

Mathematical Basis of Bohr–Sommerfeld

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Hello everyone!

The Bohr–Sommerfeld rule allows approximating the spectra of integrable systems in a quite accurate way, at least for high quantum numbers. The most general formulation of the rule is as follows (I converted a less high–brow formulation into this form, I hope I got it right):

We know the phase–space (X, ω) of an integrable system is foliated by invariant Lagrangian tori (btw, does it mean the phase–space is a locally trivial fibration with toric fiber? Or are there exceptional fibers?)

Lets choose a $U(1)$ bundle L and connection A over the phase space, such that ω is the curvature of A (together with the Lagrangian foliation we have for free, these comprise precisely the data for geometric quantization!) Then, the restriction of A on any of the the tori

is flat (since the tori are Lagrangian). However, some tori are special:

the restriction on them is not only flat but trivial (all of the monodromies

are trivial). These are the tori "selected" by the Bohr–Sommerfeld rule,

and the values of the Hamiltonian (and the other integrals of motion) on

them form the predicted quantum spectrum.

The question is, has anyone shown the approximation to be "good", in some sense, in a mathematically rigorous way? At least for the high quantum number asymptotics?

Best regards,
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