

11.  $Cl(3)$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \ni x = x^i e_i$$

such that

$$e_i^2 = 1 \quad e_i \wedge e_j = -e_j \wedge e_i, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3.$$

$$e_i e_j + e_j e_i = 2 \delta_{ij}$$

$$Cl(3) = \Lambda^0(\mathbb{R}^3) + \Lambda^1(\mathbb{R}^3) + \Lambda^2(\mathbb{R}^3) + \Lambda^3(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

scalars    vectors    bivectors    trivectors

$\Lambda^0$	1	$e_{ij} = e_i \circ e_j$
$\Lambda^1$	$e_1, e_2, e_3$	$\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3.$
$\Lambda^2$	$e_{12}, e_{23}, e_{31}.$	
$\Lambda^3$	$e_{123}$	

Using:

$$* e^H = (e^K \circ e^K) e^K$$

$$\begin{aligned} * 1 &= (e_{123} \circ e_{123}) e_{123} \longrightarrow e_{123} \circ e_{123} = e_{123123} \\ &= e_{112323} \\ &= e_{2323} \\ &= -e_{2233} = -1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore e_{123} = i \quad \text{Complex unit.}$$

$$* e_i = (e_{jk} \circ e_{jk}) e_{jk} \quad ; \quad i, j, k \text{ cyclic.}$$

$$= -e_{jk} \longrightarrow e_{jk} \circ e_{jk} = e_{jkjk} = -e_{jjkk} = -1.$$

$$* e_{jk} = (e_i \circ e_i) e_i = e_i.$$

$$* e_{123} = (1 \circ 1) 1 = 1.$$

$$e_{jk} = e_j \circ e_k = \cancel{e_j e_k}^0 + e_j \wedge e_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_{jk} &= e_j \wedge e_k = (* e_j, e_k) e_{123} \\ &= -(e_{ki}, e_k) e_{123} \\ &= (e_{ik}, e_k) e_{123} \\ &= i e_i \end{aligned}$$

$$e_i \wedge e_j = i \epsilon_{ij}^k e_k$$

$$e_i \circ e_j = e_i \cdot e_j + i \epsilon_{ij}^k e_k$$

$$e_i e_j = \delta_{ij} + i \epsilon_{ij}^k e_k \quad \text{Pauli algebra.}$$

Also note

$$u \times v = *(u \wedge v).$$

Even subalgebra:

$$Cl^+(3) := \Lambda^0 + \Lambda^2 := \{ r + i s v \mid r, s \in \mathbb{R}, v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \}$$

$$Cl^+(3) \cong \mathbb{H} = \{ (1, u, v, w) \mid u^2 = v^2 = w^2 = -1, uvw = -1 \}$$

$$(u, v, w) \longleftrightarrow (e_{12}, e_{23}, e_{13})$$

Rotations in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$III. \quad Cl(3) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{1,3} = \{ x \mid x = x^0 e_0 + x^i e_i \mid x^i \in \mathbb{R}, i=1,2,3, \mu=0,1,2,3. \}$$

such that

$$x^2 = (x^0)^2 - (x^1)^2 - (x^2)^2 - (x^3)^2$$

$$= \eta^{\mu\nu} x_\mu x_\nu$$

Minkowski metric.

$$\text{diag}(+, -, -, -).$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} e_0^2 = 1 = -e_1^2 = -e_2^2 = -e_3^2 \\ e_i \wedge e_j = -e_j \wedge e_i \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} e_i e_j + e_j e_i = 2\eta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

Dirac algebra

$$Cl(1,3) = \Lambda^0 + \Lambda^1 + \Lambda^2 + \Lambda^3 + \Lambda^4$$

$2^4 = 16.$	$\Lambda^0$	scalars	1. 1.
	$\Lambda^1$	vectors	$e_0, e_1, e_2, e_3.$
	$\Lambda^2$	bivectors	$e_{01}, e_{02}, e_{03}, e_{12}, e_{23}, e_{31}.$ $\sigma_1 \quad \sigma_2 \quad \sigma_3 \quad * \sigma_3 \quad * \sigma_1 \quad * \sigma_2$
	$\Lambda^3$	trivectors	$e_{012}, e_{023}, e_{031}, e_{123}.$
	$\Lambda^4$	4-vectors	$e_{0123}.$ $- \sigma_{123}.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{0123} \circ e_{0123} &= e_{01230123} = -e_{00123123} \\
 &= -e_{123123} = -e_{112323} \\
 &= -e_{2323} = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$e_{0123} = i \text{ imaginary unit.}$$

Even subalgebra:

$$Cl^+(3) = \Lambda^0 + \Lambda^2 + \Lambda^4$$

$$\exp(B\theta) \in Cl^+(1,3)$$

$$B \in \Lambda^2(\mathbb{R}^{1,3}) \quad \text{Spinor}$$

$$\dim Cl^+(1,3) = 8 = \dim Cl(3).$$

$$Cl^+(1,3) = Cl(3)$$

$$\sigma_k := e_0 e_k \quad \text{basis for } \mathbb{R}^3.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 &= \sigma_{123} = e_{01} e_{02} e_{03} = e_{010203} \\
 &= -e_{012003} = -e_{0123}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 * e_{01} &= i e_{01} = e_{0123} e_{01} \\
 &= e_{012301} = -e_{001231} \\
 &= -e_{1231} = e_{23}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= a_1 e_{01} + a_2 e_{02} + a_3 e_{03} + b_3 e_{12} + b_1 e_{23} + b_2 e_{31} \\
 &= a_1 \sigma_1 + a_2 \sigma_2 + a_3 \sigma_3 + b_3 * \sigma_3 + b_1 * \sigma_1 + b_2 * \sigma_2 \\
 &= \vec{A} + i \vec{C}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$B \in \Lambda^2(\mathbb{R}^{1,3})$$

$$\vec{A}, \vec{C} \in \Lambda^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$F_{ij} = \partial_i A_j - \partial_j A_i = (d \wedge A)_{ij}$$

$$F = d \wedge A$$

$$F = \vec{E} + i \vec{B}$$

From the vector space  $T_p^*(M)$  of differentials (1-forms) we may get differential forms by exterior product

p-forms will be elements of  $\Lambda^p(T_p^*(M))$

$$\sum a_H dx^H \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{H_p}, \quad a_H \in \mathcal{F}(M).$$

If  $\omega$  and  $\eta$  are p- and q-forms respectively, we can see

$$\omega \wedge \eta = \sum a_H b_K dx^H \wedge dx^K.$$

Example:

$$\omega = x_1 dx_1 + x_2 dx_2 + x_3 dx_3$$

$$\eta = A_1 dx_2 dx_3 + A_2 dx_3 dx_1 + A_3 dx_1 dx_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega \wedge \eta &= x_1 A_1 dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3 \\ &\quad + x_2 A_2 dx_2 \wedge dx_3 \wedge dx_1 \\ &\quad + x_3 A_3 dx_3 \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \\ &= (x_1 A_1 + x_2 A_2 + x_3 A_3) dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3. \end{aligned}$$

### Exterior derivative

Let  $d: \Lambda^p(T_x^*(M)) \longrightarrow \Lambda^{p+1}(T_x^*(M))$ , such that

- I.  $d(\omega + \eta) = d\omega + d\eta$  distributive.
- II.  $d(a\omega) = a d\omega$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$   $\mathbb{R}$ -linearity.
- III.  $d(\omega \wedge \eta) = d\omega \wedge \eta + (-1)^{\deg \omega} \omega \wedge d\eta$  Leibniz
- IV.  $d(d\omega) = 0$   $d^2 = 0$
- V. for each function  $f \in \mathcal{F}(M)$

$$df = \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} dx^i$$

example: let  $\omega = a_H dx^H$  be a p-form, and let  $d\omega = \frac{\partial a_H}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^H$ .

$$\text{III. } \omega = a_H dx^H, \quad \eta = b_K dx^K$$

$$d(\omega \wedge \eta) = d(a_H b_K dx^H \wedge dx^K)$$

$$= \frac{\partial(a_H b_K)}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^H \wedge dx^K$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial a_H}{\partial x^i} b_K + a_H \frac{\partial b_K}{\partial x^i} \right) dx^i \wedge dx^H \wedge dx^K.$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial a_H}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^H \right) \wedge (b_K dx^K) + (-1)^p (a_H dx^H) \wedge \left( \frac{\partial b_K}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^K \right)$$

$$= d\omega \wedge \eta + (-1)^{\deg \omega} \omega \wedge d\eta$$

iv.  $d(d\omega) = d\left(\frac{\partial a_H}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^H\right)$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 a_H}{\partial x^i} dx^i \wedge dx^H = \frac{1}{2} \sum \left( \frac{\partial^2 a_H}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} - \frac{\partial^2 a_H}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} \right) dx^j \wedge dx^i \wedge dx^H$$

$$= 0$$

$d^2=0$  stands for the equality of mixed partial derivatives

v.  $f \in \mathcal{F}(M)$

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} dx^i$$