

Homotopy Physics and Path Integral Formulation

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In the Path Integral Formulation^[1] of Quantum Mechanics^[2], paths are functions of type:

$$I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^M$$

$$I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \wedge (0 \leq I \leq 1)$$

$$M : \text{nat}$$

I is a shorthand for the unit interval and M is some natural number.

The paths are continuous maps.

Homotopy Physics^[3] extends the notion of paths into homotopy^[4] paths, which are functions of type:

$$I^N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^M$$

$$N : \text{nat}$$

$$M : \text{nat}$$

Both N and M are natural numbers.

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