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Intro to Yang-Mills  
Fulton, Ch. 8

$V = \mathbb{C}^m$   
 $V \otimes \dots \otimes V$

Ex:  $V \otimes V = \text{Sym}^2(V) \oplus \Lambda^2 V$

$\text{Sym}^2(V) = \text{Span}\{v \otimes w + w \otimes v\}$

Basis:  $e_i \otimes e_j + e_j \otimes e_i, e_i \otimes e_i$

$\dim = \frac{m(m+1)}{2} + m = \frac{m(m+1)}{2}$

$\Lambda^2 V = \text{Span}\{v \otimes w - w \otimes v\}$

Basis:  $e_i \otimes e_j - e_j \otimes e_i$

$\dim = \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$

$m^2 = \frac{m(m+1)}{2} + \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$

Note: ①  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  usual HIP on  $\mathbb{C}^m$   
induced HIP on  $V \otimes \dots \otimes V$

$\langle u_1 \otimes \dots \otimes u_k, v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_k \rangle$   
 $= \langle u_1, v_1 \rangle \dots \langle u_k, v_k \rangle$

$\rightarrow \text{Sym}^2(V) \perp \Lambda^2 V$

②  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$  action  $V \otimes V$  as usual  
 $g \cdot V = gV$  (matrix vector product)  
 $g(v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_k) = gv_1 \otimes \dots \otimes gv_k$

Note:  $\text{Sym}^2(V) \subseteq V \otimes V$  invariant

under  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$  action (linear)

$g(v \otimes w + w \otimes v) = gv \otimes gw + gw \otimes gv$   
 $\in \text{Sym}^2(V)$

likewise for  $\Lambda^2 V \subseteq V \otimes V$ .

③  $S_2 = \mathbb{Z}/2$  - action on  $V \otimes V$

$\sigma(v \otimes w) = w \otimes v$  (or  $-w \otimes v$ )

$b_1 \uparrow$  on  $\text{Sym}^2(V)$  ( $b_1 - 1$ )

$b_1 - 1$  on  $\Lambda^2 V$  ( $b_1 + 1$ )

Try  $V = \mathbb{C}^3$   $V \otimes V \otimes V$   $\dim = 27$ .

$\Lambda^3 V = \text{Span}\{e_1 \wedge e_2 \wedge e_3\} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_3} (-1)^\sigma e_{\sigma(1)} \otimes e_{\sigma(2)} \otimes e_{\sigma(3)}$

$\dim \Lambda^3 V = 1$

$\text{Sym}^3(V) = \text{Span}\{e_i^3, e_i^2 e_j, e_i e_j e_k\}$

$3 + 6 + 1 = 10$

$e_i^3 = e_i \otimes e_i \otimes e_i$

$e_i^2 e_j = e_i \otimes e_i \otimes e_j + e_i \otimes e_j \otimes e_i + e_j \otimes e_i \otimes e_i$

$e_i \cdot e_j \cdot e_k = \sum_{\sigma \in S_3} e_{\sigma(1)} \otimes e_{\sigma(2)} \otimes e_{\sigma(3)}$

Missing 16 dimensions?

$112 - 121 \subseteq V \otimes \Lambda^2 V$   $2(1 - 121) \subseteq \Lambda^2 V \otimes V$   
 $= e_1 \otimes (e_1 \wedge e_2)$

$312 + 132 - 321 - 123$   
 $= e_1 \otimes (e_1 \wedge e_2) + e_1 \otimes (e_2 \wedge e_3)$

- 113 - 131
- 213 - 231
- 332 - 323
- 313 - 331
- 212 - 221
- 232 - 223

- 311 - 131
- 312 - 132
- 233 - 323
- 313 - 133
- 212 - 122
- 232 - 322

How to find these:

- ① Ortho to  $\Lambda^3 V, \text{Sym}^3 V$
- ② Invariant under  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$
- ③  $\mathbb{Z}/2$  action: Monomials + signs.

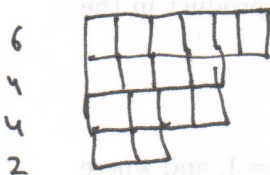


Tableau:  $n \geq 1$  boxes

- Diagram: boxes
- Tableau: numbered, w/repeats  
inc  $\rightarrow$  col, weak  $\rightarrow$  row, inc
- Standard Tableau: no repeats

$\lambda = (6, 4, 4, 2)$  (weak desc)

Partition:  $16 = 6 + 4 + 4 + 2$



Tableau

1	2	3	3	5
2	3	5	5	
4	4	6	6	
5	6			

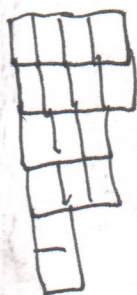
Standard  
Tableau

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14		
15	16				

Conjugate:  $\tilde{\lambda}$

(transpose)

- diagram  $\checkmark$
- tableau  $\times$
- std tableau  $\checkmark$



$\lambda \rightarrow \tilde{\lambda}$   
 $(6, 4, 4, 2) \rightarrow (4, 4, 3, 3, 1, 1)$

Schur Polynomials: (always homog, symmetric) ②

$\lambda, m$

$\lambda$  has  $\leq m$  parts (rows)

$$S_{\lambda}(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \sum x^T$$

$T \rightarrow x^T$  monomial

~~tableau~~  $= \prod_i (x_i)^{\# \text{ times } i \text{ is in } T}$

$\lambda = (n)$  (1 part)

$n^{\text{th}}$  complete symmetric polynomial in  $x_1, \dots, x_m$

$n=2$ :

$\lambda = (2)$   $m=2$ :  $x_1 x_2$    
 $x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2^2$

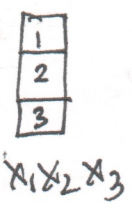
$m=3$ :  $x_1 x_2 x_3$    
 $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_1 x_2 + x_2 x_3 + x_1 x_3$

$\lambda = (3)$ :

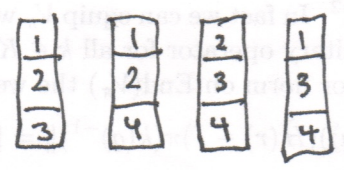
$m=4$ :  $x_1 x_2 x_3$    
 $x_4$

Ex:  $\lambda = (1, \dots, 1) = (1^n)$  <sup>n<sup>th</sup></sup> elementary symmetric polynomial

$n=3$   
 $m=3$   $x_1 x_2 x_3$



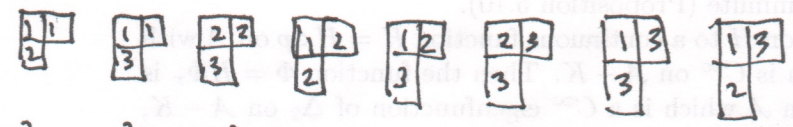
~~n=3~~  $n=3$   
 $m=4$   $x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4$



$$x_1 x_2 x_3 + x_1 x_2 x_4 + x_2 x_3 x_4 + x_1 x_3 x_4$$

Ex:  $\lambda = (2, 1)$

$m=3$   
 $x_1 x_2 x_3$



$$x_1^2 x_2 + x_1^2 x_3 + x_2^2 x_3 + x_1 x_2^2 + x_1 x_2 x_3 + x_2 x_3^2 + x_1 x_3^2 + x_1 x_2 x_3$$



last time tensors

$$\text{Sym}^2(V), \Lambda^2 V, V \otimes V, V = \mathbb{C}^m$$

universal mapping property:

①  $V \otimes W$  All symbols of form:  $\sum_i v_i \otimes w_i$

①  $v_1 + v_2 \otimes w = v_1 \otimes w + v_2 \otimes w$

②  $C(V \otimes W) = (C V) \otimes W = V \otimes (C W)$

UMP:  $f: V \otimes W \rightarrow U$  multilinear

factors  $V \otimes W \xrightarrow{\pi} V \otimes W \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} U$   
 linear linear

General Construction:

Tableau: partition of  $n$ ,  $\leq m$  rows

$\lambda = (6, 4, 4, 2)$ :


numbering any  $1 \rightarrow m$

inc. = along rows  
inc along columns

1	2	2	3	3	5
2	3	5	5		
4	4	6	6		
5	6				

$E^\lambda$  Schur module  $|\lambda| = n$

universal mapping property wrt  
tableau records ~~partition~~  
positions in  $\underbrace{V \otimes \dots \otimes V}_n$

Rules: ① multilinear

② Interchange boxes (pair)  
in column  $\rightarrow x-1$

③ Row interchange:  
pick 2 columns  
top  $k$  in right column.  
All  $k$  interchanges into  
left column (see ex.)  
 $f(\tau) = \sum f(\tau')$

$$f: \overbrace{V \otimes \dots \otimes V}^n \rightarrow W \quad w/ \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{3}$$

$$f: V \otimes \dots \otimes V \rightarrow \Lambda^q V \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda^q V \rightarrow E^\lambda \rightarrow W$$

②  $\text{Sym}^2(V)$

UMP:  $f: V \otimes V \rightarrow U$

- ① multilinear
- ②  $f(v, v_2) = f(v_2, v_1)$

Then  $V \otimes V \xrightarrow{\pi} \text{Sym}^2(V) \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} U$

Multilinear:  
 $V \otimes V \xrightarrow{\pi_1} V \otimes V \xrightarrow{\pi_2} \text{Sym}^2(V) \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} U$

$$\text{Sym}^2(V) = V \otimes V / I_1 (= \langle v \otimes w - w \otimes v \rangle) = \Lambda^2 V$$

③  $\Lambda^2 V$

$$V \otimes V \rightarrow W$$

UMP: ① mult. linear

②  $f(v, w) = -f(w, v)$

$$V \otimes V \rightarrow \Lambda^2 V \rightarrow W$$

$$V \otimes V \rightarrow V \otimes V \rightarrow \Lambda^2 V \rightarrow W$$

$$\Lambda^2 V \simeq V \otimes V / I_2 (= \langle v \otimes w + w \otimes v \rangle) = \text{Sym}^2(V)$$



Ex:  $\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (1, \dots, 1) = (1^n)$

$f: \bigoplus^n V \rightarrow W$

~~$\wedge^n V$~~

- ① multi
- ② all row switches
- ③ does not apply

$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} : f(u_i u_j u_k \dots u_n) = -f(u_i u_j u_k \dots u_n)$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}(u_i \otimes u_j \otimes u_k \otimes u_n + u_i \otimes u_j \otimes u_k \otimes u_n) = 0$

$I = \langle u_i \otimes u_j \otimes u_k \otimes u_n + u_i \otimes u_j \otimes u_k \otimes u_n \rangle$

Ex:  $\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (n)$

$f: \bigoplus^n V \rightarrow W$

- ① multilinear
- ② no col switches
- ③  $\rightarrow$  switch any 2 boxes

$f(\begin{bmatrix} i & j & k & l \end{bmatrix}) = f(\begin{bmatrix} j & i & k & l \end{bmatrix})$

$f(u_i, -u_i, u_j, -u_n) = f(u_i, u_i, u_j, u_n)$

$\tilde{f}(u_i \otimes u_j \otimes u_k \otimes u_n - u_i \otimes u_j \otimes u_k \otimes u_n) = 0$

$I = \langle u_i \otimes u_j \otimes u_k \otimes u_n - u_i \otimes u_j \otimes u_k \otimes u_n \rangle$

all  $i, j$

Ex:  $\lambda = (2, 2)$

label inc.  
down cols.  
first

②  $f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}) = -f(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}) = -f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix})$

③  $f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}) = f(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}) + f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix})$

$f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}) = f(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix})$

Ex:  $\lambda = (2, 2, 2)$

$f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}) = f(\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}) + f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}) + f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix})$

$f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}) = f(\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}) + f(\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}) + f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix})$

$f(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}) = f(\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix})$

Ex:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = (2, 1)$

- ① multi

②  $f(u_1 u_2 u_3) = -f(u_2 u_1 u_3)$

③  $f(u_1 u_2 u_3) = f(u_3 u_2 u_1) + f(u_1 u_3 u_2)$

$I = \langle u_1 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_3 + u_2 \otimes u_1 \otimes u_3, u_1 u_2 \otimes u_3 - u_3 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_1 - u_1 \otimes u_3 \otimes u_2 \rangle$

Note: I cont. 123 + 213, 213 + 321 + 132

$V \otimes V \otimes V \rightarrow \wedge^2 V \otimes V \rightarrow E^\lambda$

$u_1 u_2 \quad u_3$

10/14/2016  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  piece generated by 211-121 8 dimensional



②

Ex:  $112 - 121$

highest weight vector

$2 \rightarrow 1: 111 - 111 = 0$   
 $3 \rightarrow 1: 0 - 0 = 0$   
 $3 \rightarrow 2: 0 - 0 = 0$

$12-121:$   
 $1 \rightarrow 2: 212 + 122 - 221 - 122 = 212 - 221$   
 $1 \rightarrow 3: 312 + 132 - 321 - 123$   
 $2 \rightarrow 3: 113 - 131$   
 $212 - 221: 1 \rightarrow 3: 232 - 223$   
 $2 \rightarrow 3: 332 - 323$   
 $2 \rightarrow 3: 313 + 133 - 331 - 133$   
 $= 313 - 331$   
 $\rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2: 213 + 123 - 231 - 132$

$\Rightarrow$  8 basis vectors. (all ortho.)

$\longleftrightarrow$   
 Involution:  $u \otimes v \otimes w \rightarrow w \otimes v \otimes u$   
 sends  $\wedge^2 V \otimes V \longleftrightarrow V \otimes \wedge^2 V$

211 - 121    h w v

212 - 122

213 + 231 - 123 - 321

311 - 131

232 - 322

233 - 323

313 - 133

312 + 321 - 132 - 231

Recipe for finding  $\begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$  basis: Notation  
 $e_i e_j e_k = i j k$

Notation  
 $e_i e_j e_k = ijk$   
 (order matters)

On  $V \otimes \dots \otimes V$ : Product rule.

all  $2 \rightarrow 1$   
 $3 \rightarrow 1 : v = 0$   
 $3 \rightarrow 2$

(highest weight vector)

② Repeat by applying  $1 \rightarrow 2$  until  $= 0$ .  
 $2 \rightarrow 3$   
 $1 \rightarrow 3$



last time: tableau 

1	3
2	

$f(u_1, u_2, u_3)$

- ① switch 2 boxes in col  $\rightarrow x-1$
- ② switch  $k$  boxes between 2 cols.  
 $k$  top of right col.  
 $\rightarrow$  all poss. in left col in order

Ex: 

$u_1$	$u_3$	$u_4$	...
$u_2$			

 $\lambda = (n-1, 1)$

- ①  $f$  multilinear
- ②  $f(u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots) = -f(u_2, u_1, \dots)$
- ③  $f\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 & 4 & \\ \hline 2 & & & \\ \hline \end{array}\right) = f\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline i & \dots & 1 & \\ \hline 2 & & & \\ \hline \end{array}\right) + f\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & \dots & 2 & \\ \hline i & & & \\ \hline \end{array}\right)$

$$f(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_i) = f(u_i, u_2, \dots, u_1, \dots) + f(u_1, u_i, \dots, u_2, \dots)$$

$$I = \left\langle \begin{aligned} &u_1 \otimes u_2 \otimes u_3 \otimes \dots + u_2 \otimes u_1 \otimes u_3 \otimes \dots, \\ &u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_i \otimes \dots - u_i \otimes u_2 \otimes \dots, u_1 \otimes \dots \\ &\quad - u_1 \otimes u_i \otimes \dots, u_2 \otimes \dots \end{aligned} \right\rangle$$

$$E^\lambda =$$

$$\text{UMP: } V \otimes \dots \otimes V \rightarrow \Lambda^2 V \otimes V \otimes \dots \otimes V \rightarrow E^\lambda \rightarrow W$$

$\uparrow$   
 each col  
 corresp to  $\Lambda^{c_i} V$

$$E^\lambda = V \otimes \dots \otimes V / I$$

$$= \Lambda^{c_1} V \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda^{c_a} V / I'$$

- ① Can realize  $E^\lambda$  inside  $V \otimes \dots \otimes V = E^\lambda \oplus I$   
 $\rightarrow$  first  $\Lambda^{c_1} V \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda^{c_a} V = V'$  using  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$   
 $\rightarrow$  ortho to  $V' \cap I = I'$  on  $V \otimes \dots \otimes V$

Example:  $V \otimes V \otimes V$

①

$$= \Lambda^3 V \oplus \text{Sym}^3(V)$$

Perp to  $\Lambda^3 V$  in  $\Lambda^2 V \otimes V$ ,  $V \otimes \Lambda^2 V$   
 $\dim = 1$   $q = 8+1$   $q = 8+1$

$\oplus$ 


 $\oplus$ 


②  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$  action on  $V \otimes \dots \otimes V$

$$g(v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_n) = gv_1 \otimes \dots \otimes gv_n$$

Each  $I$  is  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$  invariant  
 (only position matters)

$$\text{so } E^\lambda = V \otimes \dots \otimes V / I$$

admits a  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$ -action

$\rightarrow$  repn theory of  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$

Also admits  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$  when  
 realized as summand in  $V \otimes \dots \otimes V$ .

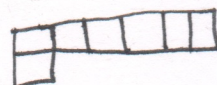
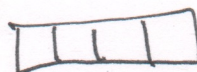
$$= E^\lambda \oplus I$$

③ Basis of  $E^\lambda$ :

$\rightarrow$  all tableau of shape  $\lambda$   
 with entries  $1, \dots, m$ .

① cols  $\rightarrow$  distinct since  $\Lambda^{c_i} V$


② Can always push boxes to  
 left  $\rightarrow$  all larger at right







later: hook length formula  
for dimension of  $E^\lambda$  (special case of Weyl Dimension Formula)


Basic Examples:  $\dim = \#$  tableau of shape  $\lambda$ ,  
 $V = \mathbb{C}^m$  filled with  $1, \dots, m$

①   $k (\leq m)$  boxes:  
choose  $k$  distinct  $1, \dots, m$   
order down column  
 $\rightarrow \dim(\wedge^k \mathbb{C}^m) = \binom{m}{k}$

②   $k$  boxes  
 $\text{Sym}^k(\mathbb{C}^m)$   
Assign each box elt of  $1, \dots, m$ .  
Then order, so  
placing  $k$  balls into  $m$  boxes.  
 $\rightarrow$  sequences of  $k$  0s,  $m-1$  1s.  
(remainder goes to last box)

$$\dim \text{Sym}^k(\mathbb{C}^m) = \binom{m+k-1}{m-1}$$

③  3 boxes  $\dim E^{(2,1)}$

Suppose 

$1 \leq k \leq m-1$ .  $m-k+1$  choices to right box ( $\rightarrow$ )  
 $m-k$  choices to below box ( $\rightarrow$ )

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (m-k+1)(m-k) = \sum m^2 + m - (2k+1)k + k^2$$

$$= m(m-1)(m+1) - (2m+1)\frac{(m-1)(m)}{2} + \frac{(m-1)m(2m-1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{m(m-1)2(m+1)}{6} = \frac{m(m-1)(m+1)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{m^3 - m}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

Check:  $m=3$   $\dim E^\lambda = 8 \quad \checkmark$

$m=4$ :  $\dim E^\lambda = 20 \quad \checkmark$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 2 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = 20$$

$$4 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1$$

Note:  $E^{(2,1)}$  can be realized as  
 $\perp$  of  $\wedge^3 V$  in  $\wedge^2 V \otimes V$

$$\textcircled{1} \dim \wedge^3 V = \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{6}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \dim \wedge^2 V \otimes V = \frac{m(m-1)}{2} \cdot m$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} = \frac{m^2(m-1)}{2} - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{m(m-1)}{6} [3m - (m-2)]$$

$$= \frac{m(m-1)(m+1)}{3}$$

so  $\wedge^2 V \otimes V = \wedge^3 V \oplus E^{(2,1)}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^i i = \frac{i(i+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^i i^2 = \frac{i(i+1)(2i+1)}{6}$$



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①

Sylvester's lemma:  $M, N$   $p \times p$ 

$$(1851) \det(M) \det(N) = \sum \det(M') \det(N')$$

sum: fix  $k$ . fix first  $k$  columns of  $N$ . $M'$  = any switch of 1st  $k$  cols of  $N$  into  $M$  in order. $N'$  = replace w/ switched cols of  $M'$  in first  $k$  cols in order.Start of  
invariant  
Theorems

Ex:  $2 \times 2$ :  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & b \\ z & d \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a & y \\ c & w \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & x \\ c & z \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} b & y \\ d & w \end{vmatrix}$

$$(ad-bc)(xw-yz) = (xd-bz)(aw-cy) + (az-cx)(bw-dy) \quad \checkmark$$

Ex:  $3 \times 3$ :  $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 0 & y_2 & y_3 \\ 0 & z_2 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ x_2 & 1 & 0 \\ x_3 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & 1 & x_3 \\ y_1 & 0 & y_3 \\ z_1 & 0 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_2 & 0 & 0 \\ y_2 & 1 & 0 \\ z_2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & 1 \\ y_1 & y_2 & 0 \\ z_1 & z_2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_3 & 0 & 0 \\ y_3 & 1 & 0 \\ z_3 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

(row expand det  
along row 1 of  $M$ )

$$= z_3(x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) - (z_2)(x_1 y_3 - x_3 y_1) + z_1(x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2)$$

$$= \det(M)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & x_3 \\ 0 & 1 & y_3 \\ 0 & 0 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & 0 \\ y_1 & y_2 & 0 \\ z_1 & z_2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & y_2 & 1 \\ 0 & z_2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_3 & 0 \\ y_1 & y_3 & 0 \\ z_1 & z_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & 1 & 0 \\ y_1 & 0 & 1 \\ z_1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_2 & x_3 & 0 \\ y_2 & y_3 & 0 \\ z_2 & z_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= x_1(y_2 z_3 - y_3 z_2) + x_2(y_3 z_1 - y_1 z_3) + x_3(y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1)$$

$$= \det(M)$$

switch

Easy Cases: ①  $M, N$  diagonal②  $M, N$  both upper tri, lower tri

[there only nonzero term on LHS is first  $k \rightarrow$  first  $k$   
 $N \quad M$   
 otherwise, 0 on diag after  
 permuting columns in order by height.]

③ After  $3 \times 3$  above:  $M$  any,  $N$  diagonal.any size now (again  $k=1$ , row expansion of det along row 1)  
 $n \times n$ 

(Return to SL later!)



Representation Theory :

For now, groups of interest (matrix multiplication)

$$GL(m, \mathbb{C}) = \{m \times m \text{ matrices} / \mathbb{C}, \det \neq 0\}$$

$$SL(m, \mathbb{C}) = \{\det = 1\}$$

$$U(m) = \{MM^* = I\} \text{ or } \{M^{-1} = M^*\} \text{ or } \{(M^*)^{-1} = (M^{-1})^* = M\}$$

$$\textcircled{1} (MN)^* = N^* M^* = N^{-1} M^{-1} = (MN)^{-1}$$

More later!

$$\textcircled{2} I^* = I = I^{-1}$$

$\textcircled{3}$  Assoc. (True for matrix mult)

$$\textcircled{4} M^{-1} = M^* \text{ then } (M^{-1})^* = (M^*)^{-1} = (M^{-1})^{-1}$$

Definitions :  $G$  arbitrary for now.

$\textcircled{1}$   $(\pi, V)$  representation :  $\pi: G \rightarrow GL(V)$   
 $V$  v.s.  $\mathbb{C}$ , finite dim  
 $\pi(gh) = \pi(g)\pi(h)$   
 $\pi(e) = I$

"group action of  $G$  on  $V$   
by linear transformations"

$\textcircled{2}$   $\pi$  unitary

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  HLP on  $V$

all  $g$  in  $G$ ,  $u, v$  in  $V$  :  $\langle \pi(g)u, \pi(g)v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$  " $G$  acts by isometries"

$\textcircled{3}$   $\pi$  irreducible : only invariant subspaces are  $0, V$ .

( $W$  invariant : if  $w \in W$ ,  $g \in G$  then  $\pi(g)w \in W$  also)

Choose basis for  $W$ , complete to basis for  $V$

$$\text{then } [\pi(g)]_B = \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \text{ block upper tri.}$$

$\textcircled{4}$   $\pi$  fully reducible : if  $W$  invariant in  $V$ , then  $\exists W'$  in  $V$  also invariant such that  $W + W' = V$

(Equiv.  $V = W_1 \oplus \dots \oplus W_n$ , each  $W_i$  invariant, irreducible.) ( $W \cap W' = 0$ )

$$\text{If choose basis for each } W_i \rightarrow \text{basis for } V \text{ then } [\pi(g)]_B = \begin{bmatrix} * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \text{ block diagonal.}$$

Example :  $\textcircled{1} V = \mathbb{C}^m$  irreducible under  $GL(m, \mathbb{C}), U(m), SL(m, \mathbb{C})$

$$\pi(g)V = gV \quad \begin{matrix} (m \times m \\ \text{vector} \\ \text{mult}) \end{matrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} V \otimes V = \underbrace{\Lambda^2 V}_{\square} \oplus \underbrace{\text{Sym}^2(V)}_{\square\square} \quad \text{both invariant, irreducible under } GL(m, \mathbb{C})$$

$$\pi(g)(v \otimes w) = gv \otimes gw$$

$$\textcircled{3} V \otimes V \otimes V = \underbrace{\Lambda^3 V}_{\square\square\square} \oplus \underbrace{\square\square}_{\square} \oplus \underbrace{\square\square}_{\square} \oplus \underbrace{\text{Sym}^3(V)}_{\square\square\square}$$

$$\pi(g)(u \otimes v \otimes w) = gu \otimes gv \otimes gw$$



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①

Sylvester's lemma (1851):

$$\det(M) \det(N) = \sum \det(M') \det(N')$$

sum over all switches:

Fix  $k > 0$ . First  $k$  cols  $N \rightarrow$  any  $k$  cols of  $M$  in order.

Proof #1: let  $F(m_1, \dots, m_p, n_1, \dots, n_p) = \sum \det(M') \det(N')$

$$F: \mathbb{C}^p + \dots + \mathbb{C}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$F$  is ① multilinear

② alternating in first  $p$ , in second  $p$

By ①, enough to evaluate on  $F(e_{i_1}, \dots, e_{i_p}, e_{j_1}, \dots, e_{j_p})$

By ②, enough to evaluate  $F(I, I)$ .

Agrees with  $\det(M) \det(N) = F_2(M, N)$ , so  $F = F_2$  //

① multilinear

② alt in 1st  $p$ , 2nd  $p$ . // (Bad  $\rightarrow$  depends on choice of basis)

Proof #2:  $F$  above

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{C}^p \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}^p}_{2p} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

UMP for  $\otimes$ ,  $\wedge^p \mathbb{C}^p$  (x2)

$$\tilde{F}: \underbrace{\wedge^p \mathbb{C}^p}_{1\text{-dim}} \otimes \underbrace{\wedge^p \mathbb{C}^p}_{1\text{-dim}} \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} \mathbb{C}$$

1-dim

so  $\tilde{F} = c \det(M) \det(N)$

solve for  $c$  wry  $\tilde{F}(I, I) = 1$ . //

(=1)

Note: 1<sup>st</sup> in quad algebra. (UMP of  $\wedge^p \mathbb{C}^p$ )

$F(m_1, \dots, m_p) =$  ① multilinear

② alternating

$\tilde{F}: \wedge^p \mathbb{C}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  linear

$\Rightarrow \tilde{F}(m_1, \dots, m_p) = c \det(M)$ .

Proof #3: Both sides can be thought of as polynomials in matrix entries. ...



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Back to Rep Theory:

Definitions:

$(\pi, V)$  representation

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  HIP  $\rightarrow$  unitary

Invariant subspace

irreducible

Examples:  $G = GL(m, \mathbb{C})$

① Trivial rep  $\pi: GL(m, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$   
 $\pi(g)V = V$  (or  $\pi(g)=1$ )

②  $\det: GL(m, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$   
 $g \mapsto \det(g)$   
 $\det(gh) = \det(g) \det(h) \checkmark$

Also:  $\det^k: GL(m, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$   
 $k \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $g \mapsto [\det(g)]^k$

Tableau?

Interpret space for ② as  
 $V = \Lambda^m \mathbb{C}^m$  (dim=1)

Then  $g(e_1, \dots, e_m) = ge_1, \dots, ge_m$   
 $= \det(g)(e_1, \dots, e_m)$

For  $\det^k$ , interpret space as

$V = \underbrace{\Lambda^m \mathbb{C}^m \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda^m \mathbb{C}^m}_{k \text{ factors}}$

then  $g(e_1, \dots, e_m) \otimes \dots \otimes (e_1, \dots, e_m)$   
 $= (\det(g))^k (e_1, \dots, e_m) \otimes \dots \otimes (e_1, \dots, e_m)$

In terms of tableau, associated ② space is quotient of

$$\Lambda^1 \mathbb{C}^m \otimes \Lambda^2 \mathbb{C}^m \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda^r \mathbb{C}^m.$$

If am columns of length  $m$ , we can split off as det factor.

Ex:  $\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \mathbb{C}^2 \quad m=2$   
 $\rightarrow \Lambda^2 \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \Lambda^2 \mathbb{C}^2 = \det^2$   
 $G = GL(2, \mathbb{C})$

Often convenient to assume tableau with  $< m$  rows for this reason.

③ Standard rep'n of  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$  on  $\mathbb{C}^m$   
 Usual matrix-vector product  
 $\pi(g)V = gV.$

Tools to understand irred rep's of  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$ :

Restrict to subgroups

①  $T = \text{diagonal} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & t_m \end{bmatrix}$   
 (tors) matrices  
 $= \mathbb{C}^* \times \dots \times \mathbb{C}^*$

②  $B = \text{upper/lower triangular}$   
 (Borel) subgroups

③  $W = \text{permutation} \cong S_m$   
 matrices (Weyl)

④  $U(m) = \{MM^* = I\}$   
 unitary group unitary matrices



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①  $T = \text{diagonal}$

$$t = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & t_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\pi(t_1, \dots, t_m)$$

$\pi$  finite dimensional

$\pi(t)$  are simultaneously diagonalizable

$\rightarrow$  joint eigenvalues of form

$$\pi(t) = t_1^{k_1} \dots t_m^{k_m}$$

$$\rightarrow (k_1, \dots, k_m) \text{ weight} \\ \in \mathbb{Z}^m \quad (= \text{tuple of exponents})$$

$\rightarrow$  weight set

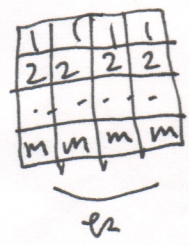
Example:  $\det(t) = t_1 \dots t_m$

$$\rightarrow (1, 1, \dots, 1, 1)$$



Example:  $\det^k(t) = t_1^k \dots t_m^k$

$$k > 0 \rightarrow (k, \dots, k)$$



Example:  $V = \mathbb{C}^m$



$$\pi(t)e_i = t_i e_i \rightarrow (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1, 0, \dots, 0 \\ 0, 1, \dots, 0 \\ 0, 0, 1, \dots, 0 \\ 0, 0, 0, \dots, 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example:  $V \otimes V$

$$\pi(t)(e_i \otimes e_j) = (t_i t_j) e_i \otimes e_j \\ \rightarrow \text{either } (0, 1, 0, 0, 0) \text{ (mult 2)} \\ \text{or } (0, 0, 2, 0, 0) \text{ (mult 1)}$$

Note: all weights live on hyperplane  $\sum x_i = k_2$  in  $\mathbb{Z}^m$

In general,  $V \otimes \dots \otimes V$

③

fill tuples with all possible partitions of  $k_2$ . (will have multiplicities)

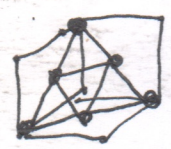
$$\text{Ex: } \Lambda^2 \mathbb{C}^m \quad e_i \wedge e_j \rightarrow (0 \overset{i}{1} 0 \dots 0 \overset{j}{1} 0) \\ (\text{all mult 1})$$

$$m=3: (110)(101)(011) \rightarrow$$



$$\text{Ex: } \text{Sym}^2 \mathbb{C}^m \quad e_i e_j \rightarrow (0 \overset{i}{1} \dots 1 \overset{j}{1} 0) \text{ (mult 1)} \\ e_i^2 \rightarrow (0, \dots, 2, \dots, 0) \text{ (mult 1)}$$

$$m=3: (110)(101)(011) \\ (200)(020)(002)$$

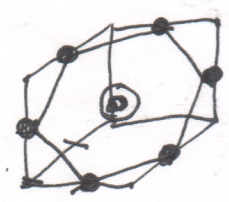


$$\text{Ex: } \mathbb{C}^3$$

$$\begin{matrix} 11 & 12 & 11 & 13 & 23 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 22 & 13 & 12 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$(210)(120)(201)(102)(012) \\ (021)(111)(111)$$



General Rule for  $E^\lambda$ :

①  $m$ -tuples: sum to  $|\lambda|$

② filling  $\rightarrow (\overset{\#}{1}s, \overset{\#}{2}s, \overset{\#}{3}s, \dots, \overset{\#}{m}s)$

Recall: to each filling is basis element

$$e_T + I \text{ in } E^\lambda = V \otimes \dots \otimes V / I$$

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (e_1 \wedge e_2) \otimes e_1 + I$$

$$\pi(t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (t_1^2 t_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$G = GL(m, \mathbb{C}) \subset \mathbb{C}^m$$

$$T = \text{diag} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & t_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$(\pi, V)$  finite dim rep'n,  $(V$  finite dim v.s.)  
 $\pi: G \rightarrow GL(V)$

$$\pi(g) = \pi(g)$$

$$\pi(g) = \pi(g) \pi(h)$$

Restrict  $\pi$  to  $T$ :

$\pi(t)$  are simultaneously diagonalizable.

$v \in V$  is called a weight vector  
 $\neq 0$  of weight  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_m)$

$$\text{if } \pi(t)v = t_1^{k_1} \dots t_m^{k_m} v$$

(joint eigenvector for  $\pi(t)$ )  
 eigenvalue

Tableau/Diagram  $\lambda$

$$|\lambda| = n \text{ boxes, } \sum k_i = n$$

$$E^\lambda = \underbrace{V \otimes \dots \otimes V}_n / I$$

Basis: each filling  $\rightarrow e_T + I$   
 $T$   
 $w/1, \dots, m$

$$\text{weight is } (\#1s, \#2s, \dots, \#ms) = k_T$$

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + I = (e_1 \otimes e_2) \otimes e_2 + I$$

$$\pi \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & t_2 \\ & t_3 \end{pmatrix} \left[ (e_1 \otimes e_2) \otimes e_2 \right] = t_1^2 t_2^1 \left[ (e_1 \otimes e_2) \otimes e_2 \right] + I$$

$\rightarrow$  weight  $(2, 1, 0)$   
 $k_1 \ k_2 \ k_3$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(t_1 t_2 t_3) e_1 &= t_1 e_1 & \pi(t_1 t_2 t_3) e_3 &= t_3 e_3 \\ \pi(t_1 t_2 t_3) e_2 &= t_2 e_2 & \pi(g)(v_1 \otimes v_2) &= g v_1 \otimes g v_2 \end{aligned}$$

Two features of weight diagrams:

- ①  $S_m$ -symmetry (Weyl group)
- ② Raising/Lowering Operators (Borel subgroup)

① Permutation Matrices  $\in GL(m, \mathbb{C})$

$P$  is a permutation matrix if exactly one 1 in each row column.

That is, just permute columns of Identity matrix.  $I_m$ .

$$\text{Bijection: } S_m \rightarrow \text{Perm}(m)$$

$$\sigma \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} e_{\sigma(1)} & \dots & e_{\sigma(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_\sigma: e_i \mapsto e_{\sigma(i)}$$

homomorphism:

$$\tau \circ \sigma \mapsto P_\tau \circ P_\sigma$$

Note:  $\text{Perm}(m)$  group under matrix mult

$$\text{① } P_\sigma^{-1} = P_\sigma^T \text{ (orthogonal)}$$

$$\text{② Each } P_\sigma \text{ has } P_\sigma^2 = I \text{ for some } j$$

Note: Using  $\text{Perm}(m)$ ,  
 $S_m$  acts on the weight set of any  $(\pi, V)$  on  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$

This, account for six fold symmetry in  $GL(3, \mathbb{C})$  examples  
 $\rightarrow S_3$  action  $\rightarrow$  dihedral group



Proposition: If  $v$  in  $V$  is a weight vector or weight  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_m)$  then  $P_G v$  is a weight vector of weight  $\sigma k = (k_{\sigma^{-1}(1)}, \dots, k_{\sigma^{-1}(m)})$

Proof:  $P_G v$

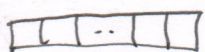
$$t P_G v = P_G [P_G^{-1} t P_G] v = t_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \dots t_{\sigma^{-1}(m)} P_G v$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} t_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \\ \vdots \\ t_{\sigma^{-1}(m)} \end{bmatrix} = t_1 \dots t_m P_G v //$$

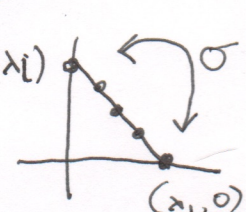
Ex:  $G = GL(2, \mathbb{C})$

General:   $\lambda_1$   
 $\lambda_2$

$\Lambda^2 \mathbb{C}^2 \cong \det \rightarrow$  first  $\lambda_2$  cols  $\rightarrow \det^{\lambda_2}$   
 $\det^{\lambda}(t_1, t_2) = t_1^{\lambda_1} t_2^{\lambda_2}$  (polys in  $e_1, e_2$ )

  $\lambda_1 \rightarrow \text{Sym}^{\lambda_1}(\mathbb{C}^2)$

Basis:  $e_1^i e_2^{\lambda_1 - i}$

Weights:  $(i, \lambda_1 - i)$  

~~Weights:  $(i, \lambda_1 - i)$~~

$$W = S_2 = \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$$\sigma: (i, \lambda_1 - i) \mapsto (\lambda_1 - i, i)$$

$$e_1 \rightarrow e_2$$

$$e_2 \rightarrow e_1$$

Ex:  $G = GL(3, \mathbb{C})$

Each  $\sigma$  permutes the axes  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

## ② Raising/Lowering Operators

Restrict to  $T$ : lose cohesion due to  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$

To repair, raise/lower weights

$GL(2, \mathbb{C})$

$$E^+ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E^- = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

How to differentiate a representation:

Directional derivative (Calc III)

$$(Xf)(a) = \frac{d}{dt} f(c(t))|_{t=0}$$

where  $c(t)$  smooth curve in space  
with  $c(0) = a$   
 $c'(0) = X$

$M$  any matrix  $m \times m / \mathbb{C}$

$$\exp(M) = I + M + \frac{M^2}{2!} + \frac{M^3}{3!} + \dots$$

always convergent.

Ex:  $\exp \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & t \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\exp \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ t & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\exp \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \exp \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\exp \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) & \sin(t) \\ -\sin(t) & \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



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 $\mathbb{C}^2$ 

$$E^+ e_1 = \frac{d}{dt} \pi(\exp t E^+) e_1 \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} e_1 \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

$$E^+ e_2 = e_1$$

$$E^- e_1 = e_2$$

$$E^- e_2 = 0$$

$$H_1 e_1 = e_1 \quad H_2 e_1 = 0$$

$$H_1 e_2 = 0 \quad H_2 e_2 = e_2$$

$E^+, E^-, H_1, H_2$  act on tensors  
using the product rule

$$\begin{aligned} E^+(v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_n) &= E^+ v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_n \\ &+ v_1 \otimes E^+ v_2 \otimes \dots \otimes v_n \\ &+ \dots \end{aligned}$$

On  $\text{Sym}^\lambda(\mathbb{C}^2)$



Basis:  $e_1^i e_2^{\lambda-i} \Rightarrow (i, \lambda-i)$

$$E^+ : e_1^i e_2^{\lambda-i} \rightarrow e_1^{i+1} e_2^{\lambda-i-1} \quad (\lambda-i)$$

$$E^- : e_1^i e_2^{\lambda-i} \rightarrow e_1^{i-1} e_2^{\lambda-i+1} \quad (i)$$

$$H_1 : e_1^i e_2^{\lambda-i} \rightarrow i e_1^i e_2^{\lambda-i}$$

$$H_2 : e_1^i e_2^{\lambda-i} \rightarrow \lambda-i e_1^i e_2^{\lambda-i}$$

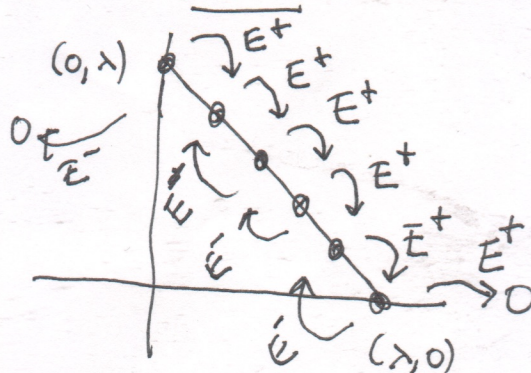
records exponents  
 $\rightarrow$  weights

weights:

$$(i, \lambda-i) \rightarrow (i+1, \lambda-i-1)$$

$$(i, \lambda-i) \rightarrow (i-1, \lambda-i+1)$$

Picture:





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$$G = GL(n, \mathbb{C})$$

$(\pi, V)$  rep'n

→ linearize by  
differentiating.

$$\mathfrak{g} = M_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{n \times n \text{ matrices over } \mathbb{C}\}$$

$$A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\exp(A) = I + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \dots$$

always converges

$$v \in V: A \cdot v = \frac{d}{dt} \exp(tA) v \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$V = \mathbb{C}^n: A \cdot v = Av \text{ (matrix-vector product)}$$

$$E^+ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}: e_1 \rightarrow 0, e_2 \rightarrow e_1 \quad H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}: e_1 \rightarrow e_1, e_2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$E^- = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}: e_1 \rightarrow e_2, e_2 \rightarrow 0 \quad H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}: e_1 \rightarrow 0, e_2 \rightarrow e_2$$

For Schur modules, extend action on  $\mathbb{C}^m$  using product rule on tensors.

$$A(V \otimes W) = A v \otimes W + v \otimes A w, \text{ etc.}$$

Want: associative algebra for ring theory

Step 1: Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g} = M_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$\text{bracket } [X, Y] = XY - YX$$

①  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  bilinear

$$\text{② } [X, Y] = -[Y, X]$$

$$\text{③ (Jacobi identity)} \quad [X[YZ]] + [Y[ZX]] + [Z[X Y]] = 0$$

Note:  $[X, Y]$  measures defect in commutativity

$$\text{① } XY = YX + [X, Y]$$

② Not associative in general

$$[X[Y, Z]] = [[X, Y]Z] + \underbrace{[Y[X, Z]]}_{\text{defect}}$$

To get associative algebra

→ universal enveloping algebra  $U(\mathfrak{g})$

Tensor Algebra

$$T_n = V \otimes \dots \otimes V \text{ (n times)}$$

$$T = \bigcup_n T_n \quad V \rightarrow \text{ring: mult is concatenation of monomials.}$$

$$\text{Sym}(V) = T / \langle X \otimes Y - Y \otimes X \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{homogen. ideal}}$$

$$\wedge(V) = T / \langle X \otimes Y + Y \otimes X \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{homog. ideal}}$$

$$U(\mathfrak{g}) = T(\mathfrak{g}) / \langle X \otimes Y - Y \otimes X - [X, Y] \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{not homog!}}$$

$U(\mathfrak{g})$  ① associative

② not nec. commutative

$$X \cdot Y = Y \cdot X + [X, Y]$$

not matrix mult!

Point: this lets us repeatedly

apply elements of Lie algebra  $(M_n(\mathbb{C}))$  in consistent ring theoretic setting.

(We use without mention!)



Return to Weight Diagrams: irreducible  $(\pi, V)$   $V = E^\lambda$  (2)

- ①  $W =$  permutation matrices.  $\rightarrow$  all weights in convex hull of  $W \cdot (\text{highest wt})$
- ② To glue, repeatedly apply elements of  $E_{\alpha_j}$  ( $i > j$ ) to highest weight vector.

$GL(3, \mathbb{C})$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  hw  $(2, 2, 0) \xrightarrow{①} W \cdot (2, 2, 0) = \{(2, 2, 0), (2, 0, 2), (0, 2, 2)\}$

$m=3$   
 $V = \mathbb{C}^3$

②  $E_{21}: e_1 \rightarrow e_2$   
 $e_2 \rightarrow 0$   
 $e_3 \rightarrow 0$

$E_{31}: e_1 \rightarrow e_3$   
 $e_2 \rightarrow 0$   
 $e_3 \rightarrow 0$

$E_{32}: e_1 \rightarrow 0$   
 $e_2 \rightarrow e_3$   
 $e_3 \rightarrow 0$

Effect on weights.  
If not  $\rightarrow 0$



+1 to 2<sup>nd</sup> coord  
-1 to 1<sup>st</sup> coord

+1 to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
-1 to 1<sup>st</sup>

+1 to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
-1 to 2<sup>nd</sup>

$(2, 2, 0)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(0, 2, 2)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(1, 2, 1)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

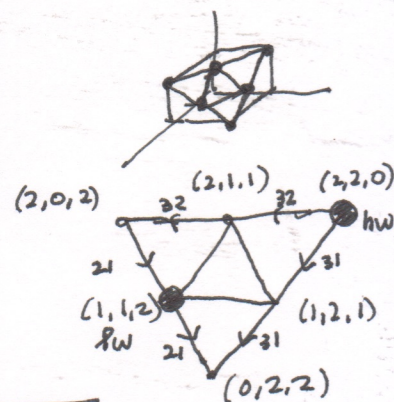
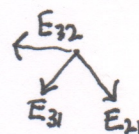
$(2, 0, 2)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$(1, 1, 2)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(3, 1, 0)$  hw

$$W \cdot (3, 1, 0) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (3, 1, 0) \quad (1, 3, 0) \quad (0, 1, 3) \\ (3, 0, 1) \quad (1, 0, 3) \quad (0, 3, 1) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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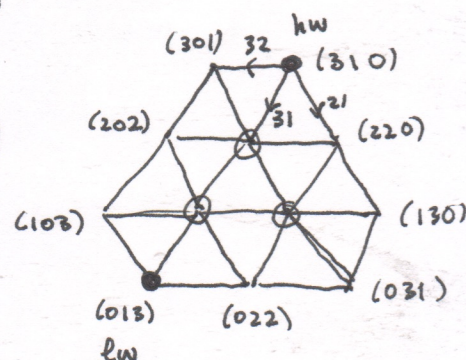
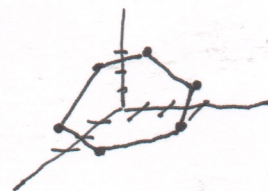
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$




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①

$(\pi, V), (\pi', V')$  fin diml reps  
of  $GL(m, \mathbb{C}) = G$   
over  $\mathbb{C}$

Definition:  $L: V \rightarrow V'$  is  
called an intertwining operator  
(or G-map, or G-equivariant) if  
 $\pi'(g)L = L\pi(g)$  for all  $g \in G$ .

( $\Rightarrow$  morphism of rep's)

Definition: If  $L$  is ISO,  
of vector spaces, then  $L$  is  
called an equivalence.

( $\Rightarrow$  isomorphism of rep's)

Rather than construct  $L$  every  
time, would rather have a  
classification.

$\rightarrow$  "Theorem of the Highest Weight"

For polynomial rep's of  $GL(m, \mathbb{C})$

$\exists$  1-1 correspondence

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{irred poly reps} \\ \text{of } GL(m, \mathbb{C}) \end{array} \right\} \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{diagrams,} \\ \text{w/ tableau} \\ \text{in } 1, \dots, m \end{array} \right\}$$

mod equivalence

$E^\lambda$  Schur module  $\longleftrightarrow$  diagram  $\lambda$

Refine: use diagram w/  $\leq m$  rows

$$\det^k \otimes E^\lambda \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{diagram} \\ \leq m \text{ rows} \end{array} \right\} \times \mathbb{Z}^m$$

Recall highest wt: 

1	1	1
2	2	
3		

 $\rightarrow (3, 2, 1, 0, \dots)$

Also:

$\exists$  1-1 correspondence between

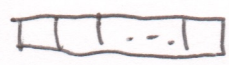
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{irred fin diml} \\ \text{reps of } GL(m, \mathbb{C}) \end{array} \right\} \cong \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{diagrams} \\ \leq m \text{ rows} \end{array} \right\} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

mod equivalence

$$\det^k \otimes E^\lambda \longleftrightarrow (\text{diagram}_\lambda, k)$$

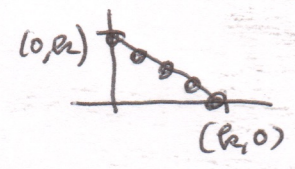
Example:  $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$

$Sym^k(\mathbb{C}^2) =$  homog polys  
in  $e_1, e_2$



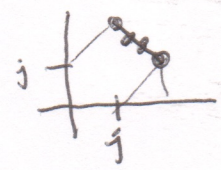
$k$  boxes  
 $\dim = k+1$

basis of weight  
vectors  
 $\{e_1^{k-i} e_2^i\}$   
 $(k-i, i) \rightarrow$  highest  
 $(k, 0)$



$$\det^j \otimes Sym^k(\mathbb{C}^2)$$

$(j, j) +$  weight  
 $(k-i, i)$



Problem #1: Clebsch-Gordan.

Consider ~~GL(2, C)~~  $Sym^2(\mathbb{C}^2) \otimes Sym^3(\mathbb{C}^2)$

$GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  acts by  $g(v \otimes w) = gv \otimes gw$ .

so on weight vectors: of wt  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$

$$\begin{aligned} t(v_1 \otimes v_2) &= t v_1 \otimes t v_2 \\ &= t^{\lambda_1} v_1 \otimes t^{\lambda_2} v_2 \\ &= t^{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} (v_1 \otimes v_2) \end{aligned}$$

New weights: sums of old weights  
pairwise.

$Sym^2$	$Sym^3$	$\rightarrow$	$(5, 0)$	$(4, 1)$	$(3, 2)$
$(2, 0)$	$(3, 0)$	$\downarrow$	$(4, 1)$	$(3, 2)$	$(2, 3)$
$(1, 1)$	$(2, 1)$	$\downarrow$	$(3, 2)$	$(2, 3)$	$(1, 4)$
$(0, 2)$	$(1, 2)$	$\downarrow$	$(2, 3)$	$(1, 4)$	$(0, 5)$
	$(0, 3)$				



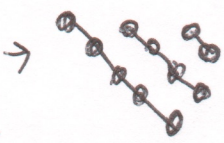
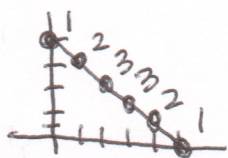
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Note: Equivalence preserves weight sets

$$\pi(t) L v = L \pi(t) v = L t^\lambda v = t^\lambda L v$$

so  $v, L v$  have weight  $\lambda$ .

Picture of  $\text{Sym}^2 \otimes \text{Sym}^3$



highest weight

$$\approx \text{Sym}^5(\mathbb{C}^3)$$

(5,0)

$$\oplus \det^1 \otimes \text{Sym}^3(\mathbb{C}^2) \quad (4,1)$$

$$\oplus \det^2 \otimes \text{Sym}^1(\mathbb{C}^2) \quad (3,2)$$

Note:  $\det^k \rightarrow$  add  $(k, k)$  so off x,y-axes.

Problem #2: How to realize

$E^\lambda$  as vector space of polynomials (for algebraic geometry)

$$\mathbb{C}[z_{ij}] \quad 1 \leq i \leq n \quad (=1, \lambda) \\ 1 \leq j \leq m$$

① Fix tableau  $T$

Recipe: ① Factor for each column of  $T$

$$\rightarrow D_T = \prod_{\text{cols}} \det(M_{\text{col}})$$

② Each entry  $\rightarrow$  col in matrix in col of  $T$   $[z_{ij}]$

③ Arrange in order  $\rightarrow$  chap bottom off  $\rightarrow$  square

④ det square matrix

Example:



$\mathbb{C}^3$

$m=3$

$n=2$

$GL(3, \mathbb{C})$

$$\rightarrow [z_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} & z_{13} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} & z_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\rightarrow \det(z_{11}) \det(z_{11}) = z_{11}^2$$



$$\rightarrow \det(z_{12}) \det(z_{13}) = z_{12} z_{13}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Basis: } \{z_{11}^2, z_{12}^2, z_{13}^2, z_{12} z_{13}, z_{11} z_{21}, z_{11} z_{13}\}$$

Ignore 1  $\rightarrow \text{Sym}^2(\mathbb{C}^3)$

$$GL(3, \mathbb{C}) \text{ action: } [f \cdot P](A) = P(Ag)$$

$P$  poly in  $n \times m$  variables

Example:

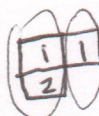


$\mathbb{C}^3$

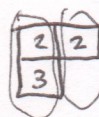
$m=3$

$n=3$

$$\rightarrow [z_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} & z_{13} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} & z_{23} \\ z_{31} & z_{32} & z_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} \end{bmatrix} \det(z_{11}) = z_{11} (z_{11} z_{22} - z_{12} z_{21})$$



$$\rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} z_{12} & z_{13} \\ z_{22} & z_{23} \end{bmatrix} \det(z_{12}) = z_{12} (z_{12} z_{23} - z_{22} z_{23})$$

$$\text{In } E^\lambda: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow e_1 \otimes e_2 \otimes e_1 - e_2 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_1$$



$$\rightarrow e_2 \otimes e_3 \otimes e_2 - e_3 \otimes e_2 \otimes e_2$$

check:  $D_T$  satisfies 3 props:

① multi linear in cols of  $z_{ij}$

② alternating in cols of  $z_{ij}$

③  $D_T(M) = \sum D_T(M')$  (sylvestre)