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Ramified germs of smooth and holomorphic functions

Definition. Ramified germs of holomorphic functions

With the stalk of holomorphic functions at $0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $\mathcal{O}_0(\mathbb{C}^n) \equiv \mathcal{O}_n$ and the ideal $\mathfrak{m}_n \subseteq \mathcal{O}_n$ of such functions vanishing at 0, let the group of germs(?) of biholomorphisms $\mathcal{D}_n$ act on $\mathcal{O}_n$ by $f \mapsto f \circ g^{-1}$. Then

- a **critical point** at 0 is a germ $f \in \mathcal{O}_n$ such that $f'(0) = 0$
- a **singularity** is a equivalence class $[f] \in \mathcal{O}_n/\mathcal{D}_n$

Definition. Stable equivalence of germs

The germs $f \in \mathfrak{m}_{n_1}, g \in \mathfrak{m}_{n_2}$ are **stably equivalent** if

$$f + x_{n_1+1}^2 + \cdots + x_k^2$$

is equivalent to g

$$\frac{\coprod_{n \geq 1} \mathfrak{m}_n}{\text{stable equivalence}}$$

Definition. Versal deformations of a critical point

A **deformation with base $\mathbb{C}^l$ of the germ $f \in \mathcal{O}_n$** is the germ at $0 \in \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^l$ of a smooth map

$$F : (\mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^l, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, F(-, 0) = f$$

- two deformations F_1, F_2 are **equivalent** if

$$F_1(x, \lambda) = F_2(g_\lambda(x), \lambda)$$

where $g_\lambda : (\mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^l, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^n, 0)$ is a smooth germ of $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n$ parameter family of diffeomorphisms

- the deformation F_2 is **induced** from F_1 is

$$F_2(x, \lambda) = F_1(x, \theta(\lambda))$$

where $\theta : (\mathbb{C}^{l_1}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^{l_2}, 0)$ is a smooth germ of a mapping of the bases

- deformation F of a germ f is said to be **versal** if every deformation F' of f can be represented of the form

$$F'(x, \lambda) = F(g(x, \lambda), \theta(\lambda)), g(x, 0) = x, \theta(0) = 0$$

that is, every deformation of f is *equivalent* to a deformation *induced* from f

Deformations are "perturbations".

Definition. Modality of a critical point

The group of germs of diffeomorphisms act on the function space $\mathfrak{m}_n \subset \mathcal{O}_n$ of functions $f : (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, 0)$. The modality $\text{md}(f)$ of such a function germ is the modality of any of its jets $j^k f, k \geq \mu(f) + 1$.

Modality is the minimum k such that a sufficiently small nbd of f is covered by a finite number of k -parameter families of orbits.

Does this number answer how many *inequivalent "perturbations"* of f are there?

Definition. Level bifurcation set of a singularity

classification of singularities of holomorphic functions upto stable equivalence

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modality = 1			
modality = 2			

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