
differential systems の characteristics と
その応用

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Introduction

古典的例 1 . n 変数 $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ の関数 $u(x)$ の 1 階の偏導関数を $p_i = u_{x_i}$ で表す. u を未知関数とする次の 1 階偏微分方程式系を考える.

$$F_j(x_i, \dots, x_n, u, p_1, \dots, p_n) = 0 (j = 1, \dots, r). \quad (\dagger)$$

$$[F_j, F_k] = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{d F_j}{d x_i} \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial p_i} - \frac{d F_k}{d x_i} \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial p_i} \right)$$

(ここに $\frac{d}{d x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + p_i \frac{\partial}{\partial u}$) (bracket) を用いる.

Definition. (†) が包含系 (system in involution)

$$\iff [F_j, F_k] \equiv 0 \pmod{F_1, \dots, F_r}.$$

• (†) が包含系ならば, 常微分方程式に帰着して解くことができる. (さまざまな方法が周知)
そうであることの一つの説明: 接触要素の空間 $J_1 = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n, u, p_1, \dots, p_n)\}$ における contact 1-form $\theta = du - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i dx_i$ を 多様体 $M = \{P \in J_1; F_j(P) = 0 (j = 1, \dots, r)\}$ に制限したものを θ_M で表す.

- θ_M は Cauchy characteristic vectors

$$X_{F_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial F_j}{\partial p_i} \frac{d}{d x_i} - \frac{d F_j}{d x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \right)$$

$(j = 1, \dots, r)$ を有する.

注 . F 's が $F_j = \sum_{i=1}^n a^{(j)}(x) p_i$ の形であるときは、この理論の dual は Frobenius の理論に他ならない.

古典的例2 . 2変数 x, y の関数 $z(x, y)$ の導関数を $p = z_x, q = z_y, r = z_{xx}, s = z_{xy}, t = z_{yy}$ で表す.
 z を未知関数とする2階の偏微分方程式を考える.

$$F(x, y, z, p, q, r, s, t) = 0. \quad (\ddagger)$$

この偏微分方程式は 一般に、例1のように常微分方程式に帰着させて解を求めることはできない. その解法と解の性質は方程式の構造 (型) により異なる.

$z = z(x, y)$ を (†) の解とする . これに対し
 (x, y, z, p, q, r, s, t) -空間の 曲面 S :

$$z = z(x, y), p = z_x(x, y), q = z_y(x, y),$$
$$r = z_{xx}(x, y), s = z_{xy}(x, y), t = z_{yy}(x, y).$$

が対応する . S 上に曲線 C をとる:

$$C : x = x(\tau), y = y(\tau), z = z(\tau), p = p(\tau), q = q(\tau),$$

$$r = r(\tau), s = s(\tau), t = t(\tau)$$

問題 : C 上において, x, y, z, p, q の値から r, s, t が
一意的に定まるか ?

(Cauchy 問題に由来. 一意に定まらないとき, C を特性曲線と呼ぶ).

これは方程式系

$$F = 0, r dx + s dy = dp, s dx + t dy = dq$$

がただ一つの解 r, s, t を有するかという問題となる．この方程式系の Jacobian は

$$F_r (dy)^2 - F_s (dy)(dx) + F_t (dx)^2. \quad (\#)$$

(以下この式を $\lambda = \frac{dy}{dx}$ に関する2次多項式とも見なす.)

従って C 上 $(\#)$ が0とならないならば, r, s, t は一意的に定まる．

仮定：(‡) は \mathcal{C} 上相異なる 2 実根 λ, μ を有する,
 $F_r \neq 0$, \mathcal{C} 上 $dy - \lambda dx = 0$ が成り立つ .

このとき 接触条件と $dF = 0$ のほかに \mathcal{C} 上成り立つもう一つの新しい関係式が導かれる:

$$dy - \lambda dx = 0,$$

$$dz - p dx - q dy = 0,$$

$$dp - r dx - s dy = 0, dq - s dx - t dy = 0,$$

$$dr + \mu ds + \frac{X}{F_r} dx = 0, ds + \mu dt + \frac{Y}{F_r} dx = 0 .$$

ここに $X = F_x + pF_z + rF_p + sF_q, Y = \dots$.

この系を (Monge) characteristic system と呼ぶ .

上の状況において $dy - \lambda dx$ と $dy - \mu dx$ は characteristic covector と呼ばれる.

2階偏微分方程式 $F = 0$ は, (#)の2根の状況に応じて, 実で相異なるとき 双曲型 (hyperbolic), 実根を有さないとき 楕円型 (elliptic) であるといわれる.

上の例に3種の characteristics が現れた .

- characteristic covectors: 自然に一般の differential systems へ一般化される .

- Cauchy characteristics: Cartan が一般的な理論を確立している .

- Monge characteristics: Darboux 達が “ 求積論 ” などにおいて利用 . しかし自然で明確な定義がまだ与えられていなかった . 例えば 一般の differential system へ拡張する方法・手順は まだ与えられていなかった .

その後発展した involutive differential systems
の理論 (E. Cartan, Kähler, etc., Kuranishi,
Goldschmidt, Spencer, Matsuda,) に基づく
議論を行うことにより 一般の differential
system に対し一つの自然な定義を与えることが
でき、それにより古典理論の一拡張ができる。
・・・ この部分が講演の主要部分。

Terminologies, Notations, etc.

関数、多様体などは differentiable of class C^∞ (or real analytic) であるとする。

 Σ : an exterior differential system (EDS) on a manifold M

$\mathcal{F}(M) = \{\text{the ring of all functions on } M\},$

$\wedge^k(M) = \{\text{the set of all exterior differential forms of degree } k\}, \wedge^0(M) = \mathcal{F}(M).$

$\wedge(M) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \wedge^k(M)$: a graded $\mathcal{F}(M)$ -module.

$\wedge(M)$ is equipped with exterior product \wedge (ring), and exterior differentiation d .

Definition. An exterior differential system on M is a subset Σ of $\wedge(M)$ satisfying the conditions:

- (i) Σ is an ideal of $\wedge(M)$,
- (ii) Σ is generated by homogeneous elements,
- (iii) $\phi \in \Sigma \Rightarrow d\phi \in \Sigma$.

(その性質に因み a differential ideal とも呼ばれる)

$\Sigma^k \stackrel{def}{=} \Sigma \cap \wedge^k(M)$: Σ の k 次斉次部分

condition (ii) $\Leftrightarrow \Sigma = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Sigma^k$.

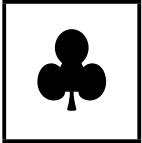
(y^1, \dots, y^m) : a local coordinate system of M .

$\phi \in \wedge^k(M)$ の局所座標表示 :

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \sum_{1 \leq \alpha_1 < \dots < \alpha_k \leq m} \phi_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k}(y) dy^{\alpha_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dy^{\alpha_k} \\ &= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{1 \leq \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \leq m} \phi_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k}(y) dy^{\alpha_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dy^{\alpha_k}.\end{aligned}$$

A submanifold $\iota : N \hookrightarrow M$ is an
integral manifold of $\Sigma \Leftrightarrow \iota^* \phi = 0, \forall \phi \in \Sigma$.

(この条件は, 非線形微分方程式系で表される)

 \mathcal{R}_l : a system of non-linear partial differential equations of order l (SPDE)

\mathcal{E} : a fibered manifold with base manifold X and projection $\pi : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow X$. 即ち $\pi : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow X$ is a surjective submersion.

(x^1, \dots, x^n) : a local coordinate system of X .

$(x^1, \dots, x^n, y^1, \dots, y^m)$: a fibered chart of \mathcal{E} .

$J_k(\mathcal{E})$: the space of k -jets of sections of \mathcal{E} .

$\pi_l^k : J_k(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow J_l(\mathcal{E}) (k \geq l)$: the canonical projection.

• The space $J_k(\mathcal{E})$ is a fibered manifold over X with projection $\pi_{-1}^k = \pi \circ \pi_0^k$, and

$$(x^i, y^\alpha, p_i^\alpha, p_{i_1 i_2}^\alpha, \dots, p_{i_1 \dots i_k}^\alpha;$$

$$1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq \alpha \leq m, 1 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq \dots \leq i_k \leq n)$$

is its fibered chart. Here the functions $p_{i_1 \dots i_q}^\alpha$ are defined as follows: when u is described by

$$y^\alpha = u^\alpha(x) (1 \leq \alpha \leq m),$$

$$p_{i_1 \dots i_q}^\alpha(j_l(u)(x)) = \partial^q u^\alpha / \partial x^{i_1} \dots \partial x^{i_q}(x).$$

Usually PDE is defined by a system of equations

$$F_\gamma(x^i, y^\alpha, p_i^\alpha, p_{i_1 i_2}^\alpha, \dots, p_{i_1 \dots i_l}^\alpha) = 0 \quad (\gamma = 1, \dots, r).$$

We adopt the following definition.

Definition. A system of nonlinear partial differential equations of order l on \mathcal{E} is a fibered submanifold \mathcal{R}_l of $J_l(\mathcal{E})$; $\pi_{-1}^l : \mathcal{R}_l \rightarrow X$ is a surjective submersion.

A solution of \mathcal{R}_l is a section u of \mathcal{E} such that its l -jet $j_l(u)(x)$ at x belongs to \mathcal{R}_l for each x .

involutiveness of a symbol

T, V : real vector spaces,

$\dim T = n, \dim V = m.$

By a symbol of order l we mean a subspace

$G_l \subset S^l T^* \otimes V$. Giving a symbol G_l of order l is equivalent to giving a surjective linear mapping

$\sigma_l : S^l T^* \otimes V \longrightarrow W, (W : \text{a vector space})$

such that $G_l = \ker \sigma_l$.

The k -th prolongation G_{l+k} of G_l :

$$G_{l+k} \stackrel{def}{=} (S^k T^* \otimes G_l) \cap (S^{l+k} T^* \otimes V).$$

The canonical injection

$\delta_{1,l-1} : S^l T^* \rightarrow T^* \otimes S^{l-1} T^*$ を用いると a

symbol G_l of order l は, a symbol \hat{G}_1 of order 1
と見なせる :

$$\hat{G}_1 = G_l \subset T^* \otimes \bar{V}, \text{ where } \bar{V} = S^{l-1} T^* \otimes V.$$

• $\hat{G}_{1+k} = G_{l+k}$ ($k = 0, 1, \dots$) が成り立つ.

G_l : a symbol of order l , Denote $G = G_l = \hat{G}_1$.

$\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$: a basis of T ,

$\{t^1, \dots, t^n\}$: its dual basis of T^* .

$G_{(i)} \stackrel{def}{=} \{\zeta \in G; \zeta(t_i) = 0(1 \leq i \leq k)\}$.

$(i = 1, \dots, n), G_{(0)} \stackrel{def}{=} G$.

Lemma. For any basis $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$ of T ,

$$\dim \hat{G}_{1+1} = \dim G_{l+1} \leq \sum_{i=0}^n \dim G_{(i)}.$$

Definition. $G_l \subset S^l T^* \otimes V$ is involutive

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$: a basis of T such that

$$\dim G_{l+1} = \sum_{i=0}^n \dim G_{(i)}.$$

A basis $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$ satisfying this condition is called regular.

Assume that G_l is involutive.

The integers $g_i = \dim G_{(i)}$ ($i = 0, 1, \dots, n$) are defined independently of the choice of regular basis $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$. $g_0 \geq g_1 \geq \dots \geq g_n = 0$.

Definition. characters of G_l :

$$s_i = g_{i-1} - g_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

Proposition. If G_l is involutive, then its prolongations G_{l+k} are involutive, and the last non-vanishing characters $s_p = s_p(G_{l+k})$ are equal to that of G_l .

Examples: $m = \dim V, n = \dim T, l = \text{order}$

(1) ~ (4) are involutive symbols:

(1) $G_l \subset S^l T^*$ with $\text{codim } G_l = 1 (m = 1)$.

$$g_i = \binom{n+l-i-1}{l} - 1 \quad (0 \leq i < n), \quad g_n = 0;$$

$$\dim G_{l+1} = \binom{n+l}{l+1} - n.$$

$$s_i = \binom{n+l-i-1}{l-1} \quad (0 \leq i < n), \quad s_n = 0.$$

(2) $G_1 \subset T^* \otimes V$ defined by ($\{v_\alpha\}$: a basis of V)

$$G_1 = \left\{ \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq \alpha \leq m} \zeta_i^\alpha t^i \otimes v_\alpha; \right. \\ \left. \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq \alpha \leq m} \zeta_i^\alpha a_\alpha^{i\beta} = 0 (\beta = 1, \dots, m) \right\}$$

($\{a_\alpha^{i\beta}\}$ with $\det(a_\alpha^{n\beta}) \neq 0$ is given).

$$g_i = (n - 1 - i)m \quad (0 \leq i < n), \quad g_n = 0, \quad \dim G_{1+1} =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} mi. \quad s_1 = \dots = s_{n-1} = m, \quad s_n = 0$$

(3) $G_1 \subset T^* \otimes V = T^*$, ($m = 1, l = 1$).

$$\text{Let } \dim G_1 = n - r. \quad g_i = n - r - i \quad (1 \leq i \leq n - r), \quad g_i =$$

$$0 \quad (n - r < i \leq n), \quad \dim G_{1+1} = \binom{n-r+1}{2}.$$

$$s_1 = \dots = s_{n-r} = 1, \quad s_{n-r+1} = \dots = s_n = 0.$$

Put $T^* = (\text{span}\{\xi, \eta\})$; $\dim T = 2$.

$$(4) G_2 = \text{span}\{\xi^2, \xi\eta\} \subset S^2 T^*$$

$$(m = 1, n = 2, l = 2).$$

$$g_0 = 1, g_i = 0 (i = 1, 2), \dim G_{1+1} = 1. s_1 = 1, s_2 = 0.$$

The following is not an involutive symbol:

$$(5) G_2 = \text{span}\{\xi^2, \eta^2\} \subset S^2 T^*$$

$$(m = 1, n = 2, l = 2). g_0 = 1, g_i = 0 (i = 1, 2),$$

$$\dim G_{1+1} = 0.$$

• $G_l \subset S^l T^*$ is involutive $\Leftrightarrow \exists H(\xi, \eta)$: a homogeneous polynomial of degree $l + 1 - r$ s.t.

$$G_l = \text{span}\{\xi^j \eta^k H(\xi, \eta) (j + k = r - 1)\}.$$

differential systems の involutiveness (包含性)

1° In the case of EDS Σ

A fundamental problem: To construct all integral manifolds of Σ .

換言すれば

For each dimension n , construct all n -dimensional integral manifolds of Σ .

$\iota : N \hookrightarrow M$: an n -dimensional submanifold

- N : an integral manifold $\Leftrightarrow \iota^* \phi = 0, \forall \phi \in \Sigma^n$.

(Proof. Σ is an ideal)

N が $y^\beta = u^\beta(y^1, \dots, y^n)$ ($n < \beta \leq m$) と局所座標表示されるとする.

N が an integral manifold であることは 関数 $u^\beta(y')$ ($y' = (y^1, \dots, y^n)$) がある微分方程式系 $\Phi(n)$ の解であることと表現される.

Denote $q_i^\alpha = \frac{\partial u^\alpha}{\partial x^i}$.

- N is an integral manifold
 \Leftrightarrow a system $\Phi(n)$ of differential equations
 consisting of F_ϕ ($\phi \in \Sigma^n$), where

$$F_\phi = \sum_{1 \leq \alpha_1 < \dots < \alpha_n \leq m} \phi_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n}(y^1, \dots, y^n, u^{n+1}, \dots, u^m) \frac{\partial(u^{\alpha_1}, \dots, u^{\alpha_n})}{\partial(y^1, \dots, y^n)},$$

$u^i(y') = y^i$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) by convention,
 $\frac{\partial(u^{\alpha_1}, \dots, u^{\alpha_n})}{\partial(y^1, \dots, y^n)} = \det(q_i^\alpha; \alpha = \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n; i = 1, \dots, n).$

- F_ϕ is a polynomial function of the variables
 q_i^β ($1 \leq i \leq n, n < \beta \leq m$).

- integral manifoldsの一つの構成手順：

Construct a 0-dim IM N^0 ; construct a 1-dim IM N^1 s.t. $N^1 \supset N^0$; ...; construct an n -dim IM N^n s.t. $N^n \supset N^{n-1}$.

- construction of $N^k \Leftrightarrow$ solution of a PDE $\Phi(k)$.

最終的に得られる $N = N^n$ が an integral manifold となることの証明が肝要！

この手順が実行できるための条件

“ involuiveness(包合性) ” が発見された：

E.Cartan: Pfaffian systems に対して (1901)

E,Kähler: 一般の EDS に対して (1934).

$\mathcal{G}_k(M)$: the manifold of all k -dim contact elements on M ; $E_k \in \mathcal{G}_k(M) \Leftrightarrow E_k \subset T_y M$ for some $y \in M$.

Definition. An element $E_k \in \mathcal{G}_k(M)$ of origin y is an integral element of Σ

$\Leftrightarrow \phi(y)|_{E_k} = 0, \forall \phi \in \Sigma$ (equivalently $\forall \phi \in \Sigma^k$)

$I^k \Sigma$: the set of all k -dim integral elements of Σ ;

$I^k \Sigma \subset \mathcal{G}_k(M), I\Sigma = \cup_{k=0,1,2,\dots} I^k \Sigma$.

- N is an integral manifold of $\Sigma \Leftrightarrow$ each tangent space $T_y N$ is an integral element of Σ .

$E_k \in I_y^k \Sigma$ の 極要素 (polar element):

$$H(E_k) = \{v \in T_y M; \text{span}\{v, E_k\} \in I\Sigma\}$$

• $H(E_k)$ contains E_k .

SPDE $\Phi(n)$ の階層化:

$\Phi(0) \subset \Phi(1) \subset \dots \subset \Phi(n-1) \subset \Phi(n)$ (座標系 $\{y^\alpha\}$ に依存) が構成される.

Definition(Kähler). $E_k \in I_y^k \Sigma$ is regular

\iff

(i) $\exists \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_r\} \subset \Phi(k)$ which gives a regular local equation of $I^k \Sigma$ around E_k in $\mathcal{G}_k(M)$.

(ii) $\dim H(E_k) = \text{constant}$ on around E_k in $I^k \Sigma$.

A chain $E_0 \subset E_1 \subset \dots \subset E_n$ of integral elements of Σ is called a regular chain of Σ if each E_k with $k < n$ is regular.

Definition. Σ is involutive at $E_n \in I^n \Sigma$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists E_0 \subset E_1 \subset \dots \subset E_n$: a regular chain.

以下この状況を仮定：

$$t(E_k) \stackrel{def}{=} \text{codim } H(E_k) \text{ in } T_y M$$

$$t_k(E_n) \stackrel{def}{=} \max\{t(E_k); E_k \subset E_n\} \quad (k = 0, 1, \dots, n).$$

$$t_0(E_n) \geq t_1(E_n) \geq \dots \geq t_n(E_n).$$

The integers $s_0(E_n), \dots, s_n(E_n)$ defined by

$$s_0(E_n) = t_0(E_n), s_n(E_n) = m - n - t_{n-1}(E_n),$$
$$s_k(E_n) = t_k(E_n) - t_{k-1}(E_n) \quad (1 \leq k < n)$$

are called (Cartan) characters of Σ at E_n .

Cartan-Kähler Theorem. Assume that

M, Σ : real analytic, $E_n \in I^n \Sigma$.

Σ is involutive at $E_n \Rightarrow \exists N$: an analytic
 n -dimensional integral manifold of Σ with

$T_y N = E_n$. Parametrization of n -dim IM: the

general integral manifold N with $T_y N$ being

near E_n depend on s_0 constants, s_1 functions of
1 variables, \dots , s_n functions of n variables.

◇ the symbol of Σ

Assume that Σ is involutive at $E_n \in I_y^n \Sigma$.

Definition. The symbol of Σ at E_n is the space

$$C(E_n) = T_{E_n} (I_y^n \Sigma)$$

$$= \{ \zeta \in T_{E_n} (\mathcal{G}_n(M)_y); \langle \omega(y), \zeta \rangle = 0, \forall \omega \in \Sigma_y^n \}.$$

considered as a subspace of $E_n^* \otimes (T_y M / E_n)$

in terms of the isomorphism

$$\chi : T_{E_n} (\mathcal{G}_n(M)_y) \rightarrow E_n^* \otimes (T_y M / E_n);$$

$$C(E_n) \subset E_n^* \otimes (T_y M / E_n).$$

Proposition. If Σ is involutive at E_n , then the

symbol $C(E_n) \subset E_n^* \otimes (T_y M / E_n)$ is involutive.

2° In the case of SPDE \mathcal{R}_l

The k -th prolongation \mathcal{R}_{l+k} of \mathcal{R}_l :

$$\mathcal{R}_{l+k} = J_k(\mathcal{R}_l) \cap J_{l+k}(\mathcal{E}) (\text{set!}) (k = 1, 2, \dots)$$

(ここに $J_{l+k}(\mathcal{E}) \hookrightarrow J_k(J_l(\mathcal{E}))$).

局所表示 $\mathcal{R}_l : F_\gamma = 0 (\gamma = 1, \dots, r)$ のとき

$$\mathcal{R}_{l+1} : F_\gamma = 0, \frac{dF_\gamma}{dx^i} = 0 (1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq \gamma \leq r)$$

($\frac{dF_\gamma}{dx^i}$: total differentiation with respect to x^i (全微分))

• $\{ C^\infty \text{ solutions of } \mathcal{R}_{l+k} \} = \{ C^\infty \text{ solutions of } \mathcal{R}_l \}$. (Provided \mathcal{R}_{l+k} is a fibered manifold, that is, a SPDE)

◇ The symbol $G_l = \{G_{l,P}; P \in \mathcal{R}_l\}$ of \mathcal{R}_l :

$V(\mathcal{E}) \stackrel{def}{=} \ker \pi_* : T\mathcal{E} \rightarrow TX$ (vertical bundle).

• an exact sequence of vector bundles over $J_l(\mathcal{E})$:

$$0 \rightarrow S^l T^* \otimes_{J_l} V(\mathcal{E}) \xrightarrow{\epsilon_l} V(J_l) \xrightarrow{(\pi_{l-1}^l)^*} (\pi_{l-1}^l)^{-1} V(J_{l-1}) \rightarrow 0$$

(ここに $T^* = T^* X, J_k = J_k(\mathcal{E})$).

$G_l \stackrel{def}{=} S^l T^* \otimes_{J_l} V(\mathcal{R}_l) \cap (\epsilon_l)^{-1}(V(\mathcal{R}_l))$.

• $\text{Ann}(G_l) = \text{span of}$

$$\sum_{i_1, \dots, i_l, \alpha} F_{\gamma, p_{i_1 \dots i_l}}^\alpha \partial_{x^{i_1}} \cdots \partial_{x^{i_l}} \otimes dy^\alpha \quad (1 \leq j \leq r).$$

Definition. \mathcal{R}_l is involutive \Leftrightarrow

- (i) G_{l+1} is a vector bundle over \mathcal{R}_l ,
- (ii) The symbol G_l is involutive,
- (iii) $\pi_l^{l+1} : \mathcal{R}_{l+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_l$: surjective.

The (Cartan) characters $s_i = s_i(P)$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) are defined to be the characters

$s_i = s_i(G_{l,P})$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$) of the symbol $G_{l,P}$.

• $s_1 \geq s_2 \geq \dots \geq s_n$ (SPDEだから).

後の議論で特に(ii)が重要である。

解析解の存在定理：

The Cartan-Kähler theorem. If an analytic SPDE \mathcal{R}_l is involutive, the \mathcal{R}_l admits (local) analytic solutions. When $l = 1$, the general solution depends on s_0 constants, s_1 functions of 1 variables, \dots , s_n functions of n variables. When $l > 1$, the same statement is valid with s_i 's being replaced by suitable ones.

補足： $s_n > 0 \Leftrightarrow$ underdetermined;

$s_n = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ determined, overdetermined.

• Examples of involutive SPDE:

(既述の examples of symbols (1) ~ (4) が対応)

(1) a single eq. $F(x^i, y^\alpha, p_{I^k}^\alpha; 1 \leq k \leq l) = 0$

(2) a system of order 1:

$$\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n; 1 \leq \alpha \leq m} a_\alpha^{i\beta}(x) \frac{\partial u^\alpha}{\partial x^i} - b_\beta(x) = 0$$

($\{a_\alpha^{i\beta}(x)\}$ with $\det(a_\alpha^{n\beta})(x) \neq 0$ is given).

(3) 1未知関数で1階の過剰決定系:

$$F_j(x_i, \dots, x_n, u, p_1, \dots, p_n) = 0 \quad (j = 1, \dots, r)$$

with $[F_j, F_k] \equiv 0 \pmod{F_1, \dots, F_r}$.

(4) 2変数関数 $z(x, y)$ に関する2階過剰決定系:

$$r - f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0, s - g(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$$

with $\frac{df}{dy} = \frac{dg}{dx} \pmod{r - f, s - g}$.

• An example of a non-involutive system:

(5) $z = z(x, y)$ に関する2階過剰決定系:

$r = 0, t = 0$. The symbol is not involutive.

$\boxed{3^\circ}$ EDS $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$

SPDE に自然に EDS が付随する .

◇ the contact system on the space $J_l(\mathcal{E})$
(Gardner-Shadwick):

$P = j_l(u)(x) \in J_l(\mathcal{E})$. u defines a morphism
 $j_{l-1}(u) : U = (\text{domain of } u) \rightarrow J_{l-1}(\mathcal{E})$.

Denote $\bar{P} = \pi_{l-1}^l(P)$.

$\Theta \stackrel{def}{=} \{ \Theta(P); P \in J_l(\mathcal{E}) \}$ where

$$\Theta(P) = (\pi_{l-1}^l - j_{l-1}(u) \circ \pi_{-1}^l)^* T_{\bar{P}}^* J_{l-1}(\mathcal{E}).$$

- Θ is a vector subbundle of $T^* J_l(\mathcal{E})$ over $J_l(\mathcal{E})$.

$\Theta^\#$: the exterior differential system on $J_l(\mathcal{E})$ generated by all sections (1-forms) of Θ .

The system $\Theta^\#$ or the Pfaffian system $\Theta = \Theta^\# \cap \wedge^1(J_l(\mathcal{E}))$ is called the contact system on $J_l(\mathcal{E})$, and 1-forms in Θ are called contact forms.

局所座標による表示 : the contact system Θ is generated by the following 1-forms:

$$\theta_{\alpha}^{i_1 \dots i_k} = dp_{\alpha}^{i_1 \dots i_k} - \sum_{i=1}^n p_{\alpha}^{i_1 \dots i_k i} dx_i$$

$$(1 \leq \alpha \leq m, 1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_k \leq n, 0 \leq k < l).$$

Definition. $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$ is the differential ideal (EDS) generated by all contact forms on $J_l(\mathcal{E})$ and the functions F on $J_l(\mathcal{E})$ with $F|_{\mathcal{R}_l} = 0$.

$\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$ の局所表示 : $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$ is generated by

$$F_\gamma, dF_\gamma, \theta_\alpha^{i_1 \dots i_k}, d\theta_\alpha^{i_1 \dots i_k}$$

$$(1 \leq \gamma \leq r, 1 \leq \alpha \leq m, 1 \leq i_1 \leq \dots \leq i_k \leq n, 0 \leq k < l)$$

as an algebraic ideal in $\wedge(J_l(\mathcal{E}))$.

Given a section u of \mathcal{E} , we have a subset

$$\mathcal{N}_u = \{j_l(u)(x); x \in X\} \subset J_l(\mathcal{E}).$$

• \mathcal{N}_u is an n -dimensional manifold, and the mapping $\pi_{-1}^l : \mathcal{N}_u \rightarrow X$ is a diffeomorphism.

Proposition. (a) u is a solution of $\mathcal{R}_l \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}_u \subset J_l(\mathcal{E})$ is an n -dimensional integral manifold of $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$.

(b) $\mathcal{N} \subset J_l(\mathcal{E})$ is an n -dimensional integral manifold of $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$ s.t. $\pi_{-1}^l : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow X$ is a diffeomorphism $\Rightarrow \exists$ a (unique) solution u of \mathcal{R}_l such that $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{N}_u$.

Theorem. \mathcal{R}_l is involutive

$\Rightarrow \Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$ is involutive at $E_n \in I^n(\mathcal{R}_l)$.

($I^n(\mathcal{R}_l)$ is the one defined at p.58)

$\boxed{4^\circ}$ SPDE associated with Σ

Given a contact element $E_n^{(0)}$ on M .

(y^1, \dots, y^m) : a local coordinate system of M around the origin y_0 of $E_n^{(0)}$ such that

dy^1, \dots, dy^n are linearly independent on $E_n^{(0)}$.

Let V_0 be its coordinate neighborhood.

$\pi : V_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, $\pi(y^1, \dots, y^m) \stackrel{def}{=} (y^1, \dots, y^n)$.

$X_0 = \pi(V_0)$; an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n .

$\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{G}}_n(V_0) = \{E_n \in \mathcal{G}_n(V_0); \dim \pi_*(E_n) = n\}$.

$\mathcal{E}_0 \stackrel{set}{=} V_0$: a fibered manifold with base space X_0 and projection $\pi : \mathcal{E}_0 \rightarrow X_0$. $((y^1, \dots, y^m)$ is its fibered chart).

$$\chi : J_1(\mathcal{E}_0) \rightarrow \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{G}}_n(V_0),$$

$\chi(j_1(u)(x)) \stackrel{def}{=} u_*(T_x X_0)$: a canonical diffeomorphism.

Definition. $\mathcal{S}_1 = \chi^{-1}(I^n \Sigma \cap \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{G}}_n(V_0))$.

If $I^n \Sigma \cap \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{G}}_n(V_0)$ is a manifold, then \mathcal{S}_1 defines SPDE of order 1 on \mathcal{E}_0 .

- \mathcal{S}_1 coincides with $\Phi(n)$ appeared in $\boxed{1^\circ}$.

Theorem. If Σ is involutive at $E_n^{(0)}$, then \mathcal{S}_1 is involutive at $P_0 = \chi^{-1}(E_n^{(0)})$. The symbol G_{1,P_0} is canonically isomorphic to $C(E_n^{(0)})$. Thus e.g. \mathcal{S}_1 is elliptic if and only if Σ is elliptic.

involutive symbols に付随する modules

Notation:

$$R_0 = \mathbb{R}, R_q = S^q T \quad (q = 1, 2, \dots)$$

$R = \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} R_q$: (isomorphic to) the polynomial ring in n variables.

$L = R \otimes V^* = \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} L_q, L_q = S^q T \otimes V^*$:
a Noetherian graded R -module.

\mathfrak{X} = the maximal ideal of R generated by R_1 .

$G_l \subset S^l T^* \otimes V$: a symbol of order l .

$$D_l = \text{Ann}G_l \subset L_l = S^l T \otimes V^*,$$

N = the (homogeneous) submodule of L generated by D_l .

Definition. The characteristic module

$M = M(G_l)$ of a symbol G_l is the smallest (homogeneous) submodule M of L possessing the following two properties:

$$(i) M \supset N; (ii) \exists z \subset M (z \in L) \Rightarrow z \in M.$$

注. この定義は通常のもの (e.g. Goldschmidt) と異なる. 性質 (ii) が後述の Monge characteristics の議論で重要 (少なくとも便利) となる.

例えば 一つの利点は $M(G_{l+k}) = M(G_l)$ が成り立つ.

One can apply the elementary theory of Noetherian modules (cf. e.g. Zariski-Samuel) to the characteristic module M of a symbol G_l : M admits an irredundant primary decomposition in L

$$M = \bigcap_{j=1}^{\nu} Q_j, \quad Q_j \text{ being } \mathfrak{P}_j\text{-primary,}$$

where \mathfrak{P}_j are homogeneous prime ideals in R .

• $\{\mathfrak{P}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{P}_\nu\} = \{\text{the set of associated prime ideals of the quotient module } L/M\}$.

Lemma. Assume that G_l is an involutive symbol.

(i) There exists no \mathfrak{X} -primary component in the irredundant primary decomposition of the characteristic module M .

(ii) $M_q = N_q$ for any $q \geq l$.

Definition. A non-zero $\xi \in T^* \otimes \mathbb{C}$ is a characteristic covector for a symbol G_l

$$\Leftrightarrow G_l \otimes \mathbb{C} \cap (\xi^l \otimes V \otimes \mathbb{C}) \neq \{0\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sigma_{l,\xi} : V \otimes \mathbb{C} \rightarrow W \otimes \mathbb{C} \text{ defined by}$$

$$\sigma_\xi(v) = \sigma_l(\xi^l \otimes v) \text{ is not injective.}$$

Otherwise ξ is non-characteristic for G_l .

$$\Xi(G_l) \stackrel{def}{=} \{\text{all characteristic covectors for } G_l\}.$$

$\Xi(G_l)$ is an algebraic variety in the complex projective space $\mathbb{P}(T^*)$. We shall call $\Xi(G_l)$ the characteristic variety of a symbol G_l .

Theorem. Assume that G_l is involutive. Let p be the non-negative integer determined by $s_p > 0, s_{p+1} = \dots = s_n = 0$. Then the following are valid:

(i) $\text{proj dim } \mathfrak{P}_j \leq p - 1$ and $\exists \mathfrak{P}_j$ s.t. $=$ holds.

$$(ii) s_p = \sum_{\text{proj dim } \mathfrak{P}_j = p-1} \mu(Q_j)$$

($\mu(Q_j)$ = the multiplicity of the component Q_j).

(iii) $\Xi(G_l) = \cup_{j=1, \dots, \nu} \{\text{the variety of } \mathfrak{P}_j\}$.

(iv) $\Xi(G_{l+k}) = \Xi(G_l)$.

◇ involutive subsymbols

$G_l \subset S^l T^* \otimes V$: an involutive symbol of order l .

$D_l = \text{Ann} G_l \subset L_l = S^l T \otimes V^*$.

Assume $s_1 > 0, s_2 = \cdots = s_n = 0$.

Consider the problem: construct involutive subsymbols $G'_l \subset G_l$.

既述の記号を用いる

Lemma. Let $z \in L_l$. $G'_l \stackrel{def}{=} \text{Ann}(D_l, z)$ is involutive $\Leftrightarrow \exists \mathfrak{P}_j$ with the zero of \mathfrak{P}_j being real such that $\mathfrak{P}_j z \subset M$.

Define $\kappa_e : T^* \otimes S^l T^* \otimes V \rightarrow S^l T^* \otimes V$ by $\kappa_e(\zeta) = \zeta(e)$, $\zeta \in \text{Hom}(T, S^l T^* \otimes V)$. This induces a morphism $\kappa_e : G_{l+1,P} \rightarrow G_{l,P}$.

Introduce a subspace of G_l :

$$c(\mathfrak{P}_j) = T \cap \mathfrak{P}_j \text{ (1次部分)},$$

$$C(\mathfrak{P}_j) = \text{span}\{\kappa_e(G_{l+1}); e \in c(\mathfrak{P}_j)\}.$$

Proposition. $G'_l \subset G_l$ is involutive \Leftrightarrow

$\exists \mathfrak{P}_j$ with the zero of \mathfrak{P}_j being real such that $G'_l \supset C(\mathfrak{P}_j)$.

注. 上の議論は $s_1 = \cdots = s_p > 0, s_{p+1} = \cdots = s_n = 0$ with

$1 \leq p < n$ の場合に一般化することができる.

The characteristic covectors of differential systems

$\boxed{1^\circ}$ The characteristic covectors of EDS Σ
Fix an integer (dimension) $n \geq 2$. Let
 $E_{n-1} \in I^{n-1}\Sigma$. Assume $E_{n-1} \subset \exists E_n \in I^n\Sigma$.
 $\Rightarrow \dim H(E_{n-1}) \geq n$.

Definition. E_{n-1} is a characteristic (resp.
non-characteristic) element

$\Leftrightarrow \dim H(E_{n-1}) > n$ (resp. $= n$).

Assume that Σ is involutive at $E_n \in I^n \Sigma$.

A characteristic element can be characterized by using the symbol $C(E_n)$ of Σ ;

$C(E_n) \subset E_n^* \otimes (T_y M / E_n)$ ($y = \text{origin of } E_n$).

Lemma. Let $\xi \in E_n^*$ s.t. $E_{n-1} = \langle \xi \rangle^\perp$. Then

E_{n-1} is characteristic

$$\Leftrightarrow C(E_n) \cap \{\xi \otimes (T_y M / E_n)\} \neq \{0\}.$$

In other words, a non-zero $\xi \in E_n^*$ defines a characteristic element $E_{n-1} \subset E_n$

$\Leftrightarrow \xi$ is a real characteristic covector of $C(E_n)$.

Definition. The characteristic variety $\Xi(E_n)$ of Σ at E_n is the characteristic variety of $C(E_n)$. A covector $\xi \in \Xi(E_n)$ is a characteristic covector of Σ at E_n . $\Xi(E_n)$ is an algebraic variety in the projective space associated with the complexification of E_n^* .

Remark. If $s_n(E_n) > 0$, then $\forall \xi \in E_n^*$ is characteristic.

$\boxed{2^\circ}$ The characteristic covectors of SPDE \mathcal{R}_l
 We shall always assume that \mathcal{R}_l is involutive.
 Around $x_0 \in X$ we regard X as the Euclidean
 (x^1, \dots, x^n) - space.

$H \subset X$: a hyperplane with $x_0 \in H$.

$\xi = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i dx^i$: a covector with $\langle \xi \rangle^\perp = T_{x_0} H$.

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu^i}$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$); a basis of $T_{x_0} X$ such that
 $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu^i}; 1 \leq i < n \right\} = T_{x_0} H$ ($\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu^n}$ is transversal to H).

Let u be a section u of \mathcal{E} described by

$y^\alpha = u^\alpha(x)$ ($\alpha = 1, \dots, m$).

The l -jet $j_l(u)(x_0)$ is determined by the values:

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu^1}\right)^{\mu_1} \cdots \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu^n}\right)^{\mu_n} u^\alpha(x_0) \quad (\mu_1 + \cdots + \mu_n \leq l).$$

値 $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu^1}\right)^{\mu_1} \cdots \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu^n}\right)^{\mu_n} u^\alpha(x_0)$ with
 $\mu_1 + \cdots + \mu_n \leq l, \mu_n < l$ と条件「(微分方程式系) $j_l(u)(x_0) \in \mathcal{R}_l$ 」から値 $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \nu^n}\right)^l u(x_0)$ が
一意に定まる 為の H 即ち ξ に対する条件を追求
 すると 次の条件へ導かれる :

$$G_{l,P_0} \cap (\xi^l \otimes V_{y_0} \mathcal{E}) \neq \{0\}.$$

(前述の条件は Cauchy問題に由来する条件である。 $l = 1$ の場合の説明： 関数 $u(x)$ の H 上のデータと微分方程式系を満たすという条件から、 H 上における u の all derivatives (including of higher orders) が一意的に定まるという条件となる)

Definition. Let $\xi \in T_{x_0}^* X \otimes \mathbb{C}$.

ξ is characteristic (resp. non-characteristic) for \mathcal{R}_l at $P_0 \Leftrightarrow$

$$G_{l,P_0} \otimes \mathbb{C} \cap (\xi^l \otimes V_{y_0} \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathbb{C}) \neq (\text{resp. } =) \{0\}.$$

$\Xi_P \stackrel{def}{=} \{\text{all characteristic covectors for } \mathcal{R}_l \text{ at } P\}.$

$\Xi_P \subset \mathbb{P}(T_x^* \otimes \mathbb{C})$: a complex algebraic variety.

The family $\Xi = \{\Xi_P; P \in \mathcal{R}_l\}$ is called the characteristic variety of \mathcal{R}_l .

上の条件からわかるように

- $\Xi_P = \Xi(G_{l,P}).$

◇ \mathcal{R}_l と $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$ の char. covectors の対応関係:
 $P \in \mathcal{R}_l$, $E_n \in I^n(\mathcal{R}_l)$ with origin P .

Lemma. The canonical injection

$$\beta_* : S^{l+1}T_x^*X \otimes V_y(\mathcal{E}) \longrightarrow V_{E_n}(\overset{\circ}{\mathcal{G}}_n(M)),$$

induces an isomorphism

$$\beta_* : G_{l+1,P} \longrightarrow C(E_n).$$

$\Xi(G_{l+1,P}) = \Xi(G_{l,P})$ だから次が導かれる :

Proposition. $\xi \in T_x^*X$: a char. covector of \mathcal{R}_l

at $P \Leftrightarrow$

$\hat{\xi} = (\pi_{-1}^l)^* \xi$: a char. covector of $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$ at E_n

♠ 応用例

SPDE \mathcal{R}_l is elliptic(楕円型) $\stackrel{def}{\Leftrightarrow}$ \mathcal{R}_l admits no real characteristic covector.

Theorem(A C^∞ Cartan-Kähler theorem).

Assume $\dim X = 2$. If \mathcal{R}_l is involutive and elliptic, then \mathcal{R}_l admits C^∞ (local) solutions.

この存在定理はもちろん elliptic involutive EDS Σ に適用できる; 2次元の C^∞ 積分多様体の存在が導かれる.

注．楕円型で $\dim X \geq 3$ の場合の C^∞ 解の存在問題は未解決．楕円型線形系の場合は Spencer 予想と呼ばれる予想がある．線形系であっても極めて難しい！

D. Yang は $\Xi(\mathcal{R}_l)$ を介して, involutive hyperbolic systems(双曲型包含系) という概念を導入し A C^∞ Cartan-Kähler theorem を得た：

If \mathcal{R}_l is involutive hyperbolic, then \mathcal{R}_l admits C^∞ (local) solutions.

Monge characteristics in differential systems

1° 微分方程式系 \mathcal{R}_l の Monge characteristics $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$: \mathcal{R}_l に付随する EDS ($J_l(\mathcal{E})$ 上の系).
 \mathcal{R}_l に適合する integral elements は : $P \in \mathcal{R}_l$,

$$I_P^n(\mathcal{R}_l) = \{E_n \in I_P^n(\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)); \dim(\pi_{-1}^l)_* E_n = n\}.$$

$y = \pi_0^l(P) \in \mathcal{E}, x = \pi_{-1}^l(P) \in X$ と記す .

$T_x = T_x X, T_x^* = T_x^* X$ と略記.

$E_n \in I_P^n(\mathcal{R}_l)$ のとき, $(\pi_{-1}^l)_* : E_n \rightarrow T_x$ は同型.

$v_e(E_n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} v \in E_n$, where $(\pi_{-1}^l)_*(v) = e$.

$e \in T_x$ が与えられたとし、次の空間を導入する .

$$B(e) = \text{span} \{v_e(E_n); E_n \in I_P^n(\mathcal{R}_l)\} \subset T_P(J_l(\mathcal{E})),$$

$$D(e) = \text{Ann}(B(e)) \subset T_P^*(J_l(\mathcal{E})).$$

• $D(e)$ は自明に空間

$$\Sigma_{(P)}^1 = \{\phi(P) \in T_P^*(J_l(\mathcal{E})); \phi \in \Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)^1\},$$

と空間 $(\pi_{-1}^l)^* H_e$ ($H_e = \{\xi \in T_x^*; \langle \xi, e \rangle = 0\}$)
を含む . ($\dim H_e = n - 1$).

$D(e)$ がこれらの和空間より真に大きくなるとき
があるか？

これを論ずるために

$$\kappa(\zeta) = \zeta(e), \zeta \in \text{Hom}(T_x, S^l T_x^* \otimes V_y \mathcal{E})$$

で定義される morphism

$$\kappa_e : T_x^* \otimes S^l T_x^* \otimes V_y \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow S^l T_x^* \otimes V_y \mathcal{E}$$

を用いる. これは morphism $\kappa_e : G_{l+1,P} \rightarrow G_{l,P}$ を誘導する. (symbol の項参照)

上述の問題の回答：

Lemma. Assume that \mathcal{R}_l is involutive. For each $P \in \mathcal{R}_l$, the following are valid:

(i) For any $e \in T_x$, $D(e) \supset \Sigma_{(P)}^1 \oplus (\pi_{-1}^l)^* H_e$.

(ii)
$$\dim \frac{D(e)}{\Sigma_{(P)}^1 \oplus (\pi_{-1}^l)^* H_e} = \dim \frac{G_{l,P}}{\kappa_e(G_{l+1,P})}.$$

(iii) $\exists e \in T_x$ s.t. $D(e) = \Sigma_{(P)}^1 \oplus (\pi_{-1}^l)^* H_e$.

証明へのメモ： $B(e) = \{\text{span } v_e(E_n^0)\} \oplus \epsilon_l \kappa_e(G_{l+1,P}),$

$E_n^0 \in I_P^n(\mathcal{R}_l)$ being fixed.

Definition. A vector $e \in T_x$ is a characteristic vector of \mathcal{R}_l at $P \in \mathcal{R}_l \Leftrightarrow$

$$\dim D(e) > \dim \{ \Sigma_{(P)}^1 \oplus (\pi_{-1}^l)^* H_e \} = s_0(E_n) + n - 1$$

a characteristic vector e の意義 :

\exists a covector $\omega \in D(e)$, $\omega \notin \Sigma_{(P)}^1 \oplus (\pi_{-1}^l)^* H_e$.

Such a covector $\omega \in D(e)$ is not a covector in $(\pi_{-1}^l)^* T_x^*$. We

have a new covector ω not belonging to

$\Sigma_{(P)}^1 \oplus (\pi_{-1}^l)^* T_x^*$ which has the property that ω annihilates all vectors $v_e(E_n)$ ($E_n \in I_P^n(\mathcal{R}_l)$).

Let $P \in \mathcal{R}_l$, and M_P be the characteristic module of the symbol $G_{l,P}$ (We call it the characteristic module of \mathcal{R}_l at P .); M_P is a submodule of the $R_P = \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} S^q T_x^*$ -module $L_P = \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} S^q T_x^* \otimes V_y(\mathcal{E})$. Let

$$M_P = \bigcap_{j=1}^{\nu(P)} Q_{j,P} \quad (Q_{j,P} : \mathfrak{P}_{j,P}\text{-primary modules}) \quad (\dagger)$$

be an irredundant primary decomposition in the R_P -module L_P .

The above Lemma implies " e is characteristic $\Leftrightarrow \kappa_e : G_{l+1,P} \rightarrow G_{l,P}$ is not surjective." The dual operator of κ_e is related the morphism in L_P/M_P defined to be the multiplication by e .

Thus we obtain the following

Theorem. Assume that \mathcal{R}_l is involutive.

{The set of the characteristic vectors of \mathcal{R}_l at P } = $\cup_{j=1,\dots,\nu} c(\mathfrak{P}_j)$, where $c(\mathfrak{P}_j) = \mathfrak{P}_j \cap T_x$.

Remark. When $n = 2$, If there is a real characteristic covector ξ of \mathcal{R}_l , then there is a characteristic vector v of \mathcal{R}_l such that $\langle \xi, v \rangle = 0$, and the converse is valid. In the case $n > 2$, there is no such simple relations between characteristic covectors and characteristic vectors.

Definition. A vector $v \in T_P(J_l(\mathcal{E}))$ is a Monge characteristic vector of \mathcal{R}_l at $P \Leftrightarrow v$ belongs to some element $E_n \in I_P^n(\mathcal{R}_l)$ and $(\pi_{-1}^l)_* v$ is a characteristic vector of \mathcal{R}_l at P .

♣ Monge characteristic systems

Applications of Monge characteristics are made by using what is called Monge characteristic systems, which are Pfaffian systems on (an open set of) $J_l(\mathcal{E})$ containing \mathcal{R}_l constructed from the primary decomposition (\dagger) of the characteristic module $M = \{M_P; P \in \mathcal{R}_l\}$.

Corresponding to each $\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}$, define

$$B(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}) = \text{span} \{v_e(E_n); E_n \in I^n(\mathcal{R}_l), e \in c(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})\} \\ \subset T_P J_l(\mathcal{E})$$

$$D(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}) = \text{Ann}(B(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})) \subset T_P^* J_l(\mathcal{E}).$$

Introduce: $x = \pi_{-1}^l(P), y = \pi_0^l(P)$

$$C(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}) = \text{span}\{\kappa_e(G_{l+1,P}); e \in c(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})\},$$

$$\text{Ann } C(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}) \subset S^l T_x X \otimes V_y^* \mathcal{E}.$$

We have a direct sum decomposition:

$$B(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}) = \{E_n \cap (\pi_{-1}^l)_*^{-1} c(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})\} \oplus \epsilon_l(C(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})),$$

where E_n is a fixed element in $I^n(\mathcal{R}_l)$.

Lemma. (i) $D(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}) \supset \Sigma_{(P)}^1 + (\pi_{-1}^l)^* c(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})^\perp$.

$$(ii) \frac{D(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})}{\Sigma_{(P)}^1 \oplus (\pi_{-1}^l)^* c(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})^\perp} \cong \frac{\text{Ann } C(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})}{M_{l,P}}.$$

(iii)

$$\text{Ann } C(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}) = \{z \in L_l; c(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}) z \subset M_{l+1,P}\}.$$

(iv) $[\text{Ann } C(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})] \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} \{\text{Ann } C(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})\} / M_{l,P}$. If

each $c(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})$ is not contained any one of the other $c(\mathfrak{P}_{k,P})$ ($k \neq j$), then the sum

$$[\text{Ann } C(\mathfrak{P}_{1,P})] + \cdots + [\text{Ann } C(\mathfrak{P}_{\nu,P})]$$

is a direct sum in the vector space $L_{l,P} / M_{l,P}$.

We assume that the following regularity conditions hold:

(a) The number $\nu = \nu(P)$ is constant on $P \in \mathcal{R}_l$, (b) For each $j = 1, \dots, \nu$, the family $\{c(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}); P \in \mathcal{R}_l\}$ defines a smooth subbundle $\mathbf{c}(\mathfrak{P}_j)$ of $(\pi_{-1}^l|_{\mathcal{R}_l})^{-1}TX$, (c) $\dim C(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P})$ is constant on \mathcal{R}_l .

- the family $\{D(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}); P \in \mathcal{R}_l\}$ is a smooth vector bundle $\mathbf{D}(\mathfrak{P}_j)$ over \mathcal{R}_l .

Definition. The Monge characteristic system $\Delta(\mathfrak{P}_j)$ of \mathcal{R}_l corresponding to \mathfrak{P}_j is the Pfaffian system on $J_l(\mathcal{E})$ generated by all (smooth) sections ω of the cotangent bundle $T^*J_l(\mathcal{E})$ which satisfy $\omega(P) \in \mathbf{D}(\mathfrak{P}_j)$ for any point $P \in \mathcal{R}_l$.

- Each MCS $\Delta(\mathfrak{P}_j)$ contains the contact 1-forms on $J_l(\mathcal{E})$ and 1-forms dF with F being any function vanishing on \mathcal{R}_l , it contains other linearly independent 1-forms of which number can be calculated by using above Lemma.

♠ Application(応用例)

MCS が最も自然に応用できる SPDE \mathcal{R}_l は条件

(H-1) \mathcal{R}_l is involutive, and

$$s_1 > 0, s_2 = \cdots = s_n = 0$$

を満たすものである．具体的な結果を導くためには，さらに次の (H-2) を仮定する必要がある：

(H-2) (a) The number $\nu = \nu(P)$ is constant on $P \in \mathcal{R}_l$, (b) $\mathfrak{P}_{j,P} L_P \subset Q_{j,P}$ ($j = 1, \dots, \nu$), $P \in \mathcal{R}_l$, (c) For each $j = 1, \dots, \nu$, the family $\{c(\mathfrak{P}_{j,P}); P \in \mathcal{R}_l\}$ defines a smooth subbundle $\mathbf{c}(\mathfrak{P}_j)$ of $(\pi_{-1}^l|_{\mathcal{R}_l})^{-1}T X$ with rank $n - 1$.

Note. Ξ_P consists of s_1 real distinct points \Rightarrow
 $\nu = s_1$, (H-2)-(i),(iii). (この条件は \mathcal{R}_l が
'strictly hyperbolic'であることを意味する)
これらの条件が満たされる \mathcal{R}_l に対し次の定理を,
Monge characteristics を利用して証明することができる .

Theorem(Existence of smooth solutions). \mathcal{R}_l
admits smooth local solutions.

The Proof consists of two steps:

- (1) Using the Monge characteristic systems $\Delta(\mathfrak{P}_j)$, we construct a determined SPDE Φ , which is (non-linear) symmetrizable hyperbolic.
(ここに 定義を与える為に取り出したM.C.の性質が使われる)
- (2) To show that solutions of \mathcal{R}_l can be constructed by using solutions of Φ .

Application to the method of integration

(Extention of Darboux's method):

If $\nu - 1$ Monge characteritic systems

$\Delta(\mathfrak{P}_j)$ ($j = 1, \dots, \nu - 1$) admit sufficiently many functionally independent integrals, then solutions of \mathcal{R}_l can be obtained by solving ordinary differential equations. (Here Monge characteritic systems $\Delta(\mathfrak{P}_j)$ ($j = 1, \dots, \nu - 1$) are allowed to use those of prolongations \mathcal{R}_{l+k} . Darbuoux's method !)

This method is based on the following fact:
 For a set \mathcal{F} of function on $J_l(\mathcal{E})$, denote
 $\mathcal{R}_l[\mathcal{F}] = \{P \in \mathcal{R}_l; F(P) = 0 (F \in \mathcal{F})\}$.
 Choose $k(\leq \nu)$ Monge characteristic systems,
 say, $\Delta(\mathfrak{P}_j)$ ($j = 1, \dots, k$). Let \mathcal{F} be the union
 of {a set of integrals $F_1^{(j)}, \dots, F_{\mu_j}^{(j)}$ of $\Delta(\mathfrak{P}_j)$ }
 ($j = 1, \dots, k$). Then $\mathcal{R}'_l = \mathcal{R}_l[\mathcal{F}]$ is an
 involutive system.

If there exist sufficiently many integrals of the $\nu - 1$ Monge characteristic systems, then for any initial condition (IC), we can construct a SPDE $\mathcal{R}_l^\#$ contained in \mathcal{R}_l , satisfying the IC, and admitting Cauchy characteristics of dimension $n - 1$. Solving $\mathcal{R}_l^\#$ gives a solution of \mathcal{R}_l satisfying the given IC. If there do not exist enough integrals so as to apply this process, one can try the same procedure to the 1-th prolongation \mathcal{R}_{l+1} ; and so on.

2° Monge characteristics of EDS Σ

残念ながら一般の EDS Σ に対し 1° におけると同様の意味での Monge characteristics を導入することはできない。しかし次元 n を指定し Σ を prolongation した EDS $p\Sigma^n$ に対しては Monge characteristics が導入できる。実際 $p\Sigma^n$ は $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$ と同様の構造を持つからである。

Cauchy characteristics of EDS Σ

Set $I_y \Sigma = \cup_{k=0}^m I_y^k \Sigma$.

Defintion. A tangent vector $v \in T_y M$ is a C-characteristic vector (C- means Cauchy and Cartan) of $\Sigma \Leftrightarrow$

$y \in I^0 \Sigma$ and $\lceil E \in I_y \Sigma \Rightarrow \text{span} \{v, E\} \in I_y \Sigma \rceil$.

In other words, $v \in T_y M$ is a C-characteristic vector if v belongs to all the spaces $H(E)$ where E runs through $E \in I_y \Sigma$.

Let \mathcal{C}_y be the set of all C-characteristic vectors of origin y ;

$$\mathcal{C}_y = \bigcap_{E \in I_y \Sigma} H(E).$$

- (a) The space $\mathcal{C}_y \subset T_y M$ is an integral element of Σ .
- (b) $E \in I_y \Sigma \Rightarrow \text{span}\{\mathcal{C}_y, E\} \in I_y \Sigma$.
- (c) If $E' \in I_y \Sigma$ satisfies $\text{span}\{E', E\} \in I_y \Sigma$ for $\forall E \in I_y \Sigma$, then $E' \subset \mathcal{C}_y$.

◇ the notion of le systeme associe:

$$\Sigma_{(y)} = \{\phi(y); \phi \in \Sigma\} \subset \wedge^* T_y^* M \text{ (an ideal)}$$

Definition. Let $y \in I^0 \Sigma$.

$$\mathcal{D}_y = \{v \in T_y M; v \lrcorner \phi \in \Sigma_{(y)} \text{ for all } \phi \in \Sigma_{(y)}\}.$$

Lemma. Let V^* be the smallest subspace of $T_y^* M$ such that $\Sigma_{(y)}$ is generated by $\Sigma_{(y)} \cap \wedge^*(V^*)$. Then the annihilator of V^* in $T_y M$ coincides with \mathcal{D}_y .

Theorem(E. Cartan). Assume that the family $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathcal{D}_y; y \in M\}$ forms a subbundle of TM , equivalently, $\dim \mathcal{D}_y$ is constant on M . Then the distribution \mathcal{D} is completely integrable (in involution); that is, if X, Y are two (smooth) sections of \mathcal{D} , then so is the bracket $[X, Y]$.

• The inclusion $\mathcal{C}_y \subset \mathcal{D}_y$ holds without any assumption.

Lemma. If $\Sigma_{(y)}$ be generated by homogeneous elements of degree ≤ 2 as an algebraic ideal, then $\mathcal{C}_y = \mathcal{D}_y$

Theorem. Assume that $I^0\Sigma$ is a submanifold of M , and that, for any $y \in I^0\Sigma$, $\Sigma_{(y)}$ is generated by homogeneous elements of degree ≤ 2 , and if the family $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathcal{C}_y; y \in M\}$ forms a subbundle of TM , then the distribution \mathcal{C} is completely integrable.

♠ $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$ の C-characteristics

Assumption: \mathcal{R}_l is involutive. $P \in \mathcal{R}_l$.

$M_P \subset L_P$: the characteristic module of \mathcal{R}_l .

Set $\mathfrak{m}_P = \{f \in R_P; fL_P \subset M_P\}$ (ideal of R_P).

$\mathcal{C}_P =$ (the space of C-char. vectors of origin P).

Theorem. Assume that \mathcal{R}_l is involutive.

$\mathcal{C}_P = E_n \cap (\pi_{-1}^l)^{-1}_* (\mathfrak{m}_P \cap R_{1,x})$ ($E_n \in I^n(\mathcal{R}_l)$).

Corollary. $M_P = \bigcap_{j=1}^{\nu} Q_j$ ($Q_j : \mathfrak{P}_j$ -primary):

an IPD. Then $\mathcal{C}_P \subset \bigcap_{j=1, \dots, \nu} \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{P}_j)$. If

exponent of $Q_j = 1$ ($\forall j$), $\mathcal{C}_P = \bigcap_{j=1, \dots, \nu} \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{P}_j)$.

Remark. $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_l)$ に対し, $v: \text{C-char.} \Rightarrow v: \text{Monge char.}$

Examples:(1) (古典的例 1) 1 未知関数 1 階の包含系 \mathcal{R}_1 :

$F_j(x_i, \dots, x_n, u, p_1, \dots, p_n) = 0 (j = 1, \dots, r)$
(ここに $F_j (j = 1, \dots, r)$ は 関数的に独立) に
付随する $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_1)$ は, r 次元の C-characteristics
を有する. Cauchy characteristic vectors:

$$X_{F_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial F_j}{\partial p_i} \frac{d}{d x_i} - \frac{d F_j}{d x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \right) (j = 1, \dots, r).$$

(2) 2変数の1未知関数に関する2階の包含系

$\mathcal{R}_2 : r = 0, s = 0$ に付随する $\Sigma(\mathcal{R}_1)$ は 1次元の C-characteristics を有する.

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