

Definition A symplectic vector space is (V, ω) where V is a real finite dim vector space and $\omega: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a bilinear form such that

(antisymmetry) $\omega(u, v) = -\omega(v, u) \quad \forall u, v \in V$

(non-degeneracy) $\omega(u, v) = 0 \quad \forall v \in V \Rightarrow u = 0.$

set of such forms is $\Omega(V).$

V is of even dimension (otherwise ω could not be non-degenerate)

Definition A linear symplectic morphism is a isomorphism $\Psi: V \rightarrow V$ such that $\Psi^* \omega = \omega.$

(recall pullback $(\Psi^* \omega)(u, v) = \omega(\Psi u, \Psi v)$).

Definition Let $W \subseteq V$ be a subspace. The symplectic complement is

$$W^\omega = \{ v \in V \mid \omega(v, w) = 0 \quad \forall w \in W \}.$$

The subspace W is called

- isotropic if $W \subseteq W^\omega,$
- coisotropic if $W^\omega \subseteq W,$
- symplectic if $W \cap W^\omega = \{0\},$
- Lagrangian if $W = W^\omega.$

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Lemma
Proof
(shippable)

$$\dim W + \dim W^\omega = \dim V \quad \text{and} \quad W^{\omega\omega} = W$$

We define $L: V \rightarrow V^*$ by $L(v) = \omega(v, \cdot)$.

Then $\ker L = \{v \in V \mid \omega(v, \cdot) \equiv 0\} = \{0\}$
 ω non-degenerate

$\Rightarrow L$ is isomorphism.

Recall the annihilator of W in V^* which is

$$W^\perp = \{\varphi \in V^* \mid \varphi(w) = 0 \quad \forall w \in W\}$$

Now

$$LW^\omega = \{\omega(v, \cdot) \mid v \in V \text{ such that } \omega(v, w) = 0 \quad \forall w \in W\}$$

$$\Rightarrow W^\omega \cong W^\perp$$

Since $\dim W + \dim W^\perp = \dim V$

the result follows. \checkmark

$$W^{\omega\omega} = \{v \in V \mid \omega(v, \bar{w}) = 0 \quad \forall \bar{w} \in W^\omega\}$$

$$\Rightarrow W = W^{\omega\omega}, \quad \dim W = \dim W^{\omega\omega} \text{ (from the first)} \Rightarrow W = W^{\omega\omega} \quad \square$$

Consequence W Lagrangian $\Leftrightarrow W$ isotropic and $\dim W = n$.

Theorem Let (V, ω) a symplectic vector space of $\dim = 2n$. Then there exists a symplectic basis $v_1, \dots, v_n, \bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_n$ which is defined to satisfy

$$\omega(v_\alpha, \bar{v}_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta},$$

$$\omega(v_\alpha, v_\beta) = \omega(\bar{v}_\alpha, \bar{v}_\beta) = 0.$$

Furthermore $\exists \Psi: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow V$ iso with $\Psi^* \omega = \omega_0$.

Proof Induction over n .

Base case: $n=2$, take $\omega(v, u) = 1$. We have $\omega(v, v) = 0$ $\omega(u, u) = 0$.

Step: $\exists v_1, \bar{v}_1 \in V_1$ s.t. $\omega(v_1, \bar{v}_1) = 1$ (non-degeneracy)

$W = \text{span}(v_1, \bar{v}_1)$ is symplectic (since $\omega(v, w) \neq 0$ if w, v are linear combos of v_1, \bar{v}_1)

Then W^ω is a symplectic vector space of $\dim = 2n-2$.

Applying the hypo gives a sym basis $v_2, \dots, v_n, \bar{v}_2, \dots, \bar{v}_n$ of W . Then $v_1, \dots, v_n, \bar{v}_2, \dots, \bar{v}_n$ is a sym basis. \checkmark

For the linear map we send a vector $z \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ with $z = x^1 e_{x_1} + \dots + x^n e_{x_n} + y^1 e_{y_1} + \dots + y^n e_{y_n}$ to

$$v = X^1 v_1 + \dots + X^n v_n + Y^1 \bar{v}_1 + \dots + Y^n \bar{v}_n.$$

On the example sheet we see

$$\omega_0(z, \tilde{z}) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n z^\alpha \tilde{z}^\alpha - z^\alpha \tilde{z}^\alpha \quad \text{for } z \text{ in } e_{x_i}, e_{y_i} \text{ basis}$$

$$\omega(v, \tilde{v}) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n v^\alpha \tilde{v}^\alpha - v^\alpha \tilde{v}^\alpha \quad \text{for } v \text{ in } v_i, \bar{v}_i \text{ basis}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi^* \omega = \omega_0. \square$$

Corollary If $\tilde{\omega}$ is anti-symmetric:

$$\tilde{\omega} \text{ non-degenerate } (\Leftrightarrow) \tilde{\omega} \wedge \dots \wedge \tilde{\omega} \neq 0.$$

Lemma $W \subseteq V$ isotropic $\Rightarrow W \subseteq \Lambda$, $\Lambda \nabla$ Lagrangian.

Every basis v_1, \dots, v_n of Λ can be extended to a symplectic basis of V .

Proof (skipped)

isotropic means $W \subseteq W^\omega$. Let $v \in W^\omega \setminus W$ and W_1 be $W[v]$. $\Rightarrow \omega|_{W_1} = 0$.

\Rightarrow a maximal isotropic subspace satisfies $W = W^\omega$.

Also, $\Lambda \subseteq W \Rightarrow W^\omega \subseteq \Lambda^\omega \Rightarrow$ no subspace W that is strictly larger than a Lagrangian space Λ can be isotropic.

\Rightarrow the Lagrangian subspaces are exactly the maximal isotropic subspaces. \checkmark

$(V, \omega) = (\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega_0)$, Λ Lagrangian, $\mathcal{J}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\tilde{\Lambda} = \mathcal{J}_0 \Lambda$ is also Lagrangian.

$\tilde{\Lambda} \cong \Lambda^*$ via ω from the previous Lemma. Choose v_1, \dots, v_n dual basis to u_1, \dots, u_n in $\tilde{\Lambda} \cong \Lambda^*$. \checkmark \square

Definition The symplectic linear group is

$$Sp(V, \omega) = \{ \Psi \in GL(V) \mid \Psi^* \omega = \omega \}$$

$$Sp(2n) = Sp(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega_0)$$

By the thm, it suffices to look at $Sp(2n)$.

$Sp(V, \omega)$ is a Lie group with Lie algebra $sp(V, \omega) = \{ A \in End(V) \mid \omega(A \cdot, \cdot) + \omega(\cdot, A \cdot) = 0 \}$.

Definition A matrix A is symplectic if it satisfies

$$A^T J_0 A = J_0$$

where $J_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\mathbb{1} \\ \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. They also satisfy $\det A = 1$.

All $\Psi \in Sp(2n)$ have this property and it is equivalent to $\Psi^* \omega_0 = \omega_0$. (see example page 5) $(\Psi^* \omega_0)(u, v) = (\Psi u)^T J_0^T \Psi v = \mathcal{J} \Psi^T J_0 \Psi v$.

$\mathbb{R}^{2n} \cong \mathbb{C} \rightsquigarrow J_0$ is multiplication by i ;
 $\Rightarrow U(n) < Sp(2n)$
 $GL_n(\mathbb{C}) < GL_{2n}(\mathbb{R})$

Lemma $Sp(2n) \cap O(2n) = Sp(2n) \cap GL_n(\mathbb{C}) = O(2n) \cap GL_n(\mathbb{C}) = U(n)$

In particular $sp(2n) \cap o(2n) = u(n)$.

Observation $Sp(2n) \cap O(2n)$ consists of matrices

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} X & -Y \\ Y & X \end{pmatrix} \in GL_{2n}(\mathbb{R}), \quad X^T Y = Y^T X, \quad X^T X + Y^T Y = \mathbb{1}$$

Set $U = X + iY \Rightarrow U \in U(n)$.

Lemma $\Psi \in Sp(2n)$. Then $\lambda \in \sigma(\Psi) \Leftrightarrow \lambda^{-1} \in \sigma(\Psi)$ and the multiplicities agree

• If ± 1 is ev, the multiplicity is even

• $\Psi z = \lambda z, \Psi \tilde{z} = \tilde{\lambda} \tilde{z}, \lambda \tilde{\lambda} \neq 1$

$\Rightarrow \omega_0(z, \tilde{z}) = 0$

Lemma (important) $P \in Sp(2n)$ sym pos def symplectic $\Rightarrow P^\alpha \in Sp(2n)$ for all $\alpha \geq 0$.

skippable Proposition $U(n)$ is a maximal compact subgroup of $Sp(2n)$.

Proposition $\iota: U(n) \hookrightarrow Sp(2n)$ is a homotopy equivalence. So $Sp(2n)$ is connected.

skippable Proposition Every $\Psi \in Sp(2n)$ has a symplectic polar decomposition

$$\Psi = UP$$

where $U \in U(n)$ and P sym pos def symplectic.

$$U = \Psi (\Psi^T \Psi)^{-\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$P = (\Psi^T \Psi)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Proposition $\pi_1(U(n)) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

$\det_{\mathbb{C}}: U(n) \rightarrow S^1$ induces iso of fundamental groups.

Notation $\mathcal{L}(V, \omega) =$ all Lagrangian subspaces,

$$\mathcal{L}(n) = \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega_0).$$

Lemma X, Y real $n \times n$ matrices. Define

$$Z: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n} \quad \text{im } Z = \Lambda \in \mathcal{L}(n) \\ z \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} z$$

Then $\Lambda \in \mathcal{L}(n) \iff \text{rank } Z = n$ and $X^T Y = Y^T X$.

Proof
(skippable)

$$u, \tilde{u} \in \Lambda \text{ are of the form } u = \begin{pmatrix} Xz \\ Yz \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{u} = \begin{pmatrix} X\tilde{z} \\ Y\tilde{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \omega_0(u, \tilde{u}) = z^T (X^T Y - Y^T X) \tilde{z}$$

This is zero if and only if $X^T Y = Y^T X$.

(Since $\dim \tilde{\Lambda} = n \quad \forall \tilde{\Lambda} \in \mathcal{L}(n)$ we must have $\text{rank } Z = n$.) \square

Corollary $\{ (x, Ax) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n \} \in \mathcal{L}(n) \iff A$ is symmetric $\begin{pmatrix} X = \mathbb{1} \\ Y = A \end{pmatrix}$

Definition $Z = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n \times n}$ with $\text{rank } Z = n$ and $X^T Y = Y^T X$ is a Lagrangian frame.

Its columns are orthonormal iff $U = X + iY \in U(n)$

(proof by seeing $z^T z = \mathbb{1} \iff U^T U = \mathbb{1}$).

Then it's called unitary Lagrangian frame.

Observation $\mathcal{L}(n)$ is a manifold of $\dim = \frac{1}{2} n(n+1)$.
(See next Lemma).

Lemma

- (i) $\Lambda \in \mathcal{H}(n)$ and $\Psi: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ lin. symplectomorpho $\Rightarrow \Psi\Lambda \in \mathcal{H}(n)$
(ii) For $\Lambda, \tilde{\Lambda} \in \mathcal{H}(n) \exists \Psi \in U$ symplectic s.t. $\tilde{\Lambda} = \Psi\Lambda$.
(iii) $\mathcal{H}(n) \stackrel{\text{diff}}{\cong} U(n)/O(n)$

Proof
(skippable)

(i) $(\Psi^* \omega_0) = \omega_0$. \checkmark

(ii) Choose a unitary frame $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$ of Λ and define

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} X & -Y \\ Y & X \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{hor}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \mid y=0 \right\}$$

Then $\Psi \in Sp(2n) \cap O(2n) = U(n)$. Also $\Psi\Lambda_{\text{hor}} = \Lambda$.

Thus $\Psi' = \Psi \circ \hat{\Psi}^{-1}$ satisfies $\Psi' \tilde{\Lambda} = \Lambda$.

(iii) $U = X+iY$ is uniquely determined up to right multiplication by a matrix in $O(n)$. \checkmark

Definition A linear complex structure on V is a automorphism $J: V \rightarrow V$ such that $J^2 = -\mathbb{1}$.

V with J is a complex vectorspace with scalar multiplication $\mathbb{C} \times V \rightarrow V$
 $(s+it, v) \mapsto sV + tJv$

When we identify $\mathbb{R}^{2n} \cong \mathbb{C}$ then $J_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\mathbb{1} \\ \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ corresponds to multiplication with i .

Proposition V $2n$ dim real vec space with complex structure J .
Then there exists a isomorphism $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow V$ such that
 $J\Phi = \Phi J_0$.

Proof
(shortable)

Because V has a complex basis (as a complex vectorspace)
 $\exists v_1, \dots, v_n$ s.t. $v_1, \dots, v_n, Jv_1, \dots, Jv_n$ is a (real) basis of V .

Then we define $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow V$
 $x^\alpha e_\alpha + y^\beta \bar{e}_\beta \mapsto x^\alpha v_\alpha + y^\beta Jv_\beta$

so $M_{\substack{(e_\alpha, \bar{e}_\alpha) \\ (v_\alpha, Jv_\alpha)}}}(\Phi) = \mathbb{1}$.

Then for $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}: (\Phi J_0) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = J_0 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ w.r.t (v_α, Jv_α)

$$\begin{aligned} (J\Phi) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &= J \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ w.r.t. } (v_\alpha, Jv_\alpha) \\ &= x^\alpha Jv_\alpha - y^\beta v_\beta = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = J_0 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Definition (V, ω) symplectic vector space. A complex structure J is compatible with ω if
 $\omega(Jv, Ju) = \omega(v, u) \quad \forall v, u \in V$
 $\omega(v, Jv) > 0 \quad \forall v \neq 0$.

$\mathcal{J}(V, \omega) =$ set of all compatible complex structures

Inner product If J is compatible $g_J(u, v) = \omega(u, Jv)$ is an inner product and J is skew-adjoint
 $g_J(u, Jv) + g_J(Ju, v) = 0 \quad \forall u, v \in V$.

Proposition (important) (V, ω) symplectic vec space with complex str. \mathcal{J} .
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- (i) $\mathcal{J} \in \mathcal{J}(V, \omega)$
- (ii) V has a symplectic basis $v_1, \dots, v_n, \mathcal{J}v_1, \dots, \mathcal{J}v_n$.
- (iii) $\exists \Psi: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow V$ isomorphism such that
 $\Psi^* \omega = \omega_0$ $\Psi^* \mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_0$
- (iv) $\Lambda \in \mathcal{L}(V, \omega) \Rightarrow \exists \Lambda \in \mathcal{L}(V, \omega)$ and $\omega(v, \mathcal{J}v) = 0 \quad \forall v \neq 0$

Proof (i) \Rightarrow (ii)

\mathcal{J} defines an inner product. By the thm (symp basis) there exists $\Lambda \in V$ Lagrangian. ($\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ is automatically Lagrangian)

Now we choose an ONB v_1, \dots, v_n of Λ w.r.t. \mathcal{J} .

Thus $\omega(v_\alpha, \mathcal{J}v_\beta) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{J}(v_\alpha, v_\beta) \stackrel{\text{ONB}}{=} \delta_{\alpha\beta}$

and $\omega(\mathcal{J}v_\alpha, \mathcal{J}v_\beta) \stackrel{\text{comp}}{=} \omega(v_\alpha, v_\beta) \stackrel{\text{symp basis}}{=} 0$ (extend v_1, \dots, v_n to symplectic basis by Lemma)

$\Rightarrow v_1, \dots, v_n, \mathcal{J}v_1, \dots, \mathcal{J}v_n$ symplectic basis. \checkmark

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Define

$$\Psi: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \longrightarrow V$$

$$x^\alpha e_\alpha + y^\beta \bar{e}_\beta \longmapsto x^\alpha v_\alpha + y^\beta \mathcal{J}v_\beta$$

Then for $u = u^\alpha e_\alpha + \bar{u}^\beta \bar{e}_\beta$, $w = w^\mu e_\mu + \bar{w}^\nu \bar{e}_\nu$

we have

(shortable)

$$(\Psi^* \omega)(u, w) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \omega(\Psi u, \Psi w)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \omega(u^\alpha v_\alpha + \bar{u}^\beta \mathcal{J}v_\beta, w^\mu v_\mu + \bar{w}^\nu \mathcal{J}v_\nu)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{symp basis}}{=} u^\alpha \bar{w}^\nu \omega(v_\alpha, \mathcal{J}v_\nu) + \bar{u}^\beta w^\mu \omega(\mathcal{J}v_\beta, v_\mu)$$

$$= u^\alpha \bar{w}^\beta \omega(v_\alpha, \mathcal{J}v_\beta) + \bar{u}^\beta w^\alpha \omega(\mathcal{J}v_\beta, v_\alpha)$$

$$= (u^\alpha \bar{w}^\beta - \bar{u}^\beta w^\alpha) \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha=1}^n u^\alpha \bar{w}^\alpha - \bar{u}^\alpha w^\alpha$$

$$= \omega_0(u, w) \quad \checkmark$$

$$(\Psi^* \mathcal{J})(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{J}(\Psi u)$$

$$= \mathcal{J}(u^\alpha v_\alpha + \bar{u}^\beta \mathcal{J}v_\beta)$$

$$= u^\alpha \mathcal{J}v_\alpha - \bar{u}^\beta v_\beta$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\mathbb{1} \\ \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u^\alpha \\ \bar{u}^\beta \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{J}_0(u) \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

(iii) ⇒ (i) ✓

(i) ⇒ (iv) $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{D}(V, \omega)$ so by def

and $\omega(v, \mathcal{D}v) > 0 \quad \forall v \neq 0$ ✓
and $(\mathcal{D}^* \omega)(u, v) = \omega(\mathcal{D}u, \mathcal{D}v) = \omega(u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V$

Thus $\Lambda^\omega = \{v \in V \mid \omega(v, \lambda) = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda\} \stackrel{\subseteq}{=} \Lambda$

$(\mathcal{D}\Lambda)^\omega = \{v \in V \mid \omega(v, \mathcal{D}\lambda) = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda\}$

↑
this happens exactly when
 $v = \mathcal{D}\tilde{\lambda}$

since then $\lambda \in \Lambda$
 $\omega(\mathcal{D}\tilde{\lambda}, \mathcal{D}\lambda) = \omega(\tilde{\lambda}, \lambda) \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} 0$ ✓

(iv) ⇒ (i) We define $g_{\mathcal{D}}: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $g_{\mathcal{D}}(u, v) = \omega(u, \mathcal{D}v)$. Assume by contradiction that $g_{\mathcal{D}}$ is not symmetric. Then $\exists u, v \in V$ with $\omega(v, \mathcal{D}u) \neq \omega(u, \mathcal{D}v)$. $\Rightarrow v \neq 0$. $\Rightarrow \omega(v, \mathcal{D}v) > 0$.

shippable

Define $w = v - \frac{\omega(v, \mathcal{D}u)}{\omega(v, \mathcal{D}v)} v$

By straight forward computation $\omega(v, \mathcal{D}w) = 0$ and $\omega(w, \mathcal{D}v) \neq 0$.
 $\Rightarrow w, \mathcal{D}v$ are lin. indep.

$v, \mathcal{D}w$ are also lin indep. (v, u are, $v, \mathcal{D}v$ too)

Since $\omega(v, \mathcal{D}w) = 0$ it follows by a previous Lemma (page 3) ($v, \mathcal{D}w$ are contained in an isotropic subspace) that $v, \mathcal{D}w \in \Lambda \in \mathcal{L}(V, \omega)$.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{D}v, w \in \mathcal{D}\Lambda \in \mathcal{L}(V, \omega)$

However $\omega(\mathcal{D}v, w) \neq 0$ despite them being in $\mathcal{D}\Lambda \in \mathcal{L}(V, \omega)$ ↓

Thus $g_{\mathcal{D}}$ is symmetric and hence

$\omega(u, v) = -\omega(u, \mathcal{D}^2 v) = -\omega(u, \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{D}v))$
 $\stackrel{\circ}{=} -\omega(\mathcal{D}v, \mathcal{D}u) = \omega(\mathcal{D}u, \mathcal{D}v)$ ✓

□

Lemma (V, ω) symplectic vector space of dim $2n$. Then

$$\mathcal{J}(V, \omega) \stackrel{\text{diff}}{\cong} \mathcal{P} = \{ \text{sym pos def sympl } 2n \times 2n \text{ matrices} \}$$

In particular, $\mathcal{J}(V, \omega)$ is contractible.

Proof By the theorem assume $V = \mathbb{R}^{2n}$, $\omega = \omega_0$. $J \in \mathcal{J}(V, \omega)$ iff

• it's a complex structure $J^2 = -\mathbb{1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \omega_0(u, v) = \omega_0(Ju, Jv) &\Leftrightarrow u^T J_0^T v = u^T J^T J_0^T J v \\ &\Leftrightarrow J^T J_0^T J = J_0^T \\ &\Leftrightarrow J^T J_0 J = J_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \omega_0(v, Jv) > 0 \quad \forall v \neq 0 &\Leftrightarrow v^T J_0^T J v > 0 \quad \forall v \neq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \langle v, J_0^T J v \rangle > 0 \quad \forall v \neq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \langle v, -J_0 J v \rangle > 0 \quad \forall v \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

So, $(J_0 J)^T = J^T J_0^T = J^T J_0 = J^T J_0 J^2 = J_0 J$

$\Rightarrow (J_0 J)^T = J_0 J \Rightarrow J_0 J$ is symmetric. Then $P = -J_0 J$ is sym pos def.

$$P^T J_0 P = (J_0 J)^T J_0 (J_0 J) = J^T \underbrace{J_0^T J_0}_{\mathbb{1}} J_0 J = J^T J_0 J = J_0$$

$\Rightarrow P$ is symplectic. Thus $\mathcal{J}(V, \omega) \subseteq \mathcal{P}$

If $P \in \mathcal{P}$, then $J = J_0 P \in \mathcal{J}(V, \omega)$ (similar)

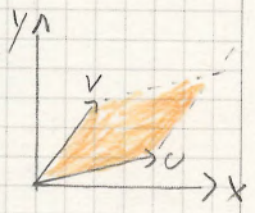
Hence $\mathcal{P} \stackrel{\text{diff}}{\cong} \mathcal{J}(V, \omega)$. By the lemma that said $z, P \mapsto Pz$ is a homotopy from a constant map to the identity it follows that \mathcal{P} is contractible. Hence so is $\mathcal{J}(V, \omega)$. \square

Example (\mathbb{R}^2, ω_0)

Definition \mathbb{R}^2 with cartesian coordinates x, y and

$$\omega_0 = dx \wedge dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \omega_0(u, v) &= u_x v_y - u_y v_x \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} u_x & v_x \\ u_y & v_y \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Symplectomorphism

$$\Psi: \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^2, \omega_0)$$

$$u \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} u$$

\mathbb{R}^2 inherits the symplectic structure from (\mathbb{R}^2, ω_0) via pullback. So, if $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$ then

$$\omega_{\mathbb{R}^2}(u, v) = (\Psi^* \omega_0)(u, v) = \omega_0(\Psi u, \Psi v)$$

In this case

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_0(\Psi u, \Psi v) &= (-u_x)(-v_y) - (-u_y)(-v_x) \\ &= u_x v_y - u_y v_x \\ &= \omega_0(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

So, $(\Psi^* \omega) = \omega_0$. $\therefore \Psi$ is indeed a symplectomorphism.

Symplectic complement

$$W = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W^\omega &= \left\{ u \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \omega_0(u, w) = 0 \quad \forall w \in \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ u \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \omega_0(u, \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}) = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ u \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 3u_x \lambda - 2u_y \lambda = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ u \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 3u_x - 2u_y = 0 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ u \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid u_x = \frac{2}{3} u_y \right\} \\ &= \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow W$ is Lagrangian

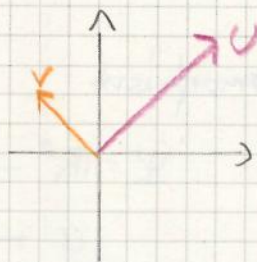
$$W = \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W^\omega &= \left\{ u \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \omega_0(u, \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}) = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \right\} \\ &= \left\{ u \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid u_x \cdot 0 - u_y \cdot \lambda = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \right\} \\ &= \text{span} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

→ W is Lagrangian.

Symplectic basis

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



check

$$\omega_0(u, u) = 0$$

$$\omega_0(v, v) = 0$$

(antisymmetry of ω_0)

$$\omega_0(u, v) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} - 1 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Linear complex structure

$$J: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow J^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

J is rotation by $\frac{\pi}{2}$. If we set $\mathbb{R}^2 \cong \mathbb{C}$ and

$$u \in \mathbb{R}^2 \sim z \in \mathbb{C} \quad \text{then} \quad Jv \sim iz.$$

compatibility $Ju = \begin{pmatrix} -u_y \\ u_x \end{pmatrix} \quad Jv = \begin{pmatrix} -v_y \\ v_x \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} (2.5.2) \quad dx \wedge dy(Ju, Jv) &= (-u_y)v_x - u_x(-v_y) = u_x v_y - u_y v_x \\ &= dx \wedge dy(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.5.3) \quad v \neq 0 \Rightarrow dx \wedge dy(v, Jv) = v_x v_x - v_y(-v_y) = \|v\|_2^2 > 0$$

→ it is compatible.

corresponding inner product

$$g(u, v) = \omega(u, Jv) = u_x v_x - u_y(-v_y) = \langle u, v \rangle_2$$

Example $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega_0)$

Definition \mathbb{R}^{2n} with elements $U = \begin{pmatrix} U^{x_1} \\ \vdots \\ U^{x_n} \\ U^{y_1} \\ \vdots \\ U^{y_n} \end{pmatrix}$ w.r.t. basis $e_{x_1}, \dots, e_{x_n}, e_{y_1}, \dots, e_{y_n}$.

$$\omega_0 = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha$$

general definition of such a two form

$$dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha (u, v) = \det \begin{pmatrix} dx_\alpha(u) & dy_\alpha(u) \\ dx_\alpha(v) & dy_\alpha(v) \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence

$$dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha (e_{x_\mu}, e_{x_\nu}) = 0$$

$$dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha (e_{y_\mu}, e_{y_\nu}) = 0$$

$$dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha (e_{x_\mu}, e_{y_\nu}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{\alpha\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_{\alpha\nu} \end{pmatrix} = \delta_{\alpha\mu} \delta_{\alpha\nu}$$

Therefore we have

$$\omega_0(u, v) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha (U^{x_1} e_{x_1} + \dots + U^{x_n} e_{x_n} + U^{y_1} e_{y_1} + \dots + U^{y_n} e_{y_n}, V^{x_1} e_{x_1} + \dots + V^{x_n} e_{x_n} + V^{y_1} e_{y_1} + \dots + V^{y_n} e_{y_n})$$

ω_0 bilinear \rightarrow

$$= \sum_{\alpha=1}^n U^{x_\alpha} V^{y_\alpha} dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha (e_{x_\alpha}, e_{y_\alpha}) + U^{y_\alpha} V^{x_\alpha} dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha (e_{y_\alpha}, e_{x_\alpha})$$

relabeling dummy indices \rightarrow

$$= \sum_{\alpha=1}^n U^{x_\mu} V^{y_\nu} dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha (e_{x_\mu}, e_{y_\nu}) + U^{y_\nu} V^{x_\mu} dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha (e_{y_\nu}, e_{x_\mu})$$

ω_0 antisymmetric \rightarrow

$$= \sum_{\alpha=1}^n (U^{x_\mu} V^{y_\nu} - U^{y_\nu} V^{x_\mu}) dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha (e_{x_\mu}, e_{y_\nu})$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha=1}^n (U^{x_\mu} V^{y_\nu} - U^{y_\nu} V^{x_\mu}) \delta_{\alpha\mu} \delta_{\alpha\nu}$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha=1}^n U^{x_\alpha} V^{y_\alpha} - U^{y_\alpha} V^{x_\alpha}$$

Result $\omega_0(u, v) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n U^{x_\alpha} V^{y_\alpha} - U^{y_\alpha} V^{x_\alpha}$

(V, ω) with symplectic basis

Definition V with elements $U = \begin{pmatrix} U^1 \\ \vdots \\ U^n \\ \bar{U}^1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{U}^n \end{pmatrix}$ w.r.t. symplectic basis $V_1, \dots, V_n, \bar{V}_1, \dots, \bar{V}_n$.

ω is a non-degenerate skew symmetric bilinear form.

Rules based on the definition

$$\omega(U, W) = -\omega(W, U)$$

$$\omega(V_\mu, V_\nu) = 0$$

$$\omega(\bar{V}_\mu, \bar{V}_\nu) = 0$$

$$\omega(V_\mu, \bar{V}_\nu) = \delta_{\mu\nu}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(U, W) &= \omega(U^\alpha V_\alpha + \bar{U}^\beta \bar{V}_\beta, W^\mu V_\mu + \bar{W}^\nu \bar{V}_\nu) \\ &= U^\alpha W^\mu \omega(V_\alpha, V_\mu) + U^\alpha \bar{W}^\nu \omega(V_\alpha, \bar{V}_\nu) \\ &\quad + \bar{U}^\beta W^\mu \omega(\bar{V}_\beta, V_\mu) + \bar{U}^\beta \bar{W}^\nu \omega(\bar{V}_\beta, \bar{V}_\nu) \\ &= U^\alpha \bar{W}^\nu \omega(V_\alpha, \bar{V}_\nu) + \bar{U}^\beta W^\mu \omega(\bar{V}_\beta, V_\mu) \\ &= U^\mu \bar{W}^\nu \omega(V_\mu, \bar{V}_\nu) + \bar{U}^\nu W^\mu \omega(\bar{V}_\nu, V_\mu) \\ &= (U^\mu \bar{W}^\nu - \bar{U}^\nu W^\mu) \omega(V_\mu, \bar{V}_\nu) \\ &= (U^\mu \bar{W}^\nu - \bar{U}^\nu W^\mu) \delta_{\mu\nu} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^n U^\alpha \bar{W}^\alpha - \bar{U}^\alpha W^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

Result $\omega(U, W) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n U^\alpha \bar{W}^\alpha - \bar{U}^\alpha W^\alpha$

ω_0 written in matrix form

$$\omega_0 = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n u^\alpha \bar{v}^\alpha - \bar{u}^\alpha v^\alpha \quad \text{for } u = \begin{pmatrix} u^\alpha \\ \bar{u}^\alpha \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} v^\alpha \\ \bar{v}^\alpha \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$$

$$J_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Claim $\omega_0(u, v) = u^T J_0^T v$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 u^T J_0^T v &= (u^\alpha \quad \bar{u}^\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & +1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v^\alpha \\ \bar{v}^\alpha \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= (u^\alpha \quad \bar{u}^\alpha) \begin{pmatrix} \bar{v}^\alpha \\ -v^\alpha \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha} u^\alpha \bar{v}^\alpha - \bar{u}^\alpha v^\alpha \\
 &= \omega_0(u, v) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

ω_0^n as a volume form

\mathbb{R}^2

$$\omega_0^1 = \omega_0 = dx \wedge dy = d\text{vol on } \mathbb{R}^2$$

\mathbb{R}^4

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_0^2 &= (dx_1 \wedge dy_1 + dx_2 \wedge dy_2) \wedge (dx_1 \wedge dy_1 + dx_2 \wedge dy_2) \\ &= dx_1 \wedge dy_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dy_2 + dx_2 \wedge dy_2 \wedge dx_1 \wedge dy_1 \\ &= 2 dx_1 \wedge dy_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dy_2 \\ &= -2 dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dy_1 \wedge dy_2 \\ &= -2 d\text{vol} \end{aligned}$$

\mathbb{R}^{2n}

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_0^n &= (\sum dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha) \wedge \dots \wedge (\sum dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n=1}^n dx_{\alpha_1} \wedge dy_{\alpha_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{\alpha_n} \wedge dy_{\alpha_n} \end{aligned}$$