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This article is dedicated to Andrée Ehresmann

When I first met Andrée, she was 35, and a young dynamic mathematician. She is the one who read the six thesis (A. and E.Burroni, R.Guitart, Ch.Lair, M. and G.Weidenfeld) defended at Paris 7 in June 1970, Charles Ehresmann being our doctoral advisor.

Since then, I have seen her every week in Paris along with Charles Ehresmann at Ehresmann's Seminar, as well as during the international Category Conferences that she used to organize at the University of Amiens where she was teaching.

I remember the evenings at those Parisian restaurants where we were generously invited by Andrée and Charles Ehresmann along with visiting Categoricians; that allowed us to meet foreign researchers in the field of Category Theory.

Finally, I am particularly grateful to Andrée for having believed in our joint work (Jacques Penon's and mine) about our metric Differential Calculus. Here is a synthetic retrospective presentation of this work, skimming through our previous papers already published in arXiv [1], TAC [2], the Cahiers [3] and JPAA [6].

1 Introduction

Here, I aim to immerse myself in the heart of the metric jets, more precisely of those which are representable, restricting myself to the main basic concepts, while going deeper into some notions already mentioned in our previous papers; this will give me the opportunity of lightening the previous texts (including some proofs), while precisising some ideas and giving new examples (as the bifractal wave function) with a proof at the end of this paper. Concerning the concrete examples found all along this paper : they play the "starring role" in the understanding of our metric Differential Calculus !

I give a glossary at the end of this paper which briefly recalls some useful notations and definitions (the first occurrence of a new notion quoted in the text will be followed by a *, which suggests to refer to this glossary).

2 Metric jets

So, mainly, as its name shows it, our metric Differential Calculus generalizes the classical Differential Calculus in a context which is *a priori* only metric. In this context, the metric jets play the part of the differential maps. The proofs of the assertions of this section can be found in the first chapter of [1], in [2] and in [6]; except for the proof of the fact that the metric jet \mathcal{I} is a good jet (see examples 2.1 below) that can be found at the end of this paper. In this section, I recall the concepts which are useful for the understanding of the next section 3.

2.1 The category $\mathbb{J}et$

Let (M, a) and (M', a') be two pointed metric spaces (the chosen points being always assumed to be non isolated). A *metric jet* (in short *jet*) $\varphi : (M, a) \longrightarrow (M', a')$ is an equivalence class (of maps $f : M \longrightarrow M'$ which are LL_a^* and verify $f(a) = a'$) for the equivalence relation (of *tangency at a*) : $f \asymp_a g$ if $f(a) = g(a)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{d(f(x), g(x))}{d(x, a)} = 0$. Indeed, when M and M' are n.v.s.*, we come across the usual notion of tangency at a point : more precisely, if f is $Diff_a^*$, we have $f \asymp_a Af_a$ where $Af_a(x) = f(a) + df_a(x - a)$ is the continuous affine map which is tangent to f at a .

For such a jet $\varphi : (M, a) \longrightarrow (M', a')$, we are interested in its *lipschitzian ratio* $\rho(\varphi) = \inf\{k > 0 \mid \exists f \in \varphi, f \text{ } k\text{-}LL_a\}$. This ratio verifies the inequality $\rho(\varphi' \cdot \varphi) \leq \rho(\varphi')\rho(\varphi)$, the composition of jets being defined just below.

The local lipschitzianity is a sufficient condition for composing the jets ; indeed, if $M \xrightarrow[f]{g} M' \xrightarrow[g']{f'} M''$, where M, M', M'' are metric spaces respectively

pointed by a, a', a'' , the quoted maps verifying $f(a) = g(a) = a'$, $f'(a') = g'(a') = a''$, and f, g (resp. f', g') being LL_a (resp. $LL_{a'}$), then, we have the implication : $f \asymp_a g$ and $f' \asymp_{a'} g' \implies f' \cdot f \asymp_a g' \cdot g$. So, the jets are the morphisms of a category $\mathbb{J}et$ whose objects are the pointed metric spaces ($\varphi' \cdot \varphi$ is the jet containing $f' \cdot f$ where $f \in \varphi$ and $f' \in \varphi'$). This category $\mathbb{J}et$ is cartesian and enriched in Met^* , a “well-chosen” category of metric spaces (whose morphisms are LSL^* maps). Thus, we can speak of the distance $d(\varphi, \psi)$ when $\varphi, \psi \in \mathbb{J}et((M, a), (M', a'))$ as being the “quasi-distance” $d(f, g)^*$ where $f \in \varphi$ and $g \in \psi$.

More precisely, if we denote $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}((M, a), (M', a'))$ the set of maps $f : M \rightarrow M'$ which are LL_a and verify $f(a) = a'$ (providing “Hom” for a cartesian category denoted $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}$), and q the canonical surjection $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}((M, a), (M', a')) \rightarrow \mathbb{J}\text{et}((M, a), (M', a')) = \mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}((M, a), (M', a')) / \asymp_a$, then the quasi-distance* on $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}((M, a), (M', a'))$ factorizes through the quotient giving a distance, defined by $d(q(f), q(g)) = d(f, g)$.

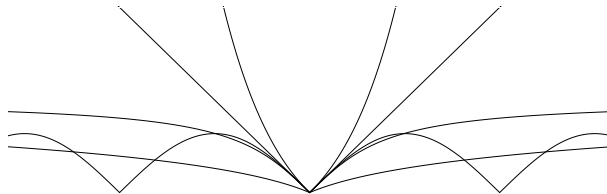
We notice that, for all $\varphi \in \mathbb{J}\text{et}((M, a), (M', a'))$, we have $d(\varphi, \mathcal{O}_{aa'}) \leq \rho(\varphi)$, where $\mathcal{O}_{aa'} : (M, a) \rightarrow (M', a')$ is the jet containing the constant map on a' . A jet φ is said to be a *good jet* if the previous inequality is an equality.

Examples 2.1

Here, except for example 5 (for which $M =]-1, 1[$ and $M' = \mathbb{R}$), we have $M = M' = \mathbb{R}$; and everywhere $a = a' = 0$. We set $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_{00}$.

1) \mathcal{O} is the jet of all the LL_0 maps which are tangent at 0 to the constant map on 0; it is a good jet with $\rho(\mathcal{O}) = 0$.

2) \mathcal{V} is the jet containing the absolute value $v(x) = |x|$;



This jet \mathcal{V} contains the functions (considering Taylor expansions at order 1) $\exp|x| - 1$, $|x|$, $\sin|x|$, $\log(1+|x|)$, $\text{Arctg}|x| \dots$ etc. It is a good jet since $d(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{O}) = d(v, 0)^* = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \sup\{\frac{v(x)}{|x|} \mid 0 \neq |x| \leq r\} = 1 \leq \rho(\mathcal{V}) \leq 1$, this last inequality being due to the fact that v is 1-lipschitzian.

3) \mathcal{G} is the jet of the Giseh function $g(x) = d(x, K_\infty)$ where $K_\infty = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} 3^n \mathbb{K}$ and \mathbb{K} is the triadic Cantor set. This jet is a good jet with $\rho(\mathcal{G}) = 1$.

4) \mathcal{F} is the jet of the fractal wave function $\xi(x) = x \sin \log|x|$ if $x \neq 0$, $\xi(0) = 0$; this jet is not a good one since $1 = d(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}) < \rho(\mathcal{F}) = \sqrt{2}$.

5) \mathcal{I} is the jet of the uncanny function (in french “insolite”) $\text{Ins} :]-1, 1[\rightarrow \mathbb{R} : x \mapsto x \sin \log|\log|x||$ if $x \neq 0$, $\text{Ins}(0) = 0$; we prove (see Proof 1 at the end of this paper) that this jet \mathcal{I} is a good one, with $\rho(\mathcal{I}) = 1$.

We will meet again these examples farther; in particular, one can find the graphs of g and ξ in examples 3.2).

We conclude these examples with the jet \mathcal{J}_a containing the canonical injection $j : V \hookrightarrow M$, where V is a neighborhood of a in a metric space M ; this jet

$\mathcal{J}_a : (V, a) \longrightarrow (M, a)$ is an isomorphism in $\mathbb{J}et$, its inverse \mathcal{J}_a^{-1} being the jet of the map $s : M \longrightarrow V$ defined by $s|_V = id_V$ and $s(x) = a$ when $x \notin V$. These jets are good jets with $\rho(\mathcal{J}_a) = \rho(\mathcal{J}_a^{-1}) = 1$.

Let (M, a) and (M', a') be pointed metric spaces, V (resp. V') a neighborhood of a in M (resp. of a' in M'). If $\varphi \in \mathbb{J}et((V, a), (V', a'))$, we denote $\Gamma(\varphi)$ the following composite jet (that we call the *stretching* of φ to M) :

$$(M, a) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}_a^{-1}} (V, a) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (V', a') \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}_{a'}} (M', a')$$

This defines an isometry $\Gamma : \mathbb{J}et((V, a), (V', a')) \longrightarrow \mathbb{J}et((M, a), (M', a'))$ which verifies $\rho(\Gamma(\varphi)) = \rho(\varphi)$ (since $\rho(\Gamma(\varphi)) \leq \rho(\mathcal{J}_{a'})\rho(\varphi)\rho(\mathcal{J}_a^{-1}) = \rho(\varphi)$; same for the inverse inequality), so that $\Gamma(\varphi)$ is a good jet iff φ is a good jet.

2.2 Tangent jets

Untill now, we only have spoken of jets for maps which are locally lipschitzian at a point. More generally, we can associate a jet to a map which is tangentiabile at a point; the tangentiabile maps are natural generalisations of the differentiable maps.

Let M, M' be two metric spaces, $f : M \longrightarrow M'$ a map and $a \in M$. We say that f is *tangentiabile* at a (in short $Tang_a$) if there exists an LL_a map $g : M \longrightarrow M'$ such that $f \asymp_a g$. If f is $Tang_a$, the set $\{g : M \longrightarrow M' \mid g \text{ is } LL_a \text{ and } f \asymp_a g\}$ is a jet $(M, a) \longrightarrow (M', f(a))$ which is denoted Tf_a and called the *tangent jet* of f at a . By definition, $f LL_a \iff f Tang_a$ with $f \in Tf_a$ (i.e $Tf_a = q(f)$); in fact, $f LL_a \implies f Tang_a \implies f LSL_a \implies f C_a^{0*}$.

We have a composition of the tangent jets for composable tangentiabile maps : $T(g \cdot f)_a = Tg_{f(a)} \cdot Tf_a$ if f is $Tang_a$ and g is $Tang_{f(a)}$.

Examples 2.2

1) $f Diff_a^* \implies f Tang_a$, where Tf_a is the jet containing the continuous affine map Af_a tangent to f at a .

2) All the examples 2.1 are lipschitzian but not $Diff_0$: we have $v \in \mathcal{V} = Tv_0$, $g \in \mathcal{G} = Tg_0$, $\xi \in \mathcal{F} = T\xi_0$, $Ins \in \mathcal{I} = TIns_0$. We also have $j \in \mathcal{J}_a = Tj_a \dots etc.$

3) $f_1(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ if $x \neq 0$, $f_1(0) = 0$, is not $Tang_0$, although obviously LSL_0 .

4) $f_2(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2}$ if $x \neq 0$, $f_2(0) = 0$, is $Tang_0$ (since it is $Diff_0$) but not LL_0 (since $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} f_2'(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2k\pi}}) = -\infty$); so that the tangent jet $T(f_2)_0$ exists, but $f_2 \notin T(f_2)_0$.

2.3 Inside n.v.s.*

Untill now we have contented ourselves with a purely metric context ; from now on, we will consider all the previous new notions in the n.v.s. frame (which will provide new concepts for such a classical frame). We denote $E, E' \dots$ such n.v.s..

First, we notice that, like $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}((E, a), (E', 0))$, the set $\mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, a), (E', 0))$ is a vector space (since the vector space $(E', 0)$ is also a vector space internally in $\mathbb{J}\text{et}$: see examples 2.3 below); and the canonical surjection $q : \mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}((E, a), (E', 0)) \longrightarrow \mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, a), (E', 0))$ is a linear map. In fact, $\mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, a), (E', 0))$ is a n.v.s., its distance deriving from a norm $\|\varphi\| = d(\varphi, \mathcal{O}_{a0})$. Thus $\varphi : (E, a) \longrightarrow (E', 0)$ is a good jet iff $\rho(\varphi) = \|\varphi\|$.

Notably, we find the following good jets : if $l : E \longrightarrow E'$ is a continuous linear map, then l is $Tang_0$ with $l \in Tl_0 : (E, 0) \longrightarrow (E', 0)$, and the restriction $\mathbb{L}(E, E') \hookrightarrow \mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}((E, 0), (E', 0)) \xrightarrow{q} \mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, 0), (E', 0)) : l \mapsto Tl_0$ is a linear isometric embedding ($\mathbb{L}(E, E')$ being the set of all continuous linear maps $E \longrightarrow E'$, equipped with the operator norm $\|l\|_{op} = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|l(x)\|}{\|x\|}$). So we have $\|l\|_{op} = \|q(l)\| = \|Tl_0\| = d(Tl_0, \mathcal{O}) \leq \rho(Tl_0) \leq \|l\|_{op}$, the last inequality being due to the well-known fact that l is $\|l\|_{op}$ -lipschitzian ; this implies that Tl_0 is a good jet.

Examples 2.3

1) If E is a n.v.s., we denote $\sigma : E \times E \longrightarrow E : (x, y) \mapsto x + y$ and $m_\lambda : E \longrightarrow E : x \mapsto \lambda x$ the continuous linear operations of E ; Then, $T\sigma_{(0,0)} : (E, 0)^2 \longrightarrow (E, 0)$ and $Tm_\lambda : (E, 0) \longrightarrow (E, 0)$ are good jets, respectively denoted $+$ and μ_λ . The data of these two jets confers on $(E, 0)$ a structure of vector space, internally in $\mathbb{J}\text{et}$.

2) The translation $\theta_{ab} : E \longrightarrow E : x \mapsto x + b - a$ provides a jet $T(\theta_{ab})_a : (E, a) \longrightarrow (E, b)$ denoted γ_{ab} which verifies $\rho(\gamma_{ab}) \leq 1$ and is invertible in $\mathbb{J}\text{et}$ with $\gamma_{ab}^{-1} = \gamma_{ba}$. If $\varphi \in \mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, a), (E', a'))$, we denote $\Omega(\varphi)$ the following composite jet (that we call the *translate* of φ in 0) :

$$(E, 0) \xrightarrow{\gamma_{0a}} (E, a) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (E', a') \xrightarrow{\gamma_{a'0}} (E', 0)$$

This defines an isometry $\Omega : \mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, a), (E', a')) \longrightarrow \mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, 0), (E', 0))$ which verifies $\rho(\Omega(\varphi)) = \rho(\varphi)$, so that $\Omega(\varphi)$ is a good jet iff φ is a good jet.

2.4 Tangentials

If a map $f : U \longrightarrow U'$ is $Tang_a$, where U and U' are open subsets of E and E' respectively, $a \in U$, we denote $tf_a : (E, 0) \longrightarrow (E', 0)$ the following composite jet

(that we call the *tangential* of f at a) :

$$(E, 0) \xrightarrow{\gamma_{0a}} (E, a) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}_a^{-1}} (U, a) \xrightarrow{\text{T}f_a} (U', f(a)) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}_{f(a)}} (E', f(a)) \xrightarrow{\gamma_{f(a)}^0} (E', 0)$$

In other words, this jet $\text{t}f_a = \Omega(\Gamma(\text{T}f_a))$ is a “stretched translate at 0” of the tangent jet $\text{T}f_a$ in $\mathbb{J}\text{et}$. Now, if f is tangential at every point of U , it provides a map $\text{t}f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, 0), (E', 0)) : x \mapsto \text{t}f_x$, which is called the *tangential* of f .

2.5 linear jets

I complete this section with the notion of linear jet.

A jet $\varphi : (E, 0) \rightarrow (E', 0)$ is said to be *linear* if the following two diagrams commute in the category $\mathbb{J}\text{et}$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (E, 0)^2 \xrightarrow{\varphi^2} (E', 0)^2 & & (E, 0) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (E', 0) \\ \begin{array}{c} + \downarrow \\ (E, 0) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \begin{array}{c} \downarrow + \\ (E', 0) \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \mu_\lambda \downarrow \\ (E, 0) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \mu_\lambda \\ (E', 0) \end{array} \end{array}$$

where the jets $+$ and μ_λ have been defined in examples 2.3.

These two commutative diagrams merely mean that the jet φ is linear internally in $\mathbb{J}\text{et}$. The set of the linear jets $(E, 0) \rightarrow (E', 0)$ is denoted $\Lambda(E, E')$;

If $l : E \rightarrow E'$ is a continuous linear map, its tangent jet $\text{T}l_0$ is a good linear jet (just apply the composition of the tangent jets to the equalities $l.\sigma = \sigma.l^2$ and $l.m_\lambda = m_\lambda.l$) ; $\text{ex} : +$ and μ_λ are good linear jets, so that the set $\Lambda(E, E')$ is a sub-n.v.s. of $\mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, 0), (E', 0))$; more precisely, the linear isometric embedding $\mathbb{L}(E, E') \hookrightarrow \mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, 0), (E', 0)) : l \mapsto \text{T}l_0$ factorizes through $\Lambda(E, E')$.

Examples 2.4

1) As previously said, the continuous linear maps give rise to linear jets ; but, as the following example shows it, a linear jet is not necessarily the jet of a continuous linear map (however, we will see in theorem 3.11 that it can be true in a specific context).

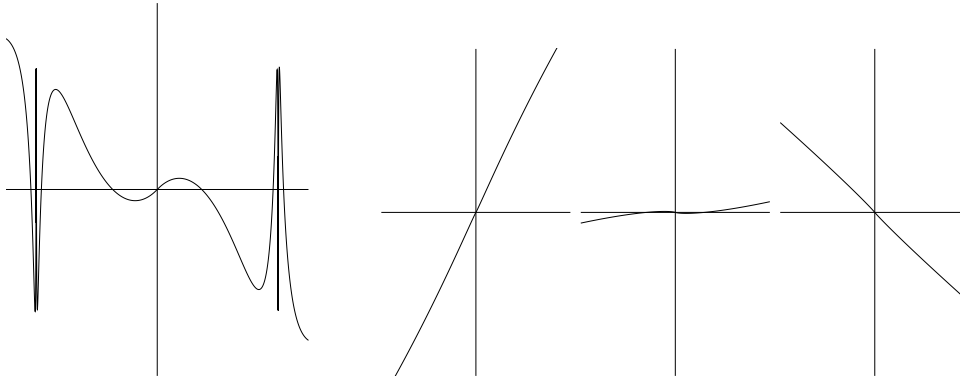
2) The tangent jet $\mathcal{I} = \text{T}Ins_0$ (defined in examples 2.2) is not linear ($] -1, 1[$ being not a vector space) ; but its stretching jet $\Gamma(\mathcal{I})$ to $\mathbb{R} : (\mathbb{R}, 0) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}_0^{-1}} (]-1, 1[, 0) \xrightarrow{\text{T}Ins_0} (\mathbb{R}, 0)$ is a linear jet. In fact, $\Gamma(\mathcal{I}) = \text{T}\overline{Ins}_0$ where \overline{Ins} is the extent of Ins to \mathbb{R} (giving the value 0 on $] -1, 1[^c$) ; this extent keeps all the local properties of Ins at 0.

Let us stand still for a while on this uncanny function Ins , just to have a better understanding of the notion of linear jet.

The commutativity of the two square diagrams expressing the linearity of the jet $\Gamma(\mathcal{I})$ simply means that $Ins.\sigma \asymp_{(0,0)} \sigma.Ins^2$ and $Ins.m_\lambda \asymp_0 m_\lambda.Ins$; *i.e* that the uncanny function Ins verifies :

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{Ins(x+y) - Ins(x) - Ins(y)}{\|(x,y)\|} = 0 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{Ins(\lambda x) - \lambda Ins(x)}{x} = 0$$

This could be expressed saying that Ins is “linear at the limit” at 0 ; let us have a look on the graph of Ins , just to get a good idea of this “limit linearity”. If, at first sight, it may seem rather simple, the appearances are however misleading :



considering more and more powerful zooms on 0, we notice that, getting closer and closer to 0, the slope is constantly changing (which only means that Ins is not $Diff_0$); the most important thing being that more we get closer to 0, more the function “is” rectilinear. And, indeed, “more and more rectilinear” can be expressed saying “linear at the limit” !

2.6 Tangentially linear maps

The notion of linear jet gives us the occasion of defining a new generalization of differentiable maps (of course still in the n.v.s. context).

If U and U' are open subsets of E and E' respectively, and if $a \in U$, a map $f : U \rightarrow U'$ is said to be *tangentially linear* at a (in short TL_a) if f is $Tang_a$ and if its tangential at a $tf_a : (E, 0) \rightarrow (E', 0)$ is linear (we could say that the tangent jet Tf_a is affine).

Now, if f is tangentially linear at every point of U , its tangential $tf : U \rightarrow \mathbb{J}et((E, 0), (E', 0)) : x \mapsto tf_x$ factorizes through $\Lambda(E, E')$; we denote λf the restriction of tf to $U \rightarrow \Lambda(E, E')$.

Examples 2.5

1) $f \text{ Diff}_a \implies f \text{ TL}_a$ with $df_a \in \mathfrak{t}f_a = \mathbb{T}(df_a)_0$. For example, $f_2(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x^2}$ if $x \neq 0$, $f_2(0) = 0$, is TL_0 with $\mathfrak{t}(f_2)_0 = \mathbb{T}(f_2)_0 = \mathbb{T}(df_2)_0 = 0$.

2) The uncanny function $\text{Ins} :]-1, 1[\longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is TL_0 , but not Diff_0 .

We end this section with the following **local inversion theorem** :

Theorem 2.6 *Let $f : U \longrightarrow U'$ be a CTL^* map, where U and U' are open subsets of E and E' (supposed to be Banach spaces) respectively, and $a \in U$. We assume that there exists an invertible germ $G : E \longrightarrow E'$ in \mathbb{GCTL}^* such that $G \subset \lambda f_a$. Then, there exists an open neighborhood V of a in U such that $f(V)$ is open in E' and that the restriction of f to $V \longrightarrow f(V)$ is invertible in CTL^* .*

Here, the invertible germ G verifying $G \subset \lambda f_a$ plays the part of the invertible differential df_a (f being then supposed to be of class C^1) of the classical local inversion theorem.

3 Representable metric jets

I now come to the heart of my subject, still in the simplifying n.v.s. framework (even though it is possible to work in more general specific metric spaces that we call Σ -contracting spaces*). The proofs of the assertions of this section can be found in the second chapter of [1] and in [3]; except for the proofs of the theorem 3.11 and of the fact that the bifractal wave function is not neofractal at 0 (see examples 3.14) that can be found at the end of this paper. All the basic concepts used here have been recalled in the previous section 2.

3.1 Valued monoid

A monoid Σ (whose law is denoted multiplicatively) is called a *valued monoid* if it is equipped with a specific element 0 and with a homomorphism $v : \Sigma \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ verifying the two conditions : $v(t) = 0 \iff t = 0$ and $\exists t \in \Sigma$ ($0 < v(t) < 1$). A map $\sigma : \Sigma \longrightarrow \Sigma'$ is said to be a morphism of valued monoids if it verifies $\sigma(0) = 0$ and $v(t) = v'(\sigma(t))$ for all $t \in \Sigma$.

Examples 3.1

We will consider the two following examples of morphisms of valued monoids : $\mathbb{N}'_k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (with $0 < k < 1$), where $\mathbb{N}'_k = \{k^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{0\}$ is valued by $id_{\mathbb{N}'_k}$; \mathbb{R}_+ valued by $id_{\mathbb{R}_+}$, and \mathbb{R} valued by $v(t) = |t|$.

If E is a n.v.s. (and $a \in E$), we denote it E_a if we consider it as being centred in a : this E_a is a \mathbb{R} -vector space with $0_a = a$, $x +_a y = a + ((x - a) + (y - a))$ and $\lambda \cdot_a x = a + \lambda(x - a)$; it is even a n.v.s., setting $\|x\|_a = \|x - a\|$. Of course, $E_0 = E$ with its given norm.

Now, every valued monoid Σ provides E_a with a new canonical external operation by setting $t \star_a x = a + v(t)(x - a)$; which, besides the usual properties of external operations, verifies $0 \star_a x = a$ for all $x \in E_a$ and $t \star_a a = a$ for all $t \in \Sigma$; and is compatible with the norm on E_a i.e verifies, for all $t \in \Sigma$ and $x \in E_a$, $\|t \star_a x\|_a = v(t)\|x\|_a$, which implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} t^n \star_a x = a$ when $t \in \Sigma$ verifies $0 < v(t) < 1$. Besides, for every morphism of valued monoids $\sigma : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$, we have $t \star_a x = \sigma(t) \star'_a x$ for all $t \in \Sigma$ and $x \in E_a$.

3.2 Homogeneous maps

In all that follows, Σ is a valued monoid.

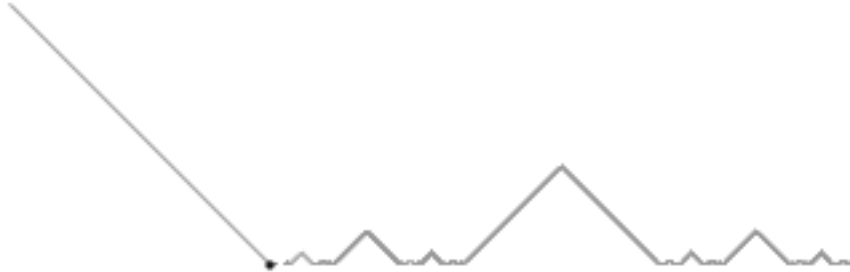
A map $h : E_a \rightarrow E'_a$ is said to be Σ -homogeneous if it verifies $h(t \star_a x) = t \star'_a h(x)$ for all $t \in \Sigma$ and $x \in E_a$; such an homogeneous map verifies $h(a) = h(0 \star_a a) = 0 \star'_a h(a) = a'$. Thanks to the morphisms of valued monoids $\Sigma \xrightarrow{v} \mathbb{R}_+ \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we have the implications : \mathbb{R} -homogeneous $\implies \mathbb{R}_+$ -homogeneous $\implies \Sigma$ -homogeneous for all Σ .

If we consider n.v.s. centred in 0, then $h : E \rightarrow E'$ is \mathbb{R}_+ -homogeneous if it verifies $h(tx) = th(x)$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $x \in E$, i.e h is positively-1-homogeneous; and $h : E \rightarrow E'$ is \mathbb{N}'_k -homogeneous if it verifies the fractal property $h(kx) = kh(x)$ for all $x \in E$; it is why we say *k-fractal* instead of \mathbb{N}'_k -homogeneous.

Why fractal? Because of the equivalence : $(x, y) \in Graph(h)$ iff $(kx, ky) \in Graph(h)$, meaning that $Graph(h)$ remains identical to itself when we zoom into 0 with a ratio k (this process being iterated for an infinity of times). We can have an approximative idea of a fractal function $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, by considering 0 as a point at the infinity (i.e at the unreachable horizon point), the graph of h , being then seen in perspective, infinitely decreasing towards this horizon point, and still remaining itself, but thinner and thinner.

Examples 3.2

- 1) Linear $\implies \mathbb{R}_+$ -homogeneous $\implies \Sigma$ -homogeneous, for all Σ .
- 2) The function $v(x) = |x|$ is well-known to be \mathbb{R}_+ -homogeneous.
- 3) The Giseh function $g(x) = d(x, K_\infty)$ where $K_\infty = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} 3^n \mathbb{K}$ and \mathbb{K} is the triadic Cantor set, is $\frac{1}{3}$ -fractal.



- 3) The fractal wave function $\xi(x) = x \sin \log |x|$ if $x \neq 0$, $\xi(0) = 0$, is $e^{-2\pi}$ -fractal.



Proposition 3.3 If $h : E \rightarrow E'$ is Σ -homogeneous, then h is $v(t_0)$ -fractal, where $0 < v(t_0) < 1$.

Proposition 3.4 (Σ -uniqueness property) If $h_1, h_2 : E_a \rightarrow E'_a$ are Σ -homogeneous; then $h_1 \asymp_a h_2 \implies h_1 = h_2$.

Proposition 3.5 If $h : E_a \rightarrow E'_a$ is Σ -homogeneous, then :

$h \text{ LL}_a \iff h \text{ lipschitzian} \iff \exists g \text{ LL}_a, g \asymp_a h \iff h \text{ Tang}_a$; and then $\rho(\text{Th}_a) = \inf\{k > 0 | h \text{ k-lipschitzian}\} = \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{\|h(x) - h(y)\|}{\|x - y\|}$.

Proposition 3.6 If $h : E_a \rightarrow E'_a$ is Σ -homogeneous, then h is $\rho(\text{Th}_a)$ -lipschitzian, i.e this lipschitzian ratio $\rho(\text{Th}_a)$ is "reached" in h .

Σ -Lhomogeneous will mean lipschitzian Σ -homogeneous. Let us denote $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E_a, E'_a) = \{h : E_a \rightarrow E'_a \mid h \text{ } \Sigma\text{-Lhomogeneous, } h(a) = a'\}$; it is a subset of $\mathbb{L}((E, a), (E', a'))$. The set $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E_a, E'_0)$ is a sub-vector space of $\mathbb{L}((E, a), (E', 0))$. We denote also $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E, E')$ the vector space $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E_0, E'_0)$; of course, $\mathbb{L}(E, E')$ is itself a sub-vector space of $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E, E')$ for all Σ .

Thanks to the Σ -uniqueness property, the restriction of the canonical surjection q to $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E_a, E'_a) \rightarrow \mathbb{J}et((E, a), (E', a'))$ is injective, which allows to define a distance $d(h, h') = d(\text{Th}_a, \text{Th}'_a)$ on $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E_a, E'_a)$. We recall that this distance on $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E_a, E'_a)$ was defined at first as a quasi-distance on $\mathbb{L}((E, a), (E', a'))$.

Proposition 3.7 *The above distance on $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E_a, E'_a)$ can be written $d(h, h') = \sup_{x \neq a} \frac{\|h(x) - h'(x)\|}{\|x - a\|}$.*

Proof : Denoting $\delta(h, h') = \sup_{x \neq a} \frac{\|h(x) - h'(x)\|}{\|x - a\|}$ and referring to the glossary, we show that, for all $r > 0$, we have $d^r(h, h') = \delta(h, h')$. Indeed, we have immediately $d^r(h, h') \leq \delta(h, h')$. Now, if $x \in E_a$, $t \in \Sigma$ (with $0 < v(t) < 1$) and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ verify $\|t^n \star_a x\|_a \leq r$ (recalling that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} t^n \star_a x = a$), we use the Σ -homogeneousness of h to obtain : $\frac{\|h(x) - h'(x)\|}{\|x - a\|} = \frac{\|h(t^n \star_a x) - h'(t^n \star_a x)\|}{\|t^n \star_a x - a\|} \leq d^r(h, h')$, which implies $\delta(h, h') \leq d^r(h, h')$.

Proposition 3.8 *$\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E, E')$ is a n.v.s. where $\|h\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|h(x)\|}{\|x\|}$. This norm verifies $\|h(x)\| \leq \|h\| \|x\|$ and $\|h'.h\| \leq \|h'\| \|h\|$ for all $x \in E$, if $h \in \Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E, E')$ and $h' \in \Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E', E'')$. It goes without saying that $\mathbb{L}(E, E')$, equipped with its operator norm, is a sub-n.v.s. of $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E, E')$.*

Proof : We just have to use again the isometric embedding $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E, E') \xrightarrow{q} \mathbb{J}et((E, 0), (E', 0)) : h \mapsto \text{Th}_0$, which here is also linear, to define the norm $\|h\| = \|\text{Th}_0\| = d(\text{Th}_0, \mathcal{O}) = d(h, 0)$ on $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E, E')$.

3.3 representable jets

The lipschitzian homogeneous maps will “represent” some metric jets, said to be representable; having in mind the example of the continuous affine map $Af_a : E \rightarrow E'$ tangent at $a \in U$ to $f : U \rightarrow U'$ (supposed to be differentiable at $a \in U$; U and U' being open subsets of E and E' respectively) which plays the starring role in its tangent jet $\text{T}f_a \in \mathbb{J}et((U, a), (U', f(a)))$ (or, better said, in its stretching jet $\Gamma(\text{T}f_a)$ to E) : actually, Af_a is the unique continuous affine map of the jet $\Gamma(\text{T}f_a)$; thus, in a way, we could say that Af_a “represents” the jet $\Gamma(\text{T}f_a)$.

Proposition 3.9 *The map $\Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E, E') \longrightarrow \Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E_a, E'_a) : h \mapsto h^a$, where $h^a(x) = a' + h(x - a)$, is a translate of h in a , is a bijective isometry.*

A jet $\varphi : (E, a) \longrightarrow (E', a')$ is said to be Σ -representable if there exists $h \in \Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E_a, E'_a)$ such that $h \in \varphi$ (i.e, h being $Tang_a$, $Th_a = \varphi$); which is equivalent to say that there exists $h \in \Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E, E')$ such that $h^a \in \varphi$. Such an element of φ is unique (thanks to the Σ -uniqueness property) and is called the Σ -representative element of φ : it plays a central role in φ since, on the one hand $\rho(\varphi)$ is “reached” in it (see prop. 3.6 ; besides a Σ -representable jet $\varphi : (E, 0) \longrightarrow (E', 0)$ is good iff $\rho(\varphi) = \|h\|$) and, on the other hand it gives the “direction” of φ , since it verifies the following property :

Proposition 3.10 *If $\varphi : (E, a) \longrightarrow (E', a')$ is a Σ -representable jet and if h is its Σ -representative element, then, for all $f \in \varphi$ and all $x \in E$, we have :*

$$h(x) = \lim_{0 \neq v(t) \rightarrow 0} t^{-1} \star_{a'} f(t \star_a x) = \lim_{0 \neq v(t) \rightarrow 0} (f(a) + \frac{f(a+v(t)x) - f(a)}{v(t)}).$$

Theorem 3.11 *Let $\varphi \in \mathbb{J}et((E, 0), (E', 0))$. Then we have the equivalence : φ is the jet of a continuous linear map $\iff \varphi$ is a Σ -representable linear jet for a Σ . Hence, the equivalence : φ is the jet of a continuous linear map $\iff \varphi$ is a linear jet, when φ is Σ -representable for a Σ .*

Proof : See the Proof 2 at the end of this paper.

3.4 Contactable maps

We now come to the final generalization of differentiable maps : the $Tang_a$ maps f which are contactable at a , their contact at a being a well-chosen map κf_a in the tangential tf_a (this contact is then the analogous of the differential df_a).

In all that follows, we consider a map $f : U \longrightarrow U'$, where U and U' are open subsets respectively of E and E' , and $a \in U$. Such an f is said to be Σ -contactable at a (in short $\Sigma\text{-Cont}_a$), if f is $Tang_a$ and if the stretching jet $\Gamma(Tf_a) : (E, a) \longrightarrow (E', f(a))$ is a Σ -representable jet ; which is equivalent to say that there exists $h \in \Sigma\text{-Lhom}(E, E')$ such that $h^a \succ_a f$. Still thanks to the Σ -uniqueness property, these h and h^a are unique, h^a being the Σ -representative element of $\Gamma(Tf_a)$, while h , denoted κf_a , is called the Σ -contact of f at a ; this κf_a is the Σ -representative element of the tangential of f at a , $tf_a = \Omega(\Gamma(Tf_a))$. Referring to prop. 3.10, this Σ -contact can be written $\kappa f_a(x) = \lim_{0 \neq v(t) \rightarrow 0} (\frac{f(a+v(t)x) - f(a)}{v(t)})$ for all $x \in E$.

We still have a composition of Σ -contacts for composable Σ -contactable maps : $\kappa(g.f)_a = \kappa g_{f(a)} \cdot \kappa f_a$ if f is $\Sigma\text{-Cont}_a$ and g is $\Sigma\text{-Cont}_{f(a)}$.

We have the implication : $f \text{ Diff}_a \implies f \Sigma\text{-Cont}_a$ for all Σ with $\kappa f_a = df_a$ (the inverse implication being true iff the Σ -contact κf_a is linear). In fact, applying thm 3.11 to the tangent jet $T(\kappa f_a)_0$, we have the following result :

Theorem 3.12 *We have the equivalence : $f \text{ Diff}_a \iff f TL_a$ and $f \Sigma\text{-Cont}_a$ for a Σ . Hence the equivalence : $f \text{ Diff}_a \iff f TL_a$, when f is $\Sigma\text{-Cont}_a$ for a Σ .*

We denote $\kappa_+ f_a$ the \mathbb{R}_+ -contact at a of a map f which is \mathbb{R}_+ -contactable at a (this \mathbb{R}_+ -contact is a \mathbb{R}_+ -Lhomogeneous map).

We say that a map f is k -neofractal at a (in short k -neofract $_a$) if it is $\mathbb{N}'_k\text{-Cont}_a$; its \mathbb{N}'_k -contact at a (denoted $\kappa_k f_a$) is a k -Lfractal map (i.e a \mathbb{N}'_k -Lhomogeneous map); we denote $k\text{-Lfract}(E, E')$ the n.v.s. $\mathbb{N}'_k\text{-Lhom}(E, E')$, neofract $_a$ (resp. Lfractal and $\mathbb{Lfract}(E, E')$) meaning that such a $k \in]0, 1[$ exists.

Remarks 3.13

- 1) Of course, by definition of the contactibility, we have the implication :
 $h : E_0 \longrightarrow E'_0 \Sigma\text{-Lhomogeneous} \implies h \Sigma\text{-Cont}_0$, with $\kappa h_0 = h$. In particular,
 $h \text{ k-Lfractal} \implies h \text{ k-neofract}_0$, with $\kappa_k h_0 = h$.
- 2) Referring to prop. 3.3, we have the implication :
 $f \Sigma\text{-Cont}_a \implies f \text{ neofract}_a$.
- 3) Referring to previous implications, we have the particular implications :
 $f \text{ Diff}_a \implies f \mathbb{R}_+\text{-Cont}_a \implies f \text{ neofract}_a$

Examples 3.14

- 1) E being a given n.v.s., every norm on E (which is equivalent to the given norm on E) is $\mathbb{R}_+\text{-Cont}_0$ with $\kappa_+ n_0 = n$, since n is \mathbb{R}_+ -Lhomogeneous; it is the case for the function $v(x) = |x|$.
- 2) The Giseh function $g(x) = d(x, K_\infty)$, where $K_\infty = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} 3^n \mathbb{K}$ and \mathbb{K} is the triadic Cantor set, is $\frac{1}{3}$ -neofract $_0$ (even $\frac{1}{3}$ -Lfractal : see example 3.2) with $\kappa_{\frac{1}{3}} g_0 = g$.
- 3) The fractal wave function $\xi(x) = x \sin \log |x|$ if $x \neq 0$, $\xi(0) = 0$, is $e^{-2\pi}$ -neofract $_0$ (even $e^{-2\pi}$ -Lfractal : see examples 3.2) with $\kappa_{e^{-2\pi}} \xi_0 = \xi$. However, this function is not $\mathbb{R}_+\text{-Cont}_0$, since $\kappa_{e^{-2\pi}} \xi_0 = \xi$ is not \mathbb{R}_+ -Lhomogeneous.
- 4) Let us consider the following bifractal wave function defined by $\zeta(x) = x \sin \frac{2\pi}{a} \log |x|$ if $x < 0$, $\zeta(x) = x \sin \frac{2\pi}{b} \log |x|$ if $x > 0$, $\zeta(0) = 0$, where a, b are > 0 real numbers verifying $\frac{a}{b} \notin \mathbb{Q}$. We will prove (in Proof 3 at the end of this paper) that this function is $Tang_0$, but not neofract $_0$ (although for $r > 0$, $\zeta_r(x) = x \sin \frac{2\pi}{r} \log |x|$ if $x \neq 0$, $\zeta_r(0) = 0$, is e^{-r} -Lfractal!); thus, referring to remarks 3.13, this bifractal wave function is $\Sigma\text{-Cont}_0$ for none Σ .

5) Let us at last notice that our uncanny function $Ins(x) = x \sin \log |\log |x||$ if $x \neq 0$, $Ins(0) = 0$, is also not Σ - $Cont_0$ for any Σ , since it is TL_0 (see examples 2.4 and examples 2.5) and not $Diff_0$: it thus remains to use thm. 3.12!

Finally, the fractal waves allows us to establish the following remarkable result (remarkable, since it deals with jets at order 1!) :

Theorem 3.15 $\text{Jet}((\mathbb{R}, 0), (\mathbb{R}, 0))$ is a n.v.s of infinite dimension.

Proof : Indeed, by a constructing procedure which is analogous to the one of our $e^{-2\pi}$ - fractal wave $\xi(x) = x \sin \log |x|$ if $x \neq 0$, $\xi(0) = 0$, we associate a e^{-T} -fractal wave $\tilde{f}(x) = x f(\log |x|)$, $\tilde{f}(0) = 0$, to every function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which is lipschitzian, T periodic ($T > 0$) and for which there exists a right derivative at each point. Denoting $\mathcal{P}er(T)$ the vector space of these functions f , we have an evident embedding $\mathcal{P}er(T) \rightarrow e^{-T}\text{-Lfract}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) : f \mapsto \tilde{f}$. We just have now to compose this embedding with our well-known embedding $q : e^{-T}\text{-Lfract}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Jet}((\mathbb{R}, 0), (\mathbb{R}, 0)) : h \mapsto Th_0$ to obtain an embedding $\mathcal{P}er(T) \rightarrow \text{Jet}((\mathbb{R}, 0), (\mathbb{R}, 0))$; it remains then to use the fact that $\mathcal{P}er(T)$ is of infinite dimension.

4 Contactibility with some classical Theorems

Skimming through the metric Differential Calculus has highlighted many generalizations of the specific properties of the classical differentials.

Actually, for contactable maps, we can add to these generalizations a mean value theorem; and theorems about extrema which, unlike the classical ones, need hypothesis only at order 1!

In what follows, U and U' are open subsets of n.v.s. E and E' respectively.

Theorem 4.1 Let $f : U \rightarrow U'$ be a continuous map, $a, b \in U$ such that $[a, b] \subset U$, F a finite subset of $]a, b[$. We assume that, for all $x \in]a, b[- F$, the map f is Σ - $Cont_x$ and satisfies $\|\kappa f_x\| \leq k$ (where $k \geq 0$; the previous norm has been defined in prop.3.8). Then we have : $\|f(b) - f(a)\| \leq k\|b - a\|$.

Theorem 4.2 Let $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be Σ - $Cont_a$ (with $a \in U$), admitting a local minimum at a . Then κf_a admits a global minimum at 0.

Remark 4.3 *This gives back the well-known result of the differentiable case : “ f admits a local minimum at $a \implies a$ is a critical point of f (i.e $df_a = 0$)”. Indeed, if f is Diff_a , then f is Cont_a with $\kappa f_a = df_a$, so that the Σ -contact κf_a is a continuous linear function $E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ admitting a global minimum at 0 : it forces this κf_a to be the null function.*

Theorem 4.4 *Let $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be \mathbb{R}_+ - Cont_a (with $a \in U$; E being here of finite dimension), such that $\kappa_+ f_a > 0$ (i.e verifying $\kappa_+ f_a(x) > 0$ for every $x \in E - \{a\}$). Then, f admits a strict local minimum at a .*

Remark 4.5 *This theorem has not its equivalent, at order 1, in classical Differential Calculus, since a linear function cannot have a strict minimum. It is rather inspired by theorems giving sufficient conditions, at order 2, for the existence of extrema.*

PROOFS

Proof 1 : *We prove here that the jet \mathcal{I} of the uncanny function Ins , defined in examples 2.1 is a good jet, with $\rho(\mathcal{I}) = 1$.*

First, we notice that Ins is 2-LL_0 (since Ins is odd and, on $]0, \frac{1}{e}[$, it verifies $|\text{Ins}'(x)| \leq 1 + \frac{1}{|\log x|} \leq 2$. Thus $\rho(\mathcal{I}) \leq 2$; and even $\rho(\mathcal{I}) \leq 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}$ for all $\alpha > 0$, since Ins is in fact $(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha})$ -lipschitzian on $] -e^{-\alpha}, e^{-\alpha}[$). Finally, we have $\rho(\mathcal{I}) \leq 1$, and thus $d(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{O}) \leq \rho(\mathcal{I}) \leq 1$. It remains to prove that $1 \leq d(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{O})$ i.e that $1 \leq d(\text{Ins}, 0)$ (since $\mathcal{I} = \text{TIns}_0$ and $\mathcal{O} = \text{T}0_0$) ; for this, we use the definition of the quasi-distance recalled in the below glossary. Well, by definition, $d(\text{Ins}, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} d^r(\text{Ins}, 0)$, where $d^r(\text{Ins}, 0) = \sup\{\frac{|\text{Ins}(x)|}{|x|} \mid 0 < |x| \leq r\}$. We notice that, for all $r > 0$, there exists k verifying $x_k = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi} \leq r$, so that $|\frac{\text{Ins}(x_k)}{x_k}| = |\sin \log |\log x_k|| = 1$ which implies $d^r(\text{Ins}, 0) \geq 1$ for all $r > 0$. It remains then to do $r \rightarrow 0$.

Proof 2 : *We prove here the theorem 3.11.*

Let h be the Σ -representative element of a Σ -representable jet $\varphi : (E, 0) \rightarrow (E', 0)$; thus $\varphi = \text{Th}_0$ with $h \in \mathbb{L}\text{hom}(E, E')$. Let us also assume that this jet is TL_0 ; we can then write $\text{T}(h.\sigma)_{(0,0)} = \text{Th}_0.\text{T}\sigma_{(0,0)} = \varphi.+ = +.\varphi^2 = \text{T}\sigma_{(0,0)}.\text{Th}_0^2 = \text{T}(\sigma.h^2)_{(0,0)}$, i.e $h.\sigma \asymp_{(0,0)} \sigma.h^2$. Now, by the Σ -uniqueness property, we deduce the equality $h.\sigma = \sigma.h^2$, which gives the linearity of h (since h is continuous) ; that is the end of this proof, since $h \in \varphi$ (the inverse implication being evident).

Proof 3 : We prove here that the bifractal wave function defined in examples 3.14, is *Tango* but not *neofract₀*.

Let us consider first the function $\zeta_r(x) = x \sin \frac{2\pi}{r} \log |x|$ if $x \neq 0$, $\zeta_r(0) = 0$ (where $r > 0$); it is derivable on \mathbb{R}^* with $|\zeta'_r(x)| \leq k_r = 1 + \frac{2\pi}{r}$; thus our bifractal wave function ζ is $\text{sup}(k_a, k_b)$ -lipschitzian which implies that it is *Tango*.

We prove now that ζ cannot be *neofract₀*. Indeed, if there exists $k \in]0, 1[$ for which ζ is k -*neofract₀*, then there exists a k -Lfractal function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ verifying $g \succ_0 \zeta$. Thus, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^*$, we have (since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k^n x = 0$) : $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|g(k^n x) - \zeta(k^n x)|}{|k^n x|} = 0$. Using the fact that g is k -fractal, we can write $g(k^n x) = k^n g(x)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, so that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{g(x)}{x} - \frac{\zeta(k^n x)}{k^n x} \right| = 0$ which gives $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\zeta(k^n x)}{k^n x} = \frac{g(x)}{x}$. Now, for $x < 0$, $\frac{\zeta(k^n x)}{k^n x} = \sin(n \frac{2\pi \log k}{a} + \frac{2\pi}{a} \log |x|)$; so, if we set $\alpha = \frac{\log k}{a}$, $\gamma = \frac{2\pi}{a} \log |x|$ and $x_n = \sin(2\pi n \alpha + \gamma)$, we have obtained that the sequence (x_n) converges towards $\frac{g(x)}{x}$. So the cluster set of the sequence (x_n) is reduced to $\frac{g(x)}{x}$ and thus cannot be equal to $[-1, 1]$; this implies that $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ (see the lemma 4.6 below). In the same way (when $x > 0$), we show that $\beta = \frac{\log k}{b} \in \mathbb{Q}$. Then $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Q}$, which contradicts the hypothesis made on the definition of ζ ! Thus, such a k cannot exist.

Lemma 4.6 Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^c$ and $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$. We recall the following results :

1) The set $\{e^{2\pi i n \alpha} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is dense in $S^1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$; and even, the set $\{e^{2\pi i n \alpha} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is still dense in S^1 .

2) Using the bijective isometry $\varphi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : z \mapsto e^{i\gamma} z$, we obtain that the set $\{e^{i(2\pi n \alpha + \gamma)} \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is also dense in S^1 .

3) Setting $x_n = \sin(2\pi n \alpha + \gamma)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we deduce, not only that the set $\{x_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is dense in $[-1, 1]$, but, even better, that the cluster set of the sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is equal to $[-1, 1]$.

GLOSSARY

n.v.s. : \mathbb{R} -normed vector space, usually denoted E .

p.m.s. : pointed metric space, usually denoted (M, a) (where a is not isolated).

C_a^0 : continuous at a (C^0 : continuous).

LL_a : locally lipschitzian at a .

LSL_a : locally semi-lipschitzian at a (knowing that $f : M \rightarrow M'$ is SL_a if $\exists k > 0 \forall x \in M d(f(x), f(a)) \leq kd(x, a)$). We have the implications : $f LL_a \implies f LSL_a \implies f C_a^0$.

$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}((M, a), (M', a'))$: the set of maps $f : M \longrightarrow M'$ which are LL_a and which verify $f(a) = a'$. These sets are the “Hom” of a cartesian category $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}$.

$\mathbb{J}\text{et}((M, a), (M', a')) = \mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}((M, a), (M', a')) / \succsim_a$; these sets are the “Hom” of the cartesian category $\mathbb{J}\text{et}$ (whose objects are the p.m.s. and the morphisms the metric jets (or jets)). This category $\mathbb{J}\text{et}$ is a quotient of the category $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}$ by the relation of tangency. The canonical surjection $q : \mathbb{L}\mathbb{L} \longrightarrow \mathbb{J}\text{et}$ is a cartesian functor.

$\mathbb{M}\text{et}$: the category whose objects are the metric spaces and morphisms the LSL maps. $\mathbb{J}\text{et}$ is enriched in $\mathbb{M}\text{et}$: for $f, g \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{L}((M, a), (M', a'))$, there exists a $k > 0$ and a neighborhood V of a on which f and g are k -lipschitzian; we first define $d(f, g) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} d^r(f, g)$, where $d^r(f, g) = \sup\{\frac{d(f(x), g(x))}{d(x, a)} \mid a \neq x \in B'(a, r) \cap V\}$. It is not a distance since we only have $d(f, g) = 0 \iff f \succsim_a g$ (it is only a “quasi-distance”); this leads us to define a true distance on the quotient $\mathbb{J}\text{et}((M, a), (M', a'))$ by setting $d(q(f), q(g)) = d(f, g)$.

$Tang_a$: tangentiability at a ; Tf_a being the tangent jet at a of f (assumed to be $Tang_a$). If f is LL_a , we have $f \in Tf_a = q(f)$.

In what follows, $f : U \longrightarrow U'$, where U and U' are open subsets of n.v.s. E and E' respectively; and $a \in U$.

$Diff_a$: differentiable at a ; df_a being the differential at a of f (assumed to be $Diff_a$).

tf_a : tangential at a of f (assumed to be $Tang_a$).

CT : continuously tangentiability, *i.e.* tangentiability at every point of U and the map $tf : U \longrightarrow \mathbb{J}\text{et}((E, 0), (E', 0)) : x \mapsto tf_x$, called the tangential of f , is continuous.

TL_a : tangentially linear at a .

CTL : continuously tangentially linear *i.e.* tangentially linear at every point of U and the restriction λf of tf to $U \longrightarrow \Lambda(E, E')$ is continuous.

We have the implications : $C^1 \implies CTL \implies CT \implies C^0$.

$\mathbb{L}(E, E')$: the set of all continuous linear maps $E \longrightarrow E'$.

$\Lambda(E, E')$: the set of all linear jets $(E, 0) \longrightarrow (E', 0)$.

$\mathbb{C}\text{TL}$: the category whose objects are the open subsets of n.v.s. and whose morphisms are the CTL maps.

$\mathbb{G}\text{CTL}$: the category whose objects are the n.v.s., and morphisms $E \longrightarrow E'$ are germs at 0, of maps $f : E \longrightarrow E'$ verifying $f(0) = 0$ and for which there exists a neighborhood V of 0 such that $f|_V : V \longrightarrow E'$ is CTL .

Σ : valued monoid (its valuation being denoted $v : \Sigma \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$).

$\Sigma\text{-Cont}_a$: Σ -contactable at a .

Σ -contracting space : metric space M , centred in ω , on which Σ externally operates, this operation verifying $0 \star x = \omega$ for all $x \in M$ and $t \star \omega = \omega$ for all $t \in \Sigma$; and being compatible with the distance of M , *i.e* verifying $d(t \star x, t \star y) = v(t)d(x, y)$ for all $(t, x, y) \in \Sigma \times M \times M$.

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