

# Introduction to Singularities, 201.1.0361

## Homework 4

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Let the field  $\mathbb{k}$  be one of  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ , let the ring  $R$  be one of  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, 0)$ ,  $\mathbb{k}[[\underline{x}]]$ ,  $\mathbb{k}\{\underline{x}\}$ .

- (1) (a) In the lecture we have defined weighted-homogeneity,  $f(\lambda^{w_1}x_1, \dots, \lambda^{w_n}x_n) = \lambda^{w_f}f(\underline{x})$ .  $\emptyset$   
Let  $f = \sum a_m \underline{x}^m \in \mathbb{k}[[\underline{x}]]$ . Prove:  $f$  is weighted-homogeneous iff there exists  $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  and  $w_f$  such that for any non-zero coefficient  $a_m$  in  $f$  holds:  $\sum w_i m_i = w_f$ .  
(b) Prove: if  $f$  is weighted homogeneous (possibly after a change of coordinates) then  $\mu(f) = \tau(f)$ .  
(c) Give an example of non-isolated critical point for which  $\mu(f) = \tau(f) (= \infty)$ , and  $f \in \text{Jac}(f)$ , but  $f$  is not weighted-homogeneous in any coordinate system. (One such example was given in the lecture.)
- (2) (a) Prove:  $\dim R/\text{Jac}(f) < \infty$  iff for some  $a$  holds:  $\dim R/\mathfrak{m}^a \cdot \text{Jac}(f) < \infty$ .  
(b) Prove:  $\dim R/\text{Jac}(f) + (f) < \infty$  iff for some  $a$  holds:  $\dim R/\mathfrak{m}^a \cdot (\text{Jac}(f) + (f)) < \infty$ .  
(c) Prove: if  $\mu(f) < \infty$  then the critical locus of  $f$  is (set-theoretically) a point. (The converse statement holds for  $R = \mathbb{C}\{\underline{x}\}$ , its proof will be given later.) Does the converse statement hold also for  $R = \mathbb{R}\{\underline{x}\}$ ?
- (3) (a) Prove:  $x^3 + y^4 \mathcal{R} x^3 + y^4 + x^2y^2 + xy^3$ ,  $x^p + y^p \mathcal{R} x^p + y^p + y^2x^{p-1} + x^3y^{p-1}$ . (In the ring  $\mathbb{k}\{\underline{x}\}$ .)  
(b) Find the order of  $\mathcal{R}$ -determinacy in the following cases (for  $R = \mathbb{k}[[x, y]]$ ,  $R = \mathbb{k}[[x, y, z]]$ ):  
i.  $x^3 + y^k$ , ii.  $x^3 + xy^3$ , iii.  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$ .  
(c) Prove that any  $f$  with  $\mu(f) = 5$  is  $\mathcal{R}$ -equivalent to  $y^2x + x^4 + (\text{sum of squares of the other variables})$ . The traditional notation for this singularity is  $D_5$ .
- (4) In the lecture we have defined the groups  $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{K}$ . (Check that these are indeed groups. What is the inverse of the element  $[f \rightarrow u \cdot \phi^* f]$ ?)  
(a) Define  $\mathcal{R}^{(j)} := \{g \in \mathcal{R} \mid g(\underline{x}) - \underline{x} \in \mathfrak{m}^j R^{\oplus n}\}$ . Prove:  $\mathcal{R}^{(j)} \triangleleft \mathcal{R}$  (a normal subgroup). Describe the group  $\mathcal{R}/\mathcal{R}^{(1)}$ .  
(b) Similarly, define  $\mathcal{K}^{(j)}$ , prove that  $\mathcal{K}^{(j)} \triangleleft \mathcal{K}$  (a normal subgroup), and describe  $\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{K}^{(1)}$ .
- (5) (a) Below we assume:  $R = \mathbb{k}[[\underline{x}]]$  and  $D = \sum \phi_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$  satisfies  $D(\mathfrak{m}) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}^2$ . (Check that in this case:  $D(\mathfrak{m}^i) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}^{i+1}$ .)  
(i) Prove: for any  $f \in R$ :  $e^D(f)$  is a well defined power series,  $e^D(f(\underline{x})) = f(e^D(\underline{x}))$  and  $e^D(f \cdot g) = e^D(f) \cdot e^D(g)$ .  
(ii) Does the following identity hold:  $e^D(f(\underline{x})) = f(\underline{x} + \phi)$ ?  
(iii) Suppose  $e^{D_1}(f) = e^{D_2}(f)$  for any  $f \in R$ . Prove that  $D_1 = D_2$ .  
(iv) Prove that for any  $f \in R$ ,  $\ln(\text{Id} + D)(f)$  is a well defined power series. Is  $\ln(\text{Id} + D)$  an automorphism of  $R$ ?  
(v) Prove:  $\ln(e^D) = D$  and  $e^{\ln(\text{Id} + D)} = \text{Id} + D$ .  
(b) Let  $D$  be a differential operator that contains derivatives of higher order. Do the above properties hold?  
(c) Let  $\{D_j\}$  be a sequence of first-order differential operators, satisfying:  $D_j(\mathfrak{m}) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}^{1+j}$ . Prove: that the limit  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} (e^{D_j} e^{D_{j-1}} \dots e^{D_1})$  exists and is a well defined automorphism of  $R$ .  
(d) Let  $f \in R = \mathbb{k}\{x\}$ , with the radius of convergence  $r$ . For which  $a \in \mathbb{k}$  is  $e^{a \frac{d}{dx}}(f)$  a well defined power series?
- (6) (a) Which of the following ideals (in  $\mathbb{k}[[\underline{x}]]$ ) is radical? For those that are not radical, compute their radicals.  
i.  $(\sin(\sin(x)))$ , ii.  $(\cos(x) - 1)$ , iii.  $(x^3 - y^5, y^3 - x^5)$ .  
(b) Is the ideal  $\mathfrak{m}^\infty \subset C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^p, 0)$  a radical ideal?
- (7) (a) Fix a domain  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ . Prove:  
(i) An analytic subset of  $\mathcal{U}$  is closed in  $\mathcal{U}$ .  
(ii) A locally analytic subset of  $\mathcal{U}$  is locally closed.  
(iii) A locally analytic subset is analytic iff it is closed.  
(b) Recall: a subset  $X \subset \mathcal{U}$  is called *nowhere dense* if  $\text{Int}(\overline{X}) = \emptyset$ . Suppose  $X \subsetneq \mathcal{U}$  is an analytic subset, prove:  $X$  is nowhere dense in  $\mathcal{U}$ .  
(c) We have defined the notion of point-set germ as the class of equivalence under some relation. Check that this is indeed an equivalence relation.  
(d) Suppose two tuples of elements define the same ideal,  $(f_1, \dots, f_r) = (g_1, \dots, g_k) \subset \mathbb{C}\{\underline{x}\}$ . Prove:  $(V_{\underline{f}}, 0) = (V_{\underline{g}}, 0)$ .