

Pencil of self-conjugate operators and conformal Laplacian
 Consider pencil of Beltrami Laplace operators of weight δ ,

$$\{\Delta_\mu\}, \Delta_\mu: \mathcal{F}_\mu \mapsto \mathcal{F}_{\mu+\delta}, \text{ for an arbitrary } \mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{F}_\mu, \Delta_\mu(\mathbf{s}) = \rho^{\mu+\delta} \left(\Delta_{L.B.} \left(\frac{\mathbf{s}}{\rho^\mu} \right) \right)$$

We concentrate later on the case $\delta = \frac{2}{n}$, when principal symbol is invariant of conformal symmetries, but for BV it will be interesting to see the general....

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where $\Delta_{L.B.}$ is usual Laplace-Beltrami operator on functions

Now according general scheme, take the singular point of this pencil. We come to Laplacian of weight $\sigma = \frac{2}{n}$ acting on densities of weight $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n}$. This is the Laplacian

$$\Delta_{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{n}}(\mathbf{s}) = \rho^{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{n}} \left(\Delta_{L.B.} \left(\frac{\mathbf{s}}{\rho^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{n}}} \right) \right).$$

According the general scheme, this Laplacian has the form:

$$\Delta_{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{n}}(\mathbf{s}) = \rho^{\frac{2}{n}} \left[(\partial_a (g^{ab} \partial_b s(x))) + U(x) \right], \text{ where } \rho = \sqrt{\det G} |Dx|.$$

Theorem?? Consider cocycle

$$C(\tilde{g}, g) = \Delta(\tilde{g}) - \Delta(g),$$

where $\tilde{g} = e^\sigma g$ is Weyl transformation of Riemannian metric

This cocycle takes values in scalar densities, and it is coboundary if $n > 1$.

$$C(\tilde{g}, g) =$$

$$U(x) = U_G(x) = c \frac{2-n}{n-1} (\rho(\tilde{g})R(\tilde{g}) - \rho(g)R(g)). \quad (c = 4???)$$

In the case if $n = 1$ we come to Schwarzian derivative.