

# The properties of the generators of Poincare transformation

1. the generators as operator

$$\begin{cases} T_{mn} = x_m \partial_n - x_n \partial_m \\ T_\mu = \partial_\mu \end{cases}$$

similarly

$$\begin{cases} T^{mn} = x^m \partial^n - x^n \partial^m \\ T^\mu = \partial^\mu \end{cases}$$

they are form a lie algebra as the generator with respect to Poincare group

2. check the communicate relation they have

a.  $[T^\mu, T^\nu]$

$$[T^\mu, T^\nu]f(x)$$

PS: here  $f(x) \Leftrightarrow f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3)$

$$\begin{aligned} [T^\mu, T^\nu]f(x) &= (\partial^\mu \partial^\nu - \partial^\nu \partial^\mu)f \\ &= \partial^\mu \partial^\nu f - \partial^\nu \partial^\mu f \\ &= 0 \\ &\text{of course} \end{aligned}$$

b.  $[T^{mn}, T^\nu]$

$$\begin{aligned} [T^{mn}, T^\nu]f &= (T^{mn}T^\nu - T^\nu T^{mn})f \\ &= ((x^m \partial^n - x^n \partial^m) \partial^\nu - \partial^\nu (x^m \partial^n - x^n \partial^m))f \\ &= (x^m \partial^n - x^n \partial^m) \partial^\nu f - \partial^\nu (x^m \partial^n - x^n \partial^m) f \\ &= x^m \partial^n \partial^\nu f - x^n \partial^m \partial^\nu f - \partial^\nu (x^m \partial^n f) + \partial^\nu (x^n \partial^m f) \\ &= x^m \partial^n \partial^\nu f - x^n \partial^m \partial^\nu f - (\partial^\nu x^m) \partial^n f - x^m \partial^\nu \partial^n f + (\partial^\nu x^n) \partial^m f + \\ &\quad x^n \partial^\nu \partial^m f \\ &= (\partial^\nu x^n) \partial^m f - (\partial^\nu x^m) \partial^n f \\ &= ((\partial^\nu \eta^{nk} x_k) \partial^m - (\partial^\nu \eta^{mk} x_k) \partial^n) f \\ &= (\eta^{nk} (\partial^\nu x_k) \partial^m - \eta^{mk} (\partial^\nu x_k) \partial^n) f \\ &= (\eta^{nk} \delta_k^\nu \partial^m - \eta^{mk} \delta_k^\nu \partial^n) f \\ &= (\eta^{nv} \partial^m - \eta^{mv} \partial^n) f \\ &= (\eta^{nv} T^m - \eta^{mv} T^n) f \end{aligned}$$

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$$[T^{mn}, T^\nu] = \eta^{nv} T^m - \eta^{mv} T^n$$

c.  $[T^{mn}, T^{\mu\nu}]$

$$\begin{aligned} [T^{mn}, T^{\mu\nu}]f &= ((x^m \partial^n - x^n \partial^m)(x^\mu \partial^\nu - x^\nu \partial^\mu) - (x^\mu \partial^\nu - x^\nu \partial^\mu)(x^m \partial^n - x^n \partial^m))f \\ &= (x^m \partial^n - x^n \partial^m)(x^\mu \partial^\nu f - x^\nu \partial^\mu f) - (x^\mu \partial^\nu - x^\nu \partial^\mu)(x^m \partial^n f - x^n \partial^m f) \\ &= (x^m \partial^n - x^n \partial^m) x^\mu \partial^\nu f - (x^m \partial^n - x^n \partial^m) x^\nu \partial^\mu f - (x^\mu \partial^\nu - x^\nu \partial^\mu) x^m \partial^n f + (x^\mu \partial^\nu - x^\nu \partial^\mu) x^n \partial^m f \\ &= x^m \partial^n (x^\mu \partial^\nu f) - x^n \partial^m (x^\mu \partial^\nu f) - x^m \partial^n (x^\nu \partial^\mu f) + x^n \partial^m (x^\nu \partial^\mu f) - \\ &\quad x^\mu \partial^\nu (x^m \partial^n f) + x^\nu \partial^\mu (x^m \partial^n f) + x^\mu \partial^\nu (x^n \partial^m f) - x^\nu \partial^\mu (x^n \partial^m f) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& x^m(\partial^n x^\mu)\partial^v f + x^m x^\mu \cancel{\partial^n} \partial^v f \\
& - x^n(\partial^m x^\mu)\partial^v f - x^n x^\mu \cancel{\partial^m} \partial^v f \\
& - x^m(\partial^n x^v)\partial^\mu f - x^m x^v \cancel{\partial^n} \partial^\mu f \\
& = x^n(\partial^m x^v)\partial^\mu f + x^n x^v \cancel{\partial^m} \partial^\mu f \\
& - x^\mu(\partial^v x^m)\partial^n f - x^\mu x^m \cancel{\partial^v} \partial^n f \\
& x^v(\partial^\mu x^m)\partial^n f + x^v x^m \cancel{\partial^\mu} \partial^n f \\
& x^\mu(\partial^v x^n)\partial^m f + x^\mu x^n \cancel{\partial^v} \partial^m f \\
& - x^v(\partial^\mu x^n)\partial^m f - x^v x^n \cancel{\partial^\mu} \partial^m f \\
& = (x^m \eta^{\mu n} \partial^v - x^n \eta^{\mu m} \partial^v - x^m \eta^{vn} \partial^\mu + x^n \eta^{vm} \partial^\mu - x^\mu \eta^{mv} \partial^n + \\
& x^v \eta^{m\mu} \partial^n + x^\mu \eta^{nv} \partial^m - x^v \eta^{n\mu} \partial^m) f \\
& = (\eta^{\mu n} (x^m \partial^v - x^v \partial^m) + \eta^{vm} (x^n \partial^\mu - x^\mu \partial^n) + \eta^{m\mu} (x^v \partial^n - x^n \partial^v) + \\
& \eta^{nv} (x^\mu \partial^m - x^m \partial^\mu)) f \\
& = (\eta^{\mu n} T^{mv} + \eta^{vm} T^{n\mu} + \eta^{m\mu} T^{vn} + \eta^{nv} T^{\mu m}) f
\end{aligned}$$

then

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$$[T^{mn}, T^{\mu\nu}] = \eta^{\mu n} T^{mv} + \eta^{vm} T^{n\mu} + \eta^{m\mu} T^{vn} + \eta^{nv} T^{\mu m}$$