

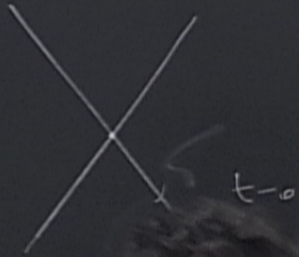
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Abstract:

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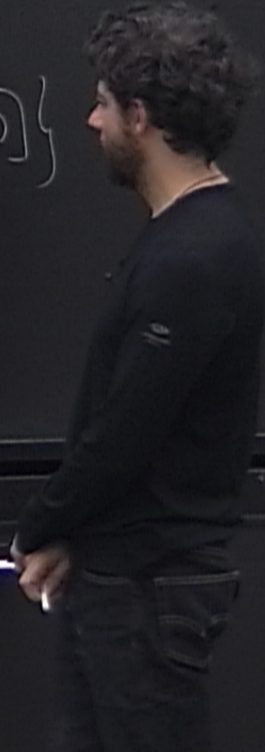
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$$2(f) + G$$





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identity

Hom  $f' = L(f)$

$$\|G(t)\|$$

$$\gamma_t : t \rightarrow \gamma_t f(0) = f(t)$$

$\gamma_t$  is a unitary operator

Full solution:  $f(t) = \gamma_t f(0) + \int_0^t \gamma(s) (\gamma^{-1} G(s)) ds$

$$\|f(t)\| \leq \|f(0)\| + \int_0^t \|G(s)\| ds$$

$\| [A, B] \|$



$$U = e^{-iHt}$$

$$[H, U] = 0$$

$$f' = L(f) + G$$

$$\|f_1\| \leq \left\| \sum_{x_1} [\Phi_{x_1}, B], A \right\| \leq \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} 2\|A\| \|\Phi_{x_1}, B\|$$

$$f_1' = -i \sum_{x_2} \left[ \underbrace{\Phi_{x_1}(t)}_{f_1}, \Phi_{x_2}, B \right]$$

$$x_2 \in Z_1 \setminus \{x_1\}$$

$$\|f_1\| \leq 2\|\Phi_{x_1}, B\| \|A\|$$

$$\|[a, b]\| \leq 2\|a\| \|b\|$$



$$\varphi(-(\alpha - vt))$$

$$[\hat{B}] \neq 0$$

$$\hat{A}(t) = e^{\frac{iHt}{\hbar}} \hat{A} e^{-iHt}$$

If  $d(A, B) > 0$

$$f(t) = [A(t), B]$$

$$U = e^{-iHt}$$

$$[H, U] = 0$$

Jacobi identity

$$f' = \underbrace{2(f)}_f + G$$

$$\|G(t)\| \leq \left\| \sum_{x_1} [\Phi_{x_1}, B], A \right\| \leq \sum_{x_1} 2\|A\| \|\Phi_{x_1}, B\|$$

$$\gamma_t f(t) = f(t)$$

operator  
non-preserving

$$f'_2 = -i \sum_{x_2} [\underbrace{f_2}_{[\Phi_{x_1}(t), \Phi_{x_2}], B}], B] = \sum_{x_2} [ [\Phi_{x_1}, B] + [\Phi_{x_2}, B] ]$$

$$\| [a, b] \| \leq 2\|a\| \|b\|$$

$$Z_2 = \{ X_2 \in Z_1 \mid X_2 \cap X \neq \emptyset \}$$

$$\|f_2\| = \sum_{x_2} 2\|\Phi_{x_2}\|$$

$$= \gamma_t f(t) + \int_0^t \gamma(s) (\gamma^{-1} G(s)) ds$$

$$\| \cdot \| \leq \|f(t)\| + \int_0^t \|G(s)\| ds$$

$$\| [A, B] \|$$



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Jacobi identity

$$f' = L(f) + G$$

$$\gamma_t f(\omega) = f(\omega)$$

operator non-preserving

$$= \gamma_t f(\omega) + \int_0^t \gamma_s(\gamma_s^{-1} G(\omega)) ds$$

$$\| \cdot \| \leq \| f(\omega) \| + \int_0^t \| G(s) \| ds$$

$$\| [A, B] \|$$

$$\| G(\omega) \| \leq \| \sum_{x_1} [\Phi_{x_1}, B], A \| \leq \sum_{x_1} 2 \| A \| \| [\Phi_{x_1}, B] \|$$

$$f'_2 = -i \sum_{x_2} [ [\Phi_{x_1}, \Phi_{x_2}], B ] = -i \sum_{x_2} [ [\Phi_{x_2}, B], \Phi_{x_1} ] + [ [\Phi_{x_2}, B], \Phi_{x_1} ]$$

$$Z_2 = \{ x_2 \in Z_1 \mid x_2 \cap x_1 \neq \emptyset \}$$

$$\| [a, b] \| \leq 2 \| a \| \| b \|$$

$$\| f_1 \| \leq \sum_{x_2} 2 \cdot 2 \| \Phi_{x_2} \| \| B \| + \int_0^s 2 \| \Phi_{x_2} \| \| [\Phi_{x_2}, B] \|$$

$$\| f(t) \| \leq \| [A, B] \| + \int_0^t 2 \| A \| \sum_{x_1} (2 \| \Phi_{x_1} \| B + \int_0^s 2 \| \Phi_{x_1} \| \| [\Phi_{x_1}, B] \|)$$



Full solution:  $f(t) = \gamma_t f(0) + \int_0^t \gamma(s) \gamma^T G(s) ds$

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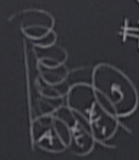
$$\|f(t)\| \leq \| [A, B] \| + \int_0^t 2 \|A\| \sum_{x_1} 2 \| \phi_{x_1} \| B + \int_0^t 2 \| \phi_{x_1} \| \| [ \phi_{x_1}, B ] \|$$

$$\|f(t)\| \leq \| [A, B] \| + \int_0^t 2 \|A\| \sum_{x_1} \| \phi_{x_1} \| \|B\| + \int_0^t \int_0^{s_1} 2 \|A\| \|B\| \sum_{x_1, x_2} \| \phi_{x_1} \| \| \phi_{x_2} \| + \int_0^t \int_0^{s_1} \int_0^{s_2} 2 \|A\| \|B\| \sum_{x_1, x_2, x_3} \| \phi_{x_1} \| \| \phi_{x_2} \| \| \phi_{x_3} \| \dots$$

$$\| \phi_{x_1} \| < \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n \|A\| \|B\| \sum_{x_0 \dots x_n} \int_0^t \dots \int_0^{s_{n-1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n \|A\| \|B\| \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$\| [A, B] \| \leq 2 \|A\| \|B\|$$

$\sum_{x_1}$



# paths between A and B

$$\frac{1}{n!} \int_0^t \dots \int_0^t$$



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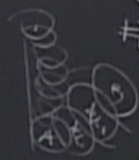
$$\|f(t)\| \leq \sum_{x_2} 2 \cdot 2 \| \phi_{x_2} \| \| \phi_{x_1} \| B + \int_0^t 2\| \phi_{x_1} \| \|[\phi_{x_1}, B]\|$$

$$\|f(t)\| \leq \|[\bar{A}, B]\| + \int_0^t 2\|A\| \sum_{x_1} \| \phi_{x_1} \| \|B\| + \int_0^t \int_0^s 2\|A\| \|B\| \sum_{x_1, x_2} \| \phi_{x_1} \| \| \phi_{x_2} \| + \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_0^{s_2} 2\|A\| \|B\| \sum_{x_1, x_2, x_3} \| \phi_{x_1} \| \| \phi_{x_2} \| \| \phi_{x_3} \| + \dots$$

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$$d(A, B) > nR$$

$$\|[\bar{A}, B]\| \leq 2\|A\| \|B\| \sum_{x_1}$$



# paths between A and B

$$\frac{1}{n!} \int_0^t \dots \int_0^t$$

# paths of length  $n \leq \sigma^n$







$$\begin{aligned}
& \|B\| \sum_{x_1, x_2} \|\phi_{x_1}\| \|\phi_{x_2}\| + \int_0^t \int_0^{s_1} \int_0^{s_2} 2^3 \|A\| \|B\| \sum_{x_1, x_2, x_3} \|\phi_{x_1}\| \|\phi_{x_2}\| \|\phi_{x_3}\| + \dots \quad \text{diam}(X) \leq R \\
& \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n \|A\|^n \|B\|^n}{n!} e^{-d} \\
& = 2 \|A\| \|B\| e^{2t - d} = 2 \|A\| \|B\| e^{(2t-d)} \\
& \text{where } 2 \|A\| \|B\| e^{2t-d} = 5 \quad \text{if } 2t-d = \ln(5/2)
\end{aligned}$$