

Groups and Representations

Homework Assignment 12 (due on 21 January 2026)

Problem 46

We show that the $GL(N)$ irrep corresponding to the Young diagram $\Theta_a =$  with N rows is given by the determinant:

- First recall that for vectors $|i_1, \dots, i_N\rangle$ contributing to $e_a g|\alpha\rangle$ all i_k are different.
- Write these vectors as $p|1, \dots, N\rangle$ with a permutation p .
- Then calculate $e_a g|1, \dots, N\rangle$ for $g \in GL(N)$.

Which irrep corresponds to Θ_a if we replace $GL(N)$ by the subgroup $SU(N) \subset GL(N)$?