

**Phase Space** We recalled in chapter 1 the definition of *Phase Space* in ordinary classical mechanics as the cotangent bundle  $T^*Q$  of the classical configuration space  $Q$ . We showed that every classical phase space is symplectic through the natural Poincaré form. However, every quantization procedure requires a modification of this standard symplectic form in order to implement the canonical commutation rules.

This leads us to the abstract formulation for the Hamiltonian systems[?]:

**Definition 1: Hamiltonian System**

$(\mathcal{M}, \omega, H)$  3.3.1 form

**Observation 1**

In classical mechanics Hamiltonian systems could be seen as a subset of Lagrangian systems.

The key is the definition of the Legendre Map  $TL: TQ \rightarrow T^*Q$ . Only in the case that the Lagrangian  $L$  is *hyperregular*, i.e.  $TL$  is a diffeomorphism, is possible to push-forward  $L$  to give a proper Hamiltonian on  $\mathcal{M} = T^*Q$ . (see for example [?])

Remember that there's an important theorem attributed to Darboux that states that, at least locally, every symplectic form can be coordinated as the ...canonical coordinate

**Theorem 0.0.1 (Darboux)** 3.2.2 form

**Classical Observables** Observables in classical mechanics are represented by real valued smooth function on  $\mathcal{M}$

**Notation fixing**

The *Classical Observables* space is denoted as:

$$\mathcal{E} \equiv C^\infty(\mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R})$$

**Observation 2**

Trivially, the space  $C^\infty(\mathcal{M}, \mathbb{R})$  of smooth real valued function on  $\mathcal{M}$ , inherits the structure of commutative algebra over  $\mathbb{R}$  from its codomain  $\mathbb{R}$ .

The symplectic structure on  $\mathcal{M}$  gives rise to an alternative algebraic structure on the vector space of observables. At first it is necessary to introduce the Hamiltonian fields:

**Definition 2: Hamiltonian field**

3.3.1 fomm

from that follows the definition of the bracket:

**Definition 3: Poisson Bracket**

3.3.11 fomm

**Proposition 0.0.1 (Symplectic char representation)** 3.3.14 *fomm*