

Problem C3.1 Do rotations commute with Lorentz boosts? Hint: Start with a particle at rest, and consider a rotation around the x -axis and a boost in y -direction.

Problem H3.1 Consider the real Klein-Gordon field. Let the vacuum state be normalized to one, $\langle 0|0\rangle = 1$.

(a) Compute the scalar product

$$\langle \mathbf{k}_1 | \mathbf{k}_2 \rangle$$

of the 1-particle state vectors $|\mathbf{k}\rangle = a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger |0\rangle$

(b) Now consider the wave packet

$$|f\rangle := \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2k^0} f(\mathbf{k}) a_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

Which condition does the complex-valued function f have to satisfy, so that $\langle f|f\rangle = 1$?

(c) Compute the scalar product of 2-particle states

$$\langle \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2 | \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_4 \rangle$$

Problem H3.2 Consider a field theory with two complex-valued scalar fields with identical masses. The theory is described by the Lagrangian density

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \varphi^\dagger \partial^\mu \varphi - m^2 \varphi^\dagger \varphi, \quad \text{with } \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Show that this Lagrangian is invariant under the transformations

$$\varphi \rightarrow \varphi' = e^{-i\epsilon_a T_a} \varphi$$

where $a = 0, \dots, 3$. The parameters ϵ_a are real. The T_a are the Hermitean 2×2 matrices $T_0 = \mathbf{1}_{2 \times 2}$, $T_a = \sigma_a/2$ for $a = 1, 2, 3$ with the Pauli matrices σ_a .

(b) Show that the Noether current J_a associated with the symmetry generated by T_a is given by

$$J_a^\mu = i\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu T_a \varphi.$$

(c) Show that the charges satisfy

$$[Q_a, Q_b] = i\varepsilon_{abc} Q_c \quad \text{and} \quad [Q_a, Q_0] = 0$$

for $a, b, c \in \{1, 2, 3\}$, where ε_{abc} is the totally antisymmetric Levi-Civita symbol.