

# The Simple Proof of Two Lemmas in "Transversal Mappings and Flows"\*

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In this note we give the new proof of perturbation lemma and tangent perturbation lemma of R. Abraham and J. Robbin in "Transversal Mappings and Flows" (§32, Chapter 7.). The following proof is simpler than the original one.

§1. Perturbation Lemma Suppose that  $X$  is the compact  $C^\infty$  manifold,  $F^0 \in \Gamma'(J_X)$ ,  $S^0$  is the flow of  $F^0$ ,  $\Gamma'(J_X)$  ( $r \geq 1$ ) is the set of all  $C^r$  vectorfields on  $X$ ,  $\gamma$  is the closed orbit of  $F^0$  with period  $J > 0$ . If  $\dot{x} \in T_x X$ , where  $T_x X$  is the tangent space of  $X$  at the point  $x$ , then we have  $\eta \in \Gamma'(J_X)$  such that

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda}(S_t^1(x))_{\lambda=0} = \dot{x},$$

where  $S^1$  is the flow of  $F^1 = F^0 + \lambda\eta$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$  is the real axis.

Proof By the meaning of flow we have

$$S_t^1(x) = x + \int_0^t (F^0(S_s^1(x)) + \lambda\eta(S_s^1(x))) ds$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} S_t^1(x) = \int_0^t \left( \frac{\partial F^0(S_s^1(x))}{\partial y} + \lambda \frac{\partial \eta(S_s^1(x))}{\partial y} \right) \frac{d}{d\lambda} (S_s^1(x)) ds + \int_0^t \eta(S_s^1(x)) ds \quad (1)$$

i.e.,  $\frac{d}{d\lambda}(S_t^1(x))_{\lambda=0}$  satisfies the linear system

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \left( \frac{\partial F^0(S_t^0(x))}{\partial y} \right) z + \eta(S_t^0(x)), \quad y = S_t^0(x).$$

On the other hand  $T_x S_t^0(x) = \left( \frac{\partial S_t^0(x)}{\partial x} \right) = Y(t)$ ,  $Y(0) = E$ , is the fundamental matrix of the linear system

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \left( \frac{\partial F^0(S_t^0(x))}{\partial y} \right) y, \quad (2)$$

so we can express

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda}(S_t^1(x))_{\lambda=0} = \int_0^t T_x S_s^0(x) (T_x S_s^0(x))^{-1} \eta(S_s^0(x)) ds. \quad (3)$$

Let us take  $\eta(y) = g(s) T_x S_s^0(x) (T_x S_s^0(x))^{-1} \dot{x}$ , when  $y = S_s^0(x)$ , where  $g$  is the mapping such that

$$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad D^i g(J) = D^i g(0), \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, r, \quad \int_0^J g(s) ds = 1.$$

The  $\eta$  is defined on  $\gamma$ . It can be found in [1] p. 110 how to extend the  $\eta$  from  $\gamma$  to all  $X$ . Therefore we have

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda}(S_t^1(x))_{\lambda=0} = \dot{x}.$$

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The Lemma is proved completely.

Corollary If  $\eta|_{\gamma} \equiv 0$ , then  $\frac{d}{d\lambda}(S_t^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0} = 0$ .

proof By formula (3).

§ 2. Tangent perturbation Lemma Let  $F^0 \in \Gamma^r(J_X)$ , ( $r \geq 1$ ),  $\gamma$  is the closed orbit of  $F^0$  with period  $J > 0$ ,  $U$  is the neighborhood of  $\gamma$  in  $X$ ,  $x \in \gamma$ , and  $A \in L(T_x X, T_x X)$  which is the set of all linear maps from  $T_x X$  into itself with the natural structure of finite dimensional real vector space. Then if  $A F^0(x) = 0$ , there exists  $\eta \in \Gamma^r(J_X)$  such that

- (I).  $\eta|_{\gamma} \equiv 0$ ; (II).  $\eta|_{X \setminus U} \equiv 0$ ;  
(III). If for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $S^\lambda$  is the flow of  $F^\lambda = F^0 + \lambda \eta$ , then

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda}(T_x S_t^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0} = A.$$

Proof Suppose that there is  $\eta \in \Gamma^r(J_X)$  to satisfy (I) and (II), Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_t^\lambda(x) &= x + \int_0^t (F^0(S_s^\lambda(x)) + \lambda \eta(S_s^\lambda(x))) ds, \\ T_x S_t^\lambda(x) &= E + \int_0^t \left( \frac{\partial F^0(S_s^\lambda(x))}{\partial y} + \lambda \frac{\partial \eta(S_s^\lambda(x))}{\partial y} \right) T_x S_s^\lambda(x) ds, \\ \frac{d}{d\lambda}(T_x S_t^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0} &= \int_0^t \frac{\partial F^0(S_s^0(x))}{\partial y} \frac{d}{d\lambda}(T_x S_s^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0} + \frac{\partial \eta(S_s^0(x))}{\partial y} T_x S_s^0(x) ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 F^0(S_s^0(x))}{\partial y_k \partial y_i} \frac{d}{d\lambda}(S_s^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0} \right) T_x S_s^0(x) ds. \end{aligned}$$

By the Corollary of above Lemma  $\frac{d}{d\lambda}(S_t^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0} = 0$ , we have

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda}(T_x S_t^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0} = \int_0^t \frac{\partial F^0(S_s^0(x))}{\partial y} \frac{d}{d\lambda}(T_x S_s^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0} ds + \int_0^t \frac{\partial \eta(S_s^0(x))}{\partial y} T_x S_s^0(x) ds,$$

i. e.,  $\frac{d}{d\lambda}(T_x S_t^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0}$  satisfies the linear system

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \left( \frac{\partial F^0(S_t^0(x))}{\partial y} \right) z + \frac{\partial \eta(S_t^0(x))}{\partial y} T_x S_t^0(x),$$

so we can express

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda}(T_x S_t^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0} = \int_0^t T_x S_s^0(x) (T_x S_s^0(x))^{-1} \frac{\partial \eta(S_s^0(x))}{\partial y} T_x S_s^0(x) ds.$$

Let us define

$$T_x \eta(y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \eta(S_t^0(x)) T_x S_t^0(x) = g(s) T_x S_s^0(x) (T_x S_s^0(x))^{-1} A,$$

when  $y = S_t^0(x)$ , the meaning of  $g(s)$  is the same as that in above lemma. Hence

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda}(T_x S_t^\lambda(x))_{\lambda=0} = \int_0^t g(s) A ds = A.$$

The construction of  $\eta$  is sketched in [1], p. 112: It does not repeat here.

#### Reference

- [1] Abraham, R. and Robbin, J., Transversal Mappings and Flows, W. A. Benjamin Inc. New York (1967).