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9.3 (Canonical transformations)

Let $z \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$. write $z = (\vec{p}, \vec{q})$,

$$\vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \vec{q} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ \vdots \\ q_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Let $H : \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function.

Recall we denote the gradient of H by ∇H .
we have

$$\nabla H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_n} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{math 2020})$$

Let $E = E_n$ be the $n \times n$ unit matrix.

Let J be the $2n \times 2n$ matrix s.t.

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E \\ E & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{we have } J^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E \\ E & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E \\ E & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -E^2 & 0 \\ 0 & E^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -E_{2n} \quad (\text{MATH 1030})$$

Recall the system $\begin{cases} \dot{q}_1 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_1}, \quad \dot{q}_2 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_2} \\ \dot{p}_1 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_1}, \quad \dot{p}_2 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_2} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla H = \begin{pmatrix} -\dot{p}_1 \\ -\dot{p}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \end{pmatrix}$$

(note: By MATH2040, we have $\mathbb{R}^n \oplus i\mathbb{R}^n \cong \mathbb{C}^n$)

we have $J \dot{z} = J \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E \\ E & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\dot{p}E \\ \dot{q}E \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \end{pmatrix} = \nabla H.$$

So we have got the Hamilton equations
can be written as $J \dot{z} = \nabla H \dots (9.8)$

Def: C^k function (Recall)

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a open subset.

$f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function.
we say f is a C^k -function if all
partial derivatives of order at most k ,

$$\partial^\alpha f := \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} f}{\partial x^\alpha} := \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} f}{(\partial x^1)^{\alpha_1} \cdots (\partial x^n)^{\alpha_n}}, |\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n \leq k$$

exist and continuous on Ω .

we say f is a smooth function if it is
a C^k function $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$.

$(C^\infty - \text{function})$

Now Define $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ be a open sub set.

Let $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m) : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow V$ be continuous.
we say f is smooth map if f_i is a smooth
map $\forall i \in \{1, n\}$.

Definition (differential. of f)

Let $f : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow V$ be a smooth map. The differential
of f assigns to each point $x \in \mathcal{N}$ is a linear
map $df_x : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ whose matrix is the
Jacobian matrix of f at x , is given by

$$df_x = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(x) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(x) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1}(x) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n}(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition (Diffeomorphism).

Let $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be open subset.

Let $V \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ be open subset.

Let $f : \mathcal{N} \rightarrow V$ be a smooth map.

f is said to be a diffeomorphism if
 f is bijective and $f^{-1} : V \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ is also smooth

Remark : ① clearly if $f : V \rightarrow V$ is a diffeomorphism,
then f^{-1} is also a diffeomorphism
② composition of diffeomorphism is also
a diffeomorphism

Now we consider a diffeomorphism
 $w \mapsto z = \varphi(w)$ of \mathbb{R}^{2n} , and define k
as the pull back of H under this diffeomorphism

i.e. $k(w) = H(\varphi(w))$

we then compute $\nabla k(w)$, we have

$$\nabla k(w) = \left(\frac{\partial k}{\partial w}(w) \right)^t = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial z}(z) \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w}(w) \right)^t$$

chain rule (math 2020)

So we have.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla k(w) &= \left(\frac{\partial k}{\partial w}(w) \right)^t = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial z}(z) \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w}(w) \right)^t \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \right)^t \nabla H \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \right)^t J \dot{z} \quad (\text{by 4.8}) \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \right)^t J \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \dot{w} \end{aligned}$$

(since $z = \varphi(w) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial w} \dot{w}$)

It give a motivation to the following definition.

Def (9.18) canonical transformation.

We say a diffeomorphism ϕ of open subsets of \mathbb{R}^{2n} is called a canonical transformation if the Jacobian matrix $J := \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial w}$ satisfies.

$$\phi^t J \phi = J \quad \forall w \in \text{domain}(\phi)$$

(Remark: our computation shows that the canonical transformation are just diffeomorphisms that reverse the form of Hamilton equations.)

also note that ϕ is invertible since

$$|\phi^t J \phi| = |J| \Rightarrow |\phi|^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow |\phi| \neq 0$$

so we have ϕ is a local diffeomorphism
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$$|J| \neq 0 \text{ as } J^2 = -E_{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow |J|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |J| \neq 0$$

Def (9.19) Symplectic.

Any real $2n \times 2n$ matrix ϕ satisfy that

$\phi^t J \phi = J$ is called symplectic.

Example (J is symplectic)

Proof: since we have shown that $J^2 = -E_{2n}$

also we have $J^t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E \\ E & 0 \end{pmatrix}^t = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E \\ -E & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -J$.

hence we have $J^t J J = -J^2 \cdot J = E_{2n} J = J$.

Example 2

The 2×2 matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}$ is symplectic $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

Proof: $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\lambda \\ \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\lambda^2 \\ \frac{1}{\lambda^2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = J.$$

Def differential 1-form (Recall MATH2020)

A differential 1-form in \mathbb{R}^{2n} is a linear combination of the symbols $dx_1, dx_2, \dots, dx_{2n}$:

$w = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} w_i dx_i$, with coefficients w_i are function

e.g., the total differential of a smooth function

$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differential 1-form:

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$$

Def: wedge product (\wedge)

Let \wedge be a operation s.t.

$$\{ dx_i \wedge dx_i = 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2n\} \}$$

$$\{ dx_i \wedge dx_j = -dx_j \wedge dx_i \quad \forall i, j \in \{1, 2n\} \}$$

and take the usual rules in arithmetic:

$$\text{i.e. If } w = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} w_i dx_i, \gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} \gamma_i dx_i$$

then

$$w \wedge \gamma = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{2n} w_i dx_i \right) \wedge \left(\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \gamma_i dx_i \right)$$

$$= w_1 dx_1 \wedge \gamma_1 dx_1 + w_2 dx_2 \wedge \gamma_1 dx_1 +$$

$$\dots + w_{2n} dx_{2n} \wedge \gamma_1 dx_1 +$$

$$w_1 dx_1 \wedge \gamma_2 dx_2 + w_2 dx_2 \wedge \gamma_2 dx_2 + \dots$$

$$+ \dots + w_{2n} dx_{2n} \wedge \gamma_2 dx_2 + \dots$$

$$+ w_{2n} dx_{2n} \wedge \gamma_{2n} dx_{2n}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{i=1, \dots, 2n \\ j=1, \dots, 2n \\ i \neq j}} (w_i \gamma_j - w_j \gamma_i) dx_i \wedge dx_j$$

Def differential 2-form (on \mathbb{R}^{2n})

Linear combinations of $dx_i \wedge dx_j$, $i \neq j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ are called differential 2-form (on \mathbb{R}^{2n})

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^{2n-1} w_i (dx_i \wedge dx_{i+1}) + w_{2n} (dx_{2n} \wedge dx_1)$$

Similarly, if w is a 1-form and γ is a 2-form, then we can define $w \wedge \gamma$

Note that we insist on the anti-commutativity of wedge product. And we can see that, as $\dim(\mathbb{R}^{2n}) = 2n$, all "linear combinations" are just $f \cdot (dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n})$

In summary, we have

0-form : f

1-form : $w_1 dx_1 + w_2 dx_2 + w_3 dx_3 + \dots + w_{2n} dx_{2n}$

2-form : $\gamma_1 dx_1 \wedge dx_2 + \gamma_2 dx_2 \wedge dx_3 + \gamma_3 dx_3 \wedge dx_4 + \dots + \gamma_{2n} dx_{2n} \wedge dx_1$

2n-form : $g (dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{2n})$

(where f, g, w_i, γ_i are function from $\mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$).

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We now want to write the Hamilton equation as an equation in differential forms.

Write $\partial_{q_i}, \partial_{p_i}$ for the unit tangent vector at a given point in \mathbb{R}^{2n} in the coordinate direction of q_i, p_i , respectively. Recall that on a tangent vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \partial_{q_i} + \sum_{i=1}^n u_i \partial_{p_i}$$

clearly we have

$$dq_j \left(\begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \end{pmatrix} \right) = v_j, \quad dp_j \left(\begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \end{pmatrix} \right) = u_j$$

The wedge product of two 1-forms dp_i and dq_j is the 2 form which evaluates on two vector fields Z, Z' on \mathbb{R}^{2n} as

$$(dp_i \wedge dq_j)(Z, Z') = dp_i(Z) dq_j(Z') - dq_j(Z) dp_i(Z')$$

Def (9.22) canonical symplectic form.

The canonical symplectic form on \mathbb{R}^{2n} is the differential 2-form

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

Lemma (9.23)

The Hamilton equation $J\begin{pmatrix} \dot{q} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix} = \nabla H(q, p)$
is equivalent to $\begin{pmatrix} \dot{q} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix} = X_H(q, p)$,

where the Hamiltonian vector field X_H is defined
by $\omega(X_H, \cdot) = -dH$.

Proof : since $dH = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} dq + \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} dp$

by defining equation for X_H , we have

$$X_H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_1} \\ \vdots \\ -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_1} \\ \vdots \\ -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_n} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow JX_H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \nabla H.$$

Prop (9.24)

The autonomous Hamiltonian function H
is a constant of motion of the corresponding
Hamiltonian system, i.e.

the flow lines of X_H are tangent to
the level sets of H .

Proof : Skip (trivial) follow from the fact that
the differential 2-form ω is skew symmetric.

$$dH(X_H) = -\omega(X_H, X_H) = 0 \quad (\text{MATH 4030})$$

Prop (9.25)

The transformation $\varphi : (Q, P) \mapsto (q, p)$ is

canonical $\iff \varphi^*(dp \wedge dq) = dp \wedge dQ$.

Proof : Let $Z = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$ be a vector field on \mathbb{R}^{2n} ,
where X, Y are \mathbb{R}^n valued. We just use Z'
for corresponding notation for a second vector
field Z' .

we compute $(dp \wedge dq)(Z, Z')$

$$\begin{aligned} &= Y X' - X Y' \\ &= (X^t, Y^t) \begin{pmatrix} -Y' \\ X' \end{pmatrix} \\ &= Z^t \mathcal{J} Z' \end{aligned}$$

we still use ϕ as Jacobian of φ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^*(dp \wedge dq)(w, w') &= (dp \wedge dq)(\phi w, \phi w') \\ &= (\phi w)^t \mathcal{J} \phi w' = w^t \phi^t \mathcal{J} \phi w' \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \varphi^*(dp \wedge dq) = dp \wedge dQ \iff \phi^t \mathcal{J} \phi = \mathcal{J}.$$

Remark 9.26

By result above, canonical transformations are also referred to as **symplectomorphism**.

9.4 (Equilibrium points and stability)

A point $(q^0, p^0) = (q_1^0, \dots, q_n^0, p_1^0, \dots, p_n^0)$ is called an equilibrium point of a given Hamiltonian system.

$$\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}, \quad \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}, \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

If the constant map $t \mapsto (q^0, p^0)$ is a solution of the Hamilton equations.

(9.4.1) Lyapunov stability

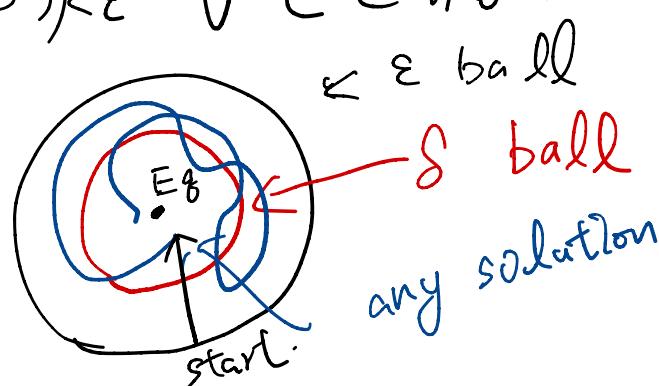
$$d((q, p), (q^0, p^0)) := \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n ((q_i - q_i^0)^2 + (p_i - p_i^0)^2)}$$

euclidean norm.

Def 9.28 (Lyapunov stable)

A equilibrium point (q^0, p^0) is called **Lyapunov stable** if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. If $d((q(0), p(0)), (q^0, p^0)) < \delta$ then the solution t is defined for all $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and

$$d((q(t), p(t)), (q^0, p^0)) < \varepsilon \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$



Example 9.29

For the Hamiltonian $H(q, p) = \frac{1}{2}(p^2 + q^2)$
 we have the Hamiltonian equation are
 $\dot{q} = p, \dot{p} = -q.$

The solution are of form

$$q(t) = b \sin(t-a), p(t) = b \cos(t-a)$$

$\Rightarrow (0,0)$ is the equilibrium point.
 this point is Lyapunov stable.

For $H(q, p) = \frac{1}{2}(p^2 - q^2)$
 we have the Hamiltonian equation are

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} = p \\ \dot{p} = q \end{cases}$$

The solution are of the form

$$q(t) = p(t) = b e^t$$

or $q(t) = -p(t) = b e^{-t}$

or $\begin{cases} q(t) = b \sinh(t-a) \\ p(t) = b \cosh(t-a) \end{cases}$

or $\begin{cases} q(t) = b \cosh(t-a) \\ p(t) = b \sinh(t-a) \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow (0,0)$ is equilibrium point but
 not Lyapunov stable.

9.4.2 (Linear Stability)
we want to understand the stability in
the case of a linear system $\dot{h} = Ah$,
where A is a constant $n \times n$ matrix,
solution $t \mapsto h(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$. The origin 0 is
an equilibrium point of this system.

By ODE, the components of any solution
of this linear equation can be written as

linear combinations of

$$\textcircled{1} t^k e^{at} \quad \textcircled{2} t^k e^{at} \cos bt \quad \textcircled{3} t^k e^{at} \sin bt.$$

where a can be any real eigenvalue,
 $a \pm bi$ can be any complex eigenvalue of A .
 $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ can take any value from 0 up to k_{\max} ,
which is defined to be the largest
Jordan block for the corresponding eigenvalue
being a $k \times k$ matrix.

The condition $k_{\max} = 1$ for an eigenvalue
is equivalent to saying that the
geometric multiplicity of this eigen
value is equal to its algebraic multiplicity.
As characteristic polynomial is real \Rightarrow if $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ is
a eigenvalue $\Rightarrow \bar{\lambda}$ is also a eigenvalue.

Prop 9.30

The origin is a stable equilibrium of the linear system $\dot{h} = Ah$ if and only if there are no eigenvalues with positive real part, and $k_{\max} = 1$ & pure imaginary eigenvalues.

Proof: Suppose there are no eigenvalues with positive real part and $k_{\max} = 1$ for all pure imaginary eigenvalues. by previous, If l is a solution, then l can be written as linear combination of $t^k e^{\lambda t}$, $t^k e^{\lambda t} \cos bt$, $t^k e^{\lambda t} \sin bt$. By assumption we have $\lambda < 0$ and $a < 0$, also

$$k_{\max} = 1 \Rightarrow k = 0. \text{ & pure imaginary eigenvalues.}$$

$$\text{so } t^k e^{\lambda t} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$t^k e^{at} \cos bt < t^k e^{at} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$t^k e^{at} \cos bt < t^k e^{at} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

\Rightarrow the origin is a stable equilibrium.

(\Rightarrow) suppose origin is a stable equilibrium of the linear system $\dot{h} = Ah$

\Rightarrow linear combination of $t^k e^{\lambda t}$, $t^k e^{at} \cos bt$, $t^k e^{at} \sin bt$ near 0

$$\Rightarrow a, \lambda < 0 \text{ (easy!)}$$

If $k_{\max} \neq 1 \Rightarrow k$ can be greater than 1.

$\Rightarrow t^k$ is not bounded, contradiction.



we now wish to apply this Prop
to a given equilibrium point (\dot{x}^0, p^0)
of a Hamiltonian system by linearising
the equation near that points.

Let X be a continuous vector-field.
defined in a neighbourhood $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ of
some point x^0 with $X(x^0) = 0$.
then $\dot{x} = X(x)$ has an equilibrium point at x^0
If X is differentiable, we can linearising
it by $x = x^0 + h$, so we can write
 $X(x) = Ah + b(h)$, with $A_{ij} = \frac{\partial X_i}{\partial x_j}(x^0)$ is
a real $n \times n$ matrix and b a remainder
term satisfying $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{b(h)}{|h|} = 0$

Def (9.31) Infinitesimally stable.

A equilibrium point x^0 of the dynamical system $\dot{x} = X(x)$ is called infinitesimally stable if the origin is a Lyapunov stable equilibrium of the linearised system $\dot{h} = Ah$.

Remark

infinitesimally stable $\not\Rightarrow$ Lyapunov stable.

- (i) If all eigenvalues of A have negative real part, x^0 is even asymptotically stable.
i.e. solutions of $\dot{x} = X(x)$ with initial point sufficiently close to x^0 converge to x^0
- (II) If \exists eigenvalue of A has positive real part
 $\Rightarrow x^0$ is unstable. (shown in previous)

we now back to the study the stability of an equilibrium point (q^0, p^0) of a Hamiltonian system, where we assume the Hamiltonian function at least C^2 . Define ε_i, δ_i by

$$q_i = q_i^0 + \varepsilon_i, p_i = p_i^0 + \delta_i, i \in \{1, n\}$$

The linear approximation of Hamilton equations at the equilibrium point is then given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{q} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ -C & -D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q \\ p \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad (9.10),$$

where

$$A_{ij} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial p_i \partial q_j} \right)^0, B_{ij} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial q_i \partial p_j} \right)^0, C_{ij} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \right)^0, D_{ij} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial p_i \partial p_j} \right)^0$$

0 means that it evaluation at (q^0, p^0) .

Note that the characteristic roots are λ s.t.

$$\begin{vmatrix} A - \lambda E & B \\ -C & -D - \lambda E \end{vmatrix} \text{ vanishes (math 2040)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \chi(\lambda) := \begin{vmatrix} A - \lambda E & B \\ C & D + \lambda E \end{vmatrix} \text{ vanishes.}$$

Lemma 9.32

The polynomial χ is even

i.e. it only contain multiples of $1, \lambda^2, \lambda^4, \dots, \lambda^{2n}$.
proof: we want to show that $\chi(-\lambda) = \chi(\lambda)$

Since $D = A^t$, B, C are symmetric matrix and
 $|M^t| = |M|$ if M is a $n \times n$ matrix, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(-\lambda) &= \begin{vmatrix} A + \lambda E & B \\ C & A^t - \lambda E \end{vmatrix}^t = \begin{vmatrix} A^t + \lambda E & C \\ B & A - \lambda E \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-1)^n \begin{vmatrix} C & A^t + \lambda E \\ A - \lambda E & B \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A - \lambda E & B \\ C & A^t + \lambda E \end{vmatrix} = \chi(\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

Prop 9.33

The equilibrium point (q^0, p^0) is infinitesimally stable if and only if all λ_j are pure imaginary and have $k_{\max} = 1$.

(\Rightarrow) suppose (q^0, p^0) is infinitesimally stable.

\Rightarrow origin is a Lyapunov stable equilibrium of the linearised system $\dot{h} = Ah$.

by Prop 9.3 \Rightarrow all λ_j with real part ≤ 0

and $k_{\max} = 1$. & pure imaginary eigenvalue.

by lemma 9.32, the characteristic roots

can be written as $\pm \lambda_1, \dots, \pm \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$

so if $\exists \lambda_j$ with real part < 0

$\Rightarrow \exists \lambda_j'$ with real part > 0

\Rightarrow origin is unstable equilibrium

\Rightarrow contradiction

then all λ_j with real part $= 0$

\Rightarrow all λ_j are pure imaginary and have $k_{\max} = 1$

(\Leftarrow) part is trivial. #

Exercise 9.4, 9.5

9.4

Show that any symplectic $2n \times 2n$ matrix ϕ is invertible by expressing the inverse matrix explicitly in terms of ϕ, ϕ^t, J .

We have $\phi^t J \phi = J$ by definition

Since we have $J^{-1} = J^t = -J$

$$\Rightarrow J^{-1} \phi^t J \phi = I$$

$$\Rightarrow (J^{-1} \phi^t J) \phi = I \quad \underline{\underline{(-J \phi^t J)}}$$

then we have $\phi^{-1} = J^{-1} \phi^t J$. *

(b) Show that the symplectic $2n \times 2n$ matrices form a group under matrix multiplication.

Clearly $I J I^{-1} = J \Rightarrow I \in Sp(2n)$

Suppose $\phi \in Sp(2n)$ i.e. $\phi^t J \phi = J$.

we have $\phi^{-1} = J^{-1} \phi^t J$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (\phi^{-1})^t J \phi^{-1} &= J^t \phi (J^{-1})^t J \phi^{-1} \\ &= J^t \phi (J^t)^{-1} J \phi^{-1} \\ &= J^t \phi J^2 \phi^{-1} \\ &= J^t \phi (E_{2n}) \phi^{-1} \\ &= -J^t \cdot I \\ &= J \quad (\text{since } J^{-1} = J^t = -J)\end{aligned}$$
$$\Rightarrow \phi^{-1} \in Sp(2n)$$

If $\phi, k \in Sp(2n)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(\phi k)^t J (\phi k) &= k^t \phi^t J \phi k \\ &= k^t J k = J\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow Sp(2n)$ is closed under operation.

the associativity followed by matrix multiplication.

$\Rightarrow Sp(2n)$ is a group

9.5 Write a real $2n \times 2n$ matrix ϕ as a block matrix $\phi = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$, $A, B, C, D \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$

(a) Show that ϕ is symplectic if and only if $A^t C = C^t A$, $B^t D = D^t B$, $A^t D - C^t B = E_n$

Proof: as ϕ is symplectic, we have

$$\phi^t J \phi = J.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A^t & C^t \\ B^t & D^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E_n \\ E_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E_n \\ E_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} C^t & -A^t \\ D^t & -B^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E_n \\ E_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} C^t A - A^t C & C^t B - A^t D \\ D^t A - B^t C & D^t B - B^t D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E_n \\ E_n & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C^t A - A^t C = 0 \\ D^t A - B^t C = E_n \\ D^t B - B^t D = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C^t A = A^t C \\ A^t D - C^t B = E_n \\ D^t B = B^t D \end{array} \right. \quad \#$$