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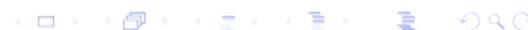
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Particle theory from Jordan geometry

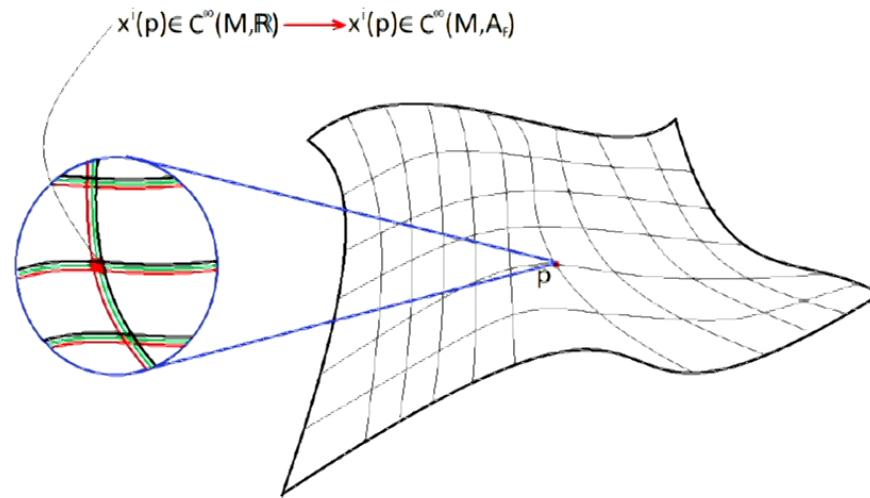
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Coordinatizing a Manifold $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^\infty(M, A_F)$



Constructing a geometry

So far we have a coordinate algebra: $C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}) \otimes A_F$. But how do we describe vector fields, differential forms, connections, spinor fields, Dirac operators, etc...?

$$S = \kappa \int \epsilon_{IJKL} e^I e^J R^{KL} + \frac{i}{2.3!} \int \epsilon_{IJKL} e^I e^J e^K (\overline{\Psi} \gamma^L D\Psi - \overline{D\Psi} \gamma^L \Psi)$$

Metric

differential
forms

Inner
Product

Covariant
exterior
derivative

Clifford
representation
of forms

Outline

1. Vector fields
2. Differential forms
3. Connections
4. Spinor fields

Vector Fields

Vector fields = derivations

Riemannian geometry: $V = V^\mu \partial_\mu$

Inner derivations:

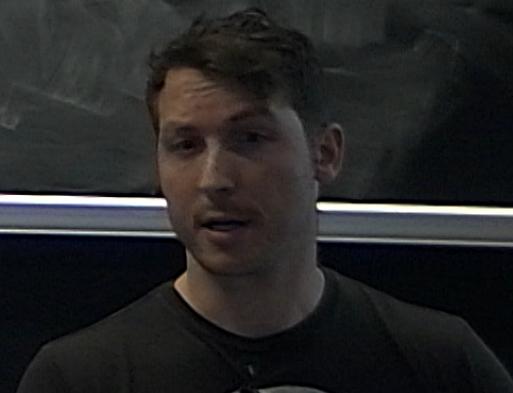
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$$\delta_{ab} = [a, \underline{\quad}, b], \quad (\text{Jordan algebras})$$

$$V(f \circ g) = V(f)g + fV(g)$$

$$[f, gh] = [f, g]h + g[f, h]$$

$$[f, h, g] = (fh)g - f(hg)$$



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Properties:

$$[V, V']f = V'f, \quad \alpha_V f = e^V$$

Example: $J_n(\mathbb{C})$ with basis $\{\mathbb{I}, \lambda_a\}$, $a = 1, \dots, n^2 - 1$.

Jordan product: $ab = \frac{1}{2}(a \circ b + b \circ a)$, where:

$$\lambda_a \circ \lambda_b = \frac{1}{2} \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \hat{\delta}_{ab} \mathbb{I}}_{\text{Jordan}} + d_{abc} \lambda_c + \underbrace{i f_{abc} \lambda_c}_{\text{Lie}} \right).$$

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Basis of derivations given by:

$$\delta_a = \frac{4}{n} f_a^{bc} [\lambda_c, _, \lambda_b].$$

Action on basis λ_a given by:

$$\delta_a \lambda_b = -f_{ab}^c \lambda_c.$$

Example: Pati-Salam

Gauge group: $\underbrace{SU_L(2) \times SU_R(2)}_{\text{Let's look at this bit!}} \times SU(4).$

$$[f, h, g] = (fh)g - f(hg)$$

$$(a, a') + (b, b') = (a+b, a'+b')$$

$$(a, a')(b, b') = (ab, a'b')$$

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Finite coordinate algebra: $A_F = J_2^L(\mathbb{C}) \oplus J_2^R(\mathbb{C})$

Two point space!

Differential Forms



'Jordan' One forms

Linear Map: $Vf = V^a \delta_a f$

$$\begin{aligned}V(f+g) &= Vf + Vg, \\(V+W)f &= Vf + Wf.\end{aligned}$$

Can think of Vf as map from derivations to coordinate algebra. Call it:

$$df[V] := Vf,$$

where the 'exterior derivative' d satisfies:

$$d(fg)[V] = V(f)g + fV(g) = ((df)g + fdg)[V].$$

Dual basis of 1-forms

Define df by action on vector fields $V^a \delta_a$:

$$df = E^a \delta_a f,$$

where $E^a[\delta_b] = \hat{\delta}_b^a$. Write general one form as:

$$\omega = \omega_a E^a,$$

$$\omega_a \in A^0.$$

Differential 'n' forms $A = \bigoplus_n A^n$

1. Define product of forms $\omega \in A^n, \omega' \in A^m$:

$$\omega\omega' = (\omega_{1,\dots,n}\omega'_{1,\dots,m})E^1 \wedge \dots \wedge E^{n+m} \in A^{m+n}.$$

2. Extend 'd' to higher order forms

$$d^2 = 0,$$

$$d(\omega\omega') = (d\omega)\omega' + (-1)^{|\omega|}\omega d\omega'.$$

Example: $J_n(\mathbb{C})$ with basis $\{\mathbb{I}, \lambda_a\}$, $a = 1, \dots, n^2 - 1$.

Dual forms satisfying $E^a(\delta_b) = \hat{\delta}_b^a$:

$$E^a = \frac{16}{n} f^{ca} (\lambda_c \lambda_d) (\lambda_b d \lambda_d), \quad dE^a = \frac{1}{2} f^a_{bc} E^b \wedge E^c.$$

Simplest example $J_2(\mathbb{C})$:

$$\begin{aligned} E^a \delta_e &= 8 \epsilon^{bca} (\lambda_c \lambda_d) (\lambda_b \delta_e \lambda_d) \\ &= 2 \epsilon^{bca} (\lambda_b \delta_e \lambda_c) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{bca} (\epsilon_{ecb}) = \hat{\delta}_e^a. \end{aligned}$$

(Remember $\delta_a \lambda_b = -\epsilon_{ab}^c \lambda_c$.)

Connections



Connections on $A = C^\infty(M, \mathbb{R}) \otimes J_n(\mathbb{C})$

Local basis of derivations $\{\partial_\mu, \delta_a\}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_\mu V &= \nabla_\mu(V^\nu \partial_\nu + V^a \delta_a) \\ &= (\partial_\mu V^\nu - V^\tau \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\nu) \partial_\nu + (\partial_\mu V^a - V^b W_{\mu a}^b) \delta_a,\end{aligned}$$

where $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\tau$ is the usual Affine connection, while $W_{\mu a}^b$ is viewed as a local 'gauge' connection.

Discrete connections $A_F = J_n(\mathbb{C}) \oplus J_n(\mathbb{C})$

Basis of derivations:

$$\delta_a^L = \frac{4}{n} \epsilon_a^{bc} [\theta_c^L, _, \theta_b^L], \quad \delta_a^R = \frac{4}{n} \epsilon_a^{bc} [\theta_c^R, _, \theta_b^R]$$

where

$$\theta_a^L = (\lambda_a, 0), \quad \theta_a^R = (0, \lambda_a).$$

Discrete connection = gauge link:

$$\delta_a^L = P(L, R)_a^b \delta_b^R.$$

Spinor Fields

Spinor Representations (Pati-Salam)

Pati-Salam Gauge group: $\underbrace{SU_L(2) \times SU_R(2)}_{\text{Let's look at this bit!}} \times SU(4).$

$A_F = J_2(\mathbb{C}) \oplus J_2(\mathbb{C})$ represented on $H = \mathbb{C}^{32}$.

$$(q^L, q^R)\Psi = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c|c} q_a^L \sigma^a & \\ \hline & q_a^R \sigma^a \\ \hline & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} & & & & u_L & u_L & u_L & \nu_L \\ & & & & d_L & d_L & d_L & e_L \\ & & & & u_R & u_R & u_R & \nu_R \\ & & & & d_R & d_R & d_R & e_R \\ \hline \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & \bar{u}_R & \bar{d}_R & & & & \\ \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & \bar{u}_R & \bar{d}_R & & & & \\ \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & \bar{u}_R & \bar{d}_R & & & & \\ \bar{\nu}_L & \bar{e}_L & \bar{\nu}_R & \bar{e}_R & & & & \end{array} \right) \right\}.$$

$$\sigma^a = \{\mathbb{I}, \sigma^i\}, i = 1, 2, 3.$$

Spinor Representations (Pati-Salam)

Pati-Salam derivation algebra: $\underbrace{su_L(2) \times su_R(2)}_{\text{Let's look at this bit!}} \times su(4).$

Derivations on $B = A \oplus H$:

$$(V_L, V_R)\Psi = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\begin{array}{c|c} V_L^i i\sigma_i & \\ \hline & V_R^j i\sigma_j \\ \hline & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{cccc|ccccc} & & & & u_L & u_L & u_L & u_L \\ & & & & d_L & d_L & d_L & e_L \\ & & & & u_R & u_R & u_R & \nu_R \\ & & & & d_R & d_R & d_R & e_R \\ \hline \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & \bar{u}_R & \bar{d}_R & & & & \\ \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & \bar{u}_R & \bar{d}_R & & & & \\ \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & \bar{u}_R & \bar{d}_R & & & & \\ \bar{\nu}_L & \bar{e}_L & \bar{\nu}_R & \bar{e}_R & & & & \end{array} \right) \right].$$

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Charge conjugation and grading:

$$J\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} & u_L & u_L & u_L & \nu_L \\ & d_L & d_L & d_L & e_L \\ u_R & u_R & u_R & u_R & \nu_R \\ d_R & d_R & d_R & d_R & e_R \\ \hline \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & \bar{u}_R & \bar{d}_R & \\ \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & \bar{u}_R & \bar{d}_R & \\ \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & \bar{u}_R & \bar{d}_R & \\ \bar{\nu}_L & \bar{e}_L & \bar{\nu}_R & \bar{e}_R & \end{pmatrix}^\dagger$$
$$\gamma\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} -u_L & -u_L & -u_L & -\nu_L \\ -d_L & -d_L & -d_L & -e_L \\ u_R & u_R & u_R & \nu_R \\ d_R & d_R & d_R & e_R \\ \hline \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & -\bar{u}_R & -\bar{d}_R \\ \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & -\bar{u}_R & -\bar{d}_R \\ \bar{u}_L & \bar{d}_L & -\bar{u}_R & -\bar{d}_R \\ \bar{\nu}_L & \bar{e}_L & -\bar{\nu}_R & -\bar{e}_R & \end{pmatrix}$$

These operators correspond to a ‘geometry’ with signature 6:

$$J^2 = \mathbb{I}, \quad J\gamma = -\gamma J.$$

Spinor Representations (Pati-Salam)

'Local Lorentz'? $su_L(2) \times su_R(2) \times \underbrace{su(4)}_{}$.

Let's look at this bit!

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To do/questions:

1. Construct a 'Clifford' action of forms.
2. Determine relationship between the 'discrete connection' and the 'discrete' Dirac operator.
3. What scalar representations are predicted?
4. How do three generations enter?
5. Construct gravitational action.
6. Quantization?