

# Invertible linear ordinary differential operators and their generalizations

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Example 1

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a & 0 \\ -c & ca+1 & -b \\ dc & -dca-d & db+1 \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\Delta^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} ac+1 & abd+a & ab \\ c & bd+1 & b \\ 0 & d & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

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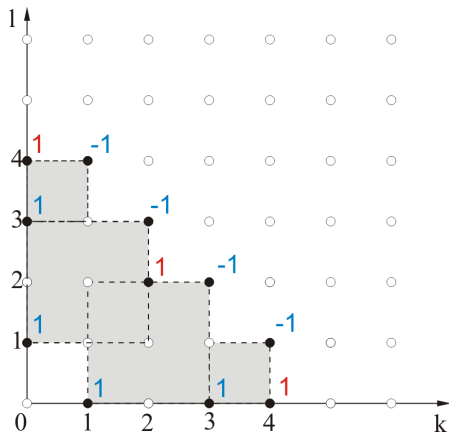
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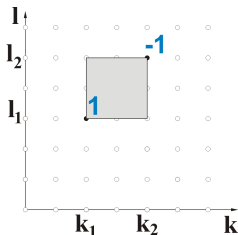


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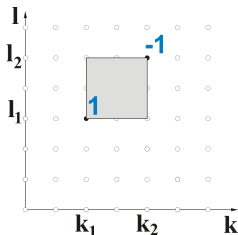


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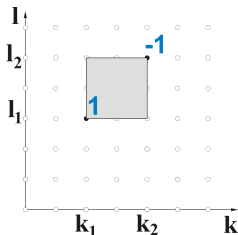


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Suppose there exist  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and a sequence  $\{a_{k,l} \geq 0\}$  such that the sequence  $\{\rho_{k,l} = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \rho_{k,l}^s + a_{k,l}\}_{k,l \geq 0}$  satisfies

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for all  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$  (here  $z_{k,l}$  is the number of the squares with the upper right corner at the point  $(k, l)$ ). Then the set  $\mathcal{S}$  is a **d-scheme**, the sequence  $\{\rho_{k,l}\}$  is an **m-table of the d-scheme**.



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### Theorem 1.

- (a) The table of any invertible operator  $\Delta: A^m \rightarrow A^m$  over a neighborhood of its d-regular point coincides with an  $m$ -table of some d-scheme.
- (b) If a d-scheme has an  $m$ -table, then there is an invertible operator of  $A^m$  to  $A^m$  such that its table coincides with the given  $m$ -table.

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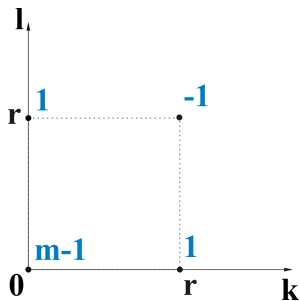
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