

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 dgl.

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

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

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 $\phi : T \rightarrow W$ 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.

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

Alternatively,

$X^{[n]} = \text{Hilb}_X^P$ 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:*

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

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 (Kähler 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 ρ be a smooth real valued function.

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

is a Kähler potential.

References