

# Symplectic Geometry

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## Exercises:

1. Consider the standard symplectic 2-form  $\omega_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n dx_i \wedge dy_i$  on  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ . Describe the group of linear symplectomorphisms  $\text{Sp}_{2n}(\mathbb{R}) := \text{GL}_{2n}(\mathbb{R}) \cap \text{Symp}(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega_0)$  explicitly as a matrix group and compute its dimension.
2. Show that any closed orientable smooth surface admits a symplectic structure.
3. Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a symplectic manifold; show that  $M$  is necessarily orientable.
4. Which of the (unit) even-dimensional spheres  $S^{2n} \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , are symplectic?
5. Show that the set of oriented lines in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  can be given a symplectic structure  $\omega$  which admits  $\text{Diff}(S^2)$  as a subgroup of symplectomorphisms.
6. Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a symplectic manifold and  $\alpha \in \Omega^1(M, \mathbb{R})$  such that  $\omega = -d\alpha$ .
  - (a) Show that there is a unique vector field  $v \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  for which  $\iota_v \omega = -\alpha$ .
  - (b) If  $g \in \text{Symp}(M, \omega)$  preserves  $\alpha$  (i.e.  $g^* \alpha = \alpha$ ), prove that  $g$  commutes with all the elements of the one-parameter subgroup of  $\text{Diff}(M)$  generated by  $v$ .
7. Let  $X$  be a manifold, and consider  $M = T^*X$  with tautological 1-form  $\alpha$  and canonical symplectic structure  $\omega = -d\alpha$ . Show that any  $g \in \text{Symp}(M, \omega)$  preserving  $\alpha$  must preserve the fibres of  $T^*X \rightarrow X$  and lie in the image of  $\text{Diff}(X) \hookrightarrow \text{Symp}(M, \omega)$ .
8. Let  $S$  be an isotropic submanifold of a symplectic manifold  $(M, \omega)$ . Show that  $S$  is lagrangian (i.e. also co-isotropic) if and only if  $\dim S = \frac{1}{2} \dim M$ .
9. Let  $X$  be a manifold and  $M = T^*X$  equipped with the canonical symplectic structure  $\omega$ . Suppose that  $f : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a generating function for some  $\varphi \in \text{Symp}(M, \omega)$ .
  - (a) Give a geometric interpretation for the fixed points of  $\varphi$  in terms of the function  $f \circ i_\Delta : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $i_\Delta : x \mapsto (x, x)$  is the diagonal inclusion.
  - (b) Construct (locally) a generating function for the symplectomorphism  $\varphi^{(2)} := \varphi \circ \varphi$ .
10. Suppose that  $(X, g)$  is a Riemannian manifold which is geodesically convex and complete, and let  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the corresponding metric distance. The function  $f(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2}d(x, y)^2$  generates a canonical transformation  $\varphi \in \text{Symp}(T^*X, \omega)$ , which can also be interpreted as a diffeomorphism  $\tilde{\varphi}$  of  $TX$  (called *geodesic flow*) using the identification of  $TX$  with  $T^*X$  provided by the metric  $g$ . Show that  $\tilde{\varphi}(x, v) = (\exp_x(v)(1), \frac{d}{dt} \exp_x(v)(t)|_{t=1})$  for  $v \in T_x X$ .

11. Let  $i : X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be the inclusion of a submanifold into Euclidean space. Show that the normal bundle  $NX$  can be identified with the subbundle of  $i^*T\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow X$  whose fibre at  $x \in X$  is the orthogonal complement  $(di|_x(T_x X))^\perp \subset T_{i(x)}\mathbb{R}^n$ .
12. Give a complete proof of the tubular neighbourhood theorem for submanifolds.
13. Prove that two symplectic structures on a manifold  $M$  are isotopic if they are strongly isotopic (and thus symplectomorphic). Give a topological condition on  $M$  ensuring that the converse is true.
14. Let  $S$  be a closed surface and  $\omega_0, \omega_1$  two symplectic structures on  $S$  with  $\int_S \omega_0 = \int_S \omega_1$ . Show that  $\omega_0$  and  $\omega_1$  are strongly isotopic.
15. Show that the following is an equivalent definition of symplectic structure on a  $2n$ -manifold  $M$ : an atlas  $\{\phi_i, U_i\}_{i \in I}$  for  $M$  such that for  $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$  one has  $\phi_i \circ \phi_j^{-1} \in \text{Symp}(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \omega_0)$ , where  $\omega_0$  is the standard symplectic 2-form.
16. Find global Darboux coordinates on a 2-sphere with two antipodal points removed, equipped with the symplectic structure induced from the usual (round) area 2-form.
17. Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a compact symplectic manifold. Explain how the following statement can be made precise: the Lie algebra of the group  $\text{Symp}(M, \omega)$  is the vector space of closed 1-forms on  $M$ .
18. Recall that the  $C^1$  topology on the set of diffeomorphisms of a manifold  $M$  is defined by the following notion of convergence: a sequence  $(f_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $\text{Diff}(M)$  is said to  $C^1$ -converge iff the sequence of derivatives  $df_k : TM \rightarrow TM$  converges uniformly on compact sets. Now let  $(M, \omega)$  be a compact symplectic manifold with  $H^1(M; \mathbb{R}) = 0$ . Prove that a symplectomorphism of  $M$  which is sufficiently  $C^1$ -close to the identity (meaning: contained a sufficiently small neighbourhood of  $\text{id}_M$  with respect to the  $C^1$  topology) has at least two fixed points.
19. Let  $(V, \Omega)$  be a symplectic vector space. Show that the set  $\mathcal{J}(V, \Omega)$  of all  $\Omega$ -compatible complex structures on  $V$  is contractible; in other words, there is a homotopy  $h_t : \mathcal{J}(V, \Omega) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(V, \Omega)$  (continuous with  $0 < t < 1$ ) such that  $h_0$  is the identity,  $h_1$  is a constant element  $J \in \mathcal{J}(V, \Omega)$  and  $h_t(J) = J$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .
20. Let  $(V, J)$  be a complex vector space. Show that there is a positive inner product  $G(\cdot, \cdot)$  on  $V$  with respect to which the complex structure  $J$  is orthogonal. Use this fact to prove that  $V$  admits a symplectic structure  $\Omega$  such that  $J$  is  $\Omega$ -compatible.
21. Let  $\Omega(V)$  and  $J(V)$  denote the sets of symplectic and complex structures (respectively) on a vector space  $V$ , and fix  $\Omega \in \Omega(V)$ ,  $J \in J(V)$ . Show that there are bijections  $\Omega(V) \cong \text{GL}(V)/\text{Sp}(V, \Omega)$  and  $J(V) \cong \text{GL}(V)/\text{GL}(V, J)$ .
22. Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , show that the intersection of any two of  $\text{O}(2n)$ ,  $\text{Sp}_{2n}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ , identified as subgroups of  $\text{GL}_{2n}(\mathbb{R})$ , is the unitary group  $\text{U}(n)$ .
23. A symplectic structure on a (real) vector bundle  $E \rightarrow M$  is a smooth section  $\omega$  of  $\Lambda^2(E^*) \rightarrow M$  for which the bilinear maps  $\omega_p : E_p \times E_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are nondegenerate for all  $p \in M$ . Show that:

- (a) If a vector bundle admits a symplectic structure, its structure group can be reduced from the linear group to a linear symplectic group, and conversely an  $\mathrm{Sp}_{2n}(\mathbb{R})$ -vector bundle of rank  $2n$  admits a symplectic structure.
- (b) A real vector bundle admits a symplectic structure if and only if it is also a complex vector bundle.
24. Let  $(V, \Omega)$  be a symplectic vector space and  $J$  an  $\Omega$ -compatible complex structure. Prove that  $L$  is a lagrangian subspace if and only if  $J(L)$  is lagrangian, and that these two subspaces are orthogonal with respect to the inner product defined by the  $\Omega$ -compatibility condition.
25. Show that the (unit) 6-dimensional sphere  $S^6 \subset \mathbb{R}^7$  is an almost complex manifold.
26. Let  $(M, J)$  be an almost complex manifold, and for  $v, w \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  set  $N_J(v, w) := [Jv, Jw] - [Jv, w] - [v, Jw] - [v, w]$ . Show that this defines a tensor  $N_J \in \Gamma(M, \mathrm{TM} \otimes \mathrm{T}^*M^{\otimes 2})$ , called the *Nijenhuis tensor* of  $(M, J)$ .
27. Let  $J \in \mathrm{End}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$  be a complex structure, and suppose that there are  $n$   $J$ -holomorphic functions  $f_j : \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , such that the real and imaginary parts of all the  $df_j$  at  $p \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  form a basis of  $\mathrm{T}_p\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ . Show that  $N_J|_p = 0$ . Deduce that the Nijenhuis tensor of the canonical almost complex structure of a complex manifold vanishes everywhere.
28. Use the Newlander–Nirenberg theorem to show that any orientable closed surface is a smooth complex curve.
29. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the complex projective space  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$  is defined as the set of 1-dimensional subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ ; in other words, it is the quotient  $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\})/\mathbb{C}^*$ . Let  $[z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n]$  denote a point in this quotient, and for each integer  $0 \leq j \leq n$  consider the map defined by  $\varphi_j([z_0, \dots, z_n]) := \left( \frac{z_0}{z_j}, \dots, \frac{z_n}{z_j} \right)$  for points where  $z_j \neq 0$ , where the quotient  $\frac{z_j}{z_j}$  has been omitted in the right-hand side. Show that these  $n + 1$  maps  $\varphi_j$  define an atlas giving  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$  the structure of a complex manifold.
30. Let  $J$  denote the canonical complex structure on  $\mathbb{C}$ , and consider the subgroup  $\Lambda_\tau = \{k + m\tau \in \mathbb{C} : k, m \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$  of  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$  that is to each  $\tau \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \mathrm{Im}(z) > 0\}$ . Show that  $J$  descends to an integrable almost complex structure  $J_\tau$  on the quotient  $\mathbb{T}_\tau^2 := \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_\tau \cong S^1 \times S^1$ . When are two such  $\mathbb{T}_\tau^2$  isomorphic as complex manifolds?
31. Let  $\omega_0$  and  $\omega_1$  be two cohomologous Kähler structures on a complex manifold  $M$ ; prove that there exists a symplectomorphism between  $(M, \omega_0)$  and  $(M, \omega_1)$ .
32. Calculate a global Kähler potential for the hyperbolic plane, which is the surface  $\{x + iy \in \mathbb{C} : y > 0\}$  equipped with the Riemannian metric  $\frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2}$ .
33. Show that  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$  with the Kähler metric defined by the Fubini–Study structure is isometric to a 2-sphere embedded in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . What is its radius?
34. Show that  $\mathrm{U}(n + 1)$  acts transitively on  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$  by isometries of the Fubini–Study metric.
35. Let  $(M, J, \omega)$  be a Kähler structure, and consider the Riemann curvature tensor  $R_\nabla$  for the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  of the underlying Kähler metric, defined by  $R_\nabla(X, Y)Z := [\nabla_X, \nabla_Y]Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}Z$  for  $X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ . Recall that the Ricci tensor is defined by  $\mathrm{Ric}(X, Y) := \mathrm{Tr}(Z \mapsto R_\nabla(Z, X)Y)$ . Show that:

- (a) The equation  $\rho(X, Y) := \text{Ric}(JX, Y)$  defines a closed 2-form  $\rho$  on  $M$ .
- (b) The cohomology class  $[\rho] \in H^2(M; \mathbb{R})$  does not depend on the choice of symplectic structure  $\omega$ .
36. Let  $\omega$  be a Kähler structure on a compact complex manifold  $M$ , and denote by  $\Lambda$  the  $L^2$ -adjoint of the operator  $\alpha \mapsto \alpha \wedge \omega$  on forms. Use the Hodge identities  $[\Lambda, \bar{\partial}] = -i\partial^*$  and  $[\Lambda, \partial] = i\bar{\partial}^*$  to show that the Laplacians on  $M$  satisfy  $\Delta_d = 2\Delta_\partial = 2\Delta_{\bar{\partial}}$ .
37. Show that the complex surface  $Q = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$  embeds in  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^3$  as a quadric hypersurface. Relate the Kähler structure on  $Q$  induced by the Fubini–Study structure  $\omega_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^3}$  to the product Kähler structure  $\omega_1 + \omega_2$ , where  $\omega_j = \text{pr}_j^* \omega_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1}$  for  $j = 1, 2$  are the pull-backs of the Fubini–Study structure by the projections  $\text{pr}_j : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$  onto each factor. Construct the Hodge diamond of  $Q$ .
38. Let  $X$  be a vector field on a compact manifold  $Q$  and  $\rho_t^X$  its flow. Show that there is a unique vector field  $X_\sharp$  on  $T^*Q$  whose flow satisfies  $\pi \circ \rho_t^{X_\sharp} = \rho_t^X \circ \pi$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\pi : T^*Q \rightarrow Q$  is the standard projection, and that  $X_\sharp$  is hamiltonian with respect to the canonical symplectic structure.
39. Show that the vector space of (real) smooth functions on a symplectic manifold  $(M, \omega)$  is a Poisson algebra, when supplemented by the operations of pointwise multiplication and the Poisson bracket defined by  $\omega$ .
40. Let  $(M, \omega, H)$  be an integrable system with  $\dim M = 2n$  and  $f_1 = H, f_2, \dots, f_n$  independent integrals of motion in involution; consider a connected component  $M_c$  of the level set  $f^{-1}(\{c\})$  of the map  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a regular value of  $f$ .
- (a) If the fluxes  $\rho_{t_i}^{X_{f_i}}$  of the hamiltonian vector fields associated to the  $f_i$  are defined for all  $t_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , show that the map  $\mathbb{R}^n \times M_c \rightarrow M_c$  given by  $((t_1, \dots, t_n), p) \mapsto \phi_{t_n}^{X_{f_n}} \circ \dots \circ \phi_{t_1}^{X_{f_1}}(p)$  defines a transitive action of the group  $(\mathbb{R}^n, +)$  on  $M_c$ .
- (b) Show that the stabiliser subgroup  $\text{Stab}_p \mathbb{R}^n$  of any  $p \in M_c$  is a discrete subgroup of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , hence a lattice  $\Lambda \cong \mathbb{Z}^k$  of rank  $k \leq n$ .
41. Let  $M_c \hookrightarrow M \cong \mathbb{T}^k \times \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$  be a submanifold as in exercise 40, and suppose that there is an open set  $\mathcal{U} \subset M$  with  $M_c \cap \mathcal{U} \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\alpha \in \Omega^1(\mathcal{U})$  such that  $\omega|_{\mathcal{U}} = -d\alpha$ . Consider a noncontractible loop  $\gamma$  in  $M_c \cap \mathcal{U}$ . Show that the integral  $\oint_\gamma \alpha$  does not change if one adds a closed 1-form to  $\alpha$ , or deforms  $\gamma$  within the same homology class.
42. Consider the harmonic oscillator, which is the hamiltonian system on  $T^*\mathbb{R}$  (with canonical symplectic structure  $\omega = dx \wedge dp$ ) defined by the hamiltonian  $H(x, p) = \frac{1}{2m}p^2 + \frac{k}{2}x^2$ , where  $m, k$  are positive constants. Calculate action-angle variables for  $(T^*\mathbb{R}, \omega, H)$  outside the critical point  $(0, 0)$ .
43. Prove Liouville’s theorem: if  $(M, \omega)$  is a symplectic manifold of dimension  $2n$ , the *symplectic volume* form  $\frac{1}{n!} \omega^{\wedge n}$  is preserved by the flux of a hamiltonian vector field.
44. A Riemannian metric  $g$  on a manifold  $Q$  yields a function  $T : TQ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by setting  $T(q, \dot{q}) := \frac{1}{2}g_q(\dot{q}, \dot{q})$ , where  $q \in Q$  and  $\dot{q} \in T_qQ$ . Consider the lagrangian system on  $Q$  defined by the

lagrangian  $T$ . Write down the corresponding Euler–Lagrange equations in local coordinates and interpret the motions geometrically.

45. Suppose  $F : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a strictly convex function on a vector space  $V$  with quadratic growth at infinity, i.e.  $F(p) > Q(p) \forall p \in V$  holds for some positive-definite quadratic form  $Q$  on  $V$ ; prove that the stability set of  $F$  is the whole  $V^*$ . Show that the dual function  $F^* : V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  also has maximal stability set  $S_{F^*} = V$  and that the two Legendre transforms  $\mathcal{L}_F : V \rightarrow V^*$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{F^*} : V^* \rightarrow V$  are inverses of each other.
46. Let  $0 < \phi < 2\pi$  and  $0 < \theta < \pi$  denote polar coordinates on  $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ , inducing coordinates  $p_\phi, p_\theta$  on the fibres of  $T^*S^2 \rightarrow S^2$ , and  $\ell, m, g > 0$ . Show that  $H : T^*S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $(\phi, \theta, p_\phi, p_\theta) \mapsto \frac{\ell^2}{2m} \left( \frac{p_\phi^2}{\sin^2 \theta} + p_\theta^2 \right) + m\ell g \cos \theta$  can be interpreted as the energy of a spherical pendulum. Write down Hamilton’s equations for  $H$  and verify that they are equivalent to the Euler–Lagrange equations for the dual function  $H^* : TS^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  obtained by fibrewise Legendre transform. Discuss the integrability of this system.
47. Consider the lattice  $\Lambda_\tau := \{k + m\tau \in \mathbb{C} : k, m \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$  where  $\text{Im}(\tau) > 0$ , and let  $\omega_\tau$  be the Kähler structure on  $\mathbb{T}_\tau^2 := \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_\tau$  induced by the standard Kähler structure on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Find the values of  $\tau$  and  $\hbar$  for which  $(\mathbb{T}_\tau^2, \omega_\tau)$  admits a prequantisation.
48. Consider the symplectic manifold  $M = T^*S^1$  with canonical symplectic structure  $\omega = -d\alpha$ , where  $\alpha = p d\theta$  is the tautological 1-form. For  $\hbar > 0$  and  $\nu \in [0, 1]$ , construct a prequantisation of  $(M, \omega)$  using the operator  $\nabla^{\hbar, \nu} := d + i\hbar \alpha + i\nu d\theta$ , acting on smooth functions  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Determine the spectrum of the prequantum operator associated to the fibre coordinate  $p$  for each pair  $(\hbar, \nu)$ , and show that prequantisations corresponding to different pairs are inequivalent.
49. Let  $M$  be a manifold,  $\tilde{M}$  its universal cover, and  $\tilde{\alpha}$  the standard action of  $\pi_1(M)$  on  $\tilde{M}$ . If  $\rho : \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \text{U}(1)$  is a group homomorphism, then  $\pi_1(M)$  also acts on  $\tilde{M} \times \mathbb{C}$  via  $\alpha_{[\gamma]}(\tilde{p}, z) = (\tilde{\rho}_{[\gamma]}\tilde{p}, \rho([\gamma])z)$  for  $[\gamma] \in \pi_1(M)$ ,  $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{M}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Show that the space of orbits of this action is a complex line bundle over  $M$ , equipped with a flat connection, and that all flat line bundles on  $M$  arise in this way. Show that  $b_1 = \dim H^1(M, \mathbb{R})$  determines the topology of the space of flat line bundles on  $M$ .
50. Let  $i : S^2 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the standard unit sphere and  $\omega$  the area form of the round metric  $i^*(\sum_{j=1}^3 dx_j^2)$  on  $S^2$ . For which  $\ell, \hbar > 0$  can one construct a (unique) prequantisation of the Kähler manifold  $(S^2, \ell\omega)$ ? Given such  $\ell$  and  $\hbar$ , describe the action of the quantum operators associated to  $i^*x_j : S^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in holomorphic quantisation and compute the dimension of the quantum Hilbert space.
51. Let  $K$  be a strictly plurisubharmonic function on a bounded, connected and simply connected domain  $\Omega \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , and let  $\omega = i\partial\bar{\partial}K$  be the associated Kähler 2-form. If  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$  are complex coordinates on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , show that the quantum Hilbert space of  $(\Omega, \omega)$  in holomorphic quantisation can be described as the vector space  $\mathcal{O}(\Omega)$  of holomorphic functions on  $\Omega$ , with inner product given by  $\langle \psi_1, \psi_2 \rangle = \int_\Omega \overline{\psi_1(z)}\psi_2(z)e^{-\frac{1}{\hbar}K(z)}\frac{\omega^n}{n!}$ .
52. Consider the hamiltonian action of a group  $G$  on a symplectic manifold  $(M, \omega)$ . Verify that the equivariance property of the moment map  $\mu : M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  is equivalent to the co-moment

- map  $\mu^* : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$  being a Lie algebra homomorphism between  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$  and  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$  (equipped with the Poisson bracket of  $\omega$ ).
53. Describe the orbits of the (adjoint) action of  $U(2)$  on the space  $\mathfrak{u}(2)$  of  $2 \times 2$  skew-hermitian matrices by conjugation.
  54. Consider the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . If  $f, g \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathfrak{g}^*)$ , let  $\{f, g\}(\ell) := \langle \ell, [(df)_\ell, (dg)_\ell] \rangle$  for each  $\ell \in \mathfrak{g}^*$ . Show that this operation turns  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathfrak{g}^*)$  into a Poisson algebra.
  55. Show that, for  $\eta \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $X_\xi|_\eta = [\xi, \eta]$  coincides with the vector field generated by  $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}$  via the adjoint representation of a Lie group  $G$  on  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$ . Now for each  $\ell \in \mathfrak{g}^*$  consider the skew bilinear form on  $\mathfrak{g}$  given by  $\omega_\ell(\xi, \eta) := \langle \ell, [\xi, \eta] \rangle$ . Show that this restricts to a symplectic structure on each coadjoint orbit of  $G$ .
  56. Consider the standard action of  $SO(3)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Show that it lifts to a symplectic action on  $T^*\mathbb{R}^3 \cong \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$  equipped with the canonical symplectic form. Show that the function  $\mu(\vec{x}, \vec{p}) := \vec{x} \times \vec{p}$  can be interpreted as a moment map for this action.
  57. If two hamiltonian actions of a Lie group  $G$  are given on the symplectic manifolds  $(M_1, \omega_1)$  and  $(M_2, \omega_2)$ , show that the diagonal action of  $G$  on  $(M_1 \times M_2, \text{pr}_1^*\omega_1 + \text{pr}_2^*\omega_2)$  is also hamiltonian.
  58. Let  $G$  be a compact Lie group with a free action on a manifold  $M$ . Show that the space of orbits  $M/G$  is also a manifold, and that the projection  $M \rightarrow M/G$  can be interpreted as a principal  $G$ -bundle.
  59. Show that the action of  $U(r)$  on  $\text{Mat}_{r \times n}(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}^{r \times n}$  by left multiplication preserves the standard Kähler structure of  $\mathbb{C}^{r \times n}$ . Identifying  $\mathfrak{u}(r)^*$  with  $\mathfrak{u}(r)$  using the inner product  $(A, B) \mapsto -\text{tr}(\bar{A}^t B)$ , show that all moment maps of this action are given by  $\mu_\tau(W) = \frac{1}{2i}(W\bar{W}^t - \tau I_r)$ , where  $I_r$  denotes the  $r \times r$  unit matrix and  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ .
  60. For  $n > r$ , show that the symplectic quotient corresponding to the moment map  $\mu_1$  in Exercise 59. at level 0 is the Grassmannian manifold  $\text{Gr}_r(\mathbb{C}^n)$  of  $r$ -dimensional subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Identify the symplectic structure on the quotient in the case  $r = 1$ .
  61. Work out the details of the induction step in the proof (by induction on  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ) of connectedness of the level sets of any  $\mathbb{T}^m$ -moment map on a compact symplectic manifold  $(M, \omega)$ .
  62. Let  $G$  be a compact Lie group and  $H \subset G$  a closed subgroup; denote by  $i^* : \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}^*$  the projection dual to the inclusion of the Lie algebra of  $H$  into that of  $G$ . Show that from a hamiltonian space  $(M, \omega, G, \mu)$  one obtains another hamiltonian space  $(M, \omega, H, i^*\mu)$  by restricting the  $G$ -action to  $H$ .
  63. Let  $\Delta \subset (\mathbb{R}^n)^*$  be a Delzant polytope. Show that the orientation of each of its facets is specified by a unique outward-pointing vector  $v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$  which is primitive in  $\mathbb{Z}^n$ .
  64. Classify all Delzant polytopes in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with four vertices, up to translation, the action of  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  and global rescaling.
  65. Let  $\Delta = [0, 1]^4 \subset \mathbb{R}^4$  be the unit hypercube. (An orthogonal projection of its 1-edges and vertices in two dimensions, known as a *tesseract*, is depicted on the webpage of this course.) Show that this is a Delzant polytope and describe the symplectic toric manifold  $(M_\Delta, \omega_\Delta)$  associated to it via Delzant's theorem. What is the Euler characteristic of  $M_\Delta$ ?