

# Exponent of cubic matrixes

Note Title

## and non-abelian tensor fields

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Work in progress

We start with the mathematical question: How to exponentiate cubic matrices?

$$\hat{B} = \|B_{ij}\| \quad i = \overline{1, N}$$

$$e^{\hat{B}} = ?$$

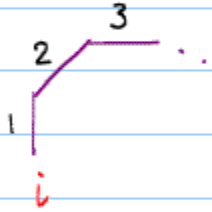
$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & & \dots \\ & & B_{311} & B_{312} & B_{313} & \dots \\ & B_{211} & B_{212} & B_{213} & \dots & \\ B_{111} & B_{112} & B_{113} & \dots & & \\ B_{121} & B_{122} & B_{123} & \dots & & \\ B_{131} & B_{132} & B_{133} & \dots & & \end{array}$$



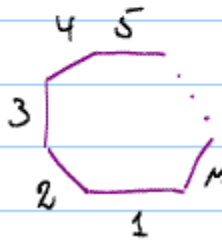
Let us recall exponent of a quadr  
matrix

$$\hat{A} = \|A_{ij}\| \quad i, j = \overline{1, N}$$

$$[e^{\hat{A}}]_{ij} = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \prod_{\text{connec. chain}}^M \left( \hat{1} + \frac{\hat{A}}{M} \right) \right]_{ij}$$



$$\text{Tr } e^{\hat{A}} = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{\text{closed connec. chain}}^M \left( \hat{1} + \frac{\hat{A}}{M} \right)$$

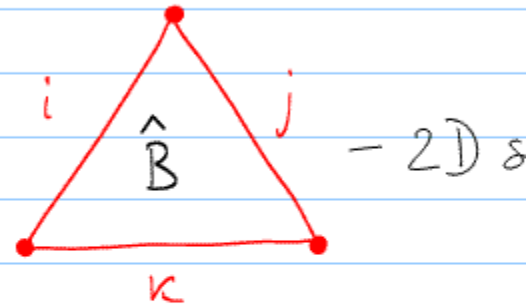


$$\left[ \hat{1} + \frac{\hat{A}}{M} \right]_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + \frac{A_{ij}}{M}$$

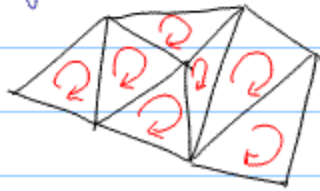
$$\sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \hat{1} + \frac{\hat{A}}{2} \right]_{ij} \left[ \hat{1} + \frac{\hat{A}}{2} \right]_{jk} = \left( \delta_{ij} + \frac{A_{ij}}{2} \right) \left( \delta_{jk} + \frac{A_{jk}}{2} \right)$$

• — • - 1D simplex  $\Rightarrow$

Natural generalization  
of the quadratic case



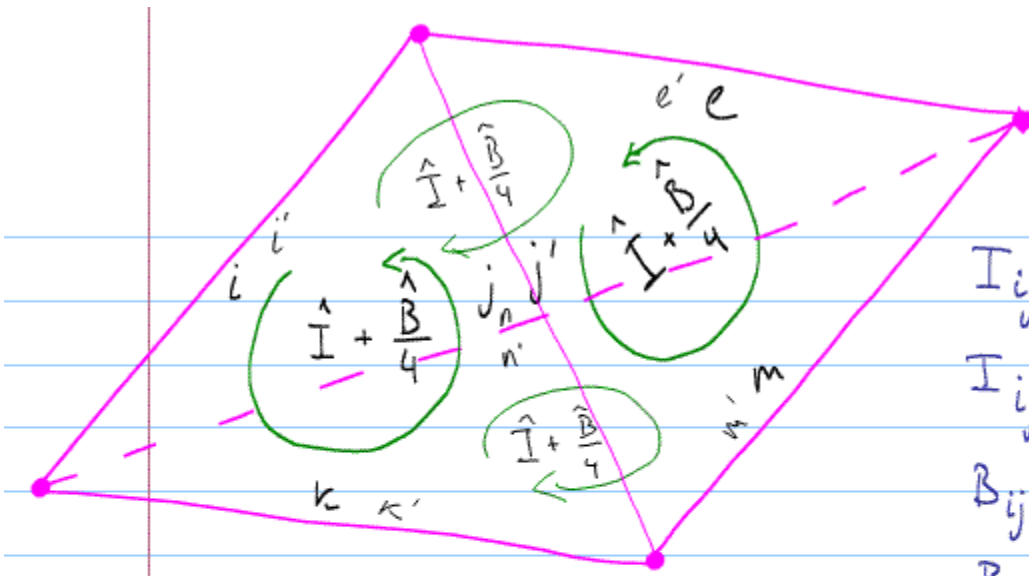
Oriented triangulated  
Riemann surface  
consisting of  
 $n$  triangles



$n$ -th power of a  
cyclicly sym. matrix  
 $\hat{B}^n$  if  $B_{ijk} = B_k$

Then, the definition of the exponent

$$\underline{\text{Tr}} \left[ E^{\hat{B}} \right] = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{\substack{M \\ \text{connected} \\ \text{closed} \\ \text{triang.} \\ \text{Riemann} \\ \text{surface}}} \left( \hat{I} + \frac{\hat{B}}{M} \right)_{\mathcal{Z}}$$



$$I_{ijk} = I_{kij} = I_{jki}$$

$$I_{ijk} \neq I_{jik}$$

$$B_{ijk} = B_{kij} = B_{jki}$$

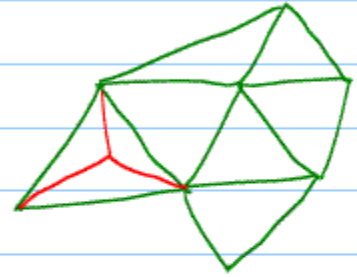
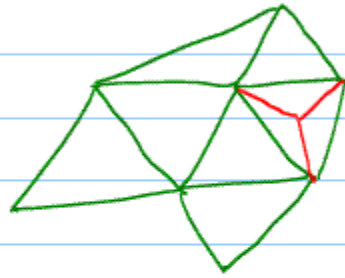
$$B_{ijk} \neq B_{jik}$$

$$\prod \left( \hat{I} + \frac{B}{4} \right) =$$

$$= \left( \hat{I} + \frac{B}{4} \right)_{ijk} \left( \hat{I} + \frac{B}{4} \right)_{j'em} \left( \hat{I} + \frac{B}{4} \right)_{i'e'n'} \left( \hat{I} + \frac{B}{4} \right)_{k'k''}$$

$$\alpha^{ii'} \alpha^{jj'} \alpha^{kk'} \alpha^{ee'} \alpha^{mm'} \alpha^{nn'}$$

As  $M \rightarrow \infty$



Many various sequences of graphs!!!  
Which one to choose?

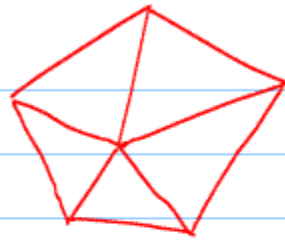


The answer for the limit in question does not depend on the choice of the sequence of graphs if:

0)  $I_{ijk} = I_{kij} = I_{jki}$  & the same for

1) Genus ( $g$ ) of the graphs in the sequence fixed. Real triangulations.

2)



$$\frac{n_v(\text{graph})}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

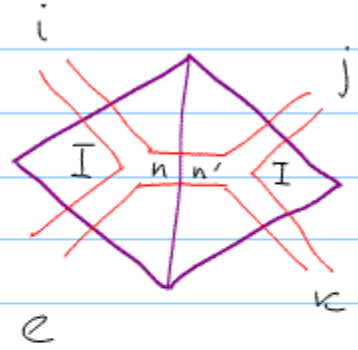
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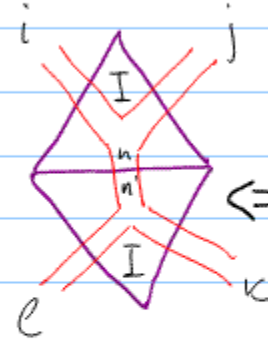
- this sequence contradicts the condition (2)



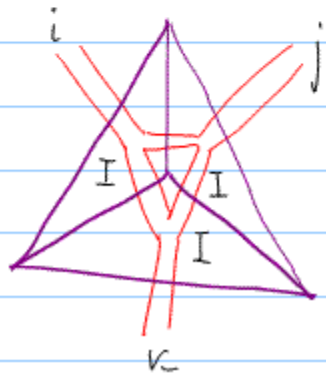
3)  $\hat{I}$  &  $\hat{\alpha}$  should obey:



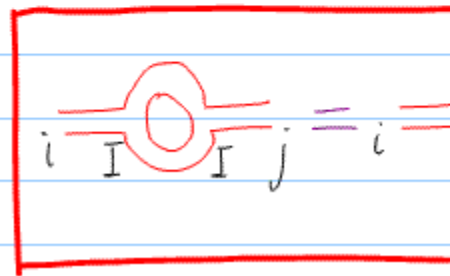
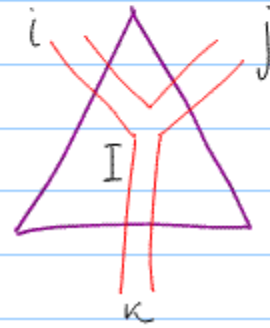
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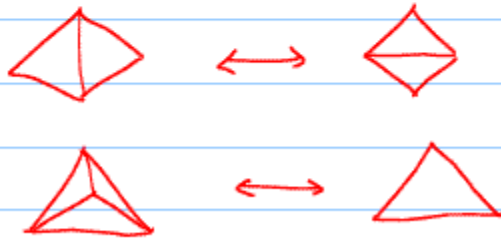
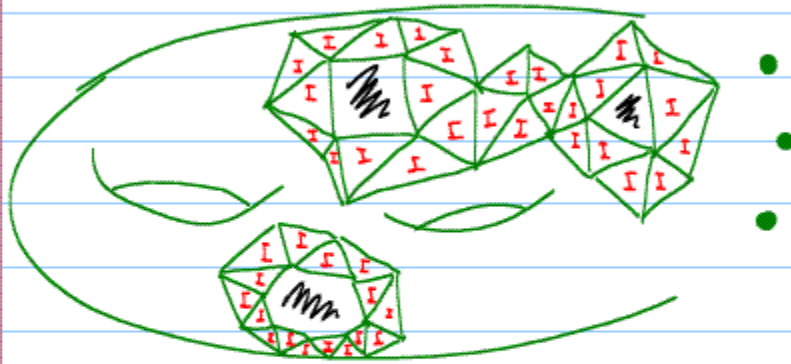
$$\Leftrightarrow I_{ine} I_{n'jk} \times \\ = I_{ijn} I_{n'ke}$$



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# Meaning of these conditions:



Alexandrov moves

E.g.,  
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Hosono  
&  
Kawai

Solutions of the conditions for  $\hat{I}$  &

$e_i e_j = I_{ij}^k e_k$  - product in an algebra

$e_i, i = \overline{1, N}$  - generators of the algebra

If the product is associative and

$\alpha_{ij} \equiv I_{ij}^l I_{lk}^k$  is non-degenerate,

Then  $\alpha_{ij}$  and

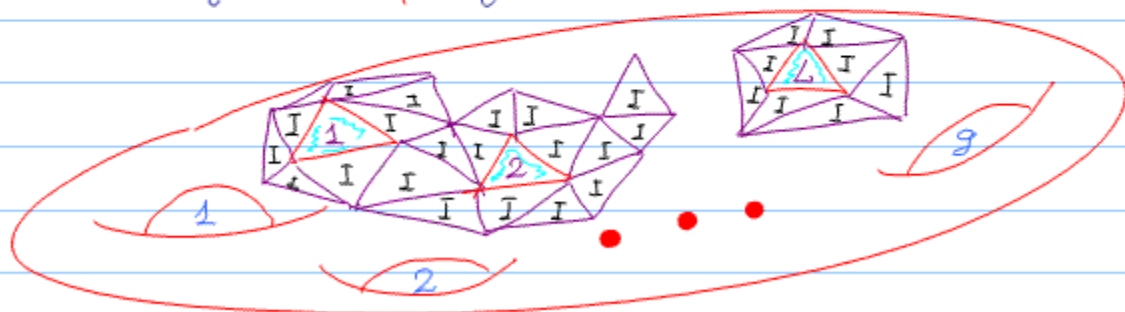
$I_{ijk} \equiv I_{ij}^l \alpha_{lk}$

Solve the conditions

Then

$$\text{Tr} E_{g, \hat{I}, \hat{\alpha}}^{\hat{B}} = \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L!} B^{i_1 j_1 k_1} \dots B^{i_L j_L k_L} *$$

$$* \mathbb{I}^g_{k_1 j_1 i_1 | \dots | k_L j_L i_L}$$



To obtain the exponent with indices  $\alpha$  has to use open surfaces:

$$\left[ E_{g, I, \alpha}^{\hat{B}} \right] \dots \equiv \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \prod_{\substack{M \\ \text{connected} \\ \text{triang.} \\ \text{Riemann} \\ \text{surface}}} \left( \hat{I} + \frac{\hat{B}}{M} \right) \right]$$

fix the topology

$$= \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L!} B^{i_1 j_1 k_1} \dots B^{i_L j_L k_L} \times \mathbb{I}^g \dots |k_i, j_i, i_i|$$

Instead of that one can use the building block for the exponent with indices:

$$\left[ E_{g=0, I, \infty}^{\hat{B}} \right]_{m, m_2, m_3} \equiv \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \prod_{\substack{\text{connected} \\ \text{triang.} \\ \text{disc}}}^M \left( \hat{I} + \frac{\hat{B}}{M} \right) \right]_{m, m_2, m_3}$$

$$= \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L!} B^{i, j, k_1} \dots B^{i_L, j_L, k_L} \times \prod_{m, m_2, m_3}^{g=0} |k_1, j, i|$$

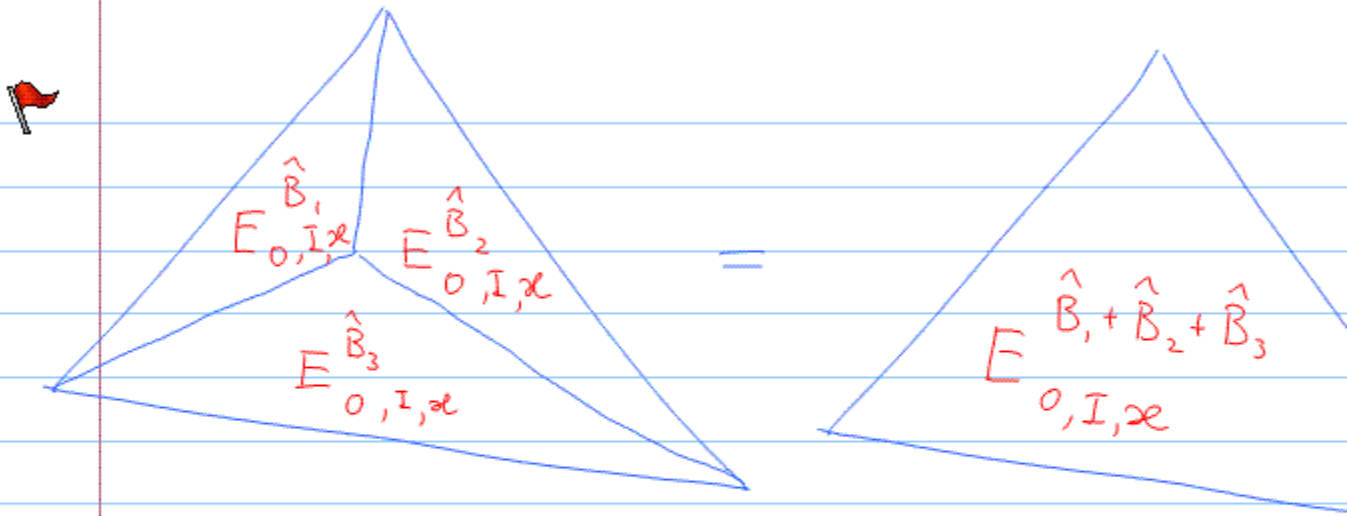


Properties of the exponent:

$$e^{t_1 \hat{A}} e^{t_2 \hat{A}} = e^{(t_1 + t_2) \hat{A}}$$

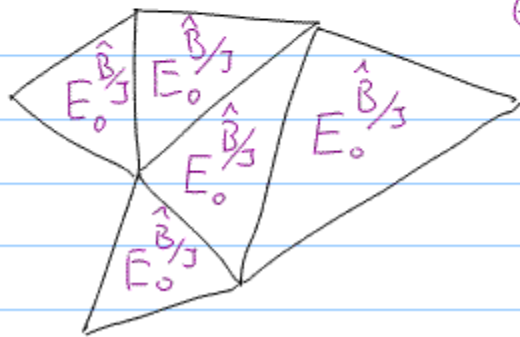
But

$$e^{\hat{A}_1} e^{\hat{A}_2} \neq e^{\hat{A}_1 + \hat{A}_2}$$



Generalizations to the exponents of matrices with more than three indexes is obvious

Thus, to obtain an exponent w  
indices take a triangulated  
Riemann surface consisting of  
 $J$  triangles and place  $E_{0,I,\hat{B}/J}$  at  
each triangle.

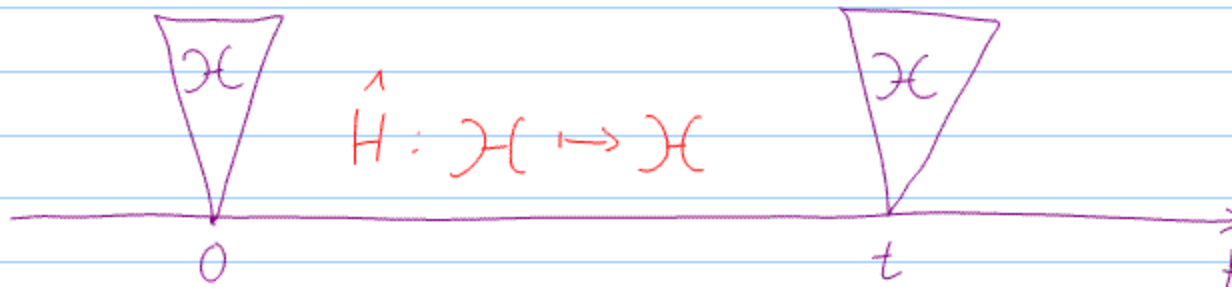


What for do we need this exponential

Quantum mechanics:

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x, t) = \hat{H}(x, \frac{\partial}{\partial x}) \Psi(x, t) ; \Psi(x, t=0) =$$

Solution:  $\Psi(x, t) = e^{-i \hat{H}(x, \frac{\partial}{\partial x}) t} \Psi$



$\hat{H}$  is a connection of the fiber bundle  
time line is the base of the bundle

$\mathcal{H}$  (Hilbert space) is the fiber

What is the generalization of all  
to the Quantum Field theory

Standard (2D case):

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \Psi[x(\tau), \vec{c}] = \hat{H} \left[ \frac{\delta}{\delta x(\tau)}, x(\tau) \right] \Psi[x(\tau), \vec{c}]$$

$$\Psi[x(\tau), 0] = \Psi[x(\tau)]$$

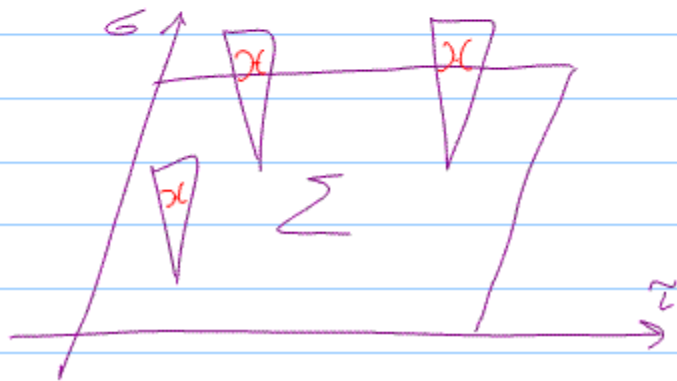
Green function:

$$K[x(\tau), y(\tau) | T] = e^{-i \hat{H} \left[ \frac{\delta}{\delta x(\tau)}, x(\tau) \right] T} \delta[x(\tau) - y(\tau)]$$

$$= \delta[x(\tau) - y(\tau)] - i \hat{H} \left[ \frac{\delta}{\delta x(\tau)}, x(\tau) \right] T \delta[x(\tau) - y(\tau)]$$

We propose a generalization of the Schrödinger equation for the non-point objects

$$\frac{\delta^2}{\delta \sigma \delta \bar{z}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \iint \hat{B} \\ E \\ \Sigma \\ I, \infty \end{array} \right]_{W(\sigma)} = B^{UVZ}(\sigma, \bar{z}) \left[ \begin{array}{c} \iint \hat{B} \\ E \\ \Sigma \\ I, \infty \end{array} \right]_{W(\sigma)}$$



Discrete  $i \rightarrow$   
Continuous  $u \in$



$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \hat{B}(\sigma, \tau) \Delta \sigma \Delta \tau \\ E_{g=0, I, \infty} \end{array} \right)$$

More general than the standard



Green function in the new construction

$$\hat{\mathcal{K}} = \left[ E \int_{\text{cylinder}} \hat{B}(\sigma, \bar{z}) d\sigma d\bar{z} \right]_{w(\sigma_1)}^{u(\sigma_2)} = \mathbb{I}_{w(\sigma_1)}^{u(\sigma_2)}$$

$$+ \int_{\text{cylinder}} \hat{B}^{v_1 v_2 v_3}(\sigma, \bar{z}) d\sigma d\bar{z} \mathbb{I}_{v_1 v_2 v_3 | w(\sigma_1)}^{u(\sigma_2)}$$

Losev

$\mathbb{I}_{w(\zeta)}^{u(\zeta')}$  is a projector :

$$\int \mathcal{D}u(\zeta_2) \mathbb{I}_{w(\zeta_1)}^{u(\zeta_2)} \mathbb{I}_{u(\zeta_2)}^{v(\zeta_3)} = \mathbb{I}_{w(\zeta_1)}^v$$

Fukunaga,  
Hosono  
&  
Kawai

$|X\rangle$  - forms a basis in the cent  
of the algebra with the basis  $|w\rangle$ .

I.e. there should be a generalization  
of the Hilbert space.

Let me clarify this point.

Consider broken lines instead of strings

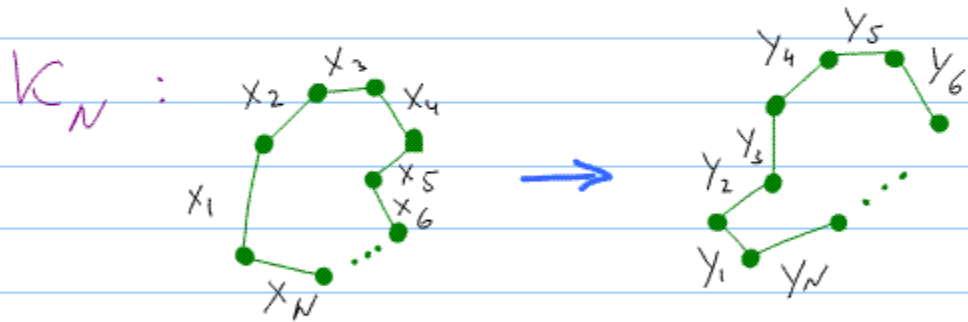


regularization

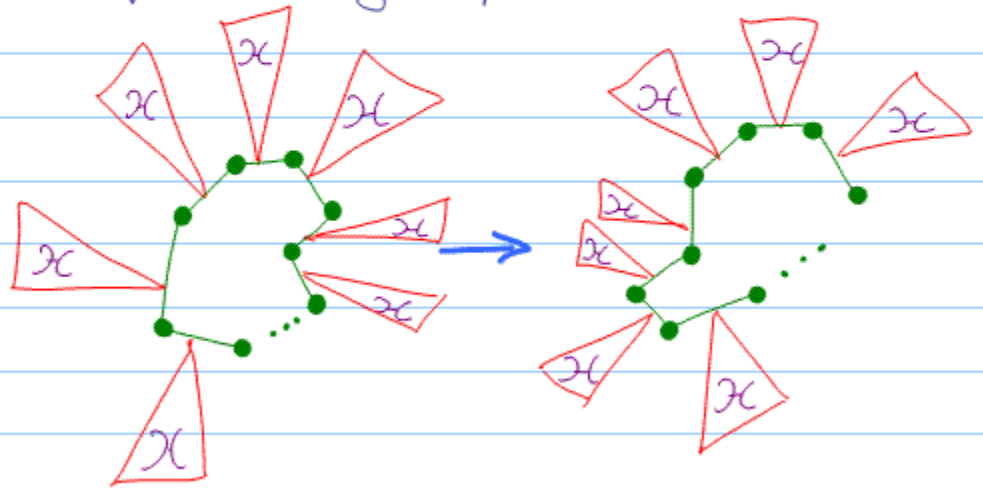


Consider

$$K_N(x, y) \equiv e^{-i \hat{H} \left[ \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right\}, x_n \right] T} \prod_{k=1}^N \delta(x_k - y_k)$$



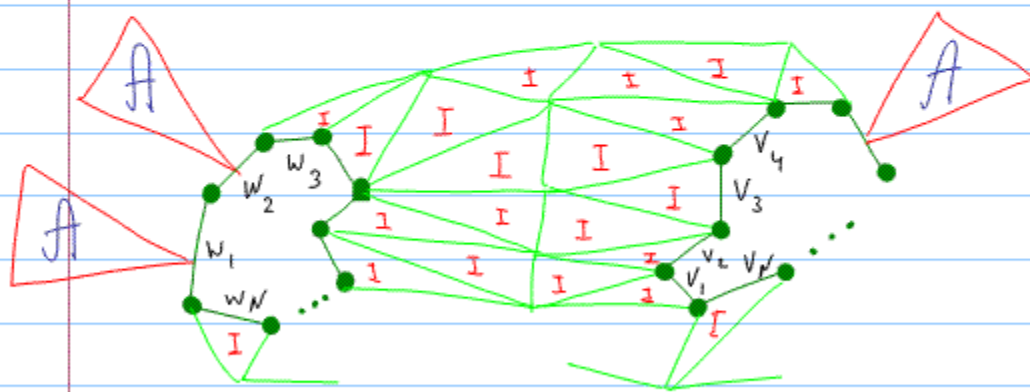
$\prod_{n=1}^N \delta(x_n - y_n)$  is the unity operator  
on the following space



In general we have:

$$\int \dots \int_A \prod_{k=1}^N dv_k \prod_{w_1 \dots w_M}^{v_1 \dots v_N} \prod_{v_1 \dots v_N}^{u_1 \dots u_L} =$$
$$= \prod_{w_1 \dots w_M}^{u_1 \dots u_L}, \quad \forall M, N \text{ \& } L$$

At the same time  $\mathbb{I}_{w_1 \dots w_N}^{v_1 \dots v_N}$   
is the projection operator on :



$w \notin v$   
 $x \notin y$

It can be shown that at  $N=1$

$\Pi_w^v$  projects on the center of

I.e.  $\mathcal{H}$  should be the center of

On what does the operator

$\Pi_{w_1 \dots w_N}^{v_1 \dots v_N}$  projects?



Many questions remain:

1) What is  $A$  (i.e.  $I$  &  $x$ )?

2) What is the operator  $\Omega$  such that:  
that:  $\Omega \Pi \Omega^{-1} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \Pi \delta(\dots) & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

3) When  $\Omega$  &  $A$  are found we have to calculate  $\hat{B}$  from  $\hat{H}$  is