

(16) Constructing Electromagnetic Field tensor F in Clifford Algebra $Cl_{3,0}(\mathbb{R})$ using generalized quaternion commutator.

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ABSTRACT

This article describes the application of a generalized quaternion commutator operator $GQC(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{p}\mathbf{q} + e^{2i\alpha} \mathbf{q}\mathbf{p}$ [eq.I] in $Cl_{3,0}(\mathbb{R})$ ("Clifford Algebra" - CA) for constructing a full electromagnetic field 8-vector $\mathbf{F} = -S - \mathbf{E}/c - i\mathbf{B} - icM$ (S, M are scalar components).

The main purpose of this article is to show that parameter α of the GQC determines a 'permeability' - a coupling between the charge and current densities related to the scalar fields S, M and the \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} field strength.

The second objective of this article is to attempt to represent the 4-vector time-space as the zero \mathbf{F} field isoclines in the argument space $\{\mathbf{p}_L, \mathbf{q}_L\}$ of the $GQC(\mathbf{p}_L, \mathbf{q}_L)$, under the condition that $\{\mathbf{p}_L, \mathbf{q}_L\}$ are left-handed spinors.

INTRODUCTION

Without losing a generality of the formula, the GQC can be rewritten, applying a complex scaling factor $e^{i\alpha}$ to one of its arguments, as

$$GQC(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = e^{-i\alpha} \mathbf{p} (e^{i\alpha} \mathbf{q}) + e^{i\alpha} (e^{i\alpha} \mathbf{q}) \mathbf{p} = GQC(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{r}) = e^{-i\alpha} \mathbf{p} \mathbf{r} + e^{i\alpha} \mathbf{r} \mathbf{p}$$

where $\mathbf{r} := e^{i\alpha} \mathbf{q}$

Note that applying a scaling factor to a left-handed spinor does not change the handedness, thus if the argument domain for $\{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}\}$ is left-handed spinor domain, then $\{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{r}\}$ is also left-handed.

We can rename \mathbf{r} back to \mathbf{q} and use the new form of the GQC as the alternative commutator formula.

$$\text{GQC}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) = e^{-i\alpha} \mathbf{p} \mathbf{q} \tilde{} + e^{i\alpha} \mathbf{q} \mathbf{p} \tilde{} \quad [\text{eq.II}]$$

Expanding the exponents using Euler's formula will allow us to rewrite GQC as a linear combination of a quaternion commutator QC and quaternion anticommutator QA:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GQC}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) &= e^{-i\alpha} \mathbf{p} \mathbf{q} \tilde{} + e^{i\alpha} \mathbf{q} \mathbf{p} \tilde{} = (\cos\alpha - i \sin\alpha) \mathbf{p} \mathbf{q} \tilde{} + (\cos\alpha + i \sin\alpha) \mathbf{q} \mathbf{p} \tilde{} = \\ &\cos\alpha (\mathbf{p} \mathbf{q} \tilde{} + \mathbf{q} \mathbf{p} \tilde{}) - i \sin\alpha (\mathbf{p} \mathbf{q} \tilde{} - \mathbf{q} \mathbf{p} \tilde{}) = \\ &\cos\alpha \text{QC}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) - i \sin\alpha \text{QA}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{QC}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) &= \mathbf{p} \mathbf{q} \tilde{} + \mathbf{q} \mathbf{p} \tilde{} \\ \text{QA}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) &= \mathbf{p} \mathbf{q} \tilde{} - \mathbf{q} \mathbf{p} \tilde{} \end{aligned}$$

It's easy to see¹ that for all arguments \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} , $\text{QC}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q})$ is always a complex scalar, while $\text{QA}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q})$ is the Clifford 6-vector of only the primary and secondary components with no scalar components. That is, if we take the full Clifford base vectors as $\{1, \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}, i\}$ then $\text{QC}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q})$ maps the Clifford double spinor space into Complex scalar subdomain $\{1, i\}$ while QA into $\{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}\}$. We have already explored the fact (see article [15]) that QC reproduces correct rotation and Lorentz transformations for electromagnetic scalar fields S, M while QA reproduces the electric and magnetic field components $\mathbf{E} + i\mathbf{B}$ of the F field vector.

Full field vector \mathbf{F} can be thus represented as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= \cos\alpha (-S - icM) - i \sin\alpha (-i \mathbf{E}/c + \mathbf{B}) = \cos\alpha (-S - icM) + \sin\alpha (-\mathbf{E}/c - i \mathbf{B}) \\ \text{QC}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) &= -S - icM \\ \text{QA}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}) &= -i\mathbf{E}/c + \mathbf{B} \end{aligned}$$

Let us look at the full Maxwell equation in Clifford Algebraic form (see [4] and [4A]).

An original formula:

$$\nabla' \mathbf{F} = d/dt - c(d/dx \mathbf{g} + d/dy \mathbf{e} + d/dz \mathbf{f}) (-S - \mathbf{E}/c - i \mathbf{B} - icM) = \rho/\epsilon_0 + \mathbf{J}/(c\epsilon_0)$$

is rewritten to include the $\cos\alpha$ and $i\sin\alpha$ scaling factors as:

$$\nabla' \mathbf{F} = d/dt - c(d/dx \mathbf{g} + d/dy \mathbf{e} + d/dz \mathbf{f}) (\cos\alpha (-S - icM) + \sin\alpha (-\mathbf{E}/c - i \mathbf{B})) = \rho/\epsilon_0 + \mathbf{J}/(c\epsilon_0)$$

then it can be expanded into the base vector components (like in [4A]):

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla' \mathbf{F} &= d/dt - c(d/dx \mathbf{g} + d/dy \mathbf{e} + d/dz \mathbf{f}) \\ &(-S \cos\alpha - ((E_x \mathbf{g} + E_y \mathbf{e} + E_z \mathbf{f})/c) \sin\alpha - i^*(B_x \mathbf{g} + B_y \mathbf{e} + B_z \mathbf{f}) \sin\alpha - icM \cos\alpha) = \end{aligned}$$

¹ I love this expression

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\partial S/\partial t \cos\alpha + \operatorname{div}\mathbf{E} \sin\alpha + & // \rho/\varepsilon_0 \text{ Clifford scalar (note}^2 \text{)} \\
& +i \operatorname{div}\mathbf{B} \sin\alpha - ic\partial M/\partial t \cos\alpha & // i\rho_M/\varepsilon_0 \text{ Clifford pseudoscalar} \\
& -(1/c)\partial\mathbf{E}/\partial t \sin\alpha + c \operatorname{rot}\mathbf{B} \sin\alpha + c \operatorname{grad}S \cos\alpha + // \mathbf{J}/(c\varepsilon_0) \text{ primary Clifford vector} \\
& -i \partial\mathbf{B}/\partial t \sin\alpha - i \operatorname{rot}\mathbf{E} \sin\alpha + ic^2 \operatorname{grad}M \cos\alpha & // i\mathbf{J}_M/(c\varepsilon_0) \text{ secondary Clifford vector}^3 \\
& = \rho/\varepsilon_0 + \mathbf{J}/(c\varepsilon_0) + i\rho_M/\varepsilon_0 + i\mathbf{J}_M/(c\varepsilon_0) & // \text{units [v/m}^2\text{]}
\end{aligned}$$

is $\sin\alpha$ equal to, or proportional to the fine structure constant α ($=1/137$) ?

$$\varepsilon_0 = e^2/(2\alpha hc)$$

$$\alpha = 0.4182 \text{ deg}$$

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Generalised Quaternion Commutator and De Sitter metrics

See the article:

[Observers are All You Need: How Observer-Synchronization Creates All of Physics](#)



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de Sitter metrics $ds^2 = - dt^2 + e^{2Ht} \mathbf{dx}^2$ where $\mathbf{dx} = (dx,dy,dz)$

Notice similarity to Eq.I

In Clifford notation it could be rewritten as

² S and ρ/ε_0 are real numbers

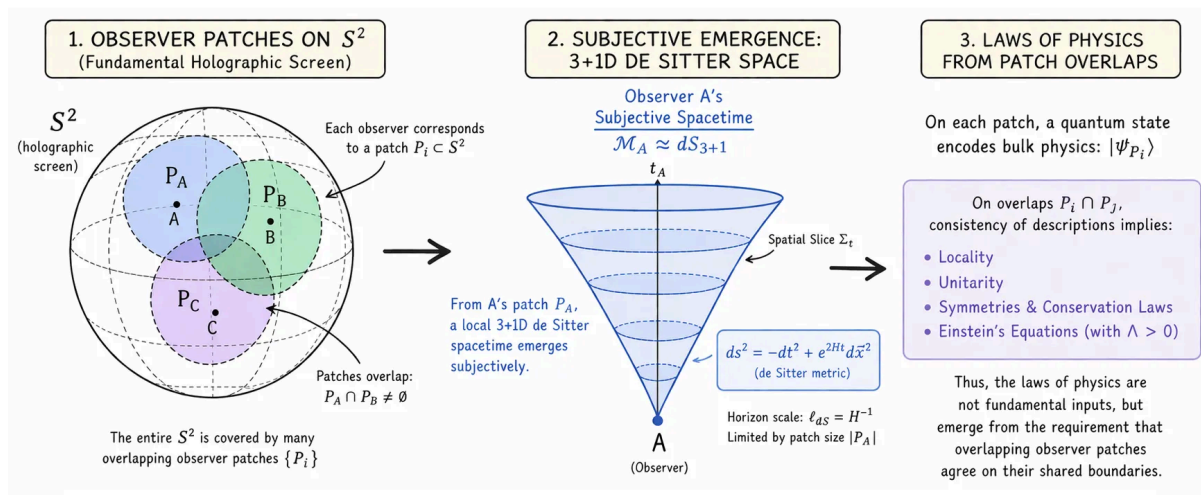
³ More common nomenclature is to call primary Clifford vectors "polar" vectors and secondary Clifford vectors, bivectors or "axial" vectors.

this Clifford bilinear norm

$$\text{GQC}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{p}\mathbf{q}^\sim + e^{2Ht} \mathbf{q}\mathbf{p}^\sim$$

produces the following square modulus (metric) function

$$|\mathbf{p}|^2 = \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}^\sim + e^{2Ht} \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}^\sim = \mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}^\sim (1 + e^{2Ht})$$



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