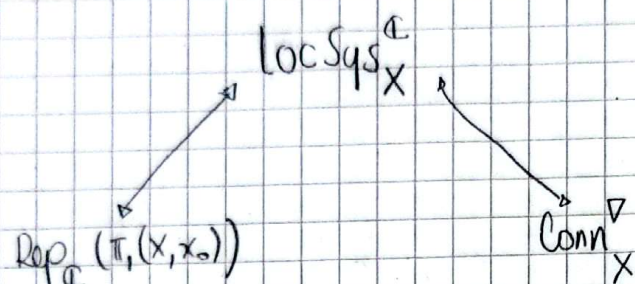


Local systems, Monodromy Representations and Connections.

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X be a connected manifold with base point $x_0 \in X$.

Goal



§ 1. Local systems and Monodromy Rep.

Cat 1: $\text{Loc Sys}_X^{\mathbb{C}}$ Local systems.

Ob: Sheaves \mathcal{F} of finite dimensional \mathbb{C} -v.sp. on X which are locally constant

[i.e. \exists open cover $\{U_i\}$ of X st. $\mathcal{F}|_{U_i} \cong \underline{\mathbb{C}^r}|_{U_i}$]

Mor: Morph. of sheaves of \mathbb{C} -v.spaces.

Cats 2: $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}}(\pi_1(X, x_0))$ Reps. of the fund. group.

Ob: Gr. homo. $\rho: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow GL(V)$ where V is a fin. dim \mathbb{C} -v.sp.
 $\pi_1(X, x_0) = \{ \text{loops based at } x_0 \text{ up to homotopy} \}$
 $\gamma(0) = \gamma(1) = x_0$

Mor: $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ -equivariant linear maps.

[i.e. given $\rho_1: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow GL(V_1)$ and $\rho_2: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow GL(V_2)$ Two reps of fund. gp]

A morphism between ρ_1 and ρ_2 is a \mathbb{C} -linear map

$f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_1 & \xrightarrow{\rho_1(\gamma)} & V_1 \\ \downarrow f & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow f \\ V_2 & \xrightarrow{\rho_2(\gamma)} & V_2 \end{array} \quad f(\rho_1(\gamma)(v)) = \rho_2(\gamma)(f(v)) \quad \forall \gamma \in \pi_1(X, x_0), v \in V_1$$

Theorem [Sab07, Thm 15.8]

Construction: $F \mapsto T^F$

$$F \in \text{LocSys}_X^{\mathbb{C}}$$

$$\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow X \text{ with base point } x_0$$

We can find

$$(1) \gamma([0,1]) \subset \bigcup_i U_i, \quad U_i \subset X_{\text{open}}$$

(2) Choose

$$0 = \sigma_0 < \sigma_1 < \dots < \sigma_n < \sigma_{n+1} = 1$$

s.t.

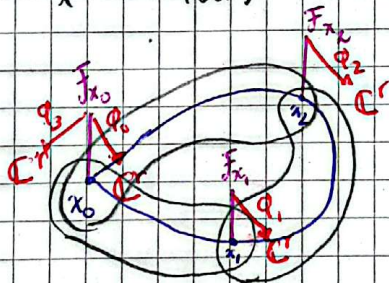
$$F|_{U_i} \cong \underline{\mathbb{C}}^r|_{U_i}$$

$$\gamma([\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}]) \subset U_i$$

s.t.

$$\gamma_i := \gamma|_{[\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}]} : [\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}] \rightarrow U_i, \quad \gamma(\sigma_i) = x_i$$

$\gamma_i^{-1}(F|_{U_i})$ is ~~locally constant sheaf~~ ^{constant}



$$\text{Choose } \phi_0 = F_{x_0} = (\gamma_i^{-1}(F|_{U_0}))_{x_0} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^r$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists! \gamma_0 : \gamma_i^{-1}(F|_{U_0}) \longrightarrow \underline{\mathbb{C}}^r|_{[\sigma_0, \sigma_1]}$$

$$\text{s.t. } (\gamma_0)_{x_0} = \phi_0$$

$$\text{Define } \phi_1 := (\gamma_0)_{x_1} : F_{x_1} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^r$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists! \gamma_1 : \gamma_i^{-1}(F|_{U_1}) \longrightarrow \underline{\mathbb{C}}^r|_{[\sigma_1, \sigma_2]} \text{ s.t. } (\gamma_1)_{x_1} = \phi_1$$

Define

$$\phi_2 := (\gamma_1)_{x_2} : F_{x_2} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^r$$

⋮

$$\Phi_n := (\psi_{n-1})_{x_n} : F_{x_n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^r$$

$$\rightarrow \exists! \psi_n : r^{-1}(F|_{U_n}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^r_{[\sigma_n, \sigma_{n+1}]} \text{ s.t. } (\psi_n)_n = \Phi_n$$

Define

$$\Phi_{n+1} : F_{x_{n+1}=x_0} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^r$$

$$(r(0) = r(1) = 1)$$

Thus

$$T_r^F : \Phi_{n+1} \circ \Phi_0^{-1} : \mathbb{C}^r \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}^r$$

"parallel transport $v \in \mathbb{C}^r$ along r ".

$$T_r^F : \begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(X, x_0) & \longrightarrow & GL_r(\mathbb{C}) \\ \delta & \longmapsto & T_r^F \end{array} \quad \text{"Monodromy Reps"}$$

Functionality on the morph.

Let $\varphi: F \rightarrow G \in \text{LocSys}_X^{\mathbb{C}}$

then for each $U \subseteq X$, have \mathbb{C} -linear map

$\varphi(U): F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$ compa. with rest. maps

i.e. $\forall V \subseteq U$ the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(U) & \xrightarrow{\varphi(U)} & G(U) \\ \text{res}_{V,U}^F \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \downarrow \text{res}_{V,U}^G \\ F(V) & \xrightarrow{\varphi(V)} & G(V) \end{array} \quad \text{commutes}$$

which induces $\varphi_{x_0}: F_{x_0} \rightarrow G_{x_0}$ linear map, $x_0 \in X$ base point.

Thus, $\forall \gamma \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$ the foll. commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_{x_0} & \xrightarrow{T^F(\gamma)} & F_{x_0} \\ \varphi_{x_0} \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \downarrow \varphi_{x_0} \\ G_{x_0} & \xrightarrow{T^G(\gamma)} & G_{x_0} \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \varphi_{x_0} \text{ is a morph. of mono. reps}$$

i.e. $\varphi_{x_0} \in \text{Hom}_{\pi_1(X, x_0)}(T^F, T^G)$

$$(\varphi: F \rightarrow G) \mapsto (\varphi_{x_0}: T^F \rightarrow T^G)$$

Thus, $T^{\bullet}: \text{LocSys}_X^{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}}(\pi_1(X, x_0))$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \mapsto & T^F \\ \varphi & \mapsto & \varphi_{x_0} \end{array}$$

Construction: $p \mapsto F_p$

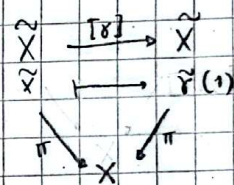
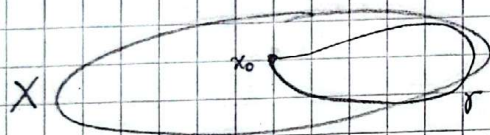
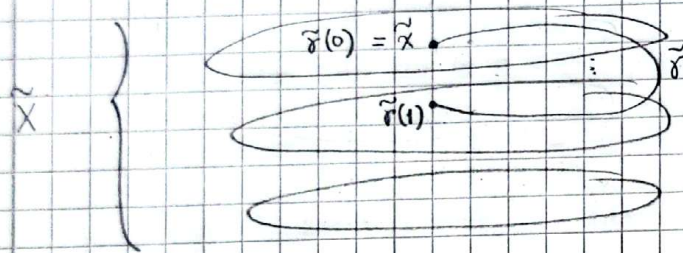
Let $p: \pi_1(X, x_0) \rightarrow GL_r(\mathbb{C})$ be a rep of the fund grp.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} p(\gamma): \mathbb{C}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^r \\ v \mapsto p(\gamma)(v) \end{array} \right], \text{ for some } \gamma \in \pi_1(X, x_0) \text{ with base point } x_0$$

Consider $\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ (\tilde{X} is simply connected).

Step 1 Action over \tilde{X} .

We choose $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{X}$ st $\pi(\tilde{x}) = x_0$. Then $\exists!$ $\tilde{\gamma}$ lift of γ st $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = \tilde{x}$.



We define

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) \times \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$$

$$([\gamma], \tilde{x}) \mapsto [\gamma] \cdot \tilde{x} := \tilde{\gamma}(1)$$

"Deck transformation"

Step 2 Action over $\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r$

Define a diagonal action

$$\pi_1(X, x_0) \times (\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r) \rightarrow (\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r)$$

$$(\gamma, (\tilde{x}, v)) \mapsto \gamma \cdot (\tilde{x}, v) = (\gamma \cdot \tilde{x}, p(\gamma)v)$$

Thus we get $E := (\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(X, x_0)$, $\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r \xrightarrow{q} E$

"Set of orbits under the action"

Topology: take discrete top in \mathbb{C}^r + define a top in $\tilde{X} \Rightarrow$ Product topo.

+ take the topology that makes q cont.

Notice that

$$E \xrightarrow{p} X$$

is well defi

$$(\tilde{x}, v) \mapsto p((\tilde{x}, v)) = \pi(\tilde{x})$$

because is the nat prop induced by π .

Step 3 $p: E \rightarrow X$ is a vector bundle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r & \xrightarrow{q} & E \\ \text{proj} \downarrow & \cup & \downarrow p \\ \tilde{X} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & X \end{array}$$

(1) $\forall x_0 \in X$, $E_{x_0} = p^{-1}(x_0)$ is a \mathbb{C} -v.sp. (Want $p^{-1}(x_0) \cong \mathbb{C}^r$)

$$\begin{aligned} p^{-1}(x_0) &= \{(\tilde{x}, v) \in E \mid p(\tilde{x}, v) = x_0\} \\ &= \{(\tilde{x}, v) \in E \mid \pi(\tilde{x}) = x_0\} \\ &= \{(\tilde{x}, v) \mid \tilde{x} \in \tilde{X}, \pi(\tilde{x}) = x_0, v \in \mathbb{C}^r\} \end{aligned}$$

Remark/Fact: Deck transf. is transitive on the fibers:

$$\forall \tilde{x}, \tilde{x}' \in \pi^{-1}(x_0), \exists r \in \Pi_1(X, x_0) \text{ s.t. } \tilde{x}' = r \cdot \tilde{x} //$$

So, we can fix $\tilde{y} \in \pi^{-1}(x_0)$. Then

$$p^{-1}(x_0) = \{(\tilde{y}, v) \mid v \in \mathbb{C}^r\}$$

$$\text{Indeed } \forall \tilde{x} \in \pi^{-1}(x_0), \exists r \in \Pi_1(X, x_0) \text{ s.t. } \tilde{x} = r \cdot \tilde{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \forall v \in \mathbb{C}^r, (\tilde{x}, v) &= (r \cdot \tilde{y}, v) = r \cdot (\tilde{y}, p(r^{-1})v) \\ &= (r \cdot \tilde{y}, p(r)p(r^{-1})v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } (\tilde{x}, v) = (\tilde{y}, p(r)v)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^r & \xrightarrow{\quad} & p^{-1}(x_0) \\ v & \mapsto & (\tilde{y}, v) \end{array} \text{ is a bijection}$$

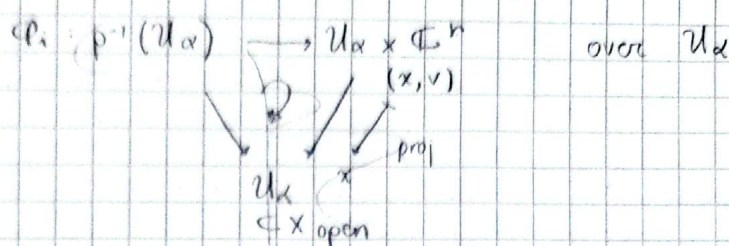
Surjective ✓

For the injectivity suppose $(\tilde{y}, v) = (\tilde{y}, w)$

$$\text{Then, } \exists r \in \Pi_1(X, x_0), (\tilde{y}, v) = r \cdot (\tilde{y}, w) = (r \cdot \tilde{y}, p(r)w)$$

In particular $\tilde{y} = r \cdot \tilde{y}$ thus $r = 1$ (see wikipedia).

2) \equiv open covering $\{U_\alpha\}$ of X and homeomorphism



We take $\{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ to be the set of opens given by the property of the universal cover:

Recall $\forall x \in X, \exists U \subset X$ with $x \in U$ s.t.

$\pi^{-1}(U) = \bigsqcup_i U_i$ and $\pi|_{U_i} : U_i \rightarrow U$ is a homeomorphism.

Let U be such an open. We will show $p^{-1}(U) \cong U \times \mathbb{C}^r$.

First $p^{-1}(U) \cong (\pi^{-1}(U) \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(X, x_0)$

$$\begin{aligned} p^{-1}(U) &= \{(\tilde{x}, v) \in E \mid p(\tilde{x}, v) \in U\} \\ &= \{(\tilde{x}, v) \in E \mid \pi(\tilde{x}) \in U\} \\ &= \{(\tilde{x}, v) \mid \tilde{x} \in \tilde{X}, \pi(\tilde{x}) \in U, v \in \mathbb{C}^r\} \\ &= \{(\tilde{x}, v) \mid \tilde{x} \in \pi^{-1}(U), v \in \mathbb{C}^r\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\pi^{-1}(U) \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(X, x_0) &= \{(\tilde{x}, v) \mid \tilde{x} \in \pi^{-1}(U), v \in \mathbb{C}^r\} \\ &= \{(\tilde{x}, v) \mid \pi(\tilde{x}) \in U, v \in \mathbb{C}^r\} \end{aligned}$$

Second:

$$(\pi^{-1}(U) \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(X, x_0) = (\bigsqcup_i U_i \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(X, x_0)$$

Third: $(\bigsqcup_i U_i \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(X, x_0) \cong U \times \mathbb{C}^r$

$$(\bigsqcup_i U_i \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(X, x_0) = \{(\tilde{x}, v) \in E \mid \tilde{x} \in \bigsqcup_i U_i, v \in \mathbb{C}^r\}$$

We can fix $U_i \subset \bigsqcup_i U_i$ s.t. (*) $= \{(\tilde{x}, v) \in E \mid \tilde{x} \in U_i, v \in \mathbb{C}^r\}$

for (*): Indeed, $\tilde{x} \in \bigsqcup_i U_i, \exists \gamma \in \pi_1(X, x_0)$, s.t. $\gamma \cdot \tilde{x} \in U_i$ (Transitivity of Deck transf.)

Thus, $\forall v \in \mathbb{C}^r$

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{x}, v) &= \gamma^{-1} \cdot (\gamma \cdot \tilde{x}, p(\gamma) v) \\ &= (\gamma^{-1} \gamma \tilde{x}, p(\gamma^{-1}) p(\gamma) v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tilde{x}, v) = (\tilde{x}, p(\gamma) v)$$

Want:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U \times \mathbb{C}^r &\longrightarrow (\sqcup U_i \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(X, x_0) && \text{bijection} \\
 (x, v) &\longmapsto (\overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x)}, v) && (= (x', v))
 \end{aligned}$$

Surjectivity ✓

Injectivity: Suppose $(\overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x)}, v) = (\overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x')}, v')$.Then $\exists r \in \pi_1(X, x_0) \leq t$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x)}, v) &= r \cdot (\overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x')}, v) \\
 &= (r \cdot \overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x')}, p(r)v)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x)} = r \cdot \overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x')}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pi(\overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x)}) = \pi(r \cdot \overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x')}) = x'$$

$$\text{and } v = p(r)v', \text{ hence } \overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x)} = r \overline{\pi_1^{-1}|_{U_i}(x')}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 1 \text{ and } v = v' \quad (\text{wikipedia})$$

Thus

$$p^{-1}(U) \cong (\pi_1^{-1}(U) \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(X, x_0) \cong (\sqcup U_i \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(X, x_0) \cong U \times \mathbb{C}^r.$$

Then, we can define a section of the vector bundle $E \xrightarrow{p} X$ over $U \subset X$ as a continuous map $s: U \rightarrow E$ s.t. $p \circ s = \text{id}_U$.

Define the sheaf of sections of $E \xrightarrow{p} X$ by

$$F(U) := \{ s: U \rightarrow E \mid p \circ s = \text{id}_U \}$$

Step 4: $F \in \text{LocSys}_{\mathbb{C}^r}^X$ (i.e. $\exists \{U_\alpha\}$ of X s.t. $F|_{U_\alpha} \cong \mathbb{C}^r$)

Take U as before and connected, then we have a trivialization

$$p^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{C}^r$$

Have

$$F(U) := \{ s: U \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{C}^r \mid \text{proj} \circ s = \text{id}_U \}$$

$$x \mapsto s(x) = (a, b), \quad \text{proj}(s(x)) = x$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E & \xrightarrow{\sim} & U \times \mathbb{C}^r \\
 \downarrow p & & \downarrow \text{proj} \\
 U & & U
 \end{array}$$

Since $\text{proj}(a, b) = a$ then

$$:= \{ s: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^r \mid s \text{ cont} \}$$

Since U connect, \mathbb{C}^r discr. top
 s cont. $\Rightarrow s$ is constant.

$$\Rightarrow F(U) = \mathbb{C}^r \Rightarrow F|_U \cong \mathbb{C}^r.$$

Functionality on the morphisms:

We want

$$\text{Rep}_{\pi_1(X, x_0)} \longrightarrow \text{Loc Sys}_X^{\pi_1(X, x_0)}$$

$$(f: (\alpha, \rho_1) \rightarrow (\alpha, \rho_2)) \mapsto (\tau: \mathcal{F}_{\rho_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\rho_2})$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_1: \pi_1(X, x_0) &\longrightarrow GL_r(\mathbb{C}) \\ &\mapsto \rho_1(r): \mathbb{C}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^r \quad \text{two reps} \\ \rho_2: \pi_1(X, x_0) &\longrightarrow GL_s(\mathbb{C}) \\ &\mapsto \rho_2(r): \mathbb{C}^s \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^s \\ &\quad v \mapsto \rho_2(r)(v) \end{aligned}$$

and a morphism

$$f: \mathbb{C}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^s \quad i.e.$$

$$v \mapsto f(v)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^r & \xrightarrow{\rho_1(r)} & \mathbb{C}^r \\ \downarrow f & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow f \\ \mathbb{C}^s & \xrightarrow{\rho_2(r)} & \mathbb{C}^s \end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} \rho_2(r) \circ f &= f \circ \rho_1(r), \quad \forall r \in \pi_1(X, x_0) \\ \rho_2(r)(f(v)) &= f(\rho_1(r)(v)) \end{aligned}$$

Define the map:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}: \tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r &\longrightarrow \tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^s \\ (\tilde{x}, v) &\longrightarrow (\tilde{x}, f(v)) \end{aligned}$$

is well defined because
f is morphism of reps

Note that we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r &\text{ is a } \pi_1(X, x_0)\text{-Set} \quad \text{i.d. } \pi_1(X, x_0) \text{ acts on } \tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r \\ \tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^s &\text{ is a } \pi_1(X, x_0)\text{-Set} \quad \pi_1(X, x_0) \text{ acts on } \tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^s \end{aligned}$$

Recall

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(X, x_0) \times (\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r) &\longrightarrow (\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r) \\ (r, (\tilde{x}, v)) &\mapsto r \cdot (\tilde{x}, v) = (r \cdot \tilde{x}, \rho_1(r)v) \\ \pi_1(X, x_0) \times (\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^s) &\longrightarrow (\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^s) \\ (r, (\tilde{x}, f(v))) &\mapsto r \cdot (\tilde{x}, f(v)) = (r \cdot \tilde{x}, \rho_2(r)f(v)) \end{aligned}$$

Want to check if $\tilde{f}: \tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r \longrightarrow \tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^s$ is a function of $\pi_1(X, x_0)$ -sets
then $\tilde{f}(r \cdot (\tilde{x}, v)) = r \cdot \tilde{f}((\tilde{x}, v)) = r \cdot (\tilde{x}, f(v))$.

Included:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(r \cdot (\tilde{x}, v)) &= \tilde{f}(r \cdot \tilde{x}, \rho_1(r)v) \\ &= (r \cdot \tilde{x}, f(\rho_1(r)v)) \\ &= (r \cdot \tilde{x}, \rho_2(r)(f(v))) \\ &= r \cdot (\tilde{x}, f(v)) \end{aligned}$$

Then, it induces a map on the level of quotients:

$$F(f): E_{p_1} = (\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^r) / \pi_1(x, x_0) \longrightarrow E_{p_2} = (\tilde{X} \times \mathbb{C}^s) / \pi_2(x, x_0)$$

$$(\tilde{x}, v) \longmapsto (\tilde{x}, f(v)) = F(f)(\tilde{x}, v)$$

and we have the identification

$$\gamma \cdot (\tilde{x}, v) = (\gamma \tilde{x}, p_1(\gamma) v) \longleftrightarrow \gamma \cdot (\tilde{x}, f(v)) = (\gamma \tilde{x}, p_2(\gamma) f(v)) \quad ! \text{ well def.}$$

We get a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_{p_1} & \xrightarrow{F} & E_{p_2} \\ \downarrow p_1 & \searrow \gamma & \downarrow p_2 \\ & X & \end{array}$$

$$p_2(F(\tilde{x}, v)) = p_2(\tilde{x}, f(v)) = \pi(\tilde{x})$$

$$p_1(\tilde{x}, v) = \pi(\tilde{x})$$

This induces a morphism of sheaves of \mathbb{C} -v.sp. defined by postcomposition

$$F(f): \mathcal{F}_{p_1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{p_2}, \quad F(f)(s) := F(f) \circ s$$

where

$$s \in \mathcal{F}_f(s): \mathcal{U} \longrightarrow E_{p_1}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{p_1}(\mathcal{U}) := \{ s: \mathcal{U} \longrightarrow E_{p_1} \mid p_1 \circ s = \text{id}_{\mathcal{U}} \}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{p_2}(\mathcal{U}) := \{ s': \mathcal{U} \longrightarrow E_{p_2} \mid p_2 \circ s' = \text{id}_{\mathcal{U}} \}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} p_2(F(f)(s(x))) &= p_2(F(f)(\tilde{x}, v)) \\ &= p_2(\tilde{x}, f(v)) \\ &= \pi(\tilde{x}) = x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{This means } p_2 \circ F(f) \circ s = p_1 \circ s = \text{id}_{\mathcal{U}}$$

"Because restriction commutes with postcomp."

Thus $F(f) \circ s$ is a section in $\mathcal{F}_{p_2}(\mathcal{U})$.

Then we got a well defined morphism of sheaves $F(f): \mathcal{F}_{p_1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{p_2}$.

Note that we can define $F(\text{id}) = \text{id}$ and $F(f \circ g) = F(f) \circ F(g)$,

which follows from

$$\begin{aligned} F(f \circ g)(s) &= F(f \circ g)(s(x)) = f \circ g(\tilde{x}, v) = (\tilde{x}, (f \circ g)(v)) \\ &= (\tilde{x}, f(g(v))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= F(f)(\tilde{x}, g(v)) = F(f)F(g)(s(x)) \\ &= F(f) \circ F(g)(s) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\mathbb{A}^1 \mapsto F(\mathbb{A}^1)$ and we get a functor

$$F_{\mathbb{C}} : \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}}(\pi_1(X, x)) \longrightarrow \text{Loc Sys}_X^{\mathbb{C}}$$

$$\rho \longmapsto F_{\rho}$$

$$\mathbb{A}^1 \longmapsto F(\mathbb{A}^1)$$

§ 2. Local systems and flat connection.

Def: $E \rightarrow X$ holomorphic vector bundle over X ex manifold.
 ∇ its associated sheaf of sections.

(1) A holomorphic connection ∇ on $E \rightarrow X$ is a morph of sheaves

$$\nabla: E \rightarrow \Omega_X^1 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} E \quad \mathbb{C}\text{-linear}$$

Satisfying Leibniz rule: for any $U \subset_{\text{open}} X$, any $s \in E(U)$,

$$\nabla(f \cdot s) = f \cdot \nabla(s) + df \otimes s \in \Omega_X^1(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} E(U).$$

"We say (E, ∇) is a holomorphic vector bundle with conn. ∇ on X "

(2) ∇ is said to be integrable or flat if $\nabla^2 = 0$. $U \subset X$
 $_{\text{open}}$

$$\begin{aligned} E(U) &\xrightarrow{\nabla} \Omega_X^1(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} E(U) \xrightarrow{\nabla} \Omega_X^2(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} E(U) \\ s &\mapsto \nabla(s) := \omega \otimes s \mapsto \nabla(\omega \otimes s) = d\omega \otimes s - \omega \wedge \nabla(s) \\ &= d\omega \otimes s - \omega \wedge \omega \otimes s \\ &\quad \downarrow \text{via} \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ d: \Omega_X^1(U) &\rightarrow \Omega_X^2(U) \quad \Omega_X^2(U) \quad E(U) \quad \Omega_X^2(U) \quad E(U) \\ \omega &\mapsto d\omega \end{aligned}$$

Cat 3 Conn_X^∇

Obj: (E, ∇)

Mor: a morph between (E, ∇) and (E', ∇') is a

morph $E \rightarrow E'$ which induces a morph. $E \xrightarrow{\varphi} E'$ \mathcal{O}_X -linear
 \hookrightarrow

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & \Omega_X^1 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} E \\ \varphi \downarrow & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow \text{id} \otimes \varphi \\ E' & \xrightarrow{\nabla'} & \Omega_X^1 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} E' \end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla \circ \varphi &= (\text{id} \otimes \varphi) \circ \nabla \\ \text{ie } \varphi &\text{ is compatible with connec} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem [Del 70, I, Thm 2.17]

There exists

$$\text{LocSys}_X^{\mathbb{C}} \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Conn}_X^\nabla$$

"Proof" [Lab 07, Thm 12.8] (Cauchy-Kowalevski Theorem)

I Construction $F \mapsto (E, \nabla)$

Let $F \in \text{LocSys}_X^{\mathbb{C}}$ (a local system of rank r over a complex manifold X).

Step 1: Construct the vector bundle

Let \mathcal{O}_X be the sheaf of holomorphic functions on X .

Define

$$E := \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} F$$

Since F is locally constant sheaf of rank r , we can write $F|_U \cong \mathbb{C}^r$

Then,

$$E(U) = \mathcal{O}_X(U) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}^r \cong \mathcal{O}_X(U)^r$$

thus, E is a locally free sheaf of rank r .

Step 2: Define the connection

Let $E = \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} F$ (constructed from the local system F).

Define $\nabla: E \rightarrow \Omega_X^1 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} E$ on sections over any $U \subset X$ open

by the rule $\nabla(f \otimes s) := df \otimes s, \forall f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U), s \in F(U)$

This rule extends by \mathbb{C} -linearity to arbitrary section of $E(U)$.

Verify Leibniz Rule = Let $h \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$, then

$$\nabla(h \cdot (f \otimes s)) = \nabla(hf \otimes s)$$

$$= dhf \otimes s$$

$$= h \cdot df \otimes s + f \cdot dh \otimes s$$

$$= h \cdot \nabla(f \otimes s) + dh \otimes (f \otimes s)$$

∇ is flat:

$$\nabla(df \otimes s) = d(df \otimes s) - df \wedge \nabla(s)$$

$$F(U) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U) \otimes F(U)$$

$$s \mapsto (1 \otimes s)$$

$$\nabla(1 \otimes s) = d1 \otimes s = 0$$

Want $\nabla^2 = 0$ Take $U \subset V$, and $E(U) = \mathcal{O}_X(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_U} F(U)$

$$\mathcal{O}_X(U) \xrightarrow{\nabla} \Omega_X^1(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} E(U) \xrightarrow{\nabla} \Omega_X^2(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} E(U)$$

$$f \otimes s \mapsto \nabla(f \otimes s) = df \otimes s$$

$$\nabla(df \otimes s) = d(df \otimes s) - df \wedge \nabla(s)$$

$$\neq d(df \otimes s) - df \wedge f \otimes s$$

(?)

$$F(U) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U) \otimes F(U)$$

$$s \mapsto 1 \otimes s$$

$$\nabla(1 \otimes s) = d1 \otimes s = 0$$

$$[df \otimes 1 = 0]$$

[Local description I-3] So far we have shown an abstract description of ∇ for a general $U \subset_{\text{open}} X$. Now we will take the particular U which trivializes E and give the local description of ∇ .

Let $U \subset X$ be an open such that $E|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_U^r$

"[The connection that we have constructed is]" Now

$$\nabla|_U: \mathcal{O}_U^r \rightarrow \Omega_U^1 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_U} \mathcal{O}_U^r \cong (\Omega_U^1)^r$$

Take $\vec{f} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_r \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{O}_U^r(U)$ with $f_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$

"(j ← i)"

We have $\vec{f} = \sum_{i=1}^r f_i e_i$ where $e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Have $\nabla(e_i) = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \omega_{ir} \end{pmatrix} \in (\Omega_X^1(U))^r$ and define $A = (\omega_{ji})_{j,i} \in M_{r,r}(\Omega_X^1(U))$

"connection matrix"

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla(\vec{f}) &= \nabla\left(\sum_{i=1}^r f_i e_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^r \nabla(f_i e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^r df_i \otimes e_i + f_i \cdot \nabla(e_i) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} df_1 \\ \vdots \\ df_r \end{pmatrix} + A \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_r \end{pmatrix} \\ &= d\vec{f} \end{aligned}$$

[Local description: $\pi^{-1}(U)$ for $U \subset X$ open]

Def: $f \in E(U)$ is ∇ -horizontal if $\nabla(f) = 0$ in $\Omega_X^1(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} E(U)$

Denote

$$\text{Ker } \nabla(U) = \{ f \in E(U) \mid \nabla(f) = 0 \}$$

Coming back

For $U \subseteq V$ s.t. $E|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_U^r$,

Have

$$f \in \text{Ker } \nabla(U) \iff \begin{pmatrix} df_1 \\ \vdots \\ df_r \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_r \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Recall/Fact: In local coordinates z_1, \dots, z_n

• $\forall \omega \in \Omega_X^1(U)$, $\exists \phi_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ s.t.

$$\omega = \sum_i \phi_i dz_i$$

Thus $A = \sum_i A_i \cdot dz_i$ for some $A_i \in M_{r \times r}(\mathcal{O}_X(U))$

• $\forall f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$, have $df = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i} \right) dz_i$

We can rewrite (1) as follows.

$$\begin{pmatrix} df_1 \\ \vdots \\ df_r \end{pmatrix} = \sum_i \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_i} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_r}{\partial z_i} \end{pmatrix} dz_i$$

$$\iff \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z_i} = A_i \vec{f}, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$= \left(\sum_i A_i \cdot dz_i \right) \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_r \end{pmatrix}$$

"This is a system of first order linear PDE's whose solution describe flat sections of the flat connection"

Comment see Kat

$$\text{In case } A(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & -1 \\ a_n(z) & \dots & \dots & a_1(z) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The kernel corresponds to a solution of linear homog. equation.

$$\left(\frac{d}{dz} \right)^n f + a_1(z) \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dz} \right)^{n-1} f + \dots + a_n(z) f = 0$$

$$\text{III } (E, \nabla) \xrightarrow{\text{flat}} E^\nabla := \text{Ker } \nabla(\cdot)$$

$$\text{Ker } \nabla(U) = \left\{ \vec{f} \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)^r \mid \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z_i} = A_i \vec{f}, \forall i=1, \dots, n \right\}$$

Ker ∇ is locally constant?

Take $U \cong \mathbb{D}^n \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$.

\forall choices $v \in \mathbb{C}^r$, $\exists! \vec{f}_v \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)^r$ s.t. $\vec{f}_v \in \text{Ker } \nabla(U)$
and $\vec{f}_v(0) = v$ (Cauchy condition).

Thus, we got

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^r & \longrightarrow & \text{Ker } \nabla(U) \\ v & \longmapsto & \vec{f}_v \\ \vec{f}_v(0) & \longleftarrow & \vec{f}_v \end{array}$$

Let $x_0 \in X$. Since X is a connected manifold and E is a holomorphic V -bundle,
 \exists a small U (e.g. $U \cong \mathbb{D}^n$) s.t. $E|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_U^r$, $r = \text{rank of } E$.

Moreover the connection ∇ is given by a connection matrix $A = \sum_{i=1}^n A^{(i)} dz_i$
where $A^{(i)} \in M_{r \times r}(\mathcal{O}_X(U))$.

Given a local section $\vec{f} \in \mathcal{O}_X^r(U)$, the connection acts as

$$\nabla(\vec{f}) = d\vec{f} - A\vec{f}$$

Thus, \vec{f} is horizontal ($\nabla(\vec{f})=0$) iff it satisfies the system of first order PDE's

In local coordinates z_1, \dots, z_n : $\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z_k} = A^{(k)} \vec{f}$, $\forall k=1, \dots, n$

(This is a system of equations for r unknown hol function f_1, \dots, f_r)

Now, since ∇ is flat

$$\nabla^2 = 0$$

\Downarrow equivalently: the matrices $A^{(k)}$ satisfy the condition

$$\frac{\partial A^{(k)}}{\partial z_l} - \frac{\partial A^{(l)}}{\partial z_k} + [A^{(k)}, A^{(l)}] = 0, \forall k, l$$

Thus, ∇ the system $\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z_k} = A^{(k)} \vec{f}$ we can have:

(*)

Exercice 12.6

Setup: If the connection is given locally by

$$V(\vec{f}) = d\vec{f} - A\vec{f} \quad \text{with} \quad A = \sum_{l=1}^n A^{(l)} dz_l, \quad \text{then}$$

The flatness condition $dA + A \wedge A = 0$ can be written in coordinates

$$\frac{\partial A^{(l)}}{\partial z_k} - \frac{\partial A^{(k)}}{\partial z_l} = [A^{(l)}, A^{(k)}], \quad \forall k, l$$

where

$$[A^{(l)}, A^{(k)}] = A^{(l)} A^{(k)} - A^{(k)} A^{(l)} \quad (\text{commutator})$$

Sol:

Recall: A is a matrix of holomorphic 1-forms

- $A^{(l)}$ is the coefficient matrix for dz_l
- dA means taking the differential of each entry of A
- $A \wedge A$ is matrix multipl + wedge products

So

$$* \quad dA = \sum_{l=1}^n dA^{(l)} \wedge dz_l = \sum_{l=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial A^{(l)}}{\partial z_k} dz_k \right) \wedge dz_l = \sum_{k,l} \frac{\partial A^{(l)}}{\partial z_k} dz_k \wedge dz_l$$

$$* \quad A \wedge A = \left(\sum_{l=1}^n A^{(l)} dz_l \right) \wedge \left(\sum_{k=1}^n A^{(k)} dz_k \right)$$

$$= \sum_{l,k} A^{(l)} A^{(k)} dz_l \wedge dz_k$$

Recall:

$$\begin{aligned} dz_k \wedge dz_l &= -dz_l \wedge dz_k \quad (\text{antisym}) \\ dz_l \wedge dz_l &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow dA + A \wedge A = \sum_{k,l} \left(\frac{\partial A^{(l)}}{\partial z_k} dz_k \wedge dz_l + A^{(l)} A^{(k)} dz_l \wedge dz_k \right)$$

fixing (k,l)

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Have} \\ &\cdot \frac{\partial A^{(l)}}{\partial z_k} dz_k \wedge dz_l \\ &\cdot - \frac{\partial A^{(k)}}{\partial z_l} dz_l \wedge dz_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial A^{(l)}}{\partial z_k} - \frac{\partial A^{(k)}}{\partial z_l} + A^{(l)} A^{(k)} - A^{(k)} A^{(l)} dz_k \wedge dz_l$$

Example $X = \mathbb{C}^*$

Take $z \frac{df}{dz} = \alpha f$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ODE.

It defines a sheaf on X . $\mathcal{U} \subset X_{\text{open}}$

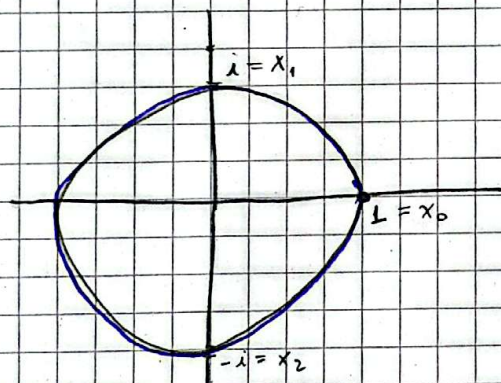
$$E^\nabla(\mathcal{U}) = \{ f: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid z \frac{df}{dz} = \alpha f \}$$

locally constant of rank 1.

Want:

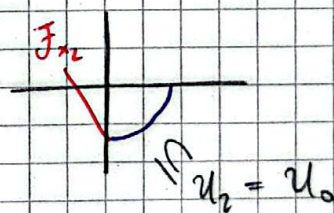
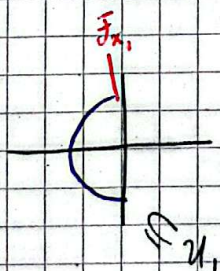
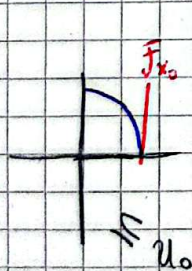
We will construct $T^{E^\nabla} \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}}(\pi_1(X, z_0))$

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{C}^*, 1) = \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow GL_1(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^*$$



$$\mathcal{U}_0 = \mathbb{C}^* \setminus \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$$

$$\mathcal{U}_1 = \mathbb{C}^* \setminus \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$



Howe

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma: [0, 1] &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^* \\ \sigma &\longmapsto e^{i2\pi\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = \sigma_0 < \sigma_1 = \frac{1}{4} < \sigma_2 = \frac{3}{4} < \sigma_3 = 1$$

Have

$$E_{|u_0}^\nabla \cong \mathbb{C} \cdot e_0$$

where $e_0: u_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$z \mapsto \exp(\alpha \log_{u_0}(z))$$

$$\text{with } \log_{u_0}(z) = \ln r + i\theta$$

$$\text{for } \theta \in (-\pi, \pi) \text{ and } z = re^{i\theta}$$

Choose:

$$\varphi_0: (E_{|u_0}^\nabla)_{x_0} = \{ \lambda e_0 \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}$$

$$e_0 \mapsto e_0(1) = 1$$

$$\exists! \quad \gamma_0: \gamma^{-1}(E_{|u_0}^\nabla) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_{[\sigma_0, \sigma_1]}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad (\gamma_0)_{\sigma_0} = \varphi_0$$

Define

$$\varphi_1 := (\gamma_0)_{\sigma_1}: E_{|u_1}^\nabla \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\exists! \quad \gamma_1: \gamma^{-1}(E_{|u_1}^\nabla) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_{[\sigma_1, \sigma_2]}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad (\gamma_1)_{\sigma_1} = \varphi_1$$

$$\text{Let } e_1: u_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$z \mapsto \exp(\alpha \log_{u_1}(z))$$

$$\log_{u_1}(z) = \ln r + i\theta \text{ with } \theta \in (0, 2\pi), \quad z = re^{i\theta}$$

$$\text{Have } E_{|u_1}^\nabla \cong \mathbb{C} \cdot e_1, \text{ thus } E_{|u_1}^\nabla \cong \mathbb{C} e_1$$

$$(\sigma(\sigma_1))$$

Since

$$e_0|_{u_0 \cap u_1} = e_1|_{u_0 \cap u_1},$$

$$(\gamma_1)_{\sigma_1}(e_1) = (\gamma_1)_{\sigma_1}(e_0) = \varphi_1(e_0) = 1$$

We define

$$\varphi_2 := (\varphi_1)_{\sigma_2} : E_{x_2}^\nabla \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C} \cdot e_1 & \xrightarrow{\parallel} & E_{x_2}^\nabla \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & e_1 \mapsto 1 \end{array}$$

$$\exists! \varphi_2 : \gamma^{-1}(E_{|u_2}^\nabla) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_{[\sigma_2, 1]} \text{ s.t. } (\varphi_2)_{\sigma_2} = \varphi_2$$

$$\text{Let } e_2 : u_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$z \mapsto \exp(\alpha \log_{u_2}(z))$$

$$\log_{u_2}(z) = \ln r + i\theta, \quad \theta \in (\pi, 3\pi), \quad z = re^{i\theta}$$

$$\text{Have } E_{|u_2}^\nabla \cong \mathbb{C} \cdot e_2, \text{ thus } E_{x_0}^\nabla \cong \mathbb{C} e_2.$$

$$\text{Since } e_1|_{u, \cap u_2} = e_2|_{u, \cap u_2},$$

$$(\varphi_2)_{\sigma_2}(e_2) = (\varphi_2)_{\sigma_2}(e_1) = \varphi_2(e_1) = 1$$

Define

$$\varphi_3 := (\varphi_2)_{\sigma_3} : E_{x_3}^\nabla \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \parallel & \\ & \mathbb{C} \cdot e_2 & \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & e_2 \mapsto 1 \end{array}$$

Thus

$$T_\delta^{E^\nabla} : \varphi_3 \circ \varphi_0^{-1} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow E_1^\nabla \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$1 \mapsto e_0 \mapsto e^{-\alpha i 2\pi}$$

$$e_0 \parallel e^{-i 2\pi} e_2$$

$$\frac{e_0(1)}{e_2(1)} = \frac{1}{e^{i 2\pi}}$$