

## Gauge Excercises

1) Write the  $\mathcal{L}$  in terms of  $\psi_L, \psi_R$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boxed{\mathcal{L}} &= \bar{\psi}^i \not{d} \psi^i - m_i \bar{\psi}^i \psi^i = \\
 &= \bar{\psi}^i (P_L + P_R) \not{d} (P_L + P_R) \psi^i - m_i \bar{\psi}^i (P_L + P_R) (P_L + P_R) \psi^i = \\
 &= \bar{\psi}^i P_L \not{d} P_R \psi^i + \bar{\psi}^i P_R \not{d} P_L \psi^i - m_i (\bar{\psi}^i P_L^2 \psi^i + \bar{\psi}^i P_R^2 \psi^i) = \\
 &= \boxed{\bar{\psi}_R^i \not{d} \psi_R^i + \bar{\psi}_L^i \not{d} \psi_L^i - m_i (\bar{\psi}_R^i \psi_L^i + \bar{\psi}_L^i \psi_R^i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(P_L + P_R = \frac{1-x^5}{2} + \frac{1+x^5}{2} = 1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} P_L P_R = 0 = P_R P_L \\ P_L x^\mu P_L = P_L P_R x^\mu = 0 = P_R P_L x^\mu = P_R x^\mu P_R \end{pmatrix}$$

2) a) Show that  $F^{\mu\nu}$  is gauge invariant:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boxed{F^{\mu\nu}} &= \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu \xrightarrow{\text{(Gauge trans.)}} \partial^\mu (A^\nu + \partial^\nu \theta) - \partial^\nu (A^\mu + \partial^\mu \theta) = \\
 &= \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu + \cancel{\partial^\mu \partial^\nu \theta} - \cancel{\partial^\nu \partial^\mu \theta} = \boxed{F^{\mu\nu}} \quad \text{invariant!!}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) Show that  $F^{\mu\nu}$  is not a derivative operator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boxed{[D_\mu, D_\nu]} &= D_\mu D_\nu - D_\nu D_\mu = (\partial_\mu - ie A_\mu)(\partial_\nu - ie A_\nu) - (\partial_\nu - ie A_\nu)(\partial_\mu - ie A_\mu) = \\
 &= \cancel{\partial_\mu \partial_\nu} - ie \cancel{\partial_\mu A_\nu} - ie \cancel{A_\mu \partial_\nu} - e^2 \cancel{A_\mu A_\nu} - [\cancel{\partial_\mu \partial_\nu} - ie \cancel{\partial_\nu A_\mu} - ie \cancel{A_\nu \partial_\mu} - e^2 \cancel{A_\nu A_\mu}] = \\
 &= -ie \left[ (\underbrace{\partial_\mu A_\nu - A_\nu \partial_\mu}_{(D_\mu A_\nu)} - \underbrace{\partial_\nu A_\mu - A_\mu \partial_\nu}_{(D_\nu A_\mu)}) \right] = -ie [(D_\mu A_\nu) - (D_\nu A_\mu)] = \boxed{-ie F^{\mu\nu}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where the initial  $\partial_\mu A_\nu$  also derive the terms following  $A_\nu$ , but  $(\partial_\mu A_\nu)$  does not!

Not a derivative operator!!!

3)

a)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (1) \quad [(\partial)^2 - m^2] A_\mu = 0 \\ (2) \quad \partial_\mu A^\mu = 0 \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{?} \partial^\mu F_{\mu\nu} + m^2 A_\nu = 0$$

Let's start from (1):

$$[(\partial)^2 - m^2] A_\nu = 0 ; \quad \partial^2 A_\nu + m^2 A_\nu = 0 ; \quad \partial^\mu \partial_\mu A_\nu + m^2 A_\nu = 0$$

$$\partial^\mu \partial_\mu A_\nu + \partial^\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu + m^2 A_\nu = 0 ; \quad \partial^\mu (\underbrace{\partial_\mu A_\nu + \partial_\nu A_\mu}_{F_{\mu\nu}}) + m^2 A_\nu = 0$$

so finally, we are led to:

$$\boxed{\partial^\mu F_{\mu\nu} + m^2 A_\nu = 0} \quad (3)$$

(let's add (2) now)  
as:  $\partial_\mu \partial^\mu A_\mu = 0$

b) Show that (3) follows from the Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m^2 A^2$$

(for which the eq of motion are:)

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial A^\alpha} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\beta} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial^\beta A^\alpha)} = 0$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial A^\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} m^2 \frac{\partial A^\alpha A_\alpha}{\partial A^\alpha} = m^2 A_\alpha$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial^\beta A^\alpha)} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial F^{\alpha\mu} F_{\mu\nu}}{\partial (\partial^\beta A^\alpha)} = -\frac{1}{2} F^{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial (\partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu)}{\partial (\partial^\beta A^\alpha)} = -\frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} (g^\mu_\beta g^\nu_\alpha - g^\nu_\beta g^\mu_\alpha) = \\ = -\frac{1}{2} (F_{\beta\alpha} - F_{\alpha\beta}) = \frac{1}{2} (F_{\alpha\beta} + F_{\beta\alpha}) = F_{\alpha\beta}$$

so finally, we have:

$$m^2 A_\alpha - \partial^\beta F_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\partial^\mu F_{\mu\nu} + m^2 A_\nu = 0}$$

4) If we add a term  $A_\mu J^\mu$ , the e.o.m. become:

$$\frac{\partial A_\mu J^\mu}{\partial A^\nu} = J_\nu \rightarrow \partial^\nu F_{\nu\mu} + m^2 A_\mu + J_\mu = 0$$

which finally can be written:

$$\boxed{\partial^\mu F_{\mu\nu} + m^2 A_\nu = -J_\nu}$$

5) Write the  $\mathcal{L}$  showing the Kernel explicitly:

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\mathcal{L}} &= -\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m^2 A^2 + A_\mu J^\mu = -\frac{1}{4} (\partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu) (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu) + \frac{1}{2} m^2 A^\mu A_\mu + A_\mu J^\mu = \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} (\partial^\mu A^\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial^\mu A^\nu \partial_\nu A^\mu - \partial^\nu A^\mu \partial_\mu A_\nu + \partial^\nu A^\mu \partial_\nu A_\mu) + \frac{1}{2} A^\mu m^2 A_\mu + A_\mu J^\mu = \\ &= +\frac{1}{4} (A^\nu \partial^\mu \partial_\mu A_\nu - A^\nu \partial^\mu \partial_\nu A^\mu - A^\mu \partial^\nu \partial_\nu A_\mu + A^\mu \partial^\nu \partial_\nu A_\mu) + \frac{1}{2} A^\mu m^2 g_{\mu\nu} A^\nu + A_\mu J^\mu = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (A^\mu \partial^\nu g_{\mu\nu} A^\nu - A^\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\mu A^\nu) + \frac{1}{2} A^\mu m^2 g_{\mu\nu} A^\nu + A_\mu J^\mu = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} A^\mu (\partial^\nu g_{\mu\nu} - \partial_\nu \partial_\mu + m^2 g_{\mu\nu}) A^\nu + A_\mu J^\mu = \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} A^\mu ((\partial^\nu + m^2) g_{\mu\nu} - \partial_\mu \partial_\nu)}_{O_{A,\mu\nu}} A^\nu + A_\mu J^\mu \end{aligned}$$

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{*} \quad \partial^\mu (A^\beta \partial_\beta A_\nu) = (\partial^\mu A^\beta) (\partial_\beta A_\nu) + A^\beta \partial^\mu \partial_\beta A_\nu \quad \text{where the total derivative gets cancelled} \\ \text{when we integrate} \quad \int d^4x \mathcal{L} \end{array} \right)$

6) From the kernel find the propagator:

Changing to momentum representation, we have:

$$\tilde{O}_A^{\mu\nu} \tilde{D}_{F\eta\rho}(k) = i \delta_{\rho}^{\mu} \quad \text{where } \tilde{O} \text{ is } O \text{ in momentum space: } id_{\mu} \rightarrow K_{\mu} :$$

$$[(-k^2 + m^2) g^{\mu\nu} + k^{\mu} k^{\nu}] \tilde{D}_{F\eta\rho} = i \delta_{\rho}^{\mu}$$

$$[(k^2 - m^2) g^{\mu\nu} - k^{\mu} k^{\nu}] \tilde{D}_{F\eta\rho} = -i \delta_{\rho}^{\mu}$$

So to find the operator  $\tilde{D}_{F\eta\rho}$ , let's start with a term that will give the delta when contracted with the first  $(k^2 - m^2) g^{\mu\nu}$ :

$$\frac{-i}{k^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon} g_{\eta\rho} \text{ will have the correct normalization and give } g^{\mu\nu} g_{\eta\rho} = g^{\mu}_{\eta\rho} = \delta_{\rho}^{\mu}$$

And now we need another term  $A_{\eta\rho}$  to cancel the remaining term:

$$\begin{aligned} & [(k^2 - m^2) g^{\mu\nu} - k^{\mu} k^{\nu}] \left( \frac{-i g_{\eta\rho} + A_{\eta\rho}}{k^2 - m^2} \right) = -i \delta_{\rho}^{\mu} \\ & -i \cancel{\delta_{\rho}^{\mu}} + i \frac{k^{\mu} k_{\rho}}{k^2 - m^2} + \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{k^{\mu} k^{\nu}}{k^2 - m^2} \right) A_{\eta\rho} = -i \cancel{\delta_{\rho}^{\mu}} \end{aligned}$$

for which if we see that  $A_{\eta\rho}$  has to be dimensionless, and from the two obvious possibilities

$i \frac{K_{\eta} K_{\rho}}{K^2}$  and  $i \frac{K_{\eta} K_{\rho}}{m^2}$ , the second one fullfills every thing:

$$O = i \frac{K^{\mu} K_{\rho}}{K^2 - m^2} + i \frac{K^{\mu} K_{\rho}}{m^2} - i \frac{K^{\mu} K^{\nu} K_{\eta} K_{\rho}/m^2}{K^2 - m^2} = i \frac{K^{\mu} K_{\rho}}{K^2 - m^2} \left( 1 + \frac{k^2 - m^2}{m^2} - \frac{k^2}{m^2} \right) = O \quad \checkmark$$

So finally:

$$\boxed{\tilde{D}_{F\eta\rho} = \frac{-i}{k^2 - m^2} \left( g_{\eta\rho} + \frac{K_{\eta} K_{\rho}}{m^2} \right)}$$

7) Show the completeness of the polarizations through the VEV:

The process with an external photon will have an amplitude:

$$\begin{aligned} |M|^2 &= \sum_a \epsilon_{\mu}^{(a)}(\vec{k}) \epsilon_{\nu}^{(a)}(\vec{k}) M^{\mu}(k) M^{\nu*}(k) = \sum_a |\epsilon_{\mu}^{(a)}(k) M^{\mu}(k)|^2 = |M^1|^2 + |M^2|^2 = \\ &= |M^1|^2 + |M^2|^2 + |M^3|^2 - |M^0|^2 = -g_{\mu\nu} M^{\mu}(k) M^{\nu*}(k) \end{aligned}$$

so we see that:

$$\boxed{\sum_a \epsilon_{\mu}^{(a)}(\vec{k}) \epsilon_{\nu}^{(a)}(\vec{k}) = g_{\mu\nu}}$$

(\*) We have to take into account only the physical possible processes here, because it's an external photon, so:  
 $|\epsilon_{\mu}^{(0)} M^{\mu}|^2 = |\epsilon_{\mu}^{(1)} M^{\mu}|^2 = 0$ , and we only get contributions from  $\epsilon^{(1)}$  and  $\epsilon^{(2)}$  (transverse)

(\*\*) To get the desired expression, we see from the Ward Identity that:  
 $K_{\mu} M^{\mu} = 0$ , which for  $K^{\mu} = (\vec{k}, 0, 0, 1\vec{u})$  tells us that  $M^3 = M^0 \Rightarrow |M^3|^2 - |M^0|^2 = 0$   
and we can add this zero at the previous expression to obtain  $g_{\mu\nu}$

Extra

To see that not physical  $\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta}$  aren't need to be taken into account in  $\oplus$ , let's show it:

$$\bullet \text{Fixing the gauge } \partial^\mu A_\mu = 0 \implies K^\mu \varepsilon_{\mu}^{(0)} = 0 \implies \varepsilon^{(0)\alpha} = \varepsilon^{(3)\alpha} \implies \varepsilon_0^{(0,3)} = -\varepsilon_3^{(0,3)}$$

$$\bullet \text{Basis completeness tells us, that: } g_{ij} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{(1)} \varepsilon_{\nu}^{(1)} = g_{\mu\nu} \quad \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Possible basis then:} \\ (\text{And choosing } \varepsilon^{(1)} \text{ and } \varepsilon^{(2)} \text{ as transverse to } K)}} \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{(0)} = (1/\sqrt{2}, 0, 0, -1/\sqrt{2}) \\ \varepsilon_{\mu}^{(1)} = (0, 1, 0, 0) \\ \varepsilon_{\mu}^{(2)} = (0, 0, 1, 0) \\ \varepsilon_{\mu}^{(3)} = (-1/\sqrt{2}, 0, 0, 1/\sqrt{2}) \end{cases}$$

$$\bullet \text{Where now it's obvious, that } |\varepsilon_{\mu}^{(0)} M^\mu|^2 = |\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M^0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M^3|^2 = M^0 l^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]^2 = 0$$

$$|\varepsilon_{\mu}^{(1)} M^\mu|^2 = |M^1|^2$$

$$|\varepsilon_{\mu}^{(2)} M^\mu|^2 = |M^2|^2$$

$$|\varepsilon_{\mu}^{(3)} M^\mu|^2 = \left| -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} M^3 \right|^2 = (M^0 l^2) \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]^2 = 0$$

where we have seen that  $\varepsilon^0$  and  $\varepsilon^3$  don't contribute to the final  $M$ .

8) Compute  $K_\mu \cdot M_{i,j}^{\mu\nu}$ :

$$1) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{pic} \\ \text{K} \\ \text{q} \\ \text{p} \end{array} = i g \delta^{abc} \left( g_{\mu\nu} (K+k^1)_\mu + g_{\nu\rho} (-k^1 q)_\rho + g_{\rho\mu} (q-k)_\nu \right) \delta(K+q-k^1) (2\pi)^4$$

$$2) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{pic} \\ \text{q} \end{array} = \int \frac{dq}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{-i}{q^2} g s p' \delta^4$$

$$3) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{pic} \\ \text{q} \\ \text{p} \\ \text{p} \end{array} = i g \bar{u}(p^1) \times_p T_{i,j}^c u(p) \delta^4(p-q-p^1) (2\pi)^4$$

$$I_{i,j}^{\mu\nu} (p, k, p^1, k^1) = 1) + 2) + 3) = i g^2 \delta^{abc} \left( \frac{dq}{(2\pi)^4} \underbrace{\bar{u}(p^1) \delta^4 T_{i,j}^c u(p)}_{q^2} \left( g_{\mu\nu} (K+k^1)_\mu + g_{\nu\rho} (\cancel{K^1-q})_\rho + g_{\rho\mu} (\cancel{q-K^1})_\nu \right) \delta(K+q-k^1) \delta(p-q-p^1) (2\pi)^4 \right) =$$

$$= i g^2 \delta^{abc} \frac{\bar{u}(p^1) \delta^4 T_{i,j}^c u(p)}{(k^1-k)^2} \left[ \left( g_{\mu\nu} (K+k^1)_\mu + g_{\nu\rho} (K-2k^1)_\rho + g_{\rho\mu} (K^1-2k)_\nu \right) \delta(p+K-p^1-k^1) (2\pi)^4 \right] =$$

$$I_K^{\mu\nu} = i M_{i,j}^{\mu\nu} \delta(\sum p_i - \sum p_j) (2\pi)^4, \text{ so:}$$

$$M_{i,j}^{\mu\nu} = g^2 \delta^{abc} \frac{\bar{u}(p^1) \delta^4 T_{i,j}^c u(p)}{(k^1-k)^2} \left( g_{\mu\nu} (K+k^1)_\mu + g_{\nu\rho} (K-2k^1)_\rho + g_{\rho\mu} (K^1-2k)_\nu \right)$$

And so, then:

$$\begin{aligned} K_\mu \cdot M_{i,j}^{\mu\nu} &= g^2 \delta^{abc} \frac{\bar{u}(p^1) \delta^4 T_{i,j}^c u(p)}{(k^1-k)^2} \left( K_\nu (K+k^1)_\mu + g_{\nu\rho} K \cdot (K-2k^1) + K_\rho (K^1-2k)_\mu \right) = \oplus \\ &= g^2 \delta^{abc} \frac{\bar{u}(p^1) \delta^4 T_{i,j}^c u(p)}{(k^1-k)^2} \left( K_\nu K_\mu + K_\nu K_\rho + g_{\nu\rho} (K^2 - 2K \cdot K^1) + K_\rho K_\nu - \cancel{K_\mu K_\nu} \right) = \\ &= g^2 \delta^{abc} \frac{\bar{u}(p^1) \delta^4 T_{i,j}^c u(p)}{(k^1-k)^2} \left( -K_\nu K_\mu + K_\nu K_\rho + g_{\nu\rho} (K^2 - 2K \cdot K^1) + \cancel{K_\rho K_\mu} \right) = \\ &= g^2 \delta^{abc} \frac{\bar{u}(p^1) \delta^4 T_{i,j}^c u(p)}{(k^1-k)^2} \left( g_{\nu\rho} (K^2 - 2K \cdot K^1 + K^2) \right) = \quad \begin{array}{l} (\text{this term will have a } \varepsilon_v^{(k^1)} \text{ multiplied}) \\ (\text{that will make } K^1 \nu \cdot \varepsilon_v^{(k^1)} = 0 \text{ } \otimes) \end{array} \\ &\quad \cancel{(K^1-k)^2} \quad (K^2 = 0 = K^2) \\ &= g^2 \delta^{abc} \bar{u}(p^1) \delta^4 T_{i,j}^c u(p) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\oplus) 0 = \bar{u}(p^1) \not u(p) = \bar{u}(p^1) (K^1 - K) u(p) \rightarrow K^1 = K \text{ effectively} \rightarrow K_\rho^1 = K_\rho$$

$$(\otimes) \text{Fixing the gauge } \partial^\mu A_\mu = 0 \rightarrow K^\mu \varepsilon_{\mu}(K) = 0$$

9) Show what the product rule of the unitary matrices implies for the algebras:

$$U(t(a)) U(t(b)) = U(t(g(a,b))) \quad \text{with } \begin{cases} g^a(a,b) = \alpha^a + \beta^a + g^{abc} \alpha^b \alpha^c + \dots \\ U(t(a)) = \mathbb{1} + i t^a \alpha^a + \frac{1}{2} t^{ab} \alpha^a \alpha^b + \dots \end{cases} \quad \text{becomes:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [1 + i t^a \alpha^a + \frac{1}{2} t^{ab} \alpha^a \alpha^b] [1 + i t^b \alpha^b + \frac{1}{2} t^{bc} \alpha^b \alpha^c] = 1 + i t^a (\alpha^a + \beta^a + g^{abc} \alpha^b \alpha^c) + \frac{1}{2} t^{ab} (\alpha^a + \beta^a + g^{abc} \alpha^b \alpha^c) (\alpha^b + \beta^b + g^{bcd} \alpha^c \alpha^d) + \dots \\ & 1 + i t^a \alpha^a + i t^b \alpha^b - t^a t^b \alpha^b + \frac{1}{2} t^{ab} \alpha^b + \frac{1}{2} t^{ab} \alpha^b \alpha^c = 1 + i t^a \alpha^a + i t^b \alpha^b + i t^a g^{abc} \alpha^b \alpha^c + \frac{1}{2} t^{ab} (\alpha^a \alpha^b + \alpha^b \alpha^b + \alpha^a \alpha^b + \alpha^b \alpha^a) + \dots \\ & -t^a t^b \alpha^b = i t^a g^{abc} \alpha^b \alpha^c + \frac{1}{2} t^{ab} \alpha^a \alpha^b + \frac{1}{2} t^{ab} \alpha^b \alpha^b; \\ & -t^a t^b \alpha^b = i t^c g^{cab} \alpha^a \alpha^b + \frac{1}{2} t^{ab} (\alpha^a \alpha^b + \alpha^b \alpha^a); \\ & -t^a t^b = i t^c g^{cab} + t^{ab} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{as } g^{cab} \text{ is symmetric} \\ \text{and } t^{ab} = t^{ba} \end{array} \right) \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{l} t^a t^b = -i t^c g^{cab} + t^{ab} \\ [t^a, t^b] = -i t^c g^{cab} \end{array} \right] \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} t^a t^b = -i t^c g^{cab} + t^{ab} \\ [t^a, t^b] = -i t^c g^{cab} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

10) Compute the  $g^{abc}$  of  $SU(2)$  directly from the group multiplication rule:

$$\text{if } U \in SU(2) \text{ then } \begin{cases} U U^\dagger = \mathbb{1} \rightarrow (\mathbb{1} + i u + \dots)(\mathbb{1} - i u^\dagger + \dots) = \mathbb{1} \rightarrow u - u^\dagger = 0 \rightarrow u = u^\dagger \rightarrow u = \begin{pmatrix} a & b^* \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \quad a, c \in \mathbb{R} \\ \det(U) = 1 \rightarrow \det(\mathbb{1} + i u + \dots) = 1 \rightarrow \det\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 + ia & b^* \\ b & 1 + ic \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1 \rightarrow a = -c \rightarrow u = \begin{pmatrix} a & b^* \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

a) First way:

With commutators of a general basis:

so the elements will be the base of hermitian traceless matrices ( $\dim 3$ ,  $a, \operatorname{Re}(b), \operatorname{Im}(b)$ ), so a basis will be:

$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -a \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ -i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for which the commutators are:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & [u_1, u_2] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ -a \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ a \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2a \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ -2a \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2a \operatorname{Re}(b)}{i \operatorname{Im}(b)} u_3 \\ & [u_2, u_3] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ -i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ 0 & i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-i 2 \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b)}{a} u_1 \\ & [u_3, u_1] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ -i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i 2 \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ i 2 \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{i 2 \operatorname{Im}(b)}{\operatorname{Re}(b)} u_2 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(*)} \\ [u_a, u_b] = -2 \epsilon_{abc} \sqrt{\det(u_a) \det(u_b)} u_c \end{array} \right.$$

which for a basis with the same determinant  $\equiv u$  gives:

$$\left( \text{(*)} \quad \det(u_1) = -a^2, \quad \det(u_2) = -\operatorname{Re}(b)^2, \quad \det(u_3) = -\operatorname{Im}(b)^2 \rightarrow \frac{a \cdot \operatorname{Re}(b)}{i \operatorname{Im}(b)} = \frac{\sqrt{-\det(u_1)}}{\sqrt{-\det(u_3)}} \frac{\sqrt{-\det(u_2)}}{\sqrt{-\det(u_3)}} = i \sqrt{\frac{\det(u_1) \det(u_2)}{\det(u_3)}} \right)$$

b) Second way:

With the product from the previous exercise, with  $t^{ab} = 0$  ( $t$  is redundant for the structure constants):

$$-t^a t^b = i t^c g^{cab}$$

lets compute the products:

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 \cdot t_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ -a \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{a \operatorname{Re}(b)}{i \operatorname{Im}(b)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -i \frac{a \operatorname{Re}(b)}{i \operatorname{Im}(b)} t_3 \quad \rightarrow g^{121} = -i \epsilon_{121} \sqrt{\frac{\det(t_1) \det(t_2)}{\det(t_3)}} \\ t_2 \cdot t_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ -i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b)}{a} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -a \end{pmatrix} = -i \frac{\operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b)}{a} t_1 \quad \rightarrow g^{212} = -i \epsilon_{121} \sqrt{\frac{\det(t_2) \det(t_3)}{\det(t_1)}} \\ t_3 \cdot t_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-i \operatorname{Im}(b)}{\operatorname{Re}(b)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -i \frac{\operatorname{Im}(b)}{\operatorname{Re}(b)} t_2 \quad \rightarrow g^{123} = -i \epsilon_{123} \sqrt{\frac{\det(t_1) \det(t_2)}{\det(t_3)}} \\ t_2 \cdot t_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ a \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-a \operatorname{Re}(b)}{i \operatorname{Im}(b)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = i \frac{\operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b)}{i \operatorname{Im}(b)} t_3 \quad \rightarrow g^{231} = -i \epsilon_{231} \sqrt{\frac{\det(t_2) \det(t_1)}{\det(t_3)}} \\ t_3 \cdot t_2 &= -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ -i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{i \operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b)}{a} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -a \end{pmatrix} = i \frac{\operatorname{Re}(b) \operatorname{Im}(b)}{a} t_1 \quad \rightarrow g^{132} = -i \epsilon_{132} \sqrt{\frac{\det(t_3) \det(t_2)}{\det(t_1)}} \\ t_1 \cdot t_3 &= -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ -i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -a \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \operatorname{Im}(b) \\ i \operatorname{Im}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{i \operatorname{Im}(b)}{\operatorname{Re}(b)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \operatorname{Re}(b) \\ \operatorname{Re}(b) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -i \frac{\operatorname{Im}(b)}{\operatorname{Re}(b)} t_2 \quad \rightarrow g^{213} = -i \epsilon_{213} \sqrt{\frac{\det(t_2) \det(t_1)}{\det(t_3)}} \end{aligned}$$

And we've seen that  $g^{abc}$  is antisymmetric in  $b \leftrightarrow c$ , so:

$$f^{abc} = 2g^{abc} = -2i \epsilon_{abc} \sqrt{\frac{\det(t_b) \det(t_c)}{\det(t_m)}}$$

(1) Show the adj. rep. fulfills the commutator relation: (Adj. repr.:  $T_{ij}^a = -f^{aij}$ ) (Jacobi identity  $\otimes$ )

$$\boxed{[T^a, T^b]_{ck} = (T^a T^b - T^b T^a)_{ck} = T_{ci}^a T_{jk}^b - T_{ci}^b T_{jk}^a = -f^{aci} f^{bjk} + f^{bcj} f^{aki} \stackrel{\text{Jacobi identity}}{=} f^{abi} f^{jck} = i f^{abi} T_{jk}^c}$$

(\*) Jacobi Identity:

$$\boxed{[T^c, [T^a, T^b]]_{lm} + [T^a, [T^b, T^c]]_{lm} + [T^b, [T^c, T^a]]_{lm} = 0 \quad (T^i, T^j) = f^{ijk} T^k}$$

$$\boxed{[T^c, f^{abj} T^i]_{lm} + [T^a, f^{bcj} T^i]_{lm} + [T^b, f^{caj} T^i]_{lm} = 0}$$

$$\boxed{f^{abj} [T^c, T^i]_{lm} + f^{bcj} [T^a, T^i]_{lm} + f^{caj} [T^b, T^i]_{lm} = 0}$$

$$\boxed{f^{abj} f^{cik} T^k_{lm} + f^{bcj} f^{aik} T^k_{lm} + f^{caj} f^{bij} T^k_{lm} = 0 \quad (T^i, T^j)_{lm} = f^{ijk} T^k_{lm}}$$

$$\boxed{f^{abj} f^{cik} + f^{bcj} f^{aik} + f^{caj} f^{bij} = 0}$$

$$\boxed{-f^{abj} f^{jck} + f^{bcj} f^{aik} - f^{caj} f^{bij} = 0}$$

(2) Using  $\text{Tr}(t_v t_v^\dagger) = C(v) \delta^{ab}$  show that  $f^{abc}$  are totally antisymmetric:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}([t_v^a, t_v^b] = f^{abc} t_v^c) &\implies \text{tr}(t_v^a t_v^b) - \text{tr}(t_v^b t_v^a) = \text{tr}(f^{abc} t_v^c) \\ C(v) \delta^{ab} - C(v) \delta^{ba} &= f^{abc} \text{tr}(t_v^c) \\ C(v) (\delta^{ab} - \delta^{ba}) &= f^{abc} \text{tr}(t_v^c) \\ \text{tr}(t_v^c) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Going to the adjoint representation:

- $\text{tr}(t_6^a) = 0$ ;  $\text{Tr}(t_{6\text{exp}}^a) = 0$ ;  $t_{6\text{PP}}^a = 0$ ;  $f_{PP}^{aa} = 0$ ;  $f$  antisymmetric in last indices
- We already knew that  $f^{abc}$  was antisymmetric in the first indices
- $([+^a, +^b] = f^{abc} +^c \rightarrow [+^a, +^a] = 0 = f^{aaa} +^c)$

$f$  totally antisymmetric!

(3) Show that if  $A_\mu$  is hermitic any gauge transformation also is hermitic:

$$\cdot A_\mu^i = A_\mu + i \theta^a [T^a, A_\mu] + \frac{1}{g} (\partial_\mu \theta^a) T^a \quad (T^a, g \in \mathbb{R}) \quad (T^a = T^a)$$

$$\cdot \boxed{(A_\mu^i)^+ = A_\mu^+ - i \theta^a [T^a, A_\mu]^+ + \frac{1}{g} (\partial_\mu \theta^a) T^a = A_\mu^+ - i \theta^a [A_\mu, T^a] + \frac{1}{g} (\partial_\mu \theta^a) T^a}$$

$$= A_\mu^+ + i \theta^a [T^a, A_\mu] + \frac{1}{g} (\partial_\mu \theta^a) T^a = \boxed{A_\mu^i}$$

$$\left( \text{if } A_\mu = A_\mu^+ \right)$$

if  $A_\mu$  hermitian  
then  $A_\mu^i$  hermitian  $\forall \theta$

(14) Show that if  $A_\mu$  is traceless any gauge transformation also is traceless:

$$A_\mu^i = A_\mu + i \underbrace{[\theta^\alpha, A_\mu]}_{\substack{\text{traceless} \\ (\theta[A, B] \text{ traceless})}} + \frac{i}{g} (\partial_\mu \theta^\alpha) T^\alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{if } A_\mu \text{ traceless} \\ \text{then } A_\mu^i \text{ traceless } \forall \theta \end{array}}$$

$$\left( \circledast A_{ab}^i B_{ba} = B_{ba} A_{ab} \stackrel{(a \leftrightarrow b)}{=} B_{ab} A_{ba} \rightarrow Tr(AB) = Tr(BA) \rightarrow Tr(AB - BA) = 0 \right)$$

(15)

e) Show  $F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - ig f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\frac{i}{g} [D_\mu, D_\nu] \underset{\substack{\text{if } \theta \\ (\text{traceless})}}{=} \frac{i}{g} [\partial_\mu - ig A_\mu^a T^a, \partial_\nu - ig A_\nu^a T^a] = \frac{i}{g} [\partial_\mu \delta_{\mu\nu} - ig A_\mu^a T^a, \partial_\nu \delta_{\mu\nu} - ig A_\nu^a T^a]} \\ = \frac{i}{g} \left( [\partial_\mu \overset{0}{\cancel{\partial_\nu}} - ig A_\mu^a T^a, \partial_\nu] - ig \left[ \frac{\partial_\mu (A_\mu^a T^a)}{\partial_\mu \delta_{\mu\nu}}, \partial_\nu \right] - g^2 [A_\mu^a T^a, A_\nu^b T^b] \right) \underset{\substack{\text{if } \theta \\ (\text{traceless})}}{=} \\ = \left( \partial_\mu (A_\nu^a T^a) - \partial_\nu (A_\mu^a T^a) - ig A_\mu^a A_\nu^b [T^a, T^b] \right)_{\mu\nu} = \\ = (\partial_\mu A_\nu^a) \cancel{1}_{\mu\nu} T^a_{\nu\nu} - (\partial_\nu A_\mu^a) \cancel{1}_{\mu\nu} T^a_{\mu\mu} - ig A_\mu^a A_\nu^b \cancel{[T^a, T^b]}_{\mu\nu} = \\ = (\partial_\mu A_\nu^a) - (\partial_\nu A_\mu^a) - ig f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c T^a_{\mu\nu} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - ig f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c} \end{aligned}$$

a), b) Show we can write  $F_{\mu\nu} = F_{\mu\nu}^a T^a$ , and that  $F_{\mu\nu}^a$  is not a derivative operator:

Both follow from the results in e)

d) Show that  $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - ig [A_\mu, A_\nu]$ :

It also follows from e), if we express the  $A_\mu = A_\mu^a T^a$ :

$$\boxed{F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu (A_\nu^a T^a) - \partial_\nu (A_\mu^a T^a) - ig [A_\mu^a T^a, A_\nu^b T^b] \stackrel{\substack{(e) \text{ without } \alpha \beta \text{ indices} \otimes \\ (A_\mu = A_\mu^a T^a)}}{=} \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - ig [A_\mu, A_\nu]}$$

c) Show that  $F_{\mu\nu}^a$  transforms in the adj. rep.:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mu\nu}^a \rightarrow \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}^a &= \partial_\mu \tilde{A}_\nu^a - \partial_\nu \tilde{A}_\mu^a - ig f^{abc} \tilde{A}_\mu^b \tilde{A}_\nu^c = \\ &= \partial_\mu (A_\nu^a + \frac{1}{g} \partial_\nu \theta^a - i A_\nu^b T_{ab} \theta^b) - \\ &\quad - \partial_\nu (A_\mu^a + \frac{1}{g} \partial_\mu \theta^a - i A_\mu^b T_{ab} \theta^b) - \\ &\quad - ig f^{abc} (A_\mu^b + \frac{1}{g} \partial_\mu \theta^b - i A_\mu^c T_{bc} \theta^c) (A_\nu^c + \frac{1}{g} \partial_\nu \theta^c - i A_\nu^d T_{cd} \theta^d) = \\ &= F_{\mu\nu}^a - i \left[ \partial_\mu (A_\nu^b T_{ab} \theta^b) - \partial_\nu (A_\mu^b T_{ab} \theta^b) \right] - ig f^{abc} \left( \frac{1}{g} \partial_\mu \theta^b - i A_\mu^b T_{ab} \theta^b \right) \left( \frac{1}{g} \partial_\nu \theta^c - i A_\nu^c T_{cd} \theta^d \right) = \\ &= F_{\mu\nu}^a - i \underbrace{\left[ A_\nu^b T_{ab} (\partial_\mu \theta^b) - A_\mu^b T_{ab} (\partial_\nu \theta^b) \right]}_{\textcircled{1}} - ig f^{abc} (\dots) (\dots) \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

so, to show that it transforms in the adj. rep. we need to show that the last two terms cancel each other when  $T_{ab}$  is in the adjoint  $\textcircled{1} = -\textcircled{2}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\textcircled{2} = -ig f^{abc} (\dots) &= -ig f^{abc} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{g} \partial_\mu \partial^\mu A_\nu A_\rho T_{\nu\rho}^c T_{\alpha\beta}^d \partial^\alpha \partial^\beta}_{=0 \text{ by symmetry}} - \underbrace{\left( A_\mu^\alpha T_{\nu\rho}^\beta \partial^\mu \partial^\nu + A_\nu^\beta T_{\alpha\rho}^\mu \partial^\mu \partial^\nu \right)} \right] = \\
&= -i A_\mu^\alpha \underbrace{f^{abc} f^{ab\mu} \partial^\nu \partial^\nu}_f - i A_\nu^\beta \underbrace{f^{abc} f^{bc\mu} \partial^\mu \partial^\nu}_f \\
&= -i A_\mu^\alpha f^{abc} \partial_\mu \partial^\nu \text{ which cancel with } \textcircled{1}
\end{aligned}$$

so finally we see that:

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a \rightarrow F_{\mu\nu}^a - ig \delta^b_{\mu} \delta^{ba} F_{\mu\nu}^i \quad \text{which is the adjoint!}.$$

16) Express the Yang-Mills Lagrangian in terms of  $A_\mu$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\boxed{L_{YM} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} \quad \left( \text{with } F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c \right)} \\
&= -\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c) (\partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu + g f^{abc} A^\mu b A^\nu c) = \\
&= -\frac{1}{4} \left\{ \underbrace{(\partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a)(\partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu)}_{\text{Original non-abelian L}} + 2 \underbrace{(\partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a) g f^{abc} A^\mu b A^\nu c}_{4 \partial_\mu A_\nu^a g f^{abc} A^\mu b A^\nu c} + g^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c A^\mu d A^\nu e \right\} = \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} A_\mu^a (\partial^\mu g^{\nu\rho} - \partial^\nu g^{\mu\rho}) A_\nu^a - g f^{abc} (\partial_\mu A_\nu^a) A^\mu b A^\nu c - g^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c A^\mu d A^\nu e \\
&\qquad\qquad\qquad \uparrow \\
&\qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{Exercise 5})
\end{aligned}$$

17) Derive the Feynman Rules of the YM+fermion theory:

$$\bullet g \bar{\psi}_\mu A_\mu^a \gamma^\mu \psi_\nu + \bar{\psi}_\nu \gamma^\mu \psi_\mu = \overline{i g \bar{\psi}^\mu \gamma^\mu \psi_\mu} = i g \bar{\psi}^\mu \gamma^\mu \psi_\mu$$

$$\bullet g f^{cab} (\partial_\mu A_\nu^c) A^\mu a A^\nu b \rightarrow \overline{-ig f^{cab} \left\{ (P_c^\mu g^{\nu a} - P_c^\nu g^{\mu a}) + (P_a^\nu g^{\mu b} - P_a^\mu g^{\nu b}) + (P_b^\mu g^{\nu c} - P_b^\nu g^{\mu c}) \right\}} = \\
\overline{-ig f^{cab} \left\{ g^{\mu\nu} (P_b - P_a)^\lambda + g^{\nu\lambda} (P_c - P_b)^\mu + g^{\lambda\mu} (P_a - P_c)^\nu \right\}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{g's pairings} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{incoming p's} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

Each term is given by  $-ig f^{cab} (\partial_\mu A_\nu^c) A^\mu a A^\nu b g^{\mu\nu}$  which translates into one of the incoming momentas  $p_i$  pairing with one of the other legs, " $-ig f^{cab} P_c g^{\mu\nu}$ " for example, and then subtracting the other pairing because of  $f^{cab}$  antisymmetry.  $\frac{1000}{3!} = 30 = 6$  combinations

$\bullet \frac{g^2}{4} f^{xab} f^{xcd} A_\mu{}^a A_\nu{}^b A_\rho{}^c A_\sigma{}^d$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( f^{xab} f^{bcd} = f^{xba} f^{bcd} = f^{xcd} f^{bab} = f^{xdc} f^{bab} \right) \quad \left( f^{xab} f^{bcd} = f^{xba} f^{bcd} = f^{xdc} f^{bab} = f^{xcd} f^{bab} \right) \\
 & = -ig^2 \left\{ f^{xab} f^{bcd} (g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma}) + \right. \\
 & \quad + f^{xad} f^{xbc} (g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma}) + \\
 & \quad \left. + f^{xac} f^{xdy} (g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma} - g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma}) \right\} \\
 & \left( \begin{array}{ll} f's \text{ pairing} & g's \text{ pairing} \\ \cancel{\times} & (\cancel{x}_1 - \cancel{x}) \\ \cancel{\times} & (\cancel{x} - \cancel{x}_1) \\ \cancel{1351} & (\cancel{x} - \cancel{x}) \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{(*)} \\ f^{xab} f^{bcd} = f^{xba} f^{bcd} = f^{xcd} f^{bab} = f^{xdc} f^{bab} \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \frac{\text{factor } 4}{f^{x^D} f^{x^D}} \text{ and for each of these, only switching}$

- $\circ$  Each Term is given by  $\frac{g^2}{4} f^{xab} f^{bcd} A_\mu{}^a A_\nu{}^b A_\rho{}^c A_\sigma{}^d g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma}$ , which translates into pairing each of the last Two indices with one of the first, such as:  $\frac{g^2}{4} f^{xab} f^{bcd} g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma}$  or  $\frac{g^2}{4} f^{xab} f^{bcd} g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma}$  for each  $f^{x^D} f^{x^D}$ , which translates to: if we have an f's pairing  $\cancel{\times}$  then the g's pairing are the other two  $\cancel{\times}$  and  $\cancel{x}$ .  
 $\circ$  In the previous case because we had explicitly an incoming  $\vec{p}$  the symmetry was broken, and we didn't get a factor of 3, instead we got the 3 different momenta ( $p_1, p_2, p_3$ ), with the pairings for each case.  
 $\circ$  This time because we didn't had explicit momenta we can just get a factor 4 cancellling  $\frac{g^2}{4}$ , and simply not interchange the legs, only do all the possible pairings for f's and g's.  
 $\circ$   $f^{x^D} f^{x^D} \rightarrow 4! = 24$  combinations, which groups of 4 are equivalent  $\rightarrow 6$  diff terms  $\cdot 4 \left(\frac{g^2}{4}\right)$

18) Add a scalar field in the adjoint representation to  $L = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} (i\gamma^\mu - m)\psi$ :

a) Find the extra terms in the Lagrangian:

First we have to add the kinetic term for  $\phi$ , which transforms as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{tr} \{ u \phi^2 \} & \rightarrow \text{Tr} \{ u (\partial_\mu \phi^\dagger) (\partial^\mu \phi) \} = \text{tr} \{ u \phi^2 \} \quad \underline{\text{invariant}} \checkmark \\
 \text{tr} \{ (\partial_\mu \phi^\dagger) (\partial^\mu \phi) \} & \rightarrow \text{tr} \{ \partial_\mu (u \phi^\dagger) \partial^\mu (u \phi) \} = \\
 & = \text{tr} \{ [(\partial_\mu u) \phi^\dagger + u \partial_\mu \phi] \partial^\mu (u \phi) \} = [(\partial^\mu u) \phi^\dagger \partial_\mu u + u \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu u] = \\
 & = \text{tr} \{ (\partial_\mu \phi)^\dagger (\partial^\mu \phi) + f(\partial_\mu u) \partial_\mu u \} \quad \underline{\text{we need a covariant derivative that cancels the bulk terms!!!}}
 \end{aligned}$$

If we check the form of the transformation, we got, which will be useful in a moment:

$$\begin{cases} u = e^{-ig T^a \phi^a(x)} \\ u^\dagger = e^{+ig T^a \phi^a(x)} \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} (\partial_\mu u)^\dagger u^\dagger = -ig T^a \partial_\mu \phi^a = -ig (\partial_\mu \phi) \\ (\partial_\mu u)^\dagger u^\dagger = +ig T^a \partial_\mu \phi^a = +ig (\partial_\mu \phi) \end{cases}$$

The covariant derivative we will need has the form:

$$D_\mu \phi_a = \partial_\mu \phi_a + g f_{abc} A_\mu{}^b \phi^c \quad \text{or} \quad D_\mu \phi = \partial_\mu \phi - ig [A_\mu, \phi]$$

as we will see now doing its transformation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bullet D_\mu^\dagger \phi^\dagger = \partial_\mu \phi^\dagger - ig [A_\mu^\dagger, \phi^\dagger] = \partial_\mu (u \phi u^\dagger) - ig [A_\mu^\dagger, u \phi u^\dagger] = \\
 & = \underbrace{\partial_\mu (u \phi u^\dagger)}_{= u (\partial_\mu \phi) u^\dagger} - ig u [A_\mu^\dagger, \phi] u^\dagger - \underbrace{(g u) \phi^\dagger (\partial_\mu u^\dagger)}_{= (u^\dagger \partial_\mu u) u^\dagger} + (u \phi u^\dagger) (\partial_\mu u) u^\dagger = \\
 & = \underbrace{u (\partial_\mu \phi) u^\dagger}_{= u (\partial_\mu \phi) u^\dagger} + u \phi u^\dagger - ig u [A_\mu^\dagger, \phi] u^\dagger + (u \phi u^\dagger) (\partial_\mu u) u^\dagger \\
 & \bullet (D^\mu \phi)^\dagger = u (\partial^\mu \phi) u^\dagger + g u \phi u^\dagger + \underbrace{ig u [A^\mu, \phi]}_{= -ig u [A_\mu, \phi]} u^\dagger + u (\partial^\mu u^\dagger) (u \phi u^\dagger)
 \end{aligned}$$

then the lagrangian will transform as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{tr} \{ (D^\mu \phi)^\dagger (D_\mu \phi) \} \rightarrow \text{tr} \left\{ \left( \partial^\mu \phi + ig [A^\mu, \phi] \right) \left( \partial_\mu \phi - ig [A_\mu, \phi] \right) \right\} = \text{tr} \{ (D^\mu \phi)^\dagger (D_\mu \phi) \} = \\
 & = \text{tr} \left\{ \partial_\mu \phi^\dagger \partial^\mu \phi + u \partial_\mu \phi^\dagger u \partial^\mu \phi - ig \partial_\mu \phi^\dagger [A_\mu, \phi] + (g u) \phi^\dagger u \partial^\mu u + \right. \\
 & \quad \cancel{+ (\partial_\mu u) \phi^\dagger u \partial^\mu u} + \cancel{+ (g u) \phi^\dagger (\partial_\mu u) u^\dagger} - ig \cancel{(\partial_\mu u) \phi^\dagger [A_\mu, \phi] u^\dagger} + \cancel{(g u) \phi^\dagger u \partial^\mu u} + \\
 & \quad \cancel{- ig [A_\mu, \phi] (\partial_\mu \phi)} - ig \cancel{u [A_\mu, \phi] \phi^\dagger (\partial_\mu u)^\dagger} - g^2 \cancel{[A_\mu, \phi]^2} - ig \cancel{(\partial_\mu \phi) u^\dagger u \partial_\mu u} \\
 & \quad \left. + \cancel{(g u) u^\dagger u \partial_\mu \phi} + u \cancel{(\partial_\mu u)^\dagger u \phi^\dagger} + u \cancel{(\partial_\mu u)^\dagger u \phi^\dagger} - ig \cancel{(\partial_\mu u)^\dagger u^\dagger [A_\mu, \phi]} + \cancel{(g u)^\dagger u^\dagger u \partial_\mu u} \right\} = \\
 & = \text{tr} \{ (\partial_\mu \phi)^\dagger (\partial^\mu \phi) - ig (\partial_\mu \phi) [A^\mu, \phi] - ig [A_\mu, \phi] (\partial^\mu \phi) - g^2 [A_\mu, \phi]^2 \} = \\
 & = \text{tr} \{ (\partial_\mu \phi)^\dagger (\partial^\mu \phi) - ig [A^\mu, \phi] \} \quad \checkmark \text{ invariant!!!}
 \end{aligned}$$

that means we need to add:  $D_\mu^{(i)} = \delta^{i0} \partial_\mu + g \delta^{ijk} A_\mu^k$  (adjoint)

which in new terms for the lagrangian means:

$$(D_\mu \phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \phi) = (\partial_\mu \phi^\dagger) (\partial^\mu \phi) + \cancel{2 (\partial^\mu \phi^\dagger) \delta^{abc} A_\mu^b \phi^c} + \cancel{g^2 \delta^{abc} \delta^{add} A_\mu^b A^\mu d \phi^c \phi^d}$$

Adjoint form

So the new terms added are:

$$\boxed{2 g \delta^{abc} \text{ for } \begin{array}{c} c \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ a \quad b \end{array}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{g^2 \delta^{abc} \delta^{add} \text{ for } \begin{array}{c} c \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ a \quad d \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ b \end{array}}$$

b) Can this couple to the gauge field with a different coupling  $g' \neq g$ ?

For non-Abelian cases the couplings to a same  $SU(N)$  transformation, must be the same  $\forall$  representations! Whereas in the Abelian case, we can have different  $g$ 's for each representation.

Of course for different  $SU(N)$  transformations this wouldn't be the case, because directly we are coupling to different gauge fields, so for example  $SU(3) \times SU(2)$  will have  $g_3$  and  $g_2$  respectively with  $g_3 + g_2$  and  $A_{1,2,3}$ ,  $B_{1,2}$  different gauge fields.

So in this case  $g' = g$ , because  $\Psi$  and  $\phi$  are transforming under the same  $SU(N)$  symmetry, in a non-Abelian case, so all representations have the same coupling  $g$ .

19) Show step (I), from:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \text{L}(\text{I}) T\{\phi(x)\phi(y)\} | 0 \right\rangle &= \frac{1}{2\pi\delta(x)} \left( \frac{-i\delta}{\delta J(x)} \left( \frac{-i\delta}{\delta J(y)} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi\delta(x)} e^{-\frac{i}{2}\int D_F J} \right\} \right) \right|_{J=0} = \left( \int D_F J = \int d^4x d^4y [J(x) D_F(x-y) J(y)] \right) \\ &= -\frac{\delta}{\delta J(x)} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{i}{2}\int D_F J} \left[ \int d^4y' (D_F(y-y') + D_F(y'-y)) J(y') \right] \right\} \Big|_{J=0} = \text{I} = D_F(x-y) \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta}{\delta J(x)} &\left\{ e^{-\frac{i}{2}\int D_F J} \left[ \underbrace{\int d^4y' (D_F(y-y') + D_F(y'-y)) J(y')}_{I(y,J)} \right] \right\} \Big|_{J=0} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{i}{2}\int D_F J} \left\{ [D_F(y-x) + D_F(x-y)] - \frac{1}{2} I(y,J) I(x,J) \right\} \Big|_{J=0} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-\sigma} \left\{ [D_F(y-x) + D_F(x-y)] - (\int d^4y' O)^2 \right\} = \frac{1}{2} (D_F(y-x) + D_F(x-y)) = \boxed{D_F(x-y)} \end{aligned}$$

20) Show that for  $N$  Grassmann variables  $\psi^i$  and a matrix  $B^{ij}$ :

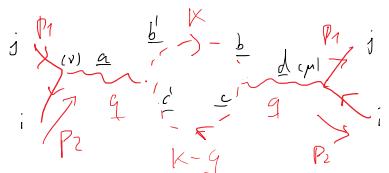
$$\int \prod_i d\bar{\psi}^i d\psi^i e^{-\bar{\psi}^i B_{ij} \psi^j} \propto \det B \quad (N=2 \text{ case} \quad \int d\bar{\psi}_1 d\psi_1 d\bar{\psi}_2 d\psi_2 e^{-\bar{\psi}_1 B_{11} \psi_1 - \bar{\psi}_1 B_{12} \psi_2 - \bar{\psi}_2 B_{21} \psi_1 - \bar{\psi}_2 B_{22} \psi_2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\int \prod_i d\bar{\psi}^i d\psi^i e^{-\bar{\psi}^i B_{ij} \psi^j}} &\stackrel{\oplus}{=} \det(B) \int \prod_i d\bar{\psi}^i d\psi^i e^{-\bar{\psi}^i \psi^j} = \det(B) \int \prod_i d\bar{\psi}^i d\psi^i (1 - \bar{\psi}^i \psi^j) = \\ &= \det(B) \left( \int \prod_i d\bar{\psi}^i \overset{O}{d\psi^i} - \int \prod_i d\bar{\psi}^i d\overset{1}{\psi^i} \bar{\psi}^i \psi^j \right) = \det(B) (O+1) = \boxed{\det(B)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \int \prod_i d\bar{\psi}^i d\psi^i \stackrel{\substack{(B \text{ is the Jacobian matrix)} \\ \oplus}}{=} \det(B) \int \prod_i d\bar{\psi}^i d\psi^i \right)$$

21) Check explicitly the imaginary part of:

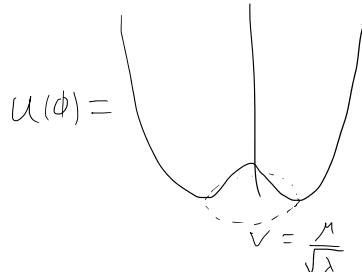
$$2 \operatorname{Im} \left\{ -i \left\langle \psi_{m_1} \cdots \psi_{m_k} \right\rangle \right\} = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \left( \left\langle \psi_{m_1} \cdots \right\rangle \right)^2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \boxed{\sum_{i,j} \text{Diagram}} = \int \frac{d^D K}{(2\pi)^D} \left( i g \bar{\psi}_i(p_1) \gamma^\mu \bar{T}_{ij} \psi_j(p_2) \right) \left( -g \delta^{ab} (K-q)_\mu \right) \left( \frac{i \delta^{cc}}{(K-q)^2} \right) \left( -g \delta^{bb'} \gamma_\nu \right) \left( i g \bar{\psi}_j(p_2) \gamma^\nu \bar{T}_{ji} \psi_i(p_1) \right) = \\
& = g^4 \int \frac{d^D K}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\bar{\psi}_i(p_2) (K-q)_\mu T_{ij} \psi_j(p_1) \delta^{ab} \delta^{bb'} \gamma_\nu \bar{\psi}_j(p_2) \gamma^\nu T_{ji} \bar{\psi}_i(p_1)}{(K-q)^2 K^2} = -N g^4 \int \frac{d^D K}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\bar{\psi} (K-q)_\mu T^a \psi \gamma^\nu T^a \bar{\psi}}{(K-q)^2 K^2} = \\
& = -N g^4 \underbrace{\bar{\psi}_i(p_2) \gamma^\mu \bar{T}_{ij} \psi_j(p_1)}_{\frac{g^4}{96\pi q^2}} \underbrace{\int \frac{d^D K}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{(K-q)^a \gamma^\nu}{(K-q)^2 K^2}}_{\frac{g^4}{96\pi q^2}} = -N g^4 \bar{\psi}_i(p_2) \bar{T}_{ij} \psi_j(p_1) \frac{g^4}{96\pi q^2} = \boxed{-N g^4 \bar{\psi}_i(p_2) \bar{T}_{ij} \psi_j(p_1)}
\end{aligned}$$

22) Consider the linear sigma model Lagrangian:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi^a) (\partial^\mu \phi^a) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \phi^a \phi^a - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi^a \phi^a)^2}_{U(\phi^a)}$$



a) Find  $v^2 = \phi^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_{\phi^a} \left( \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \phi^a \phi^a - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi^a \phi^a)^2 \right) = 0 & \rightarrow \boxed{\phi^a = \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}} \\
\left( \frac{\partial(\alpha x^2 - b x^4)}{\partial x^2} = \alpha - 2b x^2 = 0 \rightarrow x^2 = \frac{\alpha}{2b} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

b) Take  $\phi_0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0, v)$ , write the Lagrangian in terms of the new components and find the masses:

$$\phi_0 = (0, \dots, 0, \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\lambda}}) \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{\phi}(x) = \left( \overbrace{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{n-1},}^{\pi^i}, \overbrace{\phi_n - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\lambda}}}^{\sigma(x)} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\cdot \phi^a \phi^a &= \pi^2 + \left( \sigma + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)^2 = \pi^2 + \sigma^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} + 2 \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \sigma \\
\cdot (\phi^a \phi^a)^2 &= \pi^4 + \left( \sigma + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)^4 + 2 \pi^2 \left( \sigma + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)^2 = \\
&= \pi^4 + \left( \cancel{\pi^4} + 4 \cancel{\sigma^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} + 6 \cancel{\sigma^2} \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} + 4 \cancel{\sigma} \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda \sqrt{\lambda}} + \frac{\mu^4}{\lambda^2} \right) + 2 \pi^2 \sigma \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\lambda}} + 2 \pi^2 \sigma \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
U &= \frac{\mu^2}{2} \phi^a \phi^a - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi^a \phi^a)^2 = \\
&= -\frac{\lambda}{4} (\pi^4 + \sigma^4) - \cancel{\mu \sqrt{\lambda} \sigma^3} + \left( \frac{\mu^2}{2} - \frac{3\mu^2}{2} \right) \sigma^2 + \left( \frac{\mu^3}{\sqrt{\lambda}} - \frac{\mu^3}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) \sigma^3 + \left( \frac{\mu^4}{2\lambda} - \frac{\mu^4}{4\lambda} \right) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \pi^2 \sigma^2 - \cancel{\mu \sqrt{\lambda} \pi^2 \sigma} + \left( \frac{\mu^2}{2} - \frac{\mu^2}{2} \right) \pi^2 = \\
&= -\frac{\lambda}{4} (\pi^4 + \sigma^4 + 2\pi^2 \sigma^2) - \cancel{\mu \sqrt{\lambda} (\sigma^3 + \pi^2 \sigma)} - \mu^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{\mu^4}{4\lambda} \\
&\quad \boxed{\cancel{\pi^4} = -\frac{i\lambda}{4} / \cancel{\sigma^4} = -\frac{i\lambda}{4} / \cancel{\sigma^3} = -\frac{i\lambda}{2} / \cancel{\sigma} = i\mu\sqrt{\lambda} / \cancel{\pi^2} = i\mu\sqrt{\lambda} / \cancel{\mu^2} = \mu^2}
\end{aligned}$$

So finally the Lagrangian will be:

$$L(\pi^i, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (\partial_\mu \pi^i) (\partial^\mu \pi^i) + (\partial_\mu \sigma) (\partial^\mu \sigma) \right\} - \mu^2 \sigma^2 - \mu \sqrt{\lambda} (\sigma^3 + \pi^2 \sigma) - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\pi^4 + \sigma^4 + 2\pi^2 \sigma^2)$$

where the masses are:  $m_a = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \pi^i \\ \sqrt{2}\mu & \text{for } \sigma \end{cases}$   $(-\frac{1}{2}\omega^2 = -\mu^2; \quad m^2 = 2\mu^2)$

23) Work out the masses of the 3 gauge bosons, and the remaining symmetries after SSB of:

a) Scalar field in the fundamental of  $SU(2)$ , with  $\phi_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  [spinor representation]:

If  $\phi$  is in the fundamental the covariant derivative will be:

$$D_\mu \phi_a = \partial_\mu \phi_a - ig A_\mu^a T_{a\alpha\kappa}^\alpha \phi_\kappa = \partial_\mu \phi_a - i \frac{g}{2} A_\mu^a \sigma_{\alpha\kappa}^\alpha \phi_\kappa$$

When we add the VEV ( $\tilde{\phi} = \phi - \phi_0$ ), the coupling terms becomes:

$$|D_\mu \phi|^2 = |D_\mu \tilde{\phi}|^2 + (D_\mu \phi_0)^+ (D^\mu \tilde{\phi}) + (D_\mu \tilde{\phi})^+ (D^\mu \phi_0) + |D_\mu \phi_0|^2$$

Where the only term that contains only 2 gauge bosons (future mass term) is the last one:

$$\begin{aligned} |D_\mu \phi_0|^2 &= \frac{1}{2} g^2 (0 \text{ v}) T^a T^b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} A_\mu^a A_\mu^b \stackrel{\text{(Symmetrized due to } A_\mu^a A_\mu^b\text{)}}{=} \frac{1}{2} g^2 (0 \text{ v}) \frac{T^a T^b + T^b T^a}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} A_\mu^a A_\mu^b \stackrel{\text{V}}{=} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} g^2 (0 \text{ v}) \delta^{ab} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} A_\mu^a A_\mu^b = \frac{g^2}{8} v^2 (A_\mu^a)^2 \end{aligned}$$

which compared with a typical mass term ( $\frac{1}{2} m_a^2 A_\mu^a A_\mu^b$ ):

$$m_a^2 = 2 \left( \frac{g^2}{8} v^2 \right) \rightarrow m_a = \frac{g v}{2} \quad \forall a$$

So all Gauge boson acquire a mass as we expected.

- Actually  $\forall \phi_0 \neq 0$  all 3 generators would break since neither has an eigen value = 1. (Only  $T^a(\vec{0}) = (\vec{0})$ )
- If we don't substitute do in  $|D_\mu \phi_0|^2 = \frac{1}{8} g^2 d_0 + \phi_0 (A_\mu^a)^2 = \frac{g^2}{8} |\phi_0|^2 (A_\mu^a)^2$ , so  $m_a = 0$  only if  $\phi_0 = 0$

b) Scalar field in the adjoint with  $\phi_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  [vector representation]:

If  $\phi$  is in the adjoint the covariant derivative will be:

$$D_\mu \phi_a = \partial_\mu \phi_a - ig A_\mu^a T_{a\alpha\kappa}^\alpha \phi_\kappa = \partial_\mu \phi_a - g \epsilon_{\alpha\kappa}^\alpha A_\mu^a \phi_\kappa \quad \leftarrow (T_{a\alpha\kappa}^\alpha = -i \delta_{\alpha\kappa}^a = -i \epsilon_{\alpha\kappa}^\alpha)$$

When we add the VEV ( $\tilde{\phi} = \phi - \phi_0$ ), the coupling terms becomes:

$$|D_\mu \phi|^2 = |D_\mu \tilde{\phi}|^2 + (D_\mu \phi_0)^+ (D^\mu \tilde{\phi}) + (D_\mu \tilde{\phi})^+ (D^\mu \phi_0) + |D_\mu \phi_0|^2$$

Where the only term that contains only 2 gauge bosons (future mass term) is the last one:

$$\begin{aligned} |D_\mu \phi_0|^2 &= \frac{1}{2} g^2 (0 \text{ v}) T^a T^b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} A_\mu^a A_\mu^b = \frac{g^2}{2} (0 \text{ v}) \underbrace{\epsilon_{\alpha\kappa}^\alpha \epsilon_{\beta\lambda}^\beta}_{\delta_{ab} - \delta_{ab}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}_\ell A_\mu^a A_\mu^b = \\ &= \frac{g^2}{2} (d_{ab} v^2 - (0 \text{ v})_b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}_a) A_\mu^a A_\mu^b = \frac{g^2}{2} v^2 ((A_\mu^1)^2 + (A_\mu^2)^2) \end{aligned}$$

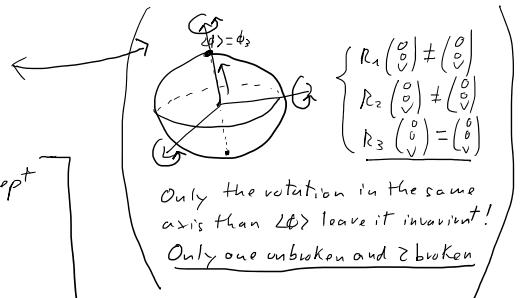
which compared with a typical mass term ( $\frac{1}{2} m_a^2 A_\mu^a A_\mu^b$ ):

$$m_1^2 = m_2^2 = g^2 v^2 \rightarrow \begin{cases} m_{1+2} = g v \\ m_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

So all Gauge boson except the direction of the VEV gained mass, as expected.

- Actually  $\nabla \phi \neq 0$ , we will break all the generators except the one in the direction we move the vacua!
- If we don't substitute  $\phi_0$  we get:  

$$D_\mu \phi_0 = g^2 (\partial_\mu \phi_0 - \phi_0 \partial_\mu) A_\mu^\alpha A^{\mu\alpha} = \frac{g^2}{2} (v^2 - \phi_0^2) (A_\mu^\alpha)^2$$
which means  $m_i = 0$  only in the direction  $\phi_0$ .



24) Show if the correlation function of 3 vector/axial currents have an anomaly or not:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta_V^{mn} \equiv \langle 0 | T \{ J^m J^n J^l \} | 0 \rangle & \text{WI } \checkmark \text{ a)} \\ \Delta_A^{mn} \equiv \langle 0 | T \{ J_S^m J_S^n J_S^l \} | 0 \rangle & \text{anomaly!! b)} \end{cases}$$

which in momentum space are:

$$\tilde{\Delta}_X^{mn} = \int d^4 x_1 d^4 x_2 d^4 x_3 e^{-i(K_1 x_1 + K_2 x_2 + K_3 x_3)} \Delta_X^{mn} \quad (\text{to momentum space})$$

and represent the following diagrams (at lowest order):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\Delta}_V^{mn} = \text{Diagram with } J^m \text{ and } J^n \text{ from } x_1, J^l \text{ from } x_2 \\ \quad + \text{Diagram with } J^m \text{ and } J^n \text{ from } x_2, J^l \text{ from } x_1 \\ \quad = \tilde{\Delta}_{V_1}^{mn} + \tilde{\Delta}_{V_2}^{mn} \\ \\ \tilde{\Delta}_A^{mn} = \text{Diagram with } J_S^m \text{ and } J_S^n \text{ from } x_1, J_S^l \text{ from } x_2 \\ \quad + \text{Diagram with } J_S^m \text{ and } J_S^n \text{ from } x_2, J_S^l \text{ from } x_1 \\ \quad = \tilde{\Delta}_{A_1}^{mn} + \tilde{\Delta}_{A_2}^{mn} \end{array} \right.$$

b) Let's start by the axial currents:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\Delta}_{A_1}^{mn} = : \int dK \text{ Tr} \left[ \gamma^k \gamma_5 \frac{1}{K - K_3} \gamma^l \gamma_5 \frac{1}{K - K_1} \gamma^m \gamma_5 \frac{1}{K} \right] : \\ \quad = - : \int dK \text{ Tr} \left[ \gamma^k \gamma_5 \frac{1}{K - K_3} \gamma^l \gamma_5 \frac{1}{K - K_1} \gamma_5 \gamma^m \frac{1}{K} \right] : \quad (\gamma^k \gamma_5 = - \gamma_5 \gamma^k) \\ \\ \tilde{\Delta}_{A_2}^{mn} = : \int dK \text{ Tr} \left[ \gamma^k \gamma_5 \frac{1}{K - K_3} \gamma^l \gamma_5 \frac{1}{K - K_1} \gamma^m \gamma_5 \frac{1}{K} \right] : \\ \quad = - : \int dK \text{ Tr} \left[ \gamma^k \gamma_5 \frac{1}{K - K_3} \gamma^l \gamma_5 \frac{1}{K - K_1} \gamma_5 \gamma^m \frac{1}{K} \right] : \quad (\gamma^k \gamma_5 = - \gamma_5 \gamma^k) \end{array} \right.$$

so if I can show that:

$$\gamma_5 \frac{1}{\not{q}} \gamma_5 \propto - \frac{1}{\not{q}}$$

we will have the same as in class, thus an anomaly. Let's show it then:

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \boxed{\gamma_5 \frac{1}{\not{q}} \gamma_5} = \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \left( \gamma_5 \frac{1}{\not{q}} \gamma_5 \right) \stackrel{\otimes}{=} \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \left( \gamma^5 \not{q} \gamma_5 \gamma_5 \right) = \\ = - \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \left( \gamma^5 \gamma^5 \gamma^m \right) = - \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \gamma^m = - \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \gamma^m = - \frac{1}{\not{q}} \end{array} \right) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \stackrel{\otimes}{\frac{1}{\not{q}}} = \frac{1}{\alpha^n \not{q}^m} \\ \frac{1}{\not{q}} = \left( \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \right) \not{q}^m = \left( \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \right) \gamma^m \end{array} \right) \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{\not{q}} = \gamma^m \right\}$$

Summarizing:

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma^\lambda \gamma_5 \gamma^\kappa \gamma^\sigma (\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma)) = \text{Tr}(\gamma^\lambda \gamma_5 \gamma^\kappa \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma) = \text{Tr}(\gamma^\lambda \gamma_5 \gamma^\kappa \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\mu \gamma^\sigma)$$

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commute 2 times  
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same as in class  $\Leftrightarrow$  anomaly!!

a) And now let's do the 3 vector currents:

### Furry's theorem

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In quantum electrodynamics, **Furry's theorem** states that if a Feynman diagram consists of a closed loop of fermion lines connected to an odd number of vertices, its contribution vanishes. As a corollary, no single photon can arise or be destroyed from the vacuum state.<sup>[1]</sup> The theorem was first derived by Wendell H. Furry in 1937,<sup>[2]</sup> as a direct consequence of the conservation of energy and charge invariance (C-symmetry).

Furry's theorem is based on the invariance of the vacuum under charge conjugation and the symmetry of the photon-fermion vertex under such. It is therefore not valid for non-Abelian gauge theories in which C-odd contributions also occur. For example, a scattering of three real gluons is not forbidden in quantum chromodynamics, but is instead proportional to the structure constant of the associated Lie algebra.<sup>[3]</sup>



Figure 1: Lowest-order Feynman diagrams of  $Z \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  transition.

where  $\tilde{T}^{\mu\nu\lambda}(k, k')$  is the tensor corresponding to diagram 1a.  
 $Z$  boson couples with fermions via both vector and axial currents of the form

$$(g_V \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi + g_A \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi) Z_\mu, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $g_V$  and  $g_A$  are coupling constants. It follows from the Furry's theorem [6, §79], that proportional to the vector coupling part of the amplitude equals zero. Thus, we need to consider only axial coupling. The most general representation of the latter is [7]

So what all of this is telling us, is that the odd-C diagrams will cancel each other when we take the two contributions, in our case the odd-C diagrams will be:

$$J_v^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \xrightarrow{\text{odd under charge conjugation}} -J_v^\mu$$

$$J_A^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi \xrightarrow{\text{even under charge conjugation}} +J_A^\mu$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Example: } J_v^\mu \propto (0 \ 1) \gamma^\mu (1 \ 0) = -(1 \ 0) \gamma^\mu (0 \ 1) = -C J_v^\mu \\ \text{(2D)} \qquad \qquad \qquad J_A^\mu \propto (0 \ 1) \gamma^\mu (1 \ 0) (0 \ 1) = (1 \ 0) \gamma^\mu (0 \ 1) (1 \ 0) = +C J_A^\mu \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta_v^{\mu\nu\lambda} \equiv \langle 0 | T \{ J^\mu J^\nu J^\lambda \} | 0 \rangle_a \text{ odd under C} \\ \Delta_A^{\mu\nu\lambda} \equiv \langle 0 | T \{ J_S^\mu J_S^\nu J_S^\lambda \} | 0 \rangle_b \text{ even under C} \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \Delta_{v1} = -\Delta_{v2} \\ \Delta_{A1} = \Delta_{A2} \end{array} \rightarrow \boxed{\Delta_v = \Delta_{v1} + \Delta_{v2} = 0} \quad \boxed{\Delta_A = \Delta_{A1} + \Delta_{A2} = 2\Delta_{A1} \neq 0}$$

So we have seen that  $\Delta_v^{\mu\nu\lambda} = 0$

Not need to vanish