

# Exercises for Chiral Perturbation Theory

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The exercises listed below are for all four lectures and some build upon each other. They are also mentioned in the lecture slides

1.  $\pi^1\pi^1 \rightarrow \pi^2\pi^2$   
do this for the three different cases given in the lectures
  - (a) Linear sigma model
  - (b) Nonlinear sigma model
  - (c) Lowest order ChPT
2.  $\pi^1(p)\tilde{\sigma}(q) \rightarrow \pi^1(p')\tilde{\sigma}(q')$ 
  - (a) Calculate it in the linear sigma model and show the amplitude vanishes for  $p \rightarrow 0$
  - (b) (after baryon ChPT) prove that the amplitude for small  $p, p'$  is reproduced by  $\mathcal{L} = \tilde{\sigma}_v(v \cdot \partial) + c\tilde{\sigma}\langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle$  and  $q = m_\sigma v$
3. Check the CCWZ relations on slide 32 for the transformation of covariant derivatives
4. Derive the Gell-Mann–Oakes–Renner and Gell-Mann–Okuba relations in lowest order ChPT (slide 51 in the lectures)
5. (takes more time) Derive the value of  $F_0$  from lowest order ChPT by comparing with the lifetime of the pion and calculating the decay  $\pi^+\pi\mu^+\nu$ . Use the values of input numbers as given in the particle data book (pdg.lbl.gov)
6. Do the one-loop calculation for the pion mass (most of what you need is either on the slides or you have worked out in the first exercise)
7. (Can take a lot of time if you want to do it fully) Redo the steps in the nucleon mass to order  $p^3$