

# Intro to Deformation Theory

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## 1 What is Deformation

### 1.1 integrability

#### Definition 1.1.1 (Frobenius Theorem)

Frobenius theorem claims the integrability of the distribution  $N \subset M$  over a smooth manifold  $M$ , and for all the global section  $X, Y \in X(TN)$  is closed under the distribution  $[X, Y] \in X(TN)$ , then the distribution is integrable. In other words, vector field is differential operator, which means that it's an element of the dgla.

#### Definition 1.1.2 (Newlander-Nirenberg Theorem)

Newlander-Nirenberg theorem claims the condition of the integrability of a smooth manifold  $M$  with an almost complex structure  $J^2 = -Id$ , and the theorem says the manifold has a vector bundle  $TM \otimes \mathbb{C} = T^{1,0} \oplus T^{0,1}$ , and each  $T^{1,0}, T^{0,1} \subset TM \otimes \mathbb{C}$ . As a distribution is integrable by means of Frobenius theorem, if Newlander-Nirenberg tensor  $N_J(X, Y)$  vanishes, and this condition is equivalent to solving Maurer-Cartan equation but in a different language.

First, Newlander-Nirenberg tensor  $N_J(X, Y)$  is defined by  $N_J(X, Y) = [JX, JY] - J[JX, Y] - J[X, JY] - [X, Y]$  for  $X, Y \in TM$ , and if this tensor is  $N_J(X, Y) = 0$ , the manifold is integrable, because this makes  $[T^{1,0}, T^{1,0}] \subset T^{1,0}$ , where

$TM \otimes \mathbb{C} = T^{1,0} \oplus T^{0,1}$ . What is the problem?? In real smooth manifold, distribution  $N = M$  satisfies Frobenius theorem trivially, thus naturally the manifold with almost complex structure is a real manifold, and thus  $[X, Y] \in X(TM)$  for  $X, Y \in X(TM)$ . However, we don't guarantee that  $[X, Y] \in X(T^{1,0} \cap TM)$  for  $X, Y \in X(T^{1,0} \cap TM)$ . However, it satisfies only if  $M$  is a complex manifold.

**Definition 1.1.3** (*Frölicher-Nijenhuis Bracket*)

It makes graded Lie algebra. Similarly, Nijenhuis–Richardson bracket and the Schouten–Nijenhuis bracket or whatever.

**Definition 1.1.4** (*Maurer-Cartan Equation*)

For a 1-form  $\omega : TG \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ , Maurer-Cartan equation is  $d\omega + \omega \wedge \omega = 0$ . By using  $X, Y \in TG$ , the equation is derived as follows.  $d\omega(X, Y) = X(\omega(Y)) - Y(\omega(X)) - \omega([X, Y])$  where  $\omega([X, Y]) = [\omega(X), \omega(Y)]$ , and  $X(\omega(Y)) = Y(\omega(X)) = 0$  for left invariant  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Conversely, let's consider what properties Maurer-Cartan equation shows. Recall Lie group  $G$  is by definition a smooth manifold, and we discuss integrability condition of distribution of vector bundles  $TG$ . Recall Frobenius theorem says integrability condition is  $d\omega \wedge \omega = 0$ . If  $X, Y \in \ker(\omega) = D$ ,  $\omega(X) = \omega(Y) = 0$ , and  $d\omega(X, Y) = 0$ , which means  $d\omega|_D = 0$ . This  $D \subset TG$  is a distribution, which satisfies Frobenius condition.

In general, a smooth manifold  $M$  has a global section of tangent bundle  $\Gamma(TM)$  where we can define the Lie bracket to define Lie algebra, and its corresponding Lie group exists, for which we discuss Maurer-Cartan equation. This claim only applies locally.

## 2 Formal Deformation

### 2.1 Hopf Algebra

**Definition 2.1.1** (*Algebra*)

We mean algebra by unitary associative algebra (this means, linear algebra or Lie algebra is not algebra).

**Definition 2.1.2** (*Coalgebra*)

Coalgebra  $C$  over  $K$  is a vector space with two structure morphisms

- $\Delta : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$
- $\epsilon : C \rightarrow K$

with the following identities

- $(id_C \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta = (\Delta \otimes id_C) \circ \Delta$  (coassociativity)
- $(id_C \otimes \epsilon) \circ \Delta = id_C = (\epsilon \otimes id_C) \circ \Delta$

**Definition 2.1.3** (*Hopf Algebra*)

*Hopf algebra H is bialgebra with antipode, and bialgebra is coalgebra but also algebra. Antipode  $S : H \rightarrow H$  is a k-linear map that commutes the diagram and*

$$S_{c_{(1)}} c_{(2)} = c_{(1)} S_{c_{(2)}} = \epsilon(c)1 \text{ for all } c \in H.$$

**Definition 2.1.4** (*Representation of Hopf Algebra*)

*Let A be Hopf algebra, and M and N are A-modules. Then  $M \otimes N$  is also A-module, with*

$$a(m \otimes n) = \Delta(a)(m \otimes n) = (a_1 \otimes a_2)(m \otimes n) = (a_1 m \otimes a_2 n) \text{ where } m \in M, n \in N, \text{ and } \Delta(a) = (a_1, a_2).$$

$$a(m) = \epsilon(a)m$$

$$(af)(m) = f(S(a)m) \text{ where } f \in M^* \text{ and } m \in M.$$

### 3 Misc

#### 3.1 GIT

**Definition 3.1.1** (*GIT and Reductive Group*)

*In GIT, the question is if the quotient space has a nice property as a scheme, and it's known that a stable point  $G \cdot x$  is not only a set theoretical point, but also a closed point in the Zariski topology of the scheme, but the problem is whether semistable point becomes a closed point in the Zariski topology of the scheme.*

*We claims if the quotient group G is reductive, we can relate semistable point to stable by relating  $X//G$  and  $\text{Proj}(R^G)$ , since Hilbert theorem says  $R^G$  is finitely generated k-algebra if G is reductive, which makes  $\text{Proj}(k[X]^G)$  scheme.*

#### 3.2 Hilbert Scheme

**Definition 3.2.1** (*Hilbert Scheme*)

*Hilbert Scheme is a scheme but also moduli space.*

*$\text{Hilb}(n)$  of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is a moduli space of closed subschemes of projective spaces.*

*$\text{Hilb}(n, P)$  is a moduli space of Hilbert polynomial P.*

Let  $\underline{\text{Hilb}}_{X/S} : (\text{Sch}/S)^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$  be the functor sending a relative scheme  $T \rightarrow S$  to the set of isomorphism classes of the set

$$\underline{\text{Hilb}}_{X/S}(T) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} Z & \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} & X \times_S T \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T & \xrightarrow{=} & T \end{array} \longrightarrow S \right. : Z \rightarrow T \text{ is flat} \} / \sim$$

*Universality:*

$H = \text{Hilb}(n, P)$  has a universal subscheme  $W \subset X \times H$  flat over  $H$  such that

- the fiber  $W_x$  over closed points  $x \in H$  are closed subschemes of  $X$ . For  $Y \subset X$  denote this point  $x$  as  $[Y] \in H$ .
- $H$  is universal wrt all flat families of  $X$  having Hilbert polynomial  $P$ . That is, given a scheme  $T$  and a flat family  $W' \subset X \times T$ , there is a unique morphism  $\phi : T \rightarrow H$  such that  $\phi^* W \cong W'$ .

*Tangent Space:*

The tangent space at  $[Y] \in H$  is given by the global sections of the normal bundle  $N_{Y/X}$ . That is,  
 $T_{[Y]} H = H^0(Y, N_{Y/X})$

*Unobstructedness of complete intersections:*

For local complete intersections  $Y$  such that  $H^0(Y, N_{Y/X}) = 0$ , the point  $[Y] \in H$  is smooth. This implies that the deformation of  $Y$  in  $X$  is unobstructed.

(coalgebra is smooth, if it has a lifting property. morphism  $F(A) \rightarrow F(A/J)$  is means surjective.)

*Complete Intersection:*

The ideal of  $V$  is generated by precisely  $\text{codim } V$  elements.

### Example 3.3 (Hilbert Schemes)

- (Fano Schemes of Hypersurfaces)
- (Hilbert schemes of  $n$ -points)  
 $X^n/S_n$  is the nice geometric interpretation where the boundary loci  $B \subset H$  describing the intersection of points can be thought of parametrizing points along with their tangent vectors.

$$X^{[n]} = Bl_{\Delta}(X \times X)/S_2.$$

Alternatively,

$X^{[n]} = Hilb_X^P$  if the Hilbert polynomial  $P$  is constant  $P(m) = n$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

- (Degree  $d$  hypersurfaces)
- (Hilbert schemes of curves and moduli of curves)

### 3.4 Symplectic Geometry

**Definition 3.4.1** (diff  $p$ -form and vector field)

- ex1:

$$dx_i(\partial_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

- ex2:

$$\begin{aligned} dx_{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_{i_p}(\partial X_{j_1}, \dots, \partial X_{j_p}) &= \\ 1 &\text{ if } (i_p \text{ and } j_p \text{ are even permutation)} \\ -1 &\text{ if } (i_p \text{ and } j_p \text{ are odd permutation)} \\ 0 &\text{ (otherwise)} \end{aligned}$$

- ex3:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= d_x \wedge d_y, X = f(x)\partial_X, Y = g(x)\partial_X, \\ \omega &= f(x)g(x)(d_x(\partial_X) \wedge d_y(\partial_X) - d_y(\partial_X) \wedge d_x(\partial_X)) \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.4.2** (interior product)

$$\iota_X : \Omega^p(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{p-1}(M)$$

$$\iota_X \omega(X_1, \dots, X_{p-1}) = \omega(X, X_1, \dots, X_{p-1})$$

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $X_i$ .

**Definition 3.4.3** ( $K\ddot{a}hler$  manifold)

- (Symplectic Viewpoint)  
 $g(u, v) = \omega(u, Jv)$
- (Complex Viewpoint)  
Let  $h$  be the Hermitian metric.

$$\omega(u, v) = \operatorname{Re}(h(iu, v)) = \operatorname{Im}(h(u, v))$$

$$g(u, v) = \operatorname{Re}(h(u, v))$$

- (Riemannian Viewpoint)

*Kähler manifold is Riemannian manifold  $X$  of dimension  $2n$ , whose holonomy is contained in  $U(n)$ .*

*$J$  preserves metric i.e.  $g(Ju, Jv) = g(u, v)$ , and  $J$  is preserved by parallel transport.*

*(Kähler potential)*

*Let  $\rho$  be a smooth real valued function.*

$$\omega = \frac{i}{2} \partial \bar{\partial} \rho$$

*is a Kähler potential.*

## References