

§7. Topological Quantum Mechanics-I

Last time: Deformation Quantization

$$\left(C^\infty(X), \{-, -\}_{\hbar^{-1}} \right) \longmapsto \left(C^\infty(X)[[\hbar]], * \right)$$

w/ canonical trace map

$$\text{Tr}: C^\infty(X)[[\hbar]] \longmapsto \mathbb{R}[[\hbar]]$$

Algebraic Index Thm:

$$\text{Tr}(1) = \int_X e^{\omega_{\hbar}/\hbar} \hat{A}(X)$$

Today: Prove this using the effective renormalization method is a topological quantum mechanical model.

We follow the presentation in

- Gui-L-Xu CMP 2021
- Grady-Li-L AIM 2017

• Local model

Let's consider the standard phase space

$$(V, \omega)$$

$V \cong \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ w/ coordinate

$$(x^1, \dots, x^n, x^{n+1}, \dots, x^{2n}) = (q^1, \dots, q^n, p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

$$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dp_i \wedge dq^i$$

Let $S'_{\mathbb{R}}$ be the space w/

$$\text{topology} = S^1 \quad \text{structure sheaf} = \Omega_{S^1}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(S'_{\mathbb{R}}) = \Omega_{S^1} \text{ dg ring, } d = \text{de Rham diff}$$

Consider the space of maps

$$\mathcal{Y}: S'_{\mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow V$$

Such \mathcal{Y} can be identified w/ an element in $\Omega_{S^1} \otimes V$

Explicitly, let θ be coordinate on S^1 ($\theta \sim \theta + 1$)

$$\mathcal{Y} = \{ \mathbb{P}_i(\theta), \mathbb{Q}^i(\theta) \}_{i=1, \dots, n}, \mathbb{P}_i, \mathbb{Q}^i \in \Omega_{S^1}$$

We will write in form component as

$$\mathbb{P}_i(\theta) = P_i(\theta) + \eta_i(\theta) d\theta, \quad \mathbb{Q}_i(\theta) = q^i(\theta) + \xi^i(\theta) d\theta$$

So the space of fields is

$$\mathcal{E} = \Omega_{S^1} \otimes V \ni \mathcal{Y}$$

Then $(\Omega_{S^1} \otimes V, d, \int_{S^1} \langle -, - \rangle_w)$ is (-1) -symplectic

The action is the free one

$$S[\mathcal{Y}] := \int_{S^1} \langle \mathcal{Y}, d\mathcal{Y} \rangle_w$$

$$= \sum_i \int_{S^1} \mathbb{P}_i d\mathbb{Q}^i = \sum_i \int_{S^1} P_i(\theta) dq^i(\theta)$$

RK:

• This is the 1st order formalism of TQM

• This is 1d CS theory via AKSZ construction

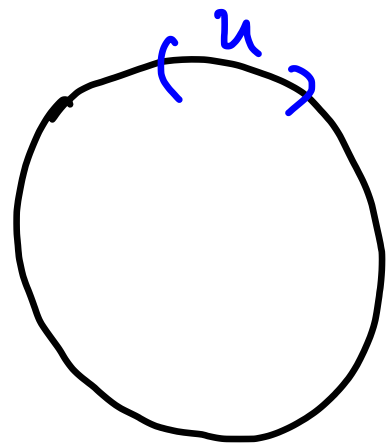
RK:

- Local observable on U
(classical)

$$= \mathcal{O}(\Omega_U \otimes V)$$

Since U is contractible, $(\Omega_U, d) \simeq \mathbb{R}$

$$\simeq \mathcal{O}(V)$$



S^1

- Global observable on S^1
(classical)

$$= \mathcal{O}(\Omega_{S^1} \otimes V)$$

$$\simeq \mathcal{O}(H^1(S^1) \otimes V) = \mathcal{O}(V \oplus V dt)$$

$$\simeq \Omega_V^\bullet$$

local \rightarrow global

=) Hochschild-Kostant

-Rosenberg (HKR)

As we will see, TQM gives an explicit deformed HKR

when $\mathcal{O}(V) \xrightarrow{\text{deform}} \mathcal{W}(V)$ Weyl algebra

Propagator

Let us choose the standard flat metric on S^1 .

Let d^* = adjoint of d . The Laplacian is

$$[d, d^*] = -\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Let } \Pi = \omega^{-1} = \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i} \right)$$

$\Pi \in \Lambda^2 V$ is the Poisson Kernel.

$$\text{Let } h_t(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\frac{(\theta_1 - \theta_2 + n)^2}{4t}}$$

be the standard heat kernel on S^1 . Then the regularized propagator is

$$P_\varepsilon^L = \int_\varepsilon^L \underbrace{\partial_{\theta_1} h_t(\theta_1, \theta_2) dt}_{C^\infty(S^1 \times S^1)} \otimes \underbrace{\Pi}_{V \otimes V} \in \Sigma \otimes \Sigma$$

Let us denote

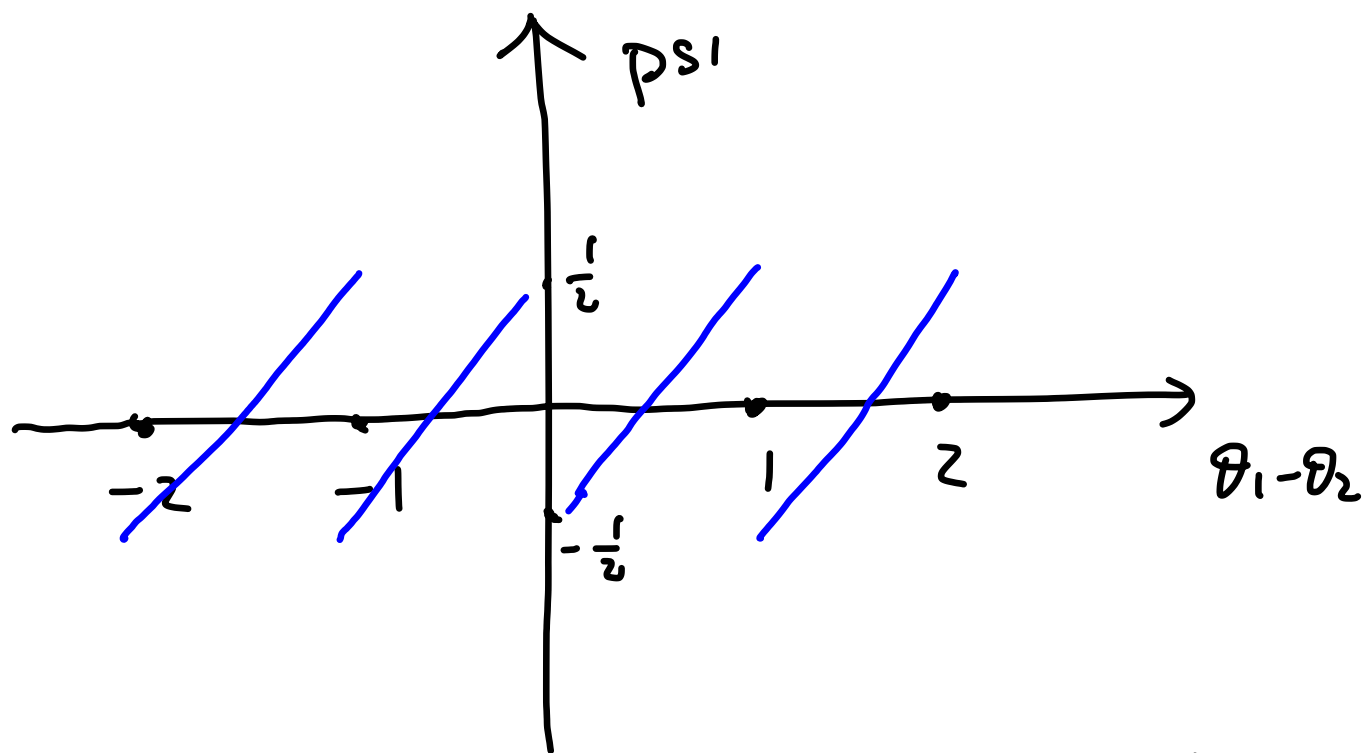
$$P^{S'}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \int_0^\infty \partial_{\theta_1} h_t(\theta_1, \theta_2) dt$$

Then the full propagator \bar{P} given by

$$P_0^\infty = P^{S'} \otimes \mathbb{1}$$

Prop.: $P^{S'}(\theta_1, \theta_2)$ is the following periodic function of $\theta_1 - \theta_2 \in \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ where

$$P^{S'}(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \theta_1 - \theta_2 - \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{if } 0 < \theta_1 - \theta_2 < 1$$



In particular, $P^{S'}$ is not smooth function on $S^1 \times S^1$ (as expected), but it is bounded.

• Correlation map

Let us denote

$$\mathcal{W}_{2n} = (\mathbb{R}[[p_i, q_i]](\hbar), *)$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{W}_{2n}^+ = (\mathbb{R}[[p_i, q_i]][[\hbar]], *)$$

↖ Moyal-Weyl product.

We can identify

$$\mathcal{W}_{2n}^+ \cong (\widehat{\mathcal{O}}(V)[[\hbar]], *)$$

as (formal) functions on V (deformation quantization)

Given $f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m \in \mathcal{W}_{2n}$, define

$$\Theta_{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m} \in \mathcal{O}(\Sigma)(\hbar) \text{ by}$$

$$\Theta_{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m}[\psi] \quad \psi \in \Omega_{S^1} \otimes V$$

$$:= \int_{0 < \theta_1 < \theta_2 < \dots < \theta_m < 1} d\theta_1 d\theta_2 \dots d\theta_m f_0^{(0)}(\psi(\theta_1)) f_1^{(1)}(\psi(\theta_2)) \dots f_m^{(1)}(\psi(\theta_m))$$

Here $f(\varphi|\theta) = f(\mathbb{P}|\theta, Q^i|\theta) \in \Omega_{S^1}$

and we decompose as

$$f(\varphi|\theta) = f^{(0)}(\varphi|\theta) + f^{(1)}(\varphi|\theta) d\theta$$

RK, $f^{(1)}(\varphi)$ is the topological descent of $f^{(0)}(\varphi)$
(in the sense of Witten)

Now let's apply the homotopy RG flow:

$$e^{t\mathcal{P}_0^\infty}(\mathcal{O}_{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m})$$

Since \mathcal{P}_0^∞ is bounded, the above is convergent and well-defined! (UV finite property)

As we have discussed, at $L = \infty$, we can view $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$ as defining a function on zero modes or

$$\mathbb{H} = H^1(\Omega_{S^1} \otimes V, d) = H^1(S^1) \otimes V$$

We have $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{H}) = \hat{\Omega}_{2n}^-$ forms on V

Def'n. We define the following correlation map

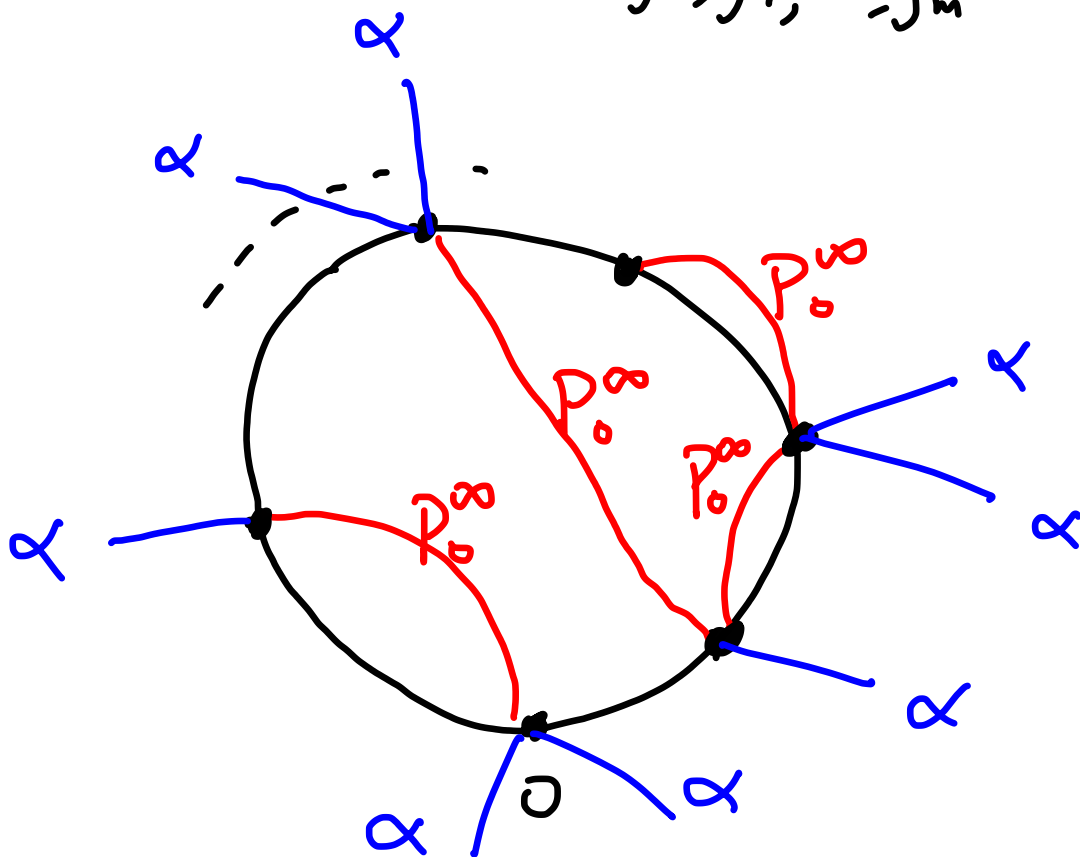
$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : \mathcal{W}_{2n} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{W}_{2n} \longmapsto \hat{\Omega}_{2n}^-(\hbar)$$

by $\langle f_0 \otimes f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_m \rangle_{\text{free}} := e^{\hbar P_0^\infty} (O_{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m}) \Big|_{\mathbb{H}}$

In the path integral perspective, this is

$$\langle f_0 \otimes f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_m \rangle_{\text{free}}(\alpha) \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{H} = H^1(S) \otimes V$$

$$= \int_{\text{Ind}^* \subset \mathcal{E}} [D\psi] e^{-\frac{1}{2\hbar} \int_{S^1} \langle \psi, d\psi \rangle} \cup_{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m} [\psi + \alpha]$$



(Cyclic) Hochschild Complex Reviewed

Let A be a unital associative algebra. $\bar{A} = A/\mathbb{C}\cdot 1$

Let $C_{-p}(A) := A \otimes \bar{A}^{\otimes p}$ cyclic p -chains

Define the Hochschild differential

$$b: C_{-p}(A) \longrightarrow C_{-p+1}(A) \quad p \geq 1$$

$$\text{by } b(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_p) = (-1)^p a_p a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{p-1}$$

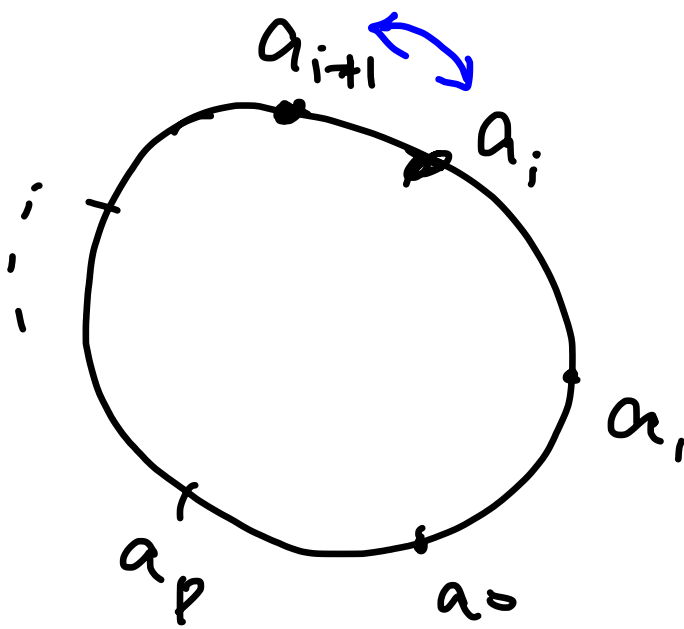
$$+ \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (-1)^i a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_p$$

Then associativity implies

$$\boxed{b \circ b = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (C_{-p}(A), b)$$

is the Hochschild Chain Complex



We can also define Connes operator

$$B: C_{-p}(A) \mapsto C_{-p-1}(A) \quad \text{by}$$

$$B(a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_p) = 1 \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_p \\ + \sum_{i=1}^p (-1)^{p_i} 1 \otimes a_i \otimes \dots \otimes a_p \otimes a_0 \otimes \dots \otimes a_{i-1}$$

We have the following relations

$$b^2 = 0 \quad B^2 = 0 \quad [b, B] = bB + Bb = 0$$

Let u be a formal variable of $\deg = 2$. Then

$$(b + uB)^2 = 0$$

This defines a complex

$$C C_{-}^{\text{Per}}(A) = (C_{-}(A)[u, u^{-1}], b + uB)$$

called periodic cyclic complex.

• Correlation map continued.

It is not hard to see via type reason by

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : C_{-p}(W_{2n}) \longmapsto \hat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-p}(\hbar)$$

i.e. $\langle f_0 \otimes f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_p \rangle_{\text{free}}$ is a p -form

Recall that $\hat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-\bullet}$ is equipped w/ a BV operator

$$\Delta = \mathcal{L}_{\omega^{-1}} = \mathcal{L}_{\pi}$$

Prop. $\langle b(-) \rangle_{\text{free}} = \hbar \Delta \langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}}$

$$\langle B(-) \rangle_{\text{free}} = d_{2n} \langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}}$$

Here $d_{2n} : \hat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-\bullet} \longmapsto \hat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-(\bullet+1)}$ is the de Rham differential

In other words, the correlation map

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : C_{-\bullet}(W_{2n}) \longmapsto \hat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-\bullet}(\hbar)$$

interferwines b with $\hbar \Delta$

B with d_{2n}

We can combine the above two equations

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : (C_{-}^{\text{per}}(\mathcal{W}_{2n})) \longmapsto \hat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-\bullet}(\hbar) [u, u^{-1}]$$

$b + uB$ $\hbar \Delta + u d_{2n}$

· BV integral on zero modes

We can define a BV integration map on the

BV algebra $(\hat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-\bullet}, \Delta)$ which is only non-zero

on top forms $\hat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-2n}$ and send

$$\beta \in \hat{\Omega}_{2n}^{-2n} \longmapsto \frac{\hbar^n}{n!} \int_{\pi} \beta \Big|_{p=8=0}$$

This is the Berezin integral over the purely fermionic super Lagrangian

We can extend this BV integration to an S^1 -equivariant version by

$$\int_{\text{BV}}: \hat{\Omega}_{2n}^- [u, u^{-1}] \mapsto \mathbb{R}(\hbar) [u, u^{-1}]$$

$$\beta \mapsto \left(u^n e^{i\hbar \pi / u} \beta \right) \Big|_{p=q=0}$$

Then it has the following property

$$\int_{\text{BV}} (\hbar \Delta + u d_{2n}) (-) = 0$$

RLC. For $\beta \in \hat{\Omega}_{2n}^-$, the equivariant limit

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \int_{\text{BV}} \beta = \frac{\hbar^n}{n!} (i\pi \beta) \Big|_{p=q=0}$$

goes back to the previous BV integration.

Combining the above maps, we define

$$\text{Tr} := \int_{BV} \circ \langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : C_{-\bullet}^{\text{Per}}(\mathcal{W}_{2n}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}(\hbar) [\hbar, \hbar^{-1}]$$

which satisfies the following equation

$$\text{Tr}((b + \hbar B)(-)) = 0$$

Therefore Tr descends to periodic cyclic homology.

This is essentially the Feigin-Felder-Shoikhet formula.

• A graded version

We can generalize slightly by considering

$V =$ graded vector space

w/ $\deg = 0$ symplectic pairing ω

We still have the canonical quantization

$$\left(\widehat{\mathcal{O}}(V)[[\hbar]], * \right)$$

and similarly can define BV algebra of forms

$$\left(\widehat{\Omega}_V^{\bullet}, \Delta = \mathcal{L}_W^{-1} \right)$$

The same trace map gives

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\text{free}} : C_{\bullet}(\widehat{\mathcal{O}}(V)[[\hbar]]) \xrightarrow{\quad} \widehat{\Omega}_V^{\bullet}([\hbar])$$

$\quad \quad \quad \hbar \quad \quad \quad \hbar \Delta$

Given $\sigma \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}(V)$, $\deg(\sigma) = 1$, it defines an action

$$I_{\sigma} = \int_{S^1} \sigma(\varphi) \quad \forall \varphi \in \Omega^1(S^1) \otimes V$$

Let's treat I_{σ} as an interaction and consider

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_{S^1} \langle \varphi, d\varphi \rangle}_{\text{free part}} + \underbrace{\int_{S^1} \sigma(\varphi)}_{I_{\sigma}}$$

Then we run the RG flow to get

$$e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r[\infty]} := e^{\hbar P_0^\infty} e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r}$$

which is well-defined since P_0^∞ is bounded.

Let's now analyze the QME. By construction

$$e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r[\infty]} = \langle 1 \otimes e^{\sigma/\hbar} \rangle_{\text{free}}$$

Assume $\gamma * \gamma = \frac{1}{2} [\gamma, \gamma]_* = 0$. Then

$$\hbar \Delta e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r[\infty]} = \langle b(1 \otimes e^{\sigma/\hbar}) \rangle_{\text{free}} = 0$$

Prop [Grady-Li-L] If $[\gamma, \gamma]_* = 0$. Then the local interaction $I_r = \int_{S^1} r(y)$ defines a family of sol's of effective QME $I_r[L]$ at scale $L > 0$ by

$$e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r[L]} := \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} e^{\hbar P_\epsilon^L} e^{\frac{1}{\hbar} I_r}.$$