

**Problem 16.** – *Many particle operators*

Show, that the momentum operator  $\hat{\vec{p}} = -i\hbar\vec{\nabla}$  is a single particle operator, but the position operator  $\hat{\vec{x}} = \vec{x}$  isn't. Use the states from problem 13:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_{(+)} &= \int d^3p A(\vec{p}) \begin{pmatrix} m_0c^2 + \hbar\omega_p \\ m_0c^2 - \hbar\omega_p \end{pmatrix} e^{i(\frac{\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}{\hbar} - \omega_p t)} \\ \Psi_{(-)} &= \int d^3p \tilde{A}(\vec{p}) \begin{pmatrix} m_0c^2 - \hbar\omega_p \\ m_0c^2 + \hbar\omega_p \end{pmatrix} e^{i(\frac{\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}{\hbar} + \omega_p t)}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\hbar\omega_p = c\sqrt{p^2 + m_0^2c^4}$ .

**Problem 17.** – *Some calculations*

Proof the following statement:

$$(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{A})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \mathbb{1}_2 + i\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

**Problem 18.** – *Free Dirac equation*

Find the stationary solutions of the free Dirac equation:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = (c\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p} + \beta m_0c^2) \Psi$$

Use the ansatz:  $\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_0 \\ \chi_0 \end{pmatrix} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(\vec{p}\vec{r} - Et)}$ .

What is the non-relativistic limit?

**Problem 19.** – *Dirac algebra*

Show, that the solutions  $\alpha_i, \beta$  of the Dirac algebra:

$$\begin{aligned}\{\alpha_m, \alpha_n\} &= \alpha_m\alpha_n + \alpha_n\alpha_m = 2\delta_{mn}\mathbb{1}_4 \\ \{\alpha_m, \beta\} &= \alpha_m\beta + \beta\alpha_m = 0 \\ \alpha_m^2\beta^2 &= \mathbb{1}_4\end{aligned}$$

are determined up to an unitary transformation.