

Chisholm-Caianiello-Fubini Identities for $S = 1$ Barut-Muzinich-Williams Matrices*

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Abstract

The formulae of the relativistic products are found $S = 1$ Barut-Muzinich-Williams matrices. They are analogs of the well-known Chisholm-Caianiello-Fubini identities. The obtained results can be useful in the higher-order calculations of the high-energy processes with $S = 1$ particles in the framework of the $2(2S+1)$ Weinberg formalism, which recently attracted attention again.

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The attractive Weinberg $2(2S + 1)$ component formalism for description of higher spin particles [1] is based on the same principles as the Dirac formalism for spin-1/2, Ref. [2]. Further developments [3, 4, 5, 6, 7] showed that many interesting things can be found therein. For instance, the connections with the modified Bargmann-Wigner formalism (BWW) [7] or the connections with the so-called Bargmann-Wightman-Wigner formalism [8, 9, 5, 6]. On the basis of the analysis of the $(S, 0) \oplus (0, S)$ representation space it was found there that the intrinsic parities of boson and its antiboson can be opposite, see also [10]. “If a neutrino is identified with the self/anti-self charge-conjugate representation space, then it may be coupled with the BWW bosons to generate physics beyond the present day gauge theories.”, see the above-cited references. One more hint at the possible future application of these formalisms is the tentative experimental evidence for a tensor coupling in the $\pi^- \rightarrow e^- + \tilde{\nu}_e + \gamma$ decay, for instance [11]. There exist experimental opportunities to check the existence of the “unconventional” bosons and fermions, and different types of interactions as well, beyond the Standard Model, e. g., Ref. [12].

The principal equation in this formalism is that of the “ $2s$ ”-order in the momentum operators. The analogs of the Dirac γ -matrices have also “ $2s$ ” vectorial indices:

$$[\gamma_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_{2s}} \partial^{\mu_1} \partial^{\mu_2} \dots \partial^{\mu_{2s}} + m^{2s}] \Psi(x) = 0. \quad (1)$$

The covariant-defined Γ - matrices for any spin have been introduced by Barut, Muzinich and Williams [13], see also [14, 15]. For the case of spin $S = 1$ they have the following form:¹

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma^{(1)} &\equiv I = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Gamma^{(2)} &\equiv \gamma_5 = \begin{pmatrix} -I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{(3)} &\equiv \gamma_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\tilde{S}_{\alpha\beta}^\dagger \\ -\tilde{S}_{\alpha\beta} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{(4)} &\equiv \gamma_{4,\alpha\beta} = i\gamma_5 \gamma_{\alpha\beta}, \\ \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{(5)} &\equiv \gamma_{5,\alpha\beta} = i[\gamma_{\alpha\lambda}, \gamma_{\beta\lambda}]_-, \\ \Gamma_{\alpha\beta,\mu\nu}^{(6)} &\equiv \gamma_{6,\alpha\beta,\mu\nu} = [\gamma_{\alpha\mu}, \gamma_{\beta\nu}]_+ + 2\delta_{\alpha\mu}\delta_{\beta\nu} - [\gamma_{\alpha\nu}, \gamma_{\beta\mu}]_+ - 2\delta_{\alpha\nu}\delta_{\beta\mu} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{12} [\gamma_{5,\alpha\beta}, \gamma_{5,\mu\nu}]_+ + 4(\delta_{\alpha\mu}\delta_{\beta\nu} - \delta_{\alpha\nu}\delta_{\beta\mu}) - 4\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}\gamma_5, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_{44} &= -I, \quad \tilde{S}_{i4} = \tilde{S}_{4i} = iS_i, \\ \tilde{S}_{ij} &= S_{ij} - \delta_{ij} = S_i S_j + S_j S_i - \delta_{ij}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

¹The Euclidean metric is used.

S_i are the spin-1 matrices, and $\epsilon_{1234} = 1$. They have the symmetry properties [14]:

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_{\alpha\beta} &= \gamma_{\beta\alpha}, & \sum_{\alpha} \gamma_{\alpha\alpha} &= 0, \\
\gamma_{4,\alpha\beta} &= \gamma_{4,\beta\alpha}, & \sum_{\alpha} \gamma_{4,\alpha\alpha} &= 0, \\
\gamma_{5,\alpha\beta} &= -\gamma_{5,\beta\alpha}, \\
\gamma_{6,\alpha\beta,\mu\nu} &= -\gamma_{6,\beta\alpha,\mu\nu}, & \gamma_{6,\alpha\beta,\mu\nu} &= \gamma_{6,\mu\nu,\alpha\beta}, \\
\gamma_{6,\alpha\beta,\mu\nu} &+ \gamma_{6,\alpha\mu,\nu\beta} + \gamma_{6,\alpha\nu,\mu\beta} &= 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

The relativistic perturbation calculations of the processes including the $S = 1$ bosons will require the development technical methods analogous to those which have been elaborated for the fermion-fermion interaction, namely, reducing contracted products of the corresponding Γ matrices [16, 17, 18, 19]. Our aim with this paper is to find the formulae of the relativistic scalar products like that $\gamma_{\mu\alpha} \cdots \gamma_{\beta\mu}$.

The following relations can be deduced by straightforward calculations:²

$$\gamma_{\mu\alpha}\gamma_{\beta\mu} = 3\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{i}{2}\gamma_{5,\alpha\beta}, \tag{5}$$

$$\gamma_{\mu\alpha}\gamma_5\gamma_{\beta\mu} = -3\gamma_5\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{i}{4}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\sigma\tau}\gamma_{5,\sigma\tau}, \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_{\mu\alpha}\gamma_{\sigma\tau}\gamma_{\beta\mu} &= 2\gamma_{\sigma\tau}\delta_{\alpha\beta} + \gamma_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{\sigma\tau} - \gamma_{\alpha\sigma}\delta_{\tau\beta} - \gamma_{\alpha\tau}\delta_{\sigma\beta} - \\
&- \gamma_{\beta\sigma}\delta_{\alpha\tau} - \gamma_{\beta\tau}\delta_{\alpha\sigma} - i\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\sigma\mu}\gamma_{4,\tau\mu} - i\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\tau\mu}\gamma_{4,\sigma\mu},
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_{\mu\alpha}\gamma_{4,\sigma\tau}\gamma_{\beta\mu} &= -2\gamma_{4,\sigma\tau}\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \gamma_{4,\alpha\beta}\delta_{\sigma\tau} + \gamma_{4,\alpha\sigma}\delta_{\tau\beta} + \gamma_{4,\alpha\tau}\delta_{\sigma\beta} + \\
&+ \gamma_{4,\beta\sigma}\delta_{\alpha\tau} + \gamma_{4,\beta\tau}\delta_{\alpha\sigma} - i\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\sigma\mu}\gamma_{\tau\mu} - i\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\tau\mu}\gamma_{\sigma\mu},
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_{\mu\alpha}\gamma_{5,\sigma\tau}\gamma_{\beta\mu} &= 2\gamma_{5,\sigma\tau}\delta_{\alpha\beta} + 2\gamma_{5,\alpha\sigma}\delta_{\beta\tau} + 2\gamma_{5,\tau\beta}\delta_{\alpha\sigma} - \\
&- 2\gamma_{5,\sigma\beta}\delta_{\alpha\tau} - 2\gamma_{5,\alpha\tau}\delta_{\sigma\beta} + 12i(\delta_{\alpha\sigma}\delta_{\tau\beta} - \delta_{\alpha\tau}\delta_{\sigma\beta}) + \\
&+ 12i\epsilon_{\alpha\sigma\tau\beta}\gamma_5,
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

$$\gamma_{\mu\alpha}\gamma_{6,\sigma\tau,\rho\phi}\gamma_{\beta\mu} = 0. \tag{10}$$

The formulae for the $S = 1$ matrices which have been used above are presented in Appendix.

²We have also used the Wolfram MATEMATICA programm to check them.

Appendix

Here we present the set of algebraic relations for $S = 1$ spin matrices, cf. [20, 21]. We imply a summation on the repeated indices.

$$S_k S_i S_k = S_i, \quad (1)$$

$$S_k S_i S_j S_k = 2\delta_{ij} - S_j S_i, \quad (2)$$

$$S_k S_i S_j S_l S_k = S_l S_i S_j + S_j S_l S_i - S_j \delta_{il}, \quad (3)$$

$$S_k S_i S_j S_l S_m S_k = \delta_{ij} \delta_{lm} + \delta_{im} \delta_{jl} - S_m S_l S_j S_i, \quad (4)$$

and

$$S_{ij} S_k = \delta_{ij} S_k + \frac{1}{2} \delta_{jk} S_i + \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ik} S_j + \frac{i}{2} (\epsilon_{ikl} S_{jl} + \epsilon_{jkl} S_{il}), \quad (5)$$

$$S_{ik} S_{jl} + S_{jl} S_{ik} = 2\delta_{ik} S_{jl} + 2\delta_{jl} S_{ik} + (\epsilon_{ilm} \epsilon_{jkn} - \epsilon_{ijm} \epsilon_{kln}) S_{mn}, \quad (6)$$

$$S_l S_{ij} S_m = 2\delta_{ij} \delta_{lm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl} - \delta_{jm} \delta_{il} - \delta_{lm} S_{ij} + \delta_{im} S_l S_j + \delta_{jm} S_l S_i + \delta_{il} S_j S_m + \delta_{jl} S_i S_m, \quad (7)$$

$$S_l S_{ij} S_m - S_m S_{ij} S_l = \delta_{il} (S_j S_m - S_m S_j) + \delta_{jl} (S_i S_m - S_m S_i) + \delta_{im} (S_l S_j - S_j S_l) + \delta_{jm} (S_l S_i - S_i S_l), \quad (8)$$

$$\text{or} \quad = -i\epsilon_{ilm} S_j - i\epsilon_{jlm} S_i - 2\delta_{ij} (S_m S_l - S_l S_m), \quad (9)$$

$$S_i S_j S_k + S_j S_k S_i + S_k S_i S_j = S_i \delta_{jk} + S_k \delta_{ij} + S_j \delta_{ik} + \frac{i}{4} (\epsilon_{ijl} S_{lk} + \epsilon_{kil} S_{jl} + \epsilon_{jkl} S_{il}). \quad (10)$$

This set supplies the known formulae for $S = 1$ spin matrices, e. g. presented in [21]:

$$S_i S_j S_k + S_k S_j S_i = \delta_{ij} S_k + \delta_{jk} S_i, \quad (11)$$

$$\tilde{S}_{ik} S_j = -\frac{i}{2} [\delta_{ij} \tilde{S}_{4k} + \delta_{jk} \tilde{S}_{4i} + \epsilon_{jil} \tilde{S}_{lk} + \epsilon_{jkl} \tilde{S}_{il}] \quad (12)$$

$$\Sigma_i^2 = S_3^2, \text{ no summation}, \quad (13)$$

$$\Sigma_i \Sigma_j + \Sigma_j \Sigma_i = 2\delta_{ij} S_3^2, \quad (14)$$

$$\Sigma_i \Sigma_j - \Sigma_j \Sigma_i = 2i\epsilon_{ijk} \Sigma_k, \quad (15)$$

where

$$\Sigma_1 \equiv S_1^2 - S_2^2, \quad \Sigma_2 \equiv \tilde{S}_{12} = S_1 S_2 + S_2 S_1, \quad \Sigma_3 \equiv S_3. \quad (16)$$

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