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Quiz 8 (3 clickers ^{not on spinar} short, review) due 10pm Thursday

Homework 4 H for 4 due 9am Friday

shorter than
other QFT Hw

notes 9.10 are up.

Next week Friday → Tutorial Room

The Dirac equation

$$(i \not{\partial} - m) \psi = 0$$

$$(i (\gamma^\mu)_{ab} \partial_\mu - m \mathbb{1}_{ab}) \psi_b = 0$$

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2 \eta^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{1}$$

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

$$\not{p}^2 = m^2$$

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x)'_a = S(\Lambda)_{ab} \psi_b(x)$$

$$S(\Lambda)_{ab} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu} \lambda_{\mu\nu}}$$

convention

$$S^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]$$

$\epsilon_{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu} + \epsilon_{\nu\mu} S^{\nu\mu}$

↑ determinant on Lorentz group

Chiral
 γ^0

Chiral/Weyl basis

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} & 1_{2 \times 2} \\ 1_{2 \times 2} & \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} & \sigma^i \\ -\sigma^i & \end{pmatrix}$$

unique - all others equivalent to this

unitary

$$\begin{cases} U \cdot U^\dagger = \mathbb{1} \\ U^\dagger = U^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$$S(\Lambda_{\text{rot}}) = e^{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{i}{2} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\theta} & \\ & \frac{i}{2} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\theta} \end{pmatrix}}$$

is unitary

only

block diagonal
in Weyl basis

$$S(\Lambda_{\text{boost}}) = e^{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\sigma} & \\ & -\frac{1}{2} \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \end{pmatrix}}$$

not unitary

unitary

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→ this

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sigma \\ \tau \end{array} \right\}$ is unitary only
not unitary } block diagonal
in Weyl basis

Dirac spinor is actually reducible!

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_+ \\ \psi_- \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{2 Weyl spinors (2-components)}$$

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only block diagonal in Weyl basis

You should be suspicious

$$\hat{\sigma} \quad \hat{\sigma} \quad ?$$

general basis

How to get Weyl spinor?

Projection operator

$$\sum_i P_i = 1 \quad P_i^2 = P_i \quad (P_i^\dagger = P_i, P_i P_j = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j)$$

$$\gamma^5 = -i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3$$

$$(\gamma^5)^2 = 1$$

$$\gamma^{5\dagger} = \gamma^5$$

$$\{\gamma^5, \gamma^\mu\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\gamma^5, \underbrace{[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]}_{S^{\mu\nu}} \right] = 0$$

$$P_\pm = \frac{1 \pm \gamma^5}{2}$$

$$P_+^2 = \frac{(1 + \gamma^5)^2}{4} = \frac{1 + 2\gamma^5 + 1}{4} = P_+$$

$$P_+ P_- = 0$$

$$\psi_\pm = P_\pm \psi$$

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$$P_i P_j = 0$$

$$\gamma^5 \{ \gamma^{\mu}, \gamma^{\nu} \} = 0 \Rightarrow \left[\gamma^5, \underbrace{[\gamma^{\mu}, \gamma^{\nu}]}_{S^{\mu\nu}} \right] = 0$$

$$\text{Weyl } \gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\psi_+ = \begin{pmatrix} w_+ \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ w_- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1 \pm \gamma^5}{2}$$

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$$[\gamma^{\mu}, \gamma^{\nu}] = 0$$

$$S^{\mu\nu}$$

Weyl $\gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$P_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\psi_+ = \begin{pmatrix} W_+ \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ W_- \end{pmatrix}$$

Majorana spinors

complex Φ $\Phi^* = \Phi \rightarrow \phi$ real scalar

Can I have $\psi^* = \psi$? "reality" condition

$$(S^{\mu\nu})^* = S^{\mu\nu}$$

$$[\gamma^{\mu}, \gamma^{\nu}]$$

$$\gamma^{\mu*} = \pm \gamma^{\mu}$$

pure imaginary

$$\gamma_m^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^2 \\ \sigma^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma_m^1 = \begin{pmatrix} i\sigma^3 & 0 \\ 0 & i\sigma^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_m^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sigma^2 \\ \sigma^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma_m^3 = \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma^1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\sigma^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]$$

$$\gamma^{\mu*} = \pm \gamma^\mu$$

pick imaginary

$$\gamma_1^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^2 \\ \sigma^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma_1^1 = \begin{pmatrix} i\sigma^3 & 0 \\ 0 & i\sigma^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_1^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sigma^1 \\ \sigma^1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma_1^4 = \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma^1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\sigma^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

in a general basis

$$\psi = \psi^{(c)} \equiv C \psi^* \quad \text{"reality" condition}$$

↑ possible ↑ constant matrix

$\psi^{(c)}$ & ψ transform the same way
 $\psi^{(c)}$ & ψ both satisfy Dirac equation
 $(\psi^{(c)})^{(c)} = \psi \Rightarrow CC^* = 1$

$$\psi = \psi^{(c)} \equiv C\psi^*$$

$$\psi \rightarrow S(\Lambda)\psi$$

$$\psi^* \rightarrow S^*(\Lambda)\psi^*$$

$$C\psi^* \rightarrow C S^*(\Lambda)\psi^*$$

We want $C\psi^* \rightarrow S(\Lambda)C\psi^*$

$$S(\Lambda)C = CS^*(\Lambda)$$

$$S_{\mu\nu}C = CS_{\mu\nu}^*$$

$$S_{\mu\nu}^* = C^{-1}S_{\mu\nu}C$$

$$[\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu]$$

$$\underline{\gamma_\mu^* = \pm C^{-1}\gamma_\mu C}$$

e.g. Dirac equation pick
the minus sign

$$S_{\mu\nu} C = C S_{\mu\nu}^*$$

$$C = i\gamma^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\sigma^2 \\ -i\sigma^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{\mu\nu}^* = C^{-1} S_{\mu\nu} C$$

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} w_+ \\ w_- \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\sigma^2 \\ -i\sigma^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_+^* \\ w_-^* \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu]$$

$$w_- = -i\sigma^2 w_+^*$$

$$\underline{\gamma_\mu^* = \pm C^{-1} \gamma_\mu C}$$

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} w_+ \\ -i\sigma^2 w_+^* \end{pmatrix}$$

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Solve Dirac Equation Weyl basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_+^x \\ w_-^x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2 w_-^x \\ -\sigma^2 w_+^x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_+ \\ w_- \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_+^x \\ w_-^x \end{pmatrix}$$

$w = f(w^x)$

$$\sigma^\mu = (1, \vec{\sigma}) \quad \gamma^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^\mu \\ -\sigma^\mu \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\bar{\sigma}^\mu = (1, -\vec{\sigma})$$

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

$$\psi_a = u_a(\vec{p}) e^{-i p \cdot x}$$

Solve Dirac Equation (key basis)

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$$\partial_\mu (e^{-ip \cdot x}) = p_\mu e^{-ip \cdot x}$$

$$(\gamma^\mu p_\mu - m)u(\vec{p}) = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -m & \sigma \cdot \vec{p} \\ \bar{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} & -m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u(\vec{p}) \\ u(\vec{p}) \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Solve Dirac Equation Weyl basis

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$$u(\vec{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_+(\vec{p}) \\ f(u_+(\vec{p})) \end{pmatrix}$$

How to get Weyl

Projection operator

$$\Sigma P_i = 1 \quad P_i^2 =$$

$$\sigma^5 = -i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3$$

$$(\sigma^5)^2 = 1$$

$$u^s(\vec{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\epsilon \cdot p} \xi^s \\ \sqrt{\epsilon \cdot p} \xi^s \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{u. 4-component spinor} \\ 2 \text{ solutions} \end{array}$$

$$\xi^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \xi^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \xi^{s\dagger} \xi^r = \delta^{sr}$$

$$\psi = v(\vec{p}) e^{+ip \cdot x}$$

$$v^s(\vec{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\epsilon \cdot p} \eta^s \\ -\sqrt{\epsilon \cdot p} \eta^s \end{pmatrix} \quad 2 \text{ solutions}$$

$$\psi_a(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3(2E_p)} \sum_{s=1}^2 \left(u_a^s(\vec{p}) b^s(\vec{p}) e^{-ip \cdot x} + v_a^s(\vec{p}) c^s(\vec{p}) e^{+ip \cdot x} \right)$$

$$\psi(x) = \int dV_p \left[u^s(\vec{p}) b^s(\vec{p}) e^{-ip \cdot x} + v^s(\vec{p}) c^s(\vec{p}) e^{+ip \cdot x} \right]$$

The Dirac Lagrangian

$$\bar{\Phi}^* \Phi \rightarrow \psi^\dagger \psi \quad \text{first guess}$$

$$\psi^\dagger \psi \rightarrow \psi^\dagger s^\dagger s \psi$$

$\psi \rightarrow s \psi$
 $\psi^\dagger \rightarrow \psi^\dagger s^\dagger$

$$\psi^\dagger \psi \rightarrow \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 s + \gamma^0 s^\dagger \psi$$

$\uparrow \gamma^0$ $\uparrow \gamma^0$

$$\bar{\psi} \equiv \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \quad \text{Dirac conjugate}$$

$$S_{\mu\nu}^\dagger = -\gamma^0 S_{\mu\nu} \gamma^0$$

$$m \bar{\psi} \psi$$

$$S^\dagger = e^{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \alpha S^{\mu\nu} \dagger} = \gamma^0 e^{-\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \alpha S^{\mu\nu}} \gamma^0 = \gamma^0 S^{-1} \gamma^0$$

$$\psi \rightarrow \psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \psi$$

$\psi^\dagger \gamma^0$ Dirac conjugate

$$\bar{\psi} \psi$$

is $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \psi}$ a vector?

Yes

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \bar{\psi}} = 0$$

trngly. e. x

$$\Pi = i \psi^\dagger$$

$$\psi \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{complex } \bar{\psi} \rightarrow 2$$

$$4 \text{ components complex} \rightarrow 8 \text{ d.o.f}$$

I found 4 solutions

ψ a vector?

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

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \psi} = 0$$

$$i\psi^\dagger$$

$$\psi \rightarrow 1 \quad \rho$$

$$\text{Complex } \bar{\psi} \rightarrow 2$$

$$4 \text{ components } \psi \rightarrow 8 \text{ dof}$$

1 found 4 solutions

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{particle} \\ \text{phase space} \\ x, y, z \quad \frac{3+3}{2} = 3 \\ p_x, p_y, E \quad 2 \end{array}$$

$$\text{d.o.f} = \frac{\text{dim(phase space)}}{2}$$

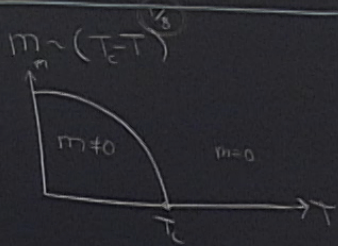
$$\psi: 8$$

$$\psi^\dagger: 8, \text{ but it's same } 8$$

$$\text{d.o.f} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

Can we have order in ...

	$D=1$	$D=2$	$D>2$
... discrete sym (like Ising)	x	✓	✓
... cont sym (like O(n))	x	x	✓



$$\langle S(x)S(y) \rangle \underset{\text{Gaussian Model}}{\approx} \int \frac{d^D \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}}}{q^2 + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\langle S(x)S(y) \rangle \underset{\text{2D Ising Model}}{\approx} \frac{1}{|\vec{R}|^{1/2}} \rightarrow 0$$

$\xi \sim \frac{1}{(T-T_c)}$

$$\underset{\substack{D=2 \\ \xi \rightarrow \infty}}{\approx} \# \log(\bar{R}/a) \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\underset{\substack{D>2 \\ \xi \rightarrow \infty}}{\approx} \frac{\#}{|\vec{R}|^{D-2}} \rightarrow 0$$

with λ small

Small quantum fluctuations in dimensions $(D=1+1)$

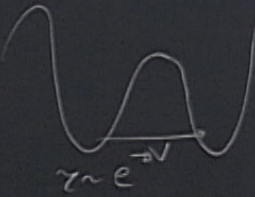
Small statistical thermal fluctuations in Euclidean

$\rightarrow \infty$
 Small quantum ($D=1+1$) fluctuations in Lorentzian
 $\rightarrow 0$

$S \rightarrow -S$
 how come $m \neq 0$

$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0^+} \langle S_i \rangle = 0$

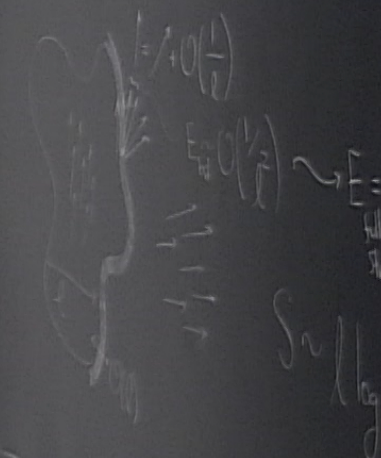
$\lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0^+} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \langle S_i \rangle = \pm m$



$r \sim e^{-\lambda v}$

not Small statistical ($D=2$) thermal fluctuations in Euclidean.

x in $D=2$, not zero in the table

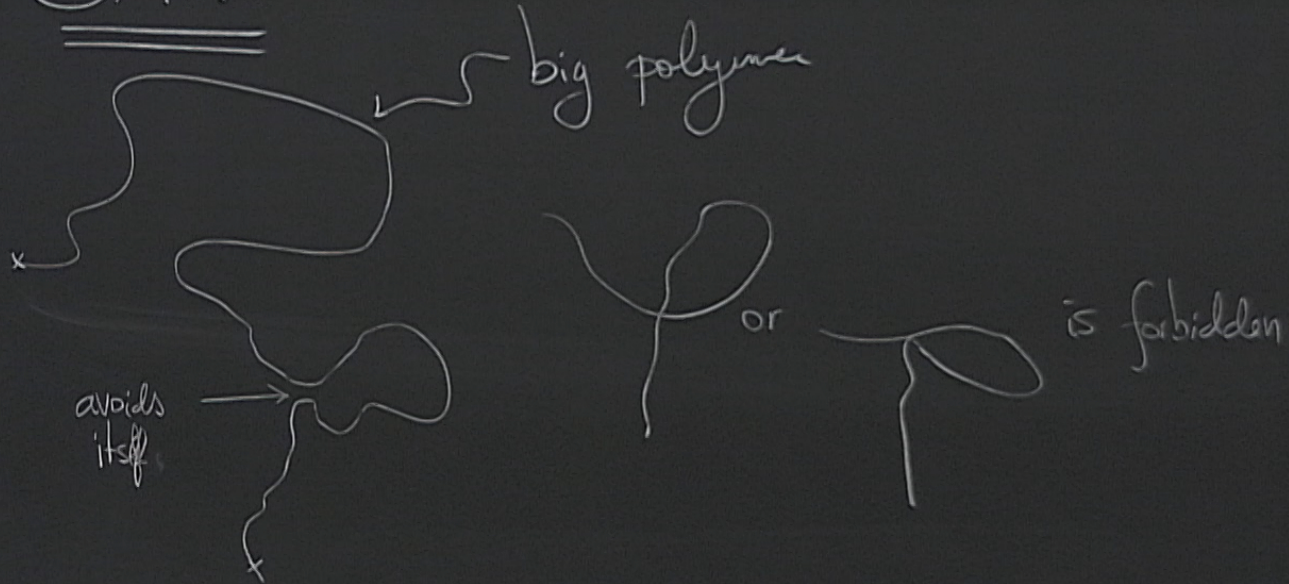


$E_{eff}(k) \sim E_{eff}(k/2)$
 $S_{eff}(k)$

T_c ← not universal

critical exponents ← universal

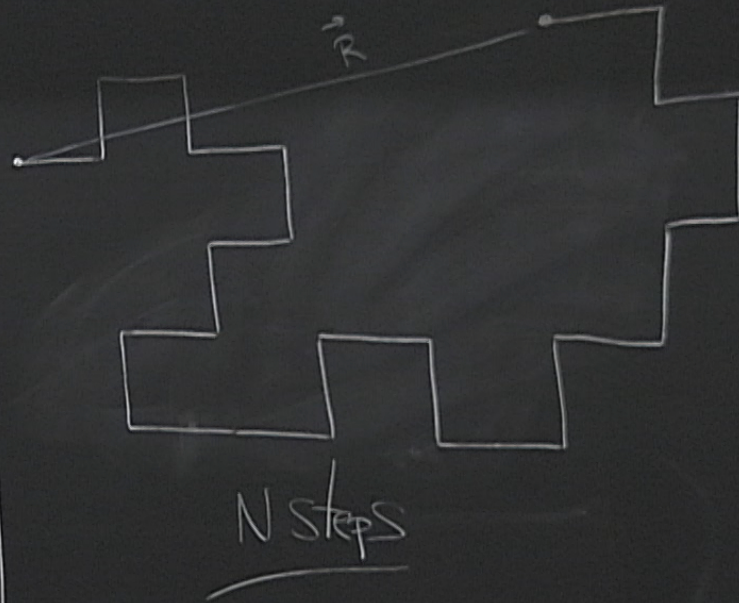
SAWs



behavior of SAW

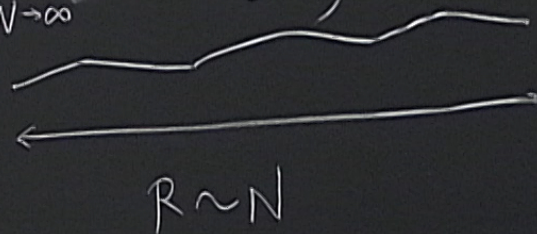
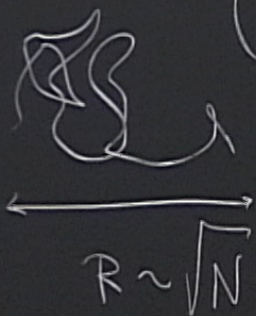
dist statistics by RG

argument (\sim RG) for



$$|\vec{R}| \equiv R \sim N^{\nu}$$

$$\left(\nu \equiv \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log R}{\log N} \right)$$



expect

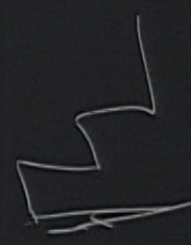
$$\frac{1}{2} < \nu < 1$$

↑ URW ↑ ballistic

3/4 in 2D ✓
 0.5876 in 3D
 1/2 in D ≥ 4

$$\langle \mu \rangle < 2d-1$$

$$\langle M_N \rangle < 2d(2d-1)^N$$

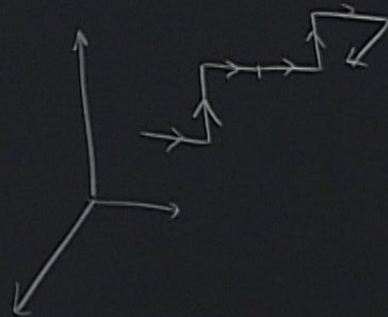
↑ all paths that do not do this 

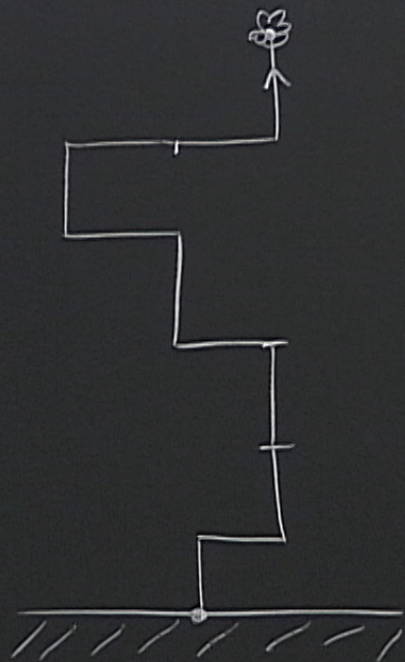
ps

$$M_N \sim \mu^N$$
$$\mu = ?$$

$$d < \mu < 2d-1$$

$$d^N < M_N < 2d(2d-1)^N$$





never ↓ ×

↑ → ← ✓

next

$$M \sim \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^N \dots \right)$$

$$M_N = ?$$

not

$$M_{\text{wavy}, N} \sim (1 + \sqrt{2})^N$$

paths ending at \rightarrow or \leftarrow

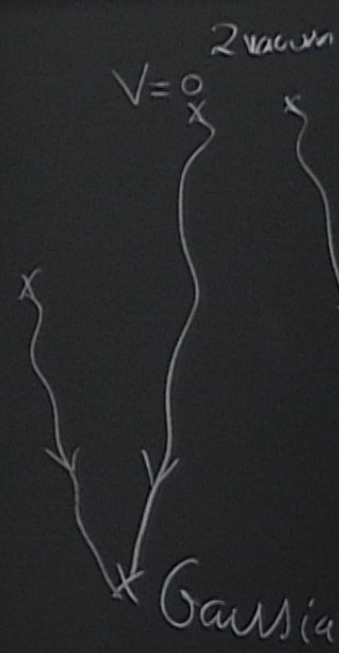
paths ending at \uparrow

$$M_N = ?$$

$$M_N = H_N + \sqrt{N}$$

$$H_{N+1} = 2V_N + 1H_N$$

$$V_{N+1} = 1V_N + 1H_N$$



the ending at \rightarrow or \leftarrow
 # paths ending at \uparrow
 V_N

$$H_{N+1} = 2V_N + 1H_N$$

$$V_{N+1} = 1V_N + 1H_N$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V \\ H \end{pmatrix}_{N+1} = T \begin{pmatrix} V \\ H \end{pmatrix}_N, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

next

$$M_{\sum, N} \sim (1 + \sqrt{2})^N$$

paths ending at \rightarrow or \leftarrow

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not

$$M_{N,N} \sim (1 + \sqrt{2})^N$$

paths ending at \rightarrow or \leftarrow

paths ending at \uparrow

$$M_N = ?$$

$$M_N = H_N + V_N$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V \\ H \end{pmatrix}_{N+1} = T^N \begin{pmatrix} V \\ H \end{pmatrix}_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1 \ 1) \cdot T^{N-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = M_N$$

$$M_N = \underbrace{(1, 1)}_{\text{could be anything}} \cdot T^{N-1} \left[\underbrace{c_+ |+\rangle + c_- |-\rangle}_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \right]$$

$$T |\pm\rangle = \lambda_{\pm} |\pm\rangle$$

do not do this



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv |start\rangle$$

$$T|\pm\rangle = \lambda_{\pm}|\pm\rangle$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 - 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$|\lambda_+| > |\lambda_-|$$

$$N \gg 1$$

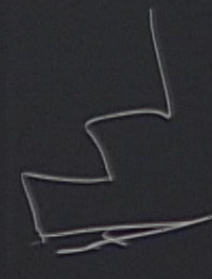
$$\lambda_{\pm} = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}, \lambda_+ = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

$$M_N = \underbrace{(1, 1)}_{\text{could be anything}} \cdot T^{N-1} \left[c_+ |+\rangle + c_- |-\rangle \right] = \langle + | \text{start} \rangle$$

$(\lambda_+)^{N-1} \quad + (-)$
 $1+x+1$

$\langle \text{end} |$

$(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}) \equiv | \text{start} \rangle$

paths that do not do this 

$$T |\pm\rangle = \lambda_{\pm} |\pm\rangle$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ & \end{pmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 -$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda_+} \langle \text{end} | + \rangle \langle + | \text{start} \rangle \lambda_+^N + \left[\begin{array}{c} + \\ - \end{array} \right]$$

#

μ

$\langle \dots \rangle$

$|\lambda_+| > |\lambda_-|$

$N \gg 1$

$$\lambda_{\pm} = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}, \quad \lambda_+ = \sqrt{2} + 1$$

$$(\lambda_{\pm})^2 - 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$N \geq 4$$

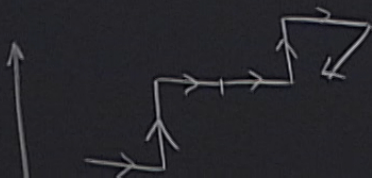
$$1 + \sqrt{2} \approx 2.41$$

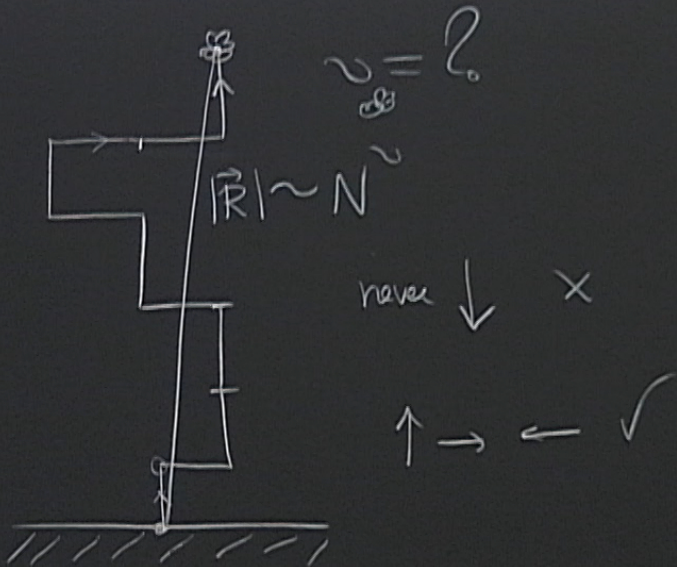
$$2 < \mu < 3 \quad \text{in } d=2$$

$$d < \mu < 2d-1$$

$$d^N < M_N < 2d(2d-1)^N$$

↑ all paths that





next

$$M_{\text{beam}} \sim (1 + \sqrt{2}) N$$

$$M_N = ?$$

$$M_N = H$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V \\ H \end{pmatrix}_{N+1} = T N$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V \\ H \end{pmatrix}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$