

# QUANTIZING A FREE SCALAR FIELD

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## SUGGESTED USE

FULL SCREEN SINGLE-SLIDE MANUAL ADVANCE

(UNDER MACOS 12, SLIDEPILOT TRANSITIONS ARE CLEANER THAN PREVIEW'S)

## SPECIAL NOTATION

$$f(\lambda) = \int_0^\pi d\theta \left(1 + e^{i\lambda\theta}\right)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c} \sim \frac{1}{137}$$

## LORENTZ INVARIANTS

$$x'^{\mu} = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} x^{\nu}$$

Lorentz transformation

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Expand implied sum

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$$\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1-v^2}$$

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Label relative motion direction  $x$  &  $x'$



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Energy-momentum Lorentz transformation

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Mass is spacetime momentum length

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Differential, assuming relative motion in the  $x$  direction

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Multiply

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Distribute

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Substitute

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Factor

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No change perpendicular to motion

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Consolidate



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Dirac delta unit normalization

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1D variable change

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Multiply



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Substitute

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Cancel

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No change perpendicular to motion

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$$E = \omega, p = k \text{ in natural units}$$

$$x'^{\mu} = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} x^{\nu}$$

$$\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1-v^2}$$

$$x'^0 = \Lambda^0_0 x^0 + \Lambda^0_1 x^1 + \Lambda^0_2 x^2 + \Lambda^0_3 x^3$$

$$t' = \gamma(t + vx)$$

$$E' = \gamma(E + vp_x)$$

$$dE' = \gamma(dE + v dp_x)$$

$$x'^1 = \Lambda^1_0 x^0 + \Lambda^1_1 x^1 + \Lambda^1_2 x^2 + \Lambda^1_3 x^3$$

$$x' = \gamma(x + vt)$$

$$p'_x = \gamma(p_x + vE)$$

$$dp'_x = \gamma(dp_x + v dE)$$

$$x'^2 = \Lambda^2_0 x^0 + \Lambda^2_1 x^1 + \Lambda^2_2 x^2 + \Lambda^2_3 x^3$$

$$y' = y$$

$$p'_y = p_y$$

$$dp'_y = dp_y$$

$$x'^3 = \Lambda^3_0 x^0 + \Lambda^3_1 x^1 + \Lambda^3_2 x^2 + \Lambda^3_3 x^3$$

$$z' = z$$

$$p'_z = p_z$$

$$dp'_z = dp_z$$

$$m^2 = p^2 = (p^0)^2 - \vec{p}^2 = E^2 - p_x^2 - p_y^2 - p_z^2$$

$$0 = 2E dE - 2p_x dp_x - 0 - 0$$

$$E dE = p_x dp_x$$

$$\frac{d^3 p'}{E'} = \frac{d^3 p}{E}$$

$$E' \delta^3(\vec{p}') = E \delta^3(\vec{p})$$

$$\frac{d^3 k'}{\omega'} = \frac{d^3 k}{\omega} \blacksquare$$

$$\omega' \delta^3(\vec{k}') = \omega \delta^3(\vec{k})$$

$$\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}) \text{ is invariant, where } \omega^2 = \vec{k}^2 + m^2$$



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$$E dE = p_x dp_x$$

$$\frac{d^3 p'}{E'} = \frac{d^3 p}{E}$$

$$E' \delta^3(\vec{p}') = E \delta^3(\vec{p})$$

$$\frac{d^3 k'}{\omega'} = \frac{d^3 k}{\omega} \blacksquare$$

$$\omega' \delta^3(\vec{k}') = \omega \delta^3(\vec{k}) \blacksquare$$

$$1 = \int d^3p \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$$

Dirac delta normalization is Lorentz invariant

$$1 = \int d^3p \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') = \int \frac{d^3p}{E} E \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$$

Component invariants, with  $E^2 = \vec{p}^2 + m^2$

$$1 = \int d^3p \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') = \int \frac{d^3p}{E} E \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3 2E} (2\pi)^3 2E \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$$

Convenient normalization

$$1 = \int d^3p \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') = \int \frac{d^3p}{E} E \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3 2E} (2\pi)^3 2E \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$$

$$1 = \int d^3k \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') = \int \frac{d^3k}{\omega} \omega \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

$$E = \hbar\omega, p = \hbar k$$

$$1 = \int d^3p \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') = \int \frac{d^3p}{E} E \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3 2E} (2\pi)^3 2E \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$$

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$E = \omega, p = k$  in natural units

$$1 = \int d^3p \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') = \int \frac{d^3p}{E} E \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3 2E} (2\pi)^3 2E \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}')$$

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# EULER-LAGRANGE EQUATIONS



$$S = \int dt L$$

Action is the temporal integral of the Lagrangian

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L}$$

Lagrangian density

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L}$$

Iterated integral  $\rightarrow$  4D integral

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

$$\text{4-volume } d^4x = dx^0 dx^1 dx^2 dx^3 = c dt dx dy dz$$

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

4-volume  $d^4x = dx^0 dx^1 dx^2 dx^3 = dt dx dy dz$  in natural units

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

Compare mechanics  $L(x, \dot{x})$

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \delta\phi, \quad \delta\phi|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$$

Vary field  $\phi(x)$  except on boundary

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \delta\phi, \quad \delta\phi|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$$

$$0 = \delta S$$

Action is stationary if variation vanishes



$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

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$$0 = \delta S = \int_\Omega d^4x \delta\mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

Variation and integration commute for fixed 4D volume  $\Omega$

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$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \delta S &= \int_\Omega d^4x \delta\mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi) \\ &= \int_\Omega d^4x \left( \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} \delta\phi + \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} \delta(\partial_\mu\phi) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Variational chain rule

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

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Variation and derivative commute

$$\delta q = (q + \delta q) - q \rightarrow$$

$$\delta(\partial_t q) = \partial_t(q + \delta q) - \partial_t q = \partial_t(\delta q)$$

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \delta\phi, \quad \delta\phi \Big|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$$

$$0 = \delta S = \int_\Omega d^4x \delta\mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

$$= \int_\Omega d^4x \left( \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} \delta\phi + \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} \delta(\partial_\mu\phi) \right)$$

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Partial integration

$$d(uv) = du v + u dv \rightarrow$$

$$+ \int_a^b u dv = - \int_a^b du v + uv \Big|_a^b$$

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Partial integration

$$d(uv) = du v + u dv \rightarrow$$

$$+ \int_a^b u dv = - \int_a^b du v$$

with vanishing boundary term  $\phi(x) = 0$

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

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Factor the variation

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \delta\phi, \quad \delta\phi|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \delta S &= \int_\Omega d^4x \delta\mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi) \\ &= \int_\Omega d^4x \left( \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} \delta\phi + \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} \delta(\partial_\mu\phi) \right) \\ &= \int_\Omega d^4x \left( \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} \delta\phi + \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} \partial_\mu(\delta\phi) \right) \\ &= \int_\Omega d^4x \left( \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} \delta\phi - \partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} \right) \delta\phi \right) \\ &= \int_\Omega d^4x \left( \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} - \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} \right) \delta\phi \\ \forall \delta\phi \rightarrow \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} - \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since variation is arbitrary, integrand must vanish

$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

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$$\forall \delta\phi \rightarrow \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} - \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} = \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} \quad \text{Solve}$$



$$S = \int dt L = \int_T dt \int_V d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_T \int_V dt d^3x \mathcal{L} = \int_\Omega d^4x \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi)$$

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$$\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} = \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} \quad \text{Compare 1D mechanics} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}}$$

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$$\forall \delta\phi \rightarrow \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} - \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} = \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial\phi/\partial x^\mu)} \quad \text{Explicit coordinates}$$

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$$\forall \delta\phi \rightarrow \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} - \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} = \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} = \partial_0 \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_0\phi)} + \partial_1 \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_1\phi)} + \partial_2 \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_2\phi)} + \partial_3 \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_3\phi)} \quad \text{Einstein summation convention}$$

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$$\forall \delta\phi \rightarrow \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} - \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} = \partial_\mu \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} \quad \blacksquare$$

# KLEIN-GORDON EQUATION

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$$

Lagrangian density for real fields  $\phi(x) \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$$

Mostly minuses Minkowski metric  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  lowers indices

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$$

$$g_{\alpha\beta} \leftrightarrow \begin{array}{|cccc|} \hline +1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} \leftrightarrow g^{\alpha\beta}$$



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

Lagrangian density depends on fields and their gradients

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

Rate of change of Lagrangian density with respect to the fields at constant field gradients

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial(\partial_\alpha \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \frac{\partial(\partial_\beta \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)}$$

Rate of change of Lagrangian density with respect to the field gradients at constant fields

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$$\text{Partial derivatives } \frac{\partial(\partial_\tau \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\sigma \phi)} = \delta_\sigma^\tau = \begin{cases} 1, & \sigma = \tau \\ 0, & \sigma \neq \tau \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

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Metric raises indices of partial derivatives

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial(\partial_\alpha \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \frac{\partial(\partial_\beta \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\beta} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} \partial_\alpha \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^\mu \phi$$

Addition

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial(\partial_\alpha \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \frac{\partial(\partial_\beta \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\beta} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} \partial_\alpha \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi$$

Take gradient

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial(\partial_\alpha \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \frac{\partial(\partial_\beta \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\beta} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} \partial_\alpha \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^2 \phi$$

Compact notation



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial (\partial_\alpha \phi)}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \frac{\partial (\partial_\beta \phi)}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\beta} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} \partial_\alpha \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^2 \phi = \square^2 \phi$$

$\nabla^2$  is the Laplacian and  $\square^2$  is the d'Alembertian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial (\partial_\alpha \phi)}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \frac{\partial (\partial_\beta \phi)}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\beta} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} \partial_\alpha \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^2 \phi = \square^2 \phi$$

(or  $\Delta$  is the Laplacian and  $\square$  is the d'Alembertian)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

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$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^2 \phi = \square^2 \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi + m^2 \phi = 0$$

Euler-Lagrange equations  $\rightarrow$  Klein-Gordon equation

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial (\partial_\alpha \phi)}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \frac{\partial (\partial_\beta \phi)}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\beta} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} \partial_\alpha \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^2 \phi = \square^2 \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi + m^2 \phi = 0$$

$$(\partial_0 \partial^0 \phi + \partial_1 \partial^1 \phi + \partial_2 \partial^2 \phi + \partial_3 \partial^3 \phi + m^2) \phi = 0$$

Implied sum

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial (\partial_\alpha \phi)}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \frac{\partial (\partial_\beta \phi)}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\beta} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} \partial_\alpha \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^2 \phi = \square^2 \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi + m^2 \phi = 0$$

$$(\partial_0 \partial^0 \phi + \partial_1 \partial^1 \phi + \partial_2 \partial^2 \phi + \partial_3 \partial^3 \phi + m^2) \phi = 0$$

$$\partial_t^2 \phi - \partial_x^2 \phi - \partial_y^2 \phi - \partial_z^2 \phi + m^2 \phi = 0$$

Explicit spacetime coordinates

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial (\partial_\alpha \phi)}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \frac{\partial (\partial_\beta \phi)}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\beta} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} \partial_\alpha \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^2 \phi = \square^2 \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi + m^2 \phi = 0$$

$$(\partial_0 \partial^0 \phi + \partial_1 \partial^1 \phi + \partial_2 \partial^2 \phi + \partial_3 \partial^3 \phi + m^2) \phi = 0$$

$$\partial_t^2 \phi - \partial_x^2 \phi - \partial_y^2 \phi - \partial_z^2 \phi + m^2 \phi = 0$$

$$(\partial_t^2 - \nabla^2 + m^2) \phi = 0$$

Laplacian form

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\partial^\alpha\phi\partial_\alpha\phi - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 = \frac{1}{2}g^{\alpha\beta}\partial_\alpha\phi\partial_\beta\phi - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha\phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} = -m^2\phi$$

$$\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\alpha\beta}\frac{\partial(\partial_\alpha\phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)}\partial_\beta\phi + \frac{1}{2}g^{\alpha\beta}\partial_\alpha\phi\frac{\partial(\partial_\beta\phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\beta}\partial_\beta\phi + \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\alpha}\partial_\alpha\phi = \frac{1}{2}\partial^\mu\phi + \frac{1}{2}\partial^\mu\phi = \partial^\mu\phi$$

$$\partial_\mu\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} = \partial_\mu\partial^\mu\phi = \partial^2\phi = \square^2\phi$$

$$\partial_\mu\frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu\phi)} - \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}}{\partial\phi} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \partial_\mu\partial^\mu\phi + m^2\phi = 0$$

$$(\partial_0\partial^0\phi + \partial_1\partial^1\phi + \partial_2\partial^2\phi + \partial_3\partial^3\phi + m^2)\phi = 0$$

$$\partial_t^2\phi - \partial_x^2\phi - \partial_y^2\phi - \partial_z^2\phi + m^2\phi = 0$$

$$(\partial_t^2 - \nabla^2 + m^2)\phi = 0$$

$$(\square^2 + m^2)\phi = 0$$

d'Alembertian form

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\alpha \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = -m^2 \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial(\partial_\alpha \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \frac{\partial(\partial_\beta \phi)}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\beta} \partial_\beta \phi + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\alpha} \partial_\alpha \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^\mu \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = \partial^2 \phi = \square^2 \phi$$

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi + m^2 \phi = 0$$

$$(\partial_0 \partial^0 \phi + \partial_1 \partial^1 \phi + \partial_2 \partial^2 \phi + \partial_3 \partial^3 \phi + m^2) \phi = 0$$

$$\partial_t^2 \phi - \partial_x^2 \phi - \partial_y^2 \phi - \partial_z^2 \phi + m^2 \phi = 0$$

$$(\partial_t^2 - \nabla^2 + m^2) \phi = 0$$

$$(\square^2 + m^2) \phi = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$



## KLEIN-GORDON SOLUTIONS

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}$$

Seek sinusoidal solutions

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu$$

Spacetime dot product as an implied sum

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu$$

Mostly minus metric raises index for a double sum

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3$$

Expand double sum

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

Spacetime split

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \pm i k_\mu \phi$$

First derivative

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \pm i k_\mu \phi$$

$$\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \phi = -k^\mu k_\mu \phi$$

Second derivative



$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \pm i k_\mu \phi$$

$$\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \phi = -k^\mu k_\mu \phi = -k^2 \phi$$

Compact form

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \pm i k_\mu \phi$$

$$\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \phi = -k^\mu k_\mu \phi = -k^2 \phi$$

$$(\partial^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow (-k^2 + m^2)\phi = 0$$

Substitute in the Klein-Gordon equation

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \pm i k_\mu \phi$$

$$\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \phi = -k^\mu k_\mu \phi = -k^2 \phi$$

$$(\partial^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow (-k^2 + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow k^2 = m^2$$

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \pm i k_\mu \phi$$

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$$(\partial^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow (-k^2 + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow k^2 = m^2$$

Squared 4-momentum is squared mass, where  $p = \hbar k$

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

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$$(\partial^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow (-k^2 + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow k^2 = m^2$$

Squared 4-momentum is squared mass, where  $p = k$  in natural units

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \pm i k_\mu \phi$$

$$\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \phi = -k^\mu k_\mu \phi = -k^2 \phi$$

$$(\partial^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow (-k^2 + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow k^2 = m^2 \rightarrow k_0^2 = \vec{k}^2 + m^2 = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} + m^2 = \omega_{\vec{k}}^2$$

4-momentum time component

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i k \cdot x}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \pm i k_\mu \phi$$

$$\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \phi = -k^\mu k_\mu \phi = -k^2 \phi$$

$$(\partial^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow (-k^2 + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow k^2 = m^2 \rightarrow k_0^2 = \vec{k}^2 + m^2 = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} + m^2 = \omega_{\vec{k}}^2$$

$$\phi(x) \propto \int d^3k a(\vec{k}) e^{-i k \cdot x}$$

General solution is the superposition

$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}, \quad k \cdot x = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu} k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \pm i k_\mu \phi$$

$$\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \phi = -k^\mu k_\mu \phi = -k^2 \phi$$

$$(\partial^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow (-k^2 + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow k^2 = m^2 \rightarrow k_0^2 = \vec{k}^2 + m^2 = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} + m^2 = \omega_{\vec{k}}^2$$

$$\phi(x) \propto \int d^3k a(\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

$$\phi(x) \propto \int d^3k \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \right)$$

Add hermitian conjugate so  $\phi = \phi^\dagger \in \mathbb{R}$



$$\phi \propto e^{\pm i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}, \quad \vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} = k^\mu x_\mu = g_{\mu\nu}k^\mu x^\nu = k^0 x^0 - k^1 x^1 - k^2 x^2 - k^3 x^3 = \omega t - \vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}$$

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \pm i k_\mu \phi$$

$$\partial^\mu \partial_\mu \phi = -k^\mu k_\mu \phi = -k^2 \phi$$

$$(\partial^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow (-k^2 + m^2)\phi = 0 \rightarrow k^2 = m^2 \rightarrow k_0^2 = \vec{k}^2 + m^2 = \vec{k}\cdot\vec{k} + m^2 = \omega_{\vec{k}}^2$$

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Nationally,  $a^\dagger(\vec{k}) = a(\vec{k})^\dagger$ , like  $\sin^2 \theta = \sin^2(\theta) = \sin(\theta)^2 = (\sin \theta)^2$

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Include Lorentz invariant measure normalization as  $d^3k/\omega_{\vec{k}} = d^3p/E_{\vec{p}}$  is the same for all observers

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Streamline notation

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Conjugate momentum density

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Conjugate momentum density for Lagrangian density  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$

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Compare mechanics  $p = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m\dot{x}$  for Lagrangian  $L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - V(x)$

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$$\text{Time derivative } \partial^0 e^{\pm i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} = \pm i k^0 e^{\pm i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

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## COMMUTATION RELATIONS

$$[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{y}, t)] = i\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y})$$

Impose nonzero commutation relation on field operators

$$[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{y}, t)] = i\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y})$$

Nonzero only at same place at same time, a Lorentz invariant with which all observers will agree

$$[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{y}, t)] = i\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y})$$

Compare quantum mechanics  $[x, p] = i\hbar$

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Compare quantum mechanics  $[x, p] = i$  in natural units

$$[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{y}, t)] = i\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y})$$

Else  $[\phi, \phi] = 0 = [\pi, \pi]$

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Recall field operator expansion

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$$\int d^3x e^{ik' \cdot x} \phi(x) = \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{i(k' - k) \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{i(k' + k) \cdot x} \right)$$

Fourier transform the field operator



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Spacetime split  $k \cdot x = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$

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Since  $\omega^2 = \vec{k}^2 + m^2$ , integrating over the Dirac deltas forces  $\vec{k} = \pm\vec{k}'$  and hence  $\omega = \omega'$

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Omit the prime accents on  $k$

$$\pi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (-i\omega) \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot x} \right)$$

Recall conjugate momentum operator expansion

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Fourier transform the conjugate momentum density operator

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$$\begin{aligned}
\pi(x) &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (-i\omega) \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \\
\int d^3x e^{ik' \cdot x} \pi(x) &= \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (-i\omega) \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{i(k' - k) \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{i(k' + k) \cdot x} \right) \\
&= \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (-i\omega) \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{i(\omega' - \omega)t} e^{-i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{x}} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{i(\omega' + \omega)t} e^{-i(\vec{k}' + \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{x}} \right) \\
&= \int \frac{d^3k}{2\omega} (-i\omega) \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{i(\omega' - \omega)t} \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{i(\omega' + \omega)t} \delta^3(\vec{k}' + \vec{k}) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2i} \left( a(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(-\vec{k}') e^{i2\omega' t} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\omega^2 = \vec{k}^2 + m^2$ , integrating over the Dirac deltas forces  $\vec{k} = \pm \vec{k}'$  and hence  $\omega = \omega'$

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi(x) &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (-i\omega) \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \\
\int d^3x e^{ik' \cdot x} \pi(x) &= \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (-i\omega) \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{i(k' - k) \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{i(k' + k) \cdot x} \right) \\
&= \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (-i\omega) \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{i(\omega' - \omega)t} e^{-i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{x}} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{i(\omega' + \omega)t} e^{-i(\vec{k}' + \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{x}} \right) \\
&= \int \frac{d^3k}{2\omega} (-i\omega) \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{i(\omega' - \omega)t} \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{i(\omega' + \omega)t} \delta^3(\vec{k}' + \vec{k}) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2i} \left( a(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(-\vec{k}') e^{i2\omega' t} \right) \\
\int d^3x e^{ik \cdot x} \pi(x) &= \frac{1}{2i} \left( a(\vec{k}) - a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Omit the prime accents on  $k$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \phi(x) = \frac{1}{2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \pi(x) = \frac{1}{2i} \left( a(\vec{k}) - a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

Recall Fourier transforms of field and momentum density operators

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \phi(x) = \frac{1}{2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \pi(x) = \frac{1}{2i} \left( a(\vec{k}) - a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \omega \phi(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( a(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} i \pi(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( a(\vec{k}) - a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

Multiply by constants  $\omega$  and  $i$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \phi(x) = \frac{1}{2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \pi(x) = \frac{1}{2i} \left( a(\vec{k}) - a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \omega\phi(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( a(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} i\pi(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( a(\vec{k}) - a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$a(\vec{k}) = \int d^3x e^{+i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(x) + i\pi(x))$$

Add and solve for annihilation operator

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \phi(x) = \frac{1}{2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \pi(x) = \frac{1}{2i} \left( a(\vec{k}) - a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \omega\phi(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( a(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$\int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} i\pi(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( a(\vec{k}) - a^\dagger(-\vec{k}) e^{i2\omega t} \right)$$

$$a(\vec{k}) = \int d^3x e^{+i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(x) + i\pi(x))$$

$$a^\dagger(\vec{k}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(x) - i\pi(x))$$

Adjoint for creation operator



$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$\text{Commutator } [a, b] = ab - ba$$

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \\ &\quad - \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute expansions in terms of field and momentum density operators, where  $\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi(\vec{x}, t)$

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \\
 &\quad - \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \\
 &= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} \left( (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Combine integrals

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \\
&\quad - \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \\
&= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} \left( (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \right) \\
&= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (i\omega[\pi(\vec{x}, t), \phi(\vec{x}', t)] - i\omega[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{x}', t)])
\end{aligned}$$

Cross terms survive due to nonzero commutators

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t))$$

$$- \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t))$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} \left( \begin{aligned} &(\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \\ &- (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (i\omega[\pi(\vec{x}, t), \phi(\vec{x}', t)] - i\omega[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{x}', t)])$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

Nonzero commutators are  $[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{y}, t)] = i\delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) = i\delta(\vec{y} - \vec{x})$

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \\
&\quad - \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \\
&= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} \left( (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \right) \\
&= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (i\omega[\pi(\vec{x}, t), \phi(\vec{x}', t)] - i\omega[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{x}', t)]) \\
&= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \\
&= 2\omega \int d^3x e^{i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}}
\end{aligned}$$

Dirac delta sifting property

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t))$$

$$- \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t))$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} \left( (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \right. \\ \left. - (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \right)$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (i\omega[\pi(\vec{x}, t), \phi(\vec{x}', t)] - i\omega[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{x}', t)])$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

$$= 2\omega \int d^3x e^{i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}}$$

$$t^2 = \vec{x}^2 + \tau^2 \ \& \ \vec{x} = \vec{x}' \ \rightarrow \ t = t' \ \rightarrow \ x = x'$$

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t))$$

$$- \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t))$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} \left( (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \right. \\ \left. - (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \right)$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (i\omega[\pi(\vec{x}, t), \phi(\vec{x}', t)] - i\omega[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{x}', t)])$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

$$= 2\omega \int d^3x e^{i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}} = 2\omega e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} \int d^3x e^{-i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}}$$

Spacetime split  $k \cdot x = \omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$



$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t))$$

$$- \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t))$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} \left( (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \right. \\ \left. - (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \right)$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (i\omega[\pi(\vec{x}, t), \phi(\vec{x}', t)] - i\omega[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{x}', t)])$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

$$= 2\omega \int d^3x e^{i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}} = 2\omega e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} \int d^3x e^{-i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}} = 2\omega e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

Unit Fourier transform is a Dirac delta

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t))$$

$$- \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t))$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} \left( \begin{aligned} &(\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \\ &- (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (i\omega[\pi(\vec{x}, t), \phi(\vec{x}', t)] - i\omega[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{x}', t)])$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

$$= 2\omega \int d^3x e^{i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}} = 2\omega e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} \int d^3x e^{-i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}} = 2\omega e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') = 2\omega (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\vec{k}^2 + m^2} \ \& \ \vec{k} = \vec{k}' \ \rightarrow \ \omega = \omega'$$

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t))$$

$$- \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t))$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} \left( (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \right. \\ \left. - (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \right)$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (i\omega[\pi(\vec{x}, t), \phi(\vec{x}', t)] - i\omega[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{x}', t)])$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

$$= 2\omega \int d^3x e^{i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}} = 2\omega e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} \int d^3x e^{-i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}} = 2\omega e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') = 2\omega (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

Lorentz invariant combination  $\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}) = E \delta^3(\vec{p})$  is the same for all observers

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k})$$

$$= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t))$$

$$- \int d^3x' e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \int d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t))$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} \left( (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) \right. \\ \left. - (\omega\phi(\vec{x}', t) - i\pi(\vec{x}', t)) (\omega\phi(\vec{x}, t) + i\pi(\vec{x}, t)) \right)$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} (i\omega[\pi(\vec{x}, t), \phi(\vec{x}', t)] - i\omega[\phi(\vec{x}, t), \pi(\vec{x}', t)])$$

$$= \int d^3x' d^3x e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{x}'} 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

$$= 2\omega \int d^3x e^{i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}} = 2\omega e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} \int d^3x e^{-i(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')\cdot\vec{x}} = 2\omega e^{i(\omega - \omega')t} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') = 2\omega (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$$

$$\text{Else } [a, a] = 0 = [a^\dagger, a^\dagger]$$

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$$[a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') \quad \blacksquare$$

HAMILTONIAN

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$$

Recall Lagrangian density for real fields

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \dot{\phi}^2 - (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

Spacetime split



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \dot{\phi}^2 - (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \pi \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_0 \phi)} - \mathcal{L}$$

Hamilton density is a Legendre transformation of the Lagrangian density

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{\phi}^2 - (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2)$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \pi \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_0 \phi)} - \mathcal{L} = \dot{\phi} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} - \mathcal{L}$$

Momentum density operator  $\pi = \partial_0 \phi = \dot{\phi}$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \dot{\phi}^2 - (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

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Explicitly

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Compare mechanics where  $L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 - V(x) \rightarrow H = p \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - L = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(x)$

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$$H = \int d^3x \mathcal{H}$$

Hamiltonian is the spatial integral of the Hamiltonian density

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \dot{\phi}^2 - (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

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$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

Recall field operator expansion

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$$\pi(x) = \partial_t \phi(x) = - \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} i\omega \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

Time derivative, where  $\partial_t e^{\pm ik \cdot x} = \pm i\omega e^{\pm ik \cdot x}$



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$$\pi(x)^2 = \left( \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} i\omega \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot x} \right) \right) \cdot \left( \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} i\omega' \left( a(\vec{k}') e^{-i\vec{k}'\cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}') e^{i\vec{k}'\cdot x} \right) \right)$$

Square

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$$\vec{\nabla} \phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} i\vec{k} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

Gradient, where  $\vec{\nabla} e^{\pm ik \cdot x} = \mp i\vec{k} e^{\pm ik \cdot x}$

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Square



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Expand, remembering that  $\omega^2 = m^2 + \vec{k}^2$

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$$\mathcal{H} = \pi \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_0 \phi)} - \mathcal{L} = \dot{\phi} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} - \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \pi^2 + (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 + m^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

$$H = \int d^3x \mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left( \pi^2 + (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 + m^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

$$\pi(x)^2 = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \left( -\omega\omega' \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}') e^{-ik' \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}') e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right)$$

$$(\vec{\nabla} \phi(x))^2 = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \left( -\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}') e^{-ik' \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}') e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right)$$

$$m^2 \phi(x)^2 = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \left( m^2 \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}') e^{-ik' \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}') e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right)$$

Consolidate the integrals & premultiply

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial_\alpha \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \dot{\phi}^2 - (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \pi \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_0 \phi)} - \mathcal{L} = \dot{\phi} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} - \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \pi^2 + (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 + m^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

$$H = \int d^3x \mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \left( \pi^2 + (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 + m^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

$$\pi(x)^2 = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \left( -\omega\omega' \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}') e^{-ik' \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}') e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right)$$

$$(\vec{\nabla} \phi(x))^2 = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \left( -\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}') e^{-ik' \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}') e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right)$$

$$m^2 \phi(x)^2 = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \left( m^2 \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}') e^{-ik' \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}') e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \left( -\omega\omega' \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}') e^{-ik' \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}') e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}') e^{-ik' \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}') e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right. \\ \left. + m^2 \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}') e^{-ik' \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}') e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right)$$

Substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
H = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} & \left( \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{-i(k+k') \cdot x} \right. \\
& + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{-i(k-k') \cdot x} \\
& + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{i(k-k') \cdot x} \\
& \left. + \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{i(k+k') \cdot x} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Factor and FOIL

$$\begin{aligned}
H = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} & \left( -\omega\omega' \left( a(\vec{k})e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k})e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}')e^{-ik' \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right. \\
& - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' \left( a(\vec{k})e^{-ik \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k})e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}')e^{-ik' \cdot x} - a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \\
& \left. + m^2 \left( a(\vec{k})e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k})e^{ik \cdot x} \right) \left( a(\vec{k}')e^{-ik' \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{ik' \cdot x} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H &= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \left( \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{-i(k+k') \cdot x} \right. \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{-i(k-k') \cdot x} \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{i(k-k') \cdot x} \\
&\quad \left. + \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{i(k+k') \cdot x} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} (2\pi)^3 \left( \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{-i(\omega+\omega') \cdot x} \delta^3(\vec{k} + \vec{k}') \right. \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{-i(\omega-\omega') \cdot x} \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{i(\omega-\omega') \cdot x} \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}') \\
&\quad \left. + \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{i(\omega+\omega') \cdot x} \delta^3(\vec{k} + \vec{k}') \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Unit Fourier transform is the Dirac delta, so  $\int d^3x e^{\pm i\vec{c} \cdot \vec{x}} = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{c})$

$$\begin{aligned}
H &= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \left( \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{-i(k+k') \cdot x} \right. \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{-i(k-k') \cdot x} \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{i(k-k') \cdot x} \\
&\quad \left. + \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{i(k+k') \cdot x} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} (2\pi)^3 \left( \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{-i(\omega+\omega') \delta^3(\vec{k} + \vec{k}')} \right. \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{-i(\omega-\omega') \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')} \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{i(\omega-\omega') \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')} \\
&\quad \left. + \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{i(\omega+\omega') \delta^3(\vec{k} + \vec{k}')} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} (2\pi)^3 \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) \left( a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') + a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}') \right) e^{-i(\omega-\omega') \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')}
\end{aligned}$$

As  $\vec{k} = \vec{k}' \rightarrow \omega = \omega'$  and  $\omega^2 = m^2 + \vec{k}^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
H &= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \left( \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{-i(k+k') \cdot x} \right. \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{-i(k-k') \cdot x} \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{i(k-k') \cdot x} \\
&\quad \left. + \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{i(k+k') \cdot x} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} (2\pi)^3 \left( \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{-i(\omega+\omega') \delta^3(\vec{k} + \vec{k}')} \right. \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{-i(\omega-\omega') \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')} \\
&\quad + \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}')e^{i(\omega-\omega') \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')} \\
&\quad \left. + \left( -\omega\omega' - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) a^\dagger(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')e^{i(\omega+\omega') \delta^3(\vec{k} + \vec{k}')} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} (2\pi)^3 \left( \omega\omega' + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}' + m^2 \right) \left( a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}') + a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}') \right) e^{-i(\omega-\omega') \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (2\pi)^3 2\omega^2 \left( a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Delta sift with  $\vec{k} = -\vec{k}' \rightarrow \omega = \omega'$  and  $\omega^2 = m^2 + \vec{k}^2$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \omega \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) \right)$$

Cancel common factors

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (2\pi)^3 2\omega^2 \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) \right)$$



$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \omega \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) \right)$$

$(ab)^\dagger = b^\dagger a^\dagger \rightarrow H^\dagger = H$  is hermitian

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} (2\pi)^3 2\omega^2 \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) \right)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \omega \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \omega \left( 2a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) + (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(0) \right)$$

Apply commutator  $a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}) = [a(\vec{k}), a^\dagger(\vec{k}')] = (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k} - \vec{k}')$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} 2\omega \left( a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} 2\omega \left( 2a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}) + (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(0) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(H) = :H: = H_n = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} 2\omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k})$$

Shifting the energy by a (finite or infinite) constant doesn't change the dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \omega \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \omega \left( 2a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) + (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(0) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(H) = :H: = H_n = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k})$$

The resulting Hamiltonian is normal-ordered

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \omega \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}) + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \omega \left( 2a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) + (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(0) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(H) = :H: = H_n = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) \quad \blacksquare$$

## ENERGY SPECTRUM

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

Energy eigenvalue equation

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$a(\vec{k})|E\rangle$$

What is the energy of this state?



$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k})|E\rangle$$

Apply the Hamiltonian operator expansion

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Apply commutator  $[a(\vec{k}), a(\vec{k}')] = 0$

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Apply commutator  $[a^\dagger(\vec{k}'), a(\vec{k})] = -(2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k})$

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\ &= a(\vec{k}) \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle - \omega a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Dirac delta sift on second term

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\ &= a(\vec{k}) \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle - \omega a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= a(\vec{k}) H_n|E\rangle - \omega a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Hamiltonian operator expansion on first term

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\&= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\&= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\&= a(\vec{k}) \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle - \omega a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\&= a(\vec{k}) H_n|E\rangle - \omega a(\vec{k})|E\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle = (E - \omega) a(\vec{k})|E\rangle$$

$$\text{As } H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\&= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\&= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\&= a(\vec{k}) \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle - \omega a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\&= a(\vec{k}) H_n|E\rangle - \omega a(\vec{k})|E\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle = (E - \omega) a(\vec{k})|E\rangle$$

$a$  annihilates an energy quantum  $\hbar\omega$

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' \left( a(\vec{k}) a^\dagger(\vec{k}') - (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle \\ &= a(\vec{k}) \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle - \omega a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= a(\vec{k}) H_n|E\rangle - \omega a(\vec{k})|E\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle = (E - \omega) a(\vec{k})|E\rangle$$

$a$  annihilates an energy quantum  $\omega$  in natural units



$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

Energy eigenvalue equation

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle$$

What is the energy of this state?

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$H_n a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle$$

Apply the Hamiltonian operator expansion

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') \left( a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}') + (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) |E\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Apply commutator  $[a(\vec{k}'), a^\dagger(\vec{k})] = (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k})$

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') \left( a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}') + (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) |E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Dirac delta sift on second term

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_n a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') \left( a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}') + (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) |E\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\ &= a^\dagger(\vec{k}) \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Apply commutator  $[a^\dagger(\vec{k}'), a^\dagger(\vec{k})] = 0$

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_n a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\
 &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') \left( a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}') + (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) |E\rangle \\
 &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\
 &= a^\dagger(\vec{k}) \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\
 &= a^\dagger(\vec{k}) H_n |E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Hamiltonian operator expansion on first term

$$H_n|E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_n a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\
 &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') \left( a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}') + (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) |E\rangle \\
 &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\
 &= a^\dagger(\vec{k}) \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\
 &= a^\dagger(\vec{k}) H_n |E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_n a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle = (E + \omega) a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle$$

$$\text{As } H_n |E\rangle = E|E\rangle$$



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$$H_n a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle = (E + \omega) a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle$$

$a^\dagger$  creates an energy quantum  $\hbar\omega$

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 &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') \left( a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}') + (2\pi)^3 2\omega \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \right) |E\rangle \\
 &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\
 &= a^\dagger(\vec{k}) \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \omega' a^\dagger(\vec{k}') a(\vec{k}')|E\rangle + \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})|E\rangle \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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$$H_n a(\vec{k})|E\rangle = (E - \omega) a(\vec{k})|E\rangle$$

$a$  and  $a^\dagger$  annihilate and create energy quanta

$$H_n = \int \underline{d^3k} \hbar \omega_{\vec{k}} N(\vec{k})$$

Normal-ordered Hamiltonian with normalized measure  $\underline{d^3k}$  and number operator  $N(\vec{k})$

$$H_n = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \hbar\omega_{\vec{k}} N(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k})$$

Expanding

$$H_n = \int \underline{d^3k} \hbar \omega_{\vec{k}} N(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\omega}{2} a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\omega}{2} a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k})$$

Canceling

$$H_n = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \hbar\omega_{\vec{k}} N(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\omega}{2} a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\omega}{2} a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k})$$

$$\langle \Psi | H_n | \Psi \rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\omega}{2} \langle \Psi | a^\dagger(\vec{k}) a(\vec{k}) | \Psi \rangle$$

Energy expectation of a state

$$H_n = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \hbar\omega_{\vec{k}} N(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k})$$

$$\langle\Psi|H_n|\Psi\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \langle\Psi|a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k})|\Psi\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \|a(\vec{k})|\Psi\rangle\|^2 > 0$$

Energy expectation of a state is positive, as it is the sum of squared norms



$$H_n = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \hbar\omega_{\vec{k}} N(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k})$$

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Hence a lowest or ground or vacuum state  $|0\rangle$  exists

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$$a(\vec{k})|0\rangle = 0$$

Annihilate the vacuum state

$$H_n = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \hbar\omega_{\vec{k}} N(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \omega a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} a^\dagger(\vec{k})a(\vec{k})$$

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Create a particle of momentum  $\vec{k}$  from the vacuum state

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Create  $n$  particles of momentum  $\vec{k}$  from the vacuum state

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Pre-factor normalizes the state as for the quantum simple harmonic oscillator

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$$a^\dagger |n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1} |n+1\rangle \rightarrow \langle n | a = \sqrt{n} \langle n-1 |$$

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$$|c|^2 = n+1$$

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Create a general Fock state of  $n(\vec{k}_i)$  particles of momentum  $\vec{k}_i$  from the vacuum state



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These particles are bosons because the creation operators commute

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# FEYNMAN PROPAGATOR

$$(\square^2 + m^2)\phi = 0$$

Recall the free Klein-Gordon equation

$$(\square^2 + m^2)\phi(x) = J(x)$$

Add a source “current”  $J(x) = J(\vec{x}, t)$

$$(\square^2 + m^2)\phi(x) = J(x)$$

Compare Schrödinger equation  $i\hbar\partial_t\psi(\vec{x}) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi(\vec{x}) + V(\vec{x})\psi(\vec{x})$

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$$(\square^2 + m^2)G(x - x') = -\delta^4(x - x')$$

“Green’s function” propagator is the solution for a point source

$$(\square^2 + m^2)\phi(x) = J(x)$$

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$$\phi(x) = \phi_0(x) - \int d^4x' G(x - x')J(x')$$

General solution is the superposition with the source, where  $\phi_0(x)$  solves the free equation

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Check by applying  $\square^2 + m^2$  to both sides, where  $\square^2 = \partial_t^2 - \nabla_x^2$

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Free and point solutions

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Dirac delta sifting

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Fourier expand into momentum states whose components  $k^\mu$  are independent, so generically  $k^0 \neq \omega$

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Simpler notation is common but slightly ambiguous

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Fourier expand the Dirac delta point source into momentum states



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Substitute into propagator Green's function differential equation

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Differentiate with  $\square^2 = \partial_t^2 - \nabla_x^2$

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Compare integrands

$$G(k) = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2}$$

Solve for the momentum space propagator

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Spacetime split

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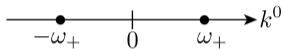
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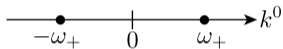
Integrand diverges at two poles  $k^0 = \pm\omega_+$  on the real axis



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Feynman propagator complexifies the Green's function ...

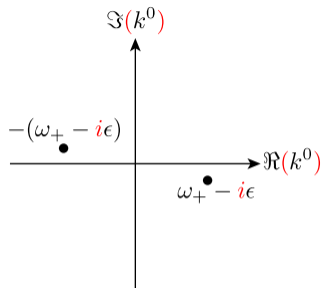
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by moving the poles infinitesimally off the real axis



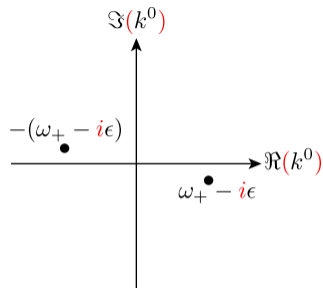
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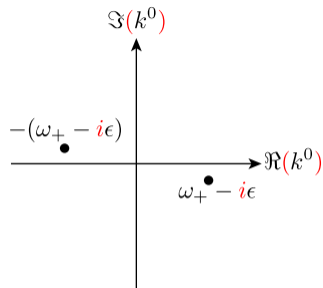
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Partial fraction decomposition as  $\epsilon \downarrow 0$



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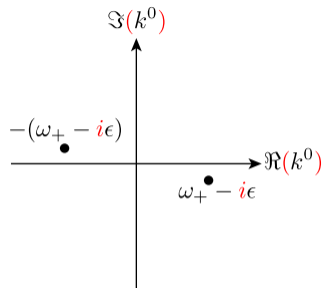
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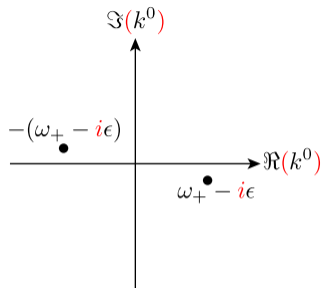
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Substitute



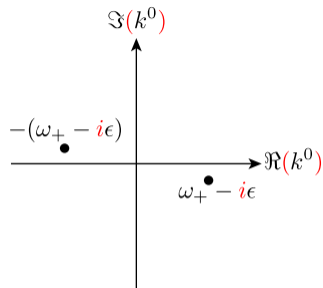
$$G(k) = \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} = \frac{1}{(k^0)^2 - \vec{k}^2 - m^2} = \frac{1}{(k^0)^2 - \omega_+^2}, \quad \omega_+ = +\sqrt{\vec{k}^2 + m^2} > 0$$

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Spacetime split with  $k \cdot x = k^0 t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$



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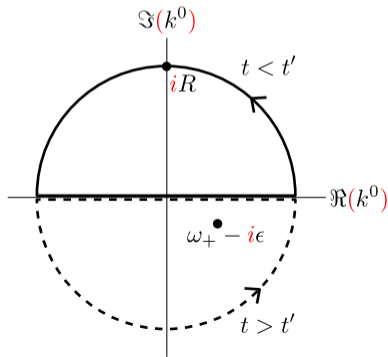
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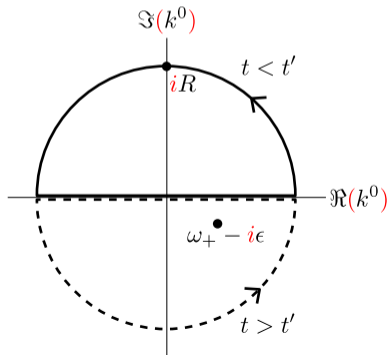
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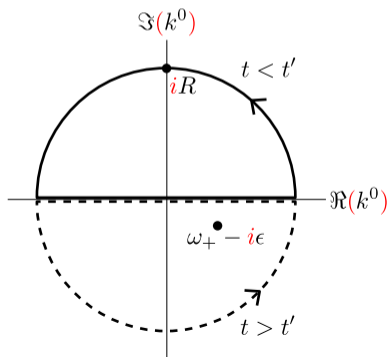
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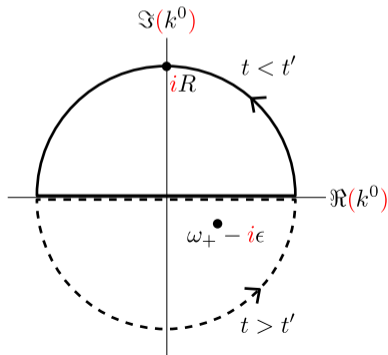


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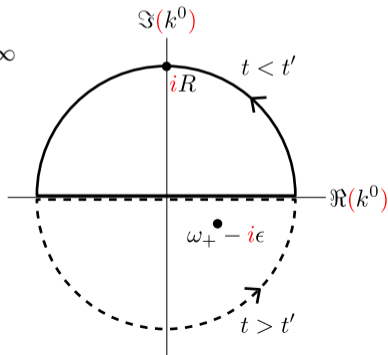


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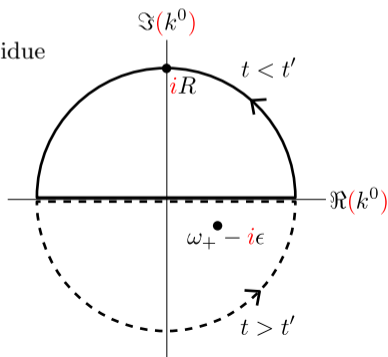
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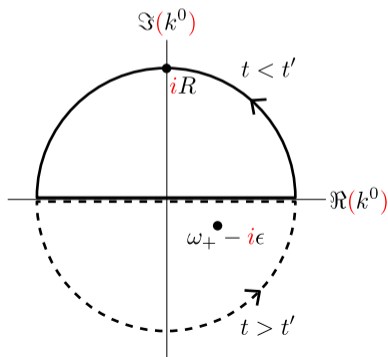
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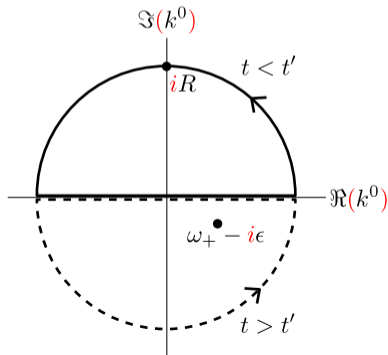
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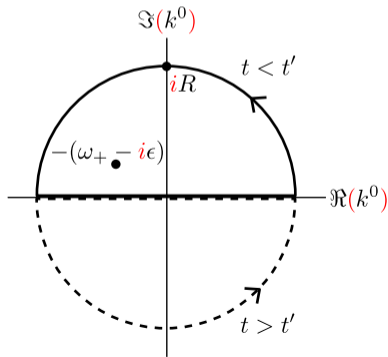
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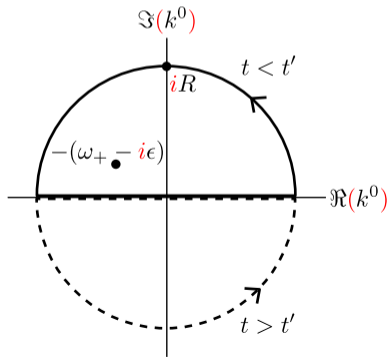
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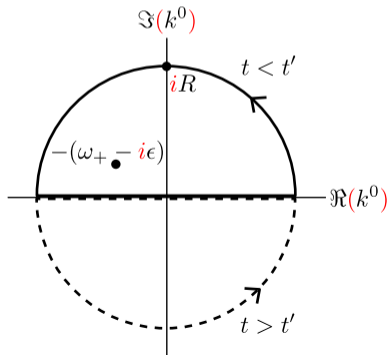




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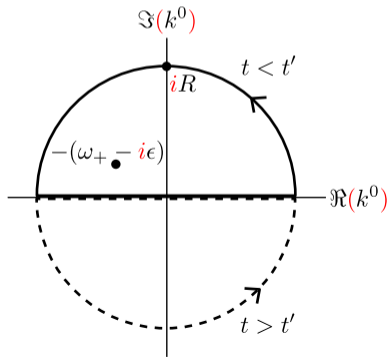


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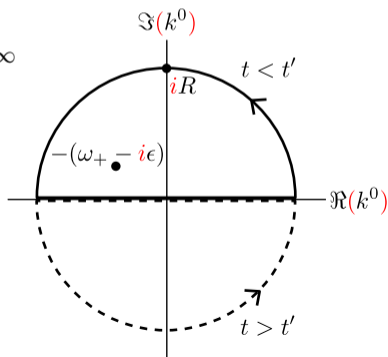


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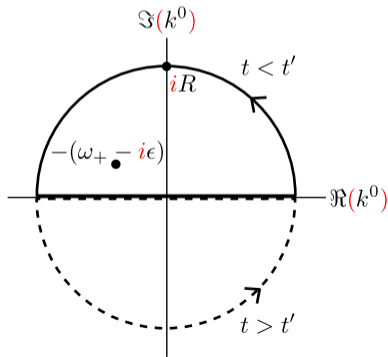


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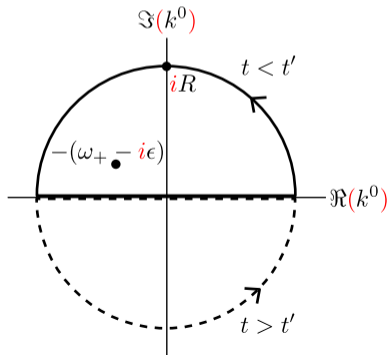
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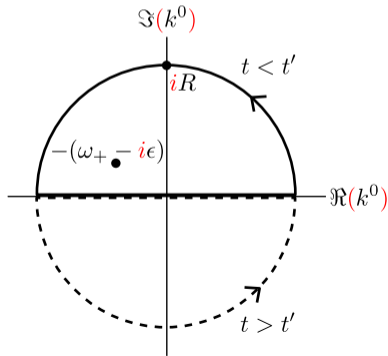
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Recall Feynman propagator

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Substitute



$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_F(x - x') &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0(t-t')} \left( \frac{1}{k^0 - (\omega_+ - i\epsilon)} - \frac{1}{k^0 + (\omega_+ - i\epsilon)} \right) \\
&= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \left( -i\Theta(t-t')e^{i\omega_+(t'-t)} - i\Theta(t'-t)e^{i\omega_+(t-t')} \right) \\
&= -i\Theta(t-t') \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t'-t) + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} - i\Theta(t'-t) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t-t') + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')}
\end{aligned}$$

Expand

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_F(x - x') &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0(t-t')} \left( \frac{1}{k^0 - (\omega_+ - i\epsilon)} - \frac{1}{k^0 + (\omega_+ - i\epsilon)} \right) \\
&= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \left( -i\Theta(t-t') e^{i\omega_+(t'-t)} - i\Theta(t'-t) e^{i\omega_+(t-t')} \right) \\
&= -i\Theta(t-t') \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t'-t) + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} - i\Theta(t'-t) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t-t') + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \\
&= -i\Theta(t-t') \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{-i\omega_+(t-t') + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} - i\Theta(t'-t) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t-t') - i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \\
&\qquad\qquad\qquad \text{Replace } t \rightarrow t' \qquad\qquad\qquad \text{Replace } \vec{k} \rightarrow -\vec{k}, \text{ where } d^3k = k^2 d\Omega
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_F(x - x') &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0(t-t')} \left( \frac{1}{k^0 - (\omega_+ - i\epsilon)} - \frac{1}{k^0 + (\omega_+ - i\epsilon)} \right) \\
&= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \left( -i\Theta(t-t')e^{i\omega_+(t'-t)} - i\Theta(t'-t)e^{i\omega_+(t-t')} \right) \\
&= -i\Theta(t-t') \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t'-t) + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} - i\Theta(t'-t) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t-t') + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \\
&= -i\Theta(t-t') \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{-i\omega_+(t-t') + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} - i\Theta(t'-t) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t-t') - i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \\
&= -i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} \left( \Theta(t-t')e^{-ik\cdot(x-x')} + \Theta(t'-t)e^{ik\cdot(x-x')} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Consolidate with  $k \cdot x = \omega_+ t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_F(x - x') &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0(t-t')} \left( \frac{1}{k^0 - (\omega_+ - i\epsilon)} - \frac{1}{k^0 + (\omega_+ - i\epsilon)} \right) \\
&= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \left( -i\Theta(t-t')e^{i\omega_+(t'-t)} - i\Theta(t'-t)e^{i\omega_+(t-t')} \right) \\
&= -i\Theta(t-t') \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t'-t) + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} - i\Theta(t'-t) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t-t') + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \\
&= -i\Theta(t-t') \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{-i\omega_+(t-t') + i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} - i\Theta(t'-t) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t-t') - i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \\
&= -i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} \left( \Theta(t-t')e^{-ik\cdot(x-x')} + \Theta(t'-t)e^{ik\cdot(x-x')} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$i\Delta_F(x - x') = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} \left( \Theta(t-t')e^{-ik\cdot(x-x')} + \Theta(t'-t)e^{ik\cdot(x-x')} \right)$$

Multiply by  $i$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_F(x - x') &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \int \frac{dk^0}{2\pi} e^{-ik^0(t-t')} \left( \frac{1}{k^0 - (\omega_+ - i\epsilon)} - \frac{1}{k^0 + (\omega_+ - i\epsilon)} \right) \\
&= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \left( -i\Theta(t-t')e^{i\omega_+(t'-t)} - i\Theta(t'-t)e^{i\omega_+(t-t')} \right) \\
&= -i\Theta(t-t') \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t'-t)+i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} - i\Theta(t'-t) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t-t')+i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \\
&= -i\Theta(t-t') \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{-i\omega_+(t-t')+i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} - i\Theta(t'-t) \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} e^{i\omega_+(t-t')-i\vec{k}\cdot(\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} \\
&= -i \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_+} \left( \Theta(t-t')e^{-ik\cdot(x-x')} + \Theta(t'-t)e^{ik\cdot(x-x')} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$i\Delta_F(x - x') = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( \Theta(t-t')e^{-ik\cdot(x-x')} + \Theta(t'-t)e^{ik\cdot(x-x')} \right)$$

Streamline notation

$$\phi(x) = \int \underline{d^3k} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

Recall real scalar field Fourier decomposition, where notationally  $a^\dagger(\vec{k}) = a(\vec{k})^\dagger$

$$\phi(x) = \int \underline{d^3k} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

Expand Lorentz invariant measure

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

$$\phi(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

Apply real scalar field to the vacuum state



$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

$$\phi(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{ik \cdot x} \right) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} |\vec{k}\rangle e^{ik \cdot x}$$

and create a quantum at  $x$  with momentum  $p = \hbar k$

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

$$\phi(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{ik \cdot x} \right) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} |\vec{k}\rangle e^{ik \cdot x}$$

and create a quantum at  $x$  with momentum  $p = k$  in natural units

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

$$\phi(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{ik \cdot x} \right) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} |\vec{k}\rangle e^{ik \cdot x}$$

$$\langle 0|\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \langle \vec{k}| e^{-ik \cdot x}$$

Adjoint

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

$$\phi(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{ik \cdot x} \right) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} |\vec{k}\rangle e^{ik \cdot x}$$

$$\langle 0|\phi(x') = \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \langle \vec{k}'| e^{-ik' \cdot x'}$$

Prime the variables

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

$$\phi(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{ik \cdot x} \right) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} |\vec{k}\rangle e^{ik \cdot x}$$

$$\langle 0|\phi(x') = \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \langle \vec{k}'| e^{-ik' \cdot x'}$$

$$\langle 0|\phi(x')\phi(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} e^{-ik' \cdot x'} e^{ik \cdot x} \langle \vec{k}'|\vec{k}\rangle$$

Scalar product is the vacuum expectation

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

$$\phi(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{ik \cdot x} \right) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} |\vec{k}\rangle e^{ik \cdot x}$$

$$\langle 0|\phi(x') = \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \langle \vec{k}'| e^{-ik' \cdot x'}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0|\phi(x')\phi(x)|0\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} e^{-ik' \cdot x'} e^{ik \cdot x} \langle \vec{k}'|\vec{k}\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} e^{-ik' \cdot x' + ik \cdot x} (2\pi)^3 2\omega' \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \end{aligned}$$

Invariant orthonormalization  $\langle \vec{k}|\vec{k}'\rangle = \langle 0|a(\vec{k})a^\dagger(\vec{k}')|0\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \langle 0|a^\dagger(\vec{k}')a(\vec{k}) + (2\pi)^3 2\omega' \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k})|0\rangle \\ &= 0 + (2\pi)^3 2\omega' \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

$$\phi(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{ik \cdot x} \right) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} |\vec{k}\rangle e^{ik \cdot x}$$

$$\langle 0|\phi(x') = \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \langle \vec{k}'| e^{-ik' \cdot x'}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0|\phi(x')\phi(x)|0\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} e^{-ik' \cdot x'} e^{ik \cdot x} \langle \vec{k}'|\vec{k}\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} e^{-ik' \cdot x' + ik \cdot x} (2\pi)^3 2\omega' \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} e^{-ik \cdot (x' - x)} \end{aligned}$$

Dirac delta sifting, where  $\vec{k}' = \vec{k}$  forces  $\omega' = \omega$

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k}) e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k}) e^{ik \cdot x} \right)$$

$$\phi(x)|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( a(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{-ik \cdot x} + a^\dagger(\vec{k})|0\rangle e^{ik \cdot x} \right) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} |\vec{k}\rangle e^{ik \cdot x}$$

$$\langle 0|\phi(x') = \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \langle \vec{k}'| e^{-ik' \cdot x'}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0|\phi(x')\phi(x)|0\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} e^{-ik' \cdot x'} e^{ik \cdot x} \langle \vec{k}'|\vec{k}\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega'} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} e^{-ik' \cdot x' + ik \cdot x} (2\pi)^3 2\omega' \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \\ &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} e^{-ik \cdot (x' - x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle 0|\phi(x)\phi(x')|0\rangle = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} e^{ik \cdot (x' - x)}$$

Swapping  $x$  and  $x'$



$$i\Delta_F(x - x') = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( \Theta(t - t') e^{-ik \cdot (x - x')} + \Theta(t' - t) e^{ik \cdot (x - x')} \right)$$

Recall Feynman propagator

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( \Theta(t-t') e^{-ik \cdot (x-x')} + \Theta(t'-t) e^{ik \cdot (x-x')} \right)$$
$$= \Theta(t-t') \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') | 0 \rangle + \Theta(t'-t) \langle 0 | \phi(x') \phi(x) | 0 \rangle$$

Substitute

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( \Theta(t-t') e^{-ik \cdot (x-x')} + \Theta(t'-t) e^{ik \cdot (x-x')} \right)$$
$$= \Theta(t-t') \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') | 0 \rangle + \Theta(t'-t) \langle 0 | \phi(x') \phi(x) | 0 \rangle$$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \langle 0 | \mathcal{T}(\phi(x) \phi(x')) | 0 \rangle$$

Feynman propagator is the vacuum expectation of the time-ordered-product of the field operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\Delta_F(x - x') &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( \Theta(t - t') e^{-ik \cdot (x - x')} + \Theta(t' - t) e^{ik \cdot (x - x')} \right) \\
 &= \Theta(t - t') \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') | 0 \rangle + \Theta(t' - t) \langle 0 | \phi(x') \phi(x) | 0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$i\Delta_F(x - x') = \langle 0 | \mathcal{T}(\phi(x) \phi(x')) | 0 \rangle$$

$$i\Delta_F(x - x') = \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') | 0 \rangle, \quad t > t'$$

Amplitude that a particle is created at time  $t'$ , propagates from  $\vec{x}'$  to  $\vec{x}$ , and is annihilated at a later time  $t > t'$

$$i\Delta_F(x - x') = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( \Theta(t - t') e^{-ik \cdot (x - x')} + \Theta(t' - t) e^{ik \cdot (x - x')} \right)$$

$$= \Theta(t - t') \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') | 0 \rangle + \Theta(t' - t) \langle 0 | \phi(x') \phi(x) | 0 \rangle$$

$$i\Delta_F(x - x') = \langle 0 | \mathcal{T}(\phi(x) \phi(x')) | 0 \rangle$$

$$i\Delta_F(x - x') = \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') | 0 \rangle, \quad t > t'$$

$$i\Delta_F(x - x') = \langle 0 | \phi(x') \phi(x) | 0 \rangle, \quad t' > t$$

Amplitude that a particle is created at time  $t$ , propagates from  $\vec{x}$  to  $\vec{x}'$ , and is annihilated at a later time  $t' > t$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( \Theta(t-t') e^{-ik \cdot (x-x')} + \Theta(t'-t) e^{ik \cdot (x-x')} \right)$$

$$= \Theta(t-t') \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') | 0 \rangle + \Theta(t'-t) \langle 0 | \phi(x') \phi(x) | 0 \rangle$$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \langle 0 | \mathcal{T}(\phi(x) \phi(x')) | 0 \rangle$$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') | 0 \rangle, \quad t > t'$$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \langle 0 | \phi(x') \phi(x) | 0 \rangle, \quad t' > t$$

$$\mathcal{T}(A(x)B(x')) = \begin{cases} A(x)B(x'), & t > t' \\ B(x')A(x), & t' > t \end{cases}$$

Time ordering means earlier operators to the right of later operators (so applied earlier)

$$\begin{aligned}
i\Delta_F(x-x') &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( \Theta(t-t') e^{-ik \cdot (x-x')} + \Theta(t'-t) e^{ik \cdot (x-x')} \right) \\
&= \Theta(t-t') \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') | 0 \rangle + \Theta(t'-t) \langle 0 | \phi(x') \phi(x) | 0 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \langle 0 | \mathcal{T}(\phi(x)\phi(x')) | 0 \rangle$$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \langle 0 | \phi(x)\phi(x') | 0 \rangle, \quad t > t'$$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \langle 0 | \phi(x')\phi(x) | 0 \rangle, \quad t' > t$$

$$\mathcal{T}(A(x)B(x')) = \begin{cases} A(x)B(x'), & t > t' \\ B(x')A(x), & t' > t \end{cases}$$

Normal ordering means annihilation operators to the right of creation operators, for comparison

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\Delta_F(x-x') &= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega} \left( \Theta(t-t') e^{-ik \cdot (x-x')} + \Theta(t'-t) e^{ik \cdot (x-x')} \right) \\
 &= \Theta(t-t') \langle 0 | \phi(x) \phi(x') | 0 \rangle + \Theta(t'-t) \langle 0 | \phi(x') \phi(x) | 0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \langle 0 | \mathcal{T}(\phi(x)\phi(x')) | 0 \rangle \blacksquare$$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \langle 0 | \phi(x)\phi(x') | 0 \rangle, \quad t > t'$$

$$i\Delta_F(x-x') = \langle 0 | \phi(x')\phi(x) | 0 \rangle, \quad t' > t$$

$$\mathcal{T}(A(x)B(x')) = \begin{cases} A(x)B(x'), & t > t' \\ B(x')A(x), & t' > t \end{cases}$$



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