

Group action on instanton bundles

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ABSTRACT

It is well-known that the natural action of $SL(V)$ on $P^3 = P(V)$ induces an action of $SL(V)$ on the moduli space $MI_{P^3}(0, k)$ of k -instanton bundles on P^3 . Our goal is to study this action and to characterize the symmetry group $Sym(E)$ of a k -instanton bundle.

Indeed, given E a k -instanton bundle on P^3 we denote by $Z_k(E)$ the set of lines l on P^3 such that $E|_l \cong O_l(-k) \oplus O_l(k)$ and we prove:

Theorem A There exists a $SL(2)$ -invariant morphism

$$\phi : MI_{P^3}^s(0, k) \longrightarrow P^{2k}$$

which is finite of degree equal to $\frac{(2k!)}{k!(k+1)!}$, being $MI_{P^3}^s(0, k)$ the moduli space of special k -instanton bundles.

Theorem B Let E be a k -instanton bundle on P^3 such that $Z_k(E) \neq \emptyset$. If $\mathbb{C}^* \subset Sym(E)$, then E is special.

Moreover we obtain a complete classification of $Sym(E)$ for any 3-instanton.

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