

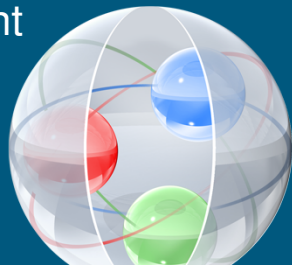
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SU(3) Interpolating operators

@ SU(3) flavor degenerate point

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Stating the problem

What are the energies of the $[6]$ and $[\bar{3}]$ systems at the $SU(3)$ point?

$$(c [\bar{3}]) \otimes [8] = c([15] \oplus [6] \oplus [\bar{3}])$$

Tensor framework

Here I use tensor formalism given in Georgi's book (Lie Algebra in Particle Physics, chapter 10)¹. Lower tensors ($[3]$), for example, are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} |1/2, \sqrt{3}/6\rangle &\equiv |_1\rangle \\ | - 1/2, \sqrt{3}/6\rangle &\equiv |_2\rangle \\ |0, -1/\sqrt{3}\rangle &\equiv |_3\rangle \end{aligned}$$

General lower tensor transforms as

$$T_a |_i\rangle = |_j\rangle [T_a]_i^j$$

One has similar definitions for upper tensors ($[\bar{3}]$)

¹Thanks Christoph for pointing this out to me!

General tensor

A general tensor is defined as

$$|_{j_1 \dots j_n}^{i_1 \dots i_m}\rangle = |_{j_1}\rangle \dots |_{j_n}\rangle \otimes |^{i_1}\rangle \dots |^{i_m}\rangle$$

and transforms as

$$[T_a] |_{j_1 \dots j_n}^{i_1 \dots i_m}\rangle = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} |_{j_1 \dots j_{\ell-1}, k, j_{\ell+1} \dots j_n}^{i_1 \dots i_m}\rangle [T_a]_{j_{\ell}}^k - \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} |_{j_1 \dots j_n}^{i_1 \dots i_{\ell-1}, k, i_{\ell+1} \dots i_m}\rangle [T_a]_k^{i_{\ell}}$$

General vectors in this tensor space

A general vector in this space is

$$|v\rangle = |_{j_1 \dots j_n}^{i_1 \dots i_m}\rangle v_{i_1 \dots i_m}^{j_1 \dots j_n}$$

This defines the tensor *component*. Tensor *products* of components are

$$[u \otimes v]_{j_1 \dots j_m j'_1 \dots j'_q}^{i_1 \dots i_n i'_1 \dots i'_p} = u_{j_1 \dots j_m}^{i_1 \dots i_n} v_{j'_1 \dots j'_q}^{i'_1 \dots i'_p}$$

We can build up our SU(3) basis states from such tensor component products, and their transformation properties are dictated by T_a .

To get the states to fall into definite (n, m) irreps, must *project*!

Projection operators

Will only show relevant projection operators².

$$P[\bar{3}]_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{8} \left(3\delta_k^i u^\ell v_\ell^j - \delta_k^j u^\ell v_\ell^i \right)$$

$$P[6]_{ij}^k = -\frac{1}{4} \epsilon^{ij\ell} \left(\epsilon_{\ell mn} u^m v_k^n + \epsilon_{kmn} u^m v_\ell^n \right)$$

²Have tested $P[1]$, $P[3]$, $P[8]$, and $P[15]$.

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| [3] | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|--|--|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| state | components | | | | T_a^2 | I_z | Y |
| 1 | $ 1\rangle \bar{1}\bar{3}\rangle\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} - 1\rangle \bar{3}\bar{1}\rangle\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} + 2\rangle \bar{2}\bar{3}\rangle\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} - 2\rangle \bar{3}\bar{2}\rangle\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} + 3\rangle \bar{3}\bar{3}\rangle\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}$ | | | | $\frac{4}{3}$ | 0 | $+\frac{2}{3}$ |
| 2 | $ 1\rangle \bar{1}\bar{2}\rangle\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} - 1\rangle \bar{2}\bar{1}\rangle\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} + 2\rangle \bar{2}\bar{2}\rangle\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} + 3\rangle \bar{3}\bar{2}\rangle\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} - 3\rangle \bar{2}\bar{3}\rangle\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$ | | | | $\frac{4}{3}$ | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 3 | $ 1\rangle \bar{1}\bar{1}\rangle\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} + 2\rangle \bar{2}\bar{1}\rangle\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} - 2\rangle \bar{1}\bar{2}\rangle\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} + 3\rangle \bar{3}\bar{1}\rangle\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} - 3\rangle \bar{1}\bar{3}\rangle\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$ | | | | $\frac{4}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |

These states have *disconnected* diagrams!!

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| [6] | | | | |
|-------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| state | components | T_a^2 | I_z | Y |
| 1 | $- 1\rangle \bar{1}\bar{2}\rangle\frac{1}{2} + 1\rangle \bar{2}\bar{1}\rangle\frac{1}{2} - 3\rangle \bar{2}\bar{3}\rangle\frac{1}{2} + 3\rangle \bar{3}\bar{2}\rangle\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{10}{3}$ | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 2 | $ 2\rangle \bar{1}\bar{2}\rangle\frac{1}{2} - 2\rangle \bar{2}\bar{1}\rangle\frac{1}{2} - 3\rangle \bar{1}\bar{3}\rangle\frac{1}{2} + 3\rangle \bar{3}\bar{1}\rangle\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{10}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 3 | $ 1\rangle \bar{1}\bar{3}\rangle\frac{1}{2} - 1\rangle \bar{3}\bar{1}\rangle\frac{1}{2} - 2\rangle \bar{2}\bar{3}\rangle\frac{1}{2} + 2\rangle \bar{3}\bar{2}\rangle\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{10}{3}$ | 0 | $+\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 4 | $ 2\rangle \bar{3}\bar{1}\rangle\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 2\rangle \bar{1}\bar{3}\rangle\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{10}{3}$ | -1 | $+\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 5 | $ 1\rangle \bar{3}\bar{2}\rangle\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1\rangle \bar{2}\bar{3}\rangle\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{10}{3}$ | +1 | $+\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 6 | $ 3\rangle \bar{2}\bar{1}\rangle\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 3\rangle \bar{1}\bar{2}\rangle\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{10}{3}$ | 0 | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |

These states have NO disconnected diagrams (I believe)!!

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[15]

| state | components | T_a^2 | I_z | Y |
|-------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | $ 3\rangle \bar{3}\bar{3}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 1\rangle \bar{1}\bar{3}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 1\rangle \bar{3}\bar{1}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | 0 | $+\frac{2}{3}$ |
| 2 | $- 2\rangle \bar{1}\bar{2}\rangle \frac{1}{2} - 2\rangle \bar{2}\bar{1}\rangle \frac{1}{2} + 3\rangle \bar{2}\bar{3}\rangle \frac{1}{2} + 3\rangle \bar{3}\bar{2}\rangle \frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 3 | $- 1\rangle \bar{1}\bar{1}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 3\rangle \bar{1}\bar{3}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 3\rangle \bar{3}\bar{1}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 4 | $ 2\rangle \bar{3}\bar{3}\rangle$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $+\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 5 | $ 1\rangle \bar{3}\bar{3}\rangle$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | $+\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 6 | $ 2\rangle \bar{1}\bar{3}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 2\rangle \bar{3}\bar{1}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | -1 | $+\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 7 | $ 2\rangle \bar{2}\bar{3}\rangle \frac{1}{2} + 2\rangle \bar{3}\bar{2}\rangle \frac{1}{2} - 1\rangle \bar{1}\bar{3}\rangle \frac{1}{2} - 1\rangle \bar{3}\bar{1}\rangle \frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | 0 | $+\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 8 | $ 1\rangle \bar{2}\bar{3}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1\rangle \bar{3}\bar{2}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | -1 | $+\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 9 | $ 3\rangle \bar{1}\bar{1}\rangle$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | -1 | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 10 | $ 3\rangle \bar{1}\bar{2}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 3\rangle \bar{2}\bar{1}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | 0 | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 12 | $ 3\rangle \bar{2}\bar{2}\rangle$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | +1 | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 12 | $ 2\rangle \bar{1}\bar{1}\rangle$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | $-\frac{3}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 13 | $- 1\rangle \bar{1}\bar{1}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 2\rangle \bar{1}\bar{2}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 2\rangle \bar{2}\bar{1}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 14 | $- 1\rangle \bar{1}\bar{2}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 1\rangle \bar{2}\bar{1}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 2\rangle \bar{2}\bar{2}\rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | $+\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |
| 15 | $ 1\rangle \bar{2}\bar{2}\rangle$ | $\frac{16}{3}$ | $+\frac{3}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ |

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Inserting spinors

First make following replacements

$$1 \rightarrow u$$

$$2 \rightarrow d$$

$$3 \rightarrow s$$

Now pair one anti-quark with the charm quark, sandwiching them between a Γ matrix, and the remaining $q\bar{q}$ pair also sandwiches a Γ matrix. For example, the 5^{th} state in the $[6]$ representation is³,

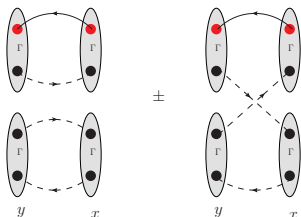
$$O_{[6]}^5 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ((c\Gamma\bar{s})(u\Gamma\bar{d}) - (c\Gamma\bar{d})(u\Gamma\bar{s})) .$$

With some states, I now contract

$$\langle O\bar{O} \rangle .$$

³Here I ignore an overall minus sign.

Contractions⁴ for the [15] and [6]



$$[15] : \text{Tr} [\Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma S_{y;x}] \text{Tr} [\Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma C_{y;x}] \\ - \text{Tr} [\Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma S_{y;x} \Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma C_{y;x}]$$

$$[6] : \text{Tr} [\Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma S_{y;x}] \text{Tr} [\Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma C_{y;x}] \\ + \text{Tr} [\Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma S_{y;x} \Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma C_{y;x}]$$

$C_{y;x}$ = charm quark propagator

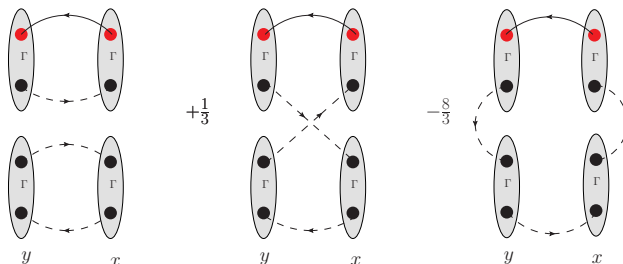
$S_{y;x}$ = light quark propagator (SU(3) point)

$\Gamma = \gamma_5 \implies$ pseudoscalar

$\Gamma = \gamma_i \implies$ vector

⁴Performed using Jan-Lukas' form script.

Contractions⁵ for the $[\bar{3}]$



$$\begin{aligned}
[\bar{3}] : & \text{Tr} \left[\Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma S_{y;x} \right] \text{Tr} \left[\Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma C_{y;x} \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr} \left[\Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma S_{y;x} \Gamma C_{y;x} \right] \\
& - \frac{8}{3} \text{Tr} \left[\Gamma S_{x;x} \Gamma \gamma_5 S_{y;x}^\dagger \gamma_5 \Gamma S_{y;y} \Gamma C_{y;x} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

⁵Performed using Jan-Lukas' form script.