Quantum Field Theory I

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Problem Set 2

Please answer the following questions and provide us by the end of the TA class on Esfand 22.

1. Show vector Klein-Gordon Lagrangian has global SO(3) $(\vec{\chi} \to \vec{\chi}' = e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar}\vec{\theta}\vec{J}})$ symmetry and then find Noether current of this symmetry.

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^{\mu} \vec{\chi} \partial_{\mu} \vec{\chi} - \frac{m^2}{2} \vec{\chi} \cdot \vec{\chi}, \tag{1}$$

where $\vec{\chi} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1 & \chi_2 & \chi_3 \end{pmatrix}^T$.

- 2. Please asnwer to problem 3.1 of [Sch14]
- 3. Please asnwer to problem 3.5 of [Sch14]
- 4. Please asnwer to problem 3.6 of [Sch14]
- 5. Find canonical energy-momentum tensor for electromagnetic field using equation 3.35 of [Sch14].
- 6. (Bonus) Find Noether current of Lorantz SO(1,3) symmetry in general Lagrangian.
- 7. (Bonus) Find symmetric energy-momentum tensor for electromagnetic field using variation by metric.

References

[Sch14] Matthew Dean Schwartz. Quantum field theory and the standard model. Cambridge University Press, New York, 2014.