

1.1

a)

$$\sim \underbrace{\sigma^{\mu}_{\alpha\beta}}_{\text{SPIN}} \underbrace{(T^M)^{\alpha}_{\beta}}_{\text{COLOR}}$$

b)

$$\sim \sigma^{\mu}_{\alpha\beta} (T^M)^{\alpha}_{\beta}$$

c)

$$\sim \underbrace{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho}}_{\text{color}} \underbrace{M_{\mu\nu\rho}}_{\text{spin}}$$

1.2

a)

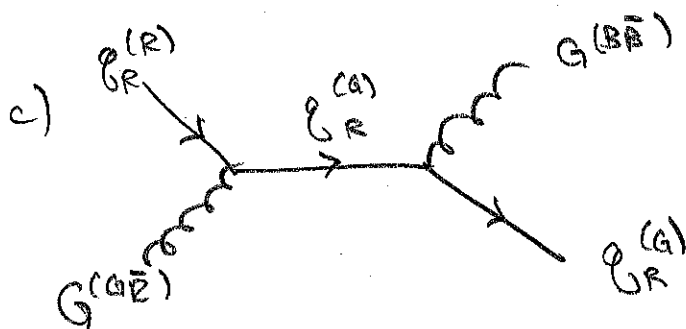
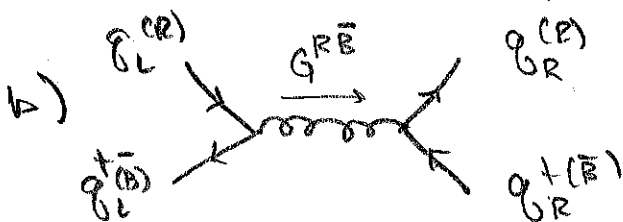
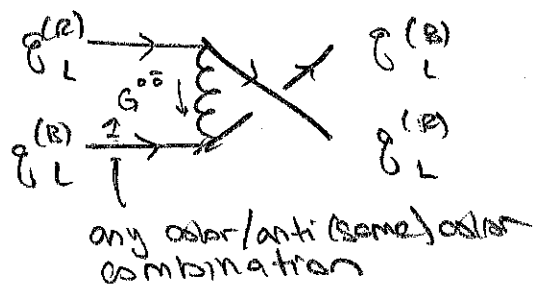
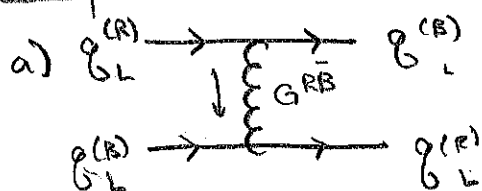
two undotted indices

(can contract w/ $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$, but then uncontracted μ index on G)

b)

three undotted indices. no tensor to contract all three

1.3



1.4 a) $q_L^{(R)} q_L^{(B)} \rightarrow q_L^{(B)} q_L^{(B)}$

DOES NOT CONSERVE COLOR
LHS HAS 1 unit of redness, no green
RHS HAS 1 unit of greenness, no red.

b) $q_L^{(R)} q_L^{(B)} \rightarrow q_R^{(R)} q_L^{(B)}$

GLUONS CONSERVE CHIRALITY, BUT THIS PROCESS DOES NOT.

($\not\propto$ only connects q_L^+ , never q_L^+ q_R , for eg)

c) $q_R^{(B)} G^{(GB)} \rightarrow q_R^{(G)} G^{(BB)}$

DOES NOT CONSERVE REDNESS / BLUE-NESS

$$2. \Delta_{3/2}^{++} = \underbrace{|\uparrow\rangle \otimes |\uparrow\rangle \otimes |\uparrow\rangle}$$

these are fermions,
so wavefunction must be
antisymmetric.

HOWEVER, w/o an additional
index, this configuration
is symmetric.

SOLUTION: EACH QUARK IS A DISTINCT
COLOR. THEN CONTRACT
COLOR INDICES w/ ϵ_{RMB} .

$$|\uparrow\rangle^l \otimes |\uparrow\rangle^m \otimes |\uparrow\rangle^n \underbrace{\epsilon_{RMB}}$$

totally antisym.

Ab: this is not a vertex,
this is a particle

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} q^l \\ q^m \\ q^n \end{array} \right\} \Delta_{3/2}^{++}$$

3. FIELD THEORY

3.1
$$L = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \Delta x \left[\left(\frac{m}{\Delta x} \dot{\phi}_i \right)^2 - \left(K \Delta x \right) \frac{(\phi_{i+1} - \phi_i)^2}{\Delta x^2} \right]$$

have the same mass dim
IN NATURAL UNITS

(because $[\dot{\phi}] = \left[\frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta x} \right]$)

$$\left[\frac{m}{\Delta x} \right] = [K \Delta x] \quad \leftarrow \text{note } [\Delta x] = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} [K] &= [\Delta x^2 m] \\ &= 2[\Delta x] + [m] \\ &= -2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{[K] = -1}$$

or:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[m \left(\frac{\Delta \phi}{\Delta x} \right)^2 \right] &= [K \Delta x^2] \\ \Rightarrow [K] &= [m] - 2[\Delta x] \\ &= \boxed{-1} \end{aligned}$$

3.2
$$S = \int dt L \quad \rightarrow \quad [L] + [dt] = 0$$

\uparrow
e is $\rightarrow [S] = 0$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{[L] = 1}$

IN THE DERIVATION, $p = m/\Delta x \rightarrow \boxed{[p] = 2}$

then:

$$\left(\text{eq (6)} \right) \rightarrow \left[\frac{\Delta \phi^2}{\Delta t^2} \right] = \left[\frac{K}{p} \right] \left[\frac{\Delta \phi^2}{\Delta x^2} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{K}{p} \right] = 0$$

$$[K] - [p] \Rightarrow \boxed{[K] = [p] = 2}$$

3.3 the trick here is:

$$L = \frac{P}{2} \int \Delta x \left[\dot{q}^2 - \left(\frac{K}{P}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta q}{\Delta x}\right)^2 \right]$$

↑
these 2 terms must have
the same units.

$$[\dot{q}^2] = 2[q] - 2[t]$$

$$\left[\left(\frac{K}{P}\right) \frac{\Delta q^2}{\Delta x^2} \right] = 2[q] - 2[\Delta x] + \left[\frac{K}{P} \right]$$

EQUATING THESE

$$-2[t] = -2[x] + \left[\frac{K}{P} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{K}{P} \right] = 2([x] - [t])$$

$$\uparrow \boxed{\left(\frac{K}{P}\right) \sim (\text{length})^2 (\text{time})^{-2}}$$

$$\sim \left(\frac{\text{length}}{\text{time}} \right)^2$$

↑ this is a SPEED

$$\Rightarrow \frac{K}{P} = \frac{1}{c^2} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{K}{P}} \right\} \text{the speed of "massless" waves in the medium.}$$

3.4 $S = \frac{1}{2} \int dx dt (\partial \theta)^2$

↑
MASS DIM -2

↑
 $[\partial] = +1$

$\Rightarrow [Q] = 0$ ← only in 2D spacetime!

from dimensional analysis,
ripples travel w/ speed $= [c = \kappa/\mu = 1]$