

Practice with Spinors

I Algebra with Dirac γ matrices

Notation:

1. $S = \bar{u}u$
2. $P = \bar{u}\gamma^5 u$
3. $V^\mu = \bar{u}\gamma^\mu u$
4. $A^\mu = \bar{u}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5 u$
5. $T^{\mu\nu} = \bar{u}\sigma^{\mu\nu} u$

Please follow the above naming convention in the rest of the notes. Make appropriate modifications.

Anything marked in red has a mistake in it. Please work on it and fix it.

1. $(\bar{u}_1\gamma^\mu u_2)^* = ?$

Note: $(\gamma^0)^\dagger = \gamma^0$ and $(\gamma^\mu)^\dagger = \gamma^0\gamma^\mu\gamma^0$

$(\bar{u}_1\gamma^\mu u_2)$ is a 1×1 matrix. Therefore, its complex conjugate is the same as its Hermitian conjugate, i.e. if we call $V^\mu = (\bar{u}_1\gamma^\mu u_2)$, then $(V^\mu)^* = (V^\mu)^\dagger$. We can then express this quantity as follows:

$$V^\mu = \bar{u}_1\gamma^\mu u_2, \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (V^\mu)^* = (V^\mu)^\dagger, \quad (2)$$

$$= (\bar{u}_1\gamma^\mu u_2)^\dagger, \quad (3)$$

$$= ((u_1)^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu u_2)^\dagger \quad \text{using } (A \dots Z)^\dagger = Z^\dagger \dots A^\dagger, \quad (4)$$

$$= (u_2^\dagger)(\gamma^\mu)^\dagger(\gamma^0)^\dagger(u_1) \quad (5)$$

$$= (u_2^\dagger)\gamma^0\gamma^\mu\gamma^0\gamma^0(u_1) \quad (6)$$

$$= (u_2^\dagger)\gamma^0\gamma^\mu(u_1) \quad (7)$$

$$= \bar{u}_2\gamma^\mu(u_1) \quad (8)$$

Therefore $(\bar{u}_1\gamma^\mu u_2)^* = \bar{u}_2\gamma^\mu u_1$. To solve for $|V^\mu|^2$ we simply use $|V^\mu|^2 = \text{Tr}[\bar{u}_1\gamma^\mu u_2 \bar{u}_2\gamma^\nu u_1]$.

Question:

Why is $|V^\mu|^2 \neq \text{Tr}[\bar{u}_1\gamma^\mu u_2 \bar{u}_2\gamma_\mu u_1]$?

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You start with one index μ . When you square why do you get two indices and not a sum over two of the same index?

When you square you have two indices because you must increase the number of components. The number of components when you square should go as n^2 not simply

n . When you have one index, you restrict the number of components, because you have 4 components and not 16.

Note: $\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] = 4g^{\mu\nu}$, $\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma] = 4(g^{\mu\nu} g^{\lambda\sigma} - g^{\mu\lambda} g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\lambda})$, The trace over the product of an odd number of gamma matrices is zero.

$$|V^\mu|^2 = \text{Tr}[\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu u_2 \bar{u}_2 \gamma^\nu u_1] \quad (9)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu (\not{p}_2 + m) \gamma^\nu u_1] \quad (10)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[u_1 \bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu (\not{p}_2 + m) \gamma^\nu] \quad (11)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\not{p}_1 + m) \gamma^\mu (\not{p}_2 + m) \gamma^\nu] \quad (12)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu] + m[\text{Tr}(\gamma^\mu \not{p}_1 \gamma^\nu) + \text{Tr}(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \not{p}_2)] + m^2 \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] \quad (13)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu] + m^2 \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] \quad (14)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(p_1)_\lambda \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu (p_2)_\sigma \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\nu] + 4m^2 g^{\mu\nu} \quad (15)$$

$$= (p_1)_\lambda (p_2)_\sigma \text{Tr}[\gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\nu] + 4m^2 g^{\mu\nu} \quad (16)$$

$$= (p_1)_\lambda (p_2)_\sigma 4(g^{\mu\nu} g^{\lambda\sigma} - g^{\mu\lambda} g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\lambda}) + 4m^2 g^{\mu\nu} \quad (17)$$

$$= 4[p_1^\mu p_2^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} (p_1 \cdot p_2) + p_2^\mu p_1^\nu] + 4m^2 g^{\mu\nu} \quad (18)$$

2. $(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u_2)^*$ is also a 1×1 Matrix so the same reasoning applies as above in 1. Note: $(\gamma^5)^\dagger = \gamma^5$ We define: A^μ as $\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u_2$ thus:

$$(A^\mu)^* = (A^\mu)^\dagger \quad (19)$$

$$= (\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u_2)^\dagger \quad (20)$$

$$= ((u_1)^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u_2)^\dagger \quad (21)$$

$$= (u_2^\dagger) (\gamma^5)^\dagger (\gamma^\mu)^\dagger (\gamma^0)^\dagger (u_1) \quad (22)$$

$$= (u_2^\dagger) \gamma^5 \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^0 u_1 \quad (23)$$

$$= (u_2^\dagger) \gamma^5 \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu (1) u_1 \quad (24)$$

$$= -(u_2^\dagger) \gamma^0 \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu u_1 \quad (25)$$

$$= -\bar{u}_2 \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu u_1 \quad (26)$$

$$= \bar{u}_2 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u_1 \quad (27)$$

Therefore $(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u_2)^* = \bar{u}_2 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u_1$

We also are able to calculate $|A^\mu|^2$

$$|A^\mu|^2 = \text{Tr}[(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u_2)(\bar{u}_2 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 u_1)] \quad (28)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (\not{p}_2 + m) \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 u_1] \quad (29)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[u_1 \bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (\not{p}_2 + m) \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] \quad (30)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\not{p}_1 + m) \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (\not{p}_2 + m) \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] \quad (31)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 + m(\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 + \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5) + m^2(\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5)] \quad (32)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 + m(\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu (-\gamma^5 \gamma^5) \gamma^\nu + \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu (-\gamma^5 \gamma^5) \gamma^\nu) + m^2(\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5)] \quad (33)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 - m(\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu) + m^2(\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5)] \quad (34)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] - m \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] - m \text{Tr}[\not{p}_2 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] + m^2(\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5) \quad (35)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \not{p}_2 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 + m^2(\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5)] \quad (36)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(p_1)_\lambda \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (p_2)_\sigma \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] + m^2 \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] \quad (37)$$

$$= (p_1)_\lambda (p_2)_\sigma \text{Tr}[\gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] - m^2 \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu] \quad (38)$$

$$= (p_1)_\lambda (p_2)_\sigma \text{Tr}[\gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^5 \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\nu] - m^2 \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] \quad (39)$$

$$= (p_1)_\lambda (p_2)_\sigma \text{Tr}[\gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\nu] - m^2(g^{\mu\nu}) \quad (40)$$

$$= (p_1)_\lambda (p_2)_\sigma 4(g^{\mu\nu} g^{\lambda\sigma} - g^{\mu\lambda} g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\lambda}) - 4m^2 g^{\mu\nu} \quad (41)$$

$$= 4[p_1^\mu p_2^\nu - g^{\mu\nu}(p_1 \cdot p_2) + p_2^\mu p_1^\nu] - 4m^2 g^{\mu\nu} \quad (42)$$

3. $(\bar{u}_1 u_2)^* = ?$ We let $S = \bar{u}_1 u_2$

$$(S)^* = (S)^\dagger \quad (43)$$

$$= (\bar{u}_1 u_2)^\dagger, \quad (44)$$

$$= ((u_1)^\dagger \gamma^0 u_2)^\dagger \quad (45)$$

$$= (u_2)^\dagger (\gamma^0)^\dagger (u_1) \quad (46)$$

$$= (u_2)^\dagger \gamma^0 (u_1) \quad (47)$$

$$= \bar{u}_2 (u_1) \quad (48)$$

Therefore $(\bar{u}_1 u_2)^* = \bar{u}_2 u_1$. In order to find $|S|^2$ we simply do the following:

$$|S|^2 = \text{Tr}[\bar{u}_1 u_2 \bar{u}_2 u_1] \quad (49)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\not{p}_1 + m)(\not{p}_2 + m)] \quad (50)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \not{p}_2 + m(\not{p}_1 + \not{p}_2) + m^2] \quad (51)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \not{p}_2] + \text{Tr}[m(\not{p}_1 + \not{p}_2)] + \text{Tr}[m^2] \quad (52)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \not{p}_2] + m(\text{Tr}[\not{p}_1] + \text{Tr}[\not{p}_2]) + m^2 \text{Tr}[1] \quad (53)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[\not{p}_1 \not{p}_2] + 4m^2 \quad (54)$$

$$= 4(p_1 \cdot p_2) + 4m^2 \quad (55)$$

4. By the same reasoning as shown above it can be shown that $(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^5 u_2)^* = \bar{u}_2 \gamma^5 u_1$

If we let $P = \bar{u}_1 \gamma^5 u_2$ then:

$$(P)^* = (P)^\dagger \quad (56)$$

$$= (\bar{u}_1 \gamma^5 u_2)^\dagger, \quad (57)$$

$$= ((u_1)^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^5 u_2)^\dagger \quad (58)$$

$$= (u_2)^\dagger (\gamma^5)^\dagger (\gamma^0)^\dagger (u_1) \quad (59)$$

$$= (u_2)^\dagger (\gamma^5) \gamma^0 (u_1) \quad (60)$$

$$= -(u_2)^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^5 (u_1) \quad (61)$$

$$= -\bar{u}_2 \gamma^5 (u_1) \quad (62)$$

Therefore $(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^5 u_2)^* = -\bar{u}_2 \gamma^5 u_1$

In order to square P we do the following:

$$|P|^2 = \text{Tr}[\bar{u}_1 \gamma^5 u_2 (-\bar{u}_2 \gamma^5 u_1)] \quad (63)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[u_1 \bar{u}_1 \gamma^5 (-\not{p}_2 - m) \gamma^5] \quad (64)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\not{p}_1 + m) \gamma^5 (-\not{p}_2 - m) \gamma^5] \quad (65)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\not{p}_1)_\mu \gamma^\mu + m) \gamma^5 ((-\not{p}_2)_\nu \gamma^\nu - m) \gamma^5] \quad (66)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\not{p}_1)_\mu \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 + m \gamma^5] ((-\not{p}_2)_\nu \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 - m \gamma^5) \quad (67)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\not{p}_1)_\mu \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (-\not{p}_2)_\nu \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 + m \gamma^5 (-\not{p}_2)_\nu \gamma^\nu \gamma^5 - m \gamma^5 (\not{p}_1)_\mu \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 - \gamma^5 \gamma^5 m^2]$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\not{p}_1)_\mu \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (-\not{p}_2)_\nu \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] + \text{Tr}[m \gamma^5 (-\gamma^5) (-\not{p}_2)_\nu \gamma^\nu] - \text{Tr}[m \gamma^5 (-\gamma^5) (\not{p}_1)_\mu \gamma^\mu] - \text{Tr}[m^2]$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\not{p}_1)_\mu \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (-\not{p}_2)_\nu \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] - \text{Tr}[m (-\not{p}_2)_\nu \gamma^\nu] + \text{Tr}[m (\not{p}_1)_\mu \gamma^\mu] - 4m^2 \quad (68)$$

$$= \text{Tr}[(\not{p}_1)_\mu \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (-\not{p}_2)_\nu \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] - 4m^2 \quad (69)$$

$$= (\not{p}_1)_\mu (-\not{p}_2)_\nu \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma^\nu \gamma^5] - 4m^2 \quad (70)$$

$$= (\not{p}_1)_\mu (-\not{p}_2)_\nu \text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (-\gamma^5 \gamma^\nu)] - 4m^2 \quad (71)$$

$$= (\not{p}_1)_\mu (-\not{p}_2)_\nu (-\text{Tr}[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu]) - 4m^2 \quad (72)$$

$$= (\not{p}_1)_\mu (-\not{p}_2)_\nu (-4g^{\mu\nu}) - 4m^2 \quad (73)$$

$$= 4(\not{p}_1)(\not{p}_2) - 4m^2 \quad (74)$$

5. While the above identities could be shown to be trivial, the identity: $(\bar{u}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_2)^* = \bar{u}_2 \sigma^{\nu\mu} u_1$ is more difficult to solve. The identity: $(\sigma^{\mu\nu})^\dagger = \sigma^{\nu\mu}$ is needed

$$(\sigma^{\mu\nu})^\dagger = \left(\frac{i}{2}[\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]\right)^\dagger \quad (75)$$

$$= -\frac{i}{2}([\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu])^\dagger \quad (76)$$

$$= -\frac{i}{2}(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu)^\dagger \quad (77)$$

$$= -\frac{i}{2}((\gamma^\nu)^\dagger (\gamma^\mu)^\dagger - (\gamma^\mu)^\dagger (\gamma^\nu)^\dagger) \quad (78)$$

$$= -\frac{i}{2}(\gamma^0 \gamma^\nu \gamma^0 \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^0 - \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^0 \gamma^0 \gamma^\nu \gamma^0) \quad (79)$$

$$= -\frac{i}{2}(\gamma^0 \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu \gamma^0 - \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^0) \quad (80)$$

$$= -\frac{i}{2}((-1)^2 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - (-1)^2 \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu) \quad (81)$$

$$= -\frac{i}{2}(\gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu - \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu) \quad (82)$$

$$= -\sigma^{\nu\mu} \quad (83)$$

After showing $(\sigma^{\mu\nu})^\dagger = \sigma^{\nu\mu}$ is true it is trivial to show $(\bar{u}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_2)^* = -\bar{u}_2 \sigma^{\nu\mu} u_1$.

We let $T^{\mu\nu} = \bar{u}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_2$

$$(T^{\mu\nu})^* = (T^{\mu\nu})^\dagger, \quad (84)$$

$$= (\bar{u}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_2)^\dagger \quad (85)$$

$$= ((u_1)^\dagger \gamma^0 \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_2)^\dagger \quad (86)$$

$$= (u_2^\dagger) (\sigma^{\mu\nu})^\dagger (\gamma^0)^\dagger (u_1) \quad (87)$$

$$= (u_2^\dagger) (-\sigma^{\nu\mu}) \gamma^0 (u_1) \quad (88)$$

$$= (u_2^\dagger) (-\gamma^0) (-\sigma^{\nu\mu}) (u_1) \quad (89)$$

$$= \bar{u}_2 \sigma^{\mu\nu} (u_1) \quad (90)$$

In order to find the value of $|T^{\mu\nu}|^2$ one needs to find the value of $Tr[\sigma^{\sigma\lambda} \sigma^{\mu\nu}]$

$$Tr[\sigma^{\sigma\lambda} \sigma^{\mu\nu}] = Tr[\frac{i}{2}(\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda - \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma) \frac{i}{2}(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu)] \quad (91)$$

$$= Tr[\frac{i}{2}(\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda - \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma) \frac{i}{2}(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu)] \quad (92)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} Tr[(\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda - \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma)(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu)] \quad (93)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} Tr[\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu - \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu] \quad (94)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} Tr[\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda (-\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu) - (-\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda) \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + (-\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda) (-\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu)] \quad (95)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} Tr[\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] \quad (96)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} Tr[4\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] \quad (97)$$

$$= -Tr[\gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] \quad (98)$$

$$= Tr[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma] \quad (99)$$

$$= 4(g^{\mu\nu} g^{\lambda\sigma} - g^{\mu\lambda} g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\lambda}) \quad (100)$$

In order to find the value of $|T^{\mu\nu}|^2$ one needs to do the following:

$$|T^{\mu\nu}|^2 = Tr[\bar{u}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_2 \bar{u}_2 \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} u_1] \quad (101)$$

$$= Tr[\bar{u}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} (\not{p}_2 + m) \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} u_1] \quad (102)$$

$$= Tr[(\not{p}_1 + m) \sigma^{\mu\nu} (\not{p}_2 + m) \sigma^{\sigma\lambda}] \quad (103)$$

$$= Tr[((p_1)_\kappa \gamma^\kappa + m) \sigma^{\mu\nu} ((p_2)_\gamma \gamma^\gamma + m) \sigma^{\sigma\lambda}] \quad (104)$$

$$= Tr[((p_1)_\kappa \gamma^\kappa \sigma^{\mu\nu} + m \sigma^{\mu\nu}) ((p_2)_\gamma \gamma^\gamma \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} + m \sigma^{\sigma\lambda})] \quad (105)$$

$$= Tr[((p_1)_\kappa \gamma^\kappa \sigma^{\mu\nu} (p_2)_\gamma \gamma^\gamma \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} + (p_1)_\kappa \gamma^\kappa \sigma^{\mu\nu} m \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} + (p_2)_\gamma \gamma^\gamma \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} m \sigma^{\mu\nu} + m \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} m \sigma^{\mu\nu})] \quad (106)$$

$$= Tr[((p_1)_\kappa \gamma^\kappa \sigma^{\mu\nu} (p_2)_\gamma \gamma^\gamma \sigma^{\sigma\lambda}] + Tr[(p_1)_\kappa \gamma^\kappa \sigma^{\mu\nu} m \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} + (p_2)_\gamma \gamma^\gamma \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} m \sigma^{\mu\nu}] + Tr[m \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} m \sigma^{\mu\nu}] \quad (107)$$

$$= Tr[(p_1)_\kappa \gamma^\kappa \sigma^{\mu\nu} (p_2)_\gamma \gamma^\gamma \sigma^{\sigma\lambda}] + Tr[m \sigma^{\sigma\lambda} m \sigma^{\mu\nu}]$$

$$= Tr[(p_1)_\kappa \gamma^\kappa \sigma^{\mu\nu} (p_2)_\gamma \gamma^\gamma \sigma^{\sigma\lambda}] + m^2 Tr[\sigma^{\sigma\lambda} \sigma^{\mu\nu}] \text{ Let } B = m^2 Tr[\sigma^{\sigma\lambda} \sigma^{\mu\nu}]$$

$$= Tr[(p_1)_\kappa \gamma^\kappa \sigma^{\mu\nu} (p_2)_\gamma \gamma^\gamma \sigma^{\sigma\lambda}] + B$$

$$= (p_1)_\kappa (p_2)_\gamma Tr[\gamma^\kappa \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma^\gamma \sigma^{\sigma\lambda}] + B$$

$$= (p_1)_\kappa(p_2)_\gamma \text{Tr}[\gamma^\kappa(\frac{i}{2}((\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu)\gamma^\gamma(\frac{i}{2}(\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda - \gamma^\lambda\gamma^\sigma)))] + B \quad (108)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4}(p_1)_\kappa(p_2)_\gamma \text{Tr}[\gamma^\kappa(\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu)\gamma^\gamma(\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda - \gamma^\lambda\gamma^\sigma)] + B \quad (\text{Let } A = -\frac{1}{4}(p_1)_\kappa(p_2)_\gamma)$$

$$= (A)\text{Tr}[(\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu - \gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu)(\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda - \gamma^\gamma\gamma^\lambda\gamma^\sigma)] + B$$

$$= (A)\text{Tr}[(\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda - \gamma^\kappa\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\lambda\gamma^\sigma - \gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda + \gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\lambda\gamma^\sigma)] + B$$

$$= (A)\text{Tr}[(\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda - \gamma^\kappa\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\gamma(-\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda) - \gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda + \gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma(-\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda))] + B$$

$$= (A)\text{Tr}[(\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda + \gamma^\kappa\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda - \gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda - \gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda)] + B$$

$$= (A)\text{Tr}[2\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda - 2\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda] + B \quad (109)$$

$$= (A)\text{Tr}[2\gamma^\kappa(-\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu)\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda - 2\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda] + B \quad (110)$$

$$= (A)\text{Tr}[-2\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda - 2\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda] + B \quad (111)$$

$$= (A)\text{Tr}[-4\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda] + B \quad (112)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4}(p_1)_\kappa(p_2)_\gamma \text{Tr}[-4\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\mu\gamma^\nu\gamma^\gamma\gamma^\sigma\gamma^\lambda] + B \quad (113)$$

$$= (p_1)_\kappa(p_2)_\gamma \text{Tr}[\gamma^\kappa\gamma^\gamma] + B \quad (\text{Using a similar identity as shown in eq. 91}) \quad (114)$$

$$= 4(p_1)_\kappa(p_2)_\gamma g^{\kappa\gamma} + B \quad (115)$$

$$= 4p_1p_2 + m^2 \text{Tr}[\sigma^{\sigma\lambda}\sigma^{\mu\nu}] \quad (116)$$

$$= 4p_1p_2 + m^2 4(g^{\mu\nu}g^{\lambda\sigma} - g^{\mu\lambda}g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma}g^{\nu\lambda}) \quad (117)$$