

§ Dirac 方程: 寻找正定的波函数几率解释
希望写个一阶微分方程.

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi(\vec{x}, t) = 0.$$

用 $(-i\gamma^\nu \partial_\nu - m)$ 作用到上式, 回到 K-G eq.

$$(\gamma^\nu \partial_\nu \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2)\psi(\vec{x}, t) = 0$$

只要条件 $\gamma^\nu \partial_\nu \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu = \partial^\mu \partial_\mu = \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \partial_\mu$ 满足.

即: $\frac{1}{2}(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu) \equiv \frac{1}{2}\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = \eta^{\mu\nu}$
(利用了 ν, μ 是哑标: $\gamma^\nu \partial_\nu \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu = \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \gamma^\nu \partial_\nu$)

• 4个 γ^μ , $\mu=0, 1, 2, 3$ 是矩阵, 遵从 Clifford 代数.

$$\begin{cases} (\gamma^0)^2 = 1, \\ (\gamma^i)^2 = -1, \quad i=1, 2, 3 \\ \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu = -\gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu, \quad \text{if } \mu \neq \nu \end{cases}$$

把 $\psi(\vec{x}, t) = e^{-ip^\mu x_\mu}$ 代入 Dirac Eq. 其定是 $\Psi e^{-ip^\mu x_\mu}$
 Ψ 有 4 个分量但与 (t, \vec{x}) 无关

• 方程成立条件: $\gamma^\mu p_\mu - m = 0$.

即 $\gamma^0 (\gamma^0 E - \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p} - m) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow E = \gamma^0 \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{p} + \gamma^0 m$$

• 定义 $\alpha_i \equiv \gamma^0 \gamma^i$, $\beta \equiv \gamma^0$

$$H = \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p} + \beta m \leftarrow \text{Dirac Hamiltonian}$$

由 $i\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = H\psi$ 写出另一种形式的 Dirac 方程: $i\frac{\partial \psi(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} = (\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p} + \beta m)\psi(\vec{x}, t)$ (4)

• 如果考虑 电磁作用. $p^\mu \rightarrow p^\mu - eA^\mu$,

• 当 $\vec{A}'=0, A_0=\phi$

$$H = \alpha \cdot \vec{p} + \beta m + e\phi$$

决定带电粒子在静电势中下的运动.

• 实现 Clifford 代数的矩阵至少是 4×4 的.

我们要求 α, β 是 Hermitian matrices $\Rightarrow \gamma^0 = \gamma^{0\dagger}$,

如果 $\vec{\gamma}$ 反厄米, 即 $\vec{\gamma}^\dagger = -\vec{\gamma}$

$$\text{可保证: } \alpha_i^\dagger = \gamma_i^\dagger \gamma^{0\dagger} = -\gamma_i \gamma^0 = \gamma^0 \gamma_i = \alpha_i$$

$$\text{选择: } \beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \vec{\sigma} \\ \vec{\sigma} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

($\vec{\sigma}$ Pauli 矩阵)

$$\gamma^1 = \gamma^0 \alpha_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma_x \\ \sigma_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma_x \\ -\sigma_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

• 子定几率密度: 设 Ψ 列矢, Ψ^\dagger 行矢.

$$\rho = \Psi^\dagger \Psi = (\psi_1^*, \psi_2^*, \psi_3^*, \psi_4^*) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{子定!}}$$

ρ 满足连续性方程: $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0$.

$$\vec{j} = \Psi^\dagger \vec{\alpha} \Psi = (\Psi^\dagger \alpha_1 \Psi, \Psi^\dagger \alpha_2 \Psi, \Psi^\dagger \alpha_3 \Psi)$$

$$\text{证明: } i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi\rangle = H |\psi\rangle = (\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p} + \beta m) |\psi\rangle$$

$$\langle x | i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi\rangle = \langle x | H |\psi\rangle$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = -i \vec{\alpha} \cdot \nabla \Psi + \beta m \Psi$$

$$-i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi^\dagger = i \vec{\alpha} \cdot \nabla \Psi^\dagger + \beta m \Psi^\dagger$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\Psi^\dagger \Psi) = -\nabla \cdot (\Psi^\dagger \vec{\alpha} \Psi)$$

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但可惜上人们用 $\bar{\Psi} \equiv \Psi^\dagger \beta$ 构造 ρ, \vec{j}

$$\rho = \Psi^\dagger \Psi = \Psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \gamma^0 \Psi = \bar{\Psi} \gamma^0 \Psi$$

$$\vec{j} = \Psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \vec{\alpha} \Psi = \bar{\Psi} \vec{\alpha} \Psi = \bar{\Psi} \vec{\gamma} \Psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\bar{\Psi} \gamma^0 \Psi) + \nabla \cdot (\bar{\Psi} \vec{\gamma} \Psi) = \partial_\mu j^\mu = 0.$$

其中 $j^\mu = \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi$ 4矢量形式

体积元
 $dx' = \gamma dx$
 尺缩效应
 $dt' = \frac{dt}{\gamma}$
 时钟变慢
 $j^0 dx^3$ 不变量

考虑自由粒子: $(\gamma^\mu p_\mu - m)\Psi(x,t) = 0$, 其共轭方程 $(p_\mu - m)\bar{\Psi}^\dagger (\gamma^\mu)^\dagger = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (p_\mu - m)\bar{\Psi} \gamma^0 \gamma^\mu = 0$$

$$j^\mu = \frac{1}{2} [(\bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi) + \bar{\Psi} (\gamma^\mu \Psi)] = \frac{1}{2m} [(\bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu) \gamma^\nu p_\nu \Psi + \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\nu p_\nu (\gamma^\mu \Psi)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2m} \bar{\Psi} (\underbrace{\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu}_{2g^{\mu\nu}}) p_\nu \Psi = \frac{p^\mu}{m} \bar{\Psi} \Psi = \begin{cases} j^0 = \frac{E}{m} \bar{\Psi} \Psi = \frac{1}{\gamma} \bar{\Psi} \Psi \\ \vec{j} = \frac{\vec{p}}{m} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\gamma} \bar{\Psi} \Psi \end{cases}$$

自由粒子解

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

1. 考虑一个动量 $\vec{p}=0$ 的粒子

$$\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \bar{\Psi} = m \bar{\Psi} \Rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \beta m \Psi$$

4个解: $\Psi_1 = e^{-imt} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\Psi_2 = e^{-imt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\Psi_3 = e^{imt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\Psi_4 = e^{imt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

↓ spin up 正能量态, spin down ↓ up 负能量态, down

2. 考虑 $\vec{p} = p \hat{z}$ 沿z方向运动的自由粒子

求解本征方程 $H\Psi = E\Psi$ with $H = \alpha_z p + \beta m$

$$\alpha_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma_z \\ \sigma_z & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} m & p\sigma_z \\ p\sigma_z & -m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = E \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

u_1 与 u_3 couple, u_2 与 u_4 couple.