

Homework problems #2

(deadline: 29.11.21)

6. (1 pt) Derive the symmetric and gauge invariant energy-momentum tensor for electrodynamics

$$T_{\text{em}}^{\alpha\beta} = -F^\alpha{}_\gamma F^{\beta\gamma} + \frac{1}{4}\eta^{\alpha\beta} F_{\gamma\delta} F^{\gamma\delta}$$

and show its conservation when the Maxwell equations are satisfied.

7. (2 pt) Construct Lagrangian density for renormalizable $SU(2)$ symmetric gauge theory interacting with scalar fields in the adjoint representation.
For $SU(N)$ group dimension of the adjoint representation is $N^2 - 1$, so in the case of $SU(2)$ the generators are 3×3 matrices satisfying the commutation relation $[T_i, T_j] = i\epsilon_{ijk}T_k$.
8. (3 pt) Derive equations of motion for the Yang-Mills theory with the gauge group $SU(2)$ interacting with $SU(2)$ doublet of scalar fields. Express the equations through appropriate covariant derivatives and currents.
9. (2 pt) For the same theory as above, find the symmetric energy-momentum tensor and show that it is conserved if equations of motion are satisfied.
10. (1 pt) Derive equation of motion for a massive photon, so use the following Lagrangian density

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

and show that for $m \neq 0$ the equation implies $A_\mu{}^{;\mu} = 0$.

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