

Stability for C^∞ maps of manifolds with submanifolds and their singularities

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接触構造，特異点，微分方程式及びその周辺

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Aim: To characterize "Stability" of C^∞ map germs $(R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$.
To introduce Thom-Bordman type characterization of singular points of map germs $(R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$.

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In this talk, all manifolds N and maps $N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ are class C^∞ .

Denote $(R_m^n, 0)$ the set germ at $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ of the pair

$$R_m^n := (\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}), \quad n > m$$

where \mathbb{R}^n equipped $(x_1, \dots, x_m, y_1, \dots, y_{n-m})$ coordinates and $\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}$ is the $\{y_1 = \dots = y_{n-m} = 0\}$ -plane. This corresponds to a submanifold of our manifold.

! For a map germ $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$,
 $Df_0 \neq D(f|_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}})$ and $j^k f(0) \neq j^k(f|_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}})(0)$.

In the following assume $n \geq p$.

f and $g: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ are **Relative- \mathcal{A} -equivalent** (**Relative-equivalent** for short)

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \exists$ diffeo. germs

$s: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (R_m^n, 0)$ which preserves $\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}$,

i.e. $s = (s_1, \dots, s_m, s_{m+1}, \dots, s_n)$ with $s_{m+i} = \alpha_i \widetilde{s_{m+i}}$,

where $\alpha_i \in m_{n-m} \cdot \mathcal{E}_n = \langle y_1, \dots, y_{n-m} \rangle_{\mathcal{E}_n} \subset m_n$,

$t: (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$

s.t. they make the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (R_m^n, 0) & \xrightarrow{f} & (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) \\ s \downarrow & & \downarrow t \\ (R_m^n, 0) & \xrightarrow{g} & (\mathbb{R}^p, 0). \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{RA} = \left\{ (s, t) \mid \begin{array}{l} s: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (R_m^n, 0) : \text{diffeo. preserving } \mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\} \\ t: (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) : \text{diffeo} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$! \mathcal{RA} \subset \mathcal{A} = \left\{ (s, t) \mid \begin{array}{l} s: (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) : \text{diffeo.} \\ t: (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) : \text{diffeo.} \end{array} \right\} : \text{subgroup}$$

! Function germs $(X^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, 0)$ of manifolds **with boundary** was studied Arnold ('76) and Siersma ('81), Shcherbak ('91), Tsukada ('96).

! Map germs $(X^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^2, 0)$ of surfaces **with boundary** was studied by Bruce and Giblin ('90).

! Map germs $(X^3, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^2, 0)$ of 3-manifolds **with boundary** was studied by Shibata('00), Martins and Nabbaro ('13).

! Saeki and Y ('14) studied singular fibers of stable maps $f: N^3 \rightarrow P^2$ of 3-mfds. **with bdry.** into surfaces without bdry., and obtained a non-trivial $\mathcal{AS}_{pr}(3, 2)$ -cobordism invariant of Morse maps $f: V^2 \rightarrow W^1$ of surfaces with bdry. into $W^1 = \mathbb{R}$ or S^1 .

Shcherbak ('91) denote singularities of functions $f: (X^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, 0)$ of manifolds **with boundary** ($x = 0$) by **the singularities of the ambient space** and **the singularities of the restriction of the boundary**.

1. **Singularities with decomposition** (A, A) . Besides the simple singularities $B_k \equiv B_{k-1}^1$, $C_k \equiv C_1^{k-1}$, $F_4 \equiv F_2^2$ (cf. [5]) there is also an infinite series of equivalence classes ($k \geq 1$).

LIST 1

| Class | Normal Form | m | Decomposition | Duals |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|----------------------|-------------------|
| F_{2k+1}^{2k+1} | $x^2 + a_1xy^{k+1} + y^{2k+2} + a_2xy^{k+2} + \dots + a_kxy^{2k}, a_1^2 \neq 4$ | k | A_{2k+1}, A_{2k+1} | F_{2k+1}^{2k+1} |
| F_{2k}^{2k} | $x^2 + y^{2k+1} + a_1xy^{k+1} + \dots + a_{k-1}xy^{k-1}$ | $k-1$ | A_{2k}, A_{2k} | F_{2k}^{2k} |
| B_l^{2k-1} $l \geq 2k$ | $(x + y^k)^2 + a_1y^{l+1} + \dots + a_{k-1}y^{k+l-1}, a_1 \neq 0$ | $k-1$ | A_l, A_{2k-1} | C_{2k-1}^l |
| C_{2k-1}^l $l \geq 2k$ | $x^2 + 2xy^k + a_1y^{l+1} + \dots + a_{k-1}y^{k+l-1}, a_1 \neq 0$ | $k-1$ | A_{2k-1}, A_l | B_l^{2k-1} |

"Boundary Singularities with a simple decomposition", Journal of Soviet Mathematics July 1992, Volume 60, Issue 5, pp 1681-1693.

$f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ is **stable**

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \forall$ representative $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ of f ,

$\exists N(f) \subset C^\infty(U, \mathbb{R}^p)$: an open neighborhood of f

s.t. $\forall f' \in N(f), \exists u' \in U$,

germs $(f, 0)$ and (f', u') are Relative- \mathcal{A} -equivalent.

! $C^\infty(U, \mathbb{R}^p)$ is equipped with the Whitney C^∞ topology.

$f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ is **homotopically stable**

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \forall$ unfolding $\Phi: (R_m^n \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ of f is locally trivial,

Let $\Phi: (R_m^n \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ be an unfolding of f .

$\Phi: (R_m^n \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ is **locally trivial**

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \exists$ diffeo. germs $h: (R_m^n \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0)) \rightarrow (R_m^n \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0))$ and

$H: (\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0))$ s.t. they satisfies:

(1) $h(x, 0) = (x, 0), h(X, 0) = (X, 0),$

(2) h preserves $\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\},$

(3) they make the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 (R_m^n \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0)) & \xrightarrow{(\Phi, \pi)} & (\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0)) & \xrightarrow{\pi'} & (\mathbb{R}^k, 0) \\
 \downarrow h & & \downarrow H & & \downarrow \text{id}_{(\mathbb{R}^k, 0)} \\
 (R_m^n \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0)) & \xrightarrow{(f, \pi)} & (\mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^k, (0, 0)) & \xrightarrow{\pi'} & (\mathbb{R}^k, 0).
 \end{array}$$

For a C^∞ map germ $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$, let

$\theta(f)$: the set of vector fields along f ,

$\theta(n, m)$: the set of vector fields on $(R_m^n, 0)$

tangent to $\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}$ on $\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}$,

$\theta(p)$: the set of vector fields on $(\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$.

! $\theta(f) = \mathcal{E}_n^p$, $\theta(p) = \mathcal{E}_p^p$ and

$$\theta(n, m) = \left\{ \xi_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \cdots + \xi_m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} + \alpha_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} + \cdots + \alpha_{n-m} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{n-m}} \mid \xi_i \in \mathcal{E}_n, \alpha_j \in m_{n-m} \right\},$$

where \mathcal{E}_n denote the ring consisting of all C^∞ function germs $(\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and

$m_{n-m} \subset \mathcal{E}_n$ consisting of all C^∞ function germs $(\mathbb{R}^{n-m}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, 0)$.

Then, $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ defines maps

$tf: \theta(n, m) \rightarrow \theta(f)$ by $\xi \mapsto Tf(\xi)$ and $\omega f: \theta(p) \rightarrow \theta(f)$ by $\eta \mapsto \eta \circ f$.

A map germ $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ is **strongly infinitesimal stable**

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow}$ it satisfies $\theta(f) = tf(\theta(n, m)) + \omega f(\theta(p))$

$\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\Leftrightarrow} \mathcal{E}_n^p = \mathcal{E}_n \cdot \{f_{x_1}, \dots, f_{x_m}, \alpha_1 f_{y_1}, \dots, \alpha_{n-m} f_{y_{n-m}}\} + \omega f(\mathcal{E}_p^p)$, ($\alpha_i \in m_{n-m}$).

Prop

Let $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ be a C^∞ map germ. Then, the following six conditions are equivalent:

(1) f is stable,

(2) f is strongly infinitesimal stable,

(3) f is homotopically stable,

(3) $\mathcal{E}_n^p = \mathcal{E}_n \cdot \{f_{x_1}, \dots, \alpha_1 f_{y_1}, \dots, \alpha_{n-m} f_{y_{n-m}}\} + \omega f(\mathcal{E}_p^p) + f^* m_p \cdot \mathcal{E}_n^p,$

(4) $\mathcal{E}_n^p = \mathcal{E}_n \cdot \{f_{x_1}, \dots, \alpha_1 f_{y_1}, \dots, \alpha_{n-m} f_{y_{n-m}}\} + \omega f(\mathcal{E}_p^p) + f^* m_p \cdot \mathcal{E}_n^p + m_n^{p+1} \cdot \mathcal{E}_n^p,$

(5) For any representation \tilde{f} of f and any \mathcal{RA}^p -orbit $\mathcal{RA}^p(z)$, $j^p \tilde{f}$ is transverse to $\{0\} \times \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathcal{RA}^p(z)$,

(6) For any representation \tilde{f} of f and any \mathcal{RK}^p -orbit $\mathcal{RK}^p(z)$, $j^p \tilde{f}$ is transverse to $\{0\} \times \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathcal{RK}^p(z)$.

! This prop. is proved in the similar way of the cases \mathcal{A} -eq. & \mathcal{K} -eq.

! If $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ is stable, then $f|_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}}$ is also stable.

Prop

$f, g: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$: stable map germs

f and g are relative- \mathcal{A} -equivalent $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\Leftrightarrow}$ they are relative- \mathcal{K} -equivalent

! Germs f and $g: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ are **relative- \mathcal{K} -equivalent**

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \exists$ a diffeo. germ $s: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (R_m^n, 0)$ and

\exists a C^∞ map $M: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (GL(p, \mathbb{R}), M(0))$

s.t. s preserves $\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}$,

i.e. $s = (s_1, \dots, s_n)$ with $s_i = \alpha_i \tilde{s}_i$ ($i = m + 1, \dots, n$), $\alpha_i \in m_{n-m} \cdot \mathcal{E}_n$

they make the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (R_m^n, 0) & \xrightarrow{f} & (\mathbb{R}^p, 0) \\ s \downarrow & & \downarrow M(x) \\ (R_m^n, 0) & \xrightarrow{g} & (\mathbb{R}^p, 0). \end{array}$$

! $m_n^r \theta(f) \subset TR\mathcal{K}(f) = tf(m_n \theta(n, m)) + f^* m_p \theta(f)$

$\Rightarrow f$ is r -determined with resp. to \mathcal{RK} .

Cf. f is r -determined with resp. to \mathcal{RK}

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow}$ " $j^r f(0) = j^r g(0) \Rightarrow f \sim_{\mathcal{RK}} g$ "

Let $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ be a C^∞ map germ satisfying

$$\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\theta(f)}{tf(\theta(n, m)) + f^*m_p\theta(p)} = k + \ell,$$

and $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k \in m_n\theta(f)$, $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_\ell \in \mathbb{R}^p$ span the \mathbb{R} -vector space via the projection $\theta(f) \rightarrow \frac{\theta(f)}{tf(\theta(n, m)) + f^*m_p\theta(p)}$. Then, we have the following.

Prop

A germ $F: (\mathbb{R}^k \times R_m^n, (0, 0)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^p, (0, 0))$ i.e

$F: (R_{m+k}^{n+k}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{p+k}, 0)$ defined by

$$F(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k, x) = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k, f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \psi_i)$$

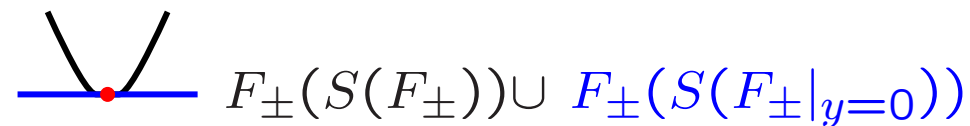
is a stable map germ.

Example Let $f_{\pm} = x^2 \pm y^2: (R_1^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, 0)$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_2 / (tf_{\pm}(\theta(1, 1)) + f_{\pm}^* m_1 \mathcal{E}_1) &= \mathcal{E}_2 / (2x\xi \pm 2y\alpha + (x^2 \pm y^2)\varphi) \\ &\quad (\xi, \varphi \in \mathcal{E}_2, \alpha \in m_1 = \langle y \rangle_{\mathcal{E}_2}) \\ &= \langle 1, y \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain an \mathcal{RK} -2-determined stable germ

$$F_{\pm} = (a, x^2 \pm y^2 + ay): (R_2^3, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^2, 0)$$



$$F_{\pm}(S(F_{\pm})) \cup F_{\pm}(S(F_{\pm}|_{y=0}))$$

! F_{\pm} has FOLD $(A_1, \Sigma^{2,0})$ singularities along $\{(\mp 2y, 0, y)\}$ and $F_{\pm}|_{\mathbb{R}^2 \times \{0\}}$ has FOLD $(A_1, \Sigma^{1,0})$ singularities along $\{(a, 0, 0)\}$.

A map germ $F_2(a, x, y) = (a, x^2 \pm y^2)$ is **NOT** stable. Note that both F_2 and $F_2|_{\mathbb{R}^2 \times \{0\}}$ has fold singularity along $(a, 0, 0)$.

In particular, a map germ $f: (R_{n+1}^{2n+1}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, 0)$ defined by

$$f = (a_1, \dots, a_n, x^2 \pm y_1^2 \pm \dots \pm y_n^2 + a_1 y_1 + \dots + a_n y_n)$$

is a stable map germ s.t. both f and $f|_{\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \times \{0\}}$ have **FOLD** (A_1) singularities.

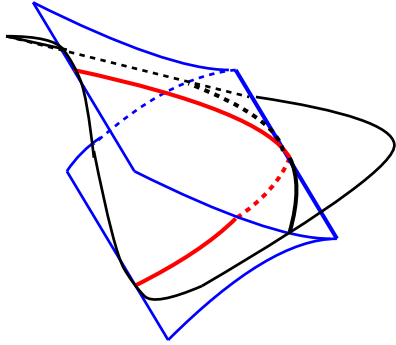
Furthermore, a map germ $f: (R_{n+nk}^{n+nk+k}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{n+nk}, 0)$ defined by

$$f = (a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_1^1, \dots, a_n^1, \dots, a_1^k, \dots, a_n^k, \quad \pm x^{n+1} \pm y_1^2 \pm \dots \pm y_k^2 \\ + a_1 x + \dots + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} \\ + a_1^1 y_1 + \dots + a_n^1 x^{n-1} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ + a_1^k y_k + \dots + a_n^k x^{n-1} y_k)$$

is a stable map germ s.t. both f and $f|_{\mathbb{R}^{n+nk} \times \{0\}}$ have A_n singularities.

Example $(\mathbb{R}_3^4, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^3, 0)$

A map germ $f_{\pm}(a, b, x, y) = (a, b, xy \pm x^3 + ax + by)$ is stable.



$$f_{\pm}(S(f_{\pm})) \cup f_{\pm}(S(f_{\pm}|_{y=0}))$$

! f_{\pm} has FOLD $(A_1, \Sigma^{2,0})$ singularities and $f_{\pm}|_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \{0\}}$ has CUSP $(A_2, \Sigma^{1,1,0})$ singularities.

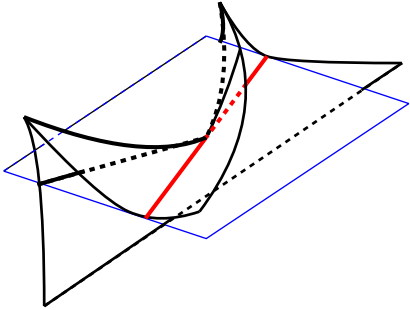
In particular, the map germ $f: (\mathbb{R}_{n+k+1}^{n+2k+2}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{n+k+1}, 0)$ defined by

$$f = (a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_k, \quad xy \pm x^{n+1} \pm z_1^2 \pm \dots \pm z_k^2 + a_1x + \dots \\ + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_ny + b_1z_1 + \dots + b_kz_k)$$

is a stable map germ s.t. f is A_1 singularities and $f|_{\mathbb{R}^{n+k+1} \times \{0\}}$ is A_n singularities.

Example $(\mathbb{R}_3^4, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^3, 0)$

A map germ $f_{\pm}(a, b, x, y) = (a, b, x^2 \pm y^3 + ay + by^2)$ is stable.



$$f_{\pm}(S(f_{\pm})) \cup f_{\pm}(S(f_{\pm}|_{y=0}))$$

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In particular, the map germ $f: (\mathbb{R}_{n+k+1}^{n+2k+2}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{n+k+1}, 0)$ defined by

$$f = (a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_k, x^2 \pm y^{n+1} \pm z_1^2 \pm \dots \pm z_k^2 + a_1 y + \dots + a_n y^n + b_1 z_1 + \dots + b_k z_k)$$

is a stable map germ s.t. f is A_n singularities and $f|_{\mathbb{R}^{n+k+1} \times \{0\}}$ is A_1 singularities.

Let Σ^I and Σ^J be Thom-Boardman symbols for $(\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ and $(\mathbb{R}^m, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ respectively.

Definition

A map germ $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ is Σ_J^I type

$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow}$ f is Σ^I type if we ignore the submfd $\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}$, and $f|_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}}$ is Σ^J type.

! Let $\Sigma_J^I = \Sigma_{m-p+1,0}^{n-p+1,1,\dots,1,0}$ or $\Sigma_{m-p+1,1,\dots,1,0}^{n-p+1,0}$, $\Sigma_{m-p+1,1,\dots,1,0}^{n-p+1,1,\dots,1,0}$ (the same number of 1s). Then,

A Σ_J^I type map germ $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ is stable

$\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\Leftrightarrow}$ $0 \in \Sigma^I(f)$ and $\Sigma^I(f) \pitchfork \mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}$ at 0.

Q When a map germ $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ admits a stable singularities of type Σ_J^I ?

§ Thom-Boardman type symbol

A C^∞ map $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (R^p, 0)$ is **relative** if $f(\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}) \subset \mathbb{R}^q \times \{0\}$. Then, denote by $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (R_q^p, 0)$ the relative map.

$$C^\infty(n, m; p, q) := \{f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (R_q^p, 0)\}.$$

! $C^\infty(n, m; p, q)$ is equipped with the induced topology from the Whitney C^∞ topology on $C^\infty(n, p)$. Then, $C^\infty(n, m; p, q)$ is a Baire space. Thus, a countable intersection of open dense subsets of $C^\infty(n, m; p, q)$ is dense in $C^\infty(n, m; p, q)$.

! If $q = p$, then $C^\infty(n, m; p, p) = C^\infty(n, p)$.

Assume $k \geq 0$.

$$J^k(n, m; p, q) := \{j^k f(0) \in J^k(n, p) \mid f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (R_q^p, 0)\}$$

Then, $J^k(n, m; p, q)$ is a fibration over $(\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}) \times (\mathbb{R}^q \times \{0\})$.

Relative Transversality Theorem: germ version (G.Ishikawa)

For a given countable family T of $J^k(n, m; p, q)$,

$\exists R \subset C^\infty(n, m; p, q)$: a residual subset

s.t. $\forall f \in R$ satisfies that

$j^k f|_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}} : \mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\} \rightarrow J^k(n, m; p, q)$ is transverse to T

Let us apply Relative transversality theorem to the case $q = p$. Then, Relative Transversality theorem shows that for a given triple integers n, m, p and a type of singularity \mathcal{S} if stable maps $f : (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ admit singularities of types \mathcal{S} .

Let $\Sigma^I \subset J^k(n, p)$ and $\Sigma^J \subset J^k(m, p)$ be Thom-Boardman submfds, where $I = (i_1, \dots, i_k)$ and $J = (j_1, \dots, j_k)$. Put

$$\Sigma_J^I := \Sigma^I \cap \pi^{-1}(\Sigma^J) \subset J^k(n, p),$$

where $\pi: J^k(n, p) \rightarrow J^k(m, p)$ denote the canonical projection.

Prop. —

$\Sigma_j^i \subset J^1(n, p)$ is an RA^1 -invariant submfd of codimension

$$j(p - m + j) + i(p - n + i) - j(p - n + i).$$

Furthermore, if $I = (i_1, 0)$ or $J = (j_1, 0)$, then $\Sigma_J^I \subset J^k(n, p)$ is a submfd of codimension

$$\text{cod}\Sigma^I + \text{cod}\Sigma^J - j_1(p - n + i_1),$$

where $\text{cod}\Sigma^I$ and $\text{cod}\Sigma^J$ denote cod.s of $\Sigma^I \subset J^k(n, p)$ and $\Sigma^J \subset J^k(m, p)$ respectively.

Then, we pose some questions.

Q (1) When $\Sigma_J^I = \emptyset$?

(2) In general, is Σ_J^I a submfd of $J^k(n, p)$?

(3) If Σ_J^I is a submfd, then calculate the codimension of $\Sigma_J^I \subset J^k(n, p)$.

! Note that

(1) Assume $m \geq q$. $\Sigma_{m-p}^i = \emptyset$ if $i \neq n - p$. Furthermore,

$$\Sigma_{m-p+1,1,0}^{n-p+1,1,1,0} = \emptyset \text{ and } \Sigma_{m-p+1,1,1,0}^{n-p+1,1,0} = \emptyset.$$

(2) $\Sigma_j^i = \emptyset$ if i does not satisfies that

$$m - j \leq n - i \leq m - j + \min\{n - m, p - m + j\}.$$

Our map situation is that $p = q$. Let us apply Relative Transversality theorem for a generic map $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$:

$$j^k f|_{\mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\}}: \mathbb{R}^m \times \{0\} \rightarrow J^k(n, p) \cup \Sigma_J^I$$

For a map germ $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$, the above prop. shows that

$$\text{cod} \Sigma_{m-p+1,0}^{n-p+1,0} = n - m + 1.$$

Then, Relative transversality theorem implies that a stable map germ $f: (R_m^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$ admits $\Sigma_{m-p+1,0}^{n-p+1,0}$ type singularity

$$\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\Leftrightarrow} m \geq n - m + 1 \Leftrightarrow m \geq (n + 1)/2.$$

Example For a stable map germ $f: (R_3^5, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^3, 0)$ is relative - equivalent to one of the following germs

$$(a, b, x, y_1, y_2) \rightarrow \begin{cases} (a, b, x), \Sigma_0^{2,0} \text{ (Regular, Regular)} \\ (a, b, x^2 + y_1 + y_2), \Sigma_{1,0}^{2,0} \text{ (Regular, Fold)} \\ (a, b, x^3 + ax + y_1 + y_2), \Sigma_{1,1,0}^{2,0} \text{ (Regular, Cusp)} \\ (a, b, x^4 + ax^2 + bx + y_1 + y_2), \Sigma_{1,1,1,0}^{2,0} \text{ (Regular, Fold)} \\ (a, b, x^2 \pm y_1^2 \pm y_2^2 + ay_1 + by_2), \Sigma_{1,0}^{3,0} \text{ (Fold, Fold)} \end{cases}$$

Example For a stable map germ $f: (R_3^4, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^2, 0)$ is relative - equivalent to one of the following germs

$$(a, x_1, x_2, y) \rightarrow \begin{cases} (a, x_1), \Sigma_{1,0}^{2,0} \text{ (Regular, Regular)} \\ (a, x_1^2 \pm x_2^2 + y), \Sigma_{2,0}^{2,0} \text{ (Regular, Fold)} \\ (a, x_1^3 \pm ax_1 \pm x_2^2 + y), \Sigma_{2,1,0}^{2,0} \text{ (Regular, Cusp)} \\ (a, x_1^2 \pm x_2^2 \pm y^2 + ay), \Sigma_{2,0}^{3,0} \text{ (Fold, Fold)} \end{cases}$$

Example For a stable map germ $f: (R_2^3, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^3, 0)$ is relative - equivalent to one of the following germs

$$(a, x, y) \rightarrow \begin{cases} (a, x, y), \Sigma_0^0 \text{ (Regular, Regular)} \\ (a, x^2, ax + y), \Sigma_{1,0}^{1,0} \text{ (Fold, Whitney Umbrella)} \end{cases}$$

Example For a stable map germ $f: (R_2^4, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^3, 0)$ is relative - equivalent to one of the following germs

$$(a, x, y_1, y_2) \rightarrow \begin{cases} (a, x, y_1), \Sigma_0^{1,0} \text{ (Regular, Regular)} \\ (a, x^2 + y_1, ax + y_2), \Sigma_{1,0}^{1,0} \text{ (Regular, Whitney Umbrella)} \end{cases}$$

Cf. A map germ $f: (\mathbb{R}^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^3, 0)$ \mathcal{A} -eq. to $f = (a, x^2, ax)$ is called Whitney Umbrella (or Cross Cap).