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I re-examine the Coulomb eq. in nonAbelian cases

$$H = \frac{1}{2} (E^2 + B^2)$$

$$\text{Div } E = \partial_i E_i + A_i \times E_i = \rho \quad \rho: \text{ external.}$$

$A_i \times E_i$ is the isospin operator $-\vec{I}$

$$\text{Any vector } \vec{E}_i = -\vec{\nabla} \phi_0 + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = E_l + E_t$$

$$\rightarrow -\vec{\nabla}^2 \phi_0 = I + \rho$$

$$\rightarrow \int H = \frac{1}{2} \int (E_l^2 + E_t^2 + B^2)$$

$$\rightarrow \sim \frac{1}{2} \int [(\nabla \phi_0)^2 + E_t^2 + B^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (I + \rho) \frac{1}{-\nabla^2} (I + \rho) + \dots$$

$$E_t^2 = E^2 - \frac{(\nabla \cdot E)^2}{\nabla^2} = (\nabla \times A)^2$$

How is this related to A_μ ?

$$E = \cancel{-\partial_i A_0 - \partial_0 A_i} = -\partial_i A_0 - A_i \times A_0 \\ -\partial_i A_0 - \partial_0 A_i + A_0 \times A_i$$

$$\text{If } \partial_i A_i = 0 \rightarrow \nabla \cdot E = -\nabla^2 A_0 + \partial_i A_0 \times A_i \quad \text{should be } = -\nabla^2 \phi_0$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times E) = -\partial_0 \nabla \times (\nabla \times A) + \nabla \times (\nabla \times) (A_0 \times A_i)$$

$$= + \nabla^2 \vec{A} + \nabla_i \nabla \cdot (A_0 \times A_i) - \nabla^2 (A_0 \times A_i)$$

$$= \nabla^2 \partial_0 A_i + \nabla_i \nabla \cdot (A_0 \times \vec{A}_i)$$

Any way we have to solve for A_0 in terms of ϕ_0

Questions:

I separated E_L and expressed it in terms of $\rho + I$.

Can I then simply define $E_t = E - E_L$, so the indep.

variables are A_i, π_i ?
 π_i
 E_i

If so, no unusual properties seem present in H .

But is this correct?

From $H = \frac{1}{2} (\pi^2 + B^2)$ $B = \nabla \times A + A \times A$

$\rightarrow \dot{A}_i = \pi_i \Rightarrow$ Not correct.

$\pi_i = -(\nabla \times B)_i$

Check: $\delta \mathcal{L} / \delta \dot{A}_i = -E_i = \dot{A}_i + \nabla_i A_0 - A_0 \times A_i$

so $\dot{A}_i = \pi_i - \nabla_i A_0 + A_0 \times A_i = \pi_i - D_i A_0$

$\pi \cdot \dot{A} = \pi_i^2 - \pi_i D_i A_0 \rightarrow \pi_i^2 + D_i \pi_i A_0$

$\leadsto \pi_i^2 - \rho A_0$ weak equality.

So we cannot ignore $D \pi A_0$.

If A_0 is regarded as a Lagrange multiplier, $\rightarrow D \pi + \rho = 0$

If $\pi \rightarrow \pi_e + \pi_t$

Check of consistency of $D \cdot \Pi - \rho = 0$.

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(\Pi^2 + B^2) + (D \cdot \Pi - \rho) A_0$$

$$D \cdot \Pi = \partial_i \Pi_i + A_i \times \Pi_i = \partial_i \Pi_i + I$$

I commutes with $\Pi^2 + B^2$

$$[\Pi_i, \int \frac{1}{2} B^2] = -i \frac{\delta}{\delta A_i} \int \frac{1}{2} B^2 = -\vec{D} \times \vec{B} \quad \text{or} \quad D_j B_{ji}$$

$$\vec{D} \cdot (\vec{D} \times \vec{B}) = (D \times D) \cdot B = \vec{B}_i \times B_i = 0 \quad \#$$

$$D_i D_j B_{ji} = \frac{1}{2} [D_i, D_j] B_{ji} = -\frac{i}{2} [B_{ij}, B_{ji}] = 0 \quad \text{Yes}$$

$$\text{But } \partial_i (D_j B_{ji}) = \partial_i (A_j \times B_{ji}) \quad B_{ji} = \partial_j A_i - \partial_i A_j + A_i \times A_j$$

$$\rightarrow (\partial_i A_j) \times (A_j \times A_i) + A_j \times \partial_i B_{ji}$$

Why should it be zero?

Probably I was wrong to claim $[I, B^2] = 0$ since B is not strictly local w.r. to A_i ?

Since $\int I d^3x$ does commute with H , $[I, B^2]$ must be a pure divergence, which in fact is right because $\sim \partial_i \Pi_i$.

Jan 10.

I should study the ~~stuct~~ properties of phase factor U , in the hope of dealing with the infinities.

$$U = \exp \left[i \int A \cdot dx \right]$$

Interpretation: 1) a heavy ~~mass~~ particle moving along a path.
2) creation of a flux line.

$\langle U[\sigma] \rangle$ This violates gauge inv. for an ordinary vac.?

The generator of gauge transf. is ~~Div E~~ Div Π

So if $\text{Div } \Pi |0\rangle = 0$, it would be O.K.

But in fact we usually replace it with $:\text{Div } \Pi:$

Evaluate $\langle U \rangle$ any way:

$$= \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \iint \langle A_{\mu}(x) A_{\nu}(y) \rangle dx_{\mu} dx_{\nu} \right] \text{ if Abelian.}$$

$$= \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \iint \tilde{D}(x-y) dx_{\mu} dx_{\nu} \right]$$

Gauge dependent term $\approx \int_{\mu\nu} \approx \frac{\partial_{\mu} \partial_{\nu}}{\square}$

$$\iint \partial_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \tilde{D}(x-y) dx dy = 0 \text{ formally.}$$

The main term involves

$$\iint \frac{1}{(x-y)^2} dx \cdot dy$$

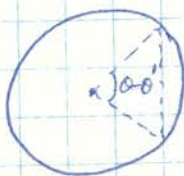
4-dim version of the self-energy of a current loop.

$$\iint e^{ik \cdot (x-y)} dx \cdot dy$$

Evaluation for a circle

$$dx_1 = -r \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$dy_1 = r \cos \theta d\theta$$



$$\begin{aligned} dx \cdot dy &= r^2 (\cos \theta \cos \theta' + \sin \theta \sin \theta') d\theta d\theta' \\ &= r^2 \cos(\theta - \theta') d\theta d\theta' \end{aligned}$$

$$(x-y)^2 = 4r^2 \sin^2 \frac{(\theta - \theta')}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint \frac{dx \cdot dy}{(x-y)^2} &= 2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos \theta}{4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} d\theta \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} d\theta = 2\pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

This blows up linearly.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Masslike cutoff: } \int \frac{1}{(x-y)^2 + \frac{\kappa^2}{4}} dx \cdot dy &= 2\pi \int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\kappa^2}{4}} \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{2(1 - \cos \theta) + \frac{\kappa^2}{2}} \sim O\left(\frac{r}{\kappa}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Actually κ is the distance between two parallel rings

Case of semi-infinite line in $z = [0, \infty)$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz dz'}{(z-z')^2} = -\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz}{z} = -\ln z \Big|_0^{\infty} ?$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz dz'}{(z-z')^2 + k^2}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} ds \int_{-s}^s dt \frac{dt}{t^2 + k^2}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} ds \frac{2}{k} \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{k}$$

$$z - z' = t, \quad \frac{z + z'}{2} = s$$

$$dz dz' = dt ds$$

$$-s \leq t \leq s$$



linear div. from large s
log div. small s

Subtraction: $\int_0^{\infty} ds \frac{2}{k} \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{s}{k} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ log div only small s

$$\int_0^{\infty} ds \frac{2}{k} \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{s}{k} - \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{k}{s} \right)$$

log div for large s .

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The linear divergence is reasonable: \propto length

The phase factor may be regarded as an action integral for a scalar field, ω . So let us consider

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{m}{2} \dot{x}^2 + q \dot{x} \cdot A$$

If integrated over path, this will give a propagator

$\Delta^{(A)}(x, y)$ in the presence of field A .

So we replace U with Δ :

$$M(x, y) \equiv \bar{q}(x) \Delta^{(A)}(x, y) q(y)$$

$\Delta(x, y)$ is exponential $\sim \exp(-m|x|)$ for spacelike separation

Actually we think of U as a 3-dim. spacelike world line.

Δ should be appropriate to a 3-dim field theory?

$$M(x, y) = \bar{q}(x) \langle \varphi(x) \varphi^\dagger(y) \rangle q(y)$$

$$\langle \exp[i\int \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{x}] \rangle \sim \exp[-\iint \Delta dx dy]$$

and Δ is essentially real: This is ^a the possible way of making $B^2 < 0$. But anyhow the field A is created by the string itself. So we must ~~not~~ solve for eqs of the type

$$D_\mu F_{\mu\nu} = \tilde{j}_\nu \quad \tilde{j}_\nu: \text{ string.}$$

Q: Can one integrate instanton sol. over a continuous string of poles?

$$D_\mu u = \partial_\mu u + i u A_\mu$$

$$J_\mu = \sum_n u_n^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu u_n = 0 \rightarrow i \left\{ \sum_n u_n^\dagger u_n, A_\mu \right\} + \sum_n u_n^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_n = 0$$

$$A_\mu = \frac{i}{2 \sum_n u_n^\dagger u_n} \sum_n u_n^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_n$$

$$u_n = \lambda \frac{x_\mu \sigma_\mu}{x^2} = \lambda \frac{x_4 + i \sigma_3 \cdot \vec{x}}{x^2} \quad u^\dagger u = \frac{\lambda^2}{x^2} = f$$

$$x_n \rightarrow x - z_n$$

$$\int \frac{\lambda(z)^2}{(x-z)^2} dz : \quad z \text{ along the } z\text{-axis}$$

$$\lambda = \text{const.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{a^2 + z^2} = \frac{\pi}{a}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u_n^+ \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u_n : \quad \partial_\mu u_n = \sigma_\mu / x^2 - 2\sigma_\mu x^4 / (x^2)^2$$

$$u_n^+ \partial_\mu u = \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu x \sigma_\mu}{(x^2)^2} - \frac{2x^4}{(x^2)^2}$$

$$\partial_\mu u_n^+ u = \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu \sigma_\mu}{(x^2)^2} - \frac{2x^4}{(x^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u_n^+ \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu x \sigma_\mu - \tilde{\sigma}_\mu \sigma_\mu}{(x^2)^2}$$

$$\int \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu(x) \sigma_\mu}{[x-z]^2} dz = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu \sigma_\mu}{(x-z)^2} dz :$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu \cdot x_{\perp}}{(x_{\perp}^2 + (x-z)_{\parallel}^2)^2} dz = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu \cdot x_{\perp}}{|x_{\perp}|^3} = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu \cdot x_{\perp}}{|x_{\perp}|^3}$$

$$\int \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu \cdot (x-z)_{\parallel}}{\dots} dz = 0$$

So we have $\frac{1}{2} \int dz u_n^+ \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu u = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu \cdot x_{\perp}}{|x_{\perp}|^3} \sigma_\mu - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu \sigma_\mu}{|x_{\perp}|^3} \right)$

Also compute $F_{\mu\nu} \sim f(1-f) \partial_\mu \hat{u}^+ \partial_\nu \hat{u} + \partial_\mu f \hat{u}^+ \partial_\nu u$

A_μ is the ~~old~~ A similar to the old A_μ evaluated at in the plane \perp to the axis.

$$A_{\mu\perp} \sim \frac{\pi}{2} \hat{u}^+ \partial_\mu \hat{u} \frac{1}{|x_{\perp}|^3} \quad \hat{u} = \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_\mu \cdot x_{\perp}}{|x_{\perp}|}$$

$$A_{\mu\parallel} \sim \frac{\pi}{2} \hat{u}^+ \sigma_{\mu\parallel} \frac{1}{x_{\perp}^2}$$

I can choose \parallel to be x_0 -direction $\rightarrow \sigma_0 = 1$

$$u = i\sigma_i \hat{x}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{u}^+}{\partial x}$$

$$A_n = \begin{cases} \frac{i\lambda\pi/2}{1 + \frac{\lambda\pi}{z}} \hat{u}^+ \partial_i \hat{u} \frac{1}{z} = \frac{i\lambda\pi/2}{z + \lambda\pi} \hat{u}^+ \partial_i \hat{u} \\ \text{" } \hat{u}^+ \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{i\lambda\pi/2}{z + \lambda\pi} \hat{u}^+ / z \end{cases}$$

$$\partial_i A_j = i f \partial_i \hat{u}^+ \partial_j \hat{u} + i \partial_i f \hat{u}^+ \partial_j u, \quad f \equiv \frac{\lambda\pi/2}{z + \lambda\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [A_i, A_j] &= -[f \hat{u}^+ \partial_i u, f \hat{u}^+ \partial_j \hat{u}] \\ &= + f \partial_i^2 \hat{u}^+ \partial_j \hat{u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_i A_j - i [A_i, A_j] = i f (1-f) \partial_i \hat{u}^+ \partial_j u + i \partial_i f \hat{u}^+ \partial_j u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_i \hat{u}^+ \partial_j \hat{u} &= (\hat{\sigma}_i - \hat{\sigma}_i \hat{x} \hat{x}_i) (\sigma_j - \sigma_j \hat{x} \hat{x}_j) / x^2 - (i \leftrightarrow j) \\ &= (\hat{\sigma}_i \sigma_j - \hat{\sigma}_i \sigma_j \hat{x} \hat{x}_j - \hat{\sigma}_j \hat{x} x_i \sigma_j) / x^2 \\ &= (2i \varepsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k - 2i \varepsilon_{ikl} \hat{\sigma}_l \hat{x}_k \hat{x}_j) / x^2 = 2i \varepsilon_{ijk} \hat{x}_k \sigma_j / x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{u}^+ \partial_j \hat{u} = \hat{\sigma}_i \hat{x} (\sigma_j - \sigma_j \hat{x} \hat{x}_j) / |x| = i \varepsilon_{ljk} \hat{x}_l \sigma_k / x$$

$$\partial_i f = -\frac{\lambda\pi/2}{(z + \lambda\pi)^2} \hat{x}_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_i f \hat{u}^+ \partial_j \hat{u} &= -\frac{\lambda\pi/2}{(z + \lambda\pi)^2} i \hat{x}_i \varepsilon_{ljk} \hat{x}_l \sigma_k / x \\ &= \frac{i\lambda\pi/2}{(z + \lambda\pi)^2} \hat{x}_i \varepsilon_{jlk} \hat{x}_l \sigma_k / z \end{aligned}$$

$$f(1-f) = \frac{\lambda\pi/2 (z + \frac{\lambda\pi}{2})}{(z + \lambda\pi)^2}$$

This solution has both mag. & electric fields.

The mag. part contains the ^{t'Hooft} monopole-like field. I suspect that

this solution is equiv. to the Zee-Julia solution? No.

$$U = \exp \left[i \int A \cdot dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} U = i A \cdot \dot{x} U$$

$$\frac{d^2}{ds^2} U = [i(A \cdot \ddot{x} + \dot{A} \cdot \dot{x}) - (A \cdot \dot{x})^2] U$$

Now let $A_\mu = i f u^\mu \partial_\mu u \Rightarrow i A \cdot \dot{x} = i f u^\mu \dot{x}_\mu$

$$\frac{d}{ds} (i A \cdot \dot{x}) = -\dot{f} u^\mu \dot{x}_\mu - f \ddot{u}^\mu \dot{x}_\mu - f u^\mu \ddot{x}_\mu$$

$$(i A \cdot \dot{x})^2 = f^2 u^\mu \dot{x}_\mu u^\nu \dot{x}_\nu = -f^2 \dot{u}^\mu \dot{x}_\mu$$

So $\frac{d^2}{ds^2} U = [-\dot{f} u^\mu \dot{x}_\mu - f(1+f) \dot{u}^\mu \dot{x}_\mu - f u^\mu \ddot{x}_\mu] U$

$$\dot{U} = -f u^\mu \dot{x}_\mu U = f \dot{u}^\mu u U$$

$$U = u^\mu V \rightarrow f \dot{u}^\mu u U = f \dot{u}^\mu V$$

$$\dot{U} = \dot{u}^\mu V + u^\mu \dot{V} \quad \dot{V} = (f \dot{u}^\mu u^\nu - u \dot{u}^\mu) V = (f-1) u \dot{u}^\mu V \\ = (1-f) \dot{u} u^\mu V$$

Symmetry $f \leftrightarrow 1-f, u \leftrightarrow u^\dagger$

$$u^\dagger \dot{u} + \dot{u}^\dagger u = 0 \rightarrow 2 \dot{u}^\dagger u + u^\dagger \dot{u} + \dot{u}^\dagger u = 0$$

This approach does not give you anything. I think one has to consider random walk problem.

One dimensional random walk:

$P_n(x)$: probability of reaching point x in n steps

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta P_{n+1}(x) &= \frac{w}{2} (P_n(x+\Delta) + P_n(x-\Delta)) - P_n(x) \\ P_{n+1} - P_n(x) &\rightarrow \frac{w \Delta^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} P_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\partial P}{\partial n} = \frac{w \Delta^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} P \quad \text{diffusion eq.}$$

For N -dimensions, one has the N -dim. Laplacian.

Random walk in group space:

Displacements in group space are generated by

$$\begin{aligned} \exp[\sum \omega_a M_a] \quad M_a: \text{generators} \\ = 1 + \omega \cdot M + \frac{1}{2} (\omega \cdot M)^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Averaging over all directions} \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{2} \langle (\omega \cdot M)^2 \rangle + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle \omega_a^2 \rangle}{\omega^2} \sum_a M_a^2$$

$$\text{Thus the Casimir inv. } \sum M_a^2 \text{ shows up. } = -\vec{L}^2 \rightarrow \text{avg. mom.}$$

If I apply this to $U[\omega]$: we find $\omega^2 = \langle A_\mu^2 \rangle$

But this is gauge dependent.

$x_\mu \rightarrow x_\mu + \Delta$ is governed by $A_\mu(x)$

$x_\mu + \Delta \rightarrow x_\mu$ " " $A_\mu(x+\Delta)$

two pts are
] not completely equivalent

The inconsistency is avoided by demanding $\partial_\mu A_\mu = 0$ in an isotropic medium.

Suppose $\langle U[\sigma] \rangle \sim e^{-\mu^2 \sigma}$, how does one arrive at a linear potential picture?

The "propagator" for U : $\langle U(t+\sigma)^{\dagger} U(t) \rangle$

if this $\sim \exp[-i\mu^2 \sigma t] / \sigma t$, then it looks like
 $\sim e^{-iV\sigma t}$, $V = \mu^2 \sigma$

It is necessary that a proper renormalization (subtraction)

is made: $\langle U^{\dagger}(t) U(t) \rangle = 1$

We know that $\frac{\delta U}{\delta x_0} = -i \int ds (U, F_{t_0})$

This observation ~~is~~ amounts to repeating the result that

$F_{t_0} \sim \text{const.}$ is necessary for string formation.

Take a look at the classical trajectory

$$L = \int C(\dot{x})^{2n} d\tau + \int \dot{x}_\mu A_\mu d\tau \quad \text{with arbitrary } n.$$

$$\text{If } A=0: p_\mu = 2nC(\dot{x}^2)^{n-1} \dot{x}_\mu$$

$$p^2 = 4n^2 C^2 (\dot{x}^2)^{2n-1} \quad \dot{x}^2 = \left[\frac{1}{4n^2 C^2} p^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2n-1}}$$

$$\dot{x}_\mu = p_\mu / 2nC \left(\frac{1}{4n^2 C^2} p^2 \right)^{\frac{n-1}{2n-1}}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = p \cdot \dot{x} - L = 2nC(\dot{x}^2)^n - C(\dot{x}^2)^n - \dot{x} \cdot A$$

$$= (2n-1) C \left[\frac{1}{4n^2 C^2} p^2 \right]^{\frac{n}{2n-1}} - \dot{x} \cdot A$$

$$= \frac{(2n-1) C}{(4n^2 C^2)^{n/2n-1}} p^{\frac{n}{2n-1}} = \frac{(2n-1) C^{-1/2n-1}}{(4n^2)^{n/2n-1}} p^{\frac{n}{2n-1}}$$

$$A \neq 0: p_\mu = 2nC(\dot{x}^2)^{n-1} \dot{x}_\mu + A_\mu \quad \text{so replace } p \rightarrow p_\mu - A_\mu \text{ as usual.}$$

Now if we want Klein-Gordon form, $\frac{n}{2n-1} = 1 \Rightarrow n=1$

$$\text{If } \mathcal{H} \sim (p^2)^2 \rightarrow \frac{n}{2n-1} = 2, \quad n = \frac{2}{3}$$

For $n=1/2$, $\mathcal{H} \sim (p^2)^{\infty}$ this is the scale inv. L.

Add a mass term to L: $-\int m d\tau$

Eq. for $x(t)$:

$$\dot{p}_\mu - \dot{x}_\lambda \frac{\partial A_\lambda}{\partial x_\mu} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dt} \left[2n C(\dot{x}^2)^{n-1} \dot{x}_\mu \right] + \underbrace{\dot{A}_\mu - \dot{x}_\lambda \frac{\partial A_\lambda}{\partial x_\mu}} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial A_\mu}{\partial x_\lambda} - \frac{\partial A_\lambda}{\partial x_\mu} \right) \dot{x}_\lambda = F_{\lambda\mu} \dot{x}_\lambda$$

$\Rightarrow \dot{x}^2 = \text{const.}$ so classical trajectories are indep of n .
for a fixed \dot{x}^2