

QCD

Problem set #2

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1. Show that for free real scalar field theory defined by

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - m^2 \varphi^2)$$

the energy is given by:

$$T_0^0 = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{\varphi}^2 + (\vec{\nabla} \varphi)^2 + m^2 \varphi^2).$$

Furthermore, for the field decomposition

$$\varphi(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \left(\frac{a_k}{\sqrt{2\omega_k}} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega_k t)} + \frac{a_k^*}{\sqrt{2\omega_k}} e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega_k t)} \right)$$

calculate $H = T_0^0$ and momentum $\vec{P} = (T_0^1, T_0^2, T_0^3)$.

2. Lagrangian density for classical electrodynamics reads:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - J^\mu A_\mu$$

where $F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu$. Derive equations of motion by performing variation of the action.

3. Calculate T_0^0 . Express Lagrangian density and energy density in terms of electric and magnetic fields \vec{E} and \vec{B} .
4. Field Φ is a two dimensional complex scalar field

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_A \\ \Phi_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

that has 4 real components $\phi_{1,2,3,4}$. Lagrangian density takes the following form

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi = \partial_\mu \Phi^\dagger \partial^\mu \Phi - V(\Phi^\dagger \Phi).$$

Express \mathcal{L}_Φ in terms of $\phi_{1,2,3,4}$. \mathcal{L}_Φ is invariant under the $U(1) \times SU(2)$ global transformation

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi' = e^{-i\theta\tau_0} U \Phi$$

where

$$U = e^{-i\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\tau}}.$$

Here $\vec{\tau}$ are Pauli matrices and τ_0 is a unit matrix. Calculate the change of \mathcal{L}_Φ if parameters β and $\vec{\alpha}$ are space-time dependent.