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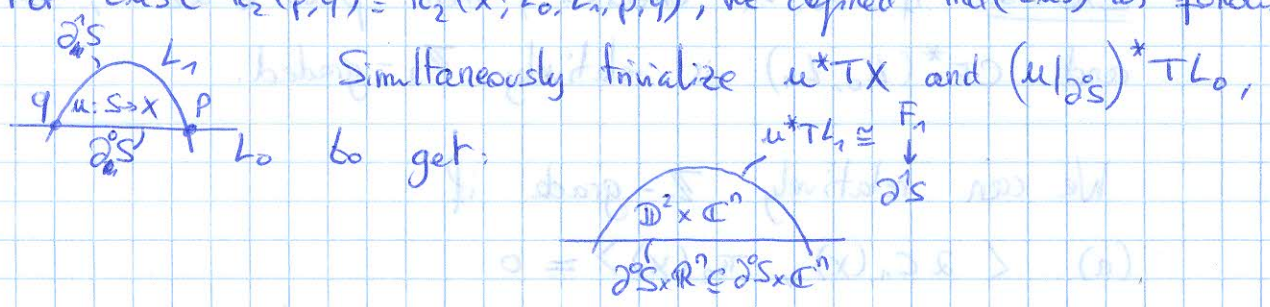
Recall: $L_0, L_1 \subseteq (X, \omega)$, J a.c.s., $H: [0,1] \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (possibly 0).

We defined $CF^*(L_0, L_1; H, J) := \Lambda^{|\phi_H L_0 \cap L_1|}$ think of this as time-1 chords $L_0 \rightarrow L_1$ of X_H ,
 with $S_p := \sum_{\substack{q, \beta \in \pi_2(p,q) \\ \text{ind } \beta = 1}} T^{E(\beta)} \# (\mathcal{M}(p,q)/\mathbb{R}) \cdot q$.

In nice cases, S is well-defined, $S^2 = 0$, $HF^*(L_0, L_1)$ does not depend on H and J .

Gradings: (assume $H=0$ for simplicity)

For $[u] \in \pi_2(p,q) = \pi_2(X; L_0, L_1, p, q)$, we defined $\text{ind}([u])$ as follows:



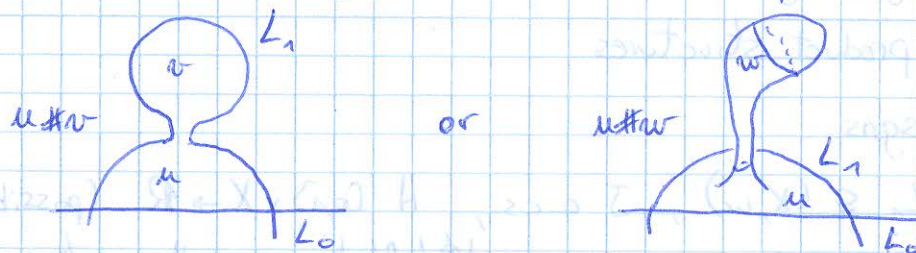
So get $\partial^1 S \rightarrow \Lambda(n)$ Grassmannian of linear Lagrangians $\in \mathbb{C}^n$,
 e.g. a path γ_t in $\Lambda(n)$ which is transverse to $\mathbb{R}^n \in \mathbb{C}^n$ at 0 and 1
 \hookrightarrow define $\text{ind}([u]) := \gamma_t \cdot \Lambda_1(n)$
 $\hookrightarrow := \{L \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n \text{ linear Lagr} \mid L \cap \mathbb{R}^n \neq \{0\}\}$.

Want: assign an absolute \mathbb{Z} -grading to a $p \in L_0 \cap L_1$, called $\text{deg}(p)$, so that $\text{deg}(q) - \text{deg}(p) = \text{ind}([u])$ for any $u \in \pi_2(p,q)$.
 Of course, this is impossible if there are $\pi_2(p,q)$ classes whose indices differ: $[u], [v] \in \pi_2(p,q)$ st $\text{ind}([u]) \neq \text{ind}([v])$.

Sources of ambiguity: in $\text{ind}(\cdot)$:

Given $[u] \in \pi_2(p,q)$ and $v: (\mathbb{D}^2, S^1) \rightarrow (X, L_i)$ $v \in \pi_2(X, L_i)$,
 or $w: S^2 \rightarrow X$ $w \in \pi_2(X)$

Connect sum give new elements of $\pi_2(p, q)$:



For disc: $\text{ind}(Cu \# v) = \text{ind}(u) + \mu(w)$ (Maslov index)

For sphere: $\text{ind}(Cu \# w) = \text{ind}(u) + 2 \langle C_1(TX), w_*[S^2] \rangle$

So in general, we can only even associate relative gradings in $\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$, where $N\mathbb{Z}$ is the subgroup generated by these ambiguity terms $\mu(w)$ and $2 \langle C_1(TX), w_*[S^2] \rangle$.

Exercise: if L_0, L_1 oriented, then $\mu(w) \in 2\mathbb{Z}$, so $2 \mid N$ and $CF^*(L_0, L_1)$ is relatively \mathbb{Z}_2 -graded.

We can relatively \mathbb{Z} -grade if

(a) $\langle 2C_1(X), \pi_2(X) \rangle = 0$

(b) $\mu(w) = 0$. If (a), we can think of it as $\tilde{\mu}: H_1(L_i) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$, via $\mu(p \in \pi_2(X, L_i)) = \tilde{\mu}(\partial p)$. This is well-defined if (a), since two p 's with same ∂p differ by a sphere. We want $\tilde{\mu}$ to vanish.

Absolute gradings [Kontsevich, Seidel]

Fixing extra data on X, L_i , we can associate absolute \mathbb{Z} -gradings to $CF^*(L_0, L_1)$.

Idea: \exists choices of paths between $\Lambda_0, \Lambda_1 \in \Lambda(n)$, but not between $\Lambda_0^\#, \Lambda_1^\# \in \tilde{\Lambda}(n)$ the universal cover.

Recall: Lagr. Grassmannian $\Lambda(n) \cong U(n)/O(n)$, $H^1(\Lambda(n); \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \langle \mu \rangle$

and $\pi_1(\Lambda(n)) \cong \mathbb{Z}$, with $\det^2: U(n) \rightarrow S^1$ a π_1 -iso which classifies μ .

We have $\tilde{\Lambda}(n) \rightarrow \Lambda(n)$ the universal cover.

Global case: X symplectic manifold, \mathcal{L} bundle of linear Lagrangian subspaces in (T^*X, ω) , so $\mathcal{L}_x \subseteq \Lambda(n)$, non-canonically.

Proposition: the following are equivalent:

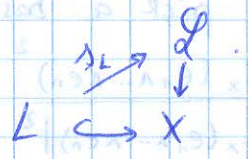
- (i) \exists global $\mu_{\text{glob}} \in H^1(\mathcal{L}; \mathbb{Z})$ restricting to the Maslov class generator $\mu_x \in H^1(\mathcal{L}_x; \mathbb{Z}) \quad \forall x$.
- (ii) \exists cover $\tilde{\mathcal{L}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ whose restriction to each \mathcal{L}_x is a universal cover

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\mathcal{L}} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{L}_x \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \tilde{\Lambda}(n) & \rightarrow & \Lambda(n) \end{array}$$
- (iii) \exists a trivialisation of the square of the determinant bundle $(\Lambda^n_{\mathbb{C}} T^*X)^{\otimes 2} \cong K_x^{-\otimes 2} \cong \mathbb{C}$. (holds if $2c_1(X) = 0$)

In fact, choices of (i), (ii), (iii) are canonically identified.

Rem: in fact, choices of (ii), (iii), (iii) are each affine spaces over $H^1(X; \mathbb{Z}) \cong [X, S^1]$ (exercise).

Let us fix such a choice. Now, to each Lagrangian $L \subseteq X$, there is a canonical section $s_L: L \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_L$, associating to each point of the Lagrangian its tangent space.



Given this, the Maslov class of L is $\mu_L := s_L^* \mu_{\text{glob}} \in H^1(L; \mathbb{Z})$.

Definition: a \mathbb{Z} -grading of L is a lift $\tilde{s}_L: L \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_L$. The obstruction to \tilde{s}_L existing is $\mu_L \in H^1(L; \mathbb{Z})$.

Hence, gradings exist iff $\mu_L = 0$ (L is Maslov zero).

Rem: any $L \cong S^1$ (n.s.) or with $H^1(L) \cong 0$ is automatically Maslov zero.

Rem: there exists a notion of an absolute $\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ -grading structure: replace $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ with a N -fold fibrewise cover $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^N \dots$. Instead of trivializing $K_X^{-\otimes 2}$, choose a N^{th} root of it.

Given \mathbb{Z} -grading structures on L_0, L_1 , how to define $\text{deg}(p)$?
Have $T_p \tilde{L}_0, T_p \tilde{L}_1 \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_p \cong \tilde{\Lambda}(n)$
 $\Lambda_0(t), \Lambda_1(t)$ with $\Lambda_0(0) = \Lambda_1(0) = \text{basepoint}$.

Projecting to $\Lambda(n)$ induces paths $\lambda_0(t), \lambda_1(t)$.

Definition: $\text{deg}(p) := \frac{1}{2} - \mu(\lambda_0, \lambda_1)$
to make it agree with Morse chronology. \uparrow number of times $\lambda_0 \neq \lambda_1$, counted with sign.

Easier to compute point of view: suppose $c_1(X) = 0$ (for instance, X Kähler).

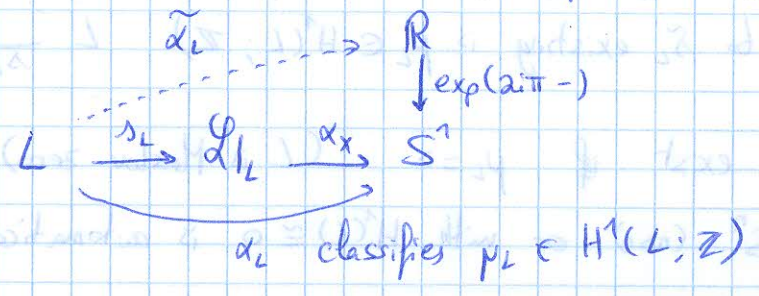
Take some complex volume form Ω_X (nowhere vanishing $(n,0)$ form \Leftrightarrow non-zero section of $\Lambda^n_{\mathbb{C}} TX$). This gives a trivialization of $K_X^{-\otimes 1}$, so also a trivialization of $K_X^{-\otimes 2}$.

(rem: $c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$ topological section, maybe not holomorphic, so Ω_X maybe not holomorphic. Let's take it holomorphic).

So Get a classical phase function $\alpha_X: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow S^1$: given $z \in X$, $\lambda \in \mathcal{L}_z$, pick a basis e_1, \dots, e_n of λ , and define $\alpha_X := \frac{\Omega_X(e_1, \dots, e_n)^2}{|\Omega_X(e_1, \dots, e_n)|^2}$. Rem: independent of basis.

Note that $(\alpha_X)^*(\text{gen. of } H^1(S^1)) = \mu_{\text{glob}} \in H^1(\mathcal{L}; \mathbb{Z})$.

A grading of $L \Leftrightarrow$ a choice of lift of



Call $\tilde{L} := (L, \tilde{\alpha}_L)$ a graded Lagrangian.

* Can shift: $\tilde{L}(1) := (L, \tilde{\alpha}_L + 1)$

* Given $p \in \tilde{L}_0 \cap \tilde{L}_1$, choose a path Λ_t from $T_p L_0$ to $T_p L_1$ in \mathcal{G}_p which is crossingless ("canonical short path"). Lift $\alpha_x(\Lambda_t)$ to $\tilde{\alpha}_t \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, $\deg(p) = (\tilde{\alpha}_{L_1}(p) - \tilde{\alpha}_1) - (\tilde{\alpha}_{L_0}(p) - \tilde{\alpha}_0)$.

Rem: the " $-\tilde{\alpha}_i$ " gets us a integer.

Rem: had to make a choice of α for X (triv. of \det^2 bundle), and choices for Lagrangians (lift them). Eventually, objects of the \mathbb{Z} -graded Fukaya category wrt a chosen trivialization $K_X^{-\otimes 2} \cong \mathbb{C}$ are pairs $(L, \tilde{\alpha}_L, \dots)$.



Product structures

[Donaldson]: can define a map (in nice cases)

$$\Delta_{\mu^2}: HF^*(L_1, L_2) \otimes HF^*(L_0, L_1) \rightarrow HF^*(L_0, L_2)$$

Consider the "open pair of pants" = $\mathbb{D}^2 \setminus \{e^{2\pi i k/3}\}$,

and equip it with "strip-like ends".

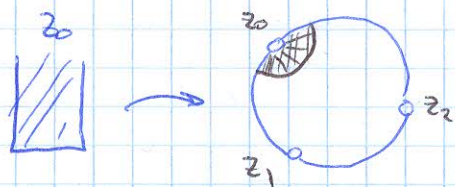


Definition: a positive/negative strip-like end is a hd. map

pos: $E^+ : \text{strip} = [0, +\infty) \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \Sigma$

neg: $E^- : \text{strip} = (-\infty, 0] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \Sigma$

biholomorphic onto its image, and asymptotic to z_0 .



Fix to positive strip-like ends at z_0 and z_1 , and one negative at z_2 .



This gives us a structure. We can study J-hol curve equations on $\Sigma \rightarrow X$, which restrict via $(E_i^+)^*$ to the usual

$\bar{\partial}$ equation $\partial_s u + \bar{\partial}_t u = 0$

Given $x_1 \in CF^*(L_0, L_1; J_0)$, $x_2 \in CF^*(L_1, L_2; J_1)$

and $x_{out} \in CF^*(L_0, L_2; J_2)$, get $M(x_{out}; x_1, x_2)$

(make some choices of ends, J restricting to J_0, J_1, J_2 on various ends, etc). A count of index 0 solutions will give matrix coefficients for the map $[p^2]$ on chain level.

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Legend

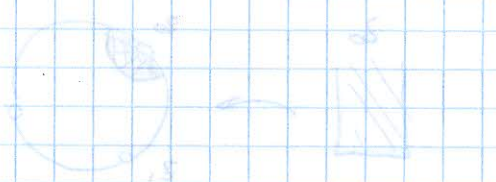
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Consider the open part of "strip" $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^n$

has all "strip" $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^n$



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