

1) MAKE A LIST OF LEFT AND RIGHT SM FERMIONS AND THEIR REPRESENTATION UNDER  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$

e.g.  $e_L \in (1, \frac{1}{2}, -1)$   
↓      ↓      ↓  
Singer of    doublet    Hypercharge = -1  
 $SU(3)$       of  $SU(2)$

WRITE ALL THE RIGHT-HANDED FERMIONS AS LEFT-HANDED AND, FOR THEM, DO THE SAME EXERCISE.

REM       $3 \text{ of } SU(3) \rightarrow \bar{3} \text{ of } SU(3)$       (complex Rep.)  
 $2 \text{ of } SU(3) \rightarrow 2 \text{ of } SU(2)$       (PseudoReal)

Also       $Q = T_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$       (STANDARD choice)

# ① REPRESENTATIONS OF SU(3)

- IT IS A GOOD WARMUP TO WORK OUT BASICS OF SU(3) REPS  $\sim$  SU(N) AND THUS SU(5)
- THERE ARE 2 DISTINCT OBJECTS WITH 3 ENTRIES

$$N^i \sim 3 \quad \in \text{TRIPLET} \sim \text{FUNDAMENTAL}$$

$$U_i \sim \bar{3} \quad \in \text{CONJUGATE}$$

WITH  $i=1, 2, 3$

- LET US WRITE U IN THE FUNDAMENTAL REPS  
WITH  $U^\dagger U = 1$  AND  $\det U = 1$

$$\text{THEN } N' = U N \quad \text{OR} \quad N'^i = U_j^i N^j \quad N \sim 3$$

- TAKING THE COMPLEX CONJUGATE GIVES

$$N'^i * = (U_0^i)^* (N^j)^*$$

$$= (U^+)_i^j (N^j)^*$$

$\Rightarrow$  THAT MOTIVATES TO INTRODUCE 3-COMPONENTS OBJECTS

WITH LOWER INDICES SO THAT

$$u'_i = (U^+)_i^j u_j \quad \text{AND} \quad u \sim N^* \sim \bar{3}$$

CLEARLY, THIS WILL APPLY TO ANY FUNDAMENTAL OF  
 $SU(N)$ , AND SO SU(3) FOR WHICH

$$v^i \sim 5 \quad \text{AND} \quad u_i \sim \bar{5} \quad i=1\dots 5$$


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FROM THIS POINT, WE CAN BUILD OBJECTS THAT  
 TRANSFORM AS TENSORS UNDER  $SU(3)$  (AND SO  
 $SU(2)$ ).

- FOR INSTANCE  $T^{ij} \rightarrow T'^{ij} = U_R^i U_L^j T^{\ell e}$   
 TRANSFORMS AS  $N^i N^j$  OBJECTS.  $\sim N \otimes N$   
 OR  $T^i_j \rightarrow T'^i_j = U_R^i U_j^\ell T^\ell_e$   
 WHICH TRANSFORMS  $N^i u_j \sim N \otimes \bar{u} \xrightarrow{\text{PUT A BAR TO MEAN}} \bar{u}_i$
- THESE ARE HOWEVER REDUCIBLE, IN THE SENSE  
 OF TENSORS WHOSE PROPERTIES DON'T CHANGE UNDER  
 $U, U^\dagger$  TRANSFORMATIONS.

• FOR INSTANCE

$S^{ij} = \frac{T^{ij} + T^{ji}}{2}$  is SYMMETRIC UNDER  $i \leftrightarrow j$

AND  $A^{ij} = \frac{T^{ij} - T^{ji}}{2}$  is ANTI-SYMMETRIC.

Ex.: SHOW THAT  $S''$  IS SYMMETRIC

$A'$  IS ANTI-SYMMETRIC

• HOW MANY COMPONENTS DO YOU COUNT FOR

$S$  AND  $A$

DO IT FOR  $SU(2)$ , AND THEN  $SU(N)$

AND SO FOR  $SU(S)$ .

• NOTICE THAT  $U^+ U = I$  CAN BE WRITTEN

$$\text{AS } (U^+)_j^k U_e^i = S_e^k$$

SO THE KROECKER  $S$  HAS UPPER AND LOWER INDICES.

MOREOVER, THIS CAN BE WRITTEN AS

$$(U^+)_j^k S_i^j U_e^i = S_e^k$$

which means that that  $\delta_j^i$  is an invariant tensor of  $SU(N)$ .

• There is another one.

$d\delta U = 1$  can be written as ( $SU(3)$ )

$$\epsilon_{ijk} u_m^i u_n^j u_r^k = \epsilon_{mnr}$$

or

$$\epsilon_{ijk} u_i^m u_j^n u_k^r = \epsilon^{mnr}$$

Ex: check this!

So we have 2 invariant tensors with which we lower or raise indices (think of  $\gamma_{\mu\nu}$ )

eg  $u_{ij} = \epsilon_{ijk} u^k$

Ex: check that  $u_{ij} \sim u_i \sim \bar{3}$

(read "The tensor  $u_{ij}$  transforms as the conjugate of a 3")

This generalizes to  $SU(N)$  with the obvious

$$e_{ijk} \rightarrow e_{i_1 \dots i_N}$$

so if  $n \sim N$  (FUNDAMENTAL, N COMPONENT OBJECTS)

$$u_{i_1 \dots i_N} = e_{i_1 \dots i_N} n^N \sim \bar{N} \quad (\text{THE CONFIGURATION})$$


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e.g. consider  $SU(3)$  so  $e_{ijk}$

check that

$$u_{k\bar{p}q} = e_{ijk} p_j \bar{v}_k^{ij} \rightarrow (U^+)_p^s (U^+)_q^t (U^+)_k^m$$


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<sup>NB</sup> THERE IS A WHOLE FORMALISM, BASED OF YOUNG TABLEAUX,  
TO WORK OUT THE NUMBERS OF COPIES OF ARBITRARY  
 $SU(N)$  TENSORS.

FOR LOW DIMENSIONAL REPS, THIS IS REALLY NECESSARY.

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### MULTIPLYING REPRESENTATIONS

BACK TO  $SU(3)$ , WITH  $s_j^i$  WE CAN TAKE  
TRACES OVER INDICES,

$$\text{eg } s_j^i u_i N_j \quad \text{OR} \quad s_j^i u_j v_k \sim u_k$$

Q: SHOW THAT (I KNOW, IT IS OBVIOUS)

$$S^i_{\bar{j}} u_{i \bar{j}} = S^{\bar{e}}_e u'_{\bar{e} e}$$

• TAKE  $E^j_i = u_{i \bar{j}}$

④ HOW MANY COMPONENTS?

⑤ WRITE DOWN  $\bar{E}^j_i$  FROM  $E^j_i$

SUCH THAT  $\bar{E}^j_i S^i_j = 0$  (TRACELESS)

HOW MANY COMPONENTS?

⑥ CHECK THAT THE PROPERTIES OF

$\bar{E}^j_i$  ARE PRESERVED BY SU(3) TRANSFORMATIONS  
(IRREDUCIBLE REPRESENTATION)

⑦ CONVince YOURSELF THAT

$\bar{E}^j_i \sim$  ADJOINT OF SU(3)

(MORE GENERALLY OF SU(N))

CONCLUDE THAT

$$3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$$

Q: CONVince YOURSELF THAT

$$3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus \bar{3}$$

Ex: JUMPING AHEAD, CHECK OR CONVINCE  
YOURSELF THAT

$$5 \otimes \bar{5} = 24 \oplus 1$$

$$5 \otimes 5 = 10 \oplus 15$$

$$\bar{5} \otimes 10 = 5 \oplus 45$$

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### WARMUP FOR SO(10)

- $SO(10)$  BELONGS TO A FAMILY OF LIE GROUP  
NOTED AS  $SO(n)$  (WITH  $n > 1$  (WHY))  
WITH  $n$  THE RANK OF THE GROUP.
  - THE RANK IS THE NUMBER OF LINEARLY  
INDEPENDENT GENERATORS THAT COMMUTE  
WITH EACH OTHERS
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Ex USING THE PROPERTIES

$$O^T O = \mathbb{1} \quad \text{AND} \quad \det O = 1$$

of  $SO(n)$  :  $2m \times 2n$  MATRICES

SHOW THAT THE RANK OF  $SO(n)$  IS  $n$ .

Like for  $SU(N)$ , we consider  $2m$  components

objects

$$\overline{\sigma} = \{ \sigma^i, i=1\dots 2n \} \text{ OR VECTORS}$$

THAT TRANSFORM AS

REAL NUMBERS

$$\sigma^i, \sigma^j, \sigma^k$$

so NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN  
 $\sigma^i$  AND  $\bar{\sigma}_i$  (CONJUGATE)  
AS FOR  $SU(N)$

Ex: SHOW THAT  $\delta_{ij}$  (KROKKE) IS AN IMPORTANT  
TENSOR OF  $SO(n)$

Ex: TAKE  $\sigma^i$  AND  $\sigma^j$  AND WRITE DOWN

$$A^{ij} = -A^{ji}$$

$$\text{AND } \bar{\sigma}^{ij}, \bar{\sigma}^{ji} \text{ AND } \bar{\sigma}^{ij} \bar{\sigma}^{ji} = 0$$

WORK OUT THE NUMBER OF COMPONENTS

OF  $A_{ij}$  AND  $\bar{S}^{ij}$  FOR  $SO(2n)$

CONCLUDE THAT (WITH  $2m = N$ )

$$N \otimes N = 1 \oplus \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \oplus \frac{N(N+1)}{2}$$

