

On Duistermaat-Heckman localisation Theorem II

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Here we will give a formulation (with supermathematics flavor), the proof and concrete calculations for DH (Dustermaat-Heckman) localisation formula. This etude is based on the paper of Zaboronsky and Schwarz [1] and my etude [4] (see the previous etude on this topic) which was based on calculations of A.Belavin.) It is interesting also to note papers [3] and [4].

If a form, is invariant with respect to odd vector field $Q = d \circ \iota_{\mathbf{K}} + \iota_{\mathbf{K}} \circ d = \sqrt{\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{K}}}$ where $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{K}}$ is Lie derivative with respect to $U(1)$ -vector field \mathbf{K} , then integral of this form over manifold M is localised at the zero locus of vector field K . This is the meaning of Dustermaat-Heckman localisation formula.

During this text it will always be assumed that M is compact manifold and \mathbf{K} is compact vector field on it, i.e. vector field which generates $U(1)$ action. We denote by

$$Q_{\mathbf{K}} = d + \iota_{\mathbf{K}}, \quad \text{in "supernotations"} \quad Q_{\mathbf{K}} = \xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + K^i(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^i},$$

where $x^i, \xi^i = dx^i$ are local coordiantes on $\Pi T M$.

Odd vector field $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ is a "square root" of a Lie derivative $\mathcal{L}_K = \iota_{\mathbf{K}} \circ d + d \circ \iota_{\mathbf{K}}$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{K}} = Q_{\mathbf{K}}^2 = \left(\xi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + K^i(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^i} \right)^2 = K^i(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + \xi^r \frac{\partial K^i}{\partial \xi^r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^i}, \quad (1)$$

or in classical notations

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{K}} = Q_{\mathbf{K}}^2 = (d + \iota_k)^2 = d \circ \iota_{\mathbf{K}} + \iota_{\mathbf{K}} \circ d.$$

We formulate the following version of DH localisation theorem:

Theorem *Let $H = H(x, dx)$ be a $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ -invatriant form on M , i.e.*

$$dH + \iota_{\mathbf{K}} H = 0. \quad (2)$$

Then the integral $\int_M H(x, dx)$ is localised at locus of K . This means follows: let U_K be an arbitrary $U(1)$ -invariant tubular neighborhood of locus of K and let $G_U = G_U(x, dx)$ be a*

* the condition to be $U(1)$ -invariant may be is not necessary. We will use it for constructing $U(1)$ -i-variant partition of unity. This condition is absent in the paper [1].

$Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ -invariant form such that it is equal to 1 at the locus of vector field \mathbf{K} and it vanishes out of neighborhood $U_{\mathbf{K}}$:

$$Q_{\mathbf{K}}G_U = 0, \text{ (i.e. } dG_U + \iota_{\mathbf{K}}G_U = 0), \quad G_U|_{\text{locus of } \mathbf{K}} = 1, \quad G_U|_{M \setminus U_K} = 0. \quad (3)$$

(Bump-form of zero locus of \mathbf{K} .) (We will prove the existence of such a bump-form)

Then

$$\int_M H = \int_M HG_U. \quad (4)$$

Example Let M be a symplectic manifold, i.e. non-degenerate closed two-form Ω is defined on M (M is even-dimensional). Let $h = h(x)$ be a Hamiltonian such that its Hamiltonian vector field D_h ($D_h: \iota_{D_h}\Omega = -dh$) is compact, i.e. it defines $U(1)$ action. Consider the form

$$H(x, dx) = \exp i(\Omega + h). \quad (5)$$

This form is $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ -invariant. Indeed since K is hamiltonian vector field D_h hence

$$\iota_{\mathbf{K}}\Omega + dh = 0 \text{ i.e. } Q_{\mathbf{K}}(h + \Omega) = 0 \Rightarrow Q_{\mathbf{K}}H = 0.$$

Then

$$\int H(x, dx) = \int \exp i(\Omega + h) = \frac{i^n}{n!} \int \exp ih \underbrace{\Omega \wedge \dots \wedge \Omega}_{n \text{ times}}$$

is localised.

Remark 1 Note that this example is a basic example in classical background. Compact vector field \mathbf{K} appears naturally in this example as hamiltonian vector field of Hamiltonian h . In Schwarz-Zaboronsky approach the vector field \mathbf{K} appears independently without symplectic structure and Hamiltonian. In this approach the localisation formula is stated for a function $H(x, dx)$ on ΠTM (sum of differential forms of different orders). The classical condition that sum of differential forms is invariant with respect to equivariant differential $d_{\mathbf{K}} = d + \iota_{\mathbf{K}}$ becomes the condition that “function”²

$H(x, dx)$ is invariant with respect to odd vector field $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ which is the square root of Lie derivative along the vector field \mathbf{K} : $Q_{\mathbf{K}}^2 = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{K}}$.

Remark 2 partition of unity for form...

Proof of Theorem First we prove the existence of a form $G_U = G_U(x, dx)$ which obeys the condition (3), then we will show that an arbitrary $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ -invariant “function” (form) which obeys conditions (3) yields the localisation formula (4).

Using partition of unity arguments consider a function $F = F(x)$ such that

$$F(x)|_{\text{locus of } \mathbf{K}} = 0, \quad F(x)|_{M \setminus U_K} = 1. \quad (6)$$

² $H(x, dx)$ is non-homogeneous differential form on M . It is a function on tangent bundle ΠTM with reversed parity of fibers.

(We may consider partition of unity which is subordinate to covering $V_1 \cup V_2$, where $V_1 = U_{\mathbf{K}}$ and $V_2 = M \setminus \text{locus of } K$).

We may assume that $F(x)$ is \mathbf{K} -invariant function. (Here we use the $U(1)$ -invariance of neighborhood of locus (see the footnote.)).

It is useful to consider the differential 1-form

$$\omega_{\mathbf{K}}: \omega_{\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{x}) \langle \mathbf{K}, \cdot, \mathbf{x} \rangle, \omega_i = g_{im} K^m dx^i, \quad (7)$$

where $\langle \mathbf{K}, \cdot, \mathbf{x} \rangle$ is $U(1)$ -invariant Riemannian metric on M . Now we are ready to define form G_U which obeys the condition (3):

$$G_U(x, dx) = 1 - Q_{\mathbf{K}} \left(\frac{\omega_{\mathbf{K}}(x, dx)}{Q_{\mathbf{K}} \omega_{\mathbf{K}}} F(x) \right) \quad (8)$$

Straightforward calculations show that this function obeys conditions (3). Indeed $F(x) = 0$ if x belongs to locus of K (and in a vicinity of the locus), hence the right hand side of equation (8) is well-defined on the locus of \mathbf{K} , where the form $\omega_{\mathbf{K}}$ is not defined. Using the fact that $Q_{\mathbf{K}} \left(\frac{\omega_{\mathbf{K}}(x, dx)}{Q_{\mathbf{K}} \omega_{\mathbf{K}}} \right) = 1$ (if $\mathbf{K}(x) \neq 0$) we immediately come to the condition (3).

Let $\tilde{G}_U = \tilde{G}_U(x, dx)$ be an arbitrary $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ -invariant form which obeys the condition (3). Then consider the difference $L(x, dx) = \tilde{G}_U - G_U$. The form $L(x, dx)$ is $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ -invariant and it is equal to 0 at the locus of K , Hence

$$L(x, dx) = Q_{\mathbf{K}} \left(\frac{\omega_{\mathbf{K}}(x, dx)}{Q_{\mathbf{K}} \omega_{\mathbf{K}}} L(x, dx) \right). \quad (9)$$

Thus we see that $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ -invariant form $G_U(x, dx)$ in (8) which obeys the condition (3) as well as an arbitrary $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ -invariant form $\tilde{G}_U(x, dx)$ which obeys the condition (3) obey the condition that

$$\begin{aligned} G_U(x, dx) &= 1 + Q_{\mathbf{K}}(\dots) \\ \tilde{G}_U(x, dx) &= 1 + Q_{\mathbf{K}}(\dots) \end{aligned}$$

This immediately implies the relation (4):

$$\int_M H(x, dx) G_U(x, dx) = \int_M H(x, dx) (1 + Q_{\mathbf{K}}(\dots)) = \int_M H(x, dx)$$

since $\int_M Q_{\mathbf{K}}(\dots) = 0^{**}$ ■

Concrete calculations

Now based on the Theorem we present concrete calculations.

Let $H = H(x, dx)$ be $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ invariant form and locus (zero locus) of $U(1)$ -invariant vector field \mathbf{K} is a set $\{x_i\}$ of isolated points.

** since $Q_K = d + \iota_K$, and $\iota_K \omega$ 'does not contain' top form. This follows also from the vanishing of divergence of odd vector field $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ with respect to canonical volume form in ΠTM

Using bump-form G_U , the form which vanishes out vicinities of points $\{x_i\}$ (see the considerations above) we calculate $\int_M H(x, dx)$.

Lemma For an arbitrary $Q_{\mathbf{K}}$ -invariant form $H(x, dx)$ the integral

$$Z(t) = \int H(x, dx) e^{itQ_{\mathbf{K}}(\omega_{\mathbf{K}})},$$

where $\omega_{\mathbf{K}}$ is $U(1)$ -invariant form (7) does not depend on t .

Proof:

$$\frac{dZ(t)}{dt} = i \int_M H(x, dx) Q_{\mathbf{K}} \omega_{\mathbf{K}} e^{itQ_{\mathbf{K}}(\omega_{\mathbf{K}})} = i \int_M Q_{\mathbf{K}} \left(H(x, dx) e^{itQ_{\mathbf{K}}(\omega_{\mathbf{K}})} \right) = 0.$$

Now using lemma and bump-form which localises integrand in vicinity of points $\{x_i\}$ we come to

$$\begin{aligned} \int_M H(x, dx) &= \int_M H(x, dx) G_U(x, dx) = \left(\int_M H(x, dx) G_U(x, dx) e^{itQ_{\mathbf{K}}(\omega_{\mathbf{K}})} \right) \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= \left(\int_M H(x, dx) G_U(x, dx) e^{itQ_{\mathbf{K}}(\omega_{\mathbf{K}})} \right) \Big|_{t \rightarrow \infty} \end{aligned}$$

Using method of stationary phase and assuming that $d\omega$ is non-degenerate at locus of \mathbf{K} we calculate the last integral (see [4]) and come to the answer

$$\int_M H(x, dx) = \left(\int_M H(x, dx) G_U(x, dx) e^{itQ_{\mathbf{K}}(\omega_{\mathbf{K}})} \right) \Big|_{t \rightarrow \infty} = \sum_{x_i} \frac{i^n}{n!} \frac{H(x, dx)|_{x_i}}{\sqrt{\left| \frac{\partial K}{\partial x} \right|_{x_i}}}$$

If $H(x, dx)|_{x_i} = H_0(x_i)$, where $H(x, dx) = H_0(x) + H_1(x, dx) + \dots$ is a sum of differential forms.

Remark It is crucial for calculation that $d\omega$ is non-degenerate at zero locus of \mathbf{K} . Is it an additional condition, or it follows from the fact that vector field \mathbf{K} generates $U(1)$ -action (and M is even-dimensional manifold)? On one hand I cannot prove this completely, on the other hand natural counterexamples deal with non-compact vector field.

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