

## Second quantized Schroedinger Equation

Find the Lagrangian density  $\mathcal{L}(\psi^\dagger, \psi, \mathbf{r})$  such that the Euler equations

$$\partial_t \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_t \psi)} + \sum_{i=1,2,3} \partial_i \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_i \psi)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \psi} = 0$$

implies the Schroedinger equation.

$$i\partial_t \psi = -\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} \psi + V(\mathbf{r})\psi .$$

The system posses a symmetry of phase invariance,  $\psi \rightarrow e^{i\alpha}\psi$ . Find the associated conserved current of this symmetry.

Find the conjugated momentum density  $\pi(\mathbf{r}) = \partial \mathcal{L} / \partial \dot{\psi}$  and derive the Hamiltonian of the second quantized field.

Using either the commutation relation  $[\psi(\mathbf{x}), \pi(\mathbf{y})] = i\delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$  for the boson field, or the anti-commutation relation  $\{\psi(\mathbf{x}), \pi(\mathbf{y})\} = i\delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$  for the fermion field, show that the equation motion is consistent with the Heisenberg picture,  $\dot{\psi} = i[H, \psi]$ .

Expand  $\psi$  in terms of the basis eigen-functions  $\phi_i(\mathbf{r})$ ,

$$\left( -\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} + V(\mathbf{r}) \right) \phi_k(\mathbf{r}) = E_k \phi_k(\mathbf{r}) .$$

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_k a_k \phi_k(\mathbf{r}) e^{-iE_k t}$$

Find the relation  $[a_k, a_m^\dagger]$  for the boson, or  $\{a_k, a_m^\dagger\}$  for the fermion.