

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.) \quad \{Q_{\alpha i}, Q_{\beta j}\} &= \Omega_{ij} P_{\alpha\beta} \\
 &= \{Q_{\beta j}, Q_{\alpha i}\} = \Omega_{ji} P_{\beta\alpha} = -\Omega_{ij} P_{\beta\alpha} \\
 \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{P_{\alpha\beta} &= -P_{\beta\alpha}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The indices α, β take 4 values. The number of independent components in $P_{\alpha\beta}$ is $\binom{4}{2} = 6$. This is the same number as in six-dimensional vector.

$$(2.) \quad \phi_{ij}, \text{ with } \phi_{ij} = -\phi_{ji}, \quad \phi_{ij} \Omega^{ij} = 0$$

The number of components in an antisymmetric rank 2 tensor is $\binom{4}{2} = 6$. If we subtract one constraint from $\phi_{ij} \Omega^{ij} = 0$ we obtain 5 degrees of freedom. In a d -dimensional field theory the action for a scalar is

$$S = \int d^d x (\partial \phi)^2$$

and it's dimensionless. Counting in mass dimension, this means that

$$-d + (1 + [\phi])2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad [\phi] = \frac{d}{2} - 1$$

$$\text{If } d=6 \Rightarrow \boxed{[\phi] = 2}$$

The momentum P is represented by ∂ so $\boxed{[P] = 1}$. The anti-commutation relation $\{Q, Q\} = P$ implies $\boxed{[Q] = \frac{1}{2}}$

$$(3.) \quad [Q_{\alpha i}, \phi_{jk}] = \Omega_{ij} \psi_{\alpha k} - \Omega_{ik} \psi_{\alpha j} + c \Omega_{jk} \psi_{\alpha i}$$

where c needs to be adjusted so that

$$[Q_{\alpha i}, \phi_{jk} \Omega^{jk}] = 0$$

This implies

$$0 = \Omega_{ij} \Omega^{jk} \psi_{\alpha k} - \Omega_{ik} \Omega^{jk} \psi_{\alpha j} + c \Omega_{jk} \Omega^{jk} \psi_{\alpha i}$$

$$= -\delta_i^k \psi_{\alpha k} - \delta_i^j \psi_{\alpha j} + 4c \psi_{\alpha i} = -2\psi_{\alpha i} + 4c \psi_{\alpha i} \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}$$

In conclusion,

$$\boxed{[Q_{\alpha i}, \phi_{jk}] = \Omega_{ij} \psi_{\alpha k} - \Omega_{ik} \psi_{\alpha j} + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{jk} \psi_{\alpha i}}$$

The mass dimension of ψ is

$$[\psi] = [Q] + [\phi] = \frac{1}{2} + 2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

The action for a fermion in d dimensions is

$$S = \int d^d x \bar{\psi} \not{\partial} \psi \quad \Rightarrow \quad -d + 2[\psi] + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow [\psi] = \frac{d-1}{2}$$

If $d=6 \Rightarrow [\psi] = 5/2$, canonical dimension.

(4) If $\{Q_{\alpha i}, \psi_{\beta j}\} = \Omega_{ij} H_{\alpha\beta} + c \partial_{\alpha\beta} \phi_{ij}$

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$$\Rightarrow \{Q_{\alpha i}, \psi_{\beta j}\} \Omega^{ij} = 4 H_{\alpha\beta}, \text{ since } \phi_{ij} \Omega^{ij} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{H_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{4} \{Q_{\alpha i}, \psi_{\beta j}\} \Omega^{ij}}$$

In order to determine the symmetry of $H_{\alpha\beta}$, express ψ in terms of $[Q, \phi]$.

$$[Q_{\alpha i}, \psi_{jk}] \Omega^{ij} = 4 \psi_{\alpha k} - \psi_{\alpha k} - \frac{1}{2} \psi_{\alpha k} = \frac{5}{2} \psi_{\alpha k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\psi_{\alpha k} = \frac{2}{5} [Q_{\alpha i}, \phi_{jk}] \Omega^{ij}}$$

Now replace in the expression for H

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\alpha\beta} &= \frac{1}{10} \{Q_{\alpha i}, [Q_{\beta l}, \phi_{mj}]\} \Omega^{ij} \Omega^{lm} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \left([\{Q_{\alpha i}, Q_{\beta l}\}, \phi_{mj}] - \{Q_{\beta l}, [Q_{\alpha i}, \phi_{mj}]\} \right) \Omega^{ij} \Omega^{lm} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \left(\cancel{\Omega_{il}} [Q_{\beta l}, \phi_{mj}] - \{Q_{\beta l}, [Q_{\alpha i}, \phi_{mj}]\} \right) \Omega^{ij} \Omega^{lm} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \{Q_{\beta l}, [Q_{\alpha i}, \phi_{jm}]\} \Omega^{ij} \Omega^{lm} \\ &= H_{\beta\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{H_{\alpha\beta} = H_{\beta\alpha}}$$

(5) We want

$$[\{Q_{\alpha i}, Q_{\beta j}\}, \phi_{kl}] = \Omega_{ij} \partial_{\alpha\beta} \phi_{kl}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{Q_{\alpha i}, [Q_{\beta j}, \phi_{kl}]\} &= \{Q_{\alpha i}, \Omega_{jk} \psi_{\beta l} - \Omega_{jl} \psi_{\beta k} + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{kl} \psi_{\beta j}\} \\ &= \Omega_{jk} (\Omega_{il} H_{\alpha\beta} + c \partial_{\alpha\beta} \phi_{il}) \\ &\quad - \Omega_{jl} (\Omega_{ik} H_{\alpha\beta} + c \partial_{\alpha\beta} \phi_{ik}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{kl} (\Omega_{ij} H_{\alpha\beta} + c \partial_{\alpha\beta} \phi_{ij}) \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\{Q_{\alpha i}, [Q_{\beta j}, \phi_{kl}]\} = [\{Q_{\alpha i}, Q_{\beta j}\}, \phi_{kl}] - \{Q_{\beta j}, [Q_{\alpha i}, \phi_{kl}]\}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\{Q_{\alpha i}, Q_{\beta j}\}, \phi_{kl}] = \{Q_{\alpha i}, [Q_{\beta j}, \phi_{kl}]\} + \{Q_{\beta j}, [Q_{\alpha i}, \phi_{kl}]\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \epsilon_{jk} (\cancel{\epsilon_{ie} H_{\alpha p}} + c \partial_{\alpha p} \phi_{ie}) \\
&\quad - \epsilon_{je} (\cancel{\epsilon_{ik} H_{\alpha p}} + c \partial_{\alpha p} \phi_{ik}) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ke} (\cancel{\epsilon_{ij} H_{\alpha p}} + c \cancel{\partial_{\alpha p} \phi_{ij}}) \\
&\quad + \epsilon_{ik} (\cancel{\epsilon_{je} H_{\beta \alpha}} + c \partial_{\beta \alpha} \phi_{je}) \\
&\quad + \epsilon_{ie} (\cancel{\epsilon_{jk} H_{\beta \alpha}} + c \partial_{\beta \alpha} \phi_{jk}) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ke} (\cancel{\epsilon_{ij} H_{\beta \alpha}} + c \cancel{\partial_{\beta \alpha} \phi_{ji}})
\end{aligned}$$

$$= c (\epsilon_{jk} \partial_{\alpha p} \phi_{ie} - \epsilon_{je} \partial_{\alpha p} \phi_{ik} + \epsilon_{ik} \partial_{\alpha p} \phi_{je} + \epsilon_{ie} \partial_{\alpha p} \phi_{jk} + \epsilon_{ke} \partial_{\alpha p} \phi_{ij})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= c \partial_{\alpha \beta} (\epsilon_{jk} \phi_{ie} - \epsilon_{je} \phi_{ik} - \epsilon_{ik} \phi_{je} + \epsilon_{ie} \phi_{jk} + \epsilon_{ke} \phi_{ij} \\
&\quad + \epsilon_{ij} \phi_{ke}) \\
&\quad - c \epsilon_{ij} \partial_{\alpha \beta} \phi_{ke}.
\end{aligned}$$

The combination

$$T_{ijkl} = \epsilon_{jk} \phi_{ie} - \epsilon_{je} \phi_{ik} - \epsilon_{ik} \phi_{je} + \epsilon_{ie} \phi_{jk} + \epsilon_{ke} \phi_{ij} + \epsilon_{ij} \phi_{ke}$$

is totally antisymmetric in $ijkl$. Therefore, we have $T_{ijkl} = \epsilon_{ijkl} T$.

In order to find the proportionality constant, contract with ϵ^{ij}

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow \epsilon_{ijkl} \epsilon^{ij} T &= -\phi_{ke} - \phi_{ke} - \phi_{ke} - \phi_{ke} + 0 + 4\phi_{ke} = 0 \\
\Rightarrow T = 0 &\Rightarrow T_{ijkl} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

In conclusion,

$$[\{Q_{\alpha i}, Q_{\beta j}\}, \phi_{kl}] = -c \epsilon_{ij} \partial_{\alpha \beta} \phi_{kl}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c = -1}$$

(6.)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{We have } G_{\alpha \beta} &= \frac{1}{3!} \sigma_{\alpha \beta}^{\mu \nu \rho} G_{\mu \nu \rho} = \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{3!} \epsilon^{\mu \nu \rho}{}_{\mu' \nu' \rho'} \sigma^{\mu' \nu' \rho'}{}_{\alpha \beta} G_{\mu \nu \rho} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{3!} \sigma^{\mu' \nu' \rho'}{}_{\alpha \beta} \left(\frac{1}{3!} G_{\mu \nu \rho} \epsilon^{\mu \nu \rho}{}_{\mu' \nu' \rho'} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

If we set

$$\frac{1}{3!} G_{\mu \nu \rho} \epsilon^{\mu \nu \rho}{}_{\mu' \nu' \rho'} = G_{\mu' \nu' \rho'}$$

then we obtain an equality.

We can decompose a rank 3 antisymmetric tensor G into two parts G^+ , G^- where $G^+_{\mu' \nu' \rho'} = \pm \frac{1}{3} G^{\pm}_{\mu \nu \rho} \epsilon^{\mu \nu \rho}{}_{\mu' \nu' \rho'}$. The G^- part gets projected out.

Only the G^+ part survives. Therefore, we have

$$G_{\mu\nu\rho} = \frac{1}{3!} G_{\mu\nu\rho} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \mu'\nu'\rho'$$

⑦ A three-form in six dimensions has $\binom{6}{3} = \frac{6!}{3!3!} = \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = 20$ components. They split in 10 components for G^+ and 10 components for G^- .

A symmetric tensor $G_{\alpha\beta}$ has $\frac{4 \cdot 5}{2} = 10$ components. We have a match between the number of degrees of freedom of $G_{\alpha\beta}$ and $G_{\mu\nu\rho}^+$.

⑧

$$[Q_{\alpha i}, \{Q_{\beta j}, \psi_{\gamma k}\}] = [\{Q_{\alpha i}, Q_{\beta j}\}, \psi_{\gamma k}] - [Q_{\beta j}, \{Q_{\alpha i}, \psi_{\gamma k}\}]$$

$$[\{Q_{\alpha i}, \{Q_{\beta j}, \psi_{\gamma k}\}\}] = [Q_{\alpha i}, \varepsilon_{jk} H_{\beta\gamma} - \partial_{\beta\gamma} \phi_{jk}] = \varepsilon_{jk} [Q_{\alpha i}, H_{\beta\gamma}] - \partial_{\beta\gamma} (\varepsilon_{ij} \psi_{\alpha k} - \varepsilon_{ik} \psi_{\alpha j} + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{jk} \psi_{\alpha i})$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_{jk} [Q_{\alpha i}, H_{\beta\gamma}] - \partial_{\beta\gamma} (\varepsilon_{ij} \psi_{\alpha k} - \varepsilon_{ik} \psi_{\alpha j} + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{jk} \psi_{\alpha i}) + \varepsilon_{ik} [Q_{\beta j}, H_{\alpha\gamma}] - \partial_{\alpha\gamma} (\varepsilon_{ji} \psi_{\beta k} - \varepsilon_{jk} \psi_{\beta i} + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ik} \psi_{\beta j}) - \varepsilon_{ij} \partial_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{\gamma k} = 0$$

Contract with ε^{ij}

$$\Rightarrow -[Q_{\alpha k}, H_{\beta\gamma}] - \partial_{\beta\gamma} (4\psi_{\alpha k} - \psi_{\alpha k} - \frac{1}{2}\psi_{\alpha k}) + [Q_{\beta k}, H_{\alpha\gamma}] - \partial_{\alpha\gamma} (-4\psi_{\beta k} + \psi_{\beta k} + \frac{1}{2}\psi_{\beta k}) - 4\partial_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{\gamma k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -[Q_{\alpha k}, H_{\beta\gamma}] - \frac{5}{2} \partial_{\beta\gamma} \psi_{\alpha k} + [Q_{\beta k}, H_{\alpha\gamma}] + \frac{5}{2} \partial_{\alpha\gamma} \psi_{\beta k} - 4\partial_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{\gamma k} = 0$$

Subtract the $\beta \leftrightarrow \gamma$ permutation

$$-2\frac{5}{2} \partial_{\beta\gamma} \psi_{\alpha k} + [Q_{\beta k}, H_{\alpha\gamma}] - [Q_{\gamma k}, H_{\alpha\beta}] + \frac{5}{2} \partial_{\alpha\gamma} \psi_{\beta k} - \frac{5}{2} \partial_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{\gamma k} - 4\partial_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{\gamma k} + 4\partial_{\alpha\gamma} \psi_{\beta k} = 0$$

If we contract with $\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$, then this projects out H.

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{5}{2} \bar{\partial}^{\alpha\delta} \psi_{\alpha k} - \frac{5}{2} \bar{\partial}^{\beta\gamma} \psi_{\beta k} - 4\bar{\partial}^{\gamma\delta} \psi_{\gamma k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{\partial}^{\alpha\beta} \psi_{\beta k} = 0}$$

$$(5) \quad 0 = \{ Q_{\alpha i}, \bar{\partial}^{\beta\gamma} \psi_{\gamma j} \} = \bar{\partial}^{\beta\gamma} (\Omega_{ij} H_{\alpha\gamma} - \partial_{\alpha\gamma} \phi_{ij})$$

$$= \Omega_{ij} \bar{\partial}^{\beta\gamma} H_{\alpha\gamma} + \delta_{\delta}^{\beta} \square \phi_{ij}$$

$$\text{Contract with } \Omega^{ij} \Rightarrow \bar{\partial}^{\beta\gamma} H_{\alpha\gamma} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \square \phi_{ij} = 0$$