

## notes about group theory 3

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Application of the tensor product in quantum mechanics: there are some issues that are quite counterintuitive. We often encounter Hilbert spaces like  $L^2([-a, a])$  and  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . These bases are non-denumerably infinite. And some of the basis vector even do not belong to the Hilbert space.

For position operator  $\hat{x}$  acts on functions  $\phi(x) \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  by  $\hat{x}\phi(x) = x\phi(x)$ , its eigenvector  $\delta(x - x_0)$  are not in the Hilbert space. In the basis  $\{\delta(x - x_0)\}_{x_0 \in \mathbb{R}}$ ,  $\phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \phi(x') \delta(x - x')$ , which in Dirac notation is  $|\phi\rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \phi(x') |x'\rangle$ . Because  $\langle x|x'\rangle = \delta(x - x')$ .

We have:  $\phi(x) = \langle x|\phi\rangle$ . The components can be interpreted either as expansion coefficients, or the value of a given dual vector on the vector.

Momentum representation: we also expand the square-integrable functions using the odd basis  $\{e^{ipx}\}_{p \in \mathbb{R}}$ .

$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp \phi(p) e^{ipx}$$

When we talk about representation, we are considering the components,  $\psi(x)$  will not change,  $x$  is a symbol in it, but not position representation.

The transformation between two representations, we know that

$$\langle x_0|p\rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \delta(x - x_0) e^{ipx} = e^{ipx_0}$$

We can construct a new Hilbert space out of two Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_1$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2$ , we can also construct linear operation on  $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$  out of linear operators on  $\mathcal{H}_1$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2$ . Given linear operator  $A_i$  on  $\mathcal{H}_i$   $i = 1, 2$ , define a linear operator  $A_1 \otimes A_2$  on  $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$  by

$$(A_1 \otimes A_2)(v \otimes w) = (A_1 v) \otimes (A_2 w)$$

Under this definition, we have  $(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = AC \otimes BD$ . In physics, we usually encounter the situation where one of  $A_1, A_2$  is identity. They are usually abbreviated, don't confuse yourself.

We can construct a new inner product out of two Hilbert space:

$$((v_1 \otimes v_2)|(w_1 \otimes w_2)) = (v_1, w_1)_1 \cdot (v_2, w_2)_2$$

Vector operators are defined to be sets of operators that transform sa three-dimensional vectors under the adjoint action of the total angular momentum operators  $J_i$ . That is, a vector operator is a set of operators  $\{B_i\}_{i=1,2,3}$  that satisfies:

$$ad_{J_i}(B_j) = [J_i, B_j] = i \sum_{k=1}^3 \epsilon_{ijk} B_k$$

Adding degrees of freedom is implemented by taking tensor products of the corresponding Hilbert spaces. The total Hilbert space for the system is  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \otimes \mathbb{C}^{2s+1}$ , we can take a basis  $\{|\mathbf{r}\rangle \otimes |m\rangle\}$ , where  $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $-s \leq m \leq s$

So an arbitrary ket  $|\psi\rangle$  has expansion:

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{m=-s}^s \int d^3r \psi_m(\mathbf{r}) |\mathbf{r}, m\rangle$$

## 1 Symmetric tensors and antisymmetric tensors

A symmetric  $(r, 0)$  tensor is an  $(r, 0)$  tensor whose value is unaffected by the interchange of any two of its arguments. All the symmetric  $(r, 0)$  tensor form a vector space, denoted  $S^r(V^*)$ .

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Attention, we are talking about tensor  $(r, 0)$  and  $(0, r)$ . Concerning tensor  $(1, 1)$ , we can not say it is a symmetric tensor. We have to use a metric if possible to lower or raise the indices.

We can see the denotion is again confusing.

1. The symmetric  $(r, 0)$  tensors are denoted  $S^r(V^*)$
2. The symmetric  $(0, r)$  tensors are denoted  $S^r(V)$ .
3. The antisymmetric  $(r, 0)$  tensors are denoted  $\Lambda^r V^*$
4. The antisymmetric  $(0, r)$  tensors are denoted  $\Lambda^r V$ .

These four symbols are totally different from the original tensor symbol  $T_s^r(V)$ . They are designed specifically for these two special tensors. Just remember them, and don't get confused. One way to think about them logically is to let  $r = 1$ .  $S^1(V^*) = V^*$  and  $S^1(V) = V$ . And we define  $\Lambda^1 V^* = V^*$  and  $\Lambda^1 V = V$ .

some examples of symmetric tensors:

1. For space  $S^2(\mathbb{R}^{2*})$ , consider the set  $\{e^1 \otimes e^1, e^2 \otimes e^2, e^1 \otimes e^2 + e^2 \otimes e^1\} \subset S^2(\mathbb{R}^2)^*$ . You can check that the set is linearly independent and can be used to expand the vector in space  $S^2(\mathbb{R}^{2*})$ . Since the Euclidean metric  $g$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is in the space, we check its representation under this basis. Actually, under this basis,  $g = e^1 \otimes e^1 + e^2 \otimes e^2$ . And the symbol  $g$  can appear in many situations. Be sure to recognize it.
2. Other examples can be: the Euclidean metric on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the Minkowski metric on  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , the moment of inertia tensor, the Maxwell stress tensor
3. Multipole moments and harmonic polynomials The Taylor expansion of the scalar potential have  $Q_l$ , which are the symmetric rank  $l$  multipole moment tensors. Each symmetric tensor  $Q_l$  can be interpreted as a degree  $l$  polynomial  $f_l$ , by evaluating on  $l$  copies of  $\mathbf{r} = (x^1, x^2, x^3)$

$$f_l(\mathbf{r}) \equiv Q_l(\mathbf{r} \dots \mathbf{r}) = Q_{i_1 \dots i_l} x^{i_1} \dots x^{i_l}$$

There should be sum of every  $i_k$  through 1 to 3

The multipole moments are just fixed polynomials, which in turn correspond to symmetric tensors.

The tracelessness of the  $Q_l$ , the fact that  $\sum_k Q_{i_1 \dots k \dots k \dots i_n} = 0$ . Prove of the tracelessness: the scalar potential must obey the Laplace equation, so every term  $\frac{f_l(\mathbf{r})}{r^{2l+1}}$ . Then easy to see that  $f_l$  must be harmonic polynomials, then  $Q_l$  must be traceless. But why, why  $Q_l$  have to be traceless when  $f_l$  are harmonic polynomials?

4. The polynomial associated to the Euclidean metric tensor  $g = \sum_{i=1}^3 e^i \otimes e^i$

$$g(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}) = e^1(\mathbf{r})e^1(\mathbf{r}) + \dots = (x^1)^2 + \dots$$

5. the symmetric tensor in  $S^3(\mathbb{R}^3)$  associated to the polynomial  $x^2 y$

$$Q(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}) = (x^1)^2 x^2 = e^1 \otimes e^1 \otimes e^2$$

**Antisymmetric tensors** An antisymmetric tensor is also called alternating tensor. An antisymmetric  $(r, 0)$  tensor is one whose value changes sign under transposition of any two of its arguments,

$$T(v_1 \dots v_i \dots v_j \dots v_r) = -T(v_1 \dots v_j \dots v_i \dots v_r)$$

Also antisymmetric  $(0, r)$  tensors are defined similarly, both sets form vector spaces, denoted  $\Lambda^r V^*$  and  $\Lambda^r V$ . For  $r = 1$  we define  $\Lambda^1 V^* = V^*$  and  $\Lambda^1 V = V$

Properties:

1.  $T(v_1 \dots v_r) = 0$  if  $v_i = v_j$  for any  $i \neq j$
2. From the above, we get  $T(v_1 \dots v_r) = 0$  if  $\{v_1 \dots v_r\}$  is linearly dependent.

3. Also, we get that:

if  $\dim V = n \implies$  the only tensor in  $\Lambda^r V^*$  and  $\Lambda^r V$  for  $r > n$  is the 0 tensor

An important operation on antisymmetric tensors is the wedge product: Given  $f, g \in V^*$  we define the wedge product of  $f$  and  $g$ , denoted  $f \wedge g$ , to be the antisymmetric  $(2, 0)$  tensor defined by  $f \wedge g = f \otimes g - g \otimes f$

1. It is easy to check that  $f \wedge g = -g \wedge f$
2. and also  $f \wedge f = 0$
3. Also,  $\{e^i \wedge e^j\}_{i < j}$  is a basis of  $\Lambda^2 V^*$ . Note that  $e^i \wedge e^j$  and  $e^j \wedge e^i$  are not linearly independent.  
 $\{e^{i_1} \wedge e^{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge e^{i_r}\}_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r}$  is a basis for  $\Lambda^r V^*$ .
4.  $r$ -fold wedge, sum of all the tensor products of the form  $f_{i_1} \otimes f_{i_2} \otimes \dots \otimes f_{i_r}$  where each term gets a + or - sign depending on whether an odd or an even number of transpositions of the factors are necessary to obtain it from  $f_1 \otimes f_2 \otimes \dots \otimes f_r$ .

$$f_1 \wedge f_2 = f_1 \otimes f_2 - f_2 \otimes f_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 \wedge f_2 \wedge f_3 = & f_1 \otimes f_2 \otimes f_3 + f_2 \otimes f_3 \otimes f_1 + f_3 \otimes f_1 \otimes f_2 \\ & - f_3 \otimes f_2 \otimes f_1 - f_2 \otimes f_1 \otimes f_3 - f_1 \otimes f_3 \otimes f_2 \end{aligned}$$

5.  $\{v_1 \dots v_r\}$  is a linearly dependent set, then  $T(v_1 \dots v_r) = 0$
6.  $\{f_1 \dots f_r\} \subset V^*$  is linear dependent, then  $f_1 \wedge \dots \wedge f_r = 0$ .
7. If  $\dim V = n$ , then any set of more than  $n$  vectors must be linearly dependent, then  $\Lambda^r V = \Lambda^r V^* = 0$  for  $r > n$

Some examples:

1. Systems which contain identical particles, particles of the same mass, charge and spin. For bosons only states in  $S^n(\mathcal{H})$  are observed, while for fermions only states in  $\Lambda^n \mathcal{H}$ . All the particles are either fermions or bosons. This restriction of the total Hilbert space to either  $S^n(\mathcal{H})$  or  $\Lambda^n \mathcal{H}$  is known as the symmetrization postulate.

If we have two fermions, we cannot measure the same values for a complete set of quantum numbers for both particles, since then the state would have to include a term of the form  $|\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle$  and thus could not belong to  $\Lambda^2 \mathcal{H}$

- (a) Consider two identical spin 1/2 fermions fixed in space, so that  $\mathcal{H}_{tot} = \Lambda^2 \mathbb{C}^2$ . The 2 of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  means in one ket there are two numbers, and the 2 of the  $\Lambda^2$  means the basis is in the form of  $f_1 \wedge f_2$ . Combining the two, we know that  $\mathcal{H}_{tot} = \Lambda^2 \mathbb{C}^2$  is one-dimensional with the basis vector being  $|0, 0\rangle = |\frac{1}{2}\rangle|-\frac{1}{2}\rangle - |-\frac{1}{2}\rangle|\frac{1}{2}\rangle$ .

- (b) But for two distinguishable spin 1/2 fermions, the total space is  $\mathcal{H}_{tot} = \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$ , we have a set of basis which has four basis vector:  
 $|0, 0\rangle = |\frac{1}{2}\rangle|-\frac{1}{2}\rangle - |-\frac{1}{2}\rangle|\frac{1}{2}\rangle$ ,  $|1, 1\rangle = |\frac{1}{2}\rangle|\frac{1}{2}\rangle$ ,  $|1, 0\rangle = |\frac{1}{2}\rangle|-\frac{1}{2}\rangle + |-\frac{1}{2}\rangle|\frac{1}{2}\rangle$ ,  
 $|1, -1\rangle = |-\frac{1}{2}\rangle|-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$

## 2. More complete Levi-Civita tensor.

Consider  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the standard inner product,  $\{e_i\}$  is an orthonormal basis for it, consider the tensor  $\epsilon \equiv e^1 \wedge \dots \wedge e^n \in \Lambda^n \mathbb{R}^{n*}$  **vector space  $\Lambda^n \mathbb{R}^{n*}$  is a one-dimensional space.**

$$\epsilon_{i_1 \dots i_n} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \{i_1 \dots i_n\} \text{ contains a repeated index} \\ -1 & \text{if } \{i_1 \dots i_n\} \text{ is an odd rearrangement or a cyclic permutation of } \{1 \dots n\} \\ +1 & \text{if } \{i_1 \dots i_n\} \text{ is an even rearrangement or an anti-cyclic permutation of } \{1 \dots n\} \end{cases}$$

The  $\Lambda^n \mathbb{R}^{n*}$  is one-dimensional, and that  $\epsilon$  is the basis for it.

Always remember you have to have inner product.

## 3. Determinant

- (a) Determinant can be the form of cofactor expansion.  
(b) Take an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  and consider its  $n$  columns as  $n$  column vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , construct the  $\epsilon$  tensor using the standard basis and inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $|A| \equiv \epsilon(A_1 \dots A_n)$ , in components  $|A| = \sum_{i_1 \dots i_n} \epsilon_{i_1 \dots i_n} A_{i_1 1} \dots A_{i_n n}$ .

If we view determinant as antisymmetric tensor, lots of its properties can have a simple explanation.

- (a) sign change under interchange of columns  
(b) invariant under addition of rows  
(c) factoring of scalars.  
(d) interpretation as the oriented volume of the skew  $n$ -cube obtained by applying  $A$  to the standard  $n$ -cube.

More about the oriented volume: for any non-degenerated matrix  $A$ , it can send the standard orthonormal basis  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  to a new basis  $\{Ae_1, \dots, Ae_n\}$ .

The skew cube spanned by the new basis: its volume is

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon(Ae_1, \dots, Ae_n) &= \epsilon\left(\sum_{i_1} A_{i_1 1} e_{i_1}, \dots, \sum_{i_n} A_{i_n n} e_{i_n}\right) \\ &= \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} A_{i_1 1} \dots A_{i_n n} \epsilon(e_{i_1}, \dots, e_{i_n}) \\ &= \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} A_{i_1 1} \dots A_{i_n n} \epsilon_{i_1, \dots, i_n} \\ &= \det A \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Orientations and $\epsilon$ tensor

Tensor  $\epsilon$  is defined based on an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . So different orthonormal basis can lead to different  $\epsilon$  tensor.

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon' &= e^{1'} \wedge \cdots e^{n'} \\ &= A_{i_1}^{1'} \cdots A_{i_n}^{n'} e^{i_1} \wedge \cdots e^{i_n} \\ &= \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} A_{i_1}^{1'} \cdots A_{i_n}^{n'} \epsilon_{i_1 \dots i_n} e^1 \wedge \cdots e^n \\ &= |A| \epsilon\end{aligned}$$

Any two bases related by any transformation with  $|A| > 0$  are said to have the same orientation.

Any two bases related by any transformation with  $|A| < 0$  are said to have the opposite orientation.

Define an **orientation** as a maximal set of bases all having the same orientation.

$\mathbb{R}^n$  has exactly two orientations.

Tensor  $\epsilon$  does not depend on a particular choice of orthonormal basis, but it does depend on a metric and a choice of orientation, where the orientation chosen is the one determined by the standard basis.

## 2 pseudovector or axial vector in $\mathbb{R}^3$

A **pseudovector** or axial vector is a **tensor on  $\mathbb{R}^3$**  (type unclear) whose components transform like vector under rotation but do not change sign under inversion. (including **angular velocity vector  $\omega$** , the magnetic field vector  **$\mathbf{B}$** , all the cross product of two vectors.) I saw an interesting example: imagine a rotating wheel, now it is going forward, if you see it in a mirror, it would also be going forward. So a pseudovector will be attached with a sign after mirror.

**Bivectors:** some of the pseudovectors who also happen to be elements of  $\Lambda^2 \mathbb{R}^3$  (space  $\Lambda^2 \mathbb{R}^3$  has the basis  $\{e_1 \wedge e_2, e_1 \wedge e_3, e_2 \wedge e_3\}$ . **Bivectors are necessarily antisymmetric (0, 2) tensor**)

If  $\alpha \in \Lambda^2 \mathbb{R}^3$ , then we expand it as  $\alpha = \alpha^{23} e_2 \wedge e_3 + \alpha^{31} e_3 \wedge e_1 + \alpha^{12} e_1 \wedge e_2$

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$$= \alpha^{23} (e_2 \otimes e_3 - e_3 \otimes e_2) + \alpha^{31} (e_3 \otimes e_1 - e_1 \otimes e_3) + \alpha^{12} (e_1 \otimes e_2 - e_2 \otimes e_1)$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(e^1, e^1) = \alpha(e^2, e^2) = \alpha(e^3, e^3) = 0 \\ \alpha(e^1, e^2) = -\alpha(e^2, e^1) = \alpha^{12} \\ \alpha(e^1, e^3) = -\alpha(e^3, e^1) = -\alpha^{31} \\ \alpha(e^2, e^3) = -\alpha(e^3, e^2) = \alpha^{23} \end{cases}$$

We define a map  $J$  in components as:

$$J : \Lambda^2 \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\alpha^{ij} \mapsto (J(\alpha))^i \equiv \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{jk}^i \alpha^{jk} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{pjk} \delta^{ip} \alpha^{jk}$$

So that  $J(r \wedge p) = r \times p$

$$r \wedge p = (r^1 p^2 - r^2 p^1) e_1 \wedge e_2 + (r^3 p^1 - r^1 p^3) e_3 \wedge e_1 + (r^2 p^3 - r^3 p^2) e_2 \wedge e_3$$

Now we have a lot of concepts: pseudovectors, cross product, bivector. First, cross product is a binary operation, while the other are actually all special tensors.

Now let us see, why the bivectors transform like vectors under rotation, but without a sign change under inversion.

Under two orthonormal bases, bivector is a  $(0, 2)$  tensor, the matrix transformation law is

$$[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}'} = A[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}} A^T$$

$$J([\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}'}) = J(A[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}} A^T)$$

While the transformation law for the associated vector  $J(\alpha)$  is

$$[J(\alpha)]_{\mathcal{B}'} = A[J(\alpha)]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

map  $J$  commutes with arbitrary rotation, so that bivectors and vectors behave the same under rotation.

Proof: map  $J$  commutes with any rotation.

$$A[J(\alpha)]_{\mathcal{B}} = J(A[\alpha]_{\mathcal{B}} A^T)$$

which in components is:

$$A_j^{i'} \alpha^j = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{k'l'}^{i'} A_m^{k'} A_n^{l'} \alpha^{mn}$$

On the left side sum  $j$ , while on the right side sum  $mn$  first and then sum  $k'l'$

We now compute

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{k'l'}^{i'} A_m^{k'} A_n^{l'} \alpha^{mn} &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{p'k'l'} \delta^{i'p'} A_m^{k'} A_n^{l'} \alpha^{mn} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \epsilon_{p'k'l'} A_q^{i'} A_q^{p'} A_m^{k'} A_n^{l'} \alpha^{mn} \text{ because } A \text{ is an orthogonal matrix, its components replaced } \delta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \epsilon_{qmn} |A| A_q^{i'} \alpha^{mn} \quad \epsilon_{p'k'l'} A_q^{p'} A_m^{k'} A_n^{l'} = |A| \epsilon_{qmn} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |A| \epsilon_{mn}^q A_q^{i'} \alpha^{mn} \text{ resume the Einstein Summation, one in subscript and one in superscript} \\ &= |A| A_q^{i'} \alpha^q \text{ the definition of map } J \\ &= A_q^{i'} \alpha^q \quad \text{or} \quad - A_q^{i'} \alpha^q \end{aligned}$$

When  $A$  is a rotation,  $A(J(\alpha)) = J(A(\alpha))$ , when  $A$  is an inversion  $-I$ ,  $J(-\alpha) = -1 \cdot (-I) \cdot J(\alpha)$ .

Also, you can see from the equation  $J([\alpha]_{B'}) = J(A[\alpha]_B A^T)$ , that the components of a bivector won't change sign under inversion.

### 3 pseudovectors that are not cross product

Let  $K$  and  $K'$  be two orthonormal bases for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , where  $K$  is time-dependent. We refer to  $K$  as body frame and  $K'$  as space frame. Let  $A$  be the time-dependent matrix of the basis transformation taking  $K'$  to  $K$ , so that  $[\mathbf{r}]_{K'} = A[\mathbf{r}]_K$ .

From the space frame, we calculate the velocity:

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{v}]_{K'} &= \frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{r}]_{K'} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} A [\mathbf{r}]_K \quad [\mathbf{r}]_K \text{ is a constant vector} \\ &= \frac{dA}{dt} (A^{-1} [\mathbf{r}]_{K'}) \end{aligned}$$

Now we need to explore the property of  $\frac{dA}{dt} A^{-1}$ .

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt}(I) = \frac{d}{dt}(AA^T) = \frac{dA}{dt} A^T + A \frac{dA^T}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dt} A^T + \left( \frac{dA}{dt} A^T \right)^T$$

We see that  $\frac{dA}{dt} A^{-1}$  is actually an antisymmetric matrix

We then define an **angular velocity bivector**

$$[\tilde{\omega}]_{K'} = \frac{dA}{dt} A^{-1}$$

Then the angular vector is

$$\omega = J(\tilde{\omega})$$

Any time-dependent rotation matrix  $A$  can be associated with an antisymmetric matrix  $\frac{dA}{dt} A^{-1}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\omega^{3'} & \omega^{2'} \\ \omega^{3'} & 0 & -\omega^{1'} \\ -\omega^{2'} & \omega^{1'} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} A^{-1} [r]_{K'} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\omega^{3'} & \omega^{2'} \\ \omega^{3'} & 0 & -\omega^{1'} \\ -\omega^{2'} & \omega^{1'} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x^{1'} \\ x^{2'} \\ x^{3'} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \omega^{2'} \omega^{3'} - \omega^{3'} \omega^{2'} \\ \omega^{3'} \omega^{1'} - \omega^{1'} \omega^{3'} \\ \omega^{1'} \omega^{2'} - \omega^{2'} \omega^{1'} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= [\omega \times r]_{K'} \quad K' \text{ is the space frame} \end{aligned}$$



In the body frame

$$[\tilde{\omega}]_K = A^{-1} \frac{dA}{dt}$$

Instead in space frame

$$[\tilde{\omega}]_{K'} = \frac{dA}{dt} A^{-1}$$

some problems:

1. Explore the properties of orthogonal matrices. Again, this is the set of real invertible matrices  $A$  satisfying  $A^T = A^{-1}$ , denoted  $O(n)$ .

$O(n)$  is not a subspace of  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ , there is no zero, and it is not closed under addition.

$O(n)$  is a group, the composition is still orthogonal, the inverse is still orthogonal, the identity is an orthogonal matrix.

The orthogonal matrices  $A$  with  $|A| = 1$ , the rotations, form a subgroup, denoted  $SO(n)$ . To check the subgroup, composition, inverse, identity, associativity. However, the matrices with  $|A| = -1$  do not form a subgroup, there is no identity.

2. compute the dimension of the space of  $(0, r)$  antisymmetric tensors  $\Lambda^r V$