

So: $\psi_{c_1}(\vec{p}) = -\psi_4(-\vec{p})$ $p_0 = E$ couples to \vec{A} with $+e$

Likewise: $\psi_{c_2}(\vec{p}) = \psi_3(-\vec{p})$ $p_0 = E$ $+e$

$\psi_{c_3}(\vec{p}) = \psi_2(-\vec{p})$ $p_0 = -E$ $+e$

$\psi_{c_4}(\vec{p}) = -\psi_1(-\vec{p})$ $p_0 = -E$ $+e$

Now: get rid of $-E$ states altogether... keeping 4 $+E$ states: 2 regular + 2 charge conjugates.

Call:

$u_1(\vec{p})$	electron	$p_0 = E$	"spin" $1/2$
$u_2(\vec{p})$	"	"	$-1/2$
$v_1(\vec{p}) \equiv u_{c_1}(\vec{p})$	positron	"	$+1/2$
$v_2(\vec{p}) \equiv u_{c_2}(\vec{p})$	"	"	$-1/2$

u 's satisfy D.E., with opposite p^0

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (\not{p} - m)u_i(p) &= 0 \\ (\not{p} + m)v_i(p) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad i=1,2 \quad p_0 = +E$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{N^2}{2} \left[1 + \frac{P_3^2}{(E+m)^2} - \frac{P_1^2 + P_2^2}{(E+m)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{N^2}{2} \left[1 + \frac{P_3^2 - P_1^2 - P_2^2}{(E+m)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{N^2}{2} \left[E^2 + m^2 + 2Em + P_3^2 - P_1^2 - P_2^2 \right] \frac{1}{(E+m)^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\cancel{P_1^2} + \cancel{P_2^2} + P_3^2 + m^2 + 2Em + \cancel{P_3^2} - \cancel{P_1^2} - \cancel{P_2^2} \right] \frac{1}{E+m} \\
&= \frac{1}{E+m} \left[P_3^2 + Em + m^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

not helpful - but spin is a rest frame parameter.

$$\text{R.F.} \quad u_1^\dagger \hat{\Sigma}_3 u_1 = \frac{1}{m+m} \left[0 + m^2 + m^2 \right] = m$$

from $u^\dagger u = 2m$ in R.F.

$$\langle \hat{\Sigma}_3 \rangle = +1/2 \quad \text{which is what "spin } 1/2 \text{" really means.}$$

What about the charge conjugate states?

$$\psi_c = C \gamma^0 \psi^*$$

and

$$\bar{\psi}^T = (\psi^\dagger \gamma^0)^T = \gamma^0 \psi^*$$

$$\psi_c = C \bar{\psi}^T$$

So,
$$\hat{\Sigma} \psi_c = \hat{\Sigma} C \bar{\psi}^T = C C^{-1} \hat{\Sigma} C \bar{\psi}^T$$

can show
$$C^{-1} \hat{\Sigma} C = -\hat{\Sigma}$$

so
$$\hat{\Sigma} \psi_c = -C \hat{\Sigma} \bar{\psi}^T$$

now
$$\hat{\Sigma}_3 \psi_c = -C \hat{\Sigma}_3 \bar{\psi}^T = -C \hat{\Sigma}_3 (\psi^\dagger \gamma^0)^T$$

$$= -C \hat{\Sigma}_3 \gamma^0 \psi^*$$

in R.F.
$$\gamma^0 \psi^* = \psi^*$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{etc.}$$

so,

$$\hat{\Sigma}_3 \psi_c(p=0) = -C \hat{\Sigma}_3 \psi^*(p=0)$$

$$= (-C) (\pm \frac{1}{2} \psi^*(p=0))$$

$$= \mp \frac{1}{2} C \psi^*(0) = \mp \frac{1}{2} C \underbrace{\gamma^0 \psi^*(0)}_{\text{RF}}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_3 \psi_c(0) = \mp \frac{1}{2} \psi_c(0)$$

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opposite eigen values for
antiparticle states

$$\langle \hat{\Sigma}_3 \rangle_1 = \frac{\psi_{c1}^\dagger \hat{\Sigma}_3 \psi_{c1}}{\psi_{c1}^\dagger \psi_{c1}} = \frac{v_1^\dagger \hat{\Sigma}_3 v_1}{v_1^\dagger v_1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

How about helicity?

$$\hat{h} \equiv \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h & 0 \\ 0 & h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle \hat{h} \rangle_{1,2} = \frac{u_s^\dagger H u_s}{u_s^\dagger u_s} \quad s=1,2$$

$$u_s^\dagger H u_s = N^2 \left(\chi^{s\dagger}, \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} \\ E+m \end{pmatrix} \chi^s \right)^\dagger H \begin{pmatrix} \chi^s \\ \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p}}{E+m} \chi^s \end{pmatrix}$$

⋮

$$= N^2 \left(\chi^{s\dagger} h \chi^s + \chi^{s\dagger} \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p}}{(E+m)^2} \chi^s \right)$$

⋮

$$= N^2 \frac{(E^2 + m^2 + 2mE + p^2)}{(E+m)^2} \chi^{s\dagger} h \chi^s$$

$$= \chi^{s\dagger} h \chi^s$$

since $u^\dagger u = 2E$ $\langle h \rangle_s = \chi^{s\dagger} h \chi^s$

Then for $h = \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1-i \\ 1+i & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

we can work out the particle and antiparticle spinors

$$\chi^s = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \text{ in general}$$

$$\chi^{s\dagger} \chi^s = (a^*, b^*) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1-i \\ 1+i & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= a^*a - a^*b - ia^*b + b^*a + ib^*a - b^*b$$

a and b will be chosen to be real

$$= a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

fn	s=1	a=1	b=0	$\chi^{s\dagger} \chi^s = 1$
	s=2	a=0	b=1	$\chi^{s\dagger} \chi^s = -1$

So, u_1 is a state of + helicity
 u_2 " " - "

Antiparticles go the same way:

$$u_1(p) = \sqrt{E+m} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} \chi^{-1} \\ E+m \\ \chi^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ is + helicity}$$

$$u_2(p) \text{ - helicity}$$

Look at the coupling of ψ -A again

$$(i\not{\partial} - m)\psi = eA\psi$$

substitute $\psi = u e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}}$

$$[i\gamma^\mu(-i\mathbf{p}_\mu) - m]u e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} = eA^\mu \gamma_\mu u e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}}$$

$$[\gamma^0 p_0 - \vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{p} - m]\psi = e(A^0 \gamma_0 - \vec{A}\cdot\vec{\sigma})\psi$$

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & -E \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{p} \\ \vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{p} & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix} \right] \psi = \begin{pmatrix} e\phi & -e\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{A} \\ e\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{A} & -e\phi \end{pmatrix} \psi$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E - m - e\phi & -\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{p} + e\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{A} \\ \vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{p} - e\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{A} & -E - m + e\phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_A \\ \psi_B \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

2 coupled equations again

$$-\vec{\sigma}\cdot(\vec{p} - e\vec{A}) \psi_B = (-E + m + e\phi) \psi_A$$

$$\vec{\sigma}\cdot(\vec{p} - e\vec{A}) \psi_A = (E + m - e\phi) \psi_B$$

$$\psi_B = \frac{\vec{\sigma}\cdot(\vec{p} - e\vec{A})}{E + m - e\phi} \psi_A$$

substitute

$$\frac{-\vec{\sigma}\cdot(\vec{p} - e\vec{A}) \vec{\sigma}\cdot(\vec{p} - e\vec{A}) \psi_A}{E + m - e\phi} = (-E + m + e\phi) \psi_A$$

make non-relativistic approximation

$$\varepsilon \equiv E - m \rightarrow \text{small.}$$

$$e\phi \ll m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{E + m - e\phi} &= \frac{1}{E + 2m - e\phi} = \frac{1}{2m} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{\varepsilon - e\phi}{2m}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} \left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon - e\phi}{2m} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

notice $\frac{\varepsilon - e\phi}{2mc^2} \sim \frac{1/2 mv^2}{2mc^2} \sim \frac{v^2}{c^2} \sim \beta^2$

so just keep 1st term.

$$\frac{1}{2m} \left[\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{p} - e\vec{A}) \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{p} - e\vec{A}) \right] \psi_A = (\varepsilon - e\phi) \psi_A$$

use σ identity

$$\frac{1}{2m} \left[(\vec{p} - e\vec{A})^2 + i \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{p} - e\vec{A}) \times (\vec{p} - e\vec{A}) \right] \psi_A =$$

$$\frac{1}{2m} \left[(\vec{p} - e\vec{A})^2 + i \vec{\sigma} \cdot (-\vec{p} \times \vec{A} - \vec{A} \times \vec{p}) e \right] \psi_A$$

operator
another identity

$$\vec{p} \times \vec{A} = -i (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \times \vec{p}$$

$$\frac{1}{2m} \left[(\vec{p} - e\vec{A})^2 - ei \vec{\sigma} \cdot (i \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \times \vec{p} - \vec{A} \times \vec{p} \right] \psi_A$$

$$\frac{1}{2m} \left[\underline{(\vec{p} - e\vec{A})^2} - \underline{e \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B}} + \underline{e\phi} \right] \psi_A = \underline{\epsilon} \psi_A$$

= The result of spinless Schrödinger wavefunction with the electromagnetic field

~ This term was added by Pauli in 1927 BY HAND to account for the Anomalous Zeeman Effect.

for $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$
without \vec{A} or ϕ

$$\psi_B \sim \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{2m} \psi_A$$

$$\psi_A \sim \frac{-\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{-E+m} \psi_B$$

$$\sim \frac{-\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{-(\epsilon+m)} \psi_B$$

$$\psi_A = \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{\epsilon} \psi_B$$

for ϵ small

$$\psi_A \gg \psi_B$$

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called "upper" or "large" components

and then

$$\frac{p^2}{2m} \psi_A = \epsilon \psi_A \quad \checkmark$$

Remember

$$\vec{\mu} = -\frac{ge}{2m} \vec{J} \hbar$$

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gyromagnetic ratio

For $\vec{J} = \vec{\sigma}/2$ and $g = 2$ for spin $1/2$

$$\vec{\mu} = -\frac{ge}{2m} \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2} \hbar = -\frac{e\hbar}{2m} \vec{\sigma}$$

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- μ_B^e

The quantity of interest is historically

$$\frac{g-2}{2}$$



$$\frac{g_e-2}{2} = \frac{1159.6521811 \pm 0.0000007 \times 10^{-6}}{1159.6521818 \text{ theor.}}$$

$$\frac{g_{\mu-2}}{2} = 11659208 \pm 6 \times 10^{-10}$$

} $\sim 3\sigma$

$$\left(\frac{g_{\mu-2}}{2}\right)_{SM} = 11659181(8) \times 10^{-10}$$

Completeness:

For discrete bases--

$$\psi(x) = \sum_n |n\rangle a^n$$

$$\langle n|m\rangle = \delta_{nm}$$

$$a^n = \langle n|\psi\rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_n |n\rangle \langle n|\psi\rangle$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{= 1}$$

\equiv completeness

For continuous bases:

Remember in QM we can expand an arbitrary solution to S.E. in plane waves as a basis -

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(\vec{r}) &= \int \phi_{\vec{p}}(\vec{r}) c(\vec{p}) d^3\vec{p} \\ &= \int \frac{e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} c(\vec{p}) d^3\vec{p}\end{aligned}$$

with normalization $\int \phi_{\vec{p}'}^*(\vec{r}) \phi_{\vec{p}}(\vec{r}) d^3r = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int e^{i(\vec{p}-\vec{p}')\cdot\vec{r}} d^3r = \delta(\vec{p}-\vec{p}')$

$$\phi_{\vec{p}'}^*(\vec{r}) \rightarrow \int d^3r$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int d^3r \phi_{\vec{p}'}^*(\vec{r}) \psi(\vec{r}) &= \int d^3\vec{r} \int d^3\vec{p} \phi_{\vec{p}'}^*(\vec{r}) \phi_{\vec{p}}(\vec{r}) c(\vec{p}) \\ &= \int d^3p \delta(\vec{p}-\vec{p}') c(\vec{p}) = c(\vec{p}')\end{aligned}$$

or $c(\vec{p}) = \int d^3\vec{r} \frac{e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \psi(\vec{r})$

Substitute back

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(\vec{r}) &= \int d^3\vec{p} d^3\vec{r}' \phi_{\vec{p}}(\vec{r}) \phi_{\vec{p}}^*(\vec{r}') \psi(\vec{r}') \\ &= \int d^3r' \psi(\vec{r}') \int d^3\vec{p} \phi_{\vec{p}}(\vec{r}) \phi_{\vec{p}}^*(\vec{r}') \\ &= \int d^3\vec{r}' \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') \psi(\vec{r}') = \psi(\vec{r})\end{aligned}$$

For solutions to the D.E. :

$$\psi_{\lambda}(r) = \sum_j \int \phi_{\vec{p}}^{(j)}(r)_{\lambda} c^{(j)}(\vec{p}) d^3 p$$

distinguishes $Z + E$ & $Z - E$ solutions

$\lambda = 1, 2, 3, 4$

Dirac
matrices

where

$$\phi_{\vec{p}}^{(j)}(r)_{\lambda} = \frac{e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} u^{(j)}(\vec{p})_{\lambda}$$

$$= \sum_j \int u^{(j)}(\vec{p}) \frac{e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} c^{(j)}(\vec{p}) d^3 \vec{p}$$

then

$$\sum_{\lambda=1}^4 \int \phi_{\vec{p}'}^{(j')} (r)_{\lambda}^{\dagger} \phi_{\vec{p}}^{(j)}(r)_{\lambda} d^3 r = \sum_{\lambda=1}^4 \int d^3 r u^{(j')\dagger}(\vec{p}')_{\lambda} u^{(j)}(\vec{p})_{\lambda} \frac{e^{i(\vec{p}-\vec{p}')\cdot\vec{r}}}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda=1}^4 u^{(j')\dagger}(\vec{p}')_{\lambda} u^{(j)}(\vec{p})_{\lambda} \delta(\vec{p}-\vec{p}')$$

$$= 2p^0 \delta_{jj'} \delta(\vec{p}-\vec{p}') \quad \text{from our normalization}$$

Do same thing $\sum_m \phi^{(j')\dagger}(r)_m \rightarrow \int d^3 r$

$$\sum_m \int d^3 r \phi_{\vec{p}'}^{(j')} (r)_m^{\dagger} \psi_m(r) = \sum_m \sum_j \int d^3 r d^3 p \phi_{\vec{p}'}^{(j')\dagger}(r)_m \phi_{\vec{p}}^{(j)}(r)_m c^{(j)}(\vec{p})$$

$$= \sum_j \int d^3 p 2p^0 \delta_{jj'} \delta(\vec{p}-\vec{p}') c^{(j)}(\vec{p})$$

$$= \sum_j 2p^0 \delta_{jj'} c^{(j)}(\vec{p}')$$

$$\text{So, } c^{(j)}(p) = \frac{1}{2p_0} \sum_m \int d^3r' \phi_p^{(j)}(r')_m^\dagger \psi_m(\bar{r}')$$

Substitute

$$\psi_i(\bar{r}) = \sum_j \sum_m \int d^3p \int d^3r' \frac{1}{2p_0} \phi_p^{(j)}(\bar{r})_i \phi_p^{(j)}(\bar{r}')_m^\dagger \psi_m(\bar{r}')$$

$$= \sum_j \sum_m \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3r' \frac{1}{2p_0} u^{(j)}(p)_i u^{(j)\dagger}(p)_m e^{i(r-r') \cdot \vec{p}} \psi_m(r')$$

need it to be "complete" so,

$$\sum_j u^{(j)}(p)_i u^{(j)\dagger}(p)_m = 2p_0 \delta_{im}$$

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for all 4
solutions

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4x4 matrix

sort of like, but different from orthonormality

$$\sum_i u^{(j')}(p)_i^\dagger u^{(j)}(p)_i = \delta_{j'j} 2p_0$$

which is a number.

Now, we have the u and v solutions, so
only $+E$ spinors

So this becomes

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 u^{(j)}(p)_i \bar{u}^{(j)}(p)_m - \sum_{j=1}^2 v^{(j)}(p)_i \bar{v}^{(j)}(p)_m = \delta_{im} 2m$$

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These are related to projection operators.

Suppose we have a general ψ - and want operators which project out the particle and antiparticle solutions. Conventionally:

$$\Lambda^+ \psi \rightarrow u \quad \& \quad \Lambda^- \psi \rightarrow v$$

"Projection operators for energy and momentum"

easy to construct them

$$(\not{\epsilon} - m)u(p) = 0$$

$$(\not{\epsilon} + m)v(p) = 0$$

so,

$$\Lambda^+(p) \equiv \frac{(\not{\epsilon} + m)}{2m} \quad \Lambda^-(p) = \frac{(-\not{\epsilon} + m)}{2m}$$

such that

$$\Lambda^+(p)u(p) = \frac{(\not{\epsilon} + m)u}{2m} = \frac{\not{\epsilon}u + mu}{2m} = \frac{mu + mu}{2m} = u$$

$$\Lambda^+(p)v(p) = \frac{(\not{\epsilon} + m)v}{2m} = \frac{\not{\epsilon}v + mv}{2m} = \frac{-mv + mv}{2m} = 0$$

ditto

$$\Lambda^-(p)v(p) = v(p) \quad \& \quad \Lambda^-(p)u(p) = 0$$

Sometimes you see single set

$$w^{(j)}(p) \quad \begin{array}{l} j = 1, 2 \quad \text{particles} \\ j = 3, 4 \quad \text{antiparticles} \end{array}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^4 \bar{w}^{(j)}(p)_i w^{(h)}(p)_i = \eta^{(j)} \delta_{jh} 2m \quad \begin{array}{l} \eta^{(j)} = 1 \quad j = 1, 2 \\ \eta^{(j)} = -1 \quad j = 3, 4 \end{array}$$

BACK

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda^+ \Lambda^- &= \Lambda^- \Lambda^+ = 0 \\ \Lambda^+ \Lambda^+ &= \Lambda^+ \\ \Lambda^- \Lambda^- &= \Lambda^- \\ \Lambda^+ + \Lambda^- &= 1 \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{standard} \\ \text{requirements for} \\ \text{P.O.'s} \end{array}$$

Now, note:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\lambda=1}^2 u^{(i)} \bar{u}^{(i)} &= \sum_{\lambda=1}^2 \eta^{(i)} u^{(i)} \bar{u}^{(i)} \\ &= \Lambda^+ \sum_{i=1}^4 \eta^{(i)} u^{(i)} \bar{u}^{(i)} \\ &= \frac{(\not{p} + m)}{2m} 2m = (\not{p} + m) \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\sum_{\lambda=1}^2 u_n^{(i)}(p) \bar{u}_m^{(i)}(p) = 2m \Lambda^+(p)_{nm} = (\not{p} + m)_{nm}$$

and

$$\sum_{\lambda=1}^2 v_n^{(i)}(p) \bar{v}_m^{(i)}(p) = - \sum_{i=1}^2 \eta^{(i)} v_n^{(i)}(p) \bar{v}_m^{(i)}(p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta^{(i)} = -1 \\ & \quad \quad \quad i=1,2 \text{ for} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \text{antiparticles} \\ & = - \Lambda^-_{nm}(p) \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^2 \eta^{(i)} v_n^{(i)}(p) \bar{v}_m^{(i)}(p)}_{2m} \\ & = - 2m \Lambda^-_{nm}(p) \\ & = (\not{p} - m)_{nm} \end{aligned}$$