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Singularities for Stability Analysis

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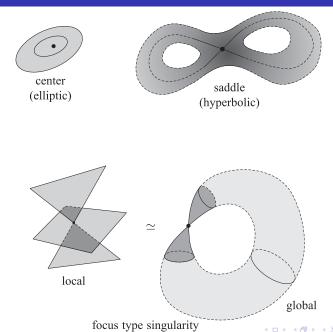
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Strange conclusion: for stability analysis of integrable systems, we do not need to consider the Hamiltonian equations, the only important thing is the momentum mapping and its singularities (or, equivalently, the corresponding singular Lagrangian fibration).



Definition

Let $x_0 \in M^{2n}$ be a singular point of rank zero, i.e., $df_i(x_0) = 0$, $i = 1, \ldots, n$. It is called non-degenerate, if the quadratic parts $d^2f_1(x_0), \ldots, d^2f_n(x_0)$ are linearly independent and for a generic linear combination $f = \sum a_i f_i$, the roots of $\det(\omega^{-1}d^2f(x_0) - t \cdot \operatorname{Id}) = 0$ are all distinct.

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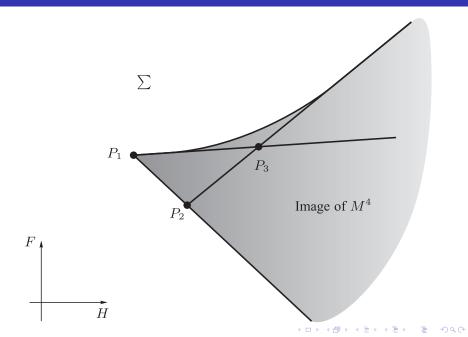
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Theorem (Nguyen Tien Zung: neighbourhood of a singular fiber)

Every non-degenerate singularity (under some natural assumptions) can be topologically represented as an almost direct product type of elementary singularities.



Basic Poisson geometry

Definition

A Poisson bracket $\{\ ,\ \}$ on M is a bilinear operation on $C^{\infty}(M)$ defined by:

$$f, g \mapsto \{f, g\} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} A^{ij}(x) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^{i}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^{j}},$$

and satisfying the Jacobi identity. Here $A=(A^{ij})$ is a skew-symmetric (2,0)-tensor field called a Poisson structure.

Important!

We do not assume that A is non-degenerate (in the sense $\det A \neq 0$). We do not assume that A is or constant rank either.

▶ Casimir functions $f \in C^{\infty}(M)$ such that

$$\{f,g\}_A=0\quad \text{for any }g\in C^\infty(M).$$

- M is foliated into symplectic leaves
- ► Singular set of *A*:

$$S_A = \{x \in M \mid \operatorname{\mathsf{rank}} A(x) < \operatorname{\mathsf{rank}} A = \max_{x \in M} \operatorname{\mathsf{rank}} A(x)\}.$$

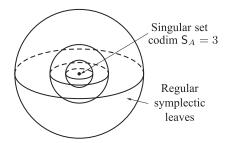
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so(3)-bracket:
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & z & -y \\ -z & 0 & x \\ y & -x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Casimir function: $F = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

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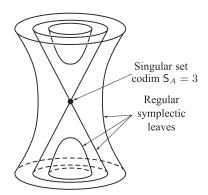
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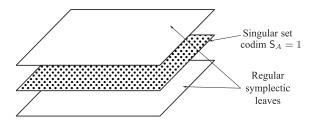
Example 3

Heisenberg-Lie bracket:
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & z & 0 \\ -z & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Casimir function: F = z

Symplectic leaves: planes $\{z = \text{const} \neq 0\} + \text{points on } \{z = 0\}$

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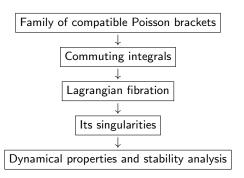
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- Completeness
- Set of critical points
- ► Equilibrium points
- ▶ Non-degeneracy conditions, types
- Stability



General scheme



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Situation can be different:

For $\{f,g\}_A(x) = \sum c_{ij}^k x_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_j}$ there may exist constant compatible brackets

$$\{f,g\}_B(x) = \sum B_{ij} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i}$$

which are not of the above type. The compatibility condition can be written as

$$B([\xi,\eta],\zeta) + B([\eta,\zeta],\xi) + B([\zeta,\xi],\eta) = 0.$$

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We say that a complete linear pencil $\Pi^{\mathfrak{g},\mathcal{B}}$ is *non-degenerate*, if $0 \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ is a non-degenerate singular point for the family \mathcal{F}_{Π} .

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For this special kind of Poisson pencils $\Pi=\Pi^{\mathfrak{g},\mathcal{B}}$ we can construct the family of commuting functions \mathcal{F}_Π and ask the question about the structures of singular points. We will say that Π is complete, if \mathcal{F}_Π is complete.

Definition

We say that a complete linear pencil $\Pi^{\mathfrak{g},\mathcal{B}}$ is *non-degenerate*, if $0\in\mathfrak{g}^*$ is a non-degenerate singular point for the family \mathcal{F}_Π .

Problem. Describe all pairs (\mathfrak{g}, B) such that the pencil $\Pi^{\mathfrak{g}, B}$ is non-degenerate.

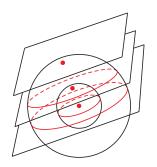
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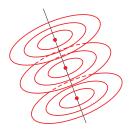
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If $\mathfrak{g} \simeq so(3)$ and B is arbitrary, then $\Pi^{\mathfrak{g},B}$ is non-degenerate.

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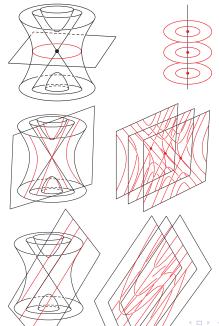
 $\mathfrak{g}\simeq sl(2,\mathbb{R})$ and the constant bracket B is defined by an element $\xi\in sl(2,\mathbb{R})\simeq sl(2,\mathbb{R})^*$:

$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{g} &\simeq \left(\bigoplus so(3,\mathbb{R}) \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus sl(2,\mathbb{R}) \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus so(3,\mathbb{C}) \right) \oplus \\ & \left(\left(\left(\bigoplus \mathfrak{g}_{\textit{ell}} \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus \mathfrak{g}_{\textit{hyper}} \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus \mathfrak{g}_{\textit{foc}} \right) \right) / \mathfrak{h}_0 \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus \mathbb{R} \right) \end{split}$$

- \mathfrak{g}_{ell} and \mathfrak{g}_{hyp} are the non-trivial central extensions of e(2) and e(1,1) (equivalently, they are real forms of \mathfrak{D}),
- $\mathfrak{e}_{foc} = \mathfrak{D}$ treated as real Lie algebra,
- ▶ \mathfrak{h}_0 is a commutative ideal which belongs to the center.

and Ker B is a Cartan subalgebra of g. The type of the singularity is naturally defined by the "number" of elliptic, hyperbolic and focus components in the above decomposition.



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The singular point x is non-degenerate if and only if for every $\lambda_i \in \Lambda(x)$,

- 1. the λ_i -linearisation of Π at x is non-degenerate;
- 2. the corank of the λ_i -linearisation equals to corank Π .

The Williamson type of x is just the "sum" of the types of all λ_i -linearisations.

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Theorem (A.Izosimov)

- 1. The equilibrium point (stationary rotation) $X \in so(n)$ is non-degenerate if and only if the parabolic diagram \mathcal{P} is generic.
- 2. If \mathcal{P} is generic, all intersections are real and located in the upper half plane, then the equilibrium is stable.
- 3. If there is either a complex intersection or an intersection point in the lower half plane, then the equilibrium point is unstable.

Many thanks for your attention

Below are some additional slides which might be helpful

What is the diamond Lie algebra \mathfrak{D} ?

 $\mathfrak D$ is a four dimensional Lie algebra generated by e,f,t,h with the following relations

$$[t, e] = f, \quad [t, f] = -e \quad \text{and} \quad [e, f] = h, \quad [h, \mathfrak{D}] = 0.$$
 (1)

In other words, \mathfrak{D} (as a complex Lie algebra) is the non-trivial central extension of $e(2,\mathbb{C})$.

Matrix representation:

$$\alpha e + \beta f + \theta t + \gamma h \quad \mapsto \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \beta & 2\gamma \\ 0 & 0 & -\theta & \beta \\ 0 & \theta & 0 & -\alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Casimir functions: $F_1 = f^2 + e^2 + 2th$, $F_2 = h$.

The complex diamond Lie algebra $\mathfrak D$ has 2 different real forms

- ▶ gell defined by (1) and
- \mathfrak{g}_{hyp} defined by [t,e]=e, [t,f]=-f, and [e,f]=h.



Fundamental example: Lie-Poisson structure

Let $\mathfrak g$ be a finite-dimensional Lie algebra and $\mathfrak g^*$ its dual space.

The Lie-Poisson bracket on \mathfrak{g}^* is defined by:

$$\{f,g\}(x) = \langle x, [df(x), dg(x)] \rangle = \sum_{i,j} c_{ij}^k x_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_j},$$

where $f,g\in C^{\infty}(\mathfrak{g}^*)$, $df(x),dg(x)\in \mathfrak{g}\simeq (\mathfrak{g}^*)^*$ and $\langle \ , \ \rangle$ denotes the pairing between \mathfrak{g} and \mathfrak{g}^* .

In Cartesian coordinates, the Poisson structure A is linear:

$$A_{ij} = \sum_{k} c_{ij}^{k} x_{k}$$

and this property is characteristic for all Lie-Poisson brackets.

 $\operatorname{corank} A = \operatorname{ind} \mathfrak{g}$

Symplectic leaves = coadjoint orbits

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Theorem

Let A and B be two skew-symmetric bilinear forms. Then by an appropriate choice of a basis, their matrices can be simultaneously reduced to the following canonical block-diagonal form:

$$A \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & & \\ & A_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & A_k \end{pmatrix} \qquad B \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} B_1 & & & \\ & B_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & B_k \end{pmatrix}$$

where the pairs of the corresponding blocks A_i and B_i can be of the following three types (see next slide)

Jordan block $\begin{pmatrix} J(\lambda) \\ -J^\top(\lambda) \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} Id \\ -Id \end{pmatrix}$

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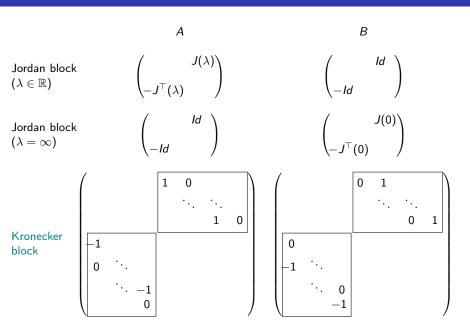
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Jordan block
$$(\lambda = \infty)$$

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$$J(0) \\ -J^\top(0)$$



On the dual space \mathfrak{g}^* of an arbitrary Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} there are two natural compatible Poisson brackets:

$$\{f,g\}(x) = \sum c_{ij}^k x_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_j}$$
 and $\{f,g\}_a(x) = \sum c_{ij}^k a_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_j}$

where $a=(a_i)\in \mathfrak{g}^*$ is a fixed element.

Proposition

For each $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, the bracket $\{\ ,\ \}_{\lambda} = \{\ ,\ \} + \lambda \{\ ,\ \}_a$ is isomorphic to $\{\ ,\ \}$ (by means of translation $x \to x + \lambda a$). In particular,

- the Casimir functions of $\{\ ,\ \}_{\lambda}$ are of the form $f(x+\lambda a)$, where f is a coadjoint invariant of \mathfrak{g} ;
- ▶ the singular set of $\{\ ,\ \}_{\lambda}$ is $\operatorname{Sing} + \lambda a$, where Sing is the set of singular coadjoint orbits of \mathfrak{g} ;
- ▶ the kernel of $\{\ ,\ \}_{\lambda}$ at the point $x \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ is the ad^* -stationary subalgebra of $x + \lambda a$, i.e., $\operatorname{ann}(x + \lambda a) = \{\xi \in \mathfrak{g} \mid \operatorname{ad}_{\xi}^*(x + \lambda a) = 0\}.$

Mischenko-Fomenko: The family of functions $\mathcal{F}_a = \{f(x + \lambda a) \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \ f \text{ is a Casimir of } \mathfrak{g}\}$ is in bi-involution.

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General case: $\dim M = 2n$.

Theorem (Arnold-Liouville)

- 1) Let L_a be regular, compact and connected. Then L_a is an n dimensional torus and the dynamics of X_H on L_a is quasi-periodic.
- 2) There exists a neighborhood $U(L_a)$ which is fiberwise symplectomorphic to the canonical model

$$M_{\text{reg}}^{2n} = \underbrace{M_{\text{reg}}^2 \times \cdots \times M_{\text{reg}}^2}_{n \text{ times}}$$