

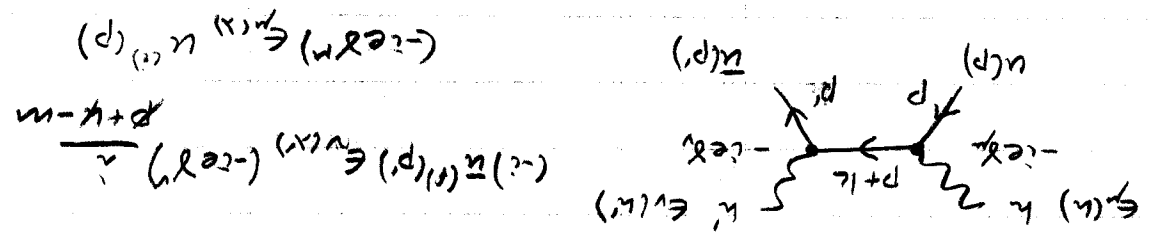
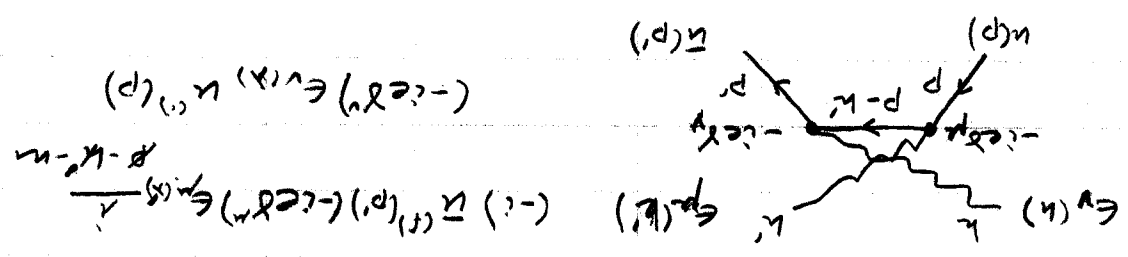
simply:

$$\frac{1}{\beta + \gamma - m} = \frac{2p \cdot k}{\beta - \gamma + m} = \frac{-2p \cdot k'}{\beta - \gamma + m}$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta + \gamma - m} = \frac{\beta + \gamma + m}{(p+k)^2 - m^2} = \frac{\beta + \gamma + m}{p^2 + k'^2 + 2p \cdot k - m^2}$$

$$T_4 = -e^2 \bar{u}^{(s)}(p') \not{\epsilon} \frac{1}{\beta + \gamma - m} \not{\epsilon} u^{(s)}(p) - e^2 \bar{u}^{(s)}(p') \not{\epsilon} \frac{1}{\beta - \gamma - m} \not{\epsilon} u^{(s)}(p)$$

so



$\gamma(k) + e(p) \rightarrow \gamma(k') + e(p')$  to 2nd order.

Now lets do the Compton calculation as if we knew the rules all along. I want the cross section for  $e \rightarrow e$  in an initial electron at rest.

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so,

$$(\phi + m) \phi'(u(p)) = z.p. \epsilon' u(p)$$

Ansatz:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} & z.p. \epsilon' u(p) \\ & = \end{aligned} \right\}$$

= 0

$$\Rightarrow \phi' u(p) = m u(p) \quad \text{and} \quad (-\phi + m) u(p) = (-\phi + \phi) u(p)$$

$$(\phi - m) u(p) = 0$$

from given equation - *erweitern* -

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ (\phi + m) \phi'(u(p)) \} = (\phi' u(p) + m) \phi' u(p) \\ & = (\phi' u(p) + m) \phi' u(p) \\ & = (\phi' u(p) + m) \phi' u(p) + \phi' u(p) + m \phi' u(p) \\ & = (\phi' u(p) + m) \phi' u(p) + \phi' u(p) + m \phi' u(p) \\ & = (\phi' u(p) + m) \phi' u(p) + \phi' u(p) + m \phi' u(p) \end{aligned}$$

constant simplify -

$$= -e^{-z.p. u(p)} \left[ \phi' (\phi + k + m) - \phi' (\phi - k + m) \right] u(p)$$

$$- \frac{u(p)}{z.p.} \left( \phi' (\phi + k + m) - \phi' (\phi - k + m) \right) u(p)$$

$$\frac{1}{z.p.} = -e^{-z.p. u(p)} \left[ \phi' (\phi + k + m) - \phi' (\phi - k + m) \right] u(p)$$

We need to choose a group...

Group invariant map:  $A^n(x) \rightarrow A^n(x) + 2m\theta(x)$  and  $\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x)e^{-2\theta(x)}$  invariant

In momentum space:  $E^n(k) \rightarrow E^n(k) + \sqrt{k}^n$

$E^n(k) \rightarrow E^n(k) + \sqrt{k}^n$

The above amplitude is invariant with respect to  $\theta \rightarrow \theta + \text{constant}$  term  $\phi$ . That is, both groups must be present in order to preserve gauge invariance

I'll choose Coulomb gauge and a frame in which -

$$E^n = (0, \vec{E})$$

$$E'^n = (0, \vec{E}')$$

$$p^n = (m, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \vec{E} = \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{E}' = 0$$

$$p \cdot \epsilon = p' \cdot \epsilon' = 0$$

4 vectors

So, the amplitude turns into:

$$T_A = -e^2 \bar{u}^{(s)}(p) \left[ \not{p}' \not{\epsilon}' + \not{\epsilon}' \not{p}' \right] u^{(s)}(p)$$

The probability and then cross section requires us to square this. One could do this explicitly with spinor commutation and the Dirac matrices explicitly normalized, however, there is a much easier way.

Suppose we will have unpolarized photons initially and an unpolarized electron "target". Further, we will measure no attempt to measure the polarization of the outgoing photon or electron - (we'll detect the outgoing photon.) FIRST, deal with electron stuff -

So

$$\sum_p \sum_{\pm} |T_{\pm}|^2 = e^4 \sum_{\pm} \left| \bar{u}^{(\pm)}(p) \Gamma u^{(\pm)}(p) \right|^2$$

average initial electron spin states  $\frac{1}{2s+1}$

Sum final electron spin states

$$= e^4 \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{\pm'} \bar{u}^{(\pm)}(p) \Gamma u^{(\pm)}(p) \bar{u}^{(\pm')}(p) \Gamma u^{(\pm')}(p) = e^4 \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{\pm'} \bar{u}^{(\pm)}(p) \Gamma u^{(\pm)}(p) \bar{u}^{(\pm')} u^{(\pm')}$$

spin states sum only sum

keeping track of the Dirac spin matrix indices.

Let's:

$$[ ]_+ = (u_+ \gamma_0 \Gamma u_+) = u_+^{\dagger}(p) \Gamma_+ u_+(p) = u_+^{\dagger}(p) \gamma_0 \gamma_0 \Gamma_+ u_+(p) \equiv \bar{u}(p) \Gamma_+ u(p)$$

where the standard notation  $\bar{u} \equiv \gamma_0 u^{\dagger}$ .

So,

$$\sum_{\pm} \sum_{\pm'} |T_{\pm}|^2 = e^4 \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{\pm'} \bar{u}^{(\pm)}(p) \Gamma u^{(\pm)}(p) \bar{u}^{(\pm')} u^{(\pm')}$$

the matrix elements can be rearranged - just numbers

$$= e^4 \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{\pm'} \bar{u}^{(\pm)}(p) \bar{u}^{(\pm')} u^{(\pm')} u^{(\pm)}(p) \equiv e^4 \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\pm} \sum_{\pm'} \bar{u}^{(\pm)}(p) \Gamma u^{(\pm)}(p) \bar{u}^{(\pm')} u^{(\pm')}$$

completeness  $\rightarrow$  projection operators

Since we are not receiving helicity, we'll only project  $\mu_z$  + average electron spin.

$$= e^{\frac{z}{\lambda}} (\rho + m)_{jm}^{\uparrow} \rho_{jm}^{\downarrow}$$

average numbers to be <sup>bad</sup> proper order to matrix multiplication

$$= e^{\frac{z}{\lambda}} (\rho + m)_{jm}^{\uparrow} \rho_{jm}^{\downarrow}$$

↳ remember, a number. -  
in fact, the trace

$$= e^{\frac{z}{\lambda}} \text{Tr} [ (\rho + m)_{jm}^{\uparrow} (\rho + m)_{jm}^{\downarrow} ]$$

In two problems,  $\rho = \frac{1}{2} (\rho' + \rho + I + \rho' \rho)$

So, we need to take the Trace of Dirac matrices. Lots of useful formulae and theorems:

•  $\text{Tr}(\rho) = \mu = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Tr}(\rho^2) = 0$   
 $\mu = \nu \Rightarrow \text{Tr}(\rho^2) = \text{Tr} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^x & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^x \end{pmatrix} = 0$

so  $\boxed{\text{Tr}(\rho^2) = 0}$

not very exciting.

$$\boxed{\text{Tr}(\text{odd number } \delta^i) = 0}$$

indeed,

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^0) = 0$$

So,

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^1) = -\text{Tr}(\gamma^1 \gamma^0) = -\text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^1)$$

also

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^2) = -\text{Tr}(\gamma^2 \gamma^0)$$

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^3) = -\text{Tr}(\gamma^3 \gamma^0)$$

or,

$$1 = \text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^0) + \text{Tr}(\gamma^1 \gamma^1) + \text{Tr}(\gamma^2 \gamma^2) + \text{Tr}(\gamma^3 \gamma^3)$$

$$= \text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^0) + \text{Tr}(\gamma^1 \gamma^1) + \text{Tr}(\gamma^2 \gamma^2) + \text{Tr}(\gamma^3 \gamma^3)$$

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•  $\text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^1) = \text{Tr}(\gamma^1 \gamma^0) = 0$  (anti-commute)

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or

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^1) = \text{Tr}(\gamma^1 \gamma^0)$$

$$2 \text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^1) = 2 \text{Tr}(\gamma^1 \gamma^0)$$

since  $\text{Tr}(abc) = \text{Tr}(cab)$  this becomes,

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^1) + \text{Tr}(\gamma^1 \gamma^0) = 2 \text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^1)$$

$$\gamma^0 \gamma^1 + \gamma^1 \gamma^0 = 2 \gamma^0 \gamma^1$$

$$\gamma^1 \gamma^0 = \gamma^0 \gamma^1$$

note

problem

•  $\text{Tr}(\gamma^0 \gamma^1) = \text{Tr}(\gamma^1 \gamma^0) = 0$  (anti-commute)

• For an even number, there's a theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A_1 A_2 \dots A_n) &= A_1 A_2 \text{Tr}(A_3 \dots A_n) \\ &\quad - A_1 A_3 \text{Tr}(A_2 A_4 \dots A_n) \\ &\quad + \dots + (A_1 A_n) \text{Tr}(A_2 A_3 \dots A_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Then since  $A_1 A_2 = -A_2 A_1 + 2A_1 A_2$

so,

$$\text{Tr}(A_1 A_2 \dots A_n) = -\text{Tr}(A_2 A_1 \dots A_n) + 2A_1 A_2 \text{Tr}(A_3 \dots A_n)$$

which are just contraries.

•  $n=4$  happens quite a lot.

$$\text{Tr}(A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4) = A_1 [A_2 A_3 A_4] + (A_1 A_2)(A_3 A_4)$$

Then,

$$\text{Tr}(A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4) = 0$$

$$\text{Tr}(A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4) = -A_1 A_2 \text{Tr}(A_3 A_4) + \dots$$

$$\dots = +1$$

in me

$$\boxed{\phi \psi \dots \phi = \psi \dots \psi \phi \psi}$$

generally

$$\phi \psi \phi =$$

$$\phi \psi \phi \phi \psi \phi \psi \phi =$$

$$\phi (\psi \phi \psi \phi) \phi =$$

$$\phi (\psi \phi \psi) \phi = \psi \phi \psi$$

$$\boxed{\psi \phi = \phi \psi}$$

note also

$$\boxed{\psi \phi = \phi \psi} \text{ or } \boxed{\psi \phi = \psi \phi}$$

and no.

$$\phi = \phi \psi \phi - \phi \psi \phi = \phi$$

$$= \phi \psi \phi (\phi \psi \phi - \phi \psi \phi)$$

$$\phi \psi \phi \phi \psi \phi = \phi \psi \phi \phi \psi \phi + \phi \psi \phi \phi \psi \phi$$

$$= -\beta \alpha \psi = -\phi$$

$$= \alpha \psi$$

$$\phi \psi \phi = \beta \alpha \psi \Rightarrow$$

$$= \phi \psi \phi (\phi \psi \phi - \phi \psi \phi)$$

$$\phi \psi \phi \phi \psi \phi = \phi \psi \phi \phi \psi \phi - \phi \psi \phi \phi \psi \phi$$

(a, real)

We'll need some useful relations for the  $\Gamma$ 's and --

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \phi \psi \phi$$

For our purposes



but,  $k^2 = 0$  for our next problem.

$$z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m =$$

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also with  $z_1 = z_2 = z_3 = \dots = z_m$  last term  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m$

$$[z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m + z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m +$$

$$\rightarrow [z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m + z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m]_{\perp} =$$

$$[z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m + z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m]_{\perp} =$$

$$[z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m + z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m]_{\perp} = (A)_{\perp}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(A)} + \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(B)} + \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(C)} + \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(D)} \right\} z_1 =$$

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$$\left[ \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(A)} + \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(B)} + \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(C)} + \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(D)} \right] z_1 =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \text{Tr}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \left\{ \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(A)} + \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(B)} + \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(C)} + \frac{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m}{\text{Tr}(D)} \right\} z_1 =$$

and we find, using "the trick",

$$\underline{z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m} = z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_m$$

first term =  $\text{Tr} [ \dots ]$   
 =  $\text{Tr} [ \dots ]$

Since  $\{ \alpha, \beta \} = 2\alpha \cdot \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \beta = -\beta \alpha$

also,  $\alpha \beta \alpha = \alpha (-\alpha \beta + 2\alpha \cdot \beta)$   
 $= -\alpha \alpha \beta + 2\alpha \alpha \cdot \beta$

$\text{Tr}(\alpha) = 2\alpha \cdot \alpha \cdot \text{Tr}(\dots)$   
 $= 2\alpha \cdot \alpha \cdot \alpha$

$= -2\alpha \cdot \alpha \cdot \text{Tr}(\dots)$   
 $\alpha^2 = -\alpha \cdot \alpha = -1$

$\text{Tr}(\alpha) = 2\alpha \cdot \alpha \cdot \text{Tr}(\dots)$   
 $= 2\alpha \cdot \alpha \cdot \{ \alpha (\dots) \}$

$= 8\alpha \cdot \alpha \cdot (\dots)$

remember that eventually the target electron is going to be at rest no,  $\alpha \cdot \beta = \beta \cdot \alpha = 0 \dots$  as is a frame with later.)  
 Then

$\alpha \cdot \beta = (\alpha + \beta \cdot \alpha) \cdot \beta = \alpha \cdot \beta + \beta \cdot \alpha - \alpha \cdot \beta$

now I have the  $\delta$  function  
 $\text{Tr}(\alpha) = 8\alpha \cdot \alpha \cdot (\dots)$

$$= e^4 \left\{ \frac{p \cdot h}{2(L \cdot \epsilon)^2} + \frac{p \cdot h}{2(L \cdot \epsilon)^2} - [1 - 2(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^2] + 2 \left[ 2(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^2 - 1 \right] + \frac{p \cdot h}{2(L \cdot \epsilon)^2} + \frac{p \cdot h}{2(L \cdot \epsilon)^2} \right\}$$

$$= 4e^4 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [2(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^2 - 1] + \frac{1}{2} [2(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^2 - 1] + \frac{p \cdot h}{2(L \cdot \epsilon)^2} + \frac{p \cdot h}{2(L \cdot \epsilon)^2} - 8(L \cdot \epsilon)^2 p \cdot h + 8(L \cdot \epsilon)^2 p \cdot h \right\}$$

$$\sum_{\epsilon} |T|^2 = e^4 \left\{ \frac{8 p \cdot h}{2(L \cdot \epsilon)^2} + \frac{8 p \cdot h}{2(L \cdot \epsilon)^2} + \frac{8 p \cdot h}{2(L \cdot \epsilon)^2} \right\}$$

And we get

$$Tr(D) = Tr(C) - 8(L \cdot \epsilon)^2 p \cdot h + 8(L \cdot \epsilon)^2 p \cdot h$$

$$Tr(C) = 8 p \cdot h p \cdot h [2(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^2 - 1]$$

$$Tr(B) = 8 p \cdot h [p \cdot h - 2(L \cdot \epsilon)^2]$$

Similarly,

Again, using overall momentum conservation

(standard math)

$$\begin{aligned}
 p+k &= p'+k' \\
 (p-k)^2 &= (p'-k')^2 \\
 p^2+k^2-2pk &= p'^2+k'^2-2p'k' \\
 \cancel{p^2+k^2} - 2pk &= \cancel{p'^2+k'^2} - 2p'k' \\
 p \cdot k &= p' \cdot k'
 \end{aligned}$$

also,  $(p+k)^2 = (p'+k')^2 \rightarrow p \cdot k = p' \cdot k'$

$$m_1 = e^4 \left\{ \frac{p \cdot k}{p' \cdot k'} + \frac{p \cdot k'}{p' \cdot k} + 2 \left[ 2(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^2 - 1 \right] \right\}$$

$$= e^4 \left\{ \frac{p \cdot k'}{p' \cdot k} + \frac{p \cdot k}{p' \cdot k'} + 2 \left[ 2(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^2 - 1 \right] \right\}$$

Now extract the factors

$$p \cdot k' = m \omega'$$

$$p \cdot k = m \omega$$

$$= e^4 \left\{ \frac{m \omega'}{m \omega} + \frac{m \omega}{m \omega'} + 2 \left[ 2(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^2 - 1 \right] \right\}$$

$$= e^4 \left[ \frac{(\omega - \omega')^2}{(\omega \omega')^2} + 4(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^2 \right]$$