

Rigid body dynamics:

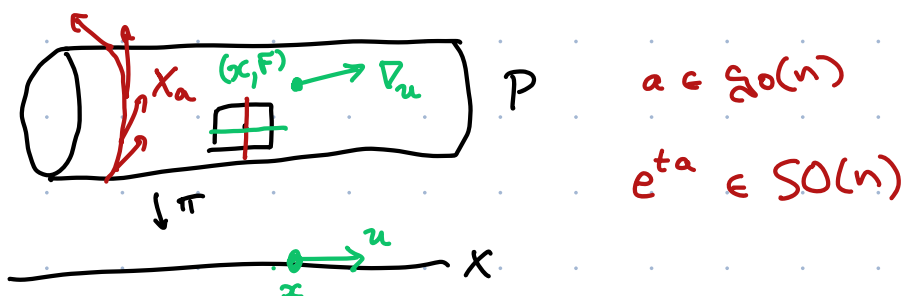
(X, g) Riem. n-mfld "space"

$P \hookrightarrow SO(n)$ Principal frame bundle
 $\downarrow \pi$
 X

$$0 \rightarrow \underbrace{P \times \mathfrak{so}(n)}_V \rightarrow TP \xrightarrow{\nabla} \pi^* TX \rightarrow 0$$

V vertical subbundle with basis $\{X_a : a \in \mathfrak{so}(n)\}$

infinitesimal rotations
 $\downarrow$
 $\{a \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : a^T = -a\}$
 $\parallel$
 $\mathfrak{so}(n)$



P inherits a connection (Levi-Civita) ∇ which enables the lifting of tgt vectors from X to P .

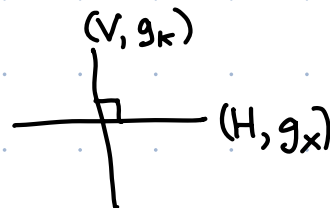
This means $TP = V \oplus H$ vertical + horizontal

We have a Riem. metric g_x on $TX \Rightarrow$ on H

We need to choose $\kappa = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ $\leftarrow$ moment of inertia of the body. a pos. def. inner prod. on $\mathfrak{so}(n)$

$\Rightarrow g_\kappa$ on V

$\Rightarrow g_P = g_\kappa \oplus g_x$



$$\Rightarrow f_{g_p} = \frac{1}{2} g_p^{\dot{i}} p_i p_j \quad \text{quadratic } f^n \text{ on } T^*P$$

$\Rightarrow$ Ham. flow generates Rigid body dynamics.

Simplification: Fix $x_0 \in X$ consider $P_{x_0} = \pi^{-1}(x_0)$.

config. space: $P_{x_0} \overset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{choose} \\ F_0 \text{ frame}}}{\cong} SO(n)$ (all possible frames in $\mathbb{R}^n$)

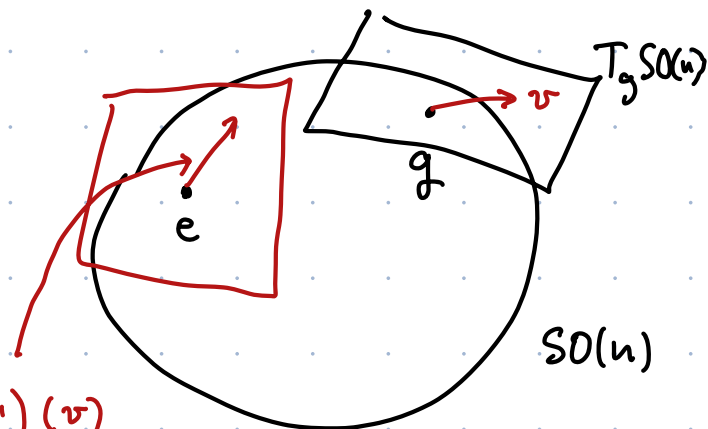
phase space: $M = T^*SO(n)$

$P_{x_0} \overset{\substack{\parallel \\ SO(n)}}{=} SO(n)$ has free, transitive action by $SO(n)$ $P_{x_0} \hookrightarrow SO(n)$

$$\Rightarrow TP_{x_0} \cong P_{x_0} \times so(n)$$

$$(g, v) \mapsto (g, dR_{g^{-1}}(v))$$

$$v \in T_g P_{x_0}$$



once we choose $\kappa = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on $so(n)$ $d(R_{g^{-1}})(v)$
we obtain a Riem. metric on P_{x_0}

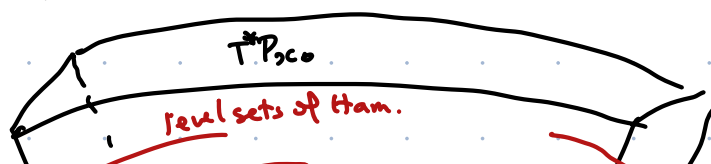
This metric is invariant by right action by $SO(n)$.

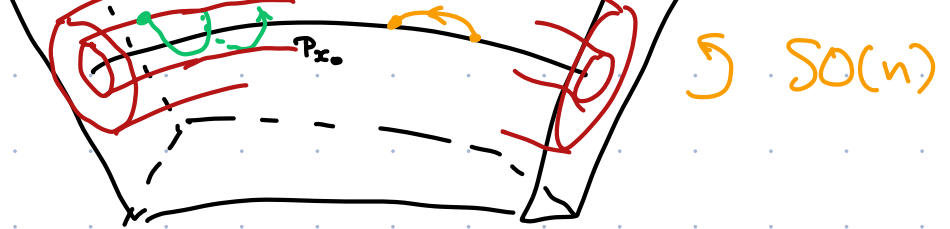
$$R_g: SO(n) \xrightarrow{\cong} SO(n)$$

$$e \mapsto g.$$

$$dR_g: T_e SO(n) \xrightarrow{\cong} T_g SO(n)$$

Consequence: In phase space





using the action .

$T^*SO(n) \hookrightarrow SO(n)$ by symmetries $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{of Phase space} \\ \text{of Hamiltonian} \end{array} \right.$

we have a map

$$\begin{aligned} J : T^*SO(n) &\longrightarrow T_e^*SO(n) = \mathfrak{so}(n)^* \\ (g, p) &\longmapsto R_g^* p \in \mathfrak{so}(n)^* \end{aligned}$$

This map is an example of "momentum map" associated to a group of symmetries ($SO(n) \subset T^*SO(n)$).

Def: G Lie group acting on (M, ω) Symplectic by symmetries:

$$\rho : M \times G \longrightarrow M$$

$$: (x, g) \longmapsto \rho_g(x)$$

satisfies $\rho_g^* \omega = \omega$ ★

This gives an infinitesimal action by

$$\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G) = (T_e G, [\cdot, \cdot])$$

$$d\rho : \overset{g}{a} \longmapsto X_a \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$$

infinitesimal
symmetry
gen. by
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$$\star \Rightarrow L_{X_a} \omega = 0$$

$$d i_{X_a} \omega = 0$$

We say the action is Hamiltonian when

$\exists$ a moment map $J: M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$

($\mathcal{T}$ is a collection of functions $T_a \quad a \in \mathcal{O}$)

$$J_a \approx a \circ J$$

$$\text{st. } X_{J_a} = X_a$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & \xrightarrow{J} & \mathfrak{g}^* \\
 & \searrow J_a & \downarrow a \in \mathfrak{g} \\
 & & \mathbb{R}
 \end{array}$$

i.e.

i.e. $i_{X_a} \omega = -dJ_a \quad \forall a$

we also require J is G -equivariant

$$G \hookrightarrow M \xrightarrow{J} g^* \hookrightarrow G$$

Co-ordinant action.

i.e.

$$\{J_a, J_b\} = J_{[a,b]}$$

Since Riem. metric on P_{x_0} is $SO(n)$ -invariant,

it follows $\{J_a, f_{g^{-1}}\} = 0 \quad \forall a.$

$\Rightarrow$ if we use $f_{g^{-1}} = H$ as our Hamiltonian,

All the J_a are preserved

$$\dot{J}_a = \{H, J_a\} = -\{J_a, H\} = -X_a(H)$$

$$\dot{J}_a = \{H, J_a\} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \{J_a : a \in \mathfrak{so}(n)\}$ conserved f^{ns}

$\uparrow$ components of Angular Momentum.

Conservation of angular momentum.

Another example of symmetries $\iff$ conserved quantities.

Minkowski spacetime: $(\mathbb{R}, t) \times (\mathbb{R}^3, (x, y, z)) = M^4$

$$g = dt^2 - (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$$

Phase space: $T^*\mathbb{R}^4$ $(t, E), (x, p_x, y, p_y, z, p_z)$.

$$\omega = dt \wedge dt + dp_x \wedge dx + dp_y \wedge dy + dp_z \wedge dz.$$

quadratic f^u $H = \frac{1}{2}(E^2 - (p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2))$

The metric has a large group of symmetries:

• translation $\mathbb{R}^4$ action on $\mathbb{R}^4$

$$(t, \vec{x}) \mapsto (t + \Delta t, \vec{x} + \Delta \vec{x})$$

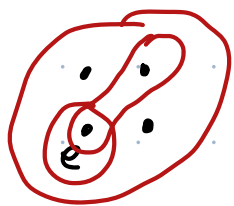
• Lorentz transformations $O(1, 3)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ \vec{x} \end{pmatrix} \mapsto L \begin{pmatrix} t \\ \vec{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle Lx, Ly \rangle_{\text{Mink}} = \langle x, y \rangle_{\text{Mink}}.$$

In sum, $O(1, 3) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^4 = \mathcal{P}$ Poincaré group.

Warning: this is not connected: $O(1,3)$ has 4 connected components



Several subgroups may be used

$$\mathcal{P} \text{ acts on } M^4 \Rightarrow \text{Lie } \mathcal{P} \xrightarrow{\text{infinitesimal action}} \mathfrak{X}(M^4)$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ acts on T^*M^4 in a Hamiltonian fashion!

$$T^*M^4 \xrightarrow{J} \text{Lie}(\mathcal{P})^*$$

$$a \in \text{Lie}(\mathcal{P})$$

$$J_a = \text{linear map on } T^*M^4$$

corresp. to v. field $X_a \in \mathfrak{X}(M)$

Translations: $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$, $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

Moment
map
component,

E, P_x, P_y, P_z

functions generating translational symmetries.

$$\left\{ H = \frac{1}{2} (E^2 - P_x^2 - P_y^2 - P_z^2), E \right\} = 0$$

Free Hamiltonian

$$P_x = 0$$

$$P_y = 0$$

$$P_z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} E \\ \vec{p} = (P_x, P_y, P_z) \end{array} \right\} \text{ conserved in the evol. of system. }$$

$E = \underline{\text{total}}$ or relativistic energy

$$m^2 = \|(E, \vec{p})\|^2 = E^2 - |\vec{p}|^2 \quad \text{rest mass}$$

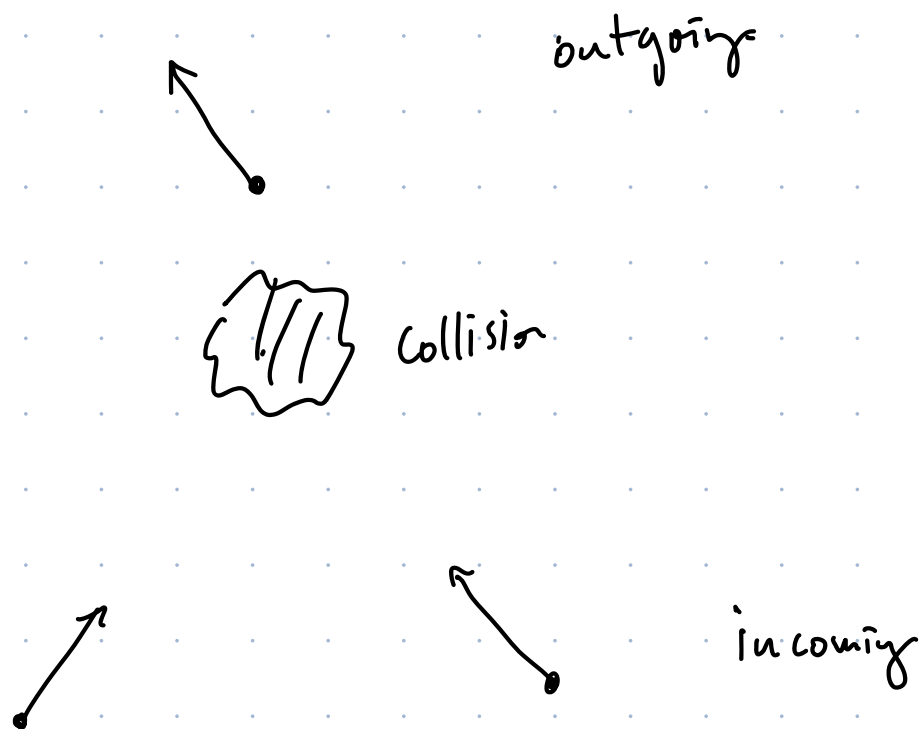
$$E = \sqrt{m^2 + |\vec{p}|^2}$$

coordinate dependent.

Rest
mass

Kinetic energy

M^4

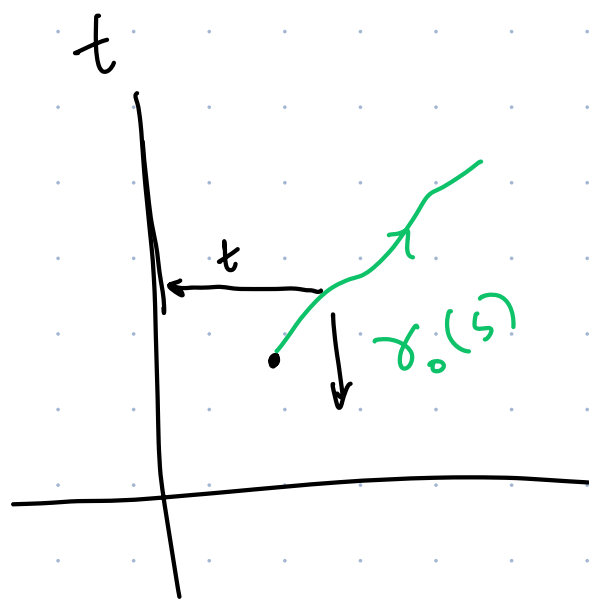


1. rest mass need not be conserved,
as Ham. is not free Hamiltonian.

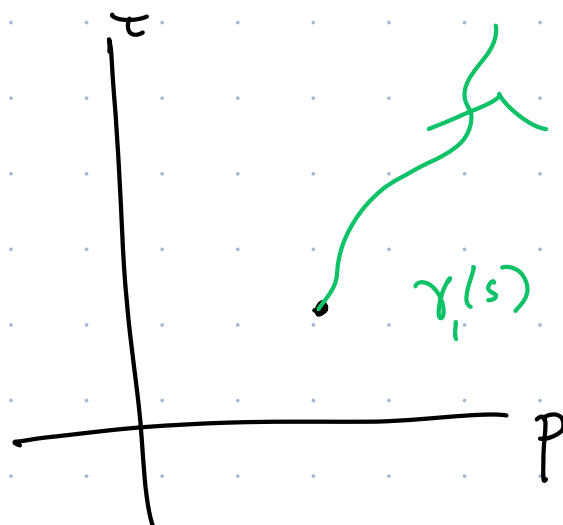
2. If the Hamiltonian is translation-inv.,
 $\{H, E\} = \{H, p_i\} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (E, \vec{p})$ conserved (conserv. of
4-mom.)

Typically mass not conserved, but E $\vec{p}$
energy momentum.



X



$$\gamma(s) = (\gamma_0(s), \gamma_1(s))$$