct})}{1 - c_2 e^{ct}}, \quad c \neq 0$$

$$(23) \quad f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - c_2 e^{ct}) + c_3$$

$$\text{Since} \quad 0 < c_2 = \frac{-\alpha_0}{1 - \alpha_0} < 1$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad 0 > -c_2 > -1$$

And since the exponential map e^{ct} is continuous at $t = 0$ that is as $t \rightarrow 0$, $e^{ct} \rightarrow e^0 = 1$

Hence $0 > -c_2 e^{ct} > -1$ for all t in some small neighbourhood of 0.

Thus, $1 > 1 - c_2 e^{ct} > 0$

Therefore, $\ln(1 - c_2 e^{ct})$ is defined.

Substitute $c_2 = \frac{-\alpha_0}{1-\alpha_0}$ into (23) we obtain

$$f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\alpha_0}{1-\alpha_0} e^{ct}\right) + c_3$$

$$t = 0, \quad 0 = f(\alpha_0, 0) = \frac{1}{c} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\alpha_0}{1-\alpha_0}\right) + c_3$$

$$\text{Hence,} \quad c_3 = -\frac{1}{c} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\alpha_0}{1-\alpha_0}\right)$$

$$(24) \quad c_3 = -\frac{1}{c} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha_0}\right)$$

Substitute (24) into (23), we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha_0, t) &= \frac{1}{c} \ln\left[1 + \frac{\alpha_0}{1-\alpha_0} e^{ct}\right] - \frac{1}{c} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha_0}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{c} \ln\left[\frac{1 + \frac{\alpha_0}{1-\alpha_0} e^{ct}}{\frac{1}{1-\alpha_0}}\right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln[1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct}], \quad c \neq 0.$$

Consider $\alpha_0 = 0$, since $f(0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln[1] = 0$

hence f is also defined at $\alpha_0 = 0$.

Therefore, $f(\alpha, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln[1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct}] \forall \alpha \in (-1, 1) \forall t$ sufficiently small

We then claim that this function f is the unique solution of

$$f_{tt}(\alpha, t) - cf_t(\alpha, t) + cf_t^2(\alpha, t) = 0$$

$$\text{Since } \eta_{\alpha_0} = f_t, \quad \dot{\eta}_{\alpha_0} = f_{tt}$$

$$\dot{\eta}_{\alpha_0} = c\eta_{\alpha_0} - c\eta_{\alpha_0}^2$$

$$\text{Let } H(t) = c\eta_{\alpha_0} - c\eta_{\alpha_0}^2$$

Since f is analytic, hence f_t is analytic.

So $c\eta_{\alpha_0}$, $c\eta_{\alpha_0}^2$, $c\eta_{\alpha_0} - c\eta_{\alpha_0}^2$ are analytic.

Hence, H must be an analytic function.

Therefore, the initial value problem

$$\dot{\eta}_{\alpha_0} = H(t)$$

$$\eta_{\alpha_0}(0) = \alpha_0 \quad \forall \alpha_0 \in (-1,1)$$

$$\text{has a unique solution } \eta_{\alpha_0}(t) = \frac{e^{ct} e^{c\eta_{\alpha_0}}}{1 + e^{ct} e^{c\eta_{\alpha_0}}}$$

$$\text{Hence } f_t(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{e^{ct} e^{c\eta_{\alpha_0}}}{1 + e^{ct} e^{c\eta_{\alpha_0}}} \text{ which is analytic in } t$$

$$\text{So we have I.V.P. } f_t(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{e^{ct} e^{c\eta_{\alpha_0}}}{1 + e^{ct} e^{c\eta_{\alpha_0}}}$$

$$f(\alpha_0, 0) = 0 \quad \forall \alpha_0 \in (-1,1)$$

By fundamental theorem, this I.V.P. must have a unique solution which is

$$f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln[1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct}] \quad \text{for all}$$

$\alpha_0 \in (-1,1)$ and for all t in some small neighbourhood of 0.

This completes the proof.

If ϕ^i satisfies the 2nd order ordinary differential equation

$$\ddot{\phi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\phi}) \dot{\phi}^j \dot{\phi}^k \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

and the functional equation $\phi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))$

then $f(\alpha, t) = \alpha t$

Proof. Since $\phi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \phi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))$

$$(a) \quad \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_t(\alpha, t)$$

$$(b) \quad \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_t^2(\alpha, t) + \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{tt}(\alpha, t).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS. (b)} &= \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \\ &= G_{jk}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)) \dot{\phi}^j(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \dot{\phi}^k(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \\ &= G_{jk}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) \dot{\phi}^j(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \dot{\phi}^k(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_t^2(\alpha, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS. (b)} &= \ddot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_t^2(\alpha, t) + \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{tt}(\alpha, t) \\ &= G_{jk}^i(\vec{\phi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))) \dot{\phi}^j(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \dot{\phi}^k(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_t^2(\alpha, t) \\ &\quad + \dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{tt}(\alpha, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RHS} - \text{LHS of (b)} = 0$$

$$\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) f_{tt}(\alpha, t) = 0$$

We have already proved that $\dot{\phi}^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t))$ is not identically equal zero. So we conclude that $f_{tt}(\alpha, t) \equiv 0$

$$f_{tt}(\alpha, t) = 0$$

$$f_t(\alpha, t) = g(\alpha) \quad \text{where } g \text{ is arbitrary function of } \alpha$$

$$t = 0, \quad \alpha = f_t(\alpha, 0) = g(\alpha)$$

Hence $f_t(\alpha, t) = \alpha$
 $f(\alpha, t) = at + h(\alpha)$ where h is arbitrary
 function of α
 $t = 0, \quad 0 = f(\alpha, 0) = h(\alpha)$
 Hence, $f(\alpha, t) = at$

Converse to theorem 3-2

For each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ if ψ^i satisfies the second order ordinary differential equation of the type $\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c \dot{\psi}^i$ where the function G_{jk}^i is c^1 on open subset D of R^n for $j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then for all $\vec{P} \in D, \vec{V} \in R^n, \alpha \in R$, the solution ψ^i must satisfy the functional equation

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \quad \forall t \in J(0) \text{ which}$$

is an open interval of zero in R when $f(\alpha, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct})$ when $c \neq 0$ or $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)$ exists if and only if $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t)$ exists and

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t) \quad \text{when } c = 0 \text{ and } G_{jk}^i \text{ is}$$

analytic on D .

Proof Let $H^i(\vec{\psi}, \dot{\psi}, t) = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c \dot{\psi}^i$ where G_{jk}^i is c^1 on $D \subseteq R^n, c \neq 0$.

Hence H^i is defined on $D \times R^n \times R$ and H^i is c^1 on $D \times R^n \times R$.

Fix $\vec{P}_0 \in D, \vec{V}_0 \in R^n$ and $\alpha_0 \in R$.

Since $(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0)$ is in the domain of definition of H^i , hence by the fundamental theorem for 2nd order o.d.e. there exists a

neighbourhood $I_1(0)$ of zero in R such that $\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t)$ satisfies the differential equation $\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c \dot{\psi}^i$ with initial conditions

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0) = p_0^i, \quad \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0) = \alpha_0 v_0^i$$

(1) Let $F^i(t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t)$. Then F^i is defined on $I_1(0)$. Since $(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, 0)$ is in the domain of definition of H^i , hence by the fundamental theorem for 2nd order o.d.e there exists a neighbourhood $I_2(0)$ of zero in R such that $\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, t)$ satisfies the differential equation for all $t \in I_2(0)$ with initial conditions

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, 0) = p_0^i, \quad \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, 0) = v_0^i$$

(2) Let $G^i(t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0, t))$ where t is such that $f(\alpha_0, t) \in I_2(0)$.

Since $f(\alpha_0, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct})$, hence $f(\alpha_0, t)$ is continuous at $t = 0$ and $f(\alpha_0, 0) = 0$.

Therefore, there is a neighbourhood $I_3(0)$ of zero in R such that $f(\alpha_0, t) \in I_2(0)$ for all $t \in I_3(0)$.

Hence $G^i(t)$ is defined for all $t \in I_3(0)$

Substitute $t = 0$ into (1) and (2), we get

$$F^i(0) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0) = p_0^i$$

$$G^i(0) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0, 0)) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, 0) = p_0^i$$

Then $F^i(0) = G^i(0) = p_0^i$ (3)

Differentiate (1), (2) with respect to t , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{F}^i(t) &= \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t) \\ \dot{G}^i(t) &= \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0 t)) f_t(\alpha_0, t)\end{aligned}$$

Substitute $t = 0$ into the above equations, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{F}^i(0) &= \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0) = \alpha_0 v_0^i \\ \dot{G}^i(0) &= \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0, 0)) f_t(\alpha_0, 0) \\ &= \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, 0) \alpha_0 = \alpha_0 v_0^i\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then} \quad \dot{F}^i(0) = \dot{G}^i(0) = \alpha_0 v_0^i \quad (4)$$

Since

$$\ddot{F}^i(t) = \ddot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t) \quad \text{for all } t \in I_1(0)$$

Hence

$$\ddot{F}^i(t) = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t)) (\dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k)(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t) + c \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t)$$

for all $t \in I_1(0)$

$$\text{Thus} \quad \ddot{F}^i(t) = G_{jk}^i(\vec{F}(t)) (\dot{F}^j \dot{F}^k)(t) + c \dot{F}^i(t)$$

We will prove that G^i satisfies the same type of the 2nd order o.d.e and there are two cases $\alpha_0 \neq 0$ or $\alpha_0 = 0$ to be considered

Case 1 $\alpha_0 \neq 0$

Differentiate $\dot{G}^i(t) = \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0 t)) f_t(\alpha_0, t)$ with respect to t ,

we get

$$\begin{aligned}\forall t \in I_3(0), \ddot{G}^i(t) &= \ddot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0 t)) f_{tt}^2(\alpha_0, t) + \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0 t)) f_{tt}(\alpha_0, t) \\ &= [G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0 t))) (\dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k)(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0 t)) + c \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0 t))] f_{tt}^2(\alpha_0, t) \\ &\quad + \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0 t)) f_{tt}(\alpha_0, t)\end{aligned}$$

$$= G_{jk}^i(\vec{G}(t))(\dot{G}^{j,k})(t) + c\dot{G}^i(t)f_t(\alpha_0, t) + c\dot{G}^i(t) \frac{f_{tt}(\alpha_0, t)}{cf_t(\alpha_0, t)}$$

(since $f_t(\alpha_0, t) = 0$ only when $\alpha_0 = 0$, so we can divide by $f_t(\alpha_0, t)$)

$$\ddot{G}^i(t) = G_{jk}^i(\vec{G}(t))(\dot{G}^{j,k})(t) + c\dot{G}^i(t)(f_t(\alpha_0, t) + \frac{f_{tt}(\alpha_0, t)}{cf_t(\alpha_0, t)})$$

Since we have already proved in page 45 that

$$f_{tt}(\alpha, t) + cf_t^2(\alpha, t) = cf_t(\alpha, t)$$

Hence
$$f_t(\alpha_0, t) + \frac{f_{tt}(\alpha_0, t)}{cf_t(\alpha_0, t)} = 1$$

Therefore,
$$\ddot{G}^i(t) = G_{jk}^i(\vec{G}(t))(\dot{G}^{j,k})(t) + c\dot{G}^i(t) \quad \forall t \in I_3(0).$$

Case 2 $\alpha_0 = 0$

It is easily shown that $f_t(0, t) = 0$ for all $t \in I_3(0)$.

Since
$$\dot{G}^i(t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0, t))f_t(\alpha_0, t)$$

Then
$$\dot{G}^i(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \in I_3(0)$$

$$\ddot{G}^i(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \in I_3(0)$$

$$G_{jk}^i(\vec{G}(t))(\dot{G}^{j,k})(t) + c\dot{G}^i(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \in I_3(0)$$

Hence
$$\ddot{G}^i(t) = G_{jk}^i(\vec{G}(t))(\dot{G}^{j,k})(t) + c\dot{G}^i(t) \quad \forall t \in I_3(0)$$

Therefore, for all $\alpha_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, $F^i(t)$ and $G^i(t)$ satisfy the same 2nd order ordinary differential equation in a neighbourhood $I(0) = I_1 \cap I_3(0)$ and also satisfy the same initials conditions (3), (4).

Since for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ $F^i(t)$ and $G^i(t)$ satisfy the same 2nd order o.d.e

$$\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c^i \dot{\psi}^i \quad \text{where } G_{jk}^i \text{ is } c^1 \text{ for all } j, k = 1, \dots, n$$

which is a c^1 differentiable equation.

$$\text{Hence by theorem 1-1.11, } F^i(t) = G^i(t) \quad \forall t \in I(0)$$

$$\text{That is } \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0, t)) \quad \forall t \in I(0)$$

Then the proof for the case $c \neq 0$ is complete.

Now, we will prove that if ψ^i is a solution to the o.d.e.

$$\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n \quad \text{where } G_{jk}^i \text{ is analytic on } D \text{ then}$$

we have $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t)$ exists if and only if $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t)$ exists and

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t).$$

In order to prove this, we have to prove :

$$\text{if } \psi^i \text{ is a solution to the o.d.e. } \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k \text{ then}$$

$$\psi^{(n)i} = X_{j_1 \dots j_n}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_n} \quad n = 2, 3, \dots \text{ for some function}$$

$$X_{j_1 \dots j_n}^i(\vec{\psi}) .$$

Proof Using induction on n .

$$\text{Since } \psi^i \text{ is a solution of } \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k$$

$$\text{Hence when } n = 2, \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k \text{ is true.}$$

$$\text{Assume } \psi^{(n)i} = X_{j_1 \dots j_n}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_n} .$$

$$\text{Hence } \psi^{(n+1)i} = \frac{\partial X_{j_1 \dots j_n}^i(\vec{\psi})}{\partial x^{j_{n+1}}} \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_{n+1}} + X_{\ell_1 j_2 \dots j_n}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{\ell_1} \dot{\psi}^{j_2} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_n}$$

$$+ X_{j_1 \ell_2 \dots j_n}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dot{\psi}^{\ell_2} \dot{\psi}^{j_3} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_n} + \dots + X_{j_1 \dots j_{n-1} \ell_n}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_{n-1}} \dot{\psi}^{\ell_n}$$

Substitute $\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^j\dot{\psi}^k$ where $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ into the above equation we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial X_{j_1 \dots j_{n+1}}^{(n+1)i}}{\partial x^{j_{n+1}}} &= \frac{\partial X_{j_1 \dots j_n}^{(n+1)i}}{\partial x^{j_{n+1}}} (\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_{n+1}} + X_{\ell_1 j_2 \dots j_n}^{(n+1)i} (\vec{\psi}) G_{j_1 j_{n+1}}^{\ell_1} (\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_{n+1}} + \\ & X_{j_1 \ell_2 j_3 \dots j_n}^{(n+1)i} (\vec{\psi}) G_{j_2 j_{n+1}}^{\ell_2} (\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_{n+1}} + \dots + X_{j_1 \dots j_{n-1} \ell_n}^{(n+1)i} (\vec{\psi}) G_{j_n j_{n+1}}^{\ell_n} (\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_{n+1}} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial X_{j_1 \dots j_n}^{(n+1)i}}{\partial x^{j_{n+1}}} (\vec{\psi}) + X_{\ell_1 j_2 \dots j_n}^{(n+1)i} (\vec{\psi}) G_{j_1 j_{n+1}}^{\ell_1} (\vec{\psi}) + \dots + X_{j_1 \dots j_{n-1} \ell_n}^{(n+1)i} (\vec{\psi}) G_{j_n j_{n+1}}^{\ell_n} (\vec{\psi}) \right) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_{n+1}} \\ &= Y_{j_1 \dots j_{n+1}}^{(n+1)i} (\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\binom{(n)i}{\psi} = X_{j_1 \dots j_n}^{(n)i} (\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_n}$ for all $n = 2, 3, \dots$

Since ψ^i is the solution of $\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^j\dot{\psi}^k$ where G_{jk}^i is analytic on $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. Then $G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi})\dot{\psi}^j\dot{\psi}^k$ is analytic on $D \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$.

Fix $\vec{P}_0 \in D$, $\vec{V}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\alpha_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Since $(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0) \in D \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$, then the fundamental theorem implies that there exists an interval $I(0)$ of zero in \mathbb{R} such that $\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t)$ exists on $I(0)$ and $\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0) = p_0^i$, $\dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0) = \alpha_0 v_0^i$ and also ψ^i is an analytic function in t on $I(0)$.

Therefore, $\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0) + \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0)t + \ddot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0) \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots + \binom{(n)i}{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, 0) \frac{t^n}{n!} + \dots$

$$= p_0^i + \alpha_0 v_0^i t + G_{jk}^i(\vec{P}) (\alpha_0 v_0^j) (\alpha_0 v_0^k) \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots + X_{j_1 \dots j_n}^i(\vec{P}) (\alpha_0 v_0^{j_1}) \dots (\alpha_0 v_0^{j_n}) \frac{t^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$\text{(since } \psi^{(n)i}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t) = X_{j_1 \dots j_n}^i(\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t)) (\dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_n})(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t))$$

$$= p_0^i + v_0^i (\alpha_0 t) + G_{jk}^i(\vec{P}) (v_0^j v_0^k) \frac{(\alpha_0 t)^2}{2!} + \dots + X_{j_1 \dots j_n}^i(\vec{P}) (v_0^{j_1} \dots v_0^{j_n}) \frac{(\alpha_0 t)^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$= \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, 0) + \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, 0) (\alpha_0 t) + \ddot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, 0) \frac{(\alpha_0 t)^2}{2!} + \dots +$$

$$\psi^{(n)i}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, 0) \frac{(\alpha_0 t)^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$= \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, \alpha_0 t)$$

That is, $\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t)$ exists if and only if $\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, \alpha_0 t)$ exists and they are equal.

Then the proof for case $c = 0$ is complete.

Corollary 3-2.1 Let the hypothesis to this corollary be the same as in theorem 3-2 except for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ H^i is an analytic function of $\vec{\psi}$ and $\dot{\psi}$ and we do not assume that $f(0, t) = 0$, wherever defined. Then the differential equation must be either

$$(a) \quad \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c \dot{\psi}^i, \quad c \neq 0$$

and $f(\alpha, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct})$ for all (α, t) in some small neighbourhood of $(0, 0)$

or (b) $\psi^i = G_{jk}^i(\psi) \psi^j \psi^k$ and $f(\alpha, t) = \alpha t$

for all (α, t) in some small neighbourhood of $(0, 0)$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Proof For each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ H^i is analytic in a neighbourhood of $(\vec{P}_0, 0)$. Thus H^i is represented by a Taylor's series

$$H^i(\vec{\psi}, \dot{\vec{\psi}}) = G^i(\vec{\psi}) + G_{j_1}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} + G_{j_1 j_2}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dot{\psi}^{j_2} + \dots + G_{j_1 \dots j_k}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^{j_1} \dots \dot{\psi}^{j_k} + \dots$$

Then using the same type of proof which we used in theorem 3-2, we get either result (a) or (b).

Definition 3-3.1 $(G, *)$ is said to be a semigroup where $*$ is a binary operation on $G \neq \emptyset$ if and only if

$$\forall a, b, c \in G, \quad a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$$

Example : the binary operation of addition on the set N of all natural numbers, $(N, +)$ is a semi group.

The binary operation of ordinary multiplication on the set R of all real numbers, (R, \times) is a semi group.

The binary operation of composition on the set of all continuous function from R into R , (\mathcal{C}_R, \circ) is a semigroup.

Definition 3-3.2 Let $(X, *)$, (Y, \circ) be two semigroups.

Then a homomorphism of a set X onto or into a set Y is a transformation H of X onto or into Y such that, for all $x, y \in X$, $H(x * y) = H(x) \circ H(y)$

Definition 3-3.3 Let G be a semigroup, S be a set. An action of G on S is a map $\phi : G \times S \rightarrow S$ such that

$$\phi(h, \phi(g, s)) = \phi(hg, s) \text{ whenever both sides are defined.}$$

Definition 3-3.4 Let X be a topological space. A local 1-parameter semigroup of local continuous maps is a map $\phi : U \rightarrow X$ where $U \neq \emptyset$ (empty set) is an open subset of $\mathbb{R} \times X$ such that $\phi(st, x) = \phi(s, \phi(t, x))$ whenever both sides are defined

Proposition 3-4 1) $f(\alpha, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct})$, $c \neq 0$ is a local 1-parameter semigroup of local continuous maps.

2) $f(\alpha, t) = \alpha t$ is an action of the semigroup (\mathbb{R}, \times) on \mathbb{R} .

Proof 1 Let f be a map defined on some open neighbourhood W of $(0, 0)$ in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $f(\alpha, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct})$, $c \neq 0 \quad \forall (\alpha, t) \in W$.

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\beta, f(\alpha, t)) &= \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta e^{cf(\alpha, t)}) \\ &= \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta e^{c(\frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct}))}) \\ &= \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct})) \\ &= \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta - \beta\alpha + \beta\alpha e^{ct}) \\ &= \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta\alpha + \beta\alpha e^{ct}) \\ &= f(\beta\alpha, t) \end{aligned}$$

By definition 3-3.4, implies that f is a local 1-parameter semigroup of local continuous map.

Proof 2 Let (R, \times) be a semigroup.

Let f be a map defined on $R \times R$ into R such that $f(\alpha, t) = \alpha t$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } f(\beta, f(\alpha, t)) &= \beta(f(\alpha, t)) \\ &= \beta(\alpha t) \\ &= (\beta\alpha)t \\ &= f(\beta\alpha, t) \end{aligned}$$

By definition 3-3.3, f is an action of (R, \times) on R .

Then the proof is complete.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f_\alpha(t) &= f(\alpha, t) \\ \text{Hence } f(\beta, f(\alpha, t)) &= f_\beta(f(\alpha, t)) = f_\beta(f_\alpha(t)) = (f_\beta \circ f_\alpha)(t) \\ \text{and } f(\beta\alpha, t) &= f_{\beta\alpha}(t). \end{aligned}$$

Since we have already proved that if f is defined in either case (1) or (2), then $f(\beta, f(\alpha, t)) = f(\beta\alpha, t)$.

$$\text{Thus } (f_\beta \circ f_\alpha)(t) = f_{\beta\alpha}(t) \quad \text{whenever defined.}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } f_\beta \circ f_\alpha = f_{\beta\alpha}$$

Let \mathcal{C}_R be a set of all continuous functions from R into R .

Then (\mathcal{C}_R, \circ) is a semigroup under binary operation of composition.

Also, it is obvious that (R, \times) is a semigroup under multiplication.

Let $\phi : (R, \times) \rightarrow (\mathcal{C}_R, \circ)$ be a map defined by $\phi(\alpha) = f_\alpha$ when $f_\alpha(t) = \alpha t$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \phi(\alpha\beta) = f_{\alpha\beta} = f_\alpha \circ f_\beta = \phi(\alpha) \circ \phi(\beta) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in R.$$



Let local continuous (R,R) denoted by \mathcal{L}_R be a set of all continuous maps $\psi: U_\psi \rightarrow R$ where U_ψ is an open neighbourhood of 0 and $\psi(0) = 0$. Thus (\mathcal{L}_R, \circ) is a semigroup under operation of composition. It is clear that $((-1,1), \times)$ is a semigroup under operation of multiplication. Let $\phi: ((-1,1), \times) \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}_R, \circ)$ be defined by $\phi(\alpha) = f_\alpha$ where $f_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct})$.

Therefore, for any $\alpha, \beta \in (-1,1)$, $\phi(\alpha\beta) = f_{\alpha\beta} = f_\alpha \circ f_\beta = \phi(\alpha) \circ \phi(\beta)$.

Thus we see that the action f gives a homomorphism of R into the semigroup of all continuous maps of R into itself under composition or the semigroup of local continuous maps under composition.

Theorem 3-5 For each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ let ψ^i be solution of $\ddot{\psi}^i = H^i(\vec{\psi}, \dot{\psi}^i)$ where H^i is analytic on Ω defined in theorem 3-2.

Suppose there exists an open neighbourhood W^* of $(0,0)$ in R^2 and an analytic function $g: W^* \rightarrow R$ be such that $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, g(\alpha, t), \vec{V}, t)$ whenever $(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha, t) \in V$ where V is mentioned at the beginning of this chapter on page 28 and $(\alpha, t) \in W^*$. Furthermore, we assume that $g(\alpha, 0) = \alpha$ and $g(0, t) = 0$ whenever defined. Then the differential equation that ψ^i satisfies must be either

$$(a) \quad \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c \dot{\psi}^i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\text{and } g(\alpha, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - e^{-c\alpha t}}{1 - e^{-c\alpha}} & , \quad t \neq 0 \\ \alpha & , \quad t = 0 \end{cases}$$

or

$$(b) \quad \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k \quad \text{and } g(\alpha, t) = \alpha \quad \text{whenever } (\alpha, t) \in W^*.$$

Conversely, if the solution ψ^i satisfies the second order ordinary differential equation of type (a) where G_{jk}^i is c^1 on $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ or type (b) where G_{jk}^i is analytic on $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ then ψ^i must satisfy the functional equation $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, g(\alpha, t)\vec{V}, t)$ for all t sufficiently small where $g(\alpha, t)$ is the function defined above or $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha\vec{V}, t)$ exists iff $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t)$ exists and $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha\vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t)$.

Proof Assume that ψ^i satisfies the functional equation

$$(1) \quad \psi^i(\vec{P}, g(\alpha, t)\vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t)$$

where $g(\alpha, t)$ is an analytic function on some open neighbourhood W^* of $(0,0)$ in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $g(\alpha, 0) = \alpha$ and $g(0, t) = 0$ whenever defined.

(2) Let $F(t, \beta, \alpha) = g(\alpha, t) - \beta$ then F is defined in some neighbourhood of $(0,0,0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, says N

Since $g(\alpha, t)$ is analytic, hence F is analytic on N .

When $(t, \beta, \alpha) = (0,0,0)$, equation (2) becomes

$$F(0,0,0) = g(0,0) = 0 \quad (\text{by the assumption of } g)$$

Differentiate (2) with respect to α we have

$$F_\alpha(t, \beta, \alpha) = g_\alpha(\alpha, t)$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad F_\alpha(0,0,0) = g_\alpha(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(h,0) - g(0,0)}{h}$$

By the assumption of g , we get

$$F_\alpha(0,0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h-0}{h} = 1 \neq 0$$

By the implicit function theorem 1-2.3 implies there exists an open neighbourhood W_0 of $(0,0)$ such that for any connected open neighbourhood $W \subseteq W_0$ of $(0,0)$, there is a unique real-valued function ℓ analytic on W and such that $\ell(0,0) = 0$ and $F(t,\beta,\ell(\beta,t)) = 0$ for any $(\beta,t) \in W$.

Defined $h(\beta,t)$ such that $h(\beta,t) = t\ell(\beta,t)$.

Thus h is analytic on W of $(0,0)$ and $h(\beta,0) = 0 \quad \forall (\beta,0) \in W$.

Since for $1 \leq i \leq n$, $\psi^i(\vec{P}, g(\alpha,t)\vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t)$ whenever defined.

Hence $\psi^i(\vec{P}, g(\ell(\beta,t), t)\vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \ell(\beta,t)t)$

Since $F(t,\beta,\ell(\beta,t)) = g(\ell(\beta,t), t) - \beta = 0$ (Implicit theorem)

Hence $g(\ell(\beta,t), t) = \beta$.

Therefore $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \beta\vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, h(\beta,t))$ for all $(\beta,t) \in W$.

By corollary 3-2.1, for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ψ^i must satisfy either differential equation

$$(a) \quad \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c\dot{\psi}^i \quad \text{and} \quad h(\beta,t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta e^{ct}), \quad c \neq 0$$

or

$$(b) \quad \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k \quad \text{and} \quad h(\beta,t) = \beta t$$

Case a $h(\beta,t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta e^{ct}), \quad c \neq 0 \quad \forall (\beta,t) \in W.$

Since $h(\beta,t) = t\ell(\beta,t) = \alpha t$.

Hence $\alpha t = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta e^{ct}), \quad c \neq 0$

$$e^{c\alpha t} = 1 - \beta(1 - e^{ct})$$

$$\beta = \frac{1 - e^{c\alpha t}}{1 - e^{ct}}, \quad t \neq 0$$

Since $g(\ell(\beta, t), t) = \beta$, hence $g(\alpha, t) = \beta$.

$$\text{Thus } g(\alpha, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-e^{cat}}{1-e^{ct}}, & t \neq 0 \\ \alpha, & t = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } (\alpha, t) \in W^*$$

Case b $h(\beta, t) = \beta t$

Hence $\alpha t = \beta t$

$$(\alpha - \beta)t = 0$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 0 \quad \text{if } t \neq 0$$

Thus $\alpha = \beta$ if $t \neq 0$

Since $g(\alpha, t) = \beta$, hence $g(\alpha, t) = \alpha$, $t \neq 0$

From the assumption of g , $g(\alpha, 0) = \alpha$.

Then $g(\alpha, t) = \alpha \quad \forall (\alpha, t) \in W^*$

Now, we conclude that ψ^i must satisfy either

$$(a) \quad \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c \dot{\psi}^i, \quad c \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g(\alpha, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-e^{cat}}{1-e^{ct}}, & t \neq 0 \\ \alpha, & t = 0 \end{cases}$$

or

$$(b) \quad \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k \quad \text{and} \quad g(\alpha, t) = \alpha \quad \forall (\alpha, t) \in W^*$$

for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Then the proof is complete.

Now, we shall prove the converse to this theorem. Let us first assume that for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, the solution ψ^i satisfies the 2nd order ordinary differential equation

$$\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c \dot{\psi}^i, \quad c \neq 0 \quad \text{where } G_{jk}^i \text{ is } c^1 \text{ function}$$

$$\text{Define } g(\alpha, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-e^{c\alpha t}}{1-e^{ct}}, & t \neq 0 \\ \alpha, & t = 0 \end{cases}$$

To show ψ^i satisfies the functional equation $\psi^i(\vec{P}, g(\alpha, t)\vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t)$.

Let $F(t, \beta, \alpha) = g(\alpha, t) - \beta$. Then F is defined in some neighbourhood of $(0, 0, 0)$. It follows from definition of g that $F(0, 0, 0) = 0$

$$\text{and } F_\alpha(t, \beta, \alpha) = g_\alpha(\alpha, t)$$

$$= \begin{cases} -\frac{ct e^{c\alpha t}}{1-e^{ct}}, & t \neq 0 \\ 1, & t = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Thus } F_\alpha(0, 0, 0) = 1 \neq 0.$$

The implicit function theorem 1-2.3 implies, there is an open neighbourhood W of $(0, 0)$ and a unique function h define on W such that $h(0, 0) = 0$ and $F(t, \beta, h(\beta, t)) = 0$, moreover h is analytic on W . Let $f(\beta, t) = th(\beta, t)$. Hence f is well-defined and analytic on W since h is .

$$\text{Since } F(t, \beta, \alpha) = g(\alpha, t) - \beta,$$

$$\text{hence } F(t, \beta, h(\beta, t)) = g(h(\beta, t), t) - \beta = 0.$$

$$\text{Thus } g(h(\beta, t), t) = \beta$$

$$\text{For } t \neq 0, \frac{1-e^{ch(\beta, t)t}}{1-e^{ct}} = \beta$$

$$\beta - \beta e^{ct} = 1 - e^{ch(\beta, t)t}$$

$$1 - \beta + \beta e^{ct} = e^{ch(\beta, t)t}$$

$$th(\beta, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta e^{ct}), \quad t \neq 0$$

$$\text{Thus } f(\beta, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta e^{ct}), \quad t \neq 0$$

$$\text{Since } f(\beta, 0) = 0 \quad (\text{from definition of } f)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta e^{ct}) = 0 \quad \text{for } t = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } f(\beta, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \beta + \beta e^{ct}) \quad \forall (\beta, t) \in W$$

By the converse to theorem 3-2, we conclude that for each $1 \leq i \leq n$ the solution ψ^i must satisfy the functional equation

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}, \beta \vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\beta, t)) \quad \text{for all } t \text{ sufficiently small}$$

Hence

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}, g(h(\beta, t), t) \vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, th(\beta, t)) \quad \text{for all } t \text{ sufficiently small}$$

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}, g(\alpha, t) \vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, t\alpha) \quad \text{for all } t \text{ sufficiently small}$$

Second, assume that ψ^i satisfies the 2nd order ordinary differential equation $\ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and G_{jk}^i is analytic function.

Define $g(\alpha, t) = \alpha$ for all $(\alpha, t) \in W^*$, where W^* is a neighbourhood of $(0, 0)$.

Let $f(\alpha, t) = tg(\alpha, t)$. Hence $f(\alpha, t) = t\alpha = \alpha t$

By the converse of theorem 3-2, we will conclude that

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \text{ exists} \leftrightarrow \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \text{ exists}$$

$$\text{and } \psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

That is, $\psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) \text{ exists} \leftrightarrow \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t) \text{ exists}$

$$\text{and } \psi^i(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, \alpha t), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Then the proof is complete.

We have already proved that if $\vec{\psi}$ satisfies the differential equation

$$(1) \quad \ddot{\psi}^i = G_{jk}^i(\vec{\psi}) \dot{\psi}^j \dot{\psi}^k + c \dot{\psi}^i, \quad c \neq 0 \quad \text{where } G_{jk}^i \text{ is } C^1 \text{ on open subset}$$

D of R^n then $\vec{\psi}$ must satisfy the functional equation below for all $\vec{P} \in D, \vec{V} \in R^n, \alpha \in R$

$$(2) \quad \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}, \alpha \vec{V}, t) = \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t)) \quad \text{for all } t \text{ in some open interval } J$$

of zero in R where $f(\alpha, t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct}), \quad c \neq 0.$

The functional equation (2) gives many geometrical properties for the generalized geodesic curve.

Property 1 Given t_0 in R, \vec{P}_0 in D there exists a neighbourhood U of the zero vector at \vec{P}_0 such that for all \vec{V} in $U, \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, t_0)$ is defined.

I conjecture that this property is true, but still have no proof.

Property 2 Given any compact neighbourhood U of the zero vector at \vec{P}_0 , there exists a neighbourhood V of zero in R such that for all $t \in V, \text{ for all } \vec{V} \in U, \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, t)$ exists.

Proof It is enough to prove that for any ball $B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_1)$ there exists a neighbourhood V of zero in R such that $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, t)$ exists for all $\vec{V} \in B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_1)$ and for all t in V .

The fundamental theorem for 2nd order o.d.e implies there exists a ball $B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_2)$ and a neighbourhood V of zero in R such that

$$(1) \quad \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, t) \text{ exists for all } \vec{V} \in B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_2) \text{ for all } t \in V.$$

Let $B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_1)$ be given, we may assume that the ball $B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_2)$ is a proper subset of the ball $B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_1)$.

Choose $\alpha_0 \in R - \{0\}$ such that $|\alpha_0| < \frac{r_2}{r_1}$

For any $\vec{V} \in B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_1)$,

$$|\alpha_0 \vec{V}| = |\alpha_0| |\vec{V}| < |\alpha_0| r_1 < r_2.$$

Therefore, $\alpha_0 \vec{V} \in B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_2)$ for all $\vec{V} \in B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_1)$.

We have from (1) above that, there exists a neighbourhood V of zero in R such that $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}, t)$ exists for all $\vec{V} \in B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_1)$ for all $t \in V(0)$.

Since $\vec{\psi}$ satisfies the functional equation $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}, t) = \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, f(\alpha_0, t))$ for all t in a sufficiently small neighbourhood of zero in R , hence there exists a neighbourhood V^* of zero in R such that $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, f(\alpha_0, t))$ exists for all $\vec{V} \in B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_1)$ for all $t \in V^*$. That is, $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, t^*)$ exists for all $\vec{V} \in B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_1)$ for all t^* of the form $t^* = f(\alpha_0, t)$ where $t \in V^*$.

Fix such a t^* such that $t^* = f(\alpha_0, t) = f_{\alpha_0}(t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct})$, $c \neq 0$. Since f_{α_0} is analytic in t , hence f_{α_0} is analytic on V^* . Also, there is an open subset G of V^* containing zero such that f_{α_0} restricted

to G is a homeomorphism onto its image. We must show that f_{α_0} is a one to one function.

$$\text{Suppose } f_{\alpha_0}(t_1) = f_{\alpha_0}(t_2)$$

Hence

$$\frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct_1}) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct_2}).$$

Since logarithm is a one to one mapping, hence

$$1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct_1} = 1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct_2}.$$

Thus

$$\alpha_0 (e^{ct_1} - e^{ct_2}) = 0$$

But $\alpha_0 \neq 0$, therefore, we conclude that $e^{ct_1} - e^{ct_2} = 0$.

That is,

$$e^{ct_1} = e^{ct_2}$$

Since $c \neq 0$ and the exponential map is a one to one function hence $t_1 = t_2$. Thus f_{α_0} is a 1-1 function.

It is clear that f_{α_0} is onto $f_{\alpha_0}[G]$ and f_{α_0} is continuous on G , so it is only to show that $f_{\alpha_0}^{-1}$ is continuous on the image of f .

$$\text{Let } t^* = f_{\alpha_0}(t)$$

$$\text{Since } f_{\alpha_0}(t) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct}),$$

hence

$$f_{\alpha_0}^{-1}(t^*) = t$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{ct^*} &= 1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct} \\
 \alpha_0 e^{ct} &= e^{ct^*} + \alpha_0 - 1 \\
 e^{ct} &= \frac{1}{\alpha_0} (e^{ct^*} + \alpha_0 - 1) \\
 t &= \frac{1}{c} \ln \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_0} (e^{ct^*} + \alpha_0 - 1) \right) \text{ which is defined}
 \end{aligned}$$

since f is 1-1, onto its image, hence f^{-1} exists on the image.

Thus,

$$f_{\alpha_0}^{-1}(t^*) = \frac{1}{c} \ln \frac{1}{\alpha_0} (e^{ct^*} + \alpha_0 - 1).$$

Since logarithm is a continuous function we have that $f_{\alpha_0}^{-1}$ is a continuous map.

We then conclude that f_{α_0} is a homeomorphism of G onto $f_{\alpha_0}[G]$.

Thus f_{α_0} is an open map. Since G is an open set containing zero, hence $f_{\alpha_0}[G]$ is an open subset containing zero since $0 \in G$ implies $f_{\alpha_0}(0) \in f_{\alpha_0}[G]$ and $f_{\alpha_0}(0) = 0$.

Therefore, we conclude that there exists an open neighbourhood $f_{\alpha_0}[G]$ of zero in R such that for all $\vec{v} \in B(\vec{0}_{\vec{P}_0}, r_1)$, for all $t^* \in f_{\alpha_0}[G]$, $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{v}, t^*)$ is defined. Now the proof is complete.

Property 3 (Exponential property)

Given initial point $\vec{P}_0 \in D$ and $t_0 \in R - \{0\}$ such that $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{v}, t_0)$ exists for all \vec{v} in some neighbourhood U of the zero vector and $\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha \vec{v}, t_0) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{v}, f(\alpha, t_0))$ for all α sufficiently small for $1 \leq i \leq n$ then $\vec{v} \rightarrow \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{v}, t_0)$ is a bidifferential map of some open set V of the zero vector onto an open set W .

Proof Let \vec{G} be a map such that $\vec{G}(\vec{V}) = \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, t_0)$

Then \vec{G} is defined on V (by hypothesis) and \vec{G} is a c^1 function on V (since $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, t_0)$ is c^1 function in \vec{V} by the fundamental theorem) Therefore, it is enough to prove that the jacobian of \vec{G} at $\vec{0}$ is not zero by the inverse function theorem.

Since ψ^i satisfies the functional equation

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha \vec{V}, t_0) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t_0)) \quad \forall \alpha \text{ sufficiently small}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Differentiate the above equation with respect to α , we get

$$v^j \frac{\partial \psi^i}{\partial v^j}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha \vec{V}, t_0) = \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, f(\alpha, t_0)) f_\alpha(\alpha, t_0)$$

Substitute $\alpha = 0$, we obtain

$$v^j \frac{\partial \psi^i}{\partial v^j}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{0}, t_0) = \dot{\psi}^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}, f(0, t_0)) f_\alpha(0, t_0)$$

$$\text{Since} \quad f(\alpha, t_0) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct_0}),$$

$$\text{hence} \quad f(0, t_0) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad f_\alpha(\alpha, t_0) = \frac{1}{c} \left[\frac{-1 + e^{ct_0}}{1 - \alpha + \alpha e^{ct_0}} \right];$$

$$f_\alpha(0, t_0) = \frac{1}{c} (e^{ct_0} - 1).$$

$$\text{Thus} \quad v^j \frac{\partial \psi^i}{\partial v^j}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{0}, t_0) = v^j \delta_j^i \frac{e^{ct_0} - 1}{c}$$

$$\text{Therefore,} \quad \frac{\partial \psi^i}{\partial v^j}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{0}, t_0) = \frac{e^{ct_0} - 1}{c} \delta_j^i, \quad c \neq 0$$

Property 4 Given $\vec{P}_0 \in D$, \vec{V}_0 at \vec{P}_0 and any real number α_0 , then the solution curve $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, t)$ with initial conditions \vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0 agree as points set as the solution curve $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t)$ having initial conditions $\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0$.

Proof By the fundamental theorem for 2nd order o.d.e, $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t)$ is defined on some open interval I_1 of zero in R and $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, t)$ defined on I_2 of zero in R .

Let $c_1 = \{\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t) \mid \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t) \text{ is defined on } I_1 \cap J\}$

where J is an open interval of zero in R such that

$$\psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t) = \psi^i(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0, t)) \quad \forall t \in J.$$

Let $c_2 = \{\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, t) \mid \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, t) \text{ is defined on } I_2\}$

To show $c_1 \subseteq c_2$, let Q be any point in c_1 .

Then there exists $t_1 \in I_1 \cap J$ such that $Q = \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t_1)$.

Since $t_1 \in I_1 \cap J$, hence $t_1 \in J$. Therefore,

$$\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t_1) = \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, f(\alpha_0, t_1)).$$

Let $t_2 = f(\alpha_0, t_1) = \frac{1}{c} \ln(1 - \alpha_0 + \alpha_0 e^{ct_1})$ which is defined,

(since $t_1 \in J$).

By fundamental theorem, $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, t)$ is defined on I_2 .

Then $t_2 \in I_2$. Therefore, there exists $t_2 \in I_2$ such that

$$Q = \vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, t_2) \quad \text{i.e.} \quad Q \in c_2.$$

Thus $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \alpha_0 \vec{V}_0, t)$ and $\vec{\psi}(\vec{P}_0, \vec{V}_0, t)$ agree as point set locally.

The proof is complete.