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There are different metric conventions, physicists usually pick one and stick with it like a religion. We need a dictionary to get the signs correct.

see Appendix B
 Field Theory in Particle Physics
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take $c = \hbar = 1$ "God gives units" actually Heaviside-Lorentz units

3 conventions $\eta^{\mu\nu} = \pm \text{diag}(-, +, +, +)$ "mostly positive" "mostly negative"
 + Pauli metric w/ imaginary γ^0 component (old-fashioned, but useful
 this is Euclidean space)

$x_\mu = (x, y, z, t)$
 $p_\mu = (p_x, p_y, p_z, E)$

Pauli

$\pm(-, +, +, +)$

$p_\mu x_\mu = \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et$

$p_\mu x^\mu = \pm(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)$

** I use $\eta^{\mu\nu}$ instead of $g^{\mu\nu}$ (flat!)

$\square = \partial_\mu^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$

$\square = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu = \pm \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right)$

Clifford algebra $[\eta(-, +, +, +)]$

$(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)^2$

$\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi = \pm \left(\left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)^2 \right)$

$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2\eta^{\mu\nu}$ $\mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$F_{ij} = \epsilon_{ijk} B_k$

$F_{ij} = F^{\mu\nu} = \pm \epsilon_{ijk} B_k$

$\gamma^{1,2,3} = \gamma_{1,2,3}$ $\gamma^0 = -i\gamma_4$

$\mathcal{L}_0 = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$

$\mathcal{L}_0 = \mp \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2$

$\gamma_5 = -i\gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3 = \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3 \gamma_4$

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

$(\pm \square - m^2)\phi = 0$

$\bar{\psi} \equiv i\psi^{*T} \gamma_0 = \psi^{*T} \gamma_4$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Maxwell}} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \bar{J}_\mu A_\mu$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Max}} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \pm \bar{J}_\mu A^\mu$

$[\eta(+, -, -, -)]$

$\gamma^{1,2,3} = i\gamma_{1,2,3}$ $\gamma^0 = -\gamma_4$

$\partial_\nu F_{\mu\nu} = \bar{J}_\mu$

$\partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = \pm \bar{J}^\mu$

feynman $\mathcal{L}_{1/2} = -\bar{\psi} \not{\partial} \psi - m\bar{\psi} \psi$

$\mathcal{L}_{1/2} = i\bar{\psi} \not{\partial} \psi - m\bar{\psi} \psi$

$\bar{\psi} = \psi^{*T} \gamma^0 = \psi^{*T} \gamma_4$

$(\not{\partial} + m)\psi = 0$

$(-i\not{\partial} + m)\psi = 0$

$(i\not{\partial} + m)u(p) = 0$

$(\not{\partial} - m)u(p) = 0$

$(i\not{\partial} - m)v(p) = 0$

$(\not{\partial} + m)v(p) = 0$

$\gamma_5 = i\gamma^0 \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \gamma^3 = \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3 \gamma_4$

A little about color $\equiv SU(3)$

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

$$\{T^a, T^b\} = \frac{1}{3} \delta^{ab} + d_{abc} T^c$$

$$T^a = \frac{\lambda^a}{2}$$

$$\lambda^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda^4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda^6 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

abc	f_{abc}	d_{bc}	d_{bc}	d_{bc}
123	1	118	366	$\sqrt{3}/3$
147	$1/2$	146	377	$1/2$
156	$-1/2$	157	448	$1/2$
246	$1/2$	228	558	$\sqrt{3}/3$
257	$1/2$	247	668	$-1/2$
345	$1/2$	256	776	$1/2$
367	$-1/2$	338	888	$\sqrt{3}/3$
458	$\sqrt{3}/2$	344		$1/2$
678	$\sqrt{3}/2$	355		$1/2$

$$f_{abe} f_{ecd} + f_{cbe} f_{acd} + f_{dce} f_{bac} = 0$$

Jacobi identity (cyclic trace condition)

Fundamental t^a

adjoint T^a

$$\text{Tr}(t^a t^b) = T_R \delta^{ab} \quad T_R = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sum_A t_{ab}^A t_{bc}^A = C_F \delta_{ac} \quad C_F = \frac{N^2 - 1}{2N} \quad SU(N)$$

$$\text{Tr}(T^C T^D) = \sum_{A,B} f^{ABC} f^{ABD} = C_A \delta^{CD}, \quad C_A = N$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} SU(3) \\ C_F = 4/3 \\ C_A = 3 \end{matrix} \right\}$

Now then, scalar field theory [Euclidean]

This theory has problem w/ gauge invariance

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + J\phi$$

eqn of motion: $(\square - m^2) \phi(x) = -J(x)$

"Klein-Gordon theory"

Green's fun $(\square - m^2) \Delta(x) = i \delta^4(x)$

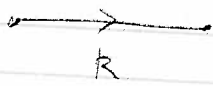
$$\delta^4(x) = (2\pi)^{-4} \int d^4k e^{ik \cdot x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta(x) = \frac{1}{i(2\pi)^4} \int d^4k \frac{e^{ik \cdot x}}{k^2 + m^2}$$

for an on-shell particle, this is not well defined. Poles @ $k_0 = \pm \omega(\vec{k})$
 $\omega(\vec{k}) = \sqrt{\vec{k}^2 + m^2}$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \lambda \phi^3 - g \phi^4$$

$\delta(x-y)$ connects space-time points x and y



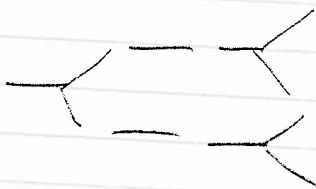
$$\frac{1}{i(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2 - i\epsilon}$$



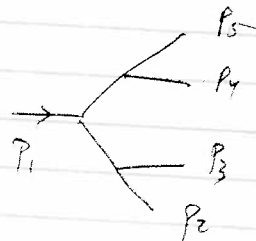
$$i(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) (-\lambda)$$



$$i(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4) (-g)$$



\Rightarrow



$$-6\lambda$$



$$3\lambda^2$$



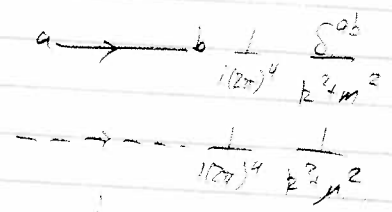
$$18\lambda^2$$



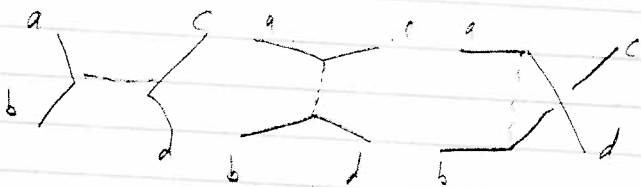
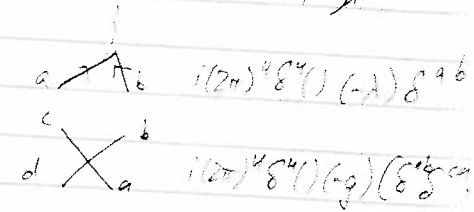
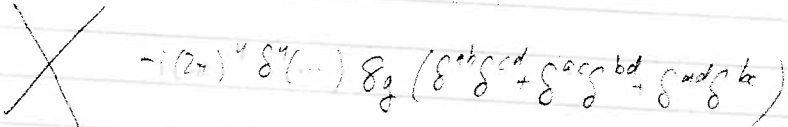
$$648\lambda^4$$

Let's try pion scattering

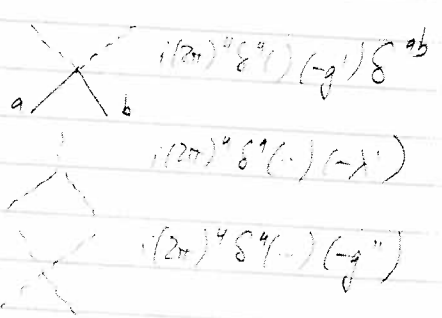
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\mu^2 \sigma^2 - \lambda \sigma \phi^2 - g(\phi^2)^2 - g'\sigma^2 \phi^2 - \lambda'\sigma^3 - g''\sigma^4$$



$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$



s, t, u



$$= i(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(\dots) 4\lambda^2 \left\{ \frac{\delta^{ab} \delta^{cd}}{(p^a p^b)^2 + \mu^2} + \frac{\delta^{ac} \delta^{bd}}{(p^a p^c)^2 + \mu^2} + \frac{\delta^{ad} \delta^{bc}}{(p^a p^d)^2 + \mu^2} \right\}$$

Mandelstam

$$s = -(p^a p^b)^2 \quad t = -(p^a p^c)^2 \quad u = -(p^a p^d)^2$$

$$s+t+u = -(p^a)^2 - (p^b)^2 - (p^c)^2 - (p^d)^2 = 4m^2$$

What we really want is \mathcal{M}

$$G = \left\{ \prod_j \int d^4 k_j e^{i k_j \cdot x_j} \Delta^{(j)}(k_j) \right\} i(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(\dots) \mathcal{M}(k_i)$$

\mathcal{M} is like the $\sqrt{\text{probability}}$

$$1+2 \rightarrow 3+4$$



$$\lambda(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2(xy + xz + yz)$$

"Källén" or triangular function

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \frac{|M|^2}{\lambda(s, m_1^2, m_2^2)}$$

$$\Gamma(A \rightarrow B+C) = \frac{N}{16\pi} \lambda^{1/2} \frac{(M_A^2, M_B^2, M_C^2)}{M_A^3} |M|^2$$

if $B=C$ $N=\frac{1}{2}$, else $N=1$

Let's talk spin start with spin = 1 (Weak gauge bosons, gluons)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 V_\mu^2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu V_\nu)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu V_\nu \partial_\nu V_\mu - \frac{1}{2} m^2 V_\mu^2$$

"Proca Lagrangian"

$$(\square - m^2) V_\mu - \partial_\mu \partial_\nu V_\nu = 0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$(\square - m^2) V_\mu = 0 \quad \partial_\mu V_\mu = 0$$

is equivalent

$$V_\mu(x) = \epsilon_\mu(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot x} \quad k^2 = -m^2 \quad \rightarrow \text{gives three polarizations}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}(\vec{k}) = 0$$

[this is a Ward-Takahashi identity]

$$\vec{\epsilon}(\vec{k}, \lambda) \cdot \vec{\epsilon}(\vec{k}, \lambda') = \delta_{\lambda\lambda'} \quad \lambda, \lambda' = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}(\vec{k}) = \frac{1}{i(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} \left(\epsilon_{\mu\nu} + \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{m^2} \right)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{V_\mu} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{V_\nu}$

$$M^{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n} = M_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n} \epsilon_{\mu_1}(\vec{k}, \lambda_1) \dots \epsilon_{\mu_n}(\vec{k}, \lambda_n)$$

$$M^\lambda = M_\mu \epsilon_\mu(\vec{k}, \lambda) \quad \sum_{\lambda=1}^3 \epsilon_\mu \bar{\epsilon}_\nu = \delta_{\mu\nu} + \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{m^2}$$

There is a subtlety w/ massless spin-1 (gluons) (two-polarizations)

We have to add a gauge-fixing parameter to meet the the Green's function

$$\mathcal{L}_{g.f.} = -\frac{1}{2} (\lambda \partial_\nu A_\mu)^2$$

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{i(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2} \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - (1 - \lambda^{-2}) \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{k^2} \right) \quad \lambda \text{ can be renormalized!}$$

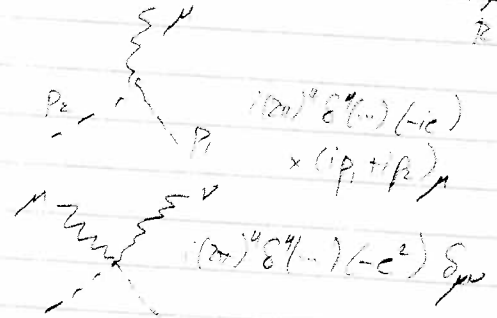
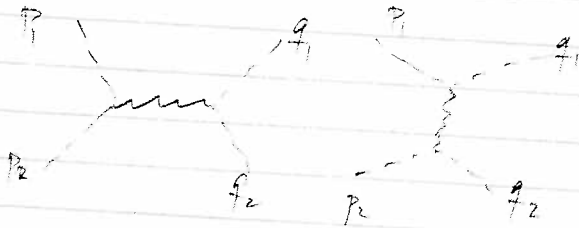
$$\sum_x \epsilon_\mu \bar{\epsilon}_\nu = \delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_\mu k_\nu + k_\mu^* k_\nu}{k \cdot k^*} \quad k^2 = 0$$

$$\sum_\lambda |M_\mu \epsilon_\mu|^2 = M_\mu \bar{M}_\mu \quad \text{Lorentz invariant}$$

Electromagnetic pion scattering

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} - \partial_\mu \phi^\dagger \partial^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^\dagger \phi - ie A_\mu [\phi^\dagger (\partial_\mu \phi) - (\partial_\mu \phi^\dagger) \phi] - e^2 A_\mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi$$

$\pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$



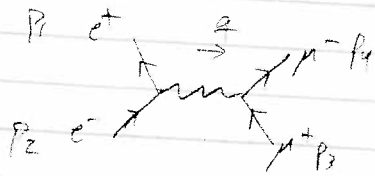
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} &= e^2 \left\{ (p_1 + p_2)_\mu \frac{1}{(p_1 - p_2)^2} \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - (1-\lambda)^{-2} \frac{(p_1 - p_2)_\mu (p_2 - q_1)_\nu}{(p_1 - p_2)^2} \right) (-q_1 - q_2)_\nu \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (p_1 - q_1)_\mu \frac{1}{(p_1 + q_1)^2} \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - (1-\lambda)^{-2} \frac{(p_1 + q_1)_\mu (p_2 + q_2)_\nu}{(p_1 + q_1)^2} \right) (p_2 - q_2)_\nu \right\} \\ &= e^2 \left(\frac{u-s}{t} + \frac{u-t}{s} \right) \quad e^2 = 4\pi\alpha \end{aligned}$$

A theory of massless vector particles must have gauge invariance or the theory is not Lorentz invariant. Theories with massive vector particles need gauge invariance or they are not renormalizable, they also need ghosts to be unitary. Ghosts correct unitarity violations brought about by the vector boson propagator. Proving this is what gauge theory is all about.

See Diagrammatics
by M. Veltman
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Let's talk QED (spin 2 particles)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ massless $\frac{m_e}{m_\mu} \sim \frac{1}{200}$



$$M = \bar{v}^s(p_1) (-ie\gamma^\mu) u^s(p_2) \left(\frac{-i\gamma_{\mu\nu}}{q^2} \right) \bar{u}^r(p_3) (-ie\gamma^\nu) v^r(p_4)$$

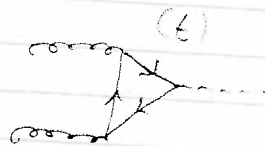
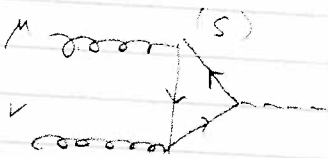
$$(\bar{v}\gamma^\mu)^+ = \bar{u}\gamma^\mu \quad = \frac{ie^2}{q^2} (\bar{v}(p_1)\gamma^\mu u(p_2)) (\bar{u}(p_3)\gamma_\nu v(p_4))$$

$$|M|^2 = \frac{e^4}{q^4} (\bar{v}\gamma^\mu u \bar{u}\gamma^\nu v) (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu v \bar{v}\gamma_\nu u)$$

this goes off-course

What about QCD (non-abelian gauge theory)

let's find $\bar{v}(gg \rightarrow h^0)$



$$M = M_s + M_b$$

$$M = g_s^2 \epsilon_\mu \epsilon_\nu M^{\mu\nu}$$

Feynman loop

$$M_s = (ig_s^2 T_{jk}^a) \left(\frac{i((k-p_1)+m)}{(k-p_1)^2 - m^2} \right) \left(\frac{m}{v} \right) \left(\frac{i((k+p_2)+m)}{(k+p_2)^2 - m^2} \right) (ig_s^2 T_{ik}^a) \left(\frac{i(k+m)}{k^2 - m^2} \right) \downarrow (-1)$$

$$= -g_s^2 (T_{jk}^a T_{ki}^a) \frac{m}{v} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\text{Tr} [\gamma_\mu (k-p_1+m) ((k+p_2)+m) \gamma_\nu (k+m)]}{[k^2 - m^2] [(k-p_1)^2 - m^2] [(k+p_2)^2 - m^2]}$$

$(p_{1j}) \leftrightarrow (p_{2j}) \quad M = 2M_s$

$$\text{Tr} [(k+m)\gamma_\mu (k-p_1+m) (k+p_2+m)\gamma_\nu] = 4m [4k_\mu k_\nu + 2(\frac{1}{2} p_{1\nu} p_{2\mu} - \frac{1}{2} p_{2\nu} p_{1\mu})$$

$$- (p_{1\mu} p_{2\nu} - p_{2\mu} p_{1\nu}) + \frac{m}{v} (m^2 - k^2 - p_1 \cdot p_2)] \equiv T_{\mu\nu}$$

finite for $d=4 \quad \Gamma(3 - \frac{d}{2})$

$$i\mathcal{M} = 4g^2 (T^a T^a) \frac{m}{V} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{I_{\mu\nu}}{(k^2 + 2kQ - m^2)^3} \quad Q = yP_2 - xP_1$$

$$i\mathcal{M} = -\frac{g_s^2 m^2}{\pi V} \int^{ab} \left(\gamma^{\mu\nu} \frac{m^2}{2} - \not{p} \frac{\not{a} \not{b}}{2} \right) \int dx dy \left(\frac{1 - 4xy}{x^2 - M_h^2 xy} \right) F_{\mu\nu} E_{\nu}$$

A Great modern reference on all things loops

A. Smirnov *Evaluating Feynman Integrals* (Springer) 3-540-28933-2
Feynman Integral Calculus (Springer) 3-540-30610-2

A Nice two-loop formalism <http://www.arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0508242> GIBZIN.

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