

用路径积分法导出(1+1)维费米场的 非阿贝尔玻色化*

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摘要

本文利用随动表象下处理反常问题的路径积分方法^[15], 给出(1+1)维空间费米场玻色化的统一推导方案。有外电场的无质量 Thirring 模型, 以及有内部 $SU(N)$ 对称性的 Gross-Neveu 模型, 分别作为阿贝尔和非阿贝尔玻色化的例子, 作了具体的讨论。

一、引言

在(1+1)维空间的费米场与玻色场, 在量子场论的水平上存在如下的对应关系^[1-4]:

$$i\bar{\psi}\partial^\mu\psi \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi, \quad (1.1)$$

$$j_\mu = \bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi \longleftrightarrow \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu}\partial^\nu\phi, \quad (1.2)$$

$$j_\mu^5 = \bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5\psi \longleftrightarrow \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \partial_\mu\phi, \quad (1.3)$$

$$\sigma_\pm = \bar{\psi}\frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_5)\psi \longleftrightarrow K^2 : \exp(\pm i\beta\phi) :. \quad (1.4)$$

等等。其中 β 是与模型有关的常数(在下面 Thirring 模型中, $\beta^2 = 4\pi(1 + s^2/\pi)^{-1}$)。但是对有多个分量的费米场, 例如 ψ 有内部 $SU(N)$ 或 $O(N)$ 对称性的情形, 把上述“阿贝尔”玻色化法则简单地推广是有困难的。于是 Witten 提出了新的“非阿贝尔”玻色化方案^[5]。近年来对有关玻色化的问题讨论很多^[6-14], 本文企图统一地用路径积分方法导出玻色化, 形式上与文献[15]处理反常的方案有些相似。为易于理解起见, 在第二、三两节中分别以单分量费米场的无质量 Thirring 模型以及有 N 分量的 Gross-Neveu 模型作为阿贝尔和非阿贝尔玻色化的实例, 加以具体的讨论。

二、无质量 Thirring 模型(有外电场)

在闵空间有外电场的无质量 Thirring 模型之拉氏密度为:

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$$\mathcal{L} = i\bar{\psi}\partial^\mu\psi + e j^\mu A_\mu - \frac{g^2}{2} j^\mu j_\mu, \quad (2.1)$$

这里取^[16] $g_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(g_{11}, g_{00})$, $g_{11} = -g_{00} = 1$, $j_\mu = \bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi$,

$$\gamma^0 = \sigma_2, \quad \gamma^1 = i\sigma_1, \quad \gamma_5 = \gamma^0\gamma^1 = \sigma_3, \quad (2.2)$$

注意在 $(1+1)$ 维空间的 γ 矩阵有一个重要关系, 它是玻色化的依据:

$$\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 = \epsilon^{\mu\nu}\gamma_\nu. \quad (2.3)$$

$(\epsilon^{01} = 1)$, 由(2.1)式写出闵空间生成泛函的路径积分形式:

$$Z_M = \int \prod_x d\bar{\psi}d\psi \exp \left\{ i \int d^2x \mathcal{L} \right\}. \quad (2.4)$$

为处理(2.1)中的流-流自耦合项, 我们引入辅助场 $k^\mu(x)$ 和 $h^\mu(x)$ ^[16]:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_M &= \int \prod_{x,\mu} d\bar{\psi}d\psi dk^\mu(x) \delta(k^\mu(x) - \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi) \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ i \int d^2x \left[i\bar{\psi}\partial^\mu\psi + ek^\mu A_\mu - \frac{g^2}{2} k^\mu k_\mu \right] \right\} \\ &= \int \prod_{x,\mu} d\bar{\psi}d\psi dk^\mu \frac{dh^\mu(x)}{2\pi} \exp \left[i \int d^2x h^\mu(k_\mu - \bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi) \right] \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ i \int d^2x \left[i\bar{\psi}\partial^\mu\psi + ek^\mu A_\mu - \frac{g^2}{2} k^\mu k_\mu \right] \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

现在按上述规则从闵空间解析延拓到欧空间^[16]:

$$\begin{aligned} x_M^0 &\rightarrow -ix_{1E}, \quad \bar{\psi}_M \rightarrow -i\bar{\psi}_E, \\ A_{0M} &\rightarrow iA_{1E}, \quad k_{0M} \rightarrow ik_{1E}, \quad h_{0M} \rightarrow ih_{1E}, \\ x_M^1 &= x_{1E}, \quad \psi_M = \psi_E, \quad \gamma_M^0 = \gamma_{1E}, \quad \gamma_M^1 = i\gamma_{1E}, \\ A_{1M} &= A_{1E}, \quad k_{1M} = k_{1E}, \quad h_{1M} = h_{1E}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

则

$$\begin{aligned} Z_M \rightarrow Z_E &= \int \prod_{\mu,x} d\bar{\psi}d\psi dk_\mu \frac{dh_\mu}{2\pi} \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \left[-i\bar{\psi}\partial^\mu\psi \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi h_\mu + \frac{g^2}{2} k_\mu k_\mu - ek_\mu A_\mu - h_\mu k_\mu \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

(已略去脚标 E)。配方后可以完成对 k_μ 的泛函高斯积分(给出 N_g)而得

$$Z_E = N_g \int \prod_{x,\mu} d\bar{\psi}d\psi \frac{dh_\mu}{2\pi} \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \left[\bar{\psi}(-i\partial^\mu)\psi - \frac{1}{2g^2} (eA_\mu + h_\mu)^2 \right] \right\} \quad (2.8)$$

其中

$$-i\partial^\mu = -i\partial + \gamma_\mu h_\mu \quad (2.9)$$

是一个厄米算符。下面作手征变换^[15]:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &\rightarrow \psi' = e^{i\alpha(x)\gamma_5 t}\psi, \\ \bar{\psi} &\rightarrow \bar{\psi}' = \bar{\psi} e^{i\alpha(x)\gamma_5 t}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

$$-i\partial^\mu \rightarrow -i\partial'^\mu = e^{-i\alpha\gamma_5 t} (-i\partial) e^{-i\alpha\gamma_5 t} = -i\partial + \gamma_5 t\partial\alpha(x). \quad (2.11)$$

在这种随动表象中, 无量纲参数 t 在 $(0, 1)$ 区间变化, 因为(2.3)式(在欧空间为 $i\gamma_5\gamma_\mu = -\epsilon_{\mu\nu}\gamma_\nu$, $\epsilon_{12} = 1$), 只要 $\alpha(x) = -i\beta(x)$, $\beta(x)$ 为实, 并取

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$$h_\mu = \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \beta, \quad (2.12)$$

在 $t = 1$ 时便可使 h_μ 与 ϕ 退耦而有

$$-i\bar{\psi}^{t=1} = -i\bar{\psi}, \quad (2.13)$$

与此相应, 在任意“时刻” t 我们有厄米算符:

$$-i\bar{\psi}^t = -i\bar{\psi} + \gamma_\mu(1-t)h_\mu, \quad (2.14)$$

于是

$$\int \prod_x d\bar{\psi} d\phi \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \bar{\psi} (-i\bar{\psi}) \phi \right\} = e^{\Delta\Gamma} \int \prod_x d\bar{\psi} d\phi \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \bar{\psi} (-i\bar{\psi}) \phi \right\}, \quad (2.15)$$

其中

$$e^{\Delta\Gamma} = \prod_i e^{\delta\Gamma_i}, \quad \Delta\Gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{M-1} \delta\Gamma_i = \int_{t=0}^{t=1} \delta\Gamma(t), \quad (2.16)$$

而

$$e^{\delta\Gamma_i} = e^{\delta\Gamma(t)} = \frac{\int \prod_x d\bar{\psi} d\phi \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \bar{\psi} (-i\bar{\psi}^t) \phi \right\}}{\int \prod_x d\bar{\psi} d\phi \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \bar{\psi} (-i\bar{\psi}^{t+1}) \phi \right\}}. \quad (2.17)$$

文[15]中详细地讨论了如何计算这一连乘积中任一比值的方法, 最后给出

$$\delta\Gamma(t) = -\frac{dt}{2\pi} \int d^2x \beta(x)(1-t)\epsilon_{\mu\nu}(\partial_\mu h_\nu - \partial_\nu h_\mu). \quad (2.18)$$

分部积分后利用(2.12), 即得

$$\Delta\Gamma = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 dt (1-t) \int d^2x h_\mu h_\mu, \quad (2.19)$$

代回(2.15)及(2.8)后, 为完成对 h_μ 的泛函积分, 我们在 h_μ 的复平面作解析延拓, 记在虚轴上的 $h_\mu = iq_\mu$ (q_μ 为实), 则可在 $g^2 < \pi$ 的条件下完成对 q_μ 的泛函高斯积分而得

$$Z_E = N'_s \int \prod_x d\bar{\psi} d\phi \exp \left[- \int d^2x \bar{\psi} (-i\bar{\psi}) \phi \right] \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \frac{e^2}{2(\pi - g^2)} A_\mu A_\mu \right\}. \quad (2.20)$$

我们看到: 经玻色化处理后, 费米场的自耦合不见了, 成为自由的仍无质量的费米场,

同时代替原来无质量的电场, 出现了质量为 $m_B = \frac{e}{\sqrt{\pi - g^2}}$ 的自由玻色子. 当 $g^2 =$

0, 此 Thirring 模型退化为 Schwinger 模型, $m_B = \frac{e}{\sqrt{\pi}}$. 由 m_B 为实的要求定出 g^2 的

临界值为 $(g^2)_{\text{crit}} = \pi$, 这与用其它方法得到的结果一致^[17, 18].

三、非阿贝尔的玻色化

让我们考察二维欧空间中有 N 个分量的 Gross-Neveu 模型^[19, 20]:

$$\mathcal{L}_E = -\bar{\psi} i\bar{\partial} \psi + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}, \quad (3.1)$$

即为

其中

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = -\frac{\lambda^2}{4N} [(\bar{\phi}_k \phi_k)^2 - (\bar{\phi}_k \gamma_5 \phi_k)^2], \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, N) \quad (3.2)$$

既有整体的 $U(1) \times U(1)$ 对称性,也有整体的 $SU(N)$ 不变性.

现在作一个 Fierz 型的变换,可以证明(从略):

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = -\frac{\lambda^2}{2N} (\bar{\phi} \gamma_\mu G^a \phi)^2, \quad (a = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N^2 - 1) \quad (3.3)$$

其中

$$G^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N}} I, \quad G^b = T^b, \quad (b = 1, 2, \dots, N^2 - 1) \quad (3.3)'$$

T^b 是 $SU(N)$ 群的生成元,取为 $N \times N$ 的厄米矩阵,满足

$$\text{tr}(T^a T^b) = \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ab}. \quad (a, b = 1, 2, \dots, N^2 - 1) \quad (3.4)$$

现在引入一个有 N^2 个分量的矢量辅助场 A_μ^a , ($a = 0, 1, \dots, N^2 - 1$), 注意在泛函积分意义下成立下述恒等式:

$$\begin{aligned} \exp \left\{ \frac{\lambda^2}{2N} \int (\bar{\phi} \gamma_\mu G^a \phi)^2 d^2x \right\} &= \int D A_\mu^0 D \mathbf{A}_\mu \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \right. \\ &\times \left[\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} \bar{\phi} \gamma_\mu \left(\mathbf{A}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{T} + A_\mu^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N}} \right) \phi \right. \\ &\left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{A}_\mu + \frac{1}{2} A_\mu^0 A_\mu^0 \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

其中 \mathbf{A}_μ 表示分量为 $a = 1, 2, \dots, N^2 - 1$ 的 A_μ^a 的集合, \mathbf{T} 的意义亦同. 于是 G-N 模型(3.1)的生成泛函变为:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_E &= \int D\bar{\phi} D\phi \exp \left(- \int \mathcal{L}_E d^2x \right) \\ &= \int D\bar{\phi} D\phi D A_\mu^0 D \mathbf{A}_\mu \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \left[- \bar{\phi} i \partial^\mu \phi \right. \right. \\ &\left. \left. + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} \bar{\phi} \gamma_\mu \left(\mathbf{A}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{T} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N}} A_\mu^0 \right) \phi + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{A}_\mu + \frac{1}{2} A_\mu^0 A_\mu^0 \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

接下来先使 ϕ 与 A_μ^0 退耦,考虑到(3.6)中质量项 $\frac{1}{2} A_\mu^0 A_\mu^0$ 的存在,我们作变换:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &\rightarrow e^{i\eta(x)t} e^{\phi(x)\tau_s t} \phi, \\ \bar{\phi} &\rightarrow \bar{\phi} e^{-i\eta(x)t} e^{\phi(x)\tau_s t}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -i\partial^\mu &\rightarrow -i\partial^\mu = e^{-i\eta^\mu t} e^{-\phi(x)\tau_s t} (-i\partial^\mu) e^{-i\eta^\mu t} e^{-\phi(x)\tau_s t} \\ &= -i\partial^\mu - i\partial^\mu \eta - i\varepsilon_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\nu \partial_\nu \phi, \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

并要求当 $t = 1$ 时退耦,即取

$$\lambda' A_\mu^0 \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N}} \lambda A_\mu^0 = \varepsilon_{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \phi + \partial_\mu \eta, \quad (3.9)$$

则类似于上节(2.18)式,可得

$$\Delta \Gamma = \int_{t=0}^{t=1} \delta \Gamma(t) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2x \{ (\partial_\mu \phi)(\partial_\mu \phi) + \partial_\mu \phi \varepsilon_{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \phi \}. \quad (3.10)$$

3.2) 改(3.6)中的积分测度 $DA_\mu^0 = D\phi D\eta$, 再以(3.9)式代入 $\frac{1}{2} A_\mu^0 A_\mu^0$ 项, 我们有

$$\begin{aligned} Z_E &= \int D\bar{\psi} D\psi D\mathbf{A}_\mu D\phi D\eta \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \left[- \bar{\psi} i\partial_\mu \psi + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \mathbf{A}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{T} \psi \right. \right. \\ 3.3) \quad &+ \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{A}_\mu + \frac{1}{2\lambda'^2} \left(1 + \frac{\lambda'^2}{\pi} \right) (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2\lambda'^2} (\partial_\mu \eta)^2 \\ &\left. \left. + \left(\frac{1}{\lambda'^2} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \eta \partial_\nu \phi \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

3.3) 上面的 $\phi(x)$ 和 $\eta(x)$ 都是 c 数函数, 相当于我们在处理一个阿贝尔反常问题^[15]. 下面想使 ψ 与 \mathbf{A}_μ 退耦, 由于 \mathbf{T}^μ 矩阵的不可对易性, 就相当于处理非阿贝尔反常问题.

3.4) 在随动表象下, 引入分立参数 $t_i, t_0 = 1, t_1, \dots, t_M = 1$, 则

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^{t_i} \rightarrow \psi^{t_{i+1}} &= e^{\alpha_{i+1}(x) + \beta_{i+1}(x)\gamma_5} \psi^{t_i}, \\ \bar{\psi}^{t_i} \rightarrow \bar{\psi}^{t_{i+1}} &= \bar{\psi}^{t_i} e^{-\alpha_{i+1}(x) - \beta_{i+1}(x)\gamma_5}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

这里 $\alpha_i(x), \beta_i(x)$ 均为无限小矩阵 ($\alpha_i, \beta_i \in SU(N)$), 同时诱导出算符的相应变换为

$$\begin{aligned} -i\bar{\psi}^{t_0} &= -i\bar{\psi} = -i\bar{\psi} + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} \gamma_\mu \mathbf{A}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{T} \\ \rightarrow -i\bar{\psi}^{t_i} &= e^{\alpha_i(x) - \beta_i(x)\gamma_5} (-i\bar{\psi})^{t_{i-1}} e^{-\alpha_i(x) - \beta_i(x)\gamma_5}, \\ &= \left[\prod_{j=1}^i e^{-\alpha_j(x) + \beta_j(x)\gamma_5} \right]^{-1} (-i\bar{\psi}) \left[\prod_{j=1}^i e^{-\alpha_j(x) - \beta_j(x)\gamma_5} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

3.5) 因为连乘积中的 i 个指数因子总可以用 Baker-Hausdorff 公式

$$e^A e^B = e^C, \quad (3.14)$$

$$C = A + B + \frac{1}{2} [A, B] + \frac{1}{12} [A - B, [A, B]] - \frac{1}{24} [A, [B, [A, B]]] + \dots,$$

化为一个指数因子, 相应地引入连续的 t 变量:

$$\prod_{j=1}^i e^{-\alpha_j(x) - \beta_j(x)\gamma_5} = e^{-\bar{\alpha}(x, t) - \bar{\beta}(x, t)\gamma_5}, \quad (3.15)$$

这里 $\bar{\alpha}(x, t)$ 与 $\bar{\beta}(x, t)$ 是有限的矩阵, 由 $t = 1$ 时之退耦条件

$$i\bar{\psi}^{t=1} = -i\bar{\psi}, \quad (3.16)$$

(3.7) 可得 $\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{N}} \gamma_\mu \mathbf{A}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{T} = -i\gamma_\mu (\partial_\mu \alpha + \gamma_5 \partial_\mu \beta).$ (3.17)

(已记 $\bar{\alpha}(x, 1) = \alpha(x), \bar{\beta}(x, 1) = \beta(x)$), 任意时刻 t 之厄米算符为

$$(3.8) \quad -i\bar{\psi}^t = -i\gamma_\mu (\partial_\mu + V_\mu + a_\mu \gamma_5), \quad (3.18)$$

其中

$$V_\mu = \partial_\mu \alpha - \partial_\mu \bar{\alpha}, \quad V_\mu^+ = -V_\mu, \quad (3.19)$$

$$a_\mu = \partial_\mu \beta - \partial_\mu \bar{\beta}, \quad a_\mu^+ = a_\mu, \quad (3.20)$$

和上节一样, 在随动表象中完成从 $t = 0$ 到 $t = 1$ 的变换后:

$$(3.10) \quad \int D\bar{\psi} D\psi \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \left[- \bar{\psi} i\partial_\mu \psi + \frac{g}{\sqrt{N}} \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \mathbf{A}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{T} \psi \right] \right\}$$

$$= e^{\Delta\Gamma} \int D\bar{\phi} D\phi \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x [-\bar{\phi} i\partial\phi] \right\}. \quad (3.21)$$

引用文[15]中(5.15)式来计算

$$d\Gamma(t) = 2dt \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{m=0}^1 B(m+1, 2) \text{Tr} \left\{ (\partial_i \bar{\beta}) \gamma_5 \frac{1}{(2m)!} \left[\frac{d^{2m}}{dz^{2m}} \sum_{l_1+l_2=m+1} Q_{l_1}^i Q_{l_2}^j \right]_{z=0} \right\} \quad (3.22)$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\pm} &= F_{\mu\nu}^{(\nu)} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \pm F_{\mu\nu}^{(\alpha)} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 + 2z \gamma_{\mu} a_{\mu} \gamma_5 \\ F_{\mu\nu}^{(\nu)} &= \partial_{\mu} V_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} V_{\mu} + [V_{\mu}, V_{\nu}] + [a_{\mu}, a_{\nu}] \\ F_{\mu\nu}^{(\alpha)} &= \partial_{\mu} a_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} a_{\mu} + [a_{\mu}, V_{\nu}] + [V_{\mu}, a_{\nu}] \\ \sigma_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{4} [\gamma_{\mu}, \gamma_{\nu}] = \frac{i}{2} \gamma_5 \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

以(3.19),(3.20)代入,并引入 $SU(N)$ 群的两个元素 $\bar{g}(x, t)$ 和 $\bar{U}(x, t)$,使得

$$\bar{g}(x, t) = e^{2i\bar{\beta}(x, t)}, \quad \bar{g}(x, 1) = g(x) = e^{2i\beta(x)}, \quad (3.24)$$

$$\bar{U}(x, t) = e^{2\bar{a}(x, t)}, \quad \bar{U}(x, 1) = U(x) = e^{2a(x)}. \quad (3.25)$$

于是(3.22)式可以化为

$$\begin{aligned} d\Gamma(t) &= \frac{dt}{8\pi} \text{tr}^c \int d^2x \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_i \bar{g} \{ U^{-1} \partial_{\mu} U U^{-1} \partial_{\nu} U - U^{-1} \partial_{\mu} U \bar{U}^{-1} \partial_{\nu} \bar{U} \\ &\quad - \bar{U}^{-1} \partial_{\mu} \bar{U} U^{-1} \partial_{\nu} U + \bar{U}^{-1} \partial_{\mu} \bar{U} \bar{U}^{-1} \partial_{\nu} U + g^{-1} \partial_{\mu} g g^{-1} \partial_{\nu} g \\ &\quad - g^{-1} \partial_{\mu} g \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_{\nu} \bar{g} - \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_{\mu} \bar{g} g^{-1} \partial_{\nu} g + \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_{\mu} \bar{g} \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_{\nu} \bar{g} \} \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

其中已完成对自旋矩阵的求迹, tr^c 只表示对色空间矩阵求迹。故(3.21)中

$$\Delta\Gamma = \int_{t=0}^{t=1} d\Gamma(t) = \sum_{s=1}^8 \Gamma_s \quad (3.27)$$

其中 Γ_s 依次代表(3.26)中各项对 t 积分后的贡献,例如最后一项可写为:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_8 &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_0^1 dt \int d^2x \text{tr}^c \{ \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_i \bar{g} \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_{\mu} \bar{g} \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_{\nu} \bar{g} \} \\ &= \frac{1}{24\pi} \int_B d^3y \text{tr}^c \{ \epsilon_{ijk} \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_i \bar{g} \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_j \bar{g} \bar{g}^{-1} \partial_k \bar{g} \} \end{aligned} \quad (3.28)$$

最后一步已将积分取在整个三维球 B 内进行,在 B 的边界 S^2 (紧致的二维欧空间) 上, $\bar{g}(x, t=1) = g(x)$,如(3.24)所示。(3.28)正是 Witten 首先推出的 Wess-Zumino 项^[9]。这里我们看到,沿着球径向第三维无量纲坐标 $t(0 \rightarrow 1)$ 是通过随动表象自然地引入的。

(3.11)中的质量项,用(3.17)后,可以化为:

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A}_{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} A_{\mu} A_{\mu} = -\frac{N}{4\lambda^2} \text{tr}^c (\partial_{\mu} g^{-1} \partial_{\mu} g - \partial_{\mu} U^{-1} \partial_{\mu} U) \quad (3.29)$$

代回(3.1)–(3.11)诸式,我们得到

$$\begin{aligned} Z_E &= \int D\bar{\phi} D\phi \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x [-\bar{\phi} i\partial\phi - \frac{\lambda^2}{4N} [(\bar{\phi}\phi)^2 - (\bar{\phi}\gamma_5\phi)^2]] \right\} \\ &= \left[\int D\bar{\phi} D\phi \exp \left[- \int dx^2 (-\bar{\phi} i\partial\phi) \right] \right] \int Dg DUD\phi D\eta \exp \left\{ - \int d^2x \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$3.21) \quad \times \left[-\frac{N}{4\lambda^2} \text{tr}^c (\partial_\mu g^{-1} \partial_\mu g - \partial_\mu U^{-1} \partial_\mu U) + \frac{1}{2\lambda'^2} \left(1 + \frac{\lambda'^2}{\pi}\right) (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2\lambda'^2} (\partial_\mu \eta)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\lambda'^2} + \frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \eta \partial_\nu \phi \right] + \sum_{s=1}^8 \Gamma_s \quad (3.30)$$

3.22) $\left(\lambda' = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2N}}\right)$. 正好 Witten 所指出^[5], 各 $W - Z$ 项 Γ_s ($s = 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8$) 的

前面可以分别乘上一个正整数 n_s , 这是根据三阶同伦群 $\pi_3(SU(N)) = Z$ 的性质。当 g 和 U 为取值在 $SU(N)$ 基本表示上的矩阵时, 作为拓扑不变量的 Γ_s , 其数值准确到 $\Gamma_s \rightarrow \Gamma_s + 2\pi$. 这一不定性源于在三维球 B 内定义 $\bar{g}(x, t)$ (或 $\bar{U}(x, t)$) 时, 它虽受到边界 $\partial B = S^2$ 上条件 $\bar{g}(x, 1) = g(x)$ 及 $\bar{g}(x, 0) = 1$ 的约束, 但由它给出的从 B 到 $SU(N)$ 群流形的映照, 其覆盖次数 n_s 可以是任意的。

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THE NONABELIAN BOSONIZATION OF FERMION FIELDS IN (1+1) DIMENSIONS BY PATH INTEGRAL METHOD

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ABSTRACT

Using the path integral method for handling the anomaly problem under the comoving representation, we present a unified scheme for deriving the bosonization of fermion fields in (1+1) dimensions. The massless Thirring model with an external electric field, and the Gross-Neveu model with internal $SU(N)$ symmetry, as two examples for abelian and nonabelian bosonization, are discussed respectively in some detail.