

Introduction to quantum electrodynamics
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Homework #4 (Mar 24, 2014)

- 4.1 Show Eqs. (2.46) - (2.48): $\gamma^5 = (\gamma^5)^\dagger$, $(\gamma^5)^2 = \mathbf{1}$, $\{\gamma^5, \gamma^\mu\} = 0$ (only for $\mu = \text{Matr.Nr. mod } 4$, i.e. 0,1,2 or 3), and $[\gamma^5, S^{\mu\nu}] = 0$
- 4.2 Show that by acting $\gamma^5 \gamma^0$ on $\gamma^\mu p_\mu \psi = 0$, one obtains $\sum \cdot p \psi = \gamma^5 p^0 \psi$. Eq. (2.50).
- 4.3 Show that $\gamma^0 S^\dagger \gamma^0 = S^{-1}$. Eq. (2.54).