

# Review of Quantum

## 1

### 1.1

$g \in G$ , given a action of group on a general space  $M$  equipped with function on it as  $F(M)$ . Thus we can apply  $g$  on  $M$  and lift upon  $F(M)$  as well, i.e.  $\varphi(g) \cdot x$  for  $x \in M$  and  $\rho(g) \cdot f$  for  $f \in F(M)$  as a  $G$ -equivariant map.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{f} & f(x) \\ \varphi(g) \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho(g) \\ \varphi(g) \cdot x & \xrightarrow{f} & \rho(g) \cdot f(x) / f(\varphi(g) \cdot x) \end{array}$$

Figure 1. Commutative diagram of group action on space and mapped space

Is commutative, i.e.

$$\rho(g) \cdot (\rho(h) \cdot f)(x) = \rho(h) \cdot f(\varphi(g) \cdot x) = f(\varphi(h) \cdot (\varphi(g) \cdot x)) = f(\varphi(h) \circ \varphi(g) \cdot x) \quad (1.1)$$

Is a anti-homomorphism, i.e. Such representation should be only with  $g$  element, thus a canonical choice is  $g^{-1}$  where below is given as a reduced notation:

$$g \cdot f(x) = f(g^{-1} \cdot x) \quad (1.2)$$

$V = W \oplus W' \rightarrow v = w + w'$ , where the projection  $q(v) = w$ . Define  $\bar{q} : v \rightarrow \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \rho(g) q(\rho(g^{-1})v)$  which we drop  $\rho$  representation notation.

$$\bar{q}(w) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} g q(g^{-1}w) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} g(g^{-1}w) = w \quad (1.3)$$

$$h\bar{q}(v) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} h g q(g^{-1}h^{-1}hv) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g' \in G} g' q(g'^{-1}hv) = \bar{q}(hv) \quad (1.4)$$

If  $v \in \text{Ker}(\bar{q})$ ,  $h \in G$  then  $h\bar{q}(v) = 0 = \bar{q}(hv)$  that  $hv \in \text{Ker}(\bar{q})$  that we decompose by a  $G$ -invariant morphism based on solely vector space projection  $q$ .

How can we define a  $G$ -invariant operation on  $V$ ? We should **always** remember that  $g$  act transitively on  $G$  itself that if  $gG = G$ . Then if we can put all elements of  $G$  on the operation, then it should be  $G$ -invariant. By the way, we can define the module of  $G$ -invariance which is  $RG = \sum_{g_i \in G} r_i g_i$   $r_i \in R, g_i \in G$ . The way is to average the operation by group action for all elements. Thus one has:

$$\begin{aligned}
hf(v_1, \dots, v_n) &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} hgf(g^{-1}h^{-1}hv_1, \dots, g^{-1}h^{-1}hv_n) \\
&= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g' \in G} g'f(g'^{-1}hv_1, \dots, g'^{-1}hv_n) = f(hv_1, \dots, hv_n)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(hv_1, \dots, hv_n) &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} gf(g^{-1}hv_1, \dots, g^{-1}hv_n) \\
&= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{h^{-1}g \in G} h^{-1}gf\left((h^{-1}g)^{-1}v_1, \dots, (h^{-1}g)^{-1}v_n\right) = f(v_1, \dots, v_n)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle v, u \rangle &= \langle u, v \rangle^* \\
\langle u, \alpha v + \beta w \rangle &= \alpha \langle u, v \rangle + \beta \langle u, w \rangle \\
\|u\|^2 &= \langle u, u \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

$$\langle \rho(g)x, \rho(g)y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \tag{1.8}$$

If there' s a invariant space that  $\rho(g)(V_1) \subseteq V_1$ , with the decomposition  $V_2 = V_1^\perp$  that  $V_2 = \{v \in V \mid (v, x) = 0 \ \forall x \in V_1\}$ .

$$\langle \rho(g)x, y \rangle = \langle \rho(g)^{-1}\rho(g)x, \rho(g)^{-1}y \rangle = \langle x, \rho(g)^{-1}y \rangle \quad \forall y \in V_1 \tag{1.9}$$

Thus if  $x \in V_2$ , the inner product should be **zero**. Reversely, we deduce that  $\rho(g)x \in V_2$  because  $y \in V_1$  by first term. Therefore the representation can be decomposed if we seek a **sole** invariant space and repeat the procedure.

Thus given a inner product, which is also a bilinear-function, we can construct  $G$ -invariant form like above.

$$\langle x, y \rangle := \sum_{h \in G} \langle \rho(h)x, \rho(h)y \rangle \tag{1.10}$$

Which is *unitary* as above already proved. Same as integral form one has:

$$\langle x, y \rangle := \int_G d\mu(h) \langle \rho(h)x, \rho(h)y \rangle \tag{1.11}$$

Yields the same results. However, we can conclude the canonical  $G$ -invariance form for *finite* and *compact* group due to the convergence given by the integral only for compactness.

Given linear morphism for irreducible space,  $\varphi_1 : V \rightarrow W$  and  $\varphi_2 : V \rightarrow W$ , one could inspect that due to  $\ker(\varphi) = \{0\}$  or  $V$  due to **irreducible** property, one can acquire no smaller subspace. Thus,  $\varphi = 0$  or isomorphism, by uniqueness,  $\varphi_1 = \lambda\varphi_2$ .

Now given a space transformation:

$$\varphi(\rho(g)) = A^{-1}\rho(g)A = \rho'(g) \tag{1.12}$$

By above suggestion on irreducible representation, one should have  $A = 0$ , or better, the irreducible representation should be isomorphism, thus  $A = \lambda I$ . However, for clarification, you should prefer  $\mathbb{C}$  field that to fully decompose space rather the root problem would occur.

$$(v_1, v_2) \rightarrow v_1 \otimes v_2 \equiv v_1^i e_1^i \otimes v_2^j e_2^j = v_1^i v_2^j e_1^i \otimes e_2^j \quad (1.13)$$

$$(\rho_1 \otimes \rho_2)(g)(v_1 \otimes v_2) = \rho_1(g)(v_1) \otimes \rho_2(g)(v_2) \quad (1.14)$$

$$\chi_\rho(g) = \text{Tr}(\rho(g)) \quad (1.15)$$

$$\chi_{\rho'}(g) = \text{Tr}(\rho'(g)) = \text{Tr}(A^{-1} \rho(g) A) = \text{Tr}(A^{-1} A \rho(g)) = \text{Tr}(\rho(g)) = \chi_\rho(g) \quad (1.16)$$

$$\chi_{\rho_1 \oplus \rho_2}(g) = \text{Tr}(\rho_1 \oplus \rho_2(g)) = \text{Tr}(\rho_1(g)) + \text{Tr}(\rho_2(g)) = \chi_{\rho_1}(g) + \chi_{\rho_2}(g) \quad (1.17)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{\rho_1 \otimes \rho_2}(g) &= \text{Tr}(\rho_1 \otimes \rho_2(g)) = \text{Tr}(\rho_1(g)) \otimes \text{Tr}(\rho_2(g)) \\ &= \chi_{\rho_1}(g) \otimes \chi_{\rho_2}(g) = \chi_{\rho_1}(g) \chi_{\rho_2}(g) \otimes 1 \cong \chi_{\rho_1}(g) \chi_{\rho_2}(g) \end{aligned} \quad (1.18)$$

$$\chi_\rho(e) = \text{Tr}(\rho(e)) = \text{Tr}(I_V) = \dim(V) \quad (1.19)$$

$$M_{jl}^{ik} = \int_G d\mu(g) \rho_1(g)_j^i \rho_2(g^{-1})_l^k \quad (1.20)$$

$$\rho_1(h)_a^i \rho_1(g)_j^a = \rho_1(hg)_j^i \quad (1.21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_1(h)_a^i M_{jl}^{ak} &= \int_G d\mu(g) \rho_1(h)_a^i \rho_1(g)_j^a \rho_2(g^{-1})_l^k \\ &= \int_G d\mu(hg) \rho_1(hg)_j^i \rho_2(g^{-1})_l^k \quad hg \rightarrow g' \\ &= \int_G d\mu(g') \rho_1(g')_j^i \rho_2(g'^{-1}h)_l^k \\ &= M_{jb}^{ik} \rho_2(h)_k^b \end{aligned} \quad (1.22)$$

By Schur's lemma, one acquire a one for all relation that either isomorphism, or nothing for  $M$  as a transformation matrix. Thus, fix  $j, k$  as  $M_{ik}^{jl} = \mathcal{M}_i^l$ .

$$M_{ik}^{jl} = \alpha_k^j \delta_i^l \quad (1.23)$$

However, one can change the summation for matrix by apply direction as:

$$\rho_1(h)_j^a \rho_1(g)_a^i = \rho_1(hg)_j^i \quad (1.24)$$

Giving us:

$$M_{ik}^{jl} = \beta_i^l \delta_k^j = \alpha_k^j \delta_i^l \quad (1.25)$$

Thus it' s actually a decomposition as  $C\delta_k^j\delta_i^l$  for the same irreducible representation or else nothing. We then find it' s actually a trace summation:

$$\int_G d\mu(g) \rho(g)_j^i \rho(g^{-1})_i^j = \int_G d\mu(g) \text{Tr}(I_V) = n \int_G d\mu(g) = \sum_{i,j} M_{ji}^{ij} = Cn^2 \quad (1.26)$$

If we can normalize the integral:

$$\int_G d\mu(g) = 1 \rightarrow C = \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{\dim(V)} \quad (1.27)$$

$$\int_G d\mu(g) \rho(g)_i^i \rho(g^{-1})_j^j = \int_G d\mu(g) \chi_\rho(g) \chi_\rho(g^{-1}) = \sum_{ij} M_{ij}^{ij} = Cn^2 = n \quad (1.28)$$

Thus, one has:

$$\frac{1}{n} \int_G d\mu(g) \chi_{\rho_1}(g) \chi_{\rho_2}(g^{-1}) = 1_{\text{id}} \delta_{\rho_1, \rho_2} \quad (1.29)$$

## 1.2

$$\mathbf{F}(q, p) = \begin{pmatrix} F_q(q, p) \\ F_p(q, p) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_q F(q, p) \\ \partial_p F(q, p) \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.30)$$

$$dH = H_q dq + H_p dp = -\frac{dp}{dt} dq + \frac{dq}{dt} dp \quad (1.31)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{dq}{dt} \partial_q + \frac{dp}{dt} \partial_p = H_p \partial_q - H_q \partial_p := \{\cdot, H\} := X_H \quad (1.32)$$

That' s, Hamiltonian defines the evolution of the system.

$$\frac{dF(q, p)}{dt} = X_H F(q, p) = \{F(q, p), H\} \quad (1.33)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_H(p dq) &= \dot{p} dq + p d\dot{q} = \dot{p} dq - \dot{q} dp + d(p\dot{q}) \\ &= -H_q dq + H_p dp + d(p\dot{q}) = d(-H + p\dot{q}) := dL(q, \dot{q}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.34)$$

$$\{F, H\} = X_H F = -X_F H \quad (1.35)$$

Where the  $X_F = \frac{\partial F}{\partial p} \partial_q - \frac{\partial F}{\partial q} \partial_p$ .

Generally, one scalar function defined upon symplectic manifold can induce a vector field on it, with a general area preservation:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= dq \wedge dp \\ \iota_{X_F}(\omega) &= \iota_{\frac{\partial F}{\partial q} \partial_p - \frac{\partial F}{\partial p} \partial_q}(dq \wedge dp) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial q} dq + \frac{\partial F}{\partial p} dp = dF\end{aligned}\tag{1.36}$$

$$\iota_{X_H} \iota_{X_F}(\omega) = \iota_{X_H}(dF) = X_H F = \{F, H\} = \frac{dF}{dt}\tag{1.37}$$

We thus induce a symmetric bilinear form:

$$\omega(X_F, X_G) = \iota_{X_F} \iota_{X_G}(\omega) = \iota_{X_F}(dG) = X_F G = \{G, F\} = -\{F, G\}\tag{1.38}$$

One can lift the Hamiltonian in exponential flow by dynamics of  $X_H$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt} F(\exp(tX_H)) \big|_{t=0} = \{F(p, q), H(p, q)\}\tag{1.39}$$

One thus can define lie group dynamics too just like above:

$$\begin{aligned}L &\in \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow X_L \\ X_L F(p, q) &= \frac{d}{dt} F(e^{tL} \cdot (p, q))\end{aligned}\tag{1.40}$$

However, due to the representation of any group should be a anti-homomorphism, we have:

$$L \cdot F(p, q) = \frac{d}{dt} F(e^{-tL} \cdot (p, q)) = -X_L F(p, q)\tag{1.41}$$

Now we can try translation group  $T = \mathbb{R}^3$  first:

$$a \cdot (q, p) = (q + a, p) \quad a \in T \leftrightarrow e^{-t\lambda} \in T \quad \lambda \in \mathfrak{t}\tag{1.42}$$

Here we **abuse** of notation because the lie algebra of translation induced by lie group is trivial.

$$a \cdot F(p, q) = \frac{d}{dt} F(e^{-t\lambda} \cdot (p, q)) \big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} F(q - ta, p) \big|_{t=0} = -a \frac{\partial}{\partial q} F = -X_a F\tag{1.43}$$

$$X_a = a \frac{\partial}{\partial q}\tag{1.44}$$

We know that  $\iota_{X_F}(\omega)$  is a closed form that it corresponds to a certain function  $F$  up to a constant, we can induce the scalar function of action by the lie group.

$$X_a(\omega) = ap \rightarrow \mu_a(p) = \mu_a(p, q) \quad (1.45)$$

We thus recover the momentum operator which configures the momentum for each translation element  $a$ . Such closed form check lift a function defined in the manifold which shared the same role as Hamiltonian, if  $H$  is  $G$ -invariant, then  $\mu_a$  is a conserved quantity, as the Hamiltonian version of Noether's theorem.

$$\iota_{X_H}(d\mu_L) = \{\mu_L, H\} = \frac{d\mu_L}{dt} = -\{H, \mu_L\} = -\iota_{X_L}(dH) = -X_L H = 0 \quad (1.46)$$

### 1.3

$$[\phi(X), \phi(Y)] = \phi([X, Y]) = \phi(X)\phi(Y) - (-1)^{\sigma(X)\sigma(Y)}\phi(Y)\phi(X) \quad (1.47)$$

$$\Omega(Jv_1, Jv_2) = \Omega(v_1, v_2) \rightarrow J \in \text{Sp}(2n, \mathbb{R}) \quad (1.48)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= I \rightarrow A \in \text{O}(n, \mathbb{R}) \\ A^T \Omega A &= \Omega \rightarrow A \in \text{Sp}(2n, \mathbb{R}) \\ A^T \Omega A &= A^T A \Omega \rightarrow A^T (\Omega A - A \Omega) = 0 \rightarrow \Omega A = A \Omega \\ \Omega(Av, Aw) &= g(A\Omega v, Aw) = g(\Omega Av, Aw) = \Omega(v, w) \\ A &\in \text{O}(n, \mathbb{R}) \cap \text{Sp}(2n, \mathbb{R}) = \text{U}(n) \end{aligned} \quad (1.49)$$

$$z_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(q_j + ip_j), \quad \bar{z}_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(q_j - ip_j) \quad (1.50)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &= Q_2 P_3 - Q_3 P_2, \quad L_2 = Q_3 P_1 - Q_1 P_3, \quad L_3 = Q_1 P_2 - Q_2 P_1 \\ \Gamma(L_1) &= a_3^\dagger a_2 - a_2^\dagger a_3, \quad \Gamma(L_2) = a_1^\dagger a_3 - a_3^\dagger a_1, \quad \Gamma(L_3) = a_2^\dagger a_1 - a_1^\dagger a_2 \end{aligned} \quad (1.51)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\theta) &= c_0 + c_1\theta + c_2\theta^2 + \dots + c_n\theta^n = c_0 + c_1\theta \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} &= c_1 \\ F(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) &= F_A + \theta_j F_B \quad \exists F_A, F_B \in \bigwedge(\mathbb{R}^n) \\ \frac{\partial FG}{\partial \theta_j} &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta_j} G + (-1)^{\sigma(F)} F \frac{\partial G}{\partial \theta_j} \quad \sigma(F) \text{ is the degree of } F \end{aligned} \quad (1.52)$$

Given a translation invariance property of integral:

$$\int f(\theta + \eta) d\theta = \int f(\theta) d\theta \quad (1.53)$$

$$\int (\theta + \eta) d\theta = \int \theta d\theta + \eta \int d\theta = \int \theta d\theta \rightarrow \int d\theta = 0 \quad (1.54)$$

Given with normalization convention:

$$\int \theta d\theta = 1 \rightarrow \int c_0 + c_1 \theta d\theta = c_1 \rightarrow \int f(\theta) d\theta = \frac{df}{d\theta} \quad (1.55)$$

Thus for multi-variables calculus, one should be careful on applying order of partial derivative:

$$\int f(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) d\theta_n \dots d\theta_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_n} f \quad (1.56)$$

Where swap of order of partial derivative will induce a minus sign.

$$\begin{aligned} [\theta_j, \theta_k]_+ &= \pm \delta_{jk} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \theta_j(t) &= [\theta_j(t), H]_+ \end{aligned} \quad (1.57)$$

Given  $H$ :

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_{12} & B_{13} & \dots & B_{1n} \\ -B_{12} & 0 & B_{23} & \dots & B_{2n} \\ -B_{13} & -B_{23} & 0 & \dots & B_{3n} \\ \dots & & & & \\ -B_{1n} & -B_{2n} & -B_{3n} & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ H &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^n B_{jk} \theta_j \theta_k \end{aligned} \quad (1.58)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \theta_j(t) = [\theta_j(t), H]_+ = -[H, \theta_j(t)]_+ = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{jk} \theta_k(t) \quad (1.59)$$

The minus sign of commutator is due to  $B_{jk} = -B_{kj}$ . Which is highly similar to the bosonic case in evolution.

$$\Omega^+(Jv_1, Jv_2) = \Omega^+(v_1, v_2) \rightarrow J \in \text{SO}(2n, \mathbb{R}) \quad (1.60)$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_A &= \sum_{jk} a_j^\dagger A_{jk} a_k \\ [U_A, a_j]_\pm &= \pm \sum_k A_{jk} a_k = \pm A \mathbf{a} \\ [U_A, a_j^\dagger]_\pm &= \sum_k a_k^\dagger A_{kj} = A^T \mathbf{a}^\dagger \end{aligned} \quad (1.61)$$

$$v \otimes w = \frac{1}{2}(v \otimes w - u \otimes v) + \frac{1}{2}(v \otimes w + w \otimes v) = v \wedge w + g(v, w) \quad (1.62)$$

Thus given a basis omit tensor notation, for example:

$$e_i e_j = e_i \wedge e_j \quad (i \neq j) \quad (1.63)$$

Or physics notation:

$$\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \gamma(\mathbf{v}) = \mathcal{V} = v_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + v_n \gamma_n \quad (1.64)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v' &= v - 2 \frac{g(v, w)}{g(w, w)} w = \mathcal{V} - \frac{\mathcal{V}\mathcal{W} - \mathcal{W}\mathcal{V}}{g(w, w)} \mathcal{W} \\ &= - \frac{\mathcal{W}\mathcal{W}\mathcal{W}}{g(w, w)} \end{aligned} \quad (1.65)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2AB &= [A, B]_+ + [A, B]_- \\ 2BA &= [A, B]_+ - [A, B]_- \end{aligned} \quad (1.66)$$

Thus we can always decompose a product term into symmetric and antisymmetric parts.

$$ABC = \frac{1}{2}A[B, C]_+ + \frac{1}{2}A[B, C]_- = \frac{1}{2}[A, B]_+C - \frac{1}{2}[A, C]_+B + \frac{1}{2}[A, B]_-C - \frac{1}{2}[A, C]_-B \quad (1.67)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [AB, C]_- &= ABC - CAB = A\left(\frac{1}{2}[B, C]_+ + \frac{1}{2}[B, C]_-\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}[A, C]_+ - \frac{1}{2}[A, C]_-\right)B \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(A[B, C]_+ - [A, C]_+B) + \frac{1}{2}(A[B, C]_- + [A, C]_-B) \end{aligned} \quad (1.68)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [AB, C]_+ &= ABC + CAB = A\left(\frac{1}{2}[B, C]_+ + \frac{1}{2}[B, C]_-\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}[A, C]_+ - \frac{1}{2}[A, C]_-\right)B \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(A[B, C]_+ - [A, C]_-B) + \frac{1}{2}(A[B, C]_- + [A, C]_+B) \end{aligned} \quad (1.69)$$

Equal below:

$$[AB, C]_- = A[B, C]_- + [A, C]_-B = A[B, C]_+ - [A, C]_+B \quad (1.70)$$

$$[AB, C]_+ = A[B, C]_+ + [A, C]_-B = A[B, C]_- - [A, C]_+B \quad (1.71)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [AB, CD]_- &= A[B, CD]_- + [A, CD]_-B \\ &= A([B, C]_+D - C[B, D]_+) + ([A, C]_+D - C[A, D]_+)B \\ &= A[B, C]_+D - AC[B, D]_+ + [A, C]_+DB - C[A, D]_+B \end{aligned} \quad (1.72)$$

For Clifford algebra, symmetric part is given by metric, anti-symmetric part is given by wedge product.

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\mu\nu} &= \gamma_\mu \wedge \gamma_\nu \\ M_{\mu\nu} &= \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned} \quad (1.73)$$



$$M_{\mu\nu} \wedge \gamma_\rho = \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \wedge \gamma_\rho = \gamma_\mu g_{\nu\rho} - \gamma_\nu g_{\mu\rho} \quad (1.74)$$

$$M_{\mu\nu} \wedge M_{\rho\sigma} = \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \wedge \gamma_\rho \gamma_\sigma = \gamma_\mu \gamma_\sigma g_{\nu\rho} - \gamma_\mu \gamma_\rho g_{\nu\sigma} + \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho g_{\mu\sigma} - \gamma_\nu \gamma_\sigma g_{\mu\rho} \quad (1.75)$$

Is same as above, however, I didn't find this is useful : (.

## 1.4

$$\frac{L}{[L, L]} \text{ is abelian that } \forall a, b \in L, [a, b] = 0 \quad (1.76)$$

Thus given a central series:

$$[L^n, L^n] = L^{n+1} \rightarrow \frac{L^n}{[L^n, L^n]} = \frac{L^n}{L^{n+1}} \quad (1.77)$$

Factor through, for all possible elements, otherwise  $[L, L] = L$  is irreducible. Thus induce a maximal nilpotent ideal of  $L$  which is the maximal solvable ideal of  $L$ , else it must be a **semi-simple** structure without additional smaller space. Where nilpotent is a structure that can be shared with a basis with commutative eigenvectors, that's  $XYv = YXv + [X, Y]v = \lambda(X)Yv + \lambda([X, Y])v$  where  $[X, Y]$  in some smaller space by deduction of nilpotent ideal.

Given a basis  $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  with structure constants for a semi-simple lie algebra:

$$[X_i, X_j] = \sum_k c_{ij}^k X_k \quad (1.78)$$

Given the commutation relation, one has:

$$\begin{aligned} c_{ij}^k &= -c_{ji}^k \\ c_{ij}^k + c_{jk}^i + c_{ki}^j &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1.79)$$

Moreover, we can define the representation based on the structure constants:

$$\begin{aligned} (T_i)_j^k &= (D_{X_i})_j^k = c_{ij}^k \\ D_{X_i} : \mathfrak{g} &\rightarrow \text{ad}(\mathfrak{g}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.80)$$

$$D_{X_i} X_j = [X_i, X_j] = \sum_k c_{ij}^k X_k \quad (1.81)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [D_{X_i}, D_{X_j}] &= D_{[X_i, X_j]} \\ [D_{X_i}, D_{X_j}] X_k &= D_{[X_i, X_j]} X_k \\ [X_i [X_j X_k]] - [X_j [X_i X_k]] &= [[X_i, X_j] X_k] \end{aligned} \quad (1.82)$$

Which adjoint representation with **homomorphism consistency** should restrict all lie algebras to contain Jacobi identity.

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{X_i} D_{X_j} X_l &= D_{X_i} c_{jl}^k X_k = c_{ik}^m c_{jl}^k X_m \\
(D_{X_i} D_{X_j})_l^m &= c_{ik}^m c_{jl}^k \\
\text{Tr}(D_{X_i} D_{X_j}) &= (D_{X_i} D_{X_j})_m^m = c_{ik}^m c_{jm}^k = g_{ij} = c_{jm}^k c_{ik}^m = g_{ji}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.83}$$

Where:

$$g_{ij} g^{jl} = c_{ik}^m c_{jm}^k c^{jn}{}_f c^{lf}{}_n = c_{ik}^m c^{lf}{}_n \delta_m^n \delta_f^k = \delta_i^l \tag{1.84}$$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = v^i (D_{X_i})_k^l v^j (D_{X_j})_l^k = v^i v^j g_{ij} \tag{1.85}$$

Cyclic property:

$$0 = \text{Tr}([A, BC]) = \text{Tr}(B[A, C]) + \text{Tr}([A, B]C) \tag{1.86}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Tr}([A, B]C) &= \text{Tr}((AB - BA)C) \\
&= \text{Tr}(ABC) - \text{Tr}(BAC) \\
&= \text{Tr}(ABC) - \text{Tr}(ACB) = \text{Tr}(A[B, C])
\end{aligned} \tag{1.87}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \text{Tr}([\rho(X_i)\rho(X_j), \rho(X_k)]) = \text{Tr}(\rho(X_i)[\rho(X_j), \rho(X_k)]) + \text{Tr}([\rho(X_i), \rho(X_k)]\rho(X_j)) \\
&= \text{Tr}(\rho(X_i)f_{jk}^d \rho(X_d)) + \text{Tr}(f_{ik}^d \rho(X_d)\rho(X_j)) \\
&= f_{jk}^d g_{id} + f_{ik}^d g_{dj} \\
&= f_{jki} + f_{ikj}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.88}$$

Given with  $f_{jki} = -f_{kji}$ , one has  $f_{jki} = -f_{kji} = f_{ijk} = -f_{jik}$ . It's totally anti-symmetric tensor.

Fix indices as  $f_{ij}^k = (\ell_i)_j^k$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\ell_j g^{(\rho)} + (\ell_i g^{(\rho)})^T &= 0 \\
g^{(-1)^{(\rho)}} \ell_j g^{(\rho)} &= -\ell_i^T \quad \text{by } g = g^T \\
\ell_j g^{(\rho)} &= g^{(\rho)} g^{(-1)^{(\rho)}} \ell_j g^{(\rho)} \\
\ell_j g^{(\rho)} g^{(-1)^{(\rho)}} &= g^{(\rho)} g^{(-1)^{(\rho)}} \ell_j
\end{aligned} \tag{1.89}$$

Thus by Schur's lemma, for *simple* lie algebra, it should be up to constant for the representation of the metric form compared with the canonical metric form.

However, it doesn't mean that **semi-simple** structure contains no ideal. We try to diagonalize as much as possible even we can't achieve for all like solvable case. That's  $\mathfrak{t} \subset \mathfrak{g}$  which all elements are commutative. We call such maximal commutative subalgebra as **Cartan subalgebra**, which can be diagonalized simultaneously. Thus if one choose a vector space it acts on, we can decompose the space into eigen-space for all:

$$V = \bigoplus_{\lambda(\mathfrak{t})} V_\lambda \quad V_\lambda = \{v \in V \mid \forall H \in \mathfrak{t}, Hv = \lambda(H)v\} \quad (1.90)$$

Given a adjoint representation or homomorphism as  $X_i \rightarrow D_{X_i}$ , we can then apply the Cartan subalgebra to decompose the lie algebra itself:

$$\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{\alpha(\mathfrak{t})} \mathfrak{g}_\alpha \quad \mathfrak{g}_\alpha = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid \forall H \in \mathfrak{t}, [H, X] = D_H(X) = \alpha(H)X\} \quad (1.91)$$

Which is called **root space decomposition**, where  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{t}^*$  is the eigenvalue on  $\mathfrak{t}$ .

We often see the ladder operator in physics that a state shared by all other raising and lowering operators, which is the eigenvector of Cartan subalgebra.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} &= (H_1, \dots, H_r) \\ [H_i, H_j] &= 0 \quad \forall i, j = 1, \dots, r \rightarrow [\rho(H_i), \rho(H_j)] = 0 \quad \text{for finite representation} \end{aligned} \quad (1.92)$$

Due to mutually commutation, each  $H_i$  can share the same eigenstate with weights  $\mathbf{m}$ .

$$\rho(H_i)|\mathbf{m}\rangle = m_i|\mathbf{m}\rangle \quad \mathbf{m} = (m_1, \dots, m_r) \quad (1.93)$$

Plus, given by the adjoint representation, the same routine is applied for remained decomposition.

$$D_{H_i}(E_\alpha) = [H_i, E_\alpha] = \alpha(H_i)E_\alpha = \alpha_i E_\alpha \quad \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r) \quad (1.94)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{H_i}([E_\alpha, E_\beta]) &= [H_i, [E_\alpha, E_\beta]] = [[H_i, E_\alpha], E_\beta] + [E_\alpha, [H_i, E_\beta]] \\ &= (\alpha_i + \beta_i)[E_\alpha, E_\beta] \sim H_i E_{\alpha+\beta} \leftrightarrow [\mathfrak{g}_\alpha, \mathfrak{g}_\beta] \subseteq \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha+\beta} \end{aligned} \quad (1.95)$$

Just like you already have seen in generator of  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$  that  $[\xi_3, \xi^\pm] = \pm\xi^\pm$ .

We know if the ladder operator act too many times in finite representation, it will reach zero, that's  $D_X$  is nilpotent for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}_\alpha, \alpha \neq 0$ , or we simply call it nilpotent that  $\mathfrak{g}_{\beta+n\alpha} = 0$ .

For clarity,  $\mathfrak{g}_0$  means  $[\mathfrak{t}, \mathfrak{g}_0] = 0 \cdot \mathfrak{g}_0 = 0$  thus  $\mathfrak{t} \subset \mathfrak{g}_0$ , however, due to maximality of Cartan subalgebra, we have  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{t}$ .

$$[\mathfrak{g}_\alpha, \mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha}] \subseteq \mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{t} \quad (1.96)$$

Given a unitary representation, with the observable eigenvalue should be *real*, thus, we restrict  $\mathbf{m}, \alpha$  to real value, or  $\mathbf{H}^\dagger = \mathbf{H}$ .

$$[H_i, E_\alpha]^\dagger = (\alpha_i E_\alpha)^\dagger \rightarrow [E_\alpha^\dagger, H_i] = \alpha_i^* E_\alpha^\dagger = -[H_i, E_\alpha^\dagger] \rightarrow E_\alpha^\dagger \in \mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha} \quad (1.97)$$

Which is justify the existence of  $\mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha}$

$$[E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}] = \sum_i^r b^i H_i \quad (1.98)$$

Restrict to  $\mathfrak{t}$ , we acquire its metric as  $\text{Tr}(H_i H_j) = g_{ij}$ .

$$\sum_j g_{ij} b^j = \text{Tr}(H_i [E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}]) = \text{Tr}([H_i, E_\alpha] E_{-\alpha}) = \alpha_i \text{Tr}(E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}) \quad (1.99)$$

If we normalize that  $\text{Tr}(E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}) = 1$ .

$$\sum_j g_{ij} b^j = \alpha_i \rightarrow b^j = \sum_i g^{ij} \alpha_i \quad (1.100)$$

We thus could define  $H_\alpha := [E_\alpha, E_{-\alpha}] = \sum_j b_j H_j$ .

$$[H_\alpha, E_\beta] = \sum_j b_j [H_j, E_\beta] = (\mathbf{b} \cdot \beta) E_\beta \rightarrow [H_\alpha, E_{\pm\alpha}] = \pm(\mathbf{b} \cdot \alpha) E_{\pm\alpha} \quad (1.101)$$

However:

$$\mathbf{b} \cdot \alpha = \sum_{ij} \alpha_i \alpha_j g^{ij} = \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle \quad (1.102)$$

And we actually acquire a more ease representation as  $H_\alpha$ .

#### 1.4.1

$$\rho(H_i) \rho(E_\alpha) |\rho; \mathbf{m}\rangle = ([\rho(H_i), \rho(E_\alpha)] + \rho(E_\alpha) \rho(H_i)) |\rho; \mathbf{m}\rangle = (\alpha_i + m_i) E_\alpha |\rho; \mathbf{m}\rangle \quad (1.103)$$

$$\rho(E_\alpha) |\rho; \mathbf{m}\rangle = N_\alpha(\mathbf{m}) |\rho; \mathbf{m} + \alpha\rangle \quad (1.104)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\rho(E_\alpha), \rho(E_{-\alpha})] &= \rho(H_\alpha) \\ \rightarrow N_\alpha(\mathbf{m} - \alpha) N_{-\alpha}(\mathbf{m}) - N_{-\alpha}(\mathbf{m} + \alpha) N_\alpha(\mathbf{m}) &= (\alpha, \mathbf{m}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.105)$$

$$E_\alpha |\rho; \mathbf{m} + p\alpha\rangle = 0 \quad E_{-\alpha} |\rho; \mathbf{m} - q\alpha\rangle = 0 \quad (1.106)$$

$$N_\alpha(\mathbf{m} + (k-1)\alpha) N_{-\alpha}(\mathbf{m} + k\alpha) - N_{-\alpha}(\mathbf{m} + (k+1)\alpha) N_\alpha(\mathbf{m} + k\alpha) = \langle \alpha, \mathbf{m} + k\alpha \rangle \quad (1.107)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=-q}^p N_{\alpha}(\mathbf{m} + (k-1)\alpha) N_{-\alpha}(\mathbf{m} + k\alpha) \\
& - N_{-\alpha}(\mathbf{m} + (k+1)\alpha) N_{\alpha}(\mathbf{m} + k\alpha) = \sum_{k=-q}^p \langle \alpha, \mathbf{m} + k\alpha \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{1.108}$$

Then, for second term, change the summation from  $k \rightarrow k-1$ , we cancel each term except the first and last.

$$\begin{aligned}
& N_{\alpha}(\mathbf{m} - (q+1)\alpha) N_{-\alpha}(\mathbf{m} - q\alpha) \\
& - N_{-\alpha}(\mathbf{m} + (p+1)\alpha) N_{\alpha}(\mathbf{m} + p\alpha) = \sum_{k=-q}^p \langle \alpha, \mathbf{m} + k\alpha \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{1.109}$$

However, due to the finite order restriction, the left terms all vanish.

$$\begin{aligned}
(p+q+1)\langle \alpha, \mathbf{m} \rangle + \left( \frac{1}{2}p(p+1) - \frac{1}{2}q(q+1) \right) \langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle &= 0 \\
2 \frac{\langle \alpha, \mathbf{m} \rangle}{\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle} &= q-p
\end{aligned} \tag{1.110}$$

So what' s the procedure to investigate the roots of a lie algebra? First, given a canonical matrix representation, one should find the Cartan subalgebra, how? We seek the maximal independent *diagonal* matrix set. Then seek the relation of  $\mathbf{H}$  and remaining elements, you may not pretty lucky to find direct scalar relation rather mixed terms. Then, you should make a combination like  $v = a^i M_i$ , and try to build by  $[H_i, a^j M_j] = \lambda_i a^j M_j$  exactly. Given each coefficient with normalization, you may find a set of  $\delta_{i,j} + \delta_{i+1,j} + \dots$  for possible slots. Summarize, it can be evaluated for  $\alpha(H_i)$  for  $i$  index of this vector, it indicates to extract the  $i$  set to form a basis combination by  $\delta_{i,j} + \delta_{i+1,j} \sim e_j$  etc, which is the root.

### 1.4.2 $A_n = \mathfrak{sl}(n+1)$

Given  $\mathbf{e}_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n+1$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  parametrize the lie algebra  $\mathfrak{sl}(n+1)$ . Thus the matrix is represented by  $(M_{ij})_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{i\alpha} \delta_{j\beta}$  which Kronecker index connects the matrix slot and generator index.

It' s more natural to just seek a matrix summation to yield results, rather a direct index summation is false. Looking at the  $jk$  summation yielding:

$$M_{i,j} M_{k,l} = \delta_{j,k} M_{i,l} \tag{1.111}$$

$$[M_{i,j}, M_{k,l}] = \delta_{j,k} M_{i,l} - \delta_{i,l} M_{j,k} \tag{1.112}$$

Given  $\text{Tr}(\mathfrak{sl}(n+1)) = 0$ , we should take the maximal diagonal and traceless basis set, then we choose:

$$\begin{aligned}
H_i &= M_{i,i} - M_{i+1,i+1} \\
[H_i, M_{k,l}] &= \delta_{i,k} M_{i,l} - \delta_{i+1,k} M_{i+1,l} + \delta_{i,l} M_{k,i} - \delta_{i+1,l} M_{k,i+1} \\
&= (\delta_{i,k} - \delta_{i,l} - \delta_{i+1,k} + \delta_{i+1,l}) M_{k,l}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.113}$$

Now, be clever to extract the basis of  $i$  index to form simple root set.

$$\alpha = \mathbf{e}_k - \mathbf{e}_l \quad E_\alpha = M_{k,l} \quad (1.114)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [H_i, E_\alpha] &= \alpha(H_i) E_\alpha \\ \alpha(H_i) &= (\delta_{i,k} - \delta_{i,l}) - (\delta_{i+1,k} - \delta_{i+1,l}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.115)$$

Where we choose root as  $\alpha_i = \mathbf{e}_i - \mathbf{e}_{i+1}$   $i = 1, \dots, n$  to expand into more clarified basis set.

$$\mathbf{e}_k - \mathbf{e}_l = \sum_k^{l-1} (\mathbf{e}_i - \mathbf{e}_{i+1}) \quad (1.116)$$

$$\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = j \\ -1 & \text{if } |i - j| = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |i - j| \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (1.117)$$

We only care about the normalization relation upon the inner product, which build the relation between each basis. How to express this clearly? One named *Dynkin*, creates the diagram as follows:

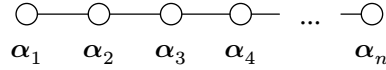


Figure 2. Dynkin diagram of  $A_n = \mathfrak{sl}(n+1)$

Where the solid line connects node indicates  $-\frac{1}{2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$  by normalization of simple roots in  $i, j$  where  $|i - j| = 1$ . Thus, given a relation between nodes, we connects nodes by single or multiple solid lines to indicates different normalization angles. We could also express in matrix form by  $C_{ij} = \langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle$  called *Cartan* matrix which is too sparse in expression compared to Dynkin diagram.

### 1.4.3 $D_n = \mathfrak{so}(2n)$

As for algebra  $\mathfrak{so}(2n)$ , the antisymmetric matrix should be denoted as  $M_{ij} = -M_{ji} = -M_{ij}^T$  for  $i, j = 1, \dots, 2n$ .

$$(M_{ij})_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{a,\alpha} \delta_{b,\beta} - \delta_{a,\beta} \delta_{b,\alpha} \quad (1.118)$$

We should notice that one should transpose the index to sum again in second term, thus given  $(i, j)(k, l)$ , we should merge  $j, k$  first and then  $i, l$ .

$$[M_{i,j}, M_{k,l}] = \delta_{j,k} M_{i,l} - \delta_{i,k} M_{j,l} + \delta_{l,i} M_{k,j} - \delta_{k,i} M_{l,j} \quad (1.119)$$

We define the Cartan subalgebra as, for maximal  $n$  ranks for  $\mathfrak{so}(2n)$ :

$$H_i = M_{2i-1, 2i} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (1.120)$$

Which is **not** diagonalizable actually, that it must mix four elements by previous calculation. If one need to diagonalize such basis, we should take in  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $i$  factor appended. Rank  $n$  is the consequence derived from maximally  $n$  independent rotation.

We aren't lucky enough to extract the scalar for a single basis, rather those are scalars distributing around different ones. Thus, we choose a vector format to calculate by choose a various  $j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  basis:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} &= aM_{2j-1,2k-1} + bM_{2j,2k-1} + cM_{2j-1,2k} + dM_{2j,2k} \\ [H_i, \mathbf{M}] &= a(\delta_{2i,2j-1}M_{2i-1,2k-1} - \delta_{2i-1,2j-1}M_{2i,2k-1} + \delta_{2k-1,2i-1}M_{2i,2j-1} - \delta_{2k-1,2i}M_{2i-1,2j-1}) + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (1.121)$$

We suddenly found that  $2i \neq 2j - 1$  ever and ever because one is odd and one is even! We immediately reduce the index into  $2i - 1, 2j - 1$  or  $2k - 1, 2i - 1$ . Then, we note that  $\delta_{i,j}M_{2i,2k-1} = M_{2j,2k-1}$ ,  $\delta_{k,i}M_{2i,2j-1} = -M_{2j-1,2k}$ .

Thus we choose:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \eta \mathbf{e}_j + \eta' \mathbf{e}_k \quad j \neq k \quad \eta, \eta' = 1, -1 \\ E_\alpha &= \frac{1}{2}(M_{2j-1,2k-1} + \eta M_{2j,2k-1} + \eta' M_{2j-1,2k} - \eta\eta' M_{2j,2k}) \\ \alpha(H_i) &= \eta\delta_{i,j} + \eta'\delta_{i,k} \\ [H_i, E_\alpha] &= (\eta\delta_{i,j} + \eta'\delta_{i,k})E_\alpha \end{aligned} \quad (1.122)$$

By counting numbers of generators, we found that they are  $2n(n-1)$  for  $j, k$  root generators.

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &= \mathbf{e}_i - \mathbf{e}_{i+1} \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1 \\ \alpha_n &= \mathbf{e}_{n-1} + \mathbf{e}_n \end{aligned} \quad (1.123)$$

Actually, choose arbitrary sign is acceptable, but such is preferable.

$$\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = j \\ -1 & \text{if } |i - j| = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |i - j| = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } i = n-1, j = n \end{cases} \quad (1.124)$$

We draw the *Dynkin* diagram as below:

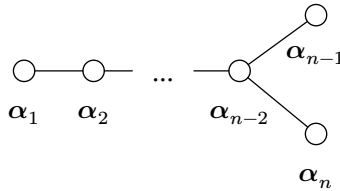


Figure 3. Dynkin diagram of  $D_n = \mathfrak{so}(2n)$

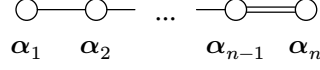


Figure 4. Dynkin diagram of  $B_n = \mathfrak{so}(2n+1)$

#### 1.4.4 Coincidence

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{so}(3; \mathbb{C}) &= \mathfrak{sl}(2; \mathbb{C}) = \mathfrak{sp}(2; \mathbb{C}) \\
\mathfrak{so}(4; \mathbb{C}) &= \mathfrak{sl}(2; \mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathfrak{sl}(2; \mathbb{C}) \\
\mathfrak{so}(5; \mathbb{C}) &= \mathfrak{sp}(4; \mathbb{C}) \\
\mathfrak{so}(6; \mathbb{C}) &= \mathfrak{sl}(4; \mathbb{C})
\end{aligned} \tag{1.125}$$

#### 1.4.5

$\mathfrak{su}(2) = \{X \in \mathfrak{gl}(2, \mathbb{C}) \mid \overline{X}^t + X = 0, \text{Tr}(X) = 0\}$  and  $\mathfrak{so}(3)$  are all real lie algebras of dimension 3.

(a) The basis:

$$\xi_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi_3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.126}$$

With  $[\xi_k, \xi_l] = \varepsilon_{klm} \xi_m$ .

$$\xi^2 = \xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2 \tag{1.127}$$

$$[\xi^2, \xi_k] = 0 \tag{1.128}$$

We construct a commute element which the maximal diagonalized state is  $|b, m\rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi^2 |b, m\rangle &= b |b, m\rangle \\
\xi_3 |b, m\rangle &= m |b, m\rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{1.129}$$

$$\xi^+ = \xi_1 + i\xi_2, \quad \xi^- = \xi_1 - i\xi_2 \tag{1.130}$$

$$[\xi_3, \xi^+] = \xi^+, \quad [\xi_3, \xi^-] = -\xi^- \tag{1.131}$$

$$[\xi^+, \xi^-] = 2\xi_3 \tag{1.132}$$

$$\xi_3 \xi^\pm |b, m\rangle = [\xi_3, \xi^\pm] |b, m\rangle + \xi^\pm \xi_3 |b, m\rangle = (m \pm 1) \xi^\pm |b, m\rangle \tag{1.133}$$

Thus we conclude that  $\xi^\pm |b, m\rangle = C |b, m \pm 1\rangle$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\xi_3 |b, m \pm 1\rangle = (m \pm 1) |b, m \pm 1\rangle$ .

We call such operators ladder operators or raising and lowering operators.

$$\xi^+ |b, j\rangle = 0 \quad \exists j \in ? \tag{1.134}$$

$$\xi^- \xi^+ = (\xi_1 - i\xi_2)(\xi_1 + i\xi_2) = \xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + i[\xi_1, \xi_2] = \xi^2 - \xi_3^2 + \xi_3 \tag{1.135}$$



$$0 = \xi^- \xi^+ |b, j\rangle = (b - j^2 + j) |b, j\rangle \rightarrow b = j(j+1) \quad (1.136)$$

Same for  $\xi^+ \xi^-$ , one has  $b - j'^2 + j' = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= j'(j' - 1) = -j'(-j' + 1) \\ &\rightarrow j' = -j \end{aligned} \quad (1.137)$$

We conclude that for  $m$  can be  $-j, -j+1, \dots, j-1, j$ , thus  $2j \in \mathbb{N}$  is a integer for finite dimension.

$$\begin{aligned} j &= 0, \quad m = 0, \quad j(j+1) = 0 \\ j &= \frac{1}{2}, \quad m = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \quad j(j+1) = \frac{3}{4} \\ j &= 1, \quad m = 1, 0, -1, \quad j(j+1) = 2 \\ &\dots \end{aligned} \quad (1.138)$$

From the definition of  $\xi^+ = \xi^{-\dagger}$  by its expansion, we have such normalization factor:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle b, m | \xi^{+\dagger} \xi^+ | b, m \rangle &= \langle b, m | \xi^- \xi^+ | b, m \rangle \\ &= \langle b, m | \xi^2 - \xi_3^2 - \xi_3 | b, m \rangle \\ &= b - m^2 - m = j(j+1) - m^2 - m = C^2 \end{aligned} \quad (1.139)$$

$$C = \sqrt{j(j+1) - m(m+1)} \quad (1.140)$$

Same, one has for  $\xi^-$  that  $\tilde{C} = \sqrt{j(j+1) - m(m-1)}$ .

### 1.4.6

Take the transformation  $SO(3)$  as  $GL(3; \mathbb{R})$  matrix representation act naturally on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  equipped with function valued on it as a scalar form.

$$\begin{aligned} l_1(f)(x) &= f(l_1^{-1}x) = \frac{d}{dt} f \left( \exp \left( t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} f \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos t & \sin t \\ 0 & -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} f \left( \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \cos t + x_3 \sin t \\ -x_2 \sin t + x_3 \cos t \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_3 \\ -x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= x_3 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \end{aligned} \quad (1.141)$$

If we have  $x_1 = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$ ,  $x_2 = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$ ,  $x_3 = r \cos \theta$ , we can construct the transformation upon  $\theta, \phi$  too.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} \quad (1.142)$$

In differential geometry as a basis vector transformation, or familiar Jacobi.

$$\begin{aligned} l_1 &= x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} = \sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \cos \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ l_2 &= -\cos \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ l_3 &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \end{aligned} \quad (1.143)$$

$$\begin{aligned} l^+ &= e^{-i\phi} \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \\ l^- &= e^{i\phi} \left( i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.144)$$

Given the representation  $F(\theta, \phi)(m)$  with the weight  $m$  chosen by  $l_3$ , with the highest weight denoted as  $l$ :

$$l_3 F(\theta, \phi)(m) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} F(\theta, \phi)(m) = m F(\theta, \phi)(m) \quad (1.145)$$

Thus we have  $F(\theta, \phi) \sim e^{m\phi} G(\theta)$ , however, we have such restriction  $\phi + 2\pi \sim \phi$ , thus we must have  $m \rightarrow im$  to match such period.

We can immediately decompose the representation scalar function by raising operator for the highest weight:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - l \cot \theta \right) G(\theta)(l) &= 0 \\ \ln G(\theta)(l) &= l \ln \sin \theta \\ G(\theta)(l) &= C_l \sin^l \theta \end{aligned} \quad (1.146)$$

Where the constant is, for the representation of  $2l + 1$  dimension in  $l$  weight. Apply lowering operator would giving us:

$$\begin{aligned} F(\theta, \phi)(m) &= C_m (l^-)^{l-m} F(\theta, \phi)(l) \\ &= C_m \left( e^{-i\phi} \left( i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \right)^{l-m} e^{-il\phi} \sin^l \theta \end{aligned} \quad (1.147)$$

However, one usually encompass the whole  $2l + 1$  representation for arbitrary  $l$  as:

$$Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = C_{lm}(\dots) \text{ as representation for } 2l + 1 \text{ dimension with weight } m \quad (1.148)$$

Casimir operator with commutative property acting on will give us the eigenvalue.

$$l^2 = l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 \quad (1.149)$$

$$l^2 Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = l(l+1) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) \quad (1.150)$$

$$\begin{aligned} l^2 &= l^- l^+ + i l_3 + l_3^2 \\ &= e^{i\phi} \left( i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) e^{-i\phi} \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) - i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) + e^{i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( e^{-i\phi} \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \right) + e^{i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( e^{-i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) + (\dots) \end{aligned} \quad (1.151)$$

Evaluate that:

$$\begin{aligned} i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) &= \frac{i}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + i \cot \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} \\ e^{i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( e^{-i\phi} \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \right) &= -\cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - i \cot \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} \\ e^{i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( e^{-i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) &= -i \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \end{aligned} \quad (1.152)$$

The first term evaluate as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{First term} &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} - \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \left( \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} - \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) + \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} - \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \end{aligned} \quad (1.153)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} - \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \sin \theta + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} = \Delta_\Omega \end{aligned} \quad (1.154)$$

Which is the **Spherical Laplacian**<sup>1</sup>.

This, actually can be formalize in such insight, that Laplacian as:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_3^2} = \Delta_\Omega \quad (1.155)$$

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<sup>1</sup>Actually, calculate by  $l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2$  is more simpler, or use some notation reduction would be easier in burden.

Is rotation invariant given by  $[\Delta_\Omega, l_i] = 0$ . Which is same as Casimir operator by its **uniqueness** up to constant. Thus we decompose  $L^2(S^2)$  into basis equipped with  $Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$ .

### 1.4.7

Given  $SO(2)$ , it contains one generator which rotates the plane:

$$l = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim l = x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \quad (1.156)$$

It's simple that only one element share the eigenvalue solely.

$$l|m\rangle = m|m\rangle \sim |m\rangle = F(\phi)(m) = e^{-im\phi} \quad (1.157)$$

With period condition induced.

$$SO(2) \rtimes \mathbb{R}^+ = E(2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} R(\theta) & \mathbf{t} \\ 0^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & x \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.158)$$

$\mathfrak{e}(2)$

$$l \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad p_x \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad p_y \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.159)$$

$$[l, p_x] = p_y \quad [l, p_y] = -p_x \quad [p_x, p_y] = 0 \quad (1.160)$$

$$\begin{aligned} l &\rightarrow x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ p_x &\rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ p_y &\rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{aligned} \quad (1.161)$$

Given a Cartan subalgebra, we choose  $l$ , because the Cartan subalgebra must be a semi-simple decomposition thus we shouldn't take a nilpotent ideal which would **vanish in commutation**.

$$p^\pm := p_x \pm ip_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \pm i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = e^{\pm i\phi} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \pm \frac{i}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \quad (1.162)$$

$$[l, p^\pm] = \pm p^\pm \quad [p^+, p^-] = 0 \quad (1.163)$$

Casimir

$$\begin{aligned}
p^+ p^- - p^+ p^- &= 0 \\
[l, p^+] p^- + p^+ [l, p^-] &= 0 \\
[l, p^+ p^-] &= 0 \\
[l, p_x^2 + p_y^2] &= 0 \\
[l, p^2] &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{1.164}$$

Thus, it's the Casimir operator, why there's no  $l^2$ ? Because there's no element can generate  $l$  to absorb in. Thus we clarify such operator should be unique up to scalar, which is  $\Delta_\perp$  in representation.

$$p^+ p^- = e^{i\phi} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{i}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) (e^{-i\phi}) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{i}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \tag{1.165}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&e^{i\phi} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{i}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) (e^{-i\phi} B) \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} B + \frac{1}{r} B + \frac{i}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} B
\end{aligned} \tag{1.166}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p^+ p^- &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} - \frac{i}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \phi} + \frac{i}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{i}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \frac{i}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi \partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \\
&= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.167}$$

We inspect that the commutation relation differs from the case in semi-simple algebra like  $SU(2)$ , which we can't generate the angular part from the translation. If you review the proof of weight boundedness of  $SU(2)$  representation that Casimir operator build the connection with maximal and minimal weight, however, we can't reach the results in this one, indicating *unboundedness* of the weight.

$$p^\pm F(r, \phi, z)(m, k_z) = e^{\pm i\phi} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \pm \frac{i}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) F(r, \phi, z) \tag{1.168}$$

$$\Delta_\perp = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} = p^2 \tag{1.169}$$

Given by weight  $m$ , we extract terms like  $e^{im\phi}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(\Delta_\perp + \partial_z^2) F(r, \phi, z)(m, k_z) &= \lambda F(r, \phi, z)(m, k_z) \\
\Delta_\perp (e^{im\phi} R(r)(m)) &= (\lambda - k_z^2) (e^{im\phi} R(r)(m)) \\
\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{m^2}{r^2} + (k_z^2 - \lambda) \right) R(r)(m) &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{1.170}$$

Which is called *Bessel Equation*, the solution is called *Bessel Function*  $J_m(r)$  with  $m$  as weight notation. Notice that  $k_z^2 - \lambda$  is a isolated scalar generated from  $z$  translation which could be reduced, we denote as  $r \rightarrow \sqrt{k_z^2 - \lambda}r := kr$ .

$$\begin{aligned} G(r, \phi)(m) &= e^{im\phi} R(r)(m) = J_m(kr) e^{im\phi} \\ p^+(G(r, \phi)(m)) &= G(r, \phi)(m+1) \end{aligned} \quad (1.171)$$

$$J_{m+1}(r) = \frac{m}{x} J_m(r) - J'_m(r) \quad (1.172)$$

However, we have no choice like  $SU(2)$  to denote the minimal or maximal basis function and iterates for else. Thus, we can only acquire a iteration relation like above. You may expect the different solution or *differential seed* will inherit the same iteration property like above.

$$\begin{aligned} [l, p^\pm] &= \pm p^\pm \\ e^{tl} p^\pm e^{-tl} &= e^{tD_l}(p^\pm) = \sum_n \frac{t^n}{n!} (\pm 1)^n p^\pm = e^{\pm t} p^\pm \end{aligned} \quad (1.173)$$

We then set  $t \rightarrow i\phi$  for period restriction.

$$\begin{aligned} U(\phi) &:= e^{i\phi l} \\ U(\phi)|m\rangle &= e^{i\phi l}|m\rangle = e^{im\phi}|m\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (1.174)$$

We thus immediately decompose it to the  $m$ -weight space, recall the representation decomposition, one has  $\chi(g) = e^{im\phi}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-im\phi} e^{im\phi} d\phi &= 1_m \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-im\phi} U(\phi)|m\rangle d\phi &= 1_{\text{id}} \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-im\phi} U(\phi) d\phi &= \Pi_m \end{aligned} \quad (1.175)$$

$$\text{Tr}(U(\phi)) = \langle m|U(\phi)|m\rangle = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{im\phi} = 2\pi \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta(\phi - 2\pi n) = \sum_m \Pi_m = 1_{\text{id}} \quad (1.176)$$

$$\sum_m \Pi_m (e^{ikr \cos \phi}) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} J_m(kr) e^{im\phi} \quad (1.177)$$

## 1.5

$$S[*] : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; \mathcal{F} = \{\mathbf{q}(t) : t \in [t_0, t_1] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M\} \quad (1.178)$$

With differential set if applicable:

$$\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon = \{\delta \mathbf{q}(t); |\delta \mathbf{q}(t)| < \varepsilon; |\delta \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t)| < \varepsilon; \forall t \in [t_0, t_1] \subset \mathbb{R}\} \quad (1.179)$$

$$\delta S(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = 0 \rightarrow \delta \mathbf{q}(t_0) = \delta \mathbf{q}(t_1) = 0 \quad (1.180)$$

Given by a certain basis product form:

$$\begin{aligned} |x\rangle \text{ or } |x + \delta\rangle? &\rightarrow \text{continuous basis} \\ \langle x|\psi\rangle &= \langle x|x'\rangle \langle x'|\psi\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (1.181)$$

Thus  $\varphi$  should be a continuous basis expansion for the representation of coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} \int d\mu \varphi(x|x') &\leftrightarrow \langle x|x'\rangle \\ \int d\mu \varphi(x|x') \varphi(x'|x_0) &\leftrightarrow \langle x|x'\rangle \langle x'|x_0\rangle = \langle x|x_0\rangle \leftrightarrow \delta(x'|x_0) \end{aligned} \quad (1.182)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x|x_0) &= \varphi(x|x_{N-1})\varphi(x_{N-1}|x_{N-2})\dots\varphi(x_1|x_0) \\ \varphi(x|x_0) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} T(\varphi(x_\varepsilon)) \end{aligned} \quad (1.183)$$

Denotes  $M(V; \mathbb{C})$  as set of non-degenerate complex-valued symmetric bilinear forms on  $V$  with non-negative definite real part, with dense set  $M^\circ(V; \mathbb{C})$ . Now fix a translation invariant volume form  $dx$  on  $V$ , thus we can define the determinant  $\det(B)$   $B \in M^\circ(V; \mathbb{C})$ .

Let  $\mathcal{S}(V)$  be the *Schwartz space* of  $V$  where the smooth functions on  $V$  whose all derivatives are rapidly decaying at  $\infty$  faster than any power of  $|x|$ , equipped with the dual space  $\mathcal{S}^*(V)$  in natural inclusions  $\mathcal{S}(V) \subset L^2(V) \subset \mathcal{S}'(V)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} : \mathcal{S}(V) &\rightarrow \mathcal{S}(V^*) \\ \mathcal{F}[g](p) &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int_V g(x) e^{-i\langle p, x \rangle} dx \end{aligned} \quad (1.184)$$

Isometry is given by  $\mathcal{F}^2[g](x) = g(-x)$ . By duality, such operator could be extended to  $\mathcal{S}^*(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^*(V^*)$  for tempered distribution. The function  $\exp(-\frac{1}{2}B(x, x))$  for matrix  $B \in M^\circ(V)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}^*(V)$  if  $\text{Re } B \geq 0$  by its decaying behavior.

For dimension 1, where a diagonalizable  $B$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F}\left(\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}B(x, x)\right)\right) &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-ipx - \frac{1}{2}ax^2\right) dx \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}a^{-1}p^2\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}a(x + ia^{-1}p)^2\right) dx \\
&= (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}a^{-1}p^2\right) \int_{\mathbb{R}+ia^{-1}p}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}a(x + ia^{-1}p)^2\right) dx \\
&= a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}a^{-1}p^2\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.185}$$

We therefore could extend such matrix to diagonalizable by dense property that for arbitrary countable dimensions where a general results is given by:

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}B(x, x)\right)\right) = (\det B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}B^{-1}(p, p)\right) \tag{1.186}$$

That the  $\det(B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \prod_i \lambda_i$  by eigenvalues which is trivial in dimension 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
I[g; B](\hbar) &= \frac{1}{\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_V g(x) e^{-\frac{1}{2\hbar}B(x, x)} dx \quad \hbar \geq 0 \\
&= \int_V g\left(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x\right) e^{-\frac{1}{2}B(x, x)} dx \quad x \rightarrow \frac{x}{\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.187}$$

$$I[g; B](0) = \int_V (...) dx g(0) = (2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} (\det B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} g(0) \tag{1.188}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I[g; B](\hbar) &= \left\langle g\left(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x\right), \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}B(x, x)\right) \right\rangle \\
&= \hbar^{-\frac{d}{2}} (\det B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left\langle \mathcal{F}[g]\left(\hbar^{-\frac{1}{2}}p\right), \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}B^{-1}(p, p)\right) \right\rangle \\
&= (\det B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left\langle \mathcal{F}[g](p), \exp\left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}B^{-1}(p, p)\right) \right\rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{1.189}$$

Where  $\hbar \rightarrow 0 \rightsquigarrow \exp\left(-\frac{\hbar}{2}B^{-1}(p, p)\right) = 1$ .

If  $l \in V^*$  and  $g \in \mathcal{S}(V)$ , then:



$$\begin{aligned}
I[lg; B](\hbar) &= \left\langle l(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x)g(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x), \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}B(x, x)\right) \right\rangle \\
&= \hbar^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\langle g(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x), l(x) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}B(x, x)\right) \right\rangle \\
&= -\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\langle g(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x), \partial_{B^{-1}l} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}B(x, x)\right) \right\rangle \\
&= \hbar^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\langle \partial_{B^{-1}l}g(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x), \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}B(x, x)\right) \right\rangle \\
&= \hbar \left\langle (\partial_{B^{-1}l}g)(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x), \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}B(x, x)\right) \right\rangle \\
&= \hbar I[\partial_{B^{-1}l}g; B](\hbar)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.190}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\hbar}(g(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x)) = \frac{1}{2}\hbar^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x^* \cdot \partial_{\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x}g)(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x) = \frac{1}{2}\hbar^{-\frac{1}{2}}\hbar^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x^* \cdot \partial_x g)(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x) = \frac{1}{2}\hbar^{-1}(x^* \cdot \partial_x g)(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}x) \tag{1.191}$$

Where  $x^*$  is the covector compared to vector  $x$ . Compose two results we get a Laplacian operator:

$$I'[g; B](\hbar) = \frac{1}{2}\hbar^{-1}I[x^* \cdot \partial_x g](\hbar) = \frac{1}{2}\hbar^{-1}\hbar I[\partial_{B^{-1}x^*} \cdot \partial_x g](\hbar) = I\left[\frac{1}{2}\Delta_B g; B\right](\hbar) \tag{1.192}$$

By deduction, we can apply as much as possible that:

$$I^{(n)}[g; B](\hbar) = I\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\Delta_B\right)^n; B\right](\hbar) \tag{1.193}$$

If moreover  $g$  vanishes at the origin to order  $2n + 1$ , then for every differential operator of order  $\leq 2n$  annihilates  $g$  at 0, hence:

$$I_g(0) = I'_g(0) = \dots = I_g^{(n)}(0) = 0 \tag{1.194}$$

Assume  $f$  attains a global minimum at a unique point  $c \in [a, b]$ , s.t.  $a < c < b$  and  $f''(c) > 0$ . To acquire more information, we could expand the function as:

$$f(x) = f(c) + \frac{1}{2}f''(c)(x - c)^2 + \dots \tag{1.195}$$

Or even better to take a variable transformation with equality by rescale and shift:

$$c \rightarrow 0 \quad f(c) = 0 \rightsquigarrow f(x) = \frac{M}{2}x^2 \tag{1.196}$$

If given a compact support that  $\{c\} \in U$  where divide the function as  $g = g_1 + g_2$   $g_1 \subset U, g_2 \subset [a, b] \setminus U$ . Hence the integral of second term will rapidly decaying if we choose a enough huge neighborhood support around  $c$ . We left with the first term as:

$$I[g](\hbar) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g\left(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}y\right) e^{-\frac{M}{2}y^2} dy \quad (1.197)$$

$$\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}I[g; f] = \int_a^b g(x) e^{-\frac{f(x)}{\hbar}} dx = \hbar^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{f(c)}{\hbar}} I[\tilde{g}; B = (\cdot)^2] \quad (1.198)$$

It actually show a general strategy to expand the integral by:

$$\begin{aligned} c = 0 \quad f(x) &= \frac{1}{2}p(x)^2 \\ p'(0) &= \sqrt{f''(0)} > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1.199)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) e^{-\frac{p(x)^2}{2\hbar}} dx \sim \hbar^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{g}\left(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}y\right) e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \quad (1.200)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p(x)}{\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}} &= y \\ dx &= dp^{-1}\left(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}y\right) = (p^{-1})'\left(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}y\right) \hbar^{\frac{1}{2}} dy \end{aligned} \quad (1.201)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(p^{-1}(x)) &= x \\ p'(p^{-1}(x)) \cdot (p^{-1})'(x) &= 1 \\ (p^{-1})'(x) &= \frac{1}{p'(p^{-1}(x))} \end{aligned} \quad (1.202)$$

$$\tilde{g}(y) := g(p^{-1}(y)) (p^{-1})'(y) = \frac{g(p^{-1}(y))}{p'(p^{-1}(y))} \quad (1.203)$$

We could expand  $\tilde{g}$  by Taylor polynomials to acquire a series of summation.

Notice that any odd order polynomials expansion will vanish due to the whole space integral. Thus we can freely expand in  $O(\hbar^n)$  order as:

$$\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}}I[g; f] = \hbar^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{f(c)}{\hbar}} I[\tilde{g}; B] = (2\pi\hbar)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{f(c)}{\hbar}} \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \hbar^n \quad (1.204)$$

The Gaussian integral can be expanded as  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^{2m} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy = (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} (2m-1)!!$ , So we can exploit the constant that  $\tilde{g}(y) = \sum_{n \geq 0} b_n y^n \rightarrow a_n = b_{2n} (2m-1)!!$ .

$$\int_a^b g(x) e^{\frac{if(x)}{\hbar}} dx = \hbar^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{\frac{if(c)}{\hbar}} e^{\frac{\pm \pi i}{4}} I[g](\hbar) \quad (1.205)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I(\hbar) &= \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \hbar^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \frac{\hbar^n}{n!} n! \\
&= \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \frac{\hbar^n}{n!} \int_0^\infty u^n e^{-u} du \\
&= \int_0^\infty g(\hbar u) e^{-u} du \quad g(\hbar) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \frac{\hbar^n}{n!} \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^\infty |v| g(\hbar v^2) e^{-v^2} dv \quad u \rightarrow v^2 \\
&= \hbar^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \tilde{g}(\hbar^{\frac{1}{2}} v) e^{-v^2} dv \quad \tilde{g}(v) = |v| g(v^2)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.206}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma(s+1) &= \int_0^\infty t^s e^{-t} dt \quad s > 0 \\
&= s^{s+1} \int_0^\infty x^s e^{-sx} dx \quad t \rightarrow sx \\
&= s^{s+1} \int_0^\infty e^{-s(x - \ln x)} dx \quad \hbar \rightarrow \frac{1}{s}, f(x) \rightarrow x - \ln x, g(x) \rightarrow 1 \\
&= s^{s+\frac{1}{2}} e^{-s} (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \left(\frac{1}{s}\right)^n \quad f(c) = f(1) = 1
\end{aligned} \tag{1.207}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x) &= \sqrt{2(x - \ln x)} = \sqrt{2 \left( x - \left( x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots \right) \right)} \\
&= x \sqrt{1 - \frac{2x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots} = x - \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{7x^3}{36} + \dots
\end{aligned} \tag{1.208}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p^{-1}(x) &= x + \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{x^3}{36} + \dots \\
(p^{-1})'(x) &= 1 + \frac{2x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{12} + \dots
\end{aligned} \tag{1.209}$$

$$\tilde{g}(y) = p'^{-1}(y) \rightarrow a_0 = 1, a_1 = \frac{1}{12} (2-1)!! = \frac{1}{12} \tag{1.210}$$

Multidimensional steepest descent formula:

$$\hbar^{\frac{d}{2}} I^D[g; f] = \int_D g(x) e^{-\frac{f(x)}{\hbar}} dx = \hbar^{\frac{d}{2}} e^{-\frac{f(c)}{\hbar}} I[g; B] \tag{1.211}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T &\rightarrow \Pi(T) \\
|\Pi_k| &= \frac{(2k)!}{2^k k!} = \frac{(2k)!}{(2k)!!} = (2k-1)!!
\end{aligned} \tag{1.212}$$

$$\langle l_1 \dots l_N \rangle := \hbar^{-\frac{d}{2}} e^{\frac{S(c)}{\hbar}} \int_D l_1(x) \dots l_N(x) e^{-\frac{S(x)}{\hbar}} dx \quad (1.213)$$

$$S(x) = \frac{B(x, x)}{2} + \tilde{S}(x) = \frac{B(x, x)}{2} - \sum_{i \geq 0} g_i \frac{B_i(x, \dots, x)}{i!} \quad (1.214)$$

$$Z = I[1; S(x)] = \hbar^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int_V e^{-\frac{S(x)}{\hbar}} dx \quad (1.215)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{n} &= (n_0, n_1, n_2, \dots) \\ F_\Gamma &= \prod_i g_i^{n_i} \cdot \tilde{F}_\Gamma \end{aligned} \quad (1.216)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\rightarrow y = \hbar^{-\frac{1}{2}} x \\ B_i(x, \dots, x) &\rightarrow \hbar^{\frac{i}{2}} B_i(x, \dots, x) \end{aligned} \quad (1.217)$$

$$Z_{\mathbf{n}} = \int_V e^{-\frac{B(y, y)}{2}} \prod_i \frac{g_i^{n_i}}{(i!)^{n_i} n_i!} \left( \hbar^{\frac{i}{2}-1} B_i(y, \dots, y) \right)^{n_i} dy$$

Contract each vertex.

$$-\chi(\Gamma) = E(\Gamma) - V(\Gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \geq 0} n_i i - \sum_{i \geq 0} n_i = \sum_{i \geq 0} n_i \left( \frac{i}{2} - 1 \right) \quad (1.218)$$

$$Z_n = (2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} (\det B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_i \frac{g_i^{n_i}}{(i!)^{n_i} n_i!} \sum_{\sigma \in \Pi(T_{\mathbf{n}})} \tilde{F}(\sigma) \quad (1.219)$$

1. permutation of "flowers" of given valency:  $S_{n_i}$
2. permutation of the  $i$ th edges inside each  $i$ -valent "flower" :  $S_i^{n_i}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{G}_{\mathbf{n}} &= \prod_i (S_{n_i} \times S_i^{n_i}) \\ |\mathbb{G}_{\mathbf{n}}| &= \prod_i (n_i!)(i!)^{n_i} \end{aligned} \quad (1.220)$$

The group  $\mathbb{G}_{\mathbf{n}}$  acts on the set  $\Pi(T_{\mathbf{n}})$ , which the stabilizer of a given matching is  $\text{Aut}(\Gamma)$ .

$$N_\Gamma = \frac{\prod_i (n_i!)(i!)^{n_i}}{|\text{Aut}(\Gamma)|} \quad (1.221)$$

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \Pi(T_{\mathbf{n}})} \tilde{F}(\sigma) = \sum_\Gamma \frac{\prod_i (n_i!)(i!)^{n_i}}{|\text{Aut}(\Gamma)|} F_\Gamma = \sum_\Gamma N_\Gamma \tilde{F}_\Gamma \quad (1.222)$$

$$\chi(\Gamma) = \beta_0(\Gamma) - \beta_1(\Gamma) = V - E \quad (1.223)$$

$$Z = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} Z_{\mathbf{n}} = (2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} (\det B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \prod_i \left( g_i \hbar^{\frac{i}{2}-1} \right)^{n_i} \sum_{\Gamma \in G(\mathbf{n})} \frac{\tilde{F}_{\Gamma}}{|\text{Aut}(\Gamma)|} \quad (1.224)$$

We know that such exponential can be expanded as infinite sum of expectation of products.

$$\langle e^l \rangle := \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n!} \langle l^n \rangle = \hbar^{\frac{d}{2}} \int_V e^{l(x) - \frac{S(x)}{\hbar}} dx \quad (1.225)$$

We immediately inspect that the infinite sum of  $Z_{\mathbf{n}}$  is exact the same as the exponential expansion of  $Z$ , a specific case for  $B_1(\cdot) = l(\cdot)$  as the external vertices plus a arbitrary action of  $\frac{S(x)}{\hbar}$  to induce the Feynman amplitude for  $F_{\Gamma}(l_1, \dots, l_N) \Gamma \in G(\mathbf{n})$ .

Given below diagram, one have two external vertices and a loop, also with a 3-valent flower and 4-valent flower too.

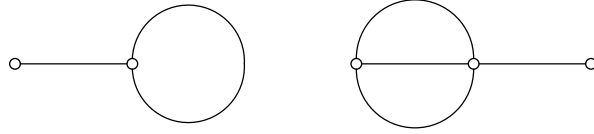


Figure 5. A graph with separated components.

$$\begin{aligned} B_3 &= \sum_i b_i^1 \otimes b_i^2 \otimes b_i^3 \\ B_4 &= \sum_j c_j^1 \otimes c_j^2 \otimes c_j^3 \otimes c_j^4 \end{aligned} \quad (1.226)$$

In expansion of  $B_3$  and  $B_4$  exponential will generate the 3-valent and 4-valent flowers, plus two external vertices  $l_1, l_2$ , all which will be contracted by the edges  $B_2$ .

$$F_{\Gamma}(l_1, l_2) = \sum_i B^{-1}(l_1, b_i^1) B^{-1}(b_i^2, b_i^3) \sum_{ij} B^{-1}(b_i^1, c_j^1) B^{-1}(b_i^2, c_j^2) B^{-1}(b_i^3, c_j^3) B^{-1}(c_j^4, l_2) \quad (1.227)$$

Suppose the coefficients  $g_i = 1$ , we acquire the general expression for expectation as sum of all possible graphs:

$$\langle l_1 \dots l_N \rangle = \sum_{\Gamma \in G(N)} \frac{\hbar^{-\chi(\Gamma)}}{|\text{Aut}(\Gamma)|} \tilde{F}_{\Gamma}(l_1, \dots, l_N) \quad (1.228)$$

Where we reduce the product of  $\prod_i (g_i \hbar^{\frac{i}{2}-1})$  in  $\hbar^{-\chi(\Gamma)}$  by the Euler characteristic.

Now, suppose in 1-dimension, given a examples as simple as possible that  $B(y, y) = y^2$ ,  $B_i = z^i$ ,  $g_i = g$ ,  $\hbar = 1$ :

$$Z = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2} + g \sum_{i \geq 0} \frac{(zx)^i}{i!}\right) dy = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2} + ge^{zx}\right) dy \quad (1.229)$$

It actually contains infinite many vertices with arbitrary **valency**, we expand the second term  $ge^{zx}$ :

$$Z = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2}\right) \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(ge^{zy})^n}{n!} dy = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{g^n}{n!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2} + nzy\right) dy \quad (1.230)$$

We can explain that  $z(\cdot)$  pair a vertex, thus  $n$  vertices will contribute  $n$  factors of  $z$  as  $z(\cdot) + z(\cdot) + \dots$ :

$$\int \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2} + nzy\right) dy = \exp\left(\frac{n^2 z^2}{2}\right) \int \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(y - nz^2)\right) dy = (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(\frac{n^2 z^2}{2}\right) \quad (1.231)$$

$$Z = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{g^n}{n!} \exp\left(\frac{n^2 z^2}{2}\right) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{g^n}{n!} \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{\left(\frac{n^2 z^2}{2}\right)^k}{k!} = \sum_{n, k \geq 0} \frac{g^n n^{2k}}{2^k k! n!} z^{2k} = \sum_{n \geq 0} g^n \sum_{\Gamma \in G(n)} \frac{\tilde{F}_\Gamma}{|\text{Aut}(\Gamma)|} \quad (1.232)$$

Given a number of vertices  $n$  with contribution  $zy$  to each  $B^{-1}(zy, zy) = z^2 B^{-1}(y, y) = z^2$ . Thus a general graph with  $k$  edges contribute  $F_\Gamma = z^{2k} \times (B^{-1})^k = z^{2k}$ . It can also be evaluated by expanding  $\exp(nzy)$  then integrating. Therefore, we can identify the  $|\text{Aut}(\Gamma)|$  too:

$$\sum_{\Gamma \in G(n)} (...) = \sum_k \sum_{\Gamma \in G(n; k)} \frac{1}{|\text{Aut}(\Gamma)|} = \frac{n^{2k}}{2^k k! n!} \quad (1.233)$$

To scrutinize our answer in combinatorics, we pick out two vertices from  $n$  vertices with  $n^2$  choice with order. For list of  $k$  edges, we have  $n^2 \cdot n^2 \cdot \dots = n^{2k}$  choices. To cancel out the order, we first remove orientation of edges which contribute  $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \dots = 2^k$  choices. Then we remove the permutation of edges<sup>2</sup> which contribute  $k!$  choices. We still treats the vertices as labelled, so remove the permutation of vertices which contribute  $n!$  choices.

Try to decompose the graph to connected components, we denote  $\Gamma = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^r \Gamma_j^{k_j}$  with  $\mathbf{k}$  as tuple of number of copies of each connected components.

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\Gamma_1 \sqcup \Gamma_2} &= F_{\Gamma_1} \times F_{\Gamma_2} \\ \chi(\Gamma_1 \sqcup \Gamma_2) &= \chi(\Gamma_1) + \chi(\Gamma_2) \\ |\text{Aut}(\Gamma_1^{k_1} \sqcup \Gamma_2^{k_2} \dots \sqcup \Gamma_r^{k_r})| &= \prod_{j=1}^r |\text{Aut}(\Gamma_j)|^{k_j} k_j! \end{aligned} \quad (1.234)$$

Here  $k_{j!}$  of the third equality comes from the permutation of identical connected components.

Given a connected graph set  $G_c(*)$ ,  $\Gamma = \bigsqcup_{\gamma \in G_c(*)} \gamma^{k_\gamma}$  where the index is same as the graph itself for simplicity.

$$w(\Gamma) := \frac{F_\Gamma}{|\text{Aut}(\Gamma)|} \prod_i \left(g_i \hbar^{\frac{i}{2}-1}\right)^{n_i} \quad (1.235)$$

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<sup>2</sup>It should also be considered as the contraction order from 1 to  $k$ , so if we pick out  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)$ , it's also reasonable to pick out  $(a_2, b_2), (a_1, b_1)$  which remove the contribution of edges order.

$$\frac{\tilde{F}_\Gamma}{|\text{Aut}(\Gamma)|} = \prod_{\gamma \in G_c(*)} \left( \frac{\tilde{F}_\gamma}{|\text{Aut}(\gamma)|} \right)^{k_\gamma} \frac{1}{k_\gamma!} \quad (1.236)$$

We decompose the second product  $\prod_i(\dots)$  too, therefore we reduce the terms as:

$$w(\Gamma) = \prod_{\gamma \in G_c(*)} \frac{w(\gamma)^{k_\gamma}}{k_\gamma!} \quad (1.237)$$

$$Z = (2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} (\det B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \sum_{\Gamma \in G(\mathbf{n})} w(\Gamma) = Z_0 \sum_{\Gamma \in G(*)} w(\Gamma) \quad Z_0 = (2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} (\det B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad (1.238)$$

Where we just reduce our previous expansion of  $Z$  in a more concise expression.

$$\frac{Z}{Z_0} = \sum_{\Gamma \in G(*)} w(\Gamma) = \sum_{k_\gamma} \prod_{\gamma \in G_c(*)} \frac{w(\gamma)^{k_\gamma}}{k_\gamma!} = \exp \left( \sum_{\gamma \in G_c(*)} w(\gamma) \right) \quad (1.239)$$

For any summation of arbitrary graphs in  $G(*)$ , we can decompose it to connected components with reordering  $\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \mathbf{k} \sim \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \prod_i \rightarrow \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_\gamma$  by counting the flowers into counting the connected components.

$$\ln \frac{Z}{Z_0} = \sum_{\gamma \in G_c(*)} w(\gamma) = \sum_{\gamma \in G_c(*)} \frac{\tilde{F}_\gamma}{|\text{Aut}(\gamma)|} \prod_i (g_i \hbar^{\frac{i}{2}-1})^{n_i(\gamma)} = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \prod_i (\dots) \quad (1.240)$$

A spanning-tree  $T \subset \Gamma$  contains all  $V$  vertices and without any cycles, thus a spanning-tree on  $V$  vertices contains exactly  $V - 1$  edges. Thus the extra edges will contribute exact the same number of loops.

$$\beta_1(\Gamma) = 1 - \chi(\Gamma) = E - V + 1 \quad (1.241)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_0(\Gamma) &= 1 \text{ for connected graph} \\ \beta_1(\Gamma) &= E - V + 1 \end{aligned} \quad (1.242)$$

It suggests  $\hbar^{-\chi(\gamma)}$  will contribute in different order of  $O(\hbar)$ . For **tree**,  $\beta_1 = 0$ , thus a connected graph contribute  $-\chi(\gamma) = -(V - E) = -(\beta_0 - \beta_1) = -1 \sim O(\hbar^{-1})$  order. For **1-loop** graph,  $\beta_1 = 1$ , thus contribute  $O(\hbar)$  order, and so forth.

$$Z := \hbar^{-\frac{d}{2}} \int_V e^{-\frac{S(x)}{\hbar}} dx = e^{-\frac{S(x_0)}{\hbar}} I[1; B = B_2] = e^{-\frac{S(x_0)}{\hbar}} (\det B)^{\frac{1}{2}} \det(S''(x_0))^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{i \geq 0} a_i \hbar^i \quad (1.243)$$

By steepest descent formula in the neighborhood of critical point  $x_0$  where  $S'(x_0) = 0$ .

$$\log \frac{Z}{Z_0} = -\frac{S(x_0)}{\hbar} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\det(B)}{\det(S''(x_0))} + \log \left( \sum_{i \geq 0} a_i \hbar^i \right) \quad (1.244)$$

Often, the first term is called *classical approximation* by physicists, the second term is called *1-loop approximation* etc.