

**Task 4.** (Noether Theorem I)

Consider a field theory with 2 types of Dirac spinors

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{l=1}^2 \bar{\Psi}^{(l)} \left[ \frac{i}{2} \gamma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu - m \right] \Psi^{(l)}.$$

Global phase transformations are performed by the elements of the  $SU(2)$

$$U = \exp(-ig\sigma^j\theta_j)$$

where,  $\sigma^j$  are Pauli matrices and  $\theta_j$  are independent continuous parameters.

Show that according to Noether's Theorem there are 3 conserved currents of the form

$$j_i^\mu = g\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\sigma_i\Psi, \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3\}.$$

**Task 5.** (Noether Theorem II)

Show that the invariance of a Lagrangian density  $\mathcal{L}$  under spatial and temporal translations satisfies the conservation equation

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad (1)$$

with

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x_\nu} - g^{\mu\nu}\mathcal{L} \quad (2)$$

Determine the four conserved Noether charges

$$Q^\nu \equiv \int d^3x T^{0\nu} \quad (3)$$

for the special case of the electromagnetic field.

**Task 6.** (Free Dirac equation)

Determine the stationary solutions of the free Dirac equation ( $\hbar = c = 1$ )

$$i\partial_t\Psi = \left( -i\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\nabla} + m\beta \right) \Psi$$

with the ansatz

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_0 \\ \chi_0 \end{pmatrix} \exp(i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} - iEt).$$

**Task 7.** (non-relativistic limit and Dirac-Pauli equation)

Consider the Dirac equation

$$i\partial_t \Psi = \left( -i\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\nabla} + m\beta \right) \Psi$$

for the bispinor  $\Psi$ . Show that in the non-relativistic limit using the ansatz

$$\Psi(\vec{r}, t) = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi(\vec{r}, t) \\ \chi(\vec{r}, t) \end{pmatrix} \exp(-imt)$$

where  $\phi$  and  $\chi$  are two-component objects, follows

$$\chi(\vec{r}, t) \simeq \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot (-i\vec{\nabla})}{2m} \varphi(\vec{r}, t).$$

i.e.  $|\chi| \ll |\phi|$ , and

$$i\partial_t \varphi = -\frac{\vec{\nabla}^2}{2m} \varphi.$$

This is precisely the Schrödinger equation for a two-component wave function (Pauli equation).