

List of misprints and corrections for  
“Relativistic Quantum Mechanics”, Macmillan, 1972

- pxiv eighth line from bottom, replace ‘ $p^\mu(-e/c)A^\mu$ ’ by ‘ $p^\mu - (e/c)A^\mu$ ’
- p1 last line, insert integral sign on left hand side of equation
- p3 replace eq. (-1.11) by  
‘ $\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m}\psi(\mathbf{p}) + \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \int V(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')\psi(\mathbf{p}')d^3\mathbf{p}' = E\psi(\mathbf{p})$ ’;  
after (-1.11) delete sentence ‘ In (-1.11)..... $V(\mathbf{p})$ ’.
- p4 in second term on LHS of (-1.16) replace ‘ $2mc$ ’ by ‘ $mc$ ’;  
in last (unnumbered) equation replace ‘ $\mathbf{x} \times -i\hbar$ ’ by ‘ $\mathbf{x} \times -i\hbar\nabla$ ’
- p5 in first line after (-1.21) replace ‘ $a_f(t)^2$ ’ by ‘ $|a_f(t)|^2$ ’
- p7 on LHS of (-1.30) replace ‘ $|a_f^{(1)}|^2$ ’ by ‘ $|a_f^{(1)}|^2$ ’
- p8 in (-1.34) replace ‘ $E_m - E_n$ ’ by ‘ $E_i - E_n$ ’
- p10 in footnote replace ‘i.e.  $\mathbf{p}$ ’ by ‘i.e.  $\hat{\mathbf{p}}$ ’
- p11 on RHS of (-1.42) the first term should be multiplied by  
‘ $\exp\left[i\left(\frac{E_f - E_i}{\hbar} - \omega\right)t/2\right]$ ’  
and the second term should be multiplied by  
‘ $\exp\left[i\left(\frac{E_f - E_i}{\hbar} + \omega\right)t/2\right]$ ’
- p21 in second line of last paragraph replace ‘two simple wave equations’ by  
‘two simple decoupled wave equations’
- p29 in line 1 replace ‘ $\pi^-$ ’ by ‘ $\pi^+$ ’; in line 11 replace ‘ $\pi^-$ ’ by ‘ $\pi^+$ ’
- p35 in (2.4) replace ‘ $\frac{m^2c^2}{\hbar^2}$ ’ by ‘ $\frac{m^2c^2}{\hbar^2}$ ’  $\psi$ ’
- p57 line 12 after (3.22) replace ‘ $e(p_C - p_B)^\nu$ ’ by ‘ $e(p_C - p_D)^\nu$ ’;  
in Figure 3.10, replace ‘ $-ie(p_C - p_D)_\nu$ ’ by ‘ $-ie(p_C - p_D)^\nu$ ’
- p59 second equation should have equation number (4.2)
- p77 fourth line after (5.16) replace ‘-1.4’ by ‘-1.5’

- p84 on RHS of third (unnumbered) equation replace ‘ $-m_2$ ’ by ‘ $-m^2$ ’
- p88 second line after (5.30) delete ‘of this book’
- p95 in (6.1) replace ‘ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, i, 0)$ ’ by ‘ $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, i, 0)$ ’;  
in the second of equations (6.2) replace ‘ $(\nabla + \frac{\partial\phi}{c\partial t})$ ’ by ‘ $(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \frac{\partial\phi}{c\partial t})$ ’
- p98 fourth line above (6.15) replace ‘with the speed’ by ‘with nearly the speed’
- p102 in fourth line of second paragraph replace ‘figure (3.9).’ by ‘figure (3.9).’
- p108 on LHS of (7.10) replace ‘ $\frac{e}{2mc}$ ’ by ‘ $\frac{e}{mc}$ ’
- p113 three lines after (7.35) replace ‘(1.35)’ by ‘(7.35)’
- p115 first line after (7.43) replace ‘ $\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \phi'(\mathbf{x}')$ ’ by ‘ $\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}')$ ’
- p122 on LHS of (8.3) replace ‘ $\hat{E}^2 \times \psi$ ’ by ‘ $\hat{E}^2 \psi$ ’
- p123 in the **Proof** of (i) delete ‘ $\hat{E} = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} =$ ’
- p124 second line after (8.7) insert ‘.’ before ‘This’
- p125 fifth line after (8.11) replace ‘(7.20).’ by ‘(7.20)’
- p129 in first line replace ‘ $(-m^2c^2 + \mathbf{p}^2)^{1/2} - \mathbf{p}$ ’ by ‘ $(-m^2c^2 + \mathbf{p}^2)^{1/2}, -\mathbf{p}$ ’;  
in fourth line after (8.30) replace ‘ ‘negative four-momentum ’ by  
‘ ‘negative four-momentum’ ’
- p130 last line of second paragraph replace ‘section 8.5’ by ‘section 8.4’
- p133 line before (8.48) replace ‘ $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p} \phi$ ’ by ‘ $c\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p} \phi$ ’;  
on LHS and on RHS of (8.48) replace ‘ $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p} \phi$ ’ by ‘ $c\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p} \phi$ ’;  
four lines below (8.49) replace ‘ $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p} \phi_-$ ’ by ‘ $c\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p} \phi_-$ ’;  
in (8.50) replace ‘ $|\mathbf{p}| \phi_+$ ’ by ‘ $c|\mathbf{p}| \phi_+$ ’ and replace ‘ $-|\mathbf{p}| \phi_-$ ’ by ‘ $-c|\mathbf{p}| \phi_-$ ’
- p134 replace RHS of (8.52) by ‘ $i\hbar c \nabla \psi^\dagger \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \psi^\dagger \beta m c^2$ ’;  
in second line after (8.52) insert ‘ , ’ before ‘then’ ;  
in bracket on RHS of (8.53) replace ‘ $\psi \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \nabla \psi^\dagger$ ’ by ‘ $\nabla \psi^\dagger \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha} \psi$ ’

p135 second line of section 8.6 replace ‘8.6’ by ‘8.5’

p136 line 25 replace ‘(absorption of’ by ‘(absorption) of’

p140 line 1 replace equation by

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla (V(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla) = (\nabla V(\mathbf{x})) \cdot \nabla + i \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot ((\nabla V(\mathbf{x})) \times \nabla) + V(\mathbf{x}) \nabla^2;$$

delete the sentence ‘Thus  $E'\Psi = \hat{\mathbf{p}}^2/2m + V +$  terms of order  $\mathbf{v}^2/c^2$ .’;

replace the second equation of part (c) by ‘ $E' \left(1 + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}^2}{4m^2 c^2}\right) \Psi =$

$$\left\{ \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}^2}{2m} + V \left(1 + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}^2}{4m^2 c^2}\right) - \frac{i\hbar}{4m^2 c^2} \nabla V \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{\hbar}{4m^2 c^2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla V \times \hat{\mathbf{p}}) \right\} \Psi;$$

in part (e), two lines above the equation  $E'\Psi' =$  etc., replace ‘ $\Psi$ ’ by ‘ $\Psi'$ ’;

on RHS of equation ‘ $E'\Psi' =$  etc., replace ‘ $\frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}^2}{2m}$ ’ by ‘ $\frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}^2}{2m} + V$ ’, and replace ‘ $\frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}^4}{8m^2 c^2}$ ’ by ‘ $\frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}^4}{8m^3 c^2}$ ’;

p142 in (9.4) replace ‘ $N$ ’ by ‘ $\frac{N}{L^{3/2}}$ ’;

first line after (9.4) replace ‘(9.2)’ by ‘(9.3)’

p146 on RHS of (9.20) replace ‘ $u(p_i, 2)|^2$ ’ by ‘ $u(p_i, 2)|^2$ ’

p154 second line of **Exercise 9.8** replace ‘ $q_i A_j$ ’ by ‘ $q_i A_j u_i$ ’

p157 in last line replace ‘Check’ by ‘check’

p160 in third line below Figures 10.4 and 10.5 replace ‘ $\wedge^\mu$ ’ by ‘ $\hat{p}^\mu$ ’

p164-5 the last four sentences of section 10.3.1 (beginning four lines from the bottom of page 164 and continuing on page 165: ‘Since this change.....the finite measured charge.’) should appear after ‘the value of  $e$ .’ in line 2 of the second paragraph on page 164;

in first (unnumbered) equation after (9.52) replace ‘ $\left\{1 - \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \lg \left(\frac{M^2}{m^2}\right) + O(q^2)\right\}$ ’

by ‘ $\left\{1 - \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \lg \left(\frac{M^2}{m^2}\right) + O(q^2)\right\}^{(1/2)}$ ’;

after this equation, insert the sentence ‘The power of 1/2 arises from associating the modification symmetrically between the electron current and the fixed source current (see section 2.5).’;

replace eq. number ‘(10.11)’ on p164 by ‘(10.12)’;

on RHS of the equation originally numbered (10.11) replace ‘ $e^2 \left\{1 - \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \lg \left(\frac{M^2}{m^2}\right)\right\}$ ’

by  $e \left\{ 1 - \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \lg \left( \frac{M^2}{m^2} \right) \right\}^{1/2}$ ;  
 fourth line from bottom of p164 replace ' $p_i = p_f$ .' by ' $p_i = p_f$ . This  
 then reproduces (10.11), to this order.';  
 p165 renumber '(10.12)' as '(10.11)'

p176 three lines from bottom replace '8.4' by '8.6'

p177 in eq. (11.36) replace ' $v^\dagger$ ' by ' $(-e)v^\dagger$ '

p193 three lines after (12.56) replace ' $-\mathbf{u}$ ' by ' $-\mathbf{u}$ '

p198 line 5 replace ' $\nu_e$ ' by ' $\bar{\nu}_e$ '

p217 in the unnumbered equation, replace ' $(p + p')_\mu - \frac{(g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu / m_\rho^2)}{q^2 - m_\rho^2}$ ', by  
 $(p + p')_\mu \frac{-(g^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu / m_\rho^2)}{q^2 - m_\rho^2}$ ,

p221 in third line of **P13.3**(b) replace ' $(q^2/4M^2)$ ' by ' $\kappa(q^2/4M^2)$ ', and re-  
 place ' $G_n$ ' by ' $G_M$ '

p233 two lines before eq. (14.18) replace ' $J_{\text{weak}}^\nu$ ' by ' $\hat{J}_{\text{weak}}^\nu$ '

p242 line 3 of **P14.4** replace '(4.2)' by 'section 4.2'