

Part I:

Motivation \leadsto Statement of the
Malgrange preparation Theorem.

I - (1) Motivate & State Malgrange's Preparation Thm.

- "A map germ at point q is an equivalence class of germ equivalent maps"
(locally same on nbhd of q).

- \mathcal{E}_n : the set of all germs at the origin of smooth functions $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

* Motivation: Algebra / Germ Language

- \mathcal{E}_n to \mathcal{E}_p module structure

Given a smooth map germ $\phi: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$, ϕ induces

the homomorphism $\phi^*: \mathcal{E}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_n$ via $\phi^*h = \underbrace{h \circ \phi}_{\in \mathcal{E}_n}$, $h \in (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,
 $h \in \mathcal{E}_p$

$$(\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \xrightarrow{\phi} (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) \xrightarrow{h} \mathbb{R}$$

An \mathcal{E}_n module A becomes an \mathcal{E}_p module via ϕ^* :

$$\text{let } \alpha \in \mathcal{E}_p, a \in A \text{ s.t. } \alpha a = (\phi^* \alpha) a \in A.$$

- F.g. as a \mathcal{E}_p module problem (simple counter-example)

counter. $\phi: (x, y) \mapsto (x)$, $\phi^*: \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$

$A = \mathcal{E}_2$ is f.g. \mathcal{E}_2 by $\langle 1 \rangle \in \mathcal{E}_2$.

A is not f.g. as a \mathcal{E}_1 -module, $\nexists \langle a_1, \dots, a_k \rangle \in A$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathcal{E}_1 \langle a_1, \dots, a_k \rangle = A.$$

* The Preparation Thm: Statement

Theorem 16.1 (Malgrange–Mather preparation theorem). Let $\phi: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ be the germ of a smooth map, and let A be a finitely generated \mathcal{E}_n -module for which $A/I_\phi A$ is finite-dimensional. Then A is finitely generated as an \mathcal{E}_p -module. More precisely, let $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\} \subset A$ be a cobasis for $I_\phi A$ in A . Then A is generated by $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ as an \mathcal{E}_p -module.

Explicitly, to say A is generated by $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ as an \mathcal{E}_p -module means that for each $a \in A$ there are $h_1, \dots, h_r \in \mathcal{E}_p$ for which

$$a = (h_1 \circ \phi)u_1 + \dots + (h_r \circ \phi)u_r.$$

In general, the h_j are not uniquely determined.

Part II:

The Versality Theorem:

proof using the Preparation theorem.

- II - (1): Reminders of State Versality Thm.
Intuition for Versality Thm. Pf.
- II - (2): A Technical Tool: Lemma 1
- II - (3): Prove Versality Thm.

- Versal unfoldings.

- Initial speeds.

Definition 7.7.

Let $f_0 \in \mathcal{E}_n$ be a function-germ, and $F: (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^a, (0, 0)) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an unfolding of f_0 . The unfolding F is **versal** if given any other unfolding $G: (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^b, (0, 0)) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of f_0 there is a map germ $\phi: (\mathbb{R}^b, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^a, 0)$ such that G is equivalent to ϕ^*F . ★

The equivalence here is of course $\mathcal{R}_{\text{un}}^+$ -equivalence.

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Given an unfolding $F(x, u)$ (with $u \in \mathbb{R}^b$), the **initial speeds** of the unfolding are defined to be,

$$\dot{F}_j(x) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_j}(x, 0), \quad (j = 1, \dots, b).$$

These are elements of \mathcal{E}_n . Let $\dot{F} \subset \mathcal{E}_n$ be the vector subspace spanned by the initial speeds:

$$\dot{F} = \mathbb{R} \{ \dot{F}_1, \dots, \dot{F}_b \}.$$

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Necessary Reminders Before Thm 7.8 Pf

- \mathcal{R}_{un}^+ Equivalence

Definition 7.6.

Two families $F, G: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are **equivalent** if there is a diffeomorphism $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^a$ of the form

$$\Phi(x, u) = (\phi(x, u), \psi(u))$$

and a function-germ $C: \mathbb{R}^a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$F(x, u) = G(\phi(x, u), \psi(u)) + C(u).$$

This equivalence is called **\mathcal{R}_{un}^+ -equivalence**. ★

The subscript 'un' in \mathcal{R}_{un}^+ is of course for 'unfolding'. In essence therefore, for each value of u , the function $G_{\psi(u)}$ is \mathcal{R}^+ -equivalent to F_u , via the change of coordinates ϕ_u (here $\phi_u(x) = \phi(x, u)$), and the constant $C(u)$.

It is important to emphasize that the change in parameters does not involve the state variable x .

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Infinitesimally versal unfolding

Let $f \in \mathcal{E}_x$ be a germ (of finite \mathbb{R}^+ -codimension) and let an unfolding of f

$$F(x; u) = f(x) + \sum_{j=1}^l u_j \underbrace{\gamma_j(x)}_{\in \mathcal{E}_n}$$

be an \mathbb{R}^+ -infinitesimally versal unfolding of f , i.e.,

$$Jf + \mathbb{R}\{\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_l\} = \mathcal{E}_n,$$

$$\text{w/ } \gamma_0 = 1, \quad \gamma_i = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_i} \Big|_{u_i=0}, \quad \forall i \in [1, l].$$

Statement of the Versality Thm

Thm. Versality (Thm 7.8)

Every infinitesimally versal unfolding is versal.

$F: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is versal if for any other unfolding $G: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^b \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,
 $\exists \phi: \mathbb{R}^b \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^a$ s.t.
 $G = \phi_* F$

(it's just easily confusing): unfolding of f .

$F: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is infinitesimally versal if

$$\mathcal{E}_a = Jf + \mathbb{R} \left\langle 1, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_1}(x_0), \dots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_a}(x_0) \right\rangle.$$

\rightarrow if for any other unfolding $G: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^b \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,
 $\exists \phi: \mathbb{R}^b \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^a, C: \mathbb{R}^b \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$G = \phi_* F + C(u)$$

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some parameters

i.e. we are taking partials over all possible unfoldings G that are equivalent to F in the \mathbb{R}^+ inf. versal unfolding sense.

* Motivation

- What is Versality Thm's point?

provide an explicit for versal unfolding

* Question :

Is it obvious that versal unfolding \Rightarrow infinitesimally versal unfolding?

I-(2) Warm-Up: Lemma for Versality Theorem (10 mins)

*Lemma = Statement, observation, big picture.

(ii). More generally, suppose $F(x; u, v)$ is an unfolding of f for which F_1 is infinitesimally \mathcal{R}^+ -versal, where $F_1(x; u) := F(x; u, 0)$, then

$$J_x F + \mathcal{E}_{u,v} \left\{ 1, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_\ell} \right\} = \mathcal{E}_{x,u,v} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial F}{\partial u_1}} \right\} \text{ more info than def. of inf } \mathcal{R}\text{-versal!}$$

Outline:

- $A = \mathcal{E}_{x,u,v} / J_x F$ - $\mathcal{E}_{x,u,v}$ -module, $\phi: \mathbb{R}^{n+l+k} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{l+k}$
 $(x, u, v) \mapsto (u, v)$
- $A / I_\phi A \cong \mathcal{E}_x / J_x f$
- Inf. unfolding \Rightarrow cobasis of $J_x f =$ cobasis of $I_\phi A$
- Preparation Thm. \Rightarrow A f.g. over $\mathcal{E}_{u,v}$ by $\langle \rangle$.

* Lemma: Proof

$$\begin{cases} A = \mathcal{E}_{x,u,v} / J_x F \\ A / I_\phi A \cong \mathcal{E}_x / Jf \\ \text{(Preparation Thm.)} \end{cases}$$

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Comments: Note that we're proving basically the existence of a cobasis of $J_x F$ over $\mathcal{E}_{u,v}$ for $\mathcal{E}_{x,u,v}$. This is finite generatedness and interplay between modules! We smell the preparation theorem here, which is indeed the case.

Pf.

Consider a $\mathcal{E}_{x,u,v}$ module, $A = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{x,u,v}}{J_x F}$ along w/ the projection,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: \mathbb{R}^{n+l+k} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{l+k} \\ (x, u, v) &\mapsto (u, v), \end{aligned}$$

then under ϕ and by the homomorphism thm. from evaluation map:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi: \frac{\mathcal{E}_{x,u,v}}{J_x F} &\longrightarrow \frac{\mathcal{E}_x}{Jf} \\ \left(\tilde{f}(x, u, v) + \left\langle \frac{\partial F(x, u, v)}{\partial x_j} \right\rangle_{j=1}^n \right) &\mapsto \overset{\partial f}{f(x, u=0, v=0)} + \left\langle \frac{\partial F(x, u=0, v=0)}{\partial x_j} \right\rangle_{j=1}^n, \end{aligned}$$

we deduce

$$\underbrace{A / I_\phi A}_{\downarrow \ker \varphi} \cong \frac{\mathcal{E}_x}{Jf}. \quad (1)$$

On the other hand, recall F_1 is infinitesimally versal, i.e.,

$$Jf + \mathbb{R} \{ \gamma_0, \dots, \gamma_\ell \} = \mathcal{E}_x, \quad (2)$$

s.t. $\gamma_0 = 1$, $\gamma_z = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_z} \Big|_{u=0, v=0} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial u_z} \Big|_{u=0}$ $\forall z > 0$. Now (1) and (2)

imply that $\{ 1, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_\ell} \}$ is a cobasis of $I_\phi A$ in A .

Then, by the preparation thm. (maybe plus the remark if you're precise),
the set $\{1, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_r}\}$ generates A over $E_{u,v}$, whence
we conclude,

$$E_{x,u,v} = J_x \mathcal{F} + E_{u,v} \{1, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_r}\}.$$

□

End comment.

I think this pf is quite neat and short. — Solely from the fact that $F_i(x,u)$ is infinitesimally \mathbb{R}^+ versal, we can learn something about the structure of $E_{x,u,v}$! and by finding structural equivalence between modules

II - (3): Prove Versality Thm.

(15 mins)

Outline of the Pf. of Thm 7.8.

Brief story: Let $f \in \mathcal{E}_x$, $F(x, u)$ infinitesimally versal unfolding of f . WTS G any other unfolding, then G equivalent to an unfolding induced from F .

Step 1. Construction of $H, \overset{\vee}{F}$ unfolding, then claim & prove

"Lemma": $H, \overset{\vee}{F}$ equivalent $\Rightarrow G$ equiv. to an unfolding induced from F .

Step 2. show $H, \overset{\vee}{F}$ equivalent

- Construct "chains" of unfoldings H_j based on H .
- Build equivalence between H_j , suffices to prove for the end of such chain then go by way of "iteration"; i.e.:

$$H_0 \cdots \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow H_{k+2} \leftarrow H_{k+1} \leftarrow H_k = H$$

equivalence
(we prove this)

- H and $\overset{\vee}{F}$ are equivalent.

- Warning: this step requires a technical tool (Prop 1), which we prove earlier as warm-up.

Serious Business: pf of the Versality Thm.

Thm. Infinitesimal Versality \Rightarrow Versality.

\Leftrightarrow Let F be an infinitesimal versal unfolding of f , then given any other unfolding of f , say G , then G is equivalent to an unfolding induced from F .

(keep track: $F(x, u) = \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^l$, $G(x, \lambda) = \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^k$).

Outline (proof):

- Reduce to proving $H(x, u, \lambda)$ equivalent to $\overset{\cup}{F}(x, u, \lambda) = F(x, u)$

- Reduce to proving $H_k(x, u, \lambda)$ equivalent to $H_{k-1}(x, u, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{k-1}, 0)$

- Apply Prop 1 to $\{H_k, \underbrace{H_0(x, u)}_{\text{inf. versal.}} = \underbrace{H_k(x, u, 0)}_{\text{inf.}}\}$

$$- \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial \lambda_k} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(x, u, \lambda) \cdot \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial x_i} + b_0(u, \lambda) + \sum_{j=1}^l b_j(u, \lambda) \cdot \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial u_j}$$

$$- \Phi_\epsilon = (\phi(x, u, \lambda), \psi(u, \lambda), \lambda', \lambda_k - \epsilon)$$

$$- \int \frac{d}{d\epsilon} H_k \circ \Phi_\epsilon = \int b_0(\Phi_\epsilon)$$

$$- \begin{cases} H_k \circ \Phi_\epsilon - H_k = C_\epsilon(u, \lambda) \\ H_k \circ \Phi_\epsilon = H_k + C_\epsilon(u, \lambda) \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda_k = \epsilon \Rightarrow H_{k-1} \circ \Phi_{\lambda_k} = H_k + C_{\lambda_k}(u, \lambda)$$

$$\underline{\text{Fix:}} \quad \overset{\cup}{\Phi} = (\phi(x, u, \lambda), \psi(u, \lambda), \lambda', \lambda_k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H_{k-1} \circ \overset{\cup}{\Phi} &= H_{k-1} \circ \Phi_{\lambda_k} \\ &= H_k + C_{\lambda_k}(u, \lambda). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

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Pf.

Let $G(x, \lambda) \in \mathbb{R}^k$ be any unfolding of f , and it suffices to show the equivalence between G and any unfolding induced from F .

To get a bit room for flexibility, form another unfolding of f :

$$H := F \oplus G : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^l \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$H(x, u, \lambda) = F(x, u) + G(x, \lambda) - f(x)$$

Now we have more "freedom" by this H construction. Indeed, we have

Lemma:

Let G be an unfolding of f , then for $\tilde{F}(x, u, \lambda) = F(x, u)$,

$H = F \oplus G$ is R_{un}^+ equivalent to \tilde{F} \Rightarrow G equivalent to an unfolding induced from F .

* proof is IOU (later).

So now it suffices to show H is R_{un}^+ equivalent to \tilde{F} . Construct the unfoldings,

$$H_j(x, u, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k) = H(x, u, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_j, 0, \dots, 0),$$

$j \in \{0, \dots, k\}$, where $H_0 = \tilde{F}$, $H_k = H$. In particular we prove equivalence via a chain:

$$H_k \sim H_{k-1} \sim \dots \sim H_1 \sim H_0,$$

by simply proving H_j is R_{un}^+ -equivalent to H_{j-1} , $j > 0$.

Exercise:

A side remark is F inf. versal $\Rightarrow H_j$ are inf. versal by def.

As w/ the Montaldi book notation, to simplify notation we prove the

Case:

WTS. H_k is \mathbb{R}^1 equivalent to H_{k-1} .

and follow notation $\lambda = (\lambda', \lambda_k)$.

PF.

Note that $H_k(x, u, \lambda)$ is an unfolding of f for which $H_0(x, u) = H_k(x, u, 0)$ is infinitesimally \mathbb{R}^1 -versal. So we apply Lemma 1 from above, i.e.,

$$\exists_{x, u, \lambda} = J_x H_k + \exists_{u, \lambda} \left\{ 1, \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial u_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial u_l} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists a_z(x, u, \lambda), z \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\exists b_j(u, \lambda), j \in \{0, \dots, l\} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$(*) \quad \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial \lambda_k} = \sum_{z=1}^n a_z(x, u, \lambda) \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial x_z} + \underbrace{b_0(u, \lambda)}_{\text{from } \phi_0=1} + \sum_{j=1}^l b_j(u, \lambda) \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial u_j}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\in \exists_{x, u, \lambda}}$

Focus on the vector field associated to (*),

$$(**) \quad \nu = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_k} + \sum_z a_z(x, u, \lambda) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_z} + \sum_j b_j(u, \lambda) \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j}$$

Note H_k is smooth so (I) view this as a vector field on a flow (**)

w/ the form $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi_t \text{ flow on the vector field } \nu \\ \nu = \sum_{i=1}^{n+l+k+1} f_i(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \text{ } f_i \text{ the } i\text{th of } f(x) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \Phi_t(x) \end{array} \right.$

and integrating (**) vector field produces a diffeomorphism of form,
 Smoothness of H_k
 allows to not worry about continuity

$$\Phi_t(x, u, \lambda) = (\phi_t(x, u, \lambda), \gamma_t(u, \lambda), \lambda', \lambda_k - t)$$

and denote,

$$\bar{\Phi}_t(u, \lambda) = (\gamma_t(u, \lambda), \lambda', \lambda_k - t),$$

(comment: Good to think about vector field & integration result's coordinate correspondance. If you're not convinced, see at the end of notes a detailed computation.)

where $\Phi_t, \bar{\Phi}_t$ are diffeomorphism germs.

Now rearranging terms in (*) gives,

$$(1) \quad -\frac{\partial H_k}{\partial \lambda_k} + \sum_z a_z(x, u, \lambda) \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial x_z} + \sum_{j>1} b_j(u, \lambda) \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial u_j} = -b_0(u, \lambda).$$

By the associated vector field integration step,

$$\mu \quad (2) \quad \frac{d}{dt} (H_k \circ \Phi_t(x, u, \lambda)) = -b_0(\bar{\gamma}_t(u, \lambda))$$

Comment: Recall f_i 's in $v = \sum_{i=1}^{n+k+1} f_i(\tilde{x}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}_i}$ vector field are the T -th component of $\frac{d}{dt} \big|_{t=0} \Phi_t(t)$. Now "evaluate" both sides of (1) along the "integrated result" to get (2). "evaluation of vector field" on flow

Now integrating from $t=0$ (2) gives

$$\mu \quad H_k \circ \Phi_t(x, u, \lambda) - \underbrace{H_k(x, u, \lambda)}_{?} = C_t(u, \lambda), \quad] \text{ derived based on } b_0, \text{ a smooth function.}$$

and evaluating at $t = \lambda_k$ gives,

$$(3) \quad H_k \circ \Phi_{\lambda_k}(x, u, \lambda) - H_k(x, u, \lambda) = C_{\lambda_k}(u, \lambda)$$

and note the last entry of Φ_{λ_k} is 0, so, (dependency on k removed)

$$\mu \quad H_k \circ \Phi_{\lambda_k}(x, u, \lambda) = H_{k-1} \circ \Phi_{\lambda_k}(x, u, \lambda)$$

(not a fullrank, no inverse?)

Note that Φ_{λ_k} is not a diffeomorphism due to the "degeneracy" coming from the last 0 entry, so a slight twist fixes the problem,

$$\mu \quad \overset{u}{\Phi}(x, u, \lambda) = (\phi_{\lambda_k}(x, u, \lambda), \psi_{\lambda_k}(u, \lambda), \lambda', \lambda_k),$$

and you can use the inverse function thm to prove that $\overset{u}{\Phi}$ is the germ of a diffeomorphism.

By construction,

$$\mu \quad H_{k-1} \circ \overset{u}{\Phi} = H_{k-1} \circ \Phi_{\lambda_k}.$$

Hence w/ (3),

$$\mu \quad H_{k-1} \circ \overset{u}{\Phi} = H_k \circ \Phi_{\lambda_k}(x, u, \lambda) = H_k + C_{\lambda_k}(u, \lambda),$$

where C is smooth. \cong gives the equivalence relation diffeomorphism between unfoldings H_k and H_{k-1} .

Repeat the above process for $j = k, k-1, \dots, 1$, we conclude that $H_k = \overset{\cup}{F}$ is \mathcal{R}_{un}^+ equivalent to $H_0 = H$. Hence by Lemma, we have shown infinitesimal versality $\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}_{un}^+$ equivalence.

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IOU proof for Lemma (if time permits)

Lemma:

Let G be an unfolding, then for $\overset{\vee}{F}(x, u, \lambda) = F(x, u)$,

$H = F \oplus G$ is \mathcal{R}_{un}^+ equivalent to $\overset{\vee}{F}$ \Rightarrow F equivalent to G

Pf (outline)

- $H \underset{u}{\overset{\mathcal{R}^+}{\sim}} \overset{\vee}{F} \sim F$

- evaluate at $u=0$

Pf. H and $\overset{\vee}{F}$ are \mathcal{R}_{un}^+ equivalent implies that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exists \text{ diffeomorphism } \Phi(x, u, \lambda) = (\phi(x, u, \lambda), \psi(u, \lambda), \chi(u, \lambda)) \\ \exists \text{ a smooth function } C(u, \lambda) \end{array} \right.$$

s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} H(x, u, \lambda) &= \overset{\vee}{F}(\phi(x, u, \lambda), \psi(u, \lambda), \chi(u, \lambda)) + C(u, \lambda) \\ &= F(\phi(x, u, \lambda), \psi(u, \lambda)) + C(u, \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating at $u=0$ we have

$$G(x, \lambda) = H(x, 0, \lambda) = \overset{\vee}{F}(\phi(x, 0, \lambda), \psi(0, \lambda)) + C(\lambda)$$

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Part III:

Proof of Malgrange Preparation Theorem

- (1) Malgrange's Preparation Thm: Statements & Comments 10 mins
- (2) Outline of Pf. 5 mins
- (3) Preparation Thm Pf: skeleton version 20 mins
- (4) If time: Preparation Thm pf - Proposition 1 10 mins max.

III-a) Malgrange's Preparation Thm.: Statements & Comments

- State Thm w/ full
- ϕ^* (maps) Rnk
- Comment on cobasis \Leftrightarrow generating set (Rnk).

III - (1)

Malgrange's Preparation Thm.: Statements & Comments

(10 mins)

* Statement

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* Comment on notation " I_ϕ "

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Remark: (i) $\phi: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$

$$\phi^*: \mathcal{E}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_n, \quad \phi^* h = h \circ \phi$$

- Mondaldi: $I_\phi = \langle \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rangle \uparrow \mathcal{E}_n$ generated by components of ϕ
- Bröcker: $\phi^*(m(p)) = \phi^*(\langle x_1, \dots, x_p \rangle)$ by Hadamard's Lemma

($\phi^* m(p)$ can be identified w/ $m(p)$ via ϕ^*).

* Claim: $\phi^*(m(p)) \subseteq I_\phi \Rightarrow$ Then proving the Malgrange preparation Thm. w/

$A/\phi^*(m(p))A$ implies the case that of $A/I_\phi A$.

PF. $\phi^*(m(p)) = \phi^*(\langle x_1, \dots, x_p \rangle)$
 $= \{f \circ \phi \mid f \in \langle x_1, \dots, x_p \rangle \uparrow \mathcal{E}_p\} \subseteq \mathcal{E}_n$
 $\subseteq \langle \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rangle \uparrow \mathcal{E}_n$ "exercise"

We will use Bröcker's $\phi^*(m(p))$, as it is the more intuitive notation for a crucial step in the proof.

precisely, let $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\} \subset A$ be a cobasis for $I_\phi A$ in A . Then A is generated by $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ as an \mathcal{E}_p -module.

$$\tilde{\phi}^* m(\rho) A$$

Explicitly, to say A is generated by $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ as an \mathcal{E}_p -module means that for each $a \in A$ there are $h_1, \dots, h_r \in \mathcal{E}_p$ for which

$$a = (h_1 \circ \phi)u_1 + \dots + (h_r \circ \phi)u_r.$$

In general, the h_j are not uniquely determined.

Claim. Given A a f.g. \mathcal{E}_p -module, TFAE,

(i) $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ generate A ,

(ii) $\{\bar{u}_1, \dots, \bar{u}_r\}$ proj. of $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ generate $A/\mathfrak{a}A$

where $\mathfrak{a} = \text{Jacobian ideal of } A$.
"cobasis of $\mathfrak{a}A$ in A "

\Rightarrow Obvious

\Leftarrow Nakayama's. let $N = \langle u_1, \dots, u_r \rangle$, then by (ii).

$$N + \mathfrak{a}A = A$$

$$\Rightarrow N = A. \quad \square$$

* E.g.

Let $\phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\phi(x) = x^2$. Let $A = \mathcal{E}_1$. Then $I_\phi = (x^2)$

and obviously $A/I_\phi A = \mathbb{R}\langle 1, x \rangle$ is the cobasis of $I_\phi A$ in A .

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$\Rightarrow \langle 1, x \rangle$ generates A as \mathcal{E}_1 .

$\Rightarrow \forall f \in A$, $f = h_1(x) + h_2(x^2)x$, for some $h_1, h_2 \in \mathcal{E}_1$.

III - (2) Outline of pf. of Preparation Thm. (5 mins)

- So we have A , a f.g. \mathcal{E}_n module s.t. $A/\phi^*(m(\phi)) \cdot A$ is finite dimensional, we want to show A a f.g. \mathcal{E}_p module.

- How do we approach? Recall identification of the \mathcal{E}_n -module A as an \mathcal{E}_p -module is via:

$$\phi^*: \mathcal{E}_p \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_n, \text{ induced by } \phi: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0).$$

- So we see constructing smooth germs between $(\mathbb{R}^n, 0)$, $(\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$, should be a way to prove our claim.

The big picture behind the proof is:

- Take germ $\phi: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$, to find a dissection point of the problem we decompose ϕ :

$$\phi: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \xrightarrow{\tilde{f} = (\tilde{id}, f)} (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) \xrightarrow{\tilde{g} = (g, \dots, g_n)} (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$$

- For short hand, we denote

" $A/\phi^*(m(\phi)) \cdot A$ finite \Rightarrow A f.g. $\mathcal{E}(p)$ module "

as simply $M(\phi)$, where $\phi: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ is identification for A

Hard work

\hookrightarrow [We show that $M(\tilde{f})$ and $M(\tilde{g})$. We then show that $M(\tilde{f})$ and $M(\tilde{g}) \Rightarrow M(\tilde{g} \circ \tilde{f}) = M(\phi)$.

- We are happy.

III - (3) (Pseudo) Proof of the Thm.

Prepare: two propositions (i.e. Prove the Malgrange - preparation Thm in each case).

Proposition 1. Let $h: (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ be a germ, then $M(h)$.
 $(t, x) \mapsto x$

Proposition 2. Let $f: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ be a germ w/ rank n ,
then $M(f)$.

* The proof for Prop 1 \ni Prop 2 are at the end of the notes.
They might not be covered in the talk.

Decomposition

Decompose $\tilde{f}: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ as,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) & \longrightarrow & (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) & \longrightarrow & (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) \\ & & \tilde{f} = (\text{id}, \tilde{f}) & & \tilde{g} = \tilde{g}_n \end{array}$$

Claim 1: $M(\tilde{f})$

- \tilde{f} is the obvious projection w/ rank n ($\ker \tilde{f} = 0$). By Proposition 2, $M(\tilde{f})$.

Claim 2: $M(\tilde{g})$

- \tilde{g} is not that obvious. Recall that if we have germ (Proposition 1)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} h: (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) & \longrightarrow & (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) \\ (\epsilon, x) & \longmapsto & x \end{array}$$

then $M(h)$. To see knowing $M(h)$ is necessary & sufficient for

$M(\tilde{g})$, note \tilde{g} is a composition of h 's defined w.r.t the n number of \mathbb{R} 's in the domain of $\tilde{g} = (\underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}}_{n \text{ copies}} \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ st,

where $\tilde{g}_1: (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$

$$\tilde{g}_2: (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0)$$

\vdots

$$\tilde{g}_n: (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0)$$

so that,

$$\tilde{g} = \tilde{g}_1 \circ \dots \circ \tilde{g}_n$$

$$\tilde{g}: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p.$$

where $\forall i \in [1, n]$, $\tilde{g}_i \Rightarrow M(\tilde{g}_i)$ by Proposition 1. Then we have a "chain" of modules w/ f.g. relations:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E_{n+p} & \longrightarrow & E_{(n-1)+p} & \longrightarrow & \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{p+1} & \longrightarrow & E_p \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow & & \\ & & \text{A f.g. as-module} & & & & M(\tilde{g}_1) & & \end{array}$$

by $M(\tilde{g}_n)$

$\Rightarrow M(\tilde{g})$ by chained f.g. module relation above.

\square

Claim 3: Under the hypotheses of the preparation Thm (A f.g. \mathcal{E}^n mod. $A/\phi^* m(p)$ f.d.),

$$M(\tilde{f}) \text{ and } M(\tilde{g}) \Rightarrow "M(\tilde{g} \circ \tilde{f}) = M(\phi)"$$

Goal: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \text{ A a f.g. } \mathcal{E}_n \text{ module } \Rightarrow \text{ A a f.g. } \mathcal{E}_{p+n} \text{ module} \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ A a f.g. } \mathcal{E}_{p+n} \text{ module } \Rightarrow \text{ A a f.g. } \mathcal{E}_p \text{ module} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{f}: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) \\ \tilde{g}: (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) \end{array} \right.$

Assumptions: Assume A is finitely generated over $\mathcal{E}(n)$. Moreover,

$$A/(\tilde{g} \circ \tilde{f})^* m(p) \cdot A = A/\tilde{f}^* (\tilde{g}^* m(p)) \cdot A$$

is finite dimensional (\mathbb{R}).

$\textcircled{1} \quad \tilde{g}^* m(p) \subset m(p+n) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}^* \tilde{g}^* m(p) \subset \tilde{f}^* m(p+n)$

$\Rightarrow A/\tilde{f}^* m(p+n) \cdot A$ is finite dimensional

$\stackrel{M(\tilde{f})}{\Rightarrow} A$ is f.g. over $\mathcal{E}(p+n)$ ★ $\mathcal{E}^p \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^n$

$\textcircled{2}$ On the other hand, note $A/\tilde{g}^* m(p) \cdot A = A/\tilde{f}^* \tilde{g}^* m(p) \cdot A$

"equal" up to representation

$$\tilde{g}^* \langle x_1, \dots, x_p \rangle = I_{\tilde{g}}$$

$$\tilde{f}^* \tilde{g}^* \langle x_1, \dots, x_p \rangle = I_{\tilde{g} \circ \tilde{f}}$$

which is finite dimensional over \mathbb{R} . Hence by $M(\tilde{g})$, A (a $\mathcal{E}(p+n)$ module) is a

finitely generated $\mathcal{E}(p)$ -module. Note we have:

$\mathcal{E}(n)$ -module A f.g. over $\mathcal{E}(p+n)$

$\mathcal{E}(p+n)$ -module A f.g. over $\mathcal{E}(p)$

\Rightarrow Under $(\tilde{g} \circ \tilde{f})^*$, $\mathcal{E}(n)$ -module A is f.g. over $\mathcal{E}(p)$.

III - (4)

Proof of the Thm: Prop 1 + Prop 2

A Tool

- One step of the proof requires the concept of regular germ & Division Lemma: (for Proposition 1 proof).

* Def (Regular)

A smooth germ $f: (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $(t, x) \mapsto f(t, x)$ is P -regular (w.r.t t), if $f|_{\mathbb{R} \times \{0\}} \in \mathfrak{m}(1)^P$ and $\notin \mathfrak{m}(1)^{P+1}$; i.e.,

$$0 = f(0, 0) = \dots = \frac{\partial^{P-1}}{\partial t^{P-1}} f(0, 0), \quad \frac{\partial^P}{\partial t^P} f(0, 0) \neq 0.$$

* Division Lemma

Let $f, g \in \mathcal{E}(n+1)$ be germs s.t. f is P -regular. Then \exists a $Q \in \mathcal{E}(n+1)$ and germs $h_j \in \mathcal{E}(n)$, $j=1, \dots, P$ s.t.

$$g = Qf + \sum_{j=1}^P h_j(x) t^{P-j}.$$

Prepare: two propositions (i.e. Prove the Malgrange - preparation Thm in each case).

Proposition 1 Let $h: (\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ be a germ, then $M(h)$.
 $(t, x) \mapsto x$

Pf. By assumption, we may choose finitely many $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l \in A$ that generate A over $\mathcal{E}(p+1)$ and $A/h^*m(p) \cdot A$. Then $\forall \alpha \in A$,

$$\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^l c_j \alpha_j + b \quad (c_j \in \mathbb{R}, b \in (h^*m(p) \cdot A))$$

as a real vector space.

(Consider $\alpha \in A$ then by generators defined before, $\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^l c_j \alpha_j$ over \mathbb{R} ,

$c_j \in \mathbb{R}$. Note $\alpha - \sum_{j=1}^l c_j \alpha_j = 0 \Rightarrow \in h^*m(p) \cdot A$, over projection $A \rightarrow \frac{A}{h^*m(p) \cdot A}$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \sum_{j=1}^l c_j \alpha_j + b, \quad b \in h^*m(p) \cdot A.)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^l c_j \alpha_j + \sum y_k b_k \quad (y_k \in h^*m(p), b_k \in A)$$

$$= \sum c_j \alpha_j + \sum y_k \sum r_{kj} \alpha_j \quad (r_{kj} \in \mathcal{E}(p+1))$$

$$\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^l c_j \alpha_j + \sum_{j=1}^l z_j \alpha_j$$

$z_j \in h^*m(p) \cdot \mathcal{E}(p+1)$

In particular, consider the case $\alpha = t d_z$, s.t.,

$$t d_z = \sum_{j=1}^l (c_{\bar{r}j} + z_{\bar{r}j}) \alpha_j$$

$\bar{r} \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} (l \times l) & \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_l \end{pmatrix} & = & 0 & , & \begin{pmatrix} (\delta_{ij}) \text{ the identity matrix} \\ (1) \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$(l \times 1) = l \times 1$

and denote $b_{\bar{r}ij} = t \delta_{\bar{r}ij} - c_{\bar{r}j} - z_{\bar{r}j}$. (now a matrix $\in \mathbb{R}^{l \times l}$)

Now let $(B_{ij}) \in \text{Mat}_{\ell \times \ell}(\mathbb{R})$ be the adjugate of (b_{ij}) , i.e.,

(B_{ij}) is the transpose of (b_{ij}) 's cofactor matrix. Then:

$$(B_{ij}) = \text{adj}(b_{ij}) \Rightarrow (B_{ij}) \cdot (b_{ij}) = \det(b_{ij}) \cdot (\delta_{ij}) \quad (2)$$

By linear algebra, (1) + (2) implies $\det(b_{ij}) \cdot \omega = 0$.

quadratic com.
algebra.

Note $\Delta \cdot \omega = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta \cdot A = 0 \Rightarrow A$ is $\frac{\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)}{\Delta \cdot \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)}$ -module.

Also note $\det(b_{ij}) = \Delta$

is a function in $(t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^p$; if let $x=0$, then Δ is in t alone. This allows to conclude Δ is q -regular w.r.t.

t at $(t, 0)$, for some $q \leq \ell$ (note $\Delta(0, 0) = 0$, hence \uparrow).

Then by the Division Lemma (see page), since we have,

- Δ is q -regular;
- Let $\gamma \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)$; then by Division Lemma, $\exists Q \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)$, germs $h_j \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)$, $j=1, \dots, q$ s.t.,

$$\underbrace{\gamma}_{\in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)} = \underbrace{Q \cdot \Delta}_{\in \Delta \cdot \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^q h_j(x) t^{q-j}}_{\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1) / \Delta \cdot \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)}$$

$\Rightarrow \{t, t^2, \dots, t^{q-1}\}$ is a cobasis of $\Delta \cdot \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)$ in $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1) / \Delta \cdot \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)$ f.g. over $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)$.

Then

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{f.g. over}} \frac{\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)}{\Delta \cdot \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)} \xrightarrow{\text{f.g. over}} \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1)$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is f.g. over $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{P}^1) \Leftrightarrow M(h)$. QED.

Proposition 2. Let $\tilde{f}: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ be a germ w/ rank n ,
then $M(\tilde{f})$.

Pf.

By rank-nullity theorem, \tilde{f} can be expressed in terms of coordinates,

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots, 0)$$

from which we conclude, for a canonical embedding of $\mathbb{R}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^p$,

any smooth germ $(\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ can be extended to $(\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$. Hence $\tilde{f}^*: \mathcal{E}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(n)$

is surjective.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ finitely many generators of A over $\mathcal{E}(n)$ that
are (representation of) generators of A over $\mathcal{E}(p)$.

□

Theorem 2.1. (*Mather Division Theorem*). Let F be a smooth real-valued function defined on a nbhd of 0 in $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}^n$ such that $F(t, 0) = g(t)t^k$ where $g(0) \neq 0$ and g is smooth on some nbhd of 0 in \mathbf{R} . Then given any smooth real-valued function G defined on a nbhd of 0 in $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}^n$, there exist smooth functions q and r such that

- (i) $G = qF + r$ on a nbhd of 0 in $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}^n$, and
- (ii) $r(t, x) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r_i(x)t^i$ for $(t, x) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}^n$ near 0 .

Notes. (1) The Malgrange Preparation Theorem which states that there exists a smooth q with $q(0) \neq 0$ such that $(qF)(t, x) = t^k + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \lambda_i(x)t^i$ follows from 2.1 in precisely the same way that Theorem 1.1 follows from Theorem 1.2.

Theorem 1.1. (*Weierstrass Preparation Theorem*). Let F be a complex-valued holomorphic function defined on a nbhd of 0 in $\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{C}^n$ satisfying:

- (a) $F(w, 0) = w^k g(w)$ where $(w, 0) \in \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{C}^n$ and g is a holomorphic function of one variable in some nbhd of 0 in \mathbf{C} , and
- (b) $g(0) \neq 0$.

Then there exists a complex-valued holomorphic function q defined on a nbhd of 0 in $\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{C}^n$ and complex-valued holomorphic functions $\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_{k-1}$ defined on a nbhd of 0 in \mathbf{C}^n such that

- (i) $(qF)(w, z) = w^k + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \lambda_i(z)w^i$ for all (w, z) in some nbhd of 0 in $\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{C}^n$, and
- (ii) $q(0) \neq 0$.

Remark. The reader may well ask what such a theorem is good for. Before we proceed we point out one trivial consequence. Given a nonzero holomorphic function F of $n + 1$ complex variables, we may assume (by a linear change of coordinates) that $F = F(w, z)$ is in the form above. Then the Weierstrass Preparation Theorem states that the zero set of F equals the zero set of the function

$$w^k + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \lambda_i(z)w^i$$