An Introduction to String Theory

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Introduction – Notation

- Metric:
  - $\eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-1,+1, \ldots, +1)$

The Relativistic String – The Action

Consider the action of a point particle: x

$$S = -m \int dt x \sqrt{1 - \dot{\vec{x}}\dot{\vec{x}}}$$

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Covariant Quantization of the Solutions of the Nambu-Goto Action

$$S = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int \sqrt{-\det g}\, \partial_\mu \tag{1}$$

Quantization of X^μ in the Lightcone Gauge