

42. Studies on Holonomic Quantum Fields. III

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In this note we report along with [1] the work presented in [2]. Further results along the present line will be given in subsequent papers.

We follow the same notations as in [1] and [3] unless otherwise stated. In this article, along with the 2-dimensional space-time (=Minkowski 2-space) and its complexification, to be denoted by X^{Min} and X^c respectively, we also deal with the Euclidean 2-space X^{Euc} consisting of complex Minkowski 2-vectors $x \in X^c$ such that $x^0 (= -ix^2) \in i\mathbf{R}$ and $x^1 \in \mathbf{R}$, i.e. such that $\mp x^\mp (= (\mp x^0 + x^1)/2)$ are complex conjugate to each other; we have $z = -x^-$, $\bar{z} = x^+$, $\partial_z = \partial/\partial z$ and $\partial_{\bar{z}} = \partial/\partial \bar{z}$.

1. Let W be an orthogonal vector space, and $W = V^\dagger \oplus V$ be its decomposition into two holonomic subspaces with basis $(\psi_\mu^\dagger)$ and (ψ_μ) as in §2 [3]. V (resp. $V^\dagger$) generates maximal left (resp. right) ideal $A(W)V$ (resp. $V^\dagger A(W)$) of the Clifford algebra $A(W)$. The quotient modules $A(W)/A(W)V$ and $A(W)/V^\dagger A(W)$ are generated by the residue class of 1 modulo $A(W)V$ resp. $V^\dagger A(W)$ (which we shall denote by $|\text{vac}\rangle$ and $\langle \text{vac}|$ respectively after physicists' notation) and coincide with $A(V^\dagger)|\text{vac}\rangle$ and $\langle \text{vac}|A(V)$ since we have $V|\text{vac}\rangle = 0$ and $\langle \text{vac}|V^\dagger = 0$. Otherwise stated, they are respectively spanned by elements of the form $|\nu_n, \dots, \nu_1\rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \psi_{\nu_n}^\dagger \cdots \psi_{\nu_1}^\dagger |\text{vac}\rangle$ and $\langle \nu_1, \dots, \nu_n| \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \text{vac}| \psi_{\nu_1} \cdots \psi_{\nu_n}$, $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$, and indeed these elements constitute mutually dual basis of both spaces: $\langle \mu_1, \dots, \mu_m | \nu_n, \dots, \nu_1 \rangle = 0$ if $m \neq n$, $= \det(\delta_{\mu_i \nu_j})$ if $m=n$.

Let g be an element of the Clifford group $G(W)$. The rotation in W induced by $g, T_g: w \mapsto gw g^{-1}$, is even or odd (i.e. $\det T_g = +1$ or -1) according as $\text{corank } T_4 = \text{even}$ or odd ; in particular for a generic even/odd $g \in G(W)$ we have $\text{corank } T_4 = 0/1$ and expression (3)/(4) in [3] for $N(g)$. An element $w \in W$ itself belongs to $G(W)$ if and only if $\langle w, w \rangle \neq 0$, in which case we have $wg \in G(W)$. First consider an even generic g , so that we have, with the abbreviation $\langle g \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \text{vac}|g|\text{vac}\rangle$,

$$(21) \quad N(g) = \langle g \rangle e^L, \quad L = \frac{1}{2} (\psi^\dagger \psi) \begin{pmatrix} S_1 - 1 & S_2 \\ S_3 & S_4 - 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} {}^t \psi \\ -{}^t \psi^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^t S_1 = S_4, \quad {}^t S_2 = -S_2, \quad {}^t S_3 = -S_3$$

where $S_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} S_1 & S_2 \\ S_3 & S_4 \end{pmatrix}$ is related to $T_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} T_1 & T_2 \\ T_3 & T_4 \end{pmatrix}$ through the reciprocal formulas