

新的 Lax 可积发展方程族及其无限维 双-哈密顿结构*

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基于一个新的具有三个位势函数(q, r, s)的等谱问题, 获得了一族新的含有一个任意函数的 Lax 可积发展方程. 特别地, 当位势函数 s 取不同的函数时, 这个方程族约化为若干类型的方程组, 进一步利用迹恒等式, 给出了这些方程组的双-哈密顿结构, 并且证明它们是 Liouville 可积的. 此外, 给出了守恒密度和对称.

关键词: 等谱问题, 哈密顿结构, Lax 可积, Liouville 可积

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1 引 言

在孤子理论和可积动力系统中, 寻找非线性 Lax 可积方程组及其双-哈密顿结构是非常重要却又是很难的课题^[1-8]. 众所周知, 反散射变换法^[4]在精确求解很多非线性发展方程中具有重要的作用, 但利用此法求解方程的前提条件是寻找到该方程所对应的等谱问题^[1-5]. 最近 Tu^[6]提出了从等谱问题出发获得方程族及其哈密顿结构的方法. 对给定的恰当的等谱问题及其辅助谱问题,

$$\phi_x = M(u, \lambda)\phi, \quad \phi_{t_n} = N^{(n)}(u, \lambda)\phi, \quad (1)$$

其中 λ 为谱参数, 且 $\lambda_t = 0$. 方程(1)的相容条件($\phi_{x t_n} = \phi_{t_n x}$)为如下零曲率方程:

$$M_{t_n} - N_x^{(n)} + [M, N^{(n)}] = 0, \\ [M, N^{(n)}] = MN^{(n)} - N^{(n)}M. \quad (2)$$

一般而言方程(1)为超定的方程族. 如何选择适当的 M 和 $N^{(n)}$ 使得方程(2)恰为某一 Lax 可积方程族, 并且利用哈密顿算子及迹恒等式获得该方程族的双-哈密顿结构^[7,8],

$$u_{t_n} = J \frac{\delta H_n}{\delta u} = K \frac{\delta H_{n-1}}{\delta u} \quad (3)$$

是非常重要的, 其中 J 和 K 为辛算子, $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p) \in S^p = S \otimes S \otimes \dots \otimes S$ (S 为 R 上的 Schwartz

空间)为包含在 M 和 $N^{(n)}$ 中的位势, $\frac{\delta}{\delta u} = \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta u_1}, \dots, \frac{\delta}{\delta u_p} \right)$ 为变分导数

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta u_j} = \sum_{n \geq 0} (-\partial)^n \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j^{(n)}},$$

$$u_j^{(n)} = \frac{\partial^n u_j}{\partial x^n}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, p. \quad (4)$$

本文引入如下含有三个位势的等谱问题:

$$\phi_x = M(u, \lambda)\phi, \\ M = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda q & \lambda^2 + \lambda r + s \\ -\lambda^2 + \lambda r - s & -\lambda q \end{bmatrix}, \\ u = \begin{pmatrix} q \\ r \\ s \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5)$$

通过选择适当的辅助谱问题, 给出了含有一个任意函数的 Lax 可积方程族, 然后利用迹恒等式, 得到它们的双-哈密顿结构.

2 Lax 可积方程族

为了从(5)式推导出 Lax 可积方程族, 首先引入(5)式的伴随方程

$$N_x - [M, N] = 0,$$

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$$N = N(u, \lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b + c \\ b - c & -a \end{bmatrix}, \quad (6)$$

从(5)和(6)式,可得如下关系式:

$$\begin{aligned} a_x &= 2b\lambda c^2 - 2rc\lambda + 2sb, \\ b_x &= -2a\lambda^2 + 2qc\lambda - 2sa, \\ c_x &= -2qb\lambda - 2ra\lambda. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

将

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \sum_{j \geq 0} a_n \lambda^{-j}, \quad b = \sum_{j \geq 0} b_n \lambda^{-j}, \\ c &= \sum_{j \geq 0} c_n \lambda^{-j} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

代入方程(7)得

$$\begin{aligned} a_{2j} &= b_{2j} = c_{2j+1} = 0, \\ a_{2j+1} &= -\frac{1}{2} b_{2j-1, x} + qc_{2j} - sa_{2j-1}, \\ b_{2j+1} &= \frac{1}{2} a_{2j-1, x} + rc_{2j} - sb_{2j-1}, \\ c_{2j, x} &= 2qb_{2j+1} - 2ra_{2j+1} = qa_{2j-1, x} \\ &\quad + rb_{2j-1, x} + 2s(ra_{2j-1} - qb_{2j-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

从方程(9),可推得

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= b_0 = 0, \quad c_0 = 1, \quad a_1 = q, \\ b &= r, \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{2}(q^2 + r^2), \\ a_3 &= -\frac{1}{2} r_x + \frac{1}{2} q(q^2 + r^2) - qs, \\ b_3 &= \frac{1}{2} q_x + \frac{1}{2} r(q^2 + r^2) - rs, \\ c_4 &= \frac{1}{2} rq_x - \frac{1}{2} qr_x + \frac{3}{8}(q^2 + r^2)_x \\ &\quad - s(q^2 + r^2)_x \dots \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

考虑如下的辅助谱问题:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{t_n} &= N^{(n)}(u, \lambda)\phi, \\ N^{(n)} &= (\lambda^n N)_+ + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta_n \\ \Delta_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

则(5)和(11)式的相容条件($\phi_{x_n} = \phi_{t_n, x}$)为如下零曲

率方程 $M_{t_n} - N_{x_n} + [M, N^{(n)}] = 0$,即

$$q_{t_n} = a_{2n+1, x} - 2sb_{2n+1} + 2r\Delta_{2n}, \quad (12a)$$

$$r_{t_n} = b_{2n+1, x} + 2sa_{2n+1} - 2q\Delta_{2n}, \quad (12b)$$

$$s_{t_n} = \Delta_{2n, x}, \quad (12c)$$

其中 Δ_{2n} 为任意可微函数.(12)式为所得 Lax 可积方程族.

3 双-哈密顿结构和 Liouville 可积性

下面考虑方程族(12)的几种特例:

情况 1 当 $s = 0$ 且 $\Delta_{2n} = 0$ 时,方程族(12)约化为

$$q_{t_n} = a_{2n+1, x}, \quad r_{t_n} = b_{2n+1, x}, \quad (13)$$

特别地,当 $n = 1$ 时(13)式化为

$$\begin{aligned} q_t &= -\frac{1}{2} r_{xx} + \frac{1}{2} [q(q^2 + r^2)]_x, \\ r_t &= \frac{1}{2} q_{xx} + \frac{1}{2} [r(q^2 + r^2)]_x, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

其为广义的导数非线性 Schrödinger 方程组.

为了研究(13)式的双-哈密顿结构,由(9)式将(13)式改写为

$$u_{t_n} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{t_n} \\ r_{t_n} \end{pmatrix} = X_n = J \begin{pmatrix} a_{2n+1} \\ b_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix} = K \begin{pmatrix} a_{2n-1} \\ b_{2n-1} \end{pmatrix} = JL \begin{pmatrix} q \\ r \end{pmatrix}, \quad (15)$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} a_{2n+1} \\ b_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix} &= L \begin{pmatrix} a_{2n-1} \\ b_{2n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \\ L &= \begin{pmatrix} q\partial^{-1}q\partial & -\frac{1}{2}\partial + q\partial^{-1}r\partial \\ \frac{1}{2}\partial + r\partial^{-1}q\partial & r\partial^{-1}r\partial \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (16a)$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \partial & 0 \\ 0 & \partial \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K = JL = \begin{pmatrix} \partial q\partial^{-1}qc & -\frac{1}{2}\partial^2 + \partial q\partial^{-1}r\partial \\ \frac{1}{2}\partial^2 + \partial r\partial^{-1}q\partial & \partial r\partial^{-1}r\partial \end{pmatrix}, \quad (16b)$$

$\partial = \partial/\partial x, \partial\partial^{-1} = \partial^{-1}\partial = 1$.很显然, J, K 为斜对称算子,进一步可验证 J, K 为辛算子.取 Killing-Cartan 标准型为 $\langle X, Y \rangle = \text{Tr}(XY)$,直接计算,得(注意 $s = 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N, \frac{\partial M}{\partial q} \rangle &= 2\lambda a, \quad \langle N, \frac{\partial M}{\partial r} \rangle = 2\lambda b, \\ \langle N, \frac{\partial M}{\partial \lambda} \rangle &= -4\lambda c + 2qa + 2rb. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

利用迹恒等式^[6]得

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta u}(-4\lambda c + 2qa + 2rb) = \lambda^{-\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \lambda^\beta (2\lambda a - 2\lambda b)^T, \quad (18)$$

其中 β 为待定常数.

$$\text{将 } a = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_{2n+1} \lambda^{-(2n+1)}, b = \sum_{n \geq 0} b_{2n+1} \lambda^{-(2n+1)}, c$$

$= \sum_{n \geq 0} c_{2n} \lambda^{-2n}$ 代入(18)式,并且比较其两端 $\lambda^{-(2n+1)}$ 的系数,得

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta u} (-4c_{2n+2} + 2qa_{2n+1} + 2rb_{2n+1}) = (\beta - 2n) \{ 2a_{2n+1}, 2b_{2n+1} \}. \quad (19)$$

为了确定 β , 取 $n=0$, 则从(19)式可得 $\beta=0$. 因此从(16a)和(19)式,有

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{2n+1} \\ b_{2n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\delta H_{2n}}{\delta u} = L \frac{\delta H_{2n-2}}{\delta u} = L \begin{pmatrix} a_{2n-1} \\ b_{2n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (20)$$

其中哈密顿函数为

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2}(q^2 + r^2), \\ H_{2n} = \frac{2c_{2n+2} - qa_{2n+1} - rb_{2n+1}}{2n}, \quad n \geq 1. \quad (21)$$

因此推得方程族(13)或(15)的双-哈密顿结构为

$$u_{i_1} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{i_1} \\ r_{i_1} \end{pmatrix} = X_n = J \frac{\delta H_{2n}}{\delta u} = K \frac{\delta H_{2n-2}}{\delta u}, \quad (22)$$

特别地,当 $n=1$ 时,得到广义导数非线性 Schrödinger 方程组(14)的双-哈密顿结构为

$$u_{i_1} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{i_1} \\ r_{i_1} \end{pmatrix} = X_1 = J \frac{\delta H_2}{\delta u} = K \frac{\delta H_0}{\delta u},$$

其中哈密顿函数 H_0, H_2 为

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2}(q^2 + r^2), \\ H_2 = \frac{1}{4}(rq_x - qr_x) + \frac{1}{8}(q^2 + r^2)^2,$$

因为 $JL = K = -K^* = -(JL)^* = -L^* J^* = L^* J$, 所以直接计算,可得

$$\begin{aligned} \{H_{2n}, H_{2m}\}_J &= \int \left\langle \frac{\delta H_{2n}}{\delta u}, J \frac{\delta H_{2m}}{\delta u} \right\rangle dx \\ &= \int \left\langle \frac{\delta H_{2n}}{\delta u}, JL \frac{\delta H_{2m-2}}{\delta u} \right\rangle dx \\ &= \int \left\langle \frac{\delta H_{2n}}{\delta u}, L^* J \frac{\delta H_{2m-2}}{\delta u} \right\rangle dx \\ &= \int \left\langle L \frac{\delta H_{2n}}{\delta u}, J \frac{\delta H_{2m-2}}{\delta u} \right\rangle dx \\ &= \int \left\langle \frac{\delta H_{2n+2}}{\delta u}, J \frac{\delta H_{2m-2}}{\delta u} \right\rangle dx \\ &= \{H_{2n+2}, H_{2m-2}\}_J = \dots \\ &= \{H_{2m}, H_{2n}\}_J, \quad m, n \geq 0 \quad (23) \end{aligned}$$

因此得 $\{H_{2n}, H_{2m}\}_J = 0$. 另外还得到

$$[X_n, X_m] = \left[J \frac{\delta H_{2n}}{\delta u}, J \frac{\delta H_{2m}}{\delta u} \right]$$

$$= J \frac{\delta}{\delta u} \{H_{2n}, H_{2m}\}_J = 0,$$

$$m, n \geq 0. \quad (24)$$

这表明方程族(15)具有无穷多对合的对称.

因此可得如下结论:

结论 1 (i) 方程族(15)在 Liouville 意义下是可积的 (ii) 方程族(15)拥有一串守恒密度 $\{H_{2n}\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$, 并且这些守恒密度在 Poisson 括号作用下是两两对合的.

情况 2 当 $s = q^2 + r^2, \Delta_{2n} = 2qa_{2n+1,x} + 2rb_{2n+1,x} - 4q(q^2 + r^2)b_{2n+1} + 4r(q^2 + r^2)a_{2n+1}$ 时(12)式约化为

$$u_{i_n} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{i_n} \\ r_{i_n} \end{pmatrix} = X_n = J \begin{pmatrix} 2a_{2n+1} - 4qc_{2n} \\ 2b_{2n+1} - 4rc_{2n} \end{pmatrix} \\ = K \begin{pmatrix} 2a_{2n-1} - 4qc_{2n-2} \\ 2b_{2n-1} - 4rc_{2n-2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (25)$$

其中 $J = L_3 L_2 L_3^*, K = L_3 L_2 L_1 L_2 L_3^*$,

$$L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} q \partial^{-1} q \partial & -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} q \partial^{-1} r \partial \\ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} r \partial^{-1} q \partial & \frac{1}{2} r \partial^{-1} r \partial \end{pmatrix}, \\ L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2\partial & -4(q^2 + r^2) \\ 4(q^2 + r^2) & 2\partial \end{pmatrix}, \\ L_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + 2r \partial^{-1} q & 2r \partial^{-1} r \\ -2q \partial^{-1} q & \frac{1}{2} - 2q \partial^{-1} r \end{pmatrix},$$

L_1, L_2 为斜对称算子,即 $L_1^* = -L_1, L_2^* = -L_2$, 因此可得 J, K 也为斜对称算子,即

$$J^* = (L_3 L_2 L_3^*)^* = L_3 L_2^* L_3^* \\ = -(L_3 L_2 L_3^*) = -J, \\ K^* = (L_3 L_2 L_1 L_2 L_3^*)^* = L_3 L_2^* L_1^* L_2^* L_3^* \\ = -(L_3 L_2 L_1 L_2 L_3^*) = -K.$$

类似于情况 1, 可得(25)式的双-哈密顿结构为

$$u_{i_n} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{i_n} \\ r_{i_n} \end{pmatrix} = \bar{X}_n = J \frac{\delta \bar{H}_{2n}}{\delta u} = K \frac{\delta \bar{H}_{2n-2}}{\delta u}, \quad (26)$$

其中哈密顿函数为

$$\bar{H}_0 = \frac{1}{2}(q^2 + r^2), \\ \bar{H}_2 = \frac{1}{2}(rq_x - qr_x) - \frac{3}{4}(q^2 + r^2)^2, \quad (27a)$$

$$\bar{H}_{2n} = \frac{2c_{2n+2} - qa_{2n+1} - rb_{2n+1}}{n}, \quad n \geq 2. \quad (27b)$$

又因为 $J(J^{-1}K) = K = -K^* = -[J(J^{-1}K)]^* = -(J^{-1}K)^* J^* = (J^{-1}K)^* J$ 且 $\frac{\delta \bar{H}_{2n}}{\delta u} = J^{-1}K \frac{\delta \bar{H}_{2n-2}}{\delta u}$, 所以可证明 $\{\bar{H}_{2n}, \bar{H}_{2m}\}_J = 0$ 并且 $[\bar{X}_n, \bar{X}_m] = \alpha(m, n \geq 0)$.

因此有如下结论：

结论 2 (i) 方程族 (25) 在 Liouville 意义下是可积的 (ii) 哈密顿函数 $\{\bar{H}_{2n}\}_{n=0}^\infty$ 是方程族 (25) 的一串守恒密度, 并且这些守恒密度在 Poisson 括号作用下是两两对合的. 特别地, 当 $n = 1$ 时 (25) 式约化为

$$q_{t_1} = -\frac{1}{2}r_{xx} - \frac{1}{2}[q(q^2 + r^2)]_x - (q^2 + r^2)q_x - 2r(qr_x - rq_x) - \frac{3}{2}r(q^2 + r^2)^2, \quad (28a)$$

$$r_{t_1} = \frac{1}{2}q_{xx} - \frac{1}{2}[r(q^2 + r^2)]_x - (q^2 + r^2)r_x + 2q(qr_x - rq_x) + \frac{3}{2}q(q^2 + r^2)^2, \quad (28b)$$

其为新的高次广义导数非线性 Schrödinger 方程组.

它的双-哈密顿结构为

$$u_{t_1} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{t_1} \\ r_{t_1} \end{pmatrix} = J \frac{\delta \bar{H}_2}{\delta u} = K \frac{\delta \bar{H}_0}{\delta u}, \quad (29)$$

其中哈密顿函数为(27a)式.

4 结 论

从一个等谱问题出发, 获得一族新的含有任意函数的 Lax 可积方程. 当位势函数 s 取两种特例时, 利用迹恒等式, 给出了这两个方程组的双-哈密顿结构, 并且证明它们是 Liouville 可积的. 另外, 当位势函数 $s = f(q^2 + r^2)$ ($f(\cdot)$ 为任意可微函数) 时, 可以得到一族方程, 进一步或许能够像情况 1 和 2 一样, 也能研究它的双-哈密顿结构, 这将在以后给出.

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NEW LAX INTEGRABLE HIERARCHY OF EVOLUTION EQUATIONS AND ITS INFINITE-DIMENSIONAL BI-HAMILTONIAN STRUCTURE*

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ABSTRACT

Based on a new isospectral problem with three potential functions (q, r, s) , a new Lax integrable hierarchy of evolution equations with an arbitrary function is obtained in this paper. When the potential s is put into differential functions, the hierarchy of equations can reduce to several kinds of systems of equations. By using the trace identity, their bi-Hamiltonian structures are given, and it is shown that they are integrable in the Liouville's sense. Moreover, the conserved densities and symmetries are also found.

Keywords : isospectral problem , Hamiltonian structure , Lax integrable , Liouville integrable

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