

Z_p -ACTION ON SELF-DUAL CONNECTIONS

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1. Introduction

Let $G=Z_p$ where p is a prime number. Let M be a simply connected, closed, smooth 4-dimensional manifold with a positive definite intersection form, and a smooth G action on it. Let $\pi: E \rightarrow M$ be a quaternion line bundle with instanton number one and with G -action on E through bundle isomorphism such that the projection is a G -map. A connection on the vector bundle $E \rightarrow M$ is defined by a first order linear differential operator

$$\nabla: \Omega^0(E) \rightarrow \Omega^1(E).$$

The connection has a natural extension $\nabla_1: \Omega^1(E) \rightarrow \Omega^2(E)$. The curvature R^∇ of the connection is defined as the composition $\nabla_1 \cdot \nabla \in \Omega^2(\text{End}E)$. The set $\mathcal{A}(E)$ of all connections on E has a natural affine structure. The set \mathcal{G} of all bundle automorphisms on E forms a Lie group structure by fiberwise multiplication. The group \mathcal{G} is called the gauge group of the bundle E . A connection ∇ is said to be self dual if $*R^\nabla = +R^\nabla$ where $*$ is the Hodge star operator on M . The gauge group \mathcal{G} acts on connections and preserves the self duality. The group G acts on the connections as an extended gauge group and preserves the self-dual connections when we start with G -invariant metric on M . Then the moduli space \mathcal{M} of the equivalence classes of self-dual connections on E is a G -space. This moduli space \mathcal{M} may not be a manifold. By Uhlenbeck argument we may choose a G -invariant metric on M such that the fixed point set \mathcal{M}^{*G} of the space \mathcal{M}^* of irreducible self-dual connections is smooth.

In this paper we will compute the G -index of the fundamental elliptic complex for each G -invariant self-dual connections and we have Theorem 2.3. From this Theorem 2.3 we understand the local behavior of the group G in the moduli space \mathcal{M} . In section 3, we will study the G -action on the reducible self-dual connections and we have Theorem 3.1.

2. G-Index on Elliptic Complex

For a given $SU(2)$ -vector bundle $E \rightarrow M$, let $P \rightarrow M$ be the associated principal $SU(2)$ -bundle. Then we have the Lie algebra bundle $ad p = PX_{SU(2)}^{su(2)}$ on M .

Assume that the fixed point set F of G -action on M is $F = \{P_i\}_{i=1}^{k_1} \cup \{T^{\lambda_i}\}_{i=1}^{k_2}$ where the P_i 's are isolated points and the T^{λ_i} are Riemann surfaces with genus λ_i .

Consider G -invariant elliptic complex, i.e. the self-dual connection ∇ is a fixed point.

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega^0(ad_c p) \xrightleftharpoons[\bar{\partial}_\nabla]{d^\nabla} \Omega^1(ad_c p) \xrightarrow{d^\nabla} \Omega^2(ad_c p) \rightarrow 0.$$

where $\bar{\partial}^\nabla$ is the formal adjoint operator of d^∇ and to get Banach spaces we give appropriate Sobolev norms on each term as usual.

Assume this complex is complexified. Then as usual we get an equivariant single Dirac operator:

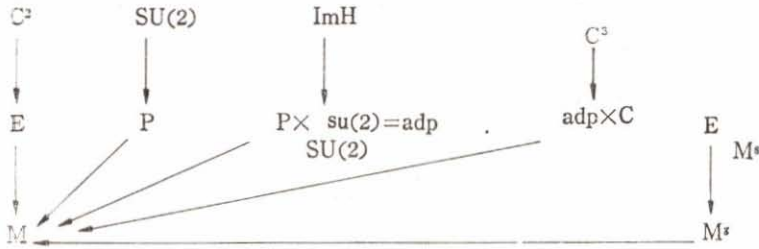
$$D: \Gamma(V_+ \otimes V_- \otimes ad_c p) \rightarrow \Gamma(V_- \otimes V_- \otimes ad_c p).$$

Let $K = \{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p} n} : n=0, 1 \dots p-1\}$ be the character group of G .

In the complex representations which is just the p -th roots of the unity. Let $g = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}}$ be a generator of G and let ∇ be an irreducible self-dual G -invariant connection. Then the analytic G -index of D is a virtual representation of G , namely $\text{Index}_G(D) = H^1(ad_c p) - H^2(ad_c p) \in R(G)$. By Atiyah-Singer Fixed Point Theorem, we can compute the index

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Index}_g(D) &= \text{trace}(g \text{index}_G(D)) \\ &= (-1)^{\dim M^*} \frac{ch_g(V_+ - V_-) ch_g(V_-) ch_g(ad_c p) td(TM^g \otimes C)}{ch_g(A_{-1} N^g \otimes C)} [TM^g] \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{\dim M^*}{2}} \frac{Ch_g(V_+ - V_-) ch_g(V_-) ch_g(ad_c p) td(TM^g \otimes C)}{e(TM^g) ch_g(A_{-1} N^g \otimes C)} [M^g] \end{aligned}$$

To calculate $ch_g(ad_c p)$ let us examine Z_p action on $ad_c p$. Consider a diagram



To preserve the $SU(2)$ -structure on $E|_{M^s}$, $g = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}}$ acts as

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\frac{2i}{p}k} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{2\pi i(\rho-k)}{p}} \end{bmatrix} \text{ on } E|_{M^s} \text{ for some } k \text{ and so on its associated principal bundle } P.$$

On the associated Lie algebra bundle $adp = P \times_{SU(2)} su(2)$, G acts by conjugation, i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\frac{2\pi ik}{p}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{2\pi i(\rho-k)}{p}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} it & a \\ -\bar{a} & -it \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\frac{2\pi ik}{p}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{-2\pi i(\rho-k)}{p}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} it & a \\ -\bar{a} & -it \end{bmatrix}$$

So G acts trivially on adp and $ad_c p = adp \otimes_R C$. Thus in our case $ch_g(ad_c p) \equiv 3$.

The contribution to the $Index_g(D)$ at an isolated fixed point $P_i \in F$. Let

$\theta_1 = \frac{2\pi r_i}{p}$, $\theta_2 = \frac{2\pi s_i}{p}$ represent the representation of g on the normal bundle at P_i in M .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ch_g(V_+ - V_-)ch_g(V_-)}{ch_g(\Lambda_- N^g \otimes C)} &= \prod_{i=1}^2 \frac{e^{\frac{i\theta_i}{2}} - e^{-\frac{i\theta_i}{2}}}{(1 - e^{-i\theta_i})(1 - e^{-i\theta_i})} e^{\frac{-i\theta_i}{2}} (e^{i\theta_i} + e^{i\theta_i}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \cot \frac{\pi r_i}{p} \cot \frac{\pi s_i}{p} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

LEMMA 2.1 $Index_g(D)|_{P_i} = -\frac{3}{2} \left(1 + \cot \frac{\pi r_i}{p} \cot \frac{\pi s_i}{p} \right)$

Next the contribution to the $Index_g(D)$ on a fixed point component $T^{\lambda_i} \subset F \subset M$ where T^{λ_i} is a Riemann surface with genus λ_i . Let g act on the normal bundle

of T^{λ_i} in M by $e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}$ -multiplication on the fibers.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{ch_g(V_+ - V_-)ch_g(V_-)}{e(T^g)ch_f(A_{-1}N^g \otimes \mathbb{C})} \\
&= \frac{(e^{\frac{x_1}{2}} - e^{-\frac{x_1}{2}})e^{-\frac{x_1}{2}} (e^{\frac{x_2}{2}} e^{\frac{\pi it_i}{p}} - e^{-\frac{x_2}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi it_i}{p}})e^{-\frac{x_2}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi it_i}{p}}}{x_1(1 - e^{\frac{x_2}{p}})(1 - e^{-\frac{x_2}{p}})} [e^{x_1} + e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}} e^{x_2}] \\
&= \frac{e^{x_1} + e^{\frac{x_2}{p}} e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}}{(1 - e^{\frac{x_2}{p}})} = \frac{1 + x_1 + (1 + x_2)e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}}{1 - (1 + x_2)e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}} = \frac{(1 + e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}) + (x_1 + e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}} x_2)}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}) - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}} x_2} \\
&= \frac{1}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}})} (1 + e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}) + (x_1 + e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}} x_2) \left[1 + \frac{e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}}{1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}} x_2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}})} \left[x_1 + e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}} x_2 + \frac{(1 + e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}})e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}})} x_2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}})} x_1 + \frac{2e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}})^2} x_2
\end{aligned}$$

Here we only consider degree one part because, when we evaluate on the fundamental homology class $[T^{\lambda_i}]$, the other parts are all zero. x_1 and x_2 are the Euler classes of the tangent bundle and the normal bundle of T^{λ_i} in M respectively. We can calculate $x_2[T^{\lambda_i}] = m_{T^{\lambda_i}}$ and $x_1(T^{\lambda_i}) = 2 - 2\lambda_i$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Index}_g(D)|_{T^{\lambda_i}} &= (-1) \frac{ch_g(V_+ - V_-)ch_g(V_-)ch_g(ad_c p)td(T^g \otimes \mathbb{C})}{e(T^g)ch_g(A_{-1}N^g \otimes \mathbb{C})} [T^{\lambda_i}] \\
&= -3 \left[\frac{1}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}})} x_1 + \frac{2e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}})^2} x_2 \right] [T^{\lambda_i}] \\
&= -3 \left[\frac{1}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}})} + \frac{2e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}}}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi it_i}{p}})^2} T^{\lambda_i} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -6 \left[\frac{(1-\lambda_i) + (m_{T^{\lambda_i}} + \lambda_i - 1)e^{\frac{2\pi i t_i}{p}}}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i t_i}{p}})^2} \right]$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LEMMA 2.2} \quad \text{Index}_g(D) &= \sum_{i=1}^{k_1} \text{Index}_g(D)|_{P_i} + \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} \text{Index}_g(D)|_{T^{\lambda_i}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{k_1} \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) \left(1 + \cot \frac{\pi r_i}{p} \cot \frac{\pi s_i}{p} \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{k_2} (-6) \left[\frac{(1-\lambda_j) + (m_{T^{\lambda_j}} + \lambda_j - 1)e^{\frac{2\pi i t_j}{p}}}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i t_j}{p}})^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

For $g^n \in_{Z_p}$ we can calculate the index

THEOREM 2.3.

$$\text{Index}_{g^n}(D) = \sum_{i=1}^{k_1} \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) \left(1 + \cot \frac{n\pi r_i}{p} \cot \frac{n\pi s_i}{p} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^{k_2} (-6) \left[\frac{(1-\lambda_j) + (m_{T^{\lambda_j}} + \lambda_j - 1)e^{\frac{2\pi i t_j}{p}}}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i t_j}{p}})^2} \right]$$

where $n=1, \dots, p-1$ and r_i, s_i, t_i are determined by representations on the normal bundles of the fixed point set in M.

REMARK: (i) In the index calculation, $\text{td}(T^g \otimes C) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}c_1(T^g \otimes C) = 1$.

(ii) Above $\text{Index}_g(D)$ is the topological index of D evaluated at g . If we know the exact data, namely the fixed point set, Z_p -representation on the normal bundles and its Euler numbers then by the formula we calculate explicitly the topological index.

(iii) For example $G = Z_2, F = \{P, s^2\} \subset \mathbb{C}P^2, g = -1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Index}_g(D) &= \sum_{i=1}^{k_1} \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) \left(1 + \cot \frac{\pi r_i}{p} \cot \frac{\pi s_i}{p} \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{k_2} (-6) \left[\frac{(1-\lambda_j) + (m_{T^{\lambda_j}} + \lambda_j - 1)e^{\frac{2\pi i t_j}{p}}}{(1 - e^{\frac{2\pi i t_j}{p}})^2} \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^1 \left(-\frac{3}{2} (1+0) \right) + \sum_{j=1}^1 (-6) \frac{(1-0) + (1+0-1)(-1)}{[1 - (-1)]^2} \end{aligned}$$

= -3

(iv) For simplicity these topological index

$$\text{Index}_{g^n}(D) \stackrel{\text{put}}{=} B_n \quad n=0, 1, \dots, p-1$$

From the G -invariant fundamental elliptic complex. Let us consider the G action on the virtual representation $H^1_{\mathbb{V}} - H^2_{\mathbb{V}} \in R(\dot{G})$ of the cohomology groups.

Let us split $H^1_{\mathbb{V}}$ and $H^2_{\mathbb{V}}$ into the irreducible decompositions

$$H^1_{\mathbb{V}} = H^1_{g^0} \oplus H^1_{g^1} \oplus \dots \oplus H^1_{g^{p-1}} \text{ and}$$

$$H^2_{\mathbb{V}} = H^2_{g^0} \oplus H^2_{g^1} \oplus \dots \oplus H^2_{g^{p-1}} \text{ where } g = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}k} \in G$$

acts on $H^j_{g^i} (j=1, 2)$ by the complex multiplication $e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}k}$. Let $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^1_{\mathbb{V}} = m$, $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^1_{g^i} = m_i$, $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^2_{\mathbb{V}} = n$ and $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^2_{g^i} = n_i$. For each $g^i \in G$ we have the indices

LEMMA 2.4.

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \text{Ind}_{g^0}(D) &= (m_0 + m_1 + \dots + m_{p-1}) - (n_0 + n_1 + \dots + n_{p-1}) = B_0 = 5 \\ \text{Ind}_{g^1}(D) &= (m_0 + m_1 e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}} + \dots + m_{p-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)}) - (n_0 + n_1 e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}} + \dots + n_{p-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)}) = B_1 \\ \text{Ind}_{g^2}(D) &= (m_0 + m_1 e^{\frac{2\pi i \cdot 2}{p}} + \dots + m_{p-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-2)}) - (n_0 + n_1 e^{\frac{2\pi i \cdot 2}{p}} + \dots + n_{p-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-2)}) = B_2 \\ &\vdots \\ \text{Ind}_{g^{p-1}}(D) &= (m_0 + m_1 e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)} + \dots + m_{p-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}}) - (n_0 + n_1 e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)} + \dots + n_{p-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}}) = B_{p-} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Rearrange these equations to compute $(m_0 - n_0)$, \dots and $(m_{p-1} - n_{p-1})$

$$(2.5) \left\{ \begin{aligned} (m_0 - n_0) + (m_1 - n_1) + \dots + (m_{p-1} - n_{p-1}) &= B_0 \\ (m_0 - n_0) + (m_1 - n_1) e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}} + \dots + (m_{p-1} - n_{p-1}) e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)} &= B_1 \\ (m_0 - n_0) + (m_1 - n_1) e^{\frac{2\pi i \cdot 2}{p}} + \dots + (m_{p-1} - n_{p-1}) e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-2)} &= B_2 \\ &\vdots \\ (m_0 - n_0) + (m_1 - n_1) e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)} + \dots + (m_{p-1} - n_{p-1}) e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}} &= B_{p-1} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Using the fact $1 + e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}} + \dots + e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)} = 0$. Except the first row and the first column, each row and each column are permutations of the group G . For $0 < k < l \leq p-1$,

$$G \equiv \{1, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}k}, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}2k}, \dots, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)k}, \dots, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(l-k)}, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}2 \cdot (l-k)}, \dots, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)(l-k)}\}$$

By easy calculation we get

THEOREM 2.6

$$\begin{cases} m_0 - b_0 = \frac{1}{p} (B_0 + B_1 + B_2 + \dots + B_{p-1}) \\ m_1 - n_1 = \frac{1}{p} (B_0 + B_1 e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)} + B_2 e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-2)} + \dots + B_{p-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}}) \\ \vdots \\ m_{p-1} - n_{p-1} = \frac{1}{p} (B_0 + B_1 e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}} + B_2 e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}2} + \dots + B_{p-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(p-1)}) \end{cases}$$

REMARK: (i) For a prime number p , $g = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}} \in G$, the fixed point set on M , $F = M^G = M^g = M^{g^2} = \dots = M^{g^{p-1}} = \{P_i\}_{i=1}^{k_1} \cup \{T^{\lambda_i}\}_{i=1}^{k_2}$

(ii) the topological index $B_0=5, B_1, \dots, B_{p-1}$ is determined by the formula (2.3), and the virtual representatooon dimensions $m_i - n_i (i=0, \dots, p-1)$ is determined by B_0, \dots, B_{p-1} and the G -action on them.

(iii) For reducible self-dual connections we replace m_0+1 instead of m_0

(iv) $m_0 - n_0 = \frac{1}{p} (B_0 + B_1 + \dots + B_{p-1})$ is the dimension of fixed point component containing ∇ .

3. Z_p -Action on Reducible Self-Dual Connections

Next we would like to consider a Z_p action on reducible self-dual connections. Under our usual assumption on the bundle $E \rightarrow M$. We consider the space $H^2(R)$ of real valued harmonic 2-forms on M . Harmonic 2-forms ϕ means $d\phi=0=\delta\phi$ where $\delta = -*\mathcal{d}*$. Since $*\mathcal{A}=\mathcal{A}*$, $H^2(R)=H^{2+} \oplus H^{2-}$. Every harmonic 2-form is self-dual since the intersection from is positive definite. Also self-dual connections are harmonic. For each reducible connection $\nabla = \nabla_1 \oplus \bar{\nabla}_1$ on E , the assignment $\nabla \rightarrow \pm \Omega^{\nabla_1}$ gives a one-to-one correspondence between gauge-equivalence classes of reducible connections on E and pairs of closed 2-forms $\pm \Omega^{\nabla_1}$ with $\int_M \Omega^{\nabla_1} \wedge \Omega^{\nabla_1} = 1$, where $\Omega^{\nabla_1} = \frac{-1}{2\pi i} R^{\nabla_1}$. Since M is simply connected, the de

Rham classes Ω^{∇_1} are uniquely determined by the integral classes in $H^2(M:Z)$. Also every integral class u with $u \cdot u = 1$ comes from a reducible self-dual connection. Our manifold $M^4 = CP^2 \# \dots \# CP^2$ (n -copies).

Let $\{\pm b_1, \dots, \pm b_n\}$ be a basis with $b_i \cdot b_j = \delta_{ij}$ in $H^2(M:Z)$. For any $g \in Z_p$, g is a diffeomorphism on M . So $\{\pm g^* b_1, \dots, \pm g^* b_n\}$ is also a basis in $H^2(M:Z)$. In the moduli space \mathcal{M} there are reducible self-dual connections $\{\nabla_1, \dots, \nabla_n\}$ which corresponds $b_i = \frac{1}{2\pi i} R^{\nabla_i}$ for $i=1, \dots, n$. Moreover $g^* b_i = g^* \frac{1}{2\pi i} R^{\nabla_i} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} g R^{\nabla_i} g^{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} R^{g(\nabla_i)}$ which is the curvature from corresponding the connection $g(\nabla_i)$. Since g is an isometry on M , $R^{g(\nabla_i)}$ is harmonic and the integral class $g^* b_i \cdot g^* b_i = g^*(b_i \cdot b_i) = g^*(I) = 1$ where $b_i \cdot b_i$ is a generator in $H^4(M:Z)$. By definition this is the orientation class. Thus $g(\nabla_i)$ is a reducible self-dual connection.

THEOREM 3.1. Z_p -action on $E \rightarrow M$ induces a action on the set of reducible connections in the moduli space \mathcal{M} of the self-dual gauge equivalent connections. Moreover let $\check{\mathcal{M}}$ be the set of reducible connections in \mathcal{M} and by setting $\nabla_1 \mapsto \frac{1}{2\pi i} R^{\Delta_1}$ where $\nabla = \nabla_1 + \bar{\nabla}_1$, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^2(M:Z) & \xrightarrow{g} & H^2(M, Z) \\ \uparrow \Omega & & \uparrow \Omega \\ \check{\mathcal{M}} & \xrightarrow{g} & \check{\mathcal{M}} \end{array} \text{ commutes.}$$

REMARK. (i) Suppose that ∇ is a reducible self-dual connection. Then the isotropy group of ∇ , $\Gamma^\nabla = \{g \in \mathcal{G} \mid g \nabla g^{-1} = \nabla\} = S^1$. For any $h \in Z_p$, $\Gamma^{h(\nabla)} = \{h g h^{-1} \in \mathcal{G} \mid g \in \Gamma^\nabla\} = S^1$ because $(h g h^{-1}) \cdot h(\nabla) = h g h^{-1} \cdot h \nabla h^{-1} \cdot h g^{-1} h^{-1} = h g \nabla g^{-1} h^{-1} = h(\nabla)$. Also $h g_1 h^{-1} = h g_2 h^{-1}$ implies $g_1 = g_2$.

Since Z_p preserves the self-duality, $h(\nabla)$ is also a self-dual reducible connection.

(ii) On the Z_p -action over $E \rightarrow M^4$ and $h \in Z_p$. Let $b_1 \in H^2(M:Z)$ with $b_1 \cdot b_1 = 1$, then there is a complex line bundle $L_{b_1} \rightarrow M$ with its Euler class b_1 . And consider the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{h}^{\times} L_b \longleftarrow L_{b_1} & , & \mathfrak{h}^{\times} : H^2(M : Z) \longrightarrow H^2(M : Z) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{h}} & M \end{array} \quad b_1 | \longrightarrow \mathfrak{h}^{\times}(b_1)$$

The induced bundle $\mathfrak{h}^{\times}(L_{b_1})$ over M is exactly the bundle corresponding reducible self-dual connections ∇ and $\mathfrak{h}(\nabla)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma^{\nabla} &= \{g \in \mathcal{G} \mid g(\nabla) = \nabla\} = S^1 \subset \mathcal{G} \\ \Gamma^{\mathfrak{h}(\nabla)} &= \{hgh^{-1} \mid g \in \Gamma^{\nabla}\} = S^1 \subset \mathcal{G} \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$g = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta} \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma^{\nabla}$. From the bundle splitting, the following diagram commutes and preserves the splittings.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E = L_{b_1} \oplus \bar{L}_{b_1} & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{h}} & L_{\mathfrak{h}(b_1)} \oplus \bar{L}_{\mathfrak{h}(b_1)} \\ \downarrow g & & \downarrow hg \quad \mathfrak{h}^{-1} \\ L_{b_1} \oplus \bar{L}_{b_1} & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{h}} & L_{\mathfrak{h}(b_1)} \oplus \bar{L}_{\mathfrak{h}(b_1)} \end{array}$$

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