Building SUSY models II: using superfields

Seminar on Supersymmetry and its breaking

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Main points of the talk

- Apply the superspace formalism and show why it is useful to build SUSY theories
- Principles to construct SUSY lagrangians
- SUSY gauge theories: QED and QCD
- SUSY predictions: particles, interaction, masses, ...
- N=1 nonrenormalization theorem

We want our theory to be SUSY invariant, that is

$$\left(\epsilon\hat{Q} + \epsilon^{\dagger}\hat{Q}\right)S = \left(\epsilon\hat{Q} + \epsilon^{\dagger}\hat{Q}\right)\int d\mathsf{x}^{\mu}\mathcal{L} = 0$$

We know that this condition is met if, under a given transformation

$$\mathcal{L} \to \mathcal{L} + \partial_{\mu} f$$

Hence our goal is to build a lagrangin which transforms in this way, using **Chiral** $(\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}}\Phi=0 \text{ or } D_{\alpha}\Phi^*=0)$ and **Vector** $(V=V^*)$ superfields

$$\Phi(x,\theta,\bar{\theta}) = \phi(x) + i\bar{\theta}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\theta\partial_{\mu}\phi(x) + \frac{1}{4}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\partial_{\mu}\partial^{\mu}\phi(x) + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi(x) + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\psi(x) + \theta\theta\underbrace{F(x)}_{\text{F term}}$$

$$V\left(x,\theta,\bar{\theta}\right) = a + \theta\xi + \bar{\theta}\xi^* + \theta\theta b + \bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}b^* + \bar{\theta}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\theta A_{\mu} + \bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta\left(\lambda - \frac{i}{2}\sigma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\xi^*\right) + \theta\theta\bar{\theta}\left(\lambda^* - \frac{i}{2}\sigma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\xi\right) + \theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}D + \frac{1}{4}\partial_{\mu}\partial^{\mu}a\right)}_{}$$

D term

General superfield expansion

$$S\left(x,\theta,\bar{\theta}\right) = a + \theta \xi + \bar{\theta} \chi^{\dagger} + \theta \theta b + \bar{\theta} \bar{\theta} c + \bar{\theta} \bar{\sigma}^{\mu} \theta v_{\mu} + \bar{\theta} \bar{\theta} \theta \eta + \theta \theta \bar{\theta} \zeta^{\dagger} + \theta \theta \bar{\theta} \bar{\theta} d$$

For the chiral field $\Phi(x, \theta \bar{\theta})$ components one has the following transformation properties

$$\begin{split} \delta\phi &= \sqrt{2}\zeta\psi \\ \delta\psi_\alpha &= -\sqrt{2}F\zeta_\alpha - i\sqrt{2}\sigma^\mu_{\alpha\dot\alpha}\bar\zeta^{\dot\alpha}\partial_\mu\phi \\ \hline \delta_\epsilon F &= -i\epsilon^\dagger\bar\sigma^\mu\partial_\mu\psi \end{split}$$

For the vector field $V(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$ components one has

$$\begin{split} \sqrt{2}\delta_{\epsilon}a &= \epsilon\xi + \epsilon^{\dagger}\xi^{\dagger} \qquad \sqrt{2}\delta_{\epsilon}\xi_{\alpha} = 2\epsilon_{\alpha}b - \left(\sigma^{\mu}\epsilon^{\dagger}\right)_{\alpha}\left(A_{\mu} + i\partial_{\mu}a\right) \\ \sqrt{2}\delta_{\epsilon}b &= \epsilon^{\dagger}\lambda^{\dagger} - i\epsilon^{\dagger}\sigma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\xi \qquad \sqrt{2}\delta_{\epsilon}A^{\mu} = i\epsilon\partial^{\mu}\xi - i\epsilon^{\dagger}\partial^{\mu}\xi^{\dagger} + \epsilon\sigma^{\mu}\lambda^{\dagger} - \epsilon^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\lambda \\ \sqrt{2}\delta_{\epsilon}\lambda_{\alpha} &= \epsilon_{a}D + \frac{i}{2}\left(\sigma^{\mu}\sigma^{\nu}\epsilon\right)_{\alpha}\left(\partial_{\mu}A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu}\right) \\ \boxed{\sqrt{2}\delta_{\epsilon}D = -i\epsilon\sigma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\lambda^{\dagger} - i\epsilon^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\lambda} \end{split}$$

 $\mbox{Idea} \rightarrow \mbox{"select"}$ the components of the fields that transforms as total derivatives

$$\mathcal{L}[\Phi, V] = \alpha [V]_D + \beta [\Phi]_F + \gamma [\Phi^*]_F$$

How can we "pick" only the terms we need? ightarrow Grassman integration

$$\int d^2\theta \,\,\theta^{\alpha} \,f(x,\bar{\theta}) = f(x,\bar{\theta}) \,\delta_{\alpha,2}$$
$$\int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \,\,\bar{\theta}^{\alpha}\theta^{\beta} f(x) = f(x) \,\delta_{\alpha,2} \,\delta_{\beta,2}$$

Hence we are interested in

$$[\Phi]_F=\int d^2 heta\Phi+{
m total}$$
 derivative
$$[V]_D=\int d^2 heta d^2ar heta V(x, heta,ar heta)+{
m total}$$
 derivative

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Let us focus for a moment on the D term.

A vector field can be obtained from 2 chiral superfields by taking the product $\Phi^*\Phi$

$$\Phi(x,\theta,\bar{\theta}) = \phi(x) + i\bar{\theta}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\theta\partial_{\mu}\phi(x) + \frac{1}{4}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\partial_{\mu}\partial^{\mu}\phi(x) + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi(x)$$

$$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\psi(x) + \theta\theta F(x)$$

$$\Phi^{*i}\Phi_{j} = \phi^{*i}\phi_{j} + \sqrt{2}\theta\psi_{j}\phi^{*i} + \sqrt{2}\theta^{\dagger}\psi^{\dagger i}\phi_{j} + \theta\theta\phi^{*i}F_{j} + \theta^{\dagger}\theta^{\dagger}\phi_{j}F^{*i}$$

$$+\theta^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\theta\left[i\phi^{*i}\partial_{\mu}\phi_{j} - i\phi_{j}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{*i} - \psi^{\dagger i}\sigma_{\mu}\psi_{j}\right]$$

$$+\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\theta\theta\theta^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\left(\psi_{j}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{*i} - \partial_{\mu}\psi_{j}\phi^{*i}\right) + \sqrt{2}\theta\theta\theta^{\dagger}\psi^{\dagger i}F_{j}$$

$$+\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\theta^{\dagger}\theta^{\dagger}\theta\sigma^{\mu}\left(\psi^{\dagger i}\partial_{\mu}\phi_{j} - \partial_{\mu}\psi^{\dagger i}\phi_{j}\right) + \sqrt{2}\theta^{\dagger}\theta^{\dagger}\theta\psi_{j}F^{*i}$$

$$+\theta\theta\theta^{\dagger}\theta^{\dagger}\left[F^{*i}F_{j} - \frac{1}{2}\partial^{\mu}\phi^{*i}\partial_{\mu}\phi_{j} + \frac{1}{4}\phi^{*i}\partial^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\phi_{j} + \frac{1}{4}\phi_{j}\partial^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{*i} + \frac{i}{2}\psi^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\psi_{j} + \frac{i}{2}\psi_{j}\sigma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\psi^{\dagger i}\right]$$

Now "select" the SUSY invariant component (D component)

$$\begin{split} \left[\Phi^*\Phi\right]_D &= \int d^2\theta d^2\bar{\theta} \ \Phi^*(x,\theta,\bar{\theta}) \Phi(x,\theta,\bar{\theta}) \\ \left[F^*F - \frac{1}{2}\partial^\mu\phi^{*i}\partial_\mu\phi_j + \frac{1}{4}\phi^{*i}\partial^\mu\partial_\mu\phi_j + \frac{1}{4}\phi_j\partial^\mu\partial_\mu\phi^{*i} \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{i}{2}\psi^{\dagger i}\bar{\sigma}^\mu\partial_\mu\psi_j + \frac{i}{2}\psi_j\sigma^\mu\partial_\mu\psi^{\dagger i} \right] = \\ &= -\partial^\mu\phi^*\partial_\mu\phi + i\psi^\dagger\bar{\sigma}^\mu\partial_\mu\psi + F^*F + \text{total derivative} \end{split}$$

Hence

$$S = \int dx^{\mu} \mathcal{L} = \int dx^{\mu} - \partial^{\mu} \phi^* \partial_{\mu} \phi + i \psi^{\dagger} \bar{\sigma}^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \psi + F^* F$$

→ Free Wess-Zumino model!

In order to add SUSY invariant interactions, let us recall the definitions of chiral superfields

$$\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}}\Phi = 0$$
 $D_{\alpha}\Phi^* = 0$

Noote that any analytic function of chiral superfields is in turn a chiral superfield (power series expansion and product rule).

 \Rightarrow Write our chiral term of N fields as

$$W(\lbrace \Phi_k \rbrace) = \sum_{i}^{N} a_i \Phi_i + \sum_{i,j}^{N} \frac{1}{2!} m_{ij} \Phi_i \Phi_j + \sum_{i,j,k}^{N} \frac{1}{3!} y_{ijk} \Phi_i \Phi_j \Phi_k$$

Higher order terms are non-renormalisable.

Reality of the action requires us to take $W+W^*$

$$\mathcal{L}_{WZ}(\{\Phi_i\}, \{\Phi_i^*\}) = \mathcal{L}_{WZ,D} + \mathcal{L}_{WZ,F} =$$

$$= \left[\Phi^{*i}\Phi^i\right]_D + \left[W(\{\Phi_i\})\right]_F + \left[W^*(\{\Phi_i^*\})\right]_F =$$

$$= \int d^2\theta \left(-\frac{1}{4}\overline{DD}\Phi^{*i}\Phi_i + W(\{\Phi_i\})\right) + \int d^2\bar{\theta} W^*(\{\Phi_i^*\})$$

Equations of motion varying w.r.t. Φ_i and Φ_i^*

$$0 = -\frac{1}{4}\overline{DD}\Phi^{*i} + \frac{\delta W}{\delta\Phi_i}$$
$$0 = -\frac{1}{4}DD\Phi_i + \frac{\delta W^*}{\delta\Phi^{*i}}$$

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Wess-Zumino model

We are now interested in studying better the components of Φ , hence let us focus on the case i=j with $a_i=a, m_{ij}=m, y_{ijk}=y$ and the superpotential

$$W(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2}m\Phi\Phi + \frac{1}{3!}\Phi\Phi\Phi$$

where we dropped the linear term

$$\mathcal{L}(\Phi, \Phi^*) = \mathcal{L}_{WZ,D} + \mathcal{L}_{WZ,F} =$$

$$= F^{\dagger} F + (\partial_{\mu} \phi) (\partial^{\mu} \phi)^{\dagger} + \frac{i}{2} \psi \sigma^{\mu} (\partial_{\mu} \bar{\psi}) - \frac{i}{2} (\partial_{\mu} \psi) \sigma^{\mu} \tilde{\psi} +$$

$$-m \phi F - \frac{m}{2} (\psi \psi) - \frac{y}{2} \phi \phi F - \frac{y}{2} \phi (\psi \psi) + \text{ h.c.}$$

E.o.m. for F (analogous for F^*) is

$$0 = \partial_{\mu} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\mu} F)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial F} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial F} = -F^{\dagger} + m\phi + \frac{y}{2}\phi\phi$$

 \Rightarrow algebraic equation \Rightarrow F, F^* are unphysical.

Wess-Zumino model

$$F^* = m\phi + \frac{y}{2}\phi\phi$$
 $F = m\phi^* + \frac{y}{2}\phi\phi$

One can rewrite the terms containing F, F^* as

$$F^{\dagger}F - \left(m\phi F + \frac{y}{2}\phi\phi F + hc\right) = -\left|m\phi + \frac{y}{2}\phi\phi\right|^2 = -\left|\frac{\partial W(\phi)}{\partial \phi}\right|^2$$

that is, the superpotential evaluated at the scalar field ϕ ! The lagrangian then becomes

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{Wz}} &= \left(\partial_{\mu}\varphi\right)\left(\partial^{\mu}\varphi\right)^{\dagger} + \frac{i}{2}\psi\sigma^{\mu}\left(\partial_{\mu}\bar{\psi}\right) - \frac{i}{2}\left(\partial_{\mu}\psi\right)\sigma^{\mu}\bar{\psi} \\ &- |M|^{2}\varphi\varphi^{\dagger} - \frac{|y|^{2}}{4}\varphi\varphi\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi^{\dagger} - \left(\frac{M}{2}\psi\psi + \frac{M\cdot y}{2}\varphi\varphi\varphi^{\dagger} + \frac{y}{2}\varphi\psi\psi + \text{ h.c. }\right) \end{split}$$

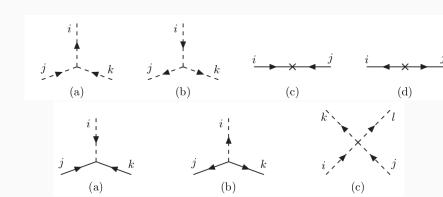
and one can prove that in the case of N fields it can be written as

$$\mathcal{L}_{WZ} = (\partial_{\mu}\varphi_{i}) (\partial^{\mu}\varphi_{i})^{\dagger} + \frac{i}{2}\psi_{i}\sigma^{\mu} (\partial_{\mu}\bar{\psi}_{i}) - \frac{i}{2} (\partial_{\mu}\psi_{i}) \sigma^{\mu}\bar{\psi}_{i}$$
$$-\sum_{i} \left| \frac{\partial W (\varphi_{i})}{\partial \varphi_{i}} \right|^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} W (\varphi_{i})}{\partial \varphi_{i} \partial \varphi_{j}} \right) \psi_{i}\psi_{j} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} W^{\dagger} (\varphi_{i})}{\partial \varphi_{i}^{*} \partial \varphi_{j}^{*}} \right) \bar{\psi}_{i}\bar{\psi}_{j}$$

Wess-Zumino model

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{Wz}} &= \left(\partial_{\mu}\varphi\right)\left(\partial^{\mu}\varphi\right)^{\dagger} + \frac{i}{2}\psi\sigma^{\mu}\left(\partial_{\mu}\bar{\psi}\right) - \frac{i}{2}\left(\partial_{\mu}\psi\right)\sigma^{\mu}\bar{\psi} \\ &- |\mathcal{M}|^{2}\varphi\varphi^{\dagger} - \frac{|y|^{2}}{4}\varphi\varphi\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi^{\dagger} - \left(\frac{\mathcal{M}}{2}\psi\psi + \frac{\mathcal{M}\cdot y}{2}\varphi\varphi\varphi^{\dagger} + \frac{y}{2}\varphi\psi\psi + \text{ h.c. }\right) \end{split}$$

Let us give a look at the interactions



Let us now introduce (abelian) gauge interactions.

Let us start with U(1) global symmetry

$$\Phi_i \rightarrow e^{iq_i\Lambda_i}\Phi_i$$

The kinetic part of the lagrangian is always invariant

$$\mathcal{L}_{K} = \mathcal{L}_{WZ,D} = \int d^{2}\theta d^{2}\overline{\theta} \Phi^{*}\Phi = \int d^{2}\theta - \frac{1}{4}\overline{DD}\Phi^{*}\Phi$$

The interaction part

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathit{int}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathit{WZ},\mathit{F}} = \int d^2\theta \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \phi_i \phi_j + \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{ijk} \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k + \text{complex. conj.}$$

requires

$$m_{ij} = 0$$
 or $y_{ijk} = 0$

whenever

$$q_i + q_j \neq 0$$
 or $q_i + q_j + q_k \neq 0$

Promote to a local gauge symmetry

$$\Lambda \to \Lambda(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$$

- Gauge parameter is now a supergauge field $\Lambda = \Lambda(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$
- Promote derivatives to covariant derivatives $\partial_{\mu} o D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + \textit{ieA}_{\mu}$
- We need $\Lambda(x, \theta, \bar{\theta})$ to be a left-chiral superfield if we want Φ' to be a left-chiral superfield (chain rule).
- Thus this causes a problem in the kinetic term because Λ^* is a right-chiral superfield hence obviously $\Phi'^*\Phi' \neq \Phi^*\Phi$
- The problem is analogous to the kinetc term in "normal" QFT when $\partial_u \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi$ was not gauge invariant
- Solution: add a term that compensate the gauge for the non invariant terms

Recall from the previous talk that a gauge transformation on a vector field \boldsymbol{V} reads

$$V \rightarrow V' = V + i(\Lambda^* - \Lambda)$$

one can modify the kinetic term to

$$\Phi^* e^V \Phi$$

so that it is invariant under the above gauge transformations

$$\Phi^* e^V \Phi \to \Phi'^* e^{V'} \Phi' = \Phi^* e^{-i\Lambda^*} e^{i\Lambda^*} e^V e^{-i\Lambda} e^{i\Lambda} \Phi = \Phi^* e^V \Phi$$

A particularly common gauge choice is the Wess-Zumino in which one ends with

$$V_{\rm WZ}(x,\theta,\bar{\theta}) = \theta \sigma^{\mu} \bar{\theta} v_{\mu}(x) + i(\theta \theta) \bar{\theta} \bar{\lambda}(x) - i(\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}) \theta \lambda(x) + \frac{1}{2} (\theta \theta) (\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}) D(x)$$

Let us now define the two chiral fields

$$W_{\alpha} = -\frac{1}{4}\overline{DD}D_{\alpha}V, \quad \overline{W}_{\dot{\alpha}} = -\frac{1}{4}DD\bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}}V$$

where V is a vector field.

The gauge-invariant dynamical term (equivalent to $F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$) is

$$[\mathcal{W}]_F + [\overline{\mathcal{W}}]_F = \int d^2\theta \ \mathcal{W}_\alpha \mathcal{W}^\alpha + \int d^2\bar{\theta} \ \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{\dot{\alpha}} \overline{\mathcal{W}}^{\dot{\alpha}}$$

The explicit derivation is quite long but we can make two checks to get more convinced

- Check that it is indeed gauge invariant
- Check that it contains the "normal" gauge strength field $F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$ after integrating out θ and $\bar{\theta}$

To see that it is gauge invariant remember that under a U(1) transformation $V \to V + i (\Omega^* - \Omega)$ and that $D_\alpha \Omega = 0, \bar{D}^{\dot{\alpha}} \Omega = 0$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{W}_{\alpha} \to -\frac{1}{4}\overline{DD}D_{\alpha}\left[V + i\left(\Omega^* - \Omega\right)\right] &= \mathcal{W}_{\alpha} + \frac{i}{4}\overline{DD}D_{\alpha}\Omega \\ &= \mathcal{W}_{\alpha} - \frac{i}{4}\bar{D}^{\dot{\beta}}\left\{\bar{D}_{\dot{\beta}}, D_{\alpha}\right\}\Omega \\ &= \mathcal{W}_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^{\mu}_{\alpha\dot{\beta}}\partial_{\mu}\bar{D}^{\dot{\beta}}\Omega \\ &= \mathcal{W}_{\alpha} \end{split}$$

where I also used that

$$\left\{\bar{D}_{\bar{\beta}},D_{\alpha}\right\}=-2i\sigma^{\mu}_{\alpha\dot{\beta}}\partial_{\mu},$$

Remember that in the Wess-Zumino gauge the field expansion takes the form

$$V(y,\theta,\bar{\theta}) = \bar{\theta}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\theta A_{\mu}(y) + \bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\theta\lambda(y) + \theta\theta\bar{\theta}\lambda^{\dagger}(y) + \frac{1}{2}\theta\theta\theta\bar{\theta}\bar{\theta}\left[D(y) + i\theta_{\mu}A^{\mu}(y)\right]$$

Hence

$$W_{\alpha}\left(y,\theta,\theta^{\dagger}\right) = \lambda_{a} + \theta_{\alpha}D + \frac{i}{2}\left(\sigma^{\mu}\bar{\sigma}^{\nu}\theta\right)_{\alpha}F_{\mu\nu} + i\theta\theta\left(\sigma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\lambda^{\dagger}\right)_{\alpha}$$

Finally

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[\mathcal{W} \mathcal{W} \right]_{F} + \frac{1}{4} \left[\overline{\mathcal{W} \mathcal{W}} \right]_{F} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i \lambda^{\dagger} \bar{\sigma}^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \lambda + \frac{1}{2} D^{2}$$

We recovered the desired term $F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$, but what are the other two terms?

The term

$$i\lambda^*\bar{\sigma}^\mu\partial_\mu\lambda$$

is just the superpartner of the photon, the *photino*! For the other term, we can show that it plays no physical role (as the F term in the chiral fields). To do this we need to spot all the D dependence in our lagrangian.

Remembering that up to now our lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\mathcal{W} \mathcal{W} \right]_F + \frac{1}{4} \left[\overline{\mathcal{W} \mathcal{W}} \right]_F + \left[\Phi^* e^V \Phi \right]_D + \left[W(\Phi) \right]_F + \left[\overline{W}(\Phi^*) \right]_F$$

once can note that the only other dependence on D is in $\left[\Phi^*e^V\Phi\right]_D=\Phi^*\Phi D.$ Hence the equation of motions for D are

$$0 = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial D} = D + \Phi^* \Phi$$

Putting all together we get the SUSY QED lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \dots$$

To this we add another SUSY and supergauge invariant term $2[kV]_D=2kD$ (e.o.m. is still algebraic). This term is called Fayet-Iliopoulos and it will play an important role in the spontaneous SUSY breaking (next talks)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\textit{SQED}} = \dots$$

Non abelian gauge theories

Now extend to generic gauge theories, in particular SU(n). In spacetime:

- $n^2 1$ generators $T_1, \ldots, T_{n^2 1}$ (gauge fields)
- for n = 3 we have 8 fields (gluons)
- $[T_a, T_b] = i f_{abc} T_c$ where f_{abc} are called structure constants
- $U \in SU(n) \Rightarrow U = \exp(igA^aT^a)$
- Covariant derivatives in spacetime are

$$D_{\mu}=\partial_{\mu}-i{
m g}{
m A}_{\mu}=\partial_{\mu}-i{
m g}{
m A}_{u}^{
m a}{
m T}^{
m a}$$

In spacetime, guided by the fact that for U(1) we had

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu} = \frac{i}{e} \left[D_{\mu}, D_{\nu} \right]$$

we define our field strength tensor for a general gauge symmetry via

$$F_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{i}{g} \left[D_{\mu}, D_{\nu} \right] = \partial_{\mu} A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} A_{\mu} - ig \left[A_{\mu}, A_{\nu} \right]$$

 \Rightarrow how to extend to superspace?

Non abelian gauge theories