

Tauzin.

SQm.

- on a manifold M , odd elements of Hilb. superspace
is

differential forms

→ so in particular we use that is
to write

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \varphi^{(1)} | \varphi^{(2)} \rangle &= \int \overline{\varphi^{(1)}} \wedge * \varphi^{(2)} \\ &= \sum_{F=0}^n \int d^n x \sqrt{g} g^{I_1 J_1} \dots g^{I_F J_F} \overline{\varphi^{(1)}_{I_1 \dots I_F}} \varphi^{(2)}_{J_1 \dots J_F}.\end{aligned}$$

- free ptc ($\hbar=0$) $\Rightarrow Q = \underbrace{\overline{\psi}^I}_S \underbrace{\nabla_I}_d dR$

thus $H = \frac{1}{2} \{Q, Q^+\} \xrightarrow{\sim} \frac{1}{2} \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \{d, d^+\}$

- susy g.s. $\rightarrow Q | \psi \rangle = Q^+ | \psi \rangle = 0$

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harmonic forms on M . \swarrow harmonic forms

- given $b_F(M) \equiv \dim H^F(M)$

- therefore

$$\Omega = \sum_{F=0}^n (-1)^F b_F = \chi(M)$$

Digression. Let $P \rightarrow M$ $SO(2n)$ -principal bdl.

- define Euler class $e(P) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} Pf(\underbrace{F}_{\text{curvature}})$

- fact: $\chi(P) = \int_M e(P)$. In particular for $P = TM$,
 $(2\pi)^n \chi(M) = \int_M Pf(R)$ gen. Gauss-Bonnet

- susy path int.

$$Z = \int [d\psi d\varphi d\bar{\varphi}] e^{-S(\psi, \varphi, \bar{\varphi})} = \text{Tr}(-)^F e^{-\beta H}$$

$$\sum \varphi: S'_\beta \rightarrow \Pi,$$

$$\varphi(0) = \varphi(\beta)$$

$$\psi(0) = \psi(\beta)$$

$$\bar{\psi}(0) = \bar{\psi}(\beta)$$

we could pick antiperiodic conditions for fermions since we always deal w bilinears, but then we do not reproduce $\text{Tr}(-)^F e^{-\beta H}$.

$$- \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} g_{IJ} \dot{\varphi}^I \dot{\varphi}^J + g_{I\alpha} \bar{\psi}^I \overbrace{D_\tau \psi^\alpha}^{\varphi^*(D_\mu)} + \frac{1}{2} R_{IJKL} \psi^I \bar{\psi}^K \psi^J \bar{\psi}^L$$

$$\partial_\tau \psi^I + \Gamma^I_{JK} \partial_\tau \psi^J \psi^K$$

$$\delta \mathcal{L} = d_\tau(\dots)$$

$$\delta \psi^I = \epsilon \bar{\psi}^I - \epsilon \psi^I$$

$$\delta \psi^I = \epsilon (-\dot{\psi}^I - \Gamma^I_{JK} \psi^J \bar{\psi}^K)$$

$$\delta \bar{\psi}^I = \epsilon (\dot{\psi}^I - \Gamma^I_{JK} \bar{\psi}^J \psi^K)$$

$$\delta(-) = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\varphi}^I = 0 \rightarrow \text{constant maps } (\varphi_0, \psi_0, \bar{\psi}_0)$$

$\Gamma^I_{JK} \neq 0$
highest order

$$Z = \int D\varphi_0 D\psi_0 D\bar{\psi}_0 \prod_{n \neq 0} D\varphi_n D\psi_n D\bar{\psi}_n \exp \left[- \oint d\tau \left(\frac{1}{2} g_{IJ} \dot{\varphi}^I \dot{\varphi}^J - g_{I\alpha} \bar{\psi}^I \partial_\tau \psi^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} R_{IJKL} \psi_0^I \bar{\psi}_0^K \psi_0^J \bar{\psi}_0^L \right) \right]$$

where $\varphi(\tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \varphi_n e^{i n \tau}$ etc.

$$\left[\det \left(\frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} \right) \right]^{-1/2} \left(\det' \frac{d}{d\tau} \right) = 1$$

$$\left[\prod_{n \neq 0} n^2 \right]^{-1/2} = \left[\prod_{n > 0} n^2 \right]^{-1}$$

$$\prod_{n \neq 0} i n = \prod_{n > 0} (i n) (-i n) = \prod_{n > 0} n^2$$

Gaussian approx
lowest order

Digression 2. (ζ -func. regularization)

- G hermitian op. w. discrete spectrum $\{\lambda_n\}$

$$\zeta_G(s) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{t} t^s \text{Tr}(P_{\perp} e^{-tG})$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{formally})}{=} \sum_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n^s}$$

$$\text{then } \det' G := e^{-\zeta'_G(0)}$$

Exercise: do this for spectrum of $-\frac{d^2}{dz^2}$ on $\frac{d}{dz}$.

$$Z = \int_{\prod_{I=1}^n \mathbb{R}} \prod_{I=1}^n D\varphi_0^I D\psi_0^I D\bar{\psi}_0^I e^{-\frac{1}{2} R_{IJKL} \bar{\psi}^I \bar{\psi}^J \psi^K \psi^L}$$

$$= \int_M Pf(R) = \chi(M)$$

Adding a superpotential.

- $\varphi: S' \rightarrow M, h: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

- operator formalism: $Q_h \doteq e^{-h} Q e^h = \bar{\psi}(\partial + \psi')$

$$\downarrow \int S$$

$$Q_h \doteq e^{-h} d e^h$$

- on the Hilb space, $|\alpha\rangle \mapsto e^{-h} |\alpha\rangle$

- we will be adding $\mathcal{L}_h \doteq \frac{1}{2} g^{IJ} \partial_I h \partial_J h + D_I \partial_J h \bar{\psi}^I \psi^J$
to our previous Lagrangian

- new fixed pts ∇ constant maps to the crit pts of h

$$\Delta_B = -g_{IJ} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + (D_I \partial_K h D_J \partial^K h)$$

$$\Delta_F = g_{IJ} \frac{d}{dz} + D_I \partial_J h$$

$h \neq 0$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{B} : \prod_{h \neq 0} \left(g_{IJ} u^2 + (D_I \partial_K h D_J \partial^K h) \right) \Big|_{\varphi_0}^{-1/2}$$

$$= \prod_{h > 0} (-11)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{F} : \prod_{h \neq 0} \left(i u g_{IJ} + D_I \partial_J h \right) \Big|_{\varphi} &= \prod_{h > 0} (i u g_{IJ} + \dots) (i u g_{IJ} + \dots) \\ &= \prod_{h > 0} \left(u^2 g_{IJ} + D_I \partial_K h D_J \partial^K h \right) \end{aligned}$$

$h \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{\det D_I \partial_J h}{(\det (D_I \partial_K h D_J \partial^K h))^{1/2}} = \text{sign det Hess } h \Big|_{\varphi_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{h \neq 0} \sum_{\{\varphi_c \in \partial h|_{\varphi_c=0}\}} \text{sign det Hess } h = \chi(M) \text{ by Poincaré-Hopf}$$