

Introduction to Symplectic Geometry : Lecture 7

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- Last time : we proved Darboux's theorem using the neighborhood theorem by setting $X = \text{point}$.

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Theorem (Darboux's theorem)

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

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

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$$\text{Given: } \omega_1|_{TX} = \omega_2|_{TX}$$

Additionally we need

$$\omega_1|_{\underline{(TM_1)|_X}} = \omega_2|_{\underline{(TM_2)|_X}}$$
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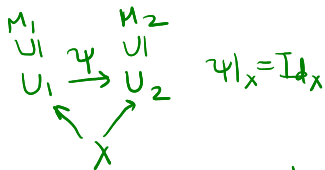
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Proof outline: There exists a diffeo

$$\text{s.t. } \forall x \in X \quad d\psi_x = \phi(x)$$

$\omega_1, \psi^* \omega_2$
Apply related thm.

are closed 2 forms on U_1 s.t. $\omega_1 = \psi^* \omega_2$ on $TM_1|X$



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$$\begin{aligned} TX^{\omega_1} &\simeq N_{M_1} X \\ TX^{\omega_2} &\simeq N_{M_2} X \end{aligned}$$

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bundle map $\psi : TX^{\omega_1} \rightarrow TX^{\omega_2}$

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$$N_x X = T_x M / T_x X$$

because there is a fiberwise direct sum $\underline{T_x M} = \underline{T_x X} \oplus \underline{(T_x X)^\omega}$.

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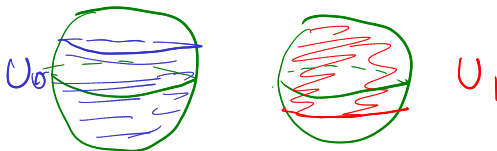
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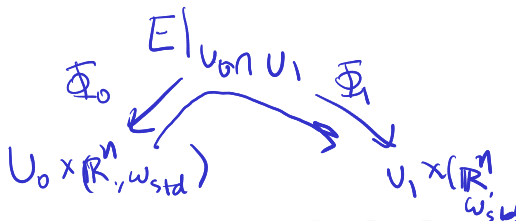
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