

Refs

• Anomalies in QFT - Bestmann pg 251, 265

• Fujikawa, Phys. Rev. D 29, 285 (1984)

*** Defs ***

$x^0 = -ix^4$	$A_0 = iA_4 \rightarrow d^4x = -i d^4x^E$
$\gamma^0 = -i\gamma^4$	$g_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu}$
$\partial_0 = i\partial_4$	$g_{\mu 5} = -\gamma_\mu, \gamma_5^T = \gamma_5$

> Recall from last time that under an abelian local chiral transform,

$$\psi' = e^{i\beta(x)\gamma_5} \psi, \bar{\psi}' = \bar{\psi} e^{i\beta(x)\gamma_5}$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{\psi}' \psi'$ changes to and eventually we found the singlet anomaly

$$\mathcal{A}[A_\mu] = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta})$$

Background field (Non-Abelian of Abelian)

> Now let's consider the affect on the generating functional (Suppressing A_μ source)

$$\begin{aligned} Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}, A_\mu, \beta] &= \frac{1}{N} \int \bar{\psi} \psi \exp \left[\int dx (\bar{\psi}' + \bar{\eta} \psi' + \bar{\psi}' \eta) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \int d\psi d\bar{\psi} \exp \left[\int dx (\bar{\psi} + \bar{\eta} \psi + \bar{\psi} \eta) \right] \times \exp \left[\int dx \beta(x) (\partial^\mu \gamma_\mu^5 - 2imP - \mathcal{A}[A_\mu] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + i\bar{\eta} \gamma_5 \psi + i\bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \eta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

where $\int_\mu^5 = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \psi, P = \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi$

• Expanding in $\beta(x)$

$N = \det(i\mathcal{D} - m), \mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\mathcal{D} - m)\psi$

$$\begin{aligned} Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}, A_\mu, \beta] &= \frac{1}{N} \int \bar{\psi} \psi \exp \left[\int dx (\bar{\psi} + \bar{\eta} \psi + \bar{\psi} \eta) \right] \\ &\times \left[1 + \int dx \beta(x) (\partial^\mu \gamma_\mu^5 - 2imP - \mathcal{A}[A_\mu] + i\bar{\eta} \gamma_5 \psi + i\bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \eta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\delta F(t_1)}{\delta F(t_2)} = \delta(t_1 - t_2)$$

$$= Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}, A_\mu, 0] + \int dx \beta(x) \frac{\delta}{\delta \beta(x)} Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}, A_\mu, \beta] \Big|_{\beta=0}$$

• Now since we simply shifted $\psi, \bar{\psi}$ we expect the quantum action to remain invariant

$$\Rightarrow Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}, A_\mu, \beta] \equiv Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}, A_\mu, 0] \text{ or } \frac{\delta}{\delta \beta(x)} Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}, A_\mu, \beta] \Big|_{\beta=0} = 0$$

• The anomalous divergence of the axial-current is given by

$$\partial^\mu \langle \gamma_\mu^5 \rangle = 2im \langle P \rangle + \mathcal{A}[A_\mu]$$

• Word FAs
 • Using this generating functional formalism we can explore the word IDs (WIs) through functional differentiation of the sources.

$$\frac{\delta^2 Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}, A_n, \beta]}{\delta \eta(x_2) \delta \beta(x)} \Big|_{\beta=0} = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{\delta}{\delta \eta(x_2)} \left(\int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \exp \left[\int dx (\mathcal{L} + \bar{\eta} \psi + \bar{\psi} \eta) \right] \right. \\
 \left. \times \left(\partial \gamma_\mu^5 - 2imP - \mathcal{K}[A_n] \right) \right) \Big|_{\beta=0} = \frac{1}{N} \int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \exp \left[\int dx (\mathcal{L} + \bar{\eta} \psi + \bar{\psi} \eta) \right] \\
 \times \left\{ -\bar{\psi}(x_2) \left[\partial \gamma_\mu^5 - 2imP - \mathcal{K}[A_n] + i\bar{\eta} \gamma_5 \psi + i\bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \eta \right] (x) \right. \\
 \left. - i\bar{\psi}(x) \gamma_5 \delta(x-x_2) \right\}$$

$$\frac{\delta^3 Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}, A_n, \beta]}{\delta \bar{\eta}(x_1) \delta \eta(x_2) \delta \beta(x)} \Big|_{\beta=0} = \frac{1}{N} \int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\bar{\psi} \exp \left[\int dx (\mathcal{L} + \bar{\eta} \psi + \bar{\psi} \eta) \right] \\
 \times \left\{ -\psi(x_1) \bar{\psi}(x_2) \left[\partial \gamma_\mu^5 - 2imP - \mathcal{K}[A_n] + i\bar{\eta} \gamma_5 \psi + i\bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \eta \right] (x) \right. \\
 \left. - i\psi(x_1) \bar{\psi}(x_2) \gamma_5 \delta(x-x_2) + i\bar{\psi}(x_2) \gamma_5 \psi(x) \delta(x-x_1) \right\}$$

• With the invariance condition: $Z' \stackrel{!}{=} Z$

$$\frac{\delta^3 Z[\eta, \bar{\eta}, A_n, \beta]}{\delta \bar{\eta}(x_1) \delta \eta(x_2) \delta \beta(x)} \Big|_{\beta=\eta=\bar{\eta}=0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_x^\mu \langle \gamma_\mu^5 \psi(x_1) \bar{\psi}(x_2) \rangle = 2im \langle P(x) \psi(x_1) \bar{\psi}(x_2) \rangle \\
 + \langle \mathcal{K}[A_n](x) \psi(x_1) \bar{\psi}(x_2) \rangle - i \langle \gamma_5 \psi(x) \bar{\psi}(x_2) \rangle \delta(x-x_1) - i \langle \psi(x_1) \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma_5 \rangle \delta(x-x_2)$$

WI from Casey's talk before !!

• Non-Abelian Chiral Anomaly

→ $\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} i \not{D} \psi$ where $\not{D} = \not{\partial} + \not{V} + \not{A} \gamma_5$ and $V_\mu = V_\mu^a T^a$
 $A_\mu = A_\mu^a T^a$

• But now \not{D} isn't hermitian: $\not{D}^\dagger = \not{\partial} + \not{V} + \gamma_5 \not{A}$
 $= \not{\partial} + \not{V} - \not{A} \gamma_5 \neq \not{D}$!

→ $\not{D}^\dagger = \not{D}^\dagger(V, A) = \not{D}(V, -A)$

Which means that $\not{D} t_n = \lambda_n t_n$ has \mathbb{C} eigenvalues!

$T^{at} = -T^a$ (pg 160)
 In Bertalan's Hly
 use $T^a = \frac{\sigma^a}{2i}$, etc.
 $T^a t^a t^b = -\frac{1}{2} \delta^{ab}$

• Not to despair though, the Laplacian operators definitely have acceptable eigenvalues

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \circ \Phi^\dagger \Phi \phi_n &= \lambda_n^2 \phi_n \\ \circ \Phi \Phi^\dagger \chi_n &= \lambda_n^2 \chi_n \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \Phi \phi_n = \lambda_n \chi_n \\ \Phi^\dagger \chi_n = \lambda_n \phi_n \end{cases}$$

• We can perform similar procedure as in Syglet case but now with Laplacian operators $\Phi \Phi^\dagger, \Phi^\dagger \Phi$

• $\Psi(x) = \sum_n a_n \phi_n(x) = \sum_n a_n \langle x | \phi_n \rangle$

• $\bar{\Psi}(x) = \sum_m \bar{b}_m \chi_m(x) = \sum_m \langle \chi_m | x \rangle \bar{b}_m$ where $\{\phi_n\}, \{\chi_n\}$ are complete orthonormal sets

↳ $\mathcal{D} \Psi \mathcal{D} \bar{\Psi} = [\det \langle \chi_m | x \rangle \det \langle x | \phi_n \rangle]^{-1} \prod_n da_n \prod_m d\bar{b}_m$

• $\int dx \bar{\Psi} i \Phi \Psi = \sum_n i \lambda_n \bar{b}_n a_n$

• $N = \det i \Phi = \int \mathcal{D} \Psi \mathcal{D} \bar{\Psi} \exp \left[\int dx \bar{\Psi} i \Phi \Psi \right]$
 $= [\det \langle \chi_n | x \rangle \det \langle x | \phi_n \rangle]^{-1} \int \prod_n da_n \prod_m d\bar{b}_m \exp \left[\sum_n i \lambda_n \bar{b}_n a_n \right]$
 $= [\det \chi^\dagger \det \Phi]^{-1} \prod_n i \lambda_n$

• Now perform a non-abelian chiral transform

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Psi'_m &= e^{i\beta(x)\gamma_5} \Psi(x) \\ \bar{\Psi}'_m &= \bar{\Psi}(x) e^{i\beta(x)\gamma_5} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{euclidean} \quad \beta(x) = \beta(x)^a \tau^a$$

Aside

$\Psi'_m = e^{i\beta(x)\gamma_5} \Psi(x)$ $\beta^\dagger = \beta^{\dagger a} \tau^{a\dagger} = (\beta^a) (-\tau^a) = -\beta$ ✓

$\bar{\Psi}'_m = \bar{\Psi}(x) e^{i\beta(x)\gamma_5} = \bar{\Psi}(x) \gamma_0 e^{-i\beta(x)\gamma_5} \gamma_0 = \bar{\Psi}(x) e^{\bar{\beta}(x)\gamma_5}$

• And the Grassmann expansion coefficients are related by

• $a'_n = \sum_m C_{nm} a_m$, $\bar{b}'_m = \sum_n D_{nm} \bar{b}_n$

• $C_{nm} = \delta_{nm} + i \int dx \phi_n^\dagger(x) \beta(x) \gamma_5 \phi_m(x)$
 • $D_{nm} = \delta_{nm} + i \int dx \chi_n^\dagger(x) \beta(x) \gamma_5 \chi_m(x)$ } before only C_{nm}

The measure then transforms as

$$\prod_n da'_n = [\det C]^{-1} \prod_n da_n, \quad \prod_m db'_m = [\det D]^{-1} \prod_m db_m$$

then

$$[\det C]^{-1} = \exp[-\text{tr} \ln C] = \exp[-\text{tr} \ln (\delta_{nm} + i \int dx \phi_n^\dagger(x) \beta(x) \gamma_5 \phi_n(x))] \\ \approx \exp[-i \sum_n \int dx \phi_n^\dagger(x) \beta(x) \gamma_5 \phi_n(x) dx]$$

and

$$[\det D]^{-1} \approx \exp[-i \sum_n \int dx \chi_n^\dagger(x) \beta(x) \gamma_5 \chi_n(x) dx]$$

$$\Rightarrow D\psi' D\bar{\psi}' = [\det C \cdot \det D]^{-1} D\psi D\bar{\psi} = J[\beta] D\psi D\bar{\psi}$$

$$J[\beta] = \exp[-i \int dx \sum_n (\underbrace{\phi_n^\dagger(x) \beta(x) \gamma_5 \phi_n(x)}_{\delta(x)!} + \underbrace{\chi_n^\dagger(x) \beta(x) \gamma_5 \chi_n(x)}_{\delta(x)!})]$$

Regularization

Similar to talk \mathbb{Z} of mini, we regularize in a particularly clever way. (let me drop explicit x dep)

$$\sum_n (\phi_n^\dagger \beta \gamma_5 \phi_n + \chi_n^\dagger \beta \gamma_5 \chi_n) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \sum_n (\phi_n^\dagger \beta \gamma_5 \exp[-\frac{\lambda_n^2}{M^2}] \phi_n + \chi_n^\dagger \beta \gamma_5 \exp[-\frac{\lambda_n^2}{M^2}] \chi_n)$$

$$= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \sum_n (\phi_n^\dagger \beta \gamma_5 \exp[-\frac{\not{D}\not{D}}{M^2}] \phi_n + \chi_n^\dagger \beta \gamma_5 \exp[-\frac{\not{D}\not{D}^\dagger}{M^2}] \chi_n)$$

$$= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{d^4 n}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left\{ \beta e^{-i k x} \gamma_5 \left(\exp[-\frac{\not{D}\not{D}}{M^2}] + \exp[-\frac{\not{D}\not{D}^\dagger}{M^2}] \right) e^{i k x} \right\} \leftarrow \text{From completion} \sum_n \phi_n^\dagger(x) \phi_n(x) = \delta(x-x')$$

To proceed further, I'll now utilize properties of the projection operators to split the Laplacian operators into "+" and "-" chiralities

$$P_\pm = \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \gamma_5), \quad P_\pm^2 = P_\pm, \quad P_+ P_- = 0, \quad P_+ + P_- = \mathbb{1}, \quad P_+ - P_- = \gamma_5$$

$$\psi_\pm = P_\pm \psi, \quad \gamma_5 \psi = \gamma_5^2 (1 \pm \gamma_5) \psi = \pm \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \gamma_5) \psi = \pm \psi_\pm$$

$$A_\mu^+ = V_\mu + A_\mu, \quad A_\mu^- = V_\mu - A_\mu, \quad \not{D}_\pm = \not{D} + A_\pm$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} i \not{D} \psi = i \bar{\psi} (\not{D} + \not{V} + A \gamma_5) \psi = i \bar{\psi}_+ \not{D}_+ \psi_+ + i \bar{\psi}_- \not{D}_- \psi_-$$

Aside

$$i \bar{\psi} (P_+ \not{D} + P_- \not{D}) \psi = i \bar{\psi} (P_+ (\not{D} + \not{V} - A) P_- + P_- (\not{D} + \not{V} + A) P_+) \psi$$

$$= i \bar{\psi}_- \not{D}_- \psi_- + i \bar{\psi}_+ \not{D}_+ \psi_+$$

$$P_+ A \gamma_5 = -A P_- \\ P_- A \gamma_5 = +A P_+$$

Now let's decompose

$$\Phi = \phi + (P_+ + P_-)(\psi + A\psi) = \phi + A_- P_- + A_+ P_+$$

$$\Phi^\dagger = \phi^\dagger (V, -A) = \phi^\dagger + (P_+ + P_-)(\psi - A\psi) = \phi^\dagger + A_+ P_- + A_- P_+$$

And for the Laplacian

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^\dagger \Phi &= (\phi^\dagger + A_+ P_- + A_- P_+) (\phi + A_- P_- + A_+ P_+) \\ &= \phi^\dagger \phi (P_+ + P_-) + \phi^\dagger A_+ P_+ + A_+ \phi^\dagger P_+ + A_+ A_+ P_+ \\ &\quad + \phi^\dagger A_- P_- + A_- \phi^\dagger P_- + A_- A_- P_- \\ &= (\phi^{\dagger 2} \phi A_+ + A_+ \phi^\dagger \phi + A_+ A_+) P_+ + (\phi^{\dagger 2} \phi A_- + A_- \phi^\dagger \phi + A_- A_-) P_- \\ &= \mathbb{D}_+^2 P_+ + \mathbb{D}_-^2 P_- = \boxed{P_+ \mathbb{D}_+^2 + P_- \mathbb{D}_-^2 = \mathbb{D}^\dagger \mathbb{D}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\mathbb{D} \mathbb{D}^\dagger = \mathbb{D}_+^2 P_- + \mathbb{D}_-^2 P_+} \end{aligned}$$

Back to the regulator procedure

$$\sum_n (\psi_n^\dagger \beta \gamma_5 \psi_n + \chi_n^\dagger \beta \gamma_5 \chi_n) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{d^4 n}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left\{ \beta e^{-i k x} \gamma_5 \left(\exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}^\dagger \mathbb{D}}{M^2} \right] + \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D} \mathbb{D}^\dagger}{M^2} \right] \right) e^{i k x} \right\}$$

Focusing on exponential terms

$$\begin{aligned} \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}^\dagger \mathbb{D}}{M^2} \right] + \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D} \mathbb{D}^\dagger}{M^2} \right] &= \left(P_+ \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}_+^2}{M^2} \right] + P_- \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}_-^2}{M^2} \right] \right) + \left(P_- \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}_-^2}{M^2} \right] + P_+ \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}_+^2}{M^2} \right] \right) \\ &= \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}_+^2}{M^2} \right] + \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}_-^2}{M^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Aside

How do $\exp(\mathbb{D}^\dagger \mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \exp(\mathbb{D}_+^2) + \exp(\mathbb{D}_-^2)$?

Say $M=1$:

$$\exp[-\mathbb{D}^\dagger \mathbb{D}] = \exp[-\mathbb{D}_+^2 P_+ - \mathbb{D}_-^2 P_-] = 1 - (\mathbb{D}_+^2 P_+ + \mathbb{D}_-^2 P_-)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2!} (\mathbb{D}_+^2 P_+ \mathbb{D}_+^2 P_+ + \mathbb{D}_+^2 P_+ \mathbb{D}_-^2 P_- + \mathbb{D}_-^2 P_- \mathbb{D}_+^2 P_+ + \mathbb{D}_-^2 P_- \mathbb{D}_-^2 P_-) + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} (P_+ + P_-) \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} (\mathbb{D}_+^{2n} P_+ + \mathbb{D}_-^{2n} P_-) + \dots &= P_+ (1 - \mathbb{D}_+^2 - \frac{1}{2!} \mathbb{D}_+^4 - \dots) + P_- (1 - \mathbb{D}_-^2 - \frac{1}{2!} \mathbb{D}_-^4 - \dots) \\ &= P_+ \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}_+^2}{M^2} \right] + P_- \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}_-^2}{M^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_n (\psi_n^\dagger \beta \gamma_5 \psi_n + \chi_n^\dagger \beta \gamma_5 \chi_n) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{d^4 n}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left\{ \beta e^{-i k x} \gamma_5 \left(\exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}_+^2}{M^2} \right] + \exp \left[\frac{-\mathbb{D}_-^2}{M^2} \right] \right) e^{i k x} \right\}$$

Using the same procedure from talk 1 yields

$$\sum_n (\psi_n^\dagger(x) \beta \gamma_5 \psi_n(x) + \chi_n^\dagger(x) \beta \gamma_5 \chi_n(x)) = \frac{-\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}}{32\pi^2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \beta (F_{\mu\nu}^+ F_{\alpha\beta}^+ + F_{\mu\nu}^- F_{\alpha\beta}^-) \right\} \quad \text{where } F^\pm \sim A^\pm$$

• Thus far we've only concerned ourselves with $\partial_\mu \psi$
 but what about the affect of chiral gauge on the vector
 current $\partial_\mu \psi$?

• Gauge transformation: $\psi' = e^{i\alpha} \psi$, $\bar{\psi}' = \bar{\psi} e^{-i\alpha}$; $\alpha = \alpha(x) a T_a$

• Similar to before, the Grassmann coefficients are now given by

$$C_{nm} = \delta_{nm} + i \int dx \phi_n^\dagger(x) \alpha(x) \phi_m(x)$$

$$D_{nm} = \delta_{nm} - i \int dx \chi_n^\dagger(x) \alpha(x) \chi_m(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow J[\alpha] = [\det C \cdot \det D]^{-1} \approx \exp \left[i \int dx \sum_n (\phi_n^\dagger(x) \alpha(x) \phi_n(x) - \chi_n^\dagger(x) \alpha(x) \chi_n(x)) \right]$$

• Next we regulate

$$\sum_n (\phi_n^\dagger \alpha \phi_n - \chi_n^\dagger \alpha \chi_n) = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left\{ \alpha e^{-ikx} \left(\exp \left[\frac{-\not{D} \not{D}}{M^2} \right] - \exp \left[\frac{-\not{D} \not{D}^\dagger}{M^2} \right] \right) e^{ikx} \right\}$$

↳ where: $\exp \left[\frac{-\not{D} \not{D}}{M^2} \right] - \exp \left[\frac{-\not{D} \not{D}^\dagger}{M^2} \right] = (P_+ \exp \left[\frac{-\not{D}_+^2}{M^2} \right] + P_- \exp \left[\frac{-\not{D}_-^2}{M^2} \right])$
 $- (P_- \exp \left[\frac{-\not{D}_+^2}{M^2} \right] + P_+ \exp \left[\frac{-\not{D}_-^2}{M^2} \right]) = (P_+ - P_-) \left(\exp \left[\frac{-\not{D}_+^2}{M^2} \right] - \exp \left[\frac{-\not{D}_-^2}{M^2} \right] \right)$
 $= \frac{\gamma_5}{2} \left(\exp \left[\frac{-\not{D}_+^2}{M^2} \right] - \exp \left[\frac{-\not{D}_-^2}{M^2} \right] \right)$
 !! ~~appears~~ appears due to "1"

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n (\phi_n^\dagger(x) \alpha(x) \phi_n(x) - \chi_n^\dagger(x) \alpha(x) \chi_n(x)) &= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left\{ \alpha e^{-ikx} \frac{\gamma_5}{2} \left(\exp \left[\frac{-\not{D}_+^2}{M^2} \right] - \exp \left[\frac{-\not{D}_-^2}{M^2} \right] \right) e^{ikx} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}}{32\pi^2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \alpha (F_{\mu\nu}^+ F_{\alpha\beta}^+ - F_{\mu\nu}^- F_{\alpha\beta}^-) \right\} \quad \text{analogous to before!} \end{aligned}$$

• Mas-1: every gauge transformations are plagued by chiral anomaly