

**Problem C10.1** Consider an infinitesimal rotation. For general representations one has

$$D(\vec{\theta}) = \mathbb{1} - i\theta^k J^k \quad (*)$$

(a) A vector  $\vec{x}$  transforms as (draw a picture)

$$\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x} + \delta\vec{x}, \quad \delta\vec{x} = \vec{\theta} \times \vec{x} \quad (**)$$

Recall that a general infinitesimal Lorentz transformation acts on a 4-vector like

$$x^\mu \rightarrow x^\mu + \omega^\mu{}_\nu x^\nu$$

Determine  $\omega^\mu{}_\nu$  for the rotation.

(b) To write (\*\*) in the form (\*) find matrices  $J^k$  such that

$$\delta\vec{x} = -i\theta^k J^k \vec{x}$$

**Problem C10.2** Check that the  $\gamma^\mu$  in the Weyl representation satisfy the Clifford algebra.

**Problem H10.1**

(a) Show that the  $S^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{4}[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]$  satisfy the relation

$$[S^{\mu\nu}, \gamma^\rho] = i(\eta^{\nu\rho}\gamma^\mu - \eta^{\mu\rho}\gamma^\nu).$$

(b) Use (a) and the Jacobi identity  $[A, [B, C]] + [C, [A, B]] + [B, [C, A]] = 0$  to show that  $S^{\mu\nu}$  is a representation of the Lorentz algebra.

**Problem H10.2**

(a) Show that the Dirac action

$$S = \int d^4x \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - m)\psi$$

is invariant under the **parity** transformation

$$\psi(t, \vec{x}) \rightarrow \gamma^0 \psi(t, -\vec{x})$$

(b) Show that if  $\psi(t, \vec{x})$  is a solution of the Dirac equation, then  $\gamma^0 \psi(t, -\vec{x})$  is a solution to the Dirac equation.