

Title: Mathematical Physics Lecture - 230118

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Last Time

Lagrangian $\rightarrow$ Hamiltonians

Symp. manifold $M = \{ \text{sols to EL eqns} \}$

φ field

$$S_{[0,1]}(\varphi) = \int_0^1 \mathcal{L}(\varphi)$$

$\delta S_{[0,1]}(\varphi)$ vanishes for variations which are 0 near 0,1

$$\delta S_{[0,1]}(\varphi) = \alpha_0 - \alpha_1$$

$\uparrow$ coming from 0 $\uparrow$ coming from 1

$\alpha := \alpha_0$ is variational 1-form.

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Today:

1) Do a field theory example

2) Go backwards: Hamiltonian $\rightarrow$ Lagrangian

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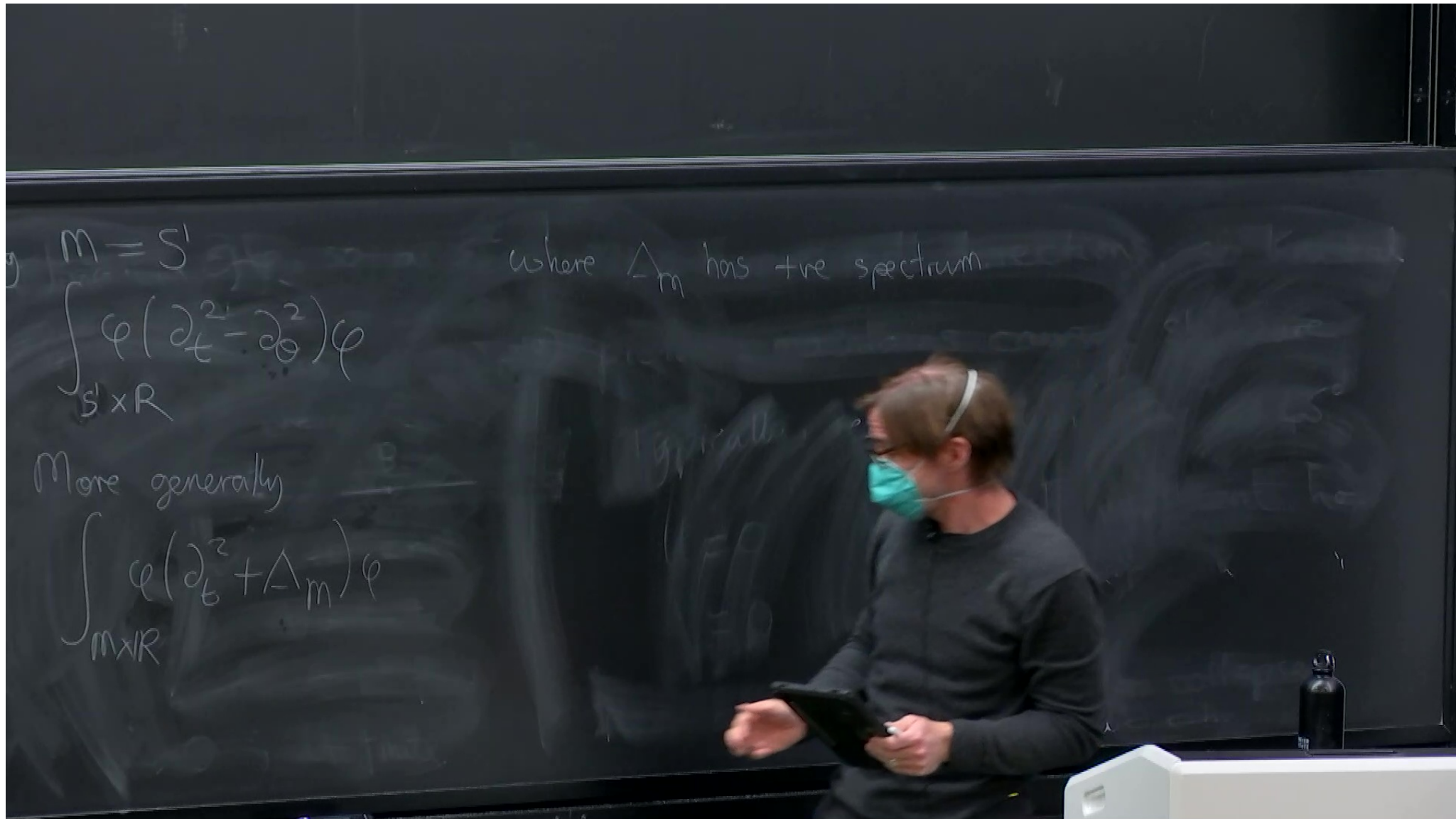
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e.g. $M = S^1$

$$\int_{S^1 \times \mathbb{R}} \varphi (\partial_t^2 - \partial_\theta^2) \varphi$$

More generally

$$\int_{M \times \mathbb{R}} \varphi (\partial_t^2 + \Delta_M) \varphi$$



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$$\text{so } \varphi = \varphi_0 + \epsilon \varphi_1 + \epsilon^2 \varphi_2 + \dots$$

$$\Pi \varphi = 0 \text{ says}$$

$$2\varphi_2 + \Delta \varphi_0 = 0$$

$$6\varphi_3 + \Delta \varphi_1 = 0$$

$$\vdots \Rightarrow 4$$

$M \times \mathbb{R}$

eqns?
Everything determined by
first 2 terms

$$q(x) = \varphi_0(x) \varphi_0(x, 0) \quad x \in M$$

$$p(x) = \varphi_1(x) \varphi_1(x, 0) \quad x \in M$$

We can calculate

Interpretation

- At each $x \in M$, we have $\mathbb{R}^2$ as a symplectic manifold

Potential links near by points. As it has Δ ,
which is a derivative.

$$M = S'$$

$$p(\theta) = \sum_n p_n^+ \cos n\theta + p_n^- \sin n\theta$$

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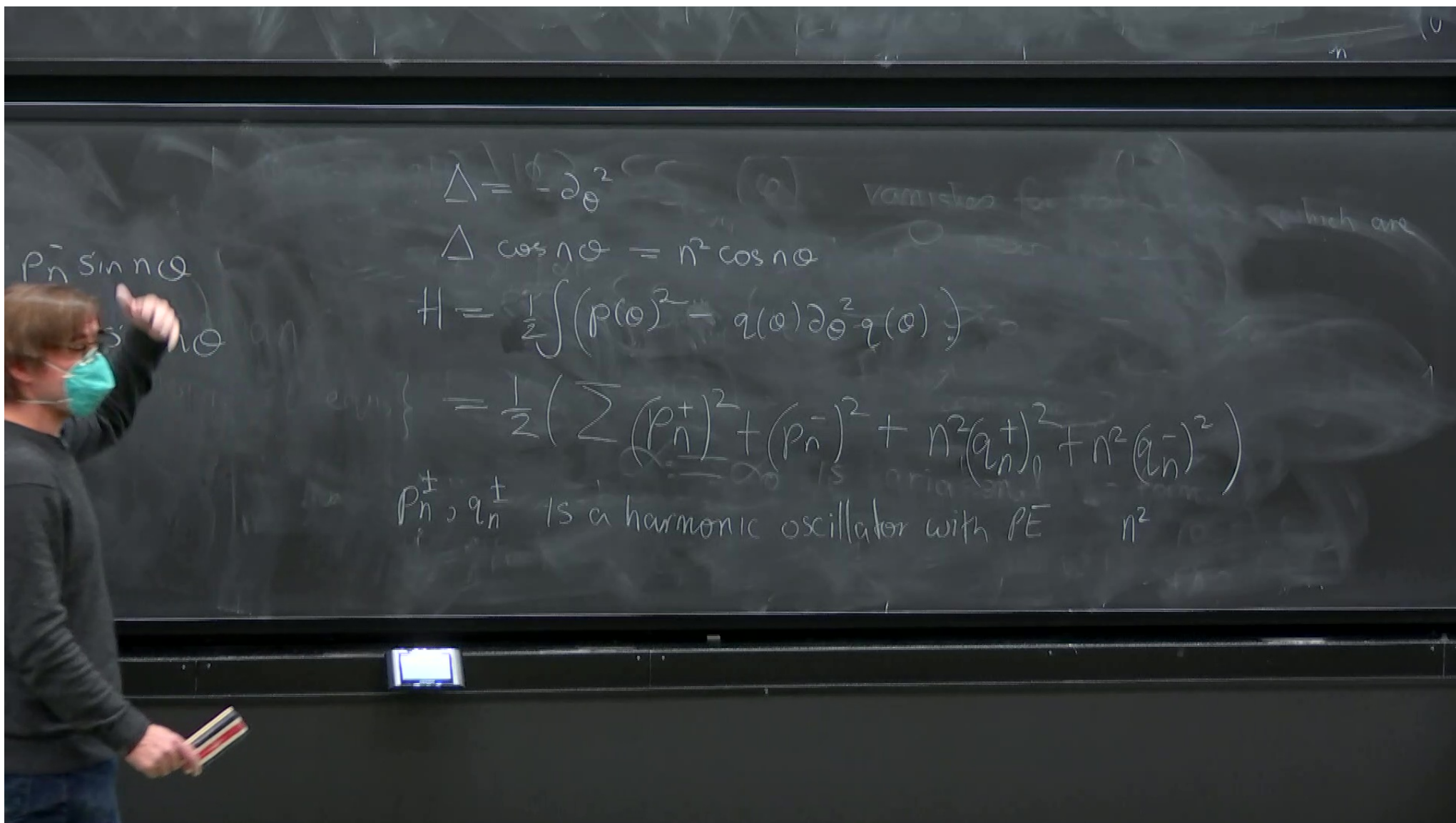
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$$\Delta = -\partial_\theta^2$$

$$\Delta \cos n\theta = n^2 \cos n\theta$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int (p(\theta)^2 - q(\theta) \partial_\theta^2 q(\theta))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (p_n^+)^2 + (p_n^-)^2 + n^2 (q_n^+)^2 + n^2 (q_n^-)^2 \right)$$

$p_n^\pm, q_n^\pm$ is a harmonic oscillator with PE n^2
 $dp_i/dq_i \rightsquigarrow [p_i, q_j] = \hbar \delta_{ij}$

Hamiltonian $\longleftrightarrow$ Lagrangian

M symplectic manifold

Assume $\omega = d\alpha$

$H: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Hamiltonian

Maximally extended

to EL eqns?

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$$p(x) = \varphi_1(x) = \partial_t \varphi(x, 0) \quad x \in M$$

We can calculate that

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x \in M} (q(x) dp(x) - p(x) dq(x)) d\text{Vol}_M$$

example.

start with a Lagrangian

$$L(\varphi) = \varphi \partial_t^2 \varphi + \varphi^2$$

phase space is $\mathbb{R}^2$

q , where

$$\alpha = q dp$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(p^2 + q^2)$$

To go backwards let
 p, q dependent on time

$$\gamma(t) = (p, q)$$

the Lagrangian

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$$\gamma(t) = (p(t), q(t))$$

$$S(p, q) = \int q(t) dp(t) + \frac{1}{2}(p(t)^2 + q(t)^2)$$

$$S = - \int p(t) dq(t) + \frac{1}{2} (p(t)^2 + q(t)^2)$$

p satisfies algebraic EOM

$$p = \partial_t q$$

$$S(q) = - \int (\partial_t q)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_x q)^2 + \frac{1}{2} q^2$$

$$= \int -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_t q)^2 + \frac{1}{2} q^2$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} (q \partial_t^2 q + q^2)$$

what we started with

So far:

Lagrangian

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Lagrangian
in 1st order

Hamiltonian

If $(m, \omega =$

If $(M, \omega = d\alpha, H)$

build Lagrangian for

variables for which are

$$\gamma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$$

Is the phase space $= M$?

In coords p, q , $\omega = dq^i \wedge dp_i$ $\alpha = q^i \wedge dp_i$

$$\gamma(t) = (q^i(t), p_i(t))$$

$$S(p_i(t), q_i(t)) = \int q_i'(t) \partial_t p_i(t) + H(p, q) dt$$

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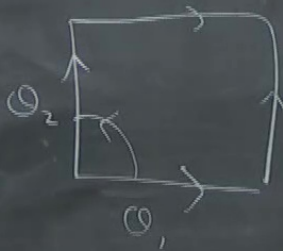
We can check that $\omega = dq \wedge dp$

$$\partial_t p_i = \{H, p_i\}$$

$$\partial_t q^i = \{H, q^i\}$$

H really is the Hamiltonian

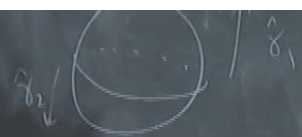
$$\int_{\theta_1=0}^1 \int_{\theta_2=0}^1 F(\theta_1, \theta_2) d\theta_1 d\theta_2 = 1$$



$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta^4 \propto \text{measure}$$

Trick (Wess-Zumino)
Take time

makes no sense
 Extend $\gamma: S' \rightarrow M$
 to $\hat{\gamma}: D^2 \rightarrow M$
 which are
 $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$
 $\int_{D^2} \hat{\gamma}^* \omega = \text{makes sense!}$



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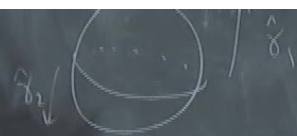
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$$\int \delta^4 x + \hbar dt$$