

Schwartz
3.6 (a)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 A_\mu^2 - A_\mu J_\mu$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A_\nu)} \left[-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 \right] = \partial_\mu F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial A_\nu} = m^2 A_\nu - J_\nu$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A_\nu)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial A_\nu} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\partial_\mu F_{\mu\nu} = J_\nu - m^2 A_\nu \quad (\text{EOM})}$$

Taking ∂_ν of this equation gives

$$\partial_\nu \partial_\mu F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu J_\nu - m^2 \partial_\nu A_\nu$$

By assumption $\partial_\nu J_\nu = 0$, then expand $F_{\mu\nu}$ gives

$$\partial_\nu \partial_\mu [\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu] = -m^2 \partial_\nu A_\nu$$

$$\square \partial_\nu A_\nu - \square \partial_\mu A_\mu = -m^2 \partial_\nu A_\nu$$

$$\boxed{0 = \partial_\nu A_\nu}$$

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$$A_0(t) = \frac{e}{4\pi^2 i t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{k dk}{k^2 + m^2} e^{i k r}$$

$$\frac{k e^{i k r}}{k^2 + m^2} = k e^{i k r} \frac{1}{(k + i m)(k - i m)}$$

There are two singularities, we close contour from above, meaning we take the $i m$ as the singularity.

Expanding $k e^{i k r} \frac{1}{(k + i m)(k - i m)}$ in Laurent series around $k = i m$

$$k e^{i[k - i m + i m] r} \frac{1}{(k + i m)(k - i m)}$$

$$= k e^{i(k - i m)r} e^{i(i m)r} \frac{1}{(k + i m)(k - i m)}$$

exponentials have only positive powers of $(k - i m)$, so the coefficient for the $(k - i m)^{-1}$ term is

$$\frac{k e^{-m r}}{k + i m} \quad \text{this is the residue.}$$

Evaluating the residue at $k_0 = im$ gives

$$\text{Res}[k_0 = im] = \frac{im e^{-mr}}{2im}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi i \text{Res}[k_0 = im] = \frac{2\pi i \cancel{(im)} e^{-mr}}{\cancel{2im}}$$

$$= \pi i e^{-mr} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{k dk}{k^2 + m^2} e^{ikr}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0(r) = \frac{e}{4\pi^2 r} \cancel{\pi i} e^{-mr}$$

$$= \frac{e}{4\pi r} \exp[-mr]$$

(d) The $\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} A_0$ is obviously Coulomb potential soln.