

Exercise 1. Yukawa Theory from Path Integral Quantization

Consider the Yukawa theory, where the interaction between the scalar and the fermions has the form $\lambda \bar{\psi} \psi \phi$.

- (a) Calculate the fermionic and scalar propagators through $O(\lambda^2)$.
- (b) Derive the Feynman diagrams contributing to the scattering of four fermions at $O(\lambda^2)$.
- (c) Derive the Feynman diagrams contributing to the scattering of two fermions and two scalars at $O(\lambda^2)$.

Exercise 2. Abelian gauge theories

Consider the QED Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i \not{D} - m) \psi - \frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

where $D_\mu = \partial_\mu - igA_\mu$ is the covariant derivative.

Find the Noether current and the conserved charge corresponding to the invariance under the $U(1)$ global transformation.

Exercise 3. Structure constants of $SU(N)$

Elements of $SU(N)$ can be represented by $U(\theta) = e^{ig\theta_a T^a}$, where T^a 's are the generators of the group.

- (a) Show that the generators form a Lie Algebra, i.e.

$$[T^a, T^b] = i f^{abc} T^c$$

Hint. Consider two independent group elements of $SU(N)$, U, U' and compute the product $U'^{-1}U^{-1}U'U$.

- (b) Show that the structure constants f^{abc} are real.