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On the completeness of solutions of Bethe's equations

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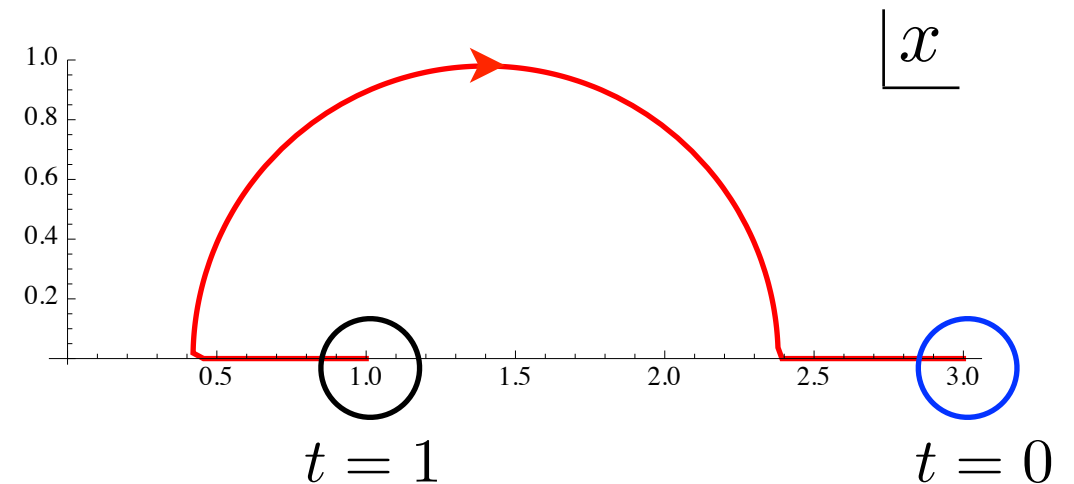
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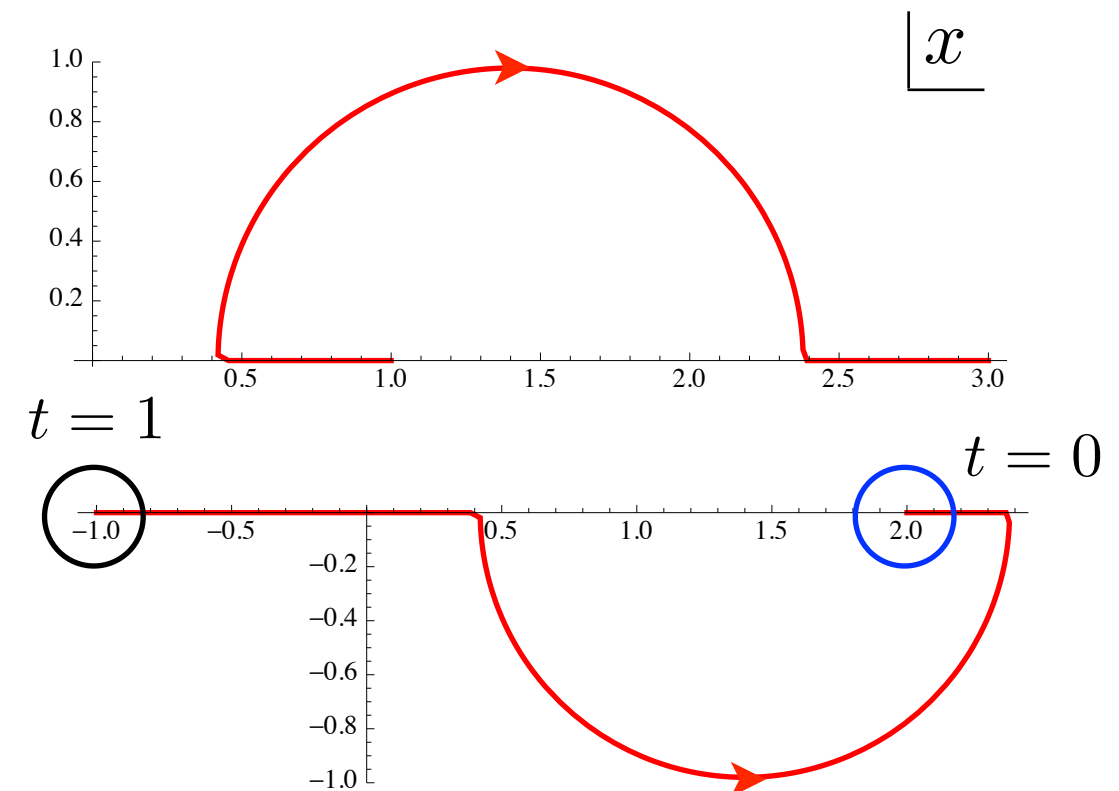
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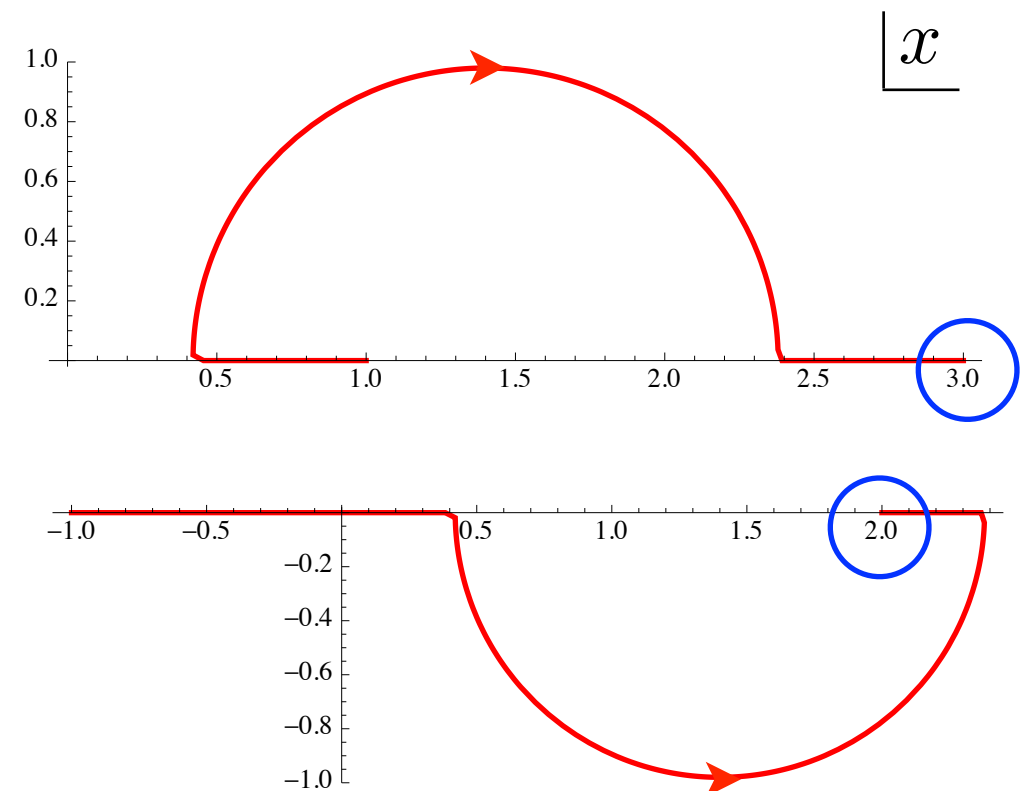
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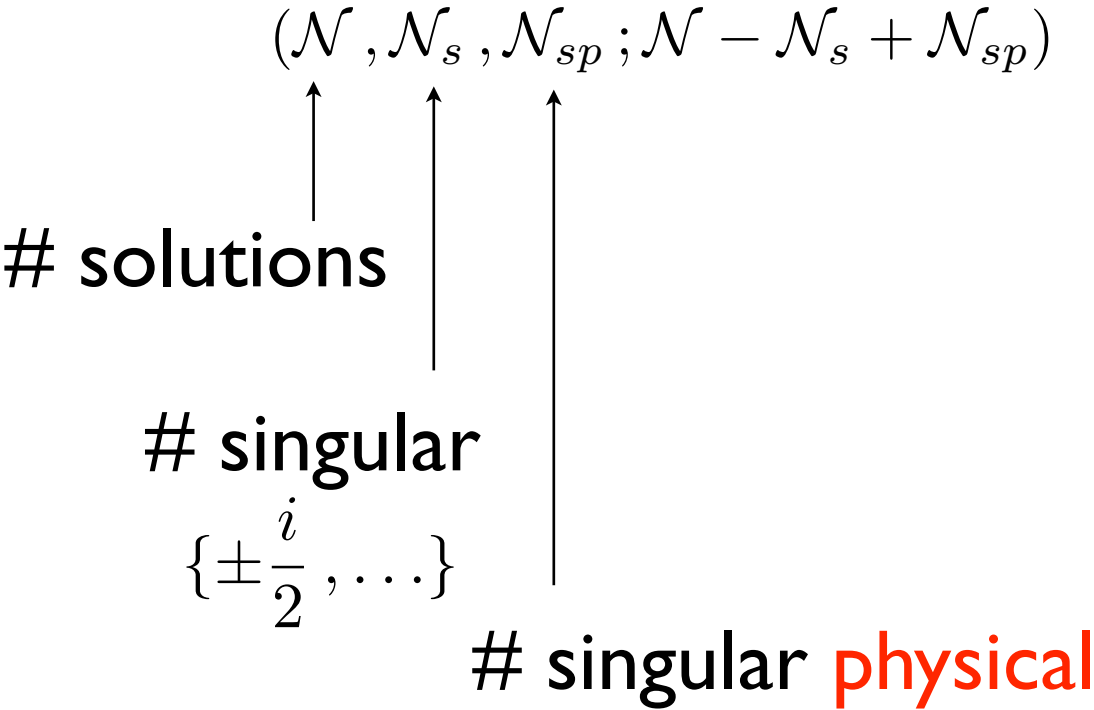
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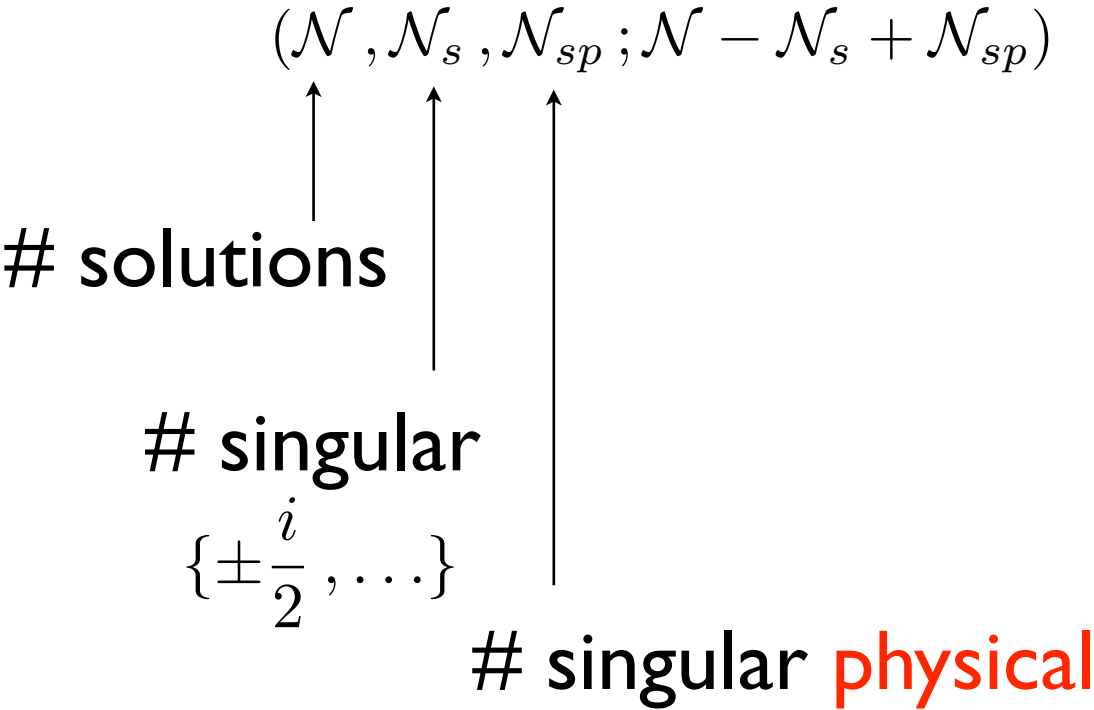
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4*	$\pm 0.5I$	0.09053461122303935	0.4866819617430914
5*	$\pm 0.5I$	-0.04929340793103601+1.631134975618312I	-0.2430919428911911-0.06188079036780695I
6*	$\pm 0.5I$	0.6439488581706157-0.1197616885579488I	0.05986712277687283+1.57171694471433I
7*	$\pm 0.5I$	0.04929340793103601+1.631134975618312I	0.2430919428911911-0.06188079036780695I
8**	$\pm 0.5I$	± 0.5638252623934961	
9	0.2205600072920844	-0.6691229228815117	0.2242814577947136 \pm 1.002247276506607I
10*	$\pm 0.5I$	0.1695810016454493	-0.522716443014433
11*	$\pm 0.5I$	-0.05986712277687283+1.57171694471433I	-0.6439488581706157-0.1197616885579488I
12*	$\pm 0.5I$	1.653144833689466I	-0.050307293346599I
13*	$\pm 0.5I$	0.522716443014433	-0.1695810016454493
14*	$\pm 0.5I$	0.050307293346599I	-1.653144833689466I
15*	$\pm 0.5I$	-0.4866819617430914	-0.09053461122303935
16*	$\pm 0.5I$	0.04929340793103601-1.631134975618312I	0.2430919428911911+0.06188079036780695I
17*	$\pm 0.5I$	0.2930497652740115 \pm 0.5002695484553508I	
18**	$\pm 0.5I$	± 0.1424690678305666	
19**	$\pm 0.5I$	$\pm 1.556126503577051I$	
20*	$\pm 0.5I$	3.517084291308099I	1.508105736964082I
21	0.2443331937711654	-0.08378710739142802	-0.08027304318986867 \pm 1.005588273959932I
22*	$\pm 0.5I$	0.05986712277687283-1.57171694471433I	0.6439488581706157+0.1197616885579488I
23	0.1211861779691729	-0.5716111771864383	0.2252124996086327 \pm 0.5000288621635332I
24		$\pm 0.4632647275890309 \pm 0.5022938535699026I$	
25	-0.1470126111961413	-0.5570702385744416	0.3520414248852914 \pm 0.5005581696433306I
26*	$\pm 0.5I$	-0.05986712277687283-1.57171694471433I	-0.6439488581706157+0.1197616885579488I
27	0.08378710739142802	-0.2443331937711654	0.08027304318986867 \pm 1.005588273959932I
28*	$\pm 0.5I$	-0.2430919428911911+0.06188079036780695I	-0.04929340793103601-1.631134975618312I
29	$\pm 1.025705081230743I$	± 0.0413091275245562	
30*	$\pm 0.5I$	-1.508105736964082I	-3.517084291308099I
31	0.5716111771864383	-0.1211861779691729	-0.2252124996086327 \pm 0.5000288621635332I
32	-0.2205600072920844	0.6691229228815117	-0.2242814577947136 \pm 1.002247276506607I

Remarks:

- Many unphysical singular solutions are not self-conjugate

∴ do not obey string hypothesis

N=8, M=4

number	Bethe roots $\{\lambda_k\}$		
1	± 0.5250121022236669	± 0.1294729463749287	
2	0.5570702385744416	0.1470126111961413	-0.3520414248852914 \pm 0.5005581696433306I
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6*	$\pm 0.5I$	0.6439488581706157-0.1197616885579488I	0.05986712277687283+1.57171694471433I
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OK, since only solutions corresponding to eigenstates
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13	(12, 0, 0; 12)	(66, 1, 0; 65)	(220, 12, 0; 208)	(494, 65, 0; 429)	(792, 220, 0; 572)	(919, 490, 0; 429)	
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periodic: $N = 9+6n$, $n=0,1,2,\dots$

Expect other exceptions for higher M

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8	(7,0,0; 7)	(20, 1, 1; 20)	(34, 7, 1; 28)	(32, 21, 3; 14)			
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