

Üb 4.1

[We demonstrate the properties c) and f)]

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Let M be a $2n$ -dimensional symplectic manifold with the symplectic structure ω (non-degenerate closed differential 2-form: $\omega : T_x M \times T_x M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$). Let the local coordinates $x \equiv (p, q) = (p_1, q_1, \dots, p_n, q_n)$ be Darboux coordinates, such that

$$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dp_i \wedge dq_i = dx^T J dx, \quad (1)$$

We write $\tilde{x} \equiv (P, Q) = (P_1, Q_1, \dots, P_n, Q_n)$ the new coordinates under the canonical map $\varphi: M \rightarrow M: (p, q) \mapsto (P, Q)$.

Let be F and G , two Hamiltonian functions defined on the phase space M . The associated Hamiltonian vector fields are given by $X_F = J dF$ and $X_G = J dG$. (2)

We have defined the Poisson bracket of the two functions F and G as:

$$\{F, G\} := -\omega(X_F, X_G). \quad (3)$$

[We defined the mapping $J: T_x^* M \rightarrow T_x M: dF \mapsto JdF = X_F$, of a differential one-form to a vector field.]

Note that this definition does not involve local coordinates, then we expect the Poisson bracket to be invariant under a specific choice of (canonical) local coordinates. Nevertheless, let us show it explicitly.

e) Specifying the local coordinates, we write

$$\begin{aligned}
\{F, G\}_{\tilde{x}=(p,q)} &= \omega(X_{G(p,q)}, X_{F(p,q)}) \\
&= \omega(X_{G\varphi(p,q)}, X_{F\varphi(p,q)}) \\
&= \omega(\varphi_* X_{G(p,q)}, \varphi_* X_{F(p,q)}) \\
&= (\varphi^* \omega)(X_G, X_F)_{(p,q)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi \text{ is canonical} &\longrightarrow = \omega(X_G, X_F)_{(p,q)} \\
&=: \{F, G\}_{x=(p,q)}.
\end{aligned}$$

f) From the definition (3) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\{F, G\}_{x=(p,q)} &= \omega(J dG, J dF)_{(p,q)} \\
&= \omega(J dG_{(p,q)}, J dF_{(p,q)}) \\
&= \omega\left(J \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}, J \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Let us consider the simple case of $n=1$: $x=(p, q)$ and $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
such that $\{F, G\}_x = \omega\left(\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial G}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial G}{\partial p} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial F}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial p} \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{\partial G}{\partial q} & -\frac{\partial F}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial G}{\partial p} & \frac{\partial F}{\partial p} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial G}{\partial p} \frac{\partial F}{\partial q} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial q} \frac{\partial F}{\partial p}$

Let us note that

$$\omega(\xi_1, \xi_2)_x = (\xi_1, J\xi_2)_x = \xi_1^T(x) J \xi_2(x)$$

$$\forall \xi_1, \xi_2 \in T_x M$$

We then have

$$\{F, G\}_x = \omega(JdG, JdF)_x$$

$$= (JdG_x)^T J (JdF_x)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}\right)^T \underbrace{(J^T J)}_{-\mathbb{1}} J \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right)$$

$$= - \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}\right)^T J \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right)$$

$$= - \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p_1} \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial q^1} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial p_n} \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial q^n} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & & & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & & & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial p_1} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial q^1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial p_n} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial q^n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= - \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p_1} \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial q^1} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial p_n} \quad \frac{\partial G}{\partial q^n} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial p_1} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial q^1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial p_n} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial q^n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\partial G}{\partial p_1} \frac{\partial F}{\partial q^1} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial q^1} \frac{\partial F}{\partial p_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial G}{\partial p_n} \frac{\partial F}{\partial q^n} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial q^n} \frac{\partial F}{\partial p_n}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial G}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial F}{\partial q^i} - \frac{\partial G}{\partial q^i} \frac{\partial F}{\partial p_i}$$