

Localization of Circle Actions

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Localizing a v.f. ξ action on a manifold M :

If $d_\xi \alpha = 0$ then $\int_M \alpha = \sum_{p \in M^\xi} \frac{\alpha(p)}{\sqrt{|\det d_\xi|}} \leftarrow$ Product of weights of the action of ξ on $\otimes T_p M$.

where $d_\xi := d + \mathcal{L}_\xi$

Proof Find $\theta \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{N}'(M - M^\xi))$ s.t. $\theta(\xi) = 1$, and then (using Leibnitz)

$$d_\xi(\alpha^1 \theta^1 (d_\xi \theta)^{-1}) = \alpha^1 (d_\xi \theta)^1 (d_\xi \theta)^{-1} = \alpha$$

where $d_\xi \theta = 1 + d\theta$ and so $(d_\xi \theta)^{-1}$ makes sense.

Finally, near a fixed point,

$$\theta = \frac{\sum \frac{1}{r_j} r_j^2 d\theta_j}{\sum r_j^2} \quad \text{in coords } (r_j, \theta_j)_{j=1}^n$$