第五、六周作业参考答案

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习题 1

证明关于泡利矩阵的如下公式:

$$\exp\left[-i\frac{\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}}{2}\theta\right] = \mathbf{1}\cos\frac{\theta}{2} - i\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}\sin\frac{\theta}{2} \tag{1}$$

$$\exp\left[\frac{\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}}{2}\phi\right] = \mathbf{1}\cosh\frac{\phi}{2} + \vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}\sinh\frac{\phi}{2} \tag{2}$$

$$\left\{\sigma^i, \sigma^j\right\} = 2\delta^{ij}\mathbf{1} \tag{3}$$

其中 \hat{n} 是单位矢量, θ 和 ϕ 是实数。

解:

可以验证

$$\sigma^i \sigma^j = \delta^{ij} \mathbf{1} + i \epsilon^{ijk} \sigma^k \tag{4}$$

于是

$$\{\sigma^i, \sigma^j\} = 2\delta^{ij} \mathbf{1} \tag{5}$$

同时

$$(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n})^{2} = \hat{n}_{i} \sigma_{i} \hat{n}_{j} \sigma_{j}$$

$$= \hat{n}_{i} \hat{n}_{j} \left(\delta^{ij} \mathbf{1} + i \epsilon^{ijk} \sigma^{k} \right)$$

$$= \hat{n}_{i} \hat{n}_{j} \delta^{ij} \mathbf{1}$$

$$= \mathbf{1}$$

$$(6)$$

所以

$$\exp\left[-i\frac{\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}}{2}\theta\right] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^k}{k!} \left(\frac{\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}}{2}\right)^k \theta^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} \left(\frac{\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}}{2}\right)^{2k} \theta^{2k} - i\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \left(\frac{\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}}{2}\right)^{2k+1} \theta^{2k+1}$$

$$= \mathbf{1}\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^{2k} - i\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^{2k+1}$$

$$= \mathbf{1}\cos\frac{\theta}{2} - i\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}.$$
(7)

代入 $\theta = i\phi$ 得到

$$\exp\left[\frac{\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}}{2}\phi\right] = \mathbf{1}\cosh\frac{\phi}{2} + \vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n}\sinh\frac{\phi}{2} \tag{8}$$

习题 2

证明 SU(2) 的旋量表示(自旋 1/2 表示)的复共轭表示是等价表示,即存在 S,使得

$$U_R(\vec{n}, \theta) = SU_R^*(\vec{n}, \theta)S^{\dagger} \tag{9}$$

其中

$$U_R(\vec{n}, \theta) = \exp\left[-i\frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n}}{2}\theta\right] \tag{10}$$

找出S。

解:

可以验证如下性质

$$\vec{\sigma}^* = -\sigma^2 \vec{\sigma} \sigma^2 \tag{11}$$

则

$$\sigma^{2}U_{R}(\vec{n},\theta)\sigma^{2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \sigma^{2} \left(-i\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{n}\right)^{k} \sigma^{2} \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^{k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(i\vec{\sigma}^{*} \cdot \hat{n}\right)^{k} \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^{k}$$

$$= U_{R}(\vec{n},\theta)^{*}$$
(12)

或者由习题 1 结论

$$\sigma^{2}U_{R}(\vec{n},\theta)\sigma^{2} = \mathbf{1}\cos\frac{\theta}{2} - i\sigma^{2}(\vec{\sigma}\cdot\hat{n})\sigma^{2}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$= \mathbf{1}\cos\frac{\theta}{2} + i\vec{\sigma}^{*}\cdot\hat{n}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$= U_{R}(\vec{n},\theta)^{*}$$
(13)

因此

$$S = \sigma^2$$

习题 3

验证泡利矩阵满足

$$\sigma^{\mu}_{\alpha\beta}\sigma_{\mu,\gamma\delta} = 2\epsilon_{\alpha\gamma}\epsilon_{\beta\delta} \tag{14}$$

其中 $\sigma^{\mu} = (\mathbf{1}, \vec{\sigma})$, $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ 是完全反对称的二阶张量, $\epsilon_{12} = 1$ 。

解:

注意到

$$Tr\{\sigma^i\} = 0 \tag{15}$$

和

$$\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{Tr}\{\sigma^i\sigma^j\} = \delta^{ij} \tag{16}$$

对任意的二阶复矩阵, 可写成

$$M = M^{\mu} \sigma_{\mu} \tag{17}$$

则

$$M_{ab} = M^{\mu} \sigma_{\mu,ab} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr}(M) \sigma_{0,ab} - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr}(M \sigma^{i}) \sigma_{i,ab}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M_{cd} \delta_{dc} \delta_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} M_{cd} \sigma^{i}_{dc} \sigma_{i,ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^{i}_{dc} \sigma_{i,ab} = \delta_{ab} \delta_{dc} - 2 \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd}$$

$$(18)$$

所以

$$\sigma^{\mu}_{\alpha\beta}\sigma_{\mu,\gamma\delta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{\gamma\delta} + \sigma^{i}_{\alpha\beta}\sigma_{i,\gamma\delta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{\gamma\delta} + (\delta_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{\gamma\delta} - 2\delta_{\alpha\delta}\delta_{\beta\gamma}) = 2\left(\delta_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{\gamma\delta} - \delta_{\alpha\delta}\delta_{\beta\gamma}\right) = 2\varepsilon_{\alpha\gamma}\varepsilon_{\beta\delta} \tag{19}$$

习题 4

从洛伦兹群的旋转生成元 J 和 boost 生成元 K 出发, 定义一组新的生成元:

$$\mathbb{J}_{+} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{J} + i\mathbb{K}), \quad \mathbb{J}_{-} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{J} - i\mathbb{K}), \tag{20}$$

计算 \mathbb{J}_+ 和 \mathbb{J}_- 的自身及其相互对易关系。

解:

通过

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\mathbb{J}^{i}, \mathbb{J}^{j} \end{bmatrix} = i\varepsilon^{ijk}\mathbb{J}^{k}
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\begin{bmatrix}
\mathbb{K}^{i}, \mathbb{K}^{j} \end{bmatrix} = -i\varepsilon^{ijk}\mathbb{J}^{k}$$
(21)

可得

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{J}_{\pm}^{i}, \mathbb{J}_{\pm}^{j} \end{bmatrix} = i\varepsilon^{ijk}\mathbb{J}_{\pm}^{k}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{J}_{+}^{i}, \mathbb{J}_{-}^{j} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
 (22)

习题 5

计算如下 gamma 矩阵的迹:

$$\operatorname{Tr}[\phi b \dot{e}], \quad \operatorname{Tr}[\phi b \dot{e} d], \quad \operatorname{Tr}[\phi b \dot{e} d \gamma_5],$$
 (23)

解:

由于

$$\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\right] = \operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma_{5}\gamma_{5}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\right]$$

$$= -\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma_{5}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\gamma_{5}\right]$$

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(24)

则

$$\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\right] = 0\tag{25}$$

$$Tr[\phi b c] = 0 \tag{26}$$

由于

$$\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}\right] = 2\eta^{\mu\nu}\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}\right] - \operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}\right]$$

$$= 2\eta^{\mu\nu}\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}\right] - 2\eta^{\mu\rho}\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\sigma}\right] + \operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\sigma}\right]$$

$$= 2\eta^{\mu\nu}\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}\right] - 2\eta^{\mu\rho}\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\sigma}\right] + 2\eta^{\mu\sigma}\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\right] - \operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}\gamma^{\mu}\right]$$

$$= 8\left(\eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\rho\sigma} - \eta^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + \eta^{\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho}\right) - \operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}\right]$$

$$= 4\left(\eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\rho\sigma} - \eta^{\mu\rho}\eta^{\nu\sigma} + \eta^{\mu\sigma}\eta^{\nu\rho}\right)$$

$$(27)$$

则

$$Tr[\phi b c \phi] = 4[(ad)(bc) - (ac)(bd) + (ab)(dc)]. \tag{28}$$

由于

$$\operatorname{Tr}\left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}\gamma_{5}\right] = -4i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \tag{29}$$

$$\operatorname{Tr}\left[\phi b c d\gamma_{5}\right] = -4i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} a_{\mu} b_{\nu} c_{\rho} d_{\sigma} \tag{30}$$

习题 6

分别计算如下外尔场和狄拉克场的能量动量张量:

$$\mathcal{L} = i\psi_R^{\dagger} \sigma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \psi_R \quad , \quad \mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} i \gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi \tag{31}$$

解:

对于外尔场的能量动量张量:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\mu}\psi_{R})} \partial^{\nu}\psi_{R} + \partial^{\nu}\psi_{R}^{\dagger} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\mu}\psi_{R}^{\dagger})} - \mathcal{L}g^{\mu\nu}$$
$$= \psi_{R}^{\dagger} i \sigma^{\mu} \partial^{\nu}\psi_{R} - g^{\mu\nu} i \psi_{R}^{\dagger} \sigma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu}\psi_{R}$$
(32)

对于狄拉克场的能量动量张量:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\mu}\psi)} \partial^{\nu}\psi + \partial^{\nu}\bar{\psi} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\mu}\bar{\psi})} - \mathcal{L}g^{\mu\nu}$$
$$= \bar{\psi}i\gamma^{\mu}\partial^{\nu}\psi - g^{\mu\nu}\bar{\psi}i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\psi + g^{\mu\nu}m\bar{\psi}\psi$$
(33)

习题 7

内部对称性和时空对称性之外的一个有趣推广是超对称。考虑如下包含复标量场和外尔 旋量场的拉氏量:

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi + i \psi_L^{\dagger} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_L + F^* F \tag{34}$$

其中 F 是辅助复标量场, 其运动方程为 F=0。

问题 (a)

• 证明这个拉氏量在如下超对称变换下不变:

$$\delta\phi = -i\eta^T \sigma^2 \psi_L, \quad \delta\psi_L = \eta F + \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \phi \sigma^2 \eta^*, \quad \delta F = -i\eta^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_L \tag{35}$$

其中 η_a , a=1,2 是一个二分量的复格拉斯曼数,即满足反对易条件的数 $\eta_a\eta_b=-\eta_b\eta_a$ 。

解:

可验证

$$\delta \left(\partial_{\mu} \phi^* \partial^{\mu} \phi \right) = i \left(\partial_{\mu} \psi_L^{\dagger} \sigma^2 \eta^* \right) \partial^{\mu} \phi + \left(\partial_{\mu} \phi^* \right) \left(-i \eta^T \sigma^2 \partial^{\mu} \psi_L \right) \tag{36}$$

$$\delta\left(\psi_{L}^{\dagger}i\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\psi_{L}\right) = \left(F^{*}\eta^{\dagger} + \eta^{T}\sigma^{2}\sigma^{\nu}\partial_{\nu}\phi^{*}\right)i\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\psi_{L} + \psi_{L}^{\dagger}i\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\left(\eta\partial_{\mu}F + \sigma^{\nu}\sigma^{2}\eta^{*}\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}\phi\right)$$

$$=iF^{*}\eta^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{2}\partial_{\mu}\psi_{L} + i\partial_{\mu}\left[\eta^{T}\sigma^{2}\sigma^{\nu}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\left(\partial_{\nu}\phi^{*}\right)\psi_{L}\right] - i\eta^{T}\sigma^{2}\sigma^{\nu}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\left(\partial_{\nu}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{*}\right)\psi_{L}$$

$$+ i\psi_{L}^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\eta\partial_{\mu}F + i\psi_{L}^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\sigma^{\nu}\sigma^{2}\eta^{*}\partial_{\mu}\partial_{\nu}\phi$$

$$=iF^{*}\eta^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{2}\partial_{\mu}\psi_{L} + i\partial_{\mu}\left[\eta^{T}\sigma^{2}\sigma^{\nu}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\left(\partial_{\nu}\phi^{*}\right)\psi_{L}\right] - i\eta^{T}\sigma^{2}\left(\partial^{2}\phi^{*}\right)\psi_{L}$$

$$+ i\psi_{L}^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\eta\partial_{\nu}F + i\psi_{L}^{\dagger}\sigma^{2}\eta^{*}\partial^{2}\phi$$

$$(37)$$

$$\delta(F^*F) = i\left(\partial_{\mu}\psi_L^{\dagger}\right)\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\eta F - iF^*\eta^{\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\psi_L \tag{38}$$

于是得到

$$\delta \mathcal{L} = i\partial_{\mu} \left[\psi_{L}^{\dagger} \sigma^{2} \eta^{*} \partial^{\mu} \phi + \psi_{L}^{\dagger} \bar{\sigma}^{\mu} \eta F + \phi^{*} \eta^{T} \sigma^{2} \left(\sigma^{\mu} \sigma^{\nu} \sigma_{\nu} - \partial^{\mu} \right) \psi_{L} \right]$$
(39)

为一个全导数项。

问题 (b)

● 上述拉氏量对应的是自由理论。可以加入场的更高阶项引入相互作用。证明如下相 互作用拉氏量仍然在超对称变换下不变:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \left(F \frac{\partial W[\phi]}{\partial \phi} + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2 W[\phi]}{\partial \phi^2} \psi_L^T \sigma^2 \psi_L + \text{ c.c.} \right)$$
 (40)

其中 $W[\phi]$ 是一个关于 ϕ 的任意的复函数。对于最简单例子 $W=g\phi^3/3$,计算 ϕ 和 ψ_L 所满足的场方程。

解:

$$\begin{split} \delta\mathcal{L}_{int} = &\delta \left(F \frac{\partial W[\phi]}{\partial \phi} + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2 W[\phi]}{\partial \phi^2} \psi_L^T \sigma^2 \psi_L + \text{ c.c.} \right) \\ = &- i \eta^{\dagger} \bar{\sigma} \cdot \partial \psi_L \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} + F \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \phi^2} \left(-i \eta^T \sigma^2 \psi_L \right) + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \phi^2} \psi_L^T \sigma^2 \left(\eta F + \sigma \cdot \partial \phi \sigma^2 \eta^* \right) \\ &+ \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \phi^2} (\eta F + \sigma \cdot \partial \phi \sigma^2 \eta^*)^T \sigma^2 \psi_L + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^3 W}{\partial \phi^3} \left(-i \eta^T \sigma^2 \psi_L \right) \left(\psi_L^T \sigma^2 \psi_L \right) + c.c. \\ = &- i \left(\eta^{\dagger} \bar{\sigma} \cdot \partial \psi_L \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \phi^2} \eta^{\dagger} (\sigma^2)^T \sigma^T \cdot \partial \phi \sigma^2 \psi_L \right) + \frac{i}{2} F \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \phi^2} \left(\psi_L^T \sigma^2 \eta - \eta^T \sigma^2 \psi_L \right) \\ &+ \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^3 W}{\partial \phi^3} \left(-i \eta^T \sigma^2 \psi_L \right) \left(\psi_L^T \sigma^2 \psi_L \right) + c.c. \\ = &- i \partial_\mu \left(\eta^{\dagger} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \psi_L \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial^3 W}{\partial \phi^3} \left(-i \eta^T \sigma^2 \psi_L \right) \left(\psi_L^T \sigma^2 \psi_L \right) + c.c. \\ = &- i \partial_\mu \left(\eta^{\dagger} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \psi_L \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^3 W}{\partial \phi^3} \eta^T \sigma^2 \psi_L \psi_L^T \sigma^2 \psi_L + c.c. \\ = &- \partial_\mu \left(-i \eta^{\dagger} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \psi_L \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} + c.c. \right) \end{split}$$

其中第二步是依据

$$\psi^T A \eta^* = \left(\psi^T A \eta^*\right)^T = -\eta^\dagger A^T \psi \tag{42}$$

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$$\eta^T A \psi = \eta_a A_{ab} \psi_b = -\psi_b \left(A^T \right)_{ba} \eta_a = -\psi^T A^T \eta \tag{43}$$

和

$$\sigma^2 \sigma^\mu \sigma^2 = \bar{\sigma}^\mu \tag{44}$$

其中最后一步是依据

$$(\psi_L \psi_L^T \sigma^2 \psi_L)_a = (\psi_L)_a (-i(\psi_L)_1 (\psi_L)_2 + i(\psi_L)_2 (\psi_L)_1) = -i(\psi_L)_a (\psi_L)_1 (\psi_L)_2 = 0$$
 (45)

因 $(\psi_L)_1(\psi_L)_1 = (\psi_L)_2(\psi_L)_2 = 0$

对于 $W = g\phi^3/3$,

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = gF\phi^2 + ig\phi\psi_L^T\sigma^2\psi_L + c.c. \tag{46}$$

通过其场方程 $F + g(\phi^*)^2 = 0$ 约去 F,

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = -g \left(\phi^*\right)^2 \phi^2 + ig\phi\psi_L^T \sigma^2 \psi_L + c.c. \tag{47}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_{\mu} \phi^* \partial^{\mu} \phi - g \left(\phi^* \phi \right)^2 + \psi_L^{\dagger} i \bar{\sigma} \cdot \partial \psi_L + i g \left(\phi \psi_L^T \sigma^2 \psi_L - \phi^* \psi_L^{\dagger} \sigma^2 \psi_L^* \right)$$
 (48)

场方程为

$$\partial^2 \phi + 2g\phi^* \phi^2 + ig\psi_L^{\dagger} \sigma^2 \psi_L^* = 0$$

$$i\bar{\sigma} \cdot \partial \psi_L - 2ig\phi^* \sigma^2 \psi_L^* = 0$$
(49)

习题 8

设 ψ_R 是一个右手外尔旋量场,证明如下量在旋转变换下是一个空间矢量:

$$\psi_R^{\dagger} \vec{\sigma} \psi_R \tag{50}$$

解:

由

$$e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta\sigma^{j}}\sigma^{k}e^{-\frac{i}{2}\theta\sigma^{j}}$$

$$= \left(\mathbf{1}\cos\frac{\theta}{2} + i\sigma^{j}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \sigma^{k}\left(\mathbf{1}\cos\frac{\theta}{2} - i\sigma^{j}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sigma^{k} & j = k\\ \sigma^{k}\cos\theta - \epsilon_{jkl}\sigma^{l}\sin\theta & j \neq k \end{cases}$$
(51)

则

$$\psi_R^{\dagger} \vec{\sigma} \psi_R \to \psi_R^{\dagger} e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}} \vec{\sigma} e^{-\frac{i}{2}\theta \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}} \psi_R \tag{52}$$

在旋转变换下与空间矢量一致。

习题 9

定义如下的矩阵:

$$S^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{4} \left[\gamma^{\mu}, \gamma^{\nu} \right] \tag{53}$$

验证其满足洛伦兹群的李代数关系:

$$[S^{\mu\nu}, S^{\rho\sigma}] = i \left(g^{\nu\rho} S^{\mu\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho} S^{\nu\sigma} - g^{\nu\sigma} S^{\mu\rho} + g^{\mu\sigma} S^{\nu\rho} \right) \tag{54}$$

解:

注意到 $S^{\mu\nu} = -S^{\nu\mu}$,

$$[S^{\mu\nu}, S^{\rho\sigma}] = -\frac{1}{16} \left[\gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu} - \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\mu}, \gamma^{\rho} \gamma^{\sigma} - \gamma^{\sigma} \gamma^{\rho} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{16} \left(\gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\rho} \gamma^{\sigma} - \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\rho} \gamma^{\sigma} - \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\sigma} \gamma^{\rho} + \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\sigma} \gamma^{\rho} \right)$$

$$-\gamma^{\rho} \gamma^{\sigma} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu} + \gamma^{\rho} \gamma^{\sigma} \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\mu} + \gamma^{\sigma} \gamma^{\rho} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu} - \gamma^{\sigma} \gamma^{\rho} \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\mu} \right)$$

$$(55)$$

当 $\mu \neq \nu \neq \rho \neq \sigma$ 时, $[S^{\mu\nu}, S^{\rho\sigma}] = 0$; 当 $\mu = \rho \neq \nu \neq \sigma$ 时, $[S^{\mu\nu}, S^{\rho\sigma}] = \frac{1}{4} \{ \gamma^{\mu}, \gamma^{\rho} \} \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\sigma} = -ig^{\mu\rho} S^{\nu\sigma}$; 当 $\mu = \nu$ 或 $\rho = \sigma$ 时, $[S^{\mu\nu}, S^{\rho\sigma}] = 0$; 那么

$$[S^{\mu\nu}, S^{\rho\sigma}] = i \left(g^{\nu\rho} S^{\mu\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho} S^{\nu\sigma} - g^{\nu\sigma} S^{\mu\rho} + g^{\mu\sigma} S^{\nu\rho} \right) \tag{56}$$