

H.11

1. $\forall g \in U(n)$

$$K_B(g) = \text{tr}[D(g)] = \text{tr}[D(g^*)^t] = \text{tr}[D(g^*)]$$

$$\forall g \in U(n), \exists g_0 \in [g]$$

$$\text{s.t. } g_0 = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

$$K_D(g) = K_D(g_0)$$

$D(g)$ is unitary under $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$

$$\langle D^{-1}(g)x, y \rangle = \langle x, D(g)y \rangle = \overline{\langle D(g)y, x \rangle}$$

$$\rightarrow K_B(g) = K_D(g_0^*) = K_D(g_0^{-1}) = K_{D^{-1}}(g_0) = K_{D^{-1}}(g)$$

$$= \text{tr}[D^{-1}(g)]$$

$$= \sum_i^n \langle e_i, D^{-1}(g)e_i \rangle$$

$$= \sum \overline{\langle e_i, D(g)e_i \rangle}$$

$$= \overline{\text{tr}(D(g))}$$

$$= \overline{K_D(g)}$$

2. $\tilde{K}(g) = K(\bar{\lambda}_1, \dots, \bar{\lambda}_n) = \frac{\det[(\bar{\lambda}_i)^{z_k}]}{\det[(\bar{\lambda}_i)^{k-1}]}, \quad z_k = l_k + k - 1$

$$= \bar{K}(g)$$

$$= \frac{\det[(\lambda_i)^{\tilde{z}_k}]}{\det[(\lambda_i)^{k-1}]} (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n)^{n-1-z_n}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\det[(\bar{\lambda}_i)^{z_k}] \det[(\lambda_i)^{k-1}] \stackrel{?}{=} \det[(\lambda_i)^{\tilde{z}_k}] \det[(\bar{\lambda}_i)^{k-1}] (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n)^{n-1-z_n}$$

$$\tilde{z}_k = z_k - z_{n+1-k}, \quad \tilde{z}_k = \tilde{l}_k + k - 1$$

since $\underbrace{(\tilde{l}_k + k - 1)}_{\tilde{z}_k} + z_n - z_{n+1-k} = \tilde{z}_k + (l_n + n - 1) - (l_{n+1-k} + n + 1 - k - 1)$

$$= \tilde{z}_k + \underbrace{\tilde{l}_k + k - 1}_{= 2\tilde{z}_k}$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_i = \lambda_i^{-1} \quad (|\lambda_i| = 1)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \det [(\lambda_i)^{-z_k}] \det [(\lambda_i)^{k-1}] = \det [(\lambda_i)^{z_k - z_{n+1-k}}] \det [(\lambda_i)^{1-k}] \times (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n)^{n-1-z_n}$$

$$\det [(\lambda_i)^{z_k - z_{n+1-k}}] = (\lambda_1)^{z_k} (\lambda_2)^{z_k} \dots (\lambda_n)^{z_k} \underbrace{\det [(\lambda_i)^{-z_{n+1-k}}]}_{= \det [(\lambda_i)^{-z_k}] (-1)^{f(n)}}$$

Need to find $f(n)$

$$n=1, \quad f(1) \text{ even}$$

$$n=2, \quad f(2) \text{ odd}$$

$$n=3, \quad f(3) \text{ odd}$$

$$n=4, \quad f(4) \text{ even}$$

$$n \geq 5, \quad \text{pattern repeats}$$

$$f(n) = \frac{n}{2}(n-1)$$

$$f_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{n}{2}(n-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \det [(\lambda_i)^{-z_k}] \det [(\lambda_i)^{k-1}] \\ &= (\lambda_1)^{z_k} (\lambda_2)^{z_k} \dots (\lambda_n)^{z_k} (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}(n-1)} \det [(\lambda_i)^{-z_k}] \det [(\bar{\lambda}_i)^{k-1}] \\ & \quad \times (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n)^{n-1-z_n} \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}(n-1)} \underbrace{\det [(\lambda_i)^{-z_k}] \det [(\bar{\lambda}_i)^{k-1}]}_{= \prod_{i < j} (\bar{\lambda}_i - \bar{\lambda}_j)} (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n)^{n-1-z_n} \\ & \quad \leftarrow \text{Vandermonde det.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \prod_{i < j} (\lambda_j - \lambda_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{i < j} (\lambda_j - \lambda_i) = (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}(n-1)} \prod_{i < j} (\bar{\lambda}_i - \bar{\lambda}_j) (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n)^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_i}{\bar{\lambda}_j - \bar{\lambda}_i} = \frac{\lambda_j - \lambda_i}{\bar{\lambda}_j - \bar{\lambda}_i} \frac{\lambda_j \lambda_i}{\lambda_j \lambda_i} = \frac{\lambda_j \lambda_i (\lambda_j - \lambda_i)}{(\bar{\lambda}_j \lambda_j \lambda_i - \lambda_i \bar{\lambda}_i \lambda_j)} = \frac{\lambda_j \lambda_i (\lambda_j - \lambda_i)}{-(\lambda_j - \lambda_i)}$$

$$= -\lambda_i \lambda_j$$

$$\prod_{i < j} (-\lambda_i \lambda_j) = (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}(n-1)} (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n)^{n-1}$$

$$= \left[\prod_{i < j} (-1) \right] \cdot \prod_{i < j} (\lambda_i \lambda_j)$$

$$= \left[\prod_{i < j} (-1) \right] \cdot (\lambda_1 \lambda_2)(\lambda_1 \lambda_3) \dots (\lambda_1 \lambda_n) \cdot$$

$$(\lambda_2 \lambda_3) \dots (\lambda_2 \lambda_n)$$

$$\dots$$

$$(\lambda_{n-1} \lambda_n)$$

$$= (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n)^{n-1}$$

$$\rightarrow \prod_{i < j} (-1) = (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}(n-1)}$$

(n-1) for λ_i .

A pair of $\lambda_i \lambda_j$ has factor (-1)

$$\rightarrow \frac{n}{2}(n-1)$$

$$3. \quad g \in SU(n), \quad (\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n) = \det(g) = 1$$

$$\bar{K}(g) = \frac{\det[(\lambda_i)^{\tilde{z}_k}]}{\det[(\lambda_i)^{k-1}]}, \quad \tilde{z}_k = \tilde{\ell}_k + k - 1$$

$$K(g) = \frac{\det[(\lambda_i)^{z_k}]}{\det[(\lambda_i)^{k-1}]}, \quad z_k = \ell_k + k - 1$$

$$\text{with } \tilde{\ell}_k = \ell_n - \ell_{n+1-k}$$

e.g. $SU(3)$.

$$z_1 < z_2 < z_3$$

$$\ell_1 \leq \ell_2 \leq \ell_3$$

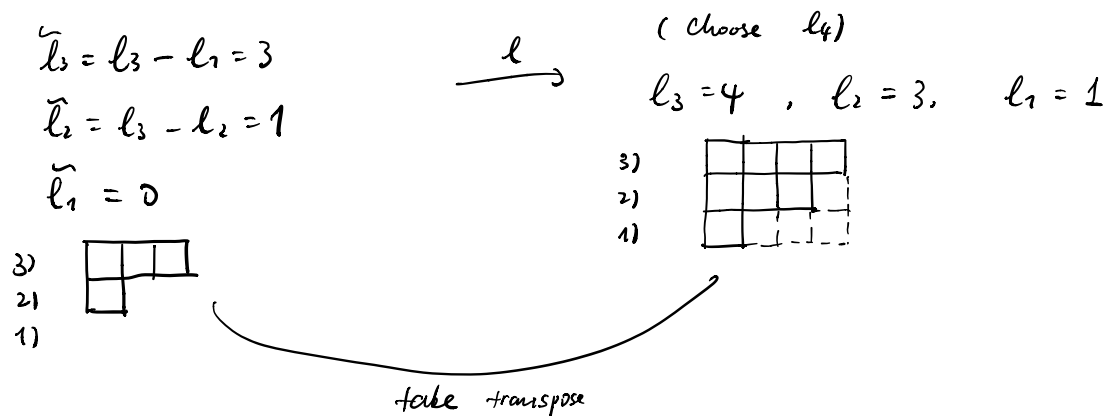
$$\text{Example } \ell_1 = 0, \ell_2 = 1, \ell_3 = 3 \xrightarrow{\tilde{\ell}} \tilde{\ell}_3 = \ell_3 - \ell_1 = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3) \\ 2) \\ 1) \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\tilde{\ell}_2 = \ell_3 - \ell_2 = 2$$

$$\tilde{\ell}_1 = \ell_3 - \ell_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3) \\ 2) \\ 1) \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$



$$g \in SU(n), \det(g) = 1 \rightarrow [\det(g)]^{l_1} = 1$$

choose $l_1 = 0$

Character Tables with Orthogonality

1) $S_2 = \{e, a\}, e = (), a = (12)$

conjugacy classes: $C_1 = \{e\}, C_2 = \{a\}$

$|C_1| = 1, |C_2| = 1$

Rule 1: # of conj. classes $\hat{=}$ # of irrep. \rightarrow character table always square

S_2	C_1	C_2
χ_1	1	1
χ_2	x	y

signum rep.

Rule 2: There are always a trivial representation

Rule 3 (Orthogonality):

- 1) Every column must be orthogonal to other columns.
- 2) Every row must be orthogonal to other rows with respect to the number of elements in conjugacy class.

$$\rightarrow 1 \cdot 1 + x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow xy = -1$$

$$\overset{\uparrow}{|C_1|} \cdot (1 \cdot x) + \overset{\uparrow}{|C_2|} \cdot (1 \cdot y) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 1, y = \mp 1$$

$$\text{But } x = -1, \text{ then } \text{Dim } X_2 = -1 \Rightarrow x$$

$$S_3 = \{e, (12), (13), (23), (123), (132)\}$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{C_1} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{C_2} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{C_3}$$

$$S_3 \quad C_1 \quad C_2 \quad C_3$$

$$x_1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

$$x_2 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Signum rep.}$$

$$x_3 \quad x \quad y \quad z$$

$$\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{x}_3 = 1 \cdot (1 \cdot x) + 3 \cdot (1 \cdot y) + 2(1 \cdot z) = 0$$

$$\text{or take } |\vec{C}_1|^2, |\vec{C}_2|^2, |\vec{C}_3|^2 = n = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x=2, y=0, z=-1$$