

Exercises:

$$\psi = | +z \rangle \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi = | +x \rangle \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_{xy}(\theta) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{+i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_{tz}(\phi) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\phi/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{+\phi/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Calculate the following:

$$L_{xy} | +z \rangle \quad L_{tz} | +z \rangle$$

$$L_{xy} | +x \rangle \quad L_{tz} | +x \rangle$$

(Bonus: Draw on Bloch Sphere from Video #5 for various θ and ϕ angles.)

2. Take the above are left-chiral spinors and $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ matrices...

Write out the left dual, right dual, and right spinors and $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ matrices.

$$L_{xy}|+z\rangle$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = e^{-i\theta/2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Left	ψ	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Left Dual	$\psi^T \epsilon$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Right Dual	ψ^*	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Right	$\psi^\dagger \epsilon$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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Weyl Spinor Type	Lorentz Transformation	$L_{xy}(\theta)$	$L_{tz}(\phi)$
Left	L	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{+i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{-\phi/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{+\phi/2} \end{bmatrix}$
Left Dual	L^{-1} (row spinor)	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{+i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{+\phi/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\phi/2} \end{bmatrix}$
Right Dual	L^*	Same as Left Dual	Same as Left
Right	$(L^{-1})^*$ (row spinor)	Same as Left	Same as Left Dual

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Left Dual	$(L^{-1})^T$ (column spinor)	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{+i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{+\phi/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\phi/2} \end{bmatrix}$
Right Dual	L^*	Same as Left Dual	Same as Left
Right	$(L^{-1})^\dagger$ (column spinor)	Same as Left	Same as Left Dual