

Duistermaat-Heckman formula

Say M compact symplectic

with $U(1)$ action generated by Hamiltonian H , w/ vector field $Y = \omega^{-1}(dH)$

Then, consider a supermanifold $\mathcal{Z} = \Pi TM$ obtained by making the fibers of TM odd. (Local coords: x^i even, ψ^i odd)

$$\text{Fun}(\mathcal{Z}) = \Omega^*(M).$$

$$\text{Let } S = H + \omega_{ij} \psi^i \psi^j$$

$$\text{invariant under } V = \psi^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + Y^j \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi^j} \quad \{V, V\} = \psi^i \frac{\partial Y^j}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi^j} + Y^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$$

$$V \text{ acts by } d + \iota_Y \text{ on } \text{Fun}(\mathcal{Z}) \quad \{V, V\} \text{ then acts as } \mathcal{L}_Y \text{ (Cartan's formula)}$$

$$\text{Now, } Z = \int_{\mathcal{Z}} \prod dx^i d\psi^i e^{-S} = \frac{1}{n!} \int_M \omega^n e^{-H}$$

Our heuristic says: should be able to evaluate this by localization to the fixed points of V and Gaussian approx. around each one.

This would lead to the result:

$$Z = \frac{(2\pi)^{n/2}}{n!} \sum_{x \text{ fixed}} e^{-H(x)} \frac{\text{Pf}(\omega_{ij})}{\sqrt{\det \partial_i \partial_j H}} \left[\sim \sum_{x \text{ fixed}} \frac{e^{-H(x)}}{\prod_i \text{wt}_i(x)} \text{ where } \text{wt}_i \text{ denote the weights of the } U(1) \text{ action on } (T_x M)_{\mathbb{C}} \right]$$

Justified in this case, by a procedure similar to what we did in previous case:

pick $U(1)$ inv. metric g on M and take $\sigma = g_{ij} \psi^i \psi^j = \psi^i \psi_i$. Then $V(\sigma) = g(Y, Y) + \psi^i \psi^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \psi_i$

So: $V(\sigma) = 0$ only at fixed pts, > 0 otherwise;

$$V^2(\sigma) = 0 \text{ (b/c } \sigma \text{ is } U(1) \text{ invariant)}$$

Replace $S \rightarrow S + \lambda V(\sigma)$, note Z is indep of λ (V divergence-free), then take $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$.

Evidently this should give localizⁿ to fixed points.

Surprisingly, the extra contribs. to quadratic terms from $V(\sigma)$ cancel one another, so we still just recover the original Gaussian approx. determined by S .

This case is a bit simpler than the previous one, because we had $V^2(\sigma) = 0$ so the actions S for all λ were inv^t under the same V . In this setting

Schwarz-Zaborsky actually proved a general localization thm.

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