

8. Given is the group $SU(3)$ with

$$[T_a, T_b] = i f_{abc} T_c, \quad (9)$$

and the covariant derivatives

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ig T_a G_\mu^a. \quad (10)$$

In order to make the free Dirac Lagrange density $\mathcal{L}_0 = \bar{\Psi}(i\partial - m)\Psi$ gauge invariant under $SU(3)$ use D_μ instead of ∂_μ . Check whether the resulted Lagrange density $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_I$ with the analogous to QED interaction term

$$\mathcal{L}_I = -g \left(\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu T_a \psi \right) G_\mu^a \quad (11)$$

is gauge invariant under the transformations

$$\psi' = (1 + i\alpha^a T_a) \psi \quad (12)$$

for the matter field and the QED analogous transformation for the gauge field,

$$G_\mu^{a'} = G_\mu^a - \frac{1}{g} (\partial_\mu \alpha^a). \quad (13)$$

What can be done to cure this?

9. Show the invariance of the kinetic term of the gauge field under an infinitesimal non-Abelian local transformation with

$$U(x) = e^{-ig\alpha_a T^a}. \quad (14)$$

Calculate the infinitesimal transformation behaviour of $F_{\mu\nu}$ and of the gauge field.