

Split Adjoint Operators

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In this paper we generalize split-imaginary numbers to split adjoint operators.

An split-imaginary number^[1] is defined as following:

$$\mathbf{j}^2 = 1$$

By adding a minus sign to the each side:

$$-\mathbf{j}^2 = -1$$

Using Avatar Covers^[2], it is natural to use the avatar cover `xor` for this product:

$$\mathbf{j} \cdot (-\mathbf{j}) = (-\mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{j} = -1$$

$$\text{mul}[\text{neg}]_a \iff \text{xor}$$

We use the same process as in the paper “Imaginary Adjoint Operators”^[3].

Hence, for any symmetric avatar cover `xor`:

$$f[g]_a \iff \text{xor}$$

A Split Adjoint Operator `g` is defined as the following relation with `f`:

$$\exists e \{ \exists j \{ f(j, g(j)) = f(g(j), j) = g(e) \} \wedge \forall y \{ f(y, e) = f(e, y) = y \} \}$$

Here, `e` is some identity element of `f`.

The element `j` is a split-imaginary element.

Notice that `-1` is represented as `g(e)`.

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