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Quantum Field Theory Exercise 5

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$$\#5) \quad \phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_s [a_s(p) u_s(p) e^{-ipx} + b_s^\dagger(p) v_s(p) e^{ipx}]$$

Why does P have no effect on $u_s(p)$ etc.?
 acting on Hilbert space (operators acting on H.S.)

$$P \phi(x, t) P^{-1} = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_s \left\{ P a_s(p) P^{-1} u_s(p) e^{-ipx} + P b_s^\dagger(p) P^{-1} v_s(p) e^{ipx} \right\}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_s \left\{ \eta_a a_s(-p) u_s(p) e^{-ipx} + \eta_b^* b_s^\dagger(-p) v_s(p) e^{ipx} \right\}$$

$\delta^0_0 = 1$ $\delta^0_0 = 1$

$\phi(x)$ doesn't consist of ϕ^\dagger ?

$$P b_s(p) P^{-1} = \eta_b b_s(-p) \quad \text{and} \quad P a_s(p) P^{-1} = \eta_a a_s(-p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P b_s^\dagger(p) P^{-1} = \eta_b^* b_s^\dagger(-p)$$

$P = P^\dagger$ for $P = e^{iP} \delta^0_0$?

$$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_s \left\{ \eta_a a_s(p) \delta^0 u_s(-p) e^{-ipx} + \eta_b^* b_s^\dagger(-p) \delta^0 v_s(-p) e^{ipx} \right\}$$

$$\delta^0 u_s(p) = u_s(-p) \quad \text{and} \quad \delta^0 v_s(p) = -v_s(-p)$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_s \left\{ \eta_a \delta^0 a_s(-p) u_s(-p) e^{-ipx} - \eta_b^* \delta^0 b_s^\dagger(-p) v_s(-p) e^{ipx} \right\}$$

$\phi(-x, t)$
 does not needed?
 D wave, either like this or $\phi \rightarrow -\phi$ etc.

$$= M \phi(-x, t) = (\dots) \quad \text{Zwischen schritt mit } \vec{p} \rightarrow -\vec{p}$$

Determine more than that?
 to 4th Ex. sheet guided $\delta^0 u_s(p) = u_s(-\vec{p})$
 $\delta^0 v_s(p) = -v_s(-\vec{p})$
 and thus it is the right phase

$$\Leftrightarrow -\eta_b^* = \eta_a \equiv \eta = 1, \quad M = \eta \delta^0$$

$$\Rightarrow P \phi(x, t) P^{-1} = \eta \delta^0 \phi(-x, t), \quad \text{as } x \mapsto -x = x' \Rightarrow p \mapsto p = p'$$

$$\text{and } px = p^0 x^0 - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} = p^0 x^0 - p' \cdot x'$$

T on an operator? \rightarrow only on a(A) etc.

$$\text{Using } T C = C^\dagger T$$

$$b) \quad T \phi(x, t) T^{-1} = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_s \left\{ T a_s(p) T^{-1} u_s(p) e^{-ipx} + T b_s^\dagger(p) T^{-1} v_s(p) e^{ipx} \right\}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_s (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} + s} a_{-s}(-p) (i \gamma^0 \gamma^s) (i \gamma^0 \gamma^s)^* u_s(p) e^{-ipx}$$

Why P & T trouble acts on operators?
 $\langle x | P X P^{-1} | y \rangle = \langle -x | X P^{-1} | y \rangle = -x \langle -x | P^{-1} | y \rangle = -x \langle x | y \rangle = -\langle x | X | y \rangle$
 (See paper in these 3 folders)

$$T b_s(p) T^{-1} = (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} + s} b_{-s}(-p) \quad \text{and} \quad T a_s(p) T^{-1} = (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} + s} a_{-s}(-p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T b_s^\dagger(p) T^{-1} = (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} + s} b_{-s}^\dagger(-p) \quad \text{and} \quad (i \gamma^0 \gamma^s)^{-1} = i \gamma^0 \gamma^s$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \sum_s i \gamma^0 \gamma^s (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} + s} a_{-s}(-p) (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} - s} u_{-s}(-p) e^{-ipx} + (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} + s} b_{-s}^\dagger(-p) (-1)^{\frac{1}{2} - s} v_{-s}(-p) e^{ipx}$$

Using $i\gamma^5 \gamma^2 \gamma^0 u_s(p) = (-1)^{1/2-s} u_s^*(-p)$

Why can we exactly determine phase here?

$\Rightarrow -i\gamma^5 \gamma^2 \gamma^0 u_s^*(p) = (-1)^{1/2-s} u_s(-p)$ and $i\gamma^5 \gamma^2 \gamma^0 u_s^*(p) = (-1)^{1/2-s} u_s^*(-p)$
 $\Rightarrow i\gamma^5 \gamma^2 \gamma^0 u_s(p) = (-1)^{1/2-s} u_s(-p)$ analogue
 all other $(\gamma^i)^* = \gamma^i$

$$= -i\gamma^0 \gamma^2 \gamma^5 \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_p}} \left\{ \sum_s [a_{-s}(-p) u_{-s}(p) e^{ipx} + b_{-s}^\dagger(-p) v_{-s}(-p) e^{-ipx}] \right\}$$

$\hat{=} M \psi(x, -t)$

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

Problem: $M = \gamma^1 \gamma^3$
 \rightarrow different repr.?

$\omega \quad t \mapsto -t = t' \Rightarrow p \mapsto -p = p'$
 $s \mapsto -s = s'$

and $p \cdot x = p^0 t - p \cdot x = p^0 t' - p' \cdot x' = -p' \cdot x'$

$\rightarrow T \psi(x, t) T^{-1} = -\gamma^1 \gamma^3 \psi(x, -t)$

$C = C^{-1} = C^T$

c) $C \psi(x, t) C^{-1} = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_p}} \sum_s \left\{ C a_s(p) C^{-1} u_s(p) e^{-ipx} + C b_s^\dagger(p) C^{-1} v_s(p) e^{ipx} \right\}$
 $= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_p}} \sum_s \left\{ b_s(p) i\gamma^2 i\gamma^3 u_s(p) e^{-ipx} + a_s^\dagger(p) i\gamma^2 i\gamma^3 v_s(p) e^{ipx} \right\}$
 \swarrow
 $C b_s(p) C^{-1} = a_s(p)$ and $C a_s(p) C^{-1} = b_s(p)$
 $\Rightarrow C b_s^\dagger(p) C^{-1} = a_s^\dagger(p)$ and $(i\gamma^2)^{-1} = i\gamma^2$
 $= i\gamma^2 \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_p}} \sum_s \left\{ b_s(p) (-v_s^*(p)) e^{-ipx} + a_s^\dagger(p) (-u_s^*(p)) e^{ipx} \right\}$
 $= -i\gamma^2 \psi^*(x, t) = M \psi^*(x, t)$

in AQT $i\gamma^2$ without the (-)?

$\rightarrow M = -i\gamma^2$

$b_s^\dagger = b_s^*$?
 \rightarrow in general Matrix in Basis

T is antiunitary: $\langle \phi | T^\dagger \psi \rangle = \langle T \phi | \psi \rangle^*$ and $T(y_1 \phi + y_2 \psi) = y_1^* T \phi + y_2^* T \psi$
 $T \psi(x, t) T^{-1} = T e^{-iHt} T^{-1} T \psi(x, 0) T^{-1} = e^{iHt} M \psi(x, 0)$
 $= M \psi(x, -t)$
 if T was unitary $\rightarrow T e^{-iHt} T^{-1} = e^{-iHt}$
 $\Rightarrow \{T, H\} = 0, H(T \psi(x, t)) = -T H \psi(x, t)$
 $= -E T \psi(x, t) \rightarrow$ not invariant for ψ
 $\rightarrow T$ is not unitary $\rightarrow [T, H] \neq 0$

H6) $|z, s=0, 1\rangle = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \phi_s(p) \left\{ a_{1/2}^\dagger(p) b_{-1/2}^\dagger(-p) + (-1)^{s-1} a_{-1/2}^\dagger(p) b_{1/2}^\dagger(-p) \right\} |0\rangle$

Only apply P from left to state? ✓
 it's an ELEMENT of Hilbert Space and no operator

$PP=1$ and $P|0\rangle=|0\rangle$

$P|z, s=0, 1\rangle = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \phi_s(p) \left\{ P a_{1/2}^\dagger(p) P b_{-1/2}^\dagger(-p) P + (-1)^{s-1} P a_{-1/2}^\dagger(p) P b_{1/2}^\dagger(-p) P \right\} |0\rangle$

$M=0$ and no coupling to $J=L+S$

$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \phi_s(p) \left\{ \eta_a^* \eta_b^* a_{1/2}^\dagger(-p) b_{-1/2}^\dagger(p) + (-1)^{s-1} \eta_a^* \eta_b^* a_{-1/2}^\dagger(-p) b_{1/2}^\dagger(p) \right\} |0\rangle$

Why anti-symmetric ψ $S=0$? $(-1)^{s-1}$?

$p \rightarrow -p$

$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \phi_s(p) \eta_a^* \eta_b^* \left\{ a_{1/2}^\dagger(p) b_{-1/2}^\dagger(-p) + (-1)^{s-1} a_{-1/2}^\dagger(p) b_{1/2}^\dagger(-p) \right\} |0\rangle$

→ Clebsch-Gordan
 e.g. $1/2, 1/2 \times 1/2, 1/2 \rightarrow 1, 0 = 1/\sqrt{2} (1/2, 1/2 \otimes 1/2, -1/2 + 1/2, -1/2)$

Opposite of and S^z

$= \eta_a^* \eta_b^* |z, s=0, 1\rangle \stackrel{\eta_b^* = -\eta_a}{\text{from HS}} = -|\eta_a|^2 |z, s=0, 1\rangle$

$P a_s(p) P^\dagger = \eta_a a_s(-p)$ independent of S^z ?

$= -|z, s=0, 1\rangle$ with $|\eta_{a,b}|^2 = 1$

Using HS here $\eta_b^* = -\eta_a$?

b) $C|z, s=0, 1\rangle = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \phi_s(p) \left\{ C a_{1/2}^\dagger(p) C^{-1} b_{-1/2}^\dagger(-p) C^{-1} + (-1)^{s-1} C a_{-1/2}^\dagger(p) C^{-1} b_{1/2}^\dagger(-p) C^{-1} \right\} |0\rangle$

$= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \phi_s(p) \left\{ b_{1/2}^\dagger(p) a_{-1/2}^\dagger(-p) + (-1)^{s-1} b_{-1/2}^\dagger(p) a_{1/2}^\dagger(-p) \right\} |0\rangle$

$= (-1)^{s-1} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \phi_s(p) \left\{ (-1)^{s-1} b_{1/2}^\dagger(p) a_{-1/2}^\dagger(-p) + b_{-1/2}^\dagger(p) a_{1/2}^\dagger(-p) \right\} |0\rangle$

$\{a, b\} = 0$

anticom. rel. \downarrow
 $= (-1)^{s-1} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \phi_s(p) (-1) \left\{ a_{1/2}^\dagger(-p) b_{-1/2}^\dagger(p) + (-1)^{s-1} a_{-1/2}^\dagger(p) b_{1/2}^\dagger(-p) \right\} |0\rangle$

$p \rightarrow -p$

\downarrow
 $= (-1)^s \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2E_p}} \phi_s(p) \left\{ a_{1/2}^\dagger(p) b_{-1/2}^\dagger(-p) + (-1)^{s-1} a_{-1/2}^\dagger(p) b_{1/2}^\dagger(-p) \right\} |0\rangle$

$= (-1)^s |z, s=0, 1\rangle$

c) We have $CA_p C^{-1} = -A_p$ and thus construct

$$|n\rangle = A_{p_1} A_{p_2} \dots |0\rangle$$

$e^{i\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{x}} e^{i\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{x}} \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow C|n\rangle &= C A_{p_1} C^{-1} C A_{p_2} C^{-1} \dots |0\rangle \\ &= (-1)^n A_{p_1} A_{p_2} \dots |0\rangle = (-1)^n |n\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow C|n\rangle = (-1)^n C|n, S=0, 1\rangle (= (-1)^S |n, S=0, 1\rangle)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |n\rangle = |n, S=0, 1\rangle$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (-1)^{S+n} = 1 \Leftrightarrow n+S=2k \Leftrightarrow n \text{ and } S \text{ odd or even}$$

it's not $C|n\rangle = C|n, S=0, 1\rangle$
 only the Eigenvalues have to be equal $(-1)^n = (-1)^S$

$$\Rightarrow S=0: n=2, 4, \dots$$

$$S=1: n=1, 3, \dots$$

↑ not allowed, at least two photons (mass. conservation)

$\Rightarrow S=0$ decay is more likely, as decays into fewer photons are more likely.

$$\Rightarrow \text{consistent with } \tau_{S=0} = 1,25 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ s} \ll 1,41 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ s} = \tau_{S=1}$$

more exact?
 $\Rightarrow S=0$ much smaller lifetime

Why charge conj. negative?
 $\Rightarrow E, B$ field change
 under $C \rightarrow F$ and A need to change
 momentum conservation because photon?
 $p_y = \left(\frac{2m_e}{0}\right) \cdot \dots$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} p^2 = 0$

Angular momentum?
 $\Rightarrow p_y, S=0, 1$
 $\rightarrow |n\rangle$