

• Gradient flow:

• HW comment
• Linear independence

$$\frac{dx^i}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \rightarrow \frac{dx^i}{dt} = \underbrace{g^{ij}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{presence} \\ \text{of metric}}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j}$$

(example - honey descending the hills)

$\|V\|$ - norm (length of the vector)

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle = \|\vec{v}\|^2$$

$$\langle \vec{v} + \vec{w}, \vec{v} + \vec{w} \rangle = \|\vec{v}\|^2 + \|\vec{w}\|^2 + 2\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\|\vec{v} + \vec{w}\|^2$$

If distances are known $\rightarrow$ scalar product is well-defined.

$$\vec{v} = v^i \vec{e}_i$$

$\uparrow$ basis vectors

$$g_{ij} \equiv \langle \vec{e}_i, \vec{e}_j \rangle ; g^{ij} \equiv (g^{-1})^{ij}$$

• Hamiltonian flow

Symplectic flow

$$\frac{dq^i}{dt} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i}$$

$$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q^i}$$

- covariance is OK

Generalisation:

q, p are coordinates in $2n$ -d-space

[advantage of Hamiltonian point of view]

$$\frac{dq^i}{dt} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i} ; \frac{dp_i}{dt} = - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q^i}$$

$$\{q, p\} \rightarrow x^a$$

$$\dot{x}^a = \omega^{ab} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial x^b} ; \omega^{ab} = (\omega^{-1})^{ab}$$

ω - symplectic form

case $n=1$ $\{q, p\}$

$$\omega^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} \text{ -antisymmetric.}$$

Ask to figure themselves
"metric"
then puzzle them
with antisymmetry

$$\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1_n \\ 1_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ \vdots \\ q_n \\ p_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_n \end{pmatrix}$$

↑
canonical basis
(Darboux basis)

Compulsory program - only canonical basis

	generically	First study
Metric spaces	$g_{\alpha\beta}$ ↑ sym.	Euclidean space $g_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$
Symplectic manifold	Symplectic form $\omega_{\alpha\beta}$ ↑ antisym. $\omega_{\alpha\beta}$	ω - <u>canonical</u> <u>one</u>

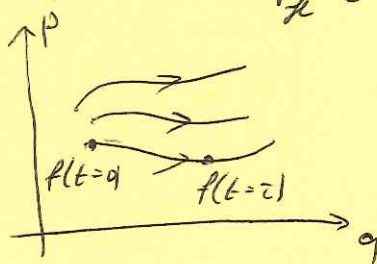
On symplectic manifold

any function
e.g. $\mathcal{H}$ defines a vector flow

$$V_{\mathcal{H}}^{\alpha} = \omega^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial x^{\beta}}$$

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$f(p, q)$



$$\dot{x}^{\alpha} = V_{\mathcal{H}}^{\alpha}$$

$$\frac{df(p, q)}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q^i} \dot{q}^i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^i} \dot{p}^i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p^i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial p^i} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q^i} = \{f, \mathcal{H}\}.$$

Poisson bracket

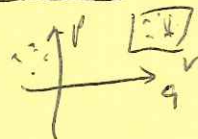
$$\frac{df(x)}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \dot{x}^{\alpha} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \omega^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial x^{\beta}} = \{f, \mathcal{H}\}$$

• Symmetry of the Poisson bracket.

Continuity equation

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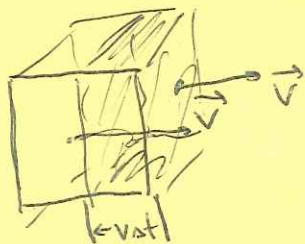
• story about bottle



$$\rho = \frac{dN}{dV}$$

$$\rho(x) = \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \frac{N}{V}$$

$$\int \rho dV = \text{total amount of particles}$$



How many particles will leave the box in time Δt ?

$$\Delta N = -V (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}) \rho$$

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$$dN = -\rho (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}) dS \Delta t$$

$\Delta t \rightarrow 0$:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = - \iint_S \rho (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}) dS$$

Stokes's theorem

$$= - \iiint_V \text{div}(\rho \vec{v}) dV$$

$$\text{div} \vec{v} = \sum_i \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i}$$

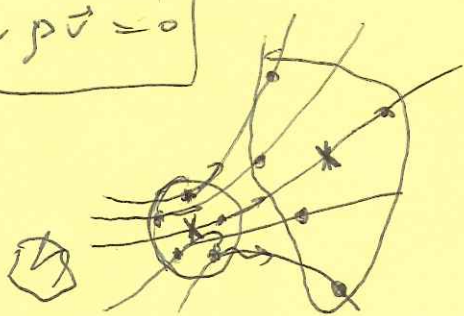
$$\frac{1}{V} \frac{dN}{dt} + \frac{1}{V} \iiint_V \text{div}(\rho \vec{v}) dV = 0$$

$V \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{\partial \rho(x,t)}{\partial t} + \text{div} \rho \vec{v} = 0$$

or $\frac{d\rho}{dt}$ or $\frac{d\rho}{dt}$

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \rho$$



Liouville's theorem



$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \text{div}(p\vec{v}) = \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + (\underbrace{\partial_i v_i}_{=0}) p + v^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (p v^i) =$$

$$= \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} +$$

$$\dot{x}^\alpha = v^\alpha = \omega^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x^\beta}$$

$$\frac{dp(x,t)}{dt} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x^\alpha} \dot{x}^\alpha = \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x^\alpha} v^\alpha = \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha} (p v^\alpha)}_0 - p \frac{\partial v^\alpha}{\partial x^\alpha} =$$

$$= -p \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha} \left(\omega^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x^\beta} \right) = -p \omega^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x^\alpha \partial x^\beta} = 0$$

$\int p$ is an integral of motion



(mistake)



Liouville's theorem: Hamiltonian flow preserves ~~the~~ phase volume of the system
(weak, but most common statement)

stronger statement

Hamiltonian flow preserves the symplectic structure

wrong: $\frac{d}{dt} \omega_i(x) = \frac{\partial \omega_i}{\partial x^\alpha} \dot{x}^\alpha = 0$