

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:

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

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

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:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = (c\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p} + \beta m_0 c^2) \Psi$$

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 α_i, β of the Dirac algebra:

$$\{\alpha_m, \alpha_n\} = \alpha_m \alpha_n + \alpha_n \alpha_m = 2\delta_{mn} \mathbb{1}_4$$

$$\{\alpha_m, \beta\} = \alpha_m \beta + \beta \alpha_m = 0$$

$$\alpha_m^2 \beta^2 = \mathbb{1}_4$$

are determined up to an unitary transformation.