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# Deformations of smooth functions on 2-torus

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Abstract. Let f be a Morse function on a smooth compact surface M and  $\mathcal{S}'(f)$  be the group of f-preserving diffeomorphisms of M which are isotopic to the identity map. Let also G(f) be the group of automorphisms of the Kronrod-Reeb graph of f induced by elements from  $\mathcal{S}'(f)$ , and  $\Delta'(f)$  be the subgroup of  $\mathcal{S}'(f)$  consisting of diffeomorphisms which trivially act on the Kronrod-Reeb graph of f. The group  $\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f)$  can be viewed as an analogue of a mapping class group for f-preserved diffeomorphisms of M. The groups  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  and G(f) encode "combinatorially trivial" and "combinatorially non-trivial" counterparts of  $\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f)$  for Morse functions on 2-torus  $T^2$ .

Анотація. Гомотопійні властивості функцій Морса на поверхнях вивчались багатьма математиками. Зокрема, компоненти зв'язності простору функцій Морса були описані Х. Цишангом у неопублікованій праці, С. Матвеєвим у роботі О. Кудрявцевої [6] і В. Шарком [20]. Групи кобордизмів простору функцій Морса були описані К. Ікегамі і О. Саекі [4], а також Б. Кальмаром [5]. Інпий підхід до вивчення деформацій функцій Морса за допомогою дослідження стабілізаторів і орбіт цих функцій був запропонований С. Максименком [10, 11, 12, 14, 15] і О. Кудрявцевою [7, 8].

Група дифеоморфізмів  $\mathcal{D}(M)$  діє справа на просторі гладких функцій  $C^{\infty}(M)$  за таким правилом:

 $C^{\infty}(M) \times \mathcal{D}(M) \to C^{\infty}(M), \qquad (f,h) \mapsto f \circ h.$ 

Для функції  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$  нехай  $\mathcal{S}(f) = \{h \in \mathcal{D}(M) \mid f \circ h = f\}$  – стабілізатор f і  $\mathcal{O}(f) = \{f \circ h \mid h \in \mathcal{D}(M)\}$  – орбіта f відносно цієї дії. Наділимо простори  $\mathcal{D}(M)$  і  $C^{\infty}(M)$  сильними топологіями Уїтні. Ці топології індукують деякі топології на просторах  $\mathcal{S}(f)$  і  $\mathcal{O}(f)$ . Нехай також  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{id}}(M)$  та  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathrm{id}}(f)$  – зв'язні компоненти тотожнього відображення, а  $\mathcal{O}_f(f)$  – зв'язна компонента  $\mathcal{O}(f)$ , що містить f. Покладемо  $\mathcal{S}'(f) = \mathcal{S}(f) \cap \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{id}}(M)$ .

Нехай  $\Gamma_f$  – граф функції f. Тоді будь-який  $h \in S'(f)$  індукує гомеоморфізм графу  $\Gamma_f$ . Групу таких гомеоморфізмів позначимо через G(f). Нехай  $\Delta'(f)$  – підгрупа в S'(f), що складається із гомеоморфізмів, що

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тривіально діють на графі функції f, а також є ізотопними тотожньому відображенню. С. Максименко досліджував групи  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$ , а також фактор-групу  $G(f) = \pi_0 S'(f) / \pi_0 \Delta'(f)$ .

Група  $\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f)$  є певним аналогом групи класів відображень для дифеоморфізмів, що зберігають функцію. При такій аналогії групи  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  і G(f) відображають "комбінаторно тривіальну" і "комбінаторно нетривіальну" частини  $\mathcal{S}'(f)$ .

У серії робіт [17, 9, 16, 2] досліджувалась алгебраїчна структура фундаментальної групи  $\mathcal{O}_f(f)$  для функцій Морса. Було показано, що вона може бути обчислена за допомогою гомотопійної інформації про обмеження заданої функції f на підповерхні 2-тора, що є дисками та циліндрами узгодженими з f. Дана робота присвячена алгебраїчному опису груп  $\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f), \pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  і G(f) для функцій Морса на 2-торі.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Homotopy properties of Morse functions on surfaces were studied by many authors. *E.g.* connected components of the space of Morse functions were computed in the unpublished paper by H. Zieschang, by S. Matveev in the paper by E. Kudryavtseva [6], and V. Sharko [20], cobordism groups of the space of Morse functions on surfaces were described by K. Ikegami and O. Saeki [4], and B. Kalmar [5]. Homotopy groups of stabilizers and orbits of Morse functions on surfaces with respect to the action of diffeomorphism groups were studied by S. Maksymenko [10, 11, 12, 14, 15] and E. Kudryavtseva [7, 8]. We will give an overview of these results.

Let M be a smooth compact surface and X be a closed (possible empty) subset of M. The group  $\mathcal{D}(M, X)$  of diffeomorphisms fixed on some neighborhood of X acts on the space of smooth functions  $C^{\infty}(M)$  by the rule:  $C^{\infty}(M) \times \mathcal{D}(M, X) \to C^{\infty}(M), (f, h) \mapsto f \circ h$ . With respect to this action we denote by

$$\mathcal{S}(f, X) = \{h \in \mathcal{D}(M, X) \mid f \circ h = f\},\$$
$$\mathcal{O}(f, X) = \{f \circ h \mid h \in \mathcal{D}(M, X)\}$$

the stabilizer and the orbit of  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$  respectively. Endow strong Whitney  $C^{\infty}$ -topologies on  $C^{\infty}(M)$  and  $\mathcal{D}(M, X)$ . Then for each  $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ these topologies induce some topologies on  $\mathcal{S}(f, X)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(f, X)$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{D}_{id}(M, X)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{id}(f, X)$ , and  $\mathcal{O}_f(f, X)$  connected components of the identity map  $id_M$  of  $\mathcal{D}(M, X)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}(f, X)$ , and the component of  $\mathcal{O}(f, X)$  containing f respectively. If  $X = \emptyset$  we will omit the symbol " $\emptyset$ " from our notations, *i.e.*, set  $\mathcal{D}(M) := \mathcal{D}(M, \emptyset)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}(f) := \mathcal{S}(f, \emptyset)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(f) := \mathcal{O}(f, \emptyset)$ , and so on.

By a *Morse function* f on a M we will mean a smooth function which satisfies the following conditions:

- all critical points of f are non-degenerate and belong to the interior of M;
- the function f takes constant values on each boundary component of M.

Notice that if  $N \subset M$  is a subsurface whose boundary components are regular components of some level-sets of a Morse function  $f: M \to \mathbb{R}$ , then the restriction  $f|_N$  is a Morse function as well in the sense of the above definition.

**Theorem 1.1.** [19, 10, 14, 13]. Let f be a Morse function on a smooth compact surface M, and X be a closed (possibly empty) subset of M consisting of finitely many connected components of some level-sets of f and some critical points of f. Then the following statements hold.

(1) The map  $p : \mathcal{D}_{id}(M, X) \to \mathcal{O}(f, X)$  defined by  $p(h) = f \circ h$  is a Serre fibration with the fiber  $\mathcal{S}(f, X)$ . Hence  $p(\mathcal{D}_{id}(M)) = \mathcal{O}_f(f)$ , and the restriction  $p|_{\mathcal{D}_{id}(M)} : \mathcal{D}_{id}(M) \to \mathcal{O}_f(f, X)$  is also a Serre fibration with the fiber  $\mathcal{S}'(f, X) = \mathcal{S}(f) \cap \mathcal{D}_{id}(M, X)$ .

(2)  $\mathcal{O}_f(f, X) = \mathcal{O}_f(f, X \cup \partial M)$ , so  $\pi_k(\mathcal{O}_f(f, X)) = \pi_k(\mathcal{O}_f(f, X \cup \partial M))$ for  $k \ge 1$ .

(3) Suppose that either f has a saddle point or M is a non-orientable surface. Then  $S_{id}(f)$  is contractible,  $\pi_k \mathcal{O}_f(f) = \pi_k M$ ,  $k \ge 3$ ,  $\pi_2 \mathcal{O}_f(f) = 0$ , and for  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  we have the following short exact sequence of groups:

$$\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(M) \xrightarrow{p_1} \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f) \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f)^{-1}.$$
 (1.1)

Moreover the group  $p_1(\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(M))$  is contained in the center of  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$ .

(4) If  $\chi(M) < |X|$ , then  $\mathcal{D}_{id}(M, X)$  is contractible,  $\pi_k \mathcal{O}_f(f, X) = 0$  for  $k \ge 2$ , and the boundary map

$$\partial_1 : \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f, X) \longrightarrow \pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f, X)$$

is an isomorphism.

We recall the definition of the map  $\partial_1$ . Let  $\omega : [0,1] \to \mathcal{O}_f(f)$ ,  $\omega_0 = \omega_1$ be a loop in  $\mathcal{O}_f(f)$  based in f. Since p is a Serre fibration, it follows that there exists an isotopy  $h : M \times [0,1] \to M$  such that  $\omega_t = f \circ h_t$ ,  $h_0 = \mathrm{id}$ , and  $h_1 \in \mathcal{S}'(f)$ , *i.e.*,  $h_1$  is such that  $f \circ h_1 = f$ . Then the map  $\partial_1$  is defined by the formula  $\partial([\omega]) = [h_1] \in \pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f)$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Throughout the text injective and surjective maps of groups will be also denoted by hooked  $\hookrightarrow$  and double-headed arrows  $\rightarrow$  respectively.

# 1.2. Automorphisms of graphs of functions on surfaces. Let

$$f: M \to \mathbb{R}$$

be a Morse function on a smooth compact oriented surface M and c be a real number. A connected component C of the level-set  $f^{-1}(c)$  is called *critical*, if C contains at most one critical point of f, otherwise C is *regular*. Let  $\Xi$  be a partition of M into connected components of level-sets of f. It is well known that the quotient-space  $\Gamma_f = M/\Xi$  has a structure of a 1-dimensional CW complex called *the graph of* f, or Kronrod-Reeb graph of f. Let also  $p_f: M \to \Gamma_f$  be a projection map. Then f can be represented as the composition:

$$f = \widehat{f} \circ p_f : M \xrightarrow{p_f} \Gamma_f \xrightarrow{\widehat{f}} \mathbb{R}.$$

Denote by  $\operatorname{Aut}(\Gamma_f)$  the group of homeomorphisms of the graph  $\Gamma_f$ . Note that each  $h \in \mathcal{S}(f, X)$  preserves level-sets of f. Hence, h induces the homeomorphism  $\rho(h)$  of  $\Gamma_f$  such that the following diagram



commutes, and the correspondence  $h \mapsto \rho(h)$  is a homomorphism

$$\rho: \mathcal{S}(f, X) \to \operatorname{Aut}(\Gamma_f).$$

One can check that the image  $\rho(\mathcal{S}(f, X))$  is a finite subgroup in Aut $(\Gamma_f)$ . The image  $\rho(\mathcal{S}'(f, X))$  in Aut $(\Gamma_f)$  will be denoted by G(f, X).

Let  $\Delta(f, X)$  be the normal subgroup of  $\mathcal{S}(f, X)$  consisting of diffeomorphisms which leave invariant every connected component of each level set of f, and  $\Delta'(f, X)$  be the following intersection  $\Delta(f, X) \cap \mathcal{D}_{id}(M, X)$ . It is known that  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f, X)$  is a free abelian group and  $\text{Ker}\rho = \pi_0 \Delta'(f, X)$ . So the following sequence of groups is exact

$$\pi_0 \Delta'(f, X) \xrightarrow{j_0} \pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f, X) \xrightarrow{\rho} G(f, X),$$
 (1.2)

see [15, Section 4]. From [12, Theorem 5.2], we have another short exact sequence

$$\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{id}}(M, X) \times \pi_0 \Delta'(f, X) \xrightarrow{\iota_1} \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f, X) \xrightarrow{\rho \circ \partial_1} G(f, X), \quad (1.3)$$

in which  $\iota_1$  is defined as follows. Let  $\alpha \in \pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(M, X)$  be an element represented by some loop  $\{h^t : M \to M\}_{t \in [0,1]}$  in  $\mathcal{D}_{id}(M, X)$  such that  $h^0 = h^1 = \mathrm{id}_M$ , and  $\phi \in \Delta'(f, X) = \Delta(f) \cap \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{id}}(M, X)$ . Fix any isotopy  $\{\phi^t : M \to M\}_{t \in [0,1]}$  between  $\mathrm{id}_M = \phi^0$  and  $\phi = \phi^1$ . Then

$$\iota_1(\alpha, \phi) = [f \circ h^t \circ \phi^t] \in \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f, X).$$

1.3. Main diagram. Thus for a given Morse function f on a smooth compact oriented surface M we considered several spaces associated with f. If  $M \neq S^2$ , then all non-trivial homotopy information is encoded in the following commutative diagram:

where  $pr_1$  and  $pr_2$  are projections onto the first and the second factor. In diagram (1.4) horizontal, vertical and diagonal sequences coincide with sequences (1.1), (1.2), and (1.3) respectively.

Let

$$A_1 \xrightarrow{i_1} A_2 \xrightarrow{p_1} A_3, \tag{1.5}$$

$$B_1 \xrightarrow{i_2} B_2 \xrightarrow{p_2} B_3 \tag{1.6}$$

be two exact sequences of groups. Recall that sequences (1.5) and (1.6) are *isomorphic* if there exist isomorphisms  $\phi = \{\phi_i : A_i \to B_i, i = 1, 2, 3\}$  such that the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_1 & \stackrel{p_1}{\longrightarrow} & A_2 & \stackrel{p_1}{\longrightarrow} & A_3 \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ \phi_1 & & & & & & & & \\ \phi_2 & & & & & & & & \\ B_1 & \stackrel{c_1}{\longrightarrow} & B_2 & \stackrel{p_2}{\longrightarrow} & B_3. \end{array}$$

Similarly one can define the notion of an isomorphism for commutative diagrams.

The main aim of the paper is to describe diagram (1.4) for Morse functions on 2-torus up to an isomorphism.

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1.5. Structure of the paper. Section 2 collects definitions of wreath products, which we need to state our main result, Theorem 3.2. We recall some known results about Morse functions on 2-torus and their graphs in Section 4, and the fundamental groups of such functions is described in Section 6. Section 5 contains some facts needed for the proofs of our results, and we will prove Theorem 3.2 in Sections 7 and 8.

## 2. WREATH PRODUCTS

To state our results we need special kinds of wreath products of groups with cyclic groups which we describe below. Let G be a group and  $n, m \ge 1$  be integers. We will consider the following wreath products:

- $G \wr_n \mathbb{Z} := G^n \rtimes_\alpha \mathbb{Z}$ ,
- $G \wr \mathbb{Z}_n := G^n \rtimes_\beta \mathbb{Z}_n$ ,
- $G \wr_{n,m} \mathbb{Z}^2 := G^{nm} \rtimes_{\gamma} \mathbb{Z}^2,$
- $G \wr (\mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_m) := G^{nm} \rtimes_{\delta} (\mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_m),$

where  $\alpha : G^n \times \mathbb{Z} \to G^n$  and  $\beta : G \times \mathbb{Z}_n \to G^n$  correspond respectively to a non-effective  $\mathbb{Z}$ -action and an effective  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ -action on  $G^n$  by cyclic shifts of coordinates defined by formulas:

$$\left((g_i)_{i=0}^{n-1},a\right) \xrightarrow{\alpha} (g_{i+a})_{i=0}^{n-1}, \qquad \left((g_i)_{i=0}^{n-1},b\right) \xrightarrow{\beta} (g_{i+b})_{i=0}^{n-1},$$

where all indexes are taken modulo  $n, g_i \in G, a \in \mathbb{Z}, b \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ . Similarly  $\gamma : G^{nm} \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \to G^{nm}$  and  $\delta : G^{nm} \times (\mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_m) \to G^{nm}$  correspond respectively to a non-effective  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -action and an effective  $\mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_m$ -action on  $G^{nm}$  by cyclic shifts of the corresponding coordinates defined by formulas

$$((g_{ij})_{i,j=0}^{n-1,m-1},(a,b)) \xrightarrow{\gamma} (g_{i+a,j+b})_{i,j=0}^{n-1,m-1}, ((g_{ij})_{i,j=0}^{n-1,m-1},(a',b')) \xrightarrow{\delta} (g_{i+a',j+b'})_{i,j=0}^{n-1,m-1},$$

where the indexes i and j takes modulo n and m respectively,  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $(a', b') \in \mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_m$ .

So  $G \wr_n \mathbb{Z}$  and  $G \wr \mathbb{Z}_n$  are direct products of sets  $G^n \times \mathbb{Z}$  and  $G^n \times \mathbb{Z}_n$  with the following multiplications

$$(g,a) \cdot (g',a') = (\alpha(g,a')g', a+a'), \quad (g,a) \cdot (g',a') = (\beta(g,b')g', b+b'),$$

for  $g, g' \in G^n$ ,  $a, a' \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $b, b' \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ . Similarly  $G \wr_{n,m} \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $G \wr (\mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_m)$ are direct products of sets  $G^{nm} \times \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $G^{nm} \times \mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_m$  respectively with multiplications

$$(g, (a, b)) \cdot (g', (a', b')) = (\gamma(g, a', b')g', (a + a', b + b')), (g, (c, d)) \cdot (g', (c', d')) = (\gamma(g, c', d')g', (c + c', d + d'))$$

for  $g, g' \in G^{nm}$ ,  $a, a'b, b' \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $c, c' \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , and  $d, d' \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ .

The general definition of wreath product and its properties the reader can find in [18].

## 3. MAIN RESULT

Let f be a Morse function on  $T^2$ ,  $\Gamma_f$  be its graph, and  $p_f: T^2 \to \Gamma_f$  be the projection map induced by f.

**Lemma 3.1.** The map  $p_f^* : \pi_1 T^2 \to \pi_1 \Gamma_f$  induced by  $p_f$  is an epimorphism with a nonzero kernel. Hence the graph of f is either a tree, or has a unique circuit.

**Proof.** Let  $x \in T^2$  be an arbitrary point. Note that  $\pi_1(\Gamma_f, p_f(x)) = F_k$ , where  $F_k$  is a free group of some rank k equals the number of independent cycles in  $\Gamma_f$ , and  $\pi_1(T^2, x)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ . It is easy to see that there exists a map  $s : (\Gamma_f, p_f(x)) \to (T^2, x)$  such that the composition  $p_f \circ s$ is homotopic to the identity map  $\mathrm{id}_{\Gamma_f}$  relatively base point. Then the composition

$$\pi_1(\Gamma_f, p_f(x)) \xrightarrow{s*} \pi_1(T^2, x) \xrightarrow{p_f^*} \pi_1(\Gamma_f, p_f(x))$$

is the identity isomorphism.

Moreover  $p_f^*$  is a surjective map and  $\pi_1(\Gamma_f, p_f(x)) = F_k$  is a subgroup of the group  $\pi_1(T^2, x) = \mathbb{Z}^2$ . Since  $\pi_1(T^2, x)$  is commutative, it follows that  $F_k$  as a subgroup of  $\pi_1(T^2, x)$  is also a commutative group. This is possible only when k = 0 or k = 1. So  $\Gamma_f$  is either a tree if k = 0, or  $\Gamma_f$  has a unique circuit if k = 1. In both of these cases  $p_f^*$  has a nonzero kernel.  $\Box$ 

Denote by  $\mathscr{F}_0$  the class of Morse functions on  $T^2$  whose graphs are trees, and by  $\mathscr{F}_1$  the class of Morse functions on  $T^2$  whose graphs contain circuits<sup>1</sup>.

Our main result is the following theorem.

# **Theorem 3.2.** Let f be a Morse function on $T^2$ and $\Gamma_f$ be its graph.

(1) Assume that f belongs to  $\mathscr{F}_0$ . Then there exists a set of mutually disjoint 2-disks  $\mathbb{D} = \{D_i\}_{i=1}^r \subset T^2$  for some  $r \ge 1$  such that each restriction  $f|_{D_i}: D_i \to \mathbb{R}, i = 1, \ldots, r$ , is also a Morse function, and the diagram (1.4) is isomorphic to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Thus the index *i* in  $\mathscr{F}_i$  refers to the rank of homology group  $H_1(\Gamma_f, \mathbb{Z})$ .



for some  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , where

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{D}} = \prod_{i=1}^r \pi_0 \Delta'(f|_{D_i}, \partial D_i), \quad \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{D}} = \prod_{i=1}^r \pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f|_{D_i}, \partial D_i), \quad G_{\mathbb{D}} = \prod_{i=1}^r G(f|_{D_i}).$$

(2) Assume that f belongs to  $\mathscr{F}_1$ . Then there exists a set of mutually disjoint 2-disks  $\mathbb{Y} = \{Y_{ij}\}_{i=0,...,k}^{j=0,...,c_i} \subset T^2$  for certain  $k, c_i \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $m_i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i = 0, \ldots, k-1$ , such that diagram (1.4) is isomorphic to

for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{Y}} = \prod_{i=1}^{k} ((\prod_{j=1}^{c_i} \Delta_{Y_{ij}})^{m_i} \times m_i \mathbb{Z}), \qquad \Delta_{Y_{ij}} = \pi_0 \Delta'(f|_{Y_{ij}}, \partial Y_{ij}),$$
$$\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Y}} = \prod_{i=1}^{k} ((\prod_{j=1}^{c_i} \mathcal{S}_{Y_{ij}}) \wr_{m_i} \mathbb{Z}), \qquad \mathcal{S}_{Y_{ij}} = \pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f|_{Y_{ij}}, \partial Y_{ij}),$$
$$G_{\mathbb{Y}} = \prod_{i=1}^{k} ((\prod_{j=1}^{c_i} G_{Y_{ij}}) \wr \mathbb{Z}_{m_i}), \qquad G_{Y_{ij}} = G(f|_{Y_{ij}}, \partial Y_{ij}),$$

and the group H is a normal subgroup of  $\Delta^n_{\mathbb{Y}}$  isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}$  and generated by the element

$$(\underbrace{(E_1, m_1, E_2, m_2, \dots, E_k, m_k), \dots, (E_1, m_1, E_2, m_2, \dots, E_k, m_k)}_{n}), \quad (3.2)$$

where  $E_i$  is the unit of the group  $(\prod_{j=1}^{c_i} \Delta_{Y_{ij}})^{m_i}$ , i = 0, 1, ..., k. The group H is contained in the center of  $S_{\mathbb{Y}} \wr_n \mathbb{Z}$  via  $j_0(h) = (h, 0)$  for  $h \in H$ .

**Remark 3.3.** (1) It is known that the inclusion  $T^2 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  is a homotopy equivalence, see [1, 3]. So, the group  $\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ .

(2) S. Maksymenko showed that the group  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  is a subgroup of the braid group of  $T^2$ , see for example [15, Theorem 1.1]. The element (3.2) can be regarded as a certain analogue of the Garside element in this braid group.

(3) In a series of papers [17, 9, 16, 2] S. Maksymenko and the author described groups  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  for functions on 2-torus. We shortly review these results in Section 6.

(4) Since the structure of groups  $\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  and  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  are known, it follows that for description of diagram (1.4) we need to find a structure of groups  $\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f)$ , G(f), and  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$ .

## 4. Functions on 2-torus, their graphs, and homotopy properties

In this section we give a short overview of known results about graphs of smooth functions on 2-torus, see [9, 17, 16, 2]. Let f be a Morse function on  $T^2$ ,  $\Gamma_f$  be its graph, and  $p_f: T^2 \to \Gamma_f$  be the projection map induced by f.

# Case 1: Functions from $\mathscr{F}_0$ . The following lemma holds.

**Lemma 4.1.** [9, Proposition 1]. Let  $f \in \mathscr{F}_0$ . Then there exits a unique vertex v in  $\Gamma_f$  such that each component of the complement  $T^2 \setminus p_f^{-1}(v)$  is an open 2-disk. Such a vertex v of  $\Gamma_f$  is called special.

Let v be a special vertex of  $\Gamma_f$ ,  $G_v$  be the stabilizer of v with respect to the action of the group G(f) acting on  $\Gamma_f$ . Then a uniqueness of the special vertex v implies that  $G_v$  coincides with G(f). Let  $\operatorname{st}(v)$  be a  $G_v$ -invariant connected neighborhood of v containing no other vertices of  $\Gamma_f$ . The set  $G_v^{loc} = \{g|_{\operatorname{st}(v)} \mid g \in G_v\}$  consisting of restrictions of elements of  $G_v$  onto  $\operatorname{st}(v)$  is a subgroup of  $\operatorname{Aut}(\operatorname{st}(v))$ . We will call  $G_v^{loc}$  the local stabilizer of v. Let also  $r: G_v \to G_v^{loc}$  be the restriction map to  $\operatorname{st}(v)$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** [2, Theorem 2.5]. Let  $f \in \mathscr{F}_0$  and v be the special vertex of  $\Gamma_f$ .

(1) Then  $G_v^{loc}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_{nm}$  for some  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(2) There exists a section  $s: G_v^{loc} \to \mathcal{S}'(f)$  of the map  $r \circ \rho$  such that  $s(G_v^{loc})$  freely acts on  $T^2$ , so the map  $q: T^2 \to T^2/s(G_v^{loc})$  is a covering

projection. Moreover the space of orbits  $T^2/s(G_v^{loc})$  is also diffeomorphic to  $T^2$ .

**Remark 4.3.** (i) Throughout the paper by  $G_v^{loc}$ -action on  $T^2$  we will mean its action via the section s from (2). So we will write  $T^2/G_v^{loc}$  instead of  $T^2/s(G_v^{loc})$ .

(ii) Let  $V = p_f^{-1}(v)$  be a critical component of a level set of f which corresponds to the special vertex v. Since  $G_v^{loc}$  freely acts on  $T^2$ , it follows that connected components of  $T^2 \setminus p_f^{-1}(v)$  can be enumerated by three indexes  $D_{ijk}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, r, j = 0, \ldots, n-1$ , and  $k = 0, \ldots, nm-1$ . So, if  $\gamma = (a, b) \in G_v^{loc} = \mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_{nm}$  then

$$\gamma(D_{ijk}) = D_{i, j+a \mod n, k+b \mod nm}.$$

(iii) The set  $\mathbb{D} = \{D_{i00}\}_{i=1}^r$  from (1) of Theorem 3.2 will be called a fundamental set of this  $G_v^{loc}$ -action. Numbers n, m and r in (1) of Theorem 3.2 are also determined from (i).

**Case 2: Functions from**  $\mathscr{F}_1$ . Let  $f \in \mathscr{F}_1$ ,  $\Theta$  be a unique simple cycle in  $\Gamma_f$ ,  $z \in \Theta$  be a point belonging to some edge of  $\Theta$ , and  $C_0 = p_f^{-1}(z) \subset T^2$  be the corresponding regular component of some level set  $f^{-1}(c), c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Notice that  $f^{-1}(c)$  consists of finitely many, say n, connected components and is invariant under the action of any  $h \in \mathcal{S}(f)$ . Let

$$\mathcal{C} = \{h(C_0) \mid h \in \mathcal{S}'(f)\}$$

be the set of all images of  $C_0$  under the action of elements from  $\mathcal{S}'(f)$ . Evidently, the curves from  $\mathcal{C}$  are pairwise disjoint. Since  $C_0$  does not separate  $T^2$ , it follows that each  $C_i$  does not separate  $T^2$  as well. Two such curves will be called *parallel*, and the set  $\mathcal{C}$  will be called *parallel family on*  $T^2$ .

We can also assume that they are cyclically enumerated along  $T^2$ , so that  $C_i$  and  $C_{i+1}$  bound a cylinder  $Q_i$  such that the interior of  $Q_i$  does not intersect C, where all indexes are taken modulo n. The number n from (2) of Theorem 3.2 is the number of curves in C and we will call it the *cyclic index of f*. For other details see [16].

#### 5. Preliminaries

5.1. Homotopy properties of Morse functions on cylinder. The following lemma holds.

**Lemma 5.2.** [15, Theorem 5.8, Lemma 5.1 III (a)]. Let f be a Morse function on cylinder  $Q = S^1 \times [0, 1]$ . Then there exists a family of mutually disjoint 2-disks  $\mathbb{Y} = \{Y_{ij}\}_{i=1,\dots,k}^{j=1,\dots,c_i} \subset Q$  for some  $k, c_i \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $m_i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$  such that

(1)  $f|_{Y_{ij}}$  is also a Morse function for each  $j = 1, \ldots, c_i, i = 1, \ldots, k$ ;

(2) there exists an isomorphism  $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3)$  of the following short exact sequences:

$$\pi_{0}\Delta'(f) \xrightarrow{j_{0}} \pi_{0}\mathcal{S}'(f) \xrightarrow{\rho} G(f)$$

$$\cong \left| \zeta_{1} \qquad \cong \left| \zeta_{2} \qquad \cong \left| \zeta_{3} \right. \right.$$

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{Y}} \xrightarrow{j_{0}} \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Y}} \xrightarrow{\rho} G_{\mathbb{Y}},$$

where the first row is a sequence (1.2) with  $X = \emptyset$ , and

$$\Delta_{\mathbb{Y}} = \prod_{i=1}^{k} \left( \left( \prod_{j=1}^{c_{i}} \Delta_{Y_{ij}} \right)^{m_{i}} \times m_{i} \mathbb{Z} \right), \qquad \Delta_{Y_{ij}} = \pi_{0} \Delta'(f|_{Y_{ij}}, \partial Y_{ij}),$$
$$\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Y}} = \prod_{i=1}^{k} \left( \left( \prod_{j=1}^{c_{i}} \mathcal{S}_{Y_{ij}} \right) \wr_{m_{i}} \mathbb{Z} \right), \qquad \mathcal{S}_{Y_{ij}} = \pi_{0} \mathcal{S}'(f|_{Y_{ij}}, \partial Y_{ij}),$$
$$G_{\mathbb{Y}} = \prod_{i=1}^{k} \left( \left( \prod_{j=1}^{c_{i}} G_{Y_{ij}} \right) \wr \mathbb{Z}_{m_{i}} \right), \qquad G_{Y_{ij}} = G(f|_{Y_{ij}}, \partial Y_{ij}).$$

(3) The kernel of the homomorphism  $\pi_0 S'(f, \partial Q) \to \pi_0 S'(f)$  induced by the inclusion is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}$  and is generated by the isotopy class of  $\tau_0 \circ \tau_1^{-1}$ , where  $\tau_i \in S'(f)$  is a Dehn twist along  $S^1 \times \{i\}$ , i = 0, 1. Moreover, in the notation of (2)  $[\tau_0 \circ \tau_1^{-1}]$  corresponds to the element

$$(E_1, m_1, \dots, E_k, m_k) \in \prod_{i=1}^k \left( \left( \prod_{j=1}^{c_i} \Delta_{Y_{ij}} \right)^{m_i} \times m_i \mathbb{Z} \right), \tag{5.1}$$

where  $E_i$  is the unit of  $(\prod_{j=1}^{c_i} \Delta_{Y_{ij}})^{m_i}$ , i = 1, ..., k, [15, Lemma 5.1 III (a)].

5.3. Dehn twists and slides. Let  $\alpha, \beta : [-1,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  be two smooth functions such that  $\alpha = 0$  on [-1, -1/2] and  $\alpha = 1$  on [1/2, 1], while  $\beta = 0$  on  $[-1, -2/3] \cup [2/3, 1]$ , and  $\beta = 1$  on [-1/3, 1/3].

Let  $Q = S^1 \times [-1, 1]$  be a cylinder and  $C = S^1 \times 0$ . Define the following two diffeomorphisms of Q by the formulas

$$\tau(z,t) = (ze^{\alpha(t)},t), \qquad \qquad \theta(z,t) = (ze^{\beta(t)},t),$$

for  $(z,t) \in S^1 \times [-1,1]$ . The diffeomorphisms  $\tau$  and  $\theta$  are called a *Dehn* twist and a slide along the curve C respectively. Note that  $\tau$  is fixed on some neighborhood of  $\partial Q$  and  $\theta$  is fixed on some neighborhood of  $C \cup \partial Q$ .

Let M be a smooth surface and  $C \subset M$  be a simple closed curve. Suppose that C is a two-sided curve, i.e., C has a regular neighborhood W diffeomorphic to a cylinder Q. Fix any diffeomorphism  $\phi : Q \to W$  such

that  $\phi(S^1 \times 0) = C$ . Since  $\tau$  is fixed on some neighborhood of  $\partial Q$ , it is easy to see that  $\phi \circ \tau \circ \phi^{-1} : W \to W$  extends by the identity to a unique diffeomorphism  $\overline{\tau}$  of M. Any diffeomorphism  $h : M \to M$  isotopic to  $\overline{\tau}$  or  $\overline{\tau}^{-1}$  will be called a *Dehn twist along* C.

Similarly  $\phi \circ \theta \circ \phi^{-1} : W \to W$  extends by the identity map to the diffeomorphism  $\overline{\theta}$  of M. Any diffeomorphism  $h : M \to M$  fixed on some neighborhood of C supported on some cylindrical neighborhood W of C and isotopic to  $\overline{\theta}$  or  $\overline{\theta}^{-1}$  relatively to some neighborhood of  $C \cup \overline{M \setminus Q}$  will be called a *slide along* C. For more details see [16].

5.4. Groups  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  and their special subgroups. Let f be a Morse function from  $\mathscr{F}_1$  with cyclic index n, so there exists an  $\mathcal{S}'(f)$ -invariant family

$$\mathcal{C} = \{C_i \mid i = 0, \dots, n-1\}$$

of connected components of the same level set of f and neither of those curves separate  $T^2$ , i = 0, ..., n - 1. We let denote by  $Q_i$  the cylinder bounded by curves  $C_i$  and  $C_{i+1 \mod n}$ .

A neighborhood V of  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  will be called *f*-adapted if

- V is diffeomorphic to  $S^1 \times [0,1]$  via a diffeomorphism, say  $\phi$ , such that
- $\phi^{-1}(S^1 \times \{t\})$  is a connected component of some level set of  $f, t \in [0, 1]$ .

In particular, V does not contain critical points of f. Fix an f-adapted neighborhood  $V_i$  of  $C_i$ , i = 0, ..., n - 1, so that

- $V_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$ ;
- for each i, j there exists  $h \in \mathcal{S}'(f)$  such that  $h(V_i) = V_j$ , so the union

$$\mathsf{V} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} V_i$$

is  $\mathcal{S}'(f)$ -invariant.

Notice that by definition the group  $\Delta'(f, \mathsf{V})$  consists of diffeomorphisms of  $T^2$  which are isotopic to  $\mathrm{id}_{T^2}$ , fixed on an *f*-adapted neighborhood  $\mathsf{V}$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ , and inducing trivial homeomorphisms of  $\Gamma_f$ . Let  $j : \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V}) \to \Delta'(f)$  be the natural inclusion. It is known and is easy to see that the homomorphism

$$j_0: \pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V}) \to \pi_0 \Delta(f)$$

induced by j is an epimorphism, see [15, Lemma 5.1]. Let also  $W_i$  be an f-adapted neighborhood of  $C_i$  satisfying  $V_i \subset \text{Int}W_i$  for i = 0, 1, ..., n-1. Put  $\mathsf{W} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} W_i$ , Then, [15, Corollary 7.2], the natural inclusion

$$\Delta'(f,\mathsf{V}) \hookrightarrow \Delta'(f,\mathsf{W})$$

is the homotopy equivalence and groups  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  and  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V})$  are abelian groups.

Recall that a vector field F on a smooth oriented surface M is called *Hamiltonian-like* for a Morse function f if the following conditions hold:

- singular points of F correspond to critical points of f,
- f is constant along F,
- for every critical point z of f there exists a local coordinate system (x, y) such that  $z = (0, 0), f(x, y) = \pm x^2 \pm y^2 + f(z)$  near z, and in these coordinates F has the form  $F(x, y) = -f'_y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + f'_x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$ .

By [10, Lemma 5.1] for every Morse function  $f : M \to \mathbb{R}$  on a smooth oriented surface M there exists a Hamiltonian-like vector field.

Fix a Hamiltonian-like vector field F for the given function Morse function f on  $T^2$ , and let  $\mathbf{F}$  be the flow of F. Then W is  $\mathbf{F}$ -invariant and consists of periodic orbits. Therefore one can assume that periods of all trajectories of  $\mathbf{F}$  in W equals 1.

Let  $\theta_i: T^2 \to T^2$  be a slide along  $C_i$  supported in  $W_i \setminus V_i, i = 0, \dots, n-1$ , and

$$\theta = \theta_0 \circ \theta_1 \circ \ldots \circ \theta_{n-1}.$$

Then, [16, Lemma 5.2], there exists a smooth function  $\sigma:T^2\to\mathbb{R}$  such that

- $\sigma$  is constant along trajectories of **F**,
- $\sigma = 1$  on V,  $\sigma = 0$  on  $T^2 \setminus W$ , and

• 
$$\theta = \mathbf{F}_{\sigma}$$

Then for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have  $\theta^k = \mathbf{F}_{k\sigma}$ . From this definition it immediately follows that  $\theta$  belongs to  $\Delta'(f, \mathsf{V})$ . A free abelian subgroup of  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V})$  generated by  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $\langle \theta \rangle$ . The following theorem is our main result of this section.

**Theorem 5.5.** For  $f \in \mathscr{F}_1$  the following statements hold true.

- 1)  $\operatorname{Ker} j_0 \cong \langle \theta \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$ . In other words, each  $h \in \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V})$  is isotopic to  $\theta^{k(h)}$ for some  $k(h) \in \mathbb{Z}$  relatively to  $\mathsf{V}$  whenever  $[h] \in \operatorname{Ker} j_0$ .
- 2) The following exact sequence of abelian groups

$$\langle \theta \rangle \longrightarrow \pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V}) \xrightarrow{j_0} \pi_0 \Delta'(f)$$
 (5.2)

splits. In particular, there is an isomorphism

$$\pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V}) \cong \langle \theta \rangle \times \pi_0 \Delta'(f).$$

**Proof.** 1) Let  $h \in \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V})$ . We have to show that if  $[h] \in \operatorname{Ker} j_0$ , then h is isotopic to  $\theta^{k(h)}$  relatively  $\mathsf{V}$  for some  $k(h) \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Recall that the identity component of  $\Delta'(f)$  is  $\mathcal{S}_{id}(f)$ , see [15, Lemma 4.1]. Hence if  $h \in \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V})$  is such that  $[h] \in \operatorname{Ker}_{j_0}$ , then  $h \in \mathcal{S}_{id}(f)$ , and

by [15, Lemma 6.1] there exists a unique smooth function  $\alpha : T^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $h = \mathbf{F}_{\alpha}$ .

We claim that such h admits some "simplification" on  $T^2 \setminus W$ , i.e., h can be deformed relatively V to a diffeomorphism h' such that  $[h'] \in \text{Ker}(j_0)$ and h' is also fixed on  $T^2 \setminus W$ . Indeed, fix any smooth function  $\delta : T^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

- $\delta|_{\mathsf{V}} = 0, \ \delta|_{T^2 \setminus \mathsf{W}} = 1,$
- $\delta$  is constant along trajectories of **F**,

and define the following homotopy  $H^t: T^2 \to T^2, t \in [0, 1]$ , by the formula

$$H^t(h) = \mathbf{F}_{t\delta\alpha}^{-1} \circ h.$$

By [15, Lemma 6.1] a family  $\{H^t\}$  is in fact an isotopy between  $H^0 = h$ ,  $h' := H^1(h) = \mathbf{F}_{\delta\alpha}^{-1} \circ h$ , and each diffeomorphism  $H^t(h)$  belongs to  $\Delta'(f, \mathsf{V})$ . In particular, the isotopy classes of h and h' in  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V})$  coincide, and h' is fixed on  $T^2 \setminus \mathsf{W}$ .

So we can redenote h' with h and additionally assume further that h is fixed on  $T^2 \setminus W$ . The restriction of  $\alpha$  and h onto  $V_i$ ,  $i = 0, \ldots, n-1$ , will also be denoted by  $\alpha_i$  and  $h_i$  respectively. By assumptions h is fixed on V, that is

$$h_i(x) = \mathbf{F}_{\alpha_i(x)}(x) = x, \qquad x \in V_i.$$

Since the period of trajectories of  $\mathbf{F}$  on W equals 1, it follows that  $\alpha_i$  takes an integer value, say  $k_i(h) \in \mathbb{Z}$ , depending on h for each  $x \in V_i$ .

We claim that in fact  $\alpha_i$  takes the same value  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  on each  $V_i$ , so all of those numbers  $k_i(h)$  must coincide. Indeed, recall that  $h|_{Q_i}$  is isotopic relatively  $\mathsf{V} \cap Q_i$  to a Dehn twist  $\tau^{a_i}$  supported in  $\mathsf{V} \cap Q_i$ , where

$$a_i = \alpha(C_{i+1}) - \alpha(C_i) = k_{i+1}(h) - k_i(h), \qquad i = 0, \dots, n-1.$$

However, as  $h \in \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V})$ , it follows that  $h|_{Q_i}$ ,  $i = 0, \ldots, n-1$ , is isotopic to  $\mathrm{id}_{Q_i} = \tau^0$  relatively to  $\mathsf{V} \cap Q_i$ , that is

$$k_{i+1}(h) - k_i(h) = a_i = 0,$$

and so  $k_{i+1}(h) = k_i(h)$  for each i = 0, ..., n-1. Thus we can denote the common value of all  $k_i(h)$  simply by k(h).

Define now an isotopy  $H^t(h): T^2 \to T^2$  between  $h = \mathbf{F}_{\alpha}$  and  $\theta^k = \mathbf{F}_{k(h)\sigma}$  by the formula

$$H^{t}(h) = \mathbf{F}_{(1-t)\alpha + tk(h)\sigma}, \qquad t \in [0, 1].$$

Then  $H^t(h)$  is fixed on V for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and so each h with  $[h] \in \text{Ker} j_0$  is isotopic to  $\theta^{k(h)}$  relatively to V. In other words,  $\text{Ker} j_0 \subset \langle \theta \rangle$ .

The inverse inclusion is easy  $\langle \theta \rangle \subset \text{Ker} j_0$ , and so  $\text{Ker} j_0 = \langle \theta \rangle$  is a free abelian group generated by the element  $\theta$ .

2) Now it follows from 1) and surjectivity of  $j_0$  that we have a short exact sequence (5.2):

$$\langle \theta \rangle \longrightarrow \pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V}) \xrightarrow{j_0} \pi_0 \Delta'(f).$$

Moreover, [10], it consists of abelian groups and the group  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  is a free abelian. Therefore the above sequence splits, i.e., there is an isomorphism  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathsf{V}) \cong \pi_0 \Delta'(f) \times \langle \theta \rangle$ .

## 6. Orbits of Morse functions on 2-torus

The following theorem describes the fundamental groups of orbits of Morse functions on 2-torus. We showed that they can be computed using zero homotopy groups of stabilizers of restrictions of the given function onto subsurfaces of  $T^2$  being 2-disks and cylinders.

**Theorem 6.1.** [17, 9, 16, 2]. Let f be a Morse function on  $T^2$ , and  $\Gamma_f$  be its graph.

(1) Assume that f belongs to  $\mathscr{F}_0$  and  $G_v^{loc} \cong \mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_{nm}$  for some  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then there exists a set of mutually disjoint 2-disks  $\mathbb{D} = \{D_i\}_{i=1}^r \subset T^2$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  which is a fundamental set of the free  $G_v^{loc}$ -action on  $T^2$  such that the restriction  $f|_{D_i}$ ,  $i = 1, \ldots, r$ , is a Morse function, and there is an isomorphism

$$\xi_1 : \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{D}} \wr_{n,nm} \mathbb{Z}^2 \to \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f), \tag{6.1}$$

where  $S_{\mathbb{D}} := \prod_{i=1}^{r} \pi_0 S'(f|_{D_i}, \partial D_i)$ . Moreover r is the number of orbits of free  $G_n^{loc}$ -action on  $T^2$ .

(2) Assume that f belongs to  $\mathscr{F}_1$  and has a cyclic index  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then there exists a cylinder  $Q \subset T^2$  such that  $f|_Q$  is also a Morse function and we have an isomorphism

$$\xi_2: \mathcal{S}_Q \wr_n \mathbb{Z} \to \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f), \tag{6.2}$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_Q := \pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f|_Q, \partial Q).$ 

6.2. Strategy of the proof of Theorem 3.2. First we recall explicit definitions of isomorphisms

$$\xi_1 : \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{D}} \wr_{n,nm} \mathbb{Z}^2 \to \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f), \qquad \xi_2 : \mathcal{S}_Q \wr_n \mathbb{Z} \to \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$$

from Theorem 6.1 in Subsections 7.1 and 8.1 respectively. Since groups  $\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f)$  and G(f) are quotient-groups

$$\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f) \cong \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f) / \pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{id}}(T^2),$$
  
$$G(f) \cong \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f) / (\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{id}}(T^2) \times \pi_0 \Delta'(f)),$$

see diagram (1.4), it follows that in order to describe them and the diagram (1.4) we need to characterize images of  $\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  and  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  with respect to the maps  $\xi_1^{-1}$  and  $\xi_2^{-1}$  and take the corresponding quotient-groups. This will be done in Subsection 7.2 and Subsection 8.2.

## 7. Proof of (1) of Theorem 3.2

Due to our strategy, see Subsection 6.2, first we give the explicit description of the isomorphism  $\xi_1 : S_{\mathbb{D}} \wr_{n,nm} \mathbb{Z}^2 \to \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$ .

7.1. Isomorphism from (1) of Theorem 6.1. Let f be a Morse function on  $T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2$  such that its graph  $\Gamma_f$  is a tree, v be the special vertex of  $\Gamma_f$ , and  $G_v^{loc} = \mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_{nm}$  be the local stabilizer of v. Then the free action of  $\mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_{nm}$  on  $T^2$  can be given by:

$$\kappa_{(a,b)}(x,y) = \left(x + \frac{a}{n} \mod 1, \ y + \frac{b}{nm} \mod 1\right),$$

for  $(a,b) \in \mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_{nm}$  and  $(x,y) \in T^2$ , and the quotient space  $T^2/G_v^{loc}$  is diffeomorphic to  $T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{Z}^2$ , so that the quotient map  $q: T^2 \to T^2/G_v^{loc}$  is given by the formula

$$q(x,y) = (nx \mod 1, nmy \mod 1).$$

Let y be a point in  $T^2$ , and  $z = q(y) \in T^2/G_v^{loc}$ . Then we obtain the following commutative diagram with exact rows

where the maps  $q_1$  and  $\partial$  are given as follows

$$\eta_1(\lambda,\mu) = (n\lambda, nm\mu), \qquad \quad \partial(x,y) = (x \mod n, y \mod nm).$$

Let  $\mathsf{L}, \mathsf{M}: T^2 \times \mathbb{R} \to T^2$  be smooth flows on  $T^2$  defined by

$$\mathsf{L}(x, y, t) = \left(x + \frac{t}{n} \mod 1, \ y, \ t\right), \quad \mathsf{M}(x, y, t) = \left(x, \ y + \frac{t}{nm} \mod 1, \ t\right).$$

Then they commute each with other, and

$$\mathsf{L}_{a}(x,y) = \kappa_{(a,0)}(x,y), \qquad \qquad \mathsf{M}_{b}(x,y) = \kappa_{(0,b)}(x,y),$$

for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Moreover,  $L_n = M_{nm} = id_{T^2}$ , and the restrictions

$$\mathsf{L}: T^2 \times [0, n] \to T^2, \qquad \qquad \mathsf{M}: T^2 \times [0, nm] \to T^2$$

can be regarded as loops in  $\mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  constituting also a basis (1,0), (0,1) of  $\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ .

Then, [2], the isomorphism  $\xi_1 : S_{\mathbb{D}} \wr_{n,nm} \mathbb{Z}^2 \to \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$ , see (6.1), can be defined as follows. Let

$$({h_{ijk}}, (a, b)) \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{D}} \wr_{n,nm} \mathbb{Z}^2,$$

where  $h_{ijk} \in \mathcal{S}'(f|_{D_{i00}}, \partial D_{i00}), (a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^2, i = 1, \ldots, r, j = 0, \ldots, n-1, k = 0, \ldots, nm-1$ . For each triple (i, j, k) fix any isotopy  $h_{ijk}^t : D_{i00} \to D_{i00}, t \in [0, 1]$  between  $h_{ijk}^0 = \mathrm{id}_{D_{i00}}$  and  $h_{ijk}^1 = h_{ijk}$  relatively some neighborhood of  $\partial D_{i00}$ . Then

$$\xi_1(\{h_{ijk}\}, (a, b)) = [\{f \circ h^t\}],$$
(7.2)

where  $h^t: T^2 \to T^2, t \in [0, 1]$ , is given by the formula

$$h^{t}(x) = \begin{cases} \{\mathsf{M}_{k+\frac{bt}{nm}} \circ \mathsf{L}_{j+\frac{at}{n}} \circ h^{t}_{ijk} \circ \mathsf{L}_{j}^{-1} \circ \mathsf{M}_{k}^{-1}(x)\}_{ijk}, & x \in D_{ijk}, \\ \mathsf{M}_{\frac{bt}{nm}} \circ \mathsf{L}_{\frac{at}{n}}(x), & x \in N, \end{cases}$$
(7.3)

 $D_{ijk}$  is a 2-disk defined in (ii) of Remark 4.3, and N is a regular neighborhood of the critical level-set  $V = p_f^{-1}(v)$  containing no other critical points.

7.2. Images of  $\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  and  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  in  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{D}} \wr_{n,nm} \mathbb{Z}^2$ . The following lemma describes the images of the groups  $\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  and  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  with respect to the map  $\xi_1^{-1}$ .

**Lemma 7.3.** (1) Let  $Z_{n,0} = (\underbrace{e, \ldots, e}_{nmn}, n, 0)$  and  $Z_{0,nm} = (\underbrace{e, \ldots, e}_{nmn}, 0, nm)$ be elements from  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{D}} \wr_{n,nm} \mathbb{Z}^2$ , where e is the unit of  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{D}}$ . Then  $p_1(\mathsf{L}) = \xi_1(Z_{n,0}), \qquad p_1(\mathsf{M}) = \xi_1(Z_{0,nm}).$ 

(2) The isomorphism  $\xi_1$  induces an isomorphism

$$\xi_1|_{\Delta_{\mathbb{D}}^{nmn}} : (\Delta_{\mathbb{D}}^{nmn}, 0, 0) \to \iota_1(\pi_0 \Delta'(f)).$$

**Proof.** (1) Indeed,  $\xi_1(Z_{n,0})$  is a loop  $f \circ h^t$ , where  $h^t$  is given by (7.3) with a = 1 and b = 0. Then by (7.3) the isotopy h has the form  $h^t = \mathsf{L}_t$ .

The case of  $p_1(\mathsf{M})$  can be checked similarly and we leave this verification to the reader. So we have  $p_1(\langle \mathsf{L} \rangle) = \xi_1(\langle Z_{n,0} \rangle)$  and  $p_1(\langle \mathsf{M} \rangle) = \xi_1(\langle Z_{0,nm} \rangle)$ .

(2) Let  $\iota : \pi_0 \Delta'(f) \to \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  be the restriction of  $\iota_1$  onto  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$ . We need to show that  $\xi_1$  isomorphically maps the subgroup  $(\Delta_{\mathbb{D}}^{nmn}, 0, 0)$  of  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{D}} \wr_{n,nm} \mathbb{Z}^2$  onto  $\iota(\pi_0 \Delta'(f))$ . Obviously, an isomorphism  $\xi_1$  induces a monomorphism  $\xi_1|_{\Delta_{\mathbb{D}}^{nmn}} : \Delta_{\mathbb{D}}^{nmn} \to \iota_1(\pi_0 \Delta'(f))$ . It remains to show that  $\xi_1|_{\Delta_{\mathbb{D}}^{nmn}}$  is an epimorphism.

Let  $\tau$  be a Dehn twist supported on some 2-disk

$$D \in \{D_{i,j,k}\}_{i=1,\dots,r,\ j=0,\dots,n-1,\ k=0,\dots,nm-1},$$

so it isotopy class  $[\tau]$  is a free generator of a free abelian group  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$ .

Fix an isotopy  $\tau^t : T^2 \to T^2$  between  $\tau^1 = \tau$  and  $\tau^0 = \operatorname{id}_{T^2}$ . The image  $\iota([\tau])$  is given by the class of the loop  $[f \circ \tau^t]$ . It follows from (7.3) that there exist a diffeomorphism  $\tilde{h}$  of D and an isotopy  $\tilde{h}^t : D \to D$  between  $\tilde{h}^1 = \tilde{h}$  and  $\tilde{h}^0 = \operatorname{id}_D$  such that  $\xi_1(\{[\tilde{h}]\}, 0, 0) = [f \circ \tau^t]$ . Also we get from (7.3) that  $\tilde{h}$  is conjugate to  $\tau|_D$ , and so  $\tilde{h}$  is a Dehn twist. Hence  $\tilde{h}$  belongs to  $\Delta_{\mathbb{D}}^{nmn}$ . Thus  $\xi_1|_{\Delta_{\mathbb{D}}^{nmn}}$  is an isomorphism.

7.4. Final remarks to the proof of (1) of Theorem 3.2. Notice that by Diagram (1.4):

$$\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f) \cong \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f) / \pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{id}}(T^2), \qquad G(f) \cong \pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f) / \pi_0 \Delta'(f)$$

The images of  $\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  and  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  in  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  are described in Subsection 7.2. Then one easily proves that  $\xi_1$  induces the following isomorphisms

 $\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f) \cong \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{D}} \wr (\mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_{nm}), \qquad G(f) \cong G_{\mathbb{D}} \wr (\mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_{nm}),$ 

as well as isomorphism of diagrams from (1) of Theorem 3.2.

8. Proof of (2) of Theorem 3.2

First we recall the definition of the isomorphism  $\xi_2 : S_Q \wr_n \mathbb{Z} \to \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$ .

8.1. Isomorphism from (2) of Theorem 6.1. Let f be a Morse function from  $\mathscr{F}_1$  with a cyclic index n and circuit  $\Theta$  in the graph  $\Gamma_f$ . As curves from  $\mathcal{C}$  are "parallel", one can assume that the following conditions hold:

(a)  $C_i = \frac{\overline{i}}{n} \times S^1 \subset \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2 = T^2;$ 

(b) there exists  $\varepsilon \ge 0$  such that for all  $t \in (\frac{i}{n} - \varepsilon, \frac{i}{n} + \varepsilon)$  the curve  $t \times S^1$  is a regular connected component of some level set of f.

Let  $\mathbb{L}, \mathbb{M}: T^2 \times \mathbb{R} \to T^2$  be two flows defined by formulas:

$$\mathbb{L}_t(x,y) = (x + t \mod 1, y), \qquad \mathbb{M}_t(x,y) = (x, y + t \mod 1),$$

 $x \in C', y \in C_0$ , and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Denote by Q the cylinder bounded by  $C_0$  and  $C_1$ . Then the isomorphism  $\xi_2 : S_Q \wr_n \mathbb{Z} \to \pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  can be defined as follows, [16, Section 8]. Let

$$(h_1,\ldots,h_n;a)\in \mathcal{S}_Q\wr_n\mathbb{Z},$$

where  $h_i \in S_Q$ , i = 0, ..., n, and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Fix any isotopy  $h_i^t$  between  $h_i^0 = id_Q$ and  $h_i^1 = h_i$ . Then

$$\xi_2(h_1^t, \dots, h_n^t; a) = [f \circ h^t],$$
(8.1)

where  $h^t$  is defined by the formula

$$h^{t}(x) = \{ \mathbb{L}_{i+\frac{at}{n}} \circ h_{i}^{t} \circ \mathbb{L}_{i}^{-1}(x) \}_{i=0,\dots,n}, \quad x \in Q_{i}.$$
(8.2)

8.2. Images of  $\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  and  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  in  $\mathcal{S}_Q \wr_n \mathbb{Z}$ . The following lemma easily follows from the definition of the isomorphism  $\xi_2$  similarly to (1) of Lemma 7.3.

**Lemma 8.3.** Let 
$$Z = (\underbrace{e', \ldots, e'}_{n}, n)$$
 be the element from  $S_Q \wr_n \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $e'$  is the unit of  $S_Q$ . Then  $p_1(\mathbb{L}) = \xi_2(Z)$ .

The image of another generator  $\mathbb{M}$  in  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  is "invisible" in our description of the group  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  via  $S_Q \wr_n \mathbb{Z}$ , however in [16, Theorem 6] we showed that  $p_1(\mathbb{M})$  in  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  is given by  $[f \circ \theta]$ , where  $\theta = \theta_0 \circ \ldots \circ \theta_{n-1}$  is the generator of  $H = \langle \theta \rangle$ , and  $\theta_i$  is a slide along  $C_i$ , see Section 5.3. Then by Theorem 5.5 groups  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f) \times \langle \mathbb{M} \rangle$  and  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathcal{C})$  are isomorphic as subgroups of  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$ . So  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f) \cong \pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathcal{C})/H$ .

**Lemma 8.4.** The isomorphism  $\xi_2$  induces an isomorphism

$$\xi_2|_{\Delta_Q^n} : (\Delta_Q^n, 0) \to \iota_1(\pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathcal{C})),$$

where  $\Delta_Q = \pi_0 \Delta'(f|_Q, \partial Q)$ . So  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  is isomorphic to  $\Delta_Q^n/H$ .

**Proof.** Obviously, the isomorphism  $\xi_2$  induces a monomorphism  $\xi_2|_{\Delta_Q^n}$ . Then  $\tau \in \Delta'(f, \mathcal{C})$  be a Dehn twist supported in  $Q \in \{Q_i\}_{i=0,\dots,n-1}$ , such that its isotopy class  $[\tau]$  is one of free generators of the free abelian group  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f, \mathcal{C})$ . Fix an isotopy  $\tau^t : T^2 \to T^2$  such that  $\tau^1 = \tau$  and  $\tau^0 = \mathrm{id}$ . Then  $\iota([\tau]) = [f \circ \tau^t]$ . From (8.1) there exists a diffeomorphism  $\tilde{h} : Q \to Q$  and an isotopy  $\tilde{h}^t : Q \to Q$  between  $\tilde{h}^1 = \tilde{h}$  and  $\tilde{h}^0 = \mathrm{id}_Q$  such that  $\xi_2([\tilde{h}], 0) = [f \circ \tau^t]$ . By (8.2)  $\tilde{h}$  is conjugate to  $\tau_Q$ , then  $\tilde{h}$  is also a Dehn twist. Hence  $\tilde{h}$  belongs to  $\Delta_Q^n$ . So  $\xi_2|_{\Delta_Q^n}$  is an isomorphism, and hence  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  is isomorphic to  $\Delta_Q^n/H$ .

The following corollary directly follows from Lemma 5.2 and describes  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  for functions from  $\mathscr{F}_1$  via embedded 2-disks and the image of the generator  $\mathbb{M}$  in  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$ .

**Corollary 8.5.** (1) There exist a cylinder Q and a set of mutually disjoint 2-disks  $\mathbb{Y} = \{Y_{ij}\}_{i=0,\dots,k}^{j=0,\dots,c_i} \subset Q$  for some  $k, c_i \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $m_i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$  such that the following groups are isomorphic

$$\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f) \stackrel{\xi_2^{-1}}{\cong} \mathcal{S}_Q \wr_n \mathbb{Z} \stackrel{\zeta'}{\cong} \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Y}} \wr_n \mathbb{Z},$$

where  $\zeta' = \underbrace{\zeta \times \ldots \times \zeta \times \operatorname{id}_{\mathbb{Z}}}_{\mathcal{Z}}$ .

(2) The group *H* is normal in 
$$\Delta_{\mathbb{Y}}^{n}$$
 is generated by  
 $((E_1, m_1, E_2, m_2, \dots, E_k, m_k), \dots, (E_1, m_1, E_2, m_2, \dots, E_k, m_k),$  (8.3)

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where  $E_i$  is the unit of the group  $(\prod_{j=1}^{c_i} \Delta_{Y_{ij}})^{m_i}$ , and the image of H in  $S_{\mathbb{Y}} \wr_n \mathbb{Z}$  is generated by

$$(\underbrace{(E_1, m_1, E_2, m_2, \dots, E_k, m_k), \dots, (E_1, m_1, E_2, m_2, \dots, E_k, m_k)}_{(E_1, m_1, E_2, m_2, \dots, E_k, m_k), 0), (8.4)$$

8.6. Final remarks for the proof of (2) of Theorem 3.2. Similarly to the proof of (1) of Theorem 3.2, groups  $\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f)$  and G(f) are the corresponding quotient-groups  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)/\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  and  $G(f) = \pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f)/\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$ , see diagram (1.4). The images of  $\pi_1 \mathcal{D}_{id}(T^2)$  and  $\pi_0 \Delta'(f)$  in  $\pi_1 \mathcal{O}_f(f)$  are known, see Subsection 8.2. So it is easy to prove that an isomorphism  $\zeta' \circ \xi_2$ induces the following isomorphisms

$$\pi_0 \mathcal{S}'(f) \cong (\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Y}} \wr \mathbb{Z}_n) / H, \qquad \qquad G(f) \cong G_{\mathbb{Y}} \wr \mathbb{Z}_n,$$

and so it induces an isomorphism of diagrams from (2) of Theorem 3.2.

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