

Propagators

Time-ordered Green function:

$$\langle 0 | T \psi_\alpha(x) \bar{\psi}_\beta(x') | 0 \rangle = \theta(x_0 - x'_0) \underbrace{\langle 0 | \psi_\alpha(x) \bar{\psi}_\beta(x') | 0 \rangle}_{G^>} + \theta(x'_0 - x_0) \underbrace{\langle 0 | \bar{\psi}_\beta(x') \psi_\alpha(x) | 0 \rangle}_{G^<}$$

$$G^>(x-x') = \langle 0 | \psi_\alpha(x) \bar{\psi}_\beta(x') | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\omega_p \omega_{p'}}} \sum_{s, s'} \langle 0 | \left(\hat{a}_{\vec{p}s} u_\alpha^{[s]}(\vec{p}) e^{-ip \cdot x} + \hat{a}_{\vec{p}s}^\dagger v_\alpha^{[s]}(\vec{p}) e^{ip \cdot x} \right) \times \left(\hat{a}_{\vec{p}'s'}^\dagger \bar{u}_\beta^{[s']}(\vec{p}') e^{ip' \cdot x'} + \hat{a}_{\vec{p}'s'} v_\beta^{[s']}(\vec{p}') e^{-ip' \cdot x'} \right) | 0 \rangle$$

Only one term contributes, so computation proceeds exactly as in Dirac case.

$$\therefore \langle 0 | T \psi_\alpha(x) \bar{\psi}_\beta(x') | 0 \rangle = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ip \cdot (x-x')} \frac{i(\not{p} + m)_{\alpha\beta}}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

That the Majorana spinor has half as many degrees of freedom as a Dirac fermion is encoded in the factor $\frac{1}{2}$ in the canonically normalized Majorana kinetic term.

Two more Majorana-type propagators:

$$\psi^c = \psi = C \bar{\psi}^T \Rightarrow \bar{\psi}^T = C^{-1} \psi$$

$$\bar{\psi}^c = \bar{\psi} = -\psi^T C^{-1} \Rightarrow \psi^T = -\bar{\psi} C$$

Then,

$$\langle 0 | T \psi_\alpha(x) \bar{\psi}_\gamma(x')^T | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | T \psi_\alpha(x) \bar{\psi}_\beta(x') | 0 \rangle (-C)_{\beta\gamma}$$

$$\langle 0 | T \bar{\psi}_\alpha(x)^T \bar{\psi}_\gamma(x') | 0 \rangle = (C^{-1})_{\alpha\beta} \langle 0 | T \psi_\beta(x) \bar{\psi}_\gamma(x') | 0 \rangle$$