

# Quantum Field Theory Equation Sheet

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Here are some useful equations

Table 1: Equation Sheet

| Name/Description                                      | Equation   | Remarks   |
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| Noether conserved current                             | $j^\mu = \partial_{\partial_\mu \phi} \mathcal{L} \delta \phi - F^\mu$   | here $\mathcal{L}(x + \delta x) = \mathcal{L} + \delta x \partial_\mu F^\mu$ ,<br>$\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$  |
| The conserved charge arising from a conserved current | $Q = \int d^3x j^0$  |   |
| The Energy-Momentum Tensor                            | $T^\mu_\nu = \partial_{\partial_\mu \phi} \mathcal{L} \partial_\nu \phi - \delta^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L}$                | This is the Noether current under translation. This tensor can always be chosen to be symmetric. It is a Noether current, so conserved as $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ |
| Ladder Operators                                      | $[a_p, a_q^\dagger] = (2\pi)^3 \delta(p - q)$  |   |
| Field Operator  | $\phi = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_p}} (a_p e^{ip \cdot x} + a_p^\dagger e^{-ip \cdot x})$    |   |
| Momentum Operator                                     | $\pi = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} (-i) \sqrt{\frac{\omega_p}{2}} (a_p e^{ip \cdot x} - a_p^\dagger e^{-ip \cdot x})$ |   |