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Lecture 1 : Motivation and fundamental concepts of group theory.

Examples of Group.

Motivation: Symmetries of Physical system

1905 - Einstein's Special Relativity ; Symmetries of Maxwell equations were not same as symmetry of Newtonian physics.

Standard Model of particle physics: $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ — Internal (gauge) symmetry.

Classical Field Theory -

100 years ago Emmy Noether;

Symmetries \Rightarrow Conserved quantities.

Ex: In expanding universe, energy is not conserved.

Wigner's Theorem: Hilbert space of quantum system furnishes an unitary & linear representation of the symmetry group of the system.

→ Wigner Vol I.

Fundamental Concepts

Definition: Group is a ~~a set~~ G equipped with a binary operation $\circ: G \times G \rightarrow G$ known as group multiplication ; under which the set remains closed , and satisfies the following.

(i) Closure if $a, b \in G$ then $a \circ b \in G$

(ii) Associative $(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$

(iii) \exists a unique element $e \rightarrow$ identity ;

$$a \circ e = a \quad \forall a \in G.$$

(iv) Inverses, for each a in G , \exists a unique inverse a^{-1} s.t. $a \circ a^{-1} = e$

Remark 11 $a^{-1} \rightarrow$ right inverse. (as we defined)

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we can show a^{-1} is also left inverse
i.e. $a^{-1} \cdot a = e$

$$\therefore \cancel{a \cdot \cancel{a^{-1}} = e}; \quad \text{Proof 11} \quad a^{-1} \cdot a = a^{-1} a e$$

Jacobson's Book volume 2 (Reference)

we can show, $e a = a e$

(right identity is left identity
also)

$$\begin{aligned} &= a^{-1} a a^{-1} (a^{-1})^{-1} \\ &= a^{-1} (a a^{-1}) (a^{-1})^{-1} \\ &= a^{-1} e (a^{-1})^{-1} \\ &= a^{-1} (a^{-1})^{-1} = e \end{aligned}$$

$$ea = (a a^{-1}) a = a \cdot (a^{-1} a) = a \cdot e$$

$G \rightarrow$ finite or infinite (countably infinite or uncountably infinite)

size of G , order of G .

* $ab \neq ba$ in general.

If all elements of G commute, we call the group Abelian.

If \exists at least 2 element $a, b \in G$, s.t. $ab \neq ba$, then G is called non-Abelian.

Examples

① $C_4 = \{e, a, a^2, a^3, a^4 = e\}$; $a^n = \underbrace{a \cdot a \cdots a}_{n \text{ times}}$

cyclic group

$$e = a^4$$

$$a = a$$

$$b = a^2$$

$$c = a^3$$

•	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c
a	a	b	c	e
b	b	c	e	a
c	c	e	a	b

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

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	+	0	1	2	3
$e \rightarrow 0$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c }\hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	0	1	2	3
$a \rightarrow 1$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c }\hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	1	2	3	0
$b \rightarrow 2$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c }\hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	2	3	0	1
$c \rightarrow 3$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c }\hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	3	0	1	2

$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ and C_4 are actually Isomorphic.

Group Isomorphism

$$\textcircled{3} \quad C_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$$

Ex 11 Permutation Group P_3 : (Reference) George I. Book in Lie groups.

(a, b, c) : The set of operations on (a, b, c) form a group.

Elements: $() \rightarrow$ identity element, do nothing
 $(a, b, c) \longrightarrow (a, b, c)$

$(1 \ 2)$ exchange objects in position 1 & 2 : $(a, b, c) \rightarrow (b, a, c)$

$(2 \ 3)$ " " " " " 2 & 3 : $(a, b, c) \rightarrow (a, c, b)$

$(1 \ 3)$ " " " " " 1 & 3 : $(a, b, c) \rightarrow (c, b, a)$

$(1 \ 2 \ 3)$ $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 1$ $(a, b, c) \rightarrow (c, a, b)$

$(3 \ 2 \ 1)$ \bullet $(a, b, c) \rightarrow (b, c, a)$

Why does these operation create a group?
 After each operation the system has a well defined configuration.

→ an example of Transformation Group.

→ Non Abelian. $\therefore (2 \ 3)(1 \ 2) = ?$

$$(1 \ 2) : (a, b, c) \rightarrow (b, a, c)$$

$$(2 \ 3) : (b, a, c) \rightarrow (b, c, a)$$

$$\neq (2 \ 3)(1 \ 2) = (3 \ 2 \ 1)$$

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$$(12)(23) = (123)$$

$$(123)(abc) \rightarrow (acb)$$

$$(12)(abc) \rightarrow (cab)$$

Cayley's Theorem: Every finite group is a \heartsuit subgroup
proper

of a permutation group.

example Rotation in 2D

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i}x + \hat{j}y ; \text{ Rotate } \vec{r} \text{ by some angle } \theta \\ \vec{r} \rightarrow R(\theta) \vec{r} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}} \rightarrow \text{unchanged.}$$

$$R(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

form group under multiplication:

$$R(\theta_1)R(\theta_2) = R(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

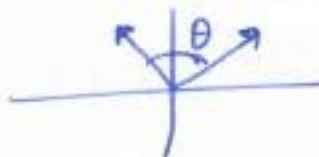
$\det R = 1$; $R^T R = RR^T = I$

This group is known as $SO(2)$

$$R \in SO(2) : 0 < \theta \leq 2\pi.$$

All complex phases $e^{i\theta}$ form group

$$e^{i\theta_1} \cdot e^{i\theta_2} = e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$



$$z = x+iy ; e^{i\theta} z \quad ; \theta < 0 \leq 2\pi.$$

The group of complex phases $e^{i\theta}$ forms the group $U(1)$
 $\& U(1) \cong SO(2)$

Definition

Subgroup: If a subset $H \subset G$ form a group by itself
under the same multiplication law; then H is subgroup
of G .
 if $H \neq G$ we say H is proper
 $\& H \neq \{e\}$ subgroup.

otherwise we say, H is an improper subgroup.

Coset

Left Coset: Let $H = \{h_1, h_2, \dots\}$ (it can be continuous) be a proper subgroup of G . Let $g \in G$ which is not in H .

The set $\{g \cdot h : \forall h \in H\} \rightarrow$ Right Coset gH

Right coset is not a group in general, it is a set;
it depends on which element we choose.

If $g \in H$; then $gH = H$ (Refer... (2))

gH is in $G - H$

$G = H + g_1H + g_2H + \dots$ Coset Decomposition.

We can decompose the group as sum of sets which are non-intersecting

Coset Space $G/H = \{H, g_1H, g_2H, \dots\}$

Example: Consider $P_2 \subset P_3$: $P_2 = \{(1), (12)\}$

Work out all the cosets. (left cosets) w.r.t. P_2 .

Normal or Invariant Subgroups

If $hg \in H$ we have $gH = Hg$

then H is a normal or invariant subgroup.

Definition

Simple Group: If e and H are only normal subgroup of G , then we say G is simple group.

Centre: A subset Z of G is called the centre if $\forall z \in Z$ and $\forall g \in G$, we have $zg = gz$.

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Groups, and Quantum Mechanics, Lie groups
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Lagrange's Theorem for cyclic groups the order of proper subgroup For any finite group the order of proper subgroup is a divisor of the order of the group.

$$H \subset G ; \quad m \cdot O(H) = O(G) ; m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

if $O(G) = \text{prime} \Rightarrow$ Then G cannot have proper subgroups
 \Rightarrow so; G is simple group.

Basic definitions of Representation Theory.

Interested in mainly Representations of group in terms of linear operators (differential operators, matrices, etc.).

Def'n! The representation of G is a map D of the elements of G onto a set of linear operators such that # $D(e) = \mathbb{1}$, where $\mathbb{1}$ is identity operator acting on the vector space.

group multiplication is respected;
if $a, b, c \in G$ s.t. $ab = c$; $D(a)D(b) = D(c)$

Caveat, In QM/Quantum Mechanics a phase is possible; known as Projective Representations

Example: 1) $G_4 = \{\alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^4 = e\}$

$$D(e) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; D(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + e^{i\pi/2} & -1 + e^{i\pi/2} \\ -1 + e^{i\pi/2} & 1 + e^{i\pi/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D(b) = [D(a)]^2; D(c) = [D(a)]^3$$

Example 2/ $D(e) = D(a) = D(b) = D(c)$

↳ Trivial Representation.

(In QFT we will see; the scalar field will be trivial representation in some sense of the Lorentz group; although ~~is~~ an infinite dimensional)

Faithful Rep. If D is a rep of G s.t. every element $g \in G$ is mapped to a distinct element $D(g)$; then D is a faithful representation.

Otherwise \Rightarrow Unfaithful rep.

Equivalent Reps Two representations D & D' are said to be equivalent if $\exists S$ (an operator S) s.t.

$$D'(g) = S D(g) S^{-1} \quad \forall g \in G.$$

(connected by ~~equi~~ similarity transformation)

Ex A representation of C_3 , $D'(a) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\pi/3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$D'(b) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D'(c) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{3\pi i/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is faithful rep.

We can verify; $D'(g) = S D(g) S^{-1}$

where; ~~$S = \frac{1}{2}(1, -1)$~~

So; D' & D are equivalent rep.

Irreducible Representation

A rep D is said to be reducible if it has an invariant subspace.

If the action of $D(g)$, $\forall g \in G$ on a subspace of the full space remains in the subspace.

In other words, P is projection operator onto subspace (128)
 on V , Then \Leftrightarrow In other words, P is projection
 onto subspace on V . Then $\Leftrightarrow P D(g) P = D(g) \quad \forall g \in G$
 P is some subspace of the vector space

In practice terms, there exists some S s.t.

$$S D(g) S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} D_1(g) & & & \\ 0 & D_2(g) & & \\ \vdots & & D_3(g) & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \quad \forall g \in G$$

where $D_i(g)$ form repn of G .

Fully Reducible If $D(g)$ can be brought to the form

$$D(g) = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & A_2 & & \cdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & A_m \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall g \in G$$

where A_i 's are not necessarily faithful representation of G , then D is fully reducible.

Groups and QM

Symmetries plays a role in Q.M,

due to a theorem by Wigner 1931:

Theorem: The group of symmetries of quantum systems
 is represented by linear, unitary or anti-linear, anti-unitary
 operators acting on the Hilbert Space of the theory.
 (Weinberg ATF volume 2)

Outline of proof $|\Psi_1\rangle, |\Psi_2\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$. Under symmetry
 transformation $|\Psi_1\rangle \rightarrow U|\Psi_1\rangle$
 $|\Psi_2\rangle \rightarrow U|\Psi_2\rangle$

Because this is symmetry transformation, the probabilities

should be invariant. $|\langle \psi_2 | U^\dagger U | \psi_1 \rangle|^2 = |\langle \psi_2 | \psi_1 \rangle|^2$ (127)

$\Rightarrow U \rightarrow$ unitary : $\langle \psi_2 | U^\dagger U | \psi_1 \rangle = \langle \psi_2 | \psi_1 \rangle$

another solution

$U \rightarrow$ anti-unitary : $\langle \psi_2 | U^\dagger U | \psi_1 \rangle = \langle \psi_2 | \psi_1 \rangle^*$

Antilinear : $U(\alpha|\psi\rangle + \beta|\phi\rangle) = \alpha^* U|\psi\rangle + \beta^* U|\phi\rangle$

~~Ex 1~~ If time reversal T is symmetry ; then $[T, H] = 0$

$$\text{then } |\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iHt} |\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$T|\psi(t)\rangle = |\psi(-t)\rangle = T e^{-iHt} T^{-1} T |\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$\therefore T^2 = \mathbb{1} \neq T^{-1} = T$$

$$\text{we also know: } |\psi(-t)\rangle = e^{+iHt} |\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} T|\psi(t)\rangle &= Te^{-iHt} T(T|\psi(0)\rangle) & T|\psi(0)\rangle &= T|\psi(-t)\rangle \\ &= Te^{-iHt} T|\psi(0)\rangle & &= |\psi(0)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{In other words; } |\psi(-t)\rangle = Te^{-iHt} T|\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$\therefore \boxed{Te^{-iHt} T = e^{iHt}} \quad (*)$$

if $[T, H] = 0$ is true ; and T is a unitary or linear operator ; then $(*)$ cannot be true.

so; $T(i) = -iT$; then $(*)$ makes sense.

Degeneracy and Groups

\hookrightarrow group of symmetries of Quantal system
(actually adjective for quantum)

D is Rep ; then $[D(g), H] = 0$

Let $|\psi\rangle$ be an eigenstate of H : $H|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$

Let the subspace of \mathcal{H} spanned by applying $D(g)$'s on eigenstate $|\psi\rangle$: $D(g)|\psi\rangle \quad \forall g \in G$.

be given by $\{|\psi_1\rangle, \dots, |\psi_n\rangle\}$ \rightarrow linearly independent set

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Since $[D(g), H] = 0$ $| \Psi_i \rangle$ has same eigen value.

$$D(g) | \Psi_i \rangle = \sum_j | \Psi_j \rangle \times \Psi_j | D(g) | \Psi_i \rangle$$

it is enough to decomposition of identity in this subspace $\{ | \Psi_1 \rangle, \dots | \Psi_n \rangle \}$ because it is invariant.

$$\Rightarrow D(g) | \Psi_i \rangle = \sum_j | \Psi_j \rangle D^{(g)}_{jj}$$

$D(g)_{jj} \rightarrow n \times n$ irrep of G .

Lie Groups and Lie Algebras

Introduced by Sophus Lie ; while trying to understand the geometry of solutions space of differential equations.

Continuous groups \Rightarrow Elements are parametrized by set of continuous parameters.

Example $U(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{10} ; 0 < \theta \leq 2\pi$

we can identify parameter space with circle

so; we can write $U(1) \cong S^1$.

Because of continuous nature of parameters; it is natural to think of lie groups as manifolds.

Def. of lie group

A lie group G is a group which is also a manifold.

It is equipped with multiplication : $G \times G \rightarrow G$ with the usual properties of group.

G includes a identity element & for each element there is a unique inverse.

I + will turn out which one is identified as the identity element \circ will depend on how we parametrize the group

Suppose, that the group elements are parametrized by $\bar{\theta} = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)$
 we write the generic element $g(\bar{\theta})$ and
 $e = g(\bar{\theta} = 0)$

No. of independent parameters is dimensions of the group.

We concentrate on Matrix group \Rightarrow defined by some matrix equation.

Relationship between Lie Groups & Lie Algebra.

Consider a spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particle.

Its wavefunction is given by a vector $|\Psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} |\Psi_1\rangle \\ |\Psi_2\rangle \end{pmatrix}$

Rotation by θ around some direction \hat{n} .

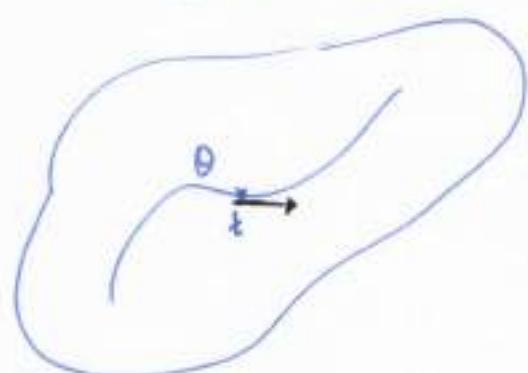
Rotation is implemented by $e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta \hat{n} \cdot \sigma} |\Psi\rangle$

$$\sigma = \{ \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3 \}$$

Tangent Vector

Suppose we have a curve on the manifold.

$$\Theta(t) = \{ \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3 \}(t)$$



Tangent vector to $\bar{\Theta}(t)$

$$\dot{\bar{\Theta}}(t) = \frac{d\bar{\Theta}(t)}{dt}$$

Coordinate representation of tangent vector.

$$\text{exercis} \quad e^{i \frac{\theta_3}{2} \sigma_3} = \cos \frac{\theta_3}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta_3}{2}$$

$$\sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_3^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pauli's don't commute. . .
 Groups formed by $e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{n}}$ is non-abelian
 group : $[e^{i\frac{\theta_1}{2}\vec{\sigma}_1}, e^{i\frac{\theta_2}{2}\vec{\sigma}_2}] \neq 0$

We can use $[\vec{\sigma}_i, \vec{\sigma}_j] = 2i\epsilon_{ijk}\vec{\sigma}_k$
 to prove.

Exponential Map Given a pauli matrix $\frac{i\vec{\sigma}_a}{2}$

$$\exp : i\frac{\vec{\sigma}_a}{2} \longrightarrow \exp \left[\frac{i\vec{\sigma}_a \theta}{2} \right]$$

$\exp \left[\frac{i\vec{\sigma}_a \theta}{2} \right] \sim$ form an Abelian subgroup.

$$e^{i\vec{\sigma}_1 \theta_1/2} e^{i\vec{\sigma}_1 \theta_2/2} = e^{i\vec{\sigma}_1 (\theta_1 + \theta_2)/2}$$

$$e^{i\vec{\sigma}_1 \theta/2} \cdot e^{-i\vec{\sigma}_1 \theta/2} = \mathbb{1}$$

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Representation is reducible if it can be written in upper triangular form.

$$\text{ie if } D(g) = \begin{pmatrix} D_1(g) & A(g) \\ 0 & D_2(g) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} W_1 \\ W \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } W_1 \text{ is an invariant subspace which is preserved.}$$

Fully Reducible if $D(g) = \begin{pmatrix} D_1(g) & 0 \\ 0 & D_2(g) \end{pmatrix}$

Given a manifold M .

However on a Lie group of dim n , one can naturally define n vector fields.



Tangent space at the identity element:

$$\left. \frac{1}{i} \frac{d}{d\theta_a} e^{i \theta_a \frac{\sigma_a}{2}} \right|_{\theta_a=0} = \frac{\sigma_a}{2}$$

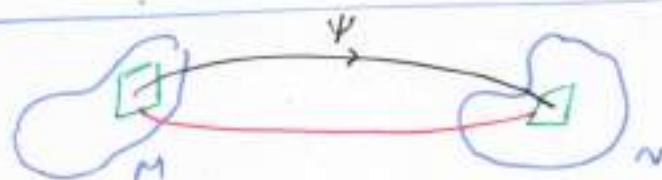
(no sum over a)

$\frac{\sigma_a}{2} \rightarrow$ tangent vectors at T_e .

$$g = g(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_a}{2} \rightarrow e^{i \frac{\bar{\phi}_1 \cdot \bar{\sigma}}{2}} \frac{\sigma_a}{2} e^{-i \frac{\bar{\phi}_1 \cdot \bar{\sigma}}{2}} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_a}{2}(\bar{\phi})$$

This is what you get when you integrate the derivative



Induces push forward map.

$$\psi_* : T(M) \rightarrow T(N)$$

$g \circ = g$ it's a map from $M \rightarrow M$.

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$\left\{ \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \right\}$ forms vector space.

For $\frac{g\alpha}{2}$ for $\alpha=1, 2, 3$: $g \frac{\alpha}{2} g^{-1} + g \in G$.
gives vector field.

Lie Derivative

$$\mathcal{L}_x Y = [X, Y]$$

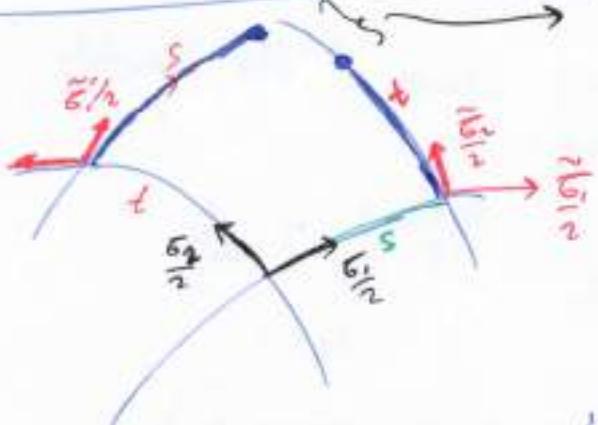
$$xyf \neq zf \quad ; \quad [x, y]f = zf \quad \text{so } z \text{ is tangent vector}$$

(in general)

∴ if we take $\left[\frac{f_a}{2}, \frac{f_b}{2} \right] = i f_{ab}^c \frac{f_c}{2}$ (sum over c)
 ↓ some linear combination:
 $f_{ab}^c = \sum_{abc}$ called Lie Algebra.

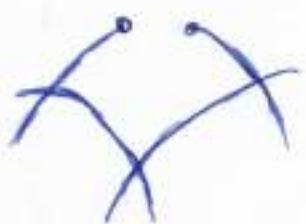
$$f_{ab}^c \Rightarrow \text{Structure Constant. : } f_{ab}^c = - f_{ba}^c$$

These rectangles don't close.
in general.



\hookrightarrow the Lie Derivative measures the failure of
rect angles to close.

→ we can think of it as a infinitesimal measure of non-commutativity.



$$\left[\frac{\tilde{G}_a(\mu)}{2}, \frac{\tilde{G}_b(\mu)}{2} \right] = i f_{ab} \left[\frac{\tilde{G}_c(\mu)}{2} \right]$$

Tangent vectors at other points satisfy the same Lie Algebra. (nothing ~~special~~^{special} about e)

Lie Bracket

On a typical Lie Algebra.

$$[T_a, T_b] = i f_{ab}^c T_c$$

$T_a \rightarrow$ generators (because they generate the group through exponential maps)

$f_{ab}^c \rightarrow$ structure constants.

Compact Lie groups $f_{abc}^c = f_{abc} \rightarrow$ completely antisymmetric.

$$\star [x, y] = -[y, x]$$

$$\star [x, [y, z]] + [y, [z, x]] + [z, [x, y]] = 0$$

Satisfy Jacobi Identity.

↳ The relationship we get from this for structure constant is.

$$f_{ab}^d f_{dc}^e + f_{ca}^d f_{db}^e + f_{bc}^d f_{da}^e = 0$$

Notions of Reducibility of groups transfer over to Lie Algebra

$$e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}\vec{\sigma}} |\bar{\Psi}\rangle ; \theta \cdot \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2} |\bar{\Psi}\rangle$$

$$(\mathbb{1} + i\frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \theta}{2})$$

$$e^{i\frac{\theta \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} |\Psi_1\rangle \\ |\Psi_2\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

\uparrow 2×2 matrix

$$\frac{\theta_a}{2} \begin{pmatrix} |\Psi_1\rangle \\ |\Psi_2\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

\uparrow 2×2 matrix

as matrix they have same dimensionality; so they can act on same vector space.

Given a Lie Group, \rightarrow always derive Lie Algebra.

Lie Algebra \rightarrow getting the group is not unique.

$$\star L(SU(2)) \xrightarrow{\quad} SU(2)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} SO(3)$$

The Adjoint Action of g on $\mathfrak{L}(n)$

$$\text{Adj}(g)(T_a) = g T_a g^{-1}$$

(Claim: The Adjoint action on $\mathfrak{L}(n)$ by group G form an irreducible representation of $\mathfrak{L}(n)$ acting on itself.

$$\therefore g T_a g^{-1} \equiv \tilde{T}_a$$

we can check \tilde{T}_a satisfy some Lie Algebra.

$$[\tilde{T}_a, \tilde{T}_b] = i f_{ab}^c \tilde{T}_c$$

so: \tilde{T}_a should be able to expanded as linear combination of original Lie algebra. so: $\tilde{T}_a = C_{ab} T_b$

Let's take an infinitesimal element

$$g \approx 1 + i \theta_c T_c$$

since, as $\theta \rightarrow 0$, we must have $\tilde{T}_a \underset{\sim}{=} T_a$ (because if T_a is in Lie algebra, then also \tilde{T}_a is in Lie Algebra. That's what the claim is saying)

$$\text{so: } C_{ab} \approx \delta_{ab} + i \theta_c F_{abc}$$

expanding both sides give

$$T_a + i \theta_c [T_c, T_a] = \delta_{ab} T_b + i \theta_c F_{abc} T_b$$

$$\Rightarrow [\tilde{T}_a, T_b] = - F_{abc} \tilde{T}_b$$

$$(F_c)_{ab} \equiv - F_{abc}$$

definition

define a matrix F_c

$F_c \rightarrow m$ dimensional representation of Lie Algebra.

~~if the say $i \theta_c \tilde{T}_b = F_{abc} T_b$~~

If we say if $f_{abc}^b = -F_{abc} = (F_c)_{ab}$

$$(F_c)_{ab} = -if_{ca}^b$$

Now, we need to compute $[F_c, F_d]_{ab}$

$$[F_c, F_d]_{ab} = (F_c)_{ae}(F_d)_{eb} - (F_d)_{ae}(F_c)_{eb}$$

$$= -f_{ca}^e f_{de}^b + f_{da}^e f_{ce}^b$$

$$= -f_{ca}^e f_{de}^b - f_{ad}^e f_{ce}^b$$

$$= i^2 f_{cd}^e f_{ae}^b$$

$$= i f_{cd}^e (-if_{ea}^b)$$

$$= i f_{cd}^e (F_e)_{ab}$$

using Jacobi Identity

So, we have shown that adjoint action gives rise to a representation which is the adjoint representation.

$$[F_c, F_d]_{ab} = i f_{cd}^e (F_e)_{ab}$$

$$\text{suppressing } \overset{\text{matrix}}{\text{indices}} : [F_c, F_d] = i f_{cd}^e F_e$$

$\{F_a\}$ forms an $m \times n$ dimensional irrep of $L(n)$
where $\dim L(n) = n$.

Adjoint representation is very useful. It allows us to define an inner product on the space of Lie Algebras.

Inner Product : $\langle T_a | T_b \rangle = \text{Tr}[F_a F_b]$

We can define inner product as the trace over adjoint representation of corresponding matrices.

$\{T_a, T_b\}$ is such an.

* $\text{Tr}[F_a F_b]$ is real and symmetric in a and b . (1918)

* This means; we can bring it to diagonal form.

$$\text{Tr}[F_a F_b] = K_a \delta_{ab} \quad (\text{no sum})$$

~~if G_2 is compact,~~

if G_2 is compact,

Rescale the F_a , so that $|K_a| = 1$

~~Compact Lie~~

so, for Compact Lie Group
we can choose $\lambda > 0$.



$$\text{Then } \text{Tr}[F_a F_b] = \lambda \delta_{ab}$$

Intergo \downarrow Structure constant are completely anti-symmetric.

$$f_{abc} \equiv f_{ab}^c \quad (\text{just re-write for simplicity; we are not saying that in general } b \text{ & } c \text{ are anti-symmetric})$$

$$\text{Tr}[[F_a, F_b] F_c] = \text{Tr}[i f_{abd} F_d F_c]$$

$$= \text{Tr}[F_a F_b F_c - F_b F_a F_c] = i f_{abd} \cdot \lambda \cdot \delta_{dc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}[F_a F_b F_c - F_c F_b F_a] = i \lambda \cdot f_{abc}$$

-- (using cyclicity.)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}[F_b, F_c] F_a = i \lambda f_{abc}$$

$$\Rightarrow i f_{bcd} \text{Tr}[F_d F_c] = i \lambda f_{abc}$$

$$f_{bca} = f_{abc}$$

$$\text{Minkowski Metric} \Rightarrow f_{bca} = -f_{bac}$$

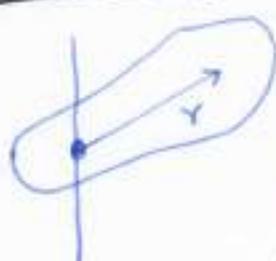
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so; f_{abc} are completely anti-symmetric.

Examples of Matrix Lie Group

- * $GL(n, k) \rightarrow m \times n$ matrix with entries in field $k = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}
(General Linear group) and $\det(M(m, k)) \neq 0$
where: $M(m, k) \in GL(n, k)$
- * $SL(n, K) \rightarrow \det M = 1$
- * $SO(n)$: group of rotation of a rigid body in n dimensions
i.e. $O^T O = O O^T = I$, $\det(O) = 1$
 $S = \text{Special}$ (it tells about determinant)
- * $U(n)$ group; $n \times n$ unitary matrices entries are complex numbers;
 $U^T U = U U^T = I$
- * $SU(n)$ group $\rightarrow \det(U) = 1$ $SU(n)$ is subgroup of $U(n)$

Special orthogonal group ($SO(n)$)



$$r' = O r ; \quad r'^T r' = r^T r \quad (\text{length is unchanged under rotation})$$

$$(r^T r = r \cdot r)$$

$$\therefore r'^T r' = (O r)^T (O r) = r^T O^T O r = r^T r$$

$$\therefore O^T O = I$$

$$O_{ij} O_{ik} = \delta_{ik}$$

\therefore we know that a real $m \times n$ matrix have m^2 parameters.

\hookrightarrow but here due to constraints $O_{ij} O_{ik} = \delta_{ik}$ we have less independent parameters.

Let's take variation of it

$$\delta O_{ij} \delta O_{ik} + O_{ij} \delta \delta O_{ik} = 0$$

Symmetry in j and k :

$$\frac{j+k}{m+n} : j=k \quad \boxed{m + \frac{m-n}{2}} \quad \text{ANSWER}$$

$$\text{so, no. of independent parameters: } m^2 - \left(m + \frac{m-n}{2}\right) = \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$$

$$\dim SO(m) = \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$$

$$\dim SO(2) = 1$$

$$\dim SO(3) = 3$$

$$O \approx \mathbb{1} + \sum_a \xi_a T_a \quad ; \quad a=1, \dots, \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$$

$\xi_a \rightarrow \text{real}$

$$OTD = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\text{To first order we have} \quad \sum_a \xi_a (T_a + T_a^T) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T_a = -T_a^T$$

generators are anti-symmetric

$$\text{i.e.: } \boxed{T^{ab} = -T^{ba}}$$

$$a, b = 1, \dots, \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$$

$$\therefore [T^{ab}]_{cd} = \delta_c^a \delta_d^b - \delta_d^a \delta_c^b \quad \begin{cases} \text{generators of} \\ SO \text{ matrices} \end{cases}$$

$$O = \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \xi_{ab} T^{ab} \right]$$

and the Lie Algebra is given by

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

Lie Algebra of $SO(m)$

$$OTD = \mathbb{1} : (\det O)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$O = \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{2} \xi \cdot T \quad ; \quad \cancel{\text{check}}$$

choose ξ such that $\xi \cdot \tau = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \xi_0 & \square \\ -\xi_0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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10) The whole matrix D looks like.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \xi/2 & & \\ -\xi/2 & 1 & \cdots & \\ & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\det D = 1 + \frac{\xi^2}{4}}$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} : \det P = -1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \text{so}(n) \\ \cancel{\det = 1} \\ \text{Parity} \end{array} \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \det = -1 \end{array}} \quad \left. \right\} \text{O}(N)}$$

Reference: # Gr\"ockler & Sch\"ucker - chapter 8

* Weinberg Volume 1 : Ch 3 for Wigner's Theorem.

Last time we finished with the statement that;

Generators of $SU(n)$, $T^{ab} = -(\bar{T}^{ab})^T$

$$T^{ab} = -\bar{T}^{ba} \sim \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Suppose ; m of $SU(n)$ is $n=2l$: l integer.

Then we can define l linearly independent matrices

$$H^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ -1 & 0 & \dots & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & \dots \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H^k = \begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [H_i, H_j] = 0 \\ \forall i, j \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition Cartan Subalgebra (CSA) The maximal set of mutually commuting elements of a Lie Algebra is known as the CSA.

$\{H_i\} \rightarrow$ generate rotations in planes which do not share a direction.
any axis

* The ~~number of elements~~ dimension l of CSA is known as the rank of

The Lie group or the Lie Algebra.

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- # The vectors of a representation that the Lie Algebra acts will be labelled by their eigenvalues of $\{H_i\}$ in CSA.
- # Consider $m = 2l + 1$ (some odd number), the rank is still l (because the extra dimension that we have, can't be really paired with any other direction to give us new plane of rotation which does not share any axis with that rotation)
"For every compact Lie Algebra (arising from a compact lie group) we can define the quadratic Casimir operator which commutes with all the elements of Lie algebra." $T^2 = T_a T_a$ General casimir operator for compact lie group)

Exercise $[T^2, T_a] = 0$

$SO(3) : T^2 = T_a T_a$

Schur's Lemma Any matrix which commutes with all the matrices of an irreducible representation must be proportional to identity.

So if, $T_a^{(r)} \rightarrow$ generators in the imp (r) , then

$$T_a^{(r)} T_a^{(r)} = c_r(r) \mathbb{1}$$

r some number which depends on r .

$c_r(r) \rightarrow$ characterizes the whole rep.

(only for $SO(3)$ or $SU(2)$)

$$c_r = j(j+1)$$

$SO(m, n)$ group

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$SO(n) \rightarrow$ preserving the Euclidean metric

$$\text{i.e. } O^T O = I$$

Analogously for $O(2^n, m)$ which have metric ~~$\text{diag}(-1, 1, \dots, 1)$~~

$$M_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag} \left(\underbrace{- - - \dots -}_{m \text{ minus sign}} \underbrace{+ + \dots +}_{m \text{ plus sign}} \right)$$

$$O(n, m) = \{ O \mid O^T O = I_m \}$$

If we impose further that $\det O = 1$, we get a subgroup ~~$SO(n, m)$~~
 $SO(n, m)$. $SO(n, m)$ is continuously connected to the identity

★ $SO(n, m) \rightarrow$ Non compact group

(because they are non-compact as group manifold)

★ There are no finite dimensional unitary representation of non-compact Lie groups.

irreducible,
non-trivial

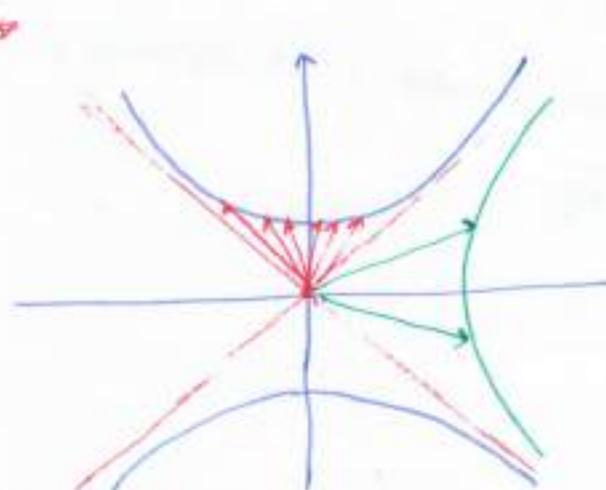
★ Lorentz group $O(1, 3)$.

$SO(1, 3)$ is a subgroup of $O(1, 3)$

~~$SO(1, 3)$~~ . $SO(1, 3) \rightarrow$ Proper or Minkowskian Lorentz transformation

Proper : $\det O = 1$ (i.e. continuously connected to I)

Orthorhombous : $O_{00} > 0$. (i.e. you cannot change the direction of time)



$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \text{Parity} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Non-invertible} \\ \text{not SO(3)} \end{array} \right\} \in O(1,3)$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \text{Time inversion} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{not SO(1,3)} \end{array} \right\}$$

* Isometry group of AdS_n

AdS_n is defined by a hyperboloid in $\mathbb{R}^{2,n-1}$

$$-x_0^2 - x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_{n-1}^2 = -R^2 \quad R \text{ radius of } AdS.$$

← Invariant under $SO(2, n-1)$ (also under $O(2, n-1)$)

* Conformal field theory in $(n-1)$ dimensional flat spacetime have symmetry ~~we have~~ $SO(2, n-1)$ (same as the symmetry of AdS_n)

CFT in 2d space time \Rightarrow Symmetry becomes infinite dimensional
(The Lie Algebra is Virasoro Algebra)

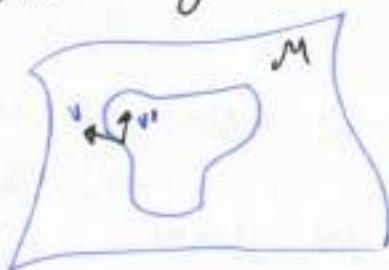
$SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow$ Isometry of AdS_3

The true ~~to~~ time dimension is not really time.

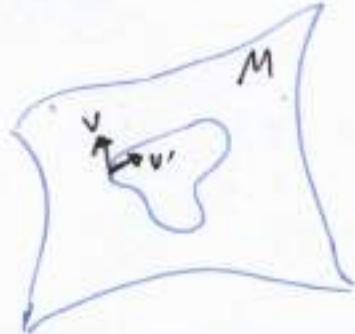
↳ The hyperboloid that we are defining eliminates one of the time like directions

"The ~~int~~ intrinsic metric on this hyperboloid has only one time direction"

* Application to Holonomy Groups.



$M \in SL(2, \mathbb{R})$



Consider a general manifold M .
& some generic closed curve.

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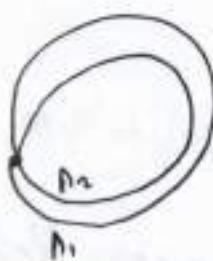
& parallel ~~propagator~~ propagate this vector on the close loop.

In general it will come back to original vector upto some rotation ; if we make the constraint that length of v does not change.

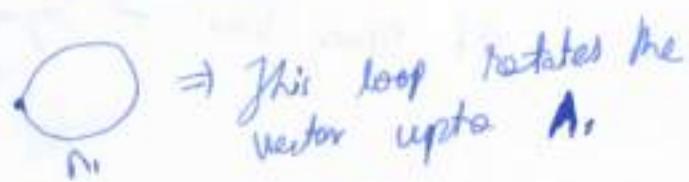
$$v' = \Lambda v \quad \text{if} \quad v^T v = v' v$$

$$\Lambda \in SO(n)$$

We can actually give this a group structure.



I associate with every closed loop some element of $SO(n)$.



The group multiplication $\Lambda_1 \cdot \Lambda_2$ consists of first parallel transporting around loop 2, then loop 1.

Group Inverse : if you ~~parallelly~~ parallelly propagate the vector in one sense ; its Λ
* if you do in other sense its Λ^{-1} .



Restricted Holonomy Group

We can show the rotation is independent of which vector v you chose. It only depends on loops. That's how we assign group element to the loops.

A manifold is simply connected if any closed loop can be deformed continuously to a point.

We will see that the manifold for $SU(3)$ is not simply connected.

Special Unitary Groups $SU(n)$

Charge symmetry group of Standard Model is given by
 $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$.

Accidental global $U(1)$ symmetry; Baryon # & Lepton # conservation.

$SU(n)$ consists of $n \times n$ complex matrices U which satisfy
 $U^\dagger = U^{-1}$ \Rightarrow $U^\dagger U = U U^\dagger = \mathbb{1}$ and $\det U = +1$

If we did not impose $\det U = 1$, we get $U(n)$ group.

$U \rightarrow \underline{\text{as a complex matrix}}$ has $2n^2$ real parameters.

$$\text{so: } U_{ji}^* U_{ik} = \delta_{ik}$$

\therefore If set $i=k \Rightarrow$ n real constraint equation.

\therefore If $i \neq k$, we only need to consider $i > j$: $2 \times \binom{n(n-1)}{2}$ real constraints.

$$\text{so: } 2n^2 - (n + \binom{n(n-1)}{2}) = n^2 \quad \dim(U(n)) = n^2$$

* $\det U = 1$ eliminates one extra parameter

$$\text{so: } \dim(SU(n)) = n^2 - 1$$

~~det U = 1 eliminates 1~~

$\det U = 1$ eliminates $U = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta_1} & & & \\ & e^{i\theta_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & e^{i\theta_n} \end{pmatrix} \sim U(1)$ subgroup. Pg 22

$$\det U = e^{i\theta_{12}}$$

but if $\theta = \frac{2\pi k}{n}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$; then $\det(U) = 1$

$\det(U) = 1$ eliminates $U(1)$ subgroup;

but there is still cyclic group C^k .

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}k} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}k} & \\ & & & e^{i\frac{2\pi}{n}k} \end{pmatrix} \text{ will generate } C^k.$$

Generators of $SU(n)$

$U = \exp(i\beta_\alpha T_\alpha)$, $\beta_\alpha \rightarrow$ real $n^2 - 1$ parameters.

$$\text{Then } U^\dagger = U^{-1} \Rightarrow T_\alpha^\dagger = T_\alpha$$

$\det U = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Tr}[T_\alpha] = 0$ (generators have to be traceless)
 because: we can show $\det(U) = \exp[\text{Tr}(i\beta_\alpha T_\alpha)]$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}[i\beta_\alpha T_\alpha] = 0 \text{ if } \det(U) = 1$$

Since β_α are arbitrary parameters

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}[T_\alpha] = 0$$

$$\forall \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n^2 - 1$$

$$U = e^{i\beta_\alpha T_\alpha} = 1 + i\beta_\alpha T_\alpha + \frac{(i\beta_\alpha T_\alpha)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$U^\dagger = 1 - i\beta_\alpha T_\alpha^\dagger + \dots$$

$$= e^{-i\beta_\alpha T_\alpha^\dagger}$$

$$UV^\dagger = e^{i\beta_\alpha T_\alpha} \cdot e^{-i\beta_\alpha T_\alpha^\dagger} = e^{i\beta_\alpha(T_\alpha - T_\alpha^\dagger)}$$

use B.C.H. formula to be rigorous.

generators given by $T_\alpha = \frac{\sigma_\alpha}{2}$

Hermitian and traceless.

$$H_1 = \text{diag}(1, 0, \dots, 0, -1)$$

$$H_2 = \text{diag}(0, 1, \dots, 0, -1)$$

$$H_{m-1} = \text{diag}(0, 0, \dots, 1, -1)$$

So, $m(m-1)$ remaining.

we can chose:

\Rightarrow half to be real & symmetric, and non-diagonal.

\Rightarrow other half to be pure imaginary & anti-symmetric.

Hermitian & traceless.

we have $(m-1)$ mutually commuting generators.

$$\text{so } \text{Rank}(SU(m)) = (m-1)$$

Definition) Simple Lie Group.

A simple Lie group is a connected non-Abelian Lie group which does not have a non-trivial connected normal subgroup.

Note) The excluded normal subgroups are Lie Groups.

A simple Lie group may have discrete normal subgroups.

Simple Lie Algebra: $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{L}(n)$, $\tilde{k} \subset \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$, $\tilde{k} \rightarrow$ invariant if $[\tilde{k}, \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}] \subseteq \tilde{k}$ or 0

We say that a Lie Algebra is simple if it has no ~~non-trivial~~ non-trivial invariant subalgebra.

A simple Lie group gives rise to a simple Lie Alg. & vice versa

Suppose $\mathcal{L}(h)$ is simple, but the adjoint representation (19/10)
 $\{f_\alpha\}$ is reducible. $F_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \text{|||||} & 0 \\ 0 & \text{|||||} \end{pmatrix}$

$$F_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{a} \tilde{b} & \tilde{a} \bar{b} \\ \bar{a} \tilde{b} & \bar{a} \bar{b} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(F^\alpha)_{bc} = \begin{cases} F^\alpha_{\bar{b}\bar{c}} \neq 0 \\ F^\alpha_{\tilde{b}\tilde{c}} \neq 0 \\ F^\alpha_{\bar{b}\tilde{c}} = 0 \\ F^\alpha_{\tilde{b}\bar{c}} = 0 \end{cases}$$

According to definition: $F^\alpha_{\bar{b}\bar{c}} = -if_\alpha \bar{b} \bar{c}$
 $= +i f_{\bar{b}} a \bar{c} = -(F^{\bar{b}})_{a\bar{c}}$
 $\rightarrow 0 \text{ if } \alpha \neq \bar{\alpha}$

so, $(F^{\tilde{a}})_{\bar{b}\bar{c}} = 0$

$(F^{\bar{a}})_{\tilde{b}\tilde{c}} = 0$

ii, $\{f_\alpha\} = \{F^{\tilde{a}}, F^{\bar{a}}\}$

so, $F^{\bar{a}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{|||||} \end{pmatrix}$

$F^{\tilde{a}} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{|||||} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(h) \text{ is } \overset{\text{not}}{\sim} \text{simple.}$
 $\therefore \text{so contradiction.}$

Lee:5] Killing metric, Coset Manifold

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$$X \rightarrow X' = U X U^\dagger ; U \in U(2) \text{ but } SU(2)$$

$U(1)$ factor of $U(2)$ has trivial action on X
The part $SU(2)$ of $U(2)$ has non-trivial action on X .
 $\therefore SU(2)$ is relevant homomorphism.

- # Abelian invariant subalgebra: Subalgebra that ~~commutes~~ commutes with every element in the Lie Algebra.
- # Semi simple Lie algebra: $L(g)$ which does not have an Abelian invariant subalgebra.

$$\text{ex} \quad L(SO(4)) = L(SU(2)) \oplus L(SU(2))$$

Some useful geometric concept

- # Killing metric

$g^{-1} dg \Rightarrow$ Left invariant 1 form

$g \rightarrow hg, h \in G$ but constant
(ie: derivative operator
does not act on it)

Now $g^{-1} dg$ is invariant under transformation.

$$g^{-1} dg \in T^*(M) \otimes L(G)$$

$dg \cdot g^{-1} \Rightarrow$ Right invariant 1 form i.e. invariant under $g \rightarrow gh$

$$\underbrace{\text{Bi-invariant } \text{Tr}(g^{-1} dg g^{-1} dg)}_{\text{left invariant by definition}} = \overbrace{\text{Tr}(dg g^{-1} dg g^{-1})}^{\text{use the cyclic property of trace; we see that it is right invariant.}}$$

Using the fact that this is a form as well as
Lie Algebra valid object; (pg 32)
we can expand it as follows.

$$g^{-1}dg = E_{\mu}^a(\varphi) T^a d\varphi^{\mu}$$

$G \Rightarrow$ Compact Lie group (so we can normalize
 $\text{tr}(T_a T_b) = 2\delta_{ab}$)

$\varphi^{\mu} \Rightarrow$ coordinates on manifold M : The manifold of
(a) Lie group G .

$T^a \Rightarrow$ Generators in the defining representation.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(g^{-1}dg \cdot g^{-1}dg) &= (E_{\mu}^a E^b_{\nu} \cdot 2\delta_{ab}) d\varphi^{\mu} d\varphi^{\nu} \\ &= g_{\mu\nu}(\varphi) d\varphi^{\mu} d\varphi^{\nu} \end{aligned}$$

Identify $E_{\mu}^a E^b_{\nu} 2\delta_{ab}$ as metric $g_{\mu\nu}(\varphi)$
Then $\text{Tr}(g^{-1}dg \cdot g^{-1}dg)$ looks like line element
on the Lie group. \hookrightarrow called Killing Metric.

$g \in G$. if compact Lie group; Then we can
can always write $g = e^{iA} \in$ This belongs
to Lie Algebra.
lets write $g = e^{iP_a T}$ to Lie Algebra.

$$dg = g \cdot (iT \cdot d\varphi)$$

$$g^{-1}dg = iTd\varphi \Rightarrow g^{-1}dg = i T \cdot d\varphi$$

This says it is in Lie Algebra

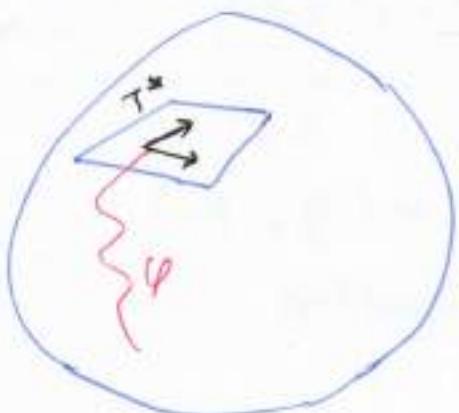
This says its
an element of
cotangent bundle.

So; $g^{-1}dg \in T^*(M) \otimes \mathcal{L}(G)$

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$$\cancel{g^{-1}dg} \in \cancel{\mathcal{L}(G)}$$

$$g^{-1}dg = i_{\mathcal{L}(G)}^* T^* \Omega^1(M)$$



$$E^a_\mu(\varphi) d\varphi^\mu = \eta^a$$

These are one forms.

$$\text{Tr } (T^* g^{-1} dg) = 2 \underbrace{E^a_\mu(\varphi) d\varphi^\mu}_{\text{relation between } \varphi \text{ & } \varphi} = i d\varphi^a$$

relation between φ & φ .

$g_{\mu\nu}$ $\xrightarrow[\text{can give rise to}]{} \Gamma^\rho_{\mu\nu} =$ torsion free - connection
 $\text{Levi-Civita connection}$

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Christoffel symbols.

$$\Gamma^\rho_{\mu\nu} = \Gamma^\rho_{\nu\mu}$$

There are other connections on G . These connections are not torsion free. And the structure constants do contribute to them.

Group Actions: Let G be a Lie Group and M a manifold. The action of G on M is a map $\sigma: G \times M \rightarrow M$. (pg 35)

s.t. ① $\sigma(e, p) = p \quad \# p \in M$
 \downarrow
 identity element.

② $\sigma(g_2, \sigma(g_1, p)) = \sigma(g_2 g_1, p)$

Transitive: If for any p_1 and $p_2 \in M$:
 \exists an element $g \in G$ s.t. $p_2 = \sigma(g, p_1)$.
Then the group action is called Transitive.

Free: The group action is free; if for $g \neq e$ there is no fixed point of the action.

i: If $p \in M$, $\sigma(g, p) = p \Rightarrow g = e$
Then we say that the action is free.

Counterexamples Examples

① The action of $SO(3)$ on \mathbb{R}^3 is not transitive
ii: If $|\bar{x}| \neq |\bar{x}'|$ (when length are not equal)
where $\bar{x}, \bar{x}' \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then \bar{x} and \bar{x}' cannot be connected by ~~via~~ via a rotation.

② The action of $SO(3)$ on S^2 is transitive.
(but it is not free)

Definition) Little group or Stabilizer Group

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Let G be a Lie group that acts on M . The Little group of $p \in M$ is defined to be the subgroup which leaves p invariant.

i.e; Little group of p $\hookrightarrow H(p) = \{g \in G \mid g(p) = p\}$

In other words; p is fixed point of the action of $H(p)$.

Example $SO(2) \subset SO(3)$. $SO(2)$ that leaves the north pole invariant is the little group of north pole.

Coset Manifold

Suppose $H \subset G$.

Consider the set $G/H = \{Gh \mid h \in H\}$

notation $gh \rightarrow$ coset for the element h .

Coset Manifold

Suppose $H \subset G$, consider the set $G/H = \{gh \mid g \in G\}$:

Coset Space.

These are cosets

if $g_1 = g_2 h$ (i.e. g_1 and g_2 are in same coset)

we say. $g_1 \sim g_2$. (Equivalence relation)

If $g_1 \sim g_2$ (i.e. g_1 is near g_2), but $g_1 \neq g_2$
(i.e. g_1 & g_2 are
not in same coset)

Then ~~the~~ cosets corresponding to these group elements g_1 and g_2 are also nearby. pg 36

And therefore extend the structure of manifold on the coset space.

Example $SO(3)$ acting on S^2 ; $SO(3)/SO(2)$.
 $e_2 \Rightarrow$ position vector pointing to the north pole.

$$\text{If } g_1 \sim g_2 \Rightarrow g_1 e_2 = g_2 e_2$$

Starting from the north pole e_2 we can reach any other point by applying a representative of a coset such that each coset corresponds to a unique point on S^2 .

so; we can think of S^2 as coset space

$$S^2 = SO(3)/SO(2)$$

Finite dimensional representation of $SU(2)$

$$[J_a, J_b] = i \sum_{abc} J_c$$

we define ladder operators.

~~J_{\pm}~~ $J_{\pm} = J_1 \pm J_2 \sim \text{ladder operators}$

These ladder operators are not Hermitian.

$$J_+^{\dagger} = J_- ; J_-^{\dagger} = J_+$$

$$[J_3, J_{\pm}] = \pm J_{\pm}$$

$$[J_+, J_-] = 2J_3$$

$$\text{Rank } (\mathcal{L}(SU(2))) = 1$$

$$\text{we choose } CSA = \{J_3\}$$

Label vectors $|J_3|m\rangle = m|m\rangle$

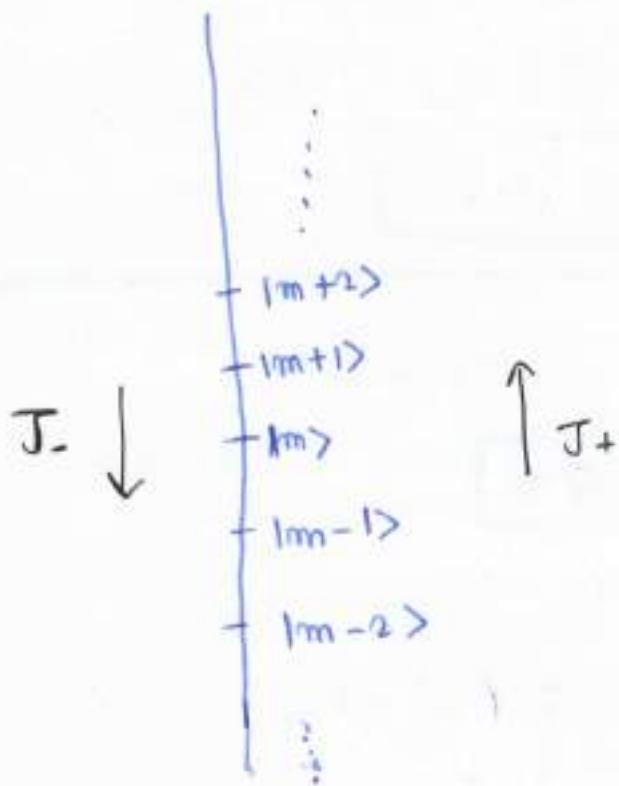
- * $|m\rangle \Rightarrow$ a vector on which $\mathcal{L}(\text{SU}(2))$ acts.
- * $m \rightarrow$ not assuming this is an integer.

$$J_3|m\rangle = m|m\rangle$$

$$J_+|m\rangle = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{S; } J_3(J_+|m\rangle) &= J_+J_3|m\rangle + J_+|m\rangle \\ &= J_+m|m\rangle + J_+|m\rangle \\ &= (m+1)(J_+|m\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

$$J_3(J_-|m\rangle) = (m-1)(J_-|m\rangle)$$



We can assume that states are normalized $\langle m|m\rangle = 1$.

$$J_+|m\rangle = C_{m+1}|m+1\rangle$$

~~C_{m+1}, D_{m-1}~~

$$J_-|m\rangle = D_{m-1}|m-1\rangle$$

C_{m+1}, D_{m-1} are constants to be determined.

$$\langle m+1 | J_+ | m \rangle = \langle m+1 | (m+1) | m+1 \rangle = (m+1)$$

$$J_- | m+1 \rangle = D_m | m \rangle$$

$$\langle m+1 | J_+ = D_m^* \langle m |$$

$$\langle m+1 | J_+ | m \rangle = D_m^* \langle m | m \rangle = D_m^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_{m+1} = D_m^*}$$

so; we can write $\langle J_- | m \rangle = C_m^* | m-1 \rangle$

Suppose $m=j$ is the highest possible eigenvalue of J_+ ,

$$\text{i.e. } J_+ | j \rangle = 0$$

so; starting with $J_+ J_- = J_- J_+ + 2 J_z$

$$\langle j | J_+ J_- | j \rangle = 0 + 2j \langle j | j \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow C_j C_j^* \langle j-1 | j-1 \rangle = 2j \langle j | j \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{|C_j|^2 = 2j}$$

for generic m :

$$\langle m | (J_+ J_- - J_- J_+) | m \rangle = 2 \langle m | J_z | m \rangle$$

$$\boxed{|C_m|^2 - |C_{m+1}|^2 = 2m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |C_{j-1}|^2 &= |C_j|^2 + 2(j-1) \\ &= 2j + 2j-1 = 2(2j-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |C_{j-2}|^2 &= |C_{j-1}|^2 + 2(j-2) \\ &= 2(3j-1-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$|C_{j-s}|^2 = 2((s+1)j-1-2-\dots-s),$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{s \text{ is positive integer.}}$

$$|c_{j-s}|^2 = 2(s+1) j - \frac{1}{2} s(s+1)$$

~~cancel~~

$$|c_{j-s}|^2 = (s+1)(2j-s)$$

⇒ we can choose c_{j-s} to be.

$$c_{j-s} = \sqrt{(s+1)(2j-s)}$$

Now; if we are looking at finite dimensional representation.
Then apply J_- ladder operator; at some point it
should terminate;

which is possible only if one of the constant
 C_{js} is zero.

$$\Rightarrow 2j = s \Rightarrow j = \frac{s}{2} \quad s \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$\Rightarrow m \rightarrow$ is also integer or half
integer.

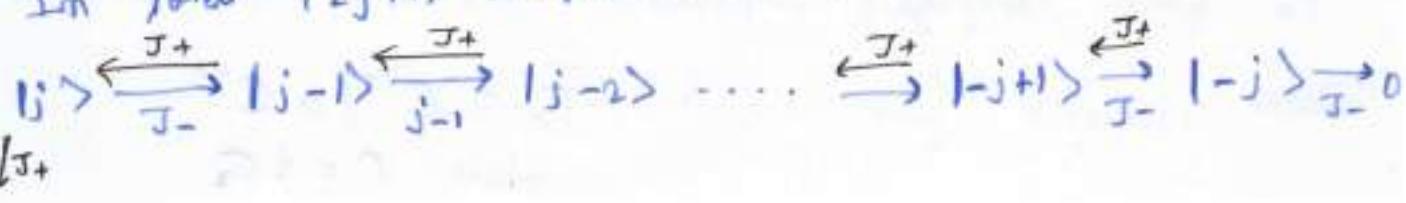
$$\begin{aligned} J_+ |m\rangle &= C_{m+1} |m+1\rangle \\ &= \sqrt{(j-m)(j+m+1)} \cdot |m+1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$J_- |m\rangle = \sqrt{(j+m)(j-m+1)} |m-1\rangle$$

When you apply J_+ enough number of times so
that $m = j$

lowest you have $-j$.

In total $(2j+1)$ steps in the ladder.



$$J^2 = J_\alpha J_\alpha$$

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$$\text{iii} \quad \langle m | J_\alpha | m' \rangle = j(j+1) \delta_{m'm}$$

$J_\alpha J_\alpha \Rightarrow$ Casimir invariant (that labels the whole representation)

$$\langle m | J_\alpha | m \rangle$$

Find the matrices for $j=2$ representation.
 $| -2 \rangle, | -1 \rangle, | 0 \rangle, | +1 \rangle, | +2 \rangle$

SU(2) tensor and Young tableau

$$\frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2} = 1 \oplus 0$$

in group theory language

we write as $\otimes \quad 2 \otimes 2 = 3 \oplus 1$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$ spin 1 is 3 dimensional.
refers to $\frac{1}{2}$ spin
The fact that is 2 dimensional.
Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ is 2 dimensional

2 of SU(2)

$$\Psi_a = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^2$$

if you have Lie Algebra $[T_a, T_b] = i \sum_{abc} T_c$

$$\tilde{T}_a = (-T_a)^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{we can check } [\tilde{T}_a, \tilde{T}_b] = i \sum_{abc} \tilde{T}_c$$

\tilde{T}_a satisfy the same Lie Algebra.

\tilde{T}_a form Conjugate representation. (Antifundamental)

However for $SU(2)$ $\tilde{T}_a = C T_a C^{-1}$
where $C = i \sigma_2$

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for $SU(2)$; the fundamental & anti-fundamental representation are related by similarity transformations.

The vector space \mathbb{C}^2 on which Anti-fundamental representation acts on:

their elements are ψ_a^* .

2^*

for $SU(2)$; $2 \cong 2^*$ (They are isomorphic)

$SU(m)$, $m \geq 3$; ~~anti-fundamental~~

$m \neq m^*$

fundamental
representation

Anti-fundamental
representation.

for $SU(2)$ 2 & 2^* are some vector spaces.

① Fundamental Representation: 2

Under $SU(2)$ $\psi_a \rightarrow U_a^b \psi_b$

Invariant Tensors.

① ϵ_{ab} , Σ^{ab}

Under $SU(2)$ $\epsilon_{ab} \rightarrow U_a^{a'} U_b^{b'} \epsilon_{a'b'}$
 $= \det(U) \cdot \epsilon_{ab}$
 $= 1 \cdot \epsilon_{ab} = \epsilon_{ab}$

Now, we pretend that 2^* is different representation
for the sake of good notations.

$$2^*: \psi^\alpha = \psi_\alpha^*$$

ZEE book.

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Under a $SU(2)$ transformation,
 $\psi_\alpha \rightarrow (U^+)_\alpha{}^\beta \psi^\beta$

$$\Sigma^{ab} \rightarrow (U^+)_\alpha{}^\beta (U^+)_\beta{}^\gamma \Sigma^{\alpha\gamma}$$

$$= \Sigma^{ab}$$

$$\chi_a, \psi^b$$

we can contract to make singlet out of them; and
get a representation which is trivial.

Contracting a downstairs index with upstairs index is done

by the tensor $\delta^a{}_b$
which should transform as $\delta^a{}_b \rightarrow U_b{}^b' (U^+)_\alpha{}^\beta \delta_\beta{}^a$

$$= U_b{}^b' (U^+)_\alpha{}^\beta$$

$$= \delta^a{}_b$$

so $\delta^a{}_b$ is also invariant
tensor of $SU(2)$

Correcting mistake of lecture 5

$$g = e^{i S^T}$$

Then $dg = e^{i S^T} dS^T$ (This is not true)

because $(S^T)(dS^T)$ don't commute.

$g^{-1}dg \in T^*(M) \otimes \mathcal{L}(h)$ This is true

e.g. in G.R. $T_\mu{}^\nu \in T^*(M) \otimes T(M)$

SU(2)

$$\psi = \psi_a ; a=1,2$$

$$\psi^* = \psi_a^* \equiv \psi^a$$

ψ and ψ^* are related

$$\text{i.e. } \psi = \psi^*$$

$\Sigma^{ab}, \Sigma_{ab}, \delta^a{}_b$ are invariant tensor under SU(2).

$$\Sigma^{ab} \psi_a : \psi_a \rightarrow U_a{}^b \psi_b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma^{ab} \psi_a &\rightarrow (U^+)_b{}^c (U^+)_{a'}{}^a U_a{}^c \psi_c \cdot \Sigma^{b'a'} \\ &= (U^+)_b{}^c \delta_{a'}^c \psi_c \Sigma^{b'a'} \\ &\cancel{=} (U^+)_b{}^c (U^+)_{b'}{}^b \delta_{a'}^c \psi_c \\ &= (U^+)_b{}^c \Sigma^{b'c} \psi_c \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\Sigma^{ab} \psi_a) \rightarrow (U^+)_b{}^c (\Sigma^{b'c} \psi_c)$$

$$\text{define } \chi^b = \Sigma^{ba} \psi_a$$

$$\text{Then } \chi^b \rightarrow (U^+)_b{}^c \chi^{b'}$$

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$$\text{if } \Psi_a = 2, \text{ then } \Sigma^{ab} \Psi_b = 2^*$$

SU(2) tensor with 2 indices Ψ_{ab}

$$\text{then } \Psi_{ab} = \Psi_{[ab]} + \Psi_{(ab)}$$

We can check that under SU(2), $\Psi_{[ab]}$ & $\Psi_{(ab)}$ don't mix.
So, they actually form irreducible representation.

Ψ_{abcd} \rightarrow not in general ~~is~~ irreducible.

$$X_a \Psi^b \xrightarrow[2 \otimes 2^* \text{ contract}]{\delta^a_b} X_a \Psi^b \xrightarrow{\text{This transforms as a singlet.}} \text{This transforms as a singlet.}$$

II $\Psi_{ab} = X_a \Psi^b$

$$X_a \Psi^b = 2 \otimes 2$$

$$X_a \Psi^b = \underbrace{X_{[a} \Psi_{b]}}_{\text{This has one component}} + \underbrace{X_{(a} \Psi_{b)}}_{\text{This has 3 components}}$$

so, $2 \otimes 2$ breaks up into $1 \oplus 3$

$$\text{i.e. } X_a \Psi^b = X_{[a} \Psi_{b]} + X_{(a} \Psi_{b)} = 1 \oplus 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \otimes 2 = 1 \oplus 3$$

This we know from Quantum Mechanics; when you combine two spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particles, you get a vector ~~as~~ representation & a scalar representation.

A singlet does not change under $SU(2)$ $\phi \rightarrow \phi$

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A fundamental under $SU(2)$: $\Psi_a \rightarrow U_a^b \Psi_b$

Young Tableau

a fundamental $\Psi_a = 2 = \boxed{a}$

Rank 2 tensor with two indices which is $\Psi_{[ab]} = 1 = \begin{cases} a \\ b \end{cases}$ } antisymmetrized.
anti-symmetry

$\Psi_{(ab)} = 3 = \boxed{a \ b}$

so; the statement $2 \otimes 2 = 1 \oplus 3$

in the box language can be written as

$$2 \otimes 2 = 1 \oplus 3$$

$$\square \times \square = \boxed{} + \boxed{}$$

for $SU(2)$ $\boxed{}$ } something like this cannot exist.

Q1) $2 \otimes 2 \otimes 2 = ?$

i.e. $\square \times \square \times \square = ?$

$= (\square \times \square) \times \square$



so; the non-trivial part is

$$\boxed{} \times \square = ?$$

we know
 $\square \times \square = \square + \boxed{}$
singlet

so; $\boxed{} \times \square = \square$

because $\boxed{}$ is like 1
i.e; like multiplying scalar by fundamental)

for $(D \times D)$ lets switch to tensor notation

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then $3 X_{(a} \varphi_{b)} \cdot \Psi_c \in (D \times D)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (X_{(a} \varphi_{b)} \Psi_c + X_{(b} \varphi_{c)} \Psi_a + X_{(c} \varphi_{a)} \Psi_b) \\ &\quad + (X_{(a} \varphi_{b)} \Psi_c - X_{(b} \varphi_{c)} \Psi_a) \\ &\quad + (X_{(a} \varphi_{b)} \Psi_c - X_{(c} \varphi_{a)} \Psi_b) \end{aligned}$$

expand last line

$$\frac{1}{2} [X_a \varphi_b \Psi_c + X_b \varphi_a \Psi_c + X_b \varphi_c \Psi_a + X_c \varphi_b \Psi_a + X_c \varphi_a \Psi_b + X_a \varphi_c \Psi_b] \rightarrow \text{symmetric in } a, b, c$$

so; have 6 components in $SU(2)$.

$$\boxed{\Psi(a, \dots, a_n) = n+1}$$

expand second line

$$\frac{1}{2} [X_a \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\varphi}_b \Psi_c + X_b \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\varphi}_a \Psi_c - X_b \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\varphi}_c \Psi_a - X_c \overset{\leftrightarrow}{\varphi}_b \Psi_a]$$

expand third line ... (same as second line); just different label

→ antisymmetric in c & a , and contract with ϵ^{ca} (we don't lose any information because it's already anti-symmetric in c and a)

$$\frac{1}{2} [X_a \varphi_b \Psi_c + X_b \varphi_a \Psi_c - X_b \varphi_c \Psi_a - X_c \varphi_b \Psi_a] \epsilon^{ca} = \eta_b$$

call it η_b ; because the only free index now left is b .

~~but $M_b = 2$~~ but $M_b = 2$

so; that second line object is a 2.

* Suppose $A_{cab} = -A_{acb}$ A anti-symmetry in 2 indices

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 121 & 211 \\ \hline 122 & 212 \end{array}$$

only ~~2~~ 2 independent components.

for $SU(2)$; $\boxed{a_1} \boxed{a_2} \dots \boxed{a_m} = m+1$

$$\square \times \square \times \square = \square\square\square + \square + \square$$

so; $2 \otimes 2 \otimes 2 = 4 \oplus 2 \oplus 2$

note; the second & third line live in same vector space so they add up
so; the second & third line just sum up to \square

for $SU(3)$ tensors:

$3 = \Psi_a$: fundamental.

$3^* = \Psi_a^* = \Psi^a$: anti-fundamental. $\therefore \tilde{T}_a = -T_a^*$

\nexists any C s.t. $T_a = C T_a C^{-1}$

Invariant tensors Σ^{abc} , Σ_{abc} , δ^a_b .

Consider, $\Psi_{[ab]}$ has 3 independent components in 3 dimensions.

$$\Psi_{[ab]} = 3$$

$$\text{then } 3^* = \Psi^\alpha = \epsilon^{abc} \Psi_{[b}{}_{c]}$$

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This motivates $3 = \boxed{\square} = \Psi_\alpha$

but $3^* = \Psi^\alpha = \boxed{\square}$

motivation of $\boxed{\square}$
from $\Psi^\alpha = \epsilon^{abc} \Psi_{[b}{}_{c]}$
because something is
being anti-symmetrized.

$\epsilon^{abc} \Psi_{[b}{}_{c]} \rightarrow \boxed{U}$ note; \boxed{U} has 1 for SU(2)

but here; $1 = \boxed{\square}$ in SU(3).

Examples

① $3 \otimes 3 = ?$

$$\Psi_\alpha X_b = \Psi_{[a} X_{b]} + \Psi_{1a} X_{b)}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 3 & 6 \end{matrix}$$

~~$$3 \otimes 3 = 3^* \oplus 6$$~~

$$\boxed{\square} \times \boxed{\square} = \boxed{\square} + \boxed{\square\square}$$

$$3 \otimes 3 = 3^* \oplus 6$$

② $3 \otimes 3^* = ?$

$\Psi_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ s \end{pmatrix}$; we are taking a fundamental of triplet of quarks; and 3^* is Non anti-quarks.

we will find $\Psi^\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{d} \\ \bar{s} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Psi_a \Psi^b = (\Psi_a \Psi^b - \frac{1}{3} \delta_a^b \Psi_c \Psi^c) + \frac{1}{3} \delta_a^b \Psi_c \Psi^c$$

$\square \times \square$ $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_8$ $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_1$

Now to represent 8

Answer



~~$$\Psi_a \Psi^b = \underbrace{\{\Psi^{bcd} \Psi_{bcd}\}}_{\square} \underbrace{\Psi_a}_{D}$$~~

i.e.:

here indices along column is
antisymmetrized



but nothing along row.

This tell us that

$$\square \times \square = \square + \square$$

$$3 \otimes 3^* = 8 \oplus 1$$

Read Jones book
for more details.

$$P_a^b = \Psi_a \Psi^b - \frac{1}{3} \delta_a^b \Psi_c \Psi^c$$

it turns out that --- we have more functions of mesons.

$$P_a^b = \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} \frac{\pi^0 + \eta_S}{\sqrt{2}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \hline \pi^- & \frac{-\pi^0 + \eta_S}{\sqrt{2}} & K^0 \\ \hline K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2\eta_S}{\sqrt{6}} \end{array} \right)$$

3 ⊗ 3 ⊗ 3

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We can show $\square \times \square \times \square = \square\square\square + \square\square + \square\square + \square$

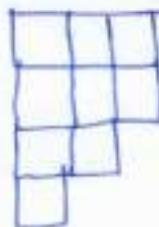
$$3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 10 \oplus 8 \oplus 7 \oplus 1$$

Young's Tableau

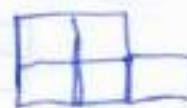
Refer to Jone's Book.

~~① Legal Young's~~

- ① In a legal Young's Tableau, the length of any row cannot be larger than the row above.



allowed



Not allowed

- ② The number of boxes in a column for ~~SU(n)~~ SU(m) cannot be more than m due to antisymmetry.

- ③ Suppose we have a Young's Tableaux ~~corresponding to a rank m tensor~~ with m boxes. We have a rank m tensor from which we have to construct the irrep. corresponding to the Tableau.

a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4
a_5	a_6	a_7	
a_8			

$\Psi_{a_1 \dots a_8}$

Then

- ③ a $\underline{\text{all}}$ We first symmetrize the indices which lie on each row. $\Psi_{(a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4)(a_5 a_6 a_7) a_8}$

- ④ b $\underline{\text{all}}$ Antisymmetrize the columns.

$\Psi_{a_1 \dots a_8} \rightarrow$ Antisymmetrize

④ How to compute the dimension of a tableau.

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SU(N)



N	$N+1$	$N+2$
$N-1$	N	
$N-2$	$N-1$	
$N-3$		

6	4	1
4	2	
3	1	
1		

SU(3)

3	4
2	

3	1
1	

$$= \frac{3 \times 4 \times 2}{3 \times 1 \times 1} = 8$$

⑤ How to expand the product of 2 ~~tableau~~ tableau as a sum of tableau.

$$\begin{matrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} a & a \\ b & \\ c & \end{matrix}$$

T_1

T_2

(i) Label the rows of T_2 by a for the first row,
b " " second "
c " " Third

(ii) Add one box from T_2 to T_1 at a time starting
from the top row making sure the following is satisfied.
(at each step)

~~(a) T_1 must be a legal!~~

(a) Each tableau must be a legal Young Tableau at
each stage.

(b) More than one box with the same label must
not appear in the same column.

(c) For each box assign a number $n_a = \# \text{ of } a \text{ s above}$
and right to it.

Similarly assign a number $n_b = \# \text{ of } b \text{ s above and right}$
to it.

$$m_a \geq m_b \geq m_c \geq \dots$$

- (iii) If two tableau are the same, then they are counted the same if their labels are the same.
Otherwise they refer to distinct irreps.
- (iv) Cancel columns with m boxes for $SU(m)$ because they are trivial.
ex for $SU(2)$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \cancel{\square} & \cancel{\square} \\ \hline \end{array} = \square$$

Example

$SU(3)$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \times \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & a \\ \hline b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & a & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & a \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \times \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a \\ \hline b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & a \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$+ \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$+ \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & a \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline b \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & b \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

*here $m_a < m_b$
(so not allowed)*

$$+$$

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Intermediate steps

$$= \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} & a & a \\ \hline a & & \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|c} & a \\ \hline a & \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|c} & a \\ \hline a & a \\ \hline a & \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|c} & a \\ \hline a & a \\ \hline a & \end{array} \right) \boxed{b}$$

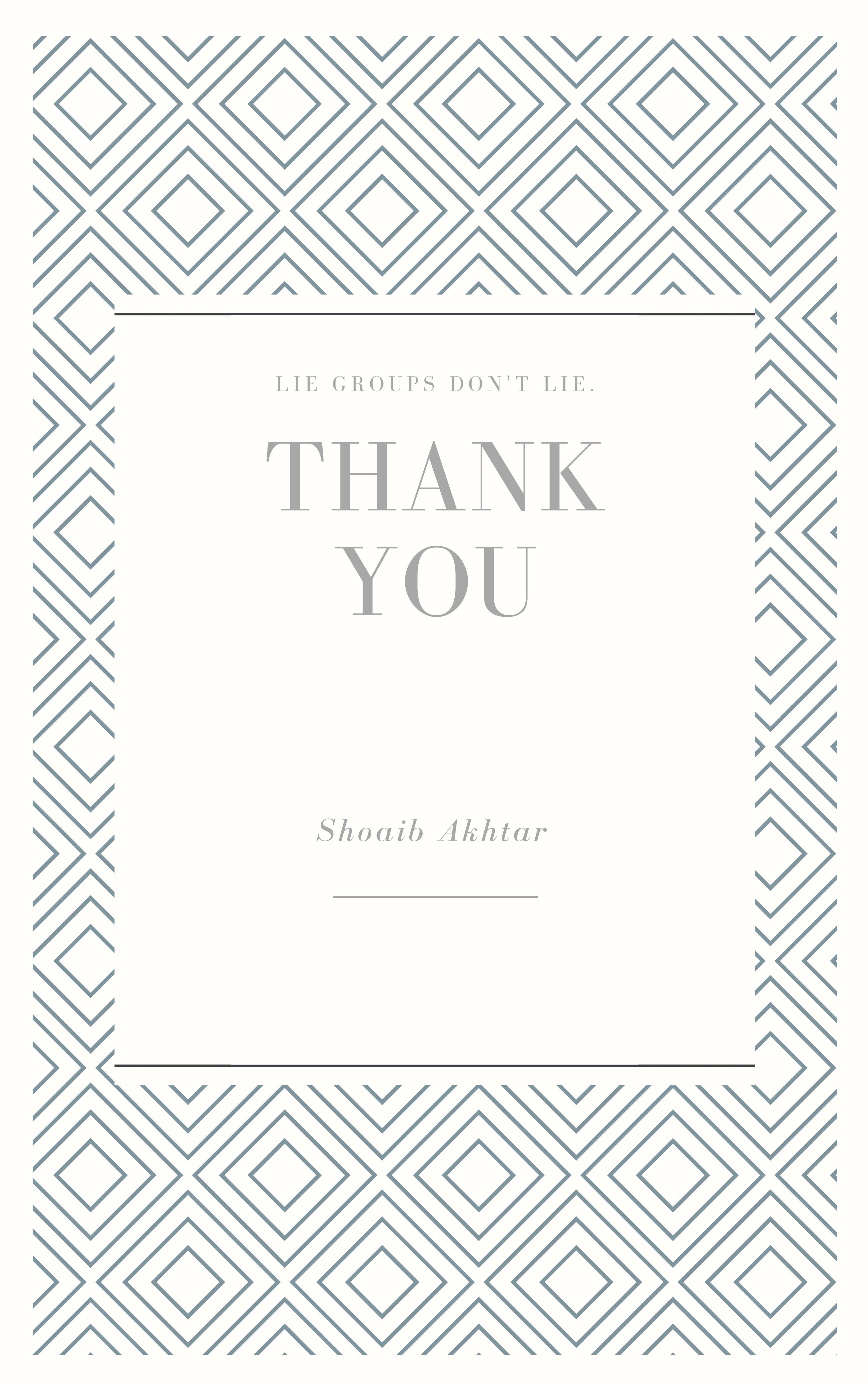
$$= \begin{array}{c|cc} b & a & a \\ \hline a & & \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|cc} & a & a \\ \hline a & b & \\ \hline a & & \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|cc} & a & \\ \hline a & a & b \\ \hline a & & \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|cc} & a & a \\ \hline a & a & \\ \hline a & b & \\ \hline a & & \end{array}$$

*(cancel three columns
because we are
doing SU(3))*

$$= \begin{array}{c|cc} & a & a \\ \hline b & & \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|cc} a & a \\ \hline a & \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|cc} & a \\ \hline a & b \\ \hline a & b \\ \hline a & \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|c} a & \\ \hline a & \end{array} + \begin{array}{c|c} a & \\ \hline b & \end{array} + 1$$

\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow

$$= 27 \oplus 10 \oplus 10^* \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 1$$



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THANK YOU

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