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$$1. \quad \alpha = \frac{g^2}{4\pi}$$

$$\frac{dg_i}{d\ln\mu} = \frac{dg}{d\alpha} \frac{d\alpha}{d\ln\mu}$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{g} \left(\frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi} \right) Z_i$$

$$\left(\frac{d\alpha}{dg} = \frac{2g}{4\pi} \right. \\ \left. = \frac{g}{2\pi} \right)$$

$$\text{where } Z_i = \left[\frac{11}{3} C_{\text{adj}} - \frac{2}{3} \sum_i C_{f,i} - \frac{1}{6} C_{s,i} \right]_i$$

$i = 1, 2, 3.$

$$\boxed{\frac{dg_i}{d\ln\mu} = \frac{-g_i^3}{16\pi^2} Z_i} \quad \dots \quad \textcircled{1}$$

We need to calculate Z_i for three sectors i.e. $SU(2)$, $U(1)$ and $SU(3)$. For brevity, we refer to Z for $SU(3)$ as \underline{Z}_3 , and Z_2 for $U(1)$ and Z_1 for $SU(2)$.

Let's calculate for $SU(2)$ sector

$$Z_1 = \frac{11}{3} C_{\text{adj}} - \frac{2}{3} \sum C_{f,i} - \frac{1}{6} C_{s,i} \\ = \left(\frac{11}{3} \right) 2 - \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \sum C_{f,i} - \frac{1}{6} C_{s,i}$$

For $SU(2)$, we have three fermion (L-handed) doublets (from quark sector) and one LH-fermion doublet from lepton sector giving total of 4.

They're in the fundamental representation of $SU(2)$.

Also, We have one scalar boson (Higgs) doublet).

Hence,

$$Z_1 = \frac{22}{3} - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) (4) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) N_g - \frac{1}{6} N_h$$

Setting $N_g = 3$ and $N_h = 1$

$$= \frac{22}{3} - 4 - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{44 - 24 - 1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{19}{6} \quad \left(\frac{22}{3} - \frac{4F}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \right)$$

For $SU(3)$:

$$Z_s = \frac{11}{3} C_{adj} - \frac{2}{3} \sum C_{f,i} - \frac{1}{6} C_{s,i}$$

We know that Higgs is a $SU(3)$ singlet or color singlet and hence underlined term

above vanishes (not contribute) ; Sum runs over doublets.

$$Z_s = \left(\frac{11}{3}\right)^3 - \frac{2}{3} \sum C_{f,i}$$

$$= \left(\frac{11}{3}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) N_g$$

$$= 11 - \frac{4}{3} N_g$$

$$= 7 \quad (\text{for } N_g = 3)$$

Four triplets of $SU(3)$ for each generation/family.

* Rule: Each quark-lepton family has 4 triplets of $SU(3)$ and 4 doublets

Now, we calculate Z_2 for $U(1)$ sector :- of $SU(2)$

Note that $U(1)$ abelian has neutral gauge

field i.e. $\delta A_\mu(x) = 0$ ✓ and hence

$\frac{11}{3} C_{adj}$ term is 0 here.

$$Z_2 = -\frac{2}{3} \sum C_{f,i} - \frac{1}{6} C_{s,i}$$

Also the $U(1)$ sector to be embedded into $SU(5)$ Model should carry factor of $3/5$ and the hypercharge square for each contribution.

$$Z_2 = -\frac{2}{3} \sum_{f,i} \frac{3}{5} Y_f^2 - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{s,i} \frac{3}{5} Y_s^2$$

In standard model, ~~each family~~ ^{each family} has 15 Weyl fermions which are representations of $SU(3) \otimes SU(2) \otimes U(1)$.
 Fermions can be shown to consist of following:

$$(3, 2, +1/6), (1, 2, -1/2), (3, 1, +2/3), (3, 1, -1/3), (1, 1, -1)$$

where

$SU(3)$ $SU(2)$ $U(1)_Y$ → hypercharge

$$Z_2 = -\frac{2}{5} \left[6 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^2 + 3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 3 \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^2 + (-1)^2 \right] N_g - \frac{1}{10} 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 N_h$$

$$= -\frac{2}{5} \left[\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + 1 \right] N_g - \frac{1}{20}$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3} N_g - \frac{1}{20}$$

for $N_g = 3$

$$\boxed{N_h = 1}$$

Higgs form doublet of complex scalars $(1, 2, \frac{1}{2})$

$$Z_2 = -\frac{81}{20}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_{U(1)} \\ Z_{SU(2)} \\ Z_{SU(3)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_2 \\ Z_1 \\ Z_s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -81/20 \\ 19/6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) We know from previous assignment that α_i depends on energy scale μ as:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_i(\mu_2)} = \frac{1}{\alpha_i(\mu_{\text{cutoff}})} - \frac{Z_i}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{\mu_{\text{cut}}}{\mu_2} \right)$$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_1(\mu_2)} = \frac{1}{\alpha_1(\mu_{\text{cut}})} - \frac{Z_2}{2\pi} \ln Q \quad \left(Q = \frac{\mu_{\text{cut}}}{\mu_2} \right)$$

- (A.1)

and

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_2(\mu_2)} = \frac{1}{\alpha_2(\mu_{\text{cut}})} - \frac{Z_1}{2\pi} \ln Q.$$

(A.2)

Subtracting them gives:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_1(\mu_2)} - \frac{1}{\alpha_2(\mu_2)} = \frac{Z_1 - Z_2}{2\pi} \ln Q$$

- (C)

At μ_{cut}
 $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$
 or $g_1 = g_2$
 which we require

$$* g_2^2 = \frac{e^2}{\sin^2 \theta_w}$$

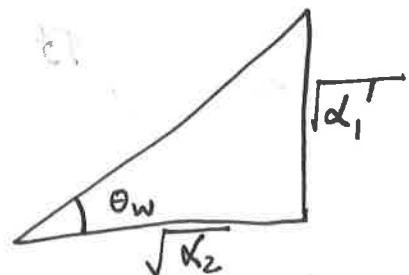
$$g^2 = 4\pi\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_2 = \frac{\alpha_{EM}}{\sin^2 \theta_w} \quad (\sin^2 \theta_w = 0.231)$$

$$= 0.03357$$

$$\text{then } \alpha_1' = (0.03357) \tan^2 \theta$$

$$= 0.0100$$



using eq. (c) and setting the normalization $\sqrt{3}$,
we get,

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_1(M_Z)} - \frac{1}{\alpha_2(M_Z)} = \frac{Z_1 - Z_2}{2\pi} \ln(Q)$$

$$\text{where } Q = \frac{M_{\text{Gutoff}}}{M_Z}$$

$$\frac{1}{0.016} - \frac{1}{0.033} = \frac{19/6 + 81/20}{2\pi} \ln Q$$

$$e^{\left(\frac{(29.69) 2\pi}{3.1666 + 4.05} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = e^{\frac{186.45}{7.2166}} \Rightarrow Q \approx e^{25.8362}$$

But $Q = \frac{M_{\text{scale required}}}{91 \text{ GeV}}$

$\Rightarrow M_{\text{scale}} \bigg|_{\substack{\text{at which} \\ g_1 = g_2}} \approx \frac{10^{13} \text{ GeV}}{(1.51 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV})}$

So 10^{13} GeV is the scale at which $g_1 = g_2$.

Let's use either of the equations to find $\alpha_1(M_{\text{cut}})$ (eq. (A.1) or (A.2))

$$\frac{1}{0.016} = \frac{1}{\alpha_1(M_{\text{cut}})} + \frac{(81/20)}{2\pi} \ln Q$$

$$Q \approx e^{25.8362}$$

$$\ln Q = 25.8362$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1(M_{\text{cut}}) \approx 0.023$$

So,

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_5(M_Z)} = \frac{1}{0.023} - \frac{7}{2\pi} (25.8362)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_s(M_Z) \approx 0.07} \quad \text{Expected} \quad \alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.11$$

The result will be independent of no. of families of fermions i.e. N_f since all Z_i 's have same contribution of $-\frac{4}{3} N_f$ and we encounter them as differences in our calculation.

$$2. V(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2} m^2 \text{Tr}(\Phi^2) + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_1 \text{Tr}(\Phi^4) + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_2 (\text{Tr} \Phi^2)^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Phi = v \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_5) \quad \dots \quad \text{(2)}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \alpha_i = 0 \quad ; \quad \sum_{i=1}^5 \alpha_i^2 = 1$$

Rewriting eq. (1) above using (2) we get,

$$V(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2} m^2 v^2 \sum \alpha_i^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_1 v^4 \sum \alpha_i^4 + \frac{1}{4} v^4 \lambda_2 (\sum \alpha_i^2)^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta V(\Phi)}{\Delta v} = 0 \quad \text{gives ;} \quad \dots \quad \text{(2A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 v + [\lambda_1 X(\alpha) + \lambda_2 Y(\alpha)] v^3 = 0$$

$$\text{where } X(\alpha) = \sum_i \alpha_i^4$$

$$Y(\alpha) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{-m^2}{\lambda_1 X(\alpha) + \lambda_2 Y(\alpha)} \quad \dots \quad \text{(3)}$$

Using (3) in (2A) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} V(\Phi) &= \frac{1}{2} m^2 v^2 \sum \alpha_i^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_1 \frac{m^4 X(\alpha)}{[\lambda_1 X(\alpha) + \lambda_2 Y(\alpha)]^2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{m^4 \lambda_2 Y(\alpha)}{[\lambda_1 X(\alpha) + \lambda_2 Y(\alpha)]^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m^2 \left(\frac{-m^2}{\lambda_1 X(\alpha) + \lambda_2 Y(\alpha)} \right) + \downarrow \quad + \quad \downarrow \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{m^4}{\lambda_1 X(\alpha) + \lambda_2 Y(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{4} m^4 \frac{X(\alpha) \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 Y(\alpha)}{[X(\alpha) \lambda_1 + Y(\alpha) \lambda_2]^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{4} \frac{(m^2)^2}{\lambda_1 x(\alpha) + \lambda_2 y(\alpha)} \quad \checkmark \dots (4)$$

b) To minimize $V(\bar{\Phi})$ means that we extremize $\lambda_1 x(\alpha) + \lambda_2 y(\alpha)$, because then $V(\bar{\Phi})$ will get more negative. It means that we just

~~minimize~~

$$\sum_i d_i^4 = x(\alpha)$$

with constraints

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{given also:} \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sum_i d_i^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_i d_i = 0.$$

Since, we've two constraints, we use Lagrange's multipliers λ_1 and λ_2 and extremize

$$\sum_i \frac{1}{4} d_i^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 \sum d_i^2 + \lambda_2 \sum d_i.$$

After

differentiating w.r.t d_i , we get a cubic equation

$$d_i^3 + \lambda_1 d_i + \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \text{for each } d_i$$

Also sum of roots of cubic equation = $-\frac{b}{a}$

And since here, we don't have any d_i^2 ,

sum of roots is zero.

Let's save our argument now that only two values of k_i occur. Let's call them A_+ and A_- . Also, let's assume that A_{\pm} occurs N_{\pm} times where $N_+ + N_- = 5$.

$$\text{Thus } \sum_i k_i = N_+ A_+ + N_- A_- = 0$$

$$\sum_i k_i^2 = N_+ A_+^2 + N_- A_-^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\pm}^2 = \frac{N_{\mp}}{N_{\pm} 5} \quad \text{or} \quad A_{\pm}^4 = \frac{(N_{\mp})^2}{25 (N_{\pm})^2}$$

Also we can take $\delta > 0$ and $N_+ > N_-$ and write

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_+ &= \frac{N}{2} + \delta \\ N_- &= \frac{N}{2} - \delta \end{aligned} \right\} N=5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i k_i^4 &= N_+ A_+^4 + N_- A_-^4 \\ &= \frac{N_+ (N_-)^2}{25 (N_+)^2} + \frac{N_- (N_+)^2}{25 (N_-)^2} \\ &= \frac{(N_-)^2}{25 N_+} + \frac{(N_+)^2}{25 N_-} \\ &= \frac{(N_-)^3 + (N_+)^3}{25 N_+ N_-} = \frac{\left(\frac{N}{2} - \delta\right)^3 + \left(\frac{N}{2} + \delta\right)^3}{25 N_+ N_-} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{N^2}{4} + \frac{3}{2} \delta N^2}{25N_+ N_-}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{25}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) 25\delta}{25\left(\frac{N^2}{4} - \delta^2\right)} = \frac{\frac{25}{4} + \frac{75}{2}\delta}{25\left(\frac{25}{4} - \delta^2\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{2}\delta}{\frac{25}{4} - \delta^2} = \frac{1+6\delta}{25-4\delta^2}$$

$\sum d_i^4$ increases as δ increases. We need to pick smallest possible positive δ .

$$N_+ = \frac{N}{2} + \delta$$

$$= 2.5 + \delta$$

and $N_- = 2.5 - \delta$

Clearly $\boxed{\delta_{\min} = 0.5}$ here and that gives

$$\boxed{N_+ = 3} ; \quad \boxed{N_- = 2}$$

We can now follow the same calculation of $\sum d_i^4$ for case where we have three possible values of d_i i.e. A_+ , A_- and A_0 .

c) $SU(5)$ has $5^2 - 1 = 24$ generators and $SU(3) \otimes SU(2) \otimes U(1)$ has $8 + 3 + 1 = 12$ ^{unbroken} generators.

Thus, 12 of the generators of $SU(5)$ become massive.

The gauge boson mass is calculated through the

kinetic term

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{kin}} &= \text{Tr} \left((\partial_\mu \Phi) (\partial_\mu \Phi^\dagger) \right) \\ &= \text{Tr} \left((\partial_\mu \Phi + g [A_\mu, \Phi]) (\partial_\mu \Phi + g [A_\mu, \Phi]) \right) \\ &\approx g^2 A_\mu^a A^{\mu b} \text{Tr} \left[[T^a, \langle \Phi \rangle] [T^b, \langle \Phi \rangle] \right] \quad \left(A^\mu = A_a^\mu T^a \right) \end{aligned}$$

where T^a and T^b are generators (broken ones).

The reason other 12 generators are not important for spectrum of gauge bosons calculation is

because, $\langle \phi \rangle$ commutes with those generators and trace is 0 \Rightarrow $m=0$ massless.

Commuting generators correspond to massless gauge fields.

In this breaking, 12 massless fields are there.

Let's consider a traceless $so(5)$ generator that does not commute with $\langle \phi \rangle$ and give a mass for the bosons.

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} & & & & -i \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ i & & & & \end{pmatrix}_{5 \times 5} \in SU(5)$$

$$\text{and } \langle \phi \rangle = \frac{v}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & & & & \\ & 2 & & & \\ & & 2 & & \\ & & & -3 & \\ & & & & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[t, \langle \phi \rangle] = \frac{v}{2\sqrt{30}} \begin{pmatrix} & & & & -5i \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ 5i & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr } |[t, \langle \phi \rangle]|^2 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4(30)} 50 \\ &= \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{12} \end{aligned}$$

But

$$L_{\text{mass term}} = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{boson}}^2 A^2$$

$$L_{\text{cubic}} = g^2 \left(\frac{5}{12} v^2 \right) A^2$$

Comparing we get-

$$m_{\text{Gauge boson}}^2 = \frac{5 v^2 g^2}{6} \checkmark$$

Similarly, we can do for other broken generators of $SU(5)$.

3. Four degenerate Dirac fermions in four Euclidean dimension.

Global symmetry: $\underline{SO(4)_{\text{Euclidean}} \otimes SU(4)_{\text{flavor}}}$.

Also note that $SO(4)_f$ is a sub-group of $SU(4)_{\text{flavor}}$ **

We can concentrate on $\underline{SO(4)_E \otimes SO(4)_{\text{flavor}}}$ symmetry to make the selection of diagonal subgroup later more obvious.

Under the aforementioned flavor & Euclidean symmetries, the fermions transform as

$$\Psi_{\alpha i} \xrightarrow{\text{are}} \xi_{\alpha\beta} \Psi^{\beta j} \chi_{ji}^T$$

where α, β is the euclidean index, and i, j are flavor indices.

If we do an analogous procedure to twisting and identify $\begin{matrix} d \rightarrow i \\ \beta \rightarrow j \end{matrix}$, then

$$\boxed{\Psi \rightarrow \xi \Psi \xi^T} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

Ψ behaves like a 4x4 matrix and transforms according to $\textcircled{1}$ above.

** Subgroup of flavor symmetry should coincide with $SO(4)_{\text{Euclidean}}$ **

The subgroup under which fermions can be regarded as 4×4 matrices is clearly:

$$\rightarrow \text{Diagonal } \left(SO(4)_E \otimes SO(4)_{\text{flavor}} \right)$$

To construct the action out of these 4×4 matrices $\Psi, \bar{\Psi}$ etc., we'll

simply have to trace over them.

$$S = \int d^4x \left\{ \text{Tr} \left(\bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi \right) - m \text{Tr} \left(\bar{\Psi} \Psi \right) \right\} \dots \textcircled{2}$$

where Ψ and γ^μ are 4×4 matrices !!

In the massless limit, $\textcircled{2}$ becomes

$$S = \int d^4x \text{Tr} \left(\bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi \right) \dots \textcircled{3}$$

We show that in $m=0$ case, the action in $\textcircled{3}$ breaks into two independent pieces. We denote,

$$\Psi_+ = P_+ \Psi = \frac{1}{2} \left(\Psi + \gamma_5 \Psi \gamma_5 \right) \dots \textcircled{4}$$

$$\Psi_- = P_- \Psi = \frac{1}{2} \left(\Psi - \gamma_5 \Psi \gamma_5 \right) \dots \textcircled{5}$$

By abuse of notation, let's denote Ψ_- as Ψ_L and Ψ_+ as Ψ_R . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\Psi}_L &= \Psi_L^\dagger \gamma^0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\Psi^\dagger - \gamma_5 \Psi^\dagger \gamma_5) \gamma^0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\Psi^\dagger \gamma^0 + \gamma_5 \bar{\Psi} \gamma_5) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\Psi} + \gamma_5 \bar{\Psi} \gamma_5) \dots \textcircled{6}\end{aligned}$$

Dirac adjoint

$$\begin{aligned}(\bar{\Psi} = \Psi^\dagger \gamma^0) \\ \text{[Note that } (\gamma^5)^\dagger = \gamma^5 \\ \{\gamma^5, \gamma^0\} = 0\end{aligned}$$

and similarly,

$$\bar{\Psi}_R = \frac{1}{2} (\Psi - \gamma_5 \Psi \gamma_5) \dots \textcircled{7}$$

If the action in (3) has to break into two independent pieces, we can have following combinations.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi}_+ \gamma_\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_-), \quad \text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi}_- \gamma_\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_+) \\ &\text{or} \\ &\text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi}_\pm \gamma_\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_\pm) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\text{We go back} \\ &\text{to old} \\ &\Psi_+ \text{ and } \Psi_- \\ &\Psi_+ \mapsto \Psi_R \\ &\Psi_- \mapsto \Psi_L \end{aligned}$$

We'll show now that underlined terms only become part of Eq. (3)

** To not confuse "†" (dagger) with "+" etc. **

A better argument can be ^{also} given on the basis of fact that $P_-^2 = P_-$; but $P_+ P_- = P_- P_+ = 0$.

We'll try to write out $\text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi}_+ \gamma_\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_-)$ explicitly.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi}_+ \gamma_\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_-) &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\Psi} - \gamma_5 \Psi \gamma_5) \gamma_\mu \partial_\mu \frac{1}{2} (\Psi + \gamma_5 \Psi \gamma_5) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi} \gamma_\mu \partial_\mu \Psi) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi) \quad \dots \textcircled{8} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Tr}(\gamma^5 (\text{odd no. of } \gamma^\mu)) = 0 \\ (\gamma^5)^2 = \mathbb{1} \end{array} \right.$$

Similarly,

$$\text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi}_- \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_+) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi) \quad \dots \textcircled{9}$$

Using $\textcircled{8}$ & $\textcircled{9}$ in $\textcircled{3}$, we get

$$S = \int d^4x \left\{ \text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi}_+ \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_-) + \text{Tr}(\bar{\Psi}_- \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi_+) \right\}$$