

DEFINABLE FIBER BUNDLES AND AFFINENESS OF DEFINABLE  $C^r$  MANIFOLDS

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1. INTRODUCTION

Semialgebraic sets and semialgebraic maps have been studied and results on them can be seen in [1]. Let  $\mathcal{M}$  denote an o-minimal expansion of the standard structure  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, <)$  of the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers. Every definable category on  $\mathcal{M}$  is a generalization of the semialgebraic category and the definable category on  $\mathcal{R}$  coincides with the semialgebraic one [22].

Some of recent results concerning o-minimal categories are [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [10], [11], [12], [13], [14], [15], [16], [18], [21]. Semialgebraic  $G$  sets and semialgebraic  $G$  vector bundles are studied in [2], [19], [20].

In this note, we are concerned with homotopy property of definable fiber bundles and affineness of definable  $C^r$  manifolds. Throughout this article, the term “definable” means “definable with parameters in  $\mathcal{M}$ ” and definable maps are assumed to be continuous.

The homotopy property for topological vector bundles is established in [9]. Its semialgebraic version, its equivariant semialgebraic version and its equivariant fiber bundle version are known in 12.7.7 [1], [2] and 2.10 [17], respectively.

We have the following as a definable fiber bundle version of this property.

**Theorem 1.1** (1.1 [15]). *Let  $\eta = (E, p, X, F, K)$  be a definable fiber bundle over a definable set  $X$  with fiber  $F$  and structure group  $K$ . If two definable maps  $f, h : Y \rightarrow X$  between definable sets are homotopic and  $Y$  is compact, then  $f^*(\eta)$  and  $h^*(\eta)$  are definably fiber bundle isomorphic.*

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be definable sets. Two definable maps  $f, h : X \rightarrow Y$  are called *definably homotopic* if there exists a definable map  $H : X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow Y$  such that  $H(x, 0) = f(x)$  and  $H(x, 1) = h(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . By 1.2 [11], if two definable maps between definable sets are homotopic, then they are definably homotopic. Hence two definable maps in Theorem 1.1 are definably homotopic.

We say that  $\mathcal{M}$  is *polynomially bounded* if for every function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  definable in  $\mathcal{M}$ , there exist a natural number  $k$  and a real number  $x_0$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq x^k$  for any  $x > x_0$ . Otherwise,  $\mathcal{M}$  is called *exponential*. One of typical examples of polynomially bounded structures is  $\mathcal{R}$ . By a result of C. Miller [18], if  $\mathcal{M}$  is exponential, then the exponential function  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto e^x$  is definable. We call  $\mathcal{M}$  *exponentially bounded* if for every function  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  definable in  $\mathcal{M}$ , there exist a natural number  $l$  and a

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real number  $x_1$  such that  $|h(x)| \leq \exp_l(x)$  for any  $x > x_1$ , where  $\exp_l(x)$  denotes the  $l$ th iterate of the exponential function, e.g.  $\exp_2(x) = e^{e^x}$ .

**Theorem 1.2** (1.1 [10]). *If  $\mathcal{M}$  is exponentially bounded and  $0 \leq r < \infty$ , then every definable  $C^r$  manifold is affine.*

## 2. DEFINABLE SETS, DEFINABLE FIBER BUNDLES AND DEFINABLE $C^r$ MANIFOLDS

Let  $\mathcal{M} = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, <, (f_i)_{i \in I}, (R_j)_{j \in J}, (c_k)_{k \in K})$  be a structure expanding  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, <)$ , where  $+$  (respectively  $\cdot$ ) :  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the additive (respectively the multiplicative) function of  $\mathbb{R}$ , each  $f_i : \mathbb{R}^{n(i)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n(i) \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  is a function, each  $R_j \subset \mathbb{R}^{n(j)}$ ,  $n(j) \in \mathbb{N}$  is a relation, and each  $c_k$  is a constant. We say that  $f$  (respectively  $R$ ) is an  $m$ -place function symbol (respectively an  $m$ -place relation symbol) if  $f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function (respectively  $R \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  is a relation).

A term is a finite string of symbols obtained by repeated applications of the following two rules:

1. Variables are terms.
2. If  $f$  is an  $m$ -place function symbol of  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  are terms, then the concatenated string  $f(t_1, \dots, t_m)$  is a term.

Note that if  $m = 0$ , then the second rule says that constant symbols (0-place function symbols) are terms.

A formula is a finite string of symbols  $s_1 \dots s_k$ , where each  $s_i$  is either a variable, a function symbol, a relation symbol, one of the logical symbols  $=, \neg, \vee, \wedge, \exists, \forall$ , one of the brackets  $(, )$ , or comma  $,$ . Arbitrary formulas are generated inductively by the following three rules:

1. For any two terms  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ ,  $t_1 = t_2$  and  $t_1 > t_2$  are formulas.
2. If  $R$  is an  $m$ -place relation symbol and  $t_1, \dots, t_m$  are terms, then  $R(t_1, \dots, t_m)$  is a formula.
3. If  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are formulas, then the negation  $\neg\phi$ , the disjunction  $\phi \vee \psi$ , and the conjunction  $\phi \wedge \psi$  are formulas. If  $\phi$  is a formula and  $v$  is a variable, then  $(\exists v)\phi$  and  $(\forall v)\phi$  are formulas.

A subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is *definable* (in  $\mathcal{M}$ ) if it is defined by a formula (with parameters). Namely, there exist a formula  $\phi(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m)$  and elements  $b_1, \dots, b_m \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $X = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \phi(a_1, \dots, a_n, b_1, \dots, b_m) \text{ is true in } \mathcal{M}\}$ .

Let  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $L \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  be definable sets. We say that a continuous map  $f : K \rightarrow L$  is *definable* (in  $\mathcal{M}$ ) if the graph of  $f$  ( $\subset K \times L \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ ) is definable. A definable map  $f : K \rightarrow L$  is called a *definable homeomorphism* if there exists a definable map  $h : L \rightarrow K$  such that  $f \circ h = id$  and  $h \circ f = id$ .

An *open interval* means something of the form  $(a, b)$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ . We call  $\mathcal{M}$   *$o$ -minimal* (*order-minimal*) if every definable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is a finite union of points and open intervals. Remark that  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $o$ -minimal [22]. For example,  $\mathcal{N} = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, <, \mathbb{Z})$  is an expansion of  $\mathcal{R}$  but not  $o$ -minimal because a definable subset  $\mathbb{Z}$  of  $\mathbb{R}$  in  $\mathcal{N}$  is not a finite union of points and open intervals.

Notice that one can consider a definable category in a structure which is not  $o$ -minimal. But this category does not have satisfactory properties.

Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  be definable open sets and  $0 < r \leq \omega$ . A  $C^r$  map  $f : U \rightarrow V$  is called a *definable  $C^r$  map* if it is definable.

Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a definable set and  $0 < r \leq \omega$ . A definable map  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a *definable  $C^r$  map* if there exist a definable open set  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and a definable  $C^r$  map  $F : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  such that  $A \subset U$  and  $f = F|_A$ .

The following theorem states some of useful properties of definable sets and definable maps.

- Theorem 2.1.** (1) [Definable  $C^r$  cell decomposition (e.g. 7.3.3.2 [4])]. *Suppose that  $0 \leq r < \infty$ .*
- (a) *For any definable set  $A_1, \dots, A_k \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exists a decomposition of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  into definable  $C^r$  cells partitioning  $A_1, \dots, A_k$ .*
  - (b) *For any definable function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exists a decomposition into definable  $C^r$  cells partitioning  $A$  such that each restriction  $f|_C : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a definable  $C^r$  map for each  $C \subset A$  of the decomposition.*
- (2) [Definable triangulation (e.g. (8.2.9 [4])]. *Let  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a definable set and  $S_1, \dots, S_k$  definable subsets of  $S$ . Then there exist a finite simplicial complex  $K$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and a definable map  $\phi : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\phi$  maps  $S$  and each  $S_i$  definably homeomorphically onto a union of open simplexes of  $K$ . If  $S$  is compact, then we can take  $K = \phi(S)$ .*
- (3) [Piecewise definable trivialization (e.g. 9.1.2 [4])]. *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be definable sets and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a definable map. Then there exist a finite partition  $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^k$  of  $Y$  into definable sets and definable homeomorphisms  $\phi_i : f^{-1}(T_i) \rightarrow T_i \times f^{-1}(y_i)$  such that  $f|_{f^{-1}(T_i)} = p_i \circ \phi_i$ , ( $1 \leq i \leq k$ ), where  $y_i \in T_i$  and  $p_i : T_i \times f^{-1}(y_i) \rightarrow T_i$  denotes the projection.*

An equivariant version and an equivariant  $C^r$  version of Theorem 2.1 (3) are proved in [14].

A group  $G$  is a *definable group* if  $G$  is a definable set and the group operations  $G \times G \rightarrow G$  and  $G \rightarrow G$  are definable. A subgroup of a definable group is a *definable subgroup* of it if it is a definable subset of it.

Let  $G$  be a definable group. A *definable set with a definable  $G$  action* is a pair  $(X, \theta)$  consisting of a definable set  $X$  and a group action  $\theta : G \times X \rightarrow X$  such that  $\theta$  is a definable map. This action is not necessarily linear.

A *definable space* is an object obtained by pasting finitely many definable sets together along open definable subsets, and definable maps between definable spaces are defined similarly (see Chap. 10 [4]). Definable spaces are generalizations of semialgebraic spaces in the sense of [3].

**Definition 2.2.** (1) A topological fiber bundle  $\eta = (E, p, X, F, K)$  is called a *definable fiber bundle* over  $X$  with fiber  $F$  and structure group  $K$  if the following two conditions are satisfied:

- (a) The total space  $E$  is a definable space, the base space  $X$  is a definable set, the structure group  $K$  is a definable group, the fiber  $F$  is a definable set with an effective definable  $K$  action, and the projection  $p : E \rightarrow X$  is a definable map.
- (b) There exists a finite family of local trivializations  $\{U_i, \phi_i : p^{-1}(U_i) \rightarrow U_i \times F\}_i$  of  $\eta$  such that each  $U_i$  is a definable open subset of  $X$ ,  $\{U_i\}_i$  is a finite open

covering of  $X$ . For any  $x \in U_i$ , let  $\phi_{i,x} : p^{-1}(x) \rightarrow F$ ,  $\phi_{i,x}(z) = \pi_i \circ \phi_i(z)$ , where  $\pi_i$  stands for the projection  $U_i \times F \rightarrow F$ . For any  $i$  and  $j$  with  $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$ , the transition function  $\theta_{ij} := \phi_{j,x} \circ \phi_{i,x}^{-1} : U_i \cap U_j \rightarrow K$  is a definable map. We call these trivializations *definable*.

Definable fiber bundles with compatible definable local trivializations are identified.

- (2) Let  $\eta = (E, p, X, F, K)$  and  $\zeta = (E', p', X', F, K)$  be definable fiber bundles whose definable local trivializations are  $\{U_i, \phi_i\}_i$  and  $\{V_j, \psi_j\}_j$ , respectively. A definable map  $\bar{f} : E \rightarrow E'$  is said to be a *definable fiber bundle morphism* if the following two conditions are satisfied:

- (a) There exists a definable map  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  such that  $f \circ p = p' \circ \bar{f}$ .  
 (b) For any  $i, j$  such that  $U_i \cap f^{-1}(V_j) \neq \emptyset$  and for any  $x \in U_i \cap f^{-1}(V_j)$ , the map  $f_{ij}(x) := \psi_{j,f(x)} \circ \bar{f} \circ \phi_{i,x}^{-1} : F \rightarrow F$  lies in  $K$ , and  $f_{ij} : U_i \cap f^{-1}(V_j) \rightarrow K$  is a definable map.

A definable fiber bundle morphism  $\bar{f} : E \rightarrow E'$  is called a *definable fiber bundle isomorphism* if  $X = X'$ ,  $f = id_X$  and there exists a definable fiber bundle morphism  $\bar{f}' : E' \rightarrow E$  such that  $f' = id_{X'}$ ,  $\bar{f} \circ \bar{f}' = id$ , and  $\bar{f}' \circ \bar{f} = id$ . We say that  $\eta$  is *definably trivial* if  $\eta$  is definably fiber bundle isomorphic to the trivial bundle  $(X \times F, proj, X, F, K)$ , where  $proj : X \times F \rightarrow X$  denotes the projection onto the first factor.

- (3) A continuous section  $s : X \rightarrow E$  of a definable fiber bundle  $\eta = (E, p, X, F, K)$  is a *definable section* if for any  $i$ , the map  $\phi_i \circ s|_{U_i} : U_i \rightarrow U_i \times F$  is a definable map.  
 (4) We say that a definable fiber bundle  $\eta = (E, p, X, F, K)$  is a *principal definable fiber bundle* if  $F = K$  and the  $K$  action on  $F$  is defined by the multiplication of  $K$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Suppose that  $0 \leq r \leq \omega$ .

- (1) A definable subset  $X$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a *d-dimensional definable  $C^r$  submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^n$*  if for any  $x \in X$  there exists a definable  $C^r$  diffeomorphism (a definable homeomorphism if  $r = 0$ )  $\phi_x$  from some open definable neighborhood  $U_x$  of the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto some open definable neighborhood  $V_x$  of  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\phi_x(0) = x$ ,  $\phi(\mathbb{R}^d \cap U_x) = X \cap V_x$ . Here  $\mathbb{R}^d$  denotes the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  those which the last  $(n - d)$  components are zero.  
 (2) A *definable  $C^r$  manifold  $X$  of dimension  $d$*  is a  $C^r$  manifold with a finite system of charts  $\{\phi_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d\}$  such that for each  $i$  and  $j$ ,  $\phi_i(U_i \cap U_j)$  is an open definable subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and the map  $\phi_j \circ \phi_i^{-1}|_{\phi_i(U_i \cap U_j)} : \phi_i(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow \phi_j(U_i \cap U_j)$  is a definable  $C^r$  diffeomorphism (a definable homeomorphism if  $r = 0$ ). We call this atlas *definable  $C^r$* . Definable  $C^r$  manifolds with compatible atlases are identified.  
 (3) Let  $X$  (respectively  $Y$ ) be a definable  $C^r$  manifold with definable  $C^r$  charts  $\{\phi_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n\}_i$  (respectively  $\{\psi_j : V_j \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m\}_j$ ). A  $C^r$  map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be a *definable  $C^r$  map* if for any  $i$  and  $j$   $\phi_i(f^{-1}(V_j) \cap U_i)$  is open and definable in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and the map  $\psi_j \circ f \circ \phi_i^{-1} : \phi_i(f^{-1}(V_j) \cap U_i) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a definable  $C^r$  map.  
 (4) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be definable  $C^r$  manifolds. We say that  $X$  is *definably  $C^r$  diffeomorphic to  $Y$*  (*definably homeomorphic to  $Y$*  if  $r = 0$ ) if one can find definable  $C^r$  maps  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $h : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $f \circ h = id$  and  $h \circ f = id$ .  
 (5) A definable  $C^r$  manifold is said to be *affine* if it is definably  $C^r$  diffeomorphic (definably homeomorphic if  $r = 0$ ) to a definable  $C^r$  submanifold of some  $\mathbb{R}^l$ .

## 3. SKETCHES OF PROOFS

Theorem 1.1 is obtained from the following three results.

**Lemma 3.1** ([15]). *Let  $A$  be a definable set,  $X_1 = \{(x_1, x_2) \in A \times [0, 1] \mid f_1(x_1) < x_2 \leq f_2(x_1)\}$ ,  $X_2 = \{(x_1, x_2) \in A \times [0, 1] \mid f_2(x_1) \leq x_2 < f_3(x_1)\}$  and  $\eta = (E, p, X, F, K)$  a definable fiber bundle over  $X = X_1 \cup X_2$ , where  $f_i : A \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $(1 \leq i \leq 3)$ , are definable functions with  $f_1 < f_2 < f_3$ . If  $\eta|_{X_1}$  and  $\eta|_{X_2}$  are definably trivial, then  $\eta$  is definably trivial.*

**Lemma 3.2** ([15]). *Let  $X$  be a compact definable set and  $\eta = (E, p, X \times [0, 1], F, K)$  a definable fiber bundle over  $X \times [0, 1]$ . Then there exists a finite definable open covering  $\{U_i\}_i$  of  $X$  such that each  $\eta|(U_i \times [0, 1])$  is definable trivial.*

**Theorem 3.3** ([15]). *Let  $X$  be a compact definable set,  $r : X \times [0, 1] \rightarrow X \times [0, 1]$ ,  $r(x, t) = (x, 1)$  and  $\eta = (E, p, X \times [0, 1], F, K)$  a definable fiber bundle over  $X \times [0, 1]$ . Then there exists a definable fiber bundle morphism  $\phi : E \rightarrow E$  with  $p \circ \phi = r \circ p$ .*

Let  $e_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be the function defined by 
$$e_n(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-\exp_{n-1}(1/x^2)}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases},$$
 where  $\exp_0(x) = x$ . Then elementary computations show the following proposition.

**Proposition 3.4** ([10]). (1) *For any polynomial function  $P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  in  $n$  variables,*

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} P\left(\frac{1}{x}, \exp_1\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right), \dots, \exp_{n-1}\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)\right) e_n(x) = 0.$$

(2) *Every  $e_n$  is a  $C^\infty$  function.*

Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is exponentially bounded, a similar proof of C.14 [7] proves the following proposition.

**Proposition 3.5** ([7], [10]). *Let  $A$  be a non-empty compact definable subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f, g$  two definable functions on  $A$  such that  $f^{-1}(0) \subset g^{-1}(0)$ . If  $\mathcal{M}$  is exponentially bounded, then there exist a natural number  $k$  and a positive constant  $c$  such that  $e_k(g) \leq c|f|$  on  $A$ .*

Theorem 1.2 is proved by using the above two propositions.

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