

Schwartz 15.2

Reference: Schwartz 12.61 \rightarrow 12.68

Take fermionic Lagr: $\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i \not{\partial} - m) \psi$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mu\nu} = i \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \psi - g_{\mu\nu} [\bar{\psi} (i \not{\partial} - m) \psi]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{00} = \bar{\psi} (i \gamma^i \partial_i + m) \psi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Apply } m \psi &= - \not{\partial} \psi \\ &= i \gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \psi \\ &= i [\gamma^0 \partial_0 - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{\nabla}] \psi \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i \gamma^0 \partial_0 \psi)$$

Fermionic fields are

$$\psi(x) = \sum_s \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_p}} (a_p^s u_p^s e^{-ipx} + b_p^{st} v_p^s e^{ipx})$$

$$\bar{\psi}(x) = \sum_s \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_p}} (a_p^{st} \bar{u}_p^s e^{ipx} + b_p^s \bar{v}_p^s e^{-ipx})$$

$$i \not{\partial} \psi = i \sum_s \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_p}} [-i \omega_p a_p^s u_p^s e^{-ipx} + i \omega_p b_p^{st} v_p^s e^{ipx}]$$

$$= \sum_s \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \sqrt{\frac{\omega_p}{2}} [a_p^s u_p^s e^{-ipx} - b_p^{st} v_p^s e^{ipx}]$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{p_1}}} \sqrt{\frac{\omega_{p_2}}{2}}$$

$$\times \sum_{s_1, s_2} [a_{p_1}^{s_1 \dagger} \bar{u}_{p_1}^{s_1} e^{i p_1 x} + i \omega_{p_1} b_{p_1}^{s_1} \bar{v}_{p_1}^{s_1} e^{i p_1 x}]$$

$$\times \gamma^0 [a_{p_2}^{s_2} u_{p_2}^{s_2} e^{-i p_2 x} - b_{p_2}^{s_2 \dagger} v_{p_2}^{s_2} e^{i p_2 x}]$$

$$\bar{u} = u^\dagger \gamma^0 \Rightarrow \bar{u}_s \gamma^0 u_{s'} = u_s^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^0 u_{s'} = u_s^\dagger u_{s'} = 2 \omega_p \delta_{ss'}$$

$$= \sum_s \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \omega_p [a_p^{s \dagger} a_p^s - b_p^s b_p^{s \dagger}]$$

b_p, b_p^\dagger anticommutes:

$$b_p b_{p'}^\dagger + b_{p'}^\dagger b_p = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(p - p')$$

$$b_p^s b_p^{s \dagger} = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(p - p') - b_p^\dagger b_p$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \sum_s \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \omega_p [a_p^{s \dagger} a_p^s + b_p^{s \dagger} b_p^s - (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(0)]$$

$$= \sum_s \left[\int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \omega_p [a_p^{s \dagger} a_p^s + b_p^{s \dagger} b_p^s] - 1 \right]$$

We might as well interpret $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_a + \mathcal{E}_b$

$$\mathcal{E}_a = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \omega_p a_p^{s \dagger} a_p^s - \frac{1}{2} \quad \mathcal{E}_b = \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \omega_p b_p^{s \dagger} b_p^s - \frac{1}{2}$$

summation on s implied.

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