

Exam #2 Solutions

1a) \*  $F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} = 2 F^0 i F^0 i + F^i j F^j i = \frac{2}{c^2} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} + \epsilon^{ijk} B^k \epsilon^{jli} B^l = \frac{2}{c^2} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}$

1b) \*  $\Delta x^M = x_3^M - x_1^M = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ \vec{z} - \vec{x} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \Delta x^M \Delta x_M = (4)^2 - \|\vec{z} - \vec{x}\|^2 = 14 > 0 \rightarrow$  timelike

1c) \* take  $\vec{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\vec{z} - \vec{x})$

$\rightarrow \Lambda^M_{\nu} \Delta x^{\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma \beta \hat{\beta}^n \\ -\gamma \beta \hat{\beta}^m \delta^{mn} - \gamma \hat{\beta}^m \hat{\beta}^n (1-\gamma) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ \sqrt{2} \hat{\beta}^n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4\gamma - \sqrt{2} \gamma \beta \\ \hat{\beta}^m (-4\beta + \sqrt{2}) \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{14} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  for  $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$

1d) \*  $x_1^M$  to  $x_2^M \rightarrow \vec{u} = \frac{c}{2} (\vec{y} - \vec{x})$   
 \*  $x_2^M$  to  $x_3^M \rightarrow \vec{v} = \frac{c}{2} (\vec{z} - \vec{y})$   
 $\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{c^2} = -1/4, \beta^2 = 1/2 \text{ \& } \sqrt{1-\beta^2} = 1/\sqrt{2} \\ \vec{u}_{||} = \frac{-c}{4\sqrt{2}} (\vec{z} - \vec{y}) \text{ \& } \vec{u}_{\perp} = \frac{c}{2} (\vec{y} - \vec{x}) + \frac{c}{4\sqrt{2}} (\vec{z} - \vec{y}) \end{array} \right\}$

\*  $\vec{u}' = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{c^2}} \left[ \vec{u}_{\perp} \sqrt{1-\beta^2} + \vec{u}_{||} - \vec{v} \right] = \frac{4}{5} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{u}_{\perp} + \vec{u}_{||} - \vec{v} \right]$

1e) \*  $p_1^M = m_1 \gamma_u \begin{pmatrix} c \\ \vec{u} \end{pmatrix}$   
 \*  $p_2^M = m_2 \gamma_v \begin{pmatrix} c \\ \vec{v} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow p_1 \cdot p_2 = \gamma_u m_1 \gamma_v m_2 c^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{c^2} \right] = \frac{5}{2} m_1 m_2 c^2$

2a) \* This problem is almost identical to problem 1 on Asmt #10!

\*  $1 = \{Q_{1,1}, P_1\} = 3q_1^2 \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial P_1}$   
 \*  $0 = \{Q_{2,1}, P_1\} = \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial P_1} + \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial P_2}$   
 $\rightarrow P_1 = \left( \frac{P_1 - P_2}{3q_1^2} \right) + f(q_1, q_2)$

\*  $0 = \{Q_{1,2}, P_2\} = 3q_1^2 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial P_1}$   
 \*  $1 = \{Q_{2,2}, P_2\} = \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial P_1} + \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial P_2}$   
 $\rightarrow P_2 = P_2 + g(q_1, q_2)$

\*  $0 = \{P_1, P_2\} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_2} - \frac{1}{3q_1^2} \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_1} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_2} \right) \rightarrow f(q_1, q_2) = h(q_2) + \frac{1}{3q_1^2} \int_0^{q_2} dx \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_1} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right) (q_1, x)$

2b) \*  $h(q_2) = 0$   
 \*  $g(q_1, q_2) = \frac{c}{b} (q_1 + q_2)^2 \rightarrow H = \frac{a}{2} P_1^2 + b P_2 \rightarrow Q_1(t) = a Q_{10} + a P_{10} t$   
 $Q_2(t) = Q_{20} + b t$

2c) \*  $q_1(t) = [Q_1(t)]^{1/3} = \left[ q_{10}^3 + a \left( \frac{P_{10} - P_{20}}{3q_{10}^2} \right) t \right]^{1/3}$   
 \*  $q_2(t) = Q_2(t) - [Q_1(t)]^{1/3} = q_{10} + q_{20} + b t - \left[ q_{10}^3 + a \left( \frac{P_{10} - P_{20}}{3q_{10}^2} \right) t \right]^{1/3}$   
 \*  $P_2(t) = P_2(t) - \frac{c}{b} Q_2^2(t) = P_{20} + \frac{c}{b} (q_{10} + q_{20})^2 - \frac{c}{b} (q_{10} + q_{20} + b t)^2$   
 \*  $P_1(t) = P_2 - \frac{c}{6} Q_2^2 + 3 Q_2^{1/3} P_1 = P_{20} + \frac{c}{b} (q_{10} + q_{20})^2 - \frac{c}{b} (q_{10} + q_{20} + b t)^2 + 3 \left[ q_{10}^3 + a \left( \frac{P_{10} - P_{20}}{3q_{10}^2} \right) t \right]^{2/3}$

2d) \* This is identical to problem 3 of Asmt #2!

\*  $L = 8m\ell^2 \cos^2(\lambda) \dot{\lambda}^2 - 2mg\ell \sin^2(\lambda) \rightarrow H = \frac{P_{\dot{\lambda}}^2}{32m\ell^2 \cos^2(\lambda)} + 2mg\ell \sin^2(\lambda)$

2e) \*  $H(P_{\dot{\lambda}}, \lambda) = E \rightarrow$  full range is  $\pm 1(E) = \pm \sin^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E}{2mg\ell}} \right)$

\*  $J(E) = 2 \int_{-1(E)}^{1(E)} d\lambda \sqrt{32m\ell^2 \cos^2(\lambda)} \sqrt{E - 2mg\ell \sin^2(\lambda)} \rightarrow f = \frac{dE}{dJ} = \left[ \sqrt{32m\ell^2} \int_{-1(E)}^{1(E)} \frac{d\lambda \cos(\lambda)}{\sqrt{E - 2mg\ell \sin^2(\lambda)}} \right]^{-1} = \frac{1}{4\ell} \sqrt{\frac{g}{2}}$

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3a) \*  $F_{\mu\nu}' = \partial_\mu A_\nu' - \partial_\nu A_\mu' = \partial_\mu (A_\nu - \partial_\nu \theta) - \partial_\nu (A_\mu - \partial_\mu \theta) = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu = F_{\mu\nu}$

\*  $(\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu') \phi' = [\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu - ie\partial_\mu \theta] [e^{ie\theta} \phi] = e^{ie\theta} [\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu] \phi$

$\rightarrow (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu') \phi' * (\partial^\mu - ieA^\mu) \phi'^* = (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) \phi * (\partial^\mu - ieA^\mu) \phi^*$

$\therefore \mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L}$

3b) \*  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta A_\mu} = \partial_\nu F^{\nu\mu} + ie \phi (\partial^\mu - ieA^\mu) \phi^* - ie (\partial^\mu + ieA^\mu) \phi \phi^* = 0$

\*  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \phi} = -(\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) (\partial^\mu + ieA^\mu) \phi = 0$

\*  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \phi^*} = -(\partial_\mu - ieA_\mu) (\partial^\mu - ieA^\mu) \phi^* = 0$

3c) \*  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2c^2} \dot{A}_i \dot{A}_i + \frac{1}{c^2} \dot{\phi} \dot{\phi}^* - \frac{1}{4} F_{ij} F_{ij} - (\partial_i + ieA_i) \phi (\partial_i - ieA_i) \phi^*$

\*  $E^i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{A}_i} = \frac{1}{c^2} \dot{A}_i$

\*  $\Pi = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = \frac{1}{c^2} \dot{\phi}$

\*  $\Pi^* = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}^*} = \frac{1}{c^2} \dot{\phi}^*$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} c^2 E^i E^i + c^2 \Pi^* \Pi + \frac{1}{4} F_{ij} F_{ij} + (\partial_i + ieA_i) \phi (\partial_i - ieA_i) \phi^*$   
 $H = \int d^3x \mathcal{H}$

\* the constraint is the  $\mu=0$  eqn  $\rightarrow -c \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} + iec (\phi \Pi - \Pi^* \phi^*) = 0$

3d) \* Residual gauge inv + the constraint  $\rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}(t, \vec{x}) = 0$  (with the free theory)

Dynamical Free Field Eqns

\*  $\partial_\mu (\partial^\mu - c^2 \nabla^2) A_i(t, \vec{x}) = 0 \rightarrow A_i(t, \vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} \left[ \tilde{A}_{i0}(\vec{k}) \cos(ckt) + \frac{\tilde{A}_{i0}(\vec{k})}{ck} \sin(ckt) \right]$

\*  $(\partial_\mu - c^2 \nabla^2) \phi(t, \vec{x}) = 0 \rightarrow \phi(t, \vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} \left[ \tilde{\phi}_0(\vec{k}) \cos(ckt) + \frac{\tilde{\phi}_0(\vec{k})}{ck} \sin(ckt) \right]$

\*  $\phi^*(t, \vec{x}) = [\phi(t, \vec{x})]^*$

3e) \*  $\partial_\mu \theta = 0 \rightarrow \delta A_\mu = 0, \delta \phi = ie\theta \phi \text{ \& } \delta \phi^* = -ie\theta \phi^*$

\*  $\delta \mathcal{L} = 0$

\*  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \partial_\mu \phi} = (\partial^\mu - ieA^\mu) \phi^*$

\*  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \partial_\mu \phi^*} = (\partial^\mu + ieA^\mu) \phi$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{J}^\mu = -ie\phi (\partial^\mu - ieA^\mu) \phi^* + ie(\partial^\mu + ieA^\mu) \phi \phi^*$

NB  $\partial_\nu F^{\nu\mu} = \mathcal{J}^\mu$