

in case $f_1(p) \neq 0$ on U .

\Rightarrow

$$L_{\tilde{C}_*}(p) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} \frac{f_1}{f_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \frac{f_1}{f_1} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \frac{f_1}{f_1} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} \frac{f_1}{f_1} \\ \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial x} \frac{f_1}{f_1} & \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial y} \frac{f_1}{f_1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} f_1 - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} f_2}{f_1^2} & \frac{\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} f_1 - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} f_2}{f_1^2} \\ \frac{\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} f_1 - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} f_3}{f_1^2} & \frac{\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} f_1 - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} f_3}{f_1^2} \\ \frac{\frac{\partial f_4}{\partial x} f_1 - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} f_4}{f_1^2} & \frac{\frac{\partial f_4}{\partial y} f_1 - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} f_4}{f_1^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow L_{\tilde{C}_*}(p)$ does not have rank 2.

$\Rightarrow \exists \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$ s.t. $L_{\tilde{C}_*}(p) \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$.

\Rightarrow

$$a_1 \left(\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} f_1 - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} f_2 \right) + a_2 \left(\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} f_1 - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} f_2 \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} f_1 + a_2 \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} f_1 - \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} a_1 f_2 + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} a_2 f_2 \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a_1 \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} + a_2 \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \right) f_1 = \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} a_1 + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} a_2 \right) f_2$$

Similarly, we have

$$f_1 \cdot \left(\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} a_1 + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} a_2 \right) = f_3 \cdot \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} a_1 + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} a_2 \right)$$

$$f_1 \cdot \left(\frac{\partial f_4}{\partial x} a_1 + \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial y} a_2 \right) = f_4 \cdot \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} a_1 + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} a_2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4) = \beta \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} a_1 + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} a_2, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} a_1 + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} a_2, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} a_1 + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} a_2, \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial x} a_1 + \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial y} a_2 \right).$$

\Rightarrow This contradicts to \circledast . This implies that $L_{\tilde{C}_*}(p)$