

Title: PHYS 733 - Quantum Many-Body Physics (W2016) - Roger Melko - Lecture 10

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Abstract:

SPIN coherent state

Arbitrary rotation

$$\hat{R}(\chi, \theta, \phi) = e^{-i\phi \hat{S}_z} e^{-i\theta \hat{S}_y} e^{-i\chi \hat{S}_z}$$

Useful identity

$$e^{-i\phi \hat{S}_i} \hat{S}_j e^{i\phi \hat{S}_i} = \hat{S}_j \cos \phi + \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{S}_k \sin \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{R} \hat{S}_z \hat{R}^\dagger &= e^{-i\phi S_z} e^{-i\theta S_y} e^{-i\chi S_z} S_z e^{i\chi S_z} e^{i\theta S_y} e^{i\phi S_z} \\ &= e^{-i\phi S_z} e^{-i\theta S_y} S_z e^{i\theta S_y} e^{i\phi S_z} \end{aligned}$$

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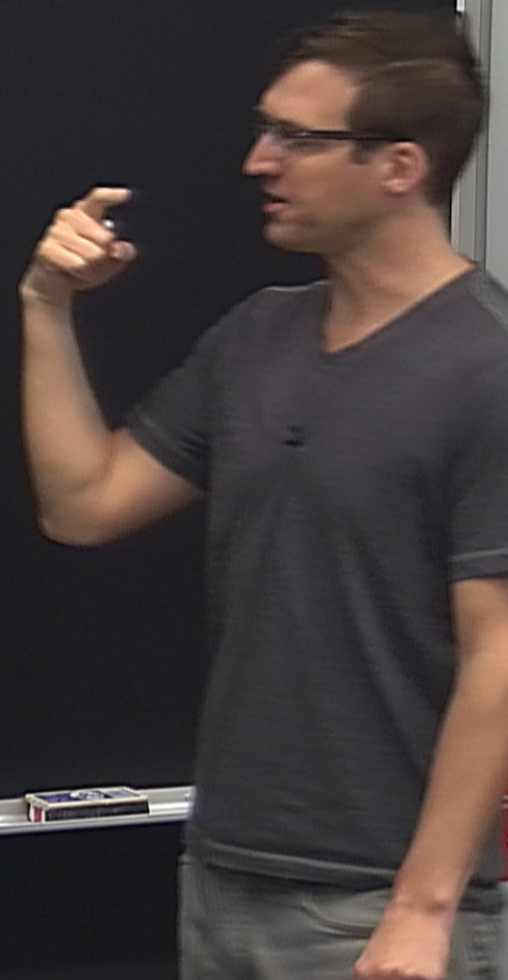
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CAUTION

DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD WHEN
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IT IS NECESSARY TO APPLY
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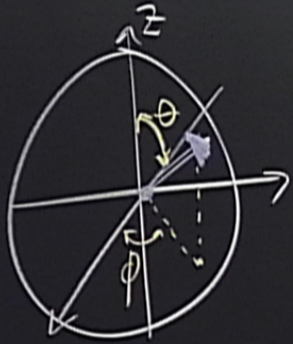
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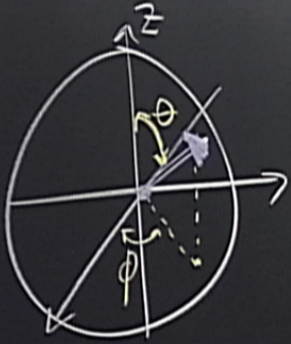


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Two properties of the coherent states that we need to form the path integral:

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HANDLES ARE LOCATED ON THE SIDES OF THE BOARD.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO AVOID
YOUR HANDS FROM TOUCHING THESE

$$\frac{2S+1}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin\theta \, d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi |g(x, \theta, \phi) \times g(x, \theta, \phi)| = 1$$

ie.

$$\frac{2S+1}{4\pi} \int d\vec{\Omega} |g \times g| = 1$$

$$4\pi \int_0^\pi \sin\theta \, d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \, |g(\chi, \theta, \phi) \times g(\chi, \theta, \phi)| = 1$$

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the measure of integration $\frac{2s+1}{4\pi} d\Omega = \frac{2s+1}{4\pi} d\theta \sin\phi d\phi$
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substitute in multiple 1's

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= \langle g(\tau + \Delta\tau) | g(\tau) \rangle - \Delta\tau \langle g(\tau + \Delta\tau) | \hat{H} | g(\tau) \rangle \\
 &= 1 - \langle g(\tau) | g(\tau) \rangle + \langle g(\tau + \Delta\tau) | g(\tau) \rangle \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$= |\tilde{g}\rangle e^{-iXs}$$

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 &= \exp \left[\langle g(\tau + \Delta\tau) | g(\tau) \rangle - \langle g(\tau) | g(\tau) \rangle \right. \\
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$$\begin{aligned}
 |g\rangle &= e^{-i\phi\hat{S}_z} e^{-i\theta\hat{S}_y} e^{-i\chi\hat{S}_z} |s_1 + s\rangle = e^{-i\phi\hat{S}_z} e^{-i\theta\hat{S}_y} |s_1 + s\rangle e^{-i\chi s} \\
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gives the
time-derivative

$$\left(\frac{\langle g(\tau+\Delta\tau) | - \langle g(\tau) |}{\Delta\tau} \right) | g(\tau) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \partial_{\tau} g | g \rangle$$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}(g) e^{-\int_0^1 dt (-\langle \partial_t g | g \rangle + \langle g | H | g \rangle)}$$

Let's look at the two parts of the action separately

1) $\langle g | \hat{H} | g \rangle$ e.g. $\vec{S} \cdot \vec{S}$, we need to know

$\langle g$

But at least for $g =$

$\langle g | \vec{S} | g \rangle$ calculate component-wise ($\tilde{S}_x, \tilde{S}_y, \tilde{S}_z$)

$$\langle g | \tilde{S}_z | g \rangle = \langle s_+, s_+ | e^{i\phi S_z} S_z e^{-i\phi S_z} e^{-i\theta S_y} | s_+, s_+ \rangle$$

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&= \langle S, +S | e^{i\theta S_y} S_z e^{-i\theta S_y} | S, +S \rangle \\
&= \langle S, +S | S_z \cos\theta - S_x \sin\theta | S, +S \rangle \\
&= S \cos\theta - \sin\theta \langle S, +S | S_x | S, +S \rangle \\
&= S \cos\theta
\end{aligned}$$

(up to a -ve sign)

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With this we can write the second part of the action

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if we define \vec{B} along z then $S \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\Omega} = SB \cos \theta$ ← angle between \vec{B} and $\vec{\Omega}$

So the $d+1$ dimension path just tracks this θ

e.g) For the Heisenberg Hamiltonian $H = J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \vec{S}_i \cdot \vec{S}_j$
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\Rightarrow Both of these are classical Hamiltonians

\Rightarrow without the $\langle \partial_z g | g \rangle$ then Z is a $d+1$ dimensional classical partition function.

\Rightarrow without the $\langle \partial_\tau g | g \rangle$ term in the
partition function.

\Rightarrow we hope $\langle \partial_\tau g | g \rangle$ contains the QM

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• call the 1st part of the action the "topological" piece

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{topo}}[\theta, \phi] &= - \int_0^\beta dz \langle \partial_z g | g \rangle \\
 &= - \int_0^\beta dz \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial z} e^{-iSx} \tilde{g} \mid \tilde{g} e^{-iSx} \right\rangle \\
 &= \int dz \left(\left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \tilde{g} \mid \tilde{g} \right\rangle - iS \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \langle \tilde{g} \mid \tilde{g} \rangle \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

So the path integral does not depend on $\Lambda \rightarrow$ looking more like
 we just have paths on a 2-sphere

$$S_{\text{topo}}[\theta, \phi] = - \int_0^\beta dz \langle \partial_z \tilde{g} | \tilde{g} \rangle$$

$$= S \cos \theta - \sin \theta \langle S_x | S_x | S_x \rangle$$

$$= S \cos \theta \rightarrow 0$$

CAUTION

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{2}{2\pi} e^{-i\phi S_z} e^{-i\theta S_y} |S, +S\rangle \right)^\dagger \\
&= \left(-i \frac{2\phi}{2\pi} S_z e^{-i\phi S_z} e^{-i\theta S_y} - i \frac{2\theta}{2\pi} e^{-i\phi S_z} S_y e^{-i\theta S_y} |S, +S\rangle \right)^\dagger \\
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CAUTION

$$= -i \int_0^1 dz \cos \theta(z)$$

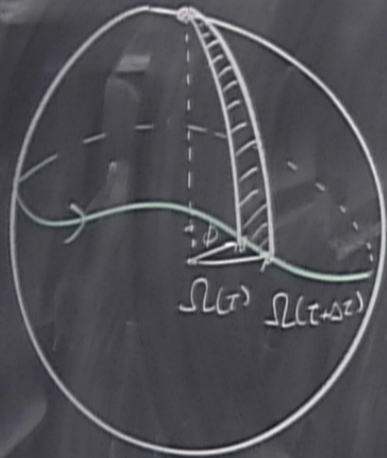
we can eliminate $\tau \Rightarrow dz \frac{d\phi}{dz} \rightarrow d\phi$

$$S_{\text{topo}}[\theta, \phi] = -i S \int_{\phi_0}^{\phi_1} d\phi \cos \theta(\phi)$$

This only depends on the trajectory of $\Omega(z)$ (not its τ -dependence)

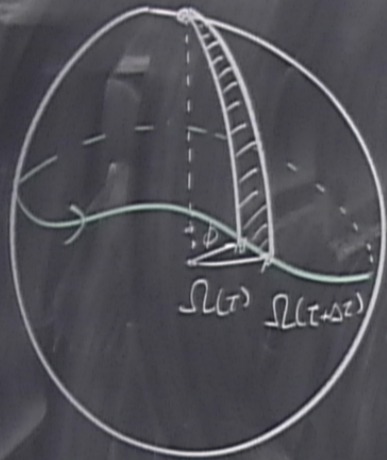


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$$d\omega = \int_0^\theta \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$w = \int_0^\beta dz (1 - \cos \theta) \frac{d\phi}{dz} = - \int_0^\beta dz \cos \theta \frac{d\phi}{dz}$$

since $\int_{\phi_0}^{\phi_0} d\phi = 0$

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$$= - \int_0^\beta dz \left\langle \frac{2}{2z} e^{-iSx} \tilde{g} | \tilde{g} e^{-iSx} \right\rangle$$

$$= \int dz \left(\left\langle \frac{2}{2z} \tilde{g} | \tilde{g} \right\rangle - iS \frac{2x}{2z} \langle \tilde{g} | \tilde{g} \rangle \right)$$

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$$S_{\text{topo}} = iS\omega$$

Redefine z through the south pole

$$S_{\text{topo}} = -iS \int_{\phi_0}^{\phi_0} \cos(\dots)$$

$\Rightarrow -iS\omega'$
 The action shouldn't care $\Rightarrow e^{-iS\omega}$

$$\langle 2\pi g | g \rangle = \langle S_+ S_- | i \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} e^{i\phi} e^{iS_+ S_-} e^{i\phi} e^{-iS_+ S_-} \rangle$$

$$e^{iS(\omega+\omega')} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \omega+\omega' = 4\pi$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{2\tau} e^{-i\phi S_z} e^{-i\theta S_y} |S, +S\rangle \right)$$

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This geometry constrains your S values

$$S = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \dots, \frac{n}{2}, n \text{ integer}$$

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Note ω has two possible values

