

Welschinger Invariants

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I.1 Almost complex structures

Def. • X a (even dim'd) real manifold
An almost complex structure on X is an automorphism \bar{J} of T_X with $\bar{J}^2 = -\text{id}$

• For (X, ω) symplectic manifold,

say \bar{J} is tamed by ω if $\omega(v, \bar{J}v) > 0$, or
say \bar{J} is compatible with ω if also

$$\omega(\bar{J}v, \bar{J}w) = \omega(v, w)$$

• Multiplication $x \circ i: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ gives $\circ \bar{J}$ on $T_{\mathbb{C}^n}$
which is invariant under holomorphic iso

Thus a complex manifold has a canonical almost complex structure

• The Nijenhuis - Nirenberg operator NN
is a dif. operator with $NN(\bar{J}) = 0$ (integrable)

$(\Leftrightarrow) \bar{J}$ comes from a complex manifold structure

• for $\dim X = 2$ all \bar{J} are integrable

{almost complex structures} = {complex structures}

Def. (X, ω) a symplectic 4-manifold

$$\mathcal{J}_\omega = \{ \text{almost } \mathbb{C}\text{-structures on } X \text{ } \\ \text{tamed by } \omega \}$$

• A real structure on (X, ω) is an automorphism $c_X: X \rightarrow X$ with $c_X^2 = \text{id}$, $c_X^*(\omega) = -\omega$. $\mathbb{R}X := X^{c_X}$
 $\mathbb{R}\mathcal{J}_\omega = (\mathcal{J}_\omega)^{c_X}$, $c_X(\bar{J}) := -dc_X \bar{J} dc_X$
(c_X is antiholomorphic for $\bar{J} \in \mathbb{R}\mathcal{J}_\omega$)

Theorem \mathcal{J}_ω is a separable Banach manifold and $\mathbb{R}\mathcal{J}_\omega$ is a separable submanifold

Remarks • "Banach manifold" manifold modeled on Banach spaces

• one need to consider \bar{J} as a section of $\text{End}TX$ after a completion w.r.t a $L^{k,p}$ -sobolev norm: L^p for 1st k derivatives

2. Pseudo-holomorphic maps

Fix: • real symplectic 4-manifold (X, ω, g)
 and $x = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$ a real configuration
 of distinct points of X

• $S := (S^2, \omega_S)$ oriented 2-sphere

$\mathcal{I}_S = \{(\text{almost}) \mathbb{B}\text{-str. on } S, \text{ compatible with } \omega_S\}$

• $z = (z_1, \dots, z_m)$ distinct pts of S

• $d \in H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ with $c_1(X) \cdot d > 0$, $c_2^*(d) = -d$

$$\mathcal{D}_d^d \mathcal{S}(x) = \left\{ u: S \rightarrow X \mid \begin{array}{l} u_*([S]) = d \\ u(z) = x \end{array} \right\}$$

(Sobolev complete)

$$\mathcal{P}_d^d(x) = \left\{ (u, j, J) \in \mathcal{D}_d^d(x) \times \mathcal{I}_S \times \mathcal{I}_\omega \mid \begin{array}{l} du \circ j = J \circ du \end{array} \right\}$$

(j, J) pseudo-holomorphic maps

$$\mathcal{P}^d(X) \supset \mathcal{P}^{d*}(X)$$

1)

$\{(a, \cup, \cup) \mid a \text{ is non-multiples}\}$

u , does not factor as

$$S \xrightarrow{f} S \xrightarrow{\omega} X$$

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multiple cover

Prop $\mathcal{S}^d(X)$ is a Banach manifold

and $\mathcal{P}^{d*}(X)$ is a separable

Banach submanifold

Action of diffeomorphisms

$$\text{Diff}(S, z) = \left\{ \text{diffeo } \varphi \text{ of } S \text{ with } \varphi(z_0) = z_0 \right\}$$

$$= \text{Diff}(S, z)^+ \amalg \text{Diff}(S, z)^-$$

Diff^+ acts on \mathcal{P}^{dx} by

$$\varphi(u, \mathcal{J}) = (u \circ \varphi^{-1}, (\varphi^{-1})^* \mathcal{J})$$

Diff^- by

$$\varphi(u, \mathcal{J}) = (c_x \circ u \circ \varphi^{-1}, (\varphi^{-1})^* \mathcal{J} - dc_x \mathcal{J} dc_x)$$

Note if $f \in \mathcal{G}_S$ has a fixed point (u, v, T) in $P^{dx}(X)$, then $f \in \mathcal{G}_S$ iff $f^2 = \text{id}$ and gives a real structure ζ_S on S

Def $P^{dx}(X) \supset \mathbb{R}P^{dx}(X) := \bigcup_{\zeta_S} (P^{dx}(X))^{\zeta_S}$

Prop $\mathbb{R}P^{dx}(X)$ is a separable Banach submanifold of $P^{dx}(X)$

3 Holomorphic bundles

The Grothendieck operator is another def. op. that for $(u, j, \bar{J}) \in \mathbb{P}^d$ gives a $\bar{\partial}$ -operator for u^*T_X, T_S and associated bundles. We can thus speak of the sheaves of holomorphic sections of these bundles on $\mathbb{C}P^1 = (S^2)$ and apply standard results, such as Riemann-Roch. A real structure decomposes the cohomology into ± 1 eigenvalues

4 Moduli spaces

Def $M^d(x) := \mathbb{P}^{d^*}(\mathcal{X}) / \text{Diff}(S, x)^+$

with induced projection

$$\pi: M^d(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}\omega$$

$$(\omega, \mathcal{J}\omega) \mapsto \mathcal{J}\omega$$

Prop $M^d(x)$ is a separable Riemann manifold
with an action of $\mathbb{Z}/2 = \text{Diff} / \text{Diff}^+$

Def $\mathbb{R}M^d(x) = (M^d(x))^{\mathbb{Z}/2}$

with $\downarrow \pi_{\mathbb{R}}$
 $\mathbb{R}\mathcal{J}\omega$

Theorem 1 The set of regular values of π intersected $\mathbb{R} \setminus \omega$ is a dense 2nd category subset

Note. $\pi^{-1}(J) = \text{Max}_J^d$
= moduli space
of m -pointed
pseudo-holomorphic
maps $(S, j, \bar{x}) \rightarrow (X, J, \alpha)$

• The map π is Fredholm of index $2(c_1(X)d - 1 - m)$, so for a regular value \bar{J} , $M^d(\omega)_J$ is a real manifold of this dimension

• Define the holomorphic line bundle N_u on $\mathbb{C}P^1$ by

$$0 \rightarrow T_{S^1} \rightarrow u^* T_{X, J} \rightarrow N_u \rightarrow 0$$

$$N_u(-z) := N_u \otimes_{\mathbb{C}P^1} \mathcal{O}(-z)$$

$$\text{Then } c_1(X)d - 1 - m = \chi(N_u(-z))$$

• For $J \in \mathcal{R}_\omega$ a regular value

$$T_{\mathbb{R}} \text{ has index } \chi_{\mathbb{R}}(N_u(-z)^+) = \chi(N_u(-z))$$

so $\mathbb{R}M^d(\omega)_J$ is a real manifold of dimension χ

II Weilschinger invariant and main theorem

1. Take $u: (S, j) \rightarrow (X, \bar{J})$ in

$\rightarrow \mathbb{R} M^f(\alpha)$ (a real rational curve). Let

$C = u(S) \subset X$. Say C has only o.d.p. singularities

if u is an immersion; $\forall s \in S$,

2nd case $u'(u(s)) = s$ or $= s \perp s'$, and in the

an o.d.p. on C

3 cases • non isolated real double pt.

$y \in \mathbb{R}X$, $du(T_S S)$ and $dw(T_{S'} S')$

one real, i.e. $d\alpha_{x,y}$ invariant

• isolated. ~

$y \in \mathbb{R}X$ $du(T_S S)$ and $dw(T_{S'} S')$

one J -conjugate: $d\alpha_{x,y}(dw_{T'}) = du_{T_S}$

• $y \notin \mathbb{R}X$

Note C has $\delta = \frac{1}{2}(d^2 - c_1(X) + 2)$ doublets
Def the mass $m(C) = \# \{ \text{isolated odf's on } C \}$

• Write $\mathbb{R}X = \mathbb{R}X_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup \mathbb{R}X_N$ ← connected components
 $r_i = \# \{ X_i \in \mathbb{R}X_i \}$, $r = (r_1, \dots, r_N)$

• Take $|X| = c_1(X)d - 1$

\Rightarrow for \bar{J} generic $M^d(x, \bar{J})$ has $\dim = 0$
 and for all $u \in M^d(x, \bar{J})$, C_u has only odf's

Def $n_d(m) = \# \text{ real } C \text{ in } M^d(x, \bar{J}) \text{ with}$
 $m(C) = m$

$$\chi_p^d(x, \bar{J}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\delta} (-1)^m n_d(m)$$

Theorem 2 Fix d, N . For all real conf. x of type N and all \bar{J} such that $\chi_r^d(x, \bar{J})$ is defined, $\chi_r^d(x, \bar{J})$ depends only on d, N .

Idea of proof

a) one shows that the subsets of $\mathbb{R}M^d(x)$ of maps with higher order cusps or more than 1 cusp or 1 ordinary tacnode or 1 ord. triple has codim ≥ 2 . The loci: 1 ordinary cusp, 1 ordinary triple pt. one ordinary tacnode have codim 1. There is also the codim 1 boundary locus of maps from $S \vee S$ to X .

b) take two pts in $\mathbb{R}M^d(x)$ and connect them by a real path that avoids

The codim ≥ 2 loci in (X, \mathcal{J})
 and show $\chi_r^d(X, \mathcal{J})$ is unchanged
 in crossing the codim 1 loci.
Main tool Combining a local analysis of the
 local deformation space of a curve
 singularity with a gluing construction
 that extends the local picture to a
 global one

Gluing Take a $u: (S, \mathcal{J}) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{J})$

a point $s \in S$ and $B_2 \subseteq S$

$t = u(s) \in B_4 \subset X$ and restrict to

$u|_{B_2}: (B_2, \mathcal{J}) \rightarrow (B_4, \mathcal{J})$. Take B_2, B_4

a small change in (j, \bar{J}) makes $(j|_{B_2}, \bar{J}|_{B_2})$
 standard

Take a family of small deformations
of u , $u_\lambda: B_2 \rightarrow B_4$

Shrinking B_4 , can extend
 $u|_{B_2}$ to a family $u_\lambda: S \rightarrow X$

and $J|_{B_4}, J|_{B_2}$ to $J_\lambda \text{ on } X, J_\lambda \text{ on } S$

such that u_λ is a family of
pseudo-holomorphic maps

Local analysis

• A map $u: (S, \mathcal{J}) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{I})$
has a cusp at $s \in S$ if $du_s = 0$
order = order of vanishing of du defined as:

$$0 \rightarrow T_S^h \rightarrow u^* T_X^h \rightarrow N_u \rightarrow 0$$

u has a cusp of order n at s if $N_{u,s}$ has
a torsion submodule of length n .

Write $N_u = N'_u \oplus \bigoplus_{\text{cusps}} N_{u,s}^{\text{tor}}$

Then $\deg N'_u = \deg N_u + \sum_s l(N_{u,s}^{\text{tor}})$
 \uparrow
 $c_1(X) \cdot d - 1$

and $\sum_s l(N_{u,s}^{\text{tor}}) = \text{codim of this cuspidal locus}$

- no cusps but an n -fold pt with $n > 3$

$$\Rightarrow u(s_1) = \dots = u(s_n) = y \in X$$

of local
condns

$$u(s_1) = u(s_2) \quad 0$$

$$u(s_1) = u(s_2) = u(s_3) \quad 1$$

⋮

$$u(s_1) = \dots = u(s_n) \quad n-2$$

- triple pt. with ≥ 2 tangent

$$u(s_1) = u(s_2) = y \quad 0 \text{ condns}$$

$$+ \quad \begin{matrix} + \\ \text{dn}(T_{s_1} S) = \text{dn}(T_{s_2} S) \end{matrix} \quad 1 \text{ condn. (ord. tangent)}$$

$$+ \quad u(s_3) = y$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ condn. conditions}$$

• higher order tae nodes

$$w(s_1) = w(s_2)$$

$$dn(T_{s_1}, s) = dn(T_{s_2}, s)$$

to order > 1

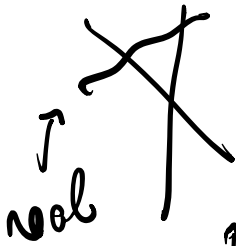
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$\geq 2 \leftarrow \geq 2$
conditions

• A mixture of two type \rightarrow sum of conditions

tangle pts

C_1

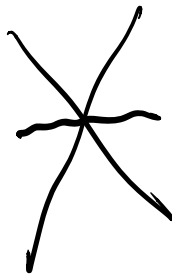


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real or
conjugate

3 non-isolated
odp's

or
1 real isolated odp

C_0



$\lambda = 0$

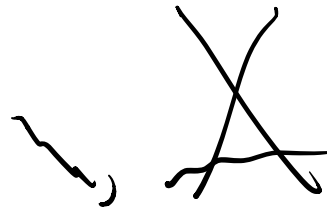
$\lambda \in (-\delta, 0)$

\rightsquigarrow

3 non-isolated
odp's

\rightsquigarrow 1 isolated odp

C_2 real or
conjugate



↑
real

$\lambda \in (0, \delta)$

so $(-1)^m(C)$ is unchanged



$\lambda \in (-\epsilon, 0)$

$\lambda = 0$

$\lambda \in (0, \epsilon)$

2 (non-isolated) o.d.p. \rightsquigarrow no real o.d.p.'s
 isolated

$(-1)^m(C)$ is unchanged

Note you do need to see what happens

if the case $S \xrightarrow{h} X$ degenerates
 $S_1 \cup S_2 \xrightarrow{h, \nu, \alpha} X$

"bubbling"

here the singularity type remains constant
 in the family

At a cusp:

The map π is simplified to order 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \ker d\pi|_{\mathbb{R}} &= H^0(N_u(-\mathbb{Z}))^\dagger \\ &= H^0(N'_u)^\dagger \oplus \mathbb{R}(s) \\ &\quad \begin{matrix} \text{O} \\ \text{O} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{O} \\ \text{O} \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

Showing simple ramification is more involved

Take a path $\bar{\gamma}$ in \mathbb{R}^2 + the given $\bar{\gamma}_0$
 + transverse to π (order 2 cusp). Can assume $\bar{\gamma}_0 = \bar{\gamma}_t$
 $\bar{\gamma}_0 = \bar{\gamma}_t$ near the cusp $\rightarrow u_0(t) = (t^2, t^3)$ on B_2

Take the form

$$u_\lambda(t) = (t^2 - \frac{e}{3}\lambda, t^3 - 2t)$$

Since $du_0 = t(2, 3t)$ $u_\lambda(t) = u_0 + \frac{\lambda}{t} du_0, t \neq 0$
 so $u_\lambda \sim u_0$ by a diffeomorphism on $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, so can extend
 u_λ to S . The corresponding section of $N_u(-\mathbb{Z})$ is 0
 on $N'_u(-\mathbb{Z})$ so up to a small change in $\bar{\gamma}$, a line over \mathbb{R} .

Compute $u_\lambda(\pm\sqrt{\lambda}) = (\frac{1}{3}\lambda, 0)$ so C_λ has cdp at $(\frac{1}{3}\lambda, 0)$ with equation (for $0 < \lambda \ll 1$)

$$y^2 + \lambda(x - \frac{1}{3}\lambda)^2 - (x - \frac{1}{3}\lambda)^3 = 0$$

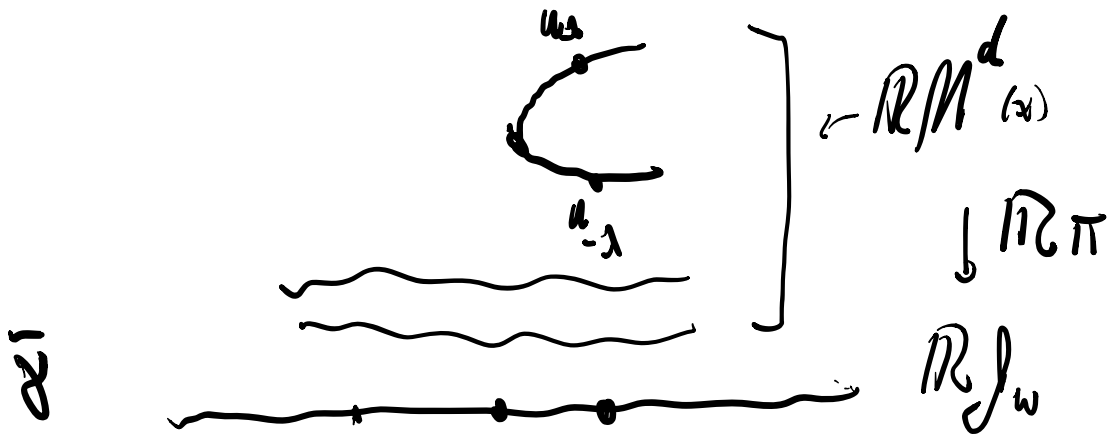
At $\lambda > 0$ $m = +1$.

$\lambda < 0$ $m = 0$

so for $\lambda > 0$ we have

$$m(u_\lambda) = m(u_{-\lambda}) + 1$$

and all other curves in $\pi^{-1}(\bar{V}_\lambda)$ specialize to distinct curve in $\pi^{-1}(\bar{V}_0)$ with the same m



$\Rightarrow \pi^{-1}(\bar{J}_\varepsilon)$ has the two come a_1, a_2
 that "disappear" in going from
 \bar{J}_ε to $\bar{J}_{-\varepsilon}$

$$\Rightarrow n(\bar{m}) \rightsquigarrow n(\bar{m}) - 1$$

$$n(\bar{m}-1) \rightsquigarrow n(\bar{m}-1) - 1$$

$$n(m) \rightsquigarrow n(m)$$

for $m \neq \bar{m}, \bar{m}-1$

$$\Rightarrow \chi_r^d(x, \bar{J}_\varepsilon) = \chi_r^d(x, \bar{J}_{-\varepsilon})$$

III Poincaré Formula / Blow-up

Let $y = (y_1, \dots, y_{c, (x)^{d-2}} = y_{c, d-1}), y_{c, d-2}$ ^{red}

Consider the (y, \mathcal{J}) pseudo-holo curves C passing thru y and with an odp at $y_{c, d-2}$. We assume $\mathbb{R}X$ connected,

$s = \# \{ \text{red } y_i; i=1, \dots, c, d-2 \}$. All such C have only odp as singularities, for \bar{I} generic $n = c, d-2$

Def $\tilde{n}_d^+(m) = \# \left\{ C, m(C) = m \text{ and } \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{a non-isol. odp at } y_n \end{array} \right\} \right.$

$\tilde{n}_d^-(m) = \# \left\{ C, m(C) = m \text{ and } \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{isolated odp at } y_n \end{array} \right\} \right.$

$$\Theta_s^d(y, \mathcal{J}) = \sum (-1)^m (\tilde{n}_d^+(m) - \tilde{n}_d^-(m))$$

Thm 3 fix d, s . Assume RX 's connected. For (y, \bar{J}) such that $\theta_s^d(y, \bar{J})$ is defined, $\theta_s^d(y, \bar{J})$ is independent of the choice of (y, \bar{J})

Thm 4 $\chi_{r+2}^d = \chi_r^d + 2\theta_{r+1}^d$

pf of Thm 3 is similar to that of Theorem 2

on: Let $X' = B \backslash X$ An

$$n_{d-2\ell}^{(m)}(X') = \hat{n}_d^+(m) + \hat{n}_d^-(m+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \theta &= \sum_{\ell=0}^m (-1)^\ell (\hat{n}_d^+(m) - \hat{n}_d^-(m)) \\ &= \sum_{\ell=0}^m (-1)^\ell n_{d-2\ell}^{(m)}(X') = \chi_{d-2\ell}^d(X') \end{aligned}$$

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Pf of Thm 4 Take y with $r+1$ real pts. Fix a (complex) tangent line at y_n . For general J there are finitely many C passing thru y with tangent line \tilde{C} at y_n & these all have only cusp's as singularities

Let $\tilde{n}_d(m) = \#$ such C with $m(C) = m$
 and $\chi_{r,d}^d(y, J) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \tilde{n}_d(m)$

Prop a) $\chi_{r+2}^d = \tilde{\chi}_r^d(y, J) + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n (-1)^m \tilde{n}_m^+$

b) $\chi_r^d = \tilde{\chi}_r^d(y, J) + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n (-1)^m \tilde{n}_m^-$

Take a path $\gamma: (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^X$

with $\gamma(0) = y_n$, $\gamma'(0) \in \mathcal{L}$ & let

$$y_\lambda = (y_1, \dots, y_n, \gamma(\lambda)) \Rightarrow \nu(y_\lambda) = \nu + 2$$

$$\text{For } -\varepsilon < \lambda < 0 \quad (\pi_{\mathbb{R}^n}^{-1})^{-1}(J) = \{C_1(\lambda), \dots, C_j(\lambda)\}$$

and as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$, $C_i(\lambda) \rightsquigarrow C_i(0)$

with $C_i(0)$ either

i) tangent to \mathcal{L} at y_n

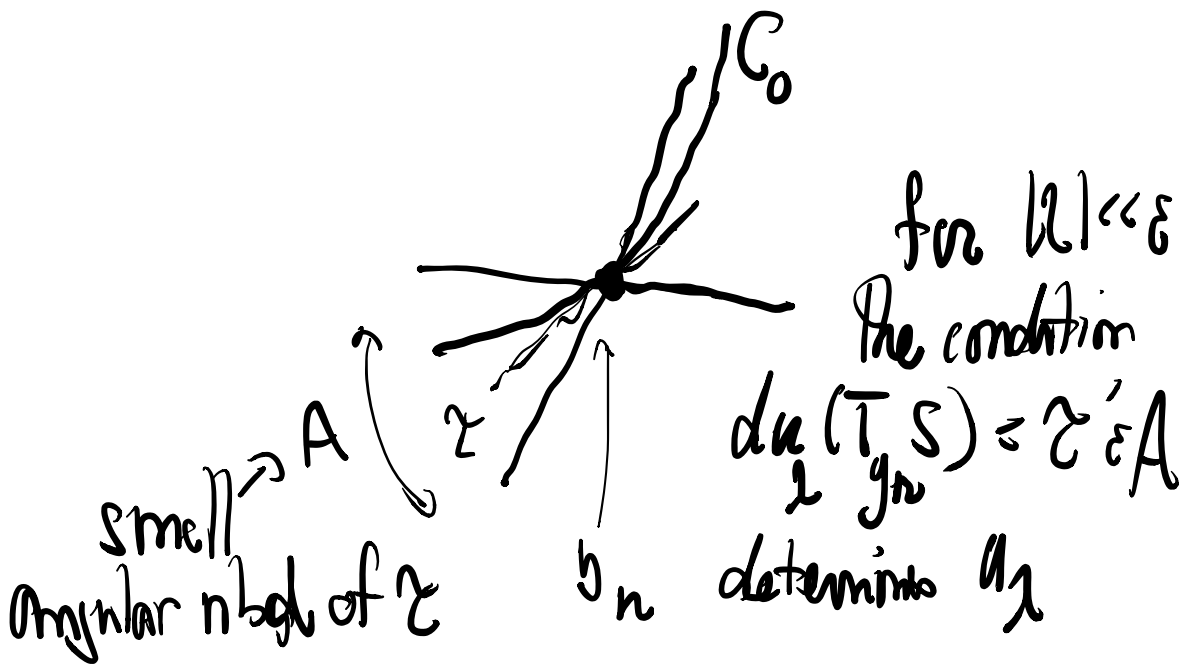
or ii) a non-isolated o.d.p. at y_n

Claim for C of type (i), $\exists!$ i with
 $C = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^-} C_i(\lambda)$

for C of type (ii) \exists exactly two
 i_1, i_2 with $C = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^-} C_{i_j}(\lambda)$

This implies formula (a), since $\omega_m(C)$ is
 const. under small λ

Pf of claim for $C = C_0$ of type (i)
 $= C_{i_0}$



set ϵ sufficiently small, there is only one $C_0: D \rightarrow C_0$

For C_0 of type (ii). Consider a

map $(S, z) \rightarrow (X, y)$

with $z_n, z_{n+1} \rightarrow y_n$.

The cone C_0 has two tangent lines t_1, t_2

at $y_n \Rightarrow$ For one of them u_1, u_2 with

image one $C_0: u_1$ with $du_1(T_{z_n}) = t_1$

$du_2(T_{z_{n+1}}) = t_2$, and u_2 the other way around

Deforming into two cones $C_{i_1}, C_{i_2} \rightarrow C_0$

For formula (b) take γ as before
 but with $c_X(\gamma(\lambda)) = \gamma(-\lambda)$

and let $\tilde{y}_\lambda = (y_1 \cdots y_{c,d-3}, \gamma(\lambda), \gamma(-\lambda))$

Get the same claim as before except
 with \uparrow
 N real points

(ii)' are isolated adp at y_N

This gives (b): $r(\tilde{y}_\lambda) = N$ so

$$\chi_p^d = \chi_p^a(\tilde{y}_{r,J}) = \tilde{\chi}_r^d + 2 \sum (-1)^{m_p} n(m)$$

3 Generalization and computation

Instead of fixing 1 pt to put an odd,
we fix a pts

let $y = (y_1, \dots, y_{\lfloor d/2 \rfloor})$ be real
conf. with $y_{\lfloor d/2 \rfloor}, \dots, y_{\lfloor d/2 \rfloor}$ all real
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forms with s odd pts.

$\tilde{n}_d^+(m) = \#$ of real zeros of mon m , passing thru
 y with an even number of isolated
double pts at $y_{\lfloor d/2 \rfloor}, \dots$

$\tilde{n}_d^-(m) = \#$ " odd

$$\Theta_{s, \alpha}^{d, \alpha}(\gamma, \bar{J}) = \sum_{m=0}^{\alpha} (-1)^m \binom{\alpha}{m} (\tilde{n}_{d, \alpha}(m) - \tilde{n}_{\alpha}(m)) =$$

Theorem 5 $\Theta_{s, \alpha}^{d, \alpha}(\gamma, \bar{J}) = \Theta_s^{d, \alpha}$ is independent of (γ, \bar{J}) (assuming it is defined)

Theorem 6 $\Theta_{s+2}^{d, \alpha} = \Theta_s^{d, \alpha} + 2\Theta_{s+1}^{d, \alpha+1}$

Note $\Theta_n^{d, 0} = \chi_n^d$

Computations

Take $X = \mathbb{Q}P^2$
(with standard ω, \mathcal{O})

- $\Theta_g^3 = 1 \quad \forall \text{ odd } g, 1 \leq g \leq 7$

- $\Theta_n^{4,3} = 1 \quad \forall \text{ even } n, 4 \leq n \leq 8$

- $\Theta_s^{5,6} = 1 \quad \forall \text{ even } s, 6 \leq s \leq 8$

for Θ_4^3 : $\exists!$ C deg 3 passing thru 7 pts, y_7 real w odd parity
 If C_1, C_2 are such: $C_1 \cdot C_2 = 6 + 4 \cdot 1 = 10 > 9$
 C is automatically real

$\Theta_r^{4,3}$: $\exists!$ C deg 4 passing thru 8 pts with
 y_6, y_7, y_8 real + C having odd parity there

of two: $C_1 \cdot C_2 = 5 + 4 \cdot 3 = 17 > 16$

$\Theta_e^{5,6}$: $\exists!$ C deg 5 passing thru 8 pts,
 odd at y_3, \dots, y_8 + all real

of two $C_1 \cdot C_2 = 2 + 4 \cdot 6 = 26 > 25$

Def $\chi^d(T) = \sum_{r=0}^{c,d-1} \chi_r^d T^r$
 (for $X = \mathbb{C}P^2$) $r=0$
 ($r \equiv c,d-1 \pmod{2}$)

$$\chi^1 = 1 + T^2$$

$$\chi^2 = T + T^3 + T^5$$

$$\chi^3 = 2T^2 + 4T^4 + 6T^6 + 8T^8$$

$$u(t) = (t^2, t^3) \quad \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} = 2t \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \quad 3t^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial y}$$

$$u_\lambda(t) = \left(t^2 - \frac{2}{3}\lambda, t^3 - \lambda t \right) : \text{tangent to } u \text{ at } t \neq 0$$

$$n_\lambda(\lambda^{1/2}) = \left(\lambda - \frac{2}{3}\lambda, 0 \right) = n_\lambda(-\lambda^{1/2})$$

local equation

$$y^2 = t^6 - 2\lambda t^4 + \lambda^2 t^2$$

$$(x - \frac{1}{2}\lambda)^2 = (t^2 - \lambda)^2 = t^4 - 2\lambda t^2 + \lambda^2$$

$$(x - \frac{1}{3}\lambda)^3 = (t^2 - \lambda)^3 = t^6 - 3\lambda t^4 + 3\lambda^2 t^2 - \lambda^3$$

$$y^2 - (x - \frac{1}{3}\lambda)^3 = \lambda t^4 - 2\lambda^2 t^2 + \lambda^3$$

$$= \lambda [t^4 - 2\lambda t^2 + \lambda^2]$$

$$y^2 - (x - \frac{1}{3}\lambda)^3 - \lambda(x - \frac{1}{3}\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$y^2 = (x - \frac{1}{3}\lambda)^3 - \lambda(x - \frac{1}{3}\lambda)^2$$

$$f_n \quad y^2 + \lambda(x - \frac{1}{3}\lambda)^2 + \dots = 0$$

$$\lambda > 0 \quad m = +1$$

$$\lambda < 0 \quad m = -1$$