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**HIGHER HYPERCOMPLEX NUMBERS  
AND QUANTUM MECHANICS**

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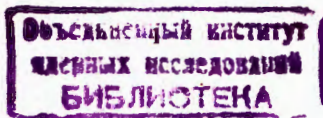
1. Complex numbers and quaternions play an important role in quantum theory. Now octonions<sup>/1-11,22,25/</sup> are also popular in Grand Unification models based on exceptional groups<sup>/12-20/</sup>. May further hypercomplex number algebras<sup>/10,23,24/</sup> be useful? These sets are not only noncommutative (like quaternions), nonassociative (like octonions), but also nonalternative (unlike octonions), being therefore not division algebras. They do not permit the composition of quadratic forms in the Hurwitz sense<sup>/21/</sup>. However, they all have unit element, the usual involution operation (conjugation), remain to be flexible and power-associative ( $\alpha^m \alpha^n = \alpha^{m+n}$ ). But we shall see that algebras considered are in fact reducible except for the octonion one.

We call as the hypercomplex number an element  $\alpha = \alpha_0 e_0 + \alpha_j e_j$  of algebra  $A_q$  ( $q=1,2,3,\dots$ ), where  $e_0$  is the real unit element and  $e_j$  ( $j=1,2,3,\dots,p-1$ ) are imaginary unit elements ( $p=2^q=2,4,8,16,\dots$ ) with the multiplication table

$$e_0^2 = e_0, \quad e_j e_k = -\delta_{jk} e_0 + \epsilon_{jkl} e_l \quad (j,k,l = 1,2,\dots,p-1). \quad (1)$$

The "tensor"  $\epsilon_{jkl}$  is totally antisymmetric. Its components equal  $\pm 1$  or 0. Each pair  $jk$  defines uniquely some value  $l$  (the converse is not true). For complex numbers (algebra  $A_1$ )  $\epsilon_{jkl} = 0$ . For quaternions (algebra  $A_2$ ) there is only one independent component  $\epsilon_{123} = 1$ . For octonions (algebra  $A_3$ ) there are 7 independent components (see Appendix A). It is well known that they can be represented by "lines" (in terms of the projective geometry) of the Freudental triangle (fig. 1), that contains 7 points and 7 lines (one of the lines is represented by the circle 123,  $\epsilon_{123} = 1$ ).

For the next algebra,  $A_4$ , elements of which we name sedenions (16-nions), 35 independent components  $\epsilon_{jkl}$  can be represented by lines of the tetrahedron of fig. 2, that contains 15 points and 35 lines (not all lines are drawn, in particular, not all circles), 4 points are placed at vertices, 6 at the midpoints of edges, 4 in the centres of faces, and 1 in the center of the tetrahedron. The tetrahedron can be decomposed into triangles, each containing 7 points and 7 lines (fig. 5), Besides the faces (the triangles 1-4 in fig. 5), there are "inner" triangles formed by one of the edges and the midpoint of the opposite edge (there are 6 such triangles, the



triangles 5-10 in fig. 5). 4 triangles (11-14 in fig. 5) in terms of the tetrahedron are represented by conif inscribed into tetrahedron with their vertices at vertices of tetrahedron. For example, triangle 12 is represented by the cone drawn in fig. 3. "Lines" on the cone are 3 generatrices of the cone and 4 conics: 3 ellipses (one of them is represented by the dot-line in fig. 3) and the circle-base. At last the triangle 15 of fig. 5 is represented by the sphere (fig. 4) touching the edges of the tetrahedron at the points 1,2,3,9,10,11 and with point 8 as its center. Lines at the sphere are 3 diameters and 4 circles of the faces of the tetrahedron (sections of the sphere by the faces). The tetrahedron can be rebuilt in many ways. Any point can be made a vertex. Any inner triangle can be converted into a face.

Similarly for any of the further algebras  $A_q$  ( $q=5,6,\dots$ )  $\epsilon_{jkl}$  is represented by  $\frac{(p-1)(p-2)}{2 \cdot 3}$  lines of a body in the  $(q-1)$ -dimensional space. However, these bodies can be decomposed into sets of tetrahedrons in the 3-dimensional space and further into triangles.

Giving directions to lines by arrows we fix values of  $\epsilon_{jkl}$  (choose +1 or -1). Thus, one can form different algebras  $A_q$  for the same  $q$ . One of the ways to choose  $\epsilon_{jkl}$  is to find them using the Dickson doubling process /1,10,23,24/. Starting with an algebra  $A_q$  (with elements  $\alpha = \alpha_0 e_0 + \alpha_j e_j$ ,  $j=1,\dots,p-1$ ) and introducing a new unit element  $e_p$  ( $p=2^q$ ), we pass to the next algebra  $A_{q+1}$  with the elements

$$z = \alpha + \alpha' e_p = \alpha_0 e_0 + \alpha_j e_j \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, 2p-1), \quad (2)$$

where  $\alpha, \alpha' \in A_q$ ,  $e_{p+m} = e_m e_p$ ,  $\alpha_{p+m} = \alpha'_m$  ( $m = 0, \dots, p-1$ ) (all  $\alpha_0, \alpha_j$  are real) imposing the condition

$$z_1 z_2 = (\alpha + \alpha' e_p)(\beta + \beta' e_p) = \alpha\beta - \beta'a' + (\beta'a + \alpha'\beta)e_p \quad (3)$$

that defines a new multiplication table. This process leads from real numbers to complex ones, from complex numbers to quaternions, from quaternions to octonions, from octonions to sedenions, etc.

The arrows in figs.1-5 (values of  $\epsilon_{jkl}$ ) correspond to the doubling process (3). Tables of the values of  $\epsilon_{jkl}$  thus obtained are given in Appendix A.

2. From  $A_3$  all the algebras  $A_q$  are nonassociative, i.e. the as-sociators

$$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (\alpha\beta)\gamma - \alpha(\beta\gamma) \quad (4)$$

\* For  $q=3$  one can also form algebras distinct from the octonion one. They are not only nonassociative but also nonalternative (see, e.g., triangles 2-4, 11-14 in fig. 5).

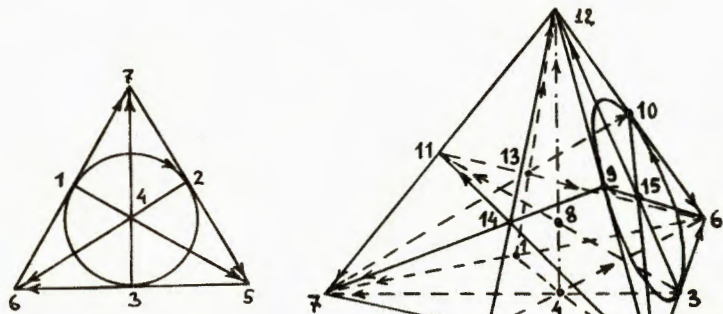


Fig. 1

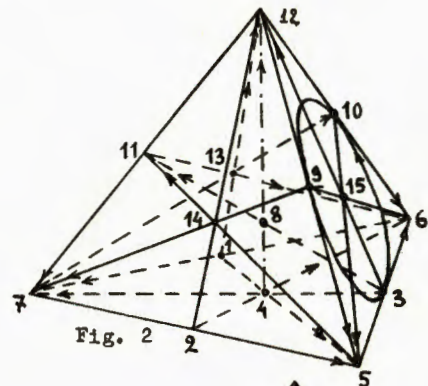


Fig. 2

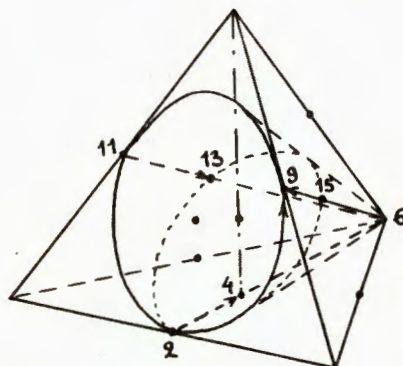


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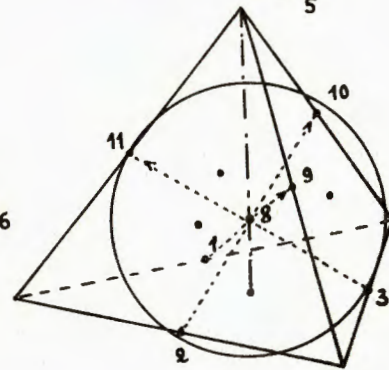


Fig. 4

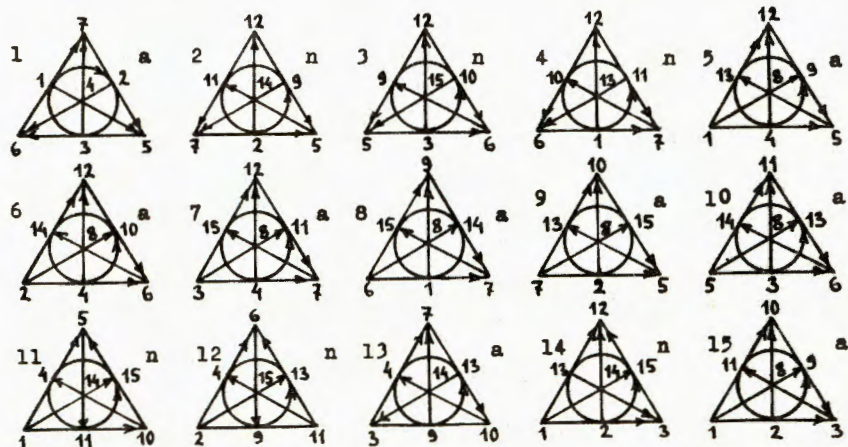


Fig. 5. a (n) means an alternative (nonalternative) triangle (according to process (3), see Table 3 of Appendix A).

are in general nonzero. Using eq.(1) we find for the basis elements

$$(e_j, e_k, e_l) = (e_j e_k) e_l - e_j (e_k e_l) = d_{jklm} e_m, \quad (5)$$

$$d_{jklm} = -\delta_{jk} \delta_{lm} + \delta_{kl} \delta_{jm} + \varepsilon_{jkn} \varepsilon_{nlm} + \varepsilon_{kln} \varepsilon_{njm} = \beta_{jklm} + \beta_{kljm}. \quad (6)$$

Hence there follow the properties:

- 1) any associator is pure imaginary,
- 2)  $d_{jklm}$  is antisymmetric in the 1st and 3rd indices, antisymmetric in the 2nd and 4th indices, and each cyclic permutation of all four indices changes its sign

$$d_{jklm} = -d_{ekjm} = -d_{jmek} = -d_{mjke} = d_{emjk} = -d_{kmej}, \quad (7)$$

$$3) d_{jjem} = d_{jklee} = 0 \quad (\text{no summation}), \quad (8)$$

$$4) d_{jklm} \neq 0 \quad \text{only with no coincident indices,}$$

5) in the general case all the 4! components of  $d_{jklm}$  with fixed set  $jklm$  are expressed via three of them differing in cyclic permutation of three indices, e.g., via  $d_{jklm}, d_{ejkm}, d_{kcejm}$ .

6) for all  $A_q$  the flexible law is held

$$(e_j, e_k, e_l) = -(e_l, e_k, e_j), \quad (a, b, c) = -(c, b, a), \quad (9)$$

$$(e_j, e_k, e_j) = 0 \quad (\text{no summation}) \quad (a, b, a) = 0, \quad (10)$$

7) for quaternions ( $p=4$ )  $d_{jklm} = 0$  (associativity). For octonions

$$d_{jklm} = d_{ejkm} = d_{kcejm} \quad (11)$$

and hence  $d_{jklm}$  is totally antisymmetric and therefore associators  $(a, b, c)$  are totally antisymmetric under permutations of  $a, b, c$  (alternativity)<sup>x</sup> In particular,

$$(a, a, b) = (a, b, b) = 0. \quad (12)$$

In the general case for  $p \geq 16$  the alternative law is no longer valid, i.e., in general

$$(a, a, b) \neq 0, \quad (a, b, b) \neq 0 \quad (13)$$

and hence there is no division, in general, (since  $\bar{a}(ab) \neq (\bar{a}a)b$ ). However, for the basis units the equations

$$(e_j, e_j, e_l) = 0, \quad (e_j, e_k, e_k) = 0 \quad (\text{no summation}) \quad (14)$$

("quasialternativity") remain valid for all  $A_q$  together with division:  $\bar{e}_j(e_j b) = (\bar{e}_j e_j) b = b$ .

8) In each algebra  $A_{q+1}$  after the octonionic one (i.e. with  $q+1 > 3$ ) formed by the doubling process (3) the unit  $e_p$  plays a privileged role: all the associators  $(a, b, e_p)$  ( $a, b \in A_{q+1}$ ) are alternative, i.e. totally antisymmetric, as all components  $d_{jklm}$  with any of indices equal to  $p$  ( $d_{jklp}$ ). This fact can be proved as follows. With no condition (3) we have identically

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$$z_1 z_2 = (a + a' e_p)(b + b' e_p) = ab + (a' e_p)(b' e_p) + (a' e_p)b + a(b' e_p). \quad (15)$$

Further, one can show that (see Appendix B)

$$a(b' e_p) = (b' a) e_p + (e_p, \bar{a}, \bar{b}') - (a, e_p, \bar{b}'), \quad (16)$$

$$(a' e_p)b = (a' \bar{b}) e_p - (a', \bar{b}, e_p) + (a', e_p, b), \quad (17)$$

$$(a' e_p)(b' e_p) = -\bar{b}' a' - e_p(a', e_p, \bar{b}') + e_p(a', b', e_p) - (a' e_p, e_p, \bar{b}') - (e_p, a' e_p, \bar{b}'). \quad (18)$$

Therefore, the doubling process (3) imposes the conditions

$$(e_p, \bar{a}, \bar{b}') = (a, e_p, \bar{b}'), \quad (a', \bar{b}, e_p) = (a', e_p, b), \quad (19, 20)$$

$$(a' e_p, e_p, \bar{b}') + (e_p, a' e_p, \bar{b}') = 0 \quad (a, a', b, b' \in A_q). \quad (21)$$

Hence one can deduce the alternativity of all associators with  $e_p$ , i.e.,  $(a, b, e_p)$ , where  $a, b \in A_{q+1}$  (see Appendix B)<sup>x</sup>.

There are other sets  $jklm$  for which equalities (11) and the alternativity remain valid. However, for some sets a new particular type of the nonassociativity (asymmetry) is valid: two of the quantities  $d_{jklm}, d_{ejkm}, d_{kcejm}$  are equal to zero and the third one to  $+2$  or  $-2$  (see tables 4 and 6 of Appendix A and ref.<sup>124/</sup> for some details).

For the double commutator

$$[a[bc]] = 4 a_k b_l c_m \varepsilon_{jkn} \varepsilon_{nlm} e_j \quad (22)$$

from the identity

$$[a[bc]] = \{c\{ab\}\} - \{b\{ca\}\} - (a, b, c) + (c, a, b) - (b, c, a) + (c, b, a) - (b, a, c) + (a, c, b), \quad (23)$$

valid in any associative and nonassociative cases (in the case of the hypercomplex numbers of algebras  $A_q$  these associators are reduced to  $-2(a, b, c) + 2(c, a, b) - 2(b, c, a)$  due to the flexible law (9)), it follows that

$$\varepsilon_{jkn} \varepsilon_{nlm} = \delta_{je} \delta_{km} - \delta_{jm} \delta_{ke} + \beta_{jklm}, \quad (24)$$

where

$$\beta_{jklm} = \frac{1}{2} (d_{jklm} + d_{ejkm} - d_{kcejm}). \quad (25)$$

<sup>x</sup>For reduction of associators of  $A_{q+1}$  to  $A_q$  terms see Appendix C.

It is clear from eq.(24) (or from eq.(25)) that  $\beta_{jklm}$  is antisymmetric in the 1st and 2nd indices, antisymmetric in the 3rd and 4th indices, and does not alter by interchange of the first pair of indices and the second one (like  $R_{jklm}$ ):

$$\beta_{jklm} = -\beta_{kjlm} = -\beta_{jkle} = \beta_{lmjk} \quad (26)$$

All the  $4!$  components of  $\beta_{jklm}$  with a fixed set  $jklm$  can be expressed via three of them, e.g., via  $\beta_{jklm}$ ,  $\beta_{ljk m}$ ,  $\beta_{k l j m}$ . Relation (24) (and eq.(23) too) is a generalization of the well-known rule of the vector calculus  $[\vec{a}[\vec{b}\vec{c}]] = \vec{b}(\vec{a}\vec{c}) - \vec{c}(\vec{a}\vec{b})$  (for quaternions  $\beta = 0$ )<sup>/24/</sup>

Trace of a hypercomplex number is defined to be its doubled real part

$$\text{tr } \alpha = \alpha + \bar{\alpha} = 2 \text{Re } \alpha. \quad (27)$$

It obeys the properties

$$\text{tr}(\alpha\beta) = \text{tr}(\beta\alpha), \quad \text{tr}(\alpha(\beta\gamma)) = \text{tr}((\alpha\beta)\gamma). \quad (28,29)$$

The latter is due to the associator being always a pure imaginary quantity.

Derivation algebra of  $A_q$  and automorphism group. A derivation of a nonassociative algebra  $A$  is a linear transformation with the property

$$D(xy) = (Dx)y + x(Dy). \quad (30)$$

Any infinitesimal automorphism\* is a derivation.

The derivation Lie algebra  $D(A_q)$  of any algebra  $A_q$  obtained from the octonion algebra  $A_3$  by iteration of the doubling process (3), is isomorphic to the derivation Lie algebra  $D(A_3)$  of octonions,  $D(A_q) \cong D(A_3)$ , i.e., to the 14-parameter Lie algebra  $G_2$ <sup>/10/</sup>. Infinitesimal  $G_2$  transformations (derivations) of octonions are known to be<sup>/11/</sup>

$$\delta x = Dx = [[d\beta]x] - 3(d, \beta, x) \quad (d, \beta, x \in A_3) \quad (31)$$

and any finite  $G_2$  transformation for octonions can be symbolically written as follows:

$$x' = e^D x. \quad (32)$$

\* The transformation  $x \rightarrow x'$  is an automorphism of an algebra, if  $(xy)' = x'y'$ , and, therefore,  $\delta(xy) = (\delta x)y + x(\delta y)$  infinitesimally.

By the doubling process any hypercomplex number can be represented as

$$x = x_1 + x_2 e_8 + (x_3 + x_4 e_8) e_{16} + (x_5 + x_6 e_8 + (x_7 + x_8 e_8) e_{16}) e_{32} + \dots \quad (33)$$

where  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$  are octonions. Then, in accord with the Schafer theorem<sup>/10/</sup> we can write infinitesimal and final  $G_2$  transformations of  $x$  as follows

$$\delta x = Dx = [[d\beta]x_1] - 3(d, \beta, x_1) + ([[d\beta]x_2] - 3(d, \beta, x_2)) e_8 + ([[d\beta]x_3] - 3(d, \beta, x_3)) + ([[d\beta]x_4] - 3(d, \beta, x_4)) e_8 e_{16} + \dots \quad (34)$$

$$x' = e^D x. \quad (35)$$

The group (algebra)  $G_2$  is an automorphism group (algebra) of  $A_q$ . The trace is invariant under automorphism transformations  $G_2$ :

$$\text{tr } x' = \text{tr } x, \quad \text{tr } \delta x = 0. \quad (36)$$

3. Quantum mechanics with  $A_q$  as algebras of observables. In quantum mechanics observables (operators) are usually presented by some matrices or differential operators with the property of associativity. We shall consider now quantum mechanics with observables being imaginary hypercomplex numbers  $a_m e_m$  (or better  $i a_m e_m$ , the imaginary unit  $i$  making observables "Hermitian", i.e. eigenvalues and expectation values real) of algebra  $A_q$ . The particular case of the quaternionic quantum mechanics (algebra  $A_2$  of observables) - the quantum mechanics of spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  - is well-known. It uses the Pauli matrices  $\sigma_m$ , i.e. quaternions multiplied by  $i$  as observables. By analogy with the quantum mechanics of spin we can construct a (nonassociative) octonionic quantum mechanics (algebra  $A_3$  of observables)<sup>/2,22/</sup> \* and quantum mechanics for higher hypercomplex numbers (algebras  $A_q$ ,  $q=4,5,\dots$ , of observables) (see also<sup>/23,24/</sup>).

Eigenvalues and eigenstates. Let us solve the eigenvalue problem for  $e_1$  (the quaternion, octonion or higher hypercomplex number)

$$e_1 \rho = \lambda_1 \rho, \quad \rho e_1 = \mu_1 \rho, \quad (37)$$

where  $\rho = \rho_0 e_0 + \rho_m e_m$  is unknown, and  $\lambda_1$  and  $\mu_1$  are eigenvalues. We have as solutions

\* One more quantum mechanics using octonions is well known: the famous exceptional quantum mechanics by Jordan, von Neumann and Wigner<sup>/3/</sup> (see also<sup>/12,15-17,25/</sup>).

$$\lambda_1 = \mu_1 = \pm i \frac{1}{2}(e_0 \mp e_1), \left\{ \begin{array}{l} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\lambda_1 = i\rangle \langle \mu_1 = i| \\ |\lambda_1 = -i\rangle \langle \mu_1 = -i| \end{array} \right. \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{for} \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{quaternions} \end{array} \right. \\ \lambda_1 = -\mu_1 = \pm i \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}(e_2 \mp ie_3), \\ \frac{1}{2}(e_4 \mp ie_5), \frac{1}{2}(e_6 \pm ie_7), \frac{1}{2}(e_8 \mp ie_9), \\ \frac{1}{2}(e_{10} \pm ie_{11}), \frac{1}{2}(e_{12} \pm ie_{13}), \frac{1}{2}(e_{14} \mp ie_{15}) \end{array} \right. \quad (38)$$

for sedenions (by table 3 of Appendix A). There exist only four first solutions in the case of quaternions, and eight first solutions in the case of octonions. However, in all the cases only first two of them are density operators ("matrices") orthogonal to each other. As to other solutions, for the quaternions they represent the nondiagonal direct products of bras and kets (see expressions in parentheses in eqs.(38)). In the case of an arbitrary axis  $\vec{c}$  density operators (eigenstates of  $C_m e_m$ ) are written as

$$\rho(\lambda_c = \pm i) = \frac{1}{2}(e_0 \mp i c_m e_m), \quad C_m C_m = 1. \quad (39)$$

The set of operators (38) is complete and orthogonal (if the operation  $\text{tr} = 2\text{Re}$  is used to form a scalar product). The set of density operators  $\frac{1}{2}(e_0 \pm i e_k)$  ( $k=1,2,\dots,p-1$ ) is complete too but not orthogonal.

Probability for finding one state in another is defined as

$$w(\lambda_\beta = i, \lambda_\alpha = i) = \text{tr} \left[ \frac{1}{2}(e_0 - i \vec{\beta} \vec{e}) \frac{1}{2}(e_0 - i \vec{\alpha} \vec{e}) \right] = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \vec{\alpha} \vec{\beta}), \quad (40)$$

$$w(\lambda_\beta = i, \lambda_\alpha = i) + w(\lambda_\beta = -i, \lambda_\alpha = i) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \vec{\alpha} \vec{\beta}) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \vec{\alpha} \vec{\beta}) = 1 \quad (41)$$

for all the algebras  $A_q$ . In the quaternion case eq.(40) corresponds to the well-known Pauli result. Equations (40) and (41) prove that the probabilities  $w$  are always positive and their sum is equal to 1. These properties are conserved in the course of time evolution (see below) since any transformation of the automorphism group preserves the form (39) ( $\vec{c} \rightarrow \vec{c}'$  with  $\vec{c}' \vec{c}' = 1$ ).

Expectation value of an operator F is defined as usual

$$\text{tr}(\rho F). \quad (42)$$

For example, for  $F = e_1$  and  $\rho = \frac{1}{2}(e_0 - i e_1)$

$$\text{tr}(e_1 \frac{1}{2}(e_0 - i e_1)) = i. \quad (43)$$

Therefore, the quantities  $i e_m$  can serve as the Hermitian operators.

Equations of motion for the density operator and observables. In the case of quaternions equations of motion for the density matrix and the observables F, which do not depend explicitly on time, in the Schrödinger and Heisenberg pictures are the Neumann (Liouville) and

the Heisenberg-Born-Jordan-Dirac equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho(t) = -[\gamma, \rho(t)], \quad \frac{d}{dt} F = 0, \quad (44)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} F(t) = [\gamma, F(t)], \quad \frac{d}{dt} \rho = 0, \quad (45)$$

respectively, with the formal solutions

$$\rho(t) = e^{-\gamma t} \rho(0) e^{\gamma t}, \quad (46)$$

$$F(t) = e^{\gamma t} F(0) e^{-\gamma t}. \quad (47)$$

The Hamiltonian  $\gamma$  is a pure imaginary quaternion. The evolution laws (46) and (47) are transformations of an 1-parameter subgroup of the automorphism group of the quaternion algebra  $A_2$ .

Analogously, for other algebras  $A_q$  we also assume 1-parameter subgroups of the automorphism group  $G_2$  to be evolution laws

$$\rho(t) = e^{-tD} \rho(0), \quad (48)$$

$$F(t) = e^{tD} F(0), \quad (49)$$

where the derivation symbol D is defined by eqs.(31) or (34). As equations of motion in the octonion case we get the Lie group equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho(t) = -[[\alpha\beta]\rho(t)] + 3(\alpha, \beta, \rho(t)), \quad (50)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} F(t) = [[\alpha\beta]F(t)] - 3(\alpha, \beta, F(t)), \quad (51)$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are imaginary octonions, that together play the role of Hamiltonian. These equations generalize the Neumann (Liouville) and the Heisenberg-Born-Jordan-Dirac equations to the octonion case. Note the condition of conservation in time

$$[[\alpha\beta]F] = 3(\alpha, \beta, F). \quad (52)$$

For other algebras  $A_q$  formed by the Dickson process (3) we can represent  $\rho$  (and F) as

$$\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2 e_8 + (\rho_3 + \rho_4 e_8) e_{16} + \dots \quad (53)$$

where  $\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \rho_4, \dots$  are octonions. Then, according to eq.(34) equations of motion can be written as follows:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho = -[[\alpha\beta]\rho_1] + 3(\alpha, \beta, \rho_1) - ([[ \alpha\beta ] \rho_2] - 3(\alpha, \beta, \rho_2)) e_8 - ([[\alpha\beta]\rho_3] - 3(\alpha, \beta, \rho_3) + ([[ \alpha\beta ] \rho_4] - 3(\alpha, \beta, \rho_4)) e_8) e_{16} - \dots, \quad (54)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} F = [[\alpha\beta]F_1] - 3(\alpha, \beta, F_1) + ([[ \alpha\beta ] F_2] - 3(\alpha, \beta, F_2)) e_8 + ([[\alpha\beta]F_3] - 3(\alpha, \beta, F_3) + ([[ \alpha\beta ] F_4] - 3(\alpha, \beta, F_4)) e_8) e_{16} + \dots. \quad (55)$$

For sedenions only  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  and  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are nonzero. Let us give the law of conservation in time

$$[[d\beta]F_1]-3(d,\beta,F_1)+([[d\beta]F_2]-3(d,\beta,F_2))e_8+ \\ +([[d\beta]F_3]-3(d,\beta,F_3))+([[d\beta]F_4]-3(d,\beta,F_4))e_8)e_{16}+\dots=0. \quad (56)$$

All the above evolution laws obey the usual property

$$\text{tr}(F_1(0)\dots F_n(0)\rho(t)) = \text{tr}(F_1(t)\dots F_n(t)\rho(0)) \quad (57)$$

with any arrangement of brackets that fix an order of multiplications.

Note also the law of conservation of the total probability

$$\text{tr}\dot{\rho}(0)=0, \quad \text{tr}\rho(t) = \text{tr}\rho(0). \quad (58)$$

4. Matrix representations. The set of traces  $\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F)$ , arranged into column,

$$\tilde{F} = \left[ \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F) \right] \quad (\mu = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1), \quad F = e_\mu \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F) \quad (59, 60)$$

can serve as a representative of an arbitrary hypercomplex number  $F$  (an observable, a density operator). Two more representatives can be introduced as follows. Multiplications of  $F$  by a hypercomplex number  $\alpha$  from the left or right may be represented as operators,  $p \times p$  matrices, acting on the representative  $\tilde{F}$  (59)

$$\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu(\alpha F)) = (\alpha^l)_{\mu\nu} \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\nu F) \equiv \alpha^l \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F), \quad (61)$$

$$\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu(F\alpha)) = (\alpha^r)_{\mu\nu} \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\nu F) \equiv \alpha^r \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F), \quad (62)$$

$\alpha^l$  being the left and  $\alpha^r$  the right matrix representatives of  $\alpha$ .

In particular, using eq.(1) one can easily find

$$e_j^r = \|(e_j^l)_{\mu\nu}\|, \quad (e_j^l)_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu j} \delta_{\nu 0} - \delta_{\mu 0} \delta_{\nu j} \pm \epsilon_{0\mu j\nu},$$

$$e_0^l = e_0^r = 1 \quad (\text{unit } p \times p \text{ matrix}), \quad (63)$$

$$e_j^r = -\eta e_j^l \eta, \quad \eta = \frac{1}{2}(e_0^l + e_j^l e_j^r), \quad \eta^2 = e_0^l, \quad (64)$$

$$\alpha^l = \alpha_0 e_0^l + \alpha_m e_m^l, \quad \alpha^r = \alpha_0 e_0^r + \alpha_m e_m^r. \quad (65)$$

Introducing the matrix representations <sup>/22,24/</sup> we follow the spirit of the Dirac representation theory <sup>/26/</sup>. Notation adopted for the left and right representatives seems more natural than the symbols  $L_\alpha$  and  $R_\alpha$  used in algebra (so-called left and right multiplications <sup>/11/</sup>) having the similar sense but introduced in a different way\*.

\* In these terms, e.g., representative  $-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}$  of the momentum  $\hat{p}_k$  in quantum mechanics should be denoted not by  $p_k$  (or  $P_k$  to distinguish from  $p_k^r = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}$ ) but by  $L_{\hat{p}_k}$  what seems to be inappropriate.

For the quaternions the left and right representatives commute mutually

$$[e_j^l e_k^r] = 0, \quad [\alpha^l \beta^r] = 0, \quad (66)$$

as in all associative algebras. However, they do not commute in all nonassociative algebras, in particular, in the octonion one and subsequent  $A_q$

$$[e_j^l e_k^r] = [e_j^r e_k^l] \neq 0, \quad [\alpha^l \beta^r] = [\alpha^r \beta^l] \neq 0, \quad (67)$$

$$[e_j^l e_j^r] = 0 \quad (\text{no summation}), \quad (68)$$

where the equalities follow from the flexible law (9). Consider now various situations with repeated multiplications

$$\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu(\alpha(\beta F))) = \alpha^l \beta^l \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F), \quad (69)$$

$$\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu(\alpha(F\beta))) = \alpha^l \beta^r \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F), \quad (70)$$

$$\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu((F\alpha)\beta)) = \beta^r \alpha^r \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F), \quad (71)$$

$$\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu(\alpha, F, \beta)) = -[\alpha^l \beta^r] \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F), \quad (72)$$

$$\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu(\alpha, \beta, F)) = -\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu, \alpha, \beta) F = -\alpha_j \beta_k \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu, e_j, e_k) F = \\ = -\alpha_j \beta_k d_{\mu j k \nu} \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\nu F), \quad (73)$$

$$\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu(\alpha\beta)F) = (\alpha\beta)^l \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F) = \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu((\alpha, \beta, F) + \alpha(\beta F))) = \\ = ((\alpha^l \beta^l)_{\mu\nu} - \alpha_j \beta_k d_{\mu j k \nu}) \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\nu F), \quad (74)$$

$$\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu(F(\alpha\beta))) = (\alpha\beta)^r \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F) = ((\beta^r \alpha^r)_{\mu\nu} - \alpha_k \beta_j d_{\mu j k \nu}) \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\nu F). \quad (75)$$

Hence, representatives of the product of two hypercomplex numbers are given by

$$(\alpha\beta)^l = \alpha^l \beta^l - \alpha_j \beta_k d_{j k}, \quad \text{i.e. } (\alpha\beta)_{\mu\nu}^l = (\alpha^l \beta^l)_{\mu\nu} - \alpha_j \beta_k d_{\mu j k \nu}, \quad (76)$$

$$(\alpha\beta)^r = \beta^r \alpha^r - \alpha_k \beta_j d_{j k}, \quad \text{i.e. } (\alpha\beta)_{\mu\nu}^r = (\beta^r \alpha^r)_{\mu\nu} - \alpha_k \beta_j d_{\mu j k \nu}, \quad (77)$$

$d_{\mu j k \nu}$  equals zero, if any subscript of  $\mu j k \nu$  equals zero. Note that for the octonions  $\alpha_j \beta_k d_{j k} = -[\alpha^l \beta^r] = -[\alpha^r \beta^l]$  due to the alternativity.

The derivation can also be represented by  $p \times p$  matrix  $\mathfrak{D}$

$$\text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu(DF)) = \mathfrak{D} \text{tr}(\bar{e}_\mu F). \quad (78)$$

$$\text{For quaternions } \mathfrak{D}_4 = \gamma^l - \gamma^r, \quad (79)$$

for octonions  $\mathcal{D}_g = [d^l \beta^l] + [d^r \beta^r] + [d^l \beta^r]$ , (80)

for other  $A_q$ , formed by the Dickson process (3),

$$\mathcal{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{D}_g & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & \mathcal{D}_g & 0 & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \mathcal{D}_g & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}, \quad (81)$$

where all the entries are  $8 \times 8$  matrices.

All relations can be translated into terms of the representatives introduced. For example, equations of motion (54) and (55) (in particular, eqs.(50) and (51)) and their formal solutions take the form

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\varphi}(t) = -\mathcal{D} \tilde{\varphi}(t), \quad \tilde{\varphi}(t) = e^{-t\mathcal{D}} \tilde{\varphi}(0), \quad (82)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{F}(t) = \mathcal{D} \tilde{F}(t), \quad \tilde{F}(t) = e^{t\mathcal{D}} \tilde{F}(0), \quad (83)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \varphi^l(t) = -[\mathcal{D} \varphi^l(t)], \quad \varphi^l(t) = e^{-t\mathcal{D}} \varphi^l(0) e^{t\mathcal{D}}, \quad (84)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} F^l(t) = [\mathcal{D} F^l(t)], \quad F^l(t) = e^{t\mathcal{D}} F^l(0) e^{-t\mathcal{D}}, \quad (85)$$

where the last two equations were obtained using property (30). Note that equations (82) and (83) look like the Schrödinger equation, being, however, equations for  $\varphi$  and  $F$ . Equations (84) and (85) are similar to the standard quantum-mechanical evolution equations by Neumann (Liouville) and Heisenberg, Born and Jordan (unlike eqs.(50), (51), (54) and (55) written in terms of hypercomplex numbers),  $\mathcal{D}$  playing the role of a Hamiltonian. This fact comes from the automorphism property of the underlying group\* (for eqs.(50), (51), (54) and (55)), being a general rule\*\*.

Law (30) of conservation of the total probability can be written as

$$\dot{\tilde{\varphi}}_0(t) = 0, \quad \tilde{\varphi}_0(t) = \tilde{\varphi}_0(0) \quad (\text{zero component}), \quad (86)$$

$$\text{tr} \dot{\varphi}^l(t) = 0, \quad \text{tr} \varphi^l(t) = \text{tr} \varphi^l(0). \quad (87)$$

\* The automorphism property is directly used in deriving eqs.(84) and (85) from eqs.(54) and (55) (in particular, from eqs.(50) and (51));

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(\tilde{e}_\mu((D\varphi)F)) &= \text{tr}(\tilde{e}_\mu(D(\varphi F) - \varphi(DF))) = \\ &= \mathcal{D} \varphi^l \text{tr}(\tilde{e}_\mu F) - \varphi^l \mathcal{D} \text{tr}(\tilde{e}_\mu F). \end{aligned}$$

The same reasoning shows that the matrices  $\mathcal{D}$  form real matrix (reducible) representations of the  $G_2$  algebra.

\*\* For example, the same situation occurs in the exceptional quantum mechanics (see ref./25/).

5. Let us give some identities and first of all the following one\*

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{a}b)(\bar{b}a) &= (\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b) + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{a}, b, \bar{b})a - \frac{1}{2}\bar{a}(b, \bar{b}, a) = \\ &= (\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b) + \frac{1}{2}(a, b, b)a + \frac{1}{2}\bar{a}(b, b, a) = \\ &= (\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b) + \frac{1}{2}\{(a, b, b), \text{Im}a\} = \\ &= (\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b) + d_{jklm} a_j a_k b_l b_m = \\ &= (\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b) + \beta_{jklm} a_j b_k a_l b_m. \end{aligned} \quad (88)$$

For complex numbers and quaternions when  $d = \beta = 0$  and for octonions when  $d_{jklm}$  and  $\beta_{jklm} = \frac{1}{2}d_{jklm}$  are totally antisymmetric, identity (88) is reduced to

$$(\bar{a}b)(\bar{b}a) = (\bar{a}a)(\bar{b}b).$$

the norm of the product equals the product of the norms, the composition of quadratic forms in the Hurwitz sense<sup>/21/</sup> (the 2, 4 and 8 square identities). By Hurwitz<sup>/21/</sup> the composition of quadratic forms for  $p=2, 4, 8$  follows from the existence of sets of  $p-1$  real antisymmetric  $p \times p$  matrices with the property

$$B_j B_k + B_k B_j = -2\delta_{jk} \mathbb{1} \quad (j, k = 1, 2, \dots, p-1) \quad (89)$$

(such are the sets of matrices  $e_j^l$  or  $e_j^r$  for complex numbers, quaternions and octonions) and the lack of the necessary number of such matrices for  $p \geq 16$  makes impossible the Hurwitz composition of quadratic forms<sup>/21/</sup>. Indeed, although we find for  $p \geq 16$  the sets of  $p-1$  real antisymmetric  $p \times p$  matrices  $e_j^l$  (or  $e_j^r$ ) they are however subjected (according to eqs.(1) and (76)) to the property

$$e_j^l e_k^l + e_k^l e_j^l = -2\delta_{jk} e_0^l + d_{jk} + d_{kj}. \quad (90)$$

It is due to this fact the law of composition is replaced by eq.(88).

\* To derive it, we represent  $(\bar{a}b)(\bar{b}a)$  in two forms

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{a}b)(\bar{b}a) &= ((\bar{a}b)\bar{b})a - (\bar{a}b, \bar{b}, a) = \bar{a}(b\bar{b})a + (\bar{a}, b, \bar{b})a - (\bar{a}b, \bar{b}, a) = \\ &= \bar{a}(b(\bar{b}a)) + (\bar{a}, b, \bar{b}a) = \bar{a}(b\bar{b})a - \bar{a}(b, \bar{b}, a) + (\bar{a}, b, \bar{b}a) \end{aligned}$$

and use the equality  $(\bar{a}, b, \bar{b}a) = (\bar{a}b, \bar{b}, a)$ . In passing we find that

$$(\bar{a}b, \bar{b}, a) = (\bar{a}, b, \bar{b}a) = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{a}, b, \bar{b})a + \frac{1}{2}\bar{a}(b, \bar{b}, a) = \frac{1}{2}(a, b, b)a - \frac{1}{2}\bar{a}(b, b, a).$$

It is clear that for octonions  $(\bar{a}b, \bar{b}, a) = (\bar{a}, b, \bar{b}a) = 0$ . Hence, it follows that any pair of octonions forms an associative subalgebra and that higher algebras  $A_q$  lose this property.



Identity (88) (for  $A_q$ ) can be written via the hypercomplex numbers of half-dimensionality ( $\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta' \in A_{q-1}, p = 2^{q-1}$ ) as follows:

$$(\bar{\alpha}\alpha + \bar{\alpha}'\alpha')(\bar{\beta}\beta + \bar{\beta}'\beta') = |\bar{\alpha}\beta - \bar{\beta}'\alpha'|^2 + |\beta'\bar{\alpha} + \alpha'\bar{\beta}|^2 + Y, \quad (91.a)$$

$$(\bar{\alpha}\alpha + \bar{\alpha}'\alpha')(\bar{\beta}\beta + \bar{\beta}'\beta') = |\beta\bar{\alpha} - \alpha'\bar{\beta}'|^2 + |\bar{\alpha}\beta' + \bar{\beta}\alpha'|^2 + Y, \quad (91.b)$$

where

$$Y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } p = 1, 2, 4 \\ -4\beta_{jklm}\alpha_j\beta_k\alpha'_l\beta'_m & \text{for } p = 8 \\ -\beta_{jklm}[(\alpha_j\beta'_k - \alpha'_j\beta_k)(\alpha_l\beta'_m - \alpha'_l\beta_m) + (\alpha_j\beta_k + \alpha'_j\beta'_k)(\alpha_l\beta_m + \alpha'_l\beta'_m)] & \text{for } p \geq 16. \end{cases} \quad (92)$$

Identifying  $(\alpha, \alpha') = (\beta, \beta')$  in eqs.(91) we get the identities

$$(\bar{\alpha}\alpha + \bar{\alpha}'\alpha')^2 = \bar{x}x + x_p^2 + X, \quad (93)$$

where

$$x = 2\alpha'\bar{\alpha} \quad (\text{or } 2\bar{\alpha}\alpha'), \quad x_p = \bar{\alpha}\alpha - \bar{\alpha}'\alpha', \quad (94)$$

$$X = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } p = 1, 2, 4, 8 \\ -4\beta_{jklm}\alpha_j\alpha'_k\alpha_l\alpha'_m & \text{for } p \geq 16 \end{cases}. \quad (95)$$

In the cases  $p=1, 2, 4, 8$ , when  $X=0$ , change of variables (94) realizes mapping  $R^{2p} \rightarrow R^{p+1}$  which maps the sphere  $S^{2p-1}$  with the radius  $\rho = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}\alpha + \bar{\alpha}'\alpha'}$  in the space  $R^{2p}$  onto the sphere  $S^p$  with the radius  $r = \sqrt{\bar{x}x + x_p^2} = \rho^2$  (due to eq.(93)) in the space  $R^{p+1}$  :

- A)  $R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  such that  $S^1 \rightarrow RP^1 = S^1$  (fiber is  $Z_2$ , a pair of antipodal points  $(a, a')$  and  $(-a, -a')$ ), double covering;
- B)  $R^4 \rightarrow R^3$  such that  $S^3 \rightarrow CP^1 = S^2$  (fiber is  $S^1 = SO(2) = U(1)$ );
- C)  $R^8 \rightarrow R^5$  such that  $S^7 \rightarrow QP^1 = S^4$  (fiber is  $S^3 = SU(2) = Sp(1)$ );
- D)  $R^{16} \rightarrow R^9$  such that  $S^{15} \rightarrow OP^1 = S^8$  (fiber is  $S^7$ ).

Mappings B), C) and D) are the Hopf fiber bundles with the Hopf invariant (linking number)  $H$ , equal to 1. Some of these fiber bundles were used in classical and quantum mechanics<sup>/27, 39, 23/</sup> and in field theory<sup>/40-54/</sup>. For the cases C) and D) (the latter corresponds to the sedenions) and treatment of all the cases A)-D) in terms of the standard (in physics) spinor language see refs.<sup>/23, 38, 39/</sup>. For  $p > 16$  the connection with maps of spheres onto spheres disappears.

Note also the identity

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{klm}\epsilon_{mnr} &= \delta_{il}\epsilon_{jnr} - \delta_{jl}\epsilon_{inr} - \delta_{ln}\epsilon_{ijn} + \delta_{er}\epsilon_{ijn} - \\ &- \delta_{in}\epsilon_{jlr} + \delta_{ir}\epsilon_{jln} + \delta_{jn}\epsilon_{ilr} - \delta_{jr}\epsilon_{iln} + \delta_{ijl}nr, \end{aligned} \quad (96)$$

\*  $RP^1, CP^1, QP^1$  and  $OP^1$  mean real, complex, quaternion and octonion projective spaces (lines, planes).

where  $Y$  corresponds to some set of terms with associators (see ref.<sup>/24/</sup>). For quaternions and octonions  $Y=0$ .

6. Since for algebras  $A_q$  ( $q > 3$ ) formed by the Dickson process (3) representations of their automorphism group  $G_2$  are reducible (see eqs. (34) or (84) with  $\mathcal{D}$  of form (81)) these algebras split into sets of octonions, i.e., are "reducible". Thus, octonions (algebra  $A_3$ ) remain the last irreducible hypercomplex system (in addition to the Hurwitz and generalized Frobenius theorems).

As to algebras  $A_q$ , formed otherwise, the majority of the above formulas hold, with the exception of the automorphism transformations and equations of motion.

7. A.B.Govorkov<sup>/55/</sup> has proposed to connect the existence of the lepton and quark generations with the sequence of algebras  $A_q$  formed by the doubling process.

8. Note that Hermitian  $3 \times 3$  matrices over any hypercomplex number algebra  $A_q$  form a Jordan algebra. Indeed, when choosing the basis of these matrices

$$M_0 = \lambda_0 e_0, \quad M_a = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \lambda_a e_a \quad (a = 1, 3, 4, 6, 8),$$

$$M_{fi} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \alpha_f e_i \quad (\alpha_f = -i\lambda_f, \quad f = 2, 5, 7; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p-1), \quad (97)$$

where  $\lambda_a$  and  $\lambda_f$  are the Gell-Mann  $3 \times 3$  matrices, we obtain the multiplication table

$$M_a \cdot M_b = \delta_{ab} M_0 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} d_{abc} M_c \quad (a, b, c = 1, 3, 4, 6, 8),$$

$$M_a \cdot M_{fi} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} d_{afg} M_{gi} \quad (f, g = 2, 5, 7), \quad (98)$$

$$M_{fi} \cdot M_{gj} = \delta_{ij} (\delta_{fg} M_0 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} d_{fgc} M_c) + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} f_{fgh} \epsilon_{ijk} M_{hk} \quad (f, g, h = 2, 5, 7)$$

(as for octonions, see ref.<sup>/25/</sup>, pp.2 and 7) where  $d_{abc}$ ,  $d_{afg}$  and  $f_{fgh}$  are the Gell-Mann structure constants and  $\epsilon_{ijk}$  is defined as above (n.1), dot means the Jordan product  $a \cdot b = \frac{1}{2}(ab + ba)$ .

Renumbering the basis the multiplication table can be written as

$$M_0 \cdot M_0 = M_0, \quad M_0 \cdot M_A = M_A \quad (99)$$

$$M_A \cdot M_B = \delta_{AB} M_0 + S_{ABC} M_C \quad (A, B, C = 1, 2, \dots, (2+3p); \quad p = 2^q)$$

with totally symmetric  $S_{ABC}$  as it was proposed in ref.<sup>/56/</sup> for the cases of real numbers, complex numbers, quaternions, and octonions ( $p=1, 2, 4, 8$ ).

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Appendix A. The tables below correspond to the doubling process (3). The author is deeply grateful to A.I.Polubarinova for the program generating both these tables and the tables for further algebras  $A_q$ .

Table 1.  $\varepsilon_{jkl}$  for octonions. Table 2.  $d_{ijkl}$  and  $\beta_{ijkl}$  for octonions.

1,2,3	I	1,2,4,7	2	I
1,4,5	I	1,2,5,6	-2	-I
1,6,7	-I	1,3,4,6	-2	-I
2,4,6	-I	1,3,5,7	-2	-I
2,5,7	-I	2,3,4,5	-2	-I
3,4,7	-I	2,3,6,7	-2	-I
3,5,6	-I	4,5,6,7	-2	-I

Table 3.  $\varepsilon_{jkl}$  for sedenions.

1, 2, 3	I	2, 9, II	I	4, 8, I2	I	6, 8, I4	I
1, 4, 5	I	2, I2, I4	-I	4, 9, I3	I	6, 9, I5	-I
1, 6, 7	-I	2, I3, I5	-I	4, IO, I4	I	6, IO, I2	-I
1, 8, 9	-I			4, II, I5	I	6, II, I3	I
1, IO, II	-I	3, 4, 7	I			7, 8, I5	I
1, I2, I3	-I	3, 5, 6	-I	5, 8, I3	I	7, 9, I4	I
1, I4, I5	I	3, 8, II	-I	5, 9, I2	-I	7, IO, I3	-I
		3, 9, IO	-I	5, IO, I5	-I	7, II, I2	-I
2, 4, 6	I	3, I2, I5	-I	5, II, I4	-I		
2, 5, 7	I	3, I3, I4	I				
2, 8, IO	I						

Table 4.  $d_{ijkl}$ ,  $d_{jikl}$  and  $d_{kijl}$  for sedenions \*.

1, 2, 4, 7	2	2, 5, 8, I5	2	4, 7, 8, II	2	5, 6, 8, II	-2
1, 2, 5, 6	-2	2, 5, 9, I4	0	4, 7, 9, IO	0	5, 6, 9, IO	0
1, 2, 8, II	-2	2, 5, IO, I3	-2	4, 7, IO, I5	-2	5, 6, IO, I5	0
1, 2, 9, IO	-2	2, 5, II, I2	0	4, 7, I2, I5	0	5, 6, II, I5	0
1, 2, IO, I5	0	2, 5, I2, I2	0	4, 7, I3, I4	0	5, 6, I3, I4	-2
1, 2, I2, I3	0	2, 5, I3, I4	0	5, 6, 8, II	-2	5, 6, I4, I5	0
1, 2, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 6, 8, I2	0	5, 6, 9, IO	0	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 2, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 6, 9, I3	0	5, 6, IO, I4	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 2, I5, IO	-2	2, 5, 6, IO, I4	-2	5, 6, II, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 2, IO, I5	-2	2, 5, 6, II, I5	0	5, 6, I2, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, 4, 7	-2	2, 5, 7, 8, I3	-2	5, 6, I3, I4	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, 5, 6	-2	2, 5, 7, 9, I2	0	5, 6, I4, I5	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, 8, IO	-2	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, 9, IO	-2	2, 5, 7, II, I4	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I2, I3	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I3, I4	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, I4, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0
1, 3, IO, I5	0	2, 5, 7, IO, I5	0	5, 6, I5, IO	-2	5, 6, I5, IO	0

\*Only one value  $d_{ijkl}$  is given, when  $d_{ijkl} = d_{jikl} = d_{kijl}$ .

Table 5.  $\varepsilon_{jkl}$  for 32-nions.

1, 2, 3	I	3,25,26	I	7, 9, I4	I	II,21,30	-I
1, 4, 5	I	3,28,3I	I	7, IO, I3	-I	II,22,29	I
1, 6, 7	-I	3,29,30	-I	7, II, I2	-I	II,23,28	-I
1, 8, 9	I	4, 8, I2	I	7, I6,23	I	I2, I6,28	I
1, IO, II	-I	4, 9, I3	I	7, I7,22	I	I2, I7,29	-I
1, I2, I3	-I	4, IO, I4	I	7, I8,2I	-I	I2, I8,30	-I
1, I4, I5	I	4, II, I5	I	7, I9,20	-I	I2, I9,3I	-I
1, I6, I7	I	4, I6,20	I	7,24,3I	-I	I2,20,24	-I
1, I8, I9	-I	4, I7,2I	I	7,25,30	-I	I2,2I,25	I
1,20,2I	-I	4, I8,22	I	7,26,29	I	I2,22,26	I
1,22,23	I	4, I9,23	I	7,27,28	I	I2,23,27	I
1,24,25	-I	4,24,28	-I	8, I6,24	I	I3, I6,29	I
1,26,27	I	4,25,29	-I	8, I7,25	I	I3, I7,28	I
1,28,29	I	4,26,30	-I	8, I8,26	I	I3, I8,3I	-I
1,30,3I	-I	4,27,3I	-I	8, I9,27	I	I3, I9,30	I
2, 4, 6	I	5, 8, I3	I	8,20,28	I	I3,20,25	-I
2, 5, 7	I	5, 9, I2	-I	8,2I,29	I	I3,2I,24	-I
2, 8, IO	I	5, IO, I5	I	8,22,30	I	I3,22,27	-I
2, 9, II	I	5, II, I4	-I	8,23,3I	I	I3,23,26	I
2, I2, I4	-I	5, I6,2I	I	9, I6,25	I	I4, I6,30	I
2, I3, I5	-I	5, I7,20	-I	9, I7,24	-I	I4, I7,3I	I
2, I6, I8	I	5, I8,23	I	9, I8,27	I	I4, I8,28	I
2, I7, I9	I	5, I9,22	-I	9, I9,26	-I	I4, I9,29	-I
2,20,22	-I	5,24,29	-I	9,20,29	I	I4,20,26	-I
2,2I,23	-I	5,25,28	I	9,2I,28	-I	I4,2I,27	I
2,24,26	-I	5,26,3I	-I	9,22,3I	-I	I4,22,24	-I
2,25,27	-I	5,27,30	I	9,23,30	I	I4,23,25	-I
2,28,30	I	6, 8, I4	I	IO, I6,26	I	I5, I6,3I	I
2,29,3I	I	6, 9, I5	-I	IO, I7,27	-I	I5, I7,30	-I
3, 4, 7	I	6, IO, I2	-I	IO, I8,24	-I	I5, I8,29	I
3, 5, 6	-I	6, II, I3	I	IO, I9,25	I	I5, I9,28	I
3, 8, II	I	6, I6,22	I	IO,20,30	I	I5,20,27	-I
3, 9, IO	-I	6, I7,23	-I	IO,2I,3I	I	I5,2I,26	-I
3, I2, I5	-I	6, I8,20	-I	IO,22,28	-I	I5,22,25	I
3, I3, I4	I	6, I9,2I	I	IO,23,29	-I	I5,23,24	-I
3, I6, I9	I	6,24,30	-I	II, I6,27	I		
3, I7, I8	-I	6,25,3I	I	II, I7,26	I		
3,20,23	-I	6,26,28	I	II, I8,25	-I		
3,2I,22	I	6,27,29	-I	II, I9,24	-I		
3,24,27	-I	7, 8, I5	I	II,20,3I	I		







25,27,28,30 -2  
25,27,29,31 -2

26,27,28,29 2  
26,27,30,31 -2

28,29,30,31 -2

Note that in algebra  $A_q$  there are  $N_\epsilon = \frac{1}{3} C_{p-1}^2 = \frac{(p-1)(p-2)}{2 \cdot 3}$  independent nonzero components of  $\epsilon_{jkl}$  and  $N_\alpha = \frac{1}{4} (C_{p-1}^3 - \frac{1}{3} C_{p-1}^2) = \frac{(p-1)(p-2)(p-4)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}$  sets  $ijklm$  with nonzero  $\alpha_{jklm}$  ( $p=2^q$ ).

Appendix B. Privileged role of  $e_p$ . Let us give first, derivation of eqs. (16)-(18):

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\beta' e_p) &= \alpha(e_p \bar{\beta}') = (\alpha e_p) \bar{\beta}' - (\alpha, e_p, \bar{\beta}') = (e_p \bar{\alpha}) \bar{\beta}' - (\alpha, e_p, \bar{\beta}') = \\ &= e_p(\bar{\alpha} \bar{\beta}') + (e_p, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}') - (\alpha, e_p, \bar{\beta}') = \\ &= (\beta' \alpha) e_p + (e_p, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}') - (\alpha, e_p, \bar{\beta}'); \end{aligned} \quad (B.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha' e_p) \beta &= \alpha'(e_p \beta) + (\alpha', e_p, \beta) = \alpha'(\bar{\beta} e_p) + (\alpha', e_p, \beta) = \\ &= (\alpha' \bar{\beta}) e_p - (\alpha', \bar{\beta}, e_p) + (\alpha', e_p, \beta), \end{aligned} \quad (B.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha' e_p)(\beta' e_p) &= (\alpha' e_p)(e_p \bar{\beta}') = -(\alpha' e_p, e_p, \bar{\beta}') + ((\alpha' e_p) e_p) \bar{\beta}' = \\ &= -(\alpha' e_p, e_p, \bar{\beta}') + (e_p(e_p \alpha')) \bar{\beta}' = \\ &= -(\alpha' e_p, e_p, \bar{\beta}') + (e_p, e_p \alpha', \bar{\beta}') + e_p((e_p \alpha') \bar{\beta}') = \\ &= -(\alpha' e_p, e_p, \bar{\beta}') + (e_p, e_p \alpha', \bar{\beta}') + e_p[(\bar{\alpha}', e_p, \bar{\beta}') + \bar{\alpha}'(e_p \bar{\beta}')] = \\ &= -(\alpha' e_p, e_p, \bar{\beta}') + (e_p, e_p \alpha', \bar{\beta}') + e_p[(\bar{\alpha}', e_p, \bar{\beta}') + \bar{\alpha}'(\beta' e_p)] = \\ &= -(\alpha' e_p, e_p, \bar{\beta}') + (e_p, e_p \alpha', \bar{\beta}') + e_p[(\bar{\alpha}', e_p, \bar{\beta}') - (\bar{\alpha}', \beta', e_p) + (\bar{\alpha}' \beta') e_p] = \\ &= -\bar{\beta}' \alpha' + e_p(\bar{\alpha}', e_p, \bar{\beta}') - e_p(\bar{\alpha}', \beta', e_p) - (\alpha' e_p, e_p, \bar{\beta}') + (e_p, e_p \alpha', \bar{\beta}'). \end{aligned} \quad (B.3)$$

In the last line we can make the replacements:

$\bar{\alpha}' \rightarrow -\alpha'$  in the first two associators and  $e_p \alpha' = \bar{\alpha}' e_p \rightarrow -\alpha' e_p$  in the last one, thus obtaining eq. (18). Therefore, according to process (3)  $e_p$  satisfies eqs. (19)-(21) and ( $a, b \in A_q$ )

$$\alpha(\beta e_p) = (\beta \alpha) e_p, \quad (B.4)$$

$$(\alpha e_p) \beta = (\alpha \bar{\beta}) e_p, \quad (B.5)$$

$$(\alpha e_p)(\beta e_p) = -\bar{\beta} \alpha. \quad (B.6)$$

Equations (9), (19) and (20) prove alternativity of all the associators ( $a, b, e_p$ ) with  $a, b \in A_q$ :

$$(\alpha, e_p, \beta) = -(e_p, \alpha, \beta) = -(\beta, e_p, \alpha) = (\beta, \alpha, e_p) = -(\alpha, \beta, e_p) = (e_p, \beta, \alpha). \quad (B.7)$$

Further we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha e_p, e_p, \beta) + (\alpha e_p, \beta, e_p) &= \\ = ((\alpha e_p) e_p) \beta - (\alpha e_p)(e_p \beta) + ((\alpha e_p) \beta) e_p - (\alpha e_p)(\beta e_p) &= \\ = -\alpha \beta + \beta \alpha - \alpha \bar{\beta} + \bar{\beta} \alpha = -[a, b + \bar{b}] = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (B.8)$$

where eqs. (B.5) and (B.6) were used. Now from eqs. (9) (for  $A_{q+1}$ ), (21) and (B.8) there follows alternativity of all the associators ( $a e_p, b, e_p$ ) ( $a, b \in A_q$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha e_p, e_p, \beta) &= -(e_p, \alpha e_p, \beta) = -(\beta, e_p, \alpha e_p) = (\beta, \alpha e_p, e_p) = \\ &= -(\alpha e_p, \beta, e_p) = (e_p, \beta, \alpha e_p). \end{aligned} \quad (B.9)$$

It only remains to prove alternativity of the associators

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha e_p, \beta e_p, e_p) \quad (a, b \in A_q): \\ (\alpha e_p, e_p, \beta e_p) + (\alpha e_p, \beta e_p, e_p) &= \\ = ((\alpha e_p) e_p)(\beta e_p) - (\alpha e_p)(e_p(\beta e_p)) + ((\alpha e_p)(\beta e_p)) e_p - (\alpha e_p)((\beta e_p) e_p) &= \\ = -\alpha(\beta e_p) + (\alpha e_p) \bar{\beta} - (\bar{\beta} \alpha) e_p + (\alpha e_p) \beta = \\ = (-\beta \alpha + \alpha \beta - \bar{\beta} \alpha + \alpha \bar{\beta}) e_p = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (B.10)$$

Here we make use of eqs. (B.4)-(B.6). Now

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha e_p, e_p, \beta e_p) &= -(\alpha e_p, \beta e_p, e_p) = -(\beta e_p, e_p, \alpha e_p) = (e_p, \beta e_p, \alpha e_p) = \\ &= (\beta e_p, \alpha e_p, e_p) = -(e_p, \alpha e_p, \beta e_p). \end{aligned} \quad (B.11)$$

Equations (B.7), (B.9) and (B.11) mean that all the associators ( $a, b, e_p$ ) with  $a, b \in A_{q+1}$  are alternative.

Appendix C. Reduction of associators of  $A_{q+1}$  to  $A_q$  terms. Let us give results together with calculations ( $p=2^q$ )  $\times^q$

$$\begin{aligned} (e_j e_p, e_k, e_l) &= ((e_j e_p) e_k) e_l - (e_j e_p)(e_k e_l) = \\ = -((e_j e_k) e_p) e_l - (e_j(e_l e_k)) e_p &= ((e_j e_k) e_l) e_p - (e_j(e_l e_k)) e_p = \\ = ((e_j e_k) e_l) e_p + (e_j, e_l, e_k) e_p - ((e_j e_l) e_k) e_p &= \\ = ((e_j e_k) e_l) e_p + (e_j, e_l, e_k) e_p + ((e_l e_j) e_k) e_p + 2\delta_{jle} e_k e_p &= \\ = ((e_j e_k) e_l) e_p + (e_j, e_l, e_k) e_p + (e_l, e_j, e_k) e_p + (e_l(e_j e_k)) e_p + 2\delta_{jle} e_k e_p &= \\ = \{e_j e_k, e_l\} e_p + 2\delta_{jle} e_k e_p + (e_j, e_l, e_k) e_p + (e_l, e_j, e_k) e_p &= \\ = \{-\delta_{jk} + \epsilon_{jkn} e_n, e_l\} e_p + 2\delta_{jle} e_k e_p + (e_j, e_l, e_k) e_p + (e_l, e_j, e_k) e_p &= \\ = -2\epsilon_{jke} e_p + 2(\delta_{jle} e_k - \delta_{jke} e_l) e_p + (e_j, e_l, e_k) e_p + (e_l, e_j, e_k) e_p, \end{aligned} \quad (C.1)$$

In particular, they demonstrate alternativity of octonion associators.

$$\begin{aligned}
(e_j, e_k e_p, e_l) &= (e_j (e_k e_p)) e_l - e_j ((e_k e_p) e_l) = \\
&= ((e_k e_j) e_p) e_l + e_j ((e_k e_l) e_p) - ((e_k e_j) e_l) e_p + ((e_k e_l) e_j) e_p = \\
&= 2\delta_{jk} e_l e_p + ((e_j e_k) e_l) e_p + ((e_k e_l) e_j) e_p = \\
&= 2\delta_{jk} e_l e_p + (e_j, e_k, e_l) e_p + (e_j (e_k e_l)) e_p + ((e_k e_l) e_j) e_p = \\
&= 2\delta_{jk} e_l e_p + (e_j, e_k, e_l) e_p + \{e_j, e_k e_l\} e_p = \\
&= -2\varepsilon_{jke} e_p + 2(\delta_{jk} e_l - \delta_{kl} e_j) e_p + (e_j, e_k, e_l) e_p, \quad (C.2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(e_j e_p, e_k, e_l e_p) &= ((e_j e_p) e_k) (e_l e_p) - (e_j e_p) (e_k (e_l e_p)) = \\
&= -((e_j e_k) e_p) (e_l e_p) - (e_j e_p) ((e_l e_k) e_p) = -e_l (e_j e_k) + (e_k e_l) e_j = \\
&= e_l (2\delta_{jk} + e_k e_j) - (2\delta_{kl} + e_l e_k) e_j = \\
&= 2(\delta_{jk} e_l - \delta_{kl} e_j) + e_l (e_k e_j) - (e_l e_k) e_j = \\
&= 2(\delta_{jk} e_l - \delta_{kl} e_j) - (e_l, e_k, e_j), \quad (C.3)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(e_j e_p, e_k e_p, e_l) &= ((e_j e_p) (e_k e_p)) e_l - (e_j e_p) ((e_k e_p) e_l) = \\
&= (e_k e_j) e_l + (e_j e_p) ((e_k e_l) e_p) = (e_k e_j) e_l - (e_l e_k) e_j = \\
&= (e_k e_j) e_l + (2\delta_{kl} + e_k e_l) e_j = \\
&= (e_k e_j) e_l + (e_k e_l) e_j + 2\delta_{kl} e_j = \\
&= 2(\delta_{kl} e_j - \delta_{jl} e_k) + (e_k, e_j, e_l) + (e_k, e_l, e_j), \quad (C.4)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(e_j e_p, e_k e_p, e_l e_p) &= ((e_j e_p) (e_k e_p)) (e_l e_p) - (e_j e_p) ((e_k e_p) (e_l e_p)) = \\
&= (e_k e_j) (e_l e_p) - (e_j e_p) (e_l e_k) = (e_l (e_k e_j)) e_p - (e_j (e_k e_l)) e_p = \\
&= (e_l (e_k e_j)) e_p + (e_j, e_k, e_l) e_p - ((e_j e_k) e_l) e_p = \\
&= (e_l (-\delta_{kj} + \varepsilon_{kjm} e_n)) e_p - ((-\delta_{jk} + \varepsilon_{jkn} e_n) e_l) e_p + (e_j, e_k, e_l) e_p = \\
&= -\varepsilon_{jkn} \{e_l e_n\} e_p + (e_j, e_k, e_l) e_p = \\
&= 2\varepsilon_{jke} e_p + (e_j, e_k, e_l) e_p. \quad (C.5)
\end{aligned}$$

First, we extract or cancel  $e_p$  using eqs. (B.4)-(B.6). At the last step in eq. (C.4) we use the relation  $(e_k e_j) e_l + (e_k e_l) e_j = -2\delta_{je} e_k + (e_k, e_j, e_l) + (e_k, e_l, e_j)$ . (C.6)

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Дальнейшие системы гиперкомплексных чисел и квантовая механика

Рассмотрены алгебры гиперкомплексных чисел, следующие за алгеброй октонионов. Эти алгебры связаны с конечными проективными геометриями. Их основные свойства выведены из свойств структурных констант  $\epsilon_{jkl}$ . Выведено тождество, обобщающее на случай этих алгебр закон композиции квадратичных форм. Сформулированы соответствующие квантовые механики, записаны уравнения движения. Построены матричные представления (в смысле теории представлений Дирака). В них уравнения движения принимают обычную квантово-механическую гамильтонову форму. Кроме алгебры октонионов дальнейшие алгебры, в действительности, приводимы.

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Higher Hypercomplex Numbers and Quantum Mechanics

Algebras of hypercomplex numbers following octonion algebra are considered. These algebras are connected with finite projective geometries. Their main properties are derived from properties of structure constants  $\epsilon_{jkl}$ . A derivation of the identity is given that generalizes the law of composition of quadratic forms. Quantum mechanics corresponding to these algebras are formulated, equations of motion are written. Matrix representations are constructed (in the sense of the Dirac representation theory). In these terms the equations of motion take the standard quantum-mechanical Hamiltonian form. Except for the octonion algebra, others are in fact reducible.

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