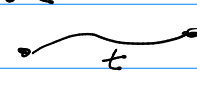


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- worldvolume \downarrow \uparrow tgt. space
- TQFT \rightsquigarrow theory of maps $\Sigma_d \xrightarrow{\varphi} M$
- $d=0$ path int \hookrightarrow ordinary int over M
 - $d=1$ p.i. \hookrightarrow int. over loop space LM

 - $d=2$ Σ called worldsheet, strings

- to get localization in $d=2$, we need $2d$ susy

Spinors

- let $V \cong \mathbb{C}^d$ equipped w/ sym. bilinear form g
- **define** $\text{Spin}(V)$ as the \mathbb{Z}_2 -extension of $\text{SO}(V)$, i.e. $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \rightarrow \text{Spin}(V) \rightarrow \text{SO}(V) \rightarrow 0$

Def. let S be cpx Dirac spinor module of $\text{Spin}(V)$, $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} S = 2^{\lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor}$

- if d odd, S irred
- $S = S^+ \oplus S^-$, S^+ , S^- Weyl modules (in $d=2$)

Def. Clifford algebra $\doteq T(V) / \langle v \cdot v - g(v, v) \rangle$

- pick $\{ \gamma_\mu \}$ s.t. $2^{\lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor} \times 2^{\lfloor \frac{d}{2} \rfloor}$ matrices, provide d we pick a basis for V , s.t. $\{ \gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu \} = 2 g_{\mu\nu} \mathbb{1} \rightarrow$ module on $\text{Cl}(V)$
- called Dirac matrices

$\mathbb{R}^{2|4}$

- γ_α , $\alpha=1,2$, i.e. $\gamma_\alpha = (\gamma_+, \gamma_-)$.
- $\bar{\gamma}_\alpha := (\gamma_\alpha)^+$, $\bar{\gamma}^\alpha := \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta} \bar{\gamma}_\beta$, $\varepsilon^{+-} = 1$

- $(\gamma^\mu)_\alpha{}^\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $(\gamma^\mu)_\alpha{}^\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2\delta^{\mu\nu}$

- Lorentz: $\vartheta \mapsto \exp\left[\frac{i}{2}\omega^{\mu\nu}S_{\mu\nu}\right]\vartheta$, $S_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{4}[\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu]$

- explicitly, $\vartheta^\pm \mapsto e^{\pm i\frac{\omega}{2}}\vartheta^\pm$, $\bar{\vartheta}^\pm \mapsto e^{\pm i\frac{\omega}{2}}\bar{\vartheta}^\pm$
for $\omega_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ -\omega & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- superfields: $\varphi(x^\mu, \vartheta, \bar{\vartheta}) = f(x^\mu) + \vartheta^\mu f_\mu(x^\mu) + \bar{\vartheta}^\mu g_\mu(x^\mu) + \dots + \vartheta^\mu \vartheta^\nu \bar{\vartheta}^\mu \bar{\vartheta}^\nu F(x^\mu)$

- 2^4 components

- supercharges $\{Q_\alpha, \bar{Q}_\beta\} = 2i\gamma^\mu_{\alpha\beta}\partial_\mu$

- realisation: $\begin{cases} Q_\alpha = \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta^\alpha} - i\gamma^\mu_{\alpha\beta}\bar{\vartheta}^\beta\partial_\mu \\ \bar{Q}_\alpha = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\vartheta}^\alpha} + i\vartheta^\beta\gamma^\mu_{\beta\alpha}\partial_\mu \end{cases}$

- Weyl modules $\begin{cases} Q_\pm = \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta^\pm} + \bar{\vartheta}^\pm \partial_\pm \\ \bar{Q}_\pm = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\vartheta}^\pm} - \vartheta^\pm \partial_\pm \end{cases}$, $\partial_\pm = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_2 \pm i\partial_1)$ Dolbeault on $\mathbb{R}^2 \cong \mathbb{C}$

$\{Q_\pm, \bar{Q}_\pm\} = -2\partial_\pm = \mp(1 \pm P)$

- in $d=1$ we only had $\{Q, \bar{Q}\} \sim H$, since there was no Lorentz group, now $P^\mu \in (H, P)$

- SUSY transformation:

$\delta\varphi(x^\mu, \vartheta, \bar{\vartheta}) = \left[\underbrace{\xi_\alpha Q^\alpha + \bar{\xi}^\alpha \bar{Q}_\alpha}_{\xi_+ Q_- - \xi_- Q_+ - \bar{\xi}_+ \bar{Q}_- + \bar{\xi}_- \bar{Q}_+} \right] \varphi$

$N = (2, 2)$ superalgebra

$$\{Q_{\pm}, \bar{Q}_{\pm}\} = 2\partial_{\pm}$$

$$\{\bar{Q}_+, \bar{Q}_-\} = \tilde{e}, \quad \{Q_+, Q_-\} = \tilde{e}^*$$

$$\{Q_-, \bar{Q}_+\} = \tilde{e}, \quad \{Q_+, \bar{Q}_-\} = \tilde{e}^*$$

$$Q_{\pm}^2 = \bar{Q}_{\pm}^2 = 0$$

$$[iH, \bar{Q}_{\pm}] = \mp i Q_{\pm}$$

$$[iF_V, Q_{\pm}] = -i Q_{\pm}, \quad [iF_V, \bar{Q}_{\pm}] = i \bar{Q}_{\pm}$$

$$[iF_A, Q_{\pm}] = \mp i Q_{\pm}, \quad [iF_A, \bar{Q}_{\pm}] = \pm i \bar{Q}_{\pm}$$

- vector sym. $\varphi(x^m, \vartheta, \bar{\vartheta}) \mapsto e^{i\alpha\vartheta} \varphi(x^m, e^{-i\alpha}\vartheta, e^{i\alpha}\bar{\vartheta})$

- axial sym. $\varphi(x^m, \vartheta, \bar{\vartheta}) \mapsto e^{i\alpha\vartheta} \varphi(x^m, e^{\mp i\beta}\vartheta^{\pm}, e^{\pm i\beta}\bar{\vartheta}^{\pm})$

- superfields are reducible reps.

IRREPS of $N = (2, 2)$.

- superspace derivatives $\begin{cases} D_{\alpha} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta^{\alpha}} + i \vartheta_{\alpha\beta} \bar{\vartheta}^{\beta} \partial_m \\ \bar{D}_{\dot{\alpha}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\vartheta}^{\dot{\alpha}}} - i \vartheta^{\beta} \bar{\vartheta}_{\beta\dot{\alpha}} \partial_m \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} D_{\pm} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta^{\pm}} - \bar{\vartheta}^{\pm} \partial_{\pm} \\ \bar{D}_{\pm} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\vartheta}^{\pm}} + \vartheta^{\pm} \partial_{\pm} \end{cases}$$

- chiral superfields $\bar{D}_{\pm} \varphi = 0$

- can be written as $\varphi(y^{\pm}, \vartheta^{\pm})$ where

$$y^{\pm} := x^{\pm} - \vartheta^{\pm} \bar{\vartheta}^{\pm}$$

$$-\bar{D}_{\pm} y^{\pm} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\vartheta}^{\pm}} (\vartheta^{\pm} \bar{\vartheta}^{\pm}) + \vartheta^{\pm} \partial_{\pm} x^{\pm} = 0, \quad \bar{D}_{\pm} \vartheta^{\pm} = 0$$

$$\varphi(y^{\pm}, \vartheta^{\pm}) = \varphi(y^{\pm}) + \vartheta^+ \varphi_+ + \vartheta^- \varphi_- + \vartheta^+ \vartheta^- F(y^{\pm})$$

- twisted chiral superfields:

$$\overline{D}_+ U = D_- U = 0$$

- can be written as $U(\tilde{y}^\pm, \vartheta^\pm, \overline{\vartheta}^\pm)$
where $\tilde{y}^\pm := x^\pm \mp \vartheta^\pm \overline{\vartheta}^\pm$

- chiral and twisted chiral superfields
get exchanged under mirror sym.?
- and axial \leftrightarrow vector sym.