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FLOW EQUIVALENCE OF DIFFEOMORPHISMS II

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In this paper we consider the problem of reducing the classification of dynamical systems with global cross-sections on certain manifolds to the classification of diffeomorphisms of certain manifolds.

In this paper we shall classify the dynamical systems with cross-sections on the manifolds which are homotopically equivalent to $S^1 \times S^n$, $n = 2$ or $n \geq 5$ (Theorem (7) and Theorem (8)). This is a generalization of a result obtained in [4] (Theorem 6.6).

We shall use the same definitions and notations as in [5]. The word "smooth" will mean " C^∞ ". Throughout this paper, all manifolds and maps considered will be smooth.

Two diffeomorphisms f_0 and f_1 of M are called *pseudo-diffeotopic* if there is a diffeomorphism $F : [0, 1] \times M \rightarrow [0, 1] \times M$ such that $F(0, x) = (0, f_0(x))$, $F(1, x) = (1, f_1(x))$, for all $x \in M$. The set of pseudo-diffeotopy classes of orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms of M forms a group $\mathcal{D}(M)$. If g is an orientation-preserving diffeomorphism of $S^n = D_-^n \cup D_+$ (by identifying ∂D_-^n and ∂D_+^n by the identity map $S^{n-1} \rightarrow S^{n-1}$), then we may define a diffeomorphism Ψg of M as follows:

By an diffeotopy, make $g|D_-^n = \text{identity}$ (see [8]) and define $\Psi g(x) = x$ if $x \in M - D^n$ and $\psi g|D^n = g|D_+^n$ for an embedded closed disk $D^n \subset M^n$. By Wall ([10] §4 Hilfssatz), the pseudodiffeotopy class of Ψg depends only the pseudo-diffeotopy class of g , and $\Psi : \text{Diff}(S^n) \rightarrow \text{Diff}(M^n)$ defines a homomorphism

$$\tilde{\Psi} : \mathcal{D}(S^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(M^n),$$

where $\text{Diff}(M)$ denotes the group of orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms on M .

Let Γ_n denote the group of differentiable structures on S^n with usual p.l. structure under the connected sum operation $\#$, then $\Gamma_n \cong \mathcal{D}(S^{n-1})$. By [10] Theorem 3 and Lemma 9 (iii), we have

(1). For any S_α^n in Γ_n , $\tilde{\Psi} : \mathcal{D}(S^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(S_\alpha^n)$ is a surjective homomorphism.

Define a space M_f called the *mapping torus* of $f : M \rightarrow M$ by $M_f = [0, 1] \times$

M with identifications $(1, x) = (0, f(x))$ for all $x \in M$. If f is a diffeomorphism, M_f is a smooth manifold. The next result is due to Browder ([3], Lemma 1).

Let $\phi : \Gamma_{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(S^n)$ be the usual isomorphism.

(2). *Let f be a diffeomorphism of a smooth closed manifold M . If S_γ^{n+1} is in Γ_{n+1} , then $M_f \# S_\gamma^{n+1}$ is diffeomorphic to $M_{(f \circ \psi_g)}$, where g is any diffeomorphism of S^n in the pseudo-diffeomorphic class $\Phi(S_\gamma^{n+1})$.*

In [6], PD/O is defined and $\pi_n(PD/O) \cong \Gamma_n$ is shown (Corollary (1) of Theorem (6. 3)). Let $J : \pi_p(SO(n)) \rightarrow \pi_{p+n}(S^n)$ be the J -homomorphism. Let $(\beta, \alpha) \mapsto \alpha \circ \beta$ be the homotopy composition mapping.

$$\pi_{p+n}(S^n) \times \pi_n(PD/O) \rightarrow \pi_{p+n}(PD/O)$$

defined naturally by the composition

$$S^{p+n} \rightarrow S^n \rightarrow PD/O.$$

The next result is due to Schultz [9].

(3). (i). *Every smooth manifold M homotopy equivalent to $S^1 \times S^n$, $n \geq 5$, is diffeomorphic to $S^1 \times S_\alpha^n \# S_\gamma^{n+1}$ for some $\alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma_n, \Gamma_{n+1}$ respectively.*

(ii) $S^1 \times S_\alpha^n \# S_\gamma^{n+1}$ and $S^1 \times S_{\alpha'}^n \# S_{\gamma'}^{n+1}$ are orientation-preservingly diffeomorphic if and only if $\alpha = \pm \alpha'$ in Γ_n and $\gamma - \gamma' = \alpha \circ J(\beta)$, some $\beta \in \pi_1(SO(n))$.

Let $I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)$ denote the inertia group of $S^1 \times S_\alpha^n$, i.e. $\{S_\gamma^{n+1} \in \Gamma_{n+1} \mid S^1 \times S_\alpha^n \# S_\gamma^{n+1} = S^1 \times S_\alpha^n\}$. (3) (ii) implies

$$I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n) = \{\alpha \circ J(\beta) \mid \beta \in \pi_1(SO(n))\},$$

put $\tilde{\Psi}\Phi(I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)) = \mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$. Since $\tilde{\Psi}\Phi : \Gamma_{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(S_\alpha^n)$ is a surjective homomorphism by (1) and since Γ_{n+1} is abelian, $\mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$ is a normal subgroups of $\mathcal{D}(S_\alpha^n)$.

Let (f) denote the pseudo-diffeotopy class of f .

Proposition 4. *Let f, g be orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms of S_α^n . If f and g be conjugate,*

$$(f) = (g) \bmod \mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n).$$

Proof. Let $S_\alpha^n = D_-^n \cup D_+^n$ with identification by $\phi : \partial D_-^n \rightarrow \partial D_+^n$ such that $(\phi) = \Phi(S_\alpha^n)$. By diffeotopies make $f|D_-^n = g|D_-^n = \text{identity map}$. Here, by these diffeotopies the diffeomorphism classes of $(S_\alpha^n)_f$ and $(S_\alpha^n)_g$ are not altered. f, g are contained in the image of $\Psi : \text{Diff}(S^n) \rightarrow \text{Diff}(S_\alpha^n)$. Let

$$\Psi(f_0) = f, \quad \Psi(g_0) = g,$$

and put

$$\Phi^{-1}((f_0)) = S_\gamma^{n+1}, \quad \Phi^{-1}((g_0)) = S_\delta^{n+1}.$$

By (2),

$$(S_\alpha^n)_f = (S^1 \times S_\alpha^n) \# S_\gamma^{n+1}, \quad (S_\alpha^n)_g = (S^1 \times S_\alpha^n) \# S_\delta^{n+1}.$$

But, since f and g are conjugate, there is a natural diffeomorphism from $(S_\alpha^n)_f$ to $(S_\alpha^n)_g$. Then (3) implies

$$\gamma - \delta \in I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n).$$

Therefore,

$$(f) - (g) = \tilde{\Psi}\Phi(\gamma - \delta) \in \mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n).$$

Lemma 5. *Suppose that M^n is a simply connected, orientable, closed manifold with $n \geq 5$ and that f, g are orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms of M^n . If f and g are pseudo-diffeotopic, then M_f and M_g are diffeomorphic.*

Proof. There is a diffeomorphism $F : I \times M^n \rightarrow I \times M^n$ ($I = [0, 1]$) such that $F(0, x) = (0, f(x))$, $F(1, x) = (1, g(x))$ for all $x \in M^n$. Let

$$W^{n+2} = (I \times M^n)_F = I \times (I \times M^n) / (0, t, x) \sim (1, F(t, x)).$$

Then $(W; M_f, M_g)$ is a h -cobordism.

In fact, the maps $W^{n+2} \rightarrow S^1$, $M_f \rightarrow S^1$, defined by $(s, t, x) \mapsto e^{is}$, $(s, x) \mapsto e^{is}$ respectively, are fiber maps. Let $j : M_f \rightarrow W^{n+2}$ be the inclusion map, it is given by $(s, x) \mapsto (s, 0, x)$. Since the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_f & \xrightarrow{j} & W^{n+2} \\ \downarrow & id & \downarrow \\ S^1 & \longrightarrow & S^1 \end{array}$$

is commutative, we have the next diagram of exact sequences.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \pi_{i+1}(S^1) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(M) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(M_f) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(S^1) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \pi_1(S^1) \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow j_* & & \downarrow j_* & & \downarrow (id)_* \\ \pi_{i+1}(S^1) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(I \times M) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(W^{n+2}) & \rightarrow & \pi_i(S^1) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \pi_1(S^1) \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Hence, we have that

$$j_* : \pi_*(M_f) \rightarrow \pi_*(W^{n+2})$$

is an isomorphism. Therefore $j : M_f \rightarrow W^{n+2}$ is a homotopy equivalence.

Since $\pi_1(W) = Z$, by [2], the Whitehead torsion $\tau(W, M_f) = 0$. Therefore, by s -cobordism theorem ([1] Corollary (6, 3) or [7]), we have a desired diffeomorphism.

Let M, N be diffeomorphic manifolds and $h : M \rightarrow N$ be a diffeomorphism. For a diffeomorphism f of M , we may correspond it to a diffeomorphism hfh^{-1} of N . If we correspond the conjugate class of f to the conjugate class of hfh^{-1} , the correspondence is independent of the choice of the diffeomorphism h . By this correspondence, we shall identify the conjugate classes of diffeomorphisms on diffeomorphic manifolds. We shall denote this conjugate class containing f by $[f]$.

If we denote the element of $\mathcal{D}(S_\alpha^n)/\mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$ containing the pseudo-diffeotopy class of f by $\langle(f)\rangle$ or $\langle f \rangle$, by Proposition 4, the notation $\langle[f]\rangle$ can be well-defined by $\langle[f]\rangle = \langle([f])\rangle$.

Proposition 6. (i) *Every smooth manifold M which is homotopically equivalent to $S^1 \times S^n$, $n \geq 5$, is diffeomorphic to $(S_\alpha^n)_f$ for some $\alpha \in \Gamma_n$ and some diffeomorphism f of S_α^n .*

(ii). *$(S_\alpha^n)_f$ and $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{f'}$ are orientation-preservingly diffeomorphic if and only if $\alpha = \pm \alpha'$ in Γ_n and $\langle[f]\rangle = \langle[f']\rangle$.*

Proof. By (3) and (2), (i) is obvious.

Next we prove (ii). Let $S_\alpha^n = D_-^n \cup D_+^n$ with identification by $\phi : \partial D_-^n \rightarrow \partial D_+^n$, where $(\phi) = \Phi(S_\alpha^n)$. Similarly, let $S_{\alpha'}^n = D_-^n \cup D_+^n$. If $(S_\alpha^n)_f$ and $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{f'}$ are orientation preservingly diffeomorphic, as the proof of Proposition 4 we can show that S_α^n and $S_{\alpha'}^n$ are diffeomorphic and

$$\langle[f]\rangle = \langle[f']\rangle.$$

Conversely, suppose S_α^n and $S_{\alpha'}^n$ are diffeomorphic and $\langle[f]\rangle = \langle[f']\rangle$. Here, we are identifying $[f']$ with $[h f' h^{-1}]$, where h is an any diffeomorphism of $S_{\alpha'}^n$ onto S_α^n .

There are γ and γ' in $\mathcal{D}(S^n)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}(\gamma) &= ([f]), \quad \tilde{\Psi}(\gamma') = ([f']) \\ \gamma - \gamma' &\in I(S' \times S_\alpha^n), \end{aligned}$$

identifying $I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)$ with $\Phi(I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n))$. In fact, since $([f]) - ([f']) \in \mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$ and $\tilde{\Psi}$ maps $I(S^1 \times S^n)$ onto $\mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$, there is $\gamma_0 \in I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)$ such that $\tilde{\Psi}(\gamma_0) = ([f]) - ([f'])$. Since $\tilde{\Psi}$ maps $\mathcal{D}(S^n)$ onto $\mathcal{D}(S_\alpha^n)$, there is $\gamma' \in \mathcal{D}(S^n)$ such that $\tilde{\Psi}(\gamma') = ([f'])$. Put $\gamma = \gamma_0 + \gamma'$. Then we have $\tilde{\Psi}(\gamma) = ([f])$.

Let f_0, f'_0 be orientation-preserving diffeomorphisms of S^n included in the pseudo-diffeotopy classes γ, γ' respectively. Since $\tilde{\Psi}(f_0) = (\Psi(f_0))$ and $\tilde{\Psi}(f'_0) = (\Psi(f'_0))$, $\Psi(f_0)$ and $\Psi(f'_0)$ are pseudo-diffeotopic to f and $h f' h^{-1}$ respectively. By Lemma 5, $(S_\alpha^n)_f$ and $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{h f' h^{-1}}$ are diffeomorphic to $(S_\alpha^n)_{\Psi(f_0)}$ and $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{\Psi(f'_0)}$ respectively. Hence, by (2),

$$(S_\alpha^n)_f = (S^1 \times S_\alpha^n) \# S_\gamma^{n+1}$$

$$(S_\alpha^n)_{hf'h^{-1}} = (S \times S_\alpha^n) \# S_{\gamma'}^n,$$

where $S_\gamma^{n+1} = \Phi^{-1}((f_0))$, $S_{\gamma'}^n = \Phi^{-1}((f'_0))$. Since $\gamma - \gamma' \in I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)$, $(S_\alpha^n)_f = (S_\alpha^n)_{hf'h^{-1}}$. Therefore, since $(S_\alpha^n)_{hf'h^{-1}}$ is diffeomorphic to $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{f'}$, $(S_\alpha^n)_f$ and $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{f'}$ are diffeomorphic with preserving natural orientations.

This completes the proof of Proposition (6).

Theorem 7. *Let $n \geq 5$ or $n = 2$.*

(i). *The set of the smooth equivalence classes of dynamical systems with cross-sections on a manifold which is homotopically equivalent to $S^1 \times S^n$ has an one-to-one correspondence to the set of the smooth conjugate classes of $\{(S_\alpha^n, f) | S_\alpha^n \in \Gamma_n, f \in \text{Diff}(S_\alpha^n)\}$. This correspondence is given by associated diffeomorphisms of dynamical system or suspensions of diffeomorphisms.*

Theorem 8. *Suppose that $(M, \phi), (M', f')$ are dynamical systems as in Theorem (7) and that they correspond to the conjugate classes of $(S_\alpha^n, f), (S_{\alpha'}^n, f')$ respectively. Then M and M' are diffeomorphic if and only if $\alpha = \pm \alpha'$ in Γ_n and $([f]) = ([f']) \bmod \mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n)$, where $[f]$ denotes the conjugate class of f and $([f])$ denotes the pseudo-diffeotopy class of $[f]$, and $\mathcal{J}(S_\alpha^n) = \tilde{\Psi}\Phi(I(S^1 \times S_\alpha^n)) = \tilde{\Psi}\Phi\{\alpha \circ J(\beta) | \beta \in \pi_1(SO(n))\}$.*

Proof of theorem 7. Let $(M, \phi; X)$ be a dynamical system with a cross-section X such that M is homotopically equivalent to $S^1 \times S^n$. There is a fiber map $M \rightarrow S^1$ with fiber X . By the homotopy exact sequence of the fiber map, we see that X is a homotopy n -sphere. Hence, $X = S_\alpha^n \in \Gamma_n$ ($\Gamma_2 = \{S^2\}$). Let f denote the associated diffeomorphism of $(M, \phi; X')$. If f' is the associated diffeomorphism of $(M, \phi; X')$ for any other cross-section X' of (M, ϕ) , by [5] Corollary (5. 6), $f : S_\alpha^n \rightarrow S_\alpha^n$ and $f' : X' \rightarrow X'$ are conjugate. Therefore, a unique conjugate class correspond to (M, ϕ) .

Conversely, if the associated diffeomorphisms of (M, ϕ) and (M', ϕ') are conjugate, by [5] Corollary (5. 6), (M, ϕ) and (M', ϕ') are equivalent. This proves Theorem (7).

Proof of Theorem 8. By [5] (2. 2), M and M' are diffeomorphic to $(S_\alpha^n)_f$ and $(S_{\alpha'}^n)_{f'}$ respectively. Therefore Proposition (6) (ii) implies Theorem (7).

The following corollary is a previously obtained result ([4] Theorem (6. 6)).

Corollary 9. *The set of the smooth equivalence classes of dynamical systems with cross-sections on $(S^1 \times S^n \# S_\gamma^{n+1})$, $n \geq 5$ or $n = 2$, has an one-to-one correspondence to the set of the conjugate classes of diffeomorphisms which are in the pseudodiffeotopy class $\phi(S_\gamma^{n+1}) \in \mathcal{D}(S^n)$.*

Proof. $\tilde{\Psi} : \mathcal{D}(S^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(S^n)$ is the identity map. Since $I(S^1 \times S^n) = 0$ by

(3) (ii), $\mathcal{J}(S^n) = \tilde{\Psi}\Phi(I(S^1 \times S^n)) = 0$. Hence, the corollary follows from (2), Theorem (7) and Theorem (8).

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