

Second quantized "fermions" with integer spins

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Second quantized "fermions" with integer and half integer spins

- ▶ **Algebras in Clifford space** in $d \geq (13 + 1)$, if used to describe the internal degrees of freedom of **fermions** — spins and charges of quarks and leptons and antiquarks and antileptons – offer the **anticommutation relations** among creation and annihilations operators for fermions **without postulating the anticommutation relations**. Correspondingly these algebras explain the Dirac postulates for the second quantized fermions.
- ▶ **Algebra in Grassmann space** offers the **second quantized "fermions" with integer spins** and in $d \geq 5$ the charges in adjoint representations, fulfilling the anticommutation relations without postulating them.

- ▶ In d -dimensional **Grassmann** space of **anticommuting** coordinates θ^a 's,
 $\{\theta^a, \theta^b\}_+ = 0$, $a = (0, 1, 2, 3, 5, \dots, d)$,
 there are 2^d operators ("vectors"), which are superposition of products of θ^a .
- ▶ There are as well derivatives with respect to θ^a 's,
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a}$'s,
 which are Hermitian conjugated to θ^a 's,
 $(\theta^a)^\dagger = \eta^{aa} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a}$,
 $\eta^{ab} = \text{diag}\{1, -1, -1, \dots, -1\}$,
 which again form 2^d operators ("vectors").
- ▶ **Grassmann space offers correspondingly $2 \cdot 2^d$ degrees of freedom.**



$$\{\theta^a, \theta^b\}_+ = \mathbf{0}, \quad \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_b} \right\}_+ = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\left\{ \theta_a, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_b} \right\}_+ = \delta_{ab},$$

$$(\theta^a)^\dagger = \eta^{aa} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a},$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a} \right)^\dagger = \eta^{aa} \theta^a,$$

$$(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{5}, \dots, \mathbf{d}).$$

- ▶ One can arrange products of θ^a into 2^d irreducible representations with respect to the Lorentz group with the generators

$$\mathbf{S}^{ab} = \mathbf{i} \left(\theta^a \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_b} - \theta^b \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a} \right).$$

- ▶ It is useful to make a choice of the Cartan subalgebra of the Lorentz algebra

$$\mathbf{s}^{03}, \mathbf{s}^{12}, \mathbf{s}^{56}, \dots, \mathbf{s}^{d-1 d}, \quad (1)$$

- ▶ and choose the irreducible representations of the Lorentz group to be the "eigenvectors" of the Cartan subalgebra.

$$\mathbf{s}^{ab} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\theta^a + \frac{\eta^{aa}}{ik} \theta^b) = k \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\theta^a + \frac{\eta^{aa}}{ik} \theta^b),$$

$$\mathbf{s}^{ab} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 + \frac{i}{k} \theta^a \theta^b) = 0.$$

$k = \pm i$, either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$ $k = \pm 1$, otherwise.

- ▶ **k represents an integer spin,**
 $\mathbf{s}^{03} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\theta^0 \mp \theta^3)$ has $k = \pm i$, all the others have $k = \pm 1$.

- ▶ The Hermitian conjugated representations of (odd and even) products of θ^a are

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\theta^a + \frac{\eta^{aa}}{ik}\theta^b)^\dagger = \eta^{aa} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_a} + \frac{\eta^{aa}}{i(-k)}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_b}),$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + \frac{i}{k}\theta^a\theta^b)^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + \frac{i}{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_a}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_b}).$$

- ▶ Let us notice that

$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_a}$ on a "state" which is just an identity, $|I\rangle$, gives zero,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta_a} |I\rangle = 0,$$

while $\theta^a |I\rangle$, or any superposition of products of θ^a 's applied on $|I\rangle$, gives the "vector" back.

- ▶ Let us make a choice of the vacuum state in the Grassmann case as $|1\rangle$.
- ▶ Let us recognize again that

$$\begin{aligned} \{\theta^a, \theta^b\}_+ &= \mathbf{0}, & \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_b} \right\}_+ &= \mathbf{0}, \\ \left\{ \theta_a, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_b} \right\}_+ &= \delta_{ab}, \\ (\theta^a)^\dagger &= \eta^{aa} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a}, \\ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a} \right)^\dagger &= \eta^{aa} \theta^a, \end{aligned}$$

Let us recognize that:

θ^a 's have all the properties of creation operators,
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_b}$'s have all the properties of annihilation operators,
 provided that **Identity does not contribute to the representations**,

since $|1\rangle = |1\rangle$

and

$|1\rangle = |1\rangle$, **it is NOT zero**.

- ▶ Let us use in $d = 2(2n + 1)$, n is a positive integer, for the starting Grassmann odd "vector" the notation

$$\hat{b}_1^{\theta 1 \dagger} : = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{\frac{d}{2}} (\theta^0 \pm \theta^3)(\theta^1 + i\theta^2)(\theta^5 + i\theta^6) \dots (\theta^{d-1} + i\theta^d),$$

$$(\hat{b}_1^{\theta 1 \dagger})^\dagger = \hat{b}_1^{\theta 1} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{\frac{d}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^{d-1}} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^d}\right) \dots \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^0} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^3}\right).$$

$\hat{b}_1^{\theta 1}$ is the Hermitian conjugate $(\hat{b}_1^{\theta 1 \dagger})^\dagger$.

- ▶ All the rest creation operators follow from the starting one by the application of S^{ab} .
- ▶ All the annihilation operators follow from the creation operators by the Hermitian conjugation.

- ▶ Let those "vectors" belonging to different irreducible representations be denoted by **since** $\hat{b}_j^{\theta k \dagger}$ and their Hermitian conjugated partners by **since** $\hat{b}_j^{\theta k} = (\hat{b}_j^{\theta k \dagger})^\dagger$.

Then it follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{\hat{b}_i^{\theta k}, \hat{b}_j^{\theta l \dagger}\}_+ |1\rangle &= \delta_{ij} \delta^{kl} |1\rangle, \\
 \{\hat{b}_i^{\theta k}, \hat{b}_j^{\theta l}\}_+ |1\rangle &= 0 |1\rangle, \\
 \{\hat{b}_i^{\theta k \dagger}, \hat{b}_j^{\theta l \dagger}\}_+ |1\rangle &= 0 |1\rangle, \\
 \hat{b}_j^{\theta k} |1\rangle &= 0 |1\rangle. \\
 \hat{b}_i^{\theta k \dagger} |1\rangle &= |\phi_{ib}^k\rangle.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

- ▶ These anticommutation relations are just the **relations among creation and annihilation operators required by Dirac for fermions**.

Fermion states correspondingly follow by the application off creation operators on the vacuum state $|1\rangle$.

- ▶ **Grassmann "fermions" have INTEGER spin!!!**
- ▶ Let me suggest the action for the Grassmann "fermions", leading to equations of motion for either odd or even Grassmann "vectors".

$$\mathcal{A}_G = \int d^d x d^d \theta \omega \left\{ \phi^\dagger \left(1 - 2\theta^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^0} \right) \frac{1}{2} \theta^a p_a \phi \right\} + h.c..$$

- ▶ **Could fermions with integer spin exist as elementary fields?**