Sheet 4

**Problem C4.1** Consider the Hermitean Klein-Gordon field. Explain why we have

$$U(\Lambda)^{\dagger}\varphi(x)U(\Lambda) = \varphi(\Lambda^{-1}x)$$

for a Lorentz transformation  $\Lambda.$  Use this relation to show that

$$U(\Lambda)^{\dagger} a_{\vec{k}}^{\dagger} U(\Lambda) = a_{\vec{\Lambda}^{-1} \vec{k}}^{\dagger}$$
$$U(\Lambda) \left| \vec{k} \right\rangle = \left| \vec{\Lambda} \vec{k} \right\rangle$$

 $U(\Lambda) \left| \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2 \right\rangle = \left| \overrightarrow{\Lambda k_1}, \ \overrightarrow{\Lambda k_2} \right\rangle$ 

and hence

as well as

Problem H4.1 Show that for the free complex Klein-Gordon field

(a)  

$$\langle 0|T\varphi(x)\varphi^{\dagger}(0)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ik\cdot x} \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon}$$
(b)  

$$\langle 0|T\varphi(x)\varphi(0)|0\rangle = 0$$

Problem H4.2 Consider a real scalar field in 6 space-time dimensions with the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = rac{1}{2} \partial_\mu arphi \partial^\mu arphi - rac{g}{3} arphi^3$$

Determine the mass dimensions of the field  $\varphi$  and of the coupling constant g.