

Questions

1. Are either the boosts or the rotations an invariant subgroup of the Lorentz group?
2. For that matter, are the boosts even a subgroup?
3. Does the Poincare group have any invariant subgroups?
4. Since the rotations are a subgroup of the Lorentz group, an irreducible representation of the Lorentz group gives a representation of the rotation subgroup. Is it reducible?
5. What is the $SO(3)$ decomposition of A_μ ?
Of $F_{\mu\nu}$ (antisymmetric in μ and ν)?
How does this affect the quantization of the EM field?
6. In the notation (j_-, j_+) , what is a Dirac spinor?
7. Is there a *proper* Lorentz transformation that connects electrons with positive and negative helicity?