

On the holomorphic closure dimension of real analytic sets

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We will present the main results of [1], concerning the geometry of real analytic sets in complex ambient spaces. Given a real analytic (or, more generally, semianalytic) set R in \mathbb{C}^n (viewed as \mathbb{R}^{2n}), there is, for every $p \in \bar{R}$, a unique smallest complex analytic germ X_p that contains the germ R_p . We call $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X_p$ the *holomorphic closure dimension* of R at p . We show that the holomorphic closure dimension of an irreducible R is constant on the complement of a closed proper analytic subset of R , and discuss the relationship between this dimension and the CR dimension of R along its regular locus.

A real submanifold M in \mathbb{C}^n is called a CR manifold of CR dimension m , if the tangent space $T_p M$ contains a complex linear subspace of dimension m , where m is independent of the point $p \in M$. For an irreducible real analytic set R of pure dimension, the holomorphic closure dimension is constant along a dense open subset of R . One can thus speak of the generic value of this dimension. We show that, if R is an irreducible real analytic set of pure dimension d , and generic holomorphic closure dimension h , then there exists a semianalytic subset Y of R , $\dim Y < d$, such that $R \setminus Y$ is a CR manifold of CR dimension $m = d - h$.

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