

10) Consider the following action of a real scalar field

$$S = \int d^4x \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + m^2 \phi^2.$$

Show that the equations of motion are

$$(-\partial_\mu \partial^\mu + m^2)\phi = 0.$$

11) Consider the action

$$S = \int d^4x \bar{\Psi} (\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + m) \Psi.$$

for a Dirac spinor Ψ .

- Show that S is Lorentz invariant.
- Find the equations of motion.
- Find the conserved charge associated to the $U(1)$ symmetry $\Psi \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \Psi$.
- Show that

$$(\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) (\gamma^\nu \partial_\nu + m) = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu - m^2$$

12) Consider a field Φ transforming in the adjoint representation of the Lie group $SU(n)$. Show that

$$S = \int d^4x \operatorname{tr} (\partial_\mu \Phi \partial^\mu \Phi)$$

is invariant under the action of $SU(n)$ and find the associated conserved current.

Here are some things to ponder:

- What is an action?
- What is a symmetry of an action?
- When do we consider a physical system to be Lorentz invariant?