

# Quantum Field Theory I: Quiz 2

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a) We calculate directly

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \int d^3\mathbf{x} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} (\pi(\mathbf{x}) - iE_{\mathbf{k}}\varphi(\mathbf{x})) = \\
 & i \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{x} d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{\mathbf{p}}} \left( -iE_{\mathbf{p}} \left( a(\mathbf{p}) e^{i(-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p})\cdot\mathbf{x}} - a(\mathbf{p})^\dagger e^{i(-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p})\cdot\mathbf{x}} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - iE_{\mathbf{k}} \left( a(\mathbf{p}) e^{i(-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p})\cdot\mathbf{x}} + a(\mathbf{p})^\dagger e^{i(-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p})\cdot\mathbf{x}} \right) \right) = \\
 & \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{2E_{\mathbf{p}}} (E_{\mathbf{p}} (a(\mathbf{p})\delta(-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}) - a(\mathbf{p})^\dagger\delta(-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p})) \\
 & \quad + E_{\mathbf{k}} (a(\mathbf{p})\delta(-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}) + a(\mathbf{p})^\dagger\delta(-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}))) = \\
 & \frac{1}{2E_{\mathbf{k}}} (E_{\mathbf{k}}a(\mathbf{k}) + E_{\mathbf{k}}a(\mathbf{k})) + \frac{1}{2E_{-\mathbf{k}}} (-E_{-\mathbf{k}}a(-\mathbf{k})^\dagger + E_{\mathbf{k}}a(-\mathbf{k})^\dagger) = \\
 & \frac{1}{2E_{\mathbf{k}}} (E_{\mathbf{k}}a(\mathbf{k}) + E_{\mathbf{k}}a(\mathbf{k})) + \frac{1}{2E_{\mathbf{k}}} (-E_{\mathbf{k}}a(-\mathbf{k})^\dagger + E_{\mathbf{k}}a(-\mathbf{k})^\dagger) = a(\mathbf{k}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & i \int d^3\mathbf{x} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} (-\pi(\mathbf{x}) - iE_{\mathbf{k}}\varphi(\mathbf{x})) = \\
 & i \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{x} d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3 2E_{\mathbf{p}}} \left( iE_{\mathbf{p}} \left( a(\mathbf{p}) e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p})\cdot\mathbf{x}} - a(\mathbf{p})^\dagger e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p})\cdot\mathbf{x}} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - iE_{\mathbf{k}} \left( a(\mathbf{p}) e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p})\cdot\mathbf{x}} + a(\mathbf{p})^\dagger e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p})\cdot\mathbf{x}} \right) \right) = \\
 & \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{2E_{\mathbf{p}}} (-E_{\mathbf{p}} (a(\mathbf{p})\delta(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}) - a(\mathbf{p})^\dagger\delta(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p})) \\
 & \quad + E_{\mathbf{k}} (a(\mathbf{p})\delta(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}) + a(\mathbf{p})^\dagger\delta(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}))) = \\
 & \frac{1}{2E_{-\mathbf{k}}} (-E_{-\mathbf{k}}a(-\mathbf{k}) + E_{\mathbf{k}}a(-\mathbf{k})) + \frac{1}{2E_{\mathbf{k}}} (E_{\mathbf{k}}a(\mathbf{k})^\dagger + E_{\mathbf{k}}a(\mathbf{k})^\dagger) = \\
 & \frac{1}{2E_{\mathbf{k}}} (-E_{\mathbf{k}}a(-\mathbf{k}) + E_{\mathbf{k}}a(-\mathbf{k})) + \frac{1}{2E_{\mathbf{k}}} (E_{\mathbf{k}}a(\mathbf{k})^\dagger + E_{\mathbf{k}}a(\mathbf{k})^\dagger) = a(\mathbf{k})^\dagger.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

b) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \int d^3\mathbf{x} d^3\mathbf{y} e^{i(-\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{y})} ([\pi(\mathbf{x}), \pi(\mathbf{y})] - iE_{\mathbf{k}}[\pi(\mathbf{x}), \varphi(\mathbf{y})] \\
&\quad + iE_{\mathbf{p}}[\varphi(\mathbf{x}), \pi(\mathbf{y})] - E_{\mathbf{p}}E_{\mathbf{k}}[\varphi(\mathbf{x}), \varphi(\mathbf{y})]) \\
&= - \int d^3\mathbf{x} d^3\mathbf{y} e^{i(-\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{y})} (iE_{\mathbf{k}}[\varphi(\mathbf{y}), \pi(\mathbf{x})] + iE_{\mathbf{p}}[\varphi(\mathbf{x}), \pi(\mathbf{y})]) \\
&= - \int d^3\mathbf{x} d^3\mathbf{y} e^{i(-\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{y})} i(E_{\mathbf{k}} + E_{\mathbf{p}})i\delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \\
&= \int d^3\mathbf{x} e^{i(-\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{k})\cdot\mathbf{x}} (E_{\mathbf{k}} + E_{\mathbf{p}}) = (E_{\mathbf{k}} + E_{\mathbf{p}})(2\pi)^3\delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}) \\
&= 2E_{\mathbf{p}}(2\pi)^3\delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k})
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$