

Ricordiamo $X = \text{Variet\`a normale}$.

Una foliazione \mathcal{F} \u00e9 un sottobscio $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}} \subset \mathcal{T}_X$ del fascio tangente, t.c.

- (1) $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is saturated, i.e. $\mathcal{T}_X / \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is torsion free.
- (2) $[\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}}] \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Consequences

- (1) $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is reflexive. \iff If $X = \text{smooth}$, then $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is locally free in codimension 2.
- (2) $\mathcal{T}_X / \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is torsion free $\iff \text{Sing}(\mathcal{F})$ has codimension 2.

X smooth surface

fact
This is true for any smooth variety:
reflexive of rank ≥ 2 are locally free

$\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is reflexive of rank 1 $\iff \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is locally free.

Δ There is an exact sequence of sheaves

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{T}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_X / \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}} \simeq \mathcal{T}_Z \otimes \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow 0,$$

where $Z = \text{Sing}(\mathcal{F})$ and $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is locally free of rank 1.

But $\text{Sing}(\mathcal{F}) := \{x \in X \mid \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F},x} \text{ is not a subbundle of } \mathcal{T}_{X,x}\}$,

so, $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_X$ is not injective and sends

The induced map on the associated line bundles

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{F},x} \mapsto 0 \quad \forall x \in \text{Sing}(\mathcal{F}).$$

In fact φ gives a map of vector bundles iff.

$\text{Ker}(\varphi)$ and $\text{Coker}(\varphi)$ are locally free of constant rank.

Recall \mathcal{F} -invariant curve

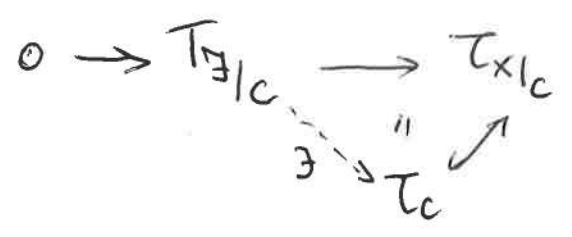
Let \mathcal{F} be given by $V, 0 \rightarrow T_Z \rightarrow T_X$, and let $C \subset X$ be an ^{irr.} curve.

$\downarrow V = \text{vector field associated to } \mathcal{F}$.

C is \mathcal{F} -invariant iff $V(f) \in (f)$ in $\mathcal{O}_{X,P}$, $\forall P \in C$.

$\iff \text{loc. vicino } \mathcal{O}_P$
 $\iff f=0$

• Equiv. se V è tangente a C , i.e.



Commento:
 $V(f) = df(V) \in (f)$
 e $df(V)|_C = 0 \iff V|_C \in T_C$
Esempio: $C = \{f=0\}$
 $V = A\partial_x + B\partial_y$
 Il vettore $(f_x, f_y)|_C$ è normale a C
 e $V(f) = A\partial_x f + B\partial_y f = 0$
 implica $(A, B) \perp (f_x, f_y)$.

Definizione Let \mathcal{F} foliation and $p \in \text{Sing}(\mathcal{F})$.

① A separatrix of \mathcal{F} at p is an irreducible curve C s.t.

$p \in C$ and C is \mathcal{F} -invariant.

~~[i.e. C is a leaf of \mathcal{F} and $p \in C$]~~

② $p \in \text{Sing}(\mathcal{F})$ is called dicritical iff \exists infinitely many separatrices through p .

Definition Let \mathcal{F} be a foliation and $p \in \text{Sing}(\mathcal{F})$. Let V be a vector field defining \mathcal{F} , and let $D(\mathcal{F})$ be its Jacobian. Let λ_1, λ_2 be the eigenvalues of $D(\mathcal{F})(p)$.

③ We say that p is a reduced singularity if

(i) at least one of $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ is $\neq 0$

(ii) $\lambda := \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} \vee \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \notin \mathbb{Q}^+$.

Nota • λ and λ^{-1} are interchangeable, and $\lambda :=$ eigenvalue of \mathcal{F} in p .

• h -hol. nowhere vanishing $\iff V$ and hV give same foliation and $J(V)(p) = J(hV)(p)$. ✓

② A reduced singularity p is called.

- nondegenerate, if $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \neq 0$, i.e. $\lambda \neq 0$;
- saddle-node, otherwise.

Remark Reduced sing. differ depending on λ .

(1) Poincaré domain $\lambda \notin \mathbb{R}^{\leq 0}$

\mathcal{F} is linearizable around p , i.e. $\exists p \in U$ s.t. $(0,0)$

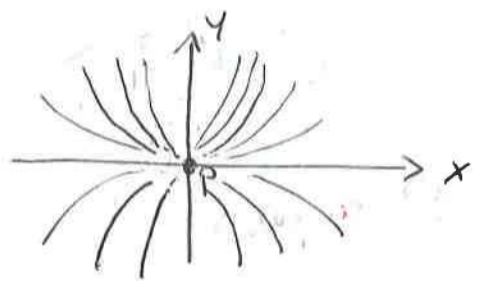
\mathcal{F} is given on U by

$$V = x\partial_x + \lambda y\partial_y \quad (\leftrightarrow \omega = xdy - \lambda ydx).$$

There are two separatrices: $\{x=0\}$ and $\{y=0\}$.

Computation: the integral curves are $\gamma(t) = (ae^t, be^{\lambda t})$,
i.e. $C = \{a^\lambda y = b x^\lambda\}$.
(E.g. $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ or $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \mathbb{Q}^+$.)

e.g. $\lambda = \sqrt{2}$



(2) Siegel domain $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^-$

\mathcal{F} is not always linearizable, but there are two separatrices given by $\{x=0\}$ and $\{y=0\}$. E.g. $V = x\partial_x - y\partial_y$, $\lambda = -1$.



(3) Saddle-node $\lambda = 0$

In suitable coordinates, $p = (0,0) \in U$ and

$$v = [x(1 + \nu y^k) + y \cdot F(x,y)]\partial_x + y^{k+1}\partial_y, \text{ with}$$

$k \in \mathbb{N}^+, \nu \in \mathbb{C}$ and $F(x,y) = \text{hol. with } \text{ord}_p F \leq k$.

$\{y=0\}$:= strong separatrix always exists. Sometimes \exists another separatrix called "weak separatrix", and transverse to $\{y=0\}$. (E.g. $F \neq 0$).

Given $S = \text{surface}$ smooth and \mathcal{F} a foliation on S given locally by a 1-form $\omega = A(x,y)dx + B(x,y)dy$. [3]

Definition Let $p \in \text{Sing}(\mathcal{F})$.

The "vanishing order" of ω in p is given by the minimum of $\text{ord}_p A$ and $\text{ord}_p B$, and is denoted by $\alpha(p)$.

Remark: given a function $A(x,y)$ s.t. $A(p) = 0$, $\text{ord}_p A$ is the min of k | the vector $(\frac{\partial A}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial A}{\partial y})$, $i+j=k$, is not zero in p .

Note: If $\text{ord}_p A = d \Rightarrow A(x,y) = \sum_{d \leq d} A_d(x,y)$.
 s.p. $p = (0,0)$
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Remark

Let \mathcal{F} on S given by ω and let $\pi: \tilde{S} \rightarrow S$ the blow-up map $p \in \text{Sing}(\mathcal{F})$.

Define a foliation $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ on \tilde{S} induced by \mathcal{F} :
 Consider $\pi^* \omega$ and let $l(p) :=$ "vanishing order" of $\pi^* \omega$ in E .
 Let $f=0$ equation local of E .
 Then the 1-form $\tilde{\omega} = \frac{\pi^* \omega}{f^{l(p)}}$ defines a foliation $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$.

Lemma We have either:

- 1) $l(p) = \alpha(p) + 1$, if E is not $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ -invariant;
- 2) $l(p) = \alpha(p)$, if E is $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ -invariant.

Proof \tilde{S} is locally given by the equation $x^2 = y^2$ over an open set of S with local coord. (x,y) .

$\pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \ni (x,y)$ and $\pi^{-1}(U) = V_t \cup V_s$, where $V_t = \{t \neq 0\}$, $V_s = \{s \neq 0\}$

Over V_t , $x = sy$ and $\pi^* \omega = Y \cdot A(sy, y) \cdot ds + [s \cdot A(sy, y) + B(sy, y)] dy$,

so that $\tilde{\omega} = \tilde{A}(s, y) ds + \tilde{B}(s, y) dy$ is the holom. 1-form giving \mathcal{F} ,

$$\text{and } \begin{cases} \tilde{A}(s, y) = Y^{1-l(P)} \cdot A(sy, y) \\ \tilde{B}(s, y) = Y^{-l(P)} \cdot [s \cdot A(sy, y) + B(sy, y)] \end{cases}$$

Observe that $E = \{Y=0\}$.

Suppose E \mathcal{F} -invariant:

In general

$$\alpha = \text{ord}_P A \Rightarrow A(sy, y) = Y^\alpha \cdot f(s, y), \quad f(s, 0) \neq 0$$

$$\beta := \text{ord}_P B \Rightarrow B(sy, y) = Y^\beta \cdot g(s, y), \quad g(s, 0) \neq 0, \quad f, g \text{ holom.}$$

$$Q(P) = \min\{\alpha, \beta\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{A}(s, y) = Y^{\alpha+1-l(P)} \cdot f(s, y) \\ \tilde{B}(s, y) = Y^{-l(P)} \cdot [Y^\alpha f + Y^\beta g] \end{cases}$$

Fact

$$(1) \text{ se } \text{ord}_E(Y^\alpha f + Y^\beta g) \geq Q(P) + 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta \text{ e } Q(P) + 1 \geq l(P)$$

$$(2) \text{ se } \text{ord}_E(Y^\alpha f + Y^\beta g) = Q(P) \Rightarrow Q(P) \geq l(P)$$

$$\text{Se } E \text{ e } \mathcal{F}\text{-inv.} \Rightarrow \frac{A(sy, y)}{Y^{l(P)-1}} \in \mathcal{O}(Y) \Rightarrow \alpha + 1 > l(P).$$

$$\text{Se siamo in caso (1)} \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta \text{ e } Q(P) + 1 - l(P) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tilde{A}}{Y} \text{ e } \frac{\tilde{B}}{Y} \text{ sono ancora olomorfe } \neq \text{ (Contraddizione necessaria di } l(P))$$

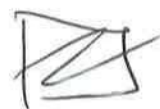
$$\text{Altrimenti siamo in caso (2) e } \tilde{\omega} = Y^{\alpha+1-l(P)} \cdot f ds + Y^{Q(P)-l(P)} \cdot [holom. \text{ e non si annulla in } E] dy \Rightarrow \boxed{Q(P) = l(P)}$$

Se E non \mathcal{F} -inv.:

$$\text{As above, } \alpha + 1 = l(P).$$

$$\text{Case (2)} \Rightarrow \alpha \geq Q(P) \geq l(P) = \alpha + 1 \neq$$

$$\text{Case (1)} \Rightarrow \alpha = Q(P) = \beta \text{ and } \boxed{l(P) = Q(P) + 1}$$

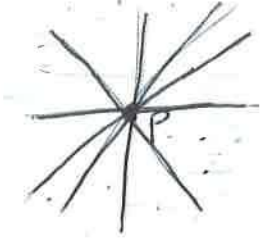


Examples | $S = \mathbb{C}^2, \tilde{S} = \text{Bl}_p S.$

① $\omega = xdy - ydx$ ($\longleftrightarrow v = x\partial_x + y\partial_y$)

$C = \{ax = by\}$

The singularity $p = (0,0)$ is dicritical (infinitely many separatrices),



it is non-reduced ($\lambda = 1$), $q(p) = 1$.

Let $\tilde{S} = \text{Bl}_p S$:

Over $V_t: x = sy$ and $\pi^*\omega = -y^2 ds \implies \underline{q(p) = 2}.$

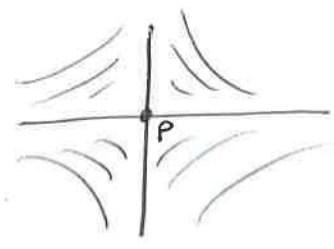
$\tilde{\omega} = -ds$ ($\longleftrightarrow \tilde{v} = \partial_y$) and E is not \hat{F} -inv.

$[l = q + 1 \text{ or } \tilde{v}(Y) = 1 \notin (Y)]$

② $\omega = xdy + ydx$ ($\longleftrightarrow v = x\partial_x - y\partial_y$)

$C = \{xy = a\}$

The sing. $p = (0,0)$ is non-dicritical (two separatrices),



it is reduced ($\lambda = -1$), $q(p) = 1$.

Let $\tilde{S} = \text{Bl}_p S$:

Over $V_t: x = sy$ and $\pi^*\omega = 2sydy + y^2 ds \implies \underline{q(p) = 1}.$

$\tilde{\omega} = 2sdy + yds$ ($\longleftrightarrow \tilde{v} = y\partial_y + 2s\partial_s$) and E is \hat{F} -inv.

$[l = a \text{ or } \tilde{v}(Y) = -Y \in (Y)]$

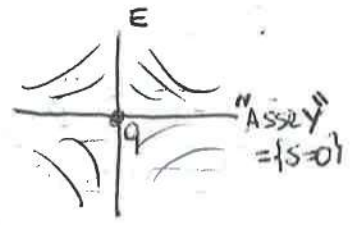
③ Blow-up smooth point

$\omega = dx$ ($v = \partial_y$), $\tilde{\omega} = \pi^*\omega = sdy + yds$ ($[x = sy]$), $\tilde{\omega} = \pi^*\omega = dx$ ($[y = tx]$)

$\tilde{\omega}$ gets a singular point $q = (x, y), (s:t) = (0,0), (0:1)$.



$\tilde{F} \cong$



Moreover
 $\bullet E$ is \hat{F} -inv.
 On $x = sy$:
 $\tilde{v} = y\partial_y - s\partial_s$
 and $\tilde{v}(Y) \in Y$.
 \bullet The anchor of "Assey" $= \{s=0\}$ is \hat{F} -inv.

$q \in \text{Sing}(\tilde{F})$ is reduced! (True in general)

(IV) Examples

(1) Blow-up:

Definition F on X , $\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ blow up along P .

On \tilde{X} we can define a foliation \tilde{F} :

$$F \leftrightarrow \text{hol. 1-form } w \rightsquigarrow w^* = \pi^* w \rightsquigarrow \text{extend } w^* \text{ to } \tilde{w} \text{ on } \tilde{X}$$

so that \tilde{w} has isolated zeros. Define $q(P) = \text{vanish. order of } w \text{ at } P$.

Define $l(P) = \text{vanishing order of } \pi^* w \text{ on } E$.

Fact • If E is \tilde{F} -invariant $\Rightarrow l(P) = q(P)$;
• If E is not \tilde{F} -invariant $\Rightarrow l(P) = q(P) + 1$.

$$\bullet K_{\tilde{X}} = \pi^* K_X \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(E)$$

$$\bullet N_{\tilde{F}} = \pi^* N_F \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-l(P)E) \Rightarrow T_{\tilde{F}} = \pi^* T_F \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}((l(P)-1)E)$$

Case E is \tilde{F} -invariant

$$\chi(\tilde{F}, E) = -E^2 + N_{\tilde{F}} \cdot E = 1 + l(P) = 1 + q(P);$$

Case E not \tilde{F} -invariant

$$\text{Tang}(\tilde{F}, E) = E^2 - T_{\tilde{F}} \cdot E = -1 + (l(P)-1) = l(P) - 2 = q(P) - 1$$

Now, if X compact: $c_2(\tilde{X}) = c_2(X) + 1 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} m(\tilde{F}) &= c_2(\tilde{X}) + T_{\tilde{F}}^2 + T_{\tilde{F}} \cdot K_{\tilde{X}} = c_2(X) + 1 + T_{\tilde{F}}^2 + (\ell(P)-1)^2 E^2 + \\ &+ (\pi^* T_{\tilde{F}} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(\ell(P)-1)E) \cdot (\pi^* K_X \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(E)) = \\ &= c_2(X) + 1 + T_{\tilde{F}}^2 + (\ell(P)-1)^2 E^2 + T_{\tilde{F}} \cdot K_X + (\ell(P)-1)E^2 = \\ &= [c_2(X) + T_{\tilde{F}}^2 + T_{\tilde{F}} \cdot K_X] + \ell(P)^2 + \ell(P) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Altogether: $m(\tilde{F}) = m(F) - \ell(P)^2 + \ell(P) + 1$

② \mathbb{P}^2 :

Any foliation F corresponds to a line bundle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(n) = T_{\tilde{F}}$.

Definition

The degree of F is $d(F) := \text{tang}(F, \ell)$, where ℓ is a line not F -invariant.

It follows: $T_{\tilde{F}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1 - d(F))$, $N_{\tilde{F}} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2 + d(F))$

Corollary 1 (more a side note)

If $d(F) = 0 \Rightarrow$ Any non-invariant line ℓ is transverse to F . $\Rightarrow P \notin \text{Sing}(F)$, if $\ell_P \ni P$, and is tangent to P , then ℓ_P is F -invariant.

F is therefore the radial foliation

F given by, around $P_0 = (0,0)$, $z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + w \frac{\partial}{\partial w}$.



In general

$\forall d(F)$, F is locally given by

$[P + zR] \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + [Q + wR] \frac{\partial}{\partial w}$, with $P, Q \in \mathbb{C}[z, w]_{\leq d(F)}$ homogeneous and $R \in \mathbb{C}[z, w]_{d(F)}$ homogeneous.

Also, $m(F) = d(F)^2 + d(F) + 1$.

③ BL \mathbb{P}^2 :

F_0 foliation on \mathbb{P}^2 , F corresponding foliation on $X = \text{Bl}_{\mathbb{P}^2} \mathbb{P}^2$.

let $d = d(F_0)$, $l = l(P)$, $e = Q(P)$, $E =$ exceptional curve,

$L =$ strict transform of line not containing P , so $L \in |\pi^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)|$.

Then $T_F = \mathcal{O}_X((1-d)L) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X((l-1)E)$

$N_F = \mathcal{O}_X((2+d)L) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(-2E)$

$\Rightarrow m(F) = d^2 + d + 1 + l^2 + l + 1 = d^2 + d + 2 - l^2 + l$.

Suppose: $\text{Sing}(F) = \emptyset \Rightarrow F_0$ has only P as singular point,

with $m(P) = d^2 + d + 1$.

There is only one option, that is: E is not F -invariant,

and so $l = e + 1$, $m(F) = 0 \Rightarrow e^2 + e = d^2 + d + 2$.

the only solution is $e = 1, d = 0 \Rightarrow F_0$ is radial foliation.

(F then is $\mathbb{F}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$)

Theorem (Seidenberg thm)

Given any sing. point p of \mathbb{F} , \exists finite sequence of blow-ups over p s.t. $\tilde{\mathbb{F}}$ has only reduced sing. on $\tilde{\pi}^{-1}(p)$.

Proof (sketch)

Vedi carti su Blow-up, Chapter 2, Esempio (1)

Let $\pi': S' \rightarrow S$ the blow-up along p , so we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^k m(p_i) = m(p) - l(p)^2 + l(p) + 1$$

where $p_1, \dots, p_k \in \text{Sing}(\mathbb{F}') \cap E'$.

If $l(p) \geq 2$ (and in particular, if $a(p) \geq 2$), then $m(p_i) < m(p) \forall i=1, \dots, k$

$$[\text{If } l(p) \geq 2 \Rightarrow -l(p)^2 + l(p) + 1 \leq -1]$$

That is, the multiplicity decreases strictly at every step, but $m(\cdot) \in \mathbb{N}$, so after a finite number of steps we are in the situation where $a(p) = 1 \forall p = \text{singular point (which is not reduced)}$.
So, we are in $\pi'': S'' \rightarrow S$.

Therefore, for all $p \in \text{Sing}(\mathbb{F}'')$, $D(\mathbb{F}'')(p) \neq 0$.

(non reduced)

$D :=$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

The proof then divides into two cases:

- D non nilpotent \Rightarrow easier case.
- D nilpotent $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$

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Remark

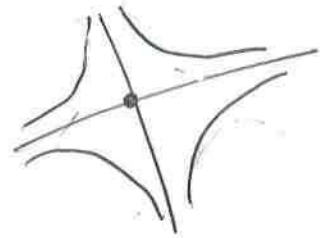
Blowing-up reduced sing. produces more reduced sing., so the result cannot be improved:

Let $p \in \text{Sing}(\mathbb{F})$ reduced: ...

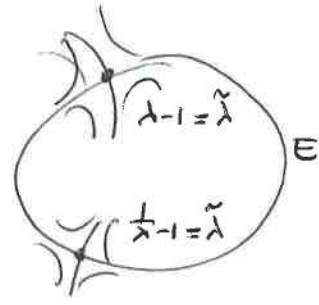
If $p = \text{nondegenerate}$, $\lambda \neq 0$, then E is \hat{F} -inv. and E contains 2 sig points (E is ^{two separatrices}), both reduced, nondep. and with eigenvalues $\lambda - 1$ and $\frac{1}{\lambda} - 1$.

If $p = \text{saddle-node}$, $\lambda = 0$, then E is \hat{F} -inv. and contains 2 sig. points (saddle-node nondep. with $\lambda = -1$)

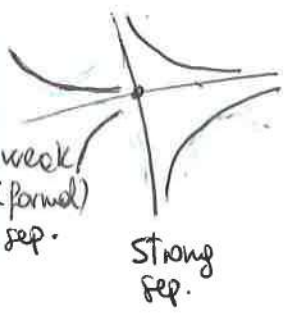
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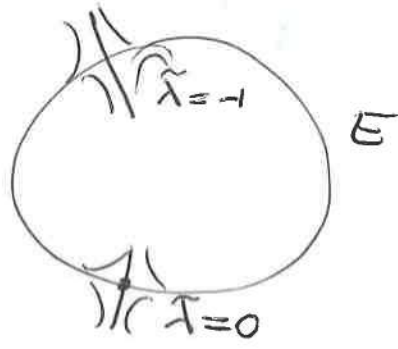
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$\lambda = 0$



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Proposition

$p \in \text{Sing}(F)$ is dicritical iff $\exists \hat{\pi}: \tilde{S} \rightarrow S$ sequence of blowups over p and an irr. comp. E_0 of $\tilde{E} = \hat{\pi}^{-1}(p)$ that is not \hat{F} -invariant.

Proof

1) E_0 is not \hat{F} -invariant; through the generic point of E_0 , which is smooth, it passes a leaf \tilde{C} and $\hat{\pi}(\tilde{C}) =: C$ is F -invariant and contains p , i.e. $C = \text{separatrix}$.

True for the generic point of $E_0 \Rightarrow \exists$ inf. many separatrices through p .

2) $P \in \text{Sing}(\tilde{F})$ dicritical; let $\rho \in \mathbb{C}$ be a separator. Its strict transform \tilde{C} is again \tilde{F} -invariant and contains the point $\tilde{P} = \tilde{C} \cap \tilde{E}$.

If \tilde{E} entirely \tilde{F} -invariant, then $\tilde{P} = \tilde{C} \cap \tilde{E}$ is singular (and $\tilde{C} = \text{sep. at } \tilde{P}$).

Take π to be the sequence of blow-ups from Seidenberg thm.:

$\tilde{P} \text{ sing.} \Rightarrow \tilde{P} = \text{reduced ring.} \Rightarrow \tilde{P}$ has finitely many (actually, two) separatrices.

But $\#\text{Sing}(\tilde{F}) \cap \tilde{\pi}^{-1}(P) < +\infty \Rightarrow P$ has finitely many ~~separatrices~~

Therefore, \tilde{E} must ~~not~~ be entirely \tilde{F} -inv. \square

Blow-up of non-reduced ring.
with $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}^+$

$\lambda \notin \mathbb{N}^+ \cup \frac{1}{\mathbb{N}^+}$ (Nonresonant case)

\tilde{F} is linearizable around P and $V = n \times \partial_x + m y \partial_y, \frac{n}{m} = \lambda$.

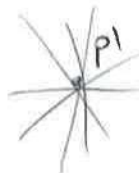
Suppose $n > m$.

• Blowup $P = (0,0) \Rightarrow P_1 = \text{reduced, Siegel domain}, P_2 = \text{nonreduced}$

$$\tilde{V} = n \times \partial_x + (m-n)y \partial_y \quad \hat{V} = (n-m) \times \partial_x + m y \partial_y, \frac{n-m}{m} \in \mathbb{Q}^+$$

• Blowup $P_2 \Rightarrow$ after finite number of steps we are left with

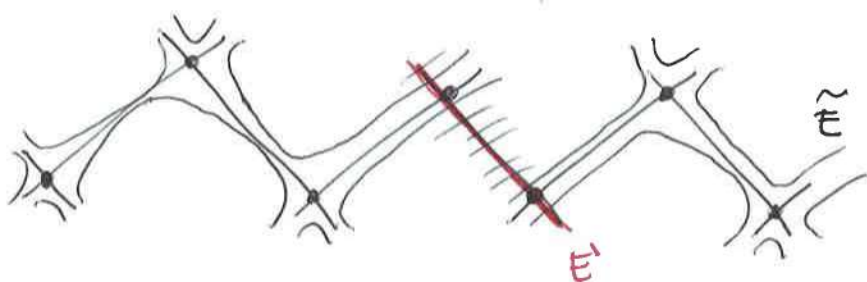
$$P', \tilde{V} = x \partial_x + y \partial_y$$



blowup P_1

E' is not \tilde{F} -inv.

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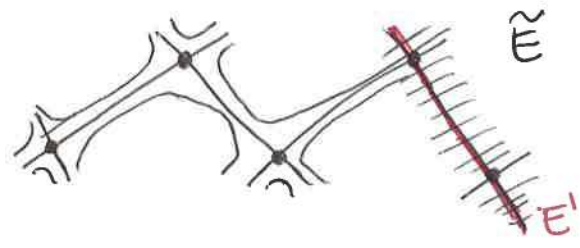


$\lambda \in \mathbb{N}^+ \cup \frac{1}{\mathbb{N}^+}$ | Resonant case |

$V = x^2 + (ny + \epsilon x^n) \frac{\partial}{\partial w}$, $n = \lambda$ or λ^{-1} , $\epsilon \in \{0, 1\}$

$\epsilon = 0$

$\hat{\pi}$
p
"critical"



saddle-node of multiplicity 2

$\epsilon = 1$

p
"noncritical"

