

Liftable vector fields over Mond’s map-germs

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Abstract: In this paper we describe generators for the module of holomorphic vector fields tangent to the image of corank 1 holomorphic map-germs from an 2-manifold to an 3-manifold.

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1. Introduction

A holomorphic vector field ξ on $(\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ is liftable over a holomorphic map-germ $f : (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ if there is a holomorphic vector field η on $(\mathbb{C}^n, 0)$ such that $df \circ \eta = \xi \circ f$. That is, the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T(\mathbb{C}^n, 0) & \xrightarrow{df} & T(\mathbb{C}^p, 0) \\ \eta \uparrow & & \uparrow \xi \\ (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) & \xrightarrow{f} & (\mathbb{C}^p, 0) \end{array}$$

where $T(\mathbb{C}^q, 0)$ denotes the tangent bundle germ for $(\mathbb{C}^q, 0)$.

The notion of liftable vector fields over map-germs introduced by Arnol’d [1] as a technical tool to aid with the classification problems of singularities of map-germs since as usual in singularity theory, one can integrate these vector fields to produce a one-parameter family of diffeomorphisms preserving a sub-variety.

For holomorphic map-germs $f : (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ with $n \geq p$, many authors have studied the modules of liftable vector fields and show that the importance of these vector fields in the study of classification problems for more details see ([2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7] and [8]). However, a little is known about the modules of liftable vector fields with $n < p$.

Houston and Littlestone in [9] study vector fields liftable over corank 1 stable map-germs from an n -manifold to $n + 1$ -manifold and they gave three families of vector fields with the Euler vector field that are liftable over the minimal cross cap mapping $\varphi_d : (\mathbb{C}^{2d}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^{2d-1}, 0)$ with $d \geq 2$. Also, in [10], Nishimura and others obtained generators for the module of liftable vector fields over map-germs $f : (\mathbb{C}^n, S) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ of corank at most one admitting a one-parameter stable unfolding by using a systematic method. However, in this method we need more calculations for concrete liftable vector fields.

Liftable and tangent vector fields on the discriminant are equivalent for holomorphic map-germs $f : (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ (for more details see [11], [5] and [12]). In this paper, we will give generators for the module of holomorphic vector fields tangent to the image of corank 1 holomorphic map-germs from an 2-manifold to an 3-manifold. These tangent vector fields agree with the calculation in [10]. Throughout the paper all map-germs and vector fields which we consider will be holomorphic.

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2. Mond's singularities

In this section we introduce some basic notation and the main result of Mond's classification. For more details see [14].

Let \mathcal{O}_n be the ring of all function-germs $(\mathbb{C}^n, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. This ring has a maximal ideal \mathfrak{m}_n consisting of germs of functions $f \in \mathcal{O}_n$ with $f(0) = 0$. The set of all map-germs $f : (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^p$ is an \mathcal{O}_n -module and will be denoted \mathcal{O}_n^p . The set of all tangent vector fields in $(\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ is a free \mathcal{O}_p -module of rank p and will be denoted θ_p . The group of all diffeomorphisms $(\mathbb{C}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ is denoted $\text{Diff}(\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$.

Definition 2.1.

Let $f, g : (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ be two map-germs. We say that f and g are \mathcal{A} -**equivalent** if there exist diffeomorphism germs $\varphi \in \text{Diff}(\mathbb{C}^n, 0)$ and $\psi \in \text{Diff}(\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ for which the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) & \xrightarrow{f} & (\mathbb{C}^p, 0) \\ \varphi \downarrow & & \psi \downarrow \\ (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) & \xrightarrow{g} & (\mathbb{C}^p, 0) \end{array}$$

i.e. $\psi \circ f = g \circ \varphi$.

Mond classified \mathcal{A} -simple map-germs $(\mathbb{C}^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$. The models for these germs are the following:

Theorem 2.1.

Let $f : (\mathbb{C}^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$ be a simple map-germ. Then f is \mathcal{A} -equivalent to one of the map-germs in the following:

Label	Normal form (Singularity)
Immersion	$(x, y, 0)$
Cross-cap	(x, y^2, xy)
S_k	$(x, y^2, y^3 + x^{k+1}y), \quad k \geq 1$
B_k	$(x, y^2, x^2y + y^{2k+1}), \quad k \geq 2$
C_k	$(x, y^2, xy^3 + x^k y), \quad k \geq 3$
F_4	$(x, y^2, x^3 + y^5)$
H_k	$(x, y^3, xy + y^{3k-1}), \quad k \geq 2$

The map-germs S_k, B_k, C_k, F_4 and H_k are called **Mond's map-germs** or **Mond's singularities**.

3. A defining equation for the image of map-germ

In this section we shall compute the defining equation for the image of the minimal cross cap of multiplicity $d \geq 2$. We define the local algebra of f to be

$$Q(f) := \frac{\mathcal{O}_n}{f^*(\mathfrak{m}_p)} = \frac{\mathcal{O}_n}{\langle f_1, \dots, f_p \rangle}.$$

Definition 3.1.

A map-germ $F : (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ is **finite** if it is continuous, closed and the fiber $F^{-1}(y)$ is finite for all $y \in (\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$.

Let X be a Cohen-Macaulay space of dimension n and $F : (X, x) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, 0)$ be a finite map-germ. We can use the algorithm of Mond and Pellikaan to determine the corresponding defining equation for the image (see [15], section 2). An algorithm consists basically of the following steps:

1. Choose a projection $\pi : (\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^n, 0)$ such that $\tilde{F} = \pi \circ F$ is finite.
2. After a coordinate change we may suppose that $F(x) = (\tilde{F}(x), F_{n+1}(x))$. Let X_{n+1} denote the last component of the coordinate system on \mathbb{C}^{n+1} so that $F_{n+1} = X_{n+1} \circ F$.

3. Let $1, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k$ be generators of $Q(\tilde{F})$, where $Q(\tilde{F})$ is the local algebra of \tilde{F} . Put $g_0 = 1$ and find elements $\alpha_{i,j} \in \mathcal{O}_n, 0 \leq i, j \leq k$, such that

$$g_j F_{n+1} = \sum_{i=0}^k (\alpha_{i,j} \circ \tilde{F}) g_i.$$

4. Define a matrix $\lambda = (\lambda_{i,j})$ by letting

- $\lambda_{i,j} = \alpha_{i,j} \circ \pi$ for $i \neq j$,
- $\lambda_{i,i} = \alpha_{i,i} \circ \pi - X_{n+1}$.

5. A defining equation for the image of F is given by the determinant of the matrix λ .

Example 3.1.

Consider the mapping $f(x, y) = (x, y^2, yp(x, y^2))$. We choose a projection $\pi : (\mathbb{C}^3, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^2, 0)$ such that $\pi(X, Y, Z) = (X, Y)$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(x, y) &= \pi \circ f(x, y) \\ &= (x, y^2). \end{aligned}$$

We find that $Q(\tilde{f})$ is generated by 1 and y . By solving the following equations

$$\begin{aligned} yp(x, y^2) &= \alpha_{0,0}(x, y^2) + \alpha_{1,0}(x, y^2)y \quad \text{and} \\ y^2 p(x, y^2) &= \alpha_{0,1}(x, y^2) + \alpha_{1,1}(x, y^2)y. \end{aligned}$$

We find $\alpha_{0,0}(x, y^2) = 0, \alpha_{1,0}(x, y^2) = p(x, y^2), \alpha_{0,1}(x, y^2) = y^2 p(x, y^2)$ and $\alpha_{1,1}(x, y^2) = 0$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{0,0} &= \alpha_{0,0} \circ \pi(X, Y) - Z \\ &= 0 - Z \\ &= -Z, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{1,1} &= \alpha_{1,1} \circ \pi(X, Y) - Z \\ &= 0 - Z \\ &= -Z, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{1,0} &= \alpha_{1,0} \circ \pi(X, Y) \\ &= p(X, Y), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{0,1} &= \alpha_{0,1} \circ \pi(X, Y) \\ &= Yp(X, Y). \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the matrix

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} -Z & p(X, Y) \\ Yp(X, Y) & -Z \end{pmatrix}.$$

A defining equation for the image of f is given by the determinant of the matrix λ , i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(X, Y, Z) &= \det(\lambda) \\ &= Z^2 - Yp(X, Y)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.2.

Consider H_k singularities, i.e., $f(x, y) = (x, y^3, xy - y^{3k-1})$. It can be show in a similar way in [Example 3.1](#) that

$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} -Z & X & Y^{k-1} \\ Y^k & -Z & X \\ XY & Y^k & -Z \end{pmatrix}.$$

A defining equation for the image of f is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(X, Y, Z) &= \det(\lambda) \\ &= Z^3 - 3XY^kZ - X^3Y - Y^{3k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

4. Tangent vector fields

Definition 4.1.

Let $\varphi : (\mathbb{C}^n, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ be a map-germ. We say that h is a **quasihomogeneous** or **weighted homogeneous** of type $(a_1, \dots, a_n; d_1, \dots, d_p)$, with $a_i, d_j \in \mathbb{N}$ if the relation

$$\varphi_j(t^{a_1} x_1, \dots, t^{a_n} x_n) = t^{d_j} \varphi_j(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

holds for each coordinate function φ_j of f for all $t \in (\mathbb{C}, 0)$. The number a_i is called the weight of the variable x_i and the number d_j is the degree of the function φ_j .

Example 4.1.

Consider the defining equation of S_k map-germ, i.e., $\varphi(X, Y, Z) = Z^2 - Y(Y + X^{k+1})^2$. Then we check that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\left(t^2 X, t^{2(k+1)} Y, t^{3(k+1)} Z\right) &= (t^{3(k+1)} Z)^2 - t^{2(k+1)} Y (t^{2(k+1)} Y + (t^2 X)^{k+1})^2 \\ &= t^{6(k+1)} Z^2 - t^{2(k+1)} \cdot t^{4(k+1)} \left(Y(Y + X^{k+1})^2\right) \\ &= t^{6(k+1)} Z^2 - t^{6(k+1)} \left(Y(Y + X^{k+1})^2\right) \\ &= t^{6(k+1)} \left(Z^2 - Y(Y + X^{k+1})^2\right) \\ &= t^{6(k+1)} \varphi(X, Y, Z). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the defining equation of S_k map-germ is a quasihomogeneous of type $(2, 2(k+1), 3(k+1); 6(k+1))$.

Let $\mathcal{G} = B_k, C_k, F_4$ or H_k . Then, it can be show in a similar way that the defining equation of \mathcal{G} map-germ is a quasihomogeneous

Definition 4.2.

Suppose that V is a \mathbb{C} -analytic variety of $(\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$. We denote by $I(V)$ the ideal of germs vanishing on V . A vector field $\xi \in \theta_p$ is said to be **tangent** to V if

$$\xi(I(V)) \subseteq I(V).$$

The module of such vector fields is denoted $\text{Der}(-\log V)$.

Remark 4.1.

1. When $I(V) = \langle \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_q \rangle$, we write

$$\text{Der}(-\log V) = \left\{ \xi \in \theta_p : \exists g_{ij} \in \mathcal{O}_p \text{ such that } \xi(\varphi_j) = \sum_{i=1}^q g_{ij} \varphi_i, \quad j = 1, \dots, q \right\}.$$

Let $\varphi : (\mathbb{C}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, 0)$ be any defining equation for V , i.e, $V = \varphi^{-1}(0)$. Then we define a submodule of $\text{Der}(-\log V)$ by

$$\text{Der}_0(-\log V) = \left\{ \xi \in \theta_p : \xi(\varphi) = 0 \right\}.$$

2. The module $\text{Der}(-\log V)$ depends on the choice of equation for V , and not only on V itself. In [11], Damon shows that this module is a finitely generated \mathcal{O}_p -module.
3. Let X_1, \dots, X_p denote the standard coordinates on \mathbb{C}^p . Then the **Euler vector field** denoted by ξ_e is given by

$$\xi_e = \sum_{i=1}^p a_i X_i \frac{\partial}{\partial X_i}.$$

Example 4.2.

From [Example 4.1](#) we have $a_1 = 2$, $a_2 = 2(k+1)$ and $a_3 = 3(k+1)$. Then we can see that the Euler vector field $\xi_e = 2X \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + 2(k+1)Y \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + 3(k+1)Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Z}$ is tangent to the image of S_k as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_e(\varphi) &= 2X \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + 2(k+1)Y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + 3(k+1)Z \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} \\ &= 2X \left(-2(k+1)X^k Y^2 - (2k+2)X^{2k+1} Y \right) + 2(k+1)Y \left(-3Y^2 - 4X^{k+1} Y - X^{2k+2} \right) + 3(k+1)Z (2Z) \\ &= 6(k+1)\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

I.e., $\xi_e \in \text{Der}(-\log V)$ where V is the image of S_k .

Theorem 4.1 ([13]).

Let $\varphi : (\mathbb{C}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, 0)$ be a quasihomogeneous map-germ and $V = \varphi^{-1}(0)$. Then

$$\text{Der}(-\log V) = \langle \xi_e \rangle \oplus \text{Der}_0(-\log V).$$

That is, we can conclude that one vector field is Euler and the other annihilate the defining equation.

Remark 4.2.

Let $f, g : (\mathbb{C}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^p, 0)$ be two smooth map-germs with their discriminants V and W , respectively. If f and g are \mathcal{A} -equivalent with $f = \psi \circ g \circ \varphi$, then $\psi_*(\text{Der}(-\log V)) = \text{Der}(-\log W)$ where $\psi_*(\xi) = d\psi \cdot \xi \circ \psi^{-1}$ (see [5] and [10]).

From Theorem 2.1 and Remark 4.2 if we need to find the module tangent vector fields on the discriminant of a map-germ $f : (\mathbb{C}^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$, then we need to find the module tangent vector fields on Mond singularities only.

Proposition 4.1.

Let $\varphi : (\mathbb{C}^p, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, 0)$ be a map-germ. Consider the mapping

$$\Phi : \mathcal{O}_p^p \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_p$$

defined by

$$\Phi(\lambda) = \Phi(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p) = \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i},$$

where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p$ are the components of λ . Then $\ker(\Phi)$ is spanned as an \mathcal{O}_p -module by the set of mappings

$$\left\{ \gamma_{ij} \in \mathcal{O}_p^p \mid \gamma_{ij} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} e_j - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_j} e_i, \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq p \right\},$$

where $x = (x_1, \dots, x_p)$ and e_k is the vector in \mathbb{C}^n with a 1 in the k th position and zeros elsewhere.

Proof. We the result by induction on p . For $p = 1$, $\ker(\Phi) = \left\langle \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} e_1 \right\rangle$, and the hypothesis is satisfied. For $p = 2$, $\ker(\Phi) = \left\langle (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \mid \lambda_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} = 0 \right\rangle$ if and only if $\lambda_1 = -\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2}$ and $\lambda_2 = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1}$ and the hypothesis is satisfied.

Now suppose the result holds for $p = k$, i.e.,

$$\ker(\Phi) = \left\langle \gamma_{ij} \in \mathcal{O}_k^k \mid \gamma_{ij} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} e_j - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_j} e_i, \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq k \right\rangle.$$

Consider $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{k+1})$ with $\lambda \in \ker(\Phi)$. If $\lambda_{k+1} = 0$, then λ can be viewed as a linear combination of the set $\left\{ \gamma_{ij} \in \mathcal{O}_k^k \mid \gamma_{ij} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} e_j - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_j} e_i, \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq k \right\}$ by hypothesis. Otherwise, let $\tilde{\lambda} = (\tilde{\lambda}_1, \dots, \tilde{\lambda}_{k+1})$. We can find an appropriate $\tilde{\lambda} \in \ker(\Phi)$ in the form of $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} e_{k+1} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_{k+1}} e_i$ and then $\lambda = a\tilde{\lambda} + (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k, 0)$. Therefore,

$$\lambda \in \left\langle \gamma_{ij} \in \mathcal{O}_{k+1}^{k+1} \mid \gamma_{ij} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} e_j - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_j} e_i, \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq k+1 \right\rangle.$$

The result follows. □

5. Vector fields on S_k singularities

Theorem 5.1.

Let $f : (\mathbb{C}^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$ be a S_k -map germ, i.e., a map-germ of the form $f(x, y) = (x, y^2, y^3 + x^{k+1}y)$. Then

$$\text{Der}(-\log V) = \langle \xi_e, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3 \rangle,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_e &= 2X \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + 2(k+1)Y \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + 3(k+1)Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_1 &= 3Z \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 2(k+1)X^k Y \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} - (k+1) \left(X^{k+1} Y + X^{3k+2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_2 &= 2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + \left(3Y^2 + 4X^{k+1} Y + X^{2k+2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_3 &= \left(3Y + X^{k+1} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 2(k+1)X^k Y \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let V be the image of S_k . Then, we have $p(x, y^2) = y^2 + x^{k+1}$ and the defining equation of V is given by

$$\varphi(X, Y, Z) = Z^2 - Y(Y + X^{k+1})^2.$$

From [Example 4.1](#) we have $\xi_e(\varphi) = 6(k+1)h$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1(\varphi) &= 3Z \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} - 2(k+1)X^k Y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} - (k+1)(X^{k+1}Y + X^{3k+2}) \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} \\ &= 3Z(-2(k+1)X^k Y^2 - (2k+2)X^{2k+1}Y) - 2(k+1)X^k Y(-3Y^2 - 4X^{k+1}Y - X^{2k+2}) \\ &\quad - (k+1)(X^{k+1}Y + X^{3k+2})(2Z) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, we can see that $\xi_2(\varphi) = 0$ and $\xi_3(\varphi) = 0$. Therefore, ξ_e, ξ_1, ξ_2 and ξ_3 are certainly tangent to V . If η is a vector field tangent to the image of S_k , then $\eta(\varphi) = gh$ for some polynomial g . Therefore,

$$\left(\eta - \frac{1}{6(k+1)}g\xi_e\right)(\varphi) = \eta(\varphi) - \left(\frac{1}{6(k+1)}g\xi_e\right)(\varphi) = g\varphi - g\varphi = 0.$$

We need to check that ξ_2, ξ_3 and ξ_4 generate all vector fields $\zeta = \zeta_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial Z}$ such that $\zeta \in \text{Der}_0(-\log V)$, i.e., we solve

$$\zeta_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} = 0.$$

Put

$$\Phi(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3) = \zeta_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z}.$$

Now [Proposition 4.1](#) implies that $\ker(\Phi) = \langle \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3 \rangle$ where

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1 &= \left(3Y^2 + 4X^{k+1}Y + X^{2k+2}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - \left(2(k+1)X^k Y^2 + (2k+2)X^{2k+1}Y\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \\ &= (Y + X^{k+1})\xi_3. \\ \eta_2 &= -2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - \left(2(k+1)X^k Y^2 + (2k+2)X^{2k+1}Y\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(\xi_1 + (k+1)X^k \xi_2). \\ \eta_3 &= -2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} - \left(3Y^2 + 4X^{k+1}Y + X^{2k+2}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ &= -\xi_2. \end{aligned}$$

For all $\zeta \in \text{Der}_0(-\log V)$, we have $\zeta \in \ker(\Phi)$. We can see that ζ is a linear combination of the form $g_1\xi_1 + g_2\xi_2 + g_3\xi_3$ with $g_i \in \mathcal{O}_3$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$. \square

We can see that the tangent vector fields on S_k singularities agree with the calculation in [\[10\]](#), Section 6.8.

6. Vector fields on B_k singularities

Theorem 6.1.

Let $f : (\mathbb{C}^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$ be a B_k -map germ with $k \geq 2$, i.e., a map-germ of the form $f(x, y) = (x, y^2, x^2y + y^{2k+1})$. Then

$$\text{Der}(-\log V) = \langle \xi_e, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3 \rangle,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_e &= kX \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + 2Y \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + (2k+1)Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_1 &= Z \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + (2X^3Y + 2XY^{k+1}) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_2 &= 2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + (X^4 + (2k+2)X^2Y^k + (2k+1)Y^{2k}) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_3 &= (X^2 + (2k+1)Y^k) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 4XY \frac{\partial}{\partial Y}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let V be the image of B_k . Then, we have $p(x, y^2) = x^2 + y^{2k}$ and the defining equation of V is given by

$$\varphi(X, Y, Z) = Z^2 - Y(X^2 + Y^k)^2.$$

We see that

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_e(\varphi) &= kX \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + 2Y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + (2k+1)Z \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} \\ &= kX(-4X^3Y - 4XY^{k+1}) + 2Y(-X^4 - 2(k+1)X^2Y^k - (2k+1)Y^{2k}) + (2k+1)Z(2Z) \\ &= 2(2k+1)h. \\ \xi_1(\varphi) &= 2Z \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} - 2Y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} \\ &= 2Z(-X^4 - 2(k+1)X^2Y^k - (2k+1)Y^{2k}) - (-X^4 - 2(k+1)X^2Y^k - (2k+1)Y^{2k})(2Z) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, we can see that $\xi_2(\varphi) = 0$ and $\xi_3(\varphi) = 0$. Therefore, ξ_e, ξ_1, ξ_2 and ξ_3 are certainly tangent to V . If η is a vector field tangent to the image of B_k , then $\eta(h) = gh$ for some polynomial g . Therefore,

$$\left(\eta - \frac{1}{2(2k+1)}g\xi_1\right)(\varphi) = \eta(\varphi) - \left(\frac{1}{2(2k+1)}g\xi_1\right)(\varphi) = g\varphi - g\varphi = 0.$$

We need to check that ξ_2, ξ_3 and ξ_4 generate all vector fields $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3)$ such that $\zeta \in \text{Der}_0(-\log V)$, i.e., we solve

$$\zeta_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} = 0.$$

Put

$$\Phi(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3) = \zeta_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z}.$$

Now Proposition 4.1 implies that $\ker(\Phi)$ is spanned by

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1 &= (X^4 + 2(k+1)X^2Y^k + (2k+1)Y^{2k}) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - (4X^3Y + 4XY^{k+1}) \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \\ &= (X^2 + Y^k) \xi_3. \\ \eta_2 &= -2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - (4X^3Y + 4XY^{k+1}) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \xi_1. \\ \eta_3 &= -2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} - (X^4 + 2(k+1)X^2Y^k + (2k+1)Y^{2k}) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ &= -\xi_2. \end{aligned}$$

□

7. Vector fields on C_k singularities

Theorem 7.1.

Let $f : (C^2, 0) \rightarrow (C^3, 0)$ be a C_k -map germ with $k \geq 3$, i.e., a map-germ of the form $f(x, y) = (x, y^2, xy^3 + x^k y)$. Then

$$\text{Der}(-\log V) = \langle \xi_e, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3 \rangle,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_e &= 2X \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + 2(k-1)Y \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + (3k-1)Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_1 &= Z \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + (XY^3 + (k+1)X^k Y^2 + kX^{2k-1} Y) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_2 &= 2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + (3X^2 Y^2 + 4X^{k+1} Y + X^{2k}) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_3 &= (3XY + X^k) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - (2Y^2 + 2kX^{k-1} Y) \frac{\partial}{\partial Y}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let V be the image of C_k . Then, we have $p(x, y^2) = xy^2 + x^k$ and the defining equation of V is given by

$$\varphi(X, Y, Z) = Z^2 - Y(XY + X^k)^2.$$

We see that

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_1(\varphi) &= 2X \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + 2(k-1)Y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + (3k-1)Z \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} \\ &= 2X(-2XY^3 - 2(k+1)X^k Y^2 - 2kX^{2k-1}Y) + 2(k-1)Y(-3X^2 Y^2 - 4X^{k+1}Y - X^{2k}) + (3k-1)Z(2Z) \\ &= 2(3k-1)\varphi.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_1(\varphi) &= 2Z \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} - 2Y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} \\ &= 2Z(-3X^2 Y^2 - 4X^{k+1}Y - X^{2k}) + (3X^2 Y^2 + 4X^{k+1}Y + X^{2k})(2Z) \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

In the same way, we can see that $\xi_2(\varphi) = 0$ and $\xi_3(\varphi) = 0$. Therefore, ξ_e, ξ_1, ξ_2 and ξ_3 are certainly tangent to V . If η is a vector field tangent to the image of C_k , then $\eta(\varphi) = g\varphi$ for some polynomial g . Therefore,

$$\left(\eta - \frac{1}{2(3k-1)}g\xi_1\right)(\varphi) = \eta(\varphi) - \left(\frac{1}{2(3k-1)}g\xi_1\right)(\varphi) = g\varphi - g\varphi = 0.$$

We need to check that ξ_2, ξ_3 and ξ_4 generate all vector fields $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3)$ such that $\zeta \in \text{Der}_0(-\log V)$, i.e., we solve

$$\zeta_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} = 0.$$

Put

$$\Phi(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3) = \zeta_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z}.$$

Now [Proposition 4.1](#) implies that $\ker(\Phi) = \langle \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3 \rangle$ where

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_1 &= \left(3X^2 Y^2 + 4X^{k+1}Y + X^{2k}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 2\left(XY^3 + (k+1)X^k Y + kX^{2k-1}Y\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \\ &= (XY + X^k)\xi_3.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_2 &= -2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 2\left(XY^3 + (k+1)X^k Y + kX^{2k-1}Y\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\xi_1.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_3 &= -2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} - \left(3X^2 Y^2 + 4X^{k+1}Y + X^{2k}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ &= -\xi_2.\end{aligned}$$

□

8. Vector fields on F_4 singularities

Theorem 8.1.

Let $f : (\mathbb{C}^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$ be a F_4 -map germ, i.e., a map-germ of the form $f(x, y) = (x, y^2, x^3 y + y^5)$. Then

$$\text{Der}(-\log V) = \langle \xi_e, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3 \rangle,$$

where

$$\xi_e = 4X \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + 6(k-1)Y \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + 15Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Z}$$

$$\xi_1 = Z \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + 3(X^2 Y^3 + X^5 Y) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z}$$

$$\xi_2 = 2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + (5Y^4 + 6X^3 Y^2 + X^6) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z}$$

$$\xi_3 = (5Y^2 + X^3) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 6X^2 Y \frac{\partial}{\partial Y}.$$

Proof. Let V be the image of F_4 . Then, we have $p(x, y^2) = x^3 + y^4$ and the defining equation of V is given by

$$\varphi(X, Y, Z) = Z^2 - Y(X^3 + Y^2)^2.$$

We see that

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_e(\varphi) &= 4X \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + 6Y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + 15Z \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} \\ &= 4X(-6X^5Y - 6X^2Y^3) + 6Y(-X^6 - 6X^3Y^2 - 5Y^4) + 15Z(2Z) \\ &= 30\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1(\varphi) &= 2Z \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + (5Y^4 + 4X^3Y^2 + X^6) \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} \\ &= 2Z(-X^6 - 6X^3Y^2 - 5Y^4) + (5Y^4 + 4X^3Y^2 + X^6)(2Z) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, we can see that $\xi_2(\varphi) = 0$ and $\xi_3(\varphi) = 0$. Therefore, ξ_e, ξ_1, ξ_2 and ξ_3 are certainly tangent to V . If η is a vector field tangent to the image of F_4 , then $\eta(\varphi) = g\varphi$ for some polynomial g . Therefore,

$$\left(\eta - \frac{1}{2(3k-1)}g\xi_1\right)(\varphi) = \eta(\varphi) - \left(\frac{1}{2(3k-1)}g\xi_1\right)(\varphi) = g\varphi - g\varphi = 0.$$

We need to check that ξ_2, ξ_3 and ξ_4 generate all vector fields $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3)$ such that $\zeta \in \text{Der}_0(-\log V)$, i.e., we solve

$$\zeta_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} = 0.$$

Put

$$\Phi(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3) = \zeta_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z}.$$

Now Proposition 4.1 implies that $\ker(\Phi) = \langle \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3 \rangle$ where

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1 &= (X^6 + 6X^3Y^2 + 5Y^4) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 6(X^5Y + X^2Y^3) \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \\ &= (X^3 + Y^2)\xi_3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_2 &= -2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 6(X^5Y + X^2Y^3) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\xi_1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_3 &= -2Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} - (X^6 + 6X^3Y^2 + 5Y^4) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ &= -\xi_2. \end{aligned}$$

□

9. Vector fields on H_k singularities

Theorem 9.1.

Let $f : (\mathbb{C}^2, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$ be a H_k -map germ with $k \geq 3$, i.e., a map-germ of the form $f(x, y) = (x, y^3, xy + y^{3k-1})$. Then

$$\text{Der}(-\log V) = \langle \xi_e, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4 \rangle,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_e &= (3k-2)X \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + 3Y \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + (3k-1)Z \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_1 &= \left(X^2 + (3k-1)Y^{k-1}Z\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 3XY \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} - (3k-1)Y^{2k-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_2 &= \left(XZ + (3k-1)Y^{2k-1}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 3YZ \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} - (3k-1)XY^k \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_3 &= -\left(X^2Y^{k-1} + (3k-1)Y^2k - 2Z\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + 3Z^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} + \left(X^3 + 3kXY^{k-1}Z\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ \xi_4 &= \left(Z^2 - XY^k\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} + \left(X^2Y + Y^kZ\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let V be the image of H_k . Then from [Example 3.2](#) the defining equation of V is given by

$$\varphi(X, Y, Z) = Z^3 - 3XY^kZ - X^3Y - Y^{3k-1}.$$

We can see that

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_e(\varphi) &= (3k-2)X \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + 3Y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + (3k-1)Z \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} \\ &= (3k-2)X(13Y^kZ + 3X^2Y) + 3Y(-3kY^{k-1}Z - X^3 - (3k-1)Y^{3k-2}) + (3k-1)Z(3Z^2 - 3XY^k) \\ &= 3(3k-1)\varphi. \\ \xi_1(\varphi) &= (X^2 + (3k-1)Y^{k-1}Z) \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} - 3Y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} - (3k-1)Z \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} \\ &= (X^2 + (3k-1)Y^{k-1}Z)(13Y^kZ - 3X^2Y) - 3XY(-3kY^{k-1}Z - X^3 - (3k-1)Y^{3k-2}) \\ &\quad - (3k-1)Y^{2k-1}(3Z^2 - 3XY^k) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, we can see that $\xi_2(\varphi) = 0$, $\xi_3(\varphi) = 0$ and $\xi_4(\varphi) = 0$. Therefore, $\xi_e, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3$ and ξ_4 are certainly tangent to V . If η is a vector field tangent to the image of H_k , then $\eta(\varphi) = g\varphi$ for some polynomial g . Therefore,

$$\left(\eta + \frac{1}{3(3k-1)}g\xi_1\right)(\varphi) = \eta(\varphi) + \left(\frac{1}{3(3k-1)}g\xi_1\right)(\varphi) = g\varphi - g\varphi = 0.$$

We need to check that ξ_2, ξ_3, ξ_4 and ξ_5 generate all vector fields $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3)$ such that $\zeta \in \text{Der}_0(-\log V)$, i.e., we solve

$$\zeta_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z} = 0.$$

Put

$$\Phi(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3) = \zeta_1 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + \zeta_2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} + \zeta_3 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Z}.$$

Now [Proposition 4.1](#) implies that $\ker(\Phi) = \langle \eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3 \rangle$ where

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1 &= (3kY^{k-1}Z + X^3 + (3k-1)Y^{3k-2}) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 3(Y^kZ + X^2Y) \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \\ &= X\xi_1 + Y^{k-1}\xi_2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_2 &= (-3Z^2 + 3XY^k) \frac{\partial}{\partial X} - 3(Y^kZ + X^2Y) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}\xi_4. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_3 &= (-3Z^2 + 3XY^k) \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} - (3kY^{k-1}Z + X^3 + (3k-1)Y^{3k-2}) \frac{\partial}{\partial Z} \\ &= -(\xi_3 + Y^{k-1}\xi_1). \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 9.1.

1. In [\[10\]](#), they show that the minimal number of generators for $\text{Der}(-\log V)$ where V be the image of B_k, C_k, F_4 is less than or equal to 5 and of S_k map-germ is always 4. We can see that from our theorem above the minimal number of generators for $\text{Der}(-\log V)$ is exactly equal to 4. In this case all map-germs admit one-parameter stable unfolding.
2. We have primary results for map-germs admit two-parameter stable unfolding and we hope to complete these results in a subsequent paper.

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