

g-2 for the μ, e (anomalous magnetic moment)

consider $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{QED} + J_\mu A^\mu$

$$J_\mu(x) \xleftrightarrow{FT} J_\mu(q) \quad J_\mu(-q) = J_\mu^*(q) \quad \text{if } J_\mu(x) \text{ is real.}$$

$$\text{Feynman diagram: } \mu \text{ and } e \text{ connected by a photon line} = i^2 J_\mu^*(q) J_\nu(q) \frac{-i}{q^2 - i\epsilon} g^{\mu\nu} \quad (\text{Feynman gauge})$$

in position space; with time independent sources:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Feynman diagram: } \mu \text{ and } e \text{ connected by a photon line} &= -i J_\mu(\vec{x}) J_\nu(\vec{y}) \underbrace{\int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \frac{1}{q^2 - i\epsilon} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{y})}}_{= \frac{1}{4\pi|\vec{x} - \vec{y}|}} \end{aligned}$$

$$i T = \langle f | S^{-1} | i \rangle \simeq \langle f | -i H_{\text{int}} | i \rangle \Rightarrow H_{\text{int}} = \frac{J_\mu(x) J_\nu(y)}{4\pi|\vec{x} - \vec{y}|}$$

Coulomb force.

Now consider scattering of a single source

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Feynman diagram: } \mu \text{ and } e \text{ connected by a photon line} &= (i e) (i J_\mu(q)) \bar{u}_s'(\vec{p}') \gamma^\mu u_s(\vec{p}) + \mathcal{O}(e^3) \\ &\times \frac{-i g^{\mu\nu}}{q^2 - i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Note: classical eq of motion for A_μ :

$$\partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = J^\mu$$

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Note: in Feynman gauge, classical eq

is $\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} - \partial_\nu \delta^\mu A^\mu = J^\nu$

$$\Rightarrow A_{cl}^\mu = \frac{-1}{\Box} J^\mu \Rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2} J^\mu(q) = A_{cl}^\mu(q)$$

So $J_\mu(q) \cdot \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{q^2 - i\epsilon} = A_{cl,\nu}$

So write  $= i A_{cl,\mu} F^\mu$

$$F^\mu = e \bar{u}_s(\vec{p}') \gamma^\mu u_s(\vec{p}) + \mathcal{O}(e^3)$$

Gordon identity:

$$\bar{u}' \gamma_\mu u = \frac{1}{2m} \bar{u}' (\not{p}' \gamma_\mu + \gamma_\mu \not{p}) u \quad (\text{since } \not{p} u = mu \text{ etc.})$$

$$\gamma_\mu \not{p} = \frac{1}{2} \{ \gamma_\mu, \not{p} \} + \frac{1}{2} [\gamma_\mu, \not{p}]$$

$$= -\not{p}_\mu - i \sigma_{\mu\nu} p^\nu$$

so
$$\boxed{e \bar{u}_s(\vec{p}') \gamma^\mu u(p) = \frac{e}{2m} \bar{u}_s(\vec{p}') [(p+p')^\mu - i \sigma^{\mu\nu} (p'-p)_\nu] u_s(\vec{p})}$$

Take non relativistic limit $p \rightarrow (m, \vec{0})$, $p' \rightarrow (m, \vec{0})$
 keeping terms just linear in $q = \vec{p}' - \vec{p}$

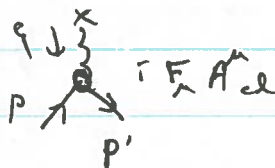
Dirac basis: $\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$ $\gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^i & \\ & -\sigma^i \end{pmatrix}$

$$\sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]$$

so $\sigma^{0i} = -i \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^i & \\ & -\sigma^i \end{pmatrix}$ $\sigma^{ij} = \epsilon_{ijk} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^k & \\ & \sigma^k \end{pmatrix} \equiv \Sigma^k$

$$u_s(\vec{p}) \xrightarrow{\vec{p} \rightarrow 0} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_s \\ \chi_s \end{pmatrix} \quad \chi_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \chi_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

so to linear order in q :



$$F^\mu \rightarrow \frac{e}{2m} \bar{u}(0) \left[\gamma^\mu \cdot 2m + \sum_{j,k} \gamma^\mu \epsilon_{ijk} \Sigma^k q_j \right] u(0)$$

$$(p+p')^\mu = 2m \delta^\mu_0$$

$$(p-p')^\mu = \vec{q}_i \delta^\mu_i \quad (\text{no sum on } i)$$

$$F^\mu \rightarrow \frac{e}{2m} \bar{u}(0) \left[\gamma^\mu \cdot 2m + \sum_{j,k} \gamma^\mu \epsilon_{ijk} \Sigma^k q_j \right] u(0)$$

$$i \epsilon_{ijk} \Sigma^k q_j A^i_\alpha(q) \xrightarrow{FT} \vec{\Sigma} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \vec{\Sigma} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\text{so } F^\mu = \bar{u}_{s'}(0) \left(e A^0_\alpha + \vec{\Sigma} \cdot \vec{B} \frac{e}{2m} \right) u_s(0)$$

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So Dirac eq (Tree level graphs) predicts

$$H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} \Rightarrow \vec{\mu} = \vec{L} \cdot \frac{e}{2m} \equiv \mu \vec{S}$$

$$= \gamma \vec{M} \quad \text{but } \vec{L} = 2\vec{S}, \text{ so}$$

$$\mu = \frac{e}{m} \quad (\text{Dirac})$$

$$\equiv \frac{e}{2m} g$$

$$g = 2 + O(e^3)$$

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want to compute

Higher order calculation (Schwinger)



general form of F^{μ} ?

$$\gamma \text{ has } J^{PC} = 1^{--}$$

Turn figure on side



$\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$... need $e^+ e^-$ in $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$

$\vec{J} = (\vec{L} + \vec{S})$ so need (i) $l=0, s=1$ (ii) $l=1, s=0$ (iii) $l=2, s=1$
to have $J=1$ (iv) $l=1, s=1$

under P : $P^{-1} b_s^\dagger(\vec{p}) P = i b_s^\dagger(-\vec{p})$

$$P^{-1} d_s^\dagger(\vec{p}) P = i d_s^\dagger(-\vec{p})$$

create e^+e^- pair with op

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell, s} = \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \chi_{ss'}^s \phi_\ell(\vec{p}) b_s^\dagger(\vec{p}) d_{s'}^\dagger(-\vec{p})$$

$$\phi_\ell(-\vec{p}) = (-1)^\ell \phi_\ell(\vec{p})$$

$$\chi_{ss'}^s = \sum_{t} (-1)^{s'+t+1} \chi_{s's}^s$$

$$P^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\ell, s} P = (-1)^{\ell+1} \mathcal{O}_{\ell, s}$$

$$C^{-1} b_s^\dagger(\vec{p}) C = d_s^\dagger(\vec{p})$$

$$C^{-1} d_s^\dagger(\vec{p}) C = b_s^\dagger(\vec{p})$$

$$\text{so } C^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{\ell, s} C = \mathcal{O}_{\ell, s} \times (-1) \times (-1)^\ell \times (-1)^{\ell+s}$$

fermi $p \leftrightarrow -p$ $s \leftrightarrow s'$
 $\{b^\dagger, d^\dagger\} = 0$

$$= (-1)^{\ell+s'} \mathcal{O}_{\ell, s}$$

ℓ	s	P	C	
0	1	-1	-1	✓
1	0	+1	-1	✗
2	1	+1	+1	✗
2	1	-1	-1	✓

∴ F^μ will depend on two functions of q^2 :

So most general possible form for F^μ is

$$F^\mu = e \bar{u}(p) \left[\gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) - i \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu}}{2m} q_\nu F_2(q^2) \right] u(p)$$

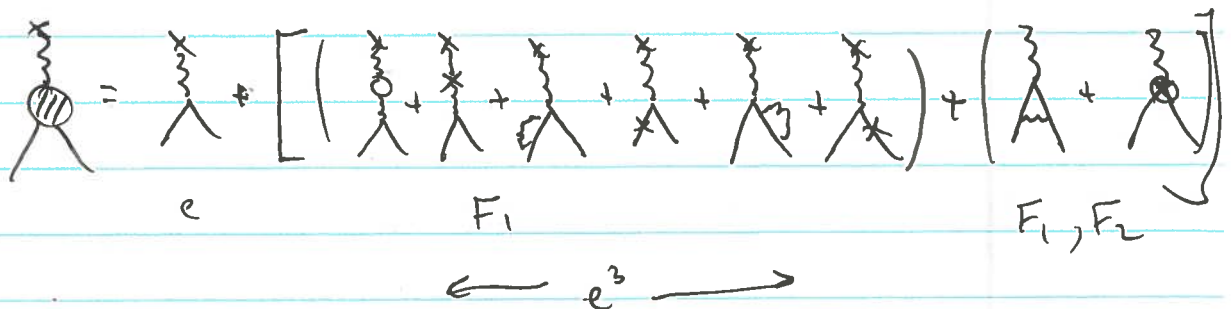
(We ruled out $\gamma^\mu \gamma_5$ and $\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} q_\nu = \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q_\nu$
and $q^\mu, q^\mu \gamma_5$)

By charge conservation $F_1(0) = 1$

and $F_2(0) \vec{\mu} = \frac{e}{m} (1 + F_2(0))$

$g-2 = 2F_2(0)$

Need to compute $F_2(0)$ to order (e^2)



can ignore all but



(c.t. cannot affect F_2 as there is no $F_{\mu\nu} \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q$ op. in $\mathcal{L}$)

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So to get $F_2(0)$ need only compute relevant part of

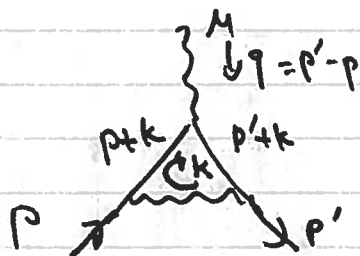
no i due to def of F_2



$$F^\mu = e (ie)^2 \cdot (-i)^3$$

$$\times \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2 - i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(p+k)^2 + m^2 - i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(p'+k)^2 + m^2 - i\epsilon}$$

$$\times \bar{u}' \gamma_\lambda (-\not{p}' + \not{k} + m) \gamma^\mu (-\not{p} - \not{k} + m) \gamma_\lambda u$$



$$= -ie^3 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{N}{D}$$

$$N = \bar{u}' \gamma_\lambda (-\not{p}' - \not{k} + m) \gamma^\mu (-\not{p} - \not{k} + m) \gamma_\lambda u$$

~~Use~~

$$\text{Use: } (-\not{p} + m) \gamma_\lambda u = \gamma_\lambda (\not{p} + m) u = \{\gamma_\lambda, \not{p}\} u = 0 + 2p_\lambda u$$

$$\bar{u}' \gamma_\lambda (-\not{p}' + m) = 2\bar{u}' p'_\lambda$$

$$\text{So } N = \bar{u}' (2p'_\lambda - \gamma_\lambda \not{k}) \gamma^\mu (2\not{p} - \not{k} \gamma_\lambda) u$$

We are looking for $F_2(q) \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu$ term $= \mathcal{O}(q) \rightarrow 0$ as $p \rightarrow p'$.

$$\text{So drop } p' \cdot p = \frac{q^2}{2} - m^2 \quad (\text{contains no } \mathcal{O}(q))$$

stuff we want

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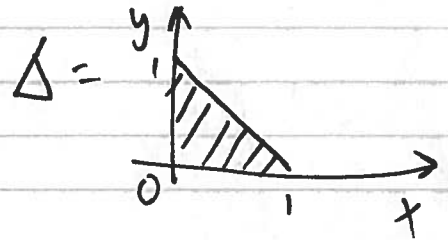
$$N \stackrel{\downarrow}{\simeq} \bar{u}' (-2 \not{p} \not{k} \not{\gamma}^{\mu} - 2 \not{\gamma}^{\mu} \not{k} \not{p}' + \delta_{\lambda} \not{k} \not{\gamma}^{\mu} \not{k} \not{\gamma}^{\lambda}) u$$

use identity: $\delta_{\lambda} \not{k} \not{\gamma}^{\mu} \not{k} \not{\gamma}^{\lambda} = 2 \not{k} \not{\gamma}^{\mu} \not{k}$

$$\text{so } N \simeq \bar{u}' (-2 \not{p} \not{k} \not{\gamma}^{\mu} - 2 \not{\gamma}^{\mu} \not{k} \not{p}' + 2 \not{k} \not{\gamma}^{\mu} \not{k}) u$$

denominator: $\frac{1}{abc} = 2 \int_{\Delta} dx dy \frac{1}{[ax+by+c(1-x-y)]^3}$

so $\frac{1}{D} = 2 \int_{\Delta} dx dy$



$$\frac{1}{D} = \frac{1}{k^2 - i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(p+k)^2 + m^2 - i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(p'+k)^2 + m^2 - i\epsilon}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{k^2 - i\epsilon}}_c \underbrace{\frac{1}{2p \cdot k + k^2 - i\epsilon}}_a \underbrace{\frac{1}{2p' \cdot k + k^2 - i\epsilon}}_b$$

$$p^2 = p'^2 = -m^2$$

$$= 2 \int_{\Delta} dx dy \frac{1}{[k^2 + 2p \cdot k x + 2p' \cdot k y - i\epsilon]^3}$$

shift: $k' = k + px + p'y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{D} = 2 \int_{\Delta} \frac{1}{[k'^2 - (px + p'y)^2]^3}$$

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$$= 2 \int_{\Delta} dx dy \left[k'^2 + m^2 x^2 + m^2 y^2 - 2p \cdot p' xy \right]^3$$

$$\text{again: } q^2 = (p-p')^2 = -2m^2 - 2p \cdot p'$$

so since we want only to $\mathcal{O}(q)$ part,

can replace $-2p \cdot p' = q^2 + 2m^2 \approx 2m^2$

left with

$$\frac{1}{D} \approx 2 \int_{\Delta} dx dy \left[k'^2 + m^2 (x+y)^2 \right]^3 + \mathcal{O}(q^2)$$

Back to N : have to shift $k = k' - px - p'y$. Since D

$N = \text{even in } k'$, can drop terms in

N which are odd in k' :

$$N \approx \bar{u} \left[+2\cancel{p}(\cancel{p}x + \cancel{p}'y)\gamma^m + 2\gamma^m(\cancel{p}x + \cancel{p}'y)\cancel{p}' + 2k'\gamma^m k' + 2(\cancel{p}x + \cancel{p}'y)\gamma^m(\cancel{p}x + \cancel{p}'y) \right] u$$

Note: $\int d^4 k \frac{f(k)}{k^2} k_\mu k_\nu = \frac{1}{4} \int d^4 k f(k^2) k^2 g_{\mu\nu}$ any function $f(k^2)$

$$\text{so } k' \gamma^m k' \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} k'^2 \gamma_\alpha \gamma^m \gamma^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} k'^2 \gamma^m \rightarrow \text{only contributes to } F_1$$

so $N \approx \dots$ Also: $\cancel{p}\cancel{p} = -p^2 = m^2 \dots$ so $\cancel{p}\cancel{p}\gamma^m \propto \gamma^m$
 $\rightarrow$ only contributes to F_1

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So the parts we are interested in for F_2 are

$$N \simeq 2 \bar{u}' \left[y \not{p} \not{p}' \gamma^\mu + x \gamma^\mu \not{p} \not{p}' + (\not{p} x + \not{p}' y) \gamma^\mu (\not{p} x + \not{p}' y) \right] u$$

~~Next use~~

$$\begin{aligned} \text{use } \bar{u}' \not{p} \not{p}' &= \bar{u}' \left(\{ \not{p}, \not{p}' \} - \not{p}' \not{p} \right) \gamma^\mu \\ &= \bar{u}' (-2p \cdot p' + m \not{p}) \gamma^\mu \end{aligned}$$

~~contributes to F_1~~
contributes to F_1 ... drop

similarly $\gamma^\mu \not{p} \not{p}' u \rightarrow m \gamma^\mu \not{p}' u$

$$N \simeq 2 \bar{u}' \left[m y \not{p} \gamma^\mu + m x \gamma^\mu \not{p}' + (\not{p} x + \not{p}' y) \gamma^\mu (\not{p} x + \not{p}' y) \right] u$$

Next use $p' = p + q$, $p = p' - q$ $\not{p} u = -m u$,
 $\bar{u}' \not{p}' = -m \bar{u}'$

... and drop F_1 terms

$$\begin{aligned} N &\simeq 2 \bar{u}' \left[-m y q \gamma^\mu + m x \gamma^\mu q + (-m(x+y) + q x) \gamma^\mu (-m(x+y) + q y) \right] u \\ &\simeq 2 \bar{u}' \left[-m y q \gamma^\mu + m x \gamma^\mu q + x(x+y) m q \gamma^\mu - y(x+y) m \gamma^\mu q \right] u \end{aligned}$$

... dropping $O(q^2)$ term.

Since D is symmetric in x, y we can
 Symmetrize N in x, y : $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(x+y)$
 $y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(x+y)$

$$N \simeq \bar{u}' m(x+y) [\gamma^\mu, \not{q}] - (x+y)^2 m [\gamma^\mu, \not{q}] u$$

$$= m(x+y)(1 - (x+y)) \underbrace{\bar{u}' [\gamma^\mu, \not{q}] u}_{= -2i g_\nu \sigma^{\mu\nu}}$$

Recall: $F^\mu = e \bar{u} [\gamma^\mu F_1 - \frac{i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} F_2] u = -ie^3 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{N}{D}$

So $F_2(0) = \frac{2m}{e} (-ie^3) \left[2 \int_{\Delta} dx dy \cdot 2m(x+y)(1-x-y) \cdot \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{[k^2 + m^2(x+y)^2]^2}}_{1/D} \right]$

$d^4 k \rightarrow i d^4 k_E$

$$= \frac{8m^2 e^2}{(2\pi)^4} \cdot \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Solid angle} \\ \text{in 4D}}}{2\pi^2} \cdot \int_{\Delta} dx dy \cdot \underbrace{\int_0^\infty k^3 dk \frac{1}{4m^2(x+y)^2} [k^2 + m^2(x+y)^2]^{-2}}_{\substack{\text{Solid angle} \\ \text{in 4D}}}$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \frac{1-x-y}{x+y} = \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \quad \alpha \equiv \frac{e^2}{4\pi}$$

So $\boxed{F_2(0) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}} \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{e}{m} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \right) \quad \alpha: (g-2) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi}$
 $+O(\alpha^2).$

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This result:

$$a \equiv \frac{g-2}{2} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} = 0.0011614$$

$$a_{\text{exp}}^e = 0.00115965218073(28)$$

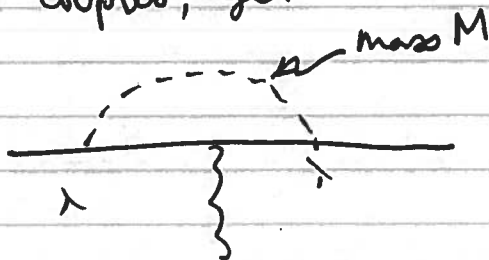
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$$a_{\text{exp}}^\mu = 0.00116592089(54)(33)$$

might be
out of date
nowdiscrepancy = few ~~times~~ 10^{-6}

$$\text{Note: } \left(\frac{\alpha}{2\pi}\right)^2 \sim 10^{-6}$$

or μ interesting because if there is a heavy exotic particle that couples, get



$$\text{expect } g-2 \sim \frac{\lambda^2}{8\pi^2} \cdot \frac{m^2}{M^2}$$

bigger effect for bigger m (μ vs e)

Note:  loop must be dominated by $k \sim m$

$$\text{let } \delta a_{\text{exp}}^\mu \sim 10^{-10} \sim \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \cdot 10^{-7}, \text{ if } \frac{\lambda^2}{8\pi^2} \sim \frac{\alpha}{2\pi}$$

So in , heavy particle prop gives $\sim \frac{m^2}{M^2}$

then experiment is sensitive to $\frac{m^2}{M^2} \sim 10^{-7}$

Suppression.

$$\text{or } M \sim 10^{3.5} m_\mu \sim 340 \text{ GeV.}$$