

# CLASSICAL FIELD THEORY - PROBLEM SHEET I ④

## Problem 1.

Let  $(P, \Omega)$  be a symplectic manifold, i.e.,  $\Omega \in Z_{\text{dr}}^2(P)$  is non-degenerate, or let  $\{O_i\}_{i \in I}$  be an open cover of  $P$  which trivialises  $\Omega$ , i.e., there exist local symplectic potentials  $\theta_i \in \Omega^1(O_i) : \delta \theta_i = \Omega|_{O_i}$ .

Consider locally smooth maps

$$\psi_i : O_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

or define on the space of such maps linear operators  $\hat{h}_i, i \in I$  that 'quantize' the classical hamiltonians  $h$  (the latter satisfying  $-\delta h = V_h \lrcorner \Omega$  for the corresponding hamiltonian vector field  $V_h \in \Gamma(TP)$ )

as per  $\hat{h}_i := -i \mathcal{L}_{V_h} - V_h \lrcorner \theta_i + h|_{O_i}$

Demonstrate that  $[\hat{h}_{1i}, \hat{h}_{2i}] = i \widehat{\{h_1, h_2\}}_i$ .

## Problem 2.

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Prove the Identity

$$g_{ij}^{f^*} = f^* g_{ij}$$

for the transition maps of the pullback fibre bundle of Example 2. from pages 23-24 of Lecture Notes I.

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## Problem 3a

Consider the Lagrangian model of a massive point-like particle ( $m=1$ ) of charge  $g=1$  moving in external fields: gravitational:  $g \xrightarrow{\text{loc.}} g_{\mu\nu}(x) dx^\mu \otimes dx^\nu$  or electromagnetic:  $F \xrightarrow{\text{loc.}} F_{\mu\nu}(x) dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu$  over a manifold  $M$ .  $dF=0$ .

Parametrize classical states of the theory with the classical action functional (for worldline  $\mathcal{S}^1$ )

$$S[x] = S_{\text{mech}}[x] + S_{\text{top}}[x],$$

with the kinetic component  
Nambu-Goto



$$S_{\text{mech}}[x] := \int_{S^1} \sqrt{\det x^* g}$$

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& the topological term locally give  
(Wess-Jumino)

by

$$S_{\text{top}}[x] \xrightarrow{\text{loc.}} \int_{S^1} x^* A$$

(i.e., for  $x: S^1 \rightarrow M$ )

$\nearrow_u \quad \uparrow$   
 $F|_u = dA$

by the position  $x$  & the KINETIC

momentum 
$$p_\mu = \frac{\partial L_{\text{mech}}}{\partial \dot{x}^\mu}$$

where  $L_{\text{mech}} = \sqrt{\det x^* g}$ .

Write the presymplectic form  
of the theory in these coordinates  
& derive the Noether currents/Hamiltonians  
associated with global symmetries of  $S$

induced from ISOMETRIES of  $(M, g)$ .

(hint: write out the conditions satisfied

by the corresponding vector fields

on  $M$ ). In the derivation, fix

the lifts  $\tilde{Y}$  of the vector fields  $Y$  engendered  
 $\uparrow_{(T^*M)} \quad \uparrow_{(TM)}$

by the isometries to  $T^*M$  by imposing (4)  
the condition of invariance of the

KINETIC-ACTION 1-FORM:

$$\theta[x,p] = p_\mu \delta x^\mu$$

under the flows of the  $\tilde{D}$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{D}} \theta = 0.$$

Compute the Poisson-Lie algebra  
of these charges.

Problem 3b\*

Consider the generalised tangent  
bundle

~~$$TM \times_M (M \times \mathbb{R})$$~~

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$$\mathcal{E}^{1,0} M$$

$$M$$

of type  
(1,0)  
 $\Omega^{\odot}(M)$

Vinogradov

bracket  
(twisted by  $F$  à la Severa-Weinstein)

~~At the end of~~

endowed with the skew

$$[\cdot, \cdot]_{\tilde{D}}^F: \Gamma(\mathcal{E}^{1,0} M) \times \Gamma(\mathcal{E}^{1,0} M) \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{E}^{1,0} M)$$

$$: ((w_1, f_1), (w_2, f_2)) \mapsto ([w_1, w_2], \pm w_1 f_2$$

on the space of its sections.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} -\pm w_2 f_1 \\ +w_1 w_2 F \end{array} \right]$$



⑤ Show that the bracket closes on sections associated with infinitesimal symmetries of  $S$  introduced in 3a.

Fix a basis  $\{V_A\}_{A \in \overline{1, N}}$  in the <sup>the</sup> algebra of vector fields ~~that~~ whose flows give the global symmetries of  $S$ , or consider the corresponding sections  $\bar{V}_A \in \Gamma(E^{1,0}M)$ .  
Derive conditions that have to be satisfied so that the functional space

$$\mathcal{S} := \langle \bar{V}_A \mid A \in \overline{1, N} \rangle_{C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})}$$

of the  $\bar{V}_A$  has properties:

(1)  $[\cdot, \cdot]_V^F$  closes on  $\mathcal{S}$ ;

(2) When viewed as a derivation on the  $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R})$ -module  ~~$\mathcal{S}$~~ ,  $[\cdot, \cdot]_V^F$  satisfies the Leibniz rule,

$$[\bar{V}_A, f \bar{V}_B]_V^F = f [\bar{V}_A, \bar{V}_B]_V^F + (V_A \lrcorner df) \bar{V}_B$$

(3)  $[\cdot, \cdot]_V^F$  on  $\mathcal{S}$  satisfies the Jacobi identity.

Problem 3c\*\*

Consider the global-symmetry (6)  
group  $G$ , acting on  $M$  or  
 $\lambda: G \times M \rightarrow M$ .

Interpret the conditions derived in 3b\*  
as conditions ensuring the identity

$$\lambda^* F = \pi_2^* F + d\varrho$$

satisfied by  $F$  over  $G \times M$  for some (specific  
— to be derived!) 1-form  $\varrho \in \Omega^1(G \times M)$

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## Problem 4

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Complete the proof of the Clutching Theorem from pp. 29-30 of the Lecture Notes on the basis of the following hints for the second part of the proof (the first being straightforward):

(1) Consider  $\bigsqcup_{i \in I} O_i \times F$  with the rel<sup>n</sup>:

$$\underset{O_i}{(x, i, f)} \sim_{g, r} \underset{O_j}{(y, j, g)} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = y \in O_{ij} \\ g = g_{ji}(x)(f) \end{cases},$$

What kind of rel<sup>n</sup> is it?

Can we divide  $\text{opt}$  by it (i.e.,

~~yes~~ Does  $\bigsqcup_{i \in I} O_i \times F$  decompose into classes of abstraction?)?

(2) How many representatives with a fixed cover index  $i \in I$

Does a class  $[(x, i, f)]_{\sim_{g, r}}$  contain?

Use the result to define local trivializations

$$[\tau_i]: \pi^{-1}(O_i) \xrightarrow{\cong} O_i \times F \quad \text{over the } O_i$$



for  $\pi : \left( \bigsqcup_{i \in I} O_i \times F \right) / \sim_{\mathcal{P}_1} \xrightarrow{=} L \rightarrow B$  (8)

$[(x, i, f)]_{\sim_{\mathcal{P}_1}} \mapsto x$

Induce on  $L$  the quotient topology ~~along~~ from the disjoint union topology on  $\bigsqcup_{i \in I} O_i \times F$  along  $\pi$ . Show that this topology is Hausdorff.

(3) Use ~~the~~ local charts on the  $O_i$  (induced by those on  $B$ ) & those on  $F$  to define an atlas on  $L$ . Check the smoothness of the ensuing coordinate-transition maps. (use the assumed smoothness of  $(x, f) \mapsto g_{ij}(x)(f)$ ).

(4) Convince yourself that the  $[\tau_i]$  are (topologically) diffeomorphisms with respect to the differentiable structure from point (3). Check the smoothness of  $\pi$ .

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