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The **Hamilton equations**:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}^i \\ \dot{p}_{i,t} \end{pmatrix} = \omega_{ij} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q^j} \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \end{pmatrix}$$

The **symplectic form** $\omega = (\omega_{ij})$: $\omega_{ji} = -\omega_{ij}$ and $d\omega = 0$.

The **Poisson tensor** $P = (\omega^{ij}) = (\omega_{ij})^{-1}$ has vanishing **Schouten bracket**: $[P, P] = 0$

The **Poisson bracket**: $\{f_i, f_j\} = P(df_i, df_j) = \omega^{kh} \frac{df_i}{dz^k} \frac{df_j}{dz^h}$,
 $z^h = q^h$ or $z^h = p_h$.

Liouville integrability: n independent conserved quantities f_i in involution, $\{f_i, f_j\} = 0$.

Theorem 1

$$|C(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{R})| = |\mathcal{R}|$$

The set of real continuous functions over the reals has the same cardinality of the continuum.

Integrability for Partial Differential Equations is defined as the existence, for a given equation, of an **infinite sequence** of symmetries or conserved quantities in involution.

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An evolutionary system of PDEs

$$F = u_t^i - f^i(t, x, u^j, u_x^j, u_{xx}^j, \dots) = 0$$

admits a Hamiltonian formulation if there exist A , $\mathcal{H} = \int h dx$ such that

$$u_t^i = A^{ij} \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta u^j} \right), \quad \text{with} \quad \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta u^j} = (-1)^\sigma \partial_\sigma \frac{\partial h}{\partial u_\sigma^j}$$

where $A = (A^{ij})$ is a **Hamiltonian operator**, i.e. a matrix of differential operators $A^{ij} = A^{ij\sigma} \partial_\sigma$, where $\partial_\sigma = \partial_x \circ \dots \circ \partial_x$ (total x -derivatives σ times), with further properties.

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- ▶ The **variational Schouten bracket** vanishes:

$$[A, A](\psi^1, \psi^2) = 2 \left[\frac{\partial A^{ij\sigma}}{\partial u_\tau^l} \partial_\sigma (\psi_j^1) \partial_\tau (A^{lk\mu} \partial_\mu (\psi_k^2)) \right] = 0$$

(the r.h.s. is defined up to total derivatives $\partial_x(B)$).

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- ▶ There is an analogue of KAM theory.



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