Lattice fermions as spectral graphs -Toward a new theorem-

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I. Review on Naive & Wilson fermions

Wilson fermion : species-splitting mass fermion

Lattice fermion action with species-splitting term
$$\sum_{n,\mu} \frac{a^5}{2} \bar{\psi}_n (2\psi_n - \psi_{n+\mu} - \psi_{n-\mu})$$

$$\implies D_W(p) = \frac{1}{a} \sum_{\mu} [i\gamma_\mu \sin ap_\mu + (1 - \cos ap_\mu)]$$
Physical (0,0,0,0) : $D_W(p) = i\gamma_\mu p_\mu + Q(a)$
Doubler($\pi/a,0,0,0$) : $D_W(p) = i\gamma_\mu p_\mu + \frac{2}{a} + O(a)$
Only one flavor is massless,
while others have $O(1/a)$ mass.

- ♦ 15 species are decoupled \rightarrow doubler-less
- ◆ 1/a additive mass renormalization → Fine-tune
- ◆ <u>Domain-wall & Overlap fermions</u> → <u>costs</u>





These indices reflect topology of Berry connection for free fermion, while gauge field topology plays the same role in gauged theory.



Domain-wall fermion : gapless mode emerging at boundary between v=0 and v=1 SPTs, where 't Hooft anomaly cancels.



Topological # of SPT ~ index of modes with negative mass -6/a < m < -4/aТ v = 3

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Symmetry-protected topological phase

- G-Symmetry Protected Topological phase (SPT) Wen, et.al., (13)
 - I. Unique ground state with trivial gap as long as G is unbroken
 - 2. Gap should be closed when moving to another SPT
 - 3. Massless modes at boundary btwn two different SPTs
 - 4. 't Hooft anomaly cancelled btwn bulk & boundary with gauged ${\rm G}$

All 't Hooft anomalies are (expected to be) classified by SPTs.

Kapustin (14), Witten (15), Yonekura (16), Yonekura, Witten (19)

Symmetry-protected topological phase



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Definition 3. A weighted graph has a value (weight) for each edge in a graph.

Definition 4. A adjacency matrix A of a graph is the |V| × |V| matrix given by

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} w_{ij} & \text{if there is a edge from i to } j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

where w_{ij} is the weight of an edge from i to j.





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4D Naive fermion





 $\mathcal{D} = \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes P_N \otimes \gamma_1$ + $\mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes P_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \gamma_2$ + $\mathbf{1}_N \otimes P_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \gamma_3$ + $P_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \gamma_4$

$$P_N = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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16 species

Diagonalization

$$P_N X = i \operatorname{Diag}\left[0, \sin \frac{2\pi}{N}, \sin \frac{4\pi}{N}, \cdots, \sin \frac{2(N-1)\pi}{N}\right] X \equiv \Lambda_{P_N} X.$$

 $\mathcal{U}^{\dagger}\mathcal{D}\mathcal{U} = \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \Lambda_{P_{N}} \otimes \gamma_{1}$ $+ \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \Lambda_{P_{N}} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \gamma_{2}$ $+ \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \Lambda_{P_{N}} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \gamma_{3}$ $+ \Lambda_{P_{N}} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \gamma_{4}$ $\mathcal{U} = \bigotimes_{\mu=1}^{4} X \otimes \mathbf{1}_{4}$ $+ \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \mathbf{1}_{N} \otimes \gamma_{4}$ $\mathbf{I}_{0} \mathbf{f}_{0} \mathbf{$



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Domain-wall fermion



$$S_{DW} = \sum_{s,t} \bar{\psi}_s \left[\mathcal{D}_{DW} + \mathcal{M}_{DW} \right]_{st} \psi_t$$

 $[\mathcal{D}_{DW}]_{st} = \delta_{st} \cdot \left(\mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes P_N \otimes \gamma_1 + \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes P_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \gamma_2 + \mathbf{1}_N \otimes P_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \gamma_3 + P_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \gamma_4 \right)$

$$\begin{split} [\mathcal{M}_{DW}]_{st} = & \frac{1}{2} \Delta_{st}^{(-)} \cdot \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \gamma_5 \\ &+ \delta_{st} \Big(-M_0 \cdot \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_4 \\ &+ \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{M}_W \otimes \mathbf{1}_4 + \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{M}_W \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_4 \\ &+ \mathbf{1}_N \otimes M_W \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_4 + M_W \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_4 \Big) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left(2\delta_{st} - \Delta_{st}^{(+)} \right) \cdot \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_4 \end{split}$$

 $\Delta_{st}^{(\pm)} = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \delta_{si} \delta_{i+1t} \pm \sum_{l=2}^{N} \delta_{sl} \delta_{l-1t}$

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the solutions of k_{μ}	the range of M_0 the	number of zero eigenvalues
any $k_{\mu} = 1$	$0 < M_0 < 2$	1
one $k_{\mu} = 1 + N/2$ otherwise $k_{\mu} = 1$	$2 < M_0 < 4$	4
two $k_{\mu} = 1 + N/2$ otherwise $k_{\mu} = 1$	$4 < M_0 < 6$	6
three $k_{\mu} = 1 + N/2$ otherwise $k_{\mu} = 1$	$6 < M_0 < 8$	4
any $k_{\mu} = 1 + N/2$	$8 < M_0 < 10$	1

of zero modes depends on the range of mass parameter



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Naive fermion on 4D hyperball

$$Q_N Y = i \text{Diag}\left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{N+1}\right), \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N+1}\right), \cdots, \cos\left(\frac{N\pi}{N+1}\right)\right] \equiv \Lambda_{Q_N} X$$

$$\mathcal{V}^{\dagger} \mathcal{D}_{B^4} \mathcal{V} = \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \Lambda_{Q_N} \otimes \gamma_1$$

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$$\mathcal{V} \equiv \bigotimes_{\mu=1}^4 Y \otimes \mathbf{1}_4$$

I zero mode in bulk = I species in bulk

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Naive fermion on sphere





We can study lattice field theory in terms of SGT.

3. New conjecture on fermion doubling

Nielsen-Ninomiya's no-go theorem is just no-go theorem.

It never tells us how many fermion species emerge given a lattice fermion formulation.

Is there a theorem which informs us of # of species?









The reason why $p=\pi$ becomes zero of Dirac operator is "periodicity"



It means these numbers are related to certain topological invariants



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Topological invariant

Betti number is an indicator how many *n*-dimensional holes the space has.

$$\beta_n(M) = \operatorname{rank} \operatorname{of} H_n(M) = \operatorname{Ker}\partial_n / \operatorname{Im}\partial_{n+1}$$

n-th Betti number is a rank of *n*-th homology group

• 4D torus

$$\beta_0(M) = 1$$
 $\beta_1(M) = 4$ $\beta_2(M) = 6$ $\beta_3(M) = 4$ $\beta_4(M) = 1$

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• 3D torus

$$\beta_0(M) = 1$$
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• 2D torus

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• D-dim hyperball

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Sum of Betti numbers is $1 \rightarrow \#$ of bulk fermion species !



• **D-dim hyperball** $\beta_0(M) = 1$ $Q_N = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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• 2D Spheres

$$\beta_0(M) = 1$$
 $\beta_1(M) = 0$ $\beta_2(M) = 1$

Kamata, Matsuura, TM, Ohta (16) Yumoto, TM (21)

Sum of Betti numbers is $2 \rightarrow \#$ of fermion species !

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	sum of $\beta_n(M)$	maximal # of species
1D torus	1+1	2
2D torus	1+2+1	4
3D torus	1+3+3+1	8
4D torus	1+4+6+4+1	16
TD	(1+1) ^D	2 ^D
Hyperball	1+0+0+	1 for bulk
Sphere	1+0+0++1	2
$T^{D} \times R^{d}$	$2^{D} + 0$	2 ^D

Conjecture on fermion species

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• Conjecture

A sum of Betti numbers of background space is a maximal number of fermion species when the fermion is defined on the discretized space.

How can we prove it?

maximal number of fermion species = number of modes on real axis

4

4 6

1

4D Wilson

1

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 $L_N^{(p)}$: simplical complex \rightarrow graph (1D lattice) $\langle v_k, v_{k+1} \rangle$: 1-simplices of complex $L_N^{(p)} \rightarrow$ edges (links) v_k : boundaries of simplices \rightarrow vertices (lattice points) $a_{k,k+1}$: coefficients of simplices (should be abelian ring)

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$$\underbrace{\text{Cycle group Ker}\partial_1}_{a_1c_1} = \sum_{k=1}^N a_{k,k+1}\partial_1 \langle v_k, v_{k+1} \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^N a_{k,k+1} (v_k - v_{k+1}) \\
= a_{1,2} (v_1 - v_2) + a_{2,3} (v_2 - v_3) + \dots + a_{N,1} (v_N - v_1) \\
= (a_{12} - a_{N1}) v_1 + (a_{23} - a_{12}) v_2 + \dots + (a_{N,1} - a_{N-1,N}) v_N = 0$$

 $H_1(L_N^{(p)}) = \operatorname{Ker} \partial_1 = \{ a \left(\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle + \langle v_2, v_3 \rangle + \dots + \langle v_N, v_1 \rangle \right) \mid a \in \mathbb{Z} \} \cong \mathbb{Z}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{\text{Cycle group Ker}\partial_1}_{b_1c_1} & c_1 \in \mathcal{C}^1(L_N^{(p)}) \\ \partial_1c_1 &= \sum_{k=1}^N a_{k,k+1}\partial_1 \langle v_k, v_{k+1} \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^N a_{k,k+1} (v_k - v_{k+1}) \\ &= a_{1,2} (v_1 - v_2) + a_{2,3} (v_2 - v_3) + \dots + a_{N,1} (v_N - v_1) \\ &= (a_{12} - a_{N1}) v_1 + (a_{23} - a_{12}) v_2 + \dots + (a_{N,1} - a_{N-1,N}) v_N = 0 \\ & \bullet \\ & \bullet \\ & \bullet \\ & a = a_{1,2} = a_{2,3} = \dots = a_{N-1,N} \\ \hline & \beta_1(L_N^{(p)}) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= a (-v_2 + v_N + v_1 - v_3 + \dots + v_{N-1} - v_1)$$

$$= w_1 + w_2 + \dots + w_N = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow degeneracy (nullity)$$
of Dirac matrix
$$\downarrow$$

$$zero mode$$
(fermion species)

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Summary

- Lattice fermions are interpreted as spectral graphs. It means we can study them in terms of topology of graphs.
- New conjecture on fermion doubling is proposed: The maximal # of species is the sum of Betti numbers.
- The proof is based on use of chain complex and Kunneth's theorem.