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fixed-point subspace

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Let  $\Sigma \subset \Gamma$  be a subgroup where  $\Gamma$  is a compact Lie Group acting on a vector space  $V$ . The *fixed-point subspace* of  $\Sigma$  is

$$\text{Fix}(\Sigma) = \{x \in V \mid \sigma x = x, \forall \sigma \in \Sigma\}$$

$\text{Fix}(\Sigma)$  is a linear subspace of  $V$  since

$$\text{Fix}(\Sigma) = \bigcap_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \ker(\sigma - I)$$

where  $I$  is the identity. If it is important to specify the space  $V$  we use the following notation  $\text{Fix}_V(\Sigma)$ .

## References

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