

on board } Goal for next 1-2 classes:

$$\int_{A \in \mathcal{U}(\mathbb{R}^3)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{\frac{i}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} A \wedge dA} \cdot \int_{\gamma_1} A \cdot \int_{\gamma_2} A = C \langle \gamma_1, d^{-1} \gamma_2 \rangle = C \cdot l(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$$

$$1. \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2} x^2} dx = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}}$$

$$2. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ij} x^i x^j} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \langle x, \Lambda x \rangle} dx \quad \Lambda = (\lambda_{ij}) \text{ positive definite}$$

$$= \frac{(2\pi)^{n/2}}{\det(\Lambda)^{1/2}} = C_{\Lambda}$$

$$3. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} p(x) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \langle x, \Lambda x \rangle} dx = p\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_n}\right) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \langle x, \Lambda x \rangle + y \cdot x} dx \Big|_{y=0}$$

$$= p\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \langle x - \Lambda^{-1} y, \Lambda(x - \Lambda^{-1} y) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle y, \Lambda^{-1} y \rangle} dx \Big|_{y=0}$$

$$= \frac{(2\pi)^{n/2}}{\det(\Lambda)^{1/2}} p\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) e^{\frac{1}{2} y \cdot \Lambda^{-1} y} \Big|_{y=0}$$

Example  $\int x^i x^j e^{-\frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ij} x^i x^j} dx = \frac{(2\pi)^{n/2}}{(\det \Lambda)^{1/2}} \cdot \Lambda^{ij}$

Better yet, if  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in V^*$ ,  $\Lambda: V \rightarrow V^*$  is symmetric ( $\Lambda^* = \Lambda$ ) and positive definite ( $v \cdot \Lambda v = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$ ) and

$$Z := \int_{x \in V} dx e^{-\frac{1}{2} v \cdot \Lambda v},$$

Then  $Z^{-1} \int_{x \in V} dx e^{-\frac{1}{2} v \cdot \Lambda v} \varphi_1(v) \varphi_2(v) = \varphi_1 \Lambda^{-1} \varphi_2$

$$\Rightarrow Z(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) := Z^{-1} \int_{A \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}^3)} \mathcal{D}A e^{\frac{i}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} A \wedge dA} \int_{\gamma_1} A \cdot \int_{\gamma_2} A = C \langle \gamma_1, d^{-1} \gamma_2 \rangle$$

done line

More precisely,  $\Lambda : \{1\text{-forms}\} \rightarrow \langle \text{currents} \rangle$   $\downarrow d$   $\{2\text{-forms}\}$   $\int \alpha = \int j \cdot \vec{\sigma}$

$$\Lambda^{-1} \sim d^{-1} : \langle \text{currents} \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^1$$

$j \rightarrow$  the 1-form  $\lambda$  s.t.

$$\int_{\partial D} \lambda = \int_D d\lambda = \int_D j \cdot \vec{n}$$

$\Lambda^{-1} \gamma_2$ : The 1-form  $\lambda$  whose integral around a small loop  $\partial D$  is 1 iff  $\gamma_2$  pierces  $D$  positively.

$$\langle \gamma_1, \Lambda^{-1} \gamma_2 \rangle = \ell(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \quad \Downarrow$$

Claim IF  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$  &  $d\alpha = 0$ , consider

$$\phi: \mathbb{R}_x^3 \times \mathbb{R}_y^3 \rightarrow S^2 \quad (x, y) \mapsto \frac{x-y}{\|x-y\|} \quad w \text{ vol. on } S^2$$

$\pi_{xy}: \mathbb{R}_x^3 \times \mathbb{R}_y^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_x^3, \mathbb{R}_y^3$  projections  
and set

$$\sigma = \int_{\mathbb{R}_y^3} (\phi^*(w) \wedge \pi_y^* \alpha) \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R}_x^3)$$

Then  $d\sigma = \alpha$

“a formula for  $d^{-1}$ ”