

5) The quantized Dirac field satisfying the equations in (1) can be written as:

$$\Psi_a(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^3\vec{p} \sqrt{\frac{M}{E_{\vec{p}}}} \sum_{r=1}^2 \left\{ U_{ra} b_r e^{-ipx} + U_{ra} d_r^\dagger e^{ipx} \right\}$$

where  $U_r(\vec{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{E+M}{2M}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E+M} \end{pmatrix} \chi_r$ ;  $\tilde{U}_r(\vec{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{E+M}{2M}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E+M} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \chi_r$

$\chi_r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $r=1,2$  and  $b_1(\vec{p})$  destroys an  $e^- \uparrow$   
 $b_2(\vec{p})$  destroys an  $e^- \downarrow$ ,  $d_1(\vec{p})$  destroys an  $e^+ \uparrow$  and  $d_2(\vec{p})$  an  $e^+ \downarrow$

The Dirac fields obey anti-commutation relations:

$$\{\Psi_a(\vec{x}, t), \Psi_b^\dagger(\vec{x}', t)\} = \delta_{ab} \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}'), \quad \{\Psi_a(\vec{x}, t), \tilde{\Psi}_b(\vec{x}', t)\} = \delta_{ab}^0 \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$

Hence, the operators obey also anti-commutation relations such as:

$$\{b_r(\vec{p}), b_{r'}^\dagger(\vec{p}')\} = \delta_{rr'} \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') \quad (\text{same for } d_r)$$

Recall that:  $\tilde{U}_r(\vec{p}) U_{r'}(\vec{p}) = \delta_{rr'}$ ,  $\tilde{U}_r(\vec{p}) U_{r'}(\vec{p}) = \delta_{rr'}$

$$\sum_{r=1}^2 U_{ra} \bar{U}_{r\beta} = \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} + m}{2m} \right)_{\alpha\beta}; \quad \sum_{r=1}^2 U_{ra} \tilde{U}_{r\beta} = \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p} - m}{2m} \right)_{\alpha\beta}$$

Use Wick's theorem for Fermions:  
and show that:

$$T(\Psi_a \bar{\Psi}_\beta) - N(\Psi_a \tilde{\Psi}_\beta) = \Psi_a^\circ \tilde{\Psi}_\beta^\circ$$

$$\Psi_a^\circ \tilde{\Psi}_\beta^\circ = (i\not{\partial} + m) D_F(x-y) = (i\not{\partial} + m) \int \frac{d^3p}{2E_p (2\pi)^3} e^{-ip(x-y)}$$

Be careful with the normal product operator,  $N$ , acting on fermionic operators:

$$N(b_2(\vec{p}) b_2^\dagger(\vec{p}')) = -b_2^\dagger(\vec{p}') b_2(\vec{p})$$