

26/2/2021, 1-2 pm EST.

Cotangent bundles

N manifold. $\dim = n$

$$T^*N = \bigsqcup_{x \in N} \underbrace{T_x^* N}_{(T_x N)^*}$$

write $\varphi_x \in T_x^* N$ for $x \in N$

$$\pi: T^*N \rightarrow N \quad \varphi_x \mapsto x$$

Local coordinates $U \subset N$: (q_1, \dots, q_n)

Adapted coordinates on $T^*N|_U := \pi^{-1}(U) = T^*U$ $(q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n)$

$$\forall x \in U \quad \mapsto (q_1, \dots, q_n)$$

$$\forall \varphi_x \in (T_x N)^* \quad \mapsto (q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

$$\text{if } \varphi_x = p_1 dq_1|_x + \dots + p_n dq_n|_x$$

Take smallest topology on T^*N s.t. \forall chart $U \rightarrow \Omega$

$$T^*N|_U \quad \text{is open} \quad \begin{matrix} \hat{N} \\ \hat{R}^n \end{matrix}$$

and the adapted coordinates $q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n$ are continuous.

$$\text{atlas: } \left\{ (q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n) : T^*N|_U \rightarrow \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^n \right\}$$

Tautological 1-form on T^*N : $\alpha = \sum_{j=1}^n p_j dq_j$

Canonical sympl. form on T^*N : $\omega = -d\alpha = \sum_i dq_i \wedge dp_i$

in adapted coordinates.

independence of choice of coordinates:

$$\pi: T^*N \longrightarrow N$$

$$\varphi_x \longmapsto x$$

$$\pi_*: \zeta \longmapsto \pi_* \zeta$$

$$T_{\varphi_x}(T^*N) \quad T_x N$$

$$\alpha|_{\zeta} := \varphi_x(\pi_* \zeta)$$

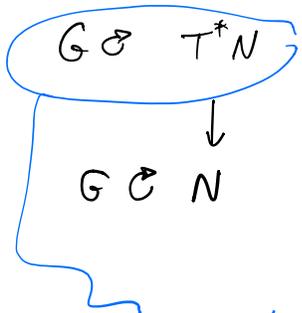
Natural.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^*N_1 & \xrightarrow[\text{its cotangent lift}]{\tilde{\psi}} & T^*N_2 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ N_1 & \xrightarrow[\text{diffeo}]{\psi} & N_2 \end{array}$$

Then: $\tilde{\psi}^* \alpha_2 = \alpha_1$, $\tilde{\psi}^* \omega_2 = \omega_1$

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tautological 1-forms on T^*N_1, T^*N_2 .

Big open question (Eliashberg): if T^*N_1 & T^*N_2 are symplectomorphic, are N_1 & N_2 diffeomorphic?



its cotangent lift

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Lie group action

is Hamiltonian!

Momentum map: $\mu: T^*N \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$

$\forall \xi \in \mathfrak{g}$ $\mu^\xi: T^*N \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\xi_N \in \mathfrak{X}(N)$, $\xi_{T^*N} \in \mathfrak{X}(T^*N)$ vector fields.

$$\mu^\xi = -\alpha(\xi_{T^*N})$$

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tautological 1-form

Check Hamilton's equation:

$$d\mu^\xi = -d\alpha(\xi_{T^*N}) = -d \int_{T^*N} \alpha = -\int_{T^*N} d\alpha + 2 \int_{T^*N} \omega$$

Cartan

= 0

because the lifted flow preserves α

So:

$$d\mu^\xi = -2 \int_{T^*N} \omega$$

Hamilton's equation

More generally.

Take (M, ω) st. $\omega = -d\alpha$
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 2-form 1-form.

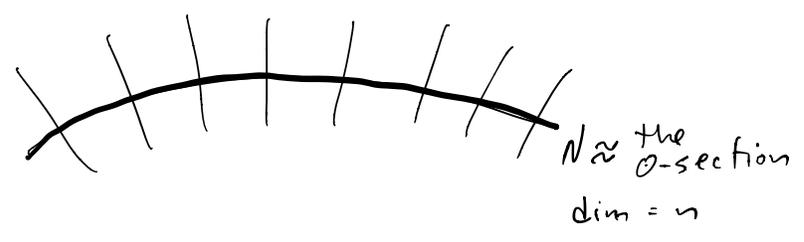
$G \curvearrowright M$ that preserves α .

Then the action is Hamiltonian w/ momentum map

$$\begin{aligned} \mu: M &\longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^* \\ \mu^\xi: M &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \mu^\xi &= -\alpha\left(\sum_M \xi\right) \end{aligned}$$

If ω is exact and G is compact and preserves ω
 Then we can choose α to be G -invariant
 & do the same for this α .

Cotangent bundle
 $\dim = 2n$



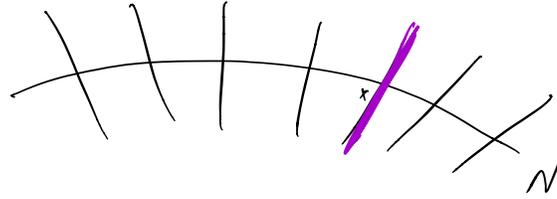
T^*N

In adapted coordinates: $p_1 = \dots = p_n = 0$.

$$i_0: N \xrightarrow{\text{0-section}} T^*N$$

$$\omega = \sum dq_j \wedge dp_j$$

$$i_0^* \omega = 0.$$



$i_x: T_x^* N \hookrightarrow T^* N$
 in adapted coordinates: q_1, \dots, q_n fixed
 p_1, \dots, p_n vary

$$i_x^* \omega = 0$$

A Lagrangian submfld of a $2n$ diml
 sympl mfd (M, ω) is a submfld
 $N \hookrightarrow M$ s.t. $i^* \omega = 0$ and $\dim N = n$.

Special case of Alan Weinstein's local normal form:

Lagr. tubular nbhd then:

$\forall \begin{array}{ccc} N & \xrightarrow{i} & (M, \omega) \\ \text{embedded} & & \text{sympl. mfd} \\ \text{Lagr. submfld} & & \end{array}$

$\exists \begin{array}{ccc} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{nbhd} \\ \text{of } N \text{ in } M \end{array} \right) & \xrightarrow{\text{symplecto}} & \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{nbhd} \\ \text{of } 0\text{-section} \\ \text{in } T^* N \end{array} \right) \\ \text{s.t.} & x \longmapsto \odot_x & \end{array}$

Recall ordinary tubular nbhd thm:

$$N \xrightarrow{\text{submfd}} M$$

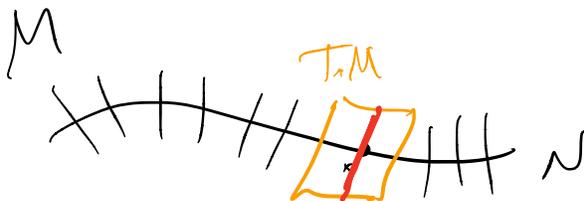
Then $\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{nbhd of } N \\ \text{in } M \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\begin{array}{c} x \mapsto \mathcal{O}_x \end{array}]{\exists \text{ diffeo}} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{nbhd} \\ \text{OR } \mathcal{O}\text{-section} \\ \text{in } \mathcal{O}_M N \end{array} \right)$

The normal bundle of N in M :

$$\mathcal{O}_M N = TM|_N / TN$$

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$$\forall x \in N: \left(\mathcal{O}_M N \right)_x = T_x M / T_x N$$



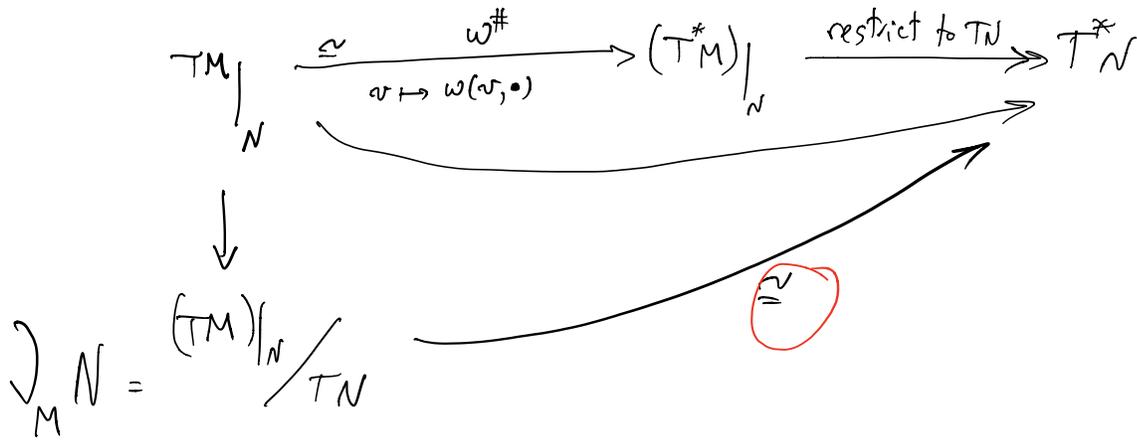
Think of $\mathcal{O}_M N$ as complementary to TN in $TM|_N$.

Sanity check for Weinstein's Lagr. tubular nd thm:

$$N \xrightarrow{\text{Lagr submfd}} (M, \omega)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_M N \stackrel{?}{\cong} T^*N$$

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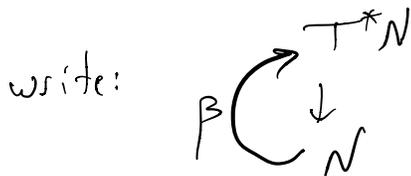


More about T^*N .

$\alpha :=$ tautological 1-form on T^*N

β any 1-form on N .

\Leftrightarrow section of $T^*N \rightarrow N$



tautological 1-form on T^*N

Exercise

$$\beta^* \alpha = \beta$$

as a map from N to T^*N as a 1-form on N

β 1-form on N

\rightarrow section

$$\beta: N \rightarrow T^*N$$

graph $(\beta) \subset T^*N$
submfd.

β is a closed 1-form iff graph $(\beta) \subset T^*N$ is a lags submfd.

