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ONCE WE KNOW THAT A POLYNOMIAL MAPPING IS RECTIFIABLE, WE CAN ALGORITHMICALLY FIND A RECTIFICATION

It is known that some polynomial mappings $\varphi : \mathbb{C}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ are *rectifiable* in the sense that there exists a polynomial mapping $\alpha : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ whose inverse is also polynomial and for which $\alpha(\varphi(z_1, \dots, z_k)) = (z_1, \dots, z_k, 0, \dots, 0)$ for all z_1, \dots, z_k . In many cases, the existence of such a rectification is proven indirectly, without an explicit construction of the mapping α .

In this report, we use Tarski–Seidenberg algorithm (for deciding the first order theory of real numbers) to design an algorithm that, given a polynomial mapping $\varphi : \mathbb{C}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ which is known to be rectifiable, returns a polynomial mapping $\alpha : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ that rectifies φ .

The above general algorithm is not practical for large n , since its computation time grows faster than 2^{2^n} . To make computations more practically useful, for several important case, we have also designed a much faster alternative algorithm.