

On the Singularity of the Perturbation-Term in the Field Quantum Mechanics

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Summary

Let H be a total Hamiltonian of a system consisting of two fields. When H is divided into two parts in two ways as $H = H_1^0 + H_1'$ and $H = H_2^0 + H_2'$, where H_1^0 and H_2^0 are unperturbed terms and H_1' and H_2' are perturbation terms, then (i) two spaces $\mathfrak{D}(H_1^0)$ and $\mathfrak{D}(H_2^0)$ which are determined by the systems of eigenvectors of H_1^0 and H_2^0 respectively, are mutually orthogonal, and (ii) the zero point energy of H_1^0 differs from that of H_2^0 by infinity. The zero point energy of the total Hamiltonian of a system in which a fixed nucleon and a real scalar meson field are interacting, amounts to $-g^2 c^2 / 4V \cdot \sum 1/\omega_k^2$ which diverges to minus infinity. The total Hamiltonian of a system electron plus photon field has the expectation value $(H\Psi_\beta, \Psi_\beta) = c_\beta + \sum (1/2 - 2\pi c^2 e^2 l_\lambda^2 / \hbar V \omega_\lambda^3) \hbar \omega_\lambda$, where Ψ_β is a certain vector normalized to 4, c_β a finite constant depending on β , and l_λ the projection on the x -axis of the polarization vector e_λ of the λ -photon. The number of Ψ_β 's is enumerably infinite and they are orthogonal with one another.

1. Introduction

In the previous paper¹⁾ we have proved that the interaction term of a system which consists of a nucleon and a complex scalar meson field has no domain in a space, each of whose vectors is a superposition of states consisting of the nucleon and a finite number of mesons.

In a similar way, we can prove that the interaction term of a system electron field plus photon field has no domain in a space, each of whose vectors is a superposition of states which consists of a finite number of electrons and photons. The proof will be given elsewhere.

Thus a vector representing a state in which an electron and a photon are in respective given state, does not belong to the domain of the total Hamiltonian. Here the zero point energy of the non-interacting term is not taken into account.

The total Hamiltonian operator is usually divided into two parts, the one is the principal part H^0 and the other is the perturbation term H' . H^0 can be transformed into a diagonal form by a suitable unitary transformation and