

(10.1) Show that  $[\phi(x), P^\alpha] = i\partial^\alpha\phi(x)$ , where  $P^\alpha$  is the conserved charges from spacetime translation (eqn 10.28).

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We have

$$[\phi(x), P] = iD\phi(x)$$

where  $D\phi$  is a directional derivative.

In component notation

$$[\phi(x), a_\mu P^\mu] = ia_\mu\partial^\mu\phi(x)$$

Hence

$$[\phi(x), P^\mu] = i\partial^\mu\phi(x)$$