

Problem 1.

- (a) Derive Equation 8.1, from the Feynman rules for QED.
- (b) Obtain Equation 8.2 from Equation 8.1
- (c) Derive Equation 8.3 from Equation 8.2
- (d) Derive Equation 8.4 from Equation 8.3

Feynman Rules

1. Notation :

external lines with momentum $p_1, p_2 \dots$, arrow direction forwards in time
internal lines with momentum $q_1, q_2 \dots$, arrow direction forwards in time

3. Vertex factors (where lines meet) :

$$ig_e \gamma^\mu$$

4. propagator : each internal lines' factors

$$\text{Electrons and positrons : } \frac{i(\gamma^\mu q_\mu + mc)}{q^2 - m^2 c^2}$$

$$\text{Photons : } \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2}$$

5. Conservation of E and P for each vertex :

$$(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)$$

where k's are the three four-momenta

6. Integrate over internal momenta : For internal moment q, the factors are

$$\frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4}$$

And then integrate

7. Cancel the delta function :

$$(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_1 + p_2 + \dots - p_n)$$

This will simplify the integral → only one of q left by the conservation and return 1 by the delta function.