

# DEFINABLE $C^r G$ TRIVIALITY OF $G$ INVARIANT PROPER DEFINABLE $C^r$ MAPS

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $G$  be a compact definable  $C^r$  group and  $1 \leq r < \infty$ . We prove that every  $G$  invariant proper definable  $C^r$  onto submersion from an affine definable  $C^r G$  manifold to  $\mathbb{R}$  is definably  $C^r G$  trivial.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

M. Coste and M. Shiota [1] proved that a proper Nash onto submersion from an affine Nash manifold to  $\mathbb{R}$  is Nash trivial. This Nash category is a special case of the definable  $C^r$  category and it coincides with the definable  $C^\infty$  category based on  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, >)$  [16]. General reference on o-minimal structures are [2], [5], see also [15]. Further properties and constructions of them are studied in [3], [4], [6], [12] and there are uncountably many o-minimal expansions of  $\mathcal{R}$  [13]. Equivariant definable category is studied in [7], [9], [10], [11].

Let  $G$  be a definable  $C^r$  group,  $X$  a definable  $C^r G$  manifold and  $1 \leq r < \infty$ . Suppose that  $f$  is a  $G$  invariant definable  $C^r$  function from  $X$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . We say that  $f$  is *definably  $C^r G$  trivial* if there exist a definable  $C^r G$  manifold  $F$  and a definable  $C^r G$  map  $h : X \rightarrow F$  such that  $H = (f, h) : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times F$  is a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism. If  $f$  is definably  $C^r G$  trivial, then for any  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f^{-1}(y)$  is definably  $C^r G$  diffeomorphic to  $F$  and there exists a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism  $\phi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $f = p \circ \phi$ , where  $p : \mathbb{R} \times f^{-1}(y) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  denotes the projection.

A map  $\psi : M \rightarrow N$  between topological spaces is *proper* if for any compact set  $C \subset N$ ,  $\psi^{-1}(C)$  is compact.

We consider an equivariant definable  $C^r$  version of [1] and an equivariant version of [1].

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $G$  be a compact definable  $C^r$  group and  $X$  an affine definable  $C^r G$  manifold and  $1 \leq r < \infty$ . Then every  $G$  invariant proper definable  $C^r$  onto submersion  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is definably  $C^r G$  trivial.*

Let  $X = \{y = 0\} \cup \{xy = 1\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $Y = \{y = 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $f(x, y) = x$ . Then  $f$  is a polynomial onto submersion and it is not definably trivial. Thus proper condition is necessary.

The projection onto  $S^n$  of the tangent bundle of the standard  $n$ -dimensional sphere  $S^n$  with the standard  $O(n+1)$  action for  $n \geq 8$  is not piecewise definably  $C^r G$  trivial. Thus  $G$  invariant condition is necessary.

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**Corollary 1.2.** *Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $X$  an affine Nash  $G$  manifold. Then every  $G$  invariant proper Nash onto submersion from  $X$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  is Nash  $G$  trivial.*

## 2. PROOF OF RESULTS

The following is a result on piecewise definable  $C^r G$  triviality of  $G$  invariant submersive surjective definable  $C^r$  maps [9].

**Theorem 2.1** (1.1 [9]). *(Piecewise definable  $C^r G$  triviality). Let  $X$  be an affine definable  $C^r G$  manifold,  $Y$  a definable  $C^r$  manifold and  $1 \leq r < \infty$ . Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a  $G$  invariant submersive surjective definable  $C^r$  map. Then there exist a finite decomposition  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^k$  of  $Y$  into definable  $C^r$  submanifolds and definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphisms  $\phi_i : f^{-1}(T_i) \rightarrow T_i \times f^{-1}(y_i)$  such that  $f|f^{-1}(T_i) = p_i \circ \phi_i$ , ( $1 \leq i \leq k$ ), where  $p_i$  denotes the projection  $T_i \times f^{-1}(y_i) \rightarrow T_i$  and  $y_i \in T_i$ .*

The following is existence of a definable  $C^r G$  tubular neighborhood of a definable  $C^r G$  submanifold of a representation of  $G$  when  $1 \leq r < \infty$ .

**Proposition 2.2** ([8]). *If  $1 \leq r < \infty$ , then every definable  $C^r G$  submanifold  $X$  of a representation  $\Omega$  of  $G$  has a definable  $C^r G$  tubular neighborhood  $(U, \theta)$  of  $X$  in  $\Omega$ , namely  $U$  is a  $G$  invariant definable open neighborhood of  $X$  in  $\Omega$  and  $\theta : U \rightarrow X$  is a definable  $C^r G$  map with  $\theta|X = id_X$ .*

Note that if  $r = \infty$  or  $\omega$ , then Proposition 2.2 is already known in [11].

*Proof of Theorem 1.1.* Applying Theorem 2.1, we have a partition  $-\infty = a_0 < a_1 < a_2 < \cdots < a_j < a_{j+1} = \infty$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  and definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphisms  $\phi_i : f^{-1}((a_i, a_{i+1})) \rightarrow (a_i, a_{i+1}) \times f^{-1}(y_i)$  with  $f|f^{-1}((a_i, a_{i+1})) = p_i \circ \phi_i$ , ( $0 \leq i \leq j$ ), where  $p_i$  denotes the projection  $(a_i, a_{i+1}) \times f^{-1}(y_i) \rightarrow (a_i, a_{i+1})$  and  $y_i \in (a_i, a_{i+1})$ .

Now we prove that for each  $a_i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq j$ , there exist an open interval  $I_i$  containing  $a_i$  and a definable  $C^r G$  map  $\pi_i : f^{-1}(I_i) \rightarrow f^{-1}(a_i)$  such that  $F_i = (f, \pi_i) : f^{-1}(I_i) \rightarrow I_i \times f^{-1}(a_i)$  is a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism. By Proposition 2.2, we have a definable  $C^r G$  tubular neighborhood  $(U_i, \pi_i)$  of  $f^{-1}(a_i)$  in  $X$ . Since  $f$  is proper, there exists an open interval  $I_i$  containing  $a_i$  such that  $f^{-1}(I_i) \subset U_i$ . Note that if  $f$  is not proper, then such an open interval does not always exist. Hence shrinking  $I_i$ , if necessary,  $F_i = (f, \pi_i) : f^{-1}(I_i) \rightarrow I_i \times f^{-1}(a_i)$  is the required definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism.

By the above argument, we have a finite family of  $\{J_i\}_{i=1}^l$  of open intervals and definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphisms  $h_i : f^{-1}(J_i) \rightarrow J_i \times f^{-1}(y_i)$ , ( $1 \leq i \leq l$ ), such that  $y_i \in J_i$ ,  $\cup_{i=1}^l J_i = \mathbb{R}$  and the composition of  $h_i$  with the projection  $J_i \times f^{-1}(y_i)$  onto  $J_i$  is  $f|f^{-1}(J_i)$ .

Now we glue these trivializations to get a global one. We can suppose that  $i \geq 2$ ,  $U_{i-1} \cap J_i = (a, b)$  and  $k_{i-1} : f^{-1}(U_{i-1}) \rightarrow U_{i-1} \times f^{-1}(y_1)$  is a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism with  $f|f^{-1}(U_{i-1}) = proj_{i-1} \circ k_{i-1}$ , where  $U_{i-1} = \cup_{s=1}^{i-1} J_s$  and  $proj_{i-1}$  denotes the projection  $U_{i-1} \times f^{-1}(y_1) \rightarrow U_{i-1}$ . Take  $z \in (a, b) = U_{i-1} \cap J_i$ . Then since  $f^{-1}(y_1) \cong f^{-1}(z) \cong f^{-1}(y_i)$ ,  $f^{-1}(y_1)$  is definably  $C^r G$  diffeomorphic to  $f^{-1}(y_i)$ . Hence we may assume that  $h_i$  is a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism from  $f^{-1}(J_i)$  to  $J_i \times f^{-1}(y_1)$ . Then we have a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism

$$k_{i-1} \circ h_i^{-1} : (a, b) \times f^{-1}(y_1) \rightarrow (a, b) \times f^{-1}(y_1), (t, x) \mapsto (t, q(t, x)).$$

Take a  $C^r$  Nash function  $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $u = \frac{a+b}{2}$  on  $(-\infty, \frac{3}{4}a + \frac{1}{4}b]$  and  $u = id$  on  $[\frac{1}{4}a + \frac{3}{4}b, \infty)$ . Let

$$H : (a, b) \times f^{-1}(y_1) \rightarrow f^{-1}((a, b)), H(t, x) = k_{i-1}^{-1}(t, q(u(t), x)).$$

Then  $H$  is a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism such that  $H = h_i^{-1}$  if  $\frac{1}{4}a + \frac{3}{4}b \leq t \leq b$  and  $H = k_{i-1}^{-1} \circ (id \times \psi)$  if  $a \leq t \leq \frac{3}{4}a + \frac{1}{4}b$ , where  $\psi : f^{-1}(y_1) \rightarrow f^{-1}(y_1)$ ,  $\psi(x) = q(\frac{a+b}{2}, x)$ . Thus we can define

$$k_i : f^{-1}(U_i) \rightarrow U_i \times f^{-1}(y_1),$$

$$k_i(x) = \begin{cases} (id \times \psi)^{-1} \circ k_{i-1}(x), & f(x) \leq \frac{3}{4}a + \frac{1}{4}b \\ H^{-1}(x), & \frac{3}{4}a + \frac{1}{4}b \leq f(x) \leq b \\ h_i(x), & f(x) > b \end{cases}.$$

Then  $k_i$  is a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism. Therefore  $k_i$  is the required definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism.  $\square$

By [14] and 4.3 [9], we have the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $G$  be a finite group,  $f$  a  $C^r$  Nash  $G$  map between affine Nash  $G$  manifolds and  $1 \leq r < \infty$ . Then  $f$  is approximated by a Nash  $G$  map.*

*Proof of Corollary 1.2.* By Theorem 1.1, we have a  $C^r$  Nash  $G$  diffeomorphism  $F = (f, \phi) : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times f^{-1}(y)$  such that  $f = p \circ F$ , where  $p : \mathbb{R} \times f^{-1}(y) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  denotes the projection. By Proposition 2.3, we have a Nash  $G$  map  $\psi : X \rightarrow f^{-1}(y)$  as an approximation of  $\phi$ . If this approximation is sufficiently close, then  $H = (f, \psi) : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times f^{-1}(y)$  is the required Nash  $G$  diffeomorphism.  $\square$

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