

Regularity constraints on tensors in polar coordinates

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Outline

1. Vectors in polar coordinates

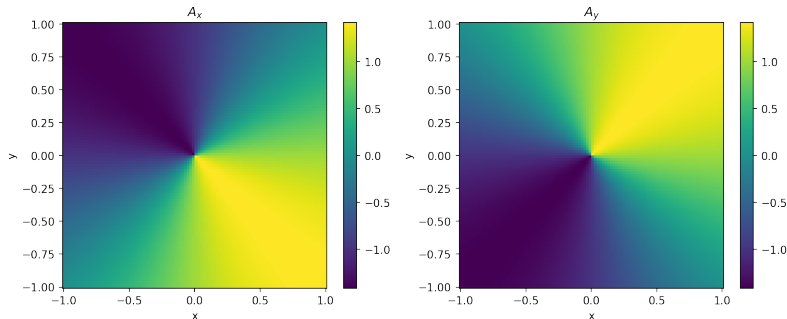
2. Rank-2 tensors in polar coordinates

Regularity conditions for vectors

$$\text{Vector } \mathbf{A} = A_s \hat{s} + A_\phi \hat{\phi} = A_x \hat{x} + A_y \hat{y}$$

A_s and A_ϕ being regular functions of s and ϕ is not sufficient for \mathbf{A} to be regular.

$$\text{E.g. } A_s = A_\phi \equiv 1 \implies A_x = \cos \phi - \sin \phi = \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, \quad A_y = \cos \phi + \sin \phi = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$$



Regularity conditions for vectors

However, A_x and A_y being regular functions of x and y **is sufficient** for \mathbf{A} to be regular. Lewis and Bellan (1990) derived the regularity conditions on Fourier coefficients

- Expand A_s and A_ϕ in Fourier series;
- Convert to vector components in Cartesian coordinates,

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_s \\ A_\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

and derive Fourier expansion of A_x and A_y .

- Replace

$$e^{i|m|\phi} = \frac{(x + iy)^{|m|}}{s^{|m|}}, \quad e^{i|m|\phi} = \frac{(x - iy)^{|m|}}{s^{|m|}}$$

- A_x and A_y are regular if the resulting rational terms are regular.

Regularity conditions for vectors

The required ansätze for vectors in polar coordinates

$$A_s = sg_0 + \sum_{m \neq 0} (\lambda_m s^{|m|-1} + g_m s^{|m|+1}) e^{im\phi},$$
$$A_\phi = sh_0 + \sum_{m \neq 0} (i \operatorname{sgn}(m) \lambda_m s^{|m|-1} + h_m s^{|m|+1}) e^{im\phi},$$

where $g_m = g_m(s^2)$, $h_m = h_m(s^2)$. The Fourier coefficients of A_s and A_ϕ are coupled at the lowest order (of Taylor series) in s .

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Regularity conditions for rank-2 tensors

Similar idea, now

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{xx} & A_{xy} \\ A_{yx} & A_{yy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{ss} & A_{s\phi} \\ A_{\phi s} & A_{\phi\phi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

Proceed similarly as follows

- Expand A_{ss} , $A_{s\phi}$, $A_{\phi s}$, $A_{\phi\phi}$ in Fourier series
- Convert to components Cartesian coordinates
- Rewrite exponentials as polynomials in Cartesian coordinates
- A_{xx} , A_{xy} , A_{yx} and A_{yy} are regular if the resulting rational terms are regular.

Regularity conditions for rank-2 tensors

Regularity conditions.

$$A_{ss}^m + A_{\phi\phi}^m = s^{|m|} C(s^2)$$

$$A_{s\phi}^m - A_{\phi s}^m = s^{|m|} C(s^2)$$

$$A_{ss}^m - A_{\phi\phi}^m + i (A_{s\phi}^m + A_{\phi s}^m) = s^{|m+2|} C(s^2)$$

$$A_{ss}^m - A_{\phi\phi}^m - i (A_{s\phi}^m + A_{\phi s}^m) = s^{|m-2|} C(s^2)$$

Assuming the Fourier coefficients

$$A_{ij} = \sum_m e^{im\phi} A_{ij}^m(s) = \sum_m e^{im\phi} s^{|m|+\Delta_m} \sum_k A_{ij}^{mk} s^{2k}$$

Regularity conditions for rank-2 tensors

The required form of the Fourier coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}
 m = 0 : \quad & \begin{cases} A_{ss}^0 = A_{ss}^{00} + s^2 C(s^2) \\ A_{\phi\phi}^0 = A_{\phi\phi}^{00} + s^2 C(s^2) \\ A_{s\phi}^0 = A_{s\phi}^{00} + s^2 C(s^2) \\ A_{\phi s}^0 = A_{\phi s}^{00} + s^2 C(s^2) \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} A_{ss}^{00} = A_{\phi\phi}^{00} \\ A_{s\phi}^{00} = -A_{\phi s}^{00} \end{cases} \\
 |m| = 1 : \quad & \begin{cases} A_{ss}^m = A_{ss}^{m0} s + s^3 C(s^2) \\ A_{\phi\phi}^m = A_{\phi\phi}^{m0} s + s^3 C(s^2) \\ A_{s\phi}^m = A_{s\phi}^{m0} s + s^3 C(s^2) \\ A_{\phi s}^m = A_{\phi s}^{m0} s + s^3 C(s^2) \end{cases}, \quad \{ A_{s\phi}^{m0} + A_{\phi s}^{m0} = i \operatorname{sgn}(m) (A_{ss}^{m0} - A_{\phi\phi}^{m0}) \} \\
 |m| \geq 2 : \quad & \begin{cases} A_{ss}^m = A_{ss}^{m0} s^{|m|-2} + A_{ss}^{m1} s^{|m|} + s^{|m|+2} C(s^2) \\ A_{\phi\phi}^m = A_{\phi\phi}^{m0} s^{|m|-2} + A_{\phi\phi}^{m1} s^{|m|} + s^{|m|+2} C(s^2) \\ A_{s\phi}^m = A_{s\phi}^{m0} s^{|m|-2} + A_{s\phi}^{m1} s^{|m|} + s^{|m|+2} C(s^2) \\ A_{\phi s}^m = A_{\phi s}^{m0} s^{|m|-2} + A_{\phi s}^{m1} s^{|m|} + s^{|m|+2} C(s^2) \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} A_{ss}^{m0} = -A_{\phi\phi}^{m0} \\ A_{s\phi}^{m0} = A_{\phi s}^{m0} \\ A_{s\phi}^{m0} = i \operatorname{sgn}(m) A_{ss}^{m0} \\ A_{s\phi}^{m1} + A_{\phi s}^{m1} = i \operatorname{sgn}(m) (A_{ss}^{m1} - A_{\phi\phi}^{m1}) \end{cases}.
 \end{aligned}$$