

Title: PSI 2018/2019 - Quantum Field Theory I - Lecture 8

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Abstract:

Quantum Field Theory I spin = 7/2

Outline 1-3 spin = $\frac{1}{2}$, EOM.

Solutions Lagrangian

4-5 Quantization of spin = $\frac{1}{2}$

ory I spin $\neq 0$

6 Quantize of spin = 1

7 spin = $\frac{1}{2}$, spin = 1

interact

Quantum Electrodynamics
QED

gauge

f spin = $\frac{1}{2}$

0
size of spin=1
spin=1
interact
Quantum Electrodynamics
QED

Convention

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} = (+, -, -, -) \quad p^2 = m^2$$

$\hbar = c = 1$
pairs of indices \Rightarrow sum

The Dirac equation.

Schödinger

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$E \rightarrow \frac{i\partial}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{p} = -i\vec{\nabla}$$

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Psi = \frac{(-i\vec{\nabla})^2}{2m}\Psi$$

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Psi = -\frac{\nabla^2\Psi}{2m}$$

$$\rho_{ps} = \Psi^*\Psi$$

$$\longrightarrow p^\mu p_\mu = p^2 = m^2$$

$$p_\mu = i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} = i \partial_\mu$$

$$(i \partial^\mu)(i \partial_\mu) \Phi = m^2 \Phi$$

$$(\partial^2 + m^2) \Phi = 0$$

$$P_{KG} = i(\partial_0 \Phi^*) \Phi - \Phi^* (\partial_0 \Phi)$$

$$= i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} = i \partial_\mu$$

$$(i \partial^\mu)(i \partial_\mu) \Phi = m^2 \Phi$$

$$(\partial^2 + m^2) \Phi = 0$$

$$\Phi \propto e^{-ik \cdot x}$$

$$\Phi^* \propto e^{ik \cdot x}$$

$$\rho_{KG} = i \left(\partial_0 \Phi^* \right) \Phi - \Phi^* \left(\partial_0 \Phi \right)$$

$ik^0 \qquad \qquad \qquad = -2k_0$

What Dirac wants

$$\sqrt{\partial^2 + m^2}$$

① one time derivative.

② one space derivative.

③ $P^2 = m^2 \Rightarrow (\partial^2 + m^2)\psi = 0$

$$\sqrt{\underline{\partial^2 + m^2}} \quad (-a+ib)(-a-ib) = \underline{a^2 + b^2}$$

$\gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu \partial_\nu$

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$

$$(-i\gamma^\nu \partial_\nu - m)(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$

$$(0 = \cancel{f} (\gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\mu + m^2))\psi = 0$$

$$(a+ib)(a-ib) = a^2 + \underline{b^2}$$

$$(-m)\psi = 0$$

$$i\partial_\mu - m \psi = 0$$

$$(\partial_\mu + m^2)\psi = 0$$

$$\gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\mu = \partial_\nu \partial_\mu \gamma^{\nu\mu}$$

↓

$$\frac{\gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu + \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu}{2} = \gamma^{\nu\mu}$$

$$\{a, b\} = ab + ba$$

$$\{\gamma^\nu, \gamma^\mu\} = 2\gamma^{\nu\mu}$$

Dirac wants

one time derivative.

one space derivative.

$$P^2 = m^2 \Rightarrow (\partial^2 + m^2)\psi = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\partial^2 + m^2}$$

$$(-a+ib)(-a-ib) = a^2$$

$$(i\gamma^k \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$

$$(-i\gamma^v \partial_\nu - m)(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$

$$(\gamma^v \gamma^\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\mu + m^2)\psi = 0$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = H \psi$$

$$\underbrace{(i \gamma^0 \gamma^i \partial_i - m)}_{=0} \psi = 0$$

$$(i \gamma^0 \partial_0 + i \gamma^i \partial_i) \psi - m \psi = 0$$

$$i \gamma^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = (-i \gamma^i \partial_i + m) \psi$$

$$\underbrace{i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi}_{=H \psi} = (-i \gamma^0 \gamma^i \partial_i + m \gamma^0) \psi = H \psi$$

$$(\gamma^0)^t = \gamma^0 \gamma^0 \gamma^0$$

$$(\gamma^0 \gamma^i)^t = \gamma^0 \gamma^i$$

$$= \gamma^i + \gamma^0 = \gamma^0 \gamma^i$$

$$\gamma^i t = \gamma^0 \gamma^i \gamma^0$$

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$$(\gamma^\mu)^t = \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^0$$

$$\{\gamma^\nu, \gamma^\mu\} = 2\eta^{\nu\mu}$$

$$\psi(x) e^{ikx}$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = (i)(ik_0) = \underline{-k_0}$$

$$(i\gamma^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} - m)\psi(x) = 0$$

$$(i\gamma^\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial x'^\nu} - m)\psi'(x') = 0$$

$$x'^\mu = \Lambda^\mu_{\nu} x^\nu$$

$$\psi(x) = S^{-1}(\Lambda)\psi'(x')$$

$$m) \psi(x) = 0$$

$$S(\Lambda) \left(i \gamma^\mu \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu} - m \right) S^{-1}(\Lambda) \psi'(x') = 0$$

$$n) \psi'(x') = 0$$

$$S(\Lambda) \gamma^\mu \Lambda^\nu_\mu S^{-1}(\Lambda) = \gamma^\nu$$

x^ν

$$\psi = S^{-1}(\Lambda) \psi'(x')$$

$$S(\Lambda) \gamma^\mu \Lambda_{\nu\mu} S^{-1}(\Lambda) = \gamma_\nu$$

$$\Lambda_{\nu}^{\mu} = \delta_{\nu}^{\mu} + \epsilon_{\nu}^{\mu}$$

$$\Lambda_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \epsilon_{\mu\nu}$$

↙ anti-symmetric

$$\frac{4 \times 3}{2} = 6$$

$$x'^{\mu} = x^{\mu} + \epsilon_{\mu\nu} x^{\nu}$$

$$x'^{\mu} = x^{\mu} + \epsilon^{\mu\rho} x^{\rho}$$

$$\epsilon_{\mu\nu} x^{\nu} x^{\mu} + \epsilon^{\mu\rho} x^{\rho} x^{\mu} = 0$$

$$S(\Lambda) = e^{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu}} \sim 1 + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} S^{\alpha\beta}\right) \gamma^\mu \left(\eta_{\nu\mu} + \epsilon_{\nu\mu}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\rho\sigma} S^{\rho\sigma}\right) = \gamma_\nu$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} S^{\alpha\beta} \gamma_\nu + \gamma^\beta \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \delta_\nu^\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\nu \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} S^{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\gamma^\beta \delta_\nu^\alpha - \gamma^\alpha \delta_\nu^\beta}{2}$$

$$\gamma^\nu S^{\mu\nu} \sim 1 + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\left(\eta + \epsilon_{\nu\mu} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\rho\sigma} S^{\rho\sigma} \right) = \gamma_\nu$$

$$+ \gamma^\beta \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \delta_\nu^\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\nu \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} S^{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\gamma^\beta \delta_\nu^\alpha - \gamma^\alpha \delta_\nu^\beta}{2}$$

$$S^{\alpha\beta} \gamma_\nu - \gamma_\nu S^{\alpha\beta} = -\gamma^\beta \delta_\nu^\alpha + \gamma^\alpha \delta_\nu^\beta$$

$$[S^{\alpha\beta}, \gamma_\nu] = -\gamma^\beta \delta_\nu^\alpha + \gamma^\alpha \delta_\nu^\beta$$

$$S_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{4} [\gamma_\alpha, \gamma_\beta]$$

XY-plane rotation

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1' \\ v_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \theta \\ -\theta & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

what is $S(\Lambda)$

$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu = e^{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} (M_{\alpha\beta})^\mu{}_\nu}$$

↓ generators for
vector
rep

XY-plane rotation

$$\begin{pmatrix} v'_1 \\ v'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(M_{\alpha\beta})^\mu{}_\nu = \delta_{\alpha\nu}^\mu \eta_{\beta\sigma} - \eta_{\alpha\nu} \delta_{\beta\sigma}^\mu$$

$$M_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon^{12} = 0 = -\epsilon^{21}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta(V_1) \\ \theta(V_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta = 2\pi$$

$$e^{i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2\pi \\ -2\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix}} = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Weyl/chiral base

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma^1 = (-\sigma^1) \quad \gamma^2 = (-\sigma^2) \quad \gamma^3 = (-\sigma^3)$$

$$\varepsilon^{12} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{12} &= \frac{1}{4} [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (-\sigma^1) (-\sigma^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma^1 \sigma^2 & \\ & -\sigma^1 \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma^3 & \\ & -i\sigma^3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$