

## Extending algebraic actions.

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### Abstract

There is a well-known procedure -induction- for extending an action of a subgroup  $H$  of a Lie group  $G$  on a topological space  $X$  to an action of  $G$  on an associated space. Induction can also extend a smooth action of a subgroup  $H$  of a Lie group  $G$  on a manifold  $M$  to a smooth action of  $G$  on an associated manifold. In this paper elementary methods are used to show that induction also works in the category of (nonsingular) real algebraic varieties and regular or entire maps if  $G$  is a compact abelian Lie group.

### Introduction

If  $H$  a closed subgroup of the Lie group  $G$  and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $H$ -equivariant function then  $f$  may be extended to a  $G$ -equivariant function  $F : G \times_H X \rightarrow G \times_H Y$  by  $F(g, x) = gf(x)$ . Here  $G \times_H X$  denotes the quotient space of  $G \times X$  obtained by identifying  $(gh, x)$  with  $(g, hx)$ , cf. [P], page 31 or [B], page 79. The set  $G \times_H X$  is usually denoted by  $\text{ind}_H^G(X)$  and the map  $F$  is usually denoted by  $\text{ind}_H^G(f)$ . If  $f$  is a smooth  $H$ -equivariant map between  $H$ -manifolds  $X$  and  $Y$  then  $\text{ind}_H^G(f) : \text{ind}_H^G(X) \rightarrow \text{ind}_H^G(Y)$  is a smooth  $G$ -equivariant map of  $G$ -manifolds. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are (nonsingular) real algebraic  $H$ -varieties and  $H$  has finite index in  $G$  and  $G$  is compact then it was shown in [DM] that  $\text{ind}_H^G(X)$  and  $\text{ind}_H^G(Y)$  can be given the structure of (nonsingular) algebraic varieties such that if  $f$  is a regular (resp. entire rational)  $H$ -equivariant map then  $\text{ind}_H^G(f) : \text{ind}_H^G(X) \rightarrow \text{ind}_H^G(Y)$  is a regular (resp. entire rational)  $G$ -equivariant map. In this note we show that

the same result is true if  $G$  is a compact abelian Lie group—the assumption that  $H$  has finite index in  $G$  is not necessary. The proof is entirely elementary.

A much stronger result has recently been obtained by G. Schwarz [S]; he shows, among other results, that if  $X$  is a (nonsingular) real algebraic  $H$ -variety,  $H$  is a closed subgroup of  $G$  and  $G$  is compact then  $\text{ind}_H^G(X)$  can be given the structure of a (nonsingular) algebraic  $G$ -variety in a functorial way.

A good reference for definitions and background is [D].

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## 1 Definitions

Let  $G$  be a compact Lie group and  $V$  a representation space of  $G$ , that is, a real vector space on which  $G$  acts via linear maps. Let  $p_i : V \rightarrow R$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be polynomial maps. Then the set  $M = \{v \in V \mid p_i(v) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  is called a real algebraic  $G$ -variety if it is invariant under the action of  $G$ . If the differentials  $\{dp_i\}$  at  $x \in M$  span a space of constant rank then  $M$  is said to be a nonsingular real algebraic  $G$ -variety.

If  $X \subset V$  and  $Y \subset W$  are real algebraic varieties a map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be regular if it is the restriction of a polynomial map  $F : V \rightarrow W$ . We say that  $f$  is an entire rational map if there polynomial maps  $h : V \rightarrow W$ ,  $k : V \rightarrow R$ , such that  $k$  does not vanish on  $X$  and  $f = h/k$ . If  $X \subset V$  and  $Y \subset W$  are real algebraic  $G$ -varieties and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is equivariant as well as regular then  $f$  is a regular equivariant map. It is shown in [DMS] that if  $f$  is a regular equivariant map then there is an **equivariant** polynomial map  $F : V \rightarrow W$  such that  $f$  is the restriction of  $F$  to  $X$ ; similarly, if  $f$  is an equivariant entire rational map, there exist **equivariant** polynomial maps  $h : V \rightarrow W$ ,  $k : V \rightarrow R$ , such that  $k$  does not vanish on  $X$  and  $f = h/k$ .

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**Theorem.** *Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of the compact abelian Lie group  $G$ . There is a functor  $ind_H^G()$  from the category of (nonsingular) real algebraic  $H$ -varieties and regular  $H$ -equivariant maps (resp.  $H$ -equivariant entire rational maps) to the category of (nonsingular) real algebraic  $G$ -varieties and regular  $G$ -equivariant maps (resp.  $G$ -equivariant entire rational maps).*

The proof will follow from a series of lemmas.

The following lemma allows us to reduce the proof to a special case.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $G$  be a compact abelian Lie group, let  $H$  be a closed subgroup and let  $n = \text{dimension } G - \text{dimension } H; n \geq 0$ . Then there is a sequence of groups  $H = G_0 \subset G_1 \subset \dots \subset G_n \subset G$  such that  $G_{j+1}/G_j \approx S^1$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$  and  $G_n$  has finite index in  $G$ .*

**Proof of lemma.** If  $n = 0$  then  $H$  and  $G$  have the same components of the identity,  $H_e = G_e$ , so  $G/H$  is a quotient of  $G/G_e$  which is finite so  $G_0$  has finite index in  $G$ . If  $n > 0$  we proceed by induction on  $n$ .

There is a one to one correspondence between (closed) subgroups of  $G$  containing  $H$  and (closed) subgroups of  $G/H$ . If  $n > 0$ , let  $K$  be a circle subgroup of  $G/H$ , let  $\pi : G \rightarrow G/H$  be the projection and let  $G_1 = \pi^{-1}(K)$ . Now  $\text{dimension } G - \text{dimension } G_1 = n - 1$  so we are done.



**Remark 1.** Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of the compact abelian Lie group  $G$  with  $\text{dimension } G = 1 + \text{dimension } H$  and  $G/H \approx S^1$ . Choose a circle subgroup  $S^1 \subset G$  such that  $S^1$  is not contained in  $H$ ; then  $G$  is the quotient of  $S^1 \times H$  by a cyclic group  $Z_m = S^1 \cap H$ . (If  $S^1 \cap H = e$  then  $m = 1$ ). We will henceforth assume that such a circle group has been chosen once and for all. We let  $\zeta = e^{2\pi i/m}$ ;  $\zeta$  is a generator for the group  $Z_m = S^1 \cap H$ .

We wish to define the induction functor  $ind_H^G()$  from the category of (nonsingular) algebraic  $H$ -varieties and regular  $H$ -equivariant maps (resp.  $H$ -equivariant entire rational maps) to (nonsingular) algebraic  $G$ -varieties and regular  $G$ -equivariant maps (resp.  $G$ -equivariant entire rational maps). In view of Lemma 1 it suffices to define  $ind_H^G()$  as

the composition of induction maps from  $G_j$  to  $G_{j+1}$  for  $j = 0, 1, n - 1$  and from  $G_n$  to  $G$ . Since  $G_n$  has finite index in  $G$ , the functor  $\text{ind}_{G_n}^G(\ )$  exists by the result of [DM1]. Thus, we need only consider the special case  $G_j$  to  $G_{j+1}$ , that is, we have proved:

**Lemma 2.** *It suffices to prove the theorem in the special case in which dimension  $G = 1 + \text{dimension } H$  and  $G/H \approx S^1$ .*

We next show that without loss of generality we may assume that our  $H$ -varieties are imbedded in complex representations on which  $G$  acts.

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of the compact abelian Lie group  $G$  with dimension  $G = 1 + \text{dimension } H$  and  $G/H \approx S^1$ . Let  $X$  be a (nonsingular)  $H$ -variety in the real  $H$ -representation space  $V$ . Then we may find a complex  $G$ -representation space  $V' = V \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  such that  $X$  is an  $H$ -invariant (nonsingular) real algebraic variety in  $V'$ . Moreover, this procedure is functorial, that is, if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $H$ -equivariant regular (resp. entire rational) map between algebraic  $H$ -varieties  $X \subset V$  and  $Y \subset W$  where  $V$  and  $W$  are real  $H$ -representation spaces then there is an  $H$ -equivariant polynomial map  $F' : V' \rightarrow W'$  between the complex  $G$ -representation spaces  $V'$  and  $W'$  such that  $F' | X = f$  (resp.  $f = h'/k'$  where  $h' : V' \rightarrow W'$ ,  $k' : V' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are polynomial maps such that  $k'$  does not vanish on  $X$ ).*

**Proof.** Let  $p_i : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , be polynomial maps such that  $X = \{v \in V \mid p_i(v) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . (If  $X$  is nonsingular we assume that the differentials  $\{dp_i\}$  at  $x \in X$  span a space of constant rank). Then we have that  $X = \{v \in V \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \mid v = \bar{v}, p'_i(v) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  where  $p'_i(v)$  denotes the same polynomials but with complex arguments rather than real arguments. We note that the equations  $v = \bar{v}, p'_i(v) = 0$  may be regarded as real polynomial equations on the underlying real vector space of  $V'$ . Moreover, if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is an  $H$ -equivariant regular map then the  $H$ -equivariant polynomial map  $F' : V' \rightarrow W'$  between the complex  $G$ -representation spaces  $V'$  and  $W'$  given by extending the definition of  $F$  to complex arguments satisfies  $F' | X = f$ . Similar remarks apply if  $f$  is an entire rational  $H$ -equivariant map.

We need only verify that the  $H$  action on  $V$  can be extended to a  $G$  action on  $V'$ . Since  $H$  is abelian every irreducible complex representa-

tion of  $H$  is one dimensional; in particular, we may write  $V'$  as a sum of one (complex) dimensional  $H$ -irreducible spaces,  $V' = \sum_{s=1}^a V_s$ . Thus, to prove that we may extend the action of  $H$  on  $V'$  to  $G$  it is sufficient to show that we may extend the action of  $H$  on each  $V_s$  to  $G$ . In view of remark 1 above, that means defining an action of the circle subgroup  $S^1$  on each  $V_s$  that extends the action of  $Z_m$  on each  $V_s$ . The element  $\zeta$  in  $H$  acts on  $V_s$  via complex multiplication by  $\zeta^r$  for some  $r$  that depends on  $s$ . We let  $t \in S^1$  act on  $V_s$  via complex multiplication by  $t^r$ . That extends the action to  $G$ . (Complex multiplication by  $t^r$  for  $r' \equiv r \pmod m$  would also work).

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**Definition.** Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of the compact abelian Lie group  $G$  with dimension  $G = 1 + \text{dimension } H$  and  $G/H \approx S^1$ . Let  $\alpha : G \rightarrow S^1 = U(1)$  be the homomorphism with kernel  $H$  given by  $\alpha(t) = t^m$  for  $t \in S^1$ ,  $\alpha(h) = 1$  for  $h \in H$ . We denote by  $\bar{C}$  the complex numbers with the  $G$  action given by  $\alpha$ .

**Notation.** We denote the **action** of the complex number  $t$  on the vector  $v$  by  $t * v$ ;  $tv$  will denote *multiplication* of the vector  $v$  by the complex number  $t$ .

The proof of the following lemma can be found in [P], page 31. It is given here for the sake of completeness. The assertion is that  $V' \times 1$  is a slice in  $V' \times S^1$  at  $(0, 1)$ .

**Lemma 4.** Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of the compact abelian Lie group  $G$  with dimension  $G = 1 + \text{dimension } H$  and  $G/H \approx S^1$ . Let  $X$  be a (nonsingular)  $H$ -variety in the complex  $G$ -representation space  $V'$  and let  $i : X \rightarrow V'$  be the inclusion. Let  $j : G \times_H X \rightarrow V' \oplus \bar{C}$  be given by  $j(g, x) = (gi(x), \alpha(g))$ . Then  $j$  is a  $G$ -equivariant imbedding of  $G \times_H X \rightarrow V' \oplus \bar{C}$ .

**Proof.** To see that  $j$  is  $G$ -equivariant we note that  $j(g'(g, x)) = j(g'g, x) = (g'gi(x), \alpha(g'g)) = g'(gi(x), \alpha(g)) = g'j(g, x)$ .

If  $j(g, x) = j(g', y)$  then  $\alpha(g) = \alpha(g')$  so  $g' = hg$  for some  $h$  in  $H$ . Then  $j(g, x) = (gi(x), \alpha(g))$  and  $j(g', y) = j(gh, y) = (ghi(y), \alpha(gh)) = (gi(hy), \alpha(gh))$  so  $i(x) = i(hy)$  and thus, since  $i$  is an imbedding,

$x = hy$ . Hence  $j$  is one to one. The statement that  $j$  is an imbedding follows from the fact that  $i$  is a closed map and  $G$  is compact. ■

We will now show that  $j(G \times_H X)$  is a (nonsingular) algebraic  $G$ -variety in  $V' \oplus \bar{C}$ . Since every point in  $j(G \times_H X)$  is of the form  $g(x, 1)$  for some  $x \in X$ , and  $X$  is the zero set of some polynomials  $p'_i$  we must try to write  $(v, w)$  as  $g(x, 1)$  for some  $g$  and some  $x$  and then verify that  $p'_i(x) = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . If  $w\bar{w} = 1$  then  $w \in S^1$  and that is necessary and sufficient for  $w$  to equal  $\alpha(g)$  for some  $g \in G$  since  $\alpha$  is onto. By remark 1, any  $g$  in  $G$  is of the form  $th$  for some  $t \in S^1$  and some  $h \in H$  so if  $w = \alpha(g)$  then  $w = t^m$  and  $\bar{w} = t^{-m}$ . (Note that  $t$  is only determined up to an  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity). Then  $(v, w)$  can be written as  $t * (\bar{t} * v, 1)$ . Thus, we only need the equations  $w\bar{w} = 1, p'_i(\bar{w}^{1/m} * v) = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . (Since  $g$  is not unique, the equations do not appear to be well defined no less polynomial in  $v$  and  $w$  and their conjugates).

We interpreted the equations as follows:  $V' = \sum_{s=1}^a V_s$ ; the action of  $t \in S^1 \subset G$  on  $V_j \subset V'$  is given by  $t * v_j = t^{r_j} v_j$  for some integer  $r_j$ . Now we extend the action of  $S^1$  on  $V'$  to an "action" of  $C$  on  $V'$  by  $q * v_j = q^{r_j} v_j$  for  $q$  in  $C$ . Finally, define  $p'_i(\bar{w}^{1/m} * v)$  by  $p'_i(\bar{w}^{1/m} * v) = p'_i(\bar{q} * v)$  where  $q$  is any  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of  $w$ , the  $\bar{\phantom{x}}$  indicates complex conjugate, and the  $*$  indicates the "action" of  $C$  on  $V'$ . To put it more concretely, one computes  $p'_i(v, w)$  by first choosing  $q$  an  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of  $w$  (recall  $Z_m = S^1 \cap H$ ) and then replacing every occurrence of the variable  $v_j$  in the polynomial  $F$  by  $\bar{q}^{r_j} v_j$ .

Then we have:

**Lemma 5.** *Under the assumptions of Lemma 4 let  $X$  be the  $H$ -variety in the complex  $G$ -representation space  $V'$  given by  $\{v \in V' \mid p'_i(v) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ; then  $j(G \times_H X) = \{(v, w) \in V' \oplus \bar{C} \mid w\bar{w} = 1, p'_i(\bar{w}^{1/m} * v) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Moreover,  $j(G \times_H X)$  is a (nonsingular)  $G$ -variety in  $V' \oplus \bar{C}$ .*

**Proof.** We will show that

- i) the zeroes of the  $p'_i$ 's do not depend on which  $m^{\text{th}}$  root  $q$  is chosen to compute the value of  $p_i$ ,
- ii) the "equations" vanish exactly on  $j(G \times_H X)$ ,

- iii) the equations are equivalent to (have the same zero set as) polynomial equations in the variables,  $v, w$  and their conjugates, and
- iv) if  $X$  is nonsingular then  $j(Gx_H X)$  is nonsingular.

i) If  $p'_i(\bar{w}^{1/m} * v) = 0$ , that is, if  $p'_i(\bar{q} * v) = 0$  for some choice of  $q$  then for any choice of  $q$ ,  $p'_i(\bar{q} * v) = 0$  because the  $p'_i$  are  $H$ -invariant, and two  $q$ 's differ by an  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity any  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity is a power of  $\zeta \in H$ .

ii) We note that a point of the form  $(x, 1)$  satisfies  $w\bar{w} = 1$  and  $p'_i(\bar{w}^{1/m} * v) = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , if and only if  $x$  in  $X$  since we may take  $q = 1$ . Since the equations are invariant under  $G$  they vanish precisely on  $j(G \times_H X)$ .

iii) As interpreted,  $p'_i(v, w)$  is a polynomial in  $v$  and  $q$ ; we must show that it is equivalent to polynomials in  $v$  and  $w$ .

Fix  $i$  and write

$\diamond p'_i(v, w) = P_0(v, w) + P_1(v, w)q + P_2(v, w)q^2 \dots + P_{m-1}(v, w)q^{m-1}$   
 by grouping together monomials that have the same power of  $q \pmod m$  and replacing each occurrence of  $q^m$  by  $w$ . Thus  $P_0(v, w)$  consists of all those monomials in which  $q$  appears to a power divisible by  $m$ . Each  $P_i$  is a polynomial in  $v$  and  $w$ .

Now let  $(v, w)$  be a point in  $j(Gx_H X)$ , that is,  $p'_i(v, w) = 0$ . Consider the system of  $m$  linear equations obtained from  $\diamond$ ) by substituting  $q\zeta^j$  for  $q$ . By i) the result in each cases is  $p'_i(v, w) = 0$  so we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= P_0(v, w) + P_1(v, w)q + P_2(v, w)q^2 \dots + P_{m-1}(v, w)q^{m-1} \\
 0 &= P_0(v, w) + P_1(v, w)q\zeta + P_2(v, w)q^2\zeta^2 \\
 &\quad \dots + P_{m-1}(v, w)q^{m-1}\zeta^{m-1} \\
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 &\quad \cdot \\
 0 &= P_0(v, w) + P_1(v, w)q\zeta^{m-1} + P_2(v, w)q^2\zeta^{2(m-1)} \\
 &\quad \dots + P_{m-1}(v, w)q^{m-1}\zeta^{(m-1)(m-1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

These equations have the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \zeta & \zeta^2 & \cdots & \zeta^{m-1} \\ 1 & \zeta^2 & \zeta^4 & \cdots & \zeta^{2(m-1)} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 1 & \zeta^{m-1} & \zeta^{2(m-1)} & \cdots & \zeta^{(m-1)^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ P_1 q \\ P_2 q^2 \\ \cdots \\ P_{m-1} q^{m-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \cdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the coefficient matrix is a Vandermonde matrix with nonzero determinant  $\left( \prod_{0 < i < j < m} (\zeta^j - \zeta^i) \right)$  there is a unique solution to the system of equations which is  $P_j(v, w)q^j = 0$  for all  $j$ . Thus,  $p'_i(vw) = 0$  if and only if the polynomials  $P_j(vw) = 0$  for all  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$ . (There is a different set of  $P'_j$ s for each  $i$ ; we write them as  $P'_j$  if we need to be precise). Hence, the set  $j(G \times_H X)$  is the zero set of a family of polynomials, i.e.,  $j(G \times_H X)$  is a real algebraic  $G$ -variety.

iv) If  $X$  is a nonsingular variety then the differentials  $\{dp'_i\}$  at  $x \in X$  span a space of constant rank = dimension  $V'$ -dimension  $X$ . To see that the differentials  $dP'_j$  and  $d(w\bar{w})$  span a space of constant rank = dimension  $V' \oplus \bar{C}$ -dimension  $j(Gx_H X) = 2 + \text{dimension } V' - (1 + \text{dimension } X) = 1 + \text{dimension } V' - \text{dimension } X$  at points  $(x, 1)$  in dimension  $j(Gx_H X)$  we note that the  $dp'_i$  are linear combinations of the  $dP'_j$  because the  $p'_i$  are linear combinations of the  $P'_j$  and that  $w\bar{w}$  does not involve the  $v_j$  coordinates. Hence, the dimension of the space spanned is at least  $1 + \text{dimension } V' - \text{dimension } X$ ; it cannot be more since dimension  $j(Gx_H X) = 1 + \text{dimension } X$ . To check at other points  $(v, w)$  in  $j(Gx_H X)$  one translates the problem to  $V' \times 1$  by multiplying by a suitable element of  $G$ .

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In view of lemma 5 we may make the following definition.

**Definition.** Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of the compact abelian Lie group  $G$  with dimension  $G = 1 + \text{dimension } H$  and  $G/H \approx S^1$ . Let  $X$  be a (nonsingular)  $H$ -variety in the complex  $G$ -representation space  $V'$  given by  $\{v \in V' \mid p'_i(v) = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Then  $\text{ind}_H^G(X)$  is



the (nonsingular)  $G$ -variety in  $V' \oplus \bar{C}$  given by

$$\{(v, w) \in V' \oplus \bar{C} \mid w\bar{w} = 1, P_j^i(v, w) = 0$$

for

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m - 1\}.$$

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of the compact abelian Lie group  $G$  with dimension  $G = 1 +$  dimension  $H$  and  $G/H \approx S^1$ . Let  $F : V' \rightarrow W'$  be an  $H$ -equivariant polynomial map between the complex  $G$ -representation spaces  $V'$  and  $W'$ ; then there is a  $G$ -equivariant polynomial map  $F' : V' \oplus \bar{C} \rightarrow W' \oplus \bar{C}$  between the complex  $G$ -representation spaces  $V' \oplus \bar{C}$  and  $W' \oplus \bar{C}$  such that  $F'(v, 1) = (F(v), 1)$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $G$  is abelian we have that  $W' = \sum_{j=1}^b W_j$  where the  $W_j$  are one dimensional  $G$ -invariant subspaces. Since the map  $F'$  will have the desired properties if and only if the projections of  $F'$  onto each of the factors has the desired properties it suffices to prove the lemma in the case that  $W'$  is one dimensional. That is, we consider a polynomial  $F(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s)$  from  $V'$  to  $W'$  where the action of  $t \in S^1 \subset G$  on  $V'$  is given by  $t * v_j = t^{r_j} v_j$  for some integer  $r_j$  and where the action of  $t \in S^1 \subset G$  on  $W'$  is given by  $t * w = t^d w$  for some integer  $d$ . As in lemma 5 we extend the action of  $S^1$  on  $V'$  and  $W'$  to an "action" of  $C$  on  $V'$  and  $W'$  by  $q * v_j = q^{r_j} v_j$  and  $q * w = q^d w$  for  $q$  in  $C$ . Finally, define  $F'(v, z) = (q * F(\bar{q} * v), z)$  where  $q$  is any  $m^{th}$  root of  $z$ , the  $\bar{\quad}$  indicates complex conjugate, and the  $*$  indicates the "action" of  $C$  on  $V'$  and  $W'$ . To put it more concretely, one computes  $F'(v, z)$  by first choosing  $q$ , an  $m^{th}$  root of  $z$  (recall  $Z_m = S^1 \cap H$ ) and then replacing every occurrence of the variable  $v_j$  in the polynomial  $F$  by  $\bar{q}^{r_j} v_j$  and then multiplying the result by  $q^d$ .

We will now verify that.

- i)  $F'$  is well defined, that is, that  $F'(v, z)$  is independent on the choice of  $q$ .
- ii)  $F'$  is  $G$ -equivariant.
- iii)  $F'(v, 1) = (F(v), 1)$  and

iv)  $F'$  is a polynomial in  $v$  and  $z$ .

i) Note that  $q$  is only determined up to an  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity and any  $m^{\text{th}}$  root of unity is a power of  $\zeta \in H$ . Then  $F'(v, z) = (q * F(\bar{q} * v), z) = (q\zeta\bar{\zeta} * F(\bar{q} * v), z)$ , which, by the  $H$ -equivariance of  $F$  is equal to  $(\zeta q * F(\bar{\zeta}\bar{q} * v), z)$  so  $F'$  is well defined.

ii) If  $h \in H$  we have by definition that  $F(h * (v, z)) = F'(hv, z) = (q * F(\bar{q}h * v), z) = (qh * F(\bar{q} * v), z) = hF(v, z)$  since  $H$  acts trivially on  $\bar{C}$ . If  $t \in S^1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(t * (v, z)) &= F'(tv, t^m z) = (qt * F(\bar{q}\bar{t}t * v), t^m z) \\ &= t * (F(\bar{q} * v), z) = t * F(v, z). \end{aligned}$$

iii)  $F'(v, 1) = (q * F(\bar{q} * v), 1)$  and the result follows by taking  $q = 1$ .

iv)  $F'(v, z)$  is a polynomial in  $v$  and  $q$ ; we must show that it is a polynomial in  $v$  and  $z$ .

Write

$$\diamond\diamond) F'(v, z) = P_0(v, z) + P_1(v, z)q + P_2(v, z)q^2 \dots + P_{m-1}(v, z)q^{m-1}$$

by grouping together monomials that have the same power of  $q \pmod m$  and replacing each occurrence of  $q^m$  by  $z$ . Thus  $P_0(v, z)$  consists of all those monomials in which  $q$  appears to a power divisible by  $m$ . Each  $P_i$  is a polynomial in  $v$  and  $z$ .

Now consider the system of  $m$  linear equations obtained from  $\diamond\diamond)$  by substituting  $q\zeta^j$  for  $q$ . By i) the result is  $F'(v, z)$  in each case.

$$\begin{aligned} F'(v, z) &= P_0(v, z) + P_1(v, z)q + P_2(v, z) \dots + P_{m-1}(v, z)q^{m-1} \\ F'(v, z) &= P_0(v, z) + P_1(v, z)q\zeta + P_2(v, z)q^2\zeta^2 \\ &\dots + P_{m-1}(v, z)q^{m-1}\zeta^{m-1} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} F'(v, z) &= P_0(v, z) + P_1(v, z)q\zeta^{m-1} + P_2(v, z)q^2\zeta^{2(m-1)} \\ &\dots + P_{m-1}(v, z)q^{m-1}\zeta^{(m-1)(m-1)} \end{aligned}$$

These equations have the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \zeta & \zeta^2 & \dots & \zeta^{m-1} \\ 1 & \zeta^2 & \zeta^4 & \dots & \zeta^{2(m-1)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \zeta^{m-1} & \zeta^{2(m-1)} & \dots & \zeta^{(m-1)^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ P_1 q \\ P_2 q^2 \\ \dots \\ P_{m-1} q^{m-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F'(v, z) \\ F'(v; z) \\ F'(v, z) \\ \dots \\ F'(v, z) \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the coefficient matrix is a Vandermonde matrix with nonzero determinant there is a unique solution to the system of equations which is  $P_0(v, z) = F'(v, z)$ ,  $P_i = 0$  for  $i > 0$ . Thus,  $F'(v, z)$  is a polynomial in  $v$  and  $z$ . ■

An immediate consequence of lemma 6 is

**Lemma 7.** *Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of the compact abelian Lie group  $G$  with dimension  $G = 1 + \text{dimension } H$  and  $G/H \approx S^1$ . There is a functor  $\text{ind}_H^G()$  from the category of (nonsingular) real algebraic  $H$ -varieties and regular  $H$ -equivariant maps to the category of (nonsingular) real algebraic  $G$ -varieties and regular  $G$ -equivariant maps.*

**Remark 2.** Lemma 6 also applies to the case in which  $F$  is an  $H$ -invariant real or complex function. Hence we have another corollary of lemma 6.

**Lemma 8.** *Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of the compact abelian Lie group  $G$  with dimension  $G = 1 + \text{dimension } H$ ,  $G/H \approx S^1$ . There is a functor  $\text{ind}_H^G()$  from the category of (nonsingular) real algebraic  $H$ -varieties and  $H$ -equivariant entire rational maps to the category of (nonsingular) real algebraic  $G$ -varieties and  $G$ -equivariant entire rational maps.*

**Remark 3.** Choices were made in defining  $\text{ind}_H^G(X)$ ; there was a choice as to the extension to  $G$  of a linear action of  $H$  on the vector space  $V'$  in lemma 3 and there was a choice made in the "composition series"  $H = G_0 \subset G_1 \subset \dots \subset G_n \subset G$  in lemma 1. For any  $H$ -variety  $X$  the identity map  $i : X \rightarrow X$  is an  $H$ -equivariant regular map and if  $\text{ind}_H^G(X)$  and  $\text{ind}_H^G(X)'$  are the varieties that result from two different choices of extension in lemma 3 there are regular  $G$ -equivariant maps  $\text{ind}_H^G(i) : \text{ind}_H^G(X) \rightarrow \text{ind}_H^G(X)'$ ,  $\text{ind}_H^G(i)' : \text{ind}_H^G(X)' \rightarrow \text{ind}_H^G(X)$  by lemma 6 with  $\text{ind}_H^G(i)^0 \text{ind}_H^G(i)$  and  $\text{ind}_H^G(i)^0 \text{ind}_H^G(i)'$  the identity so that the result is, in fact, unique. It is a priori possible that different choices in lemma 1 might lead to different functors.

The proof of the theorems is now complete.

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