

Exercise 1. Transformation of $\psi(x)$

Under a Lorentz transformation Λ the solution to the Dirac equation transforms as $\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x') = S(\Lambda)\psi(x)$, where the matrix $S(\Lambda)$ has to satisfy

$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu \gamma^\nu = S^{-1}(\Lambda) \gamma^\mu S(\Lambda)$$

- Show that for an infinitesimal proper Lorentz transformation with parameters $\omega_{\mu\nu}$ we have $S(\Lambda) = 1 + \frac{i}{2} \omega_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu}$.
- Find the transformation of the Dirac adjoint $\bar{\psi}(x)$ under Lorentz transformations.
- Find the explicit form of $S(\Lambda)$ in the Dirac representation for Λ being a rotation about the z -axis through an angle ϕ .

Exercise 2. Hartree-Fock

Consider a system of N electrons described by:

$$H = T + U + V = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{-Ze^2}{|r_i|} + \sum_{i>j}^N \frac{e^2}{|r_i - r_j|} . \quad (1)$$

The fermionic state ψ_i is defined in the second quantization by $\hat{a}_i^\dagger |0\rangle = |i\rangle = |\psi_i\rangle$, where the creation and annihilation operators satisfy the usual relation

$$\{\hat{a}_i, \hat{a}_j\} = \{\hat{a}_i^\dagger, \hat{a}_j^\dagger\} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \{\hat{a}_i^\dagger, \hat{a}_j\} = \delta_{i,j} . \quad (2)$$

- Show that the Hamiltonian can be written as:

$$H = \sum_{ij} \langle i|T|j\rangle \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j + \sum_{ij} \langle i|U|j\rangle \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ijkl} \langle i, j|V|k, m\rangle \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_m \hat{a}_k . \quad (3)$$

Hint. By convention $|i, j\rangle = \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j^\dagger |0\rangle$.

- We define a state $|\Psi\rangle = \hat{a}_1^\dagger \cdots \hat{a}_N^\dagger |0\rangle$. Show that this state is antisymmetric.
- Show that

$$\langle \Psi | \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j^\dagger \hat{a}_k \hat{a}_m | \Psi \rangle = (\delta_{im} \delta_{jk} - \delta_{ik} \delta_{jm}) \langle \Psi | \hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{a}_k^\dagger \hat{a}_k \hat{a}_m | \Psi \rangle . \quad (4)$$

- For the electrons the state is defined by an orbital part ψ_i and an spin part s_i . Assuming the ground state is given in the form of Ψ , show that the energy of this state is:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi | H | \Psi \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^N \int d^3 \vec{r} \left(-\frac{\hbar^2 |\nabla \psi_i(\vec{r})|^2}{2m} - \frac{Ze^2}{|\vec{r}|} |\psi_i(\vec{r})|^2 \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N \int d^3 \vec{r}_1 \int d^3 \vec{r}_2 \frac{e^2}{|r_1 - r_2|} (|\psi_i(\vec{r}_1)|^2 |\psi_j(\vec{r}_2)|^2 - \delta_{s_i, s_j} \psi_i^*(\vec{r}_1) \psi_i(\vec{r}_2) \psi_j^*(\vec{r}_2) \psi_j(\vec{r}_1)) . \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Compare the result with the one known from the Hartree-Fock theory.