

# Representative definable $C^r$ functions on definable $C^r$ groups

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## Abstract

Let  $G$  be a compact affine definable  $C^r$  group and let  $r$  be  $\infty$  or  $\omega$ . We prove that the representative definable  $C^r$  functions on  $G$  is dense in the space of continuous functions on  $G$ .

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## 1. Introduction.

Let  $\mathcal{M} = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, <, \dots)$  be an o-minimal expansion of the standard structure  $\mathcal{R} = (\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot, <)$  of the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers. Everything is considered in  $\mathcal{M}$ , every definable map is assumed to be continuous and the term “definable” is used throughout in the sense of “definable with parameters in  $\mathcal{M}$ ” unless otherwise stated. We assume that  $r$  denotes  $\infty$  or  $\omega$ .

General references on o-minimal structures are [1], [2], also see [13].

Definable  $C^r G$  manifolds and definable  $G$  sets in  $\mathcal{M}$  are studied in [8], [7], [6].

Let  $G$  be a definable  $C^r$  group and  $\text{Def}^r(G)$  denote the space of definable  $C^r$  functions. Left translations in  $G$  induce an action of  $G$  defined by  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mapsto L(g, f) = f(g^{-1}x) : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . A function  $f$  on  $G$  is *representative* if the functions  $\{L(g, f) | g \in G\}$  generate a finite dimensional subspace of

$\text{Def}^r(G)$ .

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $G$  be a compact affine definable  $C^r$  group. Then the representative definable  $C^r$  functions on  $G$  is dense in the strong topology in the space of continuous functions on  $G$ .*

Let  $X$  be a definable  $C^r G$  manifold. We say that the action of  $G$  on  $X$  is *definably  $C^r$  linearizable* (resp.  *$C^r$  linearizable*) if there exist a definable  $C^r$  representation of  $G$  whose representation space is  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , a definable  $C^r G$  submanifold  $Y$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism (resp.  $C^r$  diffeomorphism) from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $G$  be a compact affine definable  $C^r$  group and  $X$  a compact definable  $C^r G$  manifold. Then the action is  $C^r$  linearizable.*

Remark that if  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{R}$ , then for any positive dimensional compact connected  $C^\infty$

$G$  manifold, it admits uncountably many nonaffine definable  $C^\infty G$  manifold structures ([10]). In Theorem 1.2, we cannot replace  $C^r$  linearizable by definably  $C^r$  linearizable.

Locally definable  $C^r$  manifolds are defined in [9].

**Theorem 1.3.** *Let  $G$  be a connected locally definable  $C^r$  group and  $(\tilde{G}, \pi)$  the universal cover of  $G$ . Then  $\tilde{G}$  can be equipped uniquely with the structure of a locally definable  $C^r$  group such that  $\pi$  is a locally definable  $C^r$  group homomorphism.*

A locally Nash case of Theorem 1.3 is proved in [5].

## 2 Preliminaries and proof of results

Let  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $Y \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  be definable sets. A continuous map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is *definable* if the graph of  $f$  ( $\subset X \times Y \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ ) is a definable set.

We say that 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 Hausdorff space  $X$  is an  *$n$ -dimensional definable  $C^r$  manifold* if there exist a finite open cover  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^k$  of  $X$ , finite open sets  $\{V_i\}_{i=1}^k$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and a finite collection of homeomorphisms  $\{\phi_i : U_i \rightarrow V_i\}_{i=1}^k$  such that for any  $i, j$  with  $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\phi_i(U_i \cap U_j)$  is definable and  $\phi_j \circ \phi_i^{-1} : \phi_i(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow \phi_j(U_i \cap U_j)$  is a definable  $C^r$  diffeomorphism. A definable  $C^r$  manifold  $X$  is *affine* if  $X$  is definably  $C^r$  diffeomorphic to a definable  $C^r$  submanifold of some  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

A definable  $C^r$  manifold (resp. An affine definable  $C^r$  manifold)  $G$  is a *definable  $C^r$  group* (resp. an *affine definable  $C^r$  group*) if  $G$  is a group and the group operations  $G \times G \rightarrow G, G \rightarrow G$  are definable  $C^r$  maps.

A subgroup of a definable  $C^r$  group is a *definable subgroup* of it if it is a definable  $C^r$  submanifold of it. Note that every definable  $C^r$  subgroup of a definable  $C^r$  group is closed ([12]) and a closed subgroup of a definable  $C^r$  group is not necessarily definable.

Let  $G$  be a definable  $C^r$  group. A group homomorphism from  $G$  to some  $O_n(\mathbb{R})$  is a *definable  $C^r$  representation* if it is a definable  $C^r$  map. A *definable  $C^r$  representation space* of  $G$  is  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the orthogonal action induced from a definable  $C^r$  representation of  $G$ . A *definable  $C^r G$  submanifold* means a  $G$  invariant definable  $C^r$  submanifold of some definable  $C^r$  representation space of  $G$ .

Let  $G$  be a definable  $C^r$  group. A *definable  $C^r G$  manifold* is a pair  $(X, \phi)$  consisting of a definable  $C^r$  manifold  $X$  and a definable  $C^r$  action  $\phi : G \times X \rightarrow X$  on  $X$  of  $G$ . For abbreviation, we write  $X$  instead of  $(X, \phi)$ . A definable  $C^r G$  manifold is *affine* if it is definably  $C^r G$  diffeomorphic to a definable  $C^r G$  submanifold of some definable  $C^r$  representation space of  $G$ .

*Proof of Theorem 1.1.* Since  $G$  is compact and affine, there exists a definable  $C^r G$  diffeomorphism  $f$  from  $G$  to a definable  $C^r G$  submanifold  $G'$  of some definable  $C^r$  representation space  $\Omega$  of  $G$ .

Let  $r : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Applying Polynomial Approximation Theorem to  $r \circ f^{-1} : G' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we have a polynomial function  $q : G' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  approximating  $r \circ f^{-1}$ . Since  $f$  is equivariant and  $G$  acts orthogonally on  $\Omega$  and by P107 [11],  $q \circ f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a representative on  $G$  which is a definable  $C^r$  function approximating  $r$ .  $\square$

By a way similar to the proof of results of [10], we have the following result.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $G$  be a compact affine definable  $C^r$  group and  $X$  a compact  $C^\infty G$  manifold. Then  $X$  is  $C^\infty G$  diffeomorphic to a definable  $C^r G$  submanifold  $Y$  of some representation space of  $G$ .*

*Proof of Theorem 1.2.* We only have to prove the case where  $r = \omega$ . By Theorem 2.1, there exist a representation space  $\Omega$  of a definable  $C^r$  representation of  $G$ , a definable  $C^r G$  submanifold  $Y$  of  $\Omega$  and a  $C^\infty G$  diffeomorphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . By [P 233 [4]], any Whitney neighborhood of a  $C^\infty G$  map to a representation space contains a  $C^\omega G$  map.

Thus we can approximate  $f$  by a  $C^\omega G$  map  $h : X \rightarrow \Omega$ . Therefore we have a required  $C^\omega G$  imbedding.  $\square$

A Hausdorff space  $X$  is an  $n$ -dimensional *locally definable  $C^r$  manifold* if there exist a countable open cover  $\{U_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  of  $X$ , countable open sets  $\{V_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and a countable collection of homeomorphisms  $\{\phi_i : U_i \rightarrow V_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  such that for any  $i, j$  with  $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\phi_i(U_i \cap U_j)$  is definable and  $\phi_j \circ \phi_i^{-1} : \phi_i(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow \phi_j(U_i \cap U_j)$  is a definable  $C^r$  diffeomorphism. We call the  $(U_i, \phi_i)$ 's the *definable charts* of  $X$ .

Note that locally definable ( $C^0$ ) manifolds are considered in [3].

Let  $X, Y$  be locally definable  $C^r$  manifolds with definable charts  $(U_i, \phi_i)_{i \in I}, (W_j, \psi_j)_{j \in J}$  respectively. A continuous map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a *locally definable  $C^r$  map* if for every finite subset  $I'$  of  $I$ , there exists a finite subset  $J'$  of  $J$  such that  $f(\cup_{i \in I'} U_i) \subset \cup_{j \in J'} W_j$  and that  $f|_{\cup_{i \in I'} U_i} : \cup_{i \in I'} U_i \rightarrow \cup_{j \in J'} W_j$  is a definable  $C^r$  map.

A bijective locally definable  $C^r$  map  $f$  between locally definable  $C^r$  manifolds is a *locally definable  $C^r$  diffeomorphism* if  $f^{-1}$  is a locally definable  $C^r$  map.

A locally definable  $C^r$  manifold  $X$  is *affine* if  $X$  is locally definably  $C^r$  diffeomorphic to a locally definable  $C^r$  submanifold of some  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Note that for any positive integer  $s$ , a locally definable  $C^r$  manifold is locally definably  $C^s$  imbeddable into some  $\mathbb{R}^l$  (1.3 [9]).

A locally definable  $C^r$  manifold (resp. An affine locally definable  $C^r$  manifold)  $G$  is a *locally definable  $C^r$  group* (resp. an *affine locally definable  $C^r$  group*) if  $G$  is a group and the group operations  $G \times G \rightarrow G, G \rightarrow G$  are locally definable  $C^r$  maps.

*Proof of Theorem 1.3.* By the construction of the universal cover  $\tilde{G}$  of  $G$ ,  $\tilde{G}$  is a  $C^r$  group whose charts are countable and  $\pi$  is a  $C^r$  map. Since  $G$  is a locally definable  $C^r$  group, every transition function is definable.  $\square$

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