

Pairs of commuting quadratic elements in the universal enveloping algebra of Euclidean algebra and integrals of motion

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Introduction

When pairs of commuting integrals quadratic in the momenta for Hamiltonian systems in three spatial dimensions in Euclidean space are considered, the famous classical paper [Makarov, Smorodinsky, Valiev and Winternitz. *Nuovo Cimento A Series 10*, 52:1061–1084, 1967] which concerns the natural Hamiltonians

$$H = \frac{1}{2}\vec{p}^2 + V(\vec{x}) \quad (1)$$

concludes that the leading order terms of such integrals belong to the universal enveloping algebra $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{e}_3)$ of the Euclidean algebra and can be written in 11 possible forms, each corresponding to an orthogonal coordinate system in which the corresponding Hamilton–Jacobi or Schrödinger equation separates.

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Motivated by this result we study the algebraic structure corresponding to the leading order terms, that means classify three-dimensional Abelian subalgebras of quadratic elements in the universal enveloping algebra $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{e}_3)$ of the Euclidean algebra.

Formulation of the problem

Let us consider the Hamiltonian system in the three-dimensional Euclidean space of the form

$$H = \frac{1}{2}\vec{p}^2 + \vec{A}(\vec{x}) \cdot \vec{p} + V(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{p}^A)^2 + W(\vec{x}), \quad \vec{p}^A = \vec{p} + \vec{A}(\vec{x}) \quad (2)$$

and its integrals of motion polynomial in the momenta. The leading order terms of such an integral must belong to a representation of the universal enveloping algebra $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{e}_3)$ of the Euclidean algebra $\mathfrak{e}_3 = \text{span}\{p_1, p_2, p_3, l_1, l_2, l_3\}$ such that

$$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{l} = \sum_{j=1}^3 p_j l_j = 0 \quad (3)$$

between the linear momenta $\vec{p} = (p_1, p_2, p_3)$ and the angular momenta $\vec{l} = (l_1, l_2, l_3)$, $l_j = \sum_{k,l} \epsilon_{jkl} x_k p_l$, holds. (I.e. the quadratic Casimir invariant $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{l}$ of \mathfrak{e}_3 vanishes in the representations relevant for our application.)

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To sum up, we are looking for the **classification of three-dimensional Abelian subalgebras of quadratic elements in $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{e}_3)$ modulo equation $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{l} = 0$ and transformations from the Euclidean group.**

Classification: quadratic 3D Abelian subalgebras in $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{e}_3)$ I

Any three-dimensional Abelian subalgebra $\text{span}\{h = \vec{p}^2, X_1, X_2\}$ consisting of quadratic commuting elements in the universal enveloping algebra $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{e}_3)$ can be modulo equation $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{l} = 0$ and transformations from the Euclidean group written in terms of the following pairs of elements

(a)

$$X_1 = l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 + al_3p_3 + bp_3^2, \quad X_2 = l_3^2, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R},$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 + b(ap_2^2 + p_3^2), \\ X_2 &= al_2^2 + l_3^2 - abp_1^2, \quad 0 < a \leq \frac{1}{2}, b \in \mathbb{R}, \end{aligned}$$

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(c)

$$\begin{aligned}X_1 &= l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 + 2b(l_1 p_1 - (3a - 1)l_2 p_2 - 2l_3 p_3) + \\&\quad + 3b^2((1 - 4a)p_1^2 - (3a^2 - 2a - 1)p_2^2 + 2(a - 1)p_3^2), \\X_2 &= al_2^2 + l_3^2 + 6abl_1 p_1 + 9ab^2(ap_3^2 + p_2^2), \quad 0 < a \leq \frac{1}{2}, b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\},\end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$X_1 = l_3^2, \quad X_2 = \frac{1}{2}(l_1 p_2 + p_2 l_1 - l_2 p_1 - p_1 l_2) + al_3 p_3, \quad a \geq 0,$$

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$$\begin{aligned}X_1 &= l_3^2 + 2a(l_1p_1 - l_2p_2) + a^2p_3^2, \\X_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(l_1p_2 + p_2l_1 - l_2p_1 - p_1l_2) - ap_1p_2, \quad a > 0,\end{aligned}$$

(f)

$$\begin{aligned}X_1 &= l_3^2 + al_3p_3 + bp_1^2 + cp_1p_3 + dp_2p_3, \\X_2 &= p_3^2, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \quad c \geq 0, \quad d \geq 0,\end{aligned}$$

(g)

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(f)

$$X_1 = l_1 p_1 + a l_2 p_2 - (a+1) l_3 p_3 + \frac{\omega}{2} (l_1 p_3 + p_3 l_1 - l_3 p_1 - p_1 l_3) \\ + 2b p_1 p_2 + c (p_2^2 - p_3^2),$$

$$X_2 = p_1^2 + \frac{6\omega}{4a-1} p_1 p_3 + \frac{a+2}{4a-1} p_2^2 - \frac{5a+1}{4a-1} p_3^2,$$

where $\omega = \sqrt{1+a-2a^2}$, $-\frac{1}{2} < a \leq 0$, $b \geq 0$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$,

(k)

$$X_1 = p_1^2 + a p_2^2,$$

$$X_2 = p_2^2 + b p_1 p_2 + c p_1 p_3 + d p_2 p_3, \quad 0 \leq a \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad b \geq 0, \quad c \geq 0, \quad d \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Comparison with integrals for natural Hamiltonians I

Let us compare our classification with the leading order terms of the pairs of commuting quadratic integrals of the systems classified in [Makarov et al.](#) There, the following possibilities appeared, each related to an orthogonal coordinate system:

- I Cartesian $X_1 = p_1^2, \quad X_2 = p_2^2.$
- II Cylindrical $X_1 = l_3^2, \quad X_2 = p_3^2.$
- III Elliptic cylindrical
 $X_1 = l_3^2 + A p_1^2, \quad X_2 = p_3^2, \quad A > 0.$
- IV Parabolic cylindrical $X_1 = l_3 p_1 + p_1 l_3, \quad X_2 = p_3^2.$
- V Spherical $X_1 = l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2, \quad X_2 = l_3^2.$
- VI Prolate spheroidal
 $X_1 = l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 - A(p_1^2 + p_2^2), \quad X_2 = l_3^2, \quad A > 0.$

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IX Conical

$$X_1 = l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2, \quad X_2 = B^2 l_2^2 + C^2 l_3^2, \quad C > B > 0.$$

X Ellipsoidal

$$X_1 = l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 + (A^2 + B^2)p_1^2 + A^2 p_2^2 + B^2 p_3^2, \\ X_2 = B^2 l_2^2 + A^2 l_3^2 + A^2 B^2 p_1^2, \quad A > B > 0.$$

XI Paraboloidal

$$X_1 = l_3^2 + A(l_1 p_2 + p_2 l_1) - B(l_2 p_1 + p_1 l_2) - AB p_3^2, \\ X_2 = (l_1 p_2 + p_2 l_1 - l_2 p_1 - p_1 l_2) - A(p_2^2 + p_3^2) - \\ B(p_1^2 + p_3^2), \quad B > A > 0.$$

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The parabolic cylindrical case **IV** is contained in the class (j) upon a transformation, with the parameters chosen as $a = 0$, $\omega = 1$, $b = c = 0$.

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The paraboloidal case **XI** can be matched precisely with the class (e).

Comparison with integrals for natural Hamiltonians V

The classes (c), (g), (h) and (i) do not have their counterparts in the classification of quadratically integrable natural Hamiltonian systems.

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Solving the equations coming from various powers of the momenta in the commutativity conditions

$$\{H, X_1\}_{P.B.} = \{H, X_2\}_{P.B.} = \{X_1, X_2\}_{P.B.} = 0, \quad (5)$$

we find a **five parameter family of integrable systems with magnetic field**.

Example 1

Its magnetic field, the vector potential and the electrostatic potential are

$$\vec{B}(\vec{x}) = (-b_\varphi x_2, b_\varphi x_1, b_z), \quad \vec{A}(\vec{x}) = \left(-\frac{b_z}{2} x_2, \frac{b_z}{2} x_1, -\frac{b_\varphi}{2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2) \right), \quad (6)$$

$$W(\vec{x}) = -\frac{b_\varphi^2 (x_1^2 + x_2^2)^2}{8} - \frac{ab_\varphi b_z (x_1^2 - x_2^2)}{2} + w_3 (x_1^2 + x_2^2) + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2.$$

We have the integral

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 = & \quad l_3 p_3 + a p_1^2 + \frac{2x_2 w_3 + w_2}{b_\varphi} p_1 + \frac{ab_z b_\varphi x_1 - 2x_1 w_3 - w_1}{b_\varphi} p_2 - b_\varphi a x_1^2 p_3 - \\ & - a(ab_z b_\varphi - 2w_3) x_1^2 + \frac{w_1(4ab_\varphi + b_z)}{2b_\varphi} x_1 + \frac{ab_z^2}{4} x_2^2 + \frac{b_z w_2}{2b_\varphi} x_2 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and the second integral reduces to a first order one,

$$X_2 = p_3. \quad (8)$$

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Thus we have a quadratically minimally superintegrable system with

$$\vec{B}(\vec{x}) = (-b_\varphi x_2, b_\varphi x_1, 0), \quad W(\vec{x}) = -\frac{b_\varphi^2}{8}(x_1^2 + x_2^2)^2 + w_3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2, \quad (9)$$

and the integrals

$$\begin{aligned} X_1' &= l_3 p_3 - \frac{2w_3}{b_\varphi} l_3 + \frac{w_2}{b_\varphi} p_1 - \frac{w_1}{b_\varphi} p_2, \\ X_1'' &= p_1^2 - b_\varphi x_1^2 p_3 + 2w_3 x_1^2 + 2w_1 x_1, \\ X_2 &= p_3. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Among them we can choose a commuting pair of integrals X_1'' and X_2 corresponding to Cartesian separation, i.e. class I.

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Similarly, we may consider the limit $b_\varphi \rightarrow 0$ in which, however, the integral X_1 becomes singular. The system is now characterized by the constant magnetic field and the potential of the form of a (shifted) isotropic harmonic oscillator in the $x_1 x_2$ plane

$$\vec{B}(\vec{x}) = (0, 0, b_Z), \quad W(\vec{x}) = w_3(x_1^2 + x_2^2) + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2. \quad (11)$$

Assuming that the frequency of the oscillator is nonvanishing, i.e. $w_3 \neq 0$, we find the first order integral

$$\tilde{Y}_1 = I_3 - \frac{w_2}{4w_3}(2p_1 + b_Z y) + \frac{w_1}{4w_3}(2p_2 - b_Z x_1) \quad (12)$$

by multiplying X_1 by b_φ and next taking the limit $b_\varphi \rightarrow 0$. We also observe that provided $w_3 \neq 0$ we can now set $w_1 = w_2 = 0$ without loss of generality by a shift of the coordinate system accompanied by a gauge change.

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$$\begin{aligned}\vec{B}(x, y, z) &= \left(-b_3 \cos\left(\frac{2z}{a}\right), b_3 \sin\left(\frac{2z}{a}\right), b_1 \right), \quad W(x, y, z) = 0, \\ \vec{A}(x, y, z) &= \left(-\frac{b_3 a}{2} \cos\left(\frac{2z}{a}\right), b_1 x + \frac{b_3 a}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2z}{a}\right), 0 \right). \quad (14)\end{aligned}$$

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Remark: Undulators are devices for generation of powerful coherent radiation using beams of charged high energy particles, typically electrons. Electrons are traversing suitable magnetic field, forced to undergo oscillations and thus to radiate energy.

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When $b_1 b_3 \neq 0$ we study the motion of (nonrelativistic) electrons in the field of a helical undulator placed in an infinite solenoid. Relativistic version of such a system was recently proposed and experimentally realized as a simple and efficient source of coherent spontaneous THz undulator radiation in [N. Balal, I. V. Bandurkin, V. L. Bratman, A. E. Fedotov, Phys. Rev.: Accelerators and Beams 20 (2017) 122401.].

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They do not commute, as their Poisson brackets read

$$\{Y_1, Y_2\} = b_1 \cdot 1, \quad \{Y_1, Y_3\} = -Y_2, \quad \{Y_2, Y_3\} = Y_1. \tag{16}$$

Thus together with the constant identity function 1 they constitute a solvable Lie algebra.

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The Casimir invariant K commutes with all integrals of order at most 2, as well as the Hamiltonian. Thus, instead of K we may equivalently consider our integral $X_2 = 2H - K$:

$$X_2 = \left(p_z^A\right)^2 - b_3 a \cos\left(\frac{2z}{a}\right) p_x^A + b_3 a \sin\left(\frac{2z}{a}\right) p_y^A + ab_1 p_z^A - \frac{b_3^2 a^2}{4}. \quad (18)$$

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Every commuting triple of quadratic integrals can then be written as a linear span of H, X_2 and another second order integral constructed out of Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 . Its role can be played by, e.g., the generalized cylindrical integral

$$X_1 = Y_3^2 - \frac{a^2}{4} X_2 = Y_3^2 + \frac{a^2}{4} (Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 + 2b_1 Y_3 - 2H), \quad (19)$$

or by the integral Y_1^2 ; thus, we see that **the system (14) lies at the intersection of classes (f) and (k)** and does not belong to any other class. It can be shown that its Hamilton–Jacobi equation does not separate in any orthogonal coordinate system in \mathbb{R}^3 .

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For physical applications, the results of Example 2 are of particular interest. Our observation that **the electron in helical undulator placed in an infinite solenoid possesses a nontrivial algebra of integrals of motion** may help in theoretical study of its properties, e.g., in allowing more efficient numerical simulations.

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