

L_∞ algeborids and L_∞ morphisms

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Let (M, P) be a Poisson manifold. It defines Lie algebroid $T^*M \rightarrow M$ of 1-forms. It will be our most inspiring example. This is fundamental object. During these lectures we often return to it,

1 Lie algebroids. Definition of all its manifestations.

1.1 Lie algebroid

We give a definition of Lie algebroid. As usual in these lectures we will consider four different manifestations of Lie algebroid. m

1-st manifestation.

Let $E \rightarrow M$ be a vector bundle, $[[,]]$ commutator of sections and \mathbf{a} -anchor map: linear map of $E \rightarrow M$ to tangent bundle TM :

$$[[\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2]] = -[[\mathbf{s}_2, \mathbf{s}_1]], [[\mathbf{s}_1, f\mathbf{s}_2]] = (-1) \dots f[[\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2]] + \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{s}_1)f\mathbf{s}_2 \text{ (Leibnitz rule)}$$

and Jacobi identity is obeyed

$$[[[[\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2]], \mathbf{s}_3]] + \text{cyclic permutation} = 0$$

It is useful to write local formulae for commutator and anchor.

Let x^μ be local coordinates on the base M . Then set of linearly independent local sections $\{\mathbf{e}_a(x)\}$ ($a = 1, \dots, n$, where n is a dimension of fibre) define local coordinates (x^μ, s^a) on \mathbf{E} : $(x^\mu, y^a) \mapsto y^a \mathbf{e}_a(x)$. We denote by

$$c_{bc}^a: \quad c_{bc}^a(x) \mathbf{e}_a(x) = [[\mathbf{e}_b(x), \mathbf{e}_c(x)]] \text{ and } \alpha_a^\mu: \quad \alpha_a^\mu \partial_\mu = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{e}_a) \quad (1.1)$$

Then we have that for two arbitrary sections $\mathbf{s}_1(x) = y_1^a(x) \mathbf{e}_a(x), \mathbf{s}_2(x) = y_2^a(x) \mathbf{e}_a(x)$

$$[[\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2]] = [[y_1^a(x) \mathbf{e}_a(x), y_2^b(x) \mathbf{e}_b(x)]] = y_1^a(x) y_2^b(x) c_{ba}^d(x) + y_1^a(x) \alpha_a^\mu(x) \partial_\mu y_2^b(x) - y_2^a(x) \alpha_a^\mu(x) \partial_\mu y_1^b(x)$$

Exercise Show that

$$\mathbf{a}([[\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2]]) = [\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{s}_1), \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{s}_2)]$$

This is the condition of morphisms of algebroid to the tangent bundle algebroid (see later). Later we also will give a conceptual proof of this statement.

Let $E \rightarrow M$ be an algebroid with commutator $[[\ , \]]$ and anchor map a .

Now we consider other three manifestations of an algebroid.

II-nd manifestation of algebroid For an algebroid $E \rightarrow M$ consider fibbre bundle $\Pi E \rightarrow M$ with opposite parities of fibres (Π parity reversing functor). One can define an homological vector field Q on ΠE of weight $\sigma = 1$ defined by commutator relations and anchor in the following way: In local coordinates (x^μ, y^a) (see (1.1))

$$Q = \xi^a \xi^b c_{ba}^d(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^d} + \xi^a \alpha_a^\mu(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} . \quad (1.2)$$

Here (x^μ, ξ^a) are local coordinates on ΠE corresponding to local coordinates (x^μ, y^a) on E .

If $\mathbf{s}_1(x), \mathbf{s}_2(x)$ are two sections, then

$$[[\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2]] = \Pi ([Q, \Pi \mathbf{s}_1], \Pi \mathbf{s}_2) .$$

The condition that Q defines the algebroid is equivalent to the condition that $Q^2 = 0$.

1.2 Examples of algebroid

1.2.1 Tangent bundle algebroid in all its manifestations

Let M be a manifold. Consider tangent bundle algebroid $TM \rightarrow M$ with $[[\ , \]]$ be equal to usual commutator $[\ , \]$ of vector and anchor-identity map.

Consider all other manifestations of this algebroid.

II-nd manifestation: tangent bundle $\Pi TM \rightarrow M$ with homological vector field, de Rham differential

$$Q = dx^m \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m}$$

(x^m -local coordinates on M .) If $\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2$ two sections of tangent bundle $TM \rightarrow M$

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III-rd manifestation: cotangent bundle T^*M with canonical symplectic structure. IY-th manifestation: cotangent bundle ΠT^*M with canonical odd symplectic structure, Schouten commutator.

1.2.2 Algebroid $T^*M \rightarrow M$ in all its manifestations for Poisson manifold (M, P)

We define commutator and anchor by relations:

$$[[df, dg]] = d\{f, g\}, \mathbf{a}(df) = D_f$$

II-nd manifestation: Fibre bundle ΠT^*M with homological vector field

$$Q = \theta_i \theta_j \partial_r P^{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_r} \pm \theta_i P^{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$$

III-nd manifestation: Linear (in fibres) even Poisson bracket on TM , i.e. Poisson bracket defined by relations

$$\{v^i, v^j\}_0 = v^r \partial_r P^{ij}, \{v^i, x^j\} = P^{ij}$$

II-nd manifestation: Linear (in fibres) odd Poisson bracket on ΠTM , Koszul bracket, odd Poisson bracket defined by relations

$$\{\theta^i, \theta^j\}_0 = \theta^r \partial_r P^{ij}, \{\theta^i, x^j\} = P^{ij}$$

1.3 Morphisms of algebroids

Let $E_1 \rightarrow M$, $E_2 \rightarrow M$ be two algebroids on the same base. We define morphisms of these algebroids in all manifestations.

Note that it is very important the special case: the morphism of arbitrary algebroid $E \rightarrow M$ on the tangent algebroid $TM \rightarrow M$. I-st manifestation

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