

Dirac Structures and Classical Mechanics

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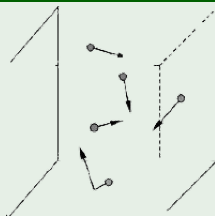
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Classical Mechanics I

- System \leftrightarrow Manifold

Example (N-free particles)

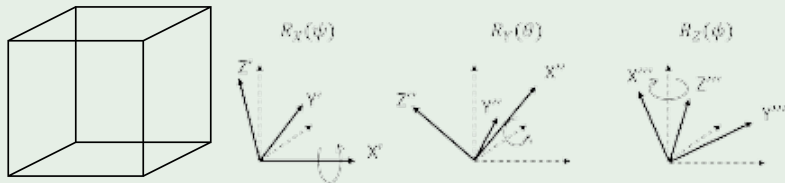


$$M = (\mathbb{R}^3)^N$$

$$M' = M \setminus \{ \langle v_{1,1}, \dots, v_{N,3} \rangle : \langle v_{i,1}, v_{i,2}, v_{i,3} \rangle = \langle v_{j,1}, v_{j,2}, v_{j,3} \rangle \ i \neq j \}$$

Classical Mechanics II

Example (Rigid body rotations)



$M = O^+(3) =$ Orthogonal linear transf. preserving orientation.

Classical Mechanics III

- Configuration $\rightarrow \varphi(t) \in M$
- State of the system = $\underbrace{M}_{\text{Position}} + \underbrace{\text{things}}_{\text{Momentum}} = S$

Configurations $\pi : S \rightarrow M$ s.t.

$$= \pi \langle q^1, \dots, q^{3N}, p_1, \dots, p_{3N} \rangle = \varphi(t).$$

Remark

$$q \in M \implies \dot{q} \in TM, \quad p \in ?$$

State at a time t :

- $\varphi_{t,t_0} : S \rightarrow S$, $\varphi_{t,t_0}(s) \leftarrow$ state at a time t
- $\varphi_{t,t_1} \circ \varphi_{t_1,t_0} = \varphi_{t,t_0} \implies \varphi_{s_2} \circ \varphi_{s_1} = \varphi_{s_1+s_2}$ φ describes a flow on $S = T^*M$.

Classical Mechanics Ingredients:

$$M, T^*M, \varphi, \pi$$

Equations of motion: Let M_1, M_2 and $\varphi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ a map,

- $T(\varphi \circ \psi) = T(\varphi) \circ T(\psi)$
- $\pi \circ T(\varphi) = \varphi \circ \pi$

$$\pi \circ T(\varphi_t)\xi = \varphi_t(\pi(\xi)).$$

The flow φ is generated by an infinitesimal generator X ($\dot{\varphi} = X(\varphi(t))$).

Example

$$X = y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$\dot{\varphi}^1 = \varphi^2$$

$$\dot{\varphi}^2 = -\varphi^1$$

$$\implies (\varphi^1)^2 + (\varphi^2)^2 = C^2.$$

$\pi_{*\xi}(T(X)_\xi) = X_\xi$ hence

$$T(X)_{T(\alpha)}\langle v, w \rangle = \langle X_\alpha, dX_{\alpha(v)}(w) \rangle$$

i.e., with $\langle q_\alpha, \dot{q}_\alpha \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dq^i}{dt} = X^i \\ \frac{d\dot{q}^i}{dt} = \frac{\partial X^i}{\partial x^1} \dot{q}^1 + \dots + \frac{\partial X^i}{\partial x^n} \dot{q}^n \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

and similarly for T^*M

The fundamental linear form. Given a $z \in T^*M$, let $\xi \in T_z T^*M$, the fundamental linear form θ is defined (in coordinates) as

$$\langle \xi, \theta_z \rangle = \langle \pi_* \xi, z \rangle$$

i.e.

$$\theta = \sum p_i dq^i$$

Let $\varphi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ diff. and θ_1, θ_2 the fundamental linear forms.

- $T^*(\varphi)^*\theta_2 = \theta_1 \quad (\pi_* T^*(\varphi)_* \xi = \varphi_* \pi_* \xi)$

- If $M_1 = M_2$, $(T^*(\varphi_t))^*\theta = \theta$

Using $\pi_*(T^*(X)_! = X_x)$,

$$D_{T^*(X)}\theta = 0$$

Note that $f_X(z) = \langle X_x, z \rangle$, $x = \pi(z)$ i.e. $f_X = \langle T^*(X), \theta \rangle$ since $\langle T^*(X)_z, \theta \rangle = \langle \pi_* T^*(X)_z, z \rangle = \langle X_x, z \rangle$.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= D_{T^*(X)_w}\theta = d\underbrace{\langle T^*(X), \theta \rangle}_{f_X} + \underbrace{\iota_{T^*(X)}d\theta}_{T^*(X) \lrcorner \theta} \\ &\implies df_X = -\iota_{T^*(X)}d\theta \end{aligned}$$

The fundamental exterior 2-form on T^*M

$$\Omega = d\theta$$

- $d\Omega = 0 = d^2\omega$
- Ω is non singular, i.e. if $\xi \in T_z T^*M$ s.t. $\iota_\xi \Omega = 0 \iff \xi = 0$
 Proof: $\theta = p_i dq^i \implies \Omega = dp_i \wedge dq^i$. $X = A^i \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} + B^i \frac{\partial}{\partial p^i}$
 hence:

$$\iota_X \Omega = \sum B^i dq^i - A^i dp^i = 0 \iff A = B = 0.$$

Hence, there is a one-to-one correspondence $X \rightarrow \iota_X \Omega$ between diff. forms and vector fields,

$$\omega_X = \iota_X \Omega$$

$$\omega = \iota_{X_\omega} \Omega.$$

where $d\omega = 0 \iff D_{X_\omega} \Omega = d(\iota_{X_\omega} \Omega) = d\omega = 0$ This is a distinguished class of vector fields T^*M (corresponding to functions), vector fields on T^*M . These vector fields are called **Hamiltonian vector fields**.

- $aX_{dF} + bX_{dG} = X_{d(aF+bG)}$
- $[X_{dF}, X_{dG}]$ is Hamiltonian,

$$\begin{aligned} dD_X G &= D_X(dG) = D_X(\iota_{X_{dG}} \Omega) = \iota_{D_X Y} \omega + \iota_Y D_X \Omega \\ &= \iota_{D_X Y} \Omega = \iota_{[X, Y]} \Omega \\ &\implies [X_{dF}, X_{dG}] = X_{d(X_{dF} G)} \end{aligned}$$

$[\cdot, \cdot]$ is a Lie Bracket on Hamiltonian vector fields, We can define a Poisson bracket $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$ by

$$\{F, G\} = X_{dF} G$$

hence,

$$[X_{dF}, X_{dG}] = X_{d\{F, G\}}$$

- $\{F, G\} = -\{G, F\},$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{dF} G &= \langle X_{dF}, dG \rangle = \langle X_{dF}, \iota X_{dG} \Omega \rangle \\ &= \langle X_{dG} \wedge X_{dF}, \Omega \rangle \implies \{F, G\} = -\{G, F\} \end{aligned}$$

In coordinates $(\langle q_\alpha, p_\alpha \rangle)$

$$\begin{aligned} dF &= \sum \frac{\partial F}{\partial q^i} dq^i + \frac{\partial F}{\partial p^i} dp^i \implies \\ X_{dF} &= \sum \frac{\partial F}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p^i} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial p^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} \implies \\ \{F, G\} &= \sum \frac{\partial F}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial p^i} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial p^i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial q^i} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition: If F, G are s.t. $X_{dF} G = 0$ then $X_{dG} F = 0$. If G is constant along the solution curves of X_{dF} then F is constant along X_{dG} ."

The moment function of Y satisfies:

$$-T^*(Y) = X_{df_Y}$$

using $df_X = -\iota_{T^*(X)}d\theta$ Hamiltonian mechanics:

- Evolution of the system is determined by a flow on T^*M
- The infinitesimal generator of the flow is a Hamiltonian vector field

“There is a function H (energy) on T^*M s.t. X_{-dH} is the infinitesimal generator of the flow on T^*M ”

In coordinates:

$$X_{-dH} = \sum \frac{\partial H}{\partial p^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial q^i} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p^i},$$

the flow $\langle q^\alpha(t), p^\alpha(t) \rangle$ is an integral curve of the flow

Equations of motion:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p^i} &= \frac{dq^i(t)}{dt} \\ -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q^i} &= \frac{dp^i(t)}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

Trivial consequence of $\{F, G\} = -\{G, F\} \implies$

$$X_{-dH}H = 0 \leftarrow \text{Conservation law}$$

H is a constant along trajectories of the system

Let X_{dH}, F s.t.

$$X_{dF}H = 0$$

then F is a constant on the trajectories of the flow. Prototype of momentum conservation.

The kinetic energy is a function on T^*M associated to the Riemannian metric (\cdot, \cdot) hence, $K = \frac{1}{2}(\ell, \ell)$.

Example:

Particle of mass m , $p = m\dot{q}$

$$||(\dot{q}_x, \dot{q}_y, \dot{q}_z)||^2 = m\dot{q}_x^2 + m\dot{q}_y^2 + m\dot{q}_z^2$$

the map $T_x R^3 \rightarrow T_x^* R^3$ sends

$$\langle q_\alpha, \dot{q}_\alpha \rangle \rightarrow \langle q_\alpha, p_\alpha \rangle$$

$\implies K = \frac{1}{2m}(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2)$ The function U is assumed to be

$U = \bar{U} \circ \pi$ where \bar{U} is a function on M . The form $F = -d\bar{U}$ is called the force field with potential U . In coordinates,

$$\langle \xi, F \rangle = -\langle \xi, d\bar{U} \rangle$$

Using $H = U + K = \frac{1}{2m} \sum p_\alpha^2 + U$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p^i} &= \frac{p^i}{m} \equiv \frac{dq^i}{dt} \\ -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q^i} &= F \equiv \frac{dp^i}{dt} = \dot{p}. \end{aligned}$$

Frame Title I

Definition

A 2-form $\omega \in \Omega^2(M)$ is called **symplectic** if it is nondegenerate, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}\omega^\# : TM &\rightarrow T^*M \\ X &\rightarrow \iota_X \omega\end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism ($\omega = \frac{1}{2}\omega_{ij}dx^i \wedge dx^j$, ω_{ij} invertible) and $d\omega = 0$.
The pair (M, ω) is a symplectic 2-form, called a **symplectic manifold**.

Hamiltonian formalism:

For any function $f \in C^\infty(M)$, there is an associated **hamiltonian vector field** X_f uniquely defined by the condition

$$\iota_{X_f}\omega = df.$$

Frame Title II

In other words, $X_f = (\omega^\#)^{-1}(df)$. There is an induced bilinear operator

$$\{\cdot, \cdot\} : C^\infty(M) \times C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M),$$

known as the **Poisson bracket**, that measures the rate of change of a function g along the Hamiltonian flow of f ,

$$\{f, g\} := \omega(X_g, X_f) = \mathcal{L}_{X_f}g$$

- $d\omega(X_f, X_g, X_h) = \{f, \{g, h\}\} + \{h, \{f, g\}\} + \{g, \{h, f\}\} = 0$
- Satisfies the Leibniz rule $\{f, gh\} = \{f, g\}h + \{f, h\}g$.

Frame Title III

From the Leibniz rule, the Poisson bracket is defined by a bivector field $\pi \in \Gamma(\Lambda^2 TM)$, uniquely determined by

$$\pi(df, dg) = \{f, g\} = \omega(X_g, X_f)$$

and locally, $\pi = \frac{1}{2}\pi^{ij}\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$.

The bivector field π defines a bundle map

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^\# : T^*M &\rightarrow TM \\ \alpha &\rightarrow \iota_\alpha \pi,\end{aligned}$$

such that $X_f = \pi^\#(df)$. Since $df = \omega^\#(X_f) = \omega^\#(\pi^\#(df))$, we see that ω and π are related by

$$\omega^\# = (\pi^\#)^{-1}$$

Recall: A symplectic structure

1. non-degenerate $\underbrace{\text{closed 2-form}}_{\text{symplectic form}}$ or,
2. non-degenerate $\underbrace{\text{Poisson bivectorfield}}_{\text{Poisson Structure}}$

ω is non-degenerate if the map (bundle map)

$$\begin{aligned}\omega^\# : TM &\rightarrow T^*M \\ X &\rightarrow i_X \omega\end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism (or in coordinates (ω_{ij}) is invertible). Hamilton formalism:

1. For any $f \in C^\infty(M)$ there is a X_f defined by

$$i_{X_f}\omega = df$$

i.e.

$$X_f = (\omega^\#)^{-1}(df)$$

2. There is a op. $\{\cdot, \cdot\} : C^\infty(M) \times C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$ called the **Poisson bracket** defined by

$$\{f, g\} := \omega(X_g, X_f) = \mathcal{L}_{X_f}g$$

Results:

1. $\{f, g\} = -\{g, f\}$
2. $Jac_{Poisson} = d\omega = 0$

The pair $(C^\infty(M), \{\cdot, \cdot\})$ is called a **Poisson algebra**. Poisson algebra = Lie algebra + $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$ is compatible with the associative, commutative product via Leibniz,

$$\{f, gh\} = \{f, g\}h + \{f, h\}g$$

(Immediately verified by the Lie derivative).

One can equivalently define a bivectorfield $\pi \in \Gamma(\Lambda^2 TM)$ such that

$$\pi(df, dg) = \{f, g\} = \omega(X_g, X_f)$$

π defines a bundle map

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^\# : T^*M &\rightarrow TM \\ \alpha &\rightarrow i_\alpha \pi\end{aligned}$$

in such a way that $X_f = \pi^\#(df)$.

Comparing $\omega^\#$ and $\pi^\#$,

$$\omega^\# = (\pi^\#)^{-1}.$$

Hence, one can either choose π or ω to describe the system.

Likewise, π is non degenerate if the bundle map $\pi^\#$ is an iso. (or (π_{ij}) is invertible).

- We say that π is **Poisson** if $\{f, g\} = \pi(df, dg)$ satisfies the Jacobi identity:

$$\{f, \{g, h\}\} + \{h, \{f, g\}\} + \{g, \{h, f\}\} = \{f, \{g, h\}\} + c.p = 0$$

Remarks: We asked for

1. A lie Algebra ✓
2. $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$ compatible with the product via Leibniz
3. Skew symmetric $\pi \in \Gamma(\wedge TM)$

There is a correspondence of Bivectorfields \leftrightarrow non-degenerate 2-forms s.t. π is Poisson iff ω is closed.

non-degenerate π	non-degenerate ω
$[\pi, \pi] = 0$	$d\omega = 0$

Poisson manifolds

Contrary to symplectic forms, if (M, π) is a Poisson manifold, any function $f \in C^\infty(M)$ defines a unique Hamiltonian

$$X_f = \pi^\#(df),$$

i.e. $(C^\infty(M), \{\cdot, \cdot\})$ is a Poisson algebra.

Dirac structures [Courant, Weinstein '88, Courant'90] I

“A way to treat both types of degenerate symplectic structures in a unified manner” The presymplectic and Poisson structures are subbundles of the **generalized tangent**

$$\mathbb{T}M = TM \oplus T^*M$$

defined by the graphs of $\pi^\#$, $\omega^\#$ and additional geometric structures.

- A bilinear form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ non-degenerate, symmetric on $\mathbb{T}M$ defined by

$$\langle (X, \alpha), (Y, \beta) \rangle = \beta(X) + \alpha(Y)$$

- A Courant bracket $[[\cdot, \cdot]] : \Gamma(\mathbb{T}M) \times \Gamma(\mathbb{T}M) \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{T}M)$ defined by

$$[[(X, \alpha), (Y, \beta)]] = ([X, Y], \mathcal{L}_X \beta - \mathcal{L}_Y \alpha + \frac{1}{2} d(i_Y \alpha - i_X \beta) + H(X, Y, \cdot))$$

Dirac structures [Courant, Weinstein '88, Courant'90] II

A **Dirac structure** on M is a vector subbundle $L \subseteq \mathbb{T}M$ satisfying:

1. $L = L^\perp$, resp. to \langle, \rangle .
2. $[[\Gamma(L), \Gamma(L)]] \subseteq \Gamma(L)$ i.e. L is involutive w.r.t the Courant bracket.

Remarks:

- 1. is equivalent to $\langle, \rangle|_L = 0$ and $\text{rank}(L) = \dim(M)$
- The Courant bracket satisfies

$$\text{Jac}_{[[,]]} = [[[[a_1, a_2]], a_3]] + \text{c.p.} = \frac{1}{3} d\langle [[a_1, a_2]], a_3 \rangle$$

i.e. it is **NOT** a Lie bracket.

- A subbundle $L \subset \mathbb{T}M$ satisfying 1. is called **Lagrangian subbundle** of $\mathbb{T}M$

Dirac structures [Courant, Weinstein '88, Courant'90] III

- 2. can be equivalently written by (using 1.)

$$\langle \llbracket a_1, a_2 \rrbracket, a_3 \rangle = 0.$$

- For any lagrangian subbundle L ,

$$\Upsilon_L(a_1, a_2, a_3) := \langle \llbracket a_1, a_2 \rrbracket, a_3 \rangle$$

defines an element $\Upsilon_L \in \Gamma(\wedge^3 L^*)$ called the **Courant tensor** of L .

Dirac structures [Courant, Weinstein '88, Courant'90] IV

Example: Any bivector field π defines a lagrangian subbundle by

$$L_\pi = \{(\pi^\#(\alpha), \alpha) \mid \alpha \in T^*M\}$$

Hence, $(a_i = (\pi^\#(df_i), df_i))$

$$[[a_1, a_2]] = [X_{f_1}, X_{f_2}] \oplus \mathcal{L}_{X_{f_1}} df_2 - \mathcal{L}_{X_{f_2}} df_1 + \frac{1}{2} d(X_{f_2}(df_1) - X_{f_1}(df_2))$$

Recall that

$$\mathcal{L}_{X_{f_1}} df_2 - \mathcal{L}_{X_{f_2}} df_1 = d(\mathcal{L}_{X_{f_1}} f_2 - \mathcal{L}_{X_{f_2}} f_1) = 2d\{f_1, f_2\}$$

,

$$\frac{1}{2} d(i_{X_{f_1}} - i_{X_{f_2}} df_1) = \frac{1}{2} d(\mathcal{L}_{X_{f_1}} f_2 - \mathcal{L}_{X_{f_2}} f_1) = d\{f_1, f_2\}$$

Dirac structures [Courant, Weinstein '88, Courant'90] V

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}\Upsilon_{L_\pi}(a_1, a_2, a_3) &= \langle \llbracket a_1, a_2 \rrbracket, a_3 \rangle = df_3([X_{f_1}, X_{f_2}]) + d\{f_1, f_2\}(X_{f_3}) \\ &= X_{f_1}\{f_2, f_3\} - X_{f_2}\{f_1, f_2\} \\ &= \text{Jac}_{\{\cdot, \cdot\}}(f_1, f_2, f_3).\end{aligned}$$

So 2. is satisfied iff π is Poisson.i.e. L_π is a Dirac structure.

Similarly, the graph

$$L_\omega = \{(X, \omega^\#(X)) \mid X \in TM\}$$

has

$$\Upsilon_{L_\omega}(a_1, a_2, a_3) = d\omega(X_1, X_2, X_3)$$

i.e. L_ω is a Dirac structure iff ω is presymplectic. [Casallas].

Hamiltonian vector fields: Let L be a Dirac structure on M . A function $f \in C^\infty(M)$ is called admissible if there is a vector field X_f s.t.

$$(X, df) \in L.$$

In this case X is called the Hamiltonian relative to f .

- All the admissible functions are always a Poisson algebra.

Morphisms: One can either identify the structures $\varphi : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ either with the pullback or the pushforward

$$\varphi^* \omega_2 = \omega_1$$

$$\varphi_* \pi = \pi$$

however, the morphisms are not equivalent.

Example

Consider $\omega_{\mathbb{R}^2} = dq^1 \wedge dp_1$, $\pi_{\mathbb{R}^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial q^1}$ and

$\omega_{\mathbb{R}^4} = dq^1 \wedge dp_1 + dq^2 \wedge dp_2$, $\pi_{\mathbb{R}^4} = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial q^1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial p_2} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial q^2}$. The projection $(q^1, p_1, q^2, p_2) \rightarrow (q^1, p_1)$ satisfies $\varphi_* \pi_1 = \pi_2$ but not $\varphi^* \omega_2 = \omega_1$ and the inclusion $(q^1, p_1) \rightarrow (q^1, p_1, q^2, p_2)$ satisfies $\varphi^* \omega_2 = \omega_1$ but not $\varphi_* \pi_1 = \pi_2$.

Recall: The evolution of the system is given by the Poisson bracket,

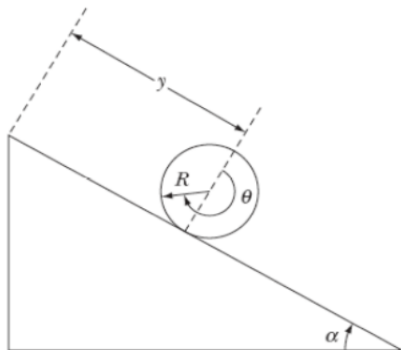
$$\frac{df}{dt} = \{f, H\}$$

The introduction of constraints will reduce the space of admissible functions.

Idea [Dirac'60s]: Describe the dynamics of the system (with constraints) in a bracket (Dirac bracket). \implies Dirac H -twisted structures.

- Constraints $\phi_r(q_i, p_i) = 0 \leftarrow$ first class constraint.
- Constraints $\phi_r(q_i, p_i) \geq 0$ second class constraint.

Example: The rolling (without slip) cylinder.



$$L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{y}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\dot{\theta}^2 - mg(l - y)\sin\alpha,$$

$$\phi = y - R\theta = 0.$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} = m\ddot{y}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = mg \sin \alpha, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = \frac{1}{2} m R^2 \ddot{\theta}, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

E-L:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q^i} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} = \sum \lambda^i \frac{\partial \phi^i}{\partial q^i}$$

Hence,

$$\ddot{y} = \frac{3g \sin \alpha}{2} \implies \lambda = -\frac{mg \sin \alpha}{2} = F$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{g \sin \alpha}{2R}.$$

Let L_H be a Dirac structure over the configuration space, a set of constraints ϕ^i are indep. if

$$\{f, \sum \phi^i\} = 0.$$

Example

As above, $\phi = y - R\theta \implies$

$$\{\phi, H\} = \frac{P_x}{m} - \frac{4P_\theta R}{mR^2} = 0 \checkmark$$

In this context, Dirac introduced

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{q}_i &= \sum \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} + \lambda^r \frac{\partial \phi_r}{\partial p_i} \\ \dot{p}_i &= - \sum \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} - \lambda^r \frac{\partial \phi_r}{\partial q_i}, \quad \phi_r = 0. \end{aligned}$$

One can then write

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{q}_i &= \{p_i, H\} + \lambda^r \{q_i, \phi_r\} \\ \dot{p}_i &= \{p_i, H\} + \lambda^r \{q_i, \phi_r\}\end{aligned}$$

and therefore, observables:

$$\dot{f} = \sum \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \dot{p}_i = \{f, H\} + \lambda^r \{f, \phi_r\}$$

One then could define a Dirac bracket

$$\{\cdot, \cdot\}_D : C^\infty(T^*M) \times C^\infty(T^*M) \rightarrow C^\infty(T^*M)$$

by

$$\{f, g\}_D = \{f, g\} - \{f, \xi_\mu\} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \{\xi_\nu, g\}$$

where ξ_μ are secondary constraints.

Example

$\phi = y - R\theta = 0$ then the symplectic form is

$$\omega_0 = dp_i \wedge dq^i = dp_y \wedge dy + dp_\theta \wedge d\theta.$$

To carry the constraints we “perturb” the form into

$$\omega = \phi \omega_0$$

which in turn introduces a Dirac H -twisted structure with $H = d\omega$.

The algebra of admissible functions is then given by f satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} L_{X_f} \omega &= L_{X_f} ((y - R\theta) (dp_y \wedge dy + dp_\theta \wedge d\theta)) = 0 \\ &= X_f(y - R\theta) (dp_y \wedge dy + dp_\theta \wedge d\theta) \\ &\quad + (y - R\theta) L_{X_f} (dp_y \wedge dy + dp_\theta \wedge d\theta) = 0 \\ &= \{f, \phi\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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