

N (1642-1727)

- (1) Great polymath - Pope's time - A, N & G three great maths - dissonant voices - balance them' Whitwinds' 7 vats - first ~~tribute~~ ^{monument} that could ~~ever~~ be raised to the memory of N.
- (2) Development of the calculus thereby bringing about a revolution in maths. Arithmetic, algebra & geometry enriched by a new discipline ^{of} analysis whereby a new question of limit. Analysis with all its ^{recent} developments has played a great part in the progress of maths & also other natural sciences

(3) Develop & not invent - Analysis before N & L consists of scattered, piecemeal researches by many workers - Earliest Bhaskara (1144-85), $dx = x - e \sin y \rightarrow x' - u = (x' - x) - e(y' - y) \cos y \rightarrow du = dx - e \cos y \cdot dy$ - Kerala workers in Yuktibhāṣya, a Malayalam compendium (1639) based on 16th century Sanskrit original Tantrasamyuktas & due to Nilakantha (about 1500) re. series of $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\sin^2 x$, $\cos^2 x$. Swiss ^{1st by Newton} series for $\sin x$ obtained by repeated use of the identity $\sin^2 x = \int [1 - \int \sin x dx] dx$ - also inverse tangent series obtained by Nilakantha by exactly same method of Gregory (Jan. 1671) and Leibniz (late 1673) resp.

European mathematicians before Newton - Stevin (c. 9. of Δ) - Kepler $\left[\int_0^{\pi} \sin \phi = 1 - \cos \phi, x = e + x + x = m + e \sin x \right]$, Galileo (pendulum observations), Carver $\left(\int_0^a x dx = a^2/2 \text{ etc} \right)$, Fermat $\left[\int x^n dx \text{ a map & minif } x(a-x) \right]$, Pascal [Prob. by Park], Roberval [Cycloid], Huygens [Cycloid as brachistochrone, evolute & involute] & last but not least Barrow [some def. integrals] - Barrow Newton's nature (1630-1677) - Rishness & encouragement to Newton, Lucasian chair with Trinity Fellowship - freedom due to Royal mandate, 26 years of research - Termination of Barrow's death

(4) Newton's work - trisimilation & generalisation of earlier geometries & analytical work - but on a sound basis of geom. considerations. - Fluxions - 3 periods (a) 1664-1666, bronze age for invention, (b) ~~1666~~ 1671 (1666 tract)

tract (c) 1687 Principia. lacking rigour & clarity

(a) Brilliant but immature - more of geometry than fluxions - fluents, fluxions, genera & moments - tabular tables of derivatives & integrals in 11 Cols (integrals or inverse fluxions) - Numerous geometrical examples using fluxions & inverse fluxions

(b) Fluxions & infinite series - great facility in latter - complete mastery of technical detail & of fund^lamental importance - general problems of finding derivatives, ^{rules for diff} integrals by convergent ∞ -series, max & min, \dot{y} , \ddot{y} , sub^t, subⁿ, curvature, polar coord^s - quadrature problems, 1671 tract contains most of his best work on elem. diff & int. Cal.

(c) Perhaps most important ~~but~~ contribution, best example of use of analysis applied to physics (dynamics & optics) - Laplace's opinion - ease & fertility of application of pure techniques in app science, also optics. use of limits clarified.

(5) ~~Controversy with Leibniz~~ Controversy re. fluxions (a) Berkeley & Jonathan Swift of Gulliver's Travels (controversy re with Newton), Swift's departure from Leibniz (b) Controversy with Leibniz starting shortly after 1687 when N was Pres. Roy. Soc - F.R.S's indignation about a foreigner claiming credit for inventing calculus. Claim that he saw Newton's work, improved it but claims it as his own - cudgels on behalf of N & England, cudgels on behalf of Leibniz & Germany -

Pontifex's secret pseudo - Elephant on moon - Newton originally out but came late as British King was drawn with it - 2 letters between them

Ex. samples of L's $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{3} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$ & Newton's counter example of $\int_0^1 \frac{(1+x^2)^2 dx}{1+x^4} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{13} + \dots$

Ramanujan's two series for $4/\pi$

vehement & inconclusive - Newton to blame for not publishing 1671 tract, reasons for the same - final conclusion - Leibniz's notation superior & now follows

(6) ~~1727-1800~~ 18th century quite rapid growth of analysis - Bernoulli's systematic calculus follows. L - Euler & Lagrange discover Calc. of variations (brachistochron). - ^{Sauv} Daniel Bernoulli (son of Johann) & Euler to $C \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = T \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$ from vibrating string - Mayer's discovery of the conservation of opt. geom. on app. math side hydrodynamics by D.B., Lagrange on analyt. dyn - Taylor & Maclaurin series, add theorem on integrals, proof of π being irrational.

ii [Bernoulli - Euler & Lagr. (C.V) - D.B & Euler (harmonic diff eqn) - Mayer's opt geom - Taylor & Maclaurin - irrational]

(7) 19th century - notion of function ^{Fourier} Cauchy, Dirichlet & Riemann - Riemann (notion of integral & first diff geom elements) - Cauchy on complex variables, uses Abt. math - numerous other developments (Abel & others) As a sort of revolt against dominant influence of Analysis, subjects like No. theory (Gauss & Eisenstein also worked in Analysis & app math & Eisenstein), Groups & algebra (Galois).

Cauchy, Dirichlet, Weierstrass, Jacobi, Abel, Hermite, Bessel - and, m, complex variable, Riemann, - Hamilton - Gauss & Eisenstein - Galois, Borch, Cayley & Sylvester - De Morgan.

(8) 20th century - abstraction - unification - heap of new disciplines - 18 topics of analysis - Analytic theory of numbers - $\zeta(s)$ - Analysis (continued) branch is No. theory (Diophantine).

(9) overall picture of Newton's math. work. - 1687, 1689, 1684, 1687 & 1689
to; balls - in diff eq & interpolation - higher plane curves, cubic curves - theory of eqs - arithmetic & algebra of quads - computational maths eq of plane, optics - ~~Arithmetic~~ ^{Chinese remainder theorem} also rational algebra - rational cyclic quad relation - Diophantine eqn $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = t^3$
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Newton and the Calculus

It is an undisputed fact that Newton is one of the greatest physicists of all time, and according to the famous lines lines of the poet Alexander Pope

“ Nature and Nature’s laws lay hid in night,

God said Let Newton be and all was light”

There is also another assessment re. Newton viz. that Archimedes, Newton, and Gauss are the three greatest mathematicians of all time. There have, however, discordant voices about this judgment from some theoretical physicists, and abstract mathematicians. But even a mere glance through the contents of the recently published seven volumes of the collection of the mathematical papers of Newton edited by Whiteside

(P.S) introduction for his work - Math an art. Conclusion

- 1664-66 - I (P)
- 1667-70 - II (K)
- 1671-73 - III (K)
- 1674-82 - IV (man)
- 1683-84 - V (Halley)
- 1684-1691 - VI (Pr)
- 1691-95 - VII (Ar. Taylor's and others)

(1) If $\xi = a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots$, ξ is transcendental if there exist infinitely many n such that $q_n = a_{n+1} = \dots = a_n + \lambda(n)$ where $\lambda(n)$ is greater than a certain function of q_n (p_n/q_n approximants)

(2) Measure of transcendence of π - Izv. Akad. Nauk SSSR. Ser. Mat. 24 (1960), 357-368 - N. G. Fel'dman.

For π it is shown that there exists an absolute constant Λ_0 such that

$$|\pi - \xi| > H^{-\Lambda_0 n \log(n+2)}$$

for all algebraic numbers ξ , of degree n and height H , provided $H > \exp [n^2 \log^4(n+2)]$

(3) Is π a Liouville number? - Mahler proved in 1953 that $|\pi - b/q| > q^{-42}$ for any pair of integers b & q with $q \geq 2$

(4) Expansion of π in a regular continued fraction - done up to a_{400} - Verification of Khintchine's & Levy's conjectures also extended



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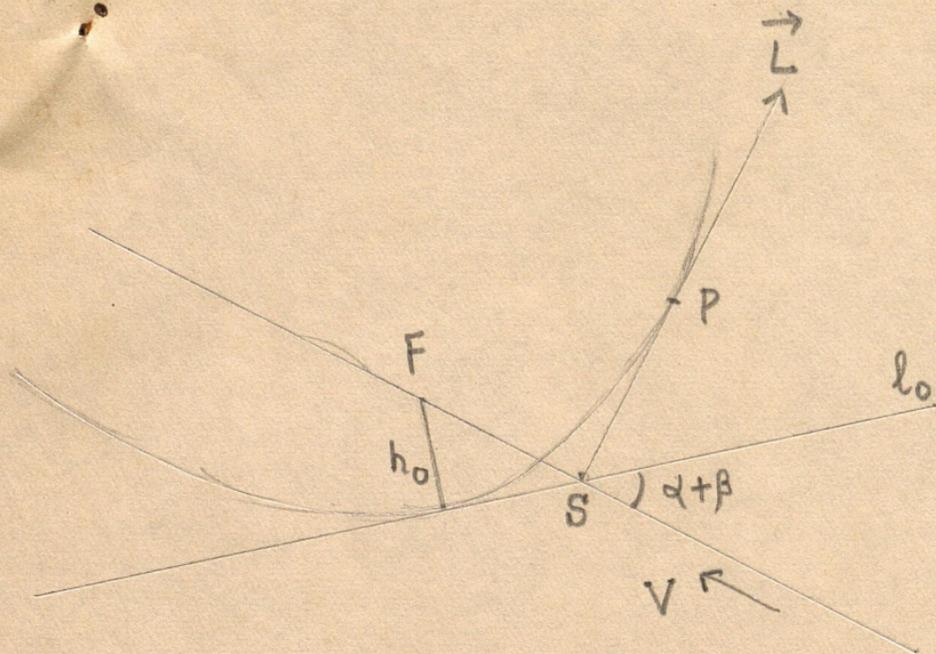


Fig 1. metacentric parabola, and lift force. ($h_0 > 0$).

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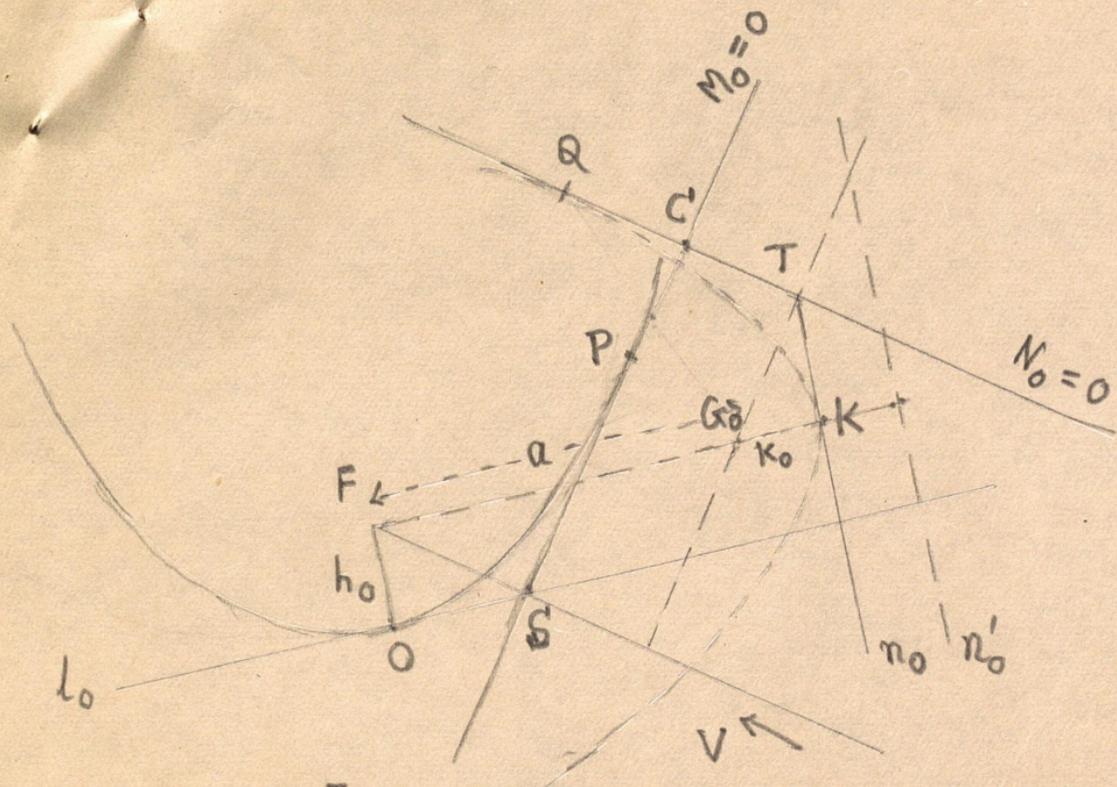


Fig. 2. Construction for Hamilton Centre
($h_0 > 0, K_0 > 0$)

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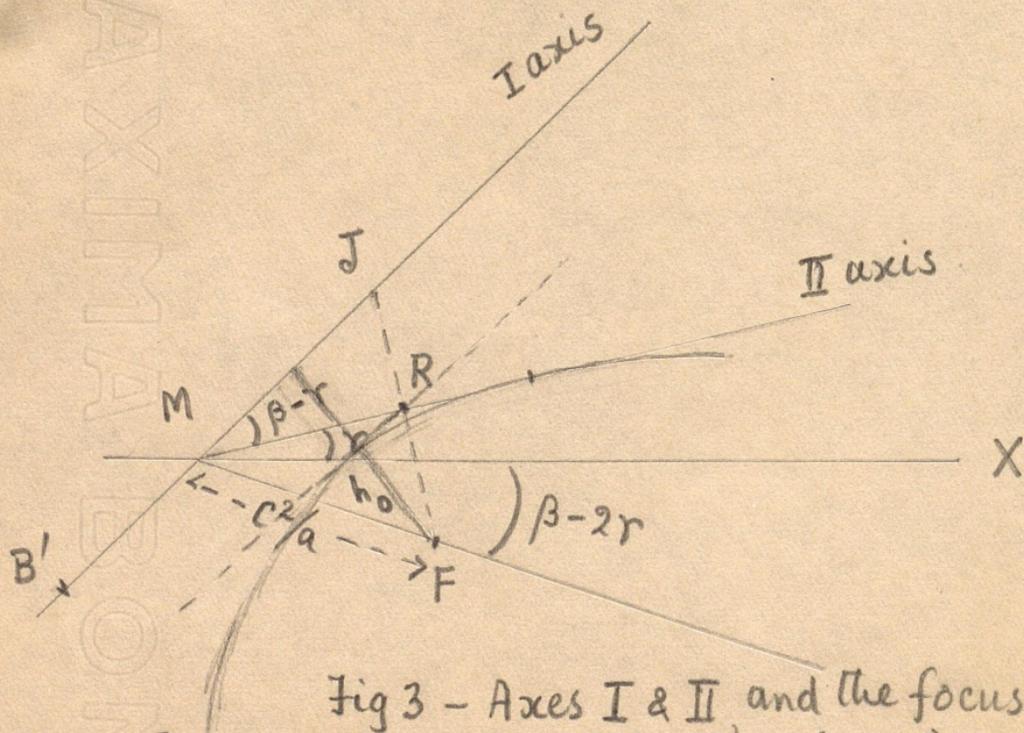


Fig 3 - Axes I & II, and the focus.
($h_0 < 0$)

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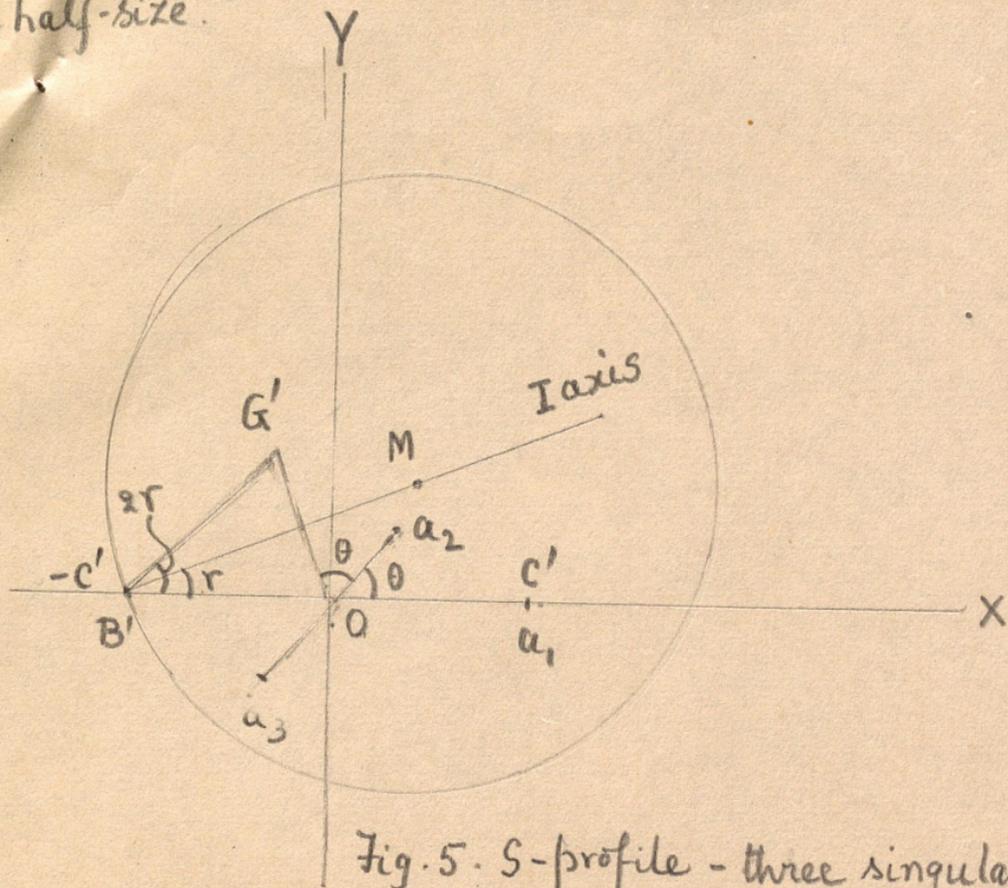


Fig. 5. S-profile - three singularities

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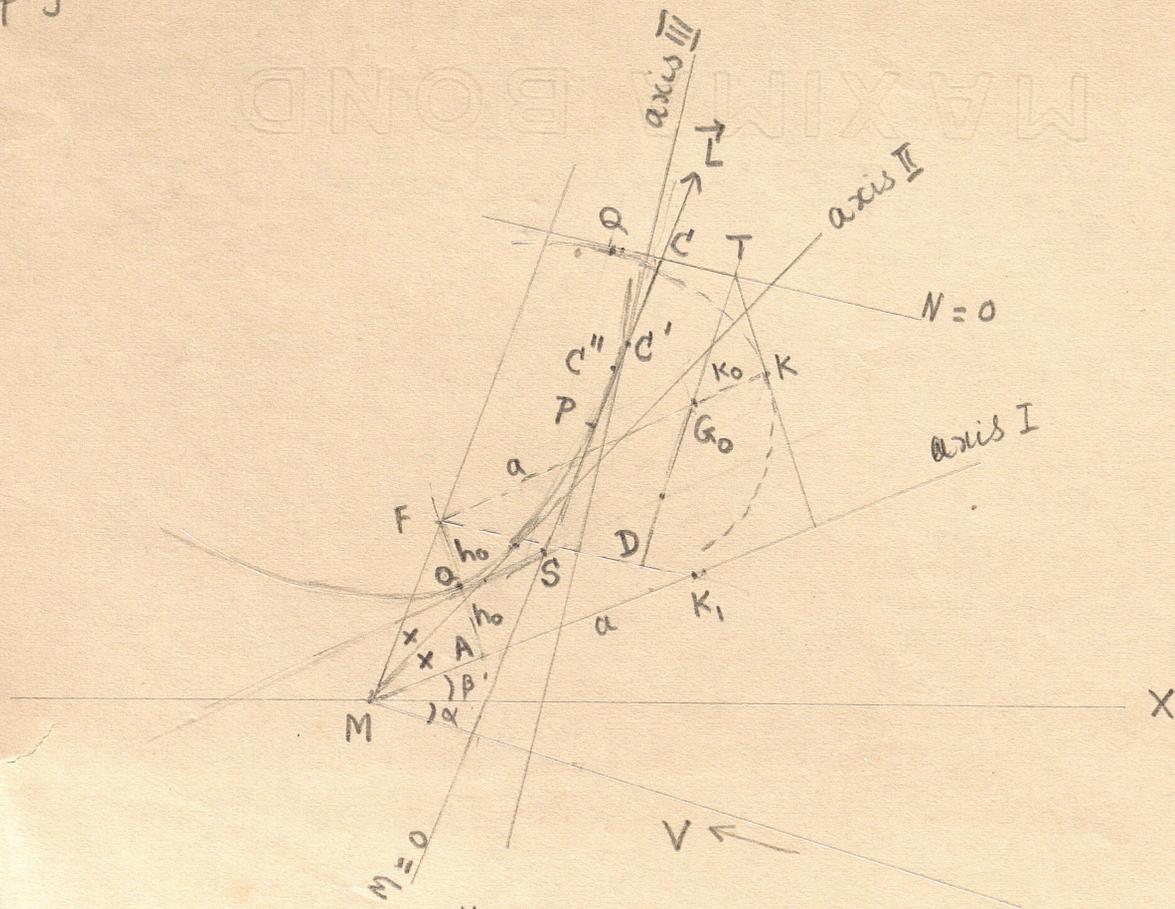


Fig. 4 - Showing the axes.

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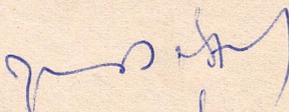
1967 - Math. of Computation

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$$\underline{\underline{27^5 + 84^5 + 110^5 + 133^5 = 144^5}}$$

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herein a note given to me by KV to be handed over to you - I am sorry that as I am not well, I could not ~~do~~ ^{come} myself. KV also wanted to point out 2 misprints in your paper - omission of $+1$ in the defn of H_n in the 1st page & on the 2nd page $+1$ occurs in the exponent. He wants to point out that the deduction of (2) in the paper is not quite satisfactory - He has given an alternative argument

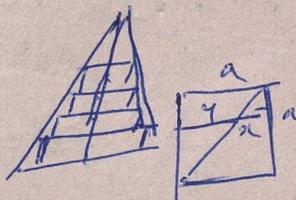

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- (1) Pope, - Archimedes, Newton & Gauss - Whiteside
- (2) Clair as a mathematician - the Calculus & Analysis
- (3) Analysis before Newton
- (4) Newton's work on fluxions & series - 3 periods
- (5) controversy with Leibniz - Berkeley & Swift
- (6) 18th century maths
- (7) 19th "
- (8) 20th "
- (9) overall work
- (10) Assessment.



Newton (1642-1727)

(2) $\sin x = \int [1 - \int \sin x dx] dx$ (IV) $W, \frac{2}{3}, 2, 3, \pi$
 arc $\tan x$ (N), Gregory's π 1671 & Leibniz $\frac{\ln 2}{1673}$.

(3) Kepler $\int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx = 1 - \cos x$, $x = m + e \sin x$.

(4) Fermat $x(a-x) = y$, max

(5) Lancher $\sum x + \sum y = \sum a$.

(6) Kugelvol $= \frac{5}{8} \pi r^3$ circum cylinder (Rohrer)

(7) $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ - Wallis computing π ; Barrow $\frac{163}{1636} - 1677$

(8) 1664-66, 1671, 1687. ($y = 3x - x^2$)

(9) Leibniz (1646-1716) - (1672-76) work on Calculus.

Wallis $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$ - also Wallis' formula

$\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(1+x^2) dx}{1+x^4} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{13} + \dots$

(i) $\frac{4}{\pi} = 1 + \frac{7}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \frac{13}{4^2} \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4}\right)^3 + \frac{19}{4^3} \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}\right)^3 + \dots$

(ii)

$$\frac{4}{\pi} = \frac{1123}{882} - \frac{22583}{(882)^3} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3}{4^2} \right) + \frac{44043}{(882)^5} \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} \right) \left(\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}{4^2 \cdot 8^2} \right) - \dots$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = t^3 \quad (3, 4, 5, 6)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 3a^2 + 5ab - b^2 \\ y &= 4a^2 - 4ab + 4b^2 \\ z &= 5a^2 - 5ab + 3b^2 \\ t &= 6a^2 - 4ab + 4b^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Constant-breadth Curves - Generalisation, (Details flex)?

Ramanujan's Conjecture.

$$2^{n+2} - 7 = x^2 \text{ has just}$$

five solutions ~~$n=1, 3, 5$~~ $n=1, 2, 3, 5, 12$

From this we prove the following -

page 1, (3) + (4).

(3) $\rightarrow 2^n - 1 \neq \frac{y(y+1)}{2} = \Delta_y$ for n odd and > 1 .
+ (4)

$$\text{If } 2^n - 1 = \frac{y(y+1)}{2} \implies 2^{n+1} = y^2 + y + 2$$

$$\text{or } 2^{n+1} = \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{7}{4} \implies 2^{n+3} - 7 = (2y+1)^2$$

from S.R.'s, this is possible only for n as given above. Hence 3 + 4 follow.

The deduction of (2) in the paper is not all right
in the second paragraph.

$$2^m + 1 = \Delta_y + 2 = \Delta_z, \text{ This is not correct.}$$

What we have to show is

$$2^m + 1 \neq \text{any } \Delta_z = \frac{z(z+1)}{2}$$

here it has been assumed for the contrary that

$$\underline{2^m + 1 = \Delta_z} \text{ and } \underline{2^m + 1 = \Delta_y + 2}$$

The contradiction is done by assuming both these, but the proof of (2) is too trivial and does not S.R. Conjecture. for if $2^m + 1 = \frac{z(z+1)}{2}$, $2^{m+1} = (z-1)(z+2)$

This leads to
$$\left. \begin{aligned} z-1 &= 2^r \\ z+1 &= 2^{r+1} \end{aligned} \right\} \implies 3 = 2^r(2^0 - 1) = 2^r$$

true only if $r=0, z=2$.

No Fermat no $2^{2^n} + 1 \neq \Delta y$ ✓

$$2^m + 1$$

S.R. Conjecture is

$2^m + 1 = \Delta y + 2$ only for $2, 3, 5, 13$.

$$2^{2^y} + 1 \neq \Delta z$$

except for $\{2, 3, 5, 13\}$
 $2^n + 1 \neq \Delta y + 2$

Suppose $2^m + 1 = \Delta z$ ✓
 $2^m + 1 = \Delta y + 2$

~~Suppose $2^m + 1 = \Delta z$~~ ✓

$2^n + 1 \neq \Delta z$ for $\forall z, n$

you are also assuming

$2^m + 1 = \Delta y + 2$

only if $\begin{cases} m_1 & m_2 \\ y(1) & y(2) \end{cases}$

$$2^{m+1} + 2 = 2(z+1)$$

$$(2^m + 1)2^3 + 1 = \square$$

$$1 + 2^3(2^m + 1) = \square$$

$$2^{m+3} + 8 = \square = M^2$$

$$2^{m+3} + 2^4 + 1 = \square$$

$$(M+3)(M-3) = 2^{m+3}$$

$$M-3 = 2^r$$

$$M+3 = 2^{r+s} \quad 6 = 2^r(2^s-1)$$

true only if $r=1, s=2$

$$2^m = \frac{2(z+1)}{2} - 1$$

$$= \frac{z^2 + z - 2}{2}$$

$$2^m + 1 = \frac{(2y+1)(2y+2)}{2} = (y+1)(2y+1)$$

$$2^m = 2y^2 + 3y = (2y+1)(y)$$

$$= y(2y+3) \text{ not true for any } y$$

$$\frac{2y(2y+1)(2y+2)}{2}$$

$$2^m = \frac{(2y+1)(y+1) - 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{y(2y+3)}{2}$$

$$\frac{2y(2y+1)}{2}$$

$$2^m = 2y^2 + y - 1$$

$$= (2y-1)(y+1)$$

$$y=1, m=1$$

$$2^{2m-1} = 1 + \frac{y(y+1)}{2}$$

$$2^{2m} = y(y+1) + 2 = y$$

$$2^{n+2} - 7 = x^2$$

$$= (2y+1)^2 = 4y^2 + 4y + 1.$$

$$2^{n+2} = 4y^2 + 4y + 8$$

$$2^{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}(y^2 + y + 2) = 1 + \Delta y$$

~~$$2^{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}(y^2 + y + 2)$$~~

$$2^m = 1 + \Delta y$$

~~$$2^{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$~~

$$2^m + 1 = \Delta y + 2$$

$$= \Delta z$$

(true only for odd n ,
 $m = 0, 1, 2, 4, 11$.
 $y = 0, 1, 2, 5, 90$)

$$y = 1, m = 1$$

$$n=2 \quad 1605$$

$$\frac{158}{1447}$$

$$1626$$

$$5$$

$$1610$$

$$\frac{237}{1373}$$

$$n^2 - 79n + 1601$$

$$1617$$

$$\frac{316}{1301}$$

$$79^2 - 79^2 + 1601$$

$$78^2 - 78 \cdot 79 + 1601$$

$$-78(78-79) + 160$$

$$80^2 - 79 \cdot 80 + 1601$$

$$1681 = 41^2$$

$$80 + 1601$$

$$155$$

$$\frac{131}{148}$$

$$164$$

$$148$$

$$\frac{201}{231}$$

$$1602 \quad n=1$$

$$\frac{79}{1523}$$

$$157$$

$$141$$

$$141$$

$$\frac{231}{231}$$

Lecture
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Mathematical short cuts, wonders, puzzles, tricks
and mathematical magics

1. Properties and wonders of some big numbers
2. Short cuts in multiplications and divisions
3. Magic squares of 9 and 16 houses and Gandhi Shatabdi magic square and dated magic square
4. Puzzles of pin folded numbers
5. 6 big charts of square numbers cut in a certain way to catch 1 to 48 numbers
6. Vibjyor magic square with quick addition in any of 4950 ways; each group of 7 numbers
7. Properties of Ramanujam number 1729
8. Subtraction by addition
9. The Kaprekar's constant + 6174
10. Good bye magic squares for 1977
11. Periodic ^{oscilla} ~~affiliating~~ series of numbers
12. Wonders of finger changing numbers
13. Magic on Harmonium number
14. Very big 110 numbers, how quickly answered
15. Newton W magic
16. Wonders of Demlo numbers and self numbers
17. Prove that a cat has 16 legs
18. Meaning of Hijklmno
19. 13 is a very good number, reasons
20. Palendromic numbers and unproved theory's about them
21. How many mangoes did you eat?
22. Magic of Ages of people.

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(1) All the permutations of n elements form a group S_n the symmetric group on n letters. (order) [S_n of degree n in A.B.D.]

Substitution group
of degree $n \equiv S_n$
Permutation group
of degree $n \equiv S_n$
[L]

(a) Since a permutation is a bijection, no need to prove associative property.

(b) Unit element exists since $(1, 2, \dots, n) \rightarrow (1, 2, \dots, n)$ is the unit permutation.

(c) For any two permutations s, t , st also is a permutation.

for eg. $s = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ & $t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

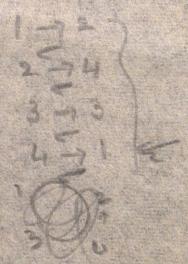
$\therefore st = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ & $ts = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ & $st \neq ts$

(d) For any s , s^{-1} exists such that $ss^{-1} = s^{-1}s = 1$

for eg. in above $s^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore ss^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = s^{-1}s = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 1$

ie group property is proved.



(2) Alternating group A_n a subgroup of S_n (as in B & M).
A elem. sym. polynomial. [A_n also a normal subgroup]

(3) Theorem on cyclic permutations, and any product permutation being a product of disjoint cycles (as in B & M), inverse of any cycle is another cycle of the same length. [as in B & M]

[* $T^{-1}A_nT = A_n$ whether T be an odd or even permutation, for T is odd so is T^{-1} & if T be even so is T^{-1}]

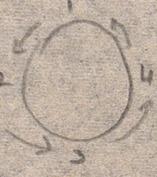
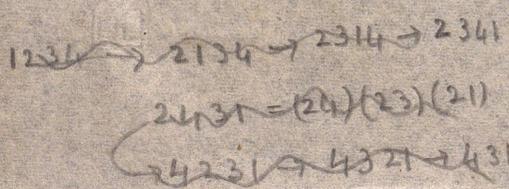
[M.B.D] Transpositions [M.B.D] (p. 16) - Any permutation = product of transpositions for eg

$a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n = a_1 a_2 \cdot a_1 a_3 \cdot a_1 a_n$
 $= a_1 a_n \cdot a_1 a_3 \cdot a_1 a_2$ } true for any transposition permutation

$s = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$(12)(13)(14)$

$(1234) = (12)(13)(14) = (14)(43)(32)$



2134
 2314
 $2341 = (1234)$
 4231
 3241
 $2341 = (1234)$

$2431 = (24)(23)(21)$

$1234 \rightarrow 1432$
 $\rightarrow 1423$
 $\rightarrow 2431$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (1342) \pi (4213)$$

$$1234$$

$$(24)(23)(21)$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} 2431 \\ 3241 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \cancel{2} & \cancel{4} & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(1) Atomic number Z = no. of electrons revolving round the nucleus = no. of protons in the nucleus

Atomic wt or mass number A - Structure of atomic nucleus clarified after discovery of neutron in 1932 by Chadwick - This explanation of isotopes made possible - nucleus made up of Z protons and $A-Z$ neutrons, so that nuclear charge will be Ze & Z electrons revolve round the nucleus - Exn. of deuterium and tritium which are isotopes of H with nuclei consisting of 1 proton & 1 neutron, and 1 proton and 2 neutrons respectively - protons & neutrons called nucleons

(2) Antiprotons & anti-neutrons - To materialise a proton-antiproton pair an energy greater than $2M_p c^2$ is required (for electron-positron pair $2mc^2$ i.e. 1 MeV or million electron-volts, an electron volt being the energy ~~reqd~~ acquired by an electron in falling through one volt potential-difference, or 1.6×10^{-12} times the K.E. of a body of mass 1 gm travelling with a velocity of 1 cm/sec - one thousand million electron volts are denoted by GeV or BeV) i.e. nearly 2 BeV. This has been realised only during the last decade.

Re. anti-neutron, although the neutron has no electric charge, it has a magnetic-moment $eh/2M_n c$, and an anti-neutron has a magnetic moment equal and opposite to that of a neutron.

(3) Masses & binding energies of nuclei - Masses of nuclei can be found by recent development of the mass spectrograph, and it is now possible to compare the masses of two nuclei to about 1 part in 10^7 . The binding energy of a nucleus is the energy required to break it up into individual free nucleons. If $M(Z, A)$ = mass of a nucleus of atomic & mass numbers Z and A , the binding energy is given by

$$E = \{ Z M_p + (A-Z) M_n - M(Z, A) \} c^2$$

M_p can be obtained by modern precision measurements based on J. J. Thomson's work (in find e/m) but this cannot be used to find M_n . Reactions involving deuterons have been employed to find M_n . This if M_d is the mass of the deuteron, its binding energy is

$$E_d = \{ M_p + M_n - M_d \} c^2$$

M_p is known, M_d/M_p can be found by mass-spectrograph method & hence M_d can be found. E_d is measured & found by determining the energy released as gamma radiation (this) when a very low energy neutron combines with a proton to form a deuteron. Hence M_n can be determined. We have

$$M_p = (1836.13 \pm 0.04)m, \quad M_n = (1838.66 \pm 0.04)m$$

M_n exceeds M_p by more than m (mass of electron).

Binding energy per nucleon (E/A) per nucleon (E/A) as a f_n of A . This rises rather irregularly for the light nuclei, then more smoothly to a maximum for $A \cong 60$ (iron, cobalt, nickel) & then falls gradually as the mass number increases.

Vacuum particle ΔE is used in producing two particles of rest mass m_0 one with speed u & one with speed v . Least energy reqd to produce a pair in this way is obtained by putting $u=v=0$ in above eqn i.e. it is $2m_0c^2$. Pair creation by gamma rays.

Adjoint and charge conjugate wave eqns

For adjoint eqn if $\tilde{\psi} =$ hermitian conj. of ψ is a 4-comp row vector (ψ_ρ^*) ($\rho=1,2,3,4$) and if $\bar{\psi} = \tilde{\psi} \gamma^4$, the adjoint eqn becomes $\partial_\mu \bar{\psi} \beta^\mu - \chi \bar{\psi} = 0$ or with conj

$$(\partial_\mu - \frac{ie}{\hbar c} A_\mu) \bar{\psi} \beta^\mu - \chi \bar{\psi} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Charge conjugation is operation of changing sign of all particles. If ψ_c be the conjugate wavefn

then $\beta^\mu (\partial_\mu - \frac{ie}{\hbar c} A_\mu) \psi_c + \chi \psi_c = 0$ & the charge conjugate adjoint wave eqn

obey $(\partial_\mu + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} A_\mu) \bar{\psi}_c - \chi \bar{\psi}_c = 0$ (ψ, ψ_c col vectors $\bar{\psi}, \bar{\psi}_c$ row vectors &

also D_T denotes transpose of a matrix; ψ_T denotes ψ written as a row vector & $\bar{\psi}_T$ denotes

$\bar{\psi}$ written as a col. vector). The transpose of (a) is

$$(\partial_\mu - \frac{ie}{\hbar c} A_\mu) \beta_T^\mu \bar{\psi}_T - \chi \bar{\psi}_T = 0$$

ψ_c defined by $\psi_c = C \bar{\psi}_T = C \beta_T^\mu \psi^*$ satisfies (b) provided the 4×4 matrix

C obeys $C^{-1} \beta^\mu C = -\beta_T^\mu$ ($\mu=1,2,3,4$). $(-\beta_T^\mu)$ obey the same matrix

reln defining β^μ & hence $(-\beta_T^\mu)$ and β^μ are equivalent matrices. Further since both

β^μ & $(-\beta_T^\mu)$ are hermitian, C can be chosen unitary ($C \bar{C} = 1$). Because of (c)

C has the further important property $C = -C_T$

For deuteron ($1p + 1n$) $E = 2.2$ MeV, for triton ($1p + 2n$) 8.5 MeV, for helium isotope of mass 3 ($2p + 1n$) 7.7 MeV, for normal helium ($2p + 2n$) 28.3 .

(4) Magnetic moments of nuclei - Can be measured with astonishing accuracy for eg

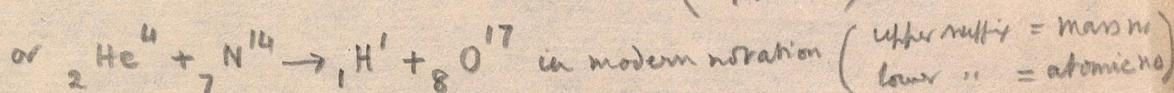
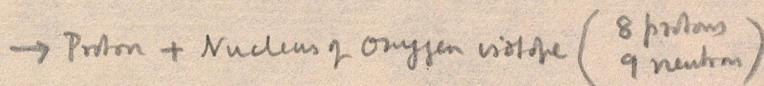
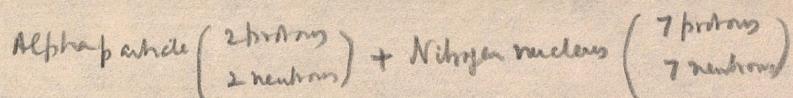
$M_d/\mu_p = 0.38261219 \pm 0.00000003$. Knowing the spin $A \cdot \hbar$, the magnetic moment can be found. ~~The spin $A \cdot \hbar$ is restricted to values $\sqrt{i(i+1)} \hbar$, with $i = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}$~~
 The magnetic moment of the proton regarded as a particle of spin $\frac{1}{2}$, the moment is $eh/2m_p c$, but the measured value is 2.79276 ± 0.0006 times greater than this i.e. mag. moment of proton is anomalous. Similarly the mag. moment of the neutron which is -0.68500 ± 0.00003 times that of a proton is also anomalous.

(5) Accelerators for speeding up charged particles to very high energies so they can be effective in producing nuclear reactions - cyclotron - Synchro-cyclotron - the proton Synchrotron - acceleration of electrons - Cosmotron & Bevatron for very high energy particle beams of protons

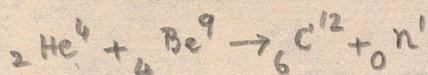
(6) Detecting fast particles - Counters; the Geiger-Muller counter - Scintillation counter - Cerenkov counter - Coincidence & anti-coincidence counting systems - Wilson cloud chamber - Bubble chamber - Nuclear photographic emulsion.

(7) Some nuclear reactions

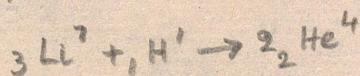
(a) Alpha particles (nuclei of helium atoms) bombarding nitrogen i.e.



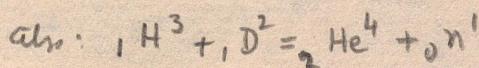
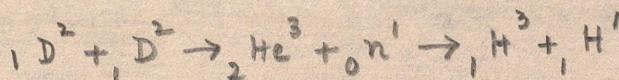
(b) Chadwick's discovery of the neutron (alpha particle & Beryllium nuclei)



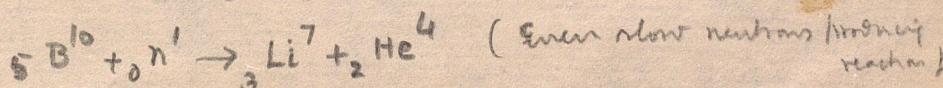
(c) Cockcroft & Walton's bombardment of Li by protons



(d) Isotopes ${}_1\text{H}^3$ and ${}_2\text{He}^3$ discovered by reaction between 2 deuterons



(e) neutrons used in reactions (for eg. with boron)



(f) Artificial radioactivity achieved (Bombardment of Al by alpha particles by Curie & Joliot; among reaction products were not only protons & neutrons, but also positrons, thus showing that radioactive nuclei had been produced by

Magnetic moment. In the equation $(\pi_\mu^2 + m^2 c^2 + \frac{\hbar e}{2c} \sigma^{\mu\nu} f_{\mu\nu}) \psi = 0$ (5)

where $\pi_\mu = p_\mu + \frac{e}{c} A_\mu$, we have $\pi_\mu^2 = (\vec{p} + \frac{e}{c} \vec{A})^2 + (p_4 + \frac{e}{c} A_4)^2$

$$= \dots + \left(\frac{iE}{c} + \frac{e}{c} i\phi \right)^2 = \dots - \left(\frac{E}{c} + \frac{e}{c} \phi \right)^2$$

Dividing the original eqn by $2m$, we can write

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2m} \left(\vec{p} + \frac{e}{c} \vec{A} \right)^2 + \frac{e}{2mc} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \hbar \sigma^{\mu\nu} f_{\mu\nu} \right\} \psi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2m} \left\{ \left(\frac{E}{c} + \frac{e}{c} \phi \right)^2 - \frac{m^2 c^2}{2m} \right\} \psi = \frac{1}{2mc^2} \left\{ (E + e\phi)^2 - m^2 c^4 \right\} \psi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2mc^2} (E + e\phi + mc^2)(E + e\phi - mc^2) \psi$$

Write $E = E' + mc^2$, where E' is small and also for small ϕ , $\frac{1}{2mc^2} (E + e\phi + mc^2) \approx 1$,

the R.H.S. $= (E' + e\phi) \psi$ and the eqn $\frac{1}{2m} \left(\vec{p} + \frac{e}{c} \vec{A} \right)^2 \psi = (E' + e\phi) \psi$ is the

Schrodinger eqn for a spinless particle in an e.m.f. [cf. $\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \psi = E' \psi$]. We can

now show that the term $\frac{e}{2mc} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \hbar \sigma^{\mu\nu} f_{\mu\nu}$ has one part describing a magnetic moment.

The components $\mu = 4, \nu = 1, 2, 3$ of the term can be shown to vanish by using the

representation $\beta^4 = \beta = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$, $\beta^k = -i\beta \alpha^k \Delta \alpha^k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^k \\ \sigma^k & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\sigma^1, \sigma^2, \sigma^3$ being the

Pauli spin-matrices i.e. $[\beta^4, \beta^1] = [\beta^4, \beta^2] = [\beta^4, \beta^3] = 0$. The components $\mu, \nu = 1, 2, 3$

give (apart from $\frac{e}{2mc} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \hbar$) $2(\sigma^{23} f_{23} + \sigma^{31} f_{31} + \sigma^{12} f_{12})$, and using

$$\sigma^{23} = \frac{1}{2i} (\beta^2 \beta^3 - \beta^3 \beta^2), \beta^2 = -i\beta \alpha^2 = -i \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\beta^3 = -i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_3 \\ \sigma_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \beta^2 \beta^3 = - \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_2 \sigma_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} i\sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & i\sigma_1 \end{pmatrix}, \beta^3 \beta^2 = - \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_3 \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_3 \sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} = + \begin{pmatrix} i\sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & i\sigma_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\beta^2 \beta^3 - \beta^3 \beta^2 = -2i \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_1 \end{pmatrix}$, we have $\sigma^{23} = -S_1$ and $\sigma^{31} = \sigma^{12}$. Hence

$$2(\sigma^{23} f_{23} + \dots) = -2(S_1 H_1 + \dots) = -2(\vec{S} \cdot \vec{H}) \quad [H = \text{external m.f.}]$$

\vec{S} is the spin vector. Hence the components $\mu = \nu = 1, 2, 3$ give (apart from $\frac{1}{2} \hbar$)

$-\frac{e}{mc} (\vec{S} \cdot \vec{H})$ which (with +ve sign) is the energy of a magnetic dipole of

moment $-(e/mc) \vec{S}$ in the external m.f. \vec{H} . Hence the intrinsic magnetic

moment of the particle is $eh/2mc$.

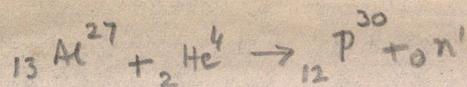
Hole theory - Previous notes. $E_1 = -\frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{(1-v^2/c^2)}}$. If $E = \text{energy absorbed by the gamma ray, then}$

speed of electron which materialises in +ve energy is

$$\frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{(1-u^2/c^2)}} = E - \frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{(1-v^2/c^2)}} \quad \text{since energy is conserved}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{(1-u^2/c^2)}} + \frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{(1-v^2/c^2)}} = E \quad \text{ie } \text{kinetic energy of the electron} + \text{rest energy of the electron} = E$$

bombardment of Al)



${}_{12}\text{P}^{30}$ being a radioactive isotope of phosphorus, the stable one being ${}_{15}\text{P}^{32}$ (atomic wt. of P is in the neighbourhood of 31).

(8) Cosmic rays ^(a) - Very penetrating & could be analysed at sea level into two main components, the hard & soft components; the latter can be stopped by about 4" lead, whereas the former requiring nearly 20 times that thickness. Cosmic ray studies at present have lost much importance for work in this field since energy accelerators can be artificially produced up to 10,000 MeV or more (\rightarrow cosmic ray energy of order 500 MeV of primary cosmic rays of beams of protons).

(b) Soft showers and positrons - Development of cosmic ray showers cascade showers of gamma rays & electron-proton pairs. (Fig)

(c) Yukawa's theory of nuclear forces, Mesons & the hard component - Yukawa's theory of 1935 of exchange forces between nucleons by particles of mass $> m$ but $< M$ called mesons; such particles were found in the hard component. Another suggestion by Yukawa that radio-activity is a 2-stage process via mesons are not stable but transform into electrons i.e. a neutron first \rightarrow a proton + (-ve charged) meson $\rightarrow p + \pi^- + e^-$ - further experimental work showed that there were 2 types of mesons of masses 200m & 300m, the former (or the secondary) decaying to an electron. Thus the primary 300m meson is identified with Yukawa's meson, and the 200m secondary as the sea level (or as seen in the hard component) meson - Eg. of a jumble of brilliant, inspired but inaccurate guesses, apparent expl. confirmation & later realisation that even more complicated and unexpected phenomena have been discovered - one further discovery of the neutral 300m meson ^(π^0) via their if left alone it \rightarrow 2 gamma rays in time $< 10^{-14}$ sec - The correct picture appears to be that the primary cosmic ray protons entering the atmosphere radiate

Yukawa mesons (pions of 300m), $+\pi^+$, $-\pi^-$ & neutrons in collision with atmospheric nuclei. The $+\pi^+$ & some of the $-\pi^-$ mesons decay into the weakly interacting variety before reaching sea level constituting the hard component (mesons of 200m). On the other hand, neutral pions transform very quickly into gamma rays which initiate the shower that constitutes the soft component.

(9) Properties of pions & muons: π^+ , π^- , π^0 and μ^+ , μ^- (produced artificially) - Pions have no spin & hence are bosons like photons. Muons have intrinsic spin $\frac{1}{2}$ and hence are fermions. Pions have no appreciable mag. moment, but muons have the expected mag. moment of a fermion. ($eh/2\pi c$)

Description of nuclear forces between nucleons at distances $>$ about 0.5×10^{-13} cm is effected by pion-exchange, but for shorter distances complications due to creation of nucleons & anti-nucleons make it difficult even to make a theoretical approach.

Also anomalous mag. moments of proton & neutron can be attributed to the orbital motion of $+\pi^+$ & $-\pi^-$ pions when they are virtually dissociated into π^+ & a neutron, and π^- & a ^{proton} neutron respectively.

for eg. the electromagnetic field strength can be written as an antisymmetric tensor (4)

$$f_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu, \text{ where } A_\mu = (\vec{A}, i\phi) \text{ is the 4-potential}$$

and Maxwell's eqns can be written $\partial_\mu f_{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j_\nu$ and $\partial_\lambda f_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu f_{\nu\lambda} + \partial_\nu f_{\lambda\mu} = 0$.

In classical mechanics, to bring in an external e.m.f. we have $p_\mu \rightarrow p_\mu + \frac{e}{c} A_\mu$ and

this corresponds in quantum mechanics to $-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \rightarrow -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \frac{e}{c} A_\mu$ or

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} - \frac{e}{i\hbar c} A_\mu \text{ or } \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} A_\mu. \text{ Hence Dirac's equation becomes.}$$

$$\beta^\mu \left(\partial_\mu + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} A_\mu \right) \psi + \alpha \psi = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If $\pi_\mu = p_\mu + \frac{e}{c} A_\mu$ be a new operator i.e. $\pi_\mu = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \frac{e}{c} A_\mu = -i\hbar \left(\partial_\mu + \frac{ie}{\hbar c} A_\mu \right)$, and

multiplying (1) by $-i\hbar$, it can be written as $\beta^\mu \pi_\mu \psi - \frac{mc}{\hbar} \psi = 0$ or $(\beta^\mu \pi_\mu - imc) \psi = 0$ --- (2)

The π_μ 's do not commute & in general $[\pi_\mu, \pi_\nu] = (-i\hbar \partial_\mu + \frac{e}{c} A_\mu) (-i\hbar \partial_\nu + \frac{e}{c} A_\nu)$

$$- (-i\hbar \partial_\nu + \frac{e}{c} A_\nu) (-i\hbar \partial_\mu + \frac{e}{c} A_\mu)$$

$$= -i\hbar \frac{e}{c} \partial_\mu A_\nu + i\hbar \frac{e}{c} \partial_\nu A_\mu = \frac{\hbar e}{ic} f_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Operating on (2) with $\beta^\nu \pi_\nu + imc$ gives $(\beta^\nu \pi_\nu + imc) (\beta^\mu \pi_\mu - imc) \psi = 0$, or

$$(\beta^\nu \beta^\mu \pi_\nu \pi_\mu + m^2 c^2) \psi = 0 \quad \text{introducing } \sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2i} [\beta^\mu, \beta^\nu]$$

$$\text{or } (\beta^\mu \beta^\nu \pi_\mu \pi_\nu + m^2 c^2) \psi = 0 \quad \text{we have } \beta^\mu \beta^\nu + \beta^\nu \beta^\mu = 2\delta^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\beta^\mu \beta^\nu - \beta^\nu \beta^\mu = 2i\sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \beta^\mu \beta^\nu = \delta^{\mu\nu} + i\sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{or } (\delta^{\mu\nu} \pi_\mu \pi_\nu + i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \pi_\mu \pi_\nu + m^2 c^2) \psi = 0$$

$$\text{or } \left\{ \pi_\mu^2 + \frac{1}{2} i\sigma^{\mu\nu} [\pi_\mu, \pi_\nu] + m^2 c^2 \right\} \psi = 0, \quad \text{since } \sigma^{\mu\nu} = -\sigma^{\nu\mu}$$

$$\text{or } \left(\pi_\mu^2 + m^2 c^2 + \frac{\hbar e}{2c} \sigma^{\mu\nu} f_{\mu\nu} \right) \psi = 0 \quad \text{--- (4) using (3)}$$

Spin. $\Lambda(\theta)$ describes the effect of a rotation θ about the O_1 axis on a fermion in a state of

zero angular momentum. In general, the effect of a small rotation about the O_1 axis is given by $\psi'(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \psi(x_1, x_2 + x_3 \delta\theta, -x_2 \delta\theta + x_3) = (1 + I_1 \delta\theta) \psi$, where I_1 is

the first component of the 3-vector operator $\vec{x} \times \text{grad}$. Replacing θ by $\delta\theta$ in $\Lambda(\theta)$ we

set $\Lambda(\delta\theta) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \beta^2 \beta^3 \delta\theta\right) \cong 1 + \frac{1}{2} \beta^2 \beta^3 \delta\theta$. & with $\beta^1 \beta^2 - \beta^2 \beta^1 = 2i\sigma^{23}$ and

$\beta^2 \beta^3 + \beta^3 \beta^2 = 0$, we have $\beta^2 \beta^3 = i\sigma^{23}$ & hence $\Lambda(\delta\theta) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} i\sigma^{23} \delta\theta$. Hence

$$S_1 = \frac{\hbar}{c} \cdot \frac{1}{2} i\sigma^{23} \delta\theta = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \sigma^{23}, \text{ where } \vec{S} = (S_1, S_2, S_3) \text{ is the intrinsic A.M. or spin.}$$

$$(\sigma^{23})^2 = -\frac{1}{4} [\beta^2, \beta^1] [\beta^1, \beta^3] = -\frac{1}{4} (\beta^2 \beta^3 - \beta^3 \beta^2) (\beta^2 \beta^3 - \beta^3 \beta^2) = -\frac{1}{4} \left\{ \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^3 + \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^2 - \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^3 \beta^2 - \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^2 \beta^3 \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} (-4) = 1 \text{ i.e. } \sigma^{23} = \pm 1. \text{ Hence eigenvalues of}$$

spin components in any dir are $\pm \frac{1}{2} \hbar$ * comp of A.M. $= (\vec{x} \times \vec{p})_1 = -i\hbar (x_2 \partial_3 - x_3 \partial_2) = \frac{\hbar}{i} I_1$

For time reversal if $\Lambda = \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3$, we have

$$(i) \beta^1 \Lambda = \Lambda \beta^1 \rightarrow \beta^1 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 = \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^1 \text{ i.e. d.H.S.} = \beta^2 \beta^3 \text{ \& R.H.S.} = \beta^2 \beta^3 \text{ (2 interchanges)}$$

$$(ii) \beta^2 \Lambda = \Lambda \beta^2 \rightarrow \beta^2 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 = \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^2 \text{ i.e. d.H.S.} = -\beta^1 \beta^3 = \text{R.H.S. (one interchange on each side)}$$

$$(iii) \beta^3 \Lambda = \Lambda \beta^3 \rightarrow \beta^3 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 = \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^3 \text{ i.e. d.H.S.} = \beta^1 \beta^2 \text{ (2 interchanges)} = \text{R.H.S. (any } \beta^3 = 1)$$

$$(iv) \beta^4 \Lambda = -\Lambda \beta^4 \rightarrow \beta^4 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 = -\beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 \text{ d.H.S.} = -\beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 \text{ (3 interchanges)} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

We can also verify the results

$$\Lambda^{-1} \beta^1 \Lambda = \beta^1, \Lambda^{-1} \beta^2 \Lambda = \beta^2, \Lambda^{-1} \beta^3 \Lambda = \beta^3, \text{ and } \Lambda^{-1} \beta^4 \Lambda = -\beta^4. \text{ For this we}$$

have to find Λ^{-1} which is obviously equal to $\beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^1$ & is easily shown to satisfy $\Lambda \Lambda^{-1} = \Lambda^{-1} \Lambda = 1$.

$$(i) \text{ d.H.S.} = \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^1 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 = \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 = -\beta^3 \beta^1 \beta^3 = \beta^1 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$(ii) \text{ d.H.S.} = \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 = -\beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^3 = \beta^2 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

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$$(iv) \text{ d.H.S.} = \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^1 \beta^4 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 = -\beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^4 \beta^2 \beta^3 = \beta^3 \beta^4 \beta^3 = -\beta^4 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

For both space inversion & time reversal, would $\Lambda = \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4$ suffice?

$$\text{i.e. } a_{11} = a_{22} = a_{33} = a_{44} = -1.$$

$$\text{\& we should have } \beta^1 \Lambda = -\Lambda \beta^1, \beta^2 \Lambda = -\Lambda \beta^2, \beta^3 \Lambda = -\Lambda \beta^3, \beta^4 \Lambda = -\Lambda \beta^4$$

$$\text{i.e. (i) } \beta^1 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 = -\beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 \beta^1 \text{ d.H.S.} = \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4, \text{ \& R.H.S.} = -\beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 \text{ (after 3 interchanges } 2 \beta^1)$$

$$(ii) \beta^2 \text{ d.H.S.} = \beta^2 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 = -\beta^1 \beta^3 \beta^4, \text{ R.H.S.} = -\beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 \beta^2 = -\beta^1 \beta^3 \beta^4 \text{ (2 } \beta^2)$$

$$(iii) \text{ d.H.S.} = \beta^3 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 = \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^4, \text{ R.H.S.} = -\beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 \beta^3 = \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^4 \text{ (1 } \beta^3)$$

$$(iv) \text{ d.H.S.} = \beta^4 \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 = -\beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3, \text{ R.H.S.} = -\beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4 \beta^4 = -\beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3$$

Yes $\Lambda = \beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4$ is the correct operator.

[In fact $c^2(1+\eta)^2 + v^2\eta^2 = c^2 + 2c^2\eta + \eta^2(c^2+v^2) = c^2 + 2c^2\eta + \frac{c^2(c^2+v^2)}{c^2-v^2}$ (3)]

$$= 2c^2\eta + c^2 \left\{ 1 + \frac{c^2+v^2}{c^2-v^2} \right\} = 2c^2\eta + 2c^4/v^2 = 2c^2\eta + 2c^2\eta^2 = 2c^2\eta(1+\eta)$$

Since $\Lambda^{-1}\beta^4\Lambda = -i\eta v\beta^1 + \eta\beta^4$ can be verified

Next $\Lambda^{-1}\beta^2\Lambda = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (1+\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{i\eta v\beta^1\beta^4}{c(1+\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\} \left\{ (1+\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}}\beta^2 + \frac{i\eta v}{c(1+\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \beta^2\beta^1\beta^4 \right\}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[(1+\eta)\beta^2 + \frac{i\eta v}{c} \beta^2\beta^1\beta^4 - \frac{i\eta v}{c} \beta^1\beta^4\beta^2 + \frac{v^2\eta^2}{c^2(1+\eta)} \beta^1\beta^4\beta^2\beta^1\beta^4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[(1+\eta)\beta^2 - \frac{v^2\eta^2}{c^2(1+\eta)} \beta^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2c^2(1+\eta)} \beta^2 \{ c^2(1+\eta)^2 - v^2\eta^2 \} = \frac{1}{2c^2(1+\eta)} \beta^2 \cdot 2c^2(1+\eta) = \beta^2$$

Since $\Lambda^{-1}\beta^3\Lambda = \beta^3$ can be verified.

Next to show that $\Lambda(v) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}i\beta^1\beta^4\phi\right)$, where $\sinh\phi = v\eta/c$, we have

expanding, $\exp\left(\frac{1}{2}i\beta^1\beta^4\phi\right) = \left\{ 1 + \frac{(\frac{1}{2}\phi)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2}\phi)^4}{4!} + \dots \right\} + i\beta^1\beta^4 \left\{ \frac{(\frac{1}{2}\phi)}{1!} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2}\phi)^3}{3!} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2}\phi)^5}{5!} + \dots \right\}$

after suitably simplifying terms like $\beta^1\beta^4\beta^1\beta^4$, $\beta^1\beta^4\beta^1\beta^4\beta^1\beta^4$, etc.

ie $\exp(\dots) = \cosh\frac{1}{2}\phi + i\beta^1\beta^4 \sinh\frac{1}{2}\phi$.

with $\sinh\phi = \frac{v\eta}{c}$, $\cosh\phi = \sqrt{(1+v^2\eta^2/c^2)} = \eta$

Using $2\cosh^2\frac{1}{2}\phi = 1 + \cosh\phi$, we have $\cosh\frac{1}{2}\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1+\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

∴ from $2\sinh^2\frac{1}{2}\phi \cosh\frac{1}{2}\phi = \sinh\phi = \frac{v\eta}{c}$, we have $\sinh\frac{1}{2}\phi = \frac{v\eta}{2c} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(1+\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{v\eta}{c(1+\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

Hence $\exp\left(\frac{1}{2}i\beta^1\beta^4\phi\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ (1+\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{i\eta v}{c(1+\eta)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \beta^1\beta^4 \right\}$

(iii) For the space inversion $x_1' = -x_1, x_2' = -x_2, x_3' = -x_3, x_4' = x_4$

we have $a_{11} = a_{22} = a_{33} = -1, a_{44} = 1$ & all others zero. Hence for Λ , we have

$$\Lambda^{-1}\beta^1\Lambda = -\beta^1, \Lambda^{-1}\beta^2\Lambda = -\beta^2, \Lambda^{-1}\beta^3\Lambda = -\beta^3, \Lambda^{-1}\beta^4\Lambda = \beta^4$$

The last gives $\beta^4\Lambda = \Lambda\beta^4$ & hence Λ can be taken $= \beta^4$ and then Λ^{-1} is also $= \beta^4$

and this satisfies the first three eqns

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(iv) For the time-reversal $x_1' = x_1, x_2' = x_2, x_3' = x_3, x_4' = -x_4$, we have

$$a_{11} = a_{22} = a_{33} = 1, a_{44} = -1 \text{ \& all others zero}$$

Hence for Λ , $\Lambda^{-1}\beta^1\Lambda = \beta^1, \Lambda^{-1}\beta^2\Lambda = \beta^2, \Lambda^{-1}\beta^3\Lambda = \beta^3, \Lambda^{-1}\beta^4\Lambda = -\beta^4$ (but $\Lambda^{-1}\beta^4\Lambda = \beta^4$ is better for $\Lambda = \beta^4$)

Hence from the first three, we can take $\Lambda = \beta^1$ or β^2 or β^3 such that $\Lambda^{-1} = \beta^1$ or β^2 or β^3 and these satisfy the last equation. It can be shown that $\Lambda = \beta^1\beta^2\beta^3$ [P.T.O.]

(d) Spin & magnetic moment: First we have to introduce an external e.m.f in the Dirac eqn. To do this we note that e.m. theory can also be put in relativistic form

(10) K-mesons & hyperons - 3 types of brick & 4 types cement i.e. (4)
 $\text{etc. } (e, p, n)$ and $(\text{photon}, \pi^+, \pi^-, \pi^0)$ with μ^+ & μ^- added to uranium in the
 role - discovery of a track in an emulsion being 3 secondary tracks of pions lead to discovery
 of a particle of mass $> 3\pi$ mass & this was first example of a K-meson of mass 966 m.

Cloud chamber studies of hard component lead to detection of a primary whose secondaries are a proton
 and a pion i.e. a particle of mass $> M_p$ and led to discovery of a lambda-ray hyperon Λ^0 of
 mass 2181 m - +ve & -ve charged hyperons also have been found in cloud chamber & bubble
 chamber exps, for eg. the Xi-mesons Ξ^- which decays like $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \pi^-$ & the mode of
 decay gives mass of Ξ^- as 2577 m - A further pair of charged hyperons known Σ (Sigma)
 hyperons differing from the Ξ in that the Σ 's decay into nucleons & pions instead of Λ^0 &
 pion. Neutral counterparts of both charged Ξ & Σ hyperons have been noticed, for eg
 $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \text{gamma ray}$ ($\approx 10^{-20}$ sec). The very latest addition Ξ^0 and is given by the reaction
 $K^- + p \rightarrow \Xi^0 + K^0$. Also $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$ & $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \pi^0$ - Hyperons are fermions
 and K-mesons are bosons.

Investigations using bubble chambers, proton & neutron beams from the cyclotron
 & Berkeley give the following laws:-

(a) In no case is a hyperon materialized entirely from kinetic energy. When it is
 produced it is built on a nucleon already involved in the reaction

(b) A hyperon is always produced in association with one or more K-mesons: the

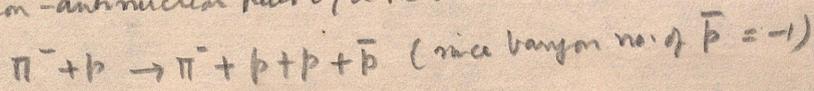
$\pi^- + p \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + K^0$, and $p + p \rightarrow p + K^+ + \Lambda^0$ are observed, while
 $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \pi^0$ and $n + p \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + p$ are never observed

(c) A K^+ is only produced in association with another K-meson or a hyperon

(d) A K^- is only produced in association with at least one K^+

(11) Baryon number & strangeness - For weak interactions like decay of K-mesons & hyperons
 the fundamental conservation rules (net e , total E , m , v , A.M. & spin) except the charge
 conservation ^{do not} appear to hold - For strong interactions i.e. those between protons, K-mesons, nucleons
 & hyperons for which rules (a) - (d) hold, further conservation laws have been deduced
 viz. conservation of baryon number & strangeness.

Baryon is a term applied to nucleons & hyperons. All these are fermions & have
 anti-particles. The baryon number of a group of reactants is the no. of baryons minus the
 number of anti-baryons. It is conserved in all reactions. This embraces rule (a); also
 production of a nucleon-antinucleon pair by a reaction like



Rules (b), (c) & (d) can be covered under conservation of strangeness (where nucleons &
 protons have strangeness no = 0, K^+ has 1, K^0 has ± 1 , K^- has -1, Λ^0 , Σ^+ , Σ^0 , Σ^- all
 have -1, Ξ^- & Ξ^0 have 2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\cos \frac{1}{2} \theta - \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta) (\beta^2 \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta + \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta) \quad [\text{using } \beta^2 = 1] \\
 &= \beta^2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta + \beta^3 \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta - \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^2 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta - \beta^2 \sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta \quad [\text{using } \beta^3 = 1] \\
 &= \beta^2 \cos \theta + \beta^3 \sin \theta \quad [\text{using } \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^2 = -\beta^3 \text{ and } \sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta, \cos \theta = \cos^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta - \sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta]
 \end{aligned}$$

It can be similarly shown that $\Lambda^{-1} \beta^3 \Lambda = -\beta^2 \sin \theta + \beta^3 \cos \theta$.

Lastly, that the operator $\Lambda(\theta) = \exp(\frac{1}{2} \beta^2 \beta^3 \theta)$ can be seen by writing $\exp(\)$ as an infinite series viz $1 + \frac{1}{2} \beta^2 \beta^3 \theta + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^3 \theta^2}{2!} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{\beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^3 \theta^3}{3!} + \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \beta^2 \beta^3 \theta - \frac{(\frac{1}{2} \theta)^2}{2!} - \frac{\beta^2 \beta^3 (\frac{1}{2} \theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2} \theta)^4}{4!} + \frac{\beta^2 \beta^3 (\frac{1}{2} \theta)^5}{5!} - \dots \\
 &= \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta + \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta.
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) For the simple L.T given by

$$x'_1 = \eta(x_1 - vt), \quad x'_2 = x_2, \quad x'_3 = x_3, \quad t' = \eta(t - vx_1/c)$$

$$\text{ie } x'_1 = \eta(x_1 - vx_4/ic), \quad x'_2 = x_2, \quad x'_3 = x_3, \quad x'_4 = \eta(x_4 - ivx_1)$$

$$\text{Hence give } a_{11} = \eta, \quad a_{14} = -\frac{\eta v}{ic} = \frac{i\eta v}{c}; \quad a_{22} = a_{33} = 1, \text{ and}$$

$$a_{41} = -i\eta v, \quad a_{44} = \eta, \text{ and } \Lambda \text{ should be such that}$$

$$\Lambda^{-1} \beta^1 \Lambda = \eta \beta^1 + \frac{i\eta v}{c} \beta^4, \quad \Lambda^{-1} \beta^2 \Lambda = \beta^2, \quad \Lambda^{-1} \beta^3 \Lambda = \beta^3, \quad \Lambda^{-1} \beta^4 \Lambda = -i\eta v \beta^1 + \eta \beta^4.$$

$$\text{Taking } \Lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ (1+\eta)^{1/2} + \frac{iv\eta}{c(1+\eta)^{1/2}} \beta^1 \beta^4 \right\}, \text{ we will first show that}$$

$$\Lambda^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} \text{''} & - \text{''} \\ \text{''} & \text{''} \end{array} \right\} \text{ ie } v \rightarrow -v \text{ ie } \Lambda(-v).$$

$$\Lambda^{-1} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+\eta)^{1/2} + \frac{iv\eta}{c(1+\eta)^{1/2}} \beta^1 \beta^4} \quad \text{multiply numerator & denominator by } (1+\eta)^{1/2} - \frac{iv\eta}{c(1+\eta)^{1/2}} \beta^1 \beta^4$$

$$\text{we get } \Lambda^{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \left\{ (1+\eta)^{1/2} - \frac{iv\eta}{c(1+\eta)^{1/2}} \beta^1 \beta^4 \right\}}{(1+\eta) + \frac{v^2 \eta^2}{c^2(1+\eta)} \beta^1 \beta^4 \beta^1 \beta^4} \quad \text{and denominator} = \frac{c^2(1+\eta)^2 + v^2 \eta^2 \beta^1 \beta^4 \beta^1 \beta^4}{c^2(1+\eta)}$$

$$= \frac{c^2 + 2c^2 \eta + \eta^2 (c^2 - v^2)}{c^2(1+\eta)} = \frac{2c^2(1+\eta)}{c^2(1+\eta)} = 2; \text{ using } \eta^2 (c^2 - v^2) = c^2$$

$$\therefore \Lambda^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ (1+\eta)^{1/2} - \frac{iv\eta}{c(1+\eta)^{1/2}} \beta^1 \beta^4 \right\} = \Lambda(-v)$$

$$\text{Now, } \Lambda^{-1} \beta^1 \Lambda = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (1+\eta)^{1/2} - \frac{iv\eta}{c(1+\eta)^{1/2}} \beta^1 \beta^4 \right\} \left\{ (1+\eta)^{1/2} \beta^1 + \frac{iv\eta}{c(1+\eta)^{1/2}} \beta^4 \right\} \quad (\text{using } \beta^{12} = 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (1+\eta) \beta^1 + \frac{iv\eta}{c} \beta^4 - \frac{iv\eta}{c} \beta^1 \beta^4 \beta^1 + \frac{v^2 \eta^2}{c^2(1+\eta)} \beta^1 \right\} \quad (\text{using } (\beta^4)^2 = 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2iv\eta}{c} \beta^4 + \left\{ \frac{c^2(1+\eta)^2 + v^2 \eta^2}{c^2(1+\eta)} \right\} \beta^1 \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2iv\eta}{c} \beta^4 + 2\eta \beta^1 \right], \text{ after simplifying}$$

= $\eta \beta^1 + \frac{iv\eta}{c} \beta^4$ as reqd. the coeff of β^1

and in any fast reaction the algebraic sum of the strangeness numbers must be conserved. No exception to strangeness rule has been so far observed in strong interactions. It is violated in decay interactions. Also no reaction or decay in which there is a change of ± 2 or more of strangeness has been observed.

The two notions of conservation of baryon number and strangeness number appear to be very deep seated, and appear to place modern physics on the thresholds of revolutionary ideas comparable to those which resulted in relativity & quantum mechanics.

Strange atoms & strange nuclei - former produced by replacing electrons or ~~positrons~~ nucleons by mesons, hyperons & anti-hyperons, the latter produced by replacing nucleons by hyperons.

antiprotons & anti-neutrons

(1) neutron - binding energy - find M_n from E_d ($M_n = 1838.66 m$, $M_p = 1836.613 m$, $m_p/m_e = 1836$)

Binding energy (E/A) as f of $A \rightarrow$ knowledge of fission & fusion - Magnetic moments

(2) Magnetic moments

(1) Clarification of points in last lecture re. Lorentz covariance of Dirac's eqn.

(a) The condition that $x'_\mu = a_{\mu\nu} x_\nu$ is a L.T. viz. $a_{\mu\nu} a_{\mu\lambda} = \delta_{\nu\lambda}$ is not equivalent to $AA_T = 1$, but to $A_T A = 1$; for consider product of two matrices BA ; the general term $C_{\mu\nu}$ is $B_{\mu\lambda} A_{\lambda\nu}$ if $B = A_T$, this leads to $A_{\lambda\mu} A_{\lambda\nu}$. Hence the condⁿ can be written $a_{\lambda\mu} a_{\lambda\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu}$ (1) or equivalently $a_{\mu\nu} a_{\mu\lambda} = \delta_{\nu\lambda}$. Consider a 2×2 matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$
 $A_T A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^2 + a_{21}^2 & a_{11} a_{12} + a_{21} a_{22} \\ a_{12} a_{11} + a_{22} a_{21} & a_{12}^2 + a_{22}^2 \end{pmatrix}$ & using the above condⁿ, the non-diagonal elements are zero (note that summation convention holds in (1)) & the diagonal elements are each unity.
 (Note: $AA_T = 1 \wedge A_T A = 1$ leads to $A_T = A^{-1}$)

on the other hand $AA_T = 1$ leads to $a_{\nu\mu} a_{\lambda\mu} = \delta_{\nu\lambda}$ & is also a condⁿ for L.T. for

(b) Re. the relation $\Lambda^{-1} \beta^\mu \Lambda = a_{\mu\lambda} \beta^\lambda$ satisfied by the operator given by $\Psi'(x'_\mu) = \Lambda \Psi(x_\mu)$, the Dirac eqn in the new frame is $\beta^\mu \partial_{x'_\mu} \Psi' + \chi \Psi' = 0$. Using $\partial_{x'_\mu} = a_{\mu\lambda} \partial_{x_\lambda}$, this can be written as

$$\beta^\mu a_{\mu\lambda} \partial_{x_\lambda} \Lambda \Psi + \chi \Lambda \Psi = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \Lambda^{-1} \beta^\mu a_{\mu\lambda} \partial_{x_\lambda} \Lambda \Psi + \chi \Psi = 0.$$

This is identical with

$$\beta^\lambda \partial_{x_\lambda} \Psi + \chi \Psi = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \Lambda^{-1} \beta^\mu a_{\mu\lambda} \Lambda = \beta^\lambda.$$

Multiplying both sides by $a_{\nu\lambda}$ and using on the L.H.S. $a_{\mu\lambda} a_{\nu\lambda} = \delta_{\mu\nu}$ (comp. to $AA_T = 1$) and summing over μ on the r.h.s., it becomes $\Lambda^{-1} \beta^\mu \delta_{\mu\nu} \Lambda = \Lambda^{-1} \beta^\nu \Lambda$. Hence finally $\Lambda^{-1} \beta^\nu \Lambda = a_{\nu\lambda} \beta^\lambda$ or $\Lambda^{-1} \beta^\mu \Lambda = a_{\mu\lambda} \beta^\lambda$

(c) Re. derivation of $\Lambda(\theta)$, $\Lambda(v)$ etc -

(i) For the L.T., $x'_1 = x_1, x'_4 = x_4, x'_2 = x_2 \cos \theta + x_3 \sin \theta, x'_3 = -x_2 \sin \theta + x_3 \cos \theta$, we can easily show that $a_{11} = a_{44} = 1, a_{22} = a_{33} = \cos \theta, a_{23} = -a_{32} = \sin \theta$. and the relations $\Lambda^{-1} \beta^\mu \Lambda = a_{\mu\lambda} \beta^\lambda$ become

$$\Lambda^{-1} \beta^1 \Lambda = \beta^1, \quad \Lambda^{-1} \beta^4 \Lambda = \beta^4 \quad \text{and} \quad \Lambda^{-1} \beta^2 \Lambda = \beta^2 \cos \theta + \beta^3 \sin \theta, \quad \Lambda^{-1} \beta^3 \Lambda = -\beta^2 \sin \theta + \beta^3 \cos \theta$$

and $\Lambda(\theta) = \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta + \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta$ satisfies all these, for eg

$$\Lambda^{-1} \beta^1 \Lambda = \beta^1 \quad \text{means} \quad \beta^1 \Lambda = \Lambda \beta^1 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \beta^1 (\cos \frac{1}{2} \theta + \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta) = (\cos \frac{1}{2} \theta + \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta) \beta^1$$

which holds since $\beta^1 \beta^2 \beta^3 = \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^1$ (using $\beta^3 \beta^1 = -\beta^1 \beta^3$ & $\beta^2 \beta^1 = -\beta^1 \beta^2$).

$$\text{Similarly } \Lambda^{-1} \beta^4 \Lambda = \beta^4 \quad \text{or} \quad \beta^4 \Lambda = \Lambda \beta^4 \quad \text{holds since } \beta^4 \beta^2 \beta^3 = \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^4.$$

Before taking up the other two cases, we note $\Lambda(-\theta) = \{\Lambda(\theta)\}^{-1}$ for

$$\begin{aligned} \{\Lambda(\theta)\}^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\cos \frac{1}{2} \theta + \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta} = \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2} \theta - \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta}{(\cos \frac{1}{2} \theta + \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta)(\cos \frac{1}{2} \theta - \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\Lambda(-\theta)}{\cos^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta - \beta^2 \beta^3 \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta} = \frac{\Lambda(-\theta)}{\cos^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta + \sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta} = \Lambda(-\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \Lambda^{-1} \beta^2 \Lambda = (\cos \frac{1}{2} \theta - \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta) \beta^2 (\cos \frac{1}{2} \theta + \beta^2 \beta^3 \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta)$$

In greater detail :

1° The solution of (II), obtained by Von Neumann in the case of bicom pact groups, was rediscovered (1933), (1934) by Pontryagin the very next year while investigating (III) in the case of bicom pact groups satisfying the 2nd Axiom of countability ;

(1934) 2° The solution of (II), obtained by Pontryagin in the case of commutative groups, was a result of his own investigation of (III) for commutative locally bicom pact groups ;

(1941), (1946) 3° The solution of (II), announced by Chevalley for solvable groups, was rediscovered by Martser as a result of his investigation of (III) for solvable, connected, locally bicom pact groups.

(1952), (1953) 4° Finally, Gleason and Montgomery - Zippin obtained the solution of (II) in the general case ; and Yamabe, perfecting the methods of Gleason, proved:

Th 1: (Yamabe)

In every locally bicom pact group, there exists an open sub group which appears as a projective limit of Lie Groups.

This result, taken together with earlier results of Iwasawa (See [7], Th. 11) yields :

Th 2: (Yamabe - Iwasawa)

Any connected locally bicom pact group is locally isomorphic to a direct product of a local Lie Group and a bicom pact group.

In reality, the requirement of connectedness here is, as was observed by B.M. Glushkov, superfluous. The final result in this direction is thus:

Th 3: (Yamabe - Iwasawa - Glushkov)

For any locally bicom pact group G , and any nbhd. U of its identity, there exists such an open nbhd. V of its identity, which is contained in U , and resolves into a direct product of a local Lie Group L and a bicom pact group. Herein, if the group G is not totally disconnected, then the nbhd. U may be so chosen that, in every resolution above described, the local Lie Group L will have positive dimension.

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Among the 23 problems that Hilbert proposed, in 1900, at the International Congress of Mathematics at PARIS, the following was the fifth:

(I)

To construct the theory of continuous groups of transformations (Theory of Lie Groups) without the assumption of the differentiability of the functions that enter into the definition of the group.

Later, when the concept of a « topological group » received its precise meaning, it was possible to reformulate the problem:

(II)

Given an arbitrary locally euclidean group, is it possible to introduce analytic coordinates (i.e. such coordinates wherein the law of multiplication in the group is given by analytic functions) in a certain nbhd. of its unit element?

It is clear that such a formulation certainly renders the problem more concrete; but, at the same time, it narrows down the original problem proposed by Hilbert: for, in the field of vision of (II) fall only parametric groups, and not all continuous groups of transformations that were envisaged in (I). Therefore it is more natural to study all the questions raised by Hilbert in the case of « local groups » in general. However, according to established tradition, we mean, by the « Fifth Problem of Hilbert » the narrower problem (II) of the existence of analytic coordinates in locally euclidean groups in the large.

The development of Topological Algebra, in the last three decades (thanks to the Russian, Japanese, and French schools!) has raised the following more general and significantly more involved problem:

(III)

What is the structure of arbitrary locally bicomact groups?

Both the problems (II) and (III) are very intimately tied up with each other; the solutions of (II), for any special class of groups, has at once influenced progress towards partial solution of (III).