

# On the Maslov correction in Quantum Mechanics from a geometric point of view

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# Harmonic Oscillator à la Physicist

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Potencial:  $V(x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$

Newton's law:  $m\ddot{x} = -\frac{dV(x)}{dx} = -kx$

Oscilatory motion with frequency  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

Hamiltonian:  $H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2$

Quantization (Schrödinger picture):

$p, x \rightarrow P, X$  Hermitian operators in some Hilbert space with  $[X, P] = i\hbar$

$\psi(x)$  a  $L^2$  eigenfunction of  $X$ :  $X\psi(x, t) = x\psi(x, t) \implies P = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$

Schrödinger equation:  $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi(x, t) + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2 = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(x, t)$

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Matricial or Heisenberg picture

Normalized operators:  $[\hat{X}, \hat{P}] = i$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X} &= \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} X & H &= \hbar\omega \hat{H} \\ \hat{P} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{m\omega\hbar}} P & \hat{H} &= \frac{1}{2} (\hat{X}^2 + \hat{P}^2) \end{aligned}$$

Creation and annihilation operators:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{X} + i\hat{P}) \\ a^\dagger &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{X} - i\hat{P}) \end{aligned} \quad [a, a^\dagger] = 1$$

From  $\hat{X} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a + a^\dagger)$  and  $\hat{P} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}(a^\dagger - a)$  one gets

$$\hat{H} = N + \frac{1}{2} \text{ with } N = a^\dagger a$$

$$N |\nu\rangle = \nu |\nu\rangle \Leftrightarrow \hat{H} |\nu\rangle = \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right) |\nu\rangle$$

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$$\|a|\nu\rangle\|^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle\nu|a^\dagger a|\nu\rangle = \nu \langle\nu|\nu\rangle \geq 0 \implies \nu \geq 0 \text{ and } a|\nu\rangle = 0 \text{ iff } \nu = 0 \quad \text{I}$$

$$[N, a] = -a \implies N(a|\nu\rangle) = (\nu - 1)a|\nu\rangle$$

II

$$\text{In the same way } \|a^\dagger|\nu\rangle\|^2 = (\nu + 1)\langle\nu|\nu\rangle$$

From I and II it can be seen that  $\nu \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$

This means that the energy spectrum is discrete and with a nonzero ground state:

$$H = \hbar\omega(\nu + \tfrac{1}{2}), \nu = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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# Schrödinger Equation

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$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x)$$

$$H\psi = \frac{i\partial\psi}{\partial t}$$

The wave function  $\psi$  belongs to a suitable Hilbert space.  $|\psi(x)|^2$  has the meaning of a probability density

Stationary solutions (probability independent of time):

$\psi(x, t) = \phi(x)e^{i\omega t} \implies$  time independent Schrödinger equation:

$$H\phi(x) = E\phi(x), \text{ with } E = \hbar\omega$$

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# Schrödinger Equation

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First ansatz for  $\phi$ :  $\phi(x) = e^{ikx}$  (momentum eigenfunction). If  $V(x)$  is constant,

$$H\phi(x) = E\phi(x) \implies p^2 = (\hbar k)^2 = 2m(E - V)$$

Not square integrable and gives a state with total indetermination in  $x$

For nonconstant  $V$  try solutions of the type  $\phi(x) = e^{iS(x)/\hbar}$  for some smooth function  $S$  (phase function).

$$(H - E)\phi(x) = \left( \frac{S'(x)^2}{2m} + V - E - \frac{i\hbar}{2m} S''(x) \right) e^{iS(x)/\hbar}$$

$$\text{Hamilton-Jacobi: } H\phi(x) = E\phi(x) \implies H(x, S'(x)) = \frac{S'(x)^2}{2m} + V(x) = E$$

$$\Leftrightarrow S'(x) = \pm \sqrt{2m(E - V(x))}$$

See  $dS$  as a section of  $T^*\mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  so that  $p = S'(x)$ . Then  $S$  satisfies HJ iff  $\text{graph}(dS) \subset H^{-1}(E)$

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# Schrödinger Equation

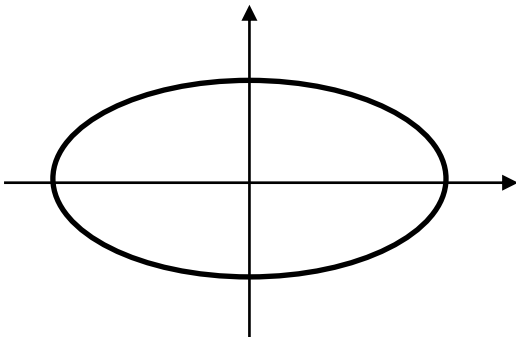
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Set  $L = \text{graph}(dS)$ . It has 3 properties:

1.  $L$  is an  $n$ -dimensional submanifold of  $H^{-1}(E)$
2. The pull-back to  $L$  of the form  $\alpha = \sum_j p_j dq_j$  is exact
3. The restriction of  $\pi : T^*\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  to  $L$  is a diffeo. ( $L$  projectable)

$L$  is a projectable Lagrangian manifold

A generalization is immediately needed: Harmonic oscillator



$L$  not projectable nor exact

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# The WKB approximation

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Ansatz  $\phi(x) = e^{iS(x)/\hbar}$  is too restrictive:  $P(x) = 1, \forall x$

Try  $\phi(x) = a(x)e^{iS(x)/\hbar}$ , with  $a(x)$  smooth

$\Downarrow$   $S$  solution of HJ

In  $n$  dim...

$$(H - E)\phi(x) = -\frac{1}{2m} \left( i\hbar \left( a\Delta S + 2 \sum_j \frac{\partial a}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x_j} \right) + \hbar^2 \Delta a \right) e^{iS(x)/\hbar}$$

Homogeneous transport equation:

$$a\Delta S + 2 \sum_j \frac{\partial a}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

(in 1 dim.  $aS'' + 2a'S' = 0 \implies a = \frac{c}{\sqrt{S'}}$ , for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ )



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# Geometry of the transport equation

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Next order approximation in  $\hbar$ :  $\phi(x) = (a_0(x) + a_1(x)\hbar) e^{iS(x)/\hbar}$

Inhomogeneous transport equation

$$a_1 \Delta S + 2 \sum_j \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x_j} = i \Delta a_0$$

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$$a \Delta S + 2 \sum_j \frac{\partial a}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x_j} = 0 \implies \sum_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( a^2 \frac{\partial S}{\partial x_j} \right) = 0$$

$$H(q, p) = \sum_i p_i^2 / (2m) + V(q_i) \Rightarrow X_H = \sum_j \left( \frac{p}{m} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} \right)$$

$$\iota : L \hookrightarrow T^*M \text{ gives } X_H|_L = \sum_j \left( \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} \right)$$

$\pi : T^*\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\pi_*(X_H|_L) = \sum_j \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \Rightarrow a^2(x) \pi_*(X_H|_L)$  is divergence free. Can be reformulated as  $\mathcal{L}_{\pi_*(X_H|_L)}(a^2 |dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n|) = 0$

# Semi-classical approximation

$L$  projectable  $\Leftrightarrow \pi \circ \iota : L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a diffeo. Pullback this condition to  $L$  to get  $(\pi \circ \iota)^* \mathcal{L}_{(\pi_*(X_H|_L))}(a(x)|dx|^{1/2}) = 0$ . In conclusion:

As a first attempt to obtain a semi-classical approximation  $I_{\hbar}$  to the Schrödinger equation, we build this approximation giving an exact projectable Lagrangian manifold  $L$  and a half density  $a(x)|dx|^{1/2}$  on  $L$  such that  $\mathcal{L}_{X_H|_L} a(x)|dx|^{1/2} = 0$ . Then  $I_{\hbar}(q) = ((\pi \circ \iota)^{-1})^* (a(x)e^{iS/\hbar}|dx|^{1/2})$  where  $S$  parametrizes  $L$  through  $L = \text{graph}(dS)$

## Generalization to non-exact $L$

Let  $\iota : L \hookrightarrow T^*M$  be an immersion of a Lagrangian manifold  $L$  not necessarily exact ( $L$  may not be given globally as  $\text{graph}(dS)$ )

Cover  $L$  with opens sets  $L_i$ . Since  $L$  is Lagrangian,  $\iota^*\alpha$  is closed. Then

$$\iota^*\alpha|_{L_i} = d\phi_i \text{ by Poincaré}$$

Phase functions  $e^{\phi_i}$  must agree on intersections  $\implies \phi_i - \phi_j = 2\pi i n \hbar, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  on  $L_i \cap L_j$

# Generalization to non-projectable $L$

$$\implies \alpha \in H^1(M, \mathbb{Z}_{\hbar}), Z_{\hbar} = 2\pi\hbar\mathbb{Z} \quad (\check{\text{C}}\text{ech-de Rham})$$

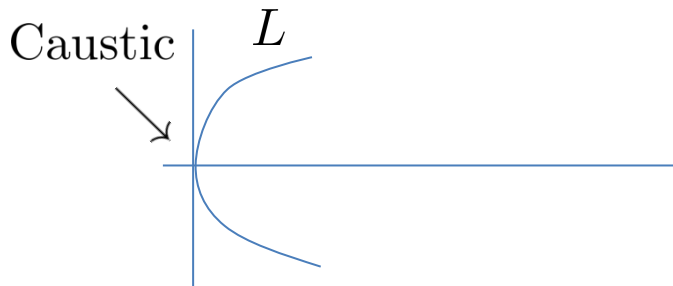
Example:  $M = S^1, T^*M = S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$  and consider  $\alpha = pd\theta$

$$\int pd\theta = 2\pi n\hbar, n \in \mathbb{Z} \implies p = n\hbar$$

## Generalization to non-projectable $L$

Take  $U \subset M$  open such that  $p \in U$  is non-caustic.

$$(\pi \circ \iota)^{-1}U = \cup_i L_i$$



Define  $I_{\hbar}$  as

$$I_{\hbar} = \sum_i \left( (\pi \circ \iota|_{L_i})^{-1} \right)^* a(x) e^{\phi_i(x)}$$

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# Generalization to non-projectable $L$

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Example ( $L$  exact but not projectable)

Particle on a constant force field:  $H = \frac{1}{2} (p^2 - q)$

$$H^{-1}(0) = \{(q, p) : p^2 = q\} \implies \iota : L \hookrightarrow T^*M, \iota(x) = (x^2, x)$$

$$X_H = p \frac{\partial}{\partial q} + \frac{\partial}{\partial p}. \text{ Phase function: } \phi(x) = 2x^3/3, \iota^* \alpha = d\phi$$

$L_+, L_-$  upper and lower branches of  $L$ . Take a half-density  $a(x)|dx|^{1/2}$  on  $L$

$$\text{On } L_+: ((\pi \circ \iota)^{-1})^* (a(x)|dx|^{1/2}) = a(q^{1/2}) \left| \frac{dq}{dx} \right|^{-1/2} |dq|^{1/2} = 2^{-1/2} q^{-1/4} a(q^{1/2}) |dq|^{1/2}$$

$$\text{On } L_-: ((\pi \circ \iota)^{-1})^* (a(x)|dx|^{1/2}) = 2^{-1/2} q^{-1/4} a(-q^{1/2}) |dq|^{1/2}$$

$$\text{On } L_+, ((\pi \circ \iota)_*)^{-1} (\pi_* X_H) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}. \text{ Then } \mathcal{L}_{X_H} a(x)|dx|^{1/2} = 0 \implies a(x) \equiv a$$

$$I_{\hbar} = \left( e^{2iq^{3/2}/3\hbar} + e^{-2iq^{3/2}/3\hbar} \right) 2^{-1/2} q^{-1/4} a |dq|^{1/2}$$

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# Generalization to non-projectable $L$

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$L$  not exact nor projectable  $\implies$  same requirement that  $\alpha \in H^1(M, \mathbb{Z}_{\hbar})$

Harmonic oscillator

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(p^2 + q^2), 2\pi n\hbar = \int_{S^1} pdq = \int_{D^2} dpdq = 2\pi E$$

$\implies E = n\hbar$ . Not the correct quantization condition.

More work ahead  $\implies$  The Maslov correction

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# The Maslov correction

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Motivation: Take the cylinder  $S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$  foliated by  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\iota : L \hookrightarrow T^*S^1, \iota(x) = (q_0, x), x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$L$  not projectable on  $q$  but projectable on  $p$ . Quantization should describe a particle localized at  $q_0$  (delta function).

Do a symplectic transf.  $(q, p) \rightarrow (q', p') = (-p, q) \implies \alpha = pdq \rightarrow \alpha = -qdp$

Given  $a(p)|dp|^{1/2}$  and  $J_{\hbar}(p) = e^{iT(p)/\hbar}a(p)|dp|^{1/2}$  set

$$J_{\hbar}(q) = \mathcal{F}_{\hbar}^{-1} \left( a(p)e^{iT(p)/\hbar} \right) |dq|^{1/2} \text{ with } \mathcal{F}_{\hbar}f(p) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^{1/2}} \int f(q)e^{-iqp/\hbar}dq$$

Take the phase function  $\phi = -q_0x$ . Then  $J_{\hbar} = e^{-iq_0p/\hbar}a|dp|^{1/2}$  ( $a$  const.) and

$$J_{\hbar}(q) = \mathcal{F}_{\hbar}^{-1} \left( e^{-iq_0p/\hbar}a \right) (q)|dq|^{1/2} \sim \delta(q - q_0)$$

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# Method of Stationary Phase

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(See Guillemin and Sternberg)

Let  $\phi(y)$  and  $a(y)$  be smooth function in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $a(y)$  has compact support.

Evaluate  $\int a(y)e^{ik\phi(y)}dy$  for large  $k \in \mathbb{R}$

First show that the integral is dominated by the values of the exponential where  $\phi'(p) = 0$

Then use a lemma by Morse showing that there is a coord. transf.  $z = \varphi(y)$  such that in some neighborhood  $U$  of  $p$

$\phi(z) = \phi(p) + Q(z)$  with  $Q$  a canonical quadr. form of index  $l$

Then notice that

$$Q = \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}\right)^T \left(\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}\right) \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}\right) \text{ so that } \left|\det \frac{\partial y}{\partial z}(p)\right| = \left|\det \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^i \partial y^j}(p)\right|^{-1/2}$$

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# Method of Stationary Phase

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Make a change of variables to get  $\int b(z)e^{ikQ(z)}dz$  for some  $b(z)$  which may not have compact support. Show that the integral is also dominated by terms with the constant values  $b(p)$

Then we are lead to compute  $\Pi_i \int e^{\pm ikz_i^2} dz_i$

The Gaussian has an analytic continuation to imaginary values of the exponent:

$$\int e^{\pm iku^2/2} du = \left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)^{1/2} e^{\pm \pi i/4}$$

Finally,

$$\int a(y)e^{ik\phi(y)} dy = \left(\frac{2\pi}{k}\right)^{n/2} \sum_{p|\phi'(p)=0} e^{i\pi \operatorname{sgn} H(p)/4} \frac{e^{ik\phi(p)} a(p)}{\sqrt{|\det H(p)|}} + O(k^{-n/2-1})$$



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# The Maslov correction

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Example: comparison of the two methods in a bi-projectable case

$$\iota : L \hookrightarrow T^*\mathbb{R}, \iota(x) = (x, kx), x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Two phase functions  $\phi(x) = kx^2/2, \tau(x) = -kx^2/2$  such that

$$d\phi = \iota^*(pdq), d\tau = \iota^*(-qdp)$$

Take a constant half-density on  $L$ ,  $a|dx|^{1/2}$ . Then

$$\left((\pi_q \circ \iota)^{-1}\right)^* a|dx|^{1/2} = a|dq|^{1/2}, \quad \left((\pi_p \circ \iota)^{-1}\right)^* a|dx|^{1/2} = a|k|^{-1/2}|dp|^{1/2}$$

$$I_{\hbar}(q) = e^{ikq^2/2\hbar} a|dq|^{1/2} \text{ and } J_{\hbar}(q) = \mathcal{F}_{\hbar}^{-1} \left( |k|^{-1/2} a e^{-ip^2/2k\hbar} \right) |dq|^{1/2}$$

Compute the Fourier transform by the method of the stationary phase  
(see for instance Hörmander or Guillemin and Sternberg)

$$J_{\hbar}(q) = e^{-i\pi.\text{sgn}(k)/4} I_{\hbar}(q)$$

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# The Maslov correction

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Another example ( $L$  not  $q$ -projectable)

$\iota : L \hookrightarrow T^*\mathbb{R}, \iota(x) = (x^2, x), x \in \mathbb{R}$ , phase function  $\tau(x) = -x^3/3, d\tau = \iota^*(-qdp)$

Take  $a(x)|dx|^{1/2}$  on  $L$  and quantize through Maslov

We have  $((\pi_p \circ \iota^{-1})^* (a(x)|dx|^{1/2})) = a(p)|dp|^{1/2}$

$$J_{\hbar}(q) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( e^{-ip^3/3\hbar} a(p) \right) |dq|^{1/2}$$

Stationary phase: critical point of  $pq - p^3/3$  is  $q = p^2 \implies p = \pm\sqrt{q}$

Then

$$J_{\hbar}(q) = \left( e^{-i\pi/4} e^{i2q^{3/2}/3\hbar} a(q^{1/2}) + e^{i\pi/4} e^{-i2q^{3/2}/3\hbar} a(-q^{1/2}) \right) 2^{-1/2} q^{-1/4} |dq|^{1/2} + O(\hbar)$$

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# The Maslov correction

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The relative phase factor  $e^{i\pi/2}$  between the 2 terms has its origin in the saddle point  $x = 0$  of  $\tau(x) \sim x^3$ :

$$\text{sgn}(\tau'') = -1 \text{ for } x > 0 \implies \text{phase equal to } e^{-i\pi/4}$$

$$\text{sgn}(\tau'') = 1 \text{ for } x < 0 \implies \text{phase equal to } e^{i\pi/4}$$

$\text{sgn}(\tau'')$  changes by 2 when crossing a caustic



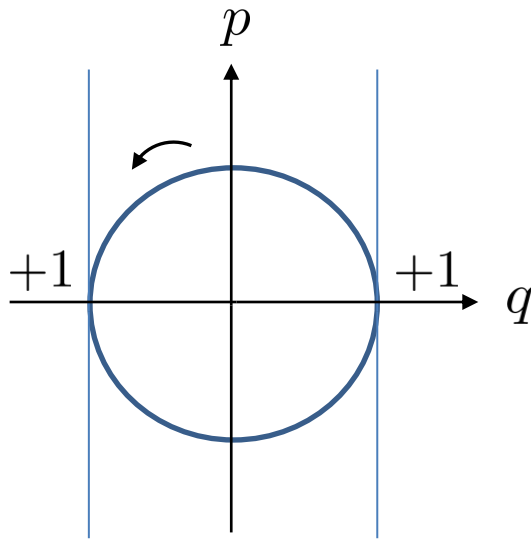
Rule - Observing that the non-degeneracy condition implies that each curve remains on the same side relative to the fiber on a neighborhood of a caustic, assign an integer to any closed curve in phase space as follows:

Going counterclockwise assign 1 when crossing a caustic if the fibre is on the right with respect to the motion and -1 on the reverse situation.

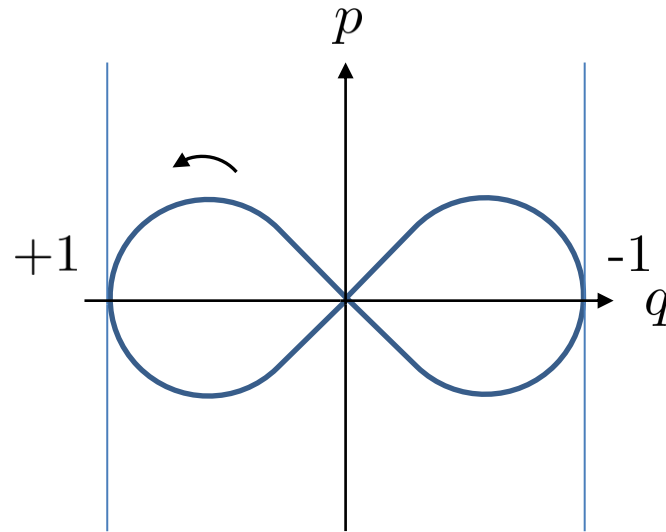
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# The Maslov correction

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$$m_L = 2$$



$$m_L = 0$$

Maslov index:  $m_L = \sum$  integers on the curve

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# The Maslov correction

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Quantization condition: cover  $L$  by open sets  $L_i$  and quantize by pullback or by Maslov. Then

$$I_{\hbar}(q) = \sum_j e^{-i\pi s_j/4} e^{i\phi_j(q)/\hbar} a(q_j) |dq_j|^{1/2}$$

where  $s_j = 0$  if  $L_j$  is  $q$ -projectable or  $s_j = \text{sgn}(\tau_j'')$  for a suitable phase function  $\tau_j(p)$  on  $L_j$

This should be consistent on overlaps  $L_i \cap L_j$  so that

$$\pi(s_j - s_i)/4 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)/\hbar = 2\pi n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Now the sum of  $s_i - s_j$  on a closed curve equals  $2m_L$ . We then have the quantization condition

$$-\frac{\pi\hbar}{2}m_L + \int_L \iota^* \alpha = 2\pi n\hbar$$

This gives immediatly for the Harmonic Oscillator  $E = (n + \frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega$

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# Metilinear structures

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$M$  a smooth manifold and  $B$  the principal bundle of frames of  $TM$

- $n$ -form:  $w : B(M, GL(n, \mathbb{R}), n) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Transf. law: given a frame  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ ,  $w(Av) = (\det A)w(v)$  for  $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R})$

- $s$ -density:  $\mu : B(M, GL(n, \mathbb{R}), n) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Transf. law:  $\mu(Av) = |\det A|^s \mu(v)$  for  $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R})$

Is it possible to have a transf. law for  $(\det A)^{1/2}$  with  $A$  in  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ ?

Only outside  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ , for instance seeing it as a subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$

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# Metilinear structures

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First try:  $n = 1$

$$\mathbb{Z} \curvearrowright \mathbb{C} : k \cdot u = u + 2\pi i k$$

Well known exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\exp} \mathbb{C}^* \longrightarrow 1$$

$$\mathbb{C}^* \cong \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}$$

General case

Given  $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  take  $B = (\det A)^{-1/n} A \in SL(n, \mathbb{C})$  and then identify  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  with  $SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \times \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}$  through the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \times \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\pi} GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow 1$$

$$\pi(A, u) = e^u A$$

Action of  $\mathbb{Z}$  on  $SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \times \mathbb{C}$ :

$$k \cdot (A, z) = (\exp(2\pi i k/n) A, z + 2\pi i k/n)$$

# Metilinear structures

$\det : GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  pulls-back to  $SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \times \mathbb{C}$   $(\det \circ \pi)(A, z) = e^{nz}$

and admits a well defined holomorphic square root  $u \longrightarrow e^{nz/2}$

which is invariant by the action of  $2\mathbb{Z}$  and so is defined on  $SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \times \mathbb{C}/2\mathbb{Z}$

Call this the metilinear group:  $ML(n, \mathbb{C}) \simeq SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \times \mathbb{C}/2\mathbb{Z}$

It is a double cover of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$

Let  $r : ML(n, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ . See  $GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \subset GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  and set

$ML(n, \mathbb{R}) = r^{-1}GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ .  $ML(n, \mathbb{R})$  is a double cover of  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$

$$MB(V) \times ML(n, \mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow MB(V)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \rho \downarrow & r \downarrow & \rho \downarrow \\ & & \end{array}$$

$$B(V) \quad \times \quad GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad B(V)$$

Half-form  $\nu : MB(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \nu(fA) &= \chi(A)\nu(f) \\ \text{with } \chi(A)^2 &= \det(rA) \end{aligned}$$



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# Harmonic Oscillator - Quantization

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Phase-space  $M = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0)$

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(p^2 + q^2)$$

symplectic form  $\omega = dq \wedge dp$      $\omega(X_H, \cdot) = -dH \implies X_H = -p \frac{\partial}{\partial q} + q \frac{\partial}{\partial p}$

$$\text{Complex structure } z = p - iq \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H = \frac{1}{2}|z|^2 \quad \omega = \frac{i}{2}dz \wedge d\bar{z} \\ X_H = i \left( z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \bar{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

Complex polarization  $\mathcal{F} = \langle X_H \rangle$

$$H^1(M, \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \implies 2 \text{ metalinear structures}$$

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# Harmonic Oscillator - Quantization

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One metalinear structure is just the trivial bundle  $M \times ML(1, \mathbb{C})$ . It does not give the correct energy quantization

Second metalinear structure:

1.  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0) \simeq \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$  with  $\mathbb{Z} \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R} : k \cdot (r, \theta) = (r, \theta + 2\pi k)$
2.  $\mathbb{Z} \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R} \times ML(1, \mathbb{C}) : k \cdot (r, \theta, \lambda) = (r, \theta + 2\pi k, \epsilon^k \lambda)$

with  $\epsilon$  the non-trivial element of  $p : ML(1, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow GL(1, \mathbb{C})$

3. Set  $MB(\mathcal{F}) = \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R} \times ML(1, \mathbb{C})/\mathbb{Z}$  and define  $ML(1, \mathbb{C}) \curvearrowright MB(\mathcal{F})$  as  $[r, \theta, \lambda]\lambda' = [r, \theta, \lambda\lambda']$

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# Harmonic Oscillator - Quantization

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$$\rho : MB(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{F}), \rho[r, \theta, \lambda] = X_H(re^{i\theta})p(\lambda)$$

$MB(\mathcal{F})$  is a metlinear bundle over  $\mathcal{F}$

Cover  $M$  by two opens sets  $V_1$  for  $0 < [\theta] < 2\pi$  and  $V_2$  for  $-\pi < [\theta] < \pi$  and take 2 sections  $u_1, u_2 : M \rightarrow MB(\mathcal{F})$  :

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(r, \theta) &= [r, \theta, 1] \text{ on } V_1 \\ u_2(r, \theta) &= [r, \theta, 1] \text{ on } V_2 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(r, \theta) &= u_2(r, \theta) \text{ on } 0 < [\theta] < \pi \\ u_1(r, \theta) &= [r, \theta, 1] = [r, \theta - 2\pi, \epsilon] = [r, \theta - 2\pi, 1]\epsilon = u_2(r, \theta)\epsilon \text{ on } \pi < [\theta] < 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

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Take our quantum bundle  $L \otimes \Lambda^{1/2}$  with  $L$  a Hilbert line bundle over  $M$ . Recall that  $\nu \in \Lambda^{1/2}$  is such that  $\nu : MB(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

For  $\phi \otimes \nu$  a section of  $L \otimes \Lambda^{1/2}$  the quantization condition is

$$\nabla_{X_H} \phi \otimes \nu + \phi \otimes \mathcal{L}_{X_H} \nu = 0$$

$$\text{with } \nabla_{X_H} = X_H + 2\pi i (\iota(X_H) \cdot \alpha) \text{ for } d\alpha = \omega$$

Fixing a gauge,  $\alpha = \frac{i}{2} z d\bar{z}$ .  $X_H \sim \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$  and with  $\phi(r, \theta) = f(r) e^{iK\theta}$ ,  $K \in \mathbb{N}$

$$X_H \phi + 2\pi i (\iota(X_H) \cdot \alpha) \phi = 0 \Leftrightarrow \left( K - \frac{2\pi r^2}{2} \right) f(r) = 0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

Distributional solution:  $f(r) \sim \delta(r - \sqrt{K/\pi})$

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Effect of the metilinear structure: recall that

$$u_1(r, \theta) = u_2(r, \theta) \text{ on } 0 < [\theta] < \pi$$

$$u_1(r, \theta) = [r, \theta, 1] = [r, \theta - 2\pi, \epsilon]) = [r, \theta - 2\pi, 1]\epsilon = u_2(r, \theta)\epsilon \text{ on } \pi < [\theta] < 2\pi$$

Take  $\nu_1, \nu_2 : MB(\mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\nu_i(u_i) = 1, i = 1, 2$ . Then

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(r)e^{iK\theta} \otimes \nu_1 \text{ on } V_1 & \text{and} \quad \nu_2 = \nu_1 \quad \text{for } 0 < [\theta] < \pi, \\ f(r)e^{iK\theta} \otimes \nu_2 \text{ on } V_2 & \nu_2 = -\nu_1 \quad \text{for } \pi < [\theta] < 2\pi \end{array}$$

Do a complete tour from  $3\pi/2$  to  $-\pi/2$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} e^{iK3\pi/2} \otimes \nu_1 & \longrightarrow & e^{iK\pi/2} \otimes \nu_1 & = & e^{iK\pi/2} \otimes \nu_2 & \longrightarrow & e^{-iK\pi/2} \otimes \nu_2 = -e^{-iK\pi/2} \otimes \nu_1 \\ V_1 \cap V_2 & & V_1 & & V_1 \cap V_2 & & V_2 & & V_1 \cap V_2 \\ e^{iK3\pi/2} & = & -e^{-iK\pi/2} & \implies & K = N + \frac{1}{2}, N \in \mathbb{Z} & & H = \frac{1}{2}r^2, r = \sqrt{K/\pi} \end{array}$$

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