

# index & supersymmetry

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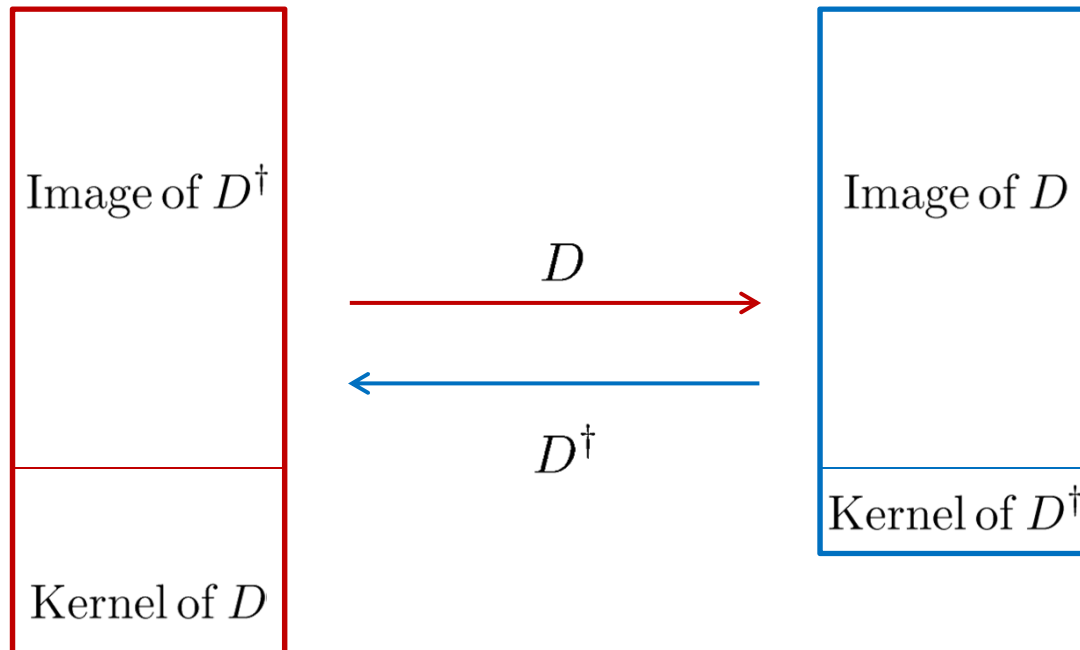
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**what is an index ?**

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$$\text{Index}(D) = \dim[\text{Kernel of } D] - \dim[\text{Kernel of } D^\dagger]$$



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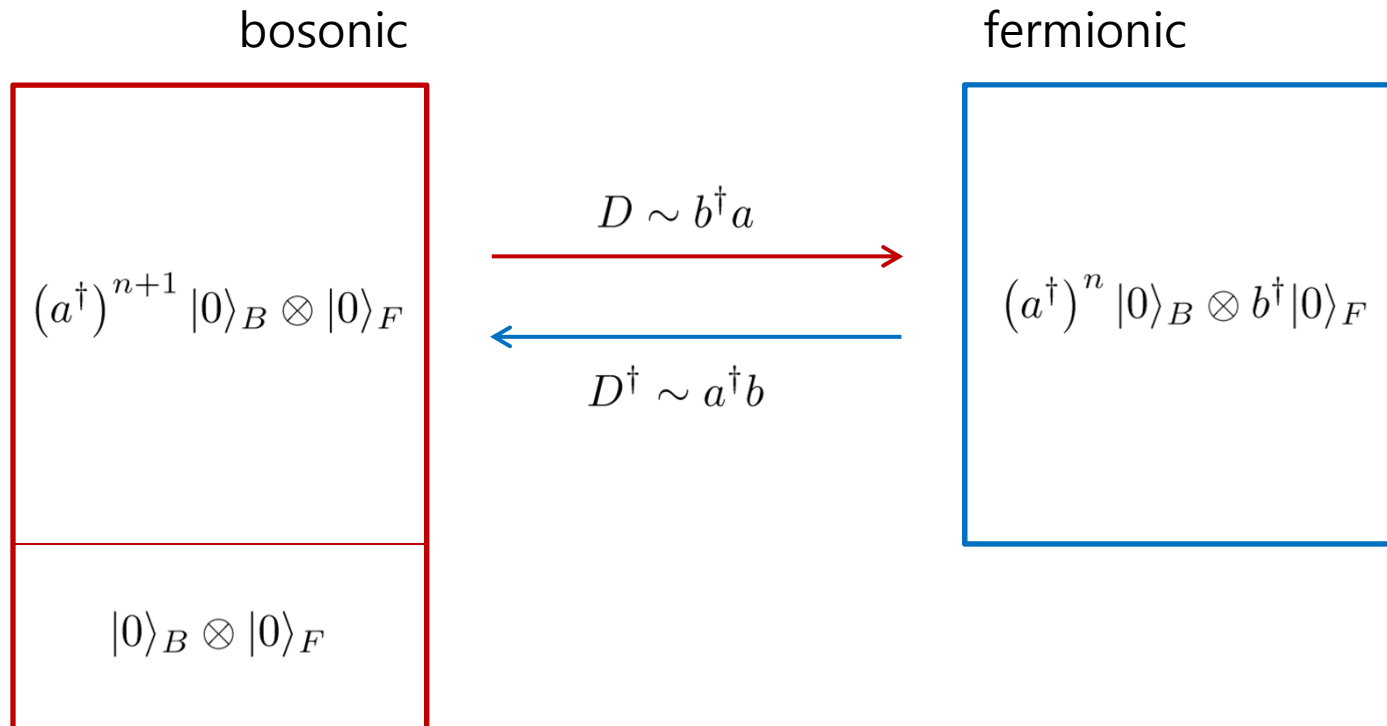
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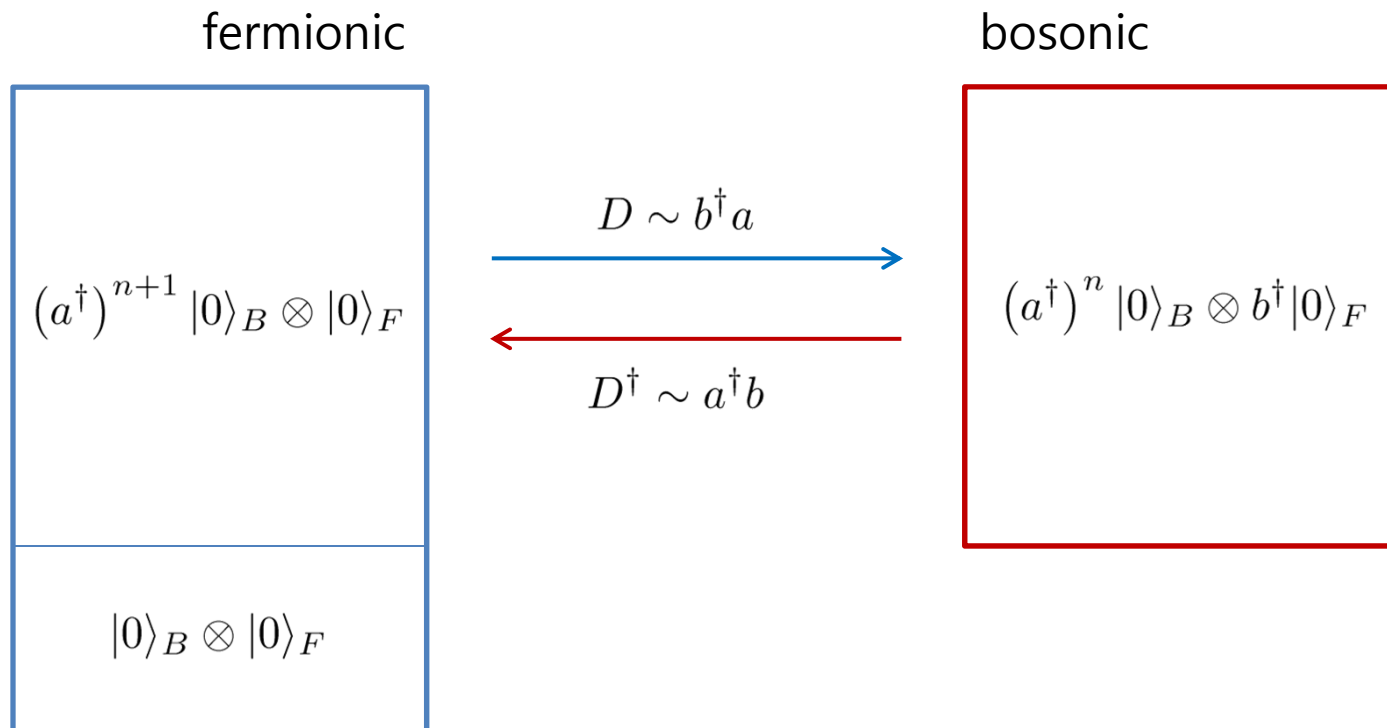
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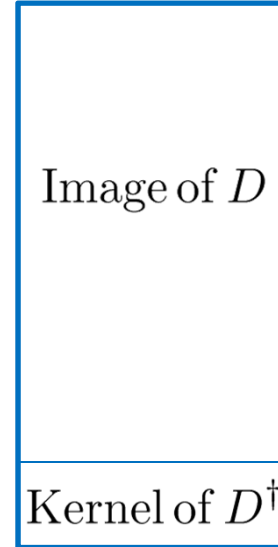
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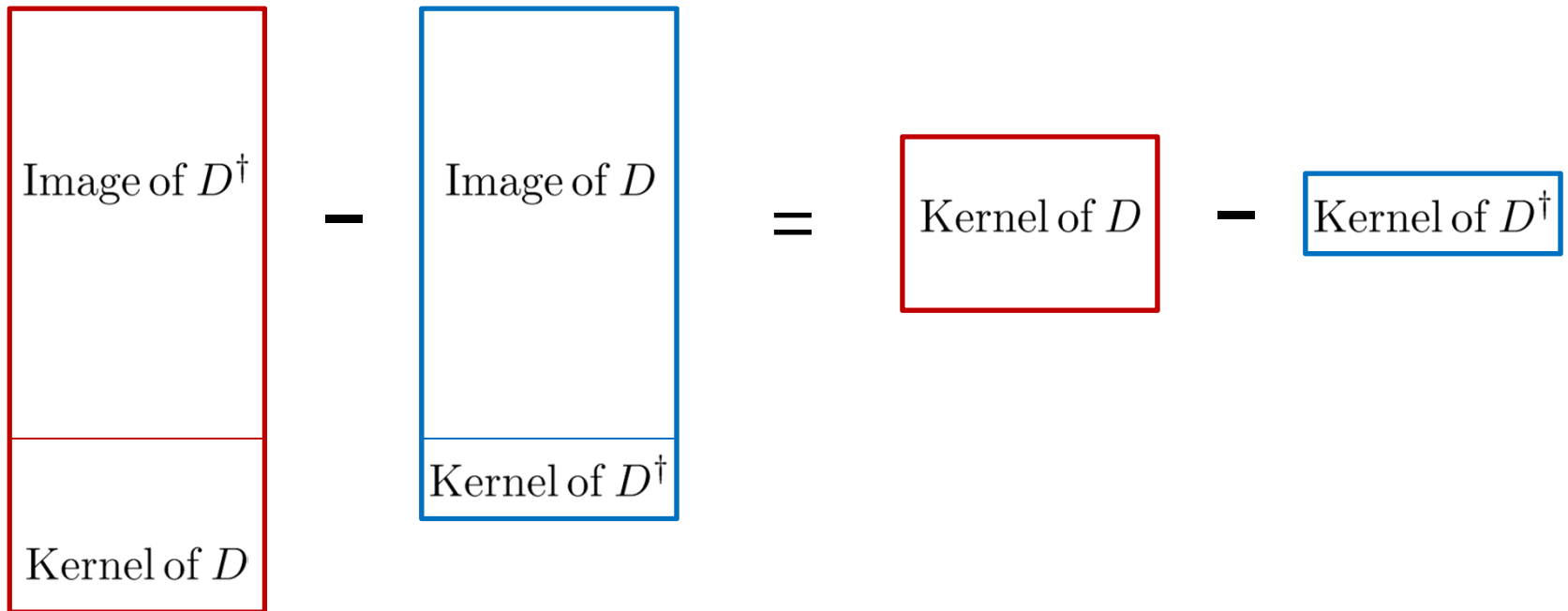
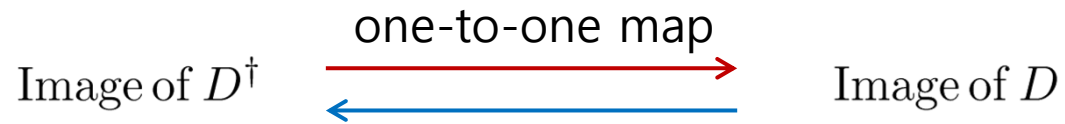


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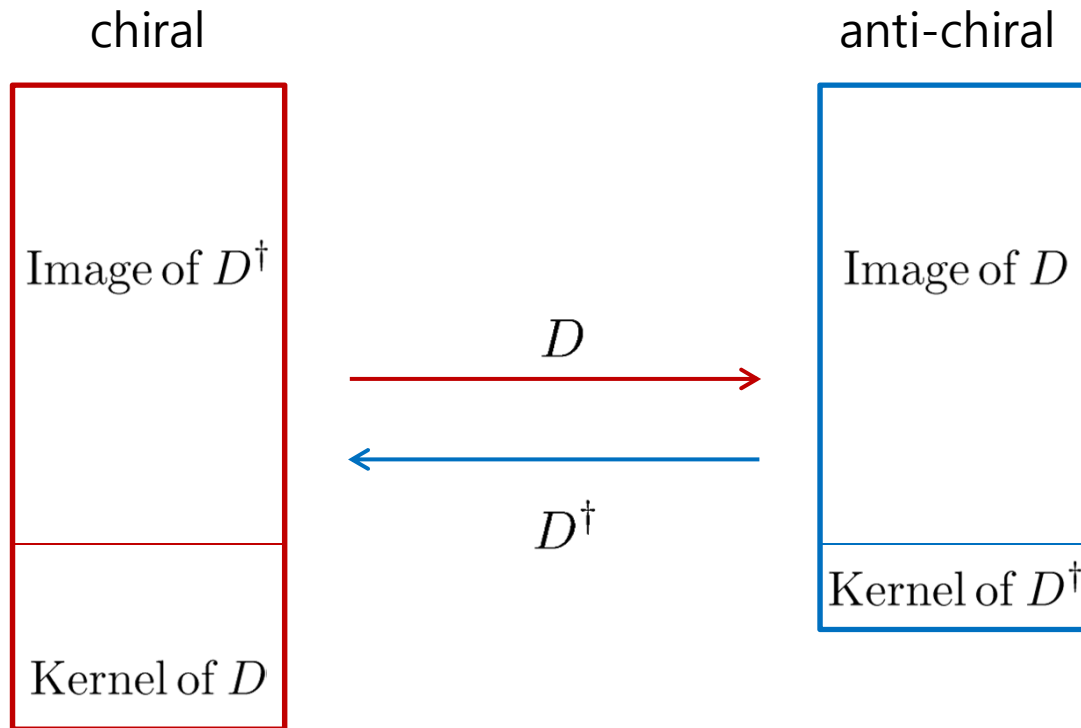
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# index theorems & elliptic operators

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & D \\ D^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \gamma^a \nabla_a \qquad \gamma^a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_a \\ \sigma_a^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



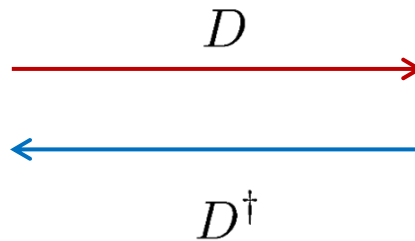
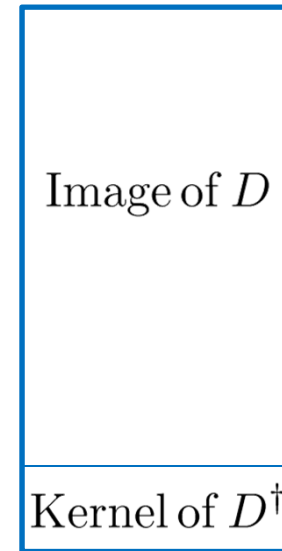
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & D \\ D^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix} = d + d^\dagger \qquad d^\dagger = (-1)^\# * d^*$$

even form

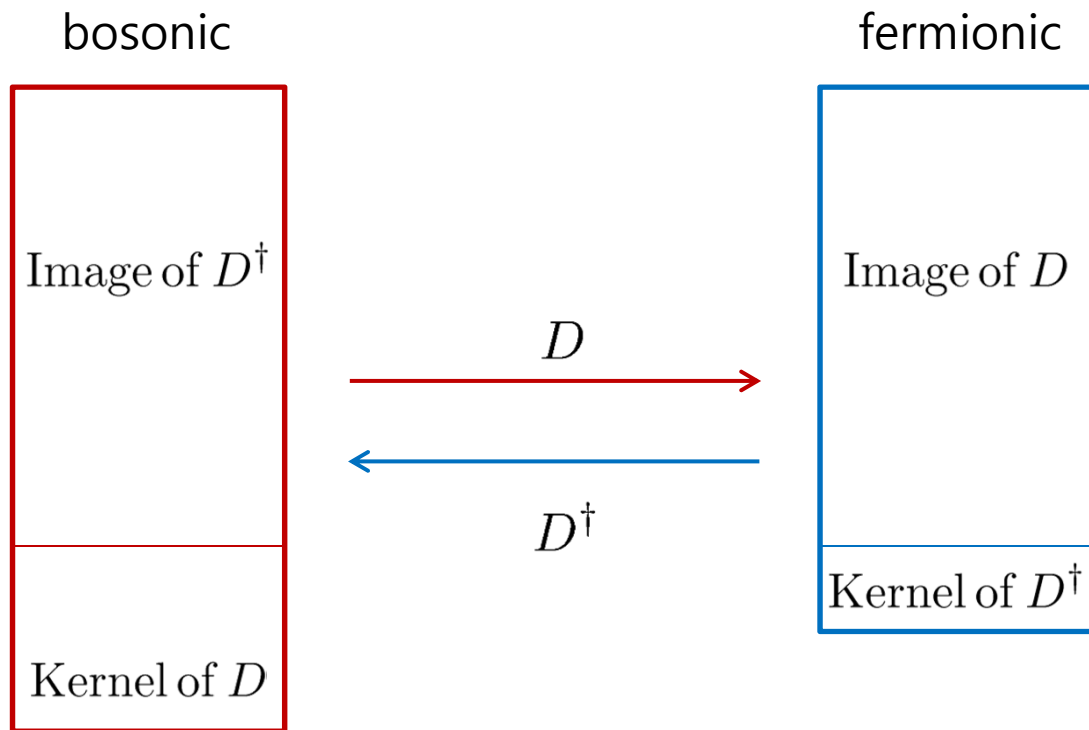


odd form



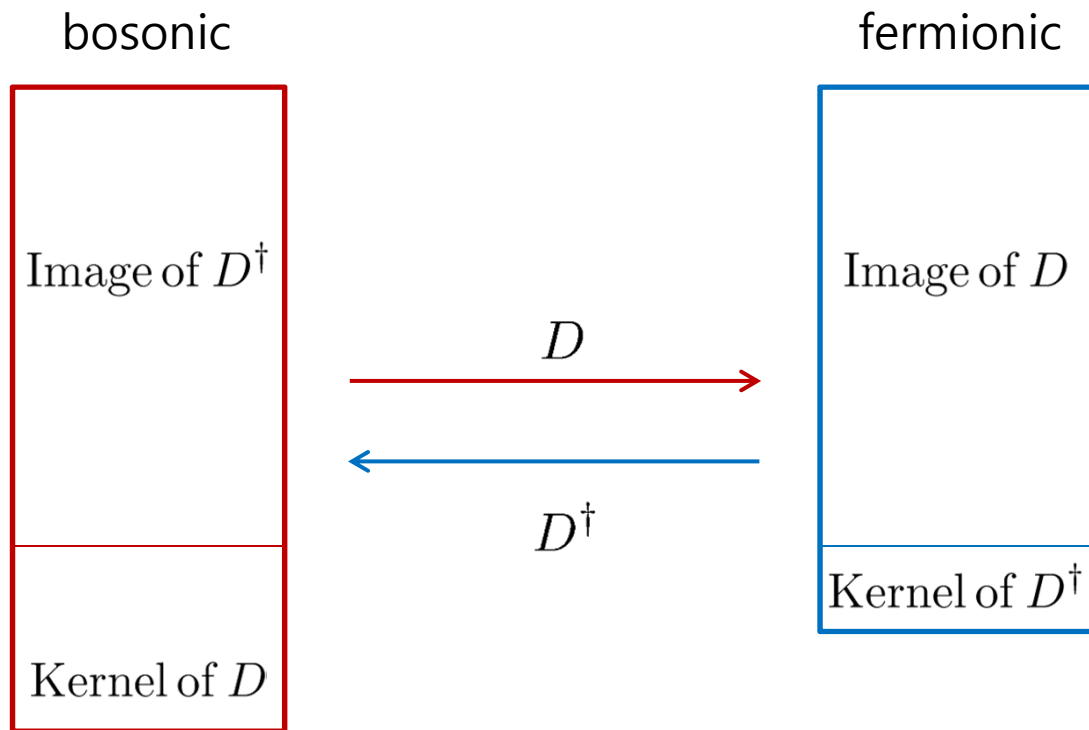
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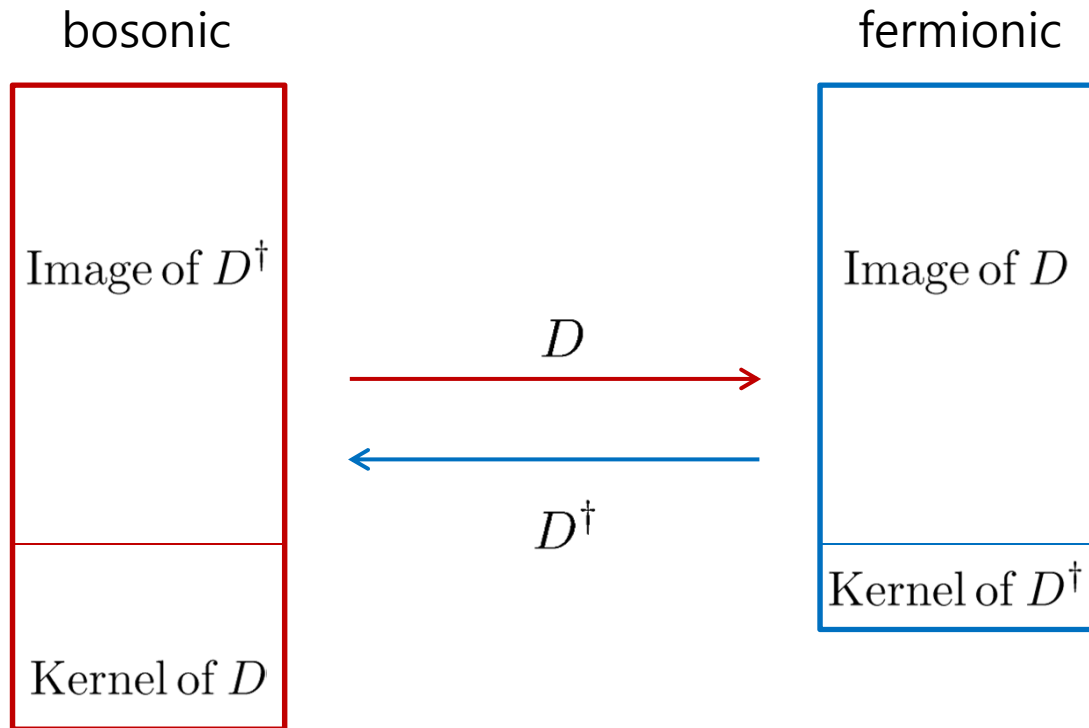
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$$D^\dagger D = \{Q, Q^\dagger\} - e^{2i\alpha} Q Q - e^{-2i\alpha} Q^\dagger Q^\dagger = 2 (H - \text{Re}(e^{2i\alpha} Z)) \Big|_{\text{on bosonic}}$$



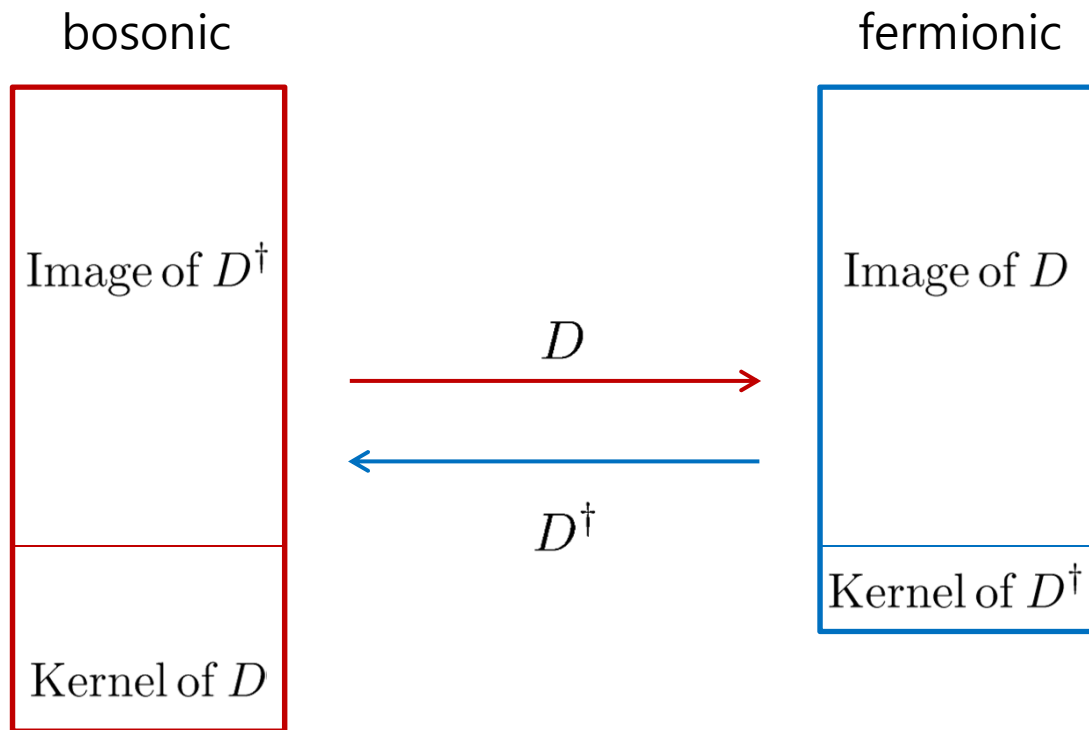
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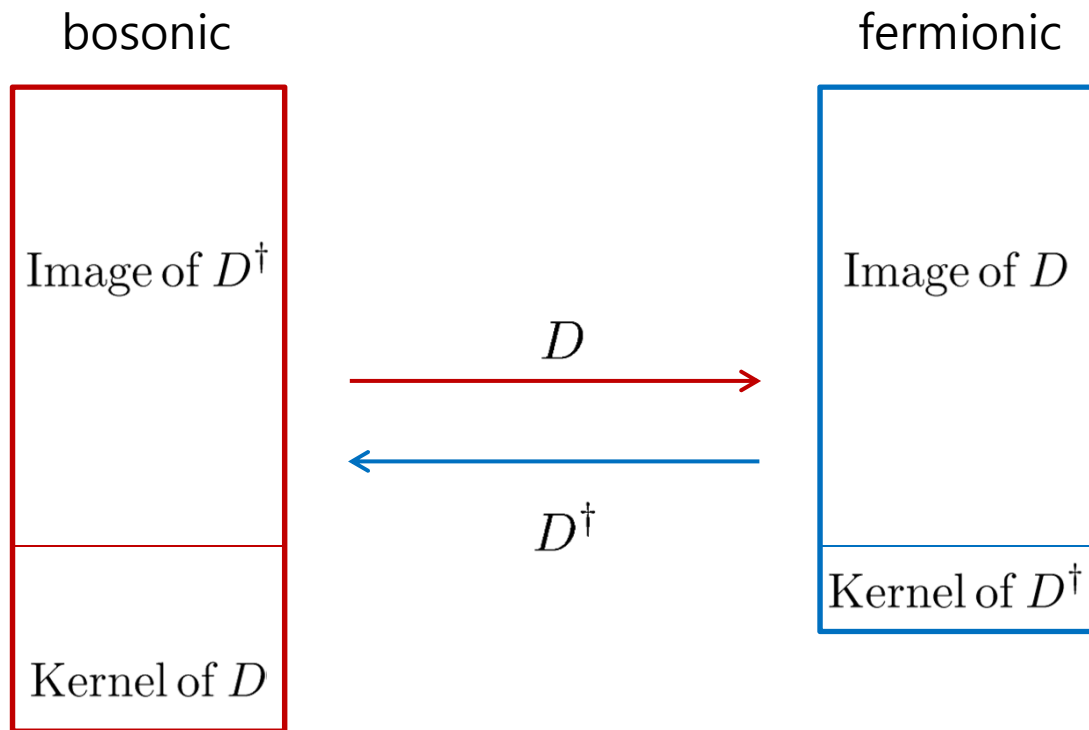
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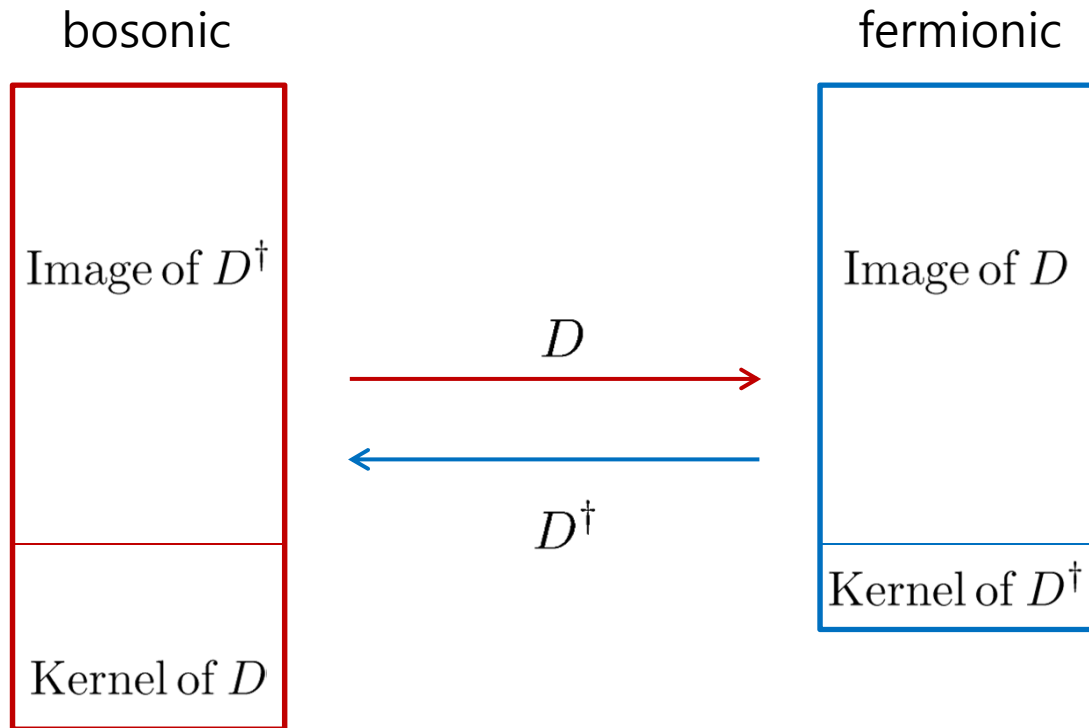
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr} [(-1)^F] &= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \text{tr} [(-1)^F e^{-\beta H}] \\ &= Z_{\text{twisted}}(\beta) \end{aligned}$$

path integrals versus (twisted) partition functions

so, how does one compute such things  
without knowing the spectrum ?

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$$x = \hat{x}_0 / \sqrt{\beta} + \sum_n \hat{x}_n e^{2\pi i n \tau / \beta} / \sqrt{\beta}$$

$$\sim \int d\hat{x}_0 e^{-\frac{1}{2} w^2 \hat{x}_0^2} \prod_{n>0} \int d\hat{x}_n d\hat{x}_{-n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} ((2\pi n / \beta)^2 + w^2) \hat{x}_n \hat{x}_{-n}}$$

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$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} n^{-s} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \zeta(0) &= -1/2 \\ \zeta'(0) &= -\log(\sqrt{2\pi}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\zeta(s, q) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (n + q)^{-s} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \zeta(0, q) &= 1/2 - q \\ \partial_s \zeta(0, q) &= \log(\Gamma(q)) - \log(\sqrt{2\pi}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \prod_{n \geq 0} (2\pi(n + q)/\beta)^2 \right]_{\zeta} &= \exp \left( 2 \sum_{n \geq 0} \log(2\pi(n + q)/\beta) \right) \\ &\rightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \exp \left( 2 \sum_{n \geq 0} \log(2\pi(n + q)/\beta) (n + q)^{-s} \right) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \exp \left( 2 \log(2\pi/\beta) \zeta(0, q) - 2 \partial_s \zeta(0, q) \right) \\ &= (2\pi)^{2(1-q)} \beta^{2q-1} / \Gamma(q)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \beta & q = 1 \\ 2 & q = 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \text{Det}(\partial_\tau + w)_{\text{which BC?}}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \prod_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} (2\pi i n / \beta + w) & \text{periodic BC} \\ \prod_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} (2\pi i (n + 1/2) / \beta + w) & \text{antiperiodic BC} \end{cases}$$

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therefore,

$$H_B + H_F \leftarrow L_B + L_F$$

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$$= \text{tr} (-1)^F \text{ ?}$$

but what happens if some fields are massless ?

$$H_{SUSY} \leftarrow L_{SUSY} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 + i\psi^\dagger \dot{\psi} + \dots$$

$$\int d\tau L_{SUSY}^{Euclidean} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \neq 0} \lambda_n^2 x_n x_n + \sum_{n \neq 0} \lambda_n c_n^\dagger c_n + \dots$$

$$x = x_0 + \sum_n \hat{x}_n f_n(\tau)$$

$$\psi = \psi_0 + \sum_n c_n \phi_n(\tau) \quad [dx d\psi^\dagger d\psi] \sim dx_0 d\psi_0^\dagger d\psi_0 \times \prod_n d\hat{x}_n dc_n^\dagger dc_n$$

$$\psi^\dagger = \psi_0^\dagger + \sum_n c_n^\dagger \phi_n^*(\tau)$$

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$$\text{tr} \quad (-1)^F \quad \langle x_0, \psi_0, \psi_0^\dagger | e^{-\beta H} | x_0, \psi_0, \psi_0^\dagger \rangle$$

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note: normalization of the path integral measure

the path integral measure should be normalized to reproduce correctly-normalized partition functions of harmonic oscillators

$$x = x_0 + \sum_n \hat{x}_n f_n(\tau)$$
$$= \hat{x}_0 f_0(\tau) + \sum_n \hat{x}_n f_n(\tau)$$



$$\int_0^\beta d\tau f_k(\tau) f_n(\tau) = \delta_{nk}$$

$$f_0(\tau) = 1/\sqrt{\beta}$$

integral over each  $\hat{x}_n$  should produce the eigenvalue of  $f_n(\tau)$  and nothing else

note: normalization of the path integral measure

$$\int dy e^{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_n^2 y^2} = \boxed{1/\lambda_n} \times \sqrt{2\pi}$$

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$$[dx] = d\hat{x}_0/\sqrt{2\pi} \prod_n d\hat{x}_n/\sqrt{2\pi} = dx_0 \sqrt{\beta/2\pi} \times \prod_n d\hat{x}_n/\sqrt{2\pi}$$

note: normalization of the path integral measure

$$\int dc_n^\dagger dc_n e^{-\lambda_n c_n^\dagger c_n} = \lambda_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \psi_0 + \sum_n c_n \phi_n(\tau) \\ &= c_0 \phi_0(\tau) + \sum_n c_n \phi_n(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^\beta d\tau \phi_k^*(\tau) \phi_n(\tau) = \delta_{nk}$$

$$\phi_0(\tau) = 1/\sqrt{\beta}$$



$$[d\psi^\dagger d\psi] = dc_0^\dagger \prod_n dc_n^\dagger \times dc_0 \prod_n dc_n \simeq d\psi_0^\dagger d\psi_0 / \beta \times \prod_n dc_n^\dagger dc_n$$

with the normalization explicit

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for general dimensions with complex susy

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# supersymmetric quantum mechanics and related index theorems

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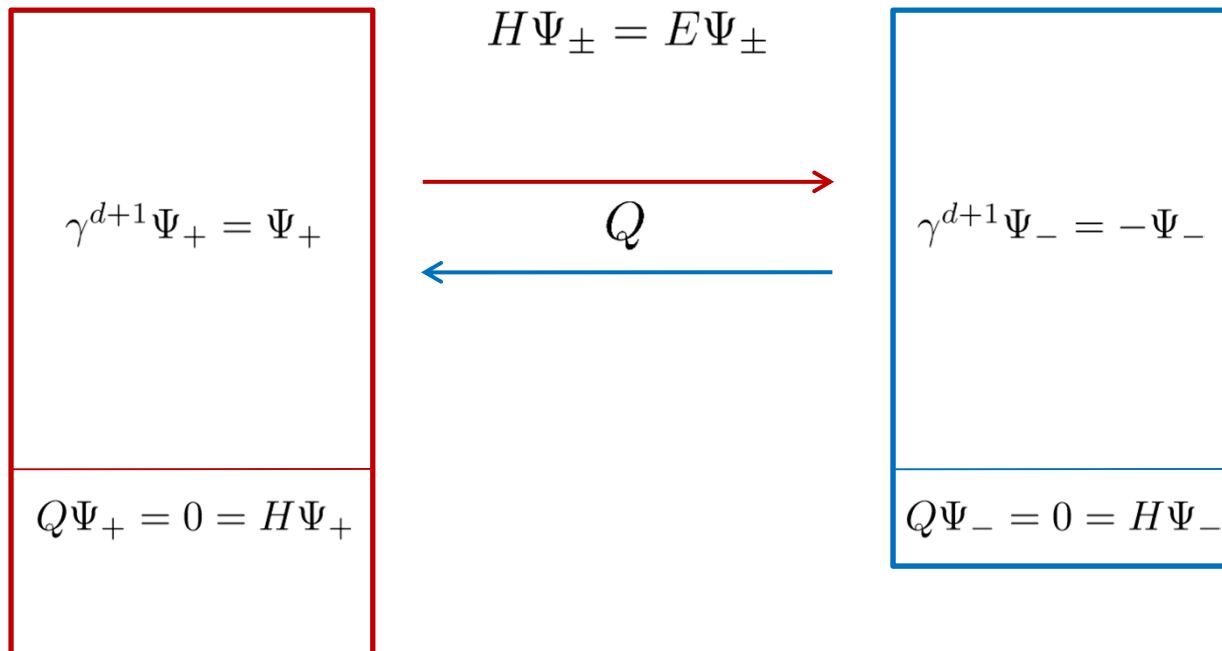
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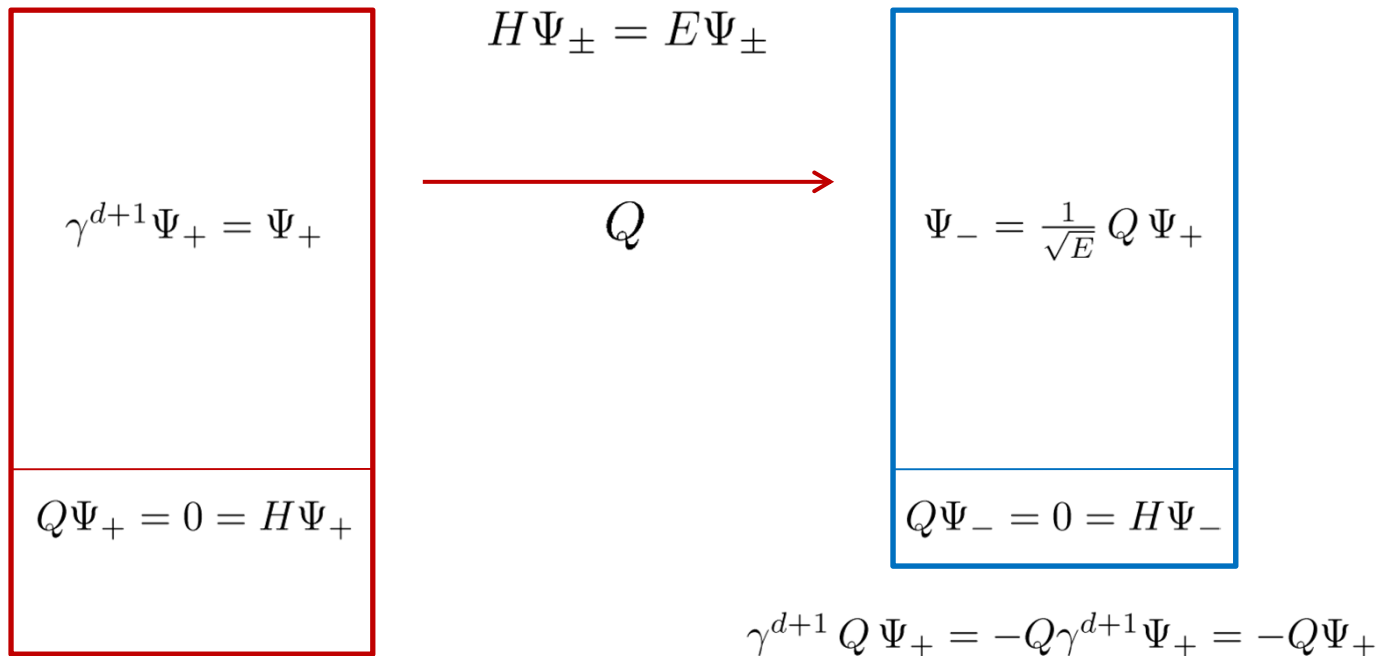
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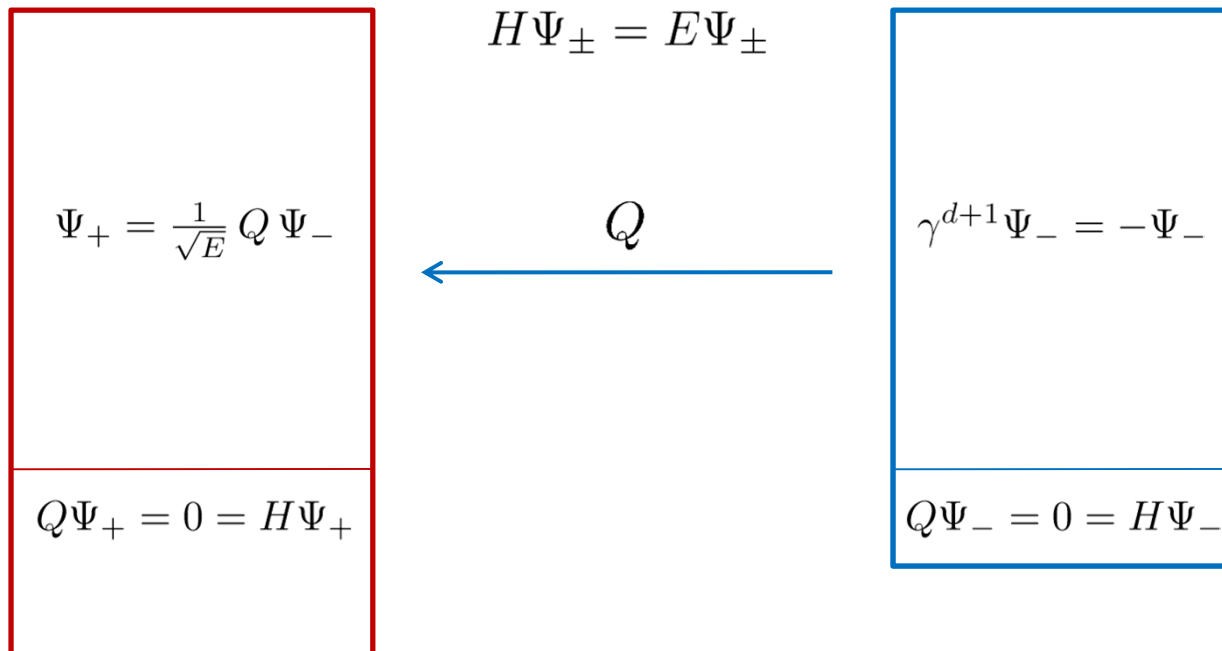
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will ignore this term for simplicity,  
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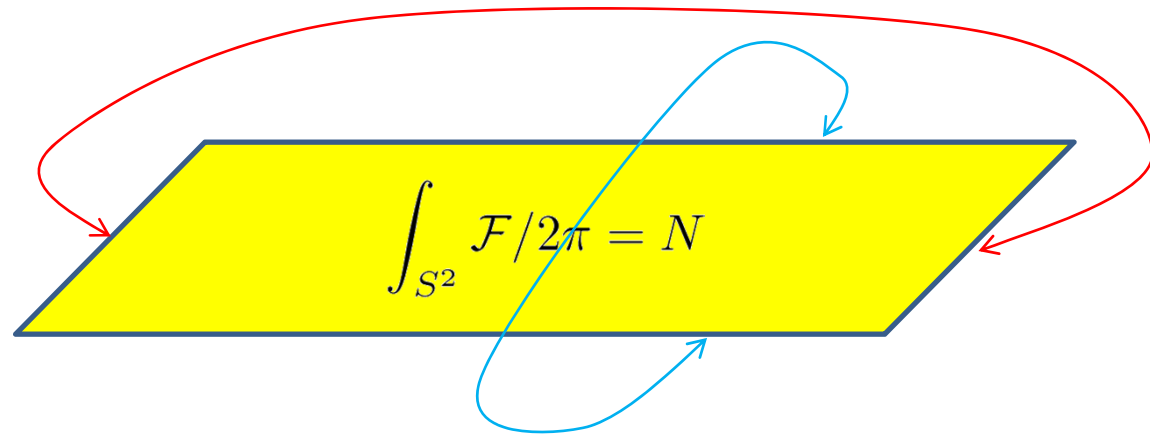
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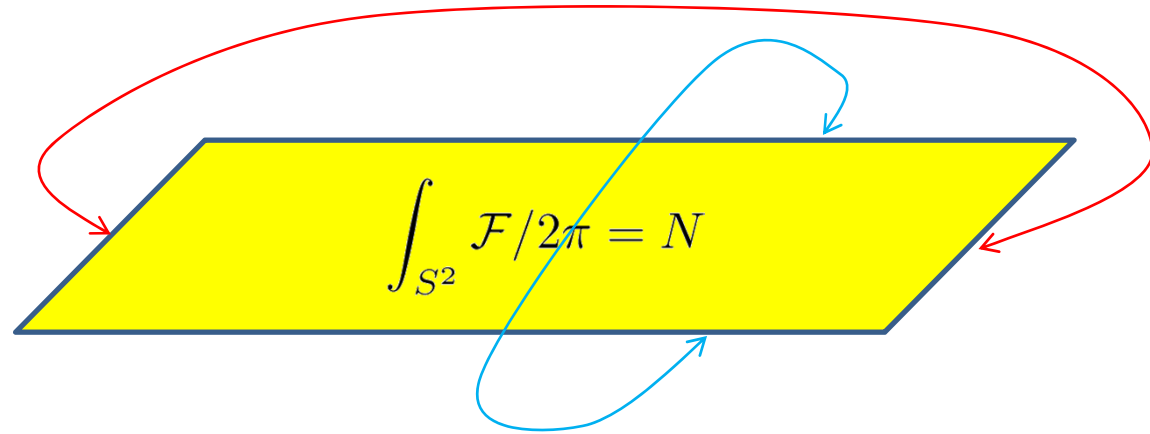
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1.  $\eta^*, \eta$  keep track only of gauge indices of wavefunctions, and have no superpartners

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2.  $(-1)^F$  does not include these fermions  
 $\rightarrow$  anti-periodic boundary condition for them

$$\delta_{SUSY} \eta^a = -\epsilon \lambda^i A(x)_i^a \eta^b$$

3. for traceless gauge field,  $\eta^*, \eta$  has no zero-point energy, and excitations by  $\eta_a^*$  cost no energy

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4. path integral over  $\eta^*, \eta$  sector is to be restricted, so that one effectively traces over one-particle states,  $\eta_a^* |0\rangle_i$ , only.

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use a hybrid formulation where  $\eta^*, \eta$  sector is quantized first and one-particle subsector is traced over



path integral over  $\eta^*, \eta$  sector is to be restricted, so that one effectively traces over one-particle states,  $\eta_a^* |0\rangle$ , only.

$$Q = \lambda^i (p_i + A(x)_i^a \eta_a^* \eta^b)$$

$$\delta_{SUSY} \eta^a = -\epsilon \lambda^i A(x)_i^a \eta^b$$

$$\delta_{SUSY} \lambda^i = \epsilon \dot{x}^i$$

$$\delta_{SUSY} x^i = -i \epsilon \lambda^i$$

$$\int d\tau \delta_{SUSY} L_2 = 0$$

## 2) non-Abelian Dirac index

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & D \\ D^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix} = Q = \gamma^k (-i\partial_k + A_k^a{}_b \eta_a^* \eta^b) / \sqrt{2}$$

$$x = x_0 + \Delta x$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 + \Delta \lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_2^{Euclidean} - p_\eta \dot{\eta} &\simeq -\frac{i}{2} F_{ik}(x_0)^a{}_b \eta_a^* \eta^b \lambda_0^i \lambda_0^k \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \Delta x_i \Delta \ddot{x}^i - \frac{i}{2} F_{ik}(x_0)^a{}_b \eta_a^* \eta^b \Delta x^i \Delta \dot{x}^k \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \Delta \lambda_i \Delta \dot{\lambda}^i - \frac{i}{2} F_{ik}(x_0)^a{}_b \eta_a^* \eta^b \Delta \lambda^i \Delta \lambda^k + \dots \end{aligned}$$

## 2) non-Abelian Dirac index

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \text{tr} [(-1)^F e^{-\beta H}]$$

$$= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \text{tr}_{gauge} \frac{i^{d/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta}^d} \prod_{i=1}^d \int dx_0^i d\lambda_0^i e^{i\beta/2 \cdot F_{ik}(x_0) \lambda_0^i \lambda_0^k} \left[ \frac{\cancel{Det'(-\cancel{\partial}_\tau - iF)}}{Det'(-\cancel{\partial}_\tau)} \cdot \frac{Det'(-\cancel{\partial}_\tau^2)}{Det'((-\cancel{\partial}_\tau - iF)\cancel{\partial}_\tau)} \right]^{1/2}$$

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$$= \int \prod_{i=1}^d dx_0^i \prod_{i=1}^d d\lambda_0^i \text{tr}_{gauge} e^{-F/2\pi}$$

$$F^a_b \equiv \frac{1}{2} F_{ik}^a(x_0) \lambda_0^i \lambda_0^k$$

$$= \int \text{tr}_{gauge} e^{F_{ij} dx^i \wedge dx^j / 4\pi} = \int \text{tr}_{gauge} e^{\mathcal{F}/2\pi}$$

$$\mathcal{F}^a_b \equiv \frac{1}{2} F_{ik}^a(x) dx^i \wedge dx^k$$

### 3) Atiyah-Singer index

$$L_3(x^i, \lambda^i; \eta^a, \eta_a^*)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g_{ij}(x) \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j + \frac{i}{2} g_{ij}(x) \lambda^i \nabla_\tau \lambda^j + i \eta_a^* \dot{\eta}^a - \dot{x}^i A_i^a{}_b(x) \eta_a^* \eta^b + \frac{i}{2} F_{ij}{}^a{}_b \lambda^i \lambda^j \eta_a^* \eta^b$$

$$\nabla_\tau \lambda^i = \dot{\lambda}^i + \Gamma_{jk}^i \dot{x}^j \lambda^k$$

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$$[p_j, \lambda^A] = 0 \quad \lambda^A \equiv e_i^A \lambda^i$$

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$$x^i = x_0^i + \Delta x^i$$

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### 3) Atiyah-Singer index

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \text{tr} [(-1)^F e^{-\beta H}] = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \text{tr}_{gauge} \frac{i^{d/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta}^d} \prod_i \int dx_0^i \prod_A d\lambda_0^A e^{i\beta/2 \cdot F_{AB}(x_0) \lambda_0^A \lambda_0^B}$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{\text{Det}'(-\partial_\tau - iF_{ij})}{\text{Det}'(-\partial_\tau)} \cdot \frac{\text{Det}'(-\partial_\tau^2)}{\text{Det}'((-\partial_\tau - iF_{ij} - R_{ABij} \lambda_0^A \lambda_0^B / 2) \partial_\tau)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \text{tr}_{gauge} \frac{i^{d/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta}^d} \prod_{i=1}^d \int dx_0^i d\lambda_0^i e^{i\beta/2 \cdot F_{AB}(x_0) \lambda_0^A \lambda_0^B} \times \left[ \det \frac{\beta R_{ABCD} \lambda_0^A \lambda_0^B / 4}{\sinh(\beta R_{ABCD} \lambda_0^A \lambda_0^B / 4)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \int \text{tr} e^{\mathcal{F}/2\pi} \wedge \left[ \det \frac{\mathcal{R}/4\pi}{\sinh(\mathcal{R}/4\pi)} \right]^{1/2}$$

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$$\mathcal{R}_{AB} \equiv \frac{1}{2} R_{ikAB}(x) dx^i \wedge dx^k$$

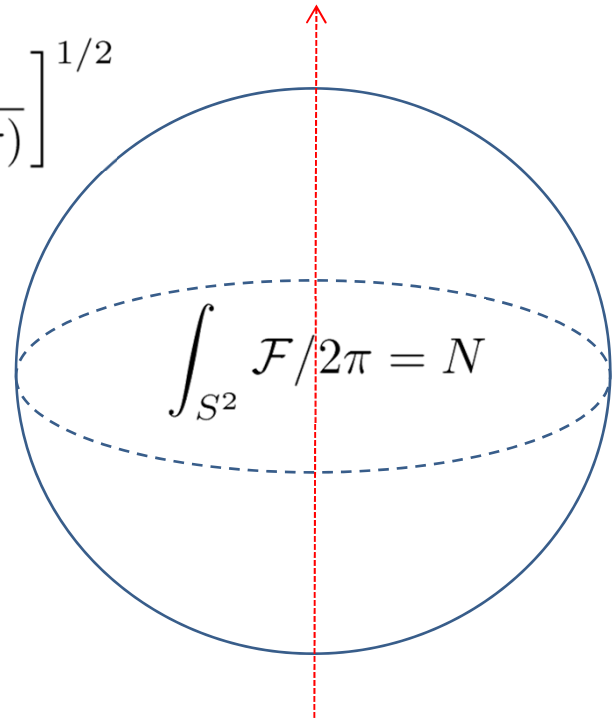
a simple Atiyah-Singer index with Abelian gauge field

$$Z_{twisted} = \text{tr} [(-1)^F e^{-\beta H_3}]$$

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$$= \int_{S^2} \mathcal{F}/2\pi$$

$$= N$$



## 4) Euler index

$$L_4(x^i, \psi^i, \psi^{*i}) = \frac{1}{2}g_{ij}(x)\dot{x}^i\dot{x}^j + ig_{ij}\psi^{*i}\nabla_\tau\psi^j + \frac{1}{4}R_{ijkl}\psi^{*i}\psi^{*i}\psi^k\psi^l$$

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$$\delta_{SUSY}\psi^i = i\epsilon\dot{x}^i - \Gamma_{jk}^i\epsilon\psi^{*j}\psi^k$$

$$\delta_{SUSY}\psi^{*i} = -i\epsilon^*\dot{x}^i + \Gamma_{jk}^i\epsilon^*\psi^j\psi^{*k}$$

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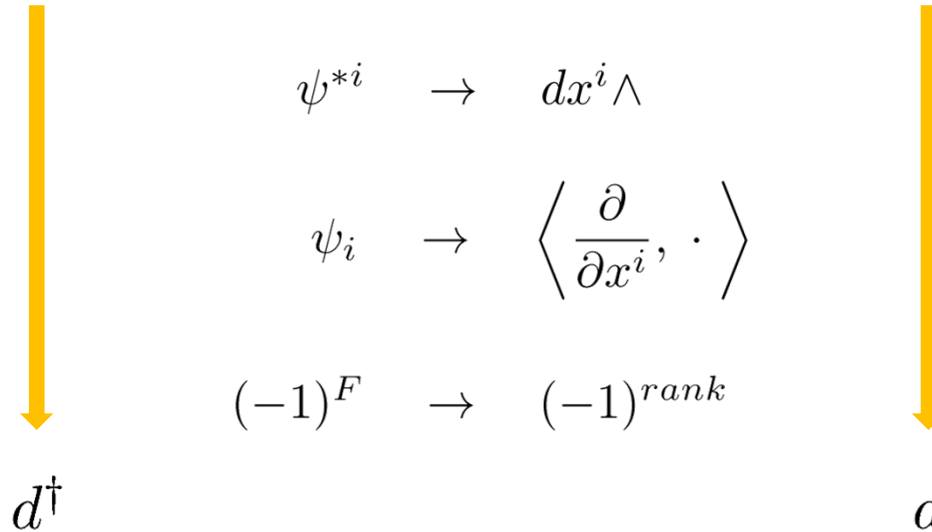
$$\{\psi^A, \psi^{*B}\} = \delta^{AB} \quad \{\psi^A, \psi^B\} = 0 = \{\psi^{*A}, \psi^{*B}\}$$

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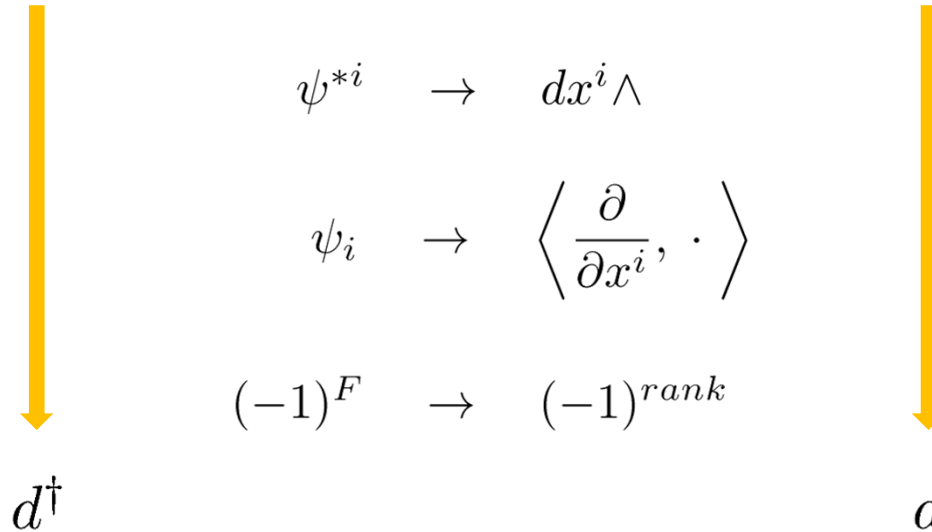


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$$\text{Index}(Q + Q^\dagger) = \text{Index}(d^\dagger + d) \simeq \sum_{r=1}^{\dim M} (-1)^r H^r(M) = \chi(M)$$

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## 4) Euler index

$$\chi = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \text{tr} [(-1)^F e^{-\beta H}]$$

$$= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta}^d} \int \prod_i dx_0^i \prod_A (d\psi_A^* d\psi_0^A) e^{\beta/4 \cdot R_{ABCD}(x_0) \psi_0^{*A} \psi_0^{*B} \psi_0^C \psi_0^D} \left[ \frac{\text{Det}'(-\partial_\tau^2 - \dots)}{\text{Det}'(-\partial_\tau^2 - \dots)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta}^d} \prod_{i=1}^d \int \prod_i dx_0^i \prod_A (d\psi_A^* d\psi_0^A) e^{\beta/4 \cdot R_{ABCD}(x_0) \psi_0^{*A} \psi_0^{*B} \psi_0^C \psi_0^D}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \int \frac{1}{2^{d/2} (d/2)!} \epsilon^{A_1 A_2 \dots A_d} R_{A_1 A_2} \wedge \dots \wedge R_{A_{d-1} A_d} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \int \text{Pf}(R_{AB})$$

$$R_{AB} \equiv \frac{1}{2} R_{ABik}(x) dx^i \wedge dx^k$$

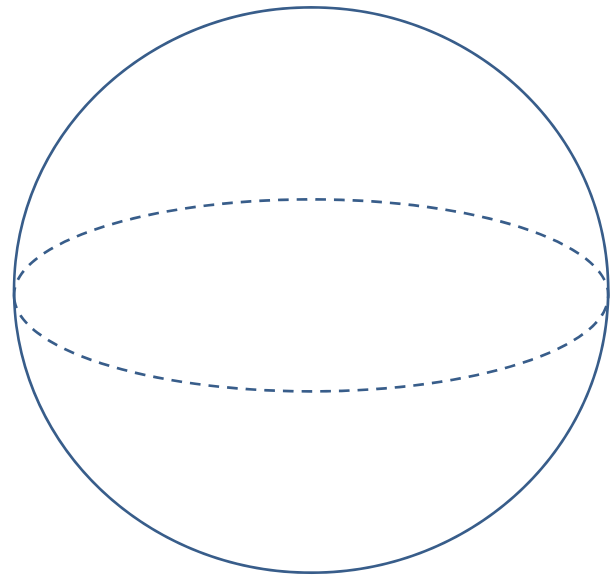
# Euler index in 2d

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \text{tr} [(-1)^F e^{-\beta H}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int R_{1212}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int R_{\text{scalar}}$$

$$= 2 - 2g$$



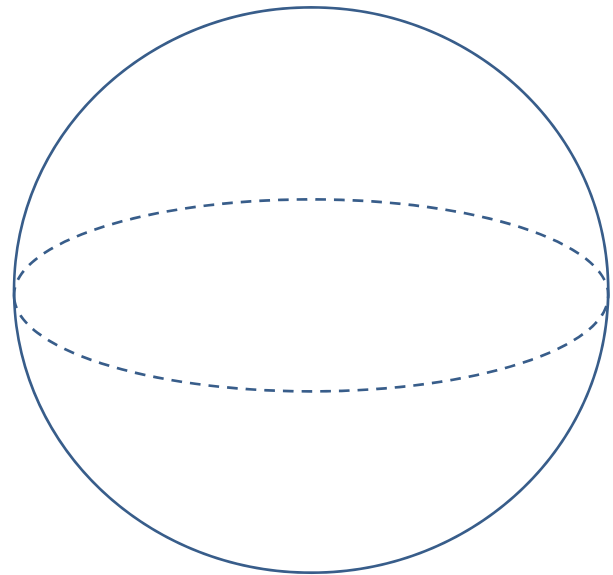
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$$\dim H^0(\Sigma_g) = \dim H_0(\Sigma_g) = 1$$

$$\dim H^1(\Sigma_g) = \dim H_1(\Sigma_g) = 2g$$

$$\dim H^2(\Sigma_g) = \dim H_2(\Sigma_g) = 1$$



# Hamiltonian view and heat kernel expansion with the simplest case of Euler index

## back to the Hamiltonian viewpoint

1. conceptually straightforward
2. trivial to normalize
3. sign ambiguity issue more transparent
4. easier to deal with gauge symmetry
5. perhaps more model-dependent computationally
6. less flexible for localization procedure

## 4)' Euler index in the Hamiltonian view

$$L_4(x^i, \psi^i, \psi^{*i}) = \frac{1}{2}g_{ij}(x)\dot{x}^i\dot{x}^j + ig_{ij}\psi^{*i}\nabla_\tau\psi^j + \frac{1}{4}R_{ijkl}\psi^{*i}\psi^{*i}\psi^k\psi^l$$

$$H_4^{\text{classical}} = \frac{1}{2}g^{ij}(p_i + \dots)(p_j + \dots) - \frac{1}{4}R_{ijkl}\psi^{*i}\psi^{*i}\psi^k\psi^l$$

$$H_4^{\text{quantum}} = -\frac{1}{2}\overset{?}{\nabla^2} - \frac{1}{4}R_{ABCD}\psi^{*A}\psi^{*B}\psi^C\psi^D$$

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**covariant Laplacian on differential forms**

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in geodesic normal coordinates,  
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$$G_\beta(x; y) \equiv \langle x | e^{-\beta H} | y \rangle$$

index theorems in the Hamiltonian view  $\rightarrow$  heat kernel

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$$G_\beta(x; y) \equiv \langle x | e^{-\beta H} | y \rangle \quad G_{\beta \rightarrow 0}(x; y) \rightarrow \langle x | y \rangle = \delta(x; y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} G_\beta(x; y) &= H G_\beta(x; y) = \left( H^{(0)} + H^{(1)} \right) G_\beta(x; y) \\ &= \left( -\nabla_{\text{scalar}}^2 / 2 + H^{(1)} \right) G_\beta(x; y) \end{aligned}$$

## heat kernel expansion

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$$G_\beta^{(0)}(x;y) \equiv \langle x|e^{\beta\nabla_{scalar}^2}|y\rangle \otimes \mathbf{1}_{\text{fermion}}$$

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$$\langle x|e^{\beta\nabla_{scalar}^2/2}|x\rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi\beta)^{d/2}}e^{-0^2/2\beta} = \frac{1}{(2\pi\beta)^{d/2}}$$

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$$+ \lim_{s \rightarrow \beta} \int_z G_{\beta-s}^{(0)}(x; z) H^{(1)}(z) G_s^{(n)}(z; y)$$

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$$= (-1)^n \int_0^\beta ds_1 \int_0^{s_1} ds_2 \dots \int_0^{s_{n-1}} ds_n \int_{z_1} \dots \int_{z_n}$$

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$$e^{-\int_0^\beta d\tau (D_\tau \phi)^* (D_\tau \phi) + i\psi^{*i} D_\tau \psi^j} \Big|_{\partial_\tau \rightarrow 0; A_0 \rightarrow iA_0}$$

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again, we are lead to the Euclidean path integral

with periodic boundary condition,

where  $A_0$  is Euclideanized and frozen to be time-independent

equivariant index and how it localizes the computation



equivariant index  
 → quantum mechanics with global symmetry

$$L_6(\phi^i, \psi^i) = L_5 \Big|_{A_0 \rightarrow 0} = (\partial_\tau \phi)^* (\partial_\tau \phi) + i\psi^{*i} \partial_\tau \psi^j + \dots$$

$$e^{i\theta G(\pi_\phi, \phi; \pi_{\phi^*}, \phi^*; \pi_\psi, \psi)} : \quad \phi \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \phi$$

is now a global symmetry  $\psi \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \psi$

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unlike  $\theta$  of the gauged case,  $\mu$  is not a dummy variable to be integrated over

→ in the small  $\beta$  limit, the computation received contribution

from saddle points (submanifold) invariant under the global symmetry

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we are lead to the Euclidean path integral

with the global charge coupled to external gauge field

with the gauge field fixed at the value  $\mu/e\beta$

# equivariant Euler index

$$L_4(x^i, \psi^i, \psi^{*i})^{\text{equivariant}}$$

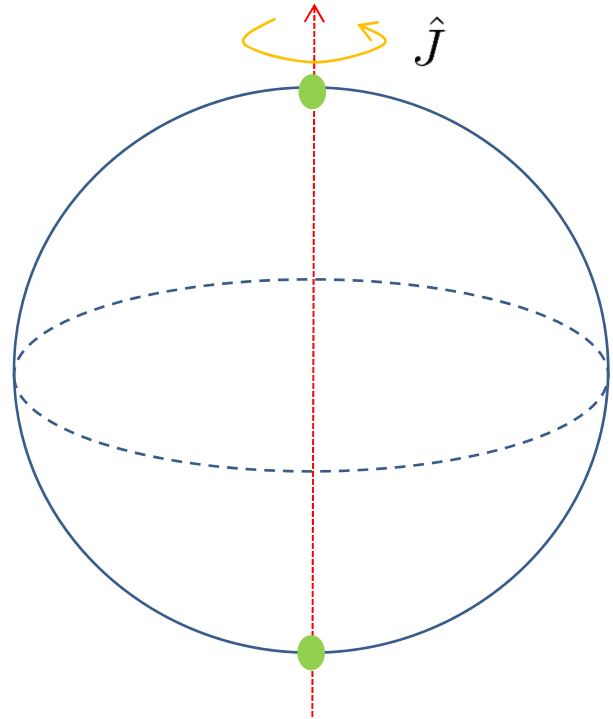
$$= \frac{1}{2} g_{ij}(x) D_\tau x^i D_\tau x^j + i g_{ij} \psi^{*i} (D_\tau \psi^j + \Gamma_{kl}^j D_\tau x^k \psi^l) + \frac{1}{4} R_{ijkl} \psi^{*i} \psi^{*i} \psi^k \psi^l$$

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= Gaussian Integral at North Pole

+ Gaussian Integral at South Pole



## refined Euler index

$$L_4(x^i, \psi^i, \psi^{*i})^{\text{refined}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g_{ij}(x) D_\tau x^i D_\tau x^j + i g_{ij} \psi^{*i} (D_\tau \psi^j + \Gamma_{kl}^j D_\tau x^k \psi^l) + \frac{1}{4} R_{ijkl} \psi^{*i} \psi^{*i} \psi^k \psi^l$$

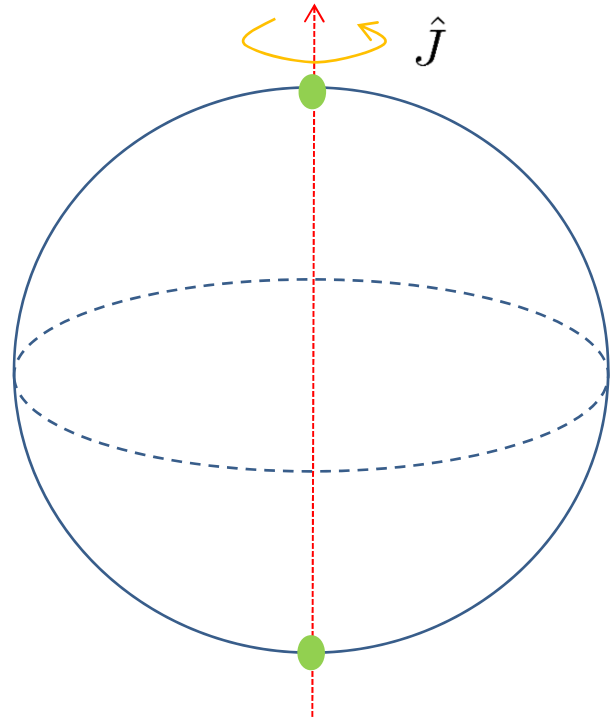
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$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$



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