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In[1]:= SetDirectory["~/KappaLib/"];
<< kappaLib-1.2.m
Loading KappaLib v1.2
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- Verify that the Fresnel polynomial for the SDCM medium class in

Lindell, Bergamin, Favaro : Decomposable medium conditions in four - dimensional representation

factorises into the product of two quadratic forms.

- Define sigma as the most general (2,2)-tensor with only a skewon part

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In[3]:= (*
Any kappa with only a skewon part can be written as

      S /\ Id + Id /\ S

for a trace-free (1,1)-tensor S and the identity (1,1)-tensor Id.

See PDCM notebook, and for the emPQToKappa routine, see the KappaLib source code
*)
S = emMatrix["sh", 4, Structure -> "General"];
S = S - 1 / 4 Tr[S] IdentityMatrix[4];
id = IdentityMatrix[4];
sigma = Simplify[emPQToKappa[id, S] + emPQToKappa[S, id]];

(* Verify: medium has only a skewon part *)
Union[Flatten[Simplify[sigma + emPoincare[sigma]]]]
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Out[7]= {0}
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- Other parameters in SDCM medium

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In[8]:= AA = emMatrix["a", 4, Structure -> "AntiSymmetric"];
BB = emMatrix["b", 4, Structure -> "AntiSymmetric"];
(* rho = scalar density of weight 1 *)
(* C1 = constant *)
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- Define kappa as most general SDCM medium

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In[10]:= kappa =
C1 emIdentityKappa[] + emBiProduct[rho, AA, BB] + emBiProduct[rho, BB, AA] + sigma;
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- Check that Fresnel polynomial factorises into product of two quadratic forms

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In[11]:= vars = {x0, x1, x2, x3};
fresnel = emKappaToFresnel[kappa, vars];
fresnelExp = 4 rho (vars.S.AA.vars) (vars.S.BB.vars);
Simplify[fresnel - fresnelExp]
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Out[14]= 0
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