

# Introduction to Symplectic Geometry : Lecture 6

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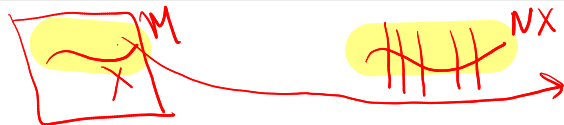
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In our proof the map  $\psi$  is the exponential map restricted to the normal bundle  $NX$ .

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- Thus  $\mu := Q\omega := \int_0^1 \rho_t^* (i_{v_t} \omega)$

$x \in X$        $\rho_t(x) = x$   
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$(i_{v_t} \omega)_x = 0 \implies \mu_x = 0$

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Primitive construction  $\circlearrowleft d\omega = 0$

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- $-L_{v_t}\omega_t = \frac{d}{dt}\omega_t = \omega_1 - \omega_0$  implies  $-d(i_{v_t}\omega_t) = d\mu$ .

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$\omega_t$  is symplectic on  $U$ , so for any  $z \in U$

$$\omega_t : T_z U \xrightarrow{\text{iso}} T_z^* U$$

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Does flow of  $v$  exist?  
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$$f_t : x \mapsto x+t$$

$1-t \mapsto$  outside  $(0,1)$

So  $f_t$  does not exist for  $t \neq 0$

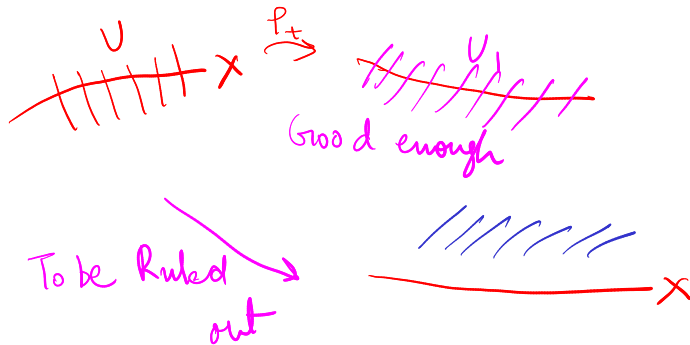
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# Neighborhood theorem in symplectic manifolds

- We will choose  $v_t$  such that  $-i_{v_t}\omega_t = \mu$ .
- Since  $\omega_t$  is symplectic,  $v_t$  exists.
- Why does flow of  $v_t$  exist on  $U$  ?
- For any  $x \in X$ ,  $v_t(x) = 0$  for all  $t$ . So the flow  $\rho_t(x)$  exists for any  $x \in X$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .
- By the ODE theorem, the set

$$U := \{(u, t) \in U \times \mathbb{R} : \rho_t(u) \in U \text{ exists}\}$$

is open in  $U \times \mathbb{R}$ .

- Since  $X \times [0, 1] \subset U$ , there is a neighborhood  $U_0 \subset U$  of  $X$  such that  $U_0 \times [0, 1] \subset U$ .
- Finally, set  $U_1 := \rho_1(U_0)$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi &: U_0 \rightarrow U_1 \\ \psi &:= \rho_1\end{aligned}$$

$U_1$  is a nbhd of  $X$   
because  $\rho_1|_X = \text{Id}_X$

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## Theorem (Darboux's theorem)

Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a  $2n$ -dimensional symplectic manifold. For any point  $p$  there is a neighborhood  $U$  and coordinates

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n) : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n}, \quad p \mapsto 0$$

such that  $\omega|_U = \sum_i dx_i \wedge dy_i$ .



$\exists \psi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  diffeo onto its image  
s.t.  $\psi(0) = p$   $\psi^* \omega_{\text{std}} = \omega$

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- The chart required by the theorem is  $\phi \circ \rho$ .