

last lecture group basics and subgroups $H < G \rightarrow$ factor group G/H
splitting in smaller groups

$$H \subset G$$

$$H \trianglelefteq G$$

example euclidian group $E(d)$ "geometrical motions"
translations $T(d) < E(d)$

$$T(d) \trianglelefteq E(d)$$

$$\frac{E(d)}{T(d)} \cong K(d)$$

rotation

orthogonal
4 matrix



inverse operation:

direct product

$$G_1, G_2$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 g_1 g_2

$$G_1 \otimes G_2 \ni (g_1, g_2)$$

$$(g_1, g_2)(h_1, h_2) = (g_1 h_1, g_2 h_2)$$

neutral element e_1, e_2

$\triangleright E(d)$ semidirect product

$$(R_1, b_1)(R_2, b_2) = (R_1 R_2, b_1 + R_1 b_2)$$

rotation translation

\triangleright

G acting on Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_1 and G_2 on \mathcal{H}_2

$$g_1 \otimes g_2 |u_1 \otimes u_2\rangle = g_1 |u_1\rangle \otimes g_2 |u_2\rangle$$

for a representation ρ , concept of "decompose" it via subspaces $V_1, V_2 \subset V$

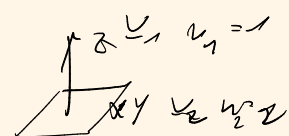
if $\rho(g)$ $n \times n$ matrix

orthogonal
spaces

vector space

"split into blocks"

$$\rho(g) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1(g) & 0 \\ 0 & \rho_2(g) \end{pmatrix} = \rho_1 \oplus \rho_2$$



choose
 ρ_1, ρ_2 basis vectors

$$\exists \downarrow \rho(g) = \sqrt{\rho_1(g) \oplus \rho_2(g)}$$

ρ is "reducible" if all block form applies for all $g \in G$

remember

$$\rho(gg') = \rho(g) \rho(g')$$

maybe a phase factor (projective representation)

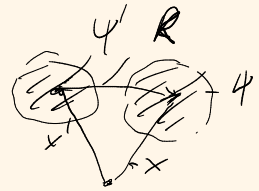
▷ dist of ψ is much larger than G

wave functions $\psi \in V$

rotation R (3×3 matrix)

$$\psi(x) \mapsto \psi'(x') = \psi(x)$$

$$\text{with } x' = Rx$$



equivalent form

max at $\vartheta(\mu)$

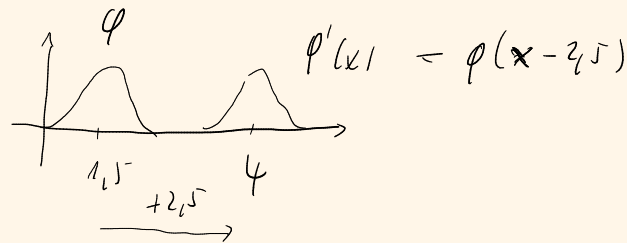
$$\psi'(x) = \psi(R^{-1}x) \text{ or } \psi' = \psi \circ R^{-1}$$

ψ max
60°
Potsdam

iceberg
 $\psi_{ice}(\mu)$

$$\vartheta(\text{Potsdam}) = R\vartheta(\mu) \quad (-38^\circ)$$

$$\psi_{ice}(\mu) = \psi_{ice}(\mu + 38^\circ)$$



"inverse" map inside argument of $\psi, \varphi \dots$

$$R_1: \psi' = \psi \circ R_1^{-1} \xrightarrow{R_2} \psi'' = (\psi \circ R_1^{-1}) \circ R_2^{-1} = \psi \circ R_1^{-1} R_2^{-1} = \psi \circ (R_2 R_1)^{-1}$$

image of ψ under $R_2 R_1$

$$\mathcal{L} \cdot \psi + p \cdot x$$

1D subspace of representation spanned by $\psi(x) = \varphi_{2,1}(|x|) - \varphi_{2,1}(\vec{v})$

$$\text{invariant: } \varphi_{2,1}' = \varphi_{2,1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \varphi_{2,1}$$

subblock

$$M_{2,1} = I_1 = (1)$$

p-orbitals form a 3D subspace $\{ |p_x\rangle, |p_y\rangle, |p_z\rangle \}$ states the same quantum numbers
rotate $p_x \Rightarrow$ get linear combinations of p_x, p_y, p_z

$$\langle \varphi_1 | \varphi_1 | p_z \rangle = \cos \mu$$

$$\langle \varphi_1 | \varphi_1 | p_x \rangle = \sin \mu \cos \varphi$$

$$\langle \varphi_1 | \varphi_1 | p_y \rangle = \sin \mu \sin \varphi$$

$\int r^2$ orbital

∞ p_x orbital

$$\varphi_p' = R \varphi_p$$

$$M_p = R$$

in chosen basis
real vectors

d-states 5 states "stay among them self"

closed under rotation

"reduction of ∞ dim representation 1, 3, 5 dim spaces

$$M(R) = \begin{pmatrix} \overset{1}{\underbrace{\quad}} & \overset{3}{\underbrace{\quad}} & \overset{5}{\underbrace{\quad}} \\ 1 & R^{[1]} & \\ & \underset{3 \times 3}{R} & \overset{d=2}{D^{[2]}(R)} \\ & & \underset{5 \times 5}{\underbrace{\quad}} \\ & & \text{subspace} \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{unit matrix}$$

irreducible (no split of $V_1 \oplus V_2$)

2 possibilities in subspace = 0

in subspace = the full space

take $\text{tr } M(g) = \text{tr} [S^{-1} M_1 \oplus M_2 (S)] = \text{tr} [S^{-1} \underbrace{S}_{=I} M_1 \oplus M_2]$

trace of matrix $= \text{tr } M_1 + \text{tr } M_2$

for rotation $\text{tr } R^{[1]} = 1 + 2\cos\alpha$ α - rot angle

in d-states $\text{tr } D^{[2]}(R) = \dots \cos\alpha \dots$

fermion components (analysis)

in physics: "elementary" particles "live" irreducible representation of a symmetry group

(Wigner-Weyl) like color charge

next week continuous trasfos