

Mecánica Cuántica Avanzada: Tarea 3

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2.1 En primer lugar tenemos gracias a que el tensor métrico es covariantemente conservado que

$$F_{\sigma\rho} = \partial_\sigma A_\rho - \partial_\rho A_\sigma = g_{\lambda\rho} \partial_\sigma A^\lambda - g_{\lambda\sigma} \partial_\rho A^\lambda. \quad (1)$$

Por lo tanto

$$\frac{\partial F_{\sigma\rho}}{\partial(\partial_\mu A^\nu)} = \delta_\sigma^\mu g_{\nu\rho} - \delta_\rho^\mu g_{\nu\sigma} \quad (2)$$

y

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F^{\lambda\gamma}}{\partial(\partial_\mu A^\nu)} &= \frac{\partial g^{\lambda\sigma} g^{\gamma\rho} F_{\sigma\rho}}{\partial(\partial_\mu A^\nu)} = g^{\lambda\sigma} g^{\gamma\rho} \frac{\partial F_{\sigma\rho}}{\partial(\partial_\mu A^\nu)} = g^{\lambda\sigma} g^{\gamma\rho} (\delta_\sigma^\mu g_{\nu\rho} - \delta_\rho^\mu g_{\nu\sigma}) \\ &= \delta_\sigma^\mu \delta_\nu^\gamma g^{\lambda\sigma} - \delta_\rho^\mu \delta_\nu^\lambda g^{\gamma\rho} = \delta_\nu^\gamma g^{\lambda\mu} - \delta_\nu^\lambda g^{\gamma\mu}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Entonces se tiene

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F^{\sigma\rho} F_{\sigma\rho}}{\partial(\partial_\mu A^\nu)} &= F^{\sigma\rho} \frac{\partial F_{\sigma\rho}}{\partial(\partial_\mu A^\nu)} + \frac{\partial F^{\sigma\rho}}{\partial(\partial_\mu A^\nu)} F_{\sigma\rho} \\ &= F^{\sigma\rho} (\delta_\sigma^\mu g_{\nu\rho} - \delta_\rho^\mu g_{\nu\sigma}) + (\delta_\nu^\rho g^{\sigma\mu} - \delta_\nu^\sigma g^{\rho\mu}) F_{\sigma\rho} \\ &= F^{\mu\rho} g_{\nu\rho} - F^{\sigma\mu} g_{\nu\sigma} + F_{\sigma\nu} g^{\sigma\mu} - F_{\nu\rho} g^{\rho\mu}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Utilizando el hecho de que $F^{\mu\nu}$ es antisimétrico y cambiando el nombre del índice mudo

$$\sigma \rightarrow \rho \quad (5)$$

se tiene

$$\frac{\partial F^{\sigma\rho} F_{\sigma\rho}}{\partial(\partial_\mu A^\nu)} = 2(g_{\nu\rho} F^{\mu\rho} + g^{\rho\mu} F_{\rho\nu}). \quad (6)$$

Finalmente note que nombrando el índice mudo

$$\sigma \rightarrow \rho \quad (7)$$

en

$$g^{\rho\mu} F_{\rho\nu} = \delta_\nu^\lambda g^{\rho\mu} F_{\rho\lambda} = g_{\nu\sigma} g^{\sigma\lambda} g^{\rho\mu} F_{\rho\lambda} = g_{\nu\sigma} F^{\mu\sigma} \quad (8)$$

se obtiene que

$$\frac{\partial F^{\sigma\rho} F_{\sigma\rho}}{\partial(\partial_\mu A^\nu)} = 4g_{\nu\rho} F^{\mu\rho}. \quad (9)$$

Con esta información concluimos que la ecuación de Euler-Lagrange es

$$-j_\nu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial A^\nu} = \partial_\mu \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A^\nu)} \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \partial_\mu \left(\frac{\partial F^{\sigma\rho} F_{\sigma\rho}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A^\nu)} \right) = -g_{\nu\rho} \partial_\mu F^{\mu\rho}. \quad (10)$$

Multiplicando por $g^{\sigma\nu}$ se obtiene

$$j^\sigma = g^{\sigma\nu} j_\nu = g^{\sigma\nu} g_{\nu\rho} \partial_\mu F^{\mu\rho} = \delta_\rho^\sigma \partial_\mu F^{\mu\rho} = \partial_\mu F^{\mu\sigma}, \quad (11)$$

es decir, la ecuación de Maxwell no homogénea

$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = j^\nu. \quad (12)$$

2.2 Note que

$$\partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi = g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi = (\partial_0 \phi)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^3 (\partial_i \phi)^2. \quad (13)$$

Entonces

$$\frac{\partial \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi}{\partial (\partial_\sigma \phi)} = 2 \begin{cases} \partial_0 \phi & \sigma = 0 \\ -\partial_i \phi & \sigma = i \in \{1, 2, 3\} \end{cases} = 2 \partial^\mu \phi. \quad (14)$$

Por lo tanto, las ecuaciones de Euler-Lagrange son

$$-m^2 \phi - V'(\phi) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = \partial_\mu \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \right) = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = \square \phi, \quad (15)$$

o de manera más familiar,

$$(\square + m^2) \phi = -V'(\phi). \quad (16)$$

2.4 Debemos realizar la derivada funcional

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_\mu(t, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\delta L}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})} = \frac{\delta}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})} \int d^3 \mathbf{y} \mathcal{L}(A^\sigma(t, \mathbf{y}), \partial_\sigma A^\rho(t, \mathbf{y})) \\ &= \int d^3 x \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(A^\lambda(t, \mathbf{y}), \partial_\gamma A^\kappa(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\partial A^\rho} \frac{\delta A^\rho(t, \mathbf{y})}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(A^\lambda(t, \mathbf{y}), \partial_\gamma A^\kappa(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\partial (\partial_\sigma A^\rho)} \frac{\delta (\partial_\sigma A^\rho(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Se tiene que

$$\frac{\delta A^\rho(t, \mathbf{y})}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})} = 0 = \frac{\delta (\partial_i A^\rho(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})} \quad (18)$$

para todo $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$. Por lo tanto

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pi_\mu(t, \mathbf{x}) &= \int d^3x \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(A^\lambda(t, \mathbf{y}), \partial_\gamma A^\kappa(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\partial(\partial_\sigma A^\rho)} \frac{\delta(\partial_\sigma A^\rho(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})} \\
&= \int d^3x \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(A^\lambda(t, \mathbf{y}), \partial_\gamma A^\kappa(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\partial \dot{A}^\rho} \frac{\delta \dot{A}^\rho(t, \mathbf{y})}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(A^\lambda(t, \mathbf{y}), \partial_\gamma A^\kappa(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\partial(\partial_i A^\rho)} \frac{\delta(\partial_i A^\rho(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})} \right) \\
&= \int d^3x \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(A^\lambda(t, \mathbf{y}), \partial_\gamma A^\kappa(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\partial \dot{A}^\rho} \frac{\delta \dot{A}^\rho(t, \mathbf{y})}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})}.
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Ya que

$$\frac{\delta \dot{A}^\rho(t, \mathbf{y})}{\delta \dot{A}^\mu(t, \mathbf{x})} = \delta_\mu^\rho \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \tag{20}$$

concluimos que

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pi_\mu(t, \mathbf{x}) &= \int d^3x \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(A^\lambda(t, \mathbf{y}), \partial_\gamma A^\kappa(t, \mathbf{y}))}{\partial \dot{A}^\rho} \delta_\mu^\rho \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \\
&= \delta_\mu^\rho \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(A^\lambda(t, \mathbf{x}), \partial_\gamma A^\kappa(t, \mathbf{x}))}{\partial \dot{A}^\rho} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(A^\lambda(t, \mathbf{x}), \partial_\gamma A^\kappa(t, \mathbf{x}))}{\partial \dot{A}^\mu}.
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Haciendo uso de la expresión (??) y la antisimetría de $F^{\mu\nu}$ concluimos que

$$\Pi_\mu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{A}^\mu} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial F^{\sigma\rho} F_{\sigma\rho}}{\partial(\partial_0 A^\mu)} = -\frac{1}{4} 4g_{\mu\rho} F^{0\rho} = g_{\mu\rho} F^{\rho 0}. \tag{22}$$

Podemos expresar este resultado de manera más natural notando

$$\Pi^\mu = g^{\mu\nu} \Pi_\nu = g^{\mu\nu} g_{\nu\rho} F^{\rho 0} = \delta_\rho^\mu F^{\rho 0} = F^{\mu 0}. \tag{23}$$

Se concluye que el momento conjugado canónico es

$$\Pi^\mu = F^{\mu 0}. \tag{24}$$

Estas ecuaciones no se pueden invertir ya que $\Pi^0 = 0$. Es claro que sin más restricciones es imposible expresar el cuadrivector A^μ en términos de un Π^μ cuya primera componente se desvanece idénticamente.