

Three representations of the Cuntz algebra \mathcal{O}_2 by a pair of operators arising from a \mathbb{Z}_2 -graded dynamical system

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We construct three kinds of representations of the Cuntz algebra \mathcal{O}_2 by using a pair $\{T, M\}$ of operators from some dynamical systems with \mathbb{Z}_2 -action, and show their relations. The characterization of these representations is shown by the eigen equation of T .

1. Introduction

Representation theory of the Cuntz algebra \mathcal{O}_N is studied in [1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10]. Specially, we are interest in a representation of \mathcal{O}_N arising from a dynamical system (X, F) which consists of a transformation F on a measure space (X, μ) . A class of dynamical systems brings naive and computable examples of representations of \mathcal{O}_N . A system $\{f_i\}_{i=1}^N$ of transformations on X is a branching function system of F if $(F \circ f_i)(x) = x$ for $x \in X$, $i = 1, \dots, N$, there are Radon-Nikodým derivatives of $\mu \circ f_1, \mu \circ f_2$ with respect to μ and they are non zero almost everywhere in X , and all of $f_i(X) \cap f_j(X)$, $1 \leq i < j \leq N$, $X \setminus f_1(X) \cup \dots \cup f_N(X)$ are μ -null sets. If F has a branching function system $\{f_i\}_{i=1}^N$, then we can construct a family $\{S(f_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ of operators on $L_2(X, \mu)$ such that

$$(1.1) \quad S(f_i)S(f_j) = S(f_i \circ f_j) \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, N)$$

where $(f_i \circ f_j)(x) \equiv f_i(f_j(x))$ for $x \in X$. In this way, such family represents iteration property of the dynamical system (X, F) faithfully. Furthermore $\{S(f_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ gives a representation of \mathcal{O}_N . For example, we construct representations of \mathcal{O}_2 and \mathcal{O}_3 arising from real quadratic and cubic transformations on a closed interval in [8, 10], respectively. The properties of these are shown by using intertwining relations between several dynamical systems.

In this paper, we consider a relation between a dynamical system with \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetry and the property of representation of \mathcal{O}_2 .

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We introduce our main theorem(Theorem 3.10) by using a case of interval dynamics here in brief. Let s_1, s_2 be generators of \mathcal{O}_2 which satisfies $s_i^* s_j = \delta_{ij} I$ and $s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_2^* = I$.

Theorem 1.1. *For $a > 0$, let F be a transformation on a closed interval $[-a, a]$ such that F is monotone and C^1 -class on $(0, a)$. Assume that F is a bijective from $[0, a]$ to $[-a, a]$ and $F(-x) = F(x)$ for $x \in [-a, a]$. Let a pair $\{T, M\}$ of operators on $L_2[-a, a]$ by*

$$(T\phi)(x) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{|F'(x)|} \phi(F(x)), \quad (M\phi)(x) \equiv \text{sgn}(x) \cdot \phi(x)$$

for $\phi \in L_2[-a, a]$ and $x \in X$ where $F'(x)$ at $x \in \{0, a\}$ is taken as the right limit of differential and $F'(-a) \equiv F'(a)$. Then the followings hold:

(i) *The following π_1, π_2, π_3 define representations of \mathcal{O}_2 on $L_2[-a, a]$:*

$$\pi_1(s_1) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(I + M)T, \quad \pi_1(s_2) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(I - M)T,$$

$$\pi_2(s_1) \equiv T, \quad \pi_2(s_2) \equiv MT, \quad \pi_3(s_1) \equiv TM, \quad \pi_3(s_2) \equiv MT.$$

(ii) *Ranges of $\pi_j(s_i)$, $j = 1, 2, 3$, $i = 1, 2$ are given by*

$$\pi_1(s_i s_i^*) L_2[-a, a] = \{\phi \in L_2[-a, a] : \phi|_{X_i} = 0\},$$

$$\pi_j(s_i s_i^*) L_2[-a, a] = \{\phi \in L_2[-a, a] : \phi(-x) = (-1)^{i-1} \phi(x), x \in [-a, a]\}$$

for $j = 2, 3$ and $i = 1, 2$ where $X_1 = [-a, 0]$ and $X_2 = [0, a]$.

(iii) *The following relations hold:*

$$\pi_3(s_1) = \pi_2(s_1 s_2 s_1^* + s_1 s_1 s_2^*), \quad \pi_3(s_2) = \pi_2(s_2),$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pi_1(s_1 + s_2) = \pi_2(s_1), \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pi_1(s_1 - s_2) = \pi_2(s_2).$$

(iv) *If T has an eigen function Ω with eigen value 1, then $\pi_i(\mathcal{O}_2)\Omega$ is an irreducible subspace of $L_2[-a, a]$ for each $i = 1, 2, 3$ and they are mutually inequivalent.*

In § 2, we introduce three representations of \mathcal{O}_2 which are defined by eigen equations of some operators and they are inequivalent each other. In § 3, we introduce dynamical systems with \mathbf{Z}_2 -grading and construct representations of \mathcal{O}_2 from them. The family in (1.1) is explained in § 3.2. By these, Theorem 1.1 is proved as a corollary of more general claim. In § 4, we show examples. In § 5, we explain meaning of our results and discuss about remaining problems.

2. Three representations of \mathcal{O}_2

For $N \geq 2$, let \mathcal{O}_N be the Cuntz algebra([3]), that is, it is a C^* -algebra which is universally generated by generators s_1, \dots, s_N satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad s_i^* s_j = \delta_{ij} I \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, N), \quad \sum_{i=1}^N s_i s_i^* = I.$$

In this paper, any representation means a unital $*$ -representation. By simplicity and uniqueness of \mathcal{O}_N , it is sufficient to define operators S_1, \dots, S_N on an infinite dimensional Hilbert space which satisfy (2.1) in order to construct a representation of \mathcal{O}_N .

Let $\text{Iso}\mathcal{O}_N$ be the set of all isometries in \mathcal{O}_N .

Definition 2.1. For $P \in \text{Iso}\mathcal{O}_N$, a triplet $(\mathcal{H}, \pi, \Omega)$ is a P -representation of \mathcal{O}_N if (\mathcal{H}, π) is a cyclic representation of \mathcal{O}_N with a cyclic unit vector Ω such that $\pi(P)\Omega = \Omega$.

Note that the notion of P -representation is a generalization of generalized permutative representation of \mathcal{O}_N with cycle in [6, 7]. Permutative representations with chain([2, 4, 5]) is not included in the class of P -representations.

In this paper, we treat representations of only \mathcal{O}_2 . We show examples of P -representation. Put isometries P_S, P_{12}, P_B in \mathcal{O}_2 by

$$(2.2) \quad P_S \equiv s_1, \quad P_{12} \equiv s_1 s_2, \quad P_B \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s_1 + s_2).$$

(i) The *standard representation* $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_S)$ of \mathcal{O}_2 is defined by

$$(2.3) \quad \pi_S(s_1)e_n \equiv e_{2n-1}, \quad \pi_S(s_2)e_n \equiv e_{2n} \quad (n \in \mathbf{N})$$

where $\{e_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ is the canonical basis of $l_2(\mathbf{N})$ and $\mathbf{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ([1, 9]). Then $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_S, e_1)$ is a P_S -representation.

(ii) Put a representation $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_{12})$ of \mathcal{O}_2 by

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \pi_{12}(s_1)e_{2n-1} &\equiv e_{4n-1}, & \pi_{12}(s_1)e_{2n} &\equiv e_{4n-3}, \\ \pi_{12}(s_2)e_n &\equiv e_{2n} \end{aligned} \quad (n \in \mathbf{N}).$$

Then $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_{12}, e_1)$ is a P_{12} -representation.

(iii) The *barycentric representation* $(L_2[-1, 1], \pi_B)$ of \mathcal{O}_2 is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (\pi_B(s_1)\phi)(x) &\equiv \sqrt{2}\chi_{[0,1]}(x)\phi(2|x| - 1), \\ (\pi_B(s_2)\phi)(x) &\equiv \sqrt{2}\chi_{[-1,0]}(x)\phi(2|x| - 1) \end{aligned}$$

for $\phi \in L_2[-1, 1]$ and $x \in [-1, 1]$ where χ_Y is the characteristic function of a subset Y of $[-1, 1]$ ([10]). Then $(L_2[-1, 1], \pi_B, \Omega)$ is a P_B -representation where Ω is the constant function on $[-1, 1]$ with value $1/\sqrt{2}$. This example is treated in § 4.1 again.

It is easy to show that cyclicities and eigen equations in the above follow from their definitions, respectively. Both π_S and π_{12} are permutative representations in [2, 4, 5] (π_{12} is denoted by $\text{Rep}(12)$ in [1]). π_B is not. π_S, π_{12} and π_B are generalized permutative representations of \mathcal{O}_2 which correspond to those with parameters $z = (1, 0), (1, 0) \otimes (0, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1)$, respectively ([6]).

Proposition 2.2. *Recall P_S, P_{12}, P_B in (2.2).*

- (i) *For $x \in \{S, 12, B\}$, P_x -representation is unique up to unitary equivalences. We denote them $(\mathcal{H}_x, \pi_x, \Omega_x)$ or (\mathcal{H}_x, π_x) for $x \in \{S, 12, B\}$.*
- (ii) *Any element in $\{(\mathcal{H}_x, \pi_x) : x \in \{S, 12, B\}\}$ is irreducible.*
- (iii) *Any two elements in $\{(\mathcal{H}_x, \pi_x) : x \in \{S, 12, B\}\}$ are inequivalent.*

Proof. See Appendix A. □

We often identify an equivalence class of representations and its representative when there is no ambiguity. Furthermore we often use a symbol π_x as $(\mathcal{H}_x, \pi_x, \Omega_x)$ for $x \in \{S, 12, B\}$ simply. Notations of π_S, π_{12}, π_B in the above examples are justified by Proposition 2.2 (i). For $P \in \text{Iso}\mathcal{O}_N$, a P -representation is neither unique nor irreducible in general.

Put α an action of a unitary group $U(2)$ on \mathcal{O}_2 defined by $\alpha_g(s_i) \equiv \sum_{j=1}^2 g_{ji}s_j$ for $i = 1, 2$. A symbol \sim means the unitary equivalence of representations.

Proposition 2.3. *Let π_x be the P_x -representation of \mathcal{O}_2 for $x \in \{S, 12, B\}$.*

- (i) *If $g \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, then $\pi_S \circ \alpha_g \sim \pi_B$.*
- (ii) *For a representation (\mathcal{H}, π) of \mathcal{O}_2 , put $\pi^{(12)}$ by*

$$\pi^{(12)}(s_1) \equiv \pi(s_1 s_2 s_1^* + s_1 s_1 s_2^*), \quad \pi^{(12)}(s_2) \equiv \pi(s_2).$$

Then $(\mathcal{H}, \pi^{(12)})$ is a representation of \mathcal{O}_2 , too. If $\pi \sim \pi_S$, then $\pi^{(12)} \sim \pi_{12}$.

Proof. (i) Since π_S is cyclic, $\pi_S \circ \alpha_g$ is cyclic, too. We can see that the eigen equation of the condition of π_B holds for $\pi_S \circ \alpha_g$ by direct computation. Hence $\pi_S \circ \alpha_g \sim \pi_B$ by Proposition 2.2 (i).

(ii) The first statement is directly shown by checking (2.1) for $\pi^{(12)}$. For π_S and π_{12} in (2.3) and (2.4), we have the following relations:

$$\pi_{12}(s_1) = \pi_S(s_1 s_2 s_1^* + s_1 s_1 s_2^*), \quad \pi_{12}(s_2) = \pi_S(s_2).$$

Assume that there is a unitary U from \mathcal{H} to $l_2(\mathbf{N})$ such that $\text{Ad}U \circ \pi = \pi_S$ where $(\text{Ad}U \circ \pi)(x) \equiv U\pi(x)U^*$ for $x \in \mathcal{O}_2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_{12}(s_1) &= \pi_S(s_1s_2s_1^* + s_1s_1s_2^*) = U\pi(s_1s_2s_1^* + s_1s_1s_2^*)U^* = U\pi^{(12)}(s_1)U^*, \\ \pi_{12}(s_2) &= \pi_S(s_2) = U\pi(s_2)U^* = U\pi^{(12)}(s_2)U^*.\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\pi^{(12)}$ is unitarily equivalent to π_{12} . \square

We show the property of π_{12} in more detail. Denote a set of multiindices $\{1, 2\}^* \equiv \bigcup_{k \geq 0} \{1, 2\}^k$ where $\{1, 2\}^k \equiv \{(i_j)_{j=1}^k : i_j = 1 \text{ or } 2, j = 1, \dots, k\}$, $\{1, 2\}^0 \equiv \{\emptyset\}$. For $J = (j_1, \dots, j_k), J' = (j'_1, \dots, j'_l) \in \{1, 2\}^*$, put

$$\begin{aligned}J \cup J' &\equiv (j_1, \dots, j_k, j'_1, \dots, j'_l), \quad J^k = \underbrace{J \cup \dots \cup J}_k, \\ s_J &\equiv s_{j_1} \cdots s_{j_k}, \quad s_J^* \equiv s_{j_k}^* \cdots s_{j_1}^* \quad (k \geq 1), \quad s_\emptyset = I.\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.4. (i) *If (\mathcal{H}, π) is π_{12} of \mathcal{O}_2 , then the eigen value of $\pi(s_1s_2)$ on \mathcal{H} is only 1. The eigen vector of $\pi(s_1s_2)$ is unique up to scalar multiplications.*

(ii) *If (\mathcal{H}, π) is a cyclic representation of \mathcal{O}_2 such that there is an eigen vector Ω of $\pi(s_2s_1)$ with eigen value 1, then (\mathcal{H}, π) is π_{12} .*

(iii) *The GNS-representation of the following state ρ of \mathcal{O}_2*

$$(2.5) \quad \rho(s_J s_{J'}^*) = \begin{cases} 1 & (J \equiv J' \pmod{(12)}) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases} \quad (J, J' \in \{1, 2\}^*),$$

is equivalent to π_{12} where $J \equiv J' \pmod{(12)}$ if there are $k, l \in \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}$ such that $J \cup (12)^k = J' \cup (12)^l$. Specially, ρ is pure.

Proof. See Appendix B. \square

3. Construction of representations of \mathcal{O}_2 from \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical systems

3.1. \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical systems. We prepare notions of \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space, \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical system, symmetric measure space and branching function system on a measure space ([8, 9]). Here we treat branching function systems which consist of only two functions.

Definition 3.1. (i) *A measure space (X, μ) is \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded if there are a measure preserving \mathbf{Z}_2 -action γ on X and a subspace $Y \subset X$ such that $\mu(\gamma(Y) \cap Y) = 0$ and $\mu(X \setminus \gamma(Y) \cup Y) = 0$. We simply denote (X, μ, γ, Y) a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space.*

- (ii) We call a triplet (X, μ, γ) a symmetric measure space if (X, μ) is a measure space and γ is a measure preserving map from X to X such that $\gamma^2 = id_X$ and $\mu(X^\gamma) = 0$ where $X^\gamma = \{x \in X : \gamma(x) = x\}$.
- (iii) (X, F) is a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical system if F is a measurable transformation on a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space (X, μ, γ, Y) and F is symmetric (with respect to γ), that is, $F \circ \gamma = F$.

Definition 3.2. Let (X, μ) be a measure space. Recall the definition of branching function system in § 1.

- (i) F is the coding map of a branching function system $f = \{f_1, f_2\}$ on (X, μ) if F is a map from X to X such that $(F \circ f_i)(x) = x$ for $x \in X$ and $i = 1, 2$.
- (ii) A branching function system $f = \{f_1, f_2\}$ on a symmetric measure space (X, μ, γ) is symmetric if $\gamma \circ f_1 = f_2$.

If $f = \{f_1, f_2\}$ is a symmetric branching function system on a symmetric measure space (X, μ, γ) , then $\mu(X \setminus X_1 \cup X_2) = 0$, $\gamma(X_1) = X_2$ for $X_i \equiv f_i(X)$, $i = 1, 2$. If F is the coding map of a symmetric branching function system, then $F \circ \gamma = F$.

Lemma 3.3. Let (X, F) be a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical system with a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space (X, μ, γ, Y) . Then the followings hold:

- (i) (X, μ, γ) is a symmetric measure space.
- (ii) Assume that F satisfies the following condition:

(3.1) the restriction $F|_Y$ of F to Y is a bijection from Y to X and there is the Radon-Nikodým derivative Φ_F of $\mu \circ F$ with respect to μ such that it is non zero almost everywhere in Y .

Then there is a symmetric branching function system of F on X .

Proof. (i) Note that $X^\gamma = Z_1 \sqcup Z_2$, $Z_1 \equiv X^\gamma \setminus (Y \cup \gamma(Y))$, $Z_2 \equiv X^\gamma \cap (Y \cup \gamma(Y))$. Then $\mu(X^\gamma) = \mu(Z_1) + \mu(Z_2)$. Since $\mu(Z_1) \leq \mu(X \setminus Y \cup \gamma(Y)) = 0$, $\mu(X^\gamma) = \mu(Z_2)$. On the other hand, $\mu(Z_2) = \mu(X^\gamma \cap Y \cup X^\gamma \cap \gamma(Y))$. If $x \in X^\gamma \cap Y$, then $x = \gamma(x) \in X^\gamma \cap \gamma(Y)$. Hence $X^\gamma \cap Y = X^\gamma \cap \gamma(Y) \subset Y \cap \gamma(Y)$. Therefore $\mu(Z_2) \leq \mu(Y \cap \gamma(Y)) = 0$. Hence $\mu(X^\gamma) = 0$. From this, (X, μ, γ) is a symmetric measure space.

(ii) Assume that F is a symmetric transformation on a (X, μ, γ, Y) which satisfies the condition (3.1). Since $F|_Y : Y \rightarrow X$ is bijective, we obtain transformations f_1, f_2 on X by $f_1 \equiv (F|_Y)^{-1}$, $f_2 \equiv \gamma \circ f_1$. Then $f_1(X) \cap f_2(X) = Y \cap \gamma(Y)$, $X \setminus (f_1(X) \cup f_2(X)) = X \setminus (Y \cup \gamma(Y))$ are μ -null sets. By property of the Radon-Nikodým derivative of F , those of f_1, f_2 exist and they are non zero almost everywhere in X . Hence $\{f_1, f_2\}$ is a branching function system of F on X . By definition of f_2 , $\{f_1, f_2\}$ is symmetric. \square

Proposition 3.4. *Let (X, μ, γ) be a symmetric measure space. Then the followings are equivalent:*

- (i) *There are a symmetric transformation F on X and a subspace $Y \subset X$ such that (X, F) is a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical system with a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space (X, μ, γ, Y) and F satisfies (3.1).*
- (ii) *There is a symmetric branching function system $\{f_1, f_2\}$ on X .*

Proof. (i) to (ii) follows from Lemma 3.3 (ii). Assume (ii). Put $Y \equiv f_1(X)$. Then $Y \cap \gamma(Y) = f_1(X) \cap f_2(X)$, $X \setminus (Y \cup \gamma(Y)) = X \setminus (f_1(X) \cup f_2(X))$ are μ -null sets by definition of branching function system. Hence (X, μ, γ, Y) is a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space. Put a transformation F on X by $F(x) \equiv f_1^{-1}(x)$ for $x \in Y$, $F(x) \equiv f_2^{-1}(x)$ for $x \in \gamma(Y)$, $F(x) \equiv x$ for $x \in X \setminus (Y \cup \gamma(Y))$. Then F is symmetric and a bijection from Y to X such that $\Phi_F(x) = 1/\Phi_{f_1}(f_1^{-1}(x)) > 0$ for $x \in Y$, $\Phi_F(x) = 1/\Phi_{f_2}(f_2^{-1}(x)) > 0$ for $x \in \gamma(Y)$. Hence Φ_F is non zero almost everywhere in X . Therefore F satisfies (3.1). (i) holds. \square

3.2. Isometries arising from transformations on measure spaces.

We show the method of construction of isometries and representations of \mathcal{O}_N on measure spaces([9, 10]) here without proof.

Let (X, μ) be a measure space and f a transformation on X which is injective and there exists the Radon-Nikodým derivative Φ_f of $\mu \circ f$ with respect to μ and Φ_f is non zero almost everywhere in X . We denote the set of such transformations on X by $RN(X)$. Note that $RN(X)$ is a semigroup with respect to composition of transformations. Denote $\text{Iso}(L_2(X, \mu))$ the semigroup of isometries on $L_2(X, \mu)$.

Definition 3.5. *Define an operator $S(f)$ on $L_2(X, \mu)$ by*

$$(3.2) \quad (S(f)\phi)(x) \equiv \begin{cases} \{\Phi_f(f^{-1}(x))\}^{-1/2} \phi(f^{-1}(x)) & (\text{when } x \in R(f)), \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

for $\phi \in L_2(X, \mu)$ and $x \in X$.

Lemma 3.6. *For $f \in RN(X)$, $S(f)$ in (3.2) is an isometry on $L_2(X, \mu)$. A map S from $RN(X)$ to $\text{Iso}(L_2(X, \mu))$ is a semigroup homomorphism, that is,*

$$(3.3) \quad S(f)S(g) = S(f \circ g) \quad (f, g \in RN(X)).$$

Remark that $f \circ g$ in rhs of (3.3) is only the composition of two transformations f and g but not special product of them. By Lemma 3.6, we see that the map S realizes the iteration of transformations on a measure space as the product of operators on a Hilbert space naturally.

Recall the definition of branching function system in § 1. The notion of branching function system was introduced in [2] in order to construct a representation of \mathcal{O}_N from a family of maps.

Let $N \geq 2$.

Proposition 3.7. *For a branching function system $f = \{f_i\}_{i=1}^N$ on (X, μ) ,*

$$\pi_f(s_i) \equiv S(f_i) \quad (i = 1, \dots, N),$$

defines a representation $(L_2(X, \mu), \pi_f)$ of \mathcal{O}_N .

Proposition 3.8. *Let $f = \{f_i\}_{i=1}^N$ and $g = \{g_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be branching function systems over measure spaces (X, μ) and (Y, ν) , respectively. Assume that there is a map φ from X to Y such that the Radon-Nikodým derivative of $\nu \circ \varphi$ with respect to μ exists and it is non zero almost everywhere in X , and map identities $g_i = \varphi \circ f_i \circ \varphi^{-1}$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$ hold. Then $(L_2(X, \mu), \pi_f)$ and $(L_2(Y, \nu), \pi_g)$ are unitarily equivalent.*

3.3. Operators and representations of \mathcal{O}_2 arising from \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical systems. Let (X, μ, γ, Y) be a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space. Put an operator U on $L_2(X, \mu)$ by

$$(3.4) \quad (U\phi)(x) \equiv \phi(\gamma(x)) \quad (\phi \in L_2(X, \mu), x \in X).$$

Then U is a unitary and $U = U^*$. By U , we have the following decomposition:

$$(3.5) \quad L_2(X, \mu) = \mathcal{H}_+ \oplus \mathcal{H}_-$$

where $\mathcal{H}_\pm = \{\phi \in L_2(X, \mu) : U\phi = \pm\phi\}$. \mathcal{H}_+ and \mathcal{H}_- are called the *even* and *odd* subspace of $L_2(X, \mu)$ with respect to γ , respectively. Since a decomposition $\phi = \phi_+ + \phi_-$, $\phi_+ \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\phi + \phi \circ \gamma)$, $\phi_- \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\phi - \phi \circ \gamma)$ always holds for any $\phi \in L_2(X, \mu)$, (3.5) is shown.

On the other hand, we have another decomposition of $L_2(X, \mu)$ as follows:

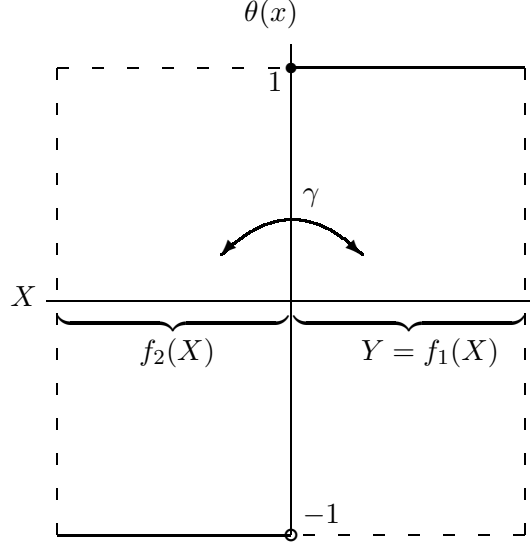
$$L_2(X, \mu) = L_2(Y, \mu) \oplus L_2(\gamma(Y), \mu)$$

where $L_2(Y, \mu)$ is a subspace of $L_2(X, \mu)$ which consists of $\phi|_{X \setminus Y} = 0$ and $L_2(\gamma(Y), \mu)$ is that which consists of $\phi|_{X \setminus \gamma(Y)} = 0$. If there is a symmetric branching function system $f = \{f_1, f_2\}$ on X , then $\pi_f(s_1 s_1^*) L_2(X, \mu) = L_2(Y, \mu)$ and $\pi_f(s_2 s_2^*) L_2(X, \mu) = L_2(\gamma(Y), \mu)$ by Proposition 3.7 and (3.2).

Let F be a transformation on X which satisfies the condition (3.1) with a branching function system $f = \{f_1, f_2\}$ in Lemma 3.3 (ii). Define a pair $\{T, M\}$ of operators on $L_2(X, \mu)$ by

$$(3.6) \quad (T\phi)(x) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{\Phi_F(x)\}^{1/2} \phi(F(x)), \quad (M\phi)(x) \equiv \theta(x)\phi(x)$$

for $\phi \in L_2(X, \mu)$ and $x \in X$ where θ is the *sign function* of X defined by $\theta(x) \equiv 1$ when $x \in f_1(X)$ and $\theta(x) \equiv -1$ when $x \in X \setminus f_1(X)$.



The adjoint T^* of T is given by

$$(T^*\phi)(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \{\Phi_{f_1}(x)\}^{1/2} \phi(f_1(x)) + \{\Phi_{f_2}(x)\}^{1/2} \phi(f_2(x)) \right\}.$$

Lemma 3.9. *Let (X, F) be a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical system which satisfies (3.1), \mathcal{H}_\pm in (3.5) and a pair $\{T, M\}$ in (3.6). Then the followings hold:*

- (i) $M^2 = id$, $M^* = M$, and $M\mathcal{H}_+ = \mathcal{H}_-$.
- (ii) For U in (3.4), $UT = T$.
- (iii) T is an isometry.
- (iv) $TT^*L_2(X, \mu) = \mathcal{H}_+$.

Proof. Let $\{f_1, f_2\}$ be the branching function system of F on X .

(i) follows by definition of M . By $F \circ \gamma = F$, (ii) holds.

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \|T\phi\|^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_X \Phi_F(x) |\phi(F(x))|^2 d\mu(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_{X_1} \Phi_F(x) |\phi(f_1^{-1}(x))|^2 d\mu(x) + \int_{X_2} \Phi_F(x) |\phi(f_2^{-1}(x))|^2 d\mu(x) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\int_{X_i} \Phi_F(x) |\phi(f_i^{-1}(x))|^2 d\mu(x) = \|\phi\|^2$ for $i = 1, 2$, we have $\|T\phi\| = \|\phi\|$.

Hence (iii) is proved.

(iv) For $x \in X$, $(f_2 \circ F)(x) = (f_2 \circ f_2^{-1})(\gamma(|x|)) = \gamma(|x|)$ where

$$|x| \equiv \begin{cases} \gamma(x) & (\text{when } x \in f_2(X)), \\ x & (\text{otherwise}). \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$(TT^*\phi)(x) = \frac{1}{2} \{\phi(|x|) + \phi(\gamma(|x|))\} = \frac{1}{2} \{\phi(x) + \phi(\gamma(x))\}.$$

Therefore $TT^*L_2(X, \mu) = \mathcal{H}_+$. \square

Recall Definition 2.1.

Theorem 3.10. *Let (X, F) be a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical system which satisfies (3.1) with the \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space (X, μ, γ, Y) . Let $\{T, M\}$ be a pair in (3.6). Then the followings hold:*

(i) *The following π_1, π_2, π_3 define representations of \mathcal{O}_2 on $L_2(X, \mu)$:*

$$\pi_1(s_1) \equiv S(f_1), \quad \pi_1(s_2) \equiv S(f_2),$$

$$\pi_2(s_1) \equiv T, \quad \pi_2(s_2) \equiv MT, \quad \pi_3(s_1) \equiv TM, \quad \pi_3(s_2) \equiv MT$$

where $\{f_1, f_2\}$ is the branching function system of F and $S(f_i)$ is in (3.2).

(ii) *Ranges of $\pi_j(s_i)$, $j = 1, 2, 3$, $i = 1, 2$ are given by*

$$\pi_1(s_i s_i^*) L_2(X, \mu) = \{\phi \in L_2(X, \mu) : \phi|_{X_i} = 0\},$$

$$\pi_j(s_i s_i^*) L_2(X, \mu) = \{\phi \in L_2(X, \mu) : \phi(-x) = (-1)^{i-1} \phi(x), x \in X\}$$

for $j = 2, 3$ and $i = 1, 2$ where $X_1 = \gamma(Y)$ and $X_2 = Y$.

(iii) *The following relations hold:*

$$\pi_3(s_1) = \pi_2(s_1 s_2 s_1^* + s_1 s_1 s_2^*), \quad \pi_3(s_2) = \pi_2(s_2),$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pi_1(s_1 + s_2) = \pi_2(s_1), \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pi_1(s_1 - s_2) = \pi_2(s_2).$$

(iv) *Assume that T has an eigen function Ω with eigen value 1, and put $\mathcal{H}_i \equiv \pi_i(\mathcal{O}_2)\Omega$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ and $Q_1 \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s_1 + s_2)$, $Q_2 \equiv s_1$, $Q_3 \equiv s_1 s_2$. Then a subrepresentation $(\mathcal{H}_i, \pi_i|_{\mathcal{H}_i})$ of $(L_2(X, \mu), \pi_i)$ is equivalent to Q_i -representation for each $i = 1, 2, 3$. Specially, $(\mathcal{H}_i, \pi_i|_{\mathcal{H}_i})$ is irreducible for each $i = 1, 2, 3$ and they are mutually inequivalent.*

Proof. (i) holds by Proposition 3.7 and checking (2.1) directly. (ii) and (iii) follow by computation directly, too.

(iv) Let $\Omega \in L_2(X, \mu)$ be an eigen vector of T with eigen value 1. By Lemma 3.9 (i), $\pi_3(s_1 s_2)\Omega = TMMT\Omega = T^2\Omega = \Omega$. Then $(\mathcal{H}_3, \pi_3|_{\mathcal{H}_3}, \Omega)$ is Q_3 -representation by Definition 2.1 where Ω is normalized. Cases of π_1, π_2 are proved in the same way. By Proposition 2.2, last statements hold. \square

Proof of Theorem 1.1. A closed interval $[-a, a]$ is a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space with respect to the Lebesgue measure and $\gamma(x) \equiv -x$, $x \in X$, $Y \equiv [0, a]$. Let F be a function on $[-a, a]$ which satisfies the condition in Theorem

1.1. Then F satisfies (3.1). From this, (i),(ii),(iii) hold by computation and Proposition 2.3. Applying Theorem 3.10 for F , we have the statement. \square

4. Examples

A closed interval $[-1, 1]$ with Lebesgue measure is a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space by the sign transformation $\gamma(x) \equiv -x$ for $x \in [-1, 1]$ and $Y \equiv [0, 1]$. We simply denote $[-1, 1]$ as $([-1, 1], dx, \gamma, [0, 1])$. For a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical system $([-1, 1], F)$, we use symbols T, M in (3.6), too.

4.1. A dynamical system of piecewise linear transformation. Let V be a transformation on $[-1, 1]$ defined by

$$V(x) \equiv 2|x| - 1.$$

Note that V is a symmetric transformation on $[-1, 1]$, and $\Phi_V(x) = 2$ for each $x \in [-1, 1]$.

$$(T\phi)(x) = \phi(2|x| - 1), \quad (M\phi)(x) = \theta(x)\phi(x) \quad (\phi \in L_2[-1, 1])$$

where $\theta(x) = 1$ when $x \geq 0$, $\theta(x) = -1$ when $x < 0$. By Theorem 3.10, we have a representation $(L_2[-1, 1], \pi_V)$ of \mathcal{O}_2 defined by

$$(4.1) \quad (\pi_V(s_1)\phi)(x) = \hat{\theta}(x)\phi(2|x| - 1), \quad (\pi_V(s_2)\phi)(x) = \theta(x)\phi(2|x| - 1)$$

for $\phi \in L_2[-1, 1]$ and $x \in [-1, 1]$ where $\hat{\theta}(x) \equiv 1$ when $x \in [-1, -1/2] \cup [1/2, 1]$, $\hat{\theta}(x) \equiv -1$ when $x \in (-1/2, 1/2)$, $\pi_V(s_1)$ and $\pi_V(s_2)$ are isometries on $L_2[-1, 1]$ onto subspaces which consist of even and odd functions, respectively. Specially, meanings of even and odd coincide ordinary definition in this case. Adjoints of $\pi_V(s_1)$ and $\pi_V(s_2)$ are given as follows:

$$\begin{cases} (\pi_V(s_1)^*\phi)(x) = \frac{1}{2}\theta(x)(\phi(v_1(x)) + \phi(v_2(x))), \\ (\pi_V(s_2)^*\phi)(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\phi(v_1(x)) - \phi(v_2(x))) \end{cases}$$

where $v_1(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x + 1)$ and $v_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 1)$ on $[-1, 1]$. Since T has an eigen function $\mathbf{1}$, $\pi_V(s_1 s_2)\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$ where $\mathbf{1}$ is the constant function on $[-1, 1]$ which takes value 1. Note that $\pi(s_1) \equiv T$ and $\pi(s_2) \equiv MT$ gives a representation $(L_2[-1, 1], \pi)$ of \mathcal{O}_2 which is equivalent to π_S and $\pi^{(12)} = \pi_V$. By Proposition 2.3, $(L_2[-1, 1], \pi_V, \Omega)$ is π_{12} where $\Omega \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{1}$. Specially, $(L_2[-1, 1], \pi_V)$ is irreducible.

This representation is a natural realization of π_{12} on $L_2[-1, 1]$.

4.2. Quadratic case. Let F be a transformation on $[-1, 1]$ defined by

$$(4.2) \quad F(x) \equiv 2x^2 - 1.$$

Then

$$(T\phi)(x) = \sqrt{2|x|}\phi(2x^2 - 1), \quad (M\phi)(x) = \theta(x)\phi(x) \quad (\phi \in L_2[-1, 1]).$$

The representation $(L_2[-1, 1], \pi)$ of \mathcal{O}_2 which is defined by T and M in Theorem 3.10 by (4.2) is

$$\begin{cases} (\pi(s_1)\phi)(x) = \sqrt{2|x|}\theta(2x^2 - 1)\phi(2x^2 - 1), \\ (\pi(s_2)\phi)(x) = \sqrt{2|x|}\theta(x)\phi(2x^2 - 1) \end{cases}$$

for $\phi \in L_2[-1, 1]$ and $x \in [-1, 1]$. This representation is equivalent to that in § 4.1([8]). For example, a function

$$\Omega(x) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{(1-x^2)^{1/4}} \quad (x \in [-1, 1])$$

satisfies $\pi(s_1)\pi(s_2)\Omega = \Omega$ and $(L_2[-1, 1], \pi)$ is cyclic. Hence $(L_2[-1, 1], \pi)$ is π_{12} .

4.3. On \mathbf{R} . Consider a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space $(\mathbf{R}, \mu, \gamma, [0, \infty))$ defined by $\gamma(x) \equiv -x$ and

$$d\mu(x) \equiv \frac{1}{2(1+|x|)^2} dx \quad (x \in \mathbf{R}).$$

A transformation F on \mathbf{R} defined by

$$F(x) \equiv \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2|x|} & (x \in [-1, 1]) \\ \frac{|x| - 1}{2} & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

is symmetric and satisfies the condition in (3.1). We have

$$(T\phi)(x) = \phi(F(x)), \quad (M\phi)(x) = \theta(x)\phi(x),$$

$$(\pi(s_1)\phi)(x) = \theta(F(x))\phi(F(x)), \quad (\pi(s_2)\phi)(x) = \theta(x)\phi(F(x))$$

for $\phi \in L_2(\mathbf{R}, \mu)$. $(L_2(\mathbf{R}, \mu), \pi)$ is π_{12} because there is a measure-space isomorphism R from $([-1, 1], dx)$ to (\mathbf{R}, μ) defined by $R(x) \equiv \operatorname{sgn} x \cdot (\frac{1}{1-|x|} - 1)$. R gives a unitary operator U from $L_2[-1, 1]$ to $L_2(\mathbf{R}, \mu)$ and $U\pi_V(x)U^* = \pi(x)$ for each $x \in \mathcal{O}_2$ where π_V is in (4.1) by Proposition 3.8.

5. Discussion

We summarize our results here.

For one thing, we give representations of \mathcal{O}_2 which are naturally defined on $L_2(X, \mu)$ by symmetric transformations on a measure space (X, μ) with \mathbf{Z}_2 -grading. The \mathbf{Z}_2 -symmetry of the transposition $s_1 \leftrightarrow s_2$ is realized as that of isometries with range space of even and odd functions (Proposition 2.4 (ii) and Theorem 3.10). For next thing, the representation π_{12} of \mathcal{O}_2 is characterized as an eigen equation of an operator which is naturally defined by a transformation of dynamical system (Theorem 3.10). Lastly, π_{12} is effectively realized as a system of isometries on \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded measure space. The naive meaning of π_{12} is easily understood by this realization.

We show remaining problems about our subjects:

- (i) For a \mathbf{Z}_2 -graded dynamical system, when does T in Theorem 3.10 have an eigen function ? This is equivalent to the problem of the following functional equation:

$$(5.1) \quad \sqrt{\Phi_F(x)}\phi(F(x)) = \sqrt{2}\phi(x) \quad (x \in X).$$

For a given F , when does (5.1) have a solution ϕ in $L_2(X, \mu)$?

- (ii) Generalize Theorem 3.10 for \mathcal{O}_N , $N \geq 3$. How can we treat \mathbf{Z}_N -symmetry as geometric symmetry ?
- (iii) How can we realize other GP representation in [6] on $L_2(X, \mu)$ naturally by using geometric symmetric ?
- (iv) What is a C^* -algebra $\mathcal{A} \equiv C^* \langle \{T, M\} \rangle$ for a pair $\{M, T\}$ of operators in (3.6) ? $\mathcal{A} \cong \mathcal{O}_2$? Can \mathcal{A} be formulated without representation theory ?
- (v) We have transformations between inequivalent representations in Proposition 2.3. We see that the transformation between π_S and π_B is invertible but not that between π_S and π_{12} . Can we construct a transformation from π_{12} to π_S concretely ?

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Appendix A. Proof of Proposition 2.2

Permutative representations of \mathcal{O}_N are studied in [2, 4, 5] and they are generalized in [6, 7]. Results in § 2 and this appendix are included in [6, 10]. For convenience, we prove several properties here. Permutative representations are treated as GP representations here.

A.1. Construction of the canonical basis of the P_{12} -representation.

We construct a complete orthonormal basis of a given P_{12} -representation of \mathcal{O}_2 in order to show uniqueness of P_{12} -representation.

Recall the notation of multiindices in § 2. For $J \in \{1, 2\}^*$, $|J|$ is the length of J , that is, $|J| = k$ when $J = \{1, 2\}^k$. Put a subset $\Lambda(12)$ of $\{1, 2\}^*$ by

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda(12) &\equiv \coprod_{m \geq 0} \Lambda^{(m)}(12), \\ \Lambda^{(0)}(12) &\equiv \{(12), (2)\}, \quad \Lambda^{(1)}(12) \equiv \{(112), (22)\}, \\ \Lambda^{(m)}(12) &\equiv \{J \cup J' : J' \in \Lambda^{(1)}(12), J \in \{1, 2\}^{m-1}\} \quad (m \geq 2).\end{aligned}$$

Lemma A.1. (The canonical basis) Assume that (\mathcal{H}, π) is a representation of \mathcal{O}_2 such that there is an eigen vector Ω of $\pi(s_1 s_2)$ in \mathcal{H} with eigen value 1. Then the followings hold:

- (i) $\{\pi(s_J s_{J'}) \Omega : J, J' \in \{1, 2\}^*\} = \{\pi(s_J) \Omega : J \in \Lambda(12)\}$.
- (ii) If (\mathcal{H}, π) is cyclic and $\|\Omega\| = 1$, then $\{\pi(s_J) \Omega : J \in \Lambda(12)\}$ is a complete orthonormal basis of \mathcal{H} .

Proof. Assume that (\mathcal{H}, π) is a representation of \mathcal{O}_2 with the eigen vector Ω of $\pi(s_1 s_2)$ in \mathcal{H} with eigen value 1.

Put a family $B \equiv \{\pi(s_J) \Omega : J \in \Lambda(12)\}$ of vectors in \mathcal{H} .

(i) Assume $J' \in \{1, 2\}^k$, $k \geq 1$. When $k = 2n$, $\pi(s_J s_{J'}) \Omega = \pi(s_J s_{J'}) (\pi(s_{12}))^n \Omega = \delta_{J' J''} \pi(s_J) \Omega$ for $J'' = (12)^n$. When $k = 2n - 1$, $\pi(s_J s_{J'}) \Omega = \pi(s_J s_{J'}) (\pi(s_{12}))^n \Omega = \delta_{J' J''} \pi(s_{J \cup \{2\}}) \Omega$ for $J'' = (12)^{n-1} \cup (1)$. From these, we see $\{\pi(s_J s_{J'}) \Omega : J, J' \in \{1, 2\}^*\} = \{\pi(s_J) \Omega : J \in \{1, 2\}^*\}$. Furthermore, when $J = J' \cup (12)^k$, $\pi(s_J) \Omega = \pi(s_{J'}) \Omega$. Hence $\{\pi(s_J) \Omega : J \in \{1, 2\}^*\} = \{\pi(s_{J \cup \{1\}}) \Omega, \pi(s_{J \cup \{12\}}) \Omega : J \in \{1, 2\}^*\} = B$ because $\pi(s_{J \cup \{1\}}) \Omega = \pi(s_{J \cup \{112\}}) \Omega$.

(ii) Because $\pi(s_J)$ for any $J \in \Lambda(12)$ is an isometry, B is a family of unit vectors in \mathcal{H} .

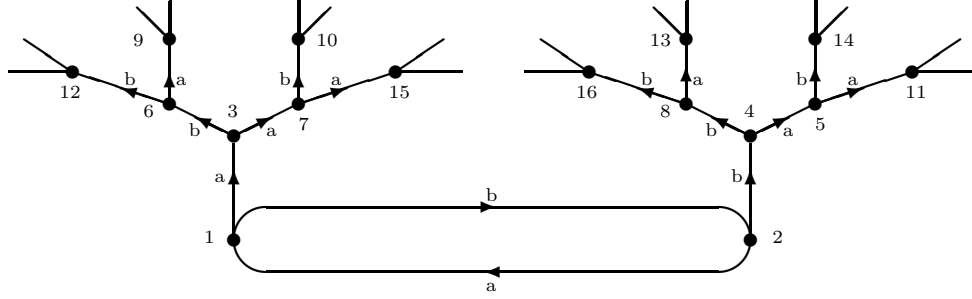
Assume $J, J' \in \Lambda(12)$.

- (a) If $|J| = |J'|$, then $\langle \pi(s_J) \Omega | \pi(s_{J'}) \Omega \rangle = \delta_{JJ'} \langle \Omega | \Omega \rangle = \delta_{JJ'}$.
- (b) If $|J| > |J'|$ and $J = (j_1, \dots, j_{k+l})$ and $J' = (j'_1, \dots, j'_k)$, $l \geq 1$, then $\langle \pi(s_J) \Omega | \pi(s_{J'}) \Omega \rangle = \delta_{J_1 J'}$ where $J_1 = (j_1, \dots, j_k)$ and $J_2 = (j_{k+1}, \dots, j_{k+l})$. If $l = 2n$ for some $n \in \mathbf{N}$, then $\langle \pi(s_{J_2}) \Omega | \Omega \rangle = \langle \pi(s_{J_2}) \Omega | \pi(s_{12})^n \Omega \rangle = \delta_{J_2 J''}$ where $J'' = (12)^n$. By definition of $\Lambda(12)$, $J_2 \neq J''$. Hence $\langle \pi(s_{J_2}) \Omega | \Omega \rangle = 0$. If $l = 2n - 1$ for some $n \in \mathbf{N}$, then $\langle \pi(s_{J_2}) \Omega | \Omega \rangle = \langle \pi(s_{J_2}) \Omega | \pi(s_{12})^n \Omega \rangle = \delta_{J_2 J''}$ where $J'' = (12)^{n-1} \cup (1)$. By definition of $\Lambda(12)$, $J_2 \neq J''$. Therefore $\langle \pi(s_J) \Omega | \pi(s_{J'}) \Omega \rangle = 0$ when $|J| > |J'|$.

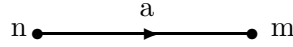
From these, $\langle \pi(s_J) \Omega | \pi(s_{J'}) \Omega \rangle = \delta_{JJ'}$ for $J, J' \in \Lambda(12)$. Therefore B is an orthonormal family of \mathcal{H} . By assumption, (\mathcal{H}, π) is cyclic. Hence

$\text{Lin} \langle \{\pi(s_J s_{J'}^*)\Omega : J, J' \in \{1, 2\}^*\} \rangle$ is dense in \mathcal{H} . By (i), B is a complete orthonormal basis of \mathcal{H} . \square

We illustrate the meaning of the basis of P_{12} -representation. The tree of $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_{12})$ in (2.4) is following:



where vertices and edges mean the canonical basis $\{e_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ of $l_2(\mathbf{N})$ and the action of operators $\pi_{12}(s_1), \pi_{12}(s_2)$ on $\{e_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$, respectively. For example, if $\pi_{12}(s_1)e_n = e_m$ for $n, m \in \mathbf{N}$, then it is represented as



where labels a, b of edges correspond to s_1, s_2 , respectively.

Note $\pi_{12}(s_1)\pi_{12}(s_2)e_1 = \pi_{12}(s_1)e_2 = e_1$. Hence $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_{12})$ satisfies the eigen equation of P_{12} -representation. The eigen equation $\pi_{12}(s_1 s_2)e_1 = e_1$ corresponds with the cycle in the tree of representation. On the other hand, the action of \mathcal{O}_2 on $l_2(\mathbf{N})$ generates every $e_n, n \in \mathbf{N}$ by (2.4). Therefore $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_{12})$ is cyclic. Hence $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi)$ is a P_{12} -representation.

A.2. Uniqueness and irreducibility.

Proposition A.2. *Let (\mathcal{H}, π) and (\mathcal{H}', π') be P_{12} -representations of \mathcal{O}_2 with cyclic vectors Ω and Ω' , respectively. Then (\mathcal{H}, π) and (\mathcal{H}', π') are equivalent.*

Proof. By Lemma A.1 (ii), $\{\pi(s_J)\Omega : J \in \Lambda(12)\}$ and $\{\pi'(s_J)\Omega' : J \in \Lambda(12)\}$ are complete orthonormal basis of \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{H}' , respectively. Put $U\pi(s_J)\Omega \equiv \pi'(s_J)\Omega'$. Then U defines a unitary from \mathcal{H} to \mathcal{H}' and it satisfies $U\pi(s_i)U^* = \pi'(s_i)$ for $i = 1, 2$. \square

By Proposition A.2, the uniqueness of P_{12} -representation is proved.

Proposition A.3. *The P_{12} -representation is irreducible.*

Proof. By Theorem 2.7 in [2], $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_{12})$ in (2.4) is irreducible. By Proposition A.2, every representation which is π_{12} is equivalent to $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_{12})$ in (2.4). Therefore the P_{12} -representation is irreducible. \square

The uniqueness and irreducibility of P_S, P_B -representations are shown in [9, 10] in detail.

A.3. Inequivalence.

Lemma A.4. *Let $(\mathcal{H}, \pi, \Omega)$ be the P_{12} -representation of \mathcal{O}_2 . If there are a vector $\Omega' \in \mathcal{H}$ and $(a_1, a_2) \in \mathbf{R}^2$ such that $a_1^2 + a_2^2 = 1$ and $\pi(a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_2)\Omega' = \Omega'$. Then $\Omega' = 0$.*

Proof. By Lemma A.1 (ii), we can denote $\Omega' = \sum_J c_J \pi(s_J)\Omega$ for $c_J \in \mathbf{C}$, $J \in \Lambda(12)$. Assume that $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J)\Omega \rangle \neq 0$. Put $T \equiv a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_2$. If $|J| = k$, then $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J)\Omega \rangle = \langle \pi(T)^k \Omega' | \pi(s_J)\Omega \rangle = \kappa_J \langle \Omega' | \Omega \rangle$ where $\kappa_J = \prod_{l=1}^k a_{j_l}$ when $J = (j_1, \dots, j_k)$. Note $0 \leq |\kappa_J| \leq 1$.

If $|\kappa_J| < 1$, then $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J)\Omega \rangle$ must be 0.

Assume that $|\kappa_J| = 1$. Hence $|a| = 1$ or $|b| = 1$. If $|a| = 1$, then $J = (1)^k$. Since $(1)^k \notin \Lambda(12)$. $|a| \neq 0$. In the same way, $|b| \neq 1$. Therefore $|\kappa_J| \neq 1$.

Consequently, $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J)\Omega \rangle = 0$ for each $J \in \Lambda(12)$. Hence $\Omega' = 0$ because $\{\pi(s_J)\Omega : J \in \Lambda(12)\}$ is a complete orthonormal basis of \mathcal{H} . \square

Let $(\mathcal{H}_x, \pi_x, \Omega_x)$ be a P_x -representation of \mathcal{O}_2 for $x \in \{S, 12, B\}$. $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_S)$ and $(L_2[-1, 1], \pi_B)$ in § 2. Assume that $\Omega, \Omega_S, \Omega_B$ are corresponded eigen vectors with respect to π, π_S, π_B , respectively.

Assume that $\pi \sim \pi_{12}$. Then we can identify $\pi = \pi_{12}$ on $l_2(\mathbf{N})$. Applying Lemma A.4 for $\Omega' = \Omega_S$ for $a = 1$ and $b = 0$, we obtain $\Omega_S = 0$. This is contradiction. Hence $\pi \not\sim \pi_S$.

Assume that $\pi_B \sim \pi$ and identify $\pi_B = \pi$. Applying Lemma A.4 for $\Omega' = \Omega_B$ for $a = b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, we obtain $\Omega_B = 0$. This is contradiction. Hence $\pi \not\sim \pi_B$.

The inequivalence between π_S and π_B is shown in [9].

Appendix B. Proof of Proposition 2.4

B.1. Uniqueness of eigen value. Let $(\mathcal{H}, \pi, \Omega)$ be π_{12} of \mathcal{O}_2 .

Assume that Ω' is an eigen vector of $\pi(s_1 s_2)$ in \mathcal{H} with eigen value c . Since $\pi(s_1 s_2)$ is an isometry, $|c| = 1$. Because $\pi(s_2^* s_1^*)\Omega' = \bar{c}\Omega'$,

$$\langle \Omega | \Omega' \rangle = \langle \pi(s_1 s_2)\Omega | \Omega' \rangle = \langle \Omega | \pi(s_1 s_2)^* \Omega' \rangle = \bar{c} \langle \Omega | \Omega' \rangle.$$

Hence $\bar{c} = 1$ or $\langle \Omega | \Omega' \rangle = 0$.

Assume that $\bar{c} \neq 1$. Then $\langle \Omega | \Omega' \rangle = 0$. By Lemma A.1, we can denote $\Omega' = \sum_J a_J \pi(s_J)\Omega$. Hence there is $J \in \Lambda(12)$ such that $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J)\Omega \rangle \neq 0$.

By assumption, $J \neq (12)^n$ for any $n \geq 1$. If $|J| = 2n$, then $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J)\Omega \rangle = c^n \langle \pi(s_{12})^n \Omega' | \pi(s_J)\Omega \rangle = \delta_{J', J} c^n \langle \Omega' | \Omega \rangle = 0$ where $J' \equiv (12)^n$. This is contradiction. If $|J| = 2n - 1$, then $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J)\Omega \rangle =$

$c^n < \pi(s_{12})^n \Omega' | \pi(s_J) \Omega \rangle = \delta_{J'J} c^n < \pi(s_2) \Omega' | \Omega \rangle = 0$ where $J' \equiv (12)^{n-1}$. This is contradiction, too. Hence $c = 1$.

B.2. Uniqueness of eigen vector. Let $(\mathcal{H}, \pi, \Omega)$ be π_{12} of \mathcal{O}_2 .

Assume that Ω' is an eigen vector of $\pi(s_1 s_2)$ in \mathcal{H} with eigen value 1. By Lemma A.1, we can denote $\Omega' = \sum_J a_J \pi(s_J) \Omega$. Hence there is $J \in \Lambda(12)$, such that $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J) \Omega \rangle \neq 0$.

Assume that $J \neq (12)$. If $|J| = 2n$ for $n \geq 1$, then $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J) \Omega \rangle = \langle \pi(s_{12})^n \Omega' | \pi(s_J) \Omega \rangle = \delta_{J'J} \langle \Omega' | \Omega \rangle$ where $J' \equiv (12)^n$. Since $J' \neq J$, $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J) \Omega \rangle = 0$ and this is contradiction. If $|J| = 2n - 1$, then $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J) \Omega \rangle = \langle \pi(s_{12})^n \Omega' | \pi(s_J) \Omega \rangle = \delta_{J'J} \langle \pi(s_2) \Omega' | \Omega \rangle$ where $J' \equiv (12)^{n-1}$. Since $J' \neq J$, $\langle \Omega' | \pi(s_J) \Omega \rangle = 0$ and this is contradiction, too. Therefore $J = (12)$. Hence there is $c \in \mathbf{C}$, $c \neq 0$ such that $\Omega' = c\Omega$. Proposition 2.4 (i) is shown.

B.3. Equivalence. Assume that (\mathcal{H}, π) is a cyclic representation of \mathcal{O}_2 such that there is an eigen vector Ω of $\pi(s_2 s_1)$ with eigen value 1. Put $\Omega' \equiv s_1 \Omega$. Then $\pi(s_1 s_2) \Omega' = \pi(s_1 s_2) \pi(s_1) \Omega = \pi(s_1) (\pi(s_2 s_1) \Omega) = \pi(s_1) \Omega = \Omega'$. Therefore we see that (\mathcal{H}, π) is a cyclic representation of \mathcal{O}_2 such that there is an eigen vector Ω' of $\pi(s_1 s_2)$ with eigen value 1. By definition of π_{12} and uniqueness, (\mathcal{H}, π) is π_{12} . From this, Proposition 2.4 (ii) is shown.

More general results are shown in [6, 11]. We show them without proof.

For $g \in U(2)$, the following holds:

$$\pi_{12} \circ \alpha_g \sim \pi_{12} \text{ if and only if } g \in \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{c} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c \\ \bar{c} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in U(2) : c \in U(1) \right\}.$$

Specially, a transposition $\beta \in \text{Aut} \mathcal{O}_2$, $\beta(s_1) \equiv s_2$, $\beta(s_2) \equiv s_1$, preserves the equivalence class of π_{12} .

B.4. State. Let $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_{12})$ be the representation of \mathcal{O}_2 in (2.4). Put $\rho'(x) \equiv \langle \Omega | \pi_{12}(x) \Omega \rangle$ for $x \in \mathcal{O}_2$. Then ρ' defines a state of \mathcal{O}_2 and $\rho' = \rho$ in Proposition 2.4 (iv). Since $(l_2(\mathbf{N}), \pi_{12})$ is irreducible and the GNS-representation of ρ is uniqueness up to unitary equivalences, Proposition 2.4 (iii) is proved.

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