

Lie Algebra / Kommutatoren

nicht kommutierende Operatoren, z.b. $[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar$

diese entstehen aus Symmetrien, kommt aus der Darstellung und den Symmetrien im Quantensystem

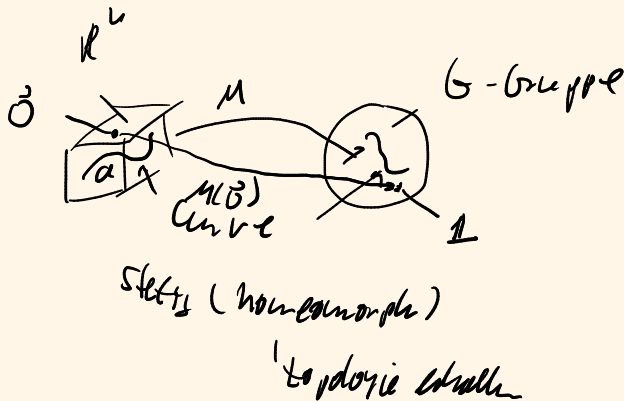
represent "classical" transformations the operators

starting point for creating Lie Algebra

parametrise a group with real numbers

e.g. matrix $M = M(\vec{a})$

fix $M(\vec{0}) = \mathbb{1}$



consider "small parameters" $\delta \vec{a}$, matrix not in the group

$M(\delta \vec{a}) = \mathbb{1} + \sum \delta a_i X_i + \dots$
 'has properties for Taylor expansion' $\leftarrow O(|\delta a|^2)$

rotation in 2D generators $\mathcal{G} = 0 = M(0) = \mathbb{1}$

$M(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

\Downarrow
 $\det M(\theta) = 1$

expand the functions
 $M(\theta) = \mathbb{1} + \theta \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{X_\theta} + \dots$
 trace X_θ
 antisymmetric △

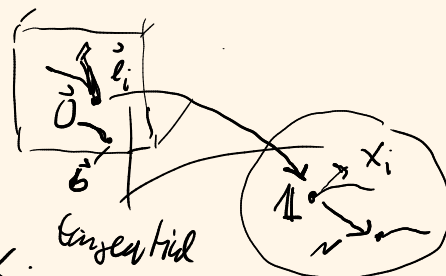
boost (Lorentz boost) in t x "plane"

$M(V_x) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma V_x \frac{1}{c} \\ \gamma V_x & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$

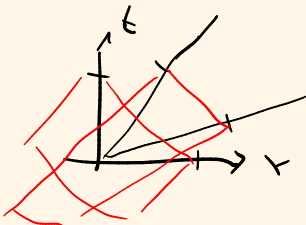
expand
 $\approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{V_x}{c} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \dots$

Symmetric X_{V_x}

diagonal shear



displace curve to the new parameter b and the curve is displaced to the group element N



Lie-Algebra: \mathcal{L} vector space

differenzierbare
Gruppen

elements in a vector space (real or complex scalars) unitary trick

inner "product", anti-symmetric Lie-Product bilinear

$$[X, Y] \in \mathcal{L} \quad X, Y \in \mathcal{L} \quad \text{not a scalar product}$$

for matrices $[X, Y] = XY - YX$ with Jacobi-identity (see below)

"structure constants"

be $\{X_i\}$ a basis of \mathcal{L} only linear independent
n vectors

scalar product for matrices "Hilbert-Schmidt-Frobenius"

$$\text{tr} \{A^\dagger B\} = \text{tr} \{B^\dagger A\}$$

$$\text{tr} \{ \underbrace{X_{ux}^\dagger X_{ux}}_{=1} \} = 2$$

$$A = (a_{ij})$$

$$\text{tr} \{A^\dagger B\} = \sum_{j,i} b_{ij}^* a_{ij}$$

$$\text{tr} \{ \underbrace{X_{ux}^\dagger X_{ux}}_{=1} \} = 2$$

$$\text{tr} \{A^\dagger A\} = \sum_{j,i} a_{ij}^* a_{ij} = \sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2 \quad (A^\dagger)_{ji} a_{ij}$$

with Killing form we can define some "scalar product" but would be not positive definite

$$[X_i, X_j] = \sum_k c_{ij}^k X_k$$

is element of group structure constants



area-preserving 2D maps $SL(2)$ (special linear maps group) if with R or C it means matrices are

Lie algebra contains $X_{\alpha_1} X_{\alpha_2}$

real or complex

$$[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}] = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{matrix}$$

usual "Pauli"

trace of commutators are always zero.

$$\text{tr}[X_a, X_b] = 0$$

$$[L, L] \subseteq L \quad \text{a sub algebra}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ generator rotation}$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ "boost" or}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ "shear shear"} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1+u & 0 \\ 0 & 1-u \end{pmatrix} \approx \exp(Lu) = \begin{pmatrix} e^u & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-u} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[J, K] = -2L$$



$$[J, L] = +2K$$

$$[K, L] = +2J$$

	J	K	L
J	0	-2L	+2K
K	+2L	0	2J
L	-2K	-2J	0

structure constants
of $\mathfrak{so}(2)$

small letters
for Lie-algebra

not
cyclic

structure constants
+ ϵ_{ijk}

compare Pauli matrices,

	σ_1	σ_2	σ_3
σ_1	0	$2i\sigma_3$	$-2i\sigma_2$
σ_2	$-2i\sigma_3$	0	$2i\sigma_1$
σ_3	$2i\sigma_2$	$-2i\sigma_1$	0

factor i

$\mathfrak{su}(2)$

group elements

$$u = \exp(i\theta \sigma_n)$$

$i\sigma_1$ is generator (not Hermitian)

	$i\sigma_1$	$i\sigma_2$	$i\sigma_3$
$i\sigma_1$	0	$-2i\sigma_3$	$+2i\sigma_2$
$i\sigma_2$	$+2i\sigma_3$	0	$-2i\sigma_1$
$i\sigma_3$	$-2i\sigma_2$	$+2i\sigma_1$	0

algebra $\mathfrak{su}(2)$

have cyclic $[i\sigma_j, i\sigma_k] = 2\epsilon_{jke} i\sigma_e$

structure constants

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unitary matrices