

## On some questions around Berest's conjecture

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Consider an irreducible polynomial  $f(X, Y) \in [X, Y]$ . Assume there exists a pair of operators  $(P, Q) \in A_1$ , where  $A_1 = [x][\partial]$  is the first Weyl algebra, such that  $f(P, Q) = 0$  and  $(P) > 0$  or  $(Q) > 0$ , where  $(P) = k$  if  $P = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i \partial^i$  with  $a_i \neq 0$  (we'll call such a pair a *non-trivial solution* of the equation  $f = 0$ ).

The group of automorphisms of the first Weyl algebra  $A_1$  acts on the set of solutions of the equation  $f(X, Y) = 0$ , i.e. if  $P, Q \in A_1$  satisfy the equation and  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(A_1)$ , then  $\varphi(P), \varphi(Q)$  also satisfy the equation. A natural and important problem is to describe the orbit space of the group action of  $\text{Aut}(A_1)$  in the set of solutions.

Y. Berest, cf. [6], proposed the following interesting conjecture:

*If the Riemann surface corresponding to the equation  $f = 0$  has genus  $g = 1$  then the orbit space is infinite, and if  $g > 1$  then there are only finite number of orbits.*

This conjecture was first studied in the work [6], where its connection with the well known open conjecture of Dixmier was announced. Recall that the Dixmier conjecture (formulated in his seminal work [2]) claims that any non-zero endomorphism of  $A_1$  is actually an automorphism.

The Berest conjecture was studied in several papers: in [6] and [7] (cf. also [5]), in [1] and in [3].

In this talk we present two conclusions around Berest's conjecture:

**Теорема 1.** *Let  $f \in K[X, Y]$ ,  $f(X, Y) = \sum_{i+j < N} c_{ij} X^i Y^j$  be a non-zero polynomial. Assume that  $f(P, Q) = \sum c_{ij} P^i Q^j = 0$  where  $P, Q \in A_1$ . Then  $[P, Q] = 0$ .*

The main result is the following theorem

**Теорема 2.** *Assume there exists a non-zero  $f(X, Y) \in K[X, Y]$ , which has a non-trivial solution  $(P, Q) \in A_1^2$ , and the number of orbits of its solutions in  $A_1^2$  is finite. Then the Dixmier conjecture holds, i.e.  $\forall \varphi \in \text{End}(A_1) - \{0\}$ ,  $\varphi$  is an automorphism.*

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