

Title: String Theory - Review (PHYS 623) - Lecture 10

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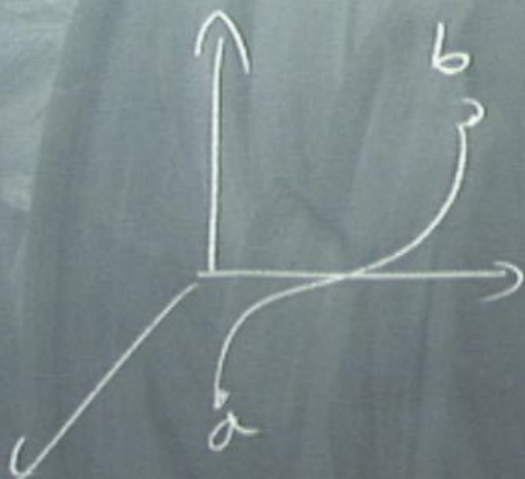
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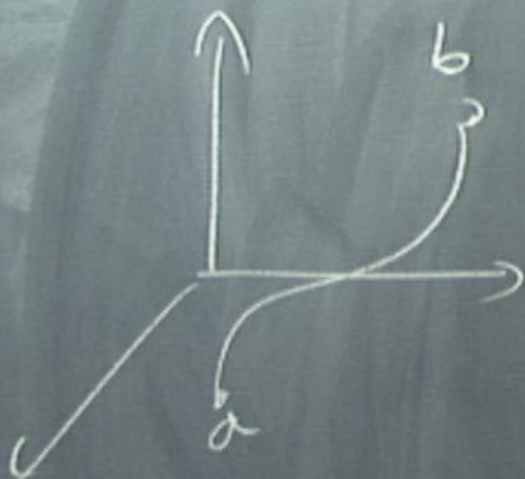
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→ invariant under Lorentz. trsf.,
rotations + translations (Poincaré
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$P_\mu = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$ is the generator of translation.

translations form a non-compact abelian Lie
group. The Lie algebra:

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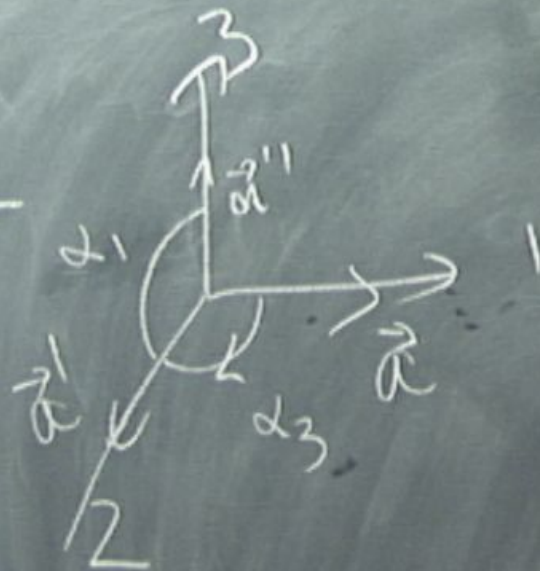
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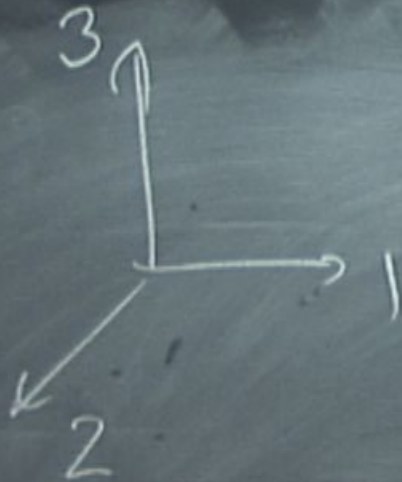
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$$M_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

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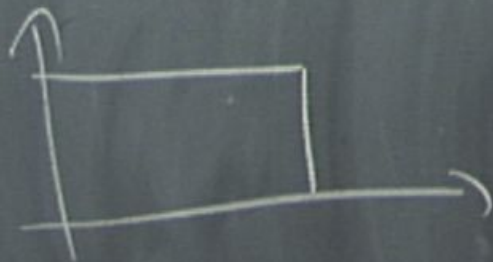
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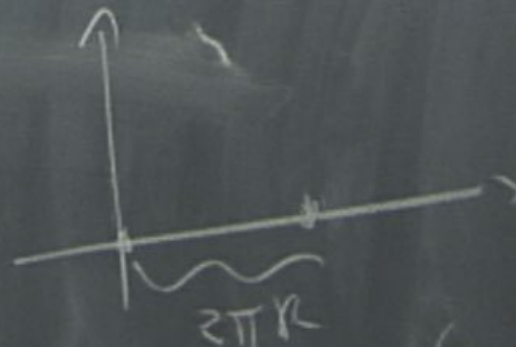
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