

Review of Quantum

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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.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x & \xrightarrow{f} & f(x) \\
 \varphi(g) \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho(g) \\
 \varphi(g) \cdot x & \xrightarrow{f} & \rho(g) \cdot f(x) / f(\varphi(g) \cdot x)
 \end{array} \tag{1.1}$$

Is commutative, i.e.

$$\rho(g) \cdot (\rho(h) \cdot f)(x) = \rho(h) \cdot f(\varphi(g) \cdot x) = f(\varphi(h) \cdot (\varphi(g) \cdot x)) = f(\varphi(h) \circ \varphi(g) \cdot x) \tag{1.2}$$

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:

$$g \cdot f(x) = f(g^{-1} \cdot x) \tag{1.3}$$

$V = W \oplus W' \rightarrow v = w + w'$, 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 ρ representation notation.

$$\bar{q}(w) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} g q(g^{-1}w) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} g(g^{-1}w) = w \tag{1.4}$$

$$h\bar{q}(v) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} h g q(g^{-1}h^{-1}hv) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g' \in G} g' q(g'^{-1}hv) = \bar{q}(hv) \tag{1.5}$$

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:

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

$$\begin{aligned}
f(hv_1, \dots, hv_n) &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} gf(g^{-1}hv_1, \dots, g^{-1}hv_n) \\
&= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{h^{-1}g \in G} h^{-1}gf\left((h^{-1}g)^{-1}v_1, \dots, (h^{-1}g)^{-1}v_n\right) = f(v_1, \dots, v_n)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle v, u \rangle &= \langle u, v \rangle^* \\
\langle u, \alpha v + \beta w \rangle &= \alpha \langle u, v \rangle + \beta \langle u, w \rangle \\
\|u\|^2 &= \langle u, u \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

$$\langle \rho(g)x, \rho(g)y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \tag{1.9}$$

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

$$\langle \rho(g)x, y \rangle = \langle \rho(g)^{-1}\rho(g)x, \rho(g)^{-1}y \rangle = \langle x, \rho(g)^{-1}y \rangle \quad \forall y \in V_1 \tag{1.10}$$

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.

$$\langle x, y \rangle := \sum_{h \in G} \langle \rho(h)x, \rho(h)y \rangle \tag{1.11}$$

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

$$\langle x, y \rangle := \int_G d\mu(h) \langle \rho(h)x, \rho(h)y \rangle \tag{1.12}$$

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.

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

$$(\rho_1 \otimes \rho_2)(g)(v_1 \otimes v_2) = \rho_1(g)(v_1) \otimes \rho_2(g)(v_2) \tag{1.14}$$

1.3

$$\mathbf{F}(q, p) = \begin{pmatrix} F_q(q, p) \\ F_p(q, p) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_q F(q, p) \\ \partial_p F(q, p) \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.15)$$

$$dH = H_q dq + H_p dp = -\frac{dp}{dt} dq + \frac{dq}{dt} dp \quad (1.16)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{dq}{dt} \partial_q + \frac{dp}{dt} \partial_p = H_p \partial_q - H_q \partial_p := \{\cdot, H\} := X_H \quad (1.17)$$

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

$$\frac{dF(q, p)}{dt} = X_H F(q, p) = \{F(q, p), H\} \quad (1.18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_H(p dq) &= \dot{p} dq + p d\dot{q} = \dot{p} dq - \dot{q} dp + d(p\dot{q}) \\ &= -H_q dq + H_p dp + d(p\dot{q}) = d(-H + p\dot{q}) := dL(q, \dot{q}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.19)$$

$$\{F, H\} = X_H F = -X_F H \quad (1.20)$$

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:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= dq \wedge dp \\ \iota_{X_F}(\omega) &= \iota_{\frac{\partial F}{\partial q} \partial_p - \frac{\partial F}{\partial p} \partial_q}(dq \wedge dp) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial q} dp - \frac{\partial F}{\partial p} dq = dF \end{aligned} \quad (1.21)$$

$$\iota_{X_H} \iota_{X_F}(\omega) = \iota_{X_H}(dF) = X_H F = \{F, H\} = \frac{dF}{dt} \quad (1.22)$$

We thus induce a symmetric bilinear form:

$$\omega(X_F, X_G) = \iota_{X_F} \iota_{X_G}(\omega) = \iota_{X_F}(dG) = X_F G = \{G, F\} = -\{F, G\} \quad (1.23)$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} F(\exp(tX_H)) \big|_{t=0} = \{F(p, q), H(p, q)\} \quad (1.24)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
L &\in \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow X_L \\
X_L F(p, q) &= \frac{d}{dt} F(e^{tL} \cdot (p, q))
\end{aligned} \tag{1.25}$$

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

$$L \cdot F(p, q) = \frac{d}{dt} F(e^{-tL} \cdot (p, q)) = -X_L F(p, q) \tag{1.26}$$

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

$$a \cdot (q, p) = (q + a, p) \quad a \in T \leftrightarrow e^{-t\lambda} \in T \quad \lambda \in \mathfrak{t} \tag{1.27}$$

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

$$a \cdot F(p, q) = \frac{d}{dt} F(e^{-t\lambda} \cdot (p, q)) \big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} F(q - ta, p) \big|_{t=0} = -a \frac{\partial}{\partial q} F = -X_a F \tag{1.28}$$

$$X_a = a \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \tag{1.29}$$

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.

$$X_a(\omega) = ap \rightarrow \mu_a(p) = \mu_a(p, q) \tag{1.30}$$

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 μ_a is a conserved quantity, as the Hamiltonian version of Noether's theorem.

$$\iota_{X_H}(d\mu_L) = \{\mu_L, H\} = \frac{d\mu_L}{dt} = -\{H, \mu_L\} = -\iota_{X_L}(dH) = -X_L H = 0 \tag{1.31}$$

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$$[\phi(X), \phi(Y)] = \phi([X, Y]) = \phi(X)\phi(Y) - (-1)^{\sigma(X)\sigma(Y)} \phi(Y)\phi(X) \tag{1.32}$$

$$\Omega(Jv_1, Jv_2) = \Omega(v_1, v_2) \rightarrow J \in \text{Sp}(2n, \mathbb{R}) \tag{1.33}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A^T A &= I \rightarrow A \in \text{O}(n, \mathbb{R}) \\
A^T \Omega A &= \Omega \rightarrow A \in \text{Sp}(2n, \mathbb{R}) \\
A^T \Omega A &= A^T A \Omega \rightarrow A^T (\Omega A - A \Omega) = 0 \rightarrow \Omega A = A \Omega \\
\Omega(Av, Aw) &= g(A\Omega v, Aw) = g(\Omega Av, Aw) = \Omega(v, w) \\
A &\in \text{O}(n, \mathbb{R}) \cap \text{Sp}(2n, \mathbb{R}) = \text{U}(n)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.34}$$

$$z_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(q_j + ip_j), \quad \bar{z}_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(q_j - ip_j) \tag{1.35}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_1 &= Q_2 P_3 - Q_3 P_2, \quad L_2 = Q_3 P_1 - Q_1 P_3, \quad L_3 = Q_1 P_2 - Q_2 P_1 \\
\Gamma(L_1) &= a_3^\dagger a_2 - a_2^\dagger a_3, \quad \Gamma(L_2) = a_1^\dagger a_3 - a_3^\dagger a_1, \quad \Gamma(L_3) = a_2^\dagger a_1 - a_1^\dagger a_2
\end{aligned} \tag{1.36}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F(\theta) &= c_0 + c_1 \theta + c_2 \theta^2 + \dots + c_n \theta^n = c_0 + c_1 \theta \\
\frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} &= c_1 \\
F(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) &= F_A + \theta_j F_B \quad \exists F_A, F_B \in \bigwedge(\mathbb{R}^n) \\
\frac{\partial FG}{\partial \theta_j} &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta_j} G + (-1)^{\sigma(F)} F \frac{\partial G}{\partial \theta_j} \quad \sigma(F) \text{ is the degree of } F
\end{aligned} \tag{1.37}$$

Given a translation invariance property of integral:

$$\int f(\theta + \eta) d\theta = \int f(\theta) d\theta \tag{1.38}$$

$$\int (\theta + \eta) d\theta = \int \theta d\theta + \eta \int d\theta = \int \theta d\theta \rightarrow \int d\theta = 0 \tag{1.39}$$

Given with normalization convention:

$$\int \theta d\theta = 1 \rightarrow \int c_0 + c_1 \theta d\theta = c_1 \rightarrow \int f(\theta) d\theta = \frac{df}{d\theta} \tag{1.40}$$

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

$$\int f(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) d\theta_n \dots d\theta_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_1} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_n} f \tag{1.41}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
[\theta_j, \theta_k]_+ &= \pm \delta_{jk} \\
\frac{d}{dt} \theta_j(t) &= [\theta_j(t), H]_+
\end{aligned} \tag{1.42}$$

Given H :

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_{12} & B_{13} & \dots & B_{1n} \\ -B_{12} & 0 & B_{23} & \dots & B_{2n} \\ -B_{13} & -B_{23} & 0 & \dots & B_{3n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -B_{1n} & -B_{2n} & -B_{3n} & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.43)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^n B_{jk} \theta_j \theta_k$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \theta_j(t) = [\theta_j(t), H]_+ = -[H, \theta_j(t)]_+ = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{jk} \theta_k(t) \quad (1.44)$$

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

$$\Omega^+(Jv_1, Jv_2) = \Omega^+(v_1, v_2) \rightarrow J \in \text{SO}(2n, \mathbb{R}) \quad (1.45)$$

$$U_A = \sum_{jk} a_j^\dagger A_{jk} a_k$$

$$[U_A, a_j]_\pm = \pm \sum_k A_{jk} a_k = \pm A a$$

$$[U_A, a_j^\dagger]_\pm = \sum_k a_k^\dagger A_{kj} = A^T a^\dagger \quad (1.46)$$

$$v \otimes w = \frac{1}{2}(v \otimes w - u \otimes v) + \frac{1}{2}(v \otimes w + w \otimes v) = v \wedge w + g(v, w) \quad (1.47)$$

Thus given a basis omit tensor notation, for example:

$$e_i e_j = e_i \wedge e_j \quad (i \neq j) \quad (1.48)$$

Or physics notation:

$$\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \gamma(\mathbf{v}) = \mathcal{V} = v_1 \gamma_1 + \dots + v_n \gamma_n \quad (1.49)$$

$$v' = v - 2 \frac{g(v, w)}{g(w, w)} w = \mathcal{V} - \frac{\mathcal{V}\mathcal{W} - \mathcal{W}\mathcal{V}}{g(w, w)} \mathcal{W}$$

$$= - \frac{\mathcal{W}\mathcal{W}\mathcal{W}}{g(w, w)} \quad (1.50)$$

$$2AB = [A, B]_+ + [A, B]_-$$

$$2BA = [A, B]_+ - [A, B]_- \quad (1.51)$$

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

$$ABC = \frac{1}{2}A[B, C]_+ + \frac{1}{2}A[B, C]_- = \frac{1}{2}[A, B]_+C - \frac{1}{2}[A, C]_+B + \frac{1}{2}[A, B]_-C - \frac{1}{2}[A, C]_-B \quad (1.52)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [AB, C]_- &= ABC - CAB = A\left(\frac{1}{2}[B, C]_+ + \frac{1}{2}[B, C]_-\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}[A, C]_+ - \frac{1}{2}[A, C]_-\right)B \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(A[B, C]_+ - [A, C]_+B) + \frac{1}{2}(A[B, C]_- + [A, C]_-B) \end{aligned} \quad (1.53)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [AB, C]_+ &= ABC + CAB = A\left(\frac{1}{2}[B, C]_+ + \frac{1}{2}[B, C]_-\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}[A, C]_+ - \frac{1}{2}[A, C]_-\right)B \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(A[B, C]_+ - [A, C]_-B) + \frac{1}{2}(A[B, C]_- + [A, C]_+B) \end{aligned} \quad (1.54)$$

Equal below:

$$[AB, C]_- = A[B, C]_- + [A, C]_-B = A[B, C]_+ - [A, C]_+B \quad (1.55)$$

$$[AB, C]_+ = A[B, C]_+ + [A, C]_-B = A[B, C]_- - [A, C]_+B \quad (1.56)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [AB, CD]_- &= A[B, CD]_- + [A, CD]_-B \\ &= A([B, C]_+D - C[B, D]_+) + ([A, C]_+D - C[A, D]_+)B \\ &= A[B, C]_+D - AC[B, D]_+ + [A, C]_+DB - C[A, D]_+B \end{aligned} \quad (1.57)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\mu\nu} &= \gamma_\mu \wedge \gamma_\nu \\ M_{\mu\nu} &= \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned} \quad (1.58)$$

$$M_{\mu\nu} \wedge \gamma_\rho = \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \wedge \gamma_\rho = \gamma_\mu g_{\nu\rho} - \gamma_\nu g_{\mu\rho} \quad (1.59)$$

$$M_{\mu\nu} \wedge M_{\rho\sigma} = \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \wedge \gamma_\rho \gamma_\sigma = \gamma_\mu \gamma_\sigma g_{\nu\rho} - \gamma_\mu \gamma_\rho g_{\nu\sigma} + \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho g_{\mu\sigma} - \gamma_\nu \gamma_\sigma g_{\mu\rho} \quad (1.60)$$

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

1.5

$$\frac{L}{[L, L]} \text{ is abelian that } \forall a, b \in L, [a, b] = 0 \quad (1.61)$$

Thus given a central series:

$$[L^n, L^n] = L^{n+1} \rightarrow \frac{L^n}{[L^n, L^n]} = \frac{L^n}{L^{n+1}} \quad (1.62)$$

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.

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:

$$V = \bigoplus_{\lambda(\mathfrak{t})} V_{\lambda} \quad V_{\lambda} = \{v \in V \mid \forall H \in \mathfrak{t}, Hv = \lambda(H)v\} \quad (1.63)$$

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:

$$\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{\alpha(\mathfrak{t})} \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha} \quad \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha} = \{X \in \mathfrak{g} \mid \forall H \in \mathfrak{t}, [H, X] = D_H(X) = \alpha(H)X\} \quad (1.64)$$

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.

$$D_t([X, Y]) = [t, [X, Y]] = [[t, X], Y] + [X, [t, Y]] = (\alpha + \beta)(t)[X, Y] \rightarrow [\mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}, \mathfrak{g}_{\beta}] \subseteq \mathfrak{g}_{\alpha+\beta} \quad (1.65)$$

Plus, we know if the ladder operator act too many times, 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 $\mathfrak{g}_{\beta+n\alpha} = 0$. Another thing is, 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, we have $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{t}$.

$$[\mathfrak{g}_{\alpha}, \mathfrak{g}_{-\alpha}] \subseteq \mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{t} \quad (1.66)$$

Given each $\mathbf{H} = (H_1, \dots, H_r)$, one has the evaluation on \mathfrak{g}_{α} which gives $[H_i, X_{\alpha}] = \alpha_i X_{\alpha}$. Thus we normalize:

$$E_{\pm} \equiv \frac{X_{\pm\alpha}}{|\alpha|} \quad (1.67)$$

$$[\rho(H_i), \rho(E_{\alpha})] = \alpha_i \rho(E_{\alpha}) \quad (1.68)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\mu} &= (m_1, \dots, m_r) \\ \rho(H_i)\rho(E_{\alpha})|\rho; \boldsymbol{\mu}\rangle &= ([\rho(H_i), \rho(E_{\alpha})] + \rho(E_{\alpha})\rho(H_i))|\rho; \boldsymbol{\mu}\rangle = (\alpha_i + m_i)E_{\alpha}|\rho; \boldsymbol{\mu}\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (1.69)$$

Given a basis $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ with structure constants:

$$[X_i, X_j] = \sum_k c_{ij}^k X_k \quad (1.70)$$

Given the commutation relation, one has:

$$\begin{aligned} c_{ij}^k &= -c_{ji}^k \\ c_{ij}^k + c_{jk}^i + c_{ki}^j &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1.71)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (T_i)_{jk} &= (D_{X_i})_{jk} = c_{ij}^k \\ D_{X_i} : \mathfrak{g} &\rightarrow \text{ad}(\mathfrak{g}) \end{aligned} \quad (1.72)$$

$$D_{X_i} X_j = [X_i, X_j] = \sum_k c_{ij}^k X_k \quad (1.73)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [D_{X_i}, D_{X_j}] &= D_{[X_i, X_j]} \\ [D_{X_i}, D_{X_j}] X_k &= D_{[X_i, X_j]} X_k \\ [X_i [X_j X_k]] - [X_j [X_i X_k]] &= [[X_i, X_j] X_k] \end{aligned} \quad (1.74)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} D_{X_i} D_{X_j} X_l &= D_{X_i} c_{jl}^k X_k = c_{ik}^m c_{jl}^k X_m \\ (D_{X_i} D_{X_j})_{ml} &= c_{ik}^m c_{jl}^k \\ \text{Tr}(D_{X_i}) D_{X_j} &= (D_{X_i} D_{X_j})_{mm} = c_{ik}^m c_{jm}^k = g_{ij} \end{aligned} \quad (1.75)$$

Where:

$$g_{ij} g^{jl} = c_{ik}^m c_{jm}^k c_{fn}^j c_n^{lf} = c_{ik}^m c_n^{lf} \delta_m^n \delta_f^k = \delta_i^l \quad (1.76)$$

$$[D_{X_i}, D_{X_j}]_{kl} = \sum_m (c_{ij}^m c_{mk}^l - c_{ji}^m c_{mk}^l) = \sum_m c_{ij}^m c_{mk}^l \quad (1.77)$$

1.5.1

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

(a) The basis:

$$\xi_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi_3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.78)$$

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

$$\xi^2 = \xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \xi_3^2 \quad (1.79)$$

$$[\xi^2, \xi_k] = 0 \quad (1.80)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^2 |b, m\rangle &= b |b, m\rangle \\ \xi_3 |b, m\rangle &= m |b, m\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (1.81)$$

$$\xi^+ = \xi_1 + i\xi_2, \quad \xi^- = \xi_1 - i\xi_2 \quad (1.82)$$

$$[\xi_3, \xi^+] = \xi^+, \quad [\xi_3, \xi^-] = -\xi^- \quad (1.83)$$

$$[\xi^+, \xi^-] = 2\xi_3 \quad (1.84)$$

$$\xi_3 \xi^\pm |b, m\rangle = [\xi_3, \xi^\pm] |b, m\rangle + \xi^\pm \xi_3 |b, m\rangle = (m \pm 1) \xi^\pm |b, m\rangle \quad (1.85)$$

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.

$$\xi^+ |b, j\rangle = 0 \quad \exists j \in ? \quad (1.86)$$

$$\xi^- \xi^+ = (\xi_1 - i\xi_2)(\xi_1 + i\xi_2) = \xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + i[\xi_1, \xi_2] = \xi^2 - \xi_3^2 + \xi_3 \quad (1.87)$$

$$0 = \xi^- \xi^+ |b, j\rangle = (b - j^2 + j) |b, j\rangle \rightarrow b = j(j+1) \quad (1.88)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} b &= j'(j' - 1) = -j'(-j' + 1) \\ &\rightarrow j' = -j \end{aligned} \quad (1.89)$$

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.

$$\begin{aligned} j &= 0, \quad m = 0, \quad j(j+1) = 0 \\ j &= \frac{1}{2}, \quad m = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \quad j(j+1) = \frac{3}{4} \\ j &= 1, \quad m = 1, 0, -1, \quad j(j+1) = 2 \\ &\dots \end{aligned} \quad (1.90)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\langle b, m | \xi^{+\dagger} \xi^+ | b, m \rangle &= \langle b, m | \xi^- \xi^+ | b, m \rangle \\ &= \langle b, m | \xi^2 - \xi_3^2 - \xi_3 | b, m \rangle \\ &= b - m^2 - m = j(j+1) - m^2 - m = C^2\end{aligned}\tag{1.91}$$

$$C = \sqrt{j(j+1) - m(m+1)}\tag{1.92}$$

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

1.5.2

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.

$$\begin{aligned}l_1(f)(x) &= f(l_1^{-1}x) = \frac{d}{dt} f \left(\exp \left(t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} f \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos t & \sin t \\ 0 & -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} f \left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \cos t + x_3 \sin t \\ -x_2 \sin t + x_3 \cos t \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_3 \\ -x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= x_3 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}\end{aligned}\tag{1.93}$$

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 θ, ϕ too.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i}\tag{1.94}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}l_1 &= x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} = \sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \cos \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ l_2 &= -\cos \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \sin \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ l_3 &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\end{aligned}\tag{1.95}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
l^+ &= e^{-i\phi} \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \\
l^- &= e^{i\phi} \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.96}$$

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

$$l_3 F(\theta, \phi)(m) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} F(\theta, \phi)(m) = m F(\theta, \phi)(m) \tag{1.97}$$

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:

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - l \cot \theta \right) G(\theta)(l) &= 0 \\
\ln G(\theta)(l) &= l \ln \sin \theta \\
G(\theta)(l) &= C_l \sin^l \theta
\end{aligned} \tag{1.98}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
F(\theta, \phi)(m) &= C_m (l^-)^{l-m} F(\theta, \phi)(l) \\
&= C_m \left(e^{-i\phi} \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) \right)^{l-m} e^{-il\phi} \sin^l \theta
\end{aligned} \tag{1.99}$$

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

$$Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = C_{lm}(\dots) \text{ as representation for } 2l + 1 \text{ dimension with weight } m \tag{1.100}$$

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

$$l^2 = l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 \tag{1.101}$$

$$l^2 Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = l(l+1) Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) \tag{1.102}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
l^2 &= l^- l^+ + i l_3 + l_3^2 \\
&= e^{i\phi} \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) e^{-i\phi} \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) - i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \\
&= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) + e^{i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(e^{-i\phi} \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \right) + e^{i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(e^{-i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) + (\dots)
\end{aligned} \tag{1.103}$$

Evaluate that:

$$\begin{aligned}
i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) &= \frac{i}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + i \cot \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} \\
e^{i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(e^{-i\phi} \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \right) &= -\cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} - i \cot \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} \\
e^{i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(e^{-i\phi} \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) &= -i \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.104}$$

The first term evaluate as:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{First term} &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} - \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} - \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right) + \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \\
&= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} - \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.105}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} - \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cot^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \sin \theta + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} = \Delta_\Omega
\end{aligned} \tag{1.106}$$

Which is the **Spherical Laplacian**¹.

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

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_3^2} = \Delta_\Omega \tag{1.107}$$

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 $Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$.

1.6

$$S[*] : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; \mathcal{F} = \{ \mathbf{q}(t) : t \in [t_0, t_1] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M \} \tag{1.108}$$

With differential set if applicable:

$$\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon = \{ \delta \mathbf{q}(t); |\delta \mathbf{q}(t)| < \varepsilon; |\delta \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t)| < \varepsilon; \forall t \in [t_0, t_1] \subset \mathbb{R} \} \tag{1.109}$$

$$\delta S(\mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = 0 \rightarrow \delta \mathbf{q}(t_0) = \delta \mathbf{q}(t_1) = 0 \tag{1.110}$$

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

Given by a certain basis product form:

$$\begin{aligned}
&|x\rangle \text{ or } |x + \delta\rangle? \rightarrow \text{continuous basis} \\
&\langle x|\psi\rangle = \langle x|x'\rangle\langle x'|\psi\rangle
\end{aligned}
\tag{1.111}$$

Thus φ should be a continuous basis expansion for the representation of coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int d\mu \varphi(x|x') \leftrightarrow \langle x|x'\rangle \\
&\int d\mu \varphi(x|x')\varphi(x'|x_0) \leftrightarrow \langle x|x'\rangle\langle x'|x_0\rangle = \langle x|x_0\rangle \leftrightarrow \delta(x'|x_0)
\end{aligned}
\tag{1.112}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\varphi(x|x_0) = \varphi(x|x_{N-1})\varphi(x_{N-1}|x_{N-2})\dots\varphi(x_1|x_0) \\
&\varphi(x|x_0) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{\epsilon}^{\infty} T(\varphi(x_{\epsilon}))
\end{aligned}
\tag{1.113}$$