

Weyl to go

Weyl spinor definitions

$$\psi_A = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{\psi}_A = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_1 \\ \bar{\psi}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi^A = \epsilon^{AB} \psi_B = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_2 \\ -\psi_1 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$\bar{\psi}^{\dot{A}} = \epsilon^{\dot{A}\dot{B}} \bar{\psi}_{\dot{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_2 \\ -\bar{\psi}_1 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$\epsilon_{AB} = \epsilon_{\dot{A}\dot{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon^{AB} = \epsilon^{\dot{A}\dot{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\psi_A)^\dagger = \bar{\psi}_{\dot{A}}$$

$$\psi\chi \equiv \psi^A \chi_A = \psi_2 \chi_1 - \psi_1 \chi_2 = \psi^2 \chi^1 - \psi^1 \chi^2$$

$$\bar{\psi}\bar{\chi} \equiv \bar{\psi}_{\dot{A}} \bar{\chi}^{\dot{A}} = -\bar{\psi}_2 \bar{\chi}_1 + \bar{\psi}_1 \bar{\chi}_2 = -\bar{\psi}^2 \bar{\chi}^1 + \bar{\psi}^1 \bar{\chi}^2$$

$$\psi^2 = -2\psi_1 \psi_2$$

$$\bar{\psi}^2 = 2\bar{\psi}_1 \bar{\psi}_2$$

$$\sigma^\mu = (\mathbb{1}, \vec{\sigma})$$

$$\bar{\sigma}^\mu = (\mathbb{1}, -\vec{\sigma})$$

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{4} (\sigma^\mu \bar{\sigma}^\nu - \sigma^\nu \bar{\sigma}^\mu)$$

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Weyl spinor contractions

$$\eta\psi = \psi\eta$$

$$\bar{\eta}\bar{\psi} = \bar{\psi}\bar{\eta}$$

$$(\eta\psi)^\dagger = \bar{\psi}\bar{\eta}$$

$$(\eta\psi)(\eta\phi) = -\frac{1}{2}(\eta\eta)(\psi\phi)$$

$$\eta\sigma^\mu\bar{\psi} = -\bar{\psi}\bar{\sigma}^\mu\eta$$

$$(\sigma^\mu\bar{\eta})_A(\eta\sigma^\nu\bar{\eta}) = \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\eta_A(\bar{\eta}\bar{\eta})$$

$$(\eta\sigma^\mu\bar{\eta})(\eta\sigma^\nu\bar{\eta}) = \frac{1}{2}(\eta\eta)(\bar{\eta}\bar{\eta})$$

$$(\eta\sigma^\mu\partial_\mu\bar{\psi})(\eta\psi) = -\frac{1}{2}(\psi\sigma^\mu\partial_\mu\bar{\psi})(\eta\eta)$$

$$(\partial_\mu\sigma^\mu\bar{\eta})(\bar{\eta}\bar{\psi}) = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\psi\sigma^\mu\bar{\psi})(\bar{\eta}\bar{\eta})$$

$$(\bar{\eta}\bar{\psi})(\eta\sigma^\mu\bar{\eta})(\eta\psi) = \frac{1}{4}(\eta\eta)(\bar{\eta}\bar{\eta})(\psi\sigma^\mu\bar{\psi})$$

$$\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu}\psi = -\psi\sigma^{\mu\nu}\eta$$

Weyl-Dirac translation

$$\Psi_D = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ \bar{\psi}_R \end{pmatrix}, \quad \chi_M = \begin{pmatrix} \chi \\ \bar{\chi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma^\mu \\ \bar{\sigma}^\mu & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\gamma^5 = i\gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2\gamma^3 = \frac{i}{4!}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\gamma_\mu\gamma_\nu\gamma_\rho\gamma_\sigma$$

$$\bar{\Psi} \equiv \Psi^\dagger \gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_R \\ \psi_L \end{pmatrix}^T.$$

$$\bar{\Psi}_M \gamma^\mu P_{L/R} \Phi_M = -\bar{\Phi}_M \gamma^\mu P_{R/L} \Psi_M$$

Chiral identities

$$\Psi_{L/R} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{1} \mp \gamma^5)$$

$$(\psi_R \phi_L) = \bar{\Psi} P_L \Phi$$

$$(\bar{\psi}_L \bar{\phi}_R) = \bar{\Psi} P_R \Phi$$

$$(\bar{\psi}_L \bar{\sigma}^\mu \phi_L) = \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu P_L \Phi$$

$$(\psi_R \sigma^\mu \bar{\phi}_R) = \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu P_R \Phi$$

Dirac algebra

(Both in 4 and $d = 4 - \epsilon$ dimensions)

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2g^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{1}_{4 \times 4}$$

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^5\} = 0$$

$$(\gamma^\mu)^\dagger = \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^0$$

$$(\gamma^5)^\dagger = \gamma^5$$

$$\gamma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2}(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu)$$

$$M_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} \equiv \gamma^\nu \gamma^{\mu_1} \dots \gamma^{\mu_n} \gamma_\nu$$

$$M_{n+1}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_{n+1}} = 2\gamma^{\mu_{n+1}} \gamma^{\mu_1} \dots \gamma^{\mu_n} - M_n^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} \gamma^{\mu_{n+1}}$$

$$M_0 = d$$

$$M_1^\mu = (2-d)\gamma^\mu$$

$$M_2^{\mu\nu} = 4g^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{1}_{4 \times 4} + (d-4)\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu$$

$$M_3^{\mu\nu\rho} = (4-d)\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho - 2\gamma^\rho \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu$$

Traces

(Both in 4 and $d = 4 - \epsilon$ dimensions.)

$$\text{Tr}\{\gamma^5\} = \text{Tr}\{\text{odd \# of } \gamma\text{-matrices}\} = 0$$

$$\text{Tr}\{ab\} = 4g^{ab},$$

$$\text{Tr}\{abcd\} = 4(g^{ab}g^{cd} - g^{ac}g^{bd} + g^{ad}g^{bc}),$$

$$\text{Tr}\{\gamma^5 abcd\} = -4i\epsilon^{abcd},$$

$$\text{Tr}\{\gamma^{\mu_1} \dots \gamma^{\mu_{2n}}\} = \sum_{i=2}^{2n} (-1)^i g^{\mu_1 \mu_i} \text{Tr}\{\gamma^{\mu_2} \dots \gamma^{\mu_{i-1}} \gamma^{\mu_{i+1}} \dots \gamma^{\mu_{2n}}\}$$

$$\text{Tr}\{P_{L/R} ab\} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{ab\},$$

$$\text{Tr}\{P_{L/R} abcd\} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}\{abcd\} \pm 2i\epsilon^{abcd},$$