

FQM problem Sheet 9 in WS 2022/2023

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1. U(1) symmetry and charge conservation (10)

The Lagrangian densities $\mathcal{L}_{KG} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \bar{\varphi} \partial^\mu \varphi - m^2 \bar{\varphi} \varphi)$ and $\mathcal{L}_D = \bar{\psi}(\not{\partial} - m)\psi$ are invariant under the transformation $\varphi \rightarrow e^{-i\varepsilon} \varphi$, $\bar{\varphi} \rightarrow e^{i\varepsilon} \bar{\varphi}$.

- Derive** by use of Noether's theorem the associated current densities and charges \mathcal{Q} .
- Calculate** the commutator (or Poisson bracket) of \mathcal{Q} and φ . Why does the operator \mathcal{Q} determine the charge in quantum field theory?
- Does the real KG density also have such a conserved current?

2. Energy-momentum tensor (11)

Calculate the energy-momentum tensor

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu} = -g_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} + \sum_r \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial \varphi_r / \partial x_\mu)} \frac{\partial \varphi_r}{\partial x^\nu}$$

- for the Maxwell Lagrangian density $\mathcal{L}_M = -\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$.
- for the Klein-Gordon Lagrangian density $\mathcal{L}_{KG} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - m^2 \varphi^2)$.
- for the Dirac Lagrangian density $\mathcal{L}_D = \bar{\psi}(\not{\partial} - m)\psi$.