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## CONSERVATION LAWS IN A BEHAVIOR OF A COMPLETE MONOPOLIST II

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### 1. Introduction

Noether theorem [8] concerning with symmetries of the action integral or its generalization (Bessel-Hagen [2]) with those up to divergence plays an effective role for discovering conservation laws from the Lagrangian or the Hamiltonian structures of considering problem. In our previous paper [9], the theorem was carried into a consideration of a complete monopolist who behaves himself to maximize the profit over a period of time  $[0, T]$ :

$$\int_0^T (xp - C(x)) dt,$$

where  $C(x)$  is a cost function of his demand  $x = D(\dot{p}(t), p(t))$  ( $\dot{p} = dp/dt$ ) for producing and selling a single good of price  $p(t)$  at time  $t$ . However, via the application of a suitable version of Noether theorem to the composite variational principle, the new operative procedure for the laws has been given by Caviglia [3, 5] and after then analyzed with various viewpoints by Mimura and Nôno [6, 7].

In this paper, in contrast with Noether theorem, the procedure can be applied effectively for the maximizing problem of a profit with constant rate  $\rho$ :

$$\int_0^T e^{-\rho t} (xp - C(x)) dt,$$

in which the original Lagrangian  $L(\dot{p}, p) = xp - C(x)$  is generalized as

$$(1) \quad \tilde{L}(\dot{p}, p, t) = e^{-\rho t} L(\dot{p}, p).$$

Similarly as in [9], the Lagrangian  $L(\dot{p}, p)$  is assumed to be quadratic with respect to  $\dot{p}$ . It can be reduced to that obtained from the couples of demand and cost functions:

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} D(\dot{p}, p) = ap + b\dot{p} + c \text{ or } D(\dot{p}, p) = \frac{1 - a\alpha}{\alpha} p - b\dot{p} - \frac{\beta + c\alpha}{\alpha}, \\ C(x) = \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma; \end{cases} \quad \text{or}$$

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} D(\dot{p}, p) = \frac{p}{2\alpha} \pm \sqrt{\omega\dot{p}^2 + \tau\dot{p}p + \kappa}, \\ C(x) = \alpha x^2 + \gamma, \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \omega, \tau, \kappa$  are all constants and  $ab\alpha\omega \neq 0$ ; in which the couple of the former of  $D$ 's and  $C$  in (2) was given by Allen [1] for the maximizing problem.

## 2. New derivation of conservation laws

Our discussion for discovering conserved quantities (first integrals) of the Euler-Lagrange equation with given Lagrangian  $\tilde{L}(\dot{p}, p, t)$ :

$$(4) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}} \right) - \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial p} = \ddot{p} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}^2} + \dot{p} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial p} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial t} - \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial p} = 0$$

will begin with the theorem 6 in [6] (cf. [4], Theorem 3.2; [5], Theorem), which is reduced for the Lagrangian  $\tilde{L}(\dot{p}, p, t)$  as follows:

**THEOREM 1.** *For given Lagrangian  $\tilde{L}(\dot{p}, p, t)$ , let  $\xi_1(\dot{p}, p, t)$  and  $\xi_2(\dot{p}, p, t)$  satisfy the equation*

$$(5) \quad \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}^2} \frac{d^2 \xi}{dt^2} + \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}^2} \right) \frac{d \xi}{dt} + \left( \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial p} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial p^2} \right) \xi = 0$$

on solution to (4). Then the following conserved quantity  $\Omega$  of (4) is constructed:

$$(6) \quad \Omega = \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}^2} \left( \xi_1 \frac{d \xi_2}{dt} - \xi_2 \frac{d \xi_1}{dt} \right).$$

Particularly for  $\xi = \dot{p}$ , the left hand side of (5) is written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \ddot{p} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}^2} + \dot{p} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}^2} \right) + \dot{p} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial p} \right) - \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial p^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \ddot{p} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}^2} + \dot{p} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial p} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial t} - \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial p} \right) - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial t} \right) + \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial p} \right) - \ddot{p} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial p} - \dot{p} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial p^2} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}} \right) - \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial p} \right) - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial p} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial p \partial t}, \end{aligned}$$

in which, for the Lagrangian of the form (1), the identity follows

$$- \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial t} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial p \partial t} = \rho \left( \frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{-\rho t} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{p}} \right) - e^{-\rho t} \frac{\partial L}{\partial p} \right)$$

$$= \rho \left( \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}} \right) - \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial p} \right).$$

Therefore  $\xi = \dot{p}$  satisfies the equation (5) on solution to (4). So,  $\dot{p}$  is substituted for  $\xi_1$  in (6), while  $\xi_2$  is left in (6) as  $\xi_2 = \xi$ , and then the resulting term  $(\partial^2 L / \partial \dot{p}^2) \cdot (d\xi_1/dt) = \ddot{p} \partial^2 L / \partial \dot{p}^2$  is rewritten by (4) to conclude:

**THEOREM 2.** For given Lagrangian  $\tilde{L}(\dot{p}, p, t) = e^{-\rho t} L(\dot{p}, p)$ , let  $\xi(\dot{p}, p, t)$  satisfy the equation (5) on solution to (4). Then the following conserved quantity of (4) is constructed:

$$(7) \quad \Omega = \dot{p} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p}^2} \frac{d\xi}{dt} + \left( \dot{p} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial p} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{L}}{\partial \dot{p} \partial t} - \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial p} \right) \xi.$$

Now, in the Lagrangian  $\tilde{L}(\dot{p}, p, t) = e^{-\rho t} L(\dot{p}, p)$ , assume that  $L(\dot{p}, p)$  takes the form

$$(8) \quad L(\dot{p}, p) = k\dot{p}^2 + (rp + s)\dot{p} + lp^2 + mp + n \quad (k, r, s, l, m, n: \text{const.}, k \neq 0).$$

Then, in the theorem 2, the equation (5) is reduced to

$$(9) \quad 2k \frac{d^2 \xi}{dt^2} - 2k\rho \frac{d\xi}{dt} - (2l + r\rho)\xi = 0,$$

and the conserved quantity (7) is also to

$$(10) \quad \Omega = \left( 2k\dot{p} \frac{d\xi}{dt} - (2k\rho\dot{p} + (2l + r\rho)p + m + s\rho)\xi \right) e^{-\rho t}.$$

Since the characteristic polynomial of (9) has the roots

$$\frac{\rho}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{\rho^2}{4} + \frac{r\rho}{2k} + \frac{l}{k}},$$

by putting

$$(11) \quad \lambda = \sqrt{|\sigma|} \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma = \frac{\rho^2}{4} + \frac{r\rho}{2k} + \frac{l}{k},$$

the independent solutions of (9) can be determined as

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{11} &= e^{(\lambda + \rho/2)t}, & \xi_{12} &= e^{-(\lambda - \rho/2)t}, & \text{if } \sigma > 0; \\ \xi_{21} &= e^{\rho t/2} \sin \lambda t, & \xi_{22} &= e^{\rho t/2} \cos \lambda t, & \text{if } \sigma < 0; \\ \xi_{31} &= e^{\rho t/2}, & \xi_{32} &= t e^{\rho t/2}, & \text{if } \sigma = 0. \end{aligned}$$

These solutions are carried into (10), according to the case of  $\sigma$ , to have the final conclusion:

**THEOREM 3.** For given Lagrangian  $\tilde{L}(\dot{p}, p, t) = e^{-\rho t} L(\dot{p}, p)$  with  $L(\dot{p}, p)$  of (8), there exist the following pairs of conserved quantities

$$\begin{cases} \Omega_{11} = (2k\lambda\dot{p} - f)e^{(\lambda-\rho/2)t}, \\ \Omega_{12} = (2k\lambda\dot{p} + f)e^{-(\lambda+\rho/2)t}, \end{cases} \quad \text{if } \sigma > 0;$$

$$\begin{cases} \Omega_{21} = (2k\lambda\dot{p} \cos \lambda t - f \sin \lambda t)e^{-\rho t/2}, \\ \Omega_{22} = (2k\lambda\dot{p} \sin \lambda t + f \cos \lambda t)e^{-\rho t/2}, \end{cases} \quad \text{if } \sigma < 0;$$

$$\begin{cases} \Omega_{31} = fe^{-\rho t/2}, \\ \Omega_{32} = (2k\dot{p} - tf)e^{-\rho t/2}, \end{cases} \quad \text{if } \sigma = 0;$$

where  $f = k\rho\dot{p} + (2l + r\rho)p + m + sp$ . Moreover, assuming that  $2l + r\rho \neq 0$ ,  $\dot{p}$  and be eliminated respectively in each pair of the quantities  $\Omega_{i1}$  and  $\Omega_{i2}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) to obtain the trajectories  $p = p(t)$  of the Euler-Lagrange equation (4):

$$\begin{aligned} p &= A_1 e^{(\lambda+\rho/2)t} + A_2 e^{-(\lambda-\rho/2)t} - p_0, & \text{if } \sigma > 0; \\ p &= \left( A_1 \left( \cos \lambda t - \frac{\rho}{2\lambda} \sin \lambda t \right) + A_2 \left( \sin \lambda t + \frac{\rho}{2\lambda} \cos \lambda t \right) \right) e^{\rho t/2} - p_0, & \text{if } \sigma < 0; \\ p &= (A_1 t + A_2) e^{\rho t/2} - p_0, & \text{if } \sigma = 0; \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are arbitrary constants and  $p_0 = (m + sp)/(2l + r\rho)$ .

**REMARK 1.** The first pair in the theorem 3 is rewritten as

$$\begin{cases} k(2\lambda - \rho)\dot{p} - (2l - r\rho)p = \Omega_{11} e^{-(\lambda-\rho/2)t} + m + sp, \\ k(2\lambda + \rho)\dot{p} + (2l + r\rho)p = \Omega_{12} e^{(\lambda+\rho/2)t} - m - sp, \end{cases}$$

whose coefficients of  $\dot{p}$  and  $p$  have the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} k(2\lambda - \rho) & -2l - r\rho \\ k(2\lambda + \rho) & 2l + r\rho \end{vmatrix} = 4k\lambda(2l + r\rho),$$

and similarly  $2k\lambda(2l + r\rho)$  and  $-2k(2l + r\rho)$  according respectively to the second and the third ones. So that, since  $k \neq 0$  and  $\lambda = \sqrt{|\sigma|}$ ,  $\dot{p}$  can be eliminated to determine  $p$  in each pair whenever  $2l + r\rho \neq 0$ .

If  $2l + r\rho = 0$  (this turns into the case of  $\sigma = (\rho/2)^2 > 0$ ), since  $\lambda = \sqrt{|\sigma|} = |\rho|/2$ , according to the signs of  $\rho \neq 0$ , the quantity  $\Omega_{11}$  or  $\Omega_{12}$  in the couple  $\Omega_{1i}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{12} &= (2k\rho\dot{p} + m + sp)e^{-\rho t}, & \text{if } \rho > 0, \\ \Omega_{11} &= -(2k\rho\dot{p} + m + sp)e^{-\rho t}, & \text{if } \rho < 0, \end{aligned}$$

while the partners are  $\mp(m + s\rho)$  for  $\rho \geq 0$ . Consequently, whenever  $\rho \neq 0$ ,  $\dot{p}$  is written as

$$\dot{p} = Ae^{\rho t} - \frac{m + s\rho}{2k\rho} \quad (A: \text{const.}),$$

which is integrated to obtain the trajectory

$$p = -\frac{m + s\rho}{2k\rho} t + A_1 e^{\rho t} + A_2 \quad (A_1, A_2: \text{const.}).$$

Moreover, in addition, if  $\rho = 0$ , i.e.,  $l = 0$ , the quantity  $\Omega_{32}$  is reduced to

$$\Omega_{32} = 2k\dot{p} - mt, \text{ i.e., } \dot{p} = \frac{m}{2k} t + \frac{\Omega_{32}}{2k},$$

(while  $\Omega_{31} = m$ ), which determines the trajectory

$$p = \frac{m}{4k} t^2 + A_1 t + A_2 \quad (A_1, A_2: \text{const.}).$$

**REMARK 2.** Particularly let  $\rho = 0$ . Then the pairs of the conserved quantities for  $\sigma = l/k > 0$  and  $\sigma = l/k < 0$  in the theorem 3 are reduced respectively to

$$\begin{cases} \Omega_{11}^0 = (2k\lambda\dot{p} - 2lp - m)e^{\lambda t}, \\ \Omega_{12}^0 = (2k\lambda\dot{p} + 2lp + m)e^{-\lambda t}, \end{cases} \quad \text{if } \sigma > 0;$$

$$\begin{cases} \Omega_{21}^0 = 2k\lambda\dot{p} \cos \lambda t - (2lp + m) \sin \lambda t, \\ \Omega_{22}^0 = 2k\lambda\dot{p} \sin \lambda t + (2lp + m) \cos \lambda t, \end{cases} \quad \text{if } \sigma < 0;$$

which, in view of  $l/\lambda = \pm k\lambda(\sigma \geq 0)$ , lead to the conserved quantities obtained in ([9], Theorem 1) by multiplying  $1/(2k\lambda)$ .

### 3. Conservation laws in the maximizing problem

Theorem 3 is now applied to the Lagrangian  $\tilde{L}(\dot{p}, p, t) = e^{-\rho t} L(\dot{p}, p)$ , in which, by the couple of demand and cost functions of (2) or (3), the Lagrangian  $L(\dot{p}, p) = xp - C(x)$  is given as (8) with the respective coefficients (refer to [9], p. 11):

$$\text{for (2): } \begin{cases} k = -b^2\alpha, r = b(1 - 2a\alpha), s = -b(2c\alpha + \beta), \\ l = a(1 - a\alpha), m = c - (2c\alpha + \beta)a, n = -c^2\alpha - c\beta - \gamma; \end{cases} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\text{for (3): } \begin{cases} k = \alpha\omega, r = -\alpha\tau, s = 0, \\ l = \frac{4\alpha^2\kappa - 1}{4\alpha}, m = 0, n = -\gamma. \end{cases}$$

Under the circumstances,  $\sigma$  of (11) is reduced respectively to

$$(12) \quad \text{for (2): } \sigma = \frac{a(a\alpha - 1)}{b^2\alpha} + \frac{b\alpha\rho^2 + 2\rho(2a\alpha - 1)}{4b\alpha}, \text{ or}$$

$$(13) \quad \text{for (3): } \sigma = \frac{4\alpha^2\kappa - 1}{4\alpha^2\omega} + \frac{\rho^2\omega - 2\rho\tau}{4\omega}.$$

And, in view of  $(2l + r\rho)/(2k) = \sigma - \rho^2/4$  in (11), i.e.,

$$\frac{2l + r\rho}{2k\lambda} = \sqrt{\sigma} - \frac{\rho^2}{4\sqrt{\sigma}}, \quad \text{if } \sigma > 0;$$

$$\frac{2l + r\rho}{2k\lambda} = -\sqrt{-\sigma} - \frac{\rho^2}{4\sqrt{-\sigma}}, \quad \text{if } \sigma < 0;$$

$$2l + r\rho = -\frac{k\rho^2}{2}, \quad \text{if } \sigma = 0;$$

the function  $f$  in the theorem 3 is rewritten as

$$\frac{f}{2k\lambda} = \frac{\rho}{2\sqrt{\sigma}}\dot{p} + \left(\sqrt{\sigma} - \frac{\rho^2}{4\sqrt{\sigma}}\right)p + \frac{m + s\rho}{2k\sqrt{\sigma}}, \quad \text{if } \sigma > 0;$$

$$\frac{f}{2k\lambda} = \frac{\rho}{2\sqrt{-\sigma}}\dot{p} - \left(\sqrt{-\sigma} + \frac{\rho^2}{4\sqrt{-\sigma}}\right)p + \frac{m + s\rho}{2k\sqrt{-\sigma}}, \quad \text{if } \sigma < 0;$$

$$\frac{f}{k} = \rho\dot{p} - \frac{\rho^2}{2}p + \frac{m + s\rho}{k}, \quad \text{if } \sigma = 0.$$

Moreover, by putting

$$\Xi = \rho\dot{p} - \frac{\rho^2}{2}p + \frac{m + s\rho}{k},$$

which has the appearance

$$(14) \quad \text{for (2): } \Xi = \rho\left(\dot{p} - \frac{\rho}{2}p + \frac{2c\alpha + \beta}{b\alpha}\right) + \frac{(2c\alpha + \beta)a - c}{b^2\alpha}, \text{ or}$$

$$(15) \quad \text{for (3): } \Xi = \rho\left(\dot{p} - \frac{\rho}{2}p\right),$$

it follows that

$$\frac{f}{2k\lambda} = \sqrt{\sigma}p + \frac{\Xi}{2\sqrt{\sigma}}, \quad \text{if } \sigma > 0;$$

$$\frac{f}{2k\lambda} = -\sqrt{-\sigma}p + \frac{\Xi}{2\sqrt{-\sigma}}, \quad \text{if } \sigma < 0;$$

$$\frac{f}{k} = \Xi, \quad \text{if } \sigma = 0.$$

These characters are used for the calculation of the conserved quantities  $\Omega_{ij}/(2k\lambda)$  for  $\sigma \geq 0$  and  $\Omega_{3j}/k$  for  $\sigma = 0$  ( $i, j = 1, 2$ ). Thus the theorem 3 can be reviewed as follows:

**THEOREM 4.** *Let a complete monopolist have the couple of demand and the cost functions of (2) or (3). Then, in his behavior of maximizing the profit over a period of time with the Lagrangian  $\tilde{L}(\dot{p}, p, t) = e^{-\rho t}(xp - C(x))$ , there exist the following pairs of conserved quantities*

$$\begin{cases} \Xi_{11} = \left( \dot{p} - \sqrt{\sigma}p - \frac{\Xi}{2\sqrt{\sigma}} \right) e^{(\sqrt{\sigma} - \rho/2)t}, \\ \Xi_{12} = \left( \dot{p} + \sqrt{\sigma}p + \frac{\Xi}{2\sqrt{\sigma}} \right) e^{-(\sqrt{\sigma} + \rho/2)t}, \end{cases} \quad \text{if } \sigma > 0;$$

$$\begin{cases} \Xi_{21} = \left( \dot{p} \cos \sqrt{-\sigma}t + \left( \sqrt{-\sigma}p - \frac{\Xi}{2\sqrt{-\sigma}} \right) \sin \sqrt{-\sigma}t \right) e^{-\rho t/2}, \\ \Xi_{22} = \left( \dot{p} \sin \sqrt{-\sigma}t - \left( \sqrt{-\sigma}p + \frac{\Xi}{2\sqrt{-\sigma}} \right) \cos \sqrt{-\sigma}t \right) e^{-\rho t/2}, \end{cases} \quad \text{if } \sigma < 0;$$

$$\begin{cases} \Xi_{31} = \Xi e^{-\rho t/2}, \\ \Xi_{32} = 2\dot{p} - t\Xi e^{-\rho t/2}, \end{cases} \quad \text{if } \sigma = 0;$$

where  $\sigma$  and  $\Xi$  are of the forms (12) and (14) for (2), or of the forms (13) and (15) for (3), respectively. Moreover, assuming  $2a(\alpha\alpha - 1) + b\rho(2\alpha\alpha - 1) \neq 0$  in (2) or  $2\alpha^2(2\kappa - \rho\tau) \neq 1$  in (3), the trajectories  $p = p(t)$  for the maximizing problem are determined completely as

$$p = A_1 e^{(\sqrt{\sigma} + \rho/2)t} + A_2 e^{-(\sqrt{\sigma} - \rho/2)t} - p_0, \quad \text{if } \sigma > 0,$$

$$p = \left( A_1 \left( \cos \sqrt{-\sigma}t - \frac{\rho}{2\sqrt{-\sigma}} \sin \sqrt{-\sigma}t \right) + A_2 \left( \sin \sqrt{-\sigma}t + \frac{\rho}{2\sqrt{-\sigma}} \cos \sqrt{-\sigma}t \right) \right) e^{\rho t/2} - p_0, \quad \text{if } \sigma < 0,$$

$$p = (A_1 t + A_2) e^{\rho t/2} - p_0, \quad \text{if } \sigma = 0;$$

where  $p_0$  is the constant

$$\text{for (2): } p_0 = \frac{(2c\alpha + \beta)(a + b\rho) - c}{2a(a\alpha - 1) + b\rho(2a\alpha - 1)}, \text{ or}$$

$$\text{for (3): } p_0 = 0.$$

REMARK 3. Consider the case of  $2l + r\rho = 0$ , i.e.,  $2a(a\alpha - 1) + b\rho(2a\alpha - 1) = 0$  in (2) or  $2\alpha^2(2\kappa - \tau\rho) = 1$  in (3). Then, as seen in the remark 1, the trajectories are determined respectively as

$$\text{for (2): } \begin{cases} p = -\frac{(2c\alpha - \beta)(a + b\rho) - c}{2b^2\alpha\rho} t + A_1 e^{\rho t} + A_2, & \text{if } \rho \neq 0, \\ p = \frac{(2c\alpha + \beta)a - c}{4b^2\alpha} t^2 + A_1 t + A_2, & \text{if } \rho = 0, a\alpha = 1; \end{cases} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\text{for (3): } \begin{cases} p = A_1 e^{\rho t} + A_2, & \text{if } \rho \neq 0, \\ p = A_1 t + A_2, & \text{if } \rho = 0, 4\alpha^2\kappa = 1. \end{cases}$$

REMARK 4. Particularly let  $\rho = 0$ . Then  $\sigma$  of (12) or (13) is reduced respectively to

$$\sigma = \frac{a(a\alpha - 1)}{b^2\alpha} \quad \text{or} \quad \sigma = \frac{4\alpha^2\kappa - 1}{4\alpha^2\omega},$$

and  $\Xi$  of (14) or (15) is also respectively to

$$\Xi = \frac{(2c\alpha + \beta)a - c}{b^2\alpha} \quad \text{or} \quad \Xi = 0.$$

Therefore, in the reduction, the pairs of conserved quantities  $\Xi_{i1}$  and  $\Xi_{i2}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) in the theorem 3 lead to those obtained in ([9], Theorem 2, in which the denominators of the fractions in  $\Xi_{21}$  and  $\Xi_{22}$  for the case (i) with  $\sigma > 0$  or  $\sigma < 0$  should be multiplied by 2, and the minus sign in  $\Xi_{22}$  for the case (ii) with  $\sigma > 0$  should be replaced with plus sign).

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