

§ 1.1 Symplectic manifolds

Def X : smooth manifold

A symplectic structure on X is a 2-form $\omega \in \Omega^2(X)$ s.t. $d\omega = 0$ and ω is non-degenerate.



$\dim X = 2n$ even and ω^n nowhere vanish

Example $X = \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ coordinates $p_1, \dots, p_n, q_1, \dots, q_n$

$$\omega = dp_1 \wedge dq_1 + dp_2 \wedge dq_2 + \dots + dp_n \wedge dq_n$$

Thm (Darboux) (X, ω) $2n$ -dim'l symplectic manifold

$\Rightarrow \forall x \in X \exists$ local chart $\phi: U \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow X$ s.t. $\phi(0) = x$

$$\text{and } \phi^* \omega|_{\phi(U)} = dp_1 \wedge dq_1 + dp_2 \wedge dq_2 + \dots + dp_n \wedge dq_n$$

Example M : smooth n -manifold $X = T^*M$: cotangent bundle

$\lambda_{\text{can}} \in \Omega^1(T^*M)$ canonical 1-form:

$\Rightarrow \omega = d\lambda_{\text{can}}$ is a symplectic str. on T^*M

$$\pi: T^*M \rightarrow M \text{ projection} \quad d\pi_{(x, v^*)}: T_{(x, v^*)}(T^*M) \rightarrow T_x M$$
$$(x, v^*) \mapsto x$$

$$\lambda_{\text{can}}(x, v^*) : T_{(x, v^*)}(T^*M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \lambda_{\text{can}}(x, v^*) = v^* \circ d\pi_{(x, v^*)}$$

In other words, "the value of λ_{can} at (x, v^*) is v^* ".

In local coord.: q_1, \dots, q_n : coord. of M .

p_1, \dots, p_n : coord. of fiber of T^*M w.r.t. basis dq_1, \dots, dq_n

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{\text{can}} = \sum q_i dp_i, \quad d\lambda_{\text{can}} = dp_1 \wedge dq_1 + dp_2 \wedge dq_2 + \dots + dp_n \wedge dq_n$$

$\mathcal{O}(X)$, TX and T^*X

(X, ω) : symplectic manifold $\mathcal{O}(X)$: C^∞ function on X

ω : non-deg. $\Rightarrow \omega$ induces an isom. $\rho: TM \rightarrow T^*M$

$$v \mapsto \omega(\cdot, v)$$

Moreover, it induces a natural map

$$\mathcal{O}(M) \rightarrow \Gamma(T^*M)$$

$$f \xrightarrow{d} df \in \Gamma(T^*M) \xrightarrow{\rho^{-1}} \xi_f = \rho^{-1}(df) \in \Gamma(TM)$$

$$df = \omega(\cdot, \xi_f) = -L_{\xi_f} \omega$$

Prop ξ_f is a symplectic vector field i.e. $L_{\xi_f} \omega = 0$

pf $L_{\xi_f} \omega = (d\iota_{\xi_f} + \iota_{\xi_f} d) \omega = 0$

In local coordinate, $\omega = \sum dp_i \wedge dq_i$

$$df = \sum \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} dp_i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} dq_i \Rightarrow \xi_f = \sum \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}$$

Prop $\{, \}$ is a Poisson str. on $\mathcal{O}(X)$

pf ① $\{f, g\} = -\{g, f\}$ obvious

$$\textcircled{2} \{ \{f, g\}, h \} = L_{\{f, g\}}(h) = L_{[\xi_f, \xi_g]}(h) = L_{\xi_f} L_{\xi_g}(h) - L_{\xi_g} L_{\xi_f}(h)$$
$$= \{f, \{g, h\}\} - \{g, \{f, h\}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{f, \{g, h\}\} + \{g, \{h, f\}\} + \{h, \{f, g\}\} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \{f, g \cdot h\} = L_{\xi_f}(g \cdot h) = L_{\xi_f}(g) \cdot h + g L_{\xi_f}(h) = \{f, g\} h + g \{f, h\}$$

In local coordinate,

$$\xi_f = \sum \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}, \quad \xi_g = \sum \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{f, g\} = W(\xi_f, \xi_g) = \sum \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_i}$$

Poisson structures arising from noncomm. algebra

B : assoc. filtered algebra with unit

$$1 \in B_0 \subset B_1 \subset \dots \quad B = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\infty} B_i \quad B_i \cdot B_j \subset B_{i+j}$$

$\Rightarrow B$ induces an assoc. graded algebra $A = \text{gr } B = \bigoplus A_i$, $A_i = B_i / B_{i-1}$
with product

$$A_i \times A_j \rightarrow A_{i+j} \quad \leftarrow a \in B_i, \text{ let } \sigma_i(a) = a \pmod{B_{i-1}} \in A_i$$
$$\sigma_i(a) \sigma_j(b) = \sigma_{i+j}(ab)$$

Def B is almost commutative if $A = \text{gr } B$ is commutative

$$(a \in B_i, b \in B_j \Rightarrow \sigma_{i+j}(ab) = \sigma_{i+j}(ba))$$

Prop B is almost commutative

$$\{, \} : A_i \times A_j \rightarrow A_{i+j-1}$$
$$(\sigma_i(a), \sigma_j(b)) \mapsto \sigma_{i+j-1}(ab - ba)$$

$\Rightarrow (A, \{, \})$ is a Poisson algebra

pf Jacobi identity: $a \in B_i, b \in B_j, c \in B_k$

$$\{\sigma_i(a), \sigma_j(b)\} = \sigma_{i+j-1}(ab - ba)$$

$$\{ \{\sigma_i(a), \sigma_j(b)\}, \sigma_k(c) \} = \{ \sigma_{i+j-1}(ab - ba), \sigma_k(c) \}$$

$$= \sigma_{i+j+k-2}((ab - ba)c - c(ab - ba)) = \sigma_{i+j+k-2}(abc - bac - cab + cba)$$

cyclic condition $\Rightarrow 0.k$

$$\text{Leibniz rule: } \{\sigma_i(a), \sigma_j(b) \sigma_k(c)\} = \{\sigma_i(a), \sigma_{j+k}(bc)\} = \sigma_{i+j+k-1}(abc - bca)$$

$$\{\sigma_i(a), \sigma_j(b)\} \sigma_k(c) + \sigma_j(b) \{\sigma_i(a), \sigma_k(c)\}$$

$$= \sigma_{i+j-1}(ab - ba) \sigma_k(c) + \sigma_j(b) \sigma_{i+k-1}(ca - ac)$$

$$= \sigma_{i+j+k-1}(abc - \cancel{bac} + \cancel{bac} - bca)$$

Example ① poly. diff. operator

$B = \text{Diff} = \mathbb{C}$ -alg. of diff. operator on \mathbb{C}^n generated by $x_1, \dots, x_n, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}$

Let $p_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, g_i = x_i \Rightarrow [p_i, p_j] = p_i p_j - p_j p_i = 0, [g_i, g_j] = 0, [p_i, g_j] = \delta_{ij}$

$\deg(x_i \cdot) = \deg(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Diff}$ is filtered, not graded, almost comm.

$\deg(\delta_{ij}) = 0 \Rightarrow \{\sigma(p_i), \sigma(g_j)\} = 0 \Rightarrow \{, \}$ is trivial

$\Rightarrow \text{gr} B \cong S(V)$

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not what we want

Example ② (V, ω) symp. vector space c : variable

TV : tensor alg. of V .

Define $\deg(c) = \deg(v) = 1 \quad \forall v \in V$

$\tilde{B} := TV \otimes \mathbb{C}[c] / (v_1 \otimes v_2 - v_2 \otimes v_1 - c \omega(v_1, v_2))$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{B}$ is filtered, not graded, almost comm.

In $\text{gr} \tilde{B}, \{v_1, v_2\} = \omega(v_1, v_2) c$

$x_s \in V, f = x_{s_1} \cdots x_{s_m}, g = x_{t_1} \cdots x_{t_n} \xrightarrow{\text{Leibniz}} \{f, g\} = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \frac{f}{x_{s_\alpha}} \frac{g}{x_{t_\beta}} \{x_{s_\alpha}, x_{t_\beta}\}$

$\Rightarrow \{f, g\} = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z_i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_i} \right) c$ $\omega(x_{s_\alpha}, x_{t_\beta}) c$

$\text{gr} \tilde{B} \cong S(V)[c] = \mathbb{C}[p_1, \dots, p_n, z_1, \dots, z_n, c]$

Let $c=1, \text{gr} \tilde{B}/c-1 \cong S(V) \cong \mathbb{C}[V^*]$

V : symp. $\rightsquigarrow V^*$: symp. $\mathbb{C}[V^*] \subset \mathcal{O}(V^*)$ has Poisson str $\{, \}$ symp.

Prop On $\mathfrak{gr} B / \mathbb{C}^{-1}$, $\{, \} \cong \{, \}_{\text{symp}}$.

pf

$$\omega: V \xrightarrow{\cong} V^*$$

$$v \mapsto -L_r \omega$$

$$p_i \mapsto -q_i = -y_i$$

$$q_i \mapsto p_i^* = x_i$$

$$\omega = \sum p_i \wedge q_i \rightarrow \omega^* = \sum -y_i \wedge x_i = \sum x_i \wedge y_i$$

$$f, g \in \mathbb{C}[V^*] \quad \{f, g\}_{\text{sym}} = \sum \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} = \{f, g\}$$

② \mathfrak{g} : f.d Lie alg. $\mathcal{U}\mathfrak{g}$: enveloping alg. $\mathcal{U}\mathfrak{g} = T_{\mathfrak{g}} / \langle x \circ y - y \circ x - [x, y] \rangle$

Thm (Poincaré - Birkhoff - Witt)

$$\mathfrak{gr} \mathcal{U}\mathfrak{g} \cong S\mathfrak{g} = \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$$

Let e_1, \dots, e_n be a basis of \mathfrak{g} , $[e_i, e_j] = \sum c_{ij}^k e_k$

$$e_i \leftrightarrow x_i \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*] \Rightarrow \{x_i, x_j\} = \sum c_{ij}^k x_k$$

$$f = x_{s_1} \dots x_{s_m} \quad g = x_{t_1} \dots x_{t_n} \quad \sum c_{s_a t_b}^k x_k$$

$$\{f, g\} = \sum \frac{f}{x_{s_a}} \frac{g}{x_{t_b}} \{x_{s_a}, x_{t_b}\} = \sum c_{ij}^k x_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_j}$$

②' Another Poisson bracket on (V, ω) symp from Lie algebra

On $V \oplus \mathbb{C}c$, define $[x \oplus \mu c, y \oplus \lambda c] = 0 \oplus \mu \lambda \omega(x, y) c \Rightarrow V \oplus \mathbb{C}c$

Heisenberg Lie alg.

$p_1, \dots, p_n, q_1, \dots, q_n$: basis of V $\omega(p_i, q_j) = \delta_{ij}$

$$[p_i, q_j] = \delta_{ij} c$$

$$\Rightarrow \{f, g\}_{\text{He}} = \sum \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_i} \right) c = \{f, g\}$$

Differential operator on $\mathcal{O}(X)$

$T(X) = \Gamma(TX)$ = space of vector field, viewed as deg 1 diff. operators

$D(X) = \mathbb{C}$ -algebra generated by $\mathcal{O}(X)$ and $T(X)$
 \mathbb{R}

$D(X)$ has a filtration

$$\mathcal{O}(X) = D_0(X) \subset D_1(X) = \mathcal{O}(X) \oplus T(X) \subset D_2(X) \subset \dots \quad D(X) = \bigcup_n D_n(X)$$

$$D_n(X) = (D_1(X))^n$$

In local coord. $x = (x_1, \dots, x_r)$ $\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ $\bar{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_r)$ $|\bar{n}| = n_1 + \dots + n_r$

$$u \in D_n(X). \quad u = \sum_{|\bar{n}| \leq n} u_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(x) \partial_1^{n_1} \partial_2^{n_2} \dots \partial_r^{n_r}$$

\Rightarrow This expression is not global (not a tensor), but the highest terms

$$\sum_{|\bar{n}|=n} u_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(x) \partial_1^{n_1} \partial_2^{n_2} \dots \partial_r^{n_r} \in \frac{D_n(X)}{D_{n-1}(X)} \text{ are}$$

Let q_1, \dots, q_n : coord. of fiber of T^*X w.r.t basis dx_1, \dots, dx_n

Define principal symbol of u :

$$\sigma_n(u) := \sum_{|\bar{n}|=n} u_{n_1, \dots, n_r}(x) p_1^{n_1} \dots p_r^{n_r} \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{pol}}(T^*X) \subset \mathcal{O}(T^*X)$$

where $\mathcal{O}_{\text{pol}}(T^*X) = \{\text{regular functions on } T^*X \text{ which is polynomial in fiber direction}\}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{gr } D(X) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\text{pol}}(T^*X)$$

There are two Poisson bracket: $\{, \}$ on $\text{gr } D(X)$ and $\{, \}_{\text{symp}}$ on $\mathcal{O}(T^*X)$

Prop $\{ \cdot, \cdot \} \cong \{ \cdot, \cdot \}_{\text{symp}}$.

$$u = \sum_{|\vec{n}| \leq n} u_{\vec{n}} \partial^{\vec{n}} \in \mathcal{D}_n(X) / \mathcal{D}_{n-1}(X) \quad v = \sum_{|\vec{m}| \leq m} v_{\vec{m}} \partial^{\vec{m}} \in \mathcal{D}_m / \mathcal{D}_{m-1} \quad (\partial^{\vec{n}} = \partial_1^{n_1} \cdots \partial_r^{n_r})$$

$$\sigma_n(u) = \sum_{|\vec{n}|=n} u_{\vec{n}}(x) p^{\vec{n}} \quad \sigma_m(v) = \sum_{|\vec{m}|=m} v_{\vec{m}}(x) p^{\vec{m}} \quad (p^{\vec{n}} = p_1^{n_1} \cdots p_r^{n_r})$$

$$\{ \sigma_n(u), \sigma_m(v) \} = \{ \sigma_n(u), \sigma_m(v) \}_{\text{symp}}$$

$$= \sum_{|\vec{n}+\vec{m}|=n+m} \sum_i \left(u_{\vec{n}} \frac{\partial v_{\vec{m}}}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial p^{\vec{n}}}{\partial p_i} p^{\vec{m}} - \frac{\partial u_{\vec{n}}}{\partial x_i} v_{\vec{m}} p^{\vec{n}} \frac{\partial p^{\vec{m}}}{\partial p_i} \right)$$

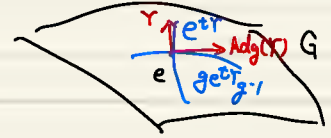
Example G : Lie group $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Te}G$: Lie algebra of G

$g \in G \mapsto$ conjugate map $\phi_g: G \rightarrow G$
 $h \mapsto g h g^{-1}$

(co)adjoint G -action

ϕ_g induces adjoint action $\text{Ad}_g: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \in \text{End}(\mathfrak{g})$

$$\forall Y \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \text{Ad}_g(Y) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (g e^{tY} g^{-1})$$



and coadjoint action $\text{Ad}_g^*: \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$

$$\alpha \in \mathfrak{g}^* \quad \forall Y \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \langle \text{Ad}_g^*(\alpha), Y \rangle = \langle \alpha, \text{Ad}_g^{-1}(Y) \rangle$$

(co)adjoint \mathfrak{g} -action

$X \in \mathfrak{g}, \quad \mathfrak{g} X^\# := \text{ad}_X: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$

$$\mathfrak{g} X^\#(Y) = \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} \text{Ad}_{e^{sX}}(Y) = [X, Y]$$

coadjoint action $X^\# := \text{ad}_X^*: \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$

$$\alpha \in \mathfrak{g}^*, \quad \forall Y \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \langle \text{ad}_X^*(\alpha), Y \rangle = \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} \langle \text{Ad}_{e^{sX}}^*(\alpha), Y \rangle$$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0} \langle \alpha, \text{Ad}_{e^{-sX}}(Y) \rangle = \langle \alpha, -\text{ad}_X Y \rangle$$

$\underbrace{-[X, Y]}_{= -\text{ad}_X Y}$

$\mathcal{O}_\alpha \subset \mathfrak{g}^*$ orbit of α under coadjoint action

coadjoint orbit

Fix $\alpha \in \mathfrak{g}^*$. Define $\omega_\alpha: \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ skew-symmetric, bilinear
 $\omega_\alpha(X, Y) = \langle \alpha, [X, Y] \rangle$ (may not non-degenerate)

Let $\mathfrak{g}_\alpha = \text{Ker}(\omega_\alpha) = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid \omega_\alpha(X, \cdot) = 0\}$

$$X \in \mathfrak{g}_\alpha \Leftrightarrow 0 = \omega_\alpha(X, Y) = \langle \alpha, [X, Y] \rangle = -\langle \text{ad}_X^*(\alpha), Y \rangle \quad \forall Y \\ \Leftrightarrow \text{ad}_X^*(\alpha) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_\alpha \cong T_\alpha \mathcal{O}_\alpha$ The induce 2-form

$\omega: \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_\alpha \times \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is non-degenerate

$$\omega(X^\#|_\alpha, Y^\#|_\alpha) = \langle \alpha, [X, Y] \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow d\omega = 0$ (easy to check), so ω is symplectic

There are two Poisson bracket on \mathcal{O}_α :

$\{, \}$ on $\mathcal{O}_\alpha \subset \mathfrak{g}^*$ and $\{, \}_{\text{symp}}$ on $(\mathcal{O}_\alpha, \omega)$

Prop $\{, \} \cong \{, \}_{\text{symp}}$

pf Leibniz \Rightarrow it is enough to show it for linear function $x, y \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$

$x|_{\mathcal{O}_\alpha}, y|_{\mathcal{O}_\alpha} \in \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{O}_\alpha)$.

$$\{x|_{\mathcal{O}_\alpha}, y|_{\mathcal{O}_\alpha}\}(\alpha) = [x, y](\alpha) = \alpha([x, y])$$

$$X^\# = \xi_x, Y^\# = \xi_y$$

$$\{x|_{\mathcal{O}_\alpha}, y|_{\mathcal{O}_\alpha}\}_{\text{symp}} = \omega_\alpha(X, Y) = \alpha([x, y])$$