

Schur - Horn Theorem.

I. Intro

Given a Hermitian matrix $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ with eigenvalues

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

We want to see:

Q. What do the diagonal elements $(a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn})^T$ look like?

~~Obvious Facts~~ A^H

<p><u>Facts</u> (Obvious)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $A^H = A \Rightarrow a_{11}, \dots, a_{nn} \in \mathbb{R}$ $A \sim^{\text{unitary}} \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = \text{tr} A = \text{tr}(\text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$ $\forall \tau \in S_n, \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \sim^{\text{uni}} \text{diag}(\lambda_{\tau(1)}, \dots, \lambda_{\tau(n)})$ \Rightarrow WLOG, we can rearrange $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ s.t. $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$ NOTICE: After that we all assume $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$
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<p><u>Facts</u> (Not Obvious)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad \lambda_n \leq a_{ii} \leq \lambda_1$ $\forall k \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad \sum_{i=1}^k a_{ii} \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i$ <p>Issai Schur (Russian) proved the above-mentioned inequalities in 1923.</p> <p>- Issai Schur, 1875-1941, worked in Germany for most of his life student of Frobenius (SYLOW Thm. Proved). student Schur lemma (representations & group)</p>
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|| Thm (Schur-Horn)

denote $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\mathcal{H}(n) = \{A \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid A^H = A\}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda = \{A \in \mathcal{H}(n) \mid A \stackrel{\text{uni}}{\sim} \Lambda\}$$

$$\pi: \mathcal{H}(n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$A = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n \mapsto (a_{11}, \dots, a_{nn})^T$$

Thm. (Schur-Horn)

$\pi(\mathcal{H}_\lambda)$ is a **convex polyhedron** in \mathbb{C}^n
whose vertices are

$$(\lambda_{\tau(1)}, \dots, \lambda_{\tau(n)})^T \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

where $\tau \in S_n$.

[Alfred Horn (American, UCLA) proved it in 1954.

- Doubly stochastic matrices & the diagonal
of a rotation matrix

- lattice theory & universal algebra \rightarrow logic programming

With these Facts in mind,

we will first discuss some examples.

\rightarrow (trivial) when $\lambda = (\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_0)$ we have

$$\Lambda = \lambda_0 I$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda = \{A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \mid \exists U \in U(n), A = U(\lambda_0 I)U^H = \lambda_0 I\}$$

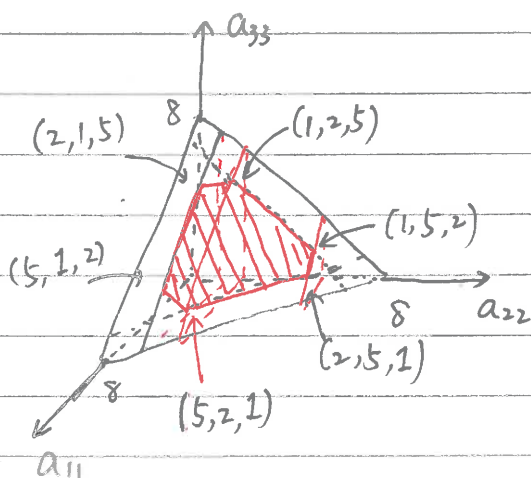
$$= \{\lambda_0 I\}$$

only one element!

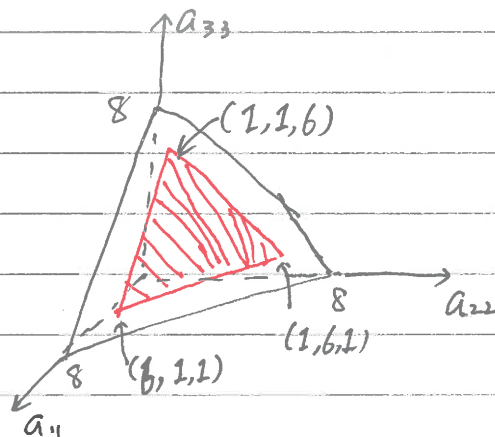
We leave 2-dim example at last because it's computable.

— (3-dim) when $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$

It's almost impossible to calculate, So we only draw out the final result.



$$(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) = (5, 2, 1)$$



$$(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) = (6, 1, 1)$$

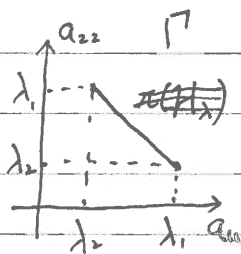
"degenerate"

— (2-dim)

$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ has eigenvalues $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists U = (u_{ij})_{i,j=1}^2 \in U(2),$$

$$A = U \Lambda U^H = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \\ & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_{11} & \bar{u}_{21} \\ \bar{u}_{12} & \bar{u}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 |u_{11}|^2 + \lambda_2 |u_{12}|^2 & \lambda_1 u_{11} \bar{u}_{21} + \lambda_2 u_{12} \bar{u}_{22} \\ \lambda_1 u_{21} \bar{u}_{11} + \lambda_2 u_{22} \bar{u}_{12} & \lambda_1 |u_{21}|^2 + \lambda_2 |u_{22}|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda_2 I + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \begin{bmatrix} |u_{11}|^2 & u_{11} \bar{u}_{21} \\ u_{21} \bar{u}_{11} & |u_{21}|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• $\pi(\mathcal{H}_\lambda) \subseteq \Gamma$ because

$\lambda_1 |u_{11}|^2 + \lambda_2 |u_{12}|^2$ is the convex combination of

• $\Gamma \subseteq \pi(\mathcal{H}_\lambda)$ because we can take $\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ λ_1, λ_2

• ~~More~~ Actually we can compute more.
 → WLOG, we only consider the condition when
 (take the coordinate transformation)

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)^T = (1, 0)^T$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} |u_{11}|^2 & u_{11}\bar{u}_{21} \\ u_{21}\bar{u}_{11} & |u_{21}|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \text{ ~~for } a = a_{11}~~ a = a_{11}$$

$$\bullet a_{22} = 1 - a$$

$$\bullet a_{21} = \bar{a}_{12}$$

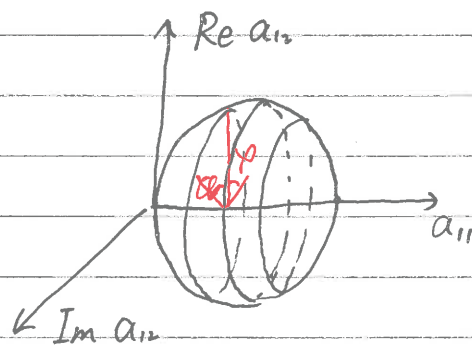
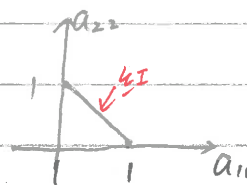
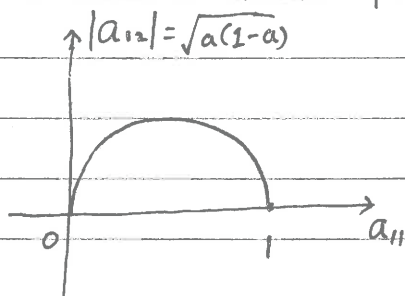
$$\bullet |a_{12}| = |u_{11}| |u_{21}| = \sqrt{a_{11} a_{22}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda \subseteq \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} \\ e^{-i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} & 1-a \end{pmatrix} \mid a \in [0, 1], 0 \leq \varphi < 2\pi \right\}$$

calculate the eigenvalue

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -e^{i\varphi} \sin \theta \\ e^{i\varphi} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } \pi(\mathcal{H}_\lambda) = \{(a, 1-a) \mid 0 \leq a \leq 1\}$$



Moreover, \mathcal{H}_λ is a mfd diffeomorphic to S^2 .

$$\Phi: \mathcal{H}_\lambda \longrightarrow S^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} \\ e^{-i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} & 1-a \end{pmatrix} \mapsto (\cos \varphi, \sin \varphi, a)$$



[What is a mfd? Mfd is a VERY GOOD
 geometric structure which locally always look like \mathbb{R}^n]

We will find out more informations through this isomorphism.

II. Simple Tools

Before exploring the phenomenon, let us deviate from this phenomenon for a while to obtain the most basic tools: the Lie bracket & Exponential map.

1. Lie bracket

Def || the Lie bracket of $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is

$$[\cdot, \cdot]: M_n(\mathbb{C}) \times M_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$(A, B) \mapsto [A, B] := AB - BA$$

Prop. || i) (Skew-Symmetric) $[A, B] = -[B, A]$

(basic) || ii) (linear) $[c_1 A_1 + c_2 A_2, B] = c_1 [A_1, B] + c_2 [A_2, B]$

|| iii) (Jacobi-identity) $[A, [B, C]] + [B, [C, A]] + [C, [A, B]] = 0$

Prop. || iv) $([AB])^H = [B^H A^H]$

(used today) || v) $\text{tr}(A[BC]) = \text{tr}([AB]C)$

Proof: Exercise.

2. The Exponential ^Map for Matrix.

Def. || Suppose $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$, then we define

$$P_n(A) := \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{A^i}{i!}$$

$$\exp(A) := e^A := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(A)$$

Rmk. i) By defining the norm on $M_n(\mathbb{C})$, one is easy to find out the existence & uniqueness of the limit.

ii) Generally $e^A \cdot e^B \neq e^{A+B}$. We still have
 $AB = BA \Rightarrow e^A \cdot e^B = e^{A+B}$

iii) like polynomials, some properties are easily derived from the definition.

$$\bullet \forall U \in U(n), U e^X U^{-1} = e^{U X U^{-1}}$$

$$\bullet (e^X)^H = e^{X^H}$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dt} e^{tX} = X e^{tX}$$

$$\text{especially } \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} e^{tX} = X$$

iv) sometimes we denote $\exp(tX) = e^{tX}$ to enlarge superscript.

v). Someone may think the Exp map as

"walking along the v.f. $X e^{tX}$ (in ~~$M_n(\mathbb{C})$~~ $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$) for t times".

You can easily check (if you've learned about mfd) that $\exp(tX)$ is just an integral curve $\gamma_X(t)$ in $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$.

$$(\mathcal{H}_\lambda, \Omega_{\mathcal{H}_\lambda}, \pi^n, \pi)$$

III. Group actions

1. Look at $\mathcal{H}(n)$.

We have **VERY NICE** group action on $\mathcal{H}(n)$.

$$U(n) \subset \mathcal{H}(n)$$

$$U \cdot H = UHU^H$$

Rmk. || One can check this is really the group action.

$$\cdot UHU^H \in \mathcal{H}(n)$$

$$\cdot I \cdot H = H$$

$$\cdot (U_1 U_2) \cdot H = U_1 \cdot (U_2 \cdot H)$$

Q. What is the orbit of this action?

A. From the linear algebra theory,

$A \in \mathcal{H}(n)$ has eigenvalues $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists U \in U(n) \quad A = U \Lambda U^H. \quad \text{As a result,}$$

Prop. || The orbit of the group action is

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda = \{A \in \mathcal{H}(n) \mid A \text{ has eigenvalues } \lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)\}.$$

Moreover, $\mathcal{H}(n)$ is a \mathbb{R} -linear space \Rightarrow mfd

$\cdot U(n)$ is a Lie group

$\cdot U(n)$ acts on $\mathcal{H}(n)$ properly & ~~freely~~ (~~Good~~)

So from the Lie group's theory we can obtain

Prop. || \mathcal{H}_λ is a manifold.

This is not so surprising because we have calculated the $\mathcal{H}_{(1,0)}$ and "verified" that this is a mfd diffeo to S^2 .

Later we will see more structures on \mathcal{H}_λ , and

these ~~actions~~ structures in all will help us to find out more informations about $\pi(\mathcal{H}_\lambda)$.

2. Subgroup actions.

We have found

$$S' = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \theta \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subseteq U(n)$$

$$\pi^n = S' \times S' \times \dots \times S'$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{i\theta_n} \end{pmatrix} \mid \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subseteq U(n)$$

$$\text{Then } S' \subseteq \pi^n \subseteq U(n)$$

We have the induced subgroup actions:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} S' \subset \mathcal{H}_\lambda & \pi^n \subset \mathcal{H}_\lambda \\ A \cdot H = AHA^H & A \cdot H = AHA^H \end{array}$$

$$\theta \cdot H = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & I_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} H \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & I_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \left| \quad (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \cdot H = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{i\theta_n} \end{pmatrix} H \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{-i\theta_n} \end{pmatrix} \right.$$

分块: $H = \begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ H_{21} & H_{22} \end{pmatrix}$
(partition matrices)

$$\theta \cdot H = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & I_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ H_{21} & H_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & I_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & e^{i\theta} H_{12} \\ e^{-i\theta} H_{21} & H_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} (\theta \cdot H) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & ie^{i\theta} H_{12} \\ -ie^{-i\theta} H_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. The induced v.f. of group action

Def // Suppose $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $\pi^n G \mathcal{H}_1$, then the induced v.f. X_j at point H in \mathcal{H}_1 is the matrix

$$X_j(H) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} (t_0, \dots, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ j\text{-th}}}{t}, \dots) \cdot H$$

E.g. We have computed

$$X_1(H) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} ((t, 0, \dots, 0) \cdot H) = \begin{pmatrix} iH_{12} \\ -iH_{21} \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly, if $H = (h_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$, then

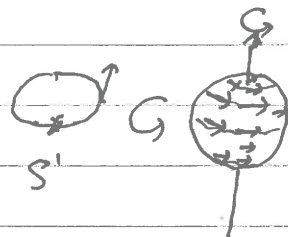
$$X_j(H) = \begin{pmatrix} & & i h_{1j} \\ & & \vdots \\ -i h_{j1} & \dots & 0 & \dots & -i h_{jn} \\ & & \vdots \\ & & i h_{nj} \end{pmatrix}$$

E.g. When $n=2$, $H = \begin{pmatrix} a & e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} \\ e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} & 1-a \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} X_1(H) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i h_{12} \\ -i h_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} \\ -i e^{-i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Notice that

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \varphi} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} \\ -i e^{-i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



IV. New Tools.

Symplectic Manifold

~~Def.~~ Suppose M is a mfld of $\dim 2n$.

Def. A symplectic form on M is a 2-form $\omega \in \Lambda^2 T^*M$ on M s.t

1) ω is closed: $d\omega = 0$

2) ω is non-degenerate:

$\underbrace{\omega \wedge \omega \wedge \dots \wedge \omega}_n \neq 0$ is a volume form on M .

The pair (M, ω) is called a symplectic mfld.

Rmk. Compared with Riemann metric g :

i) g can be defined on ANY mfld,
while ω CAN'T ($\dim = 2n$, orientable, so on)

ii) g is symmetric

while ω is skew-symmetric

iii) By Darboux thm,

ω looks like $\sum_{i=1}^n dx^i \wedge dy^i$ near ANY $p \in M$.

while g has plenty of local geometric structure
(e.g. curvature & connection)

iv) g_p gives an isomorphism

$$g_p^*: T_p M \longrightarrow T_p^* M$$

$$X_p \longmapsto g_p(X_p, -)$$

while ω_p also gives an isomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_p^\# : T_p M &\longrightarrow T_p^* M \\ X_p &\longmapsto \omega_p(X_p, -)\end{aligned}$$

We will use this isomorphism to convert a v.f. (which I have mentioned, induced by group action) to a exact 1-form.

E.g. 1. $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega)$ is a sym mfd with

local chart coord $(x^1, \dots, x^n, y^1, \dots, y^n)$

$$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dx^i \wedge dy^i$$

Verify: $\cdot \omega \in \Lambda^2 T^* M$

$$\cdot d\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n d1 \wedge dx^i \wedge dy^i = 0$$

$$\cdot \omega \wedge \omega \wedge \dots \wedge \omega = n! dx^1 \wedge dy^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n \wedge dy^n \neq 0$$

E.g. 2. $(S^2, \omega = d\theta \wedge \sin\theta d\phi)$ is a sym mfd.

the volume form locally

Verify: $\cdot \omega \in \Lambda^2 T^* M$

$$\cdot d\omega = 0 \text{ because } \omega \text{ is a top form}$$

$$\cdot \omega \text{ is non-degenerate since it is already a volume.}$$

E.g 3. From the diffeomorphism

$$\Phi: \mathcal{H}_{(1,0)^T} \longrightarrow S^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} \\ e^{-i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} & 1-a \end{pmatrix} \mapsto (\cos \varphi, \sin \varphi, a) \\ \triangleq H(a, \varphi) \quad \triangleq (e^{i\varphi}, a)$$

One can obtain a natural Symp form on $\mathcal{H}_{(1,0)^T}$

$$\Phi^*: \Omega^2(S^2) \longrightarrow \Omega^2(\mathcal{H}_{(1,0)^T})$$

$$w = d\theta \wedge dh \mapsto w_{\text{can}}$$

We can calculate ($a \neq 0, 1$)

$$(d\Phi)^{-1}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i e^{i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} \\ -i e^{-i\varphi} \sqrt{a(1-a)} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\alpha}{=} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \quad \stackrel{\alpha}{=} X_1(H(a, \varphi))$$

$$(d\Phi)^{-1}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial h}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{i\varphi} \frac{1-2a}{2\sqrt{a(1-a)}} \\ e^{-i\varphi} \frac{1-2a}{2\sqrt{a(1-a)}} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{1}{=} \frac{\partial}{\partial a}$$

$$u \because TS^2 = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{(e^{i\varphi}, a)}, \frac{\partial}{\partial h} \Big|_{(e^{i\varphi}, a)} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore T_{H(a, \varphi)} \mathcal{H}_{(1,0)^T} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \Big|_{H(a, \varphi)}, \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \Big|_{H(a, \varphi)} \right\rangle$$

$$w\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial h}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = w_{\text{can}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial}{\partial a}\right)$$

$$= \# w_{\text{can}}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}\right)\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial a}\right) \stackrel{\#}{=} w_{\text{can}}^{\#}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_{\text{can}}^{\#}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}\right) = da \Rightarrow w_{\text{can}}^{\#}(X_1) = da.$$

Rmk. In general \mathcal{H}_λ is also a symplectic manifold
whose symplectic form $(H = U \Lambda U^H)$
$$\omega_\lambda|_H(X, Y) = i \operatorname{tr} (\Lambda [U^H X, U^H Y])$$

Moreover, $\omega_\lambda^\#(X_i)$ is exact, i.e.

$\exists f \in C^\infty(\mathcal{H}_\lambda)$ s.t. $\omega_\lambda^\#(X_i) = df$.

This will be denoted "The moment map".

Moment Map.

Def. || Suppose $S^1 G \overset{\mathcal{H}_\lambda}{\curvearrowright} \mathcal{H}_\lambda$, then
 the moment map is a map
 $\mu: \mathcal{H}_\lambda \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t
 $\omega_\lambda^\#(X_i) = d\mu$

From E.g. 3 we can see, the moment map of $S^1 G \mathcal{H}_\lambda$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mu: \mathcal{H}_\lambda &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} &\longmapsto a_{11} \end{aligned}$$

Def. || Suppose $\mathbb{T}^n G \mathcal{H}_\lambda$, then
 the moment map of the group action is
 a map

$$\begin{aligned} \mu: \mathcal{H}_\lambda &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{s.t} \\ A &\longmapsto (\mu_1(A), \dots, \mu_n(A)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_\lambda^\#(X_i) = d\mu_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

Rem. Like the examples we have seen, in general, if $\mathbb{T}^n G \mathcal{H}_\lambda$ in a canonical way, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &:= \pi: \mathcal{H}_\lambda \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \\ A = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n &\longmapsto \text{diag}(a_{11}, \dots, a_{nn})^T \end{aligned}$$

is just the projections to its diagonal items!
 Its proof require the knowledge of coadjoint orbit, so I regret that I'll skip it.

Def. || We call $(\mathcal{H}_\lambda, \omega, \mathbb{T}^n, \mu)$ as the Hamiltonian \mathbb{T}^n -mfld.

After we've introduced the all^e conceptions, we state the last theorem which is ingenious formally but its proof need deep symp geometry knowledges.

Thm. // (~~AGS~~ Atiyah-Guillemin-Sternberg Convexity thm)
 Suppose $(M, \omega, \pi^{\#r}, \mu)$ be a Hamiltonian π^r -mfld.
 If M is compact & connected, then
 $\mu(M)$ is a convex polyhedron in \mathbb{R}^n
 whose vertices are the images of the $\pi^{\#r}$ -fixed points.

Proof of Schur-Horn thm

- $(\mathcal{H}_\lambda, \omega_\lambda, \pi^n, \mu)$ is a Hamiltonian π^n -mfld
- \mathcal{H}_λ is compact: \mathcal{H}_λ is closed ($U(n) \curvearrowright \mathcal{H}_\lambda$)
 (Algebraic functions)
 \mathcal{H}_λ is bounded by λ .

- \mathcal{H}_λ is connected.

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{H}_\lambda \quad \exists U \in U(n) \quad A = U \Lambda U^H$$

$U(n)$ is connected

$$\Rightarrow \exists U(t): \xrightarrow{[0,1]} U(n) \text{ s.t. } U(0) = I \quad U(1) = U$$

$$\Rightarrow A(t) = U(t) \Lambda U(t)^H \xrightarrow{[0,1]} \mathcal{H}(n) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\xrightarrow{[0,1]} A(0) = \Lambda \quad A(1) = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda \text{ is connected}$$

$$\leadsto \pi(\mathcal{H}_\lambda) \text{ is a convex polyhedron in } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

• π^n -fixed points.

Suppose ~~$A \in \mathcal{H}_1$~~ $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n \in \mathcal{H}_1$

- If $(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \cdot A = A$ for $\forall (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{i\theta_n} \end{pmatrix} (a_{ij}) = (a_{ij}) \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{i\theta_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta_1} a_{11} & \dots & e^{i\theta_1} a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ e^{i\theta_n} a_{n1} & \dots & e^{i\theta_n} a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta_1} a_{11} & \dots & e^{i\theta_n} a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ e^{i\theta_1} a_{n1} & \dots & e^{i\theta_n} a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{ij} = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j \quad A = \text{diag}(a_{11}, \dots, a_{nn})$$

$$\Rightarrow_{A \in \mathcal{H}_1} A = \text{diag}(\lambda_{\tau(1)}, \dots, \lambda_{\tau(n)}) \quad \text{where } \tau \in S_n.$$

- On the other hand, If $A = \text{diag}(\lambda_{\tau(1)}, \dots, \lambda_{\tau(n)})$, then
 $(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \cdot A = A$ for $\forall (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\therefore \pi^n$ -fixed points are

$$\pi_{\text{fix}}^n = \{ \text{diag}(\lambda_{\tau(1)}, \dots, \lambda_{\tau(n)}) \in \mathcal{H}_1 \mid \tau \in S_n \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(\pi_{\text{fix}}^n) = \{ (\lambda_{\tau(1)}, \dots, \lambda_{\tau(n)})^T \mid \tau \in S_n \}$$

\therefore By the AGM-convexity thm.

$\pi(\mathcal{H}_1)$ is a **convex polyhedron** in \mathbb{R}^n

whose vertices are

$$(\lambda_{\tau(1)}, \dots, \lambda_{\tau(n)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{where } \tau \in S_n. \quad \square$$