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• Thm: Given finite group  $G$ , a  $G$ -equivariant linear operator between permutation representations  $S$  is isomorphic to linear combinations of  $G$ -orbits on Cartesian product of  $G$ -sets.

a vector space

$G$ -Equivariant linear operator between perm. representations

$\cong$

$G$ -orbit Cartesian product of  $G$ -sets

basis for vector space

these are "Hecke operators"

"Geometric-logical relationships between types of geometric figures"

There is some relation between Hecke operators & Hecke algebras

We will see a relationship between Flags (Baez's context) and geometric figures

• Example: Let  $G =$  isometries of a cube (distance preserving maps) (rotations & reflections). This is a 48 elt group

Let the 1<sup>st</sup>  $G$ -set be the "corners of the cube" (8)  
! let the 2<sup>nd</sup>  $G$ -set be the "edges" (12)  
! Note that both sets are transitive.

What are the relationships between corners & edges?

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(relationships)

- #1. Corner lies on edge.
- #2. Corner and edge lies on some Face. (and no better)
- #3. corner and edge lie on some cube (i.e. generic) (and no closer)

3 edges satisfy #1, 6 edges satisfy #2, 3 edges satisfy #3. These relationships are the G-orbits

(What about orientation-preserving isometries of a cube?)

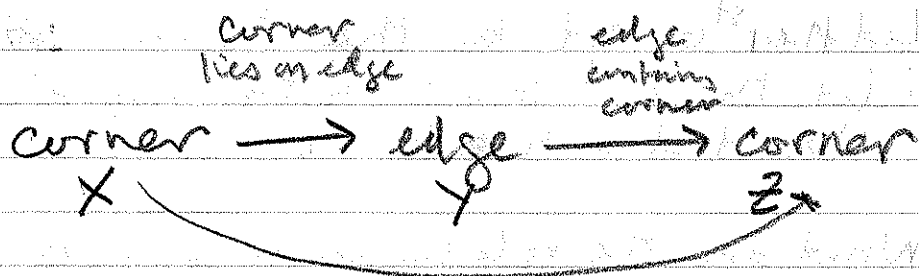
- How does composition of the operators on the LHS of the isomorphism relate to the geometric relationships on the RHS?

→ We want to transitively "glue" relations together  $X, y \circ y, z \rightarrow X, z$   
(We need to work only with the atomic relations)

Atomic relationship ①: corner lies on edge  
atomic relationship ②: edge lies on Face

yields corner lies on Face

Consider:



compose:

⇒ corner X = corner Z

Superposition of amplitudes (generalized)  
vs. 1412

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or  $\Rightarrow$  corners  $X$  and  $Z$  lie on some edge

\* So here we have a basis for an algebra,  
and multiplying the basis elts doesn't  
yield another basis elt.

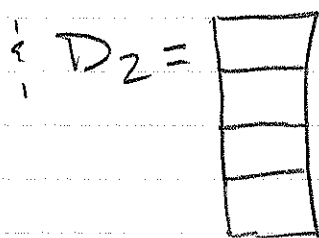
The or operator here is like a "superposition"

(Like some weird linear algebra on the truth  
values)

• 2<sup>nd</sup> Example: Fix 2 Young diagrams  $D_1$  &  $D_2$



so  $G = GL(4, F_3)$   
and the 1<sup>st</sup>  $G$ -set =  $D_1$ -flap on  $F_3^4$



$\therefore$  the second  $G$ -set =  $D_2$ -flaps on  $F_3^4$

so  $D_1$  is correspondy to 2 dim subspaces of  $F_3^4$   
(i.e. planes) or "lines" in projective space

$D_2$  is correspondy to "a pt, on a line, in a plane  
in the 3-space" but projectively

The or operator here is like a "superposition"

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# Relations between $D_1$ & $D_2$

P

L

L'

PL

D<sub>1</sub>

D<sub>2</sub>

- #1:  $L' = L$
- #2:  $P \leq L' \leq PL$
- #3A:  $P \leq L'$
- #3B:  $L' \leq PL$
- #4: "L' touches L"
- #5: Generic



L means "contains"  
 ("no better" is implied)

