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Dynamics, Symmetry and Integrability

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1. Foucault pendulum: Oscillation dynamics in a rotating frame

Hamilton's action principle for the Foucault pendulum is given in planar polar coordinates $(r, \theta, \dot{r}, \dot{\theta}) \in T\mathbb{R}^2$ by

$$0 = \delta S = \delta \int_0^T L dt = \delta \int_0^T \frac{m}{2} (\dot{r}^2 + r^2(\dot{\theta} + \Omega)^2 - \omega^2 r^2) dt. \quad (1)$$

This system has two frequencies: Ω about the vertical axis (e.g., Earth's rotation) and oscillation frequency $\omega = \sqrt{g/l_0}$ with gravitational acceleration g and pendulum length l_0 .

- (a) What is the symmetry group G of the Lagrangian L in the equation above? (2 marks)
- (b) Write the Euler-Lagrange equations for this Lagrangian in terms of the canonical variables. (2 marks)
- (c) Legendre transform the Lagrangian and write the Hamiltonian. (2 marks)
- (d) Derive Hamilton's canonical equations for this system. (2 marks)
- (e) Explain why the radial motion for this system is periodic. (4 marks)
- (f) Although the radial motion for this system is periodic, show that the angular motion is not periodic. (8 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

2. Adjoint and co-Adjoint motion

- (a) Verify that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \text{Ad}_{g_t^{-1}} \zeta = -\text{ad}_\xi \zeta .$$

for any *fixed* $\zeta \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $\xi = \dot{g}_t g_t^{-1} \Big|_{t=0}$.

(4 marks)

- (b) Prove the following identities with $\xi_t = g_t^{-1} \dot{g}_t$ for *fixed* $\eta \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $\mu \in \mathfrak{g}^*$:

$$\left\langle \frac{d}{dt} (\text{Ad}_{g_t} \eta), \mu \right\rangle = \left\langle \text{Ad}_{g_t} (\text{ad}_{g_t^{-1} \dot{g}_t} \eta), \mu \right\rangle = \left\langle \text{Ad}_{g_t} (\text{ad}_{\xi_t} \eta), \mu \right\rangle ,$$

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denotes a nondegenerate real-valued pairing which defines dual quantities.

(4 marks)

- (c) Prove the following dynamical relation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\text{Ad}_{g^{-1}(t)}^* \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} \right) = \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}(t)}^* \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} - \text{ad}_\xi^* \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} \right) = 0 .$$

Note that the last equation is the Euler-Poincaré equation.

(8 marks)

- (d) Prove that the Euler-Poincaré equation arises from the constrained variational principle,

$$0 = \delta S = \delta \int_0^T \ell(\xi) + \left\langle \mu, g^{-1} \dot{g} - \xi \right\rangle dt ,$$

where δg vanishes at the endpoints in time. Also calculate the Noether quantity.

Hint: A side calculation of $\delta \xi - \dot{\eta} = \text{ad}_\xi \eta$ with $\xi = g^{-1} \dot{g}$ and $\eta := g^{-1} \delta g$ may be useful.

(4 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

3. Properties of the diamond operator

From its definition,

$$\langle p, \delta q \rangle = \langle p, -\mathcal{L}_\xi q \rangle_{TQ} =: \langle p \diamond q, \xi \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}} =: J^\xi(q, p),$$

the properties of diamond operator (\diamond) are inherited from the properties of the Lie derivative.

- (a) Let the Lagrangian $L : TQ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ in Hamilton's principle $\delta S = 0$ with constrained action integral $S = \int_0^T L(q, v) + \left\langle p, \frac{dq}{dt} - v \right\rangle dt$ be invariant under a Lie-group action $g_\epsilon q(t) = q(t, \epsilon) : G \times Q \rightarrow Q$ where the curve $g_\epsilon \in G$ is the flow of G parameterised by ϵ which becomes the identity transformation at $\epsilon = 0$.

Prove Noether's theorem for this situation in terms of the corresponding diamond operator.
(6 marks)

- (b) Show that under the canonical Poisson bracket, the quantity $J^\xi(q, p)$ generates δq and δp .
(6 marks)

- (c) Calculate Poisson bracket $\{J^\xi(p, q), H(p, q)\}$ for $J^\xi(p, q) = \langle p \diamond q, \xi \rangle$ and Hamiltonian $H(p, q)$.
(6 marks)

- (d) State and prove Noether's theorem in phase space.
(2 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

4. Hamilton-Pontryagin principle for heavy top dynamics

Consider the following **Hamilton-Pontryagin principle**

$$0 = \delta S = \delta \int_a^b \ell(\Omega, g^{-1}(t)e_3) + \left\langle \Pi, g^{-1}\dot{g}(t) - \Omega \right\rangle dt.$$

Physically, when variable $(\Omega, \Pi, \Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^3)$ with constant $e_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and the Lie group is $g = SO(3)$, then the resulting dynamics would describe **heavy top dynamics**.

- (a) Calculate the equations of motion for this Hamilton-Pontryagin principle. That is, show that

$$\frac{d\Pi}{dt} = \text{ad}_\Omega^* \Pi + \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Gamma} \diamond \Gamma \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d\Gamma}{dt} = \Omega \cdot \Gamma,$$

where $\Omega := g^{-1}\dot{g}(t)$, $\Gamma := g^{-1}(t)e_3$, $\Omega \cdot \Gamma$ denotes matrix Lie algebra action of $\Omega \in \mathfrak{so}(3)$ on $\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^3$. (The matrix Lie algebra action $\Omega \cdot \Gamma$ in the heavy top case is $\Omega \cdot \Gamma = -\Omega \times \Gamma$ for $\Omega \in \mathfrak{so}(3)$ on $\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^3$.)

$$\Pi := \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Omega} \quad \text{and} \quad \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Gamma} \diamond \Gamma, \Xi \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Gamma}, -\Xi \cdot \Gamma \right\rangle, \quad \Xi = g^{-1}\delta g, \quad (\Omega, \Xi) \in \mathfrak{g} \times V,$$

and $\Xi \cdot \Gamma$ represents the Lie algebra action of $\Xi \in \mathfrak{so}(3)$ on $\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

(10 marks)

- (b) Use the reduced Legendre transform to determine the corresponding Hamiltonian and express its partial derivatives with respect to Π and Γ .

(2 marks)

- (c) Calculate the Hamiltonian equations in (Π, Γ) and write them in Lie-Poisson matrix form.

(4 marks)

- (d) Calculate the corresponding Lie-Poisson bracket, $\{f, h\}(\Pi, \Gamma)$.

(4 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

5. Euler-Poincaré Hamilton's principle for ideal fluids

- (a) Consider the Euler-Poincaré Hamilton's principle for ideal fluid dynamics with advected quantities, whose reduced action integral S_{red} with Lagrangian $\ell : u \in \mathfrak{X}(\mathcal{D}) \times a \in V(\mathcal{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by

$$S_{red} = \int_0^T \ell(u, a) dt$$

Compute the corresponding Euler-Poincaré equations.

(6 marks)

- (b) Use the reduced Legendre transform to express the corresponding Hamiltonian,

(2 marks)

- (c) Determine the Hamiltonian's functional derivatives with respect to μ and a

(2 marks)

- (d) Write the Hamiltonian formulation of fluid dynamics with advected quantities in Lie-Poisson matrix form.

(4 marks)

- (e) Show that the Lie-Poisson bracket is dual to a semidirect-product Lie algebra and identify this Lie algebra.

(6 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

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1. Foucault pendulum: Oscillation dynamics in a rotating frame

- (a) The symmetry group of this Lagrangian is S^1 (angular translations in θ). seen ↓

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- (b) The Noether endpoint terms define linear momentum & angular momentum as 2, A

$$p_r := \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} = m\dot{r} \quad \text{and} \quad p_\theta := \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = mr^2(\dot{\theta} + \Omega),$$

which satisfy Euler-Lagrange equations

$$\frac{dp_r}{dt} = mr((\dot{\theta} + \Omega)^2 - \omega^2) = \frac{p_\theta^2}{mr^3} - m\omega^2 r \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dp_\theta}{dt} = 0.$$

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- (c) The Legendre transform to the Hamiltonian $H(r, p_r, p_\theta)$ is given by seen ↓

$$\begin{aligned} H(r, p_r, p_\theta) &:= \langle p_r, \dot{r} \rangle + \langle p_\theta, \dot{\theta} \rangle - L(r, \dot{r}, \dot{\theta}) \\ &= \frac{p_r^2}{2m} + \frac{p_\theta^2}{2mr^2} - \Omega p_\theta + \frac{m}{2}\omega^2 r^2. \end{aligned}$$

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- (d) Hamilton's canonical equations for the Foucault pendulum are given by 2, A

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} &= \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_r} = p_r/m, \quad \dot{\theta} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_\theta} = \frac{p_\theta}{mr^2} - \Omega, \\ \dot{p}_r &= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial r} = \frac{p_\theta^2}{mr^3} - m\omega^2 r, \quad \dot{p}_\theta = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

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- (e) The radial phase portrait shows that the radial motion for this system is periodic, because the radial potential is convex upward. meth seen ↓

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- (f) Since p_θ is constant, the solution for $\theta(t)$ is given by direct integration as 4, B

$$\int_0^T \dot{\theta}(t) dt = \theta(T) - \theta(0) = \int_0^T \frac{p_\theta}{mr^2(t)} dt - \Omega T.$$

Consequently, this solution is *not* periodic. Instead, after each closed orbit $r(t)$ with period T , the angle $\theta(t)$ has precessed by the angle $\Delta\theta = \Omega T$. seen ↓

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2. Adjoint and co-Adjoint motions

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(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \text{Ad}_{g_t^{-1}} \zeta &= \frac{d}{dt} (g_t^{-1} \zeta g_t) = -(g_t^{-1} \dot{g}_t) g_t^{-1} \zeta g_t + g_t^{-1} \zeta \dot{g}_t \\ &= -\xi_t (\text{Ad}_{g_t^{-1}} \zeta) + (g_t^{-1} \zeta g_t)(g_t^{-1} \dot{g}_t) = -\xi_t (\text{Ad}_{g_t^{-1}} \zeta) + (\text{Ad}_{g_t^{-1}} \zeta) \xi_t \\ &= -\text{ad}_{\xi_t} (\text{Ad}_{g_t^{-1}} \zeta)\end{aligned}$$

Then evaluating $\text{Ad}_{g_t^{-1}}|_{t=0} = Id$ yields the result.

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(b)

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$$\begin{aligned}\left\langle \frac{d}{dt} (\text{Ad}_{g_t} \eta), \mu \right\rangle &= \left\langle \frac{d}{dt} (g_t \eta g_t^{-1}), \mu \right\rangle = \langle \dot{g}_t \eta g_t^{-1} - g_t \eta g_t^{-1} \dot{g}_t g_t^{-1}, \mu \rangle \\ &= \langle \text{Ad}_{g_t} ((g_t^{-1} \dot{g}_t) \eta) - \text{Ad}_{g_t} (\eta (g_t^{-1} \dot{g}_t)), \mu \rangle \\ &= \langle \text{Ad}_{g_t} (\text{ad}_{g_t^{-1} \dot{g}_t} \eta), \mu \rangle = \langle \text{Ad}_{g_t} (\text{ad}_{\xi_t} \eta), \mu \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

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(c) For a fixed $\zeta \in \mathfrak{g}$, calculate the time derivative of the following pairing

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \left\langle \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}}^* \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}, \zeta \right\rangle &= \frac{d}{dt} \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}(t), \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}(t)} \zeta \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}, \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}(t)} \zeta \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}, \frac{d}{dt} (g^{-1}(t) \zeta g(t)) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}, \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}(t)} \zeta \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}, -g^{-1} \dot{g} g^{-1} \zeta g + g^{-1} \zeta \dot{g} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}, \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}(t)} \zeta \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}, -\xi \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}} \zeta + (g^{-1} \zeta g)(g^{-1} \dot{g}) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}, \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}(t)} \zeta \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}, \text{ad}_{\xi} (\text{Ad}_{g^{-1}} \zeta) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} - \text{ad}_{\xi}^* \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi}, \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}} \zeta \right\rangle = \left\langle \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}}^* \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} - \text{ad}_{\xi}^* \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} \right), \zeta \right\rangle = 0\end{aligned}$$

Since the fixed Lie-algebra element ζ is arbitrary, we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\text{Ad}_{g^{-1}(t)}^* \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} \right) = \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}(t)}^* \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} - \text{ad}_{\xi}^* \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} \right) = 0.$$

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(d) The Euler-Poincaré equation arises from the variational principle as follows

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$$\begin{aligned}0 = \delta S &= \delta \int_0^T \ell(\xi) + \langle \mu, g^{-1} \dot{g} - \xi \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^T \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} - \mu, \delta \xi \right\rangle + \left\langle \mu, \frac{d\eta}{dt} + \text{ad}_{\xi} \eta \right\rangle + \langle \delta \mu, g^{-1} \dot{g} - \xi \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^T \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \xi} - \mu, \delta \xi \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{d\mu}{dt} - \text{ad}_{\xi}^* \mu, \eta \right\rangle + \langle \delta \mu, g^{-1} \dot{g} - \xi \rangle dt + \langle \mu, \eta \rangle |_0^T.\end{aligned}$$

where $\xi = g^{-1} \dot{g}$ and the quantity $\eta := g^{-1} \delta g$ vanishes at the endpoints in time.

The side calculation of $(\delta \xi - \dot{\eta}) = \text{ad}_{\xi} \eta$ is useful in the second line.

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3. Properties of the diamond operator

- (a) The corresponding infinitesimal Lie G -symmetry $\delta q = -\mathcal{L}_\xi q$ where $\xi \in \mathfrak{g} \simeq T_e G$ leaves the Lagrangian L invariant and implies conservation of the endpoint term,

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}}, \delta q \right\rangle_{TQ} =: \langle p, \delta q \rangle_{TQ} = \langle p, -\mathcal{L}_\xi q \rangle_{TQ} =: \langle p \diamond q, \xi \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}} =: \langle J(q, p), \xi \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}} =: J^\xi(q, p).$$

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- (b) Under the canonical Poisson bracket, $\{q, p\}_{can} = Id$, one calculates easily that

$$\delta q = \{q, J^\xi(q, p)\}_{can} = -\mathcal{L}_\xi q \quad \text{and} \quad \delta p = \{p, J^\xi(q, p)\}_{can} = -\mathcal{L}_\xi^T p.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{d}{dt}J^\xi(p, q) &= \{H(p, q), J^\xi(p, q)\}_{can} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q}\delta q + \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\delta p \\ &= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q}\mathcal{L}_\xi q - \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\mathcal{L}_\xi^T p = -\mathcal{L}_\xi H(p, q). \end{aligned}$$

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- (d) Invariance of the Hamiltonian $H(p, q)$ under the Lie transformation of phase space generated by the infinitesimal canonical transformation

$$\{H(p, q), J^\xi(p, q)\}_{can} = -\mathcal{L}_\xi H(p, q) = 0$$

implies Invariance of the phase space generator $J^\xi(p, q)$ under the dynamics generated by $H(p, q)$

$$\{J^\xi(p, q), H(p, q)\}_{can} = \frac{d}{dt}J^\xi(p, q) = 0.$$

Hence, we have the desired statement of Noether's theorem in phase space:

Lie invariance of the Hamiltonian implies conservation of the infinitesimal generator of the Lie symmetry.

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4. Hamilton-Pontryagin principle for the heavy top

(a) First calculate

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$$\delta\Omega = \delta(g^{-1}\dot{g}) = \frac{d\Xi}{dt} + [\Omega, \Xi] \quad \text{and} \quad \delta g^{-1}(t)e_3 = -\Xi \cdot \Gamma \quad \text{with} \quad \Gamma := g^{-1}(t)e_3$$

Then insert the results into the variational principle to find

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \delta S &= \delta \int_a^b \ell(\Omega, g^{-1}(t)e_3) + \langle \Pi, g^{-1}\dot{g}(t) - \Omega \rangle dt \\ &= \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Omega} - \Pi, \delta \Omega \right\rangle + \left\langle \Pi, \frac{d\Xi}{dt} + [\Omega, \Xi] \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Gamma}, -\Xi \cdot \Gamma \right\rangle \\ &= \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Omega} - \Pi, \delta \Omega \right\rangle + \left\langle \Pi, \frac{d\Xi}{dt} + \text{ad}_\Omega \Xi \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Gamma} \diamond \Gamma, \Xi \right\rangle \\ &= \int_a^b \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Omega} - \Pi, \delta \Omega \right\rangle + \left\langle -\frac{d\Pi}{dt} + \text{ad}_\Omega^* \Pi + \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Gamma} \diamond \Gamma, \Xi \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

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(b) The Hamiltonian is found from the reduced Legendre transform,

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$$\begin{aligned} h(\Pi, \Gamma) &= \langle \Pi, \Omega \rangle - \ell(\Omega, \Gamma) \\ dh &= \langle d\Pi, \Omega \rangle + \left\langle \Pi - \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Omega}, \delta \Omega \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Gamma}, \delta \Gamma \right\rangle \\ \frac{\delta h}{\delta \Pi} &= \Omega \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\delta h}{\delta \Gamma} = -\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \Gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

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(c) Hamiltonian equations in Lie-Poisson matrix form are found as

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$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \Pi \\ \Gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{ad}_\square^* \Pi & \square \diamond \Gamma \\ \square \cdot \Gamma & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \partial h / \partial \Pi = \Omega \\ \partial h / \partial \Gamma = -\partial \ell / \partial \Gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

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(d) The corresponding Lie-Poisson bracket is given by

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$$\frac{df(\Pi, \Gamma)}{dt} = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} \partial f / \partial \Pi \\ \partial f / \partial \Gamma \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \text{ad}_\square^* \Pi & \square \diamond \Gamma \\ \square \cdot \Gamma & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \partial h / \partial \Pi = \Omega \\ \partial h / \partial \Gamma = -\partial \ell / \partial \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle =: \{f, h\}$$

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5. Euler-Poincaré compressible adiabatic fluid dynamics

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- (a) The symmetry reduced Hamilton's principle with a Lagrangian functional for ideal fluid dynamics in our standard form with Euler-Poincaré variations is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \delta S_{red} &= \delta \int_0^T \ell(u, a) dt = \int_0^T \left\langle \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta u}, \delta u \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta a}, \delta a \right\rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^T \left\langle \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta u}, \partial_t \xi - \text{ad}_u \xi \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta a}, -\mathcal{L}_\xi a \right\rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^T \left\langle -(\partial_t + \text{ad}_u^*) \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta u} + \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta a} \diamond a, \xi \right\rangle dt. \end{aligned}$$

The resulting Euler-Poincaré equations are

$$(\partial_t + \text{ad}_u^*) \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta u} = \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta a} \diamond a \quad \text{with advection relation} \quad (\partial_t + \mathcal{L}_u) a = 0.$$

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- (b) The reduced Legendre transformation is

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$$h(\mu, a) := \langle \mu, u \rangle - \ell(u, a),$$

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- (c) The functional derivatives

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$$\begin{aligned} \delta h(\mu, a) &= \langle \delta \mu, u \rangle + \left\langle \mu - \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta u}, \delta u \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta a}, \delta a \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\delta h}{\delta \mu}, \delta \mu \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\delta h}{\delta a}, \delta a \right\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

yield the required variational relations

$$\delta \mu : \frac{\delta h}{\delta \mu} = u, \quad \delta u : \mu = \frac{\delta \ell}{\delta u}, \quad \delta a : \frac{\delta h}{\delta a} = -\frac{\delta \ell}{\delta a}.$$

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- (d) The resulting Lie-Poisson equations may then be written as

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$$(\partial_t + \text{ad}_{\delta h / \delta \mu}^*) \mu = -\frac{\delta h}{\delta a} \diamond a \quad \text{with advection relation} \quad (\partial_t + \mathcal{L}_{\delta h / \delta \mu}) a = 0.$$

These equations are expressed in Lie-Poisson matrix form, as follows

$$\partial_t \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ a \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \text{ad}_{\square}^* \mu & \square \diamond a \\ \mathcal{L}_{\square} a & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta h / \delta \mu \\ \delta h / \delta a \end{bmatrix}$$

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- (e) The Lie-Poisson bracket is seen to be dual to a semidirect-product Lie algebra by isolating multiples of the fluid variables, as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} f(\mu, a) &= - \left\langle \left(\frac{\delta f}{\delta \mu}, \frac{\delta f}{\delta a} \right), \left(\text{ad}_{\delta h/\delta \mu}^* \mu + \frac{\delta h}{\delta a} \diamond a, \mathcal{L}_{\delta h/\delta \mu} a \right) \right\rangle \\
&=: - \left\langle \frac{\delta f}{\delta \mu}, \text{ad}_{\delta h/\delta \mu}^* \mu + \frac{\delta h}{\delta a} \diamond a \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{\delta f}{\delta a}, \mathcal{L}_{\delta h/\delta \mu} a \right\rangle \\
&= - \left\langle \frac{\delta f}{\delta \mu}, \text{ad}_{\delta h/\delta \mu}^* \mu \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{\delta f}{\delta a}, \mathcal{L}_{\delta h/\delta \mu} a \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{\delta f}{\delta \mu}, \frac{\delta h}{\delta a} \diamond a \right\rangle \\
&= - \left\langle \text{ad}_{\delta h/\delta \mu} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \mu}, \mu \right\rangle - \left\langle \mathcal{L}_{\delta h/\delta \mu}^T \frac{\delta f}{\delta a} - \mathcal{L}_{\delta f/\delta \mu}^T \frac{\delta h}{\delta a}, a \right\rangle \\
&= - \left\langle (\mu, a), \left(\mathcal{L}_{\delta h/\delta \mu} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \mu}, \mathcal{L}_{\delta h/\delta \mu}^T \frac{\delta f}{\delta a} - \mathcal{L}_{\delta f/\delta \mu}^T \frac{\delta h}{\delta a} \right) \right\rangle =: \{f, h\}(\mu, a).
\end{aligned}$$

The last line pairs $(\mu, a) \in \mathfrak{X}^* \times V$ with the semidirect-product Lie algebra action of vector fields $(X, \bar{X}) \in \mathfrak{X}$ acting on a vector space V^* dual to V with elements $(a^*, \bar{a}^*) \in V^*$. Formally, the action is

$$[(X, a^*), (\bar{X}, \bar{a}^*)] = ([X, \bar{X}], X\bar{a}^* - \bar{X}a^*).$$

Thus, the matrix form of the Hamiltonian equations defines the Lie-Poisson bracket in as the pairing of the semidirect-product Lie algebra $\mathfrak{X} \circledS V^*$ with its coordinates $\mu \in \mathfrak{X}^*$ dual to $\delta h/\delta \mu \in \mathfrak{X}$ and $a \in V$ dual to $\delta h/\delta a \in V^*$.

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Review of mark distribution:

Total A marks: 34 of 32 marks

Total B marks: 20 of 20 marks

Total C marks: 10 of 12 marks

Total D marks: 16 of 16 marks

Total marks: 100 of 80 marks

Total Mastery marks: 20 of 20 marks