

0.1 Dirac Equation

0.1.1 Complex Conjugate

0.1.2 γ^5

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu = 2\eta^{\mu\nu}$$

0.2 Slashed

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$$\not{p}\gamma^\nu = p_\mu \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu = p_\mu (2\eta^{\mu\nu} - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu) = 2p^\nu - \gamma^\nu \not{p}$$

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$$\not{p}\gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \not{p} = 2p^\nu \cdot \mathcal{I}$$

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$$\not{p}\not{q} = p_\mu q_\nu \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu = 2pq - \not{q}\not{p}$$

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$$\not{p}\not{q} + \not{q}\not{p} = 2pq \cdot \mathcal{I}$$

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$$\gamma^\mu \not{p}\gamma_\mu = \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu p_\nu \gamma_\mu = (2\eta^{\mu\nu} - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu) p_\nu \gamma_\mu = 2\not{p} - \not{p}\gamma^\mu \gamma_\mu = -2\not{p}$$

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$$\gamma^\mu \not{p}\gamma^\nu \gamma_\mu = (2p^\mu - \not{p}\gamma^\mu) \gamma^\nu \gamma_\mu = 2\gamma^\nu \not{p} + 2\not{p}\gamma^\nu = 2p^\nu \cdot \mathcal{I}$$

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$$\gamma^\mu \not{p}\not{q}\gamma_\mu = (2p^\mu - \not{p}\gamma^\mu)(2q_\mu - \gamma_\mu \not{q}) = 4pq - 2\not{p}\not{q} - 2\not{q}\not{p} + 4\not{p}\not{q} = 4pq \cdot \mathcal{I}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^\mu \not{p}\gamma_\nu \not{q}\gamma_\mu &= (2p^\mu - \not{p}\gamma^\mu) \gamma_\nu (2q_\mu - \gamma_\mu \not{q}) = 4pq\gamma_\nu - 2\gamma_\nu \not{p}\not{q} - 2\not{p}\not{q}\gamma_\nu + \not{p}\gamma^\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\mu \not{q} \\ &= 4pq\gamma_\nu - 2\gamma_\nu \not{p}\not{q} - 2\not{p}\not{q}\gamma_\nu - 2\not{p}\gamma_\nu \not{q} \\ &= 2\gamma_\nu (2pq - \not{p}\not{q}) - 2\not{p}(\not{q}\gamma_\nu + \gamma_\nu \not{q}) \\ &= \gamma_\nu 2\not{q}\not{p} - 4\not{p}q_\nu \\ &= 2(\gamma_\nu \not{q} - 2q_\nu) \not{p} \\ &= -2\not{q}\gamma_\nu \not{p} \end{aligned}$$

0.3 Trace