

# On the extension of bi-Lipschitz mappings

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- 1 However for surfaces the situation is more complicated. There are germ of surfaces  $(X, 0)$  and  $(Y, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (where  $n = 3$  or  $n = 4$ ) and a semialgebraic bi-Lipschitz mapping  $f : (X, 0) \rightarrow (Y, 0)$  which can be extended to homeomorphism of  $(\mathbb{R}^n, 0)$  but it can not be extended to a bi-Lipschitz homeomorphism of  $(\mathbb{R}^n, 0)$ .

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① **Remark** Note that the bi-Lipschitz embedding is a closed mapping, in particular the set  $f(X) = Y$  is closed and the mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a homeomorphism. Indeed, if  $Y \ni y_k \rightarrow y \in \bar{Y}$ , then  $x_k = f^{-1}(y_k)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , so it has a limit  $x \in X$ . By continuity of  $f$ ,  $y = f(x) \in f(X)$ . In particular a bi-Lipschitz mapping  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a bijection. Indeed,  $f$  is open (invariance of domain) and closed, hence  $f(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

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- ① This result is sharp. In general we cannot embed a semi-algebraic curve in a bi-Lipschitz way into  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , even if there is no topological obstruction to do it. Indeed, we have the example given by Edson Sampaio.

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- 1 **Lemma** Let  $X, Y \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be closed subsets. Assume that there are linear subspaces  $L^s$  and  $H^{n-s}$ , of dimensions  $s$  and  $n - s$  respectively, such that  $X \subset L^s$  and  $Y \subset H^{n-s}$ . If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a bi-Lipschitz isomorphism, then there is a tame bi-Lipschitz homeomorphism  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , such that

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- 1 **Theorem** Let  $X, Y \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be closed semialgebraic sets of dimension  $k$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a bi-Lipschitz mapping. If  $n \geq 4k + 2$ , then  $f$  can be extended to a tame bi-Lipschitz mapping  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ . Moreover, there is a continuous family of tame bi-Lipschitz mappings  $F_t : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , such that  $F_0 = \text{identity}$  and  $F_1|_X = f$ .

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- ① **Definition** Let  $L^s, H^{n-s-1}$  be two disjoint linear subspaces of  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . Let  $\pi_\infty$  be a hyperplane (a hyperplane at infinity) and assume that  $L^s \subset \pi_\infty$ . By a projection  $\pi_L$  with center  $L^s$  we mean the mapping:

$$\pi_L : \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{P}^n \setminus \pi_\infty \ni x \mapsto \langle L^s, x \rangle \cap H^{n-s-1} \in H^{n-s-1} \setminus \pi_\infty = \mathbb{R}^{n-s-1}.$$

Here by  $\langle L, x \rangle$  we mean a linear subspace spanned by  $L$  and  $\{x\}$ .

- ① **Lemma** Let  $X$  be a closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Denote by  $\Lambda \subset \pi_\infty$  the set of directions of all secants of  $X$  and let  $\Sigma = cl(\Lambda)$ , where  $\pi_\infty$  is a hyperplane at infinity and we consider the projective closure. Let  $\pi_L : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$  be a projection with center  $L$ . Then  $\pi_L|_X$  is a bi-Lipschitz embedding if and only if  $L \cap \Sigma = \emptyset$ .

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- ① **Lemma** Let  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a closed set and let  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a Lipschitz mapping. Let  $Y := \text{graph}(f) \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ . Then the mapping  $\phi : X \ni x \mapsto (x, f(x)) \in Y$  is a bi-Lipschitz embedding.

① *Proof.* Since  $f$  is Lipschitz, there is a constant  $C$  such that

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\| < C\|x - y\|.$$

We have

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Moreover

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**Example** Let  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be semi-algebraic curves as on the picture (a) and  $Y \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  as on the picture (b). Hence  $X, Y$  are bi-Lipschitz outer equivalent, however from topological reasons they are not ambient bi-Lipschitz equivalent in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Hence our Theorem does not work for  $n = 3$  and  $k = 1$ .

It also does not work for  $n = 2$  and  $k = 1$ . Indeed, in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  there are compact semialgebraic curves which are bi-Lipschitz outer equivalent and topologically ambient equivalent but not ambient bi-Lipschitz equivalent. Indeed let  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be semi-algebraic curves as on the picture (a) below and  $Y \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  as on the picture (b) below. Here red curves have order of contact different than blue curves. Hence  $X, Y$  are bi-Lipschitz outer equivalent and topologically ambient equivalent, however they are not ambient bi-Lipschitz equivalent in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

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**Theorem** Let  $X$  be a complex affine algebraic variety of dimension  $k$ . Then there is a bi-Lipschitz (and regular) embedding  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2k+1}$  such that the set  $f(X)$  is an affine algebraic variety. Moreover, this embedding is unique up to a bi-Lipchitz semialgebraic homeomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}^{2k+1}$ .

- ① **Example** This Theorem is sharp. Indeed we show that there exists an affine curve  $\Gamma$  without self-intersections, which cannot be embedded in a bi-Lipschitz way into  $\mathbb{C}^2$  as an algebraic curve. Note that such a curve in an obvious way has a continuous embedding into  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . Let  $\Gamma'$  be a rational curve with nine cusps (such a curve can be constructed by gluing a punctured cusp  $\{x^2 = y^3\}$  with a punctured  $\mathbb{P}^1$  several times). It is a projective curve. Let  $O \in \Gamma'$  be a smooth point and take  $\Gamma = \Gamma' \setminus O$ .

- 1 Fix an embedding  $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{C}^N$  and consider  $\Gamma$  with the induced metric structure from  $\mathbb{C}^N$ . Hence  $\Gamma$  is an affine curve with nine cusps. Assume that there is a bi-Lipschitz embedding  $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$  and  $\phi(\Gamma) = \Lambda$  is an algebraic curve. The curve  $\Lambda$  has also nine cusps, hence the projective closure of  $\Lambda$  in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  is a rational cuspidal curve with at least nine cusps- this is a contradiction.

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