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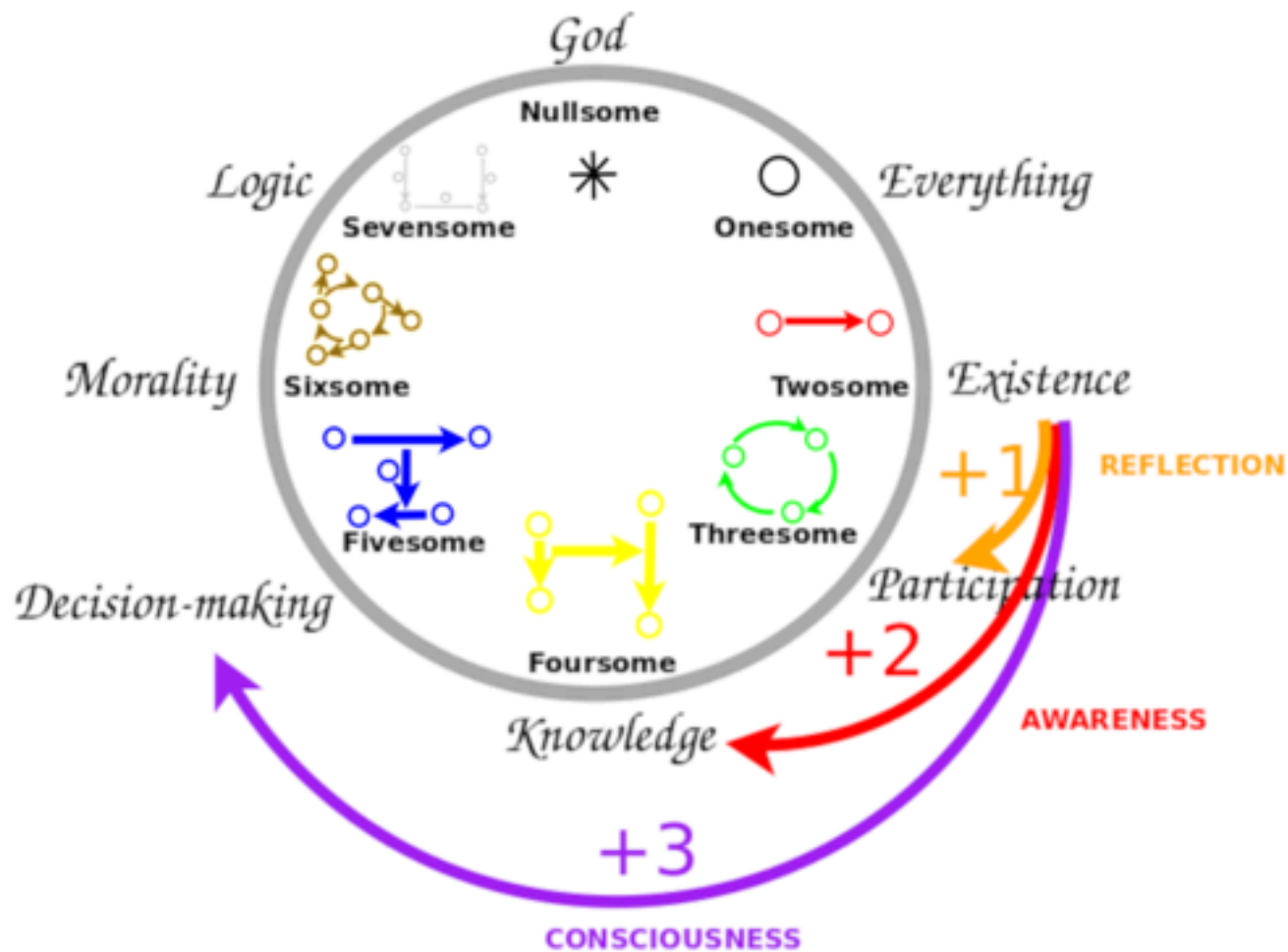
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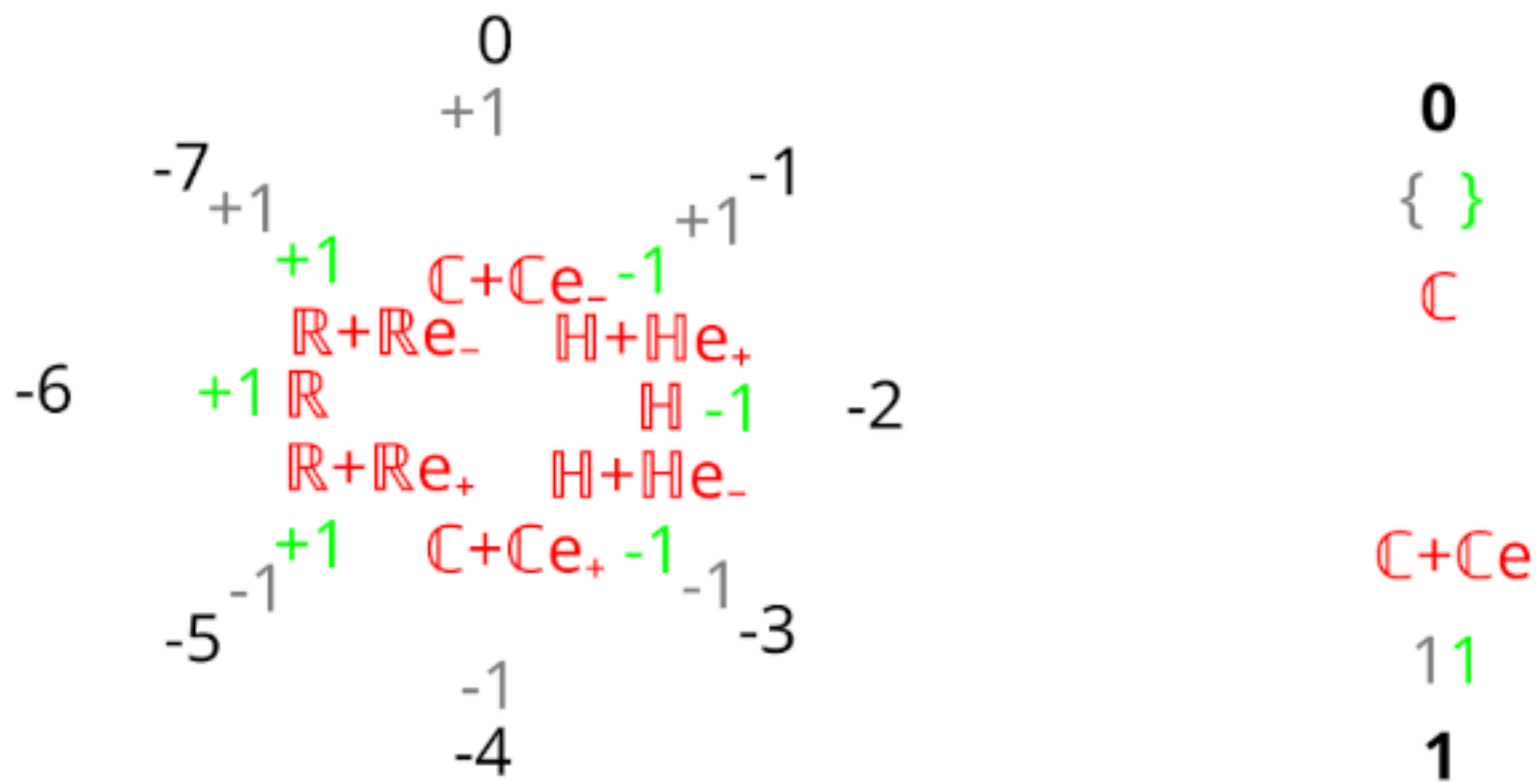
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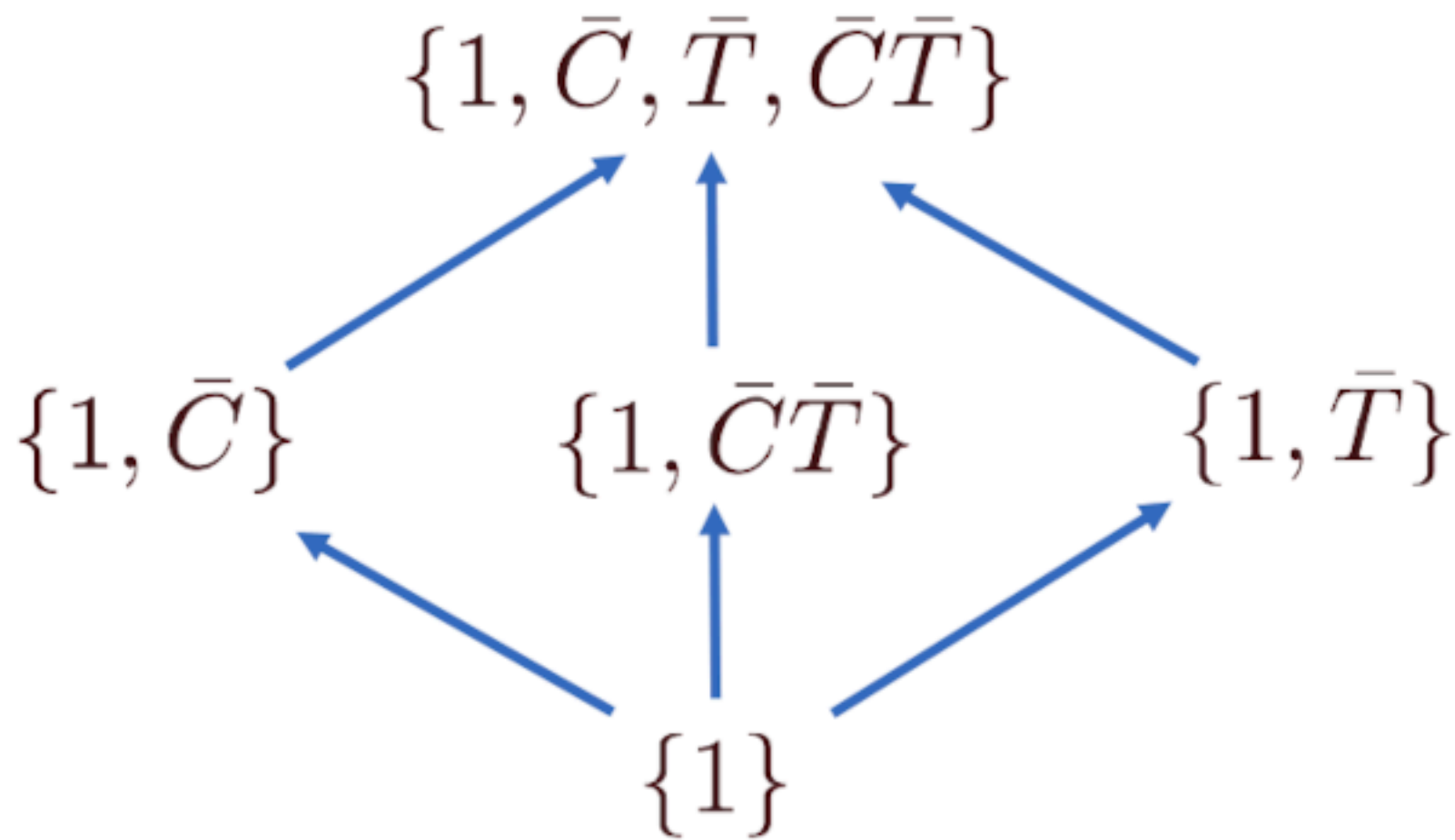


$7+3=10$

$8+2=10$

$3 \times 3 + 1 = 10$





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time reversal T
 $T^2 = \pm 1$

+1
+1 +1
-1

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 $C^2 = \pm 1$

+1
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-1 -1
-1

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$$8+2=10$$

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0

-7

-1

-6

-2

-5

-3

-4

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Clifford algebra generators

R			1		
C		1		e_1	
H		1	e_1, e_2		$e_1 e_2$
H+H	1	e_1, e_2, e_3	$e_1 e_2, e_1 e_3, e_2 e_3$		$e_1 e_2 e_3$

Multiplying Clifford algebra generators

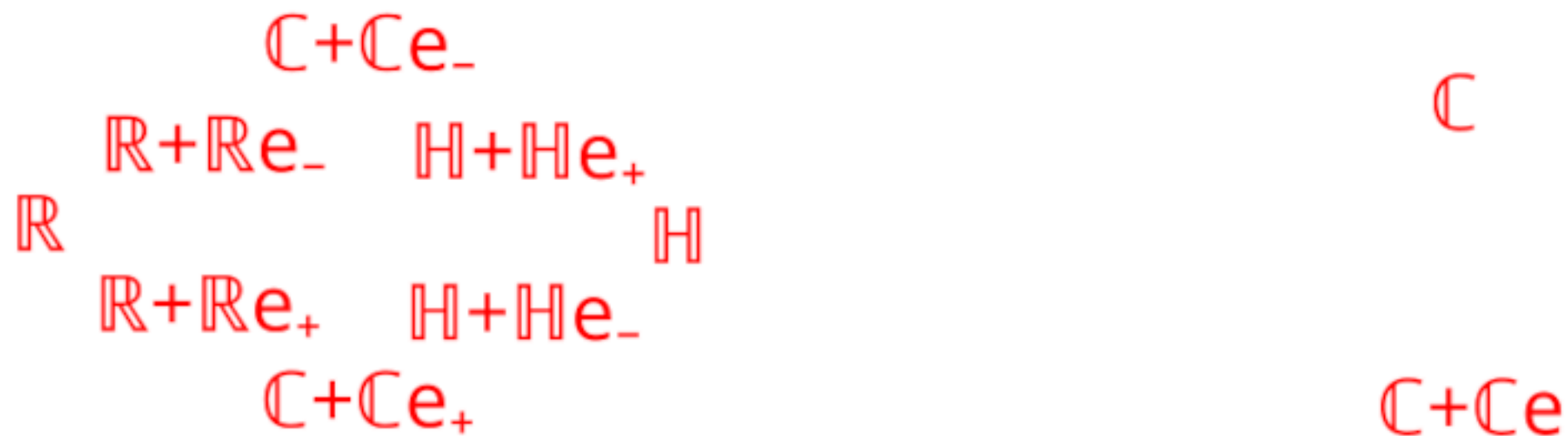
$$-1 = e_1^2 = e_2^2 = e_3^2 \dots$$

$$e_1 e_2 = -e_2 e_1$$

$$(e_1 e_2)^2 = e_1 e_2 e_1 e_2 = -e_1 e_1 e_2 e_2 = -1$$

$$(e_1 e_2 e_3)^2 = e_1 e_2 e_3 e_1 e_2 e_3 = e_1 e_1 e_2 e_3 e_2 e_3 = -e_1 e_1 = +1$$

$$7+3=10$$



$$\begin{array}{lll}
\text{Cliff}_0 & \simeq & \mathbb{R} \\
\text{Cliff}_1 & \simeq & \mathbb{R} + \mathbb{R}e, \quad e^2 = -1 \\
\text{Cliff}_2 & \simeq & \mathbb{C} + \mathbb{C}e, \quad e^2 = -1, ei = -ie \\
\text{Cliff}_3 & \simeq & \mathbb{H} + \mathbb{H}e, \quad e^2 = 1, ei = ie, ej = je, ek = ke \\
\text{Cliff}_4 & \simeq & \mathbb{H} \\
\text{Cliff}_5 & \simeq & \mathbb{H} + \mathbb{H}e, \quad e^2 = -1, ei = ie, ej = je, ek = ke \\
\text{Cliff}_6 & \simeq & \mathbb{C} + \mathbb{C}e, \quad e^2 = 1, ei = -ie \\
\text{Cliff}_7 & \simeq & \mathbb{R} + \mathbb{R}e, \quad e^2 = 1
\end{array}$$

The key observation is that for any $a \in A$, there exists a unique $a' \in A$ such that

$$ae = ea'$$

and that the A -bimodule structure forces $(ab)' = a'b'$. Hence we have an automorphism (fixing the real field)

$$(-)'\ : A \rightarrow A$$

and we can easily enumerate (up to isomorphism) the possibilities for associative division superalgebras over \mathbb{R} :

1. $A = \mathbb{R}$. Here we can adjust e so that $e^2 := \langle e, e \rangle$ is either -1 or 1 . The corresponding division superalgebras occur at 1 o'clock and 7 o'clock on the super Brauer clock.
2. $A = \mathbb{C}$. There are two \mathbb{R} -automorphisms $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. In the case where the automorphism is conjugation, condition (\star) for super associativity gives $\langle e, e \rangle e = e \langle e, e \rangle$ so that $\langle e, e \rangle$ must be *real*. Again e can be adjusted so that $\langle e, e \rangle$ equals -1 or 1 . These possibilities occur at 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock on the super Brauer clock.

For the identity automorphism, we can adjust e so that $\langle e, e \rangle$ is 1. This gives the super algebra $\mathbb{C}[e]/\langle e^2 - 1 \rangle$ (where e commutes with elements in \mathbb{C}). This does not occur on the super Brauer clock over \mathbb{R} . However, it does generate the super Brauer group over \mathbb{C} (which is of order two).

3. $A = \mathbb{H}$. Here \mathbb{R} -automorphisms $\mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$ are given by $h \mapsto xhx^{-1}$ for $x \in \mathbb{H}$. In other words

$$he = exhx^{-1}$$

whence ex commutes with all elements of \mathbb{H} (i.e. we can assume wlog that the automorphism is the identity). The properties of the pairing guarantee that $h\langle e, e \rangle = \langle e, e \rangle h$ for all $h \in \mathbb{H}$, so $\langle e, e \rangle$ is real and again we can adjust e so that $\langle e, e \rangle$ equals 1 or -1 . These cases occur at 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock on the super Brauer clock.

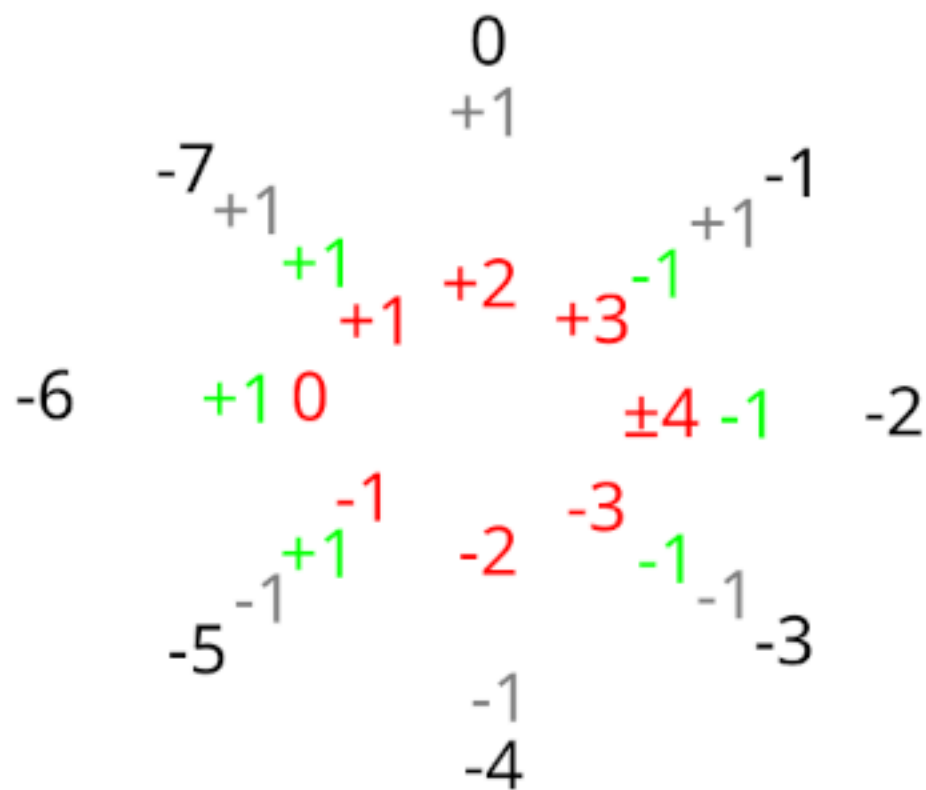
Chomsky hierarchy of automata

Finite automata: $re = er$ implies $e \rightarrow er$

Pushdown automata: $ce = e\bar{c}$ implies $e \rightarrow cec$

Linear bounded Turing machine: $hex = exh$ implies $hhhhhhex \rightarrow exhhhhhh$

Unbounded Turing machine: $e \rightarrow$



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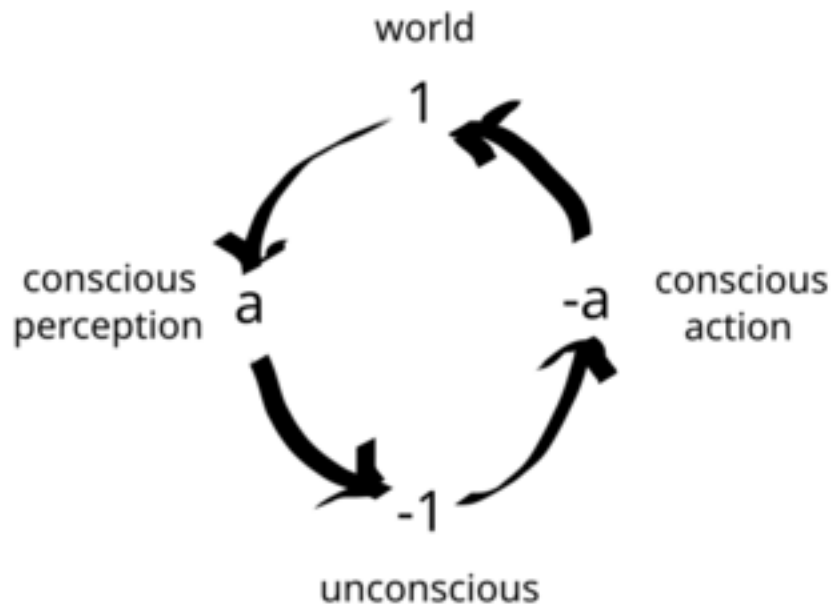
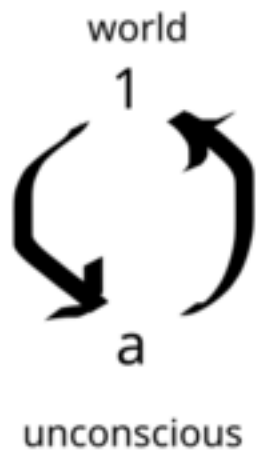
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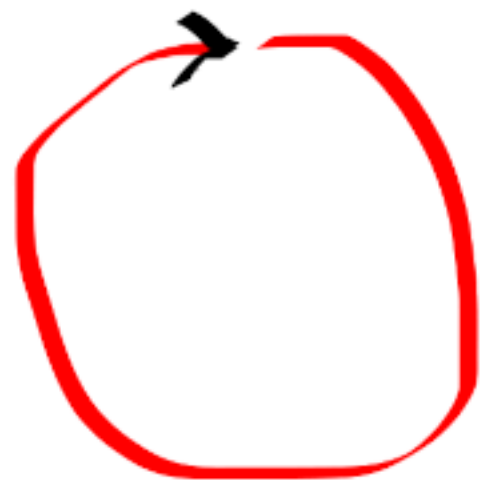
$$a^4 = 1 \text{ implies } a^2 = \pm 1$$



$$1 \rightarrow U(1) \xrightarrow{\iota} G \xrightarrow{g} U \rightarrow 1$$

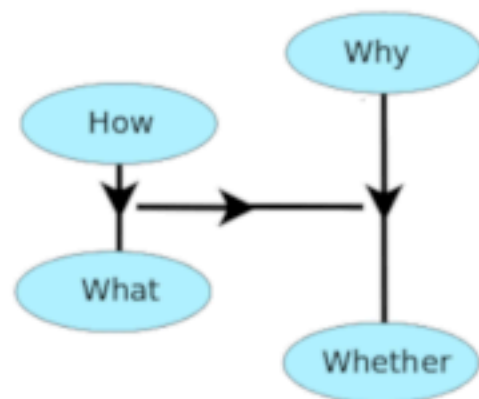
\swarrow z
 \searrow a

$a^2 \in \iota(U(1))$



recurring activity

FOURSOME
for Knowledge



structure

$$1 \rightarrow U(1) \xrightarrow{\iota} G \xrightarrow{g} U \rightarrow 1 \quad U = \mathbb{Z}_2$$
$$a^2 \in \iota(U(1))$$

commutative

$$aza^{-1} = z$$

$$az = za$$

$$G \cong U(1) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$

noncommutative

$$aza^{-1} = z^{-1}$$

$$az = z^{-1}a$$

$$a^4 = 1$$

$$a^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Pin}_+(2)$$

like dihedral

$$a^2 = -1$$

$$\text{Pin}_-(2)$$

like dicyclic

(ϕ, χ) -representations of CT -groups

Identity: linear, even: $\rho(I) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Time reversal, antilinear, even: $\rho(\bar{T}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Charge conjugation, antilinear, odd: $\rho(\bar{C}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Parity, linear, odd: $\rho(\bar{C}\bar{T}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Subgroup $U \subset M_{2,2}$	\tilde{T}^2	\tilde{C}^2	[Clifford]
$\{1\}$			$[Cl_0] = [\mathbb{C}]$

$\{1, \bar{S}\}$			$[Cl_1]$
$\{1, \bar{T}\}$	+1		$[Cl_0] = [\mathbb{R}]$
$M_{2,2}$	+1	-1	$[Cl_{-1}]$
$\{1, \bar{C}\}$		-1	$[Cl_{-2}]$
$M_{2,2}$	-1	-1	$[Cl_{-3}]$
$\{1, \bar{T}\}$	-1		$[Cl_4] = [\mathbb{H}]$
$M_{2,2}$	-1	+1	$[Cl_{+3}]$
$\{1, \bar{C}\}$		+1	$[Cl_{+2}]$
$M_{2,2}$	+1	+1	$[Cl_{+1}]$

Moore CT Groups

Stone, Roy, Chiu Symmetric spaces

Cartan	TRS	PHS	SLS	Hamiltonian $M = G/H$	Classifying Q
D	0	+1	0	$O(16r) \times O(16r)/O(16r) \simeq O(16r)$	R_2
DIII	-1	+1	1	$O(16r)/U(8r)$	R_3
AII	-1	0	0	$U(8r)/Sp(4r)$	R_4
CII	-1	-1	1	$\{Sp(4r)/Sp(2r) \times Sp(2r)\} \times \mathbb{Z}$	R_5
C	0	-1	0	$Sp(2r) \times Sp(2r)/Sp(2r) \simeq Sp(2r)$	R_6
CI	+1	-1	1	$Sp(2r)/U(2r)$	R_7
AI	+1	0	0	$U(2r)/O(2r)$	R_0
BDI	+1	+1	1	$\{O(2r)/O(r) \times O(r)\} \times \mathbb{Z}$	R_1
D	0	+1	0	$O(r) \times O(r)/O(r) \simeq O(r)$	R_2

Clifford Algebra	Ungraded algebra	Graded algebra	Ungraded irreps	Graded irreps
Cl_{+4}	$\mathbb{H}(2)$	$\text{End}(\mathbb{R}^{1 1}) \widehat{\otimes} \mathbb{H}$	\mathbb{H}^2	$\tilde{\mu}^\pm$
Cl_{+3}	$\mathbb{C}(2)$	$\mathbb{R}[\varepsilon_-] \widehat{\otimes} \mathbb{H}$	\mathbb{C}^2	$\tilde{\eta}^3$
Cl_{+2}	$\mathbb{R}(2)$	$\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon_+], z\varepsilon_+ = \varepsilon_+\bar{z}$	\mathbb{R}^2	$\tilde{\eta}^2$
Cl_{+1}	$\mathbb{R} \oplus \mathbb{R}$	$\mathbb{R}[\varepsilon_+]$	$\mathbb{R}_\pm, \rho(e) = \pm 1$	$\tilde{\eta}$
Cl_0	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}	$\mathbb{R}^{1 0}, \mathbb{R}^{0 1}$
Cl_{-1}	\mathbb{C}	$\mathbb{R}[\varepsilon_-]$	\mathbb{C}	η
Cl_{-2}	\mathbb{H}	$\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon_-], z\varepsilon_- = \varepsilon_-\bar{z}$	\mathbb{H}	η^2
Cl_{-3}	$\mathbb{H} \oplus \mathbb{H}$	$\mathbb{R}[\varepsilon_+] \widehat{\otimes} \mathbb{H}$	$\mathbb{H}_\pm, \rho(e_1 e_2 e_3) = \pm 1$	η^3
Cl_{-4}	$\mathbb{H}(2)$	$\text{End}(\mathbb{R}^{1 1}) \widehat{\otimes} \mathbb{H}$	\mathbb{H}^2	μ^\pm

Notation

ε_{\pm} is odd and $\varepsilon^2_{\pm} = \pm 1$

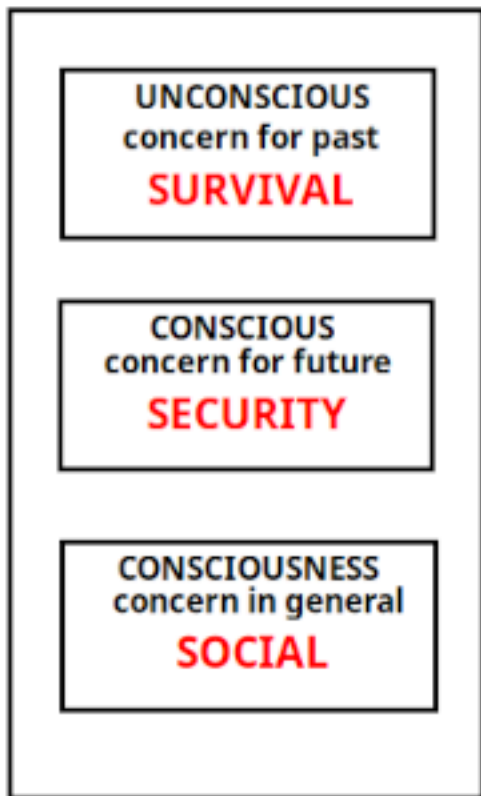
$$\eta = \mathbb{R}^{1|1} \quad \rho(e) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{\eta} = \mathbb{R}^{1|1} \quad \rho(e) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\iota = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \psi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lie algebra decomposition $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{m}$ where $[\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{h}] \in \mathfrak{h}$, $[\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{m}] \in \mathfrak{m}$, $[\mathfrak{m}, \mathfrak{m}] \in \mathfrak{h}$.

$$m \in G/H$$

			symmetric space	Hamil	T^2	C^2	T	C	Restrict
			G/H	tonian					
iC	Cl_{+2}	$\iota \equiv j_1$	Cl_0	$o(16r) \times o(16r)/O(16r)$	$\iota \otimes m$	+1		$\varphi \otimes \mathbb{I}$	
iCT	Cl_{+3}	$J_1 = \text{diag}(\iota)$	Cl_{-1}	$O(16r)/U(8r)$	$\iota \otimes m$	-1	+1	$\varphi \otimes J_1$	φ
$CT?$	Cl_4	$J_2 = \text{diag}(\psi)$	Cl_{-2}	$U(8r)/Sp(4r)$	$J_1 m$	-1		J_2	
iCT	Cl_{-3}	$J_3^{-1} = I_1 J_1 J_2$	Cl_{-3}	$Sp(4r)/Sp(2r) \times Sp(2r)$	$J_1 m$	-1	-1	J_3	J_2
iC	Cl_{-2}	$J_4^{-1} = L J_3$	Cl_{-4}	$Sp(2r) \times Sp(2r)/Sp(2r)$	$J_1 m$	-1		J_2	$J_1 J_2 J_3 = +1$
C $ _{T=+1}$	Cl_{-1}	$J_5^{-1} = I_2 J_1 J_4$	Cl_{-5}	$Sp(2r)/U(2r)$	$J_1 m$	+1	-1	$J_2 J_4 J_5$	J_2
$ _{T=+1}$	Cl_0	$J_6^{-1} = I_3 J_2 J_4$	Cl_{-6}	$U(2r)/O(2r)$	$J_1 m$	+1		$J_3 J_4 J_6$ or $J_2 J_4 J_6$	$J_1 J_4 J_5 = +1$
C $ _{T=+1}$	Cl_{+1}	$J_7^{-1} = I_4 J_1 J_6$	Cl_{-7}	$O(2r)/o(r) \times o(r)$	$J_1 m$	+1	+1	$J_1 J_6 J_7$	$J_2 J_4 J_6 \equiv \varphi$
iC	Cl_{+2}	$J_8^{-1} = L_2 J_7$	Cl_{-8}	$o(r) \times o(r)/O(r)$	$J_1 m$	+1		$J_2 J_4 J_6 \equiv \varphi$	$J_2 J_4 J_6, J_1 J_6 J_7 = +1$



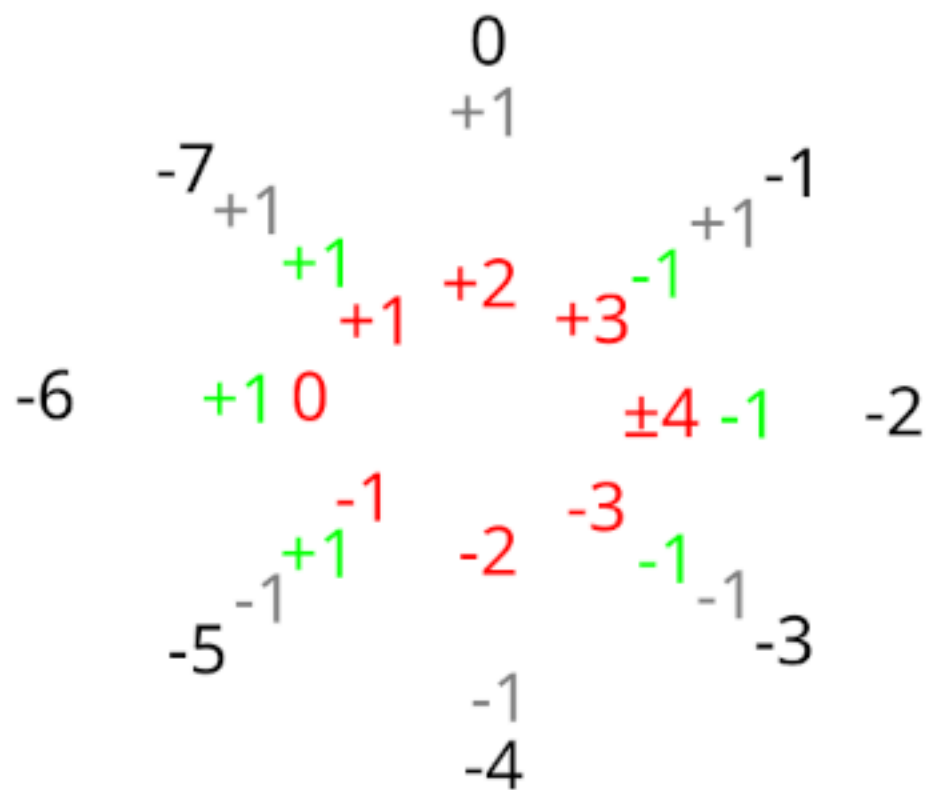
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