

① Vector space  $V$   $\Rightarrow$   $\text{Fr}(V) = \text{set of all frames } e = (e_1, \dots, e_r) \text{ of } V$  STANDARD MODEL  
 (r-dimensional)  $\Leftrightarrow$  linear isomorphisms  $\hat{e}: \mathbb{R}^r \xrightarrow{\sim} V$   
 - a  $GL_r$ -torsor ... nice action  $\text{Fr}(V) \times GL_r \rightarrow \text{Fr}(V)$

② Vector bundle  $E$   $\Rightarrow$   $\text{Fr}(E) = \{ (x, e) : x \in M, e \in \text{Fr}(E_x) \}$  principal  $GL_r$ -bundle  
 (rank r)  $\downarrow$   $M$   $\downarrow$   $M$

③  $E$  can be recovered from  $\text{Fr}(E) : (\text{Fr}(E) \times \mathbb{R}^r) / GL_r \xrightarrow{\sim} E, \left[ \begin{matrix} (x, e) \\ \mathbb{R}^r \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R}^r \\ \mathbb{R}^r \end{matrix} \right] \mapsto \hat{e}(v)$   
 $\downarrow$   $M$   $\downarrow$   $\text{Fr}(E_x)$   $\downarrow$   $\mathbb{R}^r$   $\downarrow$   $E$

$\text{Fr}(E, g) \subseteq \text{Fr}(E)$  principal  $O(r)$ -bundle ... an  $O(r)$ -reduction of  $\text{Fr}(E)$ .

④  $E$   $\Leftarrow$  inner product  $g \Rightarrow$   
 $\downarrow$   $M$   $\downarrow$   $M$

similarly for complex structures

(parallelizations)	$(\mathbb{R}^r, \dots, \mathbb{R}^r)$	$(v, w)$ ? $(e_1, \dots, e_r; f_1, \dots, f_r)$ with $\omega(e_i, e_j) = 0, \omega(f_i, f_j) = 0$ $\omega(e_i, f_j) = \delta_{ij}$	$\mathbb{R}^r = \mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^k$ $\omega_{can} = \sum_{i=1}^k dy_i \wedge dx_i$
Symplectic structures ( $r=2k$ )	$\omega: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bilinear skew symmetric, non-degenerate		

SLOGAN: GEOMETRIC STRUCTURES CAN BE ENCODED BY  
 THE "COLLECTION OF FRAMES THAT ARE ADAPTED TO THE STRUCTURE"

On  $V$ :

$$\hat{e}: \mathbb{R}^r \xrightarrow{\sim} V$$

Example:

① The structure: inner products

② On a vector space  $V$ :  $g: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \dots$

③ Try to guess "frames adapted to  $g$ ": orthonormal frames of  $(V, g)$ .

(OR: FOLLOW ③ & ④ and use \*)

③ Standard model:  $(\mathbb{R}^r, g_{can})$   $g_{can}(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^r u_i v_i$

④ Isomorphisms:  $A: (V, g) \rightarrow (V', g')$  (sometimes linear,  $g'(A(u_1), A(u_2)) = g(u_1, u_2)$ )

Check ③ (if a guess was made):  $(g(\hat{e}(e_i^{can}), \hat{e}(e_j^{can})) = g_{can}(e_i^{can}, e_j^{can}))$   
 $g(e_i, e_j) = \delta_{ij}$   
 isomorphism  $\hat{e}: (\mathbb{R}^r, g_{can}) \rightarrow (V, g) \iff e = \text{orthonormal}$ .

(\*)  $\mathbb{R}^r$  has a canonical structure  
 $\hat{e}$  preserves the structure

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$\omega(f_i, f_j) = 0$ $\delta_{ij}$	$\mathbb{R}^r = \mathbb{R}^{2k} \Rightarrow$ $\omega_{can} = \sum_{i=1}^n (e_i^{can})^* \wedge (e_{i+k}^{can})^*$ $(\sum dy_i \wedge dx_i)$	$A(\gamma) = \psi'$ $A: (V, \omega) \rightarrow (V', \omega')$ $\omega'(A(u_1), A(u_2)) = \omega(u_1, u_2)$	$Sp_{2k}$ $G = \{ (a, \dots, a) \}$	$S_{1,2}$ -torsor $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_r$
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⑤ The symmetry group  $G \subseteq GL_r$  <sup>[-3-]</sup> automorphism of the standard model from (3) associated to the given structure  $(\mathbb{R}^r, g_{can}) \curvearrowright$

$\Rightarrow$  in this case the group is  $G = O(r)$

⑥ Adapted frames all together:

$$Fr(V, g) = O(r)\text{-torsor} \subseteq Fr(V)$$

Lemma: Any  $Q \subseteq Fr(V)$  which is an  $O(r)$ -torsor comes from an inner product  $g$ .

⑦ In vector bundles: such a structure is a collection of structures, one on each  $E_x$ , "varying smoothly w.r.t.  $x$ "

$g = \{g_x\}_{x \in M}$  discussed before

⑧ Frame bundles: put together ⑥ applied to fibers

$$Fr(E, g) \subseteq Fr(E)$$

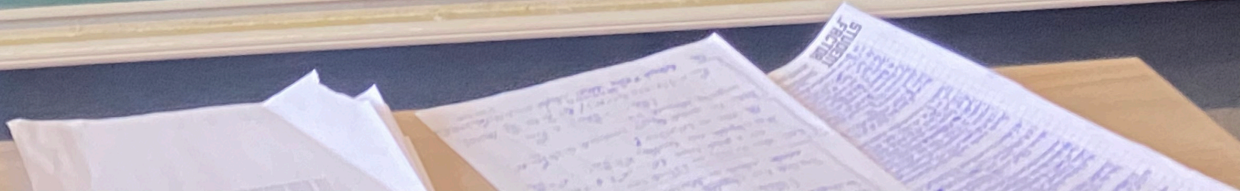
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$O(r)$ -reduction of  $Fr(E)$

$$A(u_1), A(u_2) = g(u_1, u_2) \quad (+/ -, u_1, u_2)$$

Def:  
a  $G$ -





THE STRUCTURE	ON A VECTOR SPACE $V$	THE ADAPTED FRAMES	STANDARD MODEL	ISOMORPHISMS	GROUP $G \subseteq GL_r$	CONCLUSION	ON VECTOR BUNDLES	CONCLUSION ON VECTOR BUNDLES
Inner products $g$	$g: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bilinear, symmetric, positive definite	orthonormal frames of $V$ ( $e_1, \dots, e_r$ ) with $g(e_i, e_j) = \delta_{ij}$	$(\mathbb{R}^r, g_{can})$ where $g_{can}(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^r u_i v_i$	Isometries $A(V, g) \rightarrow (V', g')$ (linear, $g'(A(v), A(w)) = g(v, w)$ )	$O(r) \subseteq GL_r$	inner products on $V$ $\downarrow$ O(r)-torsors $Fr(V, g) \subseteq Fr(V)$	$g = \{g_x\}_{x \in M}$ inner products on $E_x$ smooth in $x$	O(r)-reductions of $Fr(E)$ $Fr(E, g) \subseteq Fr(E)$
$p$ -planes ( $p \in V, p \perp p'$ )	$W \subseteq V$ $p$ -dimensional vector subspaces	$(e_1, \dots, e_r)$ of $V$ adapted to $W$ i.e. $(e_1, \dots, e_p) \in Fr(W)$	$(\mathbb{R}^r, \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^{r-p})$	$A(V, W) \rightarrow (V', W')$ given iso $A: V \rightarrow V'$ with $A(W) = W'$	$GL_{p,p} \subseteq GL_r$ $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{top } p \times p \\ \text{bottom } (r-p) \times (r-p) \end{matrix} \right\}$	$p$ -planes in $V$ $\downarrow$ $GL_{p,p}$ -torsors $Fr(V, W) \subseteq Fr(V)$	$p$ -planes in $E$ rank $p$ vector sub-bundles $F \subseteq E$	$GL_{p,p}$ -reductions of $Fr(E)$ $Fr(E, F) \subseteq Fr(E)$
complex structures $J$ ( $J^2 = -Id$ )	$J: V \rightarrow V, J^2 = -Id$	complex frames of $V$ ( $e_1, e_2, J e_1, J e_2, \dots$ ) ( $r=2k$ )	$(\mathbb{R}^r, \mathbb{R}^{2k} \cong \mathbb{C}^k)$ $J_{can}(u, v) = (-v, u)$	$A(V, J) \rightarrow (V', J')$ linear & $A(J(v)) = J'(A(v))$	$GL_k(\mathbb{C}) \subseteq GL_{2k}$ $A + iB = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{pmatrix}$	complex str on $V$ $\downarrow$ $GL_k$ -torsors $Fr(V, J) \subseteq Fr(V)$	complex structures on $E$ $J: E \rightarrow E$	$GL_k$ -reductions of $Fr(E)$ $Fr(E, J) \subseteq Fr(E)$ $h(Fr(E)) \subseteq U \subseteq GL_r$ $U \cong GL_k \times GL_r$
a frame (parallelizations)	A frame $\Psi$ of $V$ ( $e_1, \dots, e_r$ )	Adapted frames to $(V, \Psi)$ only $e = \Psi$	$\mathbb{R}^r, e_{can} = (e_1, \dots, e_r)$	$A(V, \Psi) \rightarrow (V', \Psi')$ one and only one with $A(e) = \Psi'$	$\{Id\} \subseteq GL_r$		a frame of $E$	$\longleftrightarrow$ trivializations
Symplectic structures ( $r=2k$ )	$\omega: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bilinear, skew-symmetric, non-degenerate	$(v_1, \dots, v_k, e_1, \dots, e_k, f_1, \dots, f_k)$ with $\omega(e_i, e_j) = \omega(f_i, f_j) = 0$ $\omega(e_i, f_j) = \delta_{ij}$	$\mathbb{R}^r = \mathbb{R}^{2k}$ $\omega_{can}(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^k (u_i v_{k+i} - u_{k+i} v_i)$	$A(V, \omega) \rightarrow (V', \omega')$ $\omega'(A(v), A(w)) = \omega(v, w)$	$Sp_k$ $G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ $\forall v \in W, \exists \omega_v$	$Sp_k$ -torsors		

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On  $V$ :  $e: \mathbb{R}^r \rightarrow V$

Example:  $\mathbb{R}^r$  has a canonical structure  $\hat{e}$  preserves the structure

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- On a vector space  $V$ :  $g: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \dots$
- Try to guess "frames adapted to  $g$ ": orthonormal frames of  $(V, g)$   
(OR: Follow ① & ② and use (1))
- Standard model  $(\mathbb{R}^r, g_{can})$   $g_{can}(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^r u_i v_i$
- Isomorphisms:  $A(V, g) \rightarrow (V', g')$  (isometries (linear,  $g'(A(v), A(w)) = g(v, w)$ ))

Check ① if a given isomorphism

- The symmetry group  $G \subseteq GL_r$ : automorphism of the standard model from ③ associated to the given structure  
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 $g = \{g_x\}_{x \in M}$  discussed before
- Frame bundles: put together ② applied to fibers  
 $Fr(E) \subseteq Fr(E)$   
O(r)-reduction of  $Fr(E)$

Def: For  $G \subseteq GL_r$ ,  $E =$  vector bundle of rank  $r$  a  $G$ -structure on  $E$  is a reduction of  $Fr(E)$

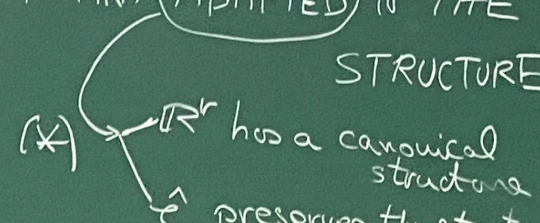
$Q \subseteq Fr(E) \subseteq GL_r$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $M$  principal  $G$ -bundle



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Inner products $g$	$g: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bilinear symmetric, positive definite	orthonormal frames of $V$ $(e_1, \dots, e_r)$ with $g(e_i, e_j) = \delta_{ij}$	$(\mathbb{R}^r, g_{can})$ where $g_{can}(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^r u_i v_i$	Isometries (linear, $g$ )
" $p$ -planes ( $p \in \mathbb{N}, p \leq r$ )"	$W \subseteq V$ $p$ -dimensional vector subspaces	$(e_1, \dots, e_r)$ of $V$ adapted to $W$ i.e. $(e_1, \dots, e_p) \in Fr(W)$	$(\mathbb{R}^r, \mathbb{R}^p \times \{0\})$ $\mathbb{R}^{r-p}$	$A: (V, W) \rightarrow$ linear iso $A$
"complex structures $J$ " ( $r=2k$ )	$J: V \rightarrow V, J^2 = -Id$	complex frames of $V$ $(e_1, \dots, e_k, J e_1, \dots, J e_k)$ ( $r=2k$ )	$(\mathbb{R}^r \cong \mathbb{R}^{2k} \cong \mathbb{C}^k)$ $J_{can}(u, v) = (-v, u)$	$A: (V, J) \rightarrow$ linear &
a frame (parallelizations)	A frame $\psi$ of $V$ $(\psi_1, \dots, \psi_r)$	Adapted frames for $(V, \psi)$ only $e = \psi$	$\mathbb{R}^r, e_{can} = (e_{can}^1, \dots, e_{can}^r)$	$A: (V, \psi) \rightarrow$ one and $A(\psi) =$
Symplectic structures ( $r=2k$ )	$\omega: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bilinear skew symmetric, non-degenerate	$(v, w)$ ? $(e_1, \dots, e_k, f_1, \dots, f_k)$ with $\omega(e_i, e_j) = 0, \omega(f_i, f_j) = 0$ $\omega(e_i, f_j) = \delta_{ij}$	$\mathbb{R}^r = \mathbb{R}^{2k} \Rightarrow$ $\omega_{can} = \sum_{i=1}^k (e_i^{can})^* \wedge (f_i^{can})^*$ $(\sum dy_i \wedge dx_i)$	$A: (V, \omega) \rightarrow$ $\omega'(A$

SLOGAN: <sup>[-2]</sup> GEOMETRIC STRUCTURES CAN BE ENCODED BY  
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 Example:  
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- ⑤ The symmetry group  $G \subseteq$   
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- ⑥ Adapted frames all together

ISOMORPHISMS	GROUP $G \subseteq GL_r$	CONCLUSION	ON VECTOR BUNDLES	CONCLUSION ON VECTOR BUNDLES
Isometries $A: (V, g) \rightarrow (V', g')$ (linear, $g'(A(v_1), A(v_2)) = g(v_1, v_2)$ )	$O(r) \subseteq GL_r$	inner products on $V$ $\downarrow$ $O(r)$ -torsors $Fr(V, g) \subseteq Fr(V)$	$g = \{g_x\}_{x \in M}$ inner products on $E_x$ Smooth in $x$	$O(r)$ -reductions of $Fr(E)$ $Fr(E, g) \subseteq Fr(E)$
$A: (V, W) \rightarrow (V', W')$ linear iso $A: V \rightarrow V'$ with $A(W) = W'$	$GL_{p, r-p} \subseteq GL_r$ $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} p \times p & p \times (r-p) \\ 0 & (r-p) \times (r-p) \end{pmatrix} \right\}$	$p$ -planes in $V$ $\downarrow$ $GL_{p, r-p}$ -torsors $Fr(V, W) \subseteq Fr(V)$	$p$ -planes in $E$ - rank $p$ vector sub-bundles $F \subseteq E$	$GL_{p, r-p}$ -reductions of $Fr(E)$ $Fr(E, F) \subseteq Fr(E)$
$A: (V, \mathcal{J}) \rightarrow (V', \mathcal{J}')$ linear & $A(\mathcal{J}(v)) = \mathcal{J}'(A(v))$	$GL_r(\mathbb{C}) \hookrightarrow GL_{2r}$ $A + iB \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ -B & A \end{pmatrix}$	complex str on $V$ $\updownarrow$ $GL_r$ -torsors $Fr(V, \mathcal{J}) \subseteq Fr(V)$	Complex structures on $E$ $\mathcal{J}: E \rightarrow E$	$GL_r$ -reductions of $Fr(E)$ $Fr(E, \mathcal{J}) \subseteq Fr(E)$ $h(Fr(E, \mathcal{J})) \subseteq U \times GL_r$ W.G.
$A: (V, \Upsilon) \rightarrow (V', \Upsilon')$ one and only one with $A(\Upsilon) = \Upsilon'$	$\{Tr\} \subseteq GL_r$	...	a frame of $E$	trivializations
$A: (V, \omega) \rightarrow (V', \omega')$ $\omega'(A(v_1), A(v_2)) = \omega(v_1, v_2)$	$Sp_r$ $G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \right\}$	$Sp_r$ -torsor $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$		

group  $G \subseteq GL_r$  <sup>[3]</sup>: automorphism of the standard model from (3)  
 $(\mathbb{R}^r, g_{can}) \curvearrowright$   
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all together:  
 $\hookrightarrow \text{rank} \subseteq Fr(V)$  ... which

Def: For  $G \subseteq GL_r$  <sup>[4]</sup>,  $E =$  vector bundle of rank  $r$   
 a  $G$ -structure on  $E$  is a reduction of  $Fr(E)$   
 $\begin{matrix} Q \subseteq Fr(E) \\ \downarrow \cong G \\ M \end{matrix}$  principal  $G$ -bundle

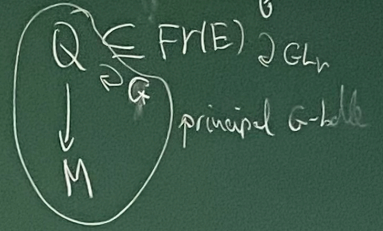
$(D, A)$	$GL_R$ -torsors $Fr(V J \in Fr(V))$	$J: E \rightarrow E$	$GL_k$ -reductions of $Fr(E)$
$\{Tr\} \subseteq GL_R$	...	a frame of $E$	$Fr(E, J) \subseteq Fr(E)$ $h(Fr(E)) \subseteq U \times GL_R$ $U \times G$
$Sp_R$	$Sp_b$ -torsors		
$G = \{ (a, \dots, 1) \}$	$V = W \oplus \dots \oplus W_r$		

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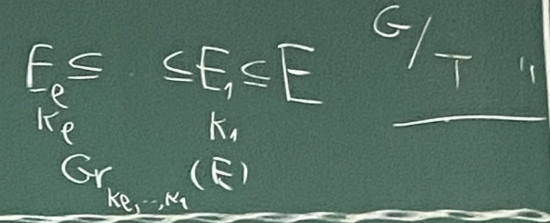
Symplectic structures  
( $r=2k$ )

$\omega: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bilinear  
skew symmetric, non-degenerate

Structure  $\omega \in \mathcal{D}^2(M)$

Def: Given  $G \in GL_n(\dots)$  <sup>[5]</sup>, a  $G$ -structure on an  $n$ -dimensional manifold  $M$  is any  $G$ -structure on its tangent bundle  $\mathcal{F} \in Fr(TM)$

$\dim M = n$   
 $r = \text{rank } TM = n$



Given  $\mathcal{F}$ , a chart  $(U, \alpha)$  of  $M$  is said to be adapted to  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \Big|_x, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \Big|_x \right) \in \mathcal{F}$   $\forall x \in U$

Say that  $\mathcal{F}$  is integrable if around any  $x \in M$  one can find a chart adapted to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

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∃ an atlas of  $M$  made of charts adapted to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

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$$\mathcal{F}^G_{\text{can}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

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Ex 1: When  $G = \{I_r\}$ ,  $\frac{G-1}{om}$   $\{I_r\}$ -structure on  $M \Leftrightarrow$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  a global frame  $(X^1, \dots, X^n)$  of  $TM$  (parallelization of  $M$ )

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It is integrable  $\Leftrightarrow$  locally  $X^i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$

Rk: this would imply:  $[X^i, X^j] = 0$

For your info: the converse true.

Ex 2: For general  $G \subseteq \mathbb{E}L_n \Rightarrow$  we do have a canonical  $G$ -st  $\mathcal{F}_{can}^G$  on  $\mathbb{R}^r$

Requirement on  $\mathcal{F}_{can}^G$ :  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}$  is in  $\mathcal{F}_{can}^G \Rightarrow$  determine  $\mathcal{F}_{can}^G$  uniquely.

$\mathcal{F}_{can}^G = \left\{ (x, e) \in Fr(TM) / e_i = \sum_j g_{ij} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \right)_x, \text{ the matrix } (g_{ij}) \in G \right\}$

Rk: A chart  $x: \underset{\substack{U \\ \cong \\ M}}{U} \rightarrow \underset{\substack{\Omega \\ \cong \\ \mathbb{R}^r}}{\Omega}$  is adapted to a  $G$ -st.  $\mathcal{F} \Leftrightarrow$

$\Leftrightarrow x$  is an "isomorphism" between  $(U, \mathcal{F}|_U)$  and  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_{can}^G|_\Omega)$ .

Ex. define this & solve exercise



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Inner product $g$	$g: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bilinear symmetric, positive definite	$O(n)$	a Riemannian metric on $M$	$(U, \chi) \text{ s.t.}$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}$ orthonormal frame		NO (too restrictive)
$p$ -planes ( $p \leq n, \text{ or } p=1$ )	$W \subseteq V$ $p$ -dimensional vector subspaces	$GL(p, \mathbb{R})$	$p$ -dimensional distributions $F \subseteq TM$	$(U, \chi) \text{ s.t.}$ $(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p})$ - frame of $F$	Frobenius $F$ is involutive $\iff F = \text{foliation}$ $(X, Y \in F) \implies [X, Y] \in F$	YES
Complex structures $J$ ( $n=2k$ )	$J: V \rightarrow V, J^2 = -Id$ $GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \hookrightarrow GL(2k, \mathbb{R})$	$GL(k, \mathbb{C})$	almost complex str $J: TM \rightarrow TM$	$(U, \chi) \text{ s.t.}$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} = J(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^k})$	Newlander-Nirenberg $J$ is a complex structure	YES
a frame (parallelizations)	A frame $\Psi$ of $V$ $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$	$\{I, \tau\}$	Parallelization $(X^1, \dots, X^n)$	$(U, \chi) \text{ s.t.}$ $X^i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$ on $U$	Prop $\implies [X^i, X^j] = 0 \iff i, j$	Not so
Symplectic structures ( $n=2k$ )	$\omega: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bilinear skew symmetric, non-degenerate		An almost symplectic structure $\omega \in \mathcal{D}^2(M)$		Darboux $\implies d\omega = 0$ (i.e. $\omega = \text{symplectic}$ )	Yes

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Given  $\mathcal{F}$ , a chart  $(U, \chi)$  of  $M$  is said to be adapted to  $\mathcal{F}$  if  $(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n}) \in \mathcal{F}$

So that  $\mathcal{F}$  is integrable if around any  $z \in M$  one can find a chart adapted to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

$\implies$  From atlas of  $M$  made of charts adapted to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Ex: When  $G = \{I, \tau\}$  structure on  $M \iff$  a global frame  $(X^1, \dots, X^n)$  of  $TM$  (parallelization of  $M$ )

It is integrable  $\iff$  locally  $X^i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$

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$\mathcal{F}_{can}^G = \{ (z, e) \in Fr(TM) / e_i = \sum_j g_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}, \text{ the matrix } (g_{ij}) \in G \}$

Rk: A chart  $\chi: U \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{R}^n$  is adapted to a  $G$ -str.  $\mathcal{F} \iff \chi$  is an isomorphism between  $(U, \mathcal{F}|_U)$  and  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{F}_{can}^G)$ .

Ex: define this & solve exercise

Def: For  $G \subseteq GL_r$ ,  $E =$  vector bundle a  $G$ -structure on  $E$  a reduction of  $Fr(E)$

$\mathcal{Q} \supseteq \mathcal{D}G$  principal  $\mathcal{Q}$

$\downarrow$

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