

§7. Topological Quantum Mechanics-I

Last time: Deformation Quantization

$$(C^\infty(X), \{ \cdot, \cdot \}_{\omega_1}) \longmapsto (C^\infty(X)[\hbar], *)$$

w/ canonical trace map

$$\text{Tr} : C^\infty(X)[\hbar] \mapsto \mathbb{R}((\hbar))$$

Algebraic Index Thm:

$$\text{Tr}(1) = \int_X e^{\frac{\omega_\hbar}{\hbar}} \hat{A}(x)$$

Today: Prove this using the effective renormalization method is a topological quantum mechanical model.

We follow the presentation is

- Gui-L-Xu CMP 2021
- Grady-Li-L AIM 2017

• Local model

Let's consider the standard phase space
(V , ω)

$V \cong \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ w/. coordinate

$$(x^1, \dots, x^n, x^{n+1}, \dots, x^{2n}) = (q^1, \dots, q^n, p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

$$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dp_i \wedge dq^i$$

Let S'_{dR} be the space w/.

topology = S^1 structure sheaf = \mathcal{O}_{S^1}

$\mathcal{O}(S'_{dR}) = \mathcal{O}_{S^1}$ dg ring, d = de Rham diff

Consider the space of maps

$$f: S'_{dR} \longrightarrow V$$

Such f can be identified w/. an element in $\mathcal{O}_{S^1} \otimes V$

Explicitly, let θ be coordinate on S^1 ($\theta \sim \theta + 1$)

$$\mathcal{Y} = \{ (P_i(\theta), Q^i(\theta)) \}_{i=1, \dots, n}, P_i, Q^i \in \Omega_{S^1}$$

We will write in form component as

$$P_i(\theta) = P_i(\theta) + \eta_i(\theta) d\theta, \quad Q^i(\theta) = q^i(\theta) + \xi^i(\theta) d\theta$$

So the space of fields is

$$\mathcal{E} = \Omega_{S^1} \otimes V \ni \psi$$

Then $(\Omega_{S^1} \otimes V, d, \int_{S^1} \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_\omega)$ is (-1) - Symplectic

The action is the free one

$$S[\psi] := \int_{S^1} \langle \psi, d\psi \rangle_\omega$$

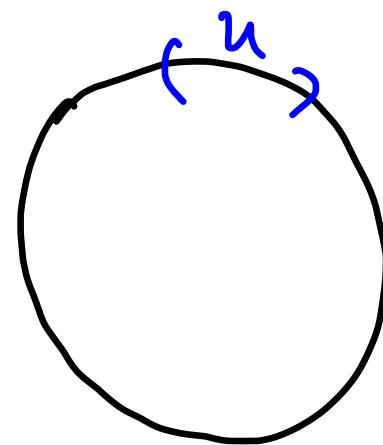
$$= \sum_i \int_{S^1} P_i dQ^i = \sum_i \int_{S^1} P_i(\theta) dq^i(\theta)$$

- RK:
- This is the 1st order formalism of TQM
 - This is 1d CS theory via AKSZ construction

RK:

- Local observable on U (classical)

$$= \mathcal{O}(\Omega_U \otimes V)$$



Since U is contractible, $(\Omega_U, d) \cong \mathbb{R}$

$$\cong \mathcal{O}(V)$$

- Global observable on S^1 (classical)

$$= \mathcal{O}(\Omega_{S^1} \otimes V)$$

local \rightarrow global
 \Rightarrow Hochschild-Kostant-Rosenberg (HKR)

$$\cong \mathcal{O}(H^*(S^1) \otimes V) = \mathcal{O}(V \oplus V dt)$$

$$\cong \Omega_V$$

As we will see, TQM gives an explicit deformed HKR

when $\mathcal{O}(V) \xrightarrow{\text{deform}} \mathcal{W}(U)$ Weyl algebra

Propagator

Let us choose the standard flat metric on S^1 .

Let $d^* = \text{adjoint of } d$. The Laplacian is

$$[d, d^*] = -\left(\frac{d}{d\theta}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Let } \Pi = \omega^{-1} = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \right)$$

$\Pi \in \Lambda^2 V$ is the Poisson Kernel.

Let

$$h_t(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\frac{(\theta_1 - \theta_2 + n)^2}{4t}}$$

be the standard heat kernel on S^1 . Then the regularized propagator is

$$P_\varepsilon^L = \int_{-\varepsilon}^L \underbrace{a_{\theta_1} h_t(\theta_1, \theta_2) dt}_{C^\infty(S^1 \times S^1)} \otimes \Pi \in \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}$$

\mathcal{E}
 $V \otimes V$

Let us denote

$$P^{S^1}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \int_0^\infty 2\theta_1 h_t(\theta_1, \theta_2) dt$$

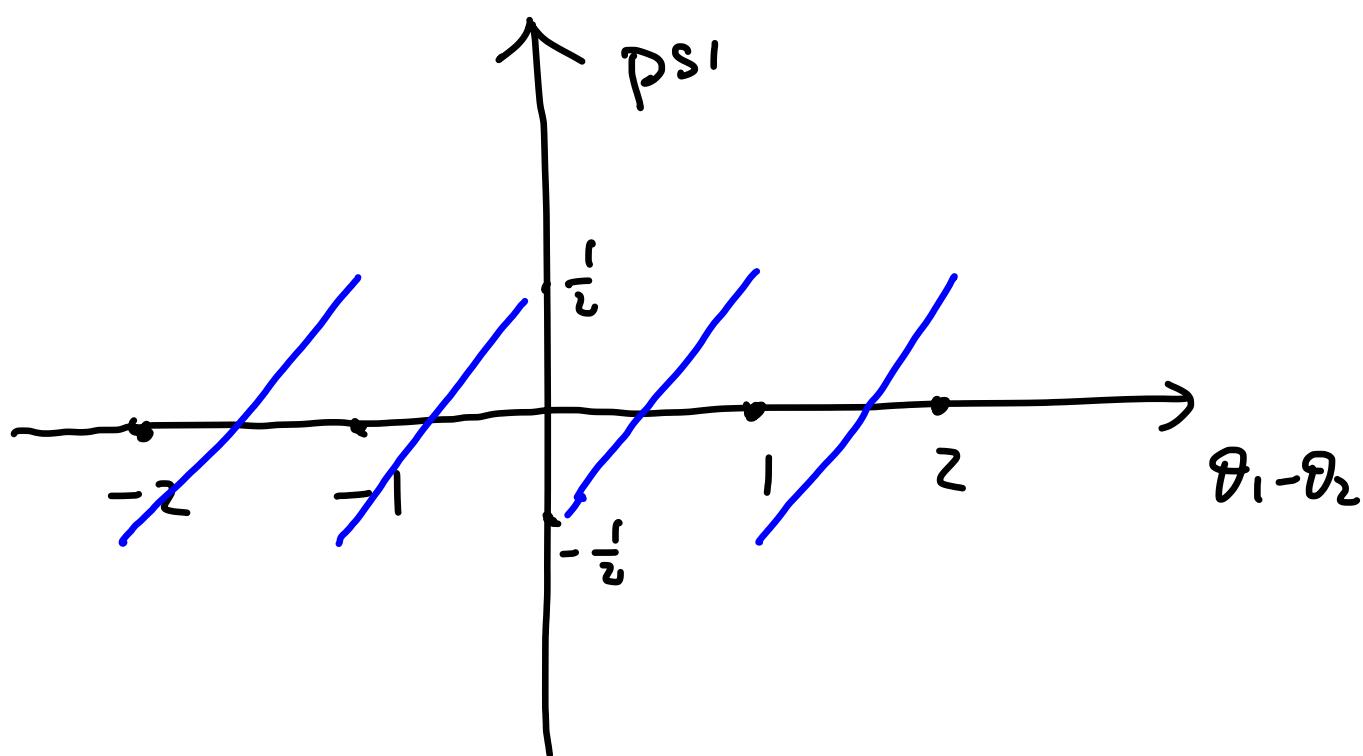
Then the full propagator is given by

$$P_0^\infty = P^{S^1} \otimes \pi$$

Prop.: $P^{S^1}(\theta_1, \theta_2)$ is the following periodic function

of $\theta_1 - \theta_2 \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ where

$$P^{S^1}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \theta_1 - \theta_2 - \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{if } 0 < \theta_1 - \theta_2 < 1$$



In particular, P^{S^1} is not smooth function on $S^1 \times S^1$ (as expected), but it is bounded.

• Correlation map

Let us denote

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathbb{R}^n} = (IR[[P_i, g^i]]((\hbar)) \ast)$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{W}_{\mathbb{R}^n}^+ = (IR[[P_i, g^i]][[\hbar]], \ast)$$

Moyal-Weyl product.

We can identify

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathbb{R}^n}^+ \simeq (\hat{O}(\nu)[[\hbar]], \ast)$$

as (formal) functions on \mathcal{V} (deformation quantization)

Given $f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m \in \mathcal{W}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$, define

$\Theta_{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m} \in O(\varepsilon)((\hbar))$ by

$$\Theta_{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m}[\psi] \quad \psi \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{S}^1}^* \otimes \mathcal{V}$$

$$:= \int_{0 < \theta_1 < \theta_2 < \dots < \theta_m < 1} d\theta_1 d\theta_2 \dots d\theta_m \quad f_0^{(0)}(\psi(\theta_0)) f_1^{(1)}(\psi(\theta_1)) \dots f_m^{(1)}(\psi(\theta_m))$$

Here $f(\varphi(\theta)) = f(P(\theta), Q^i(\theta)) \in \mathcal{N}_{S'}$

and we decompose as

$$f(\varphi(\theta)) = f^{(0)}(\varphi(\theta)) + f^{(1)}(\varphi(\theta)) \theta + \dots$$

Rk . $f^{(1)}(\varphi)$ is the topological descent of $f^{(0)}(\varphi)$
(in the sense of Witten)

Now let's apply the homotopy RG flow:

$$e^{th P_0^\infty} (O_{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m})$$

Since P_0^∞ is bounded, the above is convergent and well-defined! (UV finite property)

As we have discussed, at $L = \infty$, we can view $\tilde{\omega}$ as defining a function on zero modes on

$$IH = H^*(\mathcal{N}_{S'} \otimes V, d) = H^*(S') \otimes V$$

We have $O(IH) = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty}$ forms on V

Def'n. We define the following correlation map

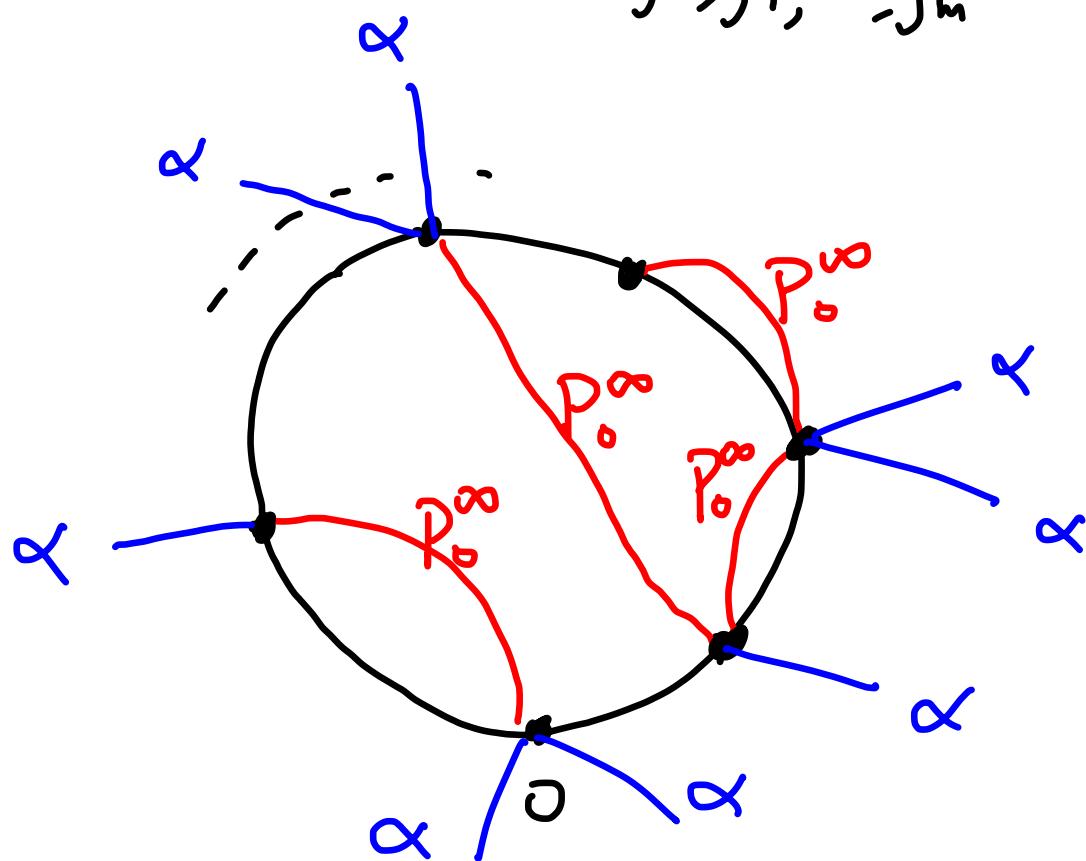
$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : \mathcal{W}_{z_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{W}_{z_n} \longmapsto \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{z_n}^{-*}((\hbar))$$

by $\langle f_0 \otimes f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_m \rangle_{\text{free}} := e^{\hbar P_0^\infty} (O_{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m}) \Big|_{\mathcal{H}}$

In the path integral perspective, this is

$$\langle f_0 \otimes f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_m \rangle_{\text{free}}(\alpha) \quad \alpha \in \mathcal{H} = H^*(S^1) \otimes V$$

$$= \int_{\text{Ind}^* \subset \Sigma} [D\varphi] e^{-\frac{1}{2\hbar} \int_{S^1} \langle \varphi, d\varphi \rangle} \bigcup_{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m} [\varphi + \alpha]$$



• (Cyclic) Hochschild Complex Reviewed

Let A be a unital associative algebra. $\bar{A} = A/\mathbb{C} \cdot 1$

Let

$$C_{-p}(A) := A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes p} \text{ cyclic } p\text{-chains}$$

Define the Hochschild differential

$$b : C_{-p}(A) \mapsto C_{-p+1}(A) \quad p \geq 1$$

$$\text{by } b(a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_p) = (-1)^p a_p a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{p-1}$$

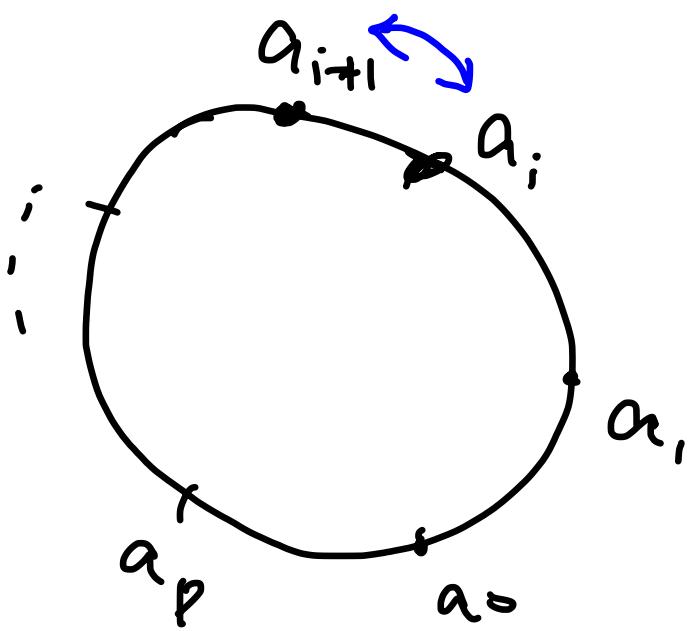
$$+ \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (-1)^i a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_p$$

Then associativity implies

$$\boxed{b \circ b = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (C_{-}(A), b)$$

is the Hochschild Chain Complex



We can also define Connes operator

$B: C_{-p}(A) \mapsto C_{-p-1}(A)$ by

$$B(a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_p) = 1 \otimes a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_p$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^p (-1)^{p_i} 1 \otimes a_i \otimes \cdots \otimes a_p \otimes a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{i-1}$$

We have the following relations

$$b^2 = 0 \quad B^2 = 0 \quad [b, B] = bB + Bb = 0$$

Let u be a formal variable of $\deg = 2$. Then

$$(b + uB)^2 = 0$$

This defines a complex

$$CC_{-*}^{\text{Per}}(A) = (C_{-*}(A)[u, u^{-1}], b + uB)$$

Called periodic cyclic complex.

- Correlation map continued.

It is not hard to see via type reason by

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : C_{-p}(W_{2n}) \mapsto \widehat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-p}((\hbar))$$

i.e. $\langle f_0 \otimes f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_p \rangle_{\text{free}}$ is a p -form

Recall that $\widehat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-\bullet}$ is equipped w/ a BV operator

$$\Delta = \mathcal{L}_{\omega^{-1}} = \mathcal{L}_{\pi}$$

Prop: $\langle b(-) \rangle_{\text{free}} = \hbar \Delta \langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}}$

$$\langle B(-) \rangle_{\text{free}} = d_{2n} \langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}}$$

Here $d_{2n} : \widehat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-\bullet} \mapsto \widehat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-(\bullet+1)}$ is the de Rham differential

In other words, the correlation map

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : C_{-\bullet}(W_{2n}) \mapsto \widehat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-\bullet}((\hbar))$$

intertwines b with $\hbar\Delta$
 B with d_{2n}

We can combine the above two equations

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : CC_{-+}^{\text{per}}(W_{2n}) \mapsto \widehat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-*}((\hbar)) [u, u^{-1}]$$

$$b + u B \quad \hbar\Delta + u d_{2n}$$

' BV integral on zero modes

We can define a BV integration map on the

BV algebra $(\widehat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-*}, \Delta)$ which is only non-zero

on top forms $\widehat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-2n}$ and send

$$\beta \in \widehat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-2n} \mapsto \frac{\hbar^n}{n!} \left. \langle \pi^n \beta \right|_{p=8=0}$$

This is the Berezin integral over the purely fermionic super-d lagrangian

We can extend this BV integration to an S^1 -equivariant version by

$$\int_{BV} : \widehat{\Omega}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}^{\bullet}[u, \bar{u}] \mapsto \mathbb{R}((\hbar)) [u, \bar{u}]$$

$$\beta \mapsto \left(u^n e^{\hbar \ell \pi / u} \beta \right) \Big|_{p=q=0}$$

Then it has the following property

$$\int_{BV} (\hbar \Delta + u d_{2n}) (-) = 0$$

Ric. For $\beta \in \widehat{\Omega}_{\mathbb{Z}^n}^{\bullet}$, the equivariant limit

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \int_{BV} \beta = \frac{\hbar^n}{n!} \left(\pi \beta \right) \Big|_{p=q=0}$$

goes back to the previous BV integration.

Combining the above maps, we define

$$\text{Tr} := \int_{BV} \circ \langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : \mathcal{C}^{\text{Per}}_{-}(\mathcal{W}_n) \mapsto \mathbb{R}(\mathbb{G}) [\hbar, \hbar^{-1}]$$

which satisfies the following equation

$$\text{Tr}((b + \hbar B)(-)) = 0$$

Therefore Tr descends to periodic cyclic homology.

This is essentially the Feigin-Felder-Shoikhet formula.

• A graded version

We can generalize slightly by considering

V = graded vector space

w/. $\deg = 0$ symplectic pairing ω

We still have the canonical quantization

$$(\widehat{\mathcal{O}}(v)[[t_\hbar]], *)$$

and similarly can define BV algebra of forms

$$(\widehat{\Omega}^\bullet_v, \Delta = \mathcal{L}_{\omega^{-1}})$$

The same trace map gives

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : C_*(\widehat{\mathcal{O}}(v)[[t_\hbar]]) \xrightarrow[b]{\sim} \widehat{\Omega}^\bullet_v((t_\hbar)) \xrightarrow{t_\hbar \Delta}$$

Given $\sigma \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}(v)$, $\deg(\sigma) = 1$, it defines an action

$$I_\sigma = \int_{S^1} \sigma(\varphi) \quad \forall \varphi \in \Omega^*(S^1) \otimes V$$

let's treat I_σ as an interaction and consider

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{S^1} \langle \varphi, d\varphi \rangle + \int_{S^1} \sigma(\varphi)$$

free part " I_σ

Then we run the RG flow to get

$$e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r[\infty]} := e^{\hbar P_0^\infty} e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r}$$

which is well-defined since P_0^∞ is bounded.

Let's now analyze the QME. By construction

$$e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r[\infty]} = \langle 1 \otimes e^{\frac{\tau}{\hbar}} \rangle_{\text{free}}$$

Assume $\tau * \tau = \frac{1}{2} [\tau, \tau]_* = 0$. Then

$$\hbar \Delta e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r[\infty]} = \langle b((1 \otimes e^{\frac{\tau}{\hbar}})) \rangle_{\text{free}} = 0$$

Prop [Grady-Li-L] If $[\tau, \tau]_* = 0$. Then the local interaction $I_r = \int_{S^1} r(y)$ defines a family of sol'n of effective QME $I_r[L]$ at scale $L > 0$ by

$$e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r[L]} := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} e^{\hbar P_\varepsilon^L} e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r}.$$