Geometry of certain foliations in the complex projective plane

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Notice that P, Q, R are homogeneous polynomials of degree d + 1. Pulling-back Ω to the affine chart $\iota : \mathbb{C}^2 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2_{\mathbb{C}}, \iota(x, y) = [x, y, 1]$, we obtain $\omega = \iota^*\Omega = P(x, y, 1)dx + Q(x, y, 1)dy$, which has degree $\leq d$ if and only if P(x, y, 0) = Q(x, y, 0) = 0, i.e. if the line at infinity z = 0 associated to the affine chart ι is invariant by \mathcal{F} .

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The group $\operatorname{Aut}(\mathbb{P}^2_{\mathbb{C}}) = \operatorname{PGL}(3, \mathbb{C})$ acts naturally on $\mathbb{F}(d)$ by means of $(g, \mathcal{F}) \mapsto g^* \mathcal{F}$. If $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbb{F}(d)$ is defined by ker Ω and $g = [g_{ij}] \in \operatorname{PGL}(3, \mathbb{C})$ then $g^* \mathcal{F}$ is defined by the kernel of

$$g^*\Omega = \Omega \left| \begin{array}{c} x = g_{11}x + g_{12}y + g_{13}z \\ y = g_{21}x + g_{22}y + g_{23}z \\ z = g_{31}x + g_{32}y + g_{33}z \end{array} \right|$$

We define the orbit and the isotropy subgroup of $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbb{F}(d)$ by $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}) = \{g^*\mathcal{F} \mid g \in \operatorname{Aut}(\mathbb{P}^2_{\mathbb{C}})\}, \operatorname{Aut}(\mathcal{F}) = \{g \in \operatorname{Aut}(\mathbb{P}^2_{\mathbb{C}}) \mid g^*\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}\}.$ We have that dim $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F})$ + dim Aut (\mathcal{F}) = dim PGL $(3, \mathbb{C})$ = 8.

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Idea of the proof: Classify all the affine 2-dimensional Lie subalgebras \mathfrak{a} of $\mathfrak{X}(\mathbb{P}^2_{\mathbb{C}}) \simeq \mathfrak{sl}(3,\mathbb{C}) = \{M \in M_{3\times 3}(\mathbb{C}) \mid \operatorname{Tr}(M) = 0\}$ up to conjugation and impose that $(L_A\Omega) \land \Omega = 0$ for each $A \in \mathfrak{a}$. In coordinates [x, y, z] the isomorphism $\mathfrak{sl}(3,\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{X}(\mathbb{P}^2_{\mathbb{C}})$ writes as

$$M \mapsto A = (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z) M \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}.$$

In the affine chart z = 1 we replace ∂_z by $-x\partial_x - y\partial_y$.

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The orbit $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_F^d)$ has dimension 8 and its closure contains $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_2^d)$.

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Theorem [Favre-Pereira, 2015, after Schlomiuk, Vulpe, 2004]: $\mathbb{F}_{C}(2) = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_{F}^{2}) \cup \mathcal{O}([x^{2}\partial_{x} + y^{2}\partial_{y}]) \cup \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_{2}^{2}). \text{ Moreover,}$ $\mathbb{F}_{C}(2) = \overline{\mathcal{O}((x^{2} - x)\partial_{x} + (y^{2} - y)\partial_{y})} \supset \overline{\mathcal{O}(x^{2}\partial_{x} + y^{2}\partial_{y})} \supset \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_{2}^{2}).$ In fact, as $t \to \infty$, $\frac{1}{t^{d+1}}(tx,ty)^{*}((x^{d}-x)dy-(y^{d}-y)dx) = (x^{d}-\frac{x}{t^{d-1}})dy-(y^{d}-\frac{y}{t^{d-1}})dx \rightarrow x^{d}dy-y^{d}dx.$

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Recall that dim $\mathbb{F}(d) = d^2 + 4d + 2$. Assume $d \ge 2$.

Theorem B: dim $\mathbb{B}(\mathcal{F}_1^d) \ge \dim \mathbb{F}(d) - (d-3)$ if $d \ge 3$. In particular, $\mathbb{B}(\mathcal{F}_1^3)$ is open dense in $\mathbb{F}(3)$.

Theorem C: dim $\mathbb{B}(\mathcal{F}_2^d) \ge \dim \mathbb{F}(d) - (d-1)$.

Theorem D: dim($\mathbb{B}(\mathcal{F}_1^d) \cap \mathbb{B}(\mathcal{F}_2^d)$) \geq dim $\mathbb{F}(d) - 3d$.

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Proposition 1: (a) If $\mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{F}_1^d$ then deg $I_{\mathcal{F}}^{tr} \ge d-1$. (b) If there is p regular with $\operatorname{Tang}(\mathcal{F}, T_p^{\mathbb{P}}\mathcal{F}, p) = d$ then $\mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{F}_1^d$.

Proposition 2: (a) If $\mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{F}_2^d$ then \mathcal{F} possesses a singularity s whose linear part has equal non-zero eigenvalues (BB(\mathcal{F}, s) = 4). (b) If \mathcal{F} possesses a singularity s with equal non-zero eigenvalues and a non-invariant line $L \ni s$ with Tang(\mathcal{F}, L, s) = d then $\mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{F}_2^d$.

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 $\overline{\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F})}\supset\overline{\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H})}\supset\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_1^2)\cup\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_2^2).$

Degeneracy onto \mathcal{F}_1^d

Proof of Proposition 1: (a) follows from $I_{\mathcal{F}_1^d} = y^{d-1}z^{2d+1}$ noting that y = 0 is not invariant by $\mathcal{F}_1^d = [dx + y^d dy] = [y^d \partial_x - \partial_y].$

(b) Fix affine coordinates (x, y) with p = (0, 0) and $T_p^{\mathbb{P}}\mathcal{F} = \{x = 0\}$. Then \mathcal{F} is defined by $\omega = (1 + a(x, y))dx + (c(y) + xb(x, y))dy$ and $X = (c(y) + xb(x, y))\partial_x - (1 + a(x, y))\partial_y$ with a(0, 0) = 0and c(0) = 0. Since the ideal (x, X(x)) = (x, c(y)) and

 $\operatorname{Tang}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T}_p^{\mathbb{P}} \mathcal{F}, p) = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}\{x, y\} / (x, c(y)) = d$

we deduce that $c(y) = cy^d$ with $c \neq 0$. Taking the family of automorphisms $g_t(x, y) = (\frac{cx}{t^{d+1}}, \frac{y}{t}) \in PGL(3, \mathbb{C})$ we obtain that

$$\frac{t^{d+1}}{c}g_t^*\omega = dx + y^d dy + \left[a\left(\frac{cx}{t^{d+1}}, \frac{y}{t}\right)dx + \frac{x}{t}b\left(\frac{cx}{t^{d+1}}, \frac{y}{t}\right)dy\right]$$

tends to $dx + y^d dy$ as $t \to \infty$.

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$$\left(\begin{array}{c}X(x)\\X(y)\end{array}\right)(p)\neq \left(\begin{array}{c}0\\0\end{array}\right), \ \left|\begin{array}{c}X(x)&X^{j}(x)\\X(y)&X^{j}(y)\end{array}\right|(p)=0, \ j=2,\ldots,d,$$

where X is a polynomial vector field defining \mathcal{F} in an affine chart (x, y) containing the point p. Hence dim $\Sigma \ge \dim \mathbb{F}(d) + 2 - (d - 1)$.

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Idea of the proof of Theorem C

If $s = (0,0) \in \operatorname{Sing}(\mathcal{F})$ has equal non-zero eigenvalues $(\operatorname{BB}(\mathcal{F},s) = 4)$ and $L = \{x = 0\}$ satisfies $\operatorname{Tang}(\mathcal{F}, L, s) = d$ then \mathcal{F} is defined by $\omega = (xdy - ydx) + y^d dy + a(x, y)dx + xb(x, y)dy$, with a(0,0) = b(0,0) = 0 and $\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{1}{t^{d+1}}((t^d x, ty)^*\omega) \to xdy - ydx + y^d dy \in \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_2^d).$ $\Sigma_2 = \{\mathcal{F} \in \mathbb{F}(d) \mid \exists L \ni s, \operatorname{BB}(\mathcal{F}, s) = 4, \operatorname{Tang}(\mathcal{F}, L, s) = d\}$ has codimension $\leq d - 1$ and it is contained in $\mathbb{B}(\mathcal{F}_2^d)$.

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with a(0,0) = b(0,0) = 0 and

$$\lim_{t\to 0}\frac{1}{t^{d+1}}((t^dx,ty)^*\omega)\to xdy-ydx+y^ddy\in \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_2^d).$$

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The foliation $\mathcal{H}^d = [(x^d + y^d)dx + x^d dy] \in \Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2$ so that $\overline{\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^d)} \supset \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_1^d) \cup \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}_2^d)$, hence $\mathbb{B}(\mathcal{H}^d) \subset \mathbb{B}(\mathcal{F}_1^d) \cap \mathbb{B}(\mathcal{F}_2^d)$. The set of foliations defined by

 $(x^d + y^d + A_{d-1}(x, y))dx + (x^d + B_{d-1}(x, y))dy \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^d$

in some affine chart (x, y) of $\mathbb{P}^2_{\mathbb{C}}$ has codimension

 $(d^2 + 4d + 2) - (2(1 + \dots + d - 1) + 2) = 3d$ in $\mathbb{F}(d)$.

More details are avalaible in the preprint:

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