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welcome!

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please submit <sup>your</sup> 21-page processing of ~~the~~ <sup>some</sup> material  
if you're registered.

Reference for lie gps & their actions: John Lee "Intro to smooth mds",  
ch. 7, 8, 19, 20, 21.

Reference for compact <sup>lie</sup> groups: Adams "Lectures on Lie groups".

orbits are weakly embedded:

- not in John Lee?
- explained in my 2011 paper w/ Iglesias
- consequence of "orbit theorem"  
of Sussman & Stefan mid 1970s.

## Coadjoint orbits

$$\text{Ad}^*: \mathfrak{G} \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$$

coadjoint action.

$$\mathfrak{g}^* \supset \mathcal{O}$$

coadjoint orbit.

(weakly) embedded submanifold.

$$\xi \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \xi^\# \in \mathcal{X}(\mathfrak{g}^*)$$

$$\forall \lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^*$$

$$T_\lambda \mathfrak{g}^* \cong \mathfrak{g}^*$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \xi^\#|_\lambda & \longleftrightarrow & \text{ad}^*(\xi)(\lambda) \end{array}$$

$$\underbrace{\langle \text{ad}^*(\xi)(\lambda), \eta \rangle}_{\mathfrak{g}^*} = - \underbrace{\langle \lambda, [\xi, \eta] \rangle}_{\mathfrak{g}}$$

For  $\lambda$  in the coadjoint orbit  $\mathcal{O}$ :

$$T_\lambda \mathcal{O} = \left\{ \xi^\#|_\lambda \mid \xi \in \mathfrak{g} \right\}$$

$$B_\lambda := (\xi, \eta) \longmapsto -\langle \lambda, [\xi, \eta] \rangle$$

defines an antisymmetric bilinear map  $\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\xi^\#|_\lambda = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{ad}^*(\xi)(\lambda) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathfrak{g}^*$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \eta \in \mathfrak{g} \quad \underbrace{\langle \text{ad}^*(\xi)(\lambda), \eta \rangle}_{=0} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \eta \quad B_\lambda(\xi, \eta) = 0 \quad -\langle \lambda, [\xi, \eta] \rangle$$

$\therefore \omega(\xi^\#, \eta^\#)(\lambda) := -\langle \lambda, [\xi, \eta] \rangle$   
 is well defined and nondegenerate on  $T_\lambda \mathcal{O}$ .

closedness of 2-forms:

For a 2-form  $\omega$  on a mfd  $M$   
 and vector fields  $X_1, X_2, X_3$ ,

$$(d\omega)(X_1, X_2, X_3) = \sum_{\text{cyclic}} X_i \omega(X_j, X_k) - \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \omega([X_i, X_j], X_k)$$

closedness of the Kirillov-Kostant-Souriau form  $\omega$   
on a coadjoint orbit  $\mathcal{O}$ .

$\forall \xi, \eta, \zeta \in \mathfrak{g}$

$$(d\omega)(\xi^\#, \eta^\#, \zeta^\#) = \underbrace{\sum_{\text{cyclic}} \xi^\# \omega(\eta^\#, \zeta^\#)}_{1^{\text{st}}} - \underbrace{\sum_{\text{cyclic}} \omega([\xi^\#, \eta^\#], \zeta^\#)}_{2^{\text{nd}}}$$

$$1^{\text{st}} = \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \xi^\# (\lambda \mapsto -\langle \lambda, [\eta, \zeta] \rangle)$$

$$= \sum_{\text{cyclic}} -\langle \text{ad}^*(\xi)(\lambda), [\eta, \zeta] \rangle = \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \langle \lambda, [\xi, [\eta, \zeta]] \rangle = 0 \text{ by Jacobi}$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} = \sum_{\text{cyclic}} \omega(-[\xi, \eta]^\#, \zeta^\#) = \langle \lambda, [[\xi, \eta], \zeta] \rangle = 0 \text{ by Jacobi}$$

The momentum map

$$\mu: \mathcal{O} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$$

is equivariant.

Hamilton's equation:

$$\forall \xi \in \mathfrak{g}$$

$$\mu^\xi(\lambda) = \langle \lambda, \xi \rangle$$

$$\left( \frac{d\mu^\xi}{d\lambda} \right) (\eta^\#) = \langle \text{ad}^*(\eta)(\lambda), \xi \rangle$$

$$= \langle \lambda, -[\eta, \xi] \rangle$$

$$= -\omega(\xi^\#, \eta^\#)(\lambda)$$

$$= -\left( 2_{\xi^\#} \omega \right) (\eta^\#)(\lambda)$$

$$\frac{d\mu^\xi}{d\lambda} = -2_{\xi^\#} \omega \Big|_\lambda$$

which is  
Hamilton's  
equation.

Kostant-Souriau theorem

about transitive Hamiltonian group actions

$$G \curvearrowright (M, \omega) \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathfrak{g}^*$$

transitive

then

$\mathcal{O} := \text{image } \mu$  is a coadjoint orbit, ✓

$\mu: M \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}$  is a covering map,

$$\& \quad \mu^* \omega_{\text{KKS}} = \omega$$

⌚ The s. form on  $\mathcal{O}$

proof Fix  $m \in M$ , let  $\lambda := \mu(m) \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ .

Let  $G_m := \text{stab}(m)$  &  $G_\lambda := \text{stab}(\lambda)$

$$\mathcal{O} \cong \mathfrak{g}/G_\lambda \quad \text{by} \quad g \cdot \lambda \leftrightarrow g G_\lambda$$

$$M \cong \mathfrak{g}/G_m \quad \text{by} \quad g \cdot m \leftrightarrow g G_m$$

Get:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} M & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \mathfrak{g}/G_m & & \mathfrak{g}G_m \\ \mu \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{O} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \mathfrak{g}/G_\lambda & & \mathfrak{g}G_\lambda \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} G \\ \downarrow \\ G/G_m \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} G \\ \downarrow \\ G/G_\lambda \end{array}$$

are fibre bundles.  
in fact, principal bundles  
cont the right actions of  $G_m$  &  $G_\lambda$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} G/G_m \\ \downarrow \\ G/G_\lambda \end{array}$$

is also a fibre bundle.  
(with fibre  $\cong G_\lambda/G_m$ )

Recall: a covering map is a fibre bundle  
whose fibre is discrete.  
zero dimensional.

To finish, it is enough to show that  $\int^* \omega_{\text{KKS}} = \omega$ .

tangents to fibres  
"don't have friends"

Indeed:

nondegenerate: "every nonzero vector has a friend".  
so the fibres would have to be zero dimensional

In fact, for any  $GO(M, \omega)$   
 transitive  $\nabla$   
 closed 2-form

and (equivariant) momentum map  $\mu: M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$

$$d\mu^\xi = -2(\xi_M) \omega$$

we'll have:

image =  $\mathcal{O}$   
 an orbit

$$\mu^* \omega_{KKS} = \omega$$

proof of  $\nearrow$ :

$$\forall \xi, \xi \in \mathfrak{g}$$

Hamilton's eq

$$\omega(\xi_M, \eta_M)(m) = \left( 2(\xi_M) \omega \right) (\eta_M) \Big|_m = - \left( d\mu^\xi \Big|_m \right) (\eta_M)$$

$$= - \left( \eta_M \mu^\xi \right) (m) = - \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \left( \mu^\xi (\exp t \xi) \cdot m \right)$$

$$= - \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \left\langle \mu (\exp t \xi) \cdot m, \xi \right\rangle$$

$$\stackrel{\text{equivariance}}{=} - \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \left\langle \text{Ad}^*(\exp t \xi) (\mu(m)), \xi \right\rangle$$

$$\text{def } q_{Ad^*} = \left. -\frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \langle \lambda, \text{Ad}(\exp(-t\eta))(\xi) \rangle$$

$$= - \langle \lambda, \underbrace{\text{ad}(-\eta)(\xi)}_{-[\eta, \xi]} \rangle$$

$$= - \langle \lambda, [\xi, \eta] \rangle$$

$$= \omega_{KKS}(\xi^\#, \eta^\#)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{equivariance}}{=} \mu^* \omega_K(\xi_M, \eta_M)$$

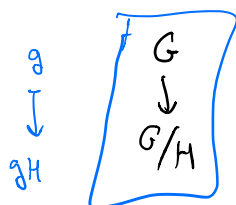
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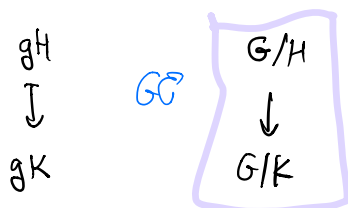
$$H \subset K \subset G$$

closed subgroups.

$G/H$ ,  $G/K$  are manifolds



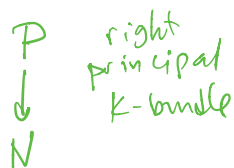
are principal bundle



$G$ -equivariant  
is a fibre bundle.

$G$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $G/K$  (right) principal  $K$ -bundle (fibres  $\cong K$ )

More generally:



and  $K \curvearrowright F$

$\Rightarrow$  associated bundle:

$$P \times_K F$$

is a fibre bundle  
with fibre  $F$



$$P_x F \ni [p, f]$$

$$p \in P$$

$$f \in F$$

$$\forall k \in K \quad [pk, f] = [p, k \cdot F]$$

our case:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \text{right princ. } K\text{-bundle.} & \\ \downarrow & & \\ G/K & & K \hookrightarrow K/H \end{array}$$

$$\leadsto G \times_K K/H \quad \text{associated bundle.}$$

$$\cong$$

$$G/H$$

$$[g, kH] \longleftrightarrow gkH$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G/H & & \\ \downarrow & \text{a fibre bundle} & \\ G/K & \text{with fibre } K/H & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G/H & gH & \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ G/K & gK & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{fibre over } gK \\ & = \{ aH \mid aH = gK \} \\ & = \{ aH \mid a \in gK \} \\ & = gK/H \cong K/H \end{aligned}$$

one reference: appendix B of the  
2002 book by Ginzburg-Guillemin-Karshon.

about Lie group actions.

for principal bundles, and for this being an immersion.

$$G \curvearrowright M$$

$$m \in M \\ \text{stab}(m) = G_m$$

$$\Rightarrow G/G_m \hookrightarrow M$$

compact Lie group  $G$ .

$T \subset G$  maximal torus.

$$\text{Ad}^*: G \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}^*$$

$\exists$  fundamental domain

$$\mathfrak{t}_+^* \subseteq \mathfrak{g}^*$$

"positive Weyl chamber"

$G$  semisimple ( $\dim \underbrace{\mathcal{Z}(G)}_{\text{the centre}} = 0$ ) :  $\mathfrak{t}_+^* \cong \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^r$

$$r = \dim T.$$

$\therefore$  coadjoint orbits  
are parametrized by  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{t}_+^*$ .

$\text{stab}(\lambda) = T$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{t}_+^* \cong \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^r$

we get a family

$$\tilde{i}_\lambda : G/T \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$$

$$\text{for } \lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+^* \approx \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

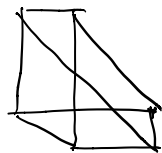
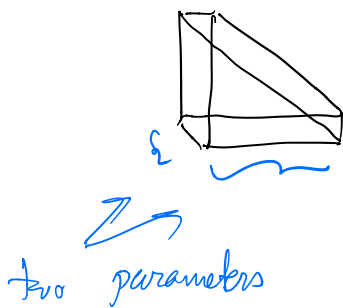
$$gT \longmapsto \text{Ad}^*(g)(\lambda)$$

$$\forall \lambda \quad \text{this is a diffeo } G/T \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_\lambda \\ = \text{Ad}^*(G)(\lambda)$$

Momentum image for the T-action:

$$\text{for } G = \text{su}(3)$$

$$\dim G/T = 6$$



$$T \subset G \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$$

$T \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$   
has isolated fixed points

Thm:

$$(S^1)^k \cong T \hookrightarrow (M, \omega) \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathbb{C}^*$$

compact connected

isolated fixed pts  $\Rightarrow M$  is simply connected.

Example for principal bundles & associated bundles.

$$\begin{array}{c} E \\ \downarrow \\ N \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{vector bundle of } \mathbb{R} \\ \text{rank} = k \end{array}$$

Its frame bundle:  $\begin{array}{c} P \\ \downarrow \\ N \end{array} \hookrightarrow GL(k)$

$$P|_n := \left\{ \mathbb{R}^k \xrightarrow[\text{linear iso}]{\cong} E|_n \right\} \hookrightarrow GL(k)$$

by precomposition

$$\begin{array}{c} P \\ \downarrow \\ N \end{array} \hookrightarrow GL(k)$$

$$GL(k) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$$

→ the associated bundle:

$$\begin{array}{c} [p, x] \in P \times_{GL(k)} \mathbb{R}^k \xrightarrow{\cong} E \\ \downarrow \\ N \end{array}$$

$p \in P$   
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^k$

$$[pg, x] = [p, gx]$$

for  $g \in GL(k)$ .

$$[p, x] \mapsto p(x)$$

$$\mathcal{P}: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow E|_n$$