

Summary of results on $SO^*(2n)$

1. $SO^*(2n) \rightarrow U(n)$ Branching Rule

The procedure is closely related to Sec.5 of KW(1985). Consider the two group chains

$$Sp(4nk, R) \rightarrow SO^*(2n) \times Sp(2k) \rightarrow U(n) \times Sp(2k) \quad (5.1')$$

$$Sp(4nk, R) \rightarrow U(2nk) \rightarrow U(n) \times U(2k) \rightarrow U(n) \times Sp(2k) \quad (5.2')$$

Consideration of the first gives

$$\tilde{\Delta} \rightarrow \sum_{\lambda} [k(\lambda)] \times <\lambda> \rightarrow \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\mu} \varepsilon^k R_{\lambda}^{\mu} \{ \mu \} \times <\lambda> \quad (5.3')$$

while the second leads to

$$\tilde{\Delta} \rightarrow \sum_{\nu} \varepsilon^k \{ \nu \cdot B \} \times <\nu> \quad (5.4')$$

where

$$B = \sum_{\beta} \{ \beta \}$$

with the summation being over all partitions (β) whose parts are repeated an even number of times. Eventually we come to

$$[k(\lambda)] \rightarrow \varepsilon^k \cdot \{ \{ \lambda_s \}_N^{2k} \cdot B_N \}_N \quad (5.6')$$

where $N = \min(2k, n)$ and

$$\tilde{\lambda}_1 \leq k \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\lambda}_1 \leq n \quad (4.4')$$

2. $SO^*(2n)$ Kronecker Products

Following KW(1985) (8.10-8.15) we have

$$\begin{aligned} Sp(4nk + 4n\ell, R) &\rightarrow Sp(4nk, R) \times Sp(4n\ell, R) \\ &\rightarrow Sp(2k) \times SO^*(2n) \times Sp(2\ell) \times SO^*(2n) \\ &\rightarrow SO^*(2n) \times Sp(2k) \times Sp(2\ell) \end{aligned} \quad (8.10')$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Sp(4nk + 4n\ell, R) &\rightarrow SO^*(2n) \times Sp(2k + 2\ell) \\ &\rightarrow SO^*(2n) \times Sp(2k) \times Sp(2\ell) \end{aligned} \quad (8.11')$$

and consequentially

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Delta} \rightarrow \tilde{\Delta} \times \tilde{\Delta} &\rightarrow \sum_{\mu, \nu} [k(\mu)] \times <\mu> \times [\ell(\nu)] \times <\nu> \\ &\rightarrow \sum_{\mu, \nu} [k(\mu)] \times [\ell(\nu)] \times <\mu> \times <\nu> \end{aligned} \quad (8.12')$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Delta} &\rightarrow \sum_{\lambda} [k + \ell(\lambda)] \times <\lambda> \\ &\rightarrow \sum_{\lambda} [k + \ell(\lambda)] \times \sum_{\mu, \nu} R_{\lambda}^{\mu\nu} <\mu> \times <\nu> \end{aligned} \quad (8.13')$$

where the coefficients $R_{\lambda}^{\mu\nu}$ are the branching coefficients for

$$Sp(2k + 2\ell) \rightarrow Sp(2k) \times Sp(2\ell)$$

Thus we can write

$$[k(\mu)] \times [\ell(\nu)] = \sum_{\lambda} R_{\lambda}^{\mu\nu} [k + \ell(\lambda)] \quad (8.15')$$

noting that under $Sp(2k+2\ell) \rightarrow Sp(2k) \times Sp(2\ell)$ we have

$$<\lambda> \rightarrow \sum_{\epsilon} <\lambda/\epsilon> \times <\epsilon/B>$$

Continuing analogously to KW(1985) (8.16) we are led to

$$[k(\mu)] \times [\ell(\nu)] = [k + \ell((\{\mu_s\}^{2k} \cdot \{\nu_s\}^{2\ell} \cdot B))_N] \quad (8.18')$$

where $N = \min(k + \ell, n)$ and

$$((\lambda))_N = \begin{cases} (\lambda), & \text{if } \tilde{\lambda}_1 \leq n \text{ and } \tilde{\lambda}_1 \leq k + \ell \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Either Eq.(8.15') or Eq. (8.18') may be used to evaluate Kronecker products. Eq. (8.15') has advantages when a single coefficient $R_{\lambda}^{\mu\nu}$ is required. In that case signed sequences are not needed. Eq. (8.18') is particularly useful in deriving specific formulae as seen in the next section.

3. Kronecker products for the fundamental unirreps of $SO^*(2n)$

There is an infinite set of fundamental unirreps of $SO^*(2n)$ which we label as $[1(m)]$ with $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Use of Eq. (8.18*) leads to

$$[1(m)] \times [1(m')] = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{x=0}^{\min(m,m')} [2(m+m'+p-x, p+x)] \quad (1)$$

4. Resolution of the squares of unirreps of $SO^*(2n)$

In general we have

$$[k(\lambda)] \otimes \{2\} = [2k(\{\lambda_s\}^{2k} \otimes \{2\} \cdot B_+)_N] + [2k(\{\lambda_s\}^{2k} \otimes \{1^2\} \cdot B_-)_N] \quad (2a)$$

$$[k(\lambda)] \otimes \{1^2\} = [2k(\{\lambda_s\}^{2k} \otimes \{1^2\} \cdot B_+)_N] + [2k(\{\lambda_s\}^{2k} \otimes \{2\} \cdot B_-)_N] \quad (2b)$$

where $B_{\pm} = \{1^2\} \otimes M_{\pm}$.

Specialising the above result leads to

$$[1(m)] \otimes \{2\} = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{x=0}^m [2(2m+p-x, p+x)] \quad (p+x \text{ even}) \quad (3a)$$

$$[1(m)] \otimes \{1^2\} = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{x=0}^m [2(2m+p-x, p+x)] \quad (p+x \text{ odd}) \quad (3b)$$

It is convenient to write the infinite set of fundamentals of $SO^*(2n)$ as

$$H = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [1(m)] \quad (4)$$

Explicit calculation of the plethysms $H \otimes \{2\}$ and $H \otimes \{1^2\}$ suggests that

$$\begin{aligned} H \otimes \{2\} &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=2x}^{\infty} (2x+1) \left(\left[\frac{m}{2} \right] - x + 1 \right) [2(m, 2x)] \\ &\quad + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=2x}^{\infty} 2x \left(\left[\frac{m}{2} \right] - x + 1 \right) [2(m, 2x-1)] \end{aligned} \quad (5a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H \otimes \{1^2\} &= \sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=2x+1}^{\infty} \left((2x+1) \left[\frac{m-1}{2} \right] - x^2 + 1 \right) [2(m, 2x)] \\ &\quad + \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=2x-1}^{\infty} 2x \left(\left[\frac{m-1}{2} \right] - x + 2 \right) [2(m, 2x-1)] \end{aligned} \quad (5b)$$

These results should follow from Eqs. (1) to (3). This remains to be shown. The tables upon which Eq. (5) is based are at <http://www.phys.uni.torun.pl/~bgw>

5. General plethysms in $SO^*(2n)$

Plethysms for an arbitrary unirrep $[k(\lambda)]$ of $SO^*(2n)$ may be evaluated by noting that

$$[k(\lambda)] \otimes \{\mu\} = [k\omega_\mu(((\{\lambda_s\})^{2k} \cdot B_{2k}) \otimes \{\mu\})_M \cdot A_M)_M] \quad (6)$$

where $M = \min(k\omega_\mu, n)$

Specialising Eq. (6) we obtain

$$[k(0)] \otimes \{2\} = [2k(B_+)_2] \quad (7a)$$

$$[k(0)] \otimes \{1^2\} = [2k(B_-)_2] \quad (7b)$$

6. Relations between group chains

Starting with the metaplectic group $Mp(4nk)$ we may relate the decompositions between the non-compact subgroups $SO^*(2n)$ and $Sp(2n, R)$ via the diagram:-

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} SO^*(2n) \times Sp(2k) & \xleftarrow{\quad} & Mp(4nk) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Sp(2n, R) \times O(2k) \\ \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\ U(n) \times Sp(2k) & & & & U(n) \times O(2k) \\ \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\ U(n) \times O(2k) & \xleftarrow{\quad} & & \xrightarrow{\quad} & U(n) \times O(2k) \end{array}$$

The terminal subgroup in each case is $U(n) \times O(2k)$ and we understand that the associativity labels for the $O(2k)$ have been removed.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sum_\kappa [k(\kappa)] \times \langle \kappa \rangle & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \tilde{\Delta} \xrightarrow{\quad} \sum_\lambda \langle k(\lambda) \rangle \times [\lambda] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \sum_\kappa [k(\kappa)] \times \langle \kappa/W \rangle & & \sum_\lambda \langle k(\lambda) \rangle \times [\lambda] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \sum_\lambda \varepsilon^k \cdot \{((\lambda \cdot W)_s)^{2k} \cdot B\}_{2k} \times [\lambda] & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \sum_\lambda \varepsilon^k \cdot \{(\lambda_s)^{2k} \cdot D\}_{2k} \times [\lambda] \end{array}$$

where

$$W = \sum_{p,q} (-1)^q \{p+q, q\} \quad p \text{ even} \quad (8)$$

In general

$$(\langle k(\lambda) \rangle + \langle k(\lambda^*) \rangle) \downarrow = [k(\{((\lambda + \lambda^*) \cdot W)_s\}^{2k})] \downarrow \quad \text{if } \lambda \neq \lambda^* \quad (9a)$$

$$\langle k(\lambda) \rangle \downarrow = [k(\{((\lambda \cdot W)_s)^{2k}\}] \downarrow \quad \text{if } \lambda \equiv \lambda^* \quad (9b)$$

where the signed sequences are evaluated in $Sp(2k)$ and the down arrow symbolizes decomposition to the $U(n)$ subgroup.

Thus

$$(<1(0)> + <1(0^*)>) \downarrow = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [1(2m)] \downarrow \quad (10a)$$

$$<1(1)> \downarrow = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [1(2m+1)] \downarrow \quad (10b)$$

7. Powers and plethysms of H for $SO^*(2n)$

The results of the previous section lead to an alternative method of computing powers of the infinite set of fundamental unirreps, H , of $SO^*(2n)$. It follows from Eq. (10) that the $U(n)$ content of H and

$$S = <1(0)> + <1(0^*)> + <1(0)> \quad (11)$$

are equivalent and hence so they must be for powers and plethysms. Noting Eqs. (9) and (4.4') let us introduce the notation

$$(S^p)_p = \sum_{\mu} g^{\mu} <p(\mu)> \quad (12)$$

with the understanding that we form the p -th power of S and retain only those irreps involving partitions (μ) into not more than p -parts. We can then write

$$H^p = \sum_{\mu} g^{\mu} [p((\mu \cdot W))_p] \quad (13)$$

Likewise if

$$(S \otimes \{\lambda\})_{\omega_{\lambda}} = \sum_{\mu} g^{\mu} <\omega_{\lambda}(\mu)> \quad (14)$$

then

$$H \otimes \{\mu\} = \sum_{\mu} g^{\mu} [\omega_{\lambda}((\mu \cdot W))_{\omega_{\lambda}}] \quad (15)$$

As an example we compute the terms of H^2 to weight 12.

$$[<1(0)> + <1(1)> + <1(1^2)>] \times [<1(0)> + <1(1)> + <1(1^2)>] =$$

$<2(0)>$	$+ 2 <2(1)>$	$+ 3 <2(1^2)>$	$+ 2 <2(1^3)>$
$+ 2 <2(2)>$	$+ 4 <2(21)>$	$+ 2 <2(21^2)>$	$+ 3 <2(2^2)>$
$+ 2 <2(3)>$	$+ 4 <2(31)>$	$+ 2 <2(31^2)>$	$+ 4 <2(32)>$
$+ 3 <2(3^2)>$	$+ 2 <2(4)>$	$+ 4 <2(41)>$	$+ 2 <2(41^2)>$
$+ 4 <2(42)>$	$+ 4 <2(43)>$	$+ 3 <2(4^2)>$	$+ 2 <2(5)>$
$+ 4 <2(51)>$	$+ 2 <2(51^2)>$	$+ 4 <2(52)>$	$+ 4 <2(53)>$
$+ 4 <2(54)>$	$+ 3 <2(5^2)>$	$+ 2 <2(6)>$	$+ 4 <2(61)>$
$+ 2 <2(61^2)>$	$+ 4 <2(62)>$	$+ 4 <2(63)>$	$+ 4 <2(64)>$
$+ 4 <2(65)>$	$+ 3 <2(6^2)>$	$+ 2 <2(7)>$	$+ 4 <2(71)>$
$+ 2 <2(71^2)>$	$+ 4 <2(72)>$	$+ 4 <2(73)>$	$+ 4 <2(74)>$
$+ 4 <2(75)>$	$+ 2 <2(8)>$	$+ 4 <2(81)>$	$+ 2 <2(81^2)>$
$+ 4 <2(82)>$	$+ 4 <2(83)>$	$+ 4 <2(84)>$	$+ 2 <2(9)>$
$+ 4 <2(91)>$	$+ 2 <2(91^2)>$	$+ 4 <2(92)>$	$+ 4 <2(93)>$
$+ 2 <2(10)>$	$+ 4 <2(10 1)>$	$+ 2 <2(10 1^2)>$	$+ 4 <2(10 2)>$
$+ 2 <2(11)>$	$+ 4 <2(11 1)>$	$+ 2 <2(12)>$	

Now remove all partitions of length greater than 2, replace $\omega_\mu = 2$ by 0, rename the group as $U(2)$ and standardise the $U(2)$ irreps to give the set of $U(2)$ irreps as

$$\begin{array}{llll}
\{0\} & + 2\{1\} & + 3\{1^2\} & + 2\{2\} \\
+ 4\{21\} & + 3\{2^2\} & + 2\{3\} & + 4\{31\} \\
+ 4\{32\} & + 3\{3^2\} & + 2\{4\} & + 4\{41\} \\
+ 4\{42\} & + 4\{43\} & + 3\{4^2\} & + 2\{5\} \\
+ 4\{51\} & + 4\{52\} & + 4\{53\} & + 4\{54\} \\
+ 3\{5^2\} & + 2\{6\} & + 4\{61\} & + 4\{62\} \\
+ 4\{63\} & + 4\{64\} & + 4\{65\} & + 3\{6^2\} \\
+ 2\{7\} & + 4\{71\} & + 4\{72\} & + 4\{73\} \\
+ 4\{74\} & + 4\{75\} & + 2\{8\} & + 4\{81\} \\
+ 4\{82\} & + 4\{83\} & + 4\{84\} & + 2\{9\} \\
+ 4\{91\} & + 4\{92\} & + 4\{93\} & + 2\{10\} \\
+ 4\{10\ 1\} & + 4\{10\ 2\} & + 2\{11\} & + 4\{11\ 1\} \\
+ 2\{12\} & & &
\end{array}$$

No signed sequences in $Sp(4)$ and hence we need simply to multiply, in $U(2)$, by the terms in the W -series to weight 12 to get

Now change the group to $SO^*(6)$ and insert a 2 in front of each partition to get
 $H^2 =$

$$\begin{array}{llll}
[2(0)] & + 2[2(1)] & + 2[2(1^2)] & + 3[2(2)] \\
+ 4[2(21)] & + 3[2(2^2)] & + 4[2(3)] & + 6[2(31)] \\
+ 6[2(32)] & + 4[2(3^2)] & + 5[2(4)] & + 8[2(41)] \\
+ 9[2(42)] & + 8[2(43)] & + 5[2(4^2)] & + 6[2(5)] \\
+ 10[2(51)] & + 12[2(52)] & + 12[2(53)] & + 10[2(54)] \\
+ 6[2(5^2)] & + 7[2(6)] & + 12[2(61)] & + 15[2(62)] \\
+ 16[2(63)] & + 15[2(64)] & + 12[2(65)] & + 7[2(6^2)] \\
+ 8[2(7)] & + 14[2(71)] & + 18[2(72)] & + 20[2(73)] \\
+ 20[2(74)] & + 18[2(75)] & + 9[2(8)] & + 16[2(81)] \\
+ 21[2(82)] & + 24[2(83)] & + 25[2(84)] & + 10[2(9)] \\
+ 18[2(91)] & + 24[2(92)] & + 28[2(93)] & + 11[2(10)] \\
+ 20[2(10\ 1)] & + 27[2(10\ 2)] & + 12[2(11)] & + 22[2(11\ 1)] \\
+ 13[2(12)] & & &
\end{array}$$

In a precisely similar manner we have $H^3 =$

$$\begin{aligned}
& [3(0)] & + 3[3(1)] & + 5[3(1^2)] & + 4[3(1^3)] \\
& + 6[3(2)] & + 14[3(21)] & + 13[3(21^2)] & + 15[3(2^2)] \\
& + 18[3(2^21)] & + 10[3(2^3)] & + 10[3(3)] & + 27[3(31)] \\
& + 27[3(31^2)] & + 40[3(32)] & + 52[3(321)] & + 33[3(32^2)] \\
& + 35[3(3^2)] & + 50[3(3^21)] & + 42[3(3^22)] & + 20[3(3^3)] \\
& + 15[3(4)] & + 44[3(41)] & + 46[3(41^2)] & + 75[3(42)] \\
& + 102[3(421)] & + 70[3(42^2)] & + 90[3(43)] & + 135[3(431)] \\
& + 122[3(432)] & + 66[3(43^2)] & + 70[3(4^2)] & + 110[3(4^21)] \\
& + 111[3(4^22)] & + 80[3(4^23)] & + 35[3(4^3)] & + 21[3(5)] \\
& + 65[3(51)] & + 70[3(51^2)] & + 120[3(52)] & + 168[3(521)] \\
& + 121[3(52^2)] & + 165[3(53)] & + 255[3(531)] & + 242[3(532)] \\
& + 141[3(53^2)] & + 175[3(54)] & + 284[3(541)] & + 300[3(542)] \\
& + 232[3(543)] & + 126[3(5^2)] & + 210[3(5^21)] & + 235[3(5^22)] \\
& + 28[3(6)] & + 90[3(61)] & + 99[3(61^2)] & + 175[3(62)] \\
& + 250[3(621)] & + 186[3(62^2)] & + 260[3(63)] & + 410[3(631)] \\
& + 402[3(632)] & + 246[3(63^2)] & + 315[3(64)] & + 522[3(641)] \\
& + 570[3(642)] & + 308[3(65)] & + 525[3(651)] & + 210[3(6^2)] \\
& + 36[3(7)] & + 119[3(71)] & + 133[3(71^2)] & + 240[3(72)] \\
& + 348[3(721)] & + 265[3(72^2)] & + 375[3(73)] & + 600[3(731)] \\
& + 602[3(732)] & + 490[3(74)] & + 824[3(741)] & + 546[3(75)] \\
& + 45[3(8)] & + 152[3(81)] & + 172[3(81^2)] & + 315[3(82)] \\
& + 462[3(821)] & + 358[3(82^2)] & + 510[3(83)] & + 825[3(831)] \\
& + 700[3(84)] & + 55[3(9)] & + 189[3(91)] & + 216[3(91^2)] \\
& + 400[3(92)] & + 592[3(921)] & + 665[3(93)] & + 66[3(10)] \\
& + 230[3(10 1)] & + 263[3(10 1^2)] & + 495[3(10 2)] & + 78[3(11)] \\
& + 275[3(11 1)] & + 91[3(12)] & &
\end{aligned}$$

as found previously by more tedious methods.

Likewise to determine $H \otimes \{2\}$ for $SO^*(6)$ one first computes
 $(S \otimes \{2\})_2 =$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 <2(0)> & + <2(1)> & + <2(1^2)> & + <2(2)> \\
 + 2 <2(21)> & + 2 <2(2^2)> & + <2(3)> & + 2 <2(31)> \\
 + 2 <2(32)> & + <2(3^2)> & + <2(4)> & + 2 <2(41)> \\
 + 2 <2(42)> & + 2 <2(43)> & + 2 <2(4^2)> & + <2(5)> \\
 + 2 <2(51)> & + 2 <2(52)> & + 2 <2(53)> & + 2 <2(54)> \\
 + <2(5^2)> & + <2(6)> & + 2 <2(61)> & + 2 <2(62)> \\
 + 2 <2(63)> & + 2 <2(64)> & + 2 <2(65)> & + 2 <2(6^2)> \\
 + <2(7)> & + 2 <2(71)> & + 2 <2(72)> & + 2 <2(73)> \\
 + 2 <2(74)> & + 2 <2(75)> & + <2(8)> & + 2 <2(81)> \\
 + 2 <2(82)> & + 2 <2(83)> & + 2 <2(84)> & + <2(9)> \\
 + 2 <2(91)> & + 2 <2(92)> & + 2 <2(93)> & + <2(10)> \\
 + 2 <2(10 1)> & + 2 <2(10 2)> & + <2(11)> & + 2 <2(11 1)> \\
 + <2(12)>
 \end{array}$$

and continues as before to finally obtain

$$H \otimes \{2\} =$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 [2(0)] & + [2(1)] & + 2[2(2)] & + 2[2(21)] \\
 + 3[2(2^2)] & + 2[2(3)] & + 2[2(31)] & + 3[2(32)] \\
 + 3[2(4)] & + 4[2(41)] & + 6[2(42)] & + 4[2(43)] \\
 + 5[2(4^2)] & + 3[2(5)] & + 4[2(51)] & + 6[2(52)] \\
 + 4[2(53)] & + 5[2(54)] & + 4[2(6)] & + 6[2(61)] \\
 + 9[2(62)] & + 8[2(63)] & + 10[2(64)] & + 6[2(65)] \\
 + 7[2(6^2)] & + 4[2(7)] & + 6[2(71)] & + 9[2(72)] \\
 + 8[2(73)] & + 10[2(74)] & + 6[2(75)] & + 5[2(8)] \\
 + 8[2(81)] & + 12[2(82)] & + 12[2(83)] & + 15[2(84)] \\
 + 5[2(9)] & + 8[2(91)] & + 12[2(92)] & + 12[2(93)] \\
 + 6[2(10)] & + 10[2(10 1)] & + 15[2(10 2)] & + 6[2(11)] \\
 + 10[2(11 1)]
 \end{array}$$

again in agreement with previous more tedious methods.