

Lect 14: $SO(5)$ group and $Sp(4)$

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§ Clifford algebra

① rank-1: $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} = 2\delta_{ij}$

② rank-2 $\Gamma^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -iI \\ iI & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Gamma^{2-4} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & -\vec{\sigma} \end{pmatrix},$ $\Gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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 σ_2 -type σ_2 -type σ_1 -type

They satisfy $\{\Gamma^a, \Gamma^b\} = 2\delta_{ab}$. They can be related to

$SU(2)$ spin $3/2$ representation $S_z = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 & & & \\ & 1/2 & & \\ & & -1/2 & \\ & & & 3/2 \end{pmatrix}$ $S_x + iS_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Gamma^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} [S_x S_y + S_y S_x],$

$\Gamma^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} [S_x S_z + S_z S_x]$

$\Gamma^3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} [S_z S_y + S_y S_z]$

$\Gamma^4 = S_z^2 - 5/4$

$\Gamma^5 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} [S_x^2 - S_y^2]$

$S_x - iS_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

In other words, Γ^a ($a=1 \sim 5$) can be viewed as spin quadrupole matrices

For the rank-1 case, there are no other degrees of freedom: The product of σ 's remains an σ . Now the product of Γ is not a Γ anymore

we define

$\Gamma^{ab} = -\frac{i}{2} [\Gamma^a, \Gamma^b] = -i \Gamma^a \Gamma^b \quad (a < b)$

There are 10 Γ^{ab} 's. Hence $5 \Gamma^a + 10 \Gamma^{ab} =$ complete set of 4×4 traceless Hermitian matrices.

HW: prove that

$$[L^{ab}, L^c] = 2i \{ \delta^{ac} L^b - \delta^{bc} L^a \}$$

$$[L^{ab}, L^{cd}] = 2i \{ \delta^{ac} L^{bd} + \delta^{bd} L^{ac} - \delta^{ad} L^{bc} - \delta^{bc} L^{ad} \}$$

{ SO(N) algebra

Consider N -dimensional real space x_1, \dots, x_n , and associated momenta

p_1, \dots, p_n . We define $L_{ab} = x_a p_b - x_b p_a$. Then we have

$$[L_{ab}, x_c] = [x_a p_b - x_b p_a, x_c] = x_a (-i) \delta_{bc} - x_b (-i) \delta_{ac} = i [\delta_{ac} x_b - \delta_{bc} x_a]$$

$$[L_{ab}, L_{cd}] = [x_a p_b - x_b p_a, x_c p_d - x_d p_c]$$

$$\text{According to } [x_i p_j, x_e p_m] = x_i [p_j, x_e] p_m - x_e [p_m, x_i] p_j = i x_e p_j \delta_{jm} - i x_i p_m \delta_{je}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow [L_{ab}, L_{cd}] &= i [\delta_{ad} x_c p_b - i \delta_{bc} x_a p_d + \delta_{bc} x_d p_a - i \delta_{ad} x_b p_c] + i [\delta_{ac} x_b p_d - \delta_{bd} x_c p_a + \delta_{bd} x_a p_c - \delta_{ac} x_d p_b] \\ &= i [-\delta_{ad} (x_b p_c - x_c p_b) - \delta_{bc} (x_a p_d - x_d p_a) - \delta_{ac} (x_d p_b - x_b p_d) - \delta_{bd} (x_c p_a - x_a p_c)] \\ &= i [\delta_{ac} L_{bd} + \delta_{bd} L_{ac} - \delta_{ad} L_{bc} - \delta_{bc} L_{ad}] \end{aligned}$$

Hence; we use spin $\frac{3}{2}$ spinor $\psi = \begin{bmatrix} C_{3/2} \\ C_{1/2} \\ C_{-1/2} \\ C_{-3/2} \end{bmatrix}$ then $n^a = \frac{1}{2} \psi^\dagger \Gamma^a \psi$
 $L_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \psi^\dagger \Gamma^{ab} \psi$

transforms like SO(5) 5-vector, and 10-generator.

(*) Analogy to $SO(3)/SU(2)$

Consider a spin- $1/2$ spinor $\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1/2} \\ \psi_{-1/2} \end{pmatrix}$. We define an $SU(2)$ rotation

$$|\psi^g\rangle = U(g)|\psi\rangle \text{ with } U(g) = e^{-i\vec{S}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} \text{ where } g(\hat{n}, \theta) \text{ is a rotation}$$

around \hat{n} -axis at the angle of θ . Then

$$\vec{r}^g = g(n, \theta) \vec{r}, \quad \vec{S}^g = g(n, \theta) \vec{S}, \text{ where here}$$

$g(n, \theta)$ is interpreted as a 3×3 orthogonal matrix. Then

$$\langle \psi^g | S_\mu^g | \psi^g \rangle = g_{\mu\nu} \langle \psi | S_\nu | \psi \rangle \Rightarrow U^\dagger(g) S_\mu U(g) = g_{\mu\nu} S_\nu$$

Now we have a spin- $3/2$ spinor $\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{3/2} \\ \psi_{1/2} \\ \psi_{-1/2} \\ \psi_{-3/2} \end{pmatrix}$, the corresponding $Sp(4)$ transformation

$$|\psi^g\rangle = U(g)|\psi\rangle, \text{ where } U(g) = \exp[-iL_{ab}\theta_{ab}]$$

with $L_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \psi^\dagger \rho_{ab} \psi$

Then $\langle \psi^g | n^a | \psi^g \rangle = g_{ab} \langle \psi | n^b | \psi \rangle$, where

g_{ab} here is a 5×5 orthogonal matrix

$$\text{i.e. } U^\dagger(g) n^a U(g) = g_{ab} n_b$$

mapping between $Sp(4)$ and $SO(5)$.

(*) Hopf map

① First Hopf

$S_a = z_\alpha^* \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^a z_\beta$, where $z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$ satisfying $|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 = 1$

$(\text{Re } z_1)^2 + (\text{Im } z_1)^2 + (\text{Re } z_2)^2 + (\text{Im } z_2)^2 = 1 \rightarrow z \in S^3 \text{ sphere.}$

$S_a \cdot S_a = z_\alpha^* \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^a z_\beta z_\gamma^* \sigma_{\gamma\delta}^a z_\delta$

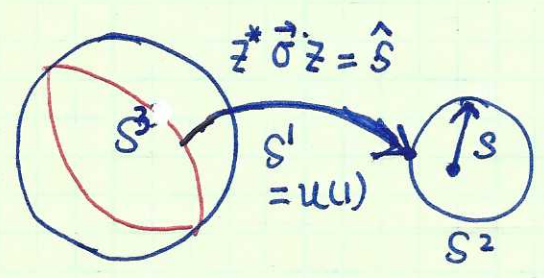
according to $\sigma_{\alpha\beta}^a \sigma_{\gamma\delta}^a = 2\delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\beta\gamma} - \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta}$ ← prove it.

$\Rightarrow S_a \cdot S_a = z_\alpha^* z_\gamma^* z_\beta z_\delta (2\delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\beta\gamma} - \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta}) = (z_\alpha^* z_\alpha) (z_\beta z_\beta) = 1$

Hence $\vec{S} \in S^2$ Bloch sphere.

we also have $S^a \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^a z_\beta = z_\alpha^* \sigma_{\gamma\delta}^a z_\delta \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^a z_\beta = z_\alpha^* z_\delta z_\beta (2\delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\beta\gamma} - \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta}) = z_\alpha$

i.e. $(\vec{S} \cdot \vec{\sigma})_{\alpha\beta} z_\beta = z_\alpha$, i.e. z is the eigenstate of $\vec{S} \cdot \vec{\sigma}$ along the direction of \vec{S} .



if we denote $z = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + ix_2 \\ x_3 + ix_4 \end{pmatrix}$,

then $(\cos\theta x_1 - \sin\theta x_2) + i(\cos\theta x_2 + \sin\theta x_1)$
 $(\cos\theta x_3 - \sin\theta x_4) + i(\cos\theta x_4 + \sin\theta x_3)$

\rightarrow the same $\hat{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 2(x_1 x_3 + x_2 x_4) \\ 2(x_1 x_4 - x_2 x_3) \\ (x_1^2 + x_2^2) - (x_3^2 + x_4^2) \end{pmatrix}$
 invariant

$y_1 = \cos\theta x_1 - \sin\theta x_2$
 $y_2 = \sin\theta x_1 + \cos\theta x_2$
 $y_3 = \cos\theta x_3 - \sin\theta x_4$
 $y_4 = \sin\theta x_3 + \cos\theta x_4$

\rightarrow big circle on the S^3 sphere since if y on the circle, so does $-y$.

2) 2nd Hopf map

$$\chi_a = z_\alpha^* \Gamma^a z_\beta, \text{ where } z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \\ z_4 \end{pmatrix} \in S^7, \text{ i.e. } |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 + |z_4|^2 = 1.$$

We need some identities of Clifford algebra

HW: $\delta_{\alpha\sigma} \delta_{\gamma\beta} = \frac{1}{4} [\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\sigma\gamma} + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^a \Gamma_{\sigma\gamma}^a + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{ab} \Gamma_{\sigma\gamma}^{ab}]$

PROVE $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^a \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^a = [\frac{5}{4} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta} - \frac{3}{4} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^a \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^a + \frac{1}{4} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{ab} \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^{ab}]$

$\Gamma_{\alpha\delta}^{ab} \Gamma_{\gamma\beta}^{ab} = [\frac{1}{4} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta} + \frac{3}{4} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^a \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^a - \frac{1}{4} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{ab} \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^{ab}]$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^a \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^a = \delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\beta\gamma} - \Gamma_{\alpha\delta}^a \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^a + \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta}$$

hence $\chi_a \chi_a = z_\alpha^* z_\gamma^* z_\beta z_\delta [\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^a \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^a] = z_\alpha^* z_\gamma^* z_\beta z_\delta [\delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\beta\gamma} + \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta} - \Gamma_{\alpha\delta}^a \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^a]$

$$= |z_1|^2 |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 |z_3|^2 + |z_4|^2 |z_4|^2 - (z^* \Gamma^a z)(z^* \Gamma^a z) \Rightarrow 2\chi_a \chi_a = 2 \Rightarrow \chi_a \chi_a = 1$$

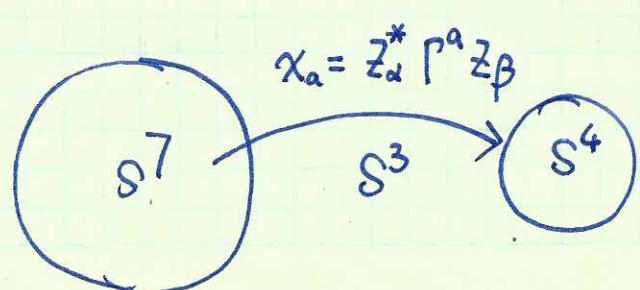
hence $\chi_a \in S^4$ sphere.

We also check $(\chi^a \Gamma^a)_{\alpha\beta} z_\beta = z_\gamma^* \Gamma_{\gamma\delta}^a z_\beta \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^a z_\beta = z_\gamma^* z_\delta z_\beta [\delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\beta\gamma} + \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta} - \Gamma_{\alpha\delta}^a \Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^a]$

$$= z_\alpha + z_\alpha - (z_\gamma^* \Gamma_{\gamma\beta}^a z_\beta) \Gamma_{\alpha\sigma}^a z_\sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\chi^a \Gamma^a)_{\alpha\beta} z_\beta = 2z_\alpha \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\chi^a \Gamma^a z = z}$$

i.e. z is the eigenstate of $\chi^a \Gamma^a$ with the positive eigenvalue 1.



For a given $x^a \in S^4$, how to parameterize z ?

$$P = \frac{1 + x^a P_a}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad z = P \begin{pmatrix} u \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{with } |u_1|^2 + |u_2|^2 = 1.$$

For simplicity, we take here $P^{1-3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & +i\sigma_i \\ -i\sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $P^4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $P^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

then $x_i P_i = \begin{pmatrix} x_5 & x_4 + i\vec{x} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \\ x_4 - i\vec{x} \cdot \vec{\sigma} & -x_5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+x_5}{2} & \frac{x_4 + i\vec{x} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2} \\ \frac{x_4 - i\vec{x} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2} & \frac{1-x_5}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+x_5}{2} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ (x_4 - i\vec{x} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \psi$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \left(\frac{1+x_5}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{x_4^2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}{4} = \frac{1+1+2x_5}{4} = \frac{1+x_5}{2}$$

\Rightarrow After normalization

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1+x_5}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2(1+x_5)}} (x_4 - i\vec{x} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}.$$

If we use $z = P \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ u \end{pmatrix}$, we arrive at another gauge that

$$z' = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2(1-x_5)}} \begin{pmatrix} (x_4 + i\vec{x} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ (1-x_5) \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Any $SU(2)$ rotation $\begin{pmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{pmatrix} = W \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$ does not change the point on S^4 .

(*) Root structure

Generators

$$(L_{ab})_{cd} = -i(\delta_{ac}\delta_{bd} - \delta_{ad}\delta_{bc}) \quad 1 \leq a < b \leq 5$$

Then $[L_{ab}, L_{cd}] = i[\delta_{ac}L_{bd} + \delta_{bd}L_{ac} - \delta_{ad}L_{bc} - \delta_{bc}L_{ad}]$

or, more explicitly: generators in the fundamental vector rep.

$$L_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_{14} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_{15} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad L_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_{25} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_{34} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_{35} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_{24} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$L_{45} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(*) Cartan Subalgebra $H_1 = L_{12}, H_3 = L_{34}$, and there are 8 remaining roots.

The adjoint representation is 10-dimensional

According to the definition of adjoint rep; if $[T^a, T^b] = i f_{abc} T^c$

we have $(T_a^{ad})_{bc} = -i f_{abc}$.

Now we take $a=12$

b	c	$(I_{12}^{ad})_{bc}$
13	23	$-i$
23	13	i
14	24	$-i$
24	14	i
15	25	$-i$
25	15	i

$$\text{Tr} [I_{12}^{ad} I_{12}^{ad}] = 6$$

hence

$$\text{Tr} [I_A^{ad} I_B^{ad}] = 6 \delta_{AB}$$

more generally for $SO(N)$ group

it's adjoint Rep

$$\text{Tr} [I_A^{ad} I_B^{ad}] = 2(N-2) \delta_{AB}$$

The Casimir of the $SO(N)$ adjoint Rep is $C_{SO(N)}^{(ad)} = 2(N-2)$.

Construction of roots.

$$E_{\pm\alpha_1} = \frac{1}{2} [L_{13} + L_{24} \pm i(L_{23} - L_{14})] \quad \alpha_1 = (1, -1)$$

$$E_{\pm\alpha_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [L_{35} \pm i L_{45}] \quad \alpha_2 = (0, 1)$$

$$E_{\pm\alpha_3} = \frac{1}{2} [L_{13} - L_{24} \pm i(L_{23} + L_{14})] \quad \alpha_3 = (1, 1)$$

$$E_{\pm\alpha_4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [L_{25} \mp i L_{15}] \quad \alpha_4 = (1, 0)$$

HW: please check

$$[H_i, E_{\alpha_j}] = \alpha_{j,i} E_{\alpha_j}$$

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 the i th component of the root vector α_j

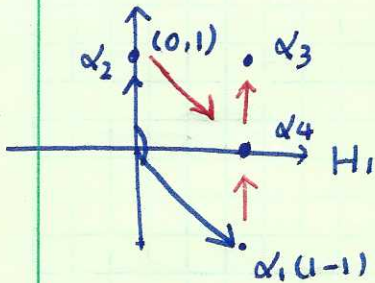
$$[E_{\alpha_i}, E_{-\alpha_i}] = \vec{\alpha}_i \cdot \vec{H}, \text{ i.e. } [E_{\alpha_1}, E_{-\alpha_1}] = H_1 - H_2$$

$$[E_{\alpha_2}, E_{-\alpha_2}] = H_2$$

$$[E_{\alpha_3}, E_{-\alpha_3}] = H_1 + H_2$$

$$[E_{\alpha_4}, E_{-\alpha_4}] = H_1$$

α_1 and α_2 are simple roots



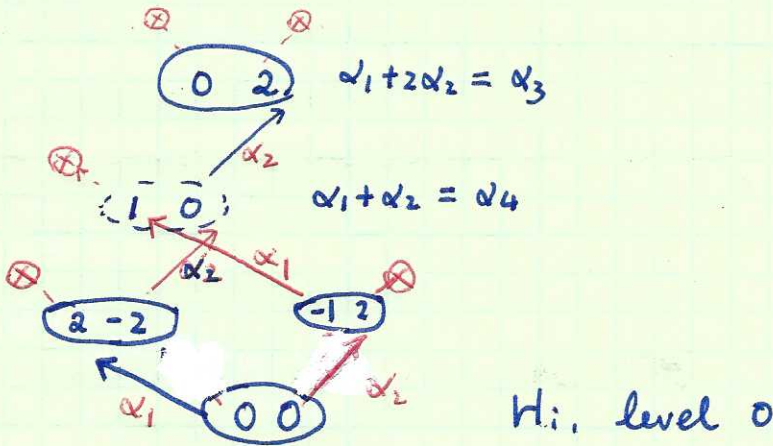
$\alpha_2, \alpha_2 + \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_2 + p\alpha_1 \quad |\alpha_1|/|\alpha_2| = \sqrt{2}$
 angle = 135°

$$A_{ij} = \frac{2(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)}{(\alpha_j, \alpha_j)}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\leftarrow A_{12}$ start from α_1 , apply α_2
 \leftarrow Start from α_2 , apply α_1

Construction roots.



(*) Solving for fundamental weights.

$$\frac{2(\alpha_i, \mu_k)}{(\alpha_i, \alpha_i)} = \delta_{ik} \Rightarrow \vec{\mu}_k = \sum_j (A^{-1})_{kj} \vec{\alpha}_j$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\mu}_1 = \frac{1}{2} [2\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2] = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = (1, 0)$$

$$\vec{\mu}_2 = \frac{1}{2} [\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2] = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

Hence, the highest weight $\vec{\mu}^* = \lambda_1 \vec{\mu}_1 + \lambda_2 \vec{\mu}_2 = (\lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}, \frac{\lambda_2}{2})$.

For each representation, ~~one~~ it's characterized by its $\vec{\mu}^*$.

it's dimension $d[\mu^*] = \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} (1 + \frac{\mu^* \cdot \alpha}{\rho \cdot \alpha})$ where $\rho = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \alpha$.

Here $\rho = \frac{1}{2}[(1, -1) + (0, 1) + (1, 0) + (1, 1)] = (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

$\Rightarrow d(\mu^*) = (1 + \frac{\lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} - \frac{\lambda_2}{2}}{1}) (1 + \frac{\frac{\lambda_2}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}) (1 + \frac{\lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}}{\frac{3}{2}}) (1 + \frac{\lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}}{2})$

$= (1 + \lambda_1)(1 + \lambda_2)(1 + \frac{2\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{3})(1 + \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2})$ ← *amazing, it's always an integer.*

Casimir $C = \vec{\mu}^* \cdot (\vec{\mu}^* + 2\rho) = (\lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}, \frac{\lambda_2}{2}) \cdot (\lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} + 3, \frac{\lambda_2}{2} + 1)$

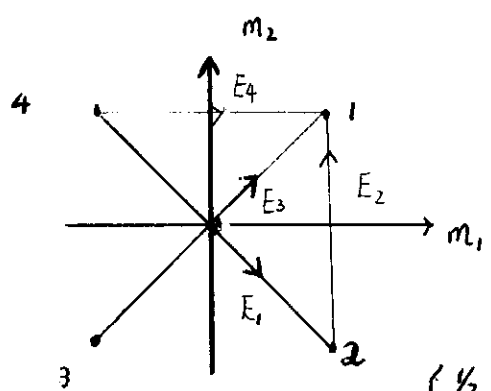
$= m_1(m_1 + 3) + m_2(m_2 + 1)$ ← define $\begin{cases} m_1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2/2 \\ m_2 = \lambda_2/2 \end{cases}$

Some Ir Rep of SO(5) groups

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μ_1, μ_2	$M^*(m_1, m_2)$	$d(M^*)$	Casimir $m_1(m_1+3) + m_2(m_2+1)$	Rep
0 0	(0, 0)	1	0	Id
0 1	($\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$)	4	$\frac{5}{2}$	spinor
1 0	(1 0)	5	4	vector
0 2	(1, 1)	10	6	ad or antisymmetric tensor
2 0	(2, 0)	14	10	traceless, symmetric tensor
1 1	($\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$)	16	$\frac{15}{2}$	
1 2	(2 1)	35	12	tensor
0 3	($\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$)	20	$\frac{21}{2}$	

a) spinor Rep $M^*(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$



- $|1\rangle = |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$
- $|2\rangle = |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
- $|3\rangle = |-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
- $|4\rangle = |-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$

H_1, H_2 's matrix is diagonal $\Rightarrow H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ $H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$E_1|4\rangle = a|2\rangle \Rightarrow \langle 4|E_{-1}E_1|4\rangle = \langle 4|[E_{-1}, E_1]|4\rangle = |a|^2 \Rightarrow |a|^2 = \frac{-1}{6} \langle 4|H_1 - H_2|4\rangle = \frac{1}{6}$
 $E_2|2\rangle = a|1\rangle \Rightarrow \langle 2|[E_{-2}, E_2]|2\rangle = \frac{-1}{6} \langle 2|H_2|2\rangle = |a|^2 \Rightarrow |a|^2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}$
 $E_2|3\rangle = a|4\rangle \Rightarrow \langle 3|[E_{-2}, E_2]|3\rangle = \frac{-1}{6} \langle 3|H_2|3\rangle = |a|^2 \Rightarrow |a|^2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}$

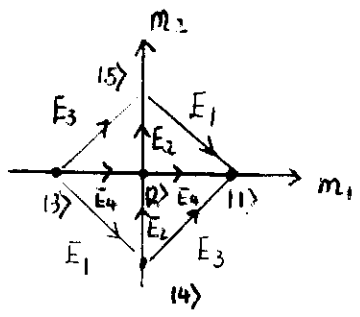
正相位因子
使之成为实数

$E_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $E_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $E_4 = \sqrt{6} [E_1, E_2] = \sqrt{\frac{1}{12}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$E_3 = \sqrt{6} [E_4, E_2] = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

b) vector $M^* (1, 0)$ $|1\rangle = |1,0\rangle$ $|2\rangle = |0,0\rangle$ $|3\rangle = |-1,0\rangle$

$|4\rangle = |1,0\rangle$ $|5\rangle = |0,1\rangle$



$$E_1 = a_1 |1\rangle\langle 5| + a_2 |4\rangle\langle 3|$$

$$E_1 |5\rangle = a_1 |1\rangle \Rightarrow \langle 5| [E_1, E_2] |5\rangle = -\frac{1}{6} \langle 5| H_1 - H_2 |5\rangle = \frac{1}{6} = |a_1|^2$$

同理 $|a_2|^2 = \frac{1}{6}$

$$E_2 = b_1 |5\rangle\langle 2| + b_2 |2\rangle\langle 4| \Rightarrow E_2 |4\rangle = b_2 |2\rangle \Rightarrow \langle 2| E_2 |4\rangle = b_2 \Rightarrow \langle 4| E_2^\dagger |2\rangle = b_2^*$$

$$\langle 4| [E_2, E_1] |4\rangle = \langle 4| -\frac{1}{6} H_2 |4\rangle = \frac{1}{6} = |b_2|^2 ;$$

$$E_2 |2\rangle = b_1 |5\rangle \Rightarrow \langle 2| E_2 E_2 |2\rangle = |b_1|^2 = \langle 2| [E_2, E_1] + E_2 E_2 |2\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 2| -\frac{1}{6} H_2 |2\rangle + |b_2|^2 = |b_1|^2 \Rightarrow |b_1|^2 = |b_2|^2 \text{ 取定 phase factor}$$

$$H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 0 & & & \\ & & -1 & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 0 & & & \\ & & 0 & & \\ & & & -1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

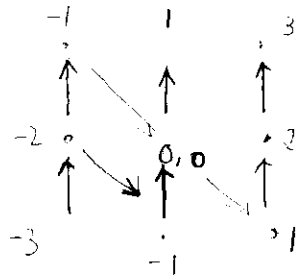
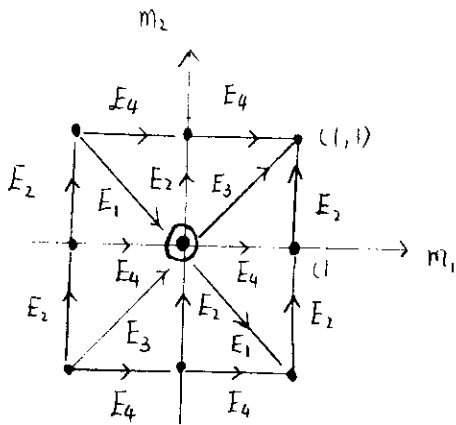
$$E_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_4 = \sqrt{6} [E_1, E_2] = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

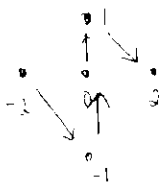
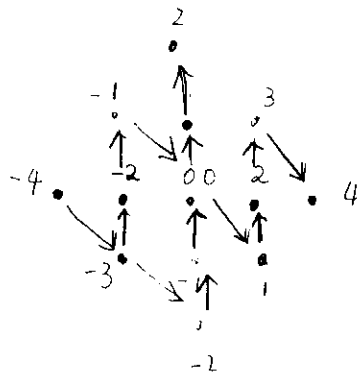
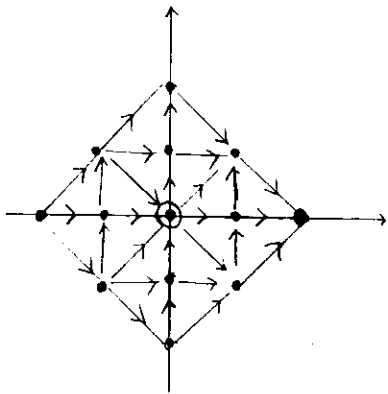
$$E_3 = \sqrt{6} [E_4, E_2] = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) tensor (antisymmetric) $M^* = (1, 1)$



1+3

d) tensor (symmetric, traceless tensor) $M^* = (2, 0)$



$\sigma E_1 = \tau E_2$

$d E_1$

Rotation of state wavevector and spin operator

① Quantum mechanical level

Rotation in 3d space $g(n, \theta)$: 3×3 orthogonal matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} &\rightarrow \boxed{\vec{r}' = g(n, \theta) \vec{r}}, \text{ or } r'_\mu = g_{\mu\nu}(n, \theta) r_\nu \\ \vec{s} &\rightarrow \boxed{\vec{s}' = g(n, \theta) \vec{s}} \text{ or } s'_\mu = g_{\mu\nu}(n, \theta) s_\nu. \end{aligned}$$

realization at the spinor level

$$|\psi\rangle \rightarrow \boxed{|\psi^g\rangle = D(g) |\psi\rangle}, \text{ we should have}$$

$$\langle \psi^g | S_\mu | \psi^g \rangle = g_{\mu\nu}(n, \theta) \langle \psi | S_\nu | \psi \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D^\dagger(g) S_\mu D(g) = g_{\mu\nu}(n, \theta) S_\nu}$$

This requirement is the starting point to derive

$$\boxed{D(g) = e^{-i \vec{S} \cdot \hat{n} \theta}}$$

There three boxes
are consistent at
QM level. (See 杨泽林
or, my QM teaching
notes).

② we need to extend
this formalism to the
case of 2nd quantization.

recall $e^{-i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} |\alpha\rangle = \sum_{\beta} |\beta\rangle \langle\beta| e^{-i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} |\alpha\rangle = \sum_{\beta} |\beta\rangle D_{\beta\alpha}(g)$

$|\alpha\rangle = C_{\alpha}^{\dagger} |0\rangle$ where $|0\rangle$ is rotationally invariant.

$\Rightarrow e^{-i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} |\alpha\rangle = \underbrace{e^{-i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} C_{\alpha}^{\dagger}} e^{i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} |0\rangle = \sum_{\beta} \underbrace{C_{\beta}^{\dagger} D_{\beta\alpha}(g)} |0\rangle$

$\rightarrow e^{-i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} C_{\alpha}^{\dagger} e^{i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} = \sum_{\beta} C_{\beta}^{\dagger} D_{\beta\alpha}(g)$

or $e^{i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} C_{\alpha}^{\dagger} e^{-i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} = \sum_{\beta} C_{\beta}^{\dagger} D_{\beta\alpha}(g^{-1}) = \sum_{\beta} C_{\beta}^{\dagger} D_{\beta\alpha}^{\dagger}(g)$

$e^{i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} C_{\alpha} e^{-i\vec{s}\cdot\hat{n}\theta} = \sum_{\beta} C_{\beta} (D_{\beta\alpha}^{\dagger}(g))^* = \sum_{\beta} D_{\alpha\beta}(g) C_{\beta}$

Thus $\boxed{\begin{aligned} D^{\dagger}(g) C_{\alpha}^{\dagger} D(g) &= \sum_{\beta} C_{\beta}^{\dagger} D_{\beta\alpha}^{\dagger}(g) \\ D^{\dagger}(g) C_{\alpha} D(g) &= \sum_{\beta} D_{\alpha\beta}(g) C_{\beta} \end{aligned}}$

then $S_{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} C_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu} C_{\beta} \rightarrow$

$S'_{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \{D^{\dagger}(g) C_{\alpha}^{\dagger} D(g)\} \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu} \{D^{\dagger}(g) C_{\beta} D(g)\}$

$= \frac{1}{2} C_{\sigma}^{\dagger} D_{\sigma\alpha}^{\dagger}(g) \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu} D_{\beta\delta}(g) C_{\delta} = g_{\mu\nu} S_{\nu}$

$\boxed{D^{\dagger}(g) \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu} D(g) = g_{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\gamma\delta}^{\nu}}$

consistent with $D(g) = e^{-i\frac{\sigma}{2}\cdot\hat{n}\theta}$

C_α^\dagger and C_α transforms differently. In order to study pairing,

we define $i\sigma_2 C^\dagger$ or $i\sigma_{2,\alpha\beta} C_\beta^\dagger$. We prove that it transforms the same as C_α .

$$i\sigma_{2,\alpha\beta} C_\beta^\dagger \longrightarrow D^\dagger(g) i\sigma_{2,\alpha\beta} C_\beta^\dagger D(g) = i\sigma_{2,\alpha\beta} C_\gamma^\dagger D_{\gamma\beta}^\dagger(g) = C_\gamma^\dagger \underbrace{i\sigma_{2,\alpha\beta} D_{\gamma\beta}^\dagger(g)}$$

$$i\sigma_{2,\alpha\beta} D_{\gamma\beta}^\dagger(g) = i\sigma_{2,\alpha\beta} D_{\beta\gamma}^*(g) = i[\sigma_2 D^*(g)]_{\alpha\gamma}$$

$$\sigma_2 \vec{\sigma} \sigma_2 = -\vec{\sigma}^* \quad \text{or} \quad \sigma_2 \vec{\sigma}^* \sigma_2 = -\vec{\sigma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_2 e^{i\frac{\vec{\sigma}^* \cdot \hat{n} \theta}{2}} \sigma_2 = e^{-i\frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n} \theta}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow i\sigma_{2,\alpha\beta} D_{\gamma\beta}^\dagger(g) = i[\sigma_2 D^*(g)]_{\alpha\gamma} = \left[e^{-i\frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n} \theta}{2}} i\sigma_2 \right]_{\alpha\gamma} = (D(g) i\sigma_2)_{\alpha\gamma}$$

$$\Rightarrow D^\dagger(g) \underbrace{(i\sigma_2 C^\dagger)}_\alpha D(g) = \sum_\beta D_{\alpha\beta}^\dagger(g) (i\sigma_2 C)_\beta$$

Similarly $D^\dagger(g) [C (-i\sigma_2)]_\alpha D(g) = \sum_\beta \underbrace{[C (-i\sigma_2)]}_\beta D_{\beta\alpha}^\dagger(g)$

in other words $(i\sigma_2 C^\dagger)_\alpha = i\sigma_{2,\alpha\beta} C_\beta^\dagger \xrightarrow{\text{transf as}} C_\alpha$

$[C (-i\sigma_2)]_\alpha = C_{\beta} (-i\sigma_2)_{\beta\alpha} \xrightarrow{\text{transf as}} C_\alpha^\dagger$

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