

The Real and Complex Convexity

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ABSTRACT: We prove that the holomorphic differential equation $\varphi''(\varphi+c) = \gamma(\varphi')^2$ ($\varphi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a holomorphic function and $(\gamma, c) \in \mathbb{C}^2$) plays a classical role on many problems of real and complex convexity. The condition exactly $\gamma \in \{1, \frac{s-1}{s}/s \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}\}$ (independently of the constant c) is of great importance in this paper.

On the other hand, let $n \geq 1$, $(A_1, A_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$, and $g_1, g_2 : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be two analytic functions. Put $u(z, w) = |A_1 w - g_1(z)|^2 + |A_2 w - g_2(z)|^2$, $v(z, w) = |A_1 w - \overline{g_1}(z)|^2 + |A_2 w - \overline{g_2}(z)|^2$, for $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}$. We prove that u is strictly plurisubharmonic and convex on $\mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}$ if and only if $n = 1$, $(A_1, A_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ and the functions g_1 and g_2 have a classical representation form described in the present paper.

Now v is convex and strictly psh on $\mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}$ if and only if $(A_1, A_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}$, $n \in \{1, 2\}$ and g_1, g_2 have several representations investigated in this paper.