CIRCLE COMPACTIFICATION AND T-DUALITY

STRING THEORY EXAM

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Compactification of Einstein gravity on $\mathcal{M}_D \to \mathcal{M}_{D-1} \times S^1$:

Result

- Decomposition $SO(1, D-1) \rightarrow SO(1, D-2)$;
- · Gauge symmetry;
- $\operatorname{Vol}(S^1) = \int_0^{2\pi R} dy \sqrt{G_{yy}^{(0)}} = e^{-(D-3)\alpha_{D-1}\phi} \cdot 2\pi R.$

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- Level-matching condition: $M_L^2 = M_R^2$;
- · Mass-shell condition: $M_{L/R}^2 = \frac{2}{lpha'} \left(N_\perp \overset{(\sim)}{a} \right)$.

SUPERSTRING: THE SECTORS

sector	G-parity	state	little group rep.	$\alpha' M_R^2/2$	statistics
NS	_	$ 0\rangle_{NS}$	$SO(9): {f 1}$	-1/2	boson
NS	+	$b_{-1/2}^i 0\rangle_{NS}$	$SO(8): 8_{oldsymbol{v}}$	0	boson
R	+	$ 0\rangle_{R}, B_{a_{1}}^{+}B_{a_{2}}^{+} 0\rangle_{R},$ $B_{1}^{+}B_{2}^{+}B_{3}^{+}B_{4}^{+} 0\rangle_{R}$	$SO(8): 8_s$	0	fermion
R	-	$B_{a_1}^+ 0\rangle_R$, $B_{a_1}^+ B_{a_2}^+ B_{a_3}^+ 0\rangle_R$	$SO(8): 8_{c}$	0	fermion

SUPERSTRING: TYPE II THEORIES

	Type IIA		Type IIB		
sector	fields	SO(8)	sector	fields	SO(8)
(NS_+, NS_+)	Φ , $B_{[\mu\nu]}$, $G_{(\mu\nu)}$	$8_v \otimes 8_v$	(NS_+,NS_+)	Φ , $B_{[\mu\nu]}$, $G_{(\mu\nu)}$	$8_v \otimes 8_v$
(R_+, R)	C_1, C_3	$8_s\otimes 8_c$	(R_+,R_+)	C_0, C_2, C_4^+	$8_s\otimes 8_s$
(NS_+, R)	$\tilde{\lambda}_a$, $\tilde{\psi}^{\mu}_a$	$8_{oldsymbol{v}}\otimes 8_{oldsymbol{c}}$	(NS_+, R_+)	$\lambda_a^{(1)}$, $\psi_a^{(1)\mu}$	$8_v \otimes 8_s$
(R_+, NS_+)	λ_a , ψ_a^μ	$8_s\otimes 8_v$	(R_+, NS_+)	$\lambda_a^{(2)}$, $\psi_a^{(2)\mu}$	$8_s\otimes 8_v$



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(R_{+},R_{+})	$8_s\otimes 8_s$	$C_0, C_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}]}, C^+_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}\hat{\sigma}]}$	8 ⊗ 8	$1 \oplus 7 \oplus 21 \oplus 35$	$a, C_{\mu 9}, C_{\mu \nu}, C_{\mu \nu \rho 9}$	
(NS ₊ ,R ₊)	$8_v \otimes 8_s$	$\lambda_a^{(1)}, \psi_a^{(1)\hat{\mu}}$	7⊗8	8 ⊕ 48	$\psi_a^{(1)9}, \psi_a^{(1)\mu}$	
(113+,114)	$o_v \otimes o_s$	λ_a , ψ_a	$1\otimes 8$	8	$\lambda_a^{(1)}$	
(R ₊ ,NS ₊)	8, 8 8,	$\lambda_a^{(2)}, \psi_a^{(2)\hat{\mu}}$	8 ⊗ 7	8 + 48	$\psi_a^{(2)9}, \psi_a^{(2)\mu}$	
(11+,113+)	$\circ_s \otimes \circ_v$	\wedge_a , ψ_a	$8\otimes 1$	8	$\lambda_a^{(2)}$	

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(R_+,R_+)	$8_s\otimes 8_s$	$C_0, C_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{ u}]}, C^+_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{ u}\hat{ ho}\hat{\sigma}]}$
(NS ₊ ,R ₊)	$8_v\otimes 8_s$	$\lambda_a^{(1)}, \psi_a^{(1)\hat{\mu}}$
(R ₊ ,NS ₊)	$8_s\otimes 8_v$	$\lambda_a^{(2)}, \psi_a^{(2)\hat{\mu}}$

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sector	SO(8)	10d fields	SO(7)	SO(7) irrep	9d fields	
			7 ⊗ 7	$1\oplus21\oplus27$	$\phi, B_{[\mu\nu]}, G_{(\mu\nu)}$	
(NS_+,NS_+)	$8_v \otimes 8_v$	Φ , $B_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}]}$, $G_{(\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu})}$	$(7\otimes1)\oplus(1\otimes7)$	7 ⊕ 7	$G_{\mu 9}, B_{\mu 9}$	
			$1\otimes 1$	1	G_{99}	
(R ₊ ,R ₋)	$8_s\otimes 8_c$	$C_{\hat{\mu}}, C_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}]}$	8 ⊗ 8	$\textbf{1} \oplus \textbf{7} \oplus \textbf{21} \oplus \textbf{35}$	$A_9, A_\mu, C_{9\mu\nu}, C_{\mu\nu\rho}$	
(NS ₊ ,R ₋)	$8_v \otimes 8_c$	$\tilde{\lambda}_a, \tilde{\psi}_a^{\hat{\mu}}$	7 ⊗8	8 ⊕ 48	$\tilde{\psi}^{\mu}_a, \tilde{\psi}^9_a$	
(NS+,K=)	$o_v \otimes o_c$	λ_a, ψ_a	$1\otimes 8$	8	$\tilde{\lambda}_a$	
(R ₊ ,NS ₊)	$8_s\otimes 8_v$	$\lambda_a, \psi_a^{\hat{\mu}}$	8⊗7	8 ⊕ 48	ψ_a^μ, ψ_a^9	
(K+,N3+)	$\delta_s \otimes \delta_v$	λ_a, ψ_a	8 \otimes 1	8	λ_a	
			Type IIB			
sector	SO(8)	10d fields	SO(7)	SO(7) irrep	9d fields	
			7⊗7	$1 \oplus 21 \oplus 27$	$\phi, B_{[\mu\nu]}, G_{(\mu\nu)}$	
(NS_+,NS_+)	$8_v \otimes 8_v$	Φ , $B_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}]}$, $G_{(\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu})}$	$(7\otimes 1)\oplus (1\otimes 7)$	7 ⊕ 7	$G_{\mu 9}, B_{\mu 9}$	
			$1\otimes 1$	1	G_{99}	
(R ₊ ,R ₊)	$8_s\otimes 8_s$	$C_0, C_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}]}, C^+_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}\hat{\sigma}]}$	8 ⊗ 8	$\textbf{1} \oplus \textbf{7} \oplus \textbf{21} \oplus \textbf{35}$	$a, C_{\mu 9}, C_{\mu \nu}, C_{\mu \nu \rho 9}$	
(NS ₊ ,R ₊)	0 00	$\lambda_a^{(1)}, \psi_a^{(1)\hat{\mu}}$	7 ⊗8	8 ⊕ 48	$\psi_a^{(1)9}, \psi_a^{(1)\mu}$	
(113+,14)	$8_v\otimes 8_s$	λ_a , ψ_a	1 ⊗ 8	8	$\lambda_a^{(1)}$	
(R ₊ ,NS ₊)	$8_s\otimes 8_v$	$\lambda_a^{(2)}, \psi_a^{(2)\hat{\mu}}$	8 ⊗ 7	8 ⊕ 48	$\psi_a^{(2)9}, \psi_a^{(2)\mu}$	
(IX+,IN3+)	$o_s \otimes o_v$	λ_a , $\psi_{\dot{a}}$.	8 \otimes 1	8	$\lambda_a^{(2)}$	

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(R ₊ ,R ₋)	$8_s\otimes 8_c$	$C_{\hat{\mu}}, C_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}]}$	8 ⊗ 8	$\textbf{1} \oplus \textbf{7} \oplus \textbf{21} \oplus \textbf{35}$	$A_9, A_\mu, C_{9\mu\nu}, C_{\mu\nu\rho}$			
(NC D)	$8_v \otimes 8_c$	$\tilde{\lambda}_a, \tilde{\psi}_a^{\hat{\mu}}$	7 ⊗8	8 ⊕ 48	$\tilde{\psi}^{\mu}_a, \tilde{\psi}^9_a$			
(NS ₊ ,R ₋)			$1\otimes 8$	8	$\tilde{\lambda}_a$			
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(R ₊ ,NS ₊)			8 \otimes 1	8	λ_a			
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sector	SO(8)	10d fields	SO(7)	SO(7) irrep	9d fields			
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(R ₊ ,R ₊)	$8_s\otimes 8_s$	$C_0, C_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}]}, C^+_{[\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}\hat{\sigma}]}$	8 ⊗ 8	$\textbf{1} \oplus \textbf{7} \oplus \textbf{21} \oplus \textbf{35}$	$a, C_{\mu 9}, C_{\mu \nu}, C_{\mu \nu \rho 9}$			
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(R ₊ ,NS ₊)	$8_s\otimes 8_v$	$\lambda_a^{(2)}, \psi_a^{(2)\hat{\mu}}$	8 ⊗ 7	8 ⊕ 48	$\psi_a^{(2)9}, \psi_a^{(2)\mu}$			
			8 \otimes 1	8	$\lambda_a^{(2)}$			

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SO(7)	SO(7) irrep	9d fields
$7\otimes 7$	$1 \oplus 21 \oplus 27$	$\phi, B_{[\mu\nu]}, G_{(\mu\nu)}$
$(7\otimes1)\oplus(1\otimes7)$	7 ⊕ 7	$G_{\mu 9}, B_{\mu 9}$
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T-Duality: Introduction

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