

Basics.

Defn

Let  $M$  be a  $C^\infty$  mfd of  $\dim 2n$ .

$n \geq 0$ . A symplectic form on  $M$  is a choice

$$\omega \in \Omega_{dR}^2(M; \mathbb{R})$$

s.t.  $d\omega = 0$ .

$\omega^{1/n}$  defines a volume form.

A pair  $(M, \omega)$  is called a symplectic mfd.

Prop  $\omega$  defines an isomorphism

$$\Gamma(TM) \rightarrow \Gamma(T^*M)$$

$$v \mapsto \omega(v, -)$$

Given  $H \xrightarrow{\omega} dH \xrightarrow{\omega} X_H$ .

Example:  $M = \text{pt}$ .

$M = \mathbb{R}^2$ .  $\omega = dx \wedge dy$   
or  
 $\omega = dy \wedge dx$ .

$M = \mathbb{R}^{2n}$   $\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dx_i \wedge dy_i$

Any orientable 2-mfd, (with a volume form)

For any  $C^\infty$  mfd  $Q$ ,  $M = T^*Q$ .

On  $T^*Q$ ,  $\exists$  a canonical 1-form, called the Liouville form  $\theta$ , which is defined as:

$$\theta(v)_{(p,p) \in T^*Q} = p(d\pi(v))$$

Here,  $v \in T(T^*Q)$ ,  $T^*Q \xrightarrow{\pi} Q$  is the projection.

Exercise:  $d\theta$  defines a symplectic form on  ~~$T^*Q$~~   $T^*Q$ .

• If  $M$  is a Kähler manifold,  $h = g + iw$ ,

the imaginary part of the Hermitian metric is symplectic.

Defn. A submanifold  $L \subset M$   
is called Lagrangian if

$$\cdot \dim L = \frac{1}{2} \dim M$$

$$\cdot \omega|_L = 0.$$

Why are Lagrangians important?

Thm (Gromov). In the standard symplectic structure  $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega = \sum dx_i \wedge dy_i)$

any opt Lagrangian has  $H_{dR}^1(L; \mathbb{R}) \neq 0$ .

•  $\exists$  symplectic structures on  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$

s.t.  $S^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  is a Lagrangian.

Example  $\dim M = 2$ . Then any curve  $L \subset M$  is Lagrangian.

Example.  $L_1 \subset M_1$ ,  $L_2 \subset M_2$  Lagrangians.

$L_1 \times L_2 \subset (M_1 \times M_2, \omega_1 \oplus \omega_2)$  is a Lagrangian.

Definition. An endomorphism  $J: TM \rightarrow TM$  is called an  
almost complex structure if  $J^2 = -1$ .

$J$  is called compatible with  $\omega$  if  $\omega(-, J-)$  defines  
a Riemannian metric.

Defn. A  $C^\infty$  map  $u: (M_0, J_0) \rightarrow (M_1, J_1)$   
 is called  $(J_0, J_1)$ -holomorphic if  $du \circ J_0 = J_1 \circ du$ .

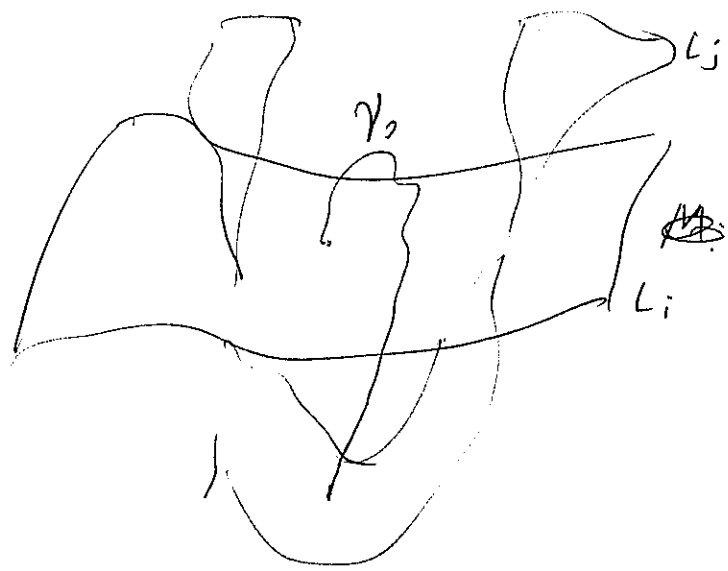
Example. If  $(M_i, J_i)$  are cplx mflds, then  
 $u: M_0 \rightarrow M_1$  is holomorphic  $\Leftrightarrow du \circ J_0 = J_1 \circ du$ .

Toward Fukaya categories

Let's fix some Lagrangians  $L_0, L_1, \dots \subset M$

Assume  $L_i \not\cap L_j$

Do Morse theory on  $P(L_i, L_j) = \{ \gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow M \mid \gamma(0) \in L_i, \gamma(1) \in L_j \}$



Instead of constructing a function on  $P(L_i, L_j)$ , we specify the derivative of that function.

Fix some component  $P_0 \subset P$ . Fix a base point  $\gamma_0 \in P_0$ . Then  $\forall \gamma \in P_0, \exists$  some path from  $\gamma_0$  to  $\gamma$ .

i.e.  $u: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow M$

s.t.  $u(0, -) = \gamma_0$        $u(1, -) = \gamma_1$

take  $A(\gamma) = \int_{[0, 1] \times [0, 1]} u^* \omega$

Then the rate of change of  $A(\gamma)$  can be well-defined.

We do Morse theory with  $dA$ .

We need a metric to make  $dA$  a vector field.

Suffices to fix a "metric" on  $M$ , we take  $g = \omega(-, J-)$

Lemma  $dA(\gamma) = 0 \iff \gamma$  is a constant map.

(i.e.  $\{ \gamma \mid dA(\gamma) = 0 \} \cong L_i \cap L_j$ )

The gradient trajectories are maps

$u: \mathbb{R} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow M$

s.t. (i)  $u|_{\mathbb{R} \times \{0\}} \subset L_i$

$u|_{\mathbb{R} \times \{1\}} \subset L_j$

$\lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} u(\cdot, s) = p \in L_i \cap L_j$

$\lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} u(\cdot, s) = q \in L_i \cap L_j$

(ii)  $u$  is  ~~$(\mathbb{R}, J)$~~   $(\mathbb{R}, J)$ -holomorphic

where  $J$  is the standard cplx structure on  $\mathbb{R} \times [0, 1]$ .

To do Morse theory, we need

• to "count" certain trajectories



0-dim families

• to know  $d^2 = 1$ . ~~is~~

{trajectories} has a 1-dim component

whose boundary recover the 0-dim component.