

Lecture 14

Last time

(M, ω, L_i) symplectic w/ two lags. $[\omega] \cdot \pi_2(M) = 0$, $[\omega] \cdot \pi_2(M, \omega) = 0$
could be

$$\pi_2(M) = \pi_2(M, L_i) = 0$$

M exact, convex at ∞ , L_i exact

Arnold

① IF $\varphi: (M, \omega) \rightarrow (M, \omega)$ ^{Hamiltonian} symplectomorphism w/ isolated fixed pts,
 $\# \text{Fix}(\varphi) \geq \sum b_i(M)$.

Arnold-Givental

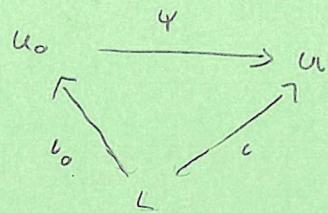
② IF $\varphi: (M, \omega) \rightarrow (M, \omega)$ ^{Hamiltonian} symplectomorphism w/ $L \pitchfork \varphi(L)$
then $\#(L \pitchfork \varphi(L)) \geq \sum b_i(L)$.

Say $\pi_2(M) = 0$. Then $\pi_2(M \times M, \Delta) = 0$, Given $\varphi: M \rightarrow M$ Hamiltonian
 $f \circ \varphi: M \times M \rightarrow M \times M$ is Hamiltonian, IF φ has isolated fixed
pts, then $\Delta \pitchfork f \circ \varphi(\Delta) = \Delta \pitchfork \pi_\varphi^*\Delta$. So if we know Arnold-Givental
for $\pi_2(M, L) = 0$, we know

$$\# \text{Fix}(\varphi) = \Delta \pitchfork \pi_\varphi^*\Delta \geq \text{rk}(HF(\Delta, \pi_\varphi^*\Delta)) \geq \sum_i b_i(\Delta) = \sum_i b_i(M).$$

Proving Arnold-Givental

Weinstein Tubular Nbd Thm Let (M, ω) be symplectic, L cpt lag,
 ω_0 the canonical symplectic form on T^*L , $\phi: L \hookrightarrow T^*L$ lag embedding,
 $i: L \hookrightarrow M$. Then there are nbd's U_0, U of L in T^*L , M and a
symplectomorphism ψ st



So it suffices to prove the claim for $L \in T^*L$.

Secondly, everything about this setup is invariant under Hamiltonian isotopy (one can define the differential as associated to a pair (J, H) , where the first thing one does is apply e_H to ι_1).

So it doesn't matter which Hamiltonian we use.

In T^*L , let L_0 be the σ -section and L_1 be the graph of the one-form dF for F Morse, so $L_0 \pitchfork L_1 = \text{crit}(D)$,

Exercise $dF = e(L_0)$ for e a suitable Hamiltonian isotopy.

$$CF(L_0, L_1) = C_{\text{Morse}}$$

$HF(L_0, L_1) \cong H_*(L)$. [One checks that the pseudoholomorphic curves correspond precisely to the Morse flowlines.]

Extending to the HF case - salient issues

• Making $\text{Sym}^g(\Sigma)$ symplectic

• Exactness issues

• Gradings - need to understand the index better.

$\text{Sym}^g(\Sigma)$

• Picking a complex structure on Σ gives a symplectic area form wrt the α_i, β_i are Lags.

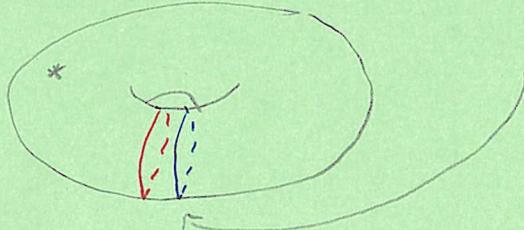
• If we puncture the surface at z , this can be made convex at ∞ w/ the α_i, β_i exact Lags.

$$F: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

• There is an (a priori singular) exhausting function on $\text{Sym}^g(\Sigma)$ descending from $F_{\infty} \dots F$ on Σ^g . Near the Lags, F is smooth and $-d \circ J \circ dF \simeq \omega^n$. So eg Π_A, Π_B still exact Lags.

Puncture F can be smoothed to a plurisubharmonic exhausting function on $\text{Sym}^g(\Sigma - w)$. [More generally, on $\text{Sym}^g(\Sigma)$, w^n can be smoothed to a form which agrees w/ w^n near the Lags.]

This possibly requires isotopies of the Lags.



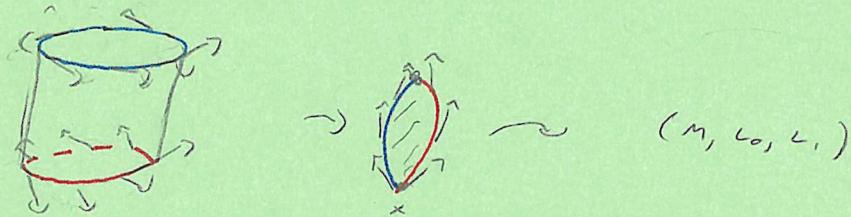
We cannot make both of these exact at once.

Also puncture isotopies (easy) and handle slides (hard) can be expressed as Hamiltonian isotopies of the Lags under invariance.

Index¹ Issues

What is a Maslov index?

First suppose we have a disk from x to itself (aperiodic domain).



Compare (T^*M, T^*L_0) and (T^*M, T^*L_1)

$$\begin{matrix} S^1 \\ (C, \mathbb{R}) \end{matrix} \quad \sim \quad \begin{matrix} S^1 \\ (C, \mathbb{R}^n) \end{matrix}$$

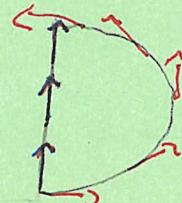
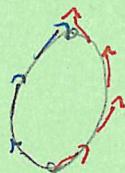
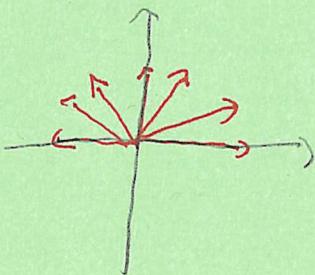
The Maslov index $m(n) = 2c_1(T^*M \times [0, 1], (T^*L_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} + \mathbb{Z} \cdot \beta) \oplus (T^*L_1 \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} + \mathbb{Z} \cdot \beta))$

$$U(n)/O(n)$$

The map is via degree of the determinant map.

Another phrasing: $\pi_1(G_{\text{Gr}}(C)) \cong \mathbb{Z}$. There is a map $m: \pi_1(G_{\text{Gr}}(C)) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ which is essentially a winding number.

In C , $=_1$ is the path:



Note this means a path from x to itself will always return an even number.

What could cause problems here?

- The presence of two disks having different Maslov index between the points
- This implies there is a disk of nonzero Maslov index from x to itself. So there certainly isn't a relative \mathbb{Z} -grading.



A disk from x to itself is of course a periodic domain. Recall that $\pi_2(x, x) \cong H^2_K$.

Exercise This depends on the Chern class of the spin c -structure. We can in general grade by $\mathbb{Z}/c_i(s)$.

What else?

If we don't puncture Σ , $\text{Sym}^g(\Sigma)$ ^{may have some} π_2 .

- $g > 2 \rightsquigarrow \pi_2(\text{Sym}^g(\Sigma)) \cong \mathbb{Z}$
- $g = 2 \rightsquigarrow \pi_2'(\text{Sym}^g(\Sigma)) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

Solution: Count intersections w/ $\mathcal{S} \in \mathcal{S} \times \text{Sym}^{g-1}(\Sigma)$, and work over $\mathbb{F}[v]$.