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Abstract:

Path / Functional Integrals for Fermions

- Grassmann / Exterior Algebras and Berezin Calculus
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$$= 0$$

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$$g = \sum_{K, H=0}^N \sum_{\substack{I, J \\ |I|+|J|=K}} c_{I, J} \underbrace{\theta_{i_1} \dots \theta_{i_K}}_{K \theta\text{'s}} \underbrace{\bar{\theta}_{j_1} \dots \bar{\theta}_{j_H}}_{H \bar{\theta}\text{'s}}$$

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$$I = \{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_K\}$$

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sequence of integers between 1 and N

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Fermi-Dirac statistics

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$N=2$ $\theta_1, \theta_2, \bar{\theta}_1, \bar{\theta}_2$

Complex numbers: a, b, c, d are complex numbers. The terms $\theta\bar{\theta}$ and $\bar{\theta}\theta$ are also complex numbers.

Product $g_1 \cdot g_2$ reorganize θ and $\bar{\theta}$ using anticommutators

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 2. 2 1

Conjugation *

operation on G_N

complex number

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$N=2$ $\theta_1, \theta_2, \bar{\theta}_1, \bar{\theta}_2$

complex numbers

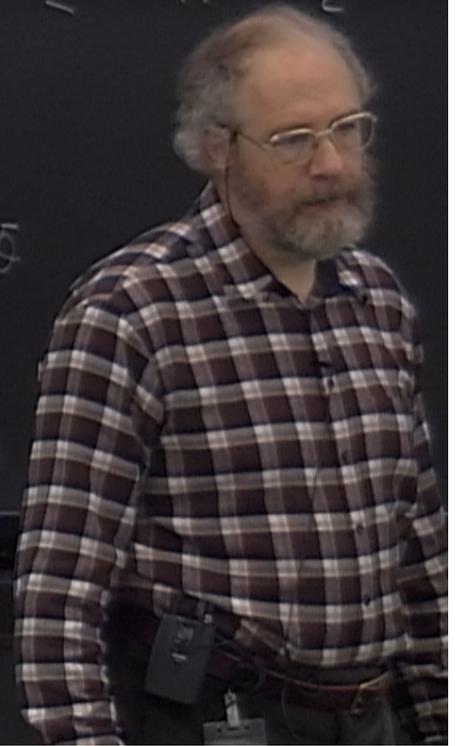
Product $g_1 \cdot g_2$ rearrange θ and $\bar{\theta}$ using anticommutators

$N=1$

$$g_1 = a_1 + b_1\theta + c_1\bar{\theta} + d_1\theta\bar{\theta} \quad g_1^* = \bar{a}_1 + \bar{c}_1\theta + \bar{b}_1\bar{\theta} + \bar{d}_1\theta\bar{\theta}$$

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(Applicable to Real Grassmann Algebra)

$\theta \bar{\theta}$

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(Application to Real Grassmann Algebra)

Exterior algebra of diff forms with \wedge product

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(2) For a general product

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} \theta_1 \dots \theta_i \bar{\theta}_1 \dots \bar{\theta}_n$$

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Extension algebra of diff forms with \wedge product

Example

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Integration Operation $\int d\theta_i, \int d\bar{\theta}_i$

$$\int d\theta_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} = 0 \quad \int d\bar{\theta}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}_i} = 0 \quad \text{I want this}$$

$\partial_{\bar{j}} \theta_i$

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"Integration" Operation $\int d\theta_i, \int d\bar{\theta}_i$

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$+a_2 d_1) \theta \bar{\theta}$

Exterior algebra of diff forms with \wedge product

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with this definition "anti-leibnitz" rule

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \right\} = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i}$$

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"Integration" Operation $\int d\theta_i, \int d\bar{\theta}_i$

$$\int d\theta_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} = 0 \quad \int d\bar{\theta}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}_i} = 0 \quad \text{I want this property}$$

$$\int d\theta_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i}, \quad \int d\bar{\theta}_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\theta}_i} \quad \text{Take this}$$

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Klein Gordon

Field operator $\hat{\Phi}(x)$ \longrightarrow

Functional Integral

random variable $\phi(x)$

$$\int D[\phi] e^{-S[\phi]}$$

) $\theta\bar{\theta}$

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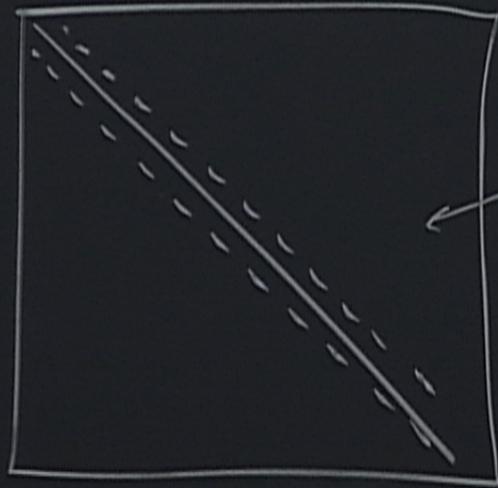
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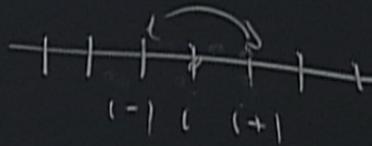
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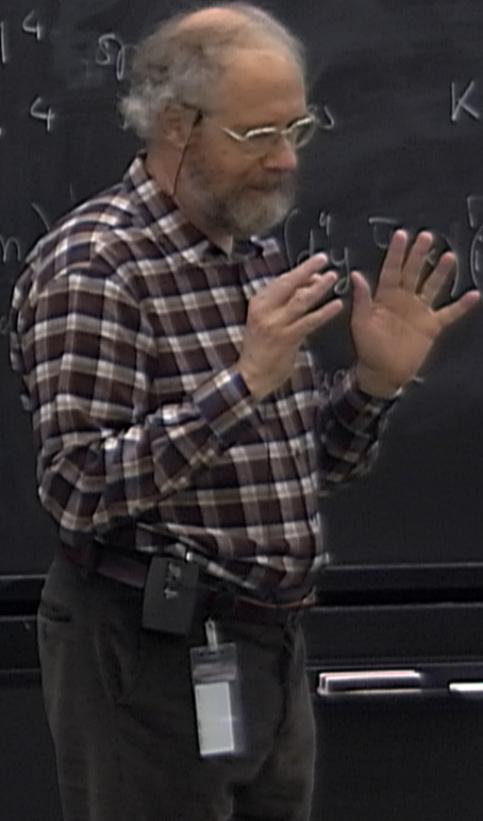
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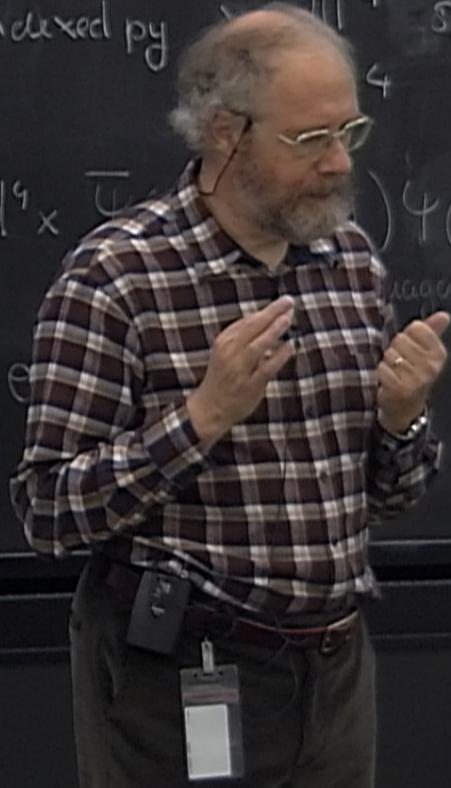
Replace each $\psi^a(x), \bar{\psi}^a(x)$ by generators of a very large Grassmann algebra

$G_N, (\theta_i, \bar{\theta}_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}, (\psi, \bar{\psi})$ indexed by \mathbb{M}^4 spacetime
indexed by $i=1, N$ Dirac indices $K(x, y)$ not diagonal

$$\sum_{i,j} \bar{\theta}_i A_{ij} \theta_j \rightarrow S[\bar{\psi}, \psi] = \int d^4x \bar{\psi}(x) \not{\partial} \psi(x) = \int d^4x \int d^4y \bar{\psi}(x) \not{\partial}_x \delta(x-y) \psi(y)$$

Grassmann Path Integral $\int \mathcal{D}[\bar{\psi}, \psi] e^{-S[\bar{\psi}, \psi]}$
not a diagonal kernel

$$\prod_x \prod_a d\bar{\psi}_a(x) d\psi_a(x)$$



$\psi(x), \psi(x_2)$
 $\{A, B\} = AB + BA$ Fermi-Dirac Statistics

Grassmann Path Integral $\int D[\bar{\psi}, \psi] \exp$
 $\prod_x \prod_a d\bar{\psi}_a(x) d\psi_a(x)$

$$\langle \psi_a(x) \bar{\psi}_b(y) \rangle = (i\not{\partial} - m)_{x_a, y_b} = G_{\text{Dirac}}(x, y)_{ab} = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{ip(x-y)}}{-\not{p} - m - i\epsilon_+}_{ab}$$



$$\{A, B\} = AB + BA \quad \text{Fermi-Dirac Statistics}$$

Grassmann Path Integral $\int D[\Psi]$

$$\prod_x \prod_a d\bar{\Psi}_a(x) d\Psi_a(x)$$

$$* \langle \Psi_a(x) \bar{\Psi}_b(y) \rangle = (i\not{\partial} - m)_{x,y} = G_{\text{Dirac}}(x,y)_{ab} = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{ip(x-y)}}{-\not{p} - m - i\epsilon_+} e^{ip(x-y)}_{ab}$$

Feynman Propagator for the Dirac field

$$* \langle \Psi \bar{\Psi} \Psi \bar{\Psi} \Psi \bar{\Psi} \dots \rangle \Rightarrow \text{Wick Theorem For Fermions}$$

with correct sign factors

$\{T(x_1), T(x_2)\} = 0$ $x_1 < x_2$
 $\{A, B\} = AB + BA$ Fermi-Dirac Statistics

Grassmann Path Integral $\int D[\bar{\psi}, \psi] \exp(\dots)$
 $\prod_x \prod_a d\bar{\psi}_a(x) d\psi_a(x)$

$$\langle \bar{\psi}_a(x) \psi_b(y) \rangle = (i\not{\partial} - m)_{ab} = G_{\text{Dirac}}(x, y)_{ab} = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{ip(x-y)}}{-\not{p} - m - i\epsilon_+}$$

Feynman Propagator for the Dirac Field

$\langle \bar{\psi} \bar{\psi} \bar{\psi} \bar{\psi} \dots \rangle \Rightarrow$ Wick Theorem For Fermions
 with correct sign factors

We have a dictionary
 Functional Integral \leftarrow Canonical Quantization

classical path integral

$$\int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}] \exp(-i S[\psi, \bar{\psi}])$$

for a Dirac fermion
kernel

$$\prod_x \prod_a d\bar{\psi}_a(x) d\psi_a(x)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{-\not{p} - m - i\epsilon_+} e^{ip(x-y)}$$

- Dirac Field + Gauge Fields
- "Ghost" Fields | Fermi-Dirac Statistics
But Spin Integer

We have a dictionary

Functional Integral	←	Canonical Quantization
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