

Lie groupoids: Lecture 3

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Proposition. Let $G \rightrightarrows M$ be a Lie gpoid.

(i) G^x is a closed embedded submanifold in G .

(ii) G_x^x is a Lie grp.

(iii) $t: G_x \rightarrow \text{Orb}_G(x) := t(G_x)$ is a principal G_x^x -bundle and $\text{Orb}_G(x)$ is an immersed submanifold in M .

Proof. (Cont'd)

(ii) We need to check multiplication and inversion are smooth, but that is clear since G_x^x is embedded in G and the images of $m|_{G_x^x \times G_x^x}$ and $\text{inv}|_{G_x^x}$ lie in G_x^x .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G_x^x \times G_x^x & \xrightarrow{m} & G \\
 \searrow & & \uparrow \text{embedding} \\
 & & G_x^x
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 G_x^x & \xrightarrow{\text{inv}} & G \\
 \searrow & & \uparrow \text{embedding} \\
 & & G_x^x
 \end{array}$$

⚠ Restricting the codomain of a smooth map to an immersed submanifold may not yield a smooth fn.

(iii) $G_x \times G_x^x \rightarrow G_x$ is a right action.
 $(g, h) \mapsto gh$

It's free since if $gh = g$, $h = 1_x$.

The orbits of this action are fibres of $t|_{G_x}: G_x \rightarrow \text{Orb}_G(x)$:

If $g: x \rightarrow y$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Orb}_{G_x^x}(g) &= \{gh; h \in G_x^x\} = (t|_{G_x})^{-1}(y) = G_x^x \\
 &\parallel \\
 &g G_x^x \qquad \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow \tilde{g} \in G_x^x \Rightarrow \tilde{g} = g \underbrace{\tilde{g}^{-1} \tilde{g}}_{\in G_x^x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Properness: $G * G \rightarrow G \times_t G$, $(g, h) \mapsto (g, gh)$ is a differ. (established in lecture 1), hence proper.

Now $G_x \times G_x^x \hookrightarrow G * G$ is proper (since it's a closed embedding), and π is the composition

$$G_x \times G_x^x \hookrightarrow G * G \rightarrow G \times_t G.$$

Notice that the image of this map lies in $G_x \times_{t|_{G_x}} G_x$, a closed embedded submfld. of $G_x \times G_x$.

This implies G_x / G_x^x is a smooth mfld such that the projection $G_x \rightarrow G_x / G_x^x$ is a submersion.

Furthermore,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_x & \xrightarrow{t|_{G_x}} & M \\ p \downarrow & \searrow & \\ G_x / G_x^x & \xrightarrow{\phi} & M \end{array}$$

$$\phi(g G_x^x) = t(g)$$

$$g^{-1} \bar{g} \in G_x^x \iff t(g) = t(\bar{g})$$

So ϕ is smooth, injective. Clearly surjective onto $\text{Orb}_G(x)$.

Since p is a submersion and $t|_{G_x}$ has constant rank as shown in (i), ϕ has constant rank as well.

An injective map with constant rank is necessarily an immersion (by rank thm.), so $\text{Orb}_G(x) \subset M$ is an immersed submfld. \square

Cor. For $x \in M$, the division map

$$\delta_x : G_x \times G_x \rightarrow G, \quad \delta_x(g, h) = gh^{-1}$$

has const. rank.

Pf. We have the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_x \times_t G & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_2} & G \\ \text{pr}_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow t \\ G_x & \xrightarrow{t|_{G_x}} & M \end{array}$$

Recall:

$$\begin{aligned} G_x \times_t G &= \\ &= \{(g, h) \in G_x \times G; t(g) = t(h)\} \end{aligned}$$

It's easily verified that: constant dimension by (i)

$$\text{im } d(\text{pr}_2)_{(g, h)} = dt_h^{-1} (\text{im } d(t|_{G_x})_g)$$

Apply linear-algebraic fact that if $T: V \rightarrow W$, $U \subseteq W$ then $\dim T^{-1}(U) = \dim V + \dim U - \dim(U + \text{im } T)$.

Take $T = dt_h$, $U = \text{im } d(t|_{G_x})_g$.

= W if T surjective

Realize \mathcal{I}_x as the composition

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} G_x \times G_x & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} & G_x \times_t G & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_2} & G \\ (g, h) & \longmapsto & (g, gh^{-1}) & \longmapsto & gh^{-1} \end{array}$$

and note \mathcal{I} is a diffeom. (inverse $(g, h) \mapsto (g, h^{-1}g)$). \square

I.2 Local triviality

Def. A lie gp/d $G \rightrightarrows M$ is transitive, if

$$\forall x, y \in M \exists g \in G_x^y. \text{ Equiv.: } \text{Orb}_G(x) = M \quad \forall x \in M.$$

It is locally trivial, if $(t, s): G \rightarrow M \times M$

is a surjective submersion. ↖ "Anchor map"

Prop. As a (non-lie) gp/d, being transitive forces it to be isomorphic to a trivial gp/d: fix $x \in M$ and choose a right inverse $\sigma: M \rightarrow G_x$ to $t|_{G_x}$,

i.e. $\sigma(y) \in G_x^{\rightarrow}$ for any $y \in M$.

The isomorphism is:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M \times G_x^x \times M & \xrightarrow{\phi} & G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & M \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \phi(z, g, y) \\ = \sigma(z) g \sigma(y)^{-1} \end{array}$$

The appropriate notion of transitivity for lie grpds is local triviality. Why?

- notice loc. triv. in particular implies transitivity
- gauge grpds are locally trivial by (ii):

Lemma. Let $G \rightrightarrows M$ be a lie grp. TFAE:

(i) G is locally trivial.

(ii) $t|_{G_x} : G_x \rightarrow M$ is a surjective submersion for one (hence for all) $x \in M$.

(iii) $\mathcal{J}_x : G_x \times G_x \rightarrow G$, $\mathcal{J}_x(g, h) = gh^{-1}$ is a surjective submersion for one (hence for all) $x \in M$.

Pf. (i \rightarrow ii) $G_x = (t, s)^{-1}(M \times \{x\})$,

$t|_{G_x} = \text{restriction of } (t, s) \text{ to } G_x$

(ii \rightarrow i) $(t, s) \circ \mathcal{J}_x = t|_{G_x} \times t|_{G_x}$

(iii \rightarrow i) $t \circ \mathcal{J}_x = t|_{G_x} \circ \text{pr}_1 : G_x \times G_x \rightarrow M$

(ii \rightarrow iii) Same argument as in corollary, except now $d(t|_{G_x})$ is surjective. \square

Ex. On gauge gpd $\pi: P \xrightarrow{G} M$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P \times \pi^{-1}(x) & \searrow \text{pr}_1 & \\ \downarrow & & \\ \mathcal{D} := \left(\frac{P \times P}{G} \right)_x & \xrightarrow{t|_{\mathcal{D}}} & M \end{array}$$

Since pr_1 is a surj. subm., π is $t|_{\mathcal{D}}$.

Local triviality follows.

Prop. If $G \rightrightarrows M$ is locally trivial, by characterization (ii) we get that there exists an open cover $(U_i)_i$ of M and smooth local sections $\sigma_i: U_i \rightarrow G_x$ of $t|_{G_x}$. Thus for any i , we get a map

$$\phi_i: U_i \times G_x^x \times U_i \rightarrow G_{U_i}^{U_i}$$

$$\phi_i(z, g, y) = \sigma_i(z) g \sigma_i(y)^{-1},$$

which is an isomorphism of Lie groupoids, i.e.

a functor which is a diffeo.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_i \times G \times U_i & \xrightarrow{\phi_i} & G_{U_i}^{U_i} \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ U_i & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & U_i \end{array}$$

\uparrow Both on objects and morphisms.

The converse doesn't necessarily hold.

This somewhat justifies the name "local triviality".

Theorem. Let $G \rightrightarrows M$ be a lie gpoid, and $\mathcal{O}(x) := \text{Orb}_G(x)$ for some $x \in M$.

Then $G_{\mathcal{O}(x)} \cong$ gauge gpoid of $t|_{G_x} : G_x \xrightarrow{G_x^*} \mathcal{O}(x)$ is a lie subgroupoid of $G \rightrightarrows M$.

In particular, if $G \rightrightarrows M$ is transitive, it's isomorphic to gauge groupoid $t|_{G_x} : G_x \xrightarrow{G_x^*} M$, $\forall x \in M$.

Rank: A lie subgroupoid of $G \rightrightarrows M$ is a lie gpoid $H \rightrightarrows N$ together with injective immersions $\varphi : N \rightarrow M$, $\phi : H \rightarrow G$ such that (φ, ϕ) is a functor.

Pf. Define the morphism of lie gpds as

$$\phi : \frac{G_x \times G_x}{G_x^*} \rightarrow G_{\mathcal{O}(x)} \subset G \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi : \mathcal{O}(x) \hookrightarrow M$$

as inclusion.

$$\phi[g, h] = gh^{-1}$$

• well-def.: $\phi[gh, hk] = ghk^{-1}h^{-1} = \phi[g, h]$,

• smooth since $G_x \times G_x \xrightarrow{\mu} \frac{G_x \times G_x}{G_x^*}$ is submersion,

• injective: $gh^{-1} = \tilde{g}h^{-1} \rightarrow \tilde{g} = g \underbrace{h^{-1}h}_{\in G_x^*}$, $h = h h^{-1} h$

• surjective: $k \in G_y^z$ for $y, z \in \mathcal{O}(x)$, so $\exists h : x \rightarrow y$ and now
 $\text{out } G_{\mathcal{O}(x)} \phi[kh, h] = k$.

• has const. rank since \mathcal{O}_x does and μ is submersion, thus ϕ is an immersion.

Functoriality:

$$\phi[g_3, g_2] \phi[g_2, g_1] = g_3 g_2^{-1} g_2 g_1^{-1} = \phi[g_3, g_1],$$

$$\phi[g, g] = 1_{t(g)}.$$

For the second part, note that if $G \rightrightarrows M$ is transitive, then ϕ is a bijection of const. rank and $\varphi = \text{id}_M$. \square

Cor. A Lie gp. is transitive iff it's locally trivial.