

* Problem 7: — what is the mass equivalent of energy of an antenna radiating 1000 watts for a period of 24 hrs

we know, $1 \text{ Watt} = 10^7 \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{sec}}$

$100 \text{ watts} = 10^{10} \text{ erg/sec}$

$1 \text{ day} = 24 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ secs} = 8.64 \times 10^4 \text{ secs}$

$E = MC^2$

$E_{\text{total}} = 10^{10} \text{ erg/sec} \times 8.64 \times 10^4 \text{ sec}$
 $= 8.64 \times 10^{14} \text{ erg}$

$M = \frac{E_{\text{total}}}{C^2} = \frac{8.64 \times 10^{14} \text{ erg}}{9 \times 10^{20} (\text{cm/sec})^2} \sim 10^{-3} \text{ g}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 86400 \\ \hline 1491840 \\ \hline 86400 \end{array}$$

$\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$dx^\mu = (c dt, -dx^i)$ where $i = 1, 2, 3$

$\Leftrightarrow (dx^i, -cdt)$

[sometimes, the inverse notation may be used]

4-velocity

$U^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{ds}$

s : proper time

proper time

matter of notation

where

$ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 = -c^2 \frac{dt'^2}{\gamma^2} = -c^2 d\tau^2$

A Lorentz-invariant

In the frame moving with the particle ($dx=0, dy=dz=0$)

$dt' = \frac{ds}{c} = \frac{i \sqrt{c^2 dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2}}{c}$

$= i \sqrt{c^2 dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2}$

$= i \sqrt{\frac{c^2 dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2}{c^2}}$

$= i \sqrt{dt^2 - \frac{(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)}{c^2}}$

$= i dt \sqrt{1 - \frac{(dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)}{dt^2 c^2}}$

$dt' = i dt \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$

$ds = i c dt \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{ds} = \frac{1}{i c \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$
 $= \frac{-i}{c \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$

$[i^2 = -1]$

i = imaginary no.

$$U^i = \frac{dx^i}{ds} = \frac{dx^i}{c dt \sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} = \frac{v^i}{c \sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} \quad [i=1,2,3]$$

Landau's volume 3

$$U^0 = \frac{c dt}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$$

$$\sum_{\mu=0}^3 (U^\mu)^2 = (U^1)^2 + (U^2)^2 + (U^3)^2 + (U^0)^2$$

$$= \frac{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}{c^2(1-v^2/c^2)} + 1$$

$$\frac{c^2(v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2)}{c^2 - v_x^2 - v_y^2 - v_z^2}$$

$$= \frac{v^2 + 1}{c^2 - v^2}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{c^2(1-v^2/c^2)} + \frac{1}{1-v^2/c^2}$$

$$= \frac{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}{c^2(1-v^2/c^2)} + \frac{1}{c^2}$$

$$\frac{v^2/c^2 + 1}{1-v^2/c^2}$$

$$= \frac{v^2}{c^2(1-v^2/c^2)} + \frac{1}{c^2}$$

$$= \frac{v^2 + (1-v^2/c^2)}{c^2(1-v^2/c^2)}$$

$$= \frac{v^2 + c^2 - v^2}{c^2 - v^2}$$

$$\sum_{\mu=0}^3 (U^\mu)^2 = -1$$

$$U^0 = c \frac{dt}{ds} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$$

$$\sum_{\mu=0}^3 (U^\mu)^2 = \frac{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}{c^2(1-v^2/c^2)} + \frac{1}{1-v^2/c^2}$$

$$= \frac{v^2 + c^2}{c^2(1-v^2/c^2)}$$

$$= \frac{v^2/c^2 + 1}{1-v^2/c^2}$$

$$U^0 = \frac{dx^0}{ds} = \frac{c dt}{c dt + \sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$$

$$U^i = \frac{dx^i}{ds} = \frac{v^i}{c \sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$$

$$\sum_{\mu=0}^3 (U^\mu)^2 = -1 \quad (1)$$

Four-Accelerations:

$$a^\mu = \frac{dU^\mu}{ds} \quad (11)$$

differentiating (1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \sum_{\mu=0}^3 (U^\mu)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\mu=0}^3 2 U^\mu a^\mu = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{\mu=0}^3 U^\mu a^\mu = 0}$$

The four-velocity is \perp to the four-acceleration.

*1) Center of Mass - system

11) Threshold energy

suppose we have a photon,

$$\gamma \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

to have energy conservation,

$$\boxed{E_\gamma \geq 2m_e c^2}$$

now for conservation of momenta,

The centre of mass is defined as the frame where,

$$\vec{p}_{e^+} + \vec{p}_{e^-} = 0 \quad [\text{the sum of the momenta} = 0]$$

but momentum of γ must be equal to $\vec{p}_{e^+} + \vec{p}_{e^-}$, but that is 0.

But \vec{p}_γ cannot be 0. For a photon, we know, $p_\gamma = \frac{E_\gamma}{c}$ [for mass = 0] $\neq 0$.

Here is a contradiction

We need to have an extra particle for this reaction to take place. let there be a nucleus, with momentum \vec{p}_N , then,

$$\vec{p}_\gamma + \vec{p}_N = \vec{p}_N' + \vec{p}_{e^+} + \vec{p}_{e^-}$$

\vec{p}_N' new momentum of the nucleus

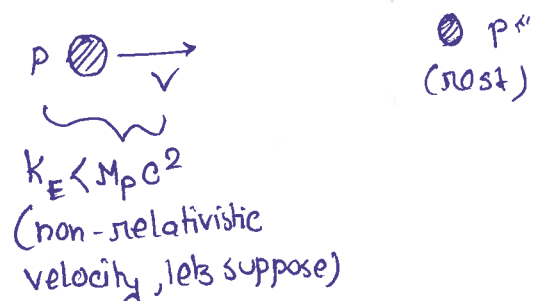
[this relation holds]

$$\begin{aligned} [E^2 - p^2 c^2 &= m^2 c^4, \\ \text{if } m=0, \quad E &= pc, \\ p &= \frac{E}{c}] \end{aligned}$$

then we need to consider the 1st equation too, presence of a Catalyst (Nucleus)



* let's take a proton at rest, and another proton moves towards it,



$$K_E|_{\text{lab}} = \frac{1}{2} M_p v^2$$

* if we sit in the centre of mass,

$$K_E|_{\text{CM}} = \frac{1}{2} M_p \left(\frac{1}{2} v\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_p \left(-\frac{1}{2} v\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} M_p v^2 + \frac{1}{8} M_p v^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} M_p v^2$$

$$\frac{K_E|_{\text{CM}}}{K_E|_{\text{lab}}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\frac{1}{2} K_E|_{\text{lab}}$ of energy is available to produce new particle

* let's consider a proton accelerated to 200 MeV. Only 100 MeV is then available to make new particle

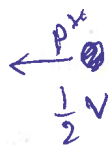
$$E^2 - p^2 c^2 = E'^2 - p'^2 c^2 = M^2 c^4 \quad [\text{Invariant mass, an invariant in Lorentz frame}]$$

Lab frame



$$(E_1 + E_2)^2 - (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)^2 c^2$$

centre of mass frame



as $E^2 - p^2 c^2$ is a Lorentz invariant, it does not change, moving from one frame to another

$$\underbrace{(E_1 + E_2)^2 - (\vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2)^2 c^2}_{\text{lab frame}} = \underbrace{(E_1 + E_2)^2 - (\vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2)^2 c^2}_{\text{center of mass frame}}$$

In the centre of mass frame, $\vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2 = 0$

In the Lab frame,
Proton 2 is at rest, $\therefore E_2 = M_p c^2$, $\vec{P}_2 = 0$

~~$$\frac{E_2^2}{(\text{lab})} - \frac{\vec{P}_2^2 c^2}{(\text{lab})} = M_p^2 c^4$$~~

$$\frac{E_1^2}{(\text{lab})} - \frac{\vec{P}_1^2 c^2}{(\text{lab})} = M_p^2 c^4$$

$$\therefore (E_1 + E_2)^2 - \vec{P}_1^2 c^2 = (E_1 + E_2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_1^2}{(\text{lab})} + 2E_1 E_2 + \frac{E_2^2}{(\text{lab})} - \frac{\vec{P}_1^2 c^2}{(\text{lab})} = \frac{E_1^2}{\text{CM}} + 2E_1 E_2 + \frac{E_2^2}{\text{CM}} = (E_{\text{CM}}^{\text{tot}})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2E_1 M_p c^2}{(\text{lab})} + M_p^2 c^4 + (M_p c^2)^2 = (E_{\text{CM}}^{\text{tot}})^2$$

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$$\text{and } E_{\text{lab}}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{E_1}{(\text{lab})} + \frac{E_2}{(\text{lab})} = \frac{E_1}{(\text{lab})} + M_p c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{1, \text{lab}} = E_{\text{lab}}^{\text{tot}} - M_p c^2$$

$$\therefore 2(E_{\text{lab}}^{\text{tot}} - M_p c^2) M_p c^2 + 2M_p^2 c^4 = (E_{\text{CM}}^{\text{tot}})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2E_{\text{lab}}^{\text{tot}} M_p c^2 - 2M_p^2 c^4 + 2M_p^2 c^4 = (E_{\text{CM}}^{\text{tot}})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{2E_{\text{lab}}^{\text{tot}}} = \cancel{E_{\text{CM}}^{\text{tot}}} \quad \boxed{2E_{\text{lab}}^{\text{tot}} M_p c^2 = (E_{\text{CM}}^{\text{tot}})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_{\text{CM}}^{\text{tot}}}{E_{\text{lab}}^{\text{tot}}} = \frac{2M_p c^2}{E_{\text{CM}}^{\text{tot}}} = \text{efficiency in producing new particle} \quad \checkmark$$

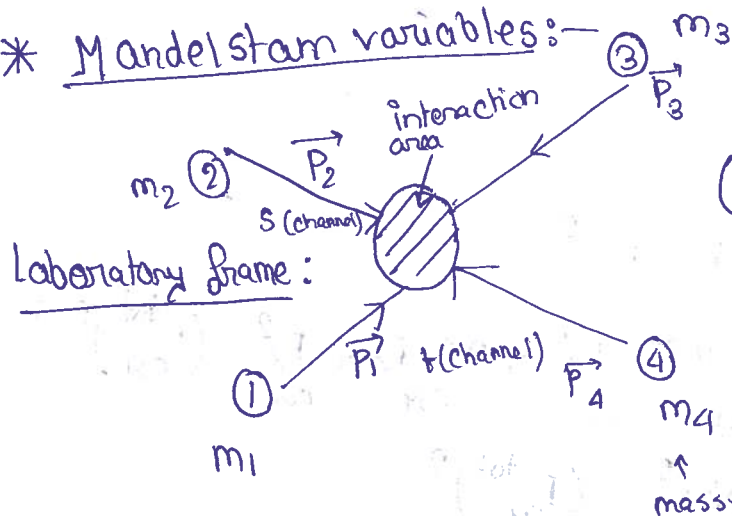
* We want to get a total energy of 20 GeV in the ~~at~~ centre of mass. For protons $m_p c^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}$. we need to

$$\therefore \frac{20}{E_{\text{lab}}} = \frac{2}{20}$$

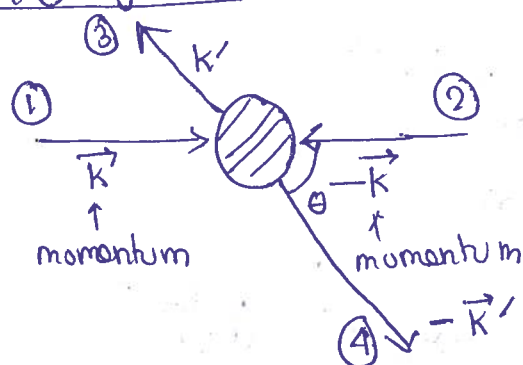
$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{lab}}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{400}{2} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

In the laboratory frame we see the efficiency is very low. This is the reason, in accelerators people use centre of mass frame in proton collisions, instead of laboratory frame. Otherwise a great deal of energy is lost.

* Mandelstam variables:-



In the centre of mass frame:



A very simple model of 2 particles coming in and 2 particles coming out (we could have 30 particles come out, as the no. of particles is ^{may} not conserved but the total momentum should be conserved)

Einstein convention:

$$1) X^\mu X_\mu = \sum X^\mu X_\mu$$

to lower an index

$$X_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} X^\nu \quad \text{where}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore 1) X^\mu X_\mu = X^\mu g_{\mu\nu} X^\nu$$

$$= (x^0)^2 - (x^1)^2 - (x^2)^2 - (x^3)^2$$

$$= \sum_{\mu=0}^3 X^\mu X_\mu$$

i) First Mandelstam variable :-

$$s = (P_1 + P_2)^\mu (P_1 + P_2)_\mu$$

[Four Momentums]

$$= (P_1^0 + P_2^0)^2 - (P_1^1 + P_2^1)^2 - (P_1^2 + P_2^2)^2 - (P_1^3 + P_2^3)^2$$

$$\boxed{s = (P_1^0 + P_2^0)^2 - (\vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2)^2}$$

[This is a Lorentz invariant quantity]

$$\text{so, } (P_1' + P_2')^\mu (P_1' + P_2')_\mu = (P_1 + P_2)^\mu (P_1 + P_2)_\mu$$

$\therefore s = s_{cm}$ In the center of mass frame,

$$\vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore s_{cm} = (P_1^0 + P_2^0)^2$$

$$= E^2 \quad [\text{let's suppose } c=1]$$

[3-lengths are invariant under rotation and 4-lengths are invariant under Lorentz transformation]

~~s_{cm} is also~~
s is also called ~~energy~~ invariant energy

ii) second Mandelstam variable :-

$$t = (P_1 + P_4)^\mu (P_1 + P_4)_\mu$$

[also a Lorentz invariant]

$$= (P_2 + P_3)^\mu (P_2 + P_3)_\mu$$

called invariant momentum transfer (like in the 1st figure ①'s momentum gets transformed to ④'s momentum)

~~iii) third Mandelstam variable :-~~

in the center of mass frame,

$$t_{cm} = (k - k')^\mu (k - k')_\mu = t$$

iii) third Mandelstam variable :-

$$u = (P_1 + P_3)^\mu (P_1 + P_3)_\mu$$

[Lorentz invariant]

also called exchange momentum variable transfer

Now s, t and u are not independent,

$$s + t + u = \sum_{i=1}^4 m_i^2$$

$$(P_1^\mu + P_2^\mu + P_3^\mu + P_4^\mu) = 0$$

we know, $\boxed{P_i^\mu P_{i\mu}} = m_i^2, i=1, \dots, 4$ [mass shell relation]

equivalent to $E^2 - p^2 = m^2$ [c=1]

also, $p_{(1)}^\mu + p_{(2)}^\mu + p_{(3)}^\mu + p_{(4)}^\mu = 0$

Proof: Given, $p_{(i)}^\mu p_{(i)\mu} = m_i^2$

and $\sum_{i=1}^4 p_{(i)}^\mu = 0$

$\therefore s = (p_{(1)}^0 + p_{(2)}^0)^2$

$t = (p_{(1)}^0 + p_{(3)}^0)^2$

$u = (p_{(1)}^0 + p_{(4)}^0)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore s+t+u &= (p_{(1)}^0 + p_{(2)}^0)^2 + (p_{(1)}^0 + p_{(3)}^0)^2 + (p_{(1)}^0 + p_{(4)}^0)^2 \\ &= (p_{(1)}^0)^2 + 2p_{(1)}^0 p_{(2)}^0 + (p_{(2)}^0)^2 + (p_{(1)}^0)^2 + 2p_{(1)}^0 p_{(3)}^0 + (p_{(3)}^0)^2 \\ &\quad + (p_{(1)}^0)^2 + 2p_{(1)}^0 p_{(4)}^0 + (p_{(4)}^0)^2 \\ &= 3(p_{(1)}^0)^2 + (p_{(2)}^0)^2 + (p_{(3)}^0)^2 + (p_{(4)}^0)^2 + 2p_{(1)}^0 (p_{(2)}^0 + p_{(3)}^0 + p_{(4)}^0) \\ &= 3(p_{(1)}^0)^2 + (p_{(2)}^0)^2 + (p_{(3)}^0)^2 + (p_{(4)}^0)^2 + 2p_{(1)}^0 (-p_{(1)}^0) \end{aligned}$$

[as, $p_{(1)}^\mu + p_{(2)}^\mu + p_{(3)}^\mu + p_{(4)}^\mu = 0$]

$$= (p_{(1)}^0)^2 + (p_{(2)}^0)^2 + (p_{(3)}^0)^2 + (p_{(4)}^0)^2$$

$$= m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 + m_4^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^4 m_i^2 \quad [\text{Q.E.D}]$$

* Group - structures

a set, G with properties -

i) $a \in G, b \in G$ with an operation \otimes , such that

$$a \otimes b = c \in G$$

ii) $\exists e \in G$ such $e \otimes a = a \otimes e = a$, where e is the identity or the neutral element

iii) $\exists a^{-1}$ such that $a \otimes a^{-1} = a^{-1} \otimes a = e$. a^{-1} is the inverse of a

iv) In general $a \otimes b \neq b \otimes a$: a non-commutative groups

But there are groups where $a \otimes b = b \otimes a$: commutative groups

v) If $a \otimes (b \otimes c) \neq (a \otimes b) \otimes c$, with $a, b, c \in G$, G is a non-associative group.

examples :-

1. let $G = \mathbb{N}$ (set of integer nos, +ve and -ve)

and $\otimes = +$ (addition)

then G is a group

i) $3, 2 \in \mathbb{N}$, $3+2 = 5 \in \mathbb{N}$

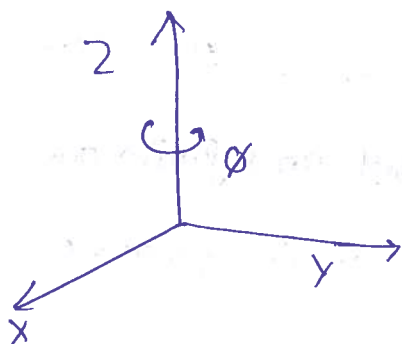
ii) $0+3 = 3+0$, $0 \in \mathbb{N}$

iii) $-2 \in \mathbb{N}$, then $-2+2 = 2-2 = 0$, -2 is the inverse of

$\mathbb{N} \therefore \mathbb{Z}$

This proves \mathbb{N} is a group

2. Lets take \otimes a rotation along z by an angle ϕ



any element $\in G$: rotation along z by an arbitrary angle

i) $a, b \in G$ and $a \otimes b \in G$

$R(\phi)$ let the operation be the rotation along z by an arbitrary angle, $R(\phi)$, $R(\phi_1)$, $R(\phi_2) \in G$

let ϕ_1, ϕ_2 we know $R(\phi_1) + R(\phi_2) = R(\phi_1 + \phi_2) \in G$

ii) $\exists e$, such that $e \otimes a = a \otimes e$

here, $e = R(0) = R(2\pi)$

iii) $\exists a^{-1}$ such that $e \otimes a^{-1} = a^{-1} \otimes e = e$

here, $R(\phi) + R(-\phi) = R(e)$

[This has a group-structure]

Group - Representations: Most used in physics

1. let $G = \{1, -1\}$,

a) $1 \cdot 1 = 1 \in G$, $1 \cdot (-1) = -1 \in G$, $(-1) \cdot (-1) = 1 \in G$, operation $\rightarrow \cdot$

b) $1 \cdot 1 = 1 \in G$ ($e = 1$), $-1 \cdot 1 = -1$

c) $1 \cdot (1^{-1}) = 1 \in G$ (1^{-1} is the inverse $\in G$) [$1^{-1} = 1$], also $(-1) \cdot (-1)$
 $(-1)^{-1} = \frac{1}{(-1)} = (-1)$

$\therefore G$ has a group structure under \cdot .

But G does not have a group structure under $+$

as $1 + (-1) = 0 \notin G$

G is a discrete group, containing a finite no. of elements.

2. let $G = \mathbb{R}_+$ (all the real nos.)

It has a group structure under the property of \cdot .

a) ~~$2 \cdot 2$~~ $3 \cdot 2 = 6 \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$(0.4) \cdot 3 = 1.2 \in \mathbb{R}_+$

b) $3 \cdot 1 = 3 \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $(-0.8) \cdot 1 = -0.8 \notin \mathbb{R}_+$

$\therefore e = 1$

c) ~~$3 \cdot (3^{-1})$~~ $3 \cdot (1/3) = 1 \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\frac{1}{3} \cdot 3 \in \mathbb{R}_+$
 $(0.6) \cdot (1/0.6) = 1$

\therefore ~~for each~~ \mathbb{R}_+ has a group structure

\mathbb{R} is also a discrete set, but an infinite one

3. let $\mathbb{N}_+ = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$, let the operations be $-$

$\nexists 1 - 2 = -1 \notin G$

\mathbb{N}_+ does not have a group structure under $-$, but

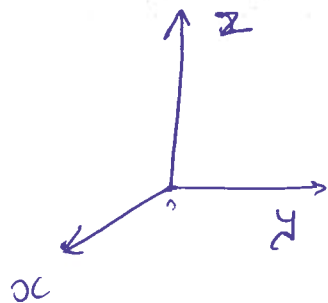
\mathbb{N}_\pm has a group structure under operations \pm

* Lie Groups (by Sophus Lie): ~~Continuous~~ Continuous groups.

Elements in this group like a, a', a'', \dots can be parameterised by some parameter like the real no., a_ϵ , so that all of those

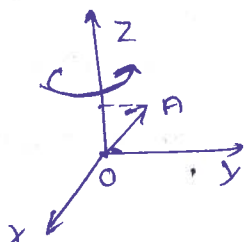
nos. $a, a', a'', \dots \in A_\epsilon$, $\exists \rho: \epsilon \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\pm$
 we can define the concept of continuity

In 3D - Euclidean space



group elements = $R \in G$. Those elements belonging to the group are rotations along any axis that preserve the distance, $l^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \neq$ [This is invariant for any $R \in G$].

Let's take rotation along z , and check if $R \in G$



$$1) R_{\beta_1}^z \cdot R_{\beta_2}^z = R_{(\beta_1 + \beta_2)}^z$$

: It has a geo

rotations by angles β_2 and then β_1 along z -axis

$$2) R_{\beta_1} \cdot R_0 = R_{\beta_1}$$

[Rotation by 0 angle, $R_0 = \text{identity}, e$]

also, $R_0 = R_{2\pi}$ [there isn't a one-to-one correspondence]

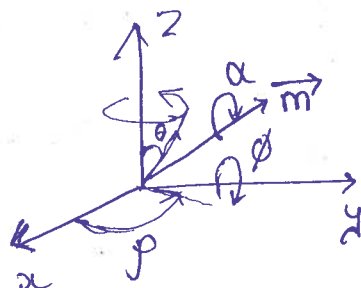
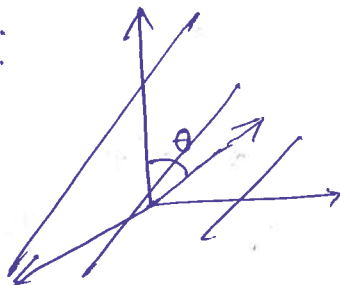
$$3) R_{\beta_1} \cdot R_{-\beta_1} = R_0$$

G has a group structure for rotation along z . keep in mind $R_0 = R_{2\pi}$ ~~there isn't a one-to-one correspondence w/~~ real nos. and Rotations.

as $R_0 = R_{2\pi}$ does not give $0 \rightarrow 2\pi$ but $0 \neq 2\pi$.

It is one-to-many.

* A generic rotation:



at an instant, the rotation is always along an axis, which can change by an angle α

$\vec{m}(\theta, \phi)$, angle: α

\vec{m} is characterised by two angles θ and ϕ and is a unit vector at any direction, of an angle α

This is important in rigid dynamics. \vec{m} is ~~a fun~~ and α are ~~not~~ both functions of time. It has a group structure, and is a Lie group.

* Rotation R is a 3×3 ~~vec~~ matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} R \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix}$$

but $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2$. ~~R is~~ This is an orthogonal group in 3D, called $O(3)$ because the above relation is preserved.

Also, ~~if we use~~ ^(orthogonal) This group allows the discrete transformation,

$$x \rightarrow -x$$

$$y \rightarrow -y$$

$$z \rightarrow -z$$

If we don't want to include these discrete transformation, ~~we put~~ we write $SO(3)$ [Spatial Orthogonal Group].

$SO(3) \equiv$ Rotation in 3 dimension

* what is a rotation in 11-dimension?

It is a transformation that keeps invariant the length described

$$\text{by } x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots + x_{11}^2 = d^2$$

* ~~$R_2^{(9)}$~~ ~~$R_{\phi\phi}$~~ $R_{\phi\phi}^z$: Rotation of an angle ϕ along z -direction,

$$R_{\phi\phi}^z = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi & 0 \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

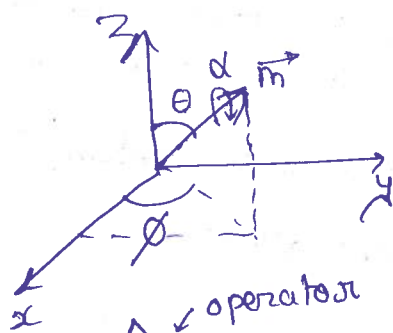
~~$R_{\phi\phi}$~~ Rotation along x -direction,

$$R_{\phi\phi}^x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

Rotation along y -direction:

$$R_\theta^z = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

Rotation along a generic rotation (Rotation of an unit vector by an angle α)



these two angles find a direction
angle of rotation along
the direction
 θ, ρ, α

$$R_{\vec{m}, \alpha} = e^{-i\alpha \vec{m} \cdot \hat{\vec{J}}}, \text{ where } \vec{J} = (\vec{J}_x, \vec{J}_y, \vec{J}_z)$$

$$\hat{J}_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \hat{J}_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{J}_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

These matrices are hermitian

if α is very small

$$R_{\vec{m}, \alpha} \approx 1 - i\alpha \vec{m} \cdot \hat{\vec{J}} \quad [\hat{\vec{J}} \text{ is called generator of the transform-ation}]$$

* If we have two consecutive rotations,

$$R_{\vec{m}, \alpha} \cdot R_{\vec{m}, \beta} = R_{\vec{p}, \gamma}, \text{ we need to find } \vec{p} \text{ and } \gamma$$

we just need to know how $\hat{J}_x, \hat{J}_y, \hat{J}_z$ commute among each others.

$$R_{\vec{p}, \gamma} = e^{-i(\dots)[\hat{J}_i, \hat{J}_j]} \text{ (a generic structure)}$$

$[\hat{J}_x, \hat{J}_y], i\hat{J}_z$: This is algebra of the generator, it is not a group. From this we build a group we need to know these

commutation algebra to understand which group they make up.

There is a one-to-one relation b/w the algebra of a generator and a group. Lie groups \Leftrightarrow algebra of the generators

$$[\hat{J}_i, \hat{J}_j] = i\epsilon_{ijk} \hat{J}_k$$

There are as many generators as parameter (θ, ϕ, α) of the group

* Algebra of the rotation group; angular momentum quantization :-

↔ Representation of the rotation group

$$[\hat{J}_x, \hat{J}_y] = i\hat{J}_z \quad ; \text{ we can build an abstract group composition law (we don't represent by } 3 \times 3 \text{ matrices, we can use other representations)}$$

$$J^2 = J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2 = (\text{total angular momentum})^2 \equiv \text{Casimir operator}$$

J^2 commutes with all the generators,

$$[J^2, J_i] = 0 \quad - (1)$$

$$J^2 |J, m\rangle = J(J+1) |J, m\rangle \quad (\text{diagonalising})$$

J is an integer or half integer
and $-J \leq m \leq J$ (It does not say J is 3)

$$1) \text{ if } J=1, \quad m = -1, 0, 1$$

we have 3-D state $|1, 1\rangle, |1, 0\rangle$ and $|1, -1\rangle$. The matrix that represents the rotation will be a 3×3 matrix. We recover the 3D-representation. This is the vector representation of the group.

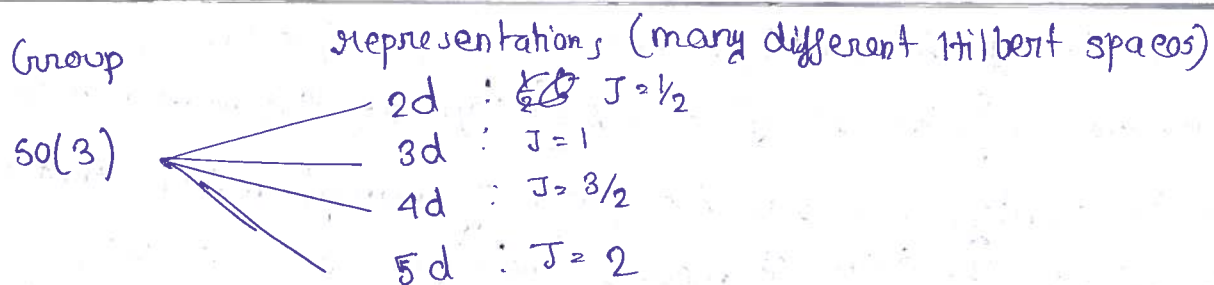
$$2) \text{ if } J = \frac{1}{2}, \quad m = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}$$

We have a 2D space: $|\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$ and $|\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$ and J is a 2×2 matrix. This is also a rotation in 3D, $[O(3)]$, but represented in 2 dimensions (in smaller space, an abstract space, not space-time).

$$3) \text{ if } J = \frac{3}{2}, \quad m = -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$$

states are $|\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\rangle, |\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle, |\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle, |\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\rangle$. A

4-space. This is still a rotation in 3D, represented in an abstract manner in an Hilbert space that has 4 dimensions.



iv) if $J = 2$, $m = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$
states are $|2, -2\rangle, |2, -1\rangle, |2, 0\rangle, |2, 1\rangle, |2, 2\rangle$: 5d space

projecting on 3d space from Hilbert space,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, y, z | 1, 1 \rangle \\ \langle x, y, z | 1, 0 \rangle \\ \langle x, y, z | 1, -1 \rangle \end{aligned} : \text{spherical harmonics}$$

* The Lorentz's Group

① Lie Group : an element $R \in G$ [a generic Lie group]



$$[J_i, J_j] = f(J_k) \quad i, j, k = 1, \dots, n$$

② algebra of generators
group element, $R = e^{i \sum \alpha_i J_i}$ satisfies the algebra



③ find the Casimir operator

$$\hat{C}(J_i, J_j, J_k) \text{ such that } [\hat{C}, J_i] = 0$$

④ diagonalise the Casimir

$$\hat{C} |c_1, \dots\rangle = c_1 |c_1, \dots\rangle$$

$|c_1, \dots\rangle$ = the Hilbert space which carries the representation of the group

The rotation group : $so(3)$
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = l^2$ [invariant]

$$[\hat{J}_x, \hat{J}_y] = i\hat{J}_z$$

in vector representation, $J_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, J_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$J_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now considering the Lorentz's Group : $SO(3,1)$ ← means

It means : $\rightarrow \boxed{ct^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = \Delta s}$: quantity that ~~remains~~ remains

invariant. Lorentz's Group is that group of transformation that leaves this invariant. The " $(3,1)$ " means, there are 3 "-1"s (x^2, y^2 and z^2) and one "+1" in the invariant length, also called the pseudolength

$$ct^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = ct'^2 - x'^2 - y'^2 - z'^2 \quad [\text{like the rotational invariant}]$$

∴ a kind of pseudorotation in 4D

let's have a transformation: we are in 4 dimension, so let's consider

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & R & \\ 0 & & & \end{pmatrix} = L(R)$$

← leaves the t invariant

← a rotation (leaves the x, y and z invariant)

← associated with the rotation

∴ It is a Lorentz transformation

$$\begin{cases} t \rightarrow t' \\ x \rightarrow x' \\ y \rightarrow y' \\ z \rightarrow z' \end{cases} R$$

∴ we have 3 parameters of rotation

*Rotation for sure is a subgroup of the Lorentz Group

let's call a Lorentz transformation that changes the velocity along x

$$L_{\beta x} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} x & \sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} x & 0 & 0 \\ \sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} x & \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : \text{changes } t \text{ and } x$$

This is a boost in the x -direction, not a rotation.
(change in velocity)

now, a boost along y ,

$$L_{\beta y} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} y & 0 & \sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} y & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sinh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} y & 0 & \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : \text{changes } t \text{ and } y$$

$$L_{\xi_z} = \begin{pmatrix} t & \cosh \xi_z & 0 & 0 & \sinh \xi_z \\ x & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ z & \sinh \xi_z & 0 & 0 & \cosh \xi_z \end{pmatrix}$$

~~For~~ there are 3 boosts : 3 parameters of boosts

\therefore There are total of 6 parameters : 3 for rotation, 3 for boosts

\rightarrow As we have a group, we have a Lie algebra, with 6 generators \hat{J}_x, \hat{J}_y and \hat{J}_z from rotations. ($\hat{J}_x, \hat{J}_y, \hat{J}_z$) other 3 related to the boosts: ($\hat{K}_x, \hat{K}_y, \hat{K}_z$)

$$(\hat{J}_x, \hat{J}_y, \hat{J}_z) \sim R = e^{i \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{n} \cdot \vec{J}_i} \quad [\text{an element}]$$

$$(\hat{K}_x, \hat{K}_y, \hat{K}_z) \sim L = e^{-\beta \vec{m} \cdot \vec{K}_i}$$

$$K_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

: Representation of the six generators in 4-dimensions

$$i) [\hat{J}_i, \hat{J}_j] = \sum_k i \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{J}_k$$

[algebra between the rotation generators]

$$ii) [\hat{K}_i, \hat{K}_j] = \sum_k i \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{J}_k$$

[algebra b/w the Lorentz generators]
 \rightarrow two boosts give back a rotation

$$iii) [\hat{J}_i, \hat{K}_j] = i \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{K}_k$$

[Rotation \rightarrow Boost \rightarrow Boost in another direction]

i) ii) and iii) indicates the closeness of the algebra of the six generators of the Lorentz Group

* Now, we need to find the Casimir :-

$$J^2 = J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2$$

$$\hat{J}^2 |J, ()\rangle = J(J+1) |J, ()\rangle$$

$$[\vec{J}^2, J_i] = 0$$

the algebra of the 6 generators

$$[J_i, J_j] = i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} J_k$$

$$[K_i, K_j] = i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} J_k$$

$$[J_i, K_j] = i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} K_k$$

$$R = e^{i\alpha \vec{n} \cdot \vec{J}} \text{ (Rotation)}$$

$$L = e^{-\beta \vec{m} \cdot \vec{K}} \text{ (Lorentz Boost)}$$

2 Casimirs are,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{F} &= \frac{1}{2} (J^2 + K^2) \\ \hat{G} &= (\vec{J} \cdot \vec{K}) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ they commute with all the 6 generators}$$

diagonalizing the casimirs

$$\hat{F} | \quad \rangle = (\quad) | \quad \rangle$$

$$\hat{G} | \quad \rangle = (\quad) | \quad \rangle$$

eigenvalues of the operators [these numbers dimension of the representations] characterize the operators

we build the following operators to handle the strange algebra of mixed with Rotations and boosts

$$\vec{\hat{A}} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{J} + i\vec{K})$$

$$\vec{\hat{B}} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{J} - i\vec{K})$$

$$[\hat{A}_i, \hat{A}_j] = i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{A}_k$$

$$[\hat{B}_i, \hat{B}_j] = i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{B}_k$$

$$[\hat{A}_i, \hat{B}_j] = 0$$

We have two rotation groups each $so(3)$

\hat{J} and \hat{K} were hermitian but \hat{A} is not.
 $\hat{A}^\dagger = \hat{B}$

$$\therefore so(3) \sim so(3) \times \dots$$

(isomorphic)

$$SO(3,1) \sim SO(3) \times SO(3)$$

↑ isomorphic

algebra of the Lorentz Group is isomorphic to two rotation groups, but \hat{A} and \hat{B} are not hermitian.

~~Algebra of~~
~~Generators of Rotation~~

$$[\hat{J}_i, \hat{J}_j] = i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{J}_k \quad i, j, k = 1, 2, 3$$

$$[\hat{K}_i, \hat{K}_j] = i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{J}_k$$

$$[\hat{J}_i, \hat{K}_j] = i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{K}_k$$

two operators that commute with all the 6 generators

$$\hat{F} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{J}^2 + \vec{K}^2)$$

$$\hat{G} = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{K}$$

decoupling the algebra, new operators are introduced,

$$\hat{A} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{J} + i\vec{K})$$

$$\hat{B} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{J} - i\vec{K})$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} [\hat{A}_i, \hat{A}_j] &= i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{A}_k \\ [\hat{B}_i, \hat{B}_j] &= i \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{B}_k \end{aligned} \right\} \text{two algebra like the angular momentum.}$$

$$[\hat{A}_i, \hat{B}_j] = 0 \leftarrow \text{decoupled}$$

But we cannot proceed in the same procedure as that of angular momentum as, $\hat{A}_i^\dagger = \hat{B}_i$ [They are not hermitian]

- The unitary representation of the Lorentz group are not finite dimension, due to the lack of hermiticity in the operators

$$J_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Generator of rotation}$$

$$J_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \\ & 0 & 1 \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

but they seem finite dimensional.

$$R = e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} e^{i\alpha\vec{n}\cdot\vec{J}}$$

$$L = e^{|\vec{V}| \vec{m}\cdot\vec{k}} \quad \text{even if } K \text{ is hermitian } L \text{ is not unitary.}$$

\therefore It is a non-unitary representation of the Lorentz Group. The unitary representation is infinite.

* We know the invariant quantity under Lorentz transformation is a sort of 4-length

$$c^2(\Delta t)^2 - (\Delta x)^2 - (\Delta y)^2 - (\Delta z)^2 = c^2(\Delta t')^2 - (\Delta x')^2 - (\Delta y')^2 - (\Delta z')^2$$

\Downarrow

Relativistic analog of the invariant under rotation:

$$(\Delta x')^2 + (\Delta y')^2 + (\Delta z')^2 = (\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2$$

We can have an object with index $\mu=0,1,2,3$.

$$a^\mu = (a^0, a^1, a^2, a^3) \leftarrow \text{4-vector}$$

transformation:

$$a^\mu = \underbrace{\Lambda^\mu_\nu}_{\text{Lorentz transformation}} a^\nu$$

: contravariant 4-vector [index: superscript]

$$(a^0)^2 - (a^1)^2 - (a^2)^2 - (a^3)^2 = (a'^0)^2 - (a'^1)^2 - (a'^2)^2 - (a'^3)^2$$

We introduce another notation of covariant 4-vector: index subscript

$$a_\mu = \underbrace{g_{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Metric}} a^\nu$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \mu \backslash \nu \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} : \text{4-metric}$$

4-length of the 4-vector a^μ :

$$a^0^2 - (a^1)^2 - (a^2)^2 - (a^3)^2 = (a'^0)^2 - (a'^1)^2 - (a'^2)^2 - (a'^3)^2$$

$$= g_{\mu\nu} a^\mu a^\nu$$

$$= a'_\mu a'^\mu \quad [a_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} a^\nu]$$

$$(a^0)^2 - (a^1)^2 - (a^2)^2 - (a^3)^2 = \cancel{a^\mu a_\mu} \\ = \cancel{a'^\mu a'_\mu} \\ = g_{\mu\nu} a^\mu a^\nu$$

$$(a^0)^2 - (a^1)^2 - (a^2)^2 - (a^3)^2 = (a'^0)^2 - (a'^1)^2 - (a'^2)^2 - (a'^3)^2 \\ = \cancel{g_{\mu\nu} a'^\mu a'^\nu} \\ = \cancel{a'_\mu a'^\mu} a'_\nu a'^\nu \\ = \cancel{a'_\mu a'^\mu} a'_\nu a'^\nu \\ = \cancel{g_{\mu\nu} a'^\mu a'^\nu} g_{\mu\nu} a'^\mu a'^\nu$$

$$* (a^0)^2 - (a^1)^2 - (a^2)^2 - (a^3)^2$$

$$= a^\mu a_\mu$$

$$= a'^\mu a'_\mu$$

$$= g_{\mu\nu} a^\mu a^\nu$$

Lorentz Transformation of covariant component of vectors.

$$\text{now if } a'^\mu = \Lambda^\mu_\nu a^\nu$$

↓
Lorentz transformation

$$\text{then } a'_\mu = \cancel{a_\nu (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu} (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a^\nu$$

$$\text{proof } a^\mu a_\mu = \cancel{a'^\mu a'_\mu}$$

$$a^\mu a_\mu$$

$$= a'^\mu a'_\mu \quad [\text{invariant}]$$

$$= \Lambda^\mu_\nu a^\nu a'_\mu \quad [\text{Lorentz transformation}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore a'_\mu = \Lambda^\mu_\nu a^\nu$$

$$\cancel{(\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a^\mu} \quad \cancel{(\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a^\mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{(\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a^\mu} = \cancel{I a^\nu}$$

$$a^\mu a_\mu = a'^\mu a'_\mu$$

$$= \Lambda_\nu^\mu a^\nu a'_\mu$$

[The indices are saturated]

$$\Rightarrow (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a^\mu = (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu (\Lambda^\mu_\nu a^\nu a'_\mu)$$

$$\Rightarrow a'_\mu a^\nu = \cancel{(\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a^\mu a'_\mu} (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a^\mu a_\mu$$

$$= \cancel{(\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a^\mu a'_\mu} (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a^\mu g_{\mu\nu} a^\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow a'_\mu = \cancel{(\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a^\mu g_{\mu\nu}} a^\mu g_{\mu\nu} (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu$$

$$\boxed{a'_\mu = (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a_\nu} \quad (\text{Q.E.D.}) \quad \boxed{a'_\mu = (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a_\nu}$$

$$* \quad \cancel{a'_\mu = (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a_\nu} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\cancel{g_{\mu\nu} a'^\nu = (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu a'_\mu} \quad a'_\mu = a_\nu (\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu$$

$$\text{and } a'_\mu = g_{\mu\rho} a'^\rho = g_{\mu\rho} \Lambda^\rho_\sigma a^\sigma$$

$$= \cancel{g_{\mu\rho} \Lambda^\rho_\sigma a^\sigma}$$

$$= g_{\mu\rho} \Lambda^\rho_\sigma g^{\sigma\nu} a_\nu \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

└ a new metric

$$\text{new, } g_{\mu\nu} g^{\nu\sigma} = \delta_\mu^\sigma$$

└ Identity matrix

comparing (I) and (II),

$$(\Lambda^{-1})^\nu_\mu = g_{\mu\rho} \Lambda^\rho_\sigma g^{\sigma\nu}$$

$$= \Lambda_{\mu\sigma} g^{\sigma\nu}$$

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$$* \quad x^\mu = (ct, x, y, z) \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} x^\nu = (ct, -x, -y, -z) \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

$$x^\mu x_\mu = \sum x^\mu x_\mu = x^0 x_0 + x^1 x_1 + x^2 x_2 + x^3 x_3$$

$$= (ct)^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2$$

$$= g^{\mu\nu} x_\mu x_\nu \quad \text{--- (III)}$$

the analog of momentum

$$p^\mu = (E/c, p_x, p_y, p_z) : \text{contra variant}$$

$$p_\mu = (E/c, -p_x, -p_y, -p_z) : \text{Covariant}$$

$$p_{(1)}^\mu p_{(2)\mu} = \frac{E_{(1)}}{c} \frac{E_{(2)}}{c} - \vec{p}_{(1)} \cdot \vec{p}_{(2)}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{x \cdot p = x^\mu p_\mu = Et - \vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}}$$

$$* \quad \boxed{\hat{p}^\mu \equiv i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\mu}} \quad [\text{definition of differential operator}]$$

$$= \left(i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial(ct)}, \underbrace{-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial z}}_{\text{space part}} \right)$$

$$= i\hbar \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(ct)}, -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial}{\partial y}, -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= i\hbar \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(ct)}, -\vec{\nabla} \right)$$

$$\text{and } \hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}_\mu = -\hbar^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}, -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}, -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}, -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}, -\Delta \right) \quad \Delta = \nabla^2$$

$$\square \equiv \text{Fourier } 4\text{-Laplacian}$$

* Relativistic Quantum Mechanics :-

Quantum Mechanics + Special Relativity

1) Time and space are combined : space-time, we don't talk about space and time separately

2) $\Delta x \sim \frac{\hbar}{\Delta p}$: uncertainty principle, Δx : smallest distance where a particle can be localised if the uncertainty in p is Δp .

We consider single particles here:

$$\Delta p = m_0 c \quad [\text{maximum uncertainty in } \Delta p]$$

$$\text{as } \cancel{p^2} = E^2 - p^2 c^2 = m_0^2 c^4$$

$$\Rightarrow E^2 - m_0^2 c^4 = m_0^2 c^4$$

$$\Rightarrow E^2 = 2 m_0^2 c^4 \quad [\text{This describes two particles at rest}]$$

\rightarrow not anymore a single particle

\therefore We have to consider $\Delta p \leq m_0 c$ must be (a bound)

$$\text{then, } \Delta x \sim \frac{\hbar}{m_0 c} \equiv \text{Compton wave length}$$

\therefore a single free particle cannot be confined to a distance that is less than the Compton ~~free length~~ wave-length

$$3) \quad C \Delta t \sim \Delta x \sim \frac{\hbar}{m_0 c}$$

there is an uncertainty in time too (because space and time are equivalent).

$$\therefore \boxed{\Delta t \sim \frac{\hbar}{m_0 c^2}}$$

~~$$\psi(x, y, z, t)$$~~

$$4) \quad \hat{p}_\mu = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}$$

$$\text{and } [\hat{p}_\mu, \hat{x}^\nu] = i\hbar \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}, \hat{x}^\nu \right]$$

$$= i\hbar \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}, g^{\nu\sigma} \hat{x}_\sigma \right]$$

$$= i\hbar g^{\nu\sigma} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}, \hat{x}_\sigma \right]$$

now, $\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}, \hat{x}_\sigma \right] f$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu} (\hat{x}_\sigma f) - \hat{x}_\sigma \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \hat{x}_\sigma}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu} f + \hat{x}_\sigma \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu} - \hat{x}_\sigma \frac{\partial f}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \hat{x}_\sigma}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu} f$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}, \hat{x}_\sigma \right] = \frac{\partial \hat{x}_\sigma}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}$$

$$\therefore [\hat{p}^\mu, \hat{x}^\sigma] = \frac{\partial \hat{x}^\sigma}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}$$

$$\therefore [\hat{p}^\mu, \hat{x}^\nu] = i\hbar g^{\nu\sigma} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu}, \hat{x}_\sigma \right]$$

$$= i\hbar g^{\nu\sigma} \frac{\partial \hat{x}_\sigma}{\partial \hat{x}_\mu} = i\hbar g^{\nu\sigma} \delta_{\sigma\mu}$$

$$\boxed{[\hat{p}^\mu, \hat{x}^\nu] = i\hbar g^{\nu\mu}}$$

* In the non-relativistic case, the schrodinger's equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(x,t)}{\partial t} = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\hat{x}) \right] \Psi(x,t)$$

$$\text{and } \hat{E} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(\hat{x}) = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

in non-interaction cases $V(\hat{x}) = 0$

$$\therefore i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(x,t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(x,t)$$

$$\text{and } \hat{E} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m}, i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

~~For Relativistic case~~, $\frac{E^2}{c^2} - \vec{p}^2 = m_0^2 c^2$

For ~~classical~~ relativistic case, $\hat{E} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m}$

let's introduce an energy and momentum operator,

$$\text{we have, } \hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}_\mu = m_0^2 c^2 \mathbb{I}$$

$$\hat{p}^\mu = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\mu} = i\hbar \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial(ct)}, -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial}{\partial y}, -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\therefore \hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}_\mu \Psi = m_0^2 c^2 \Psi$$

$$\Rightarrow -\hbar^2 \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \Psi = m_0^2 c^2 \Psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \right] \Psi = 0$$

\Rightarrow Klein-Gordon equation, for the free particle

this is a wave equation

there is a soln//, $\Psi = \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} p_\mu x^\mu\right)$

$$= \exp\left[-\frac{i}{\hbar} (p_0 x^0 - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x})\right]$$

$$= \exp\left[\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)\right]$$

to prove that Ψ is a soln/ of this free equation

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \right) \Psi = 0$$

~~Q1~~ now, $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \Psi = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[-\frac{iE}{\hbar} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)\right) \right]$

$$= -\frac{E^2}{\hbar^2} \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \exp\left[\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)\right]$$

$$= -\frac{p_x^2}{\hbar^2} \exp\left[\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)\right]$$

$$\therefore \left[-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{E^2}{\hbar^2} + \frac{\vec{p}^2}{\hbar^2} + \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \right] e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)} = 0$$

$$\Psi \neq 0 \therefore -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{E^2}{\hbar^2} + \frac{\vec{p}^2}{\hbar^2} + \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{E^2}{c^2} + \vec{p}^2 = -m_0^2 c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{E^2}{c^2} - \vec{p}^2 = m_0^2 c^2} \leftarrow \text{relativistic constraint.}$$

$$\Psi \text{ is a soln/ if } \frac{E^2}{c^2} - \vec{p}^2 = m_0^2 c^2$$

* For Schrodinger's equation Ψ is a soln/ if $E = \frac{p^2}{2m}$ [non-relativistic constraint]

* Relation b/w momentum and energy: $p^\mu p_\mu = m_0^2 c^2$

Promoting these to operators: $\hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}_\mu = m_0^2 c^2$

$$\therefore \hat{p}^\mu = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\mu}$$

$$\therefore \hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}_\mu \psi(x,t) = m_0^2 c^2 \psi(x,t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[(i\hbar)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \right] \psi(x,t) = m_0^2 c^2 \psi(x,t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \right] \psi = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We need to see that the solution describes a physical system

$$\psi = \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} p_\mu x^\mu\right) = \exp\left[-\frac{i}{\hbar} (p_0 x^0 - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x})\right]$$

$$= \exp\left[\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)\right]$$

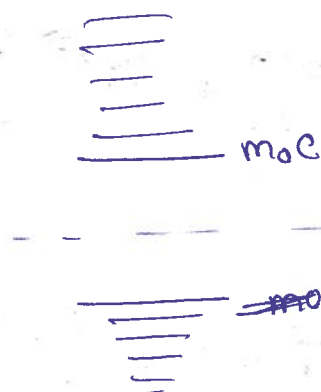
ψ is has usual form of non-relativistic plane wave.

plugging ψ in (1), we get $\boxed{\frac{\vec{E}^2}{c^2} - \vec{p}^2 = m_0^2 c^2}$

A plane wave is a soln of the free Klein Gordon equation only if it satisfies: $\frac{\vec{E}^2}{c^2} - p^2 = m_0^2 c^2$ (mass-shell relation)

$$\therefore E = \pm \sqrt{m_0^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2} \quad E_{\pm} = E_0 \pm c \sqrt{m_0^2 c^2 + p^2}$$

In the non-relativistic case there is a single solution only.



} energy is above and below this system threshold \rightarrow could describe energy with negative energy

Klein-Gordon immediately noticed that there is a negative energy (mainly associated with potential) and tried to give a different interpretation.

* Trouble with the probability interpretation:-

$$(\hat{p}_\mu \hat{p}^\mu - m_0^2 c^2) \psi = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{and } (\hat{p}_\mu \hat{p}^\mu - m_0^2 c^2) \psi^* = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi^* \times (i) \neq \psi \times (ii)$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow \psi^* (\hat{p}_\mu \hat{p}^\mu - m_0^2 c^2) \psi - \psi (\hat{p}_\mu \hat{p}^\mu - m_0^2 c^2) \psi^* = 0$$

$$\text{now, } \hat{p}_\mu = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \quad \text{and } \hat{p}^\mu = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\psi^* (\hbar^2 \nabla_\mu \nabla^\mu + m_0^2 c^2) \psi + \psi (\hbar^2 \nabla_\mu \nabla^\mu + m_0^2 c^2) \psi^* = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\cancel{\nabla_\mu \psi^*} - \hbar^2 [-\psi \nabla_\mu \nabla^\mu \psi^* + \psi^* \nabla_\mu \nabla^\mu \psi] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_\mu [\psi^* \nabla^\mu \psi - \psi \nabla^\mu \psi^*] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla_\mu J^\mu = 0} : \text{conservation law : 4-components. [4-divergence]}$$

$$\text{where, } J^\mu = \frac{i\hbar}{2m_0} (\cancel{\nabla^\mu \psi^*} \psi - \psi \nabla^\mu \psi^*)$$

↑ this factor gives a meaning to the zero component
the meaning of probability density

$$J^0 = \frac{i\hbar}{2m_0} (\psi^* \nabla^0 \psi - \psi \nabla^0 \psi^*)$$

$$[J^0] = \cancel{\frac{1}{L^3}} \frac{1}{L^3}$$

$$\therefore \mu > 0,$$

$$x_0 = ct$$

$$\text{we get, } \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{i\hbar}{2m_0 c^2} (\psi^* \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi - \psi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi^*) \right]}_{\mu > 0} + \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\frac{-i\hbar}{2m_0} [\psi^* \vec{\nabla} \psi - \psi \vec{\nabla} \psi^*] \right)}_{\mu = 1, 2, 3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{i\hbar}{2m_0 c^2} (\psi^* \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi - \psi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi^*) \right] + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\frac{-i\hbar}{2m_0} [\psi^* \vec{\nabla} \psi - \psi \vec{\nabla} \psi^*] \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0} \rightarrow \text{continuity equation}$$

$$\text{where } \rho = \frac{i\hbar}{2m_0 c^2} (\psi^* \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi - \psi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi^*)$$

$$\vec{J} = \frac{-i\hbar}{2m_0} (\psi^* \vec{\nabla} \psi - \psi \vec{\nabla} \psi^*)$$

integrating over d^3x (over all volume)

$$\int_{V_\infty} d^3x \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \int_{V_\infty} d^3x \nabla \cdot \vec{J}$$

$$= - \oint_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{\sigma} \quad (\text{using Green's function})$$

$$= 0 \quad (\text{at infinity the wave function} \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{V_\infty} d^3x \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underbrace{\int_{V_\infty} d^3x \rho}_{\text{total probability}} = 0$$

the total probability is conserved

In Non-relativistic case, prob density $\rho_{NR} = \psi^* \psi = |\psi|^2 > 0$,

total probability is +ve

But here, ρ can be negative if we specify such values of ψ and $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$ which gives ρ negative. The interpretation of probability, then is in trouble.

Lorentz D'Alembertian : $(\square^2 + m_0^2 c^2)$

* Non-Relativistic limit of the Klein Gordon - Equation:-

The KE \ll Mass energy. Let's parameterize a general soln//

$$\Psi(x, t) = \rho(x, t) \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$\text{where, } \rho(x, t) = \Psi(x, t) \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

total energy of the system,

$$E' = E - m_0 c^2$$

$$\boxed{E' \ll m_0 c^2} \leftarrow \text{non-relativistic limit}$$

$$\hbar \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \sim E' \rho \ll m_0 c^2 \rho$$

$\rho(x, t)$ goes with the KE

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \Psi = m_0^2 c^2 \Psi$$

$$\text{now, } \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right) - \frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 \rho \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \frac{i m_0 c^2}{\hbar} p \right) \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$\text{now, } \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right) - \frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

as we know, $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sim E'$ (total energy),

in the non-relativistic limit, $E \ll m_0 c^2$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} \ll \frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 p$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \approx -\frac{i m_0 c^2}{\hbar} p \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{m_0^2 c^4}{\hbar^2} p \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right) - \frac{i m_0 c^2}{\hbar} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$= -\left[\frac{i \partial p}{\partial t} + p\right] \frac{m_0 c^2}{\hbar}$$

$$\approx \left[-\frac{i m_0 c^2}{\hbar} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \frac{m_0^2 c^4}{\hbar^2} p\right] \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} - \frac{i m_0 c^2}{\hbar} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} \right) \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right) + \left[-\frac{i m_0 c^2}{\hbar} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} - \frac{i m_0 c^2}{\hbar} p \right) \right] \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$= \left[\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} - \frac{2i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \frac{m_0^2 c^4}{\hbar^2} p \right] \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

neglecting $\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2}$,

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} \approx -\left[\frac{2i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \frac{m_0^2 c^4}{\hbar^2} p \right] \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

now, the original eqn was $(\hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}_\mu - m_0^2 c^2) \psi = 0$

$$\psi(x, t) = p(x, t) \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = \left(-\nabla^2 + \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar} \right) \psi \quad [\text{from KG equation}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{c^2} \left[\frac{2i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \frac{m_0^2 c^4}{\hbar^2} p \right] = -\nabla^2 \psi + \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar} p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{c^2} \left[\frac{2i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{m_0^2 c^4}{\hbar^2} \psi \right] \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right) = -\nabla^2 \psi + \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar} \psi \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\frac{1}{c^2}} \cancel{\frac{2i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}} + \cancel{\frac{m_0^2 c^2}{\hbar}} \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right) = -\nabla^2 \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \psi = -\frac{2i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

and as $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \propto m_0 c^2 \psi$

$$\frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \text{ now, } \nabla^2 \psi = \left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} \right) \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} \right) \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right) = -\frac{2i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} m_0 c^2 t\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} \right) \psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{4m_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \psi} \quad : \text{usual schrodinger's equation}$$

This is the Non-relativistic limit. \downarrow

This describes a spin 0 particle.

KG is also for a spin 0 particle.

* The free-wave equation was: $(\hat{p}_\mu \hat{p}_\mu - m_0^2 c^2) \psi = 0$

$$\text{where, } \hat{p}_\mu = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$$

$$x^0 = ct$$

$$p^0 = E/c$$

$$\text{and } \psi = A \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar} \hat{p}_\mu x^\mu\right) = A \exp\left[\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - E_p t)\right]$$

$$\text{and } E^2 = c^2 (\vec{p}^2 + m_0^2 c^2)$$

$$\text{Given, } \vec{p}, \quad E_{p \pm} = \pm c \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m_0^2 c^2}$$

$$\therefore \psi_{\pm} = A \exp\left[\frac{i}{\hbar} (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - E_{p \pm} t)\right] \quad [\text{two solutions}]$$

the probability density, was,

$$\rho = \frac{i\hbar}{2m_0 c^2} \left(\psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\vec{j} = -\frac{i\hbar}{2m_0} \left(\psi^* \vec{\nabla} \psi - \psi \vec{\nabla} \psi^* \right)$$

we introduce a charge e ,

$$\rho' = \frac{i\hbar e}{2m_0 c^2} \left(\psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} \right) \leftarrow \text{charge density}$$

$$\vec{j}' = \frac{ie\hbar}{2m_0} \left(\psi^* \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \psi^* \right) \leftarrow \text{charge-current density}$$

things might get fixed, as ρ' can now be negative or positive.

KGr ~~soln~~ soln// can describe a positive or negative charged particle.

we can interpret ψ not only as a wave, but a field too.

field = $f(x, t)$ [a function]

~~and charge~~: $(\hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}_\mu - m_0^2 c^2) \psi(x, t) = 0$ \leftarrow can be interpreted as a classical equation of a field, that is not yet quantized.

now,
$$\rho'_\pm = \pm \frac{e|E_F|}{m_0 c^2} \psi_\pm^* \psi_\pm$$